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ELDORADO POLO TEAM GETS REPORT IN STATE PAPER

(Ed. Note: News of the Eldorado polo team has been getting around recently, and the following story appeared in a recent issue of Texas Horseman, which is published "by and for the Horseman of the Great Southwest.")

Yes, they truly deserve that 1956 trophy.

In October, Eldorado Riding Club defeated the Spur Polo club by a score of 10-6, giving them a 2-point lead in a 2-game series. The game was one of the best ever seen in that part of the country, with both teams playing excellent polo.

Defeating Spur put Eldorado in the finals of the Western States Palmetto Assn., which takes in six states. Two weeks ago, they played Lubbock and won again. That entitled them to the AASP & RC trophy.

Ahead is the world's champion tourney to be held next spring in Florida. Should they go, we'll keep our fingers crossed for Eldorado.

Sonora Bronchos Are Finally Defeated

The Sonora Bronchos, who defeated Eldorado for district, and then defeated the Big Lake Owls for bi-district, were defeated last Friday night for regional, when they played the Merkel Badgers in a game at San Angelo.

Many fans from this area were in attendance at the game, which resulted in a score of 51 for Merkel and 13 for Sonora.

School officials from Merkel and Stinnet met in San Angelo last Friday night and decided to play their quarter-final game in Childress Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Stinnett defeated Farwell, 32-0, to gain the third round, wihle Merkel defeated Sonora 51-13. Stinnett won District 1-A, Merkel 6-A.

Girl Scout Troop Numbers Sixty-Eight Scouts And Leaders

The Eldorado Girl Scout troop now numbers 68 registered Scouts and leaders. In the five troops there are 51 girls, 10 leaders and assistants and seven council members.

A Council committee meeting was held Monday night, with five council members and five leaders in attendance. Myrta Ann Topliffe and Mary Jo Parker gave talks on the Senior troop work in San Angelo.

Choir practice is set for the 15th, and the troop will go caroling on the 22nd.

Ground Observers Schedule Alert Sunday

Local ground observers will hold an alert this Sunday, December 9, from 12 noon to four o'clock, joining other ground observer posts over the Southwest Texas area in reporting all aircraft that pass over.

All observers who can are urged to meet at the telephone booth on the courthouse lawn for Sunday's alert.

Information put out by the filter center in San Antonio stated that Air National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, other military aircraft would participate in Sunday's alert, and that an effort would be made to have aircraft over every post in the center's area of responsibility.

It was pointed out that the exercise will be cancelled only in event of extreme bad weather throughout the area.

Mrs. C. T. Wills and Mrs. Mary Courtney visited recently in the A. J. Halbert home, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Halbert who spent the week with them in Fort Worth. Mrs. Halbert visited the Clyde Bauguess family and Mr. Halbert's sisters. She was met in San Angelo Monday by Mrs. Doren and Mrs. Lee Halbert.

Guests Sunday in the A. T. Wright home were their daughters Mrs. Agnes Crosby and Mrs. Beatrice Fry, and grandson Kit Dosse.

Russell Turnbow and family of Barnhart spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turnbow.

School News

Carol Higgins, Penny Childers, David Kuykendall and Joe Stanford attended a music conference in Abilene, Saturday, December 1st and entered competition for all state choir. Joe Stanford was elected alternate in the bass section. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Teele, music director, and Nancy Jo Jackson.

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The Eldorado Jr. High boys, carrying their winning ways from football to basketball dumped the Mertzon Jr. boys Tuesday night, 40-29. In the hard fought, sometimes rough game, the score was always close until the final whistle, Mertzon several times pulling to within three points of the Eaglets. With three minutes remaining in the ball game, Eldorado led 32-28. They then poured on the steam, allowed the boys from Mertzon only 1 point the remainder of the game while racking up eight. In the scoring department John Robledo dumped 11 field goals and 4 free throws to lead all scorers with a total of 26 points. Garza scored 7 points, Richard Kent 3, Dean Williams 2, and Greg Barajas 2. For Mertzon the Tankersley boys, Neal and Leenan, combined for a total of 24 points, Neal getting 16 and Leenan scoring 8. Phalic scored 3 and Wilson finished the scoring with 2 points. The Eldorado Eaglets meet Mertzon in a return match December 17 in Eldorado. The Jr. Boys open their season at home Thursday, Dec. 6th against Christoval.

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The Senior class will operate Hendersons Texaco Station, Saturday, Dec. 8th. The class will receive all profits from the station—so help the Seniors by driving to Hendersons Texaco Station Saturday.

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There were nine Future Farmers from Eldorado with the chapter sweetheart, Joy Dodd, who attended the Goncho District FFA banquet Monday night, December 3rd. Others from Eldorado attending were T. E. Holcomb, supt.; Joe Andrews, high school principal; Oliver Burk, VA teacher, and Becky Mund accompanied Miss Dodd. The purposes of the banquet were to award the pennants for the leadership contest that was held for the Concho district on November 21st; also select an entertainer to represent the district at Area II next spring, and select a district sweetheart. Robert Lee's entertainer was elected to represent the Concho district, and the chapter sweetheart from Ozona is to represent our district in Area II.

Our school term is one-third over and the grades in V. A. for the second six weeks were lower as a whole than the grades for the first six weeks. That means that we are going to have to work a little harder in order to hold our high standings of the first six weeks.

The show barn is almost finished with the exception of the fences which will be built after the construction work is complete.

Girl Scout Leaders Set Trainin Session

Girl Scout workers of Eldorado have scheduled a training session for tomorrow, December 7, in the Corral with Miss Mary Ella Moorhead of the Frontier Girl Scout council in charge. The sessions are for all Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scout leaders.

Brownie leaders will come in the morning and stay through lunch, while Intermediate leaders will come at 11:00 and stay until 3:00. Each one attending should bring a lunch, it was stated.

In the evening Miss Moorhead will be available from 7:00 until 9:00 for further instruction.

Troop committee members, as well as any other interested adults are welcome to attend the sessions, it was pointed out.

LEGION MEETING TONIGHT

The American Legion post will have their regular December meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Legion room of the Memorial Building. Further plans for the Christmas party set for the night of December 21 will be discussed.

Orland Harris is commander.

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15 Shopping Days Until Xmas

PASTOR'S SISTER DIES

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock and Pam were called to Rotan Sunday night, upon receiving word of the death of the pastor's sister, Mrs. Lewis Loving, age 30. Mrs. Loving had been seriously ill with multiple sclerosis for some time. The funeral was held there Monday.

Among those attending the funeral from here were the Hancock family and Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Meckel.

TO ADDRESS LIONS

Charlie Trigg, deputy district governor, will have charge of the Lions Club program next Wednesday. He will bring a program concerning the Lions Club camp for crippled children at Kerrville, using the new 16 millimeter motion picture, "The Road to Happiness."

Mrs. Jess Walston and children and Mrs. J. A. McCollum spent the holidays at Junction and London.

Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and three boys of Silver spent two days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

A program consisting of slides and a tape recording on the subject of flood control was given at yesterday's Lions club meeting by Bill Rountree of the Soil Conservation service.

Jimmie Whitten was introduced as the honorary Lion of the Month for December.

Fred Watson discussed a scrap drive for Boy Scouts.

The club voted to dispense with their December 26 meeting. Charlie Trigg presided.

SCOUTS SCHEDULE OVERNIGHT

The Boy Scout troop, with Claude King as Scoutmaster, will have an over-night hike to Christoval during the coming weekend.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night, Lynn Meador was enrolled as a new Scout.

Mrs. Zula Calcote visited Sunday in Ballinger with a sister, who assisted the twins, Mrs. Calcote and Mrs. Charlie Wade of Sterling City, with the celebration of their birthday.



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Many cities and towns are becoming more interested in water the last few years due to increasing consumption and the ever persistent lowering of the water table. To assist in solving this problem we should look at the land. Soil is taking up water about 10 per cent of what it could take up. Good conservation practices applied to the land would go a long way toward solving our water problems.

Work and plans are being made to find Texas farmers and ranchers who have done an outstanding job in conservation. Sponsoring this program which annually honors the outstanding soil conservation district, conservation group, and many others, is the Ft. Worth Press. This is co-sponsored by 23 other Texas organizations. Some of them include the State National Bank of El Paso, Humble Oil and Refining Co., and the Texas Soil Conservation District supervisors association.

A search for the homemaker of the year is being conducted by the Home Demonstration Clubs of America. Daily and weekly newspapers with outstanding special editions will be recognized. School students over the state are already working on their essays. The theme for next year 1957 is "Youth's Stake in Soil Conservation." State wide, several thousand entries are expected.

Plaques to the outstanding farmer or rancher in each district will be presented by Lions Clubs of the state. Champions will receive their awards in Fort Worth at Hotel Texas on May 4, 1957. Following that date, there'll be five other awards dinners in five regions of Texas.

Supervisors are talking and making preparation to attend the annual meeting of district supervisors to be held in Tyler January 16-18. They are encouraged to bring themselves, their wives, and three key co-operators from each board.

Ervin L. Peterson, assistant secretary of USDA, will discuss small watershed work. Thousands of Texans this year have seen and heard the story of watershed protection and flood prevention on Sandstone Creek. These slides were seen and the story told to the local Lions Club at their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Landowners, do you have a soil water and plant conservation plan on your place? If not—why not! See your local soil conservation district supervisors and begin working on a plan now. SCS technicians will be glad to assist you in working out your conservation plan. You should plan your work and work your plan to get conservation applied to the land.

Drilling Under Way on Second West Well; First Is On Pump

Post Script

The largest deer reported up to Monday to Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company in their contest, was one brought in by Grat Edmiston. The deer are judged for size by allowing 1 point for each inch spread of antlers, and one point for each point on antlers. These two figures added together give the total points for each deer. On that basis, Skeet Mace's score card Monday showed Grat Edmiston as high man out of a group of six, as follows:

1. Grat Edmiston ---------- 29
2. E. H. Sweatt ---------- 28½
3. Roy Roundtree ---------- 28
4. Mrs. Andy Nixon ---------- 26½
5. Bob Page ---------- 25
6. Van O'Harrow ---------- 24

The contest continues until the season closes Dec. 31st, and the high man for the season gets a new Remington automatic rifle.

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Earl Parker Motors this week have on display in their showroom a new 1957 Dodge and a new '57 Plymouth. This is the first showing in Eldorado of the new ultra-modern looking models from the Chrysler line.

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The most optimistic report we've had in the automotive line came yesterday from Wagley Motors, the Oldsmobile dealer. There was no show car on the floor—only getting about one a week and they are being sold as fast as they come in.

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Of interest to Schleicher County ranchers is the fact that the Army has come into the county to clean up the ranges from their old bombing leases. Bombing practice, which was quite common during the war, stopped in 1945, and the ranges have not been used for that purpose since.

Reports have come in that there have been eight or ten thousand old bombs found on one lease alone. Among other leases were the Josh Ewing ranch, the Oglesby ranch, and Paul Page's.

The bombs weighed 100 pounds when dropped, and had 10 pounds of powder in them.

—ps—

Thad Thomson III is getting some valuable sailing experience on a trip from Honolula to the States. To get experience he signed on as a crew member of a 63-foot yacht "Quest", owned by a Los Angeles physician and he has cabled his parents that he was starting on the trip on the 23rd, and that he would be on the way three weeks.

Thad III has long been interested in sailing, and while he was in the Army he had a boat at Honolulu and spent some time sailing it. Recently he went to Honolulu by plane to enter this boat in the big annual races.

The yacht which he is returning home on is a sailing vessel, and he hopes that his experience as a crew member will give him some valuable pointers on operating the craft.

Friends say that Thad III has two main sports interests, skiing and sailing—he has little opportunity in this county to brush up on these particular skills!

—ps—

The Eldorado polo team will climax a winning season by receiving a medal as top team of the Southwest area, the presentation to be made at a meeting of the American Association of Sheriffs' Posses and Riding Clubs in Lubbock this weekend. The Association is in session Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Attending from Eldorado will be Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten, Horace Linthicum and probably others.

Fans express the opinion that this is one of the biggest honors Schleicher County has won in that line. The riding club had a winning season last year and a championship season in 1956.

—ps—

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright have as a guest this week Mrs Wright's sister Mrs. Lula Dismuke of Uvalde. She accompanied Mrs. Roy Boyer who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade.

Gore Drilling Company moved in a rig last week end and have started drilling the second well on the C. C. West section. Location of the second well is 933 feet due south of the discovery well. The operators were drilling yesterday at about the 500-foot level.

The discovery well yesterday was in the process of being put on the pump. The pump had already been installed, and the Southwest Texas Co-Op had a power line run to the location. Installing and hooking up a motor was about all that remained at noon yesterday. It is likely that the well will be pumping into the tanks by the time this paper reaches its readers.

No other rigs have appeared on the scene up to this writing, although there has been a scramble for leases on all nearby tracts.

INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN TO SPEAK AT BEEF SUPPER

Fort Worth, Dec. 3.——Carl F. Neumann, general manager of the National Livestock and Meat board of Chicago, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Beef Council's third annual Beef Supper here Thursday, December 6, Leo J. Welder, council president, announced today.

The event will climax Beef Week in Texas which began Sunday, December 2, and extends through Saturday, December 8. Key industry leaders throughout the state have been invited to the dinner at the Texas hotel, Welder said.

Scrap Drive Launched For Boy Scouts' Benefit

Scrap iron and steel is being collected from over Schleicher county to be sold in Eagle Pass, and proceeds will be used to further Boy Scout work in Eldorado, it was announced this week by Fred Watson, a member of the executive board of Concho Valley council.

Some of the money raised will be used on the local level, and some will go to the council as a part of Schleicher's contribution to the annual fund drive which is now going on in the council.

Anyone having scrap to contribute should contact Watson. It is tentatively planned to use the lots near Earl Parker Motors, which are owned by the Masonic Lodge, as a collection point.

Mrs. Mabel Parker Called To Robert Lee By Father's Death

Mrs. Mabel Parker was called to Robert Lee Tuesday evening because of the death of her father, J. L. Tubb at 3:45 p.m. He had suffered a heart attack. His age was 82.

He was a retired store owner and real estate dealer, and had lived at Robert Lee most of the time for 50 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at the First Methodist Church, and interment was made in Robert Lee cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Parker; two sons A. M. and Jake Tubb of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mr.s Jennie Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mrs. Allen Preslar of San Angelo and three grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe, Rev. Russell Heaner, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead.

MRS. CHEATHAM'S BROTHER DIES AT ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham and Mrs. S. H. Cheatham went to Rockwood this week to attend the funeral Monday morning at 10:00 of Mrs. S. H. Cheatham's sister, Mrs. R. S. Fondren, who would have been 90 in Janaury.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist church with burial at Rockwood.

The family lived in this county at the time Mr. Fondren was farming near Eldorado.

Mrs. L. Moore has been visiting in Brownwood with her sisters.

Deputy Grand Matron Of Eastern Star Pays Official Visit

Miss Myrna Holman, deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 2, of the Order of the Eastern Star, paid her official visit to the Eldorado chapter Saturday.

A buffet supper was served at 6:00, with the social committee in charge. The serving table was centered with an arrangement representing the diamond year. The table cloth was black, the tapers were pink, and the centerpiece was surrounded by pink rosebuds.

The visitor gave instructions to the group, which included about 45 from Eldorado, also the Worthy Grand Matron of Lubbock, Mrs. Pauline Wilson. Another guest was Doc Bynum of Snyder, who is connected with fire prevention work in the state working under A&M college. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McConnell of Sonora. All officers were present: Mrs. Jack Wade, worthy matron, Fred Watson, worthy patron, Mrs. B. Hext, associate matron, and Palmer West, associate patron.

The next regular meeting of the OES will be held next Monday, with Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and Mrs. Palmer West presenting the Christmas program. All are asked to bring articles of good used clothing for overseas welfare work, of which Past Grand Matron Flora Bestboone has charge. Also members are asked to bring 75 cents for the OES home. Hostesses will be Mrs. Camilla Raggio, Mrs. George Cales and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley of Denton spent the weekend with their daughter Mrs. Ed Meador and her family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips were their sons Vernon and his wife of Breckenridge and John and his family of Midland.

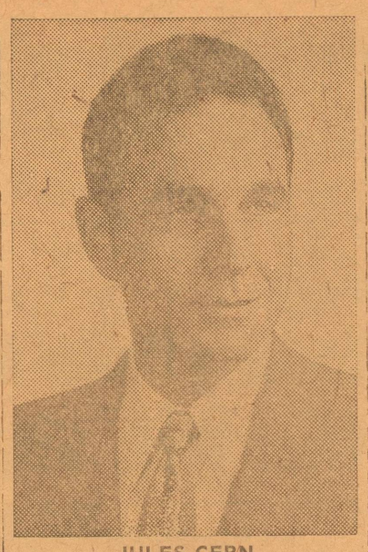
Mr. and Mrs. Clete Tope and sons of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schooley of Eldorado visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grat Edmiston.

New Babies

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton, 2308 Ave. T, Lubbock, a daughter, Suzan Gayne, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. at 4:10 p.m. November 29th, in the West Texas hospital, Lubbock. The father is a senior at Texas Tech.

Grandparents are Mrs. W. B. Hopson, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Eldorado. Great grandparents are Mrs. Tom Henry of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones of Eldorado.

Born, November 25, at Notrees, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones, a daughter named Judy Lynn. She weighed seven pounds and 7½ ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones of Mansford, Oklahoma, and Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Notrees.



JULES CERN

Christian Science Talk Is Set For 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 sponsored by the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist. Mr. Cern will speak in Town House Hotel ballroom, South Chad. and Concho, at 8:00 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: Divine Solution to Every Human Problem."

Mr. Cern is on extensive tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. A native of Texas, he was an advertising executive for a large New York department store. After turning from advertising to the theater, he appeared in three plays on Broadway and toured most of the United States and Canada. Since 1935 he has devoted his full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing and to service of the Christian Science organization.

Mrs. L. E. La Bon, who has been renting a room at Oliver's, has moved to Fabens, where she began work as a teacher in the school system Monday.

Alfonse Orsak, who has been leasing a place from Otis Deal (former Roberts place) has moved to Eldorado and has gone to work as attendant at Clovis Oil Co. The family are occupying a C. A. Graves house.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston of Kingsville, accompanied by Mrs. Edmiston's sister Miss Judy Clements, spent the weekend with the Gene Edmistons. Mac Edmiston and his family of Big Spring joined them Friday. Local families in the home for Thanksgiving were W. F. and Orval and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. D. Overby of San Angelo were guests of the J. N. Clarks recently.

Roy Davidson, Age 7 Is Party Honoree

Honoring her son Roy on his seventh birthday, Mrs. Bud Davidson entertained 15 children with a birthday party Saturday at the Corral room.

Mrs. Davidson was assisted by Mrs. Bernard Carr in entertaining the children. Favors were nigger shooters. The cowboy birthday cake was served with ice cream on-a-stick at the close of the games

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. M. Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McFaull and Mrs. John Clark and three daughters of Mertzon.

Mrs. L. T Dannheim has as a guest this week her sister Mrs. G. A. Gage of San Angelo.

The Solon Boothe family spent the weekend in Austin with relatives.

Visiting in the home of their daughter in Brownwood were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead spent Sat. and Sunday in Van Horn with their daughter Mrs. Wm. Sauer and her family.

Guests of the Weldon Davises on Thanksgiving were Mrs. L. E. Wright and Mrs. B. P. Meiers of San Angelo, Eldon Wright of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Si Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ogden of Sonora and Miss Helen Carpenter of SAC San Angelo. The Wayne Ogdens have moved to Houston, where Mr. Ogden will be employed by Tennessee Gas Co. He was recently separated from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Griffin visited during the weekend in Midland with the James A. Griffin family.

Jess Thompson is working on a house remodeling job near Juno and expects to be employed there until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chrestman visited relatives in Wichita Falls recently.

Thought For The Week

Ministerial Alliance

A Letter To God

"Dear God:

"I am sorry you made Sunday when you did. You see it is like this. We could attend church more regularly if your day came some other time. You have chosen the day that comes at the end of a hard week, and we are tired out. Not only that, but it is the day following Saturday night.

"Saturday evening, you know, is one time we feel we should enjoy ourselves, so we go to the movies or a party, and often it is after midnight when we reach home. It is almost impossible to get up on Sunday morning. You have chosen the very day we want to sleep late, and it makes it mighty hard to get the children off to Sunday school and especially when they have it so early.

"Then there are the dishes to wash, and we always have some things we have to wash out.

"I mean no disrespect, Dear God, but you must realize you have picked out the day on which we have the biggest dinner. Not only that, but the church has fixed the hour of worship at the very time we must be preparing the dinner.

"And especially when Sunday comes near some holiday like Thanksgiving it is most unreasonable to expect us to go to church to worship you. We are usually travelling on Sunday returning home from our holiday trip and of course it is impossible to stop along the way to attend Sunday school and church. And then if we have gotten back home it is necessary to rest up from the trip.

"Then too you must think of John; he is cooped up in his office all week, and Sunday morning is the only time he has to tinker with the car, and mow the lawn. When he gets into his old clothes and his hands are greasy, you expect him to be able to get off and go to church.

"I am telling you these things, Dear God, because I want you to get our view point. It is not our fault that we are not able to get to church on Sunday morning. We would like to go, and we know we should go, and need to go. But it must be clear to you that the real reason we cannot go is because you have chosen the wrong day. If you will select another day, we shall be glad to go to church and Sunday school and be more faithful.

"Sincerely yours,
I'm Too Busy."

Submitted by R. R. Heaner

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens visited recently in Ozona with her brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and son Kenneth visited a few days with Mrs. Henderson's mother Mrs. J. S. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges.

The Earl Catheys have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pearson and Nancy and Albert of Brady. The women are sisters.

The Fred Furrs had as holiday dinner guests their son Oren Lee and four children of Houston, and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Danford and children.

Mrs. Sam Jones was hostess to the "42" club, two tables playing. A guest was Mrs. McCollum.

Mrs. Jack Griffin entered a San Angelo hospital Friday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant and children of Fort Stockton spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnigan spent Thanksgiving in Big Lake with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caldwell and daughter of Abilene spent Friday and Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock.

Mrs. Laura Terrell was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carr for the holidays, and Mrs. B. K. Cheek joined them Friday for dinner.

As a guest of Mr. Brooks' father, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks visited Saturday and Sunday in Bangs.

Visitors in the Edwin Childers and C. B. Sudduth homes from Wednesday to Monday were their children Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sudduth of Pecos.

Charles Haines of Sonora visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark.

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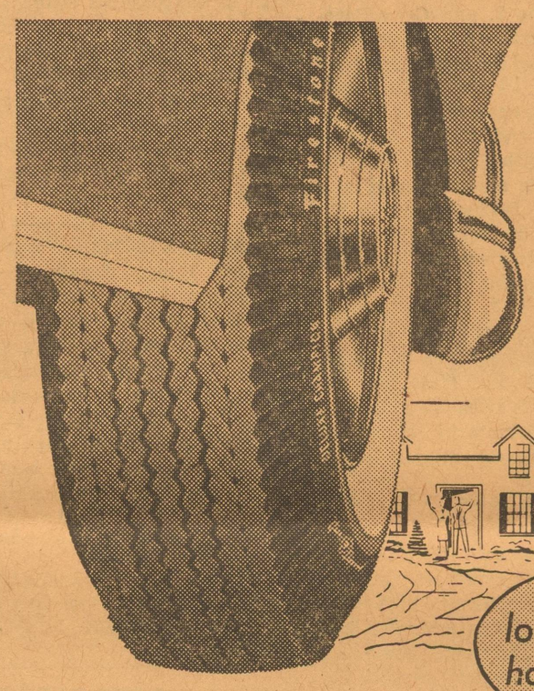
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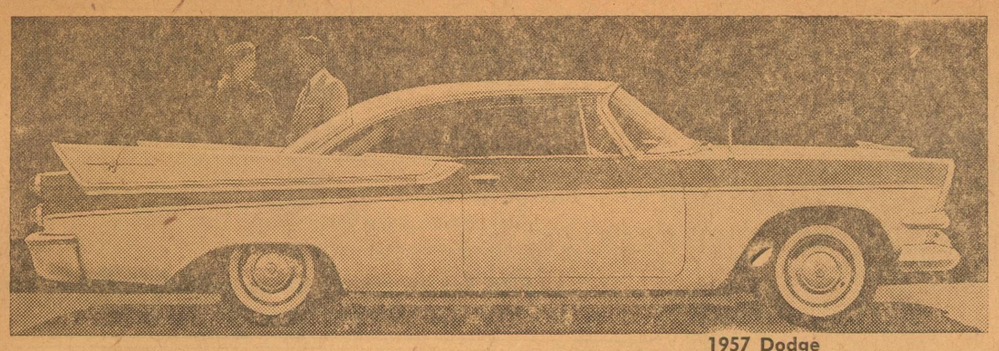
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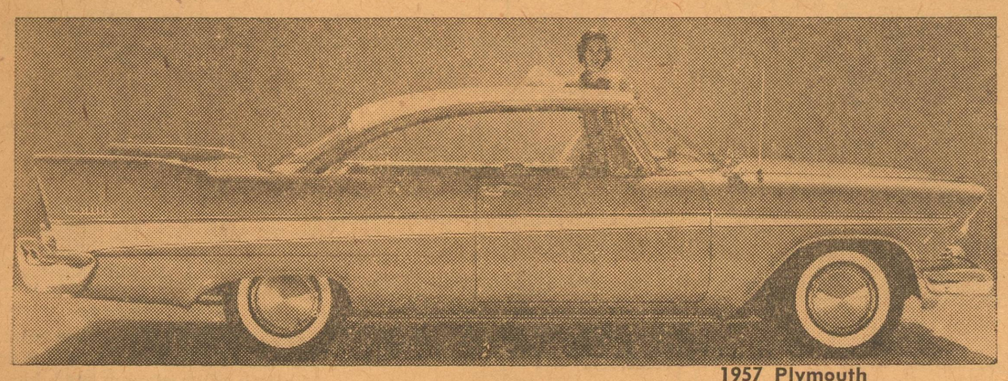


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Electrical Show Scheduled Saturday In San Angelo

More than 200 4-H 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 Texas Agriculture Extension service and West Texas Utilities company. H. H. Batjer of San Angelo, 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 2 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 11:00 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 Club teams.

Reservations have been made from the following ocunties which comprise District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service: Bandera, Blanco, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Gillespie, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble. Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green.

Perry Cox of Fort Worth, former associate pastor in the First Baptist Church here, was a welcome visitor to Eldorado during the holidays. He worked in the church here for 14 months before leaving a while back to enter seminary at Fort Worth.

Visitors in the J. Tom Williams home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams and their families of Amarillo, Ann Williams of Texas Tech, Elaine Mark and Shirley Coiteux of Portland, Oregon, who are attending ACC at Abilene. Roy Williams of the University at Austin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, and another visitor was Fay Williams of San Angelo.

The George Draper and J. F. Mayo families visited a sister, Mrs. Boots Corbell and family at Midland during the holidays. They were met there by another sister, Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and husband and son of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll spent Thanksgiving in Sheffield with the Leo Ivy family and Sunday in Ozona with the Tom Carrols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ringle of Texon are here for a week visiting his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barton of Marfa spent several days with their daughter Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr., and her family. They were here from Wednesday to Saturday.

Billy Kenneth Cheek and family of Waco spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek.

Bo-Bo Gunn and family of San Marcos spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn.

★ The Military ★

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (ahtnc) —Army Pvt. William S. Gaynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaynor, Eldorado, Texas, is scheduled to complete six months of active duty military training under the Reserve Forces Act at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Dec. 9.

Gaynor will then be permitted to finish his military service with a local Army Reserve or National Guard unit.

He is a 1956 graduate of Eldorado High school.

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Beeville, Texas (fhtnc)—Peter L. Fay, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fay of Eldorado, Texas, is serving at the Chase Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Beeville, Texas.

Chase Field is the Navy's "all-jet" Naval air training center for student carrier pilots.

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San Angelo. It was announced today by Marine T-Sgt. Jack Deaton, that he will visit Eldorado on December 7, 1956, between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. to interview prospective applicants desiring to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Young men and women between the ages of 17 and 28 years, who are mentally and physically qualified, will be considered for enlistment in the Marine Corps. During the Marine recruiter's visit he will make his office in the post office building.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faull and son Chris and Mrs. Joe Faull drove during the holidays to Corpus Christi, and spent from Wednesday through Sunday with Mrs. Daniel O'Connor and Mrs. Frances McGrath and their families. Mrs. OConnor and Mrs. McGrath have both returned to Texas from Maryland. The Faulls returned home via Eagle Pass.

Tommy Green of A&M spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. T. F. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson were in Sonora Thursday attending the funeral of a relative, Jim Morgan, age 79. She met her three brothers from Mason there. The deceased had had eight children, one of whom was killed in World War II. The Donaldsons have received word that the Milton Harris family will be here from California for the holidays, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, who will probably remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick and Linda and Gary left Eldorado Wednesday, attended the A&M game Thursday, then went on to Corpus Christi. They accompanied San Angelo friends.

The Edburg twins, Alan and Andy of Midland and Johnnie Sutton of San Angelo spent the week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris spent from Thursday through Saturday in Harper with an uncle.

Harve Speir and family of Lake Jackson are spending the week with Mrs. Speir's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson.

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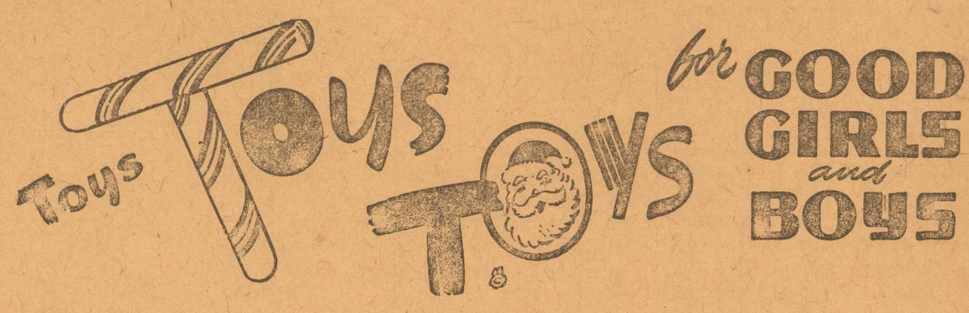


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I wish to thank my friends for the cards, letters, and phone calls, while I was in the hospital. I will never forget your thoughtfulness. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Perry Mittel. 1t*

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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. (46-49c)

SMALL reconditioned upright piano for sale. Reasonable terms. See Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann or call 23591 or 25091. 47-4t*

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WMU CIRCLE MEETS

On Dec. 3 the Ethel Hardy circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church with 9 members and one new member present. Mrs. Ashmore opened the meeting with prayer; Mrs. Ben Biggs brought the devotional, which was followed with a program with Mrs. Hoover in charge. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Montgomery.

Coffee and cake was served to those present.—Reporter.

Methodist News

The Methodist Men's cabinet met Tuesday evening for their regular monthly business session. President W. R. Bearce presided. The next general meeting of the Methodist Men will be Monday evening, December 10th, at 7 p.m., in the educational building of the First Methodist church. The speaker will be the Rev. Alanson Cranmer Brown, rector of Saint Mary's Episcopal church. He will speak on the religious significance of Christmas.

The sub-district MYF council will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lakeview Methodist church in San Angelo. Besides the counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson, the others who belong to the council are David Steen and Dale West.

The Committee on Attendance and the Commission on Education both met last night. The Committee on Attendance was under the leadership of Mrs. Palmer West and met at 7 o'clock. The Commission on Education met at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Palmer West, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of the chairman, Gerald Hartgraves.

Next Sunday is Universal Bible Sunday. At the evening service there will be a display of the scriptures in various languages. Members of the church are all asked to bring their own Bibles to the evening service to make a great display of Bibles and Testaments. There will be a prize for the oldest Bible.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mabel Parker in the passing of her father, J. L. Tubb of Robert Lee. The funeral was held yesterday and several members of our church went to Robert Lee to attend the services, in which the Rev. R. R. Heaner assisted.

Bob Burkart, who is now in charge of the music of our church, will sing a solo at the morning service next Sunday.

The Clemens Sauer family visited recently in Fort McKavett with Mrs. Sauer's mother.

FOR RENT: Nice, clean, apartment Call 22421, Mrs. W. H. McClatchy.

NEW HOURS at the Petite Shoppe are 1:00 to 5:30 p. m., Monday through Saturday. See the new Christmas merchandise. Custom gift wrapping. Reasonable. 49-c

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Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership lately subsisting between Ed W. Collins, general partner, and Raymond E. Hankamer, limited partner, of Houston, Harris County, Texas, under the firm name of Ed W. Collins Meat and Livestock Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of October 1956. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Ed W. Collins and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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W. R. BEARCE, president of Methodist Men in the First Methodist church here, receives the charter from Fred Strayer of San Antonio, conference lay leader. The Methodist Men were recently reorganized and the charter presentation was held at a ladies' night meeting of the group last week.

News From Our Neighbors

Radios For Patients

Lillian M. Hudspeth hospital last week received a gift of three radios for use by patients. The radios are all-transistor portables particularly suited to use in hospitals where radio reception is ordinarily poor. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

Hunting On Par With Last Year

The current hunting season seems to be on a par with 1955, and perhaps a little better. Numerically it is about the same but the deer are fatter.

Through the first 12 days of the season (up to Tuesday night) the deer stored at Mason Ice plant totaled 624. Last year for the two-weeks season the total for 14 days was 676. But the weather has been colder this season and that undoubtedly makes a difference. —Mason County News.

Crew Moves In

Twenty members of a Magnolia seismograph crew moved into Sanderson last week-end for seismograph exploration work in this vicinity. The crew presently is at work in the west-central part of the county and they expect to be here from eight months to one year. —Sanderson Times.

"Army" Troubles

Last Thursday, a couple claiming to be Major W. D. Hoover and his wife, hit town soliciting funds for the Christian Army, an alleged charity organization with missions in Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth. The so-called welfare workers are equipped with a tambourine and a hat very similar to the Salvation Army.

He had been jailed for obtaining goods under the pretense of being with the Salvation Army—and had had great difficulties with various Better Business Bureaus and city officials. —McCamey News.

Phone Company Wins

Following three years of battle in the courts of the state, county, district, appeals court and finally the Supreme Court settlement was finally reached here Friday morning between General Telephone Company of the Southwest and the City of Eden, with the phone company the winner in the injunction suit. —Eden Echo.

Sick Fox Killed

R. E. Cumbie reported this week that he killed a fox on his farm east of town that was obviously sick. He said he thought the matter should be made public in view of the many cases of rabies which have been reported recently in West Texas. —Bronte Enterprise.

The John Sedberrys had as holiday guest their daughter Betty, McMurray freshman. All visited in San Angelo with Mr. Sedberry's brother, who is quite ill, and Betty accompanied her aunt back to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cain and family of Alpine and the Phil Schwatzel family of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kerr were called to Port Neches because of the illness of Tony's father, Jack Kerr, who had a heart attack and is hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomerson's daughter Barbara had minor surgery in San Angelo Saturday and is doing well. She is out of school most of this week.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford, left Monday for Baylor, after spending the holidays in this county. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Midland, who also visited Mr. Kent's mother, Mrs. A. E. Kent.

Guests of Mr and Mrs. Ben Biggs were their son Truman, a Hardin Simmons friend, Neill Wilcox, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McElroy and daughters of San Angelo.

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Chester Wheeler of San Angelo spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. L. Wheeler.

Mrs. Sam Williams is much improved after her recent illness. Visitors in her home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward went to Camp Wood to attend a reunion of the Shockley family. Present were 40 people.

The L. L. Watsons had as holiday guests Bob and Jan Dempsey of Floydada, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, came after them Saturday, all returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dorris of Iraan spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Parker and other local relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Webb had as holiday guests her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Webb of Ozona and the Rev. Perry Cox of Fort Worth, former Eldoradoan.

Among the 25 who were at the Jimmie West hunting lodge at Mason were the West family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haynes, Dale, Mrs. R. A. Evans of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel of Sonora and others.

Mrs. James Williams and son Keith spent last week end in Dallas with relatives.

Bill Bearce of Texas Tech spent the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case have returned from Little Rock where they attended the national Polled Hereford show. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Faught and daughter of Seminole visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faught.

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. O. Sudduth, who had a stroke some time ago, has been moved to an apartment in San Angelo and will take treatments for a month. Mrs. Joe Sockwell, her daughter, has returned to her school work at Corpus Christi, after staying with her mother during her illness, and an aunt, Mrs. Charlie Spencer of Harper has arrived in San Angelo to stay with Mrs. Sudduth.

Joe Reece and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Edgar Sauer and family

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schrank and Gordon visited Saturday and Sunday in Priddy with Mr. Schrank's relatives.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

The long-term part of the soil bank—the Conservation Reserve—is getting under way. Farmers are taking a close look to see if it is as good as it sounds.

The Conservation Reserve are the crop acres you take out of non-allotment crops and plant to grass for 5 or 10 years. In this county you will get $9 per acre, yearly. This land can be planted to sudan, cane, millet, sorghum the first year, plowed under to establish a better seed bed for grasses planted the second year. The government will pay 80% of the cost of getting the acreage reserve established.

Now, let us take a look at the situation in this county. Organic matter is the real need for our soil which is becoming sick due to the lack of organic matter. The total producers working off the the farms in the county 100 days or more is 91. The number of producers working 100 days or more off the farm is 45.

This is an excellent chance to take the payment and build up the soil, since the Government will stand a good share of the cost of fertilizer, seed and other land treatment.

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Both boys and girls 4-H clubs will be represented at the West Texas Utilities electrical demonstrations Saturday, December 8th at San Angelo. Representatives of the girls 4-H: Mrs. M. L. Potter, leader, Jimmie Dell Williams and Martha Ellen Topliffe; for the boys J. F. Runge, leader, Jim Runge

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Who sets livestock prices?

Supply is part of the answer; demand is the other part——how much consumers can or will spend for the meat you produce.

Sounds simple. The trouble is that neither supply or demand is just one easy-to-see thing. Both are made up of many moving parts and each part keeps changing speed and direction.

It's the way the pieces happen to fit together at the time you sell that determines how much you get for your livestock. Main thing here is the number of dollars in the consumer meat budget. That depends upon total income,, because meat eaters keep spending about the same percentage of their earnings for meat.

Consumer income doesn't change from one day or week to the next, so when livestock marketing goes up, about the same number of dollars is stretched over a large meat supply, and prices have to give. Then when marketing goes down, consumers pay higher prices for a smaller meat supply.

Now, let's look at supply.

Each livestock raiser has his own ideas about how much to produce and when to sell. With several million separate decisions there are bound to be lots of ups and downs in the amount and kind of meat sold. Production, and therefore marketing, runs in cycles over a period of years and changes seasonally within a year. There are wide shifts from day to day, week to week; because of drouth, holidays, crop conditions or about your own opinions on the best time to sell.

Put these demand and supply years together and it is easy to see how suppliers and demanders; producers and consumers determine livestock prices. Does this mean that the folks in between—meat packers and retailers—have no say at all? No, but it does mean that their influence on prices is small and temporary — because they neither produce nor consume livestock products.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS WITH MERTZON GAME

The Junior High girls played their first basketball game of the season in Mertzon Monday night and came home with their first victory. Eldorado was ahead in scoring in every quarter but the last and was lucky enough not to be too far behind in points scored in that quarter. At the half the score was 9-8 in our favor, but the girls pulled out and got a little more ahead at the end of the game defeating Mertzon 23-15.

Starting line-up consisted of the following girls: Gayle Woodward, Ruth Parker, Ilene Clayton, forwards; and Judy McGregor, Mary Ann Nixon, and Linda Jones, guards. Others who played were Pat Phillips, Kay Thomerson, Sammye Mayo, Martha Topliffe, and Prissy Linthicum. Mertzon plays a return game on December 17.

High scorer for the Eldorado juinors was Gayle Woodward with 14 points, followed by Ilene Clayton with 4. Mertzon's high scorer was Sandry Gentry with 6 points.

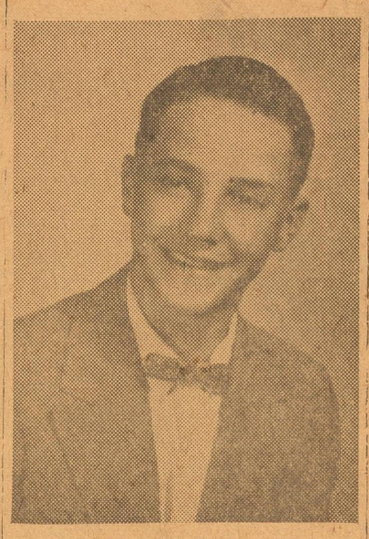
High School Girls Play

The Eldorado High School Girls' Basketball team played their first game of the season against Wall Tuesday night. Eldorado started the game by making the first seven points when Wall decided to get into the game by scoring a few.

The first quarter ended with Eldorado 13-8, but by half-time in a closely played neck and neck game the score was 17-20, Wall leading. After a brief half-time period the Eagles scored 15 points to Wall's 13 but were still behind 32-33. During the first four minutes of the final quarter Eldorado led Wall but by the end of the game more baskets had been made by both teams and the final score was 45-50, Wall's favor.

High scorer for Eldorado was Mary Jo Parker with a total of 21 points, followed by Linda Bess Love with 13 points. Wall's high scorer was Tempe Braden with 26 and Norma Falloway with 16.

Eldorado travels to Wall, Tuesday, December 11, for the return game.



JIMMIE WHITTEN

Jimmie Whitten Named Honorary Lion of Month

The first honorary Lion of the Month was named recently by the student council in the local high school for the month of December. He is Jimmie Whitten, a member of the Senior class, who was selected by the council on basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Jimmie has long been active in 4-H and the Future Farmers of America, has been a football letterman two years, and a class officer three years.

He met with the club at their meeting yesterday and will attend the meetings the rest of the month.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET

The Rev. Mr. Alanson C. Brown, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, will be the principal speaker at the December meeting of the Methodist Men. The meeting will be held Monday evening, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the Methodist educational building. Mr. Brown's topic will be, "The Religious Significance of Christmas."

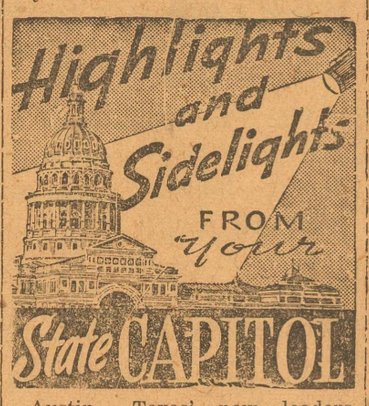
President W. R. Bearce has named committees for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Burnham and son Leigh visited in Winters Sunday and Monday.

Bobby, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis and Jan have returned from a week end visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Carroll and three children of Ozona spent the week end with relatives here. Jimmie recently won a place in a district band contest. Shirley Carroll accompanied the family home and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll, drove over after her Sunday.



Austin. — Texas' new leaders, who take over state government in January, face the holiday season with visions of tax dollars dancing through their heads.

Gov. Elect Price Daniel of Liberty already has set up unofficial headquarters in Austin. So has Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House.

They will be in almost continuous conference with incoming legislators the next few weeks, hoping to smooth the way for a fast start in January. Their problem parallels the December dilemma of most parents—how to buy everything Santa promised without upsetting the budget. Campaign promises, constitutional amendments voted by the people and increased money requests from state departments threaten to do just that.

Earlier Gov. Allan Shivers had predicted a $50,000,000 surplus for the next biennium with no need for nex taxes. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said he could foresee only a $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 surplus. But the outgoing House Speaker Jim Lindsey took a flat "there ani't no Santa Claus" attitude. Texas' growing population means spiraling expenditures, said Lindsey.

Amendments giving increased teacher retirement and aid to the disabled will add some $12,000,000 to the state budget, he noted. Lindsey pegged estimated revenue for the next two years at $274,000,000, appropriation requests at $336,000,000. Result: some 25% would have to be financed with new taxes.

Auto Insurance

Texans may enjoy lower automobile insurance rates and lower costs in other lines of casualty insurance if the Texas Legislature adopts a proposed flexible rate system. The state currently has a single rate plan——all companies charge the same on casualty insurance.

A Texas Casualty and Surety Legislative Study committee, anmed by 40 Texas insurance companies, has recommended that the single rate plan be abolished and a flexible plan, such as used in other states, be adopted.

Says Bob Hilton, study committee chairman: "Many companies are willing and able to charge lower rates and would be permitted to do so under a flexible rating plan which throws insurance charges open to competition and allows a company to set its rates at the lowest level consistent with sound operations."

Insurance Chairman Resigns

J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, has resigned effective January 1.

Saunders is to become vice president and general counsel for Republic National Life Insurance Co. in Dallas. He has been commission chairman since the resignation of Garland Smith last January.

Saunders instituted an industry-wide solvency check of insurance companies to "weed out the bad apples." He was praised by Gov. Allan Shivers for "stepping in when the board was under fire" and for securing stronger laws and supervision.

Women Jurors Applauded

Use of women jurors may have a wholesome effect on our court procedures, says a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge St. John Garwood thinks presence of women "will probably result in more cleanliness, order, restraint and dignity."

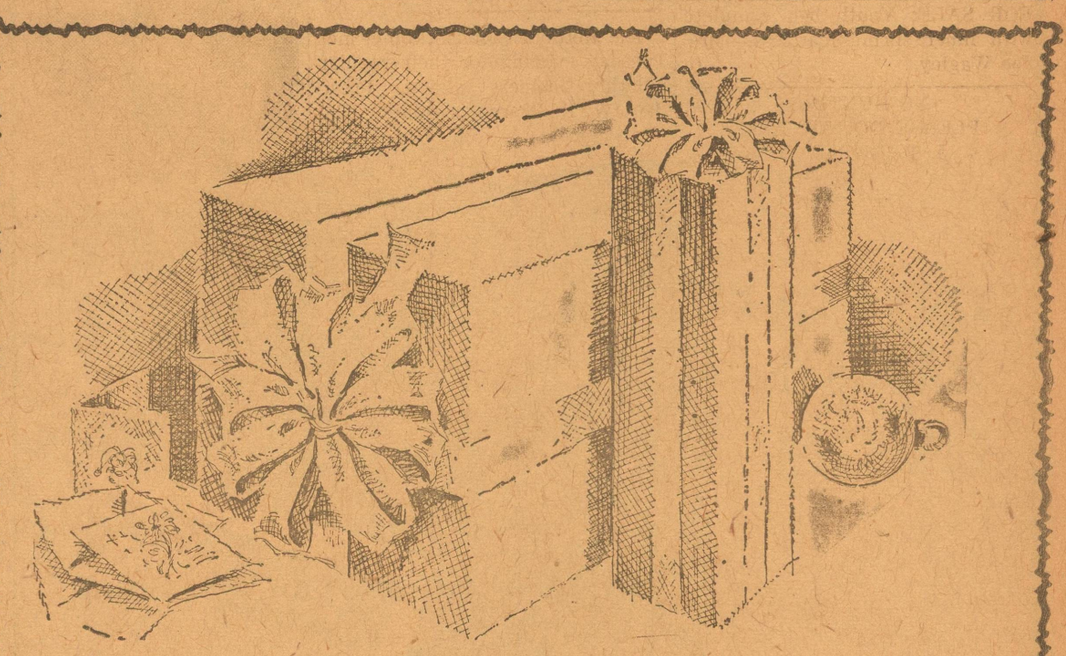
Judge Garwood also noted "increasing criticism" of jury trials in civil cases. Mounting volume and complexity of civil litigation makes the system more and more cumbersome, he said. This, he suggested, plus "declining popular fear of judges as arbitrary or corruptible" may pave the way for reform.

Health Outlook Brighter

An infant's chance of survival has increased many fold in Texas in the past two decades.

Infant death rates have dropped from 71 to 30 per thousand since 1936, according to the State Department of Health. In the same period maternal deaths and stillbirths have plummeted from 6.9 to 0.5 per thousand so far this year.

Even greater improvements are predicted by the department as higher health standards become commonplace.



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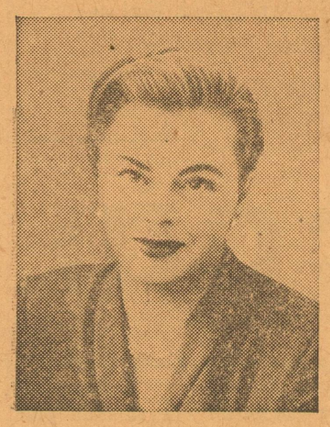


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CLUB TO MEET

When the Glendale Home Demonstration Club has their next meeting at the Methodist parsonage, there will be a coffee and presentation of gifts for Boy's Ranch. Each is asked to bring a gift for a boy, mark it on the outside with itentifying size, age, etc., gift wrap it and bring it to this meeting—others may send gifts if they like. The box will be presented to the Boys' Ranch management as Christmas gifts for the boys.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. John Luedecke December 3. Mrs. Kinser opened the meeting with prayer.

After a short business session Mrs. Stevens brought our Bible study on Great Prayers of the Bible on Daniel's Prayer, by Mrs. Arthur K. Tyson.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Ruth Finnigan.

Refreshments were served to 11 members. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. G. McAlpine. —Reporter.

PIONEER CIRCLE MEETS

The Pioneer Circle of the Methodist church met in regular session at the church on Tuesday afteronon. Mrs. Virge Tisdale presided during the business session. A list of names of shut-ins was made. Christmas cards with gift enclosures were addressed to students and missionary friends of Mrs. Russell Heaner. Mrs. Heaner led the devotional, with Mrs. Keno Ogden at the piano.

CLUB MEETS

The Reynolds-Alexander Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. L. E. Lloyd on the 27th. Mrs. Vida Kreklow demonstrated the making of candy. The next meeting will be December 11 with Mrs. J. Tom Williams and will be a Christmas meeting.

APPEARS IN CHOIR

Austin.—A performance of Schubert's "Mass in G Major" by the University of Texas Symphony Orchestra and Chorus was a feature of the 15th anniversary Fine Arts festival recently. Members of the chorus include Donna Beth McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick of Eldorado.

The Ed Meador family, and their guests, the P. S. Dudleys of Denton, took a weekend trip to Eagle Pass, Uvalde and the Canyon.

Jack Meador and family of Dallas were visitors in the C. L. Meador and Russell Beach home during the holidays.

Jo Lawrence and the W. B. Banta family spent the Thanksgiving weekend in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coleman visited in Kilgore on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff and son Mack spent the weekend at their ranch near Goudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan of Rockwood were overnight visitors in the home of the former's brother, Robert Milligan.

Junior McLaughlin, SAC student, and several SAC guests, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Meador of Jourdanton spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. T. R. Meador and brother J. D. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff spent the weekend with Mr. Neff's parents at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Gene Clark of Fort Worth and Slats Adair and family of Fort Stockton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark. Mrs. Arnel Gene Clark remained over to visit her mother Mrs. Claude Sloan, who is having surgery in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd and baby spent several days at Uvalde with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin.

The Cecil Mackey family visited Mr. Mackey's parents at Meridian during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Gardiner McCormick of Midland visited recently with his mother Mrs. Van McCormick.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of the Elton McGinnes family were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore of Tennyson, Albert McGinnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinens, Mr. and Mr.s Floyd McGinnes and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Whitchurch of Crosbyton. During the weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Mossy Sheffy and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and Robbie visited Tuesday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore.

The Night Bridge Club will have their annual Christmas party Saturday night. The host will be the president, Jo Ed Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday at Valley Springs with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenhaw. A friend from Blanco, Mrs. Ruth Jones, spent from Saturday to Monday here and all visited Sunday in Crane.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kellogg were Mr. Kellogg's brother Kirby of the college at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McBurnett and Suzanne of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapple and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones have returned from Midland where they visited their daughter Mrs. Jim Lucas and family. All took a trip to Roswell to visit another daughter.

Mrs. Gene Horton and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill and Peggy drove recently to Fort Worth, upon receiving word of the death of Mrs. Horton's brother, M. C. Lewellen. Jo Ed and Susan joined them at Fort Worth for Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page, and all attended the TCU-SMU game.

Visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle were their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarbrough of Lubbock.

Mrs. Velma Young and Judy of San Angelo, Ruth Ann Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen and Betty spent from Wednesday to Sunday at Dehannis with the Jim Thigpens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and Susie visited Sunday in Tuscola with the former's mother Mrs. L. C. Scott, who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Higgins have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gausemeier of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harlow and baby Pamela of Oklahoma City.

Jerry Johnson, son of Mrs. Lavelle Meckel, was at home last week for the holidays. He is attending school at the University of Texas.

Mrs. LeRoy Hanusch and two children spent from Thanksgiving to Saturday in Rankin with relatives.

Miss Mary Hoover, Braniff air hostess, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover and other realtives here. She returned home Sunday. She had recently returned from a vacation trip by plane to South America, where she spent most of her two weeks at Lima, Peru, and Rio da Janeiro. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Gloria Caddell, her room mate, also a Braniff hostess.

Durward Rutland and family of San Angelo spent Sunday here with his mother Mrs. Irene Rutland.

Visitors in the Jerroll Sanders home for Thanksgiving included Mrs. Sanders parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver, her brother Bill Allen of Sweetwater, and her three sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Odom of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Debbie and Mrs. Bill Archer and children of San Angelo.

Wiley Hight accompanied relatives on a hunting trip to Mason and brought home a 5-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll visited the Leo Ivys in Sheffield Sunday.

The Forrest Alexander family of Amarillo spent the week end with the W. O. Alexanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wili Isaacs had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and son Bill of Austin, who spent the week end here.

Thirteen members attending the meeting of the GA's Monday at the First Baptist Church, also one councelor. New officers were elected.

Mrs. J. J. Robertson of Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with her omther Mrs. D. C. Hill.

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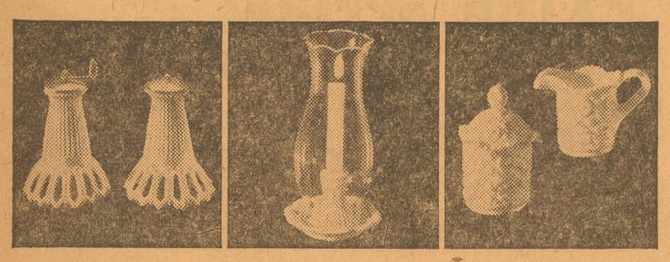
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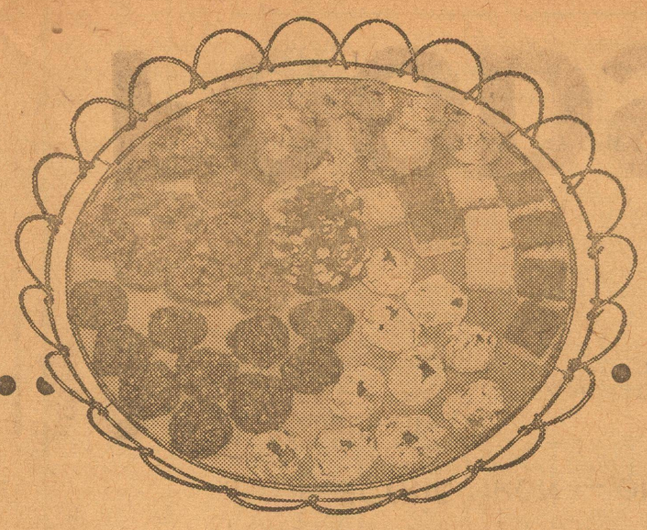
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1-3 cup finely cut Nuts
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½ cup Instant Pet (in dry form)
1 2-3 cups sifted, powdered sugar
Put into a 1½-quart saucepan:
24 large Marshmallows
3 Tablespoons Water

Stir over low heat until marshmallows melt. Take from heat.
Add milk and sugar mixture, all at once, and beat until smooth.
Mix in well the raisins, nuts and 1 teaspoon vanilla.
With 2 teaspoons drop onto waxed paper. Let stand at room temperature until firm, about 3 hours.
Makes 2½ dozen.

Storage: When candy is firm, store in a tin box or any container with a tight lid, with a sheet of waxed paper between each layer.

DATE DIVINITY DROPS

Cut pitted dates into tiny pieces about the size of raisins, and measure 1 cup. Use the dates in place of raisins in recipe above.

You Will Need:

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COCONUT, 8-OZ. CAN ---------- 19c
CHOCOLATE PIECES ---------- 23c
MARSHMALLOWS, 10 Oz. Pkg. --- 22c
INSTANT PET NONFAT
DRY MILK, 12 QUART SIZE ------- 88c

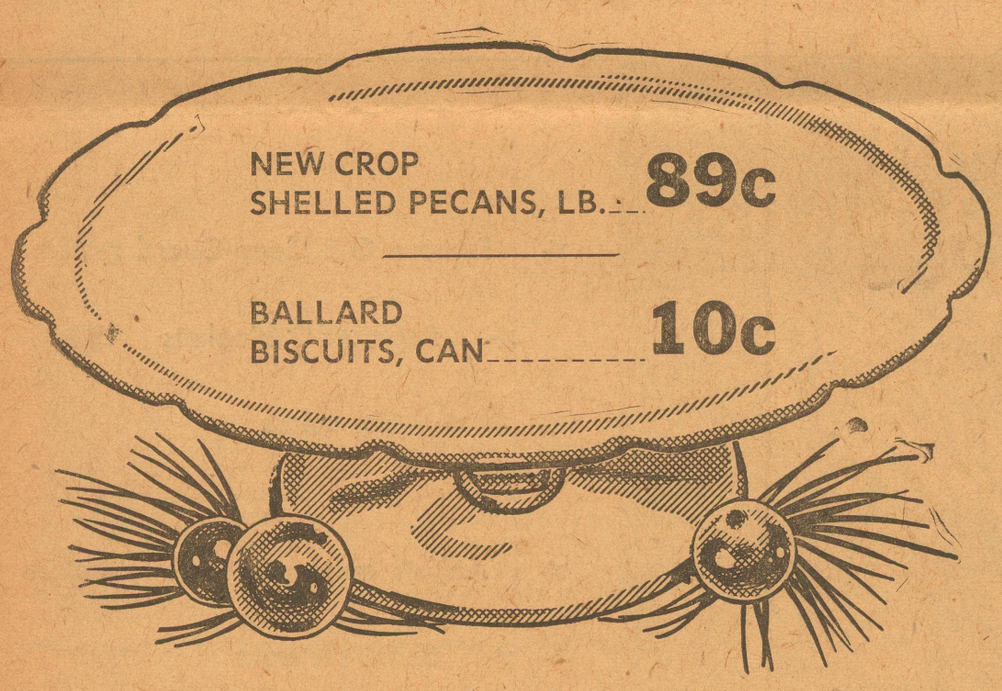
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