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## Rainfall During 1970 Averages Only 18.41

Rainfall records supplied by Lloyd Johnson of the Soil Conservation office appear on another page and shows a total of 18.41 inches of rain for the year just passed.

This total is just about 10 inches less than the year of '69 which showed 28.52. It is also less than the three years before that. But we did get more rain in 1970 than San Angelo, where just 12 inches of moisture were recorded.

Since Schleicher county experiences more dry years than wet ones, we could conceivably have called this a "normal" year.

The table shows that rain was fairly generous earlier in the year when the four months of March, April, May, and June recorded a total of 10.60 inches, or an average of 2.65 inches for each of those four months.

The table also shows an average

of 3.41 inches for the month of September, 1970. Mr. Johnson's averages are figured from just three places in the county and farmers in some parts of the county swear they didn't get any at that time. We do remember there was some inclement weather that month that delayed cotton stripping. The real dry part of the year occurred in the last three months. October shows only .99 and November and December are listed with goose eggs.

The three month drouth has prevented the growing of winter feed crops, and farmers' pick-ups can be seen daily loaded with sacks of feed and a few bales of hay.

If it would be any comfort you may check back on the table to the years of 1962, '63 '64 and '65. Every one of those years had less rain than we did in 1970.

## Commissioners Court Sworn In On January 1st



NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT shown here is composed of Robert L. McWhorter, judge; and Commissioners: Weatherly Kinser, Prct. 1; Mrs. Vi Henderson, Prct. 2; Joe M. Christian, Prct. 3; and Dee Love, Prct. 4. Kinser and Christian are hold-over Commissioners. —Success Staff Photo

## Funeral Held Dec. 29 For Pat Childers, 22

Larry Patrick "Pat" Childers, 22, died in an auto accident in Dallas early Monday morning, December 28th.

Funeral services were held the following day at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, officiating. A choir rendered two selections.

Interment was made in the Eldorado cemetery.

Born July 27, 1948, in Eldorado, he was an Eldorado High School graduate and football letterman. He was employed with Texas Power and Light Co. and had been living in Dallas about a year.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Thelma Childers of Eldorado; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Sudduth of Carrollton, Mrs. Kenneth Willy of Cameron and Mrs. Joe Phillips of White Rock, N.M.; and a brother, David Childers of Carrollton.

Pat was a popular young man and left a large circle of friends, all of whom regret his untimely death.

### Accident Also Involved Relative

The tragic death of Pat Childers occurred when he was driving his car in the Dallas area and the vehicle apparently went out of control on a rain-slick pavement and crashed into a utility pole. The pole caved in the left side of the car.

Riding with him was his brother-in-law, Charles Wayne Sudduth who sustained a crushed hand and injured arm and was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Dallas for treatment. He was to be released from the hospital Tuesday of this week and continue convalescence at his home in Carrollton.

Mrs. Sudduth is the former Irene Childers and the couple have five children.

## Voter Registration Is Continuing Here

Voters are continuing to register to vote for 1971 in Sheriff Orval Edmiston's office. As of Tuesday morning, 719 had registered.

The sheriff and his deputies remind everyone that annual registration is required of all voters who wish to be franchised to vote during the upcoming year.

This year for the first time young people between the ages of 18 and 20 are also being registered to vote for federal elections only.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams were all of their children and grandchildren: Mrs. W. J. Davis, Janet and Ray of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Judy and Robert of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Roderick and Ellen of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Atchley, Charles, Karen, Cindy and Mike of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed, Angeline and Jennifer of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughters Tena and Teresa spent Christmas with his sister and family, the Owen Brocks of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carroll spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood.

## 4-H And FFA Show Set For January 16th

The 46th annual Schleicher County 4-H livestock show and sale will be held January 16 at the County Livestock Center.

Selection of 20 lambs to be slaughtered for the lamb carcass classes to be at 9:00 a.m. January 11 at the livestock center.

James A. Gray, Extension animal husbandman; Dr. Frank Oats, Texas A&M University meat specialist, and Bill Sims, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, will select the lambs to be slaughtered and judge the carcasses.

Lamb carcasses will be displayed and the result of carcass judging will be announced at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 16 at the show.

Twenty-two boys and girls are feeding 100 lambs for the lamb classes.

The Schleicher County leaders association and Jaycees are working with local merchants in sponsoring the local show for prize money for trophies and prize money for the top 10 lambs in each class.

The regular livestock will start at 9:00 a.m. with judging of club lambs and market swine. The market classes will follow and lamb carcasses then exhibited.

Barbecue will be served at noon cooked by Orland Harris, followed by the auction at 1:00 p.m. and the presentation of awards.

Members of the livestock show committee are Ronnie Mittel, Clifford Schooley, W. F. Edmiston and John Rae Powell.

All market and carcass lambs will be weighed at the 4-H and FFA Center Jan. 11 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

## 42 Fire Alarms During Year Of 1970

Fire Marshal Palmer West reports that there were 35 rural fires in 1970, and seven fire calls within the city limits—making a total of 42 alarms.

Mr. West also reported that as far as he could tell there were no insured losses.

Firemen responded to one alarm when a small boy had been reported lost. It turned out that a little Cavness boy had simply wandered off to a neighbor's.

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## Free Eye Clinic Set For Eldorado

The State Commission for the Blind is holding a free eye clinic in Eldorado on Wednesday, January 20, for all persons with a visual problem that glasses will not help.

It will be at the Schleicher County Hospital from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dr. Dale Hayter, eye surgeon from San Angelo, will conduct the clinic.

The State Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation organization that helps visually handicapped people to return to work and to lead active and independent lives in the community.

The agency provides eye operations for visually handicapped persons and provides training and finds jobs that can be performed by persons with little vision.

A representative of the State Commission for the Blind, for both children and adults, will be taking applications at the eye clinic.

## Eldorado Riding Club To Elect Officers

Eldorado Riding Club is scheduled to meet on Thursday, January 14th for election of officers and all members are urged to be present. Meeting time is set for 7:00 o'clock, and a covered dish supper is included.

### IN SHANNON HOSPITAL

After undergoing a series of tests in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado, John Gilmore was taken to San Angelo Monday and is a patient in Shannon Hospital where he is undergoing additional tests and treatment.

His many friends here are praying for his speedy recovery. Get-well cards may be set to him at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

### LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

The American Legion post will meet at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 7th, in the Legion room of the Memorial Building.

Commander L. E. McCalla will be in charge.

The Pat Ragsdale family took about a 10-day vacation during the recent holidays, part of the time spent at Corpus Christi. He is music-education director of the First Baptist church here.

2,765 Whip Faull, Gail Mittel and Bob Faught were among the last customers.

This is the earliest gin closing in many years and was due to the three months drouth which made ideal stripping weather.

In 1969 the crop totaled 2,020 bales and the last bale was not processed until February 27th.

## Post Script

Ray Gentry is preparing foundation for a new building on Menard road for a warehouse to be used as a bottling plant where Eldorado water will be bottled and sold in Angelo for drinking purposes.

In addition to this Mr. Gentry is trading his house in Angelo for one in Eldorado owned by Sybil and L. L. Kinser. The trade was being made in the last week of the year and both families made the transfer of household goods last week end.

L. L. Kinser is a long time employee of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op. He reaches compulsory retirement age sometime this summer. He will continue employment until that time and then will join Sybil in their new home in Angelo.

In the meantime Sybil was promptly offered a desirable place in her profession in San Angelo in special duty nursing, and by now has entered upon her new duties there. "I'll be able to make it to Eldorado on week ends," she said to this reporter last week.

In her many years of nursing here she has a wide circle of friends, all of whom will miss her. The Success joins all of them in wishing her a Happy New Year in her new home.

And while we regret the departure of L. L. and Sybil, we welcome the establishment of a new business by Ray Gentry in his new water bottling enterprise.

We don't know much about Mr. Gentry but he is moving here and is investing his money in a new building and equipment, so we presume he knows what he is doing and we welcome him and wish him success.

For months we've been hearing about Angelo's critical water shortage—how they have rationed water for lawns and shrubbery, and how they propose to buy well water in Huddale and pipe it to Angelo.

Now Eldorado's water is to be bottled and sold in Angelo. It is not going to be used for lawns or shrubbery. It's going to be used for DRINKING water.

Is there such a big demand for good Eldorado drinking water that Mr. Gentry feels he can distribute our water there and make a profit? He thinks he can!

I was in one of their hospitals for three weeks some 10 years ago and remember the off-brand taste of the water. Even the coffee made with it didn't taste good. Mine was not as isolated case; many Eldoradoans are carrying their own water along when they go to "town."

Maybe Mr. Gentry has hit upon a good thing.

But it makes us wonder: Why don't a few of Angelo's major water users move their businesses down here where the water is? Like a soft-drink business, for instance?

Angelo has more people than they can provide good water for.

We have more water than we have people for.

People moving:  
Ray Gentry to Kinser house;  
Susan Woodward to Roach bldg.;  
Larry Lackey, here with Halliburton, to Riley house;  
Glowanda Smith to Woullard house;  
A. J. Walling to Cecil Pearce house, he bought.

With our subscribers:  
"We've moved back to good old Texas (from California)," writes Mrs. James H. Faull, now at 8516 Gladwood, Dallas, Texas 75231.

The Jack Gartman family have moved from Waco to Sterling City. Mrs. Mattie Roach has entered a new subscription for Eldred Roach at Harper, Texas.

Loree McDonald entered a new subscription for the W. A. Schullers at Lufkin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. De Lux entered a new subscription for Dr. and Mrs. Dael Fritz, Box 310-E, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

Mrs. Wiley Hight entered a subscription for Hubert Coy Hight and family at 3011 40th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.

L. D. Mund subscribed for Charles H. (Tart) Mund at 7 Ridge Drive, New Braunfels, Texas 78130. Sybil Kinser's new address is 2601 Colorado St., San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett of Ardmore, Okla., were in Eldorado this week renewing acquaintance with various oldtimers. He reported that he had worked as a printers devil for Archie Wright in 1913. Mr. Bennett, who moved from here in 1918, is a nephew of I. H. Elder, who operated a hotel here in the early days.

## Funeral Wednesday For W. G. Powell, 73

Funeral services were set for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon of this week in the First United Methodist church for W. G. Powell, Sr., 73, with the pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos officiating.

Death by self-inflicted gunshot wound was ruled in the death of Mr. Powell after his body was found shot at a roadside park about eight miles from Sonora between Sonora and Eldorado, according to Sonora Peace Justice Mat Adams. Adams said a small caliber pistol was believed to be the weapon used in the shooting.

The body was taken to Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home in Eldorado. Walter George Powell Sr. was born Aug. 20, 1897, at Rock Island, Texas.

He married Lema Shoop, Aug. 20, 1919 at Rock Island, and moved to Schleicher county in November, 1922, and had been engaged in stock-farming until he retired in 1966. Since his retirement he had made his home at Kingsland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Walter Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. Lora Mae Lloyd, Mrs. Orelia Dannheim, Mrs. Vera Fae Bradshaw; and ten grandchildren, all of Eldorado.

Also surviving are one brother, George Powell of Sonora; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Dahse of Orange Grove, Mrs. Alice Glaze of Karnes City, and Mrs. Ida Homeier of Eldorado.

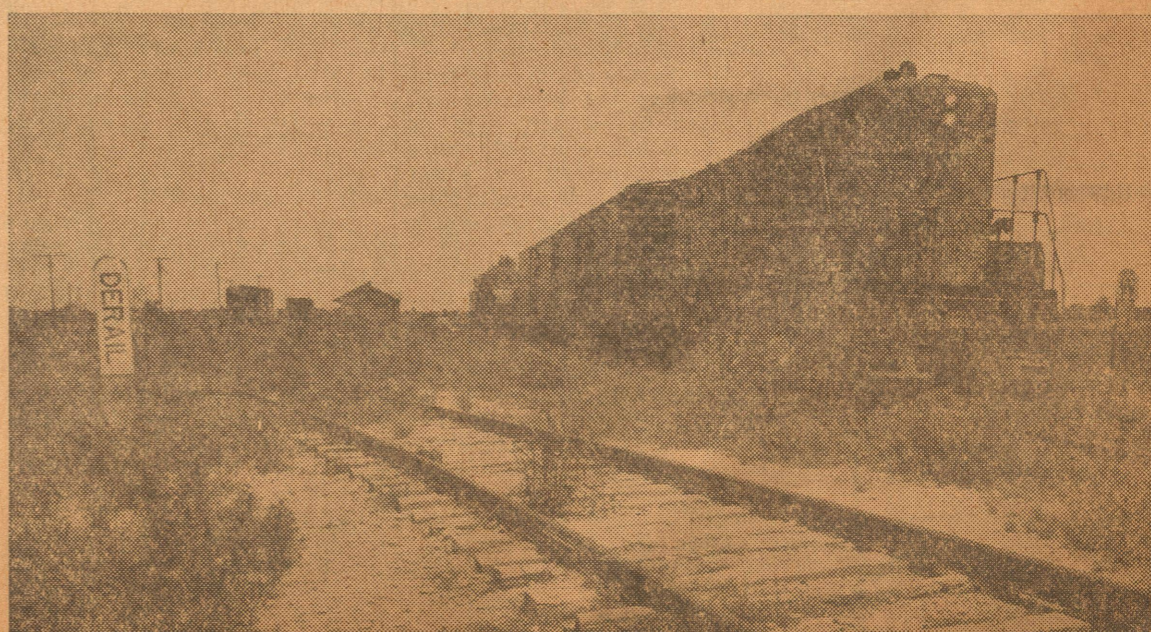
### WINTER SALE STARTS TODAY

The annual post-holiday and winter sale starts today, Thursday, at Eldorado Drug.

With few exceptions, all merchandise has been reduced 25%. Complete details are on page 7 of this Success issue. The sale lasts for five days.

—Receipt Books at The Success.

## 40 Years Of Rail Service Saw Removal Of Depot In '70



40 YEARS after Santa Fe started rail service thru Eldorado to Sonora, the old depot building shown in background in above photo was removed. About three freight trains a week now make the run, as shown. Complete review of the year 1970 just ended is given on pages 6 and 7 of this issue.

## Ginning Season Ends On Last Day Of 1970

Mikeska gin in Eldorado was unable to wind up the ginning season by Christmas Day, but they missed it by only six days, leaving the crew free to celebrate New Years Day.

Thursday morning found the last trailers on the yard waiting to gin a final half dozen bales. This was accomplished shortly after noon and the final season's bale count was





Austin, Texas.—Frantic preparations are under way to ready the State Capitol for the 62nd legislative session which begins Jan. 12.

Construction workmen still have to complete renovation of the building and completion of new offices and committee rooms. Staffs must be hired and assigned, opening sessions planned and the budget and other major bills drafted.

Surveys indicate that most legislators are agreed that taxing and redistricting of congressional and legislative boundaries are their toughest tasks. But there is no shortage of tough tasks for the lawmakers in 1971.

Legislative Budget Board has pushed the estimated new revenue need to \$645.1 million, and many think it will run a great deal higher, perhaps as much as \$600 million or more. Very few ideas have been offered on how to raise the new revenue.

Political futures of many legislators ride on the redrawing of their district boundaries, which must follow population patterns of the 1970 census.

Among other major problems pinpointed by legislators are:

- A multi-billion-dollar state budget
- Liquor-by-the-drink legislation.
- Welfare programs, including an increase in the \$80 million a year ceiling on categorical assistance payments.
- Laws to curb drug use and prevent crime.
- Revision of auto insurance regulations.
- Air and water pollution control.
- Financing higher education, including a proposed tuition hike.

**Inauguration Planned**

Six inaugural balls will mark the second-term inauguration of Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes on January 19.

Main ball, a formal event, is scheduled for the Austin Municipal Auditorium. Governor and Mrs. Smith will lead the traditional grand march of state officials. An admission charge of \$15 a couple will be levied.

Five other dances will be free. A western dance will be held in the Austin coliseum, a square dance at the University of Texas gymnasium and three others at downtown hotels.

Formal inaugural ceremonies will be held at noon on the capitol steps. A prayer breakfast will open the day's events.

Preceding the inaugural will be a Democratic victory dinner on the night of January 18 at the Austin Municipal Auditorium. Singer Wayne Newton is the headline entertainer for the \$30-a-plate dinner.

**Courts Speak On Filing Fees**

A three-judge federal court in Dallas held that Texas' political filing fees are unconstitutional, although low, "reasonable" fees may be permitted. Governor Smith said the ruling would lead to "tremendously chaotic conditions."

Attorney General Martin applauded the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court that voting in national elections must be extended to 18-year-olds but that Congress cannot direct states to permit teenagers to vote in state and local elections.

**MEMORIAL PROGRAM**

Your Memorial Gift is a fitting tribute to a loved one. This remembrance helps support the research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local Unit of the Society.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

We have the appropriate cards to send to the family and to the donor, and will send your check to the American Cancer Society in Austin.

HELEN CARLMAN  
Memorial Chmn. Schleicher County

**Rate Hike Upcoming**

Auto owners will be getting notice this week of the new insurance rates which they will be paying after January 1.

News won't be so bad as first anticipated. While an average statewide increase of 23.4% had been recommended by the State Insurance Board staff, it now appears that the jump will be between 12 and 13.8%.

Board calculations indicate companies will get an after-tax rate of return of 6 or 7% of total assets. Companies wanted an increase of 27.7%, and are not expected to be overjoyed with the "compromise."

**Car Insurance Hiked**

As expected, Texans will be paying higher auto insurance rates next year. But rates will not be as high as first proposed.

State Board of Insurance has announced an average statewide 13.6% increase for all classes of vehicles and coverages. Actually, that's about a 14% overall increase for private passenger cars.

In establishing the rate, the Board, for the first time in its history, took into consideration insurance company income from investments and all other sources. But it backed off from the "net worth concept" which would have produced still higher rates.

Staff members of the state regulatory agency last November recommended an average hike of 23.4%. Industry actually asked 27.7%, and reportedly is disappointed at the end result, since it got only about half of what it wanted.

Board members staunchly defended their findings as adequate, however, and said rates will allow after-tax profit of 5.1% on total assets, or 7.2% before taxes.

Rate of return from policy underwriting reflected in 5.1% profit is only 1.3% after taxes. Profit allocation from interest, dividends and rents is 2.9% after taxes and from realized and unrealized capital gains of 1.9%.

On a sample basis, policies for average drivers of new, medium-priced cars would increase (all coverages combined) by the following amounts:

Northeastern zone \$25, Southeastern \$23, El Paso \$29, East Texas oil field area \$15, West Texas oil field \$30, Webb county \$19, Coas-

tal \$24, Rio Grande Valley \$20, Galveston County \$26, Potter and Randall counties \$24, Denton county \$25, Wichita county \$21, Dallas county \$27 and Harris county \$22.

**Lawmaker Pay Hike Pushed**

A sub-committee of House Speaker Gus Mutscher's blue-ribbon "Committee of 100" termed legislator pay "unrealistically low" and said the \$4,800 limit should be stricken from the State Constitution.

Sub-panel, headed by Newspaper Publisher S. B. Whittenberg of Amarillo, recommended that a six-member commission be named by the governor to fix legislative pay and expense account boundaries.

**Court Blocks Park**

Federal District Judge Jack Roberts issued a temporary restraining order against state-federal funding of the proposed Mustang Island land purchase.

Judge Roberts acted after Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Pearce Johnson and three others filed suit to stop the \$4.2 million land buy.

Earlier, the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation disapproved the request of Governor Smith and Johnson that application for federal assistance totaling about \$2.1 million be rejected. Johnson went to court just before the funds were to have been released and the voucher delivered to the would-be seller, Mrs. Sam E. Wilson Jr. of Corpus Christi.

**Vote For 18-Year-Olds**

County tax assessor-collectors have been notified that voter registration certificates should be issued to applicants 18 years and above and those who will be 18 by March 1, 1972.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., chief state election officer, has sent out instructions for implementing the U. S. Supreme Court order giving 18-year-olds the right to vote in federal elections.

Certificates issued to those under 21 will be labeled for "federal elections only until 21 years of age." Same document will contain birthdate so it can be used for state and local elections after applicant turns 21.

**Opinions**

Commissioners courts are authorized to approve expenditures for

dues in non-profit association of counties, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

In other opinions, Martin ruled that:

—Orange County commissioner could not resign office for new term to which he was elected before the term actually begins.

—Gillespie County commissioners can lease part of an airport to the county fair association.

—Secretary of State is authorized to require proof of compliance with laws governing trust companies before allowing reinstatement of charters forfeited for failure to pay a franchise tax.

—City-county hospital boards can't borrow money for operation except by revenue bonds.

—Higher Education Coordinating Board may alter the role and scope of the Texas Tech University Medical School in Lubbock and order initiation of a degree program in veterinary medicine in the school.

—School trustees can deliberate on hiring a teacher in closed session but not if the teacher demands a public hearing.

—Property taxes, which become exempt between January 1 and October 1 by virtue of the land's being acquired by government agencies, must be prorated to the date of conveyance or date of the order of possession as provided by law.

—County or district attorneys may seek grand jury or commissioners court action against sheriffs releasing prisoners who have not served their time.

**Auto Registration Period Set**

Auto registration period, February 1 to April 1, for the second time will utilize the new computerized procedure devised by the Texas Highway Department.

Seven million motor vehicle owners will soon be receiving by mail the three-part renewal application form.

Form and required fee after February 1 should be taken to county tax office, or orders can be placed through mail (by adding \$1 for handling costs and postage). At least 30 days before registration deadline should be allowed for delivery of plates ordered by mail.

Presentation of last year's registration receipt or certificate of title is no longer necessary with renewal application form.

# 1971. You've changed. We've changed.

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These are uneasy times. There are major concerns. About pollution. About safety. About the economy. About your hard-earned dollar. We know.

For the past 10 years Chevrolet research people have questioned thousands of people on every subject from rising taxes to the size of the glovebox in their cars.

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Bigness in itself is nothing. But if it allows you to lengthen the distance between the front and rear wheels (which we did), then you've got something.

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So we changed the body structure for 1971, too. We made it stronger. And we made it quieter by putting a double layer of steel in the roof.

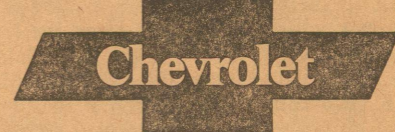
Caprice, as you can see below, is a lot of luxury at a Chevrolet price.

**Vega. The littlest Chevy ever. It wasn't changed from anything.**

Before building Vega, we read everything we could get our hands on about little cars. We talked to owners. We studied little cars up one side and down the other and, literally, tore them apart. We found out what made them tick, or why they didn't tick.

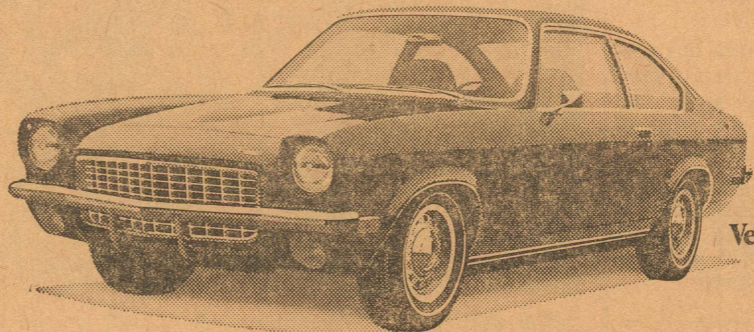
What ticked were gas economy and dependability. What didn't were underpowered engines, cramped quarters and getting blown around in the wind.

In our little Vega, everything ticks. It's not just another little car. You didn't want that. It's one little car that does everything well.

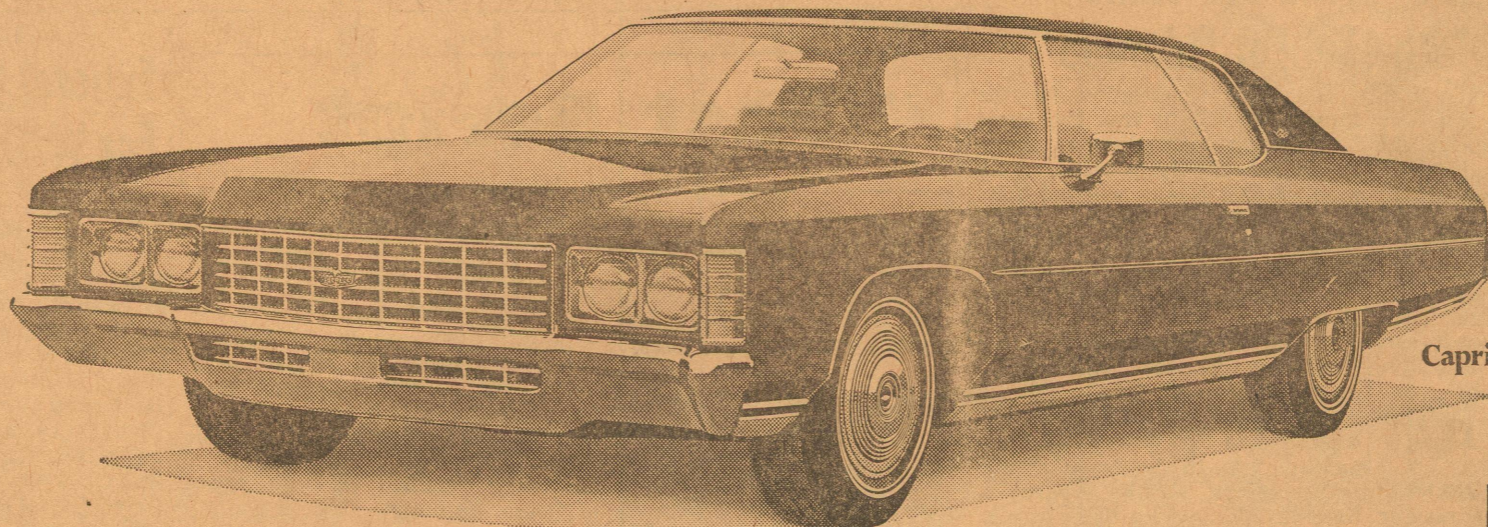


**TV Special.**

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Vega



Caprice



See what we mean by putting you first? Now at your Chevrolet dealer's.

**Building Contract Let**

State Building Commission approved contract for a new seven-story state office building to be located five blocks north of the capitol.

Stokes Construction Company of San Marcos submitted the low bid of \$7,076,596.

Alternative bids were also accepted for five possible additional floors, with the contractor to hold the enlargement offer open until September 1.

Ground breaking will be scheduled about January 15. Completion time is estimated at 780 days for the seven initial stories.

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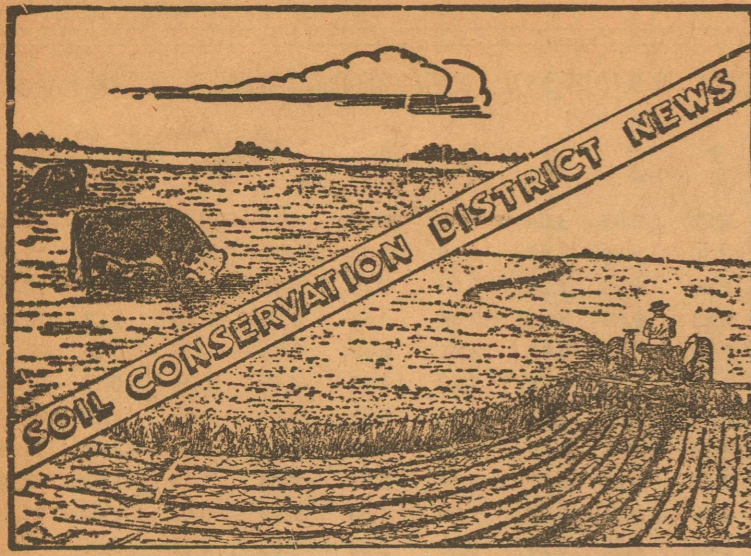
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**Planned Grazing Systems**

Ranchers and range managers who call themselves conservationists, are interested in improving forage and livestock production by intensifying management. The principal of improving range conditions by periodically resting range vegetation during its growing season has been known for years; however, results of applying the principle under range conditions have seldom been carried out in the district to provide results and benefits for stockmen.

Any system of grazing used by one range manager might (and probably would) have to be modified to fit another ranch. The ideas, principles, and results of a system one rancher might use could be used to an advantage by other ranchers.

Recently there has been considerable discussion regarding the relative merits of planned grazing systems. Very few, if any, studies made on this subject, fail to indicate that vegetation improved under a planned grazing system.

Success in any Planned Grazing System depends on how well the plan provides for the needs of the forage plants and livestock.

Because the grass plant, or forage plant, is required for grazing, its needs and reactions should be understood by all who are in charge of managing rangeland. Range plants must provide livestock forage and yet supply their

own needs for growth and reproduction.

To survive the winter and begin spring growth, the plant has stored reserves of carbohydrates in its roots and root crown. Very little of these reserves are used during the winter. As growth begins in the spring, a great deal of the remaining food reserves is used. This stored food continues to be the sole source of food for the plant until the plant has grown enough leaves to produce food needed for the plant's growth. After the spring growth the plant depends largely on currently produced food for growth and seed production. Storage of carbohydrates reaches a peak between seed ripening and fall dormancy. Moisture and temperature fluctuations affects the storage patterns and growth of the plant—this varies between species.

Grazing intensity, frequency and timing—can affect the growth and reproduction of the plant intensely. During dormant periods, dry leaves and seed staples usually can be grazed without damaging the plant. However, the root crown, which contains stored plant food, must not be grazed and enough stubble should be left to protect the root crown from bad weather, trampling and other effects. The critical period is when the plant begins spring growth, reducing stored food supply when producing the first leaves. Once sufficient growth is available to manufac-

ture plant food, grazing is not unduly detrimental provided it is not too intense and it is terminated in plenty of time for the plant to regrow and complete its normal growth cycle.

Grazing during the period of flowering and seed production will interfere with seed production and reduce essential carbohydrate storage. Removal of green leaves and stems during the food storage period that follows seed production can deprive the plant of needed reserves, reducing its vigor and retarding its growth in the spring of the next year.

Grazing grass plants stimulates growth, but benefits are lost if plants do not receive subsequent rest to allow new shoots to develop.

Stock needs are understood better than plant needs. Stock are grazed for economic reasons. Stock must produce a high percentage of offspring, stock going to market need to gain in weight, and conditions while grazing.

Stocks do best when not handled excessively, but some say "the eye of the master fattens the cattle." Most ranch operations require handling stock twice a year for breeding, shipping and shearing. These operations can be coordinated with the Planned Grazing System. Feed at a certain time appeals to grazing animals, and a move to a fresh pasture might result in an improved livestock condition and even a gain in weight during the growing season.

The need of some ranchers to separate their livestock by sex and age classes—this too can be worked in with the Planned Grazing System and so can the time of spraying and drenching.

The range manager needs to realize the need to increase the

best plants, the ones making good forage and money.

To date no one has come up with a single "best" system that is universally applicable. Every ranch must be considered in the light of the combination that affects it. A management plan tailored to each ranch is the "best" answer.

Ranchers who have tried having Planned Grazing Systems are saying that moving stock doesn't cause loss of weight. "We move 'em slow and easy, and what little they drop in weight comes back quickly, with added gain, when they get that good grass in 'em."

Asked one rancher if it "bothered" him to see good grass still standing when the stock are moved off pasture in mid October. He replied simply, "It never bothers me to see grass. If it is there in the fall, I know it'll be there come spring when we need it again. We always leave grass on our pastures."

Ranchers go on to say that no grazing system will be found perfect, but any drawbacks are more than covered by the advantages.

There are any number of grazing systems. Some may be better than others, but the rancher should pick out the system best suited for his ranch. The following are examples of rotation deferred grazing systems: Four pasture system; Three pasture system; Two pasture South African system; Three pasture with six month rest periods; and the Two pasture (4 months rest-4 mo. graze) system.

Technicians assisting the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be glad to work with ranchers in helping them set up a system adaptable to their particular ranch.

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Clothing collected from friends by the Pentecostal Church, was carried to Old Mexico by Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ford and distributed on Christmas Eve. Thanks are extended to all who had a part in this endeavor.

**Population Loss Noted In Schleicher During Past Decade**

The West Texas area showed a population increase of 6% from 1960 to 1970, according to a study released by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently. Figures are based upon preliminary census figures and will change slightly when final figures are released by the Census Bureau.

Retail sales also showed a substantial gain of 58% and bank deposits were up 36%, according to F. V. Wallace of Amarillo, president of the regional organization.

The report compares population growth or loss with the economic trends for each of the 132 counties in the West Texas area. Chamber officials explained that a large percentage of the increase in retail sales and bank deposits can be attributed to inflation. After the inflation factor is removed there are still substantial increases of 13% in retail sales and 44% increase in bank deposits.

The report shows that Schleicher lost 22% in population between 1960 and 1970. During the same period bank deposits in the county increased 38% and retail sales increased 8%.

The eastern one-third of West Texas, east of the 100th meridian, showed a larger growth than other areas in both population and other economic factors.

The Central West Texas area showed 14% increase in population compared to a 2% increase in the Southwest Texas area and a 6% decrease in the Panhandle area.

**Drawing Winners**

At the Christmas eve merchants' drawing the following prizes were awarded:

- \$25 in trade at Hext Foods, Mrs. C. L. (Billie) Andrews;
- \$25 in trade at Eldorado Drug, Mrs. Corinne Robinson;
- \$25 in trade at Cathy's, Mary Lynn McCalla;
- \$25 in trade at Mobley Sinclair, Peggy Hibbits;
- \$25 Western Auto, Mrs. Glenn Parker;
- Color T-V set, Mrs. Carroll Jones.

**Marriage Revealed**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baldwin of Sonora announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Jim Kirk Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Jones of Eldorado.

The couple were married on August 29, 1970 in Via Acuna, Mexico.

Anita graduated from Sonora High School and is attending Uvalde Jr. College for nurse's training. Kirk graduated from Eldorado High School and attended Sam Houston State College.

**RECEIPT BOOKS**—Pocket size, and large desk size, for sale at The Success.

**Miss South Texas Attends Snowflake Ball**

Sally Moeller, Miss South Texas, was among those who attended the Snowflake Ball here during the holidays. She is to be a contestant for Miss Texas next spring.

Miss Moeller is from San Marcos where she attends college.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Services on second Sunday of each month at 11:00 A. M. and Saturday afternoon before at 3:00. Congregational singing one-half hour before preaching.

Carl Watson of Lampasas pastor. Also service on 4th Sunday Jan. 24 at 11:00 a.m. by Boyd Chambers of Florence, Texas. —Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kempsey and Barbara and Paul of Lometa were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Gerald Harris and sons Mike and Tommy of Los Angeles, Calif., visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rance McDonald.

Joe Gault visited here in Eldorado last Tuesday. He is now with A-1 Motors in San Angelo and makes his home at Doole, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Glenn Nixon and young daughter of Mexico visited here during the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Palmos and boys visited during Christmas holidays in Hearne with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead and Gwendolyn and Billy Charles made a trip to Austin last week where they went through the state capitol. On the way home they visited in Thorndale.

Bill Rountree's brother-in-law, D. D. South of Arlington, Texas, flew to Eldorado in his Mooney Executive 21 airplane, picked him up and took him to Dallas on Saturday, December 26 to see the Cowboy and Detroit Lions football game and flew him back to Eldorado on Sunday morning almost in time for breakfast.

The Charles Niblett family visited relatives in Crane during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr., and girls returned during the weekend from a trip to Hawaii.

The E. H. Sweatt Jr., family, of Guthrie were here during the recent holidays visiting relatives.

Danny Boyer has been here from the University of Texas at Arlington visiting home folks.

Bridge Winners on Dec. 17th were Ruthie Dacy and Bev Childers, 1st; Barfields, 2nd; and Ethel Olson and Carol Love of Sonora, 3rd. Next session set Jan. 7th.

Visiting here with Mrs. J. H. Emmons during the holidays are her sister, Mrs. Roberta Finklea, and a nephew, A. C. Nicholson, both of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pennington and son Blair of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimer.

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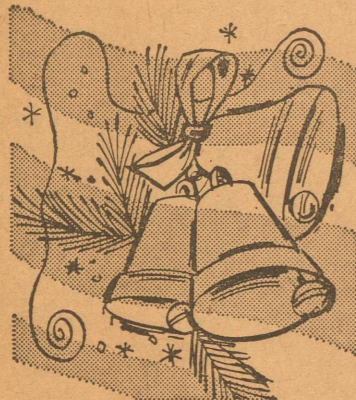
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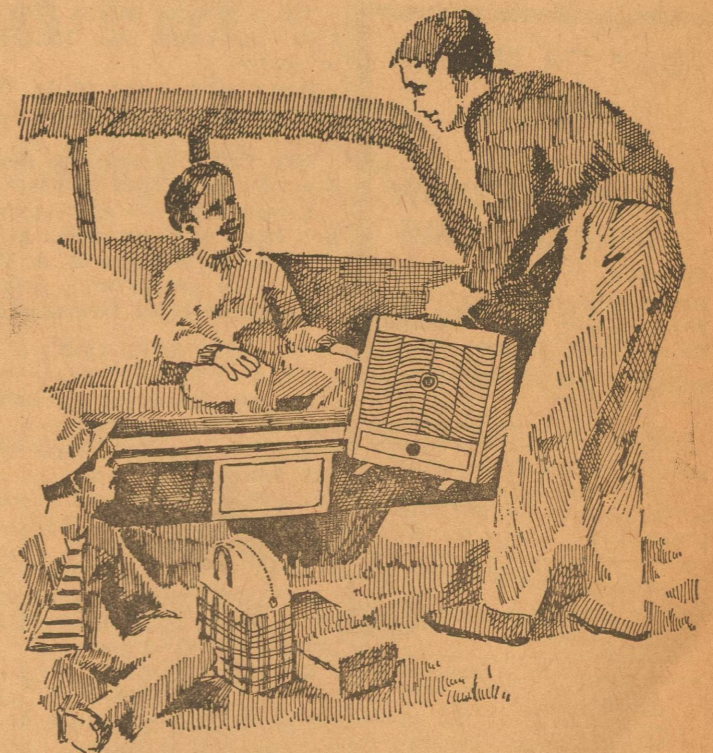
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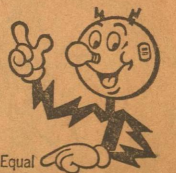
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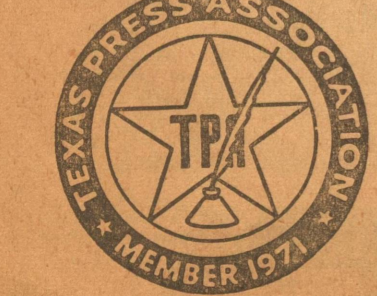
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CARD OF THANKS I wish to say thank you to my many friends for their visits, cards, and flowers while I was a hospital patient in San Angelo, and after my return home. —Lucille Jackson (c)

GARAGE SALE — Stauffer reducer, swing set, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Also household items, clothes, etc. —Mrs. James Mika 853-2268.

In Those Days Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO Jan. 8, 1970—Mr. and Mrs. Rick Watson moved here from Austin for new employment with Haley. Winter's coldest day was recorded here with thermometers showing 10 or 12 degrees. Chris Edmiston became the bride of Chris McCravy in a ceremony in the First Baptist Church here.

FIVE YEARS AGO Jan. 6, 1966—A \$175,000 school bond election was set for Jan. 15th. It was set for moving the football field, new ag. building, and a few other improvements to school property. County Judge W. R. Bearce announced he would not seek reelection. Candidates announcing included Robert McWhorter, judge; Gene McCalla and George Humphrey, Prct. 2 commissioner; J. P. Enochs, clerk; and Lawrence Dannheim and S. D. Harper, Prct. 4 commissioner. Elton McGinnes won the "friendly dollar" and Ray Boyer presided at a meeting of the Lions Club. A March of Dimes drive was under way with Johnny Griffith chairman. Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark moved to their newly-located house just north of the W. N. Ramsay place. Jan Porter's engagement to Ronnie Williams was announced. Amy Fuller was engaged to Amos Dee Minter. Land was being cleared for a four-unit "El Dorado Apartment Project," in the Sunset Acres area.

12 YEARS AGO Jan. 8, 1959—Open House was coming up Saturday in the new quarters of Ed Meador Agency on the Angelo highway. Nancy Jo Elder and DeWitt Patton announced their engagement and had their wedding set for March. St. Mary's Episcopal church set Jan. 19th for service of consecration. David Maddox died at 84 in Alpine. He was father of Mrs. Eleanor Jeffrey of Eldorado. The American Legion Post met with Commander Don McCormick in charge. Ann Ballew returned to Texas Tech after spending the holidays here. Mrs. Louise McRae was moving from San Angelo to Hamlin. Hermie Whitten's engagement to Bob Davis was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitten. The couple were planning their wedding for February 13th.

35 YEARS AGO Jan. 3, 1936—J. Carlton Smith, school superintendent, was notified that the local school system was retained in the Southern Association for the new year. The S. D. Harper Jr. family went to Santa Anna to the funeral of his mother, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Sr., 77. C. S. McKinney was publisher of the Success which had subscription rate of \$1.50 per year. Ratliff's was having their Winter Sale with 1500 shoes priced 99c to \$2.95. Anklets were 9c and double blankets \$1.98. Miss Margaret Bradley left Sunday for Fredericksburg where she was a guest of Mrs. Haynes before returning to school in San Antonio. On Dec. 27, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chesney and on Dec 31 a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ewall Williams. A son was also born in December to Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford.

Jan. 10, 1936—Edgar Sauer had a report on his trip to Chicago in early December. He was among 4-H boys and girls from 44 states. Lone Star Theatre was closed for a week after the manager, Jerry Westmoreland, became ill with scarlet fever. O. C. Fisher of San Angelo announced for District Attorney, Glenn R. Lewis, current D.A., announced he would not seek reelection. Alice Durden of Eola leased Mrs. Jack Kerr's beauty shop and took over the operation of the business.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for flowers, food, and help and all the kind things done for us during our recent loss of our aunt. Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood \*

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all who sent food, cards, placed memorials, and did all other acts of kindness; and to the nurses for their good care, in the illness and passing of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinser Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kinser Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinser \*

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere and heart-felt gratitude to all who stood by us in our time of sorrow with the passing of Pat Childers. Mrs. Thelma Childers Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sudduth and Family Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Willy and Family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Family Mr. and Mrs. David Childers \*

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Hazelwoods' Aunt Buried Here

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood received word their aunt, Martha Hazelwood Johnson, passed away Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 in Eldorado. Her home was in Hobart, Oklahoma. She was brought back to Eldorado to be buried beside her late husband, Ed Hazelwood. They lived here several years ago.

She moved to Oklahoma after her husband passed away and she married Mr. Johnson five years ago. They had made their home in Hobart since that time.

Attend Funeral Here Those attending included her husband, Mr. Johnson, and nieces and nephews from Oklahoma; sister and nieces and nephews from Harper; and also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burk had as holiday visitors Bryan and Keith Whitten and their friend George Skelton, all of Houston. They also visited here with other relatives.

Lucille Jackson has returned home after undergoing eye surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

Community Calendar

- Jan. 7, Thursday. Am. Legion post meets. Jan. 8, Friday. Eagle basketball boys and girls to Robert Lee for games starting at 6:30. Jan. 11, Monday. OES meets. Jan. 12, Tuesday. Reynolds H. D. meets 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Perry Mittel. Jan. 12, Tuesday. Mason basketball girls & boys here, 6:30. Jan. 13, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Jan. 14, Thursday. First National Bank stockholders meet 3:00 p.m. Jan. 14, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meeting. Jan. 15, Friday. DAR meets. Jan. 16, Saturday. Annual 4-H and FFA stock show. Jan. 20, Wed. Free Eye Clinic 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at local medical center. Jan. 26, Tuesday. Woman's Club.

School Menus

- (All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.) Thursday, Jan. 7: Veal cutlets and gravy, creamed potatoes, whole kernal corn, fresh green salad, fruit cobbler. Friday, Jan. 8: Fish filets, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, orange halves. Monday, Jan. 11: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, tomato-okra gumbo, whole kernal corn, canned fruit. Tuesday, Jan. 12: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mushroom sauce, spiced apple rings, jello with dream whip topping. Wed., Jan. 13: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, Spanish rice, peach halves. Thursday, Jan. 14: Turkey tetrazzini, English peas, tossed green salad, fruit cobbler. Friday, Jan. 15: Chili with/without beans, cheese strips, cabbage & apple & carrot salad, orange halves, brownies.



COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN by Tim Godwin Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

The Lamb Show to be held January 11th and 16th is designed to assist sheepmen to produce a more acceptable lamb for the market. This lamb is one that must have an acceptable dressed yield of salable retail meat with acceptable quality. The lamb must meet market weight with a minimum amount of feed. It must be capable of doing all these things economically and return a profit to the producer. The objectives are (1) acquaint retailers with the virtues of Schleicher County lambs based upon cutability and meat quality; (2) to provide a basis of genetic improvement of Schleicher county lambs through identification of superior sires and practical production systems; (3) to identify animals within breeds and produce more desirable and more muscular carcasses. By supplying producers with this information, they will be able to locate and intensify the bloodlines of sheep producing the lamb with a future.

If the soil test shows the soil is low in a given nutrient, fertilizer containing this element will be recommended to meet the expected yield requirement for the crop to be grown. Low production means a higher per unit cost of production and a loss of potential profit while high yields have the opposite effect on production and profits. And finally, fertilizers for next year's crops can be applied when the land is being prepared; thus, when planting time rolls around next spring, there'll be no delays and planting can proceed on schedule. Detailed information on all phases of soil testing along with needed instructions, mailing cartons, and record sheets are available at my office. Courage and effort—not luck—does the trick. It isn't too early to begin thinking about planting seed for next year's crops. The practice of planting the best seed available in most instances means better performance at harvest time. While it's true that the future of agriculture is not dependent upon good seed alone, their use is one of the main factors in a long list of inputs which can lead to successful crops. The farmer who plants certified seed knows he is planting the variety or hybrid described on the container label and that it meets certain standards for germination and purity. The adaptability of the variety or hybrid chosen should always receive due consideration. Plant breeders are now able to breed plants which are adapted for certain areas and for specific purposes. Too, planting the best seed available is good crop insurance. Often there is little difference, on a per acre basis, between the cost of known quality seed and that of unknown quality, but there can be a big and real difference in crop performance at harvest time. Varieties or hybrids which have not been properly tested and carefully evaluated in an area represent a risk to the planter. Available information is at my office on test reports and varieties recommended for this area of the state. To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

Winter has arrived and as outside temperatures drop, indoor fire dangers rise. National Fire Protection Association records show that cold weather always brings an increase in destructive home fires. And, heating systems are major sources of trouble. When they're pushed hard in cold weather, any weakness in the equipment or installation may show up—sometimes with disastrous results. Any faulty practice in using and fueling heaters can lead to trouble. To reduce fire hazards as well as fuel bills, all furnaces and heaters need a periodic cleaning and check-up. Likewise, fuel pipes should be kept clean, free of holes and weak spots, well-supported and away from combustible materials. They should be spaced far enough away from nearby surfaces to prevent overheating. Stove or brick chimneys should be checked for cracks and loose bricks and a yearly cleaning is a must. Portable heaters should be kept out of hallways and away from doors or stairs where they might block an escape route in case of an emergency. Heaters should not be placed too near curtains, clothes racks or other combustibles. Moreover, don't buy heaters which do not rest solidly on the floor. He is a man of sense who does not grieve for what he has not, but rejoices in what he has. Soil testing is an important part of today's agriculture. Maximum yields produced at the lowest per unit cost are a must to keep fertilization practices at a profitable level. Now is the time to have soil tested to determine its capacity to supply the needed plant nutrients for top yields. And, it is also a good time to make arrangements for the fertilizer which will be needed when the test results are known.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder last week were Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Patton and two daughters of College Station. Patricia Elder of San Angelo was also here for the new year's week end. They also visited with the Dan McWhorters and all returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.



## Some Free Lunches To Be Available

Schleicher County Independent School District Announces New Free and Reduced Price Policy.

Schleicher County Independent School District has long recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of its students. The school will serve a well-balanced nutritious lunch each school day. The charge to students who can pay is 35c the elementary school and 45c in the high school. However, since some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the school will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by the school principals and school nurse to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home in a letter to parents earlier this week. Additional copies may be obtained at the school. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family should be sent to: Mr. C. T. Humphries, Superintendent, Box W, Eldorado, Texas. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within ten (10) days the family will be notified in writing as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence. Decisions for approval will be based on an income scale.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature; seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on their application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing to Mr. C. T. Humphries, Superintendent at Eldorado High School, who will review the application with them and see if different arrangements can be made.

The school district's formal free and reduced price policy statement and the procedure that will be followed when a decision is appealed are on file at the school and may be reviewed by any interested person.

## Reynolds H. D. Meets

Twelve members of our club attended the Christmas party given by Mrs. Kreklow for the H. D. club members of Schleicher county.

We spent an enjoyable afternoon admiring the Kreklow's new home in San Angelo, visiting, exchanging gifts and eating lots of Christmas goodies along with Vida's carrot cookies, coffee and spiced tea.

The next meeting of our club will be on Jan. 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Perry Mittel. We plan to mod-podge some pictures. Each member is asked to bring a picture, a suitable board for it and a small paint brush if you have one. —Rep.

## Miss Hoover Visits Here

Mary Hoover of Dallas spent the holidays Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Hoover and aunt, Miss John Alexander.

Other visitors in the home on Christmas Day were W. O. Alexander Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alexander, San Angelo; their daughter and son-in-law, Nick and Karen Benedette, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander and Bobbie Jean, of Irving, Texas.

Also visiting for New Year's were a niece Mrs. Sam Beasley and her friend of Ozona, who were visitors in Schleicher county retirement home.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8

met at the Memorial Building Monday, January 4, 1971. We worked on badges. Susan Warnock served the refreshments. Here are the names of the girls who were present: Susan Mertz, Susan Warnock, Kelley Engdahl, Janette Hanusch, Terri Rieken, Susan McAlpine, Cynthia Mittel, Donna Casbeer, and Caren Copeland. Candi Draper was not present. —Kelley Engdahl, Scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Young have had the pleasure of enjoying visit from Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gruwell of Lakewood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Len Loford of Colorado Springs, Col. Mrs. L. M. Gruwell is a sister of Mrs. Young's. Also Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Zumbunn and family Margene, Keith and Rama Jo of Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Zumbunn is Mrs. Young's brother. All were vacationing in Texas.

Recent visitors in the J. H. Mace home included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanford and family of Haynesville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moeller of San Marcos; Mrs. Leonard Moeller and Sally (Miss South Texas) of San Marcos, who will enter the Miss Texas show in the spring.

## Coin Collectors March Of Dimes

March of Dimes coin collectors may be spotted throughout Schleicher County between now and the end of January according to Mrs. Danny Barfield, campaign director and the public is urged to support this facet of the annual fund raising appeal to prevent birth defects.

A special thanks to the following establishments where coin collectors have been placed: Parker Foods, Eldorado Drug, Olson's Laundry, Mary's Beauty Shop, Schleicher County Medical Center, Western Auto, Eldorado Variety Store, Sofge's and Mobley Arco.

## Eldorado-Divide District News

The need for good productive soil to enable farmers to farm soundly and prosperously, will be as important in 1971 as in past years. Poor crops come from poor land and good crops from good land. One way farmers can maintain good productive soil is to follow the conservation cropping system needed for their land.

Soils can be kept in a high productive condition if they are continuously managed properly. Soils that had good management while in grassland are usually in their best condition when first put in cultivation. By applying and maintaining the needed conservation cropping system on each acre of cropland, soils can be kept in their best productive condition.

The rotation of crops whereby low residue producing crops are not planted on the same land for too many successive years, does not constitute a conservation cropping system. Crops must be grown in combination with needed cultural and management measures to carry out a conservation cropping system. Cropping systems must include the use of rotations that contain high residue and soil improving crops, as well as sequences in which the desired benefits are achieved with the use of such crops.

The purpose of a conservation cropping system must be four-fold: (1) meet the needs of the soil for improvement of maintenance of good physical condition; (2) protect the soil during critical periods when erosion usually occurs; (3) aid in the control of weeds, insects and diseases, and (4) fulfill the needs and desires of the farmer for economic return.

Farmers in the District have the choice of maintaining and improving soil fertility and condition of their land. Making the right choice and carrying it out does more than keep the soil in the right condition. Crop yields are increased when soil fertility is improved and soils are kept in good physical condition. When farmers make this important choice they are in a sense choosing between farming good land or poor land. Few, if any, farmers would choose deteriorated soil rather than good soil high in fertility.

Water, one of the most important elements needed for plant growth, is held on the land and conserved for crop use by a good conservation cropping system. However, just as important is the water that goes into underground water supply as a result of being held on the land by conservation practices applied and maintained. Therefore, people living in cities are benefitted by soil and water conservation.

Farmers and ranchers are the first to benefit from soil, water and plant conservation practices applied on their land. However, all the people of America are benefitted by conservation practices applied and maintained on the land. Conservation practices help keep the streams and lakes from being filled with topsoil from agricultural land. Lakes and streams filled with soil can become polluted to the point that they are unfit for fish and wildlife or recreational purposes. The supply of good water for human consumption and home uses, is effected by how agricultural land is managed. The abundant supply of good wholesome food in America didn't just happen; it was brought about by good farming methods, including good soil, water and plant conservation practices.

Soil fertility and condition either improves or becomes depleted as the land is used. Unfortunately the latter is always the case if needed management practices are not planned and applied by applying and maintaining all the needed soil, water and plant conservation practices, the land can be kept in its maximum potential productive condition.

Farmers and ranchers can receive assistance from the Soil Conservation Service in planning and applying the needed conservation practices on their land. Cost share in applying enduring type conservation practices is available in this District from the Great Plains Conservation Program administered by the S. C. S. Also, cost share assistance is available from the Schleicher County ASCS.

## \$7,000 Granted For Area Water Plan

San Angelo, Texas.—The Concho Valley Council of Governments has received a \$7,000 grant for preparation of a comprehensive areawide water and sewer plan in Concho, Menard and unincorporated portions of Tom Green county, according to James F. Ridge, executive director.

Ridge said the grant was made by the Farmers Home Administration.

Since Sterling and Irion counties joined CVCOG after the grant request was made, the Concho Valley organization plans to request additional funds to assist these counties in preparing their plans. The executive director noted other counties will be aided as they become members.

Communities in those counties which are not members and which do not have such plans completed by the Oct. 1, 1971, deadline, will be ineligible for any federal water or sewer construction assistance, Ridge emphasized.

Counties presently in CVCOG include Coke, Concho, Irion, Menard, Sterling and Tom Green. In addition, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, McCulloch, San Saba, Reagan and Runnels counties are assigned to this state planning region.

## Doyle Resigns From City Council

Jimmy Doyle resigned recently from the City Council, after state employees were ruled ineligible to hold elective positions.

Doyle's term was set to expire in April, so the vacancy will remain unfilled for the present.

Mr. Doyle thanked all those who supported him during his term on the City Council and also stated that he had enjoyed working with the mayor and other aldermen.

## Eagle Cagers Lose To Ozona 66 To 47

The Eldorado Eagle cagers dropped a game at Ozona Tuesday night 47 to 66. Those scoring for the Eagles were Adams 13, Baty 15, Jones 6, Hubble 7, Nixon 2, Peters 2, Tampke 2.

The Eagles won their game by a 29 to 17 score.

## VISIT IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hazelwood left Dec. 19th for San Antonio, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll for a trip to Florida.

The foursome toured Cape Kennedy, took a 55 mile bus tour and saw the Vanguard ship. They saw the space ship that the last three astros came down in, and took the 30 mile lake tour. They saw Gator Land and many other points of interest. They spent Christmas with the Carrolls' daughter (Vicki) and family, where her husband is stationed at McCoy AFB near Orlando, Fla. They report a safe and enjoyable trip.

## MUND PRESIDES AT LIONS

The first post-holiday meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club was held Wednesday noon with Boss Lion L. D. Mund in charge.

Several routine items of business were discussed.

The Mid-Winter Conference of Lions Clubs is set for the weekend of January 16th in Ballinger and it is hoped that the local club can be represented.

## Oil News . . .

### Field Gains Confirmer

A Schleicher County field gained a confirmation and a wildcard surfaced gas on a drillstem test.

The Camar, North (Canyon sand) field of Schleicher county gained its seventh producer and a location northeast extension with completion of John L. Cox, Midland, No. 2 J. M. Tradwell, 22 miles northwest of Menard, for a daily pumping potential of 148 barrels of 33 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 669.1.

Production was through perforations at 4,159-170 feet, which had been fractured with 20,000 gallons. Drilled to 4,420 feet, 4 1/2 inch casing was set at that depth.

Location is 2,000 feet from the south and 2,800 feet from the west lines of J. F. Wilhelm No. 312.

### Flows Gas

Hanson & Allen, Inc., Midland, No. 1 Baugh, in 15M-GH&SA, Schleicher County wildcard, 13 miles northeast of Eldorado, 2 3/4 miles east-northeast of the 1-well Baugh (Strawn oil) field and 2 1/2 miles southeast of the R.E.G., South (Strawn) field, but separated from both by failures, surfaced gas in six minutes, flowing at the estimated rate of 40,000 cubic feet daily on a drillstem test in the Strawn.

Tool was open one hour on the test taken at 6,055-110 feet. Operator shut the project down to thaw out seven stands of drillpipe, which were frozen.

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—Mail order firms continue to send out catalogues.

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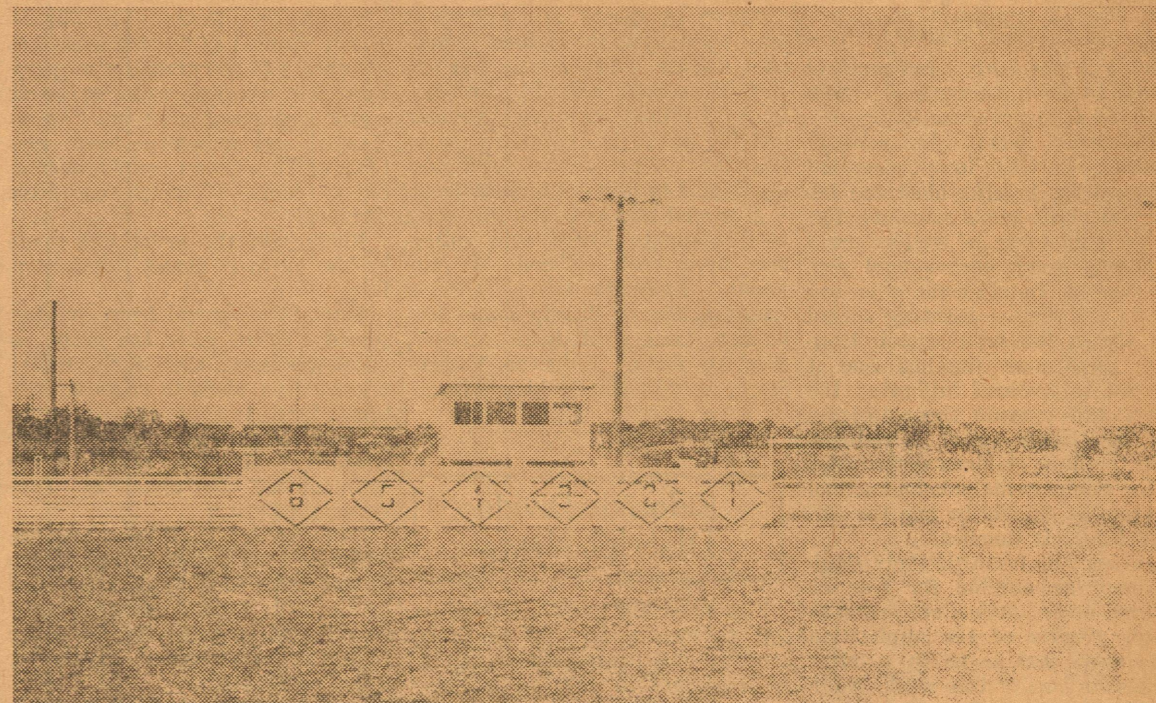
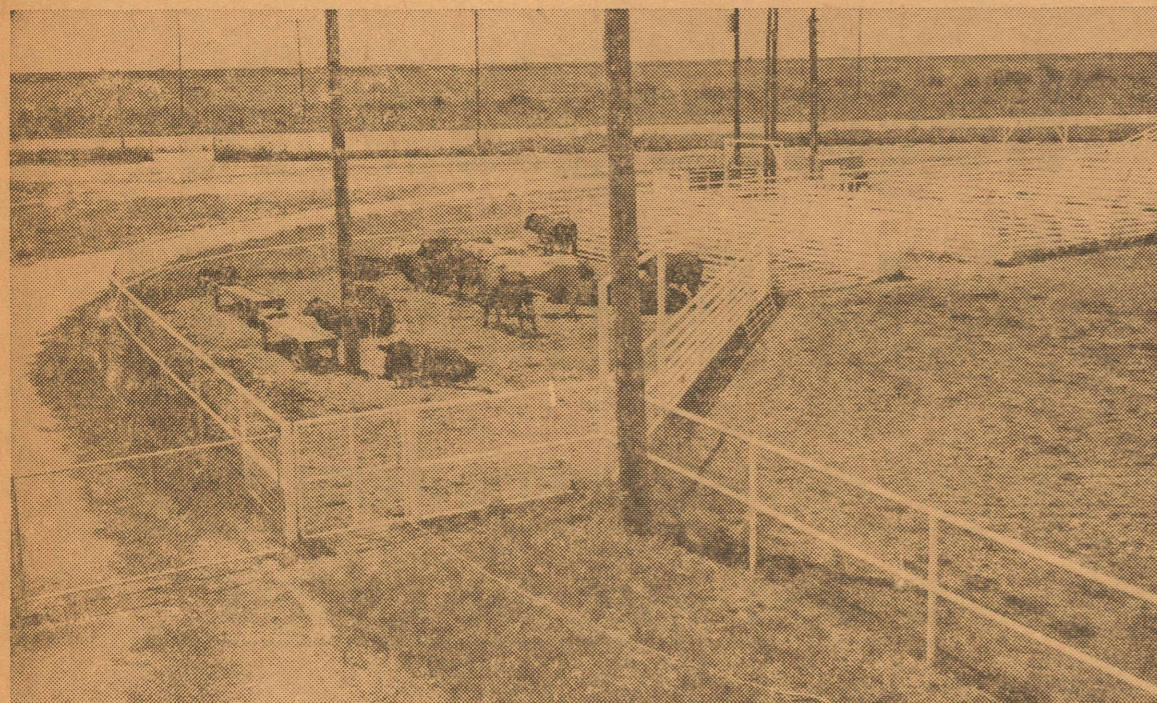
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# News Review Of 1970 Compiled From Eldorado Success Files



### Here Are Two Views Of The New Roping Arena South Of Town — Eldorado's Main Acquisition For 1970

**January**

1.—Politically, the New Year opened with a bang. Alvin Farris announced as a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct 4, and Gene McCalla came out for re-election. Many others followed later.

Schleicher residents scurried for more bed covers Sunday night as rain and sleet driven by a wintry blast brought chilly temperatures indoors and hazardous conditions on the highways.

Monday morning saw temperatures just below the 30 mark with trees and utility lines collecting a heavy coating of ice.

Death of Fleta Armelia Whitley in California reported.

8.—Winter's coldest day occurs here Tuesday.

Schleicher residents awoke Tuesday morning to a bright, clear day and temperature readings of 10 or 12 degrees were reported. That is the coldest so far this year.

Local Co-Op crews went to the aid of neighboring co-ops.

Blakeway announces for re-election as J. P. Rainfall for 1969 exceeded 28 inches. Citizens were being reminded to register for voting.

15.—More candidates announce for the Democratic Primary: Geo Williams, A. G. McCormack, Tom Ratliff, also Hilary Doran for State Legislature.

Nearly 300 children immunized in rubella campaign at the Schleicher County Medical Center.

Funeral Saturday for Mrs. T. F. Green.

22.—This week found Pat Joiner and Vi Henderson joining the ranks of candidates for office of Commissioner.

Eldoradoans awoke Tuesday morning to find cold, foggy, slightly moist weather and ice beginning to form on trees and power lines.

This followed about two days of bright, clear, weather and a warming trend.

We are having frost nearly every night.

There were 855 registered to vote as of this particular week.

Deaths reported:

J. C. Whiteley, veteran blacksmith;

Mrs. J. Tom Williams;

Mrs. Nancy Doran.

29.—This coming Monday, February 2nd, is the deadline for prospective candidates to file and get their names on the ballot for the Democratic Primary in May.

George Draper enters County Judge race.

Funeral services were held last week in Coleman for Henry May, 86-year-old brother of Mrs. Rutha Boyer of this place.

Funeral for Mrs. W. O. Alexander. Jess Padgett, 87, died at his home in San Antonio.

J. H. Emmons observes his 101st birthday.

Monday afternoon found Mikeska Gin again in operation after being idle for several weeks.

Bale No. 1972 was being processed at 5:00 o'clock and there was a good chance that bale no. 2,000 would be ginned before this week ended if reasonable weather continued.

When ginning season started back in September after two blazing hot months, it was agreed by the gin men that it would be a short crop, and they estimated at that time that 2,000 bales would be all they expected.

Monday according to Wayne Mikeska Jurecek brothers still had from 30 to 40 bales in the field and Clarence Zly still had a few. So it appears now that the gin will get its 2,000 bales and perhaps a few over.

**February**

5.—Flock of candidates beat final deadline to file. Among them were:

Walter Powell for J. P. Robert McWhorter for Judge.

Lee Roy Hanusch for Commissioner.

H. A. Belk for Commissioner.

Jerry Jones for County Clerk.

L. Dannheim for re-election.

With close of voter registrations Saturday, Sheriff Orval Edmiston reported Monday that 1155 registration certificates had been issued for the 1970 voting year.

Merion Dacy's mother died in Fort Worth.

Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and persons involved in the Schleicher County Neighborhood Center enjoyed a practical and inspiring talk by The Most Rev. Stephen A. Leven, Catholic Bishop of the San Angelo diocese, when he visited the Eldorado church at 6:30 p.m., last Thursday.

12.—Dee Love, having filed with the County Chairman prior to the deadline, this week authorized the Success to announce his candidacy for Commissioner in Precinct 4.

Warm, sunny weather prevailed and was welcomed as the annual 4th and FFA Livestock Show was held at the Agricultural Center south of town.

The Jaycees Sunday really pulled off a big job.

With mops and aluminum paint they nearly painted all the steel work on the new grandstand. Looks like one more day should complete the painting job.

19.—From Austin: The Schleicher County Medical Center, Murchison St., Eldorado, was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the TNHA Executive Board at their February meeting in Austin. Miss Lillian Kroeger will serve as the representative of the home in TNHA activities.

Mrs. Pat Finley buried here Tuesday.

Mrs. Maudie Bell Lohman West of Presidio, Texas, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, February 17th, in an Alpine hospital. She was an early Schleicher county resident.

At a recent meeting, the school trustees voted one-year contract extensions to the three school administrators.

The contract of C. T. Humphries, superintendent, was extended to 1973, and the contracts of Guy Whitaker, high school principal; and Walter Wallis, elementary principal, were extended to 1972.

26.—First anniversary finds hospital a going concern and Success reports it in a double column article on the front page.

Two changed their minds. H. A. Belk and Phil Olson both withdrew as candidates for Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Workers to be interviewed for approaching Census.

Members of the Eldorado Woman's Club observed their 50th Anniversary with a Golden Anniversary Tea Tuesday, honoring five charter members: Mrs. W. N. Ramsey, Miss Miltia Hill, Mrs. J. L. Neill, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, and Mrs. W. T. Whitten.

A smattering of snow flakes, heavy fog and intermittent light showers describes the weather picture over the week end.

**March**

5.—On one of the clear, dry days last week Wayne Mikeska fired up the gin and processed the final bale of cotton for the 1969 season. It was bale no. 2020.

This verifies the estimate made by the gin men back in September after arrival of the first bale. At that time they guessed they would do well to get 2,000 bales.

High winds, rain and hail blew in about 1:30 Tuesday morning, bringing people out of their beds to check windows and open doors. Turning on porch lights at that hour found the ground covered with an inch or more of fine hail. By morning most of it had disappeared but some was still present.

Heavy rain accompanied the blow and water was standing in all the low places Tuesday morning. Residents in town estimated the precipitation to be about 2 inches. The hail which was very fine apparently did no special damage.

Tuesday afternoon brought clear weather and sunshine.

Java Junction Cafe was closed all day Saturday for inventory and reopened Sunday under new management.

The new owner is Beto Bernal of Sonora who is also proprietor of the Holiday Host cafe in that city.

Retiring is Mrs. Dessie Clements who operated the business since last May and is quitting on doctor's orders.

12.—Time was approaching for a number of local elections. Four hospital directors were running unopposed, as were three school board trustees. City aldermen election was to fill three places. Five names on the ballot.

The Schleicher County Industrial Foundation was organized.

Deaths: Rev. O. D. Cox at Denton; Mrs. M. C. Stearns in San Antonio; Fred Cobb, father of Mrs. Bob Joyce, at Midland.

19.—Eagles were preparing to host the 14th Annual Plateau Relays here Saturday.

Absentee voting under way in local elections.

Jaycees and C of C set banquet for April 4th. School turning out for Easter holidays.

The Ranch Class from Texas Christian University were visitors on the Henry Moore ranch early this week. They made a tour and were served barbecue.

They were accompanied by two instructors. In addition to Texas, the 19 boys represented the states of Colorado, Kansas, Florida and California. Also Brazil and Colombia.

Picture shown of the new Hugh Killebrew residence.

26.—The Eldorado Eastside Lions Club which was organized about five years ago and had membership composed of men from the Latin-American community, has been disbanded.

The money left in the club treasury has been donated to the OEO for their pre-school education program.

Snow covered cars were parked on the streets Saturday morning when residents came out to welcome the first day of Spring.

It all disappeared in several hours and by Saturday afternoon Plateau Relays were run under clear skies.

Death: Mrs. Clyde Knight of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. Paul Phillips of Eldorado.

**April**

2.—This was the last paper before the Saturday local election, and all were being urged to come out and vote.

Jim Reese of Odessa to be principal speaker at the annual Jaycee and C of C banquet.

Funeral services for A. P. Thigpen, 81, were held Saturday.

Death of George Cozby in Australia was reported.

9.—New nursing wing proposed for hospital to provide room for 16 more beds.

The Schleicher County Foundation, a local development agency dedicated to the economic development of Schleicher County, will officially become a working organization as directors and prospective members meet in the Lions Club Room. Memorial Building, Apr. 9.

Results given for the three local elections.

Funeral held for Mrs. Tibba Powell.

Ballots reported printed for the First Democratic Primary which comes on May 2.

16.—With a cigar box full of checks and cash, the Schleicher County (Industrial) Foundation was launched as a going concern Thursday night when some 20 enthusiastic citizens attended the initial kick-off meeting in the Lions Club room in the Memorial Building.

At a recent meeting of Eldorado City Council, the council by a unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting an additional 24 units to the present low-rent units here which are now fully occupied.

Total precipitation for the month of March is reported at 2.4 inches according to the averages of several gauges by Lloyd Johnson.

January had half an inch, and February was listed at 1.33 inches, making the total for the first three months 3.97 inches—or practically 4 inches.

These rains for the most part consisted of a series of intermittent showers which never allowed the country to get out of the mud.

Ray Lewis Ballew was here, back from Viet Nam.

Wool incentive payments total over \$320,000 for Schleicher county. Hospital Auxiliary to operate beauty shop.

23.—Readers reminded daylight saving going into effect Sunday.

Heavy absentee vote expected.

With something like 16 local candidates beating the bushes for votes, it can reasonably be expected that the May 2 primary will bring out a large vote from all over the county.

Deaths reported: Mrs. Lynn Alexander, also Mrs. Beulah Cozzens.

Vernon and Cordie Hazelwood this week announce they are being forced to close their laundry establishment in the northeast part of town due to frail health.

No family in the past 20 years has had more illness and hospitalization than the Hazelwood and Whiteley families, and deaths have taken their toll until Vernon and Cordie are the only ones left in Eldorado.

30.—This was Thursday, April 30, and all was set for the Primary Election Saturday. Jaycees said they were ready to provide rides to the polls. 202 absentee votes were polled at Clerk's office.

Raymond Mobley converts his service station from Enco to Atlantic-Richfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong have sold their ranch in the northwest part of the county to Clint Barker of Houston.

George Long has sold his section of land south of town to Leonard Lloyd.

**May**

7.—Results of Primary election given in this issue.

Report comes in that Wayne McGinnes wounded in Viet Nam.

Election returns Saturday night captured the attention of local citizens, but did not obscure the fact that the whole county was jubilant last Thursday morning over the general rain which blew in earlier that morning.

It was between 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock that morning when residents were aroused to close windows as rain came in torrents driven by high winds. Some claimed it was accompanied by hail, but it was small, soft hail which did no damage.

Deaths: Mrs. Pat Martin, Mrs. Maude Donaldson, also Gilbert Lowe's father, Claude Lowe, in California.

14.—New window cards are now being displayed advertising the first Junior Rodeo to be staged in the new arena, for two days, Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.

Funeral services in San Angelo for Mrs. W. G. McAlpine.

As we go to press, West Texas cities are rushing aid of all kinds to Lubbock, which was hit by a major tornado Monday night.

Although many local people have relatives and college students at Lubbock, there were no reports of any of them being hurt.

This tornado has been described as the most destructive one in Texas in 17 years.

21.—Two county races to be settled in run-off.

Voters in Precinct 2 will choose from between incumbent Commissioner L. E. McCalla and Mrs. Viola Henderson. Precinct 4 voters will choose between Alvin Farris and Dee Love.

The 34 graduating Seniors of Eldorado High are all set to receive their diplomas Monday night, and there are several events re-

maining to honor them.

Alvin Luedecke to be Commencement speaker.

Wayne McGinnes was on his way to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Little League to open June 2.

Mrs. Ivy Lasseter buried Tuesday. Rites pend in Angelo for L. D. Christian.

Jaycees working furiously on plans for first rodeo in June.

School trustees considering increase in current tax rate.

28.—Swimming pool set to open. Spotted rains again reported over the county.

This was the second of two graduation editions.

Wounded in Viet Nam on May 4th, Sergeant Wayne McGinnes early Saturday was back in a Texas hospital where his parents could visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes were at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, about 1:30 a.m. Saturday and had their first visit with their son after his arrival. They found him in good spirits and glad to be back near home. Elton and Mary returned to Eldorado Sunday and intend to make another visit this week end.

**June**

4.—Lawrence Danhneim and Billy Williams, in charge of publicity for the grand opening of Eldorado new arena June 5 and 6, sponsored by the Eldorado Jaycees, have left no stone unturned to give the news to all areas in this part of the Southwest.

From the response they have received it appears that Eldorado will host tremendous crowds here on the two last days of this week.

June comes in with cool, wet weather.

Phil Olson, who purchased and took over operation of the Hazelwood Laundry about a month ago, is having the Ruth McGinnes building north of the bank remodeled as new location for the business establishment.

Summer recreation to start Monday.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Craig; Mrs. Rosa Owens.

11.—In Saturday's Primary election Viola Henderson was winner in Precinct 2, and Dee Love in Precinct 4.

The first rodeo in the new arena was called an outstanding success with a sell-out crowd.

According to Lloyd Johnson's average figures for three gauges, Schleicher county's precipitation for the month of May comes to 3.39 inches.

Total for the year comes to 9.99 inches—approximately two inches a month for the first five months.

Death: Buck Graves.

18.—The Rural Electrification Administration in Washington last week approved a loan of \$400,000 to Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op. of Eldorado.

Co-Op Manager Elton McGinnes explains that the money will be used for extensions and improvements including power for oil field pumping jobs as well as water wells.

James Logan, 36, buried Saturday.

John Adams funeral held at Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Howard G. Smith, who with her husband was honored on their Golden Wedding in San Angelo in February, died in San Angelo Saturday and her funeral was held there.

25.—40th annual meeting of Mias Amigas coming up.

After a week or more of dry, 100-above days, Eldorado citizens were aroused early Sunday morning to the sound of a hard-driving rain shower.

It continued intermittently all through the day and again Sunday night and Monday. Totals for the period for city of Eldorado averaged about 1½ inches.

**July**

2.—Andrew Jackson (Jack) Faught died Saturday at the age of 90 in the Schleicher County Medical Center.

Beep Cain, former Eldoradoan and graduate of EHS, narrowly escaped serious injury last week when he was aboard a light plane that crashed at take-off from Mathis Field.

On Wednesday of this week, the Lions Club held their first meeting of the new club year with Boss Lion L. D. Mund presiding. Mund was installed as head of the Lions Club for the 1970-71 year.

9.—Schleicher County Medical Center is pleased to announce that Dr. Dan Peterson has joined their Medical Staff. The doctor is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School and served his internship at the R. E. Thomason General Hospital in El Paso, Texas.

With this area becoming tinder-dry, hot weather continuing, and no immediate signs of rain, the firemen have issued their usual warnings to residents to be careful with trash burning and other open fires in order to keep down the incidence of fire alarms.

John Meador of C. C. Lease is taking over the Phillips 66 station.

16.—Taxes for Schleicher County school district to be increased 21%.

Appearing before the Commissioners Court at their regular Monday meeting, Mrs. Vida Kreklow announced her retirement as Home Demonstration Agent at the end of this month.

She will have completed 15 years and one month, having started the job on July 1, 1955.

Gene McCalla becomes Commander of local Legion Post.

Death of Jerry Pennington in Hereford.

23.—The Rev. Gordon F. Garlington is moving here from Pecos where he served for the past five years, to be new resident pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Walls and roof up on addition to nursing home.

The firemen were called out Sunday afternoon to a fire that severely damaged the R. A. Warwick house in south Eldorado.

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**Review Of Year 1970**  
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The Warricks had moved to Brady a while back and were in process of moving back here. They had most of their household goods in the house when the mishap occurred.

Mrs. Warrick was taken to the local hospital and treated for smoke inhalation and shock. House and contents were judged to be a total or near-total loss.

30.—Palmer West, Eldorado City Fire Marshal and Fire Chief Emeritus, returned over the week end from College Station where he attended the 41st annual Texas Firemen's Training School.

Miss Dana Owens, homemaking teacher in the Eldorado public school, will participate in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers and the Annual Meeting of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, August 3-7.

Funeral held Friday for Whit Smith, 74.

**August**

6.—An installation service for the Rev. Gordon F. Garlington, Jr., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado will be held at the church this Sunday evening August 9, at 7:30 p.m.

A farewell coffee for Mrs. Vida Kreklow was given by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Schleicher County on July 31, 1970, in the home of Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op preparing for its 25th annual meeting.

August 24th is date set for the opening of school.

13.—About 700 plates of barbecue prepared by Orland Harris were served at the 25th annual membership meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op held Tuesday evening on the court house grounds here in Eldorado.

As usual, the meeting drew members from all the far reaches of the area served by the Co-Op.

New window cards made their appearance here this week advertising the "First Annual Amateur Roping" to be held in the new arena on Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th.

20.—Bishop assigns a resident priest to the local Catholic church.

Fr. Richard Gagnon arrived here a week ago and has been busy establishing living quarters, and assuming priestly duties of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here in Eldorado.

School doors set to open Monday morning. Football practice already started. Local golf club to host tourney.

Thunder and lightning awakened residents at about 6:00 Wednesday morning, and a shower set in that dumped about half an inch of rain on the town of Eldorado.

The firemen answered a call to grassfires at S. D. Harper's and Northern Natural Gas, but both blazes were extinguished by the rains.

The moisture was welcomed, but of course we need more, following many weeks of 100-plus temperatures, and hot, drying winds.

27.—R. V. Sheppard of Sheppard Ambulance Service has once again discontinued the service for Schleicher County because of high overhead and unpaid bills owed him, thus leaving this county without the facility.

At the regular August meeting of the County Commissioners Court, Miss Ruth Baker submitted her resignation as County Librarian effective September 1st.

Deaths reported: Arthur Mund, in San Angelo; Joe Jones at Denton, father of Jerry Jones.

Ron T. Williamson, who has been practicing dentistry in Sonora since February, 1968, is closing his office and moving to San Angelo.

**September**

3.—Two-day rodeo to be big attraction here this week. And Jackpot roping set for Labor Day. Saturday night dance set by Jaycees.

Arthur Mund buried here Saturday.

Funeral held for C. O. Bruton, 80. Good Inch Of Rain! During the past week, Eldorado and vicinity have received a good inch of rain. This gives us some relief from the long hot summer dry spell and a respite for the firemen from the grassfire runs.

Starting about Thursday, we got a quarter, then early Sunday morning a half inch, and another half early this week.

10.—From here on for 2½ months football occupies a prominent place in the new. Rankin was coming here for first game.

At their meeting on Aug. 24, the County Commissioners elected Mrs. Gladys Gunn as new librarian to replace Miss Ruth Baker who is retiring. Mrs. Gunn has worked as assistant in the library for some time. The Commissioners set her salary at \$150 per month.

Glynn Edmondson sold his Tip Top store in Sonora.

17.—Stabbings send two victims to hospital.

Juan Gauna was severely stabbed several times in an altercation

early Sunday morning in the Mexican district, and this was followed by another knifing incident later in the same day.

Charged in B. L. Blakeway's Justice of the Peace Court with assault with intent to murder was Rinaldo C. Robledo. He was held in the local jail on \$10,000 bond.

Gauna was treated in the local medical center during the week end. He was treated for stab wounds in the throat and in his back.

A second altercation occurred Sunday in which Pete Torres was sent to the local hospital, also with stab wounds, but he was less seriously hurt.

As this paper goes to press about noon Wednesday, there is still no first bale of cotton at Eldorado's Mikeska Gin.

Kenith Homer, manager, said a first bale probably would have arrived but for the recent rain.

In the opinion of a number of observers this year's cotton crop will be at least as good, and probably better than last year.

24.—A cold front blew in at about 9:00 Tuesday night, dumping a quarter of an inch of rain on Eldorado. This moisture was welcomed since it came after the heavier rains of a few days ago.

(This was about the last one.) The Schleicher County Foundation takes on the ambulance problem.

Juan Gauna, who was sent to the local hospital about 10 days ago as result of stab wounds, was reported some improved this week. Still in jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond and charged with the stabbing is Rinaldo C. Robledo.

Pete Torres, the second stabbing victim, was released from the hospital after a few days. Juan Arispe posted \$7,500 bond and was released from the local jail.

Deaths reported: Mrs. Blandy Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Kent, and C. L. Martin Sr.

**October**

1.—Mail boxes today are full of tax statements as bills hit the mail from all three tax assessing bodies—namely, the school, the city, and the county.

Judging by former years, all three of these bodies will see their treasuries fill up with money in the next few weeks, as 80% or more pay their taxes in October to take advantage of the 3% discount.

Final plans have been completed for the dispersion sale of the Bob Page Hereford herd at San Angelo, Texas on Monday, October 12. Mr. Page suffered a mild heart attack and has been advised to reduce on some of his oil, land, and cattle activities.

The first bale of cotton for Schleicher county was brought in last week by David Lloyd. The bale ginned out at 572 pounds, according to Kenith Homer, manager of the Mikeska Gin.

With wet weather, the gin crop is expected to be late again this year.

An early Fall wet norther came in over the week end, bringing cloudy skies, and dumping about 2½ inches of rain over a three-day period.

8.—Jim Thornton joins school faculty after managing Chevrolet business here for three years. Paul Page offers Chevrolet business for sale.

It was about two weeks ago that Mikeska Gin reported the first bale of this year's cotton, and then we heard no more about ginning until Monday of this week.

Late Monday afternoon the throbbing of the big Diesel motor brot a visit to the gin where it was running full blast and the crew was finishing about 35 bales.

Absentee voting to start Oct. 14.

15.—In non-conference play, Eldorado lost 4 games and won one. Now they start district where they do much better.

Mikeska Gin was getting into its stride; processed 54 bales on one day.

Ballots delivered for General Election.

Missing hunter found dead. Search for a missing archery hunter in a two-section pasture on the Figure 3 Ranch ended about 9:00 a.m., Tuesday when the body of Byron Bryant Cox, 23, was discovered beneath a large tree, a victim of a lightning bolt.

22.—Daylight saving time about to end; clocks go back one hour Sunday.

With the Eagles' upset victory over Mason last week end, local promoters now think that Coach Barker's boys are back in the running, with district championship the big prize. We have contests remaining with Robert Lee, Bangs, Sonora, and Menard.

29.—Last paper before the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Mrs. C. M. Reynolds buried Saturday.

Weather ideal for cotton harvest.

**November**

5.—Election is over. Democrats win easily in Texas. Republican hopefuls Bush, Eggers, and Gill all went down in defeat. Crucial football game coming up, with Sonora here Friday.

An interested group of about 40 local men met in the County Commissioners Court Room at

10:00 Tuesday morning to discuss the proposed water wells in the north part of Schleicher county to serve San Angelo, and whether this action would lower the water table in the Eldorado area.

12.—With a solid month of dry weather behind us and no immediate rain in sight, farmers are taking advantage of it by steadily rolling their cotton to the gin, and if weather continues favorable some estimate that two-thirds of this year's yield will be in the bale by end of this week.

On Saturday, October 31st, Mikeska Gin had processed bale No. 1,000. One week later, on Saturday, Nov. 7, the total had reached 1,600. That would average out at 100 bales a day with the gin running every night until midnight.

The yard continues to be full of cotton trailers waiting to gin, and if the present rate continues they should reach 2,000 by the end of the week.

Eagles host Menard for last game of the season.

19.—Mrs. Alice Kreklow's funeral held Tuesday. Funeral held Saturday for Van O'Harrow.

The Ratliff Store, an Eldorado dry goods institution for about 38 years, announces in this paper a "Quit Business Sale" which gets under way at 8:00 a.m., this Friday, Nov. 20th.

Cotton continues to roll in to gin.

Deer hunters welcomed a spell of cold weather.

26.—This is Thanksgiving Day and a general holiday. Loretta Schooley named 4-H Gold Star Girl.

Cold weather and breakdowns delay gin work. That week they had reached bale No. 2570.

Plans being made for Christmas parade, and holiday decorations were going up.

**December**

3.—Old Santa Fe depot building was jacked on skids and moved out in the country.

The Thanksgiving week end saw a large influx of hunters and apparently they found favorable conditions and good hunting. Granvil Hext says their storage room was filled to capacity for several days. Warmer weather last week was responsible for more carcasses using the cold storage instead of being cooled naturally in the field.

Game Warden Masloff describes hunting conditions as being real good; that hunters are getting lots of deer—and that they are large and fat.

10.—The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Christmas event was held Monday as scheduled with a large crowd of citizens on hand to watch the parade, attend the drawing, and see the crowning of Kathleen O'Harrow as Miss Merry Christmas.

W. R. Bearce, director of Schleicher County Neighborhood Center, has notified his Board of Directors that he wishes to be relieved of the duties in the near future. School announces mid-term tests.

17.—Piano stolen from Pentecostal church.

Pedro Alvarado, 104, died Wednesday at the San Angelo Center in Carlsbad after a short illness.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the Catholic church in Eldorado with burial in the local cemetery.

He was born in Mexico and had lived in Eldorado for 60 years.

Mrs. Kate Kinser, 89, buried here Monday.

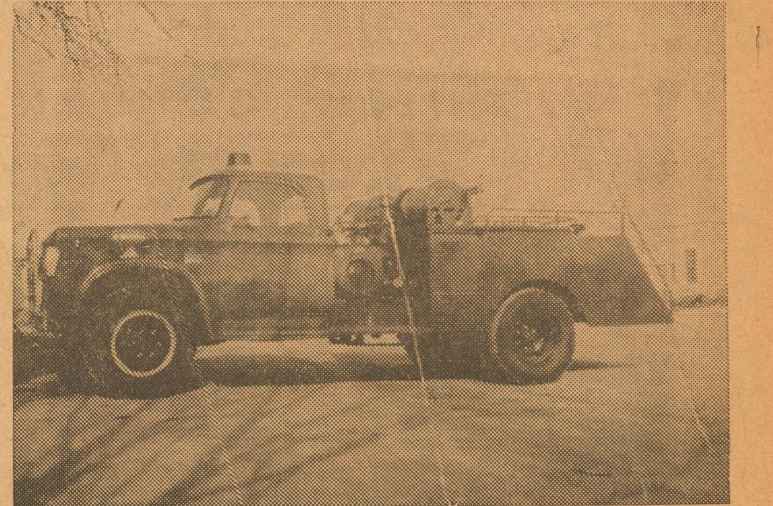
The first duster in many months blew in Tuesday.

24.—Naming of new OEO director postponed. Gas explosion in Hext Foods damages meat counter. School out—holidays planned.

**More Local Developments During 1970:**



Raymon Mobley Converted His Service Station from Enco To Atlantic-Richfield.



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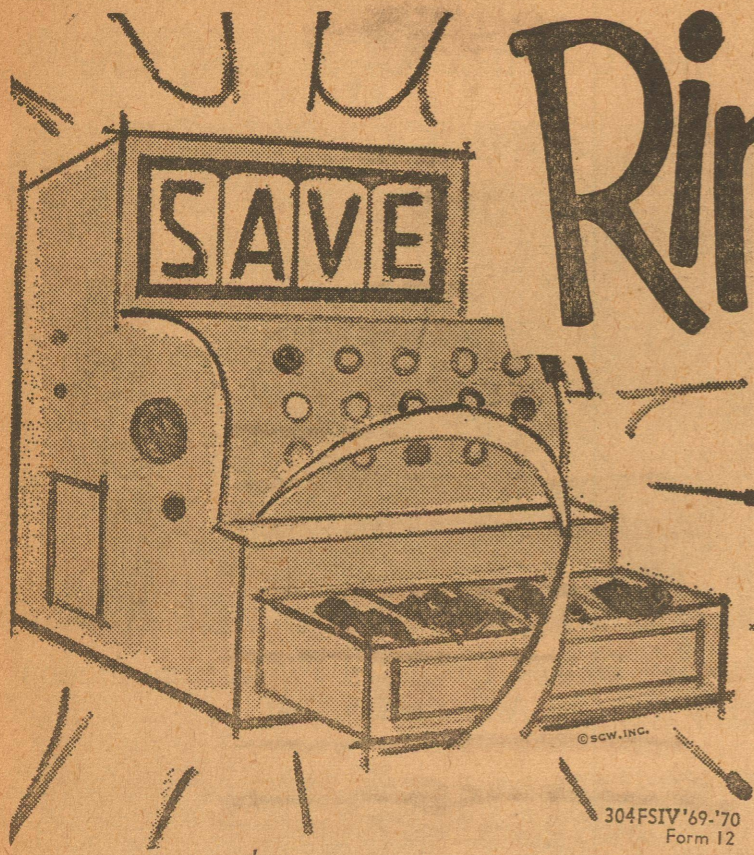
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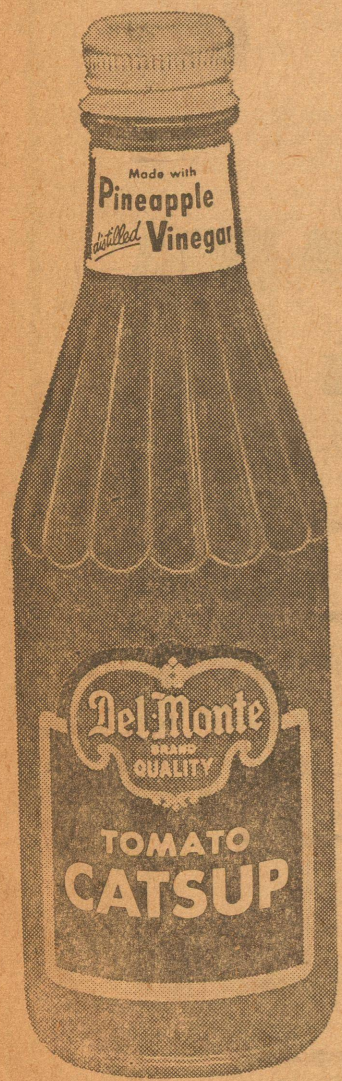


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**Orange Juice 19¢**

DAISY DELL ASSORTED FLAVORS HALF GALLONS  
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DEL MONTE 14-OZ. BTL.  
**Tomato Catsup 23¢**

KIMBELL'S NO. 1 CAN  
**Tomato Soup 10¢**

FIRESIDE 1 LB. BOX  
**Saltines 23¢**

CHUCK WAGON NO. 2 CAN  
**Chili 59¢**

SWIFT'S REG. CAN  
**Viennas 2 FOR 49¢**

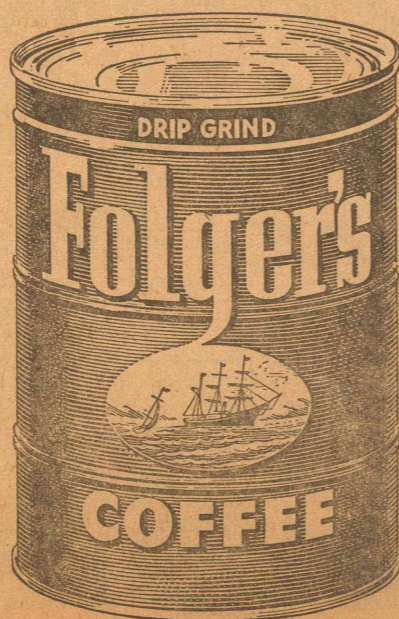
GLADIOLA — BLUE BERRY 10-OZ. BOX  
**Muffin Mix 49¢**

FOLGERS 1 LB. CAN  
**Coffee 88¢**

KIMBELL'S 5 LB. BAG  
**Big K Flour 39¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH 10-OZ. BAG  
**Potato Chips 49¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH EACH  
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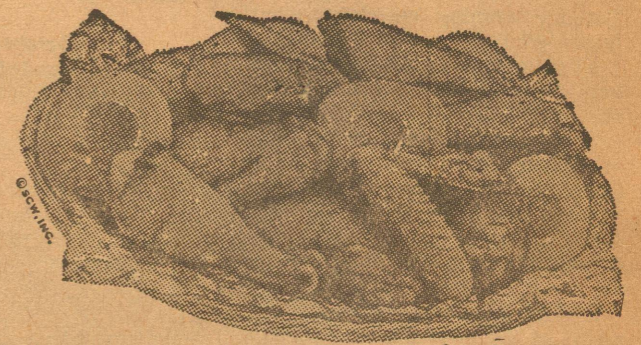
GOOCH — ALL MEAT 12-OZ. PKG.  
**Franks 49¢**

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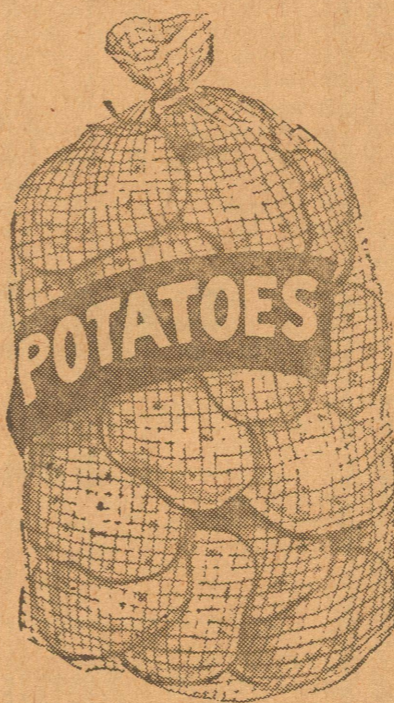


RUSSET 10 LB. BAG  
**Potatoes 49¢**

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TEXAS POUND  
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