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Wimodausis Club Has Christmas Program

The Wimodausis Club members met Wednesday afternoon and had a Christmas meeting. The topic for discussion was "Christmas in the Air." Bible quotations were used as roll call answers.

Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Foster Conger told of Sterling County's Early Christmas Festivities. The talk was interesting, and brought to mind the games, dances, parties and feasts of long ago in the county.

Sixteen gifts were taken to McKnight Sanatorium for the patient's Christmas store there.

A bake sale for December 15 was announced.

The next club meeting will be on January 9, with the topic for discussion, "Living in a Changing World." Appearing on the program will be Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. T. S. Foster, and Mrs. Ray Lane. The hostesses are to be Mrs. C. B. Stovall and Mrs. Lester Foster.

UTILITIES HOSTS AT Electrical Demonstration SHOW IN SAN ANGELO

More than 200 Club boys and girls, adult leaders, county agents, and home demonstration agents from 22 West Texas Counties will be in San Angelo December 8 for an Electrical Demonstration Day to be held at the San Angelo High School Annex. The school is being sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Company. H. H. Batjer, WTU District Manager, will serve as host for the utilities company.

J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm & Ranch Advisor, will open the program at 9:30 with introductions and group assignments, following the registration of delegates. The boys and girls will be divided into two groups. At 10:15 the two groups of boys will see electrical demonstrations by W. L. Ulich, Agriculture Engineer, Extension Service of Texas A&M College; and Bob Jaska, Research Associate of the Agriculture Department of Texas A&M. At 11 the speakers will change groups.

The two groups of girls will attend demonstrations on home lighting given by Carl Piel of San Angelo, WTU Lighting Advisor for the company. Miss Margaret Jones, WTU Home Economist, will give a demonstration on cooking with small appliances.

At noon the group will be the guests of West Texas Utilities Company for lunch to be served in the school cafeteria.

Following the lunch, Dan J. Castles, WTU Public Service Department, will present a program on adequate wiring in homes.

The afternoon session will be held in the auditorium where four electrical demonstrations will be presented by 4-H teams.

Assisting with the day's program will be R. E. Kennedy, Manager of WTU's Public Service Department; Bill Sayles, of the Industrial Section of the Public Service Department; and Don Purdy, WTU Merchandise Sales Department.

Attending the school from each county will be two representative boys and two representative girls, the county agent and county home demonstration agent, who have been invited to attend by V. G. Young, District Extension Agent, and Miss Thelma Casey, District Home Demonstration Agent, both of San Angelo.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB TO HAVE BAKE SALE DECEMBER 15

The members of the Wimodausis Club will have a bake sale at the Palace Theater on the morning of December 15, beginning at 10.

Pies, cakes and homemade candy will be sold, said a club spokesman.

R. P. Brown and Lowe Slaton of San Angelo left Thursday morning on their annual deer hunt in the Davis Mountains.

Larry Glass, student in TCU and son of the David Glasses spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. iBill Cole and family spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Oklahoma visiting Alvie's and Bill's father, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"Beware Lest You Lose the Substance by Grasping at the Shadow." — Aesop



Behind The 8 Ball

FOOTBALL ATHLETIC FUND GAINS FROM GAMES

The Sterling school athletic fund picked up about \$100 on the two final football games—the bi-district game with Loop and the regional title game with Pyote in Odessa.

The Sterling group guaranteed Loop \$300 cash to play the bi-district game in Forsan. We paid the officials (and car expense) \$91.20, the new ball cost \$14.95 and a gatekeeper was paid \$3.00. After money raised by business men and fans was turned in (\$134.00) the Sterling athletic fund came out \$100.40 to the good.

At the regional title game in Odessa, the net gate was \$372.00 after change was deducted. Total expenses amounted to \$122.95—for stadium employees, officials, travel of officials and ball. After that was deducted, each school got \$124.50 net.

About \$3 more was taken in at the gate in Forsan at the bi-district game than was taken in at the regional game in Odessa. The closeness to Sterling probably had something to do with it. And the weather hurt the crowd at Odessa. That is, the disinterested persons there (not fans from the two towns playing) just wouldn't brave that cold weather.

The Ervin Grigsbys of Sanderson made the regional game. In fact, they somehow saw games played by the Eagles at Imperial, Garden City, Mertzon and Odessa. Guess they were about the "farthestest travelling" fans the Eagles had this year.

8-BALL

Next Tuesday night the annual football boys—pep squad banquet will be held at the community center. The Eagles have won the regional title two years in the last three. The last time that happened before 1954 was in 1949 when the Eagles played Grandfalls-Royalty to a tie for the crown.

8-BALL

Coach Diddle Young has made a good record here as a winning coach and one who teaches sportsmanship to the boys—regardless of winning—or losing.

The Eagles have gained an enviable spot in West Texas 6-Man football.

8-BALL

A bathroom heater caused a smoky fire at Webb Hudson's rent house—just east of the drive-in grocery. The water and smoke did a small amount of damage.

8-BALL

In this issue of the paper, we are beginning the pictures taken of the town's small fry in October. We are running the pictures alphabetically. In this way, we will run at least one family or perhaps three—in one issue, depending upon the number of children in the family.

We have almost 90 pictures to run and it will take quite a while

J. H. Cates, 79, Buried Here Last Friday

J. H. Cates, 79, died at 11:30 p. m. in the Sterling County Hospital Thursday of last week. He had been ill for some time.

A citizen of Sterling County for 19 years, Mr. Cates was born in Llano County February 15, 1877.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ with the minister, Marion Hayes, officiating. Burial was in Montvale Cemetery with Lowe Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Lindsey of Odessa; two sons, Dale Cates of Big Lake, and J. D. Cates of San Angelo; a stepson, W. R. Lawson of Sterling City; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were H. A. Chapple, Ancel Reed, W. R. Hudson, Taylor Garrett, Jim Butler and R. P. Brown.

GOC Awards To Be Made Sunday Afternoon

There will be a presentation of silver wings to members of the Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corps Sunday afternoon at 2:30; said chief observer John Stuckwish this week. S-Sgt. E. H. Geitner of the GOC will make the presentations in a ceremony that afternoon.

There will be an operation alert for reporting to the filter center in San Antonio that afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, said Stuckwish.

Scheduled to receive wings are Henry Bauer, R. P. Brown, Jodie Emery, W. O. Green, Mildred Emery, Harry Lawson, G. C. Murrell, Ancel Reed, Milton Reed, Jack Douthit and Stuckwish.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Neal Reed
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bird
Lark Lawson
Hugh Harzke
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Robert Brown
Louis Coronado.

to get them all printed.

Seems like we have a whole house-full of pictures of the best looking kids in the whole world. They're hum—dingers for a fact. Just wait and see.

8-BALL

A Tumble Weed Snowman
It was almost bound to happen. An enterprising person came up with a snowman made out of tumble weeds.

Mrs. H. A. Chapple has made a real (almost) looking snowman out of tumble weeds. It adorns the window of the store—Chapple's. It is causing a lot of comment. It is made from two weeds—one large for the body and a small one for the head. Replete with top hat and big buttons, it's an eye-catcher.

Lions See Film of Regional Football Game

A film of the Sterling City-Pyote regional football game was shown at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the regular meeting. Melvin Foster showed the film and Coach Diddle Young commented.

The club voted to sponsor the local club boys livestock show here on January 21. Committees will be appointed soon to raise money and fulfill other items of sponsorship.

Mrs. G. C. Murrell told the club members about the Noratada Club Christmas bazaar being held in the Sterling Motor Company.

Rufus Foster told of a need of the community doing something about future water needs. He suggested that Sterling County had better do something before too long.

Guests included Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Melvin Foster, Bob Morris and Joe Shell. The prize went to Martin Reed.

J. T. Davis spent last week in Houston on business. The first part of this week he attended the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association meeting in San Angelo.

P.T.A. Next Thursday Afternoon

The Sterling School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting.

Rev. Lewis G. Petmecky, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will speak on "Mental Health in Everyday Living."

The first and second graders will present a special feature called "When Toys Come to Life."

Members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially welcome.

TO DALLAS FOR TEXAS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Miss Ethel Foster, vice-president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, is in Dallas this week-end for a convention of the Texas Division. She and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand left on Thursday for Dallas.

SENIORS SPONSORING TURKEY SHOOT DECEMBER 16

The Senior Class of Sterling High School is sponsoring a turkey shoot at the caliche pit west of town on the afternoon of December 16, said Lynn Glass, president. The affair will start at 2 p.m., he said.

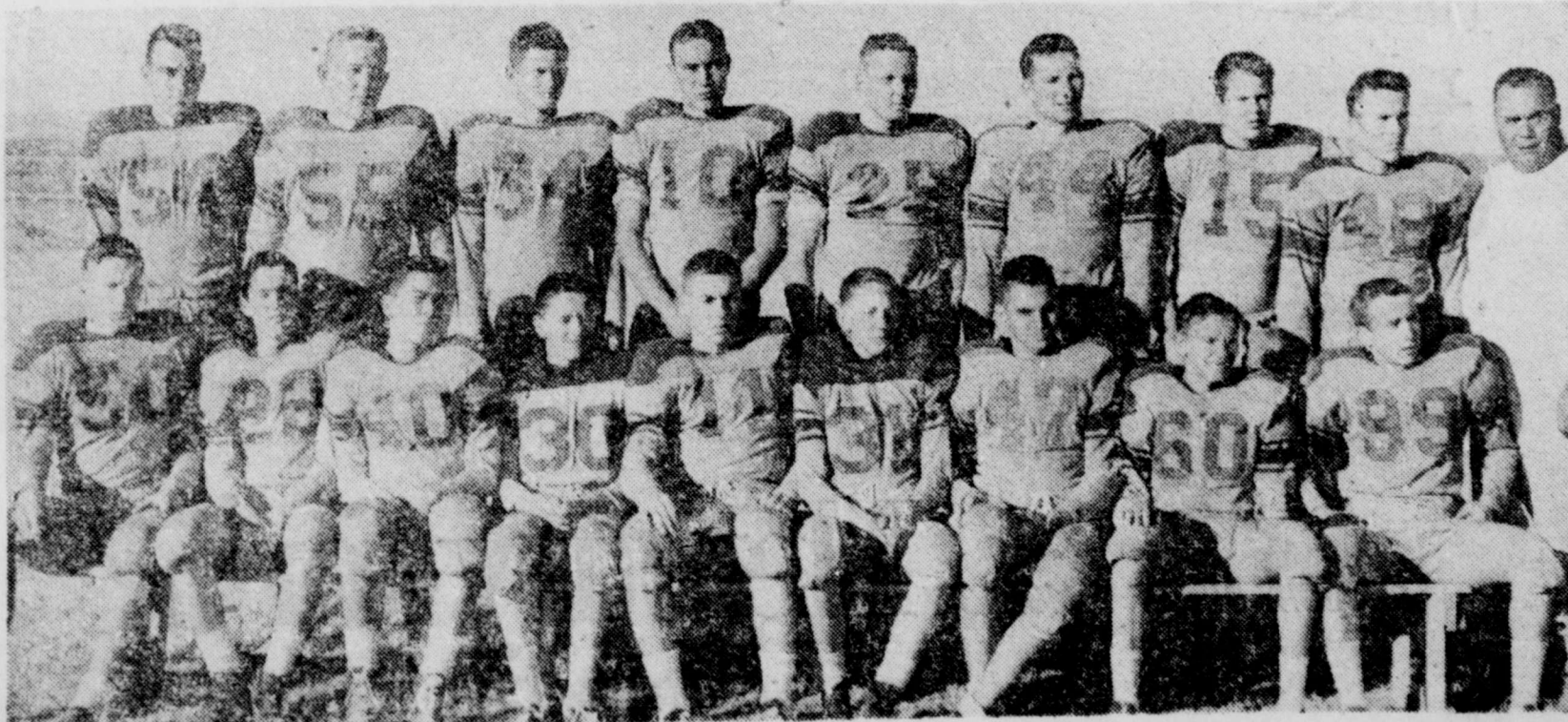
There will be classes for pistols, shotguns and rifles. Drinks will be sold as a concession business.

Live Turkeys, Too

Not only will frozen turkeys be prizes for target winners, but real live turkeys will be used in part of the shoot as they were in the old-time turkey shoots. Ten live turkeys are to be used in that manner. Everybody who shoots is welcome to enter the contests, said Glass.

Bill Swann, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Swann, and student in Texas University at Austin, spent the holidays here with his parents.

STERLING CITY EAGLES, CHAMPIONS OF REGION 2 OF WEST TEXAS



THEY WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP. THE EAGLES OF STERLING HIGH SCHOOL. The Sterling Eagles pictured here went all the way—right on to win the Regional Championship from Pyote 55—50 They won the Bi-District Tilt by eliminating Loop 52—12. Pictured are, back row, left to right: Wayne Drennan, David Grunty, Kelton Gaston, Bill Young, Jimmy D. McWhorter, Lynn Glass, Jim

Davis, Melvin Foster and coach W. L. "Diddle" Young. Seated, left to right are Marvin Foster, Jody Green, Robert Quintana, Bill Davis, Wilbur Stone, Tony Allen, Wayland Drennan, Alfred Chapple and Nathan Morris.

Five of the group are seniors and will not be back next year. They are David Grunty, Kelton Gaston, Bill Young, Jimmy McWhorter and Lynn Glass.

Among the Younger Generation IN STERLING CITY

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Balkum of Sterling City. . . .



JANEY JO, one year old daughter of the Balkums—in fact, she is one year old today—December 7.



MICKEY, the boy of the Balkum family. He is now six years old.



KATHY FAYE, six years old, rounds out the family of the Balkums.

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Cookies, Grapefruit Sections

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Meat Loaf, Chilled Tomatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Cabbage Slaw, Cornbread
Pie

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Chili, Pinto Beans
Green Salad, Crackers, Catsup
Enriched Bread
Peaches and Cake

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
Fried Chicken, Gravy
Buttered Rice with Cheese
String Beans, Sliced Tomato
Rolls
Banana Pudding
Fruit Punch

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
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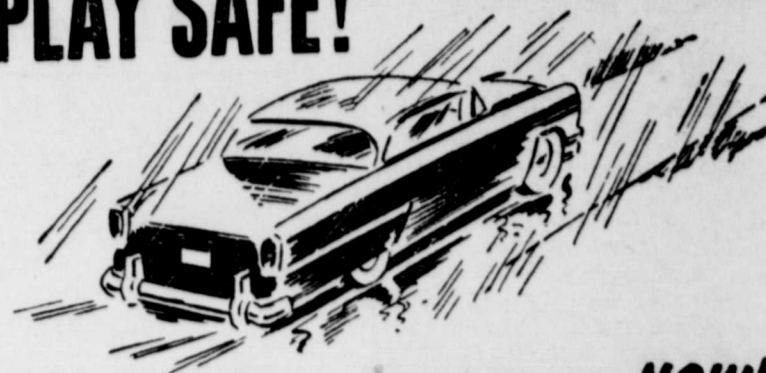
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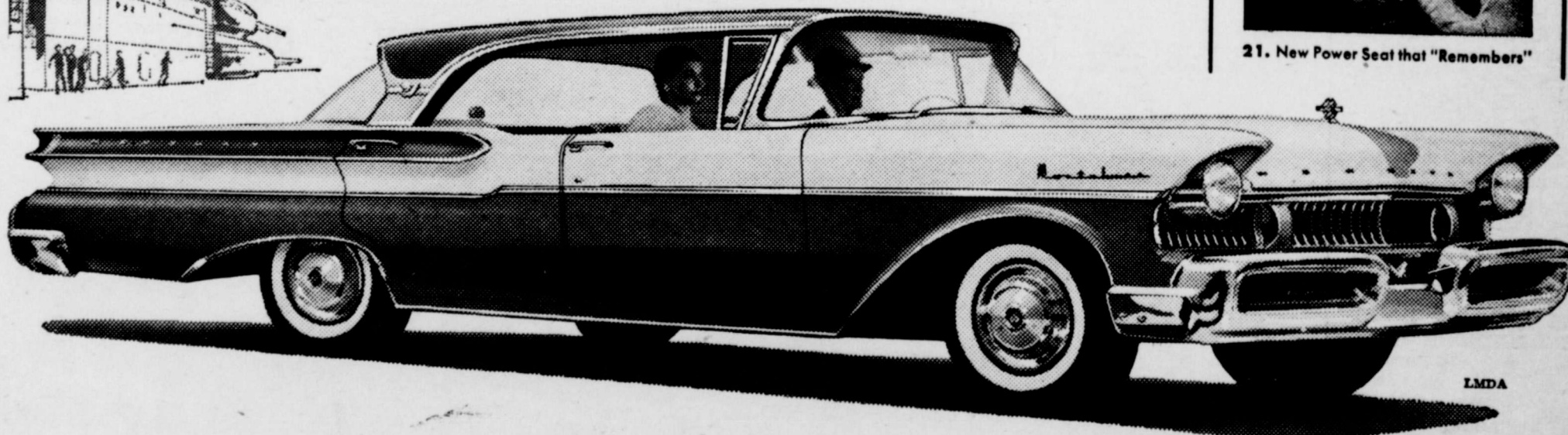
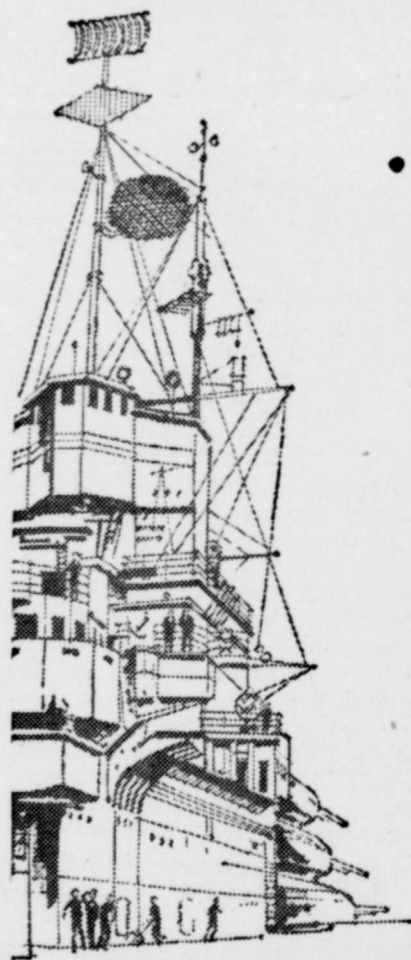


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Bethlehem Rites Feature March To Nativity Cave

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on January 6, by the Greek Ortho-
dox and affiliated churches, and on
January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns
out on December 24 for the arrival
of the Patriarch of Jerusalem—
Cardinal of the Holy Land—who
each year brings an ancient effigy
of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem
which he lays in the manger with-
in the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession ap-
proaches: heralded by a single
horseman, his banner streaming
aloft. A corps of native police
mounted upon fiery Arabian horses
follow and then another single
horseman upon a prancing black
steed carrying the cross on high;
the Patriarch in his cardinal and
ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in
embroidered vestments and white
robed acolytes—swinging golden
censers—precede the jeweled pa-
vilion of the Holy Child. Magnificent
corteges of government officials,
foreign embassies, bands, religious
organizations follow, and finally,
American made automobiles ming-
le with native two-wheeled cari-
ages.

The procession enters the Church
of the Nativity. The public is not
permitted to witness the actual
placing of the effigy, as that part
of the Church—built above the

Cave of the Nativity—is under the
jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox
church.

The grotto-like Cave of the Na-
tivity in no way conforms to the
modern conception of a "stable;"
in biblical times, however, shelters
for man and beast were hewn in-
to rocky ledges—thus, the Stable
of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, members of
all denominations assemble to sing
carols above the birthplace of the
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WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Since recent election, readers
have inquired what results mean
to small business.

One wit along Potomac put it
this way: "People bought GOP
'Peace and Prosperity' slogan
and elected Eisenhower for
peace; Democratic Con-
gress for prosperity."

Like all wise-
cracks, this
does not con-
tain whole
truth. Both
parties have
Congressmen
who have long
been champions of independent
business.

But nationwide field reports
received by National Federation
of Independent Business indicate
small businessmen do not feel
this administration, so far, any
more than recent past adminis-
trations, has protected indepen-
dent enterprise.

Giant business has received
from government great favorit-
ism. Prices of their stocks, earn-
ing and asset growth reports
evidence this fact.

Condition of independent busi-
ness is perhaps best judged by
fact business failures this year
are double 1952 rate.

Today government owes no
more favors to giant business.
Giant monopolies and cartel cor-
porations must be forced to
abide by rules of fair trade in
market place. Any underwriting
of campaigns to promote people
into office have now been paid
in full.

There are also healthy indica-
tions at long last government
will do something concrete about
the problem.

For example, the President set
National Federation of Independent Business

up a Small Business Cabinet
Committee which made 14 com-
prehensive recommendations
that were incorporated and en-
dorsed in presidential, and other
campaign speeches. Both parties
adopted the strongest small
business platform planks ever
written.

Thus, there has been wide-
spread public recognition of
need for corrective measures to
insure independent business fair
play in the market place.

In addition, many Congress-
men not hitherto active on the
problem, when home running for
reelection, found small business
real issue and obligated them-
selves to do something about it.

Undoubtedly this all had a big
bearing on almost unprecedented
nature of the balloting. While
majority preferred to keep same
party in White House, major-
ity also wanted to keep Congress-
ional committees which during
past two years have been actively
investigating anti-trust en-
forcement, mergers, and other
small business problems.

Americans today take a much
deeper interest in governmental
affairs affecting the domestic
economy than they did two dec-
ades ago.

And ranking along with Amer-
ican ideals of freedom of speech,
press and religion, is freedom of
opportunity to own and operate
a business. Deprive the people
of any of these freedoms, as
unrestricted monopoly and cartel
practices the past few years
have been destroying freedom to
operate an independent business,
and public opinion is aroused.
Thus the split nature of the re-
cent election returns could very
well be the Boston Tea Party of
discontent with the raw deal in-
dependent enterprise has re-
ceived for too long. Until cor-
rective measures are taken, this dis-
content is bound to grow.

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By BETTY BARCLAY

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Nesselrode Pie in Coconut Crust
2 tablespoons soft butter
1 can (3½ oz.) Baker's Angel Flake Coconut

1 package vanilla pudding and pie filling mix
2 teaspoons gelatin
Dash of salt
2 cups milk
1 egg yolk
1 egg white
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries (half red, half green)
¼ teaspoon rum extract (optional)

To make the crust, spread butter evenly on bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan. Sprinkle coconut in pan, pressing evenly into the butter. Bake

in slow oven (300°F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool.

To make the filling, combine pie filling mix, gelatin, salt, and ¼ cup milk in saucepan. Add egg yolk and blend well. Add remaining 1¾ cups milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat.

Beat egg white until foamy throughout. Add sugar, a tablespoon at a time, and continue beating until meringue will stand in peaks. Then fold in hot filling gradually. Chill, stirring occasionally. Whip cream. Then fold cream, cherries, and rum extract into filling mixture. Pour into cooled coconut crust. Chill until firm.

Garnish with whipped cream and a holly design made of cherry halves and leaves cut from citron or shaved chocolate.

Tech student Mims Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

W. D. Farnsworth and the Rev. L. S. Dubberly attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Waco this week.

Dennis Bailey, son of the H. L. Baileys and student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home last week-end for the Thanksgiving holidays.

STERLING LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 728



Regular Meetings on
the Second Tuesday of
Each Month

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Jimmy Hanson, student in Texas Tech visited his parents over last week-end here.

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We want to thank the fire department and all who helped in any way at the fire Tuesday afternoon at our rent house.

W.R. Hudson—H. L. Hildebrand

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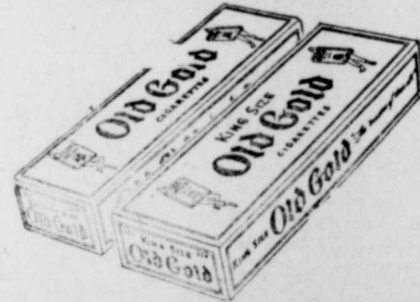
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So Right For The Season



The real wonder of Christmas is the way it belongs to every-
one, from starry-eyed youngsters to grandparents. It's a family
time, when friends and relatives gather to wish each other well,
when the fortunate remember those who aren't so well fixed and
find it is truly more blessed to give.

The story of the Wise Men, the Star and the Infant Jesus be-
comes once more a reality and there is, for a while, peace in this
troubled world.

Yes, Christmas is enchantment—but it's a busy time, too. So
many gifts to be bought (and well hidden!)—so many people drop-
ping in—decorations to put up—cards to mail—all this in addition
to three meals a day, business as usual.

Because you want to make Christmas meals especially festive
and delicious, you'll appreciate the convenience of candy for dessert
—one or two pieces is enough. Candy tastes so good, it's pretty on
the table and ready to serve at a moment's notice. This appetizing,
nutritious lunch is easy to prepare—

MENU

Tomato Soup
Milk
Roast Beef Sandwiches
Candy from a dish of assorted
kinds

Vary your sandwich with a meat casserole, add a green salad,
refill your candy bowl, and you have a dinner the whole family will
enjoy.

Candy is your best friend during this busy holiday season—
perfect for a gift, ideal for dessert or party, and a time saver
you'll welcome.

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METHODIST NEWS

Services will be held at the usual
times next Sunday. The pastor, the
Rev. L. S. Dubberly, will preach at
the 11 o'clock worship service on
the subject "Can a Life Be Abso-
lutely Wasted?" Sunday evening
the sermon subject will be "Book
Burners."

The choir will meet Wednesday
evening at 7 o'clock.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship
will meet Sunday evening at 6
o'clock.

Christmas Program

The Christmas program will be
held on Sunday evening, December
16. There will be a Christmas pro-
gram and a Christmas tree for the
children.

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What's Doing Churches

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L. S. Dubberly, Pastor

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible.....

Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week ..
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Claude B. Stovall, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRESBYTERIANS PLANNING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Plans are being made to make
this Christmas a merry one for the
Presbyterian Church School. Ar-
rangements for the Christmas
program are in charge of the fol-
lowing committees:

PROGRAM—Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs.
Ewing McEntire and Mrs. Jim Bob
Clark.

MUSIC—Mrs. David Glass.
TREE—James Kelly, Weldon
Snodgrass and Earl Blair.

DECORATION OF TREE—Mrs.
James Kelly, Mrs. Earl Blair and
Mrs. Weldon Snodgrass.

SANTA'S COMMITTEES: Mes-
sengers—Mrs. E. L. Bailey and Mrs.
Fowler McEntire.

Children's Gifts—Mrs. Horace F.
Donelson, Mrs. Hal Knight and Mrs.
Pat Boatler.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS—
Lynn Glass, Gayle Steward and
Lewis Petmecky.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE IN SAN ANGELO DECEMBER 11

How sickness and other discords
are healed by prayer based on
spiritual understanding of God will
be the topic of a Christian Science
lecture to be given in San Angelo
next Tuesday evening, December
11 by Jules Cern of New York
City.

Open to the public without
charge, the lecture will be spon-
sored by the members of First
Church of Christ, Scientist of San
Angelo. Mr. Cern will speak in the
Town House Hotel Ballroom in
San Angelo at 8:00 p.m. His sub-
ject will be "Christian Science:
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man Problem."

Mr. Cern is on extensive tour as
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Texas, he was an advertising ex-
ecutive for a large New York de-
partment store. After turning from
advertising to the theater, he ap-
peared in three plays on Broad-
way and toured most of the Unit-
ed States and Canada. Since 1935
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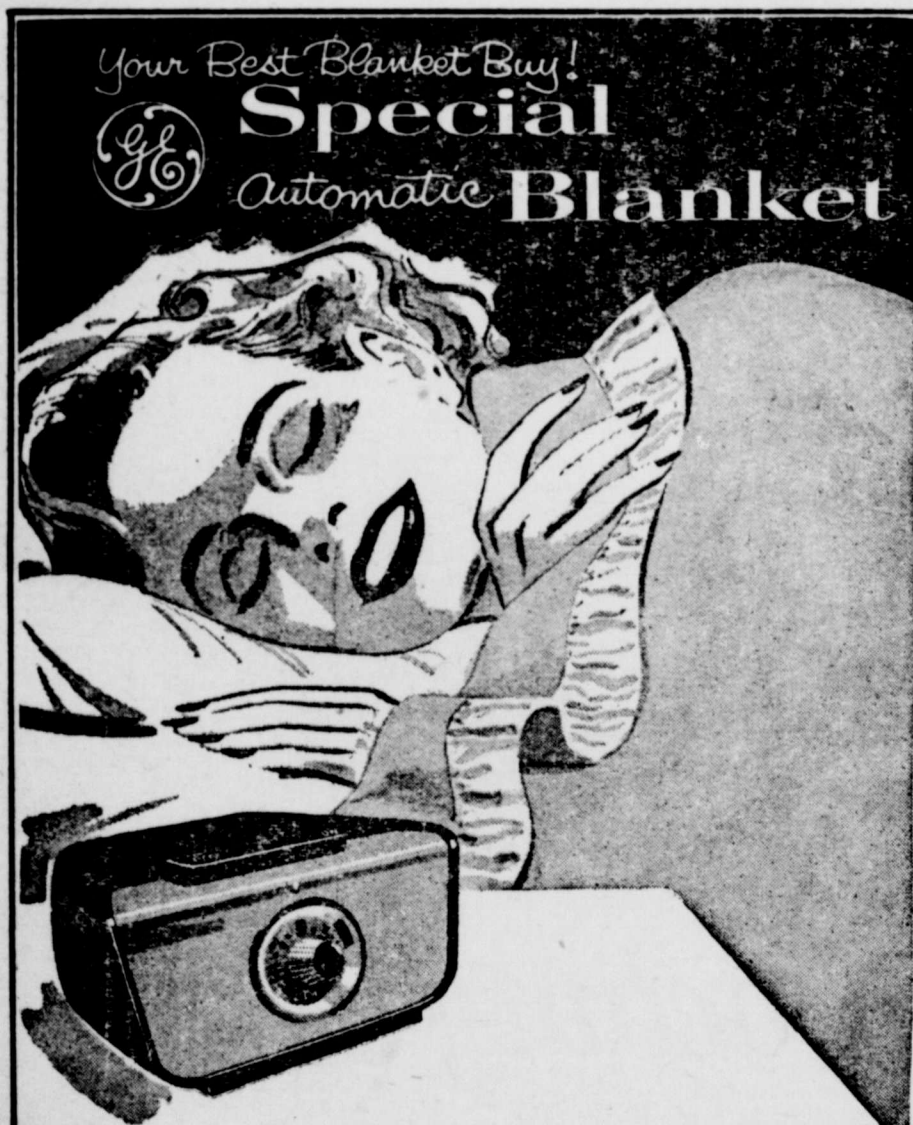


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Make a Christmas Candle



A cardboard gift box provided the mold for this handsome, jumbo-size Christmas candle that you'll find it's fun to make yourself.

You'll also need 14 bars of wax for this attractive addition to Christmas festivities, one green and two yellow-green crayons to color it with, a 6" tapered green candle for a wick, a star-shaped cookie cutter for the design, and cerise "flitter" for added decoration. The box used is 8" long, 4" high and 4½" wide.

To prevent wax leaking and to strengthen the box so you will get an evenly-formed candle, wrap the cardboard mold with several layers of newspaper tied tightly to it with half a dozen wrappings of cord. Grease the inside with vegetable shortening or vaseline. The candle will slide out easier as a result.

Melt 12½ bars of Gulfwax in a double boiler (NEVER over direct heat). Let it cool slightly, then fill the box with wax and put it in the refrigerator overnight so that it will harden completely. The candle might sag and lose its shape if you take it out too soon. If you find a slight depression after the candle hardens, use melted wax to level it.

Dissolve the three crayons in the remaining bar and a half

of melted wax. Give each side the remaining bar and a half of melted Gulfwax. Give each side of the candle a thin layer of green wax with a pastry brush. Give each coat time to harden, before going on to the next. Do the top last. Spoon a second, rougher coating of slightly cooled green wax down the sides. To insert the wick, make a hole in the candle with a heated ice pick or steel knitting needle held with a potholder. Trim your green candle with a paring knife to a size that will fit snugly in the hole.

Use tongs or pliers to hold cookie cutter while you heat it. Press it into the wide side of your candle about a quarter of an inch deep. The star's top point should be 2" from the top of the candle. Remove a quarter-inch thick layer of wax from inside the star. Brush the surface with white household glue (not paste). Sprinkle a heavy layer of "flitter" (sequins ¼" square) inside the design. Complete the candle by putting another star on the opposite side in the same way.

If you would like an illustrated booklet, giving step-by-step methods for making any one of eight other gay holiday candles, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Woman's Page Editor of this newspaper.

CHRISTMAS CARDS DO BETTER WITH 3c STAMPS

Hal M. Knight, postmaster here, points out that Christmas cards do a lot better when they go first class. They get preferred handling, may be sealed, may contain writing and will be forwarded or returned if addressee has moved or has no forwarding address.

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it, it can contain no writing and it will not be forwarded nor returned. They are destroyed after a certain length of time—as is all that class of mail when undeliverable.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

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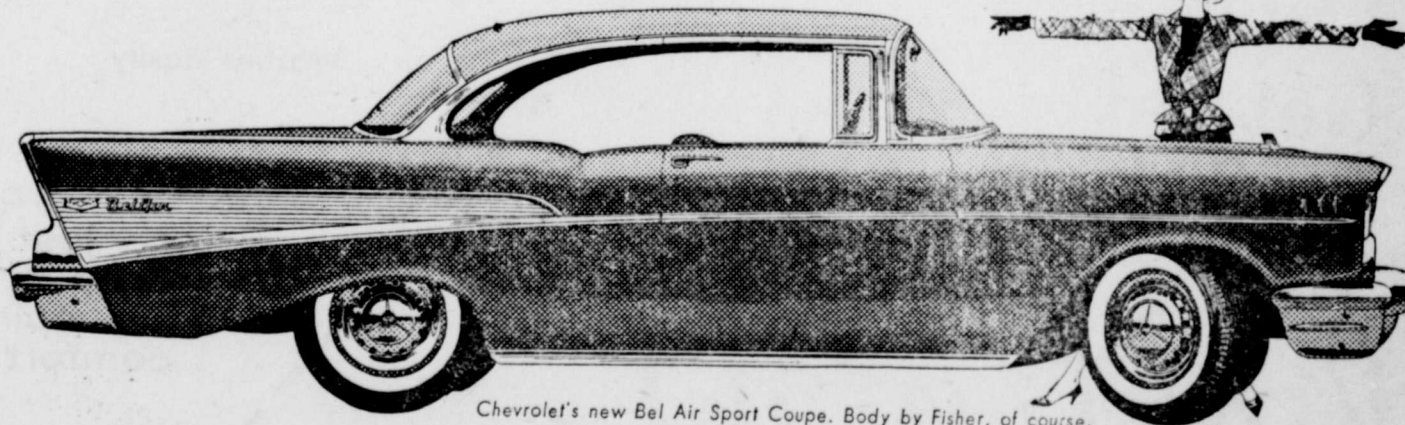
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