

# Eldorado Success

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## Letters To The Editor

With permission Mrs. Effie Butler allows us to reprint a letter she recently received regarding Pfc. Earnest H. Sellers, Jr.

The letter follows:

Dear Mrs. Butler:

It is a pleasure to inform you that Private First Class Earnest H. Sellers, Jr., has been awarded the United States Good Conduct Medal and Ribbon.

This award is given only to those who have demonstrated devotion to duty, efficiency, and meritorious conduct and behavior.

I am sure that you share the pride I feel in having a man who exhibits such traits of character as a member of this unit.

Sincerely yours,  
R. A. ALFORD  
Lt. Col., CAC  
Commanding.

## Bascom Giles Spoke At Luncheon Here

A 1943 record attendance at a noon-day meeting was present Wednesday noon at the mid-week club luncheon to hear State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles address the Lions' club. He was introduced by Noble Prentiss, of Austin, and formerly of Sonora, and well known here. Commissioner Giles is president of the Austin Lions' club.

The speaker began his address with humorous jokes and then entered into his main topic by recalling the surveying of the first "Texas" and pointed out that the original survey called for 251,000,000 acres and that at present the state contained 172,000,000; that immediately after its annexation to the Union she gave to settlers to promote good citizenship 72,000,000 and to war veterans 3,000,000 acres in order "to bring the state out of the wilderness."

The Commissioner impressed the audience with the fact that he was a good historian and mathematician, also a good salesman—quoting figures and dates at random with the greatest of ease, and divulging enormous amounts of monies received from land sales—which made his talk one of the most interesting of the season. An astonishing fact to many listeners was his statement that income from school lands this year was expected to exceed \$13,000,000.00, and that Texas still owns lands in East Texas, having it leased out on timber rights.

Present plans now are that a general land sale will be held either in April or May, the commissioner stated.

A number of other visitors at the luncheon included: W. F. Meador, Joab Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willoughby and Mrs. Forrest Runge.

## JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT THREE-ACT COMEDY PLAY

The Junior class will present "Criss Cross," a comedy in three acts in the high school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 17, under the direction of Miss Avis Deavers. An admission charge will be made.

Members of the cast include Bud Davidson, Donald Gholston, Patsy Martin, Paul Page, Gloria Watson, George Finley, Ima Gene Nixon, Katharine Davis, Bobby Oglesby, Ora Ballew, Noweita Mathews and Turner Logan.

## "League Rule Not Overlooked In Winters-Eagles Game," States Reynolds

A daily paper Wednesday carried an article written by a sports writer stating that Coach Roy White of Mason had not contested and contended for the District 4-B championship on a "technicality" in which Eldorado and Winters school officials erred, and the Eagles technically lost their chances to win, when they played in a game with Winters on November 11. The article stated that Eldorado violated a ruling set out by the Interscholastic League when they played a freelancing team (Winters) in District 9-A on the holiday.

C. A. Reynolds, local school superintendent made known to this paper Wednesday that he did not overlook this ruling, stating:

"On November 8, (Monday) I talked with Superintendent R. V. Hardegree of Winters about the matter and told him that if it would in any way jeopardize the chances of the Eagles winning the district championship, we would not play them, (Winters).

"Later the same day Superintendent Hardegree called me again over long distance telephone and informed me that he had conversed with Director of Interscholastic League, R. J. Kidd in Austin, and that Mr. Kidd said: 'Since Winters was a member of the League in good standing and having paid their League dues and accepted the football plan, the rule would not be violated should the Eagles meet defeat by the Winters team,' and that when I arrived in Winters on November 11, I also read a telegram from Mr. Kidd informing that the rule would not be violated and in any way jeopardize the Eagles' chances in winning the District 4-B championship."

Supt. Reynolds further stated that the telegram from Mr. Kidd was on file with the Winters' school superintendent, and that both he and Hardegree had sought definitely to and did get the ruling on the rule in question well in advance of the Armistice Day game.

## LARGE VEGETABLES ARE PRODUCED IN SCHLEICHER

Time and again our attention has been called to large vegetables growing in gardens here, but along comes Carl Farrar last week with us a nice bunch of turnips from his Victory garden and included was one of the largest radishes we have ever seen. It was of the red variety and crowded the inside of a teacup.

Then along came Joe Chitty with a mustard leaf (now on display in this office) that takes the record. The leaf measures 28 inches long and 24 inches wide. Yes, its here right before our eyes. "Joe says the green was grown by Mrs. R. D. McKee and he borrowed it to bring down to us. "You might find one still larger if you look, I just pulled this one at random," Joe said. That's large enough for us Joel!

## DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Copple at San Angelo, Dec. 9, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds. The baby was named Doris Lucille.

Mrs. Dora Oliver was carried to a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon after suffering a light stroke at her home here early that morning.

## Teachers Feted By Lions' Club Here

Members of the Eldorado Schools faculty were honored with a banquet Friday evening of last week in the basement of the First Baptist church. Among other guests present were wives of Lions and husbands and wives of school teachers.

The banquet was prepared and served by members of the Junior class, assisted by room mothers, Mmes. Roy Davidson, Sam Oglesby and Hensel Matthews.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, cedar branches and candles and a miniature Santa Claus' sleigh drawn by tiny reindeer on a "snow-covered" mound, formed the centerpiece for the head table and further carried out the Christmas theme throughout the hall.

Lions' President H. T. Finley acted as master of ceremonies and the program opened with the singing of "America" in unison while the group stood and faced the large United States Flag. The invocation and benediction was given by the Rev. J. M. Hays. Miss Frankie Thompson gave several piano selections, with Mrs. H. T. Finley official pianist for the club playing the opening number to which guests and Lions entered the hall for the banquet.

Following introduction of the guests short talks were made by Superintendent C. A. Reynolds and Coach Ernest Sutherland.

W. Irl Breedlove, local newspaper publisher entertained the group with about twenty minutes of sleight-of-hand performances,

## "Serving America" Selected Title For Service Mens' Publication

### Work On Service Book Is Progressing

Delay in securing plates from the engravers, has caused some time to be lost in printing the book, "Serving America," but presses are now running long days in an attempt to complete it by Christmas. Many persons have viewed completed pages of the book and commented that it is to be one of the most interesting publications to be released this year.

Next week merchants are to insert Christmas greeting ads in The Success, which will come out later than usual, and it is hoped that "Serving America" selected title of the service man's book may be included in the issue. Should it not be included in this issue, it will be in the first issue thereafter if humanly possible. This is one of the biggest undertakings ever in the history of the Success, and is requiring much labor and time to complete the many thousands of pages necessary to supply the demand.

As soon as the book is completed notice will be run in this paper when to call for original pictures.

Donors to the picture fund since last report include Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

which was followed by a farce gift presentation to Coach Ernest Sutherland, when Jimmy West attempted to present him with a beautifully wrapped Christmas package, fell and broke the glass-ware to "smitherin'" concluded the program for the evening.

After much consideration and deliberation, judges, who considered rules set out by the publishers and nature of the book being published containing service mens' pictures and information, made a decision at a specified meeting time Monday evening of this week. The first place title, No. 13, on the list, "Serving America," was written and submitted by Bobby Barber, a local high school Senior.

The judges had no way of knowing who submitted any titles, since names of those submitting them were removed and a number given each title to correspond with one given the contestant's name.

Second best title adjudged was submitted by Tom Enochs, another Senior high school student.

Honorable mention goes to Miss Virginia Calcote and Mrs. Jack Elder for third and fourth places respectively, according to the decision of the judges.

The publishers are very grateful to Mrs. J. M. Hays, Mrs. Carrol Ratliff and Grade School Principal E. A. McMillan for serving as judges and for the good selection of a title out of a large number of titles turned in to this office that made selecting "a best" a tremendous task.

## Special Christmas Church Services

Pastors of the First Methodist and First Baptist Churches, the Reverend F. B. Faust and Reverend J. M. Hays, respectively are this week announcing their Special Christmas Services are to be held Sunday, December 19.

In another place in this paper the two churches are running a combined Christmas greeting and invitation ad to the citizens of this section. You are invited to read this message.

## School Holidays Begin Next Wed.

School officials have announced that Christmas holidays will begin with dismissing of school next Thursday afternoon and classes are to again be resumed on Monday, January 3, 1944.

## AAA Program To Be Announced

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program for 1944 has been announced according to the local office and will be announced in next week's paper. In discussing the provisions of the program it was recalled "The 1944 Program again calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed in the war effort. While asking for all-out production to meet tremendous wartime requirements the 1944 program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace."

John F. Read is recovering in a San Angelo hospital from a severe attack of asthma.

**KEEP ON**  
*Backing the Attack*  
**WITH WAR BONDS**



"THE COMING PEACE AND THE PRINCE OF PEACE"  
Painted by Howard Chandler Christy as an artistic symbol for the Crusade for a New World Order of The Methodist Church, this picture will soon be displayed as a poster in color in all the churches of the denomination. Post card reproductions will be mailed to service men all over the world.

# Eldorado Success

W. Irl Breedlove Editor-Publisher  
 Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove Advertising Mgr and Co-Publisher

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## LEGAL NOTICE

ON THIS THE 13th day December A. D. 1943, a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, was held in its usual meeting place in the court house in the city of Eldorado, Texas, with the following present:

C. L. Meador, Jr., County Judge, C. A. Graves Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, John I. King Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Pat Martin Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and J. A. Enochs Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and H. T. Finley County Clerk.

Among other matters, came on for consideration, the proposition of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on the undivided one-half mineral interest held by Schleicher County, Texas, in and under Labor Twelve (12) League 285, Schleicher County School land in Gaines County, Texas.

On motion of Commissioner J. A. Enochs seconded by Commissioner Pat Martin, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT advertise and receive bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease on said land, on January 10th, 1944, next, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the following notice, and the County Clerk of this county is hereby instructed and authorized to cause to be published for three issues in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, and also in Gaines County, Texas, where the land is located, and said publication, and other acts in connection herewith be in full conformity to, and covered by Article 5400A of the Revised Statutes of Texas for the year 1925. Said notice is as follows:

### MINERAL LEASE NOTICE FOR BIDS OF

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will receive and consider bids at ten o'clock A. M. on January 10th, 1944, at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, for an oil, gas and mineral, and/or leases on the following described land, to-wit:

Labor No. Twelve (12) of League 285 Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas.  
 Schleicher County, in behalf of

its public free school fund, owning an undivided one-half interest in and to the minerals in and under said lands: Said bids to be on a lease or leases for not longer than a period of ten years from date of execution and approval thereof, and Lessor shall retain at least one-eighth royalty reservation or in this case, at least one-sixteenth (1/16) to Schleicher County. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of December A. D., 1943.

(SEAL) H. T. FINLEY,  
County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

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Among other matters, came on for consideration, the proposition of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals in and under Labor No. Eleven (11) League 285 Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, all of which are owned by Schleicher County, Texas.

On motion of Commissioner J. A. Enochs seconded by Commissioner C. A. Graves the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT advertise and receive bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease on said land on January 10th, 1944, next, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the following notice, and the County Clerk of this County is hereby instructed and authorized to cause to be published for three issues, in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, and also in Gaines County, Texas, where the land is located, and said publication, and all other acts in connection herewith be in full conformity to, and covered by Article 5400A of the Revised Statutes of Texas for the

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



Sgt. and Mrs. Waymon Evans of Fort Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Lee Stacy of San Antonio, visited here this week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dickens and family. Mrs. Waymon Evans will remain in Ozona with her parents when her husband returns to his station.

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Schleicher County, in behalf of its public free school fund, owning all of the minerals in and under the above described land; said bids to be on a lease or leases for not longer than a period of ten years from date of execution and approval thereof, and Lessor shall retain at least 1/8th of the royalty to Schleicher County. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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(SEAL) H. T. FINLEY,  
County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

Sgt. Albert D. McGinnes of Bartow, Fla., and Pfc. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes of Laredo, will spend the holidays with the service men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes.

Pfc. Gillis Davis has notified his daughter, Jane, that he has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Sgt. Horace Craig is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Craig and other relatives. Sgt. Craig is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif.

Pvt. Bill Matteson returned Monday to his station at A & I, Kingsville where he is attending school. Pvt. Matteson is a son of Mrs. E. H. Coulter.

S 2/c J. S. O'Harrow has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. O'Harrow that he had arrived safely Somewhere in the South Pacific. He is located with Seamen Harold and David Williams.

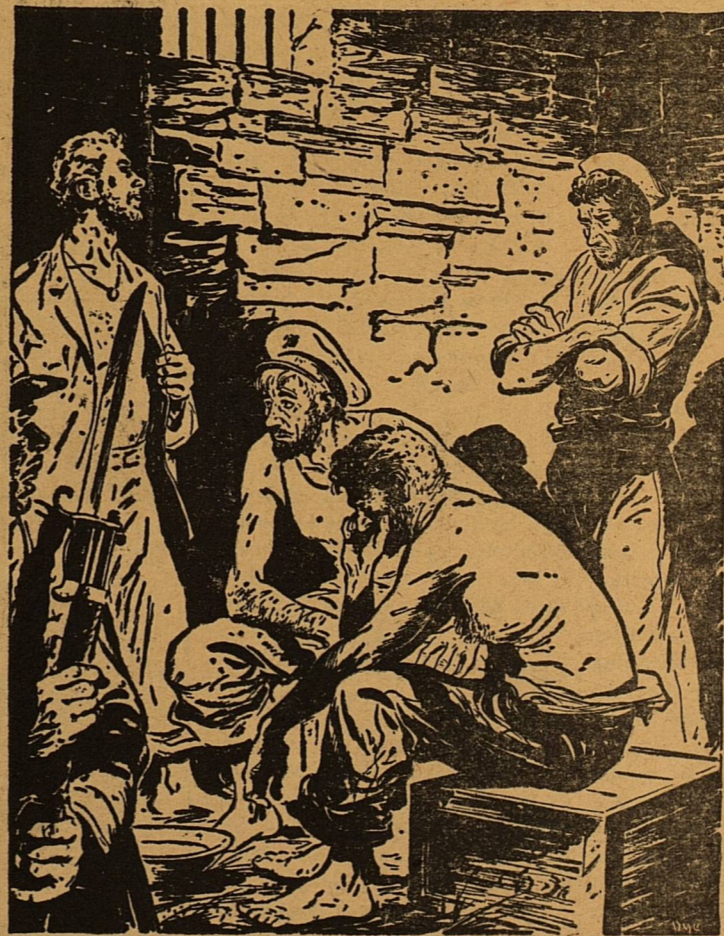
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An extra War Bond this Christmas will hasten the day when their prayers will be answered. A War Bond for Christmas helps three ways . . . it buys the material necessary to liberate those who fought for us . . . it is a present which will increase in value until the time they come home . . . it is a present which will help to conserve the freedom they suffer for.

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 How many EXTRA War Bonds are YOU buying this Christmas?

All Kinds of Feed—

**Burrus Texo**

and

**Purina Chows**

**Eldorado Wool Company  
FEED DEPARTMENT**

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

# SOCIETY

## LLOYD JOHNSON HONORED BEFORE ENTERING SERVICE

Honoring Lloyd Johnson, former Soil Conservation employee, who has entered the Air Corps, the Church of Christ entertained with a party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shiver.

Gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and gifts were also brought to send to Herbert McCalla who is in the armed forces.

Guests present included Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Keeney, Gene McCalla, W. M. Davies, Driscoll Christian, C. L. Martin, Mmes. J. D. Tant, W. E. Baker, J. E. Jones, Miss Ruth Baker, C. A. Reynolds, Janelle McCalla, Sharon Shiver, Maurice Christian, Jerry Don Johnson and the hosts.

## WOMANS CLUB MET WITH MRS. W. J. HUMPHREY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the center of attraction when the Country Woman's Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Humphrey.

Following the business session, a thirty minute recreation period was observed with Mrs. Gordie Alexander leading the Christmas songs and poems. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mmes. Raymond Dickens, W. C. Evans, A. L. Archer, Fred Gillaspay, Gordie Alexander, Truett Stanford, H. Z. Pennington, Tom Alexander, Fred Watson, Miss Virginia Ryan and the hostess.



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## AMERICAN LEGION AUX. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the court house Tuesday night, Dec. 7, in regular session. "Membership" was the theme for the evening. New members introduced by Mrs. Robert Sproul, sergeant-at-arms, were Mmes. Russell Donaldson, H. W. Wiedenmann and Alvin Farris.

The aims and objects of the Auxiliary were briefly discussed by Mrs. A. J. Mund. After the business session, the unit entertained members of the Legion Post with coffee and doughnuts at a local cafe. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Russell Donaldson, John Williams, Geo. Long, Clyde Keeney, A. J. Mund, J. A. Griffin, Fred Smith, Mmes. W. M. Davis, Robert Sproul, Farris, Wiedenmann, C. C. West, Carson West, Miss Ena Ford and T. P. Robinson.

## "UPPER ROOMS" TO BE SENT INMATES OF PRISON

In a regular meeting Monday at the church, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service voted to send 30 "Upper Rooms" to prisoners at the Huntsville penitentiary. A covered dish luncheon and a business meeting was also observed.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Faust were competed. Quarterly reports of all officers were made out and the executive board were asked to submit a budget for the year by the president, Mrs. J. E. Sadale.

Those present for the luncheon included Rev. and Mrs. Faust, Mmes. L. Wheeler, Ben Isaacs, J. F. Isaacs, Ben Hext, Reuben Dickens, J. L. Neill, O. E. Conner, Luke Thompson, W. H. McClatchey, and G. A. Neill. Others present for the business meeting were Mrs. G. R. Marshall and Mrs. Keno Ogden.

**D. A. R. MET TUESDAY IN HOME MRS. W. O. ALEXANDER**  
Mrs. J. W. Alexander read Mrs. Ernest Goens' of Tyler paper on "Christian Citizenship," when the Eldorado Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

Mrs. Alexander read the second chapter of Luke for the Devotional and the roll call was answered with a Bible scripture. During the business session, the chapter voted to send a Christmas box to wounded soldiers in a Temple hospital.

The room was decorated with roses and Christmas decorations. favors were miniature Santa Claus carrying a flag. A salad plate was served to those present.

## BIBLE TOUR CONDUCTED AT W.M.U. MEETING

Mrs. F. B. Calcote conducted the Missionary Tour of the Bible, a monthly Bible study of the Baptist W. M. U., when the Union met Monday at the Baptist church. The lesson was interesting and worthwhile.

The following members were present: Mmes. J. M. Hays, Calcote, Roy Davidson, H. Mace, Wagley, T. W. Johnson, Fred Watson, E. Finnegan, J. S. Hudson, W. N. Ramsey, G. B. Green, J. A. Whitten, Ruth Payne, Jess Thompson, A. M. Nixon, Gordie Alexander, W. T. Whitten, Ernest Sutherland, Geo. Williams, Tom Smith and Miss John Alexander.

The Sunbeam Story hour was attended by Jonnie Rae Whitten, Herma B. Whitten, Clarice Dannheim, Helen Taylor, Patsy Taylor, Dorothy Nell Alexander, Robert Taylor, Janell and Landon Turnbow, Hubert Height, Sharon Sutherland and the sponsors, Mmes. Clyde Galbreath, Leslie Galbreath and B. A. Whitten.

## ELDORADO B. T. U. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. J. M. Hays honored members of the Junior Baptist Training Union last Thursday night when they entertained with a Christmas party in the basement of the Baptist church.

Gifts exchanged from a Christmas tree proved the most interesting highlight of the evening.

After games and refreshments of ice cream served to those present a most enjoyable evening was declared by Marilyn Jane Dickey, Joyce Burk, Mary Thompson, Betty Sue Williams, Glynitta Griffith, Irretta Fay Mace, Mary Sproul, Jane and June Craig, Patricia Humphrey, Wayne Davis, J. Wylie Green, Bobo Gunn, Glynn Biggs, and Jack Mund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock were in Eldorado from Coke county Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb left Tuesday for Port Arthur where she will spend the holidays with a son, Clift Cobb and family.

## First Baptist Church "The Church With A Friendly Welcome"

**J. M. Hays, Pastor**

We are grateful for the fine attendance in all of our services. I know of no better time for church attendance than during the Christmas Season. We urge everyone to take advantage of the One Freedom, which is Religion, and attend the church of your choice. If you do not have a church home, you are more than welcome to make our church your church home.

May I remind you that Sunday is the day set for our Christmas offering for the Buckner Orphan's Home. I hope we will respond in a very worthy way and make the offering as large as possible for the need is great.

Our services Sunday: Sunday School and preaching, 10 and 11 a. m. There will be emphasis for the Buckner Orphan's Home Sunday morning. Sunday evening our Training Union meets at 7 o'clock. At the preaching hour there will be a special program of Christmas carols. Our mid-week services: Wednesday evening, officers meeting at 7:15 and prayer meeting at 7:45. The W. M. U. meets each Monday afternoon.

## Church of Christ (Divide and Louis Sts.)

Services each Lord's Day 11:00 A. M.

Everyone invited to each service. We especially urge all members to attend.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—10 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
Evening study—7:15 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class each Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

## First Methodist Church F. B. Faust, Pastor

The Christmas Service at 11 a. m.

Sermon: "Message of The Magnificat".

The choir will sing the Anthem, "The Birth Of The Savior."

M. Y. F. will present a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The theme will be "The War Madonnas."

The Christmas tree program will be Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Those desiring to make an offering to The Waco Methodist Orphan Home may do so next Sunday at either of the services. Be sure and mark your offering for and mark your offering for the Orphanage "Methodist Home."

G. R. Marshall left Sunday for Mineral Wells where he will undergo medical treatment.

**Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.**

## Want Ads

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# JACK RATLIFF

## GENERAL INSURANCE

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ELDORADO, TEXAS

### Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District News REPORTED BY DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

As the November 30 deadline for completing terraces for AAA payments drew near, several District cooperators rapidly "pushed the dirt up."

Most farmers are building the terraces to minimum AAA specifications now, and will later plow and widen them out to make

the broader terraces recommended by the Soil Conservation District.

George Dickens, in the Reynolds community, has constructed some 5 1/2 miles this year. He uses his Farmall M tractor and a one-way plow or small terracer, and says he can build a mile to AAA specifications in 12 to 14 hours.

L. E. Lloyd will complete approximately 10 miles of terraces on his farm this year. Mr. Lloyd started construction in the summer, and is now completing the work. He used his one-way plow and an 8-foot terracer furnished by the District.

Walter Powell and Jim Tom Roach will complete about one mile of terraces each this year, while Billy Green has constructed approximately three miles. Farm tractors and disk plows and terracers were used on each farm.

Practically every kind and size of farm tractor and disk plow has been used by farmers in trying to construct their own terraces, due to lack of an available contractor or county-owned machinery. Although the work is fairly slow, good terraces can be constructed with a medium or large farm tractor and one-way or disk breaking plow.

With the present AAA allowance of \$42.24 per mile, most farmers agree that they were well paid for their fuel and time.

The following quotations taken from U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service Reg. Bul. No. 81 are worthy of much study by ranchmen in this section:

"Yearlong and unrestricted seasonal grazing is conducive to early, repeated, and heavy use of the most palatable range plant species. This often contributes to reducing the number of grass species and holds true even if the

area, as a whole is grazed within its total forage production."

"All these—the desirability of acquiring or maintaining a variety of species in range cover to make better use of scant rainfall and for maximum forage production, the varying palatability of different species, the need for ample dry feed reserves, and the need for more uniform use of all highly palatable and less palatable species—are factors which add up into a strong case for adoption of deferred-rotation grazing plans on western range lands. Especially in times of heavy demands on the livestock industry, the use of some

combination of deferred and rotational grazing will not only make for more efficient production but will also help safeguard range resources of grass, soil, and water which must be conserved if the livestock industry itself is to survive."

In a letter to home folk, Donald J. Royster stated that he had seen Robert L. (Punk) Bridgeman and that they were both well.

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Showing last times today  
His Most Amazing Adventure!  
**Tarzan Triumphs**

Starring  
Johnny Weissmuller

Saturday

James Craig and Bonita  
Granville  
in

**7 Miles From Alcatraz**

Sunday - Monday

Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea, Charles  
Coburn and George Stevens

in

**The More The Merrier**

Tuesday - Wednesday

**City Without Men**

with

Linda Darnell

Thursday-Friday

**Escaped From  
the Gestapo**

Mary Brian, Dean Jagers, John  
Carradine and Bill Henry

## Wright's Cash Store

Notions — Groceries — Shoes

### Free Dishes

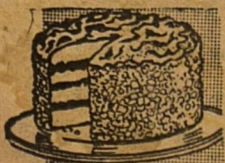
The first two sets of Dishes were practically distributed among our customers this week. Additional sets have been ordered and others will come, so call for your coupons when buying—they cost you nothing extra.

### Mince Meat for Your Christmas Baking

Come Early While it is Here!

### Garden Seed

Our new 1944 GARDEN SEED arrived this week and are ready for you. The American Seed Company furnishes these seeds, selected for this climate.



**Joy Golden Layer  
Cake Here This Week**  
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING

Ready for baking. Nothing to add but water or milk. Will make Eight Two-Layer Cakes 35c

### Just Arrived

Heinz Soup, Baby Food, Catsup, Pickles and White Distilled Vinegar.

We have had some New Syrup to arrive this week, including Ribbon Cane, and some white syrup. See us for your syrup needs—we have them.

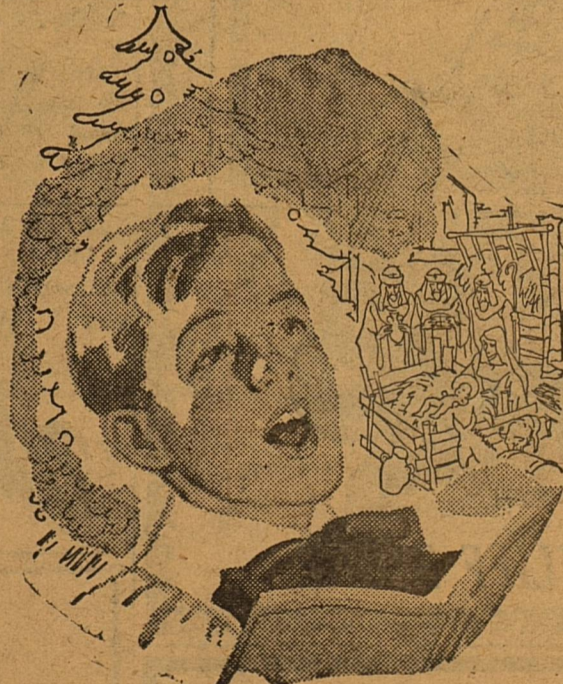
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## Come to Church Sunday, December 19

**E**NJOY the richest fulfillment of Christmas . . . by attending the church of your choice when Christmas morning breaks. Obtain freedom from the worries of the present . . . gain new hope for the future — meditate in prayerful silence as the notes of the organ floats from the chancel. Rejoice again in the glory of the Nativity; join your friends and neighbors in the singing of the old traditional Christmas carols.

Your church is the bulwark of democracy. There does freedom exist and flourish. By regular attendance at church we can better mobilize our spiritual forces against Axis denial of faith. Come to church for Christmas services Sunday, December 19, and every Sunday thereafter. "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the world and lose his soul?" "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Let the word of God penetrate our consciousness anew, guide us in the dark and troublous days ahead.



*Wishing You A Joyous Christmas  
and A Happy New Year*

First  
Baptist Church

First  
Methodist Church