

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE WED. FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On The Divide

On Main street this week, the main topic of discussion has been the usual subject of football. The game last Saturday has been related over and over and even those who were not able to see the performance, have a fairly clear picture of the actual combat.

As the week passed on, however, the talk of football seemed to dwindle in the distant past and the rumbling of basketball could be heard in some quarters. Interest in basketball has not here registered locally in the capacity that football has, but this year, even this might be an unusual season for basketball.

Eldorado is again being talked throughout West Texas. Much interest is being shown in the textile mill that is to be established here by J. M. Christian and wherever an Eldoradoan goes, he is constantly being asked about the plant. Eldorado is being talked throughout West Texas as a growing and progressive town. "That place is certainly growing rapidly," they are saying.

SECOND GUESSING

(By L. T. Barber)

Finis was written on the names of nine of the starting Eagles last Saturday as far as High School football playing was concerned. These nine boys have worn the black and gold for the last time and every one of them deserves much credit and as far as I know have been given their due credit. Football is still being talked around the die hard circles, where some of the old has been can do nothing but talk.

Captain Jo Ed Hill, Co-Captain Bob Williams, James Henderson, Willard Newlin, Jack Halbert, Morris Underwood, Wallace Cozzens, Lyndon Isaacs and Joe Reynolds will be remembered for their spirit they displayed in their final game. There was no giving up. They were behind at one time but far from beaten. Of this number there were five that were members of the Regional Championship team two years ago. Hill, Williams, Newlin, Underwood, and Cozzens. Other members of the 37 team finishing this year are McCormick, and Montgomery. There is no way in comparing these two teams as to their greatness. We do not know which one was the better but we know they were both champions and will not be forgotten for many seasons.

There has been no one star on this year's champions. Comparing the yardage and points made by different players, there has not been any run away scorer. They have taken time about and each one has come in for his share of the glory in making the scoring possible. In checking the score for the season we will give the following score and points.

The "Mighty Mite" Jackie Halbert leads the list with 8 touchdowns and 5 conversion points

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Eldorado public schools will close Wednesday afternoon, December 20 for the Christmas and New Year holidays and will resume classes on Tuesday morning, January 2, it was announced this week by Superintendent Dave Williamson.

School children and teachers will have a vacation of twelve days to spend Christmas with their friends and relatives in distant cities or with home-falks here in Eldorado.

Cotton Growers Favor A.A.A. Marketing Quota

On last Saturday, December 9, the Cotton Producers over the State of Texas voted on whether they wanted Marketing Quots for handling their 1940 cotton crops. The cotton producers in Schleicher County favored Marketing quotas with 41 voting for and 13 against. Over the State of Texas Marketing Quota has carried by reports from different Counties over the State.

Father Of L. Steen Buried In Sonora

Funeral services for Everett Elijah Steen, 81, of Sonora, were held Monday afternoon at the residence in Sonora. The Rev. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist church in Sonora, officiated.

Mr. Steen was born in Texas and had lived in Sonora for the past 32 years. He is the father of Lawrence Steen of this city. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Martin and Miss Ida Steen of Sonora; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were B. W. Hutcherson, Perry Mittel, Collier Shurley, Bob Vicars, Lem Johnson, Robert Halbert, Sam Allison, and George H. Neill.

Attending from Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. Dave DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meador, Mrs. R. J. Page, S. D. Harper, Dee DeLong, and Mrs. Claude Meador.

17 Girls Out For Volley Ball Team

The first week of Volley ball ball season 17 girls reported for practice, announced Miss Opal Stribling, physical Ed. instructor, this week.

The girls are invited to Sonora Saturday for a practice game with the girls there. The first team includes Elouise Watson, Captain, Hazel Doyle Wanda Lee Estes, Floyce Sherrod, Beatrice Wright, and Helen McAngus. Others are Betty Jo Bryant, Alberta Marris, Loraine Meddors, Janice Baker, Kathryn Montgomery, Rosalyn Jones, Fern Parks, Joy Sample, Norma Jean Sproul, Nora Mund, Wanda Lee Mattison, and Ruth Mund.

Carol Singing Scheduled For Shutins December 22

Under the auspices of the Self Culture Club carols will be sung Friday night, December 22 to all shutins in Eldorado. A group of singers will meet at the First Baptist church that evening.

The club hopes to have enough singers to divide into groups. Everyone interested is urged to meet with them at the church on that night.

Land Use Planning Board To Be Elected At Meeting Saturday

For the purpose of selecting a permanent Land Use Planning Board, a meeting will be held Saturday, December 16th. in the County Agent's office at 2:30 P. M.

People who have been nominated in their communities and asked to be present for the meeting include W. E. Bruton, R. L. Jones, Mrs. John Williams, Clyde Keeney Otto Williams, Will Isaacs, W. R. Bearce, Mrs. Ed DeLong, A. W. Keys, Truett Standford, Marvin McDonald, Ford Oglesby, Joe Ruff, T. W. Talbot, and Mrs. Silas Burk, Representative of County Home Demonstration Council.

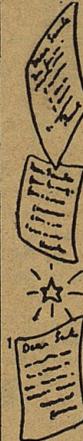
Others who are asked to attend are J. F. Runge, Mrs. S. D. Harper, and Mrs. Silas Burk, chairman of C. H. D. Council. Gov. agencies who are expected to be present are Farm Security Administration, Farm Credit Association, the vocational agriculture H. E. teacher and Federal Land Bank.

NO SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

There will be no services at the Methodist church Christmas eve night, Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor, announced this week. He stated that since families enjoyed being together on Christmas eve he would not have services at the church.

The whole church is combining and having one big family tree at the church next Wednesday night with a special program put on by the entire Sunday School.

Send In Your Santa Letters



We want to read every Santa letter written by Schleicher county children.... We want to publish them too, in our Christmas edition next week.

Here are a few of the letters' that have already been sent in, but we must have more.

Mothers and fathers are urged to help the kiddies write their letters to Santa right now, today. Copy them over for them. Send to the Success office at once. RUSH!

SHOES TO PROTECT RED TOES FROM FROST WOULD BE FINE

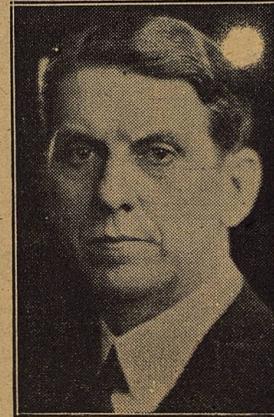
Christmas Fund Being Raised

Little red-faced, bright-eyed kids in almost every Schleicher county home will bounce out of bed early Christmas morning to see what Santa has left for them. Most of the little fellows will not be disappointed, but a few will go crawl back into bed and have a good cry.

Some little fellow will jump out of bed on that crisp beautiful morning and slip on his ragged little pants. When he puts on his stockings, his red dainty toes will go right on through; when he pulls on his ragged brown shoes, those same toes will emerge from the fore-part to paddle in the frost of the morning, or the rain, or the sun, as he goes about to feed his little bantam hen, his cat and old Rover. Is this Christmas? he

EAGLES BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS AFTER IRAAN TILT HERE SAT.

C. L. South To Be Honored At Banquet By Postmasters



Congressman Charles L. South will be honored Saturday night with a banquet by Postmasters of this district at the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo. Elaborate plans have been made for the affair. Postmasters from the district, their wives and invited guests will attend the event. Postmaster and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado will attend the banquet.

MR. AND MRS. REES PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. H B Rees are parents of a son born Wednesday night in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 one fourth pounds. Mr. Rees is owner of the Red and White Grocery here.

HUGHES MOVE TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California where they will make their home. Mr. Hughes will attend a Diesel Engineering school.

CALIFORNIA GUEST HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chastain of Orange, California returned home Monday after spending several weeks with relatives here, Menard and various other West Texas towns. They spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacoby on their way home. Mrs. Jacoby is a niece.

Banquet to Honor Football Boys Wed.

A banquet will honor members of the Eldorado High School football team at Hotel Eldo next Wednesday noon, it was announced this week by the local Lions club.

The banquet and an appropriate program for the occasion will be given by the Lions club.

Marking the completion of a successful football year, in which the local team soared to the highest rank offered them, Bi-District champions, the boys will be honored by the local civic body in appreciation for the fine work done.

W. D. Kirkpatrick Is New Pastor For Baptist Pulpit

W. D. Kirkpatrick of Rockwall has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here and will move his family the first of next week He will resign from his church in Rockwall this Sunday and will return here for services the 24th.

Good crowds attended both services at the church Sunday and gave the new pastor a warm welcome. Rev. Kirkpatrick was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Rockwall 20 miles east of Dallas. He was a former student of Howard Payne College.

Show Saturday To Benefit Needy Christmas Fund

To make Christmas brighter for everyone in Schleicher County, a show is being given at the Lone Star Theatre here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 to benefit the Santa Fund. Admission to the ten-comedy show will be something of value to be used to make some little boy or girl happy.

The show is being sponsored by the Lions club and old Santa himself will be on hand to receive the gifts.

Safety Council Will Have Banquet Here Monday Night

The Shell Company safety council composed of workmen of the Menard and Eldorado stations will have a banquet dinner in the basement of the Methodist church next Monday night. Safety officials from St. Louis will be present as principal speakers of the occasion.

P. D. Haley, governor of the local chapter will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Williams returned from a visit in San Antonio with a daughter, Mrs. Henry Howell.

P.T.A. To Have Christmas Program Tuesday Night

Rev. N P Wilkinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be guest speaker when the Parent Teacher Association meets at the school Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Spiritual Grace".

A Christmas play will also be a feature put on by the high school.

The Eldorado Eagles pulled the curtains down on the 1939 football season last Saturday afternoon by trouncing the Iraan Braves 13-6, before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a game in Eldorado.

It was thrilling affair all the way. The Eagles producing power a plenty and the visitors, with the kennimer brothers making the game a constant threat. The score does not exactly tell the story of the game.

Iraan almost gave the fans heart failure, when they recovered the kickoff on the Eldorado 32 yards line. This threat went astray when Jack Halbert intercepted a pass from Patterson on his own 23. From there the Eagles turned on the steam and rooled for three first downs, taking the ball to the Iraan yard line. Hill fumbled here and Iraan recovered on the twelve. Failing to gain, Patterson punted out to their 42. Halbert fumbled the pass from center but recovered. On the next play, a pass from Underwood was intercepted and returned to the Eldorado 40 yard line. Doyle Kennimer circled his own right end for thirty yards to the Eldorado 10, where it was a first and goal. Three tries at the line gained 6 yds. and on fourth down Patterson dropped back and spotted Kennimer just in the corner of the end zone for the score. The conversion attempt was blocked by Henderson.

Iraan kicked off, sending the ball out of the end zone, where Eldorado took over on their own twenty. The Eagles looked again as if they were goalward bound, with runs by Halbert, Underwood and Hill, making three first downs in a row. The Braves stiffened and forced the Eagles to punt. Iraan bogged down and kicked out of bounds on the Eldorado 43, where the scoring drive started. Underwood, Hill and Williams took the ball to the ten yard line, where on three attempts at the line, Underwood went over for the Eldorado touchdown. Williams kicked a perfect placement to put them out ahead 7-6.

The second half opened with Eldorado receiving but the Braves had come back somewhat rougher and held for downs. Hill kicked out on the Braves 42. Eldorado gave them some of their own medicine and forced them to kick. Patterson got off a 53 yarder into the end zone but the pay was called back and Iraan penalized five for off side. Again he booted one into the end zone. Halbert fumbled the pass from center and lost 12 yards. Williams made 2 a center and Hill got his toe into one for 55 yards. The Braves completed a pass for a first down but the threat was stifled when Underwood made another interception on the Eldorado 18 and returned to the 31. The Eagles could not get started and Hill kicked to the Iraan 20. Patterson returned 14 yards to the Braves 34. An exchange of Kicks, with nothing happening ended the third quarter.

The fourth quarter opened with the ball in Eldorado's possession on their own 21 yard line. Hill kicked out of another hole, getting one away for 54 yards to the Iraan 25. Iraan failed to make a first and kicked out on the Eldorado 44. From here the Eagles took complete control of the game and 6 plays, featuring a 20 yard reverse by Halbert, a 21 and 11 yard runs by Hill placed to ball on the two yard line where Hill drove over. Halbert's try for point

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BASKETBALL'S FATHER

Nearly everyone is to some extent familiar with the popular game of basketball, but comparatively few knew of its originator, Dr. James Naismith, who died a few days ago at his home in Lawrence, Kan., where he had been director of physical education at the University of Kansas since 1898.

Dr. Naismith was born in Canada 78 years ago, and came to the United States as a physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. training school in Springfield, Mass., in 1890. There he invented the game of basketball the following year in response to a demand for a game that would serve to keep athletes in condition during the winter months.

Basketball was originally played by teams of nine men each, the number of players being later re-

duced to seven, and finally to five, as at present. The game grew rapidly in popularity, and in time girls and young women began to take up the lively sport.

Dr. Naismith's professional life was devoted entirely to physical education, although he took time out to obtain the degree of doctor of medicine, while physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in Denver.

He lived to see the game which he invented become the most universally played of all indoor sports, with teams in virtually every university, college, high school and athletic club in the country.

A panhandler who stopped Mrs. Charles Sawanson on an Omaha street demanded: "Lady, gimme your purse. I'm hungry." When she handed it to him he extracted a quarter, politely handed it back, and strolled away.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War George Washington was one of the four richest men in the American colonies.

A hen owned by Walter Chamberlain of Kirkwood, N. J., is the world's champion egg-layer, her record being 376 eggs in 359 days.

Plans for trebling American airplane production are said to be being made, with the expectation that this will be attained by the middle of next year.

A low-hanging automobile fender, hinged at the rear end to afford easy access to a tire, has been invented.

A Japanese statesman says war between his country and the U. S. is "unthinkable." Then how did he happen to think about it?

The weather cost the world half a billion dollars a year, according to a Yale professor. But think of the raw material for conversation we get out of it.

Users of safty razors don't talk themselves into having a massage, shampoo, singe and hair tonic.

With the pick-up in business we all ought to be able to obtain credit to go a little deeper in debt.

After the death of Edward MacDowell, the eminent American composer, an amateurish contemporary composed an "elegy" and asked Joseph Hoffman's opinion of it. "Quite nice," said the famous pianist, "but wouldn't it have been better if you had died and MacDowell had written the elegy."

Added to the list of 1939 queens was Wee-Wee, a huge Duroc-Jersey sow, crowned at a recent hog festival in Monroeville, Ala., with some 10,000 people in attendance. The event was held to give added impetus to a hog-raising program in the Cotton Belt.

HAPPY LANDING?



Nobody's Business

By Julian C. Capers

AUSTIN — Those citizens of Texas who have believed that the answer to the problems of the state lies not in increasing taxation on anybody—either on the people through a sales tax, or on the oil industry through increased natural resources—but in retrenchment, increased efficiency in government, may be without a candidate to represent them in the election of a governor next year, but they are nevertheless growing into a group that is substantial in numbers, and powerful in influence. Candidates for governor and the legislature may well take note of the growing sentiment for a return to sanity in state taxation and expenditure. The law of diminishing return has already begun to operate, as the burden of taxation has mounted. It is inexorable, and those Taxans who think before they vote, are getting a little weary of the constant cry of the demagogues for more taxes to raise more money to give more people something for nothing.

WANT NO SALES TAX
There is a definite, powerful and growing sentiment against a sales tax in Texas. There has never been, in the opinion of this correspondent during five years of close observation of the Austin scene, a time when a preponderant majority of Texas were not opposed to a sales tax.

So far as additional taxes on natural resources are concerned, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the limit of taxation on oil is being approached. The Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association has just completed an authoritative study of oil taxation in Texas, made by competent research experts. They have gone to the state and county records for their data, and there is no valid reason apparent for questioning its accuracy.

Briefly summarized, this study shows that every barrel of oil produced in Texas during 1939 will pay an overall average tax of 9.8 cents per barrel. That is approximately 10 percent of its average value of \$1.00 a barrel. The oil men, and the millions of merchants, farmers, doctors, lawyers, and others in every line of trade who live of the oil dollars which circulate in 140 Texas counties that are now producing gas or oil, think that is enough. It is, according to the Mid-Continent survey, the highest overall tax paid on oil produced in any State in the union.

WHAT OIL PAYS
The figure is arrived at as follows. Gross production tax at two and three fourths cents per barrel, on total production of 460,000,000 barrels, \$12,650,000; regula-

tory tax, three sixteenth of a cent per barrel, \$860,000; other state taxes, including franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, fees, car and truck licenses, and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on its own cars and trucks, \$2,800,000. This totals \$16,875,000 state taxes, exclusive of the state ad valorem taxes on oil property, which figure \$7,686,000 this year. The grand total of state taxes is \$24,561,000.

The survey shows that local taxes—paid to counties, school districts, cities, water districts, drainage districts, levee districts etc.,—totals over \$20,000,000 additional. On a per barrel basis of total production, it makes the tax bill average 9.8 cents per barrel on all oil produced.

Despite the fact the Legislature passed no increased taxes on oil at the regular session, the industry's tax bill went up this year \$3,600,000 to the state alone, due to the 57 percent increase in the State ad valorem tax rate, payable in 1940.

HIGH RATE CUTS REVENUE
Texas has no monopoly on oil. If a tax burden on any non-monopoly becomes so heavy that it cannot carry the load and make a reasonable return, that business quits and moves into a competitive field, where it can operate. With production of oil or gas now a fact in 140 Texas counties, and exploration under way in 105 others, and with most voters cognizant of the part the billion dollar a year oil industry plays in the economic life of every Texan, it becomes fairly obvious that no Texas Legislature is going to recruit a majority of members willing to stifle development of the oil industry with heavy additional taxes. That would be cutting the throat of the goose that lays the golden egg, and, in fact, official figures from the Comptroller, showing a decline of more than \$2,000,000 this year in receipts from the gross production tax under 1938, would indicate that the law of diminishing return has already begun to operate. Several states, which piled taxes of seven, eight and nine cents a gallon on gasoline in the early days, and saw the net yield less than under a reasonable tax rate, learned about that law.

The answer, then, is not more taxes on anybody, but a wiser and more efficient expenditure of the \$175,311,068.53 of income which the state of Texas took in during the 1938 fiscal year.

COUNTY TAXATION
The big problem of all of the taxpayers of Texas, including the oil industry, is not the State's tax bill, big as that is, but the hund-

reds of millions exacted by cities, counties, school districts, and the 101 other independent taxing bodies throughout Texas. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its tax department, ably administered by Curtis Morris, has made a splendid start with its county tax control program in 70 East Texas counties. Actual reductions in tax rate were obtained in 1939 in 24 counties, by direct work with the county taxing bodies,, totaling millions of dollars in savings to taxpayers. Next year, every county in East Texas, will operate under an intelligently planned budget,—something that was never done before in nearly half the counties. The citizenship of East Texas is being encouraged to take interest in local tax affairs, attend budget hearings, dis-

cuss matters with the taxing authorities. Morris works in cooperation with county officials, who usually are quite willing to do what the people take the trouble to let them know they want accomplished.

In East Texas, the folks have let their officials know they want economy and efficiency in county affairs. And they are getting it.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

Merry Whirl Of Parties To Last All Through The Holiday Season

That Eldoradoans will be in the midst of a merry whirl of parties banquets and the like throughout the holiday season is assured by the calendar of events scheduled here: Football boys and Pep squad girls will be entertained with a banquet Saturday night at Raysters Cafe. Plans are being made for 86 and a clever idea has been worked out for decorations in the school colors. Miss Opal Stribling is chairman of the arrangement committee.

Toy Gifts from the yule tree of

the Young People's Sunday School department of the First Baptist church Tuesday night will do double duty. After furnishing fun at the party they will be given to a charity committee for distribution to needy children. A chicken dinner with all the trimmings is on the menu and will be served buffet style. Assisting Miss Margaret Stewart as chairman of arrangements are Betty Jo Whitten, Hollis McCormick, and Evelyn Anderson.

Rainbow Girls have their plans for a party tonight in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Christmas day a family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nolan will be held with a celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan.

A banquet for the Shell Safety Council is scheduled for tonight at the Methodist church. Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society are to prepare and serve the food.

Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, is the date set for the Alexander school Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. That evening the Adams Home Demonstration clubs will entertain with their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds and Miss Lottie Reynolds will be hostesses to members and their guest at their home. 42 will be entertainment. The Reynolds club will also meet that evening at the school for their Christmas tree and a special program furnished by the school under the direction of Mrs. Lola Sparks.

A Christmas tree will be the high light of the party Tuesday night for Junior Sunday School and B. T. U. and the Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church and the Beginners and Primaries are scheduled for their party Thursday afternoon, December 21. Intermediates will be entertained the night of December 22 in the ranch home of Mrs. George Williams. Mrs. Joe H. Moore and Mrs. Williams are in charge of arrangements.

The Country Woman's H. D. Club will entertain their husbands with a 42 party at the home of Mrs. Bill McSwane tonight. Gifts will be exchanged and new officers for 1940 will be installed. Committee in charge includes Mrs. R. J. Alexander, Mrs. Marion Wade and Mrs. Gordie Alexander.

For a program and an exchange of gifts the Methodist missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon. Guests will be included and Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Mrs. Marvin Williams and Mrs. Luke Thompson are in charge of the program. On Wednesday evening of the 20th the entire church will meet for their "Family Tree" and a general program put on by the different Sunday School Classes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratliff of Station C. and Miss Mary Chilcote of Truscott, sister of Mrs. Ratliff visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff.

H. D. Council Gives Christmas Luncheon

The County Home Demonstration Club council members entertained with their annual Christmas luncheon last Saturday in the local First Baptist Church. Table decorations were arrangements of white candles and red and white walking canes tied with red satin ribbon.

Mrs. Palmer West directed a program including group singing. Mrs. Gordie Alexander presented a gift to Mrs. West, retiring council chairman.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. W. E. Bruton, Miss Lottie Reynolds, and Mrs. Marion Wade. 4-H girls who served included Dorothy Bruton, Dorothy Craig, Floyce Sherrod, Vera Biggs, Ida Davis, Betty Jo Sproul, Ora Ballew, Doris Smith, Jean Lynn, and Dorothy Jean Neill.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames W. G. Godwin, Jeff Enochs, Pat Martin, Claude Meador, Will Isaacs, Palmer West, James Williams, Jack Whitley, Bruton, Silas Burk, W. J. Humphrey, E. M. Roberts, Gordie Alexander, and Claude Alexander; Mesdames, Wade, Bill McSwane, J. R. Conner, Milton Spurgers, R. C. Spurgers, Norman Hodges, A. E. Tree, E. H. Sweatt, Joe H. Moore, J. Tom Williams, C. C. West, W. M. Davis John Williams, N. P. Wilkinson, Cora Millar, Wiley Ratliff and L. D. Christian. Misses John Alexander, Margaret Stewart, Lottie Reynolds, and Harold Williams.

Woman's Club Studies Works Of Longfellow

Mrs. R. J. Page was hostess when the Woman's club met in her home Tuesday afternoon for a study of the life and works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The club flowers, pink roses, were used in the rooms.

Mrs. C. M. McWhorter led the program which included the roll call answered with quotations from Longfellow. Mrs. R. O. Smith related the setting, characters and plot of "Hiawatha" and Mrs. F. B. Gunn discussed the poem's strong and weak points. Mrs. Bert Page told the theme of Longfellow's Sonnets and read two of his best. Refreshments were a salad and sweet course.

Two guests, Mrs. John L. Bishop and Mrs. Vester Hughes of Mertzton, were present. Members present include Mesdames D. E. DeLong, Gunn, D. C. Hill, Page, W. N. Ramsey, Smith, J. E. Tisdale, V. G. Tisdale, N. P. Wilkinson, Dave Williamson, J. E. Jones, R. A. Evans, T. K. Jones, Jess Koy, L. Wheeler, W. T. Whitten and the hostess.

Eldorado Club Installs 1940 Officers

To install new officers for the coming year and a program on courtesy to children, the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, Mrs. Palmer West acted as installing officer.

Miss Ruth Baker gave a talk on the courtesy parents are due children which was followed by general discussion on rights of children in the home.

Those present were Mesdames G. L. Ballew, Norman Hodges, E. E. Menges, Joe H. Moore, A. E. Tree, Thomas Baker, West, Jim Williams, L. D. Christian, R. C. Spurgers, the hostess and Miss Baker.

Mrs. Joe Tisdale and Mrs. Ed Ratliff were in San Angelo Monday shopping and visiting Mrs. Tisdale's daughter, Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Christmas Party Entertains Guests Of Busy Bee Club

Members of the Busy Bee Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Childress.

Entertainment was 42 and Chinese checkers. A Christmas color scheme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Present were Messers and Mesdames Edwin Childers, Ernest Sweatt, Milton Spurgers, W. C. Spurgers, Arnold Westbrook, A. G. Clark, Robert Isaacs, W. J. Humphrey, Childress; Mesdames Fred Bruton, J. R. Conner, Riley Duncan, Savola Bolt, Misses Lois Smith Nelva June Bolt, Irene and Ila Gail Childress, Hazel Childress and Wesley McAlpine.

Alton Clark was in Abilene several days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce went Deer hunting to Ricksprings last Sunday.

MUSCULAR BACKACHE - SORENESS - STIFFNESS PAINS-ACHES

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Busy Bee Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. J. R. Conner was installed as the new president of the Busy Bee Home Demonstration club at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Childress. Plans were also completed for a Christmas party.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Savola Bolt, Vice-President; Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Clark, parliamentarian; Mrs. Milton Spurgers, recreation; Mrs. Riley Duncan, Reporter. One new member, Miss Lois Smith, was added to the club.

All members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Tinning Entertains Club

It was closed club when Mrs. J. D. Tinning entertained her bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for bridge.

High score was held by Mrs. L. T. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce and children were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."



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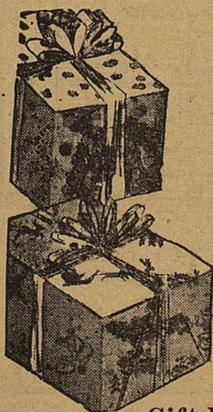


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SOCIETY

Mrs. Richey Includes Guests At Club Party

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mrs. Dick Bearce and Mrs. Eldred Roach were included as guest when Mrs. A. D. Richey was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club in her home this week.

A Christmas motif was used in decorations and favors were miniature santas. A salad and sweet course was served. High score prize went to Mrs. Roach for guest and Mrs. Leslie Baker for club members. Mrs. L. L. Stuart won the bingo prize.

Others present were Mrs. G. M. Lavender, Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Mrs. Jimmie West, Mrs. Robert Carruthers, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. O. Nevills.

An ironic advertisement which recently appeared in a Chicago newspaper read as follows: "For sale, health institute, established 25 years; will sell on account of owner's sickness."

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Shower Honors Mrs. Faught

To honor Mrs. John Faught who is moving soon to Lampasas, the Reynolds Home Demonstration club gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday afternoon.

New Year books were given to club members and plans were made for a Christmas party Wednesday night.

Refreshments of Cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames W. E. Bruton, E. W. Craig, Raymon Dickens, Jim McCrow, W. G. McAlpine, J. T. Williams, C. N. Shaw, B. T. Williams, Mrs. George Dickens, Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Marion Dacy and the honoree.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (N. P. Wilkinson—Pastor)

Sunday School at 10:00
Morning Worship at 11:00
Evening Worship at 7:00
Young People at 6:30

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. The morning sermon will deal with a theme preparatory for the Christmas season.

At the evening hour the sermon subject will be "The Second Commandment".

A cordial welcome awaits all.

SON BORN TO CARLTON SMITHS

An announcement was received here this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Smith announcing the birth of their son, Don Karr Smith on December 6. The baby weighed 9 1-2 pounds at birth. Mr. Smith was formerly superintendent of city schools here and is now in the insurance business in Abilene.

Class Entertains With Fish Fry And Christmas Party

A Christmas party entertained members of the young married people's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church last Friday night at the church. Instead of exchanging gifts an offering was taken to be donated for gifts for needy children. A Christmas motif was used in decorations.

Mrs. M. V. Deaton directed games and contests. Others on the committee for arrangements were Mrs. Carl Farror and Mrs. Fred Gillaspay.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. F. A. Watson, J. H. Moore, Deaton, Gordie Alexander, Carl Farrar, Truitt Stanford, R. O. Smith, Claud Alexander, R. J. Alexander, Forrest Alexander, and Fred Gillaspay; and Bob Whitley, Mrs. Norman Klink, Mrs. Frank Newman, Gloria and Elaine Watson, Dorothy Nell Aleyander, Elouise Farrar, Wanda Newman, Fred Thomas Gillaspay, and John Thomas and Claud Melvin Alexander.

Barbers Hosts At Dinner-Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber entertained with a dinner and evening of bridge in their home Tuesday evening. A Christmas color scheme was used in decorations.

High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach for guest and Mrs. H. T. Finley for club women and L. T. Barber for men. Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, James Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Charley Weatherly, and the hosts.

Ernestine Finnigan will arrive home December 20th. to spend the holidays with her parents. She will return January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. King and Faye visited in Goldswait last week end with Mrs. Emma Hampton.

Some folks are mighty touchy, according to an Alabama editor. He recently published the Ten Commandments in his paper, and now he declares that a lot of his subscribers thought he was hitting at their morals, and threatened to cancel their subscriptions.

Drive Safely — Save A Life.

ODDS and ENDS

It is interesting to know that in December of 1901 the first newspaper was printed in Schleicher County and was called the Eldorado Paper.

Odd names such as Chili bear, shy, windsor, sunrose and so red rose are given to new lipstick shades this season.

A certain young couple whispering sweet nothings to each other He—"This week has made history in our lives, dear". She—"But not the dull old history I usta' hate".

A gold star in the big book for Mrs. J. A. Whitten. Did you know she has taken care of the Cradle roll in Sunday School for the last 30 years and that friendly little fellow with the big brown eyes, Don Forrest Alexander, is the son of a former cradle roll tot.

Why should one family have three such gorgeous daughters as the Will Stewards and their charming gals, Billie B., Neva Jo, and Winnie Jean. Billie B. is making hearts flutter on the John Tarleton campus while the other two are doing their share here on the home field.

Two good friends, Mrs. Clyde Keeney and Mrs. A. D. Richey, in relating past events, learned that before they met both attended the same street dance in the same town in Louisiana around 15 years ago. Both were visitors in the city at that time.

Collier's reports a survey showing that after the age of 40, only 50 per cent of people continue to attend the movies; after 60, only 25 per cent, and after 80 only 2 per cent. Just how these figures were arrived at is not stated.

Titt-Harrison Wedding Held

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Titt are at home in Del Rio following their marriage in Ozona Nov. 11 and a three weeks' trip to various points of interest in Texas.

Mrs. Titt, the former Miss Jessie Harrison, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrison of Ozona and a sister of Mrs. Hyne Graves of this city. She attended the local high school. Mr. Titt is an Immigration officer at Del Rio.

Drive Safely — Save A Life.

INSTALLS BIGLAKE OFFICERS

Mrs. Dave Williamson, district secretary of W. M. U. for the San Angelo district, and Mrs. Marvin Williams went to Big Lake Wednesday where they installed the new officers of the W. M. U. there.

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ELDORADO, TEX. PHONE 47

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A beautiful sterling silver gift medallion engraved with any message you desire will be affixed to your Christmas Frigidaire, free of charge, if requested.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM REFUNDING BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,500.00, BEARING INTEREST AT A RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING 5 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with law that the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas, will pass an Ordinance on the 8th day of January, 1940, authorizing the issuance of Waterworks and Sewer System Refunding Bonds in the maximum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding Five (5) Per cent annum, maturing serially in such installments as shall be prescribed by the City Council, and the maturity date of the last installment being not later than December 1 1949, for the purpose of taking up, cancelling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of City of Eldorado Waterworks and Sewer Time Warrants, dated December 1, 1939, constituting a lawful indebtedness of said City, issued for the purpose of paying claims incurred in the completion of waterworks and sewer system improvements and to supply a deficiency of funds to complete said public improvements.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas.
Leslie L. Baker, Mayor,
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City of Eldorado, Texas

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SHOOTING OF FIREWORKS

An Ordinance Regulating The Use And Shooting Of Fireworks Within The City Of Eldorado, Texas: Prohibiting The Shooting Of Fireworks Within The Fire Limits; Defining Fireworks And Providing A Penalty For Violation Of This Ordinance.

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Eldorado, Texas:

Section 1. Definition. The term "fireworks" referred to in this ordinance shall include toy pistol, toy cannons, detonating canes, roman candles, sky-rockets, blank cartridges, firecrackers of any size or kind, or any substance of an explosive nature and devices for discharging same.

Section 2. The shooting of fireworks prohibited. It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person or persons to set off or shoot any fireworks within the fire limits of the City of Eldorado as the same is now defined or may hereafter be defined.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to set off or shoot any fireworks within the City Limits of the City of Eldorado between midnight and 6 A. M. any day of the year.

Section 4. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to set off or shoot any fireworks within 300 yards of any hospital, school or any other public building, in any street or public park; or within 300 yards of any stand or store where fireworks are kept or sold.

Section 5. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to the law.

Passed and approved this the 4th day of December A. D. 1939.
Leslie L. Baker, Mayor

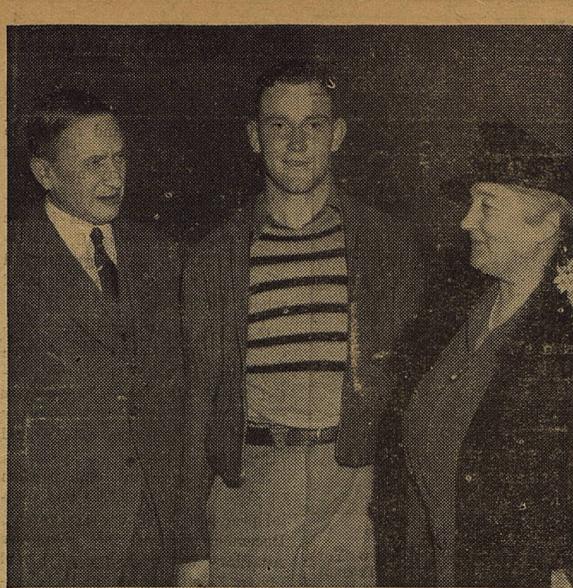
Attest:
A. J. Atkins, City Secretary

BEHIND THE OVEN DOOR

Behind the oven door lies the great secret of successful baking. When cakes fall, roasts shrivel or biscuits scorch, the oven can be blamed in most instances. For this reason, Miss Margaret Stewart, County Home Demonstration agent, advises homemakers to check their oven thermostats to insure success in roasting or baking. "It should not be necessary to keep peeping into the oven to check the progress of the food being cooked," she says. For stoves not equipped with thermostats, inexpensive thermometers can be used with good results.

SEAR POINSETTIA STEMS

Here is advise to persons who have cut poinsettias around the house at Christmas time. Experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest that the flower stem be seared immediately after cutting if they are to retain their beauty. The stems may be seared in the flame of a candle or lamp or by being placed in hot water.



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

SEVEN RANCH GIRLS TO BE HONOREES AT FAIR

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15—Seven ranch girls honor guests who will ride at the 1940 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show were announced today by John B. Davis, secretary-manager of the Show.

The seven girls who have accepted invitations include Miss Margaret Owens of Ozona, who accepted her invitation when she attended the recent convention in Fort Worth of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

The honor guest for 1940 are the second crop of beauties chosen to represent their sections of the livestock country at the stock show. The ranch girl event was inaugurated at the 1939 show.

The girls are: Miss Anna Belle Edwards, Big Springs; Miss Elverna Criswell, Throckmorton; Miss Daisy Chambers, Lovington, N. M.; Miss Mary Ann Green, Albany; Miss Billie Marie Miller, Coleman, and Miss Margaret Stockstill, Pampa, and Miss Owens who will be representative of the sheep and goat raisers.

The ranch girls will be featured at the world championship rodeo, March 8-17, 1940.

Girl Scouts Hold Regular Meeting

Local girl scouts met Tuesday afternoon in the scout lodge for their regular meeting and business session. Dorothy Bruton presided at the meeting.

Christmas sales of cards and seals were announced. An announcement was made also of the benefit show on Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Lone Star Theatre. Admission will be a toy, nor perishable food, or clothing in good condition. Girl scouts voted 100 per cent to support this show.

Members present were Joy Sample, Fay King, Janice Baker, Doris Baker, Bernice Collins, Katherine Davis, Maxine Montgomery, Danelle Baker, Dorothy Neal, Jimmie Mae Patton, Tommie Lee Wilson, Edda Lou Meador, Etta Jean Lynn, Jean Meador, Dorothy Bruton and Francis Robinson. Miss Annie Herbert, captain and Mrs. T. W. Barrow.

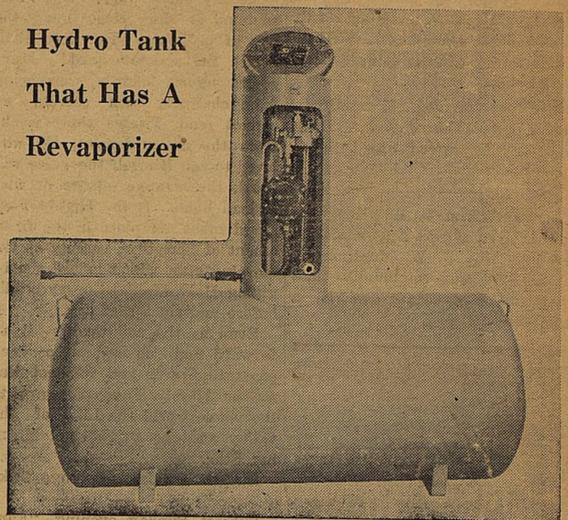
After shooting an elk and walking several miles for a horse with which to take his game into camp, Harry Long of Aberdeen, Wash., had a stroke of hard luck. Another hunter, apparently with poor eyesight, fired from behind a tree and shot the horse.

An operation for internal trouble disclosed nearly 200 shoemaker's brads in the stomach of Jake Rheinheimer, a Pennsylvania cobbler. The brads or the operation, or both, cut short his career at the age of 77.

Many drivers are so intent on letting their lights shine before men that they never use their dimmers.

A cynic says women like to make fools out of men. And the men are usually willing to cooperate.

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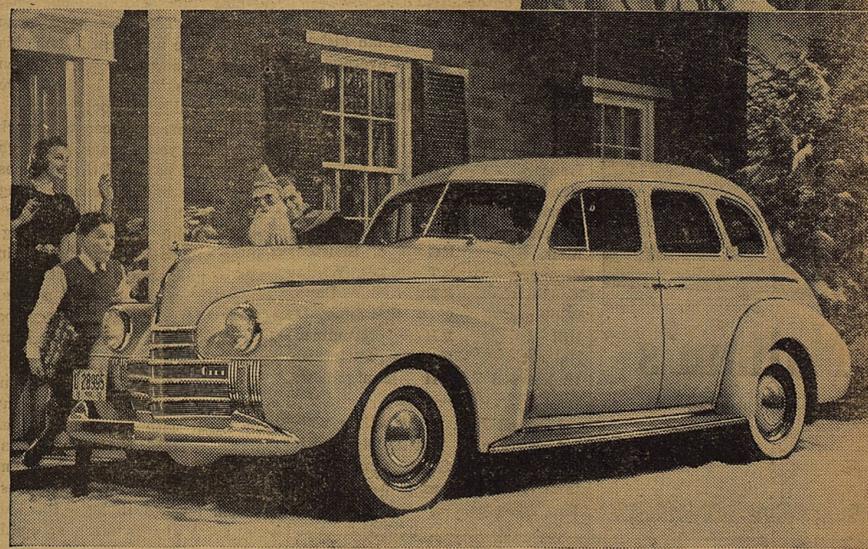
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Local Business Changes Hands

M. F. Laird, owner of Laird's Auto Repair shop here for the last several years, sold out this week to J. C. Dacy and L. V. Hazlewood; who will be joint owners of the shop.

Mr. Laird moved his family to San Angelo Thursday Mr. Dacy and Mr. Hazlewood are both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hargrove and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Montgomery in the Adams community last week end. Mrs. Hargrove is a daughter

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH (Marvin Williams-Pastor)

"Favour With God." Luke 1:30
Before Eden's gate is shut and locked by bolts flame, the favoured hand of Mary closes over the key of prophecy, "Her seed shall bruise the serpent' head." Mary comes upon silently, emerging from obscurity with secrets we cannot read. Twelve short weeks from the announcement, He who loved to call Himself the voice will break the strange silence of that Judean home. So the Highly Favoured takes her place in the firmament of Scripture, serenely as the morning star, which indeed she is, giving Holy Light to every cradle before and since that day.

Even as the soil throws itself forward and upward into each separate flower and farthest leaf so the Highly Favoured gave to the whole world the Lily of the valley and the Bright and Morning Star.

Subject Sunday morning, "Like a Dove."
Subject Sunday evening, "Fanning Flame".

All League meet at 6:30, and Preaching services 7:00 P. M. Special music at both services.

Christmas tree date has been changed—The program will be given Wednesday December 20.

Football — cont.

was blocked. This was probably the most thrilling game of the season. Everyone knew when Iraan had the ball, there was danger of some of their spped demons getting away, but the score does not account for the wide margin the Eagles out played the visitors during the game.

Eldorado gained from scrimmage 284 yards; Iraan gained 81. Eldorado completed one pass for 15 yards; Iraan 4 for 51 yards. Iraan attempted 19 passes, completed 4, twelve incomplete and 3 intercepted. Eldorado attempted 2 passes, completed one and had one intercepted. The Eagles made 18 first downs; Iraan 7. Eldorado kicked 8 times for 315 yards for an average 39 yards. Iraan kicked 7 times for 315 for an average of 45 yards. Eldorado penalized twice for 20 yards; Iraan 3 times for 20 yards.

| Eldorado | Pos. | Iraan |
|-----------|------|-------------|
| Isaacs | LE | Edwards |
| Henderson | LT | Weatherby |
| Cozzens | LG | Anderson |
| Lockett | C | Albert |
| Wall | RG | Shuster |
| Reynolds | RT | White |
| Newlin | RE | Banc |
| Williams | Q | Kennimer, D |
| Hill | RH | Kennimer |
| Halbert | F | Patterson |
| Underwood | LH | Montgomery |

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis visited in Lometa last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones and family. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mr. Williams.

Treasury Official Is Jackson Day Speaker



JOHN W. HANES

John W. Hanes, of New York, Under Secretary of the Treasury, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Jackson Day banquet. Announcement that Mr. Hanes will address Texas Democrats at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas January 8th was made by Marion S. Church, Chairman of the Texas Jackson Day Committee.

Mr. Hanes supervises the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other Federal tax matters. He was a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission during the reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange. He became Under Secretary of the Treasury in 1938.

Second Guessing

making a total of 53. Bob Williams is a close second with 7 touchdowns and 10 conversions for 52. Underwood has 3 touchdowns and 1 conversion for 19. Hill has three touchdowns for 18. Newlin has received two passes for scores for 12 points. Cozzens recovered a blocked punt for 6 points and Green comes in for a kickoff return for 6, making a total of 166 points scored by the Eagles against 31 for the opposition.

The main feature besides some real nice running of Hill has been his punting. There has been some games I have no record but his average for seven games has been 42 plus yards. This is by far above the average high school kicker.

Bob Williams has been the spark plug of this years team. Although being out of parts of three games from a knee injury, he is running a close second in scoring and has been doing his job of blocking, running and backing up the line in a big way. Playing his last game practically on one leg had a total gain of 114 yards. With two good legs, the game might have been some different.

The little Big Man of the team, Jack Halbert has given the fans their thrill with long runs, either from pass interceptions or punt returns. He has been a constant threat to the opposition and most of them learned to keep the ball away from him as much as possible.

Underwood, Jones and the reserves in the backfield come in for their share. Underwood has been the powerhouse both on offense and defense. Jones has been improving all the way and will be a standout next year.

The line of Newlin, Henderson, Wall, Cozzens, Reynolds, McCormick, Lockett, Isaacs and Page have made it possible for the backs to go. Holes have been made and the backs have come through and that has been the making of the championship team.

I do not know of any other tribute to hand them but that "they have done their best" and that was good enough.

Coach Carruthers has done some aging the past three months but after the last whistle sounded last Saturday, one could see a different sparkle in his eye. He had a neat little trail beat out in front of the bench. He and Assistant Huggins have done a great job this year. Facing one of the toughest schedules that any high school could ask for, they have come through with their boys in great style. It is always proper to cheer when one is ahead but they de-

MERRY WHIRL continued from inside page

A winner roast at the roadside park, a christmas tree at Mrs. J. D. Ramsey's home and a theatre party is scheduled for the high school seniors Monday night.

A party will entertain the freshman class Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin All grammar grades will have their tree at the close of school Wednesday.

A party is scheduled for Saturday night at the Reynolds school.

The Lena Lair circle of the Baptist W. M. U. will exchange gifts and have a Bible study Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson.

The Presbyterian church has planned a christmas tree and special program for Thursday evening, December 21 and the Woman's Auxiliary will exchange gift and give a Xmas program at the meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Elton Ellis is in charge of the program. Mrs. H. T. Finlty and Mrs. F. B. Gunn are making plans for the church program.

The Woman's Club will have their Christmas program next Tuesday afternoon. Toy gifts will be exchanged and later donated to the Lion's Club for distribution to underprivileged children.

Mrs. Tommie Barrow left Wednesday to spend several days in McCamey with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Dawkins and other relatives. Mrs. Dawkins is a sister of Mrs. Barrow.

RETURN FROM ALPINE VISIT

Mrs. B. F. Anderson returned home Wednesday from a months visit in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson.

Drive Safely — Save A Life.

served the cheers and got them when they were in defeat. We know there will be trouble ahead next year in rebuilding the team but look out for something better than the present outlook. With this, we salute two good coaches.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FURS—I will be at Mr. A. J. Roache's Store on each Saturday to buy furs throughout the season. James Williams 50-4t-p

LAUNDRY WORK—Washing 4c lb. Men's Suits 10c per garment Finished. Mrs. W. L. Taylor 1 Block East of Funeral Home in Trailer House 1t-p

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Nice Fat Turkeys for sale all next week at 11c per pound. Call for or deliver. Also Sow and 8 pigs for \$25.00 Mrs. Nig Calcote on J. B. Christion's place Eldorado, Texas phone 174 50-2t1ch

FOR RENT: Rooms with two closets, gas for heating and cooking, hot water, hardwood floors, sink and private entrance. See Mrs. F. G. Clark at the former home of Rev. J. L. Ratliff. 1t-p \$20 Electricity paid.

FOR SALE Choice Battrie Fryers 35 and 40 cents each Mrs. George Williams

NOTICE TO HUNTERS—There will be no Hunting allowed in my pasture this year. Sam E. Jones 46 2t p

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—My ranch east of Eldorado is posted and any hunting or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Tom R. Henderson 46 8t p

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—My ranch east of Eldorado is posted and any hunting or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. C. C. McBurnett 40 tsc

Watch and Jewelry Repairing at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. John Stigler, Christoval, Texas. Located in Christoval Drug.

SELF SERVE Grocery and Hardware

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Eldorado, Texas
Friday & Saturday Specials

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| Sugar, Pure Cane 10 lb. | 46c |
| Limit 10 lbs. with \$1 or more Groc. | |
| Sugar Powdered or Brown 1 lb. 2 pk. 15c | |
| Mince meat 2pk. 15c | |
| Coconut 1 lb. pk. 18c | |
| Mothers coconut 2 lb. can | 23c |
| Olives Queen 1 lb. for | 39c |
| Corn Delmonte No. 2 can | 10c |
| Peas American Wonder Early June No 2 can | 11c |
| Spinach Tex No. 2 can | 7c |
| Cut Green Beans No. 2 can | 7c |
| Pineapple Gal. Crus hed | 59c |
| Cherries, Gal. can | 63c |
| Jam, Grape, 4 lb Ma Brawn | 49c |
| Pickles, qt. Sour, Cut | 11c |
| Sweet Pickles, qt 28c | |
| Orange Juice 2 cans | 15c |
| Tomato Soup, Phillips, can | 6c |
| Extract, 2 oz. bt. 18c | |
| Knox Jello, 3 pk. 13c | |
| Flour, Peerless Fancy Patent, guaranteed 48 lb. | \$1.35 |
| 24 lb. | 70c |
| Peaches, Apples, Apricots and Prunes 25c pkg. your choice | 21c |
| Cornflakes 2 box | 15c |
| Puffed Wheat | 8c |
| Buy a \$10.00 Coupon Book for | \$9.50 |
| And Save Another 5 Percent. | |
| Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 cans | 15c |
| Tomatoes, No. 1 can 2 cans | 11c |
| Salad Dressing qt. Lady Peggy 25c pt. Lady Peggy 15c Toilet Tissue 6 for | 25c |
| K.C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. can | 18c |
| K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz. can | 33c |
| Coffee, Pure Rio Peaberry, 2 lb. | 25c |
| Syrup, Karo, White Karo, Red Mary Jane Staley's Golden Jim Jones, (gal your choice) | 49c |
| Tubs, No. 3 | 67c |
| Tubs, No. 2 | 57c |
| Tubs, No. 1 | 47c |
| Tubs, A | 35c |
| 10 qt. Gal. bucket .26 | |
| MEAT DEPARTMENT | |
| Tenderized hams, 8 to 10 lb. lb. | 21c |
| Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. | 17c |
| Pork Ham Sliced Lb. | 23c |
| Pure Pork Sausage Bob's special, lb. 19c | |
| Chuck Steak lb. | 18c |
| Bacon, sliced. lb. | .23 |
| Bologna Sausage Lb. | 15c |
| Franks, Pure meat Lb. | 20c |
| Bacon, the kind we slice, lb. | 25c |
| Eggs, dozen | 27c |

Every Day Specials

Below You Will Find A Few of Our Every-Day Low Selling Prices for CASH Only.

We Invite You Here For Your Christmas Fruits and Candies, We Also Have A Few Christmas Gifts.

Plenty of Fresh Eggs From Schleicher County Farms For Your Christmas baking. They are the Best. Try Them 30c doz.

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| Mince Meat 2 lb. jar | 25c | Knives and forks a set | 60c |
| Rex Jelly one half gal | 55c | Libby's Green Beans | 20c |
| Sugar 10 lb. | 55c | Gold Bar Peaches 1/2 2 for 35c | |

Shoes that Wear Longer With Stronger built in Arch, the Shoes that Satisfies

When You Buy for Cash You Save the Difference which in turn adds to the Family Budget.

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