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ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS (76936) Thursday, March 30, 1967

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## Old Shell Station Site West Of Town Leased As Location For Sanitary Disposal System

The old Shell station site, about four miles west of town, has been leased by the City of Eldorado as the site for a sanitary disposal system, and City Dads met Monday with County Commissioners to work out a co-operative plan for its operation.

Commissioners have already agreed to furnish men and machines for excavating and filling the pits and have also indicated a willingness to help the project along in a financial way. While all details are not yet worked out, the project is already off the ground and should soon be under way.

Decisions made Monday will mark the beginning of the end of the old dump ground located just across the tracks from the Mexican section of town. Used for years, the area is so full that dumping is being done alongside the Rudd road, and has become an eyesore as well as a health menace.

Leasing the old Shell location was done because it answered requirements which call for a place where there was deep soil and no rocks, where deep pits would be dug for trash. When a pit was full of trash it would be chemically treated and covered with dirt, and a new pit would be opened. After passage of several years the first pit could be re-opened and used again. City and county officials have visited other cities where the system is in operation and found to be workable.

### New City Truck

In the meantime Mayor Calk and his Aldermen have been making plans for improving the city's trash and garbage collection system. Bids were accepted recently for a new hydraulically operated refuse collection truck, and on Monday of this week they were notified that the equipment was ready for delivery at San Antonio.

The Mayor, accompanied by one or two others, is scheduled to drive there and bring it back this week. (It may already be here by the time this paper is in hands of readers.)

The special body is mounted on a 1½-ton Chevrolet long wheel base truck chassis. The body has a capacity of 16 cubic feet.

## Dist. 8-A One-Act Play Contest Set Here Friday

Friday, March 31, 1967, in the Eldorado High School Auditorium six schools from District 8A will present their productions. The first play will begin at 2:00 p.m. A play will be shown every hour except between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. when a dinner break will occur.

The participating schools include Sanderson, Ozona, Rankin, Junction, Sonora, and Eldorado. The admission will be free for all plays, and each play will begin on the hour. The only request made on the audience is that they do not enter or leave during a play. This is against University Interscholastic League rules and will be strictly enforced.

The critic judge, judging all the plays will be Dr. Kenner of Howard Payne College. He has been sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League as a professional critic judge.

The public is cordially invited to attend some, or all, of the plays to be presented so they will be able to see the work the students of District 8A are capable of doing.

Wanda Camp and children, Billy and Tony, from Odessa, visited during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tallaferrero and Wanda's sister, Mrs. Joyce Redwine, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Patton visited in Big Lake and Seminole over the holidays.

## J. C. Whiteley Reported About The Same

J. C. Whiteley is reported doing about the same at Brady where he has been a medical patient for several weeks.

He is now in a nursing home. Friends who would like to write him may address: Mr. J. C. Whiteley, Fireside Nursing Home, Brady, Texas 76825.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Marble Falls visited Mr. Whiteley Sunday and came here to visit the Hazelwoods and Mrs. Whiteley.

## Funeral Held For Ollie B. Page, 73

Services for Oliver B. (Ollie B.) Page, 73, were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church with burial in Eldorado cemetery, directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Curtis Stockton, John I. King, Richard Jones, Gene Edmiston, Jim O'Harrow, and Leslie Baker.

Mr. Page died at 11:50 p.m., Sunday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Page, who moved to West Texas from Naples around 1900. He was a retired Schleicher county ranchman and a retired livestock commissioner in Tom Green county.

He was also a brother of the late Bert Page of Eldorado.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carl H. (Jennie Louise) Clark and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Ward, both of Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Donald P. Page of Euless, and O. B. Page Jr. of Abilene; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Work Continuing On Presbyterian Manse

The remodeling of the Manse is continuing with Harold Susen as general contractor.

New carpet and utility room are being installed, and interior partitions changed. The ceilings are being insulated and a new central heating and air conditioning system is being installed, along with other redecorating throughout the house.

The Manse was erected in 1930 and was a gift of T. K. Jones. An addition was put on it after the war.

The Manse was originally built with a wood-burning fireplace in the living room. It has been sealed up for some years. One phase of the current remodeling calls for re-opening the fireplace and putting it back in working order.

The new pastor is expected to move here early in June. This remodeling project will run in the neighborhood of \$9,000.

## New Lots Added At The Cemetery Here

The Commissioners Court recently had the East Division of the Eldorado Cemetery resurveyed to provide 10 new half-size lots.

This action was taken under Art. 912a-10 V.C.S.

The "alleys" between lots near the south fence line are providing the new spaces.

It was pointed out that the new space was needed.

## Concert Postponed

Because of six-weeks tests next week, the Band Concert that was scheduled for Tuesday evening by the Eldorado Eagle Band, has been postponed nine days to Thursday, April 13th.

Bandmaster Wayne McDonald will announce further arrangements later.

James Williams and son Keith went fishing at Upper Lake during the week end. They caught some crappie and black bass.

## News of the Sick

Mrs. Ivy Lassiter, mother of Mrs. R. V. Sheppard, has been returned to Eldorado after several weeks in Shennon hospital.

Sheppard Ambulance brought Mrs. Jeff Enochs home Monday from Clinic-Hospital where she had been hospitalized for about six weeks. She is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Isaacs, who reports that "Mama loves to have company."

## HAS EYE SURGERY

Mrs. Lizzie McAngus entered the Clinic-Hospital Tuesday of last week and had eye surgery Wednesday.

She spent several days convalescing and was reported doing well.

## DAR Good Citizens—Mother and Daughter



The El Dorado Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently honored this year's Good Citizens. Mrs. James Page, shown at left, as Maxine Wilson, was the first Good Citizen of the El Dorado Chapter the year that it was organized. Her daughter, Martha Sue Page, right, is this year's Good Citizen from the Senior Class.

—Staff Photo

## Eldorado Firemen Respond To Fatal Wreck At Christoval

A turkey hitting the windshield apparently caused the fatal crash and explosion of an empty jet fuel truck driven by Elmer G. Rogers, 48, of Abilene at about 2:20 p.m. Friday on U. S. 277 two miles south of Christoval.

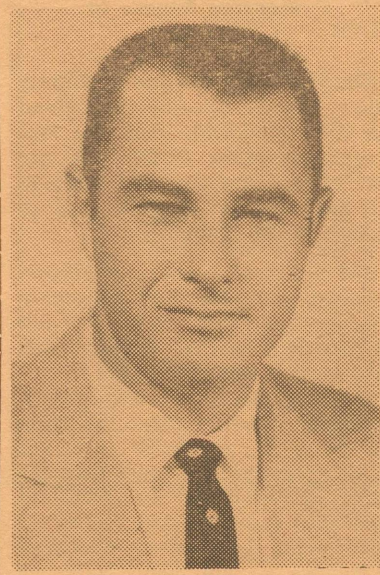
The truck, returning to Abilene after hauling jet fuel to Del Rio for Premier Oil Co., veered off the highway on the right, hit a tree, careened off and hit a second tree, flipped on its side and exploded. There were no witnesses to the truck leaving the road.

Rogers was pinned in the driver's seat and rescuers were unable to remove his body until about an hour after the mishap. The body was badly charred and in the seat with him was a dead turkey.

A Department of Public Safety spokesman said the turkey probably hit the windshield and came in an open window, distracting Rogers and causing him to lose control of the truck.

Fire Chief Lum Davis and several firemen from here went to the wreck with one fire truck.

## All-Sports Banquet Is Set For This Saturday



RAY MORGAN

The first annual All-Sports Banquet for Eldorado High School will be held in the Memorial Building this Saturday (Apr 1st) at 8:00 p.m. The speaker for this occasion will be Mr. Berl Huffman of the Texas Tech coaching staff. Mr. Huffman is an outstanding speaker and we

## Air-Conditioned Comfort Awaits Voters For Saturday's School Trustee Election

When Schleicher County voters go to the school building Saturday to vote in the Trustee Election, the polls will be located in the air conditioned classroom of the Band Hall wing. The Band Hall was completed and put into use just last Fall; so no matter how hot the day turns out to be, election officials and voters can be assured of comfort. There is plenty of parking space in the street to the west of the new Band Hall.

Two trustees are to be elected, and the following names will be on the ballot:

Jo E. Hill  
J. F. Oglesby, Jr.  
John H. Murr  
Jerrall E. Sanders  
C. L. Martin, Jr.

Hill and Oglesby are incumbents seeking re-election. Polls open at 8:00 a.m. and close 7:00 p.m.

Little interest is foreseen in the City Election Tuesday because the incumbents, Mayor Eldon Calk, and Aldermen Jimmie Harris and Granvil Hext, are on the ballot without opposition.

are honored to have him for this occasion.

Ray Morgan, head coach and athletic director in the local schools, is general chairman of arrangements, and he and his assistants have been at work on the event for the past month.

The All Sports Banquet will honor the boys and girls who have lettered on the varsity teams in all sports this past year: football, basketball, track, tennis, or golf.

There will also be a presentation of special awards made during the program. All the players will be recognized along with their coaches.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$1.75. No tickets will be sold at the door, so get your tickets NOW if you have not already done so. You may purchase tickets from any of the coaches, or at the high school office.

With our subscribers: The new address of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitis is 1406 Orchid, McAllen, Texas 78501. Mrs. Whitis is the former Linda Love.

## ELECTION CREW

Holding the election Saturday for school trustees, will be W. N. Ramsay, W. R. Bearce, Mrs. Bob Fought and Mrs. Jimmie McCormick.

## Use The Pre-Addressed Tax Forms

Since Internal Revenue Service processes all the income tax forms through the computer they have to match the name, address and social security number with last year's information in the computer tape. This makes it very important for taxpayers to use the pre-addressed tax forms they receive in the mail from Internal Revenue Service.

If you cannot use the form you receive in the mail, take off the piggyback label and use it on your return so Internal Revenue can identify you. Don't get "lost" by sending in a different name or social security number.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Enochs spent Easter visiting her mother at Tyler.

# Rain Situation Continues to Be Discouraging

## 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	48.70
1937	0.15	0.30	0.79	0.74	3.60	3.69	2.25	0.80	2.33	1.70	0.60	0.85	17.80
1938	1.15	0.47	0.55	4.01	2.60	0.60	1.90	0.00	0.10	0.73	0.83	0.95	13.89
1939	1.65	0.00	0.31	1.71	2.83	0.66	3.14	2.09	2.80	2.27	2.20	1.22	20.88
1940	0.45	1.50	0.50	4.00	1.81	5.51	0.95	3.21	0.15	0.89	3.75	0.45	23.17
1941	1.93	1.16	2.92	4.82	1.83	3.65	2.78	2.80	4.07	4.56	0.59	0.76	31.87
1942	0.19	0.18	0.28	3.16	0.61	0.91	1.11	5.30	5.21	3.17	0.42	1.20	21.74
1943	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.29	4.38	1.81	0.59	0.00	4.76	0.25	0.66	2.43	16.30
1944	3.86	1.80	0.38	0.54	3.15	0.60	0.97	3.24	3.61	1.86	1.19	1.53	22.73
1945	0.39	1.48	1.87	2.24	1.38	0.71	3.72	1.29	1.80	2.14	0.05	0.04	17.11
1946	0.98	0.01	0.21	0.66	0.05	0.55	0.15	0.08	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	13.68
1948	0.10	0.50	0.20	2.15	3.13	1.60	4.07	1.45	1.98	1.51	0.14	0.30	16.83
1949	3.17	2.76	0.50	2.68	3.70	1.43	1.60	2.34	3.72	4.46	0.00	1.30	27.66
1950	0.60	0.79	0.00	1.92	3.29	1.01	2.83	2.15	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.61
1951	0.00	0.75	0.50	1.85	0.90	3.80	0.11	0.74	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.22	9.43
1952	0.00	0.00	0.57	2.05	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.81	6.15
1953	0.15	0.00	2.16	2.33	1.20	0.00	1.07	1.98	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	0.00	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	2.87	.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											

If the 1967 rainfall situation in Schleicher county doesn't improve soon, residents are going to start comparing it with the bone-dry year of 1952. In that year, according to the accompanying table the county had only 6.15 inches, which shows it to be the driest year in thirty years. It was an average of ½ inch per month for the year.

Checking back over the past six months we find—

October	1.23
November	0.00
December	0.00
January	0.64
February	0.25
March (about)	0.60
Total	2.72

These figures reveal an average rainfall of slightly less than half an inch over the 6-month period. Leaving off October the average for the past five months is a bare 3-tenths, while 5-tenths would be the average for the first three months of 1957.

While these conditions remain, stockman are faced with continued heavy feed bills, while they hopefully watch every cloud bank that comes up.

Showers that fell here last week measured about half an inch in town, while some outlying areas reported more. "More clouds and less rain" is still the apt description of conditions here as we enter the post-Easter season.

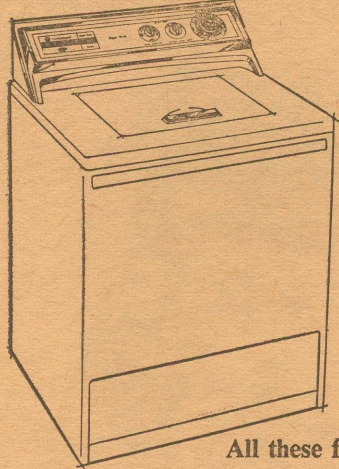
In the weather disturbance last week one woman 8 miles northwest of town reported a fairly heavy hail storm—enough to cover the ground. She added, "It didn't do any damage; we didn't have anything growing anyway."







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## COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by *Tiny Godwin*

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Guidelines for beef cattle, Angora goats, for production of fat feeder and stocker lambs, preparing wool and mohair for market, production of fat lambs, grain sorghum and cotton have been mailed to all producers producing these commodities for market.

It all adds up that guidelines for increasing production on a 5.8 million agricultural economy has not been a fly by night affair but rather putting into print and calling to attention of all producers that new technology is available through your County Extension office. Many hours have been spent working out the details as applies to the soil, water, capital and management as applies to your county.

It is hoped that all producers will read and apply all or some part of each guideline improving upon his own program off "Expansion through Management."

Take-home pay might best be described as a nineteenth century custom, now outmoded by the tax laws.

Spring has arrived. The gusty, warm days are putting an itch in the green thumb of every amateur and expert ornamental planter.

Other beings, equally as interested in the fair spring weather ahead are the hordes of insect pests that annually destroy or damage flowers, shrubs and shade trees. Several different cultural practices may be used to prevent or suppress insect infestations, including proper pruning, fertilizing and watering. Perhaps the most important method, since it sometimes is the only effective one, is the use of insecticides.

These insecticides come in several forms, such as dusts, wettable powders, liquid emulsifiable concentrates, aerosols and granules. Some manufacturers combine two or more insecticides into one preparation. These mixtures will control a wider variety of sucking and chewing insects than single materials, but they are more expensive. The wider range of effectiveness may be preferred, especially when users are not sure of the kind of "bug" they are fighting.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, as an aid to homeowners, has released L-199, the revised Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants. The authors of the publication are W. H. Newton, P. J. Hamman and J. G. Thomas, Extension entomologists at Texas A&M University.

The leaflet contains, in chart form, insect names, description and type of damage, treatment and remarks on how best to apply insecticides.

Specific recommendations have not been made in the Guide for the use of granular systemic in-

secticides. These have proved most effective and convenient in long-term control of many piercing-sucking pests. These insecticides should be incorporated into the soil and watered into the root zone of the specified plant species. Read label information on the container pertaining to phytotoxicity and handling. Copies of L-199 are available at County Extension offices.

Golf certainly isn't a rich man's game. There are millions of poor players.

Pecan trees are just now beginning to show new spring growth, and growers should be planning a disease control program for 1967.

Scab is the most damaging disease of pecans and receives the most attention from growers because noticeable brown areas produced on nuts lower quality and quantity. In certain years, other foliage diseases may cause as much or more damage than scab, and unhealthy leaves that shed early in the fall shortchange the grower who has hopes for a good crop the next year.

Dr. C. Wendell Horne, Extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University, says "In order to control scab and other foliage diseases, a protective film of fungicide must be used on leaves prior to infection. Sprays should be directed to cover both surfaces of leaves, and enough spray should be used to insure good coverage."

The first two applications should be made when leaves are 1/3 grown and before pollen is shed. The second application should be made just following pollination and about the time when the tips of tiny nuts turn brown. Additional sprays should be made when heavy dews and intermittent rains keep the foliage damp for fairly long periods of time. Three to four additional sprays may be needed during years of above average rainfall.

Zinc in the form of zinc sulfate may be added to fungicide sprays to prevent rosette.

Fungicides that give satisfactory control and are cleared for use on pecans are Bordeaux, Zineb, Cyprex, Polyram and Du-Ter.

Interested growers may obtain more information on control of pecan diseases from this office.

Gift for the beatnik who has everything—a garbaga truck to put it in.



The Litter Critter Says... **PREVENT ROADSIDE FIRES** TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Barbara Johnson Married Saturday



MRS. LARRY WAYNE KRUEGER

Miss Barbara Lynn Johnson became the bride of Larry Wayne Krueger Saturday afternoon in a ceremony in the Church of Christ here in Eldorado. Officiating minister was Silas Triplet of San Angelo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krueger of Thrall.

Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Johnson and Miss Deborah Elaine Johnson, sisters of the bride; Miss Susan Bukala, Waco; and Mrs. Jerry Don Johnson of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride.

Ronald Krueger, Thrall, was best man. Groomsmen were Robert and David Krueger, Thrall, and Jerry Don Johnson, Lubbock.

Danny Krueger of Thrall was candlelighter and Rance Richter of Houston was ring bearer.

The bride wore a gown of white peau de soie fashioned with scooped neckline and long sleeves which came to a point at the wrist. A floral scroll of white peau de soie roses and seed pearls enhanced the bodice and A-line skirt. The chapel length train had the same floral pattern.

Following the reception in Memorial Building, the couple left on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. They will live at 1913 13th St. in Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of Eldorado High School, is a senior home economics education major at Texas Tech. She is a member of Young Democrats, American Home Economic Association and American Institute of Interior Designers.

Her husband, a graduate of Thrall High School, is attending electronics school in Lubbock where he is employed by an electrical contractor.

## Dual-Sleep Furniture Plays Many Roles

College Station, Tex.—If you've ever caught yourself "short bedded" which a guest arrived for a visit, perhaps you need to combine several functions into one piece of furniture, says Jane Berry, Texas A&M University Extension home furnishings specialist.

Dual-sleep units really have a triple role to play in the home. They offer both seating and sleeping comfort, and have sufficient good looks to appear at home either in a bed room or a living room.

Both eye appeal and comfort qualities have been advanced through the development of new fixtures and mechanisms for dual-sleep furniture. Such new mechanisms permit a floating action of the mattress for superior sleeping comfort, permit the user to sleep at right height rather than close to the floor, and permit many dual-sleep units to be slip covered.

One of the basic things a consumer must consider when selecting a dual-sleep unit is whether or not the piece will be used every night or just occasionally. A unit with a better mattress will be required if the furniture will have constant use.

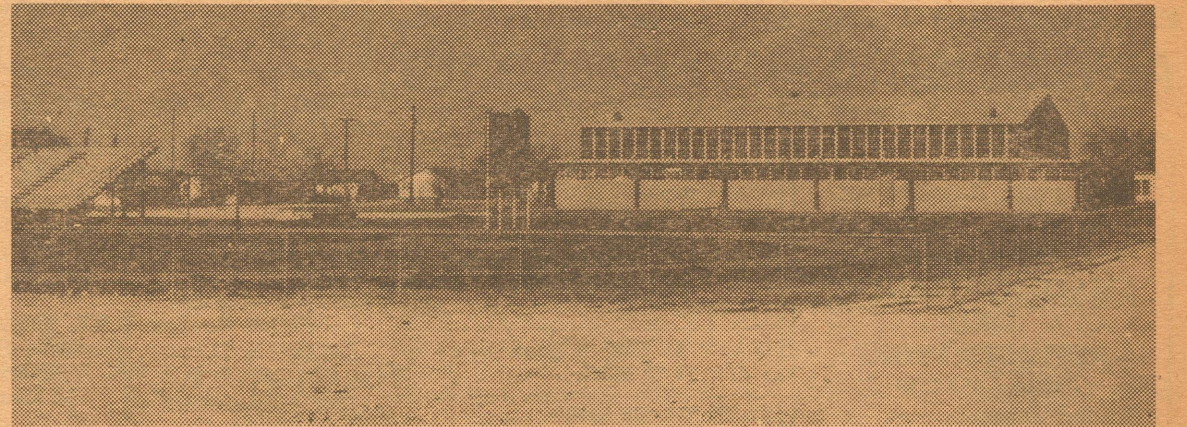
There are three main types of seating-sleeping units made by the upholstered furniture industry—sofa beds, sofa sleepers, and day beds.

The sofa bed has no separate mattress, and when the sofa front is lifted the back drops down to form a flat surface. Both seat and back are usually of smooth, tight construction over springs which form a comfortable sleeping surface. A bedding box under the sofa seat provides handy storage for linens.

A full-size mattress is concealed under the cushions of the sofa sleeper. When cushions are removed and the seat lifted up and out, a mattress stretches forth.

The day bed is akin to both sofas and sleepers. Like sofas, they do not open into beds, but are stationary. Like sleepers, their seat cushions are often called mattresses, but are upholstered to match the rest of the piece. It may have arm ends but usually doesn't have a stationary back.

## New Eagle Field Is Located South Of High School Gymnasium



THIS VIEW looking north to the high school gym shows most facilities in place at new location of the Eagle athletic field. In left background is the home grandstand. In middle is the electric scoreboard. In the foreground is the new chain link fence. Watering of the new turf is continuing and all should be ready by this fall for the first football season at the new site. —Staff Photo

## Miss McMinn Bride Of Larry D. Blair

Miss Judy Lynn McMinn became the bride of Larry D. Blair Friday in the chapel of the First Baptist church in San Angelo. The bride's uncle, the Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor at First Baptist church in Mason, and formerly of Eldorado, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMinn of 702 E. Harris, in San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blair of Eldorado.

Miss Marilyn Davis of Abilene and George Draper Jr. of Lubbock were honor attendants.

The bride wore a gown designed with white lace bodice, long chapel train and lace applique skirt.

The reception was held in the parlor of the church.

A graduate of Cooper High school in Abilene, Mrs. Blair is a sophomore at Angelo State College. She is employed by Lovett, Sellars and Associates.

The bridegroom was graduated from Eldorado High School and is a junior at ASC. He is employed by Lenders Automotive.

The couple will live at 119 N. Pope, in San Angelo.

## Mikel Jurecek Receives Degree From Baylor U.

Waco, Texas.—Baylor University graduated 197 students in January.

The graduates represented 83 towns and cities in Texas, and 25 states. Degrees conferred included bachelors, masters and doctorates.

Baylor has no commencement exercise for January graduates. The students, however, are eligible to participate in the May ceremonies.

Mikel Jurecek received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He was an Economics major and a Finance minor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jurecek, Route 1, Eldorado.

## Government Trying To Coerce Rights

By Congressman O. C. Fisher  
Deliberate Federal control, with malice aforethought, over all phases of local government activities has taken a spurt during 1967.

Only recently the Treasury warned bankers that they will lose valuable federal deposits if they discriminate against Capitol Negroes in hiring, promoting, training or other aspects of employment. And it will be up to federal bureaucrats, not the local banks, to decide what constitutes such acts of "discrimination."

About the same time, the U. S. Commissioner of Education notified 17 state governments that, in effect, he intends to withhold federal funds unless they obey the rules he lays down.

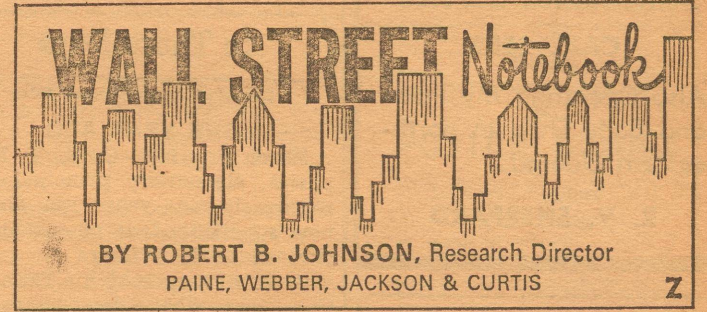
One condition is that at least two Negro teachers be assigned to predominantly white schools and two white teachers to each school where Negroes are in the majority.

The Congress enacted no law to this effect. The U. S. Constitution contains no such direction. It is a man-made mandate, fabricated in Washington, designed to clobber American schools and to "racial balance" whether locally desirable or workable or not.

It is reasoned that if the bureaucrats can get by with this arbitrary scheme, then with equal validity the same policymakers can put any other conditions on the receipt and use of any federal funds that the Congress has authorized for any purpose in the various states. This could be textbooks, qualification of teachers, school equipment, etc.

One northern State Education Commissioner has warned this new federal attack is doing serious harm to the cause of education.

He referred to it as "a mixture of politics, bureaucracy, and increased control and direction from the U. S. Office of Education. This novel method is a bold and undisguised move to use federal funds to coerce the states. And some of us can remember when a few short years ago the vast majority opposed federal aid-to-education because they feared federal control!"



BY ROBERT B. JOHNSON, Research Director  
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A Question of Budgets

Investors interested in the state of the national economy follow closely at this time the news of the President's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. The considerable confusion about the national budget, comes, I believe, because there are actually three different kinds: the administrative budget, the cash budget, and the national income accounts budget.



The administrative budget is the most familiar one which traditionally the President sends to Congress for approval. It itemizes funds to be spent by the government for many federal programs together with an estimate of funds to be received—in the form of taxes—to pay for these expenditures.

The administrative budget however, doesn't include an accounting of the receipts and expenditures for an increasingly large area of government finance, i.e. the several trust funds administered by the government for such programs as Social Security, Unemployment, etc. And today these areas involve nearly 25% of all federal spending!

The cash budget itemizes the exchange of funds between government and the public and includes the trust funds. However, this budget reflects the distortions of financing the national debt in a tight money market.

The national income accounts budget is, I believe, a more accurate and equitable guide; to the national economy. And recently—in a break with tradition—President emphasized this budget in his presentation to Congress.

The national income accounts budget is part of the bookkeeping system by means of which the federal government monitors the progress of the nation's Gross National Product.

This budget itemizes the government's purchases of goods and services . . . and relates them to total economic output. Moreover, it charts the redistribution of income in our nation. It illustrates—through an accounting of the various trust funds—the transfer of money received from taxpayers to those receiving pensions and welfare assistance.

Because this budget is more inclusive—obviously, its totals are higher than those in the administrative budget. For example, spending in the national income accounts budget totaled \$169.2 billion vs. \$135 billion in the administrative budget.

In emphasizing the national income accounts budget, I feel, President Johnson has led the way toward a greater recognition of—and acceptance of—this more realistic guide to the nation's economic progress.

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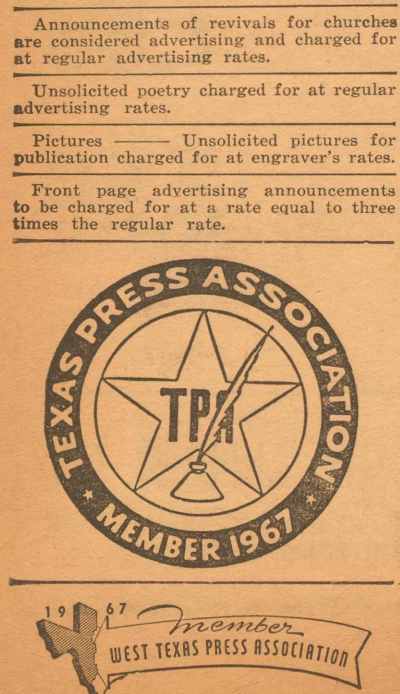
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**Community Calendar**  
April 1, Saturday. School Trustee Election.  
April 1, Saturday. All-Sports Banquet, 8:00 p.m., Mem. Bldg.  
April 4, Tuesday. City Election.  
April 5, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05. Memorial Building.  
April 6, Thursday. American Legion Post meets.  
April 10, Monday. O.E.S. meets.  
April 11, Tuesday. Reynolds H. D. Club meets with Mrs. L. Moore.  
April 13, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets.  
April 13, Thursday. Spring Concert of Eagle Band, 7:30 p.m. in school auditorium.  
April 14, Friday. Social Security man at Court House, 1:00 to 2:30.  
April 15, Saturday. Junior-Senior banquet.  
April 21, Friday. County Historical Society meets.  
April 27, Thursday. Junior class play.  
April 27, Thursday. Drivers License patrolman here.

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**DO PEOPLE** read these small ads in the Success? You just did.

**In Those Days**  
Compiled From Success Files  
**ONE YEAR AGO**  
March 31, 1966—Curtis T. Humphries, elementary principal here for nearly nine years, was elected new superintendent of schools, to succeed A. M. Whitis.  
B. F. Harkey sold his Enco stations and wholesale business to Raymon Mobley.  
Memberships were being solicited for the El Dorado Golf Club which was being organized.  
**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
March 29, 1962—Mrs. Jess Koy was chairman of a local group promoting support for the Children's Treatment Center in San Angelo.  
April 12 was date set for the first annual "Sheep and Goat, Wool and Mohair Day" being sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce and the County Livestock Committee.  
Leslie L. Baker was promoted to vice president, and Raymond Hall to cashier, of the First National Bank here.  
Don McCormick reported over \$800 raised by the Lions club in their Broom and Mop Sale.  
T. L. Yocham moved here from Rankin with Northern Natural Gas Co.  
Carol Jane Beckett became the bride of Herbert Locklear.  
Mrs. B. F. Harkey was elected P-TA president and Mrs. Wilson Page was new vice-president.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
March 31, 1955—Paris D. Burnham came on the job as new manager of the Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber yard here.  
G. J. (Tiny) King accepted a position with Wooten Wholesale Grocery Co. at Coleman. He was formerly employed with Parker Foods and later operated the King's Crown drive-in in the south part of town.  
Funeral services were held here for R. C. Morgan, Sr., who died at the age of 66 in Fort Worth.  
A joint Good Friday service was scheduled at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Doyle Morton, Rev. J. C. Hancock, and Rev. James Spencer, with Mrs. James Page in charge of the music, were to participate.  
The Senior class were to take their trip to Galveston during the Easter week end.  
A gift tea honored Mrs. Jerry Ray Smith, a recent bride.  
Jimmy Whitten, Billy Williams, and Bobby Williams were local F.F.A. boys participating in the district judging contest in San Angelo.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
April 1, 1932—Crain Motor Co. received new prices for the Ford V-8's. They ranged from \$460 for the roadster to \$650 for the convertible sedan, f.o.b. Detroit.  
Lewis Ballew and L. T. Barber announced opening of a new commission business.  
The Francis J. Wood Funeral Service here announced affiliation with The Robt. Massie Co. of San Angelo.  
Miss Lelia Parker, director of the physical education department of the high school, had her pupils in a program of marches, stunts, dances, relays and pyramids.  
J. M. Evans went to Fredonia to attend the funeral of his brother, Andrew Jackson Evans, who died there at the age of 77.  
The T. M. Wood case was being transferred here from Irion county. Judge Sutton was to preside.  
On Grand Jury were Robert Milligan, E. C. Hill, John Williams, Pat Martin, Hugh McAngus, J. F. Webster, B. E. Moore, J. F. Oglesby, W. A. Davis, E. F. Ramsel, Ira McDonald, and T. G. Springstun.  
Mrs. Bunch Brittain and little son, Bunch King, are here from Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King on the ranch.  
High school students Albert McGinty, Grace Ratliff, Morris Bricker, Lucile Oglesby, and Hollis McCormick put on the winning play, "So's Your Old Antique" in a contest that was conducted here.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, pursuant to its order of the 23rd day of January, 1967, entered upon the Minutes of said Court, will receive and consider public bids at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of April, 1967, at the County Courtroom in the Schleicher County Courthouse in the City of Eldorado, Texas, for the sale of an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described land, to-wit:  
TRACT 1—Labor 4, League 284, 177.12 Acres;  
TRACT 2—Labor 5, League 284, 177.12 Acres;  
TRACT 3—Labor 1, League 285, 177.12 Acres.  
All of the above tracts of land being Schleicher County School Land situated in Gaines County, Texas.  
All bids shall be upon the understanding that Schleicher County will retain a one-eighth (1/8) royalty on oil and gas, a one-tenth (1/10) royalty on other minerals except sulphur as to which the royalty shall be fifty cents (50c) per long ton; that in no case shall the primary term of such oil, gas and mineral lease be longer than five years from the date of the lease; and that the Commissioners' Court may reject any or all bids if in its opinion the same do not represent the fair value of such lease.  
Only cash bids will be considered and a deposit by Cashier's Check or Bank money order in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the bid will be required of the successful bidder as security pending full payment within three days of such sale.  
J. T. Ratliff  
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Attest:  
J. P. Enochs  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE**  
Sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge or County Auditor of said County in the courthouse at Eldorado, Texas until 10:00 A. M. April 10, 1967, at which time such bids will be opened and considered by said Court, meeting in the County Commissioner's Courtroom at the Court-house in Eldorado, Texas, for the purchase of:  
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**Miss Melva Pfluger Becomes Bride Of Joe Charles Christian In Angelo Church**



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Miss Melva Jean Pfluger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pfluger of 1606 Parker, San Angelo, and Joe Charles Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Christian of Eldorado, were married Saturday in Calvary Lutheran church. The Rev. A. C. Schiff, pastor, officiated.  
Organist was Miss Marilyn Wessels and soloist was Miss Susan Wessels.  
Mrs. Dennis Hedbert of St. Paul, Minn., served her sister as matron. Bridesmaids were Mrs. L. Travis Pfluger of Houston, Miss Rachael Barnes and Miss Martha Sadel. Cathy McDonald was train bearer.  
Joe M. Christian was his son's best man. Groomsmen included the bride's brother, L. Travis Pfluger of Houston, Keith Roberts and Joe Milam.  
Mike Phillips of Austin, Melvyn Weiss of Albuquerque, N. M., Calvin Piel, Johnny Davis and Bill Huff ushered.  
The bride wore an A-line sheath of diamond dust crepe with re-embroidered lace sleeves. The chapel-length train of Alencon lace was edged with crepe.  
Houseparty for the reception in Massie Clubhouse included Miss Sue Ann Trantham, Miss Billie Ragsdale, Miss Debbie Caraway, Miss Linda Gravitt, Mrs. Melvyn Weiss, Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mrs. Pat McDonald, Mrs. Jerome Smithwick and Miss Mary Ann Tankersley.  
The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School where she was Miss Future Teacher of San Angelo in 1965. She is presently an elementary education major at Angelo State College where she has been named to the Dean's Honor List.  
The bridegroom, a graduate of Eldorado High School, attended Texas Technological College and is candidate for graduation in May from Angelo State College. A math major, he has been named to the Dean's Honor List. He is employed as a flying instructor.  
The couple will live at 220 South Abe, San Angelo, Texas.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Christian, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday at the Holiday Inn.  
The couple were honored recently with an informal dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff of Eldorado. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.  
Mrs. Philip George, Mrs. Victor Walter, Mrs. W. C. Stephenson and Mrs. J. C. Wessels were hostesses for a bridal shower in the social room of Calvary Lutheran church. Miss Carlene Stephenson assisted.  
Miss Rachael Barnes and Mrs. Clyde Barnes were hostesses for a personal bridal shower in the Barnes home, 1717 Wilshire Pl.  
A shower was held here in Eldorado in the home of Mrs. E. F. Harkey.

**Womans Club Holds Regular Meeting**  
Mrs. R. D. Johnson was hostess to the Woman's Club at the regular meeting in the club room Tuesday, March 28, with 10 members present.  
Mrs. Jess Blaylock was leader for the Americanism and Texas Day program. She read a poem, "If I Were The American Flag," by 13-year-old Judy Hamm. A panel, "Our Responsibilities as Citizens" was presented by three members. Mrs. Archie Mittel spoke of our responsibility "To Our Youth" as regarding education for citizenship and job opportunities. Mrs. Ken Ogdan spoke on our responsibility "To Our Texas Government" regarding the preservation of states' rights and revision of our criminal laws. Mrs. Edgar Spencer's paper presented our responsibility "To Nations Near and Far" as regarding Inter-American affairs, trade and aid, self help.  
The president announced that the family night supper will be April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

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Jr. High Boys Place Second At Big Lake

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Placing in every field event and in all the running events except the hurdles and the 660 yd. run the Eagles were very close to winning the Big Lake Jr. High-track meet.

In the field events, Archie Nixon won 1st in the shot with a put of 43' 1 1/2", 2nd in the broad jump with 16' 9", and 3rd in the High Jump. Robert Porter placed 1st in the high jump (5' 5") 3rd in the discus and 4th in the shot. Billy Hubble placed 3rd in the pole vault and Charles Adams placed 5th in the high jump.

In the running event the sprint relay was called a dead heat for 1st. Keith Williams was tied in the 100-yard dash, Donnie Overstreet placed 3rd in the 330 yd. dash, and the 880 yard relay was first with a time of 1:47.2. Our next meet is at McCamey, April 1st.—Rep.

Lilburn Hazelwood Visits Here Recently

Lilburn Hazelwood, who is in Porto Rico with the Soil Conservation Service, and is administrative officer of the Caribbean Area, was here in Texas the last three weeks.

He was at Fort Worth and Temple on administrative business, and visited his grandfather, J. C. Whiteley at Brady, and was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hazelwood and also with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood and Mrh. J. C. Whiteley.

He left Wednesday to fly back to Porto Rico and was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Smith of Llano. They expected to make the 2,000 mile trip in six hours by jet.

Mrs. Smith will visit her daughter, Donna, and family in Porto Rico for a while.

Local relatives report that Lilburn has been very active in Southern Baptist Church work since he was assigned to Porto Rico last June. He is a deacon, has helped establish three new missions, and there are presently 35 families in the church he attends.

Homemakers Meet

The Homemakers Home Demonstration Club met March 15th in the home of Mrs. Billy Collins.

Presiding was Jo Woodward, the president. Helen Maness reported the 4-H food show would be April 15th. Report on council meeting was given by Velma Tampke. It was voted to help in taking a homemaker census in the county.

It was also decided to have another meeting each month as a "work shop" day. The first of these meetings will be April 5th in the home of Clara Mae Donaldson.

Vida Krecklow, the agent, presented a program on "The woman as a person."

There were eight persons present including one new member, Mrs. Wilma Prater. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

Next meeting April 19th with Clara Mae Donaldson.—Rep., Velma Tampke.

Bernay Sheffield Takes Job In Dallas Recently

Bernay Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sheffield of Menard, has been named manager of the recently formed Dallas Branch of Taylor-Evans, Inc., a seed and fertilizer firm. Sheffield graduated from Menard High School in 1956. In January of 1961 he was graduated from Texas Tech, where he majored in personnel management and agricultural economics. He has been employed by the same firm in Amarillo and Lubbock.—The Menard News.

(The Sheffield family formerly lived in Eldorado, and Bernay attended the local schools.)

Completes Training

Buddy White last week completed a training course for Explorer Scout leaders. Sessions were held each Wednesday night in San Angelo.

The Explorer Post is holding meetings each Monday night in the Corral room of the Memorial Building.

Bobby Sykes and Keith Williams will attend the Canadian Canoe Trip this summer. Buddy Calk is president of the post.

Home from college for the Easter holidays was Christy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. Visiting with her was Suzanne Baker, senior student at SMU.

On S.M.U. Honor Roll



CHRISTY MOORE

Christy Jean Moore of Route 1, Eldorado, has been named to the Honor Roll at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she is a sophomore student.

According to SMU Provost H. Neill McFarland, the University's Honor Roll this spring includes the names of 956 students in all.

In the five undergraduate schools of the University, a student must maintain a "B" average or better to be listed on the Honor Roll.

Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell and son Marvin of Oklahoma City visited here over the week end with her brother, Charles Wimer, and niece, Mrs. Bill Gunstead and family. They left Tuesday to return to Oklahoma City.

Lynn Meador was here recently for the holidays from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk were their daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and children of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Minnick and children of Miles.

Bill Lester, Jr., came in Wednesday from Florida where he has been stationed with the Navy. He will report for new assignment later.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Etheredge and children of Lubbock; Mr. Clifford Blackwell, Mrs. Lowell Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Blackwell of Kerrville; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Etheredge and children also visited the Jack Etheredges.

Mary Hoover left late Sunday after spending the Easter week end here with her mother, Mrs. Essa Hoover, and other relatives. She recently flew to Okinawa and Tokyo and the return flight had a number of service men who had completed their tours of duty in Vietnam. Miss Hoover is hostess supervisor with Braniff Airlines and lives in Dallas.

Miss Dana Ray Owens spent the Easter holidays visiting in the Rio Grande Valley.

Luther Dunham and family have moved to the Works house west of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson of Goldsmith and several members of their Sanddrifters Camping Club from the Odessa area spent the week end at San Angelo. They came here and visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, and took her to San Angelo Saturday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Columbus, Texas, visited Mrs. L. Moore and other relatives here during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport and Genie returned Monday night after spending the holidays at Commerce where they visited her father, Mr. Knight, and other relatives in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Johnson of Lubbock were here during the week end for the wedding of his sister, Barbara, and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston.

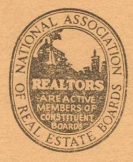
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Post Script

No special news this week on our hospital project. Apparently the bill is lying dormant in the Senate awaiting its turn to be heard and voted on. It is an uncontested bill and there is no doubt about its passage once it comes up.

This Saturday is the day for the School Trustee Election, and will be the first election this year for local voters.

In order to vote Saturday, you must be a registered and qualified voter. The period for registering to vote was Oct. 1st through January 31st, the time you used to pay the Poll Tax. Voter registration was taken care of at that time, and each registrant was given a Registration Certificate.

Unless you are exempt from registering by age, your name must be on the Poll List in order to vote Saturday.

National problems... I don't know where it is but somewhere back in the New Testament there is this quotation: "Thou almost persuaded me to become a Christian!"

I can't help but be reminded of that statement today when our President Lyndon Johnson is being assailed on every side on the way he is handling the Viet Nam war.

Now I am not and never have been a disciple of Lyndon Johnson, but the more Bobby Kennedy criticized Johnson for the way he is handling the Viet Nam war, the more I am in sympathy with Lyndon. It almost persuaded me to become a Democrat!!!

Who the hell does Bobby think he is, anyway?

I am an old admirer and student of Abraham Lincoln but I've found out that even he sometimes alined himself on an unpopular side of a national question. In 1846 he was elected as Congressman on the Whig ticket from Springfield, Illinois. Lincoln served two years, 1847 and '48. James K. Polk, a Democrat, was President, and there was a war on with Mexico.

In a speech before the House, Lincoln criticized the administration for getting into the war. Reported in the press at the time, his stand was very unpopular back in his home district, where young men were volunteering for the Army. Lincoln was not re-elected to a second term.

Conclusion: Once you are in a war it is political suicide to criticize it. Bobby Kennedy has already committed political suicide by criticizing his own party—not the opposition party. Lyndon Johnson today is getting more support from the Republican party than he is from his own party.

I'm all mixed up. I can't distinguish the good guys from the bad guys! (And none wears a white hat.)

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a procedure for those who claim water rights to file their claims. Hearings will be held in each river basin. Then the Texas Water Rights Commission will decide who really is entitled to the water.

Those who don't like the decision will have their day in court automatically, for trial under regular procedures.

Sulphur West Texas's sulphur mining claim mixup has been cleared by the Legislature.

Gov. John Connally signed into law a bill putting sulphur, lignite, coal and potash under the regular leasing laws like oil and gas, which will give the state school fund 60% of the bonus and royalty received from leasing, and 40% to the land owners.

Past action came after the courts held that sulphur comes under an old mining claim law, that mining rights can be obtained for as little as \$10 an acre.

Draft Quota Fixed Texas draft quota for May will be 855 men, according to Col. Morris S. Schwartz, Selective Service Director.

No quotas will be set for physical and mental pre-induction examination in April, continuing the examination halt started early this year due to limit on travel funds.

Schwartz said Texas has enough men already examined and acceptable to fill current quotas. Army quotas ranged as high as 2,700 a month last fall.

Attorney General's Opinions

Several minerals owned by Parmer County in Gaines and Andrews counties are subject to taxes in those counties, Atty. Gen. Crawford Mertin has held.

In other official opinions, Martin tin concluded that:

—King county officials are on a salary basis and state can make apportionment payments, but county's clerk and district clerk are not eligible to get any state fees of office.

—Proposed Freeport slum clearance project is eligible under Texas Urban Renewal Law.

—Cities and counties may levy an annual tax of up to \$5 on coin-operated billiard tables; cities can levy a \$2.50 tax, but counties can levy nothing on tables not coin-operated.

—Texas Health Department now has power to contract with Highway Department for road projects at state tuberculosis hospitals.

—Firemen's Pension Board of Texas City can invest up to \$15,000 of surplus funds with savings and loan association.

—Dallas county auditor must approve salary increases ordered by county commissioners.

—Involuntary liquidation of a credit union, general creditors and depositors would be on parity and receive claims prior to any distribution to stockholders.

—Penal code covers fraudulent issue of title insurance to induce bank to make loan on property.

Traffic Toll Mounts

Texas traffic deaths last year totalled an all-time high of 3,493, reports Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Department of Public Safety director. This is a 12% increase over 1965.

Only one day of the year—Thursday, January 27—was free of a traffic death. Week end of October 29-30, when 51 persons were killed, was worst of the year. Garrison estimated total acci-

dents at 524,972, traffic injuries at 208,310 and economic loss at \$557,414,000. He said there was one death in traffic every two hours and 36 minutes, an injury every 2 1/2 minutes and an accident every 60 seconds of 1966.

Short Shorts...

Third Court of Civil Appeals heard arguments on state's appeal from district court order invalidating annual registration amendment to Texas constitution.

Outlook for enactment of \$1.25 an hour state minimum wage bill dimmed after House committee hearing and Senate committee postponement last week.

Senate passed a bill to restore doctoral degrees at East Texas State University over recommendations of Higher Education Coordinating Board.

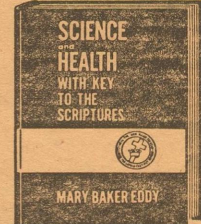
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Explorer Scouts Plan To Re-Open "The Corral" Here



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Explorer Post 318 here in Eldorado is opening the "Corral" of the Memorial Building as a teen club and as a community project, and to make money to adopt a Korean child through an international organization. This will open April 1, immediately after the Athletic Banquet, not before, it was stated this week by Buddy White, Explorer Post advisor.

It will be open also every Saturday night from now till school is out. If it is a success it will be

open all summer also. There will be a door charge of 15c a person or 25c a couple, Cokes and possibly hamburgers will be sold.

There will also be a contest to name the club. All entries must be in by Wednesday, April 5, '67. All entries must be addressed to Explorer Post 318, Drawer X, Eldorado, Texas. This is open to all teen-agers in high school except the members of the post. The name should be simple and original. Winners will be chosen by

the post and will be announced April 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the club. The Prize will be 2 months free admission to the club for the winner and his or her date.

Money collected will go into the club for improvements and to the fund for our Korean orphan. Now this is what we have been needing for a long time here in Eldorado so come on down and give it a chance and get those entries in.—Buddy Calk, president; Jimmy Mercer, secretary.

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Austin, Texas.—Texas cities now have won at least half of their battle for authority to levy a 1% sales tax.

Both houses of the Legislature passed the bill, it's now ready for the Governor's signature. Final step is approval by local voters.

Failure of the bill to obtain a two-thirds majority vote of the Legislature means that the law cannot go into effect until 90 days after adjournment. This means that it probably will be September before any city can hold an election on the subject.

Approval over heavy opposition was a major victory for Gov. John Connally and officials of the Texas Municipal League. Legislative presiding officers Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and House Speaker Ben Barnes also strongly backed the controversial measure.

These are important features of the bill:  
 —Tax can be levied only on those items covered by the present 2% state sales tax. (It will not fall on auto purchases.)  
 —City governing bodies can submit the issue to election on their own motion or by petition of voters.  
 —Voters also can petition to get rid of the levy after two years.  
 —State comptroller will supervise collection (along with state sales tax) and refund 1%, less administrative costs, to the cities.

Passage of this bill, sponsored by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin and Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, is viewed as having one effect not intended by some of the strongest backers: it likely will make any increase in state sales tax this year more difficult if alternate revenue programs fail.

**Feed Lot Bill Ripped, Passed**  
 A "version" of the bill by Rep. Tom Holmes of Granbury to license cattle feed-lot operations cleared the House. But it was hardly recognizable.

Led by Reps. Bill Finck of San Antonio, Felix McDonald of Edinburg and Jim Nugent of Kerrville, opponents tacked on amendments which would make licensing strictly voluntary and would remove the protection against nuisance suits on findings of inspectors.

Provisions in Holmes' original bill would have made the law mandatory for feed lots having capacities of 1,000 head or more, but smaller feed lots would be covered only if they asked to be, individually.

Holmes moved the bill to final passage, even though it had been rendered virtually meaningless.

Apparently he's hoping for a better fate in the Senate, then beefing up by a conference committee.

**Wildlife Week**  
 Bills strictly for the birds and the bee-keepers have been passed by the House.

One would remove pelicans and peregrine falcons from the unprotected bird list. Another would provide for branding and registration of bee-keeping equipment.

A Senate committee followed up by approving a ban on commercial exploitation of Texas tortoises and horned toads.

**Anti-Wiretapping**  
 Telephone wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping were frowned

upon by the House which passed (116-29) a control bill recommended by the Governor.

Wiretapping could be authorized on court order if evidence expected to be gained might save human life, or prevent extortion, kidnaping, armed robbery, rape or arson. Evidence thus obtained would be admissible in court.

Rugging by law enforcement officers would be permissible without court order for a one-day period where procedure conceivably might save a life.

Bill now goes to the Senate.

**Parks Bill Passed**  
 A resolution that would authorize the state to issue \$75 million in bonds to finance acquisition of land for state park sites was unanimously passed by the House.

A proposed constitutional amendment by Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine passed 149-0. It had been amended twice by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee. One amendment was minor. But the other cut from 6% to 4½% the maximum interest rate to be paid on the bonds.

Measure now goes to the Senate.

**Courts Speak**  
 A divided State Supreme Court reversed an important Taylor county oil land leasing case. It ruled invalid a lease which it upheld three years ago. Leasing of oil and gas rights under seven million acres or more was at stake in the decision.

High court also said a Tarrant county woman judge was wrong in refusing a legislator-attorney's request for postponement of a divorce case during legislative session. It ordered a new trial.

Court overruled a \$60,815 award to a Houstonian who complained that his expensive new auto jumped the road due to faulty brakes and steering mechanism. Decision was that neither the dealer nor the manufacturer was legally responsible.

Atty Gen. Crawford Martin has asked the U. S. Supreme Court to grant a full hearing on its recent decision invalidating the 1965 redistricting of the Texas House of Representatives. Martin said the court's ruling dissolved the Texas Legislature.

**Standards Hearing Set**  
 Texas Water Pollution Control Board has set April 12 for the last in its series of scheduled public hearings on water quality requirements.

Austin hearing will be open to all interested parties. Water quality requirements will be set for rivers, lakes, bays and estuaries and portions of the Gulf of Mexico within the territorial limits of the state.

Evidence gathered will be considered by the Board in establishing standards for permits and applications for discharges of wastes into public waters. Witnesses should contact the Austin office of the Pollution Control Board at 1100 W. 49th St., at least 10 days before hearing.

**District Enlarged**  
 Middle Sabine River Navigation District will add Upshur, Smith, Van Zandt and Wood counties under legislation just signed into law.

District formed two years ago to promote moving barge traffic from the Gulf of Mexico up the Sabine river included Gregg, Rusk, Harrison and Panola counties.

**Appointments Announced**  
 Alfred W. Negley, San Antonio businessman and rancher, was named by Governor Connally to the Texas Liquor Control Board. He succeeds Wilson Heard Jr. of Refugio.

Connally also selected Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge as director of the Division of State-Federal Relations in Washington. Gibbens

has been performing the duties of director, while serving as administrative assistant to the governor.

T. Autrey Smith of Winters and Fred Conn of San Angelo were designated directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority and G. C. Allen of Robert Lee was re-appointed as a director.

Connally announced these additional re-appointments: Asher J. Thompson of Lubbock and Mrs. Alfred A. Ratner of El Paso to the State Commission for the Blind; Dempsey Henley of Liberty, to the Commission for Indian Affairs; Hudson Davis of Borger as Canadian River Compact Commissioner; and James Bozka and Robert Pesek of Hallettsville as directors of Lava County Flood Control District No. 3.

**Crime Rate At New High**  
 Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reports that major crime in Texas reached an all-time high in 1966.

Total was 297,810, compared with 284,249 the year before. Murder and homicide went up 17.5%, robbery 10.4%, burglary 9.2%, theft 3.2% and auto theft 11.2%.

Local, state and national efforts to curb crime, said Garrison, "will be meaningless until each person determines to make crime prevention a personal issue and lend his support to law enforcement" activities.

**Short Snorts . . .**  
 A proposal by Reps. George Hinson of Mineola and Ralph Wayne of Plainview for annual legislative sessions has been reported out of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments with the recommendation that it be passed.

A bill by Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont to exempt Texas from daylight savings time is out of the House Rules Committee and on the floor.

Senate labor committee hearing on the minimum wage bill has been reset for April 3.

A bill legalizing therapeutic abortions received Senate Committee approval.

An equal-rights-for-women amendment has been passed by the Senate.

Governor Connally has signed into law an historic sites restoration-maintenance bill.

**Tax Issue Near Showdown**  
 Optional 1% city sales tax measure was tentatively passed by the Senate last week after weathering filibuster attack. It is expected to pass after one more filibuster this week.

Proposed tax package picked up more opposition in House Committee on Revenue and Taxation hearing. Opponents of the penny boost in gasoline tax, which would channel more funds into the farm-to-market project, said the raise should be accompanied by a ceiling on FM road building and a proportional raise in diesel fuel used by trucks.

Committee sent to sub-committee the section of the tax bill by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas to stop the automatic \$15 million per year appropriation to the farm-to-market roads.

Good Roads Association insists that FM outlays should be held to about \$70 million a year.

Meanwhile, a bill to transfer all the funds now being given for new FM roads into projects to improve city streets was introduced.

In other action on the tax front, House overwhelmingly passed a resolution calling on Congress to begin steps toward constitutional change to rebate 5% of federal income taxes collected to states. Minimum of two-thirds of states will have to join in request and four-fifths must ratify any constitutional change.



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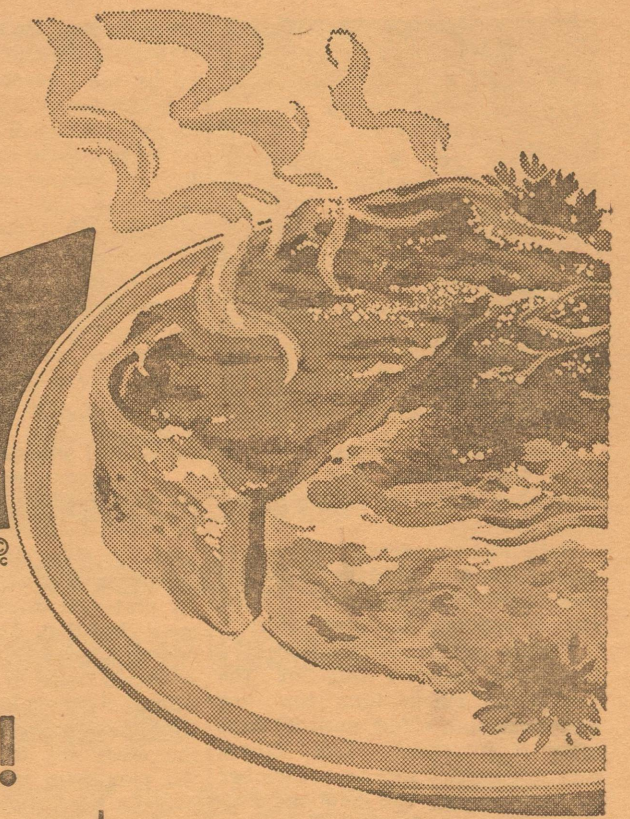
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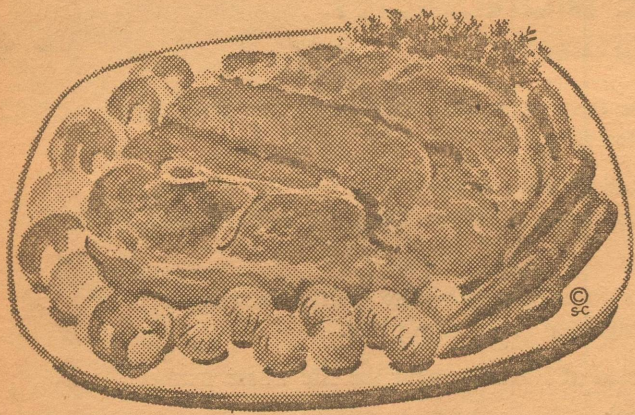


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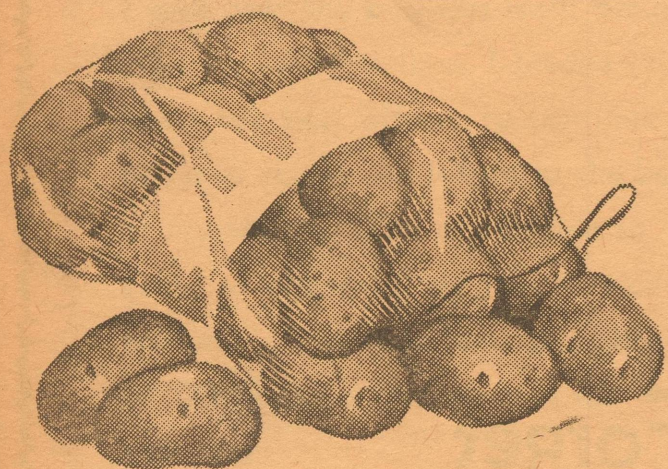
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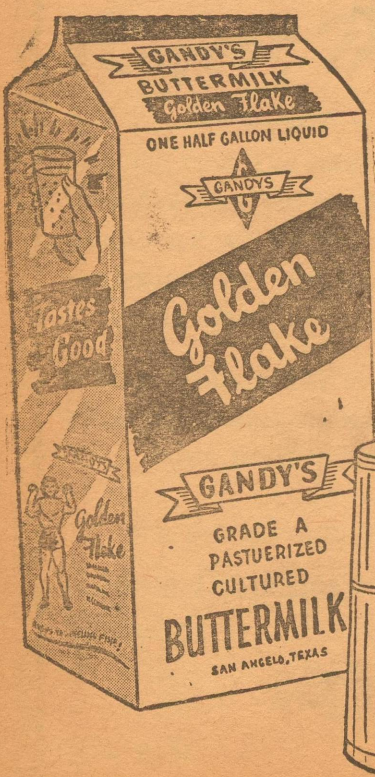
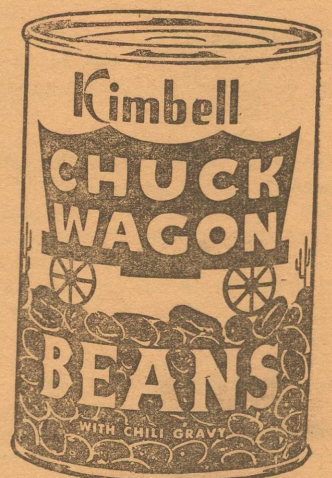
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