

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

OF AND FOR ELDORADO AND SCHLEICHER COUNTY. ALL THE TIME

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County Public Health Club Has Meeting

The County public health board met at their regular meeting at the county Judge's office, Wednesday the 16.

Milk provided and hot lunches were discussed for the schools. Reports from three rural schools were serving hot lunches and milk and skin diseases being cured. There is much health work being done in the county schools. On account of the bad weather some of the chairmen from rural schools were not present.

What is the public health nursing law in your state?

What is the organization and program of the State department of health?

What is the organization and program of the public health nursing in the State department of health?

What can the State Department do to assist you in local health program?

How much use can you make of your State Department of health?

If there is any request for the work be ask through the community chairman.

The next meeting will be the third Wednesday in January, the 20th. All those who can, come and help build up health for the community and schools.

Chairman, Mrs. DeLong.
Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Roach

BEVANS DAMAGE CASE REVERSED

NEW ORLEANS Dec. 21.—A judgement of the federal district court for northern Texas awarding Harold Bevans, rancher, \$3,500 damages against the Shell Pipe Line Company, for alleged damage to sheep and cattle in the laying of a pipe line was reversed today by the U. S. circuit court of appeals. The case was remanded to the district for new trial.

Bevans alleged the Shell Company entered upon his ranch in Schleicher county in 1928 and 1929 without his consent and laid a pipe line across his pastures through the use of ditch digging, dynamiting and other activity which he claimed cut his cattle off from their water supply, terrified them into failure to eat and that reproduction among the cattle was reduced by ten per cent in comparison with the previous year. He asked damages on alleged deterioration in the general value of the stock, winning the \$3,500 in the lower court.

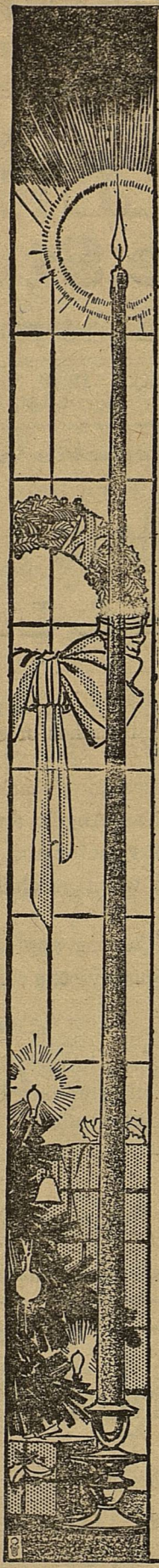
The northern Texas district court also was reversed on its jury finding that John Bela Martin, suing the government on a war risk insurance policy, "became totally and permanently disabled" when he was wounded at the front in the World War in October, 1918.

MRS. M. H. CRABB IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. M. H. Crabb entertained the Eldorado Bridge Club with a luncheon, Thursday, December 17 at the home of Mrs. Luke Thompson.

Guests arrived at 12:30 and after a delicious luncheon was served several games of contract bridge were played and high club prize was awarded Mrs. H. T. Finley.

Those present were: Mesdames H. T. Finley, J. W. Hoover, L. T. Barber, Van McCormick, Ben Hext, Joe Williams, Luke Thompson, Tom Henderson, J. W. Lawhon, Lewis Ballew, W. D. Gregory and J. C. Crosby.



"Christmas Gift! . . ."

How often we shall hear that friendly greeting at this time of the year!

Your Home Town Paper likes to think that it hears it from every person in this community and in answer to that greeting it wishes to offer the following gifts not only for this happiest day in the year but for all the days to come in the next year:

News . . .

All the news of the territory in which it circulates; clean news, constructive news, hopeful, wholesome news, news that is appealing to the young as well as the old.

Principles and Ideals . . .

An editorial policy which has the courage of its convictions, which is fearless in the expression of righteousness and in the espousal of justice, and which seeks to offer intelligent and helpful comment on the items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion or public morals.

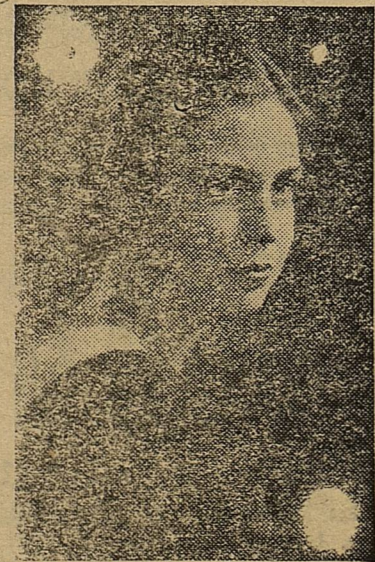
Leadership and Service . . .

Devotion to the good of the community, which makes it a community adviser, a civic booster, the big brother of the neighborhood, who works unceasingly to make this community a better place in which to live, who helps protect its people from imposition, from fraud, from danger, an ally of the strong, and a defender of the weak.

And with these, our gifts, in this season of happiness and good cheer, there go to you the heartiest Christmas greetings from

THE PUBLISHERS

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Miss Jeanette Henderson, a student at the Miss Hockaday School for Girls, Dallas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of this city. Miss Henderson will return to school after the vacation days.

Henry Speck was in the city Tuesday looking after Christmas shopping. Henry said he was going to take his family to Menard for Christmas and get his feet under the old family table again. While here Tuesday he made The Success office an appreciated visit.

Community Barrel

The Community barrel, to collect for the poor, is at W. H. Parker & Son Store, and any one having old toys or clothing, that are good and not needed, are requested to bring them in at any time this week, and a committee from the Woman's Missionary Society will distribute them where they are needed most and where they will be appreciated.

Calenders

We have some nice calenders for our customers, and ask that you call and get one. Do not send a child for some, unless you phone before sending, as we will not give them out to children. They are too expensive just to hand out two or three to the family.

ELDORADO HARDWARE CO.

MRS. J. C. CROSBY IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Crosby was hostess to the Eldorado Bridge Club Tuesday December 22, at her home in Eldorado.

After playing several games of bridge high score was awarded Mrs. J. W. Hoover. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. W. Hoover, L. T. Barber, Lewis Ballew, Luke Thompson, J. W. Lawhon, Tom Henderson, Joe Williams, W. D. Gregory, Ben Hert, M. H. Crabb, H. T. Finley and guest was Mrs. Lelah Bell Muller.

J. C. Bullion was in Eldorado Wednesday morning enroute to Ozona. J. C. is attending San Angelo Junior College and is off spending Christmas holidays.

SECRETARY MELLON FAVORS TAXING THE SMALL CONCERN

If Secretary Mellon can get his proposed tax through every citizen and especially the smaller concerns will have the tax to pay. In part here is some of his proposals.

Checks under the new regime would pay a 2-cent levy, letter postage would go to 3 cents, telephone calls and telegrams would pay at the rate of 5 cents for each message costing 14 to 50 cents and 10 cents for those costing 50 cents or more, and amusement tickets would pay a 10 per cent levy on tickets selling for more than 10 cents.

Now, then, if you oppose any such tax, it would be your duty to write your Congressman and Senator to oppose the tax. The Success opposes it and does not expect a Democrat House to pass it. Put the tax where it belongs, on the guys that stole it from the government during the war.

BAILEY RANCH SCHOOL NEWS

MISS ASHMORE'S ROOM
By Ella McKee
Miss Ashmore is giving a coloring contest for the small pupils. A prize will be given for the best colored picture. The children seem to be greatly interested.

GIRLS SPORTS
By Florence Nixon
The school girls are practicing baseball and planning to match some baseball games this coming season.

BOYS SPORTS
By Carl Stevens
The Bailey Ranch Basketball

Two Arrests Made In Poker Game Holdup

Frank (Red) Ellis and Weatherly Kinser were arrested last week in connection with the Poker Game holdup on the Cheek ranch a few weeks ago. Their bonds were set by Judge C. C. Doty, Tuesday at an examining trial at \$1,000 each.

Kinser gave bond immediately and Ellis is still in jail pending the making of bond.

W. R. NICKS WELL SHUT DOWN FOR REPAIRS

J. D. Wesner, No. 1, W. R. Nicks has been working on engine repairs this week after drilling to 5,240 feet. They are making new hole now.

D. C. HILL EXHIBITS SOX MADE FROM SCHLEICHER COUNTY WOOL

D. C. Hill was exhibiting a pair of sox Saturday that was made from wool from Schleicher County, washed by hand, spun into yarn and made into socks by Mrs. Laura Goodson, of Grapeland, Texas, made by her own hands and by an old spinning wheel used in the days of the early pioneering of Texas. Mrs. Goodson is 79 years old. She told Mr. Hill when he visited there last summer she wanted some wool. When he returned, he secured the wool through J. E. Hill. It was sent to her in its unwashed state. She did the work, exhibited the sox at the fair and has sent Mr. Hill a pair for a Christmas gift.

team is progressing rapidly. Some basket ball suits have been ordered for the team. The team has been christened, "Cardinals" Friday 13, school was dismissed at three o'clock and the boys chose up usually and had a game among themselves. For the evening, Howard Faull's team played under the name of the "Hawks." While Luther Parkers played as the "Cardinals." The Cardinals were beaten by six points.

The lineup of the teams were the following:
Hawks Cardinals
Howard-Faull, C., Morgan Crook
Tom Redford, F., Luther Parker
W. C. Parks, F., Jack Meador
Louis Kerr, G., Carl Stevens
Edward Meador, G., Andrew Nixon

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
Miss Ashmore and Miss Herbert gave a Christmas program Wednesday night. The program consisted of the following:

'Upon the House Top': (song)
'Christmas Acrostics' by Primary Grades
'Santa Calls the Roof' (play)
All Grades
'Possibility' (reading): Calvin Henderson
'Joe's Stocking and Mine' (reading): Alice Mund
'Christmas Dinner' (reading): Ruby Nell Holland
'Little Town of Bethlehem' (song): All Grades
'Christmas Spirits' (play): 4th, 5th, 6th Grades
'Mother's Present' (reading): Mozelle Parks
'Jesses Christmas Present' (reading): Bonnie Mund
'Dear Little Stranger': (Song)
'Silent Night, Holy Night' (song)

Every one seem to enjoy the program fine. There was a large crowd. They also had a Christmas tree. On account of hard times Christmas was very dull this year although Old Santa seemed to be pretty good to the Bailey Ranch boys and girls.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
Miss Herbert and Miss Ashmore are going home Xmas. Miss Herbert's home is in Killean, Texas and Miss Ashmore's home is in Rockwood, Texas.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
The Cardinals failed to play Christoval Friday because of other arrangements made.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
'HOOT GIBSON' VISITOR
Bailey Ranch School has been receiving some visitors this week from Eldorado. Several smaller children from the grammar school of Eldorado have been

Husband Succeeds His Wife As Clerk

BALLINGER, Dec. 19.—Clarance West has assumed duties as Runnels County Clerk, filling the office made vacant through the death of his wife here Sunday. Appointment was made early in the week by county commissioners at their regular session.

Mrs. West, who was buried Thursday with an infant daughter, born Sunday morning, had served as county clerk for three years.

SOL MAYER AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOOL CO-OPS

Sol Mayer, San Angelo, Texas was re-elected president of the National Wool Marketing corporation and J. B. Wilson, McKinley, Wyoming, was again chosen as general manager of the marketing and sales agency for 25,000 wool growers at the recent annual meeting in Chicago.

Other officers elected were Roy Clary, Great Falls, Montana, vice president; Charles Center, Boston, secretary; David Judd, Boston, treasurer and assistant general manager.

Prospects for better times in the wool growing industry were visioned by Wilson in his address to the directors. He said the demand for wool the first ten months of 1931 exceeded by 63,000,000 pounds that of the same period last year, although this year's price is six per cent below 1930's.

Next year's production should be greatly curtailed and as a consequence the price should be better, Wilson declared. He explained the increase demand resulted from low inventories at textile mills, which found it necessary to refill stores. The first ten months of 1931 brought consumption of 357,000,000 pounds, compared with 294,000,000 pounds during the same 1930 period.

"The farm board," of which the National Wool Marketing corporation is a member co-operative "has been performing an almost impossible task extremely well," Wilson said. Directors of the wool co-operative elected included A. H. Caine, Pocatello, Idaho; W. H. Ferguson, Richmond, Virginia; T. I. Ferris, Pleasant Lake, Indiana; Roy Clary, Great Falls, Montana; Frank Lebus, Cynthiana, Kentucky; C. A. Martin, Menard, Texas; Edward Sargent Chama, New Mexico; C. A. Sewell, Elko, Nevada; Dr. O. O. Wolf, Manhattan, Kansas and A. L. Hall, Uvalde, Texas.

Red Oats For Sale

I have three car loads of Red heavy Oats, free of Johnson grass seed, at G. B. Shoemaker's place of business, priced right.
W. B. COBB

Perry Johnson was in the city Tuesday looking for Santa Claus

All Christmas toys at the Eldorado Cash Grocery Stock are being sold at cost.

J. H. Parsons, in charge.

Miss Vera Wade, who has been at Sul Ross College, has returned home for the holidays. This is the second year for Miss Wade at Sul Ross.

Light Testing

I am prepared to test your car lights, which is necessary before paying your car license.
ROBERT ISAACS

homing out here with their friends and relatives.

Probably our most distinguished visitor has been Mr. "Hoot Gibson" of Eldorado Hi-School.

Apparently Mr. Gibson enjoyed spending a day in classes at his old school. He took part in recitation work in most of the classes in Mr. Redford's room. We are glad to have these old students visit us and spend a day at Bailey Ranch.

GREETINGS

We wish you all a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
CITY VARIETY STORE
"A Good Place To Trade"

The Eldorado Success

A. T. Wright Editor and Owner
Agnes Wright Social Editor

December, 25, 1931

With this issue of The Success we come to the end of another year. Thirty one years have passed since the first paper published in this county, and 25 years have passed that The Success has been published continuously under one management. Many things have come and gone and many improvements have been made in our city, and also The Success office. Modern machinery has been installed and we not only publish a paper but most any kind of job work, having a plant equipped to meet the demands of the city in this line.

And as we come to the close of this year 1931, we are richer in experience and wiser as to the ways of the world, but some what like our fellowman, lost in the financial depression, and just wandering around trying our best to believe the pie is ready to open.

During our 25 years as editor and publishes in this city we have seen people come into the world and people pass out of the world. Many useful citizens of today, in our city, were babes in our city 25 years ago.

Many business men of our city 25 years ago are now sleeping in our city of the dead, but humanity moves on with fleet foot steps, so does our own little city, paved streets, shining lights, up-to-date store buildings wide-a-wake businessmen, only two of 25 years standing remains, yet we march on.

Our churches and schools press forward, the good seems to out run the evil, and our community builds to reach that higher plain. And as we come to the close of this year we are grateful to the many readers of The Success for your loyal support and your continued forbearance. May we yet reach that plane in life where we can be of use to our fellowman and be a part of the crowd that wants right above wrong.

Of course our support and living comes from the business world seeking to sell by advertising through our columns, and to those who have extended to us such a goodly patronage, we feel very grateful at this Yuletide season.

As we close another year's work, we wish our last word, in

Star Tires and Tubes

ELECTRIC VULCANIZING
Washing, Greasing and Small Accessories
Where Service and Courtesies awaits You
Kent's Service Station

Greetings

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for the courtesies shown us during 1931 and solicit a continued share of your patronage for the coming year.

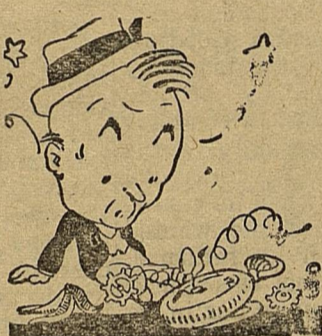
Wishing you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Crain Motor Company



Watch, Clock and Jewelry

Repairing

J. L. HULL
JEWELER

Royster-Whitten Drug Store
Eldorado, Texas

Otto Sauer was in the city Saturday looking after business and shopping.

W. A. Montgomery was in from the ranch Saturday mingling with friends.

This last issue of the year, to be, God bless you and send you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Will Isaacs and wife were visiting in the city Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the good people for the help and sympathy rendered us during the illness and death of our Aunt, Miss Carrie Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle, and children.
L. I. Patterson and wife.

Garden Of Experience

F. G. Clark

PANIC

Five panics have occurred within the memory of this scribe. As a child he remembers the panic of '73' chiefly by noticing the roads lived with trains. That was some panic! Beginning in '73' it ended in '79', six years and was only broken by the historic crop failure in Europe, creating an abnormal market for our agricultural products. This panic was precipitated by the demonization of silver, though the real cause was our attempt as a government to settle the enormous cost of the Civil War. And this, by the way, is the underlying cause of the present panic. Do we common taxpayers realize the tremendous cost of war? Let us take a familiar unit. The soldiers are about to "go over the top." The artillery stationed behind them lays down a barrage behind which they can charge with comparative safety. The air must be filled with high explosive shells, and this must continue for hours on a battle front miles in extent. Each one of these huge shells cost the price of a five room cottage and lot. Hundreds of thousands of them were shot away in a single battle. Is it any wonder that so many people in the world are now homeless?

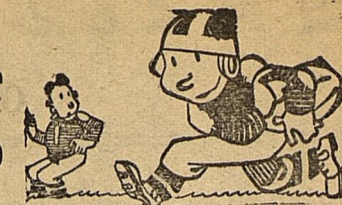
But the war did not end with the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918. The nation merely transferred the theater of action from the military to the financial, and the war is going on now to decide which nation shall become supreme in the realm of finance. England has already surrendered and with drew from the fight when on December 20th she departed from the gold standard. This left but two nations struggling for supremacy, France and the United States. The prize of victory is, in money, about \$400,000,000 per year. This profit occurs to the victor nation, that is to the nation that succeeds in maintaining its gold standard, because every particle of commerce in the world, must have its value measured by and pay tribute to the victor nation's standard of value. Until lately, the pound sterling of Great Britain had been the standard for a hundred years. Since the war the standard has been in possession of the United States. At present, France is engaged in a struggle to rest it from us. This explains why France has been collecting gold from all over the world and has made special raids on the gold reserves of England and America. France has more gold per capita than any other nation in the world. If she can deplete our gold reserve, the victory will be hers. Despite the fact that she owes us billions of dollars on long term promises, she has, until lately, had the advantage of us in call obligations, and for these she has been demanding payment of in gold. We extended to Europe, including France a year length moratorium. This constitutes a beautiful grace on our part, and certainly should inspire gratitude on the part of our debtors. But does it? France takes advantage of the breathing spell to try to rest from us our financial supremacy. In other word, attempts to return evil for good. France is asking us to forgive her war debts and shift the burden from the shoulders of French taxpayers to ours. At this exhibition of ingratitude on the part of France, I, for one believe we ought to exact from her every dollar she owes us. If you agree with me, let your congressman know how you feel.

Joe Hearne Moore came in Monday from A. & M. College, for the Christmas holidays. Joe is a freshman in that institution and is making good by hard work.

Our friend L. T. Wilson was in the city Saturday, showing his friends a Christmas card he had received. The card called attention to the many nice events that happens on one of L. T.'s fishing trips and some of the catches were exhibited.

The Success reaches you a little early this week, in order to make preparations for the Christmas holidays.

Greeting



We are grateful for your patronage during 1931 and solicit your future business in 1932, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BALLEW
Service Station

W. C. Parks was in the city Tuesday.
H. M. Freund was in from the ranch Monday on business.

Eldorado Auto Laundry

Landon & Laird

We are equipped to take care of all general repairing on all makes of cars.

We have precision machines the same as they do in San Angelo and other cities, to recondition any motor and put it back in the shape it was when purchased.

Instead of having apprentices to do this work, here you have the services of a trained mechanic.

Bring your car in and let us take the squeaks out and then see how much more pleasant and economically it operates.
100% Alemiting by one who knows how.

Our Work Must Satisfy

Telephone Service

When your Telephone Service is not what you think it should be, Telephone us at once. We deem it a favor, as we are prepared to render GOOD SERVICE.

And anxious for you to have good service.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

COAL

Deep Shaft McAlester Coal at \$15.00 per ton. Let me put in your winter coal now before the advance in price comes. Phone us your order and we will give prompt service.

ELDORADO COAL YARD
BILL MITTEL, Prop.

JOHN R. JONES

RAY JONES

Satisfaction

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. We can test your lights and receipt you for same.

Jones Motor Co.



A Little Christmas Thought

"Their cause I plead—plead it in heart and mind:
A fellow-feeling makes one wondrous kind"

Thus spoke David Garrick in his famous epilogue on leaving the stage forever.

What a delightful thought for this Christmas season comes to us in that last line.

Isn't that a text from which a million useful sermons might be written?

Perhaps this year you CAN'T do the things you are accustomed to doing at Christmas time; suppose economy DOES dictate restrictions on your spending and your distribution of expensive gifts; maybe your habits of lavishness at this season have got to be curtailed.

But there's one thing neither panic nor depression nor financial restrictions can take away from you, and that is the opportunity, the privilege of being "Wondrous kind."

If this depression doesn't do any other good thing, if it will restore the original idea of celebrating the Christmas season, it will have accomplished a great and good thing for the sake of mankind.

For we have turned what was originally a day of peaceful happiness into a Pagan holiday; we have substituted gorging, sousing, and orgy of foolish spending, for simple, kindly, and inexpensive joy.

It apparently requires misfortune to force us back toward sanity.

When I meet a man the smile on whose face advertises the peace and happiness in his heart and the kindness he feels for other people, I feel that I am standing in the presence of a priest in God's greatest Church—the Church of the Brotherhood of Man.

In all times and under all conditions kindness is the worlds greatest need. If kindness were universal we would have no wars, no depressions, few jails, and no gallows. For kindness begets mercy, charity, and nobility of character.

Let's have a KINDLY Christmas.

Let's practice the following things in preparation for the holidays: exercise our grin; lubricate our smile; mellow our laugh; soften our expression; mobilize our friendliest words; make our handshake more genuine; WARM OUR HEARTS.

Let's celebrate by being "WONDROUS KIND."

West Texas Lumber Co.



Holiday Greetings



"Merry Christmas . . .
Happy New Year . . ."

Throughout each of our homes, each of our neighborhoods, each of our towns, these glad wishes are making old hearts young—young hearts happy. And it is a time to be happy, too. . . . A time when our spiritual, mental and physical beings are uplifted . . . when there's a song in our hearts, a twinkle in our eyes, and a hearty grip in our hand for our fellowmen.



On this Day of Days, we extend to our many friends—throughout the 125 cities and towns, and in the hundreds of smaller communities,



farm and ranch homes served by this company—a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

West Texas Utilities Company

Greeting Our Patrons

With the year 1931 about to end—we pause to reflect upon the pleasant relations we have had with you, your co-operation, loyalty, and confidence—which, above all else, we regard as our greatest assets; and

With a New Year about to commence—one which we hope will bring improved conditions and a change to times more prosperous—

We extend greetings of the season and hope most sincerely that each of you may have the best that the year 1932 has to offer.

The First National Bank

OVER 24 YEARS
Eldorado Texas

Mrs. Kate E. Robinson General Merchandise

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Foley, of Junction, spent Friday night in Eldorado guest of the editor and tribe. They were enroute to San Angelo, where they spent Saturday shopping. They were accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. A. L. Jones and Elouise Watson.

R. A. Evans Commission Co.
Land, Live Stock & Real Estate
Loans & Oil Leases
"Get Connections With This
Company For Quick Results"
Eldorado, (Schleicher Co.) Tex.

Best F. Jones was in from Rudd Tuesday buying supplies and looking after business.

VECK FLORIST, San Angelo, Mr. J. D. McWhorter representative, benefit of the Methodist Church.

District Attorney, G. R. Lewis of San Angelo, was here Tuesday attending the examining trial, resulting from arrest of the hi-jacking of a poker game some time ago.

Mrs. George Joseph of San Antonio and Herbert White of Yuma, Arizona are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White. Mrs. White, who has been sick with pneumonia, is up again.

At The Change

A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life.

"During a critical time in my life I took Cardui for several months. I had hot flashes. I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength.

My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night.

"Cardui did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Hettie Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs.

CARDUI
Helps Women to Health

Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bilefulness.

AMARILLO MAYOR AND HIS TELEPHONE RATE FIGHT

AMARILLO, Dec. 12.—"The public the mischief!" says the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Speaking through its chief counsel, Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas, arguing with the Amarillo city commission over the question of rates, the Telephone company exploded with "The public the mischief! The public is wrong!"

The Telephone company is always right," Judge Phillips asserted at another point in the argument. At the same time the company set itself up above the city charter and all local law and regulatory power, declaring in effect that if the city refused to grant a franchise without rates written into it, then The Telephone company would take possession of the city's streets and alleys for its own business without a franchise.

In rebuttal to this the city commission hotly contended that no city in Texas can be emasculated of its power to regulate the use of its streets and alleys.

Neither are we going to be drawn into a lawsuit with the Telephone Company by passing an ordinance regulating telephone rates, as the company wants us to do," said Mayor Ernest O. Thompson. "Such an ordinance would mean an injunction and endless court action, during which time the Telephone company would go on charging its own rates. We have the experience of Fort Worth and Houston staring us in the face."

"We always win our lawsuits because we are always right," Judge Phillips said in his rejoinder.

The company tried to focus attention on its earnings of 1926 which were moderate, rather than 1930 and 1931 earnings, which ran more than 10 per cent, even including a "Going concern" item of \$216,000 among the investments. This item is interpreted as good will and readiness to serve.

Appraisal of local investment is to be made on present replacement cost less depreciation and another rate conference will be held February 9. The city commission is willing to allow 7 1-2 or 8 percent earnings.

Buzzy Stokes, of Sonora, was in Eldorado Monday evening on his way home from Lampassas, where he had been on business.

H. Z. Pennington, M. D.

Major and Minor Surgery and Internal Medicine
Office at Sanitarium
Across street from School bldg.

Phone No. 175

EQUALITY FOR MEN AND WOMEN STILL SOUGHT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Most of the co-eds on the Texas Christian University campus think the new idea of the girl paying half the expenses on a date is a good one.

One co-ed said that such an arrangement would enable her to sit elsewhere than the balcony when she went to a movie, and that she would not be ashamed to eat all she wanted to as long as she was paying for it.

"It is a good idea, due to the present economic depression," said another girl. "I think it is all right in such times as these for the girls to help out. There would be more dates among students if such a policy were adopted."

The further idea advanced by some that the girl, since she is willing to pay half the expense may therefore ask the boy for a date has met with an unfavorable reception on the T. C. U. campus.

"Why I wouldn't think of letting a boy know that I cared about going with him, much less asking him for a date!" one co-ed exclaimed.

The boys, however, do not think much of the 50-50 idea.

"I would stay at home before I would let a girl pay half the expenses of a date," one boy said.

Mrs. A. F. Buchanan, of Dryden and Miss Kitty Buchanan, of San Angelo are here to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. C. M. McWhorter. Mr. Buchanan, of Dryden, will join them for Christmas Day.

Ed Finnigan and wife were in the city Saturday trading.

Insure Your Feed!

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

Classified Ads

2c per word for first insertions;
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FOR SALE—Good Oak Wood. Delivered at \$7.00 per 123 cubic feet. Phone 7011.

LEONARD ISAACS

WOOD

\$6.00 Per Cord
DELIVERED
GUARANTEED MEASURE
SAWED ANY LENGTH
W. E. DELONG, Phone 113

Notice

Spectacles 1-3 less than other places. Free fitting in year. Oldest eye-sight specialist in West Texas. Sundays by appointment. New office, ground floor of St. Angelus Hotel, Telephone 5801-3.
DR. FRED R. BAKER

IN THE POULTRY YARD

--where quantity and quality of eggs determine the real cost of any feed--that's where you find RED CHAIN Egg Mash to be the most economical egg producer!

A sack of feed costs more than a sack of sawdust—but you can't "save money" by feeding sawdust to your chickens.

Likewise, a sack of RED CHAIN Orange-Vitamine Egg Mash costs more than cheap imitations--because it's worth more to YOU!

Feed it to your own flock; test it in comparison with any other egg mash, and you'll feed RED CHAIN every day in the year--for bigger year round poultry profits!

RED CHAIN Feeds
Are SUPERIOR Feeds



SELF-SERVE
Grocery

WE CORDIALLY EXTEND

OUR Best Wishes

TO ONE AND ALL

FOR A



AND

A Happy New Year

LEAMAN'S

Department Store

1931 Good Or Bad

Financially 1931 was bad for most of us, but there are many things more valuable than money. True friendship is one of them. The disappointments of this year have been many, but they have served to make me appreciate more those who are friends in good times or hard times. So, I am taking this method to say to you that your friendship, confidence and business has been appreciated and I sincerely wish you a joyous Christmas and a prosperous 1932.

W. O. ALEXANDER
General Insurance

HELLO EVERY BODY!

We wish you a
Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year
Hoover's Drug Store
Eldorado, Texas

Hamberger Bill

Wishes you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Appreciates your past patronage and can serve you right during 1932.

V. G. Tisdale and Lewis Bal-
lew went to Georgetown Monday
to get Miss Margaret Tisdale,
who is attending the Southwestern
University at Georgetown.
She will spend the holidays at
home.

Mrs. E. C. Hill is expecting a
visit from her brothers, Tom
and Jerry, of Calvert, for the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Priest, of
Sonora, were in Eldorado Wed-
nesday on their way to San An-
gelo on business.

Charlie Yancy was in from
the farm Wednesday meeting
friends and trading.

If you have any discarded
clothing, toys, or anything that
would be of use, drop it in the
Community Barrel at W. H.
Parker & Son store, sponsored
by the Woman's Missionary So-
ciety of the Methodist Church.
It will be distributed where it
will do some good and be appre-
ciated.

Joe Muller Christian is home
from Texas Tech for the holi-
days.

F. C. Bates, Jr., and wife of
Sheffield passed through Eldo-
rado, Monday on their way to
San Angelo.

J. F. Kinser was in the city
Tuesday looking after business.

RITZ

THE HOME OF THE FINEST
ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
25 — 26
Zane Grey's

"Riders Of The
Purple Sage"
NUFF SED

SUN. — MON. — TUES.
27 — 28 — 29
A Paramount Special

GEORGE BANCROFT In
"Rich Man's Folly"

One of This Season's finest
pictures
COMING

JANUARY 1 — 2

Joan Crawford — Clark Gable
In

"Possessed"

"RIDERS OF THE
PURPLE SAGE"

Thrills vie with romance in
"Riders Of The Purple Sage,"
gripping Fox outdoor drama
which sweeps on to this theatres
screen beginning Friday, Dec-
ember 25th.

A mountain avalanche a huge
ranch destroyed by fire, a stampede
of fear-maddened cattle to-
gether with a heart-stirring love
story, feature this talkie version
of Zane Grey's mighty sage of
the West.

You'll tingle at the deeds of
daring "Lassiter," portrayed by
George O'Brien, who rescues
winsome Marguerite Churchill
in the role of Jane Witherspoon
from the persecutions of Noah
Beery, who plays the unscrupu-
lous Judge Dyer.

The picture was actually made
in the country of which Zane
Grey wrote, and Director Ham-
ilton MacFadden and his com-
pany spent several weeks on lo-
cation in a scenic wilderness
many miles from Flagstaff in
Arizona.

ON TEXAS FARMS

W. H. Darrow,
Extension Service Editor

A five-acre demonstration
pasture that cost \$5 for seed and
a like amount for mowing the
weeds twice was worth \$100
this year to Joel F. Leathers
of Middleton, Leon County. He
is seeding 100 acres this fall
with the same mixture of bur
clover, white Dutch clover, les-
pedeza, dallis grass and Italian
rye grass on Bermuda sod.

Watermelons that sold for
\$25 on a 1000-foot terrace paid
the entire cost of terracing a 10
acre field belonging to J. M.
Hawkins, Woodbine community,
Cooke county.

Wheat gathered by John
Estes of Callahan county last
year from 160 acres treated for
smut in a demonstration with
the county agent yielded 28
bushels per acre and sold for 33
cents per bushel as compared
with a yield on 60 untreated
acres of 16 bushels that sold for
26 cents per bushel.

Jack Coleman of High, Lam-
ar county, with the help of the
county agent, cleaned his sur-
face tank of mud by the use of
dynamite to \$25, whereas it
would have cost \$50 and lots of
hard labor to have cleaned it
with teams.

Increased yields of from 5 to
20 bushels of grain per acre
from terracing hilly land is
claimed by more than 100 farm-
ers in Comanche county.

By canning a beef instead of
selling it, Burlerson Herney of
Correne Community, Cherokee
county, figures he has saved
\$50. He could get only \$15 for
the animal, but has canned up
\$65 worth of meat products
from it, which he figures will
keep the family in meat all year.

By spending \$4.25 an acre for
fertilizer, Edgar Cruse of Col-
mesneil, Tyler county, got 45
bushels and 40 pounds more
corn per acre than he would

CHRISTMAS

For the past year these col-
umns have been filled with dis-
cussions of problems that vex
the people of Texas. At times we
have been so impressed with the
blessings that are the heritage
of Teyans, that we penned crude
but sincere, prose hymns of
praise and thanksgiving.

We entered our plea for an
equitable redistricting of the
state, and mourned when the op-
portunity died: we have written
ream upon ream of comment
upon the tax problem; we had
our say about Attorney General
Allred and the oil companies,
about minimum wage laws and
judicial reform.

We approved some of the acts
of Governor Sterling and con-
demned others; we have discus-
sed his prospects for re-election
and lived to realize that he sac-
rificed a fortune in the service
of the people.

We have chronicled the dis-
covery of oil in East Texas,
cussed and discussed proration
and martial law, and marveled
at the remarkable come-back
staged by that section of the
state which is father to the
rest of the commonwealth.

We have struggled through a
regular and two special sessions
of the legislature; we have ap-
plauded or scorned, as our un-
derstanding enabled us to value the
work of that body.

This week, however, these
problems of a workaday world
lack their accustomed import
and significance. It is difficult
to talk about political enmities
and differences.

Tradition has it that 1931
years ago, in a manger in the
town of Bethlehem, the Prince
of Peace first looked upon a
world whose philosophies were
to tumble before the simple prin-
ciples He propounded. The star
that showed the Wise Men
where the Savior lay, still shines
and the jubilation expressed in
the words, "Peace on Earth,
Good Will Towards Men," gath-
ers strength and volume as it
marches down the corridors of
time.

This week, then, let us forget
the problems and the distract-
ions, the enmities and the dis-
agreements, that tend to disrupt
the Peace He brought us. For
one week in the year, let us take
respite from the quarrels and
the arguments that attend us
through the other fifty-one
weeks. There is the possibility
that out of this peace-time ar-
mistice may come better under-
standing and greater strength
to guide us through the problem
the New Year will bring.

happened without fertilization,
a demonstration reported by the
county agent shows. A yield of
75 bushels and 50 pounds per
acre was made on land well-
filled with humus from a crop of
cowpeas turned under, and fer-
tilized with 100 pounds of acid
phosphate and 150 pounds ni-
trate of soda.

J. Tom Williams was in from
the ranch Tuesday buying sup-
plies.

Edward Ratliff returned for
the holidays from his second
year's work in Texas Tech.

Hugh McAngus was in the
city Wednesday and moved up
his subscription for one year to
The Success.

LEGAL NOTICE

DECEMBER, 14, 1931.

To the Creditors of the Eldo-
rado Cash Grocery, Eldorado,
Texas. O. F. Priest-Prop.

Notice is hereby given that
the undersigned has been ap-
pointed Trustee for the Eldo-
rado Cash Grocery, Eldorado, Tex-
as, O. F. Priest-Prop. All credi-
tors of same, consenting to this
assignment, must make known
to the undersigned at the ad-
dress shown below, their ac-
nowledgement of this assign-
ment and present their claims
in proper form within the time
prescribed by law.

John E. Martin—Trustee
for the Eldorado Cash
Grocery—Eldorado, Texas.
O. F. Priest—Prop.
P. O. Box 835, San An-
gelo, Texas.

SELF-SERVE GROCERY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Received this week car of sacked salt. Also
plenty of block salt.
A parital list of specials for Thursday and
Saturday.

THURSDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR Pure Cane 20 lb _____ 85c
(Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more mdse.)

COFFEE that Good Admiration for your
Christmas Dinner, 3 lb can _____ \$1.05
COFFEE Texan, ice tea glass, 3 lb bu. _____ 63c
COFFEE a Duncan Peaberry 8 lb _____ 95c

Mincemeat 2 pk. 19c
Extract 14 oz. bot-
tle _____ 15c
Fruits for salad
No. 1 can 2 for 41c
Cranberries 2 lb 23c
Celery lrg. stalk 15c
Pears No. 2 can
2 for _____ 35c
Peaches No. 2 1-2
table _____ 17c
Candy Old time
mixed a lb _____ 10c
Fancy Xmas mixed
a lb _____ 15c
Old time stick
3 lb _____ 35c
Nuts While they
last 2 lb _____ 35c

Coconut 1-4 lb
pkg. _____ 10c
1-2 lb pkg. _____ 19c
Sugar Powdered
a pkg. _____ 7c
Marshmallows 1 lb
pkg. _____ 22c
Pineapple No. 2 1-2
can _____ 17c
No. 2 can 2 for 29c
No. 1 can 2 for 15c
Oranges 176 count
a dozen _____ 30c
Apples Fancy De-
licious a dozen 25c
Grape Fruit nice
size a doz. _____ 35c
Lemons a doz. _____ 18c

FIRE WORKS, All 5c kind, 2 for _____ 5c
All 10c kind, 2 for _____ 10c; All 20c kind
each 10c. A boy without fire works has
no Christmas.

Cream Of Cotton for those Xmas Cakes
8 lb Bucket _____ 75c

Crackers 3 lb Box
Sodas _____ 35c
Snowflakes 2 lb
box _____ 24c
1 lb box _____ 14c

Soap All 10c cake 7c
Pickles qt. cut
sour _____ 15c
Gal. can sour _____ 55c
Corn No. 2 can _____ 10c

OYSTERS 30 extra select _____ 35c

FLOUR Bakers Gold one of the finest
Flours 48 lb _____ \$1.15
Worthmore guaranteed 48 lb _____ \$1.05

OAT MEAL 5 lb pkg. _____ 25c
BAKING POWDER K. C. 50c can _____ 38c

Peas Woodfords
No. 2 can 2 for 35c
Peanut Butter Qt.
Jar _____ 27c
Mayonnaise Kraft's
Qt. Jar _____ 63c
Pt. Jar _____ 33c
1-2 Pt. _____ 17c

Peas White Swan
Luncheon No. 1
can 2 for _____ 25c
Preserves 1 lb
jar _____ 17c
2 lb jar _____ 33c
4 lb jar _____ 61c
Green Gage Plums
gal can _____ 38c

SPECIALS In Our MEAT Department

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

Ham Armours fix
flavor star 1-2 or
whole a lb _____ 16c
Bacon Climax break
fast sliced 1 lb 18c
Pimento lunch meat
sliced a lb _____ 19c
Cheese a lb _____ 18c

The Above Specials will be good for Thurs-
day and Saturday.

We will be closed Xmas Day. A Merry Christ-
mas is our wishes to every one.

IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS
IF NOT TELL US