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ARMY RIFLES TO BE RECEIVED BY LEGION POST

Ten army rifles from the San Antonio army depot are on their way to the American Legion here, and the Legion will now be able to organize a drilling and firing squad, to function on special occasions, according to Arthur Tree, adjutant.

The request for these weapons, which are surplus army goods, was sent in about two years ago; the guns were donated to the Legion by the army, and the Legion pays handling and shipping charges, and also buys ammunition for the guns.

The men hope to organize their drilling and firing squad soon after the arrival of the rifles. The squad will fire, using blank shells, at funerals of former military personnel, and on other appropriate occasions.

The local Legion has been growing, and receiving of these rifles is another indication of the post's expanding interests.

PTA TO HOLD NIGHT MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

"Health—A Must" is the program topic for the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:00 in the school auditorium, with Mrs. S. D. Harper as principal speaker.

A Christmas theme will be carried out in the opening program which includes a pantomime "The Toy Shop Window" by Miss Thelma Ellington's first grade, and special music and songs by Mrs. E. W. Mund's first grade pupils under the direction of Miss May Burton, public school music teacher.

A social hour with refreshments will follow the program. All members and visitors are invited to attend this meeting.

Safety Engineer Speaks To Lions

J. W. Hunt, safety engineer for Shell, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon.

During the business session plans were made for Christmas cheer baskets, to be bought with money from the Lions' treasury and \$25 donated by the American Legion, Don McCormick presenting the money on behalf of the Legion.

Committees who will handle the project are:

List: Joe Edens, Eddie Brown, E. W. Brooks; purchasing: W. M. Patterson, Jerry Pennington, Don McCormick; delivery: Palmer West Lum Davis, Ernest Finnegan.

Traffic Lanes Marked

In an effort to cut down traffic hazards to a minimum, the state highway department is cooperating with local officials in marking off pedestrian lanes at busy corners.

The men started work Wednesday morning at the Eldo Hotel corner. Lanes cross the highway there, and several have been marked off at the school house, in all directions from the buildings. Pedestrians and drivers are urged to comply with traffic laws and respect these lanes.

It is understood that there will also be an official regulation of traffic in one-way areas in the city's worst "bottleneck"—the area at the front of the courthouse and post office blocks.

Christmas Sales Good Report Businessmen

The best Christmas season in years is indicated by Christmas sales in the business district of Eldorado, a fact partly accounted for by the amount of money in circulation, and partly by bigger stocks of goods carried by local firms.

The average Christmas shopper can do all of his holiday buying in Eldorado. Merchants are stocking good lines of commodities, which encourages buying at home.

Mrs. Luke Thompson is in Borger this week with her husband, who underwent surgery.

NEW PETTY CREW

A new crew of six Petty Geophysical men arrived in Eldorado late last week and established an office at Doc's place. These men are employed by Petty, but are working for a different company than did the Petty crew recently stationed here. Party chief is D. R. Seaman.

Six Eldorado Masons Initiated Into Shrine

Six Eldorado Masons, H. C. Williams of Christoval, and nine other Texans from various parts of the state were initiated into the Shrines at a Grand Lodge meeting in the Karem Temple at Waco last week.

The meeting opened Wednesday at noon, closing Thursday night and the Eldorado group returned home Friday morning.

Outstanding business conducted at the meeting included the receiving of bids for the new Grand Lodge of Texas which will be built in Waco. Bids opened Wednesday evening and the lowest bid received was \$1,716,307. The finished structure including all interior decorations, seats and other furniture, will cost approximately \$2,100,000. All funds for the building have already been collected or accounted for and construction is expected to begin about Jan. 1. All Master Masons are assessed dues of 80c per year for ten years, and \$25,000 for nine years will come out of the general fund of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The building will have a seating capacity of 4,100.

It was reported at the meeting that there are now over 169,000 Masons in Texas, and that more than 16,000 have been made Masons during the last year.

The Eldoradoans who attended the meeting enjoyed it thoroughly, according to reports. It was for all, with the exception of F. A. Watson, their first year to attend the Grand Lodge. Watson has attended eleven times out of twelve years.

Those initiated into the Shrines from here were Tom Alexander, B. E. Moore, E. W. Mund, Dan Adams Edgar Spencer and Rev. J. M. Hays.

American Legion Has Regular Meeting

State Senator Dorsey Hardeman and his friend Marvin Hanz, members of the San Angelo post, were guests of the Bev McCormick Post No. 257, American Legion, at their last regular meeting of 1947, which was held in the court house last Thursday night, Dec. 4.

The group decided to make its yearly contribution to the needy of Eldorado by giving a Christmas donation to the Lions Club. The committee appointed by the Lions Club will take donations of both organizations to the needy during the holidays.

Those present were Earl Parker, C. R. Keeney, J. C. Miller, Elton McGinnis, W. J. Cook, Pat Joiner Thomas Baker, Gene McCalla, Don McCormick, A. E. Tree, and A. A. Montgomery, members, and the San Angelo guests. A real treat in refreshments was furnished by Mrs. Thomas Baker, who made two big cakes for the occasion, and fresh coffee was brought from the West Texas Cafe.

Meeting night has been set for the first Thursday in each month.

Fire Boys Make Practice Run

The fire boys made a practice run Tuesday night to put out a huge blaze made of burning paper and crates, to point out a common cause of holiday fires.

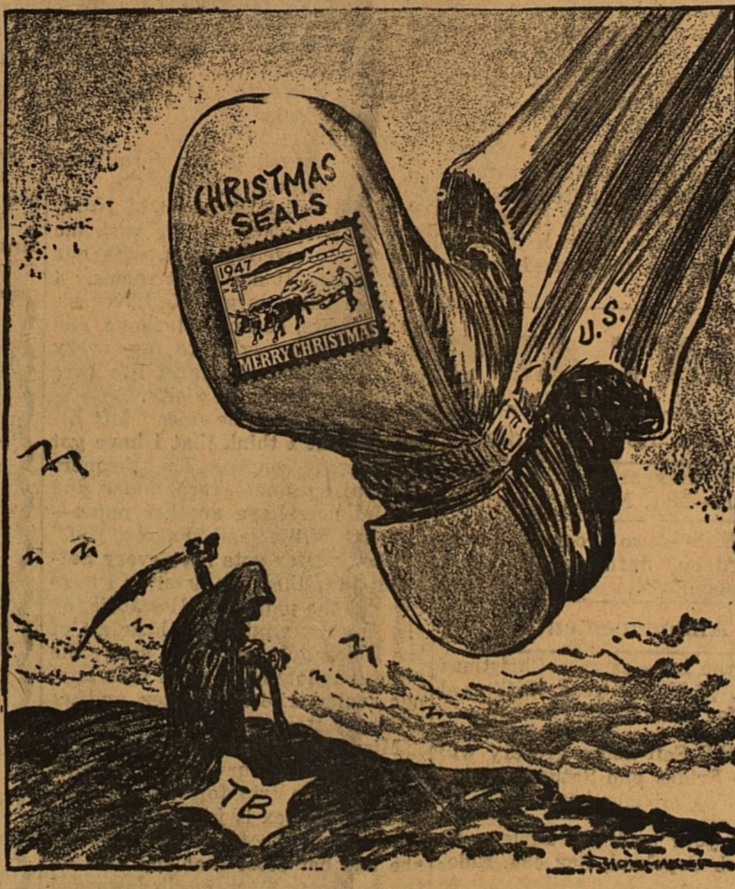
They had to roll up their fire hose in a hurry to answer a false alarm which sounded soon after the practice call was put in.

The Eldorado fire boys are anxious to have the city go through the holiday season without fires and accidents, and urge the general public to exercise caution in handling of inflammable material.

NEW REA USERS

New REA users this week are W. V. Lux of Schleicher County and W. L. (Tom) Davis and Ben Meckel, Sutton Co.

Stamp It Out!



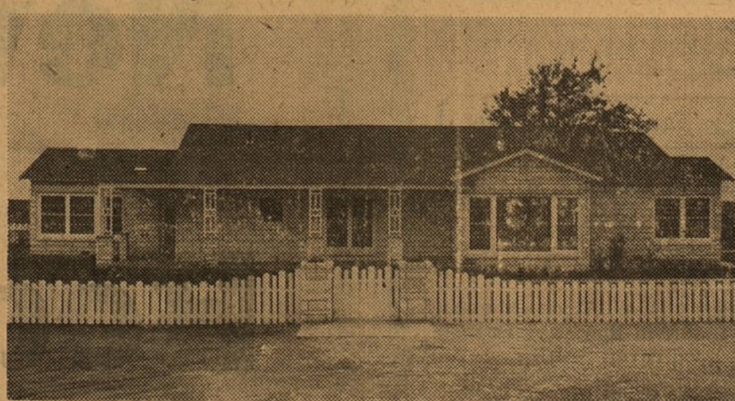
Basketball Game With Lakeview Is Slated for Friday

The Eagles will play the Lakeview Chiefs Friday night in the local gym beginning at 6:30, when a basketball game between the junior teams and the B teams will be held. The "A" team game will begin at 8:00.

Admission to the game is 30c for adults and 15c for school children. In one game to date, the Eldorado ball club has beat Barnhart 50-33. The Chiefs, meanwhile, have won two straight ball games. The game Friday night promises to be one of the best at this early part in the basketball season.

CITY IS ALL LIT UP!

Strings of lights have been put up in the business district and have been turned on for the first time this week.



Open House Held at Ratliff Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, whose modern ranch home was recently completed, were honored with a housewarming and open house last Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Hostesses were Mmes. Palmer West, L. D. Christian, James Page and John Williams, assisted by the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Receiving guests were Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Williams, and alternating at the guest register were Mrs. J. C. Ratliff of Eldorado, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff of Ozona, and Mrs. Tom Ratliff of Sonora. Presiding at the tea and coffee services were Mrs. James Page and Mrs. E. W. Brooks during the first hour; Mrs. Curtis Smith of San Angelo and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe for the second hour, and Mrs. Robert Milligan and Mrs. E. W. Mund the third hour.

Guests were shown through the home by Mmes. Edwin Jackson, Jack Etheredge, Palmer West and Sam Oglesby, and Mrs. James Page and Mary Lee Gunstead alternated at the piano.

Cut flowers provided decorations throughout the house, and refreshments of cookies, canapes, mints, and tea and coffee were served to

Crippled Children Meet Representative Of Health Dept.

Mrs. James W. Hampton of the state health department will be here Dec. 15, to meet with any crippled children in the county who are interested in receiving aid. Her hours will be 10 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m. next Monday, Dec. 15.

She urges that all residents of the county be informed of her visiting day, so that no crippled child should be omitted from her list.

Mrs. J. W. Sutton of Maderia, Calif., who has been visiting with relatives in Texas for the past several weeks, left Monday for Uvalde where she will visit before leaving for her home. Mrs. Sutton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Graves spent the past week end visiting on the ranch with their niece, Mrs. Earl Cathey and Mr. Cathey.

NEW BANK FURNITURE

New bank teller's cages and other new office equipment are now in place at the First National Bank. The cages were installed last week, and the file cabinets and other pieces have been unpacked this week.

Famous Case Ranch Polled Stock Sold At Knoxville Show

The recent International Polled Hereford Show and Sale, at Knoxville, Tenn., was a record-breaking success this year, with several head of Case stock included in the list of stock sold.

Ninety three head sold in the sale at the attractive average of \$1,528.00. Forty five bulls averaged \$2,030 with a top of \$35,000 for the grand champion bull which is a new record for the breed, and a second high of \$12,000 which was paid for the reserve champion bull which came from the herd of R. A. Halbert, Sonora. Forty eight females averaged \$1,057 with a top of \$4,200.

The Case ranch of Eldorado sold three heifers in the sale as follows: Lois Mischief 2nd to Robert M. Ivens of Johnson City, Tenn. for \$1,100; Frances Mischief 5th to L. T. Langford, Plant City, Florida for \$1,055; and Corda Mischief 2nd to Robert M. Ivens for \$775. These three heifers were all sired by the Case herd sire, Woodrow Mischief 8th, and were all less than twelve months old.

Shell Safety Meeting

New officers were elected at the quarterly meeting of the Shell Safety Chapter held in the Mexican Grill at San Angelo Tuesday evening, with B. L. Isaacs, Jr., chairman, presiding.

Outgoing officers include: governor W. C. Mund, chairman B. L. Isaacs, Jr., and secretary-treasurer A. C. Klafka of Big Lake. New officers chosen were governor A. C. Klafka, chairman Jack Kerr, and secretary-treasurer A. D. Bagley both of Eldorado.

A general discussion on area accidents was held by the chapter, followed by a summary of the same by J. W. Hunt, area safety representative.

P. J. Williams, division superintendent, presented a 20-year service award to J. A. Neill, engineer of the Eldorado station, and also presented each station in the Austin division with a framed Holmes safety award, which represented 846 consecutive days without loss or accident from Sept. 6, 1944, to Dec. 1, 1946, a total of 455,127 man hours.

John Reese, safety engineer from Colorado City, was a visitor at the meeting.

A choice of steak or Mexican supper was provided for the members present. Those attending from the Eldorado station were W. C. Mund, W. T. Huber, B. L. Isaacs, A. D. Bagley, F. A. Watson, J. A. Neill, Jack Kerr, F. O. Prochaska, Ben Hext, E. W. Perry and Hollis McCormick, which included all employees with the exception of one man on duty.

Miss Etta Jean Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lynn, was married Nov. 30 at the First Methodist Church at Pasadena, Tex., to Joe Collier, and the couple are making their home at Pasadena. The family lived here several years, while Mr. Lynn was Shell telephone man for this locality, and the bride attended school here.

WOOL COMPANY COMPLETES SALE OF 1947 CLIP

With the sale this week of approximately 85,000 pounds of wool to Colonial Wool Company, Boston, Mass., the Eldorado Wool Company has sold its entire 1947 accumulation of 12-months wool of 64s and finer grades. The only wools remaining unsold in the local warehouse include a small tonnage of medium wool grading lower than 64s and a small accumulation of eight-months and fall shorn wool.

COTTON YIELD IN THIS COUNTY SHOWS INCREASE

With about 1600 bales of cotton grown this year in Schleicher Co., this locality shows about the same percentage of production exceeding predictions as do other dry counties of the southwest.

The best Texas cotton crop in 10 years is predicted for 1947 by U. S. Department of Agriculture statisticians.

Revising upward by 110,000 bales their Nov. 1 estimates, the government statisticians set new figures at an expected 3,360,000 bales of 500 younds gross weight. The revised estimate far surpasses the '45 harvest of 1,669,000 bales and '46 production of 1,794,000 bales.

Virtually all of the increase over last month's indicated production was attributed to a harvest far superior to earlier expectations in the high plains counties of the southwest.

Schleicher County's 1947 cotton production showed a decided increase over totals of the past several years, but did not reach figures from the county's earlier days. The unusually dry weather kept insect infestation to a minimum.

Two Men Open New Paint And Body Shop

Johnny Carroll and Pat McAlpine have opened a paint and body shop in the Whiteley Blacksmith building, and are already turning out work for local car owners. The men have rented the front half of the building, which formerly housed the soil conservation trucks.

McAlpine is a veteran, who formerly farmed with his father and has been employed in several business establishments in Eldorado. Carroll came to Eldorado about three months ago, from Ft. Worth, where he operated his own paint and body shop prior to leaving for service.

Rain Gauge Readings For 2-Months Period Are Announced Here

From one to three inches of rain has fallen in Schleicher County during the last two months, according to records in the soil conservation office.

During November, rain gauges throughout the county reported the following amounts of rain: Runge 1.10 inches, J. F. Oglesby .95, Eldorado 1.00, Archie Mittel 1.00, W. R. Bearce 1.47, and H. L. Jones 1.15.

Reports for December so far are: Runge 1.20, Eldorado 2.05, Archie Mittel .90; the J. F. Oglesby report of .45 includes only the first part of the month, and is not complete. W. R. Bearce and H. L. Jones ranches have no telephones, so the amount of rain in those two sections will not be known until the last of the month, when they mail in their monthly report.

Hospital Meeting Tomorrow Night

Another step in laying the groundwork for a community hospital will be taken Friday night, (tomorrow night) when a mass meeting will be held at the court house beginning at 7 p. m.

Fred Watson, L. A. Goss, T. K. Jones, Joe Wagley and J. H. Wagley, who are handling preliminaries in starting the project, state that the courthouse building will

be warm and that the meeting will not last long enough to prevent attendance at some event elsewhere.

It is stressed that attendance at this mass meeting does not obligate anyone to join anything, but that the public meeting promises the best method of explaining details of the plan to the people.

Everyone is urged to be present!



PAT INVITES SANTA TO METHODIST HOME

With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year-old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the an-

nual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist home is "The old woman in the shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santas will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

LATIN AMERICAN SCHOOL EXHIBITS THEIR HANDWORK

An outstanding exhibit which has drawn many favorable comments from those viewing it has been the Latin American School

exhibit on display in the City Variety Store window since last Friday.

All articles in the group were made by the children from common household items, showing what a wide variety of gifts can be made at very little time and expense. The common tin can, a large

spool and a jar lid plus a coating of decorative paint has produced attractive vases; old victrola records have been transformed into wall vases, attractive fruit bowls, and picture frames. The lowly catalogue paper or newspaper has been woven into belts, shellacked in pleasing colors; rusty horse-shoes with a coat of silver paint have been turned into tie holders for His Majesty; and even the usually unattractive coconut has taken on a new face with a pretty print bonnet framing it, showing how useful it can be as a string holder.

Toys for the children include clothespin dolls with gay paper dresses, colorful butterflies, a spool doll, a Santa Claus with movable limbs, and wooden stick horses.

Coat hangers, attractively painted and decorated with decals, match scratchers for the walls, pocket holders made from paper plates, and embroidered in colored thread, woven pot holders, note pads for the kitchen, a wall shelf for spices, and mud scrapers from bottle lids are among the more useful articles.

Other articles made from wood include a large, attractive magazine rack, and a napkin holder. Particularly appealing and useful are the clever Christmas tree ornaments made from tin can lids and ornamented with pictures cut from old Christmas cards. Paper chains and glass ornaments complete the decorations.

Mrs. James Soan is an additional employee at Page Drug Store during the holiday season.

HAMBURGER BILL LIVES ON FARM IN DEWITT CO.

Nordheim, Tex. (DeWitt Co.) Dec. 8, 1947
Eldorado Success
Eldorado, Texas
Dear Sirs:

I have moved to the farm that I have bought in DeWitt Co., located 3 1/2 miles southeast of Nordheim. My mother is here with me and we are well pleased with our farm house. It has eight rooms, 4 of them extra large. We have electric lights, butane, telephone, and our mail is brought to us every week day, and the farm life here is just like living in a city.

I have had a time since I left Eldorado, but I think that I have got into a good county. The farmers here raise peanuts, corn, maize, and flax. I now have another name—"Peanut Willie" and "Farmer Bill."

The Success gets here every Saturday, and then my sister or I have to read the paper to Miss Josie, as she is very anxious to hear all of the Eldorado news. She says the paper has lots more news than anyone could write in a letter, and we all enjoy it.

Miss Josie (Mamma) goes to the mail box after our mail. She wants to make the trip for her exercise, as the mail box is just one hundred yards from the front porch, and she has her stool that she uses on the half-way mark to sit down and rest. If she lives until June 12, 1948 she will be the 90 years old that she has been planning on living for so many years. She says her prayers each night, and by so doing she thinks that prayer has helped her these long years that God has permitted her to be with her children and her friends.

Mamma and I send our best wishes to our Eldorado friends, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—W. R. Word.

WANT ADS

Houses, Lots, Rentals

FOR RENT: apartment, 3 rooms and bath.—Mrs. Mattie Cozzens. 1c

FOR RENT—Two rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished.—Lloyd Smith, phone 274. 1tpd

Announcements

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

RICHEY'S Self-Serve grocery will be open Friday and Saturday. 10% discount on all merchandise.

ORDER your book or Bible gift from Bob Copeland, Box 434, Eldorado. 1c

HURRY and get your portraiture in time for Christmas. Remember your loved ones with a gift that lasts.—Carr Studio.

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

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

NOTICE—All lands owned or controlled by the Estate of W. A. Davis, deceased, are posted against hunting, trapping, wood-hauling and/or any other manner of trespass.—First National Bank of Eldorado, Independent Executor and Trustee. 47-48-49-50c

NOTICE—A fee of \$10 per person per day will be charged all hunters who want to hunt on any part of the Sam E. Jones Ranch. See me or S. E. Jones, Jr. before entering pasture. Any person entering without permission will be guilty of trespassing.—Sam E. Jones. 1fc

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Child's paint pony.—Phone 1404, Eldorado, W. L. Kinser. 2tpd

FRYERS FOR SALE—See or call Mrs. J. B. Turner. 1tpd

BUY your 1947-48 Texas Almanac at the Eldorado Success. Durable edition, good cover. \$1.25.

CHRISTMAS cards. At the Eldorado Success. Get yours TODAY!

FOR SALE: Stock saddle, modified form fitter; complete with toe fenders, flank cinch, blanket and quilt. New. \$145.00. See Ernest Landis at Parker Motor Co. 1tpd

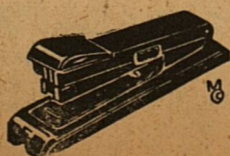
Implements, Used Cars

FOR SALE—Privately owned automobile in A1 condition, original paint. 1936 model Pontiac 2-door sedan. See Nolan McDonald, at McDonald Station. 1fc

USED CARS for sale: 1936 Chevrolet pick-up, 1933 Plymouth coupe Higgins camp trailer.—Parker Motor Co. 1tc

Household Goods

NEW six-foot Standard Servel Electrolux refrigerator. See it at Topliffe Gas and Electric Co.



STAPLING MACHINES AND STAPLES FOR SALE AT SUCESS OFFICE

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Star Chapter

Mrs. Irene Jacobs of Big Lake, deputy grand matron of district 5, section 2, made her official visit to the Eldorado chapter of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening.

Following the regular business session, local members and guests were served refreshments from the tea table which was covered with an imported embroidered cloth and arranged with a Christmas centerpiece and candles. Mrs. Phoebe Neill and Mrs. Thelma Childress presided at the services.

Out of town visitors present included Guila Vicars, Jessie Johnson, Ama Ogden, W. L. Davis, Laura Odum, Iva Dell Smith, Rose Thorp and Buena H. Davis of Sonora; Reba Hendricks of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. White of Ft. McKavett; Margaret Rees and Irene Jacobs of Big Lake; Viola Huber of Eldorado and Edna Henderson of Foster, Okla.

—The Success, \$2.00 per year.



BE GLAMOROUS THIS WINTER WITH A NEW PERMANENT

We have two operators on the job to give you good service.

Eldorado Beauty Shop

Fay McAlpine, Proprietor
Ollie Lee Jeffrey, Operator

Wright's Cash Store

Plenty of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits.

Our gift department has many nice gifts for grown folks and children.

Those long-wanted, new fit, new comfort, new wear Blue Bell sanforized-shrunk new no-scratch rivets, wrangler authentic western jeans are here for your inspection, both for men and boys. We also have a few striped Big Bill high grade overalls for children.

We have some nice winter jackets for men and boys; also sweaters for Men, Women and Children. Some real nice ones for the ladies.

New oil cloth for the dining table.

If you want something call and see if we have it. If your grocer does not have your needs, we would be glad to supply you.

SAY IT with FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

- Hanging Cones
- Christmas Holly
- Lapel Corsages
- Holly Wreaths
- Novelty Planters
- Pottery



Beautiful vases in pastel colors . . . Table Favors . . . Centerpieces . . . Christmas Decorations . . . We will appreciate your coming in and looking them over.

Eldorado Flower Shop

Phone 181

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A COMPLETE PLANT WITH NEW EQUIPMENT FOR PAINT AND BODY WORK. WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE PROMPT SERVICE AT REASONABLE PRICES. COME IN AND GET AN ESTIMATE ON YOUR JOB.

Pat McAlpine

Johnny Carroll

Washington News Letter

By Cong. O. C. Fisher

Hearings were held last week by committees of the House and Senate regarding the eradication program for foot and mouth disease in Mexico. Representatives of the department of agriculture, who have handled the program for our government, and a number from livestock associations were heard.

As announced late in November, the eradication program in Mexico has completely broken down and all slaughtering has stopped. That was the direct result of a decision made by the Mexican government.

The slaughtering in the infected zone apparently went along well for awhile. Then it is reported that public resentment against killing the oxen and pigs became so intense among the natives that the Mexican government threw up its hands and ordered all slaughtering stopped.

Around a half million head of cattle in the infected area were killed. About an equal number of hogs, goats, etc. were destroyed. Our part in the cost of the program amounted to \$36 million.

Fortunately, the infection has been held to a distance of 350 miles of the Rio Grande. A quarantine around the infected area will continue indefinitely, but any future joint slaughtering program will depend upon new negotiations between the governments of the two countries. The resumption of the program is of the highest importance to the U. S. In the meantime, the border will remain closed to importation of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, etc.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has indicated the referendum on the question of imposing a quota on the acreage of peanuts for 1948, which the secretary ordered last July, will be held as scheduled on Dec. 9. Fifteen members of the house, together with senators George of Georgia and Sparkman of Alabama recently conferred with Anderson and urged him to call off the referendum. I got the impression from the meeting that if the quotas are voted the secretary will not invoke them during 1948, but will permit unlimited acreage during next year. At the

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Eldorado, Texas

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conference it was brought out that the government's peanut purchase and support program during 1947, instead of being a subsidy to the growers, actually made the government a profit of around \$2 million.

Last week the AFL executive council, representing all AFL unions, met in Washington and launched a fund-raising drive for \$7,600,000 to be used in helping defeat all of us who voted for the Taft-Hartley law earlier this year. The CIO Political Action Committee has already opened its drive for \$6 million to be used for a similar purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe attended a Butane Gas Dealer's meeting at Del Rio Saturday, returning home Sunday morning. The session, which opened Saturday afternoon, included a business meeting, followed by a banquet Saturday night.

Officer Stresses Need of Sleep

Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up. When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the indi-

dual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will enable us to sleep soundly at night, especially after some outdoor exercise such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early

in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

Leather Goods

Hand tooled;
SHOE REPAIRING

Blaylock Saddle Shop

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Mrs. F. M. Bradley, Local Representative



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- LAMB KNIT SWEATERS
- KNOX HATS
- PENDLETON WOOL SHIRTS
- GABARDINE SHIRTS—
All Wool and Part Wool
- HICKOK BELTS, BILL FOLDS,
AND JEWELRY
- AND MANY OTHER ITEMS.

Try your home merchant first. He helps to support our community.

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| Belt Buckle Sets | Bracelets |
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The D. E. Beadle family moved during the past week end to Sonora where Mr. Beadle will assume management of the Gulf Station owned jointly by Don Severns and Beadle.

Mrs. George Baugh, who has been staying on the Baugh ranch with her son, Milton Baugh and family, is spending a few days here with her sister, Miss Tom Smith.

Jim O'Harrow has been undergoing medical treatment at the St. John's hospital in San Angelo. NEW six-foot Standard Servel Electrolux refrigerator. See it at Topliffe Gas and Electric Co.

Mrs. John Deaton of Comstock is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk had as their guests over the past week end the men's brother, Chester Burk and wife of El Paso, and an aunt, Mrs. Ned Carter of Dallas.

B. L. Blakeway, manager of Blake's Electric Shop, attended a district Frigidaire Sales Cooperative meeting at Abilene last Friday afternoon, where the group saw the 1948 model Frigidaire displayed. Following the meeting they were entertained with a dinner at the Wooten Hotel.

Miss Annette Tumlinson and Albert Blakeway of Carizzo Springs visited Monday of last week with Mr. Blakeway's sister, Mrs. Jerry Pennington and family. They were en route home from San Angelo where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsay returned home Monday from a week end visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Herman Carter of Mertzon was visiting Monday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Putman.

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On the basis of present information, Schleicher County farmers and ranchers can look forward to their farm prices averaging about the same as 1947, but farm operating costs will be a little higher, the resulting net income will be moderately lower.

Contributing to lower income will be a slight reduction in livestock numbers. But price-wise on the things farmers sell, it looks pretty good.

No sharp declines are expected in fruit and vegetable prices, however, the foundation for the price structure in these commodities will not be as steady as it is in livestock, grain, and cotton enterprises. A word of warning to livestock and poultry producers who operate largely "out of the bag". Some of them may be caught by rising feed prices.

Of course, uncertainty about prices of farm products is greater for the second half of 1948 than for the first. The size and condition of 1948 crops, not only in the U. S. but abroad as well, will affect prices later in the year.

Expenditures abroad under the Marshall Plan or its equivalent plus full employment in this country constitutes the more important elements in economic picture for next year and for several years to come. These two activities mean strong consumer demand.

Farmers and ranchers not only should observe supply and demand factors, but particularly watch the hearing and actions of Congress as it goes in session. It will also pay to keep up with the developments of state department policies in carrying out assistance programs to foreign countries. Government policy for 1947 may dominate the agricultural outlook for a number of basic agricultural commodities.

Facts and figures have paid off for farmers and ranchers since 1923. The agricultural outlook published each year has been 81% correct.

Just a word of warning: when prices do begin to settle, it is very likely that agricultural prices will settle first. When that happens, farmers will realize more than they do now that taxes and many fixed costs have gone up. These costs will come down more slowly than prices. Fixed expenses, including interest and repayment charges of indebtedness, will constitute heavy burden when the income is not as high as it is now. Ranchers and farmers will do well to remember that American farmers have yet to come out winners from an inflationary period.

—W. G. Godwin, Co. Agent

Kyle Neill, who has been with the Shell Pipeline Co. at Odessa since last July, has been transferred to the Shell Oil Laboratory in Odessa where he will be employed as laboratory technician. Mr. Neill, his wife and daughter visited over the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill, and Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

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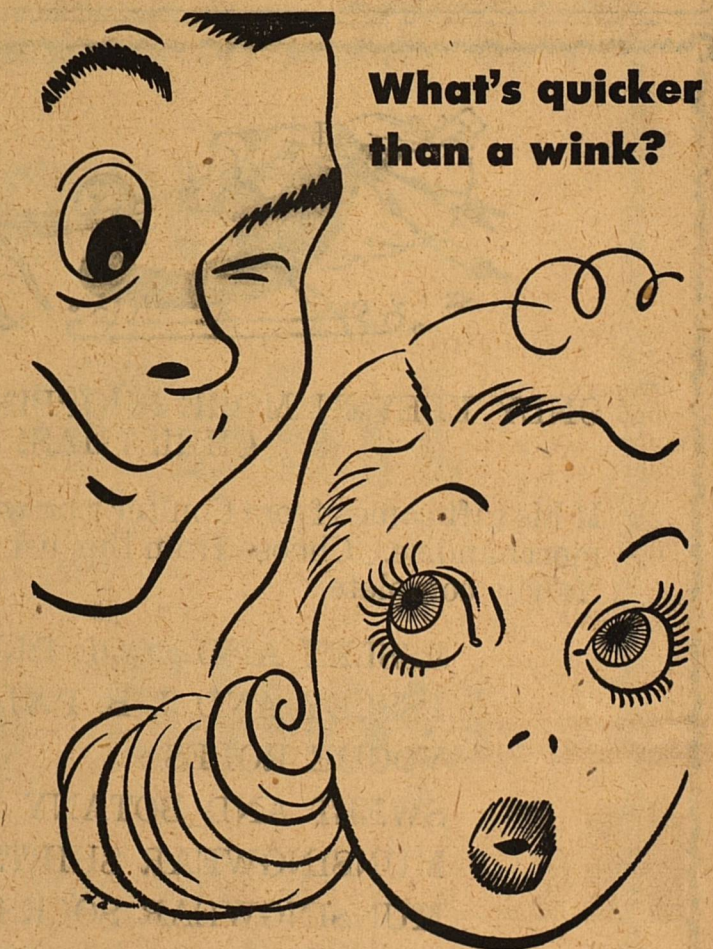
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First Baptist News

Mrs. F. B. Calcote led the regular Bible study when the WMU met in a general session Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. There were approximately 25 present.

Mrs. S. D. Harper was substitute teacher in the third grade for Mrs. Bennie Watson who was ill the first of the week.

Weekly Gospel Sermon

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Eldorado cordially invites you to all services.

WHY NOT GIVE GOD A CHANCE?

(Cont. from last week) In inviting men to try the Lord and His way of salvation, the Lord's servant, Simon Peter says: ". . . Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."

"This Is My Father's World" was the theme of the Lottie Moon Christmas season of prayer program observed by the Junior GA's at their regular meeting Monday. Mrs. J. M. Hays had charge of the program which included the following parts: One World, Carolyn Ratliff; Africa, Wilma Jean Kuykendall; Japan, Jane Bureson, China, Jimmie Dale; North America, Eddie Dacy; and Latin America, Donna Beth McCormick.

Following the program, an offering was taken, and refreshments served to the group.

The Junior RA's met at the church, with the Rev. J. M. Hays leading the Lottie Moon Christmas program, and an offering was made by the members.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF BAPTIST MISSION PASTOR IS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Fredalene Sparks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Sparks of San Angelo to the Rev. Darrell Tapley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tapley of Broken Bow, Okla. The wedding will take place Dec. 18 at the Lake View Baptist church in San Angelo.

The Rev. Mr. Tapley is attending Howard Payne College and is pastor of the Baptist Mexican mission church in Eldorado.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER GIVEN POUNDING FRIDAY

Members of the West Side Church of Christ gave a pounding for their minister, Bob Copeland and wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis Friday night. It was a surprise pounding and Christmas party.

Local News Items

Arthur Faull left Monday for the plains on business.

NEW six-foot Standard Servel Electrolux refrigerator. See it at Topliffe Gas and Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belcher and Judy and Mrs. Rutha Boyer spent the week end at Ballinger and Abilene where they visited with Mrs. S. E. Davis and Mrs. Geneva Johnson, sisters of Mrs. Belcher and daughters of Mrs. Boyer.

Mrs. Clyde Galbreath and Mrs. Leslie Galbreath visited the first of last week in Brady with their sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Snearely and Mrs. W. C. Wegner. From Brady, they went on to Ft. Worth where Mrs. Clyde Galbreath received medical treatment, returning home last Thursday.

Schuller Is Officer In Young Adult Group

W. A. Schuller of Eldorado was elected vice-president of the San Angelo sub-district of young adults of the Methodist church at a meeting in the educational building of the First Methodist church in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Carol Click of San Angelo was elected president, and other officers chosen include Mrs. Bill Poote of San Angelo, secretary, and Joe Rawlings of Bronte, treasurer. Eldorado was chosen as the site of the next meeting, Feb. 29.

The Rev. Ed Lovelace of Sterling City, district president of young adult work, opened the meeting, and it was presided over by Mrs. Alvis O. Davis, sub-district secretary. A panel discussion on world government was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Click, Mrs. John Bilderback and Charles Gibbs, Jr., and directed by Dean Eugene Smith of San Angelo College.

Sixty delegates attended from the San Angelo Methodist churches and those in Christoval, Paint Rock, Mertzon, Eldorado, Menard, Miles, Sonora, Bronte, Robert Lee, Eden, Ozona, Sterling City and Water Valley.

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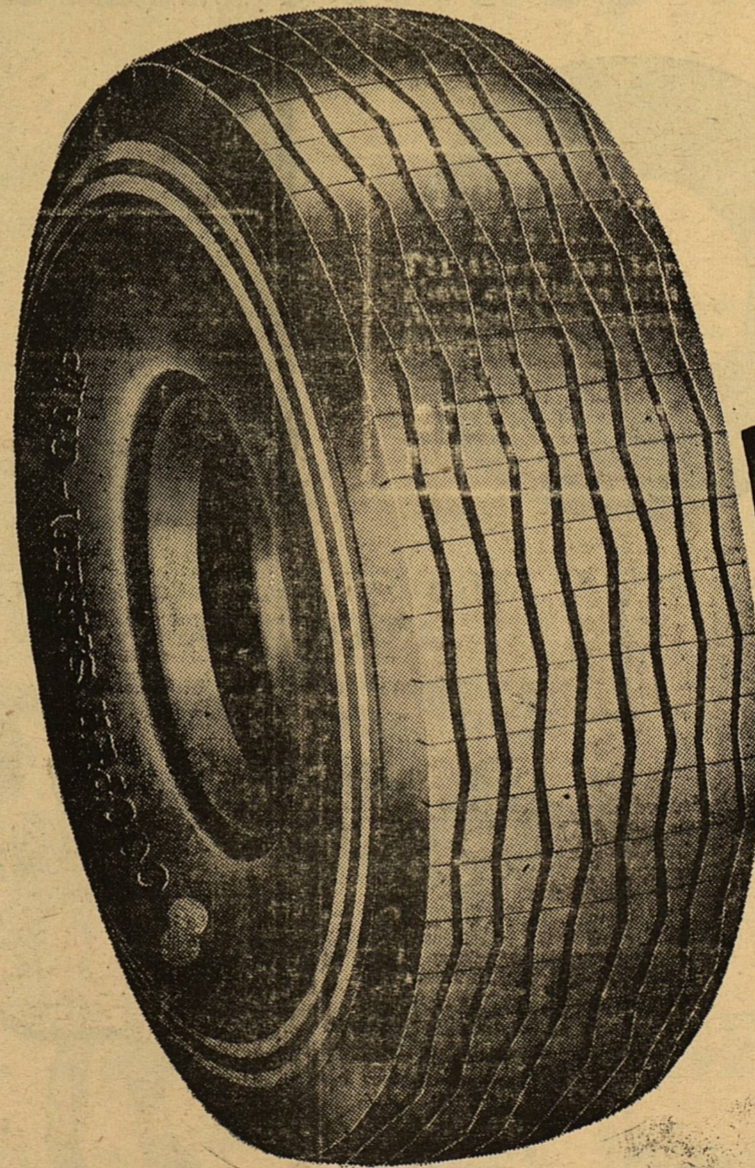
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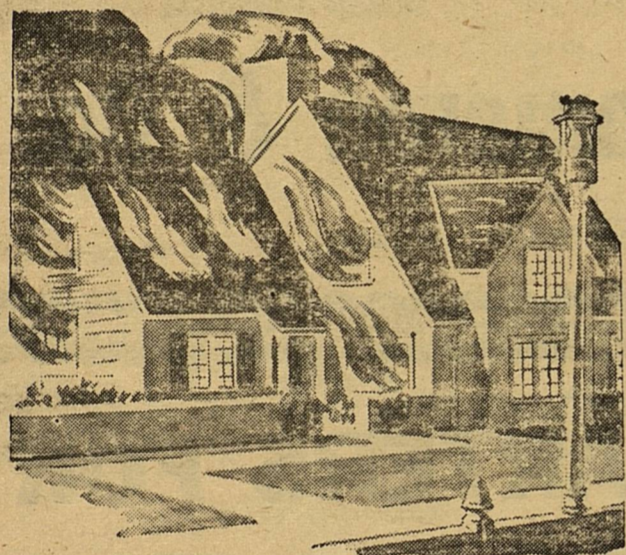


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Juniors: Patricia Elder, Betty Sue and Frances Williams.
Sophomores: Jonnie Lee Dickens, Lilla Jean Ellington, Mary Thompson.
Freshmen: Myrta Bob Harper, Iretta Faye Mace, Patsy Ruth Taylor.
Football Banquet
The annual football banquet honoring the football boys was given by the pep squad girls here Saturday, Dec. 6th at the gymnasium.
The band, pep squad, football boys, faculty and school board were all represented.
The banquet tables were arranged in an E. On the tables were yellow and white chrysanthemums and tapered yellow candles. In the center of the head table was a miniature football field and four yellow candles for goal posts.
The yellow place cards had on them small goal posts and a football. The programs were small black football uniforms. Black and gold crepe paper decorated the rafters.
The mistress of ceremonies, Jo Ann Bearce, gave the welcome; and Henry Speck, Jr., one of the captains gave the response. Howard Mittel, the other captain, gave the salute to the coaches. Tinsy Spurgers read "Offside" followed by a piano solo by Emily Ann Harper. She played "Near You" and the high school sextette sang "On the Avenue" and "Winter Wonderland". The "Final Gun" was given by Jane Mund. Coach Curnutt announced the lettermen for the year. and Emiy Ann Harper read the will. "Hail, Eldorado" and the ben-

ediction closed the banquet.
The menu consisted of grape-fruit juice, baked chicken, dressing, gravy, peas in potato nest, cranberry sauce, peach salad, iced tea, hot rolls and pecan pie.
In the middle of the gym red and green crepe paper was draped to separate the dance floor from the banquet. This side of the gym was very colorful with green cedars and fuschia and blue balls. A Christmas tree stood in the corner decorated with angel hair. Above was a blanket of blue stars with a mirrored moon in the middle of the stars. Colored Christmas lights were strung above. A record player and records were enclosed in a cedar laced trellis. The dance ended about twelve o'clock.
Home Economics Room Decorated
The home economics room has the Christmas spirit. Red tinsel paper with tinfoil icicles scalloped from one corner of the room to the other with a big bell in the middle are features of the decoration. An added feature in the room which can be seen at night from the outside is a Christmas scene silhouetted in black, and highlighted by red cellophane.
Shell Company Presents Program
The Shell company presented a program in the school auditorium Thursday night which was educational as well as entertaining. The film told how oil was found, how it is obtained and how used. After the film a magician performed tricks for the remainder of the program.
Local News Items
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson and Mrs. L. T. Wilson went to Comstock last Thursday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Lewis Wilson's mother, Mrs. John Deaton who will visit here through the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pennington of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pennington of San Angelo spent Monday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington. The men are cousins of Jerry's.
Jo Isaacs, daughter of Robert Isaacs of Austin, has entered the junior class at the Edorado High School, and is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs.

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Personal News Items

Wiley Hight has gone to Mason where he joined his father, J. O. Hight of London, and his brothers, for a hunting trip.

Mrs. W. H. Graves returned Saturday from a week's visit with her parents at Uvalde, and her two sisters at Del Rio.

Marcus Fury of Ft. Stockton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. Frank Van Horn and family.

Mrs. A. P. Thigpen has been using crutches for some time due to a former knee injury which has been bothering her recently. She is improving and able to be in town again.

J. B. Christian has been on the sick list for several days recently.

W. N. Ramsay left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Gonzales. He expects to return Friday.

Jane Davis of San Angelo visited here briefly during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fred Riley, en route home from a trip to Mexico. Miss Davis, who is now a registered nurse, plans to spend several days here with her mother soon.

Mrs. J. H. Harvey of Oklahoma is visiting here for awhile with her sisters, Mrs. Ira McDonald and Mrs. A. J. Stevens and families.

Tom Nix and O. L. Woodward returned Sunday from a week end hunting trip in Edwards county. The men brought back two bucks, Mr. Woodward a ten-point one and Mr. Nix a six-pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington and sons spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo with Mrs. Pennington's mother, Mrs. A. M. Blakeway and enjoyed a family reunion with all of the children present.

Mrs. George Fry is assisting at the post office during the Christmas rush.

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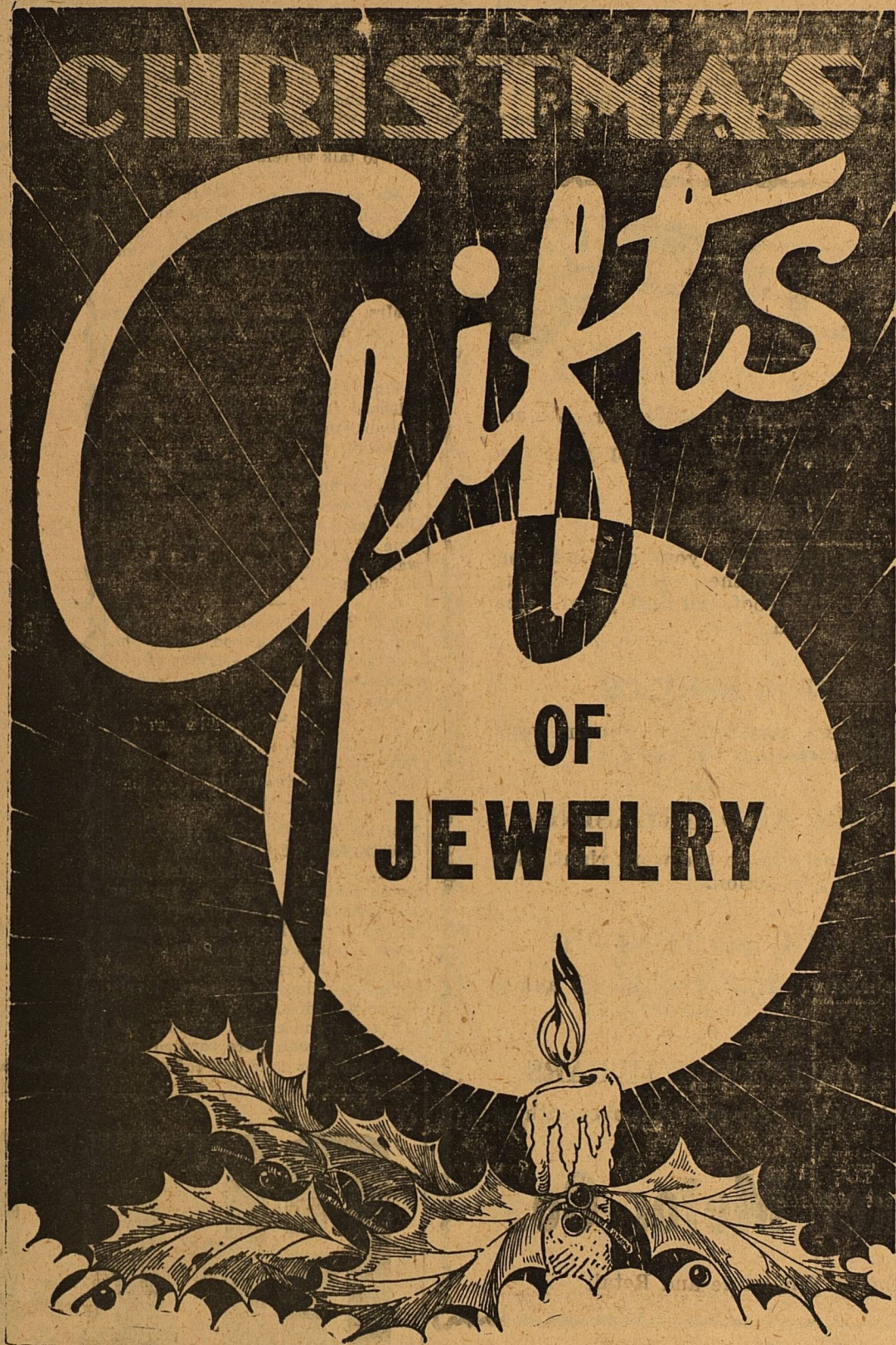
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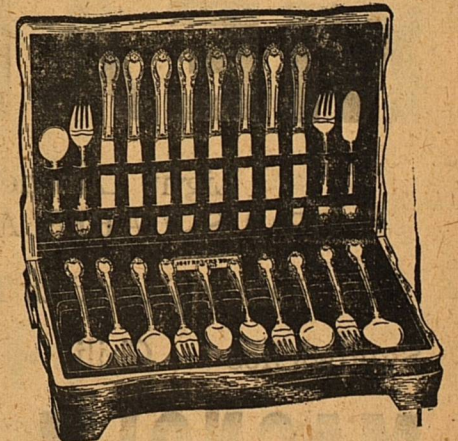
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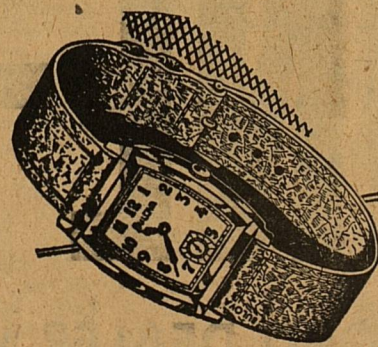


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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks and granddaughter, Ellen Jane

Moody, and Mrs. Corinne Green, all of Crane, arrived Saturday to spend this week with Mrs. A. H. Green, Mr. Hendricks and Mrs. Corinne Green are spending most of the time in Christoval while taking treatments at the Rawls sanitarium.

Enos Hill, who has been troubled

with an eye ailment for some time, is in San Antonio taking treatment which will probably prepare him for an eye operation.

Mrs. Kate Robinson, Eldorado pioneer, is considered to be improving in a San Angelo hospital where she was taken last week suffering with pneumonia complicated by a heart condition. She was able to talk to relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott of Tuscola and Mrs. Marie Windham of Abilene spent last week end visiting in the home of their son and brother, W. E. Scott and family.

Mrs. R. A. King returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Brady.

Way King, local contractor, was released from St. John's hospital in San Angelo over the week end following an operation performed after the thumb and forefinger of his left hand were severed in an electric saw. King was working on the Jess Koy ranch house at the time of the accident. The operation was performed to save the remaining fingers of his left hand.

J. F. Runge returned Wednesday night from Brownwood where he attended a two-day meeting of the state board of soil conservation supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughter, Fay spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Austin.

NOLAN McDONALDS ARE GIVEN HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McDonald were honored with a surprise housewarming in their newly remodeled home last Friday evening when a group of approximately 53 relatives "barnstormed" them, bringing a shower of many lovely and useful gifts.

After spending the evening visiting, the group were served refreshments of cake and coffee.

Ora (Jiggs) Davis, Jr. will come in Saturday from Detroit, Mich. where he is employed, for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Ora Davis.

Victor Kent of Eden visited this week in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holman and Mac McCormick, who have been with the Petty crew at Big Lake, have returned to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans returned Monday night from a week end visit with relatives in San Angelo.

W. D. Johnston of California is visiting here with the H. L. Turnbrows, and other relatives.

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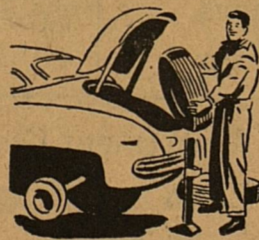
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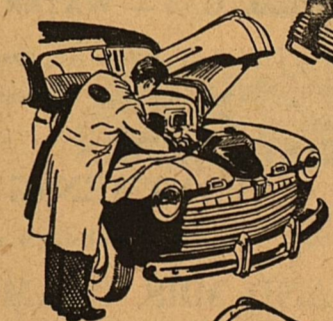
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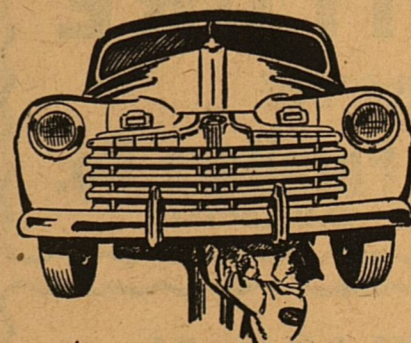
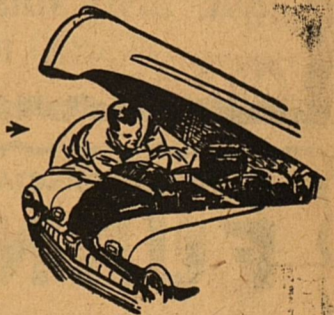
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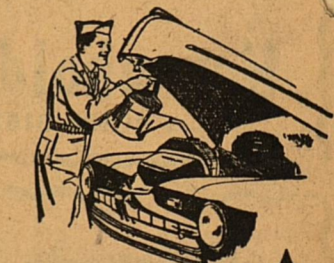
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A sing-song was enjoyed by the group, and refreshments served to approximately 60 guests.

BAILEY RANCH WMS MEETS
The Lottie Moon Day of Prayer was observed by the Bailey Ranch WMS this week when the group met at the church. "Go ye, come over and teach us, and come over and heal us" was the program theme. Mrs. Arch Mittel directed the program in the absence of Mrs. Edgar Spencer, missionary chairman. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Methodist WSCS Plans Activities

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Keno Ogden leading the program on "For Unto Us A Child Is Born", assisted by Mrs. F. B. Faust. The program opened with special Christmas carols sung by the group.

In the business session, it was voted to send a Christmas offering of \$5 to the Latin-American Community center at Ozona; to send \$10 to the district secretary at Ozona, as a result of the fall study just completed, and which will be applied on mission work; to pay the postage on a box of clothing to be sent overseas by the young people of the church, and to entertain with a banquet for the youth at their Watch Night party.

Mrs. Palmer West, hostess, served refreshments to approximately 12 members, and one guest, Mrs. John Deaton of Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson visited with friends in Colorado City on Sunday and Monday.

MILLIGAN RANCH TRIP SATURDAY FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Plans were completed for an all day trip Saturday to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan when the Brownies and Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting place.

The girls and leaders will meet at 9 a. m. Saturday at the Methodist Church, bringing picnic lunches for the all day outing. The trip will be made in the activity bus, and at the Milligan home the group will watch Mrs. Milligan paint and fire tile in her kiln.

The need for additional leaders for the local organization is being stressed. Present leaders state that they are forced to turn away girls each week who desire to become Brownies or Girl Scouts, as their quota for each patrol is already over the required number. Mrs. Palmer West has 17 Brownies in her group which is supposed to contain only 16, and she has more coming in each week asking to join.

Mrs. J. F. Runge is handling a group of 23 Girl Scouts instead of the required 16. Louise Kuykendall and others have been assisting some with the work, but unless volunteer leaders will offer their services soon, many local girls will never know the fun and useful knowledge gained from becoming a Girl Scout. In order to avoid the disappointment to the children, young women or mothers who can spare some time away from other duties are urgently asked to contact Mrs. West or Mrs. Runge.

Another important fact brought out is that at the national convention in November, annual dues were raised from 50 cents to \$1.00 per year.

METHODIST CALENDAR

R. A. King, layman from the Methodist Church at San Angelo, will speak at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, Dec. 14.

Rev. F. B. Faust will hold regular monthly services at Rudd at 12 noon, and at 2:30 p. m., with dinner on the ground at 1:00.

The MYF will meet at 6 p. m., with Patsy Ruth Taylor as leader for the program. Following the evening service at 7:00, recreation will be held in the basement, and refreshments served by Mrs. A. G. Taylor.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the Christmas service will be observed at 11 a. m. with the subject of the sermon "Missing Christmas". Choir music will be furnished by the MYF who will also sing an anthem. Sunday evening at 7 p. m., a pageant will be presented by a group of young people, followed by the Christmas tree and treats in the basement.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

"Guide for my Christian Growth" was the subject of the program when the Auxiliary met in circles Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Coralie Mebane and Mrs. C. Z. Padgett were leaders for the program which was taken from the sixth chapter of Matthew.

In the business session, it was decided to have a Christmas luncheon at the next regular meeting on Dec. 22, and the group also voted to fill Christmas stockings with fruit and candy for friends unable to attend regularly.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby and Mrs. Bert Page served refreshments to 13 members and one visitor, Mrs. Milton Baugh.

Mrs. Edna Henderson of Foster Okla., is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boler and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Earnest and son of Abilene, visited Sunday with the J. M. Hays' Mrs. Earnest is a cousin of Mrs. Hays.

R. C. Morgan, Jr. has build an addition to his residence.

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Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrus, who were married recently, were honored at a gift tea last Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with members of the auxiliary as hostesses.

The lace covered tea table was centered with a Christmas centerpiece of white and silver, and flanked by tall white candles. Mrs. Edwin Jackson and Mrs. Joe B. Edens presided at the tea and coffee service and Mrs. O. H. Luedecke was at the guest register.

Sharing honors with the bride was her mother-in-law, Mrs. Will Burrus.

Mrs. James Page presented musical selections during the tea hours and accompanied Mrs. F. E. King, who sang. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and mints were served, and approximately 75 gifts received.

VICKERY — DE LONG WEDDING IS SATURDAY

Miss Geraldine Vickery of Dawson and Jim Hal DeLong of Christoval were married Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church here, with Rev. J. M. Hays, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickery of Dawson, formerly taught school at Christoval, and is now teaching at Dawson.

Mr. De Long, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Long, is a graduate of the Christoval school, and attended Texas Tech. During the war, he served in the AAF in the Aleutian area. At present he is radio officer in the Merchant Marine.

Following the ceremony, the couple left immediately on a short wedding trip into Old Mexico.

Mrs. Kate Robinson, who will be 85 next Wednesday, is much improved at a San Angelo hospital where she was taken last week when she became quite ill.

RICHEY'S Self-Servé grocery will be open Friday and Saturday, 10% discount on all merchandise.

Joe Bailey Montgomery is a new employee at Trigg's Service Station, of which Joe Wagley is manager.

Mrs. Joe Logan of Sonora, mother of Marvin Logan of Eldorado, is ill in a San Angelo hospital, where she has been for the past ten days.

Ralph Hightower, parts man at Ford Motor Co., phoned Tuesday night from Winters to inform his employer, Charlie Trigg, that he would be detained there as his wife had had an operation Tuesday. The couple went to Winters early this week to consult a doctor.

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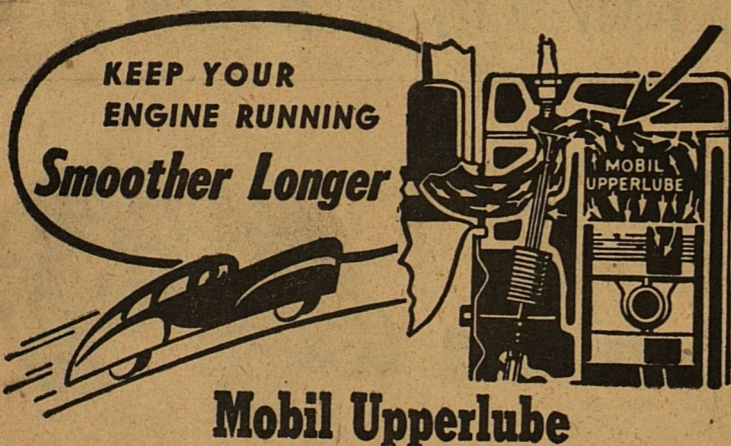
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"Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

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