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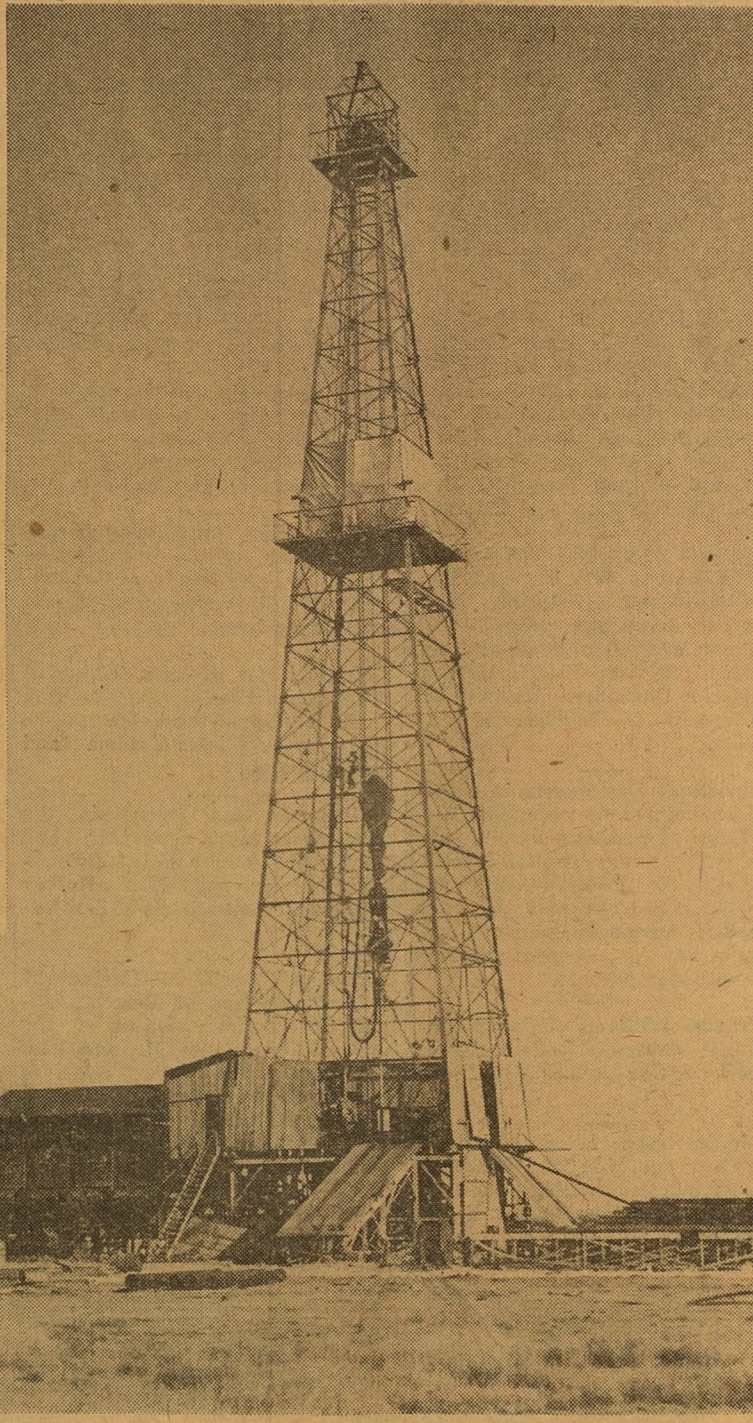
SCHLEICHER COUNTY'S NEW YEAR'S GIFT??

Will the new year of 1950 see a new oil field opened on the flat lands lying northwest of Eldorado, or will it see that vast area condemned as dry? That's a question which the operators of this big rig have set to answer

This well is No. 1 E. M. Wahlenmaier and W. F. Meador, a Shell farmout, and is located in the center of N. W. 1/4 of W 1/2 of South 320 acres, of N. 1200 acres, of W. 1600 acres, league 7, Concho Co. school survey. J. S. Abercrombie, Houston operator, has scheduled drilling to a depth of 8500 feet, though rumor has it that it may go much deeper if it is felt necessary.

As "the crow flies" the rig is about ten miles northwest of Eldorado—at night the derrick lights can be seen from certain points in town—but it is probably closer to 15 miles by road. Present depth of the well at this time is in the neighborhood of 4000 feet.

Unofficial reports on the streets of Eldorado have it that the Skelly Company will resume drilling early in the new year in the Jackson field about 3 miles northwest of Eldorado—where they already have two producing wells



By Roger W. Babson

1. The total volume of business for 1950 will be less than that of 1949, due primarily to the unfortunate labor conflicts. Considering that the innocent consumer will be the chief sufferer and will be obliged to pay the bills, it seems too bad that labor troubles should upset the appecart.

Labor Outlook

2. Even with all the threats, there will be few wage increases during 1950. On the other hand, all labor negotiations take the minds of both the employees and the management off their regular business. However these negotiations come out, they result in a loss from the standpoint of the country as a whole.

3. There will be fewer strikes in 1950 than in 1949, but there will not be fewer extended negotiations which are very expensive in themselves.

4. The Taft-Hartley Law will continue to stand throughout 1950, although many schemes for detouring this law will be devised.

5. The great drive against the big companies will be for pensions and-or for sick and other benefits. These will probably be helpful to the wageholders and may aid in ironing out the business cycle, but they will be paid for by consumers.

6. It is hoped that all parties will begin to realize during 1950 that the real road to national progress is through increasing production and greater efficiency. This is the bright light we see in the labor situation.

Commodity Prices

7. Movements in commodity prices during 1950 will vary with different groups of industries and of products, but altogether there will be a general lowering during 1950.

8. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1950 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt. Speculation in commodities should be discouraged in 1950.

9. We believe that the cost of living index has turned down for the present. The average for 1950 will be less than for 1949.

10. Practically all retail prices will average less in 1950 than in 1949, notwithstanding the excess of money mentioned under 27-28 and 29 below.

Farm Outlook

11. The total farm income for 1950 should be less than that of 1949, which means lower prices on the average for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1950, get out of debt and put their surplus money into savings, in preparation for the next crop failure.

12. The supply of certain canned vegetables and fruits (except citrus) should be greater during 1950 than at the same time during 1949. The prices of these products should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

13. Poultry and dairy products will especially increase in volume during 1950 with prices averaging less than in 1949.

14. Farmers will continue to work to hold present subsidies. It is popular to criticize the vast amount of crops which the Government owns or is making loans on, but this surplus in storage may be a great blessing when the next crop failure or war comes.

Taxes

15. The Federal Budget will be increased during 1950 over that for 1949.

16. Over-all Federal Taxes will not be increased during 1950 and there may even be some readjustments to encourage venture capital. Moreover, some of the nuisance taxes may be eliminated or reduced.

17. The long-term capital gains tax of 25% will remain unchanged.

18. There will be many increases in local and state taxes, and more reaching for relief by "sales" taxes or other forms of raising needed funds.

Retail Trade

19. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1950 than they were in 1949.

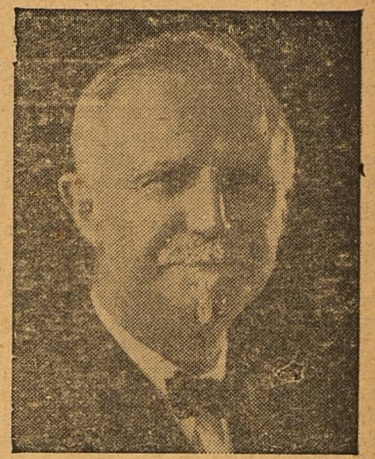
20. Markdown sales will continue during 1950 as consumer spending slackens due to a decline in employment and other factors.

21. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1950 will be moderately downward, and the unit volume of retail sales will also be less in 1950 than in 1949.

22. Less will be spent on new building and equipment by stores and factories during 1950.

Foreign Trade

23. Our exports will be down during 1950 and our imports will be up during 1950—comparing both with 1949. This will partly be ac-



Roger W. Babson

1950 In A Nutshell

General Business	Off 5%
National Income	Off 5%
Farm Income	Off 15%
Bituminous Coal	Up 5%
Anthracite Coal	Off 5%
Crude Oil Products	Up 5%
Steel Output	Off 5%
Auto. Manufactures	Off 15%
Building and Construction	Off 7%
Natural Gas	Up 5%
Foreign Trade	No Change
Airline Passenger Miles	Up 5%
Military Activities Including Aircraft	Up 20%
Retail Trade (Dollar Vol.)	Off 3 to 10%

counted for by the devaluation of the English Pound and other foreign currencies.

24. Foreign credits will continue to be granted during 1950, but some of these will be direct by American business firms and investors. If our Government will get foreign governments to agree that such investments will be exempt from any NEW tax or other legislation by the foreign country in which the investments are made, considerable progress would be noticeable along foreign trade channels.

25. American interests will have more competition from foreign producers of raw materials and of manufactured goods during 1950 than they had during 1949. This will benefit some American concerns, but be harmful to others.

26. Fear of war with Russia will continue during 1950. World War III will come sometime; but it will not start during 1950. Those in large vulnerable cities should use these years of peace to get some small farm or country home to which they can go in case of war. Such places will be almost unobtainable when war actually comes.

Deficit Financing

27. The supply of money will be increased during 1950, but the price of Government bonds will not change much one way or the other during 1950.

28. In addition to the anticipated Federal deficit the \$3,000,000,000 being distributed as insurance refunds to veterans will be mostly spent.

29. Congress will not change the price of gold during 1950.

Stock Market

30. Most stocks will work up and down in about the same range during 1950 as during 1949.

31. Stocks of companies with assets mostly in natural resources, known as inflation stocks, should have the greatest demand.

32. There will be more investment buying for income during 1950 and utilities and companies making labor-saving machinery may be more popular than other industrials or railroads.

33. The wisest investors will keep a fair amount of their funds liquid throughout 1950 pending the great break in stock prices which will come someday.

Bonds

34. High-grade taxable corporate bonds bearing low coupon rates should continue at about the same prices during 1950, but of course, they will sell for much lower prices when money rates increase.

35. 1950 will see a further fading off in certain tax-exempt bonds due to the new Housing Authority Obligations to be issued during 1950.

36. The Federal Reserve will (Continued On Page 2)

News Review of 1949 From the Success Files

The year of 1949 saw no particular boom in Eldorado, but the year draws to a close with important developments coming up in 1950 that were in their incubator stage in 1949.

Due to steps taken last year the long-needed highway to the west will get under construction this spring. After months of argument, the people in '49 finally decided they wanted the best school plant that money could buy and they went to the polls and voted nearly a half million dollars for it. It will be ready next fall.

Oil crews came and went... quite a number of dry holes were punched in the county, but the new year still finds oil companies spending large sums for drilling.

Then there was rain—lots of it—and the biggest cotton crop in the county's history. Taking it all around, it was a pretty good year. Some of the highlights follow:

January 1949

6.—The county officials were all sworn for another two-year term. L. M. Hoover was at home with a spell of illness, and Don McCormick had undergone minor surgery at San Angelo. There was a legal notice in that issue calling for a bond election on the 15th day of January, having to do with three propositions connected with the court house and the memorial building. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers were moving back to Eldorado from San Angelo, and scores of people were getting back and on the job after holiday trips.

13.—The Eldorado Success in its issue of January 13, 1949 reports widespread damage in the wake of severe ice storm. Several columns of space was used to report the damage to telephone, telegraph, and REA lines throughout the county. In spite of the bad weather the paper reported a number of events which went on as usual. There was a pastor's retreat held at the Methodist church; the annual Rangelands tournament was to be held that week, and the annual 4-H club show was to be staged. There were some pro and con articles in the paper regarding the court house bond issue.

20.—Votes were reported on the bond election, and money was approved for repairing the court house. The maintenance tax and the "swimmin' hole" were voted down. Repair crews were busy getting utility lines back in operation. Sonora won the Rangelands basketball tournament held here. Young men of draft age were relieved to learn that all draft calls had been postponed. The new Tisdale Chevrolet Co. of Eldorado was announcing that the new '49 models would be shown on January 22. A second oil well was being started in the new Jackson field.

27.—The weather was still acting up. The Success of Jan. 27 reported that in spite of "mud, rain and sleet" quite a few people stopped to inspect the new '49 Chevrolet, and in another column went on to say that four new Fords were unloaded in the sleet and rain at Triggs. Oil tests were being reported on Hayden Baugh, Henderson, McBurnett, Jackson, Page and Koy ranches. Koy took some of his horses up to a show at Brownwood and won some prizes with them, and Bob Skurlock, one of his hands, won first prize as rider in the show. The Ratliff store announced a mid-winter clearance sale, "Uncle Bob" Evans was in a San Angelo hospital for treatment. A few minor accidents were reported when cars and trucks skidded on icy roads.

February

3. This issue reports that every kind of weather in the book had been thrown at Schleicher county. The temperature had been down as low as 8 and 10 degrees, followed by mists, light rain and snow. There were complaints about frozen and broken water lines, and at the same time an optimistic report about "good season" in the ground. New Pontiacs, Dodges and Oldsmobiles were being received by local dealers. James Williams went to work as a Ford salesman for Trigg. Various civic organizations were organizing the County Welfare Board. Ollie Alexander Jr. was taken back to a naval hospital at Houston. Paul Page was among a group of 52 SMU Mustangs on va-

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Mrs. King's Brother And Wife Are Killed In Houston Accident

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. King received word this morning, Thursday, of the death of Mrs. King's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, at Houston, and left soon afterward for that city. Funeral services were set for Friday afternoon. No details of the accident had been learned when the Kings left Eldorado this morning.

Mr. Brown was about 43 years of age and his wife was about 40. The couple had no children. Mr. Brown was a plainclothes detective in Houston. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

The Kings had returned late Wednesday evening from their vacation trip, and had not had time to unpack before they were called out of town because of the tragedy.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

Most of the stores of Eldorado will be closed all day Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's. This is the same plan as was followed for the Christmas week end.

Merchants of this city are making plans for inventory and for paying income tax, now that practically all of the holiday work is over for another year.

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Local Dodge Dealer Previews '50 Models

The new Dodge cars which will be introduced January 4 will have a fresh styling appeal, new low body lines and many refinements in design, according to Earl Parker, who has returned from a dealer preview meeting in Dallas.

Mr. Parker said that pictures of the new Dodge cars, specifications and full details on body types have been released and the new cars will be on display in his showroom on January 4.

"Dodge's production and retail deliveries this year have been the highest in Dodge history," he said. "We're confident of doing even better next year with the new improved models. They're beautiful cars. I personally believe they are the finest values we've ever had."

Mr. Parker cordially invites everybody to his gala open house January 4 through 7.

Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood, Mrs. Laymon Hazelwood, Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood were in San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood, who is convalescing from a tonsillectomy which she underwent last week, had a checkup while there and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin spent Christmas at Big Spring with their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Orval James.

Bids Asked For Schleicher Co. Highway Construction

The State Highway Department will open bids January 10th for the construction of 8 miles of new highway in Schleicher county. This particular stretch of road starts at the Davis Service Station intersection and proceeds straight west on what is called the old Ozona road.

Contractors have been in Eldorado this week to look over the route in preparation for making their bids.

The official legal notice calling for bids is published in this issue of the Success on its classified page.

The eight-mile highway called for in this bid is part of

a total of 22 miles in this county which has been approved, and will eventually connect with a route through Crockett and Reagan counties to the city of Big Lake.

These various stretches of road—in three counties—will probably be provided for in separate bid lettings as the year advances. When completed there will be a fairly direct east-and-west route from Big Lake to Eldorado, then on to Menard and points in Central Texas, a route which will eventually carry a heavy volume of traffic, according to highway officials.

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continue during 1950 the same general policy which it followed in 1949.

37. The importance of diversification will be given more attention in 1950 and wise investors will watch their bond maturities to see that they are either short or systematically staggered.

Real Estate

38. The city real estate outlook is uncertain. It should continue to hold firm throughout 1950 due to less available rental space caused by pulling down old structures to save taxes and to provide parking spaces. Owing to high costs and the fear of World War III, there will be little inclination to build new city property. On the other hand, the continual movement out of our large cities—in the interest of decentralization—may cause prices to soften.

39. There will continue to be a fair demand during 1950 for suburban real estate with a shading of prices for large places; but the residential construction boom should continue well into 1950.

40. The demand for large commercial farm acreage will be less during 1950; but small sustenance farms, especially those located close to established communities, will hold up and, perhaps, increase in price.

41. There will be some decrease during 1950 in industrial and private building. The cost of such building will decline a little and the quality of workmanship will improve. There should be an increase during 1950 in publicly financed building.

42. There will not be much change in business rentals during 1950, but residential rents will average higher in 1950. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals will there be more houses built for rental purposes.

43. Mortgage interest rates during 1950 will continue about the same as during 1949.

44. The growth in industrial pensions should help real estate sales in Florida, California, New Mexico and Arizona.

General Business

45. Many business concerns find their operations sliding down toward the break-even point. There will not be much margin between costs and selling prices during 1950 as during 1949. Unemployment will gradually increase due to the installation of labor saving machinery and other causes.

46. Military preparedness will continue to bolster general business and employment during 1950, but this is not a healthy development.

47. Excluding Government owned commodities, the physical stock piles of manufacturers will remain about the same during 1950 as during 1949.

Politics

48. 1950 will be an election year. The Republican Party will remain in the doghouse. The Administration will continue to talk radically against Wall Street and the so-called "Selfish Interests", but at heart the Administration will be fairly conservative. Its bark will be far worse than its bite.

49. The Administration will continue to be sympathetic to organized labor unless someone like John L. Lewis goes too far. In that event, such a man will be made the whipping boy, but with the consent of other prominent labor leaders.

50. The Congressional Elections of 1950 will not change the political status of Congress to any great extent.

Personal News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant spent the holidays in Sonora with their daughter Mrs. Sid Rogge and family. Other guests were Mr. Rogge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rogge of Rowena, and Mr. Rogge's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig and Pinkney and Mrs. Annie Craig visited in Ballinger and Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk and Joyce spent the holidays in Strawn with Mrs. Burk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler.

Mrs. Ora Davis and daughter Katherine left Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit relatives. They planned to return home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Betty May spent Christmas in Alpine with Mrs. Doyle's brother, Wallace Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Davis of San Antonio accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis and Jan and Rance McDonald spent Christmas in LaPeria.

Ray Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn and son of Pearsall visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and children of Alpine are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spann and Mrs. Bertha Shugart of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff of San Angelo, and Buddy Baker of ACC spent the holidays here in the Leslie Baker, Jack Shugart and A. G. McCormack homes. Mr. McCormack is a new employee at the REA here and the couple have rented a Crosby apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander and boys spent the holidays in Austin.

Lynn Alexander is spending this week in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander of Austin visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Awalt were in Winters for the holidays, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher of San Angelo visited their son, Howard Belcher and family, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson and Mack of Menard, and Mrs. Geneva Johnson of Abilene visited Mrs. Rutha Boyer and other relatives during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the J. D. Ashmore home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay Kennerly and sons of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mays and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Medenwall of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs is spending several days with her son Con in Big Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Bailey spent the holidays in Kerrville with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Copple of Robert Lee visited here Monday night and Tuesday with relatives.

Dale and Barry McHalek of Randolph Field spent the week end with Mrs. Hattie Blaylock and other relatives here.

The Paul Phillips family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sawyer of Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Spence of College Station have been holiday guests in the home of Mrs. George E. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Van Eman and children of Marfa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of San Angelo were holiday guests in the home of the women's parents, Mr and Mrs. Milton Baugh.

S. J. Boothe has returned from a nine-day stay in a San Angelo hospital and is a little improved.

Mrs. Valeree Gandy of Houston arrived here last Tuesday for a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw. On Thursday Mrs. Gandy and Monetta Bradshaw went to Brady for a three-day visit with relatives. Dinner guests Sunday in the Bradshaw home were Mrs. Gandy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duncan and two grandsons and O. W. Duncan, all of Calf Creek; Mrs. Emma Bradshaw of Eldorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Nance Turner and daughter Deborah Gail of Brady.

The Ben Biggs family spent the holidays in Ballinger, visiting on Christmas Eve with Mrs. Biggs' sister, Mrs. Dewey Burger, and on Christmas Day with Mr. Biggs' sister, Mrs. Tony Queen.

Mrs. Hattie Blaylock spent Christmas in Coke county with her children and other relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant left Tuesday for Clovis, N. M. to visit her son, Earl E. Bryant and family, for several weeks.

Mrs. Emma Bradshaw, who underwent an operation in a Brady hospital last week, has returned home and is doing fine.

Guests in the H. E. Browder home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Capps of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayden and Billy and Donny of San Angelo, and W. Z. Browder of Snyder.

Bunch King Brittain returned to Austin Wednesday after a visit here with relatives.

Donna Beth McCormick is visiting her aunt Mrs. Howard Stephenson at Menard this week.

J. T. Kerr and family of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kerr, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Churchill of Christoval spent Christmas Day with the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Way King.

Holiday visitors in the Sam Oglesby home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lovelace of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oglesby of A&M and Jack Clayton and son John of Comanche.

W. A. Hughes and daughter Mona of Abilene have been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel spent Christmas in San Angelo with their son Douglas and his family. They were joined there by Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bradley and daughter. All had their tree that morning and had a turkey dinner at the family boat-house on the Lake that afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mickey are their son Wesley Mickey of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mickey and two children of Plainview.

The fire boys extinguished a fire in a pile of cedar posts at Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. yard Tuesday noon. Little damage was done.

Quita Cheatham of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham, during Christmas.

Floyce Turner, who is stationed with the Marines in San Diego, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Bruton for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruton and son Pat of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruton and Sue of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan and Shirley and Mrs. G. M. Capps of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bruton and Robert Bruton of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Estes visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Padgett and Diane of Sterling City, and other guests for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Runnels of San Angelo.

Christmas Day guests in the E. H. Dannheim home were Mrs. Minnie Gage of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keys, Mrs. Ira McDonald, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dannheim. Wanda Dannheim of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents.

Frances Williams of Canon City, Colo., is visiting friends and relatives here. She arrived last Thursday.

Bill Matteson of San Antonio and Capt. and Mrs. Harry Hays of San Angelo were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doty visited Ollie Alexander in a San Angelo hospital Friday night.

Holiday guests in the Russell Donaldson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and children of Abilene; Cpl. Billy Carson of Ft. Sill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris of Alpine; and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris of Eldorado.

Mrs. John Mayo and family of San Angelo, Mrs. George Draper and family of Kent, Mrs. Gene Harvey of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doty and family of Eldorado visited the women's mother, Mrs. John Luedicke, for Christmas.

Jimmie Bulger of Austin visited here during the holidays with Jonnie Lee Dickens in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thigpen of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lewis of San Angelo spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen, and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Snyder spent from Friday to Monday with her sisters, Mrs. E. T. Turnbow and Mrs. W. E. Turnbow, and her mother, Mrs. Zora Poole.

Bill Gunstead, who is employed on the newspaper at Alpine, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead, Mr. Gunstead went for him Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ewing Jr. and baby of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sutton Jr. of San Angelo were Christmas guests in the Josh Ewing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Ellington of Lytle and Miss Norine Ellington of Graham spent the holidays with their sisters, Misses Thelma and May Ellington.

Christmas Day guests in the Jeff Enochs home were Mr. and Mrs. Evans Etherege of Bakersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Holvey Enochs and Tom Enochs of San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cartwright and two children of Bement, Illinois, were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer, and other relatives here. Week end guests in the Sauer home were their daughter and son, Gertrude Sauer of San Angelo and William Sauer of Brownfield. A number of relatives and friends from this county visited them Christmas Day.

Among Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. West were Mrs. Bertha West Elder, Mr. and Mrs. James Elder and Tommy Elder, of Arlington; Mrs. John Howard Bowder of Germantown, Tenn.; and Ben Cecil Hutto of Austin.

Guests in the R. A. Evans home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haynes and son of Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright had their three daughters and their families home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose. Also on Monday Mrs. Wright's two sisters, Mrs. Vashti Grimes and daughter Loyce of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lula May Dismuke of Uvalde visited them.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt on Christmas Day were Mrs. J. M. Wyatt of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harrison of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. Joe Tisdale had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and daughters Betty and Marie of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. A. D. Harvey and family of Florence. The women are daughters of Mrs. Tisdale.

Mrs. G. A. Neill entertained Monday with Christmas dinner for relatives and friends. Guests were Jimmie Bulger of Austin, Buddy Fowler of San Angelo, Mrs. Georgia Gillispie and the Reuben Dickens family.

R. B. Griffith of Penwell is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. Griffith this week. Recent visitors in the Griffith home were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffith, all of Goldsmith.

The Owen Frys were in Mertzon Christmas Day, visiting Miss Ora Fry and Bill and Cap Fry.


Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle and the Kenneth Doyle family visited relatives in Lampasas during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore during the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn Moore and Sonny and Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski Sr., all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski Jr. of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan and son Jack of College Station visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth and Winona spent Christmas at Eden with Mr. Sudduth's sister, Stella Sudduth.

Advertisement



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Tonic For The Missus

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are *always* going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

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Guests Wednesday in the Martin McHorse home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bradford of Menard.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Cecil Johnson and J. C. Johnson of Eldorado, and Mrs. Raymond E. Lynn of San Angelo visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmie Lowe and family of Lamesa, during the holidays.

Mary Hoover of Dallas was a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

Ollie Alexander has returned home from a San Angelo hospital, where he has been since he became ill recently. He expects to remain here for a week or ten days, then return to the veterans' hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Camilla Raggio has as guests her niece, Mrs. Lela B. Martin and a friend, Mrs. Nettie Nowlin, both of Austin. They arrived today and will remain through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and son Kirk spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mrs. Jess Walker and Joy Dodd of London are visiting the former's son, Earl Parker and family.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCalla and daughters and Jeannette Wheeler have just returned from a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCalla and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler at Santo. On Saturday all nine of the Wheeler children gathered for a reunion in the Wheeler home. They included Lt. (jg) E. L. Wheeler of Moffet Field, Calif., and Burkie Wheeler of Fort Worth. Other relatives visiting the family during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Harris and son of Covington, Kentucky, Mrs. Tommie Thompson and Mrs. J. O. Smart of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. S. C. Wheeler and J. M. Miller of Graford, Mrs. Ivan Lamb and sons of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mervin Gilland and son of Brownwood.

On Sunday the McCallas gathered for a family dinner in the G. A. McCalla home in Santo with all but one of the four children present and all seven of their grandchildren present. Maurice Christian who had been visiting with his grandparents, the G. A. McCallas, returned home with them Monday.

OES SCHOOL

A school of instruction for the OES will be held here Friday, Jan. 6, 1950, beginning with registration at 8:30 and school at 9:00, at the memorial building.

NEW DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sayles, Dec. 18, at 4:06 p. m. at the Ector county hospital, a daughter weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces, and named Carolyn Louise. The family moved to Odessa from Eldorado a short time ago.

HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson and Mrs. Annie Craig were honored with a surprise dinner Tuesday by their children and grandchildren. The day was the 56th wedding anniversary for the Johnsons, and was also the 51st wedding anniversary for Mrs. Craig.

Those present in addition to the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig and children.

Guests in the A. M. Nixon home during the holiday season were Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon and son and daughter of Southland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Nixon and two sons of El Campo.

Holiday guests in the T. K. Jones home included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucas, who returned Wednesday to Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds, who returned Wednesday to Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness spent Christmas in Menard with relatives. Accompanying them were their son Floyd and his wife, who have returned to Lovington, N. M. after a holiday visit here.

The Horace Linthicum family spent Christmas in San Angelo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linthicum.

Visiting in the Tony Queen home in Ballinger on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and Fay, Pat, Juanita and Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs and Glynn and Truman. They were met there by other members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAlpine of Ft. Stockton accompanied them.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Pat Martin during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and two children of Menard, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hartgraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McHorse and daughter Connie Jo visited in San Saba with relatives during Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinnamon, Paul Page, Gene Holt, and Billy Mizell all of Dallas. The boys are returning home today after a holiday visit in the Page home and hunting trips in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. T. Mills and family of Big Lake will visit this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker.

Mrs. Dora Oliver returned Monday from a several-day visit in Austin with her two daughters and their families.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Grace O'Harrow were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berkshire of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Roebuck of Bolton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Harrow of Plainview.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCown were Mrs. Fred Colston and family and Mrs. Cueva Fisher of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Cathey and children of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. George Frick and children of Guadalupe, and Billy Joe Fisher of Eunice, N. M.

Guests of Mrs. Mae Mercer on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Dial Mercer and children of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook of Sonora, and the A. G. Clark family of Eldorado. Sidney Mercer remained here to spend the week with his grandmother.

THIGPEN CHRISTMAS TREE

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen entertained with a Christmas tree and coffee Saturday evening at their home here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carrell and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford Jr. and baby of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. After the gift exchange, coffee and cake was served.

On Sunday the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford where a Christmas dinner was served. On Monday the Houston Thigpens went to San Angelo where they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Young, and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thigpen and Allie Fay of Brownfield, Mrs. Jim Smith of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Young of San Angelo.

WILLIAMS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams entertained Monday evening with a party at their home near Eldorado. Table games were played and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAngus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinnamon and family of Dallas, Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and family of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones Sr. of Sonora, Gene Holt, Paul Page and Billy Mizell of Dallas, Bunch King Brittain of Texas University, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas of Borger, Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley and George, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. R. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Jones, and others.

NEW MINISTER

M. J. Cunningham Jr. of Dallas is arriving in Eldorado this week to become minister of the West Side Church of Christ. He will hold regular services at the church, beginning Sunday, at the morning and evening hours. He is well known to local church goers as he conducted a singing school here last summer.

DR. BAILEY TO MOVE

Dr. Leonard Bailey and his wife are moving around January 1 to Kerrville, where Dr. Bailey will join his father in business. Both men are chiropractors. Dr. Leonard Bailey has been located here in an office in the Dameron duplex.

SQUARE DANCE NOTICE

The square dance club will not meet January 6 since the memorial building will be in use that night. The next regular meeting has been announced for Friday night, January 20.

SUNDAY MASS

Mass is scheduled Sunday for 11:00 a. m. at the Catholic church.

JERRY BLAYLOCK ELECTED

SUL ROSS SENIOR FAVORITE Miss Jerry Blaylock, senior at Sul Ross State College, was recently elected as the girl favorite of her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock, and is a 1947 graduate of Eldorado high school. While attending Sul Ross, Jerry has participated in many school activities, as well as maintaining a high scholastic average. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Chi, both honorary organizations.

Jerry is a physical education major, and hopes to receive her degree next May. She is the president of Women's Sports Association, and is an active member of the Science Club, International Relations Club, and the Rodeo Association. She also serves as senior representative on the Student Council. Jerry has attended Sul Ross since September, 1947.

News From Neighbors

Old Resident Dies Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Edgar C. Saunders, 92, Sutton County pioneer and surveyor here for nearly 40 years. Mr. Saunders died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Alec, in Ballinger.

Services here were held at the Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Sonora cemetery. The Dee Ora Masonic Lodge was in charge at the graveside.

Mr. Saunders was Sutton County surveyor for 39 years. He served from 1906 until he broke a hip in a fall in 1945 at the age of 88. Since that time he had been bedfast, residing with his son in Ballinger.

In 1948, he had broken his other hip in a fall from his bed. Otherwise he had remained brimful of energy until his death. —Devil's River News.

New Junction Motel

A ranch style motel of modern design is under construction on Main Street across from Isaacks Cafe by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stewart, experienced managers.

Mr. Stewart and his son Buel, who will be associated with his parents in business, are supervising the construction. Brick and concrete tile are being used. Work

started Nov. 15. It will probably require three months more work for completion.

To be known as the "Sun Valley Ranch Motel" the new courts will consist of 24 units of hotel type arrangement and a two-bedroom residence and maid's quarters. — Junction Eagle.

Cotton Patch Tree

Remarkable things have been produced in Pecos County cotton fields this year, but none is more amazing than the sight of a big, brightly lighted pinon pine Christmas tree rising majestically from the boll-covered stalks in the county's smallest cotton patch.

A small plot of about 100 square feet in the garden area of Wilson's Service Station at Second and Main has attracted a lot of attention all through the cotton growing and harvesting season as its cotton crop reached a thriving maturity, and last week Fort Stockton Jaycees co-operated in the erecting of a beautiful tree in the plot.

The cotton-patch theme was carried a little farther when cotton from the small patch was used to decorate the tree and simulate snow about its base. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Mertzon Open House

Monday was a busy one for the Mertzon Elementary students, marking the dedication ceremonies of their new building.

Formal opening of the school was marked by an open house conducted by the faculty and the pupils. Parents and former pupils of the school were the guests and enjoyed a tour of the exhibits representing the work of the pupils during the fall semester. —Mertzon Weekly Star.

Pipe Line Started

Work has started on the new Humble Pipe Line which starts at Kemper Station and will extend to Satsuma, near Houston, a distance of approximately 450 miles. Between 250 and 300 men are employed on the project. Headquarters on the construction company is located at Barnhart. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Cotton Growers Protest

A delegation of farmers from Robert Lee called upon Congressman O. C. Fisher in San Angelo Monday to lodge a protest against the new 1950 cotton acreage allotments for Coke county.

The way things stand now nobody in this county will have enough allotment to bother with planting any cotton at all.

Congressman Fisher told the group he believed the matter could be straightened out, and it was his opinion that farmers here had not been given proper credit for other crops grown during the war years. He promised to do what he could to help the situation in Coke. —Robert Lee Observer.

Fifth Annual Roping

All previous records for number of contestants, for toughness of the livestock and for spectator attendance had toppled when the fifth annual Joe Davidson ranch roping party ended with the "last feed-out" of tired cowboys around the chuckwagon camp after dark Saturday night.

The unique rodeo, which every year brings an assembly of rodeo talent that dwarfs Madison Square Garden, all free to spectators and ropers, who rope for a share of their own entry fees, got underway Thursday and continued for three days.

In addition to providing the livestock, the arena and the free chuck Mr. Davidson also gave away five Quarter Horse colts to winners in the various events of the three-day show. —Ozona Stockman.

Coach Rewarded

The citizens of Eden, as an expression of their appreciation for the fine job done by Coach Bill Ford in carrying the Bulldogs to the Regional championship, contributed between \$500 and \$600 in cash as an "advance" Christmas present to him. He is continuing studies on his college degree, and wishes his expression of thanks made public, for he states that this sum is most timely and is greatly helpful in aiding him to keep on with his further preparation for his teaching duties, as well as easing the household budget. —Eden Echo.

Ranch Houses Burn

Two ranch homes valued at \$25,000 and located only a few feet from each other, burned to the ground Friday night on the Tom Stewardson place near Santa Anna. Stewardson, a Coleman County ranchman, said he would build again.

Stewardson's homes were located about 12 miles south of Santa Anna.

The fire presumably started in a stately new nineroom home which was not quite completed. Stewardson was building the new home only a few feet from his old residence.

Witnesses said the new house, which the Stewardson family had expected to move into before Christmas, was the first to catch the Origin was unknown. Opinion was expressed that it was caused by spontaneous combustion. —Santa Anna News.

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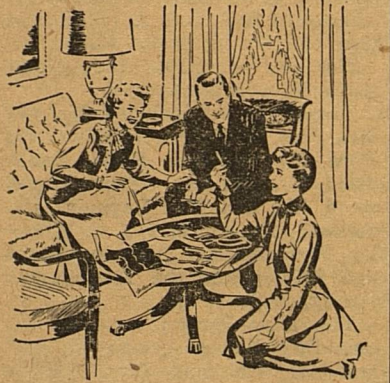
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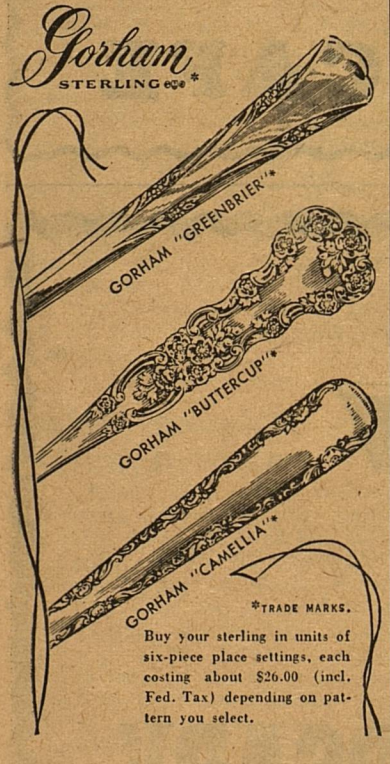
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Bids may be left with Leslie Baker, assistant secretary.

—Board of Trustees, Schleicher County Rural High School District. (Dec. 15-22-29)

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I would like to thank all of my friends for the cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. All these helped me to a quick recovery.—Grover Lee Johnson. c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the various ways of expressing sympathy and love toward the family and Mrs. Mittel during her recent illness. She is glad to report that she is much better. We also wish to express our appreciation to everyone who had a part in all of the Christmas surprises given to us during the past week. May God bless each one of you.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittel and family. 1tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.967 miles of Cr., Strs., Flex. Base & Dbl. Asp. Surf. from Road Int. 8.0 mi. West of Eldorado to US277 in Eldorado on Highway No. RM 33, covered by S 1412 (1), in Schleicher County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Jan. 10, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 of each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent Christmas in Quannah with relatives. Their son Ray, who is employed by an oil company in Beaumont, was unable to be at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Alexander of Ft. Stockton spent Wednesday and today with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, and attended the Stewardson funeral.

Miss Blythe Weds Douglas Mebane In San Antonio

Miss Marisue Blythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blythe of San Antonio, became the bride of Aviatia Cadet Douglas Hamilton Mebane, son of Mrs. Coralie West Mebane of Eldorado and the late Col. D. H. Mebane, Friday evening. The vows were repeated in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, with Dr. S. L. Terry officiating.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with a sweetheart neckline and pearl flower design on the bodice. The full skirt extended into a train.

Miss Mary Ellen Johnson was maid of honor and Mrs. F. E. Maese was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Nettye Marye Magrill of Dallas, Misses Ann Shepard and Helen Lauritsen. Marianne Blythe and Betty Sue Blythe were flower girls.

Wallace Mebane Jr. of Dayton, Texas, was best man, and Robert Battaglia, Charles Kerr, Jack Oefinger and Robert F. Evans were groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Manor Tea Room.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico. They will be at home at 2007 43rd Street in Lubbock. The bridegroom is stationed at Reese AFB.

Those attending the ceremony from Eldorado were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Coralie West Mebane, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, and his cousin, Miss Dale West. A-C Mebane attended TMI and St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Local Stock Entered In Fat Stock Show

David Powell of Eldorado is one of the first to enter livestock for judging in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. He will exhibit two lambs in the boys' division.

Cash awards this year total \$112,000, largest in the show's 54-year history.

A new feed building and a second judging and auction arena have been constructed. They are in addition to the six livestock buildings erected recently at a cost of \$1,500,000. All walks, roads and parking areas have been paved.

Exhibitors of a new breed of turkeys, Beltsville Whites, will hold their first national show during the exposition. The winter show of the Texas Standard-Bred Poultry Association also will be staged.

Special emphasis is being placed on the carload and pen division of bulls, with increased awards. Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus sires for commercial ranches will be available for purchase.

The horse show will again draw fine animals from throughout the nation.

Mrs. Brittain Weds Douglas W. Offutt In Ceremony Here

Mrs. R. A. King of Eldorado announces the marriage of her daughter, Georgia King Brittain, to Douglas Westbrook Offutt of Tyler. The ceremony was performed Sunday, December 25, by Rev. F. E. King of the First Presbyterian Church at the home of the bride's mother, at high noon. After a short trip, the couple will be at their Lake Travis home near Austin.

Lynn Alexander Weds Austin Girl

Flossie Curry of Austin and Lynn Alexander of this county were married Friday, December 23, at 4:00 p. m. at the Grace Methodist Church, East Monroe, in Austin, the pastor of the church officiating. Present for the wedding were the immediate family and a few friends.

The bride wore a gray suit, with accessories of gray. After the wedding the couple left on a wedding trip to Pecos, Littlefield, and Barstow, arriving in Eldorado Tuesday. The couple are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander.

The groom was reared here and is employed on the Alexander place. The bride was employed several years at the Scarborough department store at Austin.

Honoring the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander held a reception at their home Tuesday evening. Present were Claude, Ray and R. J. Alexander and their families, Mrs. Jewel Perry of San Antonio, Mrs. Florence White of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Humphrey, who have been visiting here.

A guest in the J. Forrest Runge home Christmas Day and Monday was Mrs. Runge's uncle, Arthur Martin. Guests for the day Monday were Mary Bain Spence and Mrs. Tom Atwood of San Angelo, and Miss Constance Spence of Eldorado. On Tuesday Bryan Compton of Demopolis, Alabama, arrived at the Runge ranch to spend the rest of the week. Anita Runge, student at the University, has been a holiday visitor.

Charlie Trigg Motors wishes you a Happy New Year

Eagles Beat Lakeview In Pre-Holiday Game

The Eldorado A team defeated the Lakeview A team 29-23 last Wednesday night. The game was the last one before the Christmas holiday season.

Jimmie Woodward was high point man for the Eagles with 8 points, and Chester Biggs was next with six points.

The Eldorado and Lakeview B teams also played, Lakeview winning 48-33. Joe Ed Spencer was high with eleven points in this game, Jack Mund and Gordon Hamm tying for second place with seven points.

Practice was scheduled to begin today for district competition. The first district game for the Eagles has been announced for Friday, Jan. 6, with Sonora in Sonora. On January 10, Big Lake will play the Eagles here.

Barbara Abraham of Houston spent the past week here with Jackie Henderson on the Tom Henderson ranch, returning home Wednesday. Jackie is at home for the holidays from San Antonio where she attends St. Mary's.

Thomas Morey of Austin has been visiting this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Conroe visited yesterday and today with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and an aunt, Mrs. Sam Jones and family.

Billie Parrent of San Antonio is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

METHODIST SERVICES

There will be regular services Sunday at the Methodist church, with communion at the 11:00 o'clock hour. There will be regular services and communion in the afternoon at Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robbins of McCamey visited the Tom Carrolls Monday.

Leo Jeffrey, his sister, his mother, and Claude returned Monday from a two-day visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffrey and family.

Joyce Knutsen of Orange is visiting Edda Lou Meador.

CARROLLS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and family were hosts to relatives Christmas Eve, for a Christmas tree and family party. Cake and coffee was served to the group, and gifts were exchanged.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley and Edward of Voca, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll and Shirley and the Tom Carroll family.

The above group were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood.

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Funeral Held Here For Former Resident

Funeral services for A. L. Stewardson of Ft. Stockton were held in the Eldorado Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by the Ft. Stockton Methodist pastor, Rev. Cantrell, assisted by Rev. Roy Shilling of the Eldorado Methodist Church and Rev. J. L. Ratliff, Baptist pastor. Rev. Cantrell read the obituary and delivered the sermon. Rev. Shilling read the scripture and was in charge of graveside committal services, and Rev. Ratliff offered prayer. Miss Elsie Lee Harper of Santa Anna, niece of the deceased, played the organ preceding the services, and accompanied the mixed choir in two numbers which had been Mr. Stewardson's favorites. Lavelle Meckel directed the choir and sang a solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Burial was made in the Eldorado Cemetery. Local relatives and friends of the family served dinner and supper in the Methodist Church dining rooms to the large number of out-of-town relatives and friends who attended.

Born In Illinois
A. L. Stewardson was born Aug. 21, 1871 in Shelbyville, Ill. In 1879 he with his family moved to Texas, to Coleman county, where he resided until 1920 when he moved to Schleicher county. He was in the ranching business near Eldorado until 1930. At this time he moved to Pecos county near Fort Stockton where he ranched for about twelve years.

For the last four years he had been in ill health.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1902 at the age of thirty-one.

Stewardson passed away at his home in Fort Stockton Dec. 27, 1949, at 12:30 a. m.

Survivors are his widow, Sammie Lee Stewardson, Mrs. Oran Nicks and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore, of Fort Stockton, Mrs. A. L. King of Rockwood, Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman, Mrs. Ervin Mund of Eldorado, and Billy Stewardson of Roswell, N. M.; fifteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, George Stewardson, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers at the funeral were nephews, Teddy, Hardy, John, George, Tom and Robert Stewardson, Robert Douglas and Romie Milligan.

Among out of town friends and relatives present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hillger, and Mrs. Riley Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper, Clayton Puckett and Glenna, Sam Lloyd and Rev. Cantrell, all of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweatt of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Murr and Mrs. Morris Murr of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Joe Clayton and Jack Williams, all of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson of San Saba; Mrs. Fred Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman, Mrs. George England, Walter Newman, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, John Stewardson, George Stewardson, Mrs. J. L. Stewardson, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen, Teddy Stewardson, Robert Stewardson, Tom Stewardson, Mrs. Erin Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Milligan and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan and James, and others.

Patricia and Nancy Jo Elder visited their aunt, Mrs. Roy Jordan, at McCamey this week.

Guests in the Jack Elder home during the holidays were Major and Mrs. Walter Williams and two children of California, James A. Montgomery of Houston, Calvin Montgomery of State U., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Mason.

Henry Speck and family visited relatives at Ballinger on Christmas.

College students visiting here from Texas Tech included John Ochsner, Winonah Sudduth, and Sonny Stanford.

Robert Sproul Jr. Is Back In States

Lt. Robert Sproul Jr. is back in the states after over two years residence in Alaska, and has been assigned to the Communications Officers' School, at Scott Field, near St. Louis, Mrs. Sproul has been visiting relatives in South Carolina, while Robert arrived here Christmas Day for a holiday visit with his parents before taking over his new assignment. Preceding his arrival in Eldorado he visited in South Carolina and New York City with relatives.

Robert has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force, as a first lieutenant, at Anchorage, Alaska for 32 months. A three-installment article on the 10th Rescue Squadron, of which he was a member, is being published in Collier's, the first part appearing in the December 31st edition of the magazine.

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WILLIAMS SHOE SHOP

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. L. Jones, 33, former Eldorado resident, died Sunday at a hospital in San Angelo, after several years of ill health. Her death occurred at 1:10 Sunday morning, and the body was taken to McCamey, her home, for burial Monday.

The family lived here several years ago, while Mr. Jones served as lineman for Shell. They moved away about five years ago. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, her son Donald, her parents, who live in McCamey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkerson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Matuska and Lewis Jr. moved Wednesday to the Fry rent house, vacated recently by the L. M. Sayles family. They have been occupying temporary quarters in the City Cafe building, while the house was being renovated. They bought and re-opened the City Cafe early in November, moving here from Eden.

Roy Shilling Jr., student at McMurry, spent the holidays at home.

Sul Ross students home for the holidays included Wayne Estes, Mary Lou Green, Pat Humphrey, Patricia Elder, Jerry Blaylock, Hensel Matthews, and Gerald Harris.

Bill Lewis Humphrey, student at NTSC, was a holiday visitor here.

Ebba Ann and George Finley and Edda Lou Meador, who are attending SMU, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. John Bledsoe has had as a Christmas guest her daughter, No-weita Matthews, who is in school at Manhattan, Kansas.

Wayne Davis and Buddy Baker of ACC, Arlington, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley and son Edward spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll visited friends in San Angelo Christmas night.

Among college students home from Baylor were T. P. Robinson Jr., Betty Sue Williams, and Jane Mund.

Students spending the holidays here from Texas University included Dorothy and Duncan Wilson; Anita Runge, Ford Oglesby, Fred L. Speck, Mary Lillian Ellington, Bunch King Brittain, Marselaine Patterson and Patsy Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Logan spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Gus Love visited his uncle in Me-nard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smallwood and daughter moved today to Sweetwater, where Mr. Smallwood will be employed by an oil company. They were in Sweetwater during the holidays, making arrangements to move there.

Guests in the Desmond King home this week are Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Faught of Fredericksburg, her brother Elton Faught, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mund, also of Fredericksburg.

College students visiting here from Texas Tech included John Ochsner, Winonah Sudduth, and Sonny Stanford.

The Two Best of The 50th International Show



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. "Judge Roy Bean" (right) a 1240 pound Hereford steer from Texas, and "Chino 8062" an 850 pound junior calf of the same breed from Maryland, were selected by Judge A. D. Weber of Kansas State College as Grand and Reserve Grand Champion fat steers, respectively, of the 50th Anniversary International Livestock Show held recently. It is unusual for a junior calf to win one of the top honors at as big a steer show as the International — more unusual for the two best to be of the same breed.

A new International Show record price of \$11.50 per pound was established when the "Grand Champ" sold to the highest bidder. He returned to the Pecos County 4-H Club, the group by whom he was fed and shown, a total of \$15,155 including \$1355 in prizes awarded by the International Show and the American Hereford Association of Kansas City.

"Judge Roy Bean" is a grade Hereford from the 500 cow herd of a Fort Stockton rancher, Jack Allison, who has used top registered Hereford bulls for years. A specially built trailer house served as transportation, lodging and dining hall for both the steer and the seven club members who made the trip from Fort Stockton to Chicago with their County Agent, W. T. Posey.

Reserve Champion "Chino 8062" sold for \$3.75 per pound. He was exhibited by the Chino Farms of Church Hill, Md., and was fed and shown by Arthur McArthur, who fitted the grand champion steers of both the 1936 and 1937 International Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Riedale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and O. H. Wright in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Riedale attended the Mebane wedding in San Antonio last week end, and while there visited in the Ira Wood home. Mrs. Wood is a former Schleicher county home demonstration agent, and is well known here.

Dr. Ferrin Holcomb and family returned Tuesday night from Vian, Okla., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Freund has been a patient in the Holcomb hospital during the holidays.

Grover Lee Johnson was dismissed from the local hospital last week, and is doing well after his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Logan spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Gus Love visited his uncle in Me-nard Wednesday.

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Guests in the Desmond King home this week are Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Faught of Fredericksburg, her brother Elton Faught, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mund, also of Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and three children spent from Friday to Tuesday in Bowie, with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watson. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Reynolds' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Hill and Jerry of Lubbock, who visited with them here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Hinton and daughter Doris, Pauline Nixon of San Angelo, Andrew Nixon and family, and Mrs. Nixon's sister and family of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin spent the holidays in Wichita Falls with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. L. F. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Nancy were called last week to Jonesboro, Ark., because of the illness of Mrs. Martin's father.

Jean Sproul of Sweetwater spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sproul. The couple's son Robert, who has been transferred from Alaska to the States, is also here visiting home folks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweatt on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweatt of Big Lake, Ernest Jr. who works at Snyder, and Mrs. Earl Yates and daughter Sherry of San Angelo.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade were here for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wade and Bud of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade and Jackie, Mrs. Neva Boyer, Charlie Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston of Brownfield spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Thornton spent Christmas in San Angelo with her son Joe Thornton.

Gordon Hamm spent the holidays in Brady with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hignight and baby of Roscoe visited during the holidays with Mrs. Hignight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamm.

Bill Allen and family have moved to the Padgett rent house in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruton and Sue of Menard visited Wednesday with the Bob Sprouls and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ray Boyer is ill with flu this week.

Glendale Wilkerson and Lewis Matuska have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Irene Rutland and three children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutland during the holiday weekend, returning home Monday. While there they attended a family reunion at the home of the children's great grandmother. Present were 25 members of the family.

Mrs. Lester Robertson of San Angelo, formerly of Eldorado, underwent major surgery at the Shannon hospital last Tuesday.

Swiss Lack Factory Centers
Switzerland has achieved a high degree of industrialization without creating large factory centers.

Oil Production
Crude oil production in California during 1944 was 310,992,000 barrels, valued at \$323,432,000.

Pasture Variety
Balbo rye is a desirable variety for pastures.

Ancient History
Iran has a history that goes back at least 1400 years before the Christian era.

Guess as to Earth's Core
Scientists believe that the earth's core is almost entirely composed of nickel-iron alloy.

Bird Land
More than 300 different kinds of birds live in Illinois.

Stiffen Broom
To stiffen your broom dip it in a pail of boiling soda solution and dry it in the sun.

Fresh Bread
To keep bread fresh and free from mold keep it in the refrigerator.

Lift Corms
Lift gladioli corms when the leaves turn brown or before frost.

Lighter Buses
New buses made of aluminum weigh from 1½ to 2 tons less than previous models.

Pig Loss
About three pigs out of ten die before the age of weaning. Plan to save one extra pig per litter this spring through better care and proper sanitation.

Use Farm Records In '50 For Tax Returns & Farm Plans in '51

County Agent W. G. Godwin says that the use of a good farm record book will aid the farmers of Texas with two problems that face them every January.

These two problems are the filling of income tax returns and the planning of their farm operations for the next year.

It is believed that farm profits in general may average ten to twelve percent lower in 1950 than the level of farm profits in 1948. This may be a sign that more efficient management will be needed by some farmers to offset this gradual decline in farm prices.

There is no better way to efficient farm management than through the use of a good set of farm records.

Farm records alone will not get the job done. Those farmers who kept records last year will spend several hours in the latter part of December or the first part of January summarizing their records.

Then comes the job of analyzing or studying last year's operations and the outcome of these operations.

Through studying at the end of the year, the four main divisions of a good farm record book which are inventories, farm sales, farm expenses and farm products used in the home, a farmer will be able to plan for the coming year without much guess work.

After summarizing the record book one will find that it is a great help in filing income tax returns, as well as planning for the future.

Running a farm without records is like running a clock without hands. Farm records will help a farmer conduct his farm in a business-like manner and will help him to pay closer attention to details of farm business than ever before.

These records will help one to find the weak spots in his farm organization, such as crop and livestock systems, labor supply, etc. Records will also help farmers itemize their farm assets, receipts and expenses.

The Texas A&M College System publishes the "Texas Farm Record Book" for use by the farmers of Texas. This book will be sent to you postage paid, by writing the College Exchange Store, College Station, Texas, and sending thirty cents in coin.

This book is so designed as to make farm record keeping as simple as possible. It takes only five or ten minutes each day to keep farm records in this book. If farm records are kept in 1950, it will make the tasks in January of 1951 an easy matter. January 1, 1950 would be a good time to start.

Progressive Century
The barometer and the thermometer were developed in the 17th century.

Squeaky Floors
Squeaky floors can be made noiseless by sifting talcum powder between the boards.

Disease Incidence in Britain
Both meningitis and diphtheria are more common in England than in the United States.

Gas Burners
Do not tamper with gas burner equipment or controls. Have gas supply company service man make final adjustment of control valve. Competent installation is essential.



Two Eldorado students are members of the Sul Ross State College Lobo Band of 1949-50, pictured above. The band is made up of 72 talented musicians under the direction of John Carrico, who has become known throughout this area as a master producer. His performances and drills at football games compare favorably with such exhibitions of much larger institutions. This band travels many miles each year performing at football games and concerts. Eldorado students are Pat Humphrey, first row, drum major; and Jerry Blaylock, fifth row, band member. John Carrico formerly directed the Eldorado Eagle school bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn and Mrs. Fannie Fury had dinner Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Van Horn's sister, Mrs. Dave McCrohan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck Jr. spent Christmas in Ballinger.

Delbert Taylor and family spent Christmas in Coleman with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. King left Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives in Victoria and Houston.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey spent the week end in San Angelo, where they were joined by Hal Ramsey of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Charles M. Reynolds had as Christmas Day guests here three children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dacy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Reynolds, and Bob Reynolds, also her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McFall of Merton.

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My son Bobby Jean, 4, had been suffering from vomiting spells. Each attack sent him to bed with fever for 2 or 3 days. We tried all kinds of medicines but he continued to lose weight and grow pale and weak. We started giving him HADACOL and since the first dose he has never had a vomiting spell or fever. He gained 4 pounds in 2 weeks and is full of pep and energy. It is really remarkable how HADACOL has helped my child.



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Guests in the Arthur Mund home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. D'Eon Priest of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bigby of Ballinger, and Arthur Mund Jr. of Kent.

Guests Monday in the Hanson Nixon home were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniels and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lunsford, of San Angelo.

John Ochsner of Texas Tech, and Harold Scherz and family of Sonora have been guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

The Nixon children were at home for the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nixon, Farris Nixon and family, Lester Nixon and family and Miss Martha Faught. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrison of Post.

Holiday visitors in Schleicher county were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hornbeck of Salt Lake City, who have been visiting Luke and Charlie Robinson. All visited in San Angelo Monday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel of Sonora and their daughter Jerry, student at Texas Western College, El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Meckel and Jerry, Mrs. M. S. Davis of Sonora, and Mrs. W. E. Wallace

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne of Sul Ross, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. James of Burnet, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorell of Breckenridge.

Alonzo Stidham is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. A. Neill and her family.

Jim Hoover spent Christmas Day with his father near Brady.

Dan McWhorter of Ft. Davis spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter. Dan, his brother Bill and their mother went to Dallas to spend Christmas Day with John McWhorter and family. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans of San Angelo spent Christmas with relatives here.

Bill Word of Nordheim spent several days the past week with friends and relatives here.

Scottie Walters of the U. S. Navy visited Jane Craig during the holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Keeney accompanied her brother and his family to Oklahoma City Tuesday, to attend a reunion of the Tant family.

Ed Hicks and his family have moved to their new house near the Dameron place, vacating the Martin rent house which they occupied the past several months.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill were Miltia Hill and Dr. Malone Hill and his wife and sons of Alpine, Katharine Hill of Port Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and son of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill served Christmas dinner to the group, also to their house guests, Mrs. Hill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goens of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner McCormick of Waco spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Van McCormick, and went on to Marfa for a visit with Mrs. McCormick's relatives.

W. C. Mund, employee of Shell for about 15 years, has received a promotion with his transfer to Goodrich, where he will be a tank farm gauger, after years of service as pipe liner. He and his wife have vacated the Graves house, and have stored their furniture.

Thad Thomson III of Princeton is here for a long holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus of Kerrville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William McAngus of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Love of Roosevelt.

Captain and Mrs. Thad Thomson have returned from a pre-holiday visit in Houston.

Aaron Steward attended the funeral of a cousin, Roy Staton, last week in San Angelo.

The George Fry family spent Christmas day with Bill and Ora Fry in Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Furr and children left today for Houston to spend New Year's with Mrs. Furr's parents.

Mrs. George S. Robinson and family of Ballinger are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Thaxter Faught and family.

Mrs. Felix Susen is visiting relatives in Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Mrs. L. E. Lively of Adamsville is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Faught, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormack have bought a new two-door Chevrolet.

Homer Wolf of Kilgore brought Emily Ann Harper home for the holidays and was a guest several days on the D. E. DeLong ranch. Both young people are students at NTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Graf and George and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galbreath visited Billy Galbreath below Sonora on Christmas.

Mrs. Zella Gaynor of Montpelier, Indiana, is here for a several weeks visit with her son, Stanley Gaynor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson served Christmas dinner Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Perry and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and boys of San Angelo, and that evening all went to San Angelo for a tree and gift exchange at the Spurgers home. Other guests of the Watsons were Mrs. Bob Harris and Bobby and Mrs. Roy Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wells had as Christmas guests their youngest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin White of Abilene.

Guests in the Dena White home during Christmas were her son Herbert and his wife and son Joe, of Yuma, Ariz. During the week end they were joined by Mrs. M. Joseph and son Ralph of San Antonio, who stayed through Christmas.

Christmas guests on the Williams place were Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Seabrook, Garland Williams of Amarillo, Cecil Williams and family of Eden, Ray Williams of Dallas, Maetta Williams of Abilene and Frances Williams of Colorado. Bobby Williams is ill with mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol White had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaver of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and daughter Kay Carol of Lohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greek of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan entertained the following on Christmas Day: Lewis Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, and Bruce Wilson of Comstock, who is here for the holidays.

Burl Woodward and family visited Mrs. Woodward's parents at Miles on Christmas Day. Two Woodward children are out of town this week—Ruby Lee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Grosshans in San Angelo and Ray is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Red Robertson in Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Williams of San Angelo spent the day Sunday with relatives in Schleicher county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams entertained Mrs. Williams' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Podany and children of Dallas, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell and John Rae and David spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in San Angelo, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers.

The W. G. Blackmon family spent the week in Port Lavaca, fishing.

Luke Thompson of Borger and Mrs. Charles E. Thompson of San Angelo spent the Christmas week end here with Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters.

Mrs. J. A. Whitten spent the day Sunday on the ranch with Chan Whitten and his family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Yardley were their son and his wife of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westphall and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haynes of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGregor and children spent the Christmas holidays on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yaseen of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schooley had as guests during the Christmas week end Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope and sons of Andrews. On Christmas Day the Schooleys visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodford in Rochelle.

Raymond Schrank and family spent Christmas in Priddy with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love and children of Taboka and Mrs. Marie Windham of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, during Christmas.

Guests of the Barkleys for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson and their two children of Valley Springs, and Mrs. W. M. Barkley of Valley Springs.

Among those visiting Mrs. H. H. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Jones during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Durham and children of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mimms and son of Hebronville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evert and Mrs. Buster Higden of Sterling City; and Mrs. Marvin Shaeffer of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong of San Angelo visited Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, Jack and Gene Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreklow spent the week end in Big Spring in the Arch Carson home. Mrs. Carson and Judy accompanied them home.

The Allen Kuykendall family spent Christmas in Colorado City with Mrs. Kuykendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith. They were met there by other members of the family.

C. J. King and his family spent Christmas in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Gus King, who accompanied them home for a visit in Schleicher County.

Guests in the Tom Springstun home were Mrs. Inez Fadd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nicks and Emmett Danford of Marfa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springstun of Little Rock.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. A. E. Kent, a total of 26 people, had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alsop and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Harper and daughter Georgia Kay of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Means and daughters Mary Ann and Jan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrip and Alvis Kent and Wanda of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and Spencer and Dan of Alpine, and the local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stigler and boys spent the week end in Hico with Mrs. Stigler's parents, and returned to Eldorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockton of Ft. McKavett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walston entertained the following relatives for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walston of Menard, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCullum, Mrs. J. A. McCullum, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jetton and boys, all of Junction.

Christmas guests in the Chester Winans home were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ivy and baby of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Linley of Fort Stockton.

Jerry Pennington and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway visited Mrs. A. M. Blakeway at San Angelo on Christmas, and were joined there by the other children.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. McClatchey during Christmas were her daughter, Mrs. Frank Newman and family of Alpine, and her sister, Mrs. Minnie McCormick of Brownwood.

Hensel Matthews, Fred Speck and David Powell went hunting near Rocksprings Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernie Humphrey has learned that her sister, the former Ruby Brannon, and her husband, Col. and Mrs. Temple Holland have been transferred from Greece to Germany and are now making a tour of Italy and France before moving to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy spent Christmas at Brady with Mr. McCoy's parents, who had all of their children at home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen McDonald were dinner guests of relatives in Menard Monday.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shilling during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Shilling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prestage of Marlow, Okla., and her brother-and-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer and children of Big Lake.

Guests in the Wiley Hight home during the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hight and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pool of London, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boatright of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and four children of Fort Stockton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ory. The women are sisters.

Guests in the C. C. McLaughlin home during Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry and son of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alberts and son, Mrs. J. L. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCullough and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Joiner and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLaughlin, all of San Angelo.

Guests in the A. L. Jones home for Christmas were Mrs. Fay Poynter of San Angelo, E. L. Jones of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prugel of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves and son of McCamey were Christmas guests in the C. A. Graves home.

Mrs. Ed Finnigan had as guests Monday and Tuesday her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudson and three daughters of Brownfield.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper of Santa Anna visited several days during the holidays with their brother, S. D. Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley of Hebronville, and Miss Mary Lou Dudley who is stationed with the Waves at Great Lakes, were holiday visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edward Meador and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Midland spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Mrs. F. B. Gunn has returned from a holiday trip to Durant, Okla., and Dallas. Her sister, Mrs. Parker, who accompanied her, has returned to her home at Winsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudgens spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Ina Hudgens in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson and son visited in Bertram during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linsley spent the holidays in Wingate with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland and children of Luling spent the holidays with Mrs. Strickland's mother, Mrs. Maggie Luedecke.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum on Christmas were Mrs. Linthicum's mother, Mrs. G. L. Barry of Cisco, and her sister, Mrs. Lea Allison and family of Sonora.

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REVIEW

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ation in old Mexico. Two repair crews were located in Eldorado parking on telephone lines.

10.—Work is nearing completion on the annex to the Presbyterian church. Jim DeLong, a brother of Dave, died at his home near Christoval. Rent houses were reported scarce with the arrival in Eldorado of crews from Ice and Ice, Postelle and Shell Seismograph.

17.—A fire caused some damage at the Beare apartment house. The local REA office was making preparations for a new line near Juno. Paul Page wedding took place in Dallas. J. E. Estes observed 97th birthday.

24.—The senior class was entertained at a banquet given by the First Baptist WMU. Groebel makes location for Schleicher wildcat on the Will Lovelace ranch. J. L. Ratliff announces that he will dispose of his funeral home in Ozona. There was jubilation in the report that the spring of 1949 was the wettest in 45 years.

March

3.—The Eldorado square dancers went to Sonora to "do their stuff". The new county-wide welfare organization was officially organized and launched. It was reported that the new memorial building was nearing completion, and the reporter announced again that the Presbyterian annex was nearly ready. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCormick announced their first anniversary at the Rock Station.

10.—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann were injured in a car accident at the outskirts of Eldorado. The new Welfare Board was raising money as an operating fund for the coming year. Lambing season was at its height. B. T. and Garland Williams sold 816 acres of land to Leonard Lloyd, and were making preparations to move to Colorado. The Methodist were installing a new movie projector at their church. The Skelly no. 2 Jackson well was cored and it was predicted that it would be fully as good as no. 1, which shows what happens to editors who repeat predictions—the well turned out later to be a dry hole.

17.—Seniors prepared to present class play. Red Cross drive under way. Teachers went to Brownwood for state teachers' meeting. New Plymouth car for 1949 announced by Parker Motor Co.

1.—McMurray college band to give concert in Eldorado. An automobile containing two local women collided with slow-moving freight train. Rev. Ray Johnson was scheduled to speak at men's brotherhood meeting at Baptist church. Another small rain was reported and everybody was happy. A new shop building was being provided for the veterans' school.

31.—Two carloads of wire arrived for Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op to be used on new Juno line. This large shipment was hailed as "the end of material shortages." New rooms were being added to West Side church of Christ. Thursday, March 31 marked the completion of the memorial building, but local organizations were to be charged with the responsibility of providing furniture for it.

April

7.—Horace Linthicum became owner of comparatively new ranchhouse built by Jack Ratliff, who started new home in Glendale. Churches were making plans for Easter observance. Open meetings were being held by the school board in order to bring about "better understanding". The county library was being moved from the courthouse to the new memorial building. The Lions were preparing for their annual Easter egg hunt.

14.—Dr. H. W. Wiedenmann, 55, Schleicher county doctor for 22 years, died suddenly of a heart attack, at his office in Eldorado on April 12. First Baptists held youth revival. School held teacher election. Gus Love and Nolen McDonald went into business together as the L. and M. Auto Exchange.

21.—Work of repairing and renovating the courthouse was getting underway, with funds voted in the January bond election. Sandblasting of the exterior was one of the major jobs to be undertaken. Various civic organizations began using rooms at the new Memorial building. S. W. Texas Co-Op awarded contract for Sonora-Juno line.

28.—Two to four inches of rain fell in this area during the past few days. The Woman's Club planned to put on home talent play, which was given here before in 1922. Three members of the original cast were to again appear in their old roles. Square dancing, Scout meetings, revivals and school events—were being reported every week. Harms Hardware announced the closing of their business. Joyce Blackmon, 20, was killed in an auto accident near El Paso, and the body was being brought to Eldorado for the funeral.

May

5.—Following the rains in April, the first week in May saw another big rain hit Schleicher. Conditions were better than they had been for years. Churches were planning special services for Mothers Day, and three-fourths of a

column was devoted to the various denominations. Each of the Eldorado dealers was displaying a new model on his floor, and your choice at that time was: Ford, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Hudson and Dodge. Dr. M. D. Holcomb moved here and had opened up the former Wiedenmann clinic. Sheep shearing was at its height in the county. The Eldorado Lions gave a model luncheon at San Angelo during the annual convention. Edwin Jackson reports to the people of the county that a petition for school bond election will be presented to the commissioners court. A bond issue for \$475,000, which was defeated in 1948, will be again offered for the consideration of the voters.

Nearly a column was devoted to the colorful display of wild flowers in Schleicher county, which had sprung up profusely as a result of the recent rains.

12.—Saturday, May 28th is day selected for school bond election. Lions hold their first meeting in the new banquet room at memorial building. Commencement events are announced. Firemen planning style show in memorial building.

19.—Carr studio expands their business with a new metalizing laboratory. Tisdale Chevrolet Co., moves to building vacated by Arthur Harms—who moved to Fort Stockton. Scattered rains continue to fall over the county, and the city street men find that weeds are beginning to be a problem. New weed cutter is purchased. The square dance club continues to go strong. They carry a notice in nearly every issue. Grain crop in county looking good. A full page ad appears in this issue calling upon the voters to go to the polls on May 28 and cast a vote for the children of Schleicher County.

26.—Black type is sprinkled over the front page of this issue reminding the voters that Saturday would decide the fate of the school bonds. There were two letters from the readers—one for, and one against. Young Ollie Alexander, Jr., underwent a kidney operation at a Houston hospital. Kids get report cards and the '49 school term comes to a close. Stamps quartet appearing here under Lions sponsorship. 2nd anniversary of Eldorado Flower Shop.

June

2.—School bond proposal is carried by a ratio of 3 to 1 in past Saturday's election. Threshers and combines are being prepared for the grain harvest. The No. 3 Jackson well showed promise of becoming a producer. Orland Harris sold his station to Love & McDonald. College students begin filtering home for the summer vacation. Presbyterians announce revival. The Ratliff store was announcing a mid-summer clearance sale. Jack Ratliff was building a second house in Glendale as a speculative proposition. Polio was breaking out around the state, and citizens were being urged to keep their premises clean and dispose of garbage.

9.—City is alarmed about polio. City trucks begin clean-up campaign and plan to spray with DDT. Too much rain!! About 3 1/2 inches of rain fell in this county just when oat fields were dead ripe and ready for the combine. What had looked like a wonderful grain crop, finally turned out to be just a fair crop.

16.—School board employs David Castle & Son of Abilene as architects for the new school building. The Soil Conservation office reports that over 14 inches of rain had fallen in the first 6 months of 1949. City plans to make garbage collection a regular job and suggests a small meter fee to finance it.

23.—School board is engaged in series of meetings with their architects, making plans for new building. Rev. Ray Johnson of San Angelo was conducting a revival here which was due to close that week end.

30.—City buys spraying machine and immediately puts it to work. Carr Studio was observing its 3rd anniversary. The Mias Amigas club had just celebrated their 19th annual meeting.

July

7.—The Lions Club celebrates installation with Ladies night and out-of-town guest speaker. It was one of the first large "dress-up" gatherings to be held in the memorial building. W. M. Patterson became the new Lions president. E. H. Coulter observed the 10th anniversary of his business in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood purchased the Cooper Station. Vester Hughes, prominent Mertzon rancher and banker, died at his home there the previous Saturday. City drenches alleys with DDT—all the neighboring newspapers report anti-polio campaigns in their towns also.

14.—Sudden death of Gov. Jester reported; Allan, Shivers to be sworn in as new governor. The commissioners court established tax schedules for the county at its meeting that week. Joe Tisdale ranch provides location for new wildcat.

21.—Word comes from the State Highway Dept., that the east-west road across Schleicher county will be extended to go all the way to Big Lake. This will mean a lot for Eldorado—when it finally gets built. Freak rains drench one or two ranches in county. Humble is surveying route for new pipe line across county. Ranchers busy tagging and drenching sheep. The

REA has been granted approval to start work on the Sonora-Juno line with their own crew.

28.—Schedules for coming school year being mapped out at meeting of school officials. Young Tony Kerr gets his picture in the paper, showing long rattlesnake which he had killed. Work at courthouse going on—interior now being painted. Fire department being called out to extinguish numerous grass fires.

August

4.—In this issue it is announced that the largest annual meeting in the history of the S. W. Texas Electric Co-Op will be held in the memorial building on the coming Tuesday. Ira McDonald dies at his ranch home near here at the age of 81. Jack pot ropings were being held at the local arena. Various churches taking their turns in holding revivals. Arthur Munds return from California trip. Proposed state amendments being published in Success—remember? About 3 columns of fine print that nobody bothered to read.

11.—Seven boys sign up in range management contest sponsored by the Eldorado Soil Conservation district. Scattered rains fell over the county which greatly benefitted pastures and crops. Local coaches announce football schedule for the approaching season and the school term will open on Sept. 5. Fords, Oldsmobiles and Chevrolets being boosted in the advertising columns. Women's organizations busy furnishing club room in Memorial building.

18.—Farmers Gin in Eldorado is sold to George Mikeska of Wall, who starts installing new equipment in preparation for a big season. New equipment is also being installed at Moore's Gin. Five drilling tests going on in scattered parts of the county. There continues to be a number of grass fires, and the fire department again warns the public to keep out of the way when the alarm goes off.

25.—New printing press and folder installed at Success office. Edgar Spencer brings in first bale of cotton. Details are announced for the opening of school—coach reports that Eagle team "looks good."

September

1.—Pictures and articles appear announcing the opening of school. Complete list of faculty and other details given. Surveying under way on route of the proposed new east-west highway. Cotton ginning gets under way in county, with W. E. Bruton bringing in three bales of Moore's Gin. Announcement made that Abercrombie of Houston would drill wildcat 10 miles northwest of Eldorado.

8.—Total of 77 bales of cotton ginned in county to date. School term off to good start—Eagles to play first game with Del Rio. Funeral held for G. H. Davis. Lions sponsor 2-day clean-up of football field.

15.—Picker shortage looms for big Schleicher cotton crop. About 18,000 acres of land is reported producing cotton and it is expected that the crop will total close to 9,000 bales. Steps being taken to import itinerant labor. First norther is reported, bringing along a little rain. Commissioners authorize road work in Adams community. Many local students leave for college.

22.—Schleicher county promptly meets its USO quota. The Lions Club sends Wallace Joiner to seek laborers for Schleicher's cotton crop. School board approves plans for new school building and reports that contractor's bids will be opened October 7. Eagles primed up to meet Iraan here Friday. 75 Mexican laborers move in to pick cotton and take up quarters near Moores Gin.

29.—New requirements are passed for marriage licenses calling for health certificates. Leonard Lloyd and Nick Jurecek make trip to the border in search of cotton pickers. County Agent W. G. Godwin announced as winner of national award for his work during the year. Godwin will receive the award at a national county agents convention in Denver, Colo. A total of 1352 bales had been ginned in the county up to that date. Gins were running night and day. Dr. Geo. D. Morgan announced as a candidate for the newly created Board of Education, Eagles tie in game with Iraan.

October

6.—Ginning totals approach 2000 and county is full of Mexican "Braceros." A jury-of-view was appointed to select route for the new Adams community road. Lions club ladies night coming up with Dr. R. E. Jackson of Denton as speaker.

13.—General contract for construction of new school building awarded to the Von Frellick Co., of San Angelo. Other Angelo firms received contracts for plumbing and wiring. Local firemen respond to a number of alarms at the Mikeska cotton gin. Eldorado high school prepares to publish its own school paper. Mr. and Mrs. Aris Carr move to San Angelo.

20.—Contractors begin moving in material for new school building. Cotton ginnings pass 3500 mark. PTA prepares to stage a carnival, and Lions work on plans for an auction sale. Eldorado Eagles working up steam for its annual game with Sonora.

27.—After adding up totals for ten months, it was reported that 1949 would go down as the wettest

year in years. Three to six inches of rain had fallen in the past week. Wilkersons of Eden buy the City Cafe. School completes first six weeks and announces honor roll.

November

3.—Folks are already beginning to think about Christmas—the Fire Department votes to sponsor a professional Santa Claus. Gin totals move up past 4000 for the county. Man found dead in automobile near Ozona is first reported to be from Eldorado—report later proves to be incorrect. An Eldorado negro killed in cotton field fight near Lamesa.

10.—Light vote in general election here Tuesday—many amendments voted down. Big Lake to play here Armistice Day at 2:30. Death claims Roy Davidson who is stricken suddenly while down town. Gin totals go past 50000. Lions announce auction for Saturday.

17.—Mass brotherhood meeting to be staged at First Baptist Church with P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring as speaker. Ford announces showing of '50 models here next day. Firemen, wearing clown suits, put out another fire at the gin. Hunting season opens and many bring home deer. Ratliff store stages fall clearance and Parker Foods a canned goods sale.

24.—Fire destroys large barn at Henderson ranch. First concrete being poured for foundations of new school. Eagle squad entertained by Lions Club at the close of football season. Basketball and volleyball get under way. New '50 model Pontiacs make their appearance. Cotton gin totals over 5600.

December

1.—Hardin Simmons band coming for performance here. School calendar crowded as Christmas approaches. Jacksons present new organ to Presbyterian Church. Lions sponsor play entitled "Aunt Silly." Advertisements breaking out in paper stressing Christmas shopping.

8.—Cotton marketing quota referendum scheduled here. Spud Smith buys Cooper station from Smallwoods. Lots of Christmas programs being planned.

15.—Holiday events at various churches are announced. School men now selecting equipment for new building.

22.—This was the last issue before Christmas and was devoted mostly to holiday features. Announcement is made that new furniture store will be opened here by the Ratliffs in February. Growers protest cotton allotment for Schleicher county.

29.—Today, Babsons predictions for 1950 published in this issue.

Notice for bids published for construction of first 8 miles of new highway from Eldorado on west.

Personal News Items

Frankie Thompson, who is working in Dallas, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson.

Mrs. Claude Doyle, Bernell and Jerry spent the past week in Kerrville with relatives. Claude and Jimmy Doyle joined them on Saturday and the family returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and sons Jim Tom and Eldred of Mertzon spent the week end in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, and all attended midnight mass at the Catholic church there. On Monday they had an outing at the Hudspeath Ranch on the Pecos river near Juno. The family had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Ozona Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nixon are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittle and son Joe of Hobbs, N. M., who are here for the week.

Billy Whitley of San Antonio spent the week end here. He and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and Buddy spent Christmas at Haskell with relatives.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department and others went caroling in Eldorado last Thursday night. The group were served refreshments at the home of Mrs. C. C. West.

Those visiting in the Graton Edmiston home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Watkins and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walker, all of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope and sons of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schooley of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Odessa; Alvin Davenport, Mrs. Lou Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport and Kelly of Katemey; Graton Davenport of Pyote; and Mrs. Maude Lindley of Carrizo Springs.

Joe Wagley and family have gone to Portales, N. M., to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Webb has gone to Menard to visit relatives.

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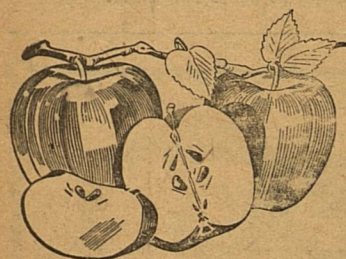


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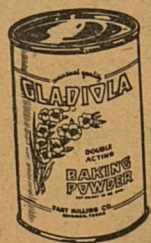
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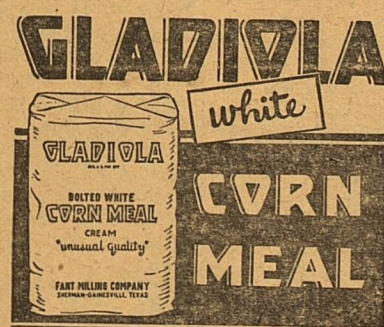
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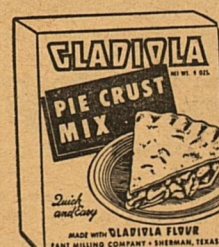
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