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NUMBER 1

Chester Wheeler Becomes New County Auditor

The only change in the court house official family at beginning of the New Year is in the office of county auditor.

Mabel Parker who has held the post for the past four years, was re-appointed for another two-year term recently by District Judge Joe Mays. However, for reasons of health Mrs. Parker declined the appointment and Judge Mays then appointed Chester Wheeler. The term is for two years and Mr. Wheeler is already familiarizing himself with the duties of the office.

Wheeler, who moved back to this county several months ago and is making his home on the Tom Henderson ranch, is well known in Eldorado. He was associated with his father in a grocery business for a number of years before moving to San Angelo. He has had considerable experience in accounting and should be well qualified to assume the duties of auditor.

Mrs. Parker's connection with the court house goes back over thirty years when she first was a clerk in the county clerk's office. She was county treasurer for some 20 years in addition to her four years as auditor.

MARRIED IN MISSOURI

Miss Mary Jane Boone of Belton, Missouri, became the bride of Kenneth Paul Van Dusen in a ceremony held at the First Baptist church in Belton on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boone of Belton and a graduate of Belton High School. She attends night classes at Missouri State University and is employed by an insurance agency in Belton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen of Eldorado and attended Eldorado High School, graduating in 1961. He is serving in the Air Force where he is A-1/c at Richards-Gebauer Air Force Base. He also attends night classes at Missouri State. The couple will be at home in Belton.

New Babies

A son was born Dec. 21 in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon.

The baby weighed 5 lbs. 11½ oz. at birth, and has been named Duane Matthew. He was kept for a time in the incubator and is now out of it, but is still in the hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Paul Nixon of Eldorado and Mrs. Blanche Barr of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horner of San Angelo are parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. son, Mark David, born Dec. 28th in San Angelo. Mrs. Horner is the former Gloria Jean Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gray of San Angelo, and a niece of Mrs. Alvin Farris.

The new son's great grandmother is Mrs. Mark Holland of San Angelo.

Political Announcements

County Offices -----\$20.00
Commissioners -----\$15.00
State and Congressional ---\$25.00
Federal Offices -----\$25.00

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The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 2, 1964:

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
A. J. HALBERT
For Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

For County Sheriff, and Tax Assessor and Collector:

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Having been solicited by many of his friends, A. J. Halbert this week authorized the Success to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May.

In making the announcement, Mr. Halbert stated that he appreciated the co-operation of the people during the past term, and "if re-elected I shall strive to continue serving all the people in a fair and impartial manner."

"My experience in this office has been considerable and I solicit the vote and continued support of the people in Precinct No. 1."

Mr. Halbert has been a resident of this county for 39 years.

Lake View Tourney For Girls Starts Today

The always tough Lake View Girls' Basketball Tournament opens in San Angelo today (Thursday).

After workouts Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the Eldorado Six will face Miles in the opening round at 3:00 p.m. Thursday. If they win they will play the winner of the Wall-Ballinger contest on Friday at 10:45. Should Eldorado win, the next game would be Saturday morning at 11:45 a.m. The finals will be played at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

The girls carry a 12-0 season record into the tourney. **Girls Are 12-0**

The Eldorado girls' basketball team ended the year 1963 with a 63-24 defeat of Junction and at the same maintained their unbeaten record of 12-0 on December 19.

Christy Moore blistened the nets for 32 points and played very little in the third quarter. Marsha Mund who has steadily improved in ability to score, hit for 14 points. Susie Scott had 9 and Karen Griffin added 8. Joan Griffin had 8 rebounds to lead.

Score by Quarters:
Eldorado — 18 18 15 15—63
Junction — 4 3 7 10—24

The "B" team also chalked up a 20-12 win. Martha Sue Page had 9 points, Nancy Jurecek 5, Rita Rozean 4, and Betty Kessler 2.

The guards composed of Jan Wagley, Norma Mund, Jane Cain, Jacque Davis, Joan Doyle, and Bonnie Luman did a good job on defense.

Keeneys Back From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keeney returned Sunday night from a trip they took through Alabama and Tennessee.

They were in Birmingham three days and in Memphis they encountered a 17-inch snow and temperature was 13 below zero.

They were away about 12 days.

F. E. Chapple Funeral Held Here Monday

Funeral services for F. E. Chapple, 76, retired ranch worker, were held at 3:00 p. m., Monday at the Church of Christ conducted by Mr. Reuben Stanley of San Angelo, Mr. Marion Hayes of Sterling City and Mr. Silas Triplett of San Angelo. Interment was made in Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Gene McCalla, M. H. Woodward and John Stigler of Eldorado, and Lewis Hale, W. C. Swart and Charlie Derden of Christoval.

Mr. Chapple's death occurred Sunday afternoon at his home here.

A resident of Christoval since his marriage there in 1909, Mr. Chapple had lived in Eldorado only a short time. He was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Masonic Lodge at Christoval.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, H. A. Chapple of Rooksprings and F. E. Chapple, Jr., of Slaton; four daughters, Mrs. Don Nelson of Kingsville, Mrs. M. B. McBurnett of Odessa, Mrs. J. W. Wingfield of Houston, and Mrs. William Jarrett of Eldorado. He is also survived by one half brother, Harry Chapple; and three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Lanford, Mrs. Ralph Murphy and Mrs. Effie Higgins, all of San Angelo; and 11 grandchildren.

Schooley, Whitis and Murr Contest Winners

Judging in the Christmas decorating contest was held Thursday night, December 19, and the winners, each of whom received \$10, were announced as follows:

Roof and yard decoration prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schooley. Door prize went to Mrs. A. M. Whitis; and window prize to Mrs. John Murr.

Hext Foods was again awarded the plaque for best decorated business house.

The contest was sponsored by the Lions club and Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce.

INVITED TO STOCK SHOW

Port Worth.—The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to be honored with a Special Day at the 1964 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 24 thru February 2.

W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager, said the Special Day delegation would be spotlighted during an introduction at the rodeo performance and the city would receive special recognition both at the show and over a wide area of Texas.

TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The Delbert Edmiston announce that their Eagle Drive-In Theatre will be closed during the current winter months, and re-open in the spring.

CARBON PAPER at the Success.

Post Script

1964!
Happy New Year.
I've had all the fruit cake I want for another 12 months.

And I'm thankful Silent Night has gone off the air.
Now back to work.

—ps—
The year 1963 has just passed into history and there have been some additions and improvements to the town of Eldorado during that period.

Presbyterians completed their new educational building, Clarence Fish built his new Western Motel and put it into operation, and C. N. Shaw purchased Keno's Motel and has done some remodeling and made improvements to that property.

Hext Foods built a deer storage vault, and that facility, with the two motels, provided better accommodations for hunters during the deer season just closed.

As the new year gets under way, workmen are doing interior work on the Morty Mertz house in Sunset Acres, where they are also going up with the walls for the new house for Norman Cash.

The contractor has been delayed in starting the new educational building at the First Baptist church presumably on account of the bad weather of recent weeks, but should be at work on that project any time now.

The Masons have let contract for their new temple to be erected north of the court house and when final approval comes from Grand Lodge, that job should be started early in the spring.

The blocks of the San Angelo highway here in town are still being worked on, and that project which includes several miles to the north, will be completed this spring.

—ps—
We are kicking off the political year of 1964 with local officials coming up for contest, as well as district, state, and national ones.

There will be interest as usual in the Democratic Primaries and this will continue into the General Election in November.

This week, A. J. Halbert announced for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 1. Other local officials who will be coming up for election will be Precinct 3 commissioner, county attorney and sheriff.

It remains to be seen if any contests develop in the Democratic Primaries for higher offices. O. C. Fisher has completed 20 years as Congressman. Joe Mays as district judge and Justin A. Keever as district attorney will presumably be on the ticket for re-election.

Candidates who aspire to running in the Democratic Primary for any local or higher offices must file no later than Feb. 3rd in order for their names to be put on the Primary ballot.

The First Democratic Primary comes May 2nd, followed by the Second or run-off Primary June 6.

The national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties will follow in the summer; then will come the campaigns culminating in the Presidential election in November.

In addition to the Democratic Primary and the National Election, there will be city alderman and school trustee elections coming up, and possibility of special elections being called during the year.

So if you have not already paid your poll tax to qualify yourself to vote this year, be sure to do so during the current month of January. Deadline for paying the \$1.75 tax is Jan. 31st in the sheriff's office.

—ps—

With passing of the holiday season, Ratliff's store and Eldorado Drug are launching winter sales today. Their ads are on pages 2 and 3 of this issue.

—ps—

And school reconvened this morning. The Eagles basketball team will go to Big Lake for the tournament there, while the girls go to Lake View for the tourney. Later in the month, mid-term exams will be given at school.

—ps—

With our subscribers: Miss Jerry Blaylock is a new subscriber at 1912 31st Street in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Hall, the former Barbara Rutland, reports new address 903 S. Adams, Sanulna, Oklahoma. A. A. Bush is a new subscriber at 2215 Bowie, Amarillo, Texas.

Judges Announced For Annual 4-H And FFA Stock Show Set For Jan. 11



R. A. "Swede" HANSON

Judge of the baby beef calves and registered heifers in the local 4-H and FFA Show set for Saturday, January 11, will be X. B. Cox, Jr.

Mr. Cox is a World War II veteran, and saw action in the European theater of operations, being discharged after the war with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

X. B. operates ranches in Schleicher, Upton and Tom Green counties, being part-owner with his father, X. B. Sr. He is a former county agent of Scurry county.

Many civic projects occupy X. B.'s time. He has served in several capacities with the San Angelo stock show in the beef cattle division and as a director. He is president of the rodeo association.

Manager of the West Texas C&I Life Insurance Company with headquarters in San Angelo, R. A. "Swede" Hanson, will judge fat lambs, range ewes, registered sheep and swine divisions of the upcoming 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

"Swede" taught vocational agriculture for 12 years. He is superintendent of the open breeding sheep show of the Houston Fat Stock Show, a position he has held for five years. He judged the San Angelo Fat Lamb Show in 1960-61.

Sam Oglesby Is In Houston Hospital

Sam Oglesby was taken to St. Luke Hospital in Houston during the holidays after he suffered a seizure while on a hunting trip with his grandsons.

He has been undergoing treatment in the intensive care section of the hospital and his family have been with him in Houston. At last report he was slightly improved.

New Vehicles For Month of December

During December the following new vehicles were registered in the office of Orval Edmiston, tax assessor and collector:

E. N. Edmiston, '64 GMC pickup;
R. J. Emmons, '64 Int'l pickup;
W. F. Meador, '64 Ford pickup;
Mrs. Ray O. Sproul, '64 Olds 4-door;

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., two '64 Ford pick-ups;
John K. Rosford, '63 Ford 4-dr.;
Schleicher County, '64 Ford pickup;

Philip Walker, '64 Ford 4-dr.;
Joseph D. Seale, Gainesville, '63 Ford 4-door;

Sinclair Plant at Mertzon Is Now In Operation

Tulsa, Okla.—Sinclair Oil & Gas Company has put three more gas products plants into operation in West Texas, bringing to 22 the number of such plants the company now operates. The three plants are part of pressure-maintenance projects.

The Mertzon (33) Gas Products Plant is in the Ketchum Mountain field of Irion county, Midland (34) Gas Products Plant is located in the Pegasus field of Midland county, and Crane (35) Gas Products Plant is in the Wilshire field of Upton county.

In the Ketchum Mountain field, Sinclair compresses the gas from 3 pounds per square inch to 850 pounds per square inch and processes it through a straight refrigeration-type plant, which has 3 million cubic feet per day compressor and processing capacity.

The Mertzon plant is processing about 2,500,000 cubic feet per day. Some residue gas is sold, but a large percentage is compressed from 850 pounds to 1,400 pounds and injected into the Clearfork for pressure maintenance.

At the Midland and Crane plants the streams are compressed to 6,000 pounds for injection into the Devonian. The four injection compressors have a combined capacity of more than 10,000 cubic feet per day.

MRS. GEORGE MOORE DIES

Mrs. George B. Moore, 92, aunt of Mrs. E. W. Brooks and Joe M. Christian, passed away in San Antonio December 20th.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Selby Moore of San Antonio and by one son, Dr. George B. Moore Jr., also of San Antonio.

In past years Mrs. Moore visited her sister here, the late Mrs. J. B. Christian, and her family, many times.

Overnight visitors in the home of Mrs. F. M. Bradley were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley of Brady.

Funeral Today For Skeet Griffin

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at 3:00 p. m., at the Presbyterian church for James Alfred (Skeet) Griffin, 68, long-time resident of Eldorado.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Dan Sebasta and interment will be made in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be: Jack Jones, Richard Jones, M. H. Woodward, John Hawkins, J. T. Jackson, Pat Finley, Edgar Spencer, and Bill Fry.

Mr. Griffin died at his home here after a long illness, early Wednesday morning—about thirty minutes after midnight.

He was born in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma July 25, 1895 and came to Texas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Griffin in 1896.

Skeet Griffin was married to Miss Mabel Kerr on May 12, 1922 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones here in Eldorado. To this union three children were born. Survivors include his widow; two sons, James A. Griffin of Hobbs, N. M., and David Dewey Griffin of Eldorado; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Mary Virginia) Bracken of Norwalk, California; and 9 grandchildren.

Also surviving are seven sisters: Mrs. W. F. Parent of Eldorado, Mrs. H. H. Stovall and Mrs. A. T. Stovall of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Byron Key of Los Angeles, Mrs. James Burdett of Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Zelma Griffin of Burnet, Texas, and Mrs. Delwood Blair of Eldorado. Also three brothers: Joe and Jack Griffin of Eldorado, and C. E. (Rip) Griffin of Burnet.

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner had her son, John, his wife and three children of Midland and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Scherz, her husband and two boys of Sonora on Sunday before Christmas. On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. George Ochsner also of Midland, came in and they and Mrs. Ochsner had Christmas dinner with the Scherzes at Sonora. Mrs. Ochsner left last Saturday for Midland to visit the boys and their families until after New Year's Day.

Captain John Nikolauk of Baltimore, Maryland, Bill McLean and John Joiner of Washington, D. C., spent the week end before Christmas here in Eldorado with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock. Miss Jerry Blaylock, who is assistant professor in the School of Nursing at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, visited her parents, the W. A. Blaylocks, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle had Mrs. Doyle's mother, Mrs. Ethel Turner of Ozona, as a house guest during Christmas. They had the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doyle, over for Christmas dinner.

THAT'S A FACT

CAPITOL SERVICE
DURING THE CIVIL WAR, THE U.S. CAPITOL WAS PRESSED INTO SERVICE AS A BARRACKS FOR SOLDIERS, AND AS A STOREROOM FOR PROVISIONS. THE WESTERN TERRACE SERVED AS A BAKERY WHERE EACH DAY 16,000 LOAVES OF BREAD WERE BAKED!

GUARANTEED!
YOU BUY GUARANTEED SAFETY BONDS. THE U.S. TREASURY REPLACES LOST BONDS AT NO COST WHATSOEVER TO THE BOND BUYER.

ANTELOPES FIRST!
IT WAS HERDS OF WILD ANIMALS TREKKING WEST WHO BLAZED THE FAMOUS OVERLAND TRAIL. EXPLORERS AND PIONEERS FOLLOWED THE TRAIL. ORIGINALLY TROD BY DEER, ANTELOPE AND BUFFALO. TODAY, THE FAMOUS LINCOLN HIGHWAY FOLLOWS THIS SAME TRAIL!

WHEN YOU BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS...
... YOU BUILD FINANCIAL MUSCLES FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY—AND YOU HELP YOUR COUNTRY BUILD ITS STRENGTH TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND OUR FREEDOMS!

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Semi-Annual - Store-Wide - Money-Saving

CLEARANCE SALE

BARGAIN COUNTER

\$1.98

Values To \$5.95 On
This Counter

ALL BRAS,
GIRDLES

THIRD OFF

20% OFF

ON ALL
LUGGAGE

PIECE GOODS SALE

Every Yard Reduced

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| REG. | SALE | REG. | SALE |
| 49c | 39c | 79c | 59c |
| 59c | 49c | 89c | 69c |
| 69c | 55c | \$1.00 | 79c |

FIELDCREST TOWEL SALE

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| REG. | SALE | REG. | SALE |
| 79c | 59c | \$1.98 | \$1.59 |
| \$1.00 | 79c | \$2.98 | \$2.49 |
| \$1.19 | 89c | \$3.95 | \$3.29 |

ALL SHEETS ON SALE

Muslin — Percale — Floral
Flat-Fitted-Double-Single

ALL LADIES UNDERWEAR ON SALE

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| SLIPS | | PANTIES | |
| REG. | SALE | REG. | SALE |
| \$2.95 | \$2.49 | 79c | 59c |
| \$3.95 | \$3.39 | \$1.00 | 79c |
| \$4.95 | \$3.98 | \$1.35 | 98c |
| \$5.95 | \$4.79 | \$1.65 | \$1.29 |

MOJUD HOSIERY ON SALE

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| REG. | SALE |
| \$1.00 | 79c |
| \$1.35 | 98c |

CHILDREN'S PANTIES

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| REG. | SALE |
| 69c | 55c |
| 79c | 59c |
| \$1.00 | 79c |

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No Special Purchases of Sale Merchandise

— EVERY ITEM REDUCED —

— SAVE NOW ON YOUR —

WINTER AND STAPLE NEEDS

Ready-To-Wear Sale

Dresses — Suits — Blouses — Sport Clothes

Drastic Reductions In This Department

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| FAMOUS BRAND DRESSES | | BOBBIE BROOKS BLOUSES — SKIRTS SLIM JIMS | |
| Reg. | Sale | Reg. | Sale |
| \$9.95 | \$5.98 | \$3.95 | \$2.98 |
| \$10.95 | \$6.98 | \$4.95 | \$3.79 |
| \$12.95 | \$8.98 | \$5.95 | \$4.49 |
| \$14.95 | \$9.98 | \$7.95 | \$5.98 |

ONE GROUP GIRLS' DRESSES

Half Price

LADIES' SWEATERS

Bobbie Brooks

Third Off

All Ladies Robes Reduced

All Childrens Play Clothes Reduced

All Shoes On Sale

Dress — Work — Play — Tennis — Boots

All Ladies Shoes Fourth Off

Group Mens Work Shoes \$3.98
Values To \$8.95

P. F. Tennis Shoes \$4.98

All Childrens Shoes One-Fifth Off

SALE — BOYS' SHIRTS

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|--------|--------|
| Reg. | Sale |
| \$1.98 | \$1.59 |
| \$2.49 | \$1.98 |
| \$2.98 | \$2.49 |

BOYS' DRESS PANTS

25% OFF

ALL BOYS' SWEATERS

ON SALE

Please — No Gift Wrappings; No Refunds On Sale Merchandise

SALE ON

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

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|--------|--------|
| Reg. | Sale |
| \$2.98 | \$2.49 |
| \$3.98 | \$3.29 |
| \$4.98 | \$3.98 |
| \$5.98 | \$4.79 |

SALE Shorts — U-Shirts

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|--------|------|
| REG. | SALE |
| 85c | 65c |
| \$1.00 | 79c |

SALE

GLOVES

20% OFF

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' JACKETS ON SALE 25% OFF

SALE ON SWEAT SHIRTS

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|----------------|--------|
| Hooded — Plain | |
| REG. | SALE |
| \$1.59 | \$1.29 |
| \$2.29 | \$1.98 |
| \$2.98 | \$2.59 |

SALE ON MEN'S

Western Shirts

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|--------|--------|
| REG. | SALE |
| \$4.98 | \$3.98 |
| \$5.98 | \$4.79 |

Boys' Western Shirts \$2.98

WORK CLOTHES SALE

Buy Several Months' Supply
And Save

KHAKI PANTS

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|--------|--------|
| REG. | SALE |
| \$2.98 | \$2.59 |
| \$4.98 | \$3.98 |
| \$5.98 | \$5.19 |

WORK SHIRTS

| | |
|--------|--------|
| REG. | SALE |
| \$1.59 | \$1.29 |
| \$2.95 | \$2.59 |
| \$3.95 | \$3.39 |

MEN'S SWEATER SALE

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|--------|--------|
| Reg. | Sale |
| \$5.95 | \$3.98 |
| \$8.95 | \$5.98 |
| \$9.95 | \$6.98 |

Men's Lee Riders

\$3.69

Boys' Lee Riders

Sizes 4-12 \$2.69
Sizes 13-16 \$3.49

Lee Westerners

\$4.29

Boys' Westerners

\$3.59

THE RATLIFF STORE

ELDORADO AND SONORA, TEXAS

News Review of 1963 From the Files of the Success

Following is a review of the news in Eldorado for the past year as revealed in the files of The Success for the past 12 months. The dates at the beginning of each paragraph are the dates of the issue in which the news appeared.

January 1963

3. Kenneth Vaughan had moved here from Eden and was getting ready to take over the pastorate of the First Baptist church.

Eldorado Gin reported 2530 bales on the first of the year. Before the season closed it would reach 3,000.

In a special called meeting of the Commissioners Court, Gene McCalla was sworn in as Commissioner of Precinct 2, succeeding Grat Edmiston.

B. L. Blakeway was sworn in as Justice of the Peace.

Motorists were having to become accustomed to a new parallel parking system on the street by West Texas Cafe.

First Class postage rates were going up to 5 cents from the old rate of 4c.

Delta Drilling was getting ready to drill a Whitten well and everyone was hoping for a gusher, of course.

10. Austin—One of the most popular and colorful Inaugural Days in history has been forecast for Tuesday when John Connally and Preston Smith become governor and lieutenant governor.

Standing room only greeted the new pastor, Kenneth Vaughan, as he delivered his first sermon at the First Baptist church on Sunday.

Plans under way for annual 4-H and FFA livestock show. Type two polio vaccine to be given at school Friday. Sudden heart attack fatal to Mrs. A. G. Clark, age 48.

Total average rainfall for 1962 comes to 16.76 inches according to County Agent's office.

March of Dimes was getting under way.

17. Jo Ed Hill was elected to the school board to fill out the unexpired term of Henry Speck, deceased. Speck's term was to expire in April, 1964.

Death: H. P. (Keno) Ogden, 77, proprietor of Keno's Motel and well-known resident of Eldorado for about 24 years, died at his home here late Saturday, following an illness of over a year's duration.

The county was having a spell of cold weather with some thermometers registering 5 above.

Dr. Dyer and Dr. Blackburn reported that a total of 1443 county citizens took the oral polio vaccine on Friday.

24. A business deal of major importance was finally closed this week when Joe Gault, recently of Brady, took over the George Humphrey Ford dealership here. The deal has been in the mill ever since early December and it was originally expected that the change would be made the first of the year. The delay was occasioned by routine paper work in various Ford offices all the way to Detroit.

Plans reported complete for the annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show which will be held this Saturday at the Schleicher County Agricultural Center south of town.

Hartgraves Livestock and Feeding Company's office was entered Monday night and two office machines were carried away. The loss was discovered Tuesday morning when Donnie Gilmore reported for work. An Underwood portable typewriter and an Underwood calculator were missing and a Coke machine had been jimmied. Both of the office machines had been purchased new last year and represented a value of about \$750 or \$800.

31. For once favorable weather provided for the livestock show, and a large crowd turned out. Clifford and Loretta Schooley took top honors in the lamb division.

In their meeting on January 14, Co. Commissioners leased some Gaines county land and set salaries for the new year.

Death: Services will be held this afternoon at 3:00 in the First Methodist church for Tom R. Henderson, 77, who was a Schleicher county ranchman for over 50 years. Mr. Henderson died Tuesday morning in the Sonora hospital following a long illness.

Open house Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby on their Golden Anniversary.

The office machines stolen from Hartgraves livestock office last week were recovered a few days later. One was located in Del Rio and the other in San Angelo.

An outdoor boiler at the Sinclair-Skelly Gas Products plant in the Huldale area blew up last Thursday morning at about 6:20. No one was injured, but the boiler jumped a chain-link fence and cut a high line pole.

February, 1963

7. A contract was closed here Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fish with the Alton R. Fairchild Corp., of Decatur, Texas, for construction of a 24-unit ultra modern motel on lots bought by Mr. Fish about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff, who

established a cafe several months ago in the Enochs building across the street from the new post office building, have announced plans to move to Mrs. Johnnie Kempsey's building where the post office was formerly located.

The Whitten well was spudding in.

The fire alarm Thursday morning was caused by grease in an oven at the school cafeteria catching fire. Adjacent classrooms were emptied of students briefly, but classes quickly resumed.

Rusty Gibson buys lots for new home for Southwestern Fence Co.

14. Rash of alarms keep firemen busy. A garage at the rear of the Roach building was badly gutted. It contained household goods. And there was a grass fire back of the pool hall.

The Success publisher drove to Weatherford last week and made purchase of several pieces of equipment from a printing plant which was going out of business. Now in the process of arranging for a trucker to bring it here.

Schleicher residents had another taste of winter this week when they awoke Monday to find the ground covered with snow and highway driving conditions hazardous.

Schools here dismissed at 2:30 Monday and remained closed the following day. By Wednesday morning the blizzard had done its stuff—the sun rose on a cold, white land, but there was evidence that rapid warm-up was on its way.

Delbert and Juanita Taylor this week announced sale of their hardware store on the Sonora highway to Mrs. Sadie Davidson and her son, W. R. (Bud) Davidson.

21. The worried look was partly erased from the faces of local ranchers when a generous one-inch rain fell generally over the county during the past week end.

It was the first rain to measure over an inch since back in October—four months ago. This together with the snow-fall ten days ago, has gone a long way to add needed moisture for pastures and winter grains.

Neff's Cafe made their move this week to the Kempsey building and are open for business.

San Angelo—Lyndon Johnson, Vice President of the United States, and Mrs. Johnson, will be guests of honor at a reception Friday at San Angelo College.

28. S.C.S. men busy helping farmers set up Coastal Bermuda projects as more and more farmers become interested in it as a substitute for cotton.

The Eldorado girls, co-winners of District 8-A, meet the Rankin Red Devils tonight in Ozona at 7:30 to determine who will participate in the bi-district contest. The winner will meet Canutillo either Monday or Tuesday night March 4 or 5 in bi-district. All arrangements will be made with Canutillo officials immediately following to-night's game.

Neff's cafe reported good patronage during their initial week in their new location, the Kempsey building where the post office was formerly located.

Oil activity was on the upgrade with three wells drilling and another contracted for. Northern Natural was taking easements for a pipeline from Crockett county.

March, 1963

7. Having won district and bi-district championships this past week, the Eldorado girls basketball team will advance to the Regional Tournament in Lubbock this Friday and Saturday.

There were about 25 people out at Parker Bros. Bailey Ranch farm last Monday afternoon to witness a demonstration of the new watering system.

Parkers have installed about 1700 feet of 8 and 10 inch underground plastic pipe, plus a number of above-ground gated pipes. The system is designed to put the water exactly where it is wanted.

Although there was one good rain in February, its benefits seem to have been quickly canceled out with the constant drying winds that followed.

Snow in February accounted for 0.42 inch of moisture and the rainfall that followed averaged out at .80 inch according to figures kept in the county agent's office. That makes just 1.22 in. for the whole month of February.

Drivers schools for Spanish speaking people to be set up at Sonora according to Sheriff Edmiston.

14. Northern Natural ready to start construction on line to gas fields in Crockett county.

Eldorado's basketball girls lose to Sundown team in regional contest.

Broom and mop sale set for Wednesday.

The initial four-unit structure was moved in this week to South Eldorado where Clarence Fish is putting in his new, modern motel. Workmen have been busy fitting the building onto its prepared foundation, and doing finish work. The Alton R. Fairchild Corp. of Decatur is contractor for the ready-built motel, which is being

put on the lots where the landmark Pelt-West residence was formerly located.

21. Dr. John D. Blackburn and his family were honored with a farewell party last night in the Presbyterian Manse, by several friends.

Dr. Blackburn, who came here in July, 1962, after being released from active duty in the service, announced plans to move to Dimmitt in the Texas Panhandle. He planned to leave Monday for Dimmitt and his wife and two young sons were to join him there in April after he had arranged for housing.

The Whitten well, located about three miles northwest of town, has been the object of a great deal of interest all this week. On Monday it was the scene of the biggest acidizing job ever made in the county when 12 large Dowell trucks were employed to force acid and sand into formations between 6 and 7 thousand feet.

Building going on: All 12 units of the new motel are now on the site in south Eldorado and workmen are continuing finish work this week. Clarence Fish expected to have the motel open for business soon.

28. A large part of the front page of this issue of the Success was taken up with pictures of the Whitten gas discovery.

On top of this Texaco was reported ready to bring in a shallow well on Jackson's. Oil and gas business was looking good just about then.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw recently announced purchase of Keno's Motel here in Eldorado, following the sale of their Bailey

Ranch farm to T. C. Meador. The Shaws have already taken over operation of the business.

Mrs. Keno Ogden and her late husband built the motel in downtown Eldorado in 1950, and it was opened for business in January of 1951.

April, 1963

4. Miss Wool candidates—all 23 of them—are scheduled to be honored when they stop in Eldorado today. High point of the brief stop here will be the presentation to each and every one of the contestants of an all-wool Ruana. The Ruana is a Mexican-type, wrap-around fringed shawl made in Eldorado by the West Texas Woolen Mills, makers of woolen blankets. But the weather that day turned out to be bad.

A gathering system for the Vel-rex field is now being worked out whereby the gas will be piped to the Mertzson gas processing plant. Brooks Gas Corporation of Houston will build the gathering system. Ed Meador's oil properties office in Eldorado has had the job of securing right-of-way for the pipelines.

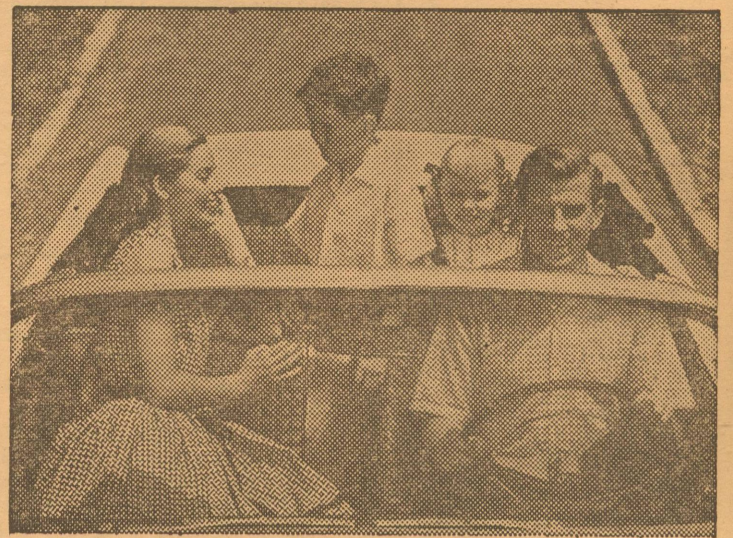
An open house was held at Clarence Fish's new Western Motel last Saturday.

A new building was constructed for Rusty Gibson's fence company last week.

Cement tile walls were going up this week on the new building being built back of Ed Meador's insurance agency office. When complete the new quarters will house the county ASC offices.

11. There were several black

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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Jan. 3, 1963—Linda Nixon and John McGregor were announced as Mr. and Miss E.H.S. in the last pre-holiday assembly at school.

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughan was on the job as new pastor at the First Baptist church.

Clay Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador, won the deer rifle given by Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co., following the close of hunting season.

Funeral services were held on Christmas Eve for Mrs. T. K. Jones, 74.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1959—Pvt. Billy G. Edmiston, 23, completed an 8-week Army communications course at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

The Ed Meador Agency were in their new building on the Angelo highway and open house was set for Jan. 10th.

A. G. McCormack was to be sworn in as new County Treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Mabel Parker who had served in that capacity for 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atkinson were moving to Marfa.

Gilda Faye Humphries and Jack Stanford married Dec. 29th.

Mrs. Jack R. (Lillian) Whitley died at the age of 56, and her funeral was held here.

12 YEARS AGO

Jan. 3, 1952—E. K. Bauer's stock of jewelry sustained about \$50 worth of damage when a car driven by two hunters went over the curb and crashed into the Eldo hotel building, where the store was located.

Post cards were going from one cent to two cents.

Judge E. W. Craig and Sheriff E. H. Sweatt announced for re-election. Mrs. Mabel Parker was also seeking re-election as county treasurer.

Martin Estes bought the Wiedemann service station. Rav Hudgens went to work for an oil exploration company after being a partner with A. T. Wright in his grocery business.

Mrs. Chester Faught, a recent bride, was honored with a shower.

Mrs. Palmer West was collecting accounts for Dr. M. G. Holcomb following Dr. Holcomb's move to El Paso.

Edwin Jackson Jr. was visiting here from the Marines and getting ready to return to Camp Pendleton, Cal. to complete boot training.

35 YEARS AGO

Jan. 4, 1929—The Boy Scout troop visited the Lions club where J. R. Conner gave a history of the flag, and Eli McAngus gave a signaling demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Brittain and son spent Christmas in Dallas visiting relatives.

Will Whitten returned from a hunt in Mason county with a 10-point buck.

Little Jettie Grace DeLong was entertained with a party on her 10th birthday, December 28th. Included among those present were Misses Molly Turner, June Hooker, Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Genevieve Ramsey, Janova Northcut, Doris Buck, Louise and Wilma Bruton, Josephine Rounds, Carmen Hardt, Clydine Everett, Lillie Sue Holloway, and Juanita Cartwright. Also Jim Tom Roach, Bobby Rouse, Gardner McCormick, Jack Hext, Jack McClatchy, Edward Meador, Young Newsom and David Elworth DeLong Jr.

Mrs. G. B. Shoemaker underwent medical treatment after being accidentally shot in the knee.

A. D. Wright and wife of Brad were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright and family, and S. L. Wright and wife.

The First National Bank was starting the new year 1929 with J. B. Christian, president; R. P. Hinyard and J. E. Hill, vice-presidents; W. O. Alexander, cashier; and Leslie Baker, assistant cashier. The directors consisted of J. B. Christian, R. P. Hinyard, J. E. Hill, D. E. DeLong, and Sam E. Jones.

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Community Calendar

Jan. 2, Thursday. School reconvenes following holidays.
 Jan. 2, Thursday. American Legion meeting.
 Jan. 2-3-4. Basketball boys to Big Lake tournament.
 Jan. 2-3-4. Basketball girls' team to Lake View Tournament.
 Jan. 7, Tuesday. Basketball boys and girls teams to Wall.
 Jan. 8, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building.
 Jan. 8, Wednesday. Social Security representative at court house, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
 Jan. 9, Thursday. Masonic Lodge.
 Jan. 10, Friday. Big Lake boys' cage team here vs. the Eagles.
 Jan. 11, Saturday. Annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.
 Jan. 13, Monday. O.E.S. meets.
 Jan. 14, Tuesday. Woman's club.
 Jan. 16, Thursday. D.A.R. meets.
 Jan. 20, Monday. P-TA meets.
 Jan. 28, Tuesday. Woman's club.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

 By Congressman O. C. FISHER

The 1st session of the 88th Congress is now history, the longest session since 1951. Measured in terms of enactments this Congress has been pretty much of a flop. But in terms of failing to enact measures which would have needlessly added even more to the public deficit, the record was good. It depends on the way you look at it. The Congress ignored the pressure for socialized medicine; applied the brakes to WPA-type public works; went slow on a tax bill which would have upped the public debt without doing more about reduced spending; whacked more than a billion dollars off of foreign aid requests; expanded federal aid for vocational training; held up action on a dozen welfare proposals; voted nearly \$50 billion for national defense; and revamped the reserve program. A military pay raise was approved, but action was deferred on a second pay raise in two years for civilian employees. The Congress failed to come to grips with the pressing need for more economy in government in the face of an estimated \$9 billion deficit during the current fiscal year.

A great deal of time was wasted on Civil Rights. After eight months of hearings the House Judiciary Committee reported an omnibus bill which would not be in the public interest. It was a big play for the Negro bloc vote, with both Republicans and Democrats courted in the favor of King, Wilkins & Company—the chief spokesmen for the mounting colored vote. Evidence of this motivation was shown in an attempt to bypass the Rules Committee and bring the Civil Rights bill directly to the floor of the House, without giving the Rules Committee a chance to consider it. The latter Committee serves as a sort of traffic cop for the House, deciding when and under what conditions bills may be programmed for House action.

The discharge petition, if signed by as many as 218 members—a majority—speeds an action, but ignores orderly parliamentary procedures. Although the House leadership plugged for signers of the petition, it was noticed that neither the Democratic Speaker, the

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Majority Leader or the latter's assistant, chose to sign the petition. The petition was obviously window dressing, for publicity purposes.

After a hassle over allowing our Export-Import Bank to underwrite and guarantee the payment of credit, that may be extended by American exporters to the Soviet Union and other Communist countries for the purchase of wheat and other products, the House last week finally agreed to allow the guarantee, at the discretion of the President, then quit for the holidays.

The House had previously voted overwhelmingly against allowing the Export-Import Bank to do this. But the Senate balked, and the House finally receded after many members had gone home for Christmas.

Even though many of us feel confident President Johnson will not choose to have our government underwrite Khrushchev's credit, we felt that the Congress should not shirk its responsibility to American taxpayers in this regard, and the buck should not be passed to the President. The Congress should have something to say about how our taxpayers' money is spent. After all, the Russians have a shaggy record on paying their debts. They owe us about \$11 billion from lend-lease and other obligations they made during World War II, and some since.

President Johnson has gotten off to a good start by plugging for frugality and economy in the operation of the government. I, along with ten other Texas Congressmen, flew to Austin with the President on Christmas Eve. Some of us listened to a news conference on the plane, in which the President discussed the budget, now being prepared for submission to the Congress in January. He gave us assurance that there will be fewer federal employees a year from now than there are at present, and he promised other savings where possible. He talked like a man who meant business.

The trouble is that the Congress in the past has authorized so many federal programs, so many federal commitments, that the chickens are now coming home to roost. That fact adds to the difficulty of holding down expenditures. But President Johnson's attitude is very reassuring and is sure to have a great deal of public support.

Our next weekly newsletter will be written after the Congress reconvenes. Here's wishing every one of you a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Christmas Program Held To Honor Bertha Wilson

Monday night Dec. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building, the Eldorado Fire Department and their families honored Mrs. Bertha Wilson with a no host Christmas dinner and program. Mrs. James Alexander was general chairman.

Bob McWhorter, president of the department, directed the program. Invocation was given by Rev. Dan Sebasta, chaplain.

A corsage was presented Mrs. Wilson from Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk by their daughter, Mrs. James Alexander.

Mrs. Albert McGinnes directed a program which included the High School Sextette.

Other program numbers were by Rusty Meador, Bob Lester, and Beep Cain.

Chief West presented Mrs. Wilson with a gift of appreciation from the department and Mrs. Wilson responded with an acceptance speech.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston made a "special award" to Ray Boyer. Rev. Sebasta closed with prayer.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor, Sonora, and Royce Rescan, Killen, relatives of Mrs. Palmer West and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk of Eldorado.

The centerpiece was a sleigh pulled by red reindeer, and other Christmas decorations were arranged by Mrs. Niblett. Albert and Larry McGinnes brought Mrs. Wilson to the dinner.

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TO: The ORIENT LAND COMPANY; Neal S. Doran, William Lee Karnes, and J. V. Fleming, Trustees for the Orient Land Company; E. S. Mosher, E. O. Haight, and N. S. Doran, Trustees for the Orient Land Company, a joint stock association; E. S. Mosher, N. S. Doran, and J. V. Fleming, Trustees for the Orient Land Company, a joint stock association; N. S. Doran, J. V. Fleming and Wm. Lee Karnes, Trustees for the Orient Land Company, a joint stock association; N. S. Doran, Wm. Lee Karnes, and F. A. Hornbeck, Trustees for the Orient Land Company, a joint stock association; N. S. Doran, Wm. Lee Karnes, and H. L. Harmon, Trustees for the Orient Land Company, a joint stock association; The Orient Land Company, a joint stock association, its unknown shareholders, its liquidating Trustees, its receivers and its legal representatives, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all such parties; The Orient Land Company, a joint stock association, its unknown shareholders, its liquidating Trustees, its receivers and its legal representatives, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all such parties; The Orient Land Company, a corporation; The Orient Land Company, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockholders and directors, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, and their heirs and legal representatives; the Orient Land Company, a defunct corporation, its liquidating Trustees, its receivers and its representatives, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all such parties; The Orient Land Company, a partnership, its unknown partners, members and shareholders, their unknown heirs and legal representatives; All persons claiming any title or interest in Tracts 1, 2, and 3 hereinafter described under and by virtue of that certain Warranty Deed from Robert Bailey and wife Mary A. Bailey, to Neal S. Doran, William Lee Karnes, and J. V. Fleming, Trustees, for the Orient Land Company, dated February 28, 1910, and recorded in Volume 9, at page 398 of the Deed Records of Schleicher County, Texas, their unknown heirs and representatives, and each and all of the above named defendants and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of any such thereof as may be deceased; if living, whose places of residence are unknown, and if dead, the legal representative of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of same; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each named defendant, if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead.

DEFENDANTS, GREETING:
You Are Hereby Commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at the Court-house thereof, in Eldorado, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 17th day of February 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on 23 day of December 1963, in this cause, numbered 1132 on the docket of said court and styled BILLY FRANK BLAYLOCK, ET AL vs. ORIENT LAND COMPANY, ET AL, plaintiffs being Billy Frank Blaylock, et al and defendants being Orient Land Company, et al.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title for the fee simple title to be vested in plaintiffs, specifically pleading the three, five, ten, twenty, and twenty-five year statutes of limitation in and to the following described property in Schleicher County, Texas:

TRACT 1: 16.59 acres of land, more or less, out of the Northwest part of Section 47, Block A, Certificate 26, Abstract 410, HE&WT Ry. Co. survey, more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point 230 feet East and 64.77 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Section 47, said point being the intersection of the South right-of-way line of State Highway 151 and the East right-of-way line of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway right-of-way for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE South 89 deg. 51 feet East, 668.79 to an iron pipe in the

South right of way line of said Highway;
THENCE South 0 deg. 9' West, 1258.2' to an iron pipe in a stone mound;
THENCE North 89 deg. 51' West, 474.41 to an iron pipe in the East line of said railroad right of way;
THENCE North 8 deg. 12' West, with said railroad right-of-way line, 1268.06' to the place of BEGINNING.

TRACT 2: 11.85 acres of land, more or less, out of the Northwest part of said Section 47, Block A, Certificate 26, Abstract 410, HE&WT Ry. Co. Sur. more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the South right-of-way line of State Highway 151, which is the Northeast corner of Tract One above described, and is South 89 deg. 51' East 668.79' from the intersection of said South right of way line of said Highway with the East right of way line of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, for the Northwest corner of this tract;
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THENCE South 0 deg. 9' West 1258.2' to an iron pipe in stone mound; THENCE North 89 deg. 51' West, 415.45' to an iron pipe in stone mound for the Southeast corner of Tract 1 above described and the Southwest corner of this tract;

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TRACT 3: 9.4825 acres of land, more or less, out of the Northwest part of Section 47, Block A, Certificate 26, Abstract 410, HE&WT Ry. Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows:
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If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of this court at Eldorado, Texas, this 31st day of December 1963.

Attest: J. P. ENOCHS,
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ATTEND DINNER

Those attending Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holden's in San Angelo were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden and Donny; Tina Huichuman and family, Dallas; Robert Holden and family, Midland; Mr. Edd Holden and family, San Angelo; Bub Roberts and family, Odessa; James Bingham and family, Brady; Ed Lickman and family, Brady; Fred Griffin and family, San Angelo;

Mrs. Wright and daughters, Fort Worth; Elmo Wallace and son, San Angelo; Clifton Holden, Midland; Sue Hickman and Jan Night, Midland; Mrs. Troy Yates and Phillip Nottingham and family, Dallas; Mr. Hoeschler and family, San Angelo.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Wade included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade, Mrs. Myrtle Selman and son, and Jackie Wade, all of Sonora; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade of Sterling City and Bud Wade of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace met their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanford and family of Chickasha, Okla., at Stamford during the holidays for a visit.

The John Stigler family spent Christmas Day at Hico with her parents.

Returning Monday to their farm home near Van Horn after a visit of several days here with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauer and Paul, Louise, John, and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead and Gwendolyn and Billy Charles took a week's trip during the holidays to Pampa where they visited the Tom Stewart family, and then they visited other relatives in Oklahoma and southern Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson of Odessa spent part of the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, and also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford and Mike of Denver, Colorado, visited here this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wimer.

Home Demonstration Agent's Column
By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

This recipe was crowded out of the Christmas paper but may still be of interest to some readers . . . If time crowds you into a corner and you still need to make just one more batch of candy, go ahead and do this easy recipe for once. No one will really mind. It's no fail, simple to make, and best of all—it's good.

No-Cook Fondant
1/3 cup soft margarine or butter
1/3 cup Karo syrup, red label
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 1/2 cups (1 pound) sifted confectioner's sugar.

Blend margarine or butter, corn syrup, salt and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Add confectioner's sugar all at once. Mix with a spoon and then with hands. Turn onto a board; knead until mixture is well blended and smooth. Store in a cool place. Makes about 1 1/3 lbs. fondant. Flavor and shape to make desired candy.

No-Cook Fondant Variations—
Mint Patties: Substitute 1 teaspoon peppermint or wintergreen flavoring for vanilla. Tint to desired color, using red vegetable coloring for wintergreen and green coloring for peppermint. Shape into balls; or roll thin and cut into any shape desired.

Orange or Lemon Creams: Substitute 2 teaspoons orange extract or 1 teaspoon lemon extract for vanilla. Tint to a delicate orange or yellow using vegetable coloring. Shape or above.

Peanut Squares: Add 3/4 cup coarsely chopped unsalted peanuts. Roll out or pat to a thickness of 1/2 inch. Cut into squares.

Almond Diamonds: Substitute 1 teaspoon almond extract for vanilla. Add 1/2 cup coarsely chopped blanched and toasted almonds. Roll out or pat to a thickness of 1/2 inch. Cut into diamonds.

Candied Fruit Squares: If desired, rum or rum extract may be substituted for vanilla. Add 1/2 cup finely chopped mixed candied fruit. Roll out to a thickness of 1/2 inch. Cut into squares.

Mocha Logs: Add 2 teaspoons instant coffee. Shape into small rolls about 1/2 inch in diameter and 2 inches long. Roll in chocolate candy cake decorations.

Circus Balls: Shape into small balls about 1/2 inch in diameter. Roll in multicolored candy cake decorations.

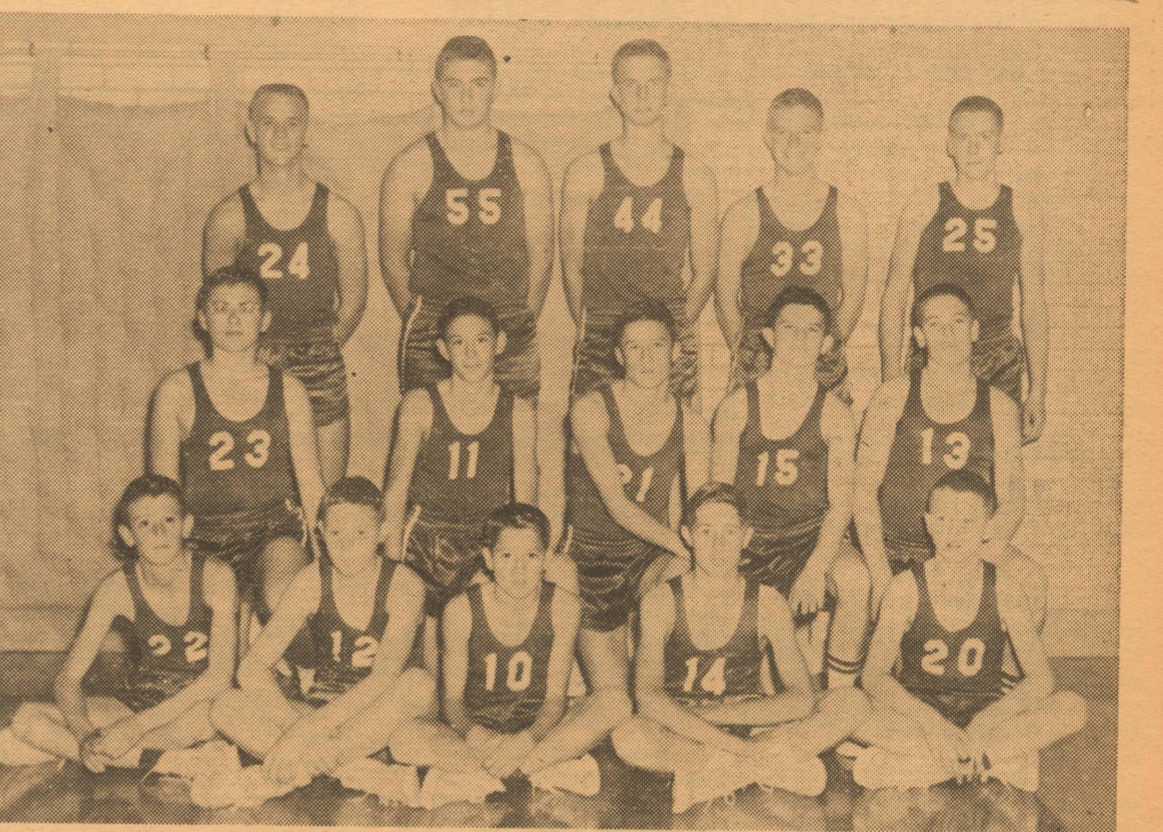
Nut Creams: Shape into small balls about 1/2 inch in diameter. Press between 2 walnut or pecan halves.

Stuffed Dates: Form into very small finger-shaped rolls and fill pitted dates. Roll in granulated sugar. Makes enough to fill about 1 3/4 pounds dates.

This Year's Freshman and Jr. High Basketball Teams



FRESHMAN TEAM — On Front row: Chris McCravery, Jay Halbert, Pat Childers, Steve Whitten. Back row: Donald Rogers, Tony Clark, Jessie Bosman, Danny Halbert, Bobby DeLong, and Drexile Skipworth.



JR. HIGH CAGERS — Left to right on the front row are Ronnie Free, Dwain Dempsey, David Nixon, James Hight, and Ross Whitten. Second row: Mickey Pennington, Bill Whitten, Lonnie Gibson, Kenny Phelps, and Mike Hale. On the back row: Roy Davidson, Johnny Mayo, Gary Derrick, Rusty Meador, and James Thackerson. Not shown is Jackie Harris, manager of the team.

Young People Staged Formal Dance Dec. 27

Local high school and college young people staged their annual Formal Dance on Friday evening, Dec. 27, from 8:30 until 12:30 at the Memorial Building. Red and silver decorations carried out the holiday theme. Hosts were: Larry Blair, Pam Calk, Judy Davidson, Gary Donaldson, Joan Doyle, Alice Dyer, Tissie Enochs, Tip Finley, Toya Finley, Cissy Gault, Kaye Harkey, Deanne Hext, Mary Humphrey; Betty Humphries, Karon Kemble, Roy Lynn Love, Paula Mace, Lynn Meador, Mike and Christy Moore, Marsha and Kay Mund, Phil and Rex McCormick, Larry McGinnis, John and Scott McGregor; Mary Ann and Martha Sue Page, Terry and Mickey Phelps, Jan Porter, Rita Rozean, Jane and Kay Sanders, Johnny and Jerry Stigler, Martha Ellen Tooliffe, Gary Turner, Jan and Jody Wagley, Steve Whitten, Richard Preston and Mike McCravery.

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Christmas party at their home last week end as Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Etheredge and children of Irving came in Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle of Lubbock were here for the week end. They and the Jimmy Doyle family enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Sunday after Christmas.

Out at the Tom Henderson Ranch Headquarters, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kirk of Austin spent Christmas with Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

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headlines in the issue of April 11. One said, "Whiten well completed for 2.1 million cubic feet of gas." Work on a second test was under way.

The rain which fell the previous Thursday was described as a "Million Dollar Rain."

Death: Robert Sproul, 66, livestock commission buyer and longtime resident of Eldorado, was killed instantly about 2:45 p.m. last Thursday in a blinding head-on crash on Hwy. 277 about 8 miles north of Eldorado.

18. Death: The entire community was shocked and saddened last Friday night when it learned of the sudden and untimely death of Bill Oglesby, 38, lifelong resident of the county, veteran and father of four young sons. His fatal heart attack occurred suddenly while he was at work at Northern Natural Gas Co., plant between 6:30 and 7:00 p. m., Friday evening. His wife and children were on the company grounds at the time, preparing a picnic supper with another family. He had been hospitalized and treated for a heart condition 8 months previously.

Highway Dept. making preliminary plans for re-construction of seven miles on Menard highway.

Everybody was bragging about the fine spring weather and predicting a fine fruit crop. At that time even the cotton prospects looked good.

Delta No. 1 T. K. Jones was drilling ahead, and Texaco had put its shallow Jackson well on the pump.

25. Big crowd expected Monday night when Lions Club stages ladies night on their 35th anniversary.

Death: Nolan McDonald, 62, died Monday night at his home at Kingsland in eastern Llano county. A resident of Eldorado for about 16 years, McDonald moved to Kingsland about four months ago.

Pictures in this issue showed a Texaco-Jackson pumper, and a cable tool test on Dr. Dyer's.

May, 1963

2. The 1963 honor grads of Eldorado high school were announced this week by Frank G. Kemble, principal. They are: Betty Humphries, valedictorian; Linda Sauer, salutatorian; and John McGregor, high boy.

The Texas Highway Department announces that it will open bids in Austin on May 17 for construction of 8 1/2 miles on Highway 277 in Schleicher county—this being from Murchison Avenue in Eldorado and on north for the 8 1/2-mile distance.

May 9th, one week from today, will mark the start of this year's Senior Class trip. Classmen and their sponsors will be served breakfast early that morning at the First Christian church and pull out at about 7:00 o'clock.

A gathering system for the Velvex field and a pipeline to Merton gas processing plant—a project which has been in the mill for several months—is about to get under way.

9. Late Sunday afternoon Eldorado and Schleicher county caught the lesser part of a severe dust and wind storm, which did heavy damage in Angelo and in Rannels county.

Radio and television reports of 65- to 100-mile-an-hour winds in San Angelo had Schleicher residents apprehensive but the destructive winds had spent most of their force by the time they hit here—around 5:00 p.m.

Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo announced plans for the erection of Confederate Memorial Information Markers in Eldorado, Big Lake, Sonora & Crockett.

It was announced that Little League was scheduled to start June 6th. The swimming pool was to open May 27.

16. Discovery Well Barbecue Set. The Whitten, Jackson, Parker, Jones and Page families will be hosts to employees and their families of Delta Drilling Company and Pauley Petroleum Company at a barbecue this Saturday, May 18.

Delta Drilling Co. and Pauley Petroleum, Inc., staked three new locations on the T. K. Jones ranch over the week end and drilling operations are already under way on two of the prospects.

Still at work drilling ahead and preparing to complete on their No. 1 Jones well, the company speeded up action on the three locations where leases were due to expire soon.

Ronnie Mittel, manager, stated that Open House would be held at the new ASC office next Thursday, May 23. The public was invited to inspect the new quarters and partake of refreshments.

Workmen and equipment have been at work on the blocks of the San Angelo highway just north of the school, lowering sewer and water lines in preparation for the rebuilding of the roadway. Lowering of the lines was made necessary by the new roadway, which will have a thicker base than the present one.

23. County drenched with four rains—so says a headline in this paper. The reports were from 2 to 5 inches and everything looked good.

A new front was being put in at Western Auto store.

Final round of parties being given Seniors prior to their graduation.

Ronnie Mittel, manager of the local A.S.C. office, reported that local wheat growers went along with the rest of the country in voting down the Wheat Referendum. There were 20 votes cast against and 8 for, and this represented a 65% voter turnout for the county, Mittel said.

30. Northern Natural Gas Co., last week let contract to R. H. Fulton of Lubbock for construction of 35 miles of 12-inch pipeline from Crockett county to Northern's compressor station near Eldorado.

Contract includes construction of a gathering system in the gas areas south, southeast and southwest of Ozona.

A contract for 8,499 miles of construction on US 277 in Schleicher county has been awarded to a Clyde firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission, subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads.

T. M. Jr. and Don Brown submitted the low bid of \$453,184 on the project.

With close of the annual session last Friday of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, the Rev. C. M. Nyquist was returned to Eldorado to begin his fourth year of ministry in the local First Methodist Church.

Landowners, sportsmen and others interested in wildlife conservation will have an opportunity to hear proposed hunting recommendations for this county at a public hearing to be held at the Memorial Building on Monday, June 3.

June, 1963

6. Over the week end Delta moved two rotaries to their new locations on the T. K. Jones ranch.

A portable rotary moved in on Texaco No. 2 Jackson, and O. C. Proffitt was digging away on the Dyer well.

Fourteen flat cars are spotted on the Santa Fe sidetracks here loaded with 12-inch pipe for Northern Natural's 35-mile pipeline. About 14 more cars are scheduled to arrive at Eldorado and a similar amount will be shipped to Sonora.

Eldorado was a busy place along about that time.

In this issue of June 6th, it was reported that work was due to start on Hwy. 277 through town. It also said they expected to complete the part in town by Oct. 1.

Today, on the 2nd of January, we find barricades still up.

There was a "run" on sugar in food stores and prices were going up as result of a shortage scare. It didn't last too long.

Kenneth Doyle was back home from Persia for a month's vacation.

13. Little League games were already off to a good start. Christoval Cougars were dominating the play.

Allen Drilling Company of Odessa made some kind of a record on a Texaco-Jackson lease. They spudded in on a Wednesday and completed a well and were moved out by the following Tuesday—one week!

20. Post Office department announced they were starting those damnable zip code numbers.

They were reconditioning the cotton gin and prospects looked good for a real bumper crop. There was even some rain that week. But that was June 20. It was a different story after the blistering heat of July and August.

Deaths: Funeral for W. H. Joiner was held that week and also for Ralph McMillan.

Triggs and Bearces leave for Lions convention in Florida.

Bob Rutledge left for Iran on the Persian Gulf for a tour of foreign duty with a drilling company.

27. Capt. Archie T. Wright Jr., retires from active duty in the U. S. Navy after 30 years of service.

Mias Amigas was holding its annual meeting. Judge Bearce was in a Miami hospital following a stroke while attending the Lions

convention there.

The City Hall reports this week that rental units all over Eldorado are fairly well filled as result of highway work going on, as well as oil and pipeline workers moving in.

Furrows in cultivated fields 2 miles west of town were standing full of water at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday as result of a short but hard shower. Less than a quarter of an inch fell in Eldorado. Little League ball game was held as scheduled although the field was slightly wet.

July, 1963

4. Taking the average of three official gauges, the county agent's office comes up with a report that 9.89 inches of rain has fallen on Schleicher county in the first six months of 1963. At the time that seemed like a reasonable amount of rain. But before 60 days had passed crops were burning up and drouth conditions were on again.

Judge Bearce was back home from Florida and was rapidly improving.

Christoval Cougars continue as Little League champs.

Fred Watson reported plans complete for local Boy Scouts to leave—Sunday afternoon for a week of camp at Camp Sol Mayer near Fort McKavett.

11. A barbecue and a speaker from State Headquarters are being scheduled to kick off a county Republican organizational meeting here at 7:30 next Wednesday, July 17, according to an announcement by the Republican county chairman, Ford Oglesby, Jr.

Republican enthusiasm continued to run high until that day of disaster in Dallas on Nov. 22.

The following item appeared in the PS column:

On Monday while I was working around the type cases I looked down and there was a nice (?) real live snake about 14 inches long. He immediately slithered back toward the wall and disappeared. Must be a little hole in the plaster where it joins the floor. Now when anything falls on the floor and rolls under the cabinet I'm afraid to reach in after it.

18. Tied twice, but never beaten, the Christoval Cougars end season as Little League champions.

Here is where the drouth set in, as witness these paragraphs in the PS:

It's not a very profound statement to say that we need a rain, but everyone is saying it. Three weeks of hot July weather has changed the picture rapidly.

Johnsongrass that was green and waist high as result of May and June rains, is now dying and turning brown. Grassland which was green three weeks ago, is now maturing.

Early cotton which got off to a good stand, still looks good, but late cotton, where it had to be re-planted, is showing the need of rain to give it a shot in the arm. Feed crops are rapidly heading out, and it's looking brown all over.

Earl Barnett announced that football practice would start August 19.

First of the grass fires was reported.

25. Peyton Cain wrote a lengthy preview and mulled over prospects of Eldorado Eagles football for 1963. They were regarded as the leading team in the district.

Service Pipe Line was preparing to transfer a number of their Eldorado employees to other locations.

It took Sonny Liston just two minutes and 10 seconds Monday night to knock out Floyd Patterson in a return bout for world's heavy-weight championship, which was held at Las Vegas, Nev.

More grass fires reported.

August 1963

1. Lewis Whitten was still in a coma and in critical condition at the Clinic-Hospital yesterday after being seriously injured in a car accident at Angelo Friday night.

The accident occurred on a San Angelo street (Pulliam) when their car collided with a parked truck.

American Legion to install officers tonight. Billy Frank Blaylock will be the new commander.

An "Appreciation Western Supper" will be held Tuesday night, Aug. 6, on the campus of San Angelo College honoring Governor John Connally, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Speaker Byron Tunnell, and other members of the 58th Legislature.

Proposed constitutional amendments were appearing in the Success.

8. The Co-Op announces its annual meeting for the coming Tuesday.

In another article a favorable year is predicted for the Eldorado Eagles.

A new law goes into effect setting highway speed limits at 70 miles per hour, instead of the old 60 MPH.

The City of Eldorado has a contractor crew at work lowering water lines on Hwy. 29 in the city in preparation for the next highway construction job which will get under way late this fall.

Mrs. G. L. McLaughlin and Bill Edmiston took over management of the Java Junction Cafe early this week, and Monday served free coffee and doughnuts all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tigrett, who have operated the business

for about two years, plan to take over a cafe at Mason.

15. Co-Op's 18th annual meeting is another unqualified success.

And now comes the first results of the drouth.

The first bale of Schleicher County cotton of the 1963 crop was brought in to Mikeska Gin at Eldorado yesterday by Pat Finley.

Hot, dry weather during July and August has hastened opening of cotton bolls. Normally the first bale in this county does not come in until September.

And more grass fires were keeping firemen busy.

Heavy, black, vicious-looking clouds have been tantalizing the people of this county for a week but have produced only scattered sprinkles.

Band rehearsals were to start Monday.

22. Presbyterians break ground for new educational building.

After more than two years of delays, the Masonic Lodge here in Eldorado is about to get going again with plans for a new lodge hall. At the next regular meeting of the Masons, which will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12, new plans will be presented for consideration by the members.

Eldorado firemen were among a number of firefighting crews that responded to an oil field fire six miles south of Christoval Monday afternoon.

Too little and too late: At 2:20 yesterday afternoon a big cloud from the northeast opened up and let us have it. Water on Main street was nearly curb deep and lasted about 45 minutes. In an hour the sun was shining again.

Jack Mund was moving to Llano.

29. School to open Tuesday with assembly at 9:00. Most of the town was to close Monday for Labor Day.

Three more bales were ginned at Mikeska Gin here Monday. As the week advances with continued dry weather, the reports are that picking is starting in several places and more ginning is expected.

Eagles to scrimmage at Ballinger.

Ford dealer wins expense-paid trip to Hawaii.

Apparently the bubble has burst in regard to the sugar market. A few weeks ago the price shot up to \$1.69 in local stores. Now a 5-lb. bag is advertised at 49c (limit one, to be sure).

September, 1963

5. School Supt. A. M. Whitis announced that total of 586 students enrolled in the local schools the first day of the new school year getting under way.

Football breaks out tomorrow night . . . from now on drouth and short crops take a back seat as a subject of conversation.

Nearly everyone from Schleicher county will be out at Eagle field tomorrow night to support the local boys.

Funeral services set today for Martha Anne Godwin, age 26.

C. L. Martin was in charge of a group of workmen at the Lone Star Theater building which Tom Ratliff is converting into new quarters for his insurance agency. A new roof was put on the building last week.

Again a bunch of grass fires were reported.

Assembly of God congregation had construction of their new building well under way.

12. Eagles defeated Rocksprings and on this Thursday everyone was primed up for the big game at Sonora.

Mikeska gin had processed 130 bales and were turning out about 20 bales a day.

Masons were having another meeting to discuss building plans.

Funeral being held that day in Angelo for W. J. Steward, father of Aaron Steward of Eldorado.

19. The Eagles are still wondering what happened to them at Sonora. They outplayed the Broncos all the way and the only reason they didn't win was because they never made any scores. Sonora got it 7-0.

This paper reports the hijacking of Sam Gausemeier at San Antonio where he lost his car and money.

Weather was cloudy and cotton was coming in slowly.

Although she was confined as an invalid, friends and relatives came in to honor Mrs. B. K. Cheek on her 90th birthday. She died two days later.

26. Eagles defeated Eden 35-0 and were preparing to take on Menard.

The congregation of the First Baptist church have plans under way to erect a new educational building to the east of their present building.

Mikeska gin was processing about 40 bales a day, and had a total of 440 at that time.

New Fords and Chevrolets were being shown that week and free coffee was available both places.

The T. M. Jr. and Don Brown construction firm of Clyde, who are rebuilding the San Angelo highway here in town have completed laying of caliche base and tearing out the old curb for several blocks. Next step will be laying of crushed rock followed by a

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ASSETS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection | 1,056,312.57 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves) | 849,710.00 |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves) | 633,210.63 |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$451,127.78 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S. (Net of any reserves) | 451,127.78 |
| 5. Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) (Net of any reserves) | 7,500.00 |
| 6. Loans and discounts (including \$671.10 overdrafts) | 977,072.26 |
| 9. Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00 | 15,500.00 |
| (Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank.) | |
| 13. Other assets | 1,716.37 |
| 14. TOTAL ASSETS | 3,992,149.61 |

LIABILITIES

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|--|---------------------|
| 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,855,018.33 |
| 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 175,759.00 |
| 17. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 3,049.06 |
| 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 492,607.30 |
| 20. Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 15,939.63 |
| 21. TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$3,542,373.33 |
| (a) Total demand deposits | \$3,366,614.33 |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits | \$ 175,759.00 |
| 26. Other liabilities | 4,500.00 |
| 27. TOTAL LIABILITIES | 3,546,873.33 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|---|-------------------|
| 30. Common stock—par value per share \$100.00 | |
| No. shares authorized | 750 |
| No. shares outstanding | 750 |
| 31. Surplus | 175,000.00 |
| 32. Undivided profits | 195,276.28 |
| 34. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 445,276.28 |

35. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3,992,149.61

NOTE

36. Time certificates of deposit outstanding 175,759.00

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Raymond D. Hall

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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seal coat, and building new curbs.

October, 1963

3. Menard lost a hard-fought game to Eldorado the previous Friday. This week was open for the Eagles.

720 bales at the gin.
At the meeting yesterday of the Lions club, C. J. Hahn appointed Fred Watson chairman and Joe Gault co-chairman of a fund drive to be conducted this month for the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

New Oldsmobiles and Ramblers being shown this week.

Death: Mrs. B. K. Cheek died Thursday, Sept. 26, two days after her 90th birthday.

Foundation being laid out for large new house in Sunset Acres.

A grease fire in the Java Junction cafe kitchen Tuesday evening necessitated a fire alarm. Tuesday evening is regular meeting time for the Eldorado fire department and the firemen responded in nothing flat and helped to put out the blaze. No damage was done and cafe patrons calmly went on with their meals.

10. Death: Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the West Side Church of Christ for Mrs. G. L. McLaughlin, 58, daughter of a pioneer West Texas couple and co-owner and operator of a cafe here in Eldorado for the past several months.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cogswell of Colorado City have moved here, he being the new minister for the First Christian Church.

Eagles to play Junction here tomorrow.

One thousand bales reported at the gin.

When the Schleicher County grand jury met Monday, they indicted a 54-year-old Latin woman on a charge of extortion. The woman was being held in jail here early this week. Dist. Attorney Frank C. Dickey Jr. presented the case to the grand jury.

17. Eagles beat Junction 35-0 and were confidently looking forward to taking on Rankin Friday.

Deaths: One-car wreck takes the life of R. E. (Sonny) Moore.

Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, 84, pioneer ranch woman, dies here at the home of her daughter.

The Eldorado airport has been undergoing a series of improvements and is now rated as a night-landing field.

Hext Foods was building a deer storage vault in anticipation of the season which opens Nov. 16.

Bids had been received for the new Masonic temple. Now they have to go back to committee for study.

1400 bales reported at the gin.

Kenneth Doyle has left for Benghazi, Libya, for a new job assignment with Santa Fe Drilling Co., for which firm he is a tool-pusher.

24. Eagles lost to Rankin 20 to 13 and none of us could understand why, unless they just zigged when they should have zagged.

Ginning season was at its height with 200 bales ginned in five days. Total was 1604.

Closing of Archie Wright's store was announced, after a business career of 60 years. End of an era, was the way it was described.

Tom Ratliff moved his insurance agency office to new quarters in the Lone Star Theater building during the week end. Mr. Ratliff purchased the building some time ago and recently had it remodeled for his office.

Plans going ahead for hunting season. Doe permits to be allowed in this county.

A charge of extortion was dismissed against a 54-year-old Eldorado woman Monday during a jury trial in 51st District Court here.

District Attorney Frank C. Dickey Jr. said he asked for a dismissal on grounds of insufficient evidence.

31. Sanderson is destination of Eagles for tomorrow night. Local motorists warned about deer crossing highways over in that country.

Cotton was coming in at Mike's gin at a rate of about 60 bales a day and at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, the total stood at 1,900 bales.

Yesterday's ginning would move the total past 1950 and some time today it was expected the 2,000 mark would be reached, provided the weather remains dry.

M. E. Ruby & Acme Bridge Co., Inc., submitted the low bid of \$391,788 on the east road job. Grading, structures, flexible base and two course treatment from Cottonwood Street in Eldorado to 9.219 miles east, is expected to take 200 working days, according to J. A. Snell, district Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

At the called meeting last Thursday night of the Eldorado Masonic Lodge, the bid of Archer & Renfro, contractors of Sonora, was accepted, to pave the way for erection of the new Masonic temple.

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7. Game Warden Bill Works announces that all ranchers and town people interested in the deer hunting season are invited and urged to attend a meeting at the Memorial Building tonight. Rules, regulations and privileges pertaining to Schleicher county will be explained. Doe permits were being issued.

Three-fourths of cotton crop in

and ginning begins to lag. Total now is 2109 bales.

Eagles' last home game coming up tomorrow with Ozona here. Eagles reported to have had a rough time at Sanderson the week before.

Bill Edmiston, proprietor of the Java Junction Cafe, announces that he will lease the establishment to Mrs. Louise Boyd who is moving here from Waco.

14. Office set up for deer hunting season. Local C of C to act as clearing house for hunters and ranchers. Dean Murr was hired as office secretary.

Schleicher county voters turned out lightly as expected Saturday in the Amendment election, and went along with the rest of the state of Texas in rejecting the proposed amendment that would have done away with the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

Eagles all primed up for final football game at Big Lake. But it was no use—we lost and that was that.

Heading says, "Final Arrange-

ments for New Temple Set Tonight by Masons." Honestly, they have held more meetings!

2300 bales at the gin.

21. Season ends for Eagles the week before, after one-point defeat at Big Lake. It just wasn't in the books for us to win, so declared our reporter.

Deer season is on but no big rush of hunters is observed here.

Work is under way on rebuilding Hwy. 29. Contractors are starting work nine miles east of town in the Jess Koy neighborhood.

2370 bales of cotton ginned.

Seven black Angus registered heifers reported stolen from Hart-graves stock pens. No trace ever found of them.

Norther on Monday followed by inch of rain.

Eagle band ranks top in contest in San Angelo.

28. This was the week of the American tragedy. At noon on Friday, Nov. 22, T-V programs were suddenly interrupted to flash the news that President Kennedy had been assassinated on the

streets in Dallas. For nearly an hour everyone was glued to his radio until the official word came, "The President is dead." All the events of those days are too well known to be repeated here.

Eldorado C of C to give prizes to deer hunters.

Eagles open basketball season.

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5. Funeral for Ed Hill, who died on Monday, was held Wednesday, Dec. 4th. President of First National Bank and ill but a few days, his death came as a shock to the entire county.

This paper carried a picture of a large trailer truck loaded with cotton seed which turned over on slick roads at the Shipman grocery corner.

Installed Monday on the parking lot just west of the jail building,

and facing the highway, was a pink granite monument to Gustav Schleicher for whom this county is named.

Pre-Christmas events are scheduled at school.

2430 bales reported at gin.

Cotton referendum vote scheduled at ASCS office for Tuesday. 12. Eldorado firemen called to Christoval for fire which destroys three buildings.

Colder weather setting in.

At a 4-H luncheon in San Angelo Sue Edmiston was honored as a Gold Star Girl and George Draper was a Gold Star Boy.

Only 27 farmers turned up to vote in the cotton referendum out of a potential total of 280. 18 voted for quotas and 9 against.

19. Leslie Baker was elected president of the First National Bank in a directors' meeting Tues-

day. Legion Christmas party for children is set for tonight.

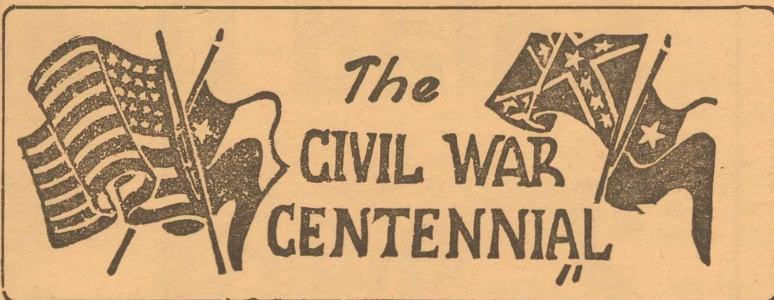
Christoval donates \$150 to Eldorado Fire Dept., in appreciation for their help in recent fire there.

Death: Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist church for Mr. Carl Allison Stevens who passed away in San Angelo Clinic-Hospital the evening of December 12, at the age of 47.

Schleicher county has recently been declared an emergency area due to this year's drouth and is now eligible to participate in the emergency livestock feed program, according to Ronnie Mittel, county office manager of the ASCS.

2505 bales at the gin and maybe 150 more to come.

School turns out Dec. 20 for the holidays.



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Every once in a while we come across an item that is not long enough nor detailed enough for a full column but is intriguing nevertheless. Such items as this are mentioned in our column this week and have been gleaned from the sources indicated.

From the monthly newsletter of the Kansas City Civil War Round Table, Howard N. Monnett, editor:

"A George Washington and an Abraham Lincoln both served in the Confederate Army. The two men enlisted from Jefferson County, West Virginia. Washington was killed in the Battle of Front Royal and Abe Lincoln deserted in 1864 . . .

"Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, former Baseball Czar, once wrote concerning his name: 'My father was badly wounded at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. He named me after the place. I've always been grateful he came through the Battle of Bull Run without a scratch' . . .

"A Civil War buff is a screwball looking for a Minnie ball . . . Henry W. Halleck had a habit of chewing cigars and scratching his elbows . . . Edward M. Stanton per-fumed his beard . . . What time did the armies fight by? The United States adopted standard time in 1883 to replace 'Sun Time' in many localities . . .

From the Coin and Currency Institute, Inc., 393 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.:

"We are the exclusive national distributors" for the Civil War Centennial Medal, "the official medal authorized the Civil War Centennial Commission for the five-year-long observance of the 100th anniversary of the War Between the States.

"The obverse bears the portraits of Generals Grant and Lee. The quotation, 'Let's Have Peace,' is taken from a letter written by General Grant in which he accepted the Republican nomination for President. The quotation, 'Consciousness of Duty Faithfully Performed,' is taken from General Lee's farewell message to his troops.

The medal has been issued in both bronze and silver with the bronze selling for \$4.00 and the silver one for \$33.00.

The Coin and Currency Institute is also the distributor of the medals struck for Americans nominated to the Hall of Fame at New York University. One of these is of Abraham Lincoln with the bronze selling for \$3.00 and the silver for \$14.00.

Either of these would be valuable mementoes for Civil War buffs. Both are available at Joske's and Foley's coin departments in San Antonio and Houston.

From current newspapers:

The home of Confederate General Sam Bell Maxey at Paris, Tex., has been marked with a Confederate Memorial Information Marker by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Civil War Centennial Advisory Committee. Camp Maxey, a World War II military post near Paris, was named for General Maxey who made his home in the northeast Texas town until his death in 1895.

And a Confederate Memorial Information Marker is to be erected on the square of Grimes' County's court house in Anderson.

The markers are being erected by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Civil War Centennial Advisory Committee "as part of a plan to bring to the public the history of Texas in the Civil War."

Several dozen markers are planned in various localities.

We promised readers some time ago that we would pass on the definition of a Civil War buff which we heard John Ben Shepperd give at a meeting of the Confederate States Centennial Conference in San Antonio. Shepperd is the chairman of the Texas Civil War Centennial Advisory Committee and president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Here is the definition of both a Civil War buff and a buff's wife, according to the former State Attorney General:

"A buff has to have the eye of an Indian scout, so he can follow the dim trail of the past, avoid being ambushed along the way, and cover his tracks. To be a Civil War Buff, you have to be as agile as a monkey, because you spend most of your time out on a limb. You have to have a big mouth, so you can keep both feet in it and eat your words at the same time. You need a big chin so you can lead with it, and a thick skin to ward off the stings of the insults of doubters.

"The Civil War Buff works under more pressure than a deep-sea diver, and takes more criticism than a poor man with an ambitious mother-in-law. In research, he suffers more temptations than a shop-lifter in Fort Knox; and he's expected to be everywhere at once, with his eyes open, like a chaperone at a senior prom on a warm spring night.

But what a Buff needs most of all is a rubber neck, because he's expected to turn the other cheek, face reality, look backward at history and forward to the future, confront the issue and face the music at the same time.

"It isn't easy to be a Civil War Buff's wife either. Custodian and 24-hour guard of a living room filled with old books, notes on every conceivable kind of paper, musty manuscripts and miscellaneous clippings and there they sit, like salt in the wound, representing the Lord only knows how many new dresses that were never purchased, and new hats that could never be afforded.

"Prohibited by Buff-edict to dust or sneeze, it is small wonder that her lot is difficult. The Buff's wife sits at the breakfast table with him, staring at the back of a history book or some "rare find", finally brushes it aside, and confronts him to say, 'We've got to decide which college Junior is going to.' He bends his faraway gaze on her and replies, 'Yes, by golly, you're right. I should get started on that article for the historical publication right away.'

"Other families discuss the various choices for a vacation—the mountains—the sea shore, or what have you. But her family's choice is limited to the excitement of going to the state or national archives, tramping over the hills looking for a lost battlefield, or peering around some deserted graveyard. A Buff's wife has to submit a manuscript every time she wants a new dress. After running her household on the proper rules of preparing footnotes and bibliography, she comes to the conclusion that the only way she can win a point, is to raise her own Chapter of the Sons or Daughters of the Confederacy. But the worst thing she has to contend with is the 'inquisitive mind.' The inquisitive mind is simply a propensity for looking at everything—even the breakfast biscuits or the baby—from the standpoint of whether or not it is properly authenticated. So the Buff's wife finds that with her home turned into a research center, her only successful device for maintaining her rights are tears, shapely ankles, and female logic, against which there has never been a successful argument."

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