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Number 1

William M. Davis Buried Here Dec. 28

William M. Davis, 73, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at his residence at Littlefield.

Graveside services at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 28, at Eldorado Cemetery were conducted by Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Pall bearers were: Howard Parker, John Dean Dorris, Leslie Baker, Gene McCalla, Lloyd Johnson, and Lester Nixon.

Mr. Davis was formerly a long-time Eldorado resident, having resided here for many years. His wife was the former Mary Parker, daughter of the late W. H. Parker of this county.

He was born Dec. 19, 1898. He was a veteran of World War I and had lived in Littlefield 20 years.

Those attending the service with Mrs. Davis from out of town were the following relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Vernal, Utah;

Mrs. Mabel Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Parker, Andrea and Grady, Tulsa, Oklahoma;

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dorris, John Dean Dorris, Iraan, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burlison, Clyde, Texas;

Mrs. S. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and children, Mrs. Naomi Collins, Mrs. Margaret Cook, all of Ballinger, Texas;

Mrs. David Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Stephenson, San Angelo, Tex.; and Mrs. Ruby Fowler, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and all the family members and Miss Ruth Baker were guests of Mrs. Davis's brothers, Glenn and W. T. Parker, during their stay in Eldorado.

Choir Takes Tour

Waco.— Two Baylor University students from Eldorado were among 88 members of the university's Chapel Choir which recently toured Israel as part of the third annual Christmas Choir Festival.

They were Gail and Kathy Robinson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. of Eldorado.

Gail, a 1971 graduate of Eldorado High School, is a freshman majoring in biology at Baylor. Kathy, a 1969 graduate of Eldorado High, is a junior speech major.

Dr. Euell Porter, professor of music and director of choirs at Baylor, directed the singers in several concerts during the 11-day festival-tour.

The choirs performed at the Southern Baptist mission and the Kahn Theatre in Jerusalem on Dec. 22, and at the Goldstein Youth Village there the 23rd.

A Bethlehem concert took place Christmas Eve in the city's Manger Square.

The choirs performed in Nazareth on Christmas Day. The Maagan Kinneret-Kubbitz near the Mount of Beatitudes and the Sea of Galilee was scene of a Dec. 26 concert. Another concert was performed aboard the Sixth United States Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea on Dec. 28.

The final concerts of the tour were performed Dec. 29 at the American Embassy and the Parnassos Theater in Athens.

Lions Met Yesterday

The first post-holiday meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club was held yesterday, with Boss Lion Bill Gunstead presiding.

Elton McGinnes, program chairman for January, introduced Floyd Butler who discussed his Concho Farms vegetable processing plant which was established here this past year.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

The stockholders of The First National Bank of Eldorado will meet a week from today, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, at 3:00 p.m. at the bank.

Election of directors and other routine business will be on the agenda. Notices of the meeting were mailed recently to all the stockholders.

FUNERAL SET

Funeral services will be held the latter part of the week in McGregor for Mrs. V. L. Pennington. Mrs. Pennington was the mother-in-law of Gene McCalla Pennington.

Two Men Killed In Sonora Plane Crash

Two men, one a Sonora dirt contractor, the other his son-in-law from Dalhart, were killed Friday evening, Dec. 24, when their plane crashed and burst into flames on U. S. 290 just west of the Sonora city limits.

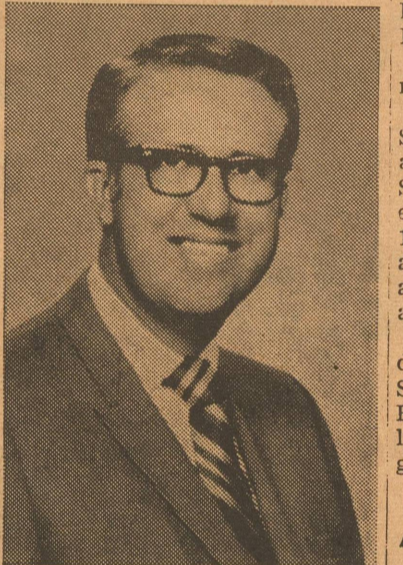
Killed were Carl J. Cahill, 50, and his son-in-law, Richard Stanley, 27, of Dalhart. Investigating officers said that Cahill apparently was attempting to land on the highway and hit an overhead street light.

Services for Mr. Cahill were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the First United Methodist Church with burial in Sonora cemetery.

Services for Mr. Stanley were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday at the Lakeview Methodist Church in Dalhart with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery there.

A Sonora dirt contractor since World War II, Mr. Cahill was well known in Eldorado and performed a number of contracts in this county. These included the grounds of the medical center, the golf course, the new football field, and a number of caliche pads at well sites.

Football Banquet Coming Up Saturday



DON NEWBERRY

The annual football banquet will be held Saturday night, January 8, 1972, at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building, honoring the high school football teams.

Tickets to the banquet will have to be purchased no later than Friday, January 7th, in order to know how many plates to prepare for the meal. Alvin Farris, Clifford Schooley and Phil Olson are in charge of ticket sales.

The food will be prepared by the El Dorado Restaurant.

Coach Ronnie Stephens has secured one of the best young public speakers, Mr. Don Newberry of Fort Worth, "an excellent and unusual person who appeals to all levels with a great sense of humor."

The music for the dance after the program will be furnished by Western Wheels.

Leslie Nixon On Winter Choir Tour

Leslie Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon of Eldorado, a member of the Lubbock Christian College A Capella Chorus, left on winter tour on Dec. 31, 1971.

The now famous Chorus, directed by Dr. Wayne Hinds, was scheduled to sing at Snyder, Odessa, San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Raymondville, Corpus Christi, Houston, and Belton on this tour before returning to Lubbock.

Texaco Station Changes Hands

Gail Mittel took over the local Texaco service station from Jack Etheredge, on New Year's Eve, and has been in charge of the business since that time.

Gail, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel, is a life-long resident of Eldorado and lives with his wife Peggy and daughters on the edge of town. He worked the past several years for Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op., and previously served for a time in the Army.

Further details are in the ads from both parties on page 4.

Hearing To Be Held On Thurs., February 10th To Discuss The Plateau Underground Water Situation

Hearings for the delineation of an underground water reservoir under Schleicher County will be held on February 10, 1972 in the 51st District Court room in the County Court House in San Angelo. This proceeding was brought about by the continued efforts of a group of Schleicher County citizens who are interested in preserving our abundance of good quality underground water by forming the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District.

All Schleicher County citizens remember the threat to our water supplies which we experienced during the recent drought and realize the value of our underground water resources. Support of the hearings in San Angelo will be needed to protect the future of the county's most valuable asset.

The Texas Water Development Board has recently published a

study of the water wells in Schleicher county, but our information indicates that the data was collected in 1965 and is not up to date. For this reason copies of the report are available for inspection by the interested citizens of the county in the offices of James A. Steele and Danny Barfield, behind McCalla's Variety Store. The attorneys have stated that they would appreciate any land owner who has a water well of any type, irrigation, household use, windmill for stock, etc., coming in and locating his well in the Water Development Board report and supplying additional information as to the size and capacity of the wells which could be used to present a more accurate picture of the underground water resources in Schleicher county. The survey needs to be completed by January 28 so data can be compiled in time for the February 10 hearing in San Angelo.

Thomas W. Baker, 64 Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Thomas Wilson Baker, 64, former Schleicher County commissioner, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist church here with burial in the Eldorado cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker died late Thursday night at his home here.

He was born in this county on Sept. 25, 1907 and had lived here all his life. He was married to Lois Smith here April 13, 1925. He was elected county commissioner in 1958 and served two terms. He was a World War II veteran and was a member of the American Legion and the First Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Tomlinson of San Angelo; a sister, Miss Ruth Baker of Eldorado; a brother, Leslie Baker of Eldorado, and two grandchildren.

Anna Faulf Dies

Mrs. Anna L. Faulf, 88, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Medical Center.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (today) in First Baptist Church with burial in the Eldorado cemetery.

Mrs. Faulf was born April 21, 1884 in Gillespie county. She had lived in Schleicher county for 52 years. She was married to J. H. Faulf in 1909.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Faulf and Wilbert "Whip" Faulf, both of Eldorado, and Howard Faulf of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McGrath of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Bunnell O'Conner of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Cornell of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Jack Faight of Eldorado; a brother, Otto Mund of Clyde, 16 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

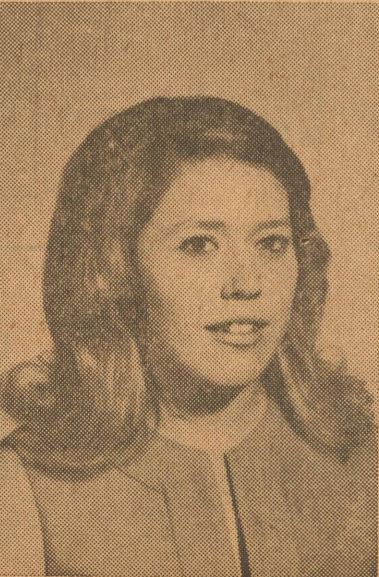
RECENT GRASS FIRES

On Christmas Day, the firemen were called to a grass fire on the railroad right of way near Highway 29. A few days later they answered a call to a grass fire at James Williams'.

No major damage was reported either place.

Cardboard 10c & 20c. Success

Lions Of The Week From The Senior Class



Jeanne McCravey and Felipe Pina

Fourteen Degrees Here Tuesday !!

The coldest temperature thus far for the winter was recorded here Tuesday morning, as residents awoke to a light snowfall and a 14-degree temperature reading.

A frigid mass of cold air covered nearly all of West Texas. It hit the Panhandle area a day or so earlier and hazardous driving warnings were posted everywhere as roads and highways became covered with ice.

San Angelo schools were closed Tuesday, but the Eldorado schools remained open as usual with students reporting some difficulty in getting to school that morning.

SIX DEGREES WEDNESDAY! But we are still managing to have school, although it started a little later in the morning.

Joe M. Christian To Seek Re-Election

Joe Christian this week authorized the Success to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Christian, a life-long resident of the county, is completing his first four-year elected term. Two years previous to his election, he had been appointed by the then Judge W. R. Pearce to serve out the unexpired term of Joe Wagley who had resigned the post.

In making his announcement, Mr. Christian has the following to say: "I have enjoyed serving the County as Precinct Three commissioner the past six years and appreciate very much the splendid co-operation I have received from the people of the precinct as well as from all the other County officials."

"In announcing now for my second full term of this office, I will gratefully appreciate your continued co-operation, advice and support; and with the experience I have had during these six years, I feel still better qualified to be of greater service to the people of Schleicher county."

"Your vote and support in the forthcoming elections will be appreciated."

Andrew Wright Honored With Retirement Supper

Border Patrol Agent Andrew P. Wright, well known officer in this area will be honored by his fellow officers and many friends at a retirement supper at the El Dorado Restaurant in Eldorado on January 7, 1972 at 7:00 p.m.

Friends of Mr. Wright who may wish to attend the supper should contact T. C. McCutchen, Agent in Charge at the Sonora Border Patrol station so that adequate reservations can be made or go by the El Dorado Restaurant for reservations.

Agent Wright, a native of Coleman, Texas and a veteran of 35 years' service, has served in the Eldorado-Sonora area for the past nine years. He and Mrs. Wright have no immediate plans for leaving this area.

Kinser Announces For Re-Election

W. L. Kinser authorized the Eldorado Success this week to announce that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

In talking with Mr. Kinser about his announcement he had this to say:

"The decision to ask the people of Precinct 1 to re-elect me to the office I now hold has been an easy one for me to make. I can truthfully say that serving the people of my native County has been a great source of pride, experience and happiness in my life and trust that I may continue my services as County Commissioner."

"Upon assuming the duties of County Commissioner I have endeavored to provide the responsible leadership that would serve the best interest of all Schleicher County and, if re-elected, will continue to serve in a manner to fully justify your trust and confidence."

"The public's continued support will be deeply appreciated," Kinser concluded.

Post Script

Political Year Is Under Way
In the lower right hand corner of this page, we have the Political Announcements column, with offices that are up for election this year of 1972.

As we go to press, Commissioners Weatherly Kinser and Joe M. Christian are announcing for re-election.

Filing deadline for the First Democratic Primary is about a month away.

More candidates are expected to file soon.

Of course, the spell of winter weather that set in Monday night hung on through Tuesday and Wednesday, and no one got out in the weather unless it was necessary.

In reference to state politics, we see an increasing number of automobile stickers for Dolph Briscoe for Governor. This is natural here in West Texas where Briscoe ran strong in the last election.

The Texas stock fraud scandal of last year has blemished the standards of many top Texas incumbents, and the attitude of many voters is "to clean out the state house."

This could very well be Dolph Briscoe's year.

Is this a hopeful sign?

This week we have noticed a large number of U-Haul trailers parked on Dan Griffin's grounds around his Gulf station.

Would it be fair to conclude that more people are moving IN to Eldorado than moving out?

In addition to that, every now and then a new large house trailer makes its appearance and becomes permanently located on one of our many vacant lots.

Pat Wester Chamber of Commerce president, was busy last week removing all the holiday decorations and storing them away for another year. Now we are well advanced in the first week of the new year, and our attention now turns to end-of-the-year expenses and Uncle Sam's income tax.

Committees Named For 47th Annual 4-H Livestock Show

County Agricultural Agent Jerry Swift announces the 47th annual Schleicher County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, and has named the following committees for the event:

General Committee: Ronnie Mittel, ch.; Clifford Schooley, W. F. Edmiston and John Rae Powell.

Superintendents: Steers & Heifers ----- Earl Lloyd Swine ----- Dale Copeland Lambs ----- Billy Williams

First name, chairman:

Sale committee: Billy Williams, Ronnie Mittel, Ford Oglesby, Kenith Homer, D. Lux, Bill Ray, Mort Mertz.

Weighing committee: J. C. Bumgardner, Lynn Griffin, Earl Lloyd, Jimmie Ball.

Lights, panels, p.a. system, Clifford Schooley.

Display carcasses: Kenith Homer, Fred Morrison.

Heating & stoves: Lynn Griffin, Ray Hanusch.

Tables: Ted Yocham, Wayne Mikeska, Edgar Sauer.

Photo-Carcass lambs: Clifford Schooley.

Barbecue: Lawrence Dannheim, Jack Harrell, Bill Ray, D. Lux, Orland Harris, Walter Powell Jr.

Concession stand: Mrs. Clifford Schooley, Mrs. Rony Kerr, Mrs. Kenith Homer, Mrs. Earl Lloyd, Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner.

Bookkeeper: Jim Thornton, Wilma Logan.

Food Show: Dana Owens and Diane Durrett.

Mrs. L. Dannheim, Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Ted Yocham, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Bill Ray, Mrs. W. F. Edmiston.

Publicity, Bill Gunstead.

Show Ring Committee: FFA boys.

Further instructions are:

Lamb and swine in pen in the Show Barn by 8:30 a.m. Saturday. All animals exhibited in the show must be in stalls or pen within the show barn. Calves in stalls Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13; purpose, to fix for Show.

All animals sold and delivered to premium buyers must have been exhibited in the 1972 show, hence the animal sold in the premium sale.

Food Show begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

Premium sale, 3:00 p.m.

Carcass Show, 8:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 10 at Show Barn.

Case Promoted

Peter Frederick Case, a student at Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class in the ROTC program at the school. He is also on the honorable mention list.

Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Case of Eldorado.

Receipt Books at The Success.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates, Cash With Order:
Federal Officer ----- \$32
State Office ----- \$32
District Office ----- \$25
County Office ----- \$25
Precinct Office ----- \$20

Note: The above prices include one (1) write-up of not more than 250 words; additional wording to be paid for at the rate of 3 cents per word. The price does not include a subscription to the paper.

Candidates whose names appear below, announced subject to the Democratic Primary, May 6, 1972:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

For County Attorney:

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

WEATHERLY KINSER
(For Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

JOE M. CHRISTIAN
(For Re-Election)

News Review Of 1971

The year of 1971 has now passed into history and the following is our annual review of the year. The dates given are of the Success issues in which the news items appeared.

JANUARY

7. Bob McWhorter came into office January 1st as new County Judge, and new Commissioners were Mrs. Vi Henderson and Dee Love.

The Livestock Show committee consisting of Ronnie Mittel, Clifford Schooley, W. F. Edmiston and John Rae Powell announced that the annual stock show would be held here January 16th.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett of Ardmore, Okla., were in Eldorado this week renewing acquaintance with various oldtimers. He reported that he had worked as a printers devil for Archie Wright in 1913.

14. The Midwinter Conference of area Lions Clubs is set for this week end in Ballinger.

Heading the delegation from the local club will be Boss Lion and Mrs. L. D. Mund; they will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimer and Pat Wester.

Offered as a prize by Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company, the Model 24-V Savage rifle was awarded to Jackie Lynn Harris on January 3rd for bringing in the largest deer of the season.

Mark Wallis, son of Elementary Principal and Mrs. Walter Wallis, was injured last Wednesday afternoon after school when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car a block south of the school.

Deaths reported: Luke Thompson, 74; and Luther T. Barber, 68, of San Angelo.

21. A four-night training course in first aid was scheduled here for ambulance drivers.

Matt Bumgardner showed the champion lamb as the 4-H and FFA Stock Show was held. Mike Lloyd had second place crossbred lambs on foot, and Cynthia Schooley's Shropshire crossbred was champion club lamb of the show.

Phil Olson was elected last week to head the Neighborhood Center of the OEO office here in Eldorado succeeding Dick Bearce who retired from the position shortly after the first of the year.

Annual stockholders meeting of First National Bank was held last Thursday afternoon in the bank building.

The slate of directors were re-elected— Ed Meador, Joe Ed Hill, Leslie L. Baker, James L. Powell, Pames A. Page and Paul Page.

The directors re-elected the officers: Leslie Baker, president; Jo Ed Hill, vice president; Raymond Hill, cashier; and Mrs. Frances Peters, assistant cashier.

(28) With total tax valuations dropping due to depleted wells, the newly elected Commissioners court going over county expenses with a fine tooth comb seeking ways to economize.

The Commissioners voted to put a bill through the Legislature abolishing county Auditor's job for this county, and not to hire a Home Demonstration Agent for awhile.

Don Currie died at the age of 70.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks were notified last week of the death of Garland of his brother, Dr. Glenn A. Brooks, 81, former teacher in Howard Payne College, the college at Marshall and other colleges.

Mrs. Doris Garlington completed work on her B. S. in elementary education.

Santa Fe applied during January to abandon their 65 miles of track between San Angelo and Sonora.

FEBRUARY

4.—Sheriff Orval Edmiston reported 1,155 voters registered to

vote.

A fund drive was under way for equipping the new ambulance.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Enochs of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Faul of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Winnie Jackson was chairman of the Heart Fund drive getting under way, and Raymond Hall was to head the Easter Seal drive.

Strain Bros. was awarded contract for re-doing 17 miles of Highway 277 north.

11.—Mrs. Carrie Blakeway observed her 85th birthday; she was oldest resident in Public Housing.

The County Commissioners and City Council filed protests on Santa Fe's proposed rail line abandonment.

Elton McGinnes was retiring from the Hospital Board.

A son was born Feb. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent.

Jack Halbert Jr. was appointed as this county's representative on the Draft Board, headquartered in Sonora. He succeeded Ford Oglesby, Jr.

Six degree temperature readings were recorded.

18.—Jeff Enochs, pioneer resident of this county, died at 86.

Texaco service station on the Sonora highway, owned by Jack Etheredge, was damaged Saturday by a Halliburton truck that struck the canopy, pulling it loose. The canopy has been shored up temporarily and the station is still in use, and some contractors were expected to look it over this week and submit some bids for repairing the damage. A similar mishap occurred about a dozen years ago to a south-side service station owned at that time by Bennie Harkey.

Buddy White is continuing remodeling of the former Chevrolet building on Divide Street to be new location for his Western Auto Associate Store.

As has been the case with most other rural counties in West Texas, Schleicher county and its town of Eldorado showed declines in population over the past decade as result of the Census taken in 1970. Schleicher county's population in 1960 was given as 2,791 and that figure declined to 2,277 in 1970. Similarly, Eldorado showed a drop from 1960's 1,815 to 1,446 last year.

25.—The Schleicher County Medical Center observed its second anniversary this past week, becoming two years old on February 16th. The Medical Center, operated by Medica Diversified, Inc., headed by Dr. J. B. Brame, has maintained its Medicare Certification since its inception, a fact for which we should be proud.

The Eagle Booster Club and Schleicher County Independent School District are in the process of purchasing a much needed weight machine for the athletic and physical education department. The price of the machine is \$2500; this amount will be split between the club and the school district.

Robert Nixon's funeral was held. He died at 74.

After serving three years as head football and track coach of the Eldorado Eagles, Sherwood Barker has resigned effective March 1 to move to Temple as an assistant to John Elam of the Wildcats.

MARCH

4.—Last week voters in Sonora went to the polls and approved the 1% city sales tax. Over 200 voted for the tax, while 68 opposed it.

Cecil L. Scott, a production foreman in the Permian District of Atlantic Richfield Company and an employee of the company for 29 years, retired Monday, March 1st.

Three Eldorado residents have been named to the Dean's Honor list for the 1970 Fall semester at Texas Christian University. They are Marta A. Demaree, Kenneth R. Adams, and Martha S. Page.

Tony Cheatham reports that he is now in business for himself doing general welding.

11.—Coach Lynn Meador was at work on arrangements for the Plateau Relays set here March 20.

Army Private James E. Hight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight, Eldorado, Tex., completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training recently at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

After living in Brady for several years where they operated a motel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll recently bought Mrs. Nan Montgomery's house here and announced plans to move back to Eldorado in the near future.

Eagle Band Director Wayne McDonald and his Eagle Band will be in San Angelo this coming Friday morning to march in the rodeo parade.

The deadline passed Tuesday evening for additional candidates for Directors for the Schleicher County Hospital District.

Unopposed for the three places are Ed Meador, Mrs. Mort Mertz and Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

For school trustees are three can-

didates, also unopposed—R. E. Bland, Wilson Page and H. G. (Buddy) White.

For City officials, we have for Mayor, Eldon Calk, incumbent, opposed by R. V. Sheppard. For aldermen (vote for 2) we have Granvil Hext, Alvin Farris and John Edward Meador.

18.—At their March 8 meeting, the County Commissioners discharged Eugene Bradshaw and Sam A. Whitten as road employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff returned home during the week end from a six weeks trip that took them to Singapore, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Humphrey and family.

Mr. Ratliff closed his dry goods store here shortly before the first of the year, after operating it for many years.

Sutton County Commissioners in a recent meeting appointed J. P. Enochs, Eldorado county clerk, as joint veterans service officer for Schleicher and Sutton counties.

The City of Eldorado is getting ready to make final payment on the \$100,000 paving bond issue that was voted April 1, 1956. Fifteen years to the day later, the City Council will authorize final payment, according to City Secretary Lum Burk. The surplus money in the sinking fund is to be transferred to the street maintenance fund and in the near future the city will start making some much needed street repairs.

25.—Keith Williams and Linda Derrick were presented as "God and Goddess" at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held Saturday evening in the Memorial Building. The theme of the event was "To Rome With Love" and was carried out in decorations.

Will Stigler, 88, father of the late John Stigler, died Sunday in Golden Years Nursing Home in

Christoval after a long illness. Mr. Stigler was well known in West Texas for his paintings. He took up painting at the age of 60 after retiring as a carpenter.

The Eldorado School board recently named former San Angelo Bobcat and Sul Ross football and baseball standout Ronnie Stephens as the new Eldorado High School football coach. He will succeed Sherwood Barker, who resigned his job here this Spring.

APRIL

1.—Funeral services were held in Sonora for Dr. J. F. Howell, 75. Fire that broke out about 2:00 p.m. Monday completely destroyed a large garage at the Billy Frank Blaylock home on the southeast side of Eldorado.

Future Homemakers chapter officers pictured were: Sue Ann Morris, pres.; Peggy Hill, vice-pres.; Linda Derrick, secretary; Gene Newport, historian; Thelma Bosman, photographer; Patty Page, parliamentarian; and Mary Lyn McCalla, treasurer.

8.—In a spirited city election here Saturday in which 402 votes were cast, incumbent Mayor Eldon Calk retained his seat with 229 votes to defeat his opponent R. V. Sheppard who received 169. Granvil Hext and Alvin Farris were elected aldermen.

Barry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams, has been selected to attend Boys State this June in Austin. Barry will represent the Bev McCormick Post 257 of The American Legion.

15.—The Lions Club had their Queen's program and contest coming up Tuesday night. Debbie Johnson was to retire as queen.

Wrecking started on the old Wiedenmann clinic building on the Angelo highway. (And it's not completely cleared off yet.)

Norman A. Godwin, 65, died in

an El Paso hospital Friday following an illness. He was a brother of W. G. Godwin of this place.

22.—Floyd R. Butler announced plans to put a building in north Eldorado for a vegetable packing plant.

A large and appreciative crowd turned out Tuesday night in the high school auditorium for the annual Lions Club Queen's Contest and Program.

The local and out-of-town judges selected Miss Lorretta Schooley as queen for the 1971-72 year. She will succeed Debbie Johnson. Miss Schooley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schooley and is a Junior in the local high school.

First runner-up was Kathleen O'Harrow and second runner-up was Jean Rountree.

L. D. Mund, president of the Lions Club, reported this week that 76 animals were vaccinated Saturday in the annual Pet Vaccination Day sponsored by the club.

29.—The Schleicher County Foundation held its annual meeting Monday night. New directors elected for the coming year are John Edward Meador, Dan Barfield, Lawrence Dannheim, Ford Oglesby Jr., and Pat Wester. Elton McGinnes presided.

The new directors elected John Edward Meador as president; Pat Wester as secretary and Lawrence Dannheim is vice president for the coming year.

Funeral services were set Wednesday of this week at Douglass, in East Texas, for Virgil Free, former Eldorado resident. He lived here until about a year ago when he retired from Service Pipe.

Climaxing several months of planning and money-raising, the Eldorado Eagle Band is leaving today, Thursday the 29th of April, to spend about four days in Colorado for band contests.

The group will travel by chartered buses and will participate in the contests on Saturday and possibly on Sunday. They are due back home late in the day Monday.

Adult sponsors who are to accompany the group are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, the Ray Hantuschs, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer.

MAY

6.—Linda Derrick was announced valedictorian, Mona Wagoner salutatorian, and Charles Adams high boy of the '71 Senior class.

Deaths reported: Mrs. Carl Preston, 74, of San Angelo, and Raymond Alstup of San Antonio.

Lum Davis's Fina service station on the south side of Eldorado was burglarized sometime Friday night, and the intruder made off with about \$85 from the cash register.

One of the likelier enterprises launched here early in the Spring was the Carousel Pants Shop. Mrs. Sam Stringer managed the shop during the brief time it was in operation, before it closed last week end. A volume buyer from Oklahoma City came after the stock of slack suits.

Davidson Hardware, operated for the last several years by Sadie Davidson and her son Bud, had a close-out auction sale put on Saturday by Tennis Auction of San Angelo. The stock of hardware and plumbing supplies were sold out and the building has been cleared out.

13.—Field Event Specialist Archie Nixon represented the Eagle track team last week at the annual University Interscholastic League State Meet in Austin. Archie qualified in three events, the shot put, long jump and discus.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a Bicycle Inspection Day this Saturday morning at the Memorial Building. Bill Rountree is general

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Texas Almanac Tells This State's Statistics

Figures from the 1970 U. S. Census, a history of the Texas tidelands and many other new features are found in the 704 pages of the 1972-'73 Texas Almanac, published by the A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

While data from the decennial U. S. Census are expected to be among the most widely used material in the new publication, editor Walter B. Moore said that there are many other features not found in the previous edition. Among these are:

A history of telephones in Texas, prepared by leaders in the telephone industry.

A history of grain sorghums in Texas, co-authored by J. Roy Quinby, sorghum researcher who received the Hoblitzelle Award for his achievements.

The tidelands history prepared with the collaboration of Judge Price Daniel, formerly U. S. Senator and Governor of Texas; and Attorney General Crawford Martin, both active in the successful program to save this rich asset for Texans.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution and those to be voted on in 1972, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for business offices, schools, public offices and other centers, Moore said.

A night view of San Jacinto Monument appears on the front cover of this edition.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

The county maps are published with information about each Texas

county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents and others.

Tourism and recreation are featured, with many photographs in color and black and white of Texas scenes.

Each of the 24 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News, points out that this is the 46th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857. "We believe that this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as 'The Encyclopedia of Texas,'" Dealey said. "By publishing it, we hope not only to provide a useful reference, but also a tool to attract new industries and individuals who will build the economy of the nation's fourth most populous state."

20-Year Award

Clifford E. Buchner of Eldorado was presented his 20-year Atlantic-Richfield Company award on Dec. 22nd. Buchner is Roustabout at the Eldorado Gas Plant.

The presentation was made by L. C. King, plant superintendent.

The plant crew were present: G. N. Reid, D. L. Rundle, B. E. Rinehart, Birt Field, Jim Dunham, D. W. Hancock, Fred A. Morrison, C. E. Buckmaster, Elmer D. Green and John Walling.

Mr. Buchner was a school teacher at Mansford, Oklahoma, before being employed by the former Sinclair Corporation. He joined the Company January 4, 1952 at Plant 21 in East Texas as a roustabout and has performed various duties in and around gas plants since his employment with the Company. He moved to the Eldorado Gas Plant in 1958 where he is still an employee.

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chairman of the event.

Linda Derrick, valedictorian of the graduating class at Eldorado High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Guy Whitaker, principal.

Raymon Mobley was called to Haskell to the funeral of his father, R. Y. Mobley, 78.

20.—Thirty-seven Seniors were set to receive their diplomas in Commencement exercises. Dobs Lively was the Senior class president.

The County swimming pool in the west part of town is being cleaned up and in other ways made ready for the coming season. Fred and Flora Riley will be managers again and their contract runs from June 1st through Sept. 1st.

With Ronnie Stephens as instructor, the drivers ed. class is under way at school and this year features the Drivers Education Multi-Media Classroom, a large van parked at the rear of the school auditorium.

Deaths reported: Ben F. Mittel, 70, of Evant; Billy Factor, 40; and Milam Pike at Bagwell.

Charles Earl Palmos exhibited the oldest bicycle at the inspection day put on by the Lions Club.

27.—Two hundred fifteen persons attended the Eldorado Booster Club's All-Sports Barbecue on the Court House lawn on Friday, May 21st.

Edgar Spencer died at age 69.

Mrs. J. S. Pelt, pioneer settler of this area, died early Tuesday morning in the local medical center after an illness. She was 97 and had made her home here for about the past 1½ years with her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McWhorter.

The body was flown at noon Tuesday to Edinburg, her former home, where funeral services were to be held in the First Baptist church and interment made beside Mr. Pelt, who died in 1930.

Framework and roofing were being put in place this week on the Butler vegetable packing shed in northeast Eldorado. The structure is located on the by-pass road, across from the Public Housing units.

JUNE

3.—Elmer Garlitz, delivery man for Foremost dairy products for this area for some years, was moving his family here from San Angelo.

Hundreds of young cowboys and cowgirls, dressed in their Sunday-best rodeo attire and riding Texas' fanciest horses, will parade down Main Street in Eldorado at 5:30 Friday as the opening spectacular of the Second Annual Junior Rodeo scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings. (We were lucky to stage the event ahead of the subsequent VEE epidemic.)

This coming Tuesday, June 8th, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill will note their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Summer Recreation Program sponsored through the school will begin Monday, June 8th, under the supervision of Susan Hill.

10.—The Rev. Bobby Palmos was to move from here to Trinity Methodist church in San Angelo, following close of the annual conference sessions in San Antonio. Rev. Fred Cox was coming here from Junction to serve the local United Methodist church.

The Schleicher County Medical Center welcomed five of Eldorado's young ladies last week as they began work as Candy Strippers in the Hospital. Susan Thornton, Sheila Redwine, Mary Susan Day, Debbie Page and Shirley Ann Fay began their duties this past week.

Austin, Tex.—The 31st annual American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the campus of the University of Texas, got under way last week end as 840 school boys from all parts of Texas, and two from Mexico, began registration.

Among those registered was Barry Glynn Williams, who was sponsored by the Bev McCormick Post No. 257, of Eldorado.

Mrs. Cathy Niblett expects to move her flower and gift shop soon to the building on the Sonora highway formerly occupied by Davidson's Hardware. The building has been repainted and redecorated inside in preparation for the move.

17.—At their meeting Monday, the County Commissioners approved the hiring of Jerry Swift as new County Agricultural Agent, to succeed W. G. Godwin effective July 1st. Swift will come on the job at the time of Godwin's retirement.

Funerals were held for Bill Meador, 46, and Mrs. A. J. Roach, 86. During the thunder showers that raked the county Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck a tank at the Atlantic-Richfield plant at Hulldale, causing considerable damage but no injuries.

Plant workers were kept busy much of Tuesday night repairing

the damage and expected to have the plant back in normal operation by Wednesday morning.

Tommy Paxton, 12, was injured Sunday afternoon while on a swimming outing with 2 other children at Christoval. The youth dove into shallow water and struck his head on a submerged rock, according to report from bystanders.

24.—The 41st annual Mias Amigas meeting was coming up.

County Judge Bob McWhorter had a phone call last week from Hilary Doran in Austin reporting that on June 15th at 4:00 p.m., Gov. Preston Smith had signed House Bill 1207 to abolish the office of County Auditor for Schleicher county. The position is currently held by Hollis McCormick.

The effective date of the discontinuance of the Auditor position for this county is Sept. 1st.

McCormick received his appointment to the job several years ago from District Judge Joe L. Mays, succeeding Chester R. Wheeler.

Deaths reported: Mrs. Allie Gibson, 91, in Glendale, Arizona, and Mrs. G. L. Ballew of Sonora.

Attending Boy Scout camp were Alan Hall, Gary Collins, Bob Pena, Wesley Garcia, and Jim Bob Edmiston.

JULY

1.—The 10-year-old general sales tax here in Texas is taking a hike today, July 1st. This is result of increases voted by the recent session of the Legislature. The new tax rates taking effect includes the General Sales Tax increase from 3¼ to 4%.

Johnny Meador died at 53.

On July 1st, 1971, the U. S. Post Office Dept. will become history, after serving our country for nearly 200 years. On that day the reorganization of the Postal Service will be officially inaugurated as the United States Postal Service, with more freedom to run its own business without waiting for Congress to pass new laws for needed equipment, buildings and other needed improvements.

8.—Deaths reported: Mrs. Ida Homeier, 87; Dr. C. T. Womack, 82; and Howard G. Smith, 83.

Allen Belk, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk of this county, is now on the job at Mertzon as Irion County Agricultural Agent, it was announced by District Agent Allen Turner of San Angelo.

Rev. Dale Johnson, who has been pastor of the Assembly of God church, has resigned his local position and plans to leave Saturday.

Martin Dies, Jr., Secretary of State for Texas, sent letters recently to Sheriff Orval Edmiston and the other county tax assessor-collectors over the state notifying them that voters 18 through 20 years of age, who are duly registered, may now vote in ALL upcoming elections.

15.—Three Eldorado young people were involved in a one-car wreck early Sunday near Menard that proved fatal to one of them and sent the other two to the hospital.

Dead is Kay Merritt, who graduated 14 months ago from Eldorado High.

The mishap occurred when Jerry Edmiston, Sheila Redwine and Kay Merritt were on their way home from a dance near Junction.

Funeral services were held for Maggie Pearl Jeffrey, 68.

22.—In a one-vehicle accident last Wednesday afternoon at 3:00, 15-year-old Johnny Newman sustained serious head injuries and has been in hospitals since that time. The pickup was wrecked on the Mertzon highway near the Morris Whitten place.

Mrs. A. P. Thigpen's funeral was held. She died at 84.

Horses were being vaccinated here and elsewhere over Texas, following outbreak of the VEE sleeping sickness.

County Commissioners set a \$1.25 tax rate per \$100 valuation.

29.—This was start of season of the most extensive and heavy rains since 1936. "Bountiful Rains Total 5 To 6 Inches Over Area" was Success headline.

Jimmy McGinnes was a patient in Shannon hospital following surgery and Kenneth Hicks was in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after being injured while working near Big Lake.

The new Lions Club year was under way with Bill Gunstead as new president. A project set was replacing of the 20-year-old Scout hall in the northeast part of town with a more up-to-date structure.

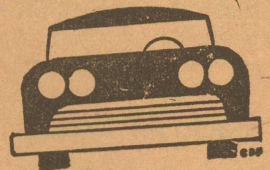
The First National Bank was putting in a new electronic accounting system.

AUGUST

5.—Mrs. Rutha Boyer died at 88. A barbecue supper given in his honor by his fellow workers at the Southwest Texas Electric Co-operative marked the end of 22 years of service for L. L. "Fat" Kinser.

School Supt. C. T. Humphries reports that some major items of

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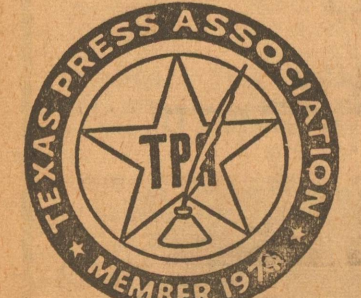
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In Those Days ONE YEAR AGO

Jan. 7, 1971—Bob McWhorter as county judge headed the new Commissioners Court that came into office on January 1st. New Commissioners were Mrs. Vi Henderson and Dee Love.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jan. 5, 1967—The City of Eldorado called for a bond election on Jan. 24th in the amount of \$65,000 for purchasing the gas supply system.

12 YEARS AGO

Jan. 7, 1960—The political year kicked off with Sheriff Orval Edmiston announcing for re-election. L. L. Watson and Billy Frank Meador announced for Precinct 3 Commissioner.

35 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1937—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luedcke of Hamilton Beach, California, visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Luedcke.

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 8, 1922—J. C. Carr and family moved back to Priddy, Texas, after living here for six years. He operated the Cash Service Station here and was Phillips wholesaler.

75 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1897—The "All Southwest Football Team" for 1936 included Johnny Clement, quarterback, and Richard Bruton, tackle. Receiving honorable mention was Jack Hext, half-back.

100 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1872—Misses Margaret Hill and Roberta Milligan returned to Austin this week to resume their studies in Texas University.

125 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1847—Frankie Thompson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Thompson, was operated on in a San Angelo hospital for appendicitis.

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Community Calendar

Jan. 6, Thursday. Am. Legion. Jan. 10, Monday. Eastern Star. Jan. 12, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Jan. 13, Thursday. Stockholders of First National Bank meet there at 3:00 p.m.

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I THANK ALL my dear friends in Schleicher county for the lovely Christmas cards I received. I took my first plane ride and went to see Clarence Christmas. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all my friends. —Mrs. E. T. Davis, 8415 Delwin, Houston, Texas 77034.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our appreciation to each one of you who has been so thoughtful during my surgery. Many thanks for the food, flowers, cards, calls and visits while in the Hospital and at home. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses.

ONCE AGAIN, we wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for never forgetting us since Bob's illness. For the visits, cards, flowers and every act or deed of kindness shown to us. Our Prayer for each of you is good health and a prosperous New Year.

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Bird Count Held

Eldorado's annual Christmas bird count sponsored by the Audubon Society was conducted Thursday, December 30th, according to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiedenfeld of San Angelo who are in charge of the count this year.

Mr. Wiedenfeld said that the Audubon Society has conducted these counts for 72 years, and that over 16,000 persons took part in 903 counts last year. This makes this the largest cooperative wildlife survey in the world. This is the sixth year for the Eldorado count, which was started by Pete and Ruth Isleib. Mrs. Isleib is the former Ruth Parker of Eldorado. The Isleibs now live at Cordova, Alaska.

The count area is a 15 mile diameter circle that centers about 7 miles west of Eldorado. Two groups of counters traveled 170 miles between daylight and dark to make this count.

People taking part in this year's bird census were C. C. and Iris Wiedenfeld, Gerald Raun, and David Wiedenfeld all of San Angelo. Bill Rountree of Eldorado also took part for several hours.

We are often asked why we count birds, said Mr. Wiedenfeld. We count birds to determine the health of the environment, he said. If habitat is destroyed or if a harmful element is introduced, birds are the first to leave or perish. Either way they show up on counts. The harmful effects of DDT on some birds was discovered in just this way. DDT causes some birds to lay eggs with very thin shells. This results in many nesting failures in the large birds of prey. The eagles, the osprey, the peregrine falcon, and the brown pelican are all now on the endangered species lists because of DDT.

This year's count according to Mr. Wiedenfeld showed fairly high bird populations. A total of 68 species were identified and about 6,900 birds were counted. Very large flocks of birds are estimated, he said. Sparrow, dove, and meadow lark populations are high because of the good food and cover we now have. The good summer and fall rains really helped on this, he said.

Water bird populations are higher than average because some of the lakes still have water in them. The dove population in the Eldorado count will probably be one of the highest in the nation, he predicted.

The read-tailed hawk count was 11, down from the 26 of last year's count. This might be because of some weather peculiarity or it may reflect the nationwide trend of decreasing numbers of large birds of prey. Both DDT and illegal hunting have had a part in this, he said.

Census reports will be published in the April issue of the National Audubon Society's bimonthly journal, American Birds.

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To the People of Eldorado and Schleicher County for the many kindnesses extended us during the past dozen years we owned and operated the local Texaco service station.

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—Jack & Lois Etheredge

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—GAIL MITTEL.

Fay Blair Winner Of T-V Set, Dec. 24 The Merchants Drawing was held here on Christmas Eve, with a good crowd in attendance. Mrs. Charles (Fay) Blair was winner of the Color T-V set.

Other winners were: Eldorado Drug, \$25 in trade, Moises Hill, Jr.; El Dorado Restaurant, \$25 in trade, Fred Gillaspay; Cathy's, \$25 in trade, Ray Boyer; Mobley Enco, \$25 in trade, Mrs. Helen Carlman; Hext Foods, \$25 in trade, and Western Auto, \$25 in trade, both won by Vernon Gibson.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for the concern shown by everyone during our daughter Charlotte's stay in the hospital and her convalescence at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bosmans *

Meador Land Co. Now In Operation

Meador Land Company, an integrated real estate, oil, gas and ranching facility officially began operations at 5 North Divide on January 1.

Principals in the new company are Lynn Meador and his father Ed Meador, local rancher and oil operator.

Lynn Meador is a 1968 graduate of Southern Methodist University, holding Bachelor of Science degrees in Real Estate and Finance. He is presently employed in the local school system as a teacher and assistant coach. He and his wife, Christy, and young son, Stanley, reside in Eldorado.

Ed Meador is a 1942 graduate of Southern Methodist University, holding a Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific theater of operations, and holds the rank of Lieutenant, USNR, retired.

In 1945, Meador and his wife, the former Martha Lee Dudley, returned to Eldorado after his release to inactive duty, and became associated in ranching with his father, the late C. L. Meador, Jr. In 1952, Meador became actively engaged in the oil and gas lease business, and opened a local insurance agency which eventually merged into Meador-Peters Agency.

Associated as a real estate salesman in the new enterprise will be Finer "Fete" Peters, a partner in Meador-Peters Agency. Peters served in the Air Force during World War II, being stationed at Mathis Field, San Angelo and in Miami, Florida. He is married to the former Frances Thompson.

The new firm will specialize in farm and ranch real estate throughout West Texas, with adequate financing facilities available, and in the leasing and development of oil properties in that area.

Miss Morris Bride Of Mr. Dillard



MRS. MONTE ROY DILLARD

First Baptist Church in Sonora was setting Saturday for the wedding of Miss Sue Ann Morris and Monte Roy Dillard. Officiating for the ceremony was the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eldorado.

Parents of the bride are Charley M. Morris of Ozona and the late Mrs. Morris. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard. Miss Eva Stigler of Eldorado, organist, provided music.

Miss Mona Wagoner of Eldorado was maid of honor and Miss Suzanne Dillard, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid.

Mike Dillard served as his brother's best man and Gary Hardgrave was groomsman. Seating the guests were Mitch Trainer and Jimmy Trainer.

Houseparty for the reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents included Mrs. Harry Mercer, Miss Dana Ray Owens, Miss Eva Stigler, Miss Dana Walker and Miss Jenny Sue Martin, all of Eldorado; Mrs. Wayne Brazier and Mrs. Kyle Scarborough, both of Odessa, and Miss Betsy Schwiening.

Mrs. Dillard, a 1971 graduate of Eldorado High School, is an accounting major in Angelo State University where she has been on the Dean's Honor List.

Her husband, a 1969 graduate of Sonora High School, is a pre-engineering major in ASU. He is employed part time by a tire store in San Angelo, where the couple will live at 1016 N. Jefferson.

VISITS IN NORTH TEXAS

Mrs. Thelma Childers visited recently in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sudduth and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. David Childers. She also visited in Richardson with Mrs. Nan Montgomery who is still convalescing there.

People Moving:

Cecil E. Buckmaster to Kempsey house. He is with Atlantic-Richfield. Wayne Tomlinson is back here in a Roach apartment.

VISITORS OVER HOLIDAYS

Out of town guests in the home of Mrs. M. J. Pena during the Christmas holidays were:

Mrs. Rosie Mendeke and son, of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Noris Garcia and sons, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Dallas; Miss Ginny Galan, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galen, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estrada, San Diego, Cal.; Albert and Eddie Galan, Christoval.

Also visiting from Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pena and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tovar.

SCORING IN DEER CONTEST

Clay Adkins was winner of the rifle given at end of hunting season by Foxworth-Galbraith.

J. H. Mace, manager of Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., reports the following scoring in the contest in the recent deer hunting season:

David Swartz	51 1/2
Jim Crowley	52 1/2
Don Scott	52 1/2
Mickey Nixon	54
Jack Jones	55 1/2
Clay F. Adkins	56 3/4

FARMERS MUST FILE SOCIAL SECURITY REPORTS IN JAN.

Dallas, Tex.—Farmers have until January 31 to report Social Security taxes withheld from their employees' wages during 1971, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said. The reports should be filed on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

The winner at the drawing held by the Catholic Church on Dec. 25, 1971, was Herbert Torres of Knickerbocker, Texas.

Charley Young, retired Sinclair employee, entered the Eldorado hospital on New Year's Day for examination and treatment.

Oil News

Wildcat Sets Pipe

Fortune Drilling Corp., San Angelo, No. 10 Cheaney, in 33-8-TW & NG, scheduled wildcat and 1/2 mile south outpost to the 4,500-foot Strawn gas opener and lone producer from that pay and 2,046-foot southeast outpost to the seven-well Strawn oil area of the Cheaney field of Schleicher county, 25 miles northeast of Eldorado, recovered heavily gas-cut mud on a test of the Strawn "C" gas-cut mud on two tests of the upper Strawn reef and oil and salty sulfur water on a test of the Strawn "B".

Recovery was 13 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 1,012 feet of salt water on a 20-minute drillstem test in the Strawn "B" at 4,639-54 feet, on which gas surfaced in three minutes and mud and oil in 20 minutes. Flowing pressure was 1,210-1,487 pounds; 15 minute initial and final shut-in pressures were 1,556 and 1,552 pounds, respectively.

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(Jan 6-13)

Nurses in the special care unit of a hospital's newborn nursery are being provided with old fashioned rocking chairs. Infants left alone for weeks in a hospital incubator can become socially retarded, it has been found. To prevent this, the nurses hold, fondle, pet and pat the babies during feeding periods.

At a recent medical meeting, a California professor of pediatrics reported that bacterial infection in newborn nurseries is spread primarily by hands that have not been adequately washed. He confirmed the studies of other researchers that skin infections can be largely or wholly prevented through careful handwashing before and after handling the infants, and by bathing them with the antibacterial skin cleanser, pHisoHex.

(pHisoHex has been selected as the antibacterial wash to be used by members of the official U.S. teams in the 1971 Pan-American Games and the 1972 Olympic Games. It is recommended for showering and for total skin care.)

By 1985, it is expected that there will be 25 million Americans aged 65 and older. A study of 600 elderly persons in San Francisco revealed that the healthiest and happiest were interested in conserving and enjoying rather than acquiring and exploiting, and in concern for others rather than control of others.

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MUCH CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY SAFETY

Highway havoc is no secret. Newspapers, radio and television daily set out the latest toll of deaths, disabilities and destruction caused by traffic accidents. This year's Fourth of July weekend dramatically illustrates the magnitude of the problem: more than 630 deaths—a record.

The real news, though, is not in the numbers. But in the cause behind the numbers.



Modern high-speed highways demand much more from a driver today than they used to.

And, in what can be done to improve the odds for highway safety.

The driver, the car and the road all figure in this deadly game, notes, the Consumers Insurance Information Bureau.

Strengthen one and the odds improve... but no one wins until all have passed the safety test.

Luckily, everyone can add to the winnings by doing his part.

The driver is the ultimate element in a traffic accident... and he is us.

Well over half of the 55,300 highway deaths last year were attributed to the habitually offending driver, the C.I.I.B. reports. That is, the driver having two or more violations on his record and who may have had his license revoked or suspended.

He includes the drinking driver, the speed maniac, the drug user, the hit-and-run driver—the driver continually disregarding his state's vehicular laws.

The Bureau, and the 150,000 independent insurance agent members of the National Association of Insurance Agents acting as its sponsors, is striving to get these habitual offenders off the road.

You can join their campaign in several ways by:

- Being a safe driver yourself
- Thinking before drinking and realizing the drinking driver is an impaired driver
- Calling for strict and fair enforcement of all traffic laws
- Writing legislators to encourage the

strengthening or enactment of laws against the habitual offender.

Automobile production standards have already been affected by a safety-conscious citizenry but considerably more remains to be accomplished.

The Consumers Insurance Information Bureau suggests that you:

- Contact state and federal officials encouraging enactment of additional, pertinent safety regulations to be developed jointly with auto makers
- Write directly to the president of your auto producer calling his attention to faulty or unsafe equipment on your present vehicle and urging a priority effort in developing safer cars.
- Pay particular attention to tires and buy only those best suited to your vehicle and driving needs. Top grade tires will not only provide extra safety, driving will be more enjoyable.
- Use those devices already available: buckle seat and shoulder belts, check the accuracy of your speedometer, keep seat and door latches in repair.

Highway conditions are the third factor behind the traffic accident numbers. Traffic signs' shapes and symbols are standardized for easy recognition but all too often they are poorly located or use hazardous supports.

Pavement may be rough or broken, lanes end abruptly or curves poorly graded. Billboards and other signs may obscure visibility. Superhighways present special hazards.

The Bureau suggests that you:

- Drive especially carefully whenever poor highway or weather conditions arise.
 - Work with local government groups for the installation and maintenance of roads, signs and traffic lights.
 - Urge the establishment of state and federal standards for all signs and traffic regulating devices.
- Join the C.I.I.B.'s campaign for highway safety and win this numbers game.
Help make driving a safe bet.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

By The Ministerial Alliance of Eldorado

Directions For The New Year

Isaiah 37:31 "And the surviving remnant of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward."

Here are directions for the spiritual life. In the life of the soul we are to "take root downward." The dimension of depth speaks to us of the inward life. It speaks to us of faith and of God. God is the source or ground of our being. We find him in the depths of our consciousness, in the heart, the seat of our personality. We find him in the depths of our need and desire. To "take root downward" then is to place our faith in Jesus Christ. It is to give ourselves to repentance and faith, to the devotional life, to Bible reading, to prayer, to private, family, and public worship.

The second direction is "to bear fruit upward." Faith and worship are to issue in character, conduct, and service. The second direction speaks to us of openness, of visibility, of action, of the practical life. Just as the natural expression of the vine is to produce fruit, so the natural expression of the Christian life is to produce service to one's fellow man in the name of

Christ. There is to be witness, and influence, and testimony, by life, and by good works.

There is the most vital connection between "roots" and "fruits." There can be no fruits without roots. Christ said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5). Our character and our conduct must be rooted in our faith. Social service must be undergirded by personal religion. Unfortunately, with much truth, our civilization has been described as a "cut flower" civilization. Having drifted from faith we see an ominous confusion of ethics and moral values.

On the other hand faith will be followed by good works. Roots must produce fruits. Christ on the way to Jerusalem blasted the fig tree that produced fine leaves but no fruit. Here is a parable of condemnation for us if our profession is not matched by our performance.

In the year which lies before us let us follow these directions for the growth and prosperity of the soul.

—Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.

BACK FROM HOLIDAY TRIP

During the week following Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead and Gwendolyn and Billy Charles, and Mary Sauer of Van Horn, made a trip to points in East Texas and Louisiana and Mississippi.

They went to Huntsville where they went through the Sam Houston homes and museum, and from there went to Livingston to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation.

At Many, Louisiana, they went through the Hodges Gardens, then crossed that state to St. Francisville where they went through the Rosedown plantation house. They spent a day at Natchez, Mississippi, on a walking tour of the town and went through some of the ante-bellum homes.

At Port Gibson, Miss., they saw the Presbyterian church that has the Hand Pointing Toward Heaven on the top and has chandeliers inside from the steamship, Robert E. Lee.

At Vicksburg, Miss., they toured the battlefield area, park, and national cemetery, and went thru the courthouse museum. They also went aboard the sternwheel ship, Sprague, which is moored permanently in the nearby Yazoo channel.

They came back across northern Louisiana on Interstate 20 which is now complete much of the way to Shreveport.

SALES PADS, just 10c each at the Eldorado Success office.

School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Thursday, Jan. 6: Roast beef & gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, butterscotch pudding.

Friday, Jan. 7: Fresh fish fillets, macaroni & cheese, pinto beans, peach halves, ice cream.

Monday, Jan. 8: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, tomato-okra gumbo, whole kernal corn, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Fried chicken and gravy, buttered rice, green beans, mushroom soup, spiced apple rings, banana pudding.

Wed., Jan. 10: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, Spanish rice, orange halves.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Swiss steak, creamed potatoes, crowder peas, carrot & apple & raisin salad, fruit cobbler.

Friday, Jan. 12: Tuna croquettes, macaroni & tomatoes, mixed greens blackeyed peas, chocolate pudding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spinks and boys visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks and with other relatives at Alpine. They left Monday to return to their home at Garland.

—GARAGE SALE advertisements must be paid in advance. No phone orders, please. —Success.



- Sunday
- Mark 11, 20-26
- Monday
- Acts 20, 17-21
- Tuesday
- Romans 3, 19-26
- Wednesday
- Romans 5, 1-11
- Thursday
- Galatians 2, 16-21
- Friday
- Ephesians 1, 3-12
- Saturday
- Matthew 7, 15-27



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

"What goes on in the beauty parlor? Bet you hear all the gossip in town." That's what my husband says.

Well, I'll admit — there is talk. When people get together — whether in a beauty parlor, a barber shop or, in the old days, around the cracker barrel in the general store — tongues start flying. It is human nature to talk, to criticize, to complain.

But isn't it refreshing to hear something good about someone? Sometimes it takes a lot more strength to say something good than something bad! Sometimes it takes more strength to stand up and be counted as a churchgoer than it does to sit on the sidelines, espousing neither faith nor cause.

Which side are you on? If you're not sure, why not cast your vote for the Church? Try it next Sunday.

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7 North Cottonwood
Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.—Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

West Side Church Of Christ
Divide Street
Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 6:00 P. M.
Wed. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

First Assembly Of God Church
Menard Highway
Doyle Oliver — Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church
Kenneth W. Vaughan — Pastor
W. Gillis Ave.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Church Training 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Evening Choir
Practice 7:45 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

First Christian Church
Allen Hurt — Layman
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.

First United Methodist Church
Fred S. Cox — Pastor
109 N. Divide
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Choir
Practice 8:00 P. M.

United Pentecostal Church
Warner and Hackberry
Walter L. Ford, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

Church Of Christ—Mertzon Hwy.
A. C. Knight — Minister
Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P. M.
Wednesday Service 7:30 P. M.
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First Sunday
Ladies Bible Class each
Tuesday Morning 9:30

Gethsemane Assembly of God Mis.
Nick Robledo, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Antioch Baptist Church
Billy Daniels, Pastor
Callender & Mulberry
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Bible Study 6:00 P. M.
Preaching Service 6:30 P. M.
Wed. Night Service 6:30 P. M.

First Baptist Mexican Mission
El Paso St. & Concho Ave.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A. M.
Sunda Night Services 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Services 7:30 P. M.

St. Luke Missionary Bapt. Church
East Street
Rev. Willie Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic
Highway 277 North
Fr. Richard Gagnon—Priest
Sunday Mass 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday Services 8:30 P. M.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street
The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00

Primitive Baptist Church
Menard Highway
Elder Carl Watson, Pastor

Worship Services on 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 A. M. and Saturday afternoon before at 3:00.

News Review Of 1971

new equipment have been purchased for the school lunchroom and are being installed. These include new dishwasher, new combination walk-in cooler and freezer, new cooking range, a convector oven, a new deep fryer, new mixer, vegetable peeler, and ice maker.

At their July 26th meeting, the County Commissioners ordered two blocks of Nicks Avenue in the west part of town closed. The blocks slated for closing lie a block west of the D. C. Hill house and are adjacent to the golf course and airport.

12.—Eldorado coaches Ronnie Stephens, Mike Quimby, and Wes Verner returned from the huge Texas Coaching School this past week end in Fort Worth.

Robby Joyce recently returned from a week of schooling at The Summer Institute for High School Student Athletic Trainers at TCU. Thirty-one student trainers from all over the state attended.

Horace Linthicum was in the Success office Monday morning and reported that the Riding Club had canceled plans for the Rodeo, which would have been held early in September, on the week end preceding Labor Day.

The uncertainty of being able to procure livestock for the performances, and the quarantine on horse movements still in effect some places were the reasons given for this action.

Rodeos which were scheduled in several West Texas towns this summer had to be canceled on account of the outbreak of VEE and the resulting horse quarantine.

19.—A major business transaction affecting Eldorado took place this week when Jerroll Sanders instigated a lease for the former El Dorado Woolen Mill building on the Sonora highway and announced plans to remodel and equip it for use as a restaurant.

Sanders announced plans for the largest and most ambitious restaurant ever to be located here, with total serving capacity of over 200. It is planned to serve local people and also the traveling public since it is located on the heavily traveled Sonora highway. It is hoped that the restaurant can be open for business in late September.

Joint funeral services were held Sunday for a San Angelo woman and her daughter who died about nine hours apart in Shannon hospital.

Mrs. Willie Tisdale, 83, died at 7:20 a.m. Friday and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Tisdale Baker, 61, died at 10:35 p.m. Thursday.

26.—Although Buddy White has been operating his Western Auto Associate Store in new quarters on the Sonora highway since early summer, he has waited until now to stage his Grand Opening Sale.

Ernestine Hext has already rescheduled her golf tournament here for this week end. We don't need any more rain to interfere with that. Her Eldorado Golf Club activities draw scores of entrants from out of town—and that's good for Eldorado.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon in the First Christian Church for Mrs. May Belle King, 77, who died at 9:45 a.m. last Tuesday in Crane Memorial Hospital.

SEPTEMBER

2.—School Supt. C. T. Humphries reported Monday that a total of 570 students were enrolled in the local schools, as of that day, and following one week of school.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brame arrived back in Eldorado last week after an 8-day vacation that took them all the way to Rome, Italy—and as luck would have it, they arrived in Rome on Sunday, August 15th, the very day that President Nixon announced his freeze on wages and prices.

The Flying Anchor Ranch, once a sprawling 110 sections, is being sold to Mort Mertz of Eldorado by the family of Capt. Thad A. Thomson, owners of the ranchland for more than half a century.

9.—Funeral services were held for John H. Gilmore, 68; and Jimmy McGinnes, 20.

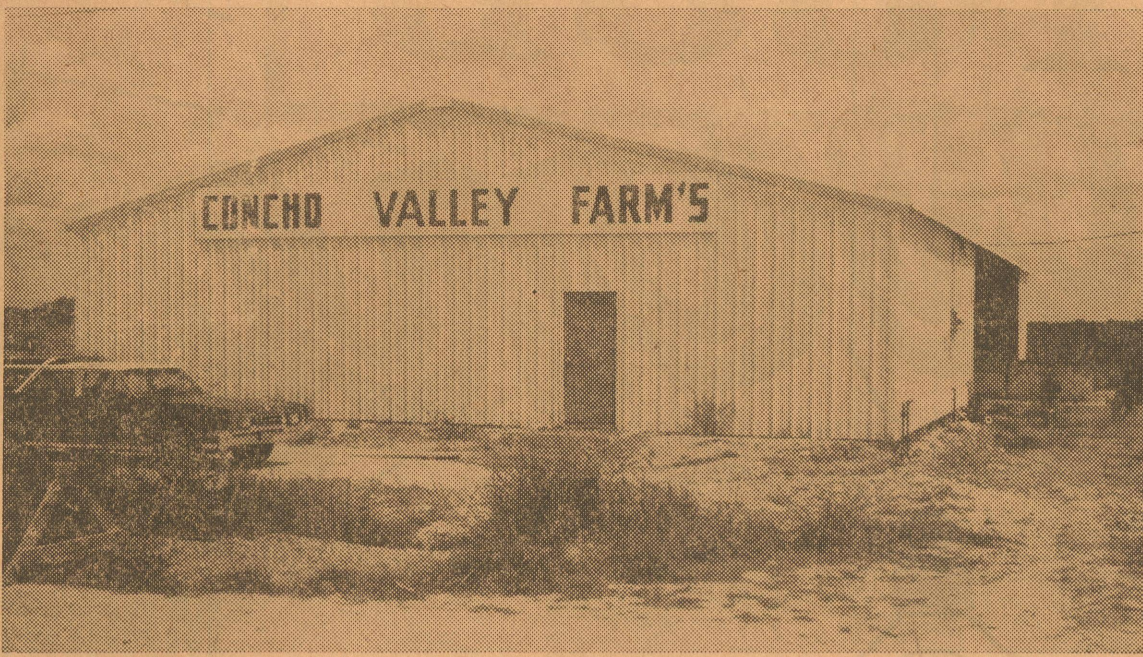
Usually a busy place, the Butlers' packing building had cucumbers and collard greens being put up this week, and then shipped out. The building houses a large cooling room where some vegetables are stored prior to shipping, along with offices.

Mrs. Bessie Browne was honored on her 81st birthday Sunday with a surprise party.

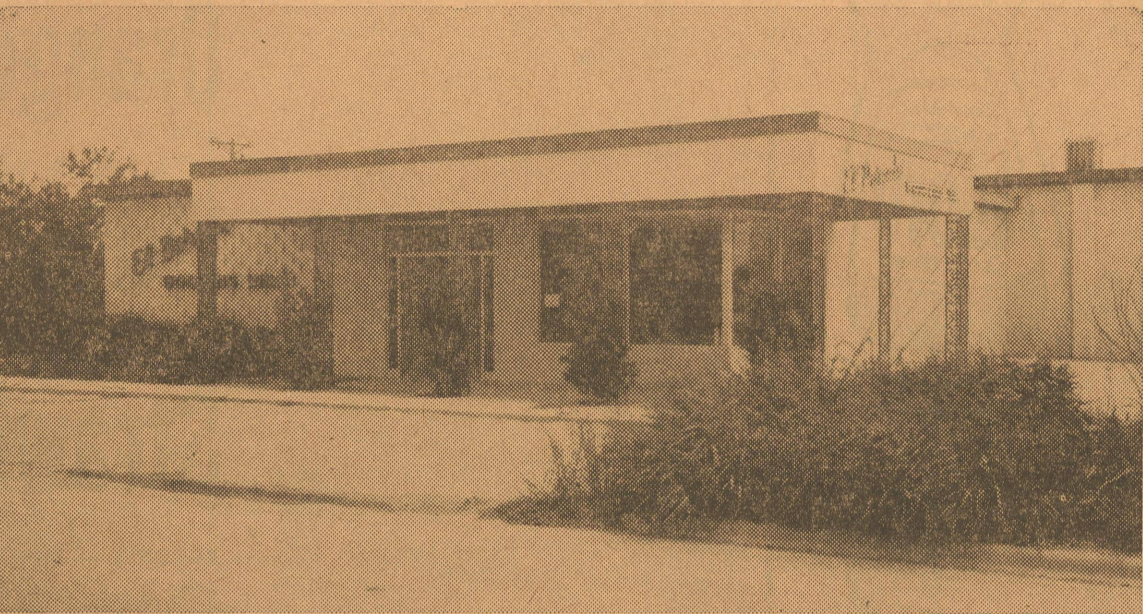
16.—Jerroll Sanders has set today, Thursday, for tours and free drinks served at his new El Dorado Restaurant on South Highway 277. The establishment will open for business the following day, Friday. A complete restaurant service is promised by Mr. Sanders and his employees.

Jerroll Sanders and his family have lived in Eldorado for many years and he recently terminated 21 years of employment with Amoco (formerly Service Pipe).

These Were Major Additions To Eldorado During Year 1971, Just Ended:



This Is The Butler Vegetable Packing Business Establishment



Jerroll Sanders Opened This El Dorado Restaurant On September 17th

This year's cotton crop will be the smallest in years, according to gin man Kenneth Homer, and the reason for it is, as usual the weather.

The drought-breaking rains that came in March were too early for planting, and the July-August rains came too late.

23.—Scheduled to visit Eldorado Lions Club at noon on Wednesday, September 29th, is Homer Hodge of Winters, governor of Lions District 2-A1. Lion Governor Hodge will visit the local club and give his address as the program. The meeting next week will start at 12:05 with serving of the meal to members and guests in the new El Dorado Restaurant.

Captain and Mrs. Thad A. Thomson left Monday for McLean, Virginia, where they will make their home. They will live in a condominium apartment house composed of retired Naval officers.

This coming Tuesday, Sept. 28, the Cub Scout Roundup Rally will start at 7:30 in the Memorial Bldg. Bob Bradley is Cubmaster.

Whip Faull of Bailey Ranch brought in the first bale of cotton to Mikeska gin on Monday. It was not ginned until Tuesday and made a bale of 606 pounds.

30.—Horace Linthicum is having some improvements made in the front of the former Ford building on South Main which he took over to be new quarters for his Tobosa Enterprises.

Bernard Carr, Campaign Chairman for The Salvation Army Drive in Eldorado this year, has announced that the kick-off for Captains and workers will be held Thursday morning in the El Dorado Restaurant.

Pat Ragsdale, music-education director of the 1st Baptist Church, is in charge of rehearsals being held each Sunday night for "The Christmas Messiah" a cantata to be given in December by the Community Choir.

OCTOBER

7.—Coming up Saturday was a benefit football game between the Jaycees and coaches and faculty members.

With Lynn Meador as Scoutmaster, the Boy Scout Troop for boys 11 and older is meeting each Monday night at 7:30 in the Corral room of the Memorial Building.

Mrs. Arthur (Edna Lydia) Faull died at 56.

14.—A milestone in Eldorado's growth was reached Thursday, Oct. 7, when General Telephone installed the 1,000th telephone in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page.

Whether or not Santa Fe will be permitted to abandon their 65 miles of track which serves Christoval, Eldorado, and Sonora, will be the subject of a hearing set for Monday in San Angelo.

Gov. Preston Smith last Tuesday appointed James L. Powell, prominent Fort McKavett rancher, to the State Senior Colleges board of regents, effective immediately.

Deaths reported: Mrs. Lydia Wi-

nans and Mrs. R. W. Grimsley.

21.—The Eldorado Lions Club staged their annual ladies night honoring the teachers and administrators of the local schools, Monday in the El Dorado Restaurant. There were 77 in attendance at the event which is put on each year by the Lions.

Santa Fe Railway officials appeared Monday morning in a public hearing before an examiner with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Central National Bank in San Angelo, following application nearly a year ago from the railway to discontinue their 64.8 miles of branch line service between San Angelo and Sonora.

Protesters attended the hearing from Sonora and Eldorado.

28.—Interscholastic League districts were re-aligned for a new two-year period recently, keeping Eldorado in District 9A, along with Sonora, Mason, Robert Lee, and Menard, and bringing Wall and Junction into the district. Bangs goes out of our district.

Gin Manager Kenneth Homer reported this week that only five bales of cotton had been processed.

Deaths reported: Roy Andrews, Mrs. A. E. Pitts, John Wesley Ballard, and Slim Menees.

NOVEMBER

4.—The "Underdog" Eldorado Eagles journey to Sonora tomorrow night where they collide with the Sonora Broncos. (We lost to the Broncos again, and Eldorado has not defeated Sonora since 1964.)

During halftime of the Bangs football game here last Friday night, Jean Rountree was crowned as Band Sweetheart and Gay Lynn Richardson Football Sweetheart. It was the Homecoming game.

11.—As far as we can understand it, the people this week are "putting the big pot in the little one" and are announcing to everyone to come to Menard and enjoy the celebration of the Menard Centennial—1871 to 1971.

Last week, Mayor Eldon Calk received deeds and abstracts which conveyed the former Morris house in the northeast part of town to be new Scout Hall, by the San Angelo Savings Association.

Benjie Jay and Nancy Rinehart made All-District Band Saturday in Llano. They will now go to Regional tryouts.

18.—Nine World War I veterans enjoyed an early morning breakfast at the Memorial Building last Thursday morning, Nov. 11, as honored guests of the Legionnaires of the local post of the American Legion.

The nine were: E. W. Brooks, George Long, Sam McGinnes, Jud Brannan, Clyde Keeney, Lawrence Neill, Lester Henderson, Fred Gunstead, and Russell Donaldson.

The local post claims three more WW 1 vets who were unable to be present. They are Don McCormick, Frank Meador, and H. Leslie Jones.

Deaths reported: Mrs. V. G. (Elizabeth Roxie) Tisdale, 83; and Manford Emmons, 92, of Buckeye, Arizona, brother of J. H. Emmons of this place.

25.—An electronic chime system has been installed in the belfry of the First Baptist church in memory of Johnny Meador.

Hunting reported off to a slow start on account of warm weather.

DECEMBER

2.—Promptly with Thanksgiving out of the way, Chamber of Commerce men were busy the first of this week decorating the business district.

Deaths reported: Mrs. S. E. Jones Sr., 93- Joe Smith Thornton, 62; and E. B. Keng, 56, in Sonora. The Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce have announced plans again this year to co-sponsor a decorating contest of local residences.

9.—Miss Sherrie Dawn Lux, Rt. 1, Eldorado, was named co-winner of the Junior division in the Make It Yourself With Wool Fashion show held Dec. 4 at Junction.

The deaths of Ben Biggs and Jesus Minor were reported.

Mr. Dub Sims, Registered Laboratory Technologist, has assumed duties of Director of Laboratory Services at the Medical Center.

Announcing last Friday that he would not be a candidate for reelection in 1972 was District Judge Joe L. Mays of San Angelo, who will complete 20 years in his job this coming election year.

16.—Ray B. Woodward has moved here from Houston and he has taken over the Eldorado Welding Shop.

Saturday in Ballinger, Benjie Jay made All-Region Band for the second year. He placed 6th out of 24 entries in his section.

23 & 30.—Miss Diane Durrett of Houston is coming on the job as Schleicher County Home Demonstration Agent.

Figures at Mikeska Gin showed only 170 bales processed. About 100 more bales expected, so the season total will be under 300.

Schleicher County 4-H Gold Star winners for 1971 are Gene Nixon and LeAnne Cawley.

The political year of 1972 is fast approaching and Schleicher county voters will join those of the state and nation in electing officials "from the Court House to the White House."

FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW SET

Ft. Worth, Tex.—Plans for a mammoth all-western parade thru downtown Fort Worth to mark the opening of the 76th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are under way, reports Tom B. Saunders, parade chairman.

The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. Jan. 28, with Stock Show grounds opening at 4:00 p.m. The '72 Stock Show and Rodeo is set Jan. 28 thru Feb. 6.

County Ag. Agent's Column

By Jerry Swift

Poinsettia Care Outlined

With proper care, that prized poinsettia you received for Christmas will give lasting beauty to your yard or patio. Poinsettias grow well in protected areas throughout South and South Central Texas.

The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January, and at this time it will shed its colored bracts and leaves. When this occurs, gradually reduce watering and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 and 55 degrees F. Do not allow the soil ball around the plant to become too dry but avoid excessive moisture.

After the danger of frost is past, plant the poinsettia directly in the yard, and cut the plant back to three to six inches in height and plant it at the same depth as it was in the pot. The poinsettia should have a fertile, well-drained soil, preferably having a pH of 6 to 7. Being a semi-desert plant, poinsettias should shed their leaves if the soil becomes too dry. To produce a compact bushy plant, pinch out the tips of the new growth each time shoots reach four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

Since the poinsettia is a short-day plant, it will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. If the plants are grown in an area where electric lights are used at night, they will not form flower buds and colorful bracts.

Poinsettias are susceptible to damage to mealy bugs, spider mites, aphids and other sucking insects. Spraying with malathion at recommended rates will control these insects. Using the insecticide at stronger rates will cause malformed leaves and burning.

Yards and gardens are all too often neglected during the winter months. Long dry periods without supplemental irrigation may cause severe dying back on the growing tips of plants.

Drying is especially serious on evergreens and late winter or early spring flowering plants since they have rapidly developing flower buds and require a steady supply of moisture.

It's a good idea to water thoroughly at four-to-six-week intervals throughout the dormant period.

Shallow rooted plants and the plants in containers are especially vulnerable to moisture stress during the winter. If such plants are exposed to prevailing winter wind, they will require close attention to assure adequate moisture. Plants located beneath the roof overhang are often damaged by lack of moisture during cold weather.

During cold weather irrigating early in the day so that foliage may dry before nightfall is desirable. The most efficient time to apply irrigation water is when air is calm. This will reduce evaporation losses.

Plant damage including lawn failure is generally blamed on insects, diseases or cold injury. But such damage is often due to excessively dry soil during the winter months. Mulch application and proper watering practices are just as important in the winter as in the summer. Even though the grass is brown and trees have lost their leaves, plants still need moisture. The water hose is still an important tool during winter months.

It's time again to treat horses for botflies. Two new chemicals, dichlorvos and trichlorfon, are

available alone or in combination with other worming chemicals to broaden their spectrums of internal parasite control. They are both available as powders or granules that can be added to the horse's favorite food.

According to the agent, many horse wormers or equine anthelmintics are on the market, but only those containing dichlorvos or trichlorfon will effectively get rid of bots.

Most horses will take the feed additive with no problem. However, withholding feed for 12 to 18 hours before giving the medicine with feed is suggested. If palatability is a problem, a package of strawberry jello, some honey or molasses will often help.

Bots are the larvae or maggots of three flies that lay their eggs on the nose, lips, throat, chest and legs of horses from June until November. The eggs hatch by themselves or when the horse licks a spot where the eggs are attached to the hairs. The maggots first invade tissues in the mouth and throat but eventually move to the stomach and intestines where they attach themselves for several weeks.

Horses heavily infested with bots have rough coats and present a run-down condition, caused by digestive disturbances. In the stomach bots interfere with glandular activity, causing an inflamed ulcerous condition. They absorb food which can progressively starve the horse. Severe infestations can cause complete obstruction to the passage of food from the stomach to the intestines.

Cattle producers in Schleicher County should be alerted to the fact that an outbreak of cattle scab (psoroptic mange) has occurred in the High Plains of Texas. A state and federal quarantine has been placed on 34 counties effective Dec. 11 and 14, respectively.

Scabies is caused by tiny parasitic mites which live on the skin and cause scab formation. It is highly contagious and spreads easily from animal to animal by direct contact or infested brushes or grooming equipment. It is not transmissible to other species of animals.

The mites cause an intense itching and scab formation with a loss of hair in affected areas. Animals become weak and may succumb if not properly treated.

Officially approved treatment consists of the use of toxaphene or lime-sulfur dips at 10 to 14 day intervals. Toxaphene is cheaper than the lime-sulfur which must be heated. Treated animals must be withheld from slaughter for 28 days following treatment with toxaphene to avoid residuals in the meat. Livestock owners who notice any abnormal skin conditions in their animals to contact their local veterinarian for a closer check.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Our Membership Tournament will be this Thursday night, Jan. 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building. Light refreshments will be served.

Winners for December 16: Doyle Nichols, Kerrville and B. L. Blakeway, 1st; June Jones & Margaret Frost, 2nd; Lottie Adkins & Fred Adams, Sonora, 3rd.

Winners for December 23: Blakeways, 1st; Frankie Williams & June Jones, 2nd; Dinsmores, 3rd.



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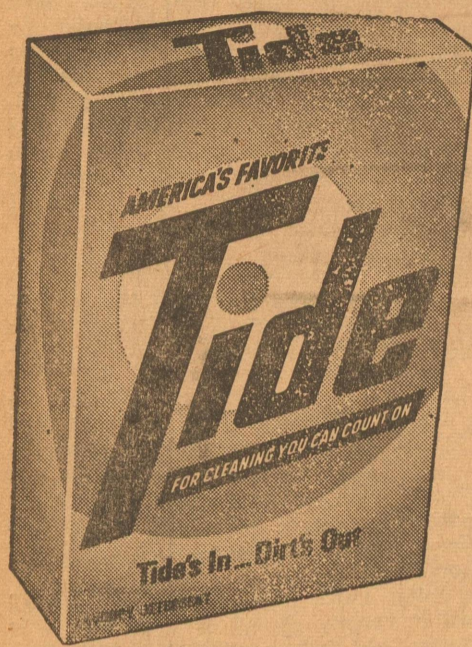
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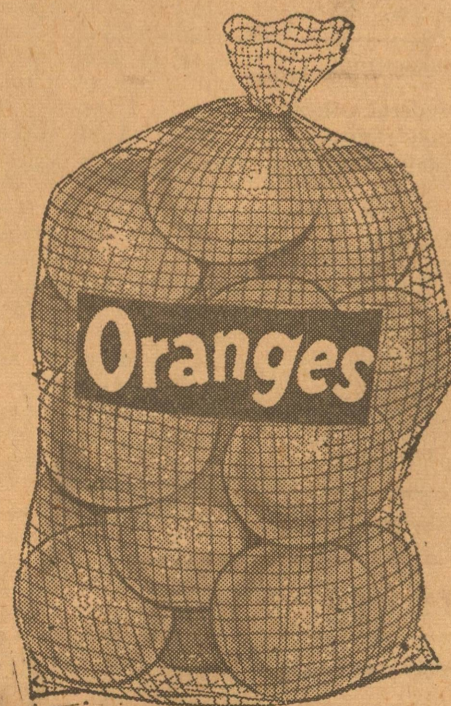
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