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## News Highlights For The Year 1964

This year, 1964, is rapidly passing into history and will soon be but a memory.

The year was highlighted by politics. Heading the Democratic surate with the Holy Day be yours. national ticket, Texan Lyndon Johnson was re-elected by a landslide in this country to a new term of his own, and he will be inaugurated in January.

The landslide for Johnson over Barry Goldwater, included Texas a separate issue for Dec. 31st. and Schleicher county and it was this county's first time since 1948 to take a few days' vacation and to go Democratic in a National to "square away" for the new contest.

Interest ran high in the national races. Here in Eldorado, both the come out on Thursday, January 7, Democrats and the Republicans 1965. set up headquarters for distribution of promotional material.

Local politics were relatively quiet. Weatherly Kinser defeated part of almost everyone to get so A. J. Halbert for commissioner of Precinct 1.

plans have been much in the usual number of social events, news. Just recently the First Nat- gatherings small and large ional Bank held open house in their newly enlarged and remodeled building.

The First Baptist church completed their \$50,000 building which included a new annex for their nursery and church offices, and remodeling of the front of the in a small town is not a busy one 36-year-old main building.

The Masonic Lodge here in Eldorado completed their new \$17, 000 temple just north of the court house, and it was dedicated in August.

West Texas Woolen Mills were re-organized at the first of the year as "El Dorado Woolens, Inc." with new officers. That firm has been adding new personnel during the year and their new office building is nearing completion on the Sonora highway.

Paul Page and James Powell were named new directors of the First National Bank.

Palmer West retired as fire chief, after serving as head of the local Fire Department since it was founded in 1939. West was succeeded in the no. 1 spot by Lum Davis.

Dr. E. L. Dyer moved to Colorado and Dr. Ernest Vernezobre came here as new local physician.

Edwin Jackson, long-time county resident who played Santa Claus each Christmas, died. He was also County Democratic Chairman in recent years, and he was succeeded in that position by Tom Ratliff.

We lost many other long-time residents by death throughout the year. These included Mrs. J. T. Jackson Sr., Ernest Finnigan, O. L. Woodward, Beachie Murchison, E. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Emma Parker, Mrs. Dena White, B. E. Moore, Bill Parrent, Sam Oglesby, J. Forrest Runge, A. T. Wright, Mrs. Angie McCormick, A. B. White, and Wilbur Orr Ben-

Buddy Calk attended the National Jamboree of Boy Scouts in the summer at Valley Forge,

There were some changes in the business district. George Long sold his variety store to Buddy Spicer, who subsequently sold it to the Gene McCallas. M. E. McEwen has put in a new laundry, and the Vernon Carrolls sold their Eldorado Welding Shop to Earl Dean Clark. A harvesting accident in Colorado claimed the life of Clarence Fish, motel operator here.

In crop news, several farmers tried irrigated cucumbers but the harvest was a disappointment. Some of the group are trying tur-

nips this fall. Ronnie McClain brought in the county's first bale of cotton, but that harvest, too, has fallen far

short of other years. The fall term of school started in September with the high school are greatly concerned because of integrated.

A more detailed review of the year, 1964, will appear in the January 7, 1965, sisue of the Success.

#### January 2 Date Of Next Basketball Game

The Eldorado tournament closed year. The schedules printed at to Tuesday, January 2 when the A at about \$200 per acre. teams, both boys and girls, will play Wall there.

play Sterling City, there.

#### Post Script

In this 16-page Christmas Greeting Edition of the Success, we take this means of extending to all our Schleicher county friends a warm and sincere greeting of the Christ-

May the joy and peace commen-

We remind our readers, once again, that this big double sized one for 1964. We will not put out This is in order for the crew

vear's work. The next Success issue will

As usual at this time of the year, there is a mad rush on the many things done that should be done, or that they want to get New building and expansion done. There are more than the groups and organizations to observe, in one way or another, the

festivities of the season. It is difficult indeed, to get around to doing all the things that

one wants to do. People who think that the life doesn't know much about small

#### The Spirit of Christmas

The old-time Christmas, with its simple virtues and traditions, has largely become a part of history. This was the Christmas of homemade toys and gifts, of candlelighted trees gay with strings of popcorn and paper ornaments. And something has been lost because of the inevitable changes in the Christmas celebration that the swiftly-passing years have brought. We live in an era of vast material abundance. But the very weight of this lavish materialism can undermine that spirtual abundance, which is of infinitely greater im-

What must never be allowed to hange is the Christmas spirit and the Christmas story of the Christ! Child. Charity, faith, kindliness, courage, strength in the face of adversity—these are among the qualities which Christmas, in its the plaque permanently. magnificent symbolism, stands for. These, too, are qualities which are far too rare in a world torn with jealousies and troubles and marred again with cynicism and self-

At any rate, Christmas is almost here again. Let it be a time when children are made happy-for Christmas, the heart of Christmas, is theirs most of all. And let it be a time when we who are older recall what the true meaning of Christmas is.

"Peace on earth, good will to-ward men." These magnificent These magnificent old words will be spoken once more, and the great old music will sound. We have not realized that hope. But each of us, at Christever he can to make it come true. Won't you keep Christ in Christ-

mas this yuletide season by acre. prayerful contemplation, and by

tremely cautious during the holi- or before the end of this year. days and try to prevent accidents and resulting injuries or fatalities. There has been a sudden up-

swing of accidents and fatalities in the state this year and all officials

The practice of a little forethought is one of the best answers to the problem, in our opinion. So if you're making a trip during the holidays, drive carefully.

We were talking to Ben Keel on Monday about his 25-acre rutabaga

The entire crop is contracted out basketball activities for this and the buyer does the harvesting. At the close of last week they had the start of the season show a dug (harvested) just two of the game with Wall on Dec. 31, but acres and the yield was 171/2 tons. this game has been re-scheduled In terms of money it figures out

People driving out on the "Jack-On January 5, the Eagles will son" road have noticed Bill Mc- Corners, in Claude News. Whorter's nice stand of cotton on

### Virus Epidemic Sweeps This Area, Lowered Attendance At School

An epidemic of a flu-like virus has swept this county and a number of neighboring towns in recent days, cutting attendance at school the final preholiday school days, and affecting a number of older For Long Week End and younger people.

Monday was the final full day of school here issue of the Success is the final and the school nurse was busy all day telephoning Saturday, Dec. 26, will be a geneparents to come after sick pupils.

> That day, there were 64 absent from the top be closed for the three-day Christ- ten, four on T. K. Jones and one six grades, and by afternoon 107 were out of the and Sunday. lower six grades. A few faculty members, including Supt. Whitis, have also been ill. Attendance number of merchants had expreswas lighter than usual at the Christmas parties held in the elementary rooms, and at the high school tion of the business establishments assembly as school closed Tuesday.

An ache-all-over feeling is reported by nearly all victims, and others have upset stomach in addition, while still others report bachache.

Dr. Ernest F. Vernezobre, county health offi- ed ones, or at their favorite recrecer, reported a busy day Monday at his Eldorado Clinic treating patients with the virus. It hits the very old and the very young severely, and patients who have not had flu shots are also more vulnerable. If you feel the onset of illness, you should keep warm and comfortable, and go to bed. symptoms become worse, see your doctor.

#### **Decorating Contest** Winners Are Named

Judging took place Monday night in the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Lions club. The Leslie Baker residence won the outdoor decorating prize of

The B. L. Blakeway house was San Antonio. awarded \$10 for most attractively decorated window:

The Jimmy Harris house won \$5 for best decorated door.

row, Hext Foods won the plaque car. for the best decorated business

Fred Watson, president of the were many decorated residences to San Antonio Monday. this year including 30 in the Latin American community. The Barajas house there won honorable mention for the window prize.

Mr. Watson and the Lions thanked all who participated in this year's contest and for all interest

Assisting Mr. Watson in the judging was a committee from the Woman's Club.

Tom Buchanan is having the sewer line extended to his house row when the average annual rainin western Eldorado.

his 38-acre irrigated patch. mas, should resolve to do what- started stripping it this past week end and it seems to be running than 20. about a bale-and-a-half to the

Operations were delayed Monsupporting the Christmas benevol- day when the machine was brought ences of the church of your choice? in to the welding shop for repair. Bill said it wouldn't take long to Governor John Connally and finish the harvest once they got Col. Homer Garrison and many back on the job. Bill is one of the other state officials have cautioned last ones to finish stripping and and begged, and otherwise tried to it is just possible that the local appeal to all motorists to be ex- gin will finish its season run on

> With our subscribers: Mrs. Annie Craig is a new subscriber at 841 E. 9th Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Mrs. J. A. Butler's new address

is 3180 Rubio Canyon Road, Altadena, California. Mrs. F. E. Chapple at Christoval and Reginald Atkinson at Mertzon

are new subscribers. Mrs. Jack Griffin entered a gift subscription for Zelma Griffin at Boerne, Texas.

at Blanket, Texas. -ps-Jack Etheredge has installed a new revolving Texaco sign at his

service station.

Mrs. T. E. Parson is subscribing

A sure way to wind up with your nose to the grindstone is to start out with it too high in the air-Uncle Zeb in Plowing Out the

### Frank O'Banion's Father Died Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion were called to San Antonio last Wednesday night immediately following choir practice on the cantata because of the death of his father, Guy Frank O'Banion of

Frank O'Banion's twin brother, Ed O'Banion, and his father had For the third Christmas in a Mr. O'Banion died suddenly in the

Funeral services were held in house and the firm will now keep | San Antonio last Friday at 3:30

The O'Banions returned home Lions club, reported that there for the week end but went back

# Again Below 20

The accompanying rainfall table should go a long way to account for the disastrously small cotton crop produced in Schleicher county this year.

Unless there is an average 3inch rain here in the final week, this year will be the third in a fall falls below 20 inches.

Let's hope that we are not entering another period such as that were seven years that tallied less

# **Drilling Operations On Increase As Year** Of 1964 Draws To A Close In The County

# Local Stores To Close

In accord with the general wishes of the business concerns of IF Delta Gulf continues to be Eldorado, the day after Christmas, lucky in their continued exploraral holiday here.

Most local business houses will mas week end, Friday, Saturday,

Although the three-day pattern of closing is not compulsory, a sed their desire along this line. So undoubtedly a greater por-

day and the day following, and on

to make necessary purchases prior to Christmas Day so that store personnel may spend the three-day break with their families and lovation or hobby.

The Court House and City Hall are also taking Thursday, Christmas Eve Day, for a holiday.

There may be a few cafes and service stations open during the week end following Christmas Day; otherwise the town will be

#### 30-Year Award To Herbert S. Joiner

Herbert S. Joiner, lease pumper and gauger for Humble Oil & Gas of completion. Company, was awarded a 30-year service emblem and a wrist watch here Tuesday in recognition of his service to the company.

The award was made by A. J Shaw, district superintendent from Snyder at a luncheon at a local cafe attended by Mr. and Mrs.

Joiner and others. ment with Humble was on Dec. 12, worked at Hobbs, Andrews and Mc-Camey and was transferred to Eldorado several years ago.

During the depression he was on and off the job and his permanent connection with the company dates from Dec. 22, 1934.

#### BROTHER DIES

Relatives here were notified that Texas, hospital on Sunday night gas, no gauges, and the recovery following a long illness. He was of 1,435 feet of oil-cut mud on a a brother of J. C. Whiteley and drillstem test between 7,585-787 made Eldorado his home for sev- feet. eral years, about 17 years ago.

Funeral services were held at Meridian, Texas, on Tuesday and wife who died several years ago. term of active duty at Fort Bliss.

The Charlie Warnock family which started in 1950, when there thers, Jay Lee McAfee and Ronnie San Angelo and go to Eola for a McAfee and their families in Dim- Christmas dinner with the B. J. mitt, Christmas.

## "The City of Eldorado is sitting right on top of a big gas field."

That is a sort of legendary

story that has been knocking around for years ever since gas was discovered in the county Now it is beginning to look like the old yarn will be confirmed-

tion here close to town. Delta-Pauley already has six producers in this field—one on Whiton Parker. They are now completing their No. 1 C. C. West about a mile west of the city limits. The Parker well, at 19 million cubic feet per day, is the strongest well to date, but the talk is now that their West well will be even larger. In any event their drilling here will be closed on Christmas program is continuing. Their rig on West was moved Monday to a J. T. Jackson location, one mile The general citizenry is asked northwest of Eldorado, while a

completion unit takes over West. As soon as the Jackson well is completed, Delta Pauley will move back to the West section where two more locations have been staked, according to Palmer West.

In the meantime Skelly has moved a rig to the "Keele" section for a well that is located due east of Delta's No. 1 Parker. Drilling started last week.

Standard of Texas No. 3-A No. 8 Mittel in Neva West field has been completed and is in process of testing for potential.

Apache No. 1 Case, up on the Mertzon highway, was in process

Vogel & Tucker No. 1 Sauer was drilling below 4400 feet earlier this week. Test is located on W. V. Lux farm wheih is part of a Sauer section.

Geochemical Surveys, Abilene, Herbert Joiner's first employ- feet, on total depth of 7,787 feet, has set 4½-inch casing at 7,766 completed a day of deer hunting 1929, at Jal, New Mexico. He later hole section at the No. 1 Henry and was preparing to treat open Speck, in 30½-A-GC&SF, Schie cher county detrital prospect, 12 miles west of Eldorado, 7½ miles southeast of the University 101 (Ellenurger) field, and seven miles northeast of the recently opened one-well John Rae field.

The project earlier swabbed dry natural from open hole.

Production was indicated while Tom Whiteley, 82, died at a Hico, being drilled, with the flowing of

Ernest K. Nimitz is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. burial was made there beside his Nimitz. He recently completed his

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikesk: will visit Mrs. Warnock's parents, and family will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee and bro- Mr. and Mrs. George Mikeska in Mikeskas.

### SCHLEICHER COUNTY RAINFALL RECORDS SINCE 1936

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	1936	0.10	0.00	0.23	0.51	2.85	0.17	3.09	0.05	37.85	2.10	0.49	1.26	48.70
	1937	0.15	0.30	0.79	0.74	3.60	3.69	2.25	0.80	2.33	1.70	0.60	0.85	17.80
	1938	1.15	0.47	0.55	4.01	2.60	0.60	1.90	0.00	0.10	0.73	0.83	0.95	13.89
	1939	1.65	0.00	0.31	1.71	2.83	0.66	3.14	2.09	2.80	2.27	2.20	1.22	20.88
ı	1940	0.45	1.50	0.50	4.00	1.81	5.51	0.95	3.21	0.15	0.89	3.75	0.45	23.17
	1941	1.93	1.16	2.92	4.82	1.83	3.65	2.78	2.80	4.07	4.56	0.59	0.76	31.87
	1942	0.19	0.18	0.28	3.16	0.61	0.91	1.11	5.30	5.21	3.17	0.42	1.20	21.74
	1943	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.29	4.38	1.81	0.59	0.00	4.76	0.25	0.66	2.43	16.30
	1944	3.86	1.80	0.38	0.54	3.15	0.60	0.97	3.24	3.61	1.86	1.19	1.53	22.73
	1945	0.39	1.48	1.87	2.24	1.38	0.71	3.72	1.29	1.80	2.14	0.05	0.04	17.11
	1946	0.98	0.01	0.21	0.66	0.05	0.55	0.15	0.08	2.02	1.00	0.45	0.97	7.13
1	1947	1.78	0.00	1.25	0.35	2.65	1.05	0.35	1.81	1.70	0.73	1.03	0.96	13.66
	1948	0.10	0.50	0.20	2.15	3.13	1.60	4.07	1.45	1.68	1.51	0.14	0.30	16.83
1	1949	3.17	2.76	0.50	2.68	3.70	1.43	1.60	2.34	3.72	4.46	0.00	1.30	27.66
	1950	0.60	0.79	0.00	1.92	3.29	1.01	2.83	2.15	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.61
	1951	0.00	0.75	0.50	1.85	0.90	3.80	0.11	0.74	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.22	9.43
	1952	0.00	0.00	0.57	2.05	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.81	6.15
	1953	0.15	0.00	2.16	2.33	1.20	0.00	1.07	1.98	0.83	3.46	0.37	0.15	13.70
	1954	0.31	0.00	0.00	2.75	2.17	4.02	2.03	0.74	0.00	0.48	0.80	0.00	13.30
	1955	0.86	1.17	0.10	0.00	2.95	2.21	3.07	0.48	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.41	13.46
	1956	0.38	0.18	0.00	3.02	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.82	0.30	9.13
	1957	0.35	2.48	0.63	4.46	9.28	0.50	0.30	0.30	2.07	4.44	1.50	0.20	26.51
	1958	2.65	4.43	2.00	1.58	2.37	6.13	0.60	2.83	4.85	3.11	0.56	0.04	31.15
	1959	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.54	3.15	4.45	2.63	0.00	2.74	5.62	0.58	4.75	26.33
	1960	2.59	1.32	0.84	1.12	0.68	0.00	2.45	4.07	0.00	5.90	0.20	2.62	21.79
	1961	2.68	0.67	0.08	1.56	2.64	8.45	2.18	0.42	5.45	5.88	1.36	0.42	31.79
	1962	0.12	0.27	0.37	2.82	0.71	2.68	0.50	0.63	5.02	2.31	0.76	0.57	16.76
	1963	0.02	1.22	0.00	1.36	4.51	1.83	0.00	2.05	0.85	0.41	2.29	0.77	15.31
	1964	1.50	1.30	1.10	.64	.30	.26	1.14	1.72	7.10	0.97	0.93	0.19	17.15



and peace

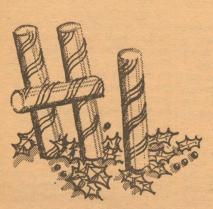
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## Readers Still Loyal To Dickens Favorite

Being a Ghost Story of Christmas" was first published at Christmas 1843, and since that time its popularity has never waned.

Generation after generation has laughed and cried over the story of the miserly Scrooge, who thru the revelations of three spirits-Christmas Past, Present and Yes o Come-became a man who knew how to keep Christmas well, f any man alive possessed the knowledge.'

Charles Dickens, creator of the 'Carol," loved it as well as, or 30,000-word book in six weeks.

When Dickens gave readings

the Ghost of Christmas Present a little extra effort into gift wrap-observed the family of his clerk,

Bob Cratchit, making merry over a simple Christmas dinner, highlighted by a goose—"There never was such a goose"-and a pudding —"Oh what a wonderful pudding!"

And a favorite character is Tiny "A Christmas Carol in Prose, Tim, the Cratchits' crippled son, to whom the reformed Scrooge became a "second father.

One of the most famous speeches in the English language is, doubtless, Tiny Tim's, at the conclusion of the Christmas feast, "God bless us, everyone!"

#### The Personal Touch

In gift-giving, as in all other things, the "personal touch" is important. Often, the most appreciated gifts are "home-made" and perhaps even better than, its many their value is measured by the readers did. He told of crying and recipient not in terms of dollars aughing again and again as, cap- and cents but in recognition of the tivated by his story, he wrote the time and effort that went into preparation of the gift.

Few of us, however, have either from his works in England and the time or the talent necessary America, the story of Scrooge was to "make something" for every always the prime favorite with his one on our holiday list. And, with the wonderful selection of gifts Perhaps the best known part of available in local stores, it just the story is Christmas dinner at isn't necessary. But we can still the Cratchits, where Scrooge and add the personal touch by putting

The Mysterious "Christmas Tree" In Glastonbury, Somerset, England, stands a tree called the Holy Thorn which is believed to have bloomed without fail on Christmas Day for

over a thousand years. The famous legend of the Thorn Tree says: Two days before Christmas, sixty-three years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea, who had with him the Holy Grail, paused to rest on a hill outside of Glastonbury. He drove his staff into the ground. It took root and the next day, Christmas Eve, it had grown into a flowering thorn tree.

## D.A.R. Observes Christmas Last Week

On December 17, 1964, the El Cafe, with the Second Vice Presi- carrier USS Constellation. dent, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, as gent, presided.

The official opening of the chapter was led by the chaplain, Miss tures depicting the birth of Jesus, the wise men, and the shepherds.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, first vice regent and program chairman, presented Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, who gave the program with subject, Christmas Carols as her inspiring

theme. A letter from the N.S.D.A.R. Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, President General, bore the good news that the D.A.R. Jubilee Booklet is ready for sale.

National Defense was given by Mrs. Ernest C. Hill.

The Daughters sat around a festive family style Christmas din-Richard Glenn Kent ner enhanced by beautiful seasonal decorations by the hostess. -Reporter.

#### 1st Christian Church

We want to thank Mrs. Dave Locklin and Eldra Gibson and the youth of our church for presenting us with such a nice program Wednesday night, Dec. 16th.

We then following the program assembled at the Benny Harkey home which was decorated most gloriously in Christian fashion. All had Christmas cookies, coffee and

Then came Santa Claus with rifts for all, chatted with the Texas. children, visited with the youth! children, visited with the youth and was most friendly with the Lake View High School at San

Whoever this fine Santa was deserves a real compliment. A good time was had by all and he was a very Jolly Good Fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Titus arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit through Christmas with their sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rittenhouse and family. The Tituses live in Minnesota.

Sam McGinnes and other relatives. Club at San Angelo.

IN TRAINING OPERATION USS Constellation (CVA-64) -

(FHTNC)—Fireman Jose Vasquez, USN, son of Sylvestra Vasquez of Eldorado, Texas, participated Dec. 9-12 in a large scale fleet training operation in the Western Pacific Dorado Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. | called "Operation Tall Back" while had its meeting at the West Texas serving aboard the attack aircraft

The exercise, under the direction hostess. Mrs. Ernest S. Goens, re- of the Commander of the Seventh Fleet in the Far East, were de signed to increase the readiness of the Seventh Fleet units in strike, John Alexander. She read scrip- anti-aircraft and anti-submarine warfare. Twenty-three surface ships, three submarines and several land-based Air Force and Naval air units participated in the exer-

> Two task forces, each with an attack aircraft carrier as its hub, opposed each other.

> The operation was conducted to test and evaluate Seventh Fleet units under the most realistic operating conditions.

# Miss Talley Bride Of

the bridegroom, Miss Gloria Jean Talley and Richard Glenn Kent were united in marriage. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Talley of San Angelo and Mr and Mrs. Victor Kent of Eldorado The bridegroom's uncle, Enoch

Hutchinson, minister of the Church of Christ at San Angelo, performed the ceremony. Pianist was Miss Martha Hutchinson, cousin of the

The bride was attired in white suit of brocaded acetate with white accessories.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Ronnie Sauer of Eldorado and Ollie Neal Sudduth of Fort Hood,

Angelo and attended San Angelo College. Before her marriage, she was employed as a secretary for General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Mr. Kent was graduated from San Angelo Central High School.

The couple will make their home in Columbus, Georgia, where the bridegroom is stationed with the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes Capt. and Mrs. Thad A. Thomand family of Crosbyton spent the son attended The Cotillion last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Friday evening at the Country

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HEXT FOODS

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN STIGLER and family

# BETHLEHEM...the first Christmas



There were few trees in this arid region. The buildings were mostly of limestone and in the center of the

city was a well where each morning the women of Bethlehem came to draw water and gossip.

was lively trade within the city.

Caesar Augustus, in Rome, wishing to get a more accurate census (for

Bethlehem, at the time of the Birth of Jesus, was a sleepy little town set down among the Judean hills where shepherds tended their sheep, as had their fathers, and their father's fathers before them.

There were few trees in this said to father stands of choose spiced in the stilly country.

Today, after twenty centuries, Christian pilgrims come to Bethlehem, re-asserting their faith as they visit the city and scenes of the Nativity.

# BETHLEHEM ... Today

same as those of nineteen hundred

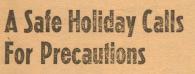
as a market place for figs, almonds, grapes, olives and other agricultural products from the surrounding hillsides. into the world. On it stands the Church kissing, the star is encircled by an inscription in Latin, "Here, of the Virgin was built in A.D. 323 of rough-hewn Mary, Jesus Christ was born." The streets of Bethlehem are too narrow for automotive traffic. Houses are constructed of stone. Modern homes in the village are much the same as these of a cross are not the same as these of a cross are not the same as these of a cross and and the present structure in was reared and the present structure. razed and the present structure built.
Polished stone stairs descend into a

Since the sixteenth century many of dox altar. This cave, not a cellar, is regarded as the birthplace of Christ. with mother of pearl, fashioning bits A large silver star, inlaid in the marble I dred years ago.

Bethlehem today is a somewhat neglected Jordan village with a population of about 10,000. Just a half dozen miles or so from Jerusalem, it serves the grotto stable where Jesus emerged where Jesus emerged where Jesus emerged world. Nearly worn away by constant

The altar is eternally illuminated by thirty-two flickering brass lamps filled with olive oil. The small recess in the end of the cave is lighted with fifteen similar hanging lamps.

Bethlehem today is marked with other traditional sites associated with the birth of Christ over nineteen hun-



All excited and aglow about Christmas?

Make sure that the glow in your home comes from happiness rather than a tragic fire.

Many decorations and accessories to Christmas can be a fire hazard if you're not extra careful. A few moments taken from festivities or holiday preparations could | save a fire in your home or injury to someone in your family.

radiators, stoves, etc.—so that standing or fallen, it could not block the way out of the room or out of the house in case of fire.

Candles are frequently used as "atmosphere" decorations, but if you use them, take these precautions: Never use them on a Christmas tree, in an arrangement of leaves or near anything that could burn. Keep your candles in proper, fireproof holders.

Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL—Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., label. lighting sets each year for frayed Keep your Christmas tree away wires, loose connections and bro-

from sources of heat-fireplaces, ken sockets before using. If they are damaged-above all don't tape them together-repair them properly, or discard them and buy new replacements.

Christmas Eve, with fussilywrapped packages piled high under a possibly dried-out tree and scores of brightly burning lights, is a happy time, but also a hazard-

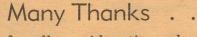
Keep packages wrapped in combustible material away from hot ights and electrical wiring.

Avoid burning lights on the tree for any great length of time, especially if the tree feels a little dried out. And be certain that all tree lighting is turned off be-

ore you retire or leave the house. Don't set up electric trains, selfropelled toys or toys fueled with lammable liquids under a Christmas tree where they might be responsible for igniting the tree.

If papa plays Santa Claus, remember that untreated cotton batting, polystyrene foam, paper and certain cloth costuming will ignite easily and burn with great intensity unless they are "flameproofed." Santa Claus' whiskers have caused Christmas tragedies; be sure they are "flameproofed."

Make sure that it's a merry hristmas and a safe, good night too at your house.



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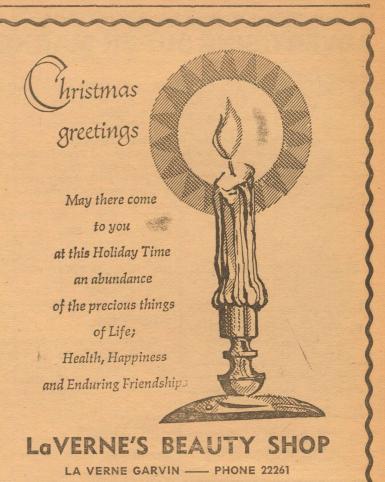
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Quality Of Cotton Shows Improvement

Abilene.—Cotton harvesting in Concho, Tom Green and Schleicher counties declined last week. Sample receipts from the three county area totaled only 760, according to B. B. Manly, Jr., the U.S.D.A., Cotton Classing Office in Abilene.

The quality of cotton improved compared to cotton harvested the previous week. Grades and their percentages were: Middling, 1; Strict Low Middling, 6; Middling Light Spotted, 12; Strict Low Midding Light Spotted, 33; Low Midding Light Spotted, 2; Middling Spotted, 9, Strict Low Middling Spotted, 34; and Low Middling Spotted, 3. About 1% of the samples were reduced because of

Staple lengths improved slightly. One percent of the samples was 13/16; 33% stapled 7/8; and 54% was 29/32 and 12% went

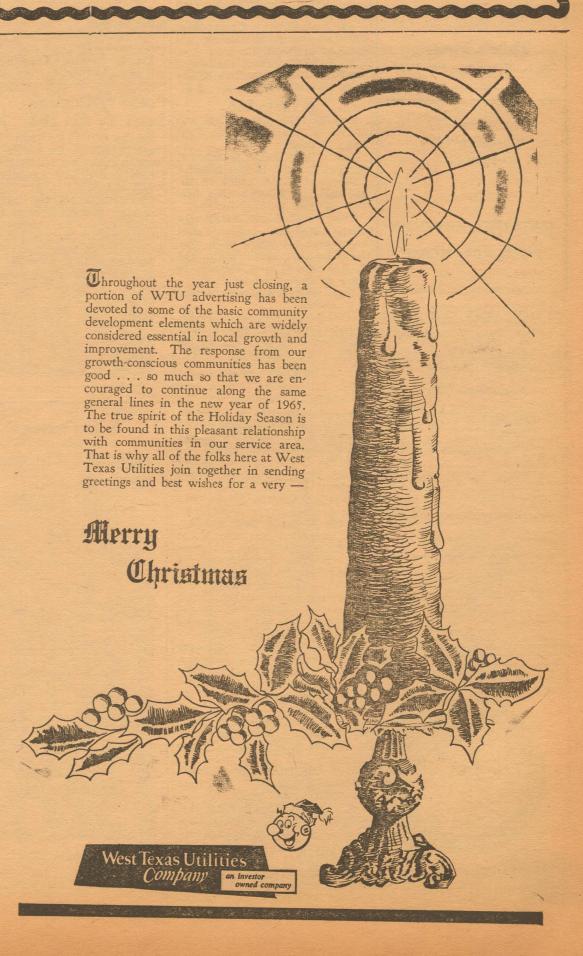
Micronaire readings continued to be good and were: 4% in the 3.0 3.4 range, 88% 3.5-4.9, and 8% miked 5.0 and above.

Share The Joys

Because it is truly the season of joy, we should make an effort to share the happiness of Christmas with others.

For the elders, this can begin with a greater understanding of what Christmas means to children. Christmas has a special meaning for those too young to realize the true significance of the birth of the Child Jesus. Grownups sometimes become irritated as the youngsters show increasing excitement and anxiety as Christmas approaches. Let children enjoy the Christmas; help them enjoy it, and everyone will have a happier holi-

There are other ways to help spread the joy of Christmas. We can do it with a kind word, with a smile, with a helping hand. For every little thing that we do, we shall find our own greater share of Christmas happiness.



been placed: Gene Newport and

Karen Thackerson will study with Joe Kreklow, who is well known

to everyone. Taking from Mrs. Nel-

son will be: Lynn Sanders, Jean Rountree, Carolyn Page, Loretta

Schooley, Debra Page, John Ford and Janet Oglesby. Mrs. Nelson

is a graduate of Sherwood School

of Music in Chicago and has been a teaching assistant at East Texas

Mr. Kreklow graciously offered

the use of his studio to Mr. John

Tedford of Sonora on Wednesdays

and Saturdays. Studying with Mr.

Tedford will be: Judy Sallee, Con-

nie Sue Speck, Eva Stigler, Karen

Hight, Wally and Wayne Joiner,

Sherri Fitts and Sherwin Jackson.

ora, is married to the former

Flora Dell Davis of Sonora, is a

graduate of SMU Music School, is

organist and choir director of First

Methodist church in Sonora, teach-

es piano and organ there, and is

regularly engaged by the Dallas

Fair Musicals in Dallas each sum-

mer as accompanist and associate

director. One student, Ginger

Wright, will not re-enroll in El-

dorado as the family expects to

Mr. Tedford, who lives in Son-

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#### THANKS TO ALL

who expressed concern during my recent illness, and now Mrs. Kinser joins me in wishing all of you a most Joyous Christmas. J. F. Kinser

#### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for the flowers, cards, letters, calls, and all other cards, letters, calls, and all other thoughtful expressions while I was Robert Taylor Deborah Kerr in the hospital. in the hospital. C. N. Shaw

#### TO FRIENDS:

For your lovely Christmas cards that are helping me get well, and those "mysteroius" packages from he Post Office Christmas tree which have cheered us, we thank you and wish you a blessed and meaningful Christmas. The Ramsays.

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#### In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 26, 1963-C. J. Hahn presided at the final pre-holiday meeting of the Lions club.

Mrs. Marie Windham died in Abilene at the age of 48. She was the sister of H. W. Scott.

Clay Meador killed a javelina on his grandfather's ranch east of

A daughter was born in the Sonora hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Day.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

ors submitted the low bid for and Muriel Brown. furnishing the chassis for the new county fire truck, for which voters in October had voted a \$12,000 bond issue.

Edna Faught was elected D.A.R. Good Citizen from the Senior class at school.

Genelle McCalla and Eddy Etheredge were crowned Miss E.H.S. and Mr. E.H.S. at the Student

Council Christmas party. Joe Garvin celebrated his 80th birthday on Dec. 15th. At the Future Homemakers Christmas party, Bill Reesor was

honored as F.H.A. Beau. W. R. Nicks died at the age of 74. F. C. Bates, long-time county clerk here, died at the age of 91.

#### 12 YEARS AGO

elected a director of the First National Bank.

Rev. Cliff McDougal preached at the Fundamental Baptist church. Scores of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson to wish them well on their Golden Wedding.

The school board bought the newly completed Jack Shugart house near the school to be residence for the superintendent. The T. E. Holcombs were planning to

move in during the holidays. W. E. (Smoky) Turnbow, 39, died in Christoval.

In a ceremony in the Methodist church with Rev. Roy Shilling officiating, Jane Belk became the bride of Ray Alexander.

Dec. 27, 1929-D. C. Hill, local businessman, announced that he would sponsor four Boy Scouts on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns during the coming year, 1930. E. W.

Estelle Johnson was announced on the honor roll at San Marcos Academy.

Lone Star Construction Co., who were building the railroad down through Eldorado from San Angelo, advertised that they would all not be responsible for any supplies, groceries, hardware or dry goods bought by anyone connected with their company unless a duly signed requisition was presented.

Community Watch Night service was to be held at the Baptist church on New Year's Eve. Clarence Knight was manager

and Luther Gunter assistant manager of the local West Texas Lumber Co. Their ad said, "We Say It With Service and Quality As Well As Price."

The San Angelo Morning Times subscription for a year was \$4.70 by mail in West Texas, daily and

Tom and Jerry Basienz, twin brothers of Mrs. E. C. Hill, were here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawhon were spending the holidays in Mertzon.

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Wednesday, December 30

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#### Thursday, Friday, Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 Your Cheatin' Heart

The Story of the Immortal Hank Williams George Hamilton Susan Oliver

Red Buttons Arthur O'Connell Saturday, Jan. 2

### Rio Conchos

In CinemaScope and Color by DeLuxe Richard Boone Stuart Whitman ~~~~~~~

Thanks for your patronage of the past year and we look forward to Dec. 24, 1959—Earl Parker Mot-serving you in 1965. —Hillman

## Holiday Calendar

Dec. 25, Friday. Christmas day. Dec. 29, Tuesday. Young people's

formal dance at Memorial Bldg. Jan. 1, Friday. New Year's day. Jan. 2, Saturday. Basketball teams to Wall.

Jan. 4, Monday. School reconvenes following holidays.

Jan. 5, Tuesday. Eagle basket-ball team to Sterling City.

# Property Damage

Soars To \$51,803 For the first 11 months of 1964, property damage for traffic accidents in Schleicher county rose to \$51,803, over \$19,245 for the same

period of 1963. The statistics for the May thru November period were released research and story telling into use recently by the San Angelo Sub- in one of the most unusual books District Area of the Texas Depart- we've had the pleasure of examin-

ment of Public Safety. Personal injury accidents this a Prisoner of War, 1863-1864," the year were 10, compared with 6 a story of how the book was discovyear ago. Property damage acci- ered by Shuffler is almost, if not denis rose to 31 from 24, total as interesting, as the book itself. accidents went from 32 to 43, deaths from 2 to 3, and injuries from 10 to 23.

For the month of November. this county had one death and four injuries, and a total of 5 accidents.

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Mrs. Harris' Students Have Christmas Program

Last Friday night (Dec. 18th) Mrs. R. Q. Harris' students gave their annual Christmas program and party for their parents and friends at the Memorial Building. Special guests were: the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Nyquist, Mrs. Mike Nelson, the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, Mrs. D. C. Royster.

By Dayton Kelley

Mary Hardin-Baylor College

Belton, Texas

as, and marvelled at the tremen-

dous amount of Texas history this

one individual knows and is shar-

ing with Texans through both his

For a long time we have been

an ardent admirer of his book re-

views published in newspapers in

Houston and Austin and his book

column in Texas Parade magazine.

We had read every piece of his

writing we could lay our hands on

-mostly about little-known or rel-

atively unknown Texas events and personalities from the days of the

republic to the present. His re-

views and historical features are

always incisive, informative and

often witty and pungent with

words and expressions we haven't

Now Shuffler, a native of Plain-

view, has brought his talents for

ing. Entitled "The Adventures of

Here's the story of the book's

Written by an early Texan nam-

discovery and rescue from obscur-

ity as Shuffler told it to us:

travel.

heard in a very long time.

work and his writings.

guests. Assistant hostesses with their teacher were Gene Newport, future. Karen Thackerson and Ginger Wright; serving at the refreshment table were Connie Sue Speck and Judy Sallee. "Santa's Helpers" in ler, Jean Rountree and Karen

This was the final program to be presented here by Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and as she is giving up her class in order to be able to travel with her Following the program and ex- husband. She will still be living change of gifts, refreshments were near Sonora. She reports she is served to about 80 students and happy to say all her students have

ing in Houston as Barziza's.

move to Sweetwater in the near During the evening, Mrs. Harris honored those of her students who serve regularly as accompanists in church and school. They are: Kadistributing gifts were: Eva Stig-ler, Jean Rountree and Karen School; Gene Newport, school and Sunday School; Judy Sallee, Wednesday evening organist and relief pianist at the First Baptist church; Ginger Wright, school and Sunday School; Eva Stigler, school and

CIRCLE MEETING

ist at First Methodist.

The Maurice Doyle Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Clark at Hulldale.

Sunday School; and Connie Speck,

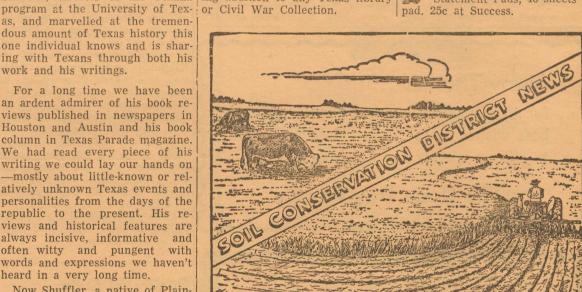
school and regular substitute pian-

Mrs. L. M. Hoover, circle chairman, presided. The circle made plans to take clothing to Negro children. "Frontiers of Advance" was E.

book for the last quarter of 1964, and it was completed. Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan and Mrs. T. P. Rob-Published by the University of inson taught the last lesson. Texas Press, "The Adventures of Mrs. Clark served refreshments a Prisoner of War," edited by a of sandwiches, cookies and spiced

Luther Copeland's mission study

A few weeks ago this columnist very able and careful historian, R. tea to the nine members present. at in the office of R. Henderson Henderson Shuffler, is an intrigu-Shuffler, director of the Texana ing addition to any Texas library Statement Pads, 40 sheets to



### Board of Supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide S.C.D. M. G. Shurley\_\_\_\_\_Chairman Otis Deal\_\_\_\_\_Vice Chairman Ben Hext\_\_\_\_Secretary Walter C. Pope III\_\_\_\_\_Member Doyle Johnson\_\_\_\_Member

gin looking forward to the crop dle of terrace or guide line intered Decimus et Ultimus Barziza, year of 1965. Whether already val. By leaving point rows near the book was first published in harvested or still in the field, the center of the terrace or guide Houston in 1865 without an au- farmers of the Eldorado-Divide line interval, each row is kept thor's name. Shuffler came across Soil Conservation District know more nearly on the true contour. one of the two known copies of what the yield for 1964 will be. Contour guide line may be spaced the journal and later was able to Also, farmers in the district know on wider intervals than level ter-

Barziza was a member of the There is no need to spend much done on fields that are terraced. ground system and wrote his jour-nal while recuperating from his fall received is held on the land. The years that crops in this area few such accounts published either amount, of water on the land duction remains to be seen.

derground railroad makes the tained. journal even more interesting.

Barzizi, whose first name is conservation practices needed on S.C.D. can receive assistance from translated "Tenth and Last" was all cropland, that is dependent on Soil Conservation Technicians, asthe 10th and last son of an Italian rainfall alone to supply the need-sisting the district, in laying out nobleman who moved to Virginia. ed moisture to meet the needs of terrace lines and guide lines for Barziza himself came to Texas in crops grown. Contour farming is contour farming. Also, assistance 1857, and after the War was a accomplished by performing farm- is available in planning and applywell-known Houston lawyer and a ing operations on sloping culti- ing all the needed soil, water and representative from Harris county vated land in such a way that plow-in the Texas Legislature of 1873. ing, land preparation, planting and ed on all agricultural land in the The search for a picture of Bar- cultivation are done on the con- district. Cost share assistance is ziza was almost as interesting as tour. This includes following estab- available through the Great Plains either the book or the account of lished level terraces, or contour Conservation Program and the

its rescue from obscurity. Shuff- guide lines. ler identified an unknown portrait | Contour rows following level in applying needed conservation hanging in the Civil Courts Build- terraces or contour guide lines, practices.

The year 1964 is fast coming to | should be laid off whereby the an end and farmers will soon be- point rows are left near the midestablish the fact that Barziza was main factor effecting this year's races. However, in most cases terthe author of it when he found crop has been lack of moisture. races are to be constructed at a another copy in the possession of Now it is the time for each later date and guide lines should Barziza's grand-nephew, James H. farmer to take a good look at be run at regular terrace intervals.

Barziza Sr. of Houston. what is effecting crop yields. Contour farming should always be

Fourth Texas Infantry of Hood's time with how much rainfall was | Contour farming is among the Texas Brigade during the Civil received. (Unless something can soil, water and plant conservation War. He was captured during the be done to make it rain more next practices that cost little to apply. Gettysburg conflict and later es- year.) However, how much of the Contour rows can be laid off becaped to Canada. He was returned rainfall received was held when it fore crops are planted or when to the South through an under- fell, should be given serious con- crops are planted, with little, if

where it falls, is almost wholly have needed more rainfall than The journal is believed to be dependent on the soil, water and was received, for exceed the years the only journal of Civil War plant conservation practices ap- that too much rainfall was receivexperiences by a Texan written plied by those who operate the ed. What the year 1965 will bring during the War and one of the land. To hold all, or the maximum in the way of rainfall for crop proin the North or South while the where it falls, all the needed soil much of the rainfall that is recconflict still raged. His description water and plant conservation prace eived, will be held on the land, of the little-known Canadian un-tices must be applied and main-depends on whether or not the land is farmed on the contour.

Schleicher County A. S. C. office

#### Judges Reported Many **Decorating Entries**

The judges for the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Lions Club had no easy task in selecting the winners of the contest as there were so many beautifully decorated homes, windows, and doors. It will be worth your time to drive around and see not only the homes winning the prizes, but the others as well. The winners were Hext Foods, Leslie Baker, Jimmy Harris, and B. L

Downtown the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op has a beautifully lighted tree just inside the plate glass door, the First National Bank displays one through the glass front, the West Texas Utilities have a beautiful display of lights on the front of the building; peek into the windows of the stores; they are tastefully lighted and dec orated, and last but not least, the scene in the Success window.

In the residential section, there are too many beautiful windows and doors to mention them all, but note especially the scene in the garage door at the Max Wilkins home in Glendale and the Dom- Stop-Look-Read ingo Pina yard on the Mertzon highway, drive around Sunset Acres and then over to Little Mexico and see what our Latin American neighors have done, especially the window at the Mike Arispe home.

These and many many other homes tell the Old, Old Story over again and represent the Christmas Spirit in many ways other than the Christian theme as could only be done here in the United States of America which has carried on Christmas traditions of the many lands represented in this country.

#### Frank O'Banion To Head March of Dimes Drive

Frank O'Banion, music and education director of the First Baptist church, will serve as Schleicher Campaign Director of the 1965 March of Dimes, Basil O'Conor, president of The National Foundation, announced recently in New

Mr. O'Banion will direct volunteers throughout the county during the January campaign to raise funds to support the voluntary health organization's attack on birth defects through a nationwide scientific research program, a network of 50 March of Dimes treatment centers throughout the country as well as a comprehen-Clinkinbeard, who is in a Riley coffee were served the large crowd the holidays from Hardin-Simmons sive public and professional in- house. formation program.

In announcing the appointment Mr. O'Connor said, "We are fortunate in having a man of Mr. O'Banion's leadersh'p abilities to direct his county's efforts against birth defects, which afflict one out of every 10 American families. The problem constitutes a national emergency, because 250,000 children each year are born with mental or physical defects. These defective children cannot be considered isolated individuals. They members of a family. Because a child has a handicap, the family frequently undergoes emotional, social and financial stress. It becomes a family with a handicap."

Mr. O'Banion has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood and a year of study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He is married and has two young daughters.

### Deathwatch is Set

"Operation Deathwatch will be gin at 12:01 A.M., Thursday, December 24th and continue until 11:59 P.M., Sunday, January 3rd,' said Major Leo Gossett, Commander of the 49-county West Texas Region of the Department of Public Safety today.

"During this period Patrolmen from the License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection Services will be assigned traffic duties along with the Highway Patrol in an effort to reduce those traffic violations that contribute to traf-fic accidents." Gossett stated.

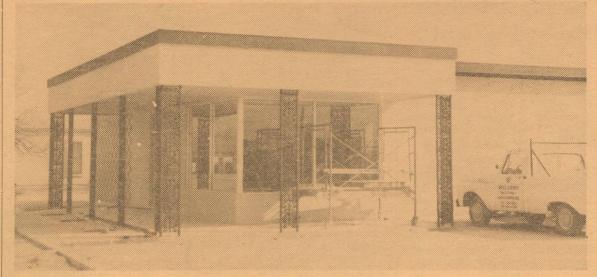
'May we urge all motorists to drive legally and sanely during this 11 day holiday and accept their responsibility of safe motoring and prevent the 105 traffic deaths from occurring that have been estimated for this period. Past experience indicates many of these tragedie can be prevented if motorists will shoulder a personal responsibility of compliance with rules of common sense and good judgment and remain alert and attentive to the job of driving at all times, Gossett stated.

"Texas is already experiencing its highest traffic accident loss in history, and if the holiday esti mate is reached, our state will record over 3.000 deaths this year an all-time high for Texas, he

reflected. "Won't you do your part so that you and your family may return to experience a happy and prosperous 1965?" Gossett asked.

An "extra" and inexpensive gift certain to be appreciated by most voungsters is a supply of batteries. Most children receive one or more battery-powered toys for Christ

## El Dorado Woolens' New Building Nears Completion



THIS PARTIAL VIEW of the front of the new building nearing completion on the Sonora highway for El Dorado Woolens shows finish work going on. When completed in a month or so, the building will house offices and showroom of the local firm which was reorganized about a year ago and is now being expanded. Knight-Susen Lumber Co. of San Angelo is the general contractor and builder.

The library is in business again and this is to remind you to replease bring in your books promptly. Thank you, Ruth Baker, lib-

Vicki Shore, 3; Laura Sue Nixon, part. 1; David Bryan Nixon, 1; Susan Hill, 2; Tanya Corbell, 2; Judy Deaton, 2; Maureen McCravey, 1; Louann Nixon, 2; Sandy Rodriguez, 3; Johnny Rodriguez, 1; Reyes Lozano, 1; Tita Barajas, 2; Sherri Fitts, 1; Rhonda Lindsey, 2; Sheila Lindsey, 2; Alfred Suer-

If you need something to read during the holidays, visit the

These are memorials added recently: My Heart Has Seventeen sponsored by the Student Council. of a Young Girl, for Peggy Lee Spencer, from Mr. and Mrs. James of the United States Flag, for Mrs.

#### School News . . High School Party Held

The high school party was held turn your library books. If your Monday night and Bob Halbert name is on the following list and Frankie Blaylock were announced as Mr. and Miss E.H.S. respectively.

The high school party was one Bonnie Luman, 2 boks; Lucretia of the final pre-holiday events, Henderson, 1; Willie Moreno, 1; and all high schol classes took

> At the previous Junior High party, the class favorites were introduced. These were Clay Meador and Kathy Robinson of the 8th grade and Randy Yates and Bob Page of the 7th.

Tuesday morning, the Student Council honored the faculty with coffee in the home ec. lab. All them. present wished High School Principal Guy Whitaker happy birth-

Tuesday was also "dress-up day'

Mrs. James Williams and Keith. Seastopol, California. Christmas can't swallow them. decorations adorned the house New in Eldorado is Raymond and fruit cake, nuts, punch, and

# Happy Holiday

All of this is part of Christmas . . View. and this is fine-but a few precautions should be taken to insure a safe holiday.

where youngsters can't get to man of Robert Lee.

Glass ornaments and glass "angel hair" should be kept out of 42 before the final game. baby's reach. The ornaments crumble readily into sharp slivers.

Select toys with a minimum of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador were sharp edges and avoid toys cons-Williams and Keith; The History hosts at an open house Monday tructed of materials which are night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. quick to burn-and see that the Angie McCormick, from Mr. and Russell Beach, here visiting from toys are large enough so that baby

# Achieving A Safe and

To the very young, Christmas is | All Tournament teams were:

David Kuykendall is home for University at Abilene.

## Eagle Cagers Play Next Game January 2nd at Wall



THE EAGLES "A" BASKETBALL TEAM - Front row: Scott McGregor, Jay Halbert, Mike McCravey, Chris McCravey, Pat Childers. Back row: Bobby Halbert, Gary Derrick, Richard Preston, Roy Lynn Love, and Monty Montgomery.



THE EAGLES "B" BASKETBALL TEAM—On front row are J. Belk, Steve Blaylock, D. Richardson, Bill Shore, Lonnie Gibson, and Rusty Meador. Back row: Roy Davidson, J. Mayo, J. Phillips, P. Montgomery, D. Rogers, Jesse Bosman, C. Nixon.

#### Girls Win Tournament

defended their crown by downing the Lake View Maidens 61-64 in The Army, At Georgia the finals Saturday night.

The Eldorado boys brought in the third place trophy by downing district foe Menard 55-37.

A fine San Angelo Junior Varsity won the championship over Robert Lee 47-32. Robert Lee had defeated Eldorado's boys in the final seconds of play Friday night 54-51. Sonora beat Lake View "B" for the consolation championship

Rocksprings girls won third place over Robert Lee 41-32 and Menard won consolation by beating Mertzon 52-23.

The Sportsmanship Awards went to Ozona girls and Rocksprings boys. These were chosen by referees during the tournament. Jerry Drones of the San Angelo Junior Varsity was chosen Most Outstanding Boy and Lewis McInnis of Menard received the Free Throw Trophy shooting 83%.

Christy Moore was selected as the Most Outstanding Girl for the second year. She also won the Free Throw trophy shooting 81% Christy broke five of the six tournament records and the Eldorado Team broke both team tournament | records.

a time of bright little lights on a Marsha Mund, Frankie Blaylock, fantry training at the U. S. Army tree, of shiny glass onnaments and and Christy Moore of Eldorado; Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., decorations, of filmy spun glass Sherrie Mitchell and Jimmie Whit- Dec. 18. Waldron received specialfilaments, and of toys that have tenburg, Rocksprings; Judy Seat sharp, rough edges, and lots of of Menard; Sandra Cauley, Beta tics and in firing such weapons as candy, nuts and other rich edibles. Little, and Betty Wagner of Lake the M-14 rifle and the M-60 mach-

Gary Derrick of Eldorado; Dave ing at Fort Gordon. He is a 1959 Old strings of lights for the Porter of Norton, Lewis McInnis, graduate of Eldorado High School Christmas tree should be examin- Menard; Bill Elliott, Sonora; Don and a 1963 graduate of McMurry ed carefully. If worn-out bulbs are Hill and Jerry Drones, San Angelo; discarded, they should be put Terry Thetford and Dennis Gart-

The Eldorado girls defeated Mertzon 70-20 and Robert Lee 63-

Christy Moore tallied 105 in three games an average of 35 per Most manufacturers now avoid game. Marsha Mund had 4, 19, 7 in from Miss John Alexander; The Answer is God, for Peggy Lee Spencer, from Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor; Anne Frank's Diary Wyoming, to Ozona.

lead-based paint, but be sure the three games. It was Marsha's Vernon Carroll. who underwent toys that come into your home do fine play against Robert Lee that not bring the threat of lead poing the fourth guardent toys that come into your home do fine play against Robert Lee that surgery at Santa Rosa hospital in not bring the threat of lead poing when a child chews on the She scored 11 of the team's 19 lith, was able to leave the hospitoy. points during the fourth quarter. tal on Saturday, Dec. 19 and has Karen Griffin scored 1, 11, and 12 during the tournament. The first game everyone played and Kentucky Street, San Antonio. every forward scored thus accounting for Karen and Marsha's indi- home about a week from the Sonvidual low score. However, in the last two games when it really counted both Karen and Marsha ago. scored at a consistent rate.

Edmiston and Paula Mace did a good job and Jane Cain who has been out with an ankle injury did Personal News Items good job in the final game.

Eldorado's Eagles defeated Lake View "B" 73-34 with Richard hitting 17 and Mike McCravey 10. In the semi-finals the Eagles

tasted defeat in the final moments for Eldorado with 19.

ter. Richard Preston connected transferred to Washington, D. C., for 28 points, Mike McCravey 8, to new Air Force assignment. and Gary Derrick 7. The Eldorado teams will be back

are 6-4.

#### CHURCH GIFTS PASTOR

The Eastside Baptist church presented their pastor, Rev. L. R. Higginbottom of San Angelo with a nice gift at their Christmas luncheon which was held at the church on Sunday at the noon hour.

Palmyra, Neb., parents of Mrs. hachie, are visiting in Eldorado Bill Rozean, arrived last Thursday but will spend Christmas Day in to spend the holidays in the Rozean Lubbock with Mrs. Griffith's bro-

# The Eldorado girls successfully Robbye Waldron Is In



ROBBYE WALDRON

(AHTNC)-Pvt. Robbye R. Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Waldron of Eldorado, Texas, completed eight weeks of advanced inized instruction in small unit tacinegun. The 23-year-old soldier The boys' All Tournament was entered the Army in August 1964 composed of Richard Preston and completed basic combat train-College in Abilene.

#### News of the Sick

As noted elsewhere in this Success issue, flu is prevalent as we go into the Holiday period.

Miss Chris Enochs has been

E. H. Sweatt spent several days Guards Frankie Blaylock, Chris last week in the Sonora hospital.

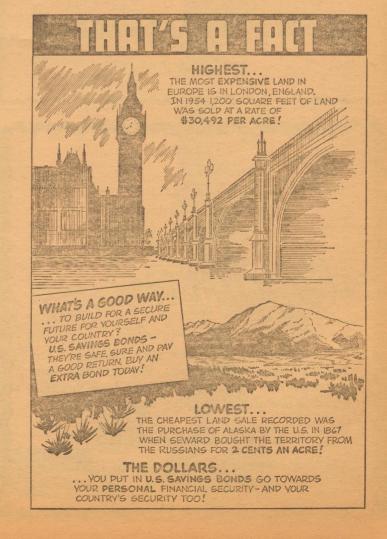
Billy Bruce has moved from a Gandy house to a Mattocks house.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gene St. Clair 54-51. Gary Derrick was high point and daughter Christy are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Crosby. However, in defeating Menard | The St. Clairs have been in Japan 55-37 the Eagles looked much bet- for two years and he is being

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carothers in action January 2 in Wall. The and son of Waco will spend Christgirls are now 12-1 and the boys mas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer, and will also visit his parents at Anson.

> Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn will have their son, Bobo Gunn of Ozona, on Christmas, and their grandchildren, Lynn and Timmy Gunn to spend the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Johnny Griffith, former local Assembly of God minister and Mr. and Mrs. John Stilwell of barber, and his family of Waxather, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tyler, Jr.



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On The Screen . . .

Holiday Line-Up Of Movies Discussed

Motion pictures which range from settings in ancient Rome, to modern-day industrial tycoons, and two new Westerns, are on the agenda for showing on the Bronco Drive-In Theater screen in Sonora during the upcoming holidays.

'Quo Vadis'
"Quo Vadis," the Technicolored release of a decade ago with a setting in ancient Rome, is being shown tonight and Friday night. The Metro Goldwyn Mayer re-

release stars Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr and depicts the persecution of the early Christians.

Pecos, New Mexico, in 1865, "a town full of hens with only one rooster," is re-created in this mo-

All the menfolk have been either Apache Canyon and "the rooster," otherwise banker Brewster controls just about everything. Into this sit- buffs. uation comes Matt Weaver, a recently discharged Confederate sol dier. He and his father, now dead, were the only ones in town to support the Southern cause in the Civil War. Weaver finds that the the girl he loves has married ano-

his henchmen to hire a gunslinger lations Achievement Award.

New York stage, to bring a little and Japanese good will through depth to the stereotyped role of their humanitarian efforts. the banker who runs the town and initiated and supported "Opera-summons the gunfighter to the tion Eyesight," which has gained community. George Segal, a recent | nation-wide attention in Japan. screen newcomer who's making his The airman, assigned at Misawa gle's domination, the town had

Yul Brynner, who must have roles tailored to his pate and comspring of a French father and a Negro slave mother. And they want him to gun down a man from a Union town who fought for Funds raised by

'The Carpetbaggers'

creen with violence and sex, "The Carpetbaggers" will be shown Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights.

attention for something more than its incessant tomcatting, which becomes tiresome, and its 4-letter words, which lose their shock

Behind it is a bigger-than-life a young industrial tycoon. He inherited a Nevada empire of chemicals, soon expanded it to plastics, movie studio. This is a family business, savagely milked, chronically broke which the boss unloads as the telephone rings with the bearish tidings that the studio's star has just died. The hero can take it on his purse but not on his ego.

"The Carpetbaggers" is modeled on the bigger-than-life cattle and oil moguls of Texas as set forth in Edna Ferber's "Giant" and picturized by George Stevens. One "Carpethagger" is from Nevada, .and parts of him could be Texan and somebody many have seemed to

"The Carpetbaggers," Robbins' runaway best-seller that was one novel truly worthy of the 'can't-put-it-down" compliment, has come slashingly to the movie screen as a genuine "can't-lookaway" film. And there are times during the 21/2 hours of sex, stark drama and unparalleled action on the screen that one might be tempted to look away. Just tempted, you understand. It's difficult to get your eyes unglued from the

Producer Joseph Levine and director Eddie Dmytryk, of course, couldn't begin to get all into 150 Technicolored minutes. So they use narrator to bridge some of the years as the ruthless life of tycoon Jonas Cord Jr. is traced from backstabbing to back-stabbing.

As Nevada Smith in "The Carpetbaggers," the late Alan Ladd gives one of his better performances, especially in a brutal fightto-the-finish with Cord near the

'Rio Conchos'

Scheduled for showing the night of Saturday, January 2nd, at the Broneo is "Rio Conchos" which stars Richard Boone, Stuart Whitman, and Tony Franciosa, among

"Rio Conchos," a western destined to join the three or four masterpieces of the genre, roars across the screen. From its gripping opening scene, even before the credits begin, to its blazing

conclusion, "Rio Conchos," is easily the finest thing of its kind since "Red River." It must be considered along with "Stage coach" and "The Gunfighter," when one is discussing all-time western film greats.

Richard Boone, a bitter, ruth less, whiskey-soaked Apache hater dominates the big screen as he and the small one in the early days of "Paladin" before the gunslinger got religion. As Lassiter, a former Confederate cavalry major whose only purpose in life is to destroy the Indian marauders who killed his wife and child, Boone's por trayal is flawless. You can feel his hatred; anticipate his violence. He is not an admirable character. He is like a tragic protagonist caught up in Fate, a fate which has already almost destroyed him as human being and which will ulti-

mately kill him.
"Rio Conchos" is a tough mo-"Invitation To a Gunfighter" is being shown Saturday night at the Bronco Drive-In, and it stars Yul "Rio Conchos" is a tough motion picture, yet its appeal is not limited to men. It is an outdoor picture, filmed in the spectacular Utah badlands in the Moab region, yet it has a content of high drama There is enough psychological undertone to keep it from being just another big, expensive shoot-'emkilled or maimed in the battle at up. It is a complete adventure story, on the adult level, a film to restore the faith of all western

#### Proehl Serving In Japan

Misawa, Japan—Airman Second Class Robert F. Proehl, son of Mr. banker has sold his farm and that and Mrs. Arthur F. Proehl of R.R. 1, Peru, Ill., is a member of the 6989th Support Squadron at Mis-After a shooting fracas, Weaver awa AB, Japan, which has won barricades himself in his former the U. S. Air Force Security Sernome and the banker sends one of vice's first annual Community Re-

Airman Proehl and members of Color has helped and there's always capable Pat Hingle from the award for promoting United States

mark emphatically in films, is as a communications analysis spe the Civil War Johnny Reb who cialist, is a graduate of LaSalla incurs the town wrath. Under Hin- Peru T. High School, La Salle, Ill. His wife, Kathy, is the daughter gone Union. He does the best job of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kinser of Eldorado, Texas.

Members of the squadron started sponsoring medical operations plexion, is a Creole gunslinger, off- for blind Japanese in 1961. Since then their efforts have resulted in restored sight for more than 30

Funds raised by the Air Force the South. The premise has pos- unit are administered by the Iwate Medical College at Morioka City and are used to pay hospital fees and costs of medical supplies Scorching the Bronco Drive-In for the eye operations. Doctor Kitetsu Imaizumi, famous Japanese eye specialist and professor of ophthamology at the college, has Harold Robbins' long novel won aided the program by performing all operations without charge.

Operation Eyesight has achieved an excellent rapport between the base and local Japanese who also give help and money to assist their fellow countrymen in this all-out USAF effort to bring vision to sightless eyes.

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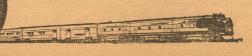
It's Chico Bargain Fare time again on the Santa Fe-through April 30, 1965. For example, a regular round-trip ticket costing \$100 will be sold at

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#### State Capitol News

Austin.—A budget trimmed to fit available revenues, so there will be no need for new taxes or for doubling college tuition, was sent to members of the Texas Legislature by Gov. John Connally.

A \$95 million surplus in the state's general revenue fund makes expansion possible without new the Legislature decides to grant the request of the Texas State Teachers Association for a \$45 a month pay raise for public school teachers, some new form of taxation will be necessary.

Connally's budget was hitched to his main thesis—that higher edu-cation needs to be improved. He

But, stated Freese, "At the time, cation needs to be improved. He urged the Legislature to pour many new millions into the state's colleges and universities and the junior college system.

But he said he would withdraw the recommendations for added spending for the 22 state colleges and universities if it is not accompanied by his proposal for re-org anization.

coordinating board, with authority any law has been broken there, into decide which colleges shall sofar as its operation is concerned. teach what courses and to control their building programs. Unless the Board of State Hospitals and such a board is created, the Governor said he will withdraw his proposals for higher salaries for ster Jr.'s resignation as adminiscollege administrators and teachers, designed to bring them to \$11,000 a year average, or 10% above the national figures.

Major changes in Connally's budget include (1) expansion of funds to increase vocational and technical training both in high schools and junior colleges; (2) more college buildings; and (3) extension of parks and water-based recreation developments. All would be done with Federal matching funds.

In over-all figures, the present state budget, including the 25% which comes from Federal aid, is \$3.2 billion. Connally suggests spending \$3.6 billion during the two years starting September 1,

#### Robert Lee Dam Hearings

Parties for and against the Col- Screwworm Mon orado River Municipal Water District's proposal to change its dam ication program notified Governor and reservoir site from Mitchell Connally that their funds will be county to a point downstream near gone by April 1 unless they get Robert Lee in Coke county will supplemental appropriations. line up again on January 4 when hearing is resumed.

on the hotly-protested application begins.

U. S. Department of Agriculture day so Sen. Charles Herring, at- will ask a supplemental appropritorney for the city of Austin and ation too, the group told Connally. thority, could attend his mother-in-law's funeral in El Campo; re-tle this year, compared with 4,898 til after Christmas.

district's member cities—Odessa, lion program. Snyder, and Big Spring. Also, by Midland and San Angelo, two cities Redistricting Ordered that may buy water from the pro- Governor Connally expressed

Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It is strongly opposed by Austin and the LCRA; the Highland Lakes Association; some 50 water-rights holders in Runnels county, represented by Frank Erwin Jr. of Austin; and by the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court, represented by Charles Griggs of Sweetwater.

S. W. Freese of Fort Worth, CRMWD's consulting engineer, for taxes, said Connally. However, if nearly two days of the first part of the hearing was the testifying witness. Freese said he had never told anyone the Mitchell county dam site (already approved) was satisfactory. On the contrary, he told the water district it was unsatisfactory because of oilfield

> it was the best we could get." He said a pollution problem does exist at the Robert Lee site. But it could be cured by mixing water from that reservoir with other water supplies.

#### State Hospital Investigation

State Department of Public Safety is conducting an investigation Connally wants a strong central at Austin State Hospital to see if

Investigation was requested by Special Schools, following its hasty acceptance of Dr. Sam Hoertrator of the Austin Hospital. Hoerster is an A&M graduate and holder of a University of Texas medical degree. He began his state service in Big Spring State Hospital. He was administrator at Austin State Hospital for nine years.

Hoerster's resignation and the DPS investigation are said to have been tied to charges by Rep. Paul Haring of Goliad that immoral and illicit practices (including narcotics thefts by employees) existed at the Austin hospital for the mentally ill.

However, the Hospitals Board has not elaborated, except to say that Hoerster's resignation was the result of differences over "matters of administrative policy" between him and the board.

Leaders of the screwworm erad-

They need about \$530,000 in Texas Water Commission's state and private money to run the program between April 1 and July Commission opened its hearing 1 when the new federal fiscal year

for the Lower Colorado River Au- Only 224 cases of screwworm sumed the following day; then a in 1963 and 50,000 in 1962 when day and a half later, recessed un- the program began. Federal, state and livestock industry appropria-Application is supported by the tions have financed the \$13.6 mil-

confidence that the Legislature will redistrict itself by the new court-fixed deadline—Aug. 2, 1965. A special three-judge federal court at Houston declared present egislative districts (in both House and Senate) unconstitutional. ordered reapportionment on a basis of population. Decision had been expected since June 15 when the U. S. Supreme Court handed down similar ruling in five other

#### Recreation Study Completed

A nine-member water recreation study committee has recommended an \$11-million a year federal-state program to improve pleasure facilities on Texas waters.

Committee, headed by Marvin Watson of Daingerfield, said the Parks and Wildlife Commission should have more power to deveop a recreation plan for a populaion expected to double in 35

Concluded the group: Gulf Coast waters, as well as inland lakes, should be included in the plan; boat users should pay a gasoline tax without refund privileges; and fishermen and water skiers should be separated by zoning.

State share of development costs the committee said, should come from general revenue appropriations, sand and gravel revenues and gasoline taxes.

Governor Connally, who received the report, said he is studying a reorganization of all the state's water programs including those under the Texas Water Commission, Water Pollution Control Board and Water Development Board.

#### Job Training Board

Governor Connally named J. R. (Bob) Thornton of San Marcos, Cecil Ruby Sr. of Austin and Buda and Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton, president of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, to the board of Texas Educational Foundation

This non-profit educational corporation will govern operation of the Camp Gary corps training center near San Marcos.

Center will be the first major unit of the war on poverty program in Texas.

Governor Connally said neither the exact impact the merger of Texas National Guard units will have in Texas until a troop allotment for the state is received from the U.S. Department of the Army-probably in March, 1965. trial financing program, headed by all of the \$115,389 alloted by the the Sabine River.

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"generally" and decided to sponsor legislation to allow cities to impose a city sales tax of onehalf of one per cent, pending approval by local referendum.

Unemployment across the state was down to 3.5% of the total he nor Adjutant General Thomas labor market in October, compar-S. Bishop will be able to evaluate ed to 4.1% for October, 1963, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Governor Connally has picked a ter in Young County. "Task Force" committee to study

Ray H. Horton of Houston, J. B. McDuff of Crockett, Dr. Robert W. Williamson and Lynn Anderson of the University of Texas, and James R. Bradley of A&M University.

Texas Water Commission has published—and made available without cost-its second report in a 15-report series on north central Texas groundwater, called "Occurrence and Quality of Ground Wa-

Governor's Committee on Educaall aspects of a statewide indus- tion Beyond the High School used

Texas Municipal League approv- E. B. Germany of Grand Saline, Legislature for fiscal 1964 and ed abolition of the state property with Humble Oil Vice President much of the work and material was donated by members of the 25-member committee.

Texas Municipal League's 10member committee will confer with Governor Connally on methods to curb crime in Texas cities.

San Antonio Rep. Jake Johnson will offer an "open saloons" bill in the Legislature.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler proposes a meeting here in February of Louisiana officials and Texas counterparts to settle a longstanding boundary dispute along

the state of the s

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#### Firemen Stage Their Annual Christmas Party from Castroville, California.

The members of the Eldorado Fire Department, their families, honorary members and their wives, met Tuesday night at the Memorial Building to celebrate their annual Christmas party.

West was presented a tie bar by Chief Lum Davis for 25 years of service in the department.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson who sounds the siren when the firemen are needed, was presented a nice gift. pect their daughter, Mary Hoover Claus at the party and was pre- son, for Christmas. sented a gift also.

Peters as accompanist.

Christmas carols led by Rev. Dan Jack Griffin, and other relatives. Sebesta with Mrs. Roy Andrews at the piano.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, committee.

Stanfords and the J. H. Maces.

Brian Edmiston of A&M is spending the holidays at home.

children are going to Levelland to of Houston. They were visiting the visit Mr. Hall's mother. Mrs. Fred Youngs here and friends in Iraan Hall, and on to Perryton to visit and Monahans en route to Hobbs, his rother, James Hall, during N.M., to visit his mother, Mrs. Christmas.

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came in Tuesday from the University of Texas for the holidays.

be here to spend Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover ex-"Pop" Riley served as Santa of Dallas, and Jim Hoover of Ma-

Miss Terry Phelps sang two Christmas numbers with Kay family of Del Rio will be here

Refers as accommodist. in Eldorado during the holidays The group joined in singing visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brawley of Comanche, Texas, came in last cookies, cake, etc., were plentiful Saturday to spend Christmas with and were served by the hostess their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Posey and family. They and the Poseys will go to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanford and Allen Hare on Christmas day after children of Price, Texas, are having dinner with Mr. Posey's spending the Christmas holidays step-father and mother, Mr. and with their parents, the Truett Mrs. Marvin Logan at the Logan ranch near Sonora, on Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Young had as overnight guests on Mon-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and day, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Jennings Velma Jennings for Christmas. Rev. Jennings is doing post graduate work at Herman hospital in Houston where he serves as chap-

> Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rountree and daughters, Jean and Karen, will spend Christmas in Dallas with Mr. Rountree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rountree.

Celebrating an early Christmas in the W. A. Van Dusen home last week end were the Owen Lawrence Jr., family of Quitman. Billy Van Dusen of Andrews and Johnny Lawrence home from the University of Texas were there. Johnny started work at Odessa Monday to be employed during the Christmas vacation.

in for a visit with local relatives leave Thursday morning to spend day from Utah State University to Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jody visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitten and family in Houston. Earl Parker. He will leave on Larry Blair and Pamela Calk They will return home over the Christmas Day to return to Utah week end.

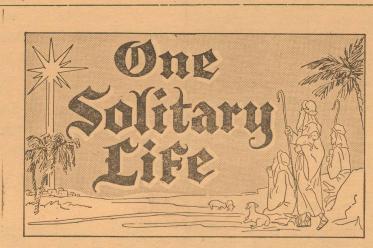
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scoggins and and boys of Dallas will visit Mr. Honorary Fire Chief Palmer family of Eunice, New Mexico, will and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen from

> Johnny Griffin of Texas Tech row for Christmas. and Joan Griffin of San Angelo College are visiting their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk will Carl Parker came in last Thurswhere he will be married on Dec. 29th to Miss Joyce Morgan of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Dusen Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sutherland Christmas eve until Sunday. Mr. and son Richard of Grand Falls ris and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O'Har-

> David Steen came in the last of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and the week from the University of Mexico City.



Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family.

He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.

When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon the earth as has that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.



What is perhaps the nation's most reprinted editorial was written in the year 1897, in response to a school girl's simple question about the validity of the Santa Claus legend. Virginia O'Hanlon, then eight years old, sent this question to the editor of the New York Sun: "Dear Editor: Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says. 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The answer to this question, penned by an editorial writer named Francis Pharcellus Church has become an American classic. Here

"Dear Editor-Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus . .

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but, even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else more real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Thustmas

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