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Ferguson Is Beaten Again

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson has lost his district court fight to restrain the Texas highway commission from further pledging the state fund for construction projects.

Judge Carl Runge, presiding over the court of Judge J. D. Moore, who is ill, yesterday instructed a verdict against Ferguson, who was joined in the suit by Bailey Hardy of Breckenridge and John M. Chamberlain of Palo Pinto county. Judge Runge previously overruled a motion of Ferguson's attorneys for a directed verdict in their favor and rejected another motion by plaintiffs that the case be submitted to a jury on special issues.

Ocie Speer, attorney for the plaintiffs, gave notice of appeal to the third court of civil appeals. James V. Alfred, attorney general, who handled the case in defense of the highway commission, announced he would join with Speer in a request to the appellate court that the case be advanced on its docket for an early determination.

The plaintiffs alleged in their suit that outstanding contracts and liabilities against the highway fund were in excess of the fund's ability to pay. It also was contended that the highway commission had no right to anticipate probable receipts of the fund in contracting for construction.—San Angelo Morning-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey were in from the ranch Saturday shopping.

Drys To Meet In Dallas, Jan. 2-3

The Dry Leaders of the State are to have a state wide meeting at Dallas January 2-3 to make plans to strengthen dry sentiment in the State just before the meeting of the new Legislature convenes in Austin. The old prohibition fights will soon be revived, not only in Texas but throughout the nation.

Bailey Ranch School Notes "MID-TERMS"

By Louis Kerr
Leave me, leave me hateful books,
You with the dreadful looks,
Oh! you horrid beastly crooks
Why did you forsake me?
You knew it was not lawful
The grades I made were awful,
Now I'm what you make me.

First was the test in Algebra,
Written on the board in great array,
This saw me on my downward way,
Oh! it was dreadful, horrible.
Why the teacher's abuse me,
The professors accuse me,
But the pupils amuse me,
They say my head is marble.

The English, it was hard,
For I drew a losing card,
And lost out yard by yard,
That is why I hate December.
I tell you in this verse
I simply must rehearse,
Don't do no good to race and curse

Only injures the brain chambers
I wish I could board a freight

School Dismissed Monday, Too Much Flu

The Eldorado High School was dismissed Monday afternoon about three days earlier than first anticipated, on account of the flu epidemic in our midst. Several of the teachers and about 40 per cent of the pupils were absent. The school will take up again on January 2nd.

fast-bound,
Am ride and ride the whole world 'round
And never never hear the sound
Of History
How I drew a history spade
How one by one the steps I made
How I came to be in the eighth grade,
To me is a mystery.

I sailed upon an upkown sea,
As happy, happy as could be,
But the shark of Science swallowed me,
And I was hurled thru darkness
Failure now is plain,
Although I tried in vain
The thought yet brings me pain
This came to pay for my smartness.

"LOADING THE ARK"

By Jack Meador
The tide lapped back and forth on the beach of the ocean of Education.
Average Bay strode back and forth across the beach of Preparation (for examinations).
Again and again he looked at a

Rev. W. H. Marshall Bags Gobbler

Monday afternoon the Rev. W. H. Marshall went on a wild turkey hunt on the Hensel Matthews place, or in company of Mr. Matthews, and had the pleasure of bagging a gobbler, so the Methodist parsonage will have turkey for Christmas. Henry was much elated over his hunt and says he's going the limit if possible.

twelfth of April.
Having all the English fish he cared for, Average Boy sailed into an inviting-looking river on the coast called River of Mathematics. As it turned out, the river wasn't so pleasing. The wind went down and the "Ark of Knowledge" was becalmed. For many days the wind did not blow, and when Average Boy was about to give up, he caught two large Algebra fish and one Geometry fish in his net. These fish were of the Mathematics tribe and filled his Cabin of Mathematics.

The wind, soon after, began to blow, and Average Boy sailed into the Strait of Science. Here, all forms of Science fish the rivers along its edge. He must fish for education in the ocean and the rivers. But first of all he must put fuel on his ark. He immediately set to work putting paper, ink, and pens on the ark for fuel. At last the ark was ready to sail. Crawl

TOM HENDERSON CATTLE BEING SHIPPED TO BRADY

The cattle from the Tom Henderson ranch are being shipped this week to Rolly White ranch in McCulloch County. Mr. White having bought the cattle. They were being loaded out Wednesday night.

Education, but he was unable to catch any History fish. At last he decided that it was useless to try to catch any history fish, so he headed the "Ark of Knowledge" toward the Port of Examinations on Wisdom Isle. He arrived just in time to sell his Fish of Education, but he was very worried for he had no History fish. Finally at the Port of Examinations, a friend gave him one small History fish. For the Mathematics, English and Science Fish, Average Boy received satisfactory prices, but his one History Fish brought him very little.

Crestfallen and tired, Average Boy turned the "Ark of Knowledge" once more into the ocean of Education to seek for the sly but necessary History Fish.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—

Last Friday afternoon the high school room entertained the school and some of the parents with a forty-five minute program.

The program was arranged by Andrew Nixon and W. C. Parks, consisting of a song by Pearl Faught and Maurine Park a two-act play "The Show Actress" and a short talk by Louis Kerr.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
Bailey Ranch teachers will probably leave Schleicher County for Xmas holidays. Mr. Redford is planning a trip to South Texas to attend a family reunion being held at the home of his brother.

Miss Herbert will spend Xmas with her parents in Bell county, Central Texas.

Miss Ashmore will probably spend part of her time with her parents in Rockwood, Texas. School will be dismissed Thursday evening for the holidays and will take up the following Monday week.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
Due to cold weather and sickness several children have been absent from school the past two weeks.

Betty Sue Ashmore, who has been sick for sometime is still absent.

J. T. Kerr missed four days due to cold and flu.

Alton and Lorette Copple are absent this week.

Mildred and Alice Mund have missed three days.

Several other children have missed a few days, due to cold and disagreeable weather.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—

Students in high school room are taking exams this week, which will probably be the last exams they will have before mid-term finals start the second week of school after Xmas.

The half way mark for the present school year is almost here. All hope that all the pupils will be able to carry their report cards home at the end of the present six week with all their grades made in black ink.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—

LOCAL NOTES

It would probably take zero weather to freeze Bailey Ranchers in. When it rains they go, when it snows they go, when it sleets they go and when the sun shines—they go!

During the coldest days last week when every Mexican in the community was in his cotton sack trying to keep from freezing, Charlie Mund and Claud Meador were at the gin hovering around a tiny oil stove waiting for a bale of "bollies" to come in so they could bid on it.

Some of the ultimate results of the depression have been apparent here the past few months. Lester Henderson has spent about a week this fall working up winter wood. Several have seen him working. Edgar Spencer is turning cotton. (Continued on last page)

Scissors And Tire Puncture Aid Angelo Girl To Elude Kidnapers

Dimple Causey, 10 Abducted On Way From School, Cuts Her Bonds and Flees As Men Stop To Fix Flat

Dimple Causey, 10, owes her freedom today to a punctured tire and a pair of scissors, thwarting an attempted kidnaping.

En route to her home at 222 N. Madison Friday afternoon from the Stephen F. Austin school, she was set upon by two roughly dressed men, who put a gag in her mouth, tied her hands and thrust her into a rumble seat of a blue car, threatening to kill her if she said anything. The child told her father, H. T. Causey. He reported the matter to the police.

The girl said she did not know in which direction the car was driven other than that it was away from school and that within three or four blocks one of the front tires went flat. When the men got out to fix the tire, she took a pair of scissors she had with her and succeeded in cutting the cord that bound her wrist, after which she jumped over the side and ran. The men did not attempt to follow her apparently. Other than being a bit nervous, the child seemed to suffer no ill effects from the experience.

The men had asked their prisoner where she lived and she gave her name and address and told them she lived in a white house, whereat one of the men interposed, "Oh, we know who you are and know your daddy. You live in a red brick house on the corner."

By reason of this, Causey believes the men were mistaken in the identity of the child and really had another girl marked for kidnaping and abduction. The police also incline to this belief or suspect that a separation in a family may have occurred and that one of the parents might have been seeking to recover a child in the possession of the other.

The description given by Causey to the police indicated the men were young with a several days' growth of beard and that both wore dark eye glasses. One had on black boots.—San Angelo Morning-Times.

Dimple with her parents lived in our midst for quite awhile. Mr. Causey being deputy Sheriff of this county and Dimple frequently visited in the Editor's home.

Has the time come in West Texas that the children are not safe on our public streets?

LIONS CLUB TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Lions Club voted Wednesday to have an entertainment Saturday night, December 31st together with a luncheon at the Elao Hotel and each Lion would bring his wife or girl as the case may be.

The regular program committee is to furnish amusement and to arrange the program for the evening.

The Club also appointed a committee to see if there was a possibility to get the Highway department to finish the road between the business section of town and the school house during the vacation and too while the highway men were in our midst at work.

We can furnish you with pure whipping cream and milk, from our herd of T. B. Tested Jersey cows.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davis returned home last Thursday from San Antonio where Mr. Davis has been for several months under medical treatment. Mr. Davis' many friends are glad to see him able to be back home again.



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boat-like structure in the edge of the water. On its side, in large conspicuous letters was the name "Ark of Knowledge." Average Boy smiled proudly. He had constructed the ark, but his work was not through. He must load his ark. He must sail into the ocean of Education and in caught in it. The fish was stowed in an English cabin on the ark. The net was lowered again. This time a group of small fish, called "Comma Blunders" were hauled up. The net was lowered again, but this time nothing was brought up. The high wind of Neglect had blown the Ark off its course. Average Boy finally struck another English Bay. This time, he worked faster and soon had the Cabin of English full. He must hurry for he was due at the Port of Examination on Wisdom Isle at the

ing into his boat, he waved good-bye to two other boys on the beach, with whom he had often fought. The two boys were Idleness and Ignorance.

A heavy wind was blowing and the "Ark of Knowledge" sailed smoothly over the bay of English. Average Boy took out his fishing net. He had hardly dropped it in the water when a great English Theme was abandoned. The first time he threw out his nets, he caught a Converse fish and numerous different kinds of Acid fish. He caught one Science fish, that he could not name, but he put him in the Cabin of Science anyway.

Average Boy now had only one more cabin to fill with fish of knowledge. This was the Cabin of History. For many days Average Boy sailed, dragging his nets in the Ocean of

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DECEMBER, 23, 1932.

Speaking of debt, postponements, the French are like some people we know of, they are seeking more time. The postponements of the paying of debts is like the Flu, its almost unanimous.

There is quite a debate going on in Washington this week over the beer bill, as to whether it is intoxicating or not. Well, it is this way, back in the saloon days we have seen some people could get drunk by smelling the cork, others could drink when they pleased and probably never become vicious and loud. It depends on what kind of a bung hole that beer they are debating goes into as to its power to intoxicate.

Now since the courts has said that Jim can't get his hands on the highway funds until Ma goes in office. The Higaway commission has let a few more contracts for road building, and giving some much needed work to the unemployed.

If Jim really wants to stop the road work until he gets in, why doesn't he find some crooked work where some of the gang is receiving about 20 cents per yard above the contract price for the work. That is the way Dan Moody did Jim's bunch when he was going out of office. And the boys paid it back too. So says the state records, not the Forum.

Now since old man Flu is rambling around in our midst why not swat him with some good remedy before he finds you. A stitch in time saves nine, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, etc.

We started to recommend some of Jim Hoover's Flu remedy to prevent flu, but Jim had such a bad case himself we doubted the wisdom of the recommendation. It probably did some good as our friend Jim didn't check out.

Down in Kimble county J. S. Farmer shot and killed a 7-point buck with a bow and arrow at a distance of 45 yards, believe it or not. We read it in the Standard Times.

Sol Mayer returns from Chicago very enthusiastic over the wool situation and predicts better prices in the near future for wool. Mr. Mayer was renamed as president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, while in Chicago. We trust Mr. Mayer is right in his prediction and that wool will at least sell for a margin above production at shearing time.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger. Calotabs are sold in 30c and 75c packages at drug stores. (Adv.)

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By F. G. Clark

Glory to God in the highest, Peace on earth and good will among men. Xmas time! The day on which we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the savior of the world. How can we best celebrate it? By using vacation week to study the revealed will of God as recorded in His word—the Word we call the Bible and the Word we call Jesus. These revelations were made in order that we might know how to walk pleasing in His sight and how to live in harmony with His will.

Jesus taught how to achieve peace, first within ourselves and then in relation to our fellow men. We call ourselves a Christian nation and we have only partially learned the lessons exemplified and taught by the Living Word.

We have made some progress but Jeremiah's accusation hurled at his countrymen, still applies to us: They have healed, also, the hurt of the daughter of my people but slightly, saying Peace, Peace, when there is no peace. Jer. 6:14. Jesus taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves and to forgive our enemies as we hoped for forgiveness. But the world is still filled with hatred, dividing neighbor from neighbor, nation from nation and race from race.

Jesus warned us against the sin of covetousness, and yet at this Xmas time millions of men, women and children are suffering for the common necessities of life, in order that the greedy might satisfy their passion.

What a contrast between Jesus and Herod. Jesus said: Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven.

And He took them in His arms and blessed them. Only a few years before, Herod sent his minions down to Bethlehem and slew all the children, from two years old and under. You say that could not happen today? And yet, in our Christian land there are thousands of children working in mines and factories compelled to grind out their young lives for the purpose of increasing the profits of the over lord.

The Bible teaches us that we are strangers and pilgrims on the earth, that here we have no continuing city. This is a truth that ought to be potent to every one, and yet nearly all of our time is spent, trying to make a permanent and comfortable settlement in this world. How seldom do we think of that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens, the abiding place in Father's House, that Jesus has gone to prepare for us.

By our good deeds, our unselfish service, our Godly walk, we are to create the furnishing with which Christ will equip our heavenly home.

Let us make the most of Xmas time, by sitting at Jesus' feet and learning of Him, and you will find His yoke is easy and His burden light.

Rex McCormick was in the city Monday and had us to renew the Star-Telegram and San Angelo Morning-Times for him.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,
 By (signed) W. B. Storey, President.
CLINTON - OKLAHOMA - WESTERN RAILROAD OF TEXAS,
 By (signed) W. B. Storey, President.
KANSAS CITY, MEXICO,

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church invites you to attend their services. Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Preaching 7:15 P. M.

Mrs. S. D. Harper was in from the ranch Monday and while here made The Success Office an appreciated visit.

Mrs. J. L. McElroy was shopping in the city Saturday. She reports that her son, John, had been confined to his bed with the flu.

Overcome Pains this better way

WOMEN who get into a weak, run-down condition can hardly expect to be free from troublesome "small symptoms."

Where the trouble is due to weakness, Cardul helps women to get stronger and thus makes it easier for nature to take its orderly course. Painful, nagging symptoms disappear as nourishment of the body is improved with the assistance of Cardul.

Instead of depending on temporary pain pills during the time of suffering, take Cardul to build up your resistance to womanly ailments. Thousands of women have found relief by taking CARDUL. Sold at the drug store.

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Marvin McDonald was in the city Saturday looking after business.

Mrs. A. B. Crosby was shopping and visiting in the city Saturday from Mayer.

O. B. Page was in from the ranch Friday looking after business.

Joe. F. Reynolds was in from the ranch Saturday meeting friends and looking after business.



"Merry Christmas . . ."

At this season of the year—when all West Texas is radiating the old pioneer Christmas spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"—it is this company's privilege to extend to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greetings of its hundreds of loyal employees.

Throughout 1932, as in previous years, progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity" have been served efficiently with dependable and inexpensive transmission line electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Co.

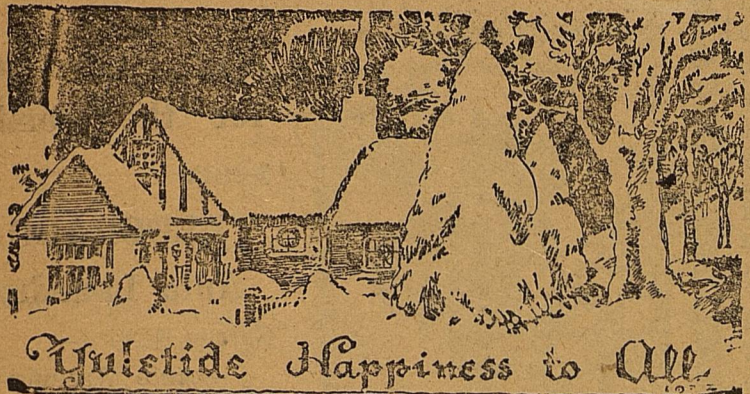
Hundreds of farms, ranches and small communities also are served over the modern high tension transmission line system which, more than 2,500 miles in length, interlaces this vast empire.

To this progressive citizenry—with which the West Texas Utilities Company has at all times worked hand in hand for the greater development of West Texas—this company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company

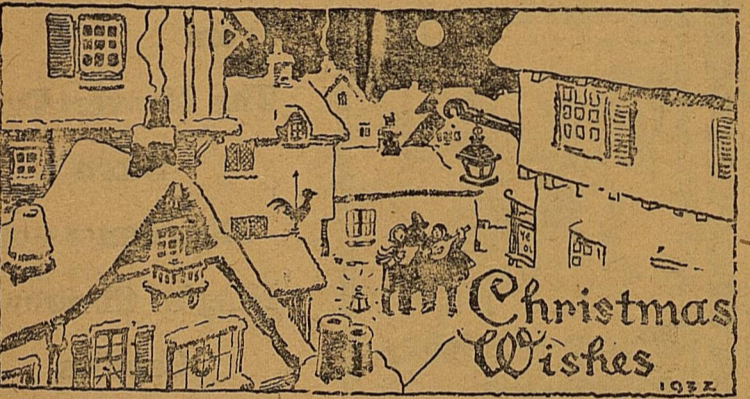


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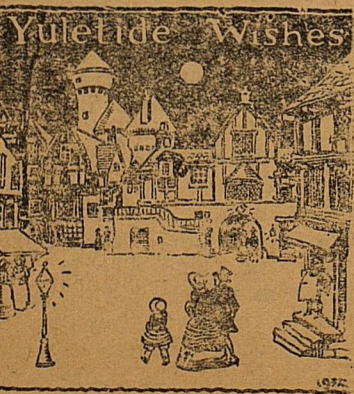
To our Friends and Customers, May this Yuletide be your most pleasant one. Use and Seasonable Gifts can be found here the year round.

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WHO WILL PAY?

Who will pay the taxes after all property has been confiscated and all capital has at last found its way into the coffers of the government?

The optimistic answer is that that will never happen. Probably it won't. But we are coming closer to it than we realize. In some middle western states more than 50 per cent of the farms have been foreclosed and are being worked by lessees, not owners. In some cities it is cheaper to tear a good building down than to allow it to stand—because taxes on the structure are greater than the income it produces. In other cases it is cheaper to close a factory—because, under present conditions, returns are not great enough to meet the tax bill and the other running expenses.

It is very easy to advocate soaking the rich to help the poor. But over-taxation of capital is the surest way to produce distress, unemployment, depression. When people are afraid to invest their money in producing enterprises, because of fear of increasing taxation, the country faces a crisis from unemployment and actual confiscation of capital and jobs by taxation.

The Congress now in session must deal with an unbalanced budget. The next Congress will have the same identical problem. Unless expenditures are reduced, there will come a time when there will not be enough taxpayers to meet government's high cost.

THE LITERARY MOUNTAINS

It was not so very long ago that London was the literary center of the universe. The great publishing houses were there; the greatest accolade an American writer could receive was acclaim from the English critics. As a result, American literature took to aping its foreign cousin, and for a while the "fashionable" American authors were more English than the English.

All that has changed. England still has her great literature—but the highest literary mountains are to be found in this country. The American book publishers leads the world—not merely in the promotion of sales, but in bringing before an audience new talents, new ideas, new and vital experiments. Much of this he does without hope of gain, knowing from experience that deficits are almost inevitably the result of adventuring of this kind.

We need not, however, feel sorry for the American publisher because of that. He has earned a very definite reward. It is to the presses of America that much of the world now looks for pungent volumes of criticism and political philosophy; for the greatest biographies; for the most important fiction. America has produced a native literature and in it are names which are almost as familiar in Paris and Vienna and Leningrad and Cracow, as in San Francisco and New Orleans and Sauk Center. It is a literature which, because it is fundamentally native to a land, is really international in spirit.

And the better American publishers who have given so much of time, effort and hard-earned money to aiding that development, when more profitable, if less commendable, enterprises beckoned, deserve more of the credit than they generally receive.

EVEN IF IT IS CHRISTMAS—

DON'T set up the tree so that it can topple over easily and don't place it near heating or lighting fixtures.

DON'T use lighted candles or trees.

DON'T use paper, cotton or celluloid ornaments. Incombustible trimmings may now be purchased.

DON'T allow smoking near Christmas trees.

DON'T permit paper to accumulate.

DON'T be careless in the use of electrical equipment or in extending wiring.

DON'T give small children dangerous toys—such as those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline.

DON'T permit use of nitrocellulose film in home motion pic-

DRIVERS' LICENSE LAWS

Twenty-eight of the states and the District of Columbia require that all motor operators be licensed to drive. However, only 14 of these governmental divisions require an elimination before the issuance of the permit. In the other states it is a mere formality accompanied by payment of a fee, with age the only qualification. This age limit runs from a minimum of 12 years in South Carolina, to 18 years.

The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety has put forth a uniform drivers' license law for the guidance of states. Eleven have adopted it, some with modifications. It aims to keep congenitally or temperamentally unfit off highways.

States and municipal traffic officials, judges, automobile clubs and civic associations unite in testifying to the efficacy of a uniform drivers' license law in reducing accidents and improving traffic conditions. Because of that approval, extra effort is to be made this winter to have legislatures of many states pass the law.

"A drivers' license law, such as proposed by the National Conference, is a fundamental necessity for a state which wants to fight against automobile accidents in our streets and highways," says John J. Hall, Director of Street and Highway Safety of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

"The states which have adequate laws in this respect have had 29 per cent fewer automobile fatalities than they would have had if they had experienced the same percentage of increase which occurred in other states reporting to United States Census Bureau. That means something over 25,000 lives saved, a movement worth while.

"A drivers' license law efficiently administered sends about 33 1-3 per cent of all applicants back for further training; ultimately it excludes about two per cent of the total number of all seeking permits to drive. These are the epileptics, the defectives, and others, who plainly are unfit to be on the road."

GOOD MEDICINE

Mayor-elect Carson of Portland, Oregon, has prescribed some good medicine for public consumption. He said: "We must quit asking the government to be a wet nurse to every thing."

"We must realize that the people support the government, not that the government supports the people."

"We cannot get out of debt by going farther into debt."

"We must cut the cost of government, for in that way lies the only avenue of relief at present."

"I am not an alarmist, but we must admit that none of us knows whether or not we have hit the bottom in this deflation of credits that is now going on."

"We must maintain the stability of the economic order, must preserve our institutions; if we do not, it will mean that we are breaking the last timber that holds the roof of protection over our heads."

"The protection of life, property and health are the fundamental duties of our government. All else is superfluous. We must hold to these fundamentals and turn our back upon these other intriguing things, if we are to hold what we have and build solidly for the future."

Portland is fortunate to have elected a mayor who has the courage to advocate such practical and fundamental American ideas.

Felix Susen was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

ture machines. This is dangerous because it is extremely inflammable and, in burning, releases fumes causing death. Use only "safety" film, known as acetate film.

DON'T neglect to keep handy something with which to put out the fire that does happen to start.

DON'T keep the Christmas tree up after December 31st. It becomes dried out after a very few days in the house.

The foregoing are safety suggestions of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.



May your Christmas Joys be plentiful. May the closing days of 1932 be your brightest.

Let us help you make it so by selling you your Christmas candies, Fruits and Nuts at pleasing prices.

WRIGHT'S CASH STORE



—CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall.



We extend to our friends and patrons the Seasons Greetings. May your joy and happiness grow larger and brighter as the New Year unfolds its treasure to the world.

ELDORADO GIN



We greet our friends with the Seasons Greeting. Wishing one and all a joyous Yuletide.

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DECEMBER, 23, 1932.

If you haven't sent in that renewal to The Success, for 1933 get it in now, as we need the amount although it may be small. Several such accounts will help us pay some on our accounts. Step on the gas and make the payment snappy.

The United States Congress is spending enough of the people's money in trying to legalize beer, to balance the budget, if they would adjourn and go home.

Our Texas Congressman certainly have enough sense to know that Texas did not vote for Garner and Roosevelt because they were wet. When the time comes for a show down on the liquor question, we predict that liquor question, we predict that an overwhelming majority.

According to street whispering there is about 20 applicants for the post office job in Eldorado. Just who the lucky person will be is not known, but Eldorado will likely have a postmaster. Of course most any of us would like to have a pay from Uncle Sam, but all can not get the job.

Mayer, Texas.
 Dec. 19, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

We will write you a letter. We want you to come to see us. We have been nice little girls. We are twin girls 3 years old, have brown curly hair and dark brown eyes and have rosy cheeks. We would like for you to bring us a doll a piece and a story book and crayons as we want to learn to read and write, and bring Buddy a knife.

Yours truly,
 Sammie and Eddie Bee Kerr

Uncle Tom McCormick has been suffering from an attack of flu with pneumonia this week and is real sick as we go to press. His many friends trust that he will be spared, he is 85 years of age and one among few of the Civil War Veterans yet with us.

Renew your subscription while the \$1.00 per annum rate is on. We need what you owe us badly and am making a one-third reduction on renewal rate, as well as on the past due account.

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ON TEXAS FARMS
 By W. H. Darrow,
 Extension Service Editor

From a 6-acre tract of land that produced less than 100 pounds of small native pecans 15 years ago, Harry Kneese in Gillespie county recently sold \$200 worth of fine pecans from trees budded to improved varieties 8 years ago.

The largest cotton yield reported by a 4-H club member in Lamar county this year is by a girl, Ruby Lee Crawford of Noble Club. She made 1020 pounds of lint on 2.1-2 acres which gave her \$78.20 for her labor and investment.

An anti-theft association to discourage turkey thieving has roven successful with 110 Caldwell county farmers, says the county agent. Every produce house in the territory was provided with cards giving the tattoo marks. A few turkeys were missed but they came home in a day or two.

Wheeler county beef cattle feeding demonstrations who sold 461 head in November found they had gotten \$11.21 per ton for their grain sorghums fed to these cattle. There are 42 1/2 head still on feed in the county, according to the county agent.

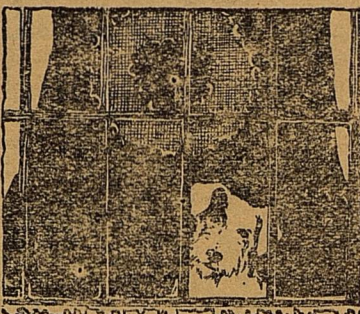
Following a demonstration on how to kill, dress and can chicken for the market a group of Cooke county home demonstration club women tried the method and made a profit of \$7.55 from 13 fowls which they sold in cans.

To get peach and pear trees and grape vines for her fruit plot, Dorothy Lee in San August county traded 10 gallons of ribbon cane syrup. She obtained her berry vines from an old field. She is a fruit plot demonstrator in her home demonstration club.

Ople Holland, Tom Green county 4-H club girl, has canned 1016 containers of food this year and helped 7 other people to con with steam pressure cookers.

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 CAN WRITE YOUR FIRE INSURANCE AND LET YOU PAY MONTHLY, QUARTERLY, SEMI-ANNUALLY OR ANNUALLY.
 J. L. RATLIFF

We have plenty of nice oranges, apples, grape fruit and lemons for your Christmas needs.
 Wright's Cash Store.



Christmas Good Wishes

We sincerely thank you for the business given us during this year and express the hope that our service to you has merited a continuance of your patronage during 1933.

W. O. ALEXANDER,
 General Insurance.

PEACE AND HARMONY

By Mella Russell McCallum

As He sorted the outgoing mail the postmaster of Eldorado whistled softly to find a letter with the startling inscription:

* * * * *
 * God, *
 * Heaven, *
 * * * * *
 * Sky. *
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He laid it aside. Then, when the mail had gone, he adjusted his thick spectacles and sat down to examine the contents of this unusual communication. This is what he read:

Dear God—I hope you will excuse me for writing to you. My brother Joe says I got a nerve to do it but I found out already that you got to have nerve in this world. Please excuse that last, too, for I know its your world, but, honest, it's true just the same.

Now don't think that a meerkat is writing this. I am past eleven and in high six when I get time to go to school. Brother Joe says I ought to write to Santa Claus instead of you. But between you and me there isn't any. So I thot I'd address you direct. I spose I reely ought to pray it but it's too noisy at our house for much praying so I take my pen in hand.

It's about Christmas I want to tell you. Now don't imagin I'm asking for any toys. All I want is a little pece and harmony at our house. My father drives a team for the West Texas Lumber Co. Of course you know that but I thot I'd remind you. He's not a meerkat driver tho. He's reely a cabinet-maker. But the men in the shop told the boss that my father drinks like a fish and so the boss' wont have him inside and keeps him just driving. Now I don't deny pa drinks, God. Its per-

fectly true. You probly saw him knock over the dinner table Sunday and spill the stew. But honest to goodness, God, he wouldn't drink if the boss would given him a chance. When he was working in the shop at Gobleville and got desunt pay he never drank. He was sober as you are, honest. So if you could inflonce the boss to take pa in I know you'd never be sorry for it.

The other thing I want to ask you is please to fix it so my big sister Thelma can get married. Shes got one peach of a feller believe me. And its a rotten sham he cant make enuf to marry on. You know he hangs around the Sheriff's office for a small pittance and you know he ought to be allowed more. I think yull think so too, God, for ma says a better boy never lived than J. R. nr one more industrious. Thelma would marry him on what he has but ma says no it aint right to start so handy capped and ma ought to know if anybody.

That's all, God. But maybe being so busy youd like to have me tell you something about us pursonly. It will save you looking us up speshal. Well theres ma and pa then Thelma then me and then Sonny, my little brother. Don't you think Sonny is a pretty name? We live in the San Angelo Telephone Co building and ma keeps our house reel nice considering, and us reel clean. Thelma works at the switch board for a little money, but I dont ask you to get her more wages for all she wants is to marry J. R. Thelma helps ma after work hours and I will endeavor to do her share when she is married and away.

As I said before we dont want toys but just pece and harmony for Christmas and I hope youll find it in your power to get it for us.

Yours very corjally,
 MARY LEE TAYLOR.
 Eldorado, Texas, Dec. 20, 1932.
 P. S.—Pa means well please remember. Hes natchurly kind.

The post master did not read the letter continuously. Twice he had to take off his thick spectacles and wipe his twinkly little eyes with a big handkerchief. "Dear me, how extraordinary," he remarked at last. "How very extraordinary. I dont think He ought to feel offended by suchincerity."

Just then some people came in for stamps, and then the mail arrived, and, what with one thing and another, the post master at Eldorado was busy all the morning. But Mary Lee's letter stuck in his thoughts. It was his custom to go out for lunch at 12:30, while his niece relieved him. To-day he left very promptly, with the remark that he might be gone all afternoon. First he ate his usual bowl of crackers and milk. Then he sat there at the lunch counter, thinking, for half an hour. At last he arose, clapped his hat on firmly, and set out. "I dont think God will find it amiss to have a little human assistance on this job," he chuckled.

He went at once to the office of the West Texas Lumber Co. "Hello, Clarence", he greeted the man in the office. "Does a man named Taylor work here?" "Driver," grunted Knight, "Drinks."

"Don't blame him," declared the post master, "So would you, if you couldn't get a job at your own trade."

"What do you mean," Mr. Atkins.

"Taylor's a cabinet maker, not a teamster. Why don't you put him where he belongs?" "Drinks, I tell you!"

"Give him a chance, Clarence. I'll bet he won't drink when he's working at his trade, and getting his rightful wages."

"Say, did he come whinning around you?"

"Lord, no, Clarence. I never set eyes on the man!"

"Then what in blazes—"

"Here!" The postmaster shoved Mary Lee's letter into Clarence Knight's hand. "You're a square man, Clarence, Read that."

"Well, I'm ding-busted," said Clarence Knight softly, as he laid the letter down. "All right, Mr. Atkins, you win. I'll take him inside, for the regular wage, as long as he's steady."

Then the post master visited Orville Conner, the Sheriff. He went in and told Orville about the letter and handed it to him to read.

Wishing You Happiness



And many joys for the coming year.

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Garage Service—
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 —and Greasing

Our Salute to You



May the coming year bring peace to you.

For Repair Work that must Satisfy Bring it Here.

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From The Hoover Drug Store Distributors of King's Christmas Candies



We thank our friends and patrons for past favors and extend to one and all the Happiness of the Season.

Hamburger Bill
 2 Hamburgers for 15c



We extend to you the Season's Greetings. May this Yuletide be filled with Happiness.

CASH Service Station

J. N. DAVIS



Broadcasting Our Christmas Wishes

We come again for the 26th time to wish our readers the joy of the Season. Some of you have been with us for the entire 26 years and can recall several years during the 26 that have not all been fat. But we still have the spirit of Good Will and by passing it along to others we can fill, to some extent, the mission of Christ, whose birth we celebrate. We wish one and all a joyful Yuletide.

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And so a third pair of human eyes pursued the missive that was meant for God. "The poor little kid," muttered Orville Conner. "Smart, too, to write that!—So my boy wants to get married. Well, by George, he can, if I can help him any!—The poor little kid!—'Peace and Harmony!—eh, A. J.?' The Sheriff wiped his eyes frankly.

Mr. Atkins went on down the street to the City Variety Store and stepped inside. "She didn't ask for 'em, but I'm pretty certain He won't mind," he told himself.

Nothing else exciting happened at the post office till the day after Christmas. Then another celestially-addressed envelope came into the postmaster's hand.

"Dear God:" it read. "Please except the thanks of the whole Taylor family. We had a grand Christmas with turkey and all and plenty of pece and harmony. Thelma and J. R. were married Crismas eve and they are going to live with Mr. and Mrs. Conner. He is a nice man

SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN DAY RATES

The time of the year has come when all papers are offering bargain day rates. The Success is glad to join in the push. You may renew your paper at the rate of \$1.00 per year anytime between now and January 1st. We have some special bargains with the Semi-Weekly Dallas News and other periodicals that will be money saving to you. The San Angelo Standard-Times \$3.95; The Success \$1.00; both for \$4.50.

THE SUCCESS OFFICE

THE HIGH SCHOOL TATTLER

Eldorado High School, December 23, 1932

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WEATHER TEMPORARILY STOPS ATHLETICS

Jack Ratliff
 The cold weather and sleet has put the basketball inside for a few days. Play has not been held since Thursday. The cold weather has even stopped the Eaglets from playing the grammar grades. It is really cold when it gets cold enough to take them in.

The basketball schedule has not been announced. It is doubtful whether there will be very much basketball or not. The school is not financially able to carry the team over the hill.

There is quite a bit of talk of a tennis tournament next spring. This would be a very good thing for tennis in Eldorado. It is a backward game in Eldorado. It is one of our best sports and it should be advanced. If the tournament is held, cups will be given if possible. The teams that will be invited are probably Menard, Sonora, Junction, Ozona, and Rock-springs. Eldorado has only two prospects. Jack Ratliff, and Joe Turner Hext are the only candidates as there is no interest.

COACH WILLIAMSON ANNOUNCES ALL-STAR TEAM

Coach Williamson announces his all-star team for his reign over the Eagles. Three of the boys are from each team that he has coached. They are:

Left End, Jim West.
 Left tackle, Raymond Smith of 1931.

Left guard, Clyde Mills.
 Center, Eli McAngus.

Right guard, John I. Jones.
 Right tackle, Albert "Bull" McGinty.

Right end, Cicero Swift.
 Quarter, Edward Ratliff.

Right half, James Williamson.
 Left half, Cecil McClatchey
 Full Back, Jack Kerr.

TO THE LADIES

The age of chivalry is supposedly passed; at least among the so-called stronger sex, but beginning A. D. 1932, Dec. 9, at 7 P. M. the weaker sex of Eldorado High in the form of the Pep Squad & leaders revived the spirit of Gallahad, Lancelot, etc., with the reverse English.

That is a banquet was given for the football boys with the girls doing all of the menial labor, and the boys reclining in ease, exempt from all details and responsibility.

We were met at the Theatre at the above mentioned time by beautifully liveried chauffeurs, (also beautiful liveried chauffeurs) and carried in succession to the following places: (excuse the mistakes from now on because I'm no culinary artist) Mrs. Johnny Isaacs' where colonial style prevailed and we were served delicious cocktail. From there (after bumpers were unloosed and our chauffeur had mashed her finger) we were carried to Mrs. Oliver's where the effect was copied from China town, and we reclined on cushions to receive further sustenance in the form of tea. From there we proceeded to Glenn's and were entertained by Hawaiian music and maidens with grass skirts and ukeleles, while we enjoyed a salad that hit the spot. In attempting the next hop one chauffeur who was not of the entertainers, but one of the entertained, succeeded in meeting a car too literally, so we were detained a while in order to pull the glass out of peoples collars and straighten bent car keys. After this we proceeded to Mrs. T. K. Jones', where the main course was served, consisting of chicken etc. From there we journeyed to Mrs. Doc Kerr's, where various games were enjoyed as well as final refreshments in the form of cocoa and cake.

Things observed: the completeness of the plans; the courtesy of the girls; (one almost cried because she didn't get to the door in time to take our coats and hats just as we stepped in) the cold didn't faze the warmth of hospitality; plenty of food, and good too; how the boys enjoyed being treated so royally; how the girls seemed to enjoy it? ?

By one who enjoyed it.
 —E.—H.—S.—

COLONIAL, JAPANESE, HAWAIIAN, OR AMERICAN?

Thelma Taylor
 The Pep Squad entertained the Football boys with a Progressive dinner party last Friday night. The party was in honor of our boys who fought to give Eldorado the name of a strong school in football and otherwise. The party was given through the cooperation of the Pep Squad Girls and some of the women of the town who

loaned their houses for the occasion. The party was a little mysterious as the boys did not know what was going to happen until they were abducted to Isaac's house by two chauffeurs. A group of thirteen cys were instructed to meet at the Picture Show building at seven P. M. Sharp and another group at the Gulf Filling station at 7:30. The chauffeurs took them to the home of Johnny Isaacs where five girls were dressed in Colonial dresses and served cocktail to the famished group.

After they had completed this course, the chauffeurs took them to Mrs. Dora Oliver's home. The girls there were dressed in Japanese costumes. They poured tea from a low table for the boys which were seated on floor pillows. Some of the boys were not so overly fond of tea but they drank it just the same.

The next stop was Glenn's residence at which place they were served with salad of lettuce, cheese, pineapple, and a big red cherry in the top for an appetizer. Hawaiians seemed to inhabit this abode and a Honolulu girls dressed in grass skirts played the ukele to the wondering boys. The house was decorated in Gold.

From Glenn's to Jones' was the next non-stop flight and everyone arrived after the wreck, tired and hungry. A plate lunch was served by the American maids. The plate lunch or dinner, as you may choose to call it, consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, gravy and bread and butter sandwiches.

The boys settled down to stay a spell but they were hurried on down the road to the Kerr ranch. The ranch home was decorated with football pennants of every description and in all resembled a room or rooms occupied by a football fan or college student. Hot chocolate and cakes were served which ended the serving. The girls attended the serving at Kerr's and the whole group enjoyed the affair thoroughly.

This party concluded the football season and celebrations of the 1932-33 season and we wish Eldorado High many more happy parties and victorious football games.

—S.—H.—S.—
 ALUMNI
 Louise Boyer
 I guess you have been won-

dering what these Ex-students have been doing in the past years.

Glenn Ratliff is going to school in Waco.
 Louise Williams has married a teacher in Arizona and we wish her much happiness.

J. C. Bullion is going to school at San Angelo Junior college. We hope he will be very successful in his future life.

Anna Pearl Finley is at her home in Eldorado.

Danna Rae Johnson is now Mrs. Jimmie Lowe and is living in Eldorado at the present.

Bernice Newlin has married Earnest Sweatt in the last few months and she intends to make her home in Eldorado since her husband is working here.

Loyce Sharp has married Jack Etheridge and they are living on the Thomson ranch.

Mabel McClatchey is living with her parents on the ranch near Eldorado.

Ola Mae Watson now Mrs. Melvin Harris is living in her home town, Eldorado.

Mary DeLong is still in Eldorado. She can't leave her home town.

Fred Williams is going to school in Lubbock and he reports it is very cold there.

Vera Wade has been going to Sul Ross for the last four years where she will get her degree this summer.

Gladys Lloyd is married to Herbert Graf where we see her quite often over at the Lunch store.

Margaret Tisdale has married recently and is making her home in Hutto, Texas.

SCHOOL CLOSED BECAUSE OF FLU EPIDEMIC

Since the last week of school (Dec. 12-16) about 40 percent of the pupils in high school were absent on account of sickness two teachers, Miss Meyers and Miss Allen have been absent on account of the flu.

In the Grammar grades about 30 percent of the pupils were absent. Mr. Terry, teacher in the grammar school has been absent in her place.

On Monday, Dec. 19, it was decided that due to sickness of students and teachers, school would be closed Monday afternoon. School will reopen next January 2nd.

—E.—H.—S.—
 Eldorado High School
 Eldorado, Texas,
 December, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I know that you receive a number of just such letters as these every year but this is one that you will enjoy reading as the wants of eight or nine persons are enclosed here instead of each writing a separate letter. Now, don't you think that is better and so much more economical?

Miss Allen, as you know, has been sick and she would like very much to have four obedient classes of English when she gets back because the present classes try her patience too much. We are not really mean but some of us are inclined to speak out of turn and now don't you think that that would make even you mad? Do you think you could supply some obedient boys and girls for Miss Allen's

—E.—H.—S.—
 Miss Allen

HELP WANTED

WANTED. Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in Schleicher County. Other good Localities available. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Kauligh Company, Memphis, Tenn., Dept. M-532. —Adv. (c 52).

PIANO BARGAINS

Have in this locality one small size Studio Piano and one Baby Grand. Will sell for balance due or transfer to liable party.
 Address: Bearden Piano Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Sam McGinnes of Ballinger sends in his renewal to The Success this week, and puts a little Christmas cheer in The Success Office.

Use This Laxative made from plants

THEOPHOB'S BLACK-DRAUGHT is made from plants that come up from seeds and grow in the ground, like the garden vegetables you eat at every meal. NATURE has put into these plants an active medicine that stimulates the bowels to act — just as Nature put the materials that sustain your body into the vegetable foods you eat.

In Black-Draught you have a natural laxative, free from synthetic drugs. Its proper use does not make you have to depend on cathartic chemical drugs to get the bowels to act daily.

Find out by trying Black-Draught what a good medicine it is for constipation troubles. In 25¢ pkgs. (dry). P.S. — For Children, get the new, pleasant tasting SYRUP of Theophob's Black-Draught. 25¢ & 50¢ bottles.

Little Dena Meyer has been sick too and she is hoping you won't bring her any more flu for Xmas. If you hear anyone moving around when you go to Oliver's house, you'll know that it is Miss Meyer peeping thru the keyhole so don't fill her stocking any too full.

Mr. Smith wants a car for Xmas and you needn't bother to put a radio in it, Santa Claus, because he has plenty of music around him most of the time as it is.

Mr. Holt must not want anything for Xmas the way he talked about you the other day. He said that we didn't need a Xmas tree in High School because we were old enough to know that there isn't a Santa Claus. Just for that I wouldn't give him a thing.

Coach wants as much as you can spare for him in candy, and things to eat. He likes good things to eat, and I think you can fill his wants easily.

Miss Turney wants a big doll that she can make pretty clothes for. Brng her one that will say "mamma" and will close its eyes.

Mr. Kelly wants a lot of handkerchiefs for his nose. He is on the verge of the flu and needs them badly.

If you can fill this order, please do, Santa Claus, and accept the thanks of all involved.

Sincerely,
 The Faculty.
 —E.—H.—S.—

HISTORY II STUDENTS WRITE TO VON SCHLEICHER

Frances Mills
 The History II Class, in the study of the recent political events of Germany, found that Chancellor Kurt Von Schleicher is an important figure, a man who has raised himself to such an important position that he is now, at the age of 50, Defense minister, Federal Commissioner for Prussia, and Chancellor of the German Cabinet. Two characteristic Von Schleicher utterances are: "If I were Chancellor I would need only one assistant—a hangman", and when a member of the French press is presented his pet cynicism is "I am a great admirer of the French press."

The History II class became very interested in this man and after a vote of the class decided to write to him. A committee of three was appointed to write the letter, Margaret Hill, Joe Turner Hext, and Thomas Richard Jones. The following is a copy of the letter:

Chancellor Kurt Von Schleicher, Berlin, Germany.

Our Class in Modern History has been following with interest the recent political events in Germany. We are especially interested in you becoming Chancellor of the German Republic, due principally to the fact that our county here in Texas, bears your family name. Gustave Schleicher, for whom our county

was named, was born in Darmstadt, Germany Nov. 29, 1823. In 1847 he came to Texas and became one of the leading citizens of the state.

We take this method of congratulating you upon your appointment as chief of the cabinet. We sincerely wish every success for you in your undertaking of guiding a great nation.

Will you be kind enough, although we know that you are a very busy man, to acknowledge this letter by a brief note to our history class?

Signed by committee and teacher.
 —E.—H.—S.—
 CAMPUS GOSSIP

Thelma Taylor
 It is rumored that Santa Claus will not come to see the good little boys and girls of Eldorado this year because of the depression though and not because they were naughty. We hope that that is merely gossip though for we would like a visit from good old Saint Nick.

The boot fad is going to extend still further if Santa Claus isn't too poor to come to Eldorado. We pity poor Santa's pocket book when he supplies all the boots that are needed and wanted.

Another rumor is being whispered about which says that the Grammar school thinks that the High School girls can't beat them in base ball again but look out, Grammar School!

Jack (Sweet) Shugart certainly does like to go to church, and choir practice since the new preacher moved here. We are not so sure that it is just the preacher as Jack says the attraction is because Jack sure does make goo-goo eyes at Inez.

Junior Isaacs is awfully fond of chauffeurs in brown corduroy trousers and boots especially when they have hurt fingers.

Why does Mary Dell always have a lot of letters in her books? Must be so if she gets tired of reading out of the books she can read something interesting without shifting her position.

Jim says why doesn't Miss Allen and Meyer come back to school because he gets tired of sitting in the study hall all day. We are sure it isn't just because he doesn't like to sit in the study hall but because he misses them just as much as we do but won't admit it.

—E.—H.—S.—
 PERSONALS

Thelma Taylor
 Miss Allen was absent about four days last week because of the flu. She had a pretty bad case and we are certainly glad to have her back with us.

Miss Meyer was afflicted with the same disease that Miss Allen was. Miss Turney said that she wasn't much trouble but she wished she would hurry and get up. Miss Turney must be

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CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Souring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerike I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. Hoover's Drug Store.

Miss Minnie Martin was in from the ranch Saturday and reports a good many in her community suffering from bad colds and influenza.

C. O. Bruton was a business visitor in the city Saturday.



In appreciation of the friendly good will that makes it possible for us to know and serve our patrons, we express Greetings and Best Wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Eldorado, Texas

THEY FILL THE EGG BASKET!

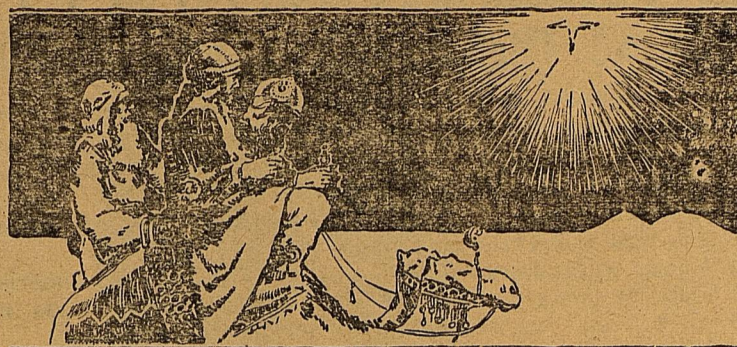
POULTRYMEN who feed RED CHAIN Egg Mash and Hen Scratch to their flocks every day—the year round—never worry about empty egg baskets. These two SUPERIOR Feeds make a perfectly balanced ration... they contain everything necessary for health and condition—as well as for the largest egg production at the lowest feed cost. If you want to fill your egg basket... and your bank account... stick to RED CHAIN.

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GROCERIES — MARKET — VEGETABLES



Seasons * Greetings, 1932 * *

These Holiday food specials are Tidings of our Good Will. We have the largest variety of Fruits and Vegetables, Nuts and Candies. Ever displayed in Eldorado. You will be surprised at how low the prices are.

SUGAR Pure cane 10 lb for (Limit 10 lb to customer)	40c
Cocanuts Fresh large size 3 for	25c
JELLO all Flavors, 2 for	15c
Tomatoes Fresh from the valley lb	5c
SPINACH Fresh, very fine lb	5c
Celery Jumbo well bleached bunch	10c
NEW POTATOES a lb	5c
Carrots Fresh 3 bunches	10c
YAMS, Kiln Dried 10 lb	25c
Cranberries Late Jerseys, lb	15c
Bananas a limited amount doz.	10c
Mincemeat Pecan Valley, pkg.	10c
Pickles Plain sour qt.	15c
Peaches Fancy table No. 2 1-2 can ea.	15c
Pears Fine quality No. 2 1-2 can ea.	19c
Coffee Folgers, White Swan, Schillings, Elegant, 1 lb can	35c

Our Texas Fruit is Fresh picked from the tree for your Yuletide uses.
Grape Fruit Texas, extra lrg. per doz. — 49c
Oranges Texas Pineapple, large and full of juice a dozen — 25c
Apples Washington Winesaps doz. — 12c
Oranges California Navels doz. — 12c
Get your Xmas Tree here. We have a variety of sizes, priced very low.
We have plenty of Oysters for stuffing your turkey.
Candy Xmas mixed 2 lb — 25c
FLOUR Swans Down cake pkg. — 21c

MARKET SPECIALS

Hams Swifts Cured skined lb — 10c
Bacon Swifts sugar and smoke cured lb — 10c
Roast Baby Beeb lb — 9c
Steak Round or Loin lb — 15c
7 Steak from baby beef 2 lb — 15c
Try Our Pure Pork Sausage

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Wishing each and every one a Merry Christmas.

Our stock of Fruits and Candies is complete for a small sum you can give the kiddies Fruits and Candies and Nuts and that is something every child appreciates and enjoys. Trade at the Self Serve and you can save enough on your months bill of groceries to buy Christmas presents for the children.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR Pure cane white or brown 20 lb 78c (Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more mdse)	
BANANAS while they last dazen	10c
Jello, pkg.	7c
Extract 2 oz. bot- tle	14c
Mincemeat 3 pk. 25c	
Marshmallows 1 lb pkg.	22c
Coconut 1 lb pk. 18c 1-2 lb pkg.	10c
Chocolate Baker's 1-2 lb cake	21c
Pickles qt. sour	15c
Powdered Sugar 2 pkg.	15c
Worcester Sauce lrg. bottle	32c
Catsup 14 oz. bot- tle Ritters	14c
Olives qt. jar Queen's	28c
Mustard qt. jar	15c
Pickles gal. can sour	55c

APPLES Extra Fancy Winesap, dozen — 9c
ORANGES small but full of juice dozen 10c

Peas Petipois No. 2 can 2 for	35c	Dried Apples choice 4 lb	41c
Peas Extra sifted 2 for	29c	Dried Peaches choice, 4 lb	41c
Peas Glen Valley 2 for	17c	Dried Apricots, 4 lb	41c
Tomatoes No. 2 No. 1 can	5c	Prunes 50-60 size 4 lb	35c
can	7c	Raisins 4 lb pkg	28c
Pork & Beans can	5c	2 lb pkg.	15c
Salmon Pink tall can	9c	Dates 2 lb pkg.	25c

LARD 4 lb pkg. — 25c; 8 lb — 49c

NUTS Almonds, Walnuts, and Butter
Nuts 2 lb for — 35c
Candy, Xmas mixed extra quality, 2 lb — 25c

Oats 5 lb pkg.	17c	Soap Sunny Monday 10 Bars	21c
Grape Nut Flakes 2 pkg.	19c	Milk 6 sm. cans	19c
Quaker Crackles 2 pkg.	19c	3 Tall cans	19c
Post Bran 3 pkg.	25c	Peaches 2 1-2 can in syrup	15c
Pep 3 pkg.	25c	Apricots 2 1-2 can in syrup	15c

PRESERVES Pure Fruit 4 lb Jar — 65c

MEAT SPECIALS

T Bone Stk. 2 lb	25c	Pork ham 1-2 or whole, lb	12c
Loin steak or Por- ter House 2 lb	25c	Weines, lb	10c
Sausage lb	10c	Bacon Armour Star 1 lb box	21c

Watch our Windows for Mid-week Specials, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You save money every time you trade at the Self-Serve. You will find our every day prices cheaper than most merchants Specials.

IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS
IF NOT TELL US

High School Notes

getting lonesome running around by herself but we know how it feels to have one of our teachers sick. We miss them more than we would care to admit.

The Spurgers trio is back this week and they are surely going to have to work to make up for

the work they missed. They can do it easily and we are sure that they will do so.

The failing list may not be an appropriate thing to mention here, but we will mention it in this prominent place and perhaps some of the students will work harder to get their names off of it. The list this week took two pages which is the longest list

ever put up in the history of Eldorado High School.

Margaret Sheen was absent one day last week on account of sickness.

Mary Dell Williams was ill three days last week and she still looks pale. Snap out of it Mary Dell, and put some life into your glances.

—E.—H.—S.—

JOKES

J. R. Conner
Athletes may come and athletes may go
It's all just like a dream
But the horsefly is better than them all
He's always on the team!

Jack: What becomes of a football player when his eyesight begins to fail?
Coach: They make a referee out of him.

Evelyn: How do J. R.'s jokes get across?
Aurora: Probably on the May flower.

Jack Ratliff: Mr. Smith, would they take a man to the police station for parking his car in front of a spark plug?

Margaret Hill (studying about the Mayflower): My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.
Harold: It's lucky they did. The immigration laws are strict er now.

—E.—H.—S.—

REVIEW OF THE 72ND CONGRESS

Junior Isaacs
The Civics class of Eldorado High School is keeping up with what Congress is doing in the Lame Duck session. They are keeping a Journal of the daily proceedings of Congress. This has proved very interesting. The class is keeping up with The War Debt, the Disarmament question, Appeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, the Beer Bill and about Congress trying to impeach Hoover. The Civics class take great delight in getting information about such happenings as a person walking into the House of Representatives with a loaded gun and demanding the right for the floor.

There has just been one bill so far that has passed through either house. The Senate passed a bill to give freedom to Philipines at end of eight years.

There is still a Collier bill in the House that has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee. The bill was on the subject of Beer.

There is a Glass Repeal bill in

the Senate. It has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the Senate.

If you will follow the 72nd Congress movements in the newspaper you will find it a very interesting hobby.

Dr. Pennington reports the following births for the week:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chesney a daughter, Dec. 16.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burk a daughter, Dec. 21.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carr, of Sonora, a daughter, Dec. 21.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, who has been suffering for two weeks with the flu and with bronchial pneumonia, is reported as improving as we go to press. Grandmother Hill is past 90 and is remarkable how she has with stood the illness.

Carl Chumney was in from Station A Tuesday looking for Santa Claus and meeting friends.

Roy Nance was in from Station A Tuesday buying supplies and visiting friends.

Joe Muller Christian, a student of Texas Tech, came in Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Joe Hearne Moore, a student of Texas Tech, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Christian was called to San Angelo last week to help nurse her son Jack Elder and his wife and baby through the flu. She has returned home this week, they being much improved.

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BAILEY RANCH

ton farmer on a large scale. His motive is to reduce the cost of cotton goods.

Bill Mund has settled down to hard labor. He has hauled all his cotton to the gin during picking season.

V. G. Sudduth, who for past three years has been in the Grocery business at Bailey Ranch is leaving this community the first of 1933. He has handled his business at Bailey Ranch in a very reputable way, and Bailey Ranch loses one of its best citizens. Mr. Sudduth has leased the W F Faught ranch ten miles north west of Eldorado.

Mr. Clyde Galbreath who has been recovering from an operation is able to look after his ranch work again.

W. H. Parker & Son

CASH GROCERY and MARKET

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS



SUGAR Pure Cane
10 lb Cloth Bag — 40c
Limit 1 to customer

SOAP Peerless Cocoa hard water, 8c per bar or 5 bars for — 25c
Ask about Radio that is to be given away at 6 P. M. Saturday.

Apples Winesap Doz. — 10c	Oranges California Doz. — 12c	Bananas Lrg. Golden Doz. — 12c
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COFFEE Limited 3 lb high grade — 98c
With a Locomotive Free

RICE full head 5 lb	18c
POST BRAN 2 lb	19c
SALMON Tall can each	10c
CORN No. 2 can each	10c
PEAS Glenn Valley No. 2 can	10c
HOMINY No. 2 1-2 can	10c
KRAUT, No. 2 1-2 can	10c
PORK & BEANS Wapco.	6c
OATS White Swan 25c reg. pkg. 2 for	25c

We have everything in Fruit, Vegetables, Nuts, Candy and everything to do your Christmas cooking. Celery, Cranberries and Fruit Cake.

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