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## On The DIVIDE

### COTTON ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The following telegram from the Washington Office is quoted for your information:

Numerous reports reaching this division to effect that county agents and committeemen are under impression that producers to be eligible for CAP payments must sell entire 1937 cotton crop before July 1, 1938. Publicize immediately that this information is not correct and that payments will be made on first sales in any amount up to 65 percent of base production if other requirements are met.

County offices may be interested to know just how the CAP Payment will be divided in cases where more than one person is interested in the cotton produced on a farm in 1937. The Washington office advises that this division will be made in the following manner:

First, determine the amount of eligible cotton for the farm: this is 65 percent of the base production for the farm. (A grower's 1937 base production is the product obtained by multiplying the yield per acre of lint cotton for the farm which was or could have been established under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program by the cotton base acreage for the farm which was or could have been established under that program.) Second, determine the percentage which the eligible cotton bears to the total 1937 production of the farm. Third, multiply the share of each person in the total 1937 production by the percentage figure thus obtained, the result being the person's share in the eligible cotton. This will be the allotment figure for the individual and will be the maximum on which he can be paid.

### Return of Sale Receipts To Producers

Letters received in the office indicate that in certain instances producers have called at the office of the secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Association and requested that he return to them cotton sale certificates or buyer's sale receipts which had been filed by them. Cotton Sale Certificates or buyer's sale receipts which have been filed with the secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Association must not be withdrawn from this office. If there is need to correct one, the old and the new should both remain on file, following the procedure that has been set forth. We may not be advised as to all the reasons which producers may have for desiring to withdraw certificates of sale receipts.

It appears, however, that in some cases producers have made or intend to make some new agreement with respect to the cotton covered by the certificates or sale receipts. While the farmer is free under the law to make such a new contract or agreement with respect to cotton he has previously sold, he should bear in mind that making any such new contract or agreement will deprive him of the right to receive a cotton price (See No. 1 Last Page)

## Hondo Scene Of Regional Game

### Former Pastor Preaches Sermon At Dedication

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS FILLED WITH PEOPLE FOR DEDICATION

A large assembly of members, former members and friends of the church gathered at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning for the dedication services. All-day services were held, with lunch being served at noon, and ordination services in the afternoon.

Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the church, opened the services at 10:30 with a few introductory remarks, after which he introduced W. O. Alexander as program chairman.

Mr. Alexander introduced Judge J. A. Whitten, a deacon in the church almost from the day it was organized, who gave a brief history of the church, its early day struggles, and reviewed the work of building the church properties. At the close of his address, Judge J. A. Whitten produced the notes against the church, which have recently been paid off, and Mr. Alexander "consigned them to the flames."

Rev. A. R. Watson of Dublin, Texas, delivered the dedication sermon. Rev. Watson served as pastor of the local church during its early days, and it was altogether fitting that he preach this sermon. Some who heard him were members when the church See No. 2 Last Page

### Quarterly Audit Of County's Books Started Monday

C. A. (Jake) Freeze, a representative of the Western Audit Co. of San Angelo, came to Eldorado last Monday and started the third quarterly audit of the county's records.

Mr. Freeze, in accordance with his contract with the county, will bring up the annual audit for 1937 soon after the first of January.

"We are having the books audited every three months," Judge C. S. McKinney stated. "In that way, we feel that no errors in the county's records will come up without being detected and called to our attention so they may be straightened out as soon as possible."

Mrs. Tom Kent and two sons of Brownwood spent the week-end with relatives here, remaining for the dedication services at the First Baptist church.

### MRS. HICKS ACCEPTS POSITION IN DALHART

Mrs. Luzelle Hicks resigned her position as music director in the Eldorado Public Schools last week to accept the same position in the Dalhart Public Schools. Mrs. Hicks began her work in the Eldorado Schools the first of the term.

Mrs. Hicks successor had not been named Friday morning.

### "Let Go" Sale At Ratliff's To Run Through Holidays

Offering savings in every department and giving Eldorado shoppers an opportunity to save in their Christmas shopping, the "Let Go" sale which opened at The Ratliff Store last Friday will continue through the holidays.

"We found our store overstocked on many items of merchandise," Mr. Ratliff said, "and we are offering these items at immense savings during the endurance of this sale. At the close of the sale, our usual prices will go into effect again."

#### All Items Reduced

Substantial reductions have been made on all items in every department. Mr. Ratliff expects to supplement his present stock with a larger supply of Christmas gift goods within the very near future. These goods will be placed on display in his store as soon as they arrive.

Mr. Ratliff invites the public to visit his store during this sale and take advantage of the reductions offered.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DEC. 19

Preparations are under way for the presentation of a Christmas pageant at the Presbyterian Church on the night of Sunday, December 19. The pageant is entitled "The Light Shined in Darkness," and calls for forty or more characters.

Appropriate costumes, Christmas music, and lighting effects will all be used to add to the beauty and impressiveness of the pageant. A service of worship, and not entertainment, will be the purpose of the occasion, the pastor of the church said today; and throughout the preparation this purpose will be kept before the participants.

Each rehearsal will begin with prayer, and at the time of presentation every effort will be made toward a worshipful atmosphere.

Further announcement will be made next week.

L. T. Barber attended the Hondo-Victoria football game in Victoria last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Nixon of Fort Worth came in Monday for a visit with friends and relatives here.

### JERRY WESTMORELAND RECEIVES EYE INJURY

Jerry Westmoreland, manager of the Lone Star Theater, received a painful injury to his left eye last Friday. He was entering the Ritz Confectionery when a spring to the screen door broke, hitting him in the eye.

Although the injury was very painful, his eyesight was not impaired. He had the injured eye well protected, but agreed that it would have taken more than that to cause him to miss the football game last Friday. He enjoyed the game, even if he could use just one of "his peepers."

### Women's County Council Meets On Last Saturday

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, December 4 at 2:30 in the home demonstration agent's office with Mrs. Gordie Alexander presiding over the last meeting as chairman. She has been chairman two years. The 1938 council chairman will be Mrs. Palmer West.

Annual reports included those from each officer and from each standing committee chairman.

Yearbook plans were completed and will be ready for distribution in January. Complete plans for the County Wide Christmas Party were announced—the Baptist Church, Saturday, December 11th from 2:30 to 4:00.

Mrs. C. E. Menges and Mrs. Norman Hodges gave a most interesting and profitable demonstration on wrapping tailored, round and other Christmas packages.

Those present were: Mesdames: Gordie and Ray Alexander, Orville James, W. E. Bruton, Bill McSwane, Jarvis Benton, Wiley Ratliff, Norman Hodges, Silas Burke, C. E. Menges, and Palmer West and Misses Lottie Reynolds, Pat Talbot, and Margaret Stewart. County Home Demonstration Agent.

### FOOTBALL BANQUET SLATED FOR DEC. 18

The annual football banquet, honoring some 35 football boys of Eldorado high school, will be held on the night of December 18, at the high school gym.

Pep squad girls and members of the Lions Club are combining their efforts to make this the best banquet ever given the local team. The pep squad will decorate the gym and will assist the Lions Club in presenting an appropriate program.

Plans are being made for entertaining some 100 people at the banquet.

### CITY COUNCIL TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The City Council will meet next Tuesday night to reconvene the recessed meeting of November 22.

At this time bids for the new water and sewer system were postponed. The city's engineer writes that he hopes to have everything ready by December 14, which is the regular meeting night for the council.

Jack Hext, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext.

### BACK IN 1890 . . .

A president of the United States was running a printing press.

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### Special Service Sunday To Honor Football Boys

#### PLAYERS AND PEP SQUAD TO BE HONORED AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Leggett, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced a special service next Sunday night, honoring the Eldorado football boys and pep squad girls. The service will begin at seven o'clock Sunday night.

A section will be reserved for both the football boys and pep squad girls. Cheer leaders of the pep squad have been asked to act as ushers for this special service.

The church is to be decorated for this occasion in the high school colors, and a special sermon by the pastor will pay tribute to these boys and girls who have played such an important part in high school activities this year. A large representation is expected to this service.

"As we close a very successful football season, we feel that it is fitting to honor these boys and girls in a special service," Rev. Leggett said. "We want them all to be there and sit in a body in the section that will be reserved for them. The entire public is cordially invited to attend this service, as well as all other services of the church."

### Officers Elected To Carry Out 1938 Program In County

#### County Association Meets On Saturday And Elects New Officers For 1938

A meeting of farmers and ranchmen of Schleicher county was held last Saturday for the purpose of electing officers to serve during the ensuing year in carrying out the Agricultural Conservation program.

County Agent W. G. Godwin explained the purposes, rules and regulations of the meeting.

With Hugh McAngus acting as permanent chairman at the meeting, the following county committeemen were elected: Ervin Mund, Willie T. Whitten, Hugh McAngus, J. E. Spencer and A. L. Baugh.

John Williams was elected as first alternate, and Joe B. Edens as second alternate.

### SPECIAL MEN'S SERVICE

The Sunday night preaching service is to be given over to our men, a special service featuring the laymen.

Special music will be furnished by a male quartet from Hardin-Simmons University. This quartet has become very popular in recent months. They were on the program at the B. T. U. convention in Beaumont a few days ago. They will also be at the local high school on Monday morning.

The public is invited to be present, and especially are the men invited to come and sit in a body.

C. T. Aly, pastor

### Eagles And Owls To Engage In Regional Championship Game

#### Eight Eagles To Play Their Last Game For E. H. S.

#### GRIDDERS LEFT THURSDAY; LOCAL FANS FOLLOW FRIDAY MORNING

The most popular slogan heard on the streets of Eldorado now is: "On to Hondo!" and "Let's pluck those Owls!" Whether this can be done will be determined at two o'clock this afternoon (Friday) in Hondo, when the Eldorado Eagles sink their talons into the feathered flock of Medina County.

Coach Weldon Bynum's charges left Thursday afternoon for Uvalde to spend the night. Friday afternoon they're to engage in one of the most important battles of Eldorado gridiron history—they're all set to bring home the regional championship.

Eldorado fans are following close after the Eagle squadron. Soon after the crack of dawn Friday, many, many people will join the motorcade to Hondo to see the Eagles swoop down on the Medina county town in a united effort to bring home regional honors.

From all information gathered this far the Hondo team is very good defensive unit, but only fair offensively. Our team is good in both departments, so it looks bad for the Owls. Still we are dropping off of this plateau about 1500 feet into a strange town, a strange field, and running into a group of boys that have the reputation of never (See No. 3, Last Page)

### TEMPLETON INFANT DIES SATURDAY, BURIED HERE ON SUNDAY

Juanita Templeton, 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Templeton of this county, died last Saturday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The child had been ill for eight days.

Funeral services were conducted from the Fundamentalist Baptist church at ten o'clock last Sunday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Ratliff, and burial was made in the Eldorado cemetery with the Eldorado Funeral Home in charge.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by the following:

Mrs. Esther Templeton, Arden, grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ballew, Eldorado, grandparents; Mrs. J. W. Fry, Mertzon, great-grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ballew, San Angelo, great-grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. France, Big Spring, great-grandparents; and Mrs. C. W. Wigzell, Sherwood, great-grand-grandmother.

### NOTICE

The regular meeting of the local chapter, O. E. S. will be held next Monday night. One candidate will be initiated into the lodge, and all members are urged to be present for this work.

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**INVITING INDUSTRY**

The result obtained by the State of Louisiana, reported to have attracted, in one year, \$36,000,000 in new industries, merits the consideration that has been given it by state authorities at Austin and others interested in the development of Texas industrially.

The basic position of Louisiana of friendliness toward business and industry and of realization of the part they play in the prosperity of a State is an attitude that its neighbor, Texas, would find of practical value. To go to an extreme of exempting new business from taxes for 10 years, as Louisiana has done, is not required. To go to the other extreme, as Texas does, of piling new taxes on industry because it affords ready revenue without loss of votes to the politician is, in effect, to close tight the door through which new development enters this State.

Texas, first of all, needs to formulate a program of attracting new industries which Louisiana already has well under way. Our rich natural resources and other possibilities are effective sales-talk to the outsider, but he will not be inveigled into a situation which is too similar to that of the spider and the fly. Bluntly the investor will not come to Texas under the certainty he will be heavily taxed after settling

here. We must modify our taxing technique first before we can undertake a development program like that in Louisiana. —Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**TWO ABLE EXECUTIVES**

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," according to Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. Be that as it may, last springs great Ohio River flood brought into national prominence two able men who rode to greater fame, if not to greater fortune, on its crest. Among those whose masterful handling of deperate situations in their communities received the highest praise were City Manager Clarence A. Dykstra of Cincinnati and Mayor Neville Miller of Louisville. Both directed rescue work and relief for flood re-wit with consummate skill and spectacular success.

Recently both men have been called to more important if less spectacular posts—Dykstra to be president of the University of Wisconsin, and Miller to be assistant to the president of Princeton.

Both had been at the head of university departments before becoming city officials, and are by scholarship and executive experience for leadership in the great educational institutions named.

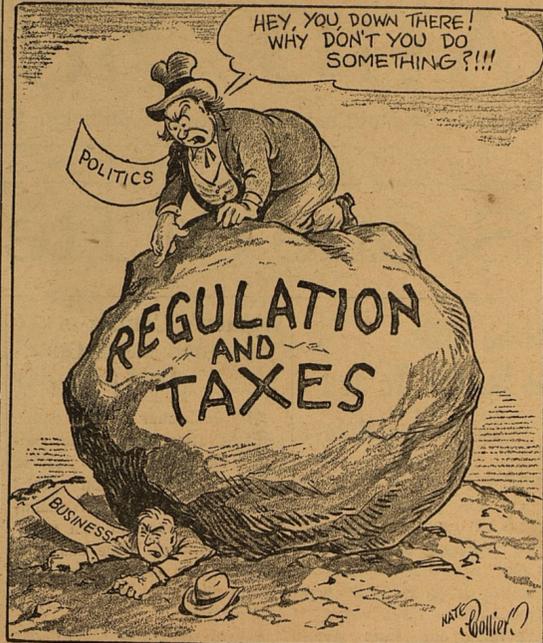
**PREVENTING COLDS**

In spite of all advances of medical science, the common cold is as baffling as ever. There is no certain specific medicine known for either preventing or curing colds.

About all that can be done is to try to avoid expense which is likely to cause a cold, and if a cold is contracted in spite of precautions, go to bed and give nature a chance to throw it off.

Keeping in mind that colds may be communicated from one person to another although this

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danger is perhaps exaggerated, it is well to keep one's distance from anyone known to have a cold.

Physicians place particular stress on the necessity for maintaining as good general health as possible, so that bodily resistance may be kept high. Persons who are "run down" or who do not get sufficient sleep and rest are usually more susceptible to colds than those in better physical condition.

A leading health official concisely sums up the precautions to be taken against colds as follows: "Dress warmly and sensibly, get plenty of rest, avoid undue exposure, keep away from sneezers, take some outdoor exercise, sleep in a ventilated room eat nourishing food."

**Timely Topics**

After one day of married life, Irvine Adams of Waterloo, Ia., filed suit for divorce against his wife, Helen, charging cruel and inhuman treatment which endangered his life.

Angered when a train pulled out of the station in Paris, leaving them behind, passengers lay down on the tracks and prevented the next train from leaving the station for 20 minutes.

Found guilty of intoxication, Al Hagberg of Sioux Falls, Ia., has been sentenced to spend a month of Sundays in jail.

After the fire which destroyed the Epworth M. E. Church at Brazil, Ind., firemen found the pulpit, on which rested a Bible, almost unharmed.

A four-foot rattlesnake crawled into a bird cage and devoured three canaries belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Pessler of Oilton, Okla.

Seeking a divorce, Mrs. George True of Sacramento, Calif., cited this as one of her reasons: "The defendant raised a mustache and whiskers just to spite the plain-

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**GIRL SCOUTS**

**MEET NOVEMBER 30**

The Eldorado Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon, November 30, in Miss Herbert's room. In the business session they planned a party and appointed a committee to plan the entertainment. Those on the committee are: Rachel Ford, Hazel Ruth Rodgers, Dorothy Jean Burke, and Mary Hoover. They planned to draw names for the party at the next meeting. Mrs. Williamson made a talk on "Manners", and the meeting was adjourned.

Those present were: Rachel Ford, Nora Kate Brown, Hazel Ruth and Laverne Rodgers, Margaret Newlin, Dorothy Jean Burk, Nora Davis, Miss Strickland, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Williamson, and Mary Hoover.

Ulysses Walsh, newspaperman of Johnson City, Tenn., has a collection of more than 4,000 phonograph records, ranging in date from 1896 to the most modern discs.

**Prarie Dog Blues**

Under the Soil Conservation plan progressive Crockett County ranchmen are ridding their ranges of prickly pear, cedar, mesquite and prairie dogs. In all, contracts covering 1,185,748 acres of land have been prepared. Other improvements listed in Crockett's program include 24 header tanks and 990 rods of fence.

Fred Guens, forestry worker of Tuscon, Ariz., creates elaborate mosaics out of snakeskins and old postage stamps.

Captured after he had run away from home for the 14th time, Robert Stevenson, 11, of New York, was given a scrubbing and turned over to police.

E. R. Buck, farmer of Franklin Grove, Ill, has rigged up a "grasshopper catcher" attached to the front of his car, which he drives through the fields, later grinding his catch into chicken feed.

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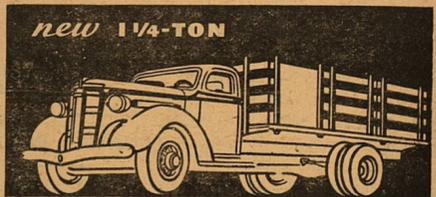
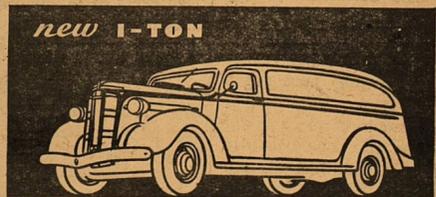
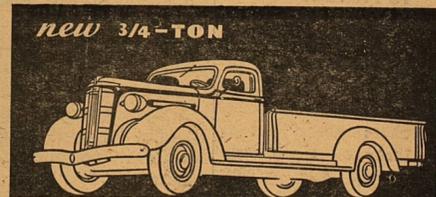
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**ANNOUNCES FOR 1938**

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## Journalism Students Select 10 Outstanding News Stories For '37

News of the Japanese-Chinese conflict constitutes the greatest story of 1937 in the opinion of students in the Department of Journalism of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

"Not only because of the terror and horror of the conflict itself, but also because of the far-reaching effects it may have on world peace, the war in the Orient is the foremost story of the year," was atypical comment reported by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of the journalism department.

Other stories named, in the order of their rank, in the list of the "10 Best News Stories of 1937," are:

2. Civil War in Spain.
3. New London School Disaster.
4. English Coronation
5. C. I. O.-A. F. of L. Struggle
6. Proposed Supreme Court Changes.
7. Crash of the "Hindenburg"
8. Disappearance of Amelia Earhart.
9. Ohio Valley Flood.
10. Death of John D. Rockefeller.

The following are typical comments upon the stories, with reasons for their ranking among the "10 best":

2. Spanish Civil War: "Civil War—brother against brother—is always intensely dramatic, therefore news. In the case of Spain, there is also bound up the item of aid from other nations and the struggle for European supremacy."

3. New London School Disaster.

er: "The major disaster of modern times, affecting children."

4. English Coronation: "Of world importance and interest at any time, the coronation this year was intensified as news because of the background of the abdication."

5. C. I. O. A.-A. F. of L. Struggle: "The question of what direction organized labor will take in its relation to employers is one of such far-reaching consequences that no one can say just what its social import might be. For the potential effect upon every American citizen, the news of this struggle might easily be rated as the most important of the year if not the 'best.'"

6. Proposed Supreme Court Changes: "The Struggle over President Roosevelt's Supreme Court Plan was important in itself, but the political implications behind the story raised the news to its 'best' ranking. The appointment of Senator Black to the Supreme Bench is really a part of this story."

7. Crash of the "Hindenburg": "Stark tragedy struck here with super-dramatic suddenness, to make one of the greatest disaster stories since the sinking of the Titanic."

8. Disappearance of the Amelia Earhart: "The dramatic loss of the country's greatest woman flyer and the intense search for her was one of the great human interest stories of the year."

9. Ohio Valley Flood: "Death, riding on disaster, will always be news. This flood was disaster intensified, filled with dramatic and heroic rescues and sacrifice, tragedy and humor strangely mixed in a thousand human interest flood stories."

10. Death of John D. Rockefeller: "The first of the modern multi-millionaires and the best publicized, Rockefeller could not help but make front page news in his passing."

### Foreign Wheat Market

For the first time in five years the Panhandle shipped its wheat abroad this fall. A single shipment of 100,000 bushels, comprising a train of from 60 to 70 cars, left Amarillo for Galveston where it was exported to Antwerp, Belgium.

## Wesley Class Of Methodist Church Holds Social

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church met last Monday night for their regular monthly social. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane, with Mrs. Reuben Dickens assisting as hostess.

Weldon Bynum, class president, read the devotional. All business of the class was transacted, and the hostesses entertained during the social hour with games and contests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane, Mrs. W. E. DeLong, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Rev. J. W. Leggett, members and Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander, guests.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served.

## "Week of Prayer" Program Given By W. M. S. Ladies

The "Week of Prayer" program was given, and a covered dish luncheon was served, when the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met last Monday for an all day session at the church.

The program was interesting and beneficial to all who attended.

Members of the society present were: Mrs. W. E. Cloud, Miss Bessie McClary, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mrs. Betty Tubbs, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. J. W. Leggett, Mrs. Weldon Bynum, Mrs. F. G. Clark, Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mrs. Ben Hext, Mrs. John F. Isaacs and Mrs. Luke Thompson.

### TODAY'S TAXOGRAM

Statistics compiled by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company show that a worker whose income is \$80 per month spends about \$2 per month on recreation. Of that two dollars, 10 percent, or 20 cents, goes to the tax collector. Thus, in a year, the \$80 per month worker pays \$2.40 to government for the privilege of enjoying himself at the movies, ball game, bowling alley, etc. The tax is known in the Internal Revenue Bureau as the "amusement tax."

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The Navy Recruiting Station, San Antonio, Texas, is open daily from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., to receive applications for first enlistments in the United States Navy.

Applicants are requested to report as early in the day as possible as the physical and intelligence tests and writing up of application takes from two to three hours. Applicants must have the consent of parents or guardian.

Qualifications to be met by applicants include the following: Must be between the ages of 17 and 25.

Be able to furnish birth certificate.

Be able to give the names of three good character or employer references.

Pass a rigid physical examination.

Make a satisfactory mark in the intelligence test.

Be a citizen of the United States.

Be un-married.

Ex-members of the Navy, Army, Marine Corps or Coast Guard will not be eligible for enlistment unless they make written application within three months of date of discharge from last service by reason of expiration of enlistment.

All enlistments in the United States Navy are in the rating of Apprentice Seaman, and the length of an enlistment is usually four years. Monthly pay at enlistment is \$21.00 and after four months the pay is automatically increased to \$36.00 monthly, and the rating is changed to Seaman Second Class.

There are now a few vacancies in the Navy and NOW is the time to make an application. The Navy offers Travel, Health, Trade Learning, Education and Retirement with Pay after twenty years of Active Service.

For further information see your local Postmaster or write to or call at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, San Antonio, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Whitten spent several days last week in Brady, visiting with relatives and attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention.

Jess Koy was among those from this county to attend the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention in Brady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of San Angelo visited John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, and other relatives here last Sunday.

"Buzzy" Stokes was among Sonora football fans to attend the bi-district game here last Friday.

C. M. Buie of Spofford, Texas, spent the first of this week here, visiting with relatives, while here was a caller at the Success Office and subscribed for the paper for a year.

Mrs. Georgia Brittan and son of San Angelo spent last weekend here, with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley and other relatives.

Supt. Dave Williamson and Coach Weldon Bynum went to Kerrville last Sunday, where they met Hondo school officials

and made arrangements for the regional football game to be played at Hondo next Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

### WILL RECEIVE BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for one truck, cab and chassis, wheel base 131 to 133, equipped with 32x6-10 ply dual wheel on rear, 700x20-8ply tires on front, and power take-off, ready to mount Gallion dump bed.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock Monday, December 13 at the courthouse. All bids must be in on or before Saturday, December 11, 1937.

C. S. MCKINNEY,  
(3t-48) County Judge

### When You Feel Sluggish (Constipated)

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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—Faced with the probability that the highway development program in Texas will be set back five years, if Congress approves the suggestion of President Roosevelt that Federal aid appropriations for 1939 be reduced by nearly one-half, good roads advocates of the State, led by Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of the Highway Commission, and the Texas Good Roads Association, and backed by County Judges and Commissioners of the State, were laying plans this week for a huge protest mass meeting to be held in Austin December 17. The fire that will be built is expected to warm every Texas Congressman in his home district, and result in a solid Texas delegation in Congress against the reduction. Since good roads are a vital issue in nearly every Congressional district in the nation, leaders of the movement are anticipating that Congress will reject the President's plan in favor of economy along some other less needed line.

Pointing out that 90 percent of money spent for roads goes eventually to labor, either directly or in the production of road-building materials, Bobbitt declared Texas will lose \$12,273,957 from its 1939 road funds if the move is consummated. He further declared the Federal government collects in gasoline taxes on gasoline and excise taxes on motor vehicles a sum each year in excess of the total amount appropriated for roads. Opponents of the President's re-

duction plan pointed to the "hard-boiled" attitude of the Federal government, which penalizes States that permit diversion of gasoline taxes to other than road building purposes, and declared the Federal Government now proposes to do exactly what it has penalized the States for doing. The Texas Congressmen will be home for the Christmas holidays between the special and regular sessions, and they are certain to hear from their constituents, who are interested in the 1939 program of Federal highways, farm-to-market roads, and grade separations in Texas.

**Two Important Decisions**

Texas's Supreme Court this week rendered two important decisions affecting State finances and State politics, when it upheld the law imposing a graduated tax upon chain stores, which if finally upheld, will yield about \$1,000,000 annually, three fourths of it to the general fund, and also ruled valid the State's anti-trust laws, under which the famous anti-trust suit brought by Gov. Allred, as Attorney General against 17 integrated oil companies, was instituted. Next step in the anti-trust suit will be the district court, unless the U. S. Supreme Court should intervene, which the best lawyers in Austin think is improbable at this stage. The Supreme Court overruled a Court of Civil Appeals decision, which held the State anti-trust law was invalid. Chief credit for the state's victory in the chain store tax case was given to Ex-Gov. Dan Moody, special counsel for the State, who was retained by independent mer-

chants, and paid a fee reported to be \$10,000, to defend the constitutionality of the act. The chain store lawyers will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, however, and this will delay collection of the Taxes. Accumulated back taxes due under the law now amount to about \$3,000,000, of which \$92,000 has been paid into a suspense fund, held by the Comptroller until final disposition of the litigation.

**Political Situation**

Announcement of revival of the Ferguson Forum, the political mouthpiece of the two ex-governors, Ma and Jim, brought a revival of the perennial rumors that Ma might again be a candidate for Governor in 1939. Observers here, however, who are closest to the situation, predicted the Fergusons will probably bring out a candidate—not Ma herself—to run on a platform of pensions-for-everybody over 65 and a sales tax to pay for it. They were so decisively defeated last time on this identical issue less than two years ago, however, that the experts here profess to believe the Fergusons will play little part in next year's race. With the State in fairly good financial condition, and that condition improving steadily, there is little likelihood that the voters will be any more inclined to vote a \$40,000,000 annual sales tax upon themselves now than they were last election. The pensions-for-everybody group demonstrated their lack of strength and unity last week at Waco, where a slimly attended "state convention" broke up in a row between Rep. Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth and Doss Hardin, of Limestone, an Assistant Attorney General. Farmer sought the pensioners' endorsement for himself for Governor, while Hardin, and his brother, Rep. Ross Hardin, were angling for the endorsement of the pension group for attorney General Bill McCraw. No endorsement was voted by the meeting, which broke up after the row.

**Woodul Very Active**

Getting the jump on the large field of active and prospective opponents who will enter the race for Attorney General against him, Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul is vigorously campaigning. This week he spoke to a Baptist Sunday School class at Dallas, addressed the Northeast Texas Oil and Gas Association meeting at Abilene, spent Sunday conferring with supporters in Dallas, addressed a Kiwanis Club officers district meeting, spoke to the Beaumont Rotary Club, and spoke at the football banquet for the Baylor Bears at Waco. Woodul's announced or prospective opponents include Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, Judge Ralph

Yarborough of Austin, and Speaker Bob Calvert of Hillsboro.

**Notes**

Land Commissioner Bill McDonald reported to Gov. Allred that Padre Island, in the bay near Corpus Christi, belongs to the State and not to individuals who claim ownership, and the governor asked the Attorney General to bring suit to establish the title. McDonald asserted the island has a land value of \$750,000 and prospective oil and gas rights worth many millions. . . W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin, has been named chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission, succeeding Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, and establishing a policy of rotating the chairmanship of the Commission. . . The protest march on Austin of East Texans over the Sunday shut-in order for the E-tex field fizzled, when the protesters failed to arrive, as the shut-in after two Sundays, showed a drop of nearly 150,000 barrels daily in total national production figures, firming the market for crude, and staving off a threatened price cut for the present.

**HOWER AT BAPTIST CHURCH HONORS MR. AND MRS. MARVIN McLEOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLeod were honored on Saturday, November 27, with a miscellaneous shower at the First Baptist church. Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. Leslie Baker and other friends served as hostesses. The honorees received many useful and practical gifts from the 87 persons who were present. An interesting program was given, after which refreshments were served.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to everyone who were so kind and thoughtful to us in the illness and death of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Templeton, Eldorado, Texas. Mrs. Esther Templeton and children, Arden, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ballew, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLeod spent last week-end in Potluc, visiting with relatives.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. League, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m., at which the football boys and pep squad girls will be honor guests. Seats will be reserved for them. Cheer leaders will act as ushers. You have stood by the boys and girls in their games. Don't let them down be in the service. J. W. Leggett.

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At three o'clock in the afternoon the choir and the readers of the Christmas pageant will meet for practice.

N. P. Wilkinson

**DAUGHTER BORN TO**

**J. D. TINNING'S**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tinning, Jr., of Hutto, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, December 3, in a San Angelo hospital. The daughter has been named Roxie Gene.

Mrs. Tinning and daughter were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Ballew, this week and are doing nicely. Mrs. Tinning is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale.

**LIBRARY TO HAVE**

**MORE NEW BOOKS**

The library committee plans to buy more new books for the county library on, or soon after January 1st. J. T. Ratliff recently donated 8 books to the library, and any good, readable books will be appreciated by the committee.

See the committee this week about ordering or renewing your subscription to Holland's Magazine, that good Texas Magazine, and let the library get the commission. Visit your library. Library Committee.

NYA youths working under the supervision of the State Highway Department in Bowie County during the last three months have built 13 ditch re-tards and landscaped highway entrances to three towns, H. Ray Roberts, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director.

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**Local Ladies**

**Attend Meeting**

The effects of 4-H Club work, features of 4-H club work, and the relationship of 4-H work to that of the girl who is enrolled in a club was the topic that Miss Onah Jacks, State Girls' Agent, lead a group of sponsors and home demonstration agents of Tom Green and Schleicher County in a discussion at a meeting in the Schleicher County Home Demonstration Agent's office Tuesday, December 7th, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Those present were: Of Tom Green County Mesdames Philips, Shrum, Joplin, and T. H. Green and Miss Dyora Crowder, Tom Green County Home Demonstration agent of Colege Station Misses Onah Jacks, Girls' State Agent, and Ruth Thompson, District Agent; of Schleicher County Mesdames Palmer West, R. C. Edmiston, C. E. Menges, and Norman Hodges, and Misses Ellie McKinney and Margaret Stewart, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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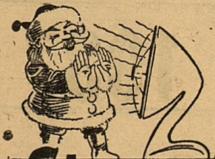
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**"THE REST OF THE RECORD"**

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN.—A few daily papers last week carried the story of an incident in Waco, which while amusing, affords considerable food for thought.

The story reported the meeting of a group gathered from various points over the State to discuss the endorsement of a candidate for governor who would stand for a full pension of \$30 for every person over 65 regardless of need. Various possible candidates had representatives there trying to line up the old folks' vote.

The amusing thing is that with one exception none of the talked-of candidates have made any public statement as to whether they favor pensions for every-

body, or for the needy only. The meeting broke up without any candidate securing an endorsement, but with the understanding that one would be endorsed later on.

Now everybody is interested one way or the other. Whether we favor pensions for everyone, or for the needy only, we ought to know just where these candidates stand. Certainly no secret commitments or promises should be acceptable to even those who favor pensions for everybody.

We don't know yet, of course, just who will be candidates for governor. Several months are still ahead before the time expires for announcements, but the point is that none of us ought to tie ourselves up to any candidate until we have some open public statements as to their views not only on this important question but on many others.

Many people, for instance, on both sides of the question would like to know the platform of each candidate on sale of liquor by the drink; on the general sales tax; on taxing oil and other natural resources; on an income tax; on a one-house legislature; on the race track gambling law; and on law enforcement.

You know of the fine work that has been done by the Public Safety Commission in driving the big-time gamblers out of Texas. They have had to fold up their

# Eagles Win Bi-Dist. Tilt!

## Run Rough Shod Over Sidney Lanier, Winners Of 42-6

The English speaking people are still predominant over the Spanish speaking people in the game of football. This was proven very conclusively Friday afternoon, when the Eagles of Eldorado toyed with and tantalized the Voks of Lanier High School with a superb exhibition of well executed passes, laterals, and down the field blocking on running plays. Again the team worked as a unit to roll up 50 points

to the opponents 6.

Eldorado scored 4 times in the first quarter on runs by Meador and passes from Williams to Bryant. Lanier came back strong in the second quarter to put over a well earned touchdown through the medium of spinners and passes. Meador made two touchdowns in the last half. One a pass from Williams that netted 45 yards. Williams made two touchdowns in the last half on an interception and a plunge over center. The touchdown runs were consistent for their length. Six of the scores resulted from runs of 30, 40, 50, 52, 55 and 68 yards.

Although outplayed almost all of the way the Lanier team worked hard and kept fighting, with

as clean a game as we have had this year. They showed the boys of Schleicher something on spins and passes, which will benefit the Eagles a lot.

### Play By Play Account Of Game

The toss determined that the Eagles should kick to the Visitors. Eldorado kicked out of bounds and the ball was given to Lanier on their own 35. On the first play Lanier made no gain and on the second play were set back for a 5 yard loss by Jones. The San Antonio club kicked to the 35 yard line where on the first play Williams picked up 12 yards. Meador, on his own 47, slipped off left tackle and with Bob and George Williams escorting him on some good downfield blocking he raced over for the first counter. Meador then proceeded to add the extra point. Meador kicked to the 10 and Munoz brought the ball back to the 35. Here they fumbled and Bruton pounced on the ball. Williams and Meador advanced the ball 8 yards on three tries, but an incomplete pass gave Lanier the ball on downs. After failing to make the necessary yardage Lanier kicked to Bob Williams on our 35, from which point he brought it back to our 48. A little of Coach Bynum's legerdemain entered into the next play, when Williams tossed to Bryant, who when about tackled shoveled the ball to Meador who continued on for a touchdown. The try for point failed. Meador kicked out of bounds and Lanier put the ball in play on their 35. Jones again broke through to toss Lanier for another loss, from which point they kicked, and Bob again made a good 20 yard return to our 35. Williams picked up a couple of first downs on some nice cut-backs to the right, then threw a pass to Bryant that netted 40 yards and a touchdown. Meador kicked to the 10, and Lanier returned to their 31, from where Bruton blocked a kick. Another toss from Williams to Bryant, who had laid out was good for the 30 yards that meant the 4th touchdown as the first quarter ended.

A series of spins and fake spins with a mixture of well executed passes carried the Lanier team 60 yards for a touchdown, to be the first team to cross the Eagle's goal this year. Munoz and Rodriguez alternated with carrying the ball on this march, and picked up an average of 5 yards everytime they carried the ball. A pass from Rodriguez to Gonzalez, who had evaded Meador put the ball over from the 2 yard line. Lanier tried to plunge

over for the extra point, but failed. Eldorado failed to gain after Lanier kicked off to them, and were forced to punt out of bounds on Lanier's 40. From this point Lanier started to work again with their spinners but Jones and Bruton stopped them so well that they had to take to the air. Through this medium they had advanced 35 yards when the half ended.

At the beginning of the second half, Eldorado kicked to their 10 and the ball was brought back to the 35 by Rodriguez. Here they started their passing from Rodriguez to Gonzalez and Munoz, which picked up 25 yards on two plays. On the third attempted pass they fumbled a lateral and Eldorado recovered. Williams quickkicked, short, and out of bounds on the 45. After trying several passes that were incomplete, Lanier kicked out on our 12. After a play that lost some yardage, Meador let the wind carry his punt out short on our 40. On Lanier's first pass attempt in this series, Williams intercepted and with Bryant blocking effectively raced 70 yards for a touchdown. Meador's kick for extra point was good. Meador kicked off to Lanier, who failed to gain and kicked to Eldorado. Williams, on the first play threw down the center to Meador on a pass that picked up 45 yards and another touchdown, as the third quarter ended.

With Bob and George picking up 5 to 10 yards at a spurt the ball was carried to the 50, from which point Meador broke off left tackle another of his scoring jaunts. The try for point failed. Meador kicked off to Rodriguez, who fumbled on his 32, where Eldorado recovered. Meador, Bob and George advanced the ball from this point to the 2, where George power drove it over center for the final score.

Officials were: Referee Bogness (Baylor), Headlinesman Syng (San Antonio College), Umpire, Taylor (T C U), and field Judge, Legg (Southwestern)

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tents and get out of business. There is hardly a large community in Texas that has not been benefited by being rid of the presence of these racketeers. Naturally the gamblers and racketeers are intensely interested in electing what they call a "liberal" as governor next year. They have openly admitted that they are going to put up money to try and elect somebody who will not stand for law enforcement. Let's find out what candidate they are backing before we commit ourselves.

There is another aspect of law enforcement just as important.

You will remember that I said we were not going to have any "sit-down" strikes in Texas; and we haven't! At the same time I said we weren't going to have any violence on either side of the controversy; that is no interference with freedom of speech, assemblage or peaceful picketing.

I happen to know that agitators who are interested in bringing about "sit-down" strikes in the future are trying to get quiet commitments from certain candidates that they will not be interfered with. I know the people of this State will not stand for this unlawful method of taking possession of property; or for violence on either side.

Let's find out about a candidate's attitude before we make up our minds to support him.

Finally, it might be a good idea to withhold judgement until

we can examine the records or some of the suggested candidates; and see how those records fit in with their platform declarations, if they make any.

There is still lots of time for us to get the facts; and I have an idea the facts will be forthcoming in due time.

### Mr. Maffet Begins Photography Work

Wednesday, Mr. Maffet, representing the Maffet Studios of San Antonio, worked the entire day in conjunction with the annual staff taking pictures, both individual and group pictures, of the students, faculty, and board were made first, taking the classes in order. The number of individual student pictures taken were 27 of the 29 seniors; 24 of the 27 Juniors; 39 of the 44 Sophomores, 51 of the 55 Freshmen. Twelve faculty members had their pictures made. Six of the eight board members were present to have their pictures taken.

After the individual pictures were made, Mr. Maffet began work on the various group pictures. The F. F. A. club came first, with the H. E. club coming next. Then a picture of the Choral Club was taken. The students in the Coronation ceremony then dressed and several pictures were taken of the group and of the King and Queen. The other pictures taken included the Pep Squad and the Football boys.

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adjustment payment in respect of that cotton.

You were previously advised that the law authorizing cotton price adjustment payments permits recognition only of the first actual sale of the cotton made in good faith. It was stated further that the producer must part with title to the cotton without reservation of any interest therein and that if the producer should reacquire title to the cotton, he is not eligible to sell it again prior to July 1, 1938.

Upon being informed by the producer that he has reacquired title to cotton which he had previously sold, or upon being advised by a credible person in position to know that such is the fact, the secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Association should write across the certificate or sale receipt covering the cotton legend "Sale Reported Rescinded," and should date and initial this statement, in order to prevent the use of the certificate or sale receipt in computing and cotton price adjustment payment which may otherwise be found to due the producer.

It is understood that in some cases the producer has stated that he desires to rescind the sale of his cotton that he may reacquire title thereto and pledge it as collateral for a 1937 Commodity Credit Corporation cotton loan. Since the producer parted with title to the cotton when the sale was made he is stopped from placing the cotton under loan even though he should reacquire the same cotton. In executing a loan agreement the producer is required to warrant that he is the owner of the cotton sought to be pledged and that the beneficial title thereto is and always has been in him. Although the identical cotton is reacquired, the producer would be unable to make this warranty since the original sale vested title in the purchaser, and any such misrepresentation would be in violation of the laws mentioned in connection with the type of case mentioned in the paragraph below.

In other cases, it is indicated that cotton previously sold by the producer has not been reacquired by him but is intended to be offered as collateral security for a cotton loan executed in the producer's name with acquiescence of the purchaser. If the producer secure a loan in his name on the basis of cotton which has been sold by him to another and therefore the producer does not have title to the cotton at the time the loan is secured; the obtaining of the loan would be illegal and in direct contravention of the loan agreement. Any person taking part in any such transaction would be violating the criminal provision of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act quoted on the reverse side of the producer's note and loan agreement or the general statutes punishing fraud, attempted fraud, or conspiracy to defraud the Government.

**C. C. C. Loans Where Cotton Is Owned Jointly**

Notwithstanding any instructions to the contrary, the Commodity Credit Corporation has advised us that a landlord cannot place cotton in the loan on his

signature alone if such cotton is owned jointly by him and his tenant. The 1937 Cotton letter distributed by the Commodity Credit Corporation stated that the provisions that "a landlord cannot borrow on the tenant's share or on cotton taken in on account, have been and are hereby waived." This letter did not mean to give a landlord authority to mortgage the cotton which he owned jointly with his tenant, but only intended to allow him to pledge such cotton in cases where full title to the same had already vested in him. So far as we know, there is no law which permits a person in his individual capacity to pledge the property of another as collateral for a loan, and the Commodity Credit Corporation was not attempting to make such a procedure possible by its Circular Letter of September 17, 1937.

For the same reason as outlined above, a tenant is not allowed to secure a loan on his signature alone in connection with cotton which he owns jointly with his landlord. It is our understanding that some CCC landing agencies have been extending such loans to tenants provided the landlord's sign the "Waiver and Consent Pledge" under paragraph 2 of the Loan Agreement.

In each of the above cases, and in any other where cotton is owned jointly by two or more individuals, it is necessary that the Cotton Producer's note, C. C. C. Cotton Form A, and paragraph 10 of the appended Loan Agreement, be signed by all persons having an interest in the cotton pledged.

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was first organized. Rev. Watson delivered a message that was an inspiration to all who attended the services. He pictured the church as a bride, and dwelt on Christ's coming as "a bridegroom to claim his bride." Inspiring was his verbal picture of loyal Christians and church members who will "dwell throughout eternity in the Celestial City."

**Deacons Ordained**

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon the ordination service was held. Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Sonora Baptist Church delivered the charge to the Deacons and to the church, after which Rev. Watson conducted the examinations. Those who were ordained as Deacons in the church are: Frank Newman, Forest Alexander, R. O. Smith, Truett Stanford and W. I. Whitten.

A feature of the morning service was the splendid music ren-

dered by the choir, which was composed of young people of the church. About 250 people remained on the church grounds for lunch, and a bountiful feed was served them.

All of Eldorado rejoices with members of this church in that they were able to dedicate their church last Sunday, free of all indebtedness.

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er giving up. These things are going to make it hard on the Eagles, and they are going to have to fight harder than ever in order to bring home the first regional championship to Eldorado; but we all believe that with the best team Eldorado has ever had we are going to bring home the bacon (or Owl). At least, if we win, we get to bring home the pigskin, since that is donated to the winner. This is the last game for George Williams, Jack Jones, A. J. Friess, Orville Edmiston, Edward Meador, Albert McGinnes, Elton McGinnes, and Ray Bruton. What these eight leaders of our team do will determine whether we win or lose. They have all played wonderful ball this year and other years, but you can look for them to beat that Friday when they go on the field for the last time in their High School career.

A cool, level head is the big thing our team will need Friday, because Hondo is going to use every means possible to outsmart and win over our boys. The Owls have been rated underdogs in every important game this season, but through smart football and a never-say-die spirit, are in the regional finals. It's a big job our boys have, but they will be able to do it a lot better with plenty of familiar faces on the sidelines, so let's all go to Hondo. This is the last one, and your pocketbook can surely stand one more jolt.

**SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING**

We are expecting a good crowd Sunday morning for Sunday school. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "The Holy Spirit, the Power of the Church."

Come, worship with us.  
C. T. Ay.

Sixty-four youths working on an NYA work project on the University of Houston campus constructed 600 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter and cleared five acres of ground during the last 15 days work period. W. O. Alexander, district supervisor, reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the positions of assistant fisheries statistical and marketing agent, \$1,800 a year, and junior fisheries statistical and marketing agent, \$1,620 a year, in the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce. Certain education, and experience in fishery work are required.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending December 4, were 22,670, compared with 22,543 for the same week in 1936. Received from connections were 5,243 cars, compared with 6,143 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 27,913, compared with 28,686 for the same week in 1936. The Santa Fe handled a total of 25,629 cars in the preceding week this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baugh of Blum, Texas, visited relatives and friends in Eldorado over the week-end.

The evidences of an education are five in number—precision in speech, good manners, the habit of reflection, the power of growth, and the possession of the ability to do.

—Nicholas Murray Butler

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

List your buying, selling, and trading of real estate, leases, livestock, etc., with State Representative James M. Simpson, Jr., of Eden, Texas. Covering a wide territory, am in a position to make or save you money.

**FOR SALE**—About 25 tons of threshed hegari. Price \$1.00 per 100 at grainery. (1t-pd.)

**FOR SALE**—Cord wood, good mixture of liveoak, cedar and shinoak. \$1.50 per cord, at each 31 miles east of Sonora. (47-3t-pd.) J. P. Riley

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**ROOM FOR RENT**—\$2 a week nicely furnished with garage service. See Mrs. Ora Davis. (1t-p).

**SALESMAN WANTED**

**WANTED:** Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-233-101, Memphis, Tenn.

**WATCHES—REPAIR**  
Watches cleaned \$1.50  
Mainsprings \$1.25  
Crystals 40c

If you are in the market for a new or used watch I can save you money. Good used pocket watches from \$4.50 to \$10.00. John Stigler, Christoval, Texas. Located in McMillian Drug.

**SELF-SERVE GROCERY & HARDWARE**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

A Partial List of Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sugar, Pure cane, 10 lb ..... 53c

Limit 10 lb with \$1 or more Groceries.

Millers 40 % Bran Flakes, box .. 9c	K. B. Oats, 5 lb 23c
Mince Meat, 3 pk. .... 25c	Ripple Wheat, 10c
Powdered Sugar 3 boxes ..... 23c	Peaches 2 1/2 size 19c
Toilet Tissue 6 rolls ..... 25c	Pears 2 1/2 size 19c
	Pineapple tidbits can ..... 8c
	Preserves, all kinds 4 lb jar ..... 75c

Ribbon Cane Syrup, Pure, gallon ..... 65c

Appricots 10 lb box ..... \$1.65	Peaches, 10 lb. box ..... \$1.35
Prunes, 10 lb Box ..... 65c	Lima Beans, 25c pk. .... 21c
Pinto Beans, New Crop Colo. 10 lb ..... 55c	Lima Beans small 25c pk. .... 21c
	Navy Beans 25c pk. .... 21c

Spuds, very nice 10 lb ..... 16c

Catsup, 14 oz .. 10c	Bell Pepper extra nice lb ..... 8c
Catsup, gal. can 55c	Peas Pure Maid 7c
Light House Cleaner, reg. 10c can 2 cans ..... 5c	Coffee Good Morning 1 lb ..... 23c
Oats, K. B. With Premium 23c	3 lb ..... 68c
Spinach, lb ..... 5c	Our Special 2 lb Peaberry .. 35c
Carrots, 2 bun. .. 7c	

Flour, Golden Crown, 48 lb ..... \$1.70  
Every sack guaranteed.

Corn No. 2 can 8c	Soap Big Pete 8 bars ..... 25c
Cherries, Red Pitted, sour can 15c	Soap Sunny Monday, 8 bar ..... 25c
Coconut, 1 lb .. 18c	Mincemeat 3 pk 25c

Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli  
Your choice, 6 boxes ..... 17c

Meal 20 lb sack .. 60c	Peas American Wonder selects 2 cans ..... 25c
10 lb sack .. 31c	Beets, Sliced No. 2 can ..... 10c
5 lb sack .. 16c	
Hominy 303 can 5c	

Shortening 4 lb carton ..... 48c

Pickles, 25 oz. jar sour ..... 15c	Mrs. Schollars Salad Dressing Qt. .... 25c
Pickles 32 oz. jar sour ..... 18c	Pt. .... 15c
Pickles 32 oz. Jar sweet ..... 28c	1-2 Pt. .... 10c

**MEAT DEPARTMENT**

Baby Beef, chuck Roast, lb ..... 15c	Bacon the kind we slice lb ..... 33c
Sausage our own made lb ..... 25c	Bacon, sugar cured in strip ..... 29c
7 stk. 2 lb ..... 35c	Bacon, Dry Salt No. 1 lb ..... 19c

Drawing At 5:30

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