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ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, (76936) Thursday, December 16,1971

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School Out 22nd For Christmas Holidays

School turns out this coming Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas and New Year's matching issue will be printed and

mas trees and gift exchanges will 23rd. be held after the lunch period in the respective home rooms.

the first semster.

Mid-term exams will be held at school this coming week. School reconvenes the morning of a close 40 years ago. Monday, January 3rd.

Final Pre-Holiday Lions Meeting Held

At noon Wednesday, the final pre-holiday meeting of the Eldorado Lions club was held at the Memorial Building, with Boss Lion Memorial Building, with Boss Lion sent by mail. Bill Gunstead presiding.

man for December, introduced Miss for that out-of-town relative who Hardin and her second grade cholikes to keep up with local happenral group who rendered several ings. selections

Bill Hubble and Brian Holsey were Lions of the Week from the Senior Class.

A gift certificate was presented to Mrs. Flora Riley, who has been cook for the Lions Club for over

20 years. The Lions Club will not hold meetings on Dec. 22nd or 29th. The next club meeting will be held on January 5th. Elton McGinnes will be program chairman for January.

Musical Program Was Well Received Sunday

The Eldorado Ministerial Alli- Lake. ance sponsored the Music of Christmas program Sunday night in the Baptist church with a near-capacity crowd participating.

munity choir in selections from Handel's -'Christmas Messiah" can-century and features the high Page at the organ and Mrs. Evelyn pical of that era. It had fallen into Stigler at the organ, The Rev. Ken- disrepair in recent years. neth Vaughan welcomed the congregation and other ministers participating were Rev. Fred Cox and Ray Woodward Takes Rev. Gordon Garlington.

Those in the community choir

Mrs. Frances Cox, Mrs. Alice Page, Mrs. Margaret Rountree and Mrs. Luke Thompson, sopranos;

Mrs. Mabel Blaylock, Mrs. Bill on the Angelo highway.
Gunstead, Mrs. Doy Mittel, Mrs.

Many Balling of the Kritish and Mrs. Ray, who is the son Mary Robinson, and Mrs. Marilyn Short, altos;

Joe Christian, Rev. Gordon Garlington, Lynn Meador and D. T. Yates, tenors;

Bob Lester, Bill Gunstead, and T. P. Robinson, Jr., basses.

The choir were honored with a reception afterwards in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Stigler. The Community Choir may be-

gin work soon on an Easter cantata.

Wins Wool Contest

Sherri Lux, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lux, won the state title in junior division Saturday at the Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest held on the campus; of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, advancing her to national finals Jan. 20 in Phoenix, Arizona. Junior division covers 14 to 16 years old.

She won with a pants suit and was awarded a \$100 bond.

Nan Montgomery Was Scheduled For Surgery

Mrs. J. B. (Nan) Montgomery was scheduled to have surgery Tuesday of this week in a hospital at Richardson, according to friends. She is expected to be back in Eldorado about the 1st of January.

Friends who wish to send her get-well card or note may use this address:

Mrs. Nan Montgomery % Edmiston 603 Sherwood Richardson, Texas 75080

VISITING FROM NEVADA

Air Force Capt. and Mrs. Joe Charles Christian and young daughter are visiting here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Christian.

Capt. Christian and his family are stationed in Nevada.

Post Script

Our First Christmas Issue

This is our first Christmas Greeting issue of The Success. delivered to subscribers next week. In elementary school, the Christ- These are dated December 16th and

Once again our public-spirited merchants of Eldorado have bought The following day, Thursday the advertising space to greet the pub-23rd, is teachers' work day for lie for Christmas and New Year's. On page 2 we take a lengthy and nostalgic look at the Depression

year of 1931 which was drawing to

We have tried to contact everyone for these Greeting Ads, but in case you were overlooked, there is still time for individuals to buy advertising greetings in the Dec. 23 issue of the Success. You are welcome to come in and look over

Walter Wallis, program chair-cess makes a nice Christmas gift

With our subscribers:

Sally Heinen is back here from Mrs. M. F. Dacy has subscribed

for her daughters: Mrs. Rudy Rios, 7411 Meadow Breeze, San Antonio, Texas 78227. Mrs. Douglas Schmidt, 504 Pecan St., Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

People moving:

George Young has moved to the Meador Estate house;

Vernon Clifton from one Riley house to another Riley house; Glenn L. McDonald moved to Big

Another old house here in Eldorado is being torn down. Now it's the Mattie Cozzens house located J. Pat Ragsdale directed the com- a block north of the court house. The house was built early in the

tata, accompanied by Mrs. James ceilings and gingerbread front, ty

Over Welding Shop

Ray B. Woodward and his family have moved here from Houston Head, Mrs. Jan Crippin, Mrs. Helen and he has taken over the Eldorado Welding Shop. He and his family are living in the Kerr house

Ray, who is the son of Burl Woodward and grandson of Mrs. O. L. Woodward, reports that he will conduct a general welding service and will also custom build stock trailers. Further details are in his ad on page 5.

Methodist Notes

Lynn and Christie Meador will have charge of the Christmas prothe church sanctuary. The child- brew, meat group; Ronda Kerr, the program carrying out theme of the Christmas story.

Offerings will be taken for the Methodist homes at Waco and San Antonio.

Following the program, the children and adults will go to the educational building where Santa Claus will distribute gifts, and refreshments will be served.

Presbyterian Notes

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program at the Presbyterian Church will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 6:00 p.m.

There will be carol singing around the tree. A Christmas reading by Debbie Page and a Nativity Tableau directed by Mrs. A. G. Mc-Cormack will be presented. A visit from Santa Claus is expected with treats for the boys and girls. Superintendent Wilson Page will be master of ceremonies.

Sonora In Final Play

The Sonora Broncs downed the White Deer Bucks 20 to 19 in semifinal football play in Stamford last Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

This Saturday, Sonora will meet Barbers Hill in Austin's Memorial Stadium for the state Class A championship tilt.

Children's Party Sponsored By Legionnaires Miss Carlile Engaged Total Of 112 Bales Set For Monday, December 20, 5:00 P. M. To David Blakeway

The annual Christmas party for Schleicher county youngsters is set for this coming, Monday, December 20th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building. It is staged each year by The Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion and Commander Bill Rountree reports arrangements are complete. Legionnaires will assist Santa Claus in distributing bags of candy. About 400 bags will be given out.

Miss Judy Hardin's choral groups will render musical selections for the program, and the post chaplain, the Rev. Gordon Garlington, will also have a part on the program.

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.

The local Legion post has sponsored this party each Christmas season for many years, and it is always a highlight of the year for children and sponsors alike.

Finncing of this party was done by proceeds of sale of advertisements on the Basketball Schedule Placard. The sale was done by Legionnaires earlier in the Fall.

These Were Some Winners In 4-H Food Show



Left to right on front row are Lou Ann Turner and Kara Homer. On back row are Karen Copeland, Lorretta Schooley, LeAnne Cawley, and Sammye Jay. ----photo courtesy Mrs. Jerry Swift

participated in the 1971 Favorite Cormack, Mark Wallis, Ronnie Hall, ren to study hall. Food Show, held Sunday afternoon Shanna Swift; Cecil Lewis. in the Memorial Building. Divisions included Sub-junior, 6 years Redwine, Ashley Niblett, Deanne Winners of the Divisions were:

Senior

Champion Food, Lorretta Schooley, milk group; Reserve champ, LeAnne Cawley,

egetable group; Runner-up, Kim Ray, bread group. Junior

Champion, Karen Copeland, in bread group; Reserve champion, Sammye Jay

meat group; Blue Ribbon Winners, Elizabeth Niblett, veg.-fruit group; Janet Bradshaw, milk group; Cherie Niblett, bread; George Ann McAngus,

meat group. Red Ribbon Winners: Gwendolyn Gunstead, meat group; Sharon Watgroup; Lori Griffin, meat group; Jolynn Jay, vegetable-fruit group; Judy Ann Pitts, vegetable-fruit FOOD BASKETS GIVEN group; Cynthia Schooley, milk

Sub Juniors Champion, Lou Ann Turner; Res. champion, Kara Homer;

Red Ribbon Winners: Jeanne

Buchner, Deanne Clark.
White ribbons: Martha Garcia,
Arts & Crafts Danette Dunagan.

Juniors will represent Schleicher held at the Center. county at District 7 4-H Food show in Eldorado Feb. 5. Twenty counties will be represented in the Memorial Building, Feb. 5.

Snelson On Committee

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes has announced, through his Austin office, the appointment of three members of the Texas Senate and two lay members to the Senate Interim Committee on Public Jungram Sunday evening at 7:00 in son, meat group; Carolyn Kille- ior Colleges. Those Senators appointed are Joe Bernal of San Anren's classes will present parts on meat group; Debbie Killebrew, meat tonio, A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, and of 87. She was the mother of Mrs. W. E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland.

ganization is putting up about \$50. Committees were at work this week on details and arrangements.

Lions Of The Week From The Senior Class



Billy D. Hubble and Brian Holsey



PATRICIA ROSE CARLILE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlile have approaching marriage of their Miss Merry Christmas. First rundaughter, Patricia Rose, to Mr. Da-ner-up was Patty Page and second vid L. Blakeway.

The wedding is set for 7:00 p.m. this Saturday, December 18th, in the First Gospel Church in Junc-

Neighborhood Center

P. A. Olson, Dir. - Phone 2763

Christmas Party

On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at 4:00 p.m., there will be Fruit and Candy distributed to all the young children. So don't forget to bring your children by the Center. Santa will be present to talk with the children.

hours are from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. It will be E Club. held until December 21st and will continue after the holidays. All par-Thirty-eight 4-H boys & girls! Blue Ribbon winners. Keith Mc- ents are urged to send their child-

Community Meeting Canceled

Because of the many other actito 8 years of age; Junior, 9 to 13; Yocham, Jennie Day, Lori Bell, vities going on before Christmas, and Senior, 14 to 19 years of age. Sarah Day, Tracy Sauer, David we will not have our monthly meet. Lions Club and Chamber of Com-Wills, Jody Reynolds, Sue Ann ing this month, but will see you merce. Those having lighted dis-

Mrs. C. J. Niblett is the instruct the judges to get over town. The top two Senior and two top tor for these classes which are

> Wednesday, Dec. 8th, was the last class for this program.

Commodities Given Out This Week up in San Angelo on Monday, Dec. 13th, and started issuing on Tuesday the 14th from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Reardon Dies

Following an illness, Mrs. Myrtle Reardon died Monday afternoon in the local Medical Center at the age Lloyd Johnson of this place.

Mrs. Rearon's body was taken Tuesday to Sherman, her former The Lions Club and Jaycees are home, where funeral services were each giving food baskets this year to be held Wednesday of this week to local needy families. Each or- with interment in a cemetery there beside Mr. Reardon who died seve ral years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson left for Sherman shortly before noon Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Swine Shortcourse

will be held Monday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building. Bill Thomas, Extension Swine Specialist, will present the program on problems and management of swine. The program should not be over 11/2 to 2 hours long. Hope everyone will be able to attend. -Jerry Swift, County Agri. Agent.

Benjie Jay Named To All-Region Band

Saturday in Ballinger, Benjie Jay made All-Region Band for the second year. He placed 6th out of 24 entries in his section.

Tryouts were held on Friday afternoon. Then on Saturday the band spent the day in rehearsal and presented a concert that even-

Guest conductor and clinician was Dr. Gary Garner from West Texas State U. in Canyon.

Reported Monday

Windier and somewhat chillier weather the past week seems to have encouraged some cotton farmers to get in the fields with their

Mikeska Gin ran last Friday, Dec. 10th, and again on Monday, the 13th. On the Monday run they processed 24 bales—making a tatal of 112 bales for the season up to that time.

Gin men say they could finish this year's crop in two weeks, provided the weather continues dry. One year ago this week the Gin revealed that 2735 bales had been processed.

Eva Stigler Named Miss Merry Christmas

The Christmas Parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday and was highlighted announced the engagement and by the crowning of Eva Stigler as runner-up was Lorretta Schooley. All three girls are seniors in school this year. Also on hand was last year's Miss Merry Christmas, Kathleen O'Harrow.

The Baptist Mission had the best float, with Beta Sigma Phi sorority and Booster Club entries judged second and third respectively.

Costume winners were Wade Wallis, Deana Clark and Manuel The door prizes were drawn and winners were: Maria Hill, rifle:

Gilbert Lowe, car stereo; and Pete

Peters, blender.

High School Honorees At the High School Christmas party held Monday evening, Ricky is being held at the Center with Griffin and Gay Lynn Richardson Mr. David Lee in charge. Study were crowned as Mr. and Miss EHS. They were the nominees of the

Judging Set Monday Judging will take place Monday night in the decorating contest of esidences being sponsored by the all in January on the 3rd Monday. plays are asked to please leave

10:00 Monday night in order for Three \$10 prizes will be given for the best decorated doorway, the most attractive window, and the best decorated yard or roof.

them lighted until about 9:30 or

USDA Commodities were picked FACULTY PARTY SET MONDAY The annual Christmas dinner party for faculty members will be held this coming Monday evening in the El Dorado Restaurant.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bob (Virginia) Moore is recovering in the local hospital following an illness that occurred last



Austin. Tex.—Insurance bounced back into the news on three fronts here last week.

State Board of Insurance Chairman Larry Teaver promised, after public hearing, to review all asects of the new catastrophe pool for windstorm coverage in high risk coastal areas.

Agents and property owners complained of price gouging and of ompanies' allegedly unloading on the pool properties which should be insured at standard rates. Com-

panies denied the charges. Board also took under consideration an Allstate Insurance Company proposal to cut auto coverage rates

up to 20% for new model cars -Continued On Page 4Back In 1931 . . . 40 Years Age . . .

When The Great Depression Set In

in the midst of the worst economic of that far-gone year 1931 . depression in its history. President Herbert Hoover, well-intentioned, poorly advised, proclaimed that the gross national product would increase, and that the dollar, backed by solid gold, would soon restore prosperity.

What was it like? If one job! opened up anywhere, a hundred would apply, fighting, clawing and crying. Men sold apples on corners. Financiers jumped from skyscrapers on Wall street. Women con- agent here. ived to get cereals for their babies. There were many things no one

ture on sidwalks. Prices and sal- our city. aries went down, down, down. Poor! Otis Kent and Miss Thelma Rafamilies did well to get hot oat- mey were married by the Rev. W. meal for dinner. Waitresses earned B. Gray. \$10 a week. Typists got \$12 a week Dr. Fred R. Baker, optometrist track meet. The group consisted of nailed shacks together in empty scraps of suet.

a free meal. Banks failed and clos- C. Benton, 31, of this place. ed their doors in the faces of Kenneth Gary leased Sam Rob- to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shafer. depositors who waited in line to ers' cleaning and pressing shop. salvage anything. Boys dropped out of high school to get work to help the family. Thousands of fathers given contract for paving seven the family. Thousands of fathers blocks of street in the business here from the business college in rode in freezing freight cars to get, to Washington where they could district. beg the white granite buildings for Eagle football boys ordering

was two pounds for 25c. Milk was Bullion. 10c, and bread 5c a loaf. Farmers sold cotton for 5c a pound, or else plowed it under.



WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION CHRISTMAS MAILING

YOUR POST OFFICE FORCE



Eldorado Shamrock

Carl Heaton

Forty years ago, this country was | That, then, was the background |

To start the year off properly, the governors of 30 states met in New York City and issued high-sounding phrases and promises. Organizations set a goal of placing one million men in jobs. It all sounded fine, but outside the Waldorf, where the meeting was held, were two apple peddlers. . In Moscow the first of the "treason trials" were starting, and in the Vatican, Pope Pius XI made his first world broadcast with equipment installed by no less than Marconi himself. . .

January, 1931-W. A. Mullett of stock for the Fort Worth show. came on the job as new Santa Fe

Texaco Oil Company has begun construction of a new service stacould afford-pride was the most tion on South Main, just opposite the G. B. Shoemake & Sons Feed Store. When completed, it will be Families slept on their furni- one of the most modern stations in

if they could find a position. Steel from San Angelo, was to be set Jack Kerr, Aubrey Smith, Joe H. mills were closed. Homeless men up for a day at Hoover Drug store. A. A. Glover of the Martin-Glover ther Parker. lots and called the places "Hoover- firm in San Angelo met his death They ate mulligan stew in a fall from the fire escape of a prize to the grammar school stumade of stolen vegetables and the Central National Bank building. dent who grew the most beautiful

Other deaths reported: Mike T. Homes and businesses were sold Wiggens, pioneer of the Mertzon for the taxes owed. Registered area; Maggie Hannum, 52, who was ten Service Station and took over nurses were paid \$17.80 a week and postmaster at Christoval; and Offie operation of the business.

The Dexter Construction Co. was celebrated her 80th birthday.

sweaters were: Albert McGinty, James Williamson, Eli McAngus, A new Chrysler sedan could be Aubrey Smith, Karl Kerr, Albert class. bought for \$995. A cloth coat cost Martin, Fred Williams, Jack Rat-\$6.98. A man's shirt cost 47 cents. liff, Joe H. Moore, Fred Logan, There were few takers. Sirloin steak Hollis McCormick, and Garland M. L. Mertz, 76, of San Angelo.

Mayor Fred O. Green returned from Green Gap, New Mexico, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. G. C. Green, 77.

A son was born January 31st in the Rush Clinic in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Sammons. The 6 lb. baby was named James Kirk.

In Detroit, Henry Ford's assembly line produced its 20,000,000 tin lizzie and Henry himself was on hand to drive it down the street. . . . "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" was a realistic motion picture brought out to depict the wrongs and injustices suffered by Americans because of the Great Depression . .

February, 1931—R. T. Crain purfrom R. T. Trail, who had been in was Mrs. Fannie Fury. business 18 months.

stores in Eldorado and Sonora,

The County Commiss and set some salaries which included: county judge, \$75 month; F. M. Bradley was judge and the anywhere in town. commissioners were Ovid Wade, and Louis Jones.

A son was born Feb. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harris.

Local veterans met and organized the Bev. McCormick Post of The American Legion. Don McCormick was chosen commander with ter Henderson, Jud Brannan, H. T. Finley, Arthur J. Mund, Wilson Parks, Jess L. Thompson, Ed Kerr, Clyde Keeney, Joe A. Williams, A. Riggs, H. H. Murchison, and Finas on cigarettes. D. Richey, F. S. Stanford, W. I. Hamby of Sonora.

The L. T. Barber home was destroyed by fire.

A daughter was born Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Seward. Bill Parrent bought the blacksmith and machine shop from Mr.

Ponton. Van O'Harrow will be in charge of the shop.

Craig, and Banning Wade were on and Miss Willie Allen. Mrs. Buie's 4th grade honor roll.

Funeral services were held in Christoval for Sam J. DeLong, area pioneer and former Indian fighter.

It's Christmas . . . season

of peace and joy. May its many

blessings be yours to share, always.

LEE ROY HANUSCH

Water Well Drilling And Service

On Friday morning, February 27, 1931 the presses were silent in the greendomed Pulitzer Building at 63 Park Row in New York City. The men who had once wielded the sword of the press sat at their silent typewriters and talked of the old days, so they would not have to think of the future. The New York World was ceasing publication . . .

March, 1931—Garth Clark had champion lamb and L. D. Mund champion calf, as the 4-H show was held. County Agent L. E. Sumner and J. E. Hill then left with a load

W. T. Whitten and Reuben Dickens have rented the old Eldorado Garage building from J. A. Enochs and put in a business to be known as "Eldorado Auto Laundry."

Master Tom Wesley Enochs won the Shetland pony at the close of the show Saturday night; his nearest opponent in votes was Billy

Five of Coach Williamson's track boys went to Fort Worth for a Moore, Raymond Smith, and Lu-

The Woman's Club was offering flower bed

Lewis Whitten bought the Whit-

A daughter was born March 28

Mrs. E. P. Garrett, mother of the Tisdale boys of this county, Jack Elder visited home folks

San Angelo. Luther Kent and Hassell Ratliff were awarded Competent Typist certificates in their high school

Deaths reported: Allen Kilgore Bailey, Jr., 39, of Eldorado; and

Knute Rockne, the Notre Dame football coach, was among eight who died when their plane crashed in a Kansos wheat field. He had become a legend in his lifetime and was on his way to Los Angeles for a business meeting when he was killed. His death stunned the nation. That prevous fall, his Fighting Irish had been national champions.

April, 1931-R. M. Murray announced plans to open Eldorado's fourth barber shop in H. T. Finey's former location. Shades of the Great Depression: Haircuts were advertised for 25c.

Ed Pfeister, area pioneer, died in Sonora at the age of 69. Mrs. Louise Matilda Mires died in Chrischased the local Ford dealership toval at 84; one of her daughters

Mr. Smith, school principal, was coaching the baseball team, whose Mr. and Mrs. H. Leaman are members were Jack Kerr, Aubrey leaving for Dallas to purchase Smith, Karl Kerr, Vance Morgan, spring merchandise for their Bernard Carr, Jack Ratliff, Jim West, Clifford Archie, The sheriff's office reported 546 Isaacs, Fred Williams, Albert Marpoll taxes paid for the new year. tin, Eli McAngus, and Hollis Mc-Cormick.

Sample Dairy advertised that sheriff, \$83.33 month; and county they would sell milk two quarts for and district clerk, \$70 per month. 15c, or 10c for one quart delivered

The City Election was held and r. W. Talbot, J. Forrest Runge, Fred Green was re-elected mayor, and aldermen were J. E. Hill, J. N. Davis, W. N. Ramsay, and H. Grady Parker.

Dr. Brinkley of Kansas putting a new 50,000-watt radio station at Villa Acuna, across the

Rio Grande from Del Rio. W. L. Aldwell, Sonora banker, E. W. Brooks adjutant. Other chardied at the age of 72 in Johns ter members were Jim Griffin, Les-Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md. where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Texas Governor Sterling signed a bill creating a 3c-a-package tax

On a fishing trip to Fort Mc-Kavett, Hensel Matthews, Gene Booth and L. L. Harris caught batch of fish, including one catfish that weighed 361/2 pounds.

Coming up at the Rock Filling Station on Friday was the P-TA Fair. It was to include all kinds of sandwiches and coffee, red lemonade, and other refreshments for 5c, and a fish pond for 5c. Hos-Edward Reynolds, Dorothy Jar- tesses were Mrs. C. C. West, Mrs. rett, Marshall Bailey, Hugh De- D. E. DeLong, Mrs. Joab Campbell

In the quiet grave-yard in Duxbury, Massachusetts, a lead casket was lowered into a grave. Miles Standish, the gallant Puritan, was being re-buried after all these years. . In the world of bocks, William Faulkner's Sanctuary created a sensation. . .

May, 1931—A committee consisting of Mrs. A. T. Wright, Mrs. Dave DeLong, and Mrs. J. D. Mc-Whorter were collecting eggs to be sent to the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco.

I. P. Jeffries died at the age

E. M. Acker of the Acker Medicine Co. at Denton was here on business and meeting old friends. The newly-completed Empire State Building was dedicated in New York City.

The Lions Club met in the Baptist church and nominated new officers: E. C. Hill, president; H. G. Parker, vice president; and W. O. Alexander, secretary-treasurer. Col. William L. Black, county pioneer and resident since 1876

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On this day when we gather together to cele-brate the birthday of the Christ Child, let us be grateful for all the things we have enjoyed during the past year and thank God for his blessings.

Mobley Enco Service

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mobley and Employees

The Christmas season will always be a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings. In this spirit of friendship and with genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with you, we extend the season's greetings and best



Meador - Peters

INSURANCE AGENCY

Ed Meador

E. C. Peters

FRIENDSHIP IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL BUSINESS AND WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON IT GIVES US GENUINE PLEASURE TO EXPRESS OUR BEST WISHES TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE CHERISH. WE EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL

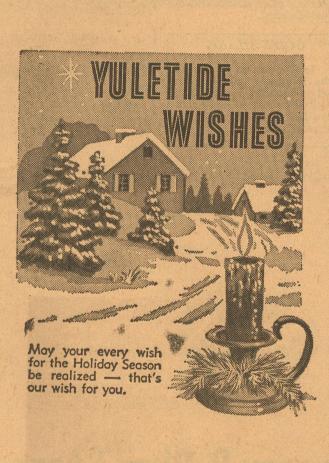
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge and Employees

Greetings of the Seasons

Davis Fina Service

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis



HEXT FOODS

Granvil Hext and Jack Hext

Mrs. Robert Winslow, on the old occupied by H. Leaman and family Plack Ranch near Fort McKavett. Evans Motor Company was adver-Ten Cent Land in Texas."

Mrs. J. F. McKee died at 67. She was the mother of R. D. McKee. A daughter was born May 11 to Will Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ponton

The Eldorado High Class of '31 was graduating. Members were treat, N.C., to attend a meeting. Hazel Bruton, Cora Sauer, Lorene

Hearne Moore, and Fred Williams. Grace DeLong. Daughters were born to the Richard Bearces and Bill Sweatts.

The Ford Roadster was adver-

Ford styles ranged up to \$630. appendicitis in a Brady hospital.

in regard to the dairy industry of ed the fall term would start on this county and possibility of es- September 7th. tablishing a cheese factory here. resident who was born in 1848 home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker. died. She was here with her husband when the town of Eldorado was surveyed in 1395.

Local merchants were giving out tickets for the June 8 show to be given by the Kennedy Sisters Stock Company. Plays with vaudeville advertised.

Robert Massie, pioneer banker, it for 7c a pound. anchman, and Lusinessman, of the at the age of 64.

3im Hoover, C. R. and N. D. the Ritz Theater. Hoover, Broock Ashby and Wilson few days' fishing.

W. L. McWhorter was remodeling his store building.

Miss Martha Taylor of San Angelo was to have charge of a byterian church here.

On June 27, a son was born in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grai. The baby was named George Lee.

Lake Masworthy south of San victim, Victor Bleck 26.

Henry Ford Raylor of Big Lake Times." and W. T. Whitten of Eldorado were taking over the Palace Theater here. New equipment was ordcred and was to be installed, and admission prices were to be 10c

selling gasoline at 10c per gallon

Blue Bonnet Bridge club in her several months.

The Lions Club set July 15 as Mrs. S. F. Shoemake. J. H. Jarvis were named to the Creek off a 20-foot embankment. arrangements committee. R. D. Holt succeeded W. O. Alexander

as club secretary. Good Second Hand Lumber was on sale at the old W.O.W. hall, which was being razed. J. L Ratliff purchased it and had E. E. Newlin in charge of the work.

Miss Ethel Tisdale became the bride of Clifford Jones.

Samuel W. Holland died. He was born in 1861 in Tennessee.

The Merry Madcaps put on a performance of their Tent Show. Adult admission was 30c, and children were \$1.20 a dozen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens.

Don McCormick gave a report at the Naylor hotel in San Angelo in which he predicted a 7,000-bale cotton crop for this county. He was tax assessor.

E. N. Edmiston advertised that he was representative for Rountree Sheep Dope.

W. L. McWhorter, a county resident since 1905, died. Another pioneer resident, Mrs I. H. Elder, who operated the Elder hotel here in the early days, died in Kerrville.

Leaman's Department Store was having a Midsummer Clearance Sale. Sheets were 98c, towels 9c, and dress prints were 10c a yard.

It was the year of one of the biggest It was the year of one of the biggest automobile shows in American history, up to that time. Chevrolet showed its "improved six-cylinder valve-in-head 50-horsepower motor with a gasoline meter on the dash." Official figures showed that 1,300,000 Americans had bought the six-cylinder car. Hulett Car Company unwrapped its air-cooled Franklin "powered with an airplane-type engine," while full-page ads in the New York papers proclaimed the new Willys, which reached "a speed of 72 miles an hour and maintained a cruising speed of 45 miles an hour."

Year 1931 — Continued August, 1931—B. B. Hail, president of the West Texas Lumber Company, was here and closed a died at the home of his daughter, deal for the Lark McClary house

He was 88. He had "Ranched on tising the New Chevrolet Six, priced \$475 to \$675.

Deaths reported: Frieda Sum ner, Hugh Stockton Espy, and

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gray of the Presbyterian church left for Mon-

On a Hi-League program were Shoemake, Margaret Williams, Joe Mary Jess Koy, Mrs. McWhorter, M. Christian, Carroll Green, Eli Zona Clare Koy, Eugene Koy, Dee McAngus, Albert Martin, Joe DeLong, Hassell Ratliff, and Jetty

Mrs. A. B. White was called to Lampasas by the death of her mo-Weddings reported: Cecil John-ther, Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

son and Miss Willie Ruth Nicks, The Woman's Club judged flowand Allen Douglas and Miss Jo er beds planted by 40 local children and awarded \$2.50 gold pieces tised as "An Unusual Value at Mildred Thigpen won the girl's to the first place boy and girl. \$430," but bumpers and spare tire prize and Samuel Cloud the boy's. R. J. Page was operated on for

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V. H. Humphrey put men June, 1931—A public meeting work razing the old hotel building was coming up at which Otto At-\erected in 1895 by C. C. West. kinson of San Angelo was to speak / School Supt. R. D. Holt announc-

Misses Jane and Edwina Bynum Mrs. D. H. McCartney, pioneer of Sterling City visited here in the

Among the 1932 cars coming on the market were the Chrysler Imperial Eight, the Stutz Continental Coupe, The Ford Model A "Cabriolet" and the La Salle. The Cadillac V-16 and the Pierce-Arrow were also on the market.

September, 1931—Louis Gutierrez, who farmed on the J. B. Sambetween, a red-hot orchestra, and mons ranch 9 miles north of town, big water-proof tent theater, were brought in the first bale of cotton to Eldorado Gin. R. T. Crain bought

The Secret Six with Wallace San Angelo area died in Dallas Beery and Jean Harlow, and The Smiling Lieutenant, with Maurice Chevalier, were movies showing at

Garnett Hotel advertised Clean Shook went to Old Mexico for a Bed Rooms, \$2.50 per week. L. T. Wilson, C. H. Reagan and

Hollis Reagan went to Old Mexico on a fishing trip. O. F. Priest advertised that Eldo-

rado Cash Grocery would serve free Vacation Bible School at the Prcs-samples Saturday of Maxwell House Coffee, Temptor Preserves, and Brown's Crackers.

Jack Elder has returned to San Angelo to finish his business college course.

Dr. Gray was to preach to the Angelo claimed its first drowning Presbyterians on the sermon topic, "Buying Back Time in Hard

Alvin Luedecke left for his Senior year at A&M College. Eagle football lettermen return-

ing were Albert McGinty, Aubrey Smith, Jack Kerr, Karl Kerr, Hollis McCormick, Raymond Smith, The Brady refinery was reported Jack Ratliff and Marshall Chick.

Others coming out were Junior Isaacs, Vance Morgan, Hollys Alex-The Radio Keith Orpheum Corporation which controlled New York's famous Palace, announced that it would be turned into a motion picture theater. This was the death knell of vaudeville. George M. Cohan was still on the stage but his activities were limited. David Belasco ander, J. R. Conner, Billy Kerr,

A. F. Luedecke, former Schlei-July, 1931-Mrs. Leslie Baker cher sheriff, died at the age of 55, was hostess at a meeting of the following a lingering illness of

A daughter was born to Mr. and

date for a ladies night barbecue at | L. W. Walker, 57, prominent the W. T. Whitten ranch. Lions citizen of San Angelo, was drowned F. M. Bradley, W. F. Meador, and when his car plunged into Dove

The fall of 1931 saw the graceful George Washington bridge, spanning the Hudson river from Manhattan to the New Jersey Palisades, being opened for business. Its 3,500 feet of roadway could easily accommodate 100,000 cars a day. It had taken four years to build and cost the lives of 12 men.

October, 1931-Congressman R. E. Thomason visited here. He had succeeded Claud Hudspeth in that

More results of the Great Depression: The First State Bank of Camp Wood, Real county, closed its doors and the bank's affairs were placed

-(Continued On Page 7)-

School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Thursday, Dec. 16: Roast beef & gravy, creamed potatoes, waxed beans, carrot & apple & raisin salad, plain white cake, chocolate

Friday, Dec. 17: Salmon croquettes, macaroni and cheese, candied carrots, stewed prunes, chocolate pudding.

Monday, Dec. 20: German style sausage, pinto beans, buttered rice, sliced beets, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potato casserole, English peas, cranberry sauce, waldorf salad, pumpkin pie. Wed., Dec. 22: Beef stew, cheese

sticks, orange halves, brownies. Thursday, Dec. 23: Tea workday. No school lunch. Teachers'

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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

Dec. 17, 1970—A \$900 piano was tal church. Sheriff Edmiston and 11:30 a.m.

his deputies were investigating. Funeral services were held for Ball, Memorial Building. Alvarado, 104.

ker with Mr. and Miss EHS as the meets 12:05, Memorial Building. high school Christmas party was

FIVE YEARS AGO from among the Senior girls.

Boys Ranch from this county. Walter Speck was Gold Star boy. Charles Adams was chairman of the fund drive being closed out Council and Charles Hahn, audi- elderly man in his home.

had been raised to date. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews at- board, and small salary. don. Texas.

Hubert Graves moved back here 853-2948, Eldorado. to his house from Brownsville after retiring from the Border Patrol. CARD OF THANKS Miss Kaye Harkey was honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sr. wish to express our apprecia-Harkey, on their Silver Wedding tion and thanks to all who gave HILL GIRLS PARTICIPATE

A rabid fox was discovered on in the loss of our Mother.

The County was reported "out of the Medical Center. debt" after paying off a final \$10,000 in road bonds. (But we subsequently got "back in" after voting new bonds for the medical center.)

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1959—Jim A. Woodle was director of the A Capella Choir from Howard Payne College that was to give a program here Dec.

21st in the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones quietly observed their 60th wedding anni-

at the Methodist church with Mrs. pathy during our time of sorrow. Henry Jenkins directing the program and Mrs. Quenton Darnell in

charge of the white gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan HELP WANTED. \$100 weekly possary on December 26th.

term. Mis Lulu Boles, missionary to 79912.

India, gave the program when the Woman's Society of Christian Ser- DO PEOPLE read these small ads vice held its annual Christmas in The Success? You just did. party in the Methodist parsonage. The Claude Doyles observed their 25th wedding anniversary. Rusty Dannheim visited here

from Dallas where he was stationed with the Navy. Funeral services were held at Strawn for J. W. Wheeler, 89, fa-

ther of Mrs. L. B. Burk of Eldorado. 50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16. 1921—Before leaving

for his home at Langtry this week, Walter Oliver leased his stockfarm and ranch, the Palmer place, to Guy Bodine.

Woodmen of the World officers elected included L. M. Hoover, C. C. Doty, A. J. Atkins, A. T. Wright, S. L. Wright, F. H. Watson, A. L. Jones, and D. E. DeLong.

The Eldorado Grove officers were 1 Year, Elsewhere_____\$5.00 Mrs. George Williams, Miss Lizzie Griffin, Mrs. Mable Wright, A. T. Wright, Mrs. G. M. Brown, Mrs. S. W. Holland, Mrs. A. J. Atkins, Mrs. R. P. Hinyard, and Mrs. Kate E. Robinson.

Odd Fellows officers included E. W. Brooks, F. H. Watson, A. T. Wright, and A. J. Atkins.

Wright's Cash Store was giving with each 50-pound sack of flour, a 15-cent can of Byzon baking powder.

At Christoval, Gene, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale, died, and her functal was held there with Rev. Clark of the

Methodist church in charge. J. Keeney and son C'yde were over from Menard this week looking after their interest here.

Will Isaacs has been appointed County Road Superintendent by the Commissioners Court.

P H McCormick was visiting relatives at Goldthwaite. G. H. Farrington came in Monday from the ranch in the Ver-

mont neighborhood. Mrs. T. G. Chaney was in and reported that she sold over \$300 worth of turkeys this past week.

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Community Calendar

Dec. 16, Thursday. DAR meets for Christmas luncheon.

Dec. 20, Monday. Am. Legion Christmas party for children, 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building.

Dec. 20, Monday. School Faculty Christmas dinner party at El Dorado Restaurant.

Dec. 20, Monday. Judging in Christmas decorating contest. Dec. 22, Wednesday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas ing bumpers.

and New Year's holidays. Dec. 23, Thursday. Teacher work

Dec. 30 Thursday. Social Securreported stolen from the Pentecos- ity man at Court House, 9:30 to Dec. 30, Thursday. Snowflake

Mrs. Kate Kinser, 89; and for Pedro | Jan. 3, Monday. School reconvenes following holidays. Keith Williams and Dana Wal- Jan. 5, Wednesday. Lions Club

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many Dec. 15, 1966-Martha Sue Page friends for their cards, flowers and was announced DAR Good Citizen, visits during my illness in the hospital. Also a special thanks to Victor Lozano was a resident at Weatherly Kinser and the ambulance drivers, as well as to our efficient doctors and nurses.

Thomas and Lois Baker

for the Concho Valley Boy Scout WANTED: Couple to live with The tor for the drive, reported \$529 woman to do the general housekeeping in return for lodging. tended a family gathering at Lon- would be free for any employment he could obtain. If interested call

The family of Mrs. Sam E. Jones We ness and sympathy expressed by Hill placed third.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and family Mrs. Eba Finley and family Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten and family Mrs. Frankie Williams

and family

CARD OF THANKS The family of Jesus Minor wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, the food, the flowers, and your kind expressions of sym-

Mrs. Jesus Minor and family

were to observe their 25th anniver sible addressing mail for firms. Full and part time at home. Send Mrs. Mabel Parker was appointed stamped self-addressed envelope & County Auditor for the 1960-61 25c handling, to Blaber Company, Box 12459, AA, El Paso, Texas

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State Capitol News— (Continued from front page)

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All 1973 and later cars must have bumpers which can withstand a five miles an hour front-end crash ing pollution control in coastal waand a 21/2-milesper-hour rearend wallop without damage.

Allstate proposed to allow discounts to become effective with '72 discovery. Written notification will model cars equipped at owners' ex- be required of all operations on pense with the tested shock-absorb- state leases.

Initial reduction would be 10% in premiums for the five mph front and 21/2 mph rear safety protection. on delegate selection comply with The cut would reach 20% for cars national and statutory which can be crashed at five mph ments. This was reported by Texinto a test barrier, front and rear,

with no damage to the vehicle. Board members heard support and opposition for proposed new rules to curb arbitrary cancellations and non-renewals on property and casualty insurance. Under the regulations, auto insurance in effect 60 days could be cancelled only for failure to pay premiums or where driver's licenses have suspended or revoked. Companies 12,000 Get Raises could cancel coverage at annual expiration dates by giving 30 days

written notice. Teaver advised a rule prohibiting cancellations for "age alone."

Land Bids Accepted Bonus bids of more than \$1.7 million on oil and gas leases were

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Anniversary with Open House for flowers, memorials, and food or in Peggy Hill won first place in Woany way expressed your sympathy men's Intramural Basketball free throw competition at Texas Christhe Albert Tisdale place east of appreciate the many acts of kind- tian University last week. Susan

The girls are members of the Pi Beta Phi contingent. Peggy is serving as president of the pledge class while Susan is president of ing for El Paso.

THE UNITED PENTECOSTAL Church of Eldorado invites you.

the active chapter.

Rev. Walter Ford extends welcome to all, to attend the section Fellowship meeting,

Rev. Alvin Barton from Big Lake will be guest speaker. Come and enjoy the singing, testimony, and preaching.

Eldorado Variety

Just in time for Christmas

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Due to arrive this week: Men's double knit pants and white dungarees

public hearing.

cleared for 12,000 (of 63,000) state employees who get \$2 or less an

accepted by the School Land Board

Seventy-six bids covered 39,843 acres of state-owned lands and

Meanwhile, Land Commissioner

Robert Armstrong said revised

rules and regulations for oil drill-

ters will require all oil spills or

other mishaps to be reported to

the land office within 24 hours of

New state Democratic party rules

as National Committeewoman Mrs.

The rules for selection of con-

vention delegations will soon go to

the State Democratic Executive

Committee for consideration, SDEC

Chairman Roy Orr indicated a

meeting will be held in mid-Janu-

ary to act on them following

Carrin Patman of Ganado.

for the permanent school fund.

averaged \$44.77 an acre.

Party Rules Comply

Raises were approved for the low-pay workers back to September 1 in line with a federal Pay Board definition of "severe inequity" permitting retroactivity for those paid less than the minimum wage before and after the

Retroactive pay raises have been

August freeze.

retarded.

School Site Selected A 200-acre site in south Tarrant county has been accepted for a new state school for the mentally

Selection follows recommenda tions of a 1966 study which also advises considering residential-need factors for the mentally retarded in the Rio Grande Valley, El Paso and Northeast Texas. Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation officials said a solution is under way for the Rio Grande Valley's needs, and a plan is develop-

FORMOSA

Christmas in Formosa is a musical one. Some early missionaries, English in the South and Canadians in the North, were musicians who helped develop a musical church. Handel's The Messiah, as well as other cantatas and oratorios, is beloved and sung by several choirs each year.

DURABLE TOYS

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club members Mrs. Annie Speck, Bessie Doyle, Opal Parks, Lula Mae Alexander, Mable Griffin, Viola Mrs. Lester Henderson was hos- Finnigan, Rose Brannan, Mildred tess on Thursday, Dec. 9th, as she Stanford, Mary Joiner, Allie Cheatentertained the 42 Club in her ham, Natalea Stockton, and the hostess, Zelma Henderson. -Rep.

ered dish. After lunch the group The Kimble-Menard County Singof ladies exchanged Christmas gifts. ing Convention will meet Sunday, Then they played "42" in the afternoon. Those present were: at 2:00 p.m., announces Mrs. Woody Mrs. Arch Crosby, a guest, and Surber, secretary.

Young men and women.

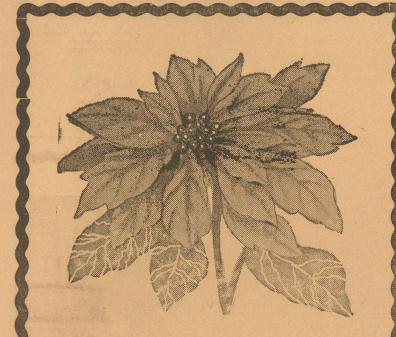
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goat's hair and carried long crooks in their hands.

When the sun shone warm and bright, a shepherd would lead his sheep far away until they reached green fields and quiet streams, where they would graze and rest.

However, the shepherd could not sleep. He always had to keep a tender watch. So the shepherd, in his loneliness, was often exposed to great danger. There were robber hordes who came in the night to steal the sheep.

In those days people took little lambs to the Temple on holy days, to offer to God. The shepherds who raised the lambs were always good men. Their flocks were pastured together not far from the village of Bethlehem, in a place called Shepherd's Field. As the shepherds watched

their flocks together, they meditated and talked together.

One cold winter night, a wonderful thing happened. A great light began to shine from the heavens. Brighter and brighter it beamed down upon the shepherds.

Startled by this heavenly vision, these men had only one thought: "The King has come" they cried out. "The King for whom we have watched and waited!" Their hearts were filled with gladness. They went at once to Bethlehem-climbing the hills with eager haste. They reached the village, which was all in darkness. In the sky a lustrous star shone

down, with a silver light, directly upon an old stable.

The shepherds hastened to the stable where the star pointed the way. It was strewn with hay and dusty cobwebs. Behold, in a manger lay the beautiful baby-The Infant King-wrapped warm in swaddling

Eldorado Churches Welcome You

First Presbyterian Church	Church Of Christ—Mertzon Hwy.
7 North Cottonwood	A. C. Knight Minister
Gordon F. Garlington, JrPastor	Classes 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School9:45 A. M.	Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Morning Worship11:00 A. M.	Youth Fellowship 5:00 P. M.
Union Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.	Evening Worship 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian	Wednesday Service 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.	Dinner on the Ground Each
* * *	First Sunday

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Morning	Service		_ 10	:30	A.	M.
Evening	Service		6	:00	P.	M.
Wed. Ev	ening Se	rvice		8:00) P	M.
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First Assembly	Of God Church
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Doyle Oliver	Pastor
Sunday School	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P. M.
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First Baptist Church
Kenneth W. Vaughan Pastor
W. Gillis Ave.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fel 6:00 P. M.
Church Training 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Evening Choir
Practice 7:45 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

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First United Methodist Church
Fred S. Cox Pastor
109 N. Divide
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Union Youth Fel 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Choir
Practice 8:00 P. M.

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Walter L. Ford, Pastor	
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Morning Worship 11:00 A	. M.
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r	Antioch Baptist Church
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McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00

Primitive Baptist Church Menard Highway Elder Carl Watson, Pastor

Worship Services on 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 A. M. and Saturday afternoon before at 3:00.

A fragrant pine wreath festooned with a big red bow encircles the door knocker, a symbol of hospitality. Inside, the tree blazes with rainbow lights, and there is a tiny creche on the mantel. You light the red candles on the table and serve coffee and sandwiches and cake. The atmosphere is rich with warmth and friendliness.

This is Christ's birthday and we are celebrating, and, in a magical way, it seems to instill in all of us a special feeling of friendship and love for our fellowman. What a wonderful thing it would be if we could keep this Christmas spirit in our hearts all year long!

To do so would be perfection—and that is something none of us can quite attain. But through the Church we CAN keep faith and truth within us from one Christmas to the next. Try it, and see.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Williams

Year 1931 — Continued —(Continued From Page 3)—

in the hands of the State Banking Commission. Vera Wade and Hazel Bruton were attending Sul Ross College at

Alpine. Carl G. Cromwell, 42, was killed in an automobile accident at Sheffield, Pa. He was an oil pro-

moter and president of Apollo Oil Company in San Angelo
Lewis T. Wilson Jr. and Miss

Jonnye Deaton were married. Dr. H. Z. Penninton announced

plans to move here Nov. 1st from

Floydada and set up his practice. Dr. Fred E. Baker, San Angelo optometrist, advertised that he was cutting prices in half on glasses on account of his funds being tied up in the San Angelo National Bank that had closed. This was in order to raise working cash.

S. L. Stanford's sheep and feed barn burned. The loss was around

Bill Mittel, proprietor of Eldo-rado Coal Yard, advertised Deep Shaft McAlester Coal at \$15 a ton.

Lee King, 29, dropped dead while at work on a fence on the A. A. Bush farm 6 miles west of Eldo-

Hubert and Dell Smith moved back here from Houston and leased the service station near the school from Mrs. Shipp.

F. C. Bates Sr., for 30 years a resident here, died at the home of his son, F. C. Bates Jr., near Sheffield. The elder Mr. Bates was nearly 100 at the time of his death.

On October 18, 1931, famed inventor Thomas A. Edison died in his sleep. His accomplishments included the electric light, the phonograph, the stock ticker and a number of other lesser inventions. His closest friends were Harvey Firestone

November, 1931-Ray Jones and his brother, John R. Jones of Melvin, bought out the stock of the Evans Motor Co. and took over operation of the business.

Roy Andrews moved his meat market from the Joe Williams building to his grocery store.

D. C. Roberts, 39, of Dallas and formerly of San Angelo, found dead in the Ogden pasture near Fort McKavett, Sheriff O. E. Conner and Judge C. C. Doty ruled that he died of natural causes.

Luke Robinson and Sam E. Jones shipped four cars of fat calves to Fort Worth.

Buddie Bound, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bound, died and was buried in Bailey Ranch ceme-

A daughter was born Nov. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley.

Seven of 10 West Texas banks that had closed were being reorganized and were to re-open. These included the Security Bank of Ballinger, the Big Lake State Bank, the San Angelo National Bank, the First National Bank of El Paso, Security National of Brownwood, and the banks at Del Rio and Fort Stockton. Also three banks remained closed at Coleman.

In a special election, the Conressional district of Texas elected Richard M. Kleburg to succeed the late Harry Wurzback of Seguin, a Republican. Kleburg's administrative assistant would be 23-year-old Lyndon B. Johnson.

Miss John Alexander, worthy matron of the O.E.S. chapter, attended Grand Chapter in Houston.

Wealthy men's yachts were gradually disappearing from the scene. Still in use in 1931 were E. F. Hutton's barkentine Hussar, Vincent Astor's 265-foot yacht Alva, J. P. Morgan's luxurious yacht Corsair later turned over to the Coast Guard, and W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht Nourmahal.

Before the year was out New Yorkers were gettig a stiff neck staring upward at the huge, silver, cigar-shaped Graf Zeppelin, which was making its first trip to the United States. . Japan invaded Manchuria.

December, 1931—Total number of cotton bales ginned in the county reached 6360.

Eldorado Bakery avertised fruit cakes, 60c a pound.

Two pounds of T-bone steak cost 29c, home made sausage was two pounds for 25c, and 4 lbs. of dried fruit were priced at 43c, at the Self Serve Grocery.

Mrs. G. S. Cathey died and her funeral was held here.

The Methodist women placed a charity barrel in the business district for old clothing, toys, etc. A son was borr. Dec. 15th to

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin. Buck Bailey was here from Pullman, Washington, where he was conching foodball at Washington University He and his team had

been in Louisiana. The First National Bank advertized Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$155,000.

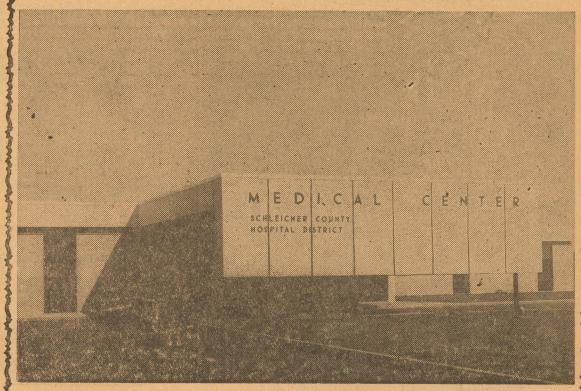
Miss Carre Wilson died at the age of 71 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Will Doyle.

J. C. Bullion, who was attending San Angelo Junior College, passed through Eldorado on his way

Miss Ashmore and Miss Herbert had charge of a Christmas program at the Bailey Ranch school. Songs were sung and readings were given by Calvin Henderson, Alice Mund, Ruby Nell Holland, Mozelle Parks, nd Bonnie Mund.

Buzzy Stokes visited here on his way home to Sonora from Lampa-

Joe Hearne Moore was home for the holidays from A&M College



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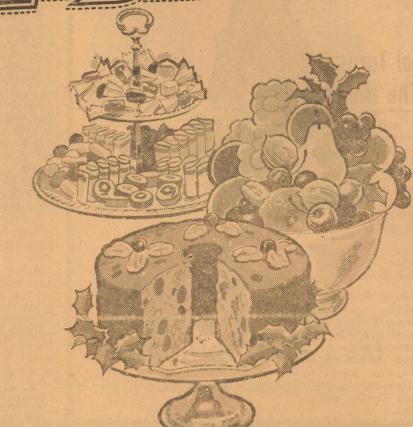
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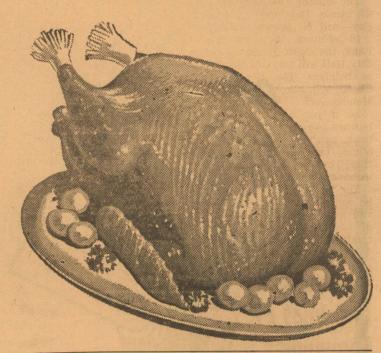
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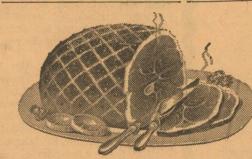
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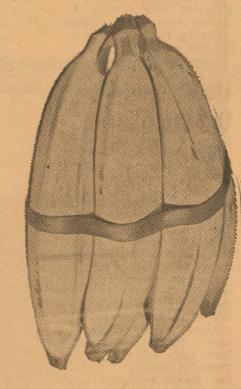
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