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## JACK WHITTEN IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Funeral services for Jack H. Whitten, 33, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 25 from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. M. Hays and the Rev. Noel P. Wilkinson of Itasca, former Eldorado Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Special music was by Mrs. Hays and Lavelle Meckel with Miss Frankie Thompson as pianist.

Burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery with the Ratliff Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were cousins, Hal Whitten, Donald J. Royster and Bob McWhorter of Eldorado; John McWhorter of Dallas; Dan McWhorter of Ft. Davis and Charles Fortson of Edinburg.

Immediate survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitten, a brother, Morris Whitten of Eldorado; the two grandmothers, Mrs. J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, and Mrs. J. S. Pelt of Edinburg, and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Whitten, a veteran of World War II was killed instantly about 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 23 in the crash of a light two-seated training plane on the Eldorado-Merton road about 7 miles from town. Hal B. Smith, flying instructor employed by the Southwest Air College at Mathis Field, San Angelo, and pilot of the plane, died about 3 p. m. in Dr. Pennington's clinic from injuries received in the crash. A motorist on the road was the first to reach the wreckage.

Jack, who was born at Eldorado in 1913, the son of a prominent ranching family of Schleicher Co. and grandson of the late Judge J. A. Whitten, graduated from the Eldorado High School and attended the San Marcos Academy, the Edinburg Junior College and Howard Payne College. He was employed by the Roobert H. Ray Oil Survey Co. at Houston before entering the service in Dec., 1941. He was discharged as a staff sergeant, Sept. 1945, after a year of overseas service in both theaters of war. He held the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

While serving as an aerial gunner on a B-25 bomber, he was wounded at his guns when his plane attacked enemy positions in the Anzio beachhead in Italy. A burst of heavy anti-aircraft fire exploded just above his head, but Whitten was able to man his guns again after he had received first aid from a fellow member.

Whitten joined the "Earthquakers" as his group was known in Oct., 1943 and he flew more than 35 combat missions over enemy territory in Yugoslavia and Italy.

After recovering from wounds received in Europe, he was sent to the China-Burma-India theater, where his plane engaged Japanese Zeros on missions over Burma.

Since receiving his discharge from service, he had been assisting on the Whitten ranch.

## BAND UNIFORM FUND NEARS \$2,100.00 GOAL

In a whirlwind fund-raising campaign started in November for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of new band uniforms, the Band Parents Club are not far from their goal of \$2100, the sum needed before the uniforms can be delivered. A definite figure as to the amount raised so far was not available this week, but will be reported in next week's issue of the paper.

Through the sale of a washing machine which was given away Dec. 24, approximately \$400 was raised to swell the receipts. R. L. Hatton of Ozona is the owner of the new machine, having held the lucky number.

The latter part of November saw around \$800 on hand, with an additional \$1300 needed. With the sale of cakes, pies, etc., a floral agency, and a donation of \$500 from the Parent Teachers Association, and other donations from individuals, the fund has grown until members of the club feel that the entire amount will be on hand when the new uniforms, already ordered, arrive sometime this month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Junior spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with relatives.

## HARZKE CHILD BURIED

Graveside rites for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harzke of Ft. Stockton were held in the Eldorado Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. J. M. Hays officiating. The baby, dead at birth, was born in a San Angelo hospital Sunday, Dec. 29.

Immediate survivors include the parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs. An aunt, Mrs. Evans Etheridge and son of Balmorhea were present for the services. Mrs. Harzke is the former Fae Belle Enochs.

## RUDD RESIDENTS ARE HONORED ON 70th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. Grace O'Harrow, well known ranch-women, who have resided in the Rudd Community since shortly after 1900, were honored with a turkey dinner, Sunday, Dec. 22 on their 70th birthday anniversaries.

The celebration was held in the ranch home of Mrs. O'Harrow's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Robinson, and children of the two ladies were hosts.

Following the dinner, the pink and white birthday cake was cut by the honorees and gifts were presented to them by Jimmy O'Harrow Jr. and Deborah Howell.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow and Jim, Jr., Miss Teena McMullen, Frank Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Robinson, all of Eldorado; Mrs. Pearl McCrutchon of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, Deborah and Pamela of San Antonio, and the honored guests.

## COOPER - KOY 4 TO BE CEMENTED IN THIS WEEK

Cooper Gas Co. No. 4-A Jess Koy was drilling 5720 Wednesday noon, with probability of setting casing today, Thursday, and perforating of two pay sands—at 5568-90 and 5612-40. While a week will probably elapse before testing is completed, oil showings encountered to date indicate that the well will be a fair producer. The test is C SE SE 33-L-GH&SA, 1.4 mile east of the producer 3-A Koy. Both oil bearing sands will probably be picked up.

Surface holes for several other tests are ready—but it will not be known which will be drilled next until Cooper-Koy 4 has been brought in.

Upon arrival of standard tools from Ector Co., LW Elliott, trustee, No. 1 Virgil G. Tisdale may be shot at between 2774-2893 feet. Swabbing has been under way during the weekend, but testing was considered unsatisfactory, as it was thought cement went below a packer in sealing perforations at 2710-28 and 2754-71. If production does not result, No. 1 Tisdale will go on to contract depth of 6000. This well is in C NW NW 16-A-HE&WT, several miles east of Eldorado.

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## BUSINESSMEN REPORT SLIGHT SALES DECREASE

Many of Edorado's business men join with others throughout the state in reporting Christmas sales a little under last year's, and business totals a little below the last quarter of 1946. Somewhat decreased earnings, buyer's strike against existing prices, and expectation of lower prices in the near future are among the reasons assigned.

Most of the business men express the opinion that the current trend is toward more healthy business conditions, which will ultimately lead to a normal business pace.

W. J. Locklear's car was damaged somewhat Wednesday morning when after stalling on the San Angelo highway, another car in attempting to pass the stalled vehicle, skidded into it, knocking Mr. Locklear's car off the road. The car was brought to town for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace and Mrs. A. B. Holloway and daughter, Jackie of Ft. Worth were New Year's guests in the home of their son and brother, J. H. Mace and family.

## New Year Welcomed With Blanket of Snow

A cold spell which brought freezing temperatures and snow to the state, and a low of 20 degrees, and an 8 to 10 in. snow to Schleicher County, is leveling out today, as the weatherman belatedly filled the order for those Texans who had asked for a "white Christmas."

The spell o' weather began with a drop of over 45 degrees in temperature Saturday night, continued with low temperatures and climaxed the cold snap with snow which fell intermittently from Monday through Wednesday night. Railroads were not seriously hampered in their schedules, but bus schedules were completely disrupted, and many runs were canceled or curtailed.

Snow drifts impeded traffic, ice-glazed surfaces made walking and driving equally hazardous, and snow and cold cut communications. Estimated measurements of snow included 5 inches at Eldorado, Miles and Christoval up to Wednesday afternoon, but it was found this morning that more snow had fallen during the night. State reports indicated that the snow was deepest at Denison, in North Texas, where it measured 7 inches, and leveled off to light traces almost to the Gulf. Ice caused damage to power lines and trees in many places. The lower tip of Texas narrowly escaped serious damage, with 32 degrees. Del Rio was one of the border towns reporting snow.

The brunt of the cold wave was borne by the northern part of the state. In Schleicher County little serious damage was done, and ranchers agree that the benefits far out-weigh the losses. The county's few fruit trees, about to bud out, will be held back. The benefit to the county as a whole is thought to be great, as the snow provides much needed moisture for winter grazing and winter grain. Also the low of about 20 degrees should help to kill out insects which have multiplied through several mild winters.

A few local ranchers—Kenneth Cheek, Mrs. C. C. West, and others—report lambing under way on their ranches during the cold spell. It is expected that there may be some losses—but fortunately most ranches have later lambing dates.

Most Schleicher County is reported in fine condition, and losses in the county as a whole are thought to be negligible.

Some inconvenience was caused to local residents by failure of busses to run Wednesday. The Elder Station—which is the local bus stop—reports numerous phone calls during the day concerning bus schedules. The usual inconvenience to outdoor workmen was also experienced. Such crews as Petty Geophysical, Southern, and Seismograph Service, who are working the county, the state highway crew clearing the right-of-way for the Menard road, telephone crews, and others, were badly hampered in their work. Broken pipes caused by several days of freezing temperature were reported by many local residents.

The big snow—largest since 1944—provided the usual amount of entertainment for the county's small fry. Improvised sleds, for use behind cars and on hills, were in evidence by Wednesday, when a total snow depth of 5 or 6 inches had been reached. Rising temperatures this (Thursday) morning indicated that the thaw would begin today.

## WARNING AGAINST COLDS

With the advent of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 or 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of

this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLvain of Big Springs visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of his uncle, J. D. Ashmore.

## Work Order Issued on Menard Highway

In a recent phone message from the State Highway Department of Austin County Judge C. L. Meador was notified that the State would pave the first 14½ mile stretch of road leading from Eldorado to Menard, work to start at once.

The State has had a large crew here, clearing the right-of-way, which is now nearly ready for the construction crew to take over. As the phone message stated that work would start "at once", Judge Meador expects the new crews and

equipment to be brought in as soon as the snow melts and roads are passable.

The official message announcing that work orders had been issued for the State to take over, cuts the last of the red tape preceding actual turning of dirt. It also prepares the way for opening of preliminaries on construction of the second stretch of highway, that section to provide a link with a third stretch, already completed, leading into Menard.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

Miss Jackie Henderson entertained with a dance on Christmas night at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Henderson. Punch and salted nuts were served during the evening, and music was furnished by a record player. Guests present were June and Jane Craig, Irene Childers, Nelva June Bolt, Earnestine Clark, Jonnie Lee Dickens, Mary Sproul, Myrta Bob Harper, Mary Dell Edmiston, L. D. Doty, Chester Biggs, Earl Dean Clark, Douglas Baker, Ronnie Britton, Gordon Hamm, Billie Ray Jones, Durwood Rutland, Jimmie Woodward, Jerry Ray Smith, Sam A. Whitten, the hostess and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

## CHARGES FILED AGAINST MEXICAN AFTER SHOOTING

Martin Belman, 35, Schleicher County railroad laborer and sheep shearer, died at 6:00 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 25 in a San Angelo hospital from gunshot wounds which he received two hours before that at his home in the Latin-American section of Eldorado.

Pablo Romera, one of the three Latin-Americans arrested by Sheriff E. H. Sweatt and jailed in connection with the case, was charged with murder, Dec. 26 in 51st Dist. Attorney Ralph Logan's court. Romera's 20-year-old son, an eye witness to the shooting, and another 30-year-old Latin-American, were questioned in connection with the shooting.

Romera was released Saturday under \$1000 bond until the Grand Jury convenes April 2. Sureties on the bond were Jack Halbert, Hop Cheatham, Pat Finley, B. O. Bridgeman, and Gerald Nicks.

The altercation followed a festival in the Mexican section, the celebration lasting until approximately 4 o'clock. Sheriff Sweatt said that Belman's home had been entered and when he went to investigate, his gun was seized. A bullet penetrated his lung and lodged in his chest.

Both Romera and Belman worked on the same section gang.

Funeral services for Belman were held last Thursday afternoon with burial in the Eldorado Cemetery and the Ratliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survivors include the widow and eight children, the oldest 16, the youngest 6 months.

## IDEAL WEATHER IS ENJOYED CHRISTMAS WEEK

Mild temperatures during Christmas week provided ideal weather for holiday observance, and more than the usual amount of traveling by residents or guests is reported by Schleicherites.

Also, with some prosperity money still jingling in their socks, local people entered the holiday season in a buying mood. Foods were plentiful, and gift stocks more complete than during the war years, and most families seemed willing to spend what was necessary to make Christmas a success.

Many families were united for the first time in many years, and dining tables groaned with good food.

Children fared better than they had in several years, with some bicycles, tricycles and wagons, and better playthings available, and a much larger selection of educational toys in the market.

People traveled far to visit relatives and friends, and few local residents were without visitors—if they stayed at home.

The mild Christmas weather was especially conducive to enjoyment of the season—providing an opportunity for children to play out of doors, for families to go on outings, and for visitors to come and go in 70 degree temperature. Many Schleicherites report this one of the pleasantest Christmases they have had in years.

Mrs. Gene Horton and son Jack, and Frank Medanich of Ft. Worth were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Horton's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill. Mrs. Horton returned home last Thursday and Jack will return today (Thursday).

## THIRD ANNUAL B.B. TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED

Eldorado's "Third Annual Rangelands" basketball tournament will start with a bang January 10, at 7:00 p. m., when Ozona and Sonora tangle on the hardwood floor. The second game sees Eldorado versus Christoval at 8:00 p. m.

Some of the best teams in this section will play in this tournament and fans are assured of a real basketball treat. Del Rio's Regional champions of last year clash with Lake View Saturday morning. Lake View avowedly plans to win the Region and go to the State Meet in Austin this year.

The tournament is planned in five divisions or braces, each of which, except the first Friday night consists of three games.

Major Outhbert Carl of McCamey will be the official possibly helped by former Captain Pinky Meredith at present PE instructor in San Angelo Public Schools.

All games start on the hour as scheduled and all are issued a cordial invitation to attend.

Game No. Time Teams  
Friday, January 10

1. 7:00-8:00 Ozona - Sonora.  
2. 8:00-9:00 Eldorado - Christoval.

Saturday, January 11

3. 9:00-10:00 Eden - Junction.  
4. 10:00-11:00 Del Rio - Lake View.

5. 11:00-12:00 Loser: Ozona-Sonora vs Loser: Eden - Junction.  
6. 12:15-1:15 Sanderson - Menard.

7. 1:15-2:15 Winner: Ozona-Sonora vs Winner: Eden - Junction.  
8. 2:15-3:15 Loser: Lake View - Del Rio vs Loser: Menard - Sanderson.

9. 3:30-4:30 Loser: Eldorado-Christoval vs Winner: first bracket: Ozona, Sonora, Eden, Junction.  
10. 4:30-5:30 Winner: Menard - Sanderson vs Winner: Del Rio-Lake View.

11. 5:30-6:30 Winner: Eldorado - Christoval vs Winner: Eden, Junction, Sonora, Ozona.  
12. 7:00-8:00 Consolation Championship.

13. 8:00-9:00 Third and fourth place winners.  
14. 9:00-10:00 Championship.

ATTEND FUNERAL  
Among out of town relatives present for the Jack Whitten funeral services were Mrs. Charley Fortson and son Charles and Mrs. J. S. Pelt of Edinburg; Mrs. Marvin Evans of Pharr; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun and family of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Chan Whitten and family of Kilgore; John McWhorter, Dallas; Bob McWhorter, A & M College; Dan McWhorter, Ft. Davis.

Out of town friends present included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lloyd of Ft. Stockton; the Rev. and Mrs. Noel P. Wilkinson and girls of Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, Mrs. G. L. Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett, all of San Angelo.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD  
Open House will be held from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 5 for Mrs. Catherine Ashmore, honoring her on her 90th birthday.

Friends are invited to call on Mrs. Ashmore at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

Mrs. Ashmore, the mother of eight children, seven of whom are living, was born in Hopkins County in 1857, moving from there to Williamson County. Most of her married life was spent at Rockwood where she resided until this past June when she moved to Eldorado to make her home with her son and family.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE  
The local Boy Scout troop under the leadership of Scoutmaster B. F. Blaylock, will conduct a drive for old rags, Saturday, Jan. 5. A house to house canvass will be made in town and those from the country are asked to bring in their rags and leave them at the Blaylock Saddle Shop. Proceeds from the sale of these rags will be used to help finance various projects of the troop.

Wood carving tools are one of the main things needed at present, states Mr. Blaylock, who is anxious to see the recently re-organized troop carry out its full time program in Scouting.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephenson and son, Mackie of Junction were Christmas visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Rutha Boyer.

Mrs. Palmer West and Riedale visited several days this week with Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin at Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stephens spent the holidays with relatives at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hughes of Brady were Christmas guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and family and John Charles Alexander had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton in the Reynolds Community.

Mrs. Ada Posey and family spent last week at Menard and Junction visiting with relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Meeker spent the holidays in the Rio Grande Valley visiting with her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson and son spent the holidays at Bertram visiting with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett.

Gardner McCormick returned to Waco Monday where he is a law student at Baylor University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McFall of Mertzton visited last Thursday in the home of Mrs. McFall's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lovelace of Brownwood were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby and her brothers, Bobby and Billy Oglesby, who were home from college for the holidays. Bobby also had as his guest, Edward Cantwell of Brownwood.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford and Mrs. A. E. Kent were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Means and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kent and children of Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May of Ft. Worth.

Miss Frances O'Harrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Harrow San Angelo, was married December 22 in Chicago to Lt. R. C. Berkshire. She is a grand daughter of Mrs. Grace O'Harrow and niece of Mrs. Luke Robinson and Jim O'Harrow.

Mary Lee Gunstead has resigned from her teaching position at Canyon and will spend the coming semester at home, as Linotype operator at the Success office.

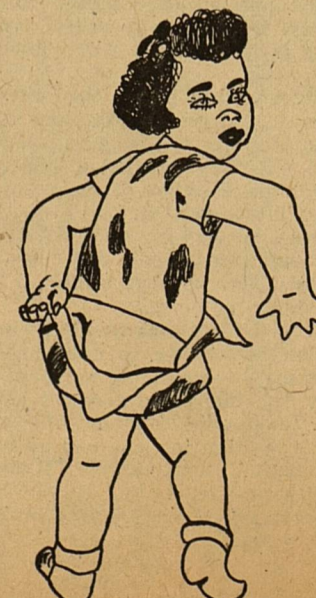
Anita Runge, San Angelo college student, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Runge.

Miss Wanda Dannheim, who attends SAC, San Angelo, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Roach had as their dinner guests on Christmas Eve Mrs. Mattie Cozzens, Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Oliver Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and Eldred, all of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and family of Ozona.

Barbara Mund returned to Dallas Friday where she attends Draughon's Business School and does part-time work with the Joyner Mortgage Co., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mund. Another daughter, Miss Mildred Mund, returned to her teaching duties at Beeville Jan. 1.

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**UPTOWN LAUNDRY**

**BIRTHDAY HONOREE**  
Honoring Mrs. Cornelia C. Mund on her 82nd birthday anniversary, open house was held Wednesday Jan. 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Faulk. A granddaughter, Miss Mildred Mund of Beeville, presided at the coffee service. Guests who called were served tea or coffee and birthday cake.

Other children of Mrs. Mund include Mrs. Jack Faught and Arthur Mund of Eldorado; Mrs. Paul Cornell, August and Emil Mund of Gillespie County and Otto Mund of San Angelo. There are also 32 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, five brothers and two sisters, and many nieces and nephews. Most of the relatives were unable to attend the open house because of inclement weather.

**CHILD HONORED**  
Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bridgeman, was honored with a party on her first birthday anniversary, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman. The guests played games and were served refreshments of hot chocolate and birthday cake. The young honoree received several gifts.

Children present were Carol, Robbie and Bill Frost, Ray Lewis and Ann Ballew.

Christmas Mass was observed at the Catholic Church at 8 and 10 o'clock Dec. 25, and following, Fr. Fred Doran, the families and others taking part had dinner in the A. J. Roach home.

Mrs. W. O. Alexander telephoned her husband from Warm Springs, Ga., Wednesday that their son, Ollie, was doing fine, and was able for the first time to get his arms into swings on his chair. On Monday, he sat up for two hours and has been sitting up for longer periods daily. Mrs. Alexander feels that she will not have to remain at the Foundation as long as she had first thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudgeons, with the Petty Geophysical crew, spent Christmas in Canada visiting with relatives. While there, Mrs. Hudgeons became ill and remained with her people, and Mr. Hudgeons returned without her. He reported lots of snow with the thermometer registering 16 below zero.

Visitors in the A. J. Mund home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Mund of Doss. Mr. Mund is a nephew of A. J. Mund and Mrs. Mund is a sister of Mrs. Desmond King in whose home they also visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Scruggs of El Paso visited in the Arthur Mund home last week. Mrs. Scruggs is a former roommate of Mildred Mund. They were accompanied by Oran Bigby of Ballinger, who is a former roommate of Mr. Scruggs while they were students at A&M College.

**Ceremony Unites Sarah Hill, McCravery**

Before a setting of fern, candleabra, and white chrysanthemums and gladioli, Miss Sarah Alice Hill became the bride of William Edward McCravery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCravery of Eldorado, Christmas evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hill. The Rev. F. B. Faust, Methodist pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

"Because" was played before the ceremony, while Jo Ed Hill, brother of the bride, and Sidney Rogge lighted the tapers. "Liebestraum" was played during the ceremony. Billy Galbreath attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress trimmed with rhinestones, a pink feather hat and reptile accessories. For something old she wore a gold heirloom bracelet of her mother's. Her single strand of pearls were borrowed from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jo Ed Hill. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Robert K. Bradley, matron of honor, wore a pastel grey dress with black accessories and a corsage of baby purple orchids.

After the wedding, Mrs. J. Ed Hill was hostess at a reception for the wedding party and out of town guests. The buffet had an arrangement of orchid and yellow chrysanthemums. On the lace covered dining table, silver and crystal appointments were used with white tapers. The double tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Joe Ed Hill, and the punch by Mrs. Sidney Rogge.

For traveling, Mrs. McCravery wore a grey gabardine suit with fuschia hat and blouse, and grey reptile accessories. After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Houston and Ft. Worth, the couple will be at home in Eldorado. Both are graduates of the Eldorado High School and the bride attended the University of Texas and San Angelo Business College. She has been employed for the past three years by the First National Bank of Eldorado.

Mr. McCravery was a technical sergeant in the Army Air Forces and served two years' duty in England.

Out of town guests included Messrs. and Mmes. R. S. Rogge and Billy Galbreath of Sonora; Mrs. Gene Horton, Jack J. Horton, and Frank J. Medanich all of Ft. Worth.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject "God's Stewardship." — Rev. F. B. Faust. Three minute speaker—E. H. Topliffe.  
MYF, 6 p. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m. First chapter of "Fine Art of Using."

Mr. Jones, father of John R. and Ray Jones, was injured in a fall Wednesday morning in the doorway of his home here. It was not known just how badly he was hurt.

**CLASS PARTY**  
The Intermediate BTU of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a New Year's Eve party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Mund with Mrs. Mund and Mrs. E. W. Mund as hostesses.

Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to Charles Jackson, Jane Mund, Jack Mund, June and Jane Craig, George Graf, Charles Mund, Joyce and Louise Burk, Ebba Ann Finley, Buddy Baker, Bobo Gunn, Mary Thompson, Iretta Fay Mace, Jackie Holloway of Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mund and Becky, and Mrs. Mund.

John Sidney Williams has gone to work at Ratliff's Store.

Guests in the Charles Mund home for 6 o'clock Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Yates and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edmiston and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mund and daughter, and Mrs. Henry Mund.

Mrs. Orval Edmiston and infant son, who was born in a San Angelo hospital, Dec. 11, have returned to their ranch home after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Charles Mund. Mrs. Edmiston and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. H. McClatchey spent Christmas in San Angelo at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman. Other members of the McClatchey family were all present for the Christmas dinner.

A. D. Richey has employed Mrs. gelo Christmas Day. The DeMoss as housekeeper, and stenographer-booker and she has taken up residence here. She and her son Charles MDootoo deepolkeee etao thao ii accompanied Mr. Richey to San Angelo Christmas Day. The DeMosses visited her father, Mr. Boss, and Mr. Richey accompanied Mr. Reval to his fishing lodge at Lake Nazareth, but after 3 hours of fishing with no luck, he and his host returned to the Reval home for a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Holland and baby of Brady spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClatchey was brought home from a San Angelo hospital where he spent four days undergoing treatment for ear trouble and a deep cold. His condition is reported to be good at present.

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# A News Review of 1946 from Eldorado Success Files

The year of 1946 has been a busy one for Eldorado and Schleicher county and a fairly complete record of it can be found in the files of The Success for the past fifty-two weeks. It was a year of high prices and optimism; a year when big things were talked about and planned, and some of them were achieved and some were not. A number of substantial businesses opened, a new oil field was brought into production, and a county wide system of school consolidation was voted and put into operation. A lot of new houses were built in spite of scarcity of material, but many held back waiting for improved conditions. There was talk of a new hotel and other enterprises which failed to materialize — a \$50,000.00 Community Center was voted but not built — Right-of-way was bought for a new state highway, but actual construction lagged. The fact is that plenty of work remains to be done in 1947, and probably will be done.

The following paragraphs are taken from the Success papers for the past twelve months, and will give the reader a rapid review of a busy year.

## January

3.— Year starts with political announcements from local candidates. J. L. Ratliff sells Rock-springs store. Funeral for A. H. Green, Jr. Mrs. Pittman leaves county demonstration job.

10.— First section of REA lines is energized. Rainfall for 1945 is reported at 19.97 inches. Congressman Fisher injured in car accident. Lockers arrive at Frozen Foods building. Lions' Club plans 4-H show and zone meeting.

17.— Announce opening of new Page Drug Store. Good rain reported. Lions hold zone meeting. Farmers plan to build new co-op gin (they didn't). Ration board office furniture moved out.

24.— Special venire of 100 is selected for Sofge trial. Hospital suggested as war memorial. Heavy snow brings moisture to county. Bill Sproul moves to Menard.

31.— Sofge murder trial moves to Ballinger. Parker grocery remodeled and has formal opening.

## February

7.— Bond election called to authorize paving of city streets. County 4-H members stage show. W. D. Priddy buys Hazelwood station.

14.— Locker plant to have formal opening on Saturday. Schleicher County Calf Ropers form new club. Lions enroll six new members. First check is paid for right-of-way on Menard highway.

21.— Paving bond election to take place Saturday. Six hundred people attend Locker opening. Co. Judge Meador attends highway meeting in Austin. Sale reported of various city lots. Eldorado school

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installs playground equipment — buys duplex house.

28.— Paving voted by landslide with 225 in favor and 6 against. Mass meeting called for War Memorial. Carrol to open welding shop. Priddy adds repair room. Oil test on Tom Henderson place is abandoned. Another REA line is energized. W. O. Alexander is new vice president of Howard Payne. Pastors' retreat held at Methodist Church. Mexican Baptist church is completed.

## March

7.— Memorial committee calls another mass meeting. 4-H boys to raise \$1,000 on gift calf. Locker plant handles over 10,000 lbs. of meat in first 10 days. Equipment ordered by PTA arrives at local school. Funeral for Mrs. S. L. Stanford. Schleicher County beautification plans are made.

14.— All urged to attend mass meeting Saturday regarding Memorial. Ratliff buys Weatherly building. Red Cross drive is lagging.

21.— Sandstorm and heavy wind does some damage over the county foundation laid for new dial telephone building. Earl Parker gets Kaiser-Frazer dealership and plans new building. REA energizes eight more miles of line. Two committees are appointed for Memorial. Inter-scholastic events held.

28.— Calf ropers to build arena at fairgrounds. Joe Wagley closes deal for Magnolia station. Sonora rancher dies in plane crash.

## April

4.— Forty-five cars move Schleicher wool crop. Lions to sponsor Easter egg hunt. County reaches its \$2,000 quota in Red Cross drive. Deaths reported: Hensel Mathews and Hattie Alexander. Truett Stanford elected secretary of Corriedale Assn.

11.— Seniors present class play. A. F. Faulk delivers cement tile blocks for Parker garage building.

18.— Work underway on ropers arena. Straw vote shows memorial park is voters' preference. First new Oldsmobile received by local dealer.

25.— Notice for bids printed, contract to be let soon for paving, sewer, etc. County visited by light rain. C. F. Jones engaged as band teacher at school. Roper members at work on arena.

## May

2.— Considerable building reported. Oil test starts on Koy ranch — Parker Drilling Co. brings in crew of 15 men. Another REA line is energized from W. R. Lewis to Reynolds school. Mrs. N. G. Hodges buys cafe from Royster. Senior trip to start May 8. Everybody busy despite, says article in this issue.

9.— New dial building nearly ready. Koy well at depth of 2400 feet. Petty geophysical crew comes in. Interest in basketball is revived and team organized. Recent rains reported. Ollie Alexander, Jr., is stricken with polio. Mrs. R. C. Spurgers dies. Mexicans celebrate Cinco de Maya. May Day festival held by grade school. Destructive hail storm in Ed Davis locality.

16.— Legion barbecue attended by 300 servicemen and their families—many new families enrolled. County commissioners order election on Memorial. Famine relief drive launched in county. Mrs. W. J. McDonald, 88, dies. Don Severns buys service station. Seniors on trip to Galveston.

23.— Sofge trial now going on at Ballinger. J's Cafe returns to Halbert family. More poles arrive for REA construction. Small twister hits county—damage reported at Mittel and Mathews ranches in south part of county.

30.— Roping Club announces grand opening for Saturday with Koy and Speck as stellar attraction. Word comes from Ballinger that Sofge is given two-year sentence. Teachers leave for summer as school closes.

## June

6.— Huge crowd reported for the Calf Ropers opening and everyone had a big time. Casing set in Koy well and preparations are made to test. Summer band classes being held at school. More REA members are hooked up for electric service. Leo Ivy joins Carroll as repair man. Over \$500 in cash collected for overseas relief.

13.— Announcement is made of first big oil well at Koy's.

20.— Good rain blankets most of county. Roper club stages another show. Bank deposits pass the two million mark. More news about the Koy well which is described as an important West Texas Oil Discovery. Lions to install new officers. Firemen advertise dance at Rock Station.

27.— City Council awards paving work to Schwoppe Bros. Memorial bond election coming up Saturday and everyone urged to come out and vote. June rains average three inches. Lions installation attended by 100. Koy's celebrate oil discovery with barbecue.

## July

4.— Lions make plans for election day festivities. Memorial bonds carry by 2 to 1 in county wide vote. Presbyterians have big home coming.

11.— Koy well No. 1 flowing into pipeline and drilling under way on second Koy well. Entertainment planned to advertise local air port. Menard road plans sent to Austin.

18.— Plans being made for election day fun. Rodeo to be included. Steps taken to buy new fire truck for city and county. Work gets under way on sewer. Keno Ogden buys Robinson property—price: \$10,000. Mass meeting tonight devoted to welfare of Schleicher County schools.

25.— Special election ordered for annexation of six county school districts. All set for Democratic primary election on Saturday. Lions' and Roping Club plan full day's entertainment.

## August

1.— Results of election reported in this issue. New sheriff and one new Commissioner for County. There was a huge crowd present at the election party. 24 air planes participate in air show Sunday. Foudren discontinues electric shop and store.

8.— Black headlines announce that the annual REA meeting will be held here Monday. This paper is full of messages from local firms, welcoming and congratulating the REA. The school annexation vote has been set for Monday, August 19. Date for the annual lamb sale has been set for Sept. 14. Opening of schools set for Sept. 8. Army Surplus depot sells fire truck to County.

15.— Final appeal made for school annexation vote. Street paving work expected to start soon. Calcote buys McWhorter building. Don Currie enters Waco vet hospital.

22.— Headline says that new \$100,000 Hotel proposed. Vote is 5 to 1 for annexation. Many new houses going up. City considers buying gas property. School board is busy trying to buy new buses before term opens. Preparation made for 3rd and 4th Koy tests as 2nd well is completed as producer. Nolan McDonald buys Gulf station from Orland Harris.

29.— Mrs. J. L. Ratliff dies. Paving work going ahead. Townsite company advertises lots for sale. B. L. Blakeway opens electric shop. Burleson making cement tile blocks. All in readiness for school opening.

## September

5.— Auditorium packed for school opening. First bale of cotton reported. School receives its first new bus. Committees at work for annual lamb sale. First Baptists announce \$5,000.00 improvement program.

12.— Big headlines announce that all Schleicher County is expected here for lamb sale on Saturday (It rained). First football game coming up on Friday. Newlin and Ray announce construction of a group of new houses.

19.— Eldorado stone mason found dead at his home. County is jubilant over rains. Lamb sale is reset for 21st.

26.— Work started on first of new Newlin-Ray houses. Seasons first norther strikes Sunday night. Hamburger Bill sells business and residence. Weaver Baker killed in car wreck. Mrs. Wiedenmann passes away.

## October

3.— Mrs. Richey victim of stroke. School receives its second school bus. Calcote sells station to F. L. Furr. Lions to conduct drive for Boy Scout funds.

10.— Everybody excited over Eldorado-Sonora football game to be held here Friday night. Bids are advertised on Menard road. County reports average of 2½ inches of rain during September.

17.— Third Koy well is completed for producer. Most people on the street were feeling so bad about losing the Sonora game that they hardly paid any attention to the well. Tisdale wildcat well started. County improving Reynolds road.

24.— County Commissioners chose location for Memorial building. The State Highway commission at Austin opened bids on the Menard road but accepted none of them.

31.— Newlin Ray houses ready for showing. Reported deaths of Mrs. Annie Espy and W. H. McClatchey. Sonora football team declared ineligible. Local school now operating four busses.

## November

7.— Oil leases reported selling for \$20 per acre. Funds approved for the construction of 254 miles of additional REA lines in this district. Lions have annual banquet for school faculty. General election held Tuesday—quiet here but Republican victory throughout the North.

14.— Shallow sand discovered in Tisdale well. Paving nearly finished.

21.— Open house Sunday for Newlin-Ray houses. Small fire at school house. Two more houses started by Martins.

28.— New uniforms are ordered for school band. Hunters bag many deer. H. B. Opp, former Schleicher oil man, killed in Angelo hotel. Holiday decorations appear in store windows.

## December

5.— Formal opening of Parker Motor building to be held Saturday. Eldo Hotel dining room opened by Mrs. Hodges. Small robberies reported by local businesses.

12.— Welcome rains soak all of county—all the way to four inches. New feed store opened by A. Faulk. Basketball season starts.

19.— Rio Gas Company agrees to sell system to City. Don McCormick returns from Washington trip. Calcote buys filling station from Mrs. John Davis. Churches and school announce holiday events.

26.— This issue, dated Dec. 26, went into the mails on Monday, Dec. 23, and carried mostly holiday greetings.

The R. A. McDonalds had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Suddath and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and daughters, Prissy and Missy of Roswell, N. M., former Eldorado residents, were San Angelo visitors during the holidays.

Dr. H. W. Wiedenmann attended the Odessa-Thomas Jefferson game in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley of Alla Moore, former residents of Eldorado, are the parents of a son born Monday morning, Dec. 30 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 9½ oz., and has been named James Tipton. Fred Axtell of Christoval is the maternal grandfather.

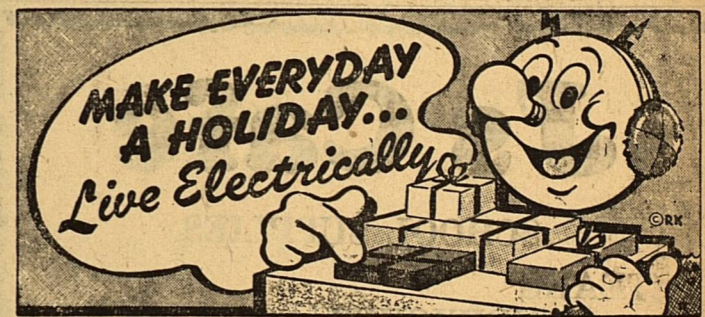
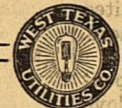
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn were guests at a dinner and 42 party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford in San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger visited Christmas Eve and Christmas Day here with Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Clovis Taylor and family. Other dinner guests over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wischart of Petty Geophysical.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox of Mertzon and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wellborne and son, Walter L. were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are parents of Mrs. Bearce and Mrs. Wellborne.

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# How the Folks of Schleicher County Spent the Holidays

Mrs. C. D. Swinson and sons, Charles, Weldon and "Butch" returned to their home at Bowie Sunday, after spending several days here with Mr. Swinson, who is employed by the Rhodes Drilling Co.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr. included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador of Dallas, their daughter Edda Lou, student at SMU, Dallas; and a college friend, Miss Cecelia Parke, whose home is in Brooke, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador and son returned home Sunday night after spending part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley at Freer.

W. A. Pointer, who is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Dallas and Tom Marooney of Dallas, visited during the holidays with W. A.'s mother, Mrs. Fay Pointer, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Mrs. Sam Williams will return home Saturday from San Antonio where she spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston have moved to the Halbert Hdq. ranch 14 miles from Sonora, where Mr. Edmiston is employed on the ranch. During the holidays, they visited here with relatives.

Payne Robinson, has bought the new Kaiser Special car, recently on display at the Parker Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ralston of Dallas left Monday after spending the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust.

Sam Oglesby is driving a new Mercury sedan which he bought recently.

Aline Griffin of Amarillo visited Christmas week with relatives here.

Bill Jarman of Monahans spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stowers.

W. D. Hendrix and Frank Hendrix and family of Madill, Okla., and Mrs. Sallie Hamilton of Pecos spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers. All spent Thursday in Monahans with Mrs. Coleen Vance.

W. M. Jones of Monahans, Parker Drilling Co. drilling superintendent, was here Sunday in the interest of his job.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ratliff and children of Monahans visited J. L. Ratliff during the holidays, and attended the ball game in Austin Saturday.

Fern Cheatham and Kathleen Bailey drove to San Angelo Monday and brought back Mrs. Hop Cheatham, who has been visiting there with relatives, including a sister, Mrs. Charles Ferguson of California.

Mrs. Lola Sparks of Rogers visited during the holidays in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams.

Mrs. Nick Jureck was brought home from a San Angelo hospital the past weekend where she has been undergoing treatment for typhus fever. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill, Jack and Dorothy Neill, and Mrs. G. A. Neill were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Sonora, last Sunday evening.

Twenty-two guests were included for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peel. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peel and three children and T. C. Bradley of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope and two sons of Andrews visited from Monday until Christmas Eve night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gratten Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Spigarelli of Dearborn, Mich. spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tisdale of Eden visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Early and son and Mrs. Early's mother, Mrs. B. V. Loggins spent Christmas week with relatives at Luders.

Bill Matteson, Texas University student, was a Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. E. H. Coulter and Mr. Coulter.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey of Ft. Stockton to Austin where they spent Christmas in the home of their granddaughter, and daughter, Mrs. John C. Koschak and family. The group, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Koschak and baby son, John Carl, returned here for a week end visit, all leaving Monday for their homes. Mrs. Koschak, the former Genevieve Ramsey, is doing part-time teaching in the Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrin Ramsey of San Angelo spent Sunday visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs included Robert Isaacs and son, Bobby and Mr. Edwards, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and son of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs of Fife; and Herman McCutcheon and Miss Harkrider of San Saba.

Mrs. A. G. Clark has returned to work after being ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore had all of their children present for Christmas with the exception of one. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray and family of Anthony, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May and son and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ashmore of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay Kennerly and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry of Brady; Mrs. J. E. Hodges and children of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer and family of Eldorado.

Mrs. Hale of Christoval visited her uncle, A. D. Richey.

Mrs. A. H. Green returned Thursday from a four-day visit with Mrs. E. W. Word and family at Ballinger. They were joined there by Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. T. E. Parson and family of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wootton and family of Junction visited during the holidays with Mrs. Wootton's mother, Mrs. Lillie Craig and other relatives.

Miss Doris Calcote, SMU student spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcote.

Mrs. F. G. Clark is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Calcote from a recent operation.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Neill and daughter of College Station, E. M. Neill of Eunice, N. M., and F. R. Neil of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Keifer of San Angelo visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Euda B. Isaacs.

C. V. Carroll and wife and daughter, Shirley, spent Christmas Day at Voca with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald has as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood and family, and Marvin McDonald and family.

Miss Edna Huckalby and C. A. Marsteller of Oklahoma, were married Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24 at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. F. B. Faust officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Stella Huckalby and granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Booth of Eldorado. She recently came here from Clinton, Okla. where she was employed.

Kenneth Eugene, small son of Mrs. Euda B. Isaacs, underwent a mastoid operation in a San Angelo hospital last Friday. His condition was reported as good.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber and Bobby, and Misses Agnes and Beatrice Wright of San Angelo were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and children of Pyote visited last week with her sisters, Mmes. Willard Humphrey, John S. Williams and R. J. Alexander, and her brother, W. C. Parks, Jr. and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims and son of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Durham and children of Carlsbad, N. M. visited during the holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker and their sister, Mrs. T. R. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Childress and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and daughter of Ozona were Christmas guests of the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates of San Angelo visited during the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Richard Lee Davis, student at Sul Ross, spent part of the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Doyle and family, and with other relatives.

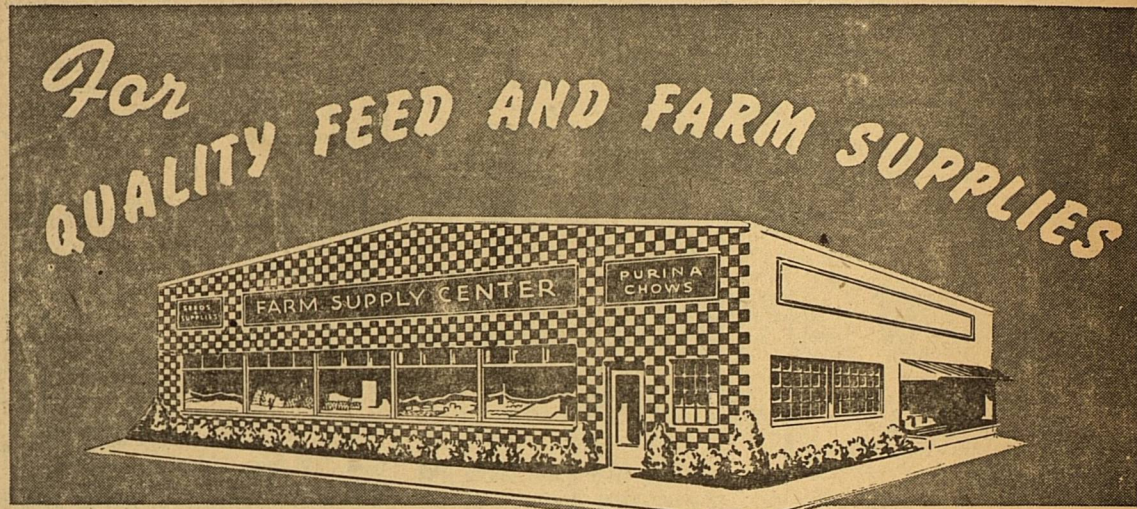
Mrs. Lorna Schooley attended a family reunion at Brady during the holidays, at which all of her brothers and sisters were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of Pontotoc were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. McLeod's sister, Mrs. J. L. Neill and family, and also visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Conner.

Mrs. Ruth Prince and son, Joe, spent part of the holidays visiting at Bangs, and Mr. Prince returned home with them for a few days visit here.

Jiggs Davis left Saturday by plane for Detroit, Mich. after spending the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark had as their Christmas Day guests Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell and family, Mrs. H. D. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and family, all of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Dial Mercer and son of San Angelo; Mrs. Ammer Carter of Sanatorium, sister of Mrs. Jack Clark, and Sam Mitchell of Lampasas.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer and family spent Christmas in Eden with Mrs. Boyer's family.

Mrs. James Bracken and daughter of Bell Gardens, Calif. spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin.

Cpl. Joe Bailey Montgomery of the Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver, Colo. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

Lewis Little of San Angelo and Bob Aikman of Calif. spent the past weekend on the Ed Willoughby ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery and son, Lonnie spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in San Angelo with Mr. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery. They were joined Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder and family.

Gordie Alexander of Austin spent the Christmas holidays here with his family.

A large number of Eldoradoans attended the Christmas Night and New Year's Night dances in Sonora.

Clara Lloyd Ochsner of San Angelo was a weekend visitor in the L. D. Ochsner home.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. West included Mr. and Mrs. Herman West and daughter, Venita of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowder of Memphis, Tenn.; a grandnephew of Mrs. West's, Ben Cecil Hutto of Hutto; Mr. and Mrs. Young Newsom and baby of Midland; Mrs. Jym Wheat, Mrs. Hannan and Mr. and Mrs. Carson West, all of Sonora.

Miss Mary Hoover left Monday evening after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

A. J. Burk is visiting this week with his brothers, Chester Burk at Pampa, and Otis Burk at Perryton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander of Canutillo and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holt of Tucson, Ariz. came in Monday for a visit with Dr. Alexander's sisters, Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. Joab Campbell and Miss John Alexander and his brother, W. O. Alexander and family. Mrs. Holt is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones had as their Christmas guests their daughters, Mrs. J. B. Sammons and sons, James Blaine, Jr. and Tom Jones of Alla Moore; Miss Pauline Jones of TCU, Ft. Worth; Mrs. A. H. Ohlenburg and two boys of McCamey, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds of San Angelo. Mrs. Sammons and sons are also visiting on the Jim Willoughby ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Graves spent Christmas Day at Uvalde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrison. They returned to Del Rio for a visit with Mrs. Graves' sisters, and enjoyed a fishing trip at the Lake.

Miss Dorothy De Long of San Angelo spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. De Long and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Moore and Miss Katherine Mooroe of San Antonio have returned home after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore and other relatives. The Joee H. Moores' son, Sonny, remained with his grandparents for a longer visit. He will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans, Jr., and daughter spent the holidays with Mrs. Evans' parents in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine, and Fay, Nita, Harland and Pat visited Christmas Day in the Bill Ratliff home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAlpine of Ft. Stockton spent the weekend here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander and Claude, Jr., spent Christmas week in Austin with the latter's parents, returning home Sunday.

Lee Nixon and family spent Christmas in San Angelo.

Mrs. Geo. Williams spent Christmas Day in Christoval with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Green.

J. D. Yardley, who is stationed at Oceanside, Calif., spent several days recently with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin and daughter, Marilyn of Abilene spent Christmas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mather and daughter of the ranch near Marathon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mather and son of Morton visited Monday night and Tuesday of this week with friends. They are former residents of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and daughter spent the week end recently visiting near Bronte with Mrs. McGinnes' parents.

Mrs. Ellis Carter of Sanatorium and S. P. Mitchell of Lampasas were Christmas guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Jack Clark and family.

Mrs. Fred Logan and three children of Sonora spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin. The Logans, who recently moved to Temple from Eldorado, are now making their home in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum and daughters spent Christmas in San Angelo with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linthicum and Mrs. G. E. Berry. They also spent part of the holidays at their ranch in the Reynolds Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Lawrence of Eldorado are the parents of a son born Friday evening, Dec. 27 in a San Angelo hospital. The infant weighed 8 lbs. and 13 oz., and has been named Sandy Joe. S. L. Stanford is the maternal grandfather and Mrs. Ora Lawrence of Pearsall is the paternal grandmother. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Helen Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon of Forest Lake, Minn., left Monday morning for their home after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Lyon's brother, Fred Gunstead. On Friday the Lyons and the four members of the Gunstead family went to Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico, making the trip in the Lyons' new Chevrolet.

Illa Jean Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer, is recovering from a case of chicken pox. She has been out of school a month.

Mary and Frankie Thompson spent several days during the holidays at Alpine with their sister, Mrs. Shelby Burk.

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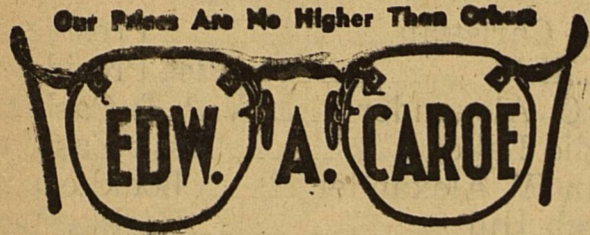
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**Rogers Entertain Parker Employees With Xmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers were hosts Monday night of last week to employees of Parker Drilling, at a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stowers,

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, Farlan Otterberry, and L. J. Ross. Several exchanged gifts from the tree who were unable to attend because they were on duty or out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley and daughter, Judith Ann of Alla Moore visited with relatives here during the Christmas holidays. Judith Ann was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones.



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**Kathryn Montgomery Weds Wisconsin Man**

Miss Mary Kathryn Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, became the bride of David McLay Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Humphrey of Wausau, Wis., at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. The Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of San Angelo Heights Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin and embroidered marquisette dress designed with basque waist, long sleeves and full skirt extending into a long train. Her bouquet was of white carnations, stephanotis and an orchid.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery, matron of honor, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a white brocaded satin gown with basque waist and full skirt. Her flowers were of pink and white carnations. Carolyn Montgomery, sister of the bride, Adelyne Marek of Baltimore, Md., and Mary Dorothy Findle of Irwin, Pa. were bridesmaids and wore dresses similar to that of the matron of honor and all attendants of the bride wore illusion shoulder-length veils. They carried bouquets of pink carnations with pink satin and net streamers.

Mary Lenore Hedlund of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore white net over satin and carried a basket of flower petals.

John M. Humphrey of Wausau, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were Jack and Joe Montgomery and Dwight Wiedenmann, who also lighted the candles preceding the ceremony.

The altar was flanked on either side by baskets of white gladioli and candelabra. Miss Mae Ellington, pianist, played "Clair de lune" by Debussy, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" before the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. J. M. Hays who sang "Because." During the ceremony, she played "I Love You Truly," and also played the traditional wedding march and recessional.

A reception was held at the J. B. Montgomery home following the wedding. The tea table was laid with a lace cover and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli. Miss Betty Mae Olson of Houston was at the punch bowl and Miss Joyce Thomas of Dallas at the three-tiered wedding cake. Miss Mary Hoover of San Antonio was at the bride's book.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago and Wisconsin and for traveling, the bride wore a gray wool suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. They will be at home at 815 Metomen St., Ripon, Wis. where the bridegroom is a senior at Ripon College.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Humphrey and daughters, Helen and Margaret of Wausau, Miss Joyce Thomas of Dallas, Miss Betty Olson of Houston and Miss Mary Hoover of San Antonio.

A rehearsal dinner was held by Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Friday evening at the Eldo Hotel with 20 guests included.

**DeLongs Celebrate 48th Anniversary**

To honor Mr. and Mrs. D. E. De Long on their 48th wedding anniversary, a number of friends and relatives called at the ranch home, Sunday, Dec. 22 to congratulate the couple and attend dinner.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the guests and the afternoon was spent in games of 42 and rummy by the older crowd while the young people enjoyed horseback riding, rabbit hunting and kodaking.

Out of town guests included Mrs. E. E. Williamson, aunt of Mrs. De Long, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green and son, Robert E. Green, seaman first class in the submarine service, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth K. Johnson, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Green is a cousin of Mrs. DeLong and Mrs. Johnson, a sister, and Miss Clara Milano of New Haven, Conn., who was a guest in the Green home during the holidays.

House guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler.

Guests Sunday in the W. H. Joiner and Perry Mittel homes included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bennett and Miss Callie Mae Allen, all of Junction.

**NOTICE OF REVENUE BOND ELECTION**  
 The State of Texas )  
 County of Schleicher )  
 City of Eldorado )  
**TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ELDORADO, TEXAS:**  
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Eldorado, Texas, on the 11th day of January,

1947, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the order of election adopted by the City Council on the 19th day of December, 1946, which is as follows:

**Resolution and Order**

By the city council of the City of Eldorado, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of Revenue bonds of said city in the amount of \$80,000.00, for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase, extend and improve a natural gas distribution system for said city and pledging the revenues of the gas system for the payment thereof.

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of the City of Eldorado, to purchase, extend and improve a natural gas distribution system for said City; and,

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of said City that the purchasing, extending and improving of said natural gas distribution system be financed by the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the Gas System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1111 - 1118, both inclusive, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds and the pledging of such revenues be submitted to the qualified electors of said City;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved and ordered by the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas:

1. That an election be held on the 11th day of January, 1947, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas, be authorized to issue 80,000.00 of revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase, extend and improve a natural gas distribution system for said City; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of the Gas System of said City."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said City and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: Mr. W. N. Ramsey, as Presiding Judge; Mrs. W. N. Ramsey, as Judge, and Ruth Baker and Mrs. Reuben Dickens as Clerks.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds by cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

For the issuance of Gas System Revenue Bonds and the pledging of the revenues of the Gas System of said city to the payment thereof.

"Against the issuance of Gas System Revenue Bonds and the pledging of the revenues of the Gas System of said city to the payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

5. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted at three (3) public places in the City, one of which shall be at the City Hall and one of which shall be at the place designated for holding the election, for at least fifteen (15) full days prior to the date of said election.

6. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, once each week for two successive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 day of December, 1946.

Leslie L. Baker  
 Mayor, City of Eldorado, Texas  
 ATTEST:  
 A. J. Atkins  
 City Secretary  
 (Seal)

**Johnson Wedding Is Solemnized Dec. 24**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson are at home in Hamilton following their marriage at high noon, Dec. 24 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo. The Rev. A. C. Donath, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Johnson, a sister of Mrs. D. E. De Long and Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr., of Eldorado, is the former Mrs. Ruth K. Johnson of San Angelo. For the ceremony she wore a blue gabardine suit, white blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was a single orchid.

Mr. Johnson, a retired merchant and farmer, has been a resident of Hamilton for a number of years. He is at present, in the livestock auction business.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were honored at a luncheon in the Art Room of the Cactus Hotel with the following members of the wedding party as guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler of Eldorado; Jack Meador of Dallas; Mrs. Bess Beach of Hamilton; Miss Clara Milano of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green, Mrs. Bassell, Robert E. Green and Mrs. E. E. Williamson of San Angelo.

**Bruton - Arnold**

Miss Dorothy Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bruton of San Angelo, former Eldorado residents, became the bride of William S. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold of Wayside, Kansas on Dec. 24 at 8:00 p. m. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in San Angelo with the Rev. C. E. Bludworth, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Vina Lee Benton as maid of honor and Wilbert Bruton, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony with Mrs. Fred Bruton, mother of the bride, serving the three tiered wedding cake, and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, a sister, presiding at the eggnog bowl.

Mrs. Arnold is a graduate of the Eldorado High School and has been employed at Goodfellow Field for the past three years. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Bruton of Eldorado. Mr. Arnold is a graduate of the Louisville High School, Louisville, Nebraska, and has served in the Air Corps for the past 8 years. He is now stationed at Goodfellow Field.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Ozona spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lefty Haynes and family at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and daughter Betty Mae, G. H. Davis and Richard Lee Davis visited with relatives in Denison the first part of the week, and Mr. Davis remained for a longer visit with his daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry, who came in Sunday for a few days visit with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, returned home Wednesday with the Ray McNeil orchestra from Alpine which played for a New Year's Eve dance in Sonora. Members of the orchestra spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the McLaughlin home. Mr. Henry is a member of the orchestra.

Jack Neill, who returned to the School of Mines at El Paso Monday after spending Christmas with relatives here, enjoyed a hunting trip near Pontotoc last week, bringing home a nice buck.

O. E. Conner's condition is considered good following bone surgery which he underwent in a Temple hospital last Saturday. Mr. Conner, whose arm and shoulder were fractured when a horse fell with him recently, had suffered considerable pain from the injury, the same arm having been broken in a similar accident some time ago. He was taken to Temple Thursday by J. L. Neill, who returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pool and two children and Mr. and Mrs. West Pool of Girvin spent Christmas with the Turnbow families and with the men's mother, Mrs. West Pool, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Skornicki are the parents of a daughter born in Westchester Square Hospi-

tal, New York City, at 1:25 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 5. The baby girl weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and has been named Janice Frances. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrent of this city, and Mrs. Frances Skornicki of New York City. The mother is the former Lou Ellen Parrent.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Starr, II, of Chicago are the parents of a daughter born on Christmas Eve. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and has been named Jennifer. Mrs. Starr is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Evans Jr. of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Padgett and daughter, Mary Diane attended funeral services Dec. 24 at Tarpley for Mr. Padgett's mother, Mrs. I. N. Padgett, who died in San Antonio, Sunday, Dec. 22. Mrs. Padgett, who had visited in the Padgett home here several times, had been in ill health for a number of months. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett and daughter returned home Christmas morning.

The regular session of the Commissioner's Court will be held Jan. 13, and will consist of two meetings. Incoming officers will be sworn in and other important business conducted.

Tom R. Henderson is the owner of a new Hudson sedan.

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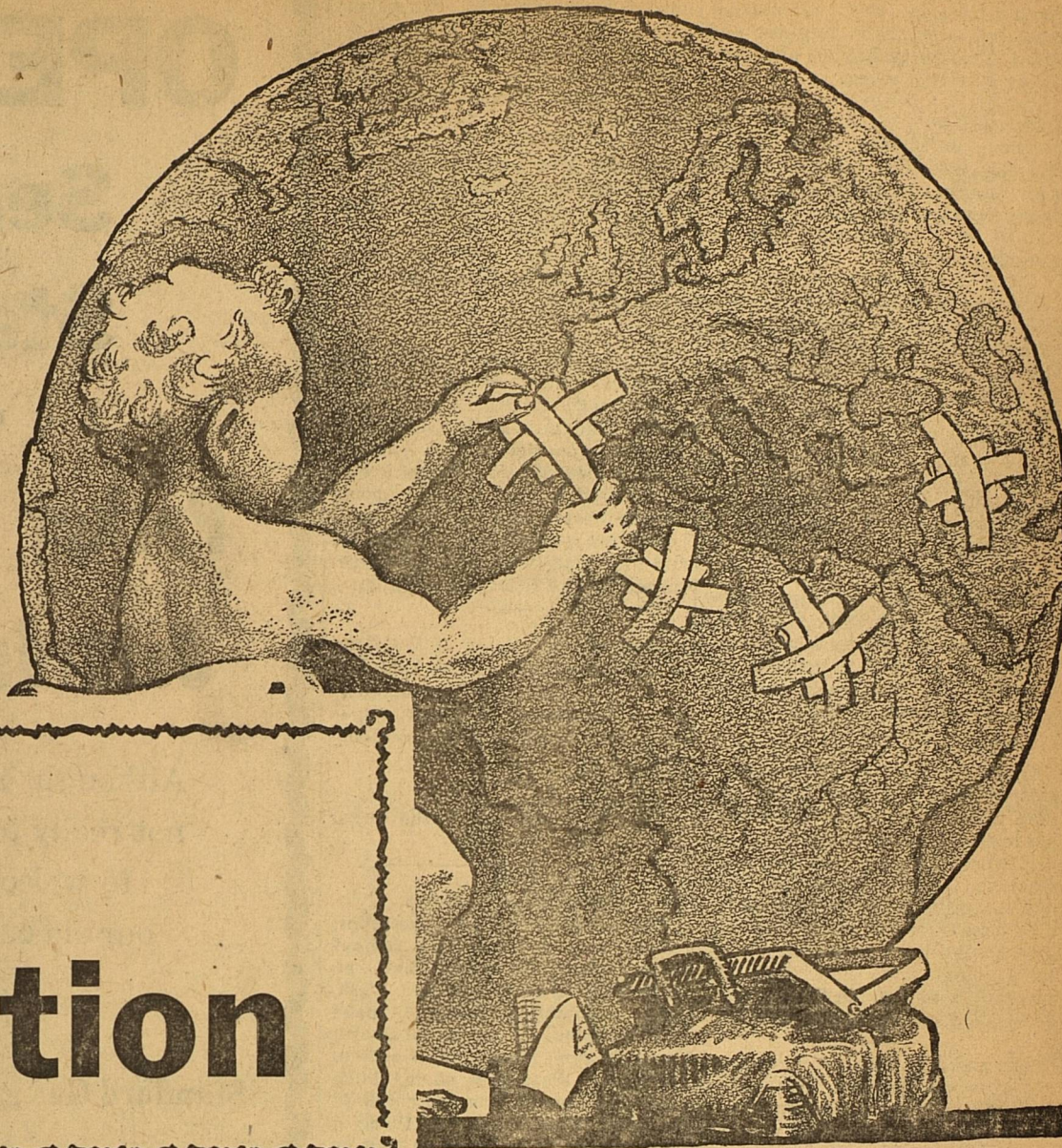
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