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Coming Year Promises New Outlets For the Sale of Natural Gas From Schleicher County Fields

No. 2 West Being Completed; Drilling Under Way On No. 3

The Gore Drilling Company rig was skidded Sunday from the R. H. Murray No. 2 West location, and was placed 933 feet due north of No. 1, where drilling is now under way on Murray No. 3 West. Operations yesterday were approaching the 500-foot level.

Location is 1,037 feet from the north and 300 feet from the west lines of 78-A-HE&WT.

A completion unit was moved in Sunday and placed over the No. 2 well. A perforating gun which was lost in the hole Monday, was recovered Tuesday and completion tests were proceeding yesterday. It is probable that swabbing operations will be under way by the time this paper reaches its readers.

Robinson

The Four W Oil Co. of Corsicana moved in a rotary during the past weekend and took over operations on the T. P. Robinson 40-acre tract. A new location was made near the northwest corner of the forty, and the hole was reported to be several hundred feet deep yesterday.

After the holidays are over and the new year started, it is expected that considerably more activity will be seen. Drilling is due to start on Luedecke's by Jan. 10th, and on B. E. Moore's by Jan. 15th. Local oil operators report that other deals are pending.

VISITOR FROM INDIA ON LIONS' PROGRAM

Miss Violet Shahadat Masih of Lucknow, India, was the guest speaker at the Lions' Club yesterday. She is the dean of women of Isabella Thoburn college in Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn college is the oldest college for women in Asia and is operated by the Methodist church, with some help from the Presbyterian church, U.S.A.

Miss Masih is on leave from the college for study in America. She will sail on June 12th to return to her native India. During her sabbatical year she is living at Scarritt college in Nashville, Tenn., and is studying at Peabody college.

She was introduced at the Lions club by Mrs. R. R. Heaner, who served on the faculty at Isabella Thoburn college with Miss Masih for four years.

There will be no meeting of the Lions club next Wednesday, Dec. 26.

—It's getting late. Decide now to send the Eldorado Success as a Christmas gift. We'll mail gift card.

Decorating Contest To Be Judged Tonight

The decorating contest which Lions and Junior Woman's Club members are sponsoring will close with the judging tonight.

This contest is held every year under auspices of these two clubs, and each year the competition grows a little keener for the coveted prizes.

The prizes will be awarded in three classes, door decorations,

WELFARE COUNCIL PLANS ARE MADE; MEETING IS SET

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance invited several interested persons to a meeting this past week to discuss local welfare work. As a result, it was decided to invite representatives from all interested organizations to a later meeting to make further discussion and plans for a Welfare Council to do more work of that kind than the Ministerial Alliance has been able to do with its limited funds and personnel. The time of the meeting has been set for February 1, 1957, at the Memorial Building at 1:30 p.m.

Every organization that would be interested in becoming a contributing member of such an organization is urged to have one or two representatives present at that date.

Any organization that wishes further information so it may be discussed in their meeting prior to the February date, may contact any member of the Ministerial Alliance.

RECREATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 27-29

Kerville.—Southwest Texas Methodist Conference youth and adults will be attending the second annual recreation workshop to be sponsored by the conference youth council at Mt. Wesley Methodist assembly here from Thursday noon Dec. 27 to Saturday noon, Dec. 29. Purpose of the workshop, say leaders, is "to try to satisfy the need in the local church for young people to lead recreation; to present the philosophy of recreation; to give techniques, skills and experience in leading recreation."

BUILDING BEING FINISHED

The 40x80 ft. steel fabricated building for Chevrolet is being completed today, and foundation was being prepared for the 25x50 ft. glass and brick show room in front. A. P. Fambrough, the new dealer, has moved his family here from Lamesa, and says he will announce a formal opening shortly after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey, who have been staying a month with Mrs. J. E. Estes and Mrs. Hattie Stanford, after leaving Arkansas, have gone to Louisiana, where Mr. Lackey will find employment.

Legion Christmas Party Coming Up Tomorrow

The annual American Legion Christmas party for the children of Schleicher County is set for tomorrow, Friday, the 21st. All children of the county are urged to be present.

Eldorado's famous Santa Claus will be present in person, wearing his tailored Santa suit, and driving his decorated car with its dancing dolls.

He will distribute candy, apples, and oranges to all children under

12 years of age, assisted by Legionnaires. His arrival will be preceded by a half-hour program of Christmas music by Mrs. Irene Teele's choral group from the school.

The musical program will open at 6:00, and Santa's arrival will take place at exactly 6:30.

Everyone is urged to publicize these events, so that all of the children will be here for this big party.

Development of natural gas production in Schleicher County—hindered heretofore for lack of sales outlets—promises to be expanded in 1957 when new pipe lines will be laid by several companies to carry off this product, for which there seems to be unlimited demand.

Involved in the expansion program or affected by it are a number of companies.

Permian Basin Pipeline Co., of Omaha, Neb., will build 83 miles of 16-inch line from Midland County to northwest Schleicher County.

Pioneer Gathering System, Inc., will build lines from that point in northwest Schleicher, on east Huldale, where they have contracted to take residue gas from the Sinclair gasoline plant. Pioneer will also branch out with feeder lines to other areas including Sutton County.

While not pin-pointed with a statement of verification from its officials, the understanding has been prevalent here for some time that Sinclair would greatly increase the size of their gas products plant at Huldale just as soon as an outlet was obtained for their residue gas.

While unrelated to the above projects, ranchmen in the west part of Schleicher County reported months ago that El Paso Natural Gas Co., was making surveys for a line from the Barnhart area southeast through Schleicher and down into Sutton County, where El Paso has a number of capped gassers, and where they are now carrying on an active drilling campaign.

All told it would indicate that a number of new gas outlets will be provided and that a lot of construction work is in prospect for this county in the coming twelve months.

SEAL COAT FOR MERTZON HIGHWAY DUE IN NEW YEAR

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1957. This new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State system of roads.

J. A. Snell, district engineer of San Angelo, has stated that the following highway in his area is scheduled for work under this program:

In Schleicher County from 6 miles south of the Iron County line to Eldorado, a total of 14 miles of asphalt seal coat, at an estimated cost of \$18,000.00.

It was announced that work will begin on this project just as soon as final planning is completed.

\$18,000 In Improvements Slated For County Roads

The Texas Highway department will spend \$18,000 for improvements on highways in Schleicher County during 1957, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway commission has approved this appropriation of \$18,000 to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right-of-way requirements, Greer said.

At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$30 million was allotted to 196 Texas counties for road improvement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

The project in Schleicher county will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel.

"We should have this program by spring," Greer said. "We believe the \$18,000 spent in Schleicher county will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

The \$18,000 in Schleicher county will be spent on the following project: On RM 915 from Eldorado, north, seal coat, a distance of 14 miles.

RURAL YOUTH TO HAVE SPECIAL DAY AT FT. WORTH

Thousands of Future Farmers, 4-H Club members and Future Homemakers are expected from all parts of Texas and from other states on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The day has been designated in honor of these organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hare visited a day recently with Mrs. Phillips' sister Mrs. Paul Phillips and family.

Churches Schedule Activities for Holidays

Post Script

The publisher wants to call attention to the lighted star over his front door, as there is a little story connected with it.

A sister and brother-in-law live at Forest Lake, Minnesota, a town of several thousand, residents of which several years ago conducted a campaign to call attention to the religious significance of Christmas.

Residents decided to concentrate on the star for decorations. Now every family in town displays a star at their home when the holiday season rolls around—they say it is quite a sight to drive around and see all of those lighted stars. The project has been given publicity in neighboring dailies.

The brother-in-law who shipped us the star is an electrician.

—ps—

L. D. Ochsner, Santa Fe agent, reports that business over the line had picked up considerably since the Huldale gasoline plant began operations. While incoming shipments of materials have slowed down, there is steady business connected with the plant's chief product—LPG, which is shipped all over the country.

—ps—

New oil fields invariably bring out new stories...

A darkey was digging a trench out near the West discovery well, and a sidewalk superintendent came along and asked what the trench was for.

"Dey fixin' to lay a CON-duct," said Sam, "You know one o' dem pipes dey run 'lectricity thru."

"What kind of electricity?"

"Oh, I dunno, suh, but ahm sure dey'll use de bes' grade!"

—ps—

Two of the cafes of the city announce their holiday plans. The Fred Rileys, proprietors of Pop's Dairy Freez, have gone on a trip to Missouri and will be closed through the holidays. Java Junction is serving as usual through the 24th, then will be closed Christmas Day and the two days following.

—ps—

Next week's Eldorado Success, dated the 27th, will be in the mails a few days early—on Xmas Eve. It will be the annual greeting paper, carrying messages of thanks and holiday greetings to the general public.

As news must be starting to come in as soon as we publish this week's paper, we urged that all who have news phone us at once, as every item must be in the shop and set up by Saturday night.

It doesn't give the Success crew much time but seemed to be the best way to handle it, Christmas falling on Tuesday as it does.

The coming two papers should carry all of the news about all of the families in Schleicher County. The cooperation of the public will be appreciated.

—ps—

Confirmation of appointment for auditor, a new courthouse official, should come from Austin soon.

Meanwhile the courthouse is being readied to accommodate a new office. Tiny Godwin, county agent, will move down to the main floor into Mrs. Mabel Parker's present office. Two new offices are being built under the courtroom balcony on the second floor to provide offices for the county treasurer and a new county auditor. These plans may be tentative—we should have definite news on all of this soon.

The courthouse is somewhat crowded and any change, especially addition of an office, calls for quite a lot of over-all planning.

Personally, this writer feels that Schleicher county is entitled to a larger courthouse—a new wing, or something.

Eldorado churches are busy during the holidays getting ready for observance of Christmas. While it is impossible to get a complete list of activities, some of the churches report their program of events, which is as follows:

First Baptist

In line with the teaching that it is better to give than to receive, the children of First Baptist Sunday school brought gifts at the general Christmas program and party last night. Joe Stanford and Herma Whitten were narrators in the program.

The gifts which the members of the Sunday school brought are to be given to the orphanages.

On the morning of the 23rd, Rev. J. C. Hancock, pastor of First Baptist, will present his Christmas message on the theme from Luke, "The Christmas Hymn." There will be special music by the choir.

Sunday night beginning at 7:30, the Christmas cantata, The Chimes of the Holy Night, will be presented by the choir of the church. Soloists will be Becky Mund, Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mrs. Cecil Townsend, Joe Muller Christian, Jim Hancock, and Joe Ray Stanford, with Mrs. Joe Muller Christian as organist and Mrs. Roy Phelps as pianist. (Other information concerning this cantata in the December 13 issue of Eldorado Success). Lavelle Meckel is director.

Presbyterian

The Presbyterian Church presents a busy holiday week of programs and other holiday observances. Sunday night the choir, with Ann Ballew as reader, presented the Story of Silent Night, a new musical arrangement. A good crowd attended.

On Monday, the Women of the Church, with Mrs. James Page as general chairman, held their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Jack I. Mowrey will soon take office as new general president.

Last night, Wednesday, there was the usual tree and program for the classes of the Sunday school. The program was presented in the sanctuary, and later all went to the dining room where gifts were brought to the children by Santa Claus.

Next Sunday morning, there will be the Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. James Spencer, and special music by the choir. At night the PYF will present a pageant, with two choirs furnishing background music, and 18 characters participating. The night programs start at 7:00.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Edwin Jackson entertained with a Christmas program presented by her Crusaders. The Crusaders invited their parents, and gave the program at 4:30.

Rev. and Mrs. Spencer will have as guests beginning Sunday their son Lloyd E. Spencer and his wife and children of Alabama. He is stationed at Fort Rucker as a helicopter cargo flight instructor.

Eastside Baptist

Rev. Joe Dossett will bring the Christmas message Sunday morning. (See CHURCHES page 5)

Christmas Holidays For Local School To Start Tomorrow

According to announcement by the school, the Christmas holidays will start on the 21st, Friday, (tomorrow) and classes will be resumed on January 2.

Many of the faculty are planning to visit during the holidays in other places, though some, especially those with families, will spend much of their vacation in Eldorado.

Mid-term exams will be January 15, 16, and 17, and the second semester will start on the 18th.



Austin.—Christmas has come to the Capitol, and all the traditions are being observed. A mammoth 40-foot tree with hundreds of lights centers the rotunda. State employees, from the youngest clerk to the top man, gather 'round the huge tree once each year to sing Christmas carols.

For the first time, Gov. Allan Shivers and his family will spend Christmas in the Mansion. In the past they've gone to Sharyland, their Rio Grande Valley home. But this year they're staying here to get ready for moving—to make room for Gov-elect Price Daniel who takes office on Jan. 15.

Sen. Daniel is working against time to get legislative and inauguration plans settled before the first of the year. Then he must go to Washington to serve two more weeks as senator. But between being senator and getting ready to be governor, the Daniels hope to sandwich in a simple family holiday at their Liberty ranch home.

"Better Government" Bills
An extensive legislative program designed to prevent recurrence of state scandals has been unveiled. Sixteen "better government" bills were formulated in the attorney general's department under sponsorship of the Texas Press Association. TPA's legislative committee approved the measures and has called on Texas newspapers to work for their passage.

Bills are aimed primarily at secrecy in public affairs. They would outlaw closed meetings of governmental bodies, force publication of official transactions and impose penalties for suppression of public records. Insurance companies would be required to publish financial statements at least twice a year. Names of veterans applying for land under the veterans land program would be publicized.

Committee members also endorsed creation of a special Travis County grand jury for state affairs.

Daniel Backs Water Plan
Gov. Elect Price Daniel will submit as emergency legislation the proposed \$100 million water development fund. Daniel said he will support this and other objectives of the Texas Water Resources committee's program. But he said he wants to study further before making a tax recommendation.

Waterfall Deficient
All areas of the state are nearing the end of the year with substantially less-than-normal rainfall. The State Board of Water Engineers reports 11-months' deficiencies ranging from 12 to 19 inches. Storage in major lakes continues

at about 43 per cent of capacity.

Drouth Aid Extended
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has extended from Dec. 31 until March 15 the emergency program to help livestock owners in drouth areas buy feed. Gov. Shivers commended this decision and asked that USDA also extend grazing privileges under the soil bank program. He requested railroads to continue reduced freight rates for hay shipments to drouth areas.

Cameron and Willacy Counties have been added to bring the total drouth-hit counties in Texas to 238 out of 254.

Shepperd Offers Aid
Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd will go to Tennessee next month to help defend persons charged with interfering with school integration. Shepperd, whose term of office ends Jan. 1, will act as a private citizen. A federal court order has enjoined persons from interfering with Clinton school integration by "thought, deed or word." Shepperd said he thought this "too broad."

First Baptist News
Calendar of Activities

Sunday (Dec. 23):
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:30—Training Union
7:30—Christmas Cantata by the adult choir.
Wednesday, Dec. 26:
7:30—Prayer Service.
The sermon subject for Sunday morning, Dec. 23 is "The Christmas Hymn."

Sunday evening the choir will present a cantata entitled "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred Holten. Everyone is invited.
Services will be held as usual December 30, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle and Burnell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle and family. Other visitors in Sweetwater were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle of Roby.

Sonny Moore, who is attending college, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn Moore of San Antonio, arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with the B. E. Moores.

MRS. GAUSEMEIER IS HONOREE AT LAYETTE SHOWER

Honoring Mrs. Marvin Gausemeier of San Angelo, a layette shower was held Saturday in the club rooms of the Memorial building. Hostesses were Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Houston Thigpen, Mrs. Herbert Kraig, Mrs. Vernon Carroll, Mrs. Joe Dossett, Mrs. J. D. Holden, Mrs. Thad Dildine, Mrs. Joe Pate, Mrs. E. T. Turnbow, Mrs. J. B. Swain, Mrs. Everett Turnbow and Mrs. John Brown.

The lace-covered serving table was centered with an arrangement featuring a stork, and refreshments were cake and punch. Several games were directed by Mrs. E. T. Turnbow.

Mrs. Gausemeier now has a new daughter, born the following day.

Suffering From Burns

Lou Ann, little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon, was seriously but not critically burned in a home accident last week. She pulled a deep fryer over, and burned her back and thighs painfully. She is still running a fever from the burns but is doing well.

Mrs. Gene St. Clair and daughter Christy are here from Andover, Massachusetts, to visit Mrs. St. Clair's mother Mrs. Lillian Crosby, until February when Major St. Clair will have finished his jet school at Selma, Alabama. He will join the family here for the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Blaylock has had as guests her daughter Mrs. Jack Hefernan and children Margie and Larry Gene of Sweetwater.

A new relief man at the Humble Station at Fort McKavett is Roy Byrd, who is staying in Sonora.

Janice Cales, student at Waco, arrives home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cales.

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7.60-15	32.30	16.15	48.45	7.60-15	36.15	18.08	54.23
8.00-15	35.50	17.75	53.25	8.00-15	40.25	20.13	60.38
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7.10-15	36.20	18.10	54.30	7.10-15	40.45	20.23	60.68
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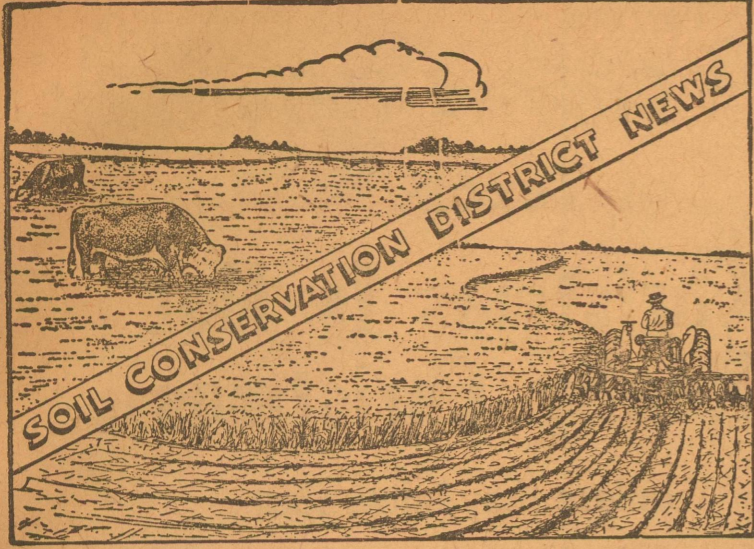
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The year of 1956 has been another bad year from a moisture and crop production standpoint for farmers of the Eldorado - Divide Soil Conservation District. Most farmers harvested less feed and cotton this year than in 1955 which was also a low rainfall year.

Most everyone feels there is less moisture in the soil now than at this time last year. With this in mind farmers realize that next year's crops will be made on the rain we receive from now until the crops are made. The amount of rain received, how it falls, and when it is received, will be some of the important factors in next year's crop production. These are factors that people can do nothing about.

There are several things that farmers can do now to hold the maximum amount of water on their land when it does rain. Terrace maintenance is one of the important jobs that can be done now on fields with old terraces. Due to the lack of rainfall for the past few years the maintenance of terraces has been neglected. Terraces should have some maintenance work done on them each year and should receive a good overhauling when needed.

The benefit received from a terrace from a soil and moisture conservation standpoint depends on the terrace height and end closure. Naturally water can not be held to a height above the height of the terrace or its end closure. It is easy to understand then that a terrace with very little height or end closure can store very little water above it. Terraces without sufficient height and end closures are not only ineffective but can also become a hazard. During heavy rains gullies are some-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menees and son Mark of Midland have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees.

Weather permitting, the P. H. Alcorns will leave after school Friday on a vacation trip to the Big Bend.

Mrs. Minnie Gage of San Angelo spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. L. T. Dannheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley have gone to northern Missouri to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. A. T. Wright has returned from San Angelo where she spent several days with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Griffin have gone to California, where they will

times started at a point where the terraces break or where the water spills around the ends. Water lost around terrace ends and over low places is sometimes lost off the farm completely and sometimes it flows into lakes and drowns out good crops there.

The rain must come before farmers will be able to produce good crops, and just as important is the fact that the rain must be held on the land when it is received.

The need for the maintenance of level terraces and the end closures can be easier understood when it is realized just how much more water a little maintenance work will conserve. The amount of water that is held above a terrace with one foot effective height varies because of the slope of the land. A terrace that holds water to a height of one foot on a field with one half of a foot slope per 100 feet, will hold 100 cubic feet of water for each foot length. This means that for each foot of terrace 748 gallons of water will be held. A terrace 1600 feet long will hold 1,196,800 gallons of water at a depth of one foot on the terrace. This means that a terrace under this condition will hold 44 acre inches of water.

First the water must be in the soil to produce the crop. Terraces with sufficient height and end closures will help hold the water on the land when it does rain. Then it becomes a matter of not being able to afford to construct and maintain terraces, but how can one afford not to, if he wants to conserve the maximum amount of water and soil.

Farmers needing help in checking terraces for proper height and end closure may contact the Soil Conservation Service technicians for this assistance.

spend the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Jim Bracken and her husband and five daughters. They will also visit their son James and his family at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hill of Houston spent from Friday through Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer.

The Fred Furrs had as guests last weekend Mrs. John Palmer, an aunt, and daughter Sue. The Furrs will leave Saturday for Houston to spend the holidays with their son Oren and his family.

Bill Lester drove to Lubbock Sunday and brought home his mother Mrs. C. H. Lester, who will spend the holidays here. The Lesters' son Bob was ill during the weekend but is now back in school.

Traffic Accident Total Predicted

E. C. McFadden, vice president of Employers Casualty Company, Dallas, and president of the Texas Safety Association, made the grim forecast, this week, that unless public officials and citizens' groups take action to stop the rising toll of accidents, there will be more than 111,000 traffic deaths and injuries in Texas for 1956.

At the state level authorities are appealing to individual drivers and pedestrians to make safety their personal responsibility to themselves and the community.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON HELD FOR SEVEN TABLES

Mrs. Lesile Baker and daughter Mrs. A. G. McCormack, entertained with a bridge luncheon for seven tables of players at the Baker home Saturday.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and the centerpiece on the service table. Mrs. Carrol White won high, Mrs. R. J. Page second high, Mrs. Joe Andrews bingo, Mrs. Ben Hext traveling, Mrs. M. G. Holcomb low.

42 PARTY IS HELD

Four Eldorado women were hostesses at a 42 party at the home of Mrs. Bernard Carr Thursday afternoon, four tables playing.

Guests included the Merry-makers Club and other invited guests. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Guests were presented with Christmas corsages. Angel food cake and ice cream was served. The hostesses were Mrs. Perry Mittel, Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. Buster Gunn and Mrs. Carr.

DAVIDSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davidson entertained with Open House at their home, about 40 people attending. The residence was decorated in the Christmas motif, and Christmas cake was served with punch and coffee.

Assisting the Davidsons were Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Carl Anderson and her grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Christy, of San Angelo, who spent the weekend here.

Leonard Lloyd and his son Harold are at Batesville where the Lloyds have most of their stock on their irrigated farm. Harold will replace the Lloyds' nephew Ed Lloyd who has moved back to Morton with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Logan of Fort Stockton visited Sunday with relatives in Eldorado.

The Charles Love family will spend several days in Denton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace will leave Friday after school for Tulsa, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter Iretta Faye and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanford and children. They will also visit Mr. Mace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace at Fort Worth. They will return home mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst and two children will return home about New Year's, after a holiday visit in Taylor, Austin, and Conway, Arkansas.

Here for a visit with his mother Mrs. Nettie Spurgers and his sister Mrs. Floyd Deaton is William Spurgers who is accompanied by his family. A former policeman with the Amarillo police department, William has been vacationing in Arkansas with relatives and plans to move to San Angelo, where he will find employment.

Perry Johnson had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peel of Stockton, California, Oliver Peel of Corpus Christi, Emerson Cox of

Mertzon and several from Eldorado. All except Cox of the above-mentioned are brothers, and Sam and Perry had not met in 25 years.

Mrs. Tom Johnson left Tuesday for Midland to visit relatives and spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frieske had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frieske Sr. of Eola, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frieske Jr. and two others from San Angelo. They spent the day here.

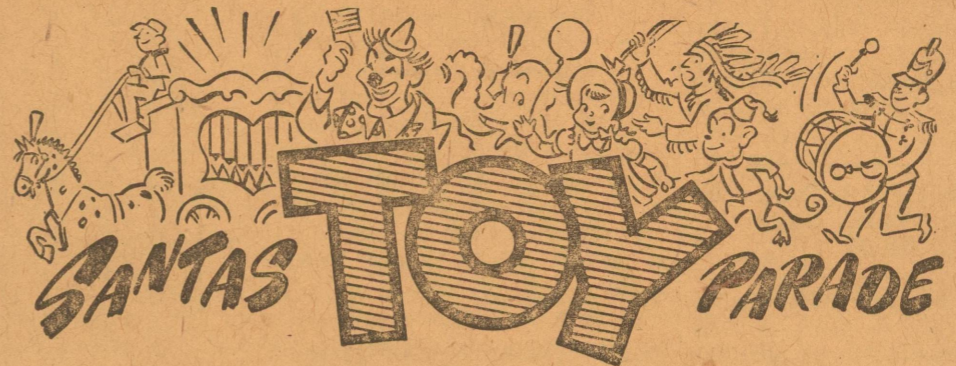
Mrs. Fred Barney is planning to spend the holidays in Ft. Worth and College Station. The family will meet her in Fort Worth and all go to College Station for Christmas.

A. P. Fambrough of Lamesa has rented the Ebba Finley Stonecylinder house, and has moved his family here. It is understood that he sold his house in Lamesa furnished, and moved here a little sooner than he had planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford and Joe spent the week end in Austin with Mr. Stanford's sister Mrs. Joe Lawrence and family.

Tom Carroll and family of Ozona spent Sunday with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Witt of Montel, old friends, spent Sunday with Tom Buchanan, Mrs. Carl McWhorter and Miss Kitty Buchanan.



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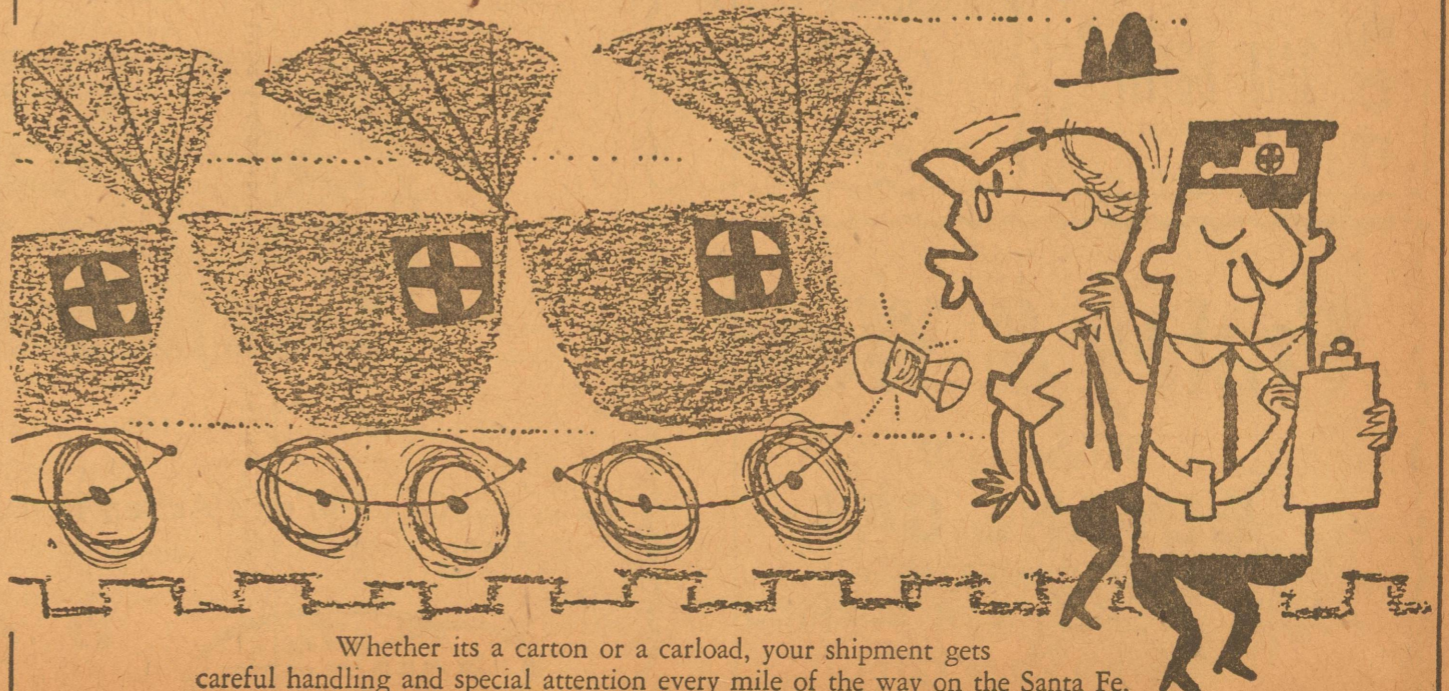
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CLASS PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. entertained their Sunday School classes with a joint party at their home Saturday night. Present were 19 young men and young women. All present were members of the classes except Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock.

A guest of the M. L. Potters Sunday was Mr. Potter's brother Virgil Potter of Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Jr., have sold their residence in Glendale to Mr. and Mrs. James Raibourne, who have moved there. Mr. Raibourne is a Sinclair employee.

Mrs. A. J. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach have returned from Rule where they visited relatives, Mrs. J. E. Cloud and family and Mrs. J. E. Geer.

Arriving here Saturday will be Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holt of Dallas who will visit an aunt, Mrs. Hattie Stanford and a grandmother Mrs. J. E. Estes. Mrs. Holt is the former Dianne Padgett and the couple were married in July.

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Thought For The Week
Ministerial Alliance

Festival of the Heart
Christmas is a festival of the heart. It is a celebration to commemorate the love gift of God to humanity. Yet the way Christmas has been commercialized, and the manner in which we observe it in big part, is little short of being pagan.

We rush about from one glittering store to another and wear ourselves out trying to find expensive-looking gifts that really aren't too expensive for the budget. By the time Christmas arrives we are completely fatigued and are tense and overwrought instead of quiet in our inner being. The tree has to go up—the more extravagantly the better. The greeting cards must be mailed—earlier than last year—and we must be sure to send one to everyone who sent one to us. A big dinner by all means must be planned and prepared; this is one absolute essential of celebrating the birth of Christ! Now all these things may be beautiful and good if taken separately, but they are hardly beautiful if, in doing them, we lose the true spirit of Christmas.

Our way of reliving Christ's birthday is foreign to the spirit of that first night. The innkeeper probably did what he could—but it was a dark though peaceful stable where he directed Joseph and Mary to go; it was in a feed trough where the Child first lay; it was the gentle rustle of night-time beasts which first fell on His infant ears; and it was the humble sheep herders from out in the fields who first bowed before Him in adoration. This, I think, is where we fail; we elaborate too much. Simplicity is our great need—simplicity and a heart-deep sincerity. It's what goes on inside us at Christmas that counts.

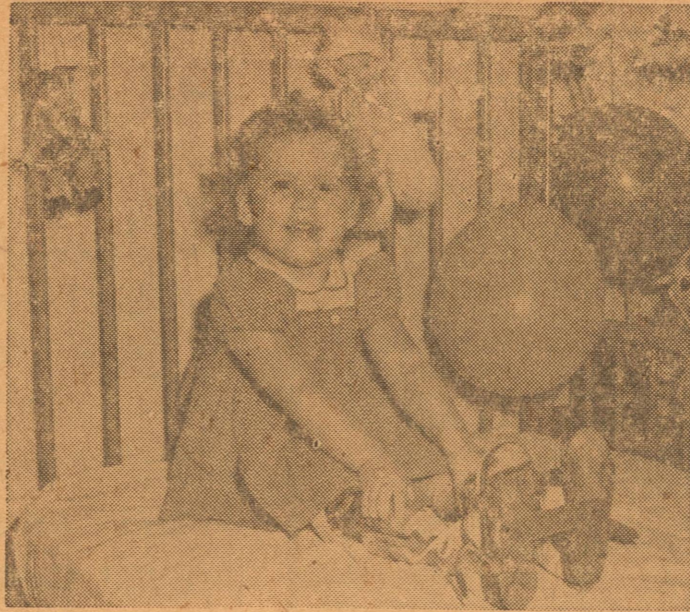
So Christmas comes again. And I imagine I am safe in saying that we are all tired! But we have an urgent need to review the birth of Jesus in this crucial hour of history. It is the only hope for our troubled world. The Bible says the wise men saw the star and followed it. There is still the Christ who was born a babe under that star. He will lead us—if we will follow. —R. Russell Heaner.

The Olge Halberts write from Alaska, that they have had three feet of snow. They report that their son Jerry Nolen, with 17 other air explorers, went on a C-54 plane to St. John, Newfoundland, as guests of Pepperell Air Force Base. They stayed four days and while there they went swimming in a heated pool, and played basketball, went shopping, attended a party and attended church.

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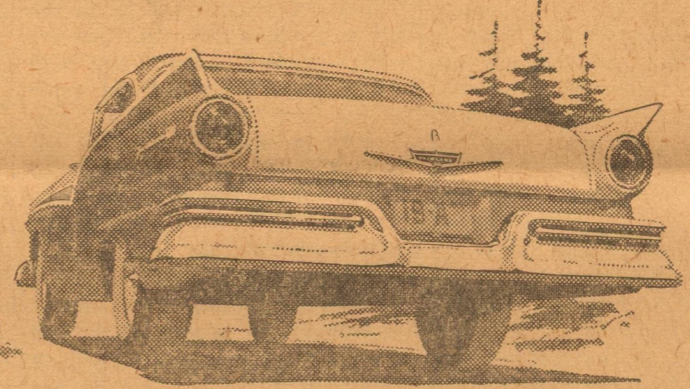


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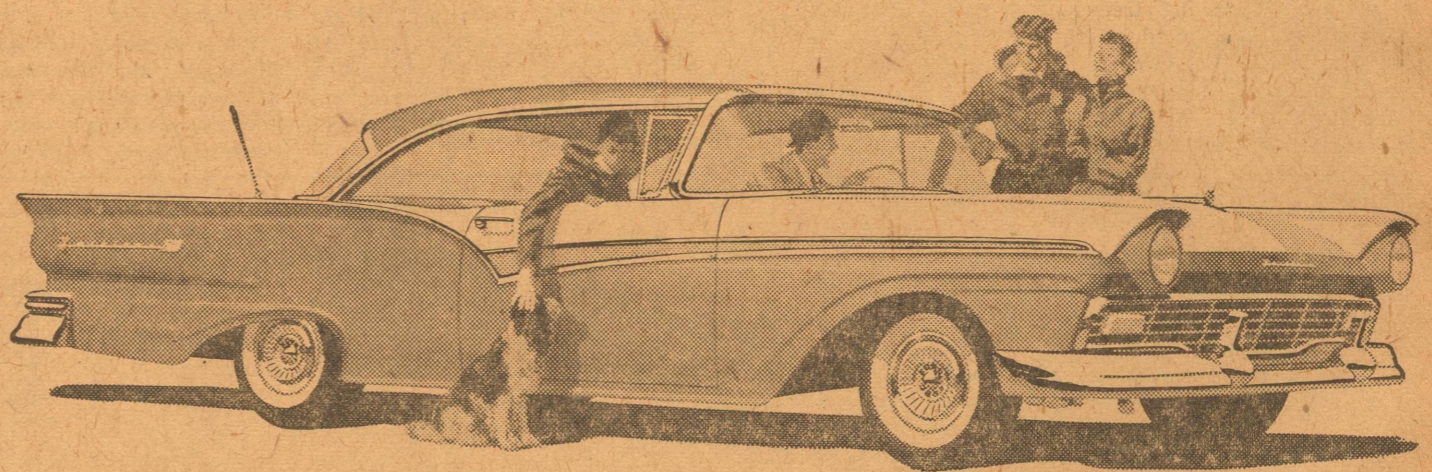
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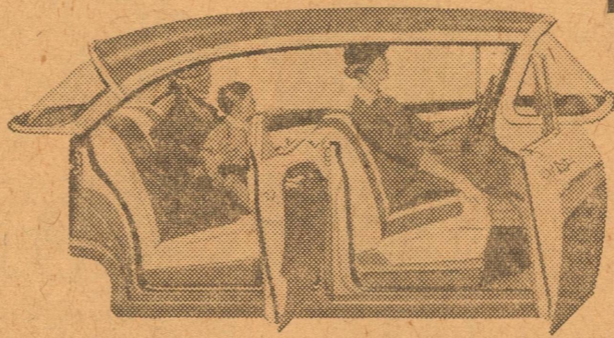
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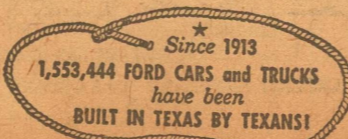


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Churches

ing at the regular worship period at the Eastside Baptist Church. There will be special music by a quartet and a soloist.

Last night, Wednesday, there was an all-church family night at the church, featuring Christmas. The regular business conference was held. The group sang Christmas carols, then divided into departments for their parties. Refreshments were served.

Congregational Methodist

The Congregational Methodist Church will stress the Christmas theme at their Sunday services. The congregation expect to go caroling during the holidays.

Rock Church of Christ

Teachers of the Rock Church of Christ have arranged for a series of Christmas parties for their classes, which are taking place this week.

St. Mary's Episcopal

A communion service, with Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. Alanson Brown, will climax the Christmas season at 8:30 on Christmas Eve. This service is held early, so that the pastor can return to Sonora in time for his midnight service there.

Members have decorated the interior of the church. The Guild had their Christmas party Monday at the Thad Thomson home to plan the decorations.

Catholic Church

Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will attend midnight mass, if possible, in Ozona, Sonora, or San Angelo. There will be gifts for the children at a party here during the holiday season.

First Methodist

Under leadership of the choir director, Bob Burkart, the choir of the Methodist Church presented a program of Christmas songs Sunday morning. At night the MYF had charge of the worship services, which featured Commitment Sunday.

Next Sunday morning there will be special music in connection with the pastor's Christmas message. At night there will be a talk by Miss Violet Shahadat Masih, dean of women of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India. White gifts for the school will be brought by those attending. Also there will be a program by the children of the Church School in the sanctuary, followed by tree and gifts from Santa, in the educational building. Mrs. L. V. Newport is in general charge.

Miss Masih, house guest of the Russell Heaners, was honored with Open House Wednesday, December 19. Mrs. Heaner, as a missionary in India, taught in the school of which Miss Masih is dean of women.

Tonight, Thursday, the FBF class will have a social and tree trimming party. On Friday of next week, beginning at 7:30, the Wesley class will have a social.

Mexican Mission

The Mexican mission of the First Baptist Church will have their all-church Christmas program and party Friday night beginning at 6:30. The toys which will be dis-

tributed among the children as gifts were collected and renovated under direction of Bill Rountree, community missions chairman.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery is missions superintendent. The program will be under direction of Mrs. Victor Leija, pastor's wife.

The High School will have their annual Christmas party tonight, Thursday, with Junior and Senior high school groups meeting separately. All will bring canned goods as a gift for Boys' Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston and children of Lovington, New Mexico, will arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with the J. B. Montgomerys.

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School News

School will be dismissed at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and classes will resume Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1957.

Dr. Willis Sutton of Atlanta, Ga., spent last Thursday in the high school counseling and advising our students on problems facing today's youth.

He encouraged the students to remain boys and girls as long as possible and not to try to grow up too fast. He reminded the students that they owe a lot to their parents and that they should be willing to discuss their problems with their parents. Dr. Sutton cautioned the students against the experimental method of finding a solution to their problems—he advised them to seek advice from their parents, teacher, pastor or friend. He discussed the values of group friendships, dating, and the period of adolescence.

Approximately 20 parents came to hear Dr. Sutton discuss the parents' role to today's living. After his discussion there was a question and answer period.

The Student Council sponsored the election of Miss EHS and Most Popular Boy last week. The winners will be presented at the Christmas program tonight in the Memorial Building. Nominees for Miss EHS were Joy Dodd, Jimmie Dell Williams, Dale West, Yvonne Logan, Margo Mittel and Herma Whitten. Nominees for most popular boy were Herman Phillips, Jimmy Whitten, Jimmie Harris, Dick Runge, Bob Steward, and Curtis Stockton.

The Faculty Christmas supper and party was held in the Home-making Department last Wednesday night. The decorations were along the Christmas theme and the supper included fried chicken, candied yams, green beans, congealed salad, vegetable salad, French bread, pecan pie and coffee.

After supper the group exchanged gifts and enjoyed some recreation in the form of dominoes, "42", bridge, and canasta.

The planning committee included Mrs. E. C. Peters, Guy Whitaker, Dana Ray Owens, Mrs. Russell Beach and Mrs. Elton Donelson. About 40 were present.

The Eldorado Girls' High School Basketball team traveled to Mertzon, Thursday, Dec. 13, for the first game in the 1956 tournament. The girls played their first game against Mertzon's B team and won it with a score of 55-32. In the semi-finals the Eldorado girls lost their zip and their game to the Mertzon A team with a similar score of 52-32. High scorer for Eldorado in the first game was Mary Parker with 23 points followed by Linda Love with 13. In the second game Marv Parker was again high scorer with 14 points, Linda Love scoring. On Mertzon's A team Jewel Wanoreck led the score sheet with 24 points, followed closely by Wanda Wuistinger.

Girls who made the trip were Myrta Ann Topliffe, Linda Love, Genevieve McCalla, Mary Parker, Monetta Bradshaw, Yvonne Logan, Emma Lou Menees, Lucihyl Dawkins, Jov Dodd, Jeanie Mund, Judy Wyatt, Linda Nixon, and Frances

Reynolds, manager.

The Eldorado band and cheer leaders honored the 1956 football team with a banquet and dance on Monday, December 17, at the school cafeteria and Memorial Building.

The banquet was presided over by Master of Ceremonies Timothy Argo. The invocation was delivered by David Kuykendall followed by the welcome by Jimmie Dell Williams and response by Herman Phillips. They then enjoyed a meal of barbecue beef, potato salad, peas and carrots, harvard beets, ice tea, hot rolls and cherry cobbler. During the banquet an instrumental quartet played two numbers. Members of the quartet were Christabel Sauer, Edward Boatler Taylor, Willie Luedecke, and Jerry Carman. When the meal was completed Coach Algood presented the lettermen for the year. After the banquet the group was entertained at the Memorial Hall.

The Junior Choral club will present "What Is Christmas" Friday night, December 21st, at 6:00 p.m. on the courthouse lawn when Santa Claus will make his annual visit.

The Eldorado public school music department presented a carol play, "One Christmas," Tuesday night in the high school auditorium, directed by Mrs. Oliver Teele. The accompanists were Judy Hext and Nancy Jo Jackson. Santa Claus, Ray Lewis Ballew, kept his word and visited all the foreign countries.

The Jr. High girls chorus will sing for the DAR program Thurs-

day afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Katherine Linnicum. They will sing the following numbers: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Gentle Jesus Meek and Mild," "Holly and the Joy," "We Three Kings," "Come All Ye Faithful," and then there will be a piano solo, White Christmas, by Judy Hext.

Methodist News

The F. B. Faust class meets tonight at 7:30 at the church for a trim-the-tree party. They will decorate the tree which will be used Sunday night by the whole church.

Our annual Christmas program will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Lawrence V. Newport is general chairman in charge of all arrangements. Mrs. Luke Thompson Jr. is chairman of the program and Mrs. Dwight Wiedemann is chairman of decorations. Mrs. Roger Luckenbach is chairman of gifts for the tree. Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst is chairman of publicity. The Methodist Men are furnishing the tree and putting it up in place. The F. B. Faust class is decorating the tree.

Miss Violet Shahadat Masih of Lucknow, India, will be the speaker at the White Gift service Sunday night, which will be a part of our regular Christmas program. She spoke Tuesday to the Woman's Society of Christian Service and spoke again yesterday to the Lions Club. She will also meet with and speak to the Senior MYF Sunday evening at 5:30.

As a part of the White Gift Service, everyone is invited to bring some gift wrapped in white to be sent to Lal Bagh School in Lucknow, India. If the gift is money it can be in a white envelope. Besides all the other gifts, money will be needed also for sending the gifts and for paying duty. Gifts suggested are: coloring books, especially ABC and animals; hair ribbons; hair barrettes and combs; stretch socks for boys and for girls; pencils, erasers, crayolas, water colors, story books such as the little Golden Books; cake and frosting mixes, safety pins, tooth brushes, and handkerchiefs. Lal Bagh School has classes from the nursery through junior college and is owned and operated by the Methodist church.

The Senior MYF presented a "Service of Commitment" at the Sunday evening service last Sunday. The youth were in complete charge of the service and did a marvelous job.

Our choir, under the direction of Bob Burkart, presented 40 minutes of Christmas hymns for the morning worship last Sunday. The service was presented with only one rehearsal and was well received by all. Mrs. Ernest C. Hill is the organist.

WHERE IT RAINED

Forrest Runge	35
M. M. Reynolds	50
Victor Sauer	24
A. J. Stevens	08
C. C. Townsend	04
M. L. Potter	30

Mrs. Camilla Raggio and H. Leslie Jones have returned from a week's visit in Houston. While there they attended confirmation services into the Episcopal Church of several former St. James (Ft. McKavett) members, who were here from 1931 to '34. Several children were also baptized into the church.

The Pete Ringles will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDonald, who had planned to spend Christmas with their son Captain R. N. McDonald at Tucson, will go a week later. Their plans were changed because they received word Tuesday night of the death of their daughter-in-law's mother, Mrs. Pauline McConnell in Whittier, California.

Rev. R. Russell Heaner spoke to the high school student body yesterday morning on "The True Meaning of Christmas."

T. P. Robinson Jr. and family will leave Monday for Waco to spend the holidays with relatives.

WRIGHT'S

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"Unto us is born this day
a Savior, who is Christ Jesus."

WHITES ENTERTAIN COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol White entertained with a turkey dinner for those who are employed in the courthouse, Friday night. Turkey dinner was served to 20.

The serving table, from which the turkey dinner was served buffet, was centered with an arrangement of Christmas baubles, and there were small centerpieces at the quartet tables.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Reynolds-Alexander Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party December 11 at the J. Tom Williams home. Members exchanged gifts from the tree.

Mrs. Kreklow was presented with a table cloth which members had made. Mrs. Edgar Sauer led the Christmas carols and several games.

Thirteen members attended, also two guests, Mrs. J. J. Castello of San Angelo and Mrs. L. Moore. Coffee, hot chocolate and Christmas candy was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Potter, January 8.

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET

Eldorado Cub Scouts will hold a pack meeting tonight, Thursday the 20th, at 7:30 in the banquet room of the Memorial building. Cubmaster Dick Preston announced this week.

L. A. Goss, former Eldoradoan, now ranching near Junction, at Telegraph, accompanied by Joe Leonard, also a Junction rancher, were here Wednesday visiting friends and looking for grass to lease. Mr. Goss states that both of his daughters are married and that he has three grandchildren.

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Children Present Christmas Pageant As P.T.A. Program

School children, mostly from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, presented a Christmas program to a full house Tuesday night at the school, under direction of Mrs. Irene Teele.

This was the annual Christmas meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, of which Mrs. Ed Meador is president.

The program featured Santa, with a manger scene, and children from other lands in group numbers. The entire program showed careful coaching, and an appreciation of the spirit of Christmas on the part of the children who participated.

Jimmie Dell Williams, Miss Spirit of Christmas, was introduced, and the sextette sang.

The elaborate stage sets were designed and made by the Junior Woman's club, who did this as a part of their study of countries of the world.

Mrs. Bill McCraev and her social committee of the Junior Club served refreshments in the cafeteria.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Business Women's circle of the First Baptist Church held a 42 party honoring their husbands at the Memorial building Monday night. About 20 were present. Cake and coffee was served.

New Babies

Born, Sunday morning at 7:27, in a San Angelo hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gausemeier of San Angelo. The baby weighed five pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Teresa Gayle.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gausemeier and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Higgins of Eldorado, and one great, Mrs. W. G. Godwin living in Seminole, and another in Temple. The young mother is the former Pat Higgins.



HUMBLE PROGRAM FEATURES SANTA IN HOLIDAY REVIEW

Christmas carols, Santa Claus, and a Christmas party for the orphans of San Antonio will be features of The Humble Company's Texas in Review next week.

The Humble Glee Club will offer a program of Christmas carols in keeping with the holiday mood.

Tribute is paid a gentleman from Eldorado in a story of the Santa Claus of Eldorado. For many years he has played the star role in Christmas celebrations there.

Scenes were taken here last week.

From Schulenburg will come interesting films of a giant Christmas party for the orphans of San Antonio. An annual affair, this party entertains the children from all San Antonio orphanages with gifts, games and songs.

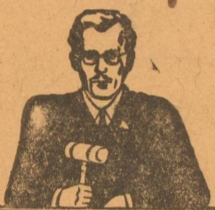
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes and Mrs. Albert McGinnes were in Miles Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. McGinnes' uncle, Lee Low.

Oliver Burk and family have moved to Mrs. Ruth Williams' renovated residence.

Sam McGinnes is repairing and renovating his duplex in Eldorado and will move there soon.

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens is adding another bathroom to her residence.

Jack Kerr, who had a heart attack recently, is still a hospital patient, but is slowly improving. He lives at Groves.



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Quiz Program Prizes Are Taxable

Your chances of winning any kind of tax-free prize or award are pretty slim under the new tax laws recently passed by Congress. For example, you must pay a tax on such gains as:

Prizes or awards in cash or property from any kind of radio or TV contest, or any giveaway program
Any door prize
Any treasure trove you may find

Awards such as for winning an essay contest

Incentive awards, prizes or bonuses from employers.

The impact of taxes is pointedly illustrated by the current television program, The \$64,000 Question. Suppose a single person with no other income wins the \$64,000 question. Uncle Sam is the real winner, since he will keep \$36,200, leaving only \$27,800 for the contestant.

The result is simple and unpleasant. Your entire winnings in anything that even remotely resembles a contest are taxable. As with other income, the more you win, the greater the share that goes for taxes. Before you spend your prize or award, you should set aside enough for the taxes.

You should remember that all such winnings must be reported as taxable income. (The tax collector usually knows who the winners are!) Winnings or prizes are taxable even if all you did to win was as simple as answering the telephone and finding yourself given money.

Congress tightened up the law to specify that all such financial or property gains are taxable, except as they meet three rules:

(a) The award was given for achievements in the fields of religion, science, education, art, literature, charitable services, or civic affairs, and

(b) The winner was selected without any action on his part, and

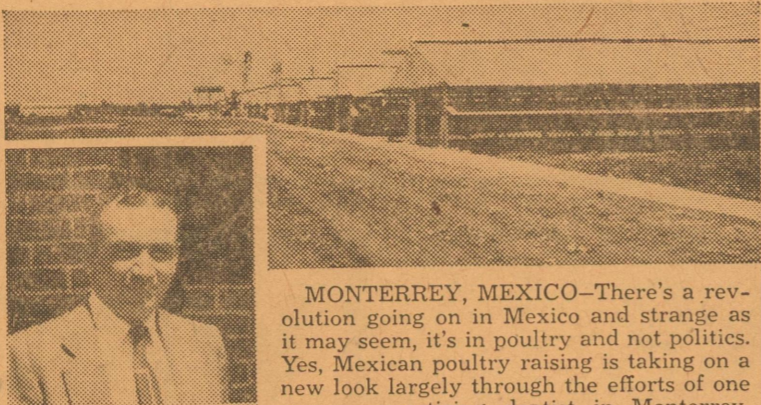
(c) He will not have to perform any substantial future work in order to win the prize.

Awards such as the Nobel prize, where there is no contest, qualify, but any aspect of a contest nullifies the exemption.

If the prize is in property, such as an automobile, instead of cash, your tax is based on the fair market value of the property at the time you won it.

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Mexican Dentist Sinks Teeth in New Poultry Development



MONTERREY, MEXICO—There's a revolution going on in Mexico and strange as it may seem, it's in poultry and not politics. Yes, Mexican poultry raising is taking on a new look largely through the efforts of one man—a practicing dentist in Monterrey. Dr. Gonzalo Gonzalez started caged poultry production as a hobby several years ago, and now, his new venture has expanded into a mammoth business of its own. In cage operations, each hen is kept in her own cage and remains there only as long as she pays a profit. When a layer's egg production drops below 50%, she is removed and sold for meat. Since starting his poultry program, Dr. Gonzalez has supervised the purchase and management of over 150,000 DeKalb Chix. The Doctor hopes to triple this number in the next three years. Shown above are several typical cage buildings of the latest type near Monterrey which house up to 15,000 birds.

Red Cross Appeals For Hungarian Special Relief Fund

An urgent call for contributions to the special Hungarian relief fund drive went out this week to residents of Tom Green, Reagan, Schleicher, and Sterling counties.

The goal for these four counties, which form the Concho Chapter of the American Red Cross, has been set at \$2,044. Nationally, the Red Cross needs \$5,000,000 to help meet the needs of the Hungarian people.

The Hungarian relief funds will go primarily for tons of food, clothing, shelter, and medical supplies for those Hungarians who have fled to Austria and for those remaining in Hungary who so urgently need assistance. Some 50,000 sufferers are being fed daily in Budapest, Hungary, by the Red Cross and that number is expected to be stepped up to 200,000 daily by the end of the month. The Red Cross is the only international agency allowed to function within Hungary itself.

In this country, the American Red Cross is working with a score of civilian agencies in providing help for refugees arriving here to start a new life. President Eisenhower has boosted the number of refugees to be admitted to the U. S. from 5,000 to 21,500.

Contributions should be mailed to the Red Cross headquarters in San Angelo which is located at 16 East Beauregard.

According to Time magazine, it was a Red Cross flag and the unofficial password America that got the first team of Red Cross workers through the rubble-strewn city of Budapest within a week of the outbreak of fighting. The magazine reports the Red Cross has set up tents on the border where refugees can eat and change clothes. The Red Cross then transports them to Vienna in rented busses, and helps the refugees in immigration procedures.

Mrs. Parcell Honored At Recent Coffee

Mrs. John F. Parcell was honored at a coffee given by Mrs. C. H. Clark at her home in Huddale on December 14. Guests were wives of Sinclair employees, and others, and about 25 called during the reception hours.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of holiday foliage.

The Parcells moved to Eldorado from Drumwright, Oklahoma. Mr. Parcell is the new chief engineer at Sinclair Gas Products Plant No. 23, and the Parcells and Clarks occupy the two company houses near the plant. The Parcells are Baptists.

Visitor From India Is Honored Guest At W.S.C.S. Party

Miss Violet Masih, dean of women at the Isabella Thoburn college at Lucknow, India, was an honored guest when the WSCS held their annual Christmas party at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Following the prayer and meditation by Mrs. Russell Heaner, Miss Masih addressed the group on the work of the college and customs in India. She is a student for a year at Scarrett and Peabody colleges in Nashville, Tennessee.

After exchange of gifts from the tree, refreshments were served from a table centered with tree and Christmas baubles, and laid with net over green. Other Christmas decorations were arranged throughout the reception rooms. Mrs. Ed Hill poured coffee.

Health Officials Warn Against Encephalitis

Austin. — State health officials are predicting that encephalitis will become as serious and as widespread a human disease entity as malaria formerly was, "if the present natural increase continues." The forecast accompanied an appeal to city and county mosquito control units to begin making plans now for local mosquito abatement programs in the spring.

An outbreak of the so-called "sleeping sickness" struck 336 Rio Grande valley residents in 1954, and an outbreak this year in the Plains area of West Texas accounted for 341 cases. They constitute two of the biggest outbreaks of the mosquito-borne disease ever recorded, State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said. By contrast, only 96 cases were reported in 1955. The Plains outbreak caused an estimated 15 deaths, Dr. Holle reported.

"Encephalitis seems to occur in epidemic waves," the commissioner said. "And for some unknown reason the outbreaks are becoming more frequent."

The theory has been advanced that an increase in the number of water impoundments makes for ideal breeding places for encephalitis mosquitoes. And the more mosquitoes of the type capable of transmitting encephalitis, the greater the chances of its being spread among the human family. Dr. Holle advised city and county health departments to make sure they had both funds and technical personnel available for their mosquito killing campaigns in the spring. He said State Health Department entomologists and vector control experts are available to local areas for consultation on their problems of mosquito control. But he added: "Local programs will be useless without working funds."

Meanwhile, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, meeting in New Orleans last month took cognizance of "the increasing exposure of man to mosquitoes due to various socio-economic trends."

The society adopted a resolution in support of "more adequate work" in the field of mosquito control. It suggested that the work be done by the U. S. Public Health Service, in cooperation with state and territorial health departments.

Mrs. Marvin McAngus has been in Odessa with her sister Mrs. Kyle Neill and the Neills' new baby.

Gifts That Sparkle Add to Holiday Joy

Attractive gifts under a Christmas tree add as much sparkle to the holidays as decorations on the tree.

Plastic foam has unlimited use on packages. A boot three inches high, cut from one-inch-thick plastic foam makes a nice decoration for children's packages.

Brush the boot with shellac and sprinkle red glitter on the wet shellac. Then glue a collar 2 inches thick by 1½ inches high on the boot.

You can make a wagon from a rectangular box by cutting wagon wheels and a tongue from ¾-inch plastic foam. Edge the wheels and tongue with pipe cleaners and glue them to the package.

For a three-dimensional look, cut a picture from an old Christmas card. Make paper strips ½-inch by 2 inches and pleat them. Attach the picture to the package by gluing one end of the strip to the picture and the other end to the package.

"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo.

What if the Rangers were ahead of him?

What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked?

Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Ricky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents—and vanished.

And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And The Turk knows it.

What's all this got to do with Boss George Berham Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, but plenty!

Dictatorships, whether they're red as in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Parr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four figure in the story of Duval County, Texas.

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening. That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt.

Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists.

Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a clean-up of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties, in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States?

That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of "the right set of political circumstances." So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval.

Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great.

Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed.

Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero.

Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written sev-

eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a re-occurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Dobie Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

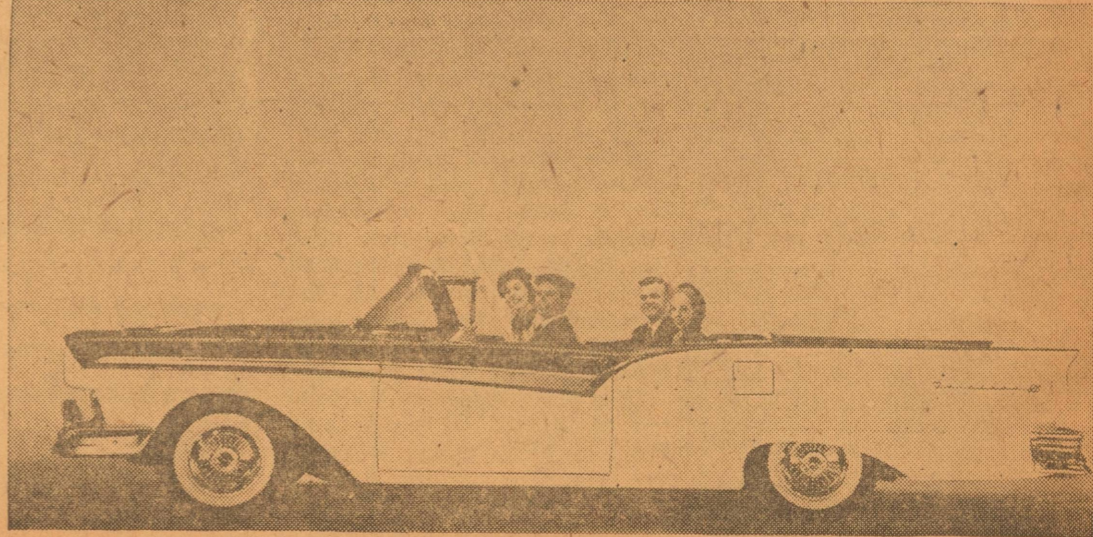
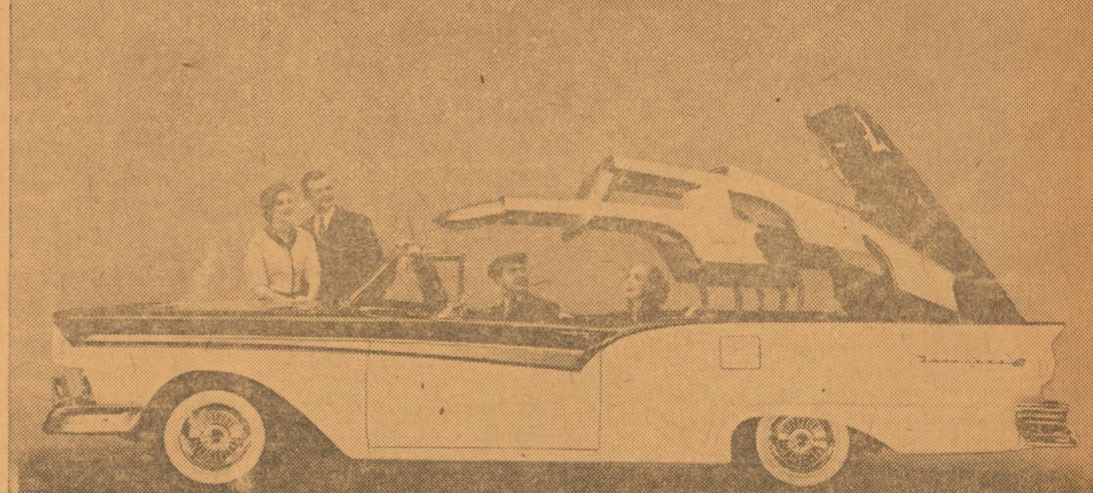
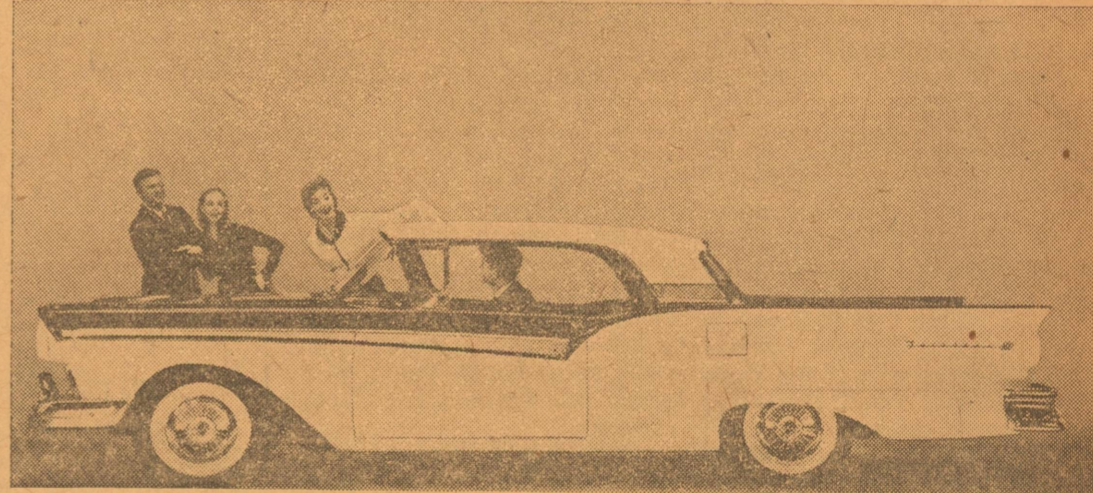
The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texans have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again, told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do.

And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.



A 1957 FORD CAR offering the advantages of both the hardtop and the convertible represents the first revolutionary new idea in automotive design since the development of the closed car 40 years ago. To change the hardtop into a convertible, the driver simply presses a button and the all-steel top automatically slides into the trunk where it is completely concealed. It's equally simple to raise the top. The center picture shows the top in operation. Production of the car, a Ford first, will start in January.



COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world . . . to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look beyond their faces to their hearts hungry for joy?

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old . . . to bear in mind the things other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke; and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you? . . .

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world . . . stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death . . . and that the blessed life that began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love?"

Are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not for always? But you cannot keep it alone.

Legend has it that mistletoe possesses magic powers. Today, however, it is a symbol of love and the girl who does not get kissed under the mistletoe, some say, is doomed to spinsterhood for the year to come.

An old-fashioned "kissing hoop" can be made quickly and hung on a hallway ceiling fixture . . . Wrap two embroidery hoops (or small hoops about 6 to 8 in. in diameter) in red ribbon; put one inside the other at right angles, and tie a cluster of mistletoe in the center. Tie with a red ribbon bow at the top and suspend from ceiling.

Through the years certain symbolic meanings of various Christmas decorations have come to be generally known and accepted . . . Did you know the symbolism of these:

- Thee—The Great Giver (God)
- Poinsettia—Nativity
- Holly—Hospitality.
- Berries—Drops of blood, love, even unto death.
- Thorns—Suffering.
- Pine—Hardihood, Immortality.
- Ivy—Memory.
- Evergreens—Eternal Life.
- Fir—The fire of the spirit.
- Bells—Joy.
- Wreath—Eulogy, Memorial, and Remembrance.
- Candles, Torch or Brand—Nativity, Symbolizing Spiritual Joy, and Light.

A carol in its true meaning is a song in which a religious theme is treated in a familiar and festive manner. The singing of the carols is one of the oldest and loveliest Christmas traditions.

Christmas carols had their beginning in Italy in the 13th century. St. Francis of Assisi and his friars composed songs about the birth of Christ, which they sang around a crèche or tableau of the manger scene in order to make the story more vivid to their followers.

The custom of decorating homes with greens is very ancient and widespread. Long before the Christian era the Romans decorated their homes with greens and wax tapers for the festival in honor

of their God, Saturn, who instructed the people in agriculture.

There is nothing so sad or sorry looking as a bedraggled tree waiting at the curb to be taken to the city dump . . . This is a tragic ending for a noble tree that was a short time ago the center of life and gaiety.

A custom that is growing in this country is to take all trees to a vacant lot in the community, where there is no danger of fire spreading, and burn them with ceremony and singing of carols. Since January 6 or Twelfth Night is the traditional ending of the Christmas season, this is a good time for the ceremony. However, any time after Christmas that is agreeable with all concerned would be a good time.

The County Home Demonstration Clubs featured candies for the month of November. The most popular recipe was peanut brittle:

Peanut Brittle
 3 cups sugar
 1 cup white corn syrup
 1 cup water
 1 pound (2½ cups) raw Spanish peanuts
 2 tablespoons butter or oleo
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon soda.
 Cook sugar, corn syrup, and water until it forms a hard ball in cool water (250-260 F.). Add unblanched peanuts and continue to cook until the mixture turns a golden brown. Remove from heat and stir in butter or margarine and salt. Stir in soda. Pour onto greased slab and pull out to thin sheet. Break into pieces when cold.

Emergency Feed Applications Taken Through March 15

D. Wilson Smith, office manager of Schleicher County ASC, has received the following self-explanatory telegram:
 "Applications for emergency feed grain and roughage may be accepted by FHA through February 15, 1957, for supply of grain and roughage through March 15, 1957. —G. C. Carrothers, Texas State Admin. Officer."

SALE SCHEDULED

The Concho Hereford Association will hold its 10th annual auction sale of registered Herefords in San Angelo Thursday, January 3, 1957, according to Ed Cumbie, association president. There will be 53 bulls offered in the sale. They are all of good age and in good breeding condition. Consigned by leading breeders of West Texas, they are of high quality and popular bloodlines.

MOVING TO COUNTY

Wayne Mikeska drove to Lubbock Friday after his last load of furniture, and he and his wife and son are at home on their farm, the former Marvin McDonald place. Wayne was recently separated from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes have returned from Menard where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe. Mrs. Low has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Kent Stanford have returned to their home after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore have bought the Bill Mund house in the east part of Eldorado and are moving there, vacating a Martin rent house.

News From Our Neighbors

Phone Contract Let

The last of three major contracts for the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative was let recently, completing all the contract letting for the co-op in the southern part of the county for the present time. The last contract was for three brick-tile buildings, size 13½ by 15½ feet, for the housing of switch board equipment at Mozelle, Rockwood and Trickham.—Santa Anna News.

Record Search Continues

County, city and Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce officials today are searching records in an attempt to clarify ownership of the Gibbs Field airport property, with an eye toward future industrial use of at least part of the site. A part of the property was given to the county as surplus for \$1 following World War II and another part was purchased outright. Officials are seeking to determine

exactly which buildings belong to the county under the outright purchase agreement, since those that were acquired via the gift method are restricted as to use.—The Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Court Considers Barn

Members of the Commissioners Court meeting Monday heard a request from a group of 4-H Club and FFA backers that the county consider the construction of a 4-H and FFA agriculture building and show quarters and agreed to take up the project next July when it will be possible to include it in the new county budget. — Ozona Stockman.

Patrolman Assured

Capt. Ray Butler, who heads the San Angelo district of the Texas Department of Public Safety, practically assured a group of local citizens Thursday that a highway patrolman will be stationed here, just as soon as possible. A movement to secure a state policeman for this area was begun several weeks ago by the Sorosis Study Club.—Bronte Enterprise.

Mason Honored

Paul Turney, Sonora ranchman, was elevated to Grand Master of Texas' 233,647 Masons in 951 local lodges at the 121st Annual meeting in Waco last week. Some 3,572 Texas Masons attended the convention, and elected Paul Turney to the highest honor in Masonry — Devils River News.

Mrs. Elvin Baucom of Oklahoma spent Friday and Friday night here with her brother John Stigler and his family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan. She has also been visiting in San Angelo and Christoval, where her parents, the Stiglers, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

W. A. Brooks, Shell employee, and his family, returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation-trip to Lufton, Houston and Alto, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe spent from Friday to Sunday in Houston visiting an uncle, Frank Topliffe, who is ill in a hospital there.

FIREMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

In their regular business meeting recently the following officers were elected for the coming year, for the Eldorado Fire Fighters:

Chief, Palmer West; 1st chief, Lum Davis; 2nd chief, Marvin McAngus; president, B. L. Blakeway; vice pres., L. D. Munn; sec.-treas., Bob McWhorter; fire marshal, Roy Andrews; sheriff, A. G. Clark; dep. sheriff, Alvin Atkinson; reporter, Grover Lee Johnson; chaplain, Rev. James L. Spencer; fire mother, Mrs. Gus Love; sponsor, Joan Fudge; jr. sponsor, Jan Davis; sweetheart, Dale West; mascot, David Blakeway.

Also of interest to the city is a school of instructions being conducted for the firemen of Eldorado by L. O. (Doc) Bynum, with the A&M Extension training service. Drills have been held on the 6th and 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th of this month. Attendance has been good, interest is high, and the drills are very good.

Hey Dad!
Be big shot

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West Texas Utilities Company

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REGISTERED HEREFORDS—53 BULLS

Thursday, January 3, 1957

At The Fairgrounds, San Angelo, Texas

Judging at 9:00 a.m.; Sale Starts at 1:00 p.m.
Lunch Served on the Grounds—11.30 to 12:30
by Tom Green Co. Home Demonstration Club

Walter Britten, Auctioneer

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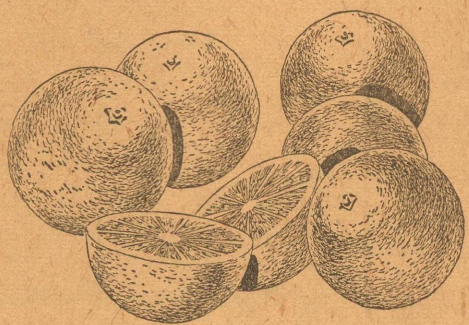
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 300 Cans 2 for 29c

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ORANGES

5 LB. BAG 29c



Giant Tender Pascal Stalk



Celery 19c

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