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## On The DIVIDE

### "FOOTBALL CRAZY"

Some people think that the type of folks who go out to a football game and whoop and holler and otherwise conduct themselves in a boisterous manner are about the craziest of all crazy people. We're not disputing their belief, but we've always been sort of "football crazy" ever since we got our left ear peeled in a scrimmage that was the first football game we ever saw.

But we don't feel the least bit lonesome here in Eldorado, because about 90 percent of Eldorado's population is "football crazy." They'd rather see a good football game than attend the most sumptuous banquet—and they'd rather see our Eagles play than any other team on earth!

We've often wondered just what made football fans football crazy.

It's easy to see why a person like Coach Bynum could get "football crazy." He trains boys for weeks and weeks to play football, and when they go into action he sees the results of his work. But you take other folks for instance. . . .

There's L. M. Hoover. He's just about as crazy about the game as anyone his age could be.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryant like the game, especially Pete—he rarely ever misses one.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meador are always out there—and they have a distant relative who is a preacher and who is just as "crazy" as they are. In fact, Rev. Leggett doesn't like anything better than attending a football game, unless it's taking a bunch of pep squad girls along with him. Mrs. Leggett has developed the habit pretty well, too!

R. L. Sample was crazy enough about the game to leave his milk delivering and go to Hondo. We don't imagine he lost any business by going, because most of his customers and everyone else were at Hondo.

Leslie Baker was "crazy" enough to go—and him with such a cold that he couldn't holler a speck!

We haven't missed Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley at a game this year. They're both there from the first until the last whistle.

And there's other folks—we could go on and on naming those who are "football crazy"—and we've often wondered—Why?

Since we learned a reason for a whole lot of it, we can readily see why Mr. and Mrs. George Williams had reason for being just twice as crazy as others of us.

"I'll tell you," a man said at Hondo, "when you get one of your own boys in the game it makes a great big difference." That's the reason—and Mr. and Mrs. Williams had two boys in there!

Still, there's "football crazy" folks here in Eldorado who've never played the game and have never had a boy in there. We don't know just what excuse to make for them.

Maybe it's the brand of football those Eagles played all year that causes it. We wonder!

## Eagles Win Regional Title

### Take Owls To 27-0 Walloping Last Friday

In Friday's exhibition of football that satisfied the fondest dreams of Schleicher County fans, the Eldorado Eagles soared to an impressive climatic victory over the Hondo Owls that salted away the highest honors attainable by a class B eleven. A Region championship has finally settled into the aerie of the Eldorado Eagles; made possible by the best offensive and defensive football unit to be found in Texas interscholastic league football. One boy can't truthfully say to himself that he was more instrumental in bagging this championship than his teammate, but each and every boy can say that he was on indispensable cog in this machine that manufactured 412 points to their opponents 8.

The School, pep-squad and town are duffly proud of these boys, which was conclusively shown by the 350 people who attended the game at Hondo, and again Saturday afternoon by the enthusiastic welcome accorded the boys as they alighted from the Bowen special on their return after enjoying their visit to San Antonio Friday night and Saturday morning.

The Hondo people, the game officials and many visitors to the game lauded our team highly for showing them the best football they had seen the whole year. As one official remarked, "Those Eldorado boys went into that game as though they were used to playing this game of football for keeps." That is the unexpressed sentiment of every Eldorado football fan. When our boys go onto the field they go there to play football as it should be played, with hard tackling, powerful blocking and running, and beautiful, accurate passing.

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### MISS LUCILLE GEORGE ELECTED AS TEACHER IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Miss Lucille George of May, Texas, came in last Sunday to begin her duties as teacher in the Eldorado Independent School. Miss George fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Luzelle Hicks.

Miss George has been attending Howard Payne College, and will receive her degree in music from that institution within the near future.

### District Agent Martin Transferred To District 10

Announcement was made last week that E. C. Martin of College Station, who has been serving as district agent for this district, has been transferred to District 10, which is south and east of this district.

Mr. Martin has made many friends in this county during the time he has served as district agent for District 6.

J. D. Prewitt will succeed Mr. Martin in this district. He has served as assistant agent for this district and as agent for district 10. The transfer is expected to become effective on January 1.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT AT BAILEY RANCH

The Bailey Ranch school is sponsoring a community Christmas program on Friday night of this week, according to an announcement made Tuesday by teachers in the school. The program will be held at the school building, beginning at eight o'clock.

Free coffee will be served, and a very interesting and entertaining program is promised. The entire public is cordially invited to attend.

### County Raises Salary Of Local County Agent

The Commissioners Court in regular session last Monday voted to appropriate \$1,000 per year to the salary of the agricultural agent of Schleicher county, which is an increase in appropriations of \$200 per year.

Realizing the valuable work being done by County Agent W. G. Godwin, the court was unanimous in voting this raise. The county agent's salary is paid equally by the county, state and federal governments, and this means an equal increase from these other two government agencies.

This increase becomes effective on January 1st, and is paid in 12 monthly payments, according to the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

### ATTENDS MARKET

J. L. Ratliff spent the first of this week in San Antonio, where he attended market and purchased merchandise for The Ratliff Store. Included in the purchase was a large assortment of Christmas gift articles which are being placed on display at the store.

### Pep Squad, Lions To Honor Football Boys At Banquet

The Lions Club and the Pep Squad are making plans to honor the boys on the football squad with a banquet in the gymnasium on December 18. The managing committee from the pep squad is composed of the three leaders, Charlene Mund, Mabel Whitley, and Ernetsine Finnigan. The committee representing the Lions Club is composed of Dave Williamson, Aaron Edgar, and C. C. McLaughlin. The program committee is composed of Horace Rees, Chester Wheeler and John F. Isaacs.

The Master of Ceremonies of the banquet has not been named. There will be a number of speakers on the program from the Lions Club and the Football Squad. Presentation of the letterman's jackets and their gold footballs will be an important part on the program.

All who receive invitations to the banquet are asked to notify leaders of the pep squad that they will attend so that places will be reserved for them. Your written invitation will serve to admit you to the banquet.

### CITIZENS OF COMMUNITY TO HELP SANTA CLAUS

Preparations are under way to fill empty stockings and bring Christmas cheer to those who will lack at Christmas time. Many people of the town have made donations expressing their desire to share their Christmas with others. A nice sum has been raised with which to purchase gifts, and perhaps many people in the country who would like to donate canned goods, or chickens and turkeys. Such will be gladly received by those in charge of the work. The canned goods should be left at Mr. Bob Evans office, and chickens at the A. J. Roach store.

Mrs. Wiley Ratliff has been made chairman of the Christmas committee, and information about this work can be secured from her, or from one of the pastors of the churches.

### HERE FROM HUTTO

Mrs. J. D. Tinning, Sr. of Hutto, Texas, was here last Sunday and Monday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finning, Jr., and to see her granddaughter.

### 5,312 Bales Of Cotton Ginned To December First

A tabulation of reports from this county as compiled by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, shows that there were 5,312 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Schleicher county prior to Dec. 1, 1937.

This is an increase of over 1,000 bales over the ginnings of last year, there being only 4,131 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1936.

This year's crop is possibly the largest cotton crop ever produced in Schleicher county.

### ALEXANDERS MOVE INSURANCE OFFICE TO BAKERY BUILDING

After being cooped up so long, Forrest Alexander doesn't know what to do with the room he now has. The insurance office of W. O. Alexander & Son was moved this week to the building formerly occupied by the bakery. Forrest has everything just about straightened out, and he invites the public to visit him at his new location. He has more room for visitors now.

### Two Are Rescued From Blazing Car After Accident

Following an accident which occurred on a bridge nine miles north of Eldorado, Tuesday afternoon, two persons from Fort Stockton were extricated, unconscious, from their wrecked automobile which caught fire. The two, R. W. E. Hirst, one of the owners of the Springhurst Hotel at Fort Stockton, and George Barton, negro porter, were taken to a San Angelo hospital.

The car skidded on wet pavement and ran into a bridge. The car, a new Pontiac 8 sedan, was a total loss, having burned after the wreck.

Neither of the two were believed seriously hurt. Hirst sustained a fractured left collar bone.

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### To Grandmother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins were called to Snyder, Texas, last Saturday night on account of the death of Mr. Askins' grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Hood.

Mrs. Hood was taken to McGregor in the Eldorado Funeral Home's funeral coach, where funeral services were held on Monday morning.

## Commissioners Ask Payment Of Delinquent Taxes

### January 31 Is Deadline Set For Payment

A concerted drive for the collection of all delinquent taxes owed to Schleicher county will be made within the next month, according to an order passed by the Commissioners Court last Monday.

The court has set January 31, 1938, as the deadline date for paying of delinquent taxes and stated that they desired that all taxes which are delinquent be paid on or before that date.

Sheriff O. E. Conner reported to the court that his office had collected more delinquent taxes this year than during any year since he has held this office. "But", he added, "there are quite a lot of delinquent taxes on the tax collector's rolls which should be paid."

Notice is being run in this week's Success to the effect that all delinquent taxes not paid by January 31, 1938, will be turned over to a collecting agency for collection. Since citizens of the county as a whole are getting back in pretty fair shape, it is the opinion of the Commissioners Court that a large majority of those owing delinquent taxes should be able to pay them.

A large part of these unpaid taxes have been delinquent for a number of years, it was stated,

and it would greatly benefit the county if they were paid. Members of the commissioners court prefer that these taxes be paid without the necessity of turning them over to a tax collecting agency, and they ask the cooperation of all citizens whose taxes show delinquent on the rolls.

Rev. J. W. Leggett and F. G. Clark attended a meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, San Angelo, Monday for the pastors of the San Angelo District.

## Extension Service Making Experiments With Bitterweed

The following is a summary of experimental data on bitterweed as found by the Experiment Station of A. & M. College:

1. The feeding tests of the fresh green seedling bitterweed, growing during a normal year, demonstrated that the minimum lethal dose for healthy sheep is approximately 1.3 per cent of the body weight of the animal when fed as a single dose. A feeding showed that the minimum lethal dose under such conditions is much lower, approaching .5 per cent of the animal's body weight.

2. Feeding tests with bitterweed of different ages, three to seven months, indicate that there is some increase in toxicity as the weed matures. Since there is considerable variation in the susceptibility of different sheep to the weed, however, it is difficult to measure such increase.

3. The state nutrition in healthy yearling sheep apparently has little, if any, effect on the animal's susceptibility to bitterweed poisoning. Animals on both fattening and on less than maintenance rations succumbed to poisoning after ingesting about the same amounts of the weed.

4. The poisons resulting from eating bitterweed is cumulative in type. There is a definite correlation between the amount of weed and at the time of the appearance of symptoms.

### Christmas Pageant Sunday Night

In spite of the bad weather preparations are proceeding for the presentation of a Christmas pageant on Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. The Pageant will include Scripture reading referring to the Bible characters who will appear before the audience. Christmas music will be interspersed at appropriate times.

Much attention is being given to the costuming of the characters appearing on the program, and the stage setting and lighting effects will add to the beauty of the scene, according to the pastor of the church.

The effectiveness of the pageant will depend a good deal on quietness in the building. It is desired therefore that all arrive on time. It will be a service of worship, the pastor says, and an opportunity will be given for an offering for aged and infirm ministers.

### TO VISIT HOME FOLKS

Miss Maxine Wilton of Eldorado, a student at Texas Christian University here, will leave the campus at noon Saturday, Dec. 18, to spend the two weeks vacation period at her home.

Maxine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilton is a freshman and is planning to major in music. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Association and the Frogettes, club for freshmen girls.

She will return to T. C. U. in time to begin classes again at 8 a. m. Monday, Jan. 3.

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**A CHRISTMAS WARNING**

Believing that a warning about the hazards of fires at this season may save life and property, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has published a new eight-page leaflet entitled, "Keep Your Fires Friendly at Christmas Time."

The leaflet's cover displays a blazing Christmas tree. Inside a sketch pictures Santa Claus with beard and clothing afire. Additional sketches illustrate the hazards of nitrocellulose film in home movie projectors, inflammable decorations, and flimsy costumes.

A fatal fire resulting from the Christmas tree is described, and each special holiday hazard is considered in turn. Included are fire dangers in homes, stores, and public halls.

Reasonable quantities of new leaflets will be supplied free by the National Board upon application to its New York office at 85 John Street.

Fire control during the holidays; or any other season, is a simple matter—if you have the proper knowledge at your command. The National Board is performing a real public service in publishing these leaflets, which will go a long way toward assuring a really Merry Christmas—by keeping fire where it should be, in the furnace and under the turkey.

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He has all the newspapers of his district watched for notices of births, and sends the parents mimeographed form letters which read:

"Dear Friends: I have just learned of the arrival of a new visitor in your home and take this opportunity of extending my congratulations. I trust you will find the attached booklet on 'Infant Care' of help."

The booklet is available free at the Agricultural Department. The booklet and letters are likewise sent postage free under congressional frank. Thus the scheme furnishes an excellent method of campaigning at public expense.

Fond parents could hardly refuse to vote for the reelection of a Congressman who is as thoughtful as that.

**CRAZY TRAILER LAWS**

People who travel and live in trailers are complaining loudly about the laws under which they must operate their homes on wheels, and with good reason. No two states of the Union have the same laws dealing with trailers, a recent report of a conference of highway users discloses.

If a trailer traveler were to visit all of the 48 states his vehicle would eventually have as many lights as a Christmas tree, one speaker declared. Red, blue, green, crystal, amber yellow and white lights in various numbers and combinations are demanded by conflicting statutes. In some states trailers must display as many as 40 lights.

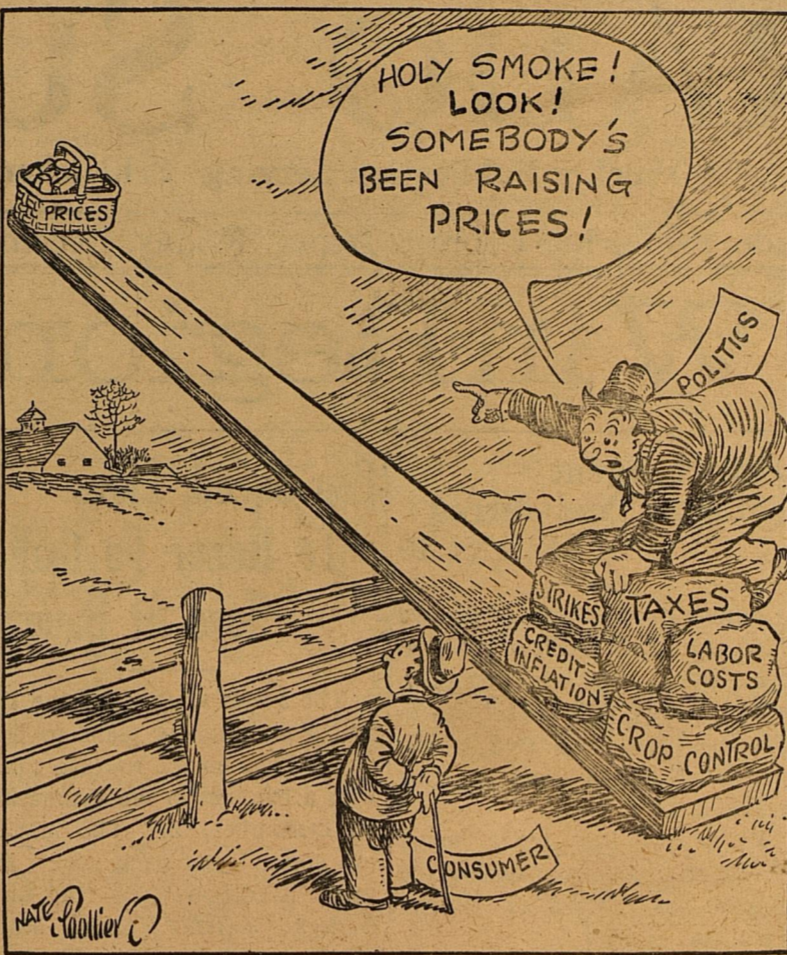
Height limits range from 11 feet in Oregon to the sky in four states. Length limits for automobile and trailer combined range from 30 to 85 feet. Registration and license fees vary greatly.

Recommendations for uniform provisions have been made by motorists' associations, but progress in that direction is slow. Perhaps if trailer owners organize and holler loudly enough something may be done about it.

An oddity in business and politics is seen in a lawsuit now pending, in which Senator Berry of Tennessee, an ardent New Dealer, is suing for about three million dollars claimed to be due for mineral rights in certain lands flooded by the TVA, and said to contain valuable marble deposits.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker of San Angelo and Miss Bob Hooker of Sterling City were here Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones.

**YOU SAID IT, BIG BOY!**



**"THE REST OF THE RECORD"**

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
 Governor of Texas

Jim Ferguson has reassumed publication of the Forum, which he stopped immediately after my nomination in the first primary last year. Charging both the National and State Governments with insincerity, ignorance and inexperience, Old Jim has a six-point platform; but says that he hasn't, as yet, selected a candidate.

It is, however, perfectly obvious that Ferguson is going to make another proxy campaign for Governor. Ferguson plans have been brewing for several months. All the talk is that Mrs. Ferguson probably will run, but one or two other known candidates for Governor have been flirting with Old Jim to get the Ferguson support. It is regrettable that Texas is in for another ordeal and we had just as well get ready for it.

The Ferguson platform is typical of his audacity. It has about 57 varieties of promises, one to appeal to every class of voters. He is going to economize twenty million dollars by increasing expenditures sixty million! He is going to help the poor by taxing them! A little soup for everybody.

Ferguson is for paying a pension of \$30 per month to everybody over 65 whether they need it or not from the 40th day of the month; yet he proposes to take away from the needy old people who are now receiving aid from the State the cigaret, liquor and other taxes now going into that fund. He says he will use these taxes to abolish the State ad valorem taxes. That would relieve from taxation the oil companies now paying on their wells and leases; the insurance and loan companies now paying ad valorem taxes on skyscraper buildings; and it would make tax free all of the vast acres of land now owned by non-resident in-

dividuals and foreign corporations.

Ferguson's platform is silent on some other issues in which the people are interested. Of course, he couldn't discuss the question of adequately taxing oil and sulphur because he is against that. He doesn't say anything about race track gambling because every gambler and racketeer in the country knows how the race track law got on the statute books under the Ferguson administration; and every racketeer and gambler, even those who have been driven out of the State under this administration, would welcome the return of Ferguson, or anybody who thinks like him.

because they would not be mollated under the Ferguson idea of government.

Old Jim doesn't say anything about the child labor amendment because he knows that while the labor organizations and women's clubs are for it, thousands of other people are against it. He doesn't say anything about liquor and open saloons, but everybody knows where he stands on that question.

Ferguson says he wants to abolish boards and commissions; yet he never made an effort during the two terms he served as Governor himself and the two terms he served as proxy Governor to abolish any boards or commissions. On the contrary he caused many to be created by the Legislature. His real belief is that all departments of government ought to be abolished in favor of one useless department—himself.

Ferguson has always been a great hand to try to take advantage of the people when they are in distress. When we were in

the middle of the depression he wanted to make it more cruel by passing a general sales tax on the necessities of life—bread and beans, milk and medicine, blue shirts and overalls. Now that we another depression, he proposes the same panacea and hopes to get by with promising a pension for everybody when he, himself, fought the adoption of the present pension amendment.

I repeat, regrettable as it is, we are in for another ordeal of Fergusonism, and we had just as well get ready to meet it.

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### Baptist Women In W. M. S. Monthly Missionary Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met last Monday afternoon in the church basement for their regular monthly missionary program. The program was rendered by the Dorcas circle.

Miss John Alexander gave the

devotional, the topic being "Good Tidings to all People." Mrs. J. S. Hudson, Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mrs. R. O. Smith and Mrs. Joab Campbell were on the program, which pointed to the Christmas season as Christ's birthday and should be observed by Christians only to glorify his name.

The Lena Lair circle will meet with Mrs. Gordie Alexander on

December 20 at 2:30 p. m. The Lottie Moon and Dorcas circles will meet at the church.

The Lena Lair circle served refreshments to the following members, with Mrs. C. T. Phelps as visitor: Mesdames Fred Wai-son, B. L. Isaacs, Jr., Jack Ethridge, Jack Wade, Rex McCormick, Joab Campbell, Frank Newman, Truett Stanford, W. T. Whitten, T. D. Riddle, J. R. Alexander, Ed Finnigan, R. O. Smith, J. A. Whitten, R. C. Spurgers, Ray Jones, L. T. Wilson, J. S. Hudson, Bailey Montgomery, Evans Ethridge, Gordie Alexander, L. M. Hoover, W. N. Ramsey, Geo. Williams and Miss John Alexander.

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### Auxiliary Ladies Hold Regular Meet- On Last Monday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church had a most interesting program on Monday, December 13, at the church when Mrs. Sam Holland and Mrs. Sam Oglesby were hostesses.

The topic, "As With Gladness Men of Old," was in keeping with the Christmas season. It was a "Life Dedication Christmas Service" for the Woman's Auxiliary, with joy gifts for

Christ's servants.

Mrs. W. A. Mullett, secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, had charge of the program. The basement of the church was lighted by candles. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was part of the decoration.

Mrs. Mullett had planned a beautiful and touching candle service. Mrs. H. T. Finley was at the piano with appropriate music and at the proper time.

Mrs. Joe Edens, president, had the Master candle, which she lighted from the "Christ" candle. The two circle chairmen, Mrs. Leslie Baker and Miss Florence Page, lighted their candles from this master candle, and they in turn lighted the candles of circle members. These lighted candles were held high as Mrs. Page offered a beautiful prayer, followed by the humming of "Holy Night" as a benediction.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Edens, W. A. Mullett, H. T. Finley, F. B. Gunn, Bert Page, Sam Oglesby, John Williams, J. I. Smith, Ramsey of Oklahoma, Noel Wilkinson, Leslie Baker, Jimmie Lowe, R. J. Page, Cicero Smith, Sam Holland, John I. Jones, Elton Ellis, Murchison, Will Eaton and Miss Florence Page.

### The Women's Club Meet For Study Of Northern Italy

The approach of the Christmas season was recognized and Northern Italy studied when the Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, Tuesday.

Bible Day was observed in the Christmas program rendered with Roll Call answered by a Christmas quotation, prayer by the president, Mrs. F. B. Gunn, and "The Story of the Other Wise Man" given by Miss Anna Florence Page.

The Art Treasures of Florence were told by Mrs. J. E. Tisdale and Pisa, Genoa, Milan and the Italian Riviera were described through slides shown as Mrs. D. E. DeLong's part on the program. Mrs. R. O. Smith led the Dictation Drill.

A salad course with attractive Christmas favors was served to Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Mrs. Joe B. Edens, Mrs. F. B. Gunn, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. D. C. Hill, Mrs. Ernest C. Hill, Mrs. Cora Millar, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, Mrs. N. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. L. Wheeler, Mrs. W. T. Whitten and Misses Norine Ellington and Anna Florence Page.

### Federation Day Observed By Self Culture Club

Meeting at 10 a. m. in the home of Miss Chris Enochs for the Federation Day Program, the Self Culture Club began the day by repeating the club collect. Miss John Alexander was named to serve on the Welfare Committee which will cooperate with other clubs and churches in spreading Christmas Cheer in Eldorado. A Federation officer was named in answering Roll Call. Reports were made by the following: Education, Mrs. B. J. Montgomery; Fine Arts, Mrs. John Williams; Safety, Mrs. Truett Stanford; Legislation, Mrs. Joab Campbell; American Homes, Mrs. Palmer West; American Citizenship, Mrs. Bill McSwane; Press and Publicity, Mrs. L. M. Hoover; Public Welfare, Mrs. W. M. Davis; International Relations, Mrs. Ervin Mund, Miss Pauline West gave her report of the State Convention which met at Autin recently.

A turkey luncheon was served at the West Texas Cafe at 1 p. m. with Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Mable Parker, Miss Margaret Stewart and Mrs. A. E. Kent as guests. The table was decorated with bright autumn leaves and favors were small green candle holders with red candles. The candles were lighted just previous to the dessert and all stood, holding aloft the lighted candles while Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Joab Campbell gave toasts to the Eldorado Eagles wishing them victory in the Regional game at Hondo, to be played next day.

The next club meeting will be Dec. 30, with Miss John Alexander and Mrs. Joab Campbell as hostesses. In addition to the above named members the following were present: Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs. Richard Cheatham, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mrs. Wil-ey Ratliff, Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Mrs. W. F. West, Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. Doc Kerr.

### BAPTISTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "The Supreme Gifts of Love." Special music will be given.

Sunday night, the pastor will present "A Christmas Message." Appropriate music will be presented.

C. T. Aly.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock a. m. on the 10 day of January, 1938, at the Court house in Eldorado, Texas, on the following described road machinery: One or more Heavy duty crawler type tractors and 12 feet road graders, hydraulic four yard scraper and heavy duty rooter and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 % per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than April 1, 1947.

C. S. McKinney, County Judge, Schleicher County.

### STUDENT PROGRAM

A program honoring students from the local high school and students who have been away in college will be presented at the Baptist church on Sunday night, December 26.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00  
Morning Worship at 11:00  
Evening Worship at 7:15

At the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, entitled "They Went Back Another Way."

At 7:15 the members of this church, assisted by some friends from other churches, will present a Christmas pageant. This will be a service of worship, and it is desired that every one be on time in order that quietness may prevail after the pageant begins.

There will be no meeting of the "Pioneers" on this Sunday. A cordial welcome awaits all.  
N. P. Wilkinson.

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# DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

All delinquent taxes must be paid at the tax collector's office on or before

**January 31, 1938**

Delinquent taxes not paid by the above date will be turned over to a tax collecting agency for collection.

A list of all taxes that still remain delinquent after that date will be published.

This was ordered by the Commissioners Court in regular session December 13, 1937.

O. E. CONNER  
Tax Collector

C. S. McKINNEY  
County Judge

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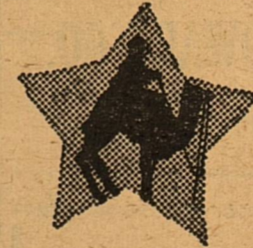
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## Regional Champs--

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With complete mastery in these three departments they have shoved aside all opposition to come through the season undefeated in eleven games.

### Play by play account of game

Hondo attempted an inside kick, which Friess foiled by stopping on the 40. George made 5 on an off-tackle to right. Meador picked up 10 to the left for a first down. Meador fumbled on another attempt to the left and Hondo recovered on their 42. Hondo made 3 yards on first play, then swept around right end for a first down. A fumble lost 4 yards, a pass was incomplete, then they punted to Bob on the 10, where he was downed in his tracks. Meador kicked high and short out to our 37, where the ball was killed. On the first play Hondo tried a pass to their right, which Meador intercepted and returned to our 43. George made one yard on cut-back to right. Bradley was off-side on next play, so it was 2nd and 14 when George found Bryant on a pass to the left for 12. Meador made it a first down on a left tackle smash. A pass was incomplete on the first down, then George faked a pass and picked up 5 through the center. Meador made 1 to left, and Bader, right tackle for Hondo was hurt on the play, and had to leave the game. George connected with Bryant again for 18, setting the ball on Hondo's 20. George made 1 to right, and Meador fumbled and lost 1. On third down a pass to Meador was good for 5. Another pass was incomplete, which gave the ball to Hondo on their 15. A fake punt gained 1 yard, then their punting guard kicked out to Bob

on the 50, who returned 5. Two passes to Friess were incomplete then a brother combination from George to Bob got 9. On the next play George went to right for 6 and a first down. A pass to Bryant was good for 9, then George made 3 for the first down. George tried left tackle but only got one yard. His pass down the center to Bob was good for 6 in spite of a Hondo man being on his back when he took it. A fake pass failed to gain, but a pass to Bryant gained 5 and a 1st, on their 11. George tried their left tackle, but didn't gain, so on the next play threw a low one to Friess who scooped it up and went across for the first touchdown, as the first quarter ended. Meador's try for point was no good.

Meador kicked off to Hondo, who was now defending the north goal on their 20, and they returned to our 40, with a nice run down through the middle. They made 4 through the center, then made nothing on a cut-back to the right. A pass was good for 20, and of course a first down. A plunge to the right picked up 4 more for the Owls, then Bruton broke through and stopped them for no gain. One pass was incomplete, then Friess knocked a pass into the air when he hit the Hondo man's arm and recovered before it hit the ground on our 20. George made 3 yards on two tries, then Meador kicked a high one that bounced back to make a net gain of only 7 yards. Hondo tried two passes that were incomplete, failed to gain on a run, then completed a pass far over to the right for 5, which failed to make first down, so Eldorado took over the ball on their 25. George made 4 on a sweep to the right, then quick kicked 30 yards and the ball was

killed near mid-field. A pass was incomplete, but a fake pass picked up 4 yards. On third down Jones smashed through and stopped them at the line of scrimmage. Then Danie was pulled back from his guard position to put the Eagles in a hole. Meador came through in the pinch to get off a good kick to the 45, where Friess downed their safety in his tracks. Bryant stopped an end run for a 1 yard loss. A pass was incomplete, and they kicked on the third down to Bob on our 15, where he took it on the run and brought it back to the 25. Two passes were incomplete, then George made 6 to the right. Meador kicked 20 yards to our 47. Hondo tried three desperate passes, but two were incomplete, and the third was worse, when Friess and Co. rushed him so fast that he couldn't get rid of it, so lost 8 yards. Hondo punted 37 yards to our 17, where Bob was downed in his tracks. George rushed off left tackle behind a screen of interference to the 42, for a 25 yard pick up. Eldorado was penalized 5 yards for off-side. Five yards was made on two plays as the half ended.

### Second Half

Meador kicked to their 20, and they brought it back to the 40. They lost 6 yards on two plays, then punted to Bob on our 20, and he ran it back to 30. Eldorado was penalized 5 for off-side. A reverse gained 4, George made 2 through the line, then punted 32 yards to their 42. Hondo failed on two attempted passes, plunged for 2, then punted 40 yards to our 15. Bob returned 5. Eldorado was penalized 5 for off-side. A pass was incomplete, then their left half intercepted one of George's heaves to put them in striking dis-

tance. It was Hondo's ball on our 24, but on two reverses they made only 4, so they went back to passing, but failed on two attempts. Eldorado took the ball on their own 20. A reverse picked up 2, then Meador kicked 28 yards to the 50. A pass made 1 yard for Hondo, then an incomplete pass and an attempted run made no gain, so they punted to our 15, where Bob took it and scatted back to the 25. Meador picked up 7 to left, Williams made a first with a net gain of 5, then Meador made 2, and Williams failed to gain, so Meador kicked a beauty for 50 yards to their 18. Hondo made no gain to left, then was penalized on a run to the left for holding, which set them back on their 3. Their punt was out to 38, and Bob returned to the 31. On first down, George spotted Meador with a beauty down the left side-line and he fairly drifted on over for the second touchdown, then converted to make the score 13 to 0. Hondo received on the 15 and returned to the 40, where Bob Bradley got the tackle as the quarter ended.

As the fourth quarter started Jones broke through and stopped Hondo for no gain. Friess intercepted an attempted basket pass and out ran pursuers for 35 yards and a third touchdown. Meador made the try for extra point. Meador kicked off to the 15, and they got another good run back to the 37. An attempted pass was knocked down by Meador. Another pass was incomplete, then they tried a spread fake into the line that made 2. Hondo kicked 25 yards to the Eagle 38. George made 7 at left tackle, then Meador fumbled and Hondo recovered in 48. One pass was knocked down by George, another was incomplete, then they connected on one for 14 yards and a first down. Two passes

were attempted, with one incomplete, and the second intercepted by George and run back to our 40. George passed to Meador for a net gain of 50 yards, that placed the ball on their 10. With it first and ten from this point for a touchdown, George went over on four straight plunges to end the scoring for the day, as Meador added the extra point. Meador kicked off to 14, and ball was returned to the 35. Two passes were incomplete, then a fumble lost them 3. Their punt was good for 43 yards to our 25. A pass to Meador made 42 yards, but he lost the ball, when a Hondo man trying desperately to catch him, caught the arm carrying the ball, and in the scramble Hondo recovered. Bryant tackled Hondo for 13 yard loss on attempted pass. George knocked down

the next attempt, and the next one was incomplete. A first down was awarded to Hondo when Eldorado roughed the kicker. Their pass was good for 15 and a first down. Another pass was incomplete, then two line plays netted 8 yards. They punted 35 and Bob brought it back 10. A new team was sent in at this time for Eldorado. Nicks, on a sweep to right lost 3. Whitely, through center picked up 4 yards as the game ended, with a score of 27 to 0.

### LEAGUE SOCIAL

At the Methodist Parsonage Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. Leggett entertained a large group of Leaguers in a Xmas Party. The parsonage was decorated in Xmas colors. Games were played to the enjoyment of all present. Refreshments were served.

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

AUSTIN.—Most of the members of the Texas congressional delegation have notified Texas Highway Official that they will oppose any effort to slash Federal highway appropriations for 1939, and, at the week-end it appeared likely that the battle promised by President Roosevelt's recommendation for a heavy reduction of U. S. Highway money, which the States match, might be delayed until the regular session of Congress in January. Senator Tom Connally advised that he was definitely opposed to the slash. Senator Morris Sheppard declared, after consideration, he believed the highway allocation should be the

last Federal economy to be made. Virtually all the Representatives, except Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, gave similar assurances, Rayburn, being the President's spokesman in the House, is in an embarrassing position, with sentiment in his home State almost unanimously opposing the stand he apparently feels he must take out of loyalty to the administration. Texas would lose twelve millions of highway money, if the plan goes through, and according to Highway Commission Chairman R. E. L. Bobbitt, the state's road program would be set back five years hereby.

**Governor's Race**

More jockeying for position in the Governor's race marked the week's developments. Jim Ferguson revived the Ferguson Forum, and the first issue carried nothing new or startling, except an endorsement of the long-dead Townsend plan of \$200 a month pensions for all old folks. Jim laid down a six-point platform for the next Governor's race, including a two percent sales tax, \$30 a month pensions for all over 65, and drastic economy in government. He did not commit himself on whether he would have a candidate, or if so, who it would be. Political observers here saw no reason to change their previous prediction that Ma would not run. Meanwhile, Austin was highly

excited over a highly circumstantial rumor concerning the acquisition of some stock on the Forum by Gov. Allred. The report, allegedly based upon a statement of a political friend of Attorney General Bill McCraw, was to the effect McCraw had showed this friend an affidavit, made by a former Ferguson employee, stating that the latter had recently sold ten shares of stock in The Forum to Allred for \$500. McCraw, asked by this reporter for confirmation, declined to comment, saying "There will be a lot of surprises sprung in this campaign and it's going to be a long, hot, summer." Governor Allred, asked for comment, said "That's very funny. I haven't bought any stock in the Forum, and I don't know anybody who has. You can always get affidavits in a campaign, but they don't mean anything."

**Neither To Run**

Allred is having a great deal of fun and publicity mystifying the State about his intentions. But the best-informed opinion here, pointing to the fact that Myron Blalock, chairman of Allred's state Democratic executive committee, is openly reported as the manager of Col. E. O. Thompson's gubernatorial campaign, still predict confidently that Allred will not run. They say it is absurd to think that Blalock and other strong Allred supporters who are boosting Thompson, would commit themselves unless they knew what Allred's intentions are. They predict that the governor's race will be between McCraw and Thompson, when the gong rings, and those two red-heads, both excellent campaigners, are expected to put on a real political show.

**About Platforms**

Platforms probably will be forth-coming from both candidates soon after Jan. 1. Little is known about McCraw's ideas on public questions, as most of the Attorney General's numerous public speeches have been of the humorous variety. Thompson, on the other hand, known as a deep student of government, is on record many times. He is an ardent believer in State's rights, and he fought off Federal control of the oil industry. He has recently declared for a cessation of new taxation, and expressed confidence that industry in Texas will solve the state's financial problems through existing tax levies, if not strangled to death

with new burdensome tax imports. He is known to favor strict limitation of old age assistance to those actually in need, so that more liberal allotments can be paid out of present revenues to those really needy. McCraw advocated civil service for state employees once, before a legislative committee; while Thompson's friends say the Amarilloan doesn't particularly favor this, believing that a public official ought to have the right to oust his employees if they do not deliver the goods on the job. At least, that has been Thompson's policy as a Railroad Commissioner.

**Session Prospects**

Prospect of another special session somewhat more remote, as Gov. Allred stood pat on his determination not to call the legislators. Meanwhile, banking circles reported that negotiations looking toward an extension of the monthly partial payment plan for retiring the \$1,600,000 of old age pension warrants held by a Dallas banking syndicate, have been under way with the board of Control, and are progressing satisfactorily. Under this plan, expected to be agreed upon formally shortly after January 1, sizeable monthly payments will be made, leaving sufficient revenue in the pension fund to continue pension payments on about the present basis, thus keeping everybody happy. Social security benefits for dependent children, the blind and the school teachers could be deferred until the 1939 regular session, many 'economy bloc' members believe, without serious hardship upon either of these groups.

**Notes**

Formal announcement was made by John Woods, state highway commissioner from East Texas, that he will run for Railroad Commissioner, against Chairman C. V. Terrell. Assumption of his duties as a member of the Board of Control Jan. 2 by Former Senator Tom DeBerry, of Red River county, succeeding John F. Wallace, will mark the only important change in State government at the year's end. Senator DeBerry, a thorough and an able liberal, made "the Splivins boys" famous during his long service in the Senate, and is one of Austin's most popular public characters.

Dr. Allan R. Dafoe, physician to the Dionne quintuplets was recently in New York looking after the children's advertising contracts. He says they now speak to 30 or 400 words in French, but only about 25 in English. Their estate is now worth half a million dollars.

**Demonstration Clubs Of County**

**Hold Christmas Party Saturday In Basement Of First Baptist Church**

Santa Clause was a guest at the county-wide Christmas party held last Saturday by members of the women's home demonstration clubs. The party was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church, with 58 club women being present.

Miss Pat Talbot was in charge of recreational activities. A feature of this program were letters which these ladies wrote to Santa Claus, asking for the one thing they had been wishing for from childhood. One of these letters is as follows:

Eldorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,

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Mrs. W. N. Ramsay led the group in the singing of Christmas carols, after which Santa Claus arrived and presented each lady with a gift made from a cotton bag. A parade of cotton bag gifts was held after each person had opened her package. Some 30 or 40 varieties of gifts were included in this parade.

Mrs. Gordie Alexander presented a gavel to the Riverside Club, a present from the county council to the club having the highest attendance percentage at the council meetings.

Mrs. Palmer West presided at the registration book, and each guest registered upon arriving at the church. Mrs. Wiley Ratliff served coffee, which was served with pop corn balls. Committees which worked on the party were composed of the following: Refreshment—Mrs. Jarvis Benton and Mrs. W. E. Bruton. Decoration—Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Bill McSwane and Mrs. Ray Alexander. These three ladies managed to work Ray into helping them with the decoration.

**METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS ON MONDAY**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Leggett last Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Leggett and Mrs. John Isaacs as hostesses.

The topic was "Worship and Meditation." The program was led by Mrs. Luke Thompson. Parts on the program were given by Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mrs. W. E. Cloud and Mrs. John Isaacs.

**MISSIONARY LADIES HOLD FEDERATED MEET ON NOVEMBER 28TH**

The Federated Missionary Society met on November 28 at the Presbyterian church with the Methodist ladies as hostesses. Mesdames Tisdale, Cloud and Leggett rendered an interesting program on "What the Bible Means to Us," "Living Literature," and "The Need of Prayer." We missed the Baptist ladies very much and hope they will be back with us in our next meeting January 30, at the Methodist church.

Those present were: Mesdames Eaton, Edens, Burrus, Murchison, Elton Ellis, Ben Hext, Weldon Bynum, McClatchey, D. E. DeLong, Cloud, J. I. Smith, Mae Tisdale, J. W. Leggett, H. T. Finley, L. L. Baker, N. P. Wilkinson, Ed DeLong, and F. B. Gunn; Misses Anna Florence Page, and Bessie McClary.

Girl students at Vassar, Smith, and several other colleges are making a great sacrifice in behalf of the Chinese. They have discarded silk stockings in order to cripple Japan's export trade in silk, and will wear rayon, lisle and cotton hosiery instead for the duration of the Japanese invasion—so they say.

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<b>Road &amp; Bridge Fund</b>	
Orland Harris, rd. wk.	\$68.48
Elmer Turnbow, rd. wk.	67.76
N. G. Hodges, rd. wk.	76.50
Joe Childers, road wk.	55.75
H. L. Turnbow, rd. wk.	55.00
E. E. Menges, rd. wk.	11.25
Arch Posey, road wk.	68.22
Melvin Harris, road wk.	8.50
Lewis-Patten Co., wheel boxes	2.55
Tom Corroll, blksmithing	11.50

Gulf Oil Corp., gas & oil	116.06
G. W. Wiggins, removing tree from road	5.00
Phillips Pet. C. gas	.36
Gulf Sery. Sta., gas & tire pump	3.35
M. A. Tant, distillate	22.00
Benton Motor Co., pts. & labor	15.45
Humble Oil Co., gas	40.70
Eldo. Hdw. Co., material	22.94
Sam Williams 20 ft. of pipe	6.00

<b>General Fund</b>	
Mrs. Jule Ramsey, burial expenses for Catherine Washington	\$50.00
W. O. Alexander, exp. for road committee to Austin	25.65
Dr. Weidenmann, bill	42.00
Jack Kelly, frt. for relief	2.50
Western Union, telegrams	1.21

W. T. Util Co., electricity and street lights	31.44
S. A. Tel. Co., rent & calls	16.80
McKeen-Eilers Co., supplies for sewing room	5.11
T. P. Robinson, 6 birth and 1 death certificates	3.50
O. E. Conner, board for prisoners	39.62
L. M. Hoover, drug bill	6.45
Star Chem. C., supplies for rest room	3.50
Stafford-Lowdon, sup. for clerk	34.50

Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies for clerk, sheriff & judge	109.14
Miss Pearl Smith, for library	2.50
O. E. Conner, expense to Gonzales and Huntsville	75.00
Eldorado Success, printing	10.20
Eldo Hotel, room for Bignell	7.00

<b>Courthouse &amp; Jail Fund</b>	
T. J. Bignell, wk in ct. yd.	1.00
John Rodgers, laundering blankets	1.65
Alamo Frt. Lines, frt. for relief	2.98

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
League 6:15 p. m.  
The pastor will preach the Christmas Sermon at the 11 o'clock hour.

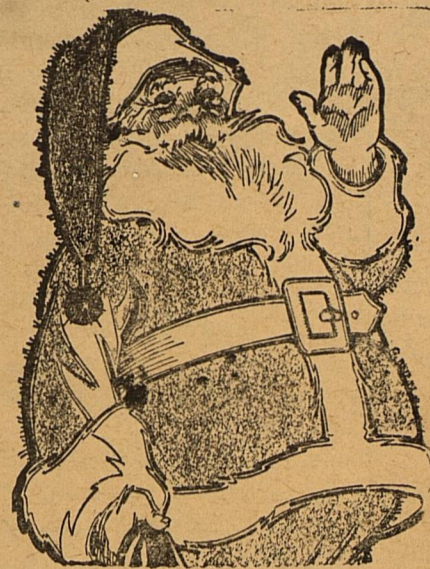
There will be no service at the evening hour an account of the Xmas Pageant at the Presbyterian Church.

The Missionary Society meets Monday at 2:30 p. m. in a Xmas Program, at Mrs. Johnnie Isaacs home.

On Wednesday Night at the Church there will be a Program and Xmas Tree for the Sunday School boys and girls. Announcement was made that this program would be at the Sunday School Hour Sunday, but has been changed to the above date.

It is hoped that you will be in your place in all these services. All others without church home elsewhere are invited to worship with us.

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Asparagus, Green no. 2 can ----- 28c	Cranberries, Late Howell lb ----- 18c
Chocolate Baking 1/2 lb pk. ----- 15c	Oranges, Red Ball small doz. ----- 10c
Extract 2 oz. bottle pure ----- 19c	Apples, Winesap small doz. ----- 10c

Crisco, 6 lb Bucket ----- \$1.03

Snow Drift 6 lb Bucket ----- 98c

Pineapple tidbits can ----- 8c	Pears No. 1 can 14c
Peaches no. 1 heavy syrup ----- 14c	Corn No. 2 can 10c
Appricots No. 1 can ----- 14c	Dozen cans \$1.10
	Peas Mission No. 1 can ----- 10c
	Dozen cans \$1.10

Pinto Beans, new crop Colorado 10 lb ----- 48c

Flour, Golden Crown, 48 lb ----- \$1.70

Popcorn 1 lb ----- 10c	Soap Big Pete 8 bars ----- 25c
Cherries, Red Pitted, sour can ----- 15c	Soap Sunny Monday, 8 bar ----- 25c
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**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 19c

Drawing At 5:30

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**WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET TUESDAY**

The Concho Valley Baptist workers conference will meet with the Eldorado Baptist church next Tuesday at ten o'clock. Music will be conducted by Roy Camp of San Angelo.

The principal message will be brought by Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of Park Heights Baptist church in San Angelo. Other fine things are in store for all who attend.

About a half century ago, in 1888 to be exact, John Reid of Yonkers, N. Y., laid out America's first golfcourse. It was fitting, therefore, that his son Archibald Reid, was named a few days ago as president of the United States of Gold Association.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Plans are to have a "White Christmas" this year for Buckner Orphan's Home. This service will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday night, December 22.

Each person, instead of receiving a gift from the Christmas tree, will bring a gift wrapped in white for Buckner's Orphan's Home. The suggestion is that toys for the children be brought.

**Plenty of Ammunition**

Unsuccessful road shows would steer clear of Cherokee and Smith counties if they knew how many ripe tomatoes were produced there. These two counties grow more tomatoes than any other section of Texas, and Jacksonville, of Tomato Festival fame, is the leading tomato shipping city of the South. The colorful vegetable is also grown in the Valley and on the coast, but East Texas ships out more than half of the total produce, which is 3,075,000 bushels.

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(From Page One) and three broken bones in his left foot. The negro suffered a fracture of the first lumbar vertebra, it was stated.

They were enroute to San Angelo from Fort Stockton, coming by way of Ozona and Eldorado to avoid muddy roads.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**SALESMAN WANTED — MEN WANTED** for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$30 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-233-S, Memphis, Tenn.

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

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**FOR RENT**—Newly papered, unfurnished room. Mrs. Earl Kent, Eldorado, Texas. (1t-pd.)

**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 McMillan Drug.



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