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Number 1

Miss Kitty Buchanan Dies At Age Of 87

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Dec. 23rd, in First United Methodist Church for Miss Kitty Elliott Buchanan, 87, who died the preceding Saturday in the local Medical Center.

Burial was made in the Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Born March 14, 1887 in Brenham, Miss Buchanan was a member of United Methodist Church, Parent Teacher Association, Huguenot Society and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She taught school in Ft. Concho School in San Angelo for 27 years and seven additional years elsewhere before retiring in 1944. After retirement she made her home in Eldorado with her sister, Mrs. C. M. McWhorter.

Survivors include her sister and a nephew, Jack Buchanan of Houston.

Post Script

Happy New Year To Readers

The Success crew wish a Happy New Year to readers as 1975 gets under way. This is an abbreviated four-page issue with the review of the year 1974, just ended. Next week we hope to be back in our regular eight pages.

Rainfall for '74 was unusually heavy and we hope to have the cumulative total by next week.

—ps—

Western Auto is having a special Coupon Sale on their toys in stock. Coupon is on page 2.

—ps—

Fred Gunstead, publisher of The Success, was scheduled to be brought home this week from St. John's hospital where he had surgery Dec. 18th. The surgery was considered a success and he is now able to be around part of the time.

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The Lions Club will hold their first post-holiday meeting at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Jeffers Dies In Local Nursing Home

Agnes Rae Jeffers passed away December 24 in Schleicher County Medical Center following an illness. She had been a resident of the Schleicher County Nursing Home since this past August.

"Aggie," as she was affectionately known by her friends, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rae, who were a pioneer Schleicher county ranch family.

She was born June 6, 1903 in San Angelo, Texas and was married April 13, 1940 to Fred B. Jeffers who preceded her in death in 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne Jeffers Raiborn and two grandsons, Brian and Michael Raiborn of Dallas, Texas; her sister, Elizabeth Rae Powell of Eldorado and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Fairmount cemetery in San Angelo on Dec. 26th, with Robert Massie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ice Storm Comes In On Christmas Night

We had an almost-White Christmas when a misty rain coupled with freezing weather came in late in the day Christmas and ice collected on power lines and tree branches.

West Texas Utilities and Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op work crews were out part of the time restoring service to areas that had power service interrupted. The highway between here and San Angelo was hazardous and long-distance phone lines were out for a time.

RECEIVES A&M DEGREE

College Station, Tex.—John T. Danford of Eldorado has been awarded an undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University.

Danford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett John Danford, received his degree in agricultural education.

TAMU had a total of 1,074 fall graduates.

James Kelsey Dies

James M. Kelsey, 78, of San Angelo, died Thursday in Four Seasons Nursing Center in Fort Worth. Services were held Dec. 21 in First Baptist Church in Eldorado with burial in Eldorado cemetery, directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 26, 1895 in Denton.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Richard Kelsey of Red Bluff, Calif., Jake Hannum of Dogpatch, Ark., and Dave Hannum of Grant, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. D. W. Clime of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. C. Dillard and Mrs. Linda Strickland, both of Arlington, Mrs. Frankie Short of Eldorado and Mrs. Billie Parker of San Angelo; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA

The Joe Ray Stanford family of California spent part of the holidays visiting here with the Truett Stanfords and other relatives.

Changes In Effect At Court House

The first of January—following Election Year 1974—marked a few changes in effect at the local Court House.

Rob McWhorter was re-elected last year as County Judge, but Commissioners Vi Henderson and Dee Love are being succeeded by Gene McCalla and David Meador in Precincts 2 and 4 respectively.

Jim F. Thornton succeeded J. P. Enochs as County & District Clerk. Enochs did not seek re-election to the post last year, but is continuing as veterans service officer.

The elective offices are now for terms of four years.

Mrs. Wm. Sauer and sons Paul and John of Van Horn visited here during the holidays with her father, Fred Gunstead, and other relatives. She left Sunday to return home.

News Review Of 1974 Year As Compiled From Success Files

The year of 1974 has now passed into history and the following is our annual review of the year just ended.

The dates given are of the Success issues in which the news items appeared.

JANUARY

3.—More Acres, But Cotton Crop No Better Than Last Year. Whip Faull and several other growers were bringing in their final bales to Mikeska Gin as the year drew to a close here Monday. The total number of bales was hovering around 3,000 at that time.

The political year was under way with Jim Thornton announcing for County Clerk, to succeed retiring J. P. Enochs. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio announced for Congress.

Mrs. Zida Williams died at age 86.

10.—More political announcements. County Judge Bob McWhorter announced for re-election, and so did County Treasurer A. G. McCormack, and Dee Love, Commissioner of Precinct 4. Jim Holley announced for Precinct 2 Commissioner, and Walter Ford announced in the same contest.

Mrs. Bebe Jean Meador died at age 45 and her funeral services were held in San Angelo.

Don McCormick, former long-time resident of this area and first manager of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op, died in Austin at age 81 following a long illness.

17.—Funeral services were held for W. T. (Pete) Parker, 61, and Jake McCoy, also about 61.

B. L. Blakeway announced for re-election as Justice of the Peace.

Commemorating one million man hours worked without an accident, the Atlantic-Richfield Safety Award Dinner was held last Thursday night in El Dorado Restaurant. The honorees were employees and former employees in the Eldorado area. Host for the event was Mr. S. L. Smith, district manager.

Paul Page underwent open heart surgery last Thursday in Houston.

24.—Johnny Griffin announced as candidate for County Judge.

Buddy White's new house was nearing completion in Sunset Acres. Mrs. Vi Henderson announced for re-election as Precinct 2 commissioner.

The Mid-Winter Conference of District 2A-1 Lions was held over the past week end in Sweetwater. Attending from the Eldorado Lions Club were Boss Lion Pat Ragsdale and Secretary Curtis Andrews. They report a fine attendance at the event.

31.—Deaths reported: Coy Williams in Eden, father of Travis Williams; James William McDonald in San Antonio, and Mrs. Stanley Gaynor in Natchez, Mississippi.

Miss Lillie Steward, the daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Steward, died Jan. 23rd in an Abilene hospital.

tal where she had been a patient for about a week. She worked in the Eldorado telephone office as operator in 1922 to 1924.

Schleicher County 4-H Club members will be entering livestock in the judging contests at the 1974 Houson Livestock Show and Rodeo, as follows: Suzan Thornton, Mark Thornton, Todd Swift, Dan Ray, David Ray, John Ben Cawley, Sally Cawley, David Yocham, Donny Yocham, Deanna Yocham, Michael Ratliff and Mary Lisa O'Harrow.

FEBRUARY

7.—L. E. (Gene) McCalla announced for Precinct 2 Commissioner. David Meador announced for Precinct 4 commissioner.

Local Presbyterians voted the go-ahead for an extensive renovating and redecorating of the church sanctuary. New light fixtures and stained glass windows were to be included.

Local Baptists held initial services in their newly renovated church following a remodeling that cost over \$50,000 and took several months to complete.

14.—Word from Kenith Homer at the cotton gin office Monday was that Bill Blaylock still had several more bales to come before winding up the ginning season. The season's total at that particular moment was 3061.

Cecil Westerman, who currently operates drug stores in San Angelo, Sonora and Ozona, this past week end made a deal for putting in a new pharmacy in Eldorado, in the Page building on South Main street. Mr. Westerman was in Eldorado last week and this week making arrangements for lease of the building which is located between the Page brothers offices and the Eldo hotel building.

21.—The local Masonic Lodge set a meeting to commemorate paying off the note on their 10-year-old Temple.

A son was born Feb. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin.

The school reported on Monday that 20% of the entire student body was out with flu or virus that is now making the rounds.

Authorizing The Success to announce that he will be candidate for re-election to the State Legislature, 58th District, was James E. (Jim) Nugent of Kerrville.

28.—Robert (Bob) Krueger, 38-year-old New Braunfels businessman, has announced his candidacy to succeed retiring Congressman O. C. Fisher in the 21st District, as a Democratic nominee.

The Elementary School will have open house for parents on Tuesday night, March 5th, in connection with this year's observance of Texas Public Schools Week. The Eldorado schools are joining others over the state in this observance that marks the 120th year of the public school system in Texas.

MARCH

7.—Mrs. Will (Lummie Pelt)

Whitten, 81, died last Wednesday in Baptist Memorial's Geriatrics Hospital. Services were held Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here.

Fire destroyed the Billy Williams house northwest of town in Reynolds community.

San Bernardino, Calif.—U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Jacob A. Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitten, Eldorado, Tex., has graduated from the Military Air Force Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Norton AFB, Calif.

14.—New Westernman Drug Opens Monday. A large crew of men along with a dozen cars worked all day Sunday stocking shelving in Cecil Westerman's new pharmacy in a Page building on South Main. True to his promise, his pharmacy was open to customers Monday morning and with Mr. Westerman busy greeting new customers and filling prescriptions.

On City Ballot. With passing last week of the filing deadline, the names of Pat Ragsdale as a newcomer and Jimmy Doyle and Frank Bradley, incumbents, were placed on the ballot as City Alderman nominees.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lloyd D. (Clara Jewell Shelton) Ochsner.

21.—Eaglettes Winners Of Own Track Meet. The Eldorado Eaglettes track team outscored the nearest opponent by 33 points to win their own track meet on March 15, 1974. The McCamey girls were second with 93 points while Iraan had 78.

Contest Develops For Hospital Trustee. Before passing of the filing deadline for hospital trustee candidates, Maggie Davis filed a petition with her name as a nominee. Her name will be on the ballot April 6th for the Hospital Trustee Election, along with those of Clay Atkins, Curtis Andrews, Mike Moore, and E. C. Peters.

28.—Schleicher County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well. Raymond D. Hall of Eldorado serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for Schleicher county.

County Gets Edge of Sleet Storm. Eldorado and Schleicher county apparently were on the edge of a sleet and ice storm Sunday that produced havoc in widespread areas to the north of us.

APRIL

4.—Eldorado and Schleicher county voters go to the polls Saturday to cast ballots for School Trustees, City Aldermen, and Hospital District directors, and the latter has the only contest.

The Community Choir, under direction of Mrs. Robt. McWhorter, will present the Easter cantata, "Hallelujah For The Cross" Palm Sunday Evening in the First Baptist Church.

11.—Methodists Burn Mortgage Note Sunday. The Palm Sunday morning service at the 1st United Methodist Church included burning of the mortgage note for the remodeling project on the church property which was approved and completed about six years ago. The sanctuary and basement were remodeled and air conditioned at that time. Rev. Fred Cox was pastor.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held. The Memorial Building was the setting of the 1974 Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday evening. The theme this year was "This Magic Moment." A buffet style dinner was served by the Junior mothers. A dance followed with music by the Cavaliers. Miss Kathy Page and Robert Benjie Jay were crowned Prom King and Queen.

18.—Absentee voting was under way in the First Democratic Primary with main interest centered in race for 21st District Congressman, which had six aspirants.

A small "twister" wrecked a small building on Mrs. L. T. Wilson's place two miles southeast of town.

25.—The Regional Literary Meet was held last Friday and Saturday at Stephenville. Regional qualifiers from Eldorado included Jimmy Cawley, Jim Bob Byrd, Michael Ferguson, Debbie Page, and Carolyn Page.

Dee Love and Bill Rountree attended a meeting in Brady April 18th of the San Saba Valley Resource, Conservation and Development District.

Scott L. Allen, 61, of Eldorado, died last Tuesday in Schleicher County Medical Center after a short illness.

MAY

2.—Services were held in Fort Worth last week for Mrs. Fred H. (Blanche) Barney, mother of Mrs. Jack Jones of this place.

Directors Elect Officers. Elected as hospital district directors on April 6 were Curtis Andrews, E. C. Peters, Clay Atkins, and Mike Moore. Holdover directors are Mrs. Winnie Jackson, Mrs. Geneva McWhorter, and John Edward Meador. In their first meeting Curtis Andrews was chosen as president and Mike Moore as secretary.

9.—Robert L. McWhorter was re-elected County Judge as the First Democratic Primary was held. Jim Holley and Gene McCalla were going into the run-off for Precinct 2 Commissioner, and David Meador defeated Dee Love for the Precinct 4 post.

Nelson Wolff of San Antonio and Bob Krueger of New Braunfels emerged tops in the 21st District Congress race Saturday as the 1st Democratic Primary was held, and they will be on the ballot of the Second Democratic Primary set for June 1st, three weeks from Saturday.

Band To Six Flags. The Eldorado High School Band left Wednesday

afternoon for Arlington and the Six Flags Concert Band Festival.

16.—Claudia Lee Meador, a junior student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, has been selected vice-president of the SMU Students Foundation, an honorary service organization that works in conjunction with the University administration in promoting the college to its alumni, present and future students.

Emmett Danford, 81, of Sonora, died Saturday in Shannon Hospital. He was father of Jimmy Danford of Eldorado.

Three boys from Eldorado will be given a free, one week vacation this summer at The Salvation Army's Camp Hohlitzelle near Dallas, according to Orval Edmiston, The Salvation Army Service Unit camp chairman. Boys chosen to attend the camp this summer are Gene Rojas, Kelly Jack Kerr, and David Doran. They will leave for camp on June 9th.

23.—Commencement exercises for the 35 grads of Eldorado High School, Class of '74, are set for Friday night in the school auditorium. Speaker will be Dr. Douglas John, head of the graduate department of Angelo State U. Michael Ferguson was valedictorian and Kathy Page salutatorian.

The Swimming Pool will be open on a regular schedule Saturday, May 25. Elmer and Willene Garlitz are the pool managers, succeeding the Fred Rileys who served for several years.

30.—The Fifth Annual Eldorado Junior Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. Events include one go-round in bull riding, calf scramble, calf roping, ribbon roping, barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending, and steer riding.

After working for many years in the local office of West Texas Utilities, Mrs. Ola May McDonald is retiring effective June 1st.

A light twister struck San Angelo inflicting damage on hundreds of roofs and windows; rebuilding would take the remainder of the year and then some. Schleicher county had just hard winds and about an inch of rain.

JUNE

6.—The run-off Democratic Primary was held and Bob Krueger defeated Nelson Wolff in the Congress race and was to come up in November against Doug Harlan, Republican from San Antonio. Locally, Gene McCalla defeated Jim Holley in the Precinct 2 Commissioner race, 109 to 100.

Resigning as pastor of The First Baptist Church here recently was the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, who served in the local pastorate for 11½ years. He came here in January of 1963 from Eden. Rev. Vaughan has accepted the call to the First Baptist Church at Comanche, Texas, and will move his family there June 10-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Shipman will be honored this Sunday, June 9th,

with a reception at the Memorial Building on their Golden Wedding. The couple were married in Uvalde May 31, 1924.

13.—The Rev. Fred Cox, pastor of the 1st United Methodist Church here for the past three years, is preparing to move to new assignment at Charlotte, Texas, which is south of San Antonio.

Funeral services were set for Wednesday morning in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte for Russell Heaner, the pastor, who was found dead Monday night in the parsonage of an apparent heart attack. He served as pastor of the church here in Eldorado from 1956 to 1960. He had been re-appointed to the Bronte church for the coming year.

20.—The Eldorado Lions Club will stage their installation Ladies Night this coming Monday starting at 8:00 in El Dorado Restaurant. Guy Whitaker, superintendent of the local schools, will be installed as president to lead the officer slate for the 1974-75 club year that starts July 1st. Curtis Andrews, club secretary, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Earl Lloyd of the Riding Club reported that the recent Junior Rodeo had a profit of \$719.18 to be given to West Texas Boys Ranch.

George "Buster" Dickens Sr., 63, of Odessa, died last Monday in Medical Center Hospital there after a short illness. He formerly lived in Eldorado where he worked as a truck driver and in the oil fields. Services were held in Odessa with burial later in the day in Eldorado cemetery.

27.—Plans are reported complete for the 44th annual homecoming of the Mias Amigas club. Registration starts Friday morning in the Memorial Building with barbecue served at 12:30 on the Court House lawn. Special honorees this year will be the EHS Class of 1924.

A young Eldoradoan, Donald Ray Whiddon, was injured in a car accident last week. He will be in the hospital in Galveston.

Dan McWhorter has started a new house on acreage he owns on the northwest edge of town. Location is south of the Perry Mittel residence.

JULY

4.—The Board of Equalization for our county-wide school district met at the Court House last Thursday and were presented a tentative budget for the 1974-75 school year in the amount of \$590,595. Official adoption of the budget will take place in November.

The new budget is \$38,205 higher than the \$552,390 of a year ago and in 1972 the budget was \$559,238.

Former Eldorado resident Robert Desmond King, 62, died Friday in an Austin hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Llano with burial later the same day in Eldorado cemetery.

Highlight of the 44th annual gathering of Mias Amigas in Eldo-

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Sincerely,
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In Those Days
Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO
Jan. 3, 1974—Samuel M. Oglesby of Eldorado received his degree from Texas A&M University. Candidates announcing were Nelson Wolff for Congressman, and Jim Thornton for County and District Clerk.
Daylight Saving Time was being put back into effect Sunday by the President as a fuel saving measure. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Zida Currie Williams, age 86.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Jan. 1, 1970—Gene McCalla announced for re-election as Precinct 2 Commissioner, and Alvin Farris announced for Precinct 4.
David Whitten returned from an 18-month tour of duty with the Army in Germany.
Mary Hoover left to return to Dallas after spending Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Essa Hoover, Miss John Alexander, and other relatives.
Funeral services were held in California for Mrs. Fleeta Armelia Whitley.

The Tom Stewart family of Midland visited here during the holidays.
Bright orange and red Slow Moving Vehicle emblems were coming into use on New Year's Day.
A drive to Rub Out Rubella was under way with inoculations set at the new Medical Center and at the school.

12 YEARS AGO
Jan. 3, 1963—The Rev. Kenneth Vaughan came on the job as new pastor of the First Baptist church here, moving here from Eden.
Mikeska Gin reported over 2500 bales in, with more expected.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter moved to Corpus Christi after living in this county about 10 years.
Miss Linda Love became bride of Robert W. Whitis in a ceremony in the Baptist church.
Funeral services were held on Christmas Eve for Mrs. T. K. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Sudduth of San Angelo.
The cost of mailing a letter First Class went from 4 cents to 5 cents.
The new curbs were in place in the street south of the Court House.
Clay Meador won the rifle given by Foxworth-Galbraith for killing the largest deer during the season.

35 YEARS AGO
Jan. 15, 1940—The Lions Club reported \$43 raised and toys, groceries and gifts given to needy families during the recent holidays. N. P. Wilson was chairman of the committee in charge of the work.
Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick came on the job as new pastor of the First Baptist church and was given a welcoming shower and pounding by the congregation.
Ground was broken for the new building to house the West Texas Woolen Mill, on South Main street. Joe Christian was overseeing construction and John Griffin was foreman.
Sam Williams, ranchman of the Rudd community, was recuperating from a heart attack in San Antonio.

The First National Bank reported resources of \$600,000. J. B. Christian was president, and J. E. Hill and R. P. Hinyard were vice presidents. W. O. Alexander was cashier and Leslie L. Baker was assistant cashier.
Pat Wooten, employee at Ellis Service Station, is getting along well in a San Angelo hospital after having an appendectomy.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce visited in Sanderson and Old Mexico.
The Methodist Missionary Society zone meeting was being held, and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale and several other women from here planned to attend.
Miss Zona Clare Koy became the bride of Paul M. Hallcomb, Ozona.

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Community Calendar
Jan. 6, Monday. School reconvenes 8:00 a.m. following holidays.
Jan. 8, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.
Jan. 9, Thurs. Stockholders of The First Nat. Bank meet 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 9, Thurs. Masonic Lodge.
Jan. 13, Monday. OES meets.
Jan. 16, Thursday. Social Security representative at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

WE WANT TO THANK you all for your kindness to our precious mother, Sophronia Jeffrey, in her lifetime, and while in the hospital and nursing home. Also Dr. Brame and the nurse staff. Thanks for the food and flowers. God bless you all.
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MRS. ROY WILSON JONES the former Mary Lyn McCalla

Mary Lyn McCalla was married Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, to Roy Wilson Jones in Eldorado Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCalla. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones are the parents of the bridegroom.

Sials Triplett of San Angelo, minister of Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Harold Wheeler, aunt of the bride, was soloist.

Mrs. Sid Pennington of Evergreen, Colorado, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Glenn Lackey of Victoria, Miss Sue Hanley of Aledo, Miss Jane Wilson of Abilene, and Miss Roselien Maness of Eldorado.

Kirk Jones served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Bob Page, Bob Whitten, Steve Sykes, of Eldorado, and Brian Whitten of Houston.

Guests were seated by Sid Pennington of Evergreen, Glenn Lackey of Victoria and Tom Jack Lucas of Midland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with sleeves of lace and organza. The detachable train had lace appliques dotted with iridescent pearls. Her floor length veil was attached to a headpiece covered with lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white roses.

The attendants wore purple velvet dresses, yellow hats and carried yellow rose nosegays. Miss Stacey Jones, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Brent Pennington was ring bearer. Miss Vicki Jones registered the guests.

Mrs. Jerroll Graves, Miss Linda Jackson, Mrs. Keith Williams, Miss Peggy Hill, Mrs. Kirk Jones, Miss Jana La Roland, and Miss Joleah Harris served the wedding guests at the reception held in the Memorial Building. Others in the house part were Mrs. M. H. Woodward, Mrs. Ben Fatheree, Mrs. W. S. Carrell, Mrs. E. L. Carlman, Mrs. Don

Scott and Mrs. Bill Maness also served. Cheryl Pennington handed out rice bags and Russell Pennington passed out sermons.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, Marsha, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thornton, Doug, Rickey, Larry, Gina; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler, Stephanie, Stacey and Steven; Mr. and Mrs. Jamey Duncan, Frank and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wright, Tommy, Lori, Timothy and Tami; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jackson, Miss Vicki Jones of Fort Worth.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Max Wheeler, Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed, Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Graves, Miss Jane Wilson of Abilene; Mrs. Jim McCullars, Kim, Carisa and Bubba of Santo; Mr. and Mrs. David McCalla and Alisha, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey, Kelsey, of Victoria, Mrs. Beth Davis, Mrs. L. D. Christian, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. Victoria Ohlenburg, all of San Angelo.

Miss Linda Jackson of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson, Cisco; Mrs. Ray Landreth, Rising Star; Miss Sue Hanley, Aledo; Jana La Rue, and Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson and Page, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harris, Jolean, Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. James L. Lucas, Paul, Tim and Tom Jack, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mason, Christoval; Mrs. W. G. Berry Jr., Scottsdale, Arizona.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the El Dorado Restaurant.

Several parties given in honor of the couple included a tea in the home of Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, a spice party at the home of Mrs. Ed Meador. The bridesmaids' luncheon at the El Dorado Restaurant and the bachelors dinner at the El Dorado Restaurant.

After a short wedding trip, the couple are at home in Chapman, Kansas, where the groom is stationed at Fort Riley.



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News Review Of 1974

(Continued From Front Page)

radio on June 28th was the gift by Adah West Bowdler of two handsome flag poles that may be seen on the south side of the Court House square.

11.—Fay Blair's beauty shop building on Field street was extensively damaged by a fire Sunday afternoon which apparently started in the storeroom at the rear of the structure. Prompt action by the firemen prevented total loss to the frame building, but major damage resulted.

Congress hopefuls, Republican Doug Harlan and Democrat Bob Krueger, were scheduled to speak at forthcoming meetings of the Eldorado Lions Club.

18.—The Rev. Gene Stark and his wife Susan will be moving to Eldorado this week end. He is new pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Stark succeeds Kenneth Vaughan who moved to Comanche about a month ago.

Funeral services were held recently in Clarendon for William Thomas Floyd, 87, a resident of Donley county since 1925. He was the father of Mrs. J. H. Mace of this place.

Milton Jones of Sonora recently purchased seven lots in eastern Eldorado to be location for about 10 mobile home. These lots are located on Warner Avenue and are in block 42 of the Original Town of Eldorado, Eldorado Townsite Co. sold the lots, and Gail Mittel was clearing them off.

25.—On Wednesday, July 17th, Leslie L. Baker, president of the First National Bank here in Eldorado, observed 50 years with the firm. He went to work there on July 17th, 1924, and worked under direction of J. B. Christian, who was then president.

Harold Lloyd of Batesville was recently named as Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 1974 by the Winter Garden Soil and Water Conservation District in South Central Texas.

AUGUST

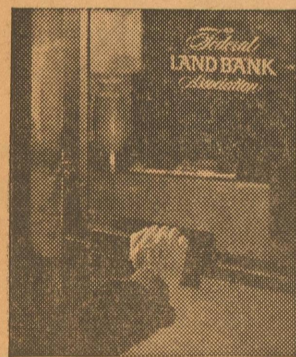
1.—With the continued dry spell and high cover on rangelands posing a fire hazard, the Sheriff's Department is revising their list

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f stock sprayers on county ranches. Deputies stated that the sprayers are a big help to firemen when they are called out to a range fire.

Deaths reported. Mrs. Eva McLaughlin, 72; Laura T. Johnson, 79; Mrs. George B. Palmos, 82; and Steve Nail, 84, at Hondo.

Robert Jay and Frankie Hardy took 2nd place honors in the A Flight Mixed Doubles Division of the 8th Annual Mason Open Tennis Tournament last week end.

8.—Arrangements are complete for the 29th Annual Meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Operative on Tuesday, August 13th, on the Court House lawn here in Eldorado. The usual crowd of members and their families and guests are expected. Nominated to three-year terms as directors are Fred H. Case and William L. Brown.

Capt. Thad A. Thomson Jr., 86, former acting commander of the Eighth Naval District and former owner of the Flying Anchor Ranch here in Schleicher county, died last Wednesday morning in Venezuela while visiting his son. Services were held Monday in Austin, Texas. Attending from Eldorado and serving as pall bearers were Charlie Trigg and Orland Harris.

Nancy Jane Baumann came on the job at the Court House this week as Assistant County Extension Agent. She will be working with the county Home Demonstration Clubs and doing other related work.

15.—Schleicher County Sheriff and Mrs. Orval Edmiston were in Houston recently for the convention of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, and he was elected first vice president of the group. This was the 96th annual convention, and the sheriff's association is one of the oldest such groups in Texas.

The Jim Head family returned during the week end from a trip to the West Coast and other points. They visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona, in California with his uncle, and at San Francisco, and in Salt Lake City, Utah, before returning home. They were away for about 10 days.

22.—School Supt. Guy Whitaker reported a total of 561 students in the local schools on opening day Monday of this week.

Mrs. Robert (Stella Boothe) Huckaby, 77, died last Wednesday in Schleicher County Medical Center. Services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church with burial in Eldorado cemetery.

The extensive remodeling of the interior of the First Presbyterian church was complete enough late last week so that services were held in it this past Sunday. For the last several months the services were held in the basement under direction of the Rev. Gordon Garlington while the work was going on. Harold Susen was contractor on the project.

29.—Cecil Alton Williams, 70, died last Tuesday morning at 9:00 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following an illness. Services and burial were here. Mr. Williams had farming and ranching interests and for 14 years operated a country store in the Reynolds community.

George Calvin Masey, 64, died last week in Odessa and his funeral and burial were held there. He was a brother of Mrs. George Williams of this place.

Mrs. Biancae Amanda Nichols, 76, died Friday in San Angelo Shannon hospital. Services were graveside Saturday afternoon in Eldorado cemetery.

SEPTEMBER

5.—Rodeo Canceled By Big Rains. Plans were announced in recent months for the Eldorado Riding Club's 5th Annual Rodeo to be held in the local arena on Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31. Then six inches of rain drenched the area and the Rodeo was called off.

The Eagle varsity eleven journey to Rankin this Friday for their first non-district tilt of the '74 season. They will be hoping for a repeat of last year's 9 to 6 drubbing they gave the Red Devils here. Head Coach was Milk Quimby and his assistants were Gary Tolar, Jim Hardy and Ken Thomas.

12.—Mrs. Kalo Higgins, District Advisor for Texas Parent-Teacher Association, met with local parents to organize a P-TA on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Memorial Building. The first general meeting will be held on Sept. 16th.

Twin daughters were born in the Shannon hospital Sept. 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chrisman of this place. The father is here with Northern Natural Gas Co.

Tuesday night the Eldorado Lions Club put on their annual ladies night honoring the faculty of the local school system. Speaker for the evening was Dr. Douglas John,

head of the graduate department of Angelo State University.

19.—The re-organizational meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday night in the Memorial Building, and Bill Gentry was elected president. There were 39 who signed up to be members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littlepage moved a house here recently from Kermit and have put it on new foundation on the Menard highway across from Sofge's. He is with El Paso Natural Gas Company and will work around Sonora, Ozona, and Sheffield areas.

Alan Hall was president and Derrick Adams vice president of the Eagle Band.

23.—Werner V. Lux of Eldorado, age 54, died in the Schleicher County Medical Center last Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17 following a long illness. A memorial service was held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dan Sebesta of Graham officiating.

Area Still Sodden Following Big Rains. Cumulative rains of from 9 to 11 inches have been reported over the area for the past 10 days or so. Some roads have been washed out and "lakes" have been standing here in Eldorado as well as out in the county in low-lying areas.

Ruthie Day was elected president and Robbie Heald vice president of the Cancer Society.

OCTOBER

3.—Another Patrolman Being Assigned Here. Dale Cavness is being assigned here with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A fund drive for West Texas Boys Ranch at Tankersley is now under way here, with the Eldorado Lions Club in charge. Elton McGinnis is chairman of the arrangements for the drive.

Mrs. Jeff A. Enochs, 89, a resident of Eldorado since 1901, died in the Schleicher County nursing home Sunday. Services were held Monday in the First Baptist church with burial in the local cemetery.

10.—Gordon William McDonald, 53, died Sunday in Schleicher County Medical Center after a short illness. Services were in the Baptist church with burial in the Eldorado cemetery. He was born Oct. 5, 1921 in McCulloch county and had lived in Schleicher county 48 years.

Dayton, Ohio—U. S. Air Force Captain Joseph C. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Christian, Eldorado, Tex., has received his B. S. and M. S. degrees at the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

The Eldorado Eagles fell to the Sonora Broncos in a non-district game in Sonora last Friday night by a 23-7 score. Two players were injured; Jim Gulley of Sonora and Jimmy Cawley of Eldorado.

17.—Funeral services were held here last Thursday afternoon in First United Methodist Church for Jack Shugar, 58. Shugar was victim of an airplane crash in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trentham celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last week at their home with their daughters and a few friends.

Bernard T. Williams, 65, died in Fisher County Hospital at Roby Sunday morning after a brief illness. Services were held in Rotan with burial in Roby cemetery. He was married to Regina Sauer April 9, 1932 in New Mexico.

24.—W. O. (Whip) Faull, prominent Bailey Ranch cotton grower, had the distinction of bringing in the first bale on Wednesday, October 16th. He followed this up with two more bales, and Mikeska Gin reports it was all hand picked.

Three Austin men were critically burned in a natural gas flash fire around noon Friday at a pipeline site about 14 miles west of Eldorado. They were treated in San Angelo and Dallas.

General Telephone asked a rate hike in Eldorado and the City Council set a public hearing for citizens to give their views.

31.—A young Eldorado couple, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynn Whitten, were seriously burned in an explosion at about 6:00 p.m. last Wednesday night at the Chan Whitten place five miles northwest of town.

Kathy Orr and John Ford Oglesby were awarded the Gold Stars to highlight the 4-H Awards Banquet held Monday night in the Memorial Building.

This Friday, a Coffee in El Dorado Restaurant for workers will launch a Fund Drive for the Salvation Army in this county. T. P. Robinson Jr. is Salvation Army chairman for Schleicher county and he announced that Floyd Butler will be chairman of the fund drive.

NOVEMBER

7.—Services for Peter Lynn Whitten, 22, were held Friday in the First Baptist Church. He died at 5:25 a.m. Thursday in San Angelo's Shannon hospital. Interment was made in Eldorado cemetery.

Blood Services of San Angelo will bring their Bloodmobile to Eldorado on Friday, November 8th, to take donations for Mrs. Pete (Gail) Whitten and her infant, Pamela Lynn Whitten.

With only about 10,000 votes remaining to be accounted for over the 21st Congressional District, Democrat Bob Krueger of New Braunfels was declared apparent winner of the race following many months of campaigning.

This coming Saturday morning, the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion will put on their annual breakfast honoring the dozen or so World War I veterans and their wives who live in this county.

14.—Joe B. Edens, long-time Schleicher county resident, died in the Schleicher County Medical Center last Saturday morning. He had lived in the nursing home for several years and had just recently observed his 91st birthday.

At a recent meeting, the City Council of Eldorado denied the request from General Telephone for an across-the-board increase in rates for the local system, which serves all of Schleicher county. The Council's action followed an earlier mass meeting at which citizens expressed their views.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-operative, Inc., of Eldorado, has been awarded a loan of \$519,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration at an interest rate of 2%, according to Elton McGinnis, Co-Op manager here in Eldorado. The loan will be used for system improvements.

21.—Funeral services were set for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday of this week in Sonora Methodist Church for Billie Cash Taylor, 14, who died in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday morning from injuries sustained in a pickup accident around 10:30 p.m. Saturday south of Sonora while he was hunting.

W. A. Hatfield is now managing the Griffin Gulf Service Station as a full service station, seven days a week.

Dean W. Brigham, Minister, First Christian Church, Eldorado, will bring the Thanksgiving Message for the Community Thanksgiving Services to be held Sunday night in the First Baptist Church.

28.—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. L. T. Wilson, 87. She died early Tuesday morning in Shannon hospital following an illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here for Mrs. Gail Whitten, 19, who died Saturday morning in John Sealy hospital at Galveston from burns sustained in an explosion at her home about five miles from Eldorado. The mishap in October, also claimed the life of her husband, Peter Lynn Whitten.

Our Eagle Band took another 1st place at Coleman. Mr. Mac was going for his 25th consecutive 1st place win at Interscholastic Marching Contest.

DECEMBER

5.—This fall's cotton crop, which was delayed by the heavy rains, continues to come in slowly. On Monday of this week, only 355 bales had been processed.

An explosion occurred Tuesday morning on the Phillips gas products line about 15 miles east of Eldorado, closing traffic for a time on Highway 29.

A community-wide baby shower to welcome home Pamela Lynn Whitten, the daughter of the late Pete and Gail Whitten, was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Cathy Niblett.

12.—The High School Christmas party was held Monday night at the Memorial Building and Wally Joiner was presented as Miss EHS. Gary Warnock was Post Popular Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redwine were honored Sunday, Dec. 8th, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Eulalia Frias Castro and Juan Espinosa were new U. S. citizens.

19 & 26.—J. H. Mace was retiring as local Foxworth-Galbraith manager and was being succeeded by John Justice, who had worked for the firm in Alpine before moving here with his wife earlier in the year.

Mrs. Sophronia Jeffrey died at age 96 and her funeral was held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson were to be honored during the holiday season on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Miss Patty Page Becomes Bride Of Mr. Gardner In Presbyterian Rite



Mrs. Randal James Gardner, the former Patricia Elaine Page

Miss Patricia Elaine Page became the bride of Randal James Gardner in a Saturday ceremony (Dec. 21) at five o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, in Eldorado. The Reverend Dan Sebesta, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Graham officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner of Edmonson, Texas.

Miss Kathy Page and Miss Carolyn Page, sisters of the bride, served as maids of honor. Best man was the bridegroom's father, James Gardner.

Bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Hill, of Eldorado, Miss Cindy Franklin, of Calgary, Canada, Miss Carolyn McKinley, of Pampa, and Miss Betsy Humphrey, of Portland, Tex. Groomsmen were Stanley Gardner of Dumas, Mike Nye of Houston, Dick Fletcher of Dallas, Tom Wheat of Houston, and Terry Sterling of Lubbock. Ushers were Paul Page, Jr. of Eldorado, and Richey Oliver of San Angelo.

The bride wore a Juliet style gown of white grosD'londre with accents of Guipere lace, and dimensional lace flowers. The hi-rise moulded bodice featured a deep picture frame yoke of Swiss net edged in scrolls of the Guipere lace, and a high Duchess neckline formed of double scrolls of the lace. Long bonnet sleeves tapered to wide cuffs appliqued in the lace scrolls, and the dimensional lace flowers sprinkled down the arms.

The Crescent shaped waistline was also marked in the scrolled lace, complementing the demi-bell shaped skirt which swept to soft shirring at the back. The dimensional lace glowers were sprinkled throughout the entire gown, and a double row of the Guipere lace scrolls formed a deep border around the hemline and train. Her chapel length veil was caught to a Juliet style capulet of Venice lace flowers matching the flowers on her gown, and the veiling was also

encircled in a border of the lace flowers. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations, and a Bible carried by her Mother in her wedding.

Her attendants were gowned identically alike in Ruby red satin. Designed to complement the bridal silhouette, they featured high Duchess neckline with self fabric collars and softly shirred sunburst yokes. Long Bishop sleeves were shirred to self fabric-cuffs, and the dirdle style skirts were marked at the slightly hi-rise waistline in self-fabric sashed cummerbunds.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's parents, was held at a restaurant in San Angelo.

The bride, a graduate of Eldorado High School, is a student at Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Plainview High School, and Texas Tech University, and is currently employed by Kernite, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, and Vail, Colorado, the couple will live in Lubbock.

New Phone Equipment

The installation of central office equipment which will provide for 100 new General Telephone customers in Eldorado has now been completed, according to Jack Goss, San Angelo division manager.

The expansion will provide for anticipated growth in the number of telephone customers in Eldorado, Goss added. Additions are made on the basis of telephone surveys designed to determine future communications requirements.

Steady growth in Eldorado is reflected in the number of telephones served. In 1971 there were 1,038 telephones in Eldorado, in 1972 there were 1,091 telephones, while the most recent figures show 1,174 telephones in the community.

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