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With passing of the holiday period, Texans are now in the political year of 1962.

Candidates are already announcing for local and state offices which will come up for contest in the Democratic Primary of May 5. Deadline for candidates to file and get their names on the Democratic Primary ballot is February 5th, just about a month from now. The month of January is also the period when Texans pay their poll taxes, to qualify themselves to vote throughout the remainder of the year. Payment of the poll tax is equivalent to the "voter registration" of other states.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston reports that poll tax payments are off to a slow start. As of Tuesday morning, only 303 poll taxes had been sold. When you pay your \$1.75, you are given a poll tax receipt which is your ticket to vote in the Democratic Primaries, school trustee election, city alderman election, and the November General Election, in addition to any special bond or "wet" elections that may come up.

The personnel in the Sheriff's office urge voters to avoid the last-minute rush and pay their poll taxes early in January. This is also the final month to pay county and state taxes without penalty.

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With our subscribers: George Cales has moved from Odessa to Toki's Motel, Box 368, Buras, Louisiana. "We will be at this address until further notice, about one to two months," Mr. Cales writes.

Ronnie Mittel has moved from San Antonio to Box 5223, San Angelo, where he is employed with the Merck company.

Eldred Roach of Harper, Texas, is a new subscriber.

Rony Kerr's new address in San Angelo is 2606 North Van Buren.

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Roy Rowntree won the Savage Model 99 F 243 rifle given by Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. for the largest flag deer killed in Schleicher county during the 1961 hunting season which ended Dec. 31st.

Mr. Rowntree's deer had the top score of 24 5/8" spread of beam. Other hunters and their scores were:

Orland Harris	24 1/8"
W. A. Blylock	22"
Freddie Brooks	21 1/2"
W. R. Bearce	20 1/2"
Jimmy Harris	20 1/2"
J. C. Higgins	19 1/2"
Ira D. Day	19"
E. H. Sweat	19"
Fred Titero	16"
Dr. C. T. Womack	15"

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The meanest trick we know of during the Christmas holidays happened to the E. H. Topliffe family.

When they returned home at noon on Sunday, the 24th, from a 2-hour Sunday school and church session, they found that someone had been in their house and carried off the gifts under the family tree.

The last we heard no trace had been found, except for some wrappings scattered on the Menard highway.

The gifts included a transistor radio, a tooled leather billfold, a silver luggage tag, and several other items.

It could happen to anyone—especially in Eldorado, where even the Wise Men rarely bother to lock their doors when they are away.

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A second burglary took place during the Christmas week end at the home of Mrs. Ethel Gunn, who lives about six miles from Eldorado on the Bailey Ranch road.

Mrs. Gunn was away, and Clovis Orsak discovered Tuesday that the house had been broken in to. He notified Sheriff Edmiston who in turn notified Mrs. Gunn, who arrived back here Wednesday.

Main damage was that done to an exterior door, by which the prowlers gained entrance, and then ransacked the interior, apparently looking for money.

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Sheriff Edmiston has been investigating both these incidents, but as we go to press this week nothing definite has turned up.

At least we were luckier than San Angelo, where 27 such break-ins occurred during the holiday season.

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Something of a disaster also took place at the home of Mrs. Lillian Crosby while she was away during the holiday season, but it also developed that she had some good friends.

One night earlier in December the mercury dropped down to about 15 degrees. Soon after water was discovered standing near Mrs. Crosby's house, where no water should have been. Investigation revealed that there was a broken pipe indoors and that the floors were covered with water—wall-to-wall carpeting and all. Friends gained entrance to the house; repaired the break and raised and dried the carpeting and put it back down before any further damage was done.

Good Samaritans, if there ever were any.

McCalla Announces For Prct. 2 Commissioner



GENE McCALLA

L. E. (Gene) McCalla has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Schleicher County Precinct 2.

A resident of the county since 1937, Mr. McCalla attended high school here and served in the Army during World War II in the South Pacific. He and Mrs. McCalla have three daughters: Genevieve, a sophomore at Abilene Christian College; Beth, in the 8th grade; and Mary Lynn, in the 3rd grade.

In February Mr. McCalla will complete 21 years of employment with West Texas Woolen Mills here in Eldorado.

"I earnestly solicit the support and vote of Precinct 2 residents in the May 5 Democratic Primary," Mr. McCalla stated. "During the months ahead I will personally call on each voter in the precinct. I will be able to give the job all the time and effort that it requires and if elected will serve the needs of each Precinct 2 resident fairly and impartially."

The McCalla family live on a stock farm which they own 3 1/2 miles east of Eldorado.

Baker Announces For Re-Election As Prct. 4 Commissioner

Thomas Baker authorized the Success this week to announce that he is candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 4 here in Schleicher county.

In making his announcement, Mr. Baker stated that his first four-year term in office speaks for itself and that he has tried to serve the needs of the people in the precinct fairly and impartially.

"I am especially in favor of all farm to market roads we can get for our county," Mr. Baker said.

"I will appreciate opportunity to serve another elective term in Commissioners Court, and solicit your support in the May 5 Democratic Primary," Mr. Baker concluded.

Mr. Baker is a life-long resident of this county, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker who were pioneer residents of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Biggs spent Christmas in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Biggs. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McElroy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eason and Sarah of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Biggs of Abilene spent Christmas in Memphis, Tennessee, with her relatives.

McCormack Announces For Re-Election As County Treasurer

A. G. (Mack) McCormack, who is completing his first four-year term as County Treasurer of Schleicher County, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 5, 1962.

In making his announcement for re-election, Mr. McCormack stated that he had carried out all duties of county treasurer in his initial term to the best of his ability, and on that basis is seeking his second term.

"I thank all Schleicher county voters for their support in the past, and will appreciate your vote May 5, in addition to your continued good will," Mr. McCormack concluded.

Enochs Seeks ReElection As County & Dist. Clerk

J. P. Enoch's this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk here in Schleicher county.

"I have tried to serve everyone fairly and impartially as clerk," Mr. Enoch's stated, "and will appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary on May 5th."

A native of Schleicher county, Mr. Enoch's is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch's.

Bearce Announces For Re-Election As Judge

W. R. (Dick) Bearce, judge of Schleicher county, this week authorized the Eldorado Success to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 5.

In making his announcement for re-election, Judge Bearce pointed out that recent years have seen extension of all-weather roads to all parts of the county, and that Schleicher county's bonded indebtedness has been systematically reduced with some bonds being paid off ahead of time.

"I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary in May," Judge Bearce concluded.

Mr. Bearce is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bearce, who were pioneer residents of this area.

Solon Boothe Leases New Humble Station

Solon Boothe is going back into the service station business with announcement this week that he is leasing the new Harkey Humble Station, located in the south part of town, at the intersection of the Sonora and Big Lake highways. He will take over operation of the business Sunday.

Bennie Harkey will continue as Humble wholesaler and will operate the Humble station across from the Eldo hotel.

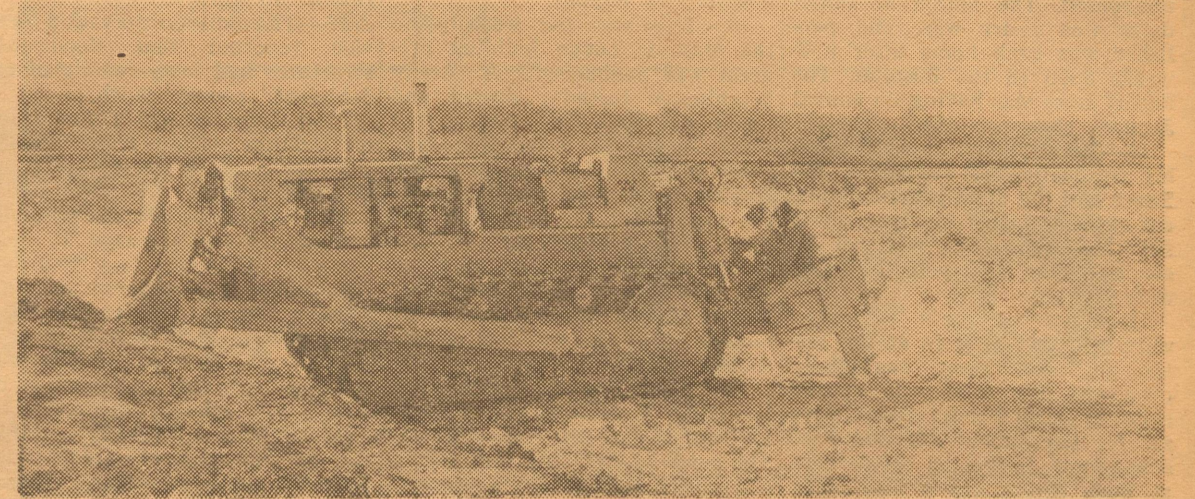
Further details are in the ad on page 5 of this Success issue.

Mr. Boothe sold his interest in the Texaco station a few months ago to Jack Etheredge. During recent months he worked at the Hext food store.

HERE FROM OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wren of Philomoth, Oregon, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn on New Year's Day. Mrs. Wren is a niece of Mrs. Van Horn, and A. T. Wright is her uncle.

Minnow Hatchery to be New '62 Development



'Dozer At Work on New Minnow Hatchery Just East of Town

A major new project for Eldorado for 1962 is now being developed just outside of town on Wallace Joiner's farm — and it is a deal that will just have to be successful, because a lot of money is being sunk in it.

It will be remembered that a few years ago one of the best irrigation wells in the county was brought in on Wallace's place. No

one knows the full capacity of the well as it has never broken suction. It is capable of producing a lot more water than his farm needs and this brought about speculation about other uses for the water.

Now Wallace and other interested parties have decided to do something about it, and they have laid out an area of about 20 acres which is being developed into a

minnow breeding business. The project calls for a tremendous amount of dirt moving, and when the Brown Construction Co. of Abilene finished the farm-to-market road near the depot, they were engaged by Joiner and his partner to do the dirt-moving job on his hatchery.

A number of those big dirt movers have been on the job for about a month now, and Wallace said this week that they are about to complete their part of the job. They have dug out two large ponds—each about an acre and a half in size—separated from each other by high grades. There are loads of large pipes all over the place. There will be pipes to carry water into each individual tank, and pipes to drain water out. Wallace explained that the tanks will have to be drained from time to time, and provision is being made to use the drained water for irrigation. Plans for laying out the project and operating it have been obtained from the Extension department.

And where is the market for the millions of minnows that will be spawned?

Wallace explained that there is an unlimited demand for hatchery-raised minnows — that they will sell them in wholesale lots to distributors in resort areas such as Buchanan and others. They are also looking forward to a big future demand when the Diablo Dam is built on the Rio Grande, which is expected to develop into the largest resort area in the state.

"We'll be in operation this year," Joiner said, "but it will take a year or two before we really get going good."

County Credited With Six New Discoveries During Past Year

Some 280 new gas and oil discoveries were made in West Texas during 1961. Of these Schleicher county is credited with the following:

Velrex Canyon Sand — TXL Oil Corporation No. 1 R. L. Henderson, section 1210, block TT, TC survey, rated calculated, absolute, open flow of 53,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily through perforations at 6,512 to 6,532 feet, after 500 gallons of mud acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture fluid. Gas-distillate ratio 26,627-1. (Canyon sand.)

Fortune Canyon, Strawn — Fortune Drilling Corporation and Columbia Investment Corporation, et al, No. 1-A A. T. Cheaney, section 6, block I, GH&SA survey, dual discovery, flowed 168 barrels of 39 gravity oil and no water daily from Canyon sand through choke of unreported size and perforations at 4,265 to 4,271 feet, after 500 gallons of mud acid and 8,000 gallons of fracture fluid. Gas-oil ratio not reported. From Strawn sand, it rated calculated, absolute, open flow of 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily through perforations at 4,544 to 4,554 feet. Gas-distillate ratio 227,000-1. (Canyon, Strawn sand.)

Fortune Strawn Lime — Fortune Drilling, et al, No. 1 Bill Whitehead, section 25, block H, GH&SA survey, flowed 152 barrels of 39 gravity oil daily through 14-64-inch choke and open hole at 4,727 to

4,732 feet, natural. Gas-oil ratio 480-1. (Strawn reef lime.)

Cheaney Harkey Sand — Ashmun & Hilliard No. 4, Ltd., and Fortune Drilling No. 1 A. T. Cheaney, section 39, block 8, TW&NG survey, flowed 45.67 barrels of 36.8 gravity oil, plus 7 per cent water, daily through 28-64-inch choke and perforations at 4,196 to 4,212 feet, after 500 gallons of mud acid and 7,500 gallons of fracture fluid. Gas-oil ratio 467-1. (Harkey sand.)

Southeast Page Strawn — Roy Guffey Oil Company and David Brown No. 1 Sam E. Jones, section 14, block L, GH&SA survey, pumped 183 barrels of 39 gravity oil daily through perforations at 5,031 to 5,039 feet. (Strawn.)

Reg. 5,900-foot lime — J. D. Humphrey Jr. No. 1 R. E. Glass, section 59, block M, GH&SA survey, flowed 70 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil daily through 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,906 to 5,914 feet. Gas-oil ratio 431-1. (Pennsylvanian lime.)

1962 Gives Promise of Being The Year Of Accomplishment

As we close out the old year and start a new one it seems that there were a number of projects—or ideas—that did not come to a head in 1961 which likely will be completed in 1962.

For instance, the Masons got a good start on plans for a new hall, but they failed to actually have a ground-breaking late in the fall as they had originally expected. Without a doubt, this project will be brought to a head and completed in 1962.

Apparently a new gas field has been discovered some 20 miles northwest of Eldorado, and as the

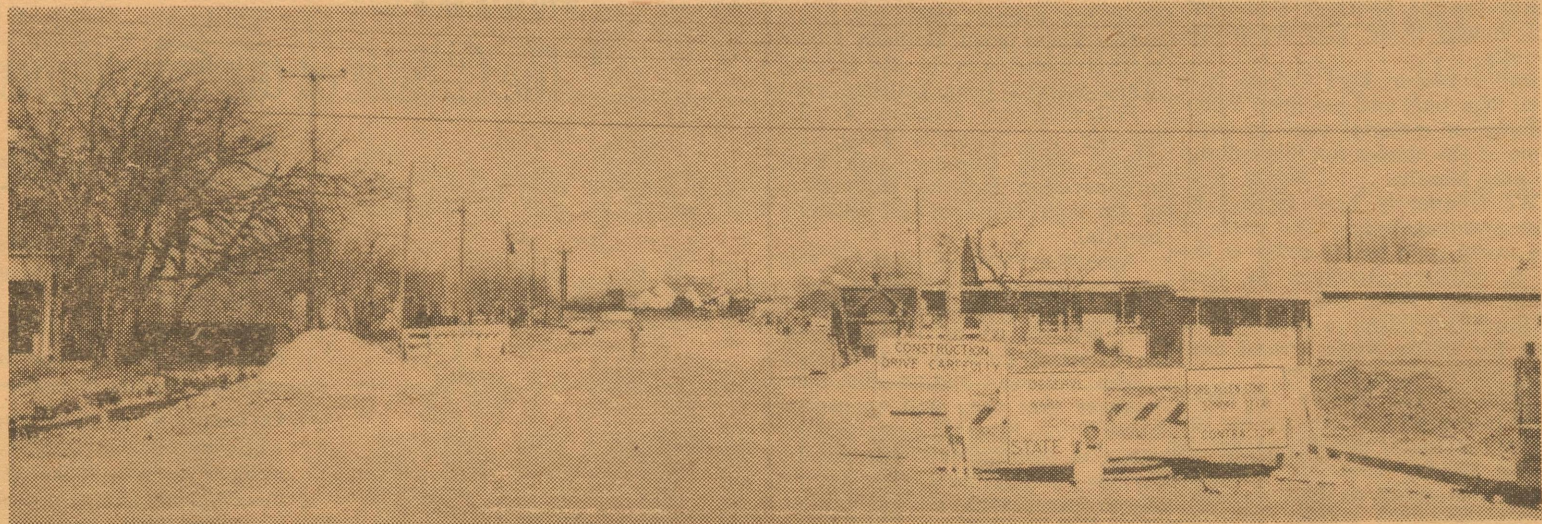
year closed there were three producers capped and another well nearing completion. They are not being produced for lack of pipeline outlet. Give the various companies time to haggle over terms and prices, and one of these days they'll get together. The pipelines and gathering systems will be built and the wells will be produced. Work for somebody in 1962.

In Eldorado several businessmen have been mulling over the need of new business buildings. They have gone so far as to employ architects to draw up plans and have submitted the plans to contractors for estimates. Included are plans for a large, new modern restaurant building, as well as offices and housing for retail and service establishments. You can look for something like this, too, to come to a head in 1962.

And then there is the Iraan road. This has been in the mill for 12 years.

Now we know that construction is actually under way on the last 4-mile gap, and that by mid-summer of '62 motorists will be traveling over a paved road all the way straight west to Iraan. It is going to make a difference here in Eldorado—just what, we don't know. But late '62 will probably reveal something of it.

In 1961 the Roman Catholic diocese bought property in Eldorado and have been remodeling a large building for a new church. No doubt it will be finished in 1962 and the local church will be launched upon an expanded program. We predict that the plans will eventually include a resident priest for Eldorado. It all takes time.



ROAD PROJECTS were much in the news during '61. This view looking west from the Angelo highway shows work under way on new Mertzon road entry. In left background is the A. T. Wright residence. In right background are the Church of Christ and Eldorado Clinic buildings. This was one of three projects started in the county last year by Ford Allen of Sonora. —Staff Photo

News Review of the Year of 1961 As Compiled From Success Files

Following is a review of the news in Eldorado for the past year as revealed in the files of The Success for the past 12 months. The dates at the beginning of each paragraph are the dates of the issue in which the news appeared.

January

5.—Joe Wagley installed as new Commissioner of Precinct 3. The other county officials who had been up for re-election had been unopposed. The March of Dimes drive was under way. The publisher was back home after a 3-weeks spell in the hospital. The Ratliff store was having its annual January clearance sale.

12.—Payne Robinson announced his resignation as Justice of the Peace and the County Commissioners appointed Jack Montgomery to fill the post. 1961 was not an election year and poll tax sales were lagging.

19.—Scattered loads of cotton were still dribbling in at the cotton gin. The season was nearly over and the total was getting close to 5,000 bales. Dates were set for the annual 4-H and FFA stock show. Surveying crews were at work laying out a new route for the Merton road to enter Eldorado. The job is now being worked on but is a long way from being completed. J. A. Kennedy was to be inaugurated as President on Jan. 20, and Lyndon Johnson as Vice-President.

Farmers continued to be interested in irrigation. Bob and Jack Reynolds had a new well dug which looked awfully good. Later on this same well turned out to be a disappointment.

A school census was under way. The P-TA appealed for clothing of various kinds for needy families.

26.—A cold wave had hit this area and by Wednesday the temperature had dropped to 12 degrees. The 4-H club was still planning to hold the stock show on Saturday, however. The Mothers March for March of Dimes was scheduled for January 31st.

Pictures of pretty girls were all over the front page of the paper. Ann Blair and Linda Love were cited on all-star volleyball team; Sammye Mayo was the 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaking; and Ila Jean Bover's engagement was announced.

February

2.—A good crowd of 44 Schleicher county 4-H and FFA exhibitors, and their parents and other friends turned out Saturday at the Agricultural Center for the annual stock show. They braved the cold icy weather which has been a fixture of the show for the past several years.

Corky Hodges repeated his feat of a year ago by showing the champion lamb of the show.

The fire department was called out to the Alma Sauer residence where a bed mattress had caught fire, from children playing with matches.

With passing of the deadline Tuesday for sale of poll taxes, the Sheriff's office reported that a total of 625 had paid their poll taxes for the coming year.

9.—The headline in the paper says that 8 inches of snow fell in the county.

Early risers Monday found a heavy snow falling with very little wind and it continued up to about noon. From that hour on the temperature was rising and turned everything into a big slush.

Daughter of Velma Donelson dies at Snyder and another seriously injured in car wreck.

Percival Case dies in Shannon hospital on Sunday.

16.—This was the week when the Masonic Lodge building program was announced. A George Washington birthday supper and meeting a week from tonight will officially launch a building campaign for the local Masonic Lodge. Having been in the talking stage for some time, the campaign will eventually provide for a new Lodge hall on lots just north of the court house block, near Earl Parker Motors. The Masonic Lodge already owns the two lots on the corner.

The First Baptist church was launching a revival. The county laid off five of their road hands. The death of Mrs. Christena Mittel, 87-year-old Sutton county pioneer, was announced.

The gin was still running and reported 4930 bales that week.

23.—A premature announcement was made of the sale of the Eldorado Hardware store. Later the deal failed to go through.

Two Northern (Permian) employees, Lynn Griffin and Ken Love, on their way north on Highway 277 Tuesday, came upon a wrecked pickup about five miles south of Christoval about 10:00 a.m., with a dead man in the driver's seat.

Investigation revealed that the victim was Arnold Otto Nail, an Ohio employee, whose home was in Christoval. He was a gauger for Ohio, and apparently had suffered a heart attack while on his way to work.

Death of Perry Johnson, 86, reported.

The big water tower at the Rancho station was being removed. All of the residences had been sold and removed previously.

March

2.—More news about the Masons and their new building project.

J. T. Jackson, worshipful master, reports that \$5,000 was collected on the initial kick-off and that pledges and cash are continuing to come in. Members who were not present at the recent meeting are now being contacted and pledge cards will be offered to those who wish to pay in the future.

On the first day of March cotton ginning was dwindling to a close. The total at that time was 4950 bales.

Eldorado basketball girls won bi-district and advanced to regional in Lubbock.

9.—Human skeleton found, says headline in this issue.

A mesquite oiling crew at work on the Howard Derrick ranch at about 10:45 Tuesday morning, came upon a skeleton at the edge of Poor Hollow Draw. Some of the bones were in sand drifts while

the skull was out in the open, bleached white.

An investigation was made but the skeleton was never identified.

Four young Latin Americans from Eldorado were killed in a head-on crash south of town. The funeral and other details were reported in this paper.

County Clerk J. P. Enochs this week received a certified list of all candidates in the race for U. S. Senator in the special election coming up April 4.

16.—The Soil Conservation Service reported that floodwater structures had been completed on Schleicher county ranch.

Fred Gunstead had a visit from an old-time friend from Wenatchee, Wash., that he had last seen 38 years before.

23.—Some 200 track and field contestants are expected to converge on Eldorado this Saturday to compete for honors in the Plateau Relays. This is the sixth year for the Plateau Relays.

Death of Albert Bailey reported. Three elections coming up in April, city, school, Senate.

30.—School to dismiss on this day for the Easter holidays; the churches announce Easter plans. There was another story in this paper about the Iraan highway. They were then working on a 6-mile section and when that would be finished there would be a final 4-mile section to go. (And that's what we are waiting on now.) Sonora won the plateau relays here last Saturday.

April

6.—A major property transaction went through the county clerk's office this week, when the C. C. West Estate conveyed the Rock Station and Courts property on the San Angelo highway to the Diocese of Amarillo of the Roman Catholic Church, to be new location of a Catholic church here in Eldorado.

John Tower and Bill Blakley came out as the two top candidates in the special Senate election, and were squaring away for a run-off.

Mrs. J. Forrest Runge and Henry Speck were elected to the school board.

Peters, Halbert, and Mund and Mayor Calk were elected to the city council without opposition. The First Baptist church was getting ready to stage a revival.

13.—Hugh McAngus funeral held here Monday. A feed program meeting was scheduled for April 18. Revival meetings set for Methodist church featuring Ralph Johnson, conference evangelist, and Miss Roberta Hall.

20.—Lum Davis was held up in his station Sunday night by an armed robber who got away with \$45 in cash. Shortly after, the robber was arrested between here and Sonora.

Funeral for Mrs. Oliver Burk was reported. Ed Meador buys the Wiedenmann clinic building. Burden Whitten in Gonzales rehabilitation center. Senate run-off election set for May 27.

The mile relay team to participate in regional meet at Lubbock and consists of Ray Ballew, Jim Runge, Jerry Johnson and Walter Powell.

27.—Local honor graduates are announced—Ruth Parker, Sammye Mayo and Carl Parker. Funeral held for Mrs. A. H. Green.

George Cales was elected president of the Lions club. There were many pro and con arguments regarding a state sales tax. The Eldorado Garden club held its second annual flower show.

May

4.—West half of the county gets good rain, and a narrow strip of country just west of town had severe hail damage. Work starts on the old Rock Courts building which is to be converted into a new Catholic church.

Jack Montgomery has been appointed by the County Commissioners Court as swimming pool manager for the 1961 summer season. The pool will open June 1. Mr. Montgomery will also look after the county park.

11.—Three road projects were getting under way in the county. (They haven't been finished yet.)

Following an accident at the Sinclair gas products plant last week, John Gilmore underwent an operation for the amputation of his right hand in the Shannon hospital.

Absentee voting was under way in the Senate run-off election.

18.—Various Commencement events are played up in this issue as the school term draws to a close.

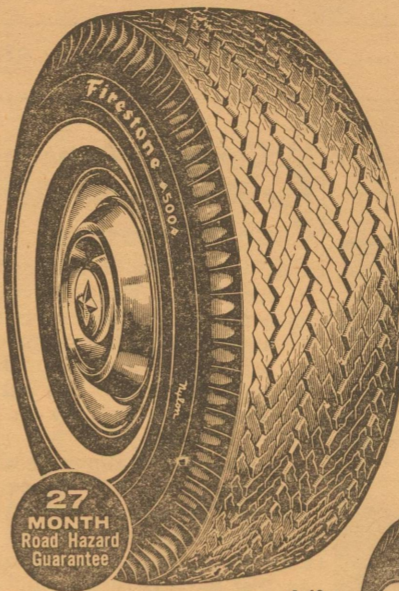
The Eldorado Riding club announces that they will sponsor a horse show. Kenneth Love making plans to open a new cafe in the former Riley location. Russell Beach announced his resignation from the local school faculty and was preparing to move to California.

The county swimming pool was being readied for opening.

25.—Following the resignation of George Cales, the Lions club

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Firestone WHITEWALL TIRE SALE



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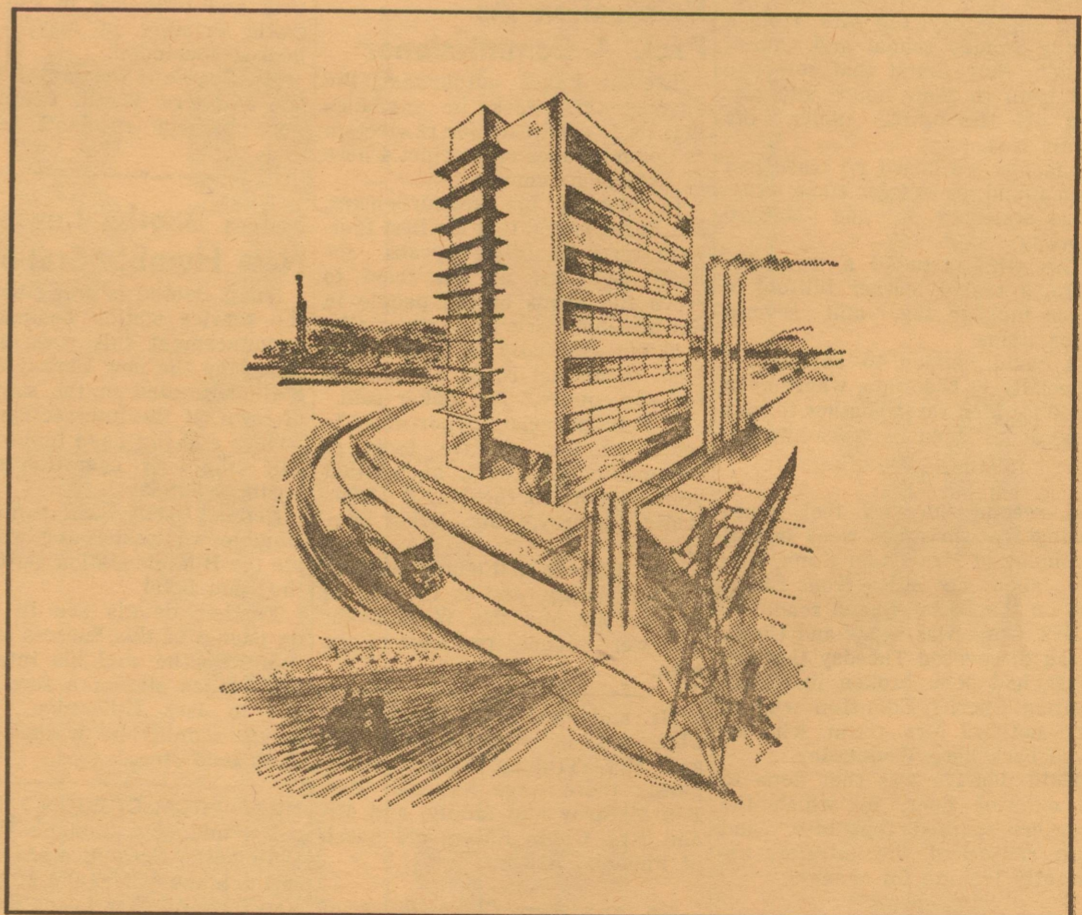
25 - YEAR DEALER

New Year's dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crosby were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kramm of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bing Crosby and Karen of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrews of

Junction, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance of Sonora, and Mrs. John Crawley of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery for the Christ-

mas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Montgomery and girls of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Edmiston and boys of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hedlund of San Angelo, and the Jack Montgomery family.



THROUGHOUT 1961
WTU HAS SAID . . .

"The Center of the Southwest

faces Growth Unlimited"

We believe this to be a fact because the Southwest is growing 25% faster than the Nation, and our service area is the heart of the region.

What's more, we are convinced this growth will continue, because expansion of commercial, industrial and agricultural activities all point that way.

On our part we are backing up this belief in coming growth with a multi-million-dollar expansion program. Our service facilities are being increased today, to serve more people, more businesses, more industries tomorrow.

Yes, for all of us, there's GROWTH UNLIMITED ahead.



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By Dayton Kelley
Mary Hardin-Baylor College
Belton, Texas

Except for those who study it in the public schools or in college because it is required, there are few lukewarm students of history, for most who indulge in historical probings generally become avid fans or drop it altogether.

In the 15 months we've been writing this column, we've learned that there's nothing lukewarm about our readers. Many of them write or come by for a visit and an hour or so of conversation about the War. Like all Civil War buffs, they are avid readers and collectors of just about any good material connected with the 1861-65 conflict.

Among those who have stopped off in Belton for a visit have been Dallas readers, Malcolm Smith whose specialty is the Confederate flag, Sam Long whose main interest is getting together information about members of Sibley's expedition into New Mexico who were captured and transferred to Vicksburg where they were exchanged, and Lloyd Riddle, the Commander of the John B. Hood Camp of the Sons of the Confederacy.

Llewellyn Notley of Teague came by to ask what we knew about the Confederate cannon used at the Battle of Val Verde in New Mexico, and Fred W. Dibble of Reagan brought along several unusual items from his collection of Civil War documents.

Then there are readers like Warren B. Cochran of McKinney whose eagle eye we have come to appreciate. Mr. Cochran keeps watch on our work.

Women, too, are readers and avid Civil War buffs. Mrs. Starkey Duncan of Austin, whose son Dawson covers the state capitol for the News; Mrs. Audith Blair Webb and Mrs. John F. Suter of Dallas; and Miss Lillian Womack, copy editor for the Sherman Democrat, are among those who write frequently.

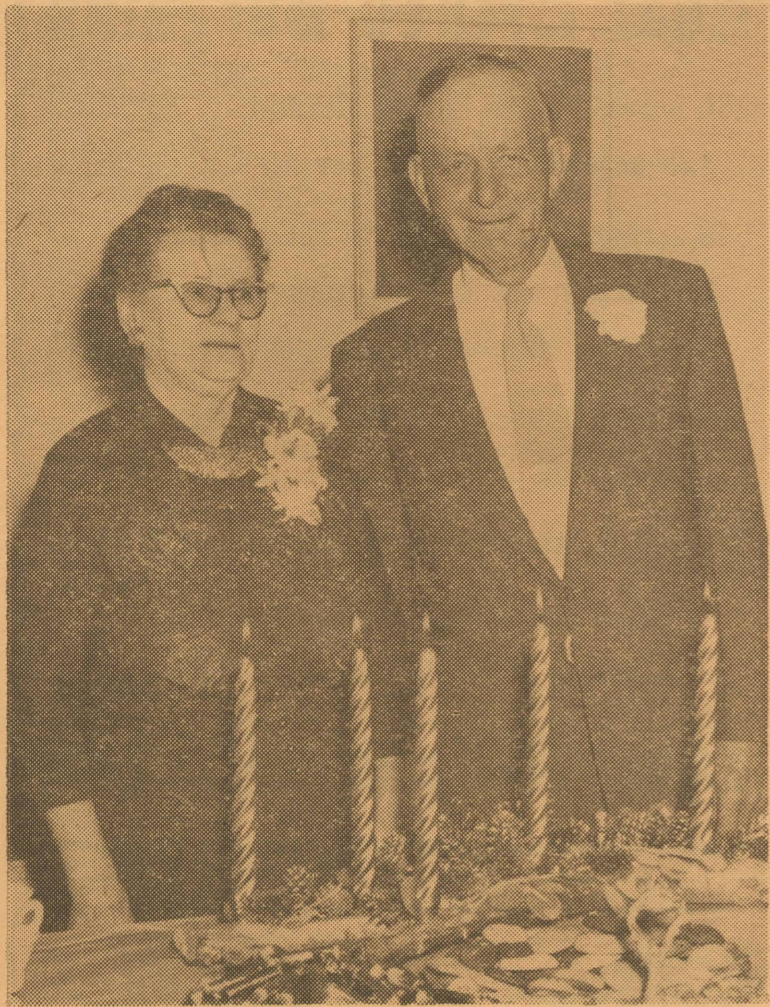
Dallas Mayor Earl Cabell is a Civil War buff and has been a contributor of material used to write some of the stories for this column in past months.

We frequently hear from Civil War enthusiasts in other parts of the world such as the cadet at the U. S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, and the soldier stationed on Okinawa who said he gets the Dallas News several days late, but reads it anyway.

Some of the letters received have indicated partisanship for the South, as might be expected. A Dallas reader wrote to inquire about something we had mentioned and when we replied, we used a common four-cent stamp on our letter. His answer came back with the Lincoln stamp enclosed and the word "ugh" written across Lincoln's face.

And a North Texas reader who writes frequently never capitalizes the word "Yankee."

**CHRISTMAS EVE OPEN HOUSE HONORS
B. E. MOORES ON THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING**



MR. AND MRS. B. E. MOORE —Carr Photo

A good crowd of about 120 people called on the B. E. Moores Christmas Eve afternoon to greet them on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Several telegrams and phone calls were received from distant friends.

In addition to a large crowd of local callers, those from out of town included:

Bill and Margaret Boyce, and Karen and Gary Lee, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski Sr., San Antonio; G. B. Moore Sr., Comanche; Irene Tipton, San Antonio; Nellie Moore, Comanche;

Joe B. and Alice Moore, Comanche; Emil and Celeste Prugel, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pfluger of San Angelo; Mrs. Mary Lou Barr, Sherman; Anna MacFaggart and Bettie Pfluger, San Angelo;

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore Jr., Comanche; Myrtle Lewis, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lewis, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Utley, Big Spring;

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Blanket; Mrs. Glenn McDonald, Uvalde; Mrs. Roy Boyer, Uvalde; Bud Wade, Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Miss Mary Hoover, Dallas.

a fine furniture polish. Mix equal parts: fresh lemon juice denatured alcohol olive oil gum turpentine. Do not use substitutes.

This polish feeds the wood as well as polishes it, and does not leave a gummy film or collect dust. For best results use a small amount at a time.

Dampen a lintless cloth, such as a clean piece of wool, with the mixture. Rub on furniture. For extra rough places a piece of 3/0 steel wool moistened lightly with the polish works well, if you use it gently.

When the polish has been rubbed into the wood, wipe the furniture with a clean, dry cloth.

Clip and save — Spring cleaning time is bound to come.

Deep Plowing For Root Rot Control Is Shown

College Station.—Over 5,000 Texas cotton farmers are reducing cotton root rot by deep plowing. They deep plowed more than a quarter million acres during 1961 according to year-end reports by county agricultural agents.

Farmers in many counties carried out result demonstrations which showed positively that deep plowing does reduce root rot, said Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist.

Best results were obtained, he explained, when deep plowed soil was allowed to dry for ten days to two weeks during summer or early fall when soil moisture was below normal. Shorter drying periods have given a degree of control but are somewhat unreliable, Smith said.

Affected areas should be plowed and large amounts of organic matter turned under during the hot, dry season. Plow depth of from 6 to 18 inches are recommended, depending upon the soil type and equipment available. Mold-board or disc breaking plows are satisfactory for doing the job, the specialist said. Drying the soil for a reasonable period kills the root rot fungus by drying and killing cotton roots and those of susceptible weeds, Smith explained.

The reports from the counties showed that losses ranging up to 75% had been reduced to less than 5% by deep plowing. Eradication is not usually complete because the fungus may penetrate the soil to a depth of 8 feet, Smith added.

Local county agents can supply additional information on root rot control practices, and Smith suggests a visit.

Tom E. Johnson and Dean of Austin visited recently with Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill visited during the holidays in Fort Worth with the Jack Neill family.

WATSON TO HEAD LOCAL DRIVE FOR THE NEW MARCH OF DIMES NOW UNDER WAY



FRED WATSON

"Moving from the successful fight against polio, the 1962 New March of Dimes will support one of the most potent medical programs ever launched against chronic crippling disease," Mr. Fred Watson said today.

Mr. Watson's statement was made as he accepted appointment to direct the New March of Dimes campaign in Schleicher county

from January 2 through 31.

The appointment was announced jointly by Dr. W. R. White, state chairman for the March of Dimes, and Curtis Smith, state representative of The National Foundation.

Mr. Watson pointed out that the New March of Dimes organization, while continuing its 24-year successful fight against polio, is also attacking crippling Birth Defects and Arthritis.

"Funds are needed to support research which offers real hope of discovering preventatives and cures for these diseases. This is the program that developed first the Salk Vaccine and then the Sabin Vaccine—exclusively with March of Dimes funds. And we must continue our program of training vitally needed medical and scientific personnel through National Foundation Fellowships & Health Scholarships.

"Perhaps even more important at the moment, we must aid those already stricken by these cripples. March of Dimes funds are being used now by chapters in many parts of the nation to establish or support Special Treatment Centers and Evaluation Clinics where specialized treatment and diagnosis can be given," Mr. Watson declared.

"Chapters with available funds are also authorized to aid victims

of all types of Birth Defects where such help is needed.

"Of course, The National Foundation is still meeting its responsibilities to aid past and present victims of paralytic polio.

"We are faced with a big job, but you can be sure your dimes will do it again if during this January you say 'Yes' to the New March of Dimes."

Nine Plentiful Foods For New Year Shoppers

College Station.—American farmers have a nice way of saying "Happy New Year." They do it by providing extra-large supplies of tasty foods at low prices, for January markets.

Fresh grapefruit and honey are two examples. They head the January list of plentiful foods, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

This year's grapefruit crop is estimated at 45.2 million boxes, 8% more than last year. Texas grapefruit are an especially good buy in this area. And bees in all parts of the nation have produced 276 million pounds of honey, an all-time record.

Also on the list of plentiful foods for January are broiler-fryers, apples, Irish potatoes, peacans, frozen and canned cherries, rice and dry beans.

Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKLC'W

Hamburger needn't be humdrum. America's most popular meat can be different and good. As a contrast to the foods of the holidays, try these hamburger recipes:

Baconburgers

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
2 tablespoons sauce (such as A1)
1 teaspoon salt
6 strips bacon.

Blend beef with sauce and salt. Shape into 6 large patties. Wrap each patty with a strip of bacon; fasten bacon with tooth picks. Broil until bacon is crisp and meat is done. Sprinkle with pepper.

Hamburger Ring

2 beaten eggs
1 cup bread crumbs
1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons meat sauce (as A1)
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk.

Mix ingredients in order given and pack in loaf pan or ring mold. Bake 45 minutes at 350 F. Turn out on platter, fill center with rice, peas, or other cooked vegetables.

15-Minute Meat Loaf

Use hamburger loaf or ring

recipe. Pack level in greased muffin pans. Bake 15 minutes.

American Chop Suey Deluxe

2 tablespoons butter
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons A1 sauce
1 teaspoon salt
one 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms
1 no. 2 1/2 can tomatoes
2 cups cooked elbow or shell macaroni.

Melt butter in saucepan, add beef, onion, sauce, salt and mushrooms and cook 10 minutes. Add tomatoes and cooked macaroni and heat thoroughly. Serves six.

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A Bishop Looks At Life

By Everett H. Jones, Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

Is Idealism Dead?

A college student was writing to his pastor. After confessing his own confusion in the face of the present world situation, he added, "Pardon my idealism, but . . ."

There was a time when this student would have written, "Pardon my pessimism," or "Pardon my discouragement." Today it is assumed by many people that the only intelligent attitude as one faces the difficult problems of our time is one of more or less hopelessness. In the name of "realism," these persons say that it is naive and sentimental to believe in any form of human progress, to expect our human efforts and sacrifices to make any real difference in man's future, to expect any real peace or brotherhood to be established.

Two comments are in order as we face these persons who announce the death of idealism. The first is that their announcement is premature. There are still alive and at work in our world great resources of idealistic conviction as indicated in the letter quoted above. A clear call to effort and dedication for humanity does not go unheeded, as indicated by the unexpected and continuing response to the Peace Corps. In almost any vote for the greatest

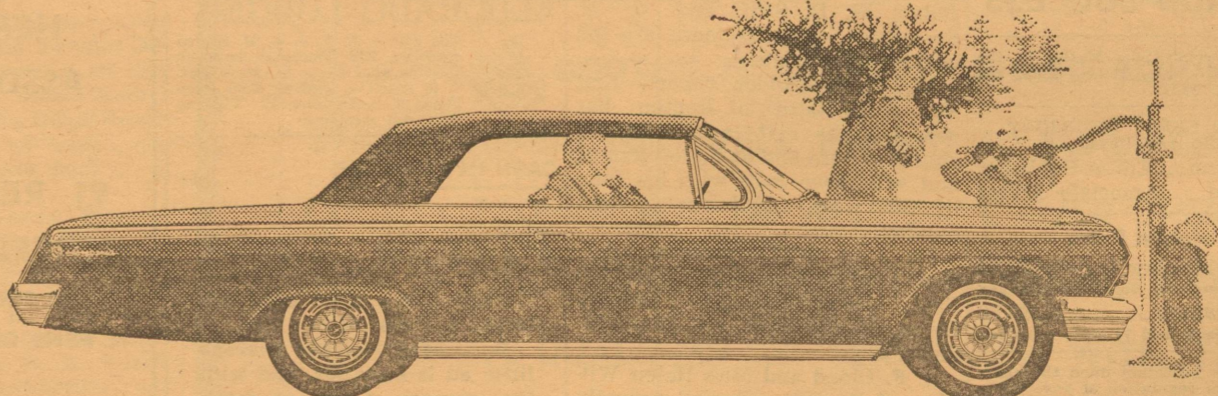
man of our time one of the first names is that of Albert Schweitzer, dedicated idealist and servant of sick humanity in equatorial Africa. Dr. Tom Dooley was but one of hundreds of men who are turning their backs on material success to meet crying human needs. The worldwide missionary enterprises of the Christian Church continue to attract many of the ablest men and women of our generation.

The other important comment is that we need to look more deeply at our present situation and realize that it does not reflect a failure of religious ideals to work, but rather we see the bankruptcy of a world in which these ideals have been neglected and ignored. What we see is the judgment of God upon a world that has not lived by His commandments. The sufferings of this present time are proof that man does not live by bread alone; we cannot expect a good world until we do more about the racial antagonisms, the injustices and other evils of today. We are beginning to see that the true "realists" are those who persistently proclaim that our only hope for survival is to create a brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

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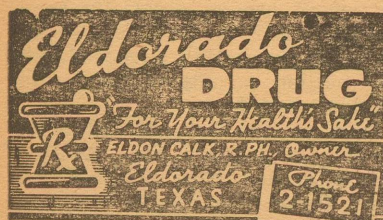
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We wish to thank everyone for flowers, cards, and letters during the death and funeral of N. C. (Kid) Shaw, at San Saba. Mrs. N. C. Shaw and family C. N. Shaw and family

NOTICE TO PARENTS

If you are interested in the last half year of kindergarten, contact Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, ph. 23921.*

FOR SALE: Baled and bundle cane—contact W. C. Parks, Jr., phone 22088. 1*

In These Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Jan. 5, 1961—Ernest K. Nimitz received an award at A&M as outstanding Junior student in the Range and Forestry department.

At a coffee, the engagement of Ann Ballew and Sherwood Barker was announced.

Glenn Biggs became a partner in an Abilene insurance firm.

Weddings reported: Dale West Stockton and Gene Pyron Eubank, and Elizabeth Ann Alexander and James William Ellis.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jan. 3, 1957—Dwight Wiedenmann was sworn in as the county's first auditor. In other changes at the courthouse, Orval Edmiston succeeded E. H. Sweatt as sheriff and Robert Martin succeeded Carroll White as Pret. 3 commissioner. A. J. Halbert succeeded Jim Williams as Pret. 1 commissioner.

The First National Bank here in Eldorado announced adoption of a five-day week.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gene Clark and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Warren, and sons to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald West.

Bobby Galbreath was stationed with the Army in Frankfort, Germany.

12 YEARS AGO

Jan. 5, 1950—Sheriff E. H. Sweatt and County Clerk H. T. Finley announced re-election.

High scorers in recent basketball games for the Eagles were Joe Ed Spencer, Chester Biggs, Bill Jones, Wilson Humphrey, and Jimmy Woodward.

Noweita Matthews returned to school in Kansas.

Odis Bradshaw moved here from Llano to work in Finnigan's Gulf office.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover and Mrs. Bailey Montgomery were hostesses at the January meeting of the D.A.R.

35 YEARS AGO

Jan. 7, 1927—Carl E. Brown announces that he has moved his battery business to the Dickens Garage, which is now open for business.

The new county officials have assumed their duties. G. D. Hines, judge; W. D. Swift and C. E. Springston, commissioners, are the only new officials.

W. O. Alexander reports that Rev. J. L. Ratliff of Denton has accepted the call to the Baptist churches here and at Bailey Ranch, and will move here with his family this week and have services Sunday.

On a Sr. BYPU program were Vera May, Nina Smith, Peyton Cain, Jessie McAngus, Frances Evans, Maude Kent, and Otto Williams.

J. F. Cloud and Miss Helen Wilkins of Bonham married recently in San Angelo.

Born, Tuesday, January 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, a son. This is the first baby in our city for the new year.

J. E. Jones of Colorado City is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Jones has a ranch in this county and was here looking after it.

O. K. Enochs is slightly improved after being very ill.

Old Spanish Train Stages for Economical Transportation. Round trip fare between Eldorado and San Angelo is now \$3.50. Ride the stages and save the difference. J. B. Lee, Prop.

Miss Mary Hoover of Dallas spent the holidays in Eldorado with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover

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Community Calendar

Jan. 4, Thursday. Freedom Study club meets 7:00 pm. in county court room. Film, "Communist Encirclement" to be shown.
Jan. 4, Thursday. American Legion post meets.
Jan. 4, 5, 6. Big Lake tournament for boys' basketball teams.
Jan. 6, Saturday. Band to regional meet at McMurry college, Abilene.
Jan. 8, Monday. Boy Scouts meet 6:30 p.m. at Scout hall; to practice Morse code.
Jan. 8, Monday. Explorer Scout post meets.
Jan. 8, Monday. Eastern Star.
Jan. 9, Tuesday. Woman's club.
Jan. 10, Wednesday. Garden club election of officers.
Jan. 10, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15. Memorial Building.
Jan. 11, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meeting.
Jan. 13, Saturday. District football banquet in Ozona, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18, Thursday. D.A.R. meets.
Jan. 22, Monday. P-TA meeting.
Jan. 23, Tuesday. Woman's club meets.
Feb. 5, Monday. Deadline for candidates to file for place on ballot of First Democratic Primary.
May 5, Saturday. First Democratic Primary.

On The Screen . . .

'Voyage' Now Showing

"Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea," showing tonight and tomorrow night at the Eagle Drive-In Theatre, has more than title similarity with its worthy predecessor, "Journey to the Center of the Earth."

It has Technicolor, atomic submarines that blink control lights like an IBM unit, a giant squid that threatens to scuttle Walter Pidgeon's underwater pride and joy, and—as theater managers everywhere have testified—crowds at the boxoffices.

This time we have Frankie Avalon, as opposed to Pat Boone, but Frankie confines his singing to the title song behind the main titles. He generally says out of the way of Pidgeon, Robert Sterling, Joan Fontaine, Peter Lorre, Michael Ansara and Barbara Eden, who go below the surface to fire an atomic missile that will save the earth from the surrounding Van Allen radiation belt.

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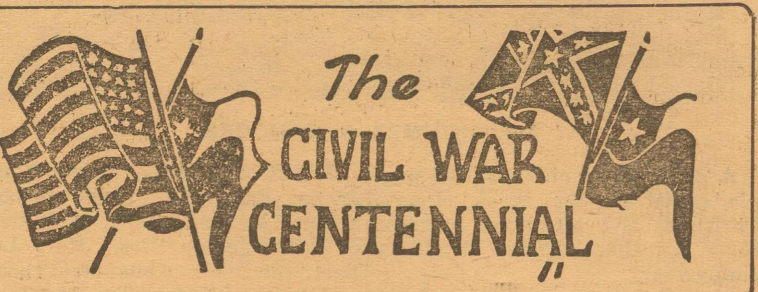
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James Williams Real Estate



The most popular story to appear in this space was the one describing the five different Confederate flags in which we offered to send sketches of the flags to readers who sent a stamped envelope along with their request. Hundreds of readers asked for copies and we continue to receive requests for them occasionally.

The five flags mentioned were the "Stars and Bars," the "Stainless Banner," the "Last National," the "Battle Flag," and the "Bonnie Blue Flag."

Malcolm Smith of 3843 Meadowdale, Dallas, who has made a rather exhaustive study of the Confederate Flag, wrote to say that the "Bonnie Blue Flag" had no business in such distinguished company as the other Confederate banners since it never had any degree of official recognition by the Confederate congress.

Reader Smith believes that in the very dramatic period of secession by the various states and in the excitement of the day, the Bonnie Blue Flag can be considered in the light of a secession flag only—one of many designed by the individual states prior to adoption of the Stars and Bars as the first national emblem of the Confederacy on March 4, 1861.

So sure is he of the accuracy of this belief that he has organized Heard Smith Confederate Lithographers in Dallas and has lithographed copies of full color of each of the official Confederate flags suitable for framing. But the Bonnie Blue Flag does not appear in these excellent reproductions. Only the "Stars and Bars," the "Stainless Banner," the "Last National," and the "Battle Flag."

These are the only banners ever accorded any degree of official recognition by the Confederate Congress.

Arkansas lays claim to the flag because an actor from that state was present in Jackson, Mississippi when the Ordinance of Secession was passed, wrote a popular song by that name and sang it at a local theater the following night. The actor was Harry McCarthy and the flag was dramatically displayed in Mississippi's capital city during the Secession Convention.

Mississippi also lays claims to originating the Bonnie Blue Flag. Smith points out that in 1861, Mississippi officially adopted the Magnolia Flag as its state emblem and that the canton of this flag is blue with a white star.

"It should be borne in mind," says he, "that all the states did not have an official flag at the outbreak of the war, and in order to properly identify their units, they hurriedly designed their emblems. There is conflicting evidence as to which was first, but I believe the Bonnie Blue Flag was discarded in favor of the Magnolia Flag, the latter being considered more practical for battlefield use."

One source states that the Bonnie Blue Flag was first flown by the First Company of Texas Confederate Volunteers and goes on to say that a copy of this flag was taken to Jackson and presented to the secession convention. Smith says that this hardly seems feasible since Mississippi seceded prior to Texas.

And even Louisiana may have some basis for claiming the idea of the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

Years before the outbreak of the Civil War, a section of the present State of Louisiana, once a part of British West Florida, flew the flag of Spain. The area around Baton

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For County Treasurer:
A. G. (Mack) MCCORMACK
(For Re-Election)

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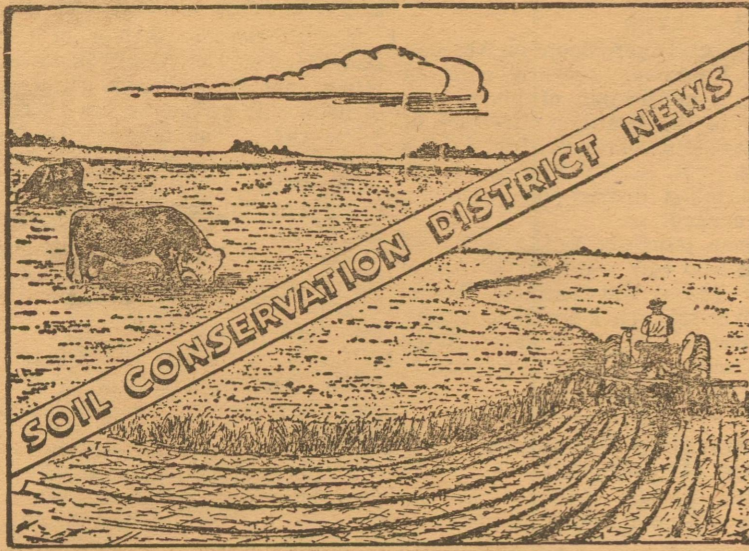
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BY JIM RUNGE

The soil, which all of us, city and country people alike, live from is our Nation's most important resource. Industry, labor, and professional people, as well as farmers, have a large stake in the country's land. Today they are all rightly concerned about America's productive soil and water resources; they realize as never before that these basic resources are linked directly to the United States' future prosperity. These same resources also have a real bearing on the future of civilization. Food, which comes from the soil, was an important weapon in the war and it is important in peacetime.

Land, therefore, is our base; for everything we do, all we share, even whatever we amount to as a great people begins with and rests on the sustained productivity of our agricultural lands.

Soil is not permanent. Under many conditions it is extremely unstable. When wind or water moves across bare earth, they usually carry some soil with them. They may move it hundreds of miles or only a short distance, but eventually they carry away large amounts of soil unless it is tied down.

Dense plant growth helps to slow down this movement. This gives nature time to replace what little soil is moved by erosion. Nature does this by constantly forming new topsoil from underlying subsoil and rock. This slow process, known as "natural erosion" or "geologic erosion", goes on unnoticed over hundreds of years. This type is not dangerous usually; it may be beneficial to man and the earth. Many fine agricultural areas have been formed in this way.

But where land is cultivated or left bare another and faster kind of erosion occurs. This is accelerated erosion, and it is caused by man's carelessness. When land is cultivated there is no dense growth of plants to protect the soil and erosion may be a thousand times faster than on protected land. Accelerated erosion damages grasslands when the grass is thinned out by overgrazing. It damages woodlands left bare by overcutting, overgrazing and burning. This is what we now know as soil erosion, and unless it is checked, it may ruin most of our good land.

Man seems to have a habit of wasting the gifts of nature. Nowhere has our waste been greater, however, than in our misuse of land. A survey made in 1934 indicated that we had let erosion badly damage or ruin about 282 million acres of the country's crop and grazing land. Another 775 million acres of our crop, grazing, forest, and other kinds of land had eroded to some extent. This is tragic, because so many farm families have lost the means of earning a living. It is tragic because productive land is the basic resource from which future generations must live. Much of the topsoil has been removed from large areas across the Nation and the less productive subsoil is being farmed in many places.

We can get along from now on with the good land we have left, but we can't keep our present standard of living if we lose much more. We now have around 460 million acres of good cropland in the United States. This includes, besides that now in crops, about 85 million acres that need clearing, drainage, irrigation or other improvements. That's all we have. And all but about 95 million of this 460 million acres is subject to erosion if it is not protected.

So we have no more land to lose. Actually we need more good land for crops now. Too many farmers are working poor land that should be turned back to grass or woodland. More waste of good land would amount to a national crime on the part of those who are responsible, meaning ourselves. Yet we are allowing about 500,000 acres to go down to ruin each year.

If a foreign nation should invade this country every man, woman and child would immediately rise to the defense of our land. We would throw the enemy out regardless of cost. Now we have gone to war against erosion.

Land means different things to different people. Soil conservationists are concerned with our land

because it is the source of the food and fiber crops we need. Soil conservationists must consider not only the land itself, but other things: soil types, slopes, fertility, rainfall, crops land is suited to, and temperature. Their job is to protect the land from erosion and exhaustion according to its needs and see that it is used according to its capability to grow things.

Most land produces things of value to man. It may be cotton or corn, pasture, timber, or wildlife. Whatever it produces, if we use it according to capability and protect it according to need, we maintain its productivity.

Where the slope of fields is steeper than 3 to 5%, the conservationist knows that the land is not safe for regular plowing. Trees and grass are better crops for land of this sort because they hold the soil in place. In regions of heavy rainfall, terraces to control runoff are built with different specifications than in areas of gentle rainfall. If yields drop off, the conservationist uses manure, lime, soil-building legumes, rotations and fertilizer to restore life to the soil. He plants raw gullies to grass, trees or vines; or, if these will not grow well he may use small dams or other mechanical measures to stop soil-washing. This is treating land according to its needs and using it according to its capability.

Soil conservation is proper use and care of the land. It means using the land to produce the greatest amounts of the things most needed, and at the same time protecting it so it will not lose its productivity. The conservation measures used are being constantly improved by careful research at soil conservation experiment stations throughout the country to meet different soil problems. All land is not alike. Each field or acre must be used for things it is best suited to produce, and protected according to its needs.

All measures that help keep the land productive are tools of conservation. Terraces, contouring, organic matter, grass, crop rotations, fertilizer, legumes, shrubs, trees, drainage if the land is too wet, and irrigation if it is too dry; all of them are conservation tools. It is conservation whether the practices are used separately or together. In other words, soil conservation includes any and all measures that will make the land produce more without damaging it.

Some of the soil troubles that conservationists work with land owners and operators to try to prevent are:

1. To keep topsoil from washing or blowing away.
2. Prevent siltation.
3. Too much water—wet lands.
4. Lack of water—dry lands.

The basis of soil conservation is wise use and proper management of all land.

There are many things we can do:

1. Use suitable erosion-control practices to stop soil washing and blowing.
2. Hold the rain where it falls—to grow crops, trees, grass, livestock and for other purposes.
3. Quit growing clean-tilled crops on land that washes or blows easily.
4. Where it is available open up new land under conservation practices when needed to increase production.
5. Use tillage, mulching, residues and cropping practices to protect our land and save the rainfall.
6. Increase feed crops in safe grazing areas to eliminate overgrazing when grass is thin and short.

These and other sound farming and ranching practices that protect the land and increase production are the tools of soil conservation.

Soil Conservation is the scientific use of the land.

Yes, soil conservation is important to all of us, regardless of our vocation in life. If the task of soil conservation is accomplished, it will take the whole-hearted cooperation of everyone.

Great strides have been taken in soil conservation through local organized Soil Conservation districts that blanket our nation, but they need all of our help.

Reservists To Resume Training January 9th

Junction-Sonora-Eldorado- Ozona San Angelo United States Army Reservists resume their military training next Tuesday night, January 9, 1962 in the Sonora Armory. The unit is a component of the 90th Division and has troop headquarters at Junction, Texas, with Platoons 1 and 2 along with their headquarters at the Sonora Armory. Captain Merton M. Skaggs commands the Troop while 1st Lt. Arlan K. Fenner leads the 1st and 2nd Platoons at Sonora with 2nd Lt. James G. Kimrey as his executive officer.

The United States Army Reservists begin the first quarter of 1962 with a brand new training schedule calling for 24 hours of study of military subjects between now and March 31.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Alsop of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mean, Mary, Jan and Sobel of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kent, Roy and Don of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May of Austin; Mr. E. L. Kent, Jim and Mary Ann of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Stanford, Faye Jim and Mike of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Kent Stanford, Debra, Kathy and Truett Jr., of Andrews.

A sister of Mrs. Kent's, Mrs. L. A. Andrews is spending the winter here.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Sam E. Jones family celebrated Christmas with a dinner at the Presbyterian church. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Finley, Sam and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Barber, Von and Scott, Mrs. Ebba Finley, Jim Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Whitten, Sam Jr., Candy and Terrie from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Whitten, Bryan, Judy and Keith, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams, Jacquelyn and Avan, of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams and Charles Gay of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton, Suzan and Mark of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitten, Cherrie and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Jack of Eldorado.

WHITELEYS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley had all of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren for the Christmas holidays. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and Vicki, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carroll and Mark, and Lee Rhu-bottom, San Angelo; Herman Carroll, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Granberry, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whiteley and Paula and Ken, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and Lonny, Danny and Mary, Temple; two boys from Boys Ranch; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. Laman Hazelwood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Sudduth for Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Etheredge and daughter of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Etheredge and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Sudduth of Port Polk, La. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge and Mrs. Ethel Etheredge and Eddy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Williams over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams, Jacquelyn and Avan of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton and Suzan and Mark of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams and Charles Gay, of Abilene.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. V. G. Tisdale included Mr. and Mrs. Duard Archer of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baugh, Capt and Mrs. Donn Byrnes and four daughters of Austin, and the Gerald Hartgraves family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Sudduth visited Christmas day in Eden with Misses Stella and Necie Sudduth.

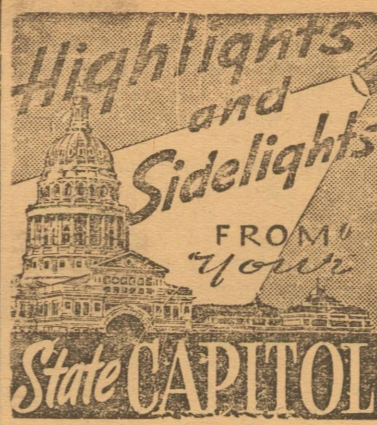
Holiday visitors in the Rosa Owens and Marion Owens homes were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Musick and children of Brownsville and Melvin Owens of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald had as holiday visitors their grandsons, Dwight and Douglas McDonald of Carlsbad, N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hardin of Weatherford and Mrs. Frank Cole of Tulsa, Okla., were visitors during the holidays in the Jim Wiloughby home.

Bill Mund was brought home Tuesday afternoon from the Sonora hospital, and is staying in the Jimmy West duplex here in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Laman Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood visited with the Tam Carrolls Saturday in Ozona.



Austin.—"Escheat" is a word you'll hear often during the next 30 days.

With the fourth session of the 57th Legislature under way the most important item on the agenda is "escheat." Governor Price Daniel called this thirddspecial session because he believes the more than 1,500 banks and savings and loan associations should be subject to escheat.

But just what is "escheat"? It's a process as ancient as Roman history; written in Old England's feudal law; described by Webster as, "Reversion of land to the crown, or to the state in the United States, by failure of persons legally entitled to hold the same."

Escheat provisions were incorporated in the constitution of the Republic of Texas, and enacted as a state statute in 1885.

Texas law always has stated that when anybody dies without heirs, or disappears and can't be found, his property shall be turned over to the state, after seven years. But the law has lacked a provision by which persons or institutions holding property of missing persons were required to report it.

Governor Daniel started pushing for a provision three years ago, and last summer the Legislature finally passed a reporting provision. But the bankers have fought it long and successfully. They are still exempt from the reporting law, although all other businesses and public agencies must comply.

During the interim between legislative sessions, a special house committee has been investigating enforcement of escheat laws applicable to banking institutions. Committee discovered that much of the \$4 million escheatable accounts lying dormant in Texas banks is being dissipated through service charges and recommended that:

1. The Legislature add banking institutions to the escheat enforcement law without delay, and re-

quire banks to advertise for lost owners after seven years.

2. That this matter receive prompt attention in the January session, because the committee estimates a year's delay would mean the loss of \$1 million thru the procedure of service charges on accounts that don't require service.

3. That the committee keep on working to see if there are any other considerations which should be brought to the attention of the 58th Legislature.

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BROWNIE TROOP NO. 4

Brownie Troop No. 4 met Wednesday, Jan. 3 with 20 present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Eva Stigler. The treasurer, Mary Susan Day, collected the dues. Treats were served by June Holley. Our Sunshine reporter for the week was Jenny Sue Martin.

The motion to adjourn was made by Patty Page. Gay Lynn Richardson, reporter.

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—BENNIE HARKEY

REVIEW

(Continued From Page 3)

ected Buster Hale as president for the coming year.

The Senate election was coming up Saturday.

Another good rain came to the county early in this week. The rains were generous during the late spring months and many farmers were delayed in planting their cotton. The late cotton, in turn, is what has been delaying the present ginning season.

June

1.—Work was going on on Benjie Harkey's new Humble station at the intersection of the Sonora and Big Lake highways.

The swimming pool was opening on this day. The annual sessions of the Southwest Texas Methodist conference closed the previous week end and Rev. Nyquist was re-appointed to the local church. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

John Tower was the winner in the special Senatorial election.

8. The Little League was having the opening game of the season that night, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Love were preparing to open their new cafe.

Five members of the Eldorado FFA Chapter attended the Area II meeting held in San Angelo last Thursday and Friday. The boys attending were Jim Runge, H. A. Belk, Leonard Kent, Mikel Jurecek and Danny Burk.

Local stores had been trying to promote the sale of lamb in their meat markets. They failed to have much luck. Although we are in the center of the sheep country the people here all seem to prefer beef.

15.—The sheriff's office received a report from the state saying that examination revealed no further clues to the mystery of the skeleton found in this county.

Large, black rain clouds began boiling in from all directions last Thursday evening, and at 8:00 p. m., just as the Little Leaguers were getting ready to play, the first shower hit Eldorado and sent everyone scurrying to their cars and home.

Clovis Taylor is in the Sonora hospital being treated for multiple injuries received in a truck wreck, which occurred early Tuesday morning on the Del Rio road, 17 miles south of Sonora.

The Mias Amigas group was making plans for their annual meeting.

22.—This was the rainy period. This paper reported another big rain over the county that averaged 3 1/2 inches—some places reporting up to 8 inches.

The TXL Oil Corp., was testing a new gas and distillate discovery on the R. L. Henderson ranch some 25 miles northwest of Eldorado.

Eldorado firemen return from state convention. Married: Frank Bradley and Patsy Jo Lively.

29.—Preliminary surveys were being made for new route of the Christoval highway.

Dr. E. L. Dyer of Kerrville was making plans to move to Eldorado and operate the clinic here. Group of local Boy Scouts return from Camp Fawcett.

City employees have been at work making repairs on the old Texaco service station on South Main street getting it ready for storage of a "packaged" emergency hospital which is being obtained for Civil Defense purposes. An inspector approved the location last week and the roof has been repaired and new window panes have been installed where needed.

July

6.—Funeral services for J. Ford Oglesby, 64, were held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 in the First Methodist church in San Angelo, with Rev. C. M. Nyquist of Eldorado and Rev. Lynn McAden of Rankin officiating.

Dr. E. L. Dyer came here from Kerrville last week end and has started his local practice.

Northern Natural Gas Co., announced purchase of Pioneer Gathering System in Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett counties. The system is composed of 133 miles of 4-inch and 16-inch line.

Republic Pipeline Co. sold its Susan Peak gathering system to The Permian Corp. Son of George Gandy was victim of an explosion in California.

13.—Schleicher County sheep growers received \$283,446.92 in wool and unshorn lamb incentive checks mailed out Monday, July 3rd, according to D. Wilson Smith, county ASC office manager.

The TXL Corporation completed its No. 1 Henderson well as a 53-million cubic feet gasser. More wells were to be drilled, and a leasing boom was under way.

Funeral held Sunday for Marie Graves, 46, well-known figure in the business district. Mr. and Mrs. George Cales were moving to Odessa.

20.—Bennie Harkey announces formal opening of his new station on Saturday.

The Little League schedule closed Tuesday night and now the Tigers and Cougars—two top teams

—were squaring off for a 3-game championship series.

There was more talk about the Henderson gas discovery.

One operator reported that leases had been taken last week on at least 20 sections on the strength of the new discovery, and that the whole western section of the county was "hot."

Funeral services were held for Mrs. W. E. Baker, 92. Douglas Jung hired as assistant coach.

H. A. Belk, Leonard Kent, Pete Logan and Danny Burk were attending the state FFA convention in Dallas.

27.—Eldorado Riding club is all set for the 4th annual Junior Rodeo here Friday and Saturday. Little League series won by the Tigers. Bids being called on three local road jobs. Foxworth-Galbraith announces Reliance home building program.

Farmers who are usually inclined to be cautious and pessimistic are grudgingly admitting that the rains this year couldn't have been any better if they had had the power to turn them off and on. Dryland cotton and feed crops have never been better—pastures have so much grass that everyone is in the market for more stock to graze it.

August

3.—Well over 600 are expected to attend the 16th annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Operative this coming Tuesday, August 8th. The event will include barbecue for members and their families at 6:00, and the annual meeting at 8:00 which will include election of directors, reports, and showing of films.

Fourth Junior Rodeo is reported to have been big success.

Death of W. E. Bruton is reported. Also funeral of D.C. Royster.

In a deal made this week, Gus Love sold his brick building on Main street to Leslie Baker.

10.—R. A. Harrell of Ozona and Jeff Owens of Sheffield were re-elected to the board of directors for three-year terms when the annual membership meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op was held Tuesday night.

First Baptist church making plans to observe 60th anniversary here on Sept. 3rd.

Johnny Griffith opens new barber shop in Finnigan building. Funeral of F. H. (Pomp) Watson is reported.

17.—Car accident takes the life of E. W. (Hank) Mund, long-time resident and proprietor of the Gulf station. Severely injured in the same wreck was C. L. Martin, who later recovered.

Coach Barnett had high hopes for his grid team in the '61 season. School was getting ready to start.

24.—School tax rate election was coming up Saturday.

The big, fine high school gymnasium, less than three years old, has been developing serious structural flaws in the past few months, and the school is faced with an expensive repair job that will probably cost over \$30,000.

Local patrons of the General Telephone Co. received their bills in the mail Tuesday, and noticed an increase of 75c and above, from previous months.

The hike in rates was brought before the City Council about three months ago and was put into effect recently.

31.—This was Thursday, Aug. 31st, and the paper had a good deal to say about the new state sales tax which would go into effect on Sept. 1st.

The Ford Allen Construction Co. of Sonora was awarded the contract for three road jobs in Schleicher county.

The new school tax rate was approved by the voters. It will now be \$1.75, as compared to \$1.50 last year.

Anniversary festivities at the First Baptist church to start Saturday. Hundreds of former members, pastors and friends expected to throng the church Saturday night and Sunday.

September

A rain that came up in the early-morning hours of Monday dumped about 5 inches in Eldorado, and probably put a halt to a lot of Labor Day holiday trips.

Coming up some time after midnight it caused householders to get up and close windows, and then go back to sleep. Many were surprised when they checked rain gauges in the morning and found 4 1/2 to 5 inches recorded. A group of neighbors in the Reynolds community reported an average of 6 inches.

Eagles beat Iraan 38-0 in opening game here.

A dry hole on the southeast corner of the Henry Moore ranch is to be re-entered and tested for gas production, according to a deal made recently. (However it remained a dry hole.)

New uniforms for the school band have arrived.

14. Lions club sets Sept. 19 as date for banquet honoring the school faculty. Marshall Formby of Painview was to be the principal speaker.

It was time for cotton to begin coming in, but it was delayed by damp, cloudy weather, which was to plague the farmers throughout the fall. On Sept. 13 the gin reported a total of 11 bales.

The Eagles played at Wylie and

drew a tie score.

Hurricane Carla had been doing her stuff down on the coast and people here who had relatives in that area were concerned about them.

21. The 1956 brown and white two-tone Chevrolet belonging to John Murr was stolen some time Saturday night, and as of press time this week the authorities had no lead on it.

Local dealers were getting ready to show the '62 model cars. TXL Corporation getting ready to drill their second Henderson well.

Gin total at this time was 115 bales.

28. John Williams has sold his section stock farm on the Menard highway to George Humphrey, Ford dealer in Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will move to Eldorado to make their home and are in the process of closing a deal for a house here.

John Murr's car was recovered Saturday in San Angelo. It was parked in front of a residence on North Jackson and was apparently undamaged.

Bright and Schiff started an oil test on the Roach ranch.

October

5. C. L. Martin Sr., was at work yesterday in the rear of the Page building converting a suite of offices into quarters for Dr. Bob Suhler, the dentist who is establishing a practice here in Eldorado.

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale has sold her house east of the Presbyterian church to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and will build a new house in Sunset Acres.

The gin total was 591 that week. 12. Starting about 5:00 o'clock Monday morning rains began falling in Eldorado and by mid-afternoon had measured from 5 to 7 inches in town, and still greater amounts east of town.

Dr. Bob Suhler was at his new office here yesterday directing the installation of his new dental equipment. He gave Monday, Nov. 23 as the date when he might possibly be ready to open for business. There was still more equipment on the way which hasn't arrived yet.

A recent report from the ASC office, of which Wilson Smith is manager, gives Schleicher county a total of 8,446 acres of cotton standing at the beginning of the harvest season.

19. A big rig-builders' truck rammed the new Harkey station and put it out of commission.

Recognized at last Friday night's game with Junction were Judy Hext, football sweetheart; and Betty Humphries, band sweetheart.

Jack Etheredge took over the Texaco station from Solon Boothe. The gin total was 1398 bales—still coming in slow compared to year before.

26. The Eldorado Eagles were all set for the game of the year at Sonora tomorrow.

A general note of disappointment over this year's cotton crop is being heard in talks with farmers. The gin total that week was 2054 bales.

November

2. The Eagles are back home licking their wounds after a thumping defeat at the hands of Sonora, 22 to 0.

A radar train with 65 personnel is locating at Eldorado this week. Big flock of wild turkeys seen walking on the streets in Eldorado.

9. Game Warden Bill Works reports that abundance of wild game will provide paradise for local hunters during fall season. Bob Oglesby rented the Hoover building as location for wholesale quarters for Cudahy products.

Verna Lux was named the year's Good Citizen by the DAR.

16. Eldorado motorists had to scrape ice from the windshields of their cars Wednesday morning, where the vehicles had remained out in the open during the night.

The Eldorado Eagles were roundly defeated by Ozona in closing game of the season.

At their regular meeting Monday, Schleicher county commissioners heard a delegation of residents of the Bailey Ranch area present a proposition for putting a paved road link from the corner of Bob Faught's place north two miles to the Big Lake highway.

Funeral for Mrs. Frank Webb, 82. . . Jess Ashmore retired from the barber business.

23. Work is under way converting spare space in the Eldo hotel building into a private dining room for the West Texas Cafe, which was re-opened recently by Mrs. Lester Henderson.

Lum Davis, a Firestone tire dealer in Eldorado for the past 25 years, this week received from the company a 25-year service pin, along with a check for \$100. The basketball season was getting under way.

30. Way over on the west end of Crockett county work was starting on the final 4-mile gap in the Iraan road.

Payne Robinson, 72, long-time resident and prominent figure in the public affairs of Schleicher county, died at his home here late Tuesday night, following a month's illness.

With damp weather and fog all this week, things have been at a standstill at the Mikeka Gin. The total yesterday was 3530 bales and only three bales had been processed this week.

December

7. Funeral services for Mrs. Marissa Mae Doyle, 78, a resident of the county for more than 30 years, were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 in the West Side Church of Christ here in Eldorado. Mrs. Doyle died early Saturday in the Hudspeth Memorial hospital at Sonora.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the First Baptist church for Mrs. Olive Bauguess, 47, resident of Eldorado most of her life.

Plans are under way again this Christmas season for the decorating contest of residences in the town and county, which is sponsored by the Eldorado Study club and the Eldorado Lions club.

14. Eldorado residents came out Tuesday morning to find that the heavy fog of the night before, had disappeared and had been replaced by clear cold weather with thermometers down to 20 degrees—the first real killing freeze of the fall. . . Churches announce plans for Christmas programs.

The Freedom Study club of Eldorado will hold its first meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:00 o'clock in the Memorial building. Oil well to be drilled on the Claude Meador ranch southwest of Eldorado.

21. B. E. Moores to be honored Sunday on their Golden wedding anniversary.

Churches announce final plans for holiday events. American Legion stages annual Christmas party for children of county.

The weather had cleared off and the remaining cotton crop was rapidly coming in to the gin here. The crop is expected to be about the same as last year—something over 5,000 bales.

Eleven New Vehicles Registered In December

During December, the following new vehicles were registered in the sheriff's office:

- L. D. Hollmig, Sonora, '62 Ford 4-door;
- Perry Mittel, '62 Chev. 4-door; Younger Construction Co., Midland, '62 Chev. tank truck;
- C. V. Carroll, '62 Ford 4-door;
- Paul Page, '62 Olds 4-door;
- Mary Davis Cuope, '61 Olds 4-door;
- Robert Page, '62 Chev. 4-door;
- Glo Wanda Smith, '62 Ford 4-door;
- Jess Koy, '62 Buick 4-door;
- T. E. Glasscock, Sonora, '62 Chev. 4-door;
- Wm. C. Hixson, Christoval, '62 Int'l pickup.

New Babies

A son, their first child, was born Christmas Eve morning in the Sonora hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jay Garvin.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. at birth and has been named Douglas James.

Grandparents are Homer Garvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols of Rising Star. Greats are Mrs. J. J. Neill of San Angelo and Mrs. Pearl Garvin of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker of 1515 South Birch, Casper, Wyoming, are parents of a son born December 31st. The baby has been named Howard Grady Parker, Jr.

The Parkers also have a daughter, Andrea, 20 months old.

Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado is a grandparent.

RE-ELECTED AS DIRECTOR

Robert Page, Eldorado Abstractor, Co., Eldorado, recently received formal notification of his re-election to the board of directors of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn., R. C. Tucker, Midland, Association district vice-president, announced.

Page joins six San Angelo oil men who will begin new terms on the Texas Mid-Continent board, Tucker said. They are S. E. Adams, Robert G. Carr, B. F. Jones, Bryce McCandless, Frank M. Pool and L. E. Scherck.

REGISTERED HEREFORD SALE JANUARY 11TH

The Concho Hereford Association will hold its 15th annual auction sale of registered bulls in San Angelo, Thursday, January 11, 1962, according to Dawson Coleman, association president.

There will be 91 bulls offered in the sale, this including 11 pens of three bulls. They are all of good ages and in good breeding condition. Consigned by leading breeders of West Texas, they are of high quality and popular bloodlines.

Bill Reed, Sterling county rancher, will judge the bulls at 9:00 a.m. and Walter Britten, auctioneer, will start the sale at 1:00 p.m.

School News

Mid-Term Examination Schedule

- Wednesday, Jan. 10: 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.—6th Period
- Thursday, Jan. 11: 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.—4th Period; 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.—7th Period; 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.—2nd Period
- Friday, Jan. 12: 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.—1st Period; 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.—5th Period; 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.—3rd Period

D.A.R. Met December 21

The El Dorado Chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution met December 21st for a Christmas luncheon at the West Texas Cafe. The tables were arranged with Christmas decorations. The social committee was in charge of the arrangements for the luncheon.

Mrs. J. E. Hill, regent, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Charles Wimer, chaplain, gave the devotions.

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale was program leader, and Mrs. Ernest C. Hill gave the program on Christmas Music.

Members attending the luncheon were Miss Ruth Baker, and Mmes. Wm. F. Gunstead, Ernest C. Hill, J. E. Hill, L. M. Hoover, John H. Luedecke, W. F. Meador Sr., J. B. Montgomery, Elizabeth Rae Powell, Luke Thompson Sr., V. G. Tisdale, W. N. Ramsay, Charles Wimer, and Mrs. Jess Koy was a guest.

School Menus

Monday, Jan. 8: Chili porcupine balls, mixed greens, Sammy's beans, tossed salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tues., Jan. 9: Swiss steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cabbage & carrot & apple salad, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Wed., Jan. 10: Chili & beans, cole slaw, cheese slices, buttered rolls, milk, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cup.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Turkey pot pie with vegetables, parsley potatoes, stuffed celery, buttered rolls, milk, cake, cranberry topping.

Friday, Jan. 12: Barbecued beef on buns, tuna sandwiches, potato chips, milk, apple brown betty.

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\$3.95	\$3.29	\$5.95	\$4.79

ALL LADIES GOWNS AND PAJAMAS ON SALE

PANTY SALE

LADIES		GIRLS	
Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
49c	39c	49c	39c
79c	59c	69c	55c
\$1.00	79c	79c	59c
\$1.35	98c	\$1.00	79c
\$1.65	\$1.19		
\$1.98	\$1.59		

TOWEL SALE

Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
59c	45c	\$1.00	79c
89c	69c	\$1.59	98c

Prices Reduced On Entire Stock

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DRESSES — SUITS — SKIRTS — BLOUSES — SWEATERS

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN THIS DEPARTMENT

ONE GROUP VALUES TO \$14.95

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ONE GROUP DRESSES

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Reg.	Sale
\$10.95	DRESSES \$6.98
\$12.95	DRESSES \$7.98
\$14.95	DRESSES \$8.98

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Exquisite Form Bras
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ONE GROUP BOYS' SHOES Values To \$6.95 **3.98**

ONE GROUP MEN'S SHOES Values To \$12.95 **5.98**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES	
Reg.	Sale
\$ 7.95	\$6.49
\$ 8.95	\$7.15
\$ 9.95	\$7.98
\$10.95	\$8.79
\$12.95	\$9.98

ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES **20% OFF**

MEN'S AND BOYS BOOTS REDUCED

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ALL BOYS' AND MEN'S JACKETS REDUCED

Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
\$5.95	\$3.98	\$9.95	\$6.98
\$6.95	\$4.49	\$12.95	\$8.98
\$7.95	\$4.98	\$15.95	\$9.98

LEEJACKETS
Unlined \$4.29
BLANKET LINED
FOR \$6.49

SALE
LEE RIDERS
\$3.59

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
\$2.95	\$1.98	\$4.95	\$3.79
\$3.95	\$2.98	\$5.95	\$4.59

NOW ON SALE

GROUP MEN'S JACKETS **1/2 PRICE**

ALL BOYS' LEE RIDERS BLUE JEANS — WESTERNER ON SALE

BOYS' SHIRTS		WESTERN SHIRTS FOR BOYS	
Reg.	Sale		
\$1.95	\$1.59		\$2.98
\$2.95	\$2.49		

MENS SHORTS U-SHIRTS ON SALE **1/4 OFF**

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Sunny Citrus Treats

NO. 1 FLAT CAN

29^c

TEXAS JUICE
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LEMONS POUND **17^c**

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Finest Quality
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STEAK POUND **89^c**

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3 lbs.

3 POUND
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Folger's
COFFEE

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INSTANT
COFFEE
6 OZ.

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