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## CHURCHES IN MIDST OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Some of the programs and other activities which the churches have been planning for some time have been held during the past week or two, and some remain on the church calendars for the coming week.

While it is impossible to collect information concerning all of these activities, the following are among events already past or scheduled in the near future:

### Organ Music

A custom started a few Christmases ago will be carried out again this Christmas, as the various organists of the city plan to take their turns playing Christmas carols on the organ during Christmas week, broadcasting the program the loud speaker. It is understood that the first of these programs will be presented in a day or two.

A schedule for the organists from the various churches has been worked out as follows:

Saturday: Mrs. Charles Bruce.  
Sunday: Mrs. John Stigler.  
Monday: Mrs. Ken Ogen.  
Tuesday: Mrs. James Page.  
Wed: Mrs. Horace Linthicum.

### Presbyterian

There will be a vesper candle-lighting service Sunday night, at 6:00 at the Presbyterian church. The Junior and Senior choirs will participate in the musical part of the service, and there will be a Joy Gift.

Monday night has been set aside for the tree and program for the children of the church. Santa will make his usual visit at this program, which starts at 6:30.

Last night was Fellowship Night at the church. Dinner was served to families of the church and this was followed with games. A tree decorated the reception rooms.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bruce and younger son Buddy will be away from Eldorado for the holidays. They will visit Mrs. Bruce's brother, Rev. Henry W. Darden, and will also visit with their older son Carl, Freshman at LSU, Baton Rouge, dividing their time between Centerville, Miss. & Baton Rouge La. They will leave Eldorado next Tuesday morning and will probably be back home some time during New Year's Week.

Next Sunday's services are announced above; for the following Sunday, there will be Sunday school as usual, but no morning or evening services. Communion Sunday, observed each quarter, is set for the first Sunday after the pastor's return.

A playlet under direction of Mrs. Pete Ringle, and portraying a scene in the life of an aged minister, was the principal program feature when the Women of the Church held their Christmas party and joint meeting at the church Monday afternoon, 18 women from the three circles attending. Mrs. Wilson Page and Mrs. Billy Oglesby sang a duet. An offering for old ministers took the place of the gift exchange, and gifts were also presented for the piano fund. For the ministers the offering was \$140, and for the piano fund, one piano was donated and cash gifts of \$150 presented toward the other, both pianos to be used in the children's department.

### Methodist

The Methodist Men were hosts at a chili and tamale supper for adults of the church in the church parlors Monday night. About 75 attended. The program opened with the reading of the Christmas story by the pastor, Rev. Doyle Morton. Table games followed the supper.

The circles of the WSCS and a number of guests had their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at the church, in the church parlors. The Christmas motif was carried out in the room and table decorations.

Mrs. H. W. Hunt poured coffee and tea from a silver service. The table was centered with tall lighted red Christmas tapers in candelabra, surrounded by red autumn berries. Christmas cookies were served with coffee and tea to the women and their guests, among whom were Mrs. Wm. Bierschwale, Mrs. Weldon Hall, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jack Hext.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Luke Thompson and consisted of devotionals by Mrs. Jerry Shotts, song, "White Christmas" by Carol Tisdale and Kay Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Albert McGinnes, two piano numbers, Silent Night and The Lord's Prayer, by Judy Hext, song by Linda McGinnes, and group Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged at the tree.

Next Sunday night at 7:00 there will be a Christmas program and tree at the Methodist church, with

the children and young people presenting the program numbers. There will be a visit from Santa Claus during the evening. On Sunday morning the pastor will deliver his Christmas message to the congregation.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton expect to spend Christmas here in their parsonage home.

A lighted religious scene has been set up on the lawn south of the church.

### Catholic Church

The Rev. Father Howard came in Tuesday afternoon from Ozona, to put up the manger scene in the local Our Lady of Guadalupe Church as a feature of Christmas worship during the Advent season. Some of the local members will probably attend midnight mass on Christmas Eve at either Ozona or Sonora, and there will be mass at the Eldorado church Christmas morning. Father Howard has been spending extra time recently in Ozona, where he is supervising erection of a new church building, across the highway from the present church.

### Rock Church of Christ

Bible classes each Lord's Day for all classes. Everyone will receive a warm welcome.

Worship service each Lord's Day at 10:55 a.m. The sermon topic will be "Christmas Spirit." While the word Christmas is not in the Bible, there are some good attitudes that do prevail at this season of the year that need to prevail throughout the year.

Evening service will be at seven o'clock. The sermon topic will be "The Possible Self."

Women's Bible class each Monday afternoon at three o'clock. All women are invited to study God's word with us.

Devotional services are conducted

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### Christmas Calendar For Eldorado School

Football, band, and pep squad banquet, Thursday night, tonight. Party Monday night, for four high school classes.

Parties for seventh and eighth grades, Monday night.

First three grades, Christmas parties next Tuesday afternoon, together, in gym. Individual room parties for grades four, five and six at same time.

School holidays begin at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon, December 23, and work will be resumed on the morning of Monday, January 5.

### Jack Smith Moves To Fredericksburg; Kersey Moves Here

T. A. Smith, known here as Jack Smith, Shell employee, living at Eldorado for several years, has traded jobs with Hap Kersey, who has moved here with his wife.

Smith will be maintenance foreman, and right now is living at Fredericksburg. For the time he will inspect his part of the line clean-up work on the new construction, and when permanently assigned will be at the new Rancho at Austin and a few months from now will move there. Hap Kersey will be maintenance foreman here.

Shell Pipeline Corporation has recently employed two young returning veterans, Stewart Williams and Chester Faught.

### EAGLES DOWN LAKEVIEW

The Eldorado Eagles handed the Lake View Chiefs the losing end of a 62 to 48 score in San Angelo Tuesday night. Although the Chiefs led to 12 to 9 in the first quarter, the half ended with a 27 to 24 lead for the Eagles.

High scoring Eagles were Frank Estes, with 18, Wilson Humphrey with 17, and Jerry Perry with 15.

The B team from Eldorado also won with scoring in an overtime period by Jack Stanford and Jack Steward.

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST NEWS

Members of the Fundamental Baptist church met in a business session Wednesday night to make plans for their future.

As the pastor, Rev. F. H. Pryor, has resigned, members decided to call another pastor as soon as possible, and meanwhile to arrange for supply ministers for the regular services.

## Annual Christmas Edition Next Week

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

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

We are doing all we can this week to collect and print the Christmas stories of Christmas activities in this community, and of course will continue to do so next week. But the main issue, as far as news is concerned, will be the New Year's paper of the following week, the first issue in January.

It is the desire of the publisher to get all the holiday news concerning all families in the county. It is a job which takes many hours on our part, and all we ask is that we get it assembled—we are always proud of a newsy paper and know that people want to read the news about everyone they know.

Your cooperation throughout the holidays will be much appreciated!

—The Eldorado Success

## L. T. WILSONS HOLD OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATING GOLDEN WEDDING

Sunday afternoon will be Open House time at the L. T. Wilson ranch home. Turner and Willie are celebrating fifty years of wedded life.

Formal invitations have been mailed out by the family to out-of-town, but local people are invited and urged to attend also. The children, who are in charge of the affair, state that they hope all friends of the couple will be present and help them to put on a celebration worthy of the important occasion. The Wilsons word the invitation this way, "Tell everyone this IS YOUR invitation."

They Established Their Home Lewis Turner Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Erath, and Willie Mae Doyal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doyal of Mason, were married at the bride's home near Mason on December 2, 1902, the Rev. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Present for the ceremony were relatives of the couple and a number of friends—a total of about 75 people. The bride's parents served supper to the group after the wedding.

The farmhouse on a rented farm, the property of the bride's parents, was their first home, and they lived there three years, moving then to Mills county where Turner was in charge of a stable of racing horses owned by George Hill, a Mills county rancher. Four years later they moved to Brady—and a fortunate move it turned out to be, for just a short time after they vacated the Hill house, the place was demolished by the destructive Zephyr cyclone.

The family moved to Brady for a two-year period of residence, during which Mr. Wilson worked as a section hand. They then moved to Eldorado.

Operating with his wagon and team, Mr. Wilson was a freighter for several years for businessmen and rural families, making deliveries for Eldorado stores and Schleicher County ranches.

For a few months he was employed here on the building of the roadbed for the railroad which later was put into operation. In 1914 he started farming for D. C. Hill, on the place now occupied by Marion Wade and later bought by Mr. Wilson. After selling this place they moved to the D. C. Hill place now rented by W. G. McAlpine, and bought a place near by, operating the two places.

In time, they were able to put up a seven-room residence on their own farm, and they moved to this house in 1928. Here they continue to make their home, and here they will receive their guests next Sunday. It is located 2 1/2 miles from Eldorado, on the "depot road."

### The Wilson children attended

Bailey ranch and Eldorado schools. Drouth—And Plenty

The couple bought their first car in 1919. It was a Ford Model T, and both learned to drive it in an open pasture. Neither has ever had an accident.

They have had their share of life's ups and downs as farm people in the Southwest. The money panic of 1907 is something they remember vividly. Also outstanding was the drouth of 1917 and 1918—"worse for us than this one," they tell their friends, "because we owed money and we had a family to support." Then after that drouth came a high point in the family fortunes, in 1919 when crops were good and prices were high—and for the first time they paid an income tax!

Right now they are riding out the drouth without stock, but Mr. Wilson still works much of his place, and rides the tractor as he has always done.

There are four children to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding: Mrs. Marvin Logan and Lewis Wilson of Eldorado, Mrs. Mildred Deaton and Mrs. Joe Clevenger of Concord, California. There are nine surviving grandchildren, two having died.

The Joe Clevengers of Concord, Calif., are already here to stay until after Christmas—they came early because it was too wet any way out there to get any work done! The others will arrive soon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are members of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Wilson has taught Sunday School class, served as department secretary, worked in the extension department, worked for years in the WMU and right now is social chairman of WMU. Mr. Wilson is 75 and Mrs. Wilson is ten years younger.

They advise young people starting out: maintain a Christian home, control yourself, and be silent if your partner loses his temper.

### New Baptist Church Being Organized Here

A group of families from the Fundamental Baptist Church, and the pastor, Rev. F. H. Pryor, met Monday night and organized a new independent Baptist Church, to be named Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. Pryor announces today that arrangements have been made whereby this new church will meet Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night, in the court room of the Schleicher County courthouse.

The Rev. Pryor came to Eldorado 18 months ago to become pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, and a parsonage has been built adjoining the church property since he came here.

Rev. Pryor, who resigned as pastor over a week ago, has rented a C. L. Martin house and will move there soon. He states that his group have already started to raise a building fund.

### Post Script

The C. E. Garys write from Houston where he was recently transferred with his Shell job: "Dear Success Gang:

Just a line to let you know we're moving into our new home this week-end and our new address will be 6155 Beldart, Houston 19, Texas. "Please put our new address in the next issue and tell all our Eldorado friends we expect them to make our house their headquarters when they come to Houston. We are already homesick for Eldorado but we're looking forward to getting settled in our new home in time for a happy Christmas.

"Love—Chuck and Fran Gary." Both Mr. and Mrs. Gary are former teachers in the Eldorado school system.

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Among new families moving here in the past week or two are: T. B. Vice, Humphrey apartment, Frank Vice, Graves apartment, Earl Jordan, Sweat house (Jordan was here with Humble on a wildcat 18 or 20 years ago), Luther Jordan, Humphrey apartment, Chester Faught, Enochs rent house, J. E. Sims, Aaron Steward house, Dale Briner, Cumble apartment, V. A. Sander, Tom Alexander rent house vacated by T. A. Smiths, Leslie Armstrong, Bill Eaton apartment, James Steen, Humphrey apartment, and others.

Small new houses moved in: Floyd Hanusch, site of former Arthur Tree house, Donald West, across street from Carroll Sproul, Paul Phillips, small house adjoining his trailer court.

Operations Under Way On Humble-Spencer Well The writer was out Monday to the location of the Humble No. 1 Spencer wildcat in the Bailey Ranch community.

You take the road known as the "Station A road" and follow it to the corner just beyond the Ben Hext farm. There, instead of turning west, you leave the highway and over a new cattle guard. There is a new caliche road that takes you through a section or more of pasture and leads to the new wildcat location. It's a good road all the way—takes about 25 minutes to run out.

There were two spudders at work there Monday—one on the surface hole, and the other on a water well.

Trucking companies have been moving lots of rotary equipment through Eldorado during the past week. They are headed, apparently, for the various wildcat locations which have been spotted over the county recently.

There has been a brisk demand for housing units for new crews.

### Christmas Decorating Is Well Under Way

Christmas decorating in Eldorado is well under way this week both in the business district, and in the residential sections where interest has been stimulated by the contest being conducted by the Lions club and the Junior Woman's club.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 are being offered for the best decorated homes.

At the Buchanan teacherage in the West part of town Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer leads Santa's other reindeer and sleigh. This lighted tableau is the work of Miss Lucille Farmer and the other teachers who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ratliff have lighted some of the evergreen shrubbery at their residence, and have a lighted Santa atop their chimney.

The traditional star of Bethlehem is once again lighted on the top of the courthouse. Parker's Red and White have a lighted tree and a lighted Santa and reindeer atop their building.

Santa and reindeer are also on the Java Junction, where Santa will distribute free candy to kids tonight at 7:30.

Quite a few others in Eldorado have trimmed their stores or residences—the above mentioned are just a few of those which motorists can see by driving around town at night.

It is understood also that a number of ranchers have decorated their places this year.

The judging committee will be out next Tuesday night, December 23, to judge the displays over town and over the county. The committee consists of Mrs. Archie Mittel as chairman, Jerry Pennington, and Mrs. Joe Edens.

All displays in town will be judged, it is pointed out, by residents who live 'out in the county and who want their places judged should phone Mrs. Roy Phelps.

The committee asks all persons having displays to leave them lighted until 10:30 on the night of the 23rd.

## SCHLEICHER CO. OIL NEWS

Taylor Refining Co., has a prospective producer in southern Tom Green County, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Delta Gulf No. 1 Boyd. They recently made three drill-stem tests—the last from 4060 to 4063 feet. Tool open 30 minutes, gas surfaced in 10 minutes. Estimated 500,000 cubic feet gas. Recovered 120 feet of 38 gravity oil, 20 feet of gas and oil cut mud, no water.

Alex Head No. 1 Boyd was abandoned Sunday at a depth of 5312 feet. It was located a mile southwest of Delta Gulf No. 1 Boyd, lone producer in that area.

Delta Gulf has completed its No. 2 Viola McWhorter in the record drilling time of 24 days. It was completed Sunday for a daily flowing potential of 272 barrels, on a 1/4 inch choke. GOR was 560-1. Production was from perforations between 5760-80 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 5799 feet, on a total depth of 5800 feet. Operator perforated with six shots per foot. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons of mud acid. Operator encountered porosity between 5750-80 feet.

The Palo Pinto was topped at 5250 feet and the Strawn lime at 5639 feet on elevation of 2358 feet. Location is 853 feet from the south and 1400 feet from the east line of 70-TT-TCRR.

Delta Gulf is making surface hole on its No. 2B McWhorter with standard tools. American Republics is digging surface hole for their No. 4 McClatchey.

The Huldale field of Schleicher County has been extended one location south and east on the south side with the completion of American Republics No. 2 W. H. McClatchey for a daily flowing potential of 259.9 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 461-1. Top of pay was picked at 5,700 feet on elevation of 2360 feet. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons. Tubing pressure was 375 pounds with packer on casing. Location is 1450 feet from the north and west lines of 83-LL-TCRR, Abst. 608.

One and one-half miles east of production in the Page (Strawn) field of central Schleicher County, Black & Rodman cemented 5 1/2 inch casing for production tests of the Strawn in No. 1 Tom Henderson.

Last gauge was four barrels of oil hourly through perforations at 5616 feet after a 2000-gallon acid treatment. The Strawn was topped at 5460 feet, minus datum point of 3154 feet. At last report operator was preparing to re-perforate. Potential test should be reported on the field extender soon.

Louis Scherck No. 1 D.C.O. Wilson, Schleicher wildcat, was drilling below 2575 feet.

Sinclair No. 1 Thompson, wildcat in south part of county was making hole below 522 feet with rotary equipment several days ago.

Sinclair 1-101 University, wildcat in west Schleicher, was drilling below 7380 feet in shale.

Sinclair No. 1 Cecil McClatchey, project in the south portion of the Huldale field, was making hole below 3032 feet.

Sinclair No. 2 McClatchey Est., project in the same area, was drilling below 1937 in lime and anhydrite.

Weiner Et Al No. 1-13 Williams wildcat in Schleicher, was drilling below 3120 feet in lime and shale.

C. L. Norsworthy Jr., of Dallas No. 1 J. T. Reiley, northeast Sutton county wildcat, has been abandoned on total depth of 5663 feet in barren Pennsylvanian lime.

A workover unit has been moved to the Westbrook No. 1 Baugh well, northeast of Eldorado, to make further tests on upper formations.

Ohio Oil Co., has completed its No. 20 Thomson in the Huldale field for 375 barrels a day on a 1/4-inch choke. Rig is now being skidded 1100 feet northeast where they will drill No. 19 Thomson.

Ohio Oil Company families are holding a Christmas party at the Memorial building tonight.

### Santa Claus To Appear At Java Junction Tonight

Santa Claus will appear at the Java Junction tonight at 7:30 with free candy for the kiddies, it was announced this week by Mrs. G. L. McLaughlin, owner. Santa will make his appearance on an Eldorado fire truck.



**News From Our Neighbors**

**McCamey Motel**

The official opening date of McCamey's new Motel, located on West Highway 67, is set for Dec. 13.

The progress of McCamey is noted in its new and modern, up-to-date Motel, which will be known as the McCamey Motel. Mrs. T. L. Wetsel from Crane has been appointed as manager for the Motel.

The new motel is a 24-unit, built of tile brick construction with asphalt tile floors, ceramic tile baths in each room, installed with hot and cold water and ice water. —McCamey News.

**Doctor Honored**

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Pattison, long-time residents of Big Lake, have been named special guests of honor at the First Methodist Church's monthly Family Night observance, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, in the fellowship hall.

An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to be present. No gifts are expected, the occasion merely being one of friendly fellowship in appreciation of Dr. and Mrs. Pattison's 28 years of service in Big Lake. They are members of the Methodist Church.

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Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news will be charged for at the regular rates.

here, having recently transferred from a church of another denomination in San Angelo. —Big Lake Wildcat.

**School Addition Planned**

Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene with a bid of \$152,000 has been given a contract to construct a new auditorium for the Silver School District.

Eleven bids were opened by the board of trustees at a special session Nov. 26. Balfanz submitted the lowest bid and was \$30,000 under the highest. The firm is experienced in school building construction and has a project under way in Colorado City at this time. —Robert Lee Observer.

**Castor Beans Harvested**

Harvesting is under way on the various fields of castor beans in Pecos County, with yields expected per acre up to 1,400 and 1,500 pounds per acre.

Graded beans bring the grower 10 cents a pound, and the county's 500-acre crop is expected to yield somewhere in the vicinity of 1,000 pounds average, or \$100 per acre.

Short water supply on many farms cut the yield this year, and reduced the average considerably. First complete harvest on which records are available at the PMA office here is on a 7-acre tract of F. L. George at Bakersfield. He combined 9,703 pounds, or just under 1,400 pounds per acre. —Fort Stockton Pioneer.

**Named Top Sponsor**

The National Baseball Congress today announced that Herbert Kokernot, Jr., of Alpine, Texas, will be officially named as America's No. 1 team sponsor in non-professional baseball not only for the 1952 season but for the past decade. This will be officially released at a meeting of N. B. C. directors in Phoenix, Ariz., during a three-day session, starting Monday, Dec. 1.

The popular Alpine ranchman is the only sponsor who has ever won the sponsor award more than one year. He was also honored in two previous years. —Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. Pat Enochs had major surgery recently in San Angelo.

**Notice**

Beginning January 1, 1953, I will be in my office all day Wednesdays and will be absent on Thursday afternoons.

We will close completely Wednesday noon, Dec. 24, 1952, for Christmas.

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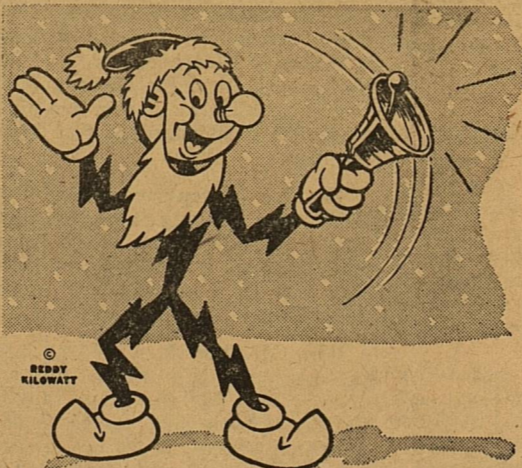
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The Wiley Hight family spent the weekend at London. Wiley joined a group of men on a hunting trip at Mason, and the others stayed in London. On Sunday the family attended the 88th birthday celebration for Mrs. Alvada Pearl, Wiley's grandmother, who lives at London. The Hights returned home Sunday night. Kathie Jo Rogge of Sonora has been here visiting her grandparents while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge, attended the wedding of Sid's brother.



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★ The Military ★

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—David D. Griffen, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffen and husband of Mrs. Maxine Y. Griffen, all of Box 204, Eldorado, Texas, arrived here recently aboard the attack cargo ship USS Skagit (AKA 105) which was completing her second tour in the Korean combat zone.

Shortly after her arrival in the Western Pacific for her most recent tour, the Skagit was ordered to Koje Island to take part in "Operating Spreadout," the relocation of communist prisoners of war from the island stockade. The ship spent her first month in Korean waters operating between Koje-Do and the new locations.

Following the month of lifting POW's the Skagit proceeded to the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, after which she returned to Japan.

To complete her six month tour in the Orient the ship participated in various amphibious training exercises for UN forces in Japanese and Korean waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McAngus received a letter this week from their son Eldon stating he had visited his brother Billy Dan McAngus, who is stationed in Austria, and they had spent a few days together, before Billy Dan starts for the states in December. They visited in Berchtesgaden, Germany, a rest camp for the soldiers, also the place where Hitler was killed.

The boys planned to visit Hitler's home. They had not seen each other since July 16 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, just before they were shipped overseas. Billy Dan has less than two months to serve in the Army. Eldon has been in ten months. He is stationed in Germany.



This is a picture of the meeting of Captain Robert Williams and Corporal Frank Henderson, both of whom are stationed at Lanier Field, Sendai, Japan.

The meeting was unexpected. Williams is a pilot for army aviation, 16th corps, and Henderson is a mechanic for the 24th division of Infantry, aviation section. Both are graduates of Eldorado High School. Henderson's parents live at San Angelo at 1323 Luna Street, and his wife is living at Sanitorium while he is overseas. Williams is also married.

Harlan McAlpine arrived home Sunday night for twenty days' leave from the Navy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine, he has served two years in the Navy, returning from Japan in October. He was accompanied by his buddy, J. T. Bird of Merkel, who was met by relatives at Sweetwater, the two making the trip together from the West Coast.

Harlan is a graduate of Eldorado High School and is a former West Texas Utilities employee.

Reporting for pre-induction physicals last week in San Antonio were Durward Rutland, son of Mrs. Irene Rutland; W. A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith; and Maurice Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Christian.

Kumler Mund, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mund, will report for induction January 5th. He has been working at the Bar S Ranch near Mertzon for the past two years and worked for a while in a feed store here.

Mrs. Will Doyle, Mrs. Ruby Damon and Mrs. W. C. Doyle visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham at McCamey.



At their meeting Monday night Eldorado Boy Scouts voted to make up a box of canned goods to be presented to a needy family, as the Christmas good turn. The troop will meet Friday night to do this, and will probably go caroling afterwards.

At the same meeting all present signed a get-well card for David Steen, who is convalescing from an operation at Baylor hospital in Dallas.

Recipe of the Week

Steamed Christmas Pudding

3 cups raisins  
3 cups currants  
2 cups sliced citron  
3 cups brown sugar  
1 1/2 pounds suet, chopped fine  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
12 eggs, well-beaten  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
Milk to mix (about 8 cups)  
Mix fruits with a little of the flour. Cream sugar with suet. Sift remaining flour, salt, and spices together. Soak crumbs in 1 cup of milk. Add to eggs. Add egg mixture alternately with flour mixture to sugar mixture. Add fruits. Mix well. Place in 2 large oiled molds. Steam 7 hours. Two large puddings.

Hard Sauce

4 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 cup powdered sugar  
Flavoring to taste  
Cream butter, add sugar gradually, then flavoring. Continue the creaming until light. If fruit juice is used for flavoring, more sugar may be needed. To make a larger volume, 1 tablespoon cream or milk may be added. More sugar will be necessary to thicken. Mixture should be well creamed between additions to keep it smooth. Chopped nuts or shredded coconut give variety. 6 servings, 2 1/2 tablespoons each.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees and family are moving to a Neill rent house, vacating the Gladys McGill place.

Personal News Items

The J. F. Mayo family spent the weekend in Voca with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayo, returning via San Angelo where they spent the day Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Redford of Odessa arrived here today for a two-day visit with Mrs. John Luedecke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves and Sheila spent from Friday through Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Youngblood near Del Rio.

Cecil McClatchy of Snyder and Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo were here this week for a few hours' visit with Mrs. W. H. McClatchy.

Jess Koy, who is hospitalized at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, with an intestinal ulcer, had X-rays made Wednesday, and is still undergoing treatment.

A guest in the Horace Linthicum home for the holidays is Mrs. Linthicum's mother, Mrs. G. E. Berry of Fort Worth, who will also spend some of the Christmas season in Sonora with another daughter.

The Joe Wagley family will leave in a few days for Portales, New Mexico, and Eldorado, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Sam McGinnes and son Elton attended the funeral of a cousin, Calvin McGinnes, age about 60, for whom services were held at Luling with interment at Belmont. Calvin was a brother of Roy McGinnes who lived here several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr visited last weekend in Del Rio with an aunt, Mrs. John Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones.

Ray Bruton spent the weekend in Spur, making the trip as usual in his own plane.

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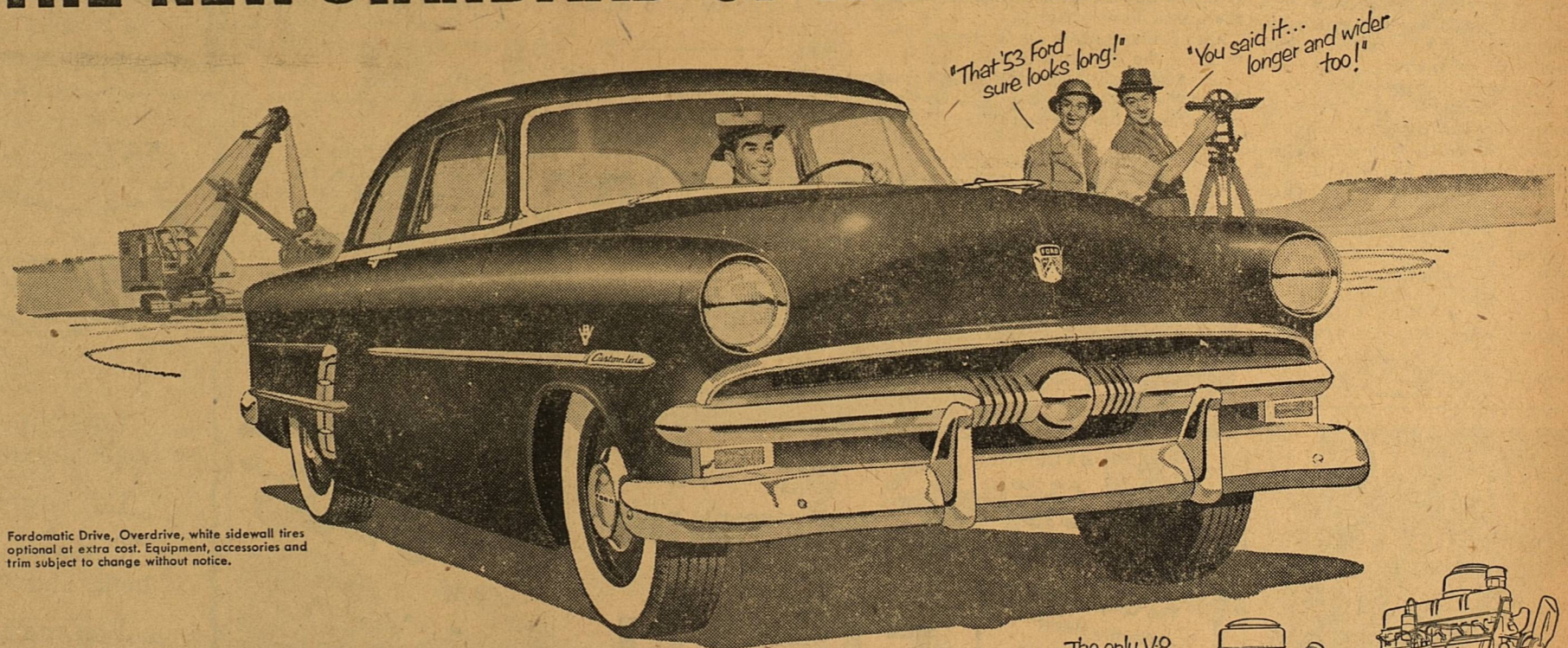
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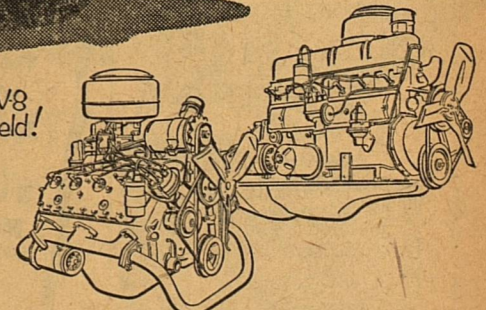
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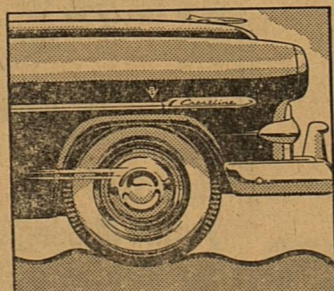
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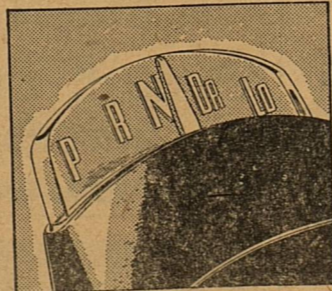
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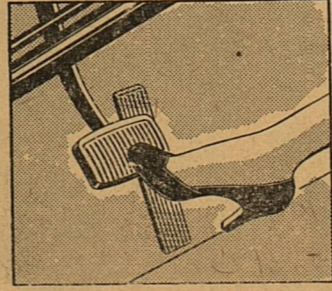
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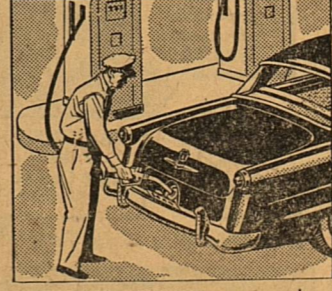
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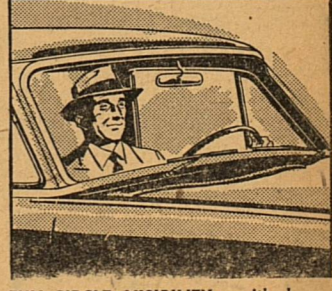
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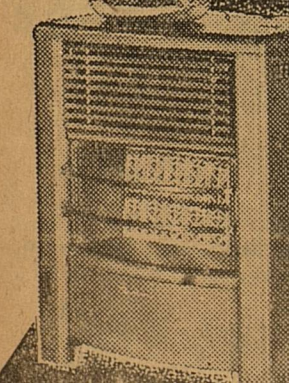
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The State of Texas)  
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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, to pass an order on the 12th day of January, 1953, authorizing the issuance of Schleicher County Road and Bridge Warrants in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not later than fifteen (15) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith.  
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**Programs**

(Continued From 1st Page)

each Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.  
You will receive a warm welcome at the Rock Church of Christ. If you have Bible questions to ask we will be glad to give you a Bible answer.—Quentin A. Dunn, Minister.

Brother Quentin Dunn and his wife and two children will spend Christmas with relatives at Moulton and will also visit friends at Brenham. They will leave Eldorado on the 23rd and return home the following Saturday.

**Bailey Ranch**

The Bailey Ranch Baptist church will have a tree for the children, and a community party and program Sunday night, beginning at 7:00. Mrs. Baltis Matthews, wife of the pastor of the church, is in charge of the program. Everyone is invited to attend.  
Early this week, the lights were turned on for the annual Christmas scene in the church yard of the Bailey Ranch Church. Under the lights, and again under the canopy, a religious scene has been arranged, depicting Joseph and Mary and the Babe.

Quite a few Schleicherites drive out to the church each Christmas season to see the scene, which is completely changed each year.

**First Baptist**

A full program of holiday events at the First Baptist Church comes to a climax Sunday evening at 7:30, when the choir will present a cantata, "The Nativity Song."

Organist is Mrs. Joe Muller Christian, pianist is Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, decorating chairman is Mrs. Carrol Ratliff, and director is Lavelle Meckel.

In addition to the numbers by the choir, Mrs. W. M. Rountree will sing a soprano solo, Carolyn Ratliff an alto solo, Joe Muller Christian a tenor solo, Roy Phelps a baritone solo, Miss Lucille Farmer a mezzo-soprano solo, and Miss Farmer, Mrs. Roy Phelps, Joe Christian and Ervin Mund, a quartet. A full house is expected at this cantata, which represents weeks of work on the part of the director and the choir.

An offering which follows the program Sunday night will go with the Lottie Moon offering.

On Friday night adult department of the church will have their Christmas social beginning at 7:30. Everyone will bring a gift, to be placed under the tree for orphanage gifts or needy families.

"The Scarlet Thread" was the name of the play presented by Junior age children through the young people's classes, last Sunday night. The chorus choir also appeared in this religious play. The

coaching was done by Darwin and Marie Welch. A large crowd attended.

The various department parties have been held or will be held soon, as previously announced.

The parsonage family, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and daughter, will spend Christmas at home for the first time this year. They will have as guests Mrs. Nelson's sister Mrs. H. W. Heard and her family of Hillsboro. Later they will visit relatives in Bangs and Eastland.

(Also see Rev. Nelson's church announcement elsewhere in this issue.)

**ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE**

The Concho Valley Monthly Workers' Conference comprising six counties, met with the First Baptist Church in Eldorado Tuesday in regular monthly session.

WMS and Board meetings were held at 5:30, dinner was served by the local church at 6:30, and the evening program opened at 7:15. Dr. Jim Leavel, of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, showed pictures of his trip to Alaska, and Rev. L. R. Gentry delivered the message of the evening. About 100 attended.

**DORCAS CIRCLE PARTY**

The Dorcas Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Albert McGinness Wednesday afternoon. Present were 11 members, three visitors, Mrs. Albert Fore, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Doyle Morton. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and the group sang Christmas carols, after which refreshments were served.

**CIRCLE MEETINGS**

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Church met at the church building Monday for a Royal Service program, with 12 present. On the program were: Mrs. Delozier, Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Isabel, Mrs. Joe Wagley and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood.

The Business Woman's Circle met Monday night with Mrs. C. N. Shaw for a social program and exchange of gifts.

This circle served the Brotherhood at the church later that night.

Circle No. 4 met at the church with six present. A Royal Service program was given by Mmes. Finigan, Moore and Cummy. The Circle voted to donate \$5 to Buckner Orphans Home.

Lester Early is convalescing in an Austin hospital from a hip injury following a fall from a high-line pole recently. He had been doing electrical work in Austin for the past several months. He was formerly employed in the Red and White store here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Early of Eldorado.

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**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE**

A luncheon at the Java Junction was a feature of the Wednesday Bridge Club's Christmas party yesterday. After the turkey dinner, which was served at tables decorated with Christmas baubles, the group went to the home of Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin for gift exchange and the four tables of bridge. High was won by Mrs. Carrol Ratliff, second high by Mrs. Jack Shugart, and bingo by Mrs. Dick Bearce.

**BRIDGE LUNCHEON**

Mrs. H. T. Finley was hostess at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home. There were five tables of players, including an out of town guest, Mrs. J. W. Lawhon, Jr., of Marfa. Mrs. Jack Shugart won high, Mrs. W. R. Bearce second high, Mrs. Lillian Crosby bingo, and Mrs. Horace Linthicum, low. The Christmas theme was carried out in the table appointments and the room decorations.

**CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending December 13, 1952 were 25,511 compared with 26,296 for the same week in 1951. Cars received from connections totaled 12,807 compared with 12,705 for the same week in 1951. Total cars moved were 38,318 compared with 39,001 for the same week in 1951. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,506 cars in preceding week of this year.

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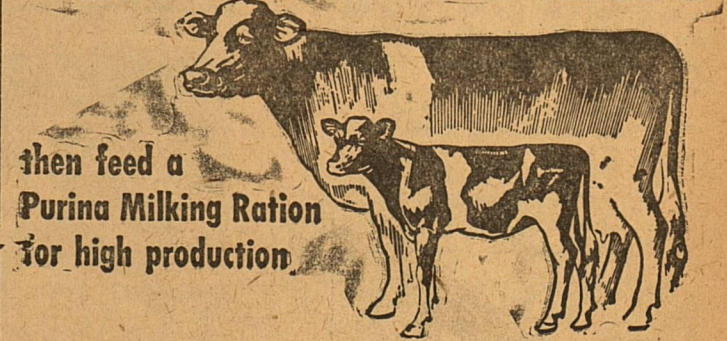
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**Music Departments  
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At the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association Tuesday night at the school auditorium, the various musical groups of the school presented the Christmas story, with Ann Ballew as reader, Carolyn Ratliff and Miss Lucille Farmer alternating as pianists, the school band furnishing the instrumental music, and the High school and grade choruses rendering the vocal numbers with the assistance of the sextette.

The band played many of the Christmas carols, leading the singers as they told the story of Christmas. The High School chorus, with the sextette, gave their usual smooth performances after several years' experience in this type of program.

Talented Ann Ballew wove the theme of Christmas through the songs by her rendition of the story, reciting the narrative and quoting directly from Scripture, between the vocal and instrumental numbers.

Of much interest also to listeners was the grade chorus, which many in the audience heard for the first time. They sang several Christmas songs, in two parts—and showed careful coaching and a promising future in this public appearance. Singers were from the seventh and eighth grades.

Wyndell Hall delivered the opening prayer and PTA President Mrs. Jack Hext presided.

Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, has been visiting a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks at Tennyson. Her parents will drive up after her probably Saturday.

★ **The Military** ★

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Maginot were in Eldorado for a day or two this week, preparing to move their household goods from the Fred Watson house, to a residence in Houston. The doctor has completed his preliminary work at San Antonio, and has orders to leave on the 29th for Korea. Mrs. Maginot and the children will live in Houston. Friends will remember that Mrs. Maginot's parents also live in that city. The family are now visiting in San Angelo.

According to information received by wire by Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, their son Floyd, who had gone to Camp Kilmer, N. J., left by boat out of New York on the 26th, and arrived in Germany after a two-weeks' trip. The wire was received here on the 10th. Floyd's wife is in Crosbyton, where her relatives live and where her father is hospitalized this week. Floyd is in the army with the infantry.

Glyndon Aldredge will arrive home probably next Monday from Hunter Air Force Base at Savannah, and will be here on furlough through the holidays with his mother Mrs. Jerome Mitchehl and her family.

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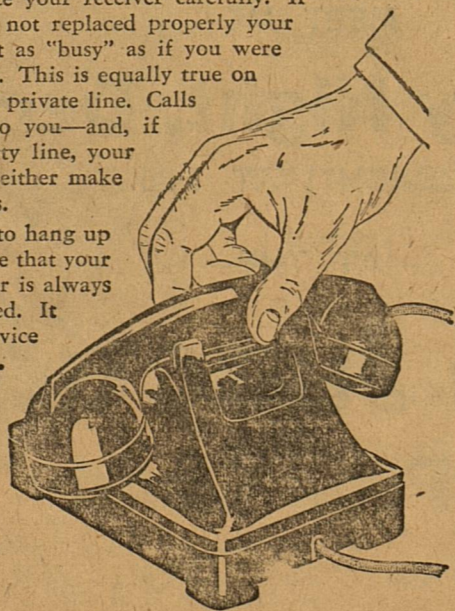
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**BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED**

Sixteen high school girls were guests at a cove party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, honoring Jane Belk, bride-elect of James Alexander. Hostesses were Martha Dell Williams, Mary Lou Alexander and Retha Nell Lloyd.

Miss Lloyd served the cokes and the group presented the honoree with gifts.

The W. J. Stewards, who have been here for the summer and fall, have turned their place over to the Dee Loves, and have moved back to San Angelo where they are at home at 5 North Jefferson.

Mrs. Ben Hext left again Wednesday for Brownwood because of the serious illness of her father, age 97.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of San Angelo came by to visit briefly with Jack's sister Mrs. Leonard Smith and her family. They are on their way to Oxnard, Calif., where Lonnie, Jack's brother, lives, and they may locate there.

Miss Lucille Farmer and the high school girls' sextette entertained the Lions club at their meeting yesterday with the Christmas story in song.

**News From  
Our Neighbors**

**Writers In Ozona**  
Emilie and Fritz Toepferweij and Ramsey Yelvington and his high school aged daughter, will present a varied and unusual program at the North Elementary Auditorium on Thursday, December 4, at 3:30 p.m. The program is open to the public and will have features of interest to all ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Toepferwein are publishers of children's books. They will explain how the books are written, illustrated, and with samples, show how they make the books, step by step in Boerne, Texas, at their Highland Press. Together they have published 19 books, with selections of interest to all ages of children. —Ozona Stockman.

**Gobbler Stolen**

Three Ballinger hunters, Frank Tatum, Leland McWilliam and Zane McWilliams, stopped for a bite in a local cafe Wednesday night, November 19.

They left four gobblers, unguarded, in the rear of their pickup while they were eating. When they came out, fifteen minutes later, one of the turkeys was missing.

In our estimation a fellow who would swipe game from another's truck is pretty low. —Junction Eagle.

**School Is Robbed**

Persons unknown entered both the high school and grade school buildings of the Eden system sometime Monday night, ransacking desks and rooms, with only a small amount of money being reported taken.

Supt. Sanders stated Tuesday that the entrance to the buildings was first noticed early Tuesday morning, that the front door of the high school building had been pried open, also that of each classroom door where locked, which included most rooms in the building. —Eden Echo.

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

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens returned Saturday from Midland where she visited her son Wallis, who was celebrating his birthday.

Among new renters in the Cozzens apartments are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waits, and Mr. and Mrs. Head. New trailer renters are Mr. and Mrs. Pearl.

Mrs. Pat O'Harrow had an appendectomy Thursday at the hospital in Sonora and returned home Tuesday. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Neff at Junction Saturday and Sunday.

The Bykota Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held their luncheon Wednesday of last week at the church. Regular business was conducted. There will be a Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach of McCamey spent the past weekend here with Edda Lou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meador. They will leave Friday from McCamey on a trip to the West Coast, where they will spend the holidays with Russ's mother and sister. The McCamey school has a 19-day vacation period.

Albert Thigpen, who has been working part time on the Frank Black Ranch between Sonora and Junction, came in Sunday with a nine-point deer which he had killed. Four others in the party also killed deer.

Sonny Moore went to San Antonio to spend the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Moore.

The John Miller family spent the day Tuesday in Ballinger with Mr. Miller's father, Q. V. Miller, who was celebrating his birthday. A turkey dinner was served to the group.

Mrs. T. K. Jones is undergoing treatment at Clinic Hospital, San Angelo.

Henry Moore of Schleicher Co. and Joe Lenley of San Angelo attended three stock sales: Thursday at Ada, Okla., Friday at Tishomingo, and Saturday at Wichita Falls; returning home Sunday. Henry bought a bull for Moore brothers at the Carlton Corbin sale at Ada. It is a young animal, from Ada 12, and a son of Corbin's herd sire, Prince 17.

Mrs. Frank Black of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach recently.

Visitors in the Sam Oglesby home were Mrs. Preston Oglesby, Mrs. R. L. Carruthers and Mrs. W. N. Noelke, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bob Oglesby is visiting relatives at Comanche. Bob will drive up after her next week, and they will return home on Christmas Eve.

Here for a one-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baethge of Doss, who spent Sunday with the Sauer's. Mr. Baethge is Mrs. Sauer's brother.

Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, received his discharge from service in November and is here as a Red and White employee until February, when he will return to college at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were in Austin two days on business, and while there visited old college friends.

Mrs. W. T. Mills of Big Lake is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker.

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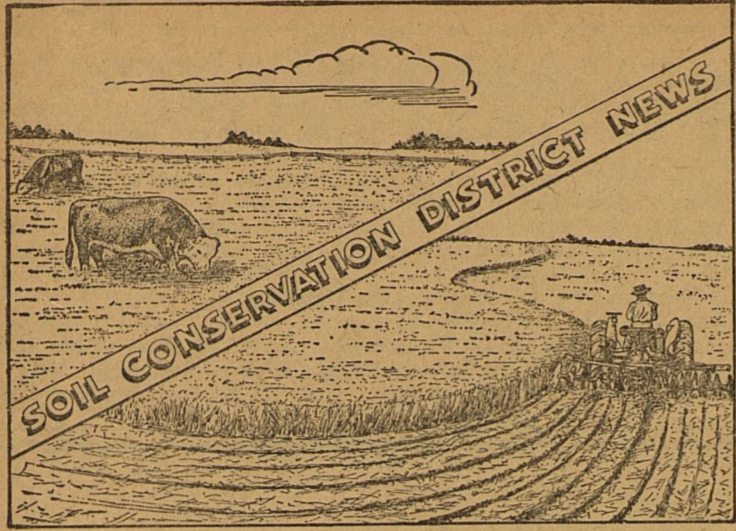
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Soil Conservation Service production on the nation's farm and ranch land was greater in the fiscal year ending last June 30 than in any previous year in the history of this Department of Agriculture agency. The all-around increase for the U. S. was 7 per cent.

The Western Gulf Region comprising Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas set the pace for the nation. The overall increase in these four states was 51 per cent, it is shown in a report from Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service.

Arkansas chalked up an increase of 36 per cent, Louisiana 21 per cent, Oklahoma 56 per cent and Texas 64 per cent.

The Western Gulf Region also led the nation in the number of conservation plans on maintenance. By last June 30 the 37,595 plans on maintenance in the region covered 10,155,658 acres on which all needed conservation practices had been applied. This region was also out in front nationally with the acreage of farm and ranch land under conservation agreement — 100,966,528 acres for the four states

The new records were attributed in part to the organization of additional soil conservation districts, a large increase in the number of farmers and ranchers taking part in the conservation program, the co-ordination of SCS and Production and Marketing Administration conservation activities, and the SCS policy, adopted two years ago, that enables farmers and ranchers to begin their conservation work without waiting for the preparation of their entire program.

In the 1952 fiscal year the number of conservation agreements signed in the Western Gulf Region was 71,721, a 187 per cent increase over the previous year's total. The area covered by the agreements was 29,311,634 acres, a 185 per cent gain.

On the national scene, one out of every five farmers and ranchers is developing or carrying out a soil conservation plan as a cooperater with his soil conservation district. There are nearly 2,500 of these locally-managed districts and they cover 84 per cent of the nation's farm and ranch land.

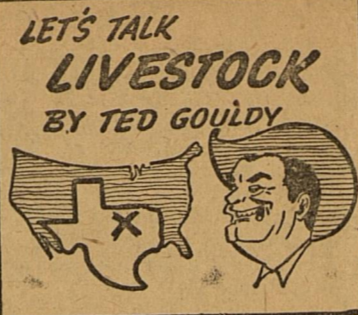
Mrs. Ray Bruton and children Bert and Betsy spent the weekend in Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Bruton's mother Mrs. B. R. Hughes of Brady. They did some Christmas shopping, saw the Christmas decorations, and visited an aunt Mrs. H. M. Nantz. The Bruton children appeared on a television show, Captain Bob's Kiddie Carnival, over WFAA, in which they were interviewed concerning their home, interests, school, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby and their guest, Mrs. Dwight Hunter of San Angelo, spent last week in Saltillo and Monterrey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sloan, here with oilfield work, moved Sunday to an apartment at the residence of Mrs. W. H. McClatchy.

Here visiting in the R. B. Anderson, O. B. Bradshaw, and other homes, are Lewis Bradshaw and his sister Mrs. Pearl Girkey of Austin, who arrived Monday after a visit in Brady.

Mrs. W. H. Graves and Mrs. C. A. Graves and Sheila Harrison spent the day Monday in McCamey where they attended a birthday party for Charles Wayne Graves, Mrs. C. A. Graves' great grandson.



FORT WORTH—The year 1952 will long be remembered by livestock people as the year of the Great Drouth—but it will also be remembered as the year of the Big Break in Prices. Perhaps live stock prices have never before undergone such a drastic series of losses as have hit cattle and sheep prices simply because they had never been so high and had so far to fall previously.

At the start of 1952, cattle and sheep prices were still near their highest peak since OPA died in 1946. The speculative fever that had gripped the industry was still raging. It was "buy, buy, buy," on the part of all interests and the bullish sentiment was spurred by government figures, as released, and statements from people in high places.

However, as the first quarter of 1952 unrolled it was very evident that change was in the air. We noted this changed feeling in our visits with farmers and ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We discussed this new temper among the people with many men in many lines of business. There was a feeling of caution, a feeling of impending change which grew from the prolonged lack of progress in the Korean War and the exposure of many scandals in high places.

Livestock producers swung over to the selling side and for the first time in nearly a decade, more people wanted to sell than wanted to buy. The Great Drouth put spurs to this sentiment as summer progressed. The stage was set for a serious price collapse and it came in on schedule.

Speculators in livestock took to the sidelines, or took one drubbing after another, as prices continued to skid. The false bottom fell out of the badly inflated stocker and feeder price structure when Corn-belt and other buyers studied the previous year's losses and became cautious and very bearish buyers.

Strong suspicion was abroad in the land that while government estimators believed the cattle population was between 90 and 95 million head, that it was possible that the past eight years of steady stocking of farm pastures may have boosted this population well beyond the 100 million mark.

As spring changed to summer, prices lost ground steadily. At the close of this year of 1952, virtually all classes of livestock were selling many dollars per hundred below a year earlier and many steers going to market represented \$50 to \$100 per head losses. Many cows that had cost \$250 to \$325 a year ago for stocking purposes would currently bring half that.

Time alone will tell whether 1952 will be more famous for the Big Drouth, or for the bursting of the speculative bubble in livestock.

At the start of 1952, good and choice fed steers drew \$25 to \$36 at Fort Worth, today comparable cattle bring \$20 to \$29. Common and medium butcher steers and yearlings a year ago at \$22 to \$25, today bring \$10 to \$19.

Fat cows at \$21.50 to \$28 a year ago, bring \$12 to \$16 today. Cannerns and cutters at \$15 to \$21.50 a year ago, now get \$8 to \$12. A year ago bulls sold for \$19 to \$28.50 at Fort Worth, today \$10 to \$18.50 is the range.

Good and choice slaughter calves a year ago drew \$30 to \$35, and this week sell for \$18 to \$25. Common and medium butcher calves at \$21 to \$29.50 a year ago, sell at \$12 to \$18 this week. Culls at \$8 to \$20 a year ago, cashed at \$8 to \$12 this week.

Good and choice stocker steer calves at \$30 to \$38 a year ago, sell from \$18 to \$22 this week, and some extreme lightweights sold over \$40 and baby calves to \$60 to \$75 per hundred early in 1952. Stocker yearlings and steers at \$21 to \$35 a year ago, have a range of \$11 to \$22 currently. Stocker cows at \$21 to \$27.50 a year ago, sell today around \$12 to \$18.

Top hogs at Fort Worth a year ago brought \$19 and currently sell near \$17. Sows at \$15 to \$16.50, currently bring \$13 to \$16.

Ewes sold at \$10 to \$15 a year ago, currently bring \$6 to \$8.50. Fat lambs at \$22 to \$28.50 a year ago, sell for \$17 to \$20. Feeder lambs at \$15 to \$25 a year ago, compare with \$10 to \$16 lambs this week at Fort Worth.

Captain G. A. Henderson and his family will arrive here from Amarillo Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson and from here they will go to Victoria to visit Mrs. Henderson's relatives next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Rutland of Howard Payne college at Brownwood expect to arrive here about the 20th for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Irene Rutland. Later they will visit in Carlsbad.

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### First Baptist News

We welcome into our fellowship by letter the following: Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinard, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. We are grateful for the visitors in our services Sunday. If you are a Baptist and living in El-

dorado we invite you to make our church your church home. If you have no church preference we invite you to worship with us each Lord's Day.

Our attendance was good Sunday. We had 232 in Sunday school and 74 in our training union, and good crowds for both morning worship and the wonderful program pre-

sented by the young people. Much credit is to be given to the young people for the work put out on this program and to Darwin and Marie Welsh who sponsor the youth program. The orchids went to the beginner department Sunday who had a grade of 83. The onions to the Adult department with a grade of 53. We issue a cordial invitation to each and all to be in our Sunday school at 9:45 each Sunday morning. We have a class for every age.

Don't forget V Day—On Sunday, January 4, 1953, we will subscribe our budget. Each Sunday school department has accepted a goal and are busy at work toward meeting those goals. We know that each of you will want a part in helping your class and department to reach their goal.

You will not want to miss this wonderful program next Sunday evening at 7:30. Our Adult choir will present their Christmas cantata. This is always one of the highlights of our year's worship. Brother Meckel and the choir are to be commended for the work they have put into this program, and the best commendation we can give them is a packed house Sunday evening to hear this wonderful Christmas music.

This will be the last article we will have in the paper until after the first of the year. We wish to remind the young people not to forget the Associational Youth rally to be held in San Angelo December 27 Saturday evening at 7:30. We want to retain the banner we have won the last two months. Also to remind all of our people of the New Year's eve watch night that will be held Wednesday evening, December 31. We issue a cordial invitation to all of our people to keep this good meeting in mind. May we take this opportunity to wish all of our friends a good Christmas season and a happy new year? May God's richest blessings and sure providence be yours this season of the Christ Child.

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Junior Woman's club met Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Paul Page. And again we're pleased with the local talent of Eldorado. This time the topic Literature in America was in line with the general theme, Our American Heritage. It was given by Miss Jewel Shelton, high school librarian and English teacher.

She stated that although America is so young that it does not compare with other countries in literary accomplishments, she is fast coming to the front in the expression of our ideals, hopes and aspirations.

For 213 years after the first settlement there was no successful literature. During the following 100 years we had our Poe, Whitman, Hawthorne, Melville, Bryant, Emerson, Thoreau, Lowell and Longfellow, Twain and others.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and one guest.

Miss Lucille Farmer will speak on American Music at the next meeting.

Projects which the club is working on include installation of a pay telephone in the Memorial building and sponsoring, with the school, a field trip each year to Fort Concho museum for the sixth grade.—Reporter.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Kenneth Doyle gave a party for her daughter, Joan Doyle, on her fifth birthday on December 12. There were 20 present. Cake and punch was served and the Christmas theme was carried out.

### David E. Lawrence Passes Away Sunday

David E. Lawrence, 74, native of California, but almost a life-long resident of West Texas, died in a San Angelo convalescent home at 12:30 Sunday afternoon. He had been in failing health several years, and seriously ill two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Eldorado Monday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the pastor, Rev. Doyle Morton. A choir from the church sang several hymns, with Mrs. Horace Linthicum at the organ.

Pallbearers were Bill and Gene Edmiston, Tom Baker, George Draper, Dick Bearce, and W. V. Lux. Interment was made in the Eldorado Cemetery, Ratliff officiating.

David Lawrence was born on

May 26, 1878, in California, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lawrence. He accompanied the family to Texas when he was a young child and was reared in West Texas with his five sisters and six brothers. The Lawrences lived near San Saba at the time that area was open country, later moving to Falls County. He worked many years for wages on ranches and in business houses, until he retired because of poor health. For a number of years he was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Since 1936 he had made his home most of the time with a nephew, H. A. Belk and his family, near Eldorado.

Of the large number of children in the family, only two are now surviving, Frank of Paint Rock, and Mrs. J. B. Belk of Miles. There are also a number of nieces and

nephews and other more distant relatives. He was not married.

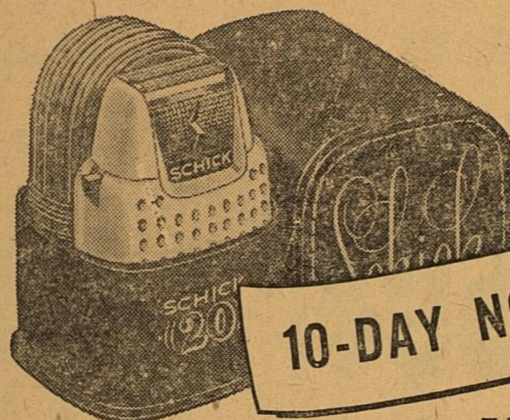
Among those here for the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belk of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Houston of Paint Rock. The brother could not attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steen and David are in Dallas where David is under care of a bone specialist at Baylor Hospital. An operation was performed Monday morning at about ten o'clock. The family expect to be home some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagley attended the funeral of a friend at Dimmitt recently.

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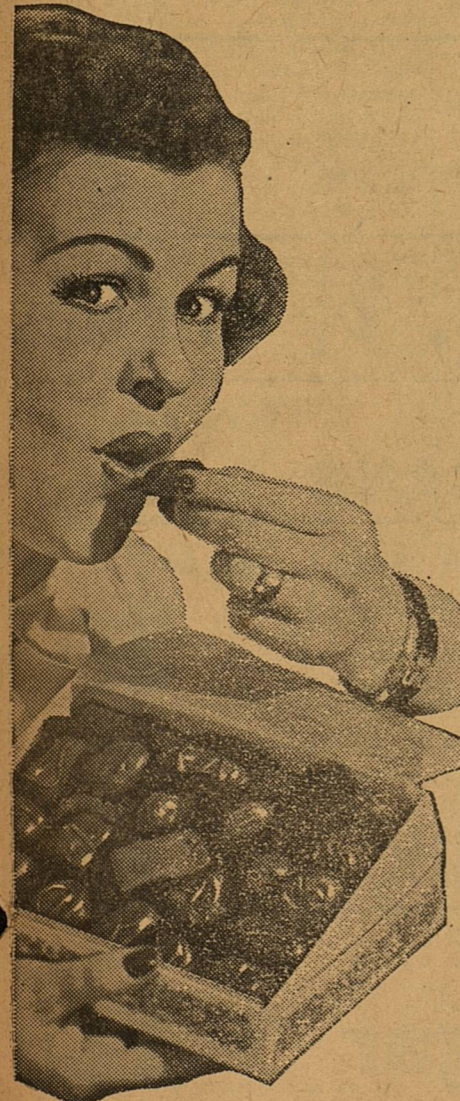
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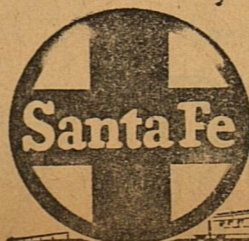


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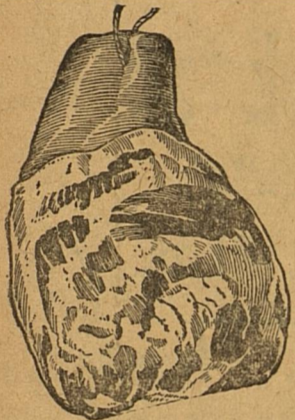


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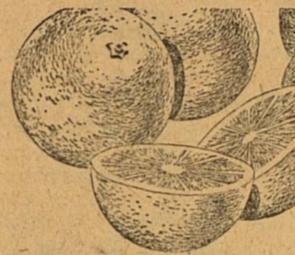
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