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Chamber Directors Study Applications For Manager

The directors of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon in their new office with six of the nine directors attending. Applicants for position of manager were considered and it was decided to ask the leading applicant to come to Eldorado for an interview at an early date.

Work on the new office building is continuing and floor covering and more furniture will be installed soon. A large Chamber of Commerce sign has been painted on the glass front of the building.

The membership drive continues with seventy-nine members having signed up by 4:00 p. m. yesterday. The financial status of the organization seems assured and plans for the actual hiring of a manager are progressing on schedule. There has been widespread acceptance and interest in membership according to the membership chairman.

Those who wish to make application for membership may do so by contacting either Edwin Jackson or James Williams.

Holiday Calendar

Dec. 12—"The Night Is My Enemy," Junior class play will be presented at 7:30 under direction of Bill Bowen.

Dec. 15—Christmas cantata at the Presbyterian church under direction of Mrs. James Page.

Dec. 17—PTA Christmas program. Choral program under direction of Mrs. Oliver Teele.

Dec. 18—Christmas cantata at the Methodist church under direction of Bob Burkart.

Dec. 19—Legion community-wide Christmas party. Candy and fruit distributed and Santa will visit.

Dec. 19—Judging in the decorating contest, sponsored by the Lions club and the Junior Woman's club.

Dec. 20—Junior High party.

Dec. 20—School dismisses for the holidays.

Jan. 2—School reconvenes.

Lions Hear Portion Of Christmas Cantata

Lions club members at their meeting yesterday heard a portion of the cantata which the Presbyterian church choir will present in its entirety this Sunday night. The choir gave several selections under direction of Mrs. James Page, minister of music in the church. Accompanist was Judy Hext.

In the business session, the club voted \$15 for prize money for the decorating contest.

Assistant Scout Executive J. B. Morris expressed appreciation to all Lions club members for the Scout fund drive, which he cited as one of the best ever put on in Eldorado. He presented an award to W. H. Hale, who was chairman of this year's drive here.

Jr. Woman's Club, Lions, Will Again Sponsor Decorating Contest

The Junior Woman's Club and the Lions club announce that they will hold their annual Christmas decorating contest for residences in the city and county as usual this year.

Judging will take place December 19th which is one week from today (Thursday).

Three prizes are announced:

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

A prize of \$10.00 will be given in each of the above classes. This is the 6th such contest sponsored by these clubs and always creates much interest among Schleicher county residents.

Last year, winners were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCravy. Anyone living outside the city limits wishing to enter the contest should contact Mrs. George Humphrey or Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr.

The judging will be done after the community-wide Christmas party to be held at the Memorial building the night of the 19th, so that no one will have to miss the party because of the judging of their displays.

Sixty-Three Present In Education Course

There were 63 adults present for the education courses conducted at the high school Tuesday night. This brings the total attendance since the classes began to 918. Classes have been dismissed for the holidays and will resume work January 7.

Instruction in the typing classes will concern letter forms, telegrams, index cards, addressing envelopes, typing manuscripts, and other correct typing procedures, according to Mrs. Edward Meador, teacher. She also requested that those already familiar with the mechanics of typing who are interested in brushing up on these typing forms to contact her and arrange to attend the classes.

Annual Christmas Paper Coming Out Next Week

As this edition of the Eldorado Success goes to press the crew is making plans to start immediately on next week's edition which will be the annual greeting edition, with Christmas ads and features. It will be a larger edition than usual.

Cooperation of all readers in turning in news and other material early will be appreciated.

Legion Christmas Party Set Week From Tonight

Plans are complete for the annual Christmas party which the American Legion post sponsors for the children of Schleicher county. This year's party will be held a week from tonight, December 19th, starting with songs by Mrs. Oliver Teele's choral groups at 5:30. Eldorado's Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at 6:00.

Santa Claus, in full regalia, will distribute candy, apples, and oranges to all children 12 years of age and under, on the court house lawn.

Committees for handling the food, decorating, Christmas tree, and other details were appointed by Commander Orland Harris at the Legion meeting last Thursday night. This year, as in the past, preparations have been made for distributing goods to 600 children.

GODWIN RECEIVES AWARD

W. G. Godwin received a 20-year award pin for his Extension Service work. The award was presented at a luncheon in San Angelo at the Town House last Saturday.

Mr. Godwin received his degree from A.&M. in 1935, taught Vocational Agriculture in Coleman county for two years, and has spent his entire 20 years with the Extension Service here in Schleicher county.

A few years ago he received national recognition as an outstanding agent with the Extension Service.

INJURED IN BRADY EXPLOSION

James Bingham and Newell Stewart, brother-in-law and cousin of J. D. Holden, were injured in an explosion of their car in Brady Friday. They are both confined to the Brady hospital with burns on the face and hands.

The explosion occurred in their butane-powered car when one of the men lit a cigar about five minutes after having the car filled with fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams visited the injured men in Brady Sunday.

Post Script

Two new mechanics have gone to work recently at the Fambrough Chevrolet Company here.

Jiles Burnham moved here from Midland with his wife and two children. He has had several years of Ford and Chevrolet experience. The family are members of the Church of Christ.

Carl Cochran is the other employee, and he moved here from Christoval. He has a wife and one child, and the family are members of the Baptist church.

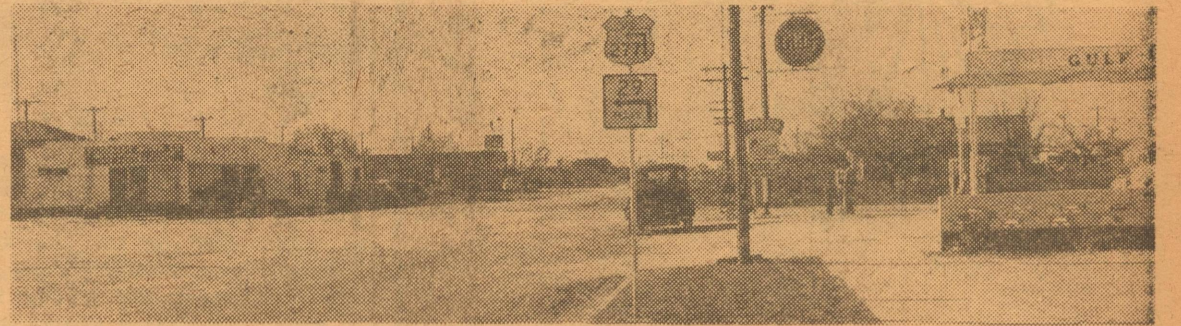
Jack Guffey of Junction has been operating the spider rig for R. H. Murray on the C C West lease west of town. Casing was set in No. 4 over a week ago and the operators have been slowly digging ahead since that time. Work is carried on only during daytime, and Mr. Guffey and his helper have been driving in from Junction each day.

People continue to inquire about houses for rent or sale in Eldorado.

Ira Dean Day of Fort Stockton was here yesterday looking over the situation—he wanted an unfurnished house. He reported that he was due to move to Eldorado around the first of the year, to become a member of the permanent staff at the new Permian compressor station.

Another inquiry comes from Rodney Hammond, who is working for Northern Natural Gas Co., at Clear Lake, Iowa. He reports that he is to be transferred to the Permian camp here about the first of the year. He is interested in either renting or buying a residence with two or three bedrooms.

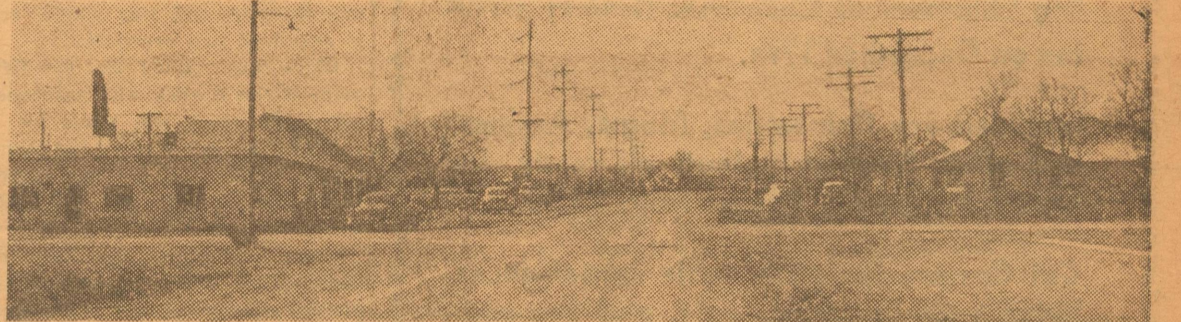
South Divide Street Designated New Highway Route



HIGHWAY 277 will go straight ahead at this intersection instead of to the left when the Sonora highway is re-routed next year. A

new drainage system is to be installed at this intersection to do away with the sharp dip. At the left in the photo are Eldorado

Motor Co. and Hext Foods. To the right are the McCartney residence and Hank's Gulf. A hearing last week revealed the route plans.



FARTHER DOWN South Divide street, this view shows the Java Junction and the Edmiston house at the left. At the end of the street is Lum Davis's residence, which is to be moved. At the right

are Mrs. Posey's house and Sweatt house on the corner. When rebuilt, this street will be 68 feet wide, with cement curbing and gutters furnished by the city. The city is to furnish right-of-way

within the city. Work is to start in February or March it was stated, if the proposed route is approved by the Federal government and right-of-way is procured by that time.

Murray Trial Recessed Until February 4th

Recess until February 4th was called by Judge Joe L. Mays in district court Monday, after jury had been selected for the case of Odell Howard Oil Well Servicing Co. of Ballinger vs. R. H. Murray, et al.

Postponement came after Murray stated through his attorney, Clyde Vinson, that he was confined to Dr. Lewis's clinic in San Angelo and was unable to appear in his own behalf to give testimony. Judge Mays sustained the motion and has re-set the trial for February 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday morning was taken up with questioning the veniremen and selecting of the jury, but this jury was dismissed as result of Murray's action. A new jury will be empaneled for the February 4th session.

Other attorneys for plaintiffs who were on hand at Monday's session included:

Robert E. Bowers of Breckenridge, representing Pico Drilling Co. and Cen-Tex Supply Co.

Loren Williams of Albany, representing Gore Drilling Co.

Lon Sailors of Dallas, representing Indiana Oil Purchasing Co. as stake holders.

Hart Johnson of Ft. Stockton, representing Marvis Simpson, A. B. Thomerson, and Albany Pipe & Supply Co.

Everett J. Grindstaff of Grindstaff & Grindstaff, Ballinger, representing Dowell, Incorporated, and Odell Howard.

Bob Rutledge of Rutledge & Rutledge of Abilene, representing Flash Perforating Co.

Ralph Logan of San Angelo, representing Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.

In addition to Murray, Clyde Vinson represented several other defendants who own interest in Murray's operations.

Home Demonstration Council Has Annual Party Friday Night

The Home Demonstration County Council held their annual Christmas party for the H. D. club women and their husbands and guests last Friday evening in the Memorial Building. Mrs. Joe Kreklow and Mrs. M. H. Woodward were in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. John Williams was chairman of the games committee. Over 100 members and guests attended the affair.

The group played Christmas games, bridge, and 42 and sang several carols. A buffet dessert was served from a red-covered table centered with a white Christmas tree. The tree was flanked with angel hair, candles, and baubles. The coffee service was placed on a second table covered with a red cloth and centered with an umbrella Christmas tree.

Several gifts were presented Mrs. Kreklow from the different club groups.

BASKETBALL

Eldorado played Wall Tuesday night and lost 57 to 37. John Robledo was high for Eldorado with 15 points.

The local girls won a close game from Wall with a score of 47-46. The girls played their best game of the year and showed much improvement over their last game.

Eldorado will travel to Eden Friday for their last game before the holidays. The next home game will be against Lake View January 14th.

New Pastor To Be Here Next Week

The Rev. Henry Mills and his wife and four children will arrive in Eldorado the last of next week. He will be the pastor of the Congregational Methodist church here and notified members of the congregation that he would conduct his first service in the local church December 22. He and his family are from Waycross, Georgia.

Members of the local congregation have rented the Estes house and are furnishing it this week. They still need more furniture and will appreciate any donations of surplus pieces.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Minnick of Midland.

Commissioners Salaries Raised To \$200 Month

Operetta Will Be Given Tuesday Night

On December 17, next Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. the Grade School choral group will present an operetta "When Christmas Comes." The children will represent toys and there will be plenty of action from them. This is the Christmas program of the P.T.A. and is under direction of Mrs. Teele.

Cast of Characters

Announcer, Barbara Johnson; Grandfather, Henson Garvin; Grandmother, Ilene Kent;

Mr. Pipkin, Larry Blair, driver of school bus;

Father Fun, George Draper, the toy maker;

Mother Fun, Beverley Dockal, his wife;

Susan Emily Stubbs, Susie Scott, maid of all work;

Bub, Joe Edmiston, the Toy Maker's assistant;

Fairy Queens, Carolyn Lane and Edith Warren, the authors of the joke;

Chorus of ballet dancers, pack-ages, soldiers, bells, calipso dancers, bears, rabbits, toy dolls from all countries, group of children.

Time: About 6:30 the night before Christmas.

Lions Event Scheduled Evening Of January 9th

District Governor Neil Mathena of Del Rio will be on hand when Lions and their ladies meet the night of Thursday, January 9th, in the Cotillion room of the Town House in San Angelo. "Beat the Clock" and other entertainment is planned in addition to recognition of high officers in Lionism.

The event will be preceded at 4:00 p.m. by a business meeting of Lions officers.

Tickets, costing \$1.50 each, are being sold locally by Charlie Hahn.

Cotton Coming In Slower This Week

Most farmers are in the last stages of cotton harvesting this week. A report from some of the farmers indicates that a number of the braceros have returned to Mexico since the best of the crop has been gathered.

The local gin reports that 144 bales have been ginned this week bringing the total to 1606 for the year. This is about half the amount ginned last year.

The general concensus of opinion is that the crop will all be gathered before January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Christian of 614 N. Monroe in San Angelo, were in Eldorado Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

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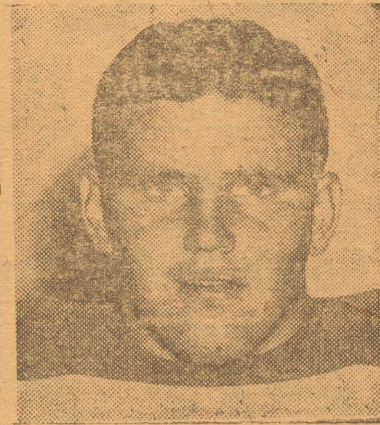
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TRUMAN BIGGS

Truman Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs has made an outstanding record this season in playing football for the Hardin-Simmons team at Abilene. Biggs, 210-pound guard, was injured in an early season game against the University of Mississippi, receiving a rib separation that put him out of action several weeks.

According to line coach John Steber, Biggs was their number one lineman and star guard, and is excellent pro prospect.

Biggs was named on the first team of the Border All-Conference selections which was made by a vote of the coaches of all the teams in the conference. He was given honorable mention on the All-American team.

Upon graduation from Eldorado High school, where he was an all-district choice for two years, Truman went to San Angelo College and lettered on the varsity. It was there that Ed Price, then head coach at the University of Texas, saw him perform and immediately offered him a scholarship. He entered the Army in 1954. After receiving his discharge in 1956 he enrolled in Hardin-Simmons where he was placed on the varsity squad after the first week of training.

According to the head coach, Sammy Baugh, Biggs is a fine lineman, having great speed and size plus the ability to diagnose plays quickly.

PIPE LINE CLUB BARBECUE

The Pipe Line Club had a barbecue at the Memorial Building Saturday evening with employees of Service Pipe Line and their families present. It is an annual event and was well attended.

Guests were served barbecued beef, venison, doves, and pork. Other items on the menu included beans, potato salad, pie, coffee, and soft drinks.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE MEETS

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Jackson Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Spencer hostess. Eleven members were present and one visitor, Roy Jones.

Mrs. Fred Barney concluded the study on Jesus and Citizenship. Mrs. John Williams gave a talk on annuities and relief in preparation for the Joy Gift Service.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Spencer served angel food cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen have received word of the serious injury of her brother, Wilmer Reed. He was involved in a two-car traffic accident in Corpus Christi Saturday evening in which one man was killed. He is receiving treatment in the Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi.

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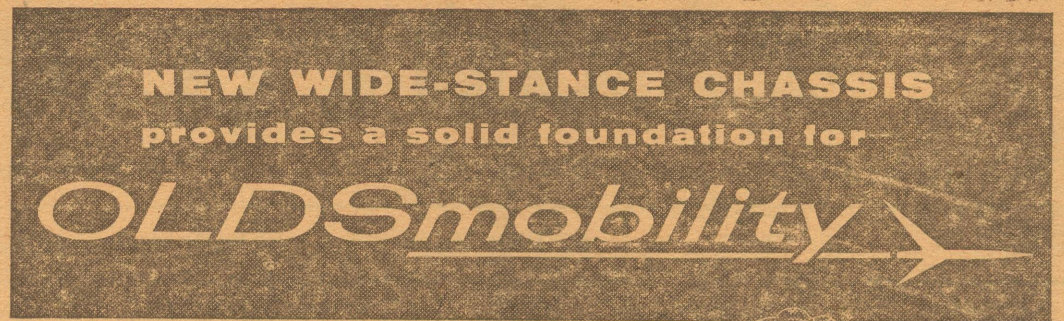
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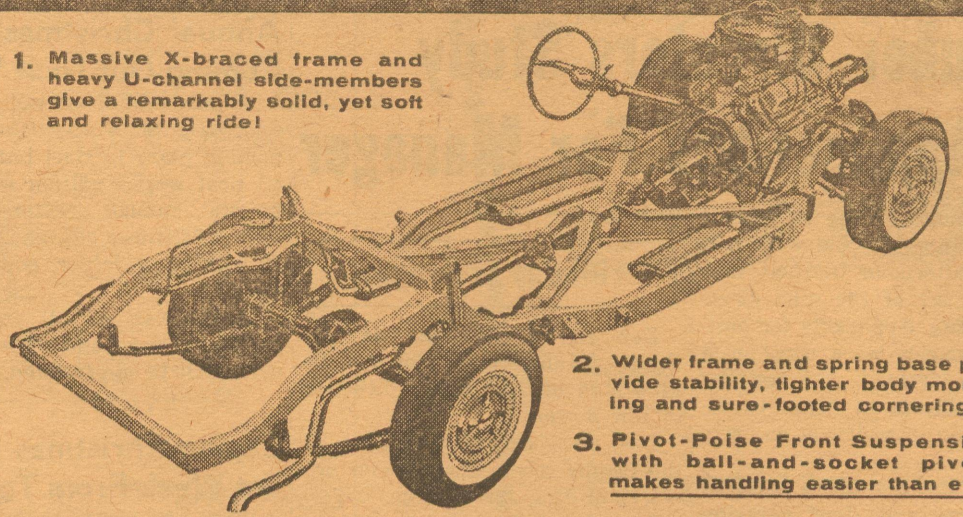
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BILLY SAM HALE RECEIVES HONOR AT TEXAS TECH

Billy Sam Hale was recently elected representative of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity to the annual Board of Student Organization Workshop to be held on Texas Tech campus December 14th. The all-day meeting will be followed by a banquet in the evening. Topics to be discussed are Publicity, Tech Government, Efficiency, Organization, and School Spirit.

Billy Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, is a junior Petroleum Engineering student this year.

RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ballard returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip to points in Oklahoma.

In Velma, Oklahoma, they visited Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballard.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester recently were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harding, all of Iraan.

W.S.C.S. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the W.S.C.S. was held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Frank Meador, and Mrs. Lawrence Steen.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over red and centered with a white Christmas tree. The Pioneer circle had charge of the program during which Mrs. J. E. Hill, president, was presented with a life-membership pin in recognition of her work with the organization.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged during the afternoon. Refreshments of cake, tea, and coffee were served.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. H. Topliffe in their last meeting of 1957. Leader of the program was Mrs. L. D. Ochsner who reviewed "Love is Eternal." Mrs. E. C. Hill gave a report on the book, "Rebel Rose." Mrs. Edwin Jackson, club

president, appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Archie Mittel, chairman, Mrs. W. T. Huber, and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe.

There were twelve members present. The hostess served fruit cake and punch.

CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY

The Mexican circle of the W. M. U. met at the Mission Tuesday with Mrs. Beatrice Martinez in charge. Plans were made for the week of prayer for foreign missions. Four members were present.

D.A.R. TO MEET DEC. 19TH

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell and Mrs. J. L. Thompson will be hostesses to the D. A. R. when the local chapter meets December 19 at the First Methodist church. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley of Abilene arrived here Tuesday for a visit of several days in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador.



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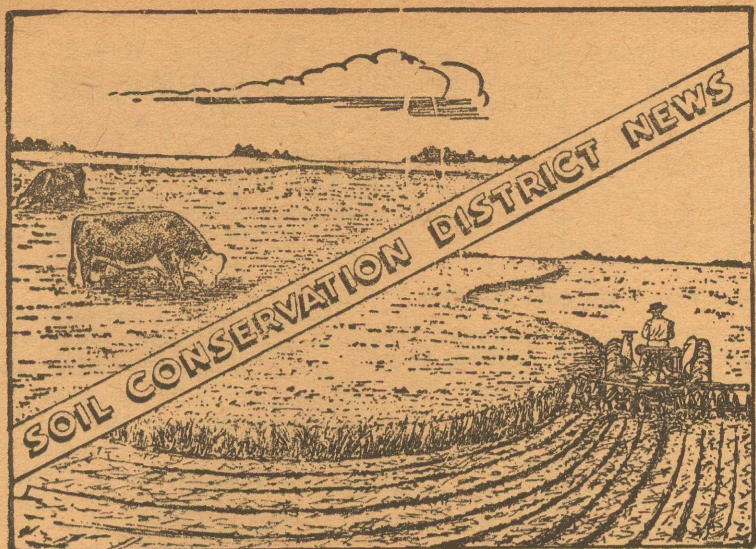
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EFFECTS EVALUATED

Now, since the recent rains, is a good time to observe the effects of a good soil, water and plant conservation program. Now is a good time to contrast the past seven years of below normal rainfall with 1957. The years 1951 and 1952 were the driest with 7.40 and 7.44 respectively. The year 1956 ran a close third with 9.13 inches of rainfall, while 1957 has the possibility of being a year like 1949 when we received from 26 inches to 35 inches of rainfall.

The years of maximum rainfall, especially when much of the rain comes in downpours, gives one an opportunity to compare the effects of the water upon adjacent farms with similar soils.

Farms and ranches with conservation practices applied to the land in comparison to those that are barren, uncovered and badly gullied, gives evidence of the new and old methods of farming and ranching. The obsolete and depleting system with low yields as opposed to the new soil building system with progressively higher yields can be seen now by anyone who will ride through the district and compare. The results of the old system may still be seen on the gullied hillsides, leached uplands, and bare valleys.

The new system of farming and ranching the conservation way has proved by actual results on many farms and ranches, that this way is the best. It is true, however, that it takes time to rebuild and establish a protection system of farming and ranching, and adequate capital is also an important factor in getting proper conservation practices on the land.

Cooperators, working in cooperation with the Eldorado - Divide Soil Conservation District, have pointed out that much of the expense in putting conservation practices on the land can be held to a minimum by the owner or operator doing much of the work himself. Soil, water and plant conservation is now pretty generally accepted by land owners and operators. It doesn't seem to be such a problem of selling now, but one of getting the practices upon the land.

As to how much of the agricultural land is protected with a good conservation program, it would be hard to say, states William M. Rountree, work unit conservationist, assisting the district. Some practices are farther advanced in the district than others—for instance, approximately 75% of the needed terraces in the district have been applied while only a small percent of the proper use has been applied to the land, Rountree stated.

Then if the majority of land owners and operators acknowledge that conservation farming is the best, why don't more start putting conservation practices on their lands? Rountree says there are two major obstacles to greater participation by land owners to properly processing their land with conservation practices.

"First, lack of capital. Second, lack or failure to appreciate value of long time planning and being conscious of the need for using each acre of agriculture land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement."

From the conservation standpoint we are long on mechanical conservation practices and short on vegetative conservation practices. This is true because mechanical practices are quicker and the

results are noted sooner than vegetative practices. One is just as important as the other, but the ideal situation is to have the two in combination with each other. For instance, a field could be terraced to where it would hold the water that fell, but if the field is continuously grazed and no good vegetative practices are carried out the soil soon gets to the point where there is no organic matter, it is low in fertility, and the soil will not take water readily and give it to the plants as it should. Therefore the production is low.

The idea for a conservation plan on a place is to hold the water as near where it strikes the ground as possible. When this is done more moisture goes into the ground; you have less run-off and the run-off is slower. By cutting down on the run-off and slowing it down, less soil is moved and more moisture is retained for grass and crop production.

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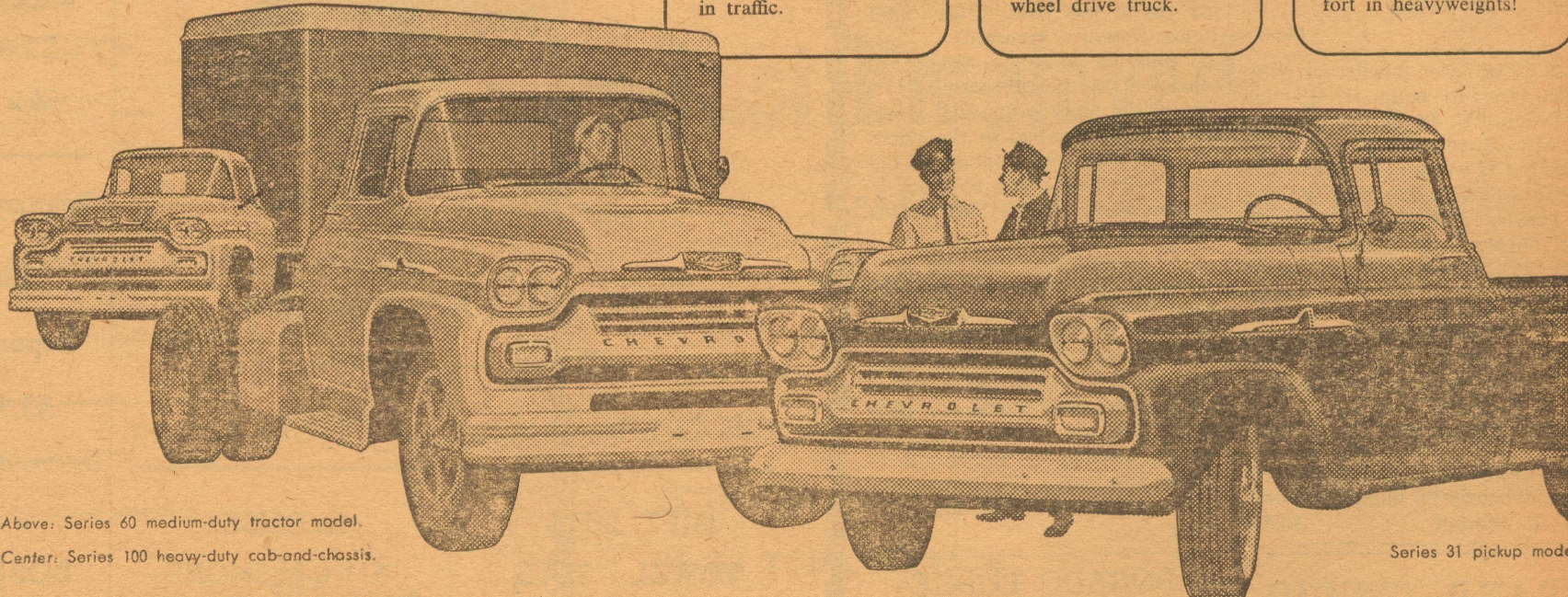


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Reserve Sign-Up Begins In Schleicher County

The Schleicher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office is now ready to make contracts under the Soil Bank's 1958 Conservation Reserve program. J. Edgar Spencer, chairman, Schleicher County ASC committee, has announced. Chairman Spencer said that the County ASC office has on hand all the forms and information for making the conservation reserve contracts with farmers in Schleicher county.

There have been a number of changes made in the 1958 program. Most of these changes Mr. Spencer pointed out, have for their purpose greater encouragement of participation by whole farm units and increased emphasis on forestry and wildlife practices. The basic elements of the Conservation Reserve remain unchanged from last year. The program remains the long-time phase of the Soil Bank program, under which farmers contract to divert general cropland to soil, water, forestry, and wildlife conservation uses. The type of payment on diverted acreage also remains the same: (1) A cost-sharing payment (up to 80%) the year the farmer applies the conservation measure; and (2) annual per-acre rental payments each year the land is under contract.

A Soil Bank "base" for the farm under the Conservation Reserve will be established by the County ASC Committee before signing the contract. If a base has already been established under the Acreage Reserve, that base may be used. The "base" for the farm is the average amount of land devoted to Soil Bank base crops on the farm in 1956 and 1957. Details of the program are available at the Schleicher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laxton last week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock of San Antonio.

FOR SALE—6-room house. Three bedrooms and large screened-in porch. Double garage. Cement cellar. Phone 23521. Russell Donaldson. 1t*

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NEW shipment of Christmas Poinsettias just arrived. One to four blossom plants, priced from \$3.00 up. Also door-knockers and cemetery wreaths. —Mrs. Gus Love. 1tc

FOR SALE—our home in Glendale addition. 105 Bluebonnet. —W. L. Bierschwale. 1t*

FOR SALE: Young hens. White Leghorns and Brown Leghorns. About through moulting, beginning to lay. —W. R. McCravey.

FOR SALE: Good upright piano. —Mrs. B. F. Harkey, phone 23762. (1tc)

BLACK YARD DIRT. Caliche, mixed driveway gravel. Call Ray Smith phone 22751. 1*

THANK YOU
I want to thank the people of Eldorado for the cards, letters, flowers and every act of kindness that was shown to me during my stay in the hospital, but most of all I thank you for your prayers and may God bless each of you in my prayer. —Buster Gunn.

FOR SALE: 2 adjoining lots in Glendale addition. Each lot 60 ft. wide. Located right behind my home. —Jack Ratliff. (44-tfc)

FOR SALE: Our 3-bedroom house with two full baths in Glendale Addition, 112 Dixie Drive. Make an offer. If reasonable, we can get together as we need to sell it. Reasonable down payment is all that is required; balance on terms to suit buyer. W. M. Patterson, P. O. Box 879, Abilene, Texas. (phone 3-5523). (41-tfc)

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12 Years Ago

(From the files of the Eldorado Success, December 13, 1945)

The paving program was being considered and an estimate of \$135,000 was given as the amount needed to pay for 7.3 miles of city streets.

Sixty-four students were absent from school due to a flu epidemic. The Junior class play was postponed due to the illness which was prevalent throughout the county.

The ration board was closed here and was consolidated with the Del Rio board. Sugar was still scarce.

A busy senior, carrying five subjects, was chosen football queen. She was Dorothy Neill. There were 110 present for the football banquet.

Granville Kerr accepted a position as clerk at the Ratliff Store. Among those discharged from service were David and Harold Williams, Fred Butler, Lloyd and Floyd Spurgers, and Otis Ivy. Lum Davis opened his Cosden Station.

Leave Crop Stubble For Wildlife, Is Suggestion

College Station.—Game birds such as quail, doves, ducks, geese, and wild turkeys often have a difficult time during the winter season finding food. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife conservation specialist, suggests leaving crop stubble as long as possible after harvest as a food source for our feathered friends.

Cooper points out that crop residue plus the seed of native weeds that are available in harvested fields make one of the best food sources for game birds. But, he adds, some birds, particularly quail, will not utilize food in a field unless there is some cover to protect them from natural enemies. Plant stubble left in the field will give this needed protection, he says.

Rice, corn, grain sorghum and some other crop fields are especially good feed in areas following harvest if left undisturbed for as long as possible. Native weeds and woody vegetation along field borders serve as natural travel lanes for the birds attempting to feed in a field.

Leaving stubble on the field, Cooper points out, is also recognized in many areas as a good conservation practice. The stubble aids in controlling both wind and water erosion and in holding snow in areas where snows occur.

Beef Producers Have A Good Year

College Station.—Beef producers in Texas and the nation have seen consumer demand for their products steadily increase for the past several years. Roy M. Snyder, extension meats specialist, says beef consumption on a per capita basis in the United States reached a peak of 83.5 pounds in 1956.

He says the figure is expected to be only slightly smaller in 1957 with the decrease due to reduced slaughterings. The 1957 per capita consumption, however, will still be well above average figures. He credits the rise in beef consumption to a number of factors but chief among them is the favorable competitive position beef has been holding in comparison with other red meats. To further emphasize this point, Snyder says consumers ate more beef in 1956 than all other red meats combined, about 51% of the 163.5 pounds consumed per capita was beef. This total figure was also a record.

Promotion and advertising are also cited by the specialist as factors in the increase. Special attention has been called to the nutritive and economical values of the lower priced cuts with beef organizations playing a big part in this promotion.

Mrs. C. M. McWhorter and Miss Kitty Buchanan were accompanied by their brother, Tom Buchanan, on a trip to College Station where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan. They were gone two weeks and spent one day visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Felder in Chapel Hill before returning to Eldorado Tuesday afternoon.

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WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

TWO CHURCHES TO PRESENT CANTATAS NEXT WEEK

Christmas cantatas will be presented by the choirs of two Eldorado churches next week.

Sunday night starting at 7:30 the Presbyterian choir will present their cantata under direction of the minister of music, Mrs. James Page.

Wednesday night at 7:30 "Christmas," a cantata by Paul Bliss, will be presented by the Methodist church choir under direction of Bob Burkart.

PASTOR OF BAPTIST MISSION IS IN HOSPITAL

The Rev. Jose Orena, pastor of the Baptist Mission in Eldorado, is confined to a hospital in Port Arthur with a serious stomach condition.

He was scheduled for surgery Wednesday but as we go to press no word on his condition has been received.

NIXON CLASS HAS PARTY

The Nixon Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. S. A. Maxfield for their Christmas party this week. They had a covered dish luncheon. The Rev. Douglas DuBose brought the devotional after which Mrs. George Cales played Santa Claus and small gifts were exchanged.

There were 13 members and associate members and three visitors present. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. DuBose and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mences visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith in Ft. Worth last Thursday evening. On Friday they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mences and family in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sykes went to San Antonio last week where they attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers' convention.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faught are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Faught and two children from Denver City, Texas.

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News from Our Neighbors

Test Center Opened
The world's largest automobile track and tire proving grounds had its official opening here Tuesday with a series of tests and demonstrations attended by newsmen and officials of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Approximately 20 newsmen and officials headed by company president Raymond C. Firestone were present for the opening of the rubber firm's test center in West Texas. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Road Bond Election
No protests were presented Monday at the hearing set on the proposed \$75,000 road bond issue for Precinct 3, and the date of January 4 was set by the Commissioners' Court to present the proposal to the property-owning taxpayers of the precinct.

This will be the second round for the issue to be presented qualified voters. At the first election held in August, vote was 14 short of the required two-thirds majority required for passage. —Eden Echo.

C of C Resignation
Levin Davis this week resigned as manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce to become manager of Taylor Oil Co.'s new service station at the corner of Holland and Harrison Avenues.

The resignation will become effective Jan. 1, 1958, unless a new C of C manager is found before that time. —The Alpine Avalanche

Colder Than Usual
What is probably the earliest prolonged cold spell in this area for many years has existed in Sanderson and the surrounding country for several days. Old-timers here say they can not remember an earlier winter in many years. Temperatures have ranged in the low 20's every night for the past week and heavy frost is evident every morning. —Sanderson Times.

Bales Total 387 at Bronte
A total of 387 bales of cotton had been ginned through Wednesday at the Bronte Gin Co. The cotton harvest has been going along at a good clip this week,

in spite of cold weather. Weather the greater part of the fall has slowed down the opening and gathering of cotton in this area, as well as lowering the grade of the fiber. Most gins expect to be operating late this year due to the delay in harvesting the cotton. —The Bronte Enterprise

Good Report On Coke Hospital
Patients of the Coke County Memorial hospital are receiving good care and the institution is being well operated.

This report was made last week after a visit in Robert Lee by Joseph A. Lille, hospital consultant representing the U. S. and Texas State Health Departments.

Because a part of the funds for building the Coke County hospital came from a federal grant, the U. S. Department of Health makes a periodic check. —Robert Lee Observer.

Balloting Under Way At Menard
Fifteen persons had cast absentee ballots in the Dec. 14 Menard County hospital bond election up to Wednesday morning, according to Mrs. Ada Martin, county clerk. Absentee ballots had been mailed to three other voters and not yet returned, and applications for absentee ballots had been mailed to 18 others, indicating considerable interest in the election.

Tuesday will be the last day for voting absentee. The election will be the following Saturday with voting at all eight voting precincts in the county from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. —The Menard News.

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Letters From THE PEOPLE

Editor:
Your paper of Dec. stated that the Sonora-San Angelo highway is to be moved one street west, and the people of Eldorado are opposed to the moving.

I cannot see but one advantage in moving the highway, and that is to give a straight shot thru Eldorado so that traffic can drive at a high speed and not have to slow down. The paper also stated that dip near Eldorado Motor would be fixed so that nothing will be in the way of fast throughfare.

Sure, the curves should be straightened out on the hi-ways but a turn or two in our city will give tourists a chance to look at our city.

Moving of the hi-way will cost Eldorado and Schleicher county a nice sum of money; why not use this money to improve streets and roads we already have? Why should we spend a lot of money so that the touring public can drive thru our town faster, and maybe kill some of our people?

If there is any hi-way moving in Eldorado it should be by the school building. By the grace of God, we haven't had a child killed near our school.

The hi-way should not be moved unless the majority of the people of Schleicher Co. wants it moved. If there was anything to be gained in the moving, it would be a different thing, but Eldorado has everything to lose. Anytime the main hi-way by-passes the business district of a small town it always hurts the town. There are many "dead duck" towns in Texas that the hi-way has ruined.

Eldorado has a nice wide main street and the court house certainly shows up coming into town from the south.

It looks like the hi-way dept. is trying to put the pressure on Schleicher Co., and Eldorado in moving the hi-way.

Schleicher Co. citizens should voice their desires about the hi-way before it is moved.

—A Tax-Paying Citizen
Kenneth Mences moved to Midland Monday where he bid in a job with Sinclair.

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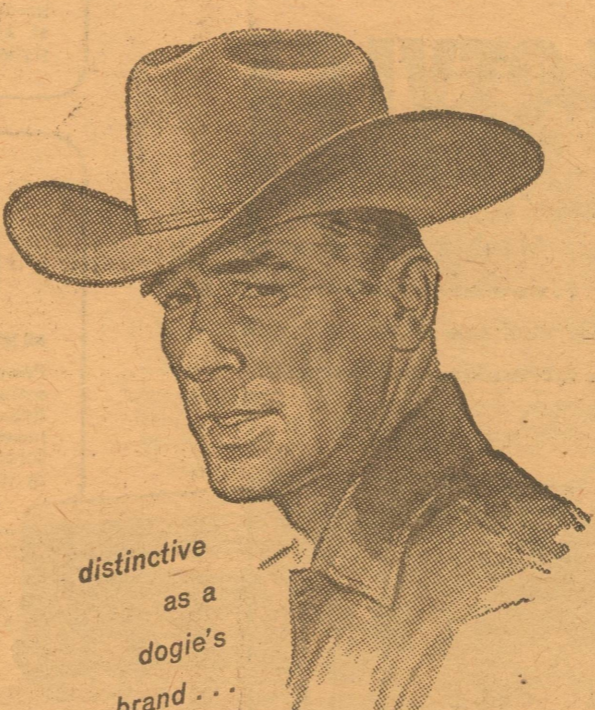
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Home Demonstration Agent's Column
By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

We did have the nicest Christmas party last Friday night; so nice I'm sorry that it's over. Oh, of course the hustle and work concerned beforehand kept a lot of people busy for several afternoons, but if anybody complained, I did not hear a word. Several people told us how pretty everything looked and it did look colorful and bright and gay. But the prettiest thing about it all was the way that everybody worked together. Not one person failed. Town women, country women, school boys, and girls worked just as hard as they could. This describes the real pleasure that comes from a thing that we do together. The doing of things together.

From a selfish viewpoint the nicest part of the party came about the time that the club women of the county gave me Christmas presents. One present would have been a generous thing, but instead there were three! A radio, a new telephone, and one of the new varieties of toasters called a scotch oven. The radio and telephone are for the kitchen (which has recently been re-done) and are turquoise, my favorite color today. The little oven is copper, and the two colors are very good together.

Somehow I was too surprised and excited to really say "Thank you" the other night, but now that I've had time to settle down maybe I can do a little better.

I wish that everyone who had a part in the giving could know how much I not only love your gifts but the giving—how much I'd like to return the spirit of the gift to each of you! Long after the gifts have seen their day the remembrance of them will be as cherished as if they are today. Let me say "Thank you" to you all.

Everybody helped, but these special committee members deserve special credit. I only wish I could name everyone, but these headed the committees: General chairman, Mrs. M. H. Woodward; invitation committee, Mrs. Gene McCalla and Mrs. W. C. Parks, Jr.; foods com-

mittee, Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves, Mrs. Wayne Mikeska, Mrs. Nolan McDonald; decoration committee, Mrs. Gene Edmiston, Mrs. Albert Tisdale, Mrs. Bill Wyatt; games committee, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Arch Ory, Mrs. Arch Edmiston; hostess committee, Mrs. Victor Sauer, Mrs. Jack Etheredge, Mrs. Farris Nixon, and Mrs. Lionell Ballew.

Judy Hext represented all Schleicher county 4-H club girls last Saturday in San Angelo. The occasion was an award luncheon given by West Texas Utilities for outstanding gold star, 4-H boys and girls, and leaders of our 22-county district. Ernest K. Nimitz was gold star boy from Schleicher county and was commended for his record on grass, wool and soil judging.

Mrs. H. E. Finnegan, a 4-H adult leader, took Judy, who is her granddaughter, to San Angelo. The banquet was served in the Cotillion room of the Town House and rarely, if ever, will any of us enjoy an occasion more.

Judy was on stage and playing the piano as more than 200 people entered the dining room. She played all through the meal and then as the program was about to begin she took her place next to Mayor and Mrs. McCulloch and was served the same delicious steak that the others of us had had. She was the first of the entire group to be recognized for her contribution to the day's pleasure.

Mrs. Bud Russell and children of Ozona visited her mother, Mrs. Ora Davis Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramby of Millersview.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan are parents of a son, Jay Douglas, born December 8 in a San Antonio hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. at birth. Mrs. McMillan is the former Lola Menees.

Grandparents of the new baby are W. A. Menees of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan of London, Texas, and greats are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Menees of Wasco, California.

AVOID LAST-MINUTE PILEUP OF MAIL POSTMASTER URGES

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Postmaster Waller said yesterday, but he added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now."

The postmaster said the mail volume this year, no doubt, will break last year's all-time Christmas record. He expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that many large transportation terminals and large post office terminals will be swamped with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas.

To avoid any such congestion, he urged that all out-of-town mail be placed in the post office this week-end so that it will be assured of delivery next week—the last week before Christmas. He recommended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage to those going to distant places.

In order to meet local service needs, Postmaster Waller said the stamp and parcel post windows would stay open as late as practicable. "However," he added, "I hope that continued cooperation of local people will make it unnecessary for our employees to observe these later hours. The cooperation so far has been excellent, and I believe that when the rush is over our community will have done its part to prevent mail-handling problems that usually plague the Postal Service at Christmastime."

BROWNIES MEET

The Fourth Grade Brownies met Tuesday with their troop leader, Mrs. Dotson. We wrote our names and cut them out in Chinese style. We had a new member, Lydia Cardona. Refreshments were served by Vickie Shore and Carolyn Kay Lane.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmiston for nearly a week were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baskin of Midland. They returned to their home Wednesday morning. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of San Angelo, who spent one day here.

UNCLE DIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees attended the funeral for her uncle, Carroll Gafford in Sulphur Springs, Texas, Thursday of last week. He was 74 years old and died in a Midland hospital after suffering a heart attack while visiting his son. Mr. Gafford formerly resided in Eldorado and helped to survey the town when it was laid out in 1901. He had also been employed by Thad Thomson and on the Garvin place. Mr. Gafford is survived by one son, Jeff, of Midland and four grandsons also of Midland.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Eldorado Chapter

The Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sue Godwin of McCamey, paid her official visit to the Eldorado chapter 140 O.E.S. on the evening of December 9.

A covered dish supper was served in her honor from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme and the same decorations were carried out in the table covers and napkins.

About 50 members and visitors attended the affair. Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell of Ft. McKavett.

Mrs. Godwin remained here overnight and left about noon Tuesday to pay a visit to the Ft. McKavett chapter.

Mrs. Jim Thornton and Suzan of Midland are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams this week. Jim Thornton is in College Station taking a course on Park Management.

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TUESDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Jo Ed Hill was hostess to the Tuesday Club when it met in her home this week. There were three tables of members present.

Mrs. James Page won high, Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves, travel, and Mrs. W. L. Bierschwale, bingo. The hostess served pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward in San Angelo Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marmon were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calhoun of Odessa.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport were Mrs. Newport's sister, Mrs. Addylene Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, all of Monahans.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Rutha Boyer Sunday were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belcher and Judy and Jimmy of San Angelo.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Biggs and Barry of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McElroy and family of San Angelo.



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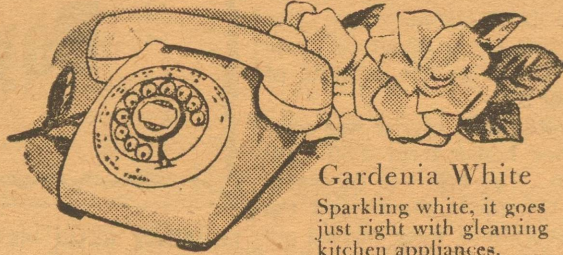
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VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Teresa and Charlotte Glasscock are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham this week. Mrs. Cheatham brought the children home with her after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glasscock in Seminole last Friday. On Saturday she visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sanders in Grandfalls before returning to Eldorado Sunday.

play of pageant but a musical program using scripture background to tell the wonderful Christmas Story. The main part of the music will be by Nancy Jo Jackson and Judy Sue Hext. They will use all the music that they used for the Junior Womens Club last week. A special JOY gift will be taken as a Christmas gift to retired and disabled ministers and their families who do not come under the Annuity Fund which was established in 1940. The public is cordially invited to be at this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Ozona were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Dannheim and family of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim last week end.

Donald Robinson and Frances Reynolds visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterian Notes Calendar For The Week

Sunday, 10:00 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.
5:00 P. Y. F.
7:00 Evening worship.
Monday 3:15 Women of the Church, general meeting.
Wednesday, 4:00 Choir rehearsal.
4:00 Crusaders.
7:00 Officers training class.

This Sunday night our Minister of Music, Mrs. James Page, will lead the choir in a Christmas cantata. The choir is composed of all female voices and well trained for this special program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On the 22nd the PYF will conduct the annual Joy Gift program and it will be in a different manner this year. There will be no

East Side Baptist

The Eastside W. M. met at the church for their regular meeting. Mrs. E. T. Turnbow was the leader for a Lottie Moon season of prayer, the theme of which was "For God So Loved the World." There were nine present.

The church has received its new large projector.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill have returned from a ten-day trip through Northwest Texas where they visited relatives and friends. They went to Pampa, Albany, and to Amarillo, where they visited A. A. Bush, who is a former Eldorado resident.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Last Sunday afternoon Ralph G. Preston, Coach Jim Herridge and James Spencer attended a district Men's Club officer training session in the First Presbyterian church of San Angelo. Bill Collins of Midland was the instructor. Mr. Collins has served as president of the El Paso Men's clubs for 1957. The men got many good pointers for the work during the coming year. Ralph Preston is the president of the local men and Coach Herridge is secretary - treasurer. The other officers were not able to make the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Alexander in San Angelo Saturday.

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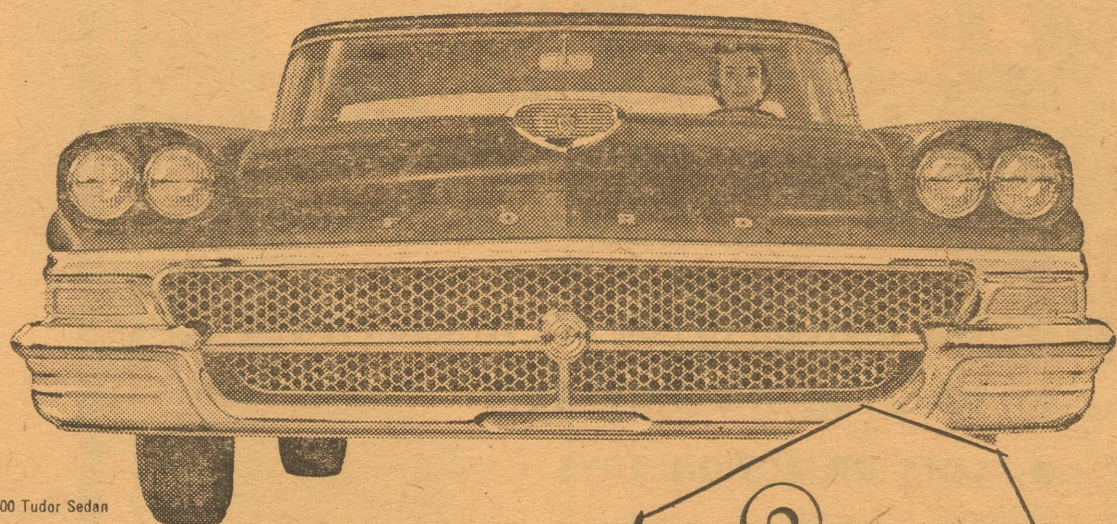
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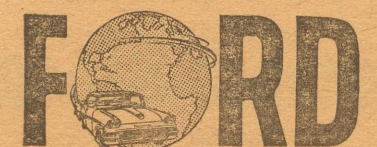
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Farmers Urged To Get Soil Bank Base Early

Farmers who intend to participate in the 1958 Acreage Reserve program for spring planted crops can save themselves time and trouble by having a Soil Bank "base" established for their farms as soon as possible, J. Edgar Spencer, chairman of the Schleicher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, pointed out today.

Before an Acreage Reserve Agreement can be signed for any of these crops, a Soil Bank "base" must be established for the participating farm. Farmers who have not already done so should furnish their County ASC committees with their farm's production history for Soil Bank base crops for 1956 and 1957. Soil Bank base crops, in general, include all crops produced for harvest on a farm—except hay crops. In addition to the six "basic" crops—wheat, corn, cotton, rice, tobacco, and peanuts—they include, among others, such crops as the grains, annual grasses cut for seed, oilseeds, cowpeas, potatoes, commercial vegetables, and field and canning peas and

beans. The farm Soil Bank "base" is established by the County ASC committee on the basis of the average acreage of land devoted to these crops during the two years 1956 and 1957.

Where a farm already has a "base" established under the Conservation Reserve program of the Soil Bank, that base will apply for Acreage Reserve purposes, also.

While County budgets and farm ratings are not available at the present time, it is anticipated that the County Office will begin taking Cotton Acreage contracts January 13, 1958.

Establishing your farm base for 1958 does not obligate you to enter an Acreage Reserve contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith spent the week end in Lubbock recently where they visited with her mother, Mrs. Donie Greenhaw, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick spent last week end in Austin where they attended the annual sing-song in which over a thousand students participated. Their daughter, Donna Beth, sang with her sorority during the program.

Football-Band Banquet Is Held Here Saturday

The annual banquet for the football team and the band students was held Saturday night at the High School cafeteria. One hundred and twenty attended the affair and enjoyed the menu of ham, potato salad, congealed salad, hot rolls, and cherry pie.

The Triple Trio and the Sextette provided music during the banquet hour. Members of these groups taking part in the program were Sylvia Thompson, Gail Woodward, Linda Love, Sandra Hall, Jeannie Mund, Becky Mund, Peggy Spencer, and Linda Jones. Others on the program were Dick Runge, Bob Whittis, Joy Dodd, and Terry Carlman.

Place cards and programs were made in the football motif on green cardboard written in white ink. Decorations in the banquet room and on the tables were mistletoe and lighted candles. Favors were pecans painted to appear as football boys with helmets.

Voted most outstanding player was Dick Runge and the Bud Hall award for the most valuable player went to Dan Griffin. Captains elected for next year were Dan Griffin and Farris Nixon.

Joy Dodd, football sweetheart, was presented with a very attractive trophy.

After the banquet the group went to the Memorial Building for an evening of dancing to the music of a seven-piece orchestra under the direction of Donald Reed.

ATTEND SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight attended a surprise party honoring his sister, Mrs. Ervin Pool of Eola. The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson in San Angelo Sunday. A number of relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight returned home Sunday night.

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That whereas on the 9th day of December 1957, Wallace Joiner, did present to the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County his petition and application for permission to cancel and throw back into acreage Blocks 29 through 36, Orient Heights Addition to Schleicher County, Texas, said petition being as follows:
The State of Texas)
County of Schleicher)

This December 9, 1957 TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Schleicher County, Texas: GREETING, Whereas, Wallace Joiner of Schleicher County, Texas, is the owner in fee simple of the following described land situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit: BLOCKS 29 to 36 inclusive, Orient Heights Addition to the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas. That said map or plat of Orient Heights Addition is recorded in Vol. 3, Page 165, Deed Records of Schleicher County, and description of said Orient Heights Addition is recorded Vol. 9, Page 416, Deed Records of Schleicher County.

Whereas the said Wallace Joiner is the owner of the whole of said Block 29 through 36 inclusive, and is desirous of having all of said blocks thrown back into acreage as it existed before such sub-division was made.

Your applicant would further show that the cancellation of such blocks in said sub-division will not interfere with the rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such addition, as this applicant owns the whole of such blocks, and further that this cancellation will not interfere with the rights of any other person owning an interest in Orient Heights Addition of Schleicher County, Texas.

Whereas, your applicant prays that you enter an order on the minutes of your court, authorizing such owner to cancel the Blocks above described by written instrument.

/s/ Wallace Joiner
Wallace Joiner

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas will hear and act upon said application on January 2, 1958, at 10:00 A. M. and any person desiring to protest said cancellation shall appear before said Commissioners Court and give his reasons why said Blocks shall not be thrown back into acreage

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT AT ELDORADO, TEXAS, this 10th day of DECEMBER 1957.

(seal) J. P. Enoch, Clerk of Commissioners Court, Schleicher County, Texas (50-51-1—364 wds)

BACK TO THE BIBLE

Read Titus 3:1; 2 Tim. 4:1-5

Question: "With several hundred different churches in the world, teaching different doctrines, how can I know which church is the Lord's church?"

The Lord's church was built by the Lord. See Mt. 16:13-20; 28:18-20; Lk. 24:45-49; Acts 1:6-12; 2:1-4.

From these passages you learn that after his resurrection, the Lord commanded his apostles to preach remission of sins in the name of Christ, and to begin in Jerusalem after they were endued with power from on high. We learn also that on pentecost, in the city of Jerusalem, the apostles began

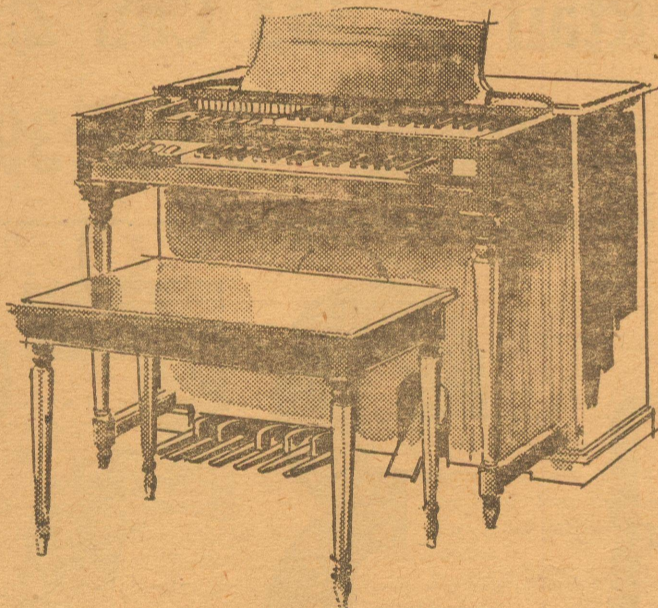
to speak as the spirit gave them utterance. In Acts 2:14-49 we learn what Peter preached. In verse 41 we learn what many of them did. In verse 42 we learn that baptized believers—"The Church"—continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine. We identify the Lord's church by the Apostles Doctrine. No group of worshipping people can be the Lord's church, who teach for doctrine any more or any less than the apostles taught. Neighbor, it makes a difference as to what we teach and believe for doctrine. Read Mat. 15:9-14. More next week. Come to the Church of Christ.

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There were 11 guests present and they played football and other games for entertainment. Cake, ice cream and coke was served during the evening.

Bill Lester Jr. has been ill with flu this week.

Visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter, is Randy Nall of Corpus Christi. He will be here until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson are visiting with friends and relatives in East Texas this week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Dora Oliver last week end were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tumey of Austin.

Mrs. Sid Rogge and children of Sonora visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, in Hext, who has been ill but is much improved.

A. P. Fambrough, local Chevrolet dealer, was in Dallas on business the early part of this week.



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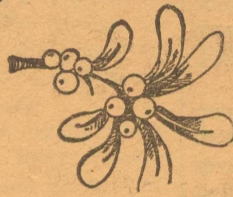
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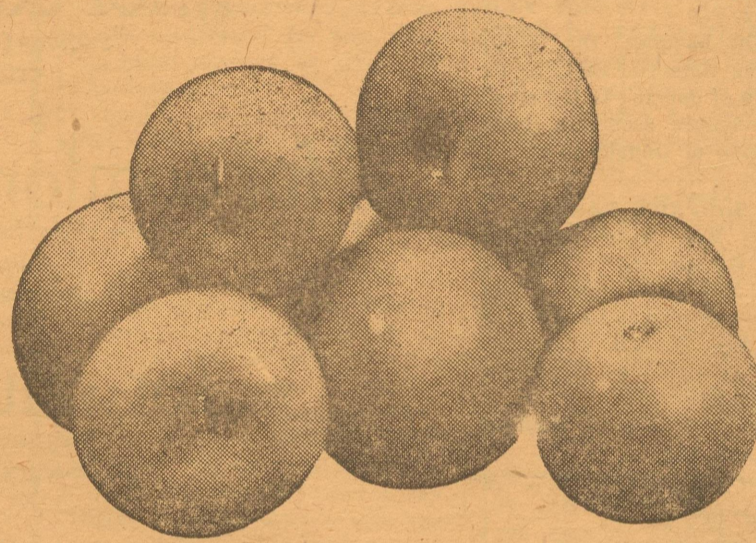
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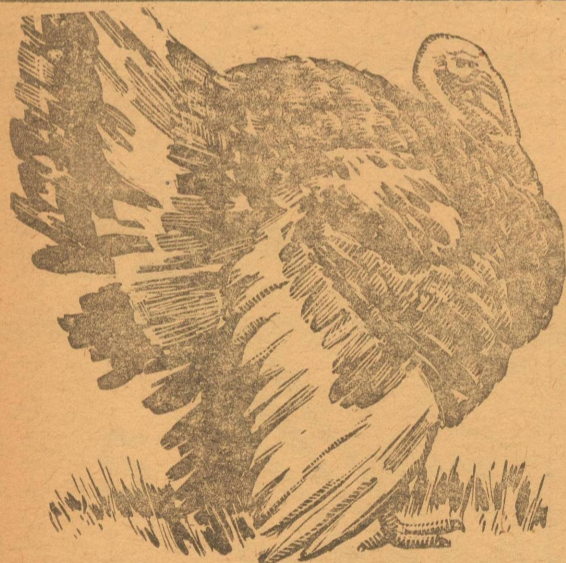
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