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Number 1

More Acres, But—

Cotton Crop No Better Than Last Year

Whip Faull and several other growers were bringing their final bales to Mikeska Gin as the year drew to a close here Monday. The total number of bales was hovering around 3,000 at that time. Perhaps next week we'll be able to give the final total, and perhaps the gin will close. Jno. Mayo, local cotton buyer, gives his opinion on why this year's crop failed to be larger than last year in spite of the fact there was much larger acreage planted to cotton than there was last year. His explanation was some big rains that came in July and early September. These rains stimulated growth of the crop but also increased the boll worm and weevil which contributed to much lower yield of cotton per acre. As far as Mikeska Gin is concerned this year's season has been a good one. Edgar Sauer brought in the first bale on September 24 and the final bale could possibly come in the next few days. But last year the first bale to arrive at the gin was on Friday, October 6th, unusually late for a first bale. By January 1st the total was 2405 and everyone was expecting a year's total of at least 3,000. But bad weather set in and it took 3 1/2 months to get in the last bale. This did not come until mid-April when the last bales were brought in by Whip Faull, and the final total was 3,048 bales. This year the gin should be able to close out the season in the next few days. If so it will be reported in our next issue.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Teele during the recent holiday period were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Owen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crump of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barnett of Big Spring.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baty of Fort Collins, Colo., announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 26th. Grandparents are Mrs. Joan Martin of San Angelo and C. L. Martin of El Paso. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Jay Halbert of Midland announce the birth of a son Dec. 27th in Midland. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and has been named Jay Travis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mund, and greets are Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hodges, all of Eldorado. * * * A son, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz., was born Dec. 20th to Marine Sgt. and Mrs. Donnie F. Overstreet of Camp Pendleton, California. The new baby was named David Foster, and is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet, all of Eldorado, and Mrs. D. F. Overstreet of Gorman his great-grandmother. Mrs. Bland is in California to spend some time with the family.

Post Script

Political Year Under Way
The political year of 1974 is getting under way on a rather quiet note. At press time this week, The Success had just one local and one Congressional announcement, and they may be found elsewhere on this front page. Jim Thornton, who was formerly associated in the old Eagle Chevrolet firm here, and later taught school, has filed for County and District Clerk, after the 22-year incumbent, J. P. Enoch, announced that he would not seek reelection. It remains to be seen how much interest develops in this and other local races before the passing of the filing deadline on February 4th. The first Democratic Primary will be on May 4th. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio is running for Congressman from the 21st District. He was here a few weeks ago in the interests of his campaign and was honored with a coffee and get-together of local backers at El Dorado Restaurant.

With our subscribers: Edward Davis is a new subscriber at General Delivery, San Angelo. Hubert Coy Hight is subscribing again at Route 5, Box 5095, San Angelo. Roy Boyer is again on the mailing list at Box 732, Uvalde, Texas. Henson Ray Garvin is subscribing at 326 Wanda Ave., Box 142, Irving, Texas 76060. Mrs. John Bledsoe is subscribing at 3809 Pridra Vista, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

You Must Buy Banquet Ticket!
Promoters of the football banquet set for Saturday night in the Memorial Building remind all local boosters who plan to attend that they must buy a ticket ahead of time. They cost \$2.00 each and may be purchased at El Dorado Restaurant and the First National Bank, and are also being sold by some of the Booster Club members. The banquet will honor the '73 varsity football team who won District and Bi-District for the first time in many years. (Related article is on page 2.)

H. G. (Grady) Perry, who now lives at 1084 W. Frey St., Stephenville, Texas 76401, recently published a history of Stephenville and Erath county. It is entitled "Grand Old Erath," and is now being published.

Mr. Perry served as High School principal here in Eldorado under Frank Bennett of Erath. He resigned to enter the Army in World War I. He served for a time as editor at Junction. Perry wrote The Success recently "A&M Vice Pres. Lueddecke's father was sheriff and he was in 2nd grade. I was principal of school there 1915-16. Archie Wright published The Success. The Holland Hotel and Hill Hardware store were there then and Mr. Christian ran the bank." Those interested in reserving a copy of Mr. Perry's book on Erath county may write him. Post-holiday sales are getting under way at Eldorado Drug and Cathy's. See their ads inside for complete details.

Thornton Announces For County Clerk



JIM THORNTON

To the residents of Schleicher County: I wish to use this means to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk in the May Primary. Patton Enoch has announced that he will not seek reelection. This office must be filled by the most qualified person possible. My education and past experience and municipal administration qualifies me for this office. I graduated from Eldorado High School in 1953 and received my B. S. degree from Texas Tech in 1957. I am 38 years old and married to the former Martha Dell Williams. We have two children, Suzan, a junior in high school and Mark, who is a freshman in the local schools. We are members of the First Presbyterian Church where I am now serving as deacon. I am engaged in a family ranching and greenhouse business. This could raise the question, would I devote full time to this office? I pledge to you— If elected to this office, I will devote full time to its many varied duties. The details and importance of the County Clerk's duties demand this and I will meet those demands. I sincerely seek and ask for your help and support in this election. During the coming weeks I will make every effort to visit with each of you to discuss any matter concerning my candidacy. Respectfully submitted, Jim Thornton —Pd. Anc.

School Schedule To Change Jan. 7

Beginning Monday, January 7, 1974, school will start at 9:05 Daylight Saving Time and will dismiss at 4:35. The schedule change is necessary because of Daylight Saving Time, it was stated by School Supt. Guy Whitaker, who added that the change will avoid the rural pupils having to meet their buses in the pre-dawn darkness.

Wolff Candidate For Congressional Seat

Nelson W. Wolff, a native of San Antonio, and businessman in that area, announced recently as a candidate for 21st District Congressman, subject to the Democratic primaries and General Election. Wolff received both a degree in Business and a Law Degree from St. Mary's University of San Antonio. He is married to the former Miss Melinda Rogers and the couple has two children, a son, Kevin, and a daughter, Lyn Marie. Nelson, his two brothers and his father, are the founders of Alamo Enterprises Building Supplies, Inc., a business which has grown from a small location on the South Side of San Antonio, staffed only by the family, to five building material stores located throughout San Antonio and a new store under construction at this time in McAllen. In addition, the Wolff family has ranching operations. Nelson served in the Texas House of Representatives 1971-73, and is currently in the Texas Senate. Retiring U. S. Rep. O. C. Fisher has given his personal endorsement to State Sen. Nelson Wolff as his choice for a successor in District 21. In a statement issued a while back, the retiring congressman announced that he intends to vote for Wolff. "It has never been my practice to try to tell my constituents how to vote," the statement said. "A number of people have, however, asked me for my own views about Sen. Nelson Wolff, a candidate to succeed me. My response has been that Mr. Wolff has been a friend and constituent of mine for several years and has befriended me at a time when I needed and sought his help. Wolff is known to me to be a man of character and principle and is very capable. He is conservative-minded with an urban outlook, and I think he would make a good congressman for our district. I plan to vote for him," Fisher's statement concluded. —Pd. Political Announcement

Lions Met Wednesday
The first post-holiday meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club was held at noon Wednesday with Pat Ragsdale presiding. L. D. Mund, chairman of the Program and Entertainment Committee, is in charge of the January programs. Kathryn Carlman has been visiting her parents since Saturday, Dec. 22 and is returning to Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1st.

Receives A&M Degree

College Station, Tex.—Samuel M. Oglesby of Eldorado has been awarded an undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University. Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Oglesby, P. O. Box 522, Eldorado, earned his degree in animal science. TAMU had a total of 980 fall graduates.

News Of The Sick

Don McCormick continues as a medical patient at his home in Austin. He was transferred from Seton hospital to his home during the recent holiday period. Bebe Meador has been a patient in the local hospital. Victor Kent was released from the hospital during the week end. J. C. Schooley was scheduled for release from the hospital last week and was to be back at work at Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op about the 1st of January. Derral Moody has been taking shots after being bitten by a rabid fox recently. Wm. Sauer was in the Van Horn hospital during the week end. Mrs. Laura Johnson, age 79, is in Shannon hospital in San Angelo following surgery for an artificial pacemaker for her heart. Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Patsy Hutcher, reports Mrs. Johnson is recovering nicely and gaining strength each day. Hank Hutcherson sustained a broken collar bone in a motorcycle accident while visiting his father in Austin during the holidays. W. T. Parker was still in Shannon hospital in San Angelo this week for tests.

Daylight Saving Time Back In Effect Sunday

This coming Sunday at 2:00 a.m., Daylight Saving Time comes back into effect, as one of the fuel saving measures adopted by President Nixon. The easiest way to take care of it is to move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night. If you retire at 10:00, change timepieces to 11:00. Only persons working a night shift for an oil company or hospital will make the change when it actually occurs. We will have Daylight Saving Time in effect all year around for the first time since World War II. It is being put into effect four months ahead of its April 28th scheduled time.

Mrs. Zida Williams Dec. 24th At Age 86

Mrs. Zida Currie Williams, 86, died Monday, Dec. 24, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 26, in Eldorado cemetery, directed by Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home. She was born Nov. 13, 1887 and had lived in Schleicher county 57 years. Survivors include a son, M. C. Williams of Eldorado, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth McGinnis of Eldorado and Mrs. Ada Green of Dallas.

Year's Rainfall Is About 27 Inches

In reporting Lloyd Johnson's month-by-month rainfall The Success in this issue comes up with his figures for the past 12 months, which are published on another page in this issue. The total figure is 26.99 inches. To give or take a little we have set it at 27 inches in the above heading. If the figures in the table are reasonably correct, rainfall for 1973 is a good rainfall. For the past 11 years only twice was the year's total over 27 inches. As usual rainfall was spotted. Only three months out of the 12 recorded rain of over 5 inches: July 5.64, Sept. 5.50, and October 5.73. These three months accounted for 16.87 inches of the year's total. The first four months of 1973 accounted for most of the balance—some 12 plus inches. What everyone is praying for right now is a repeat of those 12 inches in the coming four months. It's getting pretty dry down here with no rain at all in November and December.

Postal Hike Postponed

The postal rate increases which were to go into effect in early January have been postponed two months to early March. The hikes were to include increasing rate of mailing a letter First Class from 8c to 10c.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates, Cash With Order:

Federal Office\$40
State Office\$35
District Office\$30
County Office\$30
Precinct Office\$25

Note: The above prices include one (1) write-up of not more than 250 words; additional wording to be paid for at the rate of 4 cents per word. The price does not include a subscription to this newspaper. Candidates whose names appear below, announced subject to the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1974:

- For Congress, 21st District:
NELSON WOLFF
- For State Representative, 56th District:
- For County Judge:
- For County and District Clerk:
JIM THORNTON
- For County Treasurer:
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
- For Justice Of The Peace Justice Precinct No. 1:

News Review Of 1973 Year As Compiled From Success Files

The year of 1973 has now passed into history and the following is our annual review of the year just ended. The dates given are of the Success issues on which the news items appeared.

JANUARY

4.—Jones succeeds Kinser. Thomas Richard Jones succeeded Weatherly Kinser as Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Schleicher county on January 1st. That was the only change made as result of the elections held last year. Bob McWhorter is county judge and the other three commissioners are Vi Henderson, Joe Christian and Dee Love. Funeral services were held in San Angelo for Mrs. A. T. Wright, 83, former long-time Eldorado resident. Gracie Edmiston's funeral was held here. He died at age 78. 11.—In a ceremony in the Presbyterian church, Miss Nancy Belinda Lux became the bride of

Paul Eugene Page, Jr. At a Lions Club meeting, Guy Whitaker received an award as chairman of the fund drive for the Boy Scout council held the preceding Fall. West Texas Utilities filed a request with the local City Council for a rate increase. 18.—School Superintendent Curtis T. Humphries announced he would retire July 1st, after serving in that position for about seven years. Eagle Bandmaster Wayne McDonald was confined as a patient in Shannon hospital after wrecking his car near Christoval. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. De Lux. A spell of ice and snow closed the local schools for two days. 25.—Word was flashed over the nation late Monday that ex-President Lyndon Johnson had died of a heart attack. He will lie in state in his library in Austin and in the Capitol rotunda in Washington,

D. C., before burial Thursday of this week in the family cemetery on the LBJ ranch, here in Texas. Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Jessie Clementine McCrae, 85, and at Burnet for Martin Estes, 83.

FEBRUARY

1.—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church for Charles A. Wimer, 62, who died at 9:45 Thursday morning (Jan. 25) in the Schleicher County Medical Center following an illness of about three months. Mr. Wimer had lived in Eldorado 15 years and at the time of his death was district manager for Northern Natural Gas Company. Mrs. Jack Elder retired from the Post Office where she worked for about 15 years. Danny Richardson received his degree from Texas Tech. 8.—Seven 4-H members from here to exhibit in Houston Live-

stock Show. The contestants will be Todd Swift, Roy Gene Lloyd, John F. Oglesby, Janet Oglesby, LeAnne Cawlye, John Ben Cawley and Sally Cawley. Raymond D. Hall will head the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal in Schleicher county. Terry Taylor of Texas Military Institute in San Antonio was the speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club. Wool and mohair prices reached a near all time high here recently with wool bringing \$1.02 for April and May shipping, and adult mohair \$1.55 where available. Ranchers have been quick to take advantage of the sharp upswing and a number have signed contracts with Eldorado Wool Company. Joe Ed Hill expects the clip to begin coming in later in the Spring, and continue through May. 15.—An early morning fire destroyed the C. J. Niblett house in northeast Eldorado. In action Monday night, the

school board of the local schools elected Guy Whitaker as new superintendent and Robert Jay new high school principal, and re-elected Walter Wallis elementary principal. Whitaker will take over officially as superintendent on July 1. Lynn Sanders has been named Schleicher high school's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. 22.—About 65 people turned out Thursday evening in the Memorial Building for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, with Billy Gene Edmiston as master of ceremonies. Those present ate barbecued lamb. The lambs were those purchased by the C of C at the Schleicher County Stock Show in January. Pat Wester was given the Good Citizen award. First filing made in City Election. City Secretary Lum Burk Tuesday reported that he already had two filings for positions in the City Election set for April 7th. Granvil Hext, incumbent, filed for re-election as alderman. Raymon

Mobley filed for Mayor.

MARCH

1.—Funeral services were held for J. H. Emmons, who died in the local Medical Center at the age of 104, and for his son, Roy J. Emmons, 73. An Angus heifer belonging to Ronnie Mittel and Joe Ed Spencer was stolen and butchered from the place southwest of town. A \$50 reward was offered for information on the rustler. David Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, underwent plastic surgery this week in Fort Worth. 8.—Eldon T. Calk threw his hat in Tuesday to be a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the City of Eldorado. Raymon Mobley previously announced as a candidate. New Student Council officers were elected at high school to serve for the 1973-74 year. Winners were

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Holiday Drawings Held As Scheduled

At the Merchants' Drawing held Christmas Eve afternoon, Bradley Roden, home on leave from the Navy, won the color TV set given as grand prize.

The other prize winners were: \$25 in trade at Mobley's, Mrs. Henry Speck Sr.; \$25 in trade at Hext Foods, June Jones; \$25 in trade at Eldorado Drug, Juanice Orr; \$25 in trade at Western Auto, Henry Speck, Jr.; \$25 in trade at Cathy's, Kenneth Vaughan.

At the drawing at Parker Foods, Mrs. Rudy Sharp won the 2500 Green Stamps, and Fenna Whitten won the 1500 Green Stamps.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs, descendants and beneficiaries of Jerome I. Case, Deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and the unknown heirs, descendants and beneficiaries of Percival F. Case, Deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives:

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of January, A. D., 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Schleicher County, at the Court House in Eldorado, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1973.

The file number of said suit being 1387. The names of the parties in said suit are: JACKSON I. CASE, Individually and as Trustee under the Will of JEROME I. CASE, Deceased, as Plaintiff and CONS. TANCE ALLEN CASE, PATRICIA SHELTON BLACK, NATE D. BLACK, JEROME I. CASE III, FREDERICK HARRY CASE, Individually and as Trustee under the Will of Percival F. Case, Deceased, HENRIETTA CASE ADAMS, HELEN CASE BRIGHAM, PETER CASE, CAROLINE CASE, KATHLEEN ADAMS, ANNE ADAMS, WILLIAM ADAMS, JOHN LEE BRIGHAM, MARK CASE BRIGHAM, the unknown heirs, descendants and beneficiaries of Jerome I. Case, Deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, and the unknown heirs, descendants and beneficiaries of Percival F. Case, Deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

This suit is for a declaratory judgment to construe certain provisions of the will of Jerome I. Case, Deceased, pertaining to the following described lands in which the above named Defendants have an interest therein, being situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 234.8 acres of land situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit:
Abst. Cert. Survey Block Grantee Acres
583 48 3 LL T.C.R.R. Co. 640
543 29 5 TT T.C.R.R. Co. 655
553 39 25 TT T.C.R.R. Co. 662.3

All that part of Survey No. 99, Block LL, T.C.R.R. Co., Abstract 608, Certificate 324, Schleicher County, Texas, lying west of a line running south from the southeast corner of Survey No. 3, Block LL, T.C.R.R. Co., Schleicher County, Texas, containing 367 acres of land.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 4th day of December A. D., 1973.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eldorado, Texas, this 4th day of December A. D., 1973.

ATTEST: J. P. ENOCHS, Clerk

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Review Of '73 Year--

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15.—Coach Ronnie Stephens and his assistants report arrangements are complete for the Eagle trackmen to host the 17th Plateau Relays here Saturday, with a number of area schools to be represented.

The annual Lions Club Queen's contest and program will be held Monday night at which a new queen will be presented to succeed the

MISS MORGAN AND MR. WHITTEN WERE MARRIED DEC. 29TH IN CHURCH CEREMONY IN SONORA



MRS. ROSS WHITTEN

the former Marilyn Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan, Sonora

First United Methodist Church in Sonora was setting Dec. 29th for the wedding Miss Marilyn Morgan and Ross Whitten. Rev. John Weston, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring rites.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. W. M. Whitten and the late Margaret Hill Whitten of Eldorado. Given in marriage by her father,

Doyle Morgan, the bride wore a formal length gown of ivory satin organza.

The bride attended Sonora High School and is presently a sophomore at Texas Tech. The groom attended Eldorado High, Texas A & M and is presently in graduate school at Texas Tech in Lubbock where the couple will live.

Football Banquet Here Night Of January 5th To Feature Address Given By Abilenian, Hays



Curly Hays

The guest speaker for the football banquet this year will be James L. (Curly) Hays of Abilene. Mr. Hays graduated from San Angelo High School in 1934. He was an allstate football player for two years, All-American end at the University of Tulsa, and three year All-Missouri Valley Conference.

Being a member of the Southwest Conference Football Officials' Association since 1938, he is currently Chief of Referees. Mr. Hays also holds a high position in other state affairs such as the Southern Conference Basketball Officials Association, the Texas 4H Foundation,

and the West Texas Fair Association. He has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene since 1938.

The banquet itself will be held on January 5, 1974 in the Memorial Building at 6:00 p.m. The Westerners from Menard will furnish music for the dance after the banquet. The public is invited and tickets can be purchased at the bank and from Booster Club members at \$2.00 per person.

The banquet will honor the FFA varsity football team of '73 who won district and bi-district for the first time in many years.

current queen, Jean Rountree. The new queen will represent the Eldorado Lions Club at the District Contest to be held in San Angelo in April.

22.—Deaths reported: Mrs. A. L. Roden, 42; in Sonora Will G. Smith died at age 85, and in San Angelo services were held for Herin J. Ramsey, 69, with burial here.

Debbie Page was elected new Lions Club queen.

29.—That Goin' Band from Eagle Land did it again. They went to Brownwood Saturday and brought home that Sweepstakes Trophy.

Andy Bosmans continues to make improvement in Sealy hospital in Galveston where he underwent brain surgery a while back. Local relatives have visited him there in recent days.

After two weeks delay due to unfavorable weather, Mikeska Gin Monday was busy ginning under clear skies, and Karen Homer, bookkeeper, declared that the season total would be about 3,035 bales—finally passing the 3,000-bale estimate made several months ago.

APRIL

5.—The members of the Eldorado Lions Club held their election of officers to serve the 1973-74 year at their meeting last week and Pat Ragsdale was elected president after his name was submitted in a nomination from the floor. The nominating committee had submitted the name of Eldon Calk as president.

Grand Jury Returns Two Indictments. Felix Romero was charged with theft over \$50. Glenn Adam Badger was charged with removal of mortgaged property. Bond in each of the cases was set at \$200.

12.—Raymon Mobley defeated Eldon Calk for mayor, 408 to 115. Granvil Hext and Wm. Rieken were elected aldermen.

Mort Mertz and Buddy White were elected school trustees.

Re-elected hospital trustees were Mrs. Bill McWhorter, John Edward Meador and Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

Funeral services were held for Jack Griffin, 61.

Saturday night, April 7, 1973, the Junior Class honored the Seniors of '73 with a banquet. The theme for this year's Jr. and Sr. banquet was "An Evening in Paris."

19.—A special called meeting for selection of a new city secretary and a special election in the immediate future for an alderman, are among developments that followed the annual city election April 7th.

Lum Burk, city secretary for 31 years, submitted his resignation to the new administration.

Florenz Wilde's suit for \$17,000 against the City of Eldorado was under way early this week in local District Court. The suit seeks payment for damages to Wilde's ranch property as result of the fire in the west part of the county last August which allegedly started from a fire at the city dump.

26.—In the suit brought by Florenz Wilde against the City of Eldorado, the jury awarded him \$13,349.70 last Tuesday night after deliberating about two hours.

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Len Mertz was announced valedictorian and Miss Lynn Sanders salutatorian of the '73 Senior Class of Eldorado High.

MAY

3.—In a recent special meeting, Mayor Raymon Mobley and aldermen elected Phil Olson as city secretary to succeed Lum Burk who had resigned. Olson assumed his new duties May 1st with a starting salary of \$600 a month. He was among five who applied for the job.

In county commission meeting Monday, O. B. Singleton was elected as county road superintendent to succeed the late Jack Griffin.

10.—Resigning last week as head coach of the Eldorado Eagles was Ronnie Stephens, who has accepted a coaching position at Sul Ross State University at Alpine. Stephens coached here for two years.

Funeral arrangements were pending this week at Clements Funeral Home in Burnet for Edgar Lee Craig, 20, of Eldorado, who was killed in a one-car rollover 3.2 miles north of Christoval on US 277 early Sunday.

17.—Thirty-two Seniors to Receive Diplomas. Commencement exercises for the grads of Eldorado High are set for Monday night in the school auditorium. The Eagle Band under direction of Bandmaster Wayne McDonald will play professional and recessional. There is no Baccalaureate service this year.

Commencement speaker is to be the Rev. Dan Sebasta of Graham, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church here for Mrs. Jack

(Elizabeth Montgomery) Elder, 59. 24.—At a recent school board meeting, Mike Quimby was elevated to the head coaching post of the Eagles, after serving as first assistant football coach. Quimby replaces Ronnie Stephens.

Convalescing in Shannon hospital in San Angelo this week is Schleicher County Sheriff Orval N. Edmiston, after he was charged by a bull on the highway about five miles north of Eldorado last Thursday night.

31.—The Eldorado Riding Club members report arrangements are complete for the Fourth Annual Junior Rodeo scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, June 1 and 2. Promoters have been busy for many weeks selling program advertising, putting placards in neighboring towns, and taking care of all the other details involved.

Suzan Thornton, Senior 4H member, will be attending the State Food Show and Round-Up June 4, 5, and 6 in College Station.

JUNE

7.—Following conference sessions in San Antonio recently, the Rev. Fred Cox was re-appointed pastor of the First United Methodist Church here in Eldorado. He has begun his third year in the local charge.

W. A. Sudduth, better known as Rabbit, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, was among nine students from the San Angelo area to receive degrees at spring Commencement exercises at Texas A & M University. Rabbit received a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education.

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Stock & Food Show Set For Jan. 11 - 12

The annual 4-H, FFA, FHA Stock Show and Food Show will be held Friday, January 11 and Saturday, January 12, 1974. The Food Show will be held in the stock grounds barn 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 11. Items will be auctioned Saturday morning. Entry forms and rules are available at the County Extension office in Courthouse. Following are the rules for 1974 food show:

Rules For 1974 Food Show

1. There will be three divisions: Sub-Junior, age 6-8; Junior, age 9-13 and Senior, age 14-19. All exhibitors must be a member of 4-H, FFA or FFA to enter.

2. Exhibitors may enter one item per class. Classes are Cakes, Cookies, Candies, Yeast Breads, Quick Breads and Pies. A total of 6 items may be entered, only one per class.

3. Ribbons will be awarded in each class and Best of Show winner in each division. No prize money will be awarded. Exhibitors need not be present during judging.

4. Exhibitors may sell only one item in Premium sale. A maximum of \$3 will go to exhibitor. Best of Show winners will be chosen in each division. Best of Show exhibitor will receive total price that entry brings to show.

5. Entry blanks are due in the County Extension Office by Monday, January 7, 1974. We cannot accept entries later than Monday, January 7. Please bring an entry form for each item you will enter. Fill in all blanks on entry form and be sure to give recipe. Recipes will be considered in judging. Bring entries to Stock Grounds Barn by 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, 1974.

6. Be sure your name is attached to your entry. Cover all items well with plastic wrap. Exhibitors will receive money from sale of item in the mail.

Review Of '73 Year— (Continued From Preceding Page)

14.—Services were held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church for Delbert Ellis Edmiston, life-long resident of Schleicher county. Mr. Edmiston died Monday afternoon in Lubbock of a sudden heart attack. He was born Nov. 30, 1922 in London (in Kimble county), the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. "Bill" Edmiston.

21.—Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes returned last Thursday from a 2½-week trip to Germany and other European countries. They flew to Germany where they were met by his nephew, Lt. and Mrs. Larry McGinnes, who accompanied them to many places of interest.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. D. Peterson and family are arranging to move soon to San Antonio where he will begin a residency in radiology on the 1st of July. The Petersons have placed their house here on the market.

28.—Britt Bumgardner, Matt Bumgardner, LeAnne Cawley, Kelley Engdahl, Cassie Morrison, Diane Lube and Jerry Swift spent June, 1972 at Scott Able 4-H Camp in Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico. Over 150 attended the District Camp.

Scheduled to undergo heart surgery on Tuesday of this week in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, was U. S. Rep. O. C. Fisher of San Angelo. He entered the hospital to consult with Dr. Denton Cooley.

JULY

5.—The Board of Equalization met at school on Thursday, June 21st, and were presented a Tentative Budget for the 1973-74 school year in the amount of \$552,390 (down slightly from the \$559,288 figure of a year ago). Official adoption of the budget by the board will be in November.

Funeral services were set for 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the

First Baptist Church for Arch Crosby, 88, with the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor, officiating. Mr. Crosby died in the local Medical Center. He was a resident of Schleicher county for 71 years.

12.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreie have put their mobile home here on the market, and plan to move to Garden City, Kansas, about the first of August where he plans to go into business. The Kreies have lived here for several years and he has been with Northern Natural Gas for 23 years.

Summer Recreation winners were announced by Lorretta Schooley.

19.—Three Schleicher County 4-H'ers, Britt Bumgardner, LeAnne Cawley and Suzan Thornton and County Extension Agent, Mrs. Diane Lube spent last week in Houston at the 1973 Texas 4-H Congress.

Miss Toye Grace Hoppe and her fiancé, Walter Speck, were honored Saturday night with a shower and barbecue supper at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawley.

26.—Mort Mertz of Eldorado was elected new president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn., in San Antonio Tuesday, July 17. Armer Earwood, Sonora, was named first vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext have purchased the Del Copeland house located at the foot of Lee street here in Eldorado. The Copeland family have moved to Midland.

The Hexts plan to move to the house in about September. They sold their farm southwest of town to T. P. Robinson.

AUGUST

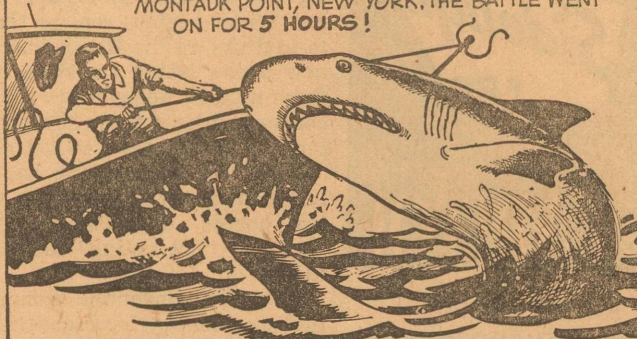
2.—Two burglaries were discovered in the Eldorado business district early last Thursday morning.

Mrs. O. B. Singleton, clerk at the Top Package Store, was aroused from her bed at 3:00 o'clock in the morning by Nightwatchman O'Harrow, who reported a burglary at that establishment.

Jerrold Sanders' nearby El Dorado Restaurant, located just across


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the street, received similar treatment. There a large plate glass window was broken to gain admission, and again loss was about \$16 in change from the cash register.

9.—All Set For Performances Friday and Saturday of Amateur Rodeo, being sponsored for the second time this year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Myrtle Wade was honored on her 84th birthday Sunday, August 5th, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn McDonald.

16.—The 28th Annual Meeting of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op

was held Tuesday evening on the Court House lawn and R. A. Harrell and W. W. (Anos) Owens were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors by the members present.

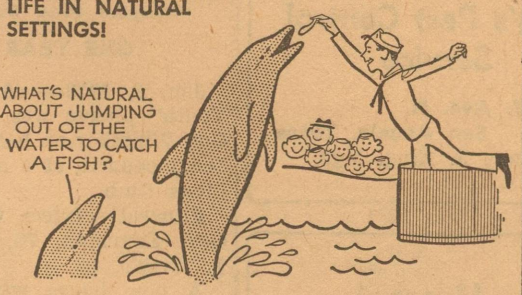
Nice weather prevailed for this annual event, and about 800 plates of barbecue were served to the members and guests.

A '69 Plymouth Fury was considered a total loss after it was stolen early Sunday morning from James Williams' used car lot and

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Birth certificates, insurance policies, wills, contracts and other legal documents aren't needed very often, but when they are — nothing else will take their place. One of the easiest ways to make sure you can locate important papers when you need them is to rent a bank safe deposit box, the American Bankers Association (ABA) points out.

Not only will you know where these irreplaceable items are, you'll also be assured they have the best fire and burglar protection available.

The first safe deposit box as it is known today appeared in 1865. When the Safe Deposit Co. of New York opened its doors, the sales pitch included a new wrinkle. Not only was the customer offered the latest in security, but he was also guaranteed individual privacy and exclusive control of his own property.

At the heart of the "exclusive control" feature was a two-key system still in use today. When you rent a bank safe deposit box, you are given a set of keys to open one lock, and a bank vault attendant retains another to open a second lock. Consequently, you know (unlike your ancestor who may have kept his valuables in the town goldsmith's strong box) that no one can get into your box without your permission.

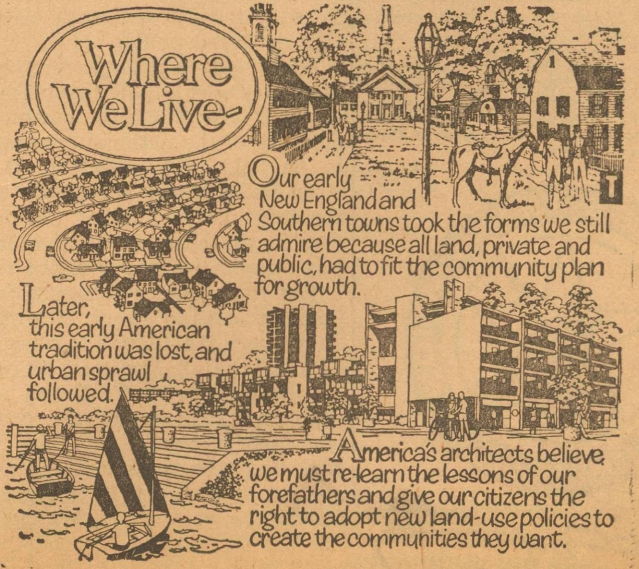
If you lose your duplicate key, you should notify the bank immediately, and an officer will have the lock changed in your presence. But, in the meantime, protection continues. The vault attendant requires a signature check before allowing anyone with a key into the area, and generally he has a physical description of the legal box holder.

When you rent a safe deposit box, you are required to sign a rental contract, for your own protection and the bank's. Once signed, the bank is held responsible for the exercise of "reasonable care" in providing protection for your property, but it is not normally considered a guarantor or insurer of the box contents.

Although total security is an impossibility, the chances of loss from a safe deposit box are certainly far less than from your own home. Every possible safeguard is considered. The use of a heavy steel vault, the two-key system, careful identification checks and elaborate alarm devices are all combined for the best protection available.

For the protection and convenience provided, the cost of renting a safe deposit box is amazingly low. The annual charge runs from around \$5 for a small size to perhaps \$50 for a much larger one. And, it's tax deductible as long as an earning asset (such as a stock certificate or bond) is kept in the box, the ABA notes.

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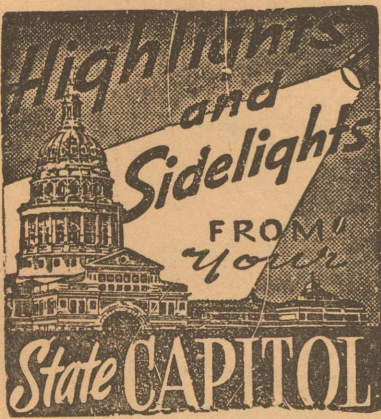
Jan. 4, 1973—A "Service To Youth" plaque was presented to Guy Whitaker on behalf of the Boy Scout council, at a meeting of the Lions Club. Funeral services were held for Grat Edmiston, 78; and Mrs. A. T. Wright, 83. A new house was being built north of school for Junior Isaacs.

FIVE YEARS AGO Jan. 2, 1969—Carl Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Porter, was seriously injured in a hunting accident near Lampasas during the Christmas holidays, and was a patient in the Scott & White hospital at Temple. Dr. Phillip Osbourne was moving here from the state of Arkansas to set up practice. Funeral services were held for Charlie Warnock, 42. Also, Miss Necie Sudduth died at age 61 in Eden and her funeral was held there.

The year 1969 was getting under way with the local Medical Center nearly complete, and formal opening set in February. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arispe were opening a cafe in the former Neff cafe location, a half block from the post office. Mrs. Lynn Griffin won the color TV given as grand prize by merchants during the holiday drawing. Other prize winners were Pat Rogers, Mrs. Nancy Wagoner, Charles Niblett, and Bob Bradley. Jan Frances Wagley became the bride of Gary Dwain Pair in a church ceremony in San Angelo. Miss Paula Jo Mace became the bride of Michael Moeller, in a ceremony in the 1st Baptist church.

12 YEARS AGO Jan. 4, 1962—L. E. McCalla announced for Precinct 2 Commissioner, and Thomas Baker announced for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 4. Other officials announcing for re-election were A. G. McCormack, treasurer; Dick Beare, judge; and J. P. Enochs, treasurer. Mikeska Gin reported passing of the 5,000-bale mark. The E. H. Topliffe house was broken into during the holidays and Christmas gifts stolen from under the tree. The wrappings were later found scattered along the Menard highway. Solon Boothe was going back into the service station business here. He leased the new Harkey Humble station on the south edge of town. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Biggs spent Christmas in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Biggs. Fred Watson was chairman of a March of Dimes fund drive getting under way. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore were honored during the holidays on their Golden Wedding. Earth was being moved for a new minnow hatchery on the Wallace Joiner farm on edge of town.

35 YEARS AGO Jan. 6, 1939—Mr. C. L. Dennis, local attorney, brought his wife and baby from San Antonio Thursday. They will make their home here in the Roach apartment. Sammy Cloud of Brownwood was here during the holidays. Erma Lee Bodine was Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls. Charlene Mund was Associate Advisor and Mary Hoover was Treasurer. Roddy Kennedy, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Nolan Kennedy of Bronte and formerly of Eldorado, was injured in a fall from his mother's car and was treated in a San Angelo hospital. A. J. Wylie, owner and manager of the Wylie Hotel Courts of San Angelo, accepted appointment as private secretary to Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Foley of Junction were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright last weekend. Rev. C. T. Aly returned home Tuesday from a visit with his parents in Grand Saline. Miss Norene Ellington gave a book review at a DAR chapter meeting, and Mrs. E. C. Hill was named delegate to the national convention to be held in Washington, D. C. An addition was being built onto the West Texas Lumber Co. property in the business district. R. J. Page was the manager of the firm. The new County Commissioners Court was being sworn into office on January 9th. Claude Mador was succeeding C. S. McKinney as county judge and H. T. Finley was replacing John Isaacs as county and district clerk. Jess Koy was replacing Henry Speck as Commissioner, precinct 1. Other commissioners were W. H. Whitworth, Pat Martin, and J. A. Enochs. County officials returning to their positions were O. E. Conner, sheriff, and Mrs. Mabel Parker, treasurer.



By—Bill Boykin Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Richard M. Nixon would complete his term of office as president and Governor Dolph Briscoe would have a second term if Texas newspaper editors and publishers had their way. Texas newspaper publishers polled last week by this column voted on the questions about President Nixon, Governor Briscoe and the 1976 presidential campaigns. They voted 72 yea and 36 nay on the question "should President Nixon complete his term in office as president." The vote was 79 yea and 24 no on the question "should Governor Briscoe be elected to a second term."

Leading the choices for Democratic nominee for president in 1976 was Henry Jackson. He received 26 ballots with others in order Bentsen, 15; Wallace and Kennedy, 9; Baker, 5; Humphrey and Muskie, 2; Lindsay, Byrd, 1. Republican nominees and the votes were: Leader Connally with 43 votes and Ford with 11; Reagan, 10; Percy, 3; Goldwater and Nixon 2; Bush, Tower, Rockefeller and Laird, 1.

Convention Set Physical plans for the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention, the first in 99 years, are complete. The Convention will open in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol January 8, with the 181 state legislators as delegates. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. is

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Community Calendar Jan. 3, Thursday. Hospital Auxiliary meets. Jan. 3, Thursday. Am. Legion. Jan. 9, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Jan. 10, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club meets with Mrs. Bessie Doyle as hostess. Jan. 10, Thursday. Stockholders of First National Bank meet at 3:00 p.m. at the bank. Jan. 10, Thursday. Masonic Lodge. Jan. 14, Monday. OES meets. Jan. 22, Tuesday. Woman's Club. Jan. 24, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor visited their son and family, Don Charles Taylor in McAllen over the holidays. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanes, formerly of Eldorado, who were also in McAllen with relatives.

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

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assured of election as presiding officer.

Desks and chairs are arranged in a semi-circular pattern, with all delegates facing the podium. Seating was assigned by random drawing. Writing tables replace the historic desks on the House floor, and new chairs which are replicas of those used by delegates to the 1875 convention have taken the place of familiar high-backed swivel chairs. A new voting machine has been installed for the delegates, with two boards registering "aye," "nay" or "not voting" for all 181 delegates. Proposed convention committees include finance, local government, education, legislative, judiciary, general provisions, executive, suffrage, rights, amendments and separation of powers and style and drafting.

Speedlimit Hearing Slated A public hearing is set for January 8 on the new statewide speed limit authorized by the legislature in its recent special session. Texas Highway Commission will conduct the hearing in the highway building auditorium, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin. Written or oral testimony will be accepted from any interested person. The new act gives the Commission authority to lower the speed limit for 15 months as a fuel-saving measure and to preserve federal aid. A 55 miles per hour limit is expected to be fixed. Enforcement probably won't begin until late January or early February. Any order entered by the Commission will not take effect for eight days, during which the Governor will have an opportunity to review and veto it if he chooses. About two weeks will be required to post new signs.

Short Snorts... Investigators found no evidence that 41 deaths at institutions for mental health and mental retardation were due to over-use of drugs. Medical records at some of the MH/MR facilities were found inadequate, however. A University of Texas professor advised the House Energy Crisis Committee that heat from earth's crust may be capable of supplying 13.5% of U. S. energy needs by 1985. Tourism promoters fear the gasoline shortage has brought to a jarring halt the skyrocketing growth of Texas travel attractions. Tourist Development Agency sliced its January newspaper advertising schedule.

inst antibiotic manufacturers. Gov. Briscoe has urged President Nixon to order a change in new federal food stamp regulation that he says would cost more than 100,000 Texas aged, blind, and disabled persons eligibility for aid.

Fifty hospital, special school, university center and eleemosynary institution administrators received \$487,603 in settlements from an anti-trust suit against

Tips For Consumers

How Worthwhile Are Warranties?

"Seal of Approval" "Lifetime Quality" "Money-back Guarantee"—Today's consumers are bombarded by a bewildering array of warranties and guarantees that accompany almost everything they buy. The words "warranty" and "guarantee" may mean a valuable assurance of product reliability and customer satisfaction—or they may lack any meaning whatsoever. All warranties imply that the manufacturer will stand behind his product. Nevertheless, warranties still rank near the top of most consumer complaint lists. For example, the popular "satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" may not always mean what it says. The two main criteria by which warranties should be judged, say consumer affairs experts, are ease of replacement without cost and the length of the warranty period. According to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission, a warranty should state clearly what the manufacturer will do, at whose expense and for what length of time; and it also should state what the owner must do and at whose expense; where the faulty product; and which products or parts are covered. Reputable manufacturers are eager to solve customers' problems. Many are working with consumer groups and agencies to effect reforms in warranties. Moreover, many companies have eliminated much of the legal gobbledegook found in warranties and are now writing them in language that consumers can easily understand.



stand. Other manufacturers have extended the length of the warranty period. One of the clearest warranties now offered was initiated recently by the Power Tool Division of Rockwell International. Its "Buyer Protection Plan" says: "Any Rockwell double-insulated 'Green Line' power tool that fails to function to the buyer's complete satisfaction, due to a defect in material or workmanship, within one year of purchase, may be returned to the place of purchase for a similar, new Rockwell power tool." According to consumer affairs experts, this warranty offers consumers a convenient way of exercising it, as a replacement may be obtained at the store where the tool was purchased. Some manufacturers, they explain, require the purchaser either to take the defective product to a factory service center or to mail the product to the factory. If the factory is the only place that honors the warranty, the purchaser has to pay mailing costs and be without the product for several weeks or more. Consumer protection experts add, "A clear, definitive warranty usually is a sign of a quality product. If a manufacturer didn't believe in the reliability of his product, he wouldn't offer such a warranty."

- SALE - Thursday - Friday - Saturday BARGAIN TABLE 1/2 PRICE CLOSE OUT ITEMS SEIKO WATCHES 15% JEWELRY 20-50% Place Mats 20% Appliances 10% CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 30% CHRISTMAS NAPKINS - INVITATIONS 50% Ribbon 50% Hobby Supplies 20% STATIONERY 10% GREEN HOUSE PLANTS 10% Pottery 20% Maytag Washers - Dryers Discounted Cathy's ALL SALES FINAL NO EXCHANGES NO REFUNDS

SCHLEICHER COUNTY RAINFALL RECORDS SINCE 1936

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1936	0.10	0.00	0.23	0.51	2.95	0.17	3.09	0.05	37.85	2.10	0.49	1.26	48.71
1937	0.15	0.30	0.79	0.74	3.60	3.69	2.25	0.80	2.33	1.70	0.60	0.85	17.31
1938	1.15	0.47	0.55	4.01	2.60	0.60	1.90	0.00	0.10	0.73	0.83	0.95	13.81
1939	1.65	0.00	0.31	1.71	2.83	0.66	3.11	2.09	2.80	2.27	2.20	1.22	20.88
1940	0.45	1.50	0.50	4.00	1.81	5.51	0.95	3.21	0.15	0.89	3.75	0.45	23.17
1941	1.93	1.16	2.92	4.82	1.83	3.65	2.78	2.80	4.07	4.56	0.59	0.76	31.87
1942	0.19	0.18	0.28	3.16	0.61	0.91	1.11	5.30	5.21	3.17	0.42	1.20	21.74
1943	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.29	4.38	1.81	0.59	0.00	4.76	0.25	0.03	2.43	16.31
1944	3.86	1.80	0.38	0.54	3.15	0.60	0.97	3.24	3.61	1.86	1.19	1.53	22.71
1945	0.39	1.48	1.87	2.24	1.38	0.71	3.72	1.29	1.80	2.14	0.05	0.04	17.11
1946	0.98	0.01	0.21	0.66	0.05	0.55	0.15	0.08	2.02	1.00	0.45	0.97	7.13
1947	1.78	0.00	1.25	0.35	2.65	1.05	0.35	1.81	1.70	0.73	1.03	0.96	13.66
1948	0.10	0.50	0.20	2.15	3.13	1.60	4.07	1.45	1.68	1.51	0.14	0.30	16.83
1949	3.17	2.76	0.50	2.68	3.70	1.43	1.60	2.34	3.72	4.46	0.00	1.30	27.66
1950	0.60	0.75	0.00	1.92	3.29	1.01	2.83	2.15	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.61
1951	0.00	0.75	0.50	1.85	0.90	3.80	0.11	0.74	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.22	9.43
1952	0.00	0.00	0.57	2.05	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.81	6.15
1953	0.15	0.00	2.16	2.33	1.20	0.00	1.07	1.98	0.83	3.46	0.37	0.15	13.70
1954	0.31	0.00	0.00	2.75	2.17	4.02	2.03	0.74	0.00	0.48	0.80	0.00	13.30
1955	0.86	1.17	0.10	0.00	2.95	2.21	3.07	0.48	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.41	13.46
1956	0.38	0.18	0.00	3.02	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.82	0.30	9.13
1957	0.35	2.48	0.63	4.46	9.28	0.50	0.30	0.30	2.07	4.44	1.50	0.20	26.51
1958	2.65	4.43	2.00	1.58	2.37	6.13	0.60	2.83	4.85	3.11	0.56	0.04	31.15
1959	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.54	3.15	4.45	2.63	0.00	2.74	5.62	0.58	4.75	26.33
1960	2.59	1.32	0.84	1.12	0.68	0.00	2.45	4.07	0.00	5.90	0.20	2.62	21.79
1961	2.68	0.67	0.08	1.56	2.64	8.45	2.18	0.42	5.45	5.88	1.36	0.42	31.79
1962	0.12	0.27	0.37	2.82	0.71	2.68	0.50	0.63	5.02	2.31	0.76	0.57	16.76
1963	0.02	1.22	0.00	1.36	4.51	1.83	3.00	2.05	0.85	0.41	2.29	0.77	15.31
1964	1.50	1.30	1.10	.64	.30	.26	1.14	1.72	7.10	0.97	0.93	0.19	17.15
1965	.97	2.37	.37	.67	3.93	1.64	0.46	1.18	.95	2.96	.76	.94	17.70
1966	.42	1.21	0.71	2.08	2.25	2.11	1.02	4.19	3.62	1.23	0.00	0.00	18.84
1967	0.64	0.25	0.71	1.24	3.32	2.21	2.15	0.75	5.92	0.91	2.07	1.38	20.91
1968	2.38	1.01	2.85	2.30	1.45	.82	4.23	0.50	3.02	0.08	2.90	0.00	21.54
1969	0.00	1.40	1.48	4.69	2.37	1.15	0.92	3.49	3.85	1.14	3.01	2.02	28.52
1970	0.50	1.33	2.14	2.63	3.39	2.52	0.00	1.50	3.41	0.99	0.00	0.00	18.41
1971	0.00	1.41	0.00	3.31	0.45	2.52	4.58	9.03	2.09	4.50	0.32	0.64	28.85
1972	0.60	0.54	0.10	0.89	2.93	1.50	0.24	7.14	2.93	3.58	0.10	0.00	20.55
1973	1.93	2.35	1.25	2.64	.83	.92	5.64	0.20	5.50	5.73	0.00	0.00	26.99

County Ag. Agent's Column

By Jerry Swift

"Blue Norther" Welcome

What Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows needs money can't buy — he needs some cold weather.

For the lack of some in South Texas, says the director of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Project at Mission—plus the natural abatement of the Gulf Coast ear tick epidemic in cattle—the insect pest is beginning to move north from the four-county area where it has been concentrated all year.

While the ear tick epidemic raged the flesh-eating screwworm fly didn't have to look further for the live meat it requires for its egg masses. But now that the tick has become inactive, livestock ears are healing up and the screwworm is having to look elsewhere for wounds on which to lay its eggs.

As an example, through October more than 50% of the state's screwworm cases had been reported from Brooks, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg and Starr counties, the first two tiers of counties north of Rio Grande.

With the ear tick on the wane and no falling temperatures to discourage fertile fly migration, look what happened in November. During this period the number of cases reported from the "Big 4" counties dipped to about a third of the state's 2,740 infestations while the count in the nearby counties soared dramatically.

Jim Wells county, for instance, had 223 cases in November, more than twice its total in the previous 10 months combined. Webb county also doubled its total during the month. Kleberg county, with 125 in November, was up a little over 100% and Duval county, which had 209 cases in the 30-day period, fell just short of doubling its year-long tally.

Dramatic Upswings

In some of the sections further north the impact was even more dramatic. The first of the month San Patricio county had had six cases all year. By Dec. 1 its confirmed cases stood at 116. Live

Oak and Bee counties had increases of 344 and 800% respectively.

The near-total lack of cold weather in South Texas was perhaps the major factor in making November the worst screwworm month of the year, an unprecedented occurrence. Not since the sterile fly program began 12 years ago has this month ever been the leader. Ordinarily November has less than 15% of the annual cases. This time it was virtually a third. Cases in the month rose to 2,740 against 2,254 in October, usually one of the worst months.

During the '72 epidemic, cases declined 70% from October to November.

Said Meadows: "When cold weather arrives in South Texas, screwworms will be immobilized and die off, but not until. It's that simple. When you have as big a population build-up as we had this year they simply can't be overwhelmed by our sterile flydrops. We've got to have help from the weatherman."

And it has been a tough year in some areas. Both Brooks and Jim Hogg counties have far surpassed their former records and Hidalgo, with 1,051 cases reported, has an outside chance of surpassing last year's mark of 1,403.

On the other hand some South Texas counties which were so hard hit in '72 have almost escaped this time. Medina, which led the state a year ago with 2,733, has had only 50 to date. Kinney and Uvalde, which surpassed 2,500 each, are doing even better with 11 and 12 respectively in '73.

Elsewhere, Arizona continued its record-setting pace with 379 more, raising its count to 4,724, more than double the previous high established a year ago.

California also enlarged on a new mark with its worst November ever. Recording 38 more cases in the month, the Sunshine State saw its total rise to 224, well ahead of the old mark of 135 established in 1968.

New Mexico had only 49 new outbreaks as the winter weather buildup reduced cases to the point where producers there will likely be spared the unwanted new record that seemed possible only a month ago. There have been 1,124 cases in '73 compared to 1,447 10 years ago.

New Vehicles For Month Of December

During December, the following new vehicles were registered in Sheriff Orval Edmiston's office:

H. A. Belk, '74 Chev. pickup; Oliver Teele, '74 Olds 4-door; George Humphrey, '74 Ford pickup;

Floyd West, '74 Kawasaki motorcycle;

W. F. Meador, '74 Chev. pick-up;

Robert Page, '74 Chev. pick-up;

Billy Williams, '74 Ford pick-up;

Sykes Ranch, '73 Int. pick-up;

S. D. Harper, '74 Chev. pick-up;

W. O. Enochs, '74 Chev. pick-up.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery Visits During The Recent Holidays

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery spent from Dec. 15 thru the 26th with the Billie Edmiston family in Midland. Also a guest in the Edmiston home for Christmas was Mrs. Kathryn Humphrey, from Phoenix, Arizona.

Returning to her home in Eldorado on the 26th, Mrs. Montgomery found all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren there for the last of the Christmas holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery and three children, Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery Jr. and son, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Montgomery and son from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edmiston and family from Midland.

Methodist Notes

Monday afternoon, a Prayer Vigil was held followed at 11:30 p.m. by a New Year's Eve Watch Night Service at 11:30, at which the Rev. Fred Cox officiated.

The Administrative Board met Wednesday night at 7:00. Ed Meador is new board chairman.

The Bible Study Group met Wednesday evening at Dick and Winnie Beare's home.

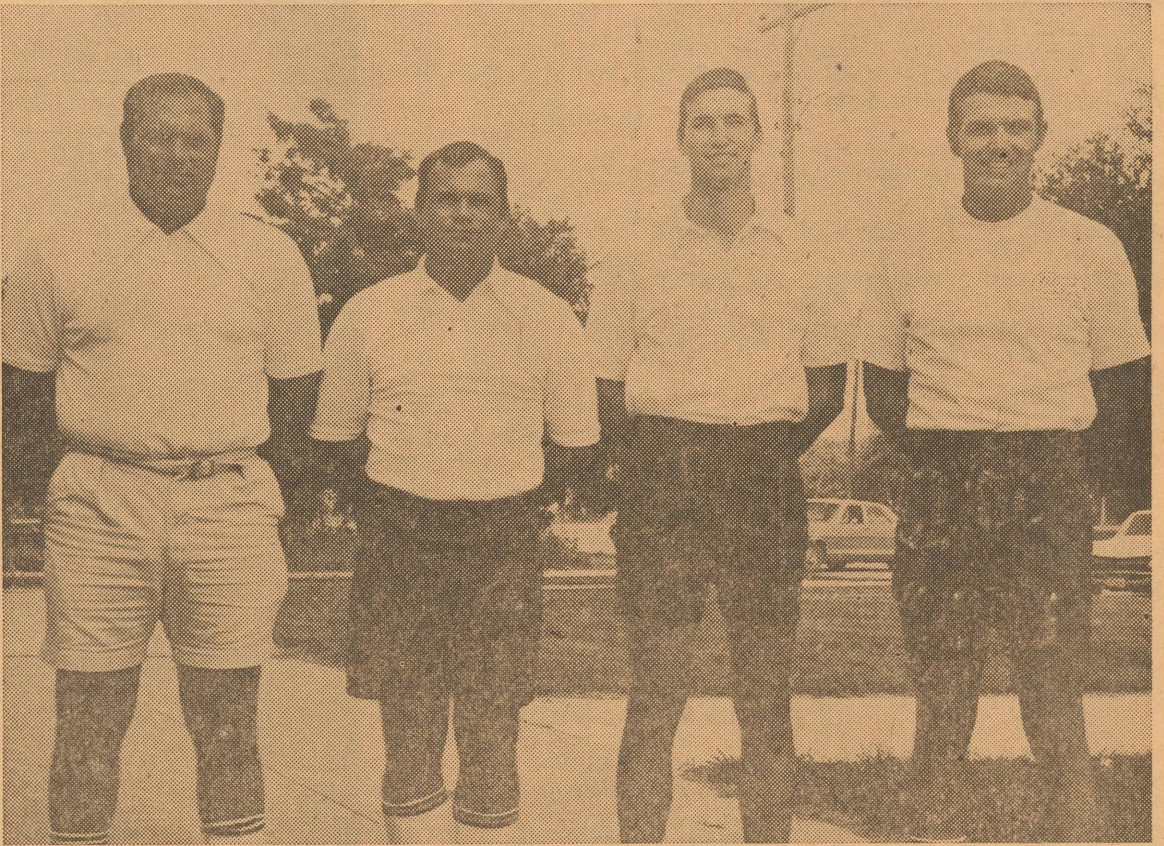
Duplicate Bridge

Winners Dec. 20th: Blakeways, 1st; Sarah Hall and Bill Ricken, 2nd; June Jones and Frankie Williams, 3rd.

Winners last Thursday: Margaret Frost and Bernice Sweat, 1st; June Jones and Frankie Williams, 2nd; Blakeways, 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong of San Angelo were in Eldorado Monday.

1st Semester School Photos



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A pair of silk stockings produced in 14th century France sold for the equivalent of \$3.86—2 1/4 times a laborer's annual wage.

Review Of '73 Year-

(Continued From Page 3)

taken on a joy ride; it struck and killed a horse in Christoval.

23.—At the County Commissioners Court meeting held on Monday, August 13th, the resignation of Mrs. Wynema Buchner as Deputy County and District Clerk was accepted, and Mrs. Olga L. Gentry was appointed to the position at a \$325 per month salary. Her bond of \$1500 was approved.

Three former Eldorado Eagle football team members, Archie Nixon, Bob Page and Billy Dock Hubble, are on the fall team at Sul Ross at Alpine. Ronnie Stephens is one of the assistant coaches of the Sul Ross Lobo team.

30.—School Supt. Guy Whitaker reported Monday that a total of 575 students were enrolled in the local schools.

C. O. Neff took medical retirement from Texas Highway Department August 7th, after 20 years of service.

Mr. Neff and family moved to Eldorado in 1952 from Sonora.

Christoval 4-H and Schleicher County 4-H Clubs will be involved in a bike race from Eldorado to Christoval on Tuesday, September 4. The purpose is to help raise money for their local clubs.

SEPTEMBER

6.—The Eldorado Eagle varsity football boys will host the Rankin Red Devils in the season's opening game this Friday night at 8:00 on Eagle Field. The locals will be hoping to do better than last year when on Sept. 8th they went to Rankin and lost 44 to 21.

Coach Mike Quimby is serving his initial year as head coach and reports the team in good shape for this kick-off game of the season. Assistant coaches were Gary Tolar, Larry Mitchel, and James Hardy.

13.—The auditorium of the 45-year-old First Baptist Church building is undergoing a \$50,000 remodeling project which got under way last week.

L. A. (Bill) Henshaw died in San Angelo and was buried here.

The Eldorado Lions Club will sponsor a local appearance by the Fisher Bros. Circus, who will be here for one day early in October and put on performances at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

20.—The Eldorado Woman's Club will begin its new club year for 1973-74 on Tuesday morning, September 25, with a coffee at the home of Mrs. Granvil Hext. Mrs. Edwin Jackson Sr. will serve the club as president for another year.

The Farm Bureau Promotion Barbecue will be held in the Memorial Building on Wednesday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Tom Green County Farm Bureau.

27.—The first bale of 1973 cotton was ginned about 2:00 p.m., Monday at Mikeska Gin. It was brought in by Edgar Sauer of Reynolds community and it weighed 545 pounds and had been hand-picked.

Sweetwater Pump & Supply, who operated a store and shop in the former Eldorado Hardware building for about a year, announced the closing of the establishment over the week end.

Haley Transports has been sold to Sonics International, a Dallas-based firm. Paul and Velma plan to take a long deserved vacation.

OCTOBER

4.—The Eldorado Fire Department will host the Convention this Saturday of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, all day at the Memorial Building. Al Kvapil of Ballinger is president of the association and Drew Crain of Coleman is first vice president.

The Fisher Bros. Circus appears in Eldorado this coming Monday, Oct. 8th, under the sponsorship of the Eldorado Lions Club.

11.—Deaths reported: John T. Hodges, 70; Mrs. Milton Rathbone, 46; and Luther B. Pate, 61.

Seal coating of Highway 277 from the Eldorado city limits south to the Sutton county line was scheduled in the future.

15.—Atlantic Richfield Company employees from the Eldorado Area

were honored with a Steak Dinner commemorating their having achieved 1,000 days at work without a lost time accident. This Award Dinner was attended by all employees assigned to the Production Department in Eldorado and guests from Midland.

Walter C. Pope III, well-known Schleicher county ranchman, was re-elected to a five-year term as district director of zone 5 of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District.

25.—The 4-H banquet was held, and Suzan Thornton was Gold Star Girl and Britt Bumgardner was Gold Star Boy.

Apparently there will be little interest in the Amendment Election coming up Nov. 6th. A check at the County Clerk's office Monday revealed that just TWO absentee votes had been last at that time.

NOVEMBER

1.—Nancy Rinehart was crowned the Band Sweetheart for 1973-74 at the Robert Lee game Friday night. She was crowned by Band President Benjie Jay at the half time festivities.

Eva Jo Blaylock was crowned the football sweetheart.

Deaths reported: W. W. Sheen, 68; and Luther Parker of Dallas, 59.

8.—The annual breakfast honoring World War I veterans is set for Saturday, Nov. 10. It is being put on again by the American Legion Post 257 and will also honor the wives and widows of deceased veterans.

Paul Page sustained a heart attack early last Thursday morning at his home here. He received initial treatment at the local Medical Center and was transferred later to the Shannon hospital in San Angelo where he was placed in the intensive care section.

15.—The Eldorado Eagle Band took a I rating with flying colors Saturday at Brady. This is the 8th consecutive year they have received a I rating.

After serving in Congress for a third of a century, O. C. Fisher of San Angelo and Junction announced last week that he will not be a candidate for re-election in 1974.

Claude Dittmore, 79, father of Mrs. Elton McGinnis of Eldorado, died Thursday in Bronte Hospital following a long illness.

22.—The Eagle varsity football team defeated Sonora 24 to 22, for the first time in nine years, and were to meet DeLeon at Brady for bi-district.

Debbie Page won the Junior Miss Pageant in Rocksprings.

Mrs. Annie Clark died at age 88.

29.—The Eagles won their bi-district tilt with DeLeon and were meeting Blooming Grove at Brownwood for Regional. (Blooming Grove won.)

William Ross McAngus died at age 67.

DECEMBER

6.—Apparently the Christmas decorating contest of lighted residential displays is to be a victim of the energy shortage. For many years, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce put up cash prizes for best decorated doorway, window and yard or roof.

Officers and members of both organizations have reached tentative agreement that in order to comply with requests from high government officials to curb use of energy the prizes will not be given this year. Non-essential lighting was one of the curbs asked.

13.—Culminating many weeks of rehearsals, the Community Choir will present the cantata, "Carol of Christmas," this Sunday evening at 6:00 in the First United Methodist Church. Director is Mrs. Lucille McWhorter.

Herbert Graf died at age 69.

20 & 27.—Some of the finest young chefs in Schleicher county gathered together Sunday afternoon for a showing of their finest and most magnificent culinary creations at the 4-H County Food Show.

Mrs. Diane Lube resigned her job as Home Demonstration agent, a position she held for two years, to move with her husband to San Angelo.

Vonda Maness was crowned Miss Merry Christmas as the Chamber of Commerce parade was held.

Miss Robinson Becomes Bride Of Mr. Hillman In Ceremony In Waco



MRS. JOHN HILLMAN
the former Kathy Robinson

Waco, Tex. — The Armstrong-Browning Library on the Baylor University campus was the setting for the December 22 wedding of Miss Kathy Robinson and John Hillman. The Foyer of Meditation was decorated with gold votive candles and holly for the noon ceremony. Reverend Gene Stark, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brandon, officiated.

Mrs. Hillman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne Robinson of Eldorado. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of San Angelo and Mrs. Corinne Robinson and the late Mr. Payne Robinson of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hillman of Lockney are parents of the groom.

Gail Robinson attended her sister as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Beverly Scott of Corsicana, Pat Bauman of Stuttgart, Arkansas and Linda and Diane Oweiss of New Orleans. Royce Hillman served as his son's Best Man. Groomsman included William Dube, Clifford Rucker and Thomas Turner of Waco and Ben Lindsey of Austin. Gary Gilkeson of Oklahoma City and Randy Patterson of Dallas ushered.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of candlelight satin and chantilly lace belonging to her mother. Her bouquet was of burgundy roses and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids wore princess line dresses of burgundy velvet. They carried gold candles circled with holly.

Ross Woodall of Hamilton provided organ music. Dr. and Mrs. George Stokes of Waco sang selections from "West Side Story." Elizabeth Barrett Browning's sonnet "How Do I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Paula Carroll of O'Donnell.

The reception was held in the Alexander Dormitory Drawing Room. H. Carole and Kay Hillman, sisters of the groom, presided at the guest book. Others in the house-party were E'Lynne Wortman and Mrs. Clifford Rucker of Waco, Anne McGowan of San Angelo, Eva Stigler and Jean Rountree of Eldorado, Peggy Scott of Corsicana, and Mrs. Gene Stark of Fort Worth.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the City Club of Waco. After a wedding trip to Mexico City, the couple will be at home in Waco.

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by Marcy Rosenberg

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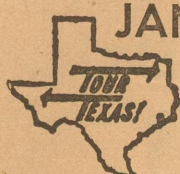
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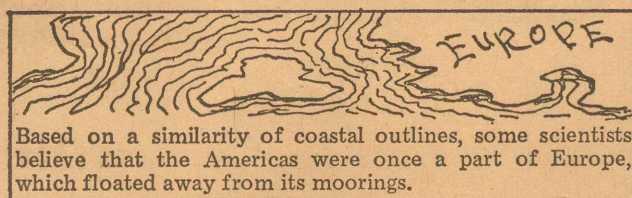
Dec. 29-Jan. 5 Sandhills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show & Rodeo, Odessa.

Jan. 12 Junior Livestock Shows in Breckenridge, Borger, Cameron, and Lometa.

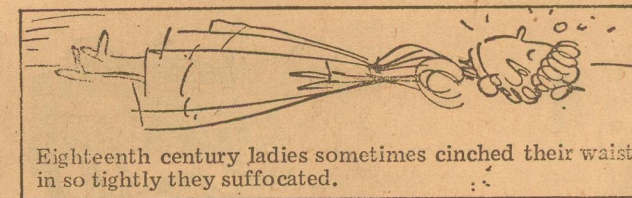
Jan. 16-20 Boat, Sports and Travel Show, San Antonio. Held in the Convention Center, this event will give Texans an opportunity to stop by the State's exhibit and gather information on the many close-to-home attractions of the Lone Star State. Hours 5-10:30 P.M. Jan. 16-18, 1-10:30 P.M. the 19th and 1-7 P.M. the 20th. Admission \$1.50 and 50¢.

Jan. 25-Feb. 3 The 78th annual Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth. Big name attraction for the 20 performances of the indoor rodeo is 15 year-old western singer Tanya Tucker. Rodeo tickets are \$8-\$3.50. Admission to the stock show grounds is 50¢.

Jan. 26-Feb. 3 The 37th annual Texas Citrus Fiesta, Mission. Highlights of this salute to one of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's chief industries include a golf tourney the 26th and 27th, coronation of the festival's king & queen the 30th, and parade of oranges Feb. 3.



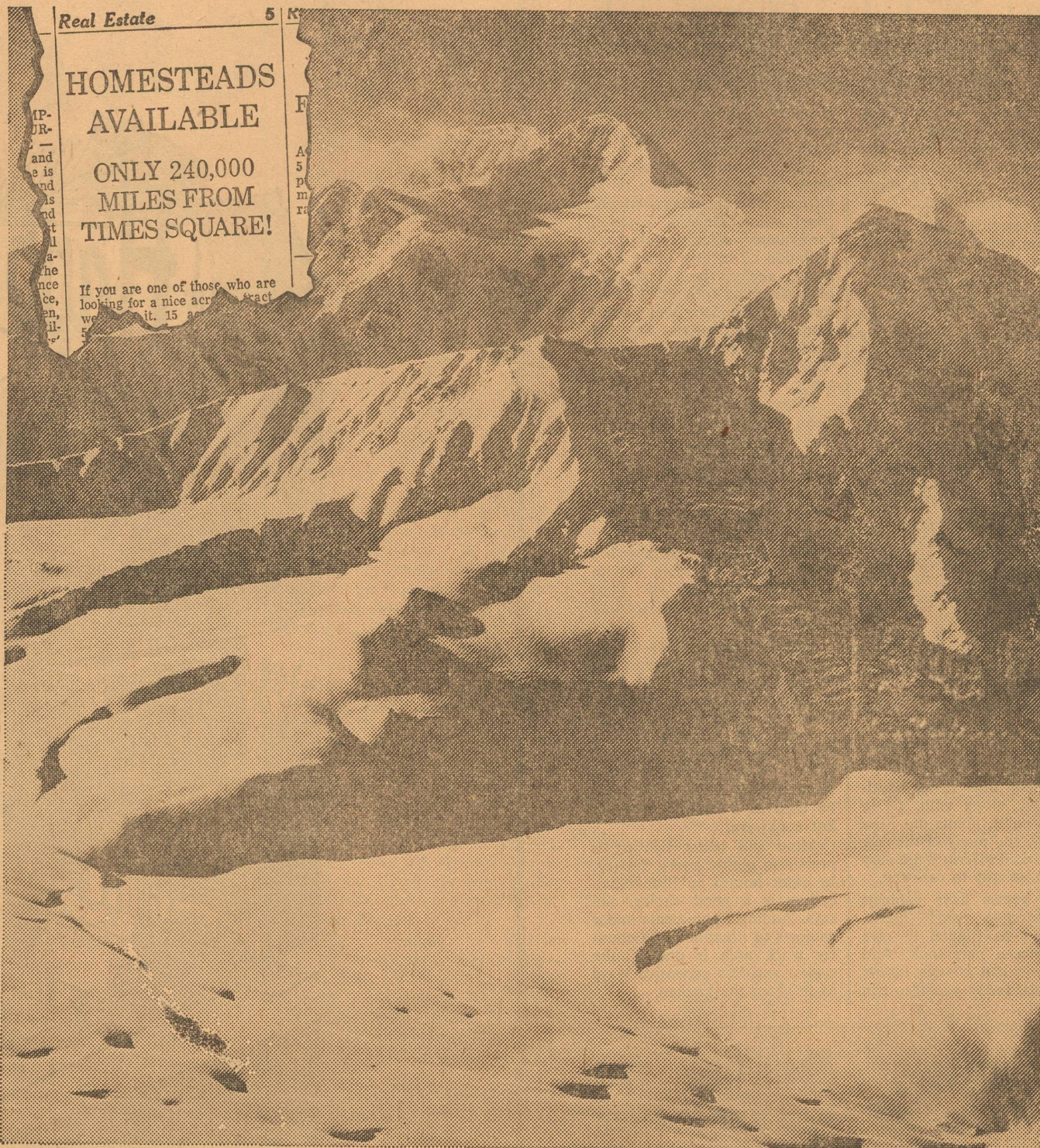
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 Union Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.
 Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.</p> | <p>Church Of Christ—Martzon Hwy.
Clarence Ware, Minister</p> <p>Classes 10:00 A. M.
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 Evening Worship 6:00 P. M.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 P. M.
 Dinner on the Ground Each First Sunday</p> |
| <p>West Side Church Of Christ
Divide Street</p> <p>Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
 Evening Service 6:00 P. M.
 Wed. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.</p> | <p>Gethsemane Assembly of God Mis.
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| <p>First Baptist Church
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W. Gillis Ave.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
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 Church Training 6:00 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
 Sunday Evening Choir Practice 7:45 P. M.
 Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.</p> | <p>Antioch Baptist Church
Billy Daniels, Pastor
Callender & Mulberry</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.</p> |
| <p>First Christian Church
Allen Hurt, Layman</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.</p> | <p>First Baptist Mexican Mission
11 Paso St. & Concho Ave.</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Sunday Services 11:00 A. M.
 Sunda Night Services 7:00 P. M.
 Wednesday Services 7:30 P. M.</p> |
| <p>First United Methodist Church
Fred S. Cox, Pastor
109 N. Divide</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
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 Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
 Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.</p> | <p>St. Luke Missionary Bapt. Church
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 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
 Services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.</p> | <p>Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic
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 Wednesday Mass 7:30.</p> |
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McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street
The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00</p> |
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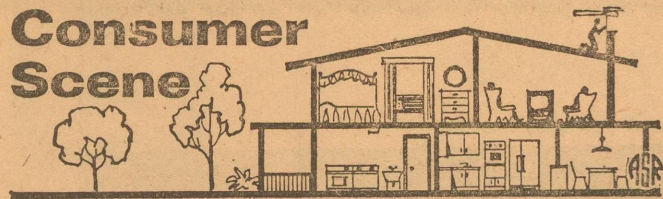
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Since many homemakers spend more of their waking hours in the kitchen than any other room, it makes sense that the kitchen should be both cheerful and functional.

Putting new sparkle in an out-of-date, out-of-fashion kitchen can be as simple or as elaborate as you want to make it—ranging from \$10 worth of paint and fabric and a lot of elbow grease to as much as \$5,000 for a complete face-lifting, including new cabinets, lighting, floor covering, countertops and appliances.

Jean Mattingly, kitchen modernization specialist for the General Electric Company, points out that many a dreary kitchen can be rejuvenated by redecorating and re-accessorizing.

She suggests installing new hardware on kitchen cabinets, hanging new curtains, and adding eye-catching wall decor such as a collection of copper pots, pans, and kettles or colorful spice racks or wall charts.

A new coat of paint, particularly in pastels, or one that mixes with or matches the color of your kitchen appliances, can work miracles in creating a bright, cheery atmosphere.

Wallpaper also is an excellent choice along with, or in place of, paint, points out Miss Mattingly, and many of the new vinyl-surfaced offerings are easy to hang and easy to care for.

Many homes have cabinets with reversible panel inserts, which can be flipped to give the kitchen a new look. And just as you can change inserts in cabinets, today you also can

change the color of the front panels in some dishwashers and trash compactors.

Installing many built-in appliances today is only little more difficult than changing the front panel color. General Electric, for example, offers a special installation kit to help home handymen replace just about any old dishwasher with a new "Pot-scrubber" model, and do-it-yourself instructions are included with Hotpoint's popular "Barracuda" food waste disposer.

New wall ovens with the self-clean feature and modern cooktops with smooth glass-ceramic cooking surfaces in many cases will fit right into the opening where the old appliance was, without even the need for any carpentry.

Another way to put new life back in a tired kitchen is with carpeting, available in yard goods, or as small squares you can lay yourself.

Damaged countertops are almost impossible to repair short of total replacement, but Miss Mattingly suggests that sometimes the affected area can be cut out and replaced with a thick wood cutting-board surface, or with a special insert of stainless steel or tile which can be used as a landing area for hot cookware.

More and better lighting is needed in almost every kitchen. In older homes an illuminated ceiling is a good choice, she says. Adding fluorescents under cabinets to illuminate the counter work area is one of the easiest and less expensive ways to brighten the kitchen.

English Have Long Observed New Year

Prior to September 14, 1752, England and her colonies regarded January 1 with indifference. New Year's Day was observed on March 25, and, of course, New Year's Eve was March 24.

But, the English have never been indifferent about observance of the New Year holiday, whether before or after adoption of the Gregorian calendar.

The Puritan government abolished Christmas and outlawed any observance of the holiday, so the people vented all their holiday spirit on the New Year.

Restoration of the Stuarts brought about a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, yet the return of this great holiday did not dim the people's enthusiasm for the New Year observance. Adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752 likewise only changed the time for celebrating from March 24-25 to December 31-January 1.

NEW YEAR IS ALSO TIME TO LOOK BACK

It is right that we think of the New Year as a time of joy and happiness. It marks a new starting point in time; a chance to do new and better things.

But, the start of a New Year should also be the time for serious reflection—for looking backward for a moment. The old year is gone, true enough, but in its time it brought new experiences, new challenges. If we are to meet the problems of the New Year with determination, then we should have profited from the success and failures of the past. So let's put ourselves in a better position to achieve success during 1974.

About New Years, Past And Present

The Egyptians were first to develop an "exact" system for measuring time. They developed a calendar about 4,000 B. C. The "beginning," which they estimated according to the Mundane era of Alexander, was set at 5502 B. C.

Use of the notation A. D. was inaugurated by Germany's Charles III, who affixed the symbolism to the years of his reign beginning in 879.

The month of January takes its name from Janus, a two-faced Roman god supposedly possessed of the power to look back over the past and tell what the future held. He was depicted with key in hand, denoting the ability to open all doors and gateways.

Christopher Columbus is generally considered to have been the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere. Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous meal with two monarchs on the island of Haiti, January 1, 1493, when his ships pulled in for repairs.

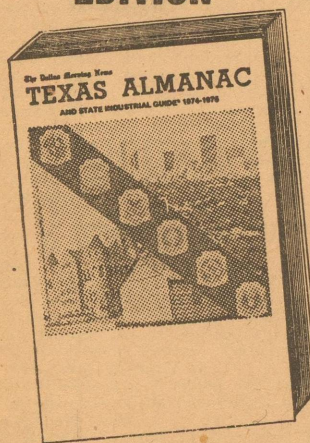
CALENDS TO CALENDAR

In ancient Rome, the priests called the people together on the first day of every month, known as Calends, and announced the sacred days and festivals to be observed during the month. The people checked the days on their "fasti," marking the important feasts in red. Thus from the "Calends" we derived our word, calendar.

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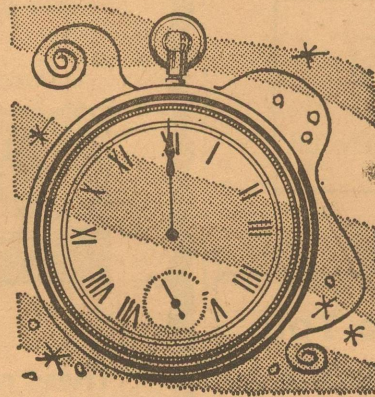
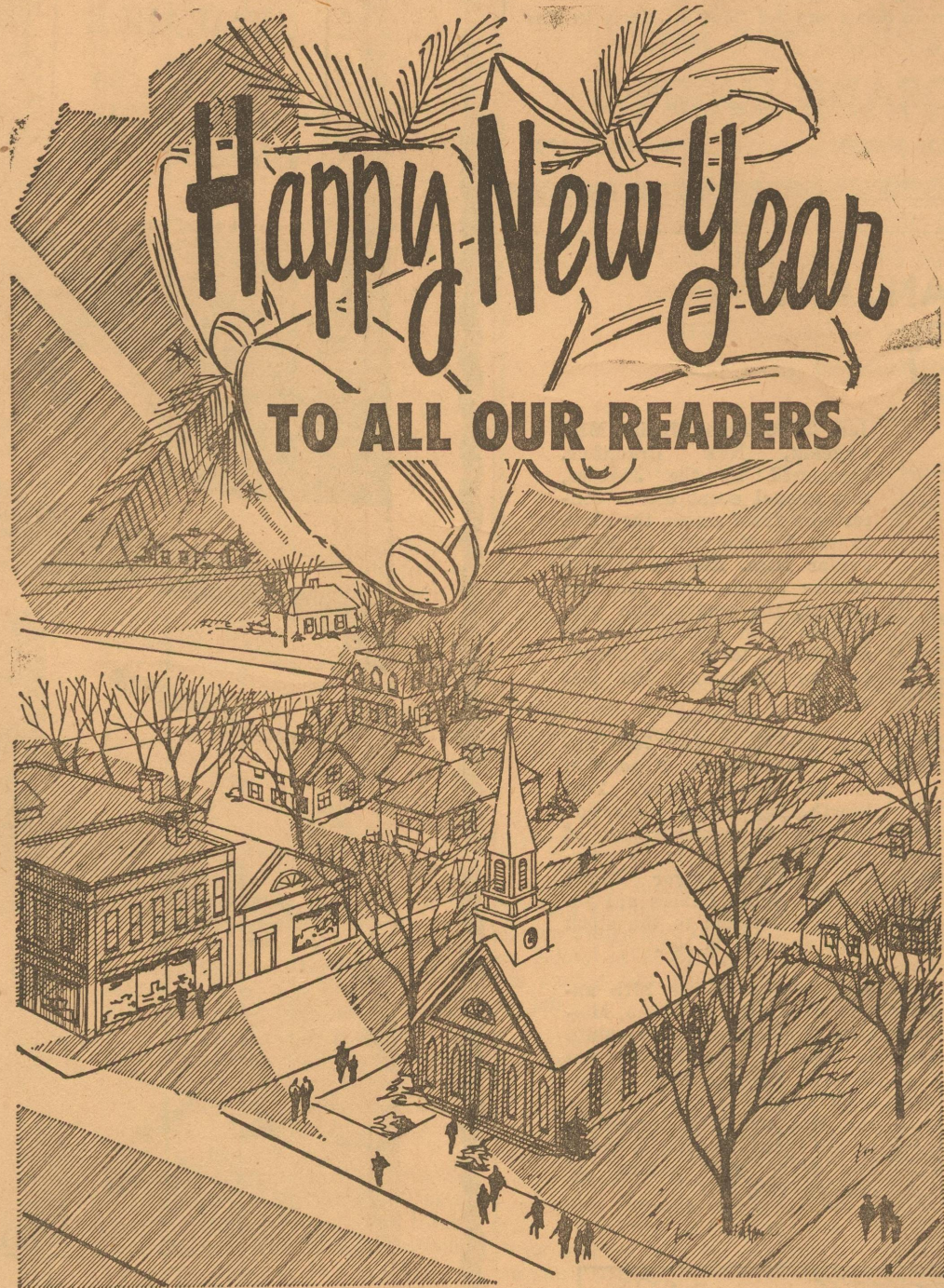
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