

Babson Predicts More of the Same During 1956; Says Eisenhower Will Run Again, Be Re-Elected

By ROGER BABSON

1. If no unforeseen event happens, President Eisenhower will be re-nominated and re-elected in 1956.

2. The Republican party has an excellent chance of winning in 1956 with President Eisenhower making a few key speeches and promising to be an active part of the Administration. He is trained to take responsibility and enjoys it; but the President should be relieved of speech making, entertaining, and much of the detail work which goes with being President.

3. Competition will be very severe in 1956, and with few exceptions will cause business profits to be less than in 1955. Too many manufacturers, not satisfied with their present good business, are starting to make other products and undercut standard prices.

4. Higher wages may also be expected in 1956, and these could reduce profits. These higher wages, however, will largely be spent and should increase retail sales.

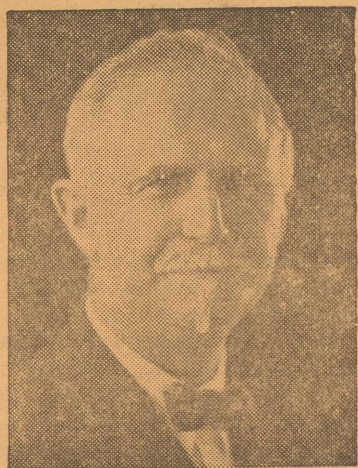
5. Increased advertising appropriations will be seen in 1956. In fact, advertising appropriations for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and billboards have helped our prosperity, or it would not have lasted through 1955.

6. The recent policy of the money managers in the direction of "squeeze" will be shifted to "ease" sometime in 1956. This reversal could put a floor under any business decline that may start next year.

7. Liberal credits to the purchasers of houses, automobiles, washing machines, televisions, and various other things have bolstered prosperity and will continue to be a strong support to many industries, through 1956 at least.

8. If the Republicans are re-elected in 1956, great sums will continue to be spent on research and new plant expansion. The effect could well be another "turn up" in the Babsonchart Index of Business.

9. Despite the decline in family formations, the baby boom will



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roll merrily on through 1956. The reason: More parents are willing to have four, five, and even more youngsters. The result: A tremendous, sustained demand for all kinds of necessities, housing, food, clothing, new schools, etc.

10. All told, I look for 1956 to be the second best business year in history—just a shade off from 1955. Predicted declines in the key auto and residential building industries will largely be offset by rising expenditures for roads, sewers, and schools—and by increased demand for electricity, natural gas, and foods.

Real Estate

11. The main handicap to retail business in 1956 will be intensification of the parking nuisance, but this is getting so terrible that a revolutionary solution may be in sight. Shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help suburban property. But only 15% of the people will live in the suburbs in 1956.

12. Cities will condemn old buildings and provide thousands of parking lots in 1956. As this is done, city property will again come back. Until then we see no price improvement during 1956 in city business property.

13. Building costs will average higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer homes may be built next year.

14. With demand falling and money more expensive, speculative builders of new homes will have to

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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO ALLEN KUYKENDALL

Allen David Kuykendall, Sr., Cooper gas employee and faithful member of the First Baptist Church, died of a heart attack Wednesday evening, December 23, 1955. He had been at work at usual that day, and had attended prayer meeting that evening. Later he mentioned chest pains, and his death occurred at 11:45 p.m., before a physician could arrive.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

He was born August 31, 1899, at Honey Grove, Texas. On July 24, 1925, he was married at San Angelo to Eva Smith, of Colorado City, and the couple lived for a number of years in the Colorado City neighborhood, where he was an oilfield employee. He was a graduate of Loraine High School and a former student at Hardin-Simmons University.

After working for various drill-

ing companies, including Stanolind, he moved to Schleicher County 11 years ago. During the past nine years he was employed as gauger by Cooper Gas, living on the lease until he moved with his family to Eldorado a year ago.

Joining the Baptist Church when he was eight years old, he was active in church work throughout his life. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, teacher of an adult class, and in other ways served his church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Louise and Jean and one son, David, of Eldorado; five brothers, Orval of Sudan, Herschell of Martinez, California, Kinner of Seattle, Washington, J. B. of San Benito, California, and Porter of Los Angeles, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Harrison George of Flomot, Texas, and Mrs. Cleon Davis of San Diego, California.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL MAN VICTIM OF SHOOTING

Tuesday's Fort Worth Star Telegram featured a front-page story on the manhunt going on for the slayer of Marvin Wills, a police plain-clothes officer, who was a nephew of A. J. Halbert of Eldorado.

Wills was the victim of a shooting, and his body was found Sunday night in the 6400 block of Waverly Way in Fort Worth. The slayer was believed to have escaped in an automobile.

Attending the funeral Tuesday

morning from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halbert, Jack Halbert, Mrs. Louise Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bauguess.

SCHOOL TO RECONVENE ON JANUARY 3RD

In a change of plans announced this week, school officials decided to observe next Monday, January 2, as a holiday. School will reconvene of morning of January 3, instead of January 2 as announced last week.

Texas Almanac — Success Office

Economist Takes A Look At Agriculture For 1956

College Station. The cost-price squeeze on agricultural producers is expected to be even tighter in 1956, says John G. McHaney, agricultural economist for the Texas Extension Service.

Farm income for 1955 is now 10% under that for the year before and the trend downward is expected to continue into 1956. On

the other hand, points out McHaney, production costs for the farmer will remain high and some may increase.

Too, income from crops will be smaller because of reductions brought on by controls lower prices. Livestock receipts for 1956 could possibly equal those for '55. McHaney gives three main factors for the ever-widening gap between the national and farm income. They are the very high rate of agricultural production and the large carryovers of farm products; a considerable drop in farm exports and the inflexibility of costs of production and marketing which have failed to decrease with the falling farm prices.

The economist expects farm mortgage debts to rise again in 1956. Continued high volume of real estate loans to refinance existing debts is expected and non-real estate debts too are expected to increase. It could all add up to a decline in the liquid financial reserves of agriculturists.

The international situation is classed as an unknown factor in the overall picture but one that could have tremendous influence. Watch it closely, advises McHaney.

Agricultural producers are advised to give more thought to the economic side of their operations. McHaney says falling farm prices have broke more producers than droughts or too much rain ever did. Net income to farmers and ranchmen fluctuates considerably over a long period and these changes must be considered in planning both short and long time operations.

McHaney is sure that farm families should give more consideration to economic conditions. For as he put it, national and world economic forces are today shaping the prices which will prevail tomorrow, next year and in the next decade.

Agriculture, he concludes, has had its ups and downs and will continue to do so. Plans should be made which allow for these changes.

A Promise For the Year 1956



Two Houses—First Construction On Gasoline Plant Location

A new multi-million dollar gasoline plant will be built and put into operation in 1956 in the Huldale Field of Schleicher County—that, at least, is one thing that can be said with certainty for the new year, because work has already started.

Announced in July when Sinclair leased 40 acres in the field as a location for the plant, work did not get under way until late in the fall when a sub-contractor from Odessa started building two resi-

dences on the location.

These are now about completed and another construction firm from Oklahoma have men and machinery on the job building the gathering system that will bring the gas in to the plant.

The Delta Engineering Co., of Houston, has the prime contract for building the plant and their men will begin arriving on the job shortly after New Year's day, we were told recently.

Schleicher Review of the Year Gleaned From Success Files

The year of 1955 was distinguished by the fact that irrigation was making a start in the county. Money was being spent and experiments made in an effort to find a solution to the drought problem which has been with us for five years.

1955 saw something finally done in Huldale when Sinclair leased land and made a start on a new gasoline plant.

Neither of these things—the irrigation or the gasoline plant—made any impact on the economy of the county during the past year, but they may have a lot to do with the county's economy in 1956.

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

January

6. This issue—the first one in the new year—carried the obituaries of V. G. Tisdale, 80, and D. C. Hill, 92, both Schleicher county pioneers. Lewis Jordan quits teaching job here for one in Odessa. January 15 set as date for Livestock show.

13. New county officers took over on Monday of that week. Operators were working to bring in wildcat on the O'Harrow ranch—an indicated new field opener.

20. The livestock show, scheduled to have been held last Saturday, was postponed on account of bad weather and Saturday, Feb. 5, was set as a new date. Wildcat locations were spotted on the Keeney

estate and Henry Moore's. The Memorial building was to be closed for renovating. About an inch of rain fell over the county. Funeral held Tuesday for J. E. Estes, age 103.

27. The March of Dimes campaign was all ready to go. It was announced that the Memorial building would be ready for use again on Monday, Jan. 31. Reported funeral of Albert Lee Jones, 69.

February

3. The livestock show was all set to go on February 5. Walls were going up on the new Eastside Baptist Church, and the First Methodists had voted to build a new educational building. At the courthouse it was announced that 600 poll taxes had been paid, which was considered pretty good for an off year.

10. The annual fund drive for the Boy Scouts was under way. A. G. McCormack, a Cooper Gas employee, was gravely injured in a car accident out on the lease. Another good rain fell during the past weekend. The livestock show was held anyway—in spite of the mud. Heavy flow of gas reported from the Jim O'Harrow well.

17. Jean Kuykendall of Eldorado and Betsy Ross of Sonora selected as good citizen students by the DAR. A petition was being circulated asking the county to secure a Home Demonstration Agent. E. W. Craig, former county judge, moves to Abilene.

24. A group of city and county officials, the commissioners, the

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Gainell Belk, Herman Phillips, Announced Miss EHS, Most Popular Boy, At HS Party

Miss Gainell Belk was crowned Miss EHS and Herman Phillips was named Most Popular Boy at the high school Christmas party last Thursday night in the Memorial Building.

Mr. Holcomb crowned Miss Belk and presented her with an identification bracelet and roses, and also presented Phillips with an identification bracelet.

Announcement of these two came after the presentation of the candidates:

Barbara Spencer and Harold Lloyd;

(Carolyn Hall (substituting for Jerry Caldwell) and Monty Hill;

Helen Kay Taylor and Bill Gaynor;

Burnell Doyle and Herman Phillips;

Jimmie Dell Williams and Curtis Stockton;

Ann Alexander and Jimmy Whitten;

Kathy Hemphill and Herman Early;

Gaynell Belk and Bob Ratliff.

The processional was played by Mrs. Dick Wynne at the piano. June Alexander was flower girl and Keith Williams was crown bearer.

Entertainment included a saxophone duet by Ila Jean Boyer and Willa Higgins. They played "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." Dale West and Tony Cheatham did a pantomime of "Seventeen," and Philip Walker told a joke.

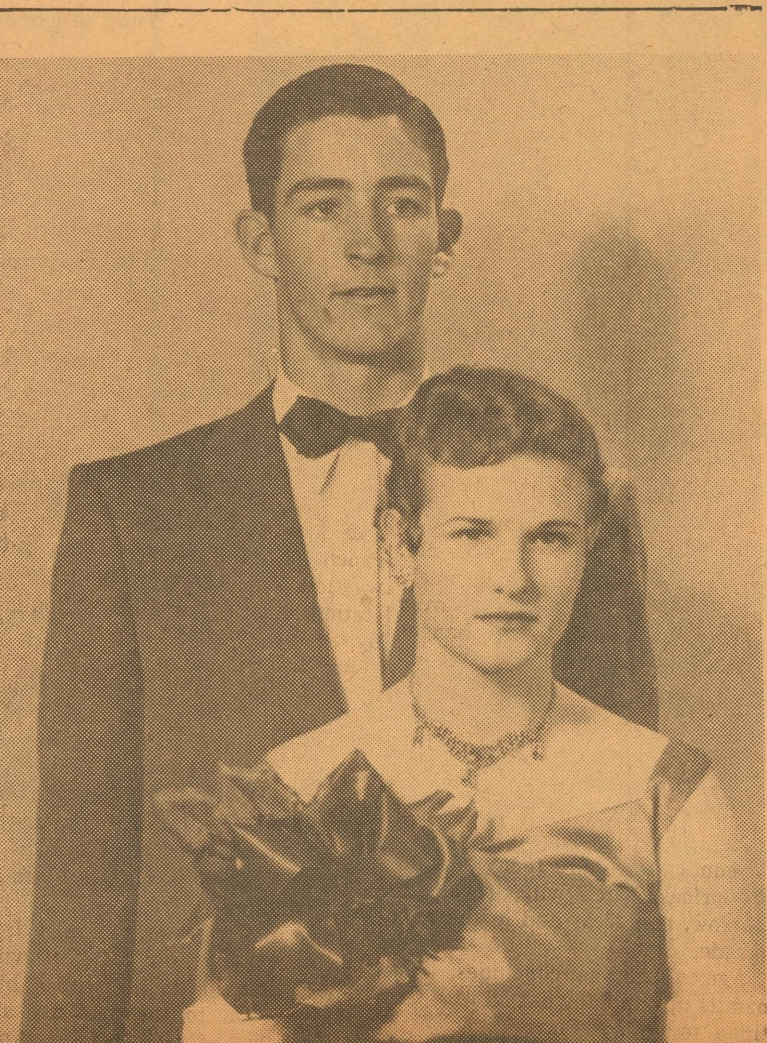


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HERMAN PHILLIPS AND GAINELL BELK

SCS Gives 1955 Rain Totals

Farmers and ranchers of the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district are finishing another year with below average rainfall.

The gauge on the courthouse lawn showed 14.89 for the year. The gauge at the J. F. Oglesby ranch 18 miles west of Eldorado was low with 9.88. The Shell pump station had 13.05 and Ed Willoughby, a total of 12.35.

Rainfall records amount to very little if taken only from a record standpoint. Benefits can be great by fully realizing that in the best rainfall years all the moisture received is usually needed. During years of low rainfall it becomes more important that the farmer and rancher utilize every drop falling on his place.

Since man does not control when it will rain or how much it will rain he should do all within his power to put to the best use all moisture he does receive. Any farmer or rancher who loses part

of his rainfall to runoff has lost part of his rain for that year. Farmers and ranchers who have been holding most of their rainfall benefit from greater crop production in both good and bad years. To realize the maximum benefits from soil and water conservation a combination of practices need to be applied. Contour farming, terracing and stubble mulching of all crop residues are a must on cropland.

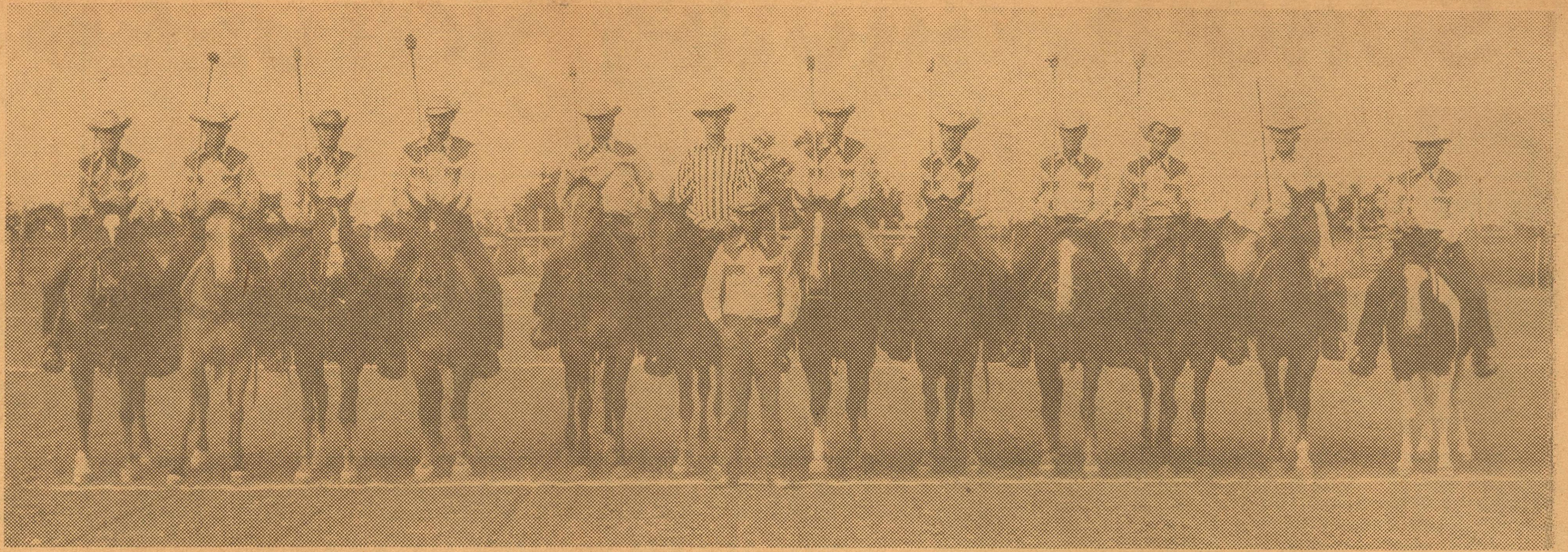
Rangeland needs regular deferments and stocking to realize only the current production of forage. In order to hold as much rainfall as possible other practices such as pitting and net wire diversions should be used in areas with scant cover of vegetation.

For information or assistance in solving your water conservation problems contact the local office of the Soil Conservation service or your district supervisor.

The Eldorado Polo team put Eldorado on the map by meeting a number of area teams from June to September, and in October met Spur for state championship. Two games were played which resulted in a tie, and a tie-breaking game was played October 30. Spur won 9-7.

The club has since been reorganized and plans a big year in 1956.

Shown left to right in this picture are, mounted: Horace Linthicum, Vernon Humphreys, James Alexander, Ollie Philips, H. A. Belk, J. H. (Skeet) Mace, referee; Bob Skurlock, Hal Whitten, A. A. Clark, Arch Ory, Eldred Roach, and E. H. Sweatt. Standing is Lewis Whitten. Photo by Carr.



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watch their step more closely in 1956 than in any year since the ending of World War II.

15. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand through the whole of 1956 if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.

16. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of the newer and more costly apartment buildings will find their profit margins squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.

17. Commercial farms need not suffer during 1956. Increased efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.

18. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to offset the reduced prices for their crops.

19. Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can "beat the game" by selling out at the increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.

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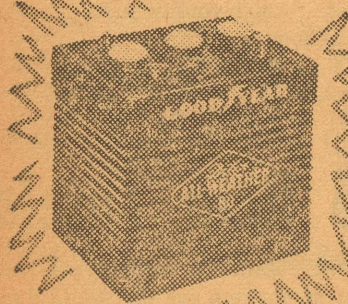
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20. Taken all in all, the real estate situation should average only moderately below the good level of 1955. However, activity promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative profits might do well to consider selling.

International Outlook & Politics

21. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956.

22. There will be one or more small wars during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.

23. The "cold war" now existing between Russia and the United States, will continue through 1956.

24. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956. This trading will hold down the price of big-city property.

25. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated Presidential campaign.

26. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in '56. Stevenson is a liberal; but more conservative than many Democrats. Kefauver appeals to the masses, while Hariman leans to the left. However, some "dark horse" may run off with the Democratic nomination.

27. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. These cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but the largest benefits will go to low-income groups.

28. The farm problem—concerning higher price parities—will be the center of most political fights.

29. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production, prices, and even to the stock market.

30. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.

Outlook For Commodities

31. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further acreage reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm income compared with the 1955 averages.

32. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both shifting weather and foreign conditions, for 1956 I forecast moderately higher prices for the major grains, based on increased subsidies to be voted by Congress.

33. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained to possibly firmer during the forepart of 1956. Later, as business falters, look for selective easing in this group.

34. Steel in 1956 will average higher in price than for all of this year. Do not look for any price cut in this key metal, even if business slackens.

35. Nonferrous metals in 1956 should move with the Babsonchart Index. High prices in early weeks may be followed by selective weakness. Zinc and lead may be the first to give a tip-off on the coming downtrend, but copper eventually is riding for the greatest fall.

36. Processed and frozen foods should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and competition intensifies. Early firmness in textiles should be followed by some late-year weakness.

37. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956. This should help the entertainment group, including sports, travel,—and possibly the petroleum industry.

38. During 1956 I hope that school teachers will be paid more money. But, in order not to have increased municipal taxes, school committees must develop some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.

39. More people will continue during 1956 to return to the help of religion. However, statistics on church membership unfortunately cannot be entirely depended upon.

Stocks and Bonds

40. Interest rates will start the year at high levels, but later I look for some easing to help the building industry. The present Administration will not allow high money costs to bring about unemployment.

41. Seasoned dividend-paying stocks will be better in 1956 than the more speculative issues. Stocks will follow individual prospects more closely, rather than the curve of business entirely.

42. There will be one or two bad breaks during 1956. Railroad stocks

will move lower. Biggest declines are likely in auto and residential-building-materials stocks. Utilities will hold up best.

43. I am not making any extensive recommendations, but prefer to select smaller, well-seasoned undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top-ten group of variety chain-store stocks.

44. If the rallies continue to be less impressive than the declines in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.

45. Bank, Insurance Company, and certain Investment Trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or marketability.

46. Aircraft stocks in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.

47. Soundly financed natural gas stocks should continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.

48. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on the drawing boards and in test tubes.

49. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market

profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.

50. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a sad readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.

Spending the holidays with the Cecil Williamses are Nell, student at ACC, and her fiance, Thurman Atchley of Clyde, Texas. Roy, student at Texas University and Fay of San Angelo have also been here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coulter spent Sunday and Monday in Abilene visiting their nephew, Curley Hays and his family.

Mrs. Fred Gunstead spent from Wednesday to Monday at Van Horn with her son-in-law, William Sauer and his son Paul. All drove to El Paso Sunday to visit Mrs. Sauer and new infant daughter, Louise, at Southwestern General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dockal have had as guests Mrs. Dockal's mother, Mrs. Gamble of Uvalde.

The W. H. Hale family spent Christmas attending a family reunion at the home of Mr. Hale's mother in San Angelo.

"Pud" Clark has been at home visiting relatives. When he left for California to re-enlist he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jack Clark.

The LeRoy Hanusch home was the gathering place for members of the Yardley and Hanusch families. Present for the Christmas celebration were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yardley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanusch of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanusch and the LeRoy Hanusch family.

The Odis HARRISES have had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brawley and baby of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes and children of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Estes, of Cove, Arkansas, and Frank Estes, of Ruston, La. They were joined by Mrs. Hattie Stanford and her mother Mrs. J. E. Estes on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Way King has as guests during the Christmas season Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk and children of Odessa, who also visited the Lum Burks, and the Desmond King family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browder spent Christmas with their children in San Angelo, the group gathering at the Grady Capps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Booth and children spent the holiday weekend at Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Townsley.

Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. Elizabeth Ballew visited Monday in Fife with relatives, including a niece and nephew from California.



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Cheer Leaders

Bud Davidson and family spent three days visiting relatives in Harper and Junction. Guests in their home during the holiday period were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Christy of Big Lake.

Billy Carson of Big Lake spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson, and all visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nall at Eola.

The P. S. Dudleys have been entertaining as guests Mrs. Dudley's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Protti of Liberty. They spent Christmas and several days following at Cherry Valley, where the men hunted, and left again Tuesday for Cherry Valley on another hunting trip from which they will return on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Early have had as holiday visitors their daughter and sons, Mrs. A. E. Cox and family of Valley Mills, Lester Early and family of Houston, and E. L. and his wife of Crane.

The Delbert Edmiston have had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roth and children of Rapids City, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Daniels of Andrews. The three women are sisters.

Visitors in the W. C. Doyle home were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham of Deming, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powers, of Alpine and Major Paul Davis and his sons of Waco who arrived here Tuesday.

The Lum Davis family are spending the holidays with relatives at La Feria.

Holiday guests in the Gene Edmiston home were Mrs. Edmiston's sister, Mrs. Edna Henderson of Foster, Oklahoma, who remained for a longer visit, Orval and his family of this county, W. F. and his family, who moved recently to Odessa with Delta Gulf, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baskins of Jal, New Mexico, and Billy Gene Edmiston, who will return to his college work at Kingsville on the 4th.

Jerry Donaldson is now employed with an oil company in Sterling City.

Christmas supper guests in the home of Mrs. Frances Mund were Tart and his family of New Braunfels, the Wendell Yates family of San Angelo, and L. D. Mund and family and Orval Edmiston and family of this county.

Members of the family attending a Christmas dinner at the home of the L. V. Hazelwoods were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood, P. W. Hazelwood and the Vernon Hazelwoods, of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and children of Temple, Tom Carroll and family of Ozona, and Mrs. Martha Jo Morgan. They had their tree on Christmas Eve and their dinner on Christmas Day.

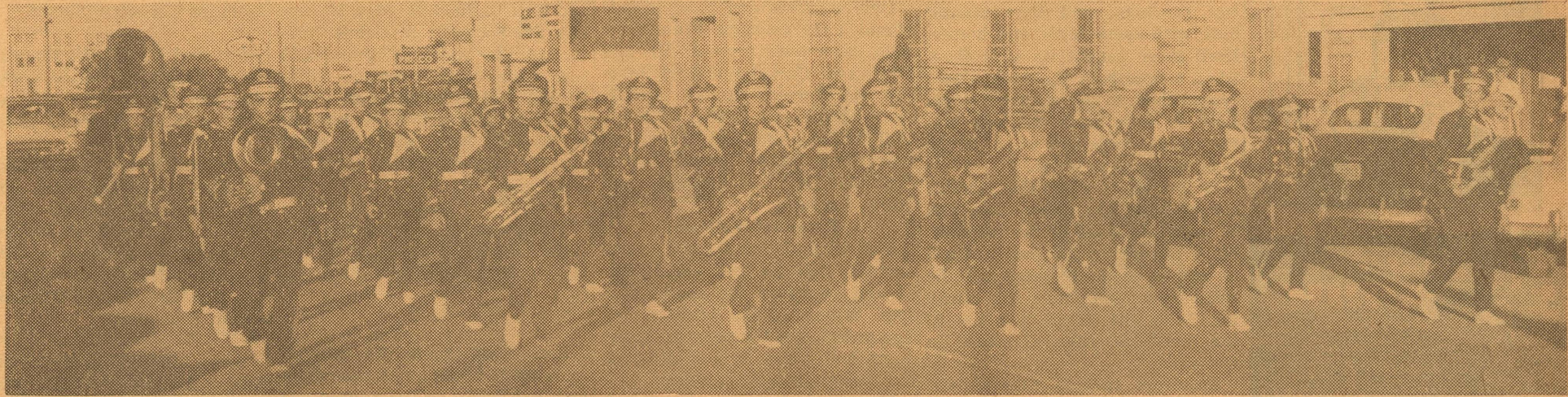
Mrs. J. H. Emons has as a guest her sister Miss Roberta Finklea of Amarillo.

Mrs. R. A. Evans and Mrs. L. P. Haynes spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith. Dinner guests Monday in Mrs. Evans home were her son Robert Jr. and his wife, and the latter's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Joby Taylor of San Angelo.

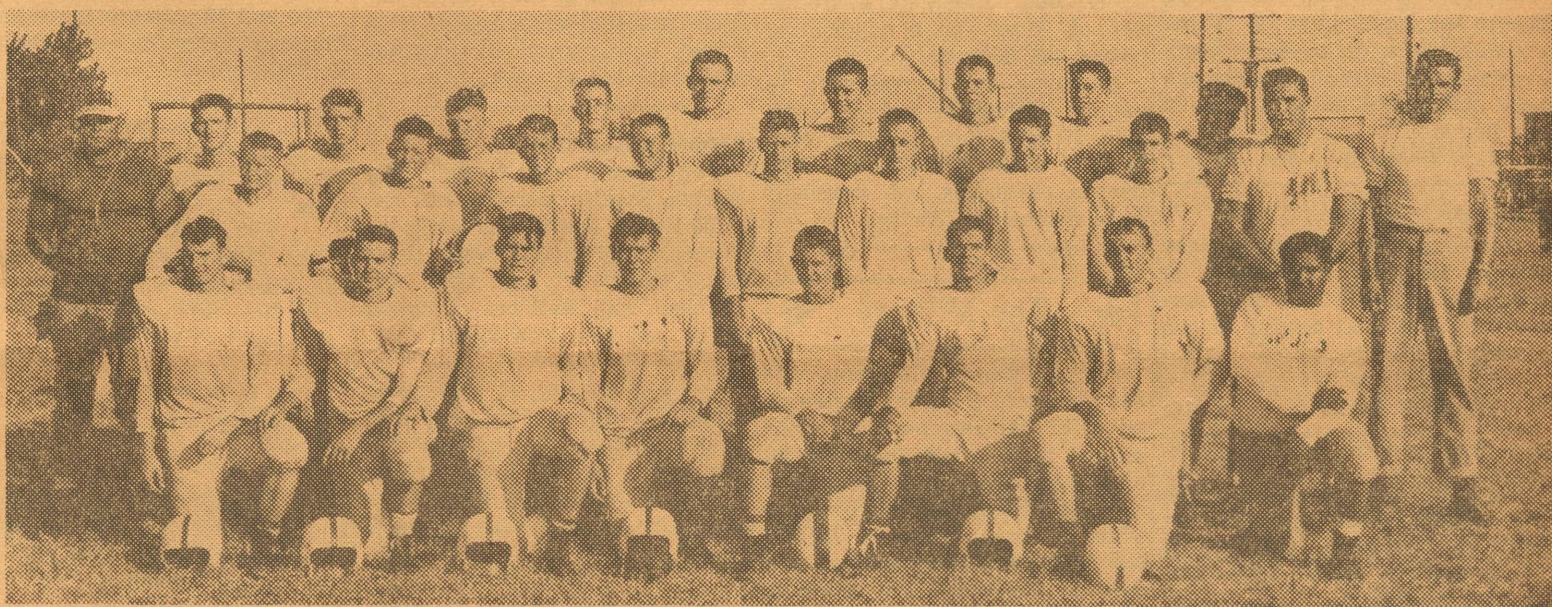
Mrs. A. H. Edburg and family of Midland spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ewing.



The Eagles—Junior Football Team



The Marching Band

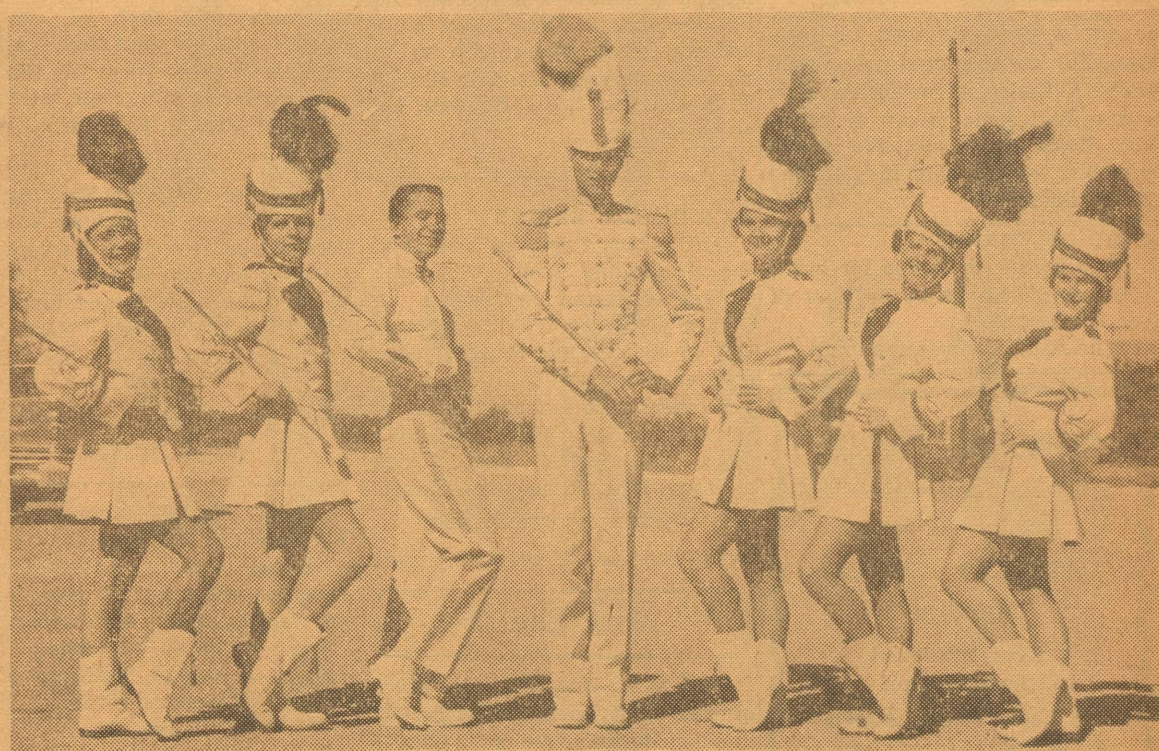


The Eagles—High School Football Squad

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris spent Christmas in San Angelo with relatives.

Guests in the W. O. Faull home were Pfc. Bobby F. Daniels, who was at home for a week from Camp Pendleton, California, and who left on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grelle and Debbie Sue of Snyder and local relatives.

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and members of the family found him dead when they summoned him for supper.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 at the Methodist Church in Eldorado, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Stearns. A choir from the church sang several numbers, Mrs. Horace Lintchum presiding at the organ. Interment was made in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Pall bearers were nephews: E. L. Jones, McCamey; Bazel Chaffin, Crane; Ike Chaffin, Big Lake; Joe and Jack Griffin, Eldorado; and Joe Shell, Midland.

He was born June 14, 1877, in McCullough County, the fourth of the ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCartney. About 60 years ago, the family decided to move west, and they settled on land which is now the Eldorado townsite. Mr. McCartney moved a house in by wagon for a home for his large family, and this residence was the second house in Eldorado; later he replaced it with another house, which had been the family home since.

The McCartney family continued to follow here the only work Mr. McCartney had ever known, which was ranching, and they arrived here with some cattle and horses. Hard times caught up with them when a drouth in the early 1900's caused them to sell out their stock. Lack of wells made ranching hazardous, as herds had to be driven long distances to water.

A few years after the family's arrival here, the father died, and Si took over most of the responsibility of rearing the family. Until he retired about 12 years ago he spent all of his active life ranching. With the other members of the family Si attended school in Eldorado.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. W. L. Chaffin, Big Spring; Mrs. C. B. Webb, Abilene, Mrs. John Griffin, Eldorado; and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Eldorado; a brother Ben of Waco, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Attending the funeral were a number of families from San Angelo, Menard, Fort Stockton, Marfa, and other places, and local friends, including an unusually large number of ranchers.

The Military

Staff Sergeant Phil Olson, who has been with the third Marine division at Okinawa for some time, arrived in Eldorado Sunday night to join his wife and children who have been living here nearly a year while he served overseas. Before leaving for new assignment at New Orleans, the couple will return to Lackland with little Patti Lou, who is having her feet straightened. They will leave Eldorado about the middle of January. Mrs. Olson has been renting an Otto Mund house and has been living here to be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley and her sister Mrs. Edward Meador.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Robert Page was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon and afternoon of Bridge yesterday. The centerpiece was of azaleas and fruit, flanked with candles.

Winners at the three tables of bridge were Mrs. Paul Page, high guest, Mrs. Leslie Baker, high club and Mrs. Wilson Page, bingo.

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New Babies

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauer of Van Horn, Texas, their second child, a seven-pound girl, on December 23. She has been named Alice Louise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead of Schleicher County. A great grandmother is Mrs. Hannah Baethge of Doss. The baby was born at Southwest-ern General Hospital in El Paso.

Raymond Mittel Weds In Sonora Tuesday Night

In a ceremony at 7:00 Tuesday evening in the First Baptist church in Sonora, Ruth Drennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan, was married to Raymond Mittel of Eldorado, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittel.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the church, officiated with the double ring ceremony.

Matron of honor was Lou Ann Adkins of Houston, and best man was Johnnie Mittel of Sonora, cousin of the groom. Pat Lyle sang "Because" before the ceremony, and closed the service with "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. S. L. Loeffler was organist. Ushers and candle lighters were the groom's brother Dan and his cousin Ronnie Mittel.

For the ceremony the bride wore ice blue satin suit of faille and a white satin hat. Her attendant wore a pink costume dress with jacket and pink hat.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding. From Eldorado these were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Meckel and Jerry Johnson, the Forrest Runge family, Arch Mittel and family, Jimmie Dell Williams, Bill and Trudy Gaylor, Henry Mittel Jr. of Austin, Jack Stanford, Jack Steward, and Merle Sudduth.

Reception Follows

Following the wedding a reception was held for the wedding party and guests in the church parlors. Sisters of the bride served and presided at the register. Nancy Hunt and Vicki Archer provided the background piano music.

The couple have gone on a wedding trip to Houston. The groom attended A & M last year and is now a student at SAC, while the bride is a student in Sonora High school. Both expect to continue with their school work.

INFANTS BAPTIZED

Two infants were brought for baptism Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Methodist Church. The infants were Ervin Leigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Burnham and Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leeman of Winters spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Burnham. Later, the Burnhams and son Ervin Leigh went to San Saba to visit Mr. Burnham's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seamans, and children Matt and Mark, and Mr. Seaman's mother of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Stearns and Nora and Zack of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hight of Weslaco spent the Christmas weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stearns.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward during the holiday season were Alfred Stewart of Rockspring and Jack and Jim Stewart, who are at home from ACC, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus of Kerrville, who were here Sunday and Monday.

Post Script

Dorcas Circle members state that they still have copies of their Schleicher County Birthday calendar for sale at 50c per copy. Anyone wanting to buy a calendar can arrange to do so by calling Mrs. Delbert Taylor at 25831 or Mrs. Albert McGinnes at 25581.

A meeting will be held next Thursday night, January 5, in the Memorial building to discuss organization of a ground observer group in the county, it was announced this past week. Ground observers would have the responsibility of reporting any low-flying or unidentified aircraft, it was stated. An Air Force man will be in charge of the meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend.

And in this last issue of this year we would like to pause and thank Bernard Carr for his help in connection with the pictures we have run in the paper during the year. He has put in some night work developing and printing our pictures, which has enabled us to bring our readers a better paper.

Leonard Wilson who is digging the third irrigation well on the Moore ranch, states that when it is completed he will start digging one for Ray Bruton.

Floyd Hanusch has gotten a rig of his own, and is drilling on the Kreklow well at this time.

The Clovis Taylor family spent the holidays in Rockwood with Mrs. Taylor's relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Perkins is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer and her brothers and sisters in the county, and her husband will drive down from Dumas after his wife and daughter this weekend.

Captain and Mrs. Thad Thomson have as a guest on the ranch their son Thad III, who is now released from active duty. Other guests for Christmas Eve dinner were Mrs. Thad W. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of San Angelo. The Thomson family were dinner guests of Mrs. Thad W. Thomson at San Angelo on Christmas Day.

At home to spend their Christmas vacation with their mother Mrs. Nettie Spurgers were Will Spurgers and family of Monahans and Jim of Seminole.

The Tommy Posey family spent Christmas in Abilene with relatives.

Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sockwell of Corpus Christi, and the Sudduths' grandchildren, Ollie Neal, Rozanna, Billy Arnold and Mike Sudduth, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth of Roswell, New Mexico, whose parents will come after them this week end.

Visitors on the Spence Ranch in this county are the owners, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Spence of College Station.

Jack Shugart has started the foundation for another new three-bedroom house on the Benton lots. The house will be placed on the market when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck spent Christmas with their son Fred at Rocksprings.

Mrs. Gerald Nicks and family of Marfa are here to spend the holidays with Schleicher County relatives.

The John Stigler family spent the Christmas weekend at Hico, with Mrs. Stigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Mrs. Ruth Williams spent the day Sunday with a sister in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams and three children of Amarillo spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Williams and two daughters of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams of Lubbock.

The C. C. Townsends spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in San Angelo with Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. A. E. Locke.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson Jr. and their children on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Thompson's parents, of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol White had as holiday guests Mrs. White's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farold Taylor and Kay Carol of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedemann and other local relatives during the holidays.

The Fred Watsons had their children and their families with them for Christmas. Here to spend Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and three boys of Silver, who were here from Friday thru Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Perry and two daughters, of San Angelo, who were here from Thursday through Saturday. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Huey Ingram and son of Ozona.

The four children who have been staying with Mrs. Ruth Williams spent the holidays in San Angelo with their parents. The two older children will return here to complete their semester's school work, after which all will return to their home in San Angelo, as the mother has recovered from her illness.

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The Walter Warren family returned Monday from a holiday visit at Bryan with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens.

Mrs. L. Wheeler returned Monday from a visit in South Texas at Nixon and Pandora, where she spent the past six weeks. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and daughter Ellen met her at the bus here and spent several hours with her, Ellen remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale and children of San Angelo spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester.

Wilma Jean Lloyd of Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd.

A visitor in the E. T. Turnbow home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Christoval.

Among out of town visitors here for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hicks of Portales, New Mex., who spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Joe Wagley and her family. Mrs. J. H. Wagley joined them for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Warren and three daughters visited from Friday through Monday at Prescott, Ark., with Mr. Warren's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings had as guests Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beene of Snyder. On Monday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fillmon and son of Fluvanna.

J. C. Johnson spent the day on Christmas in San Angelo with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeney spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mrs. Keeney's mother, Mrs. J. D. Tant and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keys spent Christmas at Winters with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas and met other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight and four children spent the holidays at London with Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hight.

Visitors in the F. E. Chapple home during the holidays were H. A. Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burnett and Suzanne, Mrs. J. W. Wingfield and Robert of Jackson, Mississippi, and Mrs. Don Nelson and two children of Picton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Jeffrey were Mrs. Jeffrey's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenhaw of Valley Springs, a sister, Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and her husband and boys, of Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Yarbrough and Mrs. Ruth Jones of Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McHugh of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith. All were dinner guests of the Jeffreys on Christmas Day.

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Mrs. Grace O'Harrow had as holiday guests her brother George Parker and two sons of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homeyer and children, Fred, Bill and Janice, of Odessa visited their grandmother Mrs. Dora Oliver on their way home from a holiday visit in Austin.

Tom Wilton, of Fort Sumner, N. M., entered the Brady hospital recently for surgery, and is reported to be doing well. With him is Mrs. Wilton, and on Christmas his son Billy and his wife visited him, also the James Pages of Eldorado.

Mrs. W. H. McClatchy had as a guest nearly a week during the holidays her sister, Mrs. A. E. Nunley of Sabin. The two had dinner in San Angelo Sunday with the Frank Newmans.

Mrs. May Tisdale, a patient at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, spent Christmas at the home of the Prugals in Sonora, and visited briefly in Eldorado before returning to the hospital. She is much improved after her recent illness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of Orient spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Wilson Page and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Hondo left Tuesday for home after a holiday visit in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach visited with old school friends at Abilene Wednesday.

The Jack Meador family spent their vacation here with Claude Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shugart and other local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spann and Nancy of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ratliff of San Angelo were visitors in the Leslie Baker home.

Donna Beth McCormick will leave Tuesday for Austin to return to her University work, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick.

The Henry Moore family spent Christmas at Veribest with relatives. Their son Mike has gone to San Angelo to visit his uncle, Jack Moore and his family.

Billy Frank Meador and his family spent Christmas at Blanco with Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Green.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Nixon were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaComb of Tatum, and their son E. H. Jr. and his wife and boy.

Hunting and vacationing at Cherry Valley Ranch are Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley, the Olsons, Claude Meador, the Ed Meadors, and others.

Tony Kerr, a college student at Beaumont, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

The Jake McCoy family attended a family reunion at the home of McCoy's mother, Mrs. J. A. McCoy at Rochelle. All of the children were there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carr during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and sons of Andrews, Mrs. Bill Sproul of Menard, N. Garrett of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Ozona.

Jimmie Morgan and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and family of Temple spent Christmas Eve with their mother Mrs. Martha Jo Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell of Ballinger spent the holidays here with their daughter Mrs. Cecil Meador and her family.

Dick Holloway left Monday for Fremont, Nebraska, on business after a holiday visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Joiner of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Turner of Terrell were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel.

W. H. Joiner sustained a bad arm cut in a fall in the bathroom Wednesday morning.

The E. B. Jordans have returned from Longview where they spent the holidays with relatives.

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Reason Trimble

Relatives and friends from this county were in Menard yesterday to attend the funeral for Reason S. Trimble, 80, who was the father of Mrs. Clemens Sauer of Reynolds community.

Mr. Trimble, a resident of Menard County for 60 years, died Monday at his home 10 miles south of Ft. McKavett. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. yesterday in Mission Funeral Home, Menard, and interment was in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mr. Trimble was born July 12, 1875, and engaged in ranching since 1949.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, Roy and Phillip Trimble, both of San Antonio, Van Trimble of Menard, Earl Trimble of Tyler, Carrol Trimble of Sweetwater and Raymond Trimble of Ft. Bragg, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Clemens Sauer of Eldorado, Mrs. Paul Patton of San Antonio and Mrs. Clarence Neal of El Paso.

BUSTER GUNN IN OZONA HOSPITAL

Buster Gunn of Eldorado has been a patient in the Ozona hospital where he is being treated for a bullet wound which he received in a hunting accident in Crockett county a week ago.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Thurman L. Atchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley of Route 2, Clyde, Texas.

Miss Williams is a 1954 graduate of Eldorado High school and is now attending Abilene Christian college where she is a Junior.

Mr. Atchley is a graduate of Denton Valley High school and is a 1955 graduate of Abilene Christian college. He is now working on his Master's degree at Florida State University at Tallahassee, Florida.

The wedding will take place in late January, it was stated.

DEN 4 TO MEET

The Cub Scouts of Den 4 will meet next week on Tuesday, Jan. 3 (instead of Monday), at the home of Mrs. Gordon McDonald.

All of the Moore family except Charles gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Moore for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Present were Henry and his family of Schleicher County, Jack and his family of San Angelo, Jene of Marfa, the Dorsey Hardeman family of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carson and Judy of Big Spring, and the Joe Krelkows of this county.

The Eldon Calk family had their Christmas dinner in Brownwood with Mrs. Calk's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dewberry and supper in Coleman with Eldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Calk.

Jane Mund of Corpus Christi is spending the vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mund. Jack, who is stationed in Florida, is also at home.

The W. V. Lux family spent from Friday to Tuesday at Shulenberg visiting Mr. Lux's parents and his brothers and sisters.

Sonny Stanford and his family spent the holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace.

Mrs. John Luedecke had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Luedecke and children of Sierra Blanca, Mrs. T. S. Redford and daughter of Hamilton, Airman Sammie Redford and wife and baby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Corbell and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doty and children of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCalla spent the holidays in Santo with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCollum and other relatives.

The B. E. Moores and Sonny and Bob Whitley spent Christmas in San Antonio with the Moores' children Joe H., C. E., and Mrs. Michalski, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Luckenback and children were in Menard Wednesday night attending a get-together of the Jim Rogers family at the country club. Kathie accompanied her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luckenback to their home at London for a visit.

Here for Christmas with the Robert Nixons were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Franklin.

Ronnie Mittel of Texas Tech is one of the college students who is spending the holidays at home.

Henry Mittel Jr., of Austin is a visitor in the homes of Eldorado relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bly spent Christmas at San Angelo with Mr. Bly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bly.

Among those who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bly during the holidays were their son Clifford Bly Jr. and Jerrv Lay of San Angelo, Phil Cook of Houston, Raymond Vowel of Waco, C. C. McBurnett of San Angelo, Johnnie Dublin of Barnhart, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nicodemus of Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes had as guests Mrs. McGinnes' father, Claude Ditmore and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore of Bronte. When they left for home Monday they were accompanied by Jimmie McGinnes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Robinson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tracy and family of McAllen, and an aunt Mrs. Annie Steward of Eden, who was here on Christmas Day.

The F. A. Sanders family are back from a business trip to Austin.

Leaving for their homes Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Sanders were Mr. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Palmer of Cleveland, a sister Mrs. J. E. Richardson and children of Baytown, a sister Mrs. C. L. Patterson and son Carl, and a grandmother Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckaby of Dallas spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Paul Page and her family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker during the holidays were Mrs. W. E. Anderson and son Vernon of Grandfalls and Mrs. Monty Warren and daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Estes Adams of Cedar Hill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Musgrave of Midland.

Mrs. A. R. Parker, who had major surgery recently in San Angelo, is at home, and doing well, according to recent reports.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport and daughter Jean spent the holidays at Commerce with Mrs. Newport's father, I. L. Knight.

The E. H. Nimitz family took a weekend trip to Jal, New Mexico, returning Tuesday after a visit with relatives there.

The Andy Nixon family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Hobbs.

The C. C. McLaughlins spent Monday in San Angelo with relatives.

All of the children were present at a family dinner on Christmas at the Sam McGinnes home. Those who were here were Floyd and his family of Crosbyton, the Walter Lowe family of Eden, and Albert and Elton McGinnes and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin had as guests their daughter Mrs. O. C. James and son Newlin and the latter's friend, Bunky Grimes, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper of Big Spring, and E. E. Jr. and his family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham spent Christmas Day in Seminole with the Glasscock family, and brought home their grandchildren Theresa and Charlotte to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Chrestman spent the weekend at Taft with their son and his family, returning home Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Morton and two daughters of Bishop visited friends in the town and county early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bilhartz and son Rickie of El Paso spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle of Sweetwater arrived for a visit in the Doyle home.

Visiting in Dallas with relatives during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Daniel and Jimmie Daniel.

Here for the weekend and Christmas for a visit with the E. H. Dannheims were their son Rusty and his family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. L. O. Tomlinson at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and family of San Angelo visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauer and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock were their daughter Jerry of Austin, and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Nicalauk of Waco. All visited in Robert Lee with the Bert Blaylocks.

Christmas guests in the R. H. Dameron home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElroy of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr have had as visitors O. L. and his wife and four children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt of Mason, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry and children spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bounds visited during the holidays in Uvalde with members of Mrs. Bounds' family.

Mrs. Dolores Chancey and baby will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dildine to Johnson City to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster have gone to Aztec, New Mexico, to spend the holiday week with their son Donald and his family. They will return home Monday evening.

Oweta Cheatham of Fort Stockton visited on Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

Mrs. Charlie Gardner of Abilene spent the holidays with Mrs. S. H. Cheatham.

Mrs. H. L. Galbraith and her brother Herbert Graf spent Christmas in Sonora with Billy Galbreath and his family. Bobby is spending the entire week there.

The C. O. Neff family spent Christmas in San Antonio with relatives, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carrell have gone to Seminole, to stay until after New Year's with the Ed Gibsons.

Holiday guests in the Leonard Wilson home included Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Smith and son Loran Vance of Oxnard, California; Mrs. J. W. Smith and son James of Van Nuys, Calif.; Gladys Bostick of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Dale and Bitsy of San Angelo. Whit Smith and Jerry Ray and Wanda were included at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grant and three children of Lovington, N. M.,

were holiday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrent and family, and other relatives.

Christmas dinner company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enochs were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enochs and Holvey from Bellvue, Colo.; Junior Isaacs from Sulphur, La.; Bus Enochs and family from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harzke of Sterling City, Sylvia Enochs of San Angelo, and the following from Eldorado: Mrs. Ethel Etheredge and family and Pat and Oran Enochs and families.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barbee of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hare of San Angelo.

Mrs. D. M. Humphrey of Wausau, Wis., has been in Eldorado during the holidays visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, during Mr. Montgomery's recent illness. On Tuesday Mrs. Humphrey was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billie Edmiston and boys to Boerne where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Montgomery and on Wednesday she boarded a plane and returned to her home in Wisconsin.



Happy New Year

to all our good friends and customers. We especially appreciate your tremendous support during the holiday season, which has encouraged us to go to market this week and order new stock for the coming months. Your continued support will be appreciated.

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Tom Blasienz Rites Held In Milam County

Tom Blasienz, age 75, son of Francis Alexander and Amanda Jane Massengale Blasienz, a citizen of Eldorado for 11 years, died Friday morning, December 23, at 11:30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest C. Hill. Though he had been in ill health for several years, his death came unexpectedly as he was fatally stricken December 21.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at Little River Baptist Church in Milam county with interment in the Little River cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Blasienz are his two sisters, Mrs. Ernest C. Hill of Eldorado, and Mrs. Ernest S. Goens of Dallas; a niece, Mr. Paul Brenner of Temple; a nephew, Earl Blasienz of El Paso; one great niece, and three great nephews.

Mr. Blasienz was born Dec. 10, 1880, at Maysfield, Texas. He was associated with his twin brother, Jerry, in the C. S. Allen Hardware at Calvert, Texas, for many years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church; the Pierce Lodge of Masons, The Eastern Star, and was an active member of the Calvert Country Club.

The intense loyalty of Mr. Blasienz to his family and friends was one of the many splendid attributes of his strong character. He was alert of the times and to the needs of his country and community and was willing at all times to assist in their betterment, and lent a helping hand to others in distress, and the bond between the twin brothers in their companionship was remarkable all of their lives.

CLASSMATES ENTERTAINED BY BILLY SAM HALE

Billy Sam Hale of Texas Tech entertained the boys of last year's graduating class and several others with a get-together at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hale Tuesday night.

The 25 who attended spent the evening visiting with each other, watching TV and playing games. Refreshments were served.

Visitors in the Ruby Damron home were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson and children of Balingier and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson of San Angelo.

Crop Rotation Used To Check Plant Diseases

College Station. Plant diseases common to a particular area are greatly reduced by growing different crop varieties and using proper crop rotation methods, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist. While one variety in a community is desirable from certain marketing viewpoints, it usually sets up ideal conditions for development and increase of disease.

Farmers growing principally one field crop variety are apt to find diseases more widespread and severe. By interspersing varieties in a community, such widespread diseases are likely to be checked. Varieties often differ in susceptibility and resistance to disease, thus disease producing spores from one variety may not easily infect another.

A community having one variety of cotton is not likely to have the disease damage that may be found in a one-variety community of oats, wheat, barley, rye, corn, sorghum, or rice. This depends upon whether the proper crop-rotation practices have been followed.

One variety of cotton grown continuously on one field, however, increases soil-borne disease organisms, as well as those carried through the air. Therefore, there is the possibility of greater disease damage. This may be lessened by growing first one variety of cotton and then another on the land, or by the use of other preventive measures. This principle applies equally to most crops, but it is not as effective as a disease control measure as crop rotation.

Some of the many diseases made worse by one-variety communities are leaf rust, and smuts on oats, leaf spot diseases on rice and covered kernel smut sorghum. If crop rotations are not used in cotton, angular leaf spot, boll rots and seedling blight disease are more severe.

PACK MEETING HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

All the dens gave skits on Christmas customs of other lands. The following awards were given:

Bobcat: Bobby Algood, Gary Donelson, J. W. Hawkins, Charlie Henry, Bob Lester, Carroll Gene Powers, Henry Roach, Dale Bounds, C. A. Ottaberry, Johnny Reynolds, Billy Darrell Shore, Kenneth Henderson, Sammy Lee Orsak, Raymond Smith, Ronnie Williams.

Wolf: Jody Wagley, Bobby Halbert, Kenneth Henderson.

Silver Arrowpoint on Wolf: Phil McCormick, Monty Montgomery (2). Bear: Jay Morehouse, Billy Algood.

Gold Arrowpoint on Bear: Buzz McCormick, John Lowe.

Silver Arrowpoint on Bear: Buzz McCormick, John Lowe, Dwight McDonald (3).

Parent attendance was won by Den 2, Mrs. Ed Meador's den.

A gift exchange was held in which the boys gave their parents gifts they had made. Candy was served to the children and coffee to the adults.

JESSIE TRENTHAM WEDS DECEMBER 25 AT FAMILY HOME

Jessie Trentham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trentham of this city, was married at 12:20 p.m. Christmas Day at the family home, to Claude Raymond Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins of Dallas. The officiating pastor was Reuben Stanley, pastor of a San Angelo Church of Christ. The double ring ceremony united the couple.

The young people were attended by the bride's sister Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Heffernan. Also in the wedding party were an aunt Mrs. Betty Seminau and daughters Sharon and Charlie.

For the ceremony the bride wore an aqua dress with black trim and her corsage was of pink mums. The couple will live in Dallas where the groom is employed.

Here for the wedding from out of town were Mrs. A. F. Uherek of Lovington, New Mexico, who remained for a longer visit.

Sister Weds
The bride's sister Joan has revealed the fact that she and Jackie Heffernan were secretly married in Via Acuna, December 1. They were accompanied by Via Acuna by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. They moved Tuesday to Sonora to make their home.

BUBBA IS SIX

Bubba Davidson celebrated his sixth birthday with a birthday party at the Memorial Building, with his mother Mrs. Bud Davidson as hostess to the 30 children who attended.

Party hats, and other favors enlivened the afternoon's entertainment, the circus theme being carried out in the favors and the refreshments.

DAVIDSONS ENTERTAIN WITH HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davidson were hosts at an Open House Sunday afternoon at their home. About 45 guests called and were served punch, cake and coffee and other Christmas foods.

SEVEN WADE CHILDREN ARE TOGETHER CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade had their seven children and all of their grandchildren with them Christmas for the first time in many years. There for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson, Billy Wade and his family and Mrs. Myrtle Selman of Sonora, Jack and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald of Eldorado, and Bud, who is employed at Hobbs, New Mexico. The group spent their time visiting and taking pictures and the dinner was served on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pryor and children of McGregor spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Douglas Calcote of Menard visited during the holidays with his mother Mrs. Zula Calcote.

Only One Traffic Fatality Occurred In Schleicher County In Year 1955

Schleicher County's only traffic fatality for the year occurred during a period of nation-wide emphasis on safe driving. National Safe Driving day was promoted on a local basis by several organizations, including the Eldorado Woman's club, which erected a sign on the highway in Glendale.



Shown to the right is the 1956 Ford in which Sgt. Otha Dean Cough of Goodfellow AFB died in a collision Dec. 3 on Highway 277, about six miles north of Eldorado.

The wreck was towed in and parked for a time in front of the Woman's Club safe driving sign.

Dr. W. H. Lindsey wrecked his Oldsmobile while on a trip in East Texas, in September. Both Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey were hospitalized for a time as a result of injuries received in the accident. The wrecked car is shown below.

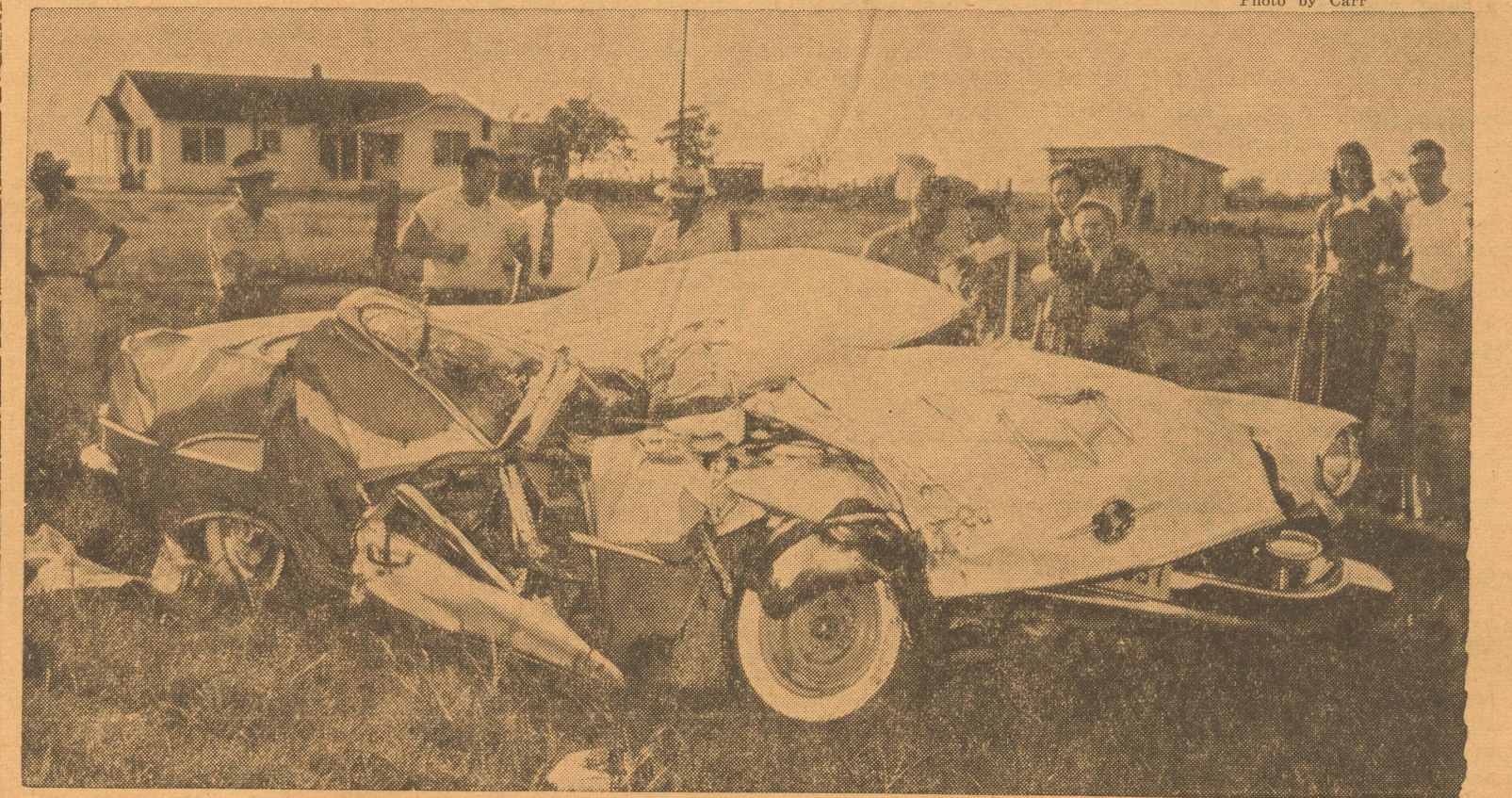


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REVIEW

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county Judge and a number of ranchers met with two San Angelo highway officials Friday night to discuss future road improvement in Schleicher County.

March

3. The Cooper Gas Company announces that it will set up a gasoline plant in the Page field. The Ohio Oil Co. sent a rig back to this county to drill another well at Huldale. City election announced for April.

10. Rance McDonald threw his hat in the ring in the race for Mayor. There was also an announcement for school trustee election. A proposed bond election was called off because the petition had not been properly worked up.

17. Mrs. Pete McBurnett elected president of P-TA. Interest picking up in trustee election—absentee balloting to be provided. Seniors ready to present class play.

24. A headline in this issue declared that the Henry Moore oil well was a possible new field opener. It later turned out not so good and was abandoned. Death of L. M. Hill reported. County paves large area on west side of courthouse. W. M. Patterson, long-time Cameron manager, moves to Abilene. Polo team defeats Angelo.

31. Five names were on the ballot for school trustee, and two names on the city ballot for mayor. Seniors planning Easter vacation trip. P. D. Burnham comes here as new Cameron manager. Revivals going on at Methodist and Baptist churches.

April

7. C. O. Dewey and Henry Speck were elected to the two places on the school board. In the city election the Mayor was re-elected. Eastside Baptists about ready to move into their new building. Methodists due to have ground breaking.

14. Commissioners vote to employ County Home Demonstration Agent. W. M. Patterson's airplane stolen from here and wrecked on a flight to Fredericksburg by two young men. Plans being pushed for administering polio vaccine to children and 1st and 2nd grades.

21. Closing meeting of the P-TA. School calendar published for remainder of the year. Electric Co-Op extends lines to four more ranches in Crockett county. Light rains are reported, but the spring months have been dry again.

28. Funeral held here Sunday for Mrs. Bert Page, prominent Schleicher County church and club woman. Members of the city council meet with the commissioners to work out deal for caliching city streets. The Eldorado polo team beat Ozona this week.

May

5. Jerry Lyn Pennington and Jean Kuykendall announced as honor student of the class of '55. The threat of rabies has caused officials to make arrangements for vaccination of dogs in the county. Kenneth Cheek elected president of the school board. A. G. McCormack reported improving in Dallas hospital.

12. Baccalaureate and graduation scheduled for local seniors. Some welcome rains come to dry Schleicher County over the weekend. July 16 has been set as the date for homecoming. June 22 set by Commissioners at date for equalization meeting.

19. Eastside Baptists designate Sunday afternoon, May 22, for dedication ceremonies. Spotted rains fall over the county—some places over 2 inches. Ohio brings in another well in Huldale—rig moves back to Iraan country. This is the last week of school—commencement tomorrow night. Vacation Bible schools to start after closing of public schools.

26. Twenty-three seniors receive diplomas last week; class of '55 passes into history. Eldorado Lions serve breakfast for convention in Angelo. Club announces big roping for Sunday. Rev. Clifford Nelson is speaker at dedication ceremonies for Eastside Baptist Church. Chevrolet business sold to Elmer Peters and Jack Montgomery. Tisdale goes in business at San Angelo.

June

2. C. T. Waller gets permanent appointment to local postmaster-ship. Firemen get a scare when fire breaks out in the fire hall. Rev. M. C. Stearns from Bishop, Texas, comes to Eldorado as new Methodist pastor. S. L. Mullins promoted to County Agent of Menard County. Funeral of Mrs. Geo. Neill reported. Bill Gunstead back on the job at the Success office after completing two years in the Army.

9. This was the week the "black norther" hit Eldorado. They talked about it for weeks. The Eldorado Polo team was due to meet Christ-to that week. They were in the midst of an area tournament that would last until September. 4-H and FFA boys preparing for range and soil day contest.

16. The McCollum seismograph company moved crew and equipment to Eldorado. Deaths reported in this issue included: Mrs. Milton Baugh, 65; B. O. Bridgeman, 58; F. L. Speck, 94, Menard. Leonard Lloyds get water in sufficient quantity for irrigation.

23. Wyndell Hall, elementary principal here, announces that he is moving to Odessa. 4H boys make good showing at area wool show in Junction. Mr. Waller is elected as commander of the American Legion post here. The local post-office tried to get an extension to the rural route here, but it was denied in Washington.

30. Mrs. Joe Kerklow accepts position as agent for new Home Demonstration Clubs of county. W. T. Whitten installed Tuesday as new Lions Club president. All of Schleicher County received a good drenching rain, totaling over 3 inches in many places.

July

7. Sinclair leases 40 acres in Huldale as location for gas products plant, which has been talked of for several years. Ed Meador,

master of ceremonies, announces that Peyton Cain would be speaker at homecoming ceremonies here July 16. Johnnie Mayo opens new service station.

14. Eldorado all set for its 6th annual homecoming. Outbreak of bluetongue reported in Schleicher County sheep. H-D clubs being organized over the county. Acidizing and testing was under way on the water well at Clyde Keeneys. The second shots of Salk serum were to be administered Saturday to 1st and 2nd graders.

21. More details released by Sinclair on the gas products plant to be built in Huldale. The other big news that week was that Clyde Keeneys well was producing water at the rate of 827 gallons per minute. From that week on irrigation talk became quite general. The county was drenched in rain again—all the way from 3 to 7 inches. Boy Scouts to leave Sunday on Philmont trek. The big rain causes cave to open up on highway near city limits. Mrs. Kerklow working on organization of ten HD clubs.

28. Schleicher County commissioners this month approved a \$1.25 tax rate on \$100 evaluation. and set tax valuations on livestock, land, and cars and trucks. Methodists award contract for new educational building to Jack Shugart, local contractor. A. Y. Clouton comes here as Shell gauger, replacing E. W. Perry. Schleicher county looked nice and green long about this time—it got burned up again a month later.

August

4. The Southwest Texas Electric CoOp was getting ready for its annual meeting and election of directors. From the Reynolds community comes news that Leonard Lloyd's irrigation well was back in production, bigger than ever, after being closed down several weeks for repairs and acidizing.

11. The latest person to get into the irrigation picture was Henry Moore of Reynolds community. He was preparing to drill a well which would test as low down as the San Andres sand. Funeral reported for L. Wheeler, former Eldorado grocer. The Cooper Gas Company had their gasoline plant about ready to go. County Commissioners restore old precinct lines in county.

18. Twenty families moved to Eldorado Sunday from Rankin, along with a rotary for drilling Ohio's No. 25 Thompson in the Huldale field. Coach Algood back in Eldorado making arrangements for the new football season. Chemist and engineer from A&M to visit Schleicher county and make tour of the irrigation projects here

25. School opening announced for September 6. Dr. Lindsey announces sale of clinic business to his partner, Dr. Mowrey. Funeral reported for Mrs. DeLong, county pioneer. The Eldorado Polo team was still winning games—their latest victim was Barnhart. Most of Schleicher County had rain the past week end.

September

1. School due to open September 6; complete faculty announced. Funeral on that day for Henry Mittel, 59, prominent rancher and church worker. Some more rains reported around the county... one inch in some places.

8. Joe Wagley takes over the Oldsmobile business here which he purchased from Jones Bros. Thelma and Mae Ellington move to Ozona. School opened here that week with enrollment of 526. Eldorado Polo team wins district honors—will meet Lubbock for bi-district test. Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey both injured in car accident in East Texas, and brought back to a San Angelo hospital. Irrigation water pumps were being installed in two wells—Parker Bros. and Keeneys.

15. First PTA meeting coming up Tuesday. Bi-district polo game to be played here Saturday. Eagles win first game at Rocksprings. This paper contained picture of Nick Jurecek's large irrigation tank. Small rains reported again.

22. The Eldorado polo players won an easy victory over Lubbock here Saturday night, and are now headed for state competition. The Eldorado Fire Department puts out fire at the Eldorado Wax plant at Huldale. School house broken into Tuesday night and seventeen typewriters carried off. Eldorado Eagles defeated Melvin 24-7.



Remember the rains last July? On-lookers watch water pour into an underground cave under the Mer-ter the rains. Photo by Carr.

feet deep, and failed to yield water from the San Andres sand. Due to be tested out from the 400 and 500 foot zones. Some more rain reported—too late for the cotton but good for pastures and feed crops.

October

6. Sheriff Sweatt goes to East-land to bring home the school typewriters. Firemen to have a turkey shoot on Saturday. State Fair special award goes to Jimmie Whitten. Eldorado and Spur in close Polo game—one more game coming up to decide the winner. Cotton coming in slow; crop prospects very discouraging.

13. This was the Oil Progress week and paper carried a review of the oil development in the county; also a picture of the new gas products plant in the Cooper gas field. L. D. Mund badly injured in rig accident. Announcement that Eldorado will play the Spur polo team here Sunday.

20. The polo team played Spur to a tie, and a third game was arranged to be played at Roby October 30. Henry Moore water well appears to be successful irrigation well from 400-ft. level. County caliching streets; city to pay with water. Lions hear Dr. Sutton at Ladies Night meeting.

27. Petition was being circulated to build old peoples' home. Kick off breakfast launches Boy Scout finance drive. Wreck recovered from automobile having injuries, Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey were leaving for their new home in Little Rock, Ark. A front-page picture gives a view of Clyde Keeneys' irrigation system, which was back in operation after being closed down for repairs.

November

3. Eldorado polo team defeated by Spur Sunday 7-9. PTA announces that their Halloween carnival netted close to \$300. Eagles lost to Ozona 21-12. New Oldsmobiles and Chevroleets were on display that week end. 167 bales of cotton ginned at this time.

10. This paper carried announcement of the Veterans Day program to be presented by the Legion on Nov. 11. Everyone was also looking forward to the football game with Menard that Friday night. The Lions were pulling a pancake supper—first of its kind here.

17. Names of 19 deceased service men listed on plaque which was unveiled in services at Memorial building last Friday. The Polo club which made such a good record in their first year of operation, was making plans for a big season in 1956. Lions reported they made \$90 on their pancake supper. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw buy out the Ballew drug store.

24. The football season was over with Eldorado tied with Junction for low. Eagles now getting ready to start basketball season. Old auto register is printed—lists cars owners here from 1906-16. Man from Vernon comes here to take over the Lone Star theatre—quits in few days, leaving business closed.

December

1. Funeral held here for R. H. Blaylock, 36, victim of a car accident in San Angelo. "Safe Driving" was set for that day... the Woman's Club was erecting a large poster at the city limits.

8. Perry Mittel's prospective irrigation well was due to test in a few days and was creating a great deal of interest. A service man from Goodfellow AFB was killed in a car wreck a few miles north

of Eldorado. Junior Women and Lions Clubs announce holiday decorating contest.

15. County-wide Home Demonstration Club party set for Friday night. Mittel water well making 600 GPM after acidizing. Work under way on Sinclair's gasoline plant in Huldale. Methodists move into their new educational building. Several families here with Keller Construction Company of Fredericksburg, which was recently awarded contract for building of FM 2084 in Schleicher and Tom Green counties, are making Eldorado their headquarters while building the Toenail Trail road. Ohio drilling crew also moved back to Eldorado. Schleicher County declared back on the drought list by Dept. of Agriculture.

22. Christmas events occupy all of the space in this paper. School dismisses Friday for holidays—will re-assemble on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

29. Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sudduth of Lovington, who also visited the Charlie Sudduths; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willy and baby of Eldorado, Arkansas, and Joe Phillips of Fort Kimble, Kentucky. Mrs. Sudduth and baby remained for a longer visit.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. B. Christian Monday were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Derr of Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Elder and girls drove to Dallas Tuesday to do some buying for their gift shop.

Guests of the Claude Doyles were a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarbrough of Lubbock, who were here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins have had as guests Sgt. and Mrs. Billy G. Watts and son of Sterling City, who are leaving on the first of the year for Japan, and Mrs. J. E. Wyckoff.

The Owen Frys have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West and daughter Janyne Ruth of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rood of Blachardville, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen of Temple. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Leith Youngblood of Hamilton, and their son and daughter, arrived in the county for a visit with them.

L. J. Alexander and daughter of San Angelo spent Christmas with the W. O. Alexanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Clayton have gone to Rocksprings to spend the holidays at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins have returned from a visit in Vancourt with the Roy Bristow family, with whom they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander visited a sister, Mrs. Henry Fleenor at Barstow, two other sisters of Mrs. Alexander joining them there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mrs. C. A. May and family, and brought their grand daughter Sue Anne home with them for the holidays.

Among Texas Tech students at home for the holidays are Ronnie Mittel, Billy Sam Hale, Cary Frisby and Bill Bearce.

Among those present at a family gathering at the Delwood Blair home were Mrs. Brooks Blair of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blair of Ozona, Mrs. Derl Griffin of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin. There was a tree Christmas Eve and dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bierschwale and Toddy spent the holidays from Friday through Monday in Fredericksburg with relatives.

Guests in the Jess Thompson and Blakeway homes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Speir and Deborah of Lake Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamby and three children, Brenda, Ann and Keith of Dallas.

Guests of the Blakeways Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blakeway and Wiley of Carrizo Springs, and Mrs. A. M. Blakeway of San Angelo.

Visitors in the Hattie Blaylock home were Mrs. Loyce Berg and daughter and Mrs. Wanda Brown and baby of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blaylock and children spent the day on Christmas in Tankerslev with Mr. and Mrs. Will Blaylock.

Guests her son Elvis and his wife of Abilene and her grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McFaul of Mertzon and local relatives spent Christmas with Mrs. Charlie Reynolds.

The T. J. Bailey family of Ozona spent Christmas with Mrs. Mattie Cozzens and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach.

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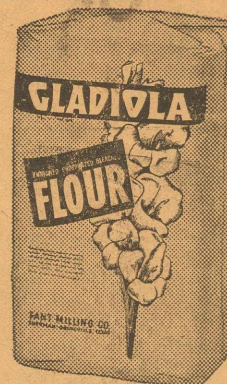


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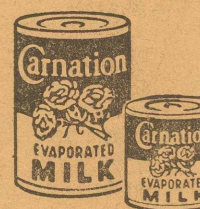
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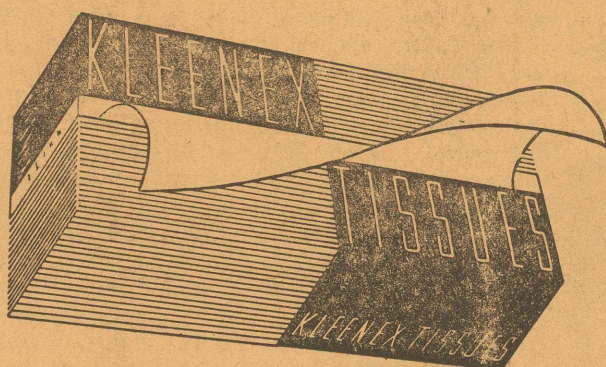
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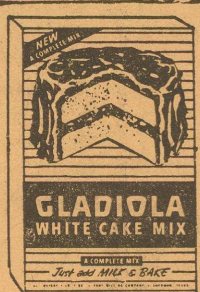
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