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## **Piano Stolen From** Pentecostal Church

nesday, by robbers who broke the and Mary McGinnes where the back door.

who is investigating.

recalled that their big Airdale dog by all. Wednesday night had set up a loud spell of barking in their back yard at about 9:30 p.m. They are of the opinion that the robbery had taken place just about that time.

Mrs. Annie Hight and Allie Wilson of London and Elsie Word of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews here recently.



#### FBF Class Had Christmas Party Dec. 9

The F: B. Faust adult Sunday School Class had their annual A \$900 Jayson piano was taken Christmas party Dec. 9th. It was from the Eldorado Pentecostal a progressive dinner party, with Church here sometime late Wed- it starting at the home of Elton lock on the front church door and members were served an appetizer, then loaded the instrument out then they went to the home of the back door.

Dick and Dale Preston for the main Loss was discovered by Mrs. course of the meal, and finished at Walter Ford when she visited the the Ed and Martha Lee Meador church on Thursday morning, and home for a series of games that notified Sheriff Orval Edmiston was enjoyed by all, also dessert was served there. Mrs. Meador had After the loss was discovered written a cute Christmas story Thursday morning, nearby neigh- using the names of all the class bors Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore members, and that too was enjoyed

All three homes were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. k.Iteehimupwith AyleenLYnoc E T

## Bearce Successor May Be Named **Wednesday Night**

According to a notice in last week's Success, the Board of Directors of the Schleicher County Neighborhood Center would have a meeting on Tuesayd night, Dec. 15th to receive applications for the position of Director to succeed W. R. Bearce.

In a phone call Tuesday night to Ralph Waldron, chairman of that Board, we were informed that the Board did not meet on Tuesday night, but will meet on Wednesday night, Dec. 16th.

What action is taken this Wednesday night will be reported in next week's issue, since the Success is printed each week on Wednesday afternoon.

Fact of the business is that last week's notice stated that applications would be received at the OEO Center office up until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. It did not say definitely when the Board would meet to make its decision.

## Mrs. Kate Kinser, 89 **Buried Here Monday**

Mrs. Kate Kinser, 89, died in Schleicher County Medical Center Saturday morning after a brief ill-

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. of The Success. with burial in Eldorado cemetery. She was born March 20, 1881. are dated Dec. 17th and 24th. She had lived in Schleicher county

Survivors include three sons, L. Christmas and New Year's. Kinser of Newhall, Calif., and L. L. children and five great grandchild- Christmas stories and features.

## Final Pré-Holiday Meeting Of Lions

at noon Wednesday of this week, with Bill Gunstead, first vice presi-Mund was absent.

A. G. McCormack, program chairman for December, introduced Miss Hardin and her elementary choral group who rendered several selec-

Mrs. Evelyn Stigler accompanied the group at the piano. for the club meetings, was pre-

sented a gift from the club.

## Aftention All Legionnaires

Eldorado is sponsoring a special terior. program on Monday, December 21, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. at their church which will be dedicated to Ameri- morning on South Divide street. can Prisoners of War in North urged to attend this program.

Post No. 257 are invited to come aged. and bring someone with them.



## **Legionnaires Christmas Party For Children** Gets Under Way Here Today At 5:00 P. M.

L. E. McCalla, commander of the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion, reports arrangements complete for local Legionnaires to assist Santa Claus as he distributes bags of candy to local children at the annual Christmas party set for 5:00 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Memorial Building here in Eldorado. A year ago 400 bags were distributed and about the same number of children are expected this year

Always a highlight of the Christmas holiday season, this party has been staged for a number of years by the local American Legion post.

The children will gather at the Memorial Building at 5:00 o'clock. The program will consist of several Christmas musical selections rendered by elementary choral students under direction of Miss Hardin. The Rev. Bobby C. Palmos, chaplain of the Legion post, will also speak.

Santa will arrive, probably on a fire truck, at close of the program and he and the Legionnaires will then distribute the bags of candy to children. Those invited are young children through the first six grades of school.

As usual, the financing of this party was done by the sale of advertisements by Legionnaires on the Basketball Schedule placard earlier in the Fall.

Our Christmas Issues

This is the first of our two special Christmas Greeting issues The matching Monday in First Baptist Church issue will be printed and delivered to subscribers next week. These Our public-spirited merchants of

44 years. She was married to J. F. Eldorado have bought advertising Kinser in Johnson county in 1901. space to greet the public for

On page 2, we take a lengthy and Weatherly L. Kinser both of and nostalgic look at the year 1920 Eldorado; a sister, Mrs. W. R. Mc- which was drawing to a close 50 Phillips leather carrying case. Cravey of Eldorado; two grand- years ago. Elsewhere we have Elsewhere we have

Remember that there is still time for individuals to buy advertising greetings in the Dec. 24 issue of the Success. You are welcome to come in and look over our ad layouts; these are priced \$2.00 up. This is an easy way to greet your local friends instead of the The final pre-holiday meeting of more costly Christmas cards sent by mail.

Also, a subscription to the Success makes a nice Christmas gift dent, in charge. Boss Lion L. D. for that out-of-town relative who likes to keep up with local happenings.

Dick Gill, who ran unsuccessfully as Republican candidate against incumbent Democrat O. C. Fisher for Congress earlier in the Mrs. Flora Riley, long time cook year, visited briefly in Eldorado Tuesday afternoon; he made the Success office an appreciated visit. The club will not hold meetings He was accompanied by his wife, on December 23rd or 30th. The Sharon, and by Jim McHargue, next meeting will be held on Jan-who served as his assistant campaign director.

The Johnny Mayos are putting finishing touches on their house here in town and will move into it in the very near future. It is the former Joab Campbell house north of the Presbyterian church. They The First Christian Church of have completely renovated the in-

A minor wreck occurred Tuesday

Miss Bruton was taken to the L. Ford.

local hospital and treated for bruises and released.

January 31st.

have also been collected. ---ps---

Found on Main Street Tuesday and left at Success office: Hornrim dark bifocal glasses in Dr.

## Eagle Cagers Drop Game To Angelo

mores scored two-points with no noon, Dec. 20th, at 3:00 p.m. ime left on the clock to edge the Eldorado Eagle Varsity 51-50, Tuest there will be a gift for each residay in a non-district basketball endent. A program will also be given.

Trailing 50-49, the Central unit seemed out of it with the clock running out. However, Eldorado fouled Scott Yancey who then connected on both ends of a one-andone situation. Central trailed throughout the

of the game. At one time, late in President Nixon. the fourth quarter, Eldorado held | Connally formerly served a three an 8-point advantage.

Eldorado had jumped out to a state.

16-1 lead in the first quarter but Two years ago he visited here Central steadily cut down the lead. in Eldorado and selected some alland still owned a 34-32 margin at the three-quarter mark.

Eldorado scoring: Adams 2-6-10 Beaty 3-2-8; Tampke 1-0-2; Hubble 3-4-10; Nixon 2-0-4; Peters 2-2-6; Jones 4-1-9.

## Clothing Donations

If anyone has any clothing they would like to donate to Old Mexico people, bring by 211 Field St., Miss EHS for this year Mary Bruton was driving her car or call 2806 and I will pick it up Vietnam. This will be a most im- south when it was rear ended by for you. We are taking clothes and class favorites were announced as pressive service and everyone is a truck driven by David Blakeway. would take anything the needy follows: The impact caved in the back of could use. Have it at my house no All members of Bev McCormick the car and the truck was undam- later than the 23rd. We leave the Jim Bob Edmiston. 24th. Thanks. -Rev. and Mrs. W.

#### Pedro Alvarado Buried Here Last Week

Pedro Alvarado, 104, died Wednesday at the San Angelo Center in Carlsbad after a short illness. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the Catholic church in Department for he coming year. Eldorado with burial in the local

lived in Eldorado for 60 years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Manuella Minor of Dos Palos, Calif.; and Mrs. Marcellano Ramon of Eldorado; a son, Nick Robledo of Eldorado; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and nine greatgreat-grandchildren.

## **School Out Tuesday** For The Holidays

This coming Tuesday at 2:30 miss for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

be held after the lunch period in the respective home rooms. The following day, Wednesday

Dec. 23rd, is teachers' work day for the first semester. Mid-term exams are being held this Friday, Monday, and Tuesday

## First Duster Blows In Tuesday

The first duster in many months olew in Tuesday afternoon and by 4:30 p.m., the dusty haze had obscured the setting sun.

The high winds came from the southwest scattering tree branches leaves, and loose items of all kinds. This came a few hours after:

### Only A Sprinkle

The first moisture in over two months made its appearance here about 7:00 o'clock Tuesday mornng. However it was only a sprinkle which barely laid the dust for a short time. Strong west winds quickly dried it all up.

## **Cotton Ginning Nearing Completion**

Records at Mikeska Gin Tuesday revealed that 2735 bales had been Tuesday morning, there were 600 processed for the season and the voters registered in Sheriff Orval crop was rapidly nearing the end.

Edmiston's office. Deadline is anuary 31st.

Between 85 and 90% of the taxes ave also been collected.

High winds up to 45 miles an hour, Tuesday, put a complete stop to ginning as well as stripping out on the farms.

It was reported that Whip Faull was the only farmer with a sizeable amount of cotton yet to be ginned, while several others had some final scrapping to do.

#### Hospital Auxiliary To Stage Christmas Party

The Women's Auxiliary of the local hospital will stage a Christmas party for residents of the Refreshments will be served and

#### Connally Named Treasury Secretary

Former Texas Governor John Connally was named this week as ame and led only once, at the end new Secretary of the Treasury by

term period as governor of this

At half time Eldorado led 25-18 wool draperies from El Dorado

## Mr. And Miss E. H. S. Named At Party

The High School Christmas party was held Monday night, and Keith Williams was named Mr. EHS, and Dana Walker was announced as

Also at the Jr. High party, the

7th grde, Charlene Warnock and 8th grade, Rosa Belman

## B. L. Blakeway Re-**Elected Fire Chief**

B. L. Blakeway was recently reelected chief of the Eldorado Fire Others on the officer slate in-

He was born in Mexico and had Bob McWhorter \_\_\_\_\_1st Chief A. G. Clark \_\_\_\_2nd Chief Jimmy Doyle \_\_\_\_\_Pres.
John Pitts \_\_\_\_\_Vice Pres.
Sheriff Sam Whitten \_\_\_\_\_Sheriff

HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

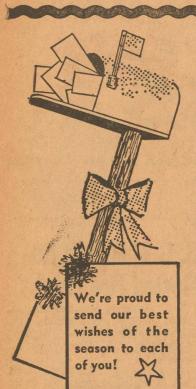
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Pete) Isleib and children, Heather Marie and Edward Thorpe, visiting them for the Christmas holiday season.

It is the very first visit of the grandchildren to the Parkers' home. The young family made the trip by Jet-flight from their home in p.m., the Eldorado schools will dis Cordova, Alaska, arriving in San Angelo last Friday.

Year's holidays.

In elementary school, the Christ-Texas, the former Mary Parker, mas trees and gift exchanges will was a week-end guest of the families in Eldorado.





WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION CHRISTMAS MAILING

> YOUR POST OFFICE FORCE



To My Friends and Relatives In Eldorado

D. C. CURRIE



and Best Wishes for the New Year To All My Friends from Sunny California

JEWEL A. SHELTON

Box 142

Hemet, California 92343

### School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Thursday, Dec. 18: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, English peas, waldorf salad, cranberry sauce, oatmeal cake.

Friday, Dec. 19: Barbecued weiners, pork and beans, potato salad, stuffed celery with pimento cheese, lemon pudding.

and gravy, creamed potatoes, whole moving with his family there. kernal corn, harvard beets, canned

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Sloppy Joes, pork and beans, potato chips, orange halves, cheese strips. Christmas holidays.

50 Years Ago - - News Highlights Here In Eldorado Misses Joyce Johnson and Vera | V. H. Humphrey has been ap- | F. S. Miller advertised bacon at

sold his 2½ section ranch to E. P. Cochran for \$15 per acre, also 400 setting up a garage in the ewes at \$18 per head.

There was a lengthy eulogy and mick by Rev. S. C. Dunn. Miss Oneita Tankersley became the bride of Fred Smith.

A. L. Jones advertised Auto Work, Ford Cars a Specialty. tised Land and Livestock,

Buy and Sell." Dixon and Arthur Henderson.

rado advertised Capital \$75,000, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parks. Surplus \$30,000 and Undivided Profits \$30,000. J. B. Christian was to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor. president; J. A. Whitten, vice president; W. O. Alexander, cashier; ad J. E. Hill, Asst. Cashier.

Holland Jewelry Company, Successors to McBurnett Jewelry Com- Kerrville Sanitarium. pany, advertised as "San Angelo's Leading Jewelers."

three-year-old Margaret Virginia east of town. McGlothing.

On Jan. 8th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhorter. J. C. Wheeler and wife of Post City were here as guests of their daughters, Mmes. J. C. Johnson, E. C. Booth and Roy Williams. Sheriff A. F. Luedecke announc-

ed for re-election. L. I. Brannan, tailor, advertised cleaning, pressing and altering, and the guests of W. A. Davis. Alf Bruton advertised windmill

More political announcements: of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin. W. E. Baker for re-election as county tax assessor, and Clarence

A. Womack for re-election as countv judge. February, 1920—"The Fighting Yanks Quartette" were to sing in the school as the fourth Lyceum

Bush-Smith Co. was local dealer for Ford, The Universal Car.

Mrs. Ota Smith, Will Holland and family and Will Hays and family of Del Rio attended the funeral of Tom Holland here Sunday. Bernice was the "perfect little Isaacs

hostess" as The Gleaners class of The Methodist Church met at the tion in the local bank and home of Mrs. Tom Jones. Those present included Lucile Page, Lila bank Watson, Ouida Beavers, Fav Jones, Agnes Wright, Miss Lillie Richardson, Jack Silliman, Martin Hurst, Allan Douglas, Russle Norton and Jones, Victoria Jones, Chandler speak at the Baptist church. Whitten, John I. Jones, and Karl

visiting relatives, and old friends.

at the age of 70.

Some Ford Parts In Stock adverof the Highway Garage.

at \$65 per head and 140 two's at Rev. M. I. Davis. \$55 per head.

gate to be phone operator after of Mr. and Mrs. Will Luedecke. serving in that line of work here. Miss Georgia Bland Hext and Mary Parker were married. Master Joe Turner Hext, her little nephew, returned from Ranger

15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. ing address. W. L. McWhorter.

organizing the boys and girls of Hotel June 1st to 14th. the county for club work.

Valley and reports that he has sold

Bert Page sold one of his ranch Ebba Jones properties to Claud Stites.

CARDBOARD 10c & 20c at Success | Rev. F. C. Clark the wedding of Miss Ruby Patton Rev. F. C. Clark officiated at

Phone 2801

Champie & Denson building.

memorial service for Bev McCor- a fine baby girl on March 10 to Mrs. Gladys Mims of Little Rock, inson reported that \$468 remained his brothers, Roy and Ruben Key. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sexton. On March Ark., is visiting her parents, Dr. 7 a daughter was born to Mr. and and Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Alf Bruton.

Evans, Doty & Sedberry adver- Jess Koy for \$16 per acre. The "We deal involves about \$135,000.

Weddings reported: Miss Ollie The Rev. F. G. Clark officiated Jones and Robert L. Holland, and one of his Delaine ewes to San Anat the wedding of Miss Emma Miss Cora Trainer and M. M. Nicks. gelo where it was awarded a blue rado Friday and Saturday taking Angelo Business College. A son was born to Mr. and ribbon. The First National Bank of Eldo- Mrs. J. L. Gray and a daughter

On March 27, a son was born in Sonora this week.

April, 1920—Tom F. Green of his brother, Will, had died at a Miss Ada West in our city.

would allow no more wood hauling \$3,000. Funeral services were held for from his place two miles south-Elected school trustees were B.

K. Cheek, George Williams, A. P. Bailey, and J. D. Ramsey A. H. Palmer has sold his house

to J. E. Hill, assistant cashier of Fletcher. the First National Bank, and the their home Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson of

Liberty Hill are here this week, Store" The Robertson Co., adver-

a winsome baby girl at the home Highway Garage advertised as

hosted a meeting of the BYPU. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hight.

Bert Page and W. B. Silliman are owners of new Fords. Taylor Neill returned from Ty-

ler, Texas, where he has finished a business course at the Tyler Business College On April 24th, a daughter was

Hubert Grimes resigned his posigoing to a new job with a Dallas

born to Mr. and Mrs. John F.

movie theater.

May, 1920—Pat Neff, candidate

bride of J. K. Haralson and the sister, Mrs. V. H. Humphrey. W. B. Foley was up from Rock- newlyweds left for Hondo where springs the first part of the week he was operator of a movie house. here from Middl eValley, guests of Dell Williams, Jack Alexander

Joe Riley was found dead on his plans to build the line south from is about well from the recent burns Alberta Whitley. ranch east of Eldorado. He died San Angelo to Del Rio (but it was he received while working at the another decade before the line was Highway Garage. ilaid as far as Sonora).

to Willie Jemeyson of Christoval ger and Buren Whitten were mar- drill. He was rushed to Dr. Patton's F. G. Clark were honored with a 160 head of three year old steers ried at the Baptist parsonage by office for treatment.

Mrs. Vashti Harris moved to Win- Woodrow Luedecke, 6-year-old son Bailey Ranch.

School was closing and there J. F. Isaacs has sold his section Mordecai Davis, and Roy Stevenson. acre. March, 1920-Funeral services Rev. F. G. Clark was to present were held for Joe Pelt McWhorter, diplomas and deliver the graduat-

W. T. Chapman, dentist, announce County Agent A. G. Norton was ed he would be at the Holland

Reported attending the College J. F. Key was in from Middle of Industrial Arts in Denton from this county were Sybil Jones, Mary his goats and bought a small ranch Ellen Tisdale, Ruby DeLong, Eve-Monday, Dec. 21: Veal cutlets near Ingram in Kerr county and is lyn Hinyard, Lula Mae Evans, Marie Doty, Ruby Jones, Alma Hill, and

Mrs. G. W. Smith died. She was F. R. Keele and L. H. Fletcher, elders, announced, "R. F. Duck-R. M. Murray advertised as prop-R. M. Murray advertised as propworth of Denison, Texas, will begin rietor of the Orient Barber Shop a series of meetings for the Church in the Keele building. of Christ on the night of March

June, 1920—Mrs. G. L. Lewis and children Ruby and Jack were out from San Angelo Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mrs. A. O. Bea-

The Owl Theater put on their and Palmer expect to show first class pictures as soon as they can get them and hope to make the Owl a place of pleasure and enter-

Clyde Meador and Owen Evans entertained with a bull riding. The Cemetery Association nounced plans to have a water well and rock storage tank built at

Ira McDonald and Paul Nixon and family left Monday for Llano to feast on fish and squirrels. A. T. Wright advertised as local

the cemetery.

agent for Kansas City Life Insurance. Dr. C. R. Carver's funeral was

Doc Kerr place six miles north of

Ora Sproul advertised she would coach school children in arithmetic and language.

Fire destroyed the ranch home Kaffir community.

old University.

On June 15th, Miss Ida Blasienz

July, 1920-Eldorado Hardware ing donations to pay it off. John W. and Enos Hill sold their Co. advertised Black Roof Paint by 9-section ranch east of Eldorado to the full barrel, 80 cents per gallon. Mrs. J. B. Bruton, was reported local school. bride of Bailey Montgomery.

John H. Jones took a fleece from a mule kicked him.

Cleta Mae Savage and other friends | Jones.

a Revival at Bailey Ranch. Misses Ruby and Emma V. Met- Confectionary. Bailey Ranch received word that tleton of San Angelo are guests of

D. C. Hill announced that he of Mrs. Hugh Richardson

J. A. Whitten and family, W. T. toria Jones were honored with a whitten and family, O. K. Enochs party at the T. K. Jones home. and Miss Chris Enochs left on a fishing trip to Devil's River.

Mrs. S. E. Armstrong died. She Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans rewas the mother of John and L. H. turned with them. Essa Alexander and L. M. Hoover

Palmers left for Alpine to make were married. They spent their honeymoon at Galveston. "San Angelo's Busiest Dry Goods

tised \$24.50 Spring Coats for \$16.35 Dr. Carver reports the arrival of and \$29.50 dresses for \$19.85. On July 26 a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tisdale.

August, 1920—A Reading Recital local dealer for Horse-Shoe Tires. was presented in the school audit-Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson orium by Misses Annie Doty, Lula Nov. 1st and 10th. Mae Evans, and Ruby Jones, home for the summer from the College Hill went west on a deer hunt. of Industrial Arts.

at \$20 per acre.

A. G. Norton advertised Land, Cattle, Sheep, Oil Leases. "List to Democratic Presidential nominee With Me Your Land & Live Stock." -H. S. Espy.

G. C. Grover, wife and son J. C. licans. federate Reunion at Mason. J. C. E. Hill attended the Cox-Bailey won first money at the goat roping wedding in Ozona, Miss Bailey in 13 seconds.

Dick Bearce and Palmer West 8000 miles and fabric tires 6000 of cotton with over 800 bales gin announced plans to put in a new miles, were advertised by Bush- ned at the two local gins and the

Smith Company. On August 9, a son was born averaging 18 cents, or about \$100 visitors, Myrtle Dell Espy, Fenna for Governor of Texas, was to to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. per bale. J. Y. Brannan is here this week

> Eugene Edmiston and wife were The Orient Railroad announced W. F. Edmiston and family. Eugene Marjorie Clark, and Selma and

Rob McKee got his arm badly B. Reagan. tised Evans & Evans, proprietors L. M. Hoover was notified that bruised and one bone broken when f the Highway Garage.

D. E. DeLong sold this week Miss Wilmer (Richardson) Strin-while working around his well working around his well

T. F. Green reported the new Funeral services were held for school building about complete at

Miss Agnes West became the On May 17, T. L. West and Miss bride of Dr. Clifford Womack of Kyle, Texas.

were four students graduating: Miss stockfarm 15 miles west of town where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Paul Brown Hinyard, to J. L. Henderson, for \$18 per F. G. Clark, sedan; R. D. McKee

miles west of Eldorado.

School opened with M. L. Hurst, superintendent. On high school Edmiston were married in Menard faculty were Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. and were planning to make their D. Q. Lyles and Miss Juanita Beall. home on the ranch in Middle Val-Miss Mattie Davis, Miss Corinne ley Richmond and Miss Elizabeth Brown taught elementary grades, George Williams stockfarm. Loss and Miss Mamie Goen, primary

H. B. Opps advertised Delaine and Rambouillet bucks for sale at his ranch 15 miles west of Menard. L. J. Shugart, Henry Tatsch, Felix Miller, John Rae and C. S. Chick all of the Kaffir community

transacted business in Eldorado. Dr. J. W. Yancey of San Antonio, dentist, announced he had taken first show Saturday night. Dick over Dr. Chapman's practice and would be here certain days at the Holland Hotel.

Dr. Patton has sold his old Ford and has purchased a Coupe from Bush-Smith Co.

A Big Horse and Mule Sale was set Sept. 17 and 18 at the new stockyards in San Angelo by A. F. McAlister and S. E. Ross. Y. M. Yount of Ft. Worth and Col. Ray Lum of Vicksburg, Miss., were auctioneers

Leaving for the State University were Misses Maurine and Ruth Wilson, Mary Davis and Madiline Bardwell, and Messrs. Roy Stevenson, Paul Hinyard, Roy Williamson and John L. King.

October, 1920—Bush-Smith Co. Clyde Evans, age 17, was bitten announced Reduction In Prices of by a rattler while at work on the Ford Products. A Touring Plain car was \$537.65, and a Touring With Starter, \$610.54; Truck, was \$637.99; and Tractor, \$862.15.

Mr. Harris and Miss Davis gave a violin and piano duet at a Promotion Day program at the Baptist of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shugart, 16 church. A quartette consisting of miles west of Eldorado in the Mrs. Campbell, Mattie, Ollie and Willie were included.

W. E. Eaton announced he was Bruton were home from Baylor pointed public weigher by the 25c per pound, hams 25c, fresh Commissioners Court.

The committee of C. A. Spencer,

Miss Nan Alexander became the out of school for a while on account of a broken leg he sustained when lowsky, barbers, announced haircuts

Miss Velma Sharp was in Eldoteacher's examination and while A fire at Christoval destroyed

Brother M. I. Davis was starting the Walker Hale Mercantile establishment and the Paul Crawford pany, Ben's Confectionary, Mrs.

Sam Oglesby purchased the home president of the Guaranty State Chriesman & Powers, Highway Gafor Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans returned from an extended trip to Devine. CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

On Oct. 30, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith G. W. Parks went to Temple for home

November, 1920—Armistice Day the hostess. was to be observed with a basket dinner and the unveiling of the the food.

monument to Bev McCormick, but it was rained out. Dr. J. W. Yancey, dentist,

A. P. Bailey, Ben Hext and J. E. Dempsey, Mrs. Joe Griffin,

and Dr. Marbarry of San Angelo. Schleicher county gave 211 votes and the hostesses. —Rep.

Cox, to 71 for Warren G. Harding. who won nationwide for the Repuband A. B. Crosby attended the Con- Mrs. W. B. Silliman and Mrs. J.

being a niece of Mrs. Silliman. Globe Cord tires, guaranteed Farmers had ginned 1,000 bales rest at San Angelo. Price was

A Box Supper was set Nov. 19 Miss Molete Williams became the from Santa Anna, the guest of his at the Rudd school. Those on the program included Eva Lively, Geo. Skeete, Oleta Montgomery, Mary

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Page and Mr. and Mrs. C

Mrs. Jess Koy died.

December, 1920-Rev. and Mrs. get-together in the W.O.W. hall after he was returned to the Meth-

odist church here for another year. D. E. DeLong and Ford Oglesby are attending court in Del Rio, as witnesses in the Bab-Kirkpatrick

murder case of Crockett county. Bush-Smith Co., Ford dealers, truck; Andrew Lively, touring; C September, 1920-Funeral ser- L. Meador, touring; Jeff Enochs, vices were held for Earl Booth, truck; Thomson Bros., truck; W who was accidentally shot as he A. Blaylock, touring; Charlie Mund. entered the gate on his place three touring; and George Williams,

touring. Miss Bettye Ellis and Frank Allen

Fire destroyed a barn on the was estimated at about \$2,000, inluding a Hupmobile.

lard at 25c and shoulders at 20c. Glenn Key arrived here from In-Dr. Patton reports the arrival of became the bride of Ernest C. Hill. L. M. Hoover and Mrs. Kate E. Rob- gram to spend the holidays with

> on the \$1,000 monument to Bev | Miss Juanita Beall became the McCormick, and they were solicit- bride of Plem G. Dabney, foreman of the C. E. Thompson ranch here. Edward Bruton, son of Mr. and The bride was a teacher in the

R. M. Murray and C. A. Banwould be priced 40c and shaves 20c. Leslie Baker was home from San

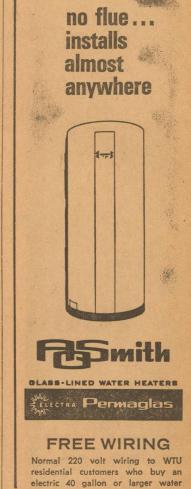
Those with Christmas and Miss Annie Neill is visiting Miss here was a guest of Miss Frankie Year's greeting messages included: Holland Jewelry Co., Economy Cash Store of San Angelo; Haynes Confectionary, Bush-Smith Com-Kate E. Robinson, general mer-R. F. Halbert visited here from chandise; L. I. Brannan, tailor; San Angelo where he was vice Evans & Doty, commission men; rage; L. M. Hoover, druggist; and Little Misses Bernice and Vic- | W. L. McWhorter & Bro., dealers

Mrs. Jack Griffin was hostess last Friday night, Dec. 11th, when she entertained a group of friends with a Christmas party in her

Refreshments were served

Each one had a part in preparing Gifts were excanged and games

were played. Those present were: Mrs. Mable nounced he would be here between Griffin, Mrs. Norm Hodges, Mrs. Nancy Wagoner, Mrs. Loleete Sandy Donaldson, Mrs. Orland Har-Don McCormick lost an arm in ris, Mrs. Way King, Mrs. Ella Par-R. J. Hill sold 640 acres of land an accident at the gin. The injury retn, Fern Parrent, Elaine Dempto F. B. Gunn of Bartlesville, Okla., was treated by Dr. Patton of here sey, Mrs. Annie Clark, Mrs. Mable Lee Hawkins, Mrs. Bessie Doyle

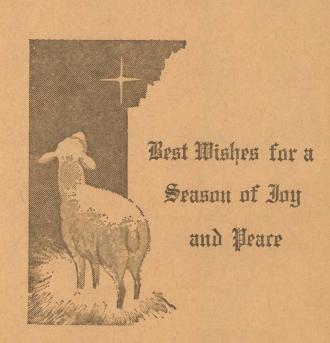


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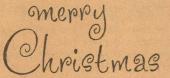
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## CITY OF ELDORADO

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Darkness closed in on the park, shutting out everything but the circles of light around the street lamps in the distance. The snow was falling heavily now, soft and wet, Sam Smith sat on the bench, alone, looking at, but not really seeing the snow that whirled about the lights on dis-

It was Christmas Eve, a lonely time in the park. Everyone had something to be doing, somewhere to go. Everyone but Sam. This was the thing he had dreaded for months. The first Christmas. He had told himself that it wouldn't be this way. He had made plans, had thought about how he would prevent it from happening. But, none of them had worked out. Everyone else had plans of their own. He knew it would be that way. When you have someone to look after, or when someone looks after you there is something to do. When you're all alone, it's different.

Almost eighty years old — who wants to go to a movie - alone? Who enjoys dressing up and going to some fancy restaurant, to make conversation with a waiter, perhaps?

No, there's nothing. Christmas is no good at all. Not without people. And Sam Smith had no

A Wish Sam came to his feet with effort and slowly began to walk. It was always Christmas where Mary was, like it had always been Christmas when she was alive.



("I wish I were with you," he said.) And, he said it over and

over again. He was walking now along the avenue. People stepped aside to let him pass because his path was straight and his eyes turned neither to right or left.

He walked on, unseeing, unaware. Then, suddenly, roughly, his arm was captured in a strong grasp and he was halted.

"Hey, dad, you all right? You been drinking or something?" Sam shook his head. A blue uniform. The flash of a badge in the reflected lamplight. "Me . . . me? No, no, officer. I . . . I'm allright. Nothing wrong with me. Just taking a short walk."

The image came into focus now. A big, smiling man. Funny, thought Sam, if he had a beard he could pass for Santa Claus.

The policeman laughed. Even laughs like Santa, Sam concluded. "Now look, dad. Maybe you ain't been nipping. But, if I hadn't grabbed your arm you would have stepped right in front of that delivery truck. Wouldn't I have had a nice present to de-liver to your family? Bringing you home in a box?"

Sam straightened his shoulders. "I have no family. There's no one. I'm alone in the world."

Sam saw a glint in the man's eye. "Alone, are ye? No family? I have no family. Lost a wife and child to the sickness. But, I'm not alone. No one is ever alone."

"I am. I have no one." "You have the whole world. Look at the people you see around you. Think of the people you see and know. They care about you. Some more than others. Some sincerely, some with indifference. But, it's hard to be all alone in the world. Even if you try." The policemen waved his arms. "All these people you see around you. They're my friends. I don't know them all by name, but they are my friends until I know differently.

Sam smiled. "You're saying that I don't have to be alone?' The policeman waved his arm again. "Somewhere, where you live, where you walk, in the church you attend, someone is just as lonely as you, just as eager to make a friend. Go make yourself

a friend, friend. "Yes, a friend." Sam turned and walked away, toward the bright lights and the sounds of Christmas music on every corner. He wondered if the folks at the rest home had missed him yet. Maybe he would go back after he found his friend.





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### In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 18, 1969—Ronnie Mittel had

his house about a mile north of town burglarized. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray Wallace.

Mrs. David Charles Wallace of San trict in the Cornet section.

## FIVE YEARS AGO

Drive was set for January with Eldorado High School. Johnny Griffith as chairman.

A farewell party was given by ed the Band Sweetheart. fellow Sinclair employees honoring the Jimmy Ballard family who were moving to Ozona.

bert were announced as the basketall team captains.
The Legion Christmas party was Bob Burkari, 47 ball team captains.

held and the Rev. D. G. Salter was general chairman of the event. Max Surber moved here and rented the George Gandy house (former Coulter residence) on the Menard

highway. U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough sent a telegram here announcing approval of the loan for the public housing units here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle vis-

ited at Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle and new baby daughter, Jonana. Clifford James Conner was a senior Vocational Agriculture major at Southwest Texas State Col-

inated or Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. Charles Wimer presided at the

lege at San Marcos and was nom-

#### final pre-holiday Lions Club meet. 12 YEARS AGO

vas given his football letter

Abilene Christian College. A Colonial Dames Chapter was Alexander organizing regent.

cluded Jimmy Doyle, David Powell, boro. Jack Steward, Bill Bearce, Kenneth Love, and Jackie Heffernan. The Gin reported 3700 bales.

a time at Tyler.

Sonora hospital.

Sherrill Dannheim was home for several nieces and nephews. the holidays from San Angelo Col-

The final pre-holiday Lions Club meeting was held with Ed Meador presiding. Russell Heaner was given his perfect attendance pin.

## 25 YEARS AGO

reported that Beavers & Lodal gave an estimated cost of \$135,000 to the City Council for paving 7.3 miles of streets in Eldorado. The council planned to submit the proposition to local voters in the near future. Lum Davis was back from ser-

vice and leased the Cosden Service Station.

Miss Dorothy Jean Neill, senior, daughter of the J. L. Neills, was crowned 1945 Football Queen at the annual banquet. Coach was Alfred Vance. Mrs. Leola Cartwright was em-

the local schools. Johnnie Logan of Menard was

back from service and went to iliary party, 3:00 p.m. work as electrician at Randy's Electric Co. The Rev. W. A. Knight of Mert-

zon was to conduct services at the Bailey Ranch Church. Claude and R. J. Alexander ad- work day.

vertised their Alexander Bros. Garage was open. Four Eagles named to the Disling at 6:30 p.m.

trict Football Team were Hal Whitand William Spurgers. Green,

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#### GAIL ROBYNSON

At the All-District Band Meet held recently in Lampasas, Miss A daughter was born to Mr. and Gail Robinson was named all-dis-

She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr., and is a mem-Dec. 16, 1965-A March of Dimes ber of this year's Senior class in

Earlier in the Fall, she was elect-

## Scott McGregor and Danny Hal-

Word was received in Eldorado the wheel," Speir added. last week of the death of Bob Francis Burkart, 47, a Collinsville school H. D. WOMEN HAVE PARTY teacher, who died Dec. 3 in Collinsville after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held two days later at the Methodist church, of which he was a member. His home was in Whitesboro.

The Burkart family lived here in home in San Angelo. Eldorado about a dozen years ago. school, was choir director in the Methodist church, a lay preacher, and a member of the Masonic located on South Park street and was decorated in the Christmas theme. Lodge. He later lived in Christoval and in the Big Spring and Midland areas before moving to the North Texas area.

Mr. Burkart was born Feb. 2, 1923, in Jacksonville, Fla., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkart. He married Maola Smith Dec. 18, 1958—Herman Phillips May 28, 1950 in Bonham. He was at a licensed minister of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Erwin Reed officiated at being organized with Mrs. W. O. the services. Interment was made in the Willow Wild Cemetery in County service men expected Bonham under the direction home for Christmas holidays in- Richards Funeral Home of Whites-

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, April, Emma Lee and Martha Burkart, and one son, Rob-Mrs. F. B. Faust was making her ert Raymond, all of the home; one Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief home in Midland, after living for brother, Lt. Cmdr. John C. Burk- election officer, has urged complete Mrs. Ben Hext was expected half-sisters, Mrs. Freda Brincker- election machinery and voter regishome after having surgery in the hoff of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Bill tration system. Carter of Jacksonville, Fla., and

#### BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL Bob Page is now at home after

three-week stay in a Houston hospital. He is now back in his too high, said Dies, no longer ade-Oil Properties office some of the time. All friends wish him a con-Dec. 13, 1945-Mayor L. L. Baker tinued speedy recovery.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE RESULTS:

Margaret Frost and Frankie Wiliams, 2nd;

Ethel Olson and Lou Hillman, 3. the 17th (tonight) to play.

### Community Calendar

meeting. Dec. 17, Thursday. Am. Legion

ployed as a substitute teacher in Christmas party for children, 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building Dec. 20, Sunday. Hospital Aux-

> Dec. 21, Monday. Faculty Christmas party. Mid-term tests start. Dec. 22, Tuesday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m., Christmas holidays. Dec. 23, Wednesday. Teachers'

Dec. 28, Monday. Lake View basketball girls here for games start-

Dec. 31, Friday. Social Security ten, Stuart Williams, Tommy man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30. Jan. 2, Saturday. Winters basketball girls here for games, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5. Tuesday. Basketball boys

> Jan. 6, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.

and girls to Ozona for games start-

#### CARD OF THANKS We express our deepest appre-

ing at 5:00 p.m.

ciation for the beautiful flowers, No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome. food, cards placed, and cards placed, and recent loss. food, cards and letters, memorials placed, and all the other many kind deeds shown our family during our The family of

Pedro Alvarado

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for being so kind to me while in hospital, especially the nurses and doctors.

Emma Bradshaw

## Crashes Over Holidays

Land-Bond Sale

Veterans Land Board apparently

made low bids possible by offering

pay off land purchases under the

five bids below the rate ceiling.

loans soon will be released.

thorized by voters still remain un-

planning and assistance for com-

prehensive transportation systems.

strengthening local government.

feasible, according to a

office spokesman.

land on long-term,

for four years.

in which to live.

Assistance Board.

**Urban Panel Reports** 

it of 4.5%

interest rate of 4.06% Austin, Tex.—Coloenl Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned today that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

He said 52 deaths are expected in the 78 hours of Christmas from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24, to midnight Sunday, December 27. He also estimated 35 traffic deaths during the New Year holiday from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 3.

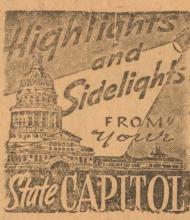
Speir said the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during both holiday periods to enforce the law and aid motorists. He added that many local law enforcement agencies will be joining in this all-out effort to reduce the number of holiday accidents.

The DPS director said a special 'Operation Motorcide" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention on the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

of January. "We urge each individual driver to join in these efforts and help us prove the estimate of 87 fatalities too high. Many holiday accidents can and will be prevented if Textheir personal slogan while behind sold. This new \$25 million sale iners can accredit schools of voca-

Mrs. Vida Kreklow, who served as home demonstration agent for this county for many years before retiring in the summer, was hostess to county H. D. women at a Christmas party Wednesday at her new

port to Gov. Preston Smith gave The Kreklows' new home is lolocal governments.



Austin, Tex.—Secretary of State art, U. S. Navy, McLean, Va.; two overhaul of the state's primary

Dies told the House committee Dredgers Ordered Out studying election reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operations and must, with counties. assume financing and conduct of primar-

Election fees, although already

quately finance elections. Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the Elnora Love and Pete Finley, 1st; strain on candidates and increase

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter regis-The group will meet evening of tration and substituting the sys. sulting from the dredging, PWD aid. tem of re-registration-by-voting us- spokesmen claimed.

ed by most states.

Both early primaries (and Janu- Courts Speak ary 31 voter registration cutoff) In a major decision, the State ferer e on Children. and annual registration are under Supreme Court affirmed court attack. Dec. 17, Thursday. Regular DAR

mittee, Texas will be unable to hold redo to the Gulf Coast. primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

Tlay the joy

and peace

of Christmas

be with you today

and always

STOCKTON'S

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Lewis Stockton

### Parks and Wildlife Department ordered three shell dredge operatonio Bay by January 1. Mosquito Point on the east. ance in part of a 16,000-acre area. College and University System apwaning voter interest. Survival of marine organisms be- proved 17 projects totaling \$303, low half an inch in length was 170 or federal community service threatened by salt water inflow re- and continuing education program

court findings on U. S. If Federal judges declare both rights for the Rio Grande from 33th District Attorney, succeeding unconstitutinal, Dies told the com- the Falcon Reservoir south of La-R. S. Crawford Jr. of Uvalde,

#### This 15-year-old legal action af-Veterans Land Program, in limbo | fects nearly a million people and

for a year, got a new lease on life 850,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley with the sale of \$25 million worth farmland. High Court reversed lower courts of bonds at a weighted average and held that a Dallas woman was

Low bid was submitted by Mor- entitled to a \$4,673 jury award for gan Guaranty Trust Company of the death of her son in an auto-New York and Saloman Brothers. mobile wreck due to negligence of Others ranged from 4.09 to 4.14%. the driver.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the life sentence given a the sale with eight to 18-year pay- | Port Arthur man in a shooting, offs instead of the usual 25-year since no evidence backed up the and longer-term bonds. Even testimony of an alleged accompthough veterans have 40 years to lice.

#### program, surpluses accumulated Attorney General's Opinions

since 1949 make short-term bonds Discovery by the commissioners land court on a tax collector's lists of 'delinquent or insolvent taxpayers" Although the Board was authorhaving personal property in their ized to sell some \$140 million more, possession subject to a delinquent bonds could not be marketed eartax levy is sufficient to warrant ier because they were subject to refusal of list certification. So held the constitutional interest rate lim-Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin in a recent opinion. Latest bond offering, to the sur-

prise of nearly everybody, brought that: In other opinions Martin found

-Bexar County school district Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, boards have authority to change Board chairman, said guidelines for 1971 date of school trustee elecapplications by veterans under the tions from the first Saturday in revived program for purchase of low-interest April to the first Saturday March.

-- Johnson County commissioners Applications, according to Sader, must be filed by the middle are without authority to abolish the office of county school superinten-Last bonds were marketed two dent by order. An election to years ago before interest rates took abolish it cannot be held in the off on a long, steep climb upward, year it is due to be filled at a

About \$115 million in bonds au- regular election. Board of Vocational Nurse Examis expected to meet the demands tional nursing that offer advanced standing exams to persons who can demonstrate experience and quali-(like military hospital fication corpsmen).

Texas Urban Development Com--Justice of the peace, elected in mission has recommended creation a general election, does not take of new state agencies and programs office until January 1, and unless to help make cities more pleasant the incumbent dies or resigns, county commissioners cannot ap-Committee's 50-page interim re- point anyone to the post.

#### primary attention to transportation State Growth Slows

and housing problems and the need Texas growth slowed during 1970 for coperation among state and due largely to the impact of the federal fiscal policy, Texas Em-Group recommended that an In- ployment Commission reported to eragency Transportation Council Governor Smith. e created to provide adequate

TEC maintains that the whole picture is not bleak, however. Unemployment rose from 2.6%

Other agencies recommended for to 3.7%, highest closeout figure creation were: a Department of since 1965. (Several major areas Community Affairs to aid local were hit by defense spending cuts.) governments, administer planning Labor force continued to grow and housing programs as well as to but at a slower rate and total develop and administer economic emploment was estimated at more opportunity programs; a Texas Ad-than 4.6 million at the end of the visory Commission on Intergovern- fiscal year. This was up 1.5% from mental Relations; a Human Re- the previous year. Hurricane Celia sources Council; a Texas Housing was blamed for the decline Finance Corporation; and an Urban agricultural employment to 4.3 million. Additional recommendations cov-

### red fields of law enforcement, nat- | Short Snorts .

ural resource management (aid for Governor Smith is the newly waste water plant construction), elected chairman of the Interstate health standards, property tax ad-, Oil Compact Commission for 1971.

ministration balanced growth and County governments are seeking a cut of the liquor-by-drink tax and more control over unincorporated

A new Texas Research League tions working offshort from the study concludes that citizens should Aransas Wildlife Refuge to discon- have a choice as to the form of tinue operations in north San An- county government they prefer.

Texas State Teachers Association Area closed extends from Mc- says that the proposal to increase Dowell Point on the west to about the local share of school cost is midway between Swan Point and a "hoax" that would merely shift a greater tax burden on property PWD said dredges were disturb- owners and would save no money. ing the freshwater-saltwater bal- | Coordinating Board of the Texas

> Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was named by Governor Smith as delegate to the White House Con-

lower Governor appointed Earle Cadwater dell, Uvalde County Attorney, as effective Jan. 2.



ornaments are not of ancient origin. They are, however, old enough to be collectible, and there are some delightful and intriguing tree decorations first used in the nineteenth century. There are fascinating collections being assembled by astute individuals who foresee a considerable rise in their values in coming

Nineteenth Century glassblowers produced all sorts of fanciful glass will be a popular playmate for ornaments for Christmas trees, most many little girls. She's life-size of them dating from about the (31" tall), has no buttons, no 1850s.

ous colors during the last century. They were easily breakable and are quite difficult to come by today. The nineteenth century glass balls were a good bit heavier than their modern counterparts with which we are so familiar.



BIG GIRL . . . Betty Big Girl strings to pull. Just a giggle and Glass balls of the type used to-day as ornaments are by no means recent. They were blown in vari-

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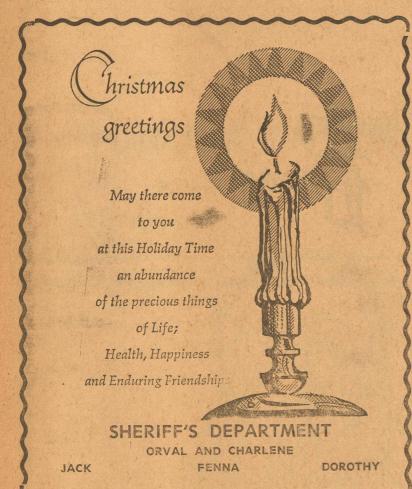


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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan
Sonora, Texas



I remember how scared we were, as we made that long walk up the driveway on a late winter's afternoon. There were no lights showing through the windows. I think we both breathed an inward sigh of relief with the idea that he might not be home and we wouldn't have to go through with our plan.

Every community has its own candidate for the title, "Meanest man in town." Clear Valley was no exception. J. B. Carrithers was a solid choice, among young and old.

I hate to add the part about him living in a big, old house some folks contended was "haunted." But, it's true. The old mansion stood back away from the road and, in the summer time, was well obscured by trees and shrubbery. The kids called it the "Devil's Dormitory" because it was built along the same Colonial style as the dormitory of a junior college a few miles down the road.

Old Man Carrithers was a hermit. No one ever saw him. At least, none of the kids around town. A few bragged they had slipped up near the house and watched him, but they never had anyone with them to back up their claim. Most of the kids gave the place a wide berth, mainly on account of the stories their parents told them, about people who died strangely in the house, and all kinds of eerie noises one could hear inside.

Pause
We stood before the door, looking at one another, both hesitant to reach up and grab the huge brass knocker. It was not yet too late, but somebody had to suggest we give up the idea.



Johny knocked on the door with his fist, timidly. There was no sound from inside the house. He knocked again and we waited. We both knocked, loudly. And then Johnny was punching me in the ribs and pointing to a nearby window.

We waited for what seemed like an eternity and were ready to run for our lives when the door finally opened.

He was a tall, graceful old man, dressed in a butler's suit. He bowed low and then rested his hand on the dorknob, as if the effort had tired him. "Yes, gentlemen?"

"Mr. Carrithers?"

"Mr. Carrithers? No. I am
Jarvis, the butler. Mr. Carrithers
is away . . . on an extended vaca-

is away . . . on an extended vacation."

"We wanted to ask him if we could shovel some snow in trade for a Christmas tree." I said

could shovel some snow in trade for a Christmas tree," I said. "We like that tree over by the iron statue by the gate," Johnny added.

The man stroked his beard. "Ah, that tree. Well, gentlemen, I think I can speak for Mr. Carrithers on this matter. That tree is his favorite of all the trees on these spacious grounds. He would never part with it. Besides, if he gave you a tree, wouldn't every child in town be here soon after you, asking for a tree?"

"We hadn't thought of that."

"We hadn't thought of that."

"Nah, I guess we didn't have such a good idea, after all. Thanks anyway, Mr. Darvis."

"Jarvis. And, goodbye to you."

The door closed softly.

One Look

We were nearly out the gate when Johnny said, "Wouldn't be any harm in our just looking at that tree, would there?"

It was the most perfect shaped tree in the whole world. And, just the right size. Johnny touched it, almost reverently and we were turning away when something on the ground caught our eye.

It was a small, obling iron marker. I brushed the snow aside to read the inscription:

J. J. B. CARRITHERS Statesman-Educator 1850-1940

Johnny looked a me. "Know what this means? Old Man Carrithers has been dead for 30 years."

"And, all this haunted stuff is just something grownups tell for fun?"

"Or, to keep kids away from this place."
"Yeah, let's get away from here."

# Eaglettes Win Consolation At McCamey Tourney

The Eaglettes played the Iraan Bravettes their first game in the McCamey Tournament last weekend. The final score was Eldorado 37 and Iraan 46. Kathleen O'Harrow led the scoring for Eldorado in this game as she put in 13 points. Kathleen found herself in foul trouble in the first quarter, sat out the second quarter and part of the third, and then finally fouled out in the fourth period. Loretta Schooley added 11 points to the total, while Sherry Davis had 8 and Peggy Hill scored 5 points. For the game the forwards shot 26 times & made 11 of those shots for 42%. The guards were led by Lisa McAngus, Mary Lynn McCalla, Gay Lynn Richardson, and Claudia Meador. As a group they pulled down 25 rebounds while giivng up the ball on only 5 occasions.

The next game of the tournament pitted the Eaglettes against the Lakeview Maidens. The Eldorado girls completely dominated this game as they outscored the Maidens 55 to 23. The forwards shot 37 times and made 14 baskets from the floor for 38%. Kathleen O'Harrow again led the scoring for Eldorado with 16 points, but Sherry Davis and Loretta Schooley followed closely with 12 and 10 points respectively. Peggy Hill added nine points to the total. Peggy attempted only 6 shots and made 4 of her nine points. Gay Lynn Richardson led the guards in rebounding in this game with 7 rebounds.

In the consolation finals with Crane, the Eldorado girls again stole the show, as they racked up 81 points to 29 for Crane. Loretta Schooley led both the scoring and percent of baskets made in this game as she scored 27 points and hit on 12 of 18 attempts for 66%. Sherry Davis contributed 22 points to the cause and Kathleen O'Harrow poured in 18. The guard end was led by Mary Lynn McCalla as she rebounded 7 loose balls.

Lisa McAngus made the All-Tournament as a guard and Kathleen O'Harrow received the honor as a forward. The Eaglettes as a team played well and made the victories possible. For the year, the girls have won 8 games and lost 6. Five of these losses have been at the hands of Iraan.

### Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Engdahl

Mrs. S. C. Engdahl was honored with a surprise baby shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Ted Short. Hostesses with Mrs. Short were Mrs. John Luman and Mrs. Curtis Short.

Cookies, coffee, nuts and mints were served to Mmes. Luther Dunham, Sam A. Whitten, Eldon Calk, Lyonelle Ballew, Jack Etheredge, Bill Gunstead, John Luman, Curtis Short, Ted Short, and Rene Warnock

The honoree received a nice assortment of gifts.

#### Miss Day Selected To A Cappella Chorus



DEENA DAY

York, Nebraska.—Miss Deena Day, a sophomore student at York College, York, Nebraska, has been selected as a member of the A Cappella Chorus. Miss Day, an Elementary Education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Day of Eldorado.

The Chorus is a group composed of about 80 members whose programs consist of both spiritual and secular songs. Each year they go on tour during the spring break as well as singing for special college functions such as Homecoming festivities, youth rallies and lectureships, and making short week end trips around the area.



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## Conservation, Sheep Earn Top **4-H Honors for Two Teenagers**

kinds and qualities of range different specimens. Some were grasses won for Janet Pope, 16, transplanted for future study to Chicago as a member of the knowledge of best growth per-Texas delegation of about 30 iods and most suitable time for young people to the National 4-H livestock usage. Congress, Nov. 29 - Dec. 3.

for any 4-H project this year in girl received several certificates



natural resources. She was selected in judging by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H programs.

Stuart Hal Speck, 17, of Rocksprings, was adjudged winner of the state's 4-H sheep projects. His award was a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond given by Wilson &

The records of state winners are reviewed in Chicago for selection of youths to receive edu- learned to detect signs of paracational scholarships. Six \$600 sites that might cause considerscholarships will be given by able loss, that certain drenches John Deere, Moline, Ill., which will kill different types of paraalso will pay Miss Pope's trip sites more efficiently than expense. Wilson will also present six \$600 scholarships to ent market types of sheep and national winners. national winners.

As a daughter of a rancher, them. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Pope became interested in Fred Speck. her project shortly after she bea study of the individual grasses. tee.

An enduring interest in the She collected and mounted 120 of Sonora an expense-paid trip and use, such as additional

For her work in grass identi-She was rated best in the state fication and range judging, the the category of conservation of of attainment. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pope III.

Speck's sheep project included a heavy emphasis on the breeding and preparation of goats for the best quality of mohair. The youth started working with three goats in 1963 and built the



Stuart Speck

herd to 228 head this year. His commercial ewe and lamb production in 1970 was 200 head.

During the program, Speck others and that there are differ-

The awards program is arcame a 4-H member seven years ranged and announced by the ago. She began the program by National 4-H Service Commit-

There was a merchant here once who didn't advertise when business was slow (said he couldn't afford it) and didn't advertise when business was good (said he didn't need it).

For the life of us, we can't remember his name!

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#### Crisis May Be Nearing For Texas Whitetails

Austin, Tex.—A massive die-off of white-tailed deer in many areas of Texas is a definite possibility as a stubborn drought continues to retard growth of forage and cover.

Quail and turkey populations also are threatened, according to reports from field personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Depart-

If the drought continues in areas of high deer concentration through the winter, landowners likely will lose more deer through starvation than hunters will kill during the hunting season, biologists say.

So hunters are advised to go ahead and hunt as much as possible and as soon as possible, because in most cases the hunter harvest will only trim a comparatively small percentage of the population which will be reduced by natural mortality anyway during the winter.

The same applies to quail. There are still good numbers of quail in most areas, but biologists expect a sharp reduction as cover and food sources continue to dry up. So hunters might as well harvest some of the birds before they fall prey to a cold, dry winter.

Already field reports indicate that deer in high concentration areas such as the Edwards Plateau are beginning to lose some of the body fat they accumulated earlier this fall when acorns were on the ground. If dry weather persists through December, increased mortality among fawns can be expected during January and February.

The fawns are first to feel the pinch of forage shortages, as they cannot reach the higher browse utilized by the mature animals. They tend to be crowded out of the way in the competition for food.

Department officials urge landowners who have large numbers of deer to try to utilize all the doe ing, is generally considered the right now-aside from praying for permits they are issued, and en- greatest enemy of the whitetail in rain-is to contact landowners and to effect a greater harvest. Bio good deer areas. This threat of numbers a bit. wards Plateau and South Texas partment to issue doe permits, MEMORIALS TO THE 25 to 30% of the total herd and fallen short of desired numbers. easily rebound in one year.

do the same with his deer when into their area we have a drought like this."



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courage greater use of day leases Texas—at least in the traditionally make arrangements to trim the can withstand an annual harvest of but each year the doe harvest has AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Another suggestion for a greater and Mrs. James Pat Wester. "The situation right now," said deer harvest would be for the varone biologist, "is similar to that ious chambers of commerce or of a rancher who runs out of feed other local agencies to follow the for his cattle and sees a drought example set by the Ozona Chamber coming on. He's going to get rid of Commerce in Crockett county, of some of his stock while he can which has printed maps of area so he can keep his remaining ani- ranch locations and a list of availmals fed. The landowner needs to able day leases for hunters coming Margaret Frost.

So the best thing Texans can do Angelo, from Mrs. Margaret Frost.

Overpopulation, rather than hunt- for the deer situation in their state

To: R. A. Evans, Jr., from Mr To: Mrs. Kate Kinser, from Mr. and Mrs. James Pat Wester. To: R. A. Evans Jr., from Mr and Mrs. E. L. Carlman.

To: Mrs. Kate Kinser, from Mr and Mrs. E. L. Carlman. To: Mrs. Kate Kinser, from Mrs.

To: Col. H. W. Pontius,

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Internal Revenue Service has their 1971 revision of the Tax Guide for Small Business on sale at all Internal Revenue Service offices. The price has gone up to 75 cents, just as the price of IRS's sister publication, "Your Federal Income Tax," went up.

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gracious atmosphere of Christmas. Your conception of Santa Claus may not quite jibe with what it storm; there is a solution for every used to be, but outside of that, problem; and the soul's highest Christmas is still the same wonder- duty is to be of good cheer. ful, festive, spirited occasion as

Christmas is a time of happiness, of good will and good cheer. Children are joyous over the realization of their dreams. Parents are happy by incredible surprises and by the children's infectious laughter.

Sweethearts are happy as each is overwhelmed by the other's generosity. Bachelors are happy to have been invited to dinner. Hostesses are beaming over the perfection of the food. The aged are happy to have been remembered, and happy in the recollection of other Christ-

The shoppers and clerks and store managers are happy that the ordeal is over. The once-tired businessman is relaxing before the open fire. The postman takes his shoes off and sighs with contentment. Old cronies are mellow with good cheer.

The world is a pleasant place on Christmas. Everybody has been generous, everybody has been thoughtful, and everybody is kind. All the world is happy.



HALLELUIAH

Methodist Notes

This Sunday is the fourth and last Sunday in Advent. Our morning service will be built around St. Luke's story of the Nativity. On Sunday evening we will have our annual Children's program and Christmas tree. Santa is also scheduled to make an appearance. We will also receive our special Christmas offering for the Mission Home in San Antonio, and the Methodist Home in Waco. The evening service 7:00 reception to follow. All the community is invited and welcome. -Rev. Bobby C. Palmos, pastor

#### Merry Makers 42 Club Holds Christmas Party

Mrs. Lester Henderson was hostess Thursday, Dec. 10th, when she gave the Merry Makers Christmas Party in her home.

A covered dish luncheon was given at noon. All club members had a part in preparing the food, which was delicious, and was enjoyed by those present.

Ater lunch, the group of ladies exchanged gifts.

In the afternoon, they enjoyed playing 42.

Those present were: Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Mrs. Viola Finnigan, Mrs. Rose Brannan, Mrs. Bonnie Bridgeman, Mrs. Annie Speck, Mrs. Mary Joiner, Mrs. Sam McGinnes, Mrs. Ray Alexander, Mrs. Ada Belle Taylor, Mrs. Delia Gordanier, Mrs. Mary McGinnes, Mrs. Bessie Doyle, and the hostesses. -Rep.

### MEMORIAL PROGRAM

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sumer goods in the past 10 years. included. The retail cost of a market basket of farm foods was 25% above the 1957-59 average during the second quarter of 1970. The overall Consumer Price Index was up over

Consumer income increases ex-

up \$1,171 or 80%

Prices for food away from home have increased much more than Consumers can thank the nation's prices for restaurant meals were up about 28%.

The American farmers produces over 20% more on 6% fewer acres than he did in the 1957-59 period. good motive; and give an evil deed ommended sprays or dusts or system 1969, one U. S. farmer supthe benefit of the doubt.

Animal parasites, most of which advice and assistance of a veterin-

year. Total losses are even higher tained in Extension publication, Food prices rose less than three- when diseases to which parasite- MP-691, "Texas Guide for Controlfourths as much as all other con- weakened animals fall victim are ling External Parasites of Live- value of good advice.

It is rather easy to note infestations of external parasites but much more difficult to know about those which work internally. It is wise to consult a veterinarian when internal parasites are suspected.

The best way to control parasites eeded food expenditure rises, thus is to break their life cycle. This leaving more money for families to may be done by preventing infection of the animal by the Between 1957-59 and 1969, on a living forms of the parasite, thru per person basis, income was up proper nutrition, pasture rotation, \$1,317 or 71%; food expeditures cleanliness, and good sanitation (including non-farm foods and im- practices. In areas of intense liveports) were up \$146 or 38% and stock production, slatted floors for income less food expenditures was penned animals help prevent reinfection from contaminated wastes.

Most livestock need regular worming treatments to destroy infood served as home. By June 1970, ternal parasites until the animal is old enough to establish immunity. farmers and their efficiency for 55% higher than in 1957-59. Prices Even afterwards, periodic worming helping keep food prices stable dur- for all food at retail stores were may be helpful when combined with proper management.

External parasites are best con-Give a good deed the credit of a trolled by the application of rec-

Serious parasite problems call for

Output per manhour on the farm could be controlled, cost livestock arian. But, most livestock produ- stock and Foultry" valuable. Copincreased 82% between 1957-59 and producers millions of dollars each cers will find the information con- ies are available from my office.

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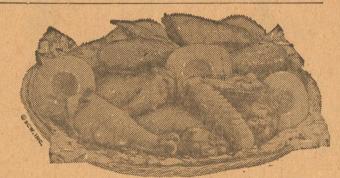
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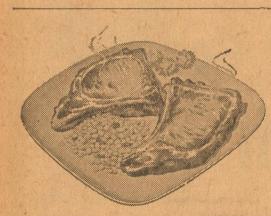
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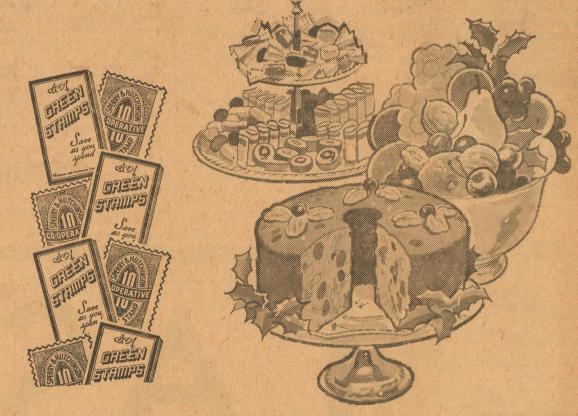
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