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Mittel Irrigation Well Due To Test Monday

Perry Mittel's prospective irrigation water well, located on his place about a mile north of town on the Mertzon highway, will undergo testing on Monday, Mr. Mittel reported early this week. Since interest continues to increase in the prospect of Schleicher County irrigation, it is expected that a good sized crowd will be present Monday, to observe the results of this new prospector.

The well was dug by Hanusch & Wilson and the total depth is 400 feet. The hole is 15-inch. Water-bearing lime was tapped at 335 feet and continued to 346, and again from 357 to 380. Bottom of the hole is about 400 feet.

The well will be test-pumped Monday and if the volume proves large enough it may be completed and put on the pump "as is." If the volume is not large enough the well will be acidized.

After making comparisons, water well students are predicting that the Mittel well will be as big a producer as the Keeney well—the biggest in the county so far. However, it will be remembered that Keeney's well did not attain its present production until after acidizing.

Moore Well

Henry Moore's second well in the Reynolds community has been completed to a total depth of 580

SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS

The Boy Scout committee met Tuesday night at the Memorial building, with Chairman Gus Love in charge. Jerry Starkey, Scout executive, met with the group and outlined committee duties as related to the troop, the sponsoring institution, and to the parents.

Others present were L. P. Haynes, W. T. Whitten, Herman Walker, E. W. Brooks, Bill Gunstead and Oliver Burk.

Post Script

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn have been spending some time in Junction recently on business. Buster has the contract for installation of the gas system for the City of Junction. Eldoradoans will remember that he was manager of the Rio Gas Co. here, until the company sold the business to the City of Eldorado ten years ago.

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Good attendance was reported when Junior and Senior boys and their parents heard an orientation Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium on the subject of the new Reserve Forces Act. The orientation was conducted by a regular army team who gave a similar program Tuesday morning in Sonora, were guests of the Sonora Lions Club, and then came to Eldorado for their meeting at 2:00.

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Dick Jones has closed the Jones Magnolia Filling Station on Main street and has taken employment with Haley trucks.

FREDERICKSBURG FIRM AWARDED FIRM ROAD CONTRACT

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 2084 in Tom Green and Schleicher counties was awarded in Austin this week, J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo has announced. The firm of Allen Keller Company, Fredericksburg, submitted the low bid of \$98,079.13 on the project which runs from 8.6 miles southeast of Christoval to 2 miles southeast of the Schleicher County line.

Resident Engineer C. C. Stroud of San Angelo will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 110 days to complete.

One Rig Moves Out; Another Moving In

Army Team Here

A regular army team from Austin and San Angelo visited the high school Tuesday and explained the new Reserve Forces Act to the boys. Capt. Thronvite, Austin, and Sgt. Jack Lewright of San Angelo were introduced by Capt. Joe Andrews, local high school principal.

The act provides that boys between 17-18½ years of age may enlist and not be called until they graduate, fail or quit school or reach the age of 20. When they are called they will serve six months on active duty, then remain in the active reserve for 7½ years.

The big advantage is that boys may complete their high school education and be able to better plan their future.

Eight boys visited the reserve unit in Sonora Tuesday to witness a showing of a film on the six-months of active duty training.

FUNDAMENTALISTS CALL NEW PASTOR FOR LOCAL CHURCH

Members of the Fundamental Baptist Church have called a new pastor, the Rev. J. W. Hunter of Odessa, to be full-time minister of the Eldorado Church, announce members this week.

Rev. Hunter has a wife and a three-year-old daughter, Linda. The family will arrive here Friday.

Next Sunday there will be special services conducted by a missionary, the Rev. Fred Martinez of Vera Cruz, Old Mexico, who will spend the entire day with the local church members. Dinner will be served at noon in the Memorial building.

It is hoped that the former pastor, the Rev. H. B. Reynolds, will come in from Abilene to be present at the Sunday services. All are invited to attend.

Of interest to stock men over a wide area is the big annual Aberdeen Angus bull sale in San Angelo next Monday. This sale is put on by Moore Brothers, Joe Lindley and Herman Allen and promises to draw a good crowd.

Ohio Oil Company's drilling rig No. 2 is moving back to Eldorado from Crockett county this week, and living accommodations for some twenty men and their families are being arranged in this city.

This rig was here and dug one well earlier in the year at Huldale, and for the past several months has been working near Iraan.

Returning here at this time this crew has a prospect of at least 3 locations to drill. Two of these projects will be Ohio Oil Co. No. 26 and 27 T. W. Thomson in the Huldale field. A third location will be a wildcat, the Ohio Oil Co. Mrs. Lola A. Woodward No. 1 to be located in South Tom Green county.

Move Out

While Eldorado realtors were making ready to welcome in a new Ohio crew, they learned with regret that Delta Gulf was moving one of their veteran drilling crews to the Odessa area.

Legionnaires Planning Christmas Program

Plans for a Christmas program Saturday afternoon, December 17, at which Santa Claus and Legion members will distribute candy to children 12 years of age and younger, were discussed at the Legion meeting Thursday night with Commander C. T. Waller in charge.

A Christmas tree will be erected and decorated on the courthouse lawn, where the event will take place. Plans call for Mrs. Oliver Teele to present a choral program at 2:30, to be followed by Santa's arrival at 3:00, after which candy and fruit will be distributed.

Other business discussed included sodding of Legion Field, where summer baseball is held.

Charles Love, grade school principal, was elected sergeant-at-arms to replace Morris Isabell, who moved to San Angelo a while back.

Schleicher County boys reclassified at the Dec. 6 meeting of Local Board 110 were:

Marcie Pina	1-S (H)
Sam A. Whitten	1-C (Res)
Raymond D. Long	V-A
John L. Jones	V-A



THE FIRST traffic fatality of the year in Schleicher County occurred ironically during a period of nation-wide emphasis on safe driving. S-Sgt. Otha Dean Young of Goodfellow AFB lost his life in this Ford in a collision six miles north of Eldorado Saturday night. The wreck is shown here

as it was parked for a time Sunday morning in front of the safe driving sign near the north city limits of Eldorado. The sign was erected by the Woman's Club on a plot which had previously been cleared off by Den 2 of the Cub Scout Pack.

(Photo by Carr)

Local Scouters Named To Executive Board

E. W. Brooks and Fred Watson of Eldorado were named to the executive board of Concho Valley Council for the coming year, along with a number of others from the area, at the annual Council meeting Friday night in San Angelo.

Both Eldorado men have served a number of years in Boy Scout work. Brooks has about 25 years of registered service as a Scouter, including two as Scoutmaster. Watson has served on committees and been connected with several of the fund drives for the Council conducted in Eldorado. In this year's fund drive he served as special gifts chairman.

Goodfellow Sgt. First Traffic Fatality Of County For Year '55

S-Sgt. Otha Dean Young of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, became Schleicher County's first traffic fatality of 1955, when the 1956 Ford he was driving collided with a truck six miles north of Eldorado Saturday night. Two other airmen in the car appeared uninjured.

Young was driving south on Highway 277 when he met a tandem truck going north, on a slight curve. The car struck the tandem part of the truck, and the left side of the car was torn off. Less than 400 miles was registered on the

speedometer of the demolished Ford.

The driver of the truck was uninjured as Young's car struck only the tandem wheels of his Coastal Transport tractor and trailer.

Funeral services for Sgt. Young were conducted yesterday morning, Wednesday, at Goodfellow AF B chapel.

The wreck was towed to Eldorado Sunday morning, and taken to George Humphrey Motors.

Calendar of Events

December 4-10: Safe Driving Week now on.

December 9, Friday morning at 11:30, coronation services for FHA beau and FFA sweetheart at special assembly at school.

December 12: Turkey dinner by WSCS at Methodist Church, \$1.00 per plate.

December 13, Christmas program, guest and new member day, Eldorado Woman's Club.

December 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church, annual WSCS Christmas program and gift exchange. All women of the church invited.

December 13, Operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell," by school, at PTA meeting.

December 15, Thursday, Masqueraders presentation of Christmas Carol, at school.

December 17, Saturday, All-County Christmas party, 2:30 p.m. sponsored by Legion.

December 18, Sunday night cantata presented by 1st Baptist choir.

December 20, Tuesday night, awarding of prizes in Lions Club - Junior Woman's Club decoration contest.

Dec. 21: Wed., Methodist tree and program.

December 23-Jan. 2, Christmas holidays for school.

Born, a daughter, November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Rule. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Becky Jo. Mr. Baker formerly coached in the school system.

Lions, Jr. Women Announce Decorating Contest, Prizes

Dickens Classic To Be Presented By Club

Thursday, December 15th, at 7:15 p.m., the Masqueraders of Eldorado High School will present the beloved Christmas story, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. The three-act play will show costumes and settings reminiscent of London in the 19th century, where the action occurs. Admission prices will be 50c for adults, and 25c for students.

The story of "A Christmas Carol" is a familiar one and has been presented many times. For many years the interpretation of Ebenezer Scrooge as given on the radio by the late Lionel Barrymore was an annual Christmas production.

The play begins with the words, "Once upon a time—of all the good days of the year, on Christmas Eve—old Scrooge sat busy in his countinghouse with his clerk, Bob Cratchett—", and we meet Scrooge, a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching old sinner." Christmas is a humbug, says Scrooge, and he refuses to have anything to do with it, as it puts no money in his pockets—quite the opposite. He bitterly resents the warm holiday greetings offered him by his nephew and the necessity of allowing his overworked, underpaid clerk the day off. Then, late that night, out of the gloom of his chambers come three specters to visit him: the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Future, and Christmas Present, and Scrooge is given the opportunity of seeing his life as it really is and as it will be.

The part of Ebenezer Scrooge is played by Charles MacLaughlin, Eldorado High School senior. He is supported by Barbara Spencer, Willie Luedecke, Bill Gaynor, H. L. Turnbow, Kathy Hemphill, Nancy Elder, Bob Ratliff, Yvonne Logan, Herman Early, Sherrill Dannheim, Burnell Doyle, Jerry Caldwell, Monetta Bradshaw, Carolyn Hall, Gainell Belk, Ralph Taylor, Becky Mund, Helen Kaye Taylor, Sandra Nixon, Billy Parker, D'aun

Tuesday night, December 20, has been designated as judging time for the best decorations at residences in Schleicher county, announce Lions and members of the Junior Woman's Club, joint sponsors of the event.

Prizes of \$10 each will be awarded winners in three classes, door decorations, window decorations, and roof top or yard scene.

People who live out of the city limits of Eldorado and have decorations they wish to have judged are asked to notify Mrs. Roy Phelps, committee chairman.

Interest in decorating for Christmas has increased with each year, and this season is expected to produce some attractive arrangements.

Born Wednesday, in the hospital at Sonora, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winans, Jr., of Christoval. He weighed five pounds and 14 ounces at birth and has been named Herman Dale. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winans of Christoval and the Martins of Virginia. Mother and babe are now staying with the J. B. Swains.



ELEVEN girls of the 1955 Pep Squad of EHS braved a chilly day last week to pose for this picture. Left to right are Marie Turnbow, Helen Kaye Taylor, Linda Posey,

Frances Reynolds, Becky Mund, Herma Whitten, Barbara Rutland, Linda Jeffrey, Barbara Faight, Carolyn Hall, and Barbara Hall.



THESE FIVE GIRLS led the 1955 Pep Squad in EHS. Left to right are Barbara Spencer, Burnell Doyle, Jeanie Mund, Ann Alexander, and Gainell Belk.

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Soil Conservation District News

The crop year of 1955 has been another bad year from a moisture and crop production standpoint for farmers and ranchers of the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district. Most farmers harvested less feed and cotton this year than in 1954, which was also a low rainfall year.

Most everyone feels there is less moisture in the soil now than at this same time last year. With this in mind most farmers realize that next year's crop is wholly dependent on the rains we receive from now until the crop is made. Past experience tells them they must hold all the rain that falls to realize the greatest benefit from what rain we might receive.

"Considering the fact that there is very little moisture in the soil makes it all the more important that all the rainfall be held where it falls," states Lloyd B. Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service.

Farmers can take steps now to hold a big part of their future rains. To assure himself of the maximum benefit of rainfall received a number of soil and water conservation practices need to be applied and the necessary maintenance and repair work done.

Crop residue management is probably the easiest conservation practice to apply and its benefits equal and likely exceeds many other common conservation practices. A good cover of crop residue does a number of things in conserving soil and water. The residue left partly on top of the soil and partly in the soil breaks the force of the raindrops and keeps the soil open and porous so moisture finds its way into the soil quickly and easily. The residue acts as tiny

dams in holding the water where it falls allowing it more time to sink into the soil. A good cover of residue also prevents wind erosion and retards moisture evaporation.

Level closed end terraces, stubble mulching and land bedded on the contour are practices that can be done now to hold future rains. These practices used with each other assures the farmer the maximum use of his rains. Terraces hold all moisture the contour beds and stubble mulching cannot. They are so designed to take care of your fast and heavy rains, and store this moisture for future use. The more moisture you hold the better the chances for a good crop.

The cost of maintenance and repair is very small compared to the benefits of a terrace system properly maintained. Terraces without the necessary height and proper end closures can still allow a big part of the rainfall to escape. Terraces with insufficient height and end closures can be a hazard in that in the event one breaks it will overload the rest causing more breaks and resulting in gullying.

As every farmer knows the time to do any operation is the right time. Now is the time to apply and maintain soil and water conservation practices for the benefits of next year's crops.

For assistance in applying any soil and water conserving practice contact the local office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Frank Van Horn spent a day or two at home. She has been staying in San Angelo with her mother Mrs. Fannie Fury, who is hospitalized with a broken hip. She may be brought to the Van Horn home soon.

Mrs. Victor Sauer has been confined to her bed two weeks with a back ailment.



BARBARA SPENCER

Barbara Spencer Enters Contest In San Angelo

A contestant in the "Miss Spirit of Christmas" contest and parade Saturday sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in San Angelo was Miss Barbara Spencer of Eldorado.

The 25 contestants were judged on basis of scholarship, religious activities, leadership, personality and poise. Judges were Col. A. G. Evanoff, Goodfellow AFB Pilot Training Group Commander; R. L. Augenthater, acting mayor pro tem; Captain Herbert Bergen, Salvation Army commander; and Mrs. Earl Crook, Business and Professional Women's Club.

Final judging was completed at a coffee Saturday morning in the Hotel Cactus ballroom.

Miss Spencer rode in the parade in a new convertible escorted by a cadet from Goodfellow AFB.

INITIATED INTO CLUB

Abilene, (Spl.)—Janell Williams, Abilene Christian College junior from Eldorado, has been initiated into the "W" Club, women's honor organization.

Members of the ACC club are selected on the basis of character, scholarship and leadership.

Janell is the daughter of Mr. and Eldorado, and is a 1954 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen spent the weekend visiting in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Qualls.

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New Type Service Offered By Post Office

With the peak of the Christmas mailing season just around the corner, Postmaster Waller this week called attention to a new combination mail service which he said many patrons of the Eldorado Post Office should be interested in. The new service, he explained, allows the presence of a first class letter or other written message inside a package. All that's necessary is to note on the outside of the package that a letter is enclosed and put an additional stamp on the package.

Under the new service letters or other single pieces of First or Third Class mail may be placed inside Fourth Class parcels or inside copies of publications mailed under Second Class mail entry. Letters or other single pieces of First Class mail may also be placed inside Third Class packages.

This means the familiar phrase, "we are sending under separate cover," is no longer necessary, the Postmaster said. In the past it has been possible to send a letter along with a package only by pasting the letter on the outside of the

package and affixing the necessary postage.

This new combination service, which went into effect November 28, meets a genuine need, the Postmaster said. "It is one more improvement to add to the list of more than seventy procedural changes that the present postal management has adopted for the convenience of the public and for the improvement of the postal service."

Postmaster Waller pointed out that the new combination mail is on a 60-day trial basis.

On their way to Fort Worth to attend the Wool Growers Convention Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson stopped in Eldorado to visit the latter's sister Mrs. Mattie Cozzens. They will stop again on their way back to their home at Glendale, Arizona. Mrs. Cozzens is recovering from a fall from a ladder.

Mrs. Thad Dildine and Mrs. Vernie Logan took Cpl. and Mrs. Joe C. Pate to San Angelo Monday to take the bus to California, where they will make their home. Cpl. Pate is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

First Baptist News

Monday, Dec. 5:

The Deacons met at 7:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 6:

The Regular monthly Training Union Planning Meeting was held at 7:00 p.m., with a covered dish supper served. The Pastor and Associate gave reports from the Training Union Convention which they attended in Abilene two weeks ago, and a filmstrip was shown.

Wednesday, December 7:

During the prayer service at 7:30 Wednesday evening, the church met in regular monthly business conference, at which time a budget for the coming year was adopted. After the meeting the choir had their weekly rehearsal, in preparation for their Christmas Cantata, to be presented the night of December 18th, in the church.

Sunday morning, December 11, the pastor will bring the message on the subject, "The Missionary Spirit." The Associate will bring the message at the evening service.

Eddie, the little six-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, underwent major surgery Saturday in San Angelo and is reported to be making good recovery.

Eldorado relatives have been visiting him in Shannon Hospital. The Culps family, who are here

with a drilling company, are occupying a trailer at J. D. Ashmores. Mrs. R. H. Blaylock spent Sunday with Hattie Blaylock.

'Thought For The Week
Ministerial Alliance

Scripture lesson Psalms 148. Standing one day with a group of people in the giant redwood trees in California, I was struck with a sense of awe or felt there should be silence among us. For this reason, I walked away from the others so that a human voice could not mar this fellowship of silence. In this great forest cathedral I knew God was there and the words of the Psalmist came to me "be still and know that I am God." So oft in this fast moving age, through the noise of industry and fast moving life we seem to think, we have to live, God's voice is silenced, we can't hear Him and so oft we lose the way. —Rev. M. C. Stearns.

Elton McGinnes and three children joined Mrs. McGinnes and baby Robbie in San Antonio Saturday. Jimmie remained there with his mother, the others returning home Sunday. Robbie's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and Suzie spent the weekend at Tuscola with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott, the former's parents.

Guests in the Lee Jennings home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collum and two sons of Abilene.

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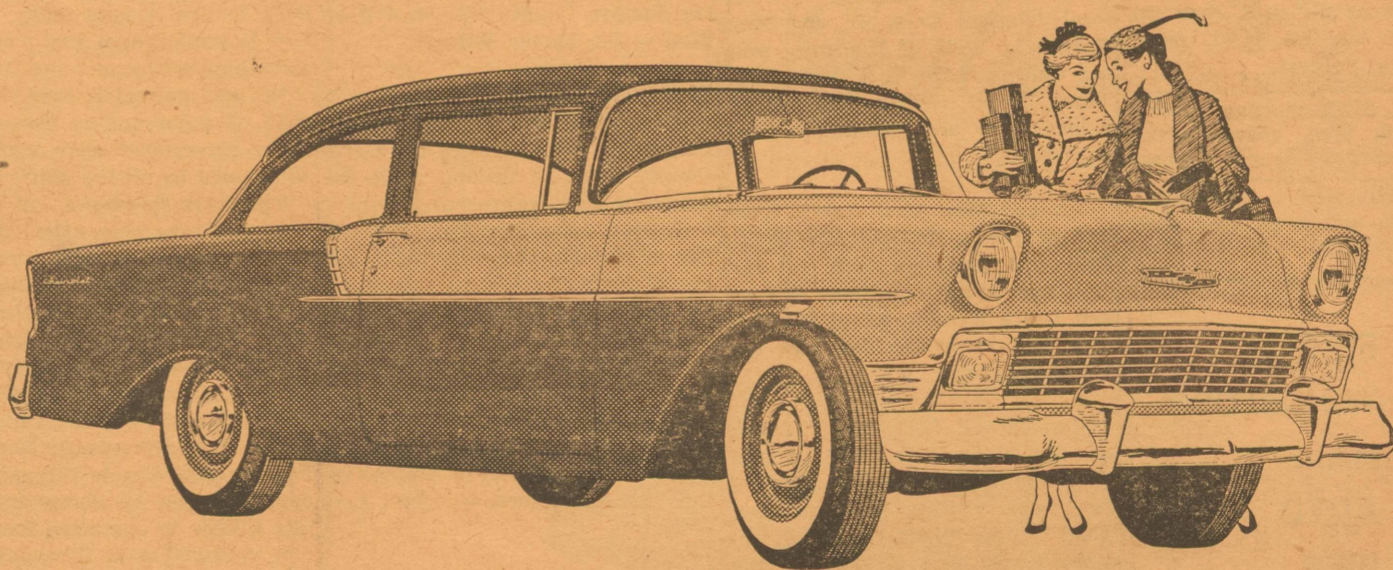
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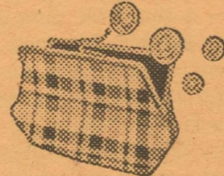
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Double Header Request Submitted By Towns For Railroad Hearing

A double header hearing on Santa Fe Railway request for permission to drop daily mixed passenger and express service on its San Angelo to Sonora and Angelo to Fort Stockton schedules has been set for January 11 in San Angelo.

Santa Fe officials presented testimony November 3 at a San Angelo hearing concerning lack of patronage on the line, supporting their request to drop passenger-express and baggage-express and baggage car service from this run.

Insufficient time was given by protesting communities, who asked for a postponement. The commissioner's examiner heard the railroad's evidence, and set the time for the second hearing, giving those communities a chance to present their evidence.

Biggest objection voiced by Fort Stockton and Sonora was that removal of the passenger service would release the road from Railroad commission supervision and eliminate the need for operating on a fixed schedule. This could inconvenience shippers, they contend, especially in the livestock industry.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gressett of Seminole, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Vernon Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Eldorado. The wedding will be Dec. 10th in San Angelo.

D.A.R. MEET SCHEDULED

The D.A.R. will meet December 15, next Thursday at 3:00 p. m., at the Memorial building, members announce this week.

TESTING

El Paso Natural Gas No. 1 Meckel in Sutton County was preparing to test through perforations, between 5556-570 and 5738-50 feet.

THOMERSON WELL

McDermot and Tucker No. 2 Thomerson in northeast Schleicher was drilling below 3825 feet in shale and lime streaks.

TISDALE WELL

Armour No. 1 Tisdale, wildcat four miles east of Eldorado was digging below 6800 in lime and shale.

Jimmie Hill spent a week at Uvalde where he visited an old army friend and went hunting.

The Odes Jeffreys spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Lloyd Smith of Christoval is here visiting his son Ray Smith and his wife.

Arriving here Tuesday to visit local relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Wolf of Houston, who are visiting in the L. B. Kerr, Tom Jones, Skeet Griffin and other homes. They are spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gray and daughters Jean and Jan and two other children, Wilma and Laura Henson, all of San Angelo, who spent the day with the Farris Sunday.

Mrs. Lowell Ellis and children and Mrs. John McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pate spent Tuesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dildine. Little Dean Ellis remained with his grandparents the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Burnham drove to San Angelo Tuesday evening and met Mrs. Burnham's parents of Winters who had been keeping the Burnham's son Ervin Leigh since Thanksgiving. They brought the baby home with them.

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News From Our Neighbors

Sonora Youth Honored

Sonora's George Johnson received the greatest honor to date in his much-talked-of career in high school football by being named to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's all-state 1-A team. —Devil's River News.

Stolen Car Recovered

Answering a call from Ranger Sykes of Junction, Deputy Sheriff J. L. Williams apprehended two 14-year-old boys in a stolen car Tuesday afternoon just east of Sonora.

The two boys, David Bryant and Al Salsco of Houston, took the automobile belonging to a Junction employee of the Highway Department form its parking place in front of the Kimble County Courthouse. —Devil's River News.

One Little Buck!

When that deer jumped the fence and committed suicide against a Dallas salesman's car two weeks ago he really started the publicity wheels to grinding. To recap a little—the man wasn't a hunter, and of course had no license. The deer was brought to Mason and Game Warden Red Williams permitted the fellow to take out a license and claim the deer.

That was on Nov. 16. A week later Dorothy Kothmann received an air-mail letter from Marquerite Lewis, whose husband Johnny is stationed in Germany, enclosing a copy of "Stars and Stripes," the service paper, on the front page of which was the story under a Mason, Texas, dateline. Seems the incident found its way to the Associated Press and then went all over the world. —Mason County News.

Pecos County Prospers

Christmas Season should be a bright and happy one for the Fort Stockton community this year. Fortune has smiled on Pecos County during the closing months of 1955, with more rain than in several years for the ranch country, a bumper cotton crop, and increasing oil activity. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Three Car Wrecks

Three separate auto wrecks in Reagan County Sunday night and Monday afternoon involved six persons, claiming the lives of two of them and injuring the others.

The dead are Mrs. Razelle Stephens McKinney, 34, of Big Spring who was killed instantly Sunday night at 10 o'clock about 15 miles north of Big Lake, and Mrs. Freida Marie Wilson, 17, of Mt. Pleasant, who was killed at 9:19 Monday morning about two miles from the site of the first wreck on Highway 33.

Injured in the Sunday night wreck was Dr. Marjorie Ruth Kirkpatrick, 30, Big Spring Medical Arts Hospital staff physician, who remains in a serious condition in the Reagan County Memorial Hospital. —Big Spring Wildcat.

Woman Is Charged

An Abilene woman, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, 39, faces charges in Coke County Court of driving while intoxicated and transporting liquor.

Coming from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon she wrecked her car at Mule Creek Bridge, a short distance from Tennyson on Highway 277.

Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy Frank Keezee were called to the scene of the accident and took the woman into custody. She was later removed to a hospital in Abilene in the Clift ambulance. —Robert Lee Observer.

Take PO Test

Five Menard residents, one from Denton and one from San Angelo, took the civil service examination for the local postmastership at Junction Saturday.

They were Stroud Furr, Allan Everett, Burlie Bradford, Maurice Bradford, Antone Malkowski, J. Layton and Acting Postmaster Hugh Spinks.

Results of the test probably will not be known for about two months. —Menard News.

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Lions Club Meets

Guests of the Lions Club at their meeting yesterday were the FFA team of four boys who won second place in the district with their radio play on the subject of range management.

Members of the team were Sherrill Dannheim, Joe Stanford, Farris Glenn Nixon, and Ernest K. Nimitz. They were introduced by their Vocational Ag Teacher, Oliver Burk, and then presented their reading to the club.

The program stressed lighter stocking and deferred grazing and rotation as proper range management during times of drought.

Ernest C. Hill, a charter member of the Eldorado Lions club, and at present International Counselor, was presented a plaque in recognition of his years of Lions work. Carroll Ratliff made the presentation.

The club agreed to dispense with the Dec. 28 meeting.

A letter from the district governor was read by President W. T. Whitten on the subject of Birthday and Founders Day programs in January, which will be held all over the district.

Gus Love gave a report on the Scout troop committee meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE

Membership Day will be observed Tuesday, the 13th, at the regular meeting of the Eldorado Woman's Club. Honored guests will be former members and guests of regular members.

A special Christmas program by Mrs. Archie Mittel and Mrs. James Page will be rendered. All members are asked to bring a gift for the white Christmas tree, the gifts to be sent to the McKnight Hospital as Christmas remembrances for the patients.

A business session will be held for members at 2:30 and the program will begin at 3:00 at the Presbyterian Church. The social committee will be in charge of the social hour.

WILTON-BAKER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED RECENTLY

Betty Lee Baker of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and Billy Wilton also of Fort Sumner, were married November 14 in the First Baptist Church in Fort Sumner.

They are making their home on the Wilton Ranch near Fort Sumner. The bride attended college at Portales. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilton, is a graduate of EHS with the Class of '41, and attended Sul Ross and San Angelo Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Burnham and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Burnham's parents at Winters.

G. M. PRESENTS SCIENCE PARADE AT SAN ANGELO

A modern-day circus of science opened to the public in Santa Fe Park in San Angelo today, Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m., with something new under the Big Top.

No wild animal is seen, but the road of a jet engine bespeaks of more horsepower than could be summoned by all the king's horses.

There are sideshows, but no raucous barkers—only the college-trained accents of lecturers who speak with assurance of the wonders of present-day science and what the future has in store.

The occasion is the opening of General Motors' colorful and thrilling Parade of Progress, which will be on the grounds in Santa Fe Park in San Angelo through Monday, December 12. Shows and exhibits will be in operation from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8, and from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily Friday, December 9, through Monday, December 12. There is no admission charge.

The Parade of Progress should be a "must see" for everyone. It is not an automobile show but a scientific exhibit designed to point out how science and engineering, through industry, have contributed to America's high living standard. One of its primary objectives is to interest young people in careers in the engineering fields.

Feature event in the Parade of Progress is its spectacular stage show, which is presented every hour on the hour in a specially-built Aerodome tent. In a series of fast-moving demonstrations on the stage, young lecturers fry an egg on a stove that never gets hot, make synthetic rubber in a pop bottle and operate a small electric motor on power from the sun.

These and other bits of scientific legerdemain demonstrate the miracles of engineering in physics, electronics, chemistry and allied fields.

Besides the tent show, the Parade has two dozen exhibits built

WRIGHT'S

CHRISTMAS TREES

Our Christmas Trees arrived this week and you are invited to make your selection early. Sizes: 2 to 3 feet; 3 to 4 feet; and 5 to 6. All priced reasonable.

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- No. 1 Tomatoes 12 cans \$1.10
- Ballard Biscuits 2 for 25c
- All 5c Chewing Gum 3 for 10c
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into giant Futurliners—big shining highway vehicles which appear like classic hybrids born of a truck and a bus.

A favorite among these is "Our American Crossroads," a panoramic spectacle which points out the physical changes that have come to America through the automobile.

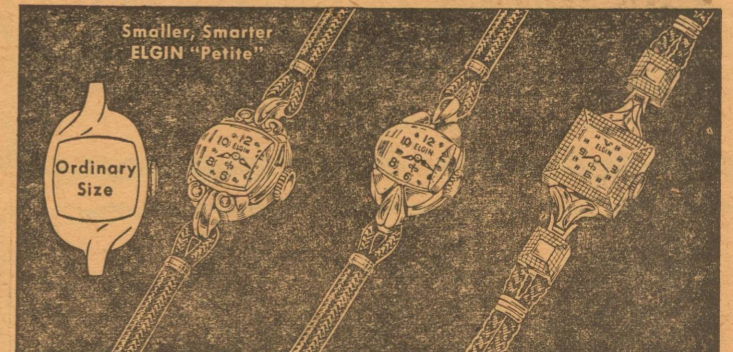
Narrated by famed radio personality, "Titus Moody," the exhibit has moving panels which show how a crossroads village became a town over a 50-year period. As the scenery shifts, new buildings spring up, mud lanes become concrete highways crowded with moving model cars and cornfields become suburban developments.

Using the same exhibit technique GM has built a new exhibit, also shown at the Parade, called "Out of the Muddle." One of the most complex bits of showmanship ever devised, it, too, tells the story of urban and rural growth, with particular emphasis on the traffic problems thus created. Step by step, it shows what made the problems and how they can be eliminated.

Now completing the 31st month of a projected five-year nationwide tour, the Parade of Progress has played to over 6,750,000 people in the United States and Canada. It is currently appearing in Abilene, and from San Angelo will go to San Antonio for the holidays.

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Dickens Classic

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Hallmark, and Joy Dodd. The play is directed by Mrs. Dick Wynne, speech instructor. The stage crew consists of Barbara Spencer, assistant director; Helen Kaye Taylor, in charge of costuming, and Herman Early, stage manager.

In addition to seeing "A Christmas Carol," the audience will be entertained before and during the play by musical numbers and Christmas carols sung by the Junior High School choral, under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Teele. Between the first and second act, the senior class plans to auction two dolls and the wardrobes which have been made by the seniors and their mothers. These dolls are on display in the window of the Eldorado Drug store.

Everyone in Eldorado is cordially invited to the High School auditorium December 15, at 7:15, to listen to Christmas music, to see the Christmas play, and to say with Tiny Tim: "God Bless us, everyone."

METHODIST NOTES

The date of Wednesday, the 21st has been selected by the committee for the Christmas program and tree for the church school. There will be a Christmas program, visit from Santa and gifts from the tree.

Work has been completed on the new educational building, and Friday has been designated as work day. Members will help with the cleaning up, unpacking and arranging of furniture and other work connected with moving in Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stearns spent from Sunday evening to Tuesday morning in San Antonio, and visited the sick there and in San Angelo.

Alvin R. Luedecke Visits In This City

The usual family and community welcome was extended Major General Alvin R. Luedecke when he paid his early December visit here last weekend.

Major General Alvin Luedecke is chief of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, and had made the trip to this part of the county to look over the New Mexico special weapons testing ground, as well as visit his mother Mrs. John Luedecke and other relatives in this vicinity. He came in by plane Thursday and left Monday morning by plane from San Angelo to return to his work in Washington.

Luedecke was a brigadier general when he was only 33 years old, and now at 44 he is one of the youngest major generals in the service.

As a young man he worked on ranches in the county, then enrolled at A&M, where he was an honor student. Returning to the county after graduation he worked here a year, moved to San Angelo, then entered the air force, receiving a commission at March Field, Cal.

He has been sent to all parts of the world. Colombia gave him special recognition for helping develop their preparedness program, and he has received many decorations by our own government. He received his assignment to the Armed Forces Special Weapon project several years ago. His special task is coordination of army, navy, and air force operations in atomic and other scientific weapons for warfare. The Luedekes make their home in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Frank Van Horn has brought her mother, Mrs. Fannie Fury, home from San Angelo, where she has been hospitalized.

School News

Eagle Season Opens

The Eagles opened the Basketball season Tuesday night with a 50-43 win over Richland Springs. David Kuykendall hit a field basket for the first score of the night, and the Eagles were never behind. High point man was Kuykendall with 14, Kerr 13; Phillips hit five baskets in the last quarter and one in the first half for a total of 12; Stockton 7, Steward 3, and Robledo 4. The "B" team was defeated 34-29. Jimmy Harris led the way with 14 points. Next game for the Eagles will be tonight (Thursday) here with Christoval. There will be a girls' and a boys' game, the girls' game starting at 6:30. Admission 25c and 50c.

The following game will be next Tuesday with Eden, also starting at 6:30, and including both boys' and girls' games.

"The Magic Christmas Bell," an operetta, will be presented Tuesday night, December 13th, at 7:30.

The story of the plot: Wimple and Nimble are discovered cleaning Santa's Toy Shop. It is Christmas Eve, and they are wondering how Santa happened to leave without the usual goodbyes. As they are talking, they hear a jingle of bells, and Santa comes rushing in. He was so tired with the last minute preparations that he decided to rest a bit before his long, hard journey, and overslept. How will he ever get over the world in time? Wimple and Nimble put their heads together, and finally call on the "Magic Bell of No-Man's Land, which in turn, calls Santa Claus' helpers from far and near to help distribute Christmas gifts. And they come, group after group, eager to make the little children happy in their own land, until all countries are taken care of. Santa thanks them and promises never to offend again, and they all scurry homeward before glad Christmas Day.

Characters In Play

Santa Claus ----- Kenneth Isaacs
Wimple, a Maid ----- Linda Nixon
Nimble, a Maid ----- Donna Taylor

The following groups: Jack-in-the-boxes; Swedish Children; Scotch Lassies; Dixie Dolls; Christmas Trees; Chinamen; Spanish Dancer; Balloon Dancer; Indian Maids; Cowboys; Puddings; The Magic Bell.

Judy Hext is accompanist for the Grade Choral and the Jr. High Choral.

Mrs. Cox's 6th grade made the posters for the operetta. Thanks. The Jr. High Choral will sing Christmas carols and other Christmas songs between acts at the play the Dramatics Club will give December 15th.

The girls' sextette will sing Christmas songs at the operetta, Dec. 13th.

FFA Team Places

The FFA Farm Radio Team from the Eldorado FFA Chapter placed second in the Concho District contest held Wednesday, November 30th in San Angelo. Team members were Sherrill Dannheim, Joe Stanford, Farris Nixon, and Ernest Nimitz. The team from Wall placed first.

There are 14 members planning to attend the Concho District FFA banquet to be held in San Angelo, December 12. Burnell Doyle, the Chapter Sweetheart, will be our guest at the banquet.

The Eldorado FFA chapter held its regular monthly meeting, Monday, December 5th. Initiation of Greenhands was discussed. The Range plot that the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District Supervisors are considering was also discussed as to the FFA Chapter cooperating in carrying out the demonstration.

The Ag II class is studying diseases of livestock this week. The class was surprised to learn that pests and diseases cost the ranchers and farmers of the United States almost one billion dollars per year, and there are 80 diseases that livestock have that man can get from the animals.

The Eldorado High School Band wishes to express their appreciation for the help the parents and various people gave the band in planning and decorating for the

football dance, Friday night. A vote of thanks also goes to the public in general for their support of the band this year.

"E" Initiation

The "E" Club had their annual initiation, Monday night, and the following boys were initiated: Herman Early, Kenneth Pennington, Selwyn Taylor, Tony Cheat-ham, Cecil Walston, Jimmy Whitten, and John Dickens.

Coach Algood wishes to thank the fans for their fine support during the past year.

Football Banquet

The high school pep squad and cheerleaders honored the 1955 football team and coaches at an annual banquet, Friday night, Dec. 2, at the school cafeteria. Toastmistress was Football Sweetheart Barbara Spencer. The invocation was given by Herman Early. Carolyn Hall gave the welcome after which Jimmie Harris gave the response. Ann Alexander read the will of the senior football boys, managers and cheerleaders. Then came the highlight of the banquet when Jeannie Mund crowned Monty Hill as "Pep Squad Hero" and presented him with a gift. The sextette composed of Gainell Belk, Monetta Bradshaw, Becky Mund, Willa Higgins, Dale West and Barbara sang two numbers. After a delicious meal, Coach Algood presented the most outstanding player, Herman Phillips, who was the speaker for the evening. The cheerleaders, Burnell Doyle, Ann Alexander, Gainell Belk, Jeannie Mund, and Barbara Spencer led the yell "Is Everybody Happy?" After singing the school song, Joe Stanford gave the benediction.

Following the banquet, all went to the Memorial building where the band honored the senior football boys, Bob Ratliff, David Jeffrey, Harold Lloyd, Monty Hill, and Herman Early, with a dance. The Tophatters from Del Rio played for the prom.

Trustees Are Guests

The Freshman food class entertained the Board of Trustees with a steak dinner at their regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 5. This is an annual project prepared by the Homemaking girls under the direction of Mrs. Carol Snodgrass.

Routine business was conducted by the board. Henry Moore was qualified to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jack Ratliff.

Spending the weekend at the Claude Jeffrey farm near Richland Springs were Leo Jeffrey, Pearl Jeffrey, and Mrs. J. F. Jeffrey; also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins and Tenna and Jimmy, all of Dallas.

First Baptist Choir To Present Cantata On Night Of 18th

"The Music of Bethlehem" is the title of the cantata which the First Baptist choir will present at the regular evening service on December 18. Lavelle Meckel, who has been working with the choir most of the time since 1941, will again direct the presentation.

Among those with solo parts are Mrs. C. C. Townsend, Miss Barbara Spencer, Perry Cox, David Kuykendall, Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mrs. Roy Phelps, Joe Muller Christian, and Joe Ray Stanford.

Two quartets also have special numbers: Mrs. C. C. Townsend, Barbara Spencer, Perry Cox and David Kuykendall composing one group; and Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mrs. Phelps, Joe Muller Christian and Joe Stanford the other.

One of the outstanding numbers

of the cantata is a duet, followed by a duet, and this followed by a double duet, all of women's voices—then a repetition of this arrangement.

Organist for the cantata will be Mrs. Joe Muller Christian.

The general public is invited.

RUDD H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Pat Martin was hostess to the Rudd Home Demonstration Club November 28. Plans were made during the business meeting for the county-wide Christmas party to be held in the Memorial building December 16.

Mrs. Kreklow gave a demonstration on making Christmas decorations. Refreshments were served to eleven members and one guest.

Mrs. Ernest Nimitz will be hostess at the next meeting Jan. 30th.

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Emergency Credit Available To Farmers For 1956 Operations

In a letter to Congressman Fisher, dated November 25, 1955, Mr. R. B. McEaish, administrator, advises that Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. True D. Morse, on November 23, 1955, extended the designation of all counties in Texas, except 57 West Texas counties to authorize the making of emergency loans, pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, as amended, through December 31, 1956, to eligible farmers who are unable to obtain needed operating credit from normal sources serving their area. The 57 counties in West Texas were designated this summer for assistance under the Farmers' Home Administration's special credit program for the Great Plains area. Mr. Morse's recent action, therefore, makes emergency-type credit available to farmers in all counties of Texas for their 1956 farming operations, the letter stated.

Farmers desiring further information about these loans or other types of assistance through this agency should get in touch with the local office of the Farmers Home Administration serving their county.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. P. D. Burnham was hostess at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon, three tables of members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests attending.

Players were Mrs. Wilson Page, Mrs. Paul Page, Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann, Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves, Mrs. A. G. McCormack, Mrs. Jack I. Mowrey, Mrs. Sam Ezell, Mrs. Hollis McCormick, Mrs. James Page, Mrs. Daniel Brown of Christoval, Mrs. Dick Preston and Mrs. Lawrence Steen.

Mrs. Joe Ed Hill won high, Mrs. McCormick second high, Mrs. Ezell low, Mrs. Wiedenmann traveling and Mrs. Hartgraves bingo.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the table appointments and room decorations.

Y.W.A. MEETS

The YWA met Thursday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church with five present. Mrs. Hancock gave the mission study book. At the close refreshments were served. — Reporter.

TO BE CROWNED

In special coronation services Friday morning at 11:30 at the school, Bernell Doyle will be crowned FFA sweetheart and Harold Lloyd will be crowned FHA Beau. The coronation will be presented at a special assembly.

C. T. Nowlin of Quemado Valley brought his family with him last weekend when he filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

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MARRIED DEC. 2

Irmadene Myers, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Thorpe of Eldorado, was married on December 2 to Leonard McElvane in Brownwood. The couple visited with Mrs. Thorpe here this week and after visiting other relatives in this area, will go on to Olden, Texas, where they will make their home.

Presbyterian Notes
Calendar for the Week

Sunday
Sunday School9:45
Morning Worship11:00
Pioneer Fellowship5:00
Senior Hi Fellowship5:30
Evening Worship7:00

Monday
The Women of the Church will meet in circles3:15
Stated Session meeting7:00

Wednesday
Crusaders4:00
Choir Rehearsal4:00
Sunday School Teachers and workers meeting7:00

The Worship this Sunday evening will be a movie, "The Nativity." This is a simple reconstruction of the events surrounding the birth of Christ, from the annunciation to the coming of the three kings to Bethlehem, and is accompanied by a recitation of the Bible narrative. Faithfulness to the words of the Gospel and the beauty of the unnamed actress who plays the part of Virgin Mary redeem this film from the banality which afflicts so many Bible films. So says the Saturday Review of Literature. This is not a long film but will help all of us to come into the Christmas season with the right slant on what Christmas should be for all. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The High School Youth of the church will leave tomorrow about 2:30 for Brownwood where they will attend a District Fall Rally of the PYF groups in about 15 cities and towns. The meeting will begin about 5:30 and come to a close at about 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore visited in San Angelo with their daughter Mrs. W. E. Terry and family.

EDMISTON GIVES LOADS OF CALICHE TO CEMETERY

Schleicher County has gratefully received the gift of many loads of caliche from Gene Edmiston, Schleicher County rancher, to be used in improving the parking area out to the paving along the cemetery, and the roads leading through the cemetery.

The several blocks of caliche parking area will provide safe and all-weather parking facilities for large funerals, and the caliche roads will further improve the usefulness of the cemetery's network of streets.

The county received the caliche from Edmiston, and used county men and equipment in spreading it.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS

The Salle Fite Circle of the Baptist WMU met at the church with Mrs. Dannheim. Mrs. Ashmore brought the meeting to order. Mrs. Kinser led in prayer.

Mrs. W. N. Ramsay finished the mission study "A World Within A World," closing with a prayer. Refreshments were served to 9 members. —Reporter.

Bruce Schwobel of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis.

Weekend visitors in the Walter Turnbow home were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Turnbow and children of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Turnbow and family of Barnhart. As the families did not get together during Thanksgiving, this was a delayed Thanksgiving reunion, with the dinner on Sunday.

Those from out of town spending the day with the Jake McCoy family were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Windham and son James and his wife and two daughters and Connie and Brenda McKenzie, all of Brownwood.

Bill Galbreath of Sonora spent Monday with his mother Mrs. H. L. Galbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dildine and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pate went to Johnson City Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. A. R. Parker is resting well after major surgery last week in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holden and daughter Othello of Miles spent the weekend here with friends, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Cox. Other visitors in the home were the Coxes' daughter-in-law Mrs. Otis Cox and her daughter Joyce of Brady.

Mrs. Bob Faught and Mrs. Ruby Damron spent Sunday in Adamsville visiting W. F. Faught, who is in critical condition. They were accompanied home by Bob Faught and Mrs. A. Nixon, who had been visiting Mr. Faught.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson during the weekend were their daughter Frankie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamby and three children, also J. B. Boyd, all of Dallas.

Guests in the Paul Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hare and the women's father Joe Sawyer of San Angelo and the Phillips' son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barbee of Brady.

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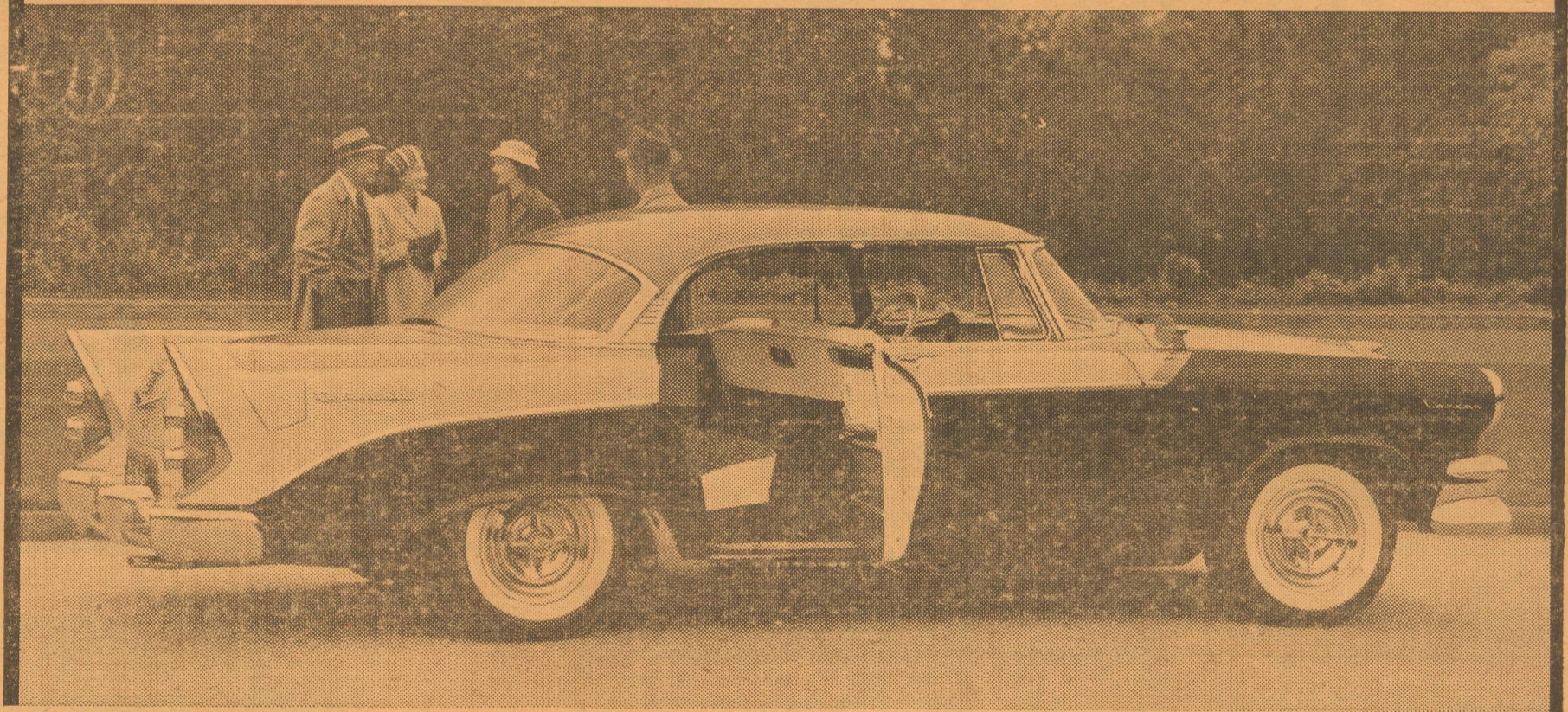
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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Young Couple At Thigpen Residence

Joe Dossett, pastor of the East-side Baptist Church officiated with the double ring ceremony Saturday morning at 9:00 when Bessie General Thigpen became the bride of Jerry J. Jones. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen.

For her wedding the bride had chosen pale blue velvet, with black accessories. Her attendant, her sister, Ruth Ann, wore brown and rose taffeta with black accessories. They carried identical corsages of white carnations. Noel Wayne Jones of Hedley attended his brother as best man.

Present for the ceremony in addition to members of the family were Joan Trentham and Jackie Heffernan.

The bride, native of Mason, spent most of her life here and was a member of the 1954 High School graduating class. She had been employed in the business district since her graduation. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Hedley, was graduated

from Hedley High School in 1953. The couple will live in Sonora where the groom is employed by Hanley Exploration Co., following a short trip to San Antonio.

First Baptist WMS In Lottie Moon Programs For Foreign Missions

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met in all-day session, beginning at 12:00 and closing in mid-afternoon, to observe their annual Lottie Moon program.

Mrs. W. O. Alexander was program chairman. The day's lessons were divided into five parts, Mrs. Alexander presenting two, Mrs. L. M. Hoover one, Mrs. Edgar Spencer one and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Jr., one. Luncheon was served at noon, with the business women's circle as guests. About 26 attended.

At the prayer service last Wednesday night, Mrs. Alexander told the story of Lottie Moon, and there was showing of a film to complete the study.

Beginning with the Sunday morning service when the pastor preached on the Lottie Moon offerings, there will be stress on foreign missions throughout the month.



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The M. L. Potters have had as guests a week Mrs. Potter's brother, R. L. Nolen, who has been employed in the farming district near Tulare, California.

Mrs. Max Henry and children Charlie and Christy visited at Sterling City with Mrs. Henry's sister Mrs. J. S. Cole Jr., and in San Angelo with another sister, Mrs. Foyal Wilden.

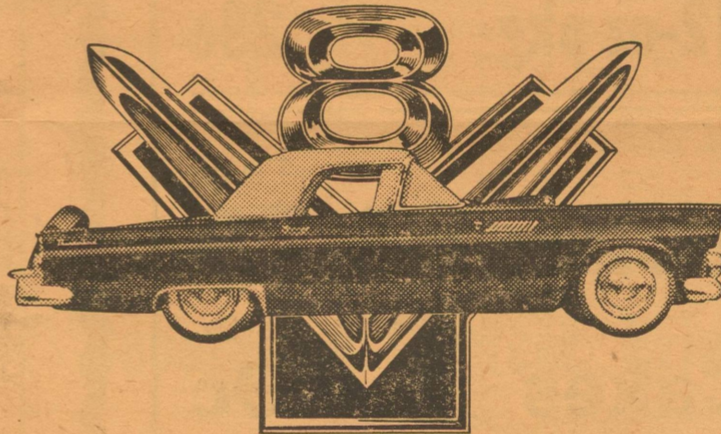
Mrs. George Williams and the four foster children who are staying with her during their mother's illness, were in San Angelo Sunday visiting with the children's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and children returned Saturday to Temple after a week's visit with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray Thigpen and children went to Ozona Sunday to see the new Catholic rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer were in San Antonio to be with Mrs. Boyer's sister Mrs. Ralph Davenport, who had surgery.

Visitors in the W. A. Brooks home were Mr. Brooks' parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and daughter Nancy of Alto. They were in Eldorado Saturday and Sunday.



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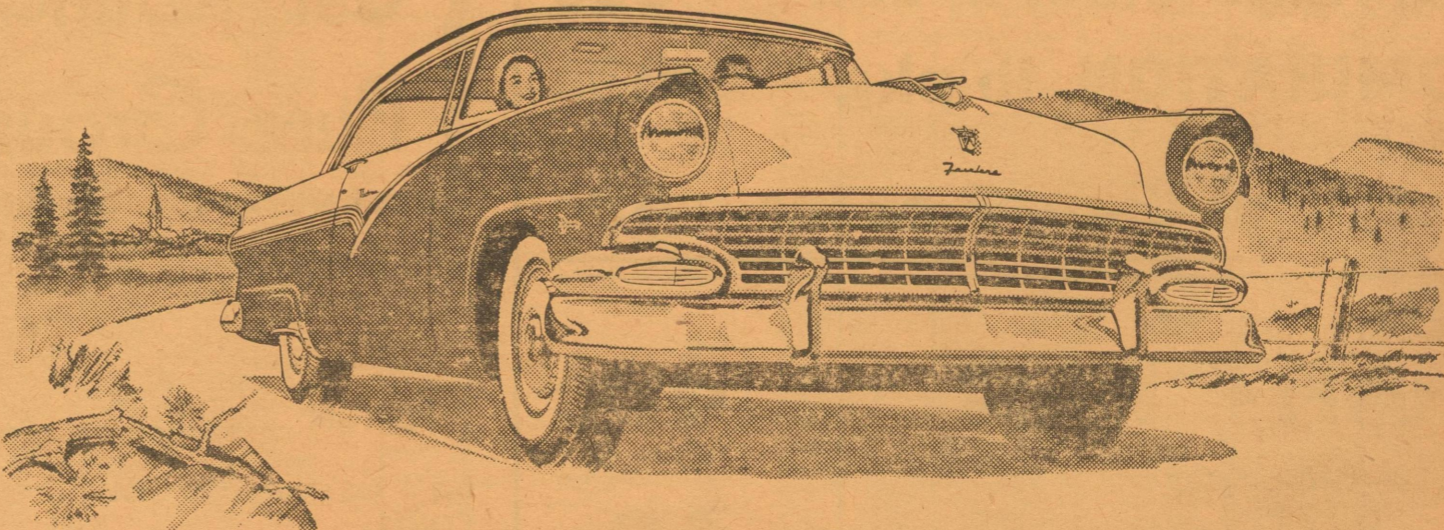
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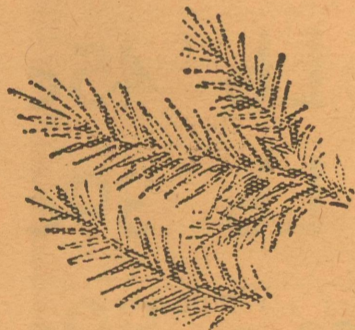
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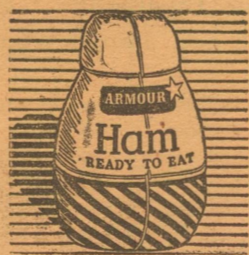
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