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## Cantata Is Set For Sunday At 6:00 P. M.

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.

Most Eldorado churches will dispense with their own services that night in order for their congregations to attend this Christmas message in song.

A fellowship hour for the choir and congregation will be held afterwards in the church educational building.

**Young People To Go Caroling**  
After the cantata presentation, the Sr. High and Jr. High united youth fellowship will go on a hayride and caroling.

They will go to the Wilson Page residence for refreshments to close the evening.

## Post Script

### First Of Christmas Greetings

This is the first of the two Christmas Greeting issues of The Success. The companion issue is to be printed and delivered to subscribers next week. They are dated December 13th and 20th.

Our public-spirited merchants have once again bought advertising space to greet you, the public, for Christmas and New Year's.

Over on pages 6 and 7 we take a lengthy and nostalgic look at the year 1933, which was drawing to a close 40 years ago.

The Third Graders' letters to Santa Claus were turned in this week and will be in the Dec. 20th Success issue.

We are making effort to contact everyone for a Greeting Ad, but in case you are overlooked, there is still time for individuals to buy advertising space in the Dec. 20 issue of the Success. You are welcome to come in and look over our ad layouts; these are priced \$2.00 up. This is an easy way to greet your local friends instead of the more costly Christmas cards sent by mail. (Note: On January 5th, 1st class postage rate for letters will go from 8c to 10c.)

Also, a subscription to The Success makes a nice Christmas gift for that out-of-town relative who likes to keep up with local happenings.

—ps—

Plans are continuing for the Football Banquet set for Saturday, January 5th, in the Memorial Building. Speaker will be Curly Hayes.

This banquet will honor our Football Boys and Coaches who won District and Bi-District in the 1973 season just ended.

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## Methodists Announce Christmas Season Plans

The Worship in Music by the several Choirs, singing all about Christmas will be in The First United Methodist Church Sunday Evening, December 16th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The time: 6:00 p.m.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday Evening, December 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion Service will be at 6:30 on December 24th.

Worldwide Vigil of Prayer will begin in The First United Methodist Church on December 31, at 12:00 o'clock noon, and will end with a worship service at 11:30 p.m. You are invited to take part in this prayer circle. Beginning in Tonga, near the International Date Line, the Worldwide Prayer Vigil will travel around the world with the sun. Christians praying together are staying together in tune with God through Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The traditional offerings for the Mission Home in San Antonio and the Children's Home in Waco are being taken.

## PAR-TEE

The weather was nice for the Mixed Foursome Play Sunday afternoon. Five teams participated.

Winning first place was the team of: Mary Waldron, Delbert Taylor, E. C. Peters and W. G. Crippin.

Winning the play off for second place was Doug Eakman, Ernestine Hext, John Pitts and Granvil Hext, over the team of Howard Derrick, Ralph Waldron, Ted Short, and Lum Burk.

Remember our Covered Dish Supper this Thursday night, Dec. 13 which will be our annual Christmas Supper. Also this meeting will be the official election of officers for 1974. We need every member present. —Rep.

## Jaycees Meet

The Eldorado Jaycees met last Wednesday night to discuss future projects. The members voted on a proposal to select the outstanding individual lineman for the Eagles' 1973 football season. A trophy for the school and an individual award will be given to the lineman selected. This will be an annual award presented at the Football Banquet.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting Dec. 19.

## Legionnaires To Stage Their Annual Children's Party Next Wednesday

This coming Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at 5:00, the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion will stage their annual Christmas party for county children at the Memorial Building. This annual event staged by Legionnaires is always a highlight of the Christmas holiday season. About 400 bags of candy will be distributed to local children (age 12 and younger) by Santa Claus assisted by the Legion members.

Mrs. Betty Patterson's choral groups will render selections for the brief program before Santa makes his appearance.

This Christmas party for local youngsters has been put on for many years by the local Legion post. Financing of the party was done by proceeds of sale of advertisements on the Basketball Schedule Placard earlier in the Fall.

## Local Masons To Stage Annual Boys' Deer Hunt

Eldorado Lodge 890 AF&M will host nine boys from the Masonic Home and School, in Ft. Worth, to a deer hunt this coming week-end. According to Pat Ragsdale, Worshipful Master of the Local Lodge, the boys are chosen to attend this hunt on basis of leadership, scholarship, and merit.

This is the 2nd annual deer-hunt for the School sponsored by the local lodge. The hunt will be held again this year at the Bill Watson Ranch in the eastern part of the county.

The boys will arrive in Eldorado between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m., Friday the 14th. The Friday supper will be provided by the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op.

Attending will be Charlie Cloud, David Anderson, Bill Becker, James Cain, Bobby Wylie, Steve Ashley, Robert Bennett, Cris Jones, and Bobby McGee. Accompanying the boys will be their Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mr. Larry Armstrong.

Local Masons will serve as guides for the boys and furnish their meals, rifles, bedding, etc. A good turn out is expected again this year.



## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party was a festive occasion Thursday, December 6. Over 40 guests enjoyed games, gifts, music, refreshments and visiting with one another.

The Aging Committee sponsors two Senior Citizens Parties each year: a Spring Party and the Christmas Party.

Cookies were provided by Home Demonstration Club members. A thank-you goes to the Aging Committee for planning this fine event.

Members of the committee are: Chairman Miss Connie Spence; and Mrs. Henry Speck, Mrs. E. H. Dannheim, Mrs. Margaret Frost, Mrs. E. H. Nimitz, Mrs. Jack Wade and Mrs. Bethel Jeffrey.

## District Governor Addresses Lions Club

Tom Nipp of Midland, District Governor of Lions District 2A-1, made his official visit this week at the meeting of the Lions Club. Pat Ragsdale presided.

Gov. Nipp's address was received by a large and appreciative crowd of local Lions. Pat Ragsdale presided.

Next week, the club will meet at noon Wednesday, Dec. 19th, for the final pre-holiday meeting. The club will not meet on the 26th, the day after Christmas.



The Community Choir Of Eldorado

presents

## "Carol Of Christmas"

A Christmas Cantata by John W. Peterson

Sunday, December 16 — 6:00 P. M.

In The

First United Methodist Church

Mrs. Lucille McWhorter.....Director  
Mrs. Maxine Page.....Organist  
Mrs. Mary Christian.....Pianist

—Fellowship Hour Following—



## GIN Working On Final 500 Bales

On Monday afternoon Mikeska Gin was working on Bale No. 2700, and they were due to process a dozen more before closing.

Several men were in the office including Sam Gausemeier. When asked about this year's total crop, Mr. Gausemeier predicted it would reach 3,200 bales.

Others pointed out that nearly all Reynolds community cotton was already in except about two.

In Bailey Ranch Whip Faul was having trouble getting his crop in. They said he had two strippers but one of them was laid up for lack of repairs.

It would appear from the above figures that the gin can expect another 500 bales to close out the season. And if dry weather continues they could be through by New Year's Day.

Usually they are not that lucky.

## School Christmas Parties Held Monday

Crowning of Nancy Rinehart as Miss EHS and Gene Nixon as Mr. EHS were highlights of the High School Christmas party held Monday night in the Memorial Building.

The nominees from organizations were:

Kathy Page and Benjie Jay, Band;

Debbie Page and Frank Martinez, FHA;

Eva Jo Blaylock and Mort Mertz, Student Council;

Nancy Rinehart and Roy Lloyd, "E" Club;

Vonda Maness and Gene Nixon, Spirit Club.

The Junior High party was also held with following announced as favorites:

8th Grade Favorites, Cassie Morrison and Ronnie Boehm.

7th Grade Favorites, George Ann McAngus and Sam Whitten.

## News Of The Sick

Don McCormick, former long time Eldorado resident and first manager of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op., is reported in critical condition in Seton hospital in Austin where he has been for about a week. He is in intensive care section. His family are at his bedside. His 82nd birthday comes up this month. Friends who wish to send a card may send it to the home address: 5703 Shoalwood, Austin, Texas 78756.

Mrs. Lucile Jackson has returned from a three weeks stay in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She is continuing convalescence at home.

Miss Chris Enochs is at home after spending three weeks in the local hospital.

## Presbyterian Notes

Circle Meeting of Women met Monday at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Frankie Williams. Mrs. Winnie Jackson gave the Bible Lesson.

Called meeting of Presbytery in Odessa on Thursday.

Our Sunday School Christmas Tree Program will be held Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Caroling by all will follow, announces the pastor, the Rev. Gordon Garlington.

## Deadline Nears For Directory Changes

Another edition of the Eldorado alphabetical telephone directory is about ready to go to press.

J. B. Goss, division manager, said the last day for taking listings in the 1974 directory will be January 18th.

"Those people in Eldorado who would like a new listing in the directory, an additional listing, or a change from their present listing should get in touch with the telephone company business office prior to January 18," he explained.

The 1974 Eldorado directory will include listings in the Sonora, Big Lake, and Ozona exchanges, as well as local numbers.





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**School Menus**

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Wed., Dec. 12: Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, stuffed celery, fresh fruit cup, brownies.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Swiss steak, creamed potatoes, waxed beans, lime jello salad, pudding.

Friday, Dec. 14: Fresh fish fillets, macaroni & cheese, harvard beets, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler.

Monday, Dec. 17: Spaghetti and meatsauce, green beans, tossed green salad, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Beef stew with vegetables, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, sugar cookies or peanut butter.

Wed., Dec. 19: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, waldorf salad, creamed potatoes, English peas, harvest cake.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Sandwiches—tuna, pimento cheese, peanut butter; French fries, orange halves, cookies.

Friday, Dec. 21: No lunch served in cafeteria. Teachers work day.

**4-H MET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5**

We made meatloaf cups. Present were Jolynn Jay, Lori Griffin, Judy Pitts, Gwen Gunstead, Janet Bradshaw, Susan Crippin, and Cherie Niblett. —Rep., Gwen Gunstead.

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**IT'S A NEW LAND BANK**

**County Ag. Agent's  
Column**

By Jerry Swift

**Texas Shoots For No. 1 in  
U. S. Agriculture**

Governor Dolph Briscoe has issued a challenge to Texas Agricultural leaders to become No. 1 in total agricultural income in the nation. Texas currently ranks 3rd. However, officials of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimate that with the continued growth in Texas' agricultural industry, the state could be on top of the heap by 1980.

A look at a few factors shows that the No. 1 spot is within reach.

In the past five years Texas' total agricultural income has increased 43%, one of the highest in the nation. By comparison, Texas' total agricultural income increased only 18% during the period 1960-68. So the state's agricultural industry has tremendous momentum.

The state's agricultural income totaled \$4.057 billion in 1972 and is projected at \$6.519 billion by 1976, far surpassing the goal of \$3.76 billion by 1976 set by the Extension Service in 1969. By 1980 the total agricultural income of Texas from the sale of crops and livestock can be \$9.1 billion if the trend established during the period 1968-1973 can be maintained.

"The potential for Texas to be No. 1 in the nation in agricultural income is there," said Extension Director Dr. John E. Hutchison, in announcing the new goal. "The key to reaching this goal depends on the profitability of agricultural production—whether or not farmers and ranchers will be able to get a reasonable return on their investments.

Hutchison noted that Texas has available land resources plus emerging technology from agricultural research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and U. S. Department of Agriculture to expand crop and livestock production and processing industries. Increasing domestic and foreign markets for food and fiber products should make it profitable to further increase production.

Total cooperation and mutual support of all agencies and groups—public and private—will be required to help make Texas the top agricultural state in the nation, industry representatives agree.

Among the leading agricultural commodities as far as growth potential through 1980 is concerned are meat animals, forage and hay, poultry and eggs, food grains, feed crops, cotton, oil crops (especially soybeans) and vegetables.

Income from meat animals should increase from \$2.1 billion last year to \$3.5 billion. Income from poultry and eggs should total \$473 million, up from \$211 million in 1972. Food grains such as wheat and rice are expected to make dramatic increases, from \$196 million in 1972 to \$538 million by 1980.

Growth in feed crops, mainly grain sorghum and corn, is expected to more than double in the next eight years to \$984 million. Increased demands are expected to cause exceptional increases in cotton income, from \$417 million to \$1.591 billion, and income from oil crops, from \$79 million to \$271 million. Vegetables should generate an income of about \$231 million by 1980, up from \$156 million in 1972.

In addition to these, other agricultural related commodities are also expected to make significant contributions in the state's goal.

I encourage everyone in Schleicher county to take a good look at the potential for agriculture in this county. The goal of becoming No. 1 in gross and net agricultural income is one that we can have a part in and can be proud of at the same time. The goal would provide great economic and humanitarian benefits.

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**Control Ticks On Cattle**

Schleicher County farmers and ranchers should begin watching their cattle for winter tick population build-ups.

Ticks are blood-sucking parasites that can cause losses to cattle through loss of blood, weakened condition, reduced feed conversion efficiency and increased susceptibility to diseases and nutritional disorders. The winter tick, as its name implies, attacks primarily during the winter months when animals are in their poorest nutritional state, thus creating an extra burden on the animals' defenses.

Effective tick control can be accomplished economically with modern spray and dip materials. Thorough coverage with the insecticidal material is necessary for best control. Dipping assures coverage, but sprays can be effectively used if careful attention is given to thoroughly wetting the hair coat to the skin.

Before purchasing and applying livestock insecticides, carefully read the label and pay particular attention to precautions and restrictions

on the label. Tick control materials is available from the county Extension office.

**The Mummings  
Were Outlawed**

From early times in the British Isles there were bands of Mummings, masqueraders, guisers (going about in disguise, reminiscent of an old Roman custom at the Saturnalia) who went from hall to hall, singing, dancing, or staging rude plays. The latter usually contained such characters as St. George, the Dragon, Hector, and Alexander The Great.

In 1337, a "mummerie" was given before Richard, son of the Black Prince. When Henry IV observed Christmas at Eltham, he was visited by twelve alderman and their sons as mummings. Much later, Henry VIII sent out a proclamation against mumming or guising (a person could be jailed for three months for this offense) because many crimes, even murders, were committed during the mumming season.

**Children Need Help  
To Calm Down For  
Christmas Season**

Many parents dread the coming of the Christmas season because their already active children seem to become more exuberant.

This is natural since Santa Claus and hidden packages, as well as the mad rush of shopping and holiday preparations, stimulates a child's emotions. Sometimes they are so keyed up they are almost hysterical.

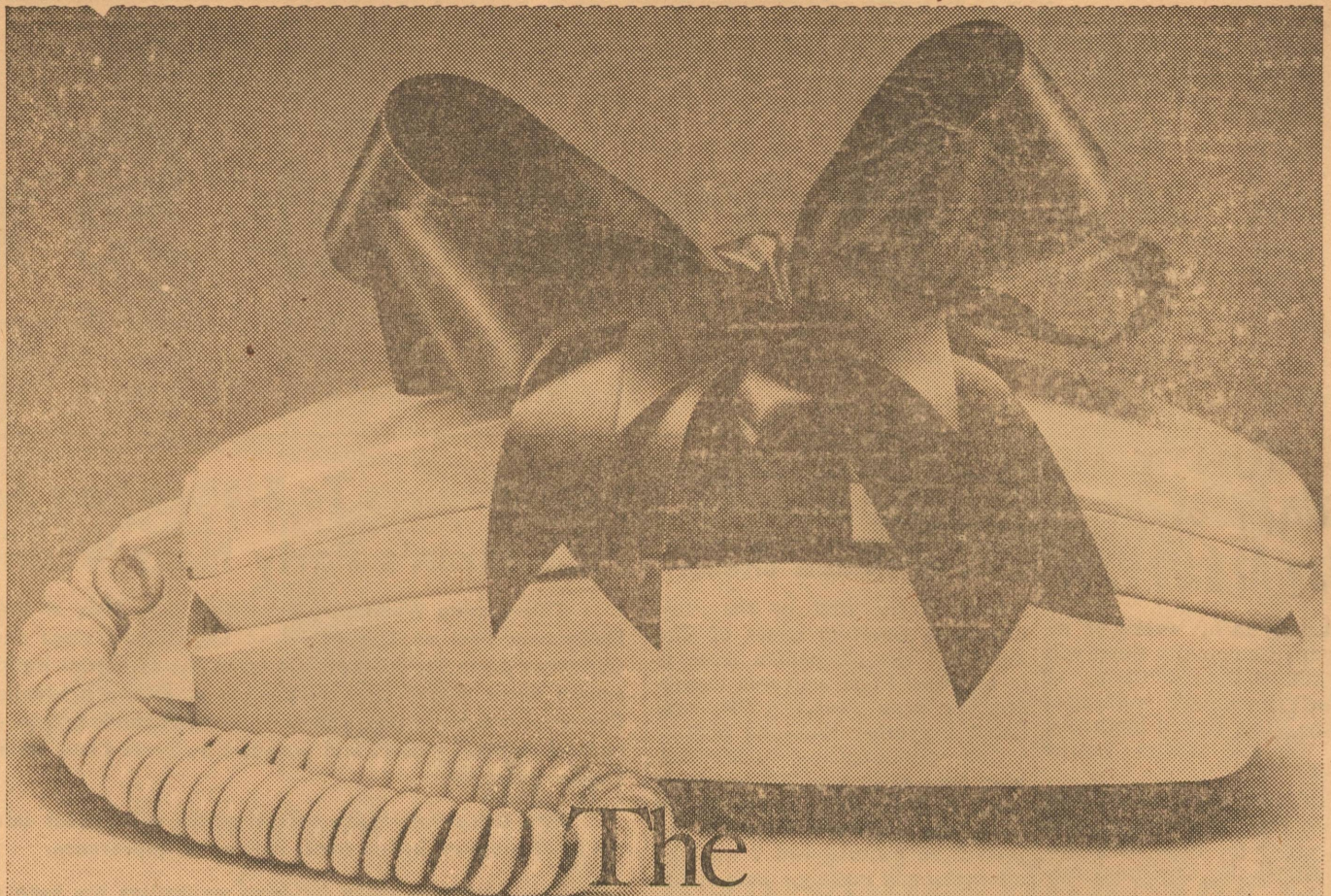
Child development specialists believe that by creating a quiet atmosphere in your home and explaining the joys of the holiday, you will help prepare your child for a more peaceful Christmas.

More time should be spent in getting children ready for a reverent Christmas rather than a commercial one. Christmas will be a joy for the entire family when you and the children pause to understand and share together the true meaning of the Christmas message.

Be careful what you tell a child about Santa Claus. Retractions are difficult to make later.

**Christmas Carols**

Our custom of singing Christmas carols—not as prevalent as in former years—dates back to ancient times when waifs and minstrels sang them in the streets. The first true Christmas carols which spread to many European countries, originated in Italy during the thirteenth century.



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**SCHLEICHER COUNTY**



By—Bill Boykin  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Hearings will be held soon by the State Insurance Board to see if misleading or deceptive "sales pitches" are being used by the insurance industry in Texas. Joe Christie, Chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, says the goal of the board is to protect the consumer and build confidence in the insurance industry.

"People need insurance. The Board wants to make certain they are getting good information about the product," he told the Austin Ad Club last week.

"Some of the troubles of the insurance industry are caused by failure to communicate properly with the buyer. We are not getting life insurance rates, and we will hold hearings to compare rates. The Board will issue comparisons on life insurance policies and rates for the buying public."

Insurance is the largest industry in Texas, he added, and a difficult industry to regulate.

"The board started publishing names of agencies and agents who have been found guilty of abusing the public, and we have seen a decrease of complaints," Christie continued.

Another goal is to clean up deceptive advertising, he told the ad group.

Christie asked the ad leaders to help the Board make certain the buying public knows about deviating rates in fire and casualty insurance.

"Shop for your insurance as you would groceries or any other product. You can get a 10% reduction on your automobile insurance for example if you take the defensive driving courses. Watch for optional coverage on personal injury insurance. It will be on your bill if you do not specify that you "do not" want it.

"We are going to study 'no fault' insurance and health care in Texas too. We want to know if 'no-fault' will lower our insurance rates, and what the buyer might have to give up in rights to get the lower rates.

"The Board plans to set up a Health Maintenance Organization to see how health care is delivered in Texas.

"We do not question the quality of health care in Texas, but we want to know the quantity of health care," he concluded.

**Democrats Crank Up**

Texas Democrats are looking down the road to 1974 and 1976 national party conventions.

They set for December 15 here a State Democratic Executive Committee rules panel hearing to consider delegate selection procedures for the December 1974 "mini-convention" or policy conference.

State party officials must, by resolution, provide for compliance with rules on delegate selection and "affirmative action" to assure wide open participation in lower-level conventions.

The party must take steps to encourage convention activities by youth, minorities, women and others traditionally under-represented in its conventions. The same requirement carries over to the 1976 national presidential nominating convention process.

Gordon Wynne Jr. of Wills Point described the "mini-convention" full-participation program to be agreed on by SDEC here next month as the "fore-runner" of the 1976 concept to be followed in presidential nominating procedures.

SDEC's resolution on delegate selection and affirmative action must be submitted to the Democratic National Committee prior to Feb. 1, 1974.

**Short Snorts . . .**

L. D. Whitehead of Del Rio was named by Gov. Briscoe to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs.

Revenue from cigarette sales increased from \$19.8 million in November 1972 to \$20.1 million last month.

The state has issued its last old age assistance check in a \$4 billion program. The federal government will take over the Supplemental Security Income program Jan. 1st. Hazel G. McKinney, 76, of Smithville got the last state check before the switchover.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

are held 6:30 to 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday nights in High School Room 4.

**Eldorado-Divide District News**

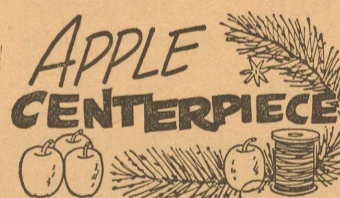
Maximum potential yields can only be attained from soils with good physical condition and good fertility. These conditions are usually present when the land use is changed from good grassland to cropland. To maintain soils in this good condition, cover and soil improving crops must be used in the crop rotation. Soil condition and fertility become bitter or poorer depending on the treatment it is given.

Are the soils of cropland in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District as fertile and in as good condition as when first put in cultivation? If this question can be answered yes, the treatment to maintain the good condition has equalled or exceeded the treatment when it was in grassland. It is possible that field that was put in cultivation in Schleicher county could be just as good as when first used for cropland. By applying and maintaining all needed soil, water and plant conservation practices continuously, from the time the land was first put in cultivation, this could be achieved.

Water, one of the most important factors, is hardly ever received as needed in this area. This increases the need and importance of keeping the soil in a good condition whereby the highest production can be made from rainfall received. The use of cover and soil improving crops, can help assure the maximum benefits from the rainfall received. Cover crops help hold the water where it falls so it can infiltrate into the soil and be stored for use by crops grown. Soil erosion is prevented when water from rainfall is held where it falls. Soils kept in good physical, chemical, and biological condition by use of cover and green manure crops, can make the best use of moisture available for crops.

Cover and soil improving crops should be included in the conservation cropping system to meet the maximum needs of the land. To accomplish this, crops that serve as cover and soil improving crops, should be on the land one year out of three. For soil improving on dry cropland 2,000 pounds of air dry residues or green weight equivalents are needed. On irrigated land a minimum of 3,000 pounds of dry residues or green weight equivalents per acre is needed. The 2,000 pounds on dry cropland and 3,000 pounds on irrigated cropland is usually on the land following a good crop of maize or small grain where stubble is not grazed. Land that has deteriorated because of past misuse, needs cover and soil improving crops applied more frequently than one year in three.

The need for all products produced on cropland throughout all America probably has never been any greater than now. The application and maintenance of all needed conservation practices on all agricultural lands will help in meeting present needs. The increased needs for agricultural products for future years can not be met if the land is not managed as it should be now.



Apples and evergreens from your own garden will make the perfect centerpiece for your holiday dinner table.

Remove the stems of eight shiny red apples and scoop out holes large enough for 5-inch candles. If you want your centerpiece to last through the holidays, coat the apples with a clear lacquer to prevent shriveling.

String the apples on a piece of heavy wire (14 gauge) about 38 inches long, spacing the apples evenly. Bend wire into a circle and secure both ends in one apple. You could, of course, just stand the apples in a circle. But the wire holds them securely, so that if something should bump into them they won't topple over.

Fasten the candles with a few drops of melted wax. Cover wire with sprigs of evergreen or strands of pine.

For the center, choose the largest apple you can find, scoop out the stem, and wedge a tall candle in the hole by using springs of evergreen.

You can achieve a color scheme to suit your holiday decor by the kind of apples you choose — red or yellow, or even green; by the kind of evergreens you use; and by the color of candles you select. Use red apples with red or white (or both) candles and evergreens such as cryptomeria, white pine, balsam; use yellow apples and yellow or white candles with yellowish-green foliage; green apples and blue candles with bluish-green evergreens.

If there is a flickering in your fireplace, toss in a few scraps of apple peel and some twigs of evergreen — they will give a lovely aroma!

**Independence Hall**

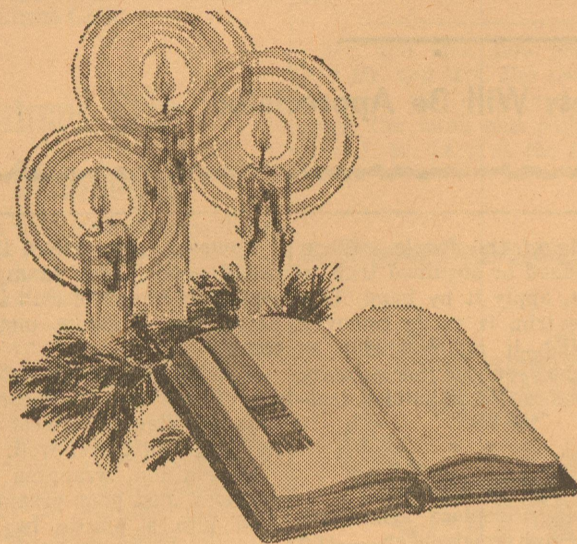
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**In Those Days**  
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**ONE YEAR AGO**  
Dec. 14, 1972—City of Eldorado voters were to go to the polls on Saturday to decide on the 1% optional City Sales Tax. Because of the bad, icy weather, the Chamber of Commerce parade was postponed two days, from Monday to Wednesday.  
Mrs. Linnie Dell Kent died at the age of 89, and her funeral was held.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 12, 1968—Texas Governor John Connally and wife Nellie visited El Dorado Woolen Mills and selected some drapery and upholstery materials.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gratten Edmiston were observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary. A community meeting was set to discuss acquiring of a Neighborhood Center.  
Nancy Lux was named Miss EHS and Ross Whitten Most Popular Boy, at the high school Christmas party.

Graveside funeral rites were held for Mrs. Clarence Willis of Irving, the former Alice Doran.  
The newly completed hospital was to be opened in the near future, and applications were to be considered for employment.  
Mrs. Blondy McMillan was transferred from San Angelo to Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.  
Miss Frankie Blaylock, Baylor University coed from Eldorado, was reported serving as treasurer of Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity for women physical education majors.  
James Larry Davis was given Most Valuable Player Award and E Club Award at Football Banquet.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 14, 1961—Mrs. L. T. Wilson left for California to spend the winter.  
Sidney D. Maxfield observed 35 years of service with Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.  
A newly formed Freedom Study Club was holding meetings.  
Mrs. Rex McCormick was a patient in Shannon hospital after she fell in her home and broke her hip.

Norm Cash of the Detroit Tigers spoke at a meeting of the Lions Club.  
Jack Mills was in charge of the Boy Scout troop.  
Barbara Faught became the bride of Norman N. Bonnett in a ceremony in the Church of Christ.  
The Woman's Club held their Christmas Tea in the home of Mrs. P. S. Dudley.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Runge attended the dedication of Mission San Saba near Menard on Dec. 10th.  
Frank O'Banion was director of the Baptist Church choir cantata, "The Gospel Song of Christmas." Rev. D. C. DuBose was the pastor.

**65 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 18, 1908—The two banks here did not consolidate, as was proposed recently by the directors.  
Rev. George Nance officiated at the wedding of Mr. Fayett Murrell and Miss Florrie Shepperd.  
Joab Campbell went to Ft. McKavett the latter part of last week to do some surveying for Col. W. L. Black.  
On Dec. 12th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs. The new arrival weighed 9 lbs.  
Miss Angie Alexander became the bride of Willis Huey, in a ceremony at which Justice F. C. Bates officiated.  
M. B. Wardlaw and wife of Ballinger were here the first of the week visiting relatives. They were met here by C. B. Wardlaw of Sonora, who accompanied them back to Sonora.  
The Dixie Company put on a show at the Court House, and the James T. Byane's Big Wagon Show also gave a performance here.  
Funeral services were held in San Angelo for Mrs. Hettie Short, aged 82.  
C. A. Spencer and W. H. and Will Finley left for Ballinger Saturday on business.  
The Odd-Fellows Lodge held a meeting and elected officers: Frank Bissett, Noble Grand; John White, Vice Grand; A. T. Wright, Secretary; and E. P. Sweatt, Treasurer.  
D. H. Kirkland was up from Sonora the latter part of last week shaking hands with friends and attending to some business matters.

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

**Community Calendar**

Dec. 13, Thursday. Reynolds H. D. Christmas luncheon in home of Mrs. Lester Henderson.  
Dec. 13, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets.  
Dec. 13, Thursday. Golf Club covered dish supper and election of officers, 6:30 p.m. at club house.  
Dec. 15, Saturday. Gift Coffee honoring Kathy Robinson, bride-elect of John Hillman, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in home of Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock.  
Dec. 15, Saturday. Merry Makers 42 Club Christmas party and luncheon in home of Mrs. Lester Henderson.  
Dec. 16, Sunday. 4-H food show 2:30 p.m., Memorial Building.  
Dec. 16, Sunday. Cantata, "Carol of Christmas," by the Community Choir, 6:00 p.m., Methodist church.  
Dec. 17, Monday. Faculty Christmas party, 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria.  
Dec. 19, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.  
Dec. 19, Wednesday. Am. Legion Christmas party for children, 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building.  
Dec. 19, Wednesday. Jaycees.  
Dec. 20, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Dec. 20, Thursday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas & New Year's holidays.  
Dec. 21, Friday. Teachers' work day.  
Dec. 24, Monday. Merchants' Drawing, 3:00 p.m. near Western Auto.  
Dec. 25, Tuesday. Christmas Day holiday.  
Jan. 1, Tuesday. New Year's Day holiday.  
Jan. 2, Wednesday. School reconvenes following holidays.

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**County Extension Agent's Column**  
By MRS. DIANE LUBE

**Sewing "Glittery" Holiday Fabrics**

Glamorous, glittery holiday fashions may create problems for homesewers. Metallic, beaded and sequined fabrics require special techniques for successful results. Pattern selection is all-important—so choose a simple one. An intricate pattern design may distract from the fabric. Also avoid snug-fitting patterns, which may be uncomfortable and have seams that pull.  
Turning to construction details, use sharp needles, pins and shears, and place pins in seam allowances only. Improper pinning creates small holes that show.  
Set stitch length about 12 stitches per inch, and use polyester thread which withstands friction from metallic fibers.  
Homesewers will find that underlining metallic fabrics with lightweight ones keeps seams from slipping.  
Lining the garment—and using lining fabric for facings—also play important roles in the garment's final appearance. When working with beaded or sequined fabrics, pin pattern pieces to the wrong side. Also use old shears to cut fabric—beads and sequins can dull a good pair.  
Since machine needles break often when sewing these fabrics, keep extras on hand.  
Use soft cloth—such as china silk—to underline the fabric. Stitch fabric and underlining together, and remove beads and sequins inside seam allowances.  
To press, use a dry iron at a low setting—working lightly on the

wrong side of the fabric. When adding beaded or sequined trim to a garment, apply it by hand. This means the trim is easily removed for cleaning—if not washable or dry-cleanable—or, so the garment can be used as a non-holiday fashion.

**Holiday Fireplace Safety**

A glowing fireplace symbolizes hospitality and good cheer—and can set the mood for a holiday party. But every year, many home fires start from unscreened fireplaces—due to something as small as a spark popping onto the carpet.  
For safety's sake, the National Safety Council makes the following suggestions:  
—Utilize a tight screen that completely covers the fireplace opening.  
—If possible, burn only hardwoods. Soft woods—like pine and spruce—burn quickly, often throwing out dangerous sparks and coating the chimney with tars and resins that could ignite later.  
—Don't burn Christmas wrapping paper in the fireplace. Roaring flames can ignite soot and resins clinging to the inside of the chimney, resulting in a serious fire.  
—Be careful when hanging stockings or using greens on the mantel. They could catch fire easily.  
Observing these safety tips can result in a safer, cheery holiday season for all.

However, gifts aren't limited to baked goods. For example, that jam, jelly or exotic chili sauce prepared last summer might be a treat.  
Also consider special snack foods. Such items as caramel corn, coated nuts and flavored cereal pack easily pack and travel well.  
In addition, wrapping poses no problem. Just pour prepared snack food into a plastic bag and tie with a colorful Christmas ribbon.  
Always label food products clearly concerning care. If it requires refrigeration, clearly indicate it on the label.  
Before wrapping canned foods, check all jars to see they're adequately sealed and can withstand a few bumps while being placed under a Christmas tree.

**Yuletide Greetings**

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rich gifts the wise men brought  
to the Christ Child.

**Christmas Gifts  
Are Meaningful**

Gift giving at yuletide dates  
back to the Roman Saturnalia,  
when those people presented  
their friends "strenae" (fruits,  
pastries, and even jewelry).  
Also we remember the rich gifts  
that the Magi, or the Wise Men,  
brought to the Christ Child in  
the manger at Bethlehem.

In recent years the custom  
has caused much discussion  
here in the United States; for  
it must be admitted that the  
exchange of presents can, at  
times, be a burden instead of a  
pleasure. We sometimes de-  
plore the fact that Christmas,  
like other holidays, has become  
tinged with commercialism.

To offset this phase, we  
should remember the fine spirit  
of friendliness that is shown  
through Christmas messages  
and gifts.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Winners last week:  
Sue Barber and Winnie Jackson  
of San Angelo, 1st;  
Blakeways, 2nd;  
Winnie Helen Hilliard and Imo-  
gene Edmiston, 3rd;  
Flora Hubble and Melissa O'Har-  
row, 4th;  
Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins,  
5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy in Aus-  
tin over the week end. Charlie  
spent the week end with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Lacy at the Sol Mayer  
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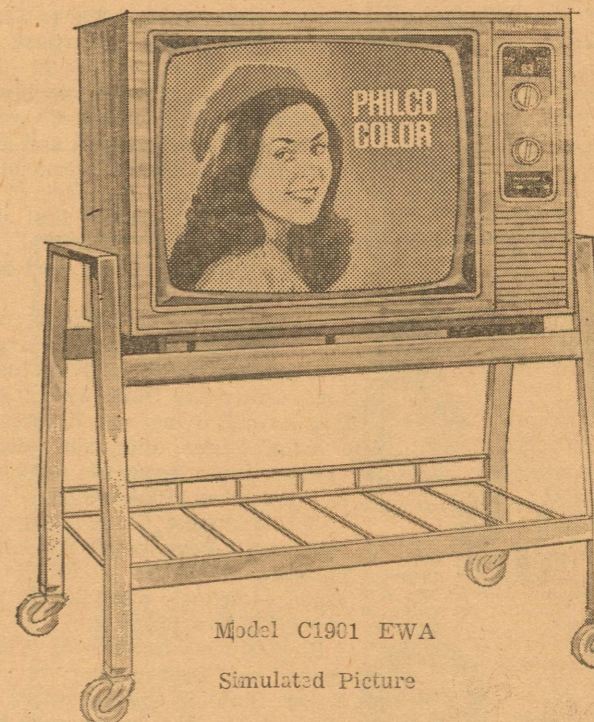
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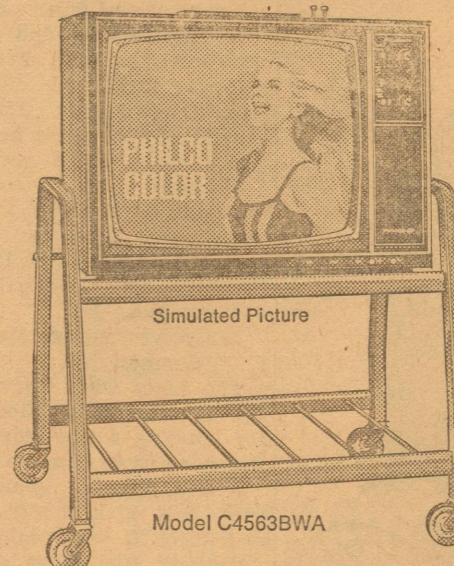
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 as 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. 1973, 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 1937. The names of the parties in said suit are: JACKSON I. CASE, Individually and as Trustee under the Will of JACKSON I. CASE, Deceased, as Plaintiff and CONSTANCE ALLEN CASE, PATRICIA SHELTON BLACK, MARY 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, PEABER 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 2334.8 acres of land situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit: A. 583 48 3 LL T.C.R.R. Co. 640 543 29 5 TT T.C.R.R. Co. 605 553 39 25 TT T.C.R.R. Co. 662.8 All that part of Survey No. 99, Block LL, T.C.R.R. Co., Abstract 906, 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.

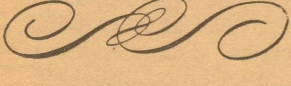
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eldorado, Texas, this 4th day of December A. D., 1973.

ATTEST: J. P. ENGCHS, Clerk 51ST DISTRICT COURT, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

By Olga L. Gentry, Deputy (Dec 13-20 Jan 3-10c)



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1933 Year Drew To Close 40 Years Ago

The year 1933, which was drawing to a close 40 years ago, was highlighted by the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose administration was to see major steps taken by government agencies to lead this country out of the grip of the Great Depression. The Democrats were to retain control of the government for the ensuing two decades.

FDR's administration was to see a bewildering display of alphabetical agencies, ranging from the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) in which young men did reforestation projects, to the WPA (Works Progress Administration) which provided government funds for public works and in the process provided work for men.

In Chicago, a World's Fair was held to mark that city's Century of Progress.

Here in Texas, work was about to begin to convert the State Fair grounds at Dallas into a suitable site for the Texas Centennial Exposition which was coming up in 1936.

That then, was general background of the year 1933. Here in Eldorado, these were major events:

January, 1933—Attending a district meeting of Lions Clubs held in Ozona were J. C. Carr, E. C. Hill, C. H. Taylor, W. H. Marshall and A. T. Wright.

A 4-door Chevrolet sedan was stolen from the J. L. Ratliff garage and later found near Boerne with the tires missing.

Leaman's advertised: Our New Spring Wash Dresses 69c to \$1.95.

Madeline Sewell advertised a shampoo and set for 50c at her Popular Beauty Shoppe two blocks east of the Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Club met and Mrs. E. C. Hill was elected president to succeed Mrs. John Rae. Mrs. C. M. McWhorter was elected first vice president.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Williamson.

O. W. Barnes of Junction was opening a new vegetable and grocery store in the R. A. Evans building. Chitty and Dunn were installing new shelving and fixtures.

Alton Page, Eldorado High's cowboy singer, spent the week end working on the Burk ranch.

The Methodist Church staged a "Merchants Pageant" at the school building. About 75 pupils of the Eldorado schools participated, and about \$75 was taken in.

R. M. Murray advertised, "I have opened my Barber Shop in the Bearce Building and my prices are 15c and 25c. Thanks for your business the past 12 months while I was working for H. T. Finley and Bill Davis."

The First National Bank advertised resources \$387,000. Officers were J. B. Christian, pres.; R. P. Hinyard, vice-pres.; J. E. Hill, vice-pres.; W. O. Alexander, cashier; and L. L. Baker, assistant cashier. Directors were J. B. Christian, Sam E. Jones, J. E. Hill, R. P. Hinyard, and D. E. DeLong.

February, 1933—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner were honored on their Golden Wedding.

H. Grady Parker was taken to Shannon hospital after suffering an attack of peritonitis. He died at the age of 36.

Fred Lohn of Sonora opened the Ritz Theatre here and announced showings Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

A. T. Wright Jr. was reported captain of the year's boxing team at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Seven local men signed up for an Army hitch at Fort Clark. They were Lovell Meadows, Harold Isaacs, Edwin Kent, Joe Pennington, Harley Skinner, Lester Hodges, and Bill Douglas.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sumner.

The Lions Club signed up with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. for building a new sidewalk from the schoolhouse block to downtown.

A son, Tommy Spencer, was born Feb. 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent in San Angelo.

Outdoor Girl Olive Oil Beauty Products were advertised for 25c at Hoover Drug.

Francis J. Wood, Jim Hoover and Marion Wade returned from Devils River with about 67 pounds of fish. They had one catfish weighing 27 pounds.

Miss Eddie Ham and Miss Lodice Putman, teachers in the Santa Rita school, spent the week end with Mrs. Cora Putman. Miss Annice Putman returned with them for a visit.

High School News: Joe Turner Hext, Jack Ratliff, and Hollis Reagan were working out for the tennis team.

New babies: Twin girls on Feb. 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Craig, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowe, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sink.

March, 1933—George Anderson and Preston Bailey took over the Enochs Garage, known as the Eldorado Auto Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Green visited here from Robert Lee.

Tom Mix in Hidden Gold and Secrets Of The French Police with Gwill Andre were movies being shown at the Ritz. Admission was 15c and 35c.

Word was received here that E. T. Jordan had died in Mason.

On March 9, a 9-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mills.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Frank Douglas. She was born in 1837 in Burnett county.

The R.F.C. Federal Board allotted \$500 here for rebuilding the road to the depot. Don McCormick and W. N. Ramsay were in charge of arrangements; wage scales were to be \$1.00 a day for men and \$2.00 for wagon, team and men.

Pursuant to FDR's nation-wide "bank holiday" the local First National Bank received a telegram that it could re-open March 15th.

Local winners in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth included B. E. Moore, Jack Clark, T. H. Alexander, Francis Clark, Wilburn Clark, Mary Jess Koy, Helen Stanford, Zona Koy, R. J. Alexander, and Katherine Moore.

E. O. Oglesby was here reporting that 10,000 pounds of wool had been contracted at Menard for 15c per pound before it was sheared.

J. R. Conner and Thelma Taylor of the local high school eloped to New Mexico and were planning to make their home here. Another wedding reported was that of Lola Davis and Elvis Craig.

Mrs. Johnnie Isaacs was at home following her surgery for appendicitis in San Angelo.

April, 1933—Grandmother McLelland, mother of Mrs. R. A. Evans of this place, fell at the Evans home and broke her leg. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital; she was about 80 years of age.

In the City election, J. N. Davis was re-elected mayor. Aldermen elected were A. J. Roach, F. M. Bradley, and C. E. Knight. School trustees elected were W. R. Nicks and J. H. Luedecke.

J. H. Jarvis, E. C. Hill, C. E. Knight and A. T. Wright attended the Lions Club meeting in Sonora.

Mary Hoover was honored with a party on her 9th birthday.

A large crowd turned out to see "Ad" Toepperwein, traveling demonstrator of the Winchester Gun and Ammunition Co., perform at the local fair grounds.

Rev. Leon Frazier accepted call to serve the First Baptist church here as pastor.

E. L. Nunnally of San Angelo Junior College announced that a program would be given here April 24th by the choral group from the college.

The Seniors had their class play, "Much Ado About Betty" set for April 28th. Willie Ruth Johnson was the heroine and Jack Ratliff had the male lead; admission was 15c and 25c. It took in \$80.50.

W. B. Gibson and Jack Ratliff were going to the state debate in Austin.

On April 26, 1933, a son was born in Shannon hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knight.

The Simmons Cowboy Band of Abilene played on local streets Sunday evening as they were on their way home from Sonora. The hat was passed for the band group.

May, 1933—Tom W. Palmer died at the age of about 80 in Alpine. He was a former rancher and deputy sheriff here.

J. A. Whitten reported that the Boy Scouts were meeting in E. W. Brooks' building, and a fund drive was launched to erect a new Scout Hall near the school. The Lions Club had \$132 in the fund.

Hollis Alexander, Hassell Ratliff and Jack Shugart attended the dance in Christoval Saturday night.

L. E. Sumner resigned as county agricultural agent and O. Snell of Lampasas was named as his successor here.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons University in Abilene, game Commencement address to the 21 grads of Eldorado High, class of '33. Willie Ruth Johnson was valedictorian and Thelma Taylor was salutatorian.

Other grads were Hollis Alexander, John Alexander, Evelyn Anderson, Donnell Jones, Fay Keeney, Lillie Belle Kent, Luther Kent, Jack Kerr, Roberta Milligan, Frances Mills, Hassell Ratliff, Jack Ratliff, Bell Sample, Margaret Sheen, Aubrey Smith, Jim West, Margaret Bradley, Alicia Burk, and Nell Campbell.

Mrs. C. E. Poer was installed new P-TA president, and Mrs. R. D. Holt was first vice president.

Mrs. Irby Boynton of Cuba is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bearce for a while. They are contemplating going to the World's Fair.

Mrs. A. T. Wright and daughter Aena's left for Annapolis, Md., where Taylor Wright was graduating June 1 from Naval Academy.

June, 1933—Miss Garnett Luedecke was leaving for Austin to enter summer school at the University of Texas.

Gould Batteries were advertised \$3.95 up, at Eldorado Auto Laundry.

O. E. Conner, Tom Jones and R. J. Page went north of Eldorado the first of the week to investigate a new grave in the lane bearing a mark "gone but not forgotten" with a head and foot board. After several minutes of shoveling, they found the carcass of one dead sheep.

Dr. Fred E. Baker, San Angelo optometrist, had a day scheduled to be at Hoover Drug Store here.

Misses Lodice and Annice Putman left with a group from Santa Rita for the World's Fair at Chicago, Ill.

Sam H. Hill, Schleicher ranchman, died at the age of 74. He had been a count yresident since 1907.

J. W. Lewis, Sam Oglesby, E. C. Hill and Malone Hill left for Devil's River Lake on a fishing trip.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, a teacher in Martin county, was on a bus tour of the United States. She was daughter of Mrs. J. W. Garrett and granddaughter of A. K. Bailey.

On June 28, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach.

Rev. W. H. Marshall reported that Schleicher county had sent 32 head of ewes to the ranch of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

Dave White and son of Portales, New Mexico, visited here with Mrs. W. H. Douglas and Frank Douglas.

Noble McSwain was honored on his 9th birthday. Those attending included Leslie Webber Christian, Edward Meador, Ouida and Glen Cheatham, Louise and Jimmie Hillier of San Angelo, Jean and Lester Nixon, Joy Winters, and Fern and Mozelle Parks.

July, 1933—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley and George Stanley and Ebba Ann spent the Fourth of July in San Antonio visiting and sight-seeing.

Rev. Grady Timmons officiated at the wedding of Miss Mary Frances DeLong and Mr. Lawrence Steen.

A pioneer physician of Southwest Texas, Dr. Boyd Cornick, died. He was a long-time practitioner in the Knickerbocker area.

Miss Isabelle Isaacs opened a beauty shop in the rear of the City Barber Shop. Her assistant was Miss Juanita Powell.

West Texas Cafe advertised plate lunches for 25c.

Otis Kent sold his Kent Service Station to Jarvis Benton and E. R. Bryant.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong was promoting a bus tour to the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago, leaving here July 18th. Round trip was \$10.50.

J. L. Ratliff bought out E. W. Brooks' dry good store.

Mrs. W. F. Ford and daughters Misses Ena, Oma and Una, moved back here after spending four years in Denton.

Schleicher county was to receive \$70,455.50 when the cotton crop was plowed under.

On July 23rd, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isaacs. Dr. Pennington reports a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McAngus on July 25th.

Mrs. Sylvia P. DeLong, pioneer resident of the Christoval area, died. Dave DeLong of this county was one of her surviving sons. She was born in Young county near Old Fort Belknap on Nov. 14, 1845, and moved to West Texas in an ox wagon.

Dr. W. D. Patton reported that

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BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Directors of the Schleicher County Hospital District will meet on Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p. m. in the hospital dining room.

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the budget for the District for 1974.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing.

a daughter was born July 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmiston.

August, 1933—A. D. Richey advertised that his Self Serve Grocery was going on NRA basis; additional help was to be employed for a 52-hour week.

The Texas State Board of Education reported that \$16 would be paid per scholastic during the 1933-34 school year.

An 8-lb. 2-oz. son was born in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lloyd.

Mayor John Davis met with local business men and some 18 or 20 agreed to co-operate with the National Recovery Administration in the hiring of employees.

Leaman's advertised Cotton Duck for sacks 12 1/2 cents a yard.

A daughter was born in Freder-

icksburg to Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Henderson.

The 17-county Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America announced that a cornerstone laying for new headquarters building would be held at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon. Judge Whitten and a group of Scouts planned to attend from here.

Dr. Patton reported a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry.

R. L. Sample and S. L. Stanford announced new milk prices. A quart was 12 1/2c, and two quarts cost 22c. A quart of cream cost 40c.

On August 12, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper.

Dr. Pennington reported that a 9-lb. son was born August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Montgomery.

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Bill Sweatt bought an interest in the Gulf service station owned by Elton Ellis.

A. W. Morgan of Rule was getting ready to open the local movie house, leasing it from T. K. Jones.

September, 1933—Those on the program at the school opening included Miss Zimmerman, Rev. Frazier, S. L. Stanford, Supt. Hoyt and Principal Smith.

The Lions Club appointed J. A. Whitten, F. M. Bradley, and J. S. Lloyd to contact the Highway Department about hiring local men to do road work in this county.

Dr. Pennington moved his office to the Baptist house a block west of the Baptist church.

Self-Serve Grocery advertised 25c worth of school supplies free with each \$5.00 in grocery purchases.

Leslie Galbreath and J. C. Crosby announced they would run a Cold Drink and Cafe Combined at the Red Top Filling Station five miles north of Eldorado. They leased the establishment and announced plans to sell 3.2 beer there.

Mrs. S. L. Wright was notified that her father, Nicholas Branch, had died at Sherwood at the age of 76.

Miss Blanche D. Wright of Sutton county became the bride of T. Palmer West.

Coach Williamson was getting the Eagle football boys ready for the '33 season. Returning players included Junior Isaacs, Joe Hext, R. J. Alexander, Billy Kerr, Aris Carr, John I. Jones, W. B. Gibson, Milton Spurgers, Alton Page, Ray Reynolds, Dee DeLong, Edward Butler, Richard Jones, and Jack Shugart.

New football boys were Felix Susen, Harold Susen, Jack Meador, W. C. Parks, Gaylon Casey, Paul Davis, Sam Cloud, Cecil Moore, Joe Hext, L. E. Frazier, Hollis Nut and Glenn Parker.

A daughter was born Sept. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell.

A son was born Sept. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner.

October, 1933—A meeting was set in City Auditorium in San Angelo on the subject of N.R.A. Speakers were to be Senator Tom Connally and Congressman R. Ewin Thomason.

Word was received here of the death in Los Angeles, Calif., of Peter Whittenburg Sewell. He was a former local settler and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Lowe. He was born in 1862 in Missouri, came to Texas in 1879 and settled four sections near the town of Eldorado in 1902.

Santa Fe advertised Low Round-Trip Fares to the State Fair at Dallas. W. A. Mullett was local agent.

Mrs. T. H. Moore died. She was born in 1858 at Longpoint, in Washington county, Texas. Mrs. D. E. DeLong was a daughter, as was Mrs. Edith Meador.

E. H. Nixon and Juanita Daniels of San Angelo were married September 30th.

Miss Faye Belle Enochs won the \$5 cash prize for suggesting "Lone Star Theatre" as new name for Mr. Morgan's Eldorado Theatre. The establishment was being re-opened with Sundown Ruder, Song of Songs, Mid-Night Club, and Good Companions as the starting line-up of movies.

Eldorado Gin, J. D. Luttrell Gin, and Bailey Ranch Gin reported a bale total of 2,119.

A son was born Oct. 14 in Abilene to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

W. O. Alexander advertised that his son, Forrest B. Alexander, was working with him in his insurance agency.

Mrs. Alice Woolsey died at age 65 in Leander. Attending the funeral from here were Sheriff and Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. W. T. Conner, and Mrs. J. L. Neill.

The wedding of Cramer Sofge and Miss Mary Doyle was announced as having been July 8th in Villa Acuna, Mexico.

November, 1933—Mrs. Joe Williams underwent surgery for appendicitis in the Rush-Shulky-Wall Clinic in San Angelo.

A son was born Nov. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten.

Mrs. R. T. Crain left for San Saba to visit relatives.

The High School speech class set Nov. 10th to give a play, "Peggy" with setting on a tenant farm in North Carolina. Cast included John E. Rodgers, Aurora Willis, Loleete Andrews, Elton Smith, Thomas R. Jones, Arnold Farrington, and Lois Whitley.

Cecil Moore was awarded a trip to Chicago in December for his 4-H work.

On Nov. 7th, twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Craig at Sheffield, Texas.

Judge South of Coleman visited here with R. D. Holt, an old friend, and announced that he would be candidate for Congressman from this district, created by the last Legislature.

Jimmy Lowe was new proprietor of the Star Cafe, formerly owned by Roy Leibrick.

At the W. H. McClatchy ranch home nine miles northeast of Eldorado, Miss Mabel McClatchy became the bride of F. R. Hutchins of San Antonio. Rev. W. H. Marshall officiated at the ceremony.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Faulk, on November 8th.

Rev. J. L. Ratliff officiated at the wedding of Thorps Parker and Mary Jo Stephenson.

Little Miss Emily Ann Harper was honored on her 3rd birthday Nov. 17th with a party in the D. E. DeLong home.

Mrs. O. Gibson advertised Thanksgiving turkeys for \$1.00 each.

Sherman F. Shoemaker visited here from Waco where he was working for a brother.

December, 1933—Lawrence Neill and W. T. Whitten went on a hunting trip in Old Mexico where they bagged two large bucks and a large bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McCormick visited their son Hollis, who is attending business college in San Angelo, last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Nicks and Mrs. Ed Ratliff.

The committee was back from Austin and had relief work lined up for this county, with road work slated for main emphasis. L. T. Barber was county administrator, J. F. Isaacs was field manager and assistant office manager, and Miss Annice Putman was to work as stenographer in the office.

A caliche road was being laid to the cemetery. Labor was by Reconstruction Finance men, and the caliche was furnished by the county from a pit on C. C. West's.

E. M. Willis, formerly employed by Humphrey Hardware store, bought an interest in the West Texas Service Station with Jarvis Benton. In another transaction, W. D. Swift sold his ranch to Will McAngus.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.

Calvin T. (Tobe) Sproul, one of this county's earliest settlers, died at the age of 81.

Joe M. Christian, Albert McGinty and Fred Williams were all spending the holidays here from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Weddings reported: Delert Sanders and Cleone Morgan, S. E. Ethredge and Ethel Enochs, Orland A. Harris and Miss Dorothy King, H. W. Linthicum and Katherine Berry, and Mary Bess Norwood and Karl Kerr.

That's how things were here as the year 1933 drew to a close . . . 40 years ago.

**As Far As The Texas Interscholastic League**

is concerned, the Eagle football season ended on a Friday night in Brownwood.

But for the people of Eldorado, this current season will go on in memory with recollections of a scrappy bunch of boys whose skill and tenacity have been a constant source of pride and amazement.

The close fellowship of the players resulting from having "been there" together will become a living bond which will hold throughout their lifetime.

The 1973 Eagles and their coaches have forged their place in history! Bravo!

**Nugent Appoints Group To Study Transportation**

Austin, Tex.—Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville, chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, last Thursday named a special Subcommittee on Rail Transportation, and directed the group to look at railroad use in Texas with an eye toward the energy shortage.

Rep. Nugent said he wants the group to make a thorough study, and come back with a report designed to reflect the feelings of all Texas citizens—a report including possible new future uses of rail transportation to serve Texas.

The Transportation Committee chairman said, "I hope the subcommittee will develop, with the assistance of the rail, truck and bus industries, and the governmental bodies, some means of permanent expansion and operation of rail facilities, both long and short hauls, for a cheaper and more efficient movement of persons and things."

"I know," Nugent said, "that this subcommittee is made up of persons who will try to find workable answers to these complex and far reaching problems."

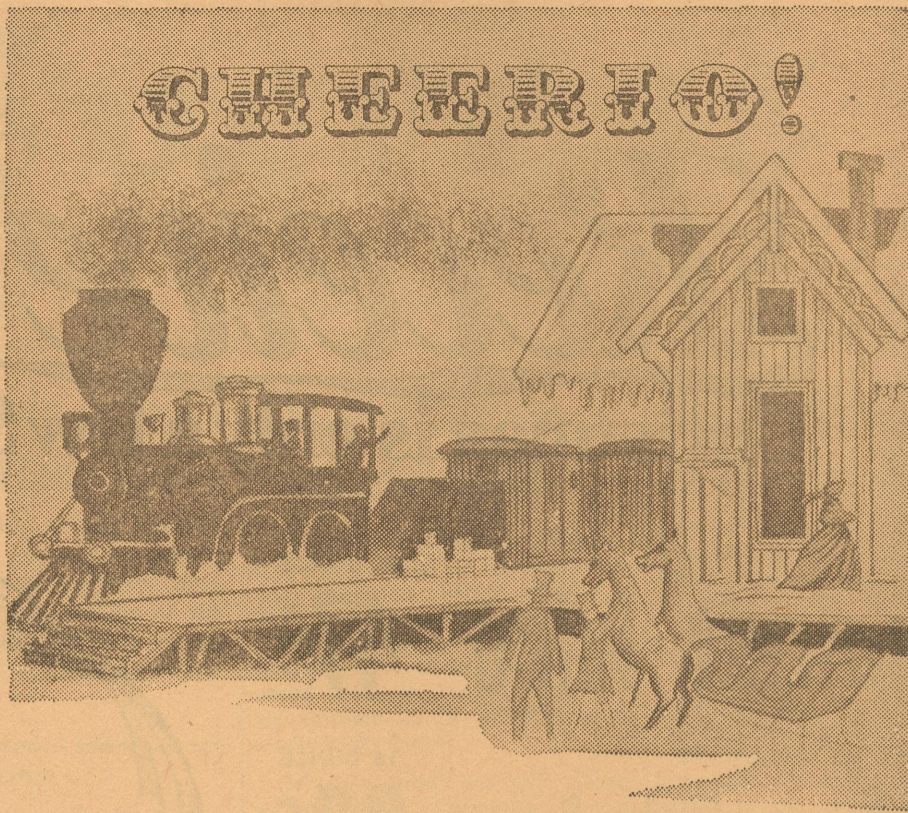
Nugent named Rep. Joe Spurlock II of Fort Worth to chair the special subcommittee. Other members named by Nugent were: Reps. Skip Scoggins of El Paso, vice chairman; Richard Geiger, Dallas; Larry Vick, Houston; and Greg Montoya of Elsa.

**Shower Set Saturday**

A Gift Coffee honoring Kathy Robinson, bride elect of John Hillman, is set for this Saturday, the 15th of December, in the home of Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock. Calling hour will be from 10:00 to 11:00.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Blaylock will be Mmes. Jim Hardy, Charles Pfluger, John Stigler, Fred Watson, Carroll Ratliff, Dan Griffin, Earl Yates, Granvil Hext, Arch Mittel, Raymond Hall, Jerroll Sanders, Lynn Griffin, and John Nikolauk.

The wedding of Miss Robinson and Mr. Hillman will take place later this month in Waco.



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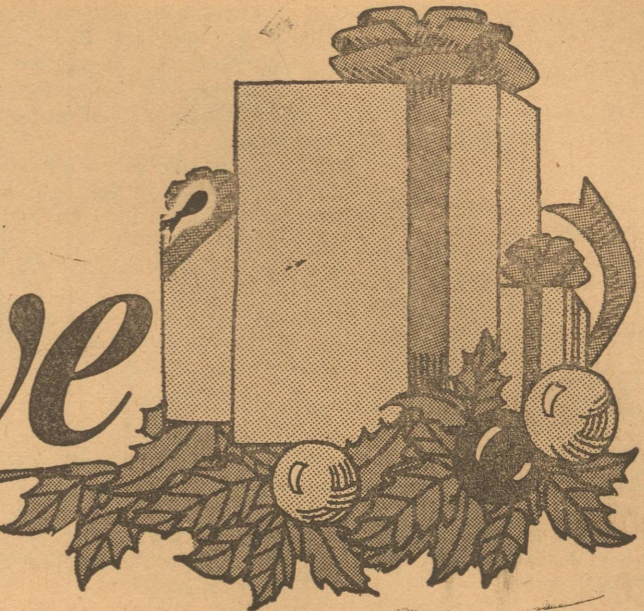
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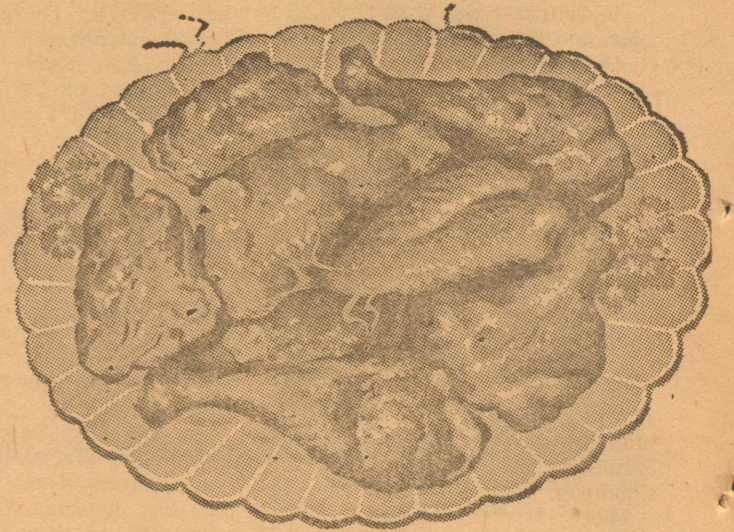


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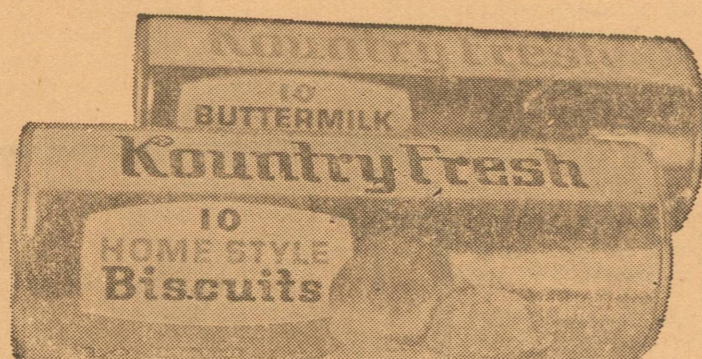
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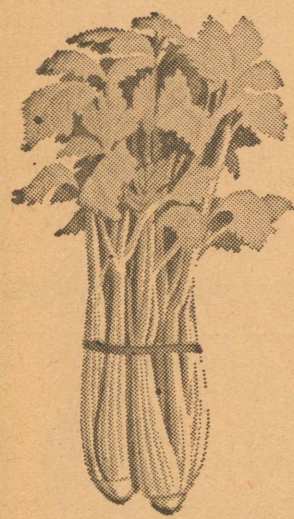


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