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## Hospital Directors In Routine Meeting Here Monday Night

All seven members were present when the hospital directors met at 7:00 o'clock Monday night and reviewed the progress of their architect, Don Goss.

Mr. Goss had submitted a large map of the hospital grounds detailing his solution of the drainage problem. This map had already been submitted and approved in Austin and came before the board here for its routine approval. It was revealed that Mr. Goss and his men had been here last week making test holes on the site for foundation purposes. This work had been delayed about a month while the board was taking title to the land and as a result the whole project has been set back by that amount.

The architect's detailed plans will not be ready for advertising for bids until about January 1st and February 1st is now set for turning the first dirt—just about 30 days later than had been estimated three months ago.

Some hospital equipment and supplies ordered two weeks ago are due to arrive here in the immediate future and the president and secretary were authorized to arrange for storage space and insurance.

Two minor bills were approved and ordered paid, and a letter from Dr. Brame was read reiterating his intention to be here and commence practicing by January first.

Since the board now owns the old church building, there was some discussion of its disposal. Board has been approached on a sale or trade proposition which is still pending. Report was given by Directors McGinness and Enochs on the availability of black dirt—a job that had been appointed on two weeks ago. The matter did not require immediate action since black dirt material will not be needed for a number of months.

Although Monday's session lasted only 90 minutes it was a profitable one. The board has now accomplished nearly all of the jobs they are responsible for, and from now on the hospital project is in the hands of those who contracted to carry it on to completion.

## Fred Smith's Funeral Held In San Angelo

Services for Fred G. Smith, 75, of 1411 Austin St., long time San Angelo resident who died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Harris Avenue Baptist church with the Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Smith was born March 4, 1892 in Fredericksburg. He was married to Onita Tankersley Dec. 28, 1919 in Mertzon.

He was a retired bricklayer and a veteran of World War I, serving from Schleicher county. He was a member of the Harris Avenue Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife of San Angelo; two sons, Arthur W. Smith of El Paso and Owen R. Smith of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bugby of Clairmont, Calif.; three brothers, Will Smith and Bud Smith, both of Sonora, and Delma Smith of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Jap Holman, Mrs. Ralph Trainer and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, all of Sonora; and seven grandchildren.

Pall bearers were E. W. Gibson, Pat Finley, and O. S. Harris, all of Eldorado; Jack Yancey and Carl Trantham, both of San Angelo, and Harold Schwiening Jr. of Sonora.

## Missionary To Speak At Antioch Baptist Church

The Rev. Bob Griggs of San Angelo will speak at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday at the Antioch Baptist church here in Eldorado.

Rev. Griggs has served as missionary to Hawaii.

Following the service, a dinner will be served at the Memorial Building, and everyone is invited, members stated.

NEW TEXAS ALMANACS, \$1.75 at the Success Office.

## Local Girl Wins Trip To State Contest



NANCY LUX

Nancy Lux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lux of Eldorado was co-winner with Cynthia Ann Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Erwin of Rocksprings in the Junior Division of the Make-It-Yourself-with-Wool Contest held in Eldorado Saturday. Both girls will receive expense paid trips to State Competition which will be held at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches January 5 and 6. They will compete for all Junior District winners in the State for national honors.

Schleicher County is proud to be represented by Nancy at state contest. She is a junior student in Schleicher County High School, a member of the Eagle Marching Band, FHA, Speech and Choral Clubs, and the Science Club. She has been elected favorite of her class twice.

Alternate winner in this division was Debra Lynn Barich, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Samuel E. Barich, Del Rio.

Adult winner was Mrs. Karlton Kothmann of Mason, with Mrs. Mary Nell Schmidt, Mason, as alternate.

Co-winners in the Senior division were Susan Raney, daughter of Mrs. Dolores Raney of Brackettville and Joyce Ann Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Meier of Fredericksburg. Alternate winner in this division was Connie Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck of Eldorado.

Alternate winner may go to State if one of the winners in their division is unable to make the trip.

Winner in the sub-deb division was Kayla Kothmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kothmann of Junction.

For outstanding construction and presentation of wool, these other winners in Schleicher county were chosen: Sub-deb Debbie Page, June Holley, and Janet Oglesby. Junior: Mary Lynn McCalla and Adult, Mrs. Jimmie Harris.

Others in the county who participated are Maureen McCravery, Nan Sauer, Donna Davis, Vickie Jones, Eva Jo Blaylock, and LeAnn Cawley.

## FINAL SCOUT DRIVE AUDIT

C. J. Hahn last week announced the final audit on the fund drive conducted for the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The final total collected was \$487.25.

## News of the Sick

Sheppard Ambulance transferred Granny Mund, age 91, from the Golden Years Nursing Home in Christoval Sunday to the Sonora hospital after she became ill. Sheppard now has a new Cadillac ambulance. By Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Mund was much improved and was taken back to the nursing home in Christoval.

Pam Dannheim, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dannheim, spent a day in Shannon hospital recently and then continued convalescence at home.

Recent reports of people in hospitals: Mrs. Sam McGinness, Memorials hospital in San Angelo; W. L. Taylor and Frank Van Horn, Sonora hospital; Mrs. Grace O'Harrow and Mrs. J. B. Belk, rest homes in Angelo.

Mrs. Jim Taliaferro entered Sonora hospital Sunday for examination and treatment and is located in Room 236.

## Post Script

When she was in our shop last week, Mrs. Max Wilkins, executive director, brought us up to date on the progress of Eldorado's low rent housing.

Contractors are considered to be right on schedule and should be able to meet completion date which is March 15th. Work is farthest along on units for the elderly located near the First Christian Church. Interior work in these particular units was to be under way this week including installation of cabinets and tile work in bathrooms.

Each unit will be equipped with refrigerator and gas range as well as space heaters. In the larger apartments central heat will be provided. Orders were being placed for all of these major appliances.

Mrs. Mrs. Wilkins explained that all of the units, including those on East Street, must be completed, inspected and approved before anyone moves in. Included in the over-all job will be streets, curbing and gutters, and perhaps sidewalks.

While working out foundations and service lines contractors moved topsoil off to one side, and all this has to be moved back to provide for lawns before the job is approved.

Over on East Street the houses have been built with what Mrs. Wilkins calls a "top knot" and many people have inquired what they are for. She explained that the "top knot" is for no purpose whatsoever; they're just some architect's idea of a decoration.

—ps—

People moving: Jim Holley moved to the James Williams house in Glendale that he bought.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams are moving this week to their new house east of town.

—ps—

With our subscribers: Mrs. J. A. Nixon recently renewed from Fort Worth and also entered a new subscription for her sister, Mrs. Mattie Cozzens of 2901 West Ohio Street, Midland, Texas.

—ps—

R. V. Sheppard has purchased a Cadillac ambulance to take the place of the Pontiac he used in recent months.

The large, heavy vehicle is air conditioned, and Mr. Sheppard has already used it a time or two.

—ps—

In next week's Success issue we would like to carry the Christmas plans of as many local churches as possible. Most churches will be having their programs the night of the 17th.

So all pastors and their reporters are reminded to turn in their church news, preferably no later than Monday.

The Christmas Greeting edition of the Success will come out on Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Green of Lake Charles, La., and the Tommy Green family of Fort Stockton were recent visitors here with Mrs. T. F. Green and other relatives.

## New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Runge of Menard are parents of a son born Nov. 24 at 6:56 p.m. in Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and has been named Arthur Stanley. He will be called Art.

The Runges have another son, Randy, who will be 3 in February. The mother is the former Mary Ann Nixon of Eldorado.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon and Mrs. Edith Runge, all of Schleicher county. Greats are Robert Nixon of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Yearout of Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Bertha Yearout of Bartlesville, Okla., is great-grandmother.

Mrs. Andy Nixon visited in Menard recently with the Runges and their new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Sapp are parents of a daughter, their first child, born at 12:33 p.m. on Nov. 3rd in Temple Hospital. The baby has been named Kimberly Ruth.

The mother is the former Virginia Ruth Green, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Green of Grape Creek Church in San Angelo.

Mrs. T. F. Green of Schleicher county is a great-grandmother.

## Election Of Officers Held By Fire Dept.

Meeting Tuesday night the Eldorado Fire Department held its annual election of officers, reported by Raymond Mittel as follows:

Chief: Lum Davis  
1st Asst.: Bob McWhorter  
2nd Asst.: B. L. Blakeway  
Pres.: Bud Haynes  
V-Pres.: Edwin Jackson, Jr.  
Sec.-Treas.: L. D. Mund  
Sheriff: Clay Porter  
Deputy: Lynn Griffin  
Local Rep.: Raymond Mittel  
State Rep.: Jimmy Harris  
Chaplain: Toney McMillan  
Fire Mother: Mrs. Lum Davis  
Sr. Sponsor: Flora Hubble  
Jr. Sponsor: Sheila Murr  
Sweetheart: Alona Haynes  
Mascot: Wayne Harris.

## Basketball Boys Have Season Under Way

The Eldorado Eagle basketball teams opened their season on Nov. 17 against the San Angelo Jr. Varsity in Eagle Gym. After a 15-15 deadlock at half time, the Jr. Varsity went on to win the game 38-36.

Buff Whitten was high point man for the Eagles with 22 points. High for San Angelo was Henry Batjer with 12.

Individual scoring for the Eagles:  
Buff Whitten .....22  
Rusty Meador .....7  
Mike Olson .....4  
Paul Page .....2  
Bob Page .....1

In the B team game, the San Angelo Sophomores defeated the Eagle B team by a score of 51-32.

Mickie Clark was high for Eldorado with 9 points. Charles Frederick had 24 points for San Angelo.

Individual scoring for the Eagle B team:  
Mickie Clark .....9  
James Larry Davis .....8  
Charles Adams .....7  
Keith Williams .....3  
Sam Oglesby .....2  
Donnie Overstreet .....2  
Joel Muzquiz .....1

The Eagles lost their second game of the season at Rocksprings on Nov. 28. The boys got off to a bad start, being behind at the end of the first quarter, but came on very strong in the remaining three quarters and made a good game of it. The final score was Rocksprings 47, Eldorado 38.

Buff Whitten was high for Eldorado, again hitting 22 points. High for Rocksprings was Bobby Cottle with 38 points.

Individual scoring for Eagles:  
Buff Whitten .....22  
Rusty Meador .....4  
Roy Davidson .....4  
Mike Olson .....3  
Bob Page .....2  
Ronnie Free .....2  
Paul Page .....1

The Eagle B team won their game by the score of 34-30, after being behind at the half.

Mickie Clark was again high for the Eagles with 11 points. High for the Rocksprings B team was Henry Gonzales with 15 points.

Individual scoring for the Eagle B team:  
Mickie Clark .....11  
James Larry Davis .....7  
Charles Adams .....6  
Sam Oglesby .....5  
Donnie Overstreet .....2  
Keith Williams .....2  
Joel Muzquiz .....1

The Eagles traveled to Eden last Friday night and defeated the Eden Bulldogs 55-40. The Eagles scored first, and were never behind in the game.

Mike Olson was high for Eldorado with 19 points. High for Eden was Mike Craig with 18.

Individual scoring for the Eagles:  
Mike Olson .....19  
Buff Whitten .....15  
Paul Page .....7  
Bob Page .....6  
Roy Davidson .....4  
Mickey Pennington .....4

The Eagle B team defeated the Eden B team 57-37. Mickie Clark was high for Eldorado with 20 points. Jimmy Caffey was high for Eden with 16 points.

Individual scoring for the Eagle B team:  
Mickie Clark .....20  
Charles Adams .....12  
Donnie Overstreet .....9  
James Larry Davis .....6  
Sam Oglesby .....4  
Jimbo Overstreet .....3  
Bobby Sykes .....2  
Steve Sykes .....1

## Miss Blaylock Named DAR Good Citizen



BILLIE GAYL BLAYLOCK

Announced as recipient of this year's Good Citizen Award from among the Senior Class girls was Miss Billie Gayl Blaylock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock.

Miss Blaylock's selection was announced by Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves, chairman of the Good Citizen Committee for Schleicher county, of the El Dorado Chapter, D.A.R.

The selection of the Good Citizen is made each year at this time by a committee of faculty members.

Miss Blaylock and the Good Citizens from other area towns will be honored at a special meeting of the D.A.R. here at a later time.

## P-TA Musical

### Program Set Monday

The Christmas musical program staged by school students for the Parent-Teacher Association and the public is set for Monday night, Dec. 11th, in the school auditorium.

This is always one of the highlights of the Christmas season here in Eldorado and the usual capacity crowd is expected.

The choral groups of Mrs. Stigler and Mr. McDonald will render illustrated songs, with some costuming. The decorations, costumes and carols will all carry out the Christmas theme.

The program will begin at 7:30.

## Decorating Contest To Be Launched

The Eldorado Lions Club and the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce have announced plans to sponsor a decorating contest of residence again this year.

Each organization is putting up \$15 in prize money, and three prizes will be given, as follows:

Most attractive window decorations, \$10;  
Best decorated door, \$10;  
All house holders in Eldorado and Schleicher county are eligible to participate in this contest, which is an annual event that has been staged here for some years.

Judging, by a secret panel of judges, will be done some night during the week before Christmas.

Any householder in an outlying part of Eldorado or out in the county who wishes to be judged, should call Bill Rountree, president of the Lions Club. He will make sure that the judges go by.

Also, the Lions Club will award a plaque to the best-decorated business house.

The annual Christmas decorating contest is always well received, and there is much interest manifested in it, with many attractively decorated residences over town.

## LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

The Bev McCormick Post No. 257 of The American Legion will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:00 o'clock in the Legion room of the Memorial Building.

Final plans and arrangements will be made for the Christmas party for county school children which comes up about the time school turns out for the holidays.

All Legionnaires and other eligible veterans who might be interested in joining, are invited to attend.

## Funeral Saturday For Claude Doyle, 63

John Claude Doyle, 63, died Thursday in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Church of Christ with burial in Eldorado cemetery directed by the Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Bro. Silas Triplett, minister of the Church of Christ.

Pall bearers were Bill McCravery, E. H. Sweat Sr., Gene McCalla, Jack Griffin, Jerry Hartgraves, E. G. Donaldson, Tom Dempsey, and Jack Halbert, Jr.

Mr. Doyle was born May 11, 1904 in Rocksprings and was married to Bessie Yarbrough Dec. 15, 1934 in Eldorado. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Burnell Etheredge of Lubbock; two sons, Jimmy Doyle of Eldorado and Jerry Doyle of San Marcos; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Dameron and Mrs. Mary Sofge, both of Eldorado, Mrs. Hazel Bihartz of El Paso, Mrs. Opal Blackman of Seadrift and Mrs. Mildred Roach of Redwood City, Calif.; three brothers, Ray Doyle of Monahan, Milton Doyle of Roby and Kenneth Doyle of Eldorado, and five grandchildren.

Relatives attended the funeral from El Paso, Monahan, Roby, Victoria, George West, Kerrville, San Antonio, Lampasas, Lometa, Mullins, Big Lake, Hobbs, N.M.; Odessa, Pleasanton, San Angelo, Camp Wood, Ft. Stockton, and Houston.

Claude Doyle had served as foreman of the Thomson T Circle ranch for about the past 12 1/2 years. The ranch is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cochran of Houston, and they flew in for the funeral.

## New Vehicles For Month of November

During the month of November the following new vehicles were registered in the office of Orval N. Edmiston:

Herman C. Walker, '68 Olds 4-door sedan;  
Edwin M. Jackson Jr., '68 Chevrolet pick-up;

James B. Dockal, '67 Ford Galaxie 2-door;  
Michael S. Roebke, '8 Chevrolet sport coupe;

Mrs. Richard D. McCuiston, '68 Chevrolet 4-door station wagon;  
E. Robert Duke, '68 Olds 4-door sedan;

John Rae Powell, '67 Olds 4-door sedan;  
Joyce Hearn, '68 Chev. 4-door sedan;

T. R. Spence, '68 Chev. pick-up; Schleicher County, '68 Chevrolet pick-up;

John L. Cox, '68 Chev. pick-up; John E. Reed, '68 Chev. Impala coupe;

Howard C. Derrick, '68 Olds 4-door sedan;  
Ross M. McAngus, '68 Plymouth 4-door sedan;

Tom Brown Drilling Co., '68 Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

## Additional Addresses Of Servicemen Given

The following names and addresses have been added to the list of servicemen published last week.

The list has been compiled by the Ladies Firemen Auxiliary. If there are other addresses not included, please contact Mrs. C. J. Niblett, sec-treas., or Mrs. Bob Joyce, president.

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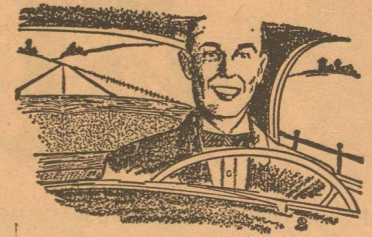
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4th Cpl. Mark Bellman  
E Co., 2nd Batt. 27th Marines  
Camp Pendleton, Calif 92055

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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Preston of Dallas visited here recently with the Dick Preston family, and while here went on a hunting trip.

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by Tony Godwin



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30% concerns old decisions that cannot be altered.

12% centers in criticisms, mostly untrue, made by people who feel inferior.

10% is related to health which worsens while we worry, and only

8% is "legitimate," showing that life does have real problems which may be met head-on when senseless worries have been eliminated.

Achievement—success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.

The Federal Gas Tax refund of 4 cents per gallon on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes will now be claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report and must be filed before the end of the tax reporting period, which is April 15. Gas tax credits will not be allowed on late reports.

The tax credit has been extended to include the federal tax on lubricating oil at 6 cents per gallon, and on diesel fuel and special motor fuels used other than in highway vehicles.

Formerly the gas tax refund period was July 1 to June 30, and claims were to be filed by September 30. Since this change was initiated in 1966, this will be the first full year for the new filing system. Farmers and ranchers will claim the federal tax credit on qualifying fuels and lubricants purchased during the 1967 calendar year.

For more information, copy of IRS publication number 308 may be obtained from the district director of Internal Revenue Service or from the local county agricultural agent.

Courage—courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all the others.

A point too often overlooked by ranchers is proper grazing distribution and the degree of utilization.

This is one of the most important items in successful ranching.

Your stocking rates may be correct for your ranch, but if your grazing is not properly distributed, some areas may be overused while others remain almost untouched. This means you don't receive the maximum net returns possible from your ranch.

Now, at the end of the growing season, is the time to look over your range and see how you are doing with your distribution and utilization.

**School Menus**

Monday, Dec. 11: Baked ham, sweet potato casserole, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tues., Dec. 12: Enchiladas, pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit cup, crackers, cornbread, gingerbread.

Wed., Dec. 13: Barbecued chicken, potato salad, green beans, stuffed celery, buttered rolls, milk, rice pudding.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green lima beans, cabbage & carrot & apple salad, buttered rolls, milk, pudding.

Friday, Dec. 15: Tuna croquettes, macaroni and cheese, tomato and okra gumbo, peach halves, buttered rolls, milk, pecan squares.

**Holiday Workers Will Need Social Sec. Card**

Students and others who will be working during the Christmas holidays are reminded that they will need a social security card. The number is used to keep a record of the worker's earnings. The individual earnings record is used to determine benefits in the event of death, disability, or retirement. To avoid error, the worker should have his employer copy the name and number directly from the card. Only one social security number is issued during a person's lifetime.

Housewives and others who have married and changed their names should get a replacement card showing their new names before going to work.

Those who have lost their cards may request a duplicate at the social security office located at 3000 West Harris, San Angelo, Texas, or contact the representative who will be at the County Courthouse in Eldorado on Friday, December 15, between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

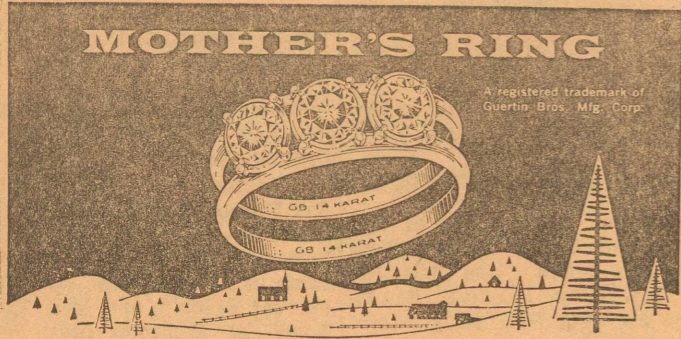
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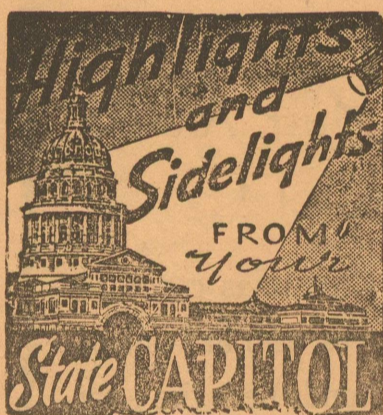
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Austin, Tex.—Texas will double its population—to nearly 18 million by 1990—and residents will have more money to spend, if not as much room to live in.

These are among predictions for the not-so-distant future contained in a new forward look at the state's economy prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Their publication, Texas 90: An Economic Profile of Texas to 1990, includes these highlights:

—New factory growth will bolster the Texas economy more powerfully than any other factor be-

tween 1967 and 1990, as the state becomes constantly more dependent upon manufacturing. Value added by manufacturing (a measure of the difference in value between the raw materials that flow into a factory and the goods shipped out) will increase to \$37.5 billion a year. It is now less than \$10 billion.

—Due for rapid expansion is the work force—although not uniformly in all industries. Most dynamic employment growth will be in the service industries: laundries, barber and beauty shops, auto repairs, transportation, hotel management, recreation, professional services, etc.

—Texas agriculture will approximately double its output (cash receipts from farm marketings are seen as reaching nearly \$5 billion in 1990), although farm employment probably will decrease.

—Texas cities will lead the population growth trend. By 1990 both the Houston and the combined Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan areas will have populations of more than 3,300,000. That nearly equals the entire U. S. of 1790. All seven of the state's biggest standard metropolitan statistical areas will see

massive growth.  
—Negro population, while increasing in numbers, now represents less than 13% of the total, compared to 25% a century ago.  
—Spanish-surname population is increasing rapidly and now makes up 15% of the Texas total.

### He's Got 'Em Guessing Again

Once more Gov. John Connally's plans are the No. 1 topic of state capitol speculation.

In a press conference here, Connally vigorously denied rumors he may be the next U. S. Secretary of Defense. He plans to serve out his term as governor. But less than 12 hours later in Washington, he acknowledged the secretary's job "would be very difficult to turn down" if offered. With the rumor mill still buzzing, he flew to France on a promotional mission for HemisFair '68, the world's fair in San Antonio next year.

Before he left Texas, Connally had kind words to say about two men who have been mentioned as prospects to succeed him: former Congressman Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls (who has stated he does not intend to run) and Secretary of State John L. Hill (who indicates that he plans to announce by mid-January).

Actual declared-candidate list picked up one new name: State Rep. Don Gladden, Fort Worth liberal, announced for lieutenant governor against House Speaker Ben Barnes. Gladden said he would like to run on a ticket headed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough as a candidate for governor. Houston attorney Don Yarborough, another likely gubernatorial candidate, said he wouldn't seek the governor's office if the senator does.

### Attorney General Rules

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that telephone companies owe sales taxes on electricity used to perform their operations. Decision means about \$400,000 in revenue to the state.

In other recent opinions, Martin has concluded that:  
—School board vacancy positions must be specifically designated on ballot.

—To qualify under "grandfather clause", for permit, a corporation need show it was engaged in the legal alcoholic beverage business in the state under a charter or permit prior to August 24, 1935.  
—University of Texas may enter into interagency contracts with Coordinating Board, College and University System to furnish it, at cost, data processing equipment and services.

—Firemen in certain cities are entitled to refund of paid-in contributions to retirement fund on separation from service, notwithstanding prior payment of disability benefits.

—Harrison county commissioners may approve purchase of equipment, supplies or material for road and bridge work though purchase was made by someone other than county engineer.

—Children under 15 can be convicted only for perjury under penal code.

### Appointments Announced

Governor Connally named former Hidalgo County Judge J. C. Looney of Edinburg to Public Safety Commission, succeeding John Peace of San Antonio who took oath of office to University of Texas Board of Regents. Looney leaves the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System, a post he has held the past two years.

Governor named as regents of Midwestern University R. E. Thornton of Olney, Henry Sears of Hereford and Mrs. Roland Boyd of McKinney. He reappointed E. N. Jones of Dallas.

Peter S. Solito of Houston was appointed by Connally as judge of Court of Domestic Relations No. 4 in Harris county.

House Speaker Ben Barnes appointed to interim House Committee on Juvenile Crime and Delinquency Reps. Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls, Lamoine Holland of San Antonio, Glenn Johnson of Temple, John Allen of Longview, and Curtis Graves of Houston; also Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of Midland, Mrs. Jim W. Walker of Amarillo, Joe Golman of Dallas and Judge Scott Moore of Fort Worth.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named Sen. Charles Herring of Austin to the Senate Parking and Traffic Committee after Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo declined to serve.

Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. promoted Major Leo Gossett of Midland to DPS Chief of Criminal Law Enforcement, Capt. E. K. Browning Jr. of Austin was promoted to rank of major to succeed Gossett as regional commander at Midland. James E. Riddles of Austin was elevated to Texas Ranger Captain, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Jim Paulk of Lubbock earlier this year. Lt. C. L. Russell of Beaumont replaces Browning as highway patrol captain.

### TSPE Hits Water Requirements

Texas Society of Professional Engineers has joined in the attack on federal agency insistence on storing substantial quantities of water for "flushing" streams as "completely unrealistic".

TSPE President H. E. Bovay Jr. said the policies of the Federal Pollution Control Administration and the U. S. Corps of Engineers would seriously affect future Texas water development. He said their position fails to recognize more effective treatment for waste will be discovered in the next century.

### Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court will review a Harris County case in which a dealer in foreign cars claimed \$862,000 in damages to his cars from flood waters which he said city of Houston could have controlled by a culvert.

High court also agreed to take careful look at a Jefferson County suit by a man who claims his vision was damaged by an improperly fitted pair of contact lenses.

Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial for a man imprisoned for 30 years, because his lawyer made an inadequate defense, maintained no law office, and actually had appeared in court only twice in 10 years.

Federal Judge Jack Roberts held

Mooney Aircraft Corp., Kerrville plane builders, cannot recover \$291,000 in income taxes and interest the firm claims it paid under protest.

### New Vote Devices Approved

Secretary of State Hill, after extended study, has sanctioned five brands of low-cost electronic voting devices for use in Texas elections. Systems are IBM Votomatic, and Seismograph Vote Recorder, Data-media Vote-A-Corder, VIP Vote-A-Maker and Cubic Votronics Vote Counter.

Advocates of the electronic devices point out that they insure fast, accurate counting and cost only \$185 (or less) each as compared with conventional voting machines which sell for \$1,900.

### Short Snorts . . .

Highway Commission approved 17 road projects in four Lower Rio Grande Valley counties, and reconstruction or repair of seven bridges in Victoria and DeWitt counties as result of Hurricane Beulah damage . . . Air Southwest

Co., new \$8-million San Antonio-based airline, is seeking Texas Aeronautics Commission certification, proposing cut-rate fares of \$12.95 and \$14.95 between Fort Worth-Dallas and Houston-San Antonio . . . Eleven Texas businessmen will huddle in Austin December 14 to map a program which will "quickly and unmistakably transmit the views of the general business community of our State government" according to Dolph Briscoe, Jr., president of the State Chamber of Commerce . . . Union Bank of Texas City has filed an application for a state charter . . . Industrial Accident Board of Texas reports that industrial accidents increased by 235 last year to a total of 204,102, but fatal claims decreased by 24 for a total of 678 . . . Bill J. Doggett will move from superintendent of Travis State School in Austin to the same job at the Austin State School, and Robert L. Breckenridge will transfer from the Denton State School to take Doggett's job, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation announced.

Mrs. Earl Yates is now working at Western Auto to help you personally with your Christmas Gift selections. Shop now while the stocks are most complete.



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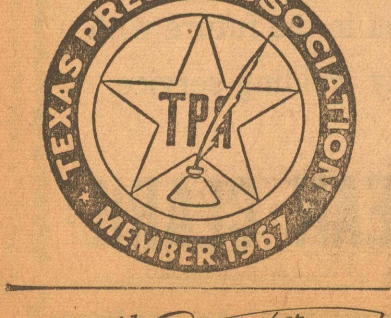
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
When word came to us of the death of my father, A. W. Rountree in Dallas, our Eldorado friends responded with messages of condolence and flowers and cards. We take this means of saying thank you for your expressions of sympathy. May God bless you one and all.  
Bill Rountree and family \*

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

**In Those Days**

Compiled From Success Files

**ONE YEAR AGO**  
Dec. 8, 1966—Anna Florence Page's funeral was held here. Miss Lee Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis visited the famous Hodges Gardens in Louisiana.  
Robert Otis Buie, retired Shell employee and former resident of this county, died at 66 in Llano.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 6, 1962—Deanne Hext was announced District FFA Sweetheart.  
Marion Louise Wilks and Larry Boyer were married.  
The Col. Black ranch house in the east part of Schleicher county was awarded a Texas Historical Building Medallion.  
Mrs. Kenneth Doyle opened a beauty shop in the small building across from Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.  
Duwain Sauer went to Fort Hood for two weeks of Army Reserve training.  
Rev. Arno H. Metz announced services at Hope Lutheran Church in Sonora.  
Buddy Mercer was with the McMurry College Band as it went on an extensive tour through West Texas.  
Best of Enemies and Thunder in Carolina were movies being shown at the Eagle Drive-In Theatre here.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 8, 1955—Perry Mittel's new irrigation well on his place a mile north of town was being tested.  
Pep squad members pictured were Marie Turnbow, Helen Kaye Taylor, Linda Posey, Frances Reynolds, Becky Mund, Herma Whitten, Barbara Rutland, Linda Jeffrey, Barbara Faught, Carolyn Hall, and Barbara Hall.  
Cheer leaders were Barbara Spencer, Burnell Doyle, Jeanie Mund, Ann Alexander and Gainell Belk.  
Sgt. Otha Dean Young of Goodfellow AFB became this county's first traffic fatality of 1955. A Ford he was driving collided with a truck six miles north of town.  
The Masqueraders, speech club of Eldorado High School, set Dec. 15th to present "A Christmas Carol" with Charles McLaughlin as Scrooge.  
Members of the Fundamental Baptist church called Rev. J. W. Hunter of Odessa to be their minister here.  
Dick Jones closed his Magnolia service station on Main street, and took employment with Haley trucks.  
Eddie, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, underwent major surgery in San Angelo.  
Santa Fe set a hearing Jan. 11th on discontinuing passenger service on their San Angelo to Sonora line.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 9, 1932—Dr. H. Z. Pennington and wife were called to Floydada to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Lena Burkfield, 29.  
Eldorado Gin, Luttrell Gin and Bailey Ranch Gin advertised ginning days as Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and daughter Mary Belle of Eden, went on a hunting trip near Mountain Home. They bagged three bucks and three gobblers.  
George Baker, John Eaton, and George Smith of Sonora attended a meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club.  
Ford Oglesby was operated on in Shannon Memorial Hospital for appendicitis.  
Mrs. B. B. Brittain and son, Bunch King, were visiting on the R. A. King ranch.  
Mrs. O. R. Burden and son, Jack, and Mrs. W. B. Terpenning and son left after visiting on the T. W. Johnson ranch.  
Jack Ratliff, Margaret Hill and Bell Sample received typing certificates in high school.  
W. H. Parker returned from a two-week stay in Rawls Sanitarium at Christoval. Lee Duncan, owner and proprietor of Duncan's Cafe, had surgery in San Angelo.  
Miss Carrie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, married W. P. Martin at Big Lake.

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**Community Calendar**

Dec. 7, Thursday. American Legion post meets.  
Dec. 7-8-9. "A" Basketball girls to Hardin-Simmons tournament in Abilene.  
Dec. 7-8-9. "B" basketball boys and girls to Christoval tourney.  
Dec. 8, Friday. A&B basketball boys vs. San Angelo J V, there.  
Dec. 11. P-TA Christmas choral program, 7:30 p.m. school auditorium.  
Dec. 11, Monday. O.E.S. meets.  
Dec. 11, Monday. Menard "B" basketball boys & girls, here.  
Dec. 12, Tuesday. Woman's Club meeting.  
Dec. 12, Tuesday. Ozona basketball teams here, A&B boys, and A girls.  
Dec. 13, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05. Memorial Building.  
Dec. 14, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meeting.  
Dec. 15, Friday. Social Security man here at Court House, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
Dec. 17, Sunday. FHA Grandmother Tea.  
Dec. 18, Monday. School faculty Christmas dinner & party, 6:00 p.m.  
Dec. 18, Monday. Jr. and Sr. Christmas parties.  
Dec. 21, Thursday. DAR meets for Christmas luncheon and meeting.  
Dec. 22, Friday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays.

Some films of the Eagle Marching Band were shown in the Band Hall Wednesday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30.  
The 20th Annual Southwest Texas State College Speech Festival was held recently on the San Marcos campus. Paula Mace, junior from Eldorado, was on the debate team which won two and lost two.  
The new mailing address of Ben and Clara Biggs will be 1009 Rio Concho Manor, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
It is difficult for us to find words to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent sorrow in the death of my dear Mother. To each of you who remembered us in your prayers, for the beautiful floral offerings, and to those who sent cards, memorials, and food. We thank you for the calls, both local and long distance, and those who did other kind and thoughtful things. We especially thank Sybil Kinser for keeping our baby, and the others who offered to take care of him during that time. May we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
May God Bless each of you.  
Frank, Nancy, and Sherrill \*

**THANKS**  
To our many friends in Schleicher county, we send our thanks. Solomon said, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Oh, for the wisdom and ability of that great preacher that we might express in words our appreciation for the many acts of kindness you extended to us in our hour of bereavement. For the kindness of those who brought food and helped in the kitchen. For the cards and letters of condolence, the beautiful flowers, words of encouragement, and for every other assistance, not to forget the tears of those who weep with those that weep, we can only say in humbleness and sincerity, thanks to all of you from the depths of our hearts.  
The Family of Claude Doyle

**An Ordinance**  
An Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas, to vacate, abandon and close certain streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City, authorizing publication, and fixing the effective date.  
Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas:  
1. Upon the petition of the owner of all of the real property abutting any and all parts of the same, which petition has been duly presented and considered and is hereby granted, F. M. Highway 915 (as it existed prior to September 8, 1962, most of which was originally in Callendar Avenue) north and west of a line from the south or southeast corner of Lot 2C in Block Q to the east or northeast corner of Lot 1C in Block R, the alley in Block R north and west of a line from the south or southeast corner of Lot 1C to the east or northeast corner of Lot 2C, the alley in Block 24, and Plum Street south and west of a line from the north or northwest corner of Lot 4C in Block Q to the east or northeast corner of Lot 2A in Block 23, of the City of Eldorado, Texas, and each of them, according to the map and plat of the City of Eldorado approved by the City Council April 24, 1954, are hereby vacated, abandoned and closed.  
2. In case the alley in Block 23, according to the Plat mentioned above, has not already been closed by the Council's approval of the Subdivision of Block 23, Original Town of Eldorado, Texas, approved by the City Council of Eldorado, Texas, October 31, 1956, recorded in Volume 5 at Page 49 of the Survey Records of Schleicher County, Texas, then that alley also, as it was shown on the Plat mentioned above and approved April 24, 1954, is also hereby vacated, abandoned and closed.  
3. This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the Eldorado Success, and proof of such publication shall be made by the publisher of that paper by affidavit filed with the City Secretary.  
4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of such publication.  
Unanimously passed, approved and adopted, Dec. 5, 1967.  
Eldon T. Calk  
Mayor  
L. B. Burk  
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—Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Edmondson

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This year, send your Christmas cards to your friends and relatives who are out of town, and greet your friends here the easy way by placing a  
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in the special Christmas Edition of the Eldorado Success, to be published this year on Thursday, December 21st. While this edition is published mainly for business concerns to greet the public, Greeting ads are also welcome from individuals. For less than the cost of a box of Christmas cards, you can place a small Greeting Message in the hometown paper, and save  
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### Eaglettes Swamp Eden Last Friday

Though the Eden Bulldogs were an improved team over last year's aggregation, the Eaglettes trounced them 75-42 Friday night.

The line-up was shuffled in and out with various combinations working and it was only through a very poor third quarter that Eldorado kept from going over the 80 mark.

After losing to Rocksprings on Tuesday the team was rarin' to go to get back in the win column. The green and white jumped to a 21-9 first quarter lead with Susan Hill netting 10, Susan Mobley 8 and Libby Preston 3. Every forward played in the second period as Coach Bell's crew held a 42-17 margin at half-time.

By the second half every girl had been in the game but there was excessive fouling, some bad passes, and not much scoring.

All this resulted in a total of only 6 points. Business picked up in the fourth quarter as everyone seemed to go to work and Eldorado made 27 points.

The scoring was excellent with four in double figures plus the three remaining forwards hitting respectable sums. Susan Mobley had 19, Susan Hill 13, Arlene Hartgraves 12, Libby Preston 10, Dale Montgomery 8, Stella Hubble 7, and Chris Edmiston 6. Chris got 18 rebounds and Stella led the forwards with 9. Eldorado hit 56.3% from the floor but again free throws lagged with only 41% going in of 32 attempts. Thirteen were made with Susan Hill getting 5 of 7 for 71%.

The Eaglettes raised their mark to 3-1 and will host the Bulldogs December 19.

### Girls Prepare For H-SU Tourney

The Seventeenth Annual Hardin-Simmons Girls Basketball Tournament will get under way today, December 7, at 10 a.m. in Abilene. This is undoubtedly one of the finest girls tournaments in the state with 16 teams competing the field. This year's slate includes Lueders, Avoca, Merkel, Cross Plains, Anson, Clyde, Roby, Paint Creek, Aspermont, Baird, Jayton, Trent, Hamlin, Wylie, Haskell, and Paducah plus Eldorado. No team can be considered "weak" but in the class of "favorites" should be Cross Plains, the defending champion; Jayton, Wylie, Lueders-Avoca, Roby, and Eldorado. Lack of height will be the factor, if there is one, to keep the fighting Eaglettes from the top spot.

Eldorado will open its contention for the title at 1:45 Thursday afternoon meeting Paint Creek. The team will return to Eldorado after the day's game. If the Eaglettes are successful in the first game they will likely meet Roby at 7:30 Friday night. The third, or semi-final round, will be played at 11:00 Saturday morning. The third place game is to be at 7:45 with the finals set for 9:00 p.m.

All games will be played in Rose Field House on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. The Abilene-San Angelo T.V. station may carry some coverage of the games and signs will be posted in the post office on the progress.

Naturally, the team would appreciate a good crowd from Eldorado to back them as they seek to win this important tournament. The team made a good showing last year in taking 4th place and placing a guard and a forward on the All-Tournament six girl team. Sherry Yates was selected as the Best All-Around Player of the meet. With this sort of reputation to uphold the Eaglettes are ready to go.

### Miss Glenda Delrie And Joe Lowe Engaged

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Glenda Delrie to Joe L. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lowe of Eldorado, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Mary Delrie of Sonora.

Ceremonies are planned for Dec. 16 in First Baptist Church, Sonora. The bride-to-be attended Sonora public schools and Lowe attended schools in Eldorado.

### MRS. DOYLE TO MOVE HERE

Mrs. Bessie Doyle, widow of Claude Doyle who died last week, is to move soon to Eldorado where she has bought Ben Biggs' house in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have moved to the Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo.

### Eagles Beat Wall In Overtime Tuesday Night

With three seconds left in the game, Buff Whitten stood at the free throw line and made two free throws to tie the game up and send it into overtime. The Eagles then went on to defeat the Hawks 46-43. The action took place Tuesday night in Eagle Gym.

Ruff was high point man for the Eagles with 24 points. High for Wall was Gary Parmer with 13.

Individual scoring for the Eagles was:

Buff Whitten	24
Mike Olson	12
Paul Page	6
Bob Page	4
The Eagle B team defeated Wall B team 56-27 in a game completely dominated by the Eagles. Sam Oglesby was high for Eldorado with 15 points. High for Wall was Steve Edwards with 11.	
Individual scoring for the Eagle B team:	
Sam Oglesby	15
Mickie Clark	14
Keith Williams	12
James Larry Davis	6
Donnie Overstreet	5
Charlie Adams	4

### B's Continue To Win

The "B" girls continued their winning way with a victory over Menard 45-17 last Monday.

The local team after a slightly slow start really poured on the steam scoring 17 points in the first quarter and 16 in the second while the Yellowjackets were hitting 3 and 8. Every girl played and first half scoring was paced by Linda Derrick with 11. She played again briefly in the fourth quarter but did not score. She was high point for the game. Next were Peggy Hill and Sheila Murr with 9 each.

The second half the green and white scored only 12 points but the black and yellow only managed 6. Kathleen O'Harrow hit 7, Vicki Preston 6, and Sheri Roberts 3.

Susan Rogers got 8 rebounds, Mary Lynn McCalla and Claudia Meador 4 each, Debra Murr and Gail Robinson 3 each, and Lisa McAngus 2. Peggy Hill had 10 on offense.

The B's are now 3-0 with victories over Del Rio, Nueces Canyon, and Menard. Thursday night the "B" girls will go to Christoval to face their "A" team in a 7:30 contest.

### Girls Face Ozona Here

Coach Bell's Eaglettes will face the Ozona Lions here Tuesday, December 12. As this goes to press the girls are 4-1 but leave today (Thurs.) for the Hardin Simmons Tournament which could push their win mark upward by Tuesday.

The Lions play Eldorado each year and it has been several years since the Eaglettes lost to the purple and gold.

You can expect both teams to hustle and play good basketball. Game time is 6:30 with the "B" boys before and the "A" boys afterward.

### Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District News

**Special Award for Donald Williams**  
Donald A. Williams, the man who has headed up the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service for almost half of its 32-year history, has been selected as one of five outstanding federal careerists to receive the 1967 Rockefeller Public Service Award.

The honor, made possible by a grant by John D. Rockefeller 3rd and administered by Princeton University, recognizes Williams' guidance of the SCS from the dustbowl age to today's complex soil and water conservation programs.

Local ranchers, Henry Moore, Otis Deal, and Ben Hext, will remember that Williams was in Abilene Area September 6 to dedicate the new James E. Bud Smith SCS Plant Materials Center.

### Tax Man Sam Sez

Most farmers have practically finished the harvest for 1967.

There is still time to reap a tax deduction of two for January 1. This is a good time to get down to your County Agent's office or to the nearest Internal Revenue Service office and pick up the 1968 Farmer's Tax Guide. A few hours spent plowing through this down-to-earth Internal Revenue Service farm tax booklet could yield a reduced tax bill and, at least, you will face up to your tax situation.

### Glenn Biggs Takes Job With Insurance Firm

Glenn Biggs, executive administrative aide the last two years to Ben Barnes, speaker of the House, will join National Western Life Insurance Co. Jan. 1 as vice president in charge of development.

Harold E. Riley, president of the Austin-based company said Biggs prime responsibility with National Western will be in developing the company's national accounts and one of National Western's new "multiple marketing" divisions, the credit life division.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs of Eldorado.

"We are extremely pleased to have Glenn Biggs in the National Western team," Riley said. "His background and enthusiasm will be of tremendous value to us as we continue our dramatic and record-breaking rate of growth."

Concerning Biggs' decision, Ben Barnes stated, "I am very happy that Glenn is assuming this new responsibility. He has done an outstanding job for us and I am confident that he will continue to make a contribution worthy of his talents and abilities."

Biggs has been executive aide to Barnes since October 1965, when he left a real estate and insurance partnership in Abilene. While in Abilene, Biggs was a member of the board of First State Bank and active in civic affairs. He still is a member of the board of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, a member of the board of Hardin-Simmons University.

Biggs, native of Eldorado, graduated from Baylor University in 1956. He and his wife, Ann, have two children, Barry, 10, and Brian, 7. They reside at 4305 Deepwoods in Austin.

Biggs said, "I am looking forward very much to an extremely pleasant working relationship with such a progressive, visionary company."

### Golf Club To Raffle Five Turkeys, Dec. 23rd

The El Dorado Golf Club is launching a money-raising project in the form of selling chances on five turkeys. The turkeys will be drawn for the afternoon of Dec. 23rd, immediately following the merchants' drawing here.

In the meantime, club members are selling the chances at \$1.00 each.

Further details on page 2, this Success issue.

### Elton McGinnes Named District Deputy Master

Elton A. McGinnes of Eldorado has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 55, which includes five Masonic Lodges in Crockett, Schleicher, Reagan and Sutton counties.

McGinnes, who is Assistant Manager for Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op, is a Past Master of Eldorado Lodge 890. He has been active in various civic and community organizations and is presently an active member of the Methodist Church in Eldorado.

His appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, as the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco, on December 7th.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wootton visited in Granvil Hext's home last Wednesday. Mrs. Wootton and Mrs. Hext are sisters.

### Methodist Notes

The annual WSCS Christmas party was held Monday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Elton McGinnes. Gifts were exchanged and an offering was taken for the Methodist Mission Home.

E. C. Peters is usher-in-charge for the month of December, and Mrs. J. E. Hill is greeter-in-charge for the month.

The church sanctuary has been decorated for the Christmas season, along with the foyer and front door. A Christmas tree will be erected later on. Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Meador, and Mrs. Joyce have directed the project.

Mark Bland and James Holley have lit candles and helped with the decorating in connection with work on their God and Country Awards in Scouting.

Mrs. Bill Hubble served as communion steward this past Sunday. The Jr. High Methodist Youth Fellowship have had a Christmas project of collecting and repairing toys.

The FBF Sunday School class will have their Christmas dinner and party this coming Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, at the Bland, parsonage, and Joyce homes.

The church Christmas tree program with appearance of Santa Claus will be held the night of Sunday, Dec. 17th.

### Swamping Op, Pop, & Mod Traditional Cards Take the Lead



As any teenager can tell you, op art, pop art, & mod are the in styles these days. Geometric prints and cans of tomato soup adorn museums, mod fashions, even automobile exteriors.

But the realm of Christmas card design has successfully resisted the invasion—and contemporary but sentimental cards are still the most popular.

Our penchant for sending greetings to friends and family goes back to England in the days of Queen Victoria. Artist J. C. Horsley designed the first real Christmas card for his friend, Sir Henry Cole, in 1843. Consisting of three panels, it depicted a jolly three-generation family sharing the holiday feast in the center illustration. On the sides were two scenes of good works—feeding the hungry and clothing the poor.

Today's Americans also opt for cards that portray the age-old holiday themes interpreted by well-known artists. The 1967 collection of the American Artists Group includes designs inspired by Colonial Yule celebrations, traditional folkways, and Tchaikovsky's classic—"The Nutcracker Suite."

One of the most joyous of these cards celebrates the Medieval custom of cradle-rocking. Painted by James Lewicki, it shows the humble people of the Middle Ages dancing around a baby representing the Christ

Child as they sing a special carol of devotion. Mr. Lewicki, Chairman of the Art Department at C. W. Post College, discovered this almost forgotten folkway while researching his subjects for the American Artists Group Christmas card gallery.



With such beautiful and authentic designs as these, it's no wonder that more than three billion cards will travel the mails before Christmas '67 is through!

Representatives from the University of Houston and Southwest Texas State College will meet at San Marcos, Tex., Nov. 3 to discuss ways of improving the university's food service. Those attending will include Paula Mace from Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext and Mr. Ben Hext attended the funeral in Brady last Monday for Mrs. Emil Bauer, aunt of Granvil Hext. Mrs. Bauer was also the mother of Mr. Ray Wootton of Albuquerque, brother-in-law of Granvil Hext.

### MODERN VINYL TREE HARKS BACK TO OLDEN DAYS



Contemporary man-made American Christmas trees are direct descendants of the very first evergreens from the forests of Germany, ever decorated for that joyous feast day. Begun in the middle ages, the custom of decorating Christmas trees took hold in Germany in the 16th century. Lighted tapers and fruits and cookies were placed on the early Christmas trees. The custom spread throughout Europe and in the 19th century was brought to the United States.

Modern Scotch pine styled vinyl trees offered by General Electric are the modern counterpart of the early trees and their hand crafted Bavarian ornaments hark back to another era. Classic style and traditional model trees made by GE each include 60 handmade ornaments and a tree top decoration. Many of the ornaments are decorated in a gold motif

and are adorned with fine gilded wire threads and trimming. Others are handblown clear glass with handsome Christmas angels or stars suspended inside. Some are flocked or covered with rich fabrics in the true Bavarian manner. Four string sets of multi-colored lights of 35 bulbs each and natural pine cones add enchantment. With rotator base, the tree stands 7 feet in height. Equipped with a Swiss music box which plays, "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful," the rotator base has a remote control box to operate lights, music and rotation in any combination. The flame-resistant vinyl tree provides safety and beauty. Packed in a carton with easy assembly instructions, the tree can be trimmed by family and friends at a festive get-together. Or, dad can surprise all and set up the tree himself, one silent and snowy night.

### Eaglettes Roll Over Hawks Tuesday

The Eldorado girls made short work on the Wall Hawks Tuesday night to the tune of 69-21 score. In all fairness it should be noted that the very extended Wall football season had limited their practice to only a day or two. However, the experience and smoothness of the Eldorado girls still would have proved too much.

Six seniors started the game and quickly put the first quarter score at 26-4. Susan Hill, Libby Preston, and Stella Hubble at forwards and Chris Edmiston, Sherry Yates, and Billie Gay Blaylock took the defense. Shirley Hubble and Susan Mobley, both seniors, were not suited out due to sickness.

At intermission it was a 40-11 game and by the third quarter it was 55-15. By this time Coach Bell had played every girl so he reversed the positions of some to hold the score down some. At that Libby Preston had 10 points as did Dale Montgomery. Arlene Hartgraves had 12, Susan Hill 15, Stella Hubble 7, Linda Derrick 6, Chris Edmiston 4, Billie Gay Blaylock 3, and Sherry Yates 2.

Rebounding was shared by several. The Eaglettes are now 4-1 and averaging 60 points a game while the defense is holding the opposition to about 39 per contest.

### Lions See Film On Off-Shore Drilling

With L. D. Mund as projectionist, a film, "Off The Beach" was shown at the noon meeting yesterday of the Eldorado Lions Club. Bruce Shipman was program chairman.

Bill Rountree presided at the business session. It was decided to dispense with the meeting of Wednesday, Dec. 27.

At the beginning of the meeting, Rusty Meador played the piano for singing of "Dixie" led by Joe Ed Spencer, Don McCormick led Flag salute, and D. G. Salter gave invocation.

### MRS. MONTGOMERY'S GUESTS

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery for Thanksgiving and for the "Make It With Wool" contest were: Mr. and Mrs. Billie Edmiston and children from Midland, Mrs. A. W. Hedlund and daughter from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Montgomery and two daughters, from Boerne.

Nancy Kay Montgomery was a contestant in the wool show and was awarded 4th place and a prize.

### WHITTENS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitten and Trey of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Big Lake spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the B. A. Whittens.

Ike Whitten is a Research Technician at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School of Dallas. Kathe Whitten is chief EEG technician and supervisor for Dallas Neurological Medical Center. They reside at 2303 Dennis, Irving, Texas.

Also visiting here with the Whittens was Tom Whitten of Sonora.

### AT FORT POLK

Tony Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Clark, is receiving basic training at Fort Polk, La., after being inducted November 27th. He reports to his parents that he will be home for Christmas on a 15-day leave.

### BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP

Orland Harris and his sons, Alva Lee, Jimmy and Jackie, spent Tuesday through Thursday of last week on a hunting trip in the Sierra Diablo mountains northwest of Van Horn.

They came back with three bucks.

A Technical Action Panel for the Department of Agriculture met Wednesday afternoon in Bill Rountree's office to do planning for county action. Those invited included Ronnie Mittel, Lynn Hill, personnel from the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op, and personnel from Farmers Home Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell are moving Friday to Fort Stockton, where he has been transferred by Sinclair.

As of Wednesday morning, there were 614 voters who had registered in the sheriff's office to vote in 1968.

The Elementary & High School Choral will present a program of Christmas music Monday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30. It will be in the school auditorium. Elementary choral will dramatize several numbers with characters from fourth grade. Choral will be from fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The American Legion post will have charge of decorating the evergreen tree on the courthouse lawn for Christmas, in the near future.

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## PAR-TEE

The following slate of officers was voted to serve for 1968 by the Eldorado Women's Golf Association:

Pres., Dale Preston; 1st V-Pres., Lora Adams; Sec. Treas., Ernestine Hext; Publicity Chairman, Clem Calk; Social Chairman, Mary Hext; Membership Chairman, Penny Bland; Telephone Chairman, Martha Godwin; Trophy Chairman, Nell Wester; Rules Chairman, Dorothy Ratliff.

By vote of the Association it was decided that Thursday would be "Ladies Day" for this group. Play will begin at 1:00 p.m. each Thursday at the Golf Course. Our first day of play will be this Thursday, Dec. 7. Our first association play will be a putting ringer so all you golfers get that putter shined up and ready for play.

Mrs. Preston appointed Eddie Mae Kinser and Agnes Hannes as co-chairmen of the concession stand supervision. So if any of you would like to work in the concession stand please contact either Mrs. Kinser or Mrs. Hannes.

The Association further voted that one must be a member of the El Dorado Golf Club in order to have membership in the Women's Association. The annual dues will be \$4.00 and are payable now either to Mrs. Bob Bland or Mrs. Jack Hext.

Trophies were awarded to the winners in the October Ladies Tournament. Those winners were: Dorothy Ratliff...winner 1st flight Lora Adams...runner-up 1st fl. Mary Robinson...winner cons. 1st fl. Gladys Mittel...runner-up consolation 1st flight

Nell Wester...winner 2nd fl. Janis Hyatt...runner-up 2nd fl. Penny Bland...winner cons. 2nd fl. Nancy Thomas...runner-up cons. 2nd flight

Business meetings will be held on third Thursday of each month.

### MERRY MAKERS MEET

The Merry Makers 42 Club had a meeting last Thursday in the home of Miss John Alexander. There were three tables of players; guests were Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Montgomery.

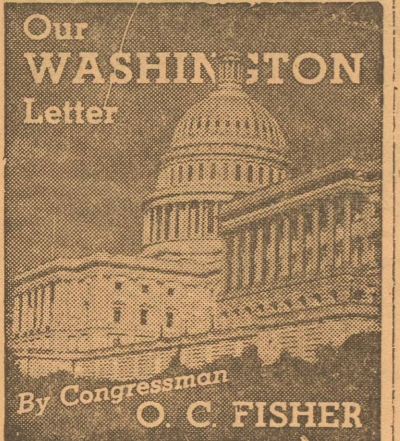
Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Arrangements were completed for the Christmas dinner and party the club will have on Dec. 14th.

### TROOP 150 MEETS

Girl Scout Troop 150 met on Dec. 4 to finish making decorations. The decorations are for the Christmas tree. Charlene Warnock, hostess, served refreshments.

The girls thought making decorations is fun. —Rep., Sandy Kreie.



When you park your automobile do you remove the ignition keys, conceal valuables, and lock the doors? The FBI reports that if you use this precaution your chances of having your car stolen will be reduced by 50%.

Stealing cars is the most popular crime that is committed. One is stolen every minute of every day. Last year half a million Americans found themselves the victims of auto theft.

Most of these thefts are committed by youngsters. More than half of the cars stolen each year are taken by kids who are 17 or younger. And this often serves as a springboard for the commission of more serious offenses.

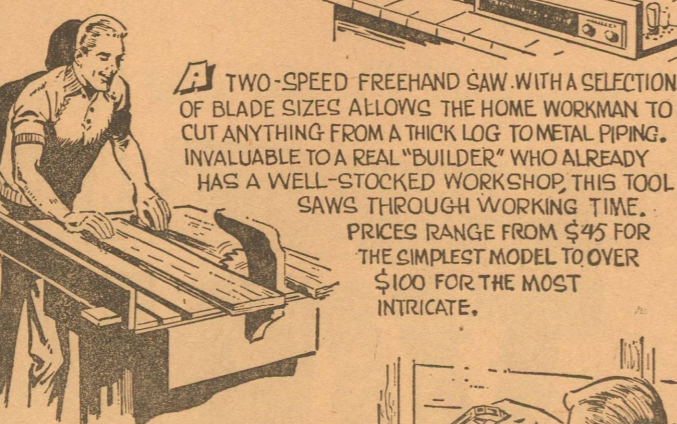
The professionals have little difficulty in taking a car, even when locked. By using a coat hanger, a paper clip, pliers, a screwdriver, or a master key, the skillful thief can have an engine going in a few seconds after the chosen auto is spotted. But most of the youngsters search until they find one with the keys left in it by a careless owner.

Nearly 90% of stolen cars are recovered, but usually after considerable damage has been done. Average damage to recovered cars is more than \$200. The average loss for unrecovered vehicles exceeds \$1200. And, since the thief couldn't care less about damage, he is usually a wild driver, and if pursued often tries to run away from the patrolman. Over 24% of stolen cars are involved in accidents. Many are stripped and abandoned.

Thus, the car owner is really the only person who can reduce auto thefts. All he needs to do is to lock that car—every time he leaves it, and remove the keys. If all owners will do that, auto thefts will thereby be cut in half.

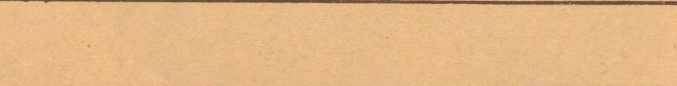
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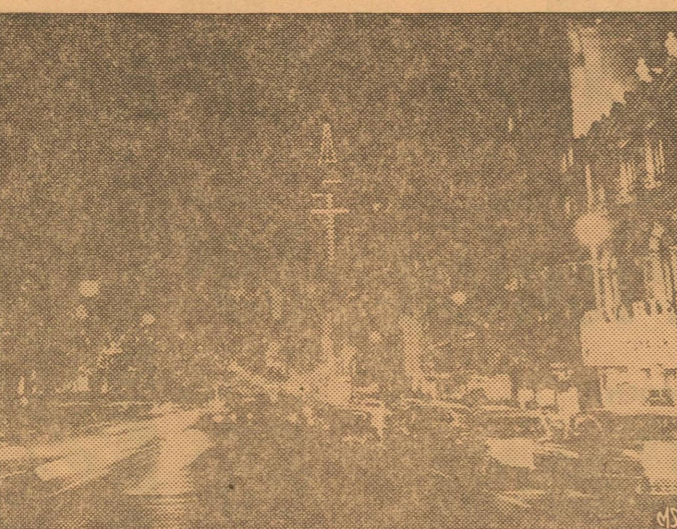


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## THERE'S NO CHRISTMAS LIKE CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO



Christmas in Mexico is like Christmas nowhere else in the world. For one thing, it lasts almost a month, starting on December 8 with the Day of the Immaculate Conception and ending on January 6 with the Day of the Three Kings, when the children get their gifts. A thousand electric spectaculars light up the cities, and almost everybody in town joins in at least one *posada*, the re-enactment of the search for lodgings in Bethlehem by John and Mary which ends up in a big pinata-smashing party. (Pinatas are papier-mache animals stuffed with Christmas goodies.)

In cities and towns throughout Mexico, there are parades and fiestas all through the season. It's so colorful and so different from Christmas anywhere else that there is a heavy yearly influx of U.S. tourists in December, not only from the border states but from Los Angeles, Chicago and New York—to say "Felice Navidad" and join in the fun.

## WALL STREET Notebook

BY ROBERT B. JOHNSON, Research Director PAINE, WEBBER, JACKSON & CURTIS

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### Shadows On The Longest Boom?

November marks the 81st month of the current business expansion—the longest boom in U.S. history. It's always easy to say "It can't go on." Whether it's a ball club's winning streak... or still higher prices at the supermarket. And some economists are suggesting that there are shadows on the longest boom. The inference is that—because it's already the longest boom in history—a downturn is overdue. I disagree.

I believe that the nation has learned a great deal about economics in the past 6 1/2 years. Fine-tuning a near \$800-billion economy is not easy. But it's clear that well-balanced fiscal and monetary policies will permit a degree of economic growth—at full employment—hitherto believed impossible.

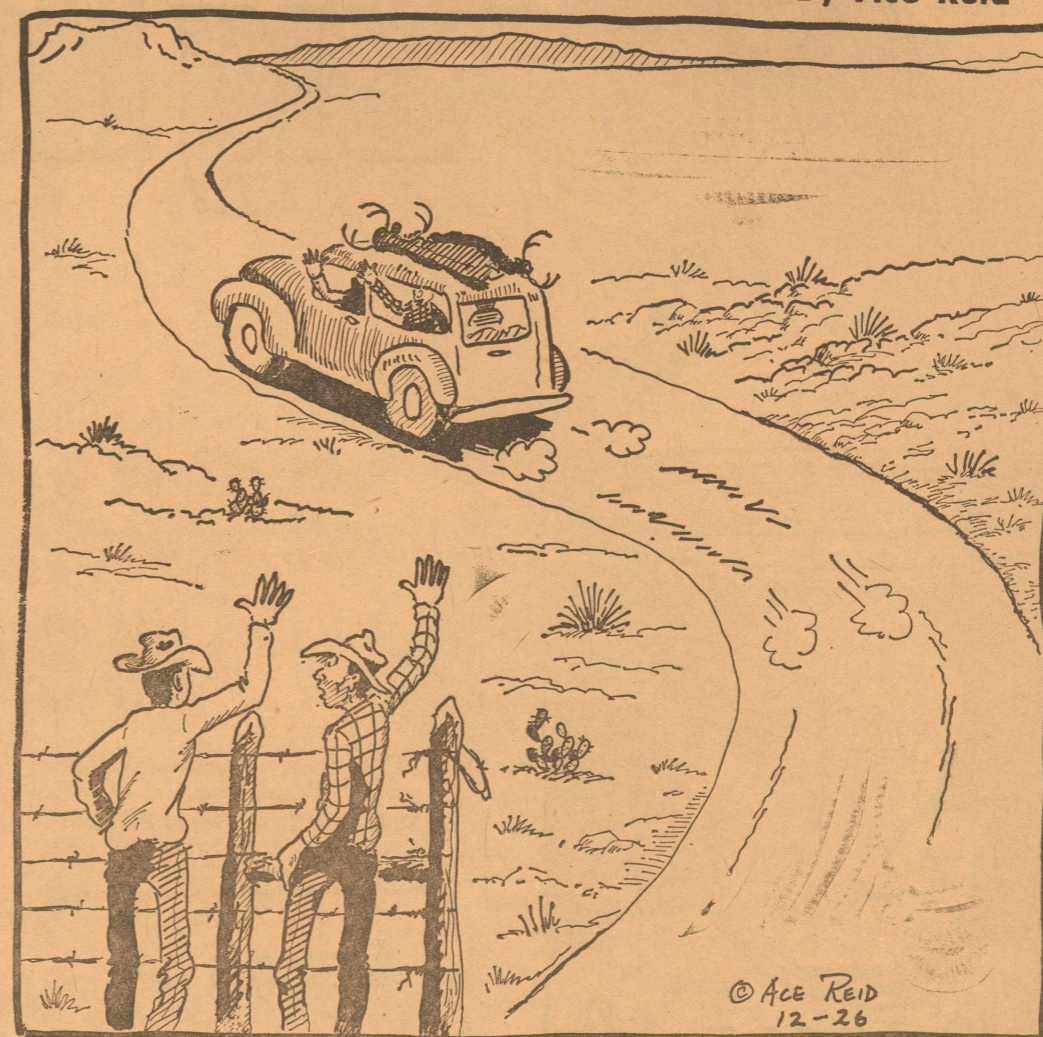
The question is not whether price stability should be sacrificed. That decision has already been made. The big question is to what degree price stability must be sacrificed in order to achieve "full employment growth." Loss of price stability means—in a word—inflation. This is what we have today; this is what we'll have for an indefinite period in the future.

The challenge facing both the Administration and Congress today is to keep inflationary pressures from becoming excessive. Fiscal restraint is called for. But the Administration and the Congress are in open debate as to the preferred

sequence of fiscal restraints. Which should come first: reduced spending... or increased taxes? There are alternatives to fiscal restraint. Responsibility for checking the buildup in inflation could again—by default—fall on the Federal Reserve Board. And any tightening of the FRB's current expansionist credit policy will mean still higher interest rates. And there's still another alternative. Not a popular one; in fact, perhaps the most unpopular—controls. Credit controls or wage and price controls, or any combination thereof. The principal problem is one of inflation (not deflation). And, historically, it has always proven easier to restrain economic over-exuberance... than to restimulate a sagging economy. If the war in Vietnam were to end next year, it could bring about a lessening of present inflationary pressures, and some economists have suggested that it would signal the end of the business boom in America. I disagree. In my opinion, there would be only a temporary slowing of the momentum of the business upturn. Thus I disagree with the economists who see "shadows" on the boom and who suggest that an end of the 81-month old business expansion is imminent. I'm very optimistic about the whole picture.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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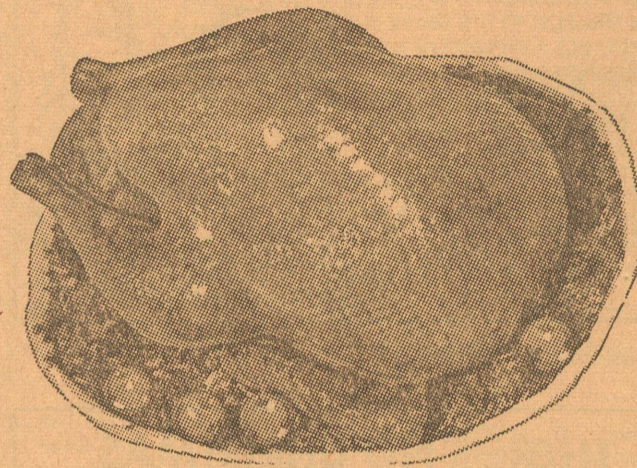
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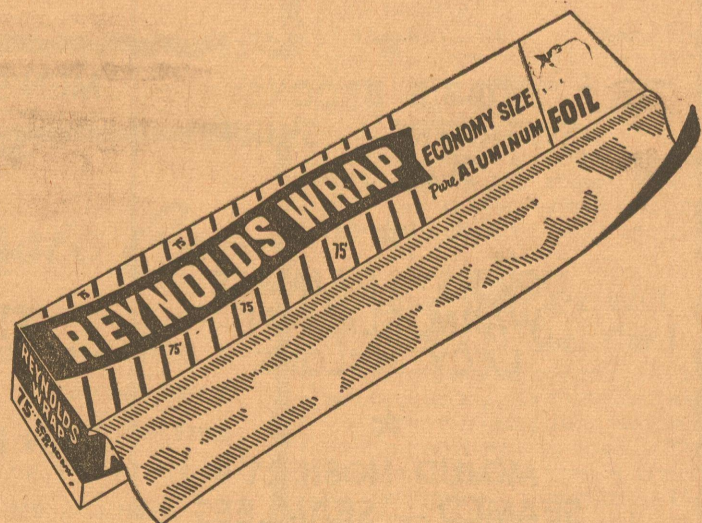
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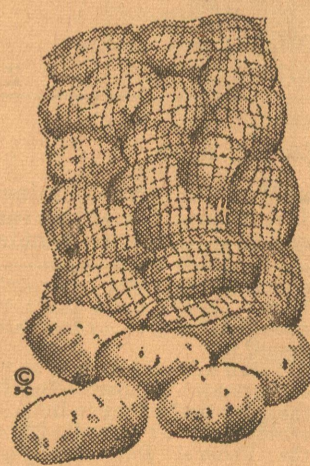
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