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## Shipment of Live Stock Decrease In December

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21—Shipments of all classes of live stock to Fort Worth markets during November fell sharply below the corresponding month of 1929, while prices as indicated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Index of meat animals declined 4 per cent below October and 22 per cent below November, according to Miss Irene B. Williamson of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Receipts of all classes of live stock at Fort Worth declined during November as compared to October, contrary to a seasonal tendency for all but sheep to increase during this period, Miss Williamson said. Only 45,970 head of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth during November, compared to 73,102 head in November, 1929. The average Texas price of \$5.30 was 17 per cent less than that paid to producers in the country as a whole.

Calf receipts totaled 34,614 head, the smallest number for November since 1923 and a total 35 per cent under the October figure.

Sheep receipts totaled 17,871 head, approximately in line with November shipments during recent years. Texas producers received an average of \$4.30 during the month, a margin of 8 per cent over the figure for the country as a whole.

Marketings of hogs in Fort Worth were only 14,876 head, a decrease of 15 per cent as compared to October and the smallest number for any November since 1920. The average Texas price of \$7.90 was almost 4 per cent less than the National average.

## MRS. JAMES HOOVER ENTERTAINS ELDORADO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Hoover entertained the Eldorado Bridge Club, Thursday, December 18 at two o'clock at her apartment.

After the arrival of guests, five games of Bridge were played and refreshments served to a number of twelve. Prizes were awarded Mrs. H. T. Finley, high club and Mrs. A. P. Bailey, high guest.

Members present were: Mesdames H. T. Finley, L. T. Barber, Lewis Bales, Tom Henderson, Luke Thompson, J. W. Lawton, Joe Williams and J. C. Crosby. Guests present were: Mesdames Sam Roberts, Kenneth Gary, A. P. Bailey and Miss Annice Putnam.

## DOUBLE WEDDING

Mr. Berton Horn and Miss Lola Bell Crooks and Mr. Grady Roberson and Miss Irene Tillery, of Christoval, motored to San Angelo Sunday and were united in marriage having a double wedding. Miss Crooks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crooks of our city and will make their home at Blackwell, Texas. The other couple were of Christoval and will reside at Christoval. The Success extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozzens of Fort Worth and three of their six children, were here for Christmas, visiting old friends and relatives. Mr. Cozzens is still running a business college and is enjoying good health.

## AGE

There has been a great deal of talk spilled loosely about the incapacity of men over 40 to do their share of the day's work.

At the New York State Industrial Safety Congress the other day one of the industrial leaders said: "It is the old, trained employee who makes us our money. They are the ones it is hard to replace. The time when a man begins to be worth something is around 45."

Anybody who will think the matter over will realize that this is true. If business consisted in playing tennis or golf, or prize-fighting, no doubt young men would walsy crowd out the old ones. But the leg-work which most jobs require is no strain upon the heart and muscles of men of sixty, while the intelligence and fidelity which are acquired only through experience both on the job and in the art of getting along in the world, are qualities that youth seldom possesses.

Haynes Graves is at home from Texas Tech at Lubbock, for the holidays.

EBRN—Monday, December, 22, 1930 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, a daughter, Mother and babe doing nicely in a hospital in San Angelo.

## She Certainly Earns Her Keep

By Bert T. Reid



## Good Attendance Attended Sunday School Debate

The people of Eldorado attended the debate that lasted four nights last week, between J. D. Tant and Alvo Johnson, both members of the First Foundation Church of Christ, Tant defending the right to have a Sunday School with women teachers, and Johnson against the Sunday School and women teachers. The crowd held up well during the discussion and as far as the writer knows, there were no changes of opinions, the Sunday school brethren will continue their work and those who oppose the Sunday school will continue their work, all of the same opinions still. We do not oppose any kinds of debates and discussion as we believe they are good for the people, there has always been disputes over the Bible teachings and will be for some years to come, there is none perfect, among us, no not one, if we are for Christ we are not against him, so says the Christ himself. Then we are all of Christ and for his kingdom, You shine in your corner and I in mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and son of Alpine are spending Christmas with Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

Mrs. J. L. Neill and children are spending Christmas with relatives in Eldorado, Mrs. Neill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner.

Mr. J. Madera and wife of Corpus Christi are spending Christmas in Eldorado, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb. Mrs. Madera is a sister of Mr. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey are spending Christmas holidays in Eldorado with relatives.

Lella, Lena and Rosco Parker are home from Alpine spending the holidays with parents.

Bill Sweett is here from the ranch in Peecos county this week spending the holidays with mother and friends.

Mrs. Vester Hughes and children of Mertzon are visiting in Eldorado this week, guests of Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

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## Alexander — Bruton

Last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Ray Alexander and Miss Lula Mae Bruton, motored to Sonora, where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Methodist parsonage at four o'clock p. m. in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alexander and son Claud, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton and son Ray. Rev. E. P. Neal officiating, he being an old friend and former pastor of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alexander.

The Bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton, has been reared in Eldorado and vicinity, and is one of our sweetest christian characters, graduated from the Eldorado high school in 1927, and since that time has been clerk for Mrs. Kate E. Robinson. Mr. Alexander is to be congratulated on winning such a jewel.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alexander, who ranches west of Eldorado, and are among our best citizens, he is a fine christian young man and has been in our midst for the past six years, coming here from McCulloch county.

The Success joins the host of friends of the contracting parties in extending congratulations and best wishes, and may the Ultime season of each coming year bring added happiness to these estimable young people and may their lives remain useful in our community circles.

Mr. W. D. Mustgrove of San Antonio, brother of Mrs. A. Crooks, is visiting and spending the holidays in Eldorado.

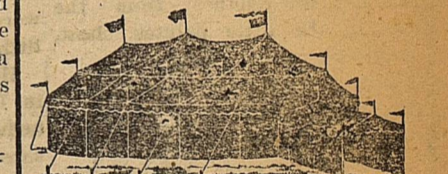
Miss Victoria Jones who has been attending school at Daniel Baker, Brownwood, is spending Christmas at home with her parents.

Miss Margaret Tisdale, who has been attending Sul Ross College at Alpine came in Sunday to be at home during Christmas.

Earl Reagan is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reagan this week. Earl is a brother to Mr. Reagan.

Alvin Leudecke, who has been attending A & M College, came in Sunday night, to spend the holidays at home.

## ART NAMES FAMOUS SHOW COMING HERE



ELDORADO is going to have the treat next week of seeing the Art Names' Show, known for years as the leading dramatic organization of the West. Mr. Names himself will appear with the show next week and you will be more than delighted with the splendid performance of this wonderful company.

The Opening play next Monday night will be Art Names Own Sensational success "That's Where The West Begins" you will say that this is one of the finest plays you have ever seen.

The regular admission to Art Names Show is Adults 35c and children 25c with an extra charge for reserved seats of ten cents for children and fifteen cents for adults. But next Monday night in order to introduce his company to this community Mr. Names is going to admit every man woman and child absolutely FREE. The regular charge however will be made for the reserved seats of Adults 15c and Children 10c. Be sure and clip one of the FREE ticket Coupons from this paper or secure one at the Success Office.

You may be surprised at this remarkable offer but Mr. Names has found this to be the most effective way of introducing his show into a new community. Don't forget there will be no charge at the front door at all Monday night if you have one of the FREE coupon tickets but regular price for reserved seats. After Monday night the regular price of 35c for 35c for adults and 25c for children will be charged.

Make your plans now to attend Monday night. The show is nicely heated and is warm and comfortable every night.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ACQUIRES SAM HOUSTON CORRESPONDENCE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21—Data concerning General Sam Houston's plans for the colonization of Texas have been placed at the disposal of University of Texas students since the acquisition by the University library of General Houston's correspondence with James Prentiss of New York on this subject. The period covered by this correspondence is from March, 1832, to April, 1835, the greater part, however, being for the year 1832. This period is one of which little is known in regard to Houston's activities, and for that reason the twenty letters written by him are particularly valuable, according to Miss Winnie Allen, archivist.

Miss Lodi Putnam is at home from her school in Santa Rita, for the Christmas holidays.

## Kerr County Oil Well Makes Head Saturday

According to latest reports from the Evans-Gant Wild Cat oil well in Kerr county, and 38 miles east of Rock-springs, the well will make a producer it began heading again Saturday evening and made between 250 and 300 per day, and it looks like a new oil field in the producing, the well is 3250 feet deep.

While making a turn on Main Street Saturday afternoon, little Miss Tommie Patricia Ballew fell from the car being driven by her mother, and bruised her face when she came in contact with the pavement. "Patsy" as she is called was holding to the car door and in making the turn the door came open throwing her out. Outside of a few bruises about the face she was not otherwise hurt.

## FREE FAMILY TICKET

## FREE

Save this coupon

This coupon presented At Art Names Tent Show in Eldorado Monday night December 29th will admit one person or one entire Family absolutely FREE. This is our method of introducing our show to your community. The regular price of admission is Adults 35 Children 25. If you wish reserved seats on Monday night they will cost the regular price of Adults 15c and children 10c but this coupon will admit you at the front door absolutely FREE.

Our Tent is comfortable and nicely heated and will be here one entire week.

Remember Reserved seats will cost you Adults 15c and Children 10c.

## Boxer Now Acting



George Carpentier, who fought Dempsey for the heavyweight championship, returns to America, to act in the talkies.

Christmas times, with the uniting of friends and relatives, brings Cheer and happiness, the coming to our city of Lee Martin and family from Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozzens of Fort Worth brought together to sisters for the first time in 16 years, and they meeting many old friends and other relatives, enjoyed the visit to our city and brought back many fond remembrances of the past. Other friends have enjoyed the coming of children, sisters, brothers and fathers and with their coming they brought the smiles of other places mingled with the smiles of Eldorado, brings Christmas Cheer in the old fashion way. So after all we can have a real Christmas full of cheer to all.

Peyton Cain and wife who have been attending Sul Ross College at Alpine are spending the holidays in Eldorado.

# BROKEN

RUBY M. AYRES

## FINAL INSTALLMENT

"There is no happiness for me. That's all finished. Don't look so tragic. We must all live our own lives and work out our own salvation—if there is such a thing, I'm glad to have seen you again—it hurts, the way you sent me about my business—"

"I shall never forgive myself, Julie. You must; there isn't anything really to forgive, I wasn't too kind to you either, Lawrence—"

"You gave me the only happiness I have ever known, and that is why I want to give you your happiness." She drew back sharply.

"Why—what do you mean?"

"That I want to take you back to Chitttenham. He's a fine fellow, Julie, and you mean everything in the world to him. There was a time when I hated him, but lately, now we understand each other—I can see why I never stood a chance when he was concerned—"

"What do you mean? How dare you say such things to me?"

"I dare anything if it means your happiness."

"My happiness is no concern of yours—"

She turned and began to walk away from him. Her heart was beating fast and her eyes burned with the tears which she dared not let fall.

In the evening Schofield called at the little hotel. He brought a large bunch of roses and he kissed her hand as she took the flowers from him.

"Say you forgive me, Julie?"

"Of course I forgive you." But in her heart she knew that if she had cared for him, forgiveness would not have been possible. "Of course I forgive you," she said again with an effort: "but in return you must promise me something, will you, Lawrence?"

"If I can—you know I will."

"Then promise me that you will not tell any one in London where I am."

He hesitated, and she said again sharply: "Most of all you must promise me not to tell Mr. Chitttenham."

Schofield looked away from her.

"I have already wired to him. I wired this evening after you left me."

She drew a deep breath, her heart was beating so fiercely that it seemed to choke her.

"You think—do you think he will come here?" she asked.

"I am sure he will come."

"Yes—yes, I suppose so." She touched his arm. "And you are the good Samaritan who will bring us together again," she said, and he did not hear the mocking note in her voice.

But when he had gone she shed no tears. She went up to her room, leaving the roses he had brought lying on table in the deserted salon. She dragged her few clothes from the drawers in the little painted chest and hurriedly packed them.

Her only thought was to avoid seeing Giles Chitttenham.

"It's all over, that part of my life—it's finished for ever," she told herself over and over again. "I don't want him now—I don't want to see him. I could never forgive him or believe in him again."

She told the landlady that she was going back to England, but at the time she took a ticket to Lausanne.

He will never think of looking for me there," she told herself exultantly. "He will think it is the last place I should ever go back to."

She changed her name to Langdon and took a room in a little old-fashioned chalet overlooking the lake, and when she found the time beginning to hang impossibly on her hands, she advertised for pupils to whom to teach English.

For one thing she needed the money, and for another, she felt that she would go mad if she could not find occupation.

But except at intervals she was not unhappy.

And so the late summer and the autumn passed, and the cold winds came, and they were grey days, and the mountains were hidden in veils of mist.

What was Giles Chitttenham doing? One night she dreamed of him so vividly that she was sure he must be somewhere near her, and for two days she was afraid to go out for fear she might meet him.

"I will go home," she told herself, and tried to believe that it was sheer in.

He was afraid of the fear in his heart; he was conscious of nothing but despair when an hour later he was stumbling along through the blinding, clogging snow with Adolph and half a dozen other men.

The lanterns they carried shed weird, dancing shadows on the whiteness of their feet; the falkes whirled

one another, and were quite sure that it was an unhappy love affair that had hitherto caused the sadness in Julie's eyes.

And then a week before she was to leave, Julie suddenly felt a great longing to climb the St. Bernard once more.

She made enquiries and was told that she could not go without a guide. "It is a dangerous time of the year," she was warned.

It was the same day in the list of visitors in the paper who were expected at the Palace Hotel Caux for Christmas that Julie saw Giles Chitttenham's name.

She was glancing down the list with not much interest, wondering if any one she had known in England might by chance be mentioned there, when suddenly his name seemed to leap out at her in letters of fire.

"Mr. Giles Chitttenham and his fiancée Miss Beatrice Neale—"

There followed a little chatty paragraph about them—but Julie read no more. She stood with the paper clutched in her hands, cold to the lips. He had forgotten her so soon—he was to be married to another woman.

Blm had often said bitterly that no man could be faithful and Julie had not believed her. Well, she believed her now—and such a tide of hatred and despair rose in her heart that she was afraid.

Three times Giles had struck at her—three times he had made her suffer beyond all endurance, and now, she would suffer no more. She put on her thick boots and her warmest coat and went out. At the front door she met the woman who kept the house.

"You are going out?" she asked; she glanced up at the sky. "I should not go far. There is more snow to come much more snow."

"I am not going far," Julie said and hurried on.

The woman closed the door and went back to her warm kitchen. She told her husband who was sitting smoking his pipe by the stove, that it was a good thing Miss Langdon was leaving—not that she wished her to go for she liked her well enough, but because now she could get three times as much money for her room. There was a knock at the front door, and she broke off in what she was saying to see who the visitor might be.

A tall man in a big overcoat stood there—he asked for Miss Langdon. He spoke eagerly as if with great excitement.

"She has but a moment gone out—if Monsieur would put himself to the great trouble of coming in to wait."

"I will certainly wait."

It had begun to snow afresh, and the shoulders of Chitttenham's coat were white as he stepped into the little hall-way.

He had been visiting some people in London whose daughter had come home for the Christmas holidays from school in Switzerland. She had been showing amateur photographs of her school friends, and amongst them was one of Julie.

Giles had been bored by her chatter and had pushed the photographs aside when she pressed one more upon his notice.

"That's Miss Langdon, who comes to teach the Swiss girls English. She's a darling—"

And he had looked down into Julie's face—

And now he was here—in a few moments he would be with her, and holding her in his arms. He walked over to the window and stood looking out. How long would she be? Every moment seemed an eternity.

"I will wait here till Miss Langdon comes in," Giles said obstinately.

But at ten o'clock she had still not returned.

Giles went to the front door and looked out, followed by Adolph.

The snow was falling so thickly that one could hardly see a yard ahead; there was a deep menace in the unbroken silence.

Chitttenham looked at the man beside him.

"Well?" he said sharply, struck by something in Adolph's eyes.

"It would be good now to look for Mademoiselle," Adolph said. "I have friends—good fellows all. If Monsieur wishes it—"

"Let us start at once," Giles broke in.

He was afraid of the fear in his heart; he was conscious of nothing but despair when an hour later he was stumbling along through the blinding, clogging snow with Adolph and half a dozen other men.

The lanterns they carried shed weird, dancing shadows on the whiteness of their feet; the falkes whirled

in their faces half choking them. It was as if all the human forces had ranged themselves as enemies against them, he thought, as he bent to ask Adolph in which direction they were going.

His heart seemed to stand still when the answer came.

"It was to be St. Bernard that Mademoiselle wished to go. For days she has talked of nothing else. I told her she must take a guide—she was disappointed but she said she would let me know."

"To the St. Bernard! Chitttenham stifled a groan. He might have known—might have guessed. It seemed now to his despair that he had been a blind fool not to realize from the beginning that she would come to this place, that he had ever needed a chance photograph to guide him.

They tramped on in a silence which Chitttenham broke at last to ask curtly:

"Is it ever possible to find any one who gets lost on such a night?"

"They have been found—often—"

"Alive?"

Adolph did not answer this, and Giles dared not press the question.

It was not until early morning that the snow ceased falling. It was getting light then—the faint outline of the mountains began to stand out against the darkness as if drawn by a ghostly hand.

Chitttenham was nearly worn out, but he refused to go back, or to rest although the others often urged him to do so.

"Further on there is an inn where he can rest—the people who keep the inn are friends of mine," Adolph said.

But it was half an hour before they reached it—a small, unpretentious little building of wood, standing back from the roadway and half hidden by great drifts of snow.

Adolph tramped up to the door and knocked; there were lights in several of the windows, and the door was opened almost immediately, to admit the men into the warmth, stamping the caked snow and ice from their boots.

Chitttenham dropped on to the nearest bench. It was not fatigue so much as despair that had beaten him.

Like a man in a dream he heard Adolph calling for brandy and hot coffee. He leaned back and closed his eyes. Everything seemed whirling about him; it was only the rough but kindly touch of Adolph's hand on his shoulder that roused him.

"Mademoiselle is here—with my friends," he said.

"Here!" Chitttenham stared up at the man's kindly face with dazed, unbelieving eyes. "Here!—Oh, for God's sake, if it is not true—"

"It is quite true—they found her along the road last night—in the snow. She was lost—the poor lady! They brought her here and put her in bed, but she is ill—"

Chitttenham staggered to his feet.

"Let me see her—let me be sure—"

He followed the daughter of the house up the narrow, creaking wooden

# HAMBURGER BILL

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## Hamburger Bill

stairs. There was a shaded lamp burning on a bedside table, and its light fell full on her face which was half turned from him.

Chitttenham gave one glance—

"Julie! Oh, thank God!"

He bent his head and pressed his lips to her hand again and again, kissing her fingers, and wrist, and soft warm palm, till suddenly she stirred restlessly and turned.

For a moment she lay quite still, staring up at him with far-away, dreaming eyes, then suddenly the tears welled up into them, and her lips quivered as she said in a voice all broken with sobbing:

"Oh, you belong to me—you belong to me—"

"Always—always—"

She began to cry weakly.

"You were so long coming to me—I thought you didn't care any more."

"Julie—"

His voice broke; he slipped an arm beneath her head, drawing it to rest against him.

She drew back a little, the tears wet on her face, her voice broken with pitiful sobbing as she asked once more

"Oh, do you still belong to me?"

—and Chitttenham answered again as he bent to find her lips—"Always—always—always—"

THE END

NOTICE

All parties who have not discontinued use of open toilets are hereby notified to do so and all parties using Sanitary Toilets are asked to pay rentals on some to City secretary or at Bank By order or City Council.

### Classified Ads

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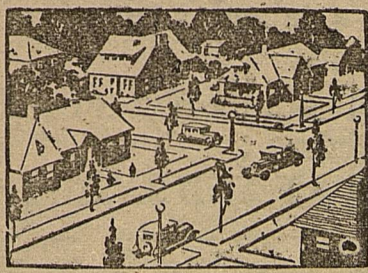
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## Season's Greetings



At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life—when on every hand one sees practical demonstration of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"—it is fitting that this company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greetings of more than one thousand loyal employees.

Throughout the year, 120 prosperous cities, towns and communities in West Texas, "The Land of Opportunity," are served efficiently with dependable electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hundreds of farmers, ranchers and small communities are served over the same high tension transmission lines, which, 2,500 miles in length, interlace this great West Texas Empire.

To this progressive citizenry—by whom and for whom the growth of West Texas and the West Texas Utilities Company has taken place—this company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

## West Texas Utilities Company



### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STREET PAVING

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Eldorado, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 10 a. m., Wednesday January 6, 1931, for furnishing all materials, labor and equipment, and constructing paving and accessories upon certain portions of Gillis Avenue, Murchison Avenue, Cottonwood Street, and Callender Avenue for the City of Eldorado, Texas, as per plans and specifications adopted by the City Council on November 4, 1930.

Bids will be received upon 6-inch sledge stone base with 3-4 inch Natural Limestone Rock Asphalt wearing surface; upon 6 inch compacted caliche base, with a 2-inch crushed limestone subsurface with 3-4 inch Natural Limestone Rock Asphalt wearing surface.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both scrip and figures. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or unbalanced) unit prices will authorize the City to re-

ject any bid. Bidders are expected to inspect the site and general location of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instructions to bidders, proposal blanks, specifications and plans may be secured at the office of the City Clerk, or at the office of French & French, Engineers, 20 West Twelfth Street, San Angelo, Texas, upon payment of Five (\$5.00) Dollars which will be returned to only bonafide bidders upon return of plans and specifications.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and bidders must be prepared to furnish surety bond from a company acceptable to the City. Bidders must fulfill conditions specified in "Instructions to Bidders."

Fred O. Green, Mayor  
Frank Bradley, City Clerk

Miss Jeanette Henderson who has been attending Miss Hockaday school in Dallas is at home in Eldorado spending the Christmas holidays.

Morris and Jack Whitten and Harold Isaacs who have been attending Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, came in Sunday to be at home during the holidays.

## ANDREWS Market & Grocery

At the close of this year's work we want to thank our many friends and patrons, for their liberal patronage during the past twelve months and trust that our business relations have been pleasing in every way. May the coming year be filled with prosperity for each of you and may our friendship grow stronger as time goes by. We wish each of you a Happy New Year.

### MOTHERS AND BABIES

Five thousand babies a day are born in the United States. About a hundred of the five thousand daily mothers die in childbirth. Most of these deaths can be prevented if proper care is taken, according to medical and social authorities who have been studying the subject.

It would be hard to imagine a more useful work than the spreading of knowledge about the prevention of this unnecessary toll of deaths. That is being undertaken by a group of public spirited men and women, who are est-

ablishing maternity centers in various parts of the country, to which any expectant mother can go and receive sound advice and help.

It will take a long time to get the entire population into the habit of taking special precautions against the perils of childbirth. The human race has been having babies for a long time, and most people regard it as a natural process about which there is nothing special to be done. But the fact remains that in our civilized United States the death-rate in maternity is higher than it is any where in Europe, where the subject has long been regarded as a serious one.

## Cost Sale

We wish to thank our customers and friends for the many past favors and will state that our stock will be moved out at cost.

We still have quite a bit of Groceries and work clothing, including a few suits, dresses, caps, overalls and coveralls.

Take advantage of this Close Out Sale Price and save money.

## Wright's Cash Store.

## Greetings Of Season

As we draw near to the close of another year of business relations, we are reminded of the ties of friendship made during the past, without friends one cannot succeed, but with a host of friends, most any obstacle can be overcome. 1930 has been a trying time and it was only by your co-operation that made it possible for us to enjoy the past year's business, for this we are grateful unto you, and we will strive all the harder to merit your good will and confidence in the year to come. Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

## William's Mans Shop

## Season Greetings

At this season of the year we all turn our thoughts for a moment over the happenings of the past and gleam if we can a thought for the future, and in so doing we find that it was through the good will and patronage in 1930 that made our business a Success, for this we are deeply indebted to our friends and customers. And as we enter upon the New Year of 1931 we extend you a cordial invitation to make our yard your place for every need. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year we remain—

## West Texas Lumber Company

## Cash Service Station

Our thoughts at this season turn to our friends and we do not want to pass up an opportunity of expressing a word of thanks to those who have so loyally made this station their trading place. We want you to know that your every purchase has been appreciated and we invite you back for the coming year.

J. N. Davis, Prop

### "THIS AND THAT"

By JIMMINY

Ross Sterling kinda put the farm lads in the field the other night when the Knife and Fork Club put the "feed bag" on for him. It was "farm" relief, all right, but of a different brand from what a former farmer might be accustomed to. And it must have been a "harrowing" experience for Ross, since before his "Humble" beginning he used to put old Beck through her maneuvers regularly—Sundays, too.

The boys down on the Forks of the Creek know a lot about forks, but they have never given serious consideration to any thought of using them for eating purposes. To a farmer a fork is just a needless luxury.

The Knife and Fork Club, in which Mr. Sterling has been accepted to membership, is one of the most exclusive clubs in all Texas. The ordinary, every day run of luncheon clubs require nothing more than that you pay your dues, but the Knife and Fork Club excludes all but those who have knowledge of the use of the table fork. That's why the membership is so limited.

The club had intended to fast—I mean fete—Mr. Sterling before he was elected governor, but he asked that it be postponed until after the election. Just what moved Mr. Sterling to ask this is not known, but with all the hungry politicians around the state clamoring for a seat on the "wagon," Mr. Sterling probably would have had to pay the "cover" for a bunch of them had it been staged before the election.

There's an old saying that if you can't say anything nice about a feller don't say anything. There were 700 people present the other night, but only about a dozen roasted—I mean toasted—the governor-elect. However, that doesn't mean that they were bit-ting shot—they were just naturally ter against Mr. Sterling—not by a more interested in the "course" of the waiters than they were in the course of the conversation.

Mr. Sterling will go into office different from most governors—he will have had a square meal or two, and won't have to look to the lobby for a while at least.

Mr. Walter Geron, father of Judge Elwin Geron, was here this week guest of his son and wife. Mr. Geron is a railroad man, but fell in love with our section of Texas and we look for him to settle down in the land of gold and forever live happy thereafter.

Edward Ratliff is home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, spending the holidays with the home folks.

A. T. Wright, Editor and Owner  
Social Manager ..... Agnes Wright

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December, 26, 1930

### THE CHILDREN'S SEASON

Christmas is, of all times of the year, the children's season. The giving of presents to children at Christmas-time is as old as Christianity itself for it was begun by the three Wise Men of the East who came to Bethlehem, where the Child lay in the manger, bringing gifts.

It is easy to forget what it is that Christmas commemorates. It is a great deal of shopping to be done, when the stores are crowded and everybody is busy wrapping up Christmas packages, and the postmen are overloaded and grown-ups as well as children are looking forward expectantly to see what they are going to get for Christmas presents.

The spirit of Christmas is, or should be, the spirit of universal love, of peaceful goodwill between all mankind. Christmas marks the anniversary of a new era, the setting aside of the old laws of vengeance and hatred, of exact and even justice regardless of mercy. We too often forget that. We too easily forget that the message which the Heavenly host brought to earth on that night nearly two thousand years ago was a message of love and joy.

It is meet and proper that we should exchange presents among our friends and loved ones, but the greatest joy of Christmas time comes from the gifts we give the children. Joy for the children, even greater joy for the giver. Whatever our own state of happiness or sorrow, we growups owe it to ourselves, to the spirit and tradition which Christmas commemorates, and to the children themselves, to see that every one of them, at least, has a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. John A. Martin of Del Rio, passed through Eldorado Sunday, December 16 on her way to Abilene, to attend the funeral of her father Tom Taylor who died there Sunday morning. Mr. Taylor will be remembered by many of the old time ranchmen and citizens of Schleicher county, as one of our early pioneer ranchmen. He was a man who loved God and helped to plant the seed of the kingdom in this section of Texas.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS.



At this season we wish to express to our friends our sincere appreciation for their loyal friendship and to wish for them a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Brooks Store  
Quality Merchandise

To the friends we have met and to those we shall  
yet have the pleasure of meeting  
OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

**LEAMAN'S**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
"The Store For All The Family"

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Success closed it forms this week on Wednesday night, as Christmas comes on Thursday, and we like most people would like a holiday especially our office Angel. Our next issue will come out in 1931, and we will enter upon the new year with a heart full of vim and trust that we will enjoy the next 12 months in trying to keep the world posted on the happenings of this best part of Texas.

With this issue of The Success we close the year of 1930, a year full of many new tricks, in fact during our 54 years of living, and 48 of them in this section of Texas, here and on The South Concho, we are safe in saying that we have never witnessed anything just like the times of 1930, promised more and did less than most any year of our 48 years in Tom Green and Schleicher counties. Just what happened we do not know until the mist clears away, Eldorado did more improving than any previous year, and this alone made the situation better, but the rural people have been hit hard on account of short crops and no prices. Sheep, cattle and wool have moved slow and consequently our ranchmen have not slept in clover, but the good old day of 1930 are passing into history, and with the new year 1931 with new smile and a greater determination to win or to make the hill.

The Success will endeavor to keep the good work going as we have during the past 24 years and solicits the aid of every one in our efforts to be of service to this people and community.

The Hart O'Texas News, Brady, has been sold by Mr. Martin to Deer & Smith of Bishop, and the paper will continue to be for Brady and its people. Mr. Martin will devote his entire time to his paper at Brownwood.

Miss Earline Bird is enjoying a visit with her father, Mr. Smiley, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Smiley is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Atkins.

WANTED—A Second-hand saddle. Call The Success

## Just Received

A NEW CAR OF COAL

Buy your coal now, while we have a new car and can deliver it to you.

PURINA MILLS FEED

The best prepared feed on the Market.

We also grind feed and could furnish you home ground and prepared feed at reasonable prices.

G. B. Shoemaker & Sons.

### Rifle Champion



Miss M. E. Foster, English woman who amazed everybody by out-shooting the crack shots of the British Army and winning the King's Trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs Locklin of Sheffield, Texas are visiting in Eldorado this week, in the home of Mrs. Locklin parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson

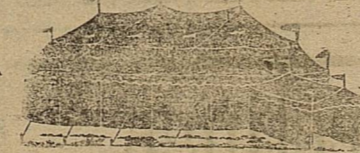
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Bisby, Arizona, are visiting in Eldorado this week, guests of Grandma Martin and other relatives.

Friends are the most valuable assets any business man can have. Realizing that my friends are responsible for the nice business I have enjoyed during the past year I am taking this means to express my sincere thanks. May 1931 bring to you greater prosperity, more joy and happiness than has the year just drawing to a close.  
W. O. Alexander,  
General Insurance

### FREE FAMILY TICKET

FREE

Save this coupon

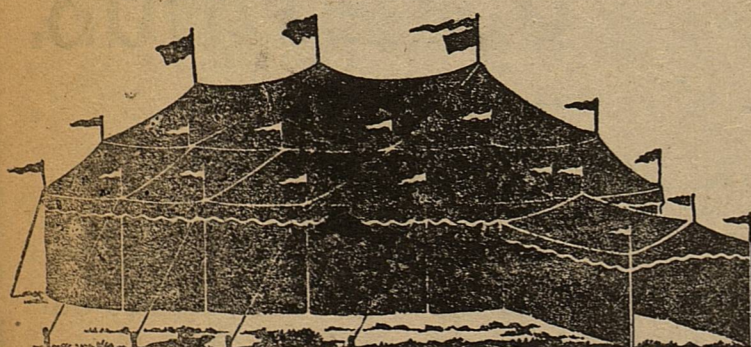


This coupon presented at Art Names Tent show in Eldorado Monday night, December 29th will admit one person or one entire family absolutely FREE. This is our method of introducing our show to your community. The regular price of admission is Adults 35c and Children 25c. If you wish reserved seats on Monday night they will cost the regular price of Adults 15c and children 10c but this coupon will admit you at the front door absolutely FREE.

Our Tent is comfortable and nicely heated and will be here one entire week.  
Remember Reserved seats will cost you Adults 15c and Children 10c.

## Free Show Monday

No charge except for reserved seats



ART NAMES OWN FAMOUS COMPANY  
the leading dramatic organization of the west presents their Famous Comedy Drama

"That's Where The West Begins"

this company will be in Eldorado one big week beginning MONDAY DECEMBER 29th in their fine heated Tent Theatre  
This company will present an entirely new play and new vaudeville each night

FREE MONDAY NIGHT

this is the first time that this fine company has ever been in Eldorado and in order to introduce the company to you Art Names will admit everyone FREE at the front door Monday night. A charge of 10c and 15c for reserved seats

Clip your free ticket from this paper now

REMEMBER

you will probably want reserved seats for Monday night. The charge for them will be the regular price of CHILDREN 10c and ADULTS 15c

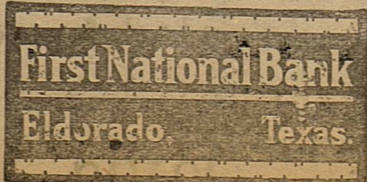


### MONEY TALKS

#### THE INVISIBLE ELEMENT

There is one phase of our service that you can always see, such as keeping an accurate account of your funds—

But it is the INVISIBLE ELEMENT—That loyalty and wholehearted concern for the welfare of our patrons—which really makes our service a little different and a little better.



# SELF-SERVE GROCERY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

We wish you Health Happiness and abundance of Prosperity through the coming year. We have a calendar for every home in Schleicher County.

Below you will find a few of our many week end Specials.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sugar Pure Cane 20 lb \$1.00  
Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more made.

### FLOUR

Golden West a sister flour to Gold Chain, Every sack guaranteed to satisfy

48 lb \$1.35  
24 lb 70c

For those who want a cheap low grade flour we offer:

Gallo or White Fox, 48 lb \$1.08  
24 lb 58c

BEANS Pinto No. 1 Recleaned 20 lb \$1.00

Cream of Cotton, Ideal for your baking and frying 16 lb \$1.89  
8 lb bucket 95c

Tomatos No. 2 can 25c  
3 for 75c  
Dozen cans 95c

No. 1 can 3 for 19c  
A dozen 70c

Peaches gal. can 58c  
Apples gal can 55c

Plums gal can 49c  
Eggs, fresh country a dozen 30c

Bread Eldorado 2 loaves 15c  
Peas Extra sifted No. 2 can 3 for 49c

Soup 3 can asst 25c  
Catsup gal can 65c

Pork & Beans med. can 3 for 23c  
Black-eyed Peas a dozen 85c

Red Beans a dozen 85c  
Peanut Butter qt. Jar 33c

16 oz. tea glass 22c  
Pickles gal can sour 68c

Krant gal can 39c  
Hot Tamales Rat-liffs 2 cans 25c

Beans cut No. 2 can 3 for 43c

BUTTER Eldorado, made a lb 33c

COFFEE That Good Admiration 3 lb \$1.18  
1 lb 43c

Morning Joy, vacuum pack 3 lb \$1.18  
1 lb 43c

Duncan Peaberry Blend, 3 lb 73c  
Straight Peaberry 4 lb 73c

FRUIT Dried Apples, Peaches, or Apricots Your choice 4 lb 47c

SYRUP a shipment of Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane gal can 95c  
1-2 gal can 50c

In our market department you will find a complete line of choice meat. Sheepmen practice what you preach, eat more lamb, we are placing lamb meat on par with the price of beef. Now use it.

Lamb Chops a lb 20c a lb 20c

Lamb Roast a lb 18c Pork Shoulder Roast a lb 18c

Hind Quarter steak a lb 20c Bacon Breakfast 4 to 5 strip a lb 32c

Front Quarter stk. a lb 15c 7 to 8 lb strip a lb 29c

Rib Roast or stew meat a lb 10c That good sycamore a lb 27c

Sausage a lb 20c Pork Chops or Ham Dry Salt a lb 18c

Cheese Wisconsin Cream a lb 28c  
Long horn a lb 24c

We have the largest stock of nuts, candy, apples and oranges ever displayed in Eldorado, look them over.

IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS  
IF NOT TELL US