

ELDORADO, TEXAS (76936) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1978

Local Residents End Year With Many Nice Memories

replacement of a city secretary after

the death of Phil Olson in Septem-

ber. Sybil Blair who has been a city

employee for the past five years was

named temporary city secretary until

Another year has come and gone, with many changes happening in Eldorado and Schleicher County. Most of the changes have come with the continued growth of the oil field industry in the area.

In August, a Dallas firm reported that the county was calculated at \$26 million in marketed value of petroleum production in an economic profile of the state's top producing counties. The firm computed that royalty owners in the county received about \$3.2 million from natural gas production and that about 100 persons in the county worked for the industry. The reported payroll amounted to about \$1.4 million in

There are four natural gasoline processing plants with a combined daily capacity of 11.5 million cubic

This boost in local economic growth helped the school's budget as it jumped \$51/2 million in evalua-

Because of the larger increase in population, merchants in the town have benefitted, as has the city.

In June, state comptroller Bob Bullock reported that sales and use tax allocated the city had increased 92 percent as compared to the same time period last year. During those first six months of 1977, the city received \$11,411.06 and during the same time period this year, the city received \$21,945.75. This money is put into the city's general fund.

On the other hand of the economic scene, farmers and ranchers weren't so lucky as they were plagued with a drought through most of the year. Some dryland cotton farmers plowed up their cotton in hopes of better luck next year. Cattlemen sold large parts of their herds during August to avoid large feeding bills in the fall. However, a storm in August helped

the problem considerably. During the year, the city, the county and the school board have

been active in facing problems.

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court began 1978 facing an injunction from 51st District Court prohibiting them from using countyowned equipment on private property. This forced them to define four roads in the county as public roads, but gave them the option of accepting easements from private landowners which would make roads on their property public roads. This would have allowed the court to

maintain the roads. However, the court chose not to accept the one easement presented to them because of problems with keeping employees, obtaining caliche and the fact they would feel obligated to accept all easements presented to them.

The county also hired an architectural firm to begin preliminary plans for a new jail for the county and have reviewed several possible

Commissioners also made a contract with the Department of Human Resources to create a child welfare board in the county. Purpose of the board is to help abused children in

The county is also in the process of buying the right of way for a new county road connecting the McIntosh Road to the old Fort McKavett-Sonora Highway.

the council finds a replacement for The city is also faced with leaking gas lines in the city and is in the process of determining if and when cathodic protection will be installed in gas lines coming from Page field east of the city to city consumers. In town, the city repaired several gas

lines which had been leaking. The city added to its equipment this year by purchasing a maintainer, some land behind city hall and two new pickups in November. One

of the pickups arrived this week. SCHOOL BOARD

The school board also hired ing major additions to the school system. An architectural firm in San Angelo is in the process of preparing a master building plan for the school district. Priorities in the plan are elementary classrooms, additional cafeteria space, an administrative building, and vocational agriculture building, amoung others.

ELECTION

Schleicher County voters followed the general trend of the state during the general elections held in November. The only race they differed in was that of U.S. Senator as they favored Bob Krueger over John Tower. Republican Tom Loeffler outraced Nelson Wolff here as he did all over the 21st district and became one of the few Republicans to win a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Schleicher voters followed the crowds as they favored Bill Clements over John Hill in the governor's race.

On the local level, unopposed Democrats easily won their races. Winners were Johnny Griffin, county judge; Helen Blakeway, county and district clerk; A.G. "Mack" McCormack, county treasurer; Holvey Enochs, commissioner of precinct two; David Meador, commissioner of precinct four; and F.M. "Pancho" Bradley, justice of the peace. They will be sworn in during the first week of January

In April, local voters also elected school board members, city councilmen and directors of the hospital district. Elected to the school board were Dr. J.B. Brame, Frankie Hardy, Richard Kent and Delia Pina.

Installed as city councilmen were Jimmy Doyle, Vida Mercer and Jim McWilliams. After McWilliams moved to Ozona, the council appointed Ray Lewis Ballew to take his

In the hospital directors election, Pete Peters, Robert Page, Mike Moore and Curtis Andrews were the

LAW ENFORCEMENT

native of this county, was hired as deputy sheriff, replacing Johnny O'Harrow, who had resigned. In the fall, deputy Ricky Bishop resigned to move to Ozona and in November another deputy, Barry Hale was

During the summer, the county lost both of its Department of Public Safety officers. Dale Cavaness quit the department to work for Atlantic Richfield and Newell Lucas transfer-

red to Big Spring. Orval Edmiston remains as county sheriff.

BUSINESSES

Several new businesses joined the business district this year. Among them were the car wash on the south edge of town which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. David Vannett. They also put in a mobile home rental park and are operating

Mrs. Peggy Mittel opened the Peggy's dress shop and handles

several lines of brand name clothes. Prissy Paxton opened the H&R Block office on Gillis street and also manages the Collector's Corner at

the same location. See Fond, Page 2

An Editorial McWhorter, McCalla Are **Commended For Good Job**

You have to be a lot of things to be in county government. You have to have a lot of time to do "all the little extras" that crop up, from fixing the courthouse lawnmower to contacting a senator in Washington; you have to be a diplomat to work with all the people in the county; you have to be a financial advisor to keep the county's bank account in the black; and you have to be up on almost everything because there are so many angles to county government.

Bob McWhorter and Gene McCalla have been all these things for several years and now they are retiring from county government. McWhorter has been county judge for the past eight years. He is quick

to make a logical decision, a diplomat who can work out problems with people and very interested in what happens in the county and what He has drawn much praise from his fellow workers, county

commissioners and others because of his activity in county court; he has handled almost all of the cases on the dockets instead of letting them ride until they cannot be tried. McCalla is also logical and fair minded. With 12 years of experience on

the court, he is quick to see many angles of a situation not seen by other people. He is also a diplomat and works well with almost anyone who has appeared before the court. In addition to all these qualities, both man have a sense of humor that has lightened many a serious moment in commissioners court. This is a

quality that should be admired by all. For all their work on the court; for all their interest and concern for the county and for all their admirable qualities, we can say, "That's a job well done. Thanks.'



REMEMBER THESE? — Here are some of the pictures published in the Leader depicting some of the happenings in Schleicher County this previous year.

which has a growing economic status, new businesses. several social events and many people who are active and concerned about their community and the welfare

They tell the story of a healthy, happy community of their neighbors. For Representative

Rohn, Geistweidt Are **Joining District Race**

Two more people have joined in the horse race to the state representative seat which was vacated by Jim Nugent recently. Nugent was appointed to the state railroad commission, thus leaving the door open for a

fast campaign for his position. The special election for the representative's seat in Jan. 6.

The latest candidates are Arthur Geistweidt of Mason and Elizabeth Rohn from Kerrville.

ROHN

A Republican, Mrs. Rohn is a member of the State Republican Executive Committee. She is married and has four grown children. She is a member of Notre Dame Catholic Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Hill Country Arts Foundation Auxiliary, the Conservation Caucus, Eagle Forum and Women Who Want To Be Women.

Mrs. Rohn indicated that she will campaign on a strong conservative platform stressing the need for tax relief and a constitutional limitation on state and local taxes, along with a constitutional amendment to give the people of Texas the right to directly enact legislation through initiative and referendum.

"Twenty-one other states have an initiative and referendum process and it has worked very well. It is time the people of Texas were given the same right to control their government that the citizens of these other states have," she said.

Pointing to the \$3 billion state surplus, Mrs. Rohn stated that at least \$2 billion of it should be used for tax reductions. "I will do everything in my power to insure that the vast majority of the surplus is used for tax relief. This money should be returned to the people and should not be eaten up by the big spenders and liberals in Austin."

Other issues that Mrs. Rohn said she would stress in the Legislature included anti-crime legislation, constitutional protection of the right-towork, and silent prayer in public

Mrs. Rohn also stated that if elected, she would very actively oppose ratification of the proposed U.S. Constitutional Amendment to give Washington, D.C. two U.S. Senators. "Washington, D.C. is not a state and absolutely does not need two U.S. Senators, both of which would be 100% liberal and anti-Texan. It is very important for the Legislature not to ratify this ridiculous proposal," she said.

GEISTWEIDT

A native of Mason, Arthur Geistweidt is a rancher-attorney and lives north of Fredericksburg. Married, with two children, he is a member of the Lutheran Church in Mason where he teaches Sunday

He graduated from Mason High School in 1966 with honors. At MHS, he was president of the Student Council and active in Future Farmers of America, 4-H, football and track.

He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1970 where he served as president of the Student Body and Student Senate. He was a nominee for the outstanding ROTC student in the nation and received a degree in government.

He is also a graduate of the University of Texas where he received a degree in law with honors. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal

Geistweidt was a staff member of the Judiciary Committee, Texas House of Representatives in 1971 and on the Governor's Crime and Narcotics Advisory Committee in

He served with the Army Intelligence from 1970-1973. He is a captain of the U.S. Army Reserve in military and has received a army commendation medal.

He is currently a member of the board of trustees of the Mason Independent School District.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

the county.

CITY OF ELDORADO

The major problem the city council faced this year was the

By TERRY NEILL

Wanda Cook Resigns Post

Mrs. Wanda Cook has announced her resignation as manager of KVRN Radio Station in Sonora, effective Jan. 1. Named to succeed her is Thomas A. (Tom) Mertzger of Jacksonville. He is already in Sonora preparing for the transaction.

Mrs. Cook and her husband, J.D. and daughter, Prissy have been residents of Sonora since 1965 and will now be moving to San Angelo.

Mertzger has been working in the admissions office of Lon Morris College in Jacksonville for two years. He worked at KTRH and KQUE-FM in Houston, and then worked for nearly eight years in East Texas where he was operations manager of first KLIS-FM in Palestine and then

KEBE-KOOI in Jacksonville. He is married and has three children. The family is planning to join him in early January.

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They are natives of Iraan and have two children, Kim, 12 and J.J., 8.

The Bakers also manage the store in Big Lake and will begin managing the store in Ozona Jan. 1.

Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Buchanan of Eldorado.

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by Joyce Martinez The greatest gift that could ever have been received was given to me at the time of my birth. Life. Life is a miraculous thing. Pure and simple, life is a gift from God. Stop for a minute and think, if He hadn't given you this great gift, you wouldn't be here right now. Life has to be appreciated, not taken for granted. Some blame life for their misgivings and soon it is swept away from

I was also given the gift and privilege of having good parents. Though some children aren't as fortunate as I am, many other nice people try to help them as much as they can.

I was given many other gifts besides life and good parents. I was given the gift of thought, the gift of speech, the gift of hearing, and the great gift of sight. These gifts may seem unimportant to some people, but to others they are the most important ones, the ones they would gladly trade everything they own

Some gifts, in the eyes of man, do not seem good. In fact, they seem to be of no good use at all. I am talking about handicaps. They vere given as gifts to certain people, from God. He gave this gift to them, because He thinks they are special. He wanted them to show the world the meaning of courage, spirit, and determination. He singled them out, because He knew they would, and could do it. They themselves might not think they are lucky or special, but they are. Thanks to the special gift God gave, and still gives, to these special people, it brings many people closer

to Him. Friendship is a sharing gift, it has to be shared with somebody else to work. It is a wonderful gift to receive and to give. Friendship contains many other gifts in its package. It often carries along trust, sympathy, loyalty, and sometimes the special gift of giving. Although friendship is a wonderful gift, it must be remembered that it can only work when there is somebody else to share it with, and also when that someone accepts it.

Remember, you wouldn't have all or some of these wonderful gifts if it weren't for the beautiful gift, given to you by your parents and God, called LIFE.

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Fond Memories From 1978

Sonny Tucker Transport located in the old Haley Building on Main and then Poynor Construction moved in the same place.

In December, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kight of Sonora opened the Kights Konnection Kafeteria at the former Java Junction. They feature hamburgers, barbecue, chicken fried steaks and other dishes.

HOSPITAL

A new addition to the hospital was a new doctor, Dr. Wayne Williams who arrived this summer. A new canopy was built for the building after an accident in late 1977. Also, a bloodgas analyser was received in November.

CHURCHES

B.C. Coates left Eldorado after serving the Church of Christ. He is now living in New Mexico. Virgil Fiske arrived here and is now serving the church.

The Rev. Richard Gagnon was transferred to California from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was replaced by the Rev. Dick Driscoll for the summer. The Rev. Mark Woodruff arrived in September and became the pastor.

The Rev. and Mrs. Keithe Wyatt also left Eldorado to the Methodist Church in Refugio. The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Adams then came to the

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Several civic organizations were very active this year. Some of them and their activities include:

LIONS CLUB — Observed its 50th year in Eldorado during a celebration in May. E.B. "Tex" Mayer of La Grange, past international director, was guest speaker. Lions club members also conducted their annual projects and held a memorial service for immediate past president Phil

BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY presented a \$100 scholarship to Donna Casbeer, conducted a picture project in May, donated ten blankets to residents in nursing homes in both Eldorado and Sonora, gave

> pendent and no other income now receives a maximum pension of \$2,544. That will increase to \$4,651 under the new program,

gram will be: pendents, but in need of

\$5,680: •Veteran with one dependent who is in need of regular aid and attendance - \$6.781:

In setting up the revised pension plan, Congress pendents — \$4,340: •Veteran permanently

housebound, with one dependent - \$5,441: \$2,379:

\$3.116:

need of regular aid and attendance, without dependent child — \$3,806:

> •Surviving spouse permanently housebound. - \$2.908:

> •Surviving spouse permanently housebound, with one dependent child

program next year, the maximum annual pension rate for a single veteran will be \$3,550, up from the current \$2,364, Cleland made available. The language of the bill limits this

Child Care Center Needed In Eldorado

If someone is interested in and loves to be around children, there is a good business possibility in

At the present time, there is only one woman in the city who is licensed to keep children on a regular basis. She almost always has ten or more children a day and sometimes has to turn away requests to keep more. Under state law, she is limited to the number of children she may have at one time.

There are many mothers who need a good child care center in the city to keep their children while they are away from home either working or tending to other matters where they cannot take their children. In fact, there are many mothers would be able to go to work if they had a child care facility to leave their children during the day.

Certainly, setting up such a center would require a large investment for a building, license fees, equipment, furnishings and meals for the children. The center would have to be licensed by the state under guidelines of the state child welfare law. Licensing is through the department of Human Resources. Also, this could take a good natured person who loves

children and could be on hand five days a week. Additional help may be needed, as state law requires a set number of people for a set number of children of certain ages in child care centers.

Even though the law is complicated and establishing such a business would be costly, a child care facility is one thing that is greatly needed here and could offer someone a profitable business.

baskets, conducted the annual Halloween carnival, donated to several health agencies, and helped the American Cancer society in its fund raising drive and arts and crafts fair. Members also donated to the three burn victims and bought a gift for Jerry Jackson who was severely hurt in an oil field accident.

JAYCEES - reorganized in May with De Lux being elected president. The group hosted a charter barbecue, sponsored the Little League program, and the junior rodeo, two dances, a wrestling match and bought a clubhouse.

WOMENS CLUB - conducted a paper drive for several months, held several annual projects.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - sponsored the gift shop at the hospital, held bake sales and is holding a fund raising drive for tenth year celebration of opening of hospital in February. Members donated \$1,000 toward the purchase of a life pack

monitor for the hospital.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY HISTOR-ICAL SOCIETY — Still planning publication of "History of Schleicher County" and has set Feb. 1 for deadline for submitting histories. Members are still maintaining the museum which has received many new donations.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — Met its goal for the eighth year in a row with a bake sale and large fund raising drive. The ACS also sponsored a large arts and crafts fair in December.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE - was formed in the summer. A French student, Franck Boulmer, arrived in August to live with the Kenith Homer family.

MISCELLANEOUS

·Lori Griffin, Kurtis Homer, Micky Nixon and Todd Swift showed award winning livestock in the annual show in January.

•Howard Derrick was named man of the year in Service to Texas Agriculture; Jimmy Powell was named Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture; Otis Deal was named outstanding conservationist of the

World War I and earlier

Additionally, Congress

approved an automatic in-

crease for pensioners each

time there is a cost-of-living

"What this means is that

no VA pension recipient

will have his pension re-

duced because of a Social

Security cost-of-living in-

crease, as has been the

case in the past," Cleland

everyone understands that

under some circumstances.

such as a veteran with a

working wife and certain

amounts of outside income,

the new plan could result in

a lesser pension." Cleland

"This is because the

current plan excludes 10

percent of a veteran's Soc-

ial Security or other retire-

ment-type income, and all

of a wife's income. None of

this income is excluded

under the new pension

program. All of it will count

when calculating a veter-

an's total income for pen-

He said VA will send all

pensioners a detailed ex-

planation of the new pen-

sion purposes.

"We want to make sure

increase in Social Security

wartime periods.

benefits.

Eldorado Divide Soil and Water

Conservation district. •Paige Helmers and Carl Igo won an essay contest sponsored by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative and won a trip to Washington, D.C.; Gloria Swift and Billy Williams were named honorary chapter farmers of Future Farmers; and Janell Hausenfluck and Bob Lester were

named outstanding 4-H leaders. •Willie Day and Susan McAlpine were valedictorian and salutatorian

of the senior class. •The Eldorado Express News sold to Permian Basin Publishing company. Joe Awtrey became the pub-

•Leslie Baker retired from his position as school business manager and announced his retirement from the bank effective in January.

•Three old landmarks in the city disappeared during the year. The Hoover drug store building was torn down in the summer; the Eldorado Hotel was torn down in the fall and the Enoch garage building is being torn down now.

•The Cattlebreeders Hall of Fame in Christoval opened in August with two Eldorado men, Holvey Enochs and Floyd Butler receiving awards.

received a program reservation for the building of 30 housing units. •The Mias Amigas held their annual meeting and it was a large

•The Eldorado Housing Authority

•Paul Page and Buddy White won the Hext Golf Tournament.

•Head Coach Mike Williamse was hospitalized during the footl season with a nervous disease. H

returned in late October. •Kara Homer and Todd Swift were named gold star winners in 4-H: Cindy Hausenfluck will represent the district in the state food show this summer. Other local winners were Judy Pitts, Shelly Squyres, Patti Hausenfluck, Margaret Jasso, Margaret Turner, Michele Kent and Tina Williams. Patti went to state in

the 4-H Horse Show. •Wrecks claimed the lives of Tanya Leggett Mikeska, Randy Evers, Mark Douglas McDonald and M.K. Watson.

•The Eldorado Eagles had a 2-8 season in football.

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Helene Curtis

Cleland said.

New Program Helps Veterans sion program in January.

A new Veterans Administration pension program takes effect on January 1, 1979, offering substantial increases to neediest veterans and a choice of remaining under the old program for those who are better off

VA Chief Max Cleland said that "while the new program basically provides the greatest benefits for those most in need, all VA pensioners should take a careful look at all facets of the program before making up their minds.'

provided that veterans have until October 1, 1979, to choose whether they want it or prefer to remain under the current program. "If they choose the new program, payments will be retroactive to January 1,

1979, but the choice is irrevocable," Cleland said. VA pensioners are based on income and go to eligible wartime veterans with other than dishonorable discharges who are permanently and totally disabled from causes not

traceable to their service. VA considers veterans 65 years of age and older to be disabled for pension pur-VA pensions are also

paid to certain needy survivors of wartime veterans. Currently, about 2.7 million Americans are receiving VA pensions. Under the new pension Cleland said.

Other annual pension rates under the new pro-·Veteran with no de-

regular aid and attendance

•Veteran permanently housebound, without de-

•Surviving spouse without dependent children -

•Surviving spouse with one dependent child -•Surviving spouse in

•Surviving spouse in need of regular aid and attendance, with one dependent child — \$4,543:

without dependent children

The new pension program also includes an \$800 increase in the annual rate paid to elderly veterans of wartime periods for whom education and loan guaranty benefits had not been

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Houston and Mrs. Gene

Pope of Baytown and her

son, W.R. Palmer of Louis-

iana. Mrs. Palmer was

transferred from a San

Angelo hospital to Schlei-

cher County Medical Cen-

ter were she is improving

after suffering a heart at-

Ken and Lisa Peters

spent Dec. 20-25 with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C.

Peters. They are from

Jourdanton, where they are

employed in the school

Spending Christmas Day

with Mr. and Mrs. Walter

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aldson, Carrie and Katy,

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Donald-

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tack recently.

Spending Christmas Day with the C.F. Dacy family were Kay Archer and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Nicholas and Jennifer of Ozona.

In Eldorado for the Christmas holidays was the family of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Wilson **Earns Degree**

Mrs. Suzan Thornton Wilson graduated from Southwest Texas State University Saturday morning with a bachelor's degree in special education with honors.

She will continue to attend SWTSU to obtain a master's degree in learning and language disability and speech therapy.

Her husband, Steve Wilson, was accepted into the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. He has been with the San Marcos police department

about one year.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton, former Eldorado residents.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Eldorado.

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Mrs. Pat Gentry, Laura and Linda are in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colquitt, Mrs. Loyd Valentine of Edgewood and Mr. and Mrs. William Gunstead in Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. James Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weatherly of Dallas spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Helen Blakeway and her mother, Mrs. May Thompson.

Dorothy Evans spend the holiday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and three children.

Visiting in the T.P. Robinson Jr. home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hillman of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of San Angelo, Miss Gail Robinson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Marshall of Waco.

Mrs. Imogene Edmiston was released from the Shannon Hospital Saturday morning after having surgery on her wrist. She spent Christn.as Eve with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edmiston, Rachel and Will and Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sample and Kelly of San Angelo. Also spending part of the day with the Samples were the Jerry Edmistons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crawford of Ozona.

Also visiting in the Jerry Edmiston home Christmas Eve were Mrs. Edmiston's family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fischer of Mereta, Darrell Fischer of San Angelo and Jeff Fischer of Snyder. The Jerry Edmistons also visited with the Ed Glass family in Miles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Book



All meals served with hot rolls, milk & butter. Monday Jan. 1st Holiday

Tuesday Jan. 2nd. Beef and Bean Burritos Lettuce & Tomato Salad Cheese Strips

Chocolate-Peanut Clusters Wednesday Jan. 3rd Spaghetti and Meatsauce Whole Kernel Corn Diced Peaches Peanut Butter Cookies

Thursday Jan. 4th Fried Chicken and Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Carrot, Pineapple, & Raisin Apricot Cobbler

Friday Jan. 5th Corn Dogs French Fries Fruit Cup Rice Krispie Cookies BREAKFAST

Monday Jan. 1st Tuesday Jan. 2nd Orange Juice

Hot Biscuits-Jelly Sausage Wednesday Jan. 3rd

Applesauce Blueberry Muffins Thursday Jan. 4th

Cinnamon Toast Friday Jan. 5th Purple Plums Hot Oatmeal-Toast

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TEXAS TECH SCHOLAR -- William Day of Eldorado is among 74 Texas Tech freshmen awarded \$50 scholarships for being valedictorian of their high school senior class. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Day, of Eldorado, the pre-veterinary major attended Eldorado High School. The scholarship, made possible by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, was presented to Day by Tom Craddick of Midland the new president of

State's Economic Growth Predictions Presented

AUSTIN-Texas government will have record income in 1980-81, but a mild mid-1979 recession may slow the state's economic growth to less than three per cent, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock, in his biennial revenue estimate to the legislature, predicted money from existing taxes and other sources will exceed \$21.1 billion—or \$2.8 billion above current spending.

The estimate includes a \$743.2 million balance next August 31. But \$300 million of that has been appropriated to agencies, and may be erty of the elderly cannot be spent. The balance may be reduced more by special or emergency appropriations by the incoming legislature.

Bullock said economic prosperity will continue for two more years, but national forces may slow growth to three per cent or less.

The comptroller is directed by the constitution to make a revenue estimate at the start of each legislature. The legislature, under payas-you-go requirements; cannot spend more than the comptroller says is available.

Bullock's estimate is based on assumptions there will be a gradual recovery from mild recession, and that federal policies will control in-

flation by mid-1981 "We are talking about something that has a high probability of happening but it is not a certainty," said

Reversal Urged

An advisory panel last week recommended wiping out a freeze on school taxes paid by elderly homestead owners-which was just authorized by voters last month.

The Property Tax Advisory Committee said another constitutional amendment should be passed to cancel the freeze. The November 7

Mrs. Peters Is **Bridge Hostess**

Frances Peters was hostess to the Two-Bits Bridge Club last week. A Christmas no-hostess dinner was served, with Mrs. Frances Thompson and Sarah Mc-Cravey as guests. Imogene Edmiston won

high, Mrs. Thompson won second high, June Jones won low and Margaret Frost won bingo.

Two weeks ago, winners were Dorothy Evans, bingo, Bobbie Sanders, low and Elizabeth Ballew, high.

By Lyndell Williams **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** tax relief amendment per- to make it easier for students

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stead exemption for homeregislative committee. owners over 65. The amendment also directed that if the additional exemption is ordered, school taxes on propagainst default. raised while it is occupied by

ing spouse. Critics claimed the amendment would in effect exempt 45 per cent of all homeowners over 65 from paying program slow to pay on default claims. school taxes.

The same panel also recommended a single appraisal Bridge Win Is for property, a requirement that real estate sales be reported by date and amount, and that owners of land to be valued on the basis of agricultural productivity submit regular data on income and expense from the prop-

the same owners or surviv-

Loans Recommended A loan-guarantee program

S. Security **Plans Visit**

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Fire Station on Thursday, January 18th between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Did you know that widows who remarry after age 60 will not have their benefits reduced beginning January 1, 1979?

Farris Gets A&M Degree

Timothy R. Farris of Eldorado received his undergraduate degree in building construction at Texas A&M University's fall commencement cere-

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The committee's report called for a non-profit corporation to insure lenders

Some banks and other lenders have removed themselves from student loan programs because of high default rates. Lenders have found a federal guarantee

By Local Pair

Jack Bebee and Helen Blakeway were first place winners in Duplicate Bridge Club competition last week. Fred Adkins and Lottie Puckett of Sonora

Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter tied with Margaret Frost and Pete Finley for third place. There were five tables of

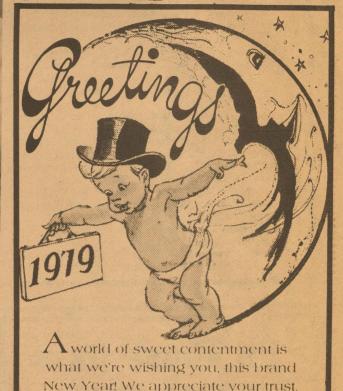
On Dec. 14, Sue McDonald and Sharon Haney were first place winners, with Winnie Helen Hilliard and Tom Peaslee of Sonora

winning second. Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins won third; Sue Barber and Sue Henry of San Angelo won fourth; Mary Christian and Flora Hubble won fifth and Bernice Sweatt and Evelyn Wimer won sixth.

There were seven tables of players.

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Sunday, Dec. 31 - Sunday devotional at nursing

Tuesday, Jan. 2 — School resumes; Girl Scout leaders, 1 p.m., Memorial Building; Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 — Men's Prayer Breakfast. 7 a.m.; Jaycees, 8 p.m., clubhouse; Lions, noon, Memorial Building. Sunday, Jan. 7 - Sunday devotional at nursing

Monday, Jan. 8 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; School board, 7:30 p.m., high school library; Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; Beta Sigma Phi sorority, 7:30 p.m., club room. Tuesday, Jan. 9 — City Council, 8 p.m., cityhall;

volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Beta Sigma Phi sorority bingo,

Memorial Building. Friday, Jan. 12 — Kerrville Outreach Program, 11-12 p.m., Neighborhood Center.

Saturday, Jan. 13 — Eldorado Country-Western Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 30, 1977 — The County Commissioners appointed Clay Burleson superintendent of the county road system. He succeeded O.B. Singleton who retired. John O'Harrow resigned

as deputy sheriff. FIVÉ YEARS AGO

Dec. 27, 1973 — The football banquet was set for the night of January 5th, with James L. (Curly) Hays of Abilene as speaker.

Clay Porter, meat manager at Parker Foods, was a patient in the local hospital. The C.J. Niblett family bought the Bob Joyce house in Glendale and moved to it. Their house in northeastern Eldorado had

February. Boss Lion Pat Ragsdale presided at the final preholiday meeting of the Lions Club.

burned the preceding

Mrs. Lester Henderson was hostess at the covered dish dinner party of The Merry Makers 42 Club.

Ralph Waldron was elected president and John Pitts vice president of the Golf Club.

In a ceremony in the First United Methodist Church, Miss Susan Jean Hill became the bride of Mack Goforth.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1966 - Kaye Sanders was Miss EHS and Chris McCravey was Most ropular boy, as the high school Christmas party was held shortly before Christ-

Among the re-elected directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at its convention in Fort Worth were Mort Mertz, Ford Oglesby, Henry Speck Jr., And Bobby Sykes, of Eldorado.

Also re-elected was Walter Pope and James L. Powell of Ft. McKavett.

At the American Legion Christmas party, about 450 bags of candy were distrib-

uted to county children. The swearing in of two newly elected county officials was set for Jan. 3. Tom Ratliff was to be new

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county judge and Lawrence Dannheim was to be new commissioner of Precinct 4. The former county judge, W.R. Bearce, did not seek re-election.

In a church ceremony in San Angelo, Miss Marilyn Lida Glover became the bride of J. Phillip Walker.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1943 — Church of Christ members gave a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shiver honoring Lloyd Johnson, former Soil Conservation Service employee, who was entering the Air Corps.

Mrs. W.B. Cobb was in Port Arthur spending the holidays with her son, Clift Cobb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock visited in this county from Coke county.

G.R. Marshall left for Mineral Wells to undergo medical treatments.

The Concho Valley Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church met at Veribest. Rev. J.M. Hays attended from here, and Rev. R.R. Cumbie was clerk of the association.

Tarzan Triumphs, "Seven Miles From Alcatraz," "The More The Merrier," "City Without Men," and "Escape From the Gestapo" were movies being shown at the Lone Star Theater.

Angelo Man **Hurt In Wreck**

A San Angelo man was injured in an accident early Saturday morning. Aubrey Long was driving north on Highway 277 when his 1977 Ford Pickup left the highway on the left side, hit an embankment and turned

Long suffered an apparent broken wrist and possibly a shoulder injury. He was taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo. His pickup was totally demol-

ished. The accident happened about five miles north of Eldorado.

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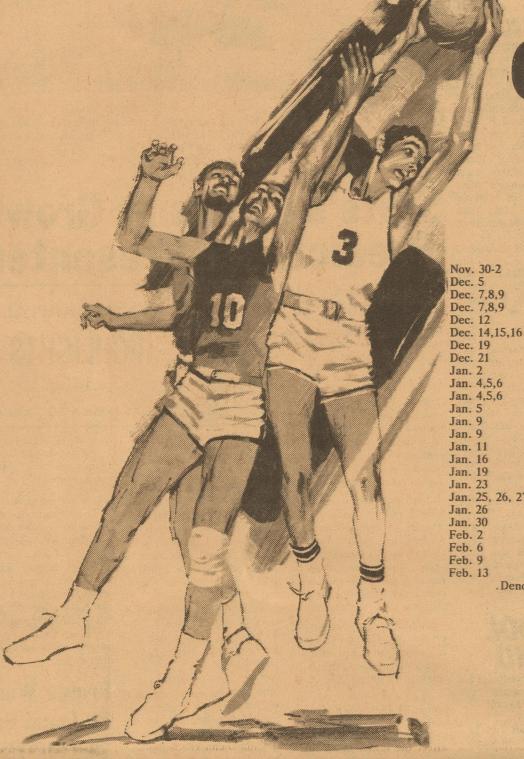
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	McCamey	There	4:00	A&B	A&B	
	Reagan Co. Tournament				A	
	Robert Lee Tournament				В	
	Ozona	Here	6:30	A&B		
	Lakeview	There	6:15		A&B	
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Recipe Roundup

By LIZ CLARK TOMATO JAM 5 lbs. ripe tomatoes (11 cups, quartered)

5 cups brown sugar 1 tbsp. cinnamon (sticks broken) allspice and whole cloves.

2½ cups vinegar 3 cups seedless raisins (chopped)

After peeling cut tomatoes, add sugar, vinegar and spices tied in a cheesecloth. Boil slowly for 2 ours; add raisins and cook

hour longer. Remove spices and pour in pint jars, 1/4 in. from top. Put on cap, screw down tightly. Process in boiling water bath 10 minutes. Yield: 6 For someone to interview Just strolling round town. But no one would stop They hurried on by Intent on their shopping And what next to buy.

But I kept on searching Til nearly midnight When all of a sudden

SHORT NOTES

Doris Parker is in the intensive care unit at Shannon Hospital after suffering a stroke Friday Dec. 22.

Lester and Ann Rogers' children Shirley, Sarah Cleo and family, and Della and family visited in their parents home over the holi-

Bonnie and Jerry Arthur and family spent the holidays in Uvalde. J.T. and Landa Arthur

and children spent the holidays in Ozona.

Reportedly Sandi Vaughn is in Shannon's Intensive Care Unit recovering from a heart attack suffered during the Christmas holidays.

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Nursing Home News

Friday night June and Harold Pettitt hosted a Christmas party for Golden Years residents, employees and friends. A buffet supper was served and music was furnished by the Jolly Time Band. Santa Claus distributed gifts. Approximately 200 persons attend-

John Phillips, Opal Joiner's nephew visited with her at the Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry visited his mother, Mrs. Perry. She spent Christmas

Mrs. Henson's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Henson and his family from Temple were at the party. Also Mr. and Mrs. Goetz. Mrs. Henson spent Christmas day with her son J.W. Henson. She said she saw all of her grandchildren.

Mrs. McShan spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. J.W. Henson of San Angelo. 'The Floyd Sisters' who used to sing over the radio

entertained everyone here Christmas day with beautiful songs. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Floyd of San Angelo. All are neices of Mrs.

Mrs. Derr spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day

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Children Learn By Observation Consider the facts that

brate.

Children learn decision making from observing how adults make decisions, reports a family life education

It is a big "plus" for children if they grow up in an environment where the skills of quality decision making are practiced, Jenny Reinhardt says.

if children aren't that fortunate, it's possible to modify or acquire new skills.

Miss Reinhardt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She suggests these steps to follow to become a more efficient and effective decision maker: 1) Recognize that you

have options. Thinking that there are several different choices makes decision making easier. 2) Be open to re-decision.

There rarely are issues that are forever resolved. 3) Learn to base decisions on facts - not

Ray McCann. Sixteen were there. Lois Stewart also enjoyed Christmas dinner with the McCanns.

Mrs. Bell went to her son's home for Christmas. Mrs. Mahaffey's son visited her.

June, Harold Pettitt and Edna Mayfield spent Christmas with the Glenn

Stovals in San Angelo. Mrs. Abernathy spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R.L. McKinney.

Earl Barnes spent several days with his family. Mrs. Swart left last week to spend the holidays with

her son in Houston. Maria Barboza spent three days in Barnhart. Gloria Sheffied and Danny Glenn, daughter and son

of Vada Glenn visited with Mrs. Beard is in Shannon Hospital. We all wish her a

speedy recovery. Mrs. Pat Burke's family visited her.

Ann Passow spent two days with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.

San Angelo. Sundown Lions Club presented Golden Years with 16 poinsettias.

Christoval Couple Celebrated 57th Anniversary Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lee Atkins of Christoval observed their 57th wedding anniversary recently with a candlelight dinner in their home. Family attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atkins of San Angelo. They were honored also by friends and neighbors dropping by in the afternoon.

The Atkins, a long time ranch family in Tom Green and Schleicher counties have resided in Christoval for 51 years.

They are parents of seven children, Mary Lee Hull and Kathryn Guida of San Diego, Calif., John Atkins of Wingate, Nell Yaksh of Atlanta, Ga., Clay Atkins of Eldorado, Betty Graham

and Lee Atkins Jr. of San Angelo. They are also grandparents of 17 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

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ursing Home News

Another Christmas has come and gone, leaving forty-odd less citizens in this state than there was before Christmas.

It is sad that so many automobile drivers become so reckless on holidays, or for that matter, on all days, causing so many people to be killed on the highways so needlessly.

I have heard of no casualties in this area, for which I am thankful, and I hope that there were not any.

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Christian, and his family and I enjoyed it very much. My brother's son, Joe Charles Christian, and family live in Norman, Okla., and he received one week off from his work, so they were here and will be returning home in a few days, and it will be quite a number of months before we have the pleasure of

seeing them again. Soon we will be going into a New Year, and we can't keep from wondering what it may have in store for us. Since Biblical Prophecy is being fulfilled as rapidly as it is the population of this old sinful world may be greatly depleted before another year ends, by the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ who is coming any day to take his followers out of this old world, and it behooves us to be ready for that day.

Most of our residents are about the same, health wise, but there are a few who have to spend a part, or all of the time, in bed.

There were several visitors in the home last week. Mrs. R.S. Williams of San Angelo and Mr. Elton Ellis of San Angelo, visited Mary Oglesby. Bert Blaylock of Orient came to visit his mother, Hattie Blaylock, and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Gilbert of Santa Anna visited their mother, Hattie Blaylock and their Aunt Fannie Blaylock. Carolyn and Matt Baze and Kay Weathers visited Fannie Blavlock, Gene, Dale, Scott and Leslie of San Antonio, visited Lester Garrett. They are our own Blanche West's family, who is one of our nurses. They failed to write down their surname, of the notice of their visit that was handed to

me, and I forget what it is.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Lucille McWhorter, and her husband, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Robinson, came to the Nursing Home and conducted such a very sweet service in the dining room for us. Some Scripture was read by T.P. Robinson and Lucille McWhorter made such an interesting talk in regard to the true meaning of Christmas and we all sang a few hymns that relate to the meaning of Christmas. Lucille asked several of we older ones who were present to relate some things that we can remember about Christmas, when we were young children. We were not going to have a Church Service here Sunday in the dining room, and when Lucille heard that we were not going to have a service, she couldn't think of us not having one, so she let us know that she would conduct a service, and we appreciated her having that interest in we residents of the home so very much, and enjoyed the service

Bingo winners on Wednesday last week were Bess Andrews, 1; Frank Reed, 1; Beaulah Harris, 2; Dehlia Gardenier, 1; Juanita Sanchez, 1; LaVita Brooks, 2.

On Friday Erma Rexroat, 1; Bess Andrews, 2; Beaulah Harris, 2; LaVita Brooks, 1; Fannie Blaylock,

The Judge asked the defendant whether he knew the difference between right and wrong. "Sure I to, Your Honor. It's simply that I hate to make decisions." he said.

> Reporters, LaVita Brooks Beaulah Harris

Sudduth Rite Is Held Here

Funeral services were held Friday for Thelma Sudduth, 74, a long-time Schleicher County resident. Mrs. Sudduth died Dec. 20 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at the West Side Church of Christ here with E.B. Cowan officiating. Burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery with Kerbow Funeral Home in

Mrs. Sudduth was born March 12, 1904 in Luling. She was married to Vernal Sudduth on June 19, 1929 in Mertzon. She had been a resident of Schleicher County since 1925 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband of Eldorado; one son, Myrl Sudduth of San Angelo; one brother, Jack Etheredge of Eldorado and three grandchildren.

Weather Log

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Dec. 18th	62	41
Dec. 19th	73	48
Dec. 20th	60	23
Dec. 21st	56	24
Dec. 22nd	63	26
Dec. 23rd	62	23
Dec. 24th	58	26
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New Agent Joins Staff At Angelo

A new district Extension agent has been appointed for District 7 of the Texas Agricultural

He is Ken Cook of Lubbock, who will join the staff of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

Cook has been Lubbock County Extension agent

KEN COOK

Talking

By NELL EDMISTON

Coming the first week of

January, the county will

have a change in the com-

missioners court. Bob Mc-

Whorter who has been

county judge for the past

eight years, will go into

retirement and Johnny

and someone who speaks

his mind. Bob wasn't long

in telling this reporter that

he didn't like publicity. In

fact, he doesn't like news-

papers (only reads the

headlines); hates the radio

(always has) and could live

the rest of his life without a

television (there is nothing

tirement from the county,

he doesn't really have any-

thing specific in mind to do.

He doesn't like fishing and,

of course, won't watch TV.

So the gang down at the

courthouse gave him a pur-

ple martin birdhouse for his

vard. The catch is that it

comes with installation (by

someone at the court-

house). When the bird-

house is put up, he will

have at least one thing to

Another change in the

court will be a new commis-

sioner, Holvey Enochs. He

will take the place vacated

by Gene McCalla. Gene is also an outspoken man, if

the time calls for it. He is

also very level headed and

can pick out angles of an

issue that no one else sees.

And he has a sense of

humor that has smoothed

over many a rough edge on

a discussion during a com-

missioners court meeting. During a meeting last fall, Gene expressed him-

self on an issue. Then he

said, "I believe that if a

man is going to sit on this

court, and represent the

people in the county, he has

to think about the problems

Both of these men will be

Christmas is over and something is missing. Oh,

yes, the aftermath is very much in evidence. There is

the jungle of wrapping paper, ribbons, bows and

gifts all over everywhere and Mother in the middle

wondering where she is

going to put all the new

presents. And then there is

Dad wondering which the

bank will repossess first because of Christmas bills

- the car or the pickup.

But then he may decide to

hock the kid the got the new

piano and is a "concert ' without even one

But after Christmas

comes New Years and I thought that meant New Years resolutions. How-

ever, after asking several people about their resolutions, I found out not many people make them any

more. Seems they don't think they'll want to keep them anyway, so why bother. But if you think about it, if something is good enough or important

enough to do, why wait

Accident Takes

A yard scene of Santa Claus and his reindeer, a yard fence and part of a

Nativity Scene at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo

Pina was ruined early Sat-

urday morning. The accident happened about 1:20

a.m. when a car driven by

Steven Short hit a culvert,

went through the yard fence, through the scenes, hit a pickup belonging to

Atlantic Richfield and hit

Eldorado on the Mertzon highway when the accident

happened. He suffered minor injuries and his car was heavily damaged.

Short was driving toward

three trees.

Yard Scenes

until New Years?

artist' lesson.

and then speak his mind.'

missed on the court.

When he goes into re-

on there he likes.)

Bob is a real individual

Griffin will take his place.

His appointment, effective Jan. 1, was announced by Dr. Uel R. Stockard of College Station, the Extension Service state agent for agriculture.

In his new assignment, Cook will coordinate the activities of Extension agents as they plan and carry out education and information programs for ranchers, farmers and agribusinessmen as well as other groups in the 17 counties of District 7.

He is married to the former Brenda Roberts of Throckmorton. She teaches high school home economics at Acuff, near Lubbock.

Janie Radle **Services Held** Wednesday

Mrs. Janie Radle, 94, the mother of an Eldorado man, died Monday night in Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Services were Wednesday morning in Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman. Linwood Bishop of Santa Anna Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Cleveland Ceme-

Mrs. Radle was born June 22, 1884 in Milam County. She moved to Coleman County in 1900 and was married to William Radle in 1920. He preceded her in death in 1976.

A member of the Church of Christ, she moved to Sonora about seven years

She is survived by three sons, William Radle, Jr. of Eldorado, Charlie Radle and Phillip "Bean" Radle of Santa Anna; Two daughters, Mrs. W.T. (Selma) Russell of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Billie) Lednicky of Brownwood, ten grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

They are the parents of Kendra, 10 and Katherine, 6. The Cooks attend Lubbock Melonie Park Baptist Church.

He was reared on a farm near Seminole. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cook, now live in Coleman.

At East Texas State University. Cook earned the master's degree in agriculture in 1965 and the bachelor's degree in agriculture education in 1964. He is working toward the doctoral degree at A&M.

Cook was an assistant agent in Lubbock County in 1965, and agent three years in Briscoe County and four years in Swisher County. He returned to Lubbock in

He is member of the Lubbock Agriculture Club, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Cook has judged livestock and horse shows throughout the state. His longtime hobby is trapshooting, and he belongs to the American Trapshooting Association.



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