



**Presbyterian Notes**  
Calendar For The Week

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
P Y F 6:00  
Evening Worship 7:00

**Monday**  
Women of the Church  
Executive Board 3:15

**Wednesday**  
Crusaders 4:00  
Choir Rehearsal 4:00  
Annual Elders' Supper 6:30

Last Sunday evening following the worship services the congregation went to the basement for an hour of fellowship and refreshments honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren who are moving to Houston. Mrs. Warren has been very active in the work of the church with the Women of the Church and as a teacher in the primary department. Walter served as president of the Men's club last year and was elected to serve another year because of his excellent leadership. He is also a deacon and one of the most active of the board. Both will be missed very much. As a token of esteem they were presented a book, "Leaves of Gold" as a going away present. Edwin M. Jackson, Sr., clerk of the session, presented the gift with very timely and appropriate words. In the morning worship Gina Renee, infant daughter of the Warrens, received the sacrament of infant baptism. Three rosebuds were used in the sprinkling.

At the close of the services Mrs. Joe C. Lane and her mother, Mrs. Newma Roberts were received into the fellowship of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menees and son Mark of Midland visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees and family.

Students here for the holidays at the Archie Mittel home will be the Mittel's son Ronnie, student at Texas Tech, also Henry of the University and Dan of Shreiner, nephews, who will arrive here after attending the game at Austin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gibbs and sons left Saturday for their home in Mission after visiting Mrs. Gibbs' aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer. They also attended the game during the week end at Sonora.

Guests for Thanksgiving today in the home of the B. F. Harkeys are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barber and children of Seminole. The women are sisters.

Mrs. J. L. McElroy and son Hick of San Angelo visited Monday with Mrs. Tom Johnson and conducted business here. She owns a ranch in the county.

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**I thought For The Week**  
Ministerial Alliance

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**  
Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of Harvest Home!  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doeth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of Harvest Home!

These words were written by Henry Alford who became dean of Canterbury, England. His father was a clergyman of the Church of England, and he followed in his footsteps. When he was only sixteen years of age he wrote on the fly leaf of his Bible these words: "I do this day, in the presence of God and my own soul, renew my covenant with God, and solemnly determine henceforth to become His, and to do His work as far as in me lies."

Out of such a sincere devotion and committal of life and its functions to God came this hymn of praise. These greatly loved words and the tune with which we sing the words could not have been produced except from such a dedication. By the same token we will not produce anything that will glorify God and thrill our fellow men unless we too have such a committal of life and its purposes. May we during this Thanksgiving season make just such a vow to God that he may bless us and make us a blessing to our generation. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." —JCH.



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How thankful we should be!

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**First Baptist News**  
Calendar of Activities

**Sunday**  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
6:30 Training Union  
7:30 Evening Worship

**Monday**  
3:00 WMU Circle Meetings

**Wednesday**  
6:00 Youth Roundup  
6:45 Youth Choir Practice  
6:45 Weekly Officers and Teachers meeting.

7:30 Prayer meeting, WMU in charge.  
8:15 Adult choir practice

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the W. M. U. will present a program emphasizing foreign missions. The program will be interesting and informative. Everyone is urged to attend.

Sunday morning, December 9, we will make our offerings for foreign missions. Envelopes will be provided to those who wish to use them. All of the morning plate offering will be given to this cause. Then, the offering will be open all of December for those who might want to give later.

Beginning Monday evening, Dec. 10 we will have a Training Union study. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and Friday evenings. Director George Cales has meetings arranged and teachers ready. The general theme is "The Christian Home."

**Improved Fertilizers Are On The Way**

College Station.—Fertilizers are a lot better than they used to be, but more improved fertilizer materials can be expected in the future, reports M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

Higher analysis fertilizers containing more nutrients and less bulky inert matter, and soluble or liquid fertilizers—all now on the market—have reduced weight and bulk and made both storage and application of fertilizer materials cheaper and easier for farmers and home gardeners.

Industrial and State-Federal research now being carried out will undoubtedly lead to further improvements, says Thornton. One of these improvements will be the development of slower acting or less soluble forms of chemical fertilizer that will not leach out of the soil so rapidly. This will mean that enough fertilizer can be applied in one operation to meet the demands of a long-season crop, thus eliminating the need for repeated applications throughout the season. It will reduce present heavy losses of nitrogen thru leaching. It will also prevent excessive potash consumption, now a problem in alfalfa and certain other crops in many parts of the country.

The J. F. Mayo and George Draper families have gone to Midland to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Boots Corbell.

**News From Our Neighbors**

**Rich Mercury Deposit Discovered**

Discovery of a rich new cinnabar deposit in Southern Brewster County was reported this week by Fleming Waters, president of Lone Star Mercury Corp.

The ore assays 45 pounds of mercury to the ton, Mr. Waters said, compared to a previous high from 20 to 25 pounds in Lone Star's Brewster County mines. Ordinary ore assays about 7 pounds to the ton. —Alpine Avalanche.

**Deer Hunting Above Average**

Menard County, from all indications Wednesday, was having a better-than-average deer season, with hunters here in good numbers and deer apparently plentiful.

One hundred twenty-three bucks had been brought to the three cold storage plants in Menard to early Wednesday morning, with all reports indicating the deer were in average to excellent condition. —Menard News.

**United Fund Hits Total of \$9,500**

Officials of the Fort Stockton United Fund campaign today reported a total of \$9,500 in the fund coffers and expressed hope that the goal of \$12,296.75 would be reached at the end of this week.

H. F. Gilley, chairman of the general solicitations portion of the Red Feather campaign, the first ever held here, said that some workers had not yet reported and requested that all of them turn in a final report by the end of this week if possible.

**'Twas A Good Trv, Anyway**

Opening morning about 8:00 o'clock some hunters drove up to

Bill Johnson's 66 Station for gas and raised the trunk of their car to display a five-point buck they had shot. The buck promptly came to life, jumped out and took off. —Mason County News.

**Call Issued For Toys**

A call to all is being made by the Eden Volunteer Fire Department in their annual plea for toys for those underprivileged children of the area, so that they may not be forgotten come Christmas Day.

As has been the custom of the departemnt for the past five years, annual call is made for toys that are no longer used or cared for by their present little owners. —Eden Echo.

**Hunters Find Deer Plentiful**

More than 90 deer had been brought in to Sonora Food Locker by Wednesday of this week, five days after the opening of the season. This figure is considerably ahead of last year when about 90 deer were reported during the third week of the season. M. C. Scott, locker plant owner, described the deer as being in exceptionally good condition. "We have not had one poor deer," Scott said.

Only one turkey and one javalina have been stored to date. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

**New Continental Office**

Continental Oil Co., the production giant and Crockett county's biggest taxpayer, this week moved in its crew to man the new district offices established here in a new building just completed by Troy Williams for company use.

The new building, a modern structure which boasts eight offices plus reception room, utility room and storage, is of tile and brick construction and air condi-

tioned. It is located on a lot just west of the Troy Williams Motor Co., Studebaker dealers.

The district embraces Continental operations in 13 West Texas counties, including Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, Sutton, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Menard, and Schleicher. —Ozona Stockman.

**Park Facilities Near Completion**

The swimming pool and other structures in the new county park here are about completed. Some work remains to be done, but the big part of the job is complete.

The swimming pool, which meets specifications for holding interschool swimming meets, needs only to have the finishing coat of concrete sprayed on it. —Bronte Enterprise.

**WARMING UP TO THE JOB**

At work and at home, nearly 60 per cent of the nation's population is kept in winter comfort by oil heat. Homeowners alone burned more than 10,804,668,000 gallons of heating oil in their more than 8,250,000 residential oil burners last year, the typical home using as much as 1,200 gallons of oil for space heating, and 365 gallons for water heating annually. Cleanliness, convenience and prompt service are expected to win 700,000 new customers for the heating oil business in 1956.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Harralson and children accompanied relatives from the Texas coast on a week's trip to California, leaving Eldorado after church services Sunday night. They will stop in Arizona to visit a missionary, John Ragsdale, and will go on to Long Beach to visit relatives.



**Thanksgiving Greetings**

AS YOU ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY TODAY, SURROUNDED BY YOUR LOVED ONES, WE WISH YOU EVERY HAPPINESS THAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND A SENSE OF WELL-BEING CAN BRING YOU.

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**Eldorado and Sonora Ministers Visit Experiment Station**

The ministers of Eldorado and Sonora visited the Experiment Station last Monday, Nov. 19, to see, discuss, and obtain first hand information on soil, water, and range problems.

Ministers from Eldorado included Rev. Russell Heaner, First Methodist church; Rev. J. C. Hancock, First Baptist; Rev. James Spencer, First Presbyterian; and Rev. S. W. Harralson, Congregational Methodist. Sonora ministers included Rev. Al Brown, St. John's Episcopal; and Rev. Henry Marshall, First Methodist. The ministers from Eldorado were accompanied by W. G. Godwin, county agent; Bill Rountree, SCS; and Oliver Burk, vocational agriculture teacher. Gary Douer, forester from Haifa, Israel, was at the station studying range management, and he accompanied the group.

Range management experiments conducted by Leo Merrill, range specialist, during the past seven years was observed by the group. An outstanding observation was the effect of different types of stewardship or management on vegetation. This particular experiment bore out the fact that most effects of drought are man made rather than of divine origin.

As an example, a pasture was shown which had been stocked continuously during the past seven years with 48 animal units of sheep per section. This pasture showed all the evidences of drought at its worst. The bare soils, weak and dying vegetation, bitterweed, and soil erosion reflected seven years of extreme drought. The group then looked at a series of four pastures, stocked at 32 animal units of sheep, goats and cattle per section during the past seven years, and comparatively little evidence of drought was seen. An abundant stand of choice grasses and cover were pointed out to show that they had lived through the drought and produced sufficient growth to feed the 32 units of livestock per section, plus adequate cover left to protect the soil and hold the rain that falls.

The two systems were so different that it was almost unbelievable and the group agreed that more ranchmen and ministers should see the work. Gary Douer pointed out we have been wasteful with agricultural resources. Our country has "aged" during the past 50-80 years almost as much as the Israelis' has during the past 4-5,000 years, he said, but added, however, that we still have seed sources of our better plants and can make a quick recovery through proper management. They think in terms of 30-40 years or even a lifetime to make any real improvement in the land. Their civilization in the Middle East has so thoroughly destroyed the plant cover, and induced erosion, to the extent that recovery will take ages and be expensive, but expense is no objective. They have to do it in spite of the expense.

This group definitely saw convincing evidence that conservation of our national resources is closely allied to man's stewardship of the land and involves management of God's creation. Douer pointed out that in looking at his country the briefness of one man's life became more evident, and the necessity of preserving resources to sustain future generations must become a way of life, and that stewardship of the land involves far more than quick monetary returns. Merrill pointed out that the conservation problem is too big for conservation agencies alone, and that the influence of churches and all the people would be necessary in the final solution of the problem.

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**Seller Remains Liable When Buyer Assumes Mortgage**

Henry Jones decided to sell his home for \$15,000 and when a buyer was found, the question arose as to how the buyer should finance the purchase.

Henry had a mortgage on his house, with a balance of \$10,000, and the buyer suggested that Henry permit him to take over the mortgage payments, paying Henry the difference of \$5,000 in cash. This, argued the buyer, would save him the trouble and expense of getting a new loan himself and so Henry agreed.

Several years after the deal was closed, Henry received a letter from his bank advising that the payments on the mortgage were far in arrears and that he would have to pay or a lawsuit would be filed.

Henry was surprised to learn that he was still liable on the original obligation, and that if the property could not be sold at foreclosure to bring enough money to pay the mortgage balance and the costs, he would have to pay the difference.

Of course, Henry might have sued his buyer for his loss, but the chances would be that the buyer is insolvent and "judgment-proof" so that Henry could not collect a judgment against him.

When a mortgage is assumed by a purchaser of real estate, the financial institution still holds the original note which was signed by the seller. If Henry had contacted his bank and obtained a release of liability, Henry would, of course, have been cleared of all further responsibility of the obligation.

Henry's bank, however, would have no reason to release Henry and might be reluctant to do so unless the bank's investigation disclosed that the buyer was at least as credit-worthy as Henry. The bank may also have had additional problems concerning releasing Henry from the obligation if the loan was of the FHA or GI type.

The danger of permitting an assumption of your mortgage loan may, therefore, be considerable, especially in view of the fact that real estate markets may fall after a period of years so that the real estate itself may not be of sufficient value to pay the mortgage note in the event of a default by the buyer.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

The James Page family left Wednesday for Fort Sumner, New Mexico, to visit Mrs. Page's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilton and her brother Billy and his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page and children have gone to Dallas to visit Mrs. Page's parents and to attend the SMU game. They will be away from home a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cosgrove have moved to Oklahoma, vacating a Gus Love rent house. Mr. Cosgrove has been here several years, cutting pear and doing similar work.

**GIFTS FOR BOYS RANCH**

Boys Ranch of West Texas memorial gifts from November 16-22 were given in memory of 51 persons. There were 93 donors, among whom were these from Eldorado:

Mrs. Jess Koy, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hext and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Treadwell, Chris Enochs, Mrs. Margaret Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. F. M. Bradley, Mrs. Beatrice Dosse, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marschall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin.

Jess Walston, by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext.

Mrs. R. P. Shelton, by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin.

Mrs. Fred Barney and grandchildren Vicki and Roy Jones, have returned to Eldorado after a three weeks' absence from home. They visited in Mrs. Barney's home in Fort Worth and went on to Norman, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Barney's daughter.

**Your Social Security**

(Ed. Note: This is the first in a series of stories on the 1956 amendments to the Social Security act, prepared for this paper by Floyd B. Ellington, manager of the San Angelo district office. Readers may want to clip these articles and thus have a complete file on what the new law does and does not provide.)

Congress deliberated for almost two years before making changes in the Social Security Act which became law when President Eisenhower signed the bill on August 1, 1956.

The far-reaching changes in the law will affect every American family. This series of short articles is intended to give you information

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that will enable you to determine the importance of the Amendments of 1956, to you and your family.

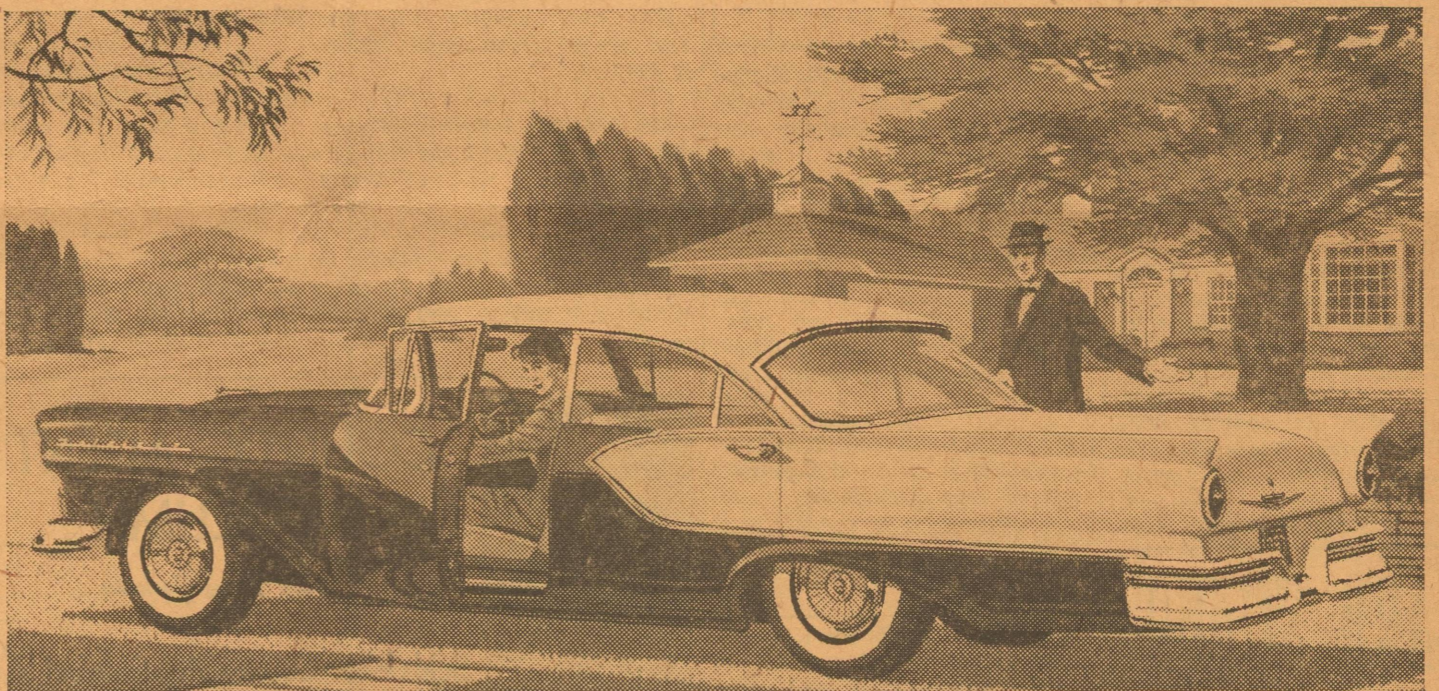
Retirement and family insurance payments will be payable beginning with November of this year to women at age 62. The benefits for women workers and wives of retired workers will be at a reduced rate before age 65. Payments to widows and the dependent mothers of deceased workers will be paid at 62 without a reduction.

Another important change in the law provides for the payment of disability insurance at age 50 to those who become unable to work because of extended sickness or accident. These payments will first be paid for July 1957, to those over age 50, who have had extensive social security coverage.

Lawyers, dentists, osteopaths, veterinarians, and chiropractors, are now under the law in 1956, like other self-employed persons. Self-employed medical doctors are

still excluded. Members of the armed forces of the United States will be covered by the law like other employees on January 1, 1957. Important changes were also made in the law as it applies to farmers and agricultural workers.

These, and other interesting provisions of the amended law, will be explained in detail in this series. In the next article, you can read about the new benefits for women under the subject, Reduced Age for Women.



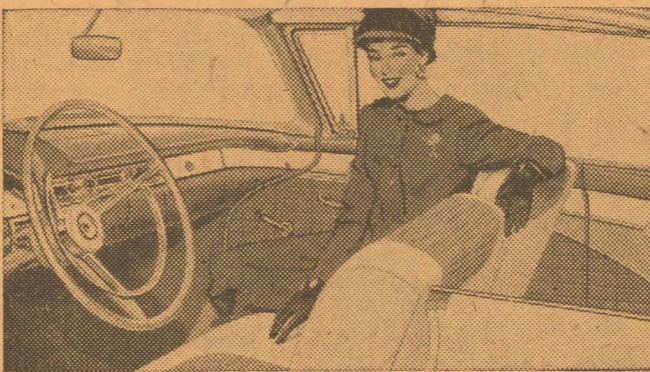
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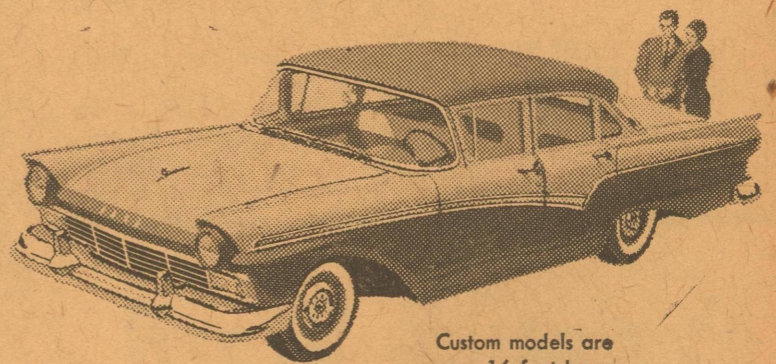
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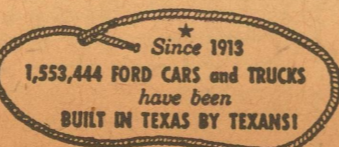
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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**The Kid's Learned to "Take Charge"**

I was down at Buck Benson's store the other day when a fellow came in with a six-year-old boy—obviously his son.

While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it.

The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied

the kid without hesitation.

From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts—then make up our own minds—and permit our neighbors to do the same.

*Joe Marsh*





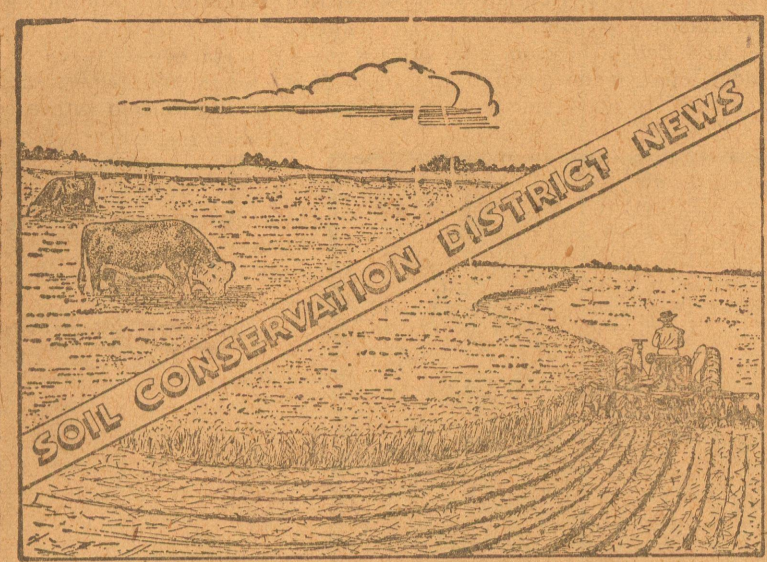
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Yes, the fall rains came and the landowner or operator who had planned for it profited. It is always wise to plan ahead and certainly on soil and water conservation this is true. Some soil, water, and plan conservation farmers and ranchers are doing a good job. What plans have you made to hold that next rain? It may not be until the spring of 1957, but when it does come, will you be ready? Are you going to leave it to increased rainfall alone to give you the range improvement you desire? If so, you might wait a long time.

Are you making use of the district equipment made available to you by your Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district? There's a small fee charged for the use of the equipment. This charge is only to help out on the maintenance of the equipment. Incidentally, there are some landowners and operators who are using the equipment, but are not paying the small fee that is assessed for the use of the machines.

red pastures;  
 Prepare land for seeding to grass in spring.  
 Several cooperators of the district are busy installing soil and water conserving practices on their cropland. With the drouth becoming more serious each day many are realizing that it is necessary to utilize every drop of rain that falls.  
 To really take advantage of our scarce rainfall a good number of farmers are constructing closed end terraces on their cropland. By doing this they know more of the rainfall will be held on the land until it has had time to soak in. An inch of rainfall saved, that ordinarily would run off, is like an additional inch of rain. Also, soil and water lost can never be regained.  
 W. O. Faul is constructing all the remaining terraces on his place in the Bailey Ranch community. He is constructing the level terraces and a diversion terrace with his farm tractor and other equipment.  
 W. G. McAlpine is about through with the construction of terraces in a 32-acre field on the D. C. Hill place south of Eldorado. The terraces are being constructed with a farm tractor and disc plow.  
 The construction of approximately 2.3 miles of terraces on Mrs. L. T. Wilson's place south of Eldorado is nearing completion. The terraces are being constructed with a road maintainer by R. L. James of Christoval.  
 Terrace lines were run on 80 acres of Mrs. Ruth C. Williams farmland one mile south of Eldorado Friday of last week. The terraces will be constructed by W. O. Faul with his farm equipment.  
 The above mentioned farmers are receiving assistance through the agricultural conservation program in constructing the terraces on their places.  
 "Our greatest asset is the land. Poor land makes poor people. Productive land makes prosperous people."

Cooperators, do you plan to make any use of the conservation reserve? The local Soil Conservation Service work unit office has soil maps of most of the cultivated land in the county. SCS technicians will be glad to look at your soil maps with you out on the land to help you decide which acres you might want to put into the soil bank.

Conservation jobs to be done in December:  
 Maintain old terraces;  
 Construct new terraces;  
 Construct net wire diversions;  
 Secure grass seed for spring planting;  
 Move livestock back into deferment.

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### Christmas Mailing Procedure Explained By Postmaster

In anticipation of the largest holiday mail volume in history, Postmaster C. T. Waller called attention to ten basic pointers for users of the mails to follow in order to assure prompt and safe delivery of their Christmas cards and gifts.

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Write legibly or print plainly. Where applicable use zone numbers on the address and return address. Avoid using abbreviations which might confuse mail handlers.
2. Be certain that a return address is printed on the upper left hand corner of both Christmas cards and parcels. This will prevent any undelivered mail ending up in a "dead letter" office.
3. Do not enclose coins or hard objects of any kind in letters, without marking for hand cancelling. High speed cancelling machines process such letters, often jam and damage letters.
4. Do not mail cash in any Christmas gift. For safety's sake use Postal Money Orders or checks.
5. Make sure parcels are well packed and securely wrapped in strong containers. Cushioning material such as excelsior, shredded newspapers or similar material should be evenly and firmly placed on all sides of the Christmas gift. The carton should be wrapped in strong heavy paper and securely tied with strong twine.
6. Gifts of a delicate nature, such as glass, china, electrical appliances, radios, and musical instruments must be marked "fragile" by the mailer. Food stuffs should be marked "perishable" if subject to spoilage.
7. Insure parcels. Register letters of real value. Where only proof of delivery is required for letters of no intrinsic value use Certified mail. Use Combination Mail where a letter or message—other than a gift tag—is to be enclosed inside a Christmas package.
8. Ask at any post office for additional information for your mailings.
9. Mail Christmas cards and parcels early to avoid the last minute rush and waiting in line at the post office. The best time to avoid crowded windows at your post office is between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and between 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
10. Every postal employee is happy to answer questions on postal rules and regulations. Anyone with problems about mailing his Christmas parcels should avail himself of the opportunity of discussing the problems with postal employees, and take advantage of their experience.

Postmaster Waller also emphasized the importance of separating local cards from out of town cards. This expedites the dispatch and delivery of Christmas mails. Also he stated that standard size envelopes receive quick cancellation and dispatch as odd sized envelopes require hand cancellation. It

is also better to send all your cards by First Class mail as they will be processed and delivered quicker and may have written messages enclosed. They will also be forwarded or returned if mailed with First Class postage.

Regarding surface Christmas mails for Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, Postmaster Waller stated that these should be mailed by early December. In this time zone they should not be mailed later than Dec. 1, 1956.

Waller said that over the years, the increasing cooperation between the patron and the post office has greatly increased the efficiency of speedy delivery of Christmas mail.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hopkins and Cindy of San Angelo spent the day visiting with home folks.

Miss Wanda McAngus spent the Thanksgiving week end visiting home folks, returning to Richmond Sunday. She is employed at Polly Ryan Hospital.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hattie Stanford were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes of Eden, and Mrs. Jess Padgett of San Antonio. Mrs. Stanford accompanied the Padgetts home for a week's visit, and another daughter, Mrs. Jack Lackey of Arkansas is staying with Mrs. Estes in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rae Thigpen and children visited relatives at Hondo, and brought home a three-point deer. The Thigpens left the children there for the week and will go after them later.

Guests of the Owen Frys on Copeland Ranch are Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and two daughters of Lamar, Iowa, who are spending the major part of the winter in Sonora. Mr. Rogers is a former Copeland employee.

Mrs. O. Sudduth is improving following her stroke and is now convalescing at the home of a sister in San Angelo. She is able to be up sometimes in her wheelchair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Brady.

### Ilene Clayton Named Jr. Football Sweetheart, Crowned At Banquet

Honoring the coaches and the Junior High football squad, room mothers and several others assisted the Junior High girls in serving a football banquet Saturday.

A high point of the evening's entertainment was the crowning of Miss Ilene Clayton as football sweetheart. The dining rooms were decorated for the occasion, a horn plenty filled with footballs centering the dining table.

Jim Runge was toastmaster. Roy Lynn Sallee delivered the invocation, Sammie Mayo the welcome address and Jerry Don Johnson the response. The junior high choral club sang, and Judy Hext played a piano solo.

From the cafeteria the group went to the Memorial Building for a dance. The room was decorated in the autumn motif. The young people spent the evening dancing.

### Awards Are Made

Coach Jack Browning presented letters to the following boys: Reggie Lagow, Kenneth Hicks, Judge Whitten, C. F. Dacy, Juan Espinosa, Dean Williams, Ray Woodward, Jimmy Garvin, Gregg Baragas, Jimmy Cheek, Ray Favila, Jerry Don Johnson, Jim Runge, John Robledo, Carl Parker, Mike Jurecek, H. A. Belk Jr., and Elisio Garza.

Reserve letters were presented to: Ken VanDusen, Velton Taylor, Herman Walker, Charles West, Brian Edmiston, Richard Kent, Buren Whitten, Dale Haynes, Roy Lyn nSallee, Ronnie Sauer, Alton Mitchell, Kenneth Isaacs, Jerry Thomerson, and Manuel Sanchez. Managers are Johnny Griffin and Frank Williams.

Mrs. Allen Kuykendall visited with her daughter Jean a few hours last Thursday at Howard Payne college, Brownwood. Jean arrived home Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sallee have had as guests Mr. Sallee's brother Roy Sallee of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldron left Tuesday afternoon for Shreveport, La., upon receiving word of the serious illness of Mr. Waldron's father, who is a patient in a hospital there.

### Methodist Men Receive Their New Charter

The newly organized Methodist Men received their charter in special services Monday night at the Methodist Church educational building, Fred Strayer, of San Antonio, conference lay leader, making the presentation, and President Dick Bearce receiving the charter on behalf of the organization.

The meeting was attended by members and their wives.

President Dick Bearce opened the meeting. Albert McGimmes made a talk, and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves led the singing with Mrs. Buster Hale at the organ. Lapel buttons were presented to the members. December 10 was set for the next meeting. The men voted to assist the church school with securing of a tree.

Dick Preston, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Fred Strayer of San Antonio, a layman. Mr. Strayer explained the six objectives of Methodist Men, and stressed the importance of a working membership of men.

Rev. Russell Heaner, pastor, pronounced the benediction with the thought for the day, "The best way to break a habit is to drop it." Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell observed Thanksgiving last week in San Angelo, where she visited her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jeffers and her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae. Mrs. Powell has as guests this week her grandchildren Ross and Rob Graham of Big Lake, who are staying here while their parents move to Midland. On Wednesday David Powell arrived home for the holidays from Texas Tech.

Mrs. Luke Thompson visited Sunday in San Angelo with her mother-in-law Mrs. Luke Thompson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to visit their son Tom and their daughter Mrs. Carl Nall and their families. They will return home Sunday.

Thirteen girls and the two counselors attended the Junior GA meeting at the First Baptist church Monday. After the study the girls served a Japanese tea.

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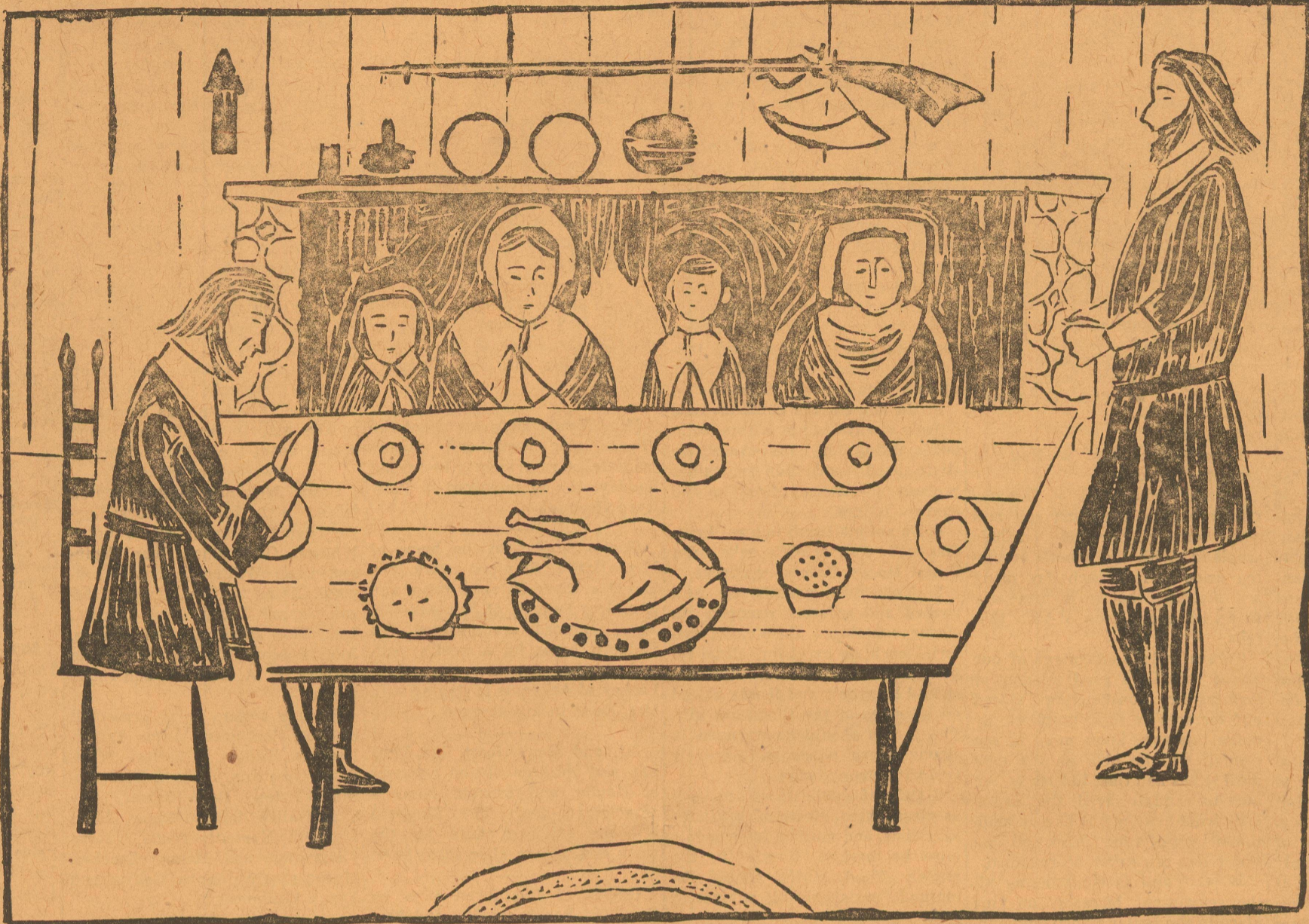
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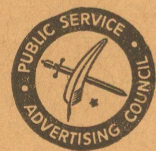
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# Senator Price Daniel's Reply to Gov. Allan Shivers

November 21, 1956  
 Hon. Allan Shivers  
 Governor of Texas  
 Austin, Texas  
 Dear Governor:

Regardless of who is right about the law, it is regrettable that you delayed accepting my resignation for 47 days and did not in all that time ask for an Attorney General's opinion or announce your own decision as to the applicable law.

Had you acted with any reasonable diligence, we could have had an election either under the statute of your choice (Art. 12.02) or of my choice (Art. 4.09) before Congress convenes on January 3. Instead, you waited to announce the tsature of your choice until it was impossible under its terms (requiring 60 days) to hold an election before January 3 and until your requested change in my resignation would enable you to appoint a Senator on that date.

You know better than any other person in Texas that this result would be contrary to my campaign promises and to my conviction that the people should select their own public officials at the ballot box. You know of my continued efforts and desire to have the Senate election held before Congress convenes an January 3 so as to make unnecessary an appointment by you, by me, or by anyone else. If this was ever your intention or desire, you have never said so or given any indication thereof. In order that your motives may not be misunderstood, I call upon you now to state publicly whether you have ever desired to afford the people an opportunity to elect my successor before January 3, rather than to have a temporary successor appointed by you or by me. If so, this is still possible under Article 4.09, which requires only 20 days' notice. Therefore, I ask your reconsideration and urge you to call the election promptly.

Section 4 of Article 4.09 of the Texas Election Code authorizes any elected official to resign effective at a future date and directs that an election be called immediately. The constitutionality of this procedure has been decided in several cases. At least 18 United States Senators have resigned effective at future dates just as I have done. In most of these cases, procedures for naming their successors have been commenced or concluded prior to the effective dates of the resignations. In at least three cases, objections were raised similar to those in your letter and the United States Senate overruled these objections and approved elections or appointments

in advance of the effective dates of the resignations. I have mailed you a copy of a legal brief in reply to your letter of November 12 and herewith attach the original. This answers all of the objections raised against your proceeding under Article 4.09.

The unfriendly tone of your letter of November 12, your failure to ask an opinion from the Attorney General, and your long delay in announcing the only proposal under which you will call an election leaves me no alternative but to conclude that you have deliberately delayed this request for a change in my resignation so as to prevent an election by the people of Texas before January 3.

Your proposal of November 12 amounts to no more than a request that I assist you in a plan calculated to delay an election so you can appoint a Senator when Congress convenes. As heretofore indicated, I could never be a party to any such political arrangement, and it is inconceivable to me that you would request that I do so. This is especially true at a time when the Senate is so closely divided that your appointee could swing organization of the Senate to the Republicans and thereby remove Texas and Southern Democrats from the majority leadership and chairmanship of important committees handling tax policies, agriculture, civil rights, and other legislation vital to our State and Nation. Only yesterday the Republican Policy committee's report on prospects for organizing the Senate had this comment: "If he (Senator Daniel) left his seat earlier (than January 15), it is conceivable that Governor Shivers would name an interim successor who might vote with the Republicans."

You know the sincerity and honesty of my desire for an election before January 3, both from my public statements and from my solicitation of your cooperation to accomplish this result, as well as my continued efforts to avoid the controversy which now exists. These efforts on my part included the following:

1. A careful study of the law, which led me to conclude that a resignation authorized by Article 4.09 was the best way to assure an election and thus obviate the necessity for an appointment.

2. This purpose was explained personally to you before the last State Democratic Convention and thereafter by the new Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic committee, who represented me in asking you to agree to call an election before January 3. This you

declined to do.

3. On the day my resignation was filed with you in Austin, Sept. 27, 1956, my assistant, Mr. Jacobsen, again made it clear to you and your staff that I would resign effective at an earlier date if you were willing to agree to call an election before January 3. In fact, I had delivered to Mr. Jacobsen a resignation effective an January 3 and authorized him to file it if you agreed to call an election before that date, but you declined to do so.

4. Finding it impossible to obtain your cooperation toward an election before January 3, the resignation effective January 15 (or such earlier date as my successor is elected) was filed. In it, I urged that you call the election "in time for my successor to take office not later than January 3, the first day of the next Congress."

5. When you asked me by letter of Sept. 27 for my legal brief on your authority to call the election, saying you might need to ask the Attorney General for an official ruling, I immediately submitted my written brief by letter dated Sept. 28 and urged that "the election should be ordered immediately." This brief was concurred in by Mr. Gaynor Kendall, former Assistant Attorney General, who wrote Article 4.09 for the Legislature when it was originally enacted in 1933.

6. After hearing nothing further from you except newspaper accounts that you were going to delay all action until after the November 6th General Election, by letter of Nov. 2, 1956 I again urged you not to delay longer in accepting my resignation and to call the election so it could be held before January 3.

In all fairness, it would seem that the foregoing efforts on my part should have indicated to you that although we might disagree as to the law applicable, if you had announced your conclusion and made your suggestion at any time when a change in my resignation would have assured an election before January 3, I would have been glad to comply. My efforts to facilitate the election and to avoid controversy were met by complete lack of cooperation and either intentional delay or neglect on your part, as follows:

(1) In spite of the question raised in your letter of September 27 as to your power to call an election under Article 4.09, you departed for an extended trip to Alaska without asking the Attorney General of Texas for an opinion on this important subject.

(2) Upon returning from the trip to Alaska and after other trips to Florida, Tennessee and California, you were publicly critical of my resignation at a time when you admitted to the newspapers that you had not studied the law and still had not asked for an Attorney General's opinion.

(3) You delayed 47 days in accepting my resignation and in advising me that you would not call an election in accordance with the law under which I had resigned; and still without an official opinion of the Attorney General.

(4) You did not suggest a change in my resignation and an election under another law (Article 12.02) until it was too late to hold an election under that statute before January 3 and until this action would automatically give you the appointment of a Senator when Congress convenes on January 3.

A mere comparison of our respective actions in this matter would seem to indicate which of us was doing his best to insure a prompt election rather than the appointment of a new Senator.

I regret this controversy. As shown above, I did all within my power to avoid it. In all frankness, I must say that I do not know of any action on your part to avoid the controversy. From the beginning, it appeared to me that you disagreed with my advocacy of an election in time to forego an appointment. As stated in my letter of November 2, it is no reflection on you that I wanted to prevent

the possibility of your delaying an election and appointing a successor, because I am equally apposed to making the appointment myself. This was an issue in the campaign. You and I were falsely accused of having made agreements concerning appointment of a successor. I continually branded this as a falsehood and stated that I would time my resignation so there would be ample opportunity for an election rather than an appointment by me or by anyone else. That was the purpose of my resignation and it can be carried out even now if you will reconsider your position and call an election immediately under Article 4.09.

I realize that the decision is yours. Under the Texas Constitution, the Governor is not subject to mandamus proceedings to force him to follow the law. It seems to me that this is another good reason why you should resolve any remaining doubt in favor of calling this election immediately, as directed by Section 4 of Article 4.09 of the Texas Election Code.

Respectfully yours,  
 /s/ Price Daniel.

## How Will Your Hunt Be, —Safe or Sorry!

College Station.—There isn't a deer, duck, turkey, dove or quail in Texas worth the price of a permanent injury or death to a hunter, says E. H. Cooper, extension wildlife conservation specialist. He adds, there is little excuse for hunting accidents if a few simple rules of safety are observed.

First, he says, know your gun—its capability and proper operating procedure. Keep the weapon unloaded until the actual hunt gets under way in the field. If hunting with others, know where the other hunters will be and when and keep guns away from children.

Never cross a fence or climb a tree with a loaded gun. Doing so can cost a limb, loss of an eye or even a life. And remember, says the specialist, alcohol and gun powder do not mix. The same applies to alcohol and gasoline.

Once the hunt is under way, be sure of the target. Never pull a trigger until all doubt about the target is removed. Livestock and fellow hunters are always out of season.

The wise hunter is familiar with hunting regulations and obeys them. He also respects the rights and properties of the landowner and doesn't enter upon the property of another without permission.

Finally, says Cooper, see that fellow hunters respect and obey the same rules which you follow. Cooperation with and consideration for the other fellow will make the annual trek to the woods a pleasure and improve the chances for taking the game sought.

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Miss Jane Mund of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mund. She teaches in the Corpus school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yearout of Hobbs visited recently with Mr. Yearout's sister Mrs. Andy Nixon and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon spent the holidays last week in Hobbs with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinton. They were met there by Mr. Nixon's sister and her husband of Littlefield.

Arriving here Wednesday for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore were Sonny Moore of Baylor University, Mr. and Mrs. John Michalsky and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn Moore of San Antonio.

The Bill Lesters spent Sunday in Colorado City with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett. Mrs. Lester's brother James Robinson left Sunday for his home at Hobbs after a visit in the Lester home.

**CIRCLE 1 MEETS**  
 Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Allen Kuykendall. Mrs. Luedecke called the meeting to order, with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Whitten. Mrs. W. O. Alexander gave instructions about the week of prayer program for Dec. 5 at the church.  
 Mrs. Ed Finnigan led the program on world missions. Mrs. Alexander read scripture from Psalms. Mrs. Luedecke and Mrs. McAlpine assisted Mrs. Finnigan. Sentence prayers closed the meeting. Refreshments were served to 11 members.—Reporter.

Mr and Mrs Bob Page have gone to Callahan to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Page's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boatwright of San Antonio were here visiting their daughter Mrs. Wiley Hight and her family. They stayed from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Euda B. Isaacs, who has been visiting here, went to San Angelo and from there expected to return to her home in Austin.

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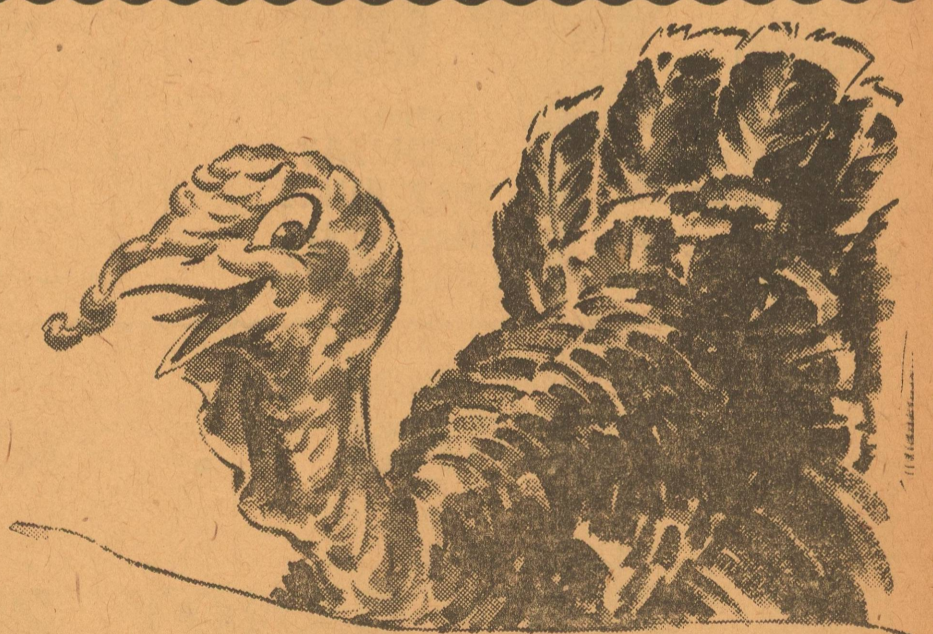
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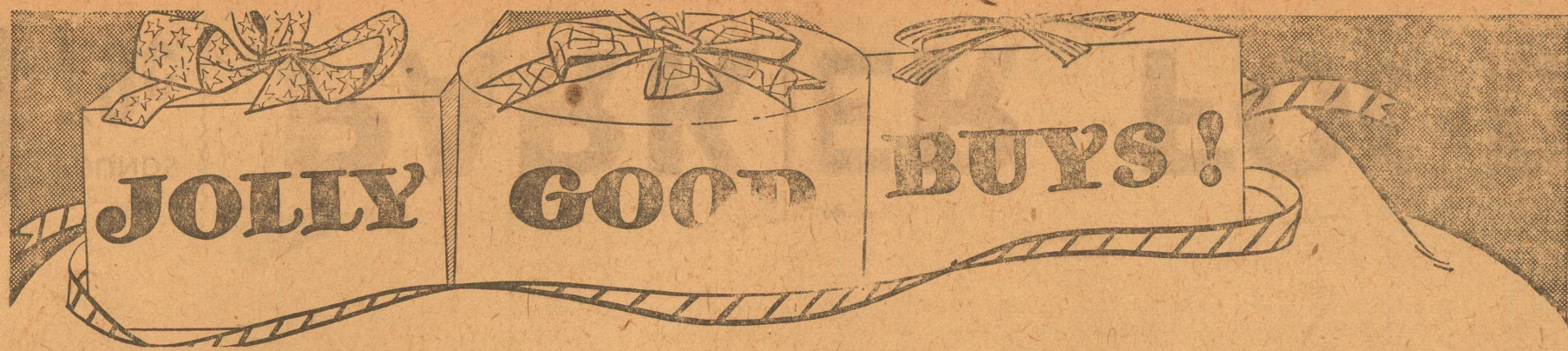
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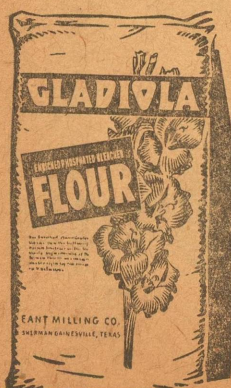
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