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## Over 400 Music Students From 36 Schools to Converge on Eldorado

On Saturday, January 6, Eldorado High School will be host for the All-Region Band of Region VII, Texas Music Educators Association. This is the time each year that the individual band students try out for places in the All-Region Band. The All-Region Band will be made up of 108 of the finest student musicians in this region. Of this group, 50 students will go to Area on January 20 for another tryout to determine those who will be All-State.

This is probably the first time Eldorado has hosted any large musical event. There are 435 entries from 36 schools which is the largest the Region event has ever been.

Saturday morning will be spent in tryouts which will be held in the High School building, Band Hall, and Auditorium. The noon meal will be served in the school cafeteria followed by the rehearsal of the All-Region Band. A public concert will be held in the Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

This promises to be the most outstanding band ever assembled in the Region and it is hoped a large crowd will attend the concert. Mr. Dean Killion, Director of Bands at Texas Tech College, will be the Guest Conductor. Mr. Killion will rehearse the band and present the concert that evening.

The Eldorado Band Parents are arranging for the meals and operation of a concession stand that day. They also have secured housing in private homes for 150 students from schools a long distance



DEAN KILLION  
Director of Bands, Tech  
Lubbock, Texas

from Eldorado. The Eldorado Chamber of Commerce is financing the Directors' Luncheon at noon on Saturday. The luncheon will be prepared and served by the High School Homemaking Department.

The First Baptist Church has volunteered to serve breakfast on Saturday morning for all the students and adults who spend the night in Eldorado.

This is a big undertaking for our City and School and we certainly hope the visitors will feel welcome and will want to return again. The schools represented are: Albany, Ballinger, Bangs, Brady,

Breckenridge, Brownwood, Burnet, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Dublin, Eastland, Eden, Eldorado, Early, Gatesville, Goldthwaite, Granbury, Hamilton, Lampasas, Llano, Marble Falls, Mason, Menard, Ozona, Ranger, Lake View (San Angelo), San Saba, Santa Anna, Sonora, Stephenville, Sweetwater, Winters.

Wayne McDonald, local band director, is host and chairman for the All-Region event. Mr. McDonald is also chairman of all music activities of Region VII and serves on the State Board of Directors of the Texas Music Educators Association.



WAYNE McDONALD  
Eagle Band Director

## Doctor's Arrival Delayed, But Family Already Here

On Sunday morning a large Van Line truck-trailer arrived in Eldorado with household goods and supplies for Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brame.

Accompanying the move was Mrs. Brame and four children and her mother, Mrs. Hilliard. The family is now comfortably settled in the large Claude Meador residence in Glendale and are awaiting the arrival of the doctor from Pasadena. Mrs. Hilliard explained Tuesday that his arrival was being delayed on account of a final obstetrical patient.

In the meantime the Eldorado Clinic building has been put in complete readiness by Sybil Kinser, Eldorado's "Florence Nightingale" and it is predicted that there will be no rest for the doctor when he gets here as nearly half of the county is now down with colds and flu.

## Sheriff Edmiston Announces For Re-Election



ORVAL N. EDMISTON

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector, I wish to state that the office will continue to be operated as economically as possible without sacrificing efficiency.

Since service is the keynote of our department, we shall continue to exert every effort to maintain an efficient office and to render capable and courteous service to everyone.

My record for the past 11 years speaks for itself and it is on that record that I respectfully solicit your vote and support in the May 4th Democratic primary.

I would like to express my thanks to the people of Schleicher county for their support and co-operation in the past years.

Without the co-operation of the public, a law officer would be lost. Your continued support will be appreciated. —Orval Edmiston

## Post Script

With our subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harkey are now receiving their Success at their new address in San Angelo: 3356 Trinity.

Mrs. Frankie Short has entered a new subscription for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short whose address is 1207 Gallagher, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735.

On another page is an article about increase postage rates going into effect January 7th. The chief item that concerns us all is that a first class postage stamp will cost 6 cents instead of 5, and post cards go from 4 cents to 5.

It's just another painful example of the dizzy spiral of inflation which is being felt by all of us. Of concern to small newspapers is that 2nd class postage is also going up. Our Texas Press Association recommends that publishers tie their subscription rates to postal rates—when 2nd class rates go up, our subscriptions should also go up. The Success is not ready to increase its rates until we've had several months' experience with the new rates, but I'm afraid we're going to have to come to it in time.

Now that San Angelo has voted for a 1% city sales tax, it should be apparent to people of Eldorado and other small towns in the Angelo area, that every time you shop in "town" you are helping them pay their city taxes.

I was reading a news item from Austin this past week that 111 larger municipalities had already voted on themselves their city sales tax, and the writer sought to prove that the sales tax was the less objectionable form of taxation in Texas.

What about the other cities that refuse to vote city sales taxes? Are we going to see Chambers of Commerce in these cities putting up road signs something like this: "Trade in Pikeville—we don't have a city sales tax!" "You can save one per cent." "I don't know that it will ever come to that—but it could be."

Remember way back when—The State of Texas proudly announced that the State had no sales tax and no income tax. It was supposed to encourage more industry to the state. But that didn't last long. We now have a 2% state sales tax, and if you don't look out it might be increased to THREE per cent. And now the individual cities are taking it up.

Where is it going to end? You guess is as good as mine.

NEW BROTHER FOR NELL  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff increased their family circle on December 22 by bringing home Ronnie Dale, an 8-year-old legally adopted son, who thereby becomes a brother to their daughter, Nell, who is now a senior in EHS.

Ronnie has entered 2nd grade here.

The Rev. D. G. Salter and family visited in East Texas with relatives during the holidays.

## Joe M. Christian To Seek Re-Election As Commissioner, 3

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

Mr. Christian, a life-long resident of the county, is completing the unexpired term of Joe Wagley who resigned that post two years ago.

In making his announcement, Mr. Christian has the following to say:

"I have enjoyed serving as Precinct Three Commissioner the past two years and appreciate very much the splendid cooperation I have received.

"In announcing now for my first full term in this office, I will gratefully appreciate your continued cooperation and support, and with the experience I have had during these two years, I now feel better qualified to be of still greater service to the people of Schleicher County.

"I earnestly request your support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary on May 4th."

## Rites Set Friday For Mrs. Sam McGinnes

Mrs. Sam McGinnes, 71, resident of this county for 47 years, passed away at Rabbs Nursing Home in San Angelo at 8:05 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church here at 2:30 p.m., Friday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Salter. Interment will be in Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Inis Averil Low was born July 27, 1896 in Erath county. On June 15, 1919 she was married to Sam McGinnes in Menard county at the Low home.

The couple moved to Schleicher county in 1920 where Mr. McGinnes for many years was engaged as a ranch foreman.

She is survived by her husband and three sons and one daughter: Albert of Sterling City, Elton of Eldorado, Floyd of Crosbyton, and Laura (Mrs. Walter Low) of Lamesa. Also four brothers, five sisters and ten grandchildren.

Richard Preston visited here from Angelo State College during the holidays.

## Larry Donaldson Wins Color T-V Set Dec. 23rd

At the merchants drawing held just before Christmas, the color T-V set was won by Larry Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Donaldson who returned a white back from a hitch with the Army in Vietnam.

Winners of the \$25 gift certificates were Mrs. B. E. Moore, Calvin Henderson, Melanie Cadell, and Mrs. Bob Sykes.

The El Dorado Golf Club gave away turkeys which were won by W. J. Humphrey, Mrs. F. M. Bradley, and Oran Enochs, all of Eldorado, and Joe Wagley and George Gunter of San Angelo.

## George Williams In The Race For Commissioner, Pct. 1

George Williams, proprietor of Williams Fina Station on South Divide Street, has filed with the County Democratic chairman, and has authorized the Success to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary May 4.

Mr. Williams moved to Eldorado from McCullough county 18 years ago. During most of that time he has been engaged in business and is well known throughout the county.

In making his announcement, he said:

"I have always been interested in civic improvement and in matters for the betterment of the county. I respectfully solicit the support of voters in Precinct One and if elected will represent the interests of the entire county to the best of my ability. While this is my initial announcement, I expect to call on each of you personally during the next four months."

## Roswell Resident Dies In Eldorado

Albert Vergas, 59, a Latin-American resident from Roswell, N. M., was found dead Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, at 8:00 o'clock at the Mike Belman place. Investigating officers found that his death was from natural causes and relatives in Roswell were contacted. The body was moved by Sheppard ambulance to Roswell on Wednesday.

Officers here state that Mr. Vergas had resided in Eldorado community since the first of November.

## James Mika In Race For Sheriff

James Mika, a resident of Schleicher county for the past five years, yesterday threw his hat in the ring for the office of Sheriff, tax assessor and collector, subject to action of the Democratic primary on May 4th.

In listing his qualifications for the office, Mr. Mika said:

"I had six years and 11 months on the San Angelo police force and during that time served as a patrolman and accident investigator, and also took a police training short course at A&M.

"I am making this race after being urged to do so by many of my friends. If you should choose me for your next Sheriff, I will discharge the duties fairly and impartially. On this basis I hereby solicit your vote and support." —James Mika.

## Business Changes Noted In New Year

The New Year of 1968 bowed in Monday morning with cold, cloudy, damp weather that has lingered through the week.

There are some business district changes noted as the month of January and the New Year begin.

Fred Adkins of Sonora is getting ready to re-open the coin-operated laundry on South Main after the McEwens closed it last Fall.

H. A. Belman has re-opened the West Texas Cafe which had been closed a number of months. Specially will be Mexican food.

Lee Halbert is re-opening her drive-in across from the school somewhat earlier than usual.

The new Enco service station on the corner west of the Eldorado Hardware is nearing completion and should be open soon. Bad weather in recent weeks delayed the contractor on much of the work, but paving and other finishing touches are all that remain now. Raymons Mobley will be in charge if arrangements for the opening.

After the county voted wet in October, Glynn Edmondson opened his package store on South Divide Street. Sofge's grocery store on the Menard highway is being remodeled and a package store will be housed in an additional room.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family spent last week end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick had their daughter Donna Beth visiting here over the holidays.

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## Frank Van Horn Funeral Being Held Thursday

Frank C. Van Horn, 78, well-known Eldorado mechanic for the past 30 years, passed away at Sonora hospital at 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 3, after a long illness.

Funeral will be held at the Eldorado First Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m., Thursday (today). Interment will be in Eldorado cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

A master mechanic, Mr. Van Horn was a veteran of World War One. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Speck Jr., and three grandchildren and a number of nieces.

## Political Announcements

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

Note: The above prices include one (1) write-up of not exceeding 250 words; additional wording will be charged for at regular reader advertising rate (3c a word). The prices does not include subscription to this publication. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1968:

For County Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector:

ORVAL N. EDMISTON  
(For Re-Election)  
JAMES MIKA

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

GEORGE WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

JOE M. CHRISTIAN  
(For Re-Election)

# 1967 Review From Success Files

## January

5.—City of Eldorado calls for bond issue for gas system. Last Friday, Dec. 30, Mikeska Gin processed bale No. 1942 and closed for the season.

Memorial fund was started for Tommy Sikes.

Rainfall for 1966 was 18.85 inches.

Corrections and minor changes in the forthcoming Schleicher County Hospital bill were made Tuesday night in a meeting held in the private dining room at Java Junction cafe, attended by hospital committee members and State Representative Hilary Doran of Del Rio.

Deaths reported that week: J. T. Ottaberry, 63, and Lonnie McFall, 73.

12.—How did it taste to you?

I mean that big, brown dust storm we had last Friday. The air was full of it. The sun could barely be seen through it. It was everywhere and seeped into everything, including your nose and mouth.

My question is: did it taste like Oklahoma dust or Texas Panhandle dust?

19.—Funeral services held for Gus Love.

At their annual stockholders meeting Ed Meador and James Page were elected directors of the First National Bank.

Dr. J. B. Brame of Pasadena, who has been reading the hospital articles in The Success for the past four months, and who has been corresponding, too, with the Chamber of Commerce, drove in here Saturday with his wife, to look over the situation.

Ted Hoss, 70, retired production foreman for Sinclair, and one time resident of Eldorado, died at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo early Friday morning, January 13.

26.—Eldorado voters Tuesday approved the City \$61,000 bond issue to finance purchase of the transmission line bringing natural gas to the city and to make improvements on the system. The vote was 175 for the bonds and 52 against.

## February

2.—In this issue was a report that 787 voters had registered, and it was estimated that the "overs" could push the possible vote total to 1000. But 787 was almost exactly total votes polled in the hospital election, which was the biggest vote that year.

Housing plans were approved that week for the needy.

Jack Brown, who is handling sale of Eldorado's bonds, met with city officials here Monday, and expressed the opinion that the city would be able to take title to the gas line by March 1st.

Funeral held for Mrs. Cora Stevens, 75.

9.—C of C Pres. E. C. Peters received a phone call Wednesday morning from Dr. J. B. Brame of Pasadena stating that he (Brame) and his doctor partner plan to arrive in Eldorado Saturday afternoon to meet with the hospital committee here as well as with citizens in general.

Presbyterians issue call for new pastor.

J. H. Emmons observed his 98th birthday on January 29th.

The P-T-A was launching a school ground landscaping project.

16.—Roy E. (Shorty) Taylor died from a sudden heart attack.

We were still talking about the hospital project. A bill had been introduced in Texas Legislature and was waiting to be acted upon.

John Hodges, Chevrolet dealer, moved to Louisiana.

Presbyterians to re-dedicate the Manse.

At their meeting Monday evening, the school trustees extended the contracts of the school superintendent and principals for two

## years.

23.—Schleicher County Hospital District bill was in the hands of a legislative committee. Minor changes were being made.

Mrs. B. T. Heaner, mother of the Rev. R. Russell Heaner, died Sunday, February 19, in Baytown, Tex. R. C. Spurgers, 73, was buried here.

Norman Cash leaves for Florida to start spring training with the Detroit Tigers.

## March

2.—An early morning fire wiped out a tenant family on the Cecil Meador ranch. Bill Lester was preparing to move to Colorado City. It had been a long time since the last rain.

9.—The hospital bill sent to the Legislature in January was favorably reported out of committee that week. Next it would go on the House calendar.

There were letters in the paper, both pro and con concerning the proposed hospital.

Dusty cold front rolls in, but no rain.

Death of Beulah Anderson.

16.—Donald R. Goss, San Angelo architect who is working on plans for this county's proposed hospital spent all day Sunday in Pasadena with the doctors who are interested in running it.

Funeral for Mrs. Harry Fretund. 23.—Rep. Hilary Doran in Austin phoned the Eldorado Success last Thursday afternoon with the information that the Schleicher County Hospital District bill had passed the Texas House of Representatives that morning by a vote of 145 to 0.

Neff's cafe burglarized.

Half inch rain reported.

Deaths: Mrs. W. F. Meador and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey.

30.—Eldorado firemen respond to fatal wreck at Christoval.

Five names were on the ballot for school trustee—two to be elected.

Death: Ollie B. Page.

## April

6.—Schleicher county hospital bill passed by the Senate and was awaiting the Governor's signature.

Mrs. Max Wilkins, secretary for the Housing Authority of the City of Eldorado, reported last week that the architect's plans for the 24 units here, have been approved by the regional office in Fort Worth, and that published notices for bids will be the next step in this project. Mrs. Wilkins was of the opinion that construction could possibly be under way in May.

According to late word from Austin, Gov. John Connally will sign the Schleicher County Hospital District bill at 9:30 a.m. Thursday (today). A local delegation headed by Don McCormick is expected to be present for the signing.

13.—Wind, rain, hail, and fire were among the things that hit Schleicher county late Monday afternoon when heavy black clouds boiled in from the northwest and left from one to four inches over an area that included Eldorado and the west part of the county.

Governor signs hospital bill, setting of county-wide election expected Monday.

Bids were being called for Eldorado low-rent housing.

Death: T. H. Alexander.

20.—May 20 set as date for county-wide hospital election. The proposition was coming to a head.

City buys new trash hauling truck.

27.—Karen Gibson and Martha Sue Page were H. S. honor graduates; with Gordon Schrank, high boy.

Daylight saving time to go in effect on Sunday.

## May

4.—Fire damages Neff's cafe. Low rent housing bids coming up next Tuesday.

Eagle band wins Sweepstakes prize.

Death: Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, 55. 11.—Supporting the hospital deal right up to the end, the Success that week carried a picture—the architect's perspective of the proposed hospital.

Jim Thornton becomes new manager of Eagle Chevrolet.

Brownwood firm is low bidder and receives contract on low-rent housing job.

Rancher: "If this drought don't break pretty soon there is going to be an awful lot of sick ranchers in this county. Wonder if that hospital will be big enough!"

18.—This was the last issue before the hospital election on Saturday, May 20. There were several good-size ads in the paper and some smaller last-minute appeals.

H. S. graduates were to receive diplomas Monday night and the paper was full of their pictures.

The drive-in theater was to open that week for three summer months.

25.—Results of the election were carried in this issue. Voters approved the hospital bonds 579 to 193.

Commissioners Court convened Monday morning and canvassed the vote returns and found everything in order by 10:00 a.m.

Shortly thereafter they announced the names of the seven hospital directors who will now assume duties as a governing body. Named to hold office from now until next April are: Ronnie Mittel, Ed Meador, L. L. (Bill) Watson, Oran Enochs, Peyton Cain, Elton McGinness, Carroll Ratliff.

Some rainfall and cool weather was reported.

## June

1.—After a moisture-starved 8 months which brought barren ranges and forced sales of starved livestock at ruinous prices, this county along with its neighbors finally got what it was praying for—a good general rain.

It came early Monday morning from about 2:00 a.m. until daylight in a driving downpour that left water standing in ditches and cultivated furrows. It came in time to give a new lease on life to cotton farmers who have from now until June 15 to plant and expect a crop.

Hospital directors entered upon their new duties. Carroll Ratliff was elected president and Ronnie Mittel, secretary.

Eastside Lions observe their 1st anniversary.

8.—Hospital board starts work in their second regular meeting.

Hollis McCormick appointed as county auditor, succeeding Chester Wheeler.

Toney McMillan becomes new pastor of Presbyterian church.

Little League season is under way.

15.—Mrs. Max Wilkins, secretary and contracting officer of the Eldorado Housing Authority, announces that a ground-breaking ceremony will be held today at 2:00 p.m. on the grounds next to the Scout hall.

Royce Ashcraft of the Department of Public Health in Austin was in Eldorado Monday morning and met with the Schleicher County Hospital board of directors.

22.—In a regular meeting Monday night directors of the Schleicher County Hospital District set a 35-cent hospital tax rate which will be collected by the County tax collector during the regular collecting period beginning October 1st.

Dr. William M. Dow, president of Brooks Gas Co., of Houston, was killed in a gas explosion in Menard county about 11:00 a.m. Tuesday.

29.—Tragedy again strikes Donelson family. Mrs. Mozelle (Shorty) Taylor, 55, proprietor of Java Junction Cafe, was killed in a one-car accident on Highway 29 midway between Eldorado and Menard.

Despite a \$25,000 teachers' pay hike, for the largest single increase, the total school budget presented at the Board of Equalization meeting last Friday at school was only slightly \$3,000 more than the one presented at this time a year ago.

The total budget presented Friday was \$489,935, compared with \$486,350 for 1966.

Direct dialing to begin Sept. 10 according to General Telephone.

In a called meeting Wednesday night, directors of the Schleicher County Hospital District signed a contract for the sale of \$450,000 hospital district bonds.

## July

6.—Shirley Hubble, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubble of Eldorado, was seriously injured in a two-car collision which occurred within the city limits on the eve of the Fourth of July. Miss Hubble was a passenger in a Rambler driven by Bobby DeLong which was struck on Highway 277 by a '57 Buick driven by Edwin James

Hohert of Miles.

Betty Hanusch has succeeded the late Mrs. Mozelle Taylor as operator of Java Junction cafe here.

Gordon Charlton of Columbian Securities met with the hospital board Monday night to have a number of legal papers signed in connection with marketing of the district's bonds.

Mias Amigas holds their annual meeting.

Death reported: Mrs. T. R. Spence.

13.—Juan G. Marmolejo was arraigned at 10:00 Tuesday morning in B. L. Blakeway's Justice of the Peace Court and charged with burglarizing the residence on the Vinson place northeast of Eldorado which is occupied by the Tony Cheatham family. His bond was set at \$1,000.

Still unconscious, still critical—was the hospital report on Shirley Hubble.

Little League was winding up its season.

20.—A Little League baseball tournament was scheduled here with seven teams participating.

Dr. Browne was to be in Eldorado July 29 to give football physicals.

27.—In a called meeting Monday night the Hospital Board of Directors met and agreed to employ the services of a hospital consultant and an architect. Formal contracts with the two men will be signed at the next regular meeting.

Tol Terrell, administrator of San Angelo's Shannon hospital agreed to serve as consultant in the planning and equipping of the Schleicher county hospital and to cooperate with Don Goss—who will be the architect.

Only a month away from school opening and some changes are noted. Leslie Woullard accepts Angelo College job. Frank James resigns as Elementary principal. New grandstand being completed on new football field.

Some more rains reported over the county.

## August

3.—The 22nd annual meeting of the Co-Op was scheduled for Tuesday.

Granny Mund observes her 91st birthday.

Walter Lee Wallis was elected new Elementary principal, succeeding Frank James. Mrs. Earline Patterson hired as English and Spanish teacher.

Funeral held for Mrs. L. T. Dannheim.

10.—W. O. Faulk brought in the first bale of cotton on Aug. 8th.

Football workouts being started.

Work is coming along well on the public housing units being built at two sites. One is just north of the Christian church and the other is in northeastern Eldorado near the Scout hall.

Hospital directors signed contracts with Don Goss and Tol Terrell as architect and consultant.

Buddy Lee Smith hired as high school math teacher.

17.—Mertzton highway location is first choice as location for hospital.

The electrical contractor from Odessa whose workmen have been wiring the six new steel lighting towers for the football field were expected to complete their work Tuesday afternoon of this week.

By sometime Friday a derrick was expected to be at the site hoisting the towers into place for mounting.

Reserve seat tickets being sold for home football games.

After month and a half in Sonora hospital, Shirley Hubble was able to return home.

Picture taking set for Eagle team.

24.—Traditional assembly will be held Monday to launch new school year.

Hospital board starts negotiation for purchase of lots.

Roof fell in on the old Wright

grocery building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McEwen have closed their self-serve laundry.

31.—After about a week of negotiating, the Hospital District directors met Tuesday and made sales contracts with owners of various lots included in the location for the hospital.

School to set up kindergarten.

Registration is under way in the office of Walter Wallis, elementary principal, for the pre-school program for five year olds.

As of Tuesday morning, there were 34 already registered. Classes will start in 2 or 3 weeks.

## September

7.—The Schleicher County tax valuation for the upcoming year was compiled recently in the office of Orval Edmiston, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

The new figure is \$17,440,419, up from the \$16,838,928 of a year ago. (Continued On Page 7)

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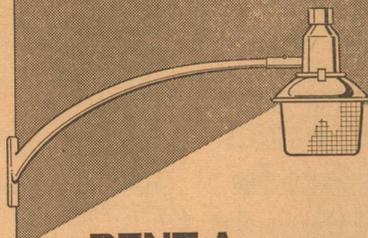
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Miss Christy Moore Becomes Bride  
Lynn Meador In Church Ceremony



MRS. LYNN EDWARD MEADOR

Miss Christy Jean Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, and Lynn Edward Meador, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Meador, were married Saturday in the First Baptist church.

Officiating were the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan and the Rev. Clifton Hancock of Mason. Music was by Miss Kay Peters, pianist. Joe Krelow was organist, with Miss Mickey Phelps, Miss Paula Mace and Miss Suzanne Baker, vocalists.

Maid of honor was Miss Frankie Blaylock with matron of honor, Mrs. Mike Moore. Serving his brother as best man was Rusty Meador.

Miss Marilyn Wilson of San Angelo, Miss Becky Boland of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Mary Ann Page and Miss Claudia Meador were bridesmaids. Flower girl was Lori Browning of San Angelo and ring-bearers were Carolyn Marsalis of Abilene and Shannon Beach of Sebastopol, Calif.

The bride wore a gown of peau de soie accented with scallops of Chantilly lace. It featured a crescent shaped waistline and removable circle Watteau chapel train.

She carried a mother of pearl Bible from the Holy Land, which belonged to the late Mrs. R. R. Olsak.

Groomsmen were Stan Enderby of Gainesville, Bob Lester of Colorado City, Larry Blair of San Angelo and Mike Moore. Mark Hardeman of San Angelo, Jody Thompson of Big Spring, Mike Swank of Dallas and Jack Bell were ushers. Candlelighters were Mike Olson and Steve Beach of Sebastopol.

In the house party for the reception were Miss Linda Fahrning of Anahuac, Miss Marsha Keener and Miss Janet Skinner, both of Dallas, Miss Jeanne Kirby, Shreveport, La.; Miss Celeste Moore and Miss Sarah Moore, both of Columbus, Mrs. Clyde Thackerson of Odessa, Mrs. Ronnie Williams of San Angelo, Miss Patti Olson and Miss Rita Rozean.

A junior in Southern Methodist University, the bride is majoring in elementary education and is a member of Kappa Delta and Alpha Lambda Delta sororities, on the Dean's List and the Senate Committee. She was graduated from Eldorado High School.

The bridegroom is engaged in real estate and ranching. Also a graduate of EHS, he is a senior in SMU majoring in finance and

real estate. At SMU he is on the Sportsmanship Committee, a member of the Squires service organization, plays football and is a sophomore counselor.

After a wedding trip to Taos, N.M., the Meadors will live in Dallas.

From Out Of Town

Among those from out here for the wedding were: Neal Hefflin, Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farr and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enderby, Gainesville; Mrs. John Nikolausk, Tampa, Fla.; Phil Olson, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Olsak, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Lawrence and Mack, San Angelo;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen, and Cissy Gault, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Olwe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyles, Herman Allen, Sen. and Mrs. Dorsey Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning, all of San Angelo;

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, David Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Prosis, of Veribest; Mrs. Gregory Phinney, Alpine; Mrs. Charles Allcorn, Lubbock; Mr. Jack Meador and Ann, Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hale and Mike, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and Bunny, Colorado City; Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carson, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Marsalis and Mike, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach, Sebastopol, Calif.; Gloria Paalson, Sebastopol, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Marshall, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morehouse, Austin; Mickey Hardegree, Sonora;

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Deal, Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hevvel, Robert Lee; Sammie Mayo, Houston; and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and Pam, Mason.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

Christmas buffet, Dec. 23, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Peters, given by Mrs. Peters and Kay.

Kitchen gadget shower, Dec. 26, in the home of Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, given by Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Arch Mittel.

Ricebag Luncheon, Dec. 27, at San Angelo Country Club, given by Mrs. Wilson Page, Mrs. Lawrence Steen and Mrs. Norman Cash.

Bridal Luncheon, Dec. 29, in the home of Mrs. Bob Sykes, given by Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. Paul Page.

DAR Held Luncheon  
And Meeting

The El Dorado Chapter, DAR, had its December meeting, a Christmas luncheon, with the Social Committee, Mmes. Elizabeth Rae Powell, Mary Davis Coupe, J. B. Montgomery as cohostesses in the Memorial Building.

The Christmas season was emphasized by traditional decorations for a turkey dinner with all its trimmings.

Grace was said by Mrs. Montgomery.

The chapter was presided over by Mrs. Ernest S. Goens, regent. She presented the chaplain Mrs. L. M. Hoover, who opened the chapter.

Following the reading of the Christmas Story and a prayer, the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Luke Thompson. The chaplain led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The monthly message from the NSDAR President General, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Jr., was given by the regent. "The Miracle of Christmas" was an inspiring plea to keep alive the true spirit of the Christ Child.

As chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Montgomery told of the new department of Howard Payne College which bears the name of "Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom." It was the only institution of any kind to which General MacArthur would lend his name.

The State DAR is privileged to have a part in its decor.

The leader of the program was Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, yearbook chairman. Miss John Alexander, assisted by Mrs. Hoover, very fittingly gave "A Christmas Story" continuing the theme The Miracle of Christmas. —Mrs. Goens, rep.

FORMER TEACHER HONORED

Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Saint Anthony, Idaho, was honor guest at a reunion in the home of Ruth Baker on Saturday morning. Present were Mrs. Josephine Hill, Mrs. J. L. Neill, Mrs. Mattie Royster, Mrs. Nan Montgomery, Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Mrs. Mary D. Coupe, Mrs. Essa Hoover, Miss Miltia Hill. Mrs. Johnson was a teacher in the Eldorado schools 50 years ago, and would be remembered as Miss Kathryn Glass.

HARRISONS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison Jr. and children, Leslie and Bill, visited over the holidays with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mittel.

The Harrisons have recently moved to Houston, where Mr. Harrison is associated with The Texas National Bank for Commerce.

Their address is now 5926 Sanford, Houston, Tex 77035.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hext and Bryan and Gary of Pasadena, Tex., were here during the holidays, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext and other relatives. Other visitors with the Hexts were Mrs. Ella Curry of San Angelo and her son, Max Curry, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Editorial Comment  
From Our Neighbors

Thirty-Six Cent Quarter

If you hand the coin dealer a silver quarter, he will pay you 36 cents: a sandwich quarter, a sandwich dime and a penny.

If you deliver forty silver quarters, \$10, he will pay you \$14.50, fourteen \$1 bills, and two sandwich quarters.

Those are going prices in New York City these days.

What does it mean? It means that the real silver coinage of our

country is treasured by people who are willing to pay \$145 in debauched currency for \$100 in face value of silver coins.

At the end of 1960, the United States Treasury owned 1,741,839,335 ounces of silver. (That did not include its hoard of silver dollars.) The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury announced a few days ago that the Treasury's stock is now 380 million ounces—less than a quarter of what it held in 1960. But he assured one and all that the Government would continue to release silver to industrial firms in the country at a rate of 2 million ounces weekly.

What the Assistant Secretary, Robert A. Wallace, did not say was this: the law required that 296 of the remaining 380 million ounces must be held in redeem silver certificates in circulation. That leaves about 84 billion ounces for rationing to American industry-space-age contractors, photographic supply manufacturers, jewelers, etc., at the rate of 2 million ounces a week.

Brave man, Mr. Wallace. He's working on a 42-week ration of silver. Of course he plans to melt down all real silver coins, quarters and dimes, which the Federal Reserve Banks can palm and turn over to the Treasury between now and next June 24, and he hopes that 325 million ounces of silver can be melted out of these coins.

But suddenly that prospect is dimming, because real silver coins are being hoarded by millions of worried citizens. And millions of real silver coins are going to coin dealers at premium prices.

For years the Government controlled the price of silver by selling it at the artificial price of \$1.29 an ounce. Recently it has been sold in the open market at \$2.10 an ounce, a 63% increase.

The Government controls the price of gold at \$35 an ounce. A 63% increase would make it \$57

on the open market. And your paycheck 63% less. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Govt. Begins Saving Silver Coins

Coin collectors have been spanked verbally many times for hoarding coins. More than once this column has defended its collecting friends, denying that the rank and file of the hobby has ever made a dent in the supply of U.S. coins. The average collector has all he can do to buy groceries, clothes for the kids and pay taxes to be able to put many coins in cold storage.

The nation's appetite for coins is tremendous. And, of course, you've noticed we are being fed more and more "sandwiches"—those unappetizing looking dimes and quarters with the copper inside and nickel tops and bottoms. Soon these will be the only dimes and quarters in circulation. The silver kind are disappearing fast and will soon be gone.

And guess where? Many of them are going back to the vaults of the U. S. Treasury. Yes, Uncle Sam is rounding up his silver coins just as fast as he can. It is estimated that millions of dimes and quarters have been "retired" from circulation.

Why does the government want these coins? For the same reason a lot of folks do. They are silver, and silver is a scarce and precious metal, much needed. The government might make a few bucks on these coins.

This, however, is not the reason given by the Treasury. Spokesmen say the Treasury wants them to redeem silver certificates perhaps.

Or, they'd like to have them in the event of another coin shortage. The last reason just makes no sense at all. Why give the silver back to the public when all the Mint has to do is speed up the coin presses and turn out more sandwiches? —Robert Svensson in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO Jan. 5, 1967—The City of Eldorado set Jan. 24th for a bond election of \$65,000 for purchase of the gas supply system. J. T. Ottaberry died at 63. Mikeska Gin closed for the season with 1,942 bales turned out.

FIVE YEARS AGO Jan. 3, 1963—Rev. Kenneth Vaughan was on the job as new pastor of the First Baptist church. John McGregor and Linda Nixon were presented as Mr. and Miss EHS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter moved to Corpus Christi. Clay Meador won the rifle given by Foxworth-Galbraith for the largest deer. The Commissioners Court met and Gene McCalla was sworn in as new Commissioner of Precinct 2, succeeding Grat Edmiston. Over 2500 bales were reported ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen spent the holidays visiting in Dallas, and Commerce with relatives. Linda Love and Bob Whitis married. Mrs. T. K. Jones' funeral was held. The out-of-town letter mailing rate was going from 4c to 5c.

12 YEARS AGO Jan. 5, 1956—R. L. Garrett, father of Mrs. C. E. Slone of this place, died at the age of 68 at Bangs. E. H. Sweat announced for reelection as sheriff. Two portable typewriters were reported missing from the First Baptist Church following the holidays.

Roscoe M. Parker died at 44. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillip Smith were taken to Shannon hospital after wrecking their late-model Mercury about 15 miles north of Eldorado. Don Charles Taylor was honored on his 7th birthday.

Interest was picking up here in irrigation, and projects of Parker Bros., Perry Mittel, Clyde Keeney, and Nick Jurecek were shown. Jack and Jim Steward returned to ACC, and Sonny Moore and Jack Stanford returned to Baylor.

35 YEARS AGO Jan. 6, 1933—Lewis Deats was in charge of remodeling the tabernacle building at Christoval into a new gymnasium. A Lions Club ladies night was held at the Eldo hotel. Rev. W. H. Marshall, toastmaster, was introduced by Lion Knight. Miss Mary Kathryn Williams became the bride of Frank Warren, with Rev. F. R. Keele officiating. Mrs. R. D. Holt was elected new P-TA president, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. D. McWhorter who had moved away. Blandy Crab was operating a beauty shop at the Van McCormick residence. Fire destroyed the E. E. Newlin house in south Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crain visited relatives in San Saba. The Eldorado schools re-opened following the holidays with practically 100% attendance; the flu epidemic was reported about over. Agnes Wright advertised nice frying size chickens for 35c. "Uncle John" McCormick was reported around again following a bout with the flu. The Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church, with the Presiding Elder, S. L. Batchelor, in charge. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent returned from a visit to Grapevine. J. F. Isaacs and L. T. Barber did some much needed work on the golf course last week end by burning the high grass off the fairways.

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Community Calendar

Jan. 4, Thursday, American Legion post meets. Jan. 5-6, All-Regional Band Meet here. Jan. 4-6, Reagan County Basketball tournament. Jan. 5, Friday, A&B girls vs. Forsan basketball girls in games in San Angelo. Jan. 8, Monday, OES meets. Jan. 10, Wednesday, Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Jan. 11, Thursday, First National Bank shareholders meet 3:00 p.m. at the bank. Jan. 11, Thursday, Masonic Lodge meets. Jan. 18, Thursday, DAR meets. Jan. 19, Friday, Social Security man at Court House, 10:00 to 11:30 in the morning. Jan. 23, Tuesday, Woman's Club meets.

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Mail Rate Increase In Effect Jan. 7th

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect Sunday, January 7, Postmaster Bernard Carr reminded postal customers today. "Even with the new rates of six cents for first class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," the postmaster declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 states, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to any American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world." The postmaster pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents. He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20% increase compared to a 24% boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34% hike for advertising circulars, "Occupant" mail and other material in the third class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category. These heavier pieces of first class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation. A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one-pound intervals. Postmaster Carr said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, the postmaster said. The postmaster also noted that effective January 7 special handling will be available on third class parcels weighing between eight and 16 ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and 16 ounces were transferred from 4th to 3rd class mail. There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, Carr said.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand." Postmaster Carr said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates." Penny stamps may also be used on your present supply of four-cent post cards, beginning the 7th. Higher rates also will go into effect January 7 for all categories of second class mail, bulk-rate 3rd class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of 4th class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, Postmaster Carr said.

Mrs. Will Isaacs fell down at the front of her home Monday morning and lay there for some time before she was discovered. She was taken by Sheppard ambulance to the Sonora where she was being treated for exposure through this week. The flu "bug" has been prevalent in recent days. Among those who had it were Jim Thornton, E. C. Peters, Mrs. Imogene Newport, Mrs. Ken Ogdin, Joe Ed Spencer, and a number of others. Mrs. Ruth Harper was in the Sonora hospital during the week end with flu.

First Christian Church Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 Everyone Welcome

News of the Sick

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Eaglettes Win Overtime

The Eaglettes resumed play Tuesday after the Christmas holidays and eked out a 56-50 win over Forsan in overtime. Eldorado and Forsan met in Bronte which is about equidistant from both schools. The green took a slim 11-8 lead and had a 30-21 half-time margin but a very cold second half nearly spelled disaster. In the first quarter the usual "easy" lay-ups were missed and a chance for a quick lead. Then in the second period everyone began to get going and Libby added 6 to 5 for Susan Hill and 8 for Susan Mobley. However, after the half there were too many misses and not enough rebounds and Forsan began creeping up. In the fourth period another cold spell except for the free throw line plus a rash of two or three bad passes saw Forsan tie and go ahead by two 44-46. Forsan began to stall with about a minute to play and when Chris and Sherry tried to double team a Forsan forward was left open for a lay-up which she missed and Eldorado had the rebound. The guards brought it down court and Libby scored to put it 46-46 and an overtime. In the three-minute period the Eldorado team seemed to come alive and play as they are capable because Libby hit a hook shot, Susan Mobley a lay-up and four free throws to tie it. Coupled with that the guards intercepted three passes giving the green possession. The Eldorado girls have won 7 consecutive games and are 14-2 for the season. Mid-semester exams take place early next week and the girls will resume play January 11 against Water Valley in the Eden Tournament.

Harkey's 66 Station In Angelo Robbed Christmas Night

B. F. (Bennie) Harkey, former service station operator in Eldorado, moved to San Angelo several months ago to become proprietor of a Phillips 66 station on Sherwood Way. On Christmas night the station was robbed of \$200 in cash. Standard-Times gave the following report the next day— "A gunman wearing a woman's nylon stocking over his face took an estimated \$200 about 8:30 p.m. Monday in a robbery of Sherwood 66 Service Station at 3217 Sherwood Way. A station attendant, Tommy Hudson of 313 Florence St., said the man entered a back door and came into the main room of the station to the cash register. When Hudson turned around, the man was holding a pistol and demanded the money in the cash register. Hudson gave him the money and the gunman left through the back door. No violence occurred. The man apparently fled on foot, Hudson said, because he did not see or hear a car." Law officers in San Angelo have continued their investigations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Johnson and baby daughter of Lubbock visited here over the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston and with the Lloyd Johnsons. The Edmiston also had a call Christmas Day from their son, Jerry, who is in the Navy stationed on the USS Catskill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King and girls of San Antonio were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Oglesby, Jr., and family returned Saturday from a trip to McAllen and Brownsville.

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**Girls Win 5 In A Row**

The Eldorado girls went to Ozona on the Thursday night before the Christmas holidays and defeated the Lions 60-27. Again all the girls played in three quarters and everyone scored. The game was somewhat sloppy as the Eaglette starting unit was not up to par and had trouble running their plays and scoring until late in the first quarter. Finally the green and white took a 16-6 lead and seemed to manage to stay 20 points ahead of an inexperienced Lion team. Half-time score was 28-8 and by the third quarter it was 43-19. Two sophomore forwards, Arlene Hartgraves and Dale Montgomery combined for 13 of the 15 points scored in the third quarter.

Libby Preston tallied 22, Arlene Hartgraves 11, Susan Mobley and Dale Montgomery 8, Susan Hill 6, and Stella Hubble 5.

The guards again a very consistent group with Randy and Sherry Yates getting 8 and 7 rebounds. Chris Edmiston 5, Lisa Whitten 4, Shirley Hubble 3, and Billie Gayl Blaylock and Donna Davis 2 each.

The team hit 52% of their attempted shots and 64% on free throws.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Severo Muzquiz, Jr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eustalia (Blondie) Muzquiz to Mr. Thomas Joe Roach, son of Jim Tom Roach and Mrs. Polly Roach. The wedding is scheduled to take place February 24th at the Eldorado Catholic Church.

**LIONS MET YESTERDAY**

"Huey," a color film while depicted the role of helicopters in the Vietnam war, was brought by Ralph Waldron as the program at the meeting yesterday of the Lions club. It was well received and L. D. Mund was projectionist.

Boss Lion Bill Rountree presided at the business session and he announced that J. H. Mace, Joe Christian and Dick Preston had been appointed to work with Riding Club members on the acquisition of the old Eagle field site south of town to add to their present property.

It was reported that \$25 had been given during Christmas to West Texas Boys Ranch, and a like contribution was made to the Lions Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville.

At the beginning of the meeting, first since the holidays, Joe Christian led singing of "Home On The Range" accompanied by Rusty Meador at the piano.

**VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll hosted a family gathering in San Antonio during the holiday period.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Laman Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Granberry, Cindy and Kurt, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carroll, Robert, Mark, Tim and Elizabeth, of Casey, Illinois. All also visited in the Sam Granberry home.

The Hazelwoods report that Mr. J. C. Whiteley, long-time Eldorado blacksmith, continues about the same in the Fireside Nursing Home in Brady. He is now 89.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer and Danny visited recently in Waco with the Carothers family. Mrs. Carothers is the former Ila Jean Boyer.

**Oil News**

Lloyd Patton, Fort Worth, will drill a 4,500-foot Strawn lime wildcat in extreme northeast Schleicher county, 16 miles north of Fort McKavett, 6 1/2 miles east-northeast of the one-well Judyalice (Strawn and Goen gas) field, separated by the depleted upper Boyd oil opener and 1 5/8 miles northwest of the F&H, North (3,665-foot) field of Menard county. It is the No. 1 H. C. & J. H. Grafa.

Location, on a 675.5-acre lease, is 2,500 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 12-B-GH&SA, Abst. 974. Elevation is 2,379.1.

It is 5/8 mile south of Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. No. 1 Boyd, a 5,972-foot Hickory sand failure, abandoned June 13, 1954.

It is also 1 1/4 miles north of Roy Dickinson No. 1 Vaughn, a 4,408-foot failure abandoned Jan. 23. No tests or shows were reported.

**New Babies**

Eric Lee is the name of the new baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Brock of 4713 Carlyle Dr. in Fort Worth. He weighed 6 lbs, 13 1/2 oz. and came Dec. 27th. He has an older brother, Karl, 4 years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Cinda Brock of Perrin, Texas, and Mrs. J. Tom Williams of Eldorado.

Mrs. Williams is in Fort Worth now.

**JR. HIGH GIRLS SEEK TOURNEY WIN FOR 3RD YEAR**

The Little Eaglettes are hoping for a 3rd consecutive Junction Tournament win this week-end as they open against Harper at 5:00 P. M. Thursday. If they win, they will meet the winner of the Rocksprings-Brady game at 2:00 P. M. Saturday.

This little team, somewhat tournament wise from having won the Rocksprings tournament last year as 7th graders, hopes to progress to the finals to meet the winner of the upper bracket, Junction, Teakey, Mason, or Menard, at 8:00 P. M. Saturday.

**DEFEAT OZONA**

In their second game of the season, Dec. 21, a return engagement with Ozona, the 8th graders found their opponents quite improved over an earlier encounter, but won handily 38-11, as Lorretta Schooley hit for 16 points, Patty Page 11, Jeanne McCravy 8, Thelma Bosmans 2, Sherry Davis 1, and Judy Hantusch 1. Guards Gay Richardson, Leslie Martin, Jean Rountree, Eva Stigler, Marian Bland, and Betty Bradley fortunately kept the opposing forwards well contained throughout the game, as their own forward teammates were having three rather cold quarters.

**HEXTS HAVE GUESTS**

Guests in the Granvil Hext home for Christmas holidays were Mr. M. M. Schafer and Mrs. H. Gordanier by Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker Jr. and Michelle of Lubbock also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hext were in Brady for the New Year holidays where they were met by the J. D. Hext family of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Lucille Edwards of Muleshoe in the home of Mrs. H. Gordanier.

**NIXONS HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sauer visited here recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon. Mrs. Sauer is the former Judy Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer have moved from Minneapolis, Minn., and he has taken a new engineering job in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their address there will be 2035 Sutton Ave., Apt. 33, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldron of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldron, here during the holidays.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stigler were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stigler of Christoval and his sister from Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigler of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart and Quinton, Teresa and Cloris of Midland spent the holidays here visiting her father, Charles Wimer, and sister, Mrs. Bill Gunstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer and Paul, Louise, John and Mary visited here with relatives during the recent holidays before returning to their home at Van Horn.

Mrs. Sadie Davidson spent last week end in Austin.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertha Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson of Goldsmith and the Kempseys of Lometa.

The Clyde Perkins family of Dumas came in last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Otto Sauer, and other local relatives.

Marine Warrant Officer P. A. Olson of Washington, D. C., visited here with his family and relatives during the recent holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Niblett and family returned home Thursday night from Waco where they attended funeral services for an aunt of Mrs. Niblett.

The Russell Beach family left Sunday to return to their home in California after spending the holidays here and attending the Moore-Meador wedding Saturday night.

Gerald Hartgraves of Eldorado recently sold six registered Angus cows to Tom Brothers of Campbellton, Texas.

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**Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL**

Austin, Tex.—Any way you look at it, 1968 shapes up as the most action-packed political year for Texas in more than a decade.

It will start with a wide-open governor's race in the Democratic primary perhaps the roughest since 1956. Also, there may be some other close races for less exciting offices. And of course, the presidential battle will hold the November general election spotlight. If Texas Republicans make good their threat to field a strong candidate for governor, and it seems they will, there will be plenty of action on that front almost the year around.

There is no sure way of predicting at this point whether U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Secretary of State John Hill, former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, Dallas radio man Gordon McLendon, Houston attorney Don Yarborough as an unheralded dark horse will emerge the Democratic nominee for governor. Neither is it clear who the Republicans will put up to oppose him. Congressman George Bush of Houston? Sen. John Tower? An unknown?

While Texas national Democratic convention delegates obviously will be pledged to support President Johnson, state Republican leaders have not tipped their hands as to their favorite candidate for nomination.

Although the winners can't be picked in advance, red letter dates can be marked on the 1968 political calendar. Here are the main ones: —Feb. 5: Last day for filing as candidate in primaries. —May 4: First primary election and party precinct conventions. —May 11—County party conventions. —June 1: Second primary election. —June 8: State conventions to pick national convention delegates. —Sept. 16: State conventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committees and write the state party platforms. —Nov. 5: General election.

Remember that, to participate in any of the action, you must register (it's free) with the county tax assessor-collector or authorized deputy by January 31. Registration is simple and can be accomplished through the mail on forms provided by most newspapers.

**Policy Cancellation Guidelines Set**  
State Board of Insurance announced these general guidelines for cancellation of certain insurance policies or company refusal to renew coverage: —Family auto policies and auto coverage should be canceled only for premium non-payment or for license suspension or revocation. —Companies should not balk at renewing family auto policies strictly on account of ages of insured. —Thirty days' notice of non-renewal should be given before declining to renew family auto policies and auto coverage, homeowners policies and standard fire policies on one-family dwellings. —Cancellation cannot be ordered on home owner and standard fire policies for one-family dwellings solely because the company changes underwriting requirements dur-

ing the policy term.

**14 Cities Start Sales Tax**

January 1 marked the start of actual collections of the new 1% city sales tax in 14 of more than 150 cities which have approved the tax since September. These 150 cities represent 65% of Texas' urban population.

Cities starting the tax January 1 included Aransas Pass, Austin, Bracketville, Corpus Christi, Elgin, El Paso, Henrietta, Ingleside, Nacogdoches, Orange Grove, Port Aransas, Taylor, Texarkana, and Wichita Falls.

Collections of 1% levy (added to the 2% state tax) will begin April 1 in at least 140 other municipalities. Only about 20 city sales tax elections have failed. State comptroller has a full quarter of a year to set up collection machinery after a city reports approval of the tax.

**New Book On Capitol**

Winston Churchill once said, "We shape our buildings and they shape us." His quote is used in the handsome new book, "The Texas Capitol, Symbol of Accomplishment."

This 168-page volume is illustrated with color photographs and reproductions of historic documents. It was written and produced by the Texas Legislative Council in cooperation with the State Highway Department, at the direction of the 1965 Legislature.

It's so "hot off the presses" that it records some significant events of the 1967 session of the Legislature. "The Texas Capitol" reaches back graphically to those 18 days at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836 when Texas' independence was declared. That story is followed by a brief history of the Republic and the joining of the Union in 1845.

From that point on, the reader will find himself engaged in the story of the state's growth through the development of its government and the men who have guided it the past 122 years. Pictures and stories acquaint the reader with the present-day Capitol complex and surroundings.

This book should be read by every Texan who has seen, plans to see, or wishes he could see the State Capitol. It is available from the Travel and Information Division of the Texas State Highway Department in Austin. Price, \$2.00.

**Drinking Drivers**

If a study conducted in San Antonio represents the state as a whole, the Texas Safety Association says almost half of the drivers and motorists as Texas traffic accidents may have been highly intoxicated.

A 10-year blood-alcohol study by

the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office shows 48% of the persons killed in San Antonio traffic accidents had .15% or more alcohol present in their blood.

That means that, theoretically, each of them had consumed more than three highballs or more than six beers in his final hour. A driver with an alcohol content of .10% is considered by most experts to be too intoxicated to drive safely.

**Oil Allowable Increased**

Railroad Commission boosted statewide oil allowable from 40.8% to 45.7% of potential for January. Figure permits 3,593,405 barrels daily production compared with the present 3,317,796 barrels.

Commission extended its temporary lease allowable system inaugurated in June to help increase production during the Mid-East crisis.

**Industrial Development**

Two new source books on developing industry have been published by the Texas Industrial Commission. Titles are "Texas Community Profiles" and "Texas Plant Location Facts".

First book, compiled from information submitted by local organizations, gives industrial development data for 375 communities in the state. It should be valuable to firms planning to locate in Texas.

"Texas Plant Location Facts" is a series of four booklets giving information on the industrial climate in Texas, as concerns prospective immigrant industries.

**Voter Registration Drive**

Secretary of State John L. Hill, as chief election officer, has announced plans for a statewide voter registration drive throughout January.

Hill has asked daily newspapers to publish registration application forms at least every Sunday and weeklies to carry them in each issue. Forms may be filled in and sent to county tax assessor-collectors.

Hill noted that, for the first time, all persons over 60 who live in towns under 10,000 population or in rural areas must register in order to vote.

Deadline for all is January 31.

**Train Discontinuance Seen**

Missouri Pacific Railroad's application to discontinue passenger trains 7 and 8 between San Antonio and Longview will be heard by the Railroad Commission early in February at Longview, Austin and San Antonio.

Railroad brotherhoods have filed a protest. Notices of applications have gone to mayors of all towns along the route.

**MH-MR Reorganization Set**

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will undergo a "broad reorganization" during the next six months, says MH-MR Commissioner John Kinross Wright.

As plans now stand, the Deputy Commissioner for Mental Health and the Deputy for Mental Retardation each will be made responsible for activities in his respective field. Established will be the office of Director for Regional Coordination. He will work with all governmental, community and volunteer agency programs, and further liaison will be maintained with local boards of trustees for MH-MR programs.

**Short Snorts . . .**

John C. White has announced for a 10th term as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

State Securities Board reports handling a record volume of \$650,400,000 in permits to sell securities during the year, an increase of \$100,000,000 over 1966.

B. F. Masters, president emeritus of Kilgore College, resigned from the State Board of Education effective January 1.

Texas Commission on Alcoholism estimates there are 300,000 alcoholics in the state and warns that one out of 10 who drinks is an incipient alcoholic.

Texas Water Development Board is outlining together a number of studies made since the preliminary

water plan was unveiled in 1966 for meeting the water needs of 30,000,000 Texans to the year 2020.

Despite an approximate increase of 14% in Texas hospitals' costs in the past year, Texas Hospital Association Executive Director O. Ray Hurst says the total cost per patient day in general hospitals here still is 4 to 6% below the national average of \$55.82.

**Home Demonstration Agent's Column**  
By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

Whew! What a relief to put all those candy and cookie recipes back in the files for awhile. Don't misunderstand, I love the sweetness and light of Christmas; especially the sweetness, but enough is enough and I believe that is about what I've had.

I did appreciate the black-eyed peas of New Years day. Only where I was served my good luck dish there was no corn bread, nor buttermilk, nor tomatoes. But the peas were wonderful. Some people sharing the traditional southern dish for the first time thought someone had misunderstood the directions and that our hostess had mixed in some green string beans. They had never heard of "snapped" black-eyed peas.

All of which brings to mind the fact that some words were pronounced differently when we were growing up and as a result we heard many words mispronounced to us all our lives. It was on one's fault; words and phrases were just said a particular way by everybody in a certain part of the country.

Hog jowl is the example I have in mind. We used to say jowl to rhyme with bowl. Today no one says it that way. It's jowl to rhyme with fowl and I'll always be curious how it ever got started, but by any name red beans and black-eyed peas are sure good cooked with it.

I don't know why I'm talking about food today, January 2, for to tell the truth I'm not exactly hungry, but did you get some unusual jellies for Christmas, this year? I did and the ones I've tasted are all wonderful.

Pepper, parsley, and jalapeno jellies were on the list but the one with the widest appeal seemed to be a jar of lemon-honey jelly. As soon as I can get a copy of the recipe I will share it with you and if you like it you might make a few extra jars to share with your friends and neighbors.

House cleaning is a wonderful antidote for the after holiday let-down which I believe hits all women. So, if the company has come and gone, the family and friends have left no trace except a forgotten tooth brush and there is nothing to look forward to and you wish there was—just sail into some tough little job that you have been putting off too long.

What kind of a job exactly? Well, what about cleaning the oven, or washing all the dining room furniture which might have had a good hard using lately, or taking the stains out of the good tablecloth or washing the napkins. (A friend sends her napkins to the cleaners before she launders them and the grease spots are taken care of in a jiffy.) Or, and I do hate to bring this up—you might get around to cleaning out a few closets that you just couldn't get around to before Christmas. If you are like the rest of us you will likely find plenty to do.

And you will feel better when the job is finished.

I've just been reminded that postal rates are going up January 7. Like to save a little money this year? Then get those thank you notes mailed tomorrow and the money you save will indeed, be a little.

I wish you a Happy New Year. But I know that a "happy" year all of us is absolutely impossible so I wish for you strength, courage, good health and a perfectly balanced sense of love which will make a happy year, a good year and a great year out of 1968.



THE SCHLEICHER COUNTY HOSPITAL DIRECTORS: Seated are Carroll Ratliff, chairman; Elton McGinnes, Bill Watson, and Oran Enochs. Standing are Ronnie Mittel, secretary; and Ed Meador and Peyton Cain.

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49c	39c	79c	59c
59c	49c	89c	69c
69c	55c	\$1.00	79c

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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	\$2.98

**ALL SHEETS ON SALE**  
Muslin — Percale — Floral  
Flat - Fitted - Double - Single

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SLIPS	PANTIES
\$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

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Drastic Reductions In This Department

<b>FAMOUS BRAND DRESSES</b>	<b>BOBBIE BROOKS BLOUSES — SKIRTS SLIM JIMS</b>		
Reg.	Sale	Reg.	Sale
\$9.98	\$6.98	\$3.95	\$2.98
\$12.95	\$7.98	\$4.95	\$3.79
\$14.95	\$8.98	\$5.95	\$4.49
\$17.95	\$10.98	\$7.95	\$5.98
		\$9.95	\$6.98

<b>All Ladies Robes Reduced</b>	<b>All Children's Play Clothes Reduced</b>
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## All Shoes On Sale

Dress - Work - Play - Tennis - Boots

<b>All Ladies Shoes Fourth Off</b>	<b>Group Ladies Shoes \$1.98</b>
<b>P. F. Tennis Shoes</b>	<b>All Childrens Shoes 25% Off</b>
\$3.98 ----- \$3.29	
\$4.98 ----- \$3.98	
\$5.98 ----- \$4.79	

<b>SALE — BOYS SHIRTS</b>	<b>BOYS DRESS PANTS 25% OFF</b>	
Reg.	Sale	
\$2.49	\$1.98	
\$2.98	\$2.49	
\$3.98	\$2.98	

**SALE ON MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS**

Reg.	Sale
\$3.98	\$3.29
\$4.98	\$3.98
\$5.98	\$4.59

**MEN'S SOX SALE ON GLOVES 20% OFF**

Reg.	Sale
\$1.00	79c
\$1.25	98c
\$1.50	\$1.19

**ALL WORK CLOTHES ON SALE**  
KHAKI PANTS & SHIRTS

<b>SALE ON SWEAT SHIRTS</b>	<b>SALE ON MEN'S Western Shirts</b>
Zipper Hooded — Plain	\$4.98 ----- \$3.98
\$1.59 ----- \$1.29	\$5.98 ----- \$4.79
\$2.29 ----- \$1.98	
\$2.98 ----- \$2.59	<b>Boys' Western Shirts ----- \$2.98</b>
\$3.98 ----- \$3.29	

## JACKET SALE

All Men's And Boys' Jackets Reduced

<b>MEN'S</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
\$10.95 ----- \$7.98	\$5.98 ----- \$3.98
\$12.95 ----- \$8.98	\$7.98 ----- \$4.98
\$14.95 ----- \$9.98	\$9.98 ----- \$6.98
\$17.95 ----- \$12.98	\$14.98 ----- \$9.98

**GROUP - Men's Shirts \$1.98**

**Men's No Iron Pants**

Reg.	SSale
\$5.98	\$4.98
\$6.98	\$5.79
\$7.00	\$5.79
\$8.00	\$5.98
\$9.00	\$7.49

<b>Men's Lee Riders \$3.98</b>	<b>Boys Lee Riders Sizes 4-12 - \$2.69</b>
	<b>Sizes 13-16 - \$3.49</b>
<b>Lee Westerners \$4.29</b>	<b>Boys Westerners \$3.49</b>

# THE RATLIFF STORE

ELDORADO AND SONORA, TEXAS

—Year 1967 Review Continued—

Increased oil and gas production was cited as major factor in the increase, since other property renditions decreased somewhat.

Eldorado had a visitor last Thursday a Bill Schleicher, a very personable young man from Mount Vernon, New York, who is the great-great grandson of Gustave Schleicher, the Texas pioneer for whom this county is named.

New telephone dialing system to start Sunday.

Funeral services for Lee Nixon were held here Monday.

14.—On Monday, as expected, the Commissioners Court in regular meeting was presented a petition calling for a county-wide election on the off premises sale of all alcoholic beverages. Having found the petition to be legal in every way, the Court promptly ordered the election to be held on Oct. 7th.

The old Eldorado Motor Co. building was being torn down, to make room for a sew Humble station.

S. C. Engdahl will open his garage in the rear of the McEwen building which was purchased last week by Buddy White. Engdahl formerly worked for Harkey Garage.

Eagles defeated Eden 16 to 14. 21.—Previous week saw big rains all over the county. Average ran all the way from 2½ to 7 inches.

As of Tuesday morning, there were 9 absentee votes cast in the County Clerk's office in the upcoming election to legalize sale of alcoholic beverages here in the county.

The election is called for Oct. 7th and if passed will legalize sale of the beverages "for off premises consumption only."

Oldsmobiles and Chevrolets for 1968 were being shown.

Robert Jay started dismantling the old Wright building on Main street.

El Dorado Woolens have announced sale of their garment operations here and in Sonora to Miss Ce Manufacturing Co. in San Angelo. The firm will continue to make blankets, draperies, robes, etc. in the local mill.

Local people begin trying out direct dialing for the first time.

28.—Earl Parker was showing the new line of Rambler cars.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 Wednesday morning in the First Methodist Church of Eldorado for Mrs. Charles Wimer, 56, who died at 2:10 a.m. Monday in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo following an illness of 19 months.

October

5. County all set for election. After a period of 19 years, voters in Schleicher county will go to the polls Saturday and vote again on the question of legalized sale of alcoholic beverages.

This election was ordered by the Commissioners in their regular meeting on Monday, September 11, when they were presented a petition bearing 318 signatures calling for local option election.

With passing of the deadline, there were 106 absentee votes cast which would indicate a good voter turnout for Saturday.

12.—County goes wet by 8-vote margin. After being a "dry" county for approximately 65 years, Schleicher county voters Saturday went to the polls and voted to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages by a narrow margin of 358 to 350.

This week's election report is the last one where votes are reported from six polling places in addition to an absentee box.

After January 1st each of the four commissioner precincts will have one voting box each.

Boxes 2A and 2B will be combined into one box which will be at the Wool House.

4A and 2B will be consolidated and all voters in that precinct will cast their ballots at the school-



The Middle of December Brought An Ice Storm And Scenes Like This Were Commonplace Here

house gym.

19.—When election returns were posted Saturday night, Oct. 7, it was pointed out that the results would not be declared official until they had been canvassed by the Commissioners Court. Court met in special session Monday for this purpose and issued an order declaring that returns were okay, leaving the way open for prospective dealers to apply for licenses. Two applications had already been made.

About 150 bales have been processed at Mike's Gin up to noon on Wednesday. Cool, dry weather is favorable for stripping, but everyone agrees it will be another small cotton crop.

26.—Daylight saving time ends Sunday, Oct. 29.

All of the county road equipment has been employed for several weeks on the Eldorado airport where a complete rebuilding job is being done on the runway which is nearly 3/4 of a mile in length.

The airport here has been closed for several weeks and warning signs are posted at each end and will continue to be until it is back in safe condition.

Mr. Logan was doing some work on Rusty Gibson's building on South Divide street this week getting it ready for Glynn Edmondson's new liquor store. A plate glass window was installed on the side facing the street, a rest room was being installed and connected, the interior of the building is being ceiled and new store fixtures and shelving are to be installed.

November

2.—Audrey Baugh's young sheep dog tangled with a porcupine and got the worst of it.

County Agent Godwin was calling attention to a screwworm threat.

Registering of voters for the 1968 year is continuing in Sheriff Edmiston's office. As of noon Wednesday, 453 had registered.

Funeral set for Mrs. Joe Edens.

9.—Drizzle produces inch of moisture.

Ozona coming here for final game of the football season.

Dr. J. B. Brame of Pasadena, who has been interested in Eldorado as a location for over a year, was here again Sunday.

He interviewed a local nurse and made arrangements with Eldon Calk for leasing the clinic building. The Claude Meador house has been rented as a residence and is now undergoing repair including installation of central heating and air conditioning.

16.—Two more inches of rain reported.

Ozona defeated our Eagles 42 to 0. For the season the Eagles won 2 and lost 5.

Hunting season was under way.

23.—Hospital directors close deal and take title to lots for hospital location.

After two weeks of comparative dry weather Mike's Gin reported 75% holes ginned up to that time.

Golf Club launches Women's Auxiliary.

30.—Three boundaries discovered here on Thanksgiving morning.

November closes with more moisture. Conditions were real good for small grains.

In order to send Christmas greetings the Firemen's Auxiliary was compiling addresses of service men from this county.

December

In a hospital board meeting, 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.

Funeral for Claude Doyle; also Fred Smith in San Angelo.

14.—Steve Wayne Daniels, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels of San Angelo, was electrocuted about 9:00 a.m. Saturday while rabbit hunting on his grandfather's ranch 12 miles south of Eldorado.

With all cotton ginned out that was on the yard, Monday morning saw a total of 1,122 bales ginned up to that time, according to Wayne Mike'ska. He said he could see 200 more bales to come.

Jerry Lynn Doyle, 26-year-old son of the late Claude Doyle, has accepted position as foreman of the Thomson T Circle ranch and will assume his duties on January 8th.

21.—Most of county paralyzed by three-day ice storm. Utility lines down all over rural areas.

Funeral Saturday for W. L. Taylor, 82.

School turning out for holidays and the Success published no paper on December 25th.

Jim Tom Roach Wins Foxworth-Galbraith Rifle

Jim Tom Roach won the rifle given away in the recent hunting season by Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. here. Skeet Mace announced the following entries and scores:

Steve Sykes	42 3/4
John Luman	48 1/2
Orville Lueddecke, Jr.	49 3/4
Steve Nail	50
Mary Ann Draper	50 1/2
Karl Kothmann	51
Orland Harris	51
Little McAngus	51 1/2
Kenneth Hicks	53 1/4
Mrs. D. Shipman	53 1/4
Dan Brown	54
Bob Skurlock	54 3/4
Jim Tom Roach	58

Winners Previous Years

1956—Remington Model 740	30-06: Crat Edmiston.
1957—Winchester Model 94	30-30: E. H. Sweatt Sr.
1958—Savage Model 99 E G	243: E. H. Sweatt, Jr.
1959—Winchester Model 43	—22: Hornet: Earl Hicks.
1960—Winchester Model 61	—22: Mag.: Earl Parker.
1961—Savage Model 99 F	—243: Roy Rowntree.
1962—Savage Model 24 MDL	—22: Hornet 20 Gauge; Clay Meador.
1963—Winchester Model 250	—22: Bob Johnson.
1964—Marlin Model 62	—256: James Woodfin.
1965—Rem. Model 600	—222: Orville Lueddecke Jr.
1966—Rem. Model 700	—6 MM: Earl Hubble.
1967—Rem. Milel 788	—222: Jim Tom Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sheppard and family were here during the holidays except one day Mr. Sheppard transferred a patient from the Sonora hospital to Austin.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Mrs. Lucile Jackson spent part of the holidays in Hobbs, N. M., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham and family.

Doug Yates was in San Antonio over the New Years week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbye Waldmo spent Christmas holidays with the Ralph Waldrons. Robbye is out of the Army and back in Law School at University of Texas.

Edgar D. Burns moved to Phillips trailer.

Frank Barajas has moved to the McGinnes rent house.

Joan Doyle of Angelo State College was visiting home folks here during the holidays.

Mrs. Otto Sauer had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dannheim of San Angelo, Mrs. Cora DeLongue of San Antonio, and others of her family who also visited local relatives.

Mrs. Fenna Whitten won the facial steamer given away just before Christmas at Rose's Beauty Shop.

Paula Roach has moved to the Cokendolpher house.

School Menus

Monday, Jan. 8: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, Creole style green beans, tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, sliced beets, buttered rolls, milk, chocolate cake with white icing.

Wed., Jan. 10: Hot dogs with chili, potato salad, pinto beans, cheese strips, carrot sticks, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Barbecued beef, macaroni and cheese, okra and tomato gumbo, cole slaw, buttered rolls, milk, banana pudding.

Friday, Jan. 12: Beef and vegetable stew, cheese strips, stuffed celery, lettuce & pineapple salad, buttered rolls, milk, cherry cobbler.

SALE!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ALL ITEMS ON TWO COUNTERS

Reduced 20 to 50%

Pre-Inventory Clearance

Eldorado Variety

Gene and Vernell McCalla

Effective Immediately

Barber Shops

Here In Eldorado Will Be

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

and will be open to serve you on Tuesdays

through Saturdays

Your Patronage Appreciated

ALL HAIRCUTS . . . . \$1.50

BENNIE'S BARBER SHOP

STOCKTON'S BARBER SHOP

Bond

Typing Paper

In 100-Sheet Packets

Letter Size 8½x11

16-Lb. Ave Wt.-----\$1.00

Onion Skin (9-Lb)-----\$1.00

Legal Size 8½x14

Ave. Wt. (16-Lb)-----\$1.25

Onion Skin (9-Lb)-----\$1.25

Also available in ream lots (500-sheets) in 3 weights: 9-Lb-16-Lb-20-Lb.

Success Office



LOAD UP STOCK UP



FINE FOODS  
money saver  
**SPECIALS!**



Shortening  
**Crisco**

3 Lb. Can  
WITH \$7.00 GROCERY  
PURCHASE  
EXCLUDING  
CIGARETTES  
**49<sup>c</sup>**

DETERGENT  
**Tide**

GIANT BOX  
**69<sup>c</sup>**

KALEX  
**Bleach**

HALF GALLON  
**25<sup>c</sup>**

KIMBELL — FACIAL  
**Tissue**

400 COUNT BOX  
**5 FOR \$1**

SCOTT — PAPER  
**Towels**

JUMBO ROLL  
**29<sup>c</sup>**



*Market Department*



PORK CHOPS  
First  
Cuts, Lb. . . **59<sup>c</sup>**

Center  
Cuts, Lb. . . **79<sup>c</sup>**

SEMI BONELESS POUND GOOCH POUND  
**Pork Roast 49<sup>c</sup> Bacon 59<sup>c</sup>**

COUNTRY STYLE 2 LB. BAG  
**Pork Sausage 89<sup>c</sup>**

TENDER CURED — WHOLE POUND  
**Smoked Picnics 39<sup>c</sup>**



KIMBELL'S 10-ROLL PACK  
**Toilet Tissue 69<sup>c</sup>**

CHUCK WAGON 300 CAN  
**Chili & Beans 39<sup>c</sup>**

KIMBELL'S 300 CAN  
**Tamales 3 FOR \$1**

KIMBELL'S REG. CAN  
**Vienna Sausage 19<sup>c</sup>**

KIMBELL'S QUART  
**Salad Dressing 33<sup>c</sup>**

KIMBELL'S 12-OZ. CAN  
**Luncheon Meat 49<sup>c</sup>**

KIMBELL'S 18-OZ. JAR  
**Peanut Butter 49<sup>c</sup>**

**Coffee** Maxwell House 1 Pound 69<sup>c</sup>  
Drip or Regular 1 Can



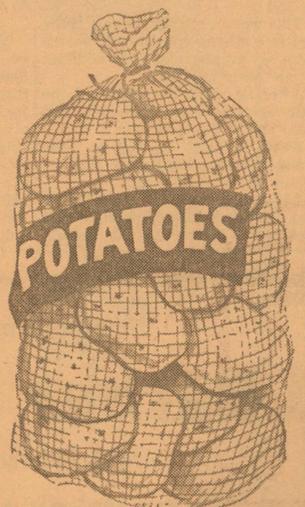
*Produce Department*

RUSSETT 10 LB. BAG  
**Potatoes 49<sup>c</sup>**

TEXAS 5 LB. BAG  
**Oranges 39<sup>c</sup>**

TEXAS POUND  
**Yams 19<sup>c</sup>**

YELLOW POUND  
**Onions 9<sup>c</sup>**



Del Monte  
PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT  
JUICE DRINK  
46-OZ. CAN  
3 for . . . . . 89<sup>c</sup>

Del Monte  
Fruit Cocktail  
303 CANS  
4 for . . . . . \$1.00

SHOP  
AND SAVE  
AT  
**Parker's**  
PLUS  
S & H GREEN STAMPS  
DOUBLE STAMPS  
ON WEDNESDAY  
WITH \$5 PURCHASE