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65TH YEAR

ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS (76936)

Thursday, January 13, 1966

NUMBER 2

## Joe Ed Spencer To Head C of C

Some 40 members attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting in the court room Monday night and named Joe Ed Spencer as president of the organization for the coming year, replacing Jack Hext.

Ed Meador, acting as master of ceremonies, presided, and explained the purpose of the meeting and reported on the past year's work. Election of directors included Spencer as president and Morty Mertz, Elmer Peters, Bob Sykes, Bob Bradley, Patton Enochs, Granvil Hext and John Hodges and Kenneth Vaughan.

In a general round table discussion that followed, Bud Davidson reported on the clean-up campaign. Ben Keel reported that the San Angelo Sky Diving Club are moving their activities here, including parachute jumping.

Jack Hext reported on finance. Joe Wagley reported on a proposed new road which may eventually provide a direct route to Rock-springs.

Pat Enochs reported on highway beautification. Brought out was the need for bringing the local airport up to standard specifications and that professional advice was available from the Texas Aviation Commission.

A new motel and cafe, and a furniture factory were mentioned as future possibilities, and more housing and medical facilities were stressed as immediate needs. Mayor Calk talked about proposed plans for a comprehensive survey of county assets.

Mort Mertz reported on steps being taken to protect water resources of the county and to guard against water pollution.

John Hodges reported on the progress of the low-rent housing project. Lots are being considered for 12 duplexes in different parts of the city. People with vacant lots for sale are invited to see him or his committee. (Other members of the Housing Authority committee: Kenneth Vaughan, Clay Porter, Mrs. Domingo Pina, Carolyn Spencer, and Mrs. Max D. Wilkins.)

It was brought out that Hwy. 277 from Oklahoma City to Del Rio will eventually become a main artery of travel when the new dam is completed near Del Rio and that Eldorado will benefit from the increased traffic.

Altogether it was a profitable and inspiring 90-minute meeting.

## Annual Ag. Show Set For January 22

The Schleicher County 4-H and F.F.A. Show will be held Saturday, January 22, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. Fred Igo of Sterling City will judge the show.

Orland Harris and his barbecue pits will be there at 12:00 noon to serve barbecue.

Gerald Hartgraves will be general superintendent.

Ronnie Mittel will serve as book-keeper.

Division superintendents will be: Billy McCravery, Fat Lamb Division; John Williams, Breeding Sheep Division; Henry Moore, Beef Cattle Division; W. V. Lux, Market Swine Division; and Henry Speck Jr., Angora Sheep Division.

Gerald Hartgraves is chairman of the Schleicher County Livestock Show Committee, and other members are: W. T. Parker, Billy McCravery, W. F. Edmiston, J. H. Mace and Gus Love.

Coffee, doughnuts and cookies will be sold by the 4-H and F.F.A. mothers.

Forty-two 4-H and F.F.A. members will exhibit.

- 10 groups of 3 range ewes
- 10 pens of groups of 5 lambs
- 25 commercial goats
- 9 market swine
- 80 fat lambs
- 9 baby beefs
- 2 registered heifers
- 20 registered Rambouillet sheep.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cogswell, former pastor of the First Christian church here, who moved to Colorado City in December, were visiting the B. F. Harkeys and other friends the first of the week. They returned recently from a trip visiting their 21 descendants in Texas, ranging from Commerce in East Texas, to San Antonio, and stated that they worshipped with each and every one of them on a Sunday in each one's church.

## New Babies

This newspaper is in favor of the school bond election coming up Saturday, and we hope local voters give a resounding approval to the \$175,000 proposal.

The improvements slated are needed by the school. The four-fold program, fully discussed in last week's Success issue, will take care of immediate needs of the school plant and will facilitate instruction of our youngsters. Also, the proposed improvements will alleviate the most serious overcrowding.

—ps—

Who is qualified to vote in the election Saturday?

First, unless you are exempt from the poll tax by age, you must have a LAST YEAR'S poll tax receipt. The poll taxes being sold now do not go into use until February 1st.

Second, you must have some property rendered for taxation so you will be on the school tax roll. If you own the house you are living in, or on your own farm or ranch, this is automatically taken care of by the school tax assessor.

If you are living in a rented house, you must have at least your automobile or some other personal property rendered for school taxes.

Those are the two requirements: a valid poll tax from a year ago, and being on the tax roll.

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Monday morning, a total of 335 poll taxes had been paid in the local sheriff's office.

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People moving: Kenneth Hicks from Henderson house to Gail Mittel house; Sam Williams, new here, is in Mrs. Gannaway's house; Sam Holland is in a Riley house.

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With our subscribers: Buddy Baker's new address is Route 2, Box 972, Silsbee, Texas. "We are moving back to dear old Texas," writes Mrs. F. B. Cal-cote. The Calcotes have been at Malibu, California, for several years, and their new address will be 1461 Wedgewood, Odessa, Tex.

Subscribing again are Mrs. John K. Busby, 1613 SW 5th Avenue in Mineral Wells, and Tom Kent at 410 Mariana, Midland.

—ps—

Additional announcements appear this week on the local political level, and it appears that things are getting squared away for at least three contests—two candidates in each of the two commissioner races, and two out for County Judge. Street talk indicates there may be more.

A prospective candidate must remember that to have his name appear on the ballot, he must file with Dick Preston, county Democratic chairman, on or before February 7th. It is possible that some will wait until the last minute before filing.

—ps—

The Texas Legislature redrew lines for Congressional districts last year, in keeping with the "one-man one-vote" concept as required by the Supreme Court decision. A suit contesting the new districts was filed, but last week the three-man Federal panel okayed the new set-up for this year.

Our old 21st Congressional district, which was "population poor," has now been greatly expanded in area both east and west to take in more people. O. C. Fisher has filed for re-election with County Democratic Chairmen in his new counties, as well as in the old ones.

The 21st District now extends east to take in a sizable slice of northern San Antonio, and west to include Ector county and Odessa. So the "city vote" will now be a much greater factor in the new district.

It remains to be seen whether Fisher gets an opponent in the coming Democratic Primary.

## COLLECTS AUCTION ARTICLES

Mrs. Mort Mertz is collecting articles here for the auction which the West Texas Therapy Center Auxiliary of San Angelo will sponsor in February.

The auction will be held Feb. 19th in the old Cox-Rushing-Greer building on South Chadbourne in San Angelo.

Proceeds of the auction will be used to support the West Texas Therapy Center at 63 West City Hall Plaza, San Angelo. Anyone interested in contributing articles for auction (no clothing) should call Mrs. Mertz.

## Bond Election Saturday

The \$175,000 bond election for school improvements will be held this Saturday, with the one voting box at the school serving all of Schleicher county.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., and W. N. Ramsay will be election judge. His assistants will be Gus Love and Mrs. Bob Faught.

The bonds are earmarked for a school improvement program to include new band hall, larger quarters for Vocational Agriculture department, new football field beside the present high school gymnasium, and renovating of the stage curtains in the auditorium.

Voters eligible to vote in this election are those who purchased a poll tax a year ago, and who have some property rendered for school taxes.

## Pony Ride Friday To Benefit March of Dimes Drive Now On

A pony ride for youngsters Friday afternoon will benefit the March of Dimes drive now under way in the county, the chairman, Johnny Griffith announced this week.

The pony rides will be staged beginning at 2:30 p.m. on the lot between the Texaco station and the Eagle Chevrolet-Olds agency. Rides will be 10c for each child.

The pony ride is one of the events being staged this month for the March of Dimes campaign for the National Foundation. This nation-wide appeal dates back to the year 1938 when it was instituted by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The National Foundation, long famed for its work with polio, is now at work on prevention and cure of birth defects and arthritis.

"I believe there is nothing more important than making sure every baby born in this area has the best chance to develop into a normal, healthy person."

"That's why I'm working to see that we have a successful drive here this January," declared Mr. Johnny Griffith as he accepted the



JOHNNY GRIFFITH

Schleicher chairmanship of the '66 March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects.

"The shocking fact that the nation's recent German measles epidemic will be responsible for between 15,000 and 20,000 birth defect babies this year should remind us all of the seriousness of the birth defect problem," said Mr. Griffith.

March of Dimes-supported scientists have been at work on the German measles problem for some time and \$318,852 in March of Dimes funds is now going into accelerated research to perfect a vaccine.

While supporting this and other scientific investigations into birth defects, the March of Dimes is also expanding what is already the largest single national source of private support for the diagnosis and treatment of birth defect victims. Now in operation at medical schools and community hospitals are more than 50 centers where medical experts are developing better methods of treating children with birth defects.

Coin receptacles have been placed in business houses over Eldorado for the March of Dimes. Also, anyone wishing to do so may mail or hand a check for the March of Dimes, to Mr. Griffith.

The local drive will be culminated in the traditional "Mothers March" late in the month. Area chairmen responsible for getting helpers in their respective parts of town were announced by Mr. Griffith as: Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, Mrs. Damon Wagoner, Mrs. Ronnie Sauer, Mrs. Mary Hernandez, and Mrs. Verna Griffith.

New in Eldorado are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams who moved into a Gannaway house on North Main last week end from Mexia, Texas. Mr. Williams is a Service Pipe Line employee and the successful bidder on the position of deliveryman at the Concho station recently put on the board because of Bruce Burton's retirement.

**Attention: All Voters**  
**When: Saturday, Jan. 15**  
**Where: High School Bldg.**  
**Why: To Express Your Preference Relative to the School Improvement Bond Issue.**

## Funeral Here Tuesday For Car Wreck Victim

Services for Mrs. L. J. (Ola Mae) King, victim of a Sunday car wreck, were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday in St. Luke Baptist church here. Burial was in Eldorado cemetery.

Mrs. King died at 6:25 a.m. Sunday from injuries sustained in a one-car accident in San Angelo.

Her husband was seriously injured in the accident and remained in poor condition this week at Shannon hospital from massive head injuries and lacerations.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband; four daughters, Miss Pearl Mae King, Miss Vera Bernice King, Miss Mary Helen King and Miss Carolyn King, all of Eldorado; her mother, Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Odessa; a brother and two sisters, all of Eldorado.

## Josh Ewing Funeral Held In San Angelo

Josh Ewing, Sr., 77, well-known Schleicher county rancher, died in Clinic-Hospital, San Angelo at 6:05 a.m., Sunday after a brief illness. He had undergone surgery last Thursday.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., Monday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel, with Dr. E. O. Wood, pastor emeritus of San Angelo's First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery in San Angelo.

Pall bearers included Adair Baugh and Carrol White, both of Eldorado; L. T. Van Eman of Marfa; Jack E. Brown, Don S. Holdridge and Paul N. Ivancich, all of San Angelo.

Born June 17, 1888, in Hawkins county, Tenn., Mr. Ewing was married June 17, 1918, to Miss Bula Baugh of Eldorado. The marriage was in El Paso, where he was stationed as an Army officer during World War I and Mrs. Ewing was an Army nurse.

After the war, Mr. Ewing was a citrus grower at Donna until the mid-1940's when the family moved to Schleicher county. He ranched here until his retirement about two years ago.

Survivors include his wife of Eldorado; two sons, Josh Ewing Jr. of San Antonio and Ben B. Ewing of Urbana, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. John F. Sutton Jr. of Austin; and nine grandchildren.

## 3757 Bales Ginned

Mikeska Gin was running yesterday and their books showed a total of 3757 bales up to that time. This was an increase of 79 bales over last week at the same time. Weather has been favorable for gathering, but Mikeska said the last part of the crop is slow coming in. Some farmers, he said, are hand-picking and as usual they have difficulty in getting hands.

The gin, too, is having the same problem—sembling a crew on the few days they operate. "I don't know when we'll get through," was all that Mikeska would say.

## Political Announcements

|                               |       |         |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|
| County Offices                | ----- | \$25.00 |
| Commissioners                 | ----- | \$15.00 |
| Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1 | ----- | \$15.00 |
| State and Congressional       | ----- | \$25.00 |
| Federal Offices               | ----- | \$25.00 |

Note: The above prices include one (1) write-up of not exceeding 250 words; additional wording will be charged for at regular reader advertising rate (3c a word). The price does not include subscription to this publication. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 7, 1966:

**For State Senator**  
 25th Senatorial District:  
 DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

**For County Judge:**  
 ROBERT L. McWHORTER  
 TOM RATLIFF

**For County and District Clerk:**  
 J. P. ENOCHS  
 (For Re-Election)

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

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
 GEORGE HUMPHREY  
 L. E. (Gene) McCALLA  
 (For Re-Election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
 S. D. HARPER, Jr.  
 LAWRENCE DANNHEIM

**For Justice Of The Peace**  
 Justice Precinct No. 1:  
 B. L. BLAKEWAY  
 (For Re-Election)

## B. L. Blakeway Asks Re-Election As J. P.

B. L. Blakeway this week authorized the Success to announce his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

Elected in 1962, Blakeway is now completing his first 4-year term.

In asking for re-election, Blake stated that he has tried to conduct the duties of J. P. in a fair and impartial manner, insuring equal justice to all.

"I especially appreciate the co-operation received from local law-enforcement officers and Highway patrol, as well as from county citizens generally, and will appreciate your continued support and vote."

## Senator Wires That Feed Is Available

The following telegram from U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough came to the Success office Monday:

"Editor, Eldorado Success, Eldorado, Texas. Am notified that Department of Agriculture has offered Government owned feed grains at reduced prices to farmers and ranchers in Schleicher, Sutton and Terrell counties because of shortage of rain last Spring which prevented growth of winter grasses usually used for sheep and goat pasturing. County A.S.C. offices are responsible for determining who is eligible. Prices for sheep and goats and dairy cattle are not less than 75% of support price! Other eligible livestock 100% of support price. —Ralph W. Yarborough, United States Senator."

## Tom Ratliff To Seek County Judge Job

Tom Ratliff, local businessman, this week became the second candidate to announce for County Judge.

"I have filed as a candidate, subject to action of the Democratic Party, for County Judge and submit my qualifications for this office to the voters of Schleicher County," Mr. Ratliff stated in his announcement for Judge.

Mr. Ratliff served as County Democratic Chairman until he was succeeded in that position a few months ago by Dick Preston.

## County Treasurer Asks Re-Election

A. G. (Mack) McCormack, who is completing his second four-year term as County Treasurer of Schleicher county, announced recently that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary which comes up on May 7th.

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

"I thank all Schleicher county voters for their support in the past, and will appreciate your vote May 7, in addition to your continued good will," Mr. McCormack concluded.

**Methodist Notes**

The Official Board has accepted with regret the resignation of its chairman, Joe Gault. The Gaults have recently moved from Eldorado. Elton McGinnes, former vice-chairman, is now chairman. The Board elected Charles Wimer as new vice-chairman.

The Dorcas circle of the WSCS is providing flowers for the month of January.

In 1966 we are celebrating the Bicentennial of American Methodism. In keeping with this theme, Dr. Ted Richardson, executive secretary of the Conference Council, San Antonio, spoke on "The Meaning of Methodism" Wednesday evening of this week in First Church, San Angelo. The local pastor, Rev. D. G. Salter, and a few Official Board members and teachers in the Church School, went to the meeting.

The quarterly Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday at Angelo Heights Methodist church, San Angelo. Rev. Salter and about 15 young people will be going from here. The Sub-District president is Larry McGinnes and the local MYF president is Rusty Meador. Jim Martin is sponsor for the group.

SALES PADS for sale at the Success office.

muslin and percale sheets is the number of threads per square inch.

Maybe more about rugs and carpets later on. How nice they are. People buy carpets because they are warm, they are quiet, they are good to walk on, and they are pretty. No wonder everybody wants wall to wall carpets nowadays. Well, nearly to the wall anyway.

**Deer Population Still Vast On Plateau**

Austin.—The 1965 Texas big game hunting season just ended produced an estimated 211,548 deer and 12,852 wild turkey for sportsmen, according to preliminary figures based on field reports by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel.

It was emphasized that the totals are not final and serve only to provide "an early estimate of the kill." The official totals will not be available until the shooting preserve records are compiled later this year.

But management experts said the harvest made only a small dent in the enormous deer population, estimated to exceed 2,250,000 and added that only the most favorable weather and range conditions would avert a sizeable dieoff in some areas between now and next fall's shoot.

A carpet dealer said to me recently, "Of course nothing, but nothing, beats a good wool carpet. But wool is higher than some of the newer chemical fibers; therefore, there is a big market for them."

He went on to say, however, that "the deeper, the denser, the better" and that went for old carpet fibers. The longer the tuft and the closer together the tufts are, the better a carpet will wear.

I asked my friend about cotton carpets. He said that cotton was good, but that hardly any manufacturers were making cotton carpets now. It seems that grit is the big carpet enemy and grit that stays on the surface of a carpet too long will finally work its way to the base and that is what wears carpets out. That grit, not dust, cuts the fiber and after a while a thin spot appears. Cotton resists grit as well as wool but it absorbs and shows soil more quickly than wool.

So, regardless of what a carpet is made of it, it's the vacuum nearly every day for all of it. If it's used, that is.

The big 3 of carpet fibers today include:

- Wool
- Nylon
- Acrylics and modacrylics.

The amount of fiber per square inch is the clue. But isn't it true with nearly all fabrics, even cotton sacking comes in different weights. The difference in

—Happiness is calling somebody on the telephone and having them answer.

—Happiness is having a letter from a child.

—Happiness is feeling great, when you planned on being tired.

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I really don't know how to classify this kind of luck.

Our dishwasher is like a million dishwashers all over the country. It is eight years old and just before Christmas it went out.

Repairmen are always the busiest about that time and we said, "Don't hurry; it won't hurt anybody to wash a few dishes."

Last Sunday we had a birthday dinner for Mother Kreklow who was 87 on Tuesday. Several people and lots of coffee cups afterwards can dirty up quite a stack of dishes. One of the guests said, "Thank goodness you have a dishwasher," as she helped me clear the table for dessert.

"It's out of whack," I told her.

"Oh my gracious," she said.

Today—Monday, our dishwasher fixer asked how I liked the way the dishwasher worked.

I had some kind of a pert reply to the effect that it had been so long since I had used it that I really wouldn't know.

"Didn't you know," he asked, "that I came out and fixed it Friday?"

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We have been called the affluent society which is just another way

of saying the Americans have money to spend and they spend it.

Lately I've been getting ready for some classes on Choosing Rugs and Carpets, and in the process of updating my material on the subject I'm beginning to realize why Americans spend money.

There is so much to buy!

For instance did you know that you can put carpet around the swimming pool and that it won't hurt the carpet one bit. Of course I'm going to save a little money here; we don't have a swimming pool.

But I could put it on the front porch. Or cover the patio—if we had one.

It's an indoor-outdoor carpet. Made of poly-propylene fiber and as rugged as a truck tire. The fiber will not get wet because it cannot absorb water, nor grease, nor oil—say what about carpeting the garage to get rid of that oil drip that sometimes shows up? Nor acid nor washing bleaches.

A second thought about the garage carpet, I guess if one could afford that one would have a car that didn't drip, so that's taken care of.

But—they are now making carpets, of the same chemical fiber, for kitchens and hospital rooms. I hope that by the time I'm ready for medicare, they have all the rooms in the hospital carpeted.

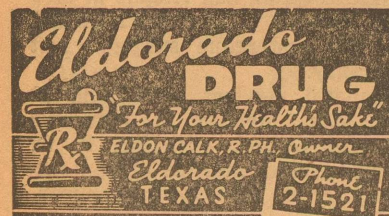
A recently opened car showroom in San Angelo is carpeted and it's made of this fiber.

THANK GOODNESS THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN TRY TO FILL PRESCRIPTIONS YOURSELF... AND WE'LL ALWAYS GO TO

**Eldorado Drug**



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Home Demonstration Agent's Column By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

If Peanuts ever grows up to be a county agent, I think he will agree on a new definition for happiness which I've just made up.

Just now I picked up a yellow paper tablet on which I keep little notes for the column. On this tablet was a whole page of things to get done. I had a slight start until I recognized the list as one I had left from December.

Happiness is finding a list of things to be done that have already been done—

And I've added a few more to my list since Peanuts wrote his "Happiness Is A Warm Puppy."

—Happiness is having the dentist call and say that he is sorry but that we will have to put that appointment off for a while.

—Happiness is finding a new can of coffee when you thought you were out.

—Happiness is a lot of work (at Christmas but entirely worth it).

—Happiness is finding a button to a suit which was thought to be lost.

—Happiness is making a joke and having somebody get the point.

**Schleicher County Quarterly Statement**

BY A. G. McCORMACK, COUNTY TREASURER

|                         | BALANCE<br>OCT. 1, 1965 | RECEIPTS   | DISBURSED  | BALANCE<br>DEC. 31, 1965 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Jury Fund               | 3,442.60                | 17.81      | 2,478.96   | 981.45                   |
| Road and Bridge         | 25,580.74               | 11,038.75  | 24,557.92  | 12,061.57                |
| Road and Bridge Special | 401.22                  | 20,855.85  | 2,584.63   | 18,672.44                |
| Farm-Market Road        | 11,490.77               | 41,992.46  | 18,951.38  | 34,531.85                |
| Lateral Road            | 11,980.39               |            | 11,816.85  | 163.54                   |
| General Fund            | 12,021.14               | 89,254.31  | 37,165.50  | 64,109.95                |
| Permanent Improvement   | 1,506.94                | 9,464.69   | 564.61     | 10,407.02                |
| Officers Salary         | 5,852.28                | 15,630.38  | 14,648.69  | 6,833.97                 |
| Law Library             | 144.30                  | 5.00       | 20.00      | 129.30                   |
| Social Security         | 1,659.98                | 510.00     | 1,997.03   | 172.95                   |
| 1962 Road Fund          | 11,222.28               |            | 83.10      | 11,139.18                |
| Road Warrants           | 1,573.92                | 1,356.10   |            | 2,930.02                 |
| 1956 Park Bond          | 822.34                  | 5.61       | 827.95     |                          |
| 1962 Road Bond          | 21,065.49               | 18,946.19  | 39,000.00  | 1,011.68                 |
| Totals                  | 108,764.39              | 209,077.15 | 154,696.62 | 163,144.92               |

**Schleicher County Annual Statement For Year 1965**

BY A. G. McCORMACK, COUNTY TREASURER

| FUND                    | BALANCE<br>JANUARY 1,<br>1965 | RECEIVED<br>FROM<br>TRANSFER | RECEIVED<br>FROM AUTO<br>LICENSE | RECEIVED<br>FROM TAX<br>COLLECTIONS | RECEIVED<br>FROM OTHER<br>SOURCES | TOTAL REC'D<br>(Including<br>Transfers) | DISBURSED<br>(Including<br>Transfers) | TRANSFERRED<br>TO OTHER<br>FUNDS | CASH<br>BALANCE<br>DEC. 31, 1965 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jury                    | 1,608.80                      |                              |                                  | 190.31                              | 2,065.00                          | 2,255.31                                | 2,882.66                              | 35.00                            | 981.45                           |
| Road and Bridge         | 24,629.54                     |                              | 50,748.76                        | 11,356.44                           | 22,552.60                         | 84,657.80                               | 97,225.77                             | 1,410.00                         | 12,061.57                        |
| Road and Bridge Special | 19,782.80                     |                              |                                  | 23,652.01                           |                                   | 23,652.01                               | 24,762.37                             | 2,000.00                         | 18,672.44                        |
| Farm-Market Road        | 50,652.75                     |                              |                                  | 46,008.96                           | 25,584.74                         | 71,593.70                               | 87,714.60                             |                                  | 34,531.85                        |
| Lateral Road            | 293.92                        |                              |                                  |                                     | 15,136.93                         | 15,136.93                               | 15,267.31                             | 1,000.00                         | 163.54                           |
| General Fund            | 58,605.69                     | 827.95                       |                                  | 99,531.77                           | 23,203.53                         | 123,563.25                              | 118,058.99                            | 36,625.00                        | 64,109.95                        |
| Permanent Improvement   | 4,714.90                      |                              |                                  | 10,214.66                           | 5,100.00                          | 15,314.66                               | 9,622.54                              |                                  | 10,407.02                        |
| Officers Salary         | 8,235.84                      | 35,000.00                    |                                  |                                     | 26,193.36                         | 61,193.36                               | 62,595.23                             | 3,600.00                         | 6,833.97                         |
| Law Library             | 172.30                        |                              |                                  |                                     | 17.00                             | 17.00                                   | 60.00                                 |                                  | 129.30                           |
| Social Security         | 218.47                        | 9,670.00                     |                                  |                                     |                                   | 9,670.00                                | 9,715.52                              |                                  | 172.95                           |
| 1962 Road Fund          | 14,706.14                     |                              |                                  |                                     | 3,310.06                          | 3,310.06                                | 6,877.02                              |                                  | 11,139.18                        |
| Road Warrants           | 3,336.44                      |                              |                                  | 1,731.08                            | 1,020.00                          | 2,751.08                                | 3,157.50                              |                                  | 2,930.02                         |
| 1956 Park Bond          | 447.36                        |                              |                                  | 380.59                              |                                   | 380.59                                  | 827.95                                | 827.95                           |                                  |
| 1962 Road Bond          | 1,930.61                      |                              |                                  | 21,571.07                           | 28,560.00                         | 50,131.07                               | 51,050.00                             |                                  | 1,011.68                         |
| Totals                  | 189,335.56                    | 45,497.95                    | 50,748.76                        | 214,636.89                          | 152,743.22                        | 463,626.82                              | 489,817.46                            | 45,497.95                        | 163,144.92                       |

Certificate of Deposit in First National Bank, Eldorado \$ 71,000.00

Total Cash and Securities \$234,144.92

**Statement of Bonded Indebtedness for Year 1965**

SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

| DESCRIPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS                                   | DATE OF ISSUE | DATE OF MATURITY | AMOUNT OUTSTANDING OF ISSUE DEC. 31, 1964 | PRINCIPAL PAID 1965 | INTEREST OUTSTANDING PAID 1965 DEC. 31, 1965 | CASH BAL. DEC. 31, 1965 | SECURITIES OWNED DEC. 31, 1965 | CASH & SEC. DEC. 31, 1965 |
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**Miles: Victim No. 17**

The Miles Bulldogs were properly swatted by a 74-26 count that saw nearly every Eaglette forward score double figures. Susan Hill had 17 markers and was followed by Karen Griffin with 15, Marsha Mund 13, Libby Preston 11, Martha Sue Page 10, and Susan Mobley 8. Marsha and Karen played about two full quarters the remainder of the time some of the less experienced were playing.

The rebounds were not many because the Eldorado defense did not allow Miles many shots. Here again the starting three played only at intervals giving everyone a chance to play. Chris Edmiston had 7 rebounds to lead defensively.

Game at a glance—  
Eldorado — 23 10 24 7—74  
Miles — 6 8 6 6—26

**Forsan Nipped Eaglettes By 49-48**

If you missed the ballgame at Lake View gym last Friday afternoon between Eldorado and Forsan it would be impossible to recount it to you. The lead changed hands just as often as the ball did and there was never a dull moment.

The first quarter score was 13-12 with Forsan in the lead but by half-time the Eaglettes had captured it back 22-19. However, a significant fact was that both Chris Edmiston and Jane Cain had already collected four fouls which took the major portion of the experience from the defensive lineup. To add to this starter and leading scorer, Karen Griffin, had sprained an ankle in Robert Lee on Tuesday and was feeling the effects of it. Karen was held to a low of 6 points. Susan Hill contributed four and Libby Preston had 5.

The second half was much like the first except that with 45 seconds remaining Eldorado had the ball and a 1 point lead 48-47. The ball was tied, a jump, then the taller Forsan had possession. Eldorado fouled and the two free shots were sunk to put Forsan ahead. Eldorado took three shots at the basket with some 20 seconds remaining but to no avail. So the game ended 49-48 and so Eldorado's record fell to 17-1. However, that's not quite the full story because although everyone did a superb job there were three who were particularly outstanding.

Two Sophomore guards carried the defensive load as if they were seniors. Shirley Hubble took over the ball handling chores and performed well. She had only three rebounds but her overall strength

was in getting the ball across to the forwards. The other was Sherry Yates who just amazed the crowd with her guarding, rebounding, and ball handling. Sherry came in as a replacement for Chris, who was out with four fouls, and collected 14 rebounds to lead the defensive efforts. Jane Cain fouled out in the third quarter and Beth McCalla took over and performed well especially considering that she had been sick for a week.

Then, there was Marsha Mund. It'll be a long time before anyone forgets the performance she put on. Marsha hit outside or inside for 10 field goals then she added 13 shots from the free throw line of 14 attempts to amass a total of 33 points. Defensively she was just as effective, stealing the ball on several occasions and getting 9 rebounds.

Overall, it was a great ballgame and nearly everyone agreed that it should have been the championship contest.

Yes, Eldorado finally lost one but just barely.

**Angoras Here**

The fast-moving and high scoring Rocksprings Angoras will be here for a varsity contest about 8:00 Tuesday night. The red and white beat the Eagles in an earlier game so naturally the Eagles will seek to avenge that loss.

Co-captain Scott McGregor missed the holiday tournament plus three scheduled games due to torn ankle ligaments. The cast was removed Saturday but McGregor probably will not see any action until the Ozona Tournament, if then. Chris McCravey sustained a badly jammed finger in the Christoval game and also may not be ready for action.

However, it will be a fast-moving and exciting contest.

**Rocksprings Challenges Eaglettes**

Rocksprings would like nothing better than to pin a loss on the high-flying Eaglettes Tuesday night in Eldorado.

Eldorado's girls defeated the Angoras in Rocksprings in a rough and tumble battle. The Eaglettes, at the same time, are fighting hard to have only one loss against them this season.

Several Seniors will be getting their last shot at beating Rocksprings so they'll be fighting extra hard to prevent an upset. Marsha Mund, Karen Griffin, Beth McCalla, Jane Cain, and Joan Doyle will be facing the Red and White for the last time. Game time is 6:30.

**Eagles Beat Cougars**

Twice before the Christoval Cougars had beaten the Eagles but not Thursday night. Eldorado beat them 52-48 in an exciting contest in Christoval.

Eldorado shot out to a 15-8 lead in the first quarter only to see bad passes, bad catches, traveling and fouling in the second period give the lead to the red and white by a 29-19 half-time margin. Chris McCravey hit three baskets and a free shot along with two baskets by Donald Rogers to lead the way.

The third quarter began much like the second with Eldorado netting 21 points while Christoval got only 5. The point parade was led by Danny Halbert with 7, Joe Phillips 7, and Chris McCravey 4. The Eagles made some errors but overall they ran their patterns better and played much better on defense. Going into the fourth quarter it was Eldorado 40-34. The Eagles maintained no less than a four-point lead throughout the 4th period. Danny Halbert connected for 16 points but Chris McCravey had 13 before fouling out. Joe Phillips had 8 and Gary Derrick 7; Jesse Bosmans and Donald Rogers had 4 each.

Eldorado had 63% from the free throw line and 41% from the floor. Joe Phillips led the rebound department with 13 but Gary Derrick had 11.

The Eagles are improving on their game and gaining more experience with each contest. Characteristic has been their "never say die" attitude. No matter how many points they trail they fight their way up and have had two victories to show it in 1966.

The mid-semester exams will take up the week and the boys will host Crane on Saturday night, Jan. 15. Crane, of course, is tough and an Eldorado team has never beaten them. The Eagles will be trying to keep their 1966 record clean by whipping them.

Score by quarters—  
Eagles — 15 4 21 12—52  
Cougars — 8 21 5 14—48

**'B' Girls Down Christoval**

Thursday night the "B" girls went to Christoval for a re-match with their varsity and again won it 26-19. Scoring was not up to par but it was well divided with Stella Hubble hitting 9, Nell Neff 8, Shane Henderson 5, and Maureen McCravey 4. On defense it was Janue Davis with 9 rebounds, Jan Wagley 7, and Billie Gayl Blaylock with 3. Donna Davis, Debra Murr, and Patsy Robledo also saw action defensively.

The game was close all the way with Eldorado leading 6-5, 14-7, 22-15, before winning it.

This ran the "B's" record to 3-2.

**Girls Seek No. 18**

The Eldorado girls basketball team are anxiously awaiting the Friday night contest with Del Rio so that they can get back in the win column. They beat Del Rio handily the first game of the season in Del Rio; but the maroon and white has vastly improved. The Eaglettes will start with Marsha Mund and Karen Griffin, who have both scored over 300 points this season, and Libby Preston on offense.

The "B" girls will face Del Rio "B" at 6:30 looking for their 4th win against two losses. They hold previous win over Del Rio 49-25.

**New S.S. Office Hours**

Beginning January 8, 1966, the San Angelo Social Security office is observing new office hours. In addition to the regular hours of 8:30 A.M. through 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, the office is open until 8:30 P.M. Thursday evenings from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays. The office is no longer open Tuesday evenings as it has been for the past few months.

Persons who are still working but need to file application for Medicare benefits should take advantage of these new hours. Also, there are many students who may lose benefits if they don't file before January 31, 1966. Everyone who needs to make application for benefits or who just wants to ask a question about Social Security should go by the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris, in San Angelo.

Or, you may visit the representative when he makes his monthly visit here in Eldorado. Neil Tarvin will be here tomorrow, Friday, at the Court House, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Busby and sons, John Thomas and Ken, of Minerals Wells, visited Mrs. Busby's grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hext have moved to a newly-completed home at 2502 East Austin in Pasadena, Texas. He is a Jr. High school principal there.

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**County Extension News**  
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Trees, shrubs and flowers face problems from the elements just as do humans and among them is winter protection. The amount of protection needed depends on the natural hardiness of plants, severity of climate and exposure.

Winter injury to plants is usually attributable to two factors, severe cold or loss of moisture from shoots and branches. Extreme cold will cause twigs, stems and roots to freeze, prompting cell tissues to break down.

Excessive loss of moisture, which frequently causes winter killing, is due largely to the effect of strong, drying winds during periods of brilliant winter sunshine.

Evaporation of moisture from twigs, branches, canes and leaves (in the case of evergreens) continues at a slow rate through the winter. To supply this moisture, plant roots must continue to absorb water.

When evaporation is rapidly accelerated by prolonged periods of winter wind and sunshine, plant roots are unable to supply moisture fast enough. Branches and canes become withered and, if this condition is sufficiently aggravated, it often results in dying back of a large portion of the plant or in its death.

Therefore, one of the most important preparations for winter is to see that the soil is adequately supplied with moisture. If rainfall has been light during the summer, the ground should be soaked before freezing weather sets in.

Many trees and shrubs may be saved from winter injury if this protection is given. Protection against wind and sun is as important to many plants as protection against extreme cold.

Adolescence: when children feel that parents should be told the facts of life.

"Closing time" for this year's farm records is close at hand. This means totaling the balance sheets on all farm and home enterprises and taking a look at what happened during the year.

A close look should point up problems that must be met in planning for 1966 and on into the fu-

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A good set of farm records will reveal problems that are of vital concern to every member of the family. Records often reflect whether a management change cut costs and raised profits or whether a minor farm enterprise should be dropped or expanded.

Furthermore, a complete set of records is a must at income tax figuring time. Regularly kept records can save dollars at tax paying time, for deductible expenses are often overlooked, especially if paid in cash. A few missed items can run up the tax bill by many dollars.

Too, complete farm records are an asset when money must be borrowed for production or operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing makes a strong talking point in effecting credit arrangements. Farm families also need facts on which to base their decisions, and none are more reliable than those obtained from well-kept records.

The worst kind of car trouble: the engine won't start and the payments won't stop.

Horehound is growing vigorously on many ranches this time of the year. Horehound is a noxious plant on sheep and goat ranches. The burs cling to wool and mohair—with the result of buyers paying a

lower price for the product.

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Extension Leaflet 598, "Noxious and Poisonous Range Plant Control" contains the proper rates of chemical to use. Spraying should not be done when the day temperature is less than 40 degrees.

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**Hunt Toll Is Heavy For Teen-Agers**

Austin.—Analysis of gun deaths during the major hunting season stresses the need for juvenile gun safety emphasis, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Unofficial statistics show that 10 of the 21 hunting fatalities were 17 years or age or younger, and that four of the first eight casualties tabulated were 15 years of age or younger.

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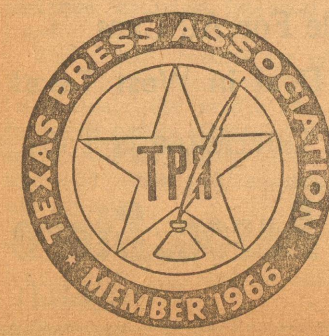
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### In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

#### ONE YEAR AGO

Jan. 14, 1965—Ruth Parker was receiving her degree from the University of Texas.

El Dorado Woolens completed their new office building on the Sonora highway, and were moving new furniture into it.

Re-elected as bank directors were: W. O. Alexander, Jo Ed Hill, Leslie L. Baker, James Powell, Paul Page, George R. Long, and V. H. Humphrey.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Jan. 12, 1961—Payne Robinson resigned as Justice of the Peace, and the Commissioners named Jack Montgomery to fill out his unexpired term.

Planning to attend the All-District Football Banquet in Ozona were Mikel Jurecek, Pete Logan, Jerry Johnson, Kenneth Hicks, John McGregor, and Carl Parker, with their coaches.

Charles Weatherly's funeral was held.

The Texas University Longhorn Band, of which Donna Beth McCormick was a member, was to march in the inaugural parade in Washington, D.C., in connection with the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy.

Shirley Fisher married David Holden in a wedding ceremony held New Year's Eve.

Mary Ann Nixon and Gayle Woodward were elected captains of the girls' basketball team.

#### 12 YEARS AGO

Jan. 14, 1954—Orval Edmiston announced for sheriff.

Mrs. Aubrey Lackey opened a new beauty shop here.

Leaving for induction into the Armed Forces were James Hill and Jerry Thompson.

H. V. Humphrey, foreman on Figure 3 Ranch, shot and killed a large brown eagle which had a wingspread of seven feet.

The engagement of Lola Beth Ballew and Lt. Donn Allen Byrnes of the state of Washington, was announced at a tea in the V. G. Tisdale home.

Nancy Posey and Grover Evers were married.

Rickie Jones was honored on his 7th birthday.

Mrs. Jess Walston was elected president of The Woman's Club.

George S. Finley of the Schleicher County Abstract Office advertised, "We are now handling all lines of fire, casualty and automobile insurance."

#### 35 YEARS AGO

Jan. 16, 1931—Mrs. L. T. Barber won high club and Mrs. A. P. Bailey high guest as Mrs. Van McCormick entertained the Eldorado Bridge Club.

A. A. Glover of the Martin-Glover firm in San Angelo, met his death in a fall from the fire escape of the Central National Bank building.

Other deaths reported: Mike T. Wiggins, pioneer of the Merton area; Maggie Hannum, 52, who was postmaster at Christoval; and Offie C. Benton, 31, of this place.

Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, was to preach at the Methodist church quarterly conference. Rev. McWhorter was local pastor.

Sunday night, while driving north on the highway near the school building, Arch Edmiston met a car burning just one light and in trying to get far enough away to miss the car, hit the culvert and overturned his own car, which then caught fire and burned up. Mr. Edmiston did not learn the identity of the driver of the one-lighted car.

Elizabeth Bradley advertised that she had lost her high school graduation ring. (And it remains lost to this day.)

West Texas Lumber Co. was advertising Kerogas and Kitchen Cook ranges for \$35, originally \$50 to \$75. They were also having a 5c sale on dishes.

Rev. J. L. Ratliff started his fifth year as pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mayo Bro's Dentists in San Angelo advertised a set of "guaranteed upper and lower plates" for \$20. They were O. K. Mayo and J. E. Mayo and had their offices located on South Chadbourne St.

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### Community Calendar

Jan. 13, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets.

Jan. 14, Friday. Social Security representative at Court House, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 14, Friday. Del Rio basketball teams here.

Jan. 15, Saturday. School Bond election.

Jan. 15, Saturday. Crane basketball teams here.

Jan. 18, Tuesday. P-TA meets.

Jan. 18, Tuesday. Rocksprings basketball teams here.

Jan. 19, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building.

Jan. 20, Thursday. DAR meets.

Jan. 22, Saturday. Annual 4-H & FFA Stock Show, all day here.

Jan. 25, Tuesday. Woman's club meets 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

Feb. 1, Tuesday. Woman's club.

Feb. 7, Monday. Deadline for candidates to file for place on Democratic Primary ballot.

March 7-11. Public School week.

May 7, Saturday. First Democratic Primary.

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## Jr. High Girls Win Tournament Held At Junction Saturday Evening

The Eldorado Junior High Girls' A and B teams met each other in the finals of the Junction Tournament Saturday night, with the A team emerging victorious by a 45-10 score. The game climaxed a tremendous drive by the B team, which had upset Brady A and Junction A in the first and second rounds. The A team had reached the finals by winning over token opposition, Brady B and Menard A. Coach Shannon Harber, on finding herself in a bind with two teams to direct, summoned Jack Wilson to the rescue. Coach Wilson, having coached last year the A team, which is composed of 8th graders, directed them to their resounding victory, but Mrs. Herber's 7th graders gave them a battle through the first quarter though they trailed at that point 6-8. But, as was expected, the A team caught fire and pulled ahead, led by Dale Montgomery, who scored 10 of the 15-point-2nd quarter barrage. The A team collected another 15 points during the 3rd quarter, as again the A guards were containing the B forwards, and that, for all practical purposes, was the ball game. Arlene Hartgraves and Randy Yates, who were subsequently named to the all-tournament team, scored 10 and 14 points, respectively, with Dale Montgomery finishing high with 16. Julia Garza had 4, Lisa Whitten 1. Starting guards Marsha Ballard, Terry Martin and Peggy McGrew, who had given up but one field goal in the first two games, held the B team forwards to two field goals in the final. Terry Martin, in early foul trouble, was relieved by Kay Mann, and Gwen West, too, saw a good bit of action, as Coach Wilson substituted freely.

The B team offense was led by Peggy Hill with 6 points, Sheila Murr got 3, Vicki Preston 1, as Claudia Meador and Lisa McAngus were scoreless. The B guards, who had figured heavily in earlier game wins and thus in bringing home the 2nd place trophy, were Linda Derrick, Mary Lynn McCalla, Gail Robinson, Susan Rogers, and Carolyn O'Harrow.

### JUNIOR HIGH "A" TEAM

1st & 2nd Round Tournament Wins  
Eldorado A 64—Brady B 2—Arlene Hartgraves scored 35 of the team's 64-point barrage to open the tournament for Eldorado against Brady. Dale Montgomery got 12, Randy Yates 11, and Julia Garza 6, as regular guards Peggy McGrew, Marsha Ballard, and Terry Martin held Brady scoreless during their half-game of play. Substitutes Kay Mann, Carolyn O'Harrow and Gwen West gave up only two points in their half. Lisa McAngus and Lisa Whitten saw a good deal of action at forward.

Eldorado A 49—Menard A 8—It's the same story, no real competition as yet, and the starting lineup, still averaging paying only half of each game, needs a challenge. Menard is in a low in the cycle of ups and downs that seem to typify groups passing through Jr. High. They play hard though, and will probably come on by next year. In this one all reserves saw action, some guards playing forward and vice versa, as some experimenting was done. Kay Mann reports that she enjoyed her experience at forward, as she found the basket once, Lisa Whitten twice. Some of the B team substitutes were injected into this game in order to get some experience, and Lisa McAngus scored 4 points, while Susan Rogers, Carolyn O'Harrow and Gwen West played nice games at guard. Regular guards Terry Martin, Marsha Ballard, and Peggy McGrew had the only field goal scored on them thus far, a long set-shot. Randy Yates picked up 11 points, Arlene

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### JUNIOR HIGH "B" TEAM

#### 1st & 2nd Round Tournament Wins

Eldorado B 21—Brady A 14—Eldorado trailed through the first half and led by only one at the end of the 3rd quarter, but the quicker moving, better ball handlers of Eldorado, plus a 12 point scoring spree by Vicki Preston (in only three quarters of action), spelled the difference in this battle of defenses. Vicki was injected into the forward line-up of starters Peggy Hill, Sheila Murr and Claudia Meador, and in a further attempt to overcome Brady's height advantage, Linda Derrick was moved from the guard ranks to forward with Susan Rogers (who played a great game) coming in to assist Gail Robinson and Mary Lynn McCalla at guard. Mary Lynn was especially outstanding in bringing the ball up-court; moreover, this latter combination held Brady to only one field goal in each of the last two quarters, while Peggy Hill and Sheila Murr, scoring a total of 6 and 3 points respectively, hit for 7 of these in the 2nd half. Gail Robinson, as in most games, displayed a natural court or position sense and was most often in the right place at the right time to defend or to "bail out" a harassed teammate. This game marked the first of the two upsets that Eldorado B was to pull.

Eldorado B 30—Junction A 23—For 10 girls of the younger set at Eldorado, probably no other situation ever has presented as much action-packed drama as the overtime period that faced Eldorado and Junction when the final buzzer sounded, ending regulation play with the two teams deadlocked at 23-23. Here was a situation that found on the one hand, a little "up-start" B team, who, along with two other B teams, had been invited to the tournament in order to fill out an eight-bracket draw. They were facing Junction A, who the previous night had upset one of the tournament favorites, Rocksprings, 36-27, and the same team that had threatened Eldorado's A team on our own floor earlier in the week, only to lose by a mere 5 point margin.

Junction is a team that stars a little pig-tailed forward named Sherry McNatt, close friend of many of her Eldorado opponents, hostess to five of them in her home the previous evening, and who had scored 25 of the 36 points in their win over Rocksprings. Junction was the host team, coached by best-friend and ranch partner of Eldorado's coach and aunt of one of Eldorado's players, as well as the friend of parents of many of the girls and other Eldorado folk, and who would later open her home to the 20 Eldorado players in order to provide for several hours of needed rest before their final game. An Eldorado victory, then, would find ourselves with some regrets, but would be a very unpopular one indeed with the tournament director and officials, as it would pit the B team against its own A team in the finals, a rather dull prospect for Junction fans, whereas Junction in the finals would draw a very enthusiastic crowd of local supporters (who had just begun to believe in their team) and a good gate.

If credit (or blame) could be given any heroine (or villain) for the resolution of this conflict, it would have to fall on "the machine", (as she is fondly known by her teammates as she pumps in her free-throws in practice), Peggy Hill, and Linda Derrick would have to come in for her share of the spoils (or spoiler). For in the overtime period Peggy scored 3 field goals as the forwards, including Sheila Murr, Vicki Preston and Claudia Meador, chalked up seven points in the 3-minute period, while the guards shut out the Junction forwards. That was the ball game. Linda Derrick had to be the defensive stand-out, as

her assignment was to cover Sherry McNatt. Drawing only two fouls during the entire game, Linda hounded Sherry, pressed her, and held her out of shooting range like a cutting-horse, causing her to force her shots and passes, and limiting her to 6 points. Gail Robinson and Mary Lynn McCalla held the other two forwards to 5 field goals, and their excellent rebounding, as well as accurate passing and good dribbling up court, along with Linda's, gave the Eldorado forwards ample ball possession—enough for Peggy Hill to get a total of 22 points, Sheila Murr 4, and Vicki Preston 4. Sheila Murr made several crucial defensive saves, and Peggy Hill played most of the 2nd half and the over-time period carrying 4 fouls. This little B team had come through under real pressure.

There was anguish in the faces of the little Junction girls when they congratulated the winners, fighting hard to hold back the tears, for Coach Miss Mitchell does not permit indulgence in tear-fests. So, in the face of this beautiful example of true sportsmanship and self-control, while the Eldorado girls were full of pride and joy for a game well-played and won, they were somewhat strangely silent—they were humble. And they grew a bit.

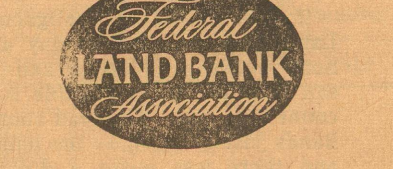
The Kimble-Menard county singing convention will meet Sunday, Jan. 16th, at the Junction Methodist church, at 2:00 p.m.

Bobby R. Sykes has reported the sale of one registered horned Hereford bull to Howard C. Derrick.

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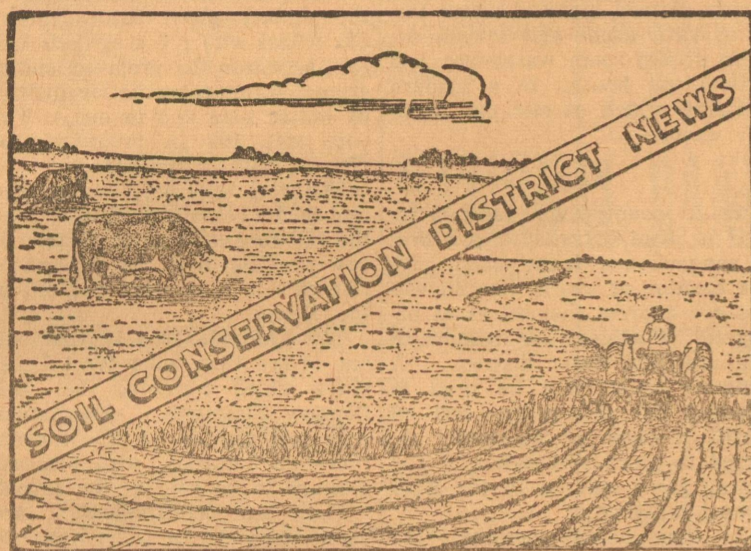
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Crop yields in the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District were higher last year than they were for the past three years. The good yield for last year was due largely to the amount of rainfall received, when it was received, and the fact that it was held on the land for crop use.

The average rainfall for the district last year was 17.70 inches. For 1964 the district average was 17.15 inches. The difference in the amounts received for 1964 and 1965 would make little difference in yields for either year. Yields were affected more by the rain being received when needed by the crop and being held on the land for crop use. The rainfall through August, 1964, was 8.10 inches as compared to 12.11 for the same period in 1965. Also, in 1964 from September through December 9.84 inches of rain was received. The rainfall for the last four months of 1964 was too late to help that year's crops, but by being held on the land it was stored for use by the 1965 crops.

The two soil, water and plant conservation practices that were high on the list of conservation practices that helped make a difference in crop yields, were contour farming and level terraces. Contour farming alone was sufficient to hold the water from most of the rains. This was due to the rain falling slowly and in not too large amounts for good contour rows to hold the water. However, terraces were needed to hold all the water received from about three rains in 1965 and for the rains totaling 7.75 inches in September of 1964.

Contour farming is practiced by more district cooperators in the Eldorado-Divide S.C.D. than any other soil, water and plant con-

servance practice. Farming on the contour was one of the first practices applied on most cropland when the district first began operations 25 years ago. One of the major jobs of the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the District, was running guide-lines for contour farming and terraces. The importance of contour farming remains as great as it was 25 years ago.

Contour farming is done by conducting farming operation on sloping cultivated land in such a way that plowing, and preparation, planting and cultivation are done on the contour. In this area this includes following established level terraces and contour guide lines. The purpose of contour farming is to reduce soil and water losses, and aid in the maintenance of other practices.

The rainfall for 1966 may be higher or it may be less than that of 1965. The water required to produce a good crop in 1966 will be nearly the same as in 1965. How much it rains can not be changed, but how much of the water received from rainfall is held on the land for crop use can be controlled. Contour farming used in combination with all the needed soil, water and plant conservation practices is the only sure way to hold the maximum amount of water from rainfall and to prevent soil erosion.

Assistance in planning and layout of all needed soil, water and plant conservation practices on all agriculture land is available through the Soil Conservation Service assisting the District. Cost share in applying enduring type conservation practices is available through the Great Plains Conservation Program and the Schleicher County A.S.C.

## Tournament Director Sends Apology

Attention All Junior High School and Junction Tournament Fans:—For readers of the Success, other than those who journeyed to Junction last week-end to the tournament, a word of explanation for the situation which prompted the following letter is necessary.

Appearing elsewhere in the paper are accounts of the Jr. High School Girls' A and B team meeting in the finals of the Junction tournament. This was entirely unexpected, and it made for a poor final game on someone else's court, granted. But on the presentation of awards Coach Nubbin Booth, tournament director, made his displeasure very obvious by his tirade (which need not be gone into). A great many persons were embarrassed, including people from Junction, and the girls were brought to the point of tears. Later the Eldorado coach spoke with him about it, calling attention to the effect of his remarks on the Eldorado contingent.

Junction Public Schools  
1-10-66

Coach Shannon Harber, B-team girls, parents, fans, or anyone else that was unhappy with me:

Dear Shannon:  
I wish to express my apologies to you and your girls if your feelings were hurt in any fashion. I am a slow thinker and it takes a while for me to reason out things. I can see now the only possible way for a B team to play would be in a bracket by themselves, or we might even have a one-day tourney for B-team Boys & Girls. I did not intend to take anything away from your girls, because they are a fine ball club and could beat most A teams they play. So PLEASE forgive me.

Here are some of the bad points I see in having them mixed:

1. Ill-feelings between your two teams. I had a ball club torn apart in Rotan one time just from such a game. Here in Junction two years ago a B-team boy and an A-team boy fought after the game.

2. It was bad for our little B team girls (Junction) to play Rock-springs, but it would have been worse if they had played our A team for Consolation Championship. If Rocksprings had beaten our A team that would have happened.

3. Reputation of tourney: People will hear that an A team played their B team for Championship. People would not know and they would say, "Boy, that is a weak tourney."

4. Crowd: It definitely hurt our attendance even though Eldorado brought a lot of people.

If you people will forgive me what I said or did that brought about reflection of ill feelings toward you, I will try to redeem myself in the future. Our relationship has been outstanding and I do wish for it to continue among our kids, fans, and most of all our Coaches. Please pass this word on. Thanks.

Coach C. E. Booth  
Junction, Texas

## Meeting Date Postponed For Womens Club

The January meeting date of the Eldorado Woman's Club has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25th. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Edwin Jackson at 2:30 that day. Mrs. R. D. Johnson is a co-hostess. The program subject will be "Meeting the Challenge of a Changing World" with Mrs. Keno Ogden as leader.

A. J. Mann was called to Oklahoma City last Sunday because some of his relatives received severe burns when their home was destroyed by fire.

## Attend Lions Conference In Sonora Last Saturday

The Lions district-wide Mid-Winter Conference was held in Sonora this past Saturday in Sonora with a number of activities being held for Lions and their ladies from a wide area.

Attending from here were Ray Boyer, local president, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Bill Rountree, E. W. Brooks, A. G. McCormack, and T. R. Spence.

A banquet was held Saturday evening. One of the activities for the ladies was a busload of them brought here to tour El Dorado Woolsens.

## P-TA To Meet At 1:30 P.M. Tuesday

Frank Perkins, District IV Safety Officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be program chairman when the Eldorado unit of the Parent-Teacher Association meets Tuesday afternoon at school with the high school student body in attendance.

The P-TA will hold a business meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. at which Mrs. Bob Sykes will preside. The project for the year will be adopted.

At 2:00 p.m., the high school students will join the adults for the program to be given by Mr. Perkins. A film and demonstration will be presented, and Guy Whitaker will be program leader.

## Inflation Again Rears Its Ugly Head

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The new Congress will face new problems, a sort of hang-over from the last session. The Great Welfare Society spawned so many expensive programs last year that the digestive capacity of the nation is being sorely tested in efforts to absorb them.

The deficit for the current fiscal year, which ends next June, is now officially estimated at about \$9 billion. And already the deficit for the following year, ending in June of 1967, is being estimated at about the same amount.

This all adds up to inevitable inflation. That brings on talk of another tax bill. But this being election year a tax increase is not likely. Another alternative would be to reduce Welfare Society outlays. There will probably be some of that, but promises and commitments can't be turned off like a water faucet without repercussions. When that was suggested, Martin Luther King hit the ceiling, and so did ADA—the big spending liberal lobby.

A budget of nearly \$115 billion is indicated, accompanied by a lot of talk about economy and restraint occasioned by the Vietnamese war.

Despite assurances to the contrary, the Administration appears to be worried about the dilemma. Cost of living is rising now at the highest rate in 7 years, and an increase in interest rates has been forced upward due to inflationary pressures brought on, in large part, by the big deficits.

Defense costs will soon jump from \$50 billion to \$60 billion a year. Welfare Society costs, the major item in the current \$9 billion deficit, caused Secretary of Defense McNamara to freeze practically all military construction funds, at least for the present. Some think it would have made more sense to have frozen a few billions earmarked for the new Welfare Society programs. But, again, it was evident that would have brought on more repercussions, particularly from the big spending element of our society.

In any event, some agonizing readjustments must be made—either this year or within a year or so. When all these new expensive ventures in the field of welfare were being enacted last year, sponsors gave little heed to the inevitable budget strain that was being created. Now the chickens are coming home to roost.

Mrs. Flossie Robinson of San Angelo visited her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carr, last week end.

## First Baptist News

**Circle Meetings.** The Ruth Dickerson circle met with Mrs. L. T. Wilson Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery taught the lesson from First Kings through Chronicles, relating the stories of David and Solomon, and compared the conditions of that time with those in our country at this time. Five guests were present at the meeting. They were Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mrs. Bernard Carr, Mrs. Ruth Williams and her house guest, Mrs. Linna Currie of Monahans. Eight members of the circle were present and all were served pie a la mode, nuts, coffee or hot tea, by the hostess.

## Justice Of Peace Given \$250 Salary

At their meeting Monday, the County Commissioners placed Justice of the Peace, B. L. Blakeway, on a \$250 monthly salary, effective January 1st. This was a change from the past when Justice of Peace was compensated by "fees of office."

At the same meeting, the Commissioners employed Cherry, Eckert & Story to audit the books of Schleicher county for the year 1965.

They ordered the County Attorney to start condemnation proceedings to obtain about 1/4 mile of right of way to tie the Huldale road in with the new route of Highway 277, in the north part of the county.

The Court leased the swimming pool block to Fred Riley, to operate the pool from June 1 to September 1. The county will pay him \$400 in July 11 and another \$400 on September 12.

The Commissioners took action against about two dozen landowners to force them to eradicate the prairie dogs, which have been on the increase over the county. Sheriff Edmiston was instructed to write letters to each and send said letters by registered mail.

## Maurice Doyle Circle Of Baptist Church Meets

The Maurice Doyle and Bertha Smith circles met at the church Monday for Bible study. Mrs. Jack Bell presided and asked Mrs. E. W. Brooks to present the calendar of prayer.

Mrs. T. P. Robinson gave the study. Mrs. Mary Palmer and Mrs. Jack Bell were hostesses for the two circles.

George Gilbreath of Levelland came in last Wednesday and visited until Tuesday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff. Mr. Gilbreath is almost 87 years old, and still does farm work on the 340-acre farm belonging to his son, K. E. Gilbreath, with whom he has lived since November, 1964. He will visit other relatives in Dallas and East Texas for about a month.

Mrs. Linna Currie of Monahans came in last Thursday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Williams and to undergo eye surgery in San Angelo. She will visit with Mrs. Williams for an indefinite time after she returns from the hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery is now at home after spending the holidays in Oklahoma City with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston and three boys. Another daughter, Mrs. D. M. Humphrey, her husband and daughter of Wausau, Wisconsin, met her there for Christmas.

Gen. and Mrs. Jim Dan Hill left last week after visiting relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Hill, who is still in Texas, will return later. The Hills live at Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McEwen returned recently from a trip to the Valley of South Texas where they spent several days.

Firemen were called out Tuesday evening at 8:45 to Mrs. Paul Pina's house in eastern Eldorado. A gas stove caused the alarm.

The City of Eldorado is extending sewer lines into the eastern parts of the Sunset Acres development in order to take care of the new apartment house going up, as well as future development of the area.

## 1965 Property Damage About Half Of 1964's

Statistics released by the San Angelo Sub-District Area of the Texas Department of Public Safety revealed that Schleicher county closed out the year 1965 with \$28,011 reported in property damage for accidents, which was about half of the \$56,253 for the preceding year, 1964.

Also, we had one fatal accident, down from 1964's 2, and 32 property damage accidents, down from 36. Injuries declined from 28 to 23.

For the month of December, we had one personal injury mishap, one property damage, two injuries, and property damage of \$2,125.

## Lions See Film On "Why Vietnam?"

Dempsey G. Salter showed a film entitled "Why Vietnam?" at the meeting yesterday of the Lions club. The film was put out by the Defense Department and depicted the present struggle in that country. L. D. Mund was projectionist. Ray Boyer presided at the business session and Johnny Griffith was program chairman. Guests, introduced by Lion Tamer Gene McCalla, were Bobby Barber and Clarence Casey of San Angelo.

Boyer announced that new members, Bernard Carr, R. V. Sheppard, and Bennie Patton, had been assigned to Entertainment, Boys and Girls, and Civic Improvement committees respectively.

Joe Ed Spencer was winner of the "friendly dollar."

Next week's program will feature a March of Dimes film, Griffith stated.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop No. 45 met Monday, Jan. 10, with 11 present. New patrols were chosen. Jenny Sue Martin served, and we toured the woolen mill. —Margie Green.

Mrs. Don Robinson is in the Sonora hospital recovering from hepatitis.

Neil Tarvin of the San Angelo Social Security office will make his monthly visit here tomorrow, Friday. He will be at the Court House from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1936 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.23 | 0.51  | 2.25 | 0.17 | 3.09 | 0.05 | 37.85 | 2.10 | 0.49 | 1.26 | 48.70 |
| 1937 | 0.15 | 0.30 | 0.79 | 0.74  | 3.60 | 3.69 | 2.25 | 0.80 | 2.33  | 1.70 | 0.60 | 0.85 | 17.80 |
| 1938 | 1.15 | 0.47 | 0.55 | 4.01  | 2.60 | 0.60 | 1.90 | 0.00 | 0.10  | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.95 | 13.89 |
| 1939 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 0.31 | 1.71  | 2.83 | 0.66 | 3.14 | 2.09 | 2.80  | 2.27 | 2.20 | 1.22 | 20.88 |
| 1940 | 0.45 | 1.50 | 0.50 | 4.00  | 1.81 | 5.51 | 0.95 | 3.21 | 0.15  | 0.89 | 3.75 | 0.45 | 23.17 |
| 1941 | 1.93 | 1.16 | 2.92 | 4.82  | 1.83 | 3.65 | 2.78 | 2.80 | 4.07  | 4.56 | 0.59 | 0.76 | 31.87 |
| 1942 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.28 | 3.16  | 0.61 | 0.91 | 1.11 | 5.30 | 5.21  | 3.17 | 0.42 | 1.20 | 21.74 |
| 1943 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 0.29  | 4.38 | 1.81 | 0.59 | 0.00 | 4.76  | 0.25 | 0.66 | 2.43 | 16.30 |
| 1944 | 3.86 | 1.80 | 0.38 | 0.54  | 3.15 | 0.60 | 0.97 | 3.24 | 3.61  | 1.86 | 1.19 | 1.53 | 22.73 |
| 1945 | 0.39 | 1.48 | 1.87 | 2.24  | 1.38 | 0.71 | 3.72 | 1.29 | 1.80  | 2.14 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 17.11 |
| 1946 | 0.98 | 0.01 | 0.21 | 0.66  | 0.05 | 0.55 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 2.02  | 1.00 | 0.45 | 0.97 | 7.13  |
| 1947 | 1.78 | 0.00 | 1.25 | 0.35  | 2.65 | 1.05 | 0.35 | 1.81 | 1.70  | 0.73 | 1.03 | 0.96 | 13.66 |
| 1948 | 0.10 | 0.50 | 0.20 | 2.15  | 3.13 | 1.60 | 4.07 | 1.45 | 1.68  | 1.51 | 0.14 | 0.30 | 16.83 |
| 1949 | 3.17 | 2.76 | 0.50 | 2.68  | 3.70 | 1.43 | 1.60 | 2.34 | 3.72  | 4.46 | 0.00 | 1.30 | 27.66 |
| 1950 | 0.60 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 1.92  | 3.29 | 1.01 | 2.83 | 2.15 | 2.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.61 |
| 1951 | 0.00 | 0.75 | 0.50 | 1.85  | 0.90 | 3.80 | 0.11 | 0.74 | 0.00  | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.22 | 9.43  |
| 1952 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.57 | 2.05  | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 1.20 | 0.81 | 6.15  |
| 1953 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 2.16 | 2.33  | 1.20 | 0.00 | 1.07 | 1.93 | 0.83  | 3.46 | 0.37 | 0.15 | 13.70 |
| 1954 | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.75  | 2.17 | 4.02 | 2.03 | 0.74 | 0.00  | 0.48 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 13.30 |
| 1955 | 0.88 | 1.17 | 0.10 | 0.00  | 2.95 | 2.21 | 3.07 | 0.48 | 2.21  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 13.46 |
| 1956 | 0.38 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 3.02  | 2.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 2.23 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 9.13  |
| 1957 | 0.35 | 2.48 | 0.63 | 4.46  | 9.23 | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 2.07  | 4.44 | 1.50 | 0.20 | 26.51 |
| 1958 | 2.85 | 4.43 | 2.00 | 1.58  | 2.37 | 6.13 | 0.60 | 2.83 | 4.85  | 3.11 | 0.58 | 0.04 | 31.15 |
| 1959 | 0.00 | 0.87 | 0.00 | 1.54  | 3.15 | 4.45 | 2.63 | 0.00 | 2.74  | 5.62 | 0.58 | 4.75 | 26.33 |
| 1960 | 2.59 | 1.32 | 0.84 | 1.12  | 0.68 | 0.00 | 2.45 | 4.07 | 0.00  | 5.90 | 0.20 | 2.62 | 21.79 |
| 1961 | 2.68 | 0.67 | 0.03 | 1.56  | 2.64 | 8.45 | 2.18 | 0.42 | 5.45  | 5.88 | 1.36 | 0.42 | 31.79 |
| 1962 | 0.12 | 0.27 | 0.37 | 2.82  | 0.71 | 2.68 | 0.50 | 0.63 | 5.92  | 2.31 | 0.76 | 0.57 | 16.76 |
| 1963 | 0.02 | 1.22 | 0.00 | 1.36  | 4.51 | 1.83 | 0.00 | 2.05 | 0.85  | 0.41 | 2.29 | 0.77 | 15.31 |
| 1964 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.10 | .64   | .30  | .26  | 1.14 | 1.72 | 7.10  | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.19 | 17.15 |
| 1965 | .97  | 2.87 | .37  | .67   | 3.93 | 1.64 | 0.46 | 1.18 | .95   | 2.96 | .76  | .94  | 17.70 |

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# News Review Of 1965 From Files Of The Success

The following is a review of the news in Eldorado for the past year as revealed in the files of The Success for the 12 months of 1965. The dates at the beginning of each paragraph are the dates of the issue in which the news appeared.

## January, 1965

7.—General Telephone Company of the Southwest was scheduled to let contract this week for their new building here in Eldorado, and to have work under way by February.

The building is scheduled for completion in April, after which time installation of new central office equipment will begin.

Eldorado was expecting lots of drilling for gas and oil during '65. The gas total stood at 1,120 bales here Tuesday afternoon, including several loads on the yard waiting

## School Menus

Monday, Jan. 17: Pork chops, blackeyed peas, stewed tomatoes, lime congealed salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: Ground beef, tomato, spaghetti casserole; green limas (frozen), tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Wed., Jan. 19: Frito pie, pinto beans, cabbage & carrot & pepper salad, buttered rolls, milk, fruit salad, brownies.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Smothered steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, whole kernel corn, cabbage & pineapple & raisin salad, buttered rolls, milk, chocolate cake.

Friday, Jan. 21: Tuna sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, hash brown potatoes, stewed prunes, English pea salad, milk, fresh fruit.

## 41 Businesses Here Given D&B Forms

Late last week, Mr. A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced statement requests were mailed to 41 businesses in Schleicher county. He said figures were obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1966.

Mr. Hemphill noted that each January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to nearly three million concerns—to the corner grocery store, worth a few thousand dollars, as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit, but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses, such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

During the past year, Hemphill added, 4 changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Schleicher County businesses, including one name added, one name deleted, and two changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. The changes occurring in Schleicher county are higher than the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted about every five seconds.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise, or his accountant, fills in and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, it becomes a part of the credit report on his business and a factor in determining the credit rating of his business. Mailing the statement, rather than waiting for the Dun & Bradstreet reporter's call, means a concern's important suppliers will quickly have the latest facts on which to make credit and sales decisions. When the Dun & Bradstreet reporter receives a business man's financial statement in advance of his periodic call, he can make a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the business and discuss its operation more intelligently.

Back of each listing of a business in the Reference Book is a Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes the following: a record of how the business is paying its bills; a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement.

While credit reports are primarily used by business men who want to evaluate the credit risk of a business before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters, bankers, and other professionals also use reports.

DESK-SIZE BLOTTERS: Red, Blue and Green, 20¢ each at the Success office.

to be ginned.

If the weather remains clear, Gin Man Mikeska hopes to close out the season this week, and it will go down as the smallest cotton crop in many years.

The community had undergone a siege of flu, but it was subsiding, and school opened with normal attendance.

Deaths reported: Billy Kerr in San Angelo; and J. A. Butler in California.

14.—Another well apparently is being added to the Schleicher county gas field this week. Vogel & Tucker No. 1 Sauer (Lux) kicked off Sunday night and has been flaring a strong blow of gas since that time.

George Mikeska reported a total of 1128 bales here Tuesday evening and expected to gin ten more bales Wednesday (yesterday) which would wind up the ginning season for the 1964 crop.

21.—Fifty-one to exhibit Saturday in the annual 4-H and FFA stock show.

Waco.—The A Cappella Choir of Baylor University will have a concert in Eldorado on January 22 as part of an 11-day tour that will take the group to Los Angeles, Cal. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist church.

The Lux gas well was rated at over 6 million cubic feet per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor have moved back to Eldorado after an absence of about five years, and have taken over operation of the Java Junction cafe on the Sonora highway.

Drilling crews and road crews had taken up all available rent houses; the town seemed to be "full-up."

28.—A howling West Texas dust storm came in Saturday, the day of the annual 4-H and FFA Stock Show, but the event was carried out as scheduled and was considered a success by all who participated and by all leaders who planned and promoted it.

William and Sue Edmiston took several championships and placed high in other classes entered.

Of course it would have to happen on the day of the annual stock show. As long as we can remember that show has been plagued by inclement weather of some kind or another.

Delta's dun-it again.

We looked out from our back porch Sunday night and saw a large blazing flare in the northern sky. It was the Delta-Pauley No. 1 Jackson gasser, looking like a huge blow-torch.

## February

4.—At a January meeting, the County Commissioners voted a \$25 salary hike for county officials and employees.

Receiving the \$300 a year increase were: James Ray Holley, Jerry L. Jones, Orval Edmiston, Jack Jones, Fenna Whitten, Cleone Sanders, W. R. Bearce, Helen Carlman, J. P. Enochs, Ida C. Neill, Wynema Buchner, T. P. Robinson Jr., A. G. McCormack, W. L. Kinser, L. E. McCalla, Joe Wagley, Thomas Baker, Jud Brannan, Fred Gillaspay, W. G. Griffin, Vida Krellow, Jack Griffin, F. D. Blair, R. E. Cheatham, N. G. Hodges, J. T. Ottaberry, Lee Roy Hanusch, and O. B. Singleton.

Dr. Vernezobre, as county health officer, had his salary set at \$100 per month.

Workmen with the Knight-Susen Lumber Co., San Angelo, were at work this week digging trenches for foundation for a new four-unit addition to Shaw's Motel.

11.—In the last two weeks this area has experienced all kinds of weather—fog one day—sunshine the next—two days of high-riding dust storms that reminded one of the old dust storm days.

Then last week there were two days of fog and damp drizzle, which produced probably six-tenths of an inch in rain gauges.

On Monday morning more fog and intermittent showers of rain—by midnight Monday steady monotonous showers were pelting down—accompanied by lightning and thunder.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 Friday afternoon in the First Christian church here in Eldorado for Mrs. Robert Nixon.

Ward Parks funeral held here Tuesday.

On Feb. 26th, three convicts from the state penitentiary will be here under guard to speak to the high school student body at 11:00 a.m.

18.—Funeral held Monday for Marvin McDonald.

Considerable drilling was getting under way in the county.

With water districts being proposed in neighboring counties, a group of citizens met here over a week ago to determine if the people of Schleicher county should organize and set up a county-wide underground water district.

In the first meeting it was decided to appoint a steering committee to look into the feasibility of setting up such a district. Mort Mertz was appointed chairman of the committee and Bob Bradley is co-chairman.

A good deal of legal work is involved and the promoters must

have a bill introduced in the Legislature asking that their district be created.

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner, who had been in Midland at the bedside of her father, suffered a severe skull fracture when she had a fall there Sunday night.

Overcast skies, fog and dripping rain has featured Schleicher county and Eldorado this week.

One resident coming in from Reynolds community pointed out that bar-ditches were full of water.

25.—Mrs. John Murr, secretary of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, and a woman representative of Empire Producing Co., were at work in the business district this week selling spaces on a promotional map of Eldorado which will be printed by Empire and made available here for distribution.

A dry bone-chilling norther which hit here about noon Tuesday sent temperatures down to a frigid 16 degrees by early Wednesday morning.

A few flakes of dry snow had fallen during the night which was drifted and still unmelted in bar-ditches by mid-morning yesterday.

A notice in this issue of the Success serves as the first step in planning to set up a county water district for Schleicher county. The notice was ordered by Mort Mertz, co-chairman of the committee working on the project. During the past week committeemen have been taking voluntary pledges from property owners in order to get funds for the legal work in preparing a bill to be presented to the legislature.

This past Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 and 2:00, there were 45 dogs and 5 cats vaccinated against rabies at the drug store and feed store. The Lions club sponsored this day as a safeguard against rabies in this county.

## March

4.—While other parts of the county undoubtedly totaled more, a very satisfactory rainfall was recorded here in the City of Eldorado for the first two months of 1965.

Fred Gillaspay reports that the official gauge on the court house lawn shows .95 in. for January and 3.18 for February, making a total of 4.13.

Interested farmers and ranchers in the Southwest Texas area are invited to attend an "Irrigation Workshop and Agricultural Clinic" in Eldorado on Tuesday, March 9. At that time they will be given an opportunity to listen to statewide authorities on such subjects as irrigation, ground water resources and a variety of subjects on soil conservation.

Funeral held Sunday for V. H. Humphrey, retired ranchman and hardware merchant.

11.—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ruth Danford, age 72.

Bernard Carr's father buried at Goldthwaite. Mrs. Ochsner's father buried at Lockney.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Santo for George Andrew McCalla, 83, father of L. E. McCalla of this place and Mrs. L. D. Christian of San Angelo.

Mrs. A. K. Bailey, 88, a longtime resident of Eldorado, died Thursday, March 4, in St. Ann's hospital following an illness of one week.

About 30 Lions club officers from Sonora, Ozona, and Big Lake, as well as Eldorado, were on hand Monday night for the quarterly zone meeting.

Approximately 75 registered for the irrigation workshop and agricultural clinic, conducted all day Tuesday at the Memorial Building here in Eldorado. Many more than that attended the barbecue which was served at noon with compliments of S.W. Texas Electric Co-operative, Inc.

18.—"It should be the best ever" is the way Coach Earl Barnett of the Eldorado High School coaching staff sums up prospects for the annual Plateau Relays which will be held here all day Saturday.

At this 10th annual running, the Eldorado Eagles will host some 20 teams from the high schools of West Texas.

Seniors Christy Moore and Frankie Blaylock and junior Karen Griffin were named to the All-District 8-A East Zone team this week. Christy made it for the 3rd straight year and Frankie was named for the second year. Karen received honorable mention last year.

Ren McCormick, 78, funeral held Wednesday.

Funeral services were held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo yesterday (Wed.) morning, for Duwain Hughes, 41, well known organist, of San Angelo, and brother of Mrs. Charlie Trigg of Eldorado.

The Palace Barber Shop, which has undergone several changes in barbers in the last few months, was reopened Monday morning by Hazel Cobern, recently of Fort Worth.

This Sunday night, March 21st, members of the Methodist church will hold a conference, highlight if which will be voting on the plan for the 28- by 60-foot addition to the educational building.

25.—Two more gas wells, within a mile of Eldorado, kicked off and were flaring by Monday morning. Delta-Pauley No. 2 Jackson, which should have been completed

over a month ago, was flaring Sunday after a long, expensive repair job in defective casing. A work-over rig had been on that job for about five weeks.

In the meantime Delta had moved its rotary to their No. 2 West which was completed recently without incident. It was being swabbed on Sunday and kicked off Monday morning.

Delta's rotary was skidded over a week ago to their No. 3 West where drilling is now under way.

Wm. Cameron & Co. retail lumber yard in Sonora, as well as a number of other Cameron retail outlets in West Texas, has been purchased by the Jim Stewart lumber interest of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

April 10, a Saturday, has been announced as date for Open House in the remodeled and enlarged El Dorado Woolens, Inc.

Visitors on that day will be shown through the new building on the Sonora highway which features yard goods and sewing notions display room, warehouse, and offices, all housed in a modern building which carries out Mexican decor.

## April

1.—A county-wide referendum will be held Saturday, April 3rd, in connection with the school trustee election at which time all voters can express themselves as being for or against the creation of the proposed water district.

A separate ballot will be used to conduct this referendum and all qualified voters of the county are urged to mark this ballot. The voting place will be in the High School building.

At their March meeting, the Schleicher County Commissioners Court approved purchase of one Allis-Chalmers Model M-100 Motor Grader for \$23,500.

At the same meeting, the Court executed easement on the Schleicher County airport to the City of Eldorado for drilling of a water well and erecting a motor pump on the airport property, for supplying water to Eldorado.

Howard Derrick, one of the owners of El Dorado Woolens, Inc., and some others will host the 20 Miss Wool of America contestants for an afternoon outing Sunday, prior to the girls' big week following which culminates in the Pageant the evening of April 9th.

Plans are continuing for the open house on April 10th at the El Dorado Woolens which has just completed a new headquarters building on the Sonora highway.

That same day, the Eldorado Fire Department will host the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention with visiting firemen

on hand from a wide area of West Texas.

Foundation work has been completed for General Telephone's new 37- by 37-foot building just south of the firm's present dial building. The floor was to be poured this morning after which work can proceed on the walls and roof. When completed later this spring, the structure will house General Telephone's new dial equipment.

8.—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Johnson's Funeral Chapel for Ed Brownfield Willoughby, 70, prominent Schleicher county ranchman who died Sunday in St. Johns hospital following a year's illness.

John Hodges moved here this week from Stamford and is in the process of buying into the Eagle Chevrolet-Olds automobile dealership here. Paul Page will remain as a partner with Mr. Hodges.

While the turn-out was light at the polling place Saturday, the 231 voters who did cast their ballots, approved the proposed underground water conservation district by better than two to one. The vote was 164 in favor of the district, and 67 opposed.

The vote will be recorded and sent to the Texas Legislature where the bill to establish the district is now pending. Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville is sponsoring the bill in the House.

The Eldorado Fire Department, one of the 18-member West Texas cities which comprise the Hill Country Firemen's Association, will host the association convention this Saturday, with business sessions to be held at the school. Plans and arrangements are about complete for Open House to be held this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the almost completely new El Dorado Woolens, Inc., which was reorganized over a year ago. The firm was formerly the West Texas Woolen Mills.

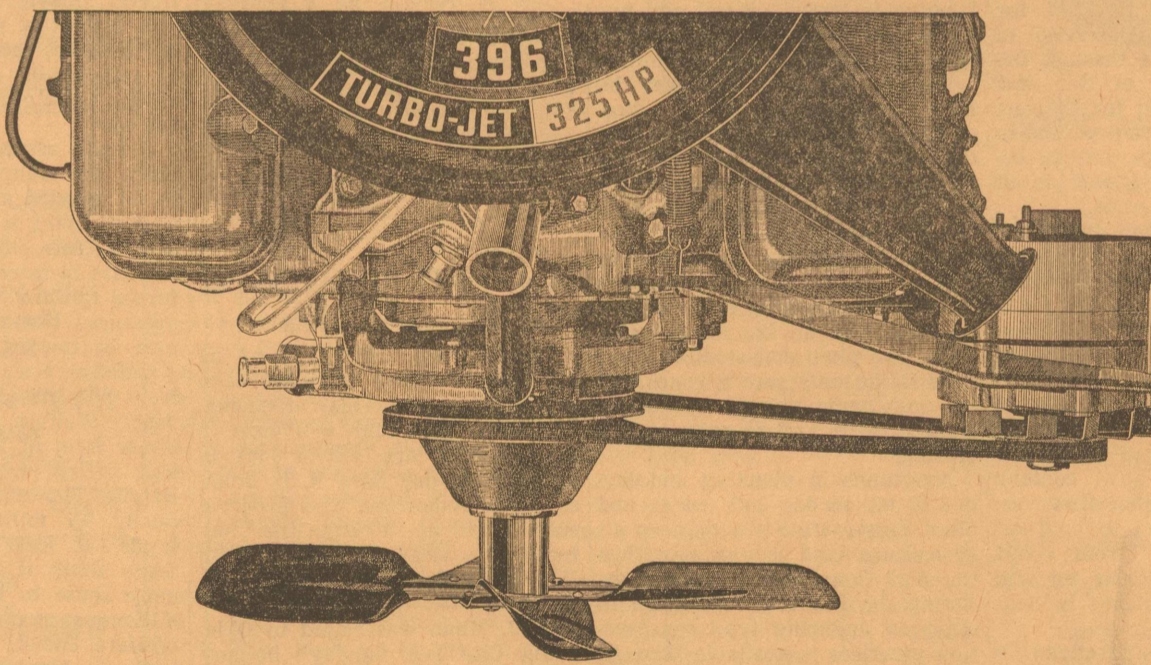
15.—Over 1500 local and out-of-town visitors toured the nearly all-new plant of "El Dorado Woolens" last Saturday between the hours of 9:00 and 5:30.

A community revival was under way, held in the H.S. auditorium. According to Ronnie Mittel, the County ASCS Office Manager, shorn wool and unshorn lamb payments were mailed to producers on Thursday, April 1, 1965.

226 checks were issued in the amount of \$79,613.05 on 1,045,378 pounds of wool and \$12,308.04 on 4,154,685 pounds of unshorn lambs for the 1964 marketing year.

Funeral held Monday in Johnson City for Paul Haley's mother.

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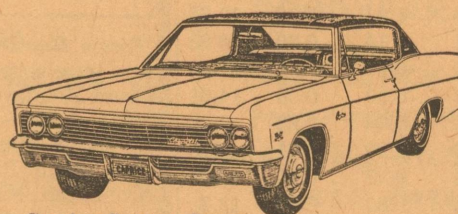
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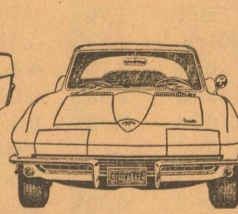
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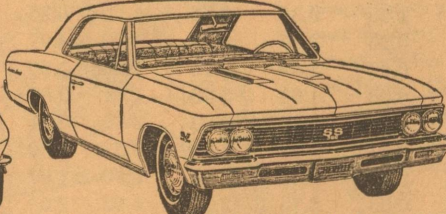
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22.—Orval Edmiston, Schleicher county sheriff, was alerted early Monday morning when a filling station robbery was reported in Sonora.

Funeral held Monday for Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Jr.

R. L. Wilson was awarded contract April 7th by the City of Eldorado for drilling the new water well in the west part of town, and he expected to have men and equipment at work on the job sometime this week.

A meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:00 by members of the Eastside Baptist church will decide future course of action by the church congregation. Mrs. Laman Hazelwood called the meeting. No services have been held at the church for the past several weeks. The last pastor was L. R. Higginbottom.

The Eldorado Woman's Club and Library Board members will sponsor a Tea and Open House for the public in the Schleicher County library this Sunday, April 25, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The library moved recently from a south room to more spacious quarters on the main floor on the north side of the Memorial Building.

29.—Vicente DeLeon was killed instantly Thursday while employed on a highway construction on US 277 about 10 miles north of Eldorado. Death occurred about 2:00 p.m., when a heavy caterpillar tractor backed over him while he was engaged in driving stakes.

Travelers coming to Eldorado from Menard reported heavy hail in an area 25 miles east of here late Sunday afternoon, but none of this reached Eldorado. Not until Monday afternoon was there any rainfall here in town, and then there came a hard driving, but brief downpour which lasted about 15 minutes.

High school honor grads were announced: Marilyn Wilson, valedictorian; Paula Mace, salutatorian; and Bedford Cain, high boy.

May

6.—Eastside Baptists sell their church building to Assembly of God.

This coming Wednesday at midnight, the members of the 1965 Senior class of Eldorado High School will leave by bus for their trip to points of interest in New Mexico. Thursday morning will find the class and sponsors having breakfast in Roswell, N.M., where they will also have lunch, and then visit the Bottomless Lake State Park.

School Nurse Mrs. W. F. Edmiston reports that there was a good turnout last Friday for the polio booster shots, which were given during the afternoon at the high school gym.

Visitors from a wide area of Texas are expected to be on hand this Saturday in Iran for the long planned and promoted Alley Oop Day.

13.—The Delta-Pauley No. 1 Keeney gasser kicked off Monday after being swabbed for a short time. Since that time it has been flaring and cleaning itself out. Unofficial reports are that it should make a "pretty good" gasser.

Joe L. Moore, Service Unit Field Representative for The Salvation Army, stationed in Midland, was here recently and helped organize a Salvation Army Services Unit Committee composed of local citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim received word that their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Rusty) Dannheim and four children of Seattle, Washington, were safe after the earthquake which caused millions of dollars of damage and took five lives in that area on April 29th.

Equipment was arriving for the new telephone building.

20.—Senior citizens home considered for Eldorado. (Nothing came of it.)

Rain measuring all the way from one to two inches fell here in Eldorado on Monday night, bringing total precipitation for this month is well over 2 1/2.

The downpour, accompanied by lightning and thunder, started about 11:00 p.m., and continued until well after midnight. It followed a series of showers of varying amounts over the past 10 days.

Seniors approaching final round of events.

May 27th to be opening day at the swimming pool, with free swims on "splash day."

Little League schedules announced; to start June 8th.

At 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, groups of people were on the streets watching a funnel-shaped cloud several miles off to the south from Eldorado. After a few minutes it disappeared and was followed by rain.

We heard later that the funnel—while it existed—was just south of Peyton Cain's house, which is located in Bailey Ranch area.

27.—Robert Page this week is working on a project to form a 320-acre drilling block which will include about a quarter section of city lots in the northwest part of Eldorado.

In the event the block is completed as planned a well will be drilled on a location outside the city limits in which all the lot owners will participate.

A team from the Texas Water Commission arrived in Eldorado yesterday and is setting up an office in the Wiedenmann building for the purpose of making a ground water survey in Schleicher county. The project will require several months and is being taken as a service to, and in co-operation with, the county.

Leonard Wilson was drilling at 250 feet on the city's third water well Monday. The hole had been reamed out to 225 feet and he had resumed drilling with the smaller bit. Total depth is expected to be around 400 to 425 feet.

June

3.—Good rains Monday.

Schleicher county was treated to another rain Monday morning which came nearer to being described as "general" than most of the previous rains. While residents here are always praying for "another good one," it is generally agreed that the county right now is in real good shape and looking fine. Pasture grass has resumed its lush green look, and even the dry Reynolds farming community was included in this precipitation which came on the last day of May.

Fred and Flora Riley reported that over 200 turned out last Thursday for the opening Splash Day at the county swimming pool.

A contract for 5.371 miles of construction on R. M. Road 2596 in Schleicher county has been awarded to an Austin firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Little Leaguers to square away here next Tuesday.

Texas Water Commission personnel are commencing a program in Schleicher county to gather water data for preparation of a report of the ground-water resources of Schleicher county. All residents of Schleicher county are requested to co-operate with the Texas water commission in furnishing necessary information in regard to this study.

10.—A change in pastors for the First Methodist Church here in Eldorado was announced at the recent session of the Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio.

The Rev. Dempsey G. Salter is moving here from the Robert Lee Methodist church, while the Rev. C. M. Nyquist has moved to Lampasas after serving the Eldorado church for five years.

Lushion Lilburn Harris, 80, retired farmer and long-time Schleicher county resident, died in the Shannon hospital last Thursday, June 3, 1965, at 7:00 p.m. following a brief illness.

Louis Carothers of Big Spring, former district governor of Dist. 2-A and secretary of the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, was installing officer Monday night as the new slate of officers for the local Lions club were officially installed for the 1965-66 year.

Ray Boyer heads the slate as new president, and the officers will begin their duties on July 1st.

Funeral held yesterday for mother of Dorothy Evans.

Bobby Sykes has started building a new house on the Mertzton highway in Sunset Acres. Location is just north of the Mort Mertz house and Templeton of San Angelo is contractor.

17.—The disastrous flash flood at Sanderson last Friday morning, which wrecked much of that town and claimed some 15 lives, brought sympathy and assistance from all neighboring towns in this area of Southwest Texas.

Sheriff Edmiston was informed late Tuesday that Sanderson was already overwhelmed with donations of food and clothing and requested that further shipments be halted.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rittenhouse and Tom and Ravae were honored this week as they made arrangements to move to Welcome, Minnesota, to enter the cafe business. Mr. Rittenhouse had been here since 1958 with Northern Natural Gas Co.

24.—Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church here at 10:00 a.m. Monday for L. M. (Lon) Hoover, 87, pioneer pharmacist and Eldorado resident, whose death occurred at his home at 7:45 p.m., Saturday.

Eldorado residents were surprised to find a slow, steady rain falling when they awakened Tuesday morning, and more surprised to find water standing in many places when they left home.

Night hawks reported that the rain had started about 3:00 a.m., and had been falling steadily since that time. The showers slackened off during the morning.

The west part of the county this time received a generous portion of the rain; in many places an inch and a half, or better, while the City of Eldorado recorded about three-quarters of an inch.

35th meeting of Mias Amigas is under way here.

The Rev. Dempsey G. Salter, new pastor of the Methodist church spoke on the topic of "Citizenship" at the meeting yesterday of the Lions club.

Funeral held Wednesday for Robert (Bob) Anderson.

John Low, 96, father of Mrs. J. C. McWilliams, died at his home near Lamesa Tuesday night after an extended illness.

15.—The City of Eldorado is getting ready to lay two blocks of 6-inch asbestos cement water pipe to their newly completed water well at the airport gate.

Wilson Smith, 56, Llano ranchman and long-time resident of Eldorado, died suddenly Wednesday of last week in Llano Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday in Llano with burial in a cemetery there.

The United States ambassador to the United Nations, Adlai Stevenson, died suddenly yesterday in London. He was former governor of Illinois, and in 1952 and 1956 was Democratic nominee for President. He was defeated both of those election years by Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Christy Moore will participate in the 1965 Girls North-South All-Star Basketball Game this Saturday night, July 17, in the air conditioned Midway High School Gymnasium in Waco.

22.—Eight Delta gas wells are now on production in the Eldorado field.

Last week the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department answered alarms in three grassfires here in town. Lum Davis, chief of the local fire fighters, said that this points up the hazard of grass fires now present. Hot, dry weather following rainier weather produces large amounts of dry grass, weeds, and other cover which burns rapidly. Summertime winds can catch a small grass blaze and turn it into major proportions very quickly, he noted.

Our neighbor city of Sonora is making big plans for a Diamond Jubilee from August 15-21 and all the citizens down there are enthusiastically entering into the spirit of the thing.

July

1.—When the Board of Equalization meeting was held last Friday at the school, copies of the Proposed Budget for the 1965-66 year were on hand for consideration by interested persons.

The proposed budget for the coming year totals \$408,393.00, an increase of about \$17,500 over last year when the figure was \$390,880.

Ben Keel and Johnno Mayo both put crews to work Monday gathering the first of this year's cucumber crop.

Ben has about 75 acres planted in pickles this year while Johnno has about 25. In contrast to last year's disaster, the crop this year is apparently turning out well.

The first annual Salvation Army fund raising drive in Schleicher county kicked off this morning (Thursday) with a coffee and cakes meeting at the Java Junction Cafe. Bob McWhorter was chairman.

County dirt moving equipment has been at work for some time in the area adjoining the airport and on the airport land itself and plans call for a new recreation area for both young folks and adults.

Last week the City Council met and Eldon Calk, mayor, and Lum Burk, city secretary, signed a contract with five newly-named Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Eldorado.

Tom Ratliff is chairman, and Kenneth Vaughan and Clay Porter are also members. These three have two-year terms. Mrs. Max D. Wilkins is acting secretary and Mrs. Domingo Pina is another member; both of these have one-year terms.

8.—New city water well being tested. Bob Page has started building a new house on his place just north of town in the Angelo highway.

Little Leaguers were slugging it out. This was the week of upsets. The Tigers who had not won a game all season, came up with a victory, and White Sox who had not lost one all season finally went down in a defeat.

29.—A crew of men with equipment moved in yesterday morning and were running cement for the 40 x 100 foot slab in the park area directly across from Little League Park.

Forms were set and caliche base and steel reinforcing were laid earlier this week.

According to county officials the large slab is designed for skating and other recreation purposes. It is a part of a park area project which will include a 6-hole golf course, also under construction.

Quite a bit of this Success issue was given over to publishing of 10 proposed amendments to the State Constitution. They ran in the following three issues, too, as required by law.

Private First Class Robert Don Pike was seriously wounded in Viet Nam in hostile action on July 22. He was a gunner aboard a helicopter of a medical evacuation mission when the aircraft was hit by hostile small arms ground fire while it was in a landing zone.

The Eldorado Airport has installed another tank and gasoline pump and is now prepared to offer airplanes 100 octane gasoline as well as 80 octane. The county is

co-operating with their dirt-moving equipment and the job was almost completed when we stopped there Tuesday. While we were there work suddenly stopped for a while when the dirt loader scooped up a bumble bee nest.

August

5.—James Oliver (Jim) Willoughby, 80, died about 11:00 p.m., Thursday, July 22, at St. Johns hospital in San Angelo following a long illness.

Football prospects for coming season studied by coaches. They put Big Lake first, and Iraan second. They regarded Sonora as not potentially dangerous.

Army Pvt. Don Pike, who was wounded in action recently in Viet Nam, was moved late last week to El Paso for further medical treatment.

The 20th annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op comes up Tuesday evening on the court house grounds, and it is always a highlight of the summer here in Eldorado as hundreds of Co-Op members and guests gather for barbecue, business meeting, showing of films, and drawing for door prizes.

12.—Scattered showers over the area which dumped another half-inch of moisture here in Eldorado in the afternoon, and gave rise to speculation that the barbecue might have to be served indoors, cleared off in time for hundreds of members and guests to gather as usual Tuesday evening for the 20th annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op.

Coach Earl Barnett is expecting a squad of some 43 lads to report for pre-school football practice this Monday, August 16. These lads will include 11 freshmen, 14 sophomores, eight juniors, and 10 seniors.

Rains in varying amounts fell in dry Schleicher county on Monday and Tuesday and brought temporary relief from the extreme hot spell. The half-inch that fell in Eldorado may be of some brief benefit to lawns but is not likely to provide any permanent change in the weather picture.

19.—George Mikeska, owner of the Mikeska Gin, declared this week that cotton crop prospects look real good as of right now.

Sunday, Frank O'Banion tendered his resignation effective Sept. 5th as music and education director of the First Baptist church and announced plans to move to Fort Worth to work on his Master of Religious Education degree at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Headline: Luedecke well rated 10 million cubic feet per day.

Headline: New baby sends three grandparents to Clinic-Hospital.

26.—All set for opening of school on Monday, Eldorado school to be completely integrated.

James Mika, who farms what was formerly known as the Muncy Potter place, brought the first bale to Eldorado gin on Monday. He had 1960 pounds of seed cotton which made a bale of 465 pounds and 760 lbs. seed.

In this Success issue, the County Commissioners were calling for bids for laying 13,000 square yards of new asphalt topping.

This paving job was slated for the County Park Area in western Eldorado. The areas around the swimming pool and little league ball park were slated to be paved as soon as contractor was lined up.

September

2.—C. N. Shaw, 60, familiar business figure in Eldorado for the past 20 years and recently proprietor of Shaw's Motel, died at his home here about 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday following a long illness.

Supt. A. M. Whitis reported Tuesday afternoon that as of that time, 608 students were registered in the local schools.

Mrs. E. M. Doty, 76, Ballinger resident since 1947 and former Eldorado resident, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Brownwood Memorial Hospital after a four-month illness.

Showers continue over the county; 10 bales at gin.

Ken Rosford, district pipeline foreman for Northern Natural Gas Co., is due to leave Saturday for Kansas City, where he will enter the University of Kansas Medical Center for heart surgery scheduled for September 8.

9.—Medicare and Social Security benefits will be discussed on September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building in Eldorado.

Mr. Neil Tarvin of the Social Security Administration will conduct this educational meeting. Mr. Tarvin will welcome questions from the audience and will be prepared to answer in detail any questions which may be asked.

Last Friday night's football game brought one vehicle accident near the entrance to the ball grounds.

Lum Davis was making a left hand turn to enter the grounds when his pickup collided with a car traveling north. Both vehicles were extensively damaged. Lum received a fractured knee and a woman in the other car also suffered fractures.

Seat belts paid off for Bill Gunstead when he hit a large deer Sunday night about 30 miles east of Eldorado. Bill and family were returning from a week end at the

lake, and the accident occurred about 8:20 p.m. near the Derrick ranch; the seat belts prevented them from being hurled into the windshield. The deer was carried down the road about 100 yards where it died, and Bill's '64 Ford will have to undergo extensive fixing.

David Griffin was another one who had a car wreck over the Labor Day week end.

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SCRATCH PADS—Odd sizes and colors, 40c pound, mix or match.—Success Office.

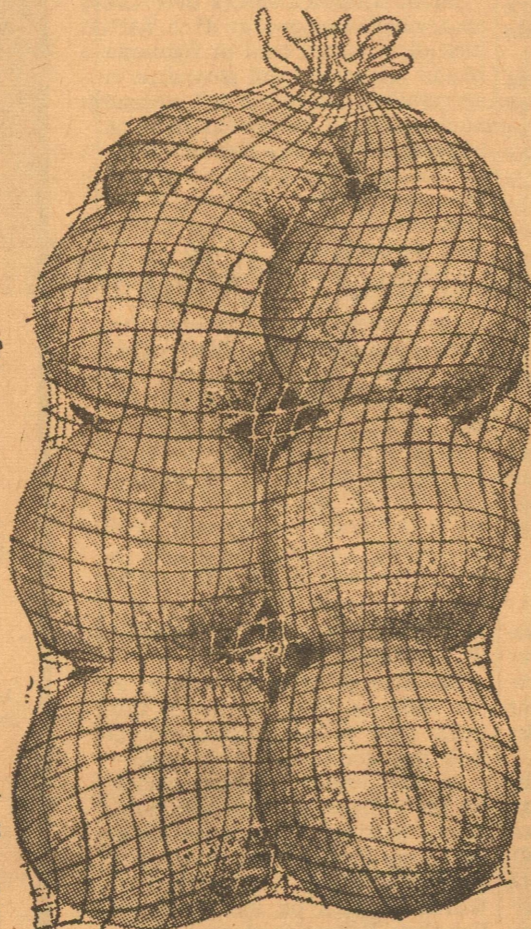
Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a baby and the slogan 'Purely Pleasurable... this world of flameless electric living!'.

Large advertisement for 'Pay Taxes Now' with a ballot illustration and the slogan 'You can't vote if you don't pay your poll tax!'.

# Sunny Citrus Treats



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**6 FOR 79¢**  
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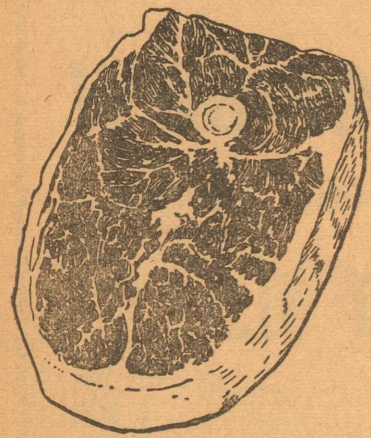
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**WINTER CITRUS FESTIVAL**  
Fortify yourself with plenty of  
fresh, flavorful citrus fruits  
Just loaded with vitamin C  
At money-saving prices.  
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- Grapefruit** 5 LB. BAG  
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FOR COLORFUL SALADS QUICK DESERTS RICE JUICE **39¢**
- Lemons** POUND  
TANGY TASTY JUICY **19¢**
- Tangerines** POUND  
SWEET, JUICY ZIPPER SKINNED **23¢**
- Potatoes** 10-LB. BAG  
IDAHO RUSSETS **39¢**

### Market Values



GOOCH — BLUE RIBBON POUND  
**Round Steaks 89¢**

GOOCH — COUNTRY 2-LB. BAG  
**Sausage 1.29**

GOOCH — ALL MEAT POUND | GOOCH — BACON POUND  
**Bologna 49¢** | **Squares 59¢**

### Health and Beauty Aids

NEW 13-OZ. CAN  
**Get-Set Hair Spray 69¢**

CHILDREN'S 36 COUNT  
**Congespirin Tablets 59¢**

89¢ VALUE ONLY  
**Aquanet Shampoo 99¢**

FEEL BETTER FAST 25 COUNT  
**Alka Seltzer Tablets 49¢**



EACH  
Supreme Cookies  
Chocolate Pinguin  
Chocolate Galaxie  
Fudge Stripe  
Chocolate Grahams  
**49¢**

### Dairy Department

- GANDY'S PINT CARTON  
**Half & Half 29¢**
- GANDY'S — SERVE IT HOT QUART  
**Chocolate Milk 25¢**

HERBERT FIELD'S—LARGE DOZEN | KIMBELL'S 10 COUNT  
**Cage Eggs 59¢** | **Biscuits 6 FOR 39¢**



KIMBELL'S 4 LB. BAG  
**Pinto Beans 59¢**

3 LB. CAN | HONEY BOY TALL CAN  
**CRISCO 79¢** | **SALMON 59¢**

HEINZ STRAINED 8 FOR 79¢ | HEINZ 14-OZ. BOTTLE  
**BABY FOOD 8 FOR 79¢** | **CATSUP 4 FOR 79¢**

DEL MONTE—SLICED OR HALVES 2½ CAN | MISSION — WHOLE GREEN 303 CANS  
**PEACHES 3 FOR 79¢** | **GREEN BEANS 4 FOR 79¢**

MARYLAND CLUB OR FOLGERS COFFEE - POUND ... **79¢**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 POUND BAG ... **49¢**

