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Eldorado Churches Announce Plans For The Holiday Season

The Christmas season is a highlight of the year for all churches, with larger than usual crowds expected. Specific plans as announced by several churches are as follows:

First Christian Church

The beginning of special Christmas Season programs in First Christian Church was an evening of music and drama provided by the youth and children on Wednesday, Dec. 16. The music was under direction of Mrs. Dave Locklin, choir director, and the drama under that of Eldra Gibson, local speech student.

On Sunday, December 20, the Christmas motif will be manifest in all the services. Christmas music will dominate the worship services both morning and evening. A real Christmas welcome awaits every member and all visitors who can find it in their program and in their hearts to be in these sessions. We hope that all may come with a real consciousness of God's love and that the true joy of Christmas may shine in the lives of the people of our community, stated the pastor, Rev. C. E. Cogswell.

First Presbyterian

The Joy Gift Service and Sunday School party was held last night at the church.

For Sunday morning, there will be Sunday School and morning worship at usual hours, announces the pastor, the Rev. Dan Sebesta. There will be no evening service.

First Methodist

The Church School begins its usual time on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 20th, announces Rev. C. M. Nyquist. Following the 9:45 session of the Sunday School, the annual Christmas worship service

Judging Monday On Christmas Lighting

Judging in the Christmas lighting contest will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, instead of Saturday as announced originally.

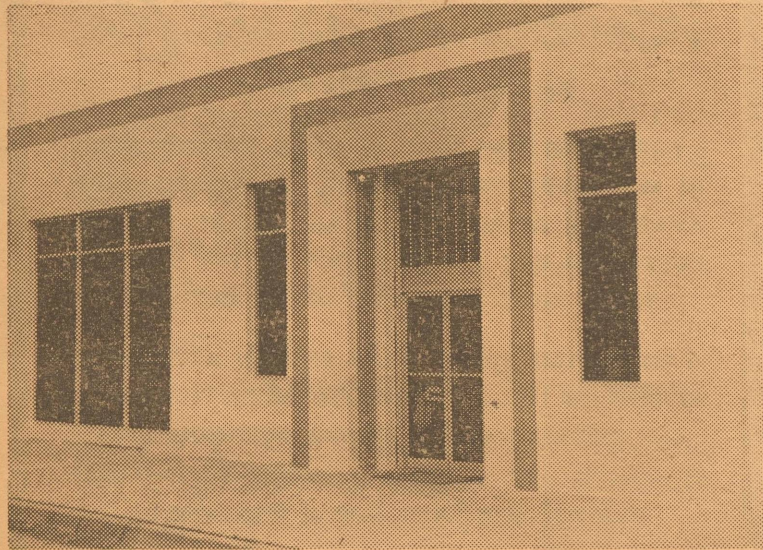
The holiday decorating contest is being sponsored this year by the Lions club and American Legion, with three prizes to be awarded as follows:

Best outside decoration.....\$10
Best decorated window.....\$10
Best decorated door.....\$5

A committee from the Woman's club will act as judges and will make their survey on Monday night between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30. You are reminded to have your lights turned on at that time.

Anyone with a display in an outlying part of Eldorado who might be overlooked by the judges, should call Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen, so the carload of judges will be sure to go by.

Hundreds Thronged Open House At The Bank



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK here in Eldorado held Open House this past Sunday afternoon for their patrons and friends, and hundreds called between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00.

In addition to local people, others were on hand from a wide area of Southwest Texas.

Callers were met at the door by the bank officials and were shown

with the pastor bringing the Christmas Message will be held. Sermon topic will be, "What If the Wise Men Had Come from the West?"

The Sunday School program will be at 7:00 o'clock Sunday night and this program is to be followed by the Annual Christmas Party with a large tree hung with stockings for all children and youth. Santa Claus will be there to hand out the Christmas treats and refreshments will be served to all adults and children.

The past four years we have had a Christmas March past the Golden Treasury Chest and each year the Children's Homes have received a generous offering as a result—this year our minimum goal for the Homes is \$200. Children and adults should bring their gifts to the Sunday night Christmas program.

Church of Christ

The Church of Christ, formerly called the Rock church, will have regular morning and night services Sunday with preaching by Silas Triplett of San Angelo.

During this season, the members have made contributions of cash and clothing to orphanages here in Texas, and at Portales, New Mexico.

Assembly of God

Rev. E. L. Tyler announces Sunday School at 10:00 and morning worship at 11:00. Johnny Griffith, former pastor, will preach at the evening hour which gets under way at 6:00.

Guadalupe Catholic

Father Joel Bryan of Sonora will officiate at Mass at 11:00 Sunday morning at the Guadalupe Roman Catholic church.

Several Eldoradoans will attend Christmas Eve midnight mass in Sonora.

West Side Church of Christ

Usual services will be held Sunday. Rance McDonald will preach at the 11:00 a.m. hour, and Lum Davis will preach at 7:00 p.m.

M. J. Cunningham of Dallas is expected to be here to preach the Sunday following Christmas.

First Baptist

This Sunday will get under way with Sunday School at 9:45.

At the 11:00 o'clock morning worship hour, the youth choir will render four European Christmas carols. Sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Vaughan.

Training Union will be at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6:30 by a cantata, "Star of the Silent Night," directed by Frank O'Banion. (The cantata is more fully described elsewhere in this Success issue.)

Wednesday evening, the 23rd, regular mid-week services will

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Post Script

The Success crew are continuing work on our annual Christmas Greeting edition which will be published and delivered on Thursday, December 24th.

As usual, it will be the largest paper of the year and will have combined with it the edition for the following week, Dec. 31st, in order for the crew to take a few days' vacation and to organize for the new year's work coming up.

Most local merchants will carry a greeting message for their many customers and friends. Also in recent years, some individuals have placed small greeting messages instead of sending out Christmas cards.

Christmas greetings run from \$2 up to almost any size—and we have one of the best art services money can buy.

Christmas features, articles, and advertising in next week's Success will all carry out the Holiday theme.

We will take a lengthy and nostalgic look at the year 1944, when the final Christmas of World War II was coming up. We will run about 60 letters to Santa Claus from our Third Grade pupils, and have lots of other Christmas features.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig of Plains, Texas, were here Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis and checking up on their many friends in Eldorado. They had been in Angelo the day before to witness the regional football game between Denver City and Marlin. While here they called at the Success office to check up on several subscriptions, and get the low down on the latest news from their old home town.

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Dear friends:

Well how is everything in Eldorado these days—fine we hope. Everything here is wet. It has been raining here for the past two weeks. This old earth don't look like it will hold another drop. Farmers are almost through picking. This county has done ginned 41,000 bales this year, and will reach 45,000 when through. I wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. — Carl M. Farrar, 609 West Tate, Senatobia, Miss.

—ps—

Here is a little story about the "good old days" when the Boss Man was really the boss, and employees worked ten hours a day and coffee breaks were unheard of—

The shop was a big and busy place and employees worked hard and fast to keep up with scheduled production.

The Boss Man walked into his shop one day and noted a young man standing there, just watching another at work.

After about 15 minutes of this the Boss Man was furious. He stalked up to the young man and asked, "How much salary are you paid?"

"Ten dollars a week," was the reply.

Boss Man (reaching in his pocket), "Here's a week's salary. You're fired and now get out of here."

Boss Man walked to the foreman and wanted to know how long such a lazy employee had been on his payroll.

Foreman, "Oh, that boy just delivered a package. He doesn't work here."

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Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

There's generally no snow, for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem, report certain authorities. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square. That custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christ-



THE EAGLETTES' "A" TEAM — Front row: Mickey Phelps, Chris Edmiston, Frankie Blaylock, Mary Ann Page (mgr.), Marsha Mund, Karen Griffin, and Susan Hill. Back row: Beth McCalla, Christy Moore, Paula Mace, Libby Preston, Rita Rozean.

—Staff photos

Eldorado Tournament Starting Today

The Eldorado Boys and Girls will seek to defend their titles as the annual Eldorado basketball tournament begins at 12:00 today.

The boys did not have a tournament last year but they won it in 1962. Last year the Eaglettes downed Lake View for the title. There will be boys teams from Robert Lee, Norton, Menard, Sonora, Lake View "B", Central Junior Varsity, and Rocksprings. The Sonora and Robert Lee boys look like two strong teams to compete.

In the girls division Rocksprings

will be the favorite as they come in with an undefeated record. They hold a 48-45 victory over Eldorado and a 39-33 victory over Lake View already this year. However

Eldorado with a 8-2 record expects to give Rocksprings a fight for the first place trophy. There will be several members of last year's All-Tournament team back for another try. Lake View has Sally Stovall, and Frankie Blaylock and Christy Moore from Eldorado. There are no boys returning who were named All-Tournament two years ago.

The games will begin Thursday at 12:00 noon as Rocsprings vs. Menard girls; at 1:20 Rocsprings vs. Menard boys meet. 2:40 Lake View vs. Ozona girls, 4:00 Sonora vs. San Angelo J. V. boys; 7:00 p.m. Eldorado vs. Mertzon girls and the finals Eldorado vs. Lake View "B" boys.

Friday the schedule is: 11:30 Robert Lee vs. Norton girls; 12:50 Robert Lee vs. Norton boys. This will complete the first round play. The consolation finals in boys is set for 2:00 p.m. Sat., consolation finals in girls 3:20, third place boys 4:40, third place girls 6:30, championship girls 7:50 and championship boys at 9:10 p.m. Presentation of trophies and awards will follow immediately.

Tickets will be adults 50c session and students 25c. The final session beginning at 6:30 Saturday will run adults \$1.00 and students 50c. A full tournament ticket will cost adults \$3.50 and students \$1.75.

Santa Claus, Legionnaires, All Set To Distribute Candy and Fruit Tonight

Santa Claus and local Legionnaires have completed arrangements for the annual Christmas party for local children at the Memorial Building tonight, Thursday, at which candy and fruit is distributed.

The Rev. C. M. Nyquist will give a prayer and eulogy to the memory of the late Edwin M. Jackson to begin the program at 5:15. Then Mrs. Oliver Teele will present the 5th and 6th graders who will sing and give a program. This year's party is to be dedicated to Mr. Jackson who for many years was this area's Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will arrive on a fire truck at about 5:30 and be assisted by the Legionnaires in distributing the bags of candy and fruit. All children 12 and younger are invited. Some bags will be taken to the Latin and colored communities to distribute to children who are unable to come to the main event at the Memorial Building.

Don McCormick is general chairman, Elton McGinness is in charge of the public address system, and Billy Frank Blaylock is chairman of the Legionnaires who will assist Santa Claus.

This Christmas party for local children is put on each year by the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion and is always a highlight of the Holiday Season.

Alderman On Job At Eldorado Wool Co.

James Alderman and his family recently moved here and he is now working as bookkeeper at the Eldorado Wool Company.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Hicks, have two sons, James Jr. (Jace) and Jerry Todd. They have bought the old McClatchy house at 302 Hill street in northeastern Eldorado.

Mr. Alderman was employed in San Angelo with Santa Fe and with the state comptroller's office, before moving here.

972 Bales

The gin total at noon yesterday stood at 972 bales and there were three trailer loads on the yard.

Mikeska now estimates that the year's total will reach 1100 and that ginning the last of the crop will drag on into the new year.

Drive-In Window In Use

Officials of The First National Bank report that their new drive-in window is now in full use by the bank customers and employees.

When a car drives up to the window, a buzzer sounds inside. Patrons may now transact business during the banking hours without leaving their cars.

Gerald B. Hartgraves recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Dr. D. D. Wall of San Angelo.

School To Turn Out

The Eldorado Public Schools will be dismissed Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for the Christmas holidays.

Following the lunch hour Tuesday, the grades in elementary school will stage their parties in their respective home rooms with Christmas trees and exchange of gifts.

The high school classes will assemble in the auditorium at 2:00 p.m. for a Christmas program sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. C. E. Cogswell will be speaker and Frank O'Banion will lead the student body in singing of Christmas carols.

Classes reconvene the morning of Jan. 4.

William Edmiston To Exhibit In Denver

William F. Edmiston, of Eldorado will be one of some 75 exhibitors of Hereford breeding cattle at the world's largest Hereford show, during the National Western Stock Show in Denver, January 15 to 23.

National Western officials announced entries have been received for nearly 600 head of Herefords, representing herds from 18 different states.

The National Western is known in the Hereford industry as "The World Series for Herefords." Each year both large and small breeders of Herefords meet in Denver to battle for Register of Merit honors and prize money with their show strings. In addition to the judging competition "on-the-hill" there will be over 2,000 Hereford bulls for sale in the stockyards with many of them competing in the carlot bull show.

The Hereford sale, which is one of the auction highlights of the year, will be on January 18, with some 250 head of top Herefords consigned.

Other activities of interest to Hereford enthusiasts will be the "Hereford Herdsman of the Year" banquet and awards presentation to be held on Saturday night, Jan. 16. The Colorado Hereford Association will hold its annual stock show banquet on Sunday night, January 17. All Juniors are invited to the Colorado Junior Hereford Association's annual banquet on Friday night, January 15.

The Register of Merit Show will be Monday, January 18 and Wednesday, January 20; and the pen bull judging will be held on Saturday, January 16 and Sunday, Jan. 17th.

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On The Screen . . .

'Fail Safe' Depicts Accidental Atomic War

Coming to the Bronco Drive-In screen in Sonora Saturday night is "Fail Safe" in which the United States accidentally launches an atomic war against Russia.

The novel was serialized in the Saturday Evening Post and came out later in book form.

The theme revolves around the accidental order to American bombers to fly over Moscow and release a nuclear holocaust.

The American "brassimus" are gathered in underground shelters. Futile efforts are made to radio the planes to turn back. Huge radar screens show time and relentless progress of the flight. The pilots and crews do not hear the orders or are under instructions to disregard last-minute commands.

The President of the United States and a voice unpleasantly like Khrushchev's are connected by the Moscow "hot line," telling it straight to each other through translators. Both sides are willing to "expend" planes. But one is certain to get through to the punctilious regrets of President and Soviet Premier.

In "Fail Safe" we level Moscow, but we also shatter New York City, as tragic testimony of good faith and to spare Kiev, St. Louis et al retaliatory strikes. The denouement is, frankly, too preposterous to swallow.

Sidney Lumet, who directed, is a superb creator of suspense with a slightly-annoying penchant for terminal sadism. If his finish does not make the public hoot, it will cause them to shake in their boots.

"Fail Safe" is a fine movie for 107 of its 110 minutes. It cuts between the S.A.C. at Omaha, Neb., a session presumably of the Security Council underneath the Pentagon, and Presidential diggings near the White House. Good acting is involved. Dan O'Herlihy, handsome in his middle-age and fresh regimentals, is the general with an aching heart. Walter Matthau, impersonating a Teutonic mentality named Groteschele, is all for getting it over with. The "differential" in casualties "will be 20 million in our favor" and the John Birch Societies will no longer have to worry about Red



MORE "B" TEAM — Left to right are Carol Casbeer, Judy Allard, Maggie Stockton, Shirley Wilde, Nell Neff.

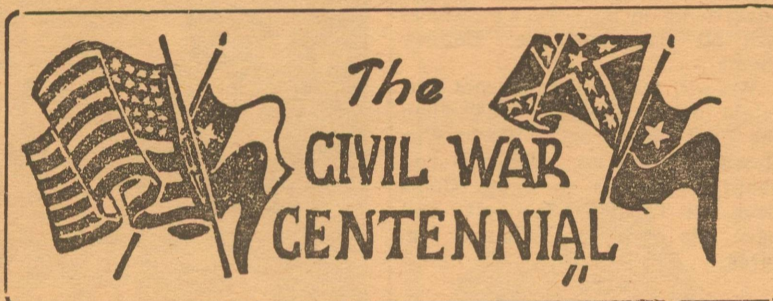
threats. Fritz Weaver, from the slums of Omaha, goes to pieces, a Weaver film specialty.

Henry Fonda, a veteran impersonator of film presidents or presidential candidates, plays the worried boss as if he were in his third term. Most scenes are in the shelter with the open telephone to Moscow. His foil is a sensitive youth acting as Russian translator, turning confidant and respectful, compassionate advisor. The role, not insignificant, is performed with mounting interest and telling impact by Larry Hagman, native of Weatherford, Texas, and son of

Mary Martin. The electronic set-up and props are fascinating, including the global instantaneousness of communications. Evidently, this was not enough.

If "Fail Safe" scares one message into you, it is the fallibility of both machines and men. Lumet's expertness at such an elementary film device as the "cut-in" brings four parallel sequences to their incredibly nerve-shattering bang.

It's only a motion picture but you will talk about it and, maybe better, remember it; preferring no doubt to see it than to be in it.



By Dayton Kelley
Mary Hardin-Baylor College
Belton, Texas

The battle fought just 100 years ago last Monday cost the Confederacy more general officers than any other battle of the entire Civil War. The battle was that fought at Franklin, Tenn., between a Confederate Army commanded by Gen. John Bell Hood and a Federal Army under the command of Gen. John M. Schofield.

Although it lasted barely two hours, the battle cost the Confederacy six of its general officers, five of whom were killed in the battle and a sixth who was mortally wounded. In addition, five others were wounded and one captured and the total Confederate loss ran to about 8,000 men, more than 1,700 of whom were killed in action.

Union losses brought the total casualty report to more than 8,500 men killed, wounded or missing.

Two of the Confederate generals killed in the battle of Franklin had or have since come to have a Texas connection. One of these was Brig. Gen. Hiram B. Granbury of Waco, a veteran of Fort Donelson, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, and Chattanooga who led the Texas Brigade through the Atlanta campaign and into Tennessee with General Hood.

General Granbury led his brigade in a charge against the Federal fortifications at Franklin and died within a few yards of the enemy lines. Buried first at Franklin, his remains were later removed to Granbury, Texas, which had been named in his honor.

The other Confederate general killed that day who later came to have a Texas "connection" was Maj. Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne of Arkansas. Born in Ireland, Cleburne and Prince de Polignac of France were the only two foreign-born officers to be promoted to the rank of major general in the Confederacy's Army.

A veteran of Shiloh, Perryville, Richmond, Murfreesboro and Chattanooga, his death was a great calamity to the Confederacy which some scholars say is eclipsed only by the loss of Stonewall Jackson.

In 1867, when the county seat of Johnson county, Texas, was moved from a place called Buchanan to Camp Henderson, the new county seat was changed to Cleburne by a group of local Confederate veterans in honor of General Cleburne.

The other general officers killed in the Battle of Franklin were Gens. S. R. Gist, O. F. Strahl, John Adams, and J. C. Carter.

The battle, a part of the Nashville Campaign, was an attempt by General Hood to draw General William T. Sherman out of Georgia where the Federal troops had already started their famous "march through Georgia" to the sea. Hood believed that if he could defeat the troops Sherman had left behind in Tennessee, then Sherman would be forced to give up his campaign in Georgia and return to keep the Confederates from invading the North.

Franklin a victory for Union forces, it more likely was a stand-off draw, but Hood never recovered from his loss there and when he reached Nashville the next month, his weakness showed where it hurt and the Federals were victorious.

Both these fierce battles, Franklin and Nashville, were important enough to rate elaborate commemorative ceremonies. The Battle of Franklin is likened by some historians to Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg in the fierceness of the charge of Hood's soliders against the Federal fortifications.

A commemorative program at Franklin last week-end marked the anniversary of the battle which occurred on Nov. 30, 1864 and after which the Confederacy was never the same.

A similar program at Nashville on the 100th anniversary of that battle this month will be staged to call attention to the importance of Nashville's defense.

Hood failed to defeat the Federal Army left in Tennessee and General Sherman continued his march to the sea thus separating Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi from the rest of the Confederacy.

Within little more than five months the War would be over.

Recommended Reading for This Week: For Confederates—a new study of Gen. Robert E. Lee entitled "The Seven Days, the Emergence of Lee" by the renowned Clifford Dowdey has just been released recently by Little, Brown and Co. "The Seven Days" is the third volume in Dowdey's story of the Civil War, the others being "Death of a Nation" and "Lee's Last Campaign." An expert on the Seven Days Battle, Dowdey is also the co-editor of "The Wartime Papers of N. E. Lee," also published by Little, Brown.

"The Liberty Hall Volunteers" by W. G. Bean, published by the University Press of Virginia, is the intriguing story of a group of students from Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, who fought through the war as a part of the Stonewall Brigade. More a story of men than battles, the narrative is quite readable and warm with human interest.

For Yankees—Admirers of the Union cause will delight in the issuance of Ezra J. Warner's "Generals in Blue" by the Louisiana State University Press. Long a standard reference work, Warner's previous volume "Generals in Gray," now is complimented by a companion piece which details the highlights of the lives of the 593 men to attain the rank of general in the Union army. His "Generals in Gray," also published by Louisiana State, did the same for the 425 generals of the Confederacy.

And an intriguing release from Michigan State University Press is Frederick D. Williams work in editing the Civil War letters of James A. Garfield. Entitled "The Wild Life of the Army," the letters are vivid in their description of many famous Civil War personalities as seen by the future President of the United States.

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Johnny Griffith

CFW, Christian Church

The C.W.F. of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Cogswell in our December meetings. Our Woman's Day meeting proved very successful. Our collection for the day will go for mission work.

Our plans for the New Year meeting will be in the home of Ruth Baker. It will be a covered dish luncheon and we will spend the day folding bandages of our old white materials for our troubled areas.

The C.W.F. is sponsoring a nursery at the church each Sunday a.m. at 10:45.

Gifts were brought to our Christmas program wrapped ready to send to the Juliette Fowler Home, in Dallas.

Mrs. C. E. Cogswell had the Christmas program. Her home was all decorated for Christmas with Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus as well as the Bible as a worship center.

Mrs. Young read the scriptures as a prefix to the story, "Christ-

mas Problems." As Mrs. Cogswell told this story we were reminded how we must work to hold on to the spiritual thinking as our Christmas has become so commercial.

Meeting closed with the C.W.F. benediction.

Our visitor was Mrs. Yocham. Home made Christmas cookies, coffee or tea was served by Mrs. C. E. Cogswell, our hostess.

Ruth Baker will be our hostess for January, 1965. —Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador will hold open house Monday evening at their residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Beach. The Beach family will be visiting here from California.

Last Saturday afternoon at 4:30, the fire department were summoned to a grass fire at Rusty Gibson's. It was quickly controlled.

L. D. Jones has moved from a Riley house to a Gannaway house.

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Derrick Officer Of T.S.G.R.A.

Dallas.—The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, ending its 49th annual convention Saturday, elected Gaylord Hankins of Rocksprings its new president. He succeeds Vestal Askew of Sonora.

First vice president is G. C. Magruder Jr. of Mertzon, who raises sheep, Angora goats and cattle on about 35 sections of Irion County ranchland. Second vice president is Howard Derrick of Eldorado, who ranches in Schleicher and San Saba counties and who is president of El Dorado Woolens, Inc., a pioneer Texas woolen mill.

Tommy Lochridge, formerly with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, is the new executive secretary in San Angelo. He succeeds David Read, who has gone into private business.

Among final-day resolutions was one urging a Constitutional amendment to nullify the recent Supreme Court decision on legislative reapportionment. The TS&GRA declared that the decision, if it stands, "will upset centuries-old conceptions of checks and balances in our government."

Seven Schleicher county men were elected directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at the Dallas convention.

They were Howard Derrick, P. K. McIntosh, Jo E. Hill, Walter Pope, Mort Mertz, Ford Oglesby and Henry Speck Jr.

In addition, James L. Powell is a lifetime director because he is a past president of TS&GRA.

Mrs. King Buried Here

Services for Mrs. Emily Estelle King, 71, were held Friday in Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo, with the Rev. Paul Terry, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in Eldorado cemetery.

Mrs. King of 2123 Raney, San Angelo, was killed in a one-car mishap shortly after midnight on Wednesday of last week.

She was born May 7, 1893, in New York and was married to R. A. King Feb. 1, 1936. He died in 1963.

Mrs. King, San Angelo resident since 1932, was president of the auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in San Angelo.

She was also a member of the Trinity Methodist church, Eastern Star and the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Duke K. King of 2710 Junius, Robert A. King Jr. of 2417 Raney and J. H. (Jack) King of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

Statement Pads, 40 sheets to pad, 25c at Success.

Post Office Dept. Is Moving Record Mail

Postmaster Bernard Carr reports that the Post Office Department is confidently predicting that the volume of mail during this year's Christmas rush will hit a record high. "Actually," he says, "it's an easy prediction because mail volume has been rising at a rate of nearly 3% a year for the past several years and this is most strongly reflected around the holiday season."

Well over twelve billion pieces of incoming and outgoing mail are expected to move through the system during December—with about 10% of the year's mail moving in less than three weeks.

The Eldorado postmaster reports that public cooperation is one important reason that Post Offices around the country are able to handle this huge mountain of mail in such a short period.

The local post office is remaining open until 5:00 every day except Sundays to serve postal patrons.

Postmaster Carr urged patrons who have not already done so to be sure to mail their Christmas cards and packages as soon as possible. It's now just eight days until Christmas.

In addition to prompt mailing, the postmaster has several other suggestions which will help the hardworking postal employees to move this avalanche of mail. First, he recommends using ZIP Codes, which help postal employees handle the mails faster because of a new transportation and distribution setup. ZIP Code also helps clerks to identify receiving Post Offices when addresses are hard to read. During this time of year, the faster mail is processed the better chance it has to make connections with outgoing trains, planes and trucks.

Postmaster Carr also recommends that all parcels be wrapped securely, packed tightly and that the address be included inside the package as well as on the outside. This helps assure delivery even if the outer wrapping comes loose. The Postmaster points out that "because ZIP Code on parcels usually means a more direct routing and less handlings, the chance of damage is drastically reduced."

Finally, Postmaster Carr says that the use of the new 5c Christmas postage stamps helps brighten up envelopes and packages.

During the current Christmas rush, the mail truck has come in from San Angelo nearly every morning between 8:15 and 8:45, enabling the local post office force to put up the mail in local boxes that much earlier, to the added convenience of all concerned. Postmaster Carr attributed this faster moving the mails to the increased use of the ZIP Code which has been in effect for about a year and a half now.

APSCO Giant Pencil Sharpeners available at Success office.

Cotton Quality Declines

Abilene.—The quality of cotton harvested in Concho, Tom Green and Schleicher counties declined last week according to B. B. Manly Jr., at the U.S.D.A., Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Micronaire readings were steady, however, a considerable decline was noted in both grade and staple.

The season total for the Abilene Classing Area was 156,492 samples through December 11, 1964, compared to 326,117 at the corresponding date last season. District 7, the San Angelo area, accounted for 1,510 of the 28,838 samples classed last week.

About 50% of the cotton from District 7 stapled 7/8 and shorter compared to only 12% for the previous week. Forty-four percent of the cotton was 29/32 and 6% was 15/16 and longer.

A breakdown of grades and their percentages shows: 1, strict low middling; 1, low middling; 5, middling light spotted; 27, strict low middling light spotted; 3, low middling light spotted; 13, middling spotted; 48, strict low middling spotted; and 1, low middling spotted. About 1% of the cotton was either tinged or below grade.

Ninety-seven percent of the samples miked 3.5-4.9.

Jr. F.F.A. Holds Meeting

The Jr. F.F.A. met at the Eldorado High School on Dec. 3, in the Speech room. The meeting was called to order by Norris Sauer, pres. Rosa Lueddecke, sec., read the minutes and called the roll. Lorretta Schooley was elected the new vice-president.

Mr. Works was unable to attend the meeting so Mr. Hill, our sponsor, showed us a film on the white-tail deer. The first deer season was established in 1833; the limit was six buckdeer per person, in the season which was from November to December. It also explained that the die off of the deer in 1913, 1933, 1938, 1942, 1947, and 1957 was caused from over-population. In May, 1945, the first antlerless deer season for Schleicher county was proposed. It was officially established in 1953, and 946 does were killed in this first season in Edwards Plateau. The number of doe permits given to each rancher is determined by the number of deer counted on the deer census line. The census line is two miles long and as far out as the white tail of a deer can be seen.

This was a very interesting film and we wish to thank Mr. Works for the use of it. —Rep., Betty Kessler.

Pitch In and Help

Half the joy of Christmas comes in seeing the faces of our dear ones as they open our gifts. But the true spirit of the holiday calls for gifts to those we may never see: to the needy in our midst, through our community charities, and to the poor of other countries, through such agencies as CARE.

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On The Screen . . .

Depth of Character In British Whodunit

"A Woman of Straw" is an excellent suspense drama for a number of reasons. The movie, which is true to the tradition of British whodunits, is being shown tonight and Friday night at the Bronco Drive-In Theater in Sonora.

Viewers will find their own reasons why they enjoy the masterful production for, like a well-written novel, the movie should reveal new depth with every reading.

It co-stars a compatible trio of established actors. Gina Lollobrigida is the nurse, Sean Connery the nephew and famed Shakespearean actor Ralph Richardson is the invalid millionaire. Richardson especially turns in a performance worthy of official recognition.

Other factors make this an outstanding mystery.

Screenwriters Robert Muller and Stanley Mann, in adopting Catherine Arley's novel, prove to be masters of the device of thematic recall. Suspense and motivation are interjected through use of descriptive recollection.

But when it becomes necessary

to insert clarifying information from past history it is sparked by the on-stage theme and is more of an interlude than an interruption.

From this background story, the viewer learns that the invalid millionaire shrewdly gained his fortune at his brother's expense. The brother died and the invalid married his brother's widow. As the story opens, the nephew is plotting to get his hands on the 50 million dollars, the lavish yacht, the estate on the Spanish island of Majorca and the mansion in Sussex.

The wife has died and the invalid, to spite his nephew, has willed his fortune to charity. Connery as the nephew uses Miss Lollobrigida as the nurse in a marriage plot to regain the inheritance.

Another factor adding to the excellence of the story is the sub-surface parallel. Characters offer thought-provoking evaluations of life. The philosophic viewpoints held by them are interesting and "meaty." The film is more than an entertaining melodrama. It is also a study of motives.

Also, the characterizations are strong and credible. The plot is

free of gimmicks and relies instead on circumstances that are probable and even logical in light of preceding events.

Richardson's character—the invalid—is very emotional. He loves the music of Beethoven and is depicted as somewhat like him in character. He has few social graces; keeps everyone at arm's length but is admired by them. He intimidates them but at the same time gives them a strong shoulder to lean upon.

Likewise, the nurse is a strong character. She reminds the invalid of his wife in that she sees beyond his veneer and admires him for his nobler graces.

The Connery role is a paradox. The invalid had misused Connery's father and the invalid's hatred had put Connery's mother into an early grave. Connery rationalizes. The fortune should, by rights, be his. So is he a shrewd planner or a maniac?

These factors, plus excellent photography and sharp direction and use of symbolism, make the film an engrossing two hours. In a word: Good imagery, good characterization and an engrossing plot.

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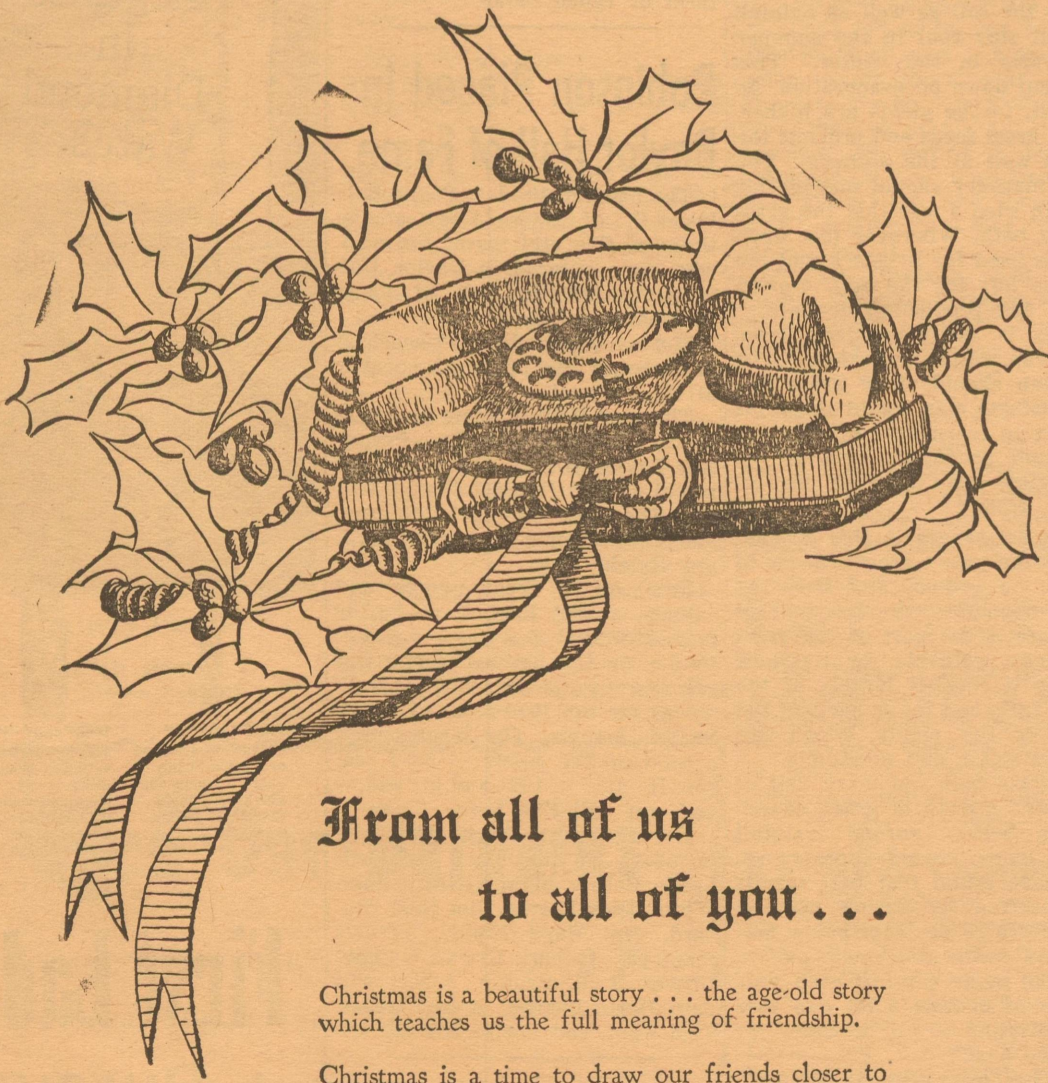
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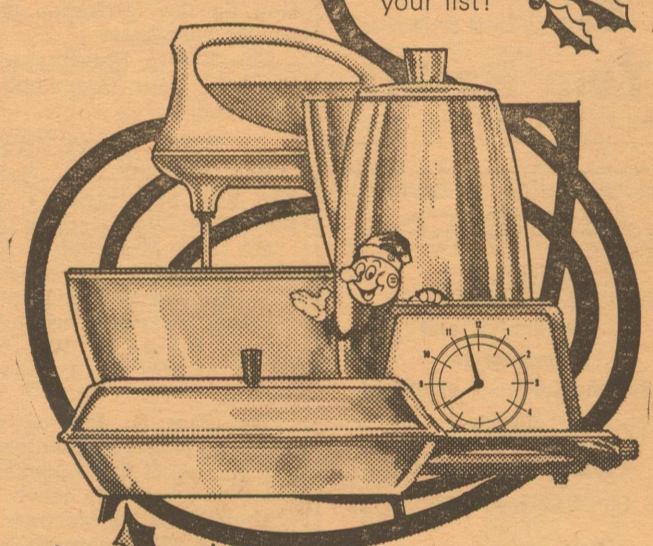
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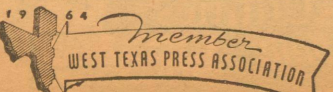
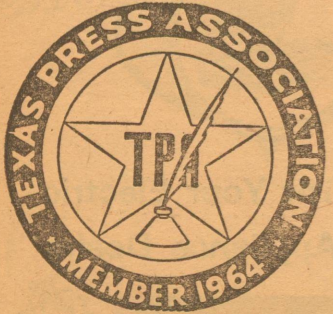
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In Those Days
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ONE YEAR AGO
Dec. 19, 1963—Leslie Baker was elected new president of the First National Bank following the death of Ed Hill.
Carl Stevens died at the age of 47.
B. F. Blaylock was commander of the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion which was putting on the Christmas party for county youngsters.
The Future Homemakers Chapter held their Grandmother Tea at school.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Dec. 17, 1959—Mrs. Mabel Parker was appointed to be new County Auditor starting Jan. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan were observing their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Dec. 26th.
Funeral services were held at Strawn for J. W. Wheeler, 89, father of Mrs. L. B. Burk of Eldorado.
The Sam E. Joneses were to observe their 60th anniversary.
J. L. Ratliff was remodeling the old Cloud house to move into.
The Claude Doyles were observing their 25th anniversary.

12 YEARS AGO
Dec. 18, 1952—Rev. F. H. Pryor and several others were organizing a new church, the Calvary Baptist church.
Mrs. G. L. McLaughlin of the Java Junction cafe announced that Santa Claus would appear at that place on a fire truck.
With service men: David Griffin was stationed aboard a Navy ship near Korea; Eldon and Billy Dan McAngus were in Germany; Harlan McAlpine came home from the Navy on 20-day leave; Kumlner Mund was leaving for induction into the Army.
Lester Early was convalescing in an Austin hospital from a fall from a highline pole.
Ann Ballew was reader, and Carolyn Ratliff and Lucille Farmer were pianists as the Christmas musical program was presented at school at the P.T.A. meeting.

35 YEARS AGO
Dec. 20, 1929—The Lions club, with the Woman's club as co-sponsors, announced a clean-up drive for the town to remove all litter and refuse from corners and alleys, and vacant lots.
At Bailey Ranch, the 7th grade was to give a Christmas play entitled, "The Widow Malone's Insurance." The cast was to include Carl Stevens, Lois Russell, Pearl Faight, L. D. Mund, Mariorie Parks, W. C. Parks, J. T. Kerr, Jack Meador, Louis Kerr, and John Edwin Rogers.
Mrs. L. B. McClary entertained the Eldorado bridge club. Prizes went to Mrs. Van McCormick and Mrs. Rector Henderson of San Angelo.
Mrs. Robert Nixon and Florence and Andrew left for Amherst to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.
Vernal Sudduth purchased Ira McDonald's store, taking possession Saturday.
G. B. Shoemaker and Sons who are in a grain, coal and feed business in Eldorado, have also opened up a store in Sonora.

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



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Community Calendar
Dec. 17, Thursday. D.A.R. meets.
Dec. 17, Thursday. American Legion Christmas party for youngsters, 5:15 p.m. at Memorial Bldg.
Dec. 17-18-19. Eldorado basketball tournament.
Dec. 19, Saturday. Judging in Christmas lighting contest.
Dec. 20, Sunday. Future Homemakers Christmas tea.
Dec. 21, Monday. High school Christmas party.
Dec. 21, Monday. Judging of residences in Christmas lighting contest.
Dec. 22, Tuesday. School dismissals at 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays.
Dec. 25, Friday. Christmas day.
Dec. 29, Tuesday. Young people's formal dance at Memorial Bldg.
Jan. 1, Friday. New Year's day.
Jan. 4, Monday. School reconvenes following holidays.

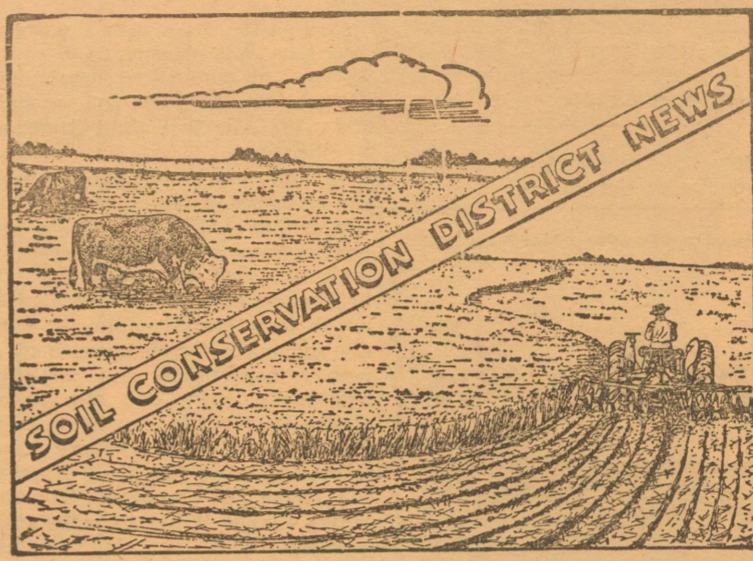
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Proper Use of Rangeland
Climate is of great importance to the ranchman in that it determines how much range feed he can grow. The kind of forage produced by the rainfall received is determined to a great extent by good range management on the part of the rancher. An analysis of the rainfall and temperature records of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District points out the need for range managers to do all that they can to make the most effective use of the rainfall that they receive.
Grass on the range has many uses other than just for livestock to graze, stated Bill Rountree, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. He said grasses improve the structure of the soil allowing water to sink in more readily. They help to reduce erosion and leaching. And they add organic matter and nitrogen to the soil as well as helping the soil stay cool in the summer and warm in the winter. This helps cut down on evaporation. As a result, forage yields are higher.
Yes, grass feeds and protects the soil as well as the animals. The range manager should manage his stock in such a way that the grass can do both. Wherever too much grass is used for livestock and too little is left for the soil, erosion occurs and production declines.
Grass is the ranchman's crop, not sheep, cattle, and goats. The stockman should study grass like any business man would study his product to learn how to get the maximum production and at the same time take care of his resource, grass.
On most ranges in this district, half of the year's growth needs to be left to protect and feed the soil. Fortunately, the last half of the grass is the part of the grass crop least valuable for livestock because it consists largely of the coarse tufts and lower parts of the stems of the plants, which are least palatable and nutritious.
To graze half and leave half of the year's growth of grass, especially in below normal rainfall years, many conservation ranchmen have found that best results are received by basing management 20 to 25 per cent below normal. As some ranchmen put it, "We can make a profit each year instead of making a lot one year and spending it all or more for feed the next."
The left over grass is not wasted. It keeps the soil safe from washing and blowing. It helps soak up the rain when it falls and saves the moisture from evaporation. Leftover grass also sustains the microscopic life in the soil which constantly renews the native fertility of the land.
One can easily see why a hard rain cannot drill through a tough coat of old grass and splash soil loose to be carried off into draws and rivers. This kind of erosion takes place only where you have too much grass grazed off and leave the land unprotected.
Rountree stated that tests have

shown that rainfall which splashed around 150,000 pounds of soil per acre on bare ground moved no soil at all where grass cover weighed around 4 tons per acre.
Tests show that soil is exposed to serious erosion when the amount of cover is less than 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre.
Yes, weather conditions are very uncertain in this section. A good conservation plan applied to the land is the best insurance a rancher can have against the dry year that is bound to come sooner or later. Ranges properly stocked and in good condition can weather a short drouth without much damage to vegetation. When droughts of longer duration occur, livestock reduction is necessary to prevent extensive damage to the vegetation and soil.
See your local Soil Conservation District supervisors about developing a conservation plan for your farm or ranch today.

Robinson Placed In Baylor Hall of Fame

The name of the late Payne Robinson Sr. of Eldorado was among those of five athletes of the past, who were entered in Baylor University's Athletic Hall of Fame at a banquet Dec. 12th.
Murray Warmath, head coach at Minnesota, was principal speaker at the banquet.
The new Hall of Fame members are C. P. (Bubs) Mosley, former star Baylor athlete and coach; all-around athlete Howard (Yank) Wilson; Thomas P. (Robbie) Robinson, and the Pittman brothers—B. J. and Ralph.
Robinson, a great punter and runner, played football at Baylor from 1908-1911 and was a star outfielder on the baseball team. Old records say he scored 24 touchdowns for the 1910 team of which he was captain. The team scored a total of 217 points in 6-0-2 season. He died in 1951 and his widow and son still live here.
He was first coach here and members of his team included: Leslie Baker, John McElroy, John White, Dick Bearce, Jim Neal Hinyard, Jim Hogg Finley, Truett Stanford, Hubert Graves, Clyde Graves, J. B. Bruton, Albert Tisdale, Herin Ramsey, Robert Isaacs, Tom Kent, and Beeler Brown.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS' PARTY
The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club members honored their husbands with a Christmas party last Friday night in the Memorial Building.
A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to about 45. Table games and dancing to recorded music closed out the evening. Mrs. Ann Doyle is president.

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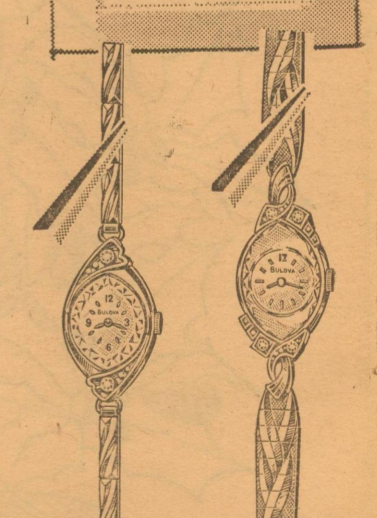
Benny Oliver Circle

The Benny Oliver Circle of the First Baptist church met Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock to complete the study of the mission book, Frontiers of Advance, by E. Luther Copeland.
Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen was hostess for the meeting which took place at her home. She and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, mission study chairman, discussed the book.
Mrs. Buster Gunn presided over the short business session. Mrs. Bill Rountree led the closing prayer.
The hostess served pecan pie and coffee to the above mentioned, Mrs. Edgar Spencer and Mrs. Susan Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson will have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Speir, Jr., and their two children, Debra and Ronald of Lake Jackson, as guests next week and thru the Christmas holidays.

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Eaglettes Make Good Showing At Dyess

The Eldorado Eaglettes ventured up to Abilene last Thursday and came home with three trophies. The girls of Coach Jack Bell won consolation; Christy Moore scored 128 points in four games to lead all scorers and was on the All-Tournament team; Marsha Mund was selected as Queen of the tournament and received a bouquet of carnations and a trophy.

This is 16 of the finest girls teams in the state, 11 of whom won district titles last year and two won state championships. The name of Eldorado is now marked on the tournament records as the girls made a strong showing.



CHRISTY MOORE
high point
and all-tournament

The first round Eldorado met Lueders, who was at the state meet last year. Eldorado lost it in the fourth quarter 51-59 as the Pirates hit 24 points to our 12. First quarter saw Eldorado lead 16-9 and with a 26-20 half-time margin. The third quarter Eldorado led 39-35 but mid-way of the fourth Lueders caught up and went ahead never to be caught. This game brought Eldorado to the attention of everyone in the tournament as a hustling team with much ability.

Christy Moore struck for 37, Karen Griffin 9, and Marsha Mund 5. Rebounds were excellent as Christy had 12, Frankie Blaylock 11, Marsha 10 and Chris 9.

Game by quarters—
Eldorado — 16 10 13 12—51
Lueders — 9 11 15 24—59

The second contest against Haskell was as must win or be out of the tournament and win they did, 54-35 and Christy netted 30, Karen 17, and Marsha 7. Frankie had 12 rebounds defensively as did Marsha Mund offensively. Eldorado had a poor first quarter and was behind 7-6. However, the second quarter the forwards hit 17 to Haskell 6 one of which was made by a Haskell guard. A pass was thrown and she tipped it into the basket. Eldorado's hustling crew caused the Haskell guards to make errors and throw the ball away.

Score by quarters—
Eldorado — 6 17 17 14—54
Haskell — 7 6 12 10—35

Eldorado met the Clyde Bulldogs in the third round Saturday morning and downed them 49-38. The Eaglettes ripped the nets for 21-11 lead the first quarter. However, the second and third quarters were terrible as Eldorado hit only 7 and 5. At half-time the Eaglettes led 28-21 at the third period score read 33-31. The fourth quarter Coach Bell brought his forwards out spreading the defense and Marsha Mund hit 10 points in this period to push the Eagle lead to 49-38. Karen Griffin who hit 12 points as did Marsha, kept the girls in the game the first quarter with 6 quick points. Marsha had 14 rebounds and Christy had 10. On defense Jane Cain claimed 7, Chris 6, Frankie 3, and Paula Mace 2. Christy hit 25 points.

Saturday night before a packed



MARSHA MUND
Queen

house Eldorado's Eaglettes showed the fans that they had saved the best for the last as they beat Winters 63-42. Eldorado led 15-4, 32-14, 47-32, and 63-42. Christy again led with 36 and Karen Griffin had 16 while Marsha Mund contributed 7 along with 2 each from Rita Rodean and Susan Mobley. Frankie Blaylock hauled in 18 rebounds, Chris Edmiston 10, and Paula Mace 9. Every Eaglette played and shared in the victory. Trent, class B state champions, won the tournament and Eldorado was the second highest scoring team in the meet with 217 points in 4 games. Karen Griffin did an excellent job in scoring 54 points an average of some 13.5 points per game in the tournament. Marsha Mund as has been said often averages about 8 points per contest; however she pulled in about 42 rebounds in the tournament to lead offensively. She stands only 5' 4" making her task all the more difficult.

Frankie Blaylock had 43 rebounds for the tournament and Chris Edmiston had 33. Jane Cain claimed 14 in 3 games and Paula Mace 17.

Sherry Yates had 5. This was perhaps one of the finest team efforts ever as every member of the team hustled, eliminated mistakes, and played basketball as it should be played.

Score at a glance—
Eldorado — 15 17 15 16—63
Winters — 4 10 18 10—42

The Eaglettes could not begin to express thanks for the excellent support of Eldorado people. At least 40 were there Saturday night to boost the Eaglettes, see the team and individuals honored.

B's Play At Christoval

The "B" Eaglettes took part in the Christoval tournament last week end. They met Bronte, the tournament champions, and were defeated 62-28. Martha Sue Page was top scorer with 17 points. Joan Doyle, Jan Wagley, Billie Gayl Blaylock, Maureen McCravey, Jackie Davis, Shirley Wilde, and Shirley Hubble did a good job defensively.

In the second game Mertzton 'A' downed the girls 44-29. Martha Sue Page made 14, and Nancy Jurecek 9. All the B's did a good job and gained valuable experience. Their next game is with Lakeview B there January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rittenhouse and family expect her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Titus of Welcome, Minn., to arrive sometime during the week end to spend the holidays.

Iraan Slips By Eagles

The young and crippled Eldorado Eagles were clipped 68-63 by Iraan Tuesday night but not before giving them a fight to the wire.

Richard Preston hit 25 points and garnered 30 big rebounds and was most impressive in playing the fourth quarter with four fouls.

Chris McCravey, a sophomore, who took the injured Scott McGregor's place a couple of weeks ago, looked like a million dollars Tuesday. He added 14 points, made 2 of 2 free shots, and 6 of 9 attempts from the floor.

Gary Derrick, a freshman who rebounds with the best, scored 12 points and had 12 rebounds.

Mike McCravey, who played in spots last year, hit some beautiful outside shots for 8 points.

Monty Montgomery is a senior but didn't play basketball last year; however, he contributed 4 points and got 5 rebounds.

Pat Childers did a good job of handling the basketball as did Jay Halbert; both boys are sophomores.

There were lots of bad passes but it was a fast moving and exciting game with the lead changing hands 7 or 8 times the last quarter. The Eagles hit 49% from the floor.

The Eagles proved that they could score, rebound and come back under pressure. Give these boys some games, a little pat on the back and watch them develop into a winning combination before this young season is over.

Score by quarters:
Eldorado 19 14 9 21—63
Iraan 19 20 8 21—68

Girls Are 9-2

The Eaglettes fresh from winning three games and the consolation trophy at Dyess, beat Iraan 57-30. Eldorado looked bad the first quarter as they couldn't get cranking. Christy Moore made all of Eldorado's 10 points the first quarter and had 29 for the game. She played the entire game with the other two forward positions rotating. Marsha Mund made 8, Karen Griffin 7, Susan Hill 6, Libby Preston 3, Susan Mobley 2, and Martha Sue Page 2. Marsha again led in rebounds offensively with 9 and Chris Edmiston defensively with 8.

The guards all played well with veterans Paula Mace, Frankie Blaylock and Beth McCalla getting 2, 7, and 3 rebounds. Freshmen Sherry Yates and Shirley Hubble got 3 each.

The forwards shot a marvelous 86.6%. Christy had 9 of 9 for 100% and Karen Griffin and Libby Preston both had 100%. The girls have improved steadily on free shots.

Everyone played and added victory number 9 against two losses. The girls meet Mertzton Thursday night in the first round of the tournament.

Score by quarters—
Eldorado — 10 14 15 18—57
Iraan — 2 5 14 9—30

Godwin Receives T.S.G.R.A. Citation

Dallas.—W. G. (Tiny) Godwin of Eldorado received the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association award for outstanding service to the Texas sheep and goat industry as a county agent. Godwin has served as county agent in Schleicher county for almost 28 years.

During that time he has guided the 4-H Club work of an estimated 1,200 boys. He has put on annual county lamb shows & wool shows. He has helped push selection and improvement programs on sheep and Angora goats, wool and mohair, as well as a strong cattle-improvement program.

A native of San Saba county, Godwin attended Lometa High school. He played football at Texas A&M and was graduated from there in 1935 with a bachelor's degree in vocational education. He taught in Santa Anna two years before assuming his present post in Eldorado. He will complete his 28th year there February 20, 1965.

Ray Sommer is new in Eldorado and is in a Riley house.

Churches' Xmas Plans

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start at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, the 27th, a "Student Night at Christmas" program will be given by college students and a few of the high school students.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Bobby Sykes, chairman of the Youth Ministries Committee, and by the other members, Mr. Bob Sykes, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, Christy Moore, and Beep Cain.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Regular service will start Sunday morning at the church at 11:00 o'clock.

The Christmas Eucharist: Thursday evening, December 24, at 8:30.

Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell of Sonora will be priest in charge of both these services.

Final Pre-Holiday Meeting Of Lions Held

Fred Watson presided at the final pre-holiday meeting yesterday of the Lions club.

Frank Graves of Dallas gave the program. He discussed the New York Stock Exchange, how it operates, its history, and objectives of investors.

He gave the same program Tuesday in Sonora at the Lions club meeting.

Guests were Felix Gilbert of San Antonio, and Richard Lawdermilk of Eldorado.

Boss Lion Watson presented a gift to the cooks, the Fred Rileys, on behalf of the club.

The next meeting of the Eldorado Lions club will be on Wednesday, January 6th.

News of the Sick

Ed Hicks was brought home a while back from the hospital where he was confined about two weeks following a heart attack. He is continuing convalescence at home and is now able to be around some.

Vernon Carroll entered Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio on Wednesday, Dec. 9. He had major surgery Friday morning. A disc was removed and he is reported doing fine.

His address is: Calvin V. Carroll Santa Rosa Hospital, Room 369 745 W. Houston San Antonio, Texas.

Marvin McDonald and C. N. Shaw were brought home Tuesday from the Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Nixon is reported slightly improved this week.

Mrs. Sadie Davidson has had a bout with the Asian flu, but is feeling better now.

Bruce Burton is convalescing at home since returning home from the Sonora hospital where he underwent an emergency appendectomy some time ago. His son, Bill Burton, has been visiting him and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion and their two baby daughters plan to leave on Christmas day for a week's vacation. They will visit relatives and friends in San Antonio, Austin, and Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sadie Davidson expects her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and their two boys, Vic and Paul, to visit several days during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bill Reed of Yantis, Texas and Vertis Murray of Corpus Christi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen from Saturday night until Monday. Mrs. Murray is Mrs. Van Dusen's sister and Mrs. Reed is their sister-in-law.

Cantata Will Be Presented Sunday Night

The choir of the First Baptist church will present a cantata, "Star of the Silent Night" this Sunday evening at 6:30 in the church, directed by Frank O'Banion.

Soloists will be Mike Nelson, Mickey Phelps, Dan Sebesta, Mrs. Mike Nelson, and Duane Branham. There will be one duet by Mrs. Jack Bell and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Jr.

Mrs. Roy Phelps will accompany the choir as organist and Marilyn Wilson will be pianist.

ATTENDING FUNERAL AT LLANO TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander will be in Llano today (Thursday) to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dere Harlow, 63, whose death occurred there Tuesday following a heart attack.

A sister-in-law of Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Mrs. Harlow visited here in August.

While her home was in Valley Springs, Mrs. Harlow's death occurred in Llano where she was employed. Funeral services will be at a Llano funeral home and interment will be in a Valley Springs cemetery.

School News

The School Board appointed a 15-member textbook committee to select new textbooks for 1965 and were served a steak dinner by the high school home economics department Monday night. Guests were the high school and elementary principals, Guy Whitaker and C. T. Humphries.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Don McCormick, manager of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Operative since 1945: was honored with a surprise birthday party at the Co-Op office building on Tuesday by his employees and a number of close relatives.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to the group which numbered about 35.

School Menus

Monday, Dec. 21: Meatloaf, buttered rice, stewed tomatoes, tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, congealed cranberry salad, English peas, marshmallow baked yams, buttered rolls, milk, oatmeal date cake.

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Monday, Jan. 4: Steamed German style sausage, blackeyed peas, potato salad, carrot & apple & pineapple salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 5: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, waldorf salad, buttered rolls, milk, chocolate cake.

Wed., Jan. 6: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, cheese strips, milk, orange halves, pecan squares.

Thursday, Jan. 7: Enchiladas, pinto beans, cole slaw, buttered rolls, milk, cherry cobbler.

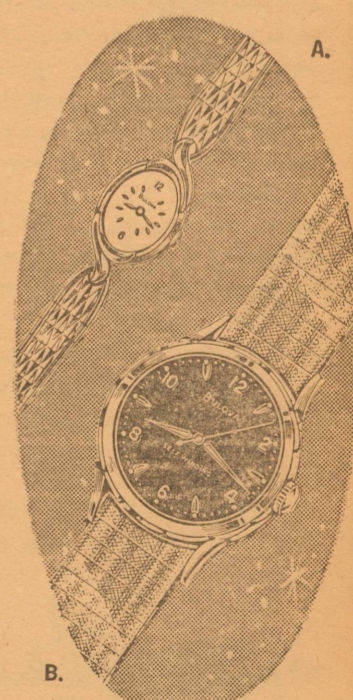
Friday, Jan. 8: Fish fillets, tartar sauce, spaghetti and tomatoes, mixed greens, waxed beans, buttered rolls, milk, butterscotch pudding.

Miss Ruth Applin, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion, her brother-in-law and sister, since April, is moving back to Cross Plains this Friday.

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More than 500 Texans are expected to make the pilgrimage to Washington to see President Johnson sworn in. Texas officials, state college and university bands and marching groups will have a prominent place in the Washington festivities.

Courts Speak

State Supreme Court held it had no jurisdiction in a suit questioning ownership of famed Spindletop oil field. Lower courts would not disturb title to the Jefferson county lands.

Third Court of Civil Appeals heard arguments that a district court should grant a full trial of oyster fishermen's challenge of increased shell dredging in Trinity and Galveston Bays. Attorney for oystermen say State Parks and Wildlife Commission has violated constitutional process. They refer to an October, 1963, ruling. It allows dredging within 300 feet of live oyster reefs. Fifteen-hundred feet was the old limit. An Austin district court has held oystermen cannot bring the suit because they have no vested interest in oysters in state waters.

Third Court set a May 19 hearing on suit of Houston tobacco dealer Mair J. Schepps to regain his license to distribute cigarettes. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert revoked the license on October 30.

Hospital Probe Asked
Rep. Paul B. Harinp of Goliad

has urged that House and Senate general investigating committees begin an immediate probe of the state hospital system, starting with Austin State Hospital.

Having submitted to Lieutenant Governor Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell of Tyler statements by former Austin State Hospital employees alleging improper behavior by a doctor there. He claimed two of the employees were fired for complaining.

State hospital authorities denied the allegations. There was no comment from Smith or Tunnell.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that State Railroad Commission's Motor Transportation Division is without authority to regulate transportation of dead human bodies.

Bodies, Carr said, are not to be considered "property" or "commodities" within language of the motor carrier statute.

In another opinion, the Attorney General held Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers has no authority to reopen an application it rejected 26 years ago and issue a certificate.

Jobless Rate Declines

Unemployment in Texas during October dropped to 133,000. 3.5% of the labor force, Texas Employment Commission reports. This is 3,000 below the September level and 20,000 under October, 1963.

TEC also reports that the state unemployment compensation trust fund finished the year in the black for the first time in eight years due to the decline in joblessness. Number of claimants for unemployment insurance dropped 12%.

UT Land Lease

University of Texas leases of 47,770 acres of land brought \$2,076,000 or an average of \$43.46 an acre at the 49th public auction.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler reports that bidding was active on 140 of the 169 tracts offered. Tracts included acreage located in Reagan, Crockett, Schleicher, Terrell and Ward counties.

Regents Pressure Denied

Governor Connally heatedly denied he pressured University of Texas regents into withdrawing appointment of an El Paso architectural firm to plan a new building.

Regent John S. Redditt of Lufkin resigned from the board. He was quoted as saying he quit because of Connally's "dictation to the board" and regents' "bowing to pressure."

"I categorically deny I have ever attempted to dictate to Senator Redditt or any member of the board with respect to any matter concerning the University," Connally told reporters.

A rider to the appropriations bill last year gave the governor authority to approve or disapprove appointment of architects for state buildings. Connally said he did not ask the power but would "live up to it."

He stated he did not "act one way or another" on regents proposal to hire the El Paso firm of Nesmith, Lane and Associates to plan a \$2-million science and mathematics building at Texas Western College. Rea Nesmith, head of the firm, is an active Republican and has charged Connally withheld approval of the selection for political reasons.

Transportation Plan Presented

Texas Highway Department has presented to Corpus Christi city council the nation's first comprehensive transportation plan to comply with Federal Highway Act of 1962.

Study was conducted by highway department, the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces county and U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads. Present and foreseeable traffic problems are pinpointed to provide a basis for development of highway routes, city streets and county roads in the Gulf Coast port area for the next 20 years.

LCRA Protests Dam

Lower Colorado River Authority has protested construction of a

dam on the Colorado River near Robert Lee at a Texas Water Commission hearing.

Colorado River Municipal Water District of Big Spring proposes to build the dam in Coke county for city water supply purposes. LCRA maintains it would stop 50,000-acre feet of water per year from flowing into Lake Buchanan and affect six other Highland Lakes in the Central Texas area.

Court Plans Proposed

Texas Civil Judicial Council has proposed plans for regular district court reappointment and involuntary retirement of judges. Council, advisory group on courts to the governor, Supreme Court and Legislature suggests creation of boards to handle the jobs of redistricting where the Legislature fails to act and to process cases involving judge replacement. Supreme Court would have final say on the latter under council's plans.

Water Project

Texas Water Commission has declared that the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation's Palmetto Bend wa-

ter project for the Jackson County Flood Control District is feasible. But it questions the district's ability to finance Stage 1 of the project.

Commission suggested that the U. S. Congress authorize construction of Stage 1. Cost would run \$29.5 million. However, the commission did advise that authorization should provide a method of automatic de-authorization within five years. This, in case local interest fails to approve a cost-allocation contract.

Short Snorts . . .

Sen. Murray Watson of Mart has requested the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity to consider location of a job corps training camp at Connally Air Force Base near Waco after it is closed in 1966.

Draft quota for January is 229 men, compared with 280 for December.

Governor Connally said he has no intention of asking the Legislature to change teacher accreditation procedures.

State Treasury reports the general revenue fund balance is up \$25.2 million from October.

No attempt to limit enrollment in any state senior college has been made, according to Ray A. Fowler, finance director for the Texas Commission on Higher Education, and he does not believe that many youngsters have been refused admission.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer received the Thomas H. MacDonald Award, highest honor accorded by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Texas Old Missions Restoration Association has decided to use Texas' attraction of tourists to stir up interest in missions restoration.

Texas Tuberculosis Association endorsed Governor Connally's plan to combine all tax-supported efforts to eradicate TB.

E. A. Walker, assistant wildlife director of the Parks & Wildlife Department, predicts that the late arrival of cold weather will be a boon for December hunters.

State Highway Commission authorized construction of about \$36.7 million worth of road on Interstate Highway 10 in Fort Bend, Waller, Austin, and Harris counties.

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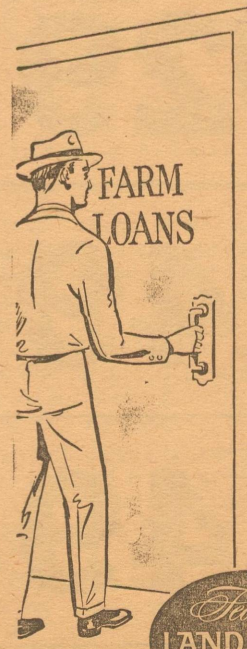
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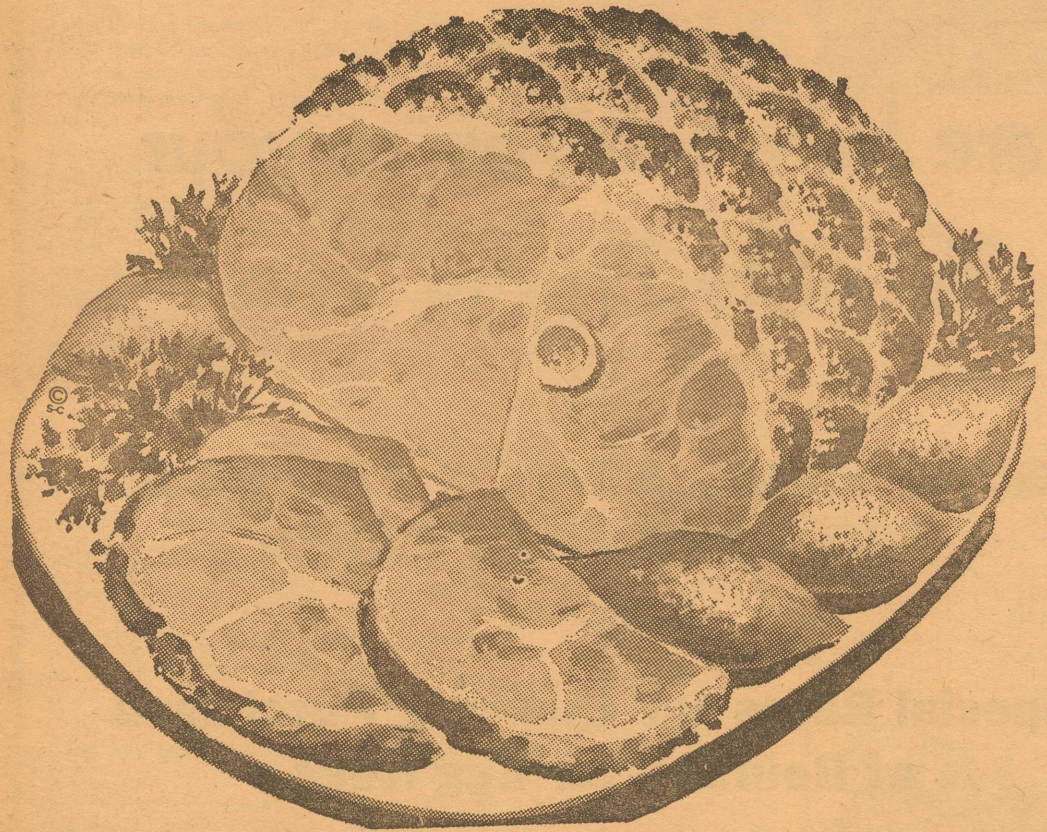
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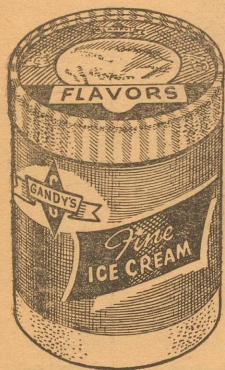
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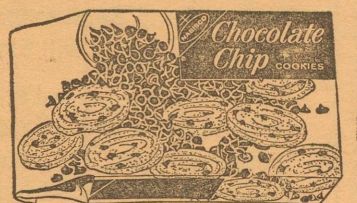


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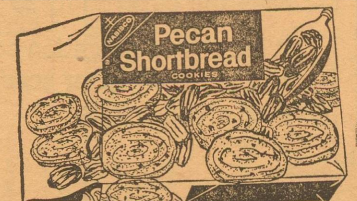
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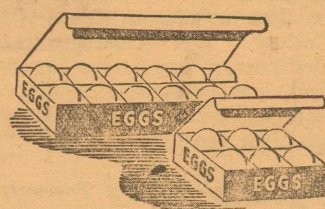
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