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Mr. and Mrs. Williams Commissioners Order **Entertain** Friends **Co. Bond Election**

On Anniversary

About 175 guests called Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were at home on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. T. Finley and Mrs. Lewis Whitten, Mrs. Williams' sisters; and Mrs. Marvin Mc-Angus, Mr. Williams' sister.

Coffee, tea and cake were served from the lace covered table in one corner of the living room. The table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and fern, with white satin ribbons bearing the inscription "1923-1948 Frankie and Jim." White candles burned at either end of the table. The manytiered cake was iced in white, with wedding bells decorating the top.

An arrangement of white candles with white and silver leaves and fern, and white ribbon, a gift of Mrs. Sam Oglesby, was on the piano. Carr Studio took photographs of the couple and their rela-

tives and of the tea table. During the first hour, Miss Dale West sang "Buttons and Bows." Mrs. F. E. King sang "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Rev. F. E. King offered prayer. Miss Mary Lee Gunstead played musical selections. Mrs. Joe Edens and Mrs. Ellen Strickland poured tea and coffee, and Mrs. Sam Oglesby and Mrs. F. B. Gunn served cake. Mrs. Ervin Mund was at the guest register. Mrs. H. A. Ringle and Mrs. Norman Hodges showed guests through the house. Gifts were on display in one of the bedrooms.

During the second hour, Mrs. Joe M. Christian was at the piano. Miss Vera Faye Biggs sang "Anniversary Waltz," accompanied by Miss Frankie Thompson. Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. W. T. Whitten poured, and Mrs. Palmer West and Virge Tisdale served cake. Mrs. Mrs. Edwin Jackson and Mrs. Jones was at the guest register. Mrs. Sammie Jones sang "Al-

during the third hour. Joe wavs" Kreklow was at the piano, and Mrs. Horace Linthicum registered the guests. Mrs. Jimmie West and Mrs ests. Mrs. Jimmle west and mrs A. Reynolds served cake, and rs. Carrol White poured. Out-of-town guests present in-Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Green

On Monday County Commissioners in regular session voted to order a bond election for repairing and improving the courthouse, and improving county parks.

The details of the plans which the commissioners have in mind have not yet been announced, but will be ready for release in the next issue of the Success.

Voters are urged to read carefully the order for the bond election published in this paper, this week and_ next week. The date set is January 15

The county recreation building is nearing completion, and it is understood that to carry out the complete original plan, with swimming pool, caretaker's quarters, and other improvements, additional funds must be provided, over the \$50-000 originally voted.



Songs and the exchange of gifts rovided entertainment for the irl Scout Christmas party last riday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served to Donna Beth McCormick, Cynthia Rey-nolds, Barbara West, Martha Dell Williams, Rose Thigpen, Jonnie Rae Whitten, Wilma Jean Kuykendall, and their leader, Louise Kuy-

kendall. After the party, the group presented their Christmas tree to Irs. J. A. Whitten.

Tommy Green of A & M College s spending the holidays with his nother, Mrs. T. F. Green. Other children expected for a visit here next week include O'Dell Green of Douglas Mebane showed guests Pyote, Kenneth Green and family through the house. Miss Pauline of Orange and Harold Green and Pyote, Kenneth Green and family amily of Lake Charles, La. Another son, Glenn, who also attends A & M, left last Friday afternoon for Greenville, S. C., where he will attend reburial services for a World War II buddy. He is expected home



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Magnolia Seismic **Crew On Vacation**

The Magnolia Seismic office will be closed from Dec. 22 to next Fuesday morning, enabling out-of town employees to make holiday

Willie Rinehart and family go to Gonzales; Waldo Jackson to Hat-tiesburg, Miss.; Dick Aldrich, R. L. Lanehart and family and Glenn Schultz to Roswell, N. M.; Party Chief R. M. Nugent and family to Ruston, La.; Don Littlejohn and family to Greenville; David Nash o Dallas; Walter Bohot and family to Schulenberg; C. G. Brooks

ELDORADO GARAGES CLOSE FOR THREE DAYS Local garage men have agreed to close their shops on Thursday night and remain closed until Monday morning. giving a three-day-Friday, Saturday, Sunday-holiday to their mechanics. Included in the agreement are Charlie Trigg Motors, Jones Motor Co., Blaylock Motors, Eldorado

Motor Co., and Parker Motor

RATLIFF FAMILY HAS CHRISTMAS REUNION The Ratliff family had their

Co.

Woman's Club Meets For Program

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner was in charge of the Christmas program when the Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Jackson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Edens discuss ed "American Christmas Tradi- dark, when it is especially lovely. tions", and the club members sang Christmas carols.

The house was decorated in the roliday theme, with a Christmas tree in the living room. The lacecovered tea table was centered with an arrangement of mistletoe and holly, and red tapers in silver holders stood at either end of the table. Mrs. Edwin Jackson poured coffee

ea, from the silver services.

Bailey Ranch Boys Build Nativity Scene An unusual pleasure awaits any motorist who drives past the Bailey Ranch Baptist Church after dark during the holiday season, for he will find a beautiful reproduction of the nativity scene, done lifesize and illuminated with flood-lights, in front of the church facng the road. Schleicher County res-

idents are indebted to the Royal Ambassadors, a group of boys in the church, who conceived the idea or the scene and carried it through to completion. The entire nativity scene is

hown. In the center are Joseph and Mary, watching over a manger, and in the background are shepherds, he wise men, the camels and sheep. All of the figures are life size and are colored realistically. They are rouped under an outdoor tabernale, which stands in front of the hurch near the road.

The inception of the scene grew out of a recent RA meeting, at which the boys and their sponsors were discussing the true meaning of Christmas, and trying to find ways in which they could make other members of the community happier and more joyful on Christ's pirthday. It was pointed out that such a project did not need to cast any money, and that anything, even the old tabernacle under which they were sitting, might be made nto something which would make the whole community remember the true meaning of Christmas.

The suggestion was then made by the group that they make a replica of the nativity scene in the tabernacle, and plans were made by the group and carried to compleion. Various members of the hurch helped the boys with the wiring for the floodlights, and other details of arrangement, but the boys were in charge of the entire indertaking.

The scene will be lighted until January 1, and any Schleicher county residents who have not yet seen it are invited to drive by after

Courthouse Display **Attracts Attention**

Travelers coming through Eldorado after dark have been very impressed with the beautiful display of lights on top of the court house, are vi le for a tance down the road. M'any favorand Mrs. Douglas Mebane poured able comments have been heardsome observers say that Schleicher Recorded Christmas carols and County has the most original idea ther musical selections were playof any town in this area. d during the tea hour. The social Strung down the south side of ommittee, composed of Mrs. Luke the court house are a number of Robinson and Mrs. Jess Walston red lights arranged to form a large was in charge of the social hour. cross. On the court house roof the Seventeen members and two figure of Santa is seen, climbing guests, Mrs. Catherine Hill and down a ladder. Two of his reindeer Mrs. Ernest Kinnamon, were presare also there, drawing a red sleigh. The entire scene is brilliantly lighted. The thanks of the county goes to the Lions' Club and to the Volunteer Fire Department, who ar-Jo Ann Bearce and Patsy Ballew, ranged the display. The arrangement is not only a source of pleasure to residents of this county, but also indicates to travelers the imagination and ability of Eldorado businessmen:

Mrs. Carrol White poured. Out-of-town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. Angelo.

Bill Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kinnamon of Dallas, Charles Ratliff and Mr. J. L. Ratrelatives. liff of Ozona; and Glenn Ratliff of Monahans.

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr.

O. W. Duncan of Calf Creek is visiting here with his daughters, Marie's Sunday School teacher for Mrs. Savola Bolt and Mrs. Fred three years while the Morgans Furr and families.

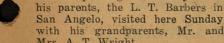
The Franklin Green family will spend Christmas with Mr. and S. W. Espy of Brady will spend Mrs. Lit Carruthers at Barnhart. Mr. and Mrs. John Dunaway will

spend the Christmas holidays with their parents at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace and family were hunting on the Figure 3 Ranch Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Patton Enochs and

daughter will spend Christmas with relatives at Sommerville and Tyler Bobby Barber, student at SMU

who is spending the holidays with



with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright. Bill Humphrey, NTSC, Denton, is visiting here with his parents,

the W. J. Humphreys. John Lee Jones, Howard Parker,

Stuart Williams and Bobby Oglesby of John Tarleton College are spending the holidays with their parents. Jack Neill of the School of Mines at El Paso is spending Christmas

with his parents, the J. L. Neills. Mrs. V. H. Humphrey has re-turned from a ten-day visit in Dal-las with her sister, Mrs. O. H.

L'umpkin, who is planning to leave for Vienna, Austria, where she will join her husband, Lt. Col. Lumpkin. Mrs. Lumpkin is the former Marie Another sister, Mrs Brannon. Temple Holland, the former Ruby rannon, is with her husband, Col

tolland in Sinatra, Greece.

spent Sunday and Monday in Sam Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Nancy Jo have gone to Sandersville,

Georgia, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents and other Mr. and Mrs. Max McDaniel and

son of Long Beach, California, who were on their way to South Caro-

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shore and lina, visited here with the R. C. children of Highlands are spending Morgan family, and were accompanied as far as San Antonio by limmie Morgan, who will return by bus. Mrs. McDaniel was Helen

vere living at Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Espy and

Christmas with relatives here. Eddie Brown of the AAA office

and his wife will spend the week end with relatives in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Meek and

family will spend from Thursday until Sunday at Denver City, Texas, where they will attend a reunion of Mr. Meek's family.

Emily Ann Harper of NTSC, Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, the S. D. Harers.

Norine Ellington of Graham is pending the holidays with her' isters, Misses Mae and Thelma Ellington. Other relatives expected or Christmas include a brother-inaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper

Ellington of Lytle. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson attended funeral services at Llano Saturday for Mrs. E. E. Barnett of San Antonio, an aunt of Mrs. Jack-

Charles Jackson, SAC student, s spending the holidays with his parents, the Dick Jacksons.

Mrs. J. L. Hilliard of Albuquerque, N. M., is spending the holidays with her brother, N. G. Hodges and family, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams. The Raymond Dickens took their on, Wayne, to San Angelo Tuesday to have a shorter cast put on his leg.

mily to Gainesville. The only Christmas reunion Sunday at the out-of-town family remaining here for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totzke.

Other employees are local men. The crew had a Christmas party Saturday night at the office, with Mrs. C. G. Brooks and Mrs. R. L. Lanehart as hostesses. The group exchanged gifts from the tree.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

The local Catholic Church will of Sonora; the Glenn Ratliffs of have Christmas mass on Christmas | Monahans; and the Carrol Ratliffs, v, at 9:30 a. m., with Father Mrs. E. H. Topliffe and children, Ronnie Einhaus of Sonora offic- and the hosts, all of Eldorado. iating.

Mass this coming Sunday will be held at 8:00 a. m.

Mrs. Mabel Parker and son. Howard, will leave Friday for Robert Lee to spend Christmas with Mrs. Parker's mother.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, with a large number of relatives present. The group ate dinner at the West Texas Cafe, after which they went to the Ratliff home for the afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged, and Santa visited the party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith of San Angelo; Vernon Ratliff and family, Charles Ratliff, and J. L Ratliff, of Ozona; the Tom Ratliffs

ent. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. N. Ramsey on January 11.

Texas U. students, flew from Aus-Miss Katherine Hill, who teaches tin to San Angelo Tuesday night. at Port Arthur, is spending the They attended the A&M ball, and nolidays with her parents, the D. then came to Eldorado to spend C. Hills. The family expect to spend the holidays with their parents. Christmas at Alpine with their son, Mrs. Lewis Tisdale and son Le Dr. Malone Hill and family, and wis, Jr., are spending the holidays on the V. G. Tisdale ranch. heir daughter, Miss Miltia Hill.

> Mrs. Hannon, who lives on the Jim Wheat ranch below Sonora, has been ill but is improving. She is the mother of Mrs. Carson West of Eldorado.

Billy Dan McAngus of SAC is spending Christmas at home.

Mary Lillian Ellington of Texas U. is home for the holidays. SMU students home include Paul Page, George Finley, and Patsy Martin.

Mrs. Howard Belcher has been brought home from a San Angelo hospital and is slowly improving. Mrs. Way King, who has been quite ill in a San Angelo hospital since last Thursday, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carson on Denver, Colo. are visiting the Joe Kreklows and the L. Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trigg will spend Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Trigg at Alido. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Spigarelli of Pittsburg, Kansas, are the parents of a daughter born last Saturday morning, Dec. 18. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmiston of Eldorado. Mrs. Edmiston is in Pittsburg with her daughter.

Lynn Alexander spent the week end visiting relatives at Austin and was accompanied home by his cousin, Don Ray Harlow of Valley Springs, who will spend the holidays in the Tom Alexander home. Other relatives expected for Christmas include the Claude and Gordie Alexander families of Austin and Mrs. Jewel Perry and Mrs. Vernon White of McAllen, sister and niece

of Mrs. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore will spend Christmas at Seymour with eir daughters, Mrs. John T. Hodres. and Mrs. Elwood Perry and families. They will be joined by other members of the family cluding the Edgar Spencers of El dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Humphrey and Eddie made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

A. D. Richey writes from the veterans' hospital at San Antonio that he is getting along OK, and sends his greetings to his friends here. His address is:

A. D. Richey, BGH Amex 4, Ward 20 Ft. Sam Houston San Antonio, Texas

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> Roy Andrews, Fire Marshal.

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Junior Woman's Club

its Christmas social in the form of

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Halberts Entertain **Oil News** With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert, Sr. intervals. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Halbert's birthday and the ouple's 36th wedding anniversary. Thristmas decorations were used on the table and in the house and he chicken dinner was highlighted y a large birthday cake. Games of 42 were played following the meal. The couple received a number of gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Harow, Mrs. Irene Rutland and child-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bauguess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert Jr. and children, Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Aris Carr, Bernard Carr, the honored couple and their daughter, Miss Lee Halbert.

HEXTS ENTERTAIIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hext entertained with a bridge party Monday evening at their home with Mrs. limmie West winning high score for the women, Carroll Ratliff, high for the men, and Mrs. Ray Hudgens, bingo.

Christmas decorations were used Has Christmas Dance in the home and refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Jo Ed Hill, Patton Enochs, Jimmie West, Kenneth Cheek, Carroll Rat-liff, Ray Hudgens, Jess Walston, Horace Linthicum, Edward Meador, Mrs. Margaret Tinning and the hosts.

BRIDGE CLUBS MEET

It was closed club when Mrs. Charlie Trigg entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a Christmas luncheon and party last week. The group exchanged gifts from the tree, following luncheon. In the games, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin won high score, Mrs. Jack Shugart, bingo, and Mrs. J. M. Christian, travelling prize. All members of the club were present.

Ford Oglesby, Jr., Texas U. stuther, Mrs. R. E. Colvard, and attend a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. . L. Nelson and son

of Lometa, Calif., arrived Monday Bynum. The New Braunfels team

tea set at John Stigler's.

Phone 24741.



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald DON'T FORGET the drawing had as week end guests their son, Friday afternoon at 4:00 for the Gordon McDonald and family. Friday afternoon at 4:00 for the, 1tc Harold C. Jones of Sundown vis-

ited his brother, Dick Jones and FOR RENT-Two-room unfurnishwife here this week end. ed apartment. —Mrs. John Jones. Tel. 23911. R.

ling after First Baptist services Sunday night, and then went to the home of Miss Jane Mund, where they made candy. present. Would like to sell before

Christmas. -Mrs. John Dunaway. son Jack Buchanan of College Sta-1tc. tion are visiting Mrs. Carl Ellington and Mrs. C. M. McWhorter over

ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER) On this the 20th day of December, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, convened in special session at a Special Term of said Court at the reg-ular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Eldorado, Texas, with the follow-ing members of the Court present, to wit: C. L. MEADOR, Jr., County Judge; J. E. SPENCER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; L. G. EDMISTON, Commissioner Pre-cinct No. 2; CARROL WHITE, Commis-sioner Precinct No. 3; L. MOORE, Com-missioner Precinct No. 4; H. T. FINLEY, County Clerk, when, among other proceedings had, the Because of shortage of storage room, the Jackson well is being kept closed most of the time, and the well was opened for 31/2 hours and flowed 42 barrels of 42 gravity oil during that period, through a ¼ inch choke. Opening pressure on the tubing was 35 pounds. Flowing pressure was between 150 and 175

County Clerk, when, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed: -It was moved by Commissioner J. E. Spencer, and seconded by Commissioner L. G. Edmiston, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxyable G. Edmiston, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the propo-sition for the issuance of bonds of said County in the sum of \$15,000, for the pur-pose of repairing and improving the Schleicher County Courthouse; the propo-sition for the issuance of bonds of said County in the sum of \$25,000, for the pur-pose of improving county parks in said County in the sum of \$25,000, for the pur-pose of improving county parks in said County. and the proposition for the levy and collection of an annual tax not exceed-ing five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks; the election to be held on the 15th day of January, 1949; the motion carried by the following vote: AYES: Commissioners J. E. Spencer, L. G. Edmiston, Carrol White, L. Moore. NOES: NONE. Thereupon, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted: WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, deems it advis-able to submit to the qualified voters of Schleicher County, who are property tax-payers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the propositions here-inafter set forth; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COUNT OF company officials are are expected one swab per hour recovering some The McBurnett wildcat is down to 700 feet. Globe is moving in rotary equipment and the derrick is up on the new Globe-Tom Hen-

The Junior Woman's Club had a dinner dance at the Ka-Bar Club

in Sonora last Saturday night. A chicken and spaghetti dinner was served to the group, and dancing and the exchange of gifts was the entertainment for the evening.

and the exchange of girts was the entertainment for the evening. Christmas decorations were used on the table and throughout the club. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Peters, Sidney Harold Scherz, and S. E. Jones, 'r.; Pauline Jones, Danell Baker, Kathleen Crosby, Glenn Schultz A. G. McCormack, and David Nash. Henry Mittel Jr. and Howard Haroy Mittel Jr. and Howard

PROPOSITION NO. 2 Shall the Commissioners Court of Schlei-cher County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$25,000.09, payable serially within twenty-five (25) years, from their date, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund suf-ficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving county parks in said County, as authorized by the Consti-tution and Laws of the State of Texas, in-cluding particularly Article 6081e, Ver-non's Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended. PROPOSITION NO. 3 **PROPOSITION NO. 2** Henry Mittel Jr. and Howard

PROPOSITION NO. 3 Shall the Commissioners Court

PROPOSITION NO. 3 Shall the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect an annual tax not exceed-ing five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of property in said County, for the purchase and improve-ment of lands for use as county parks. The said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding of-ficers for said election: At the Court House Building in Elder

to another car, and turned over. Officer. At the Mayer No. 2 School House Building, in Schleicher County, Texas, Election Presiding Officer. At the Alexander School House Building, in Schleicher County, Texas, Election Presiding No. 6, with Dick Ramsel as Presid-She has broken ribs, bruised head

ng Office ng Officer. At the Cliff School House Building, in Schleicher County, Texas, Election Pre-inct No. 8, with J. Forrest Runge as Pre-iding Officer.

At the Reynolds School House Building, n Schleicher County, Texas, Election Precinct No. 9, with J. W. Davis as Pre-Siding Officer. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COURT-HOUSE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-OF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSI-TION NO. 1."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF COURTHOUSE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAY-MENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 1."

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 2."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-OF, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSI-TION NO. 2."

"FOR PARK TAX, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 3."

"AGAINST PARK TAX, AS SUB-MITTED IN PROPOSITION NO. 3."

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above express-ions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the three propositions, respec-

his vote on the three propositions, respec-tively. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qual-ified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to

A copy of this order signed by the Coun-

A copy of this order signed by the Coun-ty Judge of said County and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election. The County Judge is authorized and di-rected to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct 'at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of said election. The County Judge is authorized and di-rected to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County on the same day in each of two (2) suc-cessive weeks, the date of the first publi-cation to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of December, 1948. C. L. MEADOR, JR.

County Judge, Schleicher County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel were in San Angelo Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Charlie Hull, who had an operation in a hospital there. She is getting along fine and will be out of the hospital in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter and Linda of Dallas arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter. Another son, Dan McWhorter of Ft. Davis, is also expected here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClatchey and two children of Wink spent Monday night with his mother Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yardley were 1 San Angelo Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Westphal, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Westphal was injured in a car accident last week when her car skidded, ran in-

Mittel, A&M students, are spending the holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore spent lent, is home for the holidays. On the week end in San Antonio where Friday, the J. F. Oglesbys and they attended the high school state Ford Jr. will go to Strawn, where semi-final football game at the they will visit Mrs. Oglesby's mo- Alamo Stadium. One of the contesting teams was the New Braunfels team, which is coached by former Eldorado coach, Weldon

night to spend the holidays with won 41-6, and will therefore be one her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. of the teams at the finals, which will decide the championship. The

Moores stayed in the homes of their sons, Cecil and Joe H. Moore and families.

Sixteen young people went carol-

FOR SALE-Pure bred Collie puppy. Would make nice Christmas

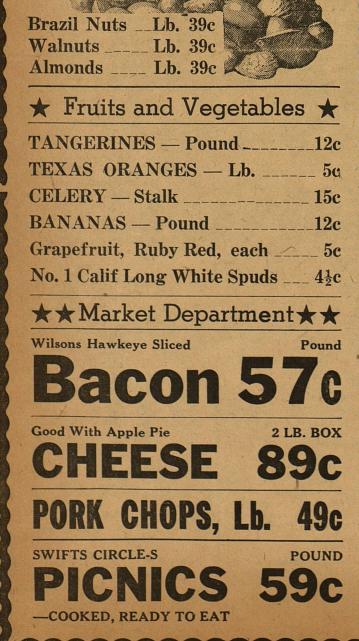
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan and

At the Court House Building, in Eldora-do, Texas, Election Precinct No. 1, with W. T. Whitten as Presiding Officer. At the Eldorado High School Building, in Eldorado, Texas, Election Precinct No. 1A, with W. N. Ramsay as Presiding Of-ficer

1A, with W. N. Kamsay as Freshing Or-ficer. At the Mayer No. 1 School House Build-ing, in Schleicher County, Texas, Election Precinct No. 2, with John I. King as Pre-siding Officer. At the Adams School House Building, in Schleicher County, Texas, Election Pre-cinc No. 3, with Jim O'Harrow as Pre-siding Officer. At the Vermont School House Building

At the Vermont School Honse Building in Schleicher County, Texas, Election Pre-cinct No. 4, with Oran Enochs as Presiding Officer

ATTEST: H. T. FINLEY County Clerk. (Dec. 23-30)



NO HUNTING, trapping or tressing of any ki Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams of Westcliff and Garland Williams FOR SALE or trade: new house, 3 rooms and bath, corner lot, paved street. 1 1936 Chevrolet 2-door selan in good condition. Also used Crosley refrigerator. Call at Tay-lor's Welding Shop. tfc For Sale Or Trade 1947 International Pickup 1938 Ford Fordor 1937 Ford Pickup friends. All Clean We buy, sell or trade cars. Charlie Trigg Motors GIVE the Success for Christmas. \$2 per year, 52 issues. If they are not on our list they'd enjoy receiv-ing the home town news. Card will be mailed from this office, announcing the gift. SEWING and buttonholes. Phone 22061. -Mrs. Farris Nixon. family. * to Dec. 30 CHRISTMAS cards, a few left. All Burgoyne cards. -Success Office. WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM The famous Wear-Ever Alugelo. minum Cooking Utensil Co. has opening in Schleicher County for man who would like to have his own business. Must have car. We furnish samples and train you. Train-ing school starts Dec. 27.

Write Box 481, Big Spring

Texas.

of Walsenburg, Colo., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams. Sonny Moore of San Antonio, grandson of the B. E. Moores, ar-ived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with his grandparents. The Moores will also have as Christmas guests their sons, Joe Hearne Moore and Cecil Moore and wives, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Michalski. All are from San Anto-

nio and will arrive here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreklow spent the week end in Big Spring with

Joe T. Logan, REA employee, was injured when he was working on a compressor Monday. Flesh was pulled away from his chest and ribs, and he was taken to Sonora for x-rays and treatment. His chest will be taped up for some time, and he will be unable to work

for about ten days. The Tom and Vernon Carrolls. the J. C. Whiteleys, Messrs. and Mmes. P. W., Lavmon, Vernon and Lilburn Hazelwood will spend Christmas Day at Voca vith their brother and son, Jack Whiteley and

Mrs. D. C. Royster is undergoing reatment in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston and son of Idalou are to arrive here today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lillian Rogers. Other guests for Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Marshall of San An-

DISTRICT YOUTH MEETING The young people of the San Angelo district of the Methodist church will hold an all-day meeting at the local church Wednesday, Dec. 29, with the program opening at 10 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m.

for sale at Success Office. "FOR SALE" signs on 7 x 9 cards

A Premium Won't Break You . . a Loss May! **JACK RATLIFF**

Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh,

General Insurance

After ten days in the city, Dutch helping to keep this nation strong is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue-but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high-a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an armythe great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

-bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer-but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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What More Is There To Say

As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose—as always the simplest and sweetest message of them all: "Merry Christmas."

Frozen Foods Co. of Eldorado

Jack Hext

A. G. Taylor



THE ELDORADO SUCCESS, ELDORADO, SCHLEICHER CO., TEXAS

Personal News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faught and laughter will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Faught at Lampasas. Roy Shilling, Jr. arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Shilling.

Fred L. Speck arrived Saturday from John Tarleton College to pend Christmas with his parents, the Henry Specks. Henry, Jr., who also attended the college for awhile, will remain at home for the rest of the school year. The RA's and the Sunbeams of

The RA's and the Sunbeams of the Bailey Ranch Church went caroling Sunday afternoon in the community visiting the shut-ins especially. Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald and the A. J. Stevenses were among those who enjoyed their visit.

Jackie Hodges is home for the holidays from John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Humphrey and daughter, Ann of Wasau, Wis., arrived by car Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery. Jane Mund, who attends Baylor

U., is spending the holidays with her parents the E. W. Munds. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blaylock, Jr.

and family spent the week end visiting relatives at San Angelo and Pobert Lee.

Mrs. Richard Cheatham, who underwent surgery recently, is continuing to improve.

Ira McDonald, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up in a wheel chair.



foxed and shoes repaired for Christmas.

For service while you wait bring your shoe repair jobs to us.

> Located in Blaylock Saddlery Building

Work in shop now completed —Call for it!

W. W. WILLIAMS



On our first Christmas in Eldorado we extend the Season's Greetings while we make preparations to grow and serve you better in 1949.

HARMS HARDWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harms

GREETINGS

Dear Customer and Friend: IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE . . .

. . to serve you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to enjoy your, friendship and good will.

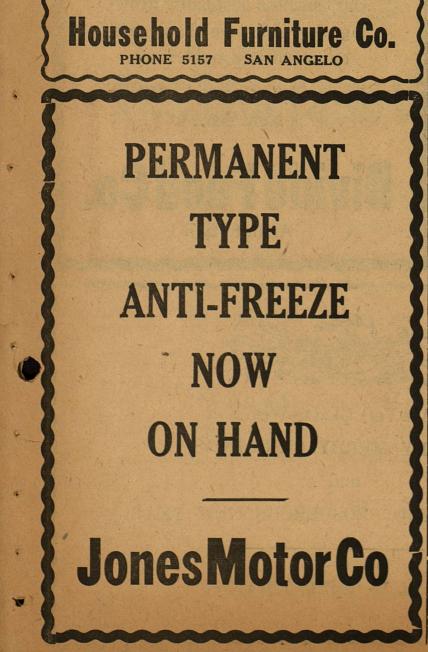
Your loyalty has contributed in no small measure to the successful year we have had, and we believe it is quite proper to acknowledge your co-operation with due gratitude.

That your Holiday Season will afford you every pleasure you desire, and the New Year fulfill your fondest hopes . . . is our wholehearted wish for you.

Elder Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder

Eldorado, Texas



Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year to Our Customers and Friends

E.K.Bauer, Jeweler

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Telephone Etiquette

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NOT THIS

Emily Post may not have this touch of etiquette in her rules of conduct, but it's only proper to employ correct techniques in using your telephone. Always speak directly into the mouthpiece, with your lips about onehalf inch from it. You can use your ordinary tone of voice-but speak distinctly.

Your telephone is a mirror that reflects your personality. Try to give just as pleasing an impression of your personality over the telephone as you do in person.

The San Angelo TELEPHONE COMPANY



We Hope... that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season. We're stopping by with a cheery greeting. and saying thank you for your

business both past and present.



A Portrait Of Christmas

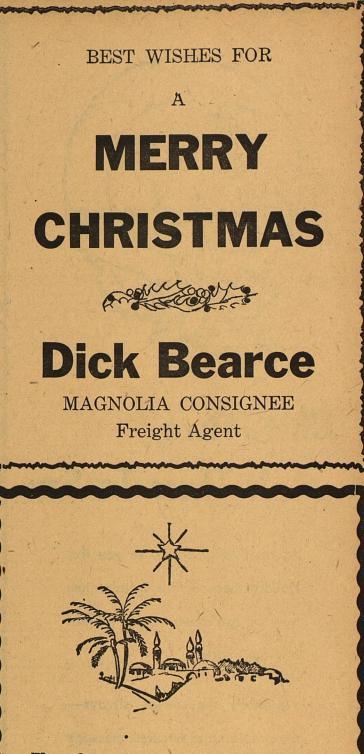
Trees a-glow with colored lightsbe-ribboned gifts heaped beneath the tree—stacks of greeting cards from friends and loved ones-the heartstirring melody of Christmas carolsstockings hung up on the mantlethe promise of a princely feast on the morrow—but, first Santa's visit and the mad scramble of eager children to see what he has brought. This is Christmas. May all of this be yours-and to it we add our warmest greetings and kindest wishes.

WRIGHT'S **The Right Place to Trade**

Ray Hudgens

Paul Robbins

Hensel Mathews, Jr., of Sul Ross Fred and Oran Lee Furr and College, and Noweita Mathews, who Ivan Shore spent the week end attends college in Manhattan, Kan- hunting near Del Rio and brought sas, are spending the Christmas back a buck. Mrs. Cora Barker of Laton, Okla., polidays with their mother, Mrs. John Bledsoe and Mr. Bledsoe. Hen- is spending the holidays with her el, Jr., arrived Saturday night, and son, Bob Barker and family. Other the family met Noweita in San guests expected for Christmas are Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Romine and



The Star-Our Beacon Of Faith

The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon—this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

TOPLIFFE GAS & ELECTRIC SERVICE

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gent leave a bag ell of all good things for you this happy liday season

May the jovial

The Ratliff Store

Angelo Sunday. Mrs. F. B. Calcote and Doris Mr. and Mrs. H. family of Kermit.

Jerry Blaylock arrived Wednesspent several days this week visit ng in Snyder with their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. H. Minyard and family, and were accompanied home and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock.

by Celia Ann, who will spend Christmas with her grandparents.

Greetings to

all our friends

this Christmas

Season.

J. C. Whiteley

Blacksmith

day from Sul Ross College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. Individual parties in the various

rooms from the first through the eventh grades marked the closing of school for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon. Room mothers were in charge of arrangements for the parties which included short programs, exchange of gifts, and refreshments, with a visit from Santa for the first and second grades. Miss Dorothy Maxfield of Over-

ton is spending a few days here with Helen McGill.

Kara Lynn Rogge of Sonora spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. BryOur business is steadily growing, for which we thank you, our customers and friends.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Divide Feed Co.

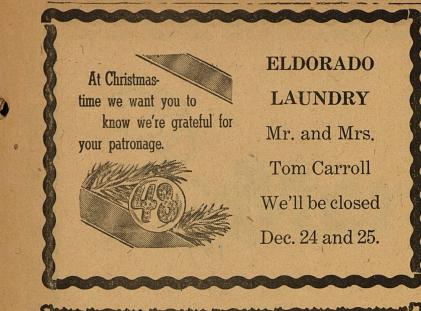
Arthur Faull

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We Are Very Glad to Wish You A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

DR. H. W. WIEDENMANN





We are glad to express our appreciation to you, our friends and customers, for your generous patronage during the past year.

We appreciate the visits our Schleicher County friends have made at our station for motoring supplies and groceries, and especially the liberal patronage of school pupils at our new hamburger stand.

McDonald's Gulf

Nolen McDonald J. W. McDonald

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THE ELDORADO SUCCESS, ELDORADO, SCHLEICHER CO., TEXAS

School Dismissed For Holidays With Concert, Party

The Eldorado high school observed the beginning of the Christmas holidays with a band concert and party at the school auditorium and gymnasium last Thursday night. C. F. Jones, band director, was in charge of the annual Christmas concert and the high school room mothers were hostesses at the party afterward. A good crowd was present to

A good crowd was present to hear the 45-piece band give a program of marches, overtures, and religious numbers. The program began with a group of Christmas carols, followed by the March Religioso, a sacred band number. Patricia Humphrey read the Christmas story from the Bible.

mas story from the Bible. The band continued with two overtures, the Azalea overture, and the Venith overture, and gave a spirited rendition of the Colorado Concert March. Last on the program was a group of school pep songs and the official school song. The high school students played party games at their Christmas party, and heard several musical numbers by various high school groups. The Hungry Five, composed of Lewis Wilson, Jack Mund, Jimmy Morgan, Kathryn Hall, and George Ochsner, played several numbers. The high school sextet, accompanied by Ebba Ann Finley sang "What'll I Do?", "Winter Wonderland," and "White Christmas." Mary Yvonne Griggs played several piano selections.

Santa appeared at the party and distributed the many gifts which the students had exchanged with each other.

The gymnasium was decorated in a color scheme of blue and white. Three lighted Christmas trees were placed about the floor, and the decorated table featured a centerpiece of candles on a background of sky blue.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the room mothers to the large number which attended.

CARD OF THANKS To those who donated blood for me; to the church and others who sent flowers; to those who sent cards to me while I was in the hospital; and to each one who assisted us in each and every way. —We sincerely thank you all. Mrs. Claude Doyle (1t*)



the gay greeting ... HAPPY HOLIDAY!

On this our third Christmas in Eldorado we thank you sincerely for your patronage, and we hope we can serve you again during 1949.

Eldorado Motor Co.

Fred Furr, Owner

Frank Van Horn, Mechanic



The Eldorado Gas Dept.

Extends thanks to customers and friends for their patronage during 1948. The city-owned gas system has been extensively improved and enlarged since the plant was acquired in 1947, enabling us to give more dependable service. We thank our customers for their co-operation, and wish each a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

> Palmer West, Gas Plant Supt. and city officials.



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We sincerely appreciate your patronage during the past year, and hope we can continue to serve you in the

> New Year. Merry Christmas — Happy New Year.

McMILLAN DRY CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan

Merry Christmas

May You Have A PROSPEROUS AND SAFE New Year. DRIVE CAREFULLY.

Charlie Trigg Motors

Your Ford Dealer

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of our customers and friends. MR. & MRS. ROBERT SPROUL

Real Estate

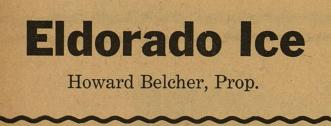
Insurance



Greetings

We're wishing you the merriest Christmas possible and a bright and Happy New Year.

Thanks for your patronage. We hope to serve you again during 1949.



GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Severns and children left Tuesday for Ohio where they will spend the holidays with relatives. They planned to visit Mrs. Severns' mother, Mrs. M. W. Bame, in Lima, Ohio, and Mr. Severns' mother, Mrs. Jennie Severns, in Columbus. They will be gone until about the first of the year.

Miss Ina May Lightsey left last Friday to spend the holidays with relatives at Blanket. Jackie Henderson of St. Mary's

San Antonio, arrived here Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, the Tom Hendersons. Miss Wattie Sikes of San Anto-nio is expected here today to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. Wheeler.

Mrs. Eloise Thomson Woodhull of San Antonio, one of the owners of the T-Circle ranch, spent several days here last week on the ranch. She stayed in the home of the ranch manager, Frank Clark and family. Other visitors were Bill Cochran and Palmer Hutchion of Houston.

Luke Thompson, Jr. of Texas Tech is here for Christmas, visiting his mother, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Sr. Luke Thompson, Sr., who is working in Borger, is expected to arrive here Friday for a Christmas isit with his family.

Patsy Ballew and Jo Ann Bearce of Texas U. are here for the holi-

ays. William Sauer of Lubbock Tech is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer. Jonnie Ray Whitten spent Sun-day night with Shirley Sofge. A daughter, Suzanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bollinger of Christoval on Dec. 16. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bollinger of Christoval, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bawcom of Schleiand Mrs. Elvin Bawcom of Schleicher County. The baby is also a grand-niece of John Stigler of Eldorado.



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From Us to You MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BRING YOU MANY BLESSINGS AND MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS.

Please Accept Our Thanks For Your Patronage



She'll Like Dining Here



Enjoy our delicious, select, well-cooked foods . . swiftly, courteously served! Everytime you dine out treat yourself 'to maximum pleasure at minimum prices!

Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas

THE WEST TEXAS CAFE Mrs. Lester Henderson and Calvin



Oldsmobile rolls forward into '49-with an All-Futuramic line-a new "76," a new "98," and a revolutionary new "Rocket" Engine

They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles . . . rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic "76" ... with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic "98" . . . with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely new, high-com-

JONES MOTOR COMPANY

ELDORADO, TEXAS

HERE IT IS! Oldsmobile's new "Rocket"

pression, valve-in-head eight that actually gives you more power on less gasoline! Combined with GM Hydra-Matic Drive, the "Rocket's" performance is so smooth, silent, and spirited, you've got to try it to believe it! Your Oldsmobile dealer invites you to inspect the new Futuramicsexamine the new "Rocket" Engine-and experience "The New Thrill!"

Engine, which offers all these features: Rigid-Block Valve-in-Head Construction; Dual Down-Draft Carburetion; Five-Bearing Precision-Bal-anced Crankshaft; Hydraulic Valve Lifters; Short Sturdy Camshaft; Steel-Reinforced Alloy Pistons. OLDSMOBILE

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Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to

Our Friends and Customers

Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co.

ELDORADO, TEXAS

The Spirit of Christmas

IT'S HERE

IT'S THERE

IT'S EVERYWHERE



The familiar jingling bells, the friendly, happy, bustling crowds, thronging stores and shops, seeking gifts for their loved ones, all remind us of the holiday just ahead. At this time of the year a charge account becomes especially helpful. Avail yourself of this convenience by paying your charge accounts **promptly each month** and installment accounts on the due dates.

Retail Merchants' Association

Phone 23131

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Eldorado, Texas

Merry Uhristmas

May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today-'Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men.'' 1944 8

The Texaco Station

A. G. Clark

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What next...? COOPER'S PUTTING CORSETS ON TIRES

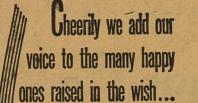
TWO EXTRA PLIES MAKE COOPER TIRES STAY IN SHAPE LONGER

The body of every Cooper tire is specially reinforced with two extra plies of rubber and cord. This extra tough, extra resilient reinforcement acts like a corset — helps Cooper tires keep their shape, protects them from growing flabby in service, absorbs road shock, too. See us soon about new Coopers...tires that give you a better run for your money,

. . quality comes first with Cooper



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COOPER SERVICE STATION EIGHTH GRADE CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY The eighth grade room mothers entertained their class Thursday night with a Christmas party after the band concert. The party was held in the band hall, which was beautifully decorated with streamers, a Yule log and candles, and a Christmas tree.

Christmas tree. The group played games and danced. They exchanged gifts from the tree, and were served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and cold drinks. Room mothers, who were hostesses, are Mmes. Horace Linthicum, Dick Bearce, Kenneth Cheek, W. C. Doyle, Truett Stanford, Odis Harris, and Roy Shilling. The class presented their teacher, Miss Nowla Stewart, with a gift of jewelry.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin were hosts when the Night Bridge Club had its Christmas party last Friday night. The group ate dinner at the hotel, and then went to the McLaughlin home for games of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker won high score, and Jack Shugart won the bingo. The others present exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. The rooms were beautifully decorated with candles, Christmas greenery, and mistletoe, and coffee and fruit cake was served to the ten couples present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Whitley of Montel visited in Eldorado Friday. Gardner McCormick arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Mc-Cormick.



Service Station

C. N. SHAW





Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behald the bright



Once again, as the glow of the holiday) season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greet-, ings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season:

Carroll's Welding Shop Vernon Carroll, prop.

Dine at the

City Cafe The place of friendly service and good home-cooked meals. MR. & MRS. W. J. LOCKLEAR

tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.



May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized---that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO MAKE 1948 THE BEST YEAR WE HAVE EVER HAD. WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU

The First National Bank

Eldorado

Christmas

To all our friends and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Suggestions For Last - Minute Shopping

- Roaster
- Duo-Control Blankets
- Percolator
- Mixmaster
- Irons
- Waffle Irons
- Clocks
- Heating Pads
- Foot Warmers
- Vaccuum Cleaner
- Several Styles Toasters
- Heaters, various styles
- Radios—Record Players
- Lamps

Save Time--Choose from Our Largest Stock of all Time

- Ash Trays
- Fishing Supplies—rods and reels, etc.
- Hunting Supplies—(he'd like a new gun.)
- Head Lights.

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS, ELDORADO, SCHLEICHER CO., TEXAS

NEW OLDSMOBILE ON DISPLAY AT JONES MOTOR CO. The first of the new line of 1949

Oldsmobiles has been on display at the Jones Motor Co., this week and has been attracting a great deal of attention. The car is twotone blue, 4-door model, and is equipped with a new Oldsmobile V-8, 135 h.p. motor. It is of the 88 series, which is of medium size.

BRADLEY TRAINING IN WESTERN PACIFIC

Thomas D. Bradley, electrician's mate, third class, USN, son of Frank M. Bradley of Eldorado, Texas, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China Sea area.

These exercises are being conducted for the purpose of giving officers and men of the task force realistic training in all phases of Naval activities. In addition to the training on ship board, personnel familiarize themselves with the ports and peoples of foreign lands. Ports of call between training maneuvers, include Honolulu, Tsingtao, China, Yokosuka, Japan and Guam.

CUSTOMERS—We are completely out of honey for this year. Please fill orders only for the coming pring. —Cat Claw Apiaries. 1*



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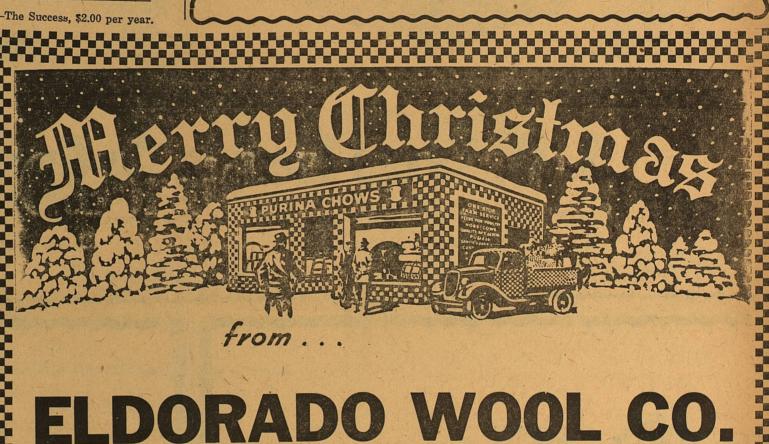
for your patronage during the year now drawing to a close. It has been a good year for us due to the loyalty of the general public and the kindness of our friends.

We're looking forward to a bigger and better 1949—so stay with us! We'll be glad to serve you!

Eldorado Beauty Shop

Fay McAlpine, prop.

Ollie Lee Jeffrey



- Flash Lights
- Minnow Buckets
- Tackle Boxes
- Utility Tool Boxes and many other items
- DISHES: 7 patterns, open stock. Start the wife or mom or sis with a set.
- PYREX Everything from measuring cups to roasters, in a wide price range.
- NATIONAL Pressure Cookers.
- POTTERY—Plenty of Maraposa and Luray — you know these standard brands. We recently added CAMARK Pottery; beautiful and inexpensive pieces, such as vases, floral bowls, and other attractive items—one of these can be bought for 60c up!
- GLASSWARE small items to punch bowl sets

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• TEA SETS

Eldorado Hardware Co. DIAL 23351



For this Christmas, we wish all of the people of Schleicher County the happiest holiday season of all ----and----A pleasant and profitable year during 1949.

J.E. HILL

BILLY McCRAVEY

JO ED HILL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, '48

REETS TO AT CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings To Members and Friends

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The past year has been the biggest year your Co-op has ever had, and as 1948 draws to a close we note with pleasure the fact that 306 homes now receive current through our lines. This number is steadily growing.

We thank you for every kindness and every courtesy and wish you

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

S. W. Texas Electric Co-Operative, Inc.

Don McCormick, Mgr.

Mrs. Margaret Tinning, Bookkeeper

Elton McGinnes, Line Foreman

J. C. Schooley, Lineman

Fred Butler, Lineman

Doyle Easterwood, Lineman





We thank you for your patronage, and hope to serve you again during 1949.

HARRIS MAGNOLIA

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Harris

We thank the people of Schleicher County for their generous patronage during the four months we have been in business and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Your continued patronage will be deeply appreciated.

Scottie's Plumbing Shop

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark attended the Jo Davidson roping in Ozona two days last week. Mr. and Mrs Bob Spurlock went with them for one day. Billie Parker, son of the A. R.

Parkers, has been ill for several

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks, Jr., and two boys left Tuesday for

her mother. Mrs. Eddie Peel has been ill with Bro. Bill McDaniel of San Ange-lo conducted two services at the West Side Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Powell and son John went to San Angelo this week end and brought home their daughter and sister, Judy, who had been visiting there.

morning for Carlsbad, N. M., where she will visit her sister and other or three weeks.

relatives here.

Paul Page of SMU arrives today (Thursday) to spend the holidays Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Ft. Worth spent from Monday to Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon. Roberts is Mrs. Nixon's uncle, and

Mrs. Henderson is her niece. Jane Davis, who is a nurse at Whitney to spend the holidays with her mother. Mrs. Eddie Peel has been ill with the function of the state of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley. Other visitors in the Riley home are their son, Otis Davis and his wife of Alpine. Otis will receive his degree in business in January from Sul Ross.

Mrs. A. D. Harvey and family of Houston are holiday guests in the Mrs. Rex McCormick left Sunday Mrs. Willie Tisdale.

Arthur W. Smith of Philadelphia, a wool marketing specialist emrelatives. She will be gone for two ployed by the government, arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays

rado with their families Friday.

THANKS, FRIENDS

We are closing out a big year, and are glad to announce that we have customers in practically every state in the Union.

To people in this trade territory who have helped us grow we humbly acknowledge our debt, and wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

West Texas Woolen Mills

J. M. CHRISTIAN and the whole crew.

Holiday Greetings From The Cate The place of friendly service and good home-cooked meals.

MR. & MRS. W. J. LOCKLEAR

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS, ELDORADO, SCHLEICHER CO., TEXAS

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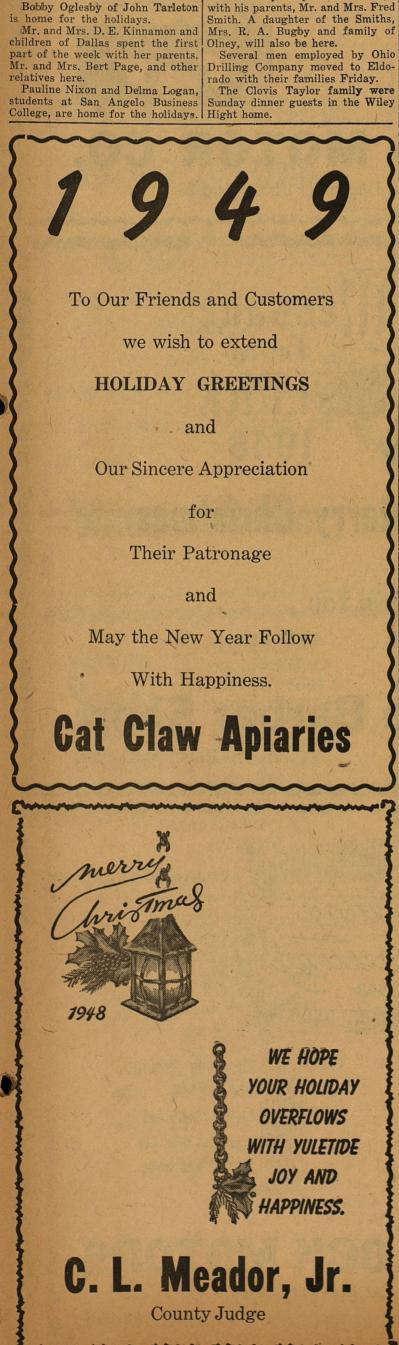
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Jim Martin

Christmas Greetings To One and All

Asphalt and Rubber Tile

Box 5205, Sonora, Texas



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Resistmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAP

ON CHRISTMAS DAY may the companionship of friends and family make your home happy and gay. Your friends and neighbors at the West Texas Utilities Company wish the best of everything for you and yours. We hope that during the coming year our service will in some way make each new day more pleasant.

Keddy Kilowatt

YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT





Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway

W. C. Doyle

Rance McDonald



Symbolic of the spiritual values of Christmas is the. church spite in the distance. Let's not forget this phase of the Season.

Hoover Drug Store

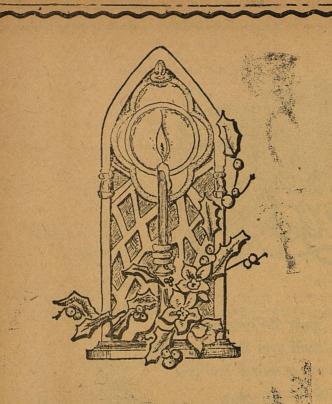




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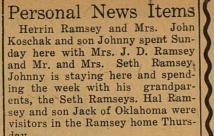
Nat Blaylock, Prop. We'll Be Right Here to Serve You During the Year 1949



Werry Christmas to all of You

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year --- and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

Wheeler Grocery



Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Hill and son Jerry of Lubbock spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and family. The group eft Wednesday for Bowie, where they plan to spend Christmas with the women's parents. Lennon Hill and C. A. Reynolds were hunting in Rocksprings the first part of he week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallis and wo boys of Bailey Ranch had Sunday dinner in the A. J. Roach home. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Putman of San Angelo spent Sunday with his

mother, Mrs. Cora Putman. Mrs. J. C. Crosby of San Angelo spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. **F.** Wright.

Miss Iola Sutton is spending the holidays with her parents in Menard, and Miss Lucille Farmer is visiting her parents at Weatherford. The two teach in the local school system.

Mrs. Savola Bolt and Nelva spent the week end with relatives at Brady

The John Bledsoes have added a ew bathroom to their house. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slone of Sonora visited Monday morning with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Doyle and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Kegans and baby are spending the week with relatives in San Angelo. Rev. Kegans preached Sunday at the Fundamental Baptist Church and will eturn to the pulpit next Sunday. Mrs. Ula Griffin of Kerrville is visiting here with her sister, Mrs Claude Doyle and family. Mrs. Doyle, who has been ill, is improv-

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nantz of Dal-las and John W. Hughes of Brady visited several days last week in the Ray Bruton home.

Miss Nowla Stewart is spending the Christmas holidays in Brownwood with her parents.

Coach Ted Kirby is spending the olidays with relatives at Goldhwaite.

Miss Jewel Shelton is spending the Christmas holidays with relaives at Hilton.

Regular monthly preaching ser-es were held at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday with Rev. C. H. Richards of Santa Anna in charge. Visitors from out of town included Mr. Ward and Mr. Nowlin of Quema-

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lux and hildren will spend Christmas with s parents and other relatives at chullenburg.



The personnel of Coulter's Man's Shop wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We cannot find words to express our appreciation for the confidence you have placed in us, our service and merchandise during the past year. We shall endeavor to serve you more efficiently during 1949.

Coulter's Man's Shop

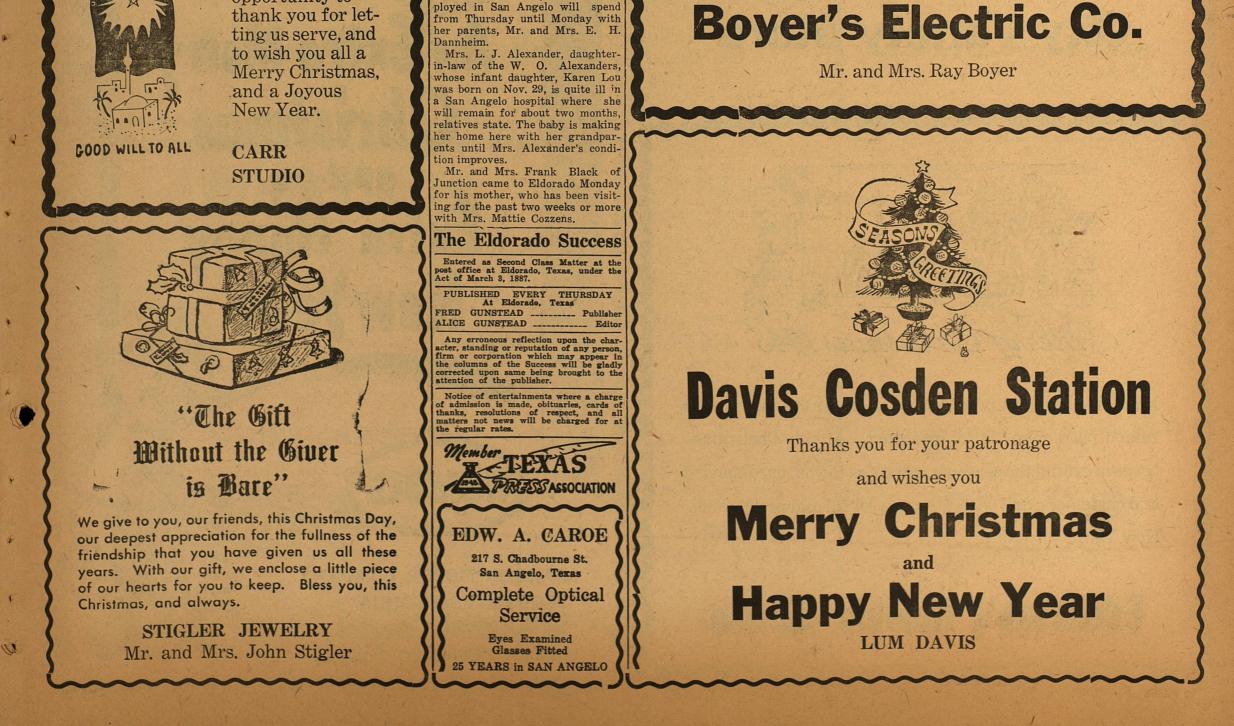
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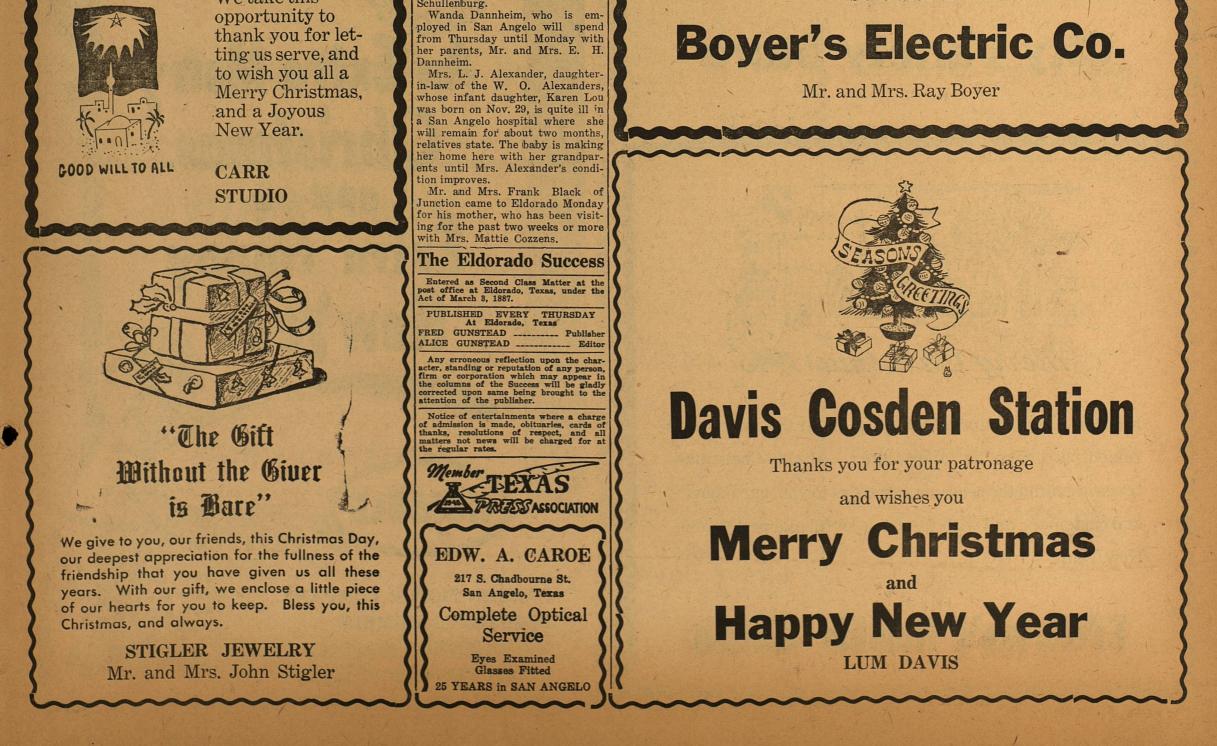
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Thanks to customers and friends for your part in making the past year a profitable and pleasant one.

> That you may have a good Christmas and a Happy New Year is the wish of





We take this

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, '48

Merry Christmas



Thanks for all favors extended us in 1948. We will do our best to merit your confidence by continuing to give you good service in the New Year.

TAYLOR'S WELDING SHOP Delbert Taylor, Prop. greetings +

As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.

> A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

Wishing You

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

City Variety Store

Gulf Consignee

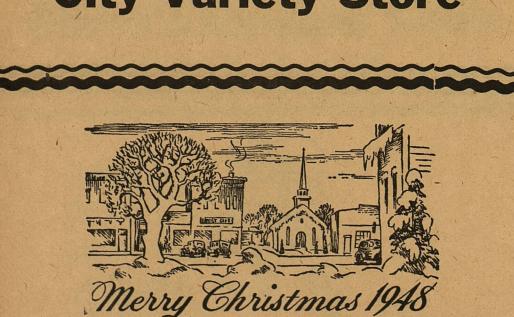
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Christmas

and an

Extra Happy New Year



It has been a pleasure to serve you in 1948, and your valued patronage is appreciated. At this Christmas time we extend the season's greetings to you, our friends and customers, and wish for you a joyful and prosperous New Year.

Edmiston's Humble Station

PARKER MOTOR COMPANY EDMISTON'S HUMBLE ROCK STATION NO. 1 DIXON SERVICE STATION

THE LLDORADO SUCCESS, ELDORADO, SCHLEICHER CO., TEXAS

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS The Slam Bridge Club met last Tuesday at the home of Miss Kath-

22 S. Chadbourne

leen Crosby. Refreshments were served to two tables of players.

On Thursday night, the club honored Miss Crosby, bride-elect of Lt. Gene St. Clair, with a surprise party at the home of Miss Pauline Jones. The group presented

a guest.

Frankie Thompson, Baylor stu-dent, came home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Jess Thompsons. The Thompsons have received word that their nephew, Buddy Whitley, who is only 13 years old, killed a 7-point buck while he was out hunting by him self near Rocksprings.

Mary Thompson, Eldorado high Miss Crosby with a china platter. Refreshments were served to two tables of players. Mrs. Lillian Crosby, mother of the honoree, was a guest. day.

DR. DONALD CUNNINGHAM Optometric Eye Specialist

Dial 6452

Sewing Club Has **Christmas Party**

The So and Sew Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley Saturday night. The group met at 6:00 for a covered dish supper, which was followed by table games. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme. The club members exchanged gifts from a lighted Christmas tree. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Montgomery, Jack Halbert, Eddie Brown, Bud Hopkins, John Duna-way, Herbert Dortch, W. R. Davidson, Billy Frank Blaylock, and Pete McDaniel; guests included W. F. Edmiston, and a sister of Jack

Montgomery and her husband.

-The Success, \$2.00 per year.

Newlyweds Are **Honored** At Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schooley, vho were recently married, were conored at a gift tea Saturday af ternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C Doyle. Hostesses were Mmes Doyle, H. Sweatt, W. A. Edmiston, and E. W. Craig.

The house was decorated in the Christmas theme, with a Christmas tree, candles, and other greenery being used. The lace-covered table in the dining room also carried out the Christmas theme. The centerpiece was an arrangement of tiny logs bearing candles.

Margaret Ellen Edmiston served the white decorated cake, and Mary Ann Craig poured punch. Betty May Doyle and Lola Beth Ballew layed Christmas carols and other nusic on a phonograph during the hours.

Sharing honors with Mr and Mrs. chooley were their mothers, Mrs P. D. Schooley and Mrs. Grattor Edmiston. Mrs. Schooley is the former L. G. Edmiston.

About 50 called during the af ternoon and many others sent gifts.

MERRY MAKERS PARTY

The Merry Makers 42 Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Hext with Mrs. H. E. Finnegan as hostess for their Christmas party.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, including a blue and silver decorated tree the living room, and the nativity scene with mistletoe and tall candles on the mantle. In the dining room a crystal platter of Christ-mas candies flanked by tall white candles in crystal holders provided the centerpiece for the table.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree with Judy Hext assisting her mother in delivering the gifts. A efreshment plate of cranberry salad, wafers, potato chips, pecan pie and coffee was served to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Bey Hext.

ST. LUKE'S BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School was held at the usual hour followed by the 11:00 service with the Rev. C. H. Adkins delivering the sermon on "If". A successful Woman's Day program was held and the amount of \$46.55 raised for church improvements. Rev. Roy B. Shilling, pastor of the Methodist Church, was guest

preacher at 3:00 p. m. bringing a message on "Jesus Said, 'Go and I'll Do Likewise.' " Rev. Shilling was accompanied by his wife and other members of the congregaion. The day's services concluded with the sermon from Luke 2:10 at 7:30 by Rev. Adkins.

A Christmas program and Christmas tree will be held on the evening of Dec. 24. At 5:00 a. m. Christmas morning, the pastor wil preach before taking the morning is for Brownwood where he wil spend the holidays. He is expected to return before the first Sunday n January.

Work on the church parsonage is progressing rapidly.



(Except from noon to 2:00 p.m.) SEE US FOR GROCERIES AND MOTORING SUPPLIES Merry Christmas to All

ROCK STATION NO. 1

Hollis and Bernice McCormick

Give Us Your Order For Christmas



Our Eldorado representative is Mrs. H. T. Finley. Phone numbers are:

> 23391 — RESIDENCE 24441 – • OFFICE

If no answer call 21691.

Merry Christmas To One and All

Morgan FlowerShop



We want to thank you, our friends, for your liberal patronage during 1948.

It pleases us to know that many Schleicher County residents and their loved ones are made happy at this Christmas time by pot plants and flowers from Woodward's. For that last-minute gift see us. Lots of holly in stock.

Open Until 12:00 Noon Xmas Day

Calls

HERE ARE HINTS TO HELP YOU OBTAIN BETTER SERVICE

Due to the heavy traffic for the holiday season, if you dial number 0 or number 8 and get the busy signal, hang up your telephone for a few minutes and then dial again.

Busiest hours are from 9:30 to 12:00 a.m., and from 3:00 to 5:00, and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

If you place long distance calls when operators are not so busy, you will get better service.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



IF YOU WANT TO PLACE **Long Distance**

Next Door to Leddy's Boot Shop

SAN ANGELO

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

San Angelo Telephone Co.

GREETINGS

Just a few years ago we were engaged in world-wide war (remember?) Many prophets of doom predicted many dire things for this nation. But somehow we managed to muddle through, and Old Glory still waves proudly. (BUT WHERE ARE THE SWASTIKA AND THE RISING SUN?)

Just a few weeks ago we were calling each other unpretty names in the heat of a national election (remember?). And each of us foresaw a national disaster if our own particular candidate met defeat. But here we are, still doing business in the same old way and preparing to celebrate another

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And so we send you our hearty HOLIDAY GREETINGS and still wish for you

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and believe our wish will come true if we are true to our American heritage of fair play, tolerance and goodhumor.

Ebba and 'Dogie' Finley

CARD OF THANKS

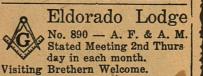
We want to thank each of our friends for the expressions of congratulation, the lovely gifts, and ther kindnesses extended to us ince our marriage. We appreciate all you have done for us.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schooley

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent had guest this week end her brother rady Clark and wife of Tuscola. Mrs. G. L. Martin, who had an peration in a San Angelo hospital Monday, is getting along fairly well, state relatives.

Wenonah Sudduth and Sonny tonford, Texas Tech students, are isiting their parents here during the holidays.

ROBERT MASSIE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service SAN ANGELO, TEXAS **TELEPHONE 4444**

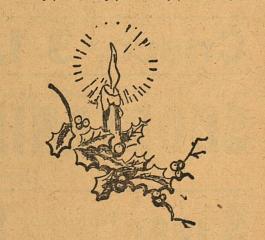


Eldorado **News Stand** In R. A. Evans Building Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Turnbow

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

It is a pleasure to greet our friends at this Christmas Season. We thank you for your many kindnesses and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

E. H. Sweatt

Incoming Tax Assessor-Collector and Sheriff

	Happy Eating t	for the Holidays	Parker Foods,
	EVERY MEAL	A FEAST?	Inc.
Cranberry Sauce	Shelled R-W Bartlett Pear	ARINE Wilsons Certified Plain 29 Pecans Large Pieces & Halves 57	
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