

PTA ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MUSIC, PLAY BY SCHOOL

The executive board of the PTA met at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the high school. The treasurer reports a balance of \$769.42, and the membership chairman reports a total of 301 members.

The president announced the PTA has purchased a record player for the use of the students of the school; the use of this record player will be subject to the following rules:

1. To be used for Functions and Activities of students currently enrolled in Eldorado Public School.
2. Must be checked out by an Adult Sponsor accompanied by a student.
3. Must be checked out through the Superintendent's office and during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ONLY.
4. Must be returned the following day.
5. The Adult Sponsor signing the check out slip is held responsible for the player until returned and checked at the office.
6. The arm must be locked in place before moving at anytime.

The regular assembly of the PTA met in the school auditorium at 7:30. The President, Mrs. Gus Love, called the meeting to order and announced there would be no business meeting, due to this being the Christmas Program. Rev. Doyle Morton gave the invocation. John E. Meador and Kenneth Paul Pennington presented the flags and Rex Enochs led the Flag Salute.

The program under the direction of Lewis Jordan, was presented by the music department of the school. The high school chorus sang two numbers: Rocking, (A Christmas Carol), and What Child is This?

The elementary school chorus presented an operetta entitled: Christmas High Jinks. The cast included the following:

Reggi Lagow, Sue Blaylock, Judy McGregor, David Hixson, Alton Mitchel, Martha Topliffe, Kenneth Isaacs, Bert Bruton, Joe Charles Christian, Linda Jones, Janice Meador, Sammy Mayo.

The Toddler's Chorus included: Prissy Linthicum, Teresa Phelps, Carol Beckett, Patricia Enochs, Ilene Clayton, Linda Nixon, Doris Swain, Lynda McGinnis.

The Christmas Bunnies were: Jimmy O'Harrow, Mack Ratliff, Ruth Parker, Mary Ann Nixon, Elaine Whitten, Vera Powell, Debby Sue Dacy, Jan Davis, Mary Wilson, Kathy Sauer, Georgia Pena, and Ruby Nell Menees. The announcer was Gayle Woodward.

Room Count

According to the secretaries minutes the room count awards went to Mrs. Hall, second; Mrs. Robinson, fourth; Miss Hill and Mr. Hayhurst, eighth, and Miss Fudge and Mr. Baker, 12.

CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 3 of the Presbyterian Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Paul Page. Mrs. Bill Tillman brought the lesson from the Book of Acts. Mrs. Wilson Page led the discussion on "The Joy Gift". There were 12 present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blair visited in Big Lake, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Blair.

County Extension News

W. G. Godwin, Co. Agent

SHEEP AND GOAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The sheep and goat improvement program has ten co-operators in Schleicher County to date.

Conferences between A. & M. College, sheep and goat raisers and American Rambouillet Association grew out of the request from different producer organizations that the County Agent be granted help to put this program into effect in every sheep and goat county in the State of Texas. The sheep and goat raisers, American Rambouillet Association and warehousemen are offering valued assistance to the County Agent and the Extension Service in general.

Agents are receiving training where by the selection program will be as uniform from county to county as possible. This involves training of Associate Agents to be attached to counties during the fall when the work load is the heaviest. This also involves the training of producers or other interested parties that can devote time to the program.

Producers Part In The Program

The producer will pen all ewes and rams on the ranch and make a crowd chute and cutting chute available. Every ewe will be classified blue, red or green. The blue classification is the highest which is a ewe that has SIZE, staple length, at least a 64 fineness of staple, open face, free of excessive neck and medial folds and conformation suitable to the BREED. The red classification is the same in regard to staple length and fineness of wool but may fall down in one or more of the other classifications. The greens are those ewes that do not have staple wool or fineness, or barren ewes or have had the udder destroyed by pink bag or carry excessive neck or medial folds or hereditary characteristics. These ewes are put thru the chute and cut accordingly. THEY ARE CLASSIFIED EWES.

The same procedure is used on the rams. The blue rams are turned to the blue ewes, the red rams to the red ewes for breeding. If market prices are not satisfactory for the green ewes the green rams are turned in with green ewes or HERE IS THE PLACE FOR BLACKFACE BUCKS in your breeding programs. THE GREEN EWES IF KEPT ARE THE FIRST TO BE REPLACED AND NO REPLACEMENTS ARE TO BE KEPT FROM THE GREEN EWES. Replacements will come from the blue ewes and the top 10 to 20% of the red.

Now, the producer has his flock classified and paint branded accordingly and will keep each ewe so branded together with the rams so branded during the breeding season.

What Can The Producer Expect From This Type Of A Selection And Breeding Program?

For the first time in the producers life you have released TWO powerful factors: (1) The law of genetics (2) The law of averages. These factors are now at work on the same amount of grass and supplemental feed as former methods. Your program of Soil Conservation, controlling external parasites and general Animal Husbandman practices are the

same. When you grow a top product you will have more interest in correct preparation of wool.

You can expect from this Selection Program the greatest amount of meat and wool possible to grow from this flock when you put into practice a sound selection program. Because each animal has been so classified that the offspring has all the advantages of being heavier and producing fine staple wool. As staple length increases up to a certain point, the poundage is heavier, the wool worth top prices.

It is impossible to answer all of the questions that may arise from a newspaper article but I ask you to remember this: the program is devised to help any sheep or goat flock in the county. IN OTHER WORDS WORK THE PROGRAM FOR YOUR FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND NOT LET PROGRAM WORK YOU.

Soil Conservation District News

The Supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District have authorized the installation of rubber tires on the range-land pitting plow. This change over was made to enable district cooperators to transport this equipment on highways. Heretofore, it was necessary to haul the pitter on either a truck or large trailer. It is felt that many more ranchers will have the opportunity to use the pitter when the problem of transporting it is solved.

"Agriculture is the most healthful, the most useful, and the most honorable employment of man"—George Washington.

Farmers in this district will have an opportunity to see the new John Deere Terrace Maintenance Plow at work. For those who are interested in seeing this equipment in use the Porter Henderson Implement Co., of San Angelo, will show how it is done at the B. E. Moore farm two miles west of Eldorado. This trial will take place Friday, Dec. 3, 1954 at 3:00 p.m. This terracing plow has been successfully used by farmers in neighboring Soil Conservation Districts.

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Farmers and Ranchers in the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District have the opportunity to use equipment owned by the district at a very nominal cost. At present the district has stalk shredders, range pitting plow, fertilizer distributor and grass seeding equipment. Anyone desiring the use or information concerning this equipment contact your local office of the Soil Conservation Service or member of the Board of District Supervisors.

Mrs. Foster Ottaberry and children of Murchison, Texas, are here for the holidays with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry. Weekend guests in the Ottaberry home were Mr. and Mrs. Farland Ottaberry and family of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin had a quiet family dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Levis Kinser, last Sunday to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.



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Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson and family of Ballinger, visited last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Dameron. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle and family of Sweetwater spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle. T-Sgt. and Mrs. C. M. Isabel of Wichita Falls spent last weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Isabel.

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Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club met Tuesday December 14, at the Memorial Building. In the business session the president, Mrs. Jess Walston, appointed the following nomination committee: Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Chairman; Mrs. Palmer West, and Mrs. Edwin Jackson. The club voted to sell cookie books in January and February, as a club project. Mrs. Joe Edens was elected as a new member. The club wishes to thank Mrs. York for having her dancing class in the basement and thereby removing the noise from the club room.

In the absence of Mrs. Page, Mrs. John Stigler led the group in singing "Joy to the World". Mrs. Stigler played an accordion solo "Silent Night". Mrs. Lewis Jordan sang "O Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. Stigler on the piano. Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. gave Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas."

Pie and coffee were served to 13 members and two guests, Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan by the hostesses Mrs. Carl Stevens and Mrs. Arch Mittel.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scout Troop 102 will meet today and finish work on their Christmas Gifts. Saturday night the girls will go Christmas Caroling after which they will meet at the Memorial Building for a Christmas Tree and gift exchange. Each girl will bring a gift to the meeting for a box, the girls plan to pack for the elderly men at the rest home in Christoval. The packing and delivering of this box is the girls Christmas project.

Library News

The Public Library has had a busy past two weeks as school children have been using the reference books and other books for school research and reports. The librarian is happy for this interest in the library and hopes more children will come to the library with their problems.

New books this week include one new Guild book, "Spies for the Blue and Gray" and one memorial book, "The Story of the Other Wise Man" given by Mrs. L. Geo. Grupe of San Angelo, in memory of Little Mary Ann Christian.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson and daughter of Grandfalls visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker, Saturday and Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Perry Johnson, Sunday. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson of San Angelo, who also attended the funeral.

The Merry Makers 42 Club will meet at the Memorial Building, today, for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley of Gainesville visited from Wednesday to Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador and children.

Guests in the Andy Nixon home this week are her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Yearout and Carl of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent last weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Aldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden visited last weekend at Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Huichman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and picked up a new car which George Humphrey had ordered for them.

Mrs. F. L. Powers and family of Alpine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Donaldson and family visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Donaldson, at Calf Creek.

Jimmy Doyle and Lynn Griffin, who are working with Continental Oil Co. at Ft. Stockton, spent last weekend with home folks.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maruchean of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cubby Alderman of San Angelo visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews attended a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward at London last Sunday.

Mrs. Delores Chancy and baby are visiting in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Sauer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trimble at Ft. McKavett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Terry and baby, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ingram of Brownwood.

Mrs. Pat Joiner visited last weekend at Colorado City, with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Kelley.

Mrs. Ruth Danford has been in Christoval for four weeks under the care of Dr. Rawls.

The Brownies will meet today at the Memorial Building at 4 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Henry Moore has been in Ada, Oklahoma, this week attending an Angus sale.



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- NOW ON DISPLAY — artificial greenery and oak leaves for decorating — centerpieces — Styrofoam churches — artificial wreaths — novelty planters — reindeer and Santa — lighted Christmas wreaths — lighted Santas — artificial corsages — chenille dolls — large foliage plants — and other items to help you with your Christmas decorating.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

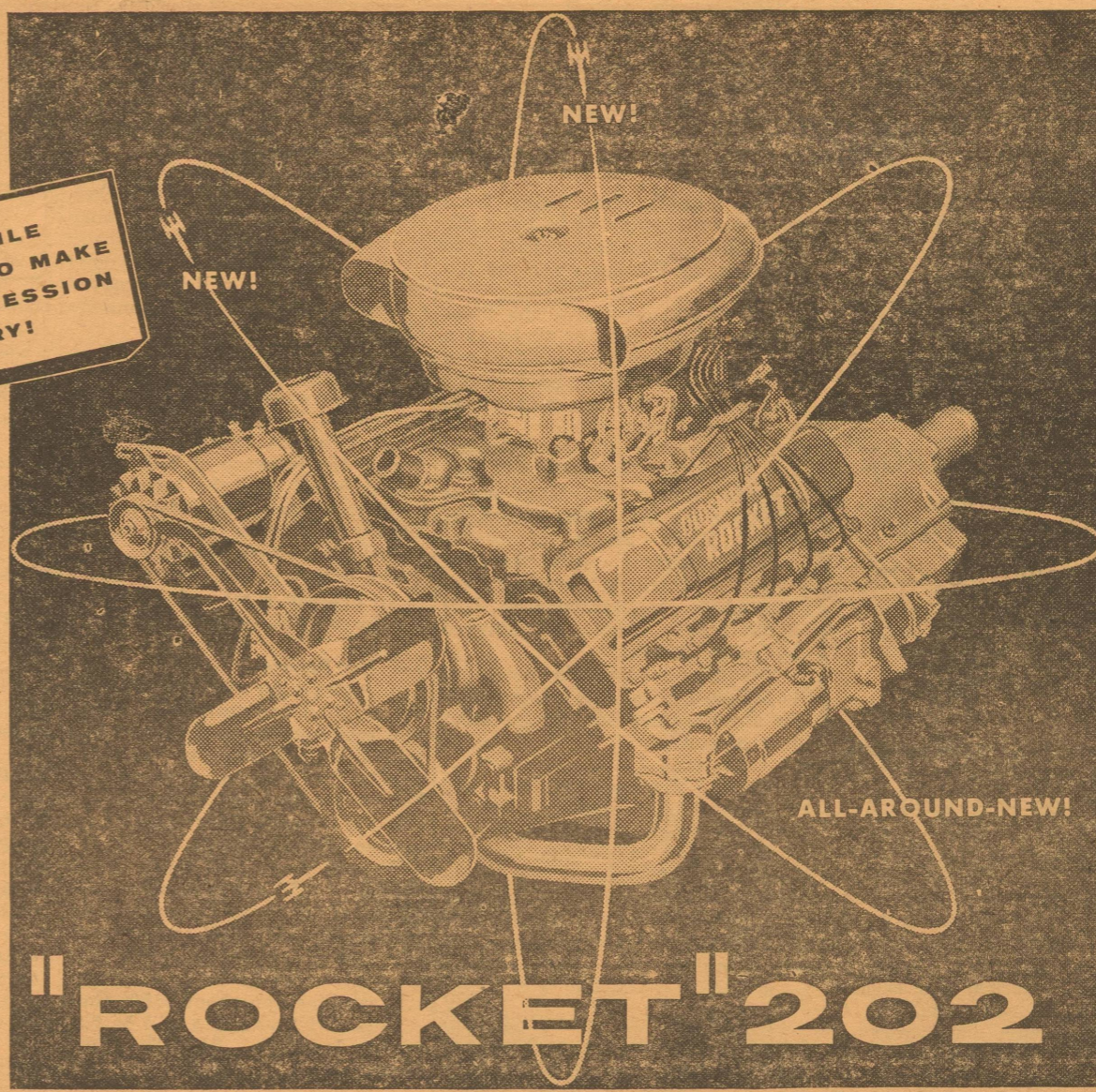
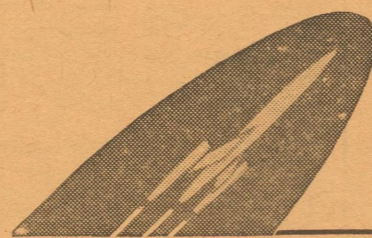
"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

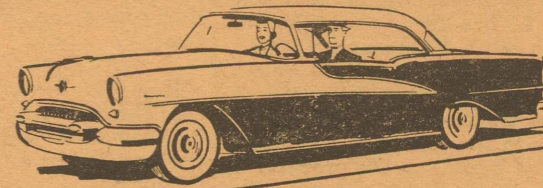
From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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Fresh **Chili Meat** Pound **27c**

Home Raised **Fat Hens** Pound **37c**

Raised By Marvin Logan

KILLED THIS WEEK

Mrs. Childers Visits McCamey Chapter

Mrs. Theima Childers, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the chapter at McCamey on Thursday, Dec. 9. She was honored by a dinner at the Humble Recreation Hall and a Christmas program.

Monday night, this week, she visited the chapter at Menard, where a lovely banquet at the 83 Cafe was given in her honor. Following chapter meeting a Christmas program, with carols and a Christmas tree, was given.

Tuesday afternoon her visit was made to the chapter at Ft. McKavett. Following the meeting, the Masons and Eastern Stars entertained with a Western Barbecue supper.

She was accompanied on these visits by Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

Mrs. Isla Eckert of San Angelo visited last weekend with Mrs. Mabel Parker.

Tisdales Honored

Although Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale had planned no formal celebration, due to Mr. Tisdale's ill health, they had a very enjoyable day on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 14.

Between 50 and 60 old time friends called to congratulate them on this day. Many of these friends were present at their wedding 50 years ago.

A number of lovely gifts and many beautiful flowers were brought and sent to them.

To bring a perfect climax to a lovely day, they received a phone call from their daughter and her family in Ohio, and are happy to report, all are well.

Haliburton Employees Hold Christmas Party

The local Haliburton employees and their families had a Christmas party at the Memorial Building Tuesday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sproul, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Stevens.

The group were served a dove supper after which there was a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts by the children. The employees presented a gift to the field man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillman.

FIRST BAPTIST WMU

The members of the WMU met at the First Baptist Church, Monday, at 3:30. Mrs. J. C. Ratliff called the meeting to order. After the business meeting Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. brought the Bible study. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. R. E. Cheat-ham.

Doc Stringer of Athens, visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry.

★ **The Military** ★

A new address:

Pvt. Truman Joe Biggs
US 5416-4615 - C Bat.
15th Trg. B.N. - AAA-RTC
Fort Bliss, Texas

New address:

Pfc Sammy A. Whitten
US 54134237 Bat. A 501st
Camp Hartford, Washington

Atlantic Fleet (FHTNC)—Aubrey R. Jarrett, seaman, USN, son of William W. Jarrett of Eldorado, Tex., is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Libra. He reported aboard from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va. Before entering the Navy in 1946, he attended Eldorado High School.

New Babies

1st. Lt. and Mrs. Neville Pressley Clarke are the parents of a new baby girl born at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14, in Clinic Hospital, San Angelo. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces, and has been named Susan.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke of Eldorado. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Mason of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Lillie Beasley of Waco. Lt. Clarke, stationed at Dayton, Ohio, with the Air Force, flew to Dallas where he was met by Mr. Patterson, arriving home Tuesday.

JOHN STIGLER JEWELER

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- A. Your watch looks grand with a Speidel band! Speidel Firelite F.T.I. \$8.95
- B. The identification bracelet with a secret place for a photo! Speidel Sir Galahad Photo-Ident F.T.I. \$13.50
- C. The amazing budget-priced electric shaver. Shick's new "Custom" \$28.75
- D. You look at your watch . . . others look at your watchband! Speidel Balboa F.T.I. \$10.95
- E. For writing ease and pleasure! Parker's new "21" Special Pen and Pencil set \$8.75
- F. The world's greatest Lighter! Ronson's gleaming chrome Adonis \$8.95

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School News

The Eldorado Eagles will meet the Menard Yellowjackets in the first round of the Brady Tournament at 4:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17. Boys making the trip will be Jerry Pennington, Bill Holcomb, Tony Kerr, Jim Steward, Herman Phillips, Curtis Stockton, Bob Steward, David Kuykendall, Ronnie Kerr, Reyes Robledo, and Dick Runge.

In a Pee Wee Basketball game played in the local gym Monday, a team composed of 7th and 8th grade boys defeated the 6th grade 18-11. Playing for the 7th grade were Eddie Etheredge, Walter Donaldson, Donnie Smith, Alvin Atkinson, Jessie Hixson, Wilbur Cox, Jimmy Defee, James Sallee, Pat Preston and Gary Parks.

For the 6th grade were Jimmy Cheek, George Dickens, Jerry Johnson, Ken McAllister, Jim Lindsey, Charles West, John McGregor, Jim Runge, Danny Clayton, Marcie Robledo, Elisio Garza and Judge Whitten.

The two teams have another game Friday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Jerry Lyn Pennington led the scoring for the Eldorado Eagles with 23 points as the Eagles scalped the Iraan Braves 49-43 in the local gym Monday night. The Braves had defeated the local boys 74-40 in a previous meeting. Other leading scorers for Eldorado were Bill Holcomb with 12 points and Tony Kerr with 11. Eaves and Grey had 14 and 13 points respectively for the losers.

The Iraan B team handed the local B its second defeat in two games. Iraan defeated Eldorado 60 to 35 as Lyles set the scoring pace for the Braves with 30 points. David Kuykendall was high for the Eagles with 17 points.

A contract has been signed to bring the Southern Schools Assemblies to the local schools for another year. This gives the school a variety of entertainment and a good selection of talent. Included in the 7 program contract this year are Leo and Josephine Gasca; A Latin-American team of acrobatic and balancing artists; Rebecca Harris, a dance artist; C. Thomas Magrum, Magician; Bogardus, a clay sculptor; Roger's Novelty act of Juggling, Cycling and Ventriloquism; the Gypsy Troubadors and Nut Chuk, a native born Eskimo.

It would be impossible to evaluate the educational experience gained from having these artists perform for the students of the Eldorado Schools.

The Homemaking girls are making Christmas preparations for both home and school. Last week the girls made candy that included fudge, divinity, and peanut brittle. This week door, table and mantle decorations are being created.

The local F.E.A. chapter has entered 24 lambs in two classes of the San Antonio Fat Stock Show. The Father and Son Banquet has

been set for April 1, 1955. This is one of the highlights of the year for the Agriculture boys.

The Ag. classes are making feeders for William Cameron Co. This project will give the boys some good practical experience in making useful equipment on any farm or ranch and will also bring money into the local chapter fund.

The classes made a field trip to the Blaylock ranch last week to study the selection of hogs. This is good experience for the boys and the school appreciates the cooperation we are getting from the farmers, ranchers, and "Tiny" Godwin, local County Agent.

School will be dismissed Wednesday, December 22nd at 3 p.m. for the Christmas Holidays and will resume their program Monday morning, January 3rd.

The Christmas party will be held Tuesday night, December 21, in the Memorial Building for the 7th, 8th grades, and high school students. Miss E.H.S. and the most popular boy will be presented at this party.

The grade school children will have their Christmas party Dec. 22 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the school house. Each room will have an individual party, with their own tree, under the direction of room mothers and teachers.

Cong. Methodist

Rev. O. D. Cox, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Young People Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

Thought For The Week

Ministerial Alliance

The Spirit of Christmas
Four words sum up the real Christmas spirit: joy, worship, peace and goodwill.

The angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds and said unto them "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people". Part of the Spirit of Christmas is to bring joy "to all people".

The multitude of the heavenly host appeared saying "Glory to God in the highest, peace, good will toward men". They first worshipped God. The shepherds, also worshipped God by "glorifying and praising God."

Peace is something men have always sought. One reason it has not been found is that we have left God out of our schemes for peace. Peace is the climax of life, worship is the beginning.

Goodwill toward all men turns our thoughts from self to others. Selfishness is not in keeping with the Spirit of Christmas.

May the Spirit of Christmas bring us joy, worship, peace and goodwill like that of the angel, the heavenly host, and the shepherds. —Doyle W. Morton.

OES Chapter Holds Christmas Party

The members of the local chapter of OES had their annual Christmas program Monday night Dec. 13, in the OES Hall. Mrs. W. G. Godwin directed the program which was a group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Wm. Rountree. Mrs. Godwin told the history of each carol. Mrs. John Luedecke and Mrs. T. E. Holcomb were on the program. An offering was taken for the OES Home at Arlington, Texas.

After the program and business, gifts of Eastern Star book marks and candy, were distributed from a beautiful silver Christmas Tree. Christmas cookies and coffee were served from a table covered in white and centered with a Christmas decoration.

Two new members, Mrs. Ben Biggs and Mrs. Irene Hopson, were present, also two guests, Mrs. Mary Ann Larvin and Mrs. S. W. Frisby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock of Rotan spent the weekend with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and boys returned Friday from a 3-week visit with his mother, Mrs. Julia Miller, at Ballinger.

Fundamental Baptist

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Young People 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship (Fri) 7 p.m.

Rock Church of Christ

Reuben Stanley, Preacher

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45
Preaching and Worship 10:45
Young People's Class 6:00
Evening Preaching, Worship 7:00
Ladies' Class (Mon. evening) 3:30
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services. Come let us worship and study together.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler from Wednesday to Saturday were her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Irvin of Pandora and Miss Wallie Sikes of San Antonio.

Dot Berry of Wewoka, Oklahoma, is visiting her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Isabel.

Mrs. J. D. Tant visited last Monday with Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Billy Galbreath of Sonora visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Galbreath, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson drove to Dallas Sunday where Jerry took the 1:05 plane for Chicago.

Bobby Isaacs of Austin is here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore were called to Arlington last Wednesday by the death of her brother, J. B. Lewis. Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. L. T. Price, of El Paso returned home with her for a visit, after the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley of Brady visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley.

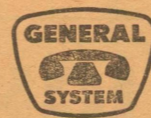


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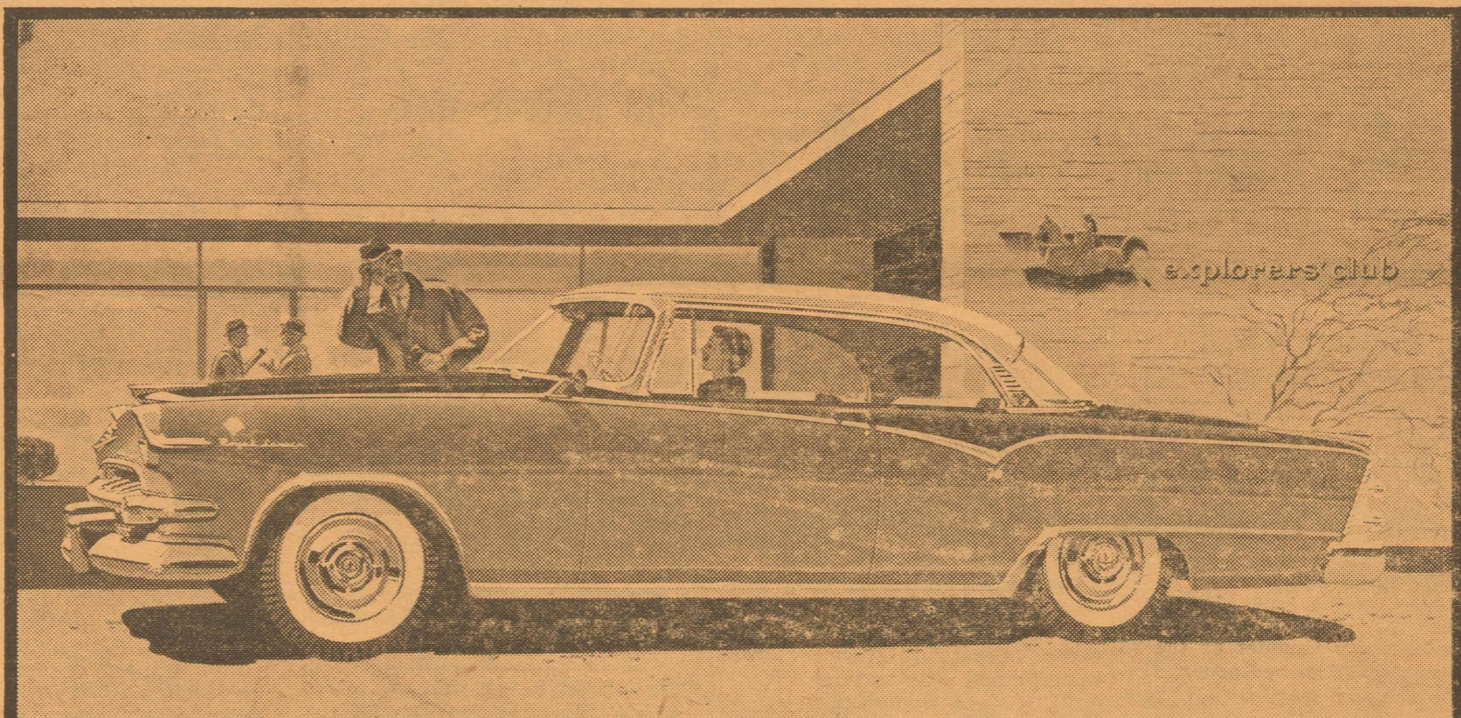
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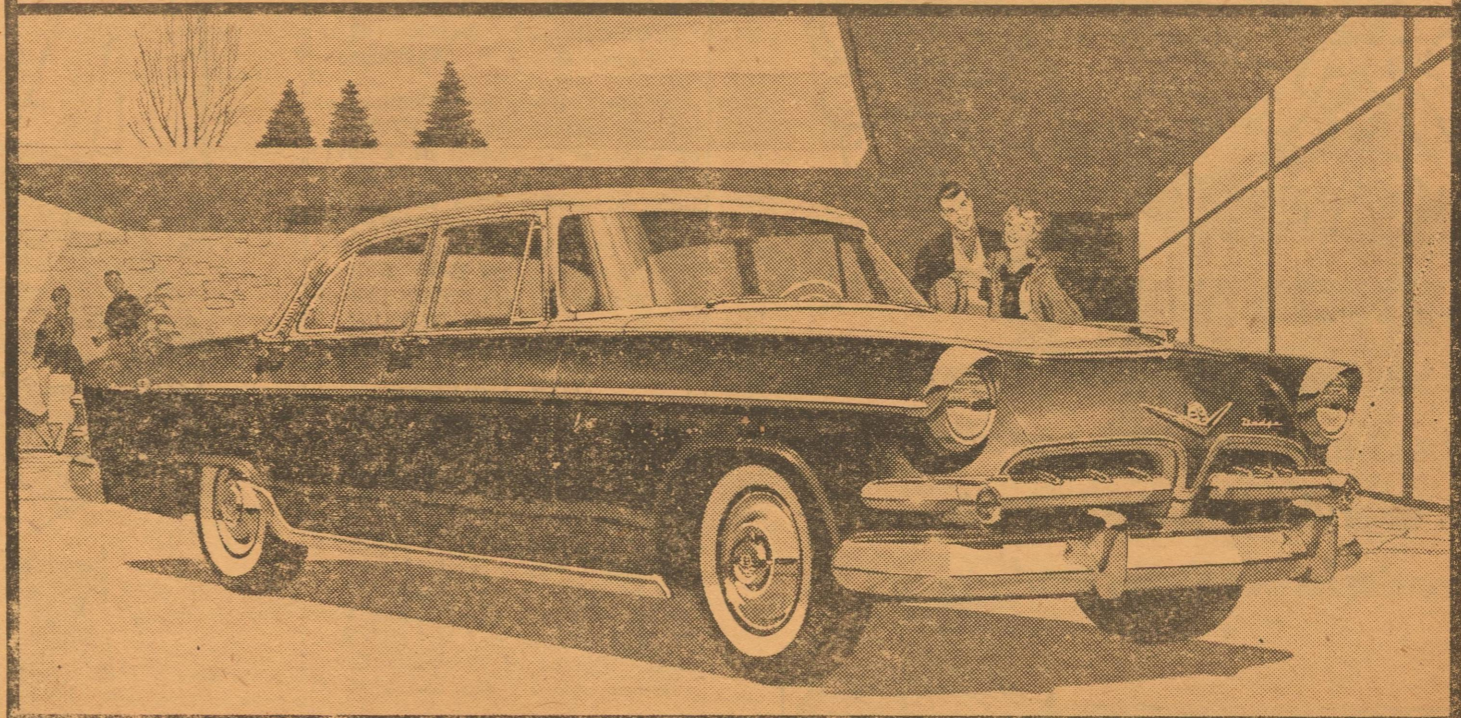
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Couple Honored With Gift Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Thompson were honored with a gift tea at the Methodist Church, Friday, Dec. 10, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. N. G. Hodges, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. Ray Bruton, Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. L. C. Higgins, Mrs. Andy Nixon, Mrs. Claude Alexander, Mrs. Hall Hagler, Mrs. Wade Pynes, Mrs. Odes Harris, Mrs. H. A. Belk, Mrs. Forrest Runge, Mrs. Sam Gausemeier and members of the Methodist WSCS.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ray Alexander, and Mrs. E. E. Thompson. Mrs. James Alexander was at the register. Mrs. J. F. Runge and Martha Dell Williams presided over the silver tea and coffee services. White cake squares decorated in green and red were served by Mrs. Odes Harris and Mrs. E. M. Jack-

son, Jr. At the piano throughout the tea hours were Mrs. Ken Oden and Mrs. Horace Linthicum. Prissie Linthicum accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Horace Linthicum, sang "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". The high school sextette composed of, Dale West, Monetta Bradshaw, Barbara Spencer, Gainelle Belk, Pat Higgins, and Donna Beth McCormick, and accompanied by Lewis Jordan sang "Young At Heart", "September Song" and "I Believe". Mary Tisdale accompanied by Lewis Jordan sang "Always" and "Symphony". About fifty called.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

To celebrate his 8th birthday Phil McCormick took eleven little friends to the show last Saturday afternoon, after which they went to the Memorial Building where his mother, Mrs. Holis McCormick, served the birthday cake, which was decorated with a snow man, with cold drinks and ice cream, and presented each guest with a lock and key as a party favor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY Y

Mrs. F. D. Blair entertained 14 little guests Saturday at the Memorial Building with a birthday party for her son, Larry, who was nine years old. Birthday cake and ice cream were served and bubble gum and Christmas candy were given as favors.

PHYL IS EIGHT

Phyl Edmiston was eight years old last Saturday. In honor of the occasion, his mother, Mrs. Orvil Edmiston, entertained ten little friends with a party at her home. Birthday cake and ice cream were served and model air planes were given as favors.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Wilson Page, Mrs. Joe Ed Hill, and Mrs. S. E. Jones were co-hostesses at a bridge luncheon last Friday at the Memorial Building. There were 14 luncheon guests and 10 tables of bridge. Mrs. Luke Thompson Sr. won High; Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann, second high; Mrs. Leslie Baker, traveling; Mrs. Richard Jones, Bingo; Mrs. Patton Enochs and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway, door prizes. Christmas decorations were used throughout and the prizes were Christmas wrapped.

Jack Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford, will arrive home today for the holidays; another son, Truett Kent is expected home Monday from Oregon.

Methodist WSCS Has Christmas Party

The WSCS of the Methodist Church had their annual Christmas party in the church parlor Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Doyle Morton was hostess and Mrs. Luke Thompson was at the register. Expression students of Mrs. Carrol Sproul gave Christmas selections. They were Sherry Wiedemann, Nancy Jo Thompson, Connie Sue Speck, Toddie Biersch-wale, Susan Hill, Rhonda Sproul, Sherry Yates, Jerry Shugart, and Kaye Harkie.

Mrs. Lewis Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. John Stigler, sang "O Holy Night". Mrs. Roger Luckenbach read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. Jordan led the group in singing Christmas carols.

After the program the group had a gift exchange from a beautiful Christmas tree. Mrs. Delbert Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Meador presided at the tea table which was centered with a Christmas arrangement. There were 30 present.

NIGHT BRIDGE

Thursday, December 9, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trigg entertained the Night Bridge Club at their home. The Christmas theme was used in decoration, and supper was served buffet style to four tables of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol White won high and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek won bingo.

TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Jack Montgomery entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Mrs. Paul Page won high, Mrs. Joe Ed Hill, traveling and Mrs. John Miller, bingo. The hostess served a salad plate and cake and coffee to three tables of players. The guests surprised Mrs. Montgomery with a pink and blue shower.

Kay Dossett of Abilene spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dossett. Other guests in the Dossett home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Clay of Midland.

Jessie Trentham is on the sick list this week.

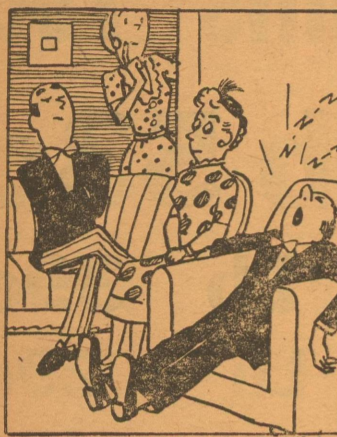
Ernest Finnigan attended a Gulf Meeting and dinner at the Cactus Hotel Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jewel McElroy of San Angelo is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dameron.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson addressed the Eden P.T.A. last Tuesday nite. Give a Parrakeet for Christmas. \$2.00. Call Mrs. R. W. Brooks. 21701.

The GA's had their regular monthly mission study Monday afternoon. The Cozzens circle served refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts.

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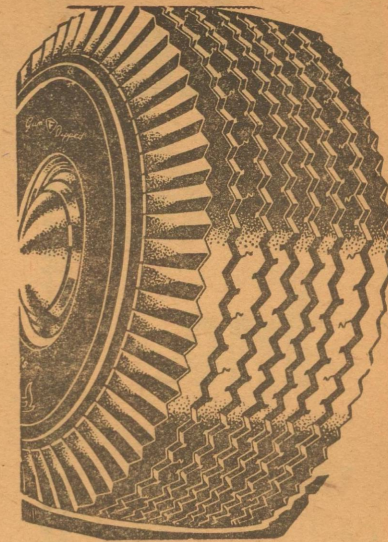
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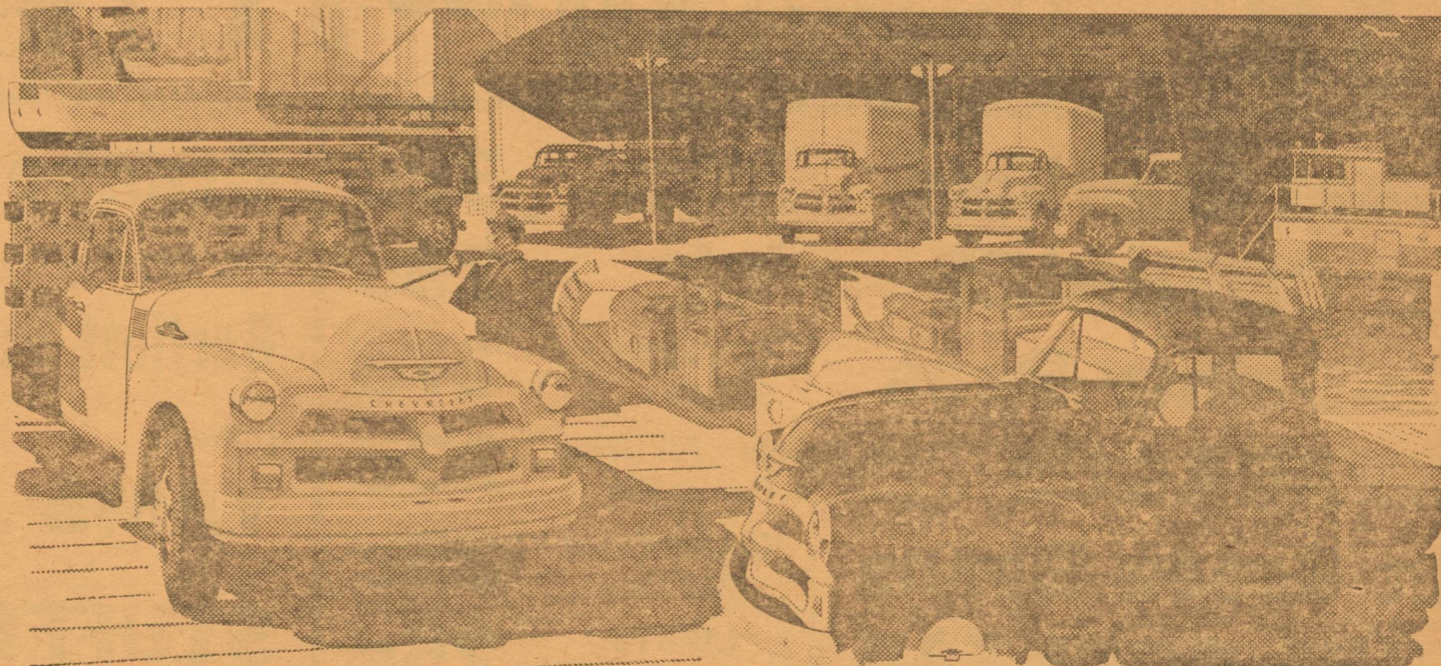
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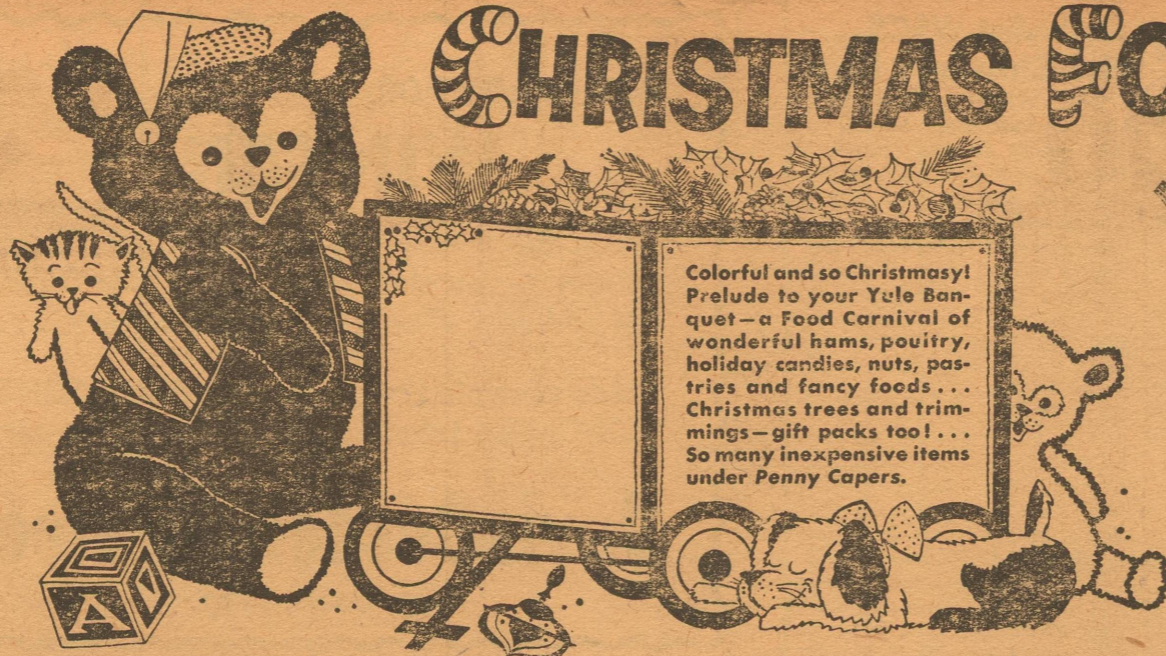
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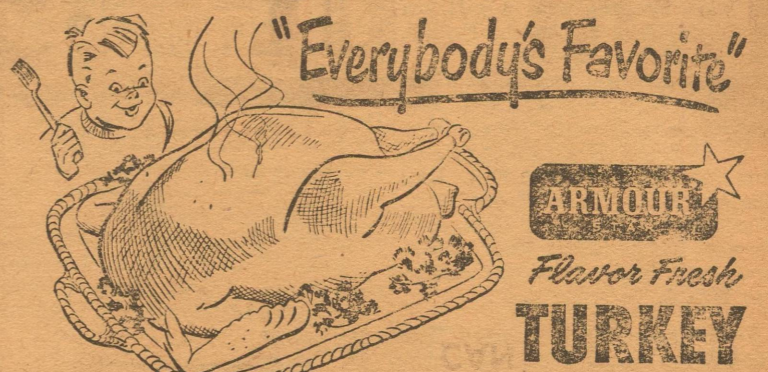
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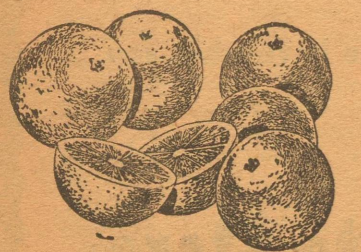
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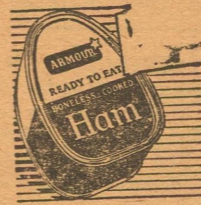
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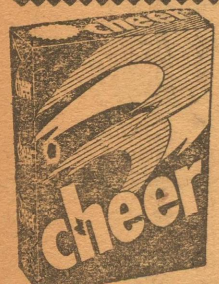
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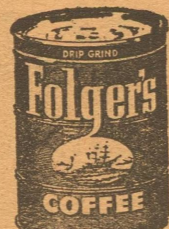
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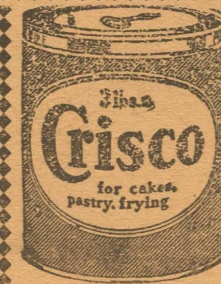


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