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Four Eagles On District Honor Team

Four outstanding football players on the Eldorado Eagles' team have battled their way to places on the 1945 all-district football team selected through the assistance of coaches and scouts. This is the first time more than two players have been selected from any one team in the district, and Eldorado football backers can be justly proud of her "fighting Eagles."

The 1945 all-district team includes:

End—Don Cooke, Ozona.
End—Hal Whitten, Eldorado.
Tackle—Joe Perry, Ozona.
Tackle—Marion Word, Menard.
Guard—J. W. Ritter, Mason.
G—Stuart Williams, Eldorado Center—Tommy Green, Eldorado Back—Nat Read, Ozona.
Back—Wm Spurgers, Eldorado Back—Otis Guyton, Menard Back—Bill Taylor, Junction.

Three boys from Eldorado made the second team and they include Billy Dan McAngus, tackle; Ray Long, guard; and Jack Hodges, back.

FLU EPIDEMIC HITS COUNTY

An influenza epidemic spreading throughout the State reached this community recently, causing a number of absences in the school, and general sickness throughout the county.

Cold weather joined the epidemic in keeping children away from school early this week, but a slight increase in attendance was noted Tuesday with 46 pupils absent from the grade school, 18 from the high school and two teachers out—an improvement over Monday's record.

The Junior play scheduled for Friday night has been postponed due to illness, but other school activities will go on as usual and unless the epidemic increases to a much greater extent schools will not be dismissed until the holidays. Supt. Reynolds stated.

Wet Norther Brings Sleet and Rain

A wet norther struck Schleicher County and the rest of Texas Monday night, bringing a flurry of snow and sleet to colder sections of the state and a drop in temperature which sent the thermometer on a sudden nose dive downward. Ice on roads and cars had melted here by mid-morning on Tuesday.

Play Postponed By Junior Class

The Junior play under the direction of Miss Jewel Shelton, which was scheduled for Friday night has been called off due to sickness of the cast and general sickness throughout the community.

No definite date has been set for the play, but it will be presented some time after school is resumed following the Christmas holidays.

NEW ELECTRICIAN

Johnnie Logan of Menard, in service 33 months, has received his discharge and is now employed as electrician at Randy's Electric Co. He is a cousin of Marvin Logan of this city.

New Hat Defies Schleicher Winds

Uncle Bob Evans has a new hat, and thereby hangs a tale.

When he recently came into money—75 bucks—no one was more surprised than he. (Where this windfall came from is an Eldorado secret—only 100 men know about it and they haven't told anyone except their wives.) He immediately began looking for a new hat just like all the other hats he has had—it had to be light faun gray with 3 1/2 inch brim. He looked in Eldorado, Sonora, Angelo, Rock Springs and Fredericksburg, and found it at last when a local merchant put in a special order for one for \$17.

He isn't too enthusiastic about it yet. "It always takes a little while for a hat to set to the wind," he says.

War shortages? Uncle Bob really knows what they are!

DOROTHY NEILL CHOSEN QUEEN OF FOOTBALL SQUAD

Miss Dorothy Jean Neill, senior, daughter of the J. L. Neills, was crowned 1945 Football Queen at annual banquet for the Eldorado Eagles Saturday evening in the school gymnasium.

Coach Alfred Vance made the award, presenting Queen Dorothy with a worn and scarred football helmet, painted gold and covered with humorous autographs of each member of the famous Eagle team.

Dorothy, a busy senior carrying 5 subjects, and an honor roll student has served since her freshman year in high school as twirler for two years with the pep squad, and this year holds the coveted position of drum majorette. She is also editor in chief of the Talon, Eldorado HS yearbook, a position which calls for no little work on her part.

A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations with red and white crepe paper across the ceiling, with a center piece of huge red balloons over a lighted silver Christmas tree.

The banquet was served in night club style at tables lighted with red tapers. Waitresses were eighth grade members of the grade school pep squad, and the dinner was prepared by the mothers of the girls. Programs were in the shape of Christmas bells and place cards were miniature football boys and pep squad girls.

The program included Invocation by Supt. C. A. Reynolds; the Welcome by Dorothy Neill; the Response by Hal Whitten; Football Heroes by Edda Lou Meador; Vocal selections by a trio; Speech by Coach Vance; Announcements by Doris Johnston; Vocal selections by Lavelle Meckel; the Will by Betty Sproul; Piano selections by Joe Krekelow; the school song, "Hail Eldorado" by the group; and the benediction by Reynolds.

There were 110 present for the banquet including the football team, the pep squad girls, the school faculty, the board of trustees and their wives, and members of the Sul Ross College orchestra which played for the dance following the banquet.

The orchestra was under the direction of John Carrico, a former band instructor here.

Paving Project May Be Presented to Eldorado Tax Payers Next Month

An estimated cost of \$135,000 for about 7.3 miles of paving in Eldorado was presented by the Engineering firm of Beaver and Lodal at the council meeting Tuesday night. Mayor L. L. Baker and the councilmen agreed that the city could not spend that amount for paving, and immediately began to map out a counter proposition which they hope can be handled.

The new plan calls for as many miles as \$100,000 will pay for—which will be approximately 5 and 6-tenths miles of paving.

Because of the fact that the assessed valuation of the city would not allow expenditure of over 100,000 for this purpose, and because of inclusion of some blocks in which there are no residences the councilmen are spending a week preparing another map, cutting down the cost to a figure which they believe the city can finance. Some blocks in the original plan will be eliminated, and a few

others will be included. The city dads believe that they can make their estimate, present it to the engineers, and receive a reply in time for the voters to pass on it by the middle of January.

A representative of Joint Syndicate, composed of three firms, was present at the meeting and promised that if and when the people authorize the bonds, the company will buy the bonds at 2 1/2 and 3 per cent, at par. He stated that he was not interested in a bond issue of over \$100,000.

The councilmen plan also to present to the people, with the paving bond issue, a \$50,000 water and sewer extension revenue bond issue. The bond company promised to buy this also at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 percent. It is explained that this water and sewer bond will not be a tax bond—it will be financed solely through gross revenue of the water and sewer system of the city.

TWO COUPLES ARE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

Two out of town couples were slightly injured and the 1942 Chrysler they were driving was badly damaged, when the car turned over twice on the Sonora highway near Eldorado Monday night. The accident occurred when the lights on the car went out. The paving was wet and rain was falling at the time, increasing the difficulty of controlling the car.

The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Pa' Barron of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Paint Rock were picked up by passersby and brought to Eldorado, where their injuries were found to be apparently not serious. After spending the night in Rock Station tourist cabins they returned home Tuesday morning. A wrecker from Winters towed the car away Tuesday.

School To Have All-School Party

A Christmas tree for the entire school in the gymnasium will mark the close of the Eldorado School for the Christmas holidays on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20. Gifts will be exchanged and bags of candy and fruit distributed, and much fun for all provided.

Class work will again resume on Wednesday, Jan. 2, unless further sickness of students causes an extension of the holidays, Supt. Reynolds has announced.

Army Recruiters Here Wednesday

The Army recruiters, in Eldorado Wednesday morning, announced that they would be here each Wednesday morning to sign up enlistments at the post office.

Men from 17 to 34 are included in the schedule, but 17 year olds must have their parents consent if they have not had previous service.

Discharged veterans may retain their rank and get re-enlistment bonus and furlough if they re-enlist within 20 days. Family and monetary allowances continue, also over seas pay.

LUM DAVIS OPENS COSDEN STATION



Lum Davis, returned war veteran has leased the Cosden Service Station from the Cosden company and is opening for business there today as Cosden wholesaler and retailer for Eldorado and Schleicher County.

The station which Mr. Davis has leased was closed during the later war years. To accommodate his business, he is adding a wholesale warehouse at the rear, a wash and grease rack, and other improvements, including surfacing of the driveway.

As the repairs have been extensive, Mr. Davis has been working on the project over three weeks. The pumps are now in operation for servicing of cars, and the work connected with the wholesale business and with the exterior changes and repairs will be completed soon.

Davis owned and operated the Texaco Station for seven years following several years of employment with other business men. He sold out the Texaco station to work for Uncle Sam. Davis entered service in September, 1942, and received his training in the AAF Training Command. He was discharged at Randolph Field with the rank of sergeant after having served in several camps.

Mr. Davis and his wife and daughter Jan occupy their residence which they have owned a number of years.

JONES-FINLEY SEPT. WEDDING IS REVEALED

Announcement of the marriage of two well-known Eldorado residents was kept secret for several months and has not been announced until this week.

Mrs. Jane Jones and Jim H. Finley were married on Sept. 1, 1945, at Kerrville, by Rev. W. M. Logan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city.

The bride is proprietor of J's Cafe, which she will probably continue to operate until school closes. The groom is a Schleicher Co., resident who has been out of service about a year. The couple may move to a ranch later, they state.

Substitute Teacher Employed at School

Mrs. Leola Cartwright is employed as a substitute teacher in the Eldorado School. She is assisting at present with the physical education classes and as home room teacher for the sixth grade. Mrs. Cartwright is a graduate of the EHS, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer.

CLERKS AT RATLIFFS

Granville Kerr, former attendant at the Taylor Gulf Station, has gone on as clerk at the Ratliff Store.

REASection Energized January 1

January 1 has been officially designated as the date on which the energizing of 90 miles of REA lines will take place.

Announcement of the date has been made by Manager Don McCormick who is notifying those customers served on lines 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 and 11 that the current will be turned on on New Years Day and advising them to have their houses in readiness for using of the current.

Much interest throughout the Southwest District has been manifested in the turning on of the current, because of the fact that this section is the first energized unit. In the 90-mile section there are 77 REA customers.

The Taylor Construction Co., will complete installation of meter loops by Dec. 22 or 23, and will put in meters immediately afterward. The meters have been on hand for many weeks but the loops were received only recently.

The line runs east from town to the Spencer and Judkins ranch southeast to P. K. McIntosh ranch, west to J. O. Willoughby's, south on the Sonora road to Thompson Bros and Ed Willoughby's and through most of the Bailey Ranch community.

An REA inspector will give his official okeh before the energizing takes place.

Other units of the district will be prepared for energizing as soon as materials are available.

LOCAL MEN OPEN NEW REPAIR SHOP

Claude and R. J. Alexander, who have been employed in Austin and San Antonio during the war years, have returned to Eldorado and have opened a repair shop in the building recently leased by Jeffrey and Bradshaw, proprietors of the Highway Service Station.

They state that they will do general repair work and electric and acetylene welding, and will carry a complete line of parts and accessories when they are available.

The men and their families have moved here, Claude temporarily to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, and R. J. to the Ralph McMillan place which he has bought.

The men have been employed in shops in Austin and San Antonio during the past three years.

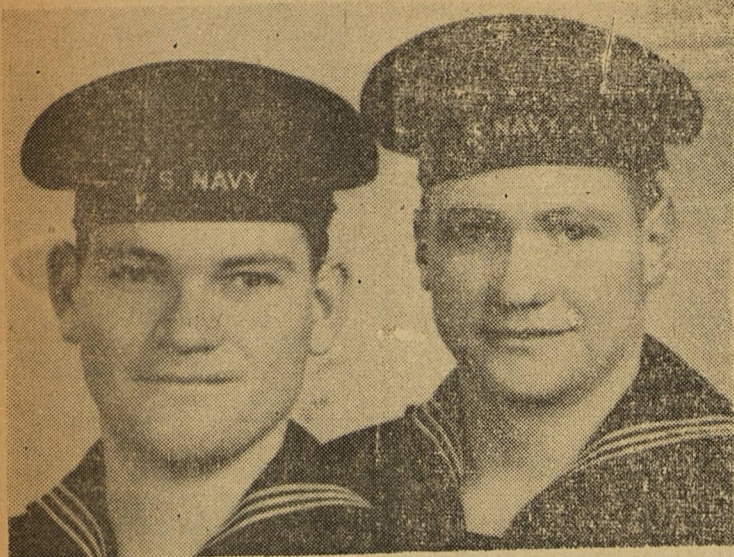
Music Department of Eldorado School to Have Program

A program by the music department of the Eldorado High School under the direction of Mrs. James Page, will be presented at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 18 in the school gymnasium. A social hour will follow the program. Mrs. Edwin Jackson, president, urges that every one be present for the meeting. The general public is invited to attend.

WILLIAMS BUYS LOT

J. T. Williams, Jr., is closing a deal this week for a residence and lot in the Glendale addition; Mary W. Cloud making the sale.

Williams Boys Here With Discharges



David and Harold Williams, sons of J. Tom Williams of the Reynolds community are home from the Pacific theatre where they served for about three years, and both have received their honorable discharges.

Mrs. David Williams has lived at Coleman while her husband was overseas, and Mrs Harold Williams, the former Wanda Lee Estes, has made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes, who are now living at Mercury. The couple have a small son whom his father had never seen.

Four Spurgers Boys All Discharged Soon

The four Spurgers boys who have been in service, will soon be at home with discharges. All have had new ratings granted them recently. The twins, Platoon Sergeants, Floyd and Lloyd, in California, awaiting final discharge, inform their parents that they hope to be home by Christmas. They have been on Guam since the Iwo Jima campaign and were overseas 33 months. They landed in California Dec. 6.

T/Sgt. L. M. Spurgers is probably on his way home from New Guinea where he spent the past year. His home is in Ozona but he enlisted from Schleicher.

Wm. C. is in Japan and writes that he is eligible for discharge in January. He is a radio man 3rd class.

Fred Butler Here With Discharge



Fred Butler, one of the five sons of J. A. Butler who were in service, has received his honorable discharge from the Army and is at home with his parents. "Red" as he is known to his friends here, entered in June 1943, and served in the European theatre for a number of months.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
MIF and MYF 6:00 p. m.
"Naked for Three Years" 7 p. m.

KENTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner which was attended by over 30 relatives and friends.

ON HONOR ROLL

The High School has added the name of Emily Ann Harper to the list of honor roll students published last week. She is a sophomore in Eldorado high.

DAVIS RE-ENLISTS

Capt. Paul A. Davis, who has been at home on furlough, has signed up for another two years in the Army and is now stationed at Denver.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, underwent a major operation on Thursday morning (today) in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition following the operation is not known at press time. A daughter Mrs. W. H. Clevenger of Oakland, Calif., is here to be with her mother.

Chester Burk, a returned service man, is now employed with the State Highway Department in the License Department. His territory covers about 11 towns. Chester is a brother of L. B. Burks of this place.

Mrs. Page is Hostess To Woman's Club

Mrs. Bert Page was hostess to the Womans Club on Dec. 11. Leader of the lesson on Europe and the near East was Mrs. W. N. Ramsey. Mrs. Douglas Mebane talked on peace table problems and Mrs. J. A. Carriker on "The Eyes of Youth." The group discussed the needs of adolescents in the post-war world and talked of housing, real homes, recreational, health and social agencies which give youth an environment in which personality is developed.

A Christmas party with the club husbands as guests was planned.

A salad plate was served to 11 members, including those mentioned above and Miss Tom Pearl Smith and Mmes. Robert Page, J. E. Tisdale; Jane Jones, Arthur Mund, R. A. King and W. T. Whitten.

Farley Discharged

Staff Sgt. Woodrow Farley of Eldorado has received his discharge from the air force at the Randolph Field separation center. He is the son of T. H. Farley of this city. He has been an operations clerk at Topeka Army Air Field in Kansas. In service since April, 1942 he has been at Smokey Hill, AAF in Kansas. He has a total of 41 points.

Ivy Discharged

Otis Ivy arrived home recently from the Pacific theatre and has been granted his discharge. A son of Mrs. Chester Winans, he entered the service in Dec. 1943.

HELEN CASE RETURNS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

Miss Helen Case will return to Eldorado December 20th for the Christmas holidays from The Hockaday School in Dallas where she is member of the Sixth Form or graduating class. Miss Case will be Miss Hockaday's guest at the annual formal Christmas dinner Monday evening, Dec. 17th. She will return to Hockaday January 10th to resume her studies. Miss Case is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Case.

Select your Christmas Gifts from our large stock of merchandise.



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Co. Council Meets at Pittman Home

Mrs. Pittman, agent, entertained members and visitors of the Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council with a tea in her home, when the council met Dec. 8 at 3 p. m., in the last regular meeting of the year, with Mrs. John Williams, chairman presiding.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer reported on the exhibit. She stated that \$39.15 was made on the food sold. The 4-H clubs were reported by Mrs. Will Isaacs, and Miss Ruth Baker gave her annual report on finances, and announced that plans have been made by the refreshment committee for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Pittman urged all members to attend the officer's training school on Tuesday. Following adjournment, games were played led by Mrs. J. E. Spencer, after which refreshments were served from the lace covered table, with Mrs. Savola Bolt at the punch bowl.

Present were: Mmes. John Williams, J. E. Spencer, W. C. Parks, Robert Milligan, C. N. Shaw, Savola Bolt, Raymond Dickens, Bill Davis, Fannie Pittman, Miss Ruth Baker, and four visitors: Mmes. Will Isaacs, J. F. Kinser, Ray Alexander and Marion Wade.

The Eldorado Home Demonstration Club will have a party tonight Thursday, at the City Hall.

Merchants Warned Of Check Forgers

Chief of Police Roy Andrews stated today that the U. S. Secret Service had requested his cooperation in warning businessmen to be on the lookout for check thieves and forgers, who usually become very active during the rush of business of the pre-holiday shopping season.

"Merchants should talk this over with their employees now," Chief Andrews said. "All clerks and cashiers should be cautioned to be even more careful than usual in accepting either Government or commercial checks from strangers. No check should be accepted from any stranger unless properly identified."

Chief Andrews referred to the campaign to prevent check forgery which has been conducted for the past several years by the U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department, and police departments throughout the country. According to Chief Frank J. Wilson of the U. S. Secret Service, even though the number of forged checks have increased, due to the great number of checks being issued, crime prevention methods have reduced the actual rate of forgeries from 99 per million in 1939 to 38 per million at the present time. This could not have been accomplished without the full cooperation of the police departments throughout the country. These departments, thru their efforts, have obtained co-operation from many merchants.

"Many juveniles from 12 to 17 years of age have stolen, forged and cashed Government and commercial checks, just because some merchants have not asked for positive identification. When a merchant accepts a check from a juvenile, without requiring proper identification, and the check turns out to be a forgery, then that merchant is contributing to the delinquency of the juvenile."

The following precautions should always be observed by business houses which cash checks for customers:

1. When any stranger asks you to cash a check, insist that he properly identify himself as the rightful payee of that check. Do NOT accept a Social Security card as a means of identification.
 2. Insist that the check be endorsed in your presence. If it is endorsed when presented to you, have it endorsed again.
 3. Before you accept any check ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned to me because the endorsement is forged, can I locate the forger and recover my money?"
 4. Have each check initialed by the employee who pays out money for it and also have the employee to make a notation on the check of the identification given by the person presenting the check.
- Chief Andrews said that if the

Secret Service crime prevention rule and slogan "Know Your Endorser—Require Identification" is followed by merchants that they would not be victimized, but that if they do not know the endorser and do not require proper identification—"Well, it's their money."

Country Woman's Club Has Xmas Party

A party honoring the members of the Country Woman's Club was held Friday night in the home of Mrs. L. Kent.

One of the main decorations in the home was the decorated Christmas tree on which Santa had placed a supply of gifts, the members adding more as they entered. Mrs. Gordie Alexander and Mrs. Prochaska directed the games and Mrs. Fannie Pittman led some songs. The group having registered as they entered, they drew names, and these were placed on the gifts which were distributed.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prochaska and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent, Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Marion Wade, Mrs. Herbert Graf, Mrs. Fred Gillaspay and sons, Mrs. Buster Dickens, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. Archer, Mr. Dickens' mother and Mrs. Fannie Pittman, agent.

The next meeting will be after the first of the year.

ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Roy Cook is returning this week from Abilene, where she was called because of the death of her brother, C. W. Drennan, Jr., on Friday night. He was about 30 years of age.

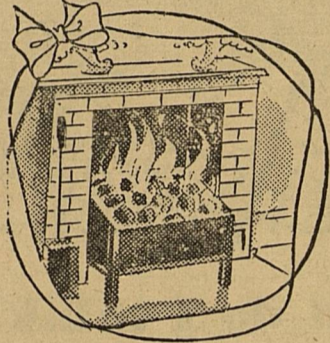
New Books Added To Public Library

New books added to the Eldorado Public Library during the month of November include "The Gauntlet" by Street, a Literary Guild book; "Will Rogers" by O'Brien, donated; "Poets Gold" by Ross, donated; "Names on the Land" by Stewart, donated in memory of Joe Tisdale; "Up Front" by Mauldin, in memory of Joe Finley;

and "The River Mathematics" by Hooper, in memory of H. E. Sharp. The latter three books were donated by Mrs. J. O. Willoughby.

BAILEY RANCH SERVICES SCHEDULED SUNDAY

The Rev. W. A. Knight of Merton will conduct services Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bailey Ranch Church. There will be dinner on the ground at noon.



Christmas Gift Suggestions

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| Soap in Gift Boxes | Dresser Sets |
| Evening in Paris Tale | Stationery |
| Costume Jewelry | Creams |
| Perfume. | Christmas Lapel Flowers |
| Toilet Water | Evening in Paris Toilet Water |
| Face Powder | Bath Puffs |
| Shaving Sets | Shaving Supplies |
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The Golden Orpingtons are outstanding dual purpose chickens; heavy winter layers when eggs mean the most profit to the raisers. Their plump bodies and tender meat makes them special market birds. The heavy golden feathers and short combs protect them from cold winter weather. Their size and gentle disposition makes them excellent back-yard fowls where space is limited. In the many years of developing we have stressed size, beauty and high egg production. This heavy weight chicken is a very satisfactory all purpose bird. Standard weight: cocks, 10 pounds; hens, 8 pounds.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

The oldest breed of chickens in America, truly named the All-American Hen; is known the continent over for its beautiful white, and bluish black bars on each feather, and for its wonderful egg laying qualities. This year we are using eggs from a high egg producing strain—250 to 300. These are a wonderful large type Barred Rock and we feel that you are going to be pleased with this bird both as fryers and egg producers. Standard weight: Cock, 9 pounds; Hens, 7 pounds.

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| Neckties | Elasti-Glass transparent |
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Burk Discharged



Allen J. Burk, Ship's Cook, second class, received his discharge at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Camp Wallace, recently and is at home here with his wife and other relatives.

Burk entered the service in November 1942 and served 18 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre. He was attached to the Seabees. He is a graduate of the Eldorado High School and a brother of L. B. Burk of this place.

Howatt Discharged



Arthur S. Howatt, an employee of the West Texas Woolen Mills before his entry into the service in October 1942, has received his discharge from the Navy, and has been visiting here the past few days with friends.

Howatt served with the 19th U. S. Naval Construction Bn., and spent a number of months in the Pacific theatre.

Paul Page Famous As Football Star

Paul Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, and a former fine all-around Eldorado high school athlete, is winning much fame in connection with his football prowess shown in late season with the Southern Methodist University.

Paul, who closed out his first year of college football for SMU in meteoric fashion, became a regular by sheerest accident, according to an article in a daily newspaper recently.

Coach Matty Bell told the details of Page's conversion from substitute end to a starting halfback who, in the Methodist's last two games, scored four touchdowns beyond the 50-yard line.

Quoting the article: "The Eldoradoan, who recently passed his 18th birthday, raced 52 yards for a touchdown against Baylor and Saturday against TCU sped to the end zones on runs of 52, 67 and 55 yards for the greatest exhibition of long-range running of the Southwest Conference season."

COUNTY WIDE PARTY FOR COUNTY CLUBS

The Women's Home Demonstration Club will have their Christmas party Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church. All 4-H girls and Home Demonstration Club women are invited.



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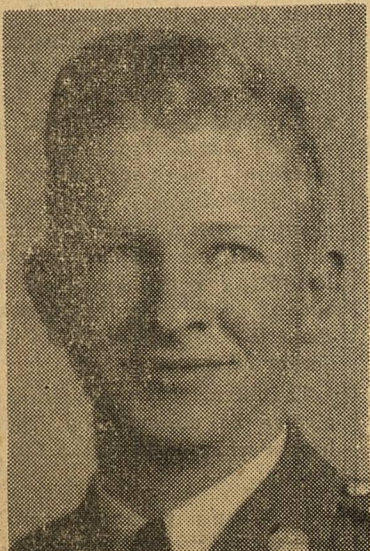
Wilton Discharged



Pfc. Billy J. Wilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilton, has been honorably discharged from the service, after 30 months of Army life, 9 months of which he served overseas with the Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 345th Inf., 87th Division, as a gunner 610.

Billy, a graduate of the Eldorado High School, is holder of the Combat Infantry Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge, the Victory Ribbon, and wears four battle stars for service in the European theatre.

Sauer Discharged



Edgar Sauer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer who live in the Reynolds community, has received his discharge from the Army with which he served since October 1941, and is at home with his parents.

Gift Tea Honors Eldorado Teacher

Miss Doris Johnston, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Harold Jacoby of Junction was announced recently, was honored at a gift tea Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr. Hostesses were Misses Oma Ford, Louell Wroe, Mrs. James Page, Mrs. Meador and Edda Lou.

The lace covered table was centered with a bowl of white chrysanthemums flanked by lighted white tapers in silver holders. Misses Ford, Wroe, Betty Sproul and Danell Baker alternated at the silver tea service. Edda Lou Meador was at the guest register, and Frankie Thompson, Edda Lou and Mrs. Page played piano selections during the tea hour.

COUNTY 4-H MEETING IS HELD FRIDAY

The Schleicher County 4-H Club Council met Friday afternoon in the office of the Agent. The meeting was called to order by the president and the allegiance to the flag was repeated. The roll was called with three council officers; five members and one visitor; Mrs. Will Isaacs, present. A report was given by the following committees; Finance, Exhibit and Special.—Pauline Nixon, reporter.

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DONALDSON'S GULF STATION

Personal Items

Bill Allen, who has been employed at Donaldson's Gulf Station, has gone to work with the Livermore crew on the wildcat test on the Tom Henderson ranch.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson has been very seriously ill and last week was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Irma Lou Fondren accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fondren back to Eldorado Sunday after visiting relatives in Brownwood.

John Carrico, band instructor at Sul Ross College, and George Finley of Southwestern University Georgetown, were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley.

H. D. Mercer, who bought an Angelo service station recently, has bought a residence there also, and will move his household goods as soon as the present occupants give possession, which will be by January 1st.

J. T. Ballew, Jr., has arrived in the States from the European theatre, according to a letter from his wife who lives in San Angelo, to Mrs. G. L. Ballew of this place. J. T., a former resident here, is a brother of Mrs. Van McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin, Jr. of San Angelo, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweatt.

Major James Page is on his way home from a French port, and is expected to dock in an Eastern port about Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page. His wife, Mrs. Maxine Page, has been

making her home here.

Ernest Sweatt, Jr., who has re-enlisted, is spending most of his 90-day furlough at Big Lake as an employee of his brother, Bill Sweatt, operator of a tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Laurence have gone to Victoria where the former has his old job with an oil company. While he was in service his wife worked in the sheriff's office at Eldorado.

Sgt. Billy Wade, one of 1200 high-point veterans who landed in San Diego last week, is expected home soon.

A. L. Stewardson, who was operated on recently in a Dallas hospital, returned to his home at Ft Stockton, Monday of this week according to his daughter, Mrs. Ervin Mund. He is reported to be doing very nicely.

Clyde Alexander, a former resident here, is convalescing from pneumonia in the home of his sister Mrs. J. B. Montgomery. Mr. Alexander was brought here from a San Angelo hospital.

Harold Jacoby of Junction, fiancée of Miss Doris Johnston, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jacoby is a nephew of Tom Jacoby, who formerly lived here, and has recently received his discharge from the Air Force with which he served three years in New Guinea and the Philippines.

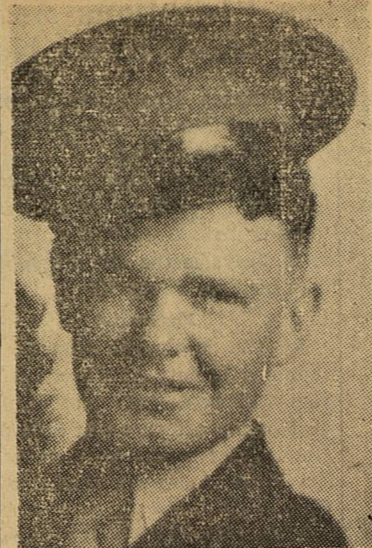
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, and Misses Agnes and Beatrice Wright of San Angelo were visitors Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

George H. Neill of Sonora was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. G. B. Green and family who have lived here for the past two years, have moved to Eden to make their home. Mr. Green was formerly employed in the school here.

The Jess Thompsons are moving this week into their home, recently vacated by the Green family.

Blaylock Discharged



Billy Frank Blaylock has received his discharge from the service and he and Mrs. Blaylock are making their home on the McClatchey ranch, formerly occupied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock.

Billy Frank, a graduate of the Robert Lee High School, entered the service in January 1944. He was sent overseas and was wounded in action on Iwo Jima in February 1945. Since that time he has been receiving treatment at a Naval hospital on Mare Island until his recent discharge.

Pep Squad Leaders Are Elected

At a recent election in the Eldorado High School, the following pep squad leaders were chosen for the 1946 football season: Jo Ann Bearce, drum majorette; Tinsy Spurgers, Patricia Humphrey, and Imogene Rampy, twirlers; Jerry Blaylock, head pep leader; and Charlene Edmiston, Emily Ann Harper and Ebba Ann Finley, pep leaders.

Five Have Joint Birthday Celebration

Honoring Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mrs. Ervin Mund, Gordie Alexander, Tom Lauderdale, and E. W. Perry on their joint birthday anniversaries, Mmes. Perry, Lauderdale and Alexander entertained Tuesday evening of last week with a supper in the Alexander home.

Families of the honorees were included as guests, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays.

Bailey Club Meets for Christmas Party

The Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party December 6 at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Roberts. Games were played and gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments were served to Mmes. J. E. Spencer, Charlie Sudduth, J. F. Kinser, C. N. Shaw, Aaron Steward, Archie Mittel, W. C. Parks, Mrs. Pittman, and the hosts.

MR. YARDLEY'S FATHER DIES AT AUSTIN

Funeral services for James H. Yardley, 80, pioneer West Texas ranchman who lived in Barnhart, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Christian Church in Mertzon. Burial was in the Sherwood Cemetery.

Mr. Yardley died in an Austin hospital at 2:20 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 7. He had worked for Fayette Tankersley of Mertzon for 35 years. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Westfall of Barnhart, and two sons, E. F. Yardley of Eldorado and Cal of Newark, N. J.

YANCY DISCHARGED



Carl Yancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yancy, has received his discharge from the Armed Forces with which he served since January 1943. He went overseas with the 341st Infantry. Yancy received wounds in action while in the European theatre and is holder of the Purple Heart.

Several Entertain At Y P Party

Table games were played and refreshments of candy, nuts and punch were served when Mmes. George Williams, J. M. Hays, Dick Jackson and E. W. Mund entertained a number of young people with a party Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Williams. About 20 were present.

4-H PARTY

The 4-H Girls Club will have a Christmas party December 17 at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

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