

MEDITATIONS
By The Editor

It is hard to believe, but there remains only seven more actual chopping and mailing days until Christmas, when we shall soon after bid 1944 adieu.

With the world at war time just drags by and most of us are hoping from one day until another that the next day will bring some meager indication that it is drawing to an end soon.

Approaching Christmas in 1944 is bringing with it little zest, and especially is it noticeable in Eldorado, this we are sure. There are no holiday street lighting and few store windows and fronts lending a Yuletide appearance.

What is very evident, however, is that there is a scramble for gifts for children to make them rejoice when the time for the 'Ole Man With The White Whiskers is supposed to come 'round.

Schleicher county soil continues to produce vegetables of unusual size. The latest donation to this office includes a large rutabaga turnip weighing 1 1/2 lbs. This was raised by Mrs. W.E. Bruton of the Reynolds community.

Schools Begin Fourth Month Of Hot Lunch Under New Contract

For the first third of the school year, 8348 hot lunches and 3390 half pints of milk have been served to the school children of the Eldorado Independent School District. In addition, some fifty gallons of grapefruit juice has been served to date.

All this has been done at a cost of \$125 worth of new equipment. Recently the cost of a lunch with drink was reduced from 20c to 15c.

The program is made possible by the War Food Administration whereby the schools agreeing to serve certain types of lunches receive from 7c to 9c reimbursement in each lunch and such commodities as are declared surplus by WFA. To date, the local school has received 90 gallons of grapefruit juice, 8 bushels of fresh apples and 200 pounds of onions.

A typical lunch consists of roast, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, jello salad, bread and milk or grapefruit juice. Betty Sproul, school home economics teacher, is the program supervisor and C. A. Reynolds, local school superintendent, handles the finances and monthly reports.

Edna Earle Haynes, seaman second class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayes of Paint Rock, is on duty at the Navy Hydrographic office in Washington as a multith operator. She is a sister of Mrs. E. F. Yardley of this place.

Jerry M. Pennington was in Sonora Wednesday night of this week, attending a Boy Scout executive meeting of the Ranch District.

LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAIN very lightly used. Has automatic car coupler, remote control, manual switches and a lot of track. Will make an ideal Christmas gift. May be seen at Success display window. Will trade for good typewriter or sell for cash. See Bill Breedlove at Success Office.



who's
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week

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woods of San Antonio are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 21. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and has been named Jane Ann.

Mr. Woods was formerly connected with the Gulf agency here and Mrs. Woods, the former Miss Margaret Stewart was home demonstration agent several years ago.

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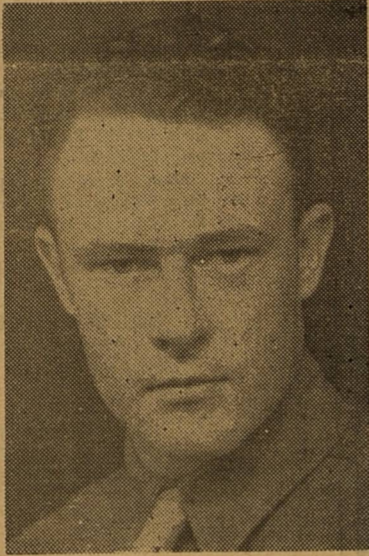
FORTY-THIRD YEAR

Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas

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Here From India



Cpl. Willie L. Bridgeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman arrived home Friday, Dec. 10, after returning from India where he has served for about two years.

A crew chief with the China-Burma-India Air Service Command, Cpl. Bridgeman's job is considered one of the most essential in the Air Forces—that of being responsible for keeping our bombers and fighters in perfect working condition.

He will spend a several weeks furlough here before reassignment.

Cpl. Bridgeman is a graduate of the Eldorado High school and he entered the service in Dec. 1941.

Local Red Cross Workers To Resume Duties In January

All Red Cross workers are requested to get their dresses from the Red Cross room to be cleaned and ready for re-opening of work soon after January first.

See Mrs. Ed Hill or Mrs. Frank Meador for key.

All-School Christmas Program To Be Presented Thursday

An all-school Christmas program will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 21, Supt. C. A. Reynolds announced this week.

The program will consist of music by the high school band, under the direction of Jack Gray, songs and carols by the different choral groups of the school and a pageant by the elementary school pupils.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. James Page and Miss Oma Ford.

The program is scheduled for 7:30. There will be no admission charge.

Woman's Club Met For Study Tuesday

"United States of the Future" was the subject for the program with Mrs. E. C. Hill leader when the Woman's Club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Tisdale as hostess.

Mrs. F. B. Gunn gave a paper, "To Guarantee the Four Freedoms." Mrs. L. D. Ochner gave a paper on, "Taking Stock."

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Forrest Alexander, F. B. Gunn, D. C. and E. C. Hill, L. D. Ochner, Bert Page, Mm. Ramsay, C. A. Reynolds, Luke Robinson, J. E. and V. G. Tisdale, J. A. Carriker and Douglas M. Melbone.

Boyd Copple left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where he will enter U. S. Naval Training Center. Although he has recently moved away from there, Boyd still thinks of Eldorado as his home town having lived in Schleicher county most of his life.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE IN JANUARY

Due to efforts of Coach Ernest Southerland and others, Eldorado will be host to a basket ball initiation tournament in the local gymnasium on January 5 and 6.

Season or tourney tickets are to go on sale about Jan. 1 for the 10-session schedule with two sessions to be played Friday night of the 5, three Saturday morning, three Saturday afternoon and two other finals that night.

Entrants will be published as soon as officials complete the schedules.

Women Of County To Meet Saturday To Plan Soldier Gifts

All women in Schleicher county interested in sending gift boxes to the wounded service men in McCloskey Hospital, Temple, are invited to meet Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18 in R. A. Evans office at 3 p.m. to discuss plans. Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, chairman of the committee, has announced.

This is a continuance of the plan initiated last year and which, according to letters received by donors from the service men and attendants, proved very worthwhile and successful.

School Film Shown Wednesday Noon

Through the courtesy of C. A. Reynolds, a film depicting the future needs in community school systems was shown to the group at the Wednesday noon luncheon of local Lions.

The film emphasized the needs of tomorrow's educational demands, in that this will be a different world in which we live. Modern science is planning and perfecting inventions that will demand much of today's students in carrying on the community business and living.

More money will be needed to make the schools capable of turning out students to meet these requirements. Competent instructors, who know how to train and instruct children should be stressed, the film pointed out. Modern equipment is needed in order that instructors may best exert their efforts in training.

It was pointed out in the film that compiled statistics showed the yearly average earning power of an elementary graduate to be \$1,400, that of a high school graduate, \$2,100 and a college graduate, \$4,000, which should be an incentive to all parents and to those not parents, to do all they can in order to encourage better school facilities, better teachers, and instructors to create a better community.

Livestock Sales

The R. A. Evans Commission Company announces the following recent sales:

Sold to Walter Kothman of Menard: Three loads of lambs for Albert Bailey, two loads of steers and one load of lambs for F. B. (Nig) Calcote, one load of lambs for C. C. Stevens, one load of lambs for Kenneth Cheek and one load of lambs for W. C. Parks. Sold to F. B. (Nig) Calcote: one load of lambs for Henry Mittel. The prices were not announced.

SURE-TO-PLEASE is a good fountain pen. Available at The Success for \$7.50. Also a few mechanical pencils of good quality for 98c.

Bond Quota's Raising Sought By Saturday

C. L. Meador, Jr., Chairman of Schleicher County's Sixth War Loan Drive, is this week urging that an effort by purchasers be made to buy their bonds today and Saturday morning in order that he may turn in his report that the county had raised its quota by Saturday night.

According to Mr. Meador, the sales stood as follow at the close of business Thursday afternoon:

Series E Bond purchases had reached a total of \$47,400. The county quota is \$50,000. Overall purchases were \$149,560 to date. The quota assessed is \$165,000.

Small E Bond purchases have noticeably been steady here all through the drive, but few larger amounts had been purchased until the last weeks of the campaign. Slightly less than the overall quota had been raised at press time last week, and which fact shows buyers have been actively purchasing this week and it is urged that all those who can buy bonds today and "finish this assignment."

Christmas Edition Out Next Week

The Success will publish its annual Christmas Greeting edition next week in which will be carried greeting ads from business and professional people to our readers.

This week's issue may appear short, but we are exerting every effort to be conservative this week in order to be able to publish a larger paper next week.

Mother Of Mrs. A. W. Keys Passes At 81

Funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Blair, 81, mother of Mrs. A. W. Keys, Eldorado, were conducted from Johnson's Chapel, San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8 with Dr. B. O. Wood and R. T. Williamson, minister of the North Angelo Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Belvedere cemetery. Mrs. Blair died Tuesday evening, December, 7.

Survivors, other than Mrs. Keys, include Mrs. Della Thomas, San Angelo; four sons, Roy of Zephyr, Dewey E. of Big Lake, Arleigh E. of Vancourt, and Earl S. of San Angelo; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Grady Kirsey, Ellis Kirsey, both of San Angelo, Albert Keys, and Franklin Green of Wall, C. F. Blanton of Water Valley and Ruble Benton of Veibest.

District Farm Census To Start Next Month

According to Walter Buck of San Angelo, who is assistant census supervisor for the 21st. Congressional District, Farm Census will begin January 8th.

This census is not a new plan by any means as this particular type of census has been taking every five years for the past number of years.

Mr. Buck pointed out that this census is a non-political work and has nothing to do with the New Deal in any way.

Persons wishing to apply for census enumerators job in Schleicher county should see Jack Welch, county agent or write to the Bureau of census, San Angelo. The applicant will receive a questionnaire which he is requested to fill in and return to the Bureau of Census at San Angelo, Mr. Buck stated further.

Sixty-five to eighty-five enumerators will be appointed for this district which is composed of 27 counties.

Mr. Buck is not a stranger to Eldorado people as he related that he was a car salesman in this county back in the days when J. B. Christian, the late Charley Spencer and A. P. Bailey bought their first cars from him.

First Local Basketball Game Played Tuesday

The Eldorado girls' volleyball team met defeat here Tuesday night by the Christoval players the first game to be played in the local gym this year.

Eldorado basketeers meted out a score of 32 to 10. This was the defeat to the Christoval club to the tune of 32 to 10. This, too, was the locals first cage bout to be played at home.

Trophies of a very attractive design and inscription are in the superintendent's office for awards to be made in the tournament to be held here January 5 and 6.

Mrs. Faye Burk left Tuesday of this week for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the holiday season with her husband, A. J. Burk, Jr., S 1/c.

Mrs. Alex Sloan of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Humble, and family this week.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
J. M. Hays, Pastor

We appreciate the good number who came to all of our services over the past week end, and made the services what they were. We also appreciate so much the splendid response to the Christmas offering to Buchner Orphan's Home. I do not know just how much was given, but it will be announced later.

I hope we will keep in mind, that

Sunday all who come to our services will have an opportunity to contribute to Foreign Mission, in the name of Lottie Moon. The basis and purpose for our church is to see, as far as possible, that the gospel is preached to every creature.

The high school coral club, under direction of Mrs. James Page will sing a special number in our morning services, Sunday. Mrs. Page will also lead the Congregational singing. We are happy for this group to be part of our con-

gregation Sunday and will be delighted to have them sing.

Our Services Sunday:
Sunday School and Preaching, 10 and 11 a.m. Training Union and Preaching, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Our mid-week services each Wednesday evening at 7:00. Our Woman's Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at 3:00.

I hope all who can will find your places in our services Sunday. We might not have the largest town in the world; but we should strive to make it the best town in all the land, and we can make it a more acceptable place to live and rear children if we will support the church of our choice.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John A. Carriker, Pastor

December 17-44
Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon Topic, "Prophecy Pictures of Jesus Coming into the World." Young peoples meeting 6:45 p.m.

Union Services 7:30. A Christmas Pageant, "The Nativity," given by members of the Presbyterian Church. The church will be lighted with candles.

The young people will have a Christmas party on Thursday evening at the church.

The annual Christmas party of the Church will be had on Friday evening at the church. The Ladies Auxiliary is in charge of the arrangements. There will be a Christmas tree, program, and Santa Claus.

METHODIST CHURCH

F. B. Faust, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Morning worship and the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper at 11 MYF at 6:30 o'clock.

Union Services at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

IMMIGRATION CONTINUES

Immigrants keep pouring into the United States during the past year, though the total is much lower than the average of a few years ago.

The year that ended last June 30 saw 142,000 aliens come in not including the border crossers on temporary passes or agricultural and railway laborers from Mexico. Of the 142,000, however, only 28,000 were admitted for permanent residence. Others of the number may seek the privilege later.

OUR QUOTA LIMITATION SYSTEM

How many aliens can come in under present laws and at what rate have immigrants been entering America in recent years?

We operate under a quota limitation system for all countries except those of the Western Hemisphere.

For example, Germany has an annual quota of 27,370; Great Britain 65,721; Italy, 5,805; Turkey, 226; Spain, 252; Russia, 2,712; France, 3,086; etc. The total from all the quota countries that may be admitted each year is 153,379.

But all of these do not come in. During the past year there were 28,000 for permanent residence while in the prewar year of 1939, 83,000 were admitted.

These figures may be contrasted with 1914 when more than a million chose America for a home, and as late as 1930 there were more than 240,000.

PRE-WAR DECADE

During the 30's when Hitler and Mussolini were building their machines, many of their subjects were crossing the Atlantic to America 114,000 Germans came over, and Italians numbered 68,000.

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San Angelo, Texas

Give 'em a break during the holidays!



Thousands of men and women in service will take a furlough trip home for Christmas. For many of them it will be the last time they will be with their families for an indefinite period of time. Of course, we want to provide them with space on our trains for comfortable trips to and from their homes. To do this—with our limited passenger equipment and unprecedented volume of civilian travel—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding. As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service—please—postpone your train trip until after the holiday period to enable us to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.



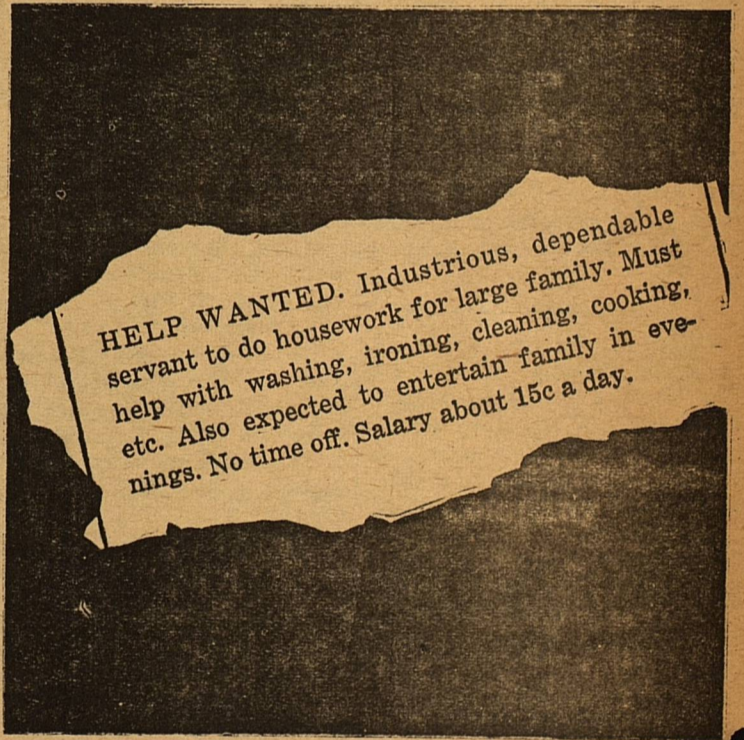
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**DAR Present
Christmas Program**

A Christmas program was observed when the Eldorado Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution met Thursday afternoon, December 9, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover, regent, was in charge of the meeting and Miss John Alexander gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with a Christmas quotation.

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale gave her report from the memorial committee and this committee was dismissed as the American Legion, Auxiliary and the Lions Club for the present.

It was voted to change the Blood Plasma project to a General D.A.R. War Fund to be managed by the National Board.

Mrs. Hill as leader for the program and Mrs. Hoover read a paper on "Christianity and Democracy."

Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and Mrs. C. M. McWorter.

Mrs. A. D. Dickey is in a San Angelo hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Ruth Inez Alsup of San Antonio spent several days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Kent, and her aunt, Mrs. Truett Stanford, and other relatives.

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- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

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WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



Cpl. and Mrs. W. B. Means and baby daughter, Mary Pauline, visited Monday and Tuesday with her Mother, Mrs. A. E. Kent and other relatives.

Cpl. Means left Wednesday morning to return to his duties. Mrs. Means and baby will make their home here for the present.

Mrs. Means is the former Miss Pauline Kent.

Sgt. C. V. Carroll of Watertown, South Dakota, arrived Tuesday to spend several days with his wife and baby, Mrs. Bertha Carroll and Shirley and other relatives.

Jim Finley, veteran of the Anzio beachhead in Italy and of several other major participations in the Sicilian campaign, is at home here now after receiving an honorable

discharge from the U.S. Army recently. He was discharged from Ft. Sill, Okla.

Finley entered the service in January 1941, and received his training at Camp Berkeley, Abilene. He went overseas with the 45th Division.

Sgt. Albert McGinnes of Barton, Florida, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, and his wife, Mrs. Marie McGinnes of San Angelo.

Pvt. Willard Humphrey left last Friday for Presque Isle, Maine, where he is reporting to his P.O.E., after a ten day visit here with his

wife, Mrs. Fern Humphrey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey.

Cpl. James E. Henderson of Lakeland, Florida, is visiting this

week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batley and other friends. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of San Angelo.

News of service men? Call 77.

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WSCS Met At Church Monday

Officers were installed and the Christmas yearbook program observed when the woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The Reverend F. B. Faust was the installing officer.

Rev. Faust opened the service with a group song, "The Kingdom of God," and after installing the officers, closed the installation with another group song, "The Voice of God is Calling," and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

The program opened with the prelude, "Silent Night," followed by a group song, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Reuben Dickens read the poem, "Evaluation," and Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, leader, gave the Meditation. The theme for the Meditation was the "Advent of Christ."

Others on the program included Mrs. S. D. Harper, who told of Christmas in the Methodist Children's Home; and Mrs. Keno Ogden, who described Christmas in the Young Women's and Business Girls' homes. Mr. J. E. Tisdale gave "Christmas in Our Settlement."

The program closed with a song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and a prayer.

Mrs. F. B. Faust was hostess, and served pie and coffee to those mentioned above and Mrs. Ben Isaacs, W. H. McClatchey, G. R. Marshall and Miss Tom Smith.

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December 30th
by Johnny Martin and The Melody Boys

9:00 'till

Admission \$2.00

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Humphrey of Del Rio were week-end guests in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey.

T/Sgt. Humphrey has just recently been transferred from Las Vegas, Nevada to Del Rio.

For printing of distinction Call No. 77. We know how!

Sgt. and Mrs. Gann Honored At Gift Tea

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Gann were honored at an informal gift tea Saturday afternoon in the reception rooms of the First Baptist Church. Hostess Chairmen were Mrs. Clyde Galberth, L. M. Hoover, D. C. Royster, and George Williams assisted by others.

Mrs. Gann, the former Miss Dorothy Jarrett, has been employed in Washington, D. C. for the past several years. She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Annie Miller.

Mrs. Hoover presided at the guest register and Miss Frankie Thompson was at the piano during the tea hour. Sharing honors with Sgt. and Mrs. Gann was her aunt, Mrs. Joe Edens.

The linen covered table was centered with a Christmas tree and Christmas decorations were used about the room. The piano was decorated with the Nativity scene surrounded by greenery and flanked by lighted red tapers. Other tapers were placed about the room.

Mrs. Joab Campbell directed the program consisting of two vocal selections, "Sweet and Lovely" and "White Christmas," by Jean and Dinkey Meador. Mrs. Campbell introduced "Santa" and gifts for the honorees were distributed from the tree.

Donights and coffee were served to about 30 guests and gifts were received from approximately 75.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gann left Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their home.

FOUND—Boy's hat. Owner may have same by identifying same and paying for this ad. (1c)

Mrs. Russell Donaldson is recovering at her home after undergoing minor surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week. Her condition is reported as good.

Major and Mrs. E. O. Nevills of Ft. Reno, Okla. visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West and other friends.

GIFT IDEA: A world globe. A useful item to follow world news, helpful to students, too. The Success.

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Sunday - Monday
Errol Flynn — Paul Lukas
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Uncertain Glory

Tuesday - Wednesday
Swing Out The Blues
with Bob Haymes & Lynn Merrick
The Vagabonds

Thursday-Friday
The White Cliffs of Dover
Starring Iren Dunne
Alan Marshal



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- ◆ WAGON AND BLOCKS
- ◆ TEDDY BEAR
- ◆ DART SETS
- ◆ PLAY IRONS
- ◆ MODELING CLAY

For The Ladies

- ◆ WOOL SWEATERS in pastel colors.
- ◆ PURSES
- ◆ PAJAMAS AND GOWNS
- ◆ HEAD SCARFS
- ◆ ANKLETS
- ◆ BATHROOM SETS
- ◆ HOUSE COATS

For The Men

- ◆ SHIRTS
- ◆ TIES
- ◆ STETSON HATS
- ◆ HOUSE SHOES
- ◆ ROBES
- ◆ SOCKS
- ◆ LEATHER JACKETS
- ◆ WATCH STRAPS
- ◆ BILL FOLDS
- ◆ SUSPENDERS
- ◆ SHAVING SETS
- ◆ CIGARETTE CASE AND LIGHTER SET
- ◆ ARMY TWILL SHIRT and PANT to Match

The RATLIFF STORE

Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock of San Angelo is visiting with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaylock and other relatives.

Miss Venita Davis of Alpine is spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Doyle and her father, G. H. Davis.

Eat At—

Bert's Sandwich Shop

Sandwiches — Cold Drinks
Good Coffee

Wright's Cash Store

invites you to visit us for your Christmas Fruits, Candies and Nuts. We have not attempted to get toys, but do have some nice gifts for grown-ups.

TWO-TONE WARE — bowls, pitchers, plates, etc., nice family gifts.

Lingerie Bath Powder and Cologne .65c

VANITY BOX with 1½ lb. fruit cake \$6.00

ASH TRAY-Cigarette Jar \$1.35

TEA GLASSES, 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c

BOX STATIONERY, priced 25c to 85c

PRINCE ALBERT Christmas Pack 90c

We have some nice Pins, Necklaces, Tie Pins, Beads and many other items in our Jewelry Stock priced from 50c to \$21.00 each.

MAKE US A VISIT WHILE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



With the scarcity of other Christmas presents, this is an ideal time to give fruits and nuts. We have a nice assortment of Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts, and Christmas Candy. Boxed Apples, Oranges and Grapefruit either pink or white.

FOOD IS OUR SPECIALTY

W. T. Parker's
Red & White Grocery

We Are In The Market

Every Day For--

Barley

Oats

Wheat

And Other Grains

Eldorado Wool Co.

See Us for Your Holiday Canned Fruits

FRUIT COCKTAIL

PEACHES —Halves in heavy syrup

APRICOTS—whole in heavy syrup

—also—

SEEDLESS RAISINS

PUMPKIN—No. 2½ Can

Plenty of

OXYDOL and SUPERSUDS

That Good Gulf Gasoline and Other Gulf Products

Johnson's Gulf Station