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## First Legal Step Taken For Proposed County Hospital

On page 4 of this paper appears a Public Notice which is the first legal step toward the establishment of a county-wide tax-supported hospital, intended to provide much-needed medical facilities for Eldorado and Schleicher county.

The notice which is signed by three members of the executive committee is being published in compliance with state law, notifying county citizens that a bill will be introduced in the State Legislature authorizing the creation of a "Schleicher County Hospital District."

The earliest this bill can be submitted will be January 10th—the date when the 60th Legislature opens for business.

The local committee this week is in the process of typing a first draft of a bill which will meet the needs of Schleicher

county. They have been guided by advice from the Texas Legislative Council and by copies of hospital district bills adopted by other Texas counties, including Coke and Wilbarger counties.

A copy of this corrected bill will be in the hands of Don McCormick who will carry it to San Angelo Saturday for a final review, and possible correction, under the eye of our experienced State Senator, Dorsey B. Hardeman. Any corrections or additions will be made and a final corrected bill will later be placed in the hands of Hilary Doran, our state legislator, for introduction to the State Legislature when it convenes.

It is pointed out that a bill of this kind is classed as an "uncontested bill." It deals strictly with the business of a single county and does not affect any other county. No other state

representative would have any reason to oppose it. It will go along with scores of other uncontested bills and will be approved as a matter of course.

Then what? Read the last paragraph in the Public Notice on page 4. It specifies that AFTER this bill has passed the Legislature, it requires the approval of the voters of Schleicher county in a special election called for that purpose.

So finally the voters of the county will have their say.

By that time—maybe out in February or March—there will be some specific figures to present to the voters.

This much has been unanimously agreed on: it will be a hospital AND a nursing home.

Anyway—with the publication of this first legal notice on page 4, the ball has started rolling.

## Legion Party Set For December 20th

The traditional Christmas party for local children aged 12 and younger, will be staged Dec. 20 at 5:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building. The Bev McCormick Post puts on this party each year and it is always a highlight of the Christmas holiday season.

Santa Claus will make his appearance to assist Legionnaires in distributing bags of candy to the children, and Mrs. Teele's choral groups will sing.

Alvin Farris is commander of the Post this year, and the date was set at the Dec. 1st meeting.

The Success will announce further arrangements for the party in next week's issue.

## Bennie Patton's Father Dies At 84

Bennie Patton, local barber, was called to Menard recently at the death of his father, Ben Patton, 84. Mr. Patton died in Brady hospital following an illness of three weeks. Burial was in Rest Haven cemetery near Menard.

Mr. Patton was born in Menard March 24, 1882. He married the former Lennie L. Price, Spt. 23, 1903, in Menard. A retired farmer-ranchman who had spent his life in Menard county, he was a Methodist, member of the Oddfellows Lodge and the Modern Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Other survivors include his wife, six daughters, five brothers, four sisters, and a number of grandchildren and greats.

## Sonora Broncos Go Into State Semi-Finals

After some confusion, a site for the Class A state semifinal football game between Sonora and top-rated Forney was found. The game will be played at 8:00 p.m. Saturday in Nelson Field at Austin.

Both clubs gained the semis last week as Sonora trounced White Deer and Forney whipped Keller.

## LOCAL AMBULANCE IN EARLY MORNING RUN

Sheppard Ambulance of Eldorado was called to Sonora about 5:00 o'clock Saturday morning to pick up a car wreck victim and take him to Clinic Hospital. The injured man was from Big Lake and had turned his car over between Sonora and Ozona. He had been first brought to Sonora hospital, where it was decided he should be transferred to Angelo.

## FRACTURED ARM

Bad luck continues to plague the Hazelwood family. Mrs. Laman Hazelwood fell and broke her arm here Monday and was taken to the Clinic Hospital for treatment, where she is now located in Room no. 106.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Ozona have come to Eldorado to help out in the Hazelwood laundry.

Fred H. Potter, Jr., and Miss Mary Rushing from Weatherford spent the holidays with the Oliver Teeles.

## Post Script

In another column on this page we carry the hospital story . . . how the first legal step is being taken to set up a Hospital District.

If you are for this project and are willing to help you should make it known to the committee members—they will appreciate all the help and encouragement they can get.

There is one statement in this initial notice which will be cause for alarm the first time it is read. It specifies that the district will have the power to levy a tax rate not to exceed 75c on the \$100 valuation! This, of course, would be an ungodly high tax rate.

As a matter of fact the 75c rate is the maximum set up by the Legislature for ANY hospital district anywhere in the state. The local group is still without exact figures to go on, but none of them would expect a tax rate of any more than half that amount.

T. R. Spence is leaving this week to visit the first of a number of hospitals to gather information on the kind of buildings needed and approximate costs.

You never miss the water 'til the well runs dry.

Sunday morning I missed our electric power.

It was about 5:45 when I decided to get up after tossing around and unable to sleep. I turned off the bed and located my bedroom slippers and then got up and reached for the light switch on the door casing. It clicked but no light came on. Something the matter with the switch probably . . . Well, it's a 2-way switch deal and there is another switch across the room . . . It's darker'n a stack of black cats but I carefully shuffled across the room . . . turned the other switch on . . . no soap! . . . groped my way into the kitchen and tried another switch . . . same result. Finally located a flashlight and went outside and discovered there were no street lights . . . whole town in darkness. My watch showed 6:00 a.m., and the electric clocks in the house were stopped at 3:00.

What to do next? First impulse was to relax and put on a pot of coffee. Of course that was out, the kitchen range being electric. Got dressed, and got out the car. Saw bright tail lights at the airport; drove down and found Palmer West trying to start the motor at the city water well. Water pressure was low all over town. Weather foggy and damp and Palmer was having trouble starting motor. Left there and drove down town. No lights anywhere, but a bunch of cars parked around Java Junction cafe. Drove around some more and was starting back home when suddenly a street light came on. Looked at my watch and it was 6:40. Drove home and put on the coffee.

The cause of the failure as explained by utility men was rather peculiar. In the recent long dry spell a heavy coating of caliche dust had settled on insulator coils on high voltage power lines. Heavy fog turned the dust into mud which

caused an electrical short. In one case a cross arm and pole were burned up. They said that if there had been a heavy rain instead of fog it would have washed off the dust and prevented any trouble.

Eldorado is beginning to take on the Christmas holiday look, and it all seems to have taken place over the week end.

If you will make a trip down town after dark you'll find the strings of colored lights across the streets at intersections. Our court house again has a brilliant display and we've noticed our merchants are getting into the spirit with newly decorated windows.

Of course there are a number of "old nesters" like this writer who hardly ever go back to town after dark. We're the ones who "roll up the sidewalks" at 6:30 and are not seen until the next day. But one night I did have occasion to drive back down town and I was surprised to see how nice the colored lights looked. If you haven't seen these new night lights I suggest you take 30 minutes off some night and go down and see the sights.

I remember one of the most elaborate city decorations was in North Texas where the Fire Department and utility company employees joined forces and completely covered the city water tower with bright lights. It looked like a tower of jewels and could be seen by travelers from 10 miles away. Up there the city paid for all the materials and young men who had "clum some" donated their labor.

I have no idea of how many hundreds (or thousands) of light globes and sockets were used, nor how many hundreds of feet of wire and material went into the project. But after it was once rigged up they used it every year thereafter.

Decorations like this are only for a few weeks and after that they are dead'er than a door nail. But while they are on they make us all feel good, and they serve notice to the vast traveling public that here are people who are proud of their town.

If the idea should appeal to any group here, and if they can round up men to do the work, the Success will donate \$50 toward cost of materials as a starter to decorate the water tower.

With our subscribers: Charles McLaughlin Jr. is now subscribing at 2738 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, Texas.

The Rev. Dan Sebesta is now receiving his Success at 1004 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas.

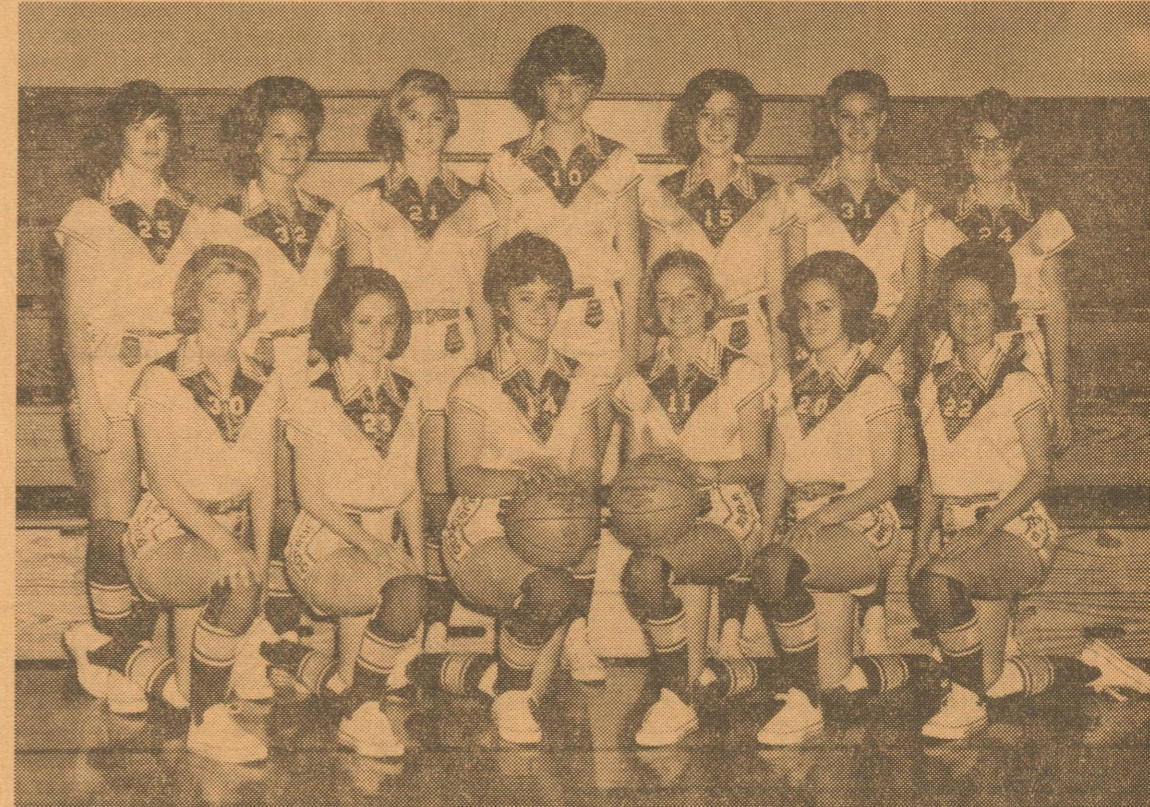
Mrs. T. F. Green has entered a new subscription for Tommy F. Green, Route 1, Box 68A, Fort Stockton, Texas.

Alice Dyer is a new subscriber at 102 West Hall, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Margaret McGrath reports that her new address in Corpus Christi is 2418 Winnie Drive.

Here is a special word to all local pastors of churches and their

## Basketball Girls To H-SU Tourney, Host Ozona — This Coming Week



EAGLETTES "A" TEAM— Left to right on the front row are Sherry Yates, Jan Wagley, Billie Gayl Baylock, Chris Edmiston, Susan Hill and Stella Hubble. On back row are Shane Henderson, Shirley Hubble, Nancy Kay Jurecek, Libby Preston, Martha Sue Page, Susan Mobley, and Jacque Davis. —Staff Photo



EAGLETTES "B" TEAM— Left to right on the front row are Randy Yates, Peggy McGrew, Julia Garza, Terry Martin and Lisa Whitten. On back row are Debra Murr, Donna Davis, Vicki Preston, Dale Montgomery, and Arlene Hartgraves.

## reporters:

In next week's Success issue, we would like to carry the Christmas season plans of as many churches here as possible. So please turn in your news of your respective churches. The big day for most will be Sunday, December 18th.

## Otis Buie Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Llano for Robert Otis Buie, 66, retired Shell employee and former Schleicher county resident, who died Sunday night in Llano hospital where he had been a patient for a few days.

Services were held Tuesday in Waldrop Funeral Chapel at Llano with graveside services at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Hills Cemetery in Austin.

He was born Feb. 5, 1900 in Texas. He was married to Tommie Dee Oliver and she preceded him in death several years ago, and he subsequently re-married. He was with Shell about 30 years, and was a resident of Sunrise Beach the past seven years. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife and two brothers, Lee Buie of San Angelo and Hugh Buie of Morrow, Ohio.

## Gin Report

Eighty-nine bales were processed at Mikeska Gin here during the past seven days, bringing the year's total to 1814 bales as of Tuesday night of this week.

The gin is now operating only during the afternoon. Damp, foggy weather is slowing down stripping of the remaining crop. Only six bales were ginned Tuesday. The year's total will probably be close to 2,000 bales.

## Lum Davis Re-Elected Chief Of Fire Dept.

The Fire Department held their meeting Tuesday evening in the fire station, and elected the new slate of officers for the coming year. Lum Davis was re-elected chief, and others on the slate are: 1st Chief . . . . .B. L. Blakeway 2nd Chief . . . . .Bob McWhorter Pres. . . . .E. M. Jackson Vice-Pres. . . . .Bud Haynes Sec.-Treas. . . . .L. D. Mund Sheriff . . . . .Clay Porter Deputy Sheriff . . . . .John Murr Local Rep. . . . .R. V. Sheppard State Rep. . . . .Bob Joyce Fire Mother . . . . .Mrs. Lum Davis Sr. Sponsor . . . . .Flora Hubble Jr. Sponsor . . . . .Chris Edmiston Sweethearts . . . . .Hubble Twins (Shirley and Stella) Mascot . . . . .E. M. Jackson III (Little Rooster)

## Local People Visit Gardens In Louisiana

Many, La.—Miss Lee Halbert, along with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wills of Eldorado, Texas, visited Hodges Gardens in the historic and colorful Land of El Camino Real in Western Louisiana on U. S. Highway 171 midway between Shreveport and Lake Charles on Saturday, December 3, 1966.

Known as Louisiana's "Garden in the Forest," fabulous Hodges Gardens stems from a vast reforestation program and forest genetics research. Featuring a year around uninterrupted succession of bloom, the picturesque parkland of 4,700 acres includes formal gardens, natural scenic areas, a 225-acre lake, outdoor theater, bird sanctuary, wildlife refuge, gift shop and picnic grounds.

## Funeral Here Today For Anna Florence Page

Miss Anna Florence Page, 54, died at 8:00 a.m. on December 6th in Galveston, Texas, where she had been a resident since 1938. Miss Page was born on January 12, 1912 in the family ranch home in Sutton county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page. She graduated from Eldorado High School in 1928 and attended Trinity University two years.

Miss Page is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. E. Kinnamon of Dallas and four brothers, Robert, James, Wilson, and Paul Page, all of Eldorado.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) in the First Presbyterian church in Eldorado with the Rev. Dan Sebesta officiating, and interment will be in Eldorado cemetery. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home of Eldorado will be in charge of arrangements.

Burial bearers will be Richard Jones, Jack Jones, Ed Thompson, Sam E. Jones, Jimmie Martin and John I. King.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Haley recently purchased six registered Angus cows from Gerald Hartgraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead and Gwendolyn and Billy Charles spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

## News Of The Sick

Mrs. Happy (Kerr) Edmiston has been undergoing treatment in Sonora hospital the past week.

Mrs. Roy Andrews is back home after a stay in the hospital.



## COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Your fireplace can add an especially gay note to holiday activities if the fire is made up of multi-colored flames. Instead of the usual yellow flame from wood, the flames can be green, red, blue, orange, or purple in color depending upon the chemicals used to treat the material to be burned.

Calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames, copper chloride—blue, potassium chloride—purple, strontium nitrate—red, lithium chloride—carmine, and copper sulfate—emerald green. Dry pine cones or small blocks or chips of wood can be soaked in solutions of these chemicals to produce the multi-colored flames when burned. Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or local drugstores.

To treat the cones or wood, a plastic pail and onion sack are needed. Cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing 1 pound of the desired chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted down so that the material is completely covered by the solution. The cones or wood should soak for at least 10 minutes.

After soaking, the treated material may be placed on newspa-

pers to dry. After drying overnight, they will be ready for use in the fireplace.

Logs can be made of loosely rolled newspapers tied with a heavy twine and soaked in a solution of 4 pounds of copper sulfate and 3 pounds of rock salt in a gallon of water. They will take several days to dry out. Once dry, a paper log will burn all evening and produce a rainbow of colors.

When a man proposes on his knees it sometimes takes him years to get back on his feet.

Common sense precautions are a necessary part of a safe hunting season. How well these precautions are observed by hunters will determine whether or not the present season will be remembered for its tragedies or its safety record.

Here are suggestions which can help keep hunting accidents to a minimum. Always handle guns with care and be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.

It is always wise to unload the gun you are carrying before climbing over or through a fence or climbing a tree or into a stand. Double check to be sure it is empty before placing it in a car or boat.

Keep the safety "on" until you are ready to shoot. Never mix gunpowder with alcohol. Such a mixture can mean trouble for yourself and others.

Guns should be kept unloaded at home and in the hunting camp. It is often the unloaded gun that causes fatalities.

And, it's a good idea to store guns and ammunition in separate places, always away from and out of reach of children.

Sad facts of vacation life: Most resort spots don't feature the same gals that were in the ads.

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing.

At the present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective soil testing service.

Sampling well in advance of planting offers the advantage of allowing time to obtain the fertilizers needed. In many instances, wet soil may be encountered during the winter and cause a delay in sampling, therefore, sampling now is advisable.

Shipping weights can be reduced by allowing the sample to dry a day or two at air temperature. Samples should not be heated since high temperatures cause potassium to be fixed in some soils in such a way that it cannot be removed by chemical procedures.

If reliable information is to be obtained from a soil test, it is necessary for the sample to be as nearly representative of the field on which information is desired as possible. To obtain a representative sample, a composite is made by obtaining a core or slice of soil from 10-15 spots in fields from 20 to 40 acres in size.

Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets, and instructions are available from your county agent's office. Instructions for sampling should be studied and followed as closely as possible.

It is a good idea to go over these instructions with the county agent, especially if this is your first experience in collecting samples.

Did you hear about the quarterback's girl friend who was faithful to the end?

Showmanship Show will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10th. The show is sponsored by the Hereford Breeders of Schleicher county.

The purpose of the show is to encourage 4-H and FFA members, and others who help with livestock, to learn the finer points of showing animals to the best advantage. When so doing the person showing learns courtesy for judges and other contestants while creating less confusion and make a better show for spectators.

The winner's name will be engraved upon the trophy. 1965 winner was Cliff Schooley.

Optimist: The man who is always able to laugh at your troubles.

### Lose Consolation In Overtime

Three overtime games last week were nearly too much as the Eagles dropped the final one in the consolation finals of the Jim Ned Tournament Saturday night by 27-24 to Merkel.

The Eagles played another tremendous defensive game this time going man for man. However, the Eagles were nearly as cold as the weather outside the gym as they shot 60 times and made only 11; they were awarded only 4 free shots so there was no chance to make up for the chill there.

The rebounding efforts of the boys was something to behold as Donald Rogers pulled down 17, Jesse Bosmans 12, Chris McCravery 11, and Danny Halbert 10.

The game was tied at 21 all in regulation play and in the overtime Merkel made a basket and hit 4 free shots to clinch the trophy.

**Eldorado 44—Trent 23**  
The second round of the Jim Ned Tournament saw Eldorado completely swamp the Trent Gollas and move into the Consolation finals by a 44-23 score. The Eagles moved quickly to an 18-6 lead and to a 28-10 half-time margin. Danny Halbert got 9, Chris McCravery 6, Jesse Bosmans 4, Jay Halbrt 5, and 2 each by Donald Rogers and Buff Whitten. Every Eagle played the first half as well as the second. Rogers then contributed six the second half, Bobby DeLong 4, Rusty Meador 2, and D. Halbert 2.

The defensive was very good and everyone did a commendable job on offense. Buff Whitten got 13 rebounds to be the leader in that department followed by Rusty Meador with 9, Bobby DeLong 8, D. Halbert 7, Bosmons and J. Halbert 5, Rogers 6, and 1 each by McCravery and Childers. D. Halbert led in the scoring with 11, Rogers 8, McCravery 6, J. Halbert 5, Bosmans 4, DeLong 4, Childers, Meador, and

Whitten, 2 each.

**Eagles 59—Pirates 54**  
The Eagles battled furiously against the Eula Pirates Friday night in the first round of the Jim Ned Tournament before bowing 59-54 to the tournament champions. The Eldorado young men were behind 18-12 at the end of the first quarter with Pat Childers getting 6 and Danny Halbert 5, plus 2 for Chris McCravery.

Eula then hit for 12 to our 8 in the second quarter to give them a 30-20 half-time advantage. The Pirates missed only about seven shots the first half.

The second half was an entirely different story as the Eagles outplayed Eula completely. In the 3rd period Danny Halbert hit for 8, Donald Rogers 4, and 2 each by Childers, Bosmans, and 4 by Jay Halbert. The boys were rebounding well. The third period ended 40-41 with Eula ahead. In the 4th period it was back and forth with Rogers getting 8 more and 6 for Halbert; however, it wasn't quite enough. Rogers did a fine job of rebounding netting 13 to go with the 16 points. Then among the short men Pat Childers had 7 rebounds, Jesse 6, Danny 5, Buff Whitten 4, McCravery 3, and Danny led all scorers with 20.

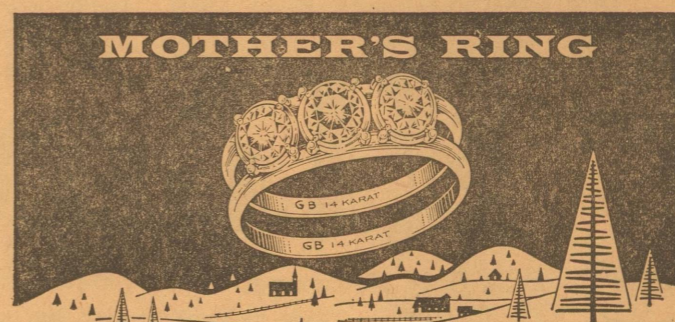
The Eagles were playing without the services of top notch rebounder Gary Derrick who broke his nose in the Bobcat game Thursday night. It took the Eagles a half to realize they "must" and they went to work and nearly did. Eula is a Class B school that does not play football and begins basketball workouts when school opens. They were the defending champion of the Tournament and a fine team. Only an extra effort plus determination allowed the Eagles to play them such a fine game. Danny Halbert was selected to the All-Tournament team of five boys.

The Eagle Coach, Jack Bell, had many people compliment the fine looking and acting group of boys representing Eldorado High School. The only disappointment of the tournament was the lack of support for the Eagle team by parents and townspeople.

The Eldorado team put forth real effort and they deserve the support of everyone.

The Eagles go to Wall tomorrow (Fri.) night for an A&B game.

Texas Almanacs at Success.



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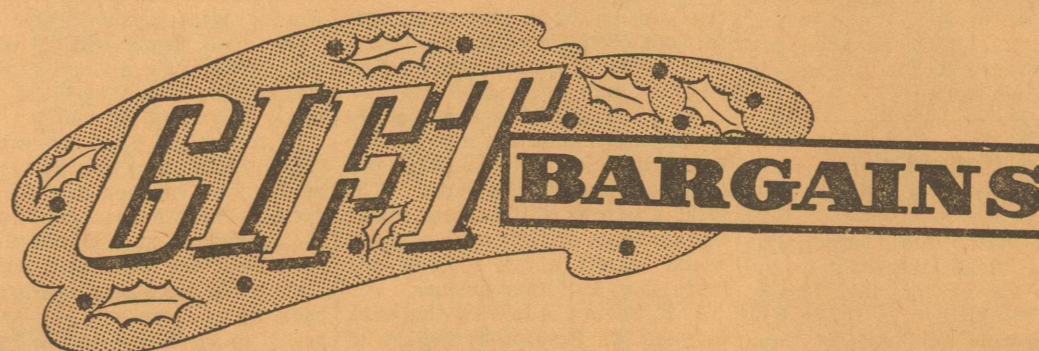
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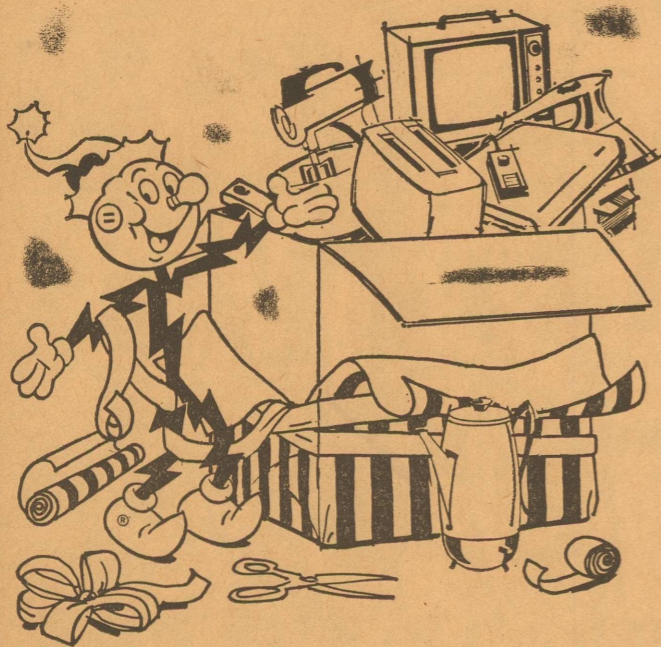
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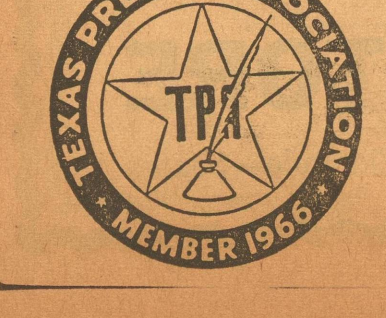
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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends of Eldorado for the beautiful flowers, cards, and words of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. May you each receive God's richest blessings. The family of Ben Patton 1\*

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all of my friends for the many flowers, cards, and visits during my stay in the hospital. My thanks especially to Clem Calk who stayed with me on the day of surgery. Also, to Frankie Short who spent the night with me and for helping so much. Again, thanks to all of you from the bottom of my heart and may God bless each one of you. Mrs. John Luman \*

FOR SALE: 4-drawer chest of drawers, \$10. Also 40-in. Philco elec. stove, double oven, \$50. And Hot Point dryer, \$30. —Mrs. Jimmy Harris, ph. 853-2526.

In Those Days Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 9, 1965—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador and family attended funeral services in San Angelo for her father, Franklin Green, 73. Sgt. Voy J. Mitchell received new Air Force assignment to England.

The change in telephone numbers was coming up next Wednesday.

FIVE YEARS AGO Dec. 7, 1961—Rex (Buz) McCormick was named Gold Star Boy in 4-H work in the county. Mrs. Olive Bauguess's funeral was held. Marion Dacy was adding a 16-by 20-foot room to the Weatherly Kinsler house.

Mrs. Malissa Mae Doyle died at the age of 78. The Success carried a 20th anniversary article on Pearl Harbor Day. Jan Davis was named District F.F.A. Sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis attended funeral services in Junction for his brother, Ranford A. Davis, who died there at the age of 80.

12 YEARS AGO Dec. 9, 1954—The City Council employed Lester Henderson as night watchman. Mary Lou Alexander and Jerry Lee Thompson married. The Eldorado Masonic Lodge No. 890 celebrated their 50th anniversary Dec. 3, with a banquet. Army Cpl. Kumler Mund was about to be discharged from service, after being stationed in Germany.

High School Principal Joe Andrews and Coach W. A. Algood attended a Texas Education Agency conference in San Angelo. Lovelle Meckel was directing the Baptist church choir in a Christmas cantata.

The Presbyterian women gave an introductory tea honoring Mrs. John Rae Powell. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale were observing their Golden Wedding.

35 YEARS AGO Dec. 11, 1931—J. A. Parsons of Sagerton bought the Eldorado Cash Grocery from O. F. Priest. Mr. Parsons and his wife and daughter moved into the Faught house in the Keeney addition. Mrs. G. S. Cathey died and her funeral was held here.

J. H. Luedecke returned from the Davis mountains where he visited his brother, Sam, and bagged a 350-pound bear while hunting. The First Christian Church congregation were meeting in the Ritz Theatre with Thomas Gathright as pastor.

The Methodist women placed a charity barrel in the business district for old clothing, toys, etc. John Nance Garner of Uvalde, Texas, was named Speaker of the House of Representatives, in Congress.

Angelo Furniture Co., located at 12 W. Beauregard Ave., advertised Closing Out Entire \$157,000 stock of furniture, radios, rugs, etc., at an Auction.

Wheeler and Woolsey in "Caught Plastered" was showing at the Ritz Theatre. J. L. Hull, jeweler, advertised watch, clock and jewelry repairing at the Royster-Whitten Drug Store.

ELDORADO LODGE No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

Community Calendar

Dec. 8, Thursday. Merry Makers "42" Club Christmas party. Dec. 8, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets.

Dec. 8-10. Eaglette "A" girls to H-SU Tourney, Abilene. Dec. 9, Friday. Social Security representative at Court House, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 10, Saturday. Gift Tea honoring Marilyn Glover, bride-elect of Phillip Walker, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. E. H. Topliffe.

Dec. 12, Monday. O.E.S. meets. Dec. 12, Monday. P-TA meeting; Mrs. Teele's Christmas choral program.

Dec. 13, Tuesday. Woman's Club meets. Dec. 13, Tuesday. Basketball teams host Ozona, here.

Dec. 14, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building. Dec. 15, Thursday. East Side Lions Club meets 7:00 p.m. in the Latin-American community.

Dec. 15, Thursday. DAR meeting. Dec. 19, Monday. Jr. & Sr. High Christmas party. Dec. 20, Thursday. Am. Legion Christmas party for children, 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building.

Dec. 21, Wednesday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays.

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Miltia Hill Attends Texas Historical Meeting In Fort Worth

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Eldorado in Schleicher county, was represented at the annual meeting here of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and its private affiliate, the Texas Historical Foundation, Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

Miss Sarah Miltia Hill, member of the Schleicher County Historical Survey Committee, attended. Theme of the meeting was "Preservation—an Investment in Progress." About 400 persons attended.

Highlight of the meeting was an address by Stewart L. Udall, secretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

In addition to business and orientation meetings for county committees, workshops were conducted on the Development of History as a Tourist Attraction; Historical Markers and Marker Research; History Appreciation; Preservation; Archives; Written and Living History; Historic Buildings and Sites; Beautification; Methods to Acquire the Texas Public with Texas Heritage; and Cooperation with Commissioners Courts, Chambers of Commerce and Civic Organizations.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS PROPOSAL:

A. All persons interested in bidding on construction of cinder track submit sealed bids in duplicate addressed to Mr. W. C. Lester, President, Board of Trustees and marked "Cinder Track" Schleicher County Independent School District, Eldorado, Texas will be received until 2:30 P. M., December 9, 1966 in the High School Building, Eldorado, Texas.

The proposals will be publicly opened by the owner. Any proposal received after the time specified will be returned unopened and such proposal will receive no consideration.

B. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept any proposal submitted in the best interest of the owner. Schleicher County Independent School Dist. (Dec 1-8c)

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This bill, if enacted by the Legislature, provides among other things that the district has the power to issue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction, or both, of necessary buildings and equipment for hospital purposes and to levy taxes at a rate not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the district to support the bonds issued and the maintenance and operating expenses of the district.

HOWEVER, the bill requires the approval of a majority of the qualified property taxing electors of the district voting at an election called for that purpose; and the bill prohibits, after the creation of the district, all other municipalities or political subdivisions from the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds and other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district.

The Hospital Committee —Don McCormick —Duane Branham —Ronnie Mittel (D 8)



Notice To The Citizens of Eldorado

In April of this year the present owners of the Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. who purchase gas from Cities Service Oil Company in the Page Field and transport same through their transmission line to the City Gates of Eldorado for sale to the City of Eldorado, were notified by Cities Service Oil Company that the pressure and reserves have decreased and the productive capacity is such that in extreme cold weather, insufficient gas is available for the requirements of the city of Eldorado. Upon receiving such notice, the owners of Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. immediately notified the Mayor, and secured a new contract with a major oil company for emergency gas from another field whereby they would be able to furnish all the gas needed for the City of Eldorado. The local City Council members, on October 19, 1966, after agreeing to accept the services under a new contract for emergency gas only, later decided they would reject same and attempt to purchase the Eldorado Pipe Line Inc. system for operation by the City. The owners of Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. have no desire to sell their system, however, knowing that Eldorado must have gas, and that an emergency exists, they have agreed to sell said system to the City of Eldorado. The City Council members stated that in their opinion the price asked by the owners of the present system is a fair and equitable price and the owners of Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. agreed to give the City of Eldorado an 120-day option in which to call their bond election, etc. to purchase said system from the present owners. The present owners of Eldorado

Pipe Line, Inc. also agreed and suggested that since the emergency system needed to be installed at once and before an emergency arises, they would immediately install the new emergency system, then in the event the City of Eldorado exercised its option and purchased the present system, Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. would also sell the new emergency system to the City of Eldorado at no profit, charging only the net amount that the new system had cost. This was with the understanding that in the event the bond election did not carry or for some cause the City did not exercise its option to purchase the present system, then the City of Eldorado would agree to allow Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. to continue to furnish gas to the City of Eldorado through both systems. To date the City Council members have refused to act regarding the above and we think it only fair that the public be informed of the above facts and the blame, if any, for the lack of gas this winter not be placed on the present owners of the gas transmission system, or on the employees of Cities Service Oil Company, the supplier of the gas used from said field. The owners of Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. make this statement to the people of Eldorado and request that the City Aldermen be directed either to purchase the Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. transmission system or agree to let the present owners of Eldorado Pipe Line, Inc. install the new emergency system as quickly as possible and continue to sell them all of the gas needed for use in the City of Eldorado. (Paid Notice)

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### Eagles Win No. 5

The Eldorado Eagles, still without the services of ace rebounder, Gary Derrick, won their fifth victory of the season Tuesday night beating Robert Lee 38-34.

Jesse Bosmans hit 5 quick points and the Eldorado team was off to a 17-11 first quarter lead. The second quarter was a near miss as the Eagles could muster only 2 points and those coming from Bosmans. So the green took a 19-15 half-time lead into the dressing room.

Third and fourth quarter scoring was very spread with the Eagles getting 11 points in the final quarter.

The Eagles were never behind but there were a few uncomfortable moments when passes went astray and the boys committed violations.

However, this group has played some real rain-raisers lately and they know how to keep their composure in pressure situations even though the fans get nervous.

Jesse and Danny Halbert each got 11 points followed by Chris McCravery with 8, Donald Rogers 7, and Pat Childers 1. Rogers led all rebounders with 14 and 9 each by Halbert, Bosmans, and McCravery. Jay Halbert, who has been playing excellent basketball the last few games, had 6 rebounds. Rusty Meador had 3 rebounds and Childers 1.

These Eagles are doing an above average job on defense and the 5' 8", 5' 8" boys rebounds with the big ones.

Jesse Bosmans left the game in the fourth quarter with an ankle sprain and it is not known when he can play again.

Scoring:  
Eagles — 17 2 8 11—38  
Steers — 11 4 8 11—34

### Boys To Play at Wall

The Eagles will try to make it six wins Friday night as they go to Wall for an A&B game with the Hawks.

Danny Halbert, Jay Halbert, Chris McCravery, Donald Rogers, Pat Childers, Rusty Meador, Bobby DeLong, and Buff Whitten are ready to play, however Jessie Bosmans may miss with an ankle sprain and Gary Derrick is out with a broken nose.

Game time for the B boys is 6:00 with the A group to follow.

### Eldorado To Host Ozona Teams Tues.

Ozona will come to Eagle gym Tuesday night, December 13 with fire in their eye to seek to avenge an overtime victory the Eagles took from them earlier this season.

Gary Derrick should be available for service by then and the Eagles will be trying hard to tam the Lions.

#### GIRLS TOO

The Eaglettes, after a tournament week end in Abilene, will come back to play host to the Ozona girls Tuesday, December 13.

In the previous encounter everyone played considerably well and the Eaglettes swamped Ozona by a 59-22 margin. Ozona will probably do better in Eagle gym on the second match but the Eaglettes are expected to win it.

### Eaglettes Defeated By Robert Lee

Robert Lee girls were ready to win Tuesday night and the Eldorado girls could never get going and as a result the Steers won a 47-41 victory. It was the first loss in five tries for the girls but they were never ahead in the game.

Susan Mobley connected for 15 points and Susan Hill with 13 backed by Libby Preston with 11 and Chris Edmiston 2.

The key to the loss was too many mistakes and a very poor night at the free-throw line. For the first time this year the girls could manage only 9 of 26 attempts for 35% which proved to be the difference in the game.

In the mistake department there was traveling, lane violation, fouling too much, and letting the ball get out of bounds.

Nancy Kay Jurecek had 12 rebounds followed by Sherry Yates with 10 and Shirley Hubble with 9. Chris Edmiston hauled in 9 and Libby Preston 8. The Eaglettes did not get as many shots as usual, perhaps due to their own mistakes.

They now carry a 4-1 record in to the Hardin-Simmons Tourney.

Scoring:  
Eldorado — 13 10 11 7—41  
Robert Lee — 13 14 8 12—47

### Girls to H-SU Tourney

The very tough sixteenth annual Hardin Simmons tournament will get underway in Abilene Thursday with the Eldorado girls taking the court at 6:15 p. m. The Eaglettes will carry a 4-1 record into the game with Merkel, the first round opponent. Merkel has a fine team after taking second place at the

Jim Ned tournament last week. This will be Eldorado's first tournament this year.

If the girls beat Merkel they will play again at 6:15 Friday. If they win then they will play again at 12:15 Saturday. The third place game is 7:45 and the championship at 9:00 p. m.

If the Eaglettes should lose the first one, then the second game will be at 11:15 Friday morning. If they can win the second one they will play again at 9:45 a. m. Saturday and at either 5:15 or 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

The competition is extremely even in the Abilene area and the sixteen team tournament will be a fine experience.

Such teams as Paint Creek, Jayton, Trent, Paducah, Baird, Anson, Forsan, Coleman, Lueders, Hawley, Haskell, Wylie, Cross Plains and Roby are entered.

### Miss Gibson Cast In Play At Canyon

Canyon, Tex.—Eldra Gibson of Eldorado will be a cast member in a one-act comedy, "A Time to Marry," Dec. 8 at West Texas State University.

Written by Coy Roper, a student at North East State College at Tahlequah, Okla., the presentation also includes a one-act tragedy written by Roper, "The Remembrance Game."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson, Miss Gibson is a sophomore speech major.

The plays, to be presented "in the round," will be performed on a stage completely surrounded by spectators.

### District Governor Addresses Lions Clubs

Harvey Palmer of San Angelo, governor of District 2A-1 here in West Texas, made his official visit to the Eldorado Lions Club at noon Wednesday of this week. He also addressed the East Side club here last Thursday night.

Gov. Palmer's speech was well received. In it he described how he had attended the training course for new governors at the Lions International convention last summer in New York City.

This was the 32nd of the 61 clubs in the district for Gov. Palmer to visit.

He was accompanied by Philip Hastings, field representative of Lionism for membership and retention, from the Chicago office.

Boss Lion Charles Wimer presided at the club's business session. L. D. Mund introduced guests, who included Max Wren of Dallas.

Students in the high school, under direction of Leslie Wouillard, are participating in the "Peace Is Attainable" essay contest and their entries were turned in Wednesday of this week. They will be judged and the top one will be submitted for consideration in the district contest.

#### SALTERS SET OPEN HOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey G. Salter will hold open house for all church members this Sunday, December 11, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.



Austin, Tex.—New recommendations in the executive budget call for spending \$11.6 million on the state's water planning, development and administration activities during the next two years.

This is \$6.7 million more than the present level of \$4.9 million. (A 137% increase.)

Broken down by agencies the budget proposals for 1968-69 call for:

—\$7.5 million for the Texas Water Development Board. (\$3.5 million more than the present budget of \$4 million.)

—\$2.4 million to a separate, greatly enlarged Water Pollution Control Board. (Presently spending \$103,223.)

—\$1.7 million to the Water Rights Commission. (Now \$792,987.)

These boards requested \$9,400,000; \$4,100,000; and \$1,160,000 respectively.

Highlights of Gov. John Connally's recommendations include:

—Funds for increasing the staff of the Water Development Board to 245 employees (from 182). Also to expand services to implement the statewide water plan and "provide for continued state leadership in water resources planning and development."

—Establishment of the Water Pollution Control Board as a separate state agency with its own staff of 45. (It now has only four regular employees.)

—Enlargement of the Water Rights Commission staff from 43 to 63

and strengthening of its role in rights administration and determination.

—Adoption of a strong administrative water rights adjudication act.

—Financing a WPCB-River Authority cooperative water quality monitoring and surveillance program in metropolitan-industrial areas (\$375,000 a year) to help formulate beneficial water quality standards and enforce water quality permit conditions.

—Continuing supervision of Texas river compacts by the Water Rights Commission.

"These recommendations represent not a cost but an investment for the present and future benefit of all Texas," stated Connally.

#### Salt Water Pit Ban Urged

A House salt water pollution control committee has asked the Railroad Commission for authority to issue a statewide ban on salt water disposal pits.

Commission has approved no-pit orders for 43 counties and isn't sure a statewide ban is necessary.

House committee also recommended a law against dumping of salt water on public roads or public land and licensing of salt water haulers and disposal operators.

#### Appointments

Charles R. Schulte, El Paso attorney, has been named by the governor as judge of 41st District Court of El Paso county to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge David E. Mulcahy.

George M. Cowden, state representative from Waco, will be the state's First Assistant Attorney General when Attorney General-elect Crawford Martin assumes office in January, Martin has announced. A special election will be held on January 7 to choose Cowden's successor in the House.

J. Pat O'Keefe is moving from State Democratic Committee to the Texas Fine Arts Commission as executive director.

Texas Chamber of Commerce Association at its meeting here named Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde its chairman; Jack Drake of Weslaco,

secretary; and Fred Pool of Longview, treasurer.

#### Attorney General Speaks

County tax assessors cannot "back assess" houses for previous years when they were erroneously left off tax rolls, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr held in a Houston controversy.

In other opinions, Carr ruled a motor fuel tax increase could not finance removal of billboards or screening of junkyards under the highway beautification act.

Also, a state agency can retain its own legal "house counsel", but official state attorneys must represent it in court.

#### Fair Trial-Free Press Comm. Meets

A study committee made up of newsmen, lawyers and legislators agreed here that no legislation is needed to regulate crime and trial new coverage.

The fair trial-free press panel recommended self-discipline for press, radio and television to insure protection of constitutional rights of accused.

Six members of the committee endorsed a five-point statement of principles presented by Felix McKnight of the Dallas Times Herald. Statement advised voluntary restraint in publication of confessions, editorials which might influence a jury or a judge, testimony excluded from a jury, reference to past criminal records of the accused and statements of lawyers and officers concerning guilt or innocence prior to trial.

#### Mixed Drink Campaign Forming

A large-scale, businesslike campaign for legalization of mixed alcoholic beverages is shaping up quietly behind the scenes.

A House-based Citizens Committee is being organized with high-level membership in all areas. It already has an executive secretary and press agent.

San Antonio's HemisFair and Houston's competition for really-bigtime convention trade will add strength to the biennial campaign to convince the Legislature that liquor laws should be liberalized.

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**CHRISTMAS "BOXING DAY"**

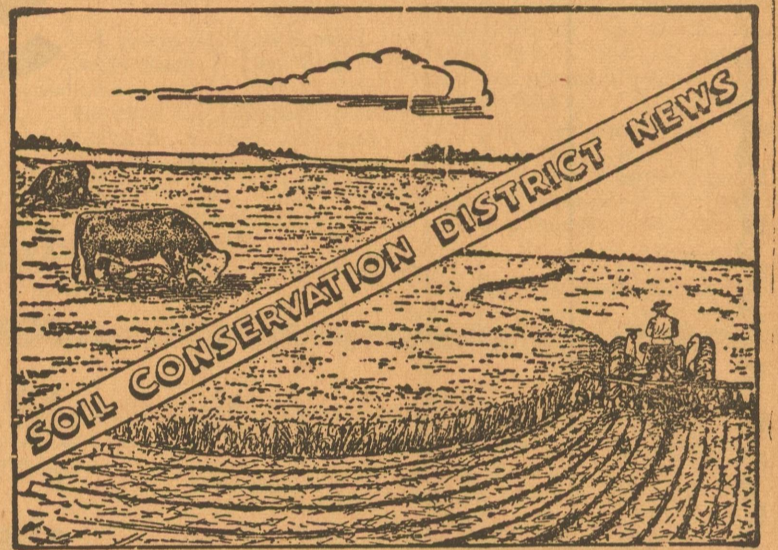
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The harvest of this year's crops is almost completed and farmers know what the yield will be. One of the outstanding things about this year's yield is the exceptionally good crops produced in the low rainfall part of the District. The application and maintenance of the needed soil and water conservation practices along with good farming practices is again paying good dividends in the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District.

The cotton yield on Clemens Sauer's farm 17 miles n.w. of Eldorado, was 69 bales on 62 acres planted. Clemens' cotton was four rows skipped and 2 rows planted. The best cotton was on land that was not planted last year.

Checks were made last month by Clemens and Lloyd B. Johnson, soil conservation technician, to determine the approximate yield of the cotton. Also, two areas were checked to determine if there was a difference immediately above terraces and land not benefited by terraces. The area above the terrace had approximately 8% more cotton per acre than the area below the terrace. The area picked to compare with the area above the terrace was nearly level and would lose little water by run-off. The cotton immediately below each terrace was not as good as the area that was compared to that above the terrace.

"This year's cotton crop is the best I have ever made, when considered on the basis of acres planted," Clemens stated. The land not being cropped last year, terraces and contour farming along with the other needed soil and water conservation practices being applied contributed to the good yield, he added.

In the same locality, about one mile south of the Sauer farm, Ello Wilde also made an exceptionally good cotton crop this year. Wilde made 124 bales of cotton on 114 acres of actually planted land. Ello planted two rows of cotton and left one row not planted. Planting in this manner is counted as 87% planted on total acres covered, under the cotton program.

Checks made by Lloyd B. Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service showed the best cotton above Wilde's terraces to be 30% better than that below the terraces. Wilde attributes the good yield to the application and maintenance of needed soil and water conservation practices and the fact that part of the land did not have a crop on it last year. "To get the most benefit from rainfall received, terraces and contour farming are absolute essentials," Ello stated.

This year's crop yields above good level closed end terraces is no different than in past years. With a few exceptions, crops are always better above the terrace where water is held by the terraces. About the only thing that varies from year to year is the percent of yield increase. Some years in the last 25 years, the only crops made were in the areas where the water was held by terraces.

Each farmer in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District should take a good look at their present terraces to see that they are adequate to conserve the rainfall received. Fields not terraced, with slopes that require terraces to conserve rainfall received, should be terraced before next year's crops are planted. Between crops is the ideal time to construct terraces.

Terraces can be constructed by several types of equipment. The most popular type of terrace construction is done by moving all the dirt from the lower side of the terrace to construct the terrace ridge. This eliminates the low place above the terrace that is created when dirt from both sides is used for construction. By taking the dirt from the area on the lower side of the terrace over a wide area, a level area is created, and thus water is spread over a wider area.

One of the objections to terraces and contour rows is being eliminated by terraces that are parallel. Point rows and odd areas between terraces are being eliminated where terraces can be run parallel. Terraces are spaced to fit the row equipment being used and the slope of the land. The topography of some fields does not permit the use of level parallel terraces, but wherever possible, parallel terraces are being used.

Next year's crops will be dependent on the rain that is received from now until they are made. The amount of rainfall will be important. However, more important than the amount of rainfall received will be the amount of water that is kept on the land for crop use. Only the water that is held on the land for crop use is beneficial. Not only is the water that runs off lost for crop production, but in some instances damages and destroys crops growing in other fields.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assist farmers and ranchers in the district in planning and applying the needed soil, water, and plant conservation practices on the land. Cost share can be received through The Great Plains Conservation Program and the Schleicher County A.S.C. of fee.

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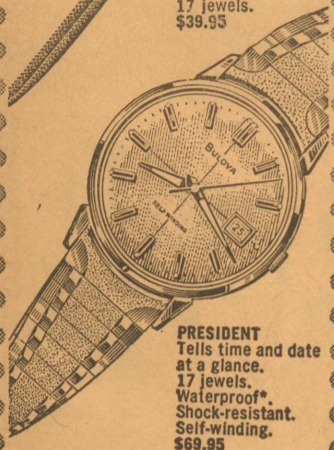
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Mrs. Teele will present the Elementary Choral in an operetta and Mr. McDonald will have Jr. High Choral and High School Choral sing Christmas Carols and the newly organized Sextette will also sing.

The Elementary Choral will give an operetta "A Christmas Fantasy" in one act and three scenes.

Scene One - Lullaby  
Scene Two - The North Pole  
Scene Three - The Lolly Pop Lane

The story of Scene One is of six little girls on a Christmas adventure. Here they come in their nighties with their candles to light them on their way. They sing their Lullaby and the Angels come and take them on their journey.

Scene Two is the North Pole and we find Jack Frost with Santa Claus. They are greeted by the Snowflakes, Icicles, Snowmen, the Christmas Trees and White Christmas.

Scene Three is in Lolly Pop Lane. First the Brownies, Jack in the Box, Creature and the Mouse, Christmas Candles, Sugar Plum Fairy who shows off the candy sticks and the Peppermint Candy Cane, Parade of the Toy Soldiers, Nine Little Baskets, The Christmas Dolls, and The Charm Choir.

### Characters

Page - Len Mertz  
Jack Frost - Scott Montgomery  
Santa Klaus - Karl McCormack  
White Christmas - Patsy Tampke  
Merry Christmas - Lynn Sanders  
Jack in The Box - J. Lozano  
Cat - Benjie Jay  
Mouse - Tim Edmiston  
Sugar Plum - LeAnne Cawley  
Snowflakes: Kathy Page, Vonda Maness, Denise Adams, Velda McQuary, Beverly Hartgraves, and Marsha Kothmann.

Little Girls: Carolyn Page, Carolyn Rountree, Jill Edmiston, Becky Blair, Jill Hodges, and Rosa Belman.

Angels: Cynthia Sesson, Dale Davis, Wally Joiner, Tim Mittel, Margaret Powell, and Vanessa McGrew.

Christmas Trees: Soloist, Eva Jo Blaylock; Billie Bruce, Beth Day, Debra Childers, Virginia Guana, Sherwin Jackson, Alma Perez.

Icicles: Carry Salter, Tanya Corbell, Melody Davidson, Rosellen Maness, Louann Nixon, Janet Davis, Patti Olson, LeAnne Cawley.

Snowmen: John Ray Powell, Hunter Henderson, John Rosford, Jeff Conner, Chris Pena, Lonnie Reynolds, and Archie Posie, and Tommy Osmon.

Christmas Candles: Vocal Duet by Eva Jo and Debbie Page; Lucretia Henderson, Patricia Mann.

Christmas Candles: Shirley Casbeer, Andrea Lacy, Gail Story, Debra Craig.

Candy Sticks: Debbie Page and

Robbie Joyce.

Sugar Plum Fairy: LeAnne Cawley.

Peppermint Sticks: Wayne Joiner, John O'Harrow, Kim Branham, Timmy Farris, David Yocham, Jas. Holley, Gene Nixon, Kenneth Peters, Roy Gene Lloyd, Peter James, Jimmie Deaton.

Toy Soldiers: Lester Nixon, Mike Manning, Charles Davidson, Mort Mertz, Joey Jones, Larry Holsey, Chris Gartman, Robert Parker, DeWayne Rushing, David Haynes, Michael Brawley, and Andy.

Christmas Baskets: Garry Warnock, Walter Hanusch, Jerry Gartman, Reuben Adame, Eppi Sanchez, Manuel Maijo, Manilio Rodriguez, Tommy Factor, Efrain Maya, Robert Adame.

Christmas Dolls: Vickie Miko, Susan Posey, Gargiela Gonzales, Rebecca Rodriguez, Sue Collins, Lydia Martinez, and James.

Charm Choir: Sandra Rodriguez, Isabel Ortiz, Raymon Barajas, Jane Belman, Ciria Pina, Caroline King, Bertha Gomez, Madaline Arispe, Jossie Lozano, Dale Storie, Johnny Hanusch, Billy Pina, Isadora Martinez, Billy Donaldson, Johnny Rodriguez, Jace Alderman, Josh Lozano, Martha Arispe, Daniel Robledo, Melba Robledo, Neria Garcia, Debbie Robledo, Juanita Villeareal, Marie Sanchez, Mark Bishop, Victor Salvado, Steve Deburren, Robert Greener, Pete Aguara, Reynaldo Castro.

Curtainmen: Johnny Adame, Ruban Adame, James Factor, Carolino Ganlindo.

Stage Managers: Hector Martinez, Harvey Hill, Salvador Garza, Aurelio Gomez, Juan Salvador, and Roul Rodriguez.

Ushers: Mark Calk, Peter Case, Mark Bland, Rickey Bishop.

Accompanists for Elementary Choir are the following: Carry Salter, Patti Olson, Tim Edmiston, Lynn Sanders, Kathy Page, Sherwin Jackson, and Genie Newport.

### PART II

The Jr. High Choir and High School Choir will sing Christmas Carols, directed by Mr. McDonald.

The Triple Trio will also sing several numbers, accompanied by Judy Sallee and Rusty Meador.

Everyone come. We will be looking for one and all. Mrs. Teele gives every one a special invitation.

## Eagles Nip Angelo J. V. By 47 to 45

Two overtime games in one week is too much at least nearly everyone agrees. However, Eldorado won two that way this week and it is a real credit to this group of boys. The Eagles beat the Bobcats 47-45 in one of the most thrilling contests this year last Thursday night in Eagle Gym.

Eldorado took a 14-6 first quarter lead and then slipped during the second quarter and held only a 20-8 half-time margin. The Eldorado boys had a poor third quarter getting only 7 points and as the quarter ended the 'Cats were ahead 27-29. The fourth quarter was nip and tuck as Danny Halbert sunk four free shots, Donald Rogers hit two field goals and Chris McCravey 1. Free throws by Jesse Bosman, Pat Childers, and Buff Whitten tied it 41-41 at the end of regulation play.

However, Gary Derrick, who had hit 8 points drew his fifth foul in the fourth period and went out with a broken nose but not before he had pulled in 17 big rebounds.

As the extra period started the orange hit two points to lead 43-41 then Eldorado took it and Donald Rogrs scored to even it. After several fumbles and near steals the Bobcats hit another to lead 45-43 but to no avail because Pat Childers hit an 8-foot jump shot to knot it again. Then the Bobcats failed to make it and Eldorado took possession with about 16 seconds on the clock. They worked it to the right side where Danny Halbert hit about 47-45 and the Bobcats did not score again.

Donald Rogers raked the boards for 19 rebounds and Chris McCravey hauled in 6 plus 4 points. Danny was high with 11 points but Donald had 10, Gary 8, Bosman 7, Childers 5, McCravey 4, Whitten 1, and Jay 1. Undoubtedly a "team" effort.

The defensive efforts looked good with Eldorado getting good rebounding and drawing less fouls. The team hit 30% from the floor and had a big improvement in free throws making 15 of 24 for 62%. Danny hit 5 of 5.

The desire to win and not meet defeat becomes more and more evident among these boys as they come through under pressure.

Scoring:  
Eagles - 14 6 7 14 6-47  
'Cats - 6 12 11 12 4-45

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Species available from the Indian Mound Nursery near Alto include: black locust, catalpa, Chinese elm, cottonwood, mulberry, Osage orange, redcedar, sycamore, euonymus, buffaloberry, rose multiflora, and Austrian, loblolly, ponderosa, shortleaf, and slash pine. Stratified black walnut seed is also available.

Orders must be for 1000 or more trees in multiples of 50. Cost of seedlings and seed is \$1.50 per hundred plus state sales tax. Seedlings may not be resold nor used for ornamental purposes. "Orders will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis and shipped prepaid," Cloud said.

Applications and guide sheets for planting and care of windbreaks can be obtained from the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

## Future Bride To Be Honored Saturday

Miss Marilyn Glover, bride-elect of Phillip Walker, will be honored with a Gift Tea this Saturday, Dec. 10th, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. H. Topcliffe.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Claude Doyle, Granvil Hext, Dan Griffin, Jack Griffin, Arch Mittel, E. H. Nimitz, Clovis Taylor, E. H. Topcliffe, W. A. Van Dusen, and Ralph Waldron.

## Three From Here Are In Southwest Tex. State

San Marcos, Texas.—Three students from Schleicher county are among th 6580 attending Southwest Texas State College this semester.

The Schleicher county students currently enrolled in Southwest Texas are Paula J. Mace, Ray L. Ballew an Rita Rozean. All are from Eldorado.

Ballew, a senior business major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballew. He was named to the honor roll in the spring of 1966.

Miss Mace, a sophomore English and speech student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace whose address is Box 653. She is a member of the Campus Speakers, the Strutters, and of the Texas Student Education Association.

Miss Rozean, a sophomore home economics major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Rozean whose address is Box 678.

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