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Political Year is Now Under Way

The political year of 1976 is now under way, with Schleicher voters to join others over Texas and the nation in electing officials "from the Court House to the White

The Success will start running the Political Announcements column in our January 8th issue. The Democratic Primaries will come up later in the year followed by the General Election in November.

Local officials whose terms come up will include Orval Edmiston, sheriff and tax assessor collector; T. P. Robinson Jr., county attorney; and Thomas Richard Jones and Joe M. Christian, commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3 respectively.

Sheriff Edmiston will complete 20 years in office this year. It was back in 1956 that he defeated the late E. H. "Greasy" Sweat.

On the higher level, Earl Smith, district judge; and Frank Dickey, district attorney, will have their current terms expire.

the Congress seat which time saw the 21st District extended from Tom Green and adjacent counties to the present large one of 32 coun-

a distance of about 350 miles. Krueger emerged as winner of the Congress race in 1974 following two bruising Democratic primaries and the General Election. He incurred expenses totaling about \$380,000 overall and has been busy through this year "working off" the '74 campaign debt. At last report during this month, he had the debt down to about \$50,000 and and weighed 7 lbs. was trying to liquidate it by the first of the New Year. It is expected nounce for re-election.

(Neil) Calnan has been making Mrs. Fred Ross of San Antonio. Church.

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Charter For 2nd Bank

Denied For Sonora The State Banking Board composed of State Treasurer Jesse James, Banking Commissioner Robert E. Stewart and Jim Lindsey Mrs. Henry was born March 12, of College Station, denied a charter for a new bank in Sonora.

The proposed bank, Sonora State Bank, was among 10 applications turned down.

The board refused the charter on the grounds that there was not enough public need in addition to insufficient volume of business for a profitable operation.

The property located at the corner of Main and Water Streets had Howard Payne University, Brownbeen purchased for location of the wood, Texas, was the commencebank. Stockholders have indicated that the building will be torn down in the near future. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

This Is Final 10c Issue

The over-the-counter price of The Eldorado Success is going from 10c to 15c effective Jan. 8. This is on account of hikes in newsprint and other overhead costs. Subscription prices by mail will remain the same.

Jan. 1st General Holiday

The 1st of January-New Year's Day-is a General Holiday. Some service stations and perhaps a cafe or two are all that are open.

The two weeks of school vacation are drawing to a close and classes will reconvene Monday morning morning at 8:05.

New Son For Halberts

Chad Wayne Halbert, son of Norma Kay and Jay Halbert, was born Sunday, Dec. 21st, in Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. and 7 oz. and has one brother, Travis. who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mund and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert.,

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will meet this coming Monday night, Jan. 5th, in the Memorial Building at 7:00 o'clock.

THE ELDORADO LIONS CLUB will hold their first post-holiday luncheon meeting Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at 12:05 at the Memorial Building.

Receives Degree From Baptist Seminary

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Cecil Eugene Stark, pastor of 1st Baptist Church. Eldorado, received the master of divinity degree during winter commencement exercises in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 19. Seminary President Robert

Naylor presented degrees and diplomas to over 200 candidates from the seminary's three schools.

Roger L. Brooks, president of ment speaker.

Just 615 Bales In

Monday of this week, the bale otal at Mikeska Gin stood at just 615. The gin was shut down for few days and Manager Kenith Homer reported that there were just two trailers in the yard.

The gin may get going again later in the week if the weather continues dry and more loads come in.

preliminary plans to announce for All the foregoing officials are the District 21 Congress post on now elected to four-year terms of the Republican ticket; his formal announcement is expected in the On the federal level, Democratic near future. This past Fall, Cal-Congressman Bob Krueger of New nan has been getting some money Braunfels is completing his initial pledges together and forming his two-year term in office. He suc- campaign committee, with offices ceeded O. C. Fisher who retired in in New Braunfels and San An-1974 following a 32-year term in tonio. Chairman of Citizens for Calnan for Congress is Lewin Plunkett who is son-in-law of former

Calk. These stretch from north- It is not known at this time if western San Antonio westward to any Congressional aspirants will Fort Sockton and almost to Odessa, come out against Krueger in the Democratic Primaries.

Daughter For Derricks

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Derrick are the parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 16th in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The young lady has been named Julie Lynn

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick of Eldorado and

Lions Basketball Game | Edna Henry Dies Set For Saturday Night

This Saturday evening, Jan. 3rd, held in the Mission Funeral Home the Lions Club will put on a bas- in Menard with burial in Rosthaven ketball game at the h. s. gym to cemetery, raise money for their community activities. It will start at 7:30 1897 in Henderson county. In and will pit Lions Club members 1920 she was married to Aaron against the school coaches and Henry Senior boys.

The \$1.50 general admission tic- two sons, and a number of grand-Eldoradoans Mr. and Mrs. Eldon kets will be sold ahead of time children and great-grandchildren. for \$1.00, and will cost the full amount at the door. John Callison number of years ago where she did is chairman of the ticket sales. practical nursing. Bill Rountree is chairman of the concession stand and has asked

> of cookies to be sold. Boss Lion Ronnie Mittel reports arrangements complete for money-raising event.

Foreign Missionary Coming To Eldorado

that Congressman Krueger will an- Mr, and Mrs. Bob Teaff of Sonora. Bro. H. E. Gerald, missionary to Great-grandparents are Mrs. W. Nigeria, will speak and show slides. New Braunfels Attorney C. J. H. Ball of San Anglo and Mr. and -Bro. Ford, United Pentecostal Irving were here during the holi-

Look forward to being in our service Jan. 5, 1976, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kisselburg Dies that each Lion's wife send a batch Funeral services were held in

Sonora recently for Mrs. Della Kisthis selburg, 80. Services were in the First Baptist Church with burial in Sonora cemetery. She was born Dec. 4, 1895 in

Edna Jane Henry, 78, of Irving

died recently and her funeral was

Survivors include two daughters

Mrs. Henry lived in Eldorado a

Wilbarger county. She was married to Gorge Kisselburg Jan. 10, 1915 in Fargo.

her survivors include a son, Harvie Kisselburg, of this place.

The Danny Boyer family days visiting the Ray Boyers.

Britain. Here in Eldorado, more work on the site. in the months ahead.

Older Texans, however, have memories of 40 years ago, when the Texas Centennial Exposition was held to mark a century of independence from Mexico in 1836.

recall to Americans the fact that opening day June 6th. Governor Texas alone of the then 48 states James Allred was urging all other once had international recognition towns and cities to Clean Up and as a sovereign power. It also pre- Paint Up to welcome the thousands sented a composite picture of Tex- of visitors expected from out of as history and achievement from state. the first exploration of the territory by the Spanish Conquistadors in 1519, to the 1936 Exposition.

As far back as the 1920's, then-Governor Pat Neff and other officials in the Texas state government promoted the idea that the forthcoming marking of 100 years in '36 thousands of Texans and visitors should be celebrated in a fitting from out of state thronging the manner, and appropriate steps were taken.

with plans to stage the big event. to the nation.

While all Texas cities and towns of visitors, the main emphasis was on the City of Dallas where the esplanade. first World's Fair was to be held here in the Southwest.

In Southeast Dallas, a 200-acre In Southeast Dallas, a 200-acre tract, comprising for the most part the park of the State Fair of Tayon lighting and props. the park of the State Fair of Texas was converted into a symmetrical unit of exhibit buildings, land- ligion was among the buildings put!

It's 1976! Bicentennial events are | The fairgrounds on Dallas' southbeing held over the nation and east edge were closed to the public some have been held locally, all in 1934 and '35 (the usual annual commemorating 200 years of Inde- State Fairs were not held those pendence of the U. S. from Great years), and workmen were put to

"big doings" are to be held June | In Austin in May of 1936, Gover-26th, and further details will be nor James Allred signed the bill announced as they are worked out appropriating three million dollars for the Texas Centennial coming up in 1936.

A February, 1936, issue of The Success noted that: At Dallas, three shifts of workmen, close to 5,000 men, are reported working 24 hours a day getting the Texas Centennial The exposition did more than Exposition buildings ready for the

March found that Clean Up Week was proclaimed in Eldorado by the Woman's Club, Centennial Committee, Lions Club, Mayor A. T. Wright, and the Boy Scouts.

The June opening in Dallas of the Texas Centennial found many grounds for entertainment and culture. President Franklin D. Roose-The Great Depression intervened | velt touched a ribbon-cutting key to with the crash of the Stock Market officially open the grounds to the in 1929, but Texans threw off de- public. The spectacular events and pression doldrums and went ahead exhibits showed off Texas history

Visitors found a symmetrical were planning celebrations and plan of Spanish-Colonial buildings were to spruce up for the influx painted a gleaming white, and centered around a reflecting pool or

> "The Cavalcade of Texas" was an outdoor show put on before a

A \$50,000 Exposition Hall of Re- mer heat. scaped lawns, groves and gardens. up. It traced 400 years of religious About 100 new buildings were lore in the state and was built by erected, with a total investment of stockholders of Lone Star Gas Com-\$15 million, and \$10 million of that pany. From the top of the 75-foot amount going into permanent build- tower, "The Eternal Flame of Life" was to burn from time of the was carried out, on a Hispanic Federal Pavilion was restored to its Postmaster E. W. Brooks called Eldorado Success office.



THE HALL OF STATE on the fairgrounds of The State Fair Of Texas in Dallas, is one of several buildings which remain as a legacy of The Texas Centennial Exposition of 1936.

closing on November 29.

There was Tony Sarg's marion-Wonderland" and some passable and the two-million-plus annual lica of the Globe Theatre.

In that pre-energy-conscious era, large searchlights pierced the sky at night and the beams were vis- of Religion with its "Eternal Flame the San Angelo show was sold to ible for many miles in all direc- of Life" was among the buildings Culwell Packing Co. for a dollar tions...

children who thronged the Cotton; Bowl to sing the newly adopted state song, "Texas Our Texas" and

announced director of the Fort the DAR Museum. Worth Frontier Centennial.

A single architectural pattern

Exposition's opening in June to American motif, and these buildings remain today as the nucleus of the plant of the State Fair of Texas, which now has facilities unette show on the story of "Alice In surpassed by any other state fair, Shakespeare was staged in a rep-attendance make it the nation's largest such annual event.

Apparently the Exposition Hall which were razed after the Cen- a pound, \$110. tennial was over. Many others, There were 50,000 Texas school however, have remained to be a Fair Park where the State Fair of Texas is put on each October. The bute to Texas heroes, and its Film stars John Boles and Gladys marble-lined halls still charm State Swarthout visited the Texas Cen-Fair visitors. The Conoco hospital-

A few years ago, the former Lone Star Theater.

now used as the State Fair admin- coal for the post office.

civic center are open all year art in Paris. around, and still draw large crowds. A multi-lane freeway now passes within a block of the fairgrounds.

While the main Texas Centennial attention centered on Dallas, four seek re-election. decades ago, The Success also re-

and Mrs. L. M. Hoover and Mary, kinson, Mrs. H. D. Irby and Anna Florence Page.

The Mission San Saba near Menard was restored, but the jerrybuilt structure did not hold up for very long afterwards. Mrs. J. D. Ramsey was chairman

of the Centennial Clean-Up Committee which asked aid from the city in their work. Dr. W. D. Patton was health officer.

More news of interest included: Captain Thad A. Thomson was appointed naval attache to the American Embassy at Rome. The two Eldorado weekly news-

cess, announced purchase of the made into the all-time-great moneysubscription list of the Eldorado making motion picture. Times. Gene Koy's champion lamb in

A large bag of flour produced part of the Dallas civic center and by Pillsbury Flour Mills Company was on display in Long's Variety Store window and was to be given scores of them fainted in the sum-million-dollar Hall of State is a trithe weight of the contents.

Pioneer citizen D. E. DeLong was honored on his 70th birthday. tennial at Dallas. Billy Rose was ity house has been converted into and the Gander, and Two Fisted were movies being shown at the

1936 look and appearance. It is for bids for furnishing one ton of

Miltia Hill left for Europe. She A number of the museums which planned to spend four months on now comprise part of the Dallas the continent and was to study

> The year 1936 was an election year and O. C. Fisher of San Angelo announced for District Attorney after Glenn R. Lewis did not

On the higher level, President Franklin D. Roosevelt completed Attending the Centennial cele- his first four-year term in office, bration and Battle of Flowers cel- with "New Deal" theme, and deebration in San Antonio were Mr. feated his Republican challenger, Alf Landon of Kansas. When the Mrs. Billie Eaton, Mrs. N. P. Wil- Literary Digest predicted Landon's victory on the basis of a telephone poll, that magazine soon went down the road to oblivion. (In the depression era, many Americans had had to give up their telephones.)

> The first outdoor motion picture was filmed in Technicolor. It was "Trail Of The Lonesome Pine" and starred Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sidney, and may still come up occasionally as the late-at-night-on-TV show.

Margaret Michell's epic novel of the Old South, "Gone With The Wind" was published, and won the papers were consolidated. C. S. Pulitzer Price for fiction for the McKinney, publisher of The Suc-year. It would subsequenly be

Famed British novelist and poet, Rudyard Kipling, died. At any rate, the Texas Centennial

at Dallas was the largest Exposition f its type for its period, and remained so until a generation later when HemisFair 68 was held in an Antonio.

Thought in closing: Maybe in 986 Texas will go as all-out to mark 150 years of independence rom Mexico, with the "sesquientennial," and in this year of 1976 we are just a decade away from that time.

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WE WISH TO THANK

everyone here in Eldorado who came to our aid following our house fire of last week. We thank the firemen for their prompt action, also others from Sonora, San Angelo, and Odessa and the local Clyde Construction Co., who helped us. Now we wish a Happy New Year to each and every one in this

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PERSONS INTERESTED

in joining an Alcoholics Anonymous group in Eldorado are invited to come to the Memorial Building each Friday night. Fellowship 7:30 and meetings will start at 8:00.

DO PEOPLE read these small ads in 'The Success? You just did.

In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Jan. 2, 1975—Deaths reported: Miss Kitty Buchanan, 87; Agnes Rae Jeffers, 71; and James M.

Kelsey, 78. Gene McCalla and David Meador were installed as new County Commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4

John T. Danford of Eldorado received his degree from Texas A&M.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1970-Winners of the Christmas decorating contest were announced as Mrs. Jack Jones, door; Domingo Pina, yard; Luther Guerrero, best over-all decorating. The Lions plaque for best decorated business house was given

Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op. Major John Nikolauk visited here with his family. He was on leave

from duty in Vietnam. A son was born Dec. 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whitten.

The Scott Allens moved back south part of town.

meat case at Hext Foods.

12 YEARS AGO

Jan. 2, 1964—Sam Oglesby was a patient in a Houston hospital. The 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was coming up and judges included X. B. Cox Jr. and R. A. Swede" Hanson.

Funeral services were held for rolls and milk.) James Alfred "Skeet" Griffin, 68, long-time resident.

Chester Wheeler was on the job canned fruit. as new County Auditor.

A son, Duane Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keeney returned from a trip through Ala- casserole, English peas, buttered

bama and Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Barker and little daughter, Jamie Lyn, visited here from Cuero with rela-

A. J. Halbert announced for re-

election as Precinct 1 commissioner. 20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1955-Allen D. Kuyken- pudding. dall died at the age of 56. Gainell Belk was presented as

Miss EHS and Herman Phillips was

Most Popular Boy, at the High School Christmas party. Delta Engineering Co. of Houston was building a new gasoline kie Williams, 1st; plant in Hulldale, and it was to

be in operation in 1956. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauer of Van Horn. She ton, 3rd;

was named Alice Louise. Ruth Drennan and Raymond Mit-A. G. (Si, McCartney died at 78, ders, 5th.

Staff Sgt. Phil Olson arrived here We will play this Thursday night, from Okinawa to spend the holidays January 1st, at 7:00 p.m. with his family. He expected new | Happy New Year, everyone! assignment in New Orleans, La. Rep.

ELDORADO LODGE



Community Calendar | LOOKING DACK-

Jan. 1, Thursday. New Year's Hattie Blaylock

Jan. 5, Monday. Historical Soci- in the court house. 12:05 at Memorial Building.

with Mrs. Annie Speck.

3:00 p.m. at bank building.

post covered dish supper. Jan. 8, Thursday. Masonic Lodge. ed, and Loyce Brink of California. Jan. 8-9. County Livestock Show. Jan. 12, Monday. OES meets. Jan. 22, Thursday. Social Security a.m. to 12 noon.

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PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

New officers of the class of 1978 her and had their mobile home to be installed at the First Presbyparked on a McKee lot in the terian Church, Sunday, January 4, are: Paul Page Sr. and James L. A gas explosion occurred in the Powell, elders; Marvin McAngus, John Pitts, deacons; and Robert Dr. and Mrs. Harold Skaggs and Wilson Page to be ordained and family were visiting here from installed as deacon. The sacrament Rochester, Minnesota with relatives. of The Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning service.

School Menus

(All meals served with buttered

Monday, Jan. 5: Tamales, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad,

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Turkey a la who wrote this article for me. king, whole kernal corn, lime jello, Ruthie Dacy A. D. brownies.

Wed., Jan. 7: Macaroni & meat carrots, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Fried chicken & gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cabbage & apple & carrot salad, pineapple cobbler.

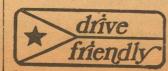
Friday, Jan. 9: Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes & pickles, French fries, cheese strips, chocolate

Duplicate Bridge

Winners December 18th: Winnie Helen Hilliard and Fran-J. E. Cole and Jim Schneider.

Iraan, 2nd; Zeila Baker and Imogene Edmis-Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins,

Sonora, 4th; Billie Andrews and Bobby San-



Go by 301 Oak or call 853- to 5:00 p.m. at Davis Fina Service. H. Bl. slock were married Deceman. 3, Saturday. Lions Club bas-ber 23, 1893 in Ballinger, Texas. ketball game, 7:30 p.m., at gym. | They had gone to Ballinger in a Jan. 5, Monday. School recon- one-herse buggy from Eden and venes 8:05 a.m., following holidays. were married by a Justice of Peace

> ety meets 7:00 p.m., Memor. Bldg. To this union were born nine Jan. 7, Wed. Lions Club meets children: William, of Eidorado; 2:05 at Memorial Building. Mrs. C. C. (Fannie) Gilbert, of Jan. 8, Thursday. 42 Club meets Santa Anna; Mrs. Ira (Cornelia) Copple of Uvalde, Mrs. A. T. (Lu-Jan. 8, Thursday. Stockholders cille) Nixon, of Buchanan Lake Vilmeeting of The First Nat. Bank, lage; Mrs. L. L. (Vera) Bledsoe of Santa Anna; Bert of San Angelo; Jan. 8, Thursday. Am. Legion | Mrs. J. (Lorena) Heffernan of Eldorado; R. H. Blaylock Jr. deceas-

> > They first moved to Schleicher

county in 1909, moving here from Mertzon. Robert Blaylock had representative at Court House, 10 bought some acreage in what was then the Vermont community. There was a little one room house on the place. They came to this little home in a covered wagon with four small children and all their possessions loaded on, lived in the one room until Robert found time to build a larger room. This new room served as bedroom and living combined, and the old part was used as kitchen dining room. A big rock was hauled up and laid down as the front door step to the new room. who was only 18 months old at the time, fell out the door and broke her front tooth out on the rock. She had to go with the gap in her teeth until she was seven when her permanent teeth came in. Robert helped drill a water well

on the place and during the drilling, Cornelia, 4 years old was hit on the head with a crank on the big engine when she wandered too close. They thought she was killed by the blow, as blood was all over her head and face and she was unconscious for several minutes. Hattie had to cut all Cornelia's hair off real short in order to clean the wound and apply medication. Getting a doctor to come out so for was almost impossible and Hattie sat up many a long night nursing her children back to health. Lots of times it seemed one wouldn't live through the night and Hattie would pray and ask God to halo him or her get well if it was his will, and miraculously the next morning would find him better. Robert and Hattie did manage to get Dr. Patton to come way out to the little place when Vera was born. Robert rode horseback all the way into Eldorado to get Dr. Patton to come, then the doctor had to whip his horse along as fast as he could go pulling the buggy

in order to get there in time. When the children were old enough to go to school, Robert and Hattie moved to the Cobb place to be near enough for the two eldest to walk to school. They went to the Vermont school, a little one room school house, and Mr. Cobb was the

Several years later Robert took a was gone from home months at a time. Hattie had a hard struggle raising her big family of children all alone. They lived in several different places in Schleicher county, finally settling in the Kaffir community where Hattie's father had operated the Kaffir post office and grocery store. They lived at Kaffir until most of the children were grown and married, then Robert and Hattie moved from Coke county. Mr. Blaylock passed away while they were living at this place in 1948. Hattie then moved back to her home in Eldorado where she resided until she moved

into the nursing home in 1972. Mrs. Hattie Blaylock is quite a lady with a fun loving personality and we all enjoy her here at the nursing home. A thank you goes to Fannie Gilbert and Vera Bledsoe

New Year Date Not Always Same

While celebrating the New Year is an ancient custom, the date has not always been January 1.

During the middle ages, the date was March 25. Once the date was about June 21, the summer soltice, and again about September 21st, the autumnal

Jewish people have celebrated their New Year late in September or early October. The special occasion is called Rosh Hashanah, which means "The Feast of the Trumpets."

Charades Game For New Year

If you're looking for a New Years party game, try "Resolu-tion Charades," a variation of the old Chinese custom of telling fortunes with bamboo sticks.

Paint a circular box (such as an oatmeal container) bright red. Fill it with straws which each contain a tightly rolled New Year resolution written on thin paper. Each player draws a straw and then acts out his resolution.

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Eldorado Churches Welcome You

First Presbyterian Church 7 North Cottonwood

Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.__Pastor Classes Union Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M. Wednesday Meeting ___ Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Dinner on the Ground Each Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

West Side Church Of Christ Divide Street

Morning Service ____ 10:30 A. M. Nick Robledo, Pastor Evening Service __ 8:00 P. M. Worship Service Friday, 7:30 P.M. Worship Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church

Gene Stark ______ Pastor W. Gillis Ave. Sunday School _____ 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship ___ 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship ___ 11:00 A. M. Thion Youth Fel. Union Youth Fel. ____ 6:00 P. M. Church Training ____ 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship ____ 7:00 F. M. Sunday Evening Choir

First Christian Church

First United Methodist Church Keith Wyatt _____ Pastor 109 N. Divide

Sunday School _____ 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship ____ 11:00 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.

> United Pentecostal Church Warner and Hackberry

Walter L. Ford, Pastor Sunday School _____ 10:00 A. M Church Of Christ-Mertzon Hwy. Gene Basden. Minister

Sunday School _____9:45 A. M. Morning Worship ____ 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship ____ 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship ____ 6:00 P. M. First Sunday

Gethsemane Assembly of God Mis.

Antioch Baptist Church Billy Daniels, Pastor Callender & Mulberry Sunday School _____ 10:00 A. M.

First Baptist Mission

Rev. E. L. Flores Sunday School _____ 10:00 A. M. Practice _____ 7:45 P. M. Preaching Service ____ 11:00 A. M. Wed. Prayer Service _ 8:00 P. M. Evening Service ____ 6:00 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Service __ 7:30

St. Luke Missionary Bapt. Church

Dean W. Brigham _____ Pastor Sunday School _____ 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship ____ 10:45 A. M. Worship Service on First and Worship Service on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

> Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Highway 277 North New time for Sunday Mass is 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 7:30. St. Mary's Episcopal Church McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 Primitive Baptist Church Menard Highway Hugh Montgomery, Pastor

Morning Worship ____ 11:00 A. M. Service each 2nd Sunday at 10:30 Evening Worship ____ 7:00 P. M. a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Also on Satur-Services on Wednesday evenings day evening before at 7:00 p.m. Service each 2nd Sunday at 10:30 Congregational Singing.





Nostalgia is "in" these days . . . especially at the beginning of a New Year. Everywhere you turn there are reminders of the Roaring Twenties or the Fabulous Fifties. Old-car buffs abound, and fashions reflect the fads of long-ago decades. Music from World War II is played, and television plots center around the depression days of the Thirties. It's all a lot of fun — if you don't take it seriously.

Trouble is, we can't live in the past . . . not this past year, or any other. Bills have to be paid, chores completed, obligations met, and each person has to contribute something to his world or he is wasting his time.

A Christian is able to face life like it is — today! He can meet his obligations to himself and to society with confidence and faith — and he can strengthen that faith each Sunday, by going to church ... knowing always that the Lord is waiting for him there.

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Jan. 8, 9, & 10. Big Lake Tournament, A boys.

Jan. 8, 9 & 10. Robert Lee "B" girls, A&B boys. Tournament, B boys. * Jan. 9, Mason, there, 6:30, A girls, A boys.

Jan. 13, Wall, here ,4:00, A&B & B boys. girls and A&B boys.

Jan. 15, 16 & 17. Eldorado "B" Tournament. B girls, B boys. *Jan. 16, Menard, here, 4:00,

A&B girls, A&B boys. *Jan. 20 ,Junction, there, 5:00, A&B girls, A boys.

*Jan. 23, Robert Lee, there, 6:30, A girls, A boys. *Jan. 27, Mason, here, 5:00, A

girls, A&B boys. *Jan. 30, Wall, there, 4:00, A&B

girls, A&B boys. **Feb. 3, Menard, there, 4:00, A&B girls, A&B boys.

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EPIPHAN AFTER THE NEW YEAR



New Year has arrived. Twelfth main in their caves on Epiphany Night or Epiphany-January 6- Eve, that trees kneel in adoration is the traditional end of the at midnight. Christmas season.

Long before Christmas was observed on December 25, Epiphany was widely recognized as the time to observe the memory of the baptism of Jesus. Epiphany was mentioned as early as A.D. 194, was widely observed by the 4th

England's King Alfred decreed mas season would include Christmas and the 12 days thereafter. Charles II promoted the customs of the Twelfth Night cake and the burning of Christmas green-

Some legends, like one from phany is "appearance."

Christmas really ends after the Syria, hold that wild animals re-

Latin peoples consider Epiphany a solemn religious festival and the beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. In Mexico, Epiphany marks a pilgrimage of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma near Mexico City.

For many Christians, Epiphany in the 9th century that the Christ- has a threefold meaning: the visit of the Three Wise Men to Jesus; his baptism; and Jesus's changing of water to wine, the first miracle at Cana. Supposedly, the events occurred on the same date, though in different years.

The Greek meaning of Epi-

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lieve that things will be "better" during the period that is now endduring the days ahead.

Many economists tell us that beginning now with an honest ap-1976 will be something of an "up- praisal of who and what we are, turn" year. Let us hope so-yet where we shall put our useful we must remember that good efforts. luck and good fortune do not smile upon individuals at random. pectations, it could be a very It is necessary to have more than good year.

The beginning of a New Year a dream. Success during the year is a season of optimism. It is the ahead will come to those who nature of mankind to hope and have a plan; who put forth an efplan and the calendar change fort to achieve, to do things in a gives most of us a reason to be- better, more effective way than

We can fashion a better year,

With effort, and reasonable ex-



THE 200TH

The American Year Is Here

The year 1976 is more than just another year. July 4th will bring not only the traditional Independence Day, but the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America. It is an event muchheralded, much-planned-for. Certainly few Americans, and few informed citizens of the world can be unaware that communities, cities and the national government have long been joined in the effort to make this a memorable day in history.

It is not enough that we count our blessings during this 200th year. We must evaluate the principles enunciated by our founding fathers in the Constitution. They are still valid, still supportable as the soundest approach to government "of the people, by the people, for the people."

As the year unfolds, and we come nearer to July 4, 1976 let us hope that more and more Americans come closer to "The Spirit

We need a more public renewal of faith in the American way of life, in our system of government, in our leadership.

We need a concerned electorate, active, participating.

This is the year-1976-to climb on the bandwagon. There could be no better resolution than that one which would involve the determination to promote America by preserving the best of our heritage through the process of active citizenship.



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