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Local Politics Kick Off With 4 Announcements

Schleicher county politics for '58 started off with a bang this week with three incumbents and one new candidate announcing their candidacy.

It is expected that interest will intensify during the months ahead in the several county and precinct offices which will be subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August.

County political offices coming up for voters' action next summer will be:

County Judge, W. R. (Dick) Bearce, incumbent.

County and District Clerk, Patton Enochs, incumbent.

County Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Parker, incumbent.

Commissioner, Precinct 2, (southeast quarter of the county), Sam Henderson, incumbent.

Commissioner, Precinct 4, (northwest) quarter of the county), M. L. Potter, incumbent.

Candidates for any of these offices have until sometime in May to announce, and have their names placed on the Democratic Primary ballot. Edwin Jackson, as County Democratic Chairman, has charge of this.

It will be remembered that county officials are now elected for four-year terms, with half of the offices coming up each two years. Thus the sheriff, the commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3, and the county attorney, will not be up for contest this year.

With this issue the Success begins the running of its political announcement column. The following is the way the column stood at press time this week:

Political Announcements

County Offices	$20.00
Commissioners	$15.00
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Federal Offices	$25.00

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The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1958:

For County Judge:
W. R. (Dick) BEARCE
—For Re-Election

For County and District Clerk:
PATTON ENOCHS
—For Re-Election

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MABEL PARKER
—For Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
L. G. (Grat) EDMISTON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

W. R. (Dick) BEARCE ASKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY JUDGE

The Eldorado Success is authorized this week to announce the cadidacy of W. R. (Dick) Bearce for re-election to the office of County Judge.

Mr. Bearce who was elected County Judge in a 3-way race here four years ago, has been a resident of Schleicher County since 1908. The administration of county affairs during his first term has been marked with progress and harmony.

In making his announcement, Mr. Bearce states, "If the voters of Schleicher County see fit to re-elect me as their County Judge I will continue to discharge the duties to the best of my ability, as I have done in the past. Your consideration will be appreciated."

GRAT EDMISTON ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, Pct. 2

Grat Edmiston, ranchman and life-long resident of Schleicher county, this week announces his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. His brief statement is as follows:

"Having had experience before, I feel qualified in handling the job, and I would appreciate your support and influence in the Democratic primary in July.

"If you see fit to elect me as your commissioner, I promise my best efforts to the duties of the job."

PATTON ENOCHS ASKS THE VOTERS FOR RE-ELECTION

J. P. (Patton) Enochs authorizes the Success this week to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July..

In announcing his candidacy, he makes this statement to the people of the county:

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election, I wish to state that it has been an honor to serve you as your County and District Clerk. I have striven, to the best of my ability, to perform the duties of this office with the people's interest at heart. If re-elected I shall continue to work for a competent office—one of which the people of Schleicher County may be proud.

"In making this announcement I earnestly solicit your support in the forthcoming election. — J. P. Enochs."

MRS. MABEL PARKER ASKS RE-ELECTION AS CO. TREASURER

The Eldorado Success has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Mabel Parker for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Schleicher County. She is well-known by the majority of the voters of the county and her record speaks for itself.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Parker states:

"I appreciate every favor shown me in the time I have been in the office, and in return I have endeavored to give accurate and dependable attention to every detail of this all-important office. If you choose to return me to the office of County Treasurer, I promise to continue to give you the best service of which I am capable. On this basis of my record and experience I solicit your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary."

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow during Christmas were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell of Hobbs, New Mexico.



W. T. (Willie) WHITTEN

Heart Attack Fatal To W. T. Whitten

W. T. (Willie) Whitten, 65, retired ranchman and active church and civic worker, died at about 4:30 yesterday afternoon a few minutes after sustaining a heart attack, at the home of his son, Morris Whitten.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon (tomorrow) probably at 3:00 o'clock, and interment will be in the Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

William Thomas Whitten was born July 11, 1892, in Stevens county and came to Schleicher county with his parents in 1901. In 1911 he was married to Lummie Pelt.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Whitten is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Whitten of Memorials Hospital in San Angelo; one son, Morris Whitten of Eldorado, and three grandsons. He was preceded in death by another son, Jack H. Whitten, who was killed late in 1946 in an airplane crash in this county.

Also surviving are three brothers, Lewis, Chandler and Buren Whitten, and one sister, Mrs. D. C. Royster, all of Eldorado.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and served as a deacon for a number of years. Since the death of D. C. Hill he had served as chairman of the board of deacons. An active member of the Eldorado Lions club, he was a past president of that organization. He was also a past master of the Eldorado Lodge No. 890, and he was a past worthy patron of Eastern Star Chapter 140 here.

Funeral Services Yesterday For Eldorado Dry Goods Man



E. H. COULTER

E. H. Coulter, age 72, dry goods merchant in Eldorado since 1939, died at his home here at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 30 from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the last five months.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m., yesterday at the First Methodist Church in Eldorado, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Russell Heaner, and interment was made in the Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of the Ratliff Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: D. T. Yates, L. D. Ochsner, C. C. Henderson, George Long, E. H. Sweatt, and E. H. Topliffe.

Earl H. Coulter was born in Hamburg, Arkansas on August 8, 1885. He attended Arkansas schools including Draughans business college in Little Rock, and then was an instructor in a business college at Veneta, Okla. Following this he went to Muskogee, Okla., as deputy U. S. marshal under Bud Ledbetter, and from that to U. S. jailer until Oklahoma attained statehood.

He then went into business for himself in a retail establishment at Kingston, Oklahoma, where he remained for many years. Later he became a traveling salesman for Pool's Manufacturing Co., and was on the road for about 20 years.

On June 25, 1933 he was married to Mrs. Bertie Mac Matteson in San Angelo and the couple lived there until they moved to Eldorado in 1939. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club, and was active in civic affairs.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hardy of Madill, Oklahoma and several grandchildren; also one step-son and one step-daughter. Other survivors include two sisters and seven brothers.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Earline, (Mrs. W. F. Edmiston) who died in 1948.

Poll Tax Payments Are Now Being Made

Poll tax payments are now being made by county voters in the office of Orval Edmiston, county tax assessor and collector. This payment of $1.75 must be made by each voter in order to qualify him to vote in the Democratic Primary in July, the general election in November, and all other city and county elections which may come up during 1958.

Payments will continue to be accepted at the office until the January 31 deadline.

For the benefit of the new residents of the town who have moved here from the North, a word of explanation might be in order. Although most states now 'register' their voters, Texas is still a poll tax state, and voters must pay the $1.75 this month in order to vote.

Voters who have become 21 during the past year vote free their first year. Also exempt from the tax are voters 60 years of age and older.

Only 616 poll taxes were paid last year. This slump occurred because 1957 was an "off year" as far as major politics was concerned.

Notice—Barbecue Postponed

The First Baptist Brotherhood barbecue, scheduled to have been held tonight at the Bill Watson ranch east of Eldorado, has been postponed—due to the death of Willie Whitten.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterman are parents of a daughter, Pamela, born December 21 in the Sonora hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peterman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ragsdale. Mr. Peterman is employed by Atlantic.

News Review of the Year 1957 From Success Files

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

January

3. Dwight Wiedenmann was sworn in as the new county auditor, and other new county officers assumed their duties. The Eldorado bank went on a five-day week. Enthusiasm for a shallow oil field near Eldorado was cooling down after three dry holes had been encountered.

10. Rainfall of 9.13 inches was reported for the year of 1956. Plate glass windows in Jack Hext's store were broken out by vandals. Fiery truck accident claims life of Dial Mercer. Local Riding Club promoting Florida trip for polo team.

17. A. P. Fambrough opens Chevrolet dealership in new building. The school board formally accepted the new livestock building located near the football field. There was a rabies scare again in the county.

24. Sheep show to be held in the new livestock building Saturday. Benefits being held to raise money for the polo team. Died. Adolph Green.

31. Atlantic seismograph crew moving into Eldorado. Since rent units have been plentiful in Eldorado for some time, it is expected that the crew will have no trouble in securing housing. Two more dry holes west of town, Moore and Luedecke.

February

7. Joab Campbell, long-time Eldorado attorney, passed away at the Sonora hospital. Ovid Wade funeral reported. Lions club voted in regular meeting to hold Luedecke Day here on July 4th.

14. Walter Pope resigns as commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and is succeeded by Sam Henderson. Special P-TA series of meetings now under way.

21. Petition being circulated calling for bond election for new gymnasium. Rainfall, averaging 2½ inches, reported over the county. Sol Mayer funeral held in Dallas. Kick-off breakfast to launch Scout fund drive.

28. Eldorado had a good fire record for the preceding year and will continue to enjoy a 25% credit on fire insurance. Victor Sauer and George Mikeska were rigging up irrigation systems. Truett Stanford became proprietor of the Reed Oil station.

March

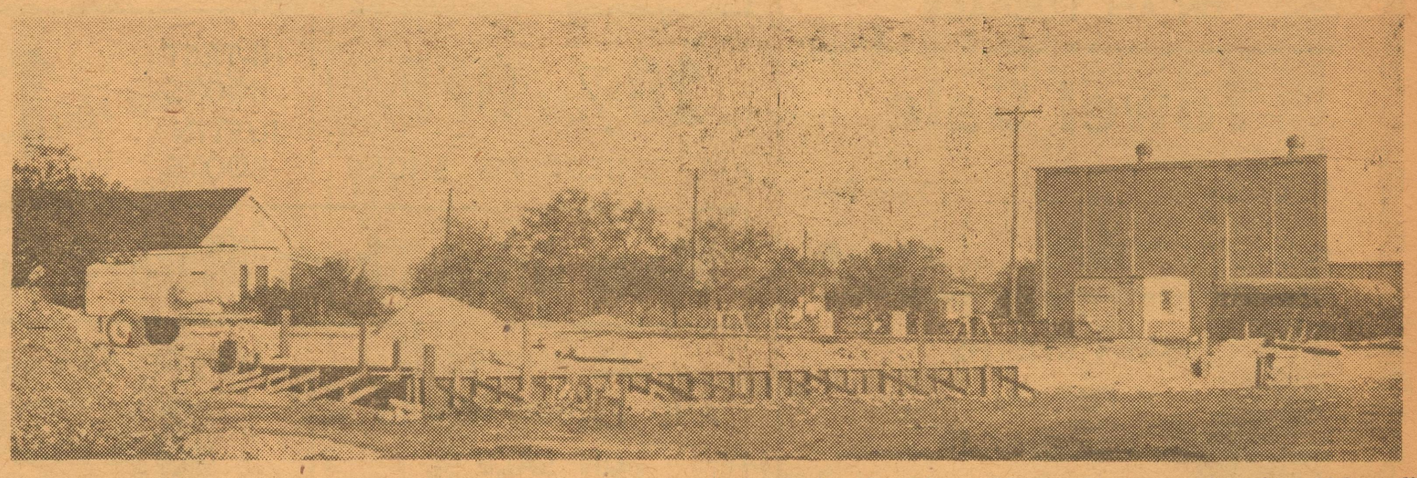
7. Eldon Calk, incumbent, and Rance McDonald, who opposed each other in the same race two years ago, square off again in the campaign for mayor. Pioneer Gathering System promises new lines for Schleicher county gas. Car theft brings on Saturday night man hunt. Trustee election being talked.

14. The Eldorado Polo club seem to have everything ready for Florida trip. Sinclair was preparing to spend about $200,000 for a "desulphurizer" at their Hulldale plant. Gymnasium bond issue coming up next week.

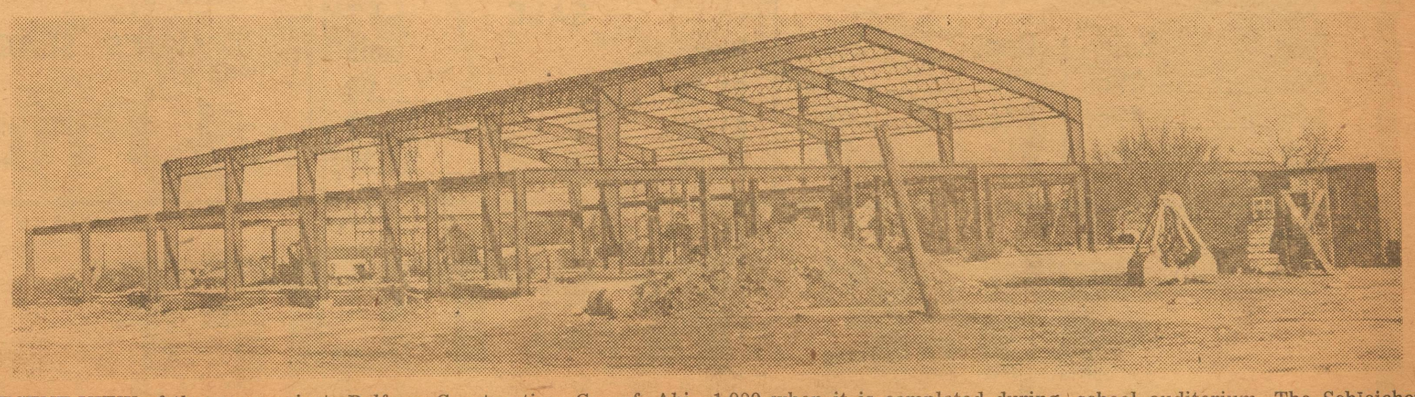
21. Bonds approved in Tuesday vote by 176 to 112 for new school gym. Otto Williams ranch is loca-

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Construction Is Under Way On School Gym As New Year Begins



CONSTRUCTION is well under way on the new gymnasium for the Schleicher County school system, which is the first major addition since the main school plant was built in 1950. The above view, taken in November, shows the cement foundations in place. That is the W. O. Alexander residence in the left background and the school auditorium is at the right. Several contractors are involved in this gym project, for which qualified voters of the county approved a $150,000 bond issue last March. Bonds will be retired in 10 years.



RECENT VIEW of the gym project shows structural steel in place. Construction got under way shortly after contracts were let in July. Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene is the general contractor. Patterned after the school gym at Winters, this facility will seat 1,000 when it is completed during this coming Spring. The gym will accommodate a larger crowd than the 789 who can be seated in the school auditorium. The Schleicher County Rural High School district takes in all of the county, and has valuation of $16 million.

JANUARY
CLEARANCE SALE

(CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST)

3 Days - Thurs - Friday - Sat - Save On Your Clothing Needs

BARGAIN COUNTER

98c

BE HERE EARLY TO GRAB YOUR SHARE

SALE
GIRLS' SWEATERS

Half Price

Piece Goods

EVERY YARD ON SALE

Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
39c	33c	79c	59c
49c	39c	89c	69c
59c	45c	$1	79c
69c	55c	$1.49	98c

ONE GROUP PIECE GOODS ____ ½ Price

Bed Spreads ¼ Off

Sale On Slips

LUXITE — SEAM PRUFE

Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
$2.95	$2.49	$5.95	$4.98
$3.98	$3.29	$6.95	$5.49
$4.95	$4.19	$7.95	$5.98

20% Off

ON ALL LUGGAGE

Towel Sale

REG. 69c ____ 2 for 98c

BARGAIN TOWELS ____ 3 for 59c

WASH CLOTHS
6 FOR 59c

SALE ON GIRLS' PANTIES
COTTON—NYLON

Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
49c	39c	79c	59c
59c	49c	89c	69c
69c	55c	$1	79c

Store Wide Sale

(Except Stetson Hats and McCall Patterns)

REGULAR FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE REDUCED. ONLY A FEW ITEMS LISTED — SALE PRICES ON EVERY ITEM.

Ready-to-Wear Sale

DRESSES — SUITS — SKIRTS — BLOUSES — SWEATERS
DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

ONE GROUP

$2.98

BOBBIE BROOKS
SWEATERS

⅓ OFF

BRAS AND GIRDLES

20% OFF

Gossard — Exquisite Form

"Just Arrived" Springs
DRESSES AND SKIRTS
REDUCED

CHILDRENS DRESSES
ON SALE
$1.98 AND UP

BOYS BLUE JEANS

Lee Riders Reg.	Tex-N-Jeans Sale
$1.98	$1.69
$2.39	$1.98
$2.79	$2.39
$2.95	$2.59

All Shoes On Sale

DRESS — WORK — SCHOOL — TENNIS

TWO GROUPS OF
LADIES SHOES
$1.98 AND $2.98

Group Men's SHOES Values To $9.95 ____ 4.69

20% OFF

ALL CHILDRENS SHOES

HI-TEST BOOTS JUSTIN BOOTS 11.49

Mens Dress Shoes Marked Down

ALL SHEETS
AND PILLOW CASES
ON SALE

NYLON HOSIERY
SALE

Reg.	Sale
$1.35	.98
$1.50	$1.19
$1.65	$1.29

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS

$1.29

ONE GROUP
MEN'S SLACKS

½ Price

BARGAIN COUNTER

$1.98

SAVE OVER 50% ON THIS MERCHANDISE

Jacket Sale

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
$5.95	$3.98	$9.95	$6.98
$6.95	$4.69	$12.95	$8.95
$8.95	$5.98	$14.95	$9.95

ONE GROUP JACKETS

Half Price

LEE RIDERS	OVERALLS
$3.59	$2.98

LEE JACKETS

LINED	$4.29
UNLINED	$6.49

Sport Shirt Sale

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

REG. $3.95 & $4.95 ____ $2.98

Sale Boys Shirts

Cotton Reg.	Sale	Corduroy Reg.	Sale
$1.49	98c		
$1.95	$1.59	$1.95	$1.49
$2.95	$2.49	$2.98	$2.39

FLANNEL SHIRTS ____ $1.59

Western Shirts

MEN
$4.95 and $5.95 VALUES
$3.98

BOYS

Reg.	Sale
$2.95	$2.49
$3.49	$2.98
$3.95	$3.29
$4.95	$3.98

25% OFF MEN & BOYS GLOVES

MEN'S HATS
⅓ Off

THE RATLIFF STORE

ELDORADO, TEXAS

Prizes Are Awarded In Decorating Contest

Judging in the Christmas decorating contest for residences of the town and county took place the night of December 19, and the following prizes were awarded:

1. For best door decorations, $10, Clifford Schooley.
2. For most attractive window decorations, $10, Fred Gunstead residence.
3. For best outdoor or roof display, $10, Delbert Taylor.

The Lions club and the Junior Woman's club furnish the prize money for this contest each year.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Donaldson were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blasdell and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Bryant and family of Alpine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant from Saturday through Christmas Day. Other visitors in the Bryant home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge and children of Sonora.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle are her nephews, James Griffin and Don Yarbrough of Kerrville. They will return to their homes the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCalla and family spent the holidays visiting their parents and other relatives. In Ft. Worth they visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler, then drove to Santo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCalla. They were joined in Santo by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Christian of San Angelo.

Mrs. John Luedecke left several days ago for Midland where she visited until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Boots Corbell and family. She then went to Hamilton where she is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redford for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and George went to Sonora on Christmas Eve and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz and family. After George returned to his home in Midland Mr. and Mrs. Ochsner went to Dallas where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ochsner and family. They returned to Eldorado last Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Rosa Owens and Marion Owens were all their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who were here from Sunday until Christmas afternoon. Other relatives for Christmas dinner included Miss Camilla Hoisager, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoisager, and Misses Cheryl and Vada Hoisager.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hill were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and baby of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Gene Horton, who has been a guest in the Hill home for several days, returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Dotson and Janet spent from Tuesday until Sunday in Monahans visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dotson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs and family of McCamey had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enochs, Miss Chris Enochs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Eldorado. Other visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Bus Enochs and family of Austin, Holvey Enochs and daughter of San Angelo and Mrs. Ethel Etheredge and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Enchs and Rex all of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Etheredge of Midland spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs Jr. in McCamey.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bridgeman and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman and their families of Midland.

Guests in the home of Mrs. D. C. Hill during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Dan Hill of Superior, Wisconsin, and Dr. Malone Hill and Miss Miltia Hill of Alpine. Miss Katherine Hill spent several days with her sister, Mrs. John J. Robertson in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kerr and Don of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr and other relatives for a week during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinser this week are Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinser of Saragosa, Texas, and Buddy and Carol Froome of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mormon and Marilyn spent Christmas in Odessa where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester Christmas Day. Their daughters, Mary and Carol, spent the holidays in Van Nuys, California, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hight in London.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and Bill of Austin.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carr visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr in Evant. They also visited his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carr and Maj. and Mrs. Julian Carr and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tieman. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Friday in their home in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Hale and also visited other members of his family while there. On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Hale were guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warner in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley to Ozona Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and family.

Judy and Jimmy Belcher of San Angelo are visiting a few days in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Rutha Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ewing have had as their guests during the holidays, their grandchildren, Joan and John E. Sutton of Austin and Alan and Andy Edburg of Midland.

A New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves is Cliff Key of Olney.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Blaylock during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Nikolauk and baby of Waco and Miss Jerry Blaylock and Miss Mary Ann Eubanks of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock and children of Robert Lee.

Phyllis Kerr visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and with other relatives during the holidays. She returned to her home in Marlin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blaylock spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blaylock in Tankersley. They spent last Sunday in Sweetwater as guests of Mrs. Blaylock's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baker of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker during the holidays. Other guests in the Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spann and Nancy of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ratliff of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loyd of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormack and Karl of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blakeway and Wiley of Eagle Pass visited Mrs. Evelyn Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway during the holidays.

Mrs. Vernon Pierce and Wayne spent Christmas with Mr. Pierce, who is working temporarily in Crane. They had dinner in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gassoge. In Iraan they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roberson and family. Mrs. Pierce and Wayne returned to Eldorado Saturday evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hight and Mrs. Herman Wilson of London and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald of Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and Betty Kay of Midland arrived here December 24 for a visit with friends and relatives. He returned to Midland Christmas Day and Mrs. Bradley remained until yesterady (Wednesday) before returning home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sedberry have been their daughter, Betty, and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sedberry and children of Houston.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward during the holidays were their sons, Jim, from Climax, Colorado, Jack, from Lubbock, and Bob, from San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Steward spent Christmas Eve in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus of Kerrville visited here in the Aaron Steward home last Sunday.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, Jr., and children, and Mrs. Van Horn's brother, Willie Neal of Chandler, Ariz. Mr. Neal will visit here for several more days.

Visitors in the home of Claude Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador and two children of Dallas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Haskell.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes and family of Crosbyton, Mrs. Jane Higginbotham, also of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and family spent Christmas in Kermit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg and daughter. They also spent one day in Rockwood at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor and son visited relatives in Coleman recently. On Christmas Day they visited in San Angelo with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Clement and Mike and Christi of Dallas visited in the Meador home one day last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams during the holidays have been Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brock of Fort Worth.

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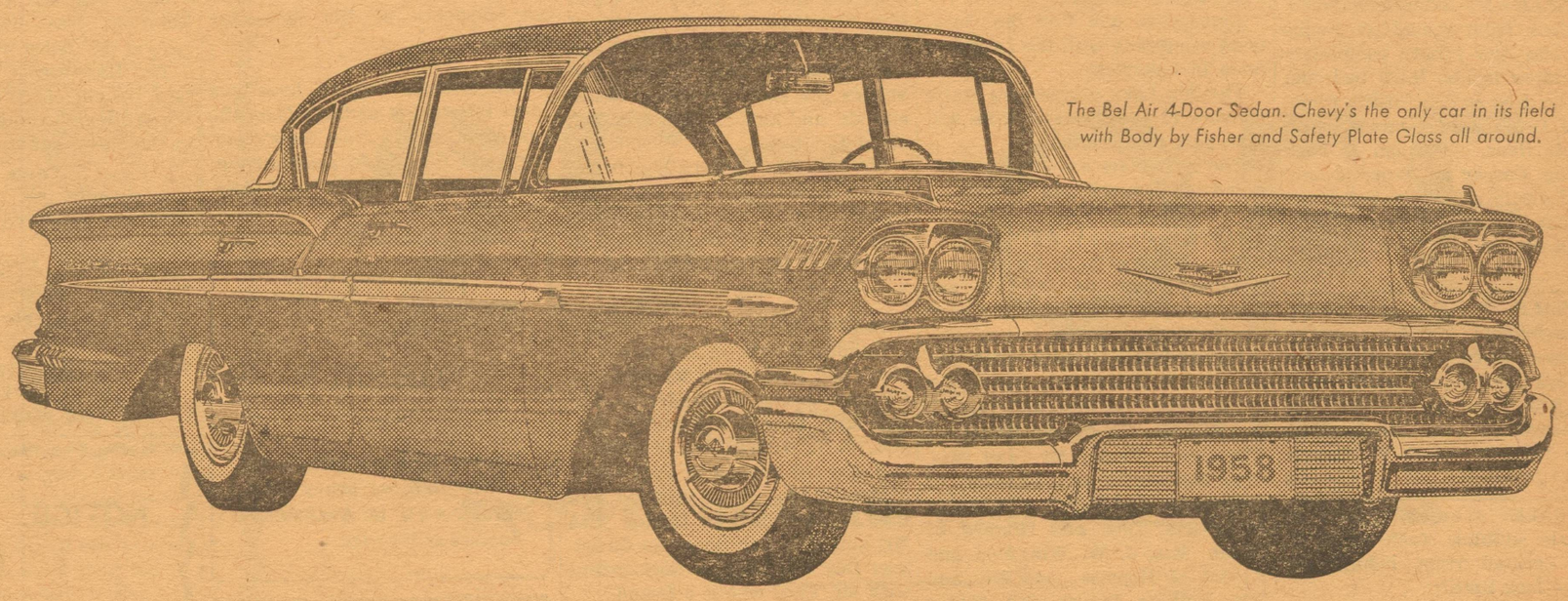
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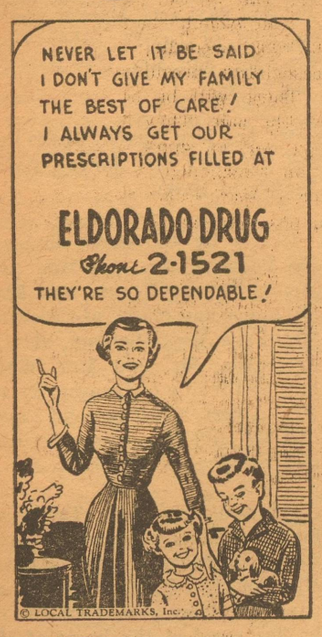
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THROW A WHING-DING

A group of about 30 high school students were hosts at a dance held in the Memorial Building December 30 from 9:00 until 1:00. Music for the occasion was furnished by Donald Reed and his orchestra.

Guests were from San Angelo, Ozona, Christoval, Mertzon, Menard, Sonora, Robert Lee, Monahans, and Houston. Fruit punch was served during the evening to approximately 100 young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and family in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gray and family of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris. Their daughter, Jan, remained here for a longer visit and will return to San Angelo at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin and children spent Christmas in Mason at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt.

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FOR SALE: 2 adjoining lots in Glendale addition. Each lot 60 ft. wide. Located right behind my home.—Jack Ratliff. (44-tfc)

FOR SALE: Our 3-bedroom house with two full baths in Glendale Addition, 112 Dixie Drive. Make an offer. If reasonable, we can get together as we need to sell it. Reasonable down payment is all that is required; balance on terms to suit buyer. W. M. Patterson, P. O. Box 879, Abilene, Texas. (phone 3-5523). (41-tfc)

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Oil News

There has been some speculation here regarding the Whitten ranch, where Humble has a 10-year lease that expires on January 5. There was talk here ten days ago that drilling operations were to get under way before the deadline, but nothing more has been heard as this paper goes to press this week.

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Tucker and Woody Cheek was drilling at 6,620 feet in lime.

El Paso 1 Boyd drilling at 4,567 feet in lime and shale.

Sharp 1 White, still shut in.

In Sutton county Pan-American 1 Espy bottomed at 6,111 feet, testing casing.

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Pan-American L. Wilson No. 5 in the Neva West field was drilling at 3,516 feet in lime and shale. Surface casing was set at 669 feet on the Strawn reef test which is located 933 feet northeast of L. Wilson No. 3. Great Western Drilling Co. of Midland has the drilling contract. Of the three drilling crews, one lives in San Angelo, one in Eldorado, and one in Sonora.

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Location is being prepared for Tucker Drilling Co. Con Johnson No. 1 located 16 miles east of Eldorado just south of the Bert Page place. Drilling is to start immediately.

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A new major oil discovery for Schleicher county was indicated with the completion of Miami Petroleum Co., Inc. 1-D Roy Glass.

A Tillery sand oil discovery was completed in the northeast part of the county with the flowing of 28 gravity pipe line oil at the rate of 7 to 10 barrels per hour at Miami Petroleum Co., Inc., of Abilene No. 1-D Roy Glass. The new discovery well is 14 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Flow was through a one-inch choke and perforations between 4,906-912 feet had been fractured with 15,000 gallons and 10,000 pounds of sand. All load had been recovered prior to the above guage. Tubing pressure was 50-100 lbs. The project was continuing to flow several days after completion at the rate of 160-170 barrels per day.

Operations were continuing on the R. H. Murray No. 4 C. C. West well west of Eldorado at a depth of 2,300 feet yesterday. A spudder rig is being used.

Basketball Games Continue After Holidays

The boys basketball team started workouts Monday of this week and will continue all week with the exception of Jan. 1, according to the coaches.

There has been a change in the schedule due to a conflict and the boys' team will play Lakeview Jan. 6 here in the local gymnasium. There will be games for both the A team and B team, with the B team starting their own game at 6:30 Monday evening.

January 16 will find the local team competing with the Lakeview team in Lakeview.

The Big Lake tournament starts January 11 and the local team will take part in play there.

The girls team has a game scheduled for January 7 in Rankin.

CHAPPLE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chapple entertained their six children and their families with a turkey dinner Sunday in their home.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple and Alfred of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dan Nelson, Karen and Danny of Winnsboro, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McBurnett and Suzanne of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chapple Jr., Frank, Dee, and Howard of Slaton, Mrs. J. W. Wingfield and Robert of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrett, Bill, Nancy and Lee of Eldorado. All members of the family were present with the exception of J. W. Wingfield of Houston.

FATHER OF ODIS HARRIS DIES

Services for Sidney Howard Harris, 85, were held in San Angelo last Friday with the Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Mr. Harris died at 7:00 p. m. at Emergency Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was born December 24, 1872 in Georgia and had resided in the San Angelo area for many years.

Survivors include four daughters and four sons, two brothers, one sister and 21 grandchildren. A son, Odis Harris, resides in Eldorado.

ELDORADO LODGE

No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

COTTON HARVEST COMING IN

The cotton harvest continues to come in slowly with harvesting due to pick up since the holidays are over and some of the braceros are back. A total of 1792 bales have been ginned to date, with at least another 100 bales expected.

The local gin operator reports that Henry Moore has several braceros working now, Victor Sauer has only one at work gathering the last of his crop, Keeney and Ray Bruton are through, but Smith (on the Keeney place) and Beach and Meador are still picking. Most of the farmers will try to pick all their crop if the sunshiny weather continues.

Number of Farms In Texas On Decrease

College Station.—U. S. farms are decreasing in number and increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 304,000 farms in Texas, compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in this State reached their peak in numbers.

This comparison is based on revised estimates of census figures up to 1956, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1910, Texas farms numbered 418,000, according to the USDA report which gives numbers of farms by states for each year since then.

While numbers of farms have been decreasing, investment per farm has gone up—averaging $27,000 this year, according to other Department of Agriculture research.

Nationally, the total acreage of cropland harvested in 1957 is about the same as in 1940. But the size of farms has risen about 40 percent since that time and output per farm is up 74 percent. Farm output per manhour has more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20 others.

Visitors From Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lyon of Forest Lake, Minnesota, spent the holidays here with her brother, Fred Gunstead, and Bill Gunstead. All visited the Wm. Sauer at Van Horn during Christmas and then went through the Carlsbad Caverns before returning here.

The Lyons left Saturday morning and planned to visit San Antonio and the Texas coast before returning to their home.

HAZELWOODS ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hazelwood had a number of relatives and friends as their guests on Christmas Day for lunch and a Christmas tree celebration. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and family of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark of Ozona, Herman Carroll of the U. S. Navy Pharmacy school in San Diego, California, Jimmie Carroll from Sul Ross in Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and Vicki of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood, all of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood visited with other relatives and friends during the several days they were here. They returned to their home in Temple Dec. 25.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Ovid Wade were Mr. and Mrs Clarence Jessup of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wade and family, Mrs. J. T. Selman, all of Sonora, and Richard Selman of Fort Hood.

Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Jessup and Bud Wade visited in Uvalde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer on Christmas Day and also in Rocksprings with Mr. Fred who is a friend.

FRANK LEE COZZENS DIES

Word was received here of the death of Frank Lee Cozzens in Ft. Worth December 25. He was about 64 years old and left no immediate survivors. He and his family formerly resided in Schleicher county. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mattie Cozzens.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mowrey have been their parents. Mrs. Tina K. Mowrey from Knoxville, Iowa, was here for a week and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blevins of Little Rock, Arkansas, spent a few days in the Mowrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover visited with his brother C. R. Hoover and others Sunday near Pontotoc. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebation honoring Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod while there.

'Last of the Circuit Riders' Now Located In Eldorado

Rev. Henry Mills arrived in Eldorado December 19th from Waycross, Georgia, to be the new pastor of the Congregational Methodist church here. Rev. Mills is accompanied by his wife and four children and are occupying the Congregational parsonage. He reported that the family includes three other children, who remained in Georgia.

Rev. Mills will combine his work in Eldorado with mission border work, explaining that he has worked in and out of Old Mexico for the past 10 or 12 years.

He calls himself the "last of the Circuit Riders," and has written a book of that title which he plans to have published in the near future.

Rev. Mills received a great deal of newspaper publicity during the past year when he rode a 12-year-old horse from Georgia to Florida and carried on evangelistic work in all the towns along the way. Much of his campaign at that time was under the auspices of local churches, radio stations, etc.

Mills is originally from Texas and spent his early days as a cowhand in Oklahoma and Texas.

Miss Mary Hoover spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover and returned to her home in Dallas Thursday where she is a hostess for Braniff Air Lines.

Post Script

Mrs. W. H. Bierschwale left Tuesday, December 24, to join her husband at Baytown where he is now employed by Shell after being transferred from Eldorado.

Mr. Bierschwale received his transfer to that place earlier in December, and on December 12th he placed an ad in the Eldorado Success offering his home here for sale. The ad was read by Success subscribers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callentine at Lampasas, and they drove to Eldorado and bought the house on Sunday, the 15th. Mrs. Callentine (Ena Ford) is a former resident of Eldorado.

The Bierschwales have already bought a new home in Baytown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson have sold their home to Clarence H. Wright, the new C of C manager, who is coming here from Robstown.

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Friends here heard from the Chuck Garys during the holidays and report that they are occupying a new home at Bishop, Texas, where he is employed by the Celanese Corporation.

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Among the new families moving to Eldorado this week are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker from Midkiff. He is employed by Sinclair and they are members of the Methodist church.

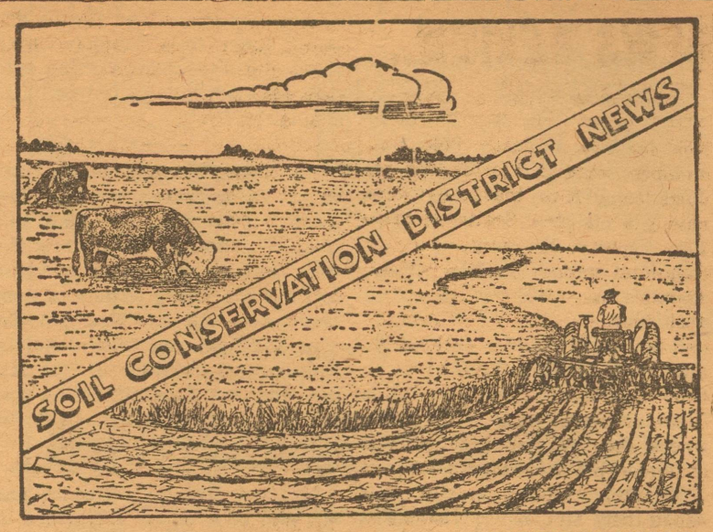
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The Success was to have run some interesting pictures from the past year in this New Year's edition, and they were crowded out. We will try to run a few of them later this month.

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Farmers and ranchers of the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district will be going into the 1958 crop year with more moisture in the soil than they have had since 1949. This naturally makes the prospects for the 1958 crop year the best since 1949 or 1950.

Every farmer will try to do everything he can from a farming standpoint to produce a good crop. This is true because they realize that a crop failure can be experienced with good moisture if good farming practices are not used. They also realize that very little can be produced if they do not receive more moisture at the right time. To assure maximum production every conservation farmer knows that the rain must be held on the land where it falls.

With the above mentioned facts in mind every farmer should make an inventory of his farm. This should be done to determine what is needed from a soil and moisture standpoint to assure maximum production next year.

Some of the things to look for to determine whether or not the maximum amount of water is being held where it falls are: terraces constructed and maintained to adequate height, terrace ends properly closed and maintained, contour rows properly laid out on terraced and un-terraced fields, and good crop residue left on feed land.

Things to look for on terraced land to determine if terraces are adequate, is to notice if water is backed up the slope above each terrace after a good rain. When terraces have very little water above them immediately after a good rain, the water is usually being lost because of inadequate end closures, terrace not high enough, or terrace breaks. By making the necessary repair or connections needed on terraces, more water is held on the land and chances for a good crop are much better. The water lost by runoff could be the water needed to make a good crop.

The practice of leaving the proper amount of crop stubble (crop residue utilization) helps to conserve soil and water as well as helping maintain the fertility of the soil.

There is no single soil, water and plant conservation practice that will treat land according to its needs. This is also true with good farming since no single good farming practice alone will produce the best crop. Then to produce the maximum crop, good farming practices must be followed along with the right combination of soil, water, and plant conservation practices.

"Prepare now for the rains, so when the rains come you'll be ready."

"It's the rain you keep that counts."

In Those Days

One Year Ago

In special session of the commissioners' court, Dwight Wiedenmann became the county's first auditor, Orval Edmiston succeeded E. H. Sweatt as sheriff, Robert Martin succeeded Carrol White as commissioner of Precinct 3, and A. J. Halbert succeeded Jim Williams as commissioner of Prct. 1.

The First National Bank announced adoption of the five-day week, following the action of most other banks of the area and state.

Shallow field enthusiasm in connection with oil play just west of Eldorado was dampened when several dry holes were brought in.

The Hazelwoods, laundry operators, bought out the equipment of the Williams Laundry and added it to their own equipment.

5 Years Ago

A six-mile gap in the Mertzon road was approved for paving by the state.

Sinclair Oil & Gas was testing No. 1-101 University. They were testing Ellenburger formation and found some oil indications, causing much interest in the area.

Mrs. Alma Harvey and Boots Corbell were married New Year's eve.

Mrs. Ben Biggs and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine entertained a group of relatives with dinner honoring Harlan McAlpine, who was home on leave from the Navy.

12 Years Ago

The political pot was beginning to boil with three candidates for re-election announcing. E. H. Sweatt announced for sheriff, Mrs. Mabel Parker for treasurer, and H. T. (Dogie) Finley for County and District clerk.

Tire rationing ended January 1st, bringing to an end one of the war's worst headaches.

Discharges from the services were received by Billy Wade, Ray Doyle, John McWhorter, Glenn Parker, and Hollis McCormick.

Mrs. James Page resigned her position in the school system so she could join her husband, Maj. James Page, who was still in service.

Mrs. Chester Biggs was accompanied by her son-in-law on a trip to Eldorado last week end. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and returned to their home in Hobbs, New Mex., Sunday morning.

Success in Schleicher County, $2 year—elsewhere $3 year.

NOTICE, PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF ELDORADO

Tav collections have been dropping off about 2% annually for the past four years.

This condition has reached the point to where about 85% of the property owners are paying the cost of city government.

The City Council in regular session passed the necessary measures to hire a Tax Attorney to collect delinquent taxes. A contract will be signed January 14 with a Tax Attorney and delinquent tax accounts will be turned over to him for collection.

If you owe past due Taxes you can save yourself attorneys fees and court cost by paying your taxes before they are in the hands of the attorney.

L. B. BURK, City Secretary
Tax Assessor & Collector.

NEWS REVIEW....

(Continued From 1st. Page)

tion for new wildcat. Polo club members were in Florida and reports come back that they were having a big time. Scattered rains were reported in county. Sinclair completes gasser in Tillery field, 25 miles east of Eldorado.

28. Site selected for new gymnasium building. Members of the Eldorado Riding club filtered home by twos and fours this week after their victorious trip to Florida where they captured the world's championship in Palmetto Polo in a thrilling three-day series that ended there Sunday. Otto Sauers to observe 50th wedding anniversary.

April

4. Special election held for U. S. Senator. Democrat Ralph Yarborough swept to victory to win the unexpired term of Price Daniel. Schleicher county, however, gave her top vote to Thad Hutcheson, Republican. W. G. Godwin in grave condition after car wreck. McDonald defeats Calk for mayor of Eldorado. Trustee election coming.

11. Preston, Mowrey and Moore are three high in trustee election. Eldorado Riding club plans to build club house. Oil discovery looms on Otto Williams ranch. Lon Hoover Day scheduled at First Baptist church. Construction completed on swimming pool.

18. County tax valuations drop below $15 million mark. Seniors set to leave on trip to Galveston. Rev. Hancock announced his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church. Eldorado Section foreman, C. O. Meador, moves to Sonora.

25. Heavy rains soak entire county. Highway department men have been busy all hours taking care of rain damage—mostly on the Menard highway where washing was heavy. New irrigation project on the Claude Meador farm southwest of Eldorado was doing its stuff over the week end, and was attracting a large number of visitors. First National Bank here observes 50th anniversary.

May

2. Jimmie Dell Williams and Jimmie Whitten place high in Senior class. Operations under way on Vinson wildcat northeast of Eldorado. The operation was arranged by R. H. Murray. Swimming pool to open June 1st; Jack Browning to be manager.

9. School trustees meet and organize for the new year. More heavy rains reported; highways closed. People worried about storms. A tornado alert signal has been devised for Eldorado which makes use of the present fire siren. School buses were having trouble making their routes because of lakes closing off the roads.

16. More terrific rains—highways closed in all directions. E club stranded while on trip. Weather was the big news. Commencement events announced.

23. Ticket sale under way on Little League opening. Swimming pool to open June 1. Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative energizes Strauss sub-station eight miles south of Big Lake. The Moore No. 1 Vinson wildcat closed down last week, and the Pool & Gerlich rig has moved out to the Fort Stockton country. The well here was reported "temporarily abandoned" at a depth of about 4850 ft.

30. Powell well completed by Sinclair. The school board was receiving applications for the superintendency.

June

6. Rev. Heaner re-appointed to local church at annual Methodist conference. The county road crew is confronted with many problems in an attempt to keep the roads of the county open. Bad or impassable places get first attention, and many of these on only a temporary basis. The five Eldorado state highway employees, C. O. Neff, foreman; Sam Carrell, M. H. Woodward, Jerry Ray Smith, and David Kuykendall, have been working 24 hours a day to repair damage done on the Big Lake highway near the Reynolds cut-off road.

13. A. M. Whitis, superintendent of schools at Hamilton, Texas, for the past eight years, was elected new supeirntendent of Schleicher County schools at a meeting of the school board here Tuesday night. Announced last week was the fact that the Federal Power Commission had granted authority to the Pioneer Gathering System to build gas lines in Schleicher, Sutton, and Val Verde counties. Little League program to start next week.

20. Completed and put into use during the past 30 days were Eldorado's new water storage and pumping facilities in the east part of town. The town now has a water system modern in every respect. Details are still being ironed out in regard to General Alvin Luedecke Day, which will be held here July 4. Repreesntatives of the Pioneer Gathering System have been coming and going through Eldorado making arrangements for their 3-county construction job.

27. General Alvin Luedecke Day in Eldorado July 4 had a major change in plans last week with the announcement from the central committee that the noon-day barbecue will be free to all comers. C. N. Shaw announced the sale of his drug store to Tony Kerr. J. M. Weymouth and E. E. Smith have been working in Schleicher county this week arranging for right-of-way for the proposed gas lines which will run through this county and Sutton and Val Verde.

July

4. The big Luedecke Day celebration was on; large crowds converged on Eldorado. T. E. Holcomb leaves to take a job in the San Angelo school system. Jim Runge and Tom Meador were leaving for the Fourth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at Valley Forge, Pa.

11. A. M. Whitis, whose employment as superintendent of the school system started July 1, is expected to move to the superintendent's house soon. In preparation for his arrival, the house has been undergoing some work this past week, including interior painting. Local riding club buys building for club house.

18. Superintendent now on job; teachers being elected. Death of J. N. Early.

25. Rites held for Dr. Pennington, J. S. Hudson, and Marcus Fury. Gen. Luedecke writes letter, thanking the people for the celebration in his honor on July 4.

August

1. Car-train wreck claims life of Earl Parker's mother. Funeral services reported for J. T. Jackson, Sr., Mrs. George Sofge, Mrs. Nannie Vogel, Frederick Hughes, and Buck Davis. Contract let for new gymnasium.

8. Baptist church narrowly escapes disastrous fire. Annual CoOp meeting announced in this issue.

15. New building for Co-Op reported a possibility in the coming year. Funeral of Mrs. Gunstead reported.

22. Installation of dehydration and desulphurization units has started at Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's Gas Products Plant No. 23 in the Hulldale field, 12 miles northeast of Eldorado. P-TA establishes clothes room for needy children.

29. All set for opening of new school year. Material on railroad side track for pipeline construction jobs. Thirty-one boys out for football.

September

5. Definite action toward improving the Eldorado airport so that planes can land in all kinds of weather was taken Friday afternoon when Schleicher county commissioners and other interested individuals met at the courthouse for discussion. New oil field looms on Otto Wililams ranch. Big crowd out for school opening. P-TA announces adult education courses.

12. First bale of cotton brought in by W. E. Bruton. Good crowd turns out for area Rambouillet show here. Death of Tom Springstun.

19. Lots of work going on at the Permian compressor station. New route is mapped for highway thru town.

26. Fall rains hit the county, helping pasture land but damaging cotton. Chamber of Commerce being proposed for the county. Rev. Douglas DuBose accepts call to First Baptist church here.

October

3. Boy Scout finance drive under way. Funeral reported for W. C. (Shorty) Doyle. Organizational meetings held for C of C. R-I-A-L campaign starts. Picking of irrigated cotton gets under way.

10. Rain delays cotton harvest. Nine-member slate of officers elected for C-C.

17. Oil Progress edition calls attention to the development of natural gas in this area. Entire county receives heavy rains.

24. Moisture continues to fall in Schleicher county and everyone is happy except the cotton farmers, whose harvest is being delayed when it should be going full blast. On irrigated cotton land, cotton stalks heavy with bolls are lying on the ground, collecting mud and moisture, which will damage the grade of the cotton when it finally is picked. Mexican nationals imported under contract, have been idle for days and will draw subsistence pay from their employers whether they work or not.

31. Heavy damage to cotton from early fall freeze. Program slated at C of C meeting. Ratliff family businesses undergo changes on Nov. 1st. Jack moves to New Mexico; Tom comes to Eldorado from Sonora. 1958 Chevrolets go on display.

November

7. Five miles of paving due for Reynolds road. Sinclair gets another gasser in east part of county. C of C to meet and adopt by-laws. P-TA reports successful Halloween carnival.

14. Chamber of Commerce starts collecting dues; by-laws adopted. Another producer brought in on Otto Williams ranch. More rains come—cotton continues to catch hell.

21. Eldorado school is assigned to District 6-B. Train-car collision is fatal to out-of-state driver. Crockett county okays Iraan to Eldorado road. Senator Yarborough to visit here on tour. The local gin is working around the clock this week as the farmers are getting the cotton crop in. This is the first full week of suitable weather for picking that the county has had since the picking season opened.

28. Thanksgiving holiday being observed. Membership drive on for Schleicher County chamber of commerce. Funeral for Mrs. Lillian Rodgers. Six-inch snow falls Saturday night. Highway department graders cleared the highways early in the day though Eldorado streets remained drifted until later in the morning.

December

5. Hearing discloses that highway will go down South Divide street. The local gin operator reports that 248 bales of cotton were ginned during the past week. This brings the total for the year to 1462 bales. New oil discovery indicated 14 miles northeast of Eldorado on Miami-Glass wildcat.

12. Chamber of Commerce directors study applications for manager. Commissioners' salaries raised to $200 month.

19. Clarence H. Wright, longtime business man at Robstown, Texas, was named the first manager of the newly formed Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the board of directors. Officials of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest met with the city aldermen to request a raise in rates for the phone users of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen visited friends in Colorado City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and family were present for a family reunion of the Ben Brooks family in Sterling City. Dinner was served at the home of Mrs. McGinnes' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menees and family of Odessa, Kenneth Menees of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawson and family of Brownwood. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Menees visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newton, then went to Ft. Worth where they spent the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and family.

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE IN PONTOTOC

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill attended an open house celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod. The affair was held in their home in Pontotoc December 29 and their children were hostesses. The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford McLeod of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLeod of Las Cruces, N. M.

Guests were from Kingsville, Galveston, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Pampa, Odessa, Bronte, San Angelo, Eldorado, Leander, and Las Cruces, N. M. More than 200 were present for the occasion.

Punch and four-tiered wedding cake was served.

LLOYDS HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lloyd last Sunday were Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffman of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd and baby of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hasty of Austin, Wilma Jean Lloyd of San Angelo, Harold Lloyd of Batesville, and James Logan of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd spent part of the holidays in Big Spring where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown in Orient recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen spent two days in San Angelo this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thigpen. They returned home Monday.

Visiting Mrs. Fannie Fury recently were Mrs. Louis Hale, Mrs. Will Swartz, Mrs. Bertha Petsch and daughters, Sophia and Tillie, all of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris.

Mrs. L. Wheeler spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and daughter. She was there Tuesday and Wednesday.

SALE ANNOUNCED

The Concho Hereford Association will hold its 11th annual auction sale of registered Herefords in San Angelo Thursday, January 9, 1958, according to Ed Cumbie, association president.

There will be 61 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.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Hartgraves and family were accompanied by Mrs. V. G. Tisdale to Sonora where they had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Duard Archer. During the afternoon they had a telephone conversation with Lt. and Mrs. Donn Byrnes who are stationed on Guam.

Presbyterian Notes
Calendar For The Week

10:00 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.
5:00 P Y F
7:00 Evening worship.
7:50 Session meeting.
Monday: 9:30 Women of the Church executive board.
Wednesday: 4:00 Choir rehearsal
4:00 Crusaders.
7:00 Planning group.

The Sunday morning services will be three in one. The regular worship, Holy Communion and the ordination and installation of the 1960 class of Ruling Elders and Deacons. The two new Ruling Elders to be ordained and installed are: Sam E. Jones, Jr., and Bill Oglesby. The Deacon to be ordained is John F. Mayo who is filling the unexpired term of Sam E. Jones,, Jr., in the 1958 class and the installation of Jim Herridge, Dr. Jack Mowrey and Robert J. Page for the 1960 class. Those who rotated out of the active session this year are Joe B. Edens, Edwin M. Jackson, Sr., and Sam E. Jones, Sr. They will be eligible for reelection after they have been out one year. Those rotating out of the board of deacons are Thomas Richard Jones and Wilson Page. Robert Page has not served his full three years in succession and was reelected to serve for three years.

The new clerk of the session for 1958 is James Page and the treasurer of the church is Eldon T. Calk.

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

New GMC pick-up, ½ ton	$1550.00
New Chevrolet pick-up, ½ ton	1510.00
1955 Chev. ½ ton pick-up, 6 ply, heater	825.00
1954 Pontiac 4 door, clean, low mileage	895.00
1954 Chev. 4 dr sedan, R.H, new tires	895.00
1952 Ford pick-up, cattle racks	375.00
1953 Pontiac 4 door Sedan	675.00
1952 Chevrolet 4 door Sedan	495.00
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D. A. R. Chapter Hears Musical Program

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell and Mrs. Luke Thompson were hostesses when the El Dorado Chapter met last Thursday afternoon in the sanctuary of the First Methodist church for a musical program.

In the absence of Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery served as chaplain. For the devotional she read the story of the birth of Jesus from the second chapter of Luke.

In the business session Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Mrs. L. M. Hoover and Mrs. Clyde Keeney were named as a committee to recommend officers for the chapter for the ensuing year.

Reports from the chairmen of the various standing committees were heard. The chairman of membership committee reported that during the past year the chapter had a net gain of eight emmbers, seven by application and one by transfer. The chapter now has several Junior members—women under 35 years of age.

A non-resident member, Mrs. Ernest S. Goens of Dallas, sister of Mrs. Ernest C. Hill, was present and made a very interesting talk regarding activities of other chapters which she had visited.

The subject of the program was "Christmas Music." The chairman of advancement of American Music committee, Mrs. Katherine Linthicum, served as leader of the program. The first number was by Miss Judy Hext at the piano and Miss Nancy Jo Jackson at the organ who played several Christmas carols. These two girls played for the entire program. Miss Prissy Linthicum sang a solo, after which a musical program, "The Dawn of Christmas," was rendered by the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Teele.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the church parlor which was decorated with autumn leaves, berries and Christmas tree ornaments. The tea table was covered with a lovely lace cloth over red. The centerpiece was a large red candle, surrounded by varied colored Christmas tree balls and symbols.

Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. W. F. Meador presiding at the silver service, and Mrs. J. E. Hill served cake.

Fourteen members were present, and guests included Mrs. Horton, mother of Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, Mrs. Tom Ratliff, Mrs. Ben Hext, Mrs. Jack Hext, Mrs. Ernest Finnigan, Misses Judy Hext, Nancy Jo Jackson, Prissy Linthicum, Mrs. Oliver Teele and the 21 girls of the high school choral club.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek during Christmas have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Babineaux of San Antonio and Mrs. Loma Hoffman of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johno Mayo and family spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Mayo in Vora. They returned home December 26.

SUPPER FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IS GIVEN MONDAY

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Russell Heaner entertained the college students of Eldorado with a dinner last Monday evening in the Educational Building of the First Methodist church. Mrs. John Sedberry was hostess and Bill Gunstead was host.

Those present were: Mrs. Curtis Stockton, Jr., San Angelo Business college; Janice Cales, Baylor University; Betty Sedberry, McMurry college; Donna Beth McCormick and Jimmie Dell Williams, the University of Texas; and Jack G. Steward, Billy Sam Hale, Ann Ballew, and Tommy Jones, all from Texas Tech.

The Rev. and Mrs. Heaner will entertain again with a dinner on Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock, on the day before Easter, April 5. All the college students of Schleicher county are invited, as well as servicemen and young people of college age who are working. Mrs. John Sedberry is compiling a list of these young people and anyone who knows the college address of some young person from Eldorado is asked to phone Mrs. Sedberry and give her this information.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page entertained December 20 with an open house for about 300 friends. Their home in Sunset Acres was the setting for the affair and they were assisted during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page, Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Bert Page, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes.

The house was decorated in the Christmas motif throughout. Fruit punch, coffee, tea, and cookies were served from a table covered with a crocheted cloth over turquoise. The milk glass punch bowl and silver services were flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Centerpiece for the table was a Madonna surrounded by pink fans and greenery. The mantle was decorated with greenery and lighted with red tapers. Guests included friends from several surrounding towns.

FAMILLY REUNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham were all at home on Christmas Eve. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sanders of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glasscock and children of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheatham of Eldorado.

Mr. Cheatham's mother, Mrs. S. H. Cheatham visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Speers in Winters for a week and returned home for a visit with the Richard Cheatham family on Christmas Day.

RETURNS FROM HOUSTON

Miss Herma B. Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Whitten has returned from Houston where she underwent a checkup. She was found to be in excellent physical condition and plans to enter college at San Marcos for the next term.

Miss Grifford Is Bride Of R. J. Alexander, Jr.

Miss Arlinda Grifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Big Spring, became the bride of R. J. Alexander Jr. December 22 when a double ring ceremony was performed by Doyle Maynard, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Big Spring.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander of Vincent, former residents of Eldorado.

The wedding party stood before a background of candelabra entwined with fern and a sunburst arrangement of white flowers and greenery. Janice Kirby, pianist, played selections of wedding music and accompanied Pat Rogers as she sang, "How Do I Love Thee?"

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride was gowned in white satin and lace. Long sleeves of lace stemmed from a lace yoke which topped a satin bodice. The full skirt was softly pleated with a panel of lace extending the length of the skirt in front. A cap of the lace held a waist length veil, and the bride carried camellias with a shower of lilies of the valley on a white Bible.

Mrs. Robert Rogers attended the bride as matron of honor attired in an off-white frock of faille. White carnations were made into a nosegay which she carried.

Nolan Simpson served the bridegroom as best man. Guests were seated by Bob Rogers and Jesse McCormick. Tapers were lighted by Jan Jones, cousin of the bride and Gerald Alexander, a brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table was decorated in silver and white, with a floor length ruffled organdy cloth and appointments of silver. White tapers burned in silver holders.

Bridal cake was served by Miss Barbara Dunnam and Mrs. Jarrel Jones registered the guests. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Eldorado, Mrs. Glen Boone, Mrs. Nell Francis and Mrs. E. Gentry of Lubbock and Ann Neely of Lamesa.

Now attending Big Spring High school, the bride will be a mid-term graduate. The bridegroom is a graduate of Coahoma High school and Howard County Junior college. He is employed by Delta Engineering Co. The couple will make their home at 901 Nolan, Big Spring.

Will Doyle who fell December 16th and sustained an injury to his leg is able to sit up and is slowly improving.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Zula Calcote during the holidays have been her brother, Tom Paris of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wade of Big Lake. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Calcote are sisters.

Methodist News

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. E. H. Coulter in the passing of her husband.

Mrs. Palmer West met with teachers in the Sunday school last Monday evening to plan for the Nelson Attendance Plan. This attendance campaign will start this Sunday morning and every member of our Sunday school is urged to be present this Sunday, to start off the Nelson Attendance Plan in a big way. Our enrollment is much larger than it was a year ago, and our attendance should be larger, also.

The Methodist Men met last Monday evening with six men present.

Our white gift service was a great success. Since we sent our gifts overseas last year, we decided to use our gifts here in Eldorado this year. W. R. Bearce spent a day and a half distributing food, bedding, clothing, and toys to the neediest people of Eldorado. He used two cars, and Mrs. Bearce drove the other car. We are indebted to the Bearces for this fine work of Christmas charity which they performed during Christmas Eve and Christmas day. This, we feel, is celebrating Christmas in the true Christmas spirit.

David Steen was in complete charge of the prayer vigil and the watchnight service on New Year's Eve. He obtained the cooperation of many people and the observance was a big success. This ushered in the new year of 1958, which is the year in which every Methodist church and every Methodist person in the state of Texas is supposed to "Tell Texas about Christ." If our people all join in it will be the greatest forward movement of Methodism that Texas has ever known, and many lost people will be won to Christ.

VISITORS AT DANNHEIMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim have had as their guests during the holidays AM-2 and Mrs. Rusty Dannheim and family of Dallas. They left for their home in Dallas Tuesday where he is stationed at NAS, after spending a ten day leave here.

Pvt. Sherrill Dannheim who has been stationed in Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is at home after receiving his discharge from active duty. Capt. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, who are stationed temporarily at Waco were guests in the Dannheim home Saturday.

RETURN FROM TULSA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace and Paula have returned after a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanford and family in Tulsa, Okla. They visited Mr Mace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace in Fort Worth overnight.

Miss Jane Burrier of Fredericksburg visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Haley during the holidays. They took her home Sunday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Haley left for Lamesa where they will be for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackmon and Billie of Victoria visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle Christmas Day. Visiting n the Doyle home this week is Mr. Doyle's brother, Dan Doyle of Rising Star.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fry were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West and daughter of Round Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rood of Blanchardville, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Rood plan to remain here until after January 1st.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Fredonia, Mrs. C. W. Nall of Eola, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nall and family of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris in Odessa on Christmas Day.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of San Antonio.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beal and Ethel Mae and Mrs. J. C. McKinley and Jimmie Joe all of Austin and Miss June Johnson of San Antonio. Mrs. Beal and Mrs. McKinley are sisters of Mrs. Jackson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hext and family of La-Marque. They were here from December 25 until December 30.

Eldorado Ministerial Alliance Thought for the Week



Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale University said: "I would rather belong to the Church than to belling to any other organization or society or club. I would rather be a church member than to receive any honor or decoration in the world."

The church is of God and will endure to the end of time. It has already outlasted every other government and institution that was in the world nineteen centuries ago.

The reason why the church of Jesus Christ has lasted that long and is stronger today than ever before is because it fills the needs of people that cannot be filled otherwise. When Christian people assemble together, they worship God together. They have fellowship in His name. They minister to the needs of people as the body of Christ.

On Sunday we gather spiritual strength for six days to come. We get a glimpse of what these days immediately ahead can mean to us, to others, and to God. Every sabbath we need to recharge the battery of our soul. —R. Russell Heaner.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alsup of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Means and three children of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrep of Melvin.

Mrs. W. C. Doyle spent Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham and Danny. Mrs. Cunningham accompanied Mrs. Doyle home last week end and will visit here a week before returning to Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray of Los Angeles visited a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore during the holidays.

Other visitors on the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hodges and son of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kennerly and son of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashmore and family all of Ft. Worth.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN FIFE

Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ballew, Frank Bradley Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs attended the funeral conducted in Fife for Mrs. A. M. Finlay recently. Mrs. Finlay was a sister-in-law to Mrs. Bradley.

All members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark were here for Christmas. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and son, Frankie SoRelle of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and family of Penwell. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson of Odessa and Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. C. N. Clark of Rotan. She will be here several days longer.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sauer were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Castello of Tulsa, Okla. On Christmas Day the group drove to San Angelo where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Eisenbach, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lamb, and Mrs. Doc Kendrick for turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castello. Mrs. Sauer remained in San Angelo with relatives until Saturday before returning home.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips and family of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huckaby of Dallas visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilton in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hipp of Calhoun, La.

Mrs. Ora Davis spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Russell and family in Ozona.

Visiting in the home of the W. O. Alexanders during Christmas week were their sons L. J. Alexander of San Angelo and his daughter Karen Lou, and Forrest B. Alexander and wife of Amarillo and their children, Lucia Mae, Dorothy Nell and James William. They attended church in Eldorado Sunday morning and left for their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thurman and family spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Ft. Worth this week where they visited with relatives.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Oglesby, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Buell Groseclose and Shirley of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groseclose of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedges and children of Beeville, Bob Groseclose of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Oglesby of Mertzon.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer took her daughter, Peggy, to the hospital in Sonora Monday with a respiratory infection. Peggy has been ill several days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Faulk of Lubbock were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff recently. George Faulk also visited here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Draper and family went to San Saba where they visited his relatives during Christmas. They returned to Eldorado December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Robinson visited her father, W. J. Richmond in Blanket, Texas, and her aunt, Mrs. Annie Stewart in Eden during part of the holiday period.

Guests for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swatzell and four children of Canyon, Tex.

Jerry Van Dusen visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen. He is a student in Tyler Junior College.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kerr and Sylvia of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr and Larry of Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr and Phyllis of Marlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kerr and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Rony Kerr of Eldorado.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin last week end were Mrs. Godwin's sister, Mrs. Ann Cowart and Cynthia of Abilene.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Duaine McCullough of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and James of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Brown and Kathy left Wednesday for their home in College Station after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mittel for several days.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and family, Fay Williams of San Angelo, Roy Williams of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brock of Fort Worth, and Ensign and Mrs. Thurman Atchley.

Roy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams has spent the holidays with his parents. He is a student at the University of Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Aldridge and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr of Brownwood.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SALE

REGISTERED HEREFORDS — 61 BULLS

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The question comes from one who has been led to believe that we violate the scriptures in our work of teaching the Bible. I am happy to give Bible reasons for what we do and why we do it in the way that we do.

1. The Power to bind and loose was given to the apostles, Mt. 16-19.

2. The apostles used more than one method of teaching. Acts 20: 20; 18:28.

3. All things must be done decently and in order. I Cor. 14:40.

Now I am commanded to "Go" Mt. 28:19. The command to go carries with it some way or means of getting from one place to another. Just so, does the command to teach, authorize the any method that does not violate a law or rule as given by the Lord. Brother, be sure you don't find where the Lord has not found. More later.

Price Bankhead_____Minister

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That whereas on the 9th day of December 1957, Wallace Joiner, did present to the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County his petition and application for permission to cancel and throw back into acreage Blocks 29 through 36, Orient Heights Addition to Schleicher County, Texas, said petition being as follows:

The State of Texas)
County of Schleicher)

This December 9, 1957

TO THE COMMISSIONERS Court of Schleicher County, Texas: :GREETING, Whereas, Wallace Joiner of Schleicher County, Texas is the owner in fee simple of the following described land situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit: BLOCKS 29 to 36 inclusive, Orient Heights Addition to the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas. That said map or plat of Orient Heights Addition is recorded in Vol. 8, Page 165, Deed Records of Schleicher County, and description of said Orient Heights Addition is recorded Vol. 9, Page 416, Deed Records of Schleicher County.

Whereas the said Wallace Joiner is the owner of the whole of said Block 29 through 36 inclusive, and is desirous of having all of said blocks thrown back into acreage as it existed before such sub-division was made.

Your applicant would further show that the cancellation of such blocks in said sub-division will not interfere with the rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such addition, as this applicant owns the whole of such blocks, and further that this cancellation will not interfere with the rights of any other person owning an interest in Orient Heights Addition of Schleicher County, Texas.

Whereas, your applicant prays that you enter an order on the minutes of your court, authorizing such owner to cancel the Blocks above described by written instrument.

/s/ Wallace Joiner
Wallace Joiner

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas will hear and act upon said application on January 2, 1958, at 10:00 A. M. and any person desiring to protest said cancellation shall appear before said Commissioners Court and give his reasons why said Blocks shall not be thrown back into acreage

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT AT ELDORADO, TEXAS, this 10th day of DECEMBER 1957.

(seal) J. P. Enochs, Clerk of
Commissioners Court,
Schleicher County, Texas

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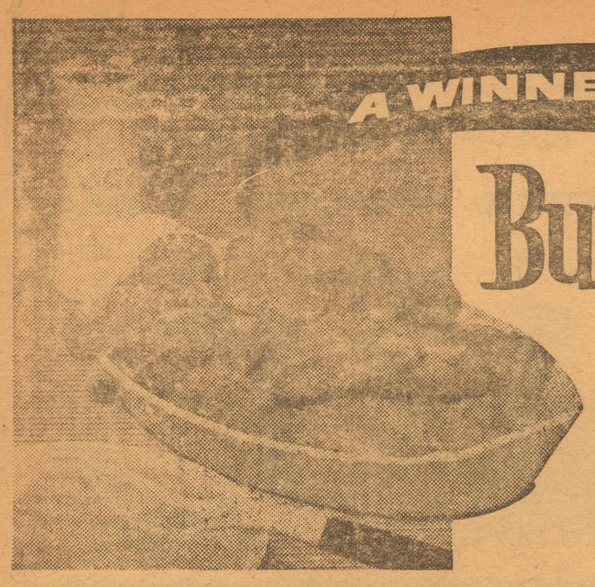
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- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- ¼ cup water

Dip pieces of chicken into ½ cup of the milk, then roll them in a mixture of flour, salt and pepper. Melt butter in a 13 x 9 x 2-in. pan in a 425 (very hot) oven. Put chicken into pan, skin side down. Bake, uncovered, near center of oven for 30 min. Turn chicken and pour around pieces a mixture of soup, ¾ cup of the milk and the water. Bake 30 min. longer, or until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. Remove chicken pieces to hot platter. Stir gravy well and serve with chicken. Makes 4 servings.

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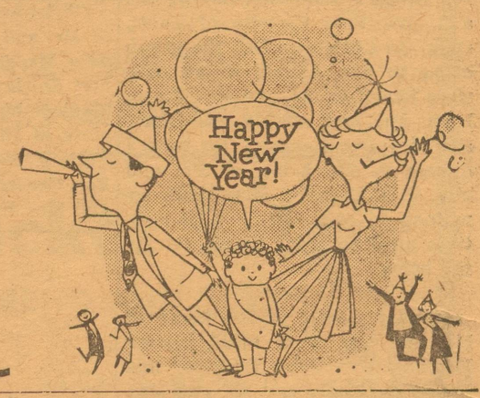
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TOMATO JUICE — Libbys 46 Oz. Can — **29c**

CHEESE — Kraft's Half-Moon — **Pkg. 44c**

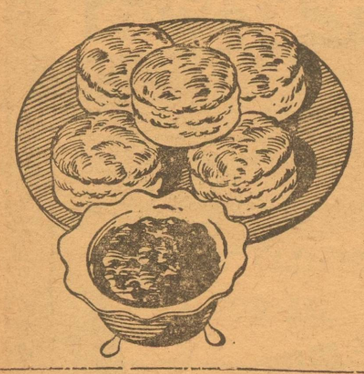
Fruit Cocktail — Libbys—303 Cans — **27c**

PIE CHERRIES — Sun Spun—303 Cans — **24c**

Zest Toilet Soap, 3 — Reg. Bars — **37c**

OXYDOL, giant box . 73c

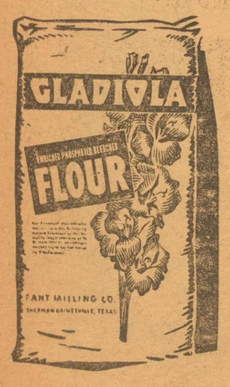
Red Plum Preserves — Zestee 18 Oz. Glass — **29c**



BALLARD OR PILLSBURY

BISCUITS

2 CANS 19c



Gladiola Flour

In Beautiful Pillow Case

25 Lb Bag $2.09

White—Marble—Pound—Yellow (Gladiola) — 4 Boxes

Cake Mixes $1

Quart

WESSON OIL . 59c

VEGETOLE Shortening

3 Lb. Can

69c

TOILET TISSUE

ZEE

4 ROLL PACK

34c

