

# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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## Eastland Oil Co. No. 1, Joe Tisdale

The Eastland Oil Co. No. 1 has been lowering 6-8 inch pipe the past week, and had about 2,250 feet lowered when they broke a pulley last Thursday and work was delayed until the first of this week. They will probably be drilling new hole by the last of this week. Joe Tisdale No. 1 is about 8 miles northwest of Eldorado and its depth when shut down September 9, was 4,510 feet. This well has not had any showing yet.

## Rights Of People At Stake, Murray Tells High Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 7.—With a declaration that the decision of the Supreme Court on the move to enjoin his "fire-bells" election "means vastly more than the passage of these bills," Governor Murray late Monday concluded his appearance before the court to oppose, as an attorney, the injunction application.

"The foundation of American liberty are at stake in this decision," the Governor asserted vehemently.

A crowd packed the court's chamber.

"I don't know what other gentlemen may do," Governor Murray shouted defiantly. "I shall obey my oath, God being my helper. When the people sustain these measures, they will be the law. When they do, I shall yield to them, just as this court ought to yield to the will of the people."

Thereupon, the Governor left the chamber.

S. P. Freeling, attorney for opponents of the Murray program, declared a ruling by the court which would prevent a hearing on the petitions themselves would mean that the Supreme Court "repeals the initiative and referendum rights of the people."

Governor Murray asserted the court, if it enjoined the election, set by him for Dec. 18, would be taking away from the people a right guaranteed by the bill of rights.—Dallas News.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING AT RITZ THEATRE

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:15 p. m. Pastor will preach at Station A at 3:30 p. m.

Every one has a sordial invitation to attend each of these services. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Thomas Gathright, Pastor

## ON TEXAS FARMS

Oats planted in 3-foot rows yielded 10 bushels more per acre than those sowed in an adjoining field the ordinary way, according to G. H. Farrington, Schleicher County farmer. The rowed oats made 80 bushels per acre.—Farm and Ranch.

## STANFORD DAIRY HERD TESTED BY VETINARIAN

My herd of dairy cows and barns were inspected by a State Vetinarian last week and met the approval of state officials.

Phone us your order for milk delivered as you want it.

S. L. STANFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.



## Old Santa Clause Has His Eyes On Eldorado And Will Be Here About December 25th To See All Good Boys And Girls

## J. H. Luedecke Kills Big Bear

J. H. Luedecke returned from the Davis Mountain last week, where he had been to visit his brother Sam, and hunt some. He reports killing a bear that weighed about 350 pounds and a black-tail buck. Mr. Luedecke said the dogs had treed the bear about 3 times before he got a shot at it, and then he made the shot from a distance of about 350 yards.

## METHODIST SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 13, 1931

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by Presiding Elder, Rev. S. S. Batchelor.

First Quarterly Conference, 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Preaching at night by the Pastor.

Everyone cordially invited to attend all services.

All Methodist are urged to attend this First Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon.

## MRS LEWIS BALLEW IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Lewis Ballew was hostess to the Eldorado Bridge Club, Thursday, December 3, at her home in Eldorado.

After playing several games of contract bridge, high score prize was awarded Mrs. W. D. Gregory. Delicious refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames W. D. Gregory, Luke Thompson, L. T. Barber, J. W. Hoover, J. W. Lawton, J. C. Crosby, Ben Hex, Joe Williams, H. T. Finley, Tom Henderson, Van McCormick and hostess Mrs. Ballew.

J. L. Hull and family of Happy, Tefas have moved to our city and Mr. Hull has opened a Jewelry repair shop at the Royster-Whitten Drug Store. We welcome them to our midst.

## Mrs. Margaret Cathey J. A. Parsons Buys Eldorado Cash Grocery

Mrs. Margaret Cathey, wife of G. S. Cathey, died Saturday night in our city and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Mrs. Cathey was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. O'Dell, and was born August 23, 1874. She was married July 19, 1891 to G. S. Cathey, and to this union was born eight children, six of which survive her, three sons and three daughters. She united with the Baptist Church at the age of 18 and has lived a consecrated christian life since, was very devoted to her family and church life.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. L. Ratliff conducting the service.

Mrs. Cathey had been ill for some time, but her death was unexpected by friends at this time. In making his talk her pastor had difficulty in finding words to express his gratitude and love for the privilege of knowing such a beautiful christian life as was lived by Mrs. Cathey.

After the services at the church the body was laid to rest in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Pall bearers were C. A. Graves, S. F. Shoemaker, R. M. Murray, Gib Ballew, R. L. Bricker and Oran Fry.

## CHARITY BARREL

The women of the Methodist Church will have a charity barrel in town probably from December 21 to December 24, if not sooner, and if anyone has old clothing they do not need, that children have out grown, and toys that have been laid aside are requested to get them ready for this barrel. Any thing that is contributed to this cause will be given to those that need such things and unable to buy them.

C. W. Yancy was in the city Monday.

## J. A. Parsons Buys Eldorado Cash Grocery

J. A. Parsons, of Sagerton, Texas, has bought the Eldorado Cash Grocery from O. F. Priest and took the business over Saturday, December 5.

Mr. Parsons, wife and daughter reached Eldorado last Thursday night in the rain and have moved into the Faught home in Keeney addition. We welcome these good people to our midst and wish them a long and prosperous business and social life in our midst.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The regular Sunday Bible School promptly at 10 o'clock.

At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will preach on, "Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler." Mark 10:17-22.

At the evening service at 7 o'clock the theme for the sermon will be: "Dealing With Doubt." The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m.

Patrons of the local Post Office are asked to cooperate in every way during the Holiday season in regard to late mail. The carrier will probably not be able to run on schedule time from now until after the Christmas season.

The public is urged to help the post office make its Christmas SERVICE a complete success by SHOPPING and MAILING Early, so that their Christmas letter, cards, and parcels will be received and delivered before Christmas Day.

The office is open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. It has not closed for lunch for over a year and patrons are asked to please observe and keep in mind that the outgoing mail leaves for San Angelo at 3:45 p. m.

A. J. ATKINS Postmaster.

## J. D. Wesner No. 1, W. R. Nicks, To Drill Deeper

Our readers will be glad to know that work has been resumed on the J. D. Wesner No. 1, W. R. Nicks, which has been closed down since October 16, when it closed its first 5,000 feet contract. Work is under way Monday installing new parts and lines and actual drilling should be going on again by this week end. The new contract calls for the total depth to be 6,200 feet. W. R. Nicks is 4 miles east of the J. A. Whitten No. 1 which had a light showing at first, a good showing at 4,912-33 and another showing at 6,300-33. The first showing in W. R. Nicks comparing with the Whitten Well was much stronger showing about 15 barrels a day. The showing at 4,912-33 Whitten well did not show up in the Nicks well when they quit drilling at 5,060 feet, so the new contract will carry it down to the 6,300-33 showing in the Whitten Well, at this depth the Whitten well had a strong gas flow and an oil gravity test of 51, or the gasoline could be used in cars just as it came from the well.

Those interested in the deepening of W. R. Nicks, is the Humble, Sun Oil Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., and J. N. Davis, of our city. Besides these the original Poor Boy Oil Co. retains their holdings.

Eldorado has held out with much enthusiasm that this well would make a producer around 5,000 feet, and are still hopeful that within the next 1,200 feet, a real producer will be found.

## U. S. Cotton Report Is Estimated At 16,918,000

The U. S. Government report for 1931, was published Tuesday and the estimate reached 16,918,000 bales, with 15,023,451 already ginned.

In spite of this increased estimate cotton went up some in price.

## Eldorado Burros Challenge Eldorado Eagles

Jack Ratliff

The Eldorado Burros, the alumni of Eldorado Hi School, challenged the Eldorado Eagles for a football game Friday, December 11. The Burros are captained by Luther Barber. Fifteen of the football squad represent the Eagles. Coach Williamson will play with the Eagles. The Eagles are out weighed about thirty pounds. The Eagles expect to out-wind the Burros. The Burros will have a fast and shifty backfield and a heavy line. The Burros will be represented by the following: Luther Barber, Lewis Ballew, Max Leaman, Conn Isaacs, Edwin Sharp, Edward Newlin, J. C. Smith, of the High School, "Stud" Ballew, Jimmy Lowell, "Lefty" Haynes and Cecil McClatchey. Come out to the fair park and see your two locals play. It promises to be a very good game. The receipts will go to the athletic fund. The Burros will play several other charity games and will use the Eagles' suits.

Former Congressman C. B. Hudspeeth an old friend of Congressman John Garner says:

"Mr. Garner will make an ideal speaker," said Mr. Hudspeeth, "and he is a straight party man. According to my view he is right on the topic and I predict he will make a safe Democratic leader."

Mr. Hudspeeth is now retired from Congress and living on his ranch in Val Verde County.

John Hewitt, 72, brother of Sheriff Bob Hewitt of San Angelo, died at Cloverdale, N. M., Tuesday. He was postmaster of Cloverdale, N. M.

## John Garner, Texan, Becomes Speaker Of House

The House of our National Congress Monday elected John Garner, of Uvalde, Texas, as speaker of the House of Congress, the next highest office to the president. The Democrats gave him their entire strength, 218 votes, and Congressman Garner voting present. When he assumed his duty he was presented a gravel made of native mosquito wood, one of Texas' native trees. It had been 12 years since a Democrat filled this place and the first time that a Texan has ever filled it.

Congressman Garner holds a very important office and is deserving of the honor placed upon him and we predict he will be very persuasive with his own party, and also that of his republican friends. After all, we are of one government and for a common cause, only see a different way of doing things, and when a law for the benefit of the people as a whole is before congress it should be supported by each party alike, likewise our national problems with other nations.

## Graham Barnett Meets End Of Eventful Career

Graham Barnett, former peale officer, was shot and instantly killed at Rankin, at 11 o'clock Sunday on the streets of that city. Mr. Barnett had been a Ranger and peace officer of that section of Texas for many years, and was an exceptionally good at shot with his six-shooter. He was married, and the father of five children, and has killed a number of men himself. Will G. Fowler, Sheriff of Upton County, did the shooting, hitting Barnett 7 times with his Thompson sub-machine gun, killing him instantly. The men had been friends, and Fowler had made a loan to Barnett, of which Barnett had been seeking a renewal, and it is thought that the trouble came up over this and maybe some booze mixed in.

Sheriff Fowler was no coward himself and when two men of this character fall out something happens, and one never knows who is who, until the smoke clears away. Fowler was placed under \$10,000 bond which was readily given, and the corner's verdict was the Fowler shot Barnett in performing his official duty.

## Steel Derrick For W. H. Williams No. 1

A steel derrick for the Stanolind Oil Co.'s No. 1 W. H. Williams' 18 miles northwest of Eldorado was expected to arrive at the location this week end. It was on the road from Hobbsfield in New Mexico, but the continuous wet weather might prevent its arrival. The derrick is 122 feet high and will be used with the rotary equipment being shipped to this location. The old 94-foot steel tower that has been in use is now removed. The well had reached a total depth of 6,795 feet when it was decided to change to a rotary machine.

This well has been drilled by the very best machinery and is expected to go below 8,000 feet, if production is not reached before. There will probably be no new drilling until after the first of the year, as it will take some time to make the change.

The Big football game, between the Eldorado Eagles and the Eldorado Burros (Jackasses) will be played at the Fair Park, Friday afternoon, and quite a good deal of fun, full of sport, is anticipated.

The Editor has been asked to ray for the donkeys as it seems Frank Bradley and George Williams think they will need considerable noise to drown down the Eagles' screams.

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**THE SUCCESS**  
 December, 11, 1931.

It is not often that one real good crop year follows another, but the present season makes us think of the wet fall we had last year when so much small grain was planted and a larger yield was never harvested in Schleicher County, and the farmer who has a field of small grain planted now will have a good winter pasture for his stock.

Turkeys selling at 20 cents a pound, is about the highest price country produce on the market. If our farmers had more turkeys and less cotton, the cotton would be high also.

For the past few years several former state, county and Federal officers, have been found to be among the greatest law violators, have been caught in the act and many have been convicted. These are from the smallest offices to the U. S. Cabinet.

As long as our officers participate in the law violation themselves they will not be too eager to punish others for law violations. The voter is not altogether to blame, in some instances the man goes wrong after elected, just can't stand the temptation. But after he is tried and found not to be the right stuff, then the voter is to blame if he remains.

With two oil wells resuming work this week near here, Eldorado should keep up some prospects of a new field. Eldorado must have and will have an oil field some day.

The Federal Radio Commissioner's seems to be rather harsh on people who broadcast religious talks such as Dr. Brinkley and the Rev. Bob Schuler puts out. They kicked Dr. Brinkley's Station into Old Mexico, and have closed up the station of Rev. Bob Schuler in California. Both of these gentlemen made good sound beneficial upbuilding talks for the souls of men, but the Federal Radio Commission has refused to let them broadcast in the United States, but Dr. Brinkley has moved his station to Old Mexico and has one big enough to cover the western hemisphere. Of course his is a commercial station but the good doctor gives out much worthy information to his fellow man.

Dr. Schuler's station was used for church purposes and against crime and sin and as far as we know was never used for commercial purposes, but strictly against wrong going and those who participated in same, but he has been silenced by the big boys of the Radio Commission. Yet we claim to live a country of free speech.

Christmas is only a step away and many are planning something to make the children have a merry Christmas, many will be brightened with the coming of Christmas morn, especially in this county, where we live in a land of plenty, many people of the world could have an excellent Christmas on the waste of the American people, yet we hear depression on every hand. There is on depression, it just of some of our former luxuries taken away. Lets spend a

**Ballew Service Station**

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LEWIS BALLEW, Mgr.  
 Next Door To Ford Garage

**Garden Of Experience**  
 F. G. Clark

**The Open Mind**  
 There are two words in the English language, which, when taken together, have a very important bearing upon human conduct. These words are bias and prejudice. Bias means an inclination toward a certain direction or object, like a weight on the side of a rolling ball.

In a person, it means that he can be depended upon to pursue a certain course of conduct when all other restraints are removed. A man should be biased toward his own home. When the days work is done, or the journey ended, the weight of love in his heart hings on the bias should incline him homeward, with unswerving steps. Home should be the most attractive spot on earth to him.

He should be biased toward his wife. She, to him, is the most attractive woman in the world. He can see the goodness and the beauty in other women, and hold them in respect, but for him, wife is a sacred title and lifts her above all her sex.

He should be biased in favor of his community, his town, his state and his nation. Just in proportion as he believes in their superiority, will he enjoy his citizenship and make every contribution in his power to their welfare. If business or necessity takes him into foreign parts, the moment he is released, his feet incline toward the homeland.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
 Who to himself has not said  
 This is my own my native land?  
 Whose heart has not within  
 Him burned,  
 As homeward his footsteps he  
 Has turned  
 From wandering on a foreign  
 Strand?"

All this is good and wholesome, but when bias is carried to extremes, it becomes prejudice and prejudice is deadly poison. Prejudice closes the mind and seals it against further enlightenment. One so possessed has completed his education. He knows it all and there is no more for him to learn. He has arrived at the state where he prays that some divine power will throw a bucket of magic water over him and chrystalize him, or make him immortal just as he is.

To him, there is no such thing as progress, since we have already arrived. No ray of illuminating light can possibly penetrate his shell. The prejudiced, is a person in whom selflove has gone to seed. He becomes utterly selfish. He respects no man's opinion unless it coincides with his own. He becomes the pattern by which he believes every personality should be cut. He judges others by comparing them with himself. He is self centered and never thinks of the welfare of others.

sober thinking Christmas. One that will reflect our goodness in the lives of others, and make them glad that they have met us. When we have accomplished this, it is a far better gift than gold and silver. We all have this to give and give it abundantly. So as this Christmas tide flows in let the good tidings of our lives flow out to others. Words of comfort and acts of kind deeds are the ones remembered by us as we come to the end of life's way. As God gave his son for the the up lifting of the human race, may the race continue to bless others through his name.

**PIONEER MUSIC CLUB**  
 MEETS DEC. 18, 3 P. M.


Variety of Tone Length:  
 Mrs. J. E. Tisdale  
 Music Phrases: Miss Turner  
 Rhythm in Performance:  
 Mrs. E. C. Hill  
 Piano Solo: Isabella Isaacs  
 Piano Solo: Margaret Sheen  
 Christmas Chorus: By Club  
 Note the change both in the day and hour of meeting. A full attendance is urged.  
 Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit from their sons, Edward of San Angelo and Roy and wife of Valley Springs. Jim Willoughby of Eldorado, also stopped by Thanksgiving morning, while en route to Temple to visit Mrs. Willoughby, who is convalescing from a very serious operation which she underwent there three weeks ago. Much to the gratification of relatives and friends, she is improving rapidly, and is expecting to be discharged from the hospital by the end of the week. A dinner had been planned in honor of E. E. Willoughby's birthday, but had to be postponed on account of inability of the children all to attend.—Brady Standard.


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A lot of this depression is in our minds but it will be a good idea to give gifts that will be useful this Christmas and we have just what you need and our prices will fit your pocket book.



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**"IF IT COMES FROM WEST TEXAS IT HAS TO BE GOOD"**  
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"Of all my father's family I loved myself the best  
 May the Lord provide for me  
 And the devil take the rest."  
 He never forgives a slight to his ego or forgets an injury to his fortune. Prejudice in a neighborhood, begets feuds and in a nation wars. It keeps national hatreds alive, and so insures the perpetuation of wars.  
 The passionate dream of the Saviors of "Peace on earth and good will toward men," will never be realized until prejudice is eliminated from human consciousness, and this cannot be accomplished, except through the intervention of divine power.

**THE HOLIDAYS**  
 Most of our holidays have some religious or spiritual significance. This is true, especially, of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Yet the two of them seldom come, but their record is written in sordid stories of drunken orgies, debauched women, and violent death.

The toll of violent deaths for Thanksgiving this year mounted to three figures. The rest of the story, fortunately, escaped the newspaper columns.

Thanksgiving is gone, but Christmas is yet to come. There remains time to resolve that this Christmas shall be what every Christmas should be—a festival that brings the family closer to Home and the Home closer to God.

Reuben Reynolds lost a new leather coat one day last week on the Rudd road as he was going home from school and has placed an ad in this issue of the Success asking the finder to return same before the weather gets any colder.

S. W. Mather has a fine oat field growing, said he planted it in the dust, but it looks good now.

W. M. Holland was out from San Angelo Friday helping with the business with resuming the work on the Wesner well, one and three-fourth miles north-east of Eldorado

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THE SPANISH CLUB RECEIVES NATIONAL AFFILIATION

Los Conquistadores, the Spanish Club of Eldorado, is now affiliated with the Clubs in school and colleges through the "Instituto de Las Espanas," institute of International Education and Spanish Institute in the United States.

Upon payment of the fee required for this affiliation, we are offered the service of the Institute in securing all kinds of help for our Spanish Club.

A medal will be given during April for excellence in Spanish work. Several of our members will be in line for this medal.

Our club is now working on a Spanish Newspaper which will be published on December 15.

Grace Ratliff is president of this club and Miss Dena Meyer sponsor. JReporter.

"HORNSCOPIES" OF FOOTBALL MEN

Thelma Taylor

1. Albert McGinty—Bull, always sarcastic.
2. Junior Isaacs—Horsie, Always smiling.
3. Jim West — Jimmie, Ford Roadster.
4. Joe Turner Hext — Just Joe — Always quiet.

5. Jack Ratliff — Chivie — That angelic look.
6. Carl Kerr — 997, Pleasant
7. Jack Kerr — Plain old Jack "I'm alright now, Coach."
8. Tommy Smith — Lefty — Lots of fun.
9. Gerald Gafford — Picture Show — Original.
10. Raymond Smith — P. B. — Always happy.
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12. Bernard Carr — Carr — Faithful.
13. William Smith — Bill — Up and going.
14. Eugene Koy — Little Gene — Amiable.
15. Eugene Lewis — Slim — Ready.
16. Marshall Chick — Ick — wide awake.
17. Hollis Alexander — Chicken Feathers — A happy child.
18. Vance Morgan — Shorty — Sincere.
19. William Kerr — Billy — Droll.
20. J. R. Conner — J. R. — Thoughtful.
21. Hollis McCormick — Angie — Dependable.

—E.—H.—S.—

FRESHMAN HISTORY

Aletha Faught

We have just finished the study of Alexander the Great, which is one of the most interesting parts of Ancient History. We are also beginning the study of Augustus. The rule of Augustus is known as the "Golden Age" of Rome. So we are looking forward to the study of the Golden Age with interest.

Our current events each Monday are getting more interesting. We have two pupils report on China—Japan problem which is looming large on the horizon all the time. We are all wondering what the outcome will be.

—E.—H.—S.—

SENIOR WILLS

Thelma Taylor

ATHLETICS

WE DEDICATE THIS ISSUE TO—



Handsome youths of football fame,  
Defenders of the Eagles name  
Who fling passes far and near  
Block and tackle and never fear,  
Pleasing fair maidens hearts,  
When on a touchdown run they dart,  
Kicking goals with agile skill,  
Gaining yardage down the field,  
Tackles tall and guards so heavy,  
Stalwart ends and centers steady,  
With legs so fast our running backs;  
Wearers of the Gold and Black.  
Jack Ratliff.

DUMB DORA AT THE GRID GAME

Dumb Dora and her pals one day went to a football game. She thought that helmets were made for war, but she rooted just the same. Why? Because she knew ole J. West who was on the Eldo team. It's queer what things a girl will do to be by her big dream. When the teams came out upon the field the squaws gave forth deep roar. The Eagles passed the ball a bit to warm up out of doors. Now Dora thought the game was on, and bursted out in voice. She rose and shouted and gave a yell for the caveman of her choice. The whistle blew, the game was on, the teams met with a crash. Dumb Dora's nose was shining, so she laid on another splash. Old Jim was fouled for holding says Dora, "I'll bet he could." The fullback hit a tackle smash but it wasn't any good. The second plunge—the team

hit hard and dug up lots of dirt. In the silence of the signal calm she screamed, "Jim are you hurt?" Insulted? Yes, thoroughly, when Jim didn't turn to give her a lovely smile. She thought he would stop, walk out of the game, and talk to her awhile. And on the fourth down the spheroid flew, a fuke, a ten-yard punt. And Dora gave a wonderous yell She thought it was quiet a stunt. The whistle blew. The quarter ended. The score was a nothing tie. "To think," says Dora, "They played that long for nothing," she heaved a sigh. The whistle blew. The teams were down. Both teams had gall and sand. The play went through. The whistle blew. J. West had used his hand. "He's not the boy I thought he was." Another sigh and heave "The game's not nice. I'm going home." And her whole bunch had to leave. —E.—H.—S.—

I, Vance Morgan, do bequeath to all the underclassmen these terse words of advice. "Young men stay away from women and you will live to a ripe old age."

Feeling a pain here and there I, Lucile Oglesby, must sign off, and, as I can't take the old type writer with me, I am throwing it away. Catch it.

I, Carl Kerr, feeling the rope tightening around my neck and my feet rising from the ground bequeath my talkative qualities to Pokey (as he does not possess such) and my ability to speak on football subjects to all backward football boys.

Hearing the creak of the pearly gates, I, Bull McGinty, do hereby leave to whomever it may fall my position as raptain of the "Eagles," and to Tommy

my sarcastic remarks. (Continued next week)

JIM AND JACK

By Thelma Taylor  
Come, dear old comrade, you and I  
Will ride in your Ford as in days gone by.  
The Ford that shone when it was new  
But now is rusted from the dew.  
The happy days when it was orange and black  
When you were Jim and I was Jack.

The chaffing young folks stare and say  
See those men, bent and gray  
They've seen better things in their day.  
They shake their heads at Jack and Jim.  
But they little know of the

friendship between them. Never you mind, when God checks his roll Jack and Jim's names will be on the scroll.

IF I DON'T PAY MY TAXES The schools may shut down. The state cannot pay the full per capita distribution because like the local school tax, it depends on my payment. Banks cannot advance futher money to schools against unpaid taxes.

It is my personal duty to pay up—even though it hurts. Thoughtful citizens in some localities have organized "pay your taxes" clubs. Occasionally larger tax payers are advancing half or all they owe? Long before due date.

After all of us have paid who can? There yet will be left enough unpaid taxes that schools will have a struggle. I will start now to plan how I can do "my bit". —E.—H.—S.—

THAT'S MY WEAKNESS NOW

Boy, I'm off of women for life There are just two things in this world that doesn't get along with me, and women are both of them. In the way of description they have two feet, two hands, four or five vanities, and most of the time five or six fellows, but never more than one idea at a time. Like the assembly program, they are all nearly alike. The only difference is that some are a little better disguised than others.

Generally speaking they may be divided into three classes—those that are pretty and know it, those that are ugly and think they are pretty, and those that are homely and can't help it. (Poor creatures.) There is no such thing as a girl being pretty and not knowing it. Making a wife out of a young flapper, just graduated from high school

is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture, common sense, faith, hope, endurance, perseverance, and charity—especially charity. It is an unbelievable marvel that a big, strong, handsome, elite, and sensible young man should enjoy the company of a little, delicate, weak-minded, and conceited young flapper, with her face all painted and powdered like Chief Pow, now of the Never Wash Tribe, and her fifteen cent perfume that smells like the last rose of summer.

If you flatter a girl, it frightens her to death, and she swears that you are lying to her; and if you don't, you bore her to death. If you make love to a girl she gets tired of you in the beginning. If you agree with her in everything, you soon cease to charm her. If you believe all she tells you, she thinks you a fool, and if you don't, she thinks you are conceited. If you have a swell looking suit and a big, nice looking car of your own, girls hesitate to go out with you; and if you have a common everyday suit on and an old stripped down Ford they go out with you and stare all evening at the boy with the swell car and high classed suit.

There is the clinging vine type, the advanced modern type and the independent type, but all in all, they are just alike. If you are popular, they are jealous, and if you are not, they don't want to have anything to do with you, the wallflower. As yet, I have not found any special use for girls, except to keep a boy's mind off of his studies. Yet, boys like them! —Selected.

—E.—H.—S.—

FISH IN DEEP WATER

Gusta V. Graves  
Fish: Hmm—so this is study (Continued on page 4)

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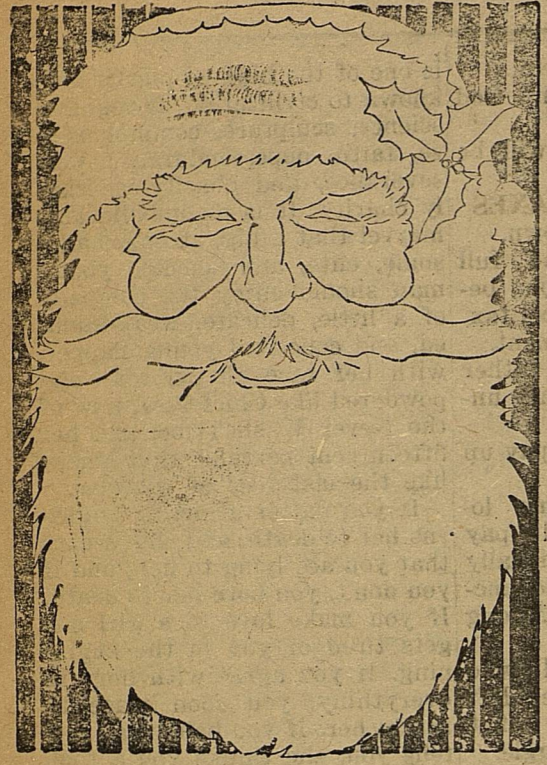
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A Large Assortment Of Christmas Toys

# Useful Christmas Gifts



In planning your Christmas Gifts this season, it will be becoming to give only the useful things, things that are needed in every day life. Things that can be appreciated in our daily work. We can supply you with these kind of Gifts, Radios, Victrolas, Electric Goods, Beautiful Dishes, Clocks, Cutlery and many other useful gifts for any member of the family. So when you start shopping for Christmas, remember the useful gift store, where we pride in Quality with reasonable prices.

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### School News

Teacher: Well, I think I should keep quiet then.

Fish: Boys, this history book done me a favor. History if it hadn't been for you, I'd of got shot or a trip then. (Just now the teacher comes up behind him and is unobserved by the fish) Gosh, here's an innocent little pin jest a dying to be stuck in somebody, so here goes (and he sticks it in a boy's leg.) Boy: Oh, gosh, gosh, gee.

Teacher: All right, now Mister Know Nothing, I'll send you to Professor Goldbug.

Fish: Gosh, I never knew there was such animals.

Teacher: No, on second tho't I won't do that. I'll just punish you by making you sit among all these girls.

Fish: Oh, please, do anything. Send me to the office paddle me only don't make me sit among he girls.

Teacher: Go on over there and take your place (He does so with much grumbling.)

Fish: (to himself) Gosh, that was a close shove, I thought I was due a trip. Huh, do I mind girls? Gosh no I was born and reared among seven sisters and no brothers.

(Watch this space Hi-Life and see how our Fish performs scientific experiments.)

—E.—H.—S.—

Fish: You take what, Teacher: Don't get cute. You're a member of the class aren't you? Uh, huh, I thought so, Fish always travel in a school.

Fish: Now ain't that sumpin'?

Teacher: Get quiet.

Fish: Oke. (to himself) Seem this innocent lettle paper wad

here is just a achin' to go across the study hall to that little red-headed precise turned up nose of a gal over yonder sittin' on the senior row jest like she's somebody.

Teacher: Why all the fuss Mary?

Mary: Oh, some poor fool has

hit me with something. I don't know what it was nor from whence it came.

Teacher: Well, I think I should keep quiet then.

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made me move to a new seat. I could of passed out it embarrassed me so, and it sure ruined my chances with the boy friend and that's tough because he's on the football team and I could have worked him to let me wear his new letter sweater and I'm sure low on sweaters. Please advise me about this before could weather sets in.

Yours for easier teachers, Abbyssinia.

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### SODY RUINS HIS BRAIN ON THAT ONE

Dear Absyinnio:  
The situation is terrible and I will do my best to illoosdate yer troubles fer you. Now in the first place this teacher needs correktin and I wood absolutely scorn him. You no the scripsher says "hell haint nothing when a woman's scorned" and he sure woodent want to ketch—scorning in class. The sweter preposishun is more series as it is more imparteant but I guess if you are as good at using bull duram as most girls are you can get HIM to lone you his sweater—if he has another one (size 36-perfect). I'd loove to borry it meself. Hope your scorn cure works.

elliently yours,  
"Sody", the Stragglor.

Bring your troubles to "Sody" and he will fix things for you. Put them on Mr. Smith's desk in care of "Sody". Your answer will appear in the following issue of Hi-Life. "Sody" knows.

Please hurry because "Sody's" brain will rust if it is not in action all the time.

—E.—H.—S.—

### MORRIS BRICKER

Morris Bricker was born April 4, 1913 near the head of the Dry Devil's River. The first four or five years of his life was spent working with goats such as helping herding the goats in the mountain.

In 1917 Morris moved to the head of the Campwood Creek near the present town of Campwood where his father had bought a place.

At the age of eight his folks moved to a ranch twenty-eight miles South of Sonora. While here his parents hired a governess to teach Morris adn his two sisters.

In 1929 his parents moved to Eldorado on a ranch about ten miles northwest on the Mertzon road. That year he began his school year here.

—E.—H.—S.—

### WHAT? DO THREE THINGS AT ONCE!

Lola Davis  
"Yes, sir, and we'll get the job done." What? You say it is impossible! Now, just remember "All things are possible." So as we start to sing we'll tackle the thing that can't be done, and we will do it."

The CAR Dramatic Club is going to have three things going in a big way when the Christmas holidays begin. The last two meetings have been devoted to extemporaneous speeches and declamation. We also have the parts given to the persons acting in the play. We are going to get these three things well started and ready to go to work after the holidays. "The Family Budget" was discussed Tuesday by Hollys Alexander, Dahlia Fae Johnson and Miss Karr. This is a very interesting subject, and one that everyone should be interested in.

Did I hear some one saying we were getting started early? Surely we are. But we have no idea about running out of something to do. We are a bunch that believe in 'practice makes perfect'. Of course we do not expect to be perfect; however, we want to be so nearly so that some people will really wonder if we are.

Why shouldn't the Eldorado High School get some first place at San Angelo this year? Yes, I know we have some large schools to compete with, but I have no doubt that we could win if we get into something we can and really work. Surely you will have to work; I am not going to say it is a snap. Now, wouldn't it really be a credit to our school if everyone got into something and worked at it? Come on, let us show them what we can do!

—E.—H.—S.—

### OH! YOU SOPHS!

W. C. Spurgers  
In Algebra II we are now at

the hardest part so far this year. Talking about hard I mean we are not doing so well now, and we're having some awful equation problems.

In Spanish I we are having a fairly easy time getting the lessons, and I think everyone understands it now except some that missed a few days on account of vacation or going on trips during the Thanksgiving holidays and had so much to eat they were affected. This week we had a fairly hard lesson in Biology which was on cells. The parts of cells and scientific name and were difficult to learn.

In English there isn't so much confusion since nearly everyone is passing and we are having easy lessons.

—E.—H.—S.—

### "WISE FOOLS"

Thelma Taylor  
You are wondering perhaps who we are callinf "Wise Fools"? Well if you have thumbed Webster's Dictionary very much you are aware of the fact that Webster calls Sophomores, "Wise Fools." Such a name but looking back upon my Sophomore year which, by the way, happens to be ony's last year, I can easily see why they have such a moniker. In truth the Sophomores are no higher or wiser than the Freshmen, whom we have all condemned "Those poor, little green fish." The only advantage which the Sophs hold over the Fish is the fact that they know how to get around in High School and don't blush at every little thing said to them. Tut. Don't you worry Sophs, I'm not saying anything about you because you might take a notion to talk about "Those smart aleck Juniors" and I can tell you now that Miss Allen has you all beat when it comes to that. She called them "Those dispicable Juniors" and in my opinion that is enough said.

—E.—H.—S.—

### NOW LAUGH

Gusta V. Graves  
Alf: Look at Thelma in her swell furs. Ain't she puttin on the dog?

J. R.: Shsh—don't you know skunk when you see it?

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Mr. Smith: Are you studying weekly?

Lucile: Yes, very weakly.

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(We see Eli McAngus an ex-student of E. H. S. seeking employment from a man he had asked for a position two weeks before.)

Business man: Did I not tell you two weeks ago I wanted an older boy?

Eli: Yes, sir, that's why I've come back

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The foundation of success is a high school education. Just think senior, we'll soon have our first step in success.

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I've heard that women spend the most of their time in reflection only when they are in front of a mirror.

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Men are known by the manner in which they wald talk, and bald, mostly balk. Some of our men here are well known, too.

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If you are dissatisfied with your self and not your school, you're headed right. Do not get disgusted with school; get thoroughly disgusted with yourself. School is merely the medium, the instrumentality through which you demonstrate yourself to be either a man or a manikin.

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### WHOOZIT?

Tall, heavy set, brown hair and eyes, open smile, drives a yellow Ford roadster. (Senior boy.)

Short, medium sized, dark brown hair, blue eyes. He is always in some kind of mischief. He is always bothering the girls around him. (Junior boy.)

Short, medium sized, sandy hair and blue eyes. She wears an orange jacket. (Sophomore girl.)

Short, sandy hair, and blue eyes. He is a new member of the Eldorado High School. He is always wearing bootees or puttees. (Freshman boy.)

Answers

1. Albert McGinty
2. Hassell Ratliff
3. Anna Ruth Spurgers
4. Billy Black Baugh

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## ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow,  
Extension Service Editor

Sam Davis of Rule, the first man in Haskell county to terrace his farm, has averaged one third bale of cotton per acre on his 420 acres every year since terraces were constructed in 1925.

As a result of demonstrations by the county agent in killing ants in citrus groves, 6,264 acres of citrus have been signed up in demonstrations of ant control using thallium sulphate or calcium cyanide treatments.

A 500-pound bale of cotton could be bought each week with the egg money from 400 pullets laying for Charlie Morrow, Houston county poultry demonstrator.

C. C. Steadman of Cedar Hill Community, Dallas county, says that 20 pounds of butter net him as much as one bale of cotton. He delivers to Dallas customers at 40 cents per pound.

Eighty-five percent of home demonstration club members in Jefferson county report enough canned food for balanced meals all winter, and that their families have learned to like many new vegetables.

Mrs. K. M. Foster, garden demonstrator for the Marshall Home Demonstration Club in Hardeman county, has served fresh vegetables every day since May 1st and has enough canned for winter from her garden which she says netted \$127.85.

A saving of two cents per tree was made by Henderson county farmers by ordering paradichlorobenzene cooperatively for the treatment of 3,000 peach trees for borers, in demonstrations with the county agent.

We regret to have Mr. O. F. Priest and family move from our midst. They have moved back to Sonora where Mr. Priest owns the Sonora Cash Grocery. We have been closely associated with Mr. Priest and find him a congenial fellow, full of the life that it takes to make binding friendship, and Eldorado will welcome him and his good family back to her portals if they ever choose to come.

Mr. Priest was in business in Sonora before he came to Eldorado, sold out and then bought here. After buying here he had an opportunity to buy back his old business in Sonora.

A. N. Shipp was in the city Saturday looking after business.

Miss Ruth Baker was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting.

## FAITH IN HUMANITY

(San Angelo Standard)  
Civilization, says Professor Kenneth S. Latourette of Yale, may be on the verge of a new "dark ages." Within a few years or even a few months, he says, society may collapse and its fragments may be drawn into a whirlpool of misery and chaos unparalleled in modern history.

What makes this prediction so ominous is the fact that this scholar is not alone in his pessimism. Some of the wisest men of our time, looking to the future, can see nothing but disaster. Any thinking man must have moments in which everything ahead seems exceedingly gloomy.

The only comfort is that things are hardly ever quite as bad as they seem. Human beings, somehow, have a way of seeing destruction lying in wait just around the corner. They also, without realizing it, have a way of muddling through, a way of surviving when survival seems highly improbable.

And one reason why the darkest prophecies so seldom come true is probably that most of us deep in our hearts, do not really believe in them. Deeply embedded in man's consciousness, illogical but enduring, is the unspoken conviction that he is on earth, as the phrase used to go, for a purpose; that he is slowly and painfully moving upward, and will continue to do so, not because he is riding a current that wells up from the very fountainhead of the universe.

We seldom talk about that feeling. It is seldom expressed in public speeches, in newspaper articles, in books or in magazines—and, when it is, the intellectuals promptly laugh it to scorn. Yet the feeling persists. No age has entirely lacked it. We are confident of our destiny.

And that confidence, in its turn, breeds courage; the courage which enables the race to live through its world of wars, its financial breakdowns, its disillusionments and its black catastrophes. The abyss may lie just ahead, but beyond it there is a new slope to surmount, on which the light will be clearer.

That, or something like it, is what most of us believe. We may be wrong—but the belief at least keeps us from panic.

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It will not sell for much on the market, but it has the same food value it has always had. The cost of insuring it is so small you can't afford to do without it. Let me tell you about it.

W. O. ALEXANDER

Mrs. J. F. Kinser was in the city Saturday shopping. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. McCraeve.

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Bark for the beaver, sprouts for the hare,  
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### HORSE SENSE ABOUT COTTON

There's a lot of horse sense about cotton compressed in to this paragraph by Roland Beasley, says "The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist" in a recent issue.

"If mortal man has any wisdom about cotton, it would seem to be true that the time to hold cotton is when cotton is cheap and the time to sell cotton is when cotton is high. Everyone that we have known to get stuck by holding was the one who held when it was high."

### Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—A few, extra good, bronze turkeys, \$3.00 and \$5.00. S. W. MATHER.

### Notice To Public

On and after Dec. 3rd, 1931, any one desiring to have any work or recording done in the County or District Clerk's Office, will please be prepared to pay cash at the time you file your papers.  
John F. Isaacs (p 50)

## THIS AND THAT

By Jimmy

The overwhelming Democratic victory in the special election held last week in the fourteenth Congressional District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry M. Wurzbach, can mean but one of two things: either the Republicans need more postmasters in Texas or the W. C. T. U. must stage bigger and better parades.

The two principal Democratic candidates together polled over 30,000 votes, compared with only 5,586 votes polled by the Republican who was sent forth by the G. O. P. forces to render aid to a "lost cause." Why the Republicans chose a dry to be the victim is a secret not disclosed by the Grand Old Party. The Fourteenth is exceedingly wet, and any candidate, no matter what his party preferences might be, who is a dry and hopes to win in a district as moist as the Fourteenth is all "wet" if he thinks he can win.

Dick Kleberg won handsomely as is seen in the final count. Whether he won because of his "personal liberty" convictions is a moot question; but it is safe to say the combination had much to do with the final outcome.

It is significant from the action of the voters that your ordinary citizen does not vote party affiliation against personalities. Harry M. Wurzbach, a Republican, held the seat of Congressman from the Fourteenth for 11 years before his death, not because he followed Republican concepts but because he struck popular fancy in a district that is normally Democratic.

Richard M. Kleberg, a Democrat, won in the special election to fill Wurzbach's seat, not because he was a follower of the principles laid down by Jefferson and Wilson but because he was a picturesque figure in the life of a community which has long been "cattle country," and because he believed, as so many of his constituents do, that every man has a "right to wet his whistle" when he chooses. Kleberg is to that section of Texas where he lives what Paderewski is to music. He may be expected to give a good account of himself in the national Congress.

But Congressman Kleberg has made one serious mistake. When he went to the polls on election day he had to make affidavit to vote, because he had lost his poll tax receipt. Mr. Kleberg must remember that that the first rule of the "well regulated politician" is to have a "paid up" poll tax receipt in his pocketbook at all times. No politician nor any citizen should be without one.

E. N. Woods was in the city Saturday buying supplies.

### Christmas Baking BEFORE BAKING A FRUIT CAKE

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Let us bake that Christmas Turkey  
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J. H. Jarvis was in the city Saturday from the Shell Station.

George Caraway, L. E. Clements and E. W. Maddox were in from Station A. Saturday.

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### Laughs In "Caught Plastered" Come From High Humor Of Situations

A talkie that doesn't talk any more than it should is Radio Pictures' latest comedy success, "Caught Plastered," at the Ritz theatre, starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, supported by the popular partner of all their triumphs, diminutive Dorothy Lee.

Sounds like an innovation where least expected, and that it most emphatically is.

Credit goes to Douglas MacLean, who wrote the original story, conceived the action and supervised the production.

After MacLean's retirement from the screen several years ago, he was lost to view for a while, until "Cracked Nuts," a Radio Pictures' vehicle for Wheeler and Woolsey, blazoned its title sheet across the sky, with MacLean as co-author and supervisor.

The former comedian simply sat back and studied, soaked up production knowledge, and delved into audience appeal, all with the idea of specializing in the writing and production of comedies that would supply the utmost screen entertainment.

Judging from the success of "Caught Plastered," he has hit the spot. It stamps him as a firm believer in the efficacy of pantomimic art and the deletion of unnecessary chatter.

If his formula is followed, future comedies will adhere more closely to dramatic plot, heart-interest and situation.

The dialogue in MacLean's production, written by Ralph Spence, is emphatically not of the pun variety. The laughs, rather, come from the high humor of ludicrous, thrilling or dramatic situations.

In other words, "Caught Plastered," is the product of study and labor, the careful analysis of a real story for comedy values.

Discount the incomparable comic artistry of this trio, the patter of Woolsey, the whimsical humor of Wheeler and the charm of Miss Lee, and one still has a production, worthwhile in its augury for better and more intelligent comedies.

# RITZ

THE HOME OF THE FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
Dec. 11 — 12  
Pathe Presents  
"Sweepstakes"

with  
Eddie Quilian — Marion Nixon  
James Gleason  
Sweepstakes is packed with action, thrills and fun, Don't Miss

SUNDAY — MONDAY  
13 — 14

A Radio Picture  
Wheeler and Woolsey  
with Dorothy Lee, in  
"Caught Plastered"  
The best picture Wheeler and Woolsey has ever made

TUES. — WED. — THURS.  
15 — 16 — 17  
A Fox Special  
"Sob Sister"

with  
James Dunn — Linda Watkins  
A Fast moving comedy about 2 rival newspaper reporters will thoroughly entertain you  
What a Show!

Coming Soon  
Gary Cooper - Claudette Colbert in  
"His Woman"

Warner Baxter - Edmund Lowe in  
"The Cisco Kid"  
Watch For Dates On  
Zane Grey's "Riders Of The Purple Sage"

J. O. Willoughby was in from the ranch Tuesday and reports that Mrs. Willoughby, who is now at Temple, is doing fine,

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It means a great deal to be satisfied, and we strive to that end. We want you to be satisfied with our work. We handle any make, but specialize in Chevrolets.

## Jones Motor Co.



Be sure to see these three-act plays put on by the pupils of Estelle Coker. This entertainment is being sponsored by the Senior Class. One-half of the proceeds going to that organization. The plays and casts are as follows:

**THE TOY SHOP**  
Shop Keeper —  
Jetty Grace DeLong  
Jack-in-the-box — Gerald Nicks  
Emmy Elizabeth Bliss —  
Genevieve Ramsey  
Doll Hospital — In the Toy Shop  
Nurse — Mary Jane Smith  
First Mother —  
Francis Robinson  
Second Mother —  
Francis Thompson  
Doctor — S. E. Jones  
Christmas Dinner Dance  
Cornelia — Genevieve Ramsey  
Beet — the Dutch — June Hooker  
Potato — Margaret Trail  
Celery — Gerald Nicks  
Cauliflower — Mary Jane Smith  
Miss Onion — Jetty DeLong  
The Mix Up

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM, DEC. 13, 1931

Song Service:  
Vocal Duet: Elizabeth Bradley and Isabella Isaacs  
Subject: "Making Christmas Christian"  
Leader: Mr. Williamson  
Scripture: Micah 4:1-5:  
Margaret Bradley  
Leaders Talk:  
By Worshipping the Christ: Mr. Smith  
By Rejoicing With Exceeding Great Joy: Anna Pearl Finley  
By Presenting Unto Him Gifts: Dahlia Faye Johnson  
Christmas With Others: Jess Ella Johnson

Arthur Mund was in the city Saturday.  
Miss Keating —  
Lorene Shoemaker  
Katy — Nell Campbell  
Dot — Mary DeLong  
Mae — Mary Dell Williams

## M. O. Shafer Cash & Carry

Food Specials for FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Christmas is just around the corner. Begin saving now. You can buy a little more of the best for a little less at Shafer's and use what you save toward making this Xmas a Real Merry One.

- YAMS Fancy Port Ricon, 10 lb ..... 18c
- Fresh Tomatoes, these are No. 1 Tomatoes Per lb ..... 5c
- Hominy, Jackson Brand, No. 2 1-2 can 3 For ..... 25c
- Kraut, Jaskson brand, No. 2 1-2, each ..... 10c
- BEANS Pinto, 10 lb ..... 38c
- SUGAR Pure Cane, 10 lb ..... 49c
- CATSUP 14 oz. bottle, each ..... 11c
- CORN Royal Gem, No. 2 can, 3 for ..... 25c
- PEAS Royal Gem, No. 2 can, 3 for ..... 25c
- BEANS Small Limas 4 lb ..... 23c
- Large Limas, 3 lb ..... 23c
- GINGER ALE Red & White 2 for ..... 35c
- Syrup, Uncle Bob, every can guaranteed to please a gallon ..... 63c
- Peaches, Gold Bar, No. 2 1-2 can, 2 for ..... 35c
- Pine Apple Red & White sliced or crushed No. 2 1-2 can 2 for ..... 35c
- TOMATO SOUP Red & White, 3 for ..... 23c
- POST TOASTIES Large pkg. .... 10c
- BROOMS a very fine quality straw, a very attractive artistic handle, while they last, each ..... 49c
- Toilet Tissue Ambassador, 3 rolls of 650 -sheets for ..... 20c
- COFFEE that Good Old Sun Garden 3 lb 95c We will serve Sun Garden Coffee all day Saturday, Come in and sample this coffee and learn how good it really is—
- Bacon Harmels Minnesota sliced, 1 lb pk 22c
- BACON Smoked lb ..... 13c
- We will have some real attractive prices on your Christmas Fruits and Candies
- LETTUCE nice firm heads 2 for ..... 9c
- ORANGES 252 size per dozen ..... 25c
- Peanut Butter Candy, Red & White 1 lb 20c
- Crackers Merchants Rainbow Wafers 2 lb Box for ..... 18c

THE RED & WHITE STORE

# SELF-SERVE GROCERY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The Christmas Spirit prevails at the Self Serve Grocery. Make our store head quarters while in Eldorado. Bring the little folks to see the Christmas decorations, they will enjoy the scenes.

We have a complete line of fire works for the boys. Fruits and Candies for the girls. We also have one of the largest stock of groceries in West Texas from which to sell for your Christmas cooking. Below is a partial list of week end specials for

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

- SUGAR Pure Cane 20 lb ..... 85c  
(Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more mdse.)
- COFFEE that good Admiration oven fresh 3 lb bucket, ice tea glass ..... \$1.05
- Bright & Early 4 lb bucket ice tea glass 95c
- Self Serve Special 1 lb pkg. .... 20c; 2 pkg. 38c
- Texan, ice tea glass, 3 lb bucket ..... 58c
- Peaberry the Duncan King, 9 lb ..... 95c
- We have everything for your Xmas Baking  
Cream of Cotton 8 lb ..... 75c
- Mince-meat a pk 10c
- Dates Dromedary lrg. pkg. .... 18c
- Coconut 1/2 lb pk 19c
- Extract 2 oz. bottle ..... 14c
- Cake Flour Swan Down lrg. pk. 23c
- Cranberries 2 lb 25c
- Sugar Domino Powdered 3 pkg. .... 22c
- Marshmellow 1 lb pkg. .... 23c
- Cocoa Mother's 2 lb pkg. .... 33c
- 1 lb pkg. .... 19c
- 1-2 lb pkg. .... 11c
- Gelatine assorted Flavor 2 pkg. 15c
- FLOUR Bakers Gold one of the finest  
Flours 48 lb ..... \$1.15
- Worthmore guaranteed 48 lb ..... \$1.05
- Oranges nice size 2 dozen ..... 35c
- Apples nice ones 2 dozen ..... 35c
- Pineapple No. 2 1-2 can 2 for ..... 35c
- No. 2 can 2 for 29c
- No. 1 can 2 for 17c
- Corn Mayfield 303 can 3 for ..... 25c
- Tomatoes No. 2 can 3 cans for ..... 22c
- No. 1 can 3 for 16c
- Brooms 60c Broom for ..... 45c
- Pumpkin 2 1-2 can 2 for ..... 23c
- Brooms, 40c Broom for ..... 25c
- Pork & Beans Wapco, 2 cans. .... 11c
- Beans Mexican Style 2 cans ..... 19c
- Preserves assorted Flavors 4 lb jar 65c
- 2 lb Jar ..... 35c
- 1 lb Jar ..... 18c
- Peaches No. 2 1-2 can table heavy syrup 2 for ..... 35c
- Pears No. 2 can Bartlett 2 for ..... 35c
- Peas Woodfords No. 2 can 2 for ..... 33c
- Hominy med. can each ..... 6c
- Peaches 10 lb Box Blue Ribbon \$1.10
- OATS White Swan Reg 25c pk 2 pk for ..... 35c
- Sausage 10c can 3 for ..... 19c
- Pot Meat 5c can 6 for ..... 19c
- Milk 2 tall cans ..... 15c
- 4 small cans ..... 15c
- Prunes Sun Ripened 2 lb Box ..... 18c
- SYRUP Open Kettle, Pure Cane gal. can 65c
- Pears Gal. can ..... 38c
- Peanut Butter gal. can ..... 53c
- Black Berries No. 2 can 2 for ..... 23c
- Week End Meat Specials, in fresh, cured and cooked. The choicest kind.
- Sausage home made 2 lb ..... 25c
- 7 Steak 2 lb ..... 25c
- T Bone Steak 2 lb ..... 29c
- Pork your choice 2 lb ..... 35c
- Boiled Ham, sliced to suit a lb ..... 29c
- Lunch Meat Pimento a lb ..... 18c
- Bacon Armours Star 1 lb box 23c
- Breakfast Bacon sliced 2 lb ..... 35c
- Hot Dogs a lb ..... 10c

Next week we will receive our Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Candies, the largest assortment ever displayed in Eldorado and they will be priced lower than ever before.

IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS IF NOT TELL US

## W. H. Parker & Son

CASH GROCERY and MARKET  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb ..... 48c  
(Limit 10 lb to customer)
- BEANS Miss Lou, No. 2 can ..... 10c
- PEAS, Glen Valley, No. 2 can ..... 11c
- HOMINY Med. size can ..... 6c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can 3 for ..... 23c
- CORN No. 2 can 2 for ..... 25c
- PINE APPLE Libby's, 2 cans ..... 35c
- CRACKERS, Salad Wafers, pkg. .... 22c
- OAT MEAL, Crystal Widding pkg. .... 22c
- SOAP, White Eagle, 10 Bars ..... 25c
- SYRUP, Log Cabin with Waffle Plate Both for ..... 60c
- COFFEE, White Swan, 3 lb bucket, One small pkg. Oat Meal, both for ..... \$1.19
- Assortment of Wapco Beans and Catsup for ..... 98c
- SALT PORK a lb ..... 10c
- Sycamore English Cure per lb ..... 16c
- Jowl Meat ..... 8c

## FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

A Complete line of fresh Meats, Lunch Meats Cheese, and Butter.  
We have everything you want to make your Fruit Cake.  
Everything the market affords in Fruits and Vegetables.