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## SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS LAST FRIDAY

The Eldorado public school closed for the holidays Friday, with Dec. 29, Monday, set for the re-opening after a week's vacation.

Grade School

Various programs, the exchange of gifts and refreshments marked the closing of the grade school for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon with room mothers and teachers acting as hostesses.

Each room was attractively decorated in the Christmas theme with the tinsel-trimmed trees the outstanding feature. Santa made his appearance to the delight of his youthful audience, and after greeting each in person went on his way for other visits.

### Junior High

A program including a Spanish play directed by Miss Jane Smith, a Christmas play under the direction of Miss Nora Koen, songs with Miss May Burton in charge, and music by the school band were features of the junior high school party Friday afternoon which marked the closing of school for the holidays. Following this, the pupils exchanged gifts, and room mothers served refreshments of cocoa and cookies.

### Eighth Grade

Miss Nora Koen, sponsor, directed games when room mothers entertained the eighth grade with a party Friday evening, Dec. 12 in the band room. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and cocoa were served to the group. Room mothers are Mmes. Elvis Craig, Arch Edmiston, Dan Adams, H. L. Galbreath, Odie Harris and Lewis Whitten.

### Scout Christmas Program

"Christmas Gifts for Sara," written, directed and carried out by Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, was presented to a small but appreciative audience Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

The original production was well carried out with each girl giving a realistic presentation of her part. The cast included Pansy Owens, Margaret Ellen Edmiston, Ruthie D. Harris, Dawn Nixon and Jean Sayles.

Proceeds of the play which amounted to approximately \$7 will be used in carrying out various activities in the troop.

## HICKS FAMILY MOVE TO FT. STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks and family moved last week to Ft. Stockton where Mr. Hicks and Hugo Harzke are partners in a garage and machine shop business. Mr. Hicks formerly operated the Rock Station No. 1 here for about three years, and has farmed west of town since that time. The family were accompanied to Ft. Stockton by Mrs. Vogel, mother of Mrs. Hicks, who will make her home with them. A daughter, Margaret, will remain in San Angelo where she is a student at San Angelo Business College.

Mr. Harzke, who has been a resident of Fort Stockton for the past year or more, is well known here.

The San Angelo Junior College, which moved into new buildings this fall, are making plans to beautify their campus with trees, flowers and shrubs. A memorial grove will be planted honoring ex-students who lost their lives in World War II. Among the names of those honored is that of Frank M. Tubb, a nephew of Mrs. Mable Parker.

Tommy and Glen Green, students at A & M College came in during the week end to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. T. F. Green.

## Presbyterians Plan Expansion Program

Edwin Jackson, Jack Ratliff and W. M. Patterson are serving as a planning committee for the Presbyterian Church, with instructions to make building plans which can be presented to the congregation.

The committee is obtaining estimates on various suggested methods of expanding the church plant, and they will make recommendations when figures have been compiled. Other committees will be appointed later as needed.

## LOCAL TEACHERS SPEND HOLIDAY IN VARIOUS WAYS

Out of town teachers left this week end for their various homes to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndall Hall and family have gone to Benton, near Little Rock, Ark., where they will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hall. Miss Jane Smith will spend Christmas in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith. Coach and Mrs. Wilburn Curnutt will visit in Albany with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith, and with relatives in Canadian; Coach and Mrs. Herman Hopkins will visit relatives in Ft. Worth and Krum.

Miss Mariellen Pepper will be at home in Sweetwater; Miss Dorothy Maxfield will go to Brownwood to visit home folk; and Miss May Burton will visit her parents at Abilene. Miss Nora Koen will visit relatives and friends at Abilene and Mineral Wells, and Miss Ina Mae Lightsey will go to her home at Blanket. Miss Jewel Shelton will visit relatives at Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, who stumbled and fell off of her back steps this week end, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Prugel in Sonora until her right arm, which was severely bruised, heals. An x-ray was taken and no bones were broken, although she cannot use the arm at all yet.

## CITY COUNCIL URGE SAVING IN USE OF GAS

The city council are urgently requesting citizens who use gas to cooperate during severely cold weather, and heat only the necessary rooms in the early morning hours when pressure is lowest. At this time, more gas is being used by everyone, and since the small lines will not carry as much gas as larger ones, this is the only solution to the problem, so that all may have an equal chance for heating and cooking. After the early morning hours, the pressure is better.

The city has been working for some time trying to get larger pipe, but have been unable to do so at present. One solution which they are considering is the laying of four miles of two-inch pipe besides the present pipe, which would reduce friction, and increase pressure and flow.

One mile of larger pipe has already been laid by Palmer West, city gas manager.

Whatever permanent solution the city fathers work out will require time, they point out—and the immediate task confronting the city gas department and the city council is making the gas supply the maximum number of outlets when needed.

## BIBLES TO RUSSIA

As a Christmas gift from the people of America to the people of Russia, the American Bible Society recently presented to Metropolitan Gregory, of the Russian Orthodox Church, 10,000 Russian Bibles, 5,000 New Testaments and Psalms, 100,000 Russian gospel portions, and 1,000 Greek New Testaments. These scriptures are all in the new Russian orthography, and in the Holy Synod Version first set up in St. Petersburg in 1860. These new books were all published from new type in the United States.

Floyd McGinnes, John Tarleton is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes.

## Lions Discuss Co-op Hospital

Discussion on the prospective co-op hospital and a talk by C. A. Reynolds regarding the Eldorado high school basketball team, were included on the program at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday.

The Christmas cheer committee reported that baskets of food would be delivered as friendship gifts to a few Eldorado families on Christmas Eve, and routine business conducted included requests referred to the board of directors from the San Angelo Junior College, who are asking for a donation toward buying shrubs and trees for their campus, and to pay for the hospital ad.

There was a good attendance present at the meeting.

## SONORA RANCHER DIES INSTANTLY IN CAR CRASH

Robert Allen Simmons, 26, of Sonora, was instantly killed December 15, when the convertible coupe which he was driving went out of control while he was making a right hand curve on the highway three miles east of Sonora. He was returning home from Junction when the accident occurred Monday afternoon.

Simmons was thrown from the car when the vehicle turned over, and his body was found by passers-by soon afterward.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Sonora. He is survived by his wife, a stepson, James Handley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Hull and Mrs. Hillman Brown; and a brother, Dock Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey of Ft. Stockton are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey and will go on to San Angelo to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Koschak and family. Mrs. Ramsey will accompany them to San Angelo where she will visit the Koschaks and her son Herrin Ramsey and wife.

## CO-OP HOSPITAL CANVASING NOW UNDER WAY

The temporary Board of Directors for Schleicher County's prospective Co-op Hospital, met in session Friday evening with a group of men selected to head a canvassing campaign for life memberships in the county and town.

After the situation and the set-up thus far had been explained, plans were made for the whirlwind campaign, and it was agreed that the twelve captains, eight for the county and four in the town, could select as many helpers as they desire.

The group will meet in session again on January 5 to report results of their canvass. Those chosen to head the various localities are: Fred Oglesby, west of town through Kaffir community; L. Moore, Reynolds community, and parts west of there; Lawrence Steen, north of San Angelo Highway; J. F. Runge, east of San Angelo highway through Cliff community; Carroll White, Rudd community, and outlying district; Edgar Spencer, Bailey Ranch and south of Sonora Highway; John Williams, district from the Menard Highway to Sonora Highway near town; John Irvin King, from Menard Highway to Sonora in extreme part of county, Eldorado; W. C. Doyle, from the depot road to Sonora Highway in south part; Don McCormick, from Hoover's Drug through west part of town; Carroll Ratliff, Hoover's Drug through north part of town, and Roy Martin, east section of town.

These men are now at work canvassing their districts, with the intention of winding up their job in time to make their reports at the January 5 meeting.

## FIRE HAZARDS OF XMAS TREES ARE EXPLAINED

In urging all Texans to remember fire prevention in their preparations for Christmas, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, says that one of the greatest causes of holiday fires is inflammable decorations.

"Elaborate decorations can be made fire safe if a few simple rules are involved," he stated.

1. Decorate with incombustible materials such as glass, metal and asbestos. Flammable materials can be made flameproof by saturating them in a solution of 9 ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to one gallon of water. The fabric should be well saturated in the solution, drained and hung up to dry.

2. Do not use the fire hazardous cotton, paper and pyroxylin in decorating.

3. Do not permit decorations near chairs and other places where people may smoke. It is preferable to have them up near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

If lights are desired in windows or on tables, use electric light bulbs—never use candles. Keep curtains pulled back at least six inches from any light.

5. Special lighting effects should be installed and watched carefully.

6. Open fire places should be screened, and mantel scenic effects should be at least three feet away from any open flame.

7. Package wrappings should be disposed of the minute the "Christmas tree" is over.

8. Decorative fall leaves and berries should be disposed of as soon as they begin to turn brown or wither.

Margaret Hicks, who attends San Angelo Business College, has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks.





## McDONALDS' SON WEDS IOWA GIRL IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Mary Elaine McConnell, of Sacramento, California, daughter of Mrs. Pauline McConnell of Muscatine, Iowa, became the bride of Lt. Raymond N. McDonald, of Mathers Field, Sacramento, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDonald of Eldorado, on Sunday, Nov. 23. The wedding took place at the Green Gables Wedding Chapel in Whittier, California, with the Rev. Harry E. Guckert, reading the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of palms and white mums with seven-branch candelabra on either side.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Marvin J. McConnell of Los Angeles, wore a gown of white satin fashioned ballerina style with a Chantilly lace bodice, long sleeves puffed at the shoulders and extending to points over the hands. Her fingertip veil fell from a halo of seed pearls and she wore a gold cross, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white prayerbook arranged with a spray of orchids with long streamers knotted with bouvardia.

Miss Betty Graham, vocalist, sang "Ave Maria," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," and the traditional wedding marches were played.

Mrs. Donald Trieseler of Whittier, served as matron of honor and Lt. Hawkins of Mathers Field attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Neal Estes and Donald Trieseler.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the reception room of the chapel. Mrs. Neal Estes served from an attractively decorated table with white pom poms and ferns and a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Mexico.

Mrs. McDonald is a graduate of the Muscatine High School, and since her graduation has been in the employ of the U. S. government and is now chief property clerk at Mathers Field.

Lt. McDonald is a graduate of the Brady High School and of A & M College. He served as a pilot during World War II, spending two years overseas, and is now stationed with the U. S. Army Air Force at Mathers Field.

The couple will reside in Sacramento.

## Christmas With the Pioneers Held Deep Religious Meaning

CHRISTMAS on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitudes, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, this the Night and yon sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang

or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little affair covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For goodies, no Christmas was complete without its pans of popcorn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

IN THE isolated cabins it wasn't so easy to gather with one's neighbors to celebrate. There were wolves in the timber and being caught in a sudden storm on the pioneer trails spelled death.

Christmas in some places meant a bobsled ride or perhaps a square



songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bar sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

HOME-MADE sleds and sleighs skimmed over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the carolling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads

dance, often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

Gifts, if any, generally were in the form of utilitarian mittens, mufflers or home-made boots. For the women there might be a piece of intricate handiwork to which some enterprising friend had devoted her spare time for months.

Throughout the holiday season a candle burned in the attic window, guiding late-faring travelers to shelter—the Star of Bethlehem on the frontier.

But with all these hardy folks had as much fun as their great-grandsons and daughters who again this year will celebrate by exchanging elaborate gifts, dancing to name bands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow there may be nothing in the electric refrigerator.



Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

## Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder are having as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Madison, Calvin Montgomery of State

U., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of San Angelo, and Arthur Montgomery and wife and children of Eldorado.

## The Season's Greetings

☆  
And when the day  
is gone  
Our wishes for  
our friends  
Continue on and on  
and on!

## Palace Barber Shop

Shorty and Rance

We thank you  
for your friendship during the  
past year  
and extend our best  
wishes for  
A Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year.

THE CITY VARIETY STORE  
Robert L. McWhorter



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep  
Their flocks of lambs and feeding  
sheep;

To whom God's angels did appear,  
Which put the shepherds in great  
fear,

"Prepare and go," the angels said,  
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;  
For there you'll find this happy  
morn,

A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



Curbing is being put in around several lots in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendricks and granddaughter, Ellen Jane Moody, returned to their home at Crane recently after spending a week here with Mrs. A. H. Green, and in Christoval where Mr. Hendricks tool treatments at Rawls.

Frankie Thompson of Baylor will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson.

Gardner McCormick, who reentered Baylor last week, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van McCormick.

## WANT ADS

### Houses, Lots, Rentals

WANTED to rent: 3 or 4 room house. By first of January if possible. Nice saddle and roping pony for sale.—See Whit Smith. 2tpd

FOR RENT — Apartment; three rooms and bath. Also two-room apartment ideal for couple or will take roomers. —Mrs. Mattie Cozens. 1tc

### Announcements

Give the Success as a Christmas present. \$2.00 per year. Gift card mailed for you.

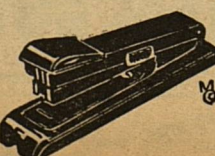
FOR SALE — '36 Chevrolet Pickup and '33 Plymouth Coupe. —Parker Motor Company. 1tc

NOTICE—No hunting or parking on my place.—Harry Freund. (Dec. 30\*)

NOTICE — A fee of \$10 per person per day will be charged all hunters who want to hunt on any part of the H. P. Hinyard Estate ranch. Any person entering without permission will be guilty of trespassing.—W. R. Nicks. \*to Jan 1

### Lost and Found

LOST—Tan billfold with driver's license, social security and health cards. Keep billfold, but please return papers.—Mrs. Oles McMillan at Page Drug Store. 1tc



STAPLING MACHINES AND STAPLES  
FOR SALE AT SUCCESS OFFICE

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



DR. H. W. WIEDENMANN



The personnel of Coulter's Man's Shop wish you and yours a happy Christmas and the best of New Years.

We cannot find words to express our appreciation for the confidence you have placed in us, our service and merchandise during the past year. We shall endeavor to serve you more efficiently during 1948.

## Coulter's Man's Shop

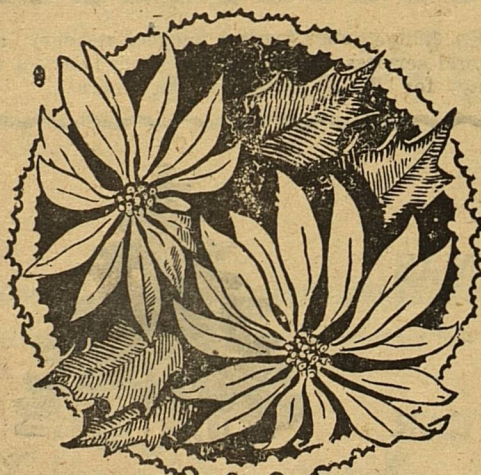
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coulter  
D. T. Yates Nettie Spurgers





May  
this Christmas bring  
happiness as true,  
as that  
we have known  
in our relations  
with you!

**Wright's Cash Store**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Thanks for everything. We hope to  
serve you again in 1948.  
NEW SHIPMENT OF RED ROSES  
MR. AND MRS. O. L. WOODWARD  
AND RUTH



While angels  
hovered overhead,  
the Star of Bethlehem guided  
the Three Wise Men  
to the Manger at Bethlehem.  
We cannot offer you their gifts  
of gold, frankincense and myrrh.  
Our gift must be restricted  
to the old, but heartfelt wish  
for all the joys and blessings  
of the Yuletide season.

**Hoover Drug Store**

### High School Has Christmas Party

Games, dancing and exchange of Christmas gifts provided entertainment for the high school crowd at their annual Christmas party in the school gymnasium Thursday evening, with room mothers of the four grades as hostesses.

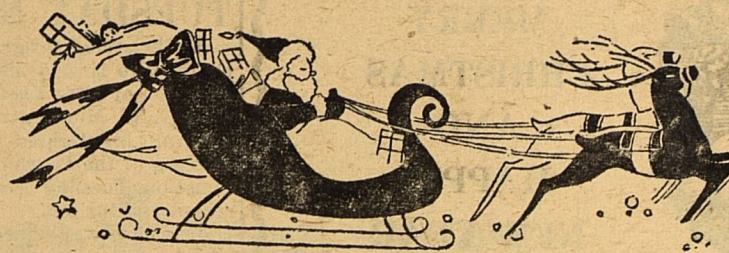
The informal program opened with singing by the girl's sextet with Emily Ann Harper at the piano, and music by the School Band directed by C. F. Jones. Mrs. Wilburn Curnutt directed folk dancing with music by the band and a record player, and room mothers assisted with other games. Promptly at 9 p. m., Santa appeared and distributed gifts and bags of fruit, nuts and candy, from the gaily decorated tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cokes were served from a table centered with an informal arrangement of cedar and a huge red bow. The names of partners for dancing which concluded the entertainment, were found inside colored balloons which were distributed to the boys. There were approximately 150 students, teachers and parents present.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Fred Riley entertained her Sunday School class from the Fundamental Baptist Church with a Christmas party Friday afternoon at her home. Games were played, gifts exchanged, and refreshments of donuts and cocoa served to 14 young people.

Mrs. Mattie Thornton left Monday for Brady where she will spend Christmas with relatives.



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

**Williams Hatchery**

## Thanks, Friends

This has been a big year in our history. Our output is on the increase, and we have new and repeat customers in practically every state in the Union.

To people in this trade territory who have helped us grow we humbly acknowledge our debt, and wish each and every one a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**West Texas Woolen Mills**

J. M. CHRISTIAN  
and the whole crew.

## Happy Holiday Season

Drive Carefully

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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

And thanks for  
all past favors!  
We hope we can  
continue to merit  
your patronage in 1948.

## Eldorado Welding Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll  
Tom Carroll

## Thanks, Friends

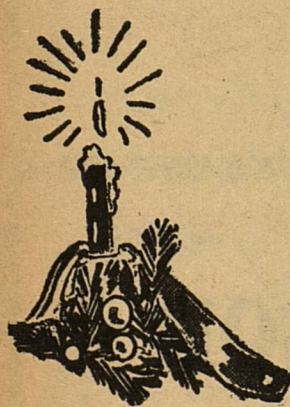
We wish to thank our Schleicher County friends for their kindness to us during the past year. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and good will expressed in so many ways and on numerous occasions during 1947. We will continue to serve you to the very best of our ability. Thanks again for everything.

May your Christmas be pleasant and your New Year the happiest you have every had.

**WALLACE D. JOINER**  
**TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR**  
Floyd Spurgers

## Merry Christmas

Thanks for all favors extended us in 1947. We will do our best to merit your confidence by continuing to give you good service in the new year.



**TAYLOR'S  
WELDING  
SHOP**  
Delbert Taylor



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
We hope to serve you again in 1948.  
**ELDORADO ICE CO.**  
The C. N. Shaws

## BIG ATTENDANCE AT PTA MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

A Christmas program presented by the two first grades under the direction of Miss Thelma Ellington, Mrs. E. W. Mund, and Miss May Burton, highlighted the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

A record attendance of parents and friends attended the program which opened with a prayer by the Rev. F. B. Faust, followed by a pantomime, "The Toy Shop Window," by Miss Ellington's first grade, with children dressed as Christmas toys, each presenting an act in pantomime for the benefit of two orphan children, and Santa Claus. Pat Humphrey was reader for the program. Mrs. Mund's first grade presented the Manger scene in tableau form, with a group of tiny angels as singers. Miss Mae Ellington was accompanist.

Mrs. S. D. Harper introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs. J. W. Hampton of the State Health Department, and her husband, who were guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. West.

Mrs. Hampton spoke on the prog-

ram topic, "Health—A Must", giving facts and figures showing the improvement of health conditions in Texas, and the great strides in reducing maternal and infant death rate. "The real wealth of our nation lies in our children, who are the future citizens of the United States," she stated.

A social hour followed the program, with refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks.

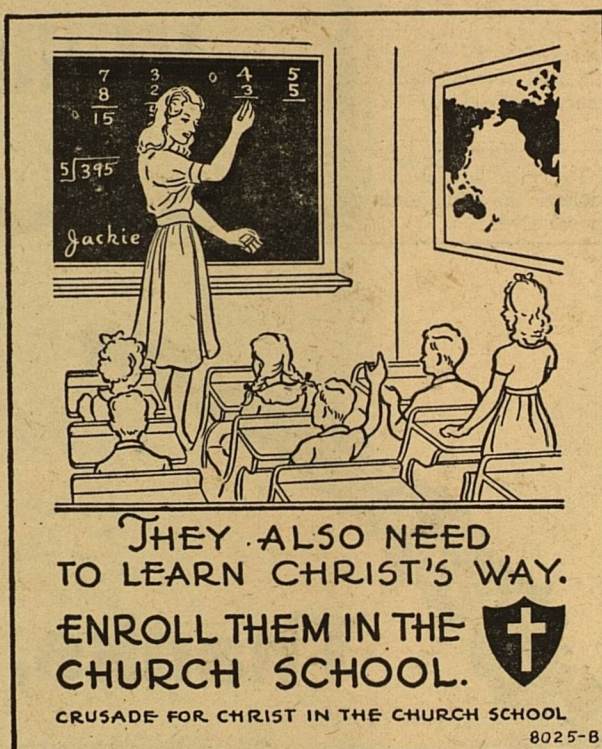
## BROWNIE-SCOUT MEETING

The Brownies and Girl Scouts met at the Methodist Church for their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance and good program in each group. The Brownies worked on Christmas gifts, and one of the Girl Scout patrols under the direction of Vera Fay Biggs exchanged gifts.

Due to inclement weather, the all day field trip to the home of Mrs. Robert Milligan, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed until warmer weather.

## THANK YOU—

The Yasseen's wish to thank everyone for the courtesies and favors which have made our first year here so pleasant. We expect to be with you for many years to come.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yasseen.



## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND HUMAN RIGHTS...

How long since you've been to Sunday school?

The Church School of today is no longer a project for children alone. It has a program for persons of every age and is designed to meet the religious needs of every group. In many Church Schools, some of the largest classes are made up exclusively of adults. In these classes, men and women find congenial fellowship, practical religious instruction, opportunities of service and worship experiences that are deep and genuine.

The Church School still teaches the Bible, but it teaches it as something more than mere content to be stored in the mind. It seeks to focus Bible teachings on the problems, needs and characteristic evils of our day.

By way of example, let us look at the question of basic human rights. The matter of guaranteeing these rights to larger and larger blocks of humankind has always been a problem, but it is especially timely and challenging now. In the past, many wars have been fought for human rights and it may be that as long as they are deprived of them, men will continue to fight for basic rights to which they feel themselves entitled.

There are those who say there can be no lasting peace until these

basic rights are well established. In the light of such thoughts, it is not comforting to reflect that recent years have witnessed more violations of human rights than have occurred in any previous period since the birth of Christ. The problem is immense. It calls for an ever widening sense of social responsibility and for increasing recognition and application of Christ's teachings, concerning the sacredness of human personality and the supreme worth of persons.

But where are these attitudes and concepts to be achieved? Where (except the Christian home) can they be developed better than in the church school with its emphasis upon such practical guidance as, "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Where, better than in the church school, can the essential nature of Christian Brotherhood be explained and where can the need for brotherhood be more impressively set forth? Where else can the Golden Rule be made so real and livable?

The current efforts to build up church school attendance now being exerted by various denominations in communities throughout America comprise one of the most heartening movements of recent years. It is a movement which merits the full cooperation of all of us.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

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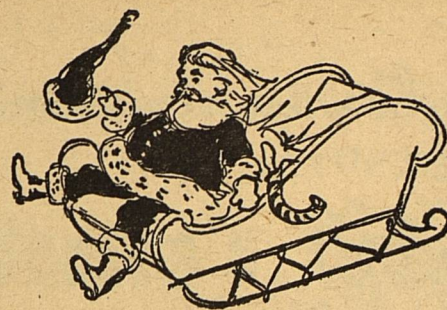
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"Serving West Texas Since 1913"  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



## GREETINGS

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1947, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To each and all we wish a very  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## Blake's Electric Shop

B. L. Blakeway

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Runge and Atwood, pioneer resident of San family attended funeral services in Angelo. Mr. Runge served as pall-bearer at the funeral.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



Pat McAlpine Johnnie Carroll  
**PAINT & BODY SHOP**



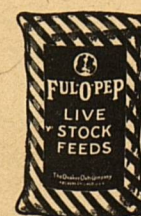
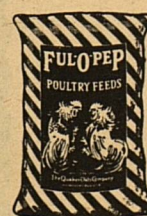
## THANK YOU!

Just one year ago we opened our business in Eldorado!

It has been a good year for us. Because of the liberal patronage of our friends in this trade territory, we have been able to expand our stock, the better to serve our growing list of customers.

Thanks for everything done for us. We will be here to serve you in 1948.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



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# Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to Our Friends and Customers

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## Methodist WSCS Has Christmas Party

A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, refreshments and program when the Methodist WSCS entertained with their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust.

Guests were received in the attractively decorated living room which was highlighted by the beautiful and traditionally American Christmas tree. Other decorations included a Christmas scene on the piano with reindeer and snow men flanked by red tapers, and a white birch yule log with three candles was placed in the center of the coffee table. Cedar wreaths and pine cones tied with gay red ribbons were hung in doors and windows.

The lace covered dining table was centered with a Christmas snow scene with Santa Claus and other miniature figures, and white 'mums were used on the buffet. The Christmas theme was further carried out in the refreshment plate with green jello salad in the shape of trees, white cake with red cherries, salad wafers and coffee.

The program opened with Christmas carols and a prayer, followed by quotations which were distributed to each guest, wrapped and tied as gay Christmas packages. Mrs. S. D. Harper read a Christmas story and the exchange of gifts concluded the program.

Mrs. Keno Ogden, president of the WSCS, was presented with a life membership in the organization, and an offering of \$19 was taken for the Methodist Orphan's home at Waco.

There were 18 women present and one child, Riedale West. The committee in charge of arrangements was Mes. W. H. McClatchey, S. D. Harper and Faust.

## County Agent Column

Nearly all farms harbor some rats, which, last year, destroyed an estimated 200 million bushels of grain. Rats are also carriers of bubonic plague, typhus, and other deadly diseases.

The rat population can be quickly reduced, however, by using improved modern control methods.

Do kill rats regularly. Rats that are hungry and lack shelter are easily killed by poisoning, fumigating and trapping.

All these methods should be combined on nearly all rat-killing jobs, with major emphasis on poisoning. CAUTION: All poisons should be handled with great care, should be kept away from livestock and children, and should be stored in plainly marked containers on high shelves away from edibles or feeds.

All poisons are only as effective as the bait with which they are mixed. USE FRESH BAIT: bread crumbs, back fat, hamburger, and fish are good baits. If rats do not come to poisoned bait, remove all other food and prebait with unpoisoned bait for two or three nights. Pick up uneaten bait each morning. Use the same bait, poisoned, when rats come regularly to baited places.

Red squill is the safest bait for use by the general public. ANTU is also good, but must be kept away from dogs and other domestic ani-

mals. Stronger poisons, such as strychnine and zinc phosphide, may be used, but are dangerous to livestock and humans. Still more dangerous are thallium and compound TEN-EIGHTY. They must not be used except by trained professional operators.

Red squill (powdered) should be mixed at the rate of 1 part squill to 9 parts bait. BE SURE TO OBTAIN SQUILL WITH A GUARANTEED STRENGTH OF AT LEAST "500 mb.-kg". Red squill is the safest of all rat poisons and is very effective when properly used.

ANTU should be used at the rate of 1 to 2 per cent in bait. It is good for brown rats, but is not uniformly successful against black rats.

Many ready-mixed baits are on the market, but few of them are as attractive to rats as fresh bait.

Fumigation with cyanide gas or gasoline exhaust fumes is effective where burrows or buildings can be tightly closed. Fumigants are highly poisonous to humans and livestock also, so the process must be handled with great care. Calcium cyanide dust is applied with a special dusting pump. In using exhaust fumes from a tractor, car, or gas engine, run the motor about ten minutes for each burrow, using a rich mixture. Before starting, plug up all other openings as well as around the one where the gas hose enters. After one day, break up all burrows with a pick or shovel; later, re-treat burrows showing signs of renewed occupancy.

Common rat traps should be used where poison or fumigation cannot be used. Enlarge trigger surface of trap as much as possible with cardboard or hardware cloth. Place trap in runway where the rats will cross the enlarged trigger. A properly placed trap needs no bait; bait does little good on an improperly placed trap, but if desired the same baits as for poisoning may be used.

Do follow a year-round program. Rats never take vacations. They may raise six or more litters per year with from 6 to 22 in a litter.

## Poll Tax Payment Is Slow to Date

Voters of Schleicher County evidently intend to pay their poll taxes later, according to figures in the tax-assessor collector's office at the court house. Only 285 had paid up to Wednesday. Last year, an off year, 572 paid poll taxes, and a larger number would be expected this year, with a political year in the offing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Craig, who have lived in the Reynolds community for a number of years, have leased James Williams' farm for a period of three years, and moved there this week. The farm, known

as the Buie place, is located about four miles east of town. Mrs. Kenneth Doyle and infant daughter have been home from the Clinic hospital at San Angelo since Thursday afternoon.

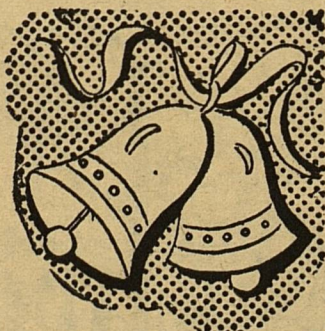
Wilson Page came in Saturday from Dallas and Paul Page is expected in today (Tuesday) to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page. Both boys are students at SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin and daughter Martha Ann are leaving this week for Chappell where they will spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Julian Millican and family.

# THANK YOU

As we approach our first  
Christmas in Eldorado, we  
thank you for all your patronage  
and other favors, and extend  
our best wishes for a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS and a  
Happy New Year.

## E.K. Bauer, Jeweler



# GREETINGS

YOUR SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO-OP TAKES PLEASURE IN EXTENDING  
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# THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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every favor extended us during the  
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## Local News Items

Bill Gunstead of NTSC, Denton, arrived home Friday night for his two weeks' vacation.

William Sauer came in during the week end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer. He is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore and son, Sam Ed of Ft. Stockton; and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Murr of Junction, visited Sunday with relatives here.

For the first time in about 13 years, all of the children of Chester Winans and their families will be together at the Winans home for Christmas. Present will be about 24 people: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winans, Mrs. Leo Ivy and husband and six children, Mrs. J. B. Swain

Boys from John Tarleton College coming in this week end to spend Christmas with their families include Howard Parker, Ray Long, John Lee Jones, Stuart Williams, Bobby Oglesby, John Ochsner and Fred L. Speck.

Mrs. Joe Logan has returned to her home in Sonora after undergoing treatment in a San Angelo hospital, and is getting along nicely. A son, Marvin Logan, and other relatives of this place, have been visiting with her.

Mrs. S. L. Reed of Lake Geneva Wis., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson, Coralina Ranch, Fort McKavett.

Mrs. Victor Sauer and family will spend the week end of the 26th in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Castello, attending a family reunion. Present also will be a brother, Jack Castello and wife of Tulsa, Okla.

A. J. Roach, who has been convalescing at his home, was able to be in town this week, visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. G. Clark has been on the sick list for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and baby son from their ranch in New Mexico are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughter, Fay, left Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams and family left Saturday for Hamilton to attend funeral services for Mr. William's sister, Mrs. Etta Smith, 68, who died in a San Antonio hospital Thursday night. Services were held Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Watson has returned home from a San Angelo hospital and will be able to resume her duties as third grade teacher after the holidays.

Miss Mary Hoover arrives today from Dallas to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover. She takes her airline hostess examinations today before leaving Dallas.

Katharine Davis came in Saturday night from NTSC, Denton, to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ora Davis and her brother, Jiggs Davis, who is visiting here from Detroit.

Mrs. Felix Susen returned home Friday from San Angelo after spending a week with her son, Harold Susen and family. Mr. Susen, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there for two weeks, has improved and was able to return to his home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington include their daughter, Mary Lillian from Texas University, and Mrs. Ellington's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan and son, Jack of College Station. The Buchanans will also visit with his sisters, Mrs. C. M. McWhorter and Miss Kitty Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Hext and sons, Gary and Bryan of La Marque arrived Saturday for a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext and other relatives. They will return to La Marque on Wednesday to spend Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and family of Alpine and Jerry Blaylock, student at Sul Ross College, came in Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus will come in Wednesday from Kerrville to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Aaron Steward and family.

## BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETING

Circle no. 3 of the Baptist WMU met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wagley. Mrs. Richard Cheatham presided during the business session. The program was missions among foreigners, at home and abroad. Those taking part were Mrs. Joab Campbell, Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

At the social hour the secret pals were revealed by gifts from a small cedar tree. The room was decorated with hand-made Santas, silvered berries and tiny potted plants. The lace-covered dining table had a beautiful centerpiece of home-grown roses, and small rosebuds, also grown by the hostess, were given as corsages. The hostess presented each guest with a gift from the tree.

Refreshments of marble cake, salad and coffee were served to 13 members; Mrs. Roy Davidson, WMU president; and two children.

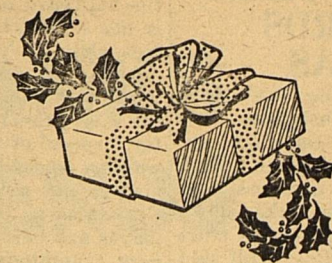
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AND

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AND  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

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ger and better 1948—so stay with us!  
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## GREETINGS

To customers and friends we are glad  
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Thanks for your patronage since we  
opened our restaurant. That you may  
have a pleasant holiday season and a  
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## DRY XMAS TREES ARE HAZARDS AFTER XMAS

The belief of having bad luck from leaving your Christmas tree up until New Year's Day is no superstition, declares Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

Warning Texans to take down their trees as soon as needles start turning brown or falling, Hall said a week old tree was the greatest fire hazard a person could have in his home.

The day a tree is cut, it starts slowly drying out. A fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside, but it becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of the week it will be highly flammable.

But just taking the tree out to the backyard or down to the cellar is not safe either. The discarded tree should be either carefully burned in a regular metal or wire mesh container, or hauled away if the city provides such a method for disposal of trash.

Other special decorations should also be put away as soon after Christmas as possible. Particularly leaves and berries and other temporary trimmings should be taken down immediately after Christmas.

### OZONA SCHOOL TO EXPAND

Ozona is considering plans for a school expansion program. Included in the list of needs is a grade school building, athletic field, band house and other smaller items. The board is considering suggestions made by architects but has made no definite committee decision as yet.

Bobby Oglesby of John Tarleton College is here to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby; and Billy, who has been attending Schreiner at Kerrville, has completed his work there, and will be here for awhile with his family. He recently spent several days in Kerrville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador and son Larry of Dallas and Edda Lou Meador, student at SMU, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr. Mrs. Jack Meador will also visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Shugart and family.

## CAUDLE-GRIFFIN WEDDING AT SAN ANGELO

Miss Beth Caudle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle of San Angelo and James A. Griffin of Eldorado, were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, with the Rev. Roy Shahan officiating.

The bride wore a gray suit with brown accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations. Walter Roy Davidson attended the bridegroom as best man, and a friend of the bride's served as her only attendant. Only the parents of the couple, a few close relatives and friends were present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Griffin is a graduate of the Lakeview High School and attended San Angelo Junior College last year. Since that time, she has been employed at McClellan's. Mr. Griffin is a graduate of the Eldorado High School, and after spending three years in the naval service, attended the Junior College also last year. He is now employed at the Morrison Sheet Metal Shop on the Robert Lee road.

After a short wedding trip to Ft. Worth, the couple are at home in an apartment at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bracken and daughter of Eldorado attended the wedding.

### Proclamation

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

It is my solemn duty to acquaint the citizens of this State with the grim prediction of traffic deaths and injuries during the coming Christmas holiday season.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 100 persons will die, 2,870 persons will be injured, from accidents on our streets and highways during the eleven day period, Dec. 20-31. It is expected that the final 1947 traffic death toll will reach 2,100—the worst toll in Texas history.

These predicted deaths and injuries are not inevitable. They can and must be prevented. Such sickening slaughter and suffering would be a stark negation of the Christmas message of "on earth peace, good will toward men."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Governor of the state of Texas, do hereby urge each citizen to impose upon himself such discipline and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others that his acts behind-the-wheel may not lead to the death or injury of his fellow man. I also call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate public support effort with the official safety work of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the State Highway Department, the State Department of Education, and other official agencies with traffic responsibilities. A concerted and intensified campaign, God willing, may bring about an accident-free Christmas season for all the people of our state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of state to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 12th day of December, A. D., 1947.

—Beauford H. Jester  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.



A JOLLY Christmas

★ No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere . . . in France, in Holland, in Sweden . . . and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

J. C. WHITELEY  
Blacksmith



## Holiday Greetings

It gives us the same thrill every year to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**C. L. MEADOR**  
County Judge

THE SEASON'S  
GREETINGS TO  
CUSTOMERS AND  
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**Blaylock Saddle Shop**

## Greetings

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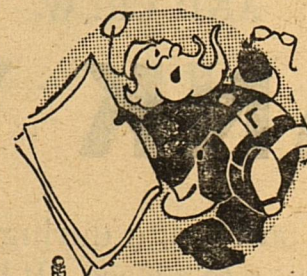
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We are pleased with the patronage we have received from old and new friends, and wish to state that it has been a pleasure to serve you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

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## GREETINGS

At this holiday time, we are glad to extend the greetings of the season to everyone in our community! We thank you for your generous patronage during the short time we have been in business, and hope to continue to serve you during 1948.

**Jeffrey Gulf Station**

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to you  
Merriest  
CHRISTMAS

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# GREETINGS

On this, our 2nd Christmas in Eldorado, we take pleasure in extending the season's greetings to our customers and friends.

We can truly say that our work has been pleasant and profitable, and that the friendships we have made in Eldorado will never be forgotten. For your encouragement to us and for your loyalty to our business establishment, we are deeply grateful. Be assured that we will do our utmost to serve you better during the New Year.

Please accept our sincere wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



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DAY LINGER ON,  
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AND COMFORT  
LONG AFTER  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
ITSELF IS GONE.

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To you and yours this Yuletide season,  
we extend our sincere good wishes  
for a Merry Christmas.

A Christmas of joy and contentment;  
of peace, good cheer and happiness—  
that is our wish for you  
this joyous holiday season.

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## Holiday Season

Christmas 1947

In This Joyous Season  
of Christmas

we want to renew all our old  
friendships, want each of you to  
feel your importance to us, and to  
realize that without you the story  
would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all  
of you, friendly people of this  
community!

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Bernard Carr

## Woman's Club Has Regular Meeting, Tea

The Eldorado Woman's Club, in observance of the holiday season, have had two meetings recently: one their regular pre-Christmas meeting, and the other their annual Christmas tea and book review.

Mrs. Keno Ogden was hostess to the club at their regular meeting on Dec. 9 at her home, with Mrs. S. D. Harper, president, presiding at the business session. The club voted to send a Christmas card to the American Literary Club in San Isidoro, Lima, Peru, as a good will gesture to foreign club members. A committee composed of Mmes. W. N. Ramsey, J. E. Tisdale, and Bert Page were appointed to help Mrs. Joe B. Edens in compiling the club history. Mrs. E. F. Meador was elected to associate membership in the club.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson was program leader for the day on the topic, "The Indians and the Land". "Mexican Middletown" was presented by Mrs. James Page and "The Dispossessed" by Mrs. Joe B. Edens.

Those present were Mmes. D. E. DeLong, S. D. Harper, D. C. Hill, Bill Huber, Douglas Mebane, Arthur Mund, L. D. Ochsner, James Page, W. N. Ramsey, J. E. Tisdale, Jess Walston, John Williams, Edwin Jackson, R. A. Evans, C. M. McWhorter, W. L. McWhorter, L. Wheeler, W. T. Whitten, Sam E. Jones Jr., A. J. Atkins, and F. E. King.

The annual Christmas program and tea was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16. Arthur Mund reviewed the book, "The Years of the Locust".

During the business session Mrs. James W. Hampton, chairman of public welfare of the state federation, commended the club on the work it has been doing for public health. Two new members, Mrs. E. F. Meador and Mrs. F. B. Faust, were introduced to the club.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the room, the focal point being the beautiful silver Christmas arrangement, with white candles and white satin ribbons, on the tea table, which was laid with a white cut-work cloth. Red candles in silver holders stood at each end of the table near the silver tea and coffee services. Red and white candles, Christmas greenery and colored balls formed the arrangement on the piano.

Mrs. James Page played several Christmas selections, and a trio composed of Misses Vera Faye Biggs, Emily Ann Harper and Mary Lee Gunstead sang "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Guests present included Mrs. Hampton of the state federation; Mmes. Elvin Bawcomb, Sam Calhoun, John Striegler, Gene Jones, Lewis Hale, W. C. Weddle, and Clay Atkins, all of Christoval; and Mmes. Ralph Fowler, D. J. Wilson and Mildred Mund of Eldorado.

Members present were Mrs. F. B. Faust, E. F. Meador, Sam E. Jones Jr., Carrol White, W. T. Whitten, Jimmy West, W. L. McWhorter, C. M. McWhorter, C. L. Meador, Jess Koy, E. C. Hill, J. E. Spencer, John Williams, Jess Walston, W. N. Ramsey, James Page, Bert Page, Keno Ogden, L. D. Ochsner, Arthur Mund, Archie Mittel, Douglas Mebane, Bill Huber, S. D. Harper, Joe B. Edens, and D. E. DeLong.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books have been donated recently to the Eldorado Public Library: "Then and Now" by Maugham, "Grand Canyon Country" by Tillotson, "A Lion in the Streets" by Langley, "Wetback" by Garner, "The War of the Copper Kings" by Glasscock, "Gold Is Where You Find It" by Warner, "The White Cliffs" by Miller, "Gone With the Wind" by Mitchell, "One Foot in Heaven" by Spence, and "Sun In Your Eyes" by Barrett, all donated by Mrs. Josh Ewing. "Table in the Wilderness" by Parker, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer in memory of Clyde Galbreath.

G. H. Davis is spending the holidays in Alvarado with his brother, Pat Davis.

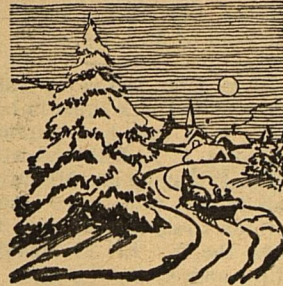
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Happy New Year.

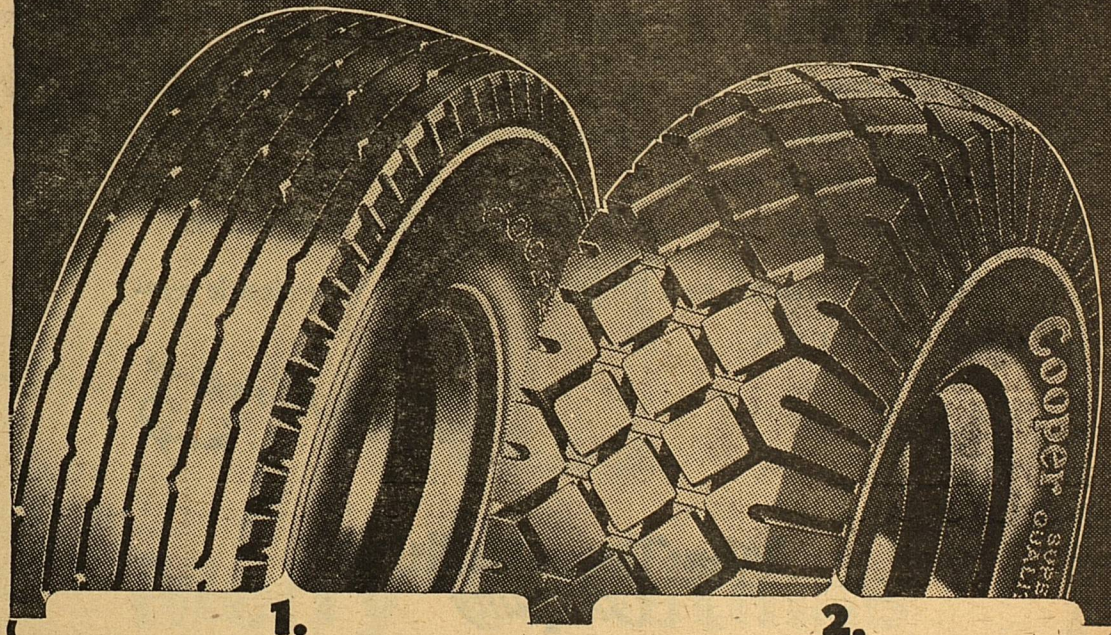
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## Local News Items

T. C. Atwood, 77, who passed away in San Angelo Thursday, was the godfather of Dick Runge, son of the J. F. Runge.

and husband and five children, Mrs. A. C. Lindley and child, and Chester Winans, Jr., all of Eldorado; and Mrs. Odie Ivy and husband of Eden. There will be Christmas dinner and an all-day get-together for the group.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust leave Tuesday to spend the holidays in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Ralston and family. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor left Sunday for a ten-day visit at Phoenix, Ariz., with their daughter, Mrs. E. Lehman and family.

O. W. Duncan of Calf Creek is visiting here with his daughters, Mrs. F. L. Furr and Mrs. Savola Bolt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby and boys, Bobby and Billy attended funeral services at Brownwood Friday, Dec. 12 for Jack London, husband of Mrs. Oglesby's niece.

Mrs. Billy McCravery and son Mike of Lubbock came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, and were joined on Friday by Mr. McCravery. The family will remain here until after the first, visiting with his parents, the W. E. McCraves, the Hills, and other relatives.



TO ALL MY FRIENDS

## A Merry Christmas

To you, my friends and neighbors, I extend this holiday greeting—"May your heart be filled with joy... may your homes be warm with light, food and friendship."

On Christmas Day, I'll be on the job, with hundreds of my fellow workers, to make sure that cheery lights burn brightly for you... to bring you Yuletide music... and by supplying dependable electric service, make every task in your home easier and quicker.

May your Christmas be a happy one!... that's your electric servant's wish for you.

Reddy Kilowatt

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Company

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All Past Favors

Holiday  
Greetings

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of Eldorado  
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AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO EVERYONE!

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COMPANY  
W. F. Meador

THE RATLIFF STORE

WISHES YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR



WE WISH YOU  
AT CHRISTMAS  
MANY HAPPY HOURS  
AND TRUST  
WE MAY SERVE YOU  
IN THE FUTURE.

The John Stiglers

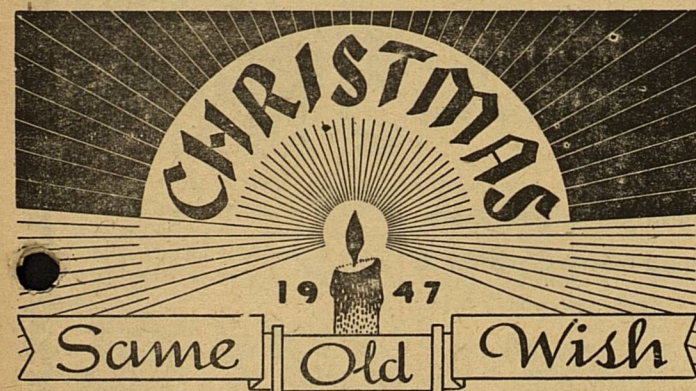




To each and every resident of good old Schleicher County we extend our Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the coming New Year.

Again we humbly acknowledge the public trust you have bestowed upon us, and hope to merit your continued confidence.

MR. AND MRS. H. T. FINLEY  
(Dogie & Ebba)



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Williams & McAngus**  
HARDWARE



### TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way!

In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

EDMISTON MAGNOLIA STATION  
Orval and W. F. Edmiston

### Arabian Trouble Described in Letter

Oscar Burden, husband of the former Joyce Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, who is with the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Co., in a recent letter to his wife, gives this first hand report of the situation in Arabia.

"Many things have happened here during the past ten days. First the UN voted for the partition. This puts everyone down on the US. About the same time Socony reduced the amount of fuel oil and gas furnished Lebanon and Syria. This added more fuel to the fire. The Arabs of all the surrounding Arab countries will join together. There have been quite a number of Jews killed already. At Damascus the Arabs attacked the US legation destroyed the contents, pulled down the American flag, and burned it along with three U. S. autos that were parked there. Then they went to the French legation and did the same thing there.

"The mob went to the Russian legation building and attempted the same thing. The Russians opened fire and killed several Arabs and wounded others. Today the Arabs attacked the Russians again and killed them and destroyed the legation building. At Ammans we had an office. This is in Trans Jordan. Yesterday they (the Arabs) broke into the office and destroyed and burned all of our equipment and then went outside and beat up the manager (a native) and burned his car. We had a Dodge power wagon in the street in front of the building, and they beat up our driver (a native) and burned his truck also. Today the Trans Jordan minister here in Beirut called me and said he had a message from the king of Trans Jordan. I told him I'd see him tomorrow. I think it was just a message to tell me how sorry he is because of what his people did to our property and employees in his country.

"Today and yesterday gangs paraded the streets here in Beirut. They were largely students of the American University. This school is supported by American funds, and these gangs are showing their appreciation by trying to destroy all the American property they can. They entered a school today and beat up about 20 priests teaching there. Tomorrow may mean trouble but I don't think it will be serious. These people are like a bunch of cattle and when they get started they don't know where to stop. Today they raided and burned a camp of the Irak Petroleum Co.

"Why the US wants to meddle in affairs like this is beyond me. If the Arabs want to fight, let them have at it. It is better they kill each other than kill a bunch of our young boys who have no interest in the matter.

"I have just talked to our Angle camp and requested they make ready to move out tomorrow. The night has been quiet and we have sent planes to move the men out of the desert. I may run out there later in the morning to see that they get off. We will be forced to leave about \$200,000 worth of equipment in the hands of the Arab legion so there may be nothing left by night fall.

"I really don't expect any trouble, but should anything happen, we will all go to the American University where the army (Lebanon) will guard the place until other arrangements can be made. I was at the American consul's home yesterday. He is not too alarmed although he believes the feeling against Americans is very strong because of the partition vote. We can always fly to Cypress which requires only 45 or 50 minutes. This is British."

Burden has been with the Trans-Arabian line in Lebanon since July, 1947. Mrs. Burden is at their home in Wichita Falls.

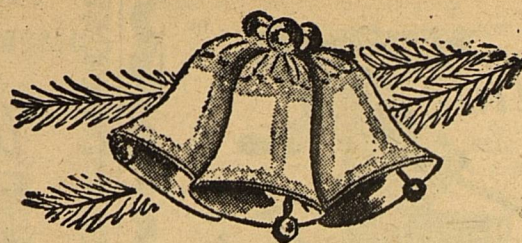
L. C. Ochsner, Santa Fe agent at Rule, spent the weekend visiting with his twin brother, L. D. Ochsner and family.

### FOR SALE: 640 ARMY SURPLUS BUILDINGS

Located at Camp Bowie, 4 miles southwest of Brownwood, Texas. Anyone can buy. No red tape, no delay. All types and sizes. Can be moved whole and are suitable for homes, garages, barns, or storehouses. Double floors, drop siding, storm sheeting, composition shingles, and other types. Also, lavatories, commodes, 1400 natural gas stoves, all types and sizes. Write, wire, or call ERNEST E. AYRES, Brownwood Hotel, Brownwood, Texas, or ED HOLLAND, Phone 6380, Brownwood, Texas.

### ROBERT MASSIE FUNERAL HOME

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## Holiday Greetings

Sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year. May we continue to serve you in 1948?

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AND  
BEST WISHES  
FOR A  
PROSPEROUS  
1948

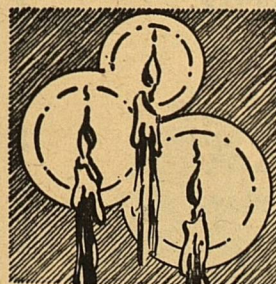
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Phone 194

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## Merry Christmas

AND

## Happy New Year

To each person who has helped to make the past year one of the pleasantest we have ever had, we say "Thank You!"

We are deeply grateful to our friends for every kindness, and we sincerely hope for each of you a good holiday season, and a prosperous and happy 1948.

## Ernest Finnigan

YOUR GULF CONSIGNEE





JUST A FRIENDLY WAY  
OF EXPRESSING  
TO YOU OUR MOST  
SINCERE GOOD WISHES  
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND THAT IT  
MAY BE  
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS  
ONE FOR YOU.

**Jones Motor Co.**

#### NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Night Bridge Club entertained Monday evening with a turkey dinner at the Eldo Hotel followed by games of bridge and the exchange of Christmas gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.

Prizes were awarded Mr. and

Mrs. W. R. Bearce, high; Mrs. Carroll White, bingo for ladies, and Carroll White, bingo for men. Those present were Messers. and Mmes. L. L. Baker, Bearce, Kenneth Cheek, Horace Linthicum, McLaughlin, White, C. A. Reynolds, Jimmie West, Jack Shugart, H. T. Finley and Carrol Ratiff.

## Merry Christmas

WE KNOW OF NO BETTER  
TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO  
GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR  
MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY  
TO OUR SUCCESS DURING  
THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE  
TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE  
OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT . . .

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

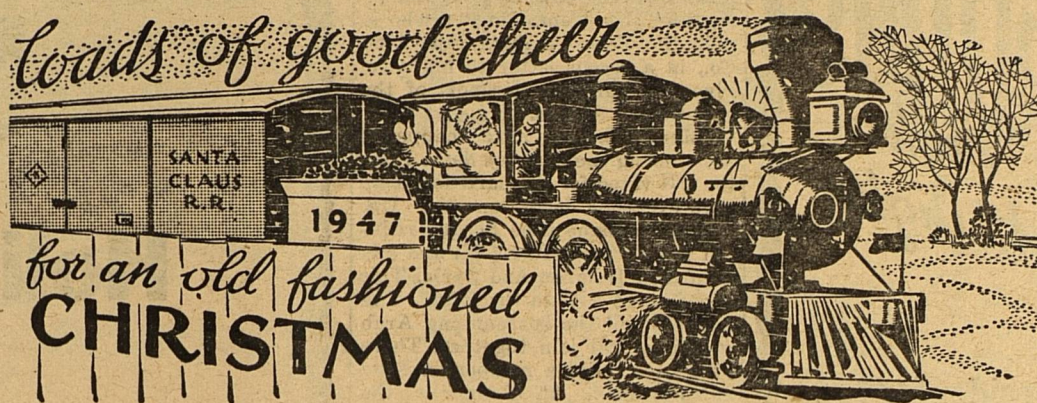
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#### CHRISTMAS remembrance



It would be  
difficult, indeed,  
to forget our friends,  
particularly at Christmas.  
We want you to know  
how close we feel to all  
of you, and how sincerely  
we wish for each  
of you the choicest  
blessings of Yuletide.

**Page Drug Store**



Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship  
has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the

**Merriest Christmas**  
of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

## First National Bank

Eldorado



from . . .

**ELDORADO WOOL CO.**

The steady patronage and loyal friendship of such folks as you has helped us to add another successful year to our long list of "Christmases past." Please accept our sincere thanks for your part in our growth, enabling us each year to improve our service.

J. E. HILL

JO E. HILL



## Former Resident Dies

Funeral services for Ed Kerr, 60 former Eldoradoan, who died in a San Antonio hospital Friday, were held at Rock Island Sunday afternoon. He had been ill since Monday night, suffering from a heart condition.

Mr. Kerr's first wife died a number of years ago, and he had recently married Mrs. Zora Burleson also a former resident of here, who survives him. In addition, he is survived by seven children; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Griffin and Mrs. Tom Jones of Eldorado, Mrs. Fannie Turner of El Campo, and Mrs. Viola Wolf of Houston; three brothers, John and Dewey Kerr of Houston and L. B. Kerr of Eldorado; and the mother, Mrs. Viola Kerr of Eldorado.

Mr. Kerr was well known in Eldorado, having resided here for a number of years. He had recently been living at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Humphrey and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey spent the past week end visiting with relatives in Brownwood and Brady.

The annual Christmas offering for the Methodist Home at Waco has been very generous, according to Rev. F. B. Faust, who reported that the amount collected to date was almost twice as much as that sent in last year.



The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry in water to bud for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

## Weekly Gospel Sermon

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Eldorado cordially invites you to all services.  
Kenneth J. Arrington, Minister

### THE PRINCE OF PEACE

(Isa. 9:6)  
As we look at the present condition of the world we cannot help wondering whether there is any hope for lasting peace. Nations of the world are continually "at each other's throats" and there is always the threat of war looming over our heads.

If lasting peace is ever to come to this world, it will come through the Prince of Peace. He who is the only source of true peace. When Isaiah spoke of the different terms by which Jesus should be called he mentioned "Prince of Peace". Certainly, Jesus is the Prince of Peace, for when he was born the angels said, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." Jesus showed by his life as well as by his teaching that he is the Prince of Peace, "who when he was reviled, reviled not again, when he suffered, threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously." (1 Peter 2:23). In the sermon on the mount Jesus said, "But I say unto you, love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you." Again he said, "All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them, for this is the law and the prophets." Certainly, if all men were to follow Christ in his teachings as well as in his practice, there could be nothing but peace in the world.

Not only then in Jesus our hope for peace among nations of the world, he is our hope for a greater peace within ourselves. Let us accept him now if we have not. If we have accepted him let us tell others about him so that they too may have this peace.



ROVER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . He knows that Santa is not going to fail him, and that before long the genial saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all good boys, girls and dogs.

## Local News Items

Mrs. A. H. Green, Miss Ethelene Green and Mrs. Carl Hendricks spent the week end recently in Eagle Pass visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. W. Word and family.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. Julian Morehouse and sons, Jay and Jeff of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Morehouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong and other relatives. They expect to be here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter of Odessa visited during the week end with the latter's father, George Dickens and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Padgett left Tuesday for Blooming Grove to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Doyle Craft and Clydene Bullock of Lampasas were visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner.

Mrs. Clyde Evans entertained Sunday with a birthday party for her daughter, Rose Marie Thigpen, who was eleven years old. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thigpen and Betty Louise, Mrs. Jud Brannon, Mary Helen Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Evans. The honoree received a number of gifts, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Horn, Jr., and daughter, Judy, all of San Angelo, were week end guests in the A. J. Atkins home.

A group of singers from the Methodist Church, sponsored by the MYF, were caroling about town Monday night.

Christmas programs, including pageants, candlelighting services, special songs and music and Santa Claus were held at the various churches Sunday night with a good attendance reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brink and baby of Houston are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Brink's brother, Marvin Logan and family, and in Sonora with relatives. The family have just returned from Gladewater where funeral services for Mr. Brink's mother were held Friday. He is attending a dentistry school at Houston.

Hensel Matthews, student at Sul Ross, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Bledsoe and Mr. Bledsoe.

Vance Cobb of Shield visited Miss Emily Ann Harper in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper from Sunday until Tuesday of this week. He was en route home from A & I, Kingsville, where he attends school.

Jack Neill, student at the School of Mines, El Paso, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill.

Olge Halbert, an employee of Offshore Navigation, now located in Ozona, is here for Christmas week. He reports that the rest of the crew had gone to New Orleans in their station wagon to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard of Huntsville are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson.

Mrs. Corinne Green left Monday morning for her home at Crane after spending two weeks at Rawls Sanitarium in Christoval, and visiting here with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Green.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby will include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lovelace of Brownwood.

Mrs. Ethel A. Walker and grandchild, Joy Dodd, of London, Texas, are spending Christmas week with Mrs. Walker's son, Earl Parker and family.

Jack Halbert and family visited Jim O'Harrow Sunday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and report him much improved.

Lee Halbert will return Sunday from a ten-day holiday visit in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Means of Houston arrived Sunday night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford. Other guests are expected.

Mrs. Joe Lawrence is new clerk at the Soil Conservation office succeeding Jack Halbert, Jr., who resigned several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and daughter of Woodlawn, California have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor. The two families will spend Christmas in Coleman.

G. S. Cathey and wife of San Angelo visited Sunday with his brother and sisters, Earl Cathey, Mrs. Irene Rutland, Mrs. Van O'Harrow and Mrs. Jack Halbert.

Petty employees are off for the week, and out of town men are away on vacation trips.

The O'Donleys moved Saturday to the Susan apartment, and the A. G. Clarks have moved to the house they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr, Jack Kerr and Richard Jones attended funeral services for their brother and uncle, Ed Kerr, which were held at the Methodist Church at Rock Island Sunday afternoon.

Supt. C. A. Reynolds and family are spending the holidays visiting with Mrs. Reynolds' parents at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Spurlock, Jr., returned Sunday to Los Alamos, N. M., after spending the week end in Richland Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spurlock, Sr., and in Eldorado with Mrs. Spurlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill.

Teena McMullan has been spending several days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust while her mother, Mrs. Jim O'Harrow is in San Angelo with her husband, who is ill.

William Spurgers of Sul Ross College, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Spurgers.

## Godwin Davidson Wedding At Angelo

Miss Billie Tom Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Godwin of San Angelo, became the bride of Walter Roy Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson of Eldorado at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 20.

The Rev. G. N. Goldston, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Hays of Eldorado, performed the double ring ceremony in the church which was decorated with an archway flanked by baskets of white gladioli and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white moire taffeta and a veil of nylon edged with taffeta. Shirred nylon lined her moire coronet, and she carried a muff of moire, nylon and gardenias.

Miss Ruby Joe Burke, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a rose taffeta dress and long lace gloves. Her flowers were carnations. Bridesmaids were Gene Pierce and Billy Louise Motl, who wore identical dresses of aqua and yellow taffeta, respectively. They carried large satin bows of matching colors showered with flowers. Joann Pratt and Darolyn Ann Crook, dressed in orchid and pink taffeta respectively, lighted the candles.

Charles R. Burger of Ballinger attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Hensel Matthews of Eldorado and Lawton Brevard of Huntsville. Miss Mary Bain Spence was organist and Mrs. J. M. Hays was soloist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Massie Clubhouse which was decorated with white gladioli and palms. Mrs. W. T. Pratt was at the three tiered wedding cake topped with a pair of doves holding wedding rings, and Mrs. Earl D. Crook and Mrs. Jess Varnadore presided at the coffee services. Mrs. Lawton Brevard of Huntsville, sister of the bridegroom, was at the guest register.

The couple left for a week's trip to New Orleans, following which they will be at home at 1225 South Harrison.

Mrs. Davidson attended San Angelo High School where she was a member of Praevia Sorority, Footlighters and Masque and Gavel. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of Eldorado High School, and recently received his discharge from the

service as a corporal with the occupation troops in Germany.

Out of town guests for the wedding included the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cheek and Messrs and Mmes. Fred Watson, Truett Stanford and Sonny, E. C. Peters and Kay, Kenneth Cheek, Billy and Jimmy, John Bledsoe, Mmes. W. T. Whitten, R. E. Cheatham, Leslie Baker, Luke Thompson, Floyd Spurgers, Joe Wagley and Jody, and Mr. Wallace Joiner.

In a telephone message to the Roy Davidsons Sunday night, the Buster Gunns of Pearsall stated that they would arrive in Eldorado Tuesday and would spend Christmas here and in San Angelo with relatives.

Bill Matteson, student at the State University, is at home to spend Christmas. He will leave later for Bryan to attend a wedding, and will return here next week for the remainder of his vacation.

## LOCAL WOMAN'S BROTHER BURIED AT MENARD

Funeral services for S-Sgt. Henry I. Woolf, Menard's first World War II dead to be returned for re-burial, were held at Ft. McKavett, Thursday, December 18.

Sgt. Woolf, who was born Jan. 2, 1924, entered the service Nov. 18, 1942, and was killed in action in the European theatre, July 26, 1944.

The Rev. Ralph Wooten, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated at the services and Sanders Funeral Home of Menard was in charge of arrangements. All Menard business houses closed for the military service.

Survivors include the father, Mode Woolf, Menard; two sisters, Mrs. James Crump, Menard, and Mrs. Willie Burleson of Eldorado; three brothers, Monroe Woolf, Eldorado; George Woolf, San Angelo; and Hilmer Woolf, Menard.

Monroe Woolf and Mrs. Willie Burleson and family of Eldorado attended the services for their brother.

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Thank you for everything!

Palmer West,  
Gas Plant Supt.  
and city officials



Our Best Wishes  
For a Very  
Merry Christmas



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**Sugar** Pure Cane **10 Lbs. 89c**

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Lovera Cigars, box of 50 **3.99**

Roi Tan Cigars, box of 50 **3.89**

Chocolates--2 Lb. box 1.17 1 Lb. box **59c**

Christmas Candy 14 oz. cello **27c**

Orange Slices, 14 oz cello **29c**

Cranberry Sauce tall can **19c**

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, qt. **57c**

Royal Gelatin, 3 pkgs. **20c**

Sweet Cider, gallon **39c**

**NUTS**

14 Oz. Cello Bags

WALNUTS

**35c**

ALMONDS

**39c**

BRAZILS

**43c**

Pascal Celery, stalk **15c**

CRANBERRIES Cape Cod, 14 oz. cello **35c**

Apples, Wash. Choice Delicious, box **2.98**

Oranges, Texas Seedless, Mesh Bags **29c**

Grapefruit, Marsh Seedless, 8 Lb. mesh **27c**

ORANGES, Texas Navel, bushel **3.79**

CAULIFLOWER, large snowwhite heads **29c**

**Shortening Crustene, 3 Lb ctn. 1.09**

**Trend 2 large boxes 33c**

**WASHO Large box 32c**

**Van Camps Chili 17 oz. jar 29c**

Red and White Mince Meat  
9 Oz. Package **15c**

Snacktime  
Vienna Sausage, can **15c**

PET MILK  
Tall Can **12½c**

Peter Pan Peanut Butter  
28 Oz. Tin **69c**

Red and White Peaches  
in heavy syrup, 2½ can **27c**

Lady Betty Mince Meat  
20 Oz. Jar **19c**

Pict Sweet PEAS  
No. 2 Can **12½c**

My-T1Fine  
3 for **20c**

Buffet  
PINEAPPLE **17c**

Hearts Delight  
Fruit Cocktail, 2½ Can **39c**

**Pineapple Juice, 46 oz. Gold Bar 47c**

**Cake Flour Swansdown or Softasilk Box 45c**

**Wilson's Picnic Hams Ready to Serve Lb. 55c**

SALT JOWLS, Lb. **39c** BACON SQUARES, Lb. **57c**

**Wilsons Sliced Bacon, Corn King Lb. 77c**

7 Cut ROAST, Lb. **49c** 7 Cut STEAK, Lb. **59c**

**Pure Pork Sausage, Lb. 49c**

PORK CHOPS, Lb. **59c** PORK ROAST, Lb. **53c**

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