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MEDITATIONS

By The Editor

IN 1944—WHAT?

One of the first things that all of us must learn to do, beginning on the first day of this month is to make '44 instead of '43.

Is 1944 to be our Victory year? Freedom's light shines brightly as a symbol of hope and opportunity throughout the entire world. There is still work—hard work to be done by every citizen—before the story, but the privileges we have beyond price, sacrifice or toil. Let us, the people, firmly resolve to do our full share toward helping the armed forces and toward hastening the day of Peace—make this year a Victory year!

A reminder might be in order to those who have not paid their poll taxes to do so before January 31.

This department had the privilege of enjoying a few days' rest during the holiday season. We went to visit with our mother and thoroughly enjoyed ourself. Yes, we were so glad to get off that enjoyed visiting our mother-law.

Now all we have to do is work more months and then go see again if travel conditions will permit.

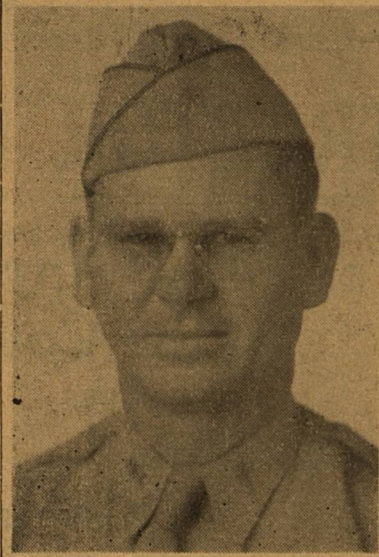
Seriously though, while gone, we were on the streets of a small Texas town talking to friends of olden times and overheard a conversation by two very elderly men—men we have known for many years. Neither of them were scholars of any college, university and we doubt if they ever attended school that had above the equipment of our present-day fifth grade, but one of them made a remark that we doubt if any economic professor could improve upon in regard to solving our economic problems and political unrest dominating this hemisphere today.

"If people don't like O'Daniel, Governor Stephenson, Franklin Roosevelt, Gerald Mann and other office holders, why in heaven's name don't they pay poll taxes and put someone in they do like and change their worry over to helping our boys in the foxholes, and under the sea and in the enemy sky win the war and help them come home and live like a human. An Almighty God intended for them to be... my daddy was a Democrat and I am a Democrat, by gosh I'd be a Republican and do something about it before I wouldiddle little Rome burns'... and don't live in helpin' them what in help themselves... some of these fellers' wouldn't pull cotton for me 'cause they are afraid if they work now they would have to stop on workin' after the war... I have seen a few times and them too they would be ding'd glad to work and ast' the price later." the old man said, and here I lost the conversation when someone called to me from across the street.

We received a Series E War Bonds for Christmas—the one of things we got—the other two a handkerchief and a necktie. Our Birthday is January 17 and the Fourth War Loan starts in a few days and if any one wants to they can give me another "E" for that day—the fighting days can have it now—and if I live I'll buy a suit, overcoat, and pair of shoes with it in 1960. If you do

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Services Recognized



Chaplain W. D. Kirkpatrick

The local First Baptist church has recently received a commendation from the Army and Navy for their sacrificing of their former pastor, the Rev. William D. Kirkpatrick. The instrument is in the form of a certificate and the present pastor, the Rev. J. M. Hays is having the sheet framed and the picture of the chaplain placed thereon by The Success. When completed it will be framed and hung in the sanctuary.

The inscription is as follows: "The Army and Navy of the United States in recognition of the patriotic sacrifices of First Baptist Church of Eldorado, Texas, in giving the services of William D. Kirkpatrick that he might serve God and country as a Chaplain in the Armed Forces of the United States. Signed November 13, 1943 by W. R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army."

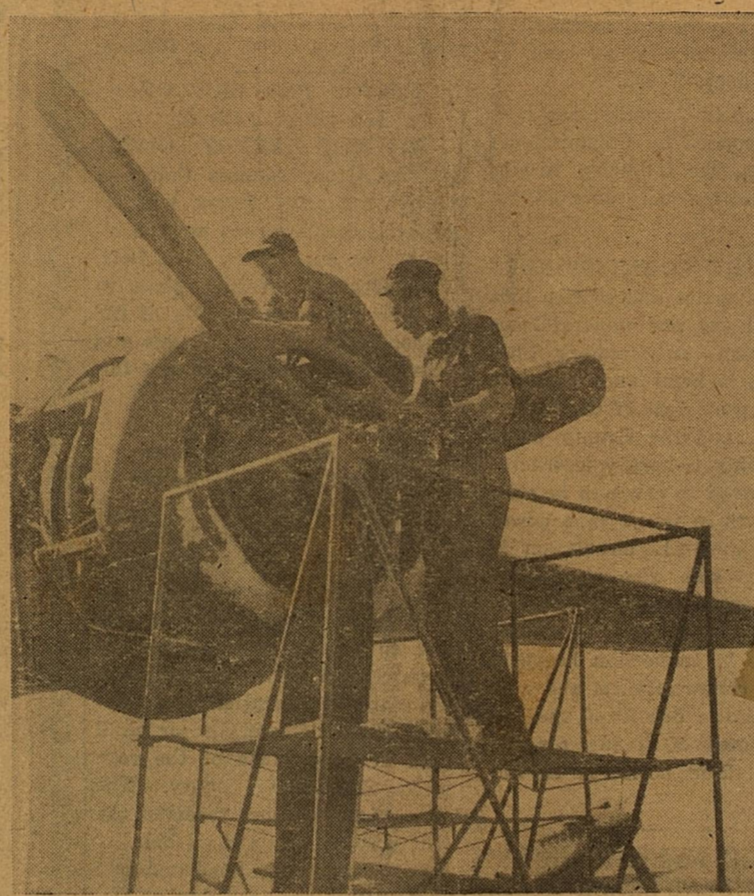
Seeks Re-Election As Schleicher Sheriff, Assessor-Collector



E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT

E. H. (Better known as 'Greasy') Sweatt, this week has authorized The Success to place his name in the political announcement column as a candidate for re-election to his present office subject to the action of the 1944 July Democratic Primaries. Mr. Sweatt states that he is seeking a return to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector upon his efficiency which has been widened by his past experience and upon the record he has made in carrying out the duties of the county's important office, stating further that he had taken every opportunity to better qualify himself for the position, having attended all available FBI instruction schools for law enforcing officials which training is a vital factor in these times, and that his records are open for inspection; that in every instance he has executed his duties in the most efficient manner and to the best of his ability and without showing

Corpl. Willie L. Bridgeman Helps Repair "Mighty Eight Ball" For Trip To U. S.



[SPECIAL TO SUCCESS]

PATTERSON FIELD, O.—Shown over nose of plane is Corpl. W. L. (Willie) Bridgeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bridgeman, of Eldorado, putting the finishing touches on one of the motors of the "Mighty Eight Ball," being made ready for a return trip to the U. S. after ranging thru the China-Burma-India Theatre leaving a path of destruction in its wake, according to official word received here today by headquarters Air Service Command.

Shown with Cpl. Bridgeman is Pfc. Steinman of Philadelphia, Pa. They form a team of mechanics which as part of the China-Burma-India Air Service Command is responsible for keeping bombers and fighters in that part of the world ready for anything.

Before entering the Army, Corpl. Bridgeman was employed by the Santa Fe Railway here. The "Mighty Eight Ball," whose pilot has just arrived in the States and lives at Dallas, received much praise by the pilot this week. It was related how the ship could fly so low that enemy men on the ground would dive into ditches filled with water to keep from being struck by the plane; that when German planes attempted to come down on a level with it they were unable to "pull out" and had been seen by the pilot and crew to crash and burn.

WORK RESUMED ON "SERVING AMERICA"

Congested mails during holiday times, and more pictures than anticipated, together with first of the year work, necessary and essential to business, has caused a slow down in printing of the service mens' book, "Serving America." However, work has again been resumed on the book, and all plates are in and it will be completed as soon as possible now.

Mr. Sweatt continued: "I appreciate the opportunity of having served Schleicher county in the capacity of the office I now hold, and pledge to carry out the duties of the office in such a manner in the future as to continue to be worthy of the voters' confidence; conducting the three combined offices with only the interest of Schleicher county at heart. I ask that the people of the county give my solicitation for their vote and influence due consideration upon the basis of my experience and conscientious service I have rendered."

[Pol. Adv.]

Lions' Distribute Christmas Cheer

Some thirty families were the recipients of gifts from the Eldorado Lions' club at Christmas time when a committee, headed by Rev. J. M. Hays made investigation and carried out the club's traditional practice of distributing the cheer.

Included among the things distributed were nuts, candy, groceries, cash and one girl received shoes and a coat purchased from a local store.

January is membership month for the local club, only civic one of the town, and with the entering of service of some members and wartime jobs being taken elsewhere, the membership and attendance is at a low stage.

A place for those who are civic-
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Seeking Re-Election To Clerk's Office



H. T. (Dogie) FINLEY

H. T. (Dogie) Finley has authorized The Success to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Schleicher County, Texas, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1944.

"Dogie", as he is familiarly known to his many friends throughout the county, is well known to the people of this county, having moved here with his parents in 1901. Mr. Finley and Mrs. Finley (formerly Ebba Jones) are the parents of two children, George Stanley, 16, and Ebba Ann, 12.

Mr. Finley, a World War I Veteran, served overseas with the Second Division, composed of the 9th and 23rd Infantry and 5th and 6th Marines, which saw quite a bit of service against our common enemy, Germany. Mr. Finley is now Service Officer of our local Legion Post, the Bev McCormick American Legion Post No. 257.

"I promise to continue filling the office to the best of my ability, and to perform the duties of the office efficiently. I feel that with the knowledge that I have gained in the past and the continued cooperation of the people of this County and other County and District and State officers, that I am well qualified for this office, and am asking you to return me to this office strictly on my past record and qualifications as your District and County Clerk."

Finley stated. [Pol. Adv.] to the all-important office upon the merits of her past efficient service rendered to the people of this county, and states that she will, if returned to the treasurer's post, endeavor to execute the duties of the office as efficiently in the future as in the past; soliciting the vote and influence of every person in the county. [Pol. Adv.]

Missing In Action Over Germany



Sgt. Delbert E. Edmiston

Word was received here this week that Technical Sergeant Delbert E. Edmiston had been reported missing in action on Dec. 20, while participating in a raid over Germany, serving as aerial gunner with the aerial forces in that theatre of war.

The message was received by the former Miss Imogene Miller, wife of the missing man, and residing at Merton. She in turn telephoned Sergeant Edmiston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edmiston of this place.

Sergeant Edmiston entered service Sept. 1942, and had been at his England station for some three months.

So far as is known, he is the first Schleicher county man, out of some 300 or more in service missing in action. High hope is held that he may be a prisoner of war of the German government, as has been the case in so many instances of men serving in that branch of the service.

O. E. Conner Is Sheriff Candidate

O. E. Conner, authorizes The Success to place his name in the political column this week as a candidate for Sheriff-Assessor-Collector of Schleicher County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July this year. [Pol. Adv.]

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BENEFIT SHOW

If you like a thrilling picture, one that carries with it the heroism of our Army Air Forces, you will want to see "Aerial Gunner" a Columbia top-notch picture, and starring Chester Morris and Richard Arlen, favorite actors of the screen. The picture is showing last times tonight at the Lone Star Theatre. Another reason you will want to see this picture is because of the fact the local volunteer firemen are to be benefitted by the proceeds. These men never hesitate to risk their lives, their cars and give freely of their time to practice in order to protect the citizens' property; the nights never too cold, nor are they too sleepy and tired to go when the alarm is sounded. A good way of showing gratitude to them is by helping them swell their fund for their convention to be held here in February, by going down to the local theatre and enjoying a good show along with helping them.

L. Kent spent several days last week in Crockett and on a business trip. He visited in the home of Buddy Sp...

Eldorado Success

W. Irl Breedlove Editor-Publisher
 Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove Advertising Mgr and Co-Publisher

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A MOST SENSIBLE RESOLUTION

Among your New Year's resolutions, you could not reach a more sensible conclusion than to resolve to prepare yourself for a nice position in business.

From all accounts, there is going to be a period of reconstruction that will tax the capacity of private business. The whole world is going to have to be converted from war to peace. The markets are bare of practically all the necessities of life, not only here but abroad as well. Our country will be the bread basket of the world; not only that, but billions of dollars will be spent here in re-adjustment, rebuilding, manufacturing of all the things we enjoyed before the war and new products also.

Millions of automobiles, tires, refrigerators, radios, washing machines, electric irons, toys, and almost everything imaginable will be needed, and America has the ingenuity, the means, and brains to do it.

Young men and women have a definite place in this world-wide scheme of things if they are properly prepared. Business, of course, has its place in this broad picture; therefore, thoughtful young people will sense this situation and begin now to prepare themselves. We do not know of a better place to get a sound economical business training than at The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. For forty years, this well-known school has been serving the public by turning out well-trained young men and women for business. Write them for their catalogs today.

—(Adv.)

First Methodist Church F. B. Faust, Pastor

The monthly communion will be observed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; also world service Sunday. The choir will sing the anthem, "Break Thou the Bread Of Life."

Sunday night the first of the series on the "Six Pillars of Peace" with Miss Virginia Ryan leader.

SUCCESS EDITOR NAMED CHAIRMAN LOCAL MARINE RECRUITING DRIVE

Southern newspapers are opening a campaign to enlist Southern women in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, Major Megis O. Frost, Marine public relations officer for the Southern Procurement Division, announced today.

W. Irl Breedlove, editor of The Success was named chairman of the local Marine recruiting drive, and Schleicher County was given a quota of one woman between 20 and 36.

Women who join through this campaign will be trained at the colorful new Leatherneck base at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. Then they will be assigned to one of the Marine bases in the United States, where they will take over a job which is now being filled by a man who has been trained for combat duty.

Women Marines receive the same pay and rank as men, and get dependency allotments, medical care and other privileges of male Marines.

Full information and literature on the Women Marines is available at The Success office, and preliminary applications blanks are ready for young women who are interested.

MRS. J. D. RAMSEY RECEIVES INJURIES IN FALL AT HOME HERE

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey is suffering from the effects of a fall which she received at her home here Monday morning when she fainted and fell, striking her head against a stove and cutting gashes on her chin and head.

Mrs. Ramsey, who had been ill with the influenza, suffered the fall when she got out of bed to go into the kitchen and became faint from weakness.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
WITH
WAR BONDS

LEGAL NOTICE

ON THIS THE 13th day December A. D. 1943, a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, was held in its usual meeting place in the court house in the city of Eldorado, Texas, with the following present:

C. L. Meador, Jr., County Judge, C. A. Graves Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, John I. King Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Pat Martin Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and J. A. Enochs Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and H. T. Finley County Clerk.

Among other matters, came on for consideration, the proposition of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on the undivided one-half mineral interest held by Schleicher County, Texas, in and under Labor Twelve (12) League 285, Schleicher County School land in Gaines County, Texas.

On motion of Commissioner J. A. Enochs seconded by Commissioner Pat Martin, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT advertise and receive bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease on said land, on January 10th, 1944, next, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the following notice, and the County Clerk of this county is hereby instructed and authorized to cause to be published for three issues in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, and also in Gaines County, Texas, where the land is located, and said publication, and other acts in connection herewith be in full conformity to, and covered by Article 5400A of the Revised Statutes of Texas for the year 1925. Said notice is as follows:

NOTICE FOR BIDS OF MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will receive and consider bids at ten o'clock A. M. on January 10th, 1944, at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, for an oil, gas and mineral, and/or leases on the following described land, to-wit:

Labor No. Twelve (12) of League 285 Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas.

Scheicher County, in behalf of its public free school fund, owning an undivided one-half interest in and to the minerals in and under said lands: Said bids to be on a lease or leases for not longer than a period of ten years from date of execution and approval thereof, and Lessor shall retain at least one-eighth royalty reservation or in this case, at least one-sixteenth (1/16) to Schleicher County. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of December A. D., 1943.

(SEAL) H. T. FINLEY,
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Among other matters, came on for consideration, the proposition of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals in and under Labor No. Eleven (11) League 285 Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, all of which are owned by Schleicher County, Texas.

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Miss Venita Davis of Alpine arrived Tuesday for a visit with her family.

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Labor No. Eleven (11) of League 285 Schleicher County School land in Gaines County, Texas.

Schleicher County, in behalf of its public free school fund, owning all of the minerals in and under the above described land; said bids to be on a lease or leases for not longer than a period of ten years from date of execution and approval thereof, and Lessor shall retain at least 1/8th of the royalty to Schleicher County. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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(SEAL) H. T. FINLEY,
 County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

\$16.65 COLLECTED IN LIONS' CIGARETTE FUND

A total of \$16.65 was collected in one week in jars placed about town for the purpose of buying cigarettes for our fighting men, according to reports from those members of the club looking after the fund.

Fifty cents will buy a full carton of cigarettes and all donations will go to this cause. The jars are to remain out for a while longer and members of the Lions Club would like to express their appreciation for all donations placed therein.

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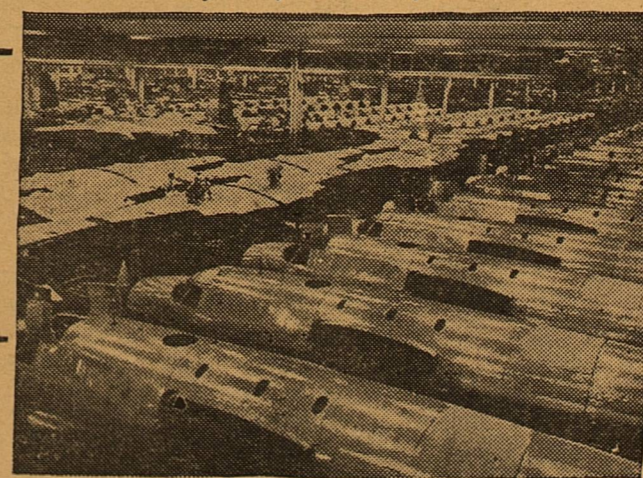
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 Are Mighty Weapons in this War!**



Superiority in the air... the prerequisite to victory on the battlefield... can only be attained by the use of hundreds of planes, bombers and fighters. These planes must be armed. The fighter must have thousands of rounds of machine gun bullets; the bomber must have bombs, fifty pounders or block-busters.

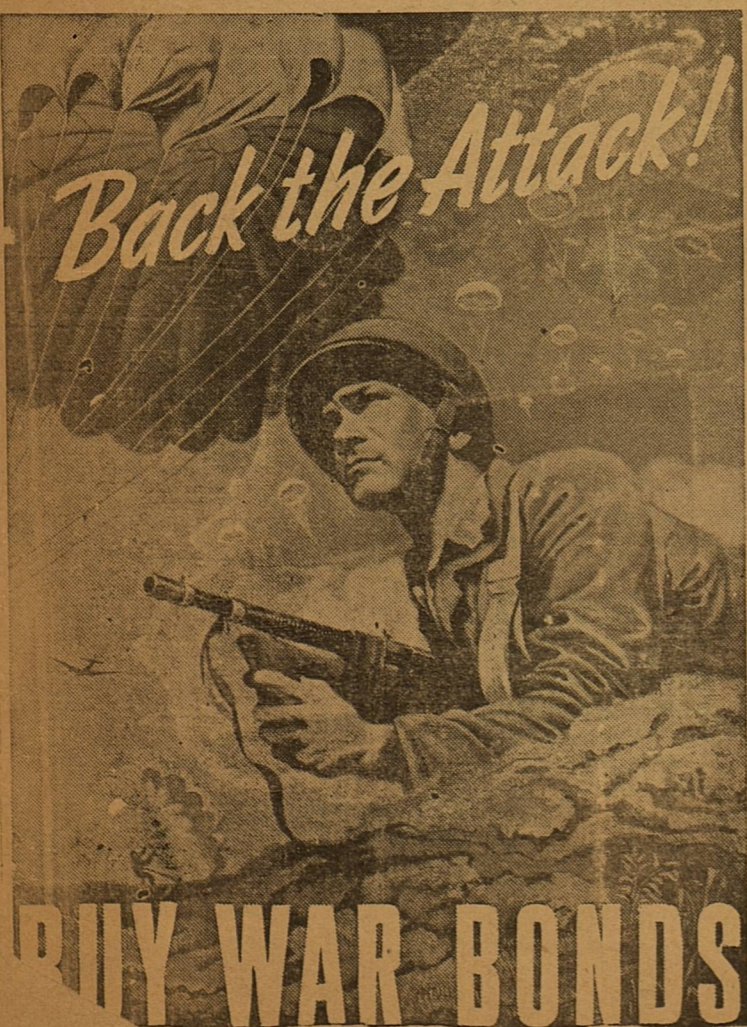
YOU, an American housewife, can help arm these planes. The spoonful of waste grease you pour into the empty tin can is a mighty weapon of war. The grease you save and sell to your local grocer goes into the making of nitroglycerine... the basic explosive used in bombs and bullets.

Our job here at your electric service company is to furnish the power that turns the wheels that makes the planes that carry the bombs and the bullets which your kitchen helped to furnish. The job of producing planes to secure and maintain superiority of the air is a job that only American industry backed by power produced in business managed, privately owned electric companies could accomplish.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

RED CROSS WORKERS HAVE COMPLETED 82 GARMENTS

A total of 82 garments have been completed by local Red Cross knitters, according to Mrs. Luke Robinson, who is in charge of this department. These garments included 50 khaki sleeveless and long sleeve turtle navy sweaters; 19 pairs of gloves and 13 army navy mufflers.

Mrs. Robinson stated that more garments might have been completed had the yarn been available, but materials have not been easy to get, and are out at the present. When more thread for knitting arrives, the chairman has a faithful number of approximately 40 knitters who are ready to do their share.

NOT EVEN WINTER'S BLASTS CHECK THEM

The chilly winds of winter does not keep Schleicher county soil from producing vegetables, of all shapes, sizes and kinds. Proof of this has again been demonstrated by Mrs. Frank Spencer, who brought into this office a perfect cabbage head weighing 2 pounds, 15 ounces, and removed from the stalk on Jan. 4.

The cabbage is firm, excellently shaped and is just another example of what our good black land soil will produce at any time and any season.

MRS. J. E. TISDALE LEADER FOR YEARBOOK PROGRAM AT W. S. C. S. MEETING

When the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale was leader for the yearbook program.

A song, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," opened the program, followed by the devotional by the leader. The topic, "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land," was discussed by Mrs. Tisdale and others taking part included Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Tisdale announced that the Pledge service and the installation of officers for the coming year would be held at the church next Monday, Jan. 10.

A salad plate was served to Rev. and Mrs. Faust, Mes. Keno Ogden, G. R. Marshall, O. E. Conner, L. Wheeler, Reuben Dickens, Tisdale, W. H. McClatchey and Ben Isaacs.

Miss Frances Robinson, who is attending school at Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio, and T. P. Robinson, Jr., who attends John Tarleton, returned to their schools this week after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Sr.

BRIGHTEN UP THAT ROOM WITH A NEW LINOLEUM RUG FROM THE RATLIFF STORE (1)

MR. AND MRS. PERRY JOHNSON HONORED ON GOLDEN WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson of this place were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home by their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Peel of Sonora Monday of last week.

On the lace covered dining table was a bouquet of mums, a gift to the Johnsons. Mrs. Peele was at the register and Mes. Charley Sudduth, Carl Farrar and Ervin Mund served coffee, cocoa and cake during the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Bell County on Dec. 27, 1893, and after residing in that county for a few years, moved to the Indian Territory and there they spent four years. Coming back to Texas, they were residents of Concho County for 30 years, moving to this county in 1929. Prior to his retirement about three years ago Mr. Johnson was engaged in stock farming and later in the feed business in Eldorado.

The couple have three living children including Mrs. C. M. Boyce of Coolidge, Ariz., Mrs. Peel of Sonora, and Mrs. Irene Hallmark of Casa Grande, Ariz.

Among those presenting gifts to the couple were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann and Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. Atkins, W. R. Bearce, Carl Farrar, Ernest Finnegan, J. C. Johnson, Tom Johnson, Ervin Mund, E. E. Newlin, Hugh McAngus, Eddie Peel, E. H. Sweatt, Aaron Steward, Otto Sauer, Charley Sudduth, W. W. Sudduth, Amos Taylor, Marion Wade, W. E. Humphrey, Will Isaacs, W. J. Humphrey, Keno Ogden, J. B. Christian, W. A. Edmiston, R. C. Edmiston, H. T. Finley, Sam Jones, Mes. W. F. Edmiston, J. A. Manning, Will McAngus, Cora Putman, Elsie Farrar, Jane and Becky Mund, Bill Dan McAngus, Charles Wayne Sudduth, Olive Nell and Roxanne Sudduth.

Those from out-of-town sending gifts included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boyce of Coolidge, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peel of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Peel, Sonora; Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Casa Grande, Ariz., and Mrs. Blanche Lay, Wilmington, Calif.

METHODIST WOMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

A number of guests were included when the Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained with a Christmas party Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church.

A Christmas tree and Christmas decorations were used in the room, and the Nativity scene was attractively arranged on a table near the tree, flanked by white candles. Red candles and mistletoe decorated the piano.

A number of songs and stories were given during the program hour that followed.

During the social hour, Mrs. Fred Faust read a welcome in rhyme to the visitors. Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and Mes. R. E. Smith, Jack Welch, Carl Ellington, A. H. Green, D. E. DeLong, S. D. Harper, W. A. Stephenson, Bertha Wilson, W. H. McClatchey, A. J. Atkins, V. G. Tisdale, G. A. Neill, Ben Isaacs, Miss Tom Smith, Carol Lynn Dickens and David Smith.

CHESTER BIGGS' TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Biggs and family have moved to Houston where Mr. Biggs will be employed in defense work. A daughter, Vera Fay, remained here with an aunt, Mrs. W. G. McAlpine, until after mid-term, when she will join her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade over the holidays.

Telephone your news items to No. 77.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY M. Y. F.

Special Christmas program theme was "War Madonnas" presented by the Methodist Youth Fellowship group at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Faust and Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove, including a prelude by Mrs. Faust; song, "There's A Song in the Air"; prayer by Tommie Lee Wilson, Psalm 91 read in unison; "The Magnificat," read in unison. Talk by leader, Tommie Lee Wilson; "The Welcome" by Donald Gholston; quiet, "Silent Night," Katherine Davis and Patsy Ballew; "The Nails," by the girls; talk by leader; "The Roofless Nursery," Earlene Coulter; song, "Away in a Manger"; "On the Cross," Bill Breedlove; "Towering High," by all; "Litany of Mothers" by group; song, "Joy to the World" and the Fellowship benediction.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS ENTERTAIN GROUP FOLLOWING BANQUET

"Forty-two" and other party games were diversions when the superintendents of the Intermediate and Adult Departments of the Baptist church, Mrs. G. B. Green, Mrs. J. M. Hays and their assistants entertained with a party following the football banquet, Saturday night at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and as each guest arrived, the girls were given green bows for their hair, and the boys red poppies for their lapels. Refreshments of cocoa, cookies and fruit were served to approximately 22 young people and Messrs. and Mes. Buster Gunn, E. A. McMillan, Rev. and Mrs. Hays, Mes. N. G. Hodges, Ervin Mund, Green, Truett Stanford and the hosts.

SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING

Quite a number of subscriptions expired in December and are expiring this month. Please note the date on your paper and act accordingly. Reminders are being mailed this week to expired subscribers and we urge you to take care of your subscription. Due to paper shortage and rising costs of materials, we must keep our subscribers paid in advance. Thank you for your loyal patronage and cooperation in the year past, and it is our desire to continue to serve and work with you in the years to come.

BRIGHTEN UP THAT ROOM WITH A NEW LINOLEUM RUG FROM THE RATLIFF STORE (1)

FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the

ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut. Thanks for past patronage.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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Bring your Renewal Certificate to this office, and we will send your renewal. If Certificate is lost apply direct to THE STAR-TELEGRAM for a duplicate.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates: (Cash With Order)
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The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1944:

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT
O. E. CONNER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. MABEL PARKER

DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK:

H. T. (Dogie) FINLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nall of Melvin visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson. The Nalls accompanied Mrs. Potter and daughter, Mrs. Clara Mae Nall, who had gone to Brady for the holidays, and while there became ill with the "flu". After spending several days in the hospital, the ladies are able to be up again.

Miss Polly McLaughlin returned Monday night from Hobbs, N. M., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Foyal Wilden.

Mrs. Ray Headstream, the former Miss Una Ford, is at a port of embarkation, from which she will sail soon to join her husband, who is employed as an accountant in Civil Service in Hawaii. Mrs. Headstream has accepted a government position in order to be with her husband.

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Mrs. Ernestine Hext is in Sioux Falls, S. D., this week visiting with her husband, Pvt. Jack Hext, who is in training there.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann were in Dallas Christmas Day where they met their son, S 2/c Dwight, spending the day with him. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., attending Naval Academy.

Mrs. J. D. Tant, mother of Mrs. Clyde Keeney, left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit with another daughter, Mrs. Dalton Priestly.

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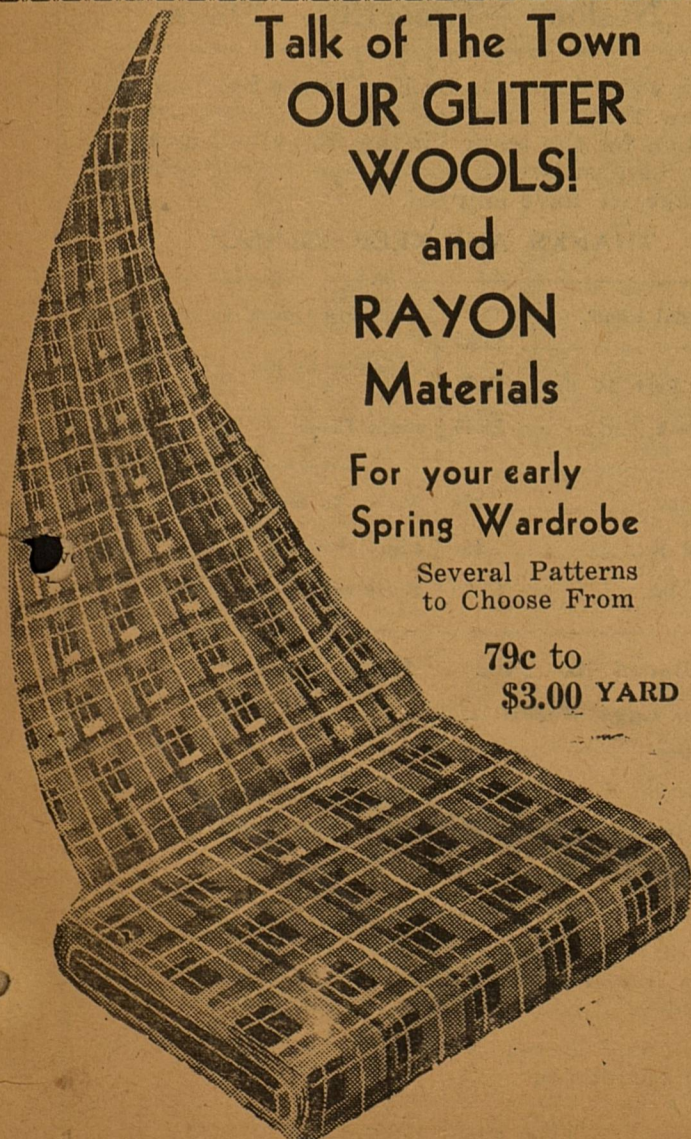
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TWO BALL GAMES AT GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

Coach Ernest Sutherland announces this week that a matched volley ball game between the Sonora team and the Eldorado team of girls will get under way at the local gym Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Basket ball will immediately follow the girls' game, in which the Eagles will continue their efforts at defeating the Sonora boys. A small admission charge is to be made.

CLOTHING, RAGS, SHOES FOR OVERSEAS WAR REFUGEES

Citizens are urged to salvage all good used clothing and rags for the Discarded Clothing and Rags Collection Drive which is being sponsored by the Salvage Division War Production Board, Washington, D. C.

Heading the drive here are ministers of the town and members of the Lions' Club. The William Cameron Lumber company is a designated salvage depot for the articles. Anyone having wearing apparel to contribute may deposit them there.

NOT WANTED ARTICLES

Other than the things listed below, all wearing apparel and good rags are needed. Things not usable are: Mens' and boys' hats, caps, shoes, leather gloves, neckties, garters, rubbers, overshoes, galoshes, slippers, collars, suspenders, belts, spats, leather leggings, rubber coats, rubber boots and masquerade costumes; women's and girls' hats, caps, shoes, leather gloves, brassieres, girdles, rubbers, overshoes, galoshes, slippers, corsets, garter belts, rubber coats, veils, leather leggings, rubber coats and boots, and masquerade costumes.

SGT. ALBERT MCGINNIS WEDS MISS BROOKS

Miss Marie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Tenyson, became the bride of Sgt. Albert D. McGinnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes of Eldorado Friday of last week in the home of Rev. J. H. Hammer, District Superintendent of the Methodist conference in this district.

The bride is a graduate of the Bronte High School and has been employed by the San Angelo Telephone Company in San Angelo the past 15 months.

Sgt. McGinnes is a graduate of the Eldorado High School and is stationed with the 57th Fighter Squadron at Bartow Army Air Field, Fla.

The couple was attended by the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Elton A. McGinnes of Laredo, and his sister, Miss Laura McGinnes of San Angelo.

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WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE

SGT. HARRY BURGE IS AWARDED PURPLE HEART MEDAL IN ITALY

Sgt. Harry Burge, husband of Pfc. Jewel Butler Burge, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler has been decorated with the Purple Heart Medal for bravery in action beyond duty, and for wounds he received in the Italian theatre of war. The award was made recently and word of the incident was received here this week. Sgt. Burge is serving in the Fifth Army under General Clark somewhere in Italy. His wife is serving in the WACs at Aberdeen, Md.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Davis, and small son of Ellington Field, Houston, spent several days this week visiting with Lieutenant Davis' father, G. H. Davis and his sister, Mrs. W. C. Doyle.

Pfc. Glen Rampy of Camp Beauregard, La., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rampy. Pfc. Rampy recently made a trip on a transport through the Gulf, the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean transporting Negro troops for foreign service. Another son of the Rammys, Corp. Clarence (Pete) Rampy, is stationed in India.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McElroy who are in service have both recently been transferred from their stations.

Chief Storekeeper John McElroy has been sent from Gulfport, Miss., to Camp Perry, Va., and Staff Sgt. L. H. McElroy was recently moved from the University of Virginia in West Va, to Indianapolis, Ind., where he is working in a hospital.

Corp. Earnest Sweatt, Jr., of Hobbs, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here with his father, E. H. Sweatt, and other relatives.

Corp. Howard M. Stephenson has notified his wife, the former Miss Leola Boyer, that he has arrived safely somewhere overseas, and that he is very anxious to receive word from his family. Efforts are being made to cablegram Stephenson about the birth of his son, Mack Boyd, who was born Dec. 3.

SON OF ELDORADO COUPLE SAW F. D. R. IN TRINIDAD

Sgt. Dennis Rodgers, serving as Military Police with the armed forces, and who has spent two years overseas, spent four days of a furlough last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers. Sgt. Rodgers came here from Newark, N. J., and has reported to New Orleans, La., for further assignment.

Sgt. Rodgers related while here of the guarding of a highway in Trinidad, and that a car bearing President Roosevelt came to post; that he readily recognized F. D. R. from pictures. The incident came as a complete surprise to Rodgers as he thought he was turning traffic for road repair.

Billy Frank Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock, left Wednesday for Robert Lee to be assigned to an induction center where he will undergo his physical examination for entrance into the armed services.

Pfc. T. L. Whiteley, of Boca Raton Field, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Whiteley and other relatives.

RED CROSS SENDS THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS BOX SENT McCLOSKEY HOSPITAL

Contributors to the box of gifts that were sent at Christmas time to wounded soldiers at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, have received an acknowledgment and appreciation in the form of a card of appreciation sent to Mrs. Keno Ogden and bearing the following:

"To mothers and fathers of Schleicher County, Texas, and all who participated in this project:

"Your gifts for the patients were received Dec. 20. We are grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and it is very valuable to the program conducted here. We hope to write you in more detail later, but if time does not permit you will know your gifts are being enjoyed by the patients.

"Field Director, American Red Cross, McCloskey Gen. Hospital, Temple."

'Flu' Epidemic Has Area In Grasp

By MRS. ANNIE DICKENS
"Flu" seems to be the main topic about town this week. Sneezes, sniffles and coughs greet one on all sides, and the general question is "Have you had the 'flu' yet?" or, "How are you feeling after your attack?"

Seriously, influenza has attacked the county in full force, and from all accounts and the number of sufferers reported, has almost reached epidemic proportions.

According to many who remember the serious epidemic of 1918, the attacks are very similar to those which gripped the country during World War I, with fever running high, harsh coughs, nausea and general weakness. However, there the similarities end, for unlike the epidemic of '18, fatalities now are low, and death from the disease itself is almost unheard of, since medical knowledge of the disease is much improved and the use of the sulphadiazine drugs have proven a great development in combating it.

According to a physician's statement, there is no way one can avoid taking the "flu", and the only precautionary measures one can take are to avoid crowds, get plenty of rest, and exercise, drink lots of water and eat lightly.

MANY FAMILIES ENJOYED REUNIONS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Many reunions took place among Eldorado families during the holidays, with several enjoying visits from out-of-town relatives and friends, while others spent Christmas in other towns and places. Among those enjoyings visits from out-of-town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, who had as their guests, their daughter, Miss Hazel Ruth and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John E. Rodgers of Austin.

Alva Rodgers visited in Austin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle and family of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackmon and family of Sundown, W. H. Hutchison of Lampasas, father of Mrs. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kirby and daughter of Alice. Mrs. Kirby is a sister of Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. Doyle visited recently with a son, J. C. Doyle and family, of Millersview, and with Mrs. V. A. Porter of Lampasas, a sister.

Miss Hazel Doyle of San Antonio visited here briefly this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle.

Families visiting out of town included Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw, and daughter, Monetta, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade and son, who visited in Brady with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt, and daughter, Nelva June, visited in Brady and Mason with relatives. Mrs. R. L. Wilson Doris, Patsy and Jerry Smith spent the holidays with relatives in Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson and daughter, Marselaine visited with relatives in Hillsboro, and the Jess Walstons enjoyed a visit with relatives in Menard.

Mrs. Buster Gunn and son, Bobo, were visitors in Stamford and Hamlin with relatives and the W. I. Breedloves visited with relatives in Rule and Quanah. The Carrol Ratliff's visited with relatives in Greenville.

William Fitzgerald of Tyler visited over the holidays in the E. H. Coulter home.

"TARGET JOURNEY" IS DONATED TO LIBRARY BY MRS. JACK ELDER

Mrs. Jack Elder has recently donated the book, "Target Journey" to the Eldorado Public Library. The book is an authentic report of the first year over Europe of the the Eighth Bomber Command, and was written by two men detailed by General Ira C. Eaker.

MEDITATIONS—

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not care to give it to me, buy one for yourself—but by all means buy one or several during this drive as our Series E need to be put into loans to the government to help eradicate the rodent "Adolf."

WORDS

NOT FOUND IN YOUR DICTIONARY

By R. ROY KEATON
Following is a beginning of a series of articles written by R. Roy Keaton, Austin. Mr. Keaton appeared in Eldorado a few months ago and addressed the Lions club on ladies night. He kept his audience laughing with his humor most of his speaking time, and the editors are indebted to him for furnishing these releases to us for the pleasure of our readers.

"A Mosquito—A little insect made up of WINGS, NOISE and APPETITE."

Vision—Only the imagination to see today what others will be willing to see and use tomorrow.

A Man's Wife—One who's his Mate and often his CHECKMATE.

CHRISTMAS CHEER —

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minded and want to help "carry on" in this club, and to those who would consider joining and helping carry on the work begun by men serving their country, and helping with post-war reconstruction work as well, an invitation is extended to join in and find out the policy and plans for work this organization is endeavoring to do.

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AN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this method to thank the Legionaries and Legion Auxiliary for the gift sent to us Christmas and also to all who had a part in the grocery donations which came our way at Christmas time. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Ada Posey and Children. (1p.)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for helping us celebrate our Golden Anniversary. To thank them for their sincere congratulations, the many beautiful and useful presents and for their friendship which we will always appreciate. God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson.

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Meal, 5 lbs. 25c	Sugar, 10 lbs. 38c
Meal, 10 lbs. 48c	Pinto Beans, 3 lbs. . . . 25c
Meal, 25 lbs. \$1.20	Black-eyed Peas, 2 lbs. . . 25c
Sliced Bacon, lb. . . . 40c	Hams, center cut, lb 45c
Eggs, dozen 35c	
Round Steak, lb. . . . 50c	Pork Ham 45c
Forequarter Steak, lb. . 40c	Pork Chops 35c
Hamburger Meat, lb. . . 25c	Pork Sausage 35c

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