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Funeral Saturday For Van P. O'Harrow

Funeral services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church for Van Pierce O'Harrow, 74, who was dead on arrival last Thursday morning at Schleicher County Medical Center after a sudden illness. Interment was made in the local cemetery directed by the Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 26, 1896 in Texas and was married to Cecil Odell Cathey in Fort Worth on Aug. 30, 1920. He had lived in Schleicher county for nearly 50 years and had worked as a carpenter and a mechanic.

The couple were honored last summer on their Golden Wedding. Survivors include his wife; two sons, John O'Harrow of Eldorado and Pat O'Harrow of San Angelo; a daughter, Evelyn Lodson of Clarksville, Tenn.; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, both of Eldorado, Mrs. H. A. Chriesman of Fort Stockton, Mrs. W. H. Seymour of Adkins and Mrs. Tom Miller of Liberty; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alice Kreklow's Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Rang Kreklow, 91, were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Robert Massie Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo, with the Rev. Dan Sebesta of Graham, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery.

She died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in Shannon Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 11, 1879, in Oakland county, Mich., she was married to William Kreklow in 1900 in Pontiac, Mich. He died April 4, 1965. She was a retired school teacher and a Presbyterian. She had made her home in Eldorado the past four years.

Survivors include a son, Joe Kreklow of San Angelo; a brother, Joe Rang of Parker, S. D.; two sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Wedell of Parker, S. D. and Mrs. Francis Hill of Lynwood, Calif.

Pall bearers were Frank Foster and Aloysius Redd of San Angelo; Edward F. Meador, Hollis McCormick, and Henry Moore, all of Eldorado, and William Patterson of Abilene.

Booster Club Meets Monday

Thirty members were present to view the film of the Menard-Eldorado game and to finalize plans for the Football banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, November 21st, at the Memorial Building.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary reported that the membership now stands at 183.

President Cliff Schooley called for reports from chairmen of the various committees working on the banquet. E. C. Peters, chairman of ticket sales, urged members who have tickets to make efforts to sell them by Thursday; Mrs. Bob Sykes, in charge of decorations, asked for help in moving tables at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Memorial Building; and Jerroll Sanders, chairman of foods for the banquet, reported plans going well with his committee.

Ticket sales will continue until Thursday afternoon. Booster club members will be at the Post Office building Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 and in the afternoon from about 1:30 to 3:30 to sell banquet tickets.

Reports on their respective teams were given by boys' basketball coach, Norman Roberts, and by girls' basketball coach, Bobby Helmers.

It was decided that there will be no regular Booster Club meetings, but the telephone committee will notify each member when the next meeting is scheduled.

C. T. Humphries and Guy Whitaker served refreshments during and after the meeting. —Rep.

NEW BABY

Jon Hart Bumgardner was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner, Jr., at Schleicher County Medical Center on October 25, 1970, at 3:03 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 5½ oz. at birth.

The Bumgardners live on the Menard highway in the former Gerald Hartgraves home.

Ratliff Store To Close

The Ratliff Store, an Eldorado dry good institution for about 36 years, announces in this paper a "Quit Business Sale" which gets under way at 8:00 a.m., this Friday, Nov. 20th.

A special sales manager, Charles Tucker from Dixie Sales, Newark, Arkansas, came on the job Monday to handle sales promotion and he said he expected the store to be liquidated by end of the year. Carroll Ratliff, owner, attributes diminishing sales as the reason for his closing.

The establishment was founded in the early 1930's as Leaman's Department Store. The Leamans sold out a few years later and

moved to Crane. The Ratliff Store was established by the late J. L. Ratliff in 1933 and has been in continuous operation since that time. His son, Carroll, moved here in 1941, then entered military service during World War 2. He returned to Eldorado and took over management of the store in 1947.

Carroll reports that he will continue to make Eldorado his home and that after closing this business he will devote more of his time to his store in Sonora. The sale will include store fixtures. The store is housed in a Jones building on South Main street which formerly was the highway.

Post Script

Once again we are brought face to face with the problem of the small towns.

Now it's our Ratliff dry goods store that's announcing a liquidation sale. This came just several weeks after the local Chevrolet business closed out.

Every business while it is operating performs a useful service and people here are going to miss these two.

I suppose we've brought most of this on ourselves. You can't expect to get the service you want in Eldorado if you do most of your trading in Angelo.

—ps—

The big supermarkets and discount stores in Angelo—do offer a tremendous attraction to shoppers in this area, and people do go there in droves. It's a fact of life and something we have to live with, and I don't blame a person for closing a business in Eldorado if it proves to be unprofitable.

But I wonder how long it will continue.

—ps—

Angelo has been blessed with many big-time stores—Safeway, M-System, B&W, Sears—and a number of others. Then K-Mart came in with great fanfare. They were followed by Gibson's and now a new one by the name of Skaggs-Albetson's.

They are all big and fighting for a piece of the present business and they are fighting with each other.

I wonder if they are all prospering or have some of them not had time to go broke yet?

It would be interesting to know how many big time outfits in Angelo actually have gone broke in the last 15 years, including a few long-established ones such as Cox-Rushing-Greer.

—ps—

I remember the big boom in the late 20's with young men leaving small towns for the cities. Then came the depression in the 30's and out-of-work men came filtering back home to their parents in the small towns.

Is the pendulum going to swing back again? It's not just here. I wonder if our entire nation isn't caught up in a dizzy merry-go-round of boom and bust?

—ps—

Everyone agrees that it is more pleasant to live in a small town than in a big city. The other day a Merton citizen was complaining because he had to go all the way to Eldorado or San Angelo in order to get a prescription filled! The drug store in Merton had finally closed. So much for just that one.

—ps—

If we can't expect to attract a new Ford dealer or Chevrolet dealer or a new manufacturing plant, then just what can be expected?

The secret of politics, they say, is the business of promoting those things that are possible.

—ps—

Three years ago our city cooperated with the government in establishing a low rent housing unit in Eldorado. Since it was built the units have filled up and the executive director now has a waiting list. Retired people, some on pensions and social security have filled all the available units. Applications and inquiries keep coming from people from out of town.

A district director was here some time ago and declared that Eldo-

Crude And Gas Produced In County Total \$9.8 Million

Schleicher County's petroleum industry produces 2,067,785 barrels of crude oil valued at \$6,636,028 and 23,733,460 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$3,251,483 for an annual economic value of \$9,887,511.

These figures, just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, show the county ranked 97th among state counties in oil and gas production during 1969. Texas production which has registered an increase over each previous year during the past decade hit another all-time high in 1969 with 1,151,775,000 barrels, according to U. S. Bureau of Mines statistics. This is a production increase of 24.2% since 1960.

"Production from Schleicher County helped meet this record demand," says Kenneth E. Montague, Association President. "We are now calling on it and the rest of Texas to meet an even greater demand as events in the Middle East have again forced us to dip into our declining reserves. Unfortunately, the price for Texas oil is inadequate to stimulate enough exploratory drilling to replace reserves."

Schleicher County landowners and others with mineral interests received \$1,235,939 in royalty payments last year. Texas received \$305,257 from crude oil production taxes and \$230,855 from natural gas production taxes.

Estimated drilling expenditures totaled \$1,891,083 with \$624,498 of that amount spent on dry holes yielding nothing for the driller. Ira Rinehart's Yearbook showed drillers completed 9 oil wells, 6 gas wells and 14 dry holes. Twelve wildcats were drilled with 11 of them dry.

The county's oil and gas processing plants also added to the economy. The Oil and Gas Journal listed 2 natural gasoline plants with a capacity of 61.0 million cubic feet daily.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 57 persons were directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county with an annual payroll of \$442,412.

—ps—

Gene Carter had some thoughts on the recent General Election in his Wise County Messenger at Decatur, in North Texas:

"Pie-supper politicking passed along with the passenger trains and the advent of television.

"Now a major candidate spends very little time in a burg the size of Decatur. He concentrates on the populous centers and hopes to reach the hinterlands via TV. If he doesn't, what the heck, there are enough people in the cities to elect him anyway.

"Now a candidate breezes into town with his wife on his arm, heads for the newspaper office with a handful of press releases, spends a couple of minutes with the editor and is on his way. There may be a little advertising, but more than likely not. Political advertising money is reserved for television and that's bad, real bad, for us in the weekly newspaper field and for the constituency."

—ps—

A Citation by publication appears in this paper in which the School District, the City of Eldorado, and the County of Schleicher are taking legal steps for collection of delinquent taxes on lots No. 4, 5 and 6 in a block in original townsite of Eldorado.

The lots are the ones which were location of a tourist court by Mr.

Cotton Continues To Roll In To Gin

Midmorning Tuesday found Mikeska Gin with 2200 bales ginned and wit hat least 64 bales on the yard. At the rate they are going the total should reach 2500 by the time this paper reaches its readers.

Several fire department units were called out Friday afternoon to put out a fire which had gotten started in dry burrs back of the cotton gin. A bitterly cold wind was blowing from the north and fanning the flames and the gin halted operations for a while.

Later there was a machinery break down and it wasn't until Monday before ginning was resumed.

Football Season Closes In Victory Over Menard

The Eldorado Eagles closed out their 1970 University Interscholastic League football program with a decisive 42-0 defeat of the Menard Yellowjackets. The win gives the Eagles undisputed possession of runner-up honors in tough District 9A.

An examination of game statistics shows how completely Eldorado dominated the game. The Eagles held Menard to only 86 yards of progress in a total of 73 Yellowjacket efforts to advance the ball. This is considerably less than two yards for each offensive try.

The game figures are as follows:

Bulletin Board

1. HOW THEY CAME OUT LAST WEEK:	
Sonora 31	Robert Lee 8
Mason 38	Bangs 0
Eldorado 42	Menard 0

2. HOW THEY STAND IN CONFERENCE PLAY:	
	W L T
Sonora	5 0 0
Eldorado	4 1 0
Mason	3 2 0
Robert Lee	2 3 0
Menard	1 4 0
Bangs	0 5 0

3. HOW THEY STAND FOR THE SEASON:	
	W L T
Sonora	9 1 0
Mason	6 4 0
Robert Lee	5 4 1
Eldorado	5 5 0
Menard	3 7 0
Bangs	1 9 0

4. WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT, NOVEMBER 20:	
Sonora 9A vs. Goldthwaite	10A, 7:30 p.m. in San Angelo, a bi-district elimination

5. HOW ELDORADO STANDS WIN-LOSS WISE, IN THE PAST 10 YEARS:	
Year	W L T
1961	7 2 1
1962	7 1 2
1963	7 3 0
1964	6 3 1
1965	7 3 0
1966	5 4 1
1967	3 7 0
1968	5 5 0
1969	7 3 0
1970	5 5 0
Totals	59 36 5

6. A commendation is due the following Seniors who ended their high school football play Friday night:

Victor Belman, Keith Williams, Steve Sykes, Jimbo Overstreet, Robert Hibbitts, Bob Whitten, Dobbie Lively, Renond Kuykendall, Walter Speck, Roy Jones, Charles Adams, Jerry Baty, and Billy Tempke.

Nobody could fault these lads for lack of courage or half-hearted effort.

Christmas Parade Plans Being Finalized

Plans are being finalized for the Annual Christmas Parade, being sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce. The parade will be held Monday, Dec. 7, at 4:30 p.m.

At the present time, there are some 8 floats signed up to participate in the parade and it is hoped that more will decide to enter. If there are as many as 10 floats, there will be prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 awarded to winners.

The high point of the parade will be the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas. A Senior girl showing poise, beauty, and having the true Christmas spirit will be crowned by Chamber President Buddy White. Mrs. Ronnie Mittel is in charge of the queen contestants and has secured judges to come to Eldorado and interview the girls.

S. S. MAN HERE TODAY

John Grammer, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, November 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Eldorado:	Menard:
21	first downs 8
341	yards rushing 25
97	yards passing 61
438	total yards 86
7 of 16	passes & compl. 6 of 25
2	passes captured 2
3	fumbles 5
2	fumbles recovered 2
2 for 23	punts & dist. 8 for 30
15 for 170	pen. & loss 4 for 30

Score by quarters—	
Eldorado	Menard
20	8
6	6
8	4
42	0
0	0
0	0

The facts are that the Eldorado defense held Menard to only 25 yards on the ground in the 48 running sorties launched by the Yellowjackets or approximately ½ yard for each try.

Coach Sherwood Barker of Eldorado in sportsmanlike fashion utilized the Eagle "B" team for offensive activities during the last half of the game. But these ambitious lads scored for themselves with about four minutes to go in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards in six minutes racking up three first downs to score. Billy Doc Hubble carried over; but Keith Williams had provided a major portion of the gain into scoring position. The Eagles scored again in the first quarter with Hubble climaxing a long drive. Then just before the end of the first quarter, Archie Nixon, behind excellent protection, fired a pass to Keith Williams for some 25 yards and a third touchdown.

Victor Belman then scored twice in the second quarter, once on a 12-yard scamper, and once on a two-yard thrust.

Hunter Henderson as quarterback for the Eagle "B" squad guided the Eldoradoans some 30 yards before finally breaking away around his own right end on a keeper to score from 12 yards out.

This game saw two Eagles run to break the 100-yard barrier. Keith

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Cold Weather Fine For Deer Hunters

The fact that very few deer carcasses showed up in Eldorado after the season opened is explained by some that conditions were real good for hunters—meaning that they did not NEED to bring them to town.

Last year the season opened with extremely warm weather and hunters complained that game was not stirring.

This year it opened with a bitter cold north which saw early morning temperatures at or near the freezing point. Pop Trentham of Hext Foods said very few carcasses were brought to their storage vault, and explained that hunters were able to field dress their game and cool it on the lease.

Trentham said only ten head were in the locker Monday, but he described them as being nice and fat and in fine shape.

Thanksgiving Season Is Approaching

We are now approaching Thanksgiving Season, and Thanksgiving Day is just one week away.

The Ministerial Alliance is staging a Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday night at 7:00, more fully described elsewhere in this issue of the Success.

School will turn out at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, and observe the entire four-day week end as holidays.

Next week's issue of the Success will carry some Thanksgiving greeting ads and will be mailed to subscribers at about the usual time. We urge all contributors of columns and news to please turn them in as early as possible, either during the week end or by Monday.

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Cub Scout Leaders Complete Training

The Twin Mountain District Cub Scout training Committee held two meetings at the First United Methodist Church, Eldorado, for Cub Pack 18, Eldorado and Cub Pack 19, Sonora. The following leaders from Eldorado completed the course: Cubmaster Rev. Bobby Palmos, Den Leaders Mrs. Margaret Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, Mrs. Juanita Robledo; and Rev. Gordon F. Garlington, institutional representative.

The second report meeting of the Eldorado Boy Scout sustaining membership will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19th, at 10:00 a.m., at Java Junction Cafe, according to Guy Whitaker, Community Drive Chairman. Also, \$213.50 was turned in at the first report meeting.

The annual Twin Mountain District Boy Scouts of America recognition dinner will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 6:30 p.m., in the Rio Concho Manor Dining Room.

Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer Leaders will be recognized, installation of district officers for 1971, training awards and other features are on the program, according to Kenneth Epley, district chairman.

63rd Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

A memorable afternoon was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John Davis last Wednesday as they celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. The couple, both 84 years old, have recently moved from Dallas to Eldorado. They now reside in nursing wing of the Schleicher County Medical Center.

Hostesses for the occasion were ladies of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. A decorated cake was provided by the hospital kitchen and served along with punch to some 25 guests.

Music was provided by Pat Ragsdale and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock. Accompanist for the afternoon was Mrs. James Page.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Your Memorial Gift is a fitting tribute to a loved one. This remembrance helps support the research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local Unit of the Society.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

We have the appropriate cards to send to the family and to the donor, and will send your check to the American Cancer Society in Austin.

HELEN CARLMAN
Memorial Chmn. Schleicher County



COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Ting Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Some 40,000 Texas ranchers and farmers, including a representative number from Schleicher county, will be involved in the 1970 state livestock survey.

During the last half of November survey questionnaires will be mailed to the selected livestock producers by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Each should fill out the questionnaire as soon as possible and return it in the enclosed envelope.

The reports will be used by the state statistician in making an accurate estimate of the cattle, hogs and chickens on the farms and ranches of Texas.

There are many uses, both in and out of Texas, for this information. We use it here in the county in connection with our program building activities and in conducting educational programs involving livestock.

The more questionnaires returned, the more accurate will be the estimates; therefore, it is important that each producer in Schleicher county who receives a questionnaire, complete and return it immediately.

I you are not helping solve the problem, then you are part of the problem.

You can't look at a soil and tell if it is able to supply the nutrients needed for top crop production. The selection of the proper fertilizer depends upon a knowledge of the nutrient needs of the crop to be grown and the nutrient-supplying power of the soil on which it is to be grown.

Determining the nutrient needs of crops is comparable in many ways to diagnosing human illness. A medical doctor observes the patient, obtains all the information possible by questions, and then makes certain tests.

Similarly, alert farmers can test soil to determine its ability to feed plants a balanced diet. A soil test saves farmers money by showing them how to put the "right" amount of the "right" plant nutrients on the "right" field.

Now is a good time to take soil samples from fields where harvesting has been completed. In many sections of the state, and it's

true in Schleicher county, fall application of fertilizer is recommended. Often in the spring field conditions delay putting down fertilizer; therefore, fall or winter application can eliminate this problem.

Early soil testing must be done in order for a successful fall or winter application. And, it is also often possible to purchase fertilizer during the off-season at a considerable savings.

Bores can be divided into two classes; those who have their own particular subject, and those who do not need a subject.

Sprayers and dusters should be given special attention prior to winter storage. Proper care at this time can add years to their useful life, and have them ready for use without delay next spring.

All pesticide materials should be removed from the equipment by washing or by other means. Moving parts should be lubricated. Some parts may need to be disassembled for cleaning.

Once the fall spraying or dusting jobs are completed, these additional maintenance practices are recommended: Nozzles and strainer screens should be soaked in kerosene. A wire should be run through the spray rods to make sure they are clean. All hose on the spray rig should be cleaned and stored where they will not crack or freeze.

Before putting the cleaned power sprayer away for the winter, pour at least a pint of new or used oil in the tank, filling it with water and starting the pump. As the water is discharged, a thin coating of oil will cover the inside of the tank, pump, valves and circulating system. The sprayer should then be drained and stored in a dry place.

Dusters, like sprayers, should be thoroughly cleaned to prevent caking, clogging and eventual corrosion. All slip joints should be given a protective coating after cleaning and before storage.

For other details on cleaning and storage, follow the manufacturer's manual.

If you can't stand solitude, maybe you bore others, too.

Too Early To Think About Christmas? No Ma'am!

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THE
TIME

to lay away your gifts and toys for Christmas Day! We've a wide assortment of decorations and gift wrappings and many items for the home and each member of the family. We have quality electric coffee percolators, and heating pads, decorator candles, as well as good Timex watches for all ages. We've perfumes and powders, plus many other toiletry "finds." Electric Shavers and smoking accessories for dad; many toys games and baby items; along with Bibles, stationery, cameras, pens and pencils, clocks, scales, jewelry, vanity sets, comb and brush sets, and many many more.

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**CITY OF ELDORADO, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1970**

FUND	GENERAL FUND	INTEREST & SINKING FUND	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	FIREMEN'S TRUST FUND	TOTALS
Cash Balances, September 1, 1969	\$ 15,585.75	\$ 3,655.39	\$ 34,258.58	\$ 110.12	\$ 53,609.84
Receipts:					
Ad Valorem Taxes	32,218.73				32,218.73
Occupation Taxes and Fees	3,757.90				3,757.90
Charges For Services	10,834.71		95,733.43		106,568.14
Interest		953.48	1,015.05		1,968.53
Meter Deposits			1,816.00		1,816.00
Investments Matured		10,500.00		1,100.00	11,600.00
Other	1,288.35		30.41	358.82	1,677.58
Total Receipts	48,099.69	11,453.48	98,594.89	1,458.82	159,606.88
Total Funds Available	63,685.44	15,108.87	132,853.47	1,568.94	213,216.72
Disbursements:					
General City Government	20,982.92				20,982.92
Sanitation, Health & Trash Removal	12,196.45				12,196.45
Fire Department	1,943.38			1,200.00	3,143.38
Streets & Lighting	6,527.71				6,527.71
Utility Operation			62,715.10		62,715.10
Payment of Serial Bonds		6,000.00	10,000.00		16,000.00
Interest		360.00	9,187.50		9,547.50
Capital Outlay	4,058.75		3,373.84		7,432.59
Meter Deposits Refunded			1,732.00		1,732.00
Investments Purchased		8,453.00	1,312.70		9,765.70
Total Disbursements	45,709.21	14,813.00	88,321.14	1,200.00	150,043.35
Cash Balances, August 31, 1970	17,976.23	295.87	44,532.33	368.94	63,173.37
Investments, August 31, 1970		12,553.00	29,257.83	1,278.19	43,089.02
Bonded Debt, August 31, 1970		6,000.00	195,000.00		201,000.00

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Oil News

John L. Cox, Midland, staked two outposts to the North Camar Canyon sand oil pool of Schleicher county, 22 miles northwest of Menard, as No. 2 J. M. Treadwell, 2,000 feet from south and 2,800 feet from west lines of J. F. Wilhelm survey 312, three-eighths of a mile northeast of production, and No. 3 Treadwell, 3,200 feet from south and 2,800 feet from west lines of same survey, 2,200 feet east of production. Both are contracted to 4,200 feet.

Taubros Management Co., Midland, will drill its No. 1 Annie Mae Murphy, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 17, block LL, TC survey, a 6,000-foot test 6½ miles north of Eldorado in Schleicher, 5/8 of a mile east of Canyon A sand gas production and three-quarters of a mile northeast of Canyon R gas production in the North Eldorado area.

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, No. 1-C J. H. Treadwell, section 19, BS&F survey, a location west, southwest extension and 2nd Tillery sand gas and upper Canyon sand oil producer in the North Fort McKavett area, 34 miles east of Eldorado, flowed 153 barrels of oil daily from the upper Canyon thru 18-64-inch choke and perforations between 4,038 and 4,049 feet, after injection of 250 gallons of mud acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

From the Tillery, it flowed 1.5 million cubic feet of gas daily through 15-64-inch choke and perforations at 3,658 to 3,666 feet, after injection of 500 gallons of mud acid, 15,000 gallons of regular acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Tucker staked a west offset to the dual producer as its No. 2-C Treadwell, 800 feet from north and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 19, BS&F survey, a 4,250-foot test to the lower Canyon, deeper of the two gas pays in the area.

Cancer Unit Meets

The Cancer Society Unit of Schleicher County met Tuesday evening in the Memorial Building. Mr. Frank Graham of San Angelo was present and gave us a report on the annual Division Meeting he attended in Fort Worth recently. He informed us that the Crusade Goal for 1971 for our District is \$130,000. We will need a lot of workers to help meet our share of this goal.

A Crusade Workshop was held Monday, November 16 at the Co-Op building. The following counties took part in this workshop: Concho, Crockett, Sutton, Irion, Kimble, Mason and Menard.

Following Mr. Graham's report on the District Meeting he showed the film, "Man Alive." It was very interesting and amusing as well as educational.

We voted to have a Cancer Mobil Exhibit Van in Eldorado this week and everyone should take advantage of this exhibit.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 2, 1971. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to come.

Engagement Announced



MARY LOUISE KELLY

Mrs. Tena Kelly would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Mary Louise Kelly to Sgt. Paul A. Woolfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woolfolk of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Kelly is a '69 graduate of Eldorado High School and is now attending Draughan's Business College, Abilene. Her fiancé is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

The wedding vows will be read December 5th at her home in Eldorado.

Reynolds H. D. Meets

The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club met on Nov. 10th in the home of Mrs. Milton Faught, with 11 members and six visitors present. Our president, Mrs. Jack Wade, called the meeting to order at 2:00 o'clock. Roll call was answered by "Something I learned in our Home Demonstration Club."

We were reminded that the Senior Citizens party will be Dec. 8th. Our club is to furnish three dozen cookies.

Mrs. Vida Kreklow has invited the H. D. Clubs to her home (in San Angelo) on Dec. 16th at 2:00 p.m. for our Annual Christmas Party. There will be an exchange of gifts as usual.

After a short business meeting the program was turned over to Mrs. R. W. Reynolds who gave a lesson on art. She showed several reproductions of famous paintings. She pointed out that each great painter has his style of painting, which expresses his own personality. Also he is trying to tell us something in each painting.

After the art lesson, Mrs. Cecil Williams demonstrated the making of uncooked peanut butter candy. Our next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Perry Mittel on Jan. 12th. We will have another lesson on art, also some handicraft work.

Uncooked Peanut Butter Candy

1 cup peanut butter; mix well with
1 cup corn syrup; add
1¼ cups powdered sugar and
2 cups powdered milk.
Mix well. Press into a flat pan. Cut into squares. Place in refrigerator for a few hours. —Rep.

MR. TALIAFERRO HONORED

Mr. Jim Taliaferro was honored with a surprise birthday party, on Monday, November 11th, at his home in the Elderly Housing Unit. Coffee, cake, cookies and doughnuts were served to the following ladies:

Bessie E. Browne, Ella Parrent, Carrie Blakeway, Mattie Thornton, Katie King, Annie Clark, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Jewel Hodges, Mabel Davis, Ella Curry, and Joyce Redwine his daughter. Mr. Taliaferro didn't reveal his true age but said he was the same age as Jack Benny. The party was enjoyed by all who were there. —Rep.

Eagle Band Going To U. I. L. Contest

The 80 member Eagle Band travels to Brady next Saturday morning to participate in the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest.

In Class A the following bands will be judged as they appear in this order: Dublin, Glen Rose, Mason, Goldthwaite, Ranger, Sonora, Cross Plains, De Leon, Menard and Eldorado (11:50 a.m.).

The bands are rated I, II, III, IV and V, on their marching and playing ability. Eldorado has received a coveted I for 4 years.

Twirlers who will be competing on a personal basis are Denise Adams, Debbie Childers, Debbie Page, Peggy Hanusch, Priscilla Holsey, Debbie Johnson, Mona Wagener, Marian Bland, Sherry Davis, Judy Hanusch, June Holley, Sherwin Jackson and Jean Rountree.

Competing as a Trio will be Marian Bland, Judy Hanusch, and Peggy Hanusch.

BRIDGE RESULTS:

Nov. 6th:
Frankie Williams, June Jones, 1st;
Ella Archer, Lottie Adkins, 2nd;
Ethel Olson and Marg. Frost, 3rd.

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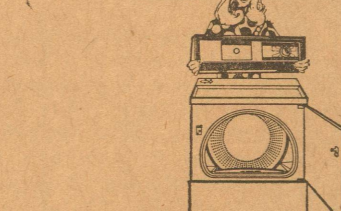
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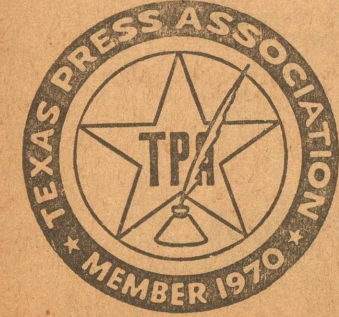
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ONE YEAR AGO
Nov. 20, 1969—Funeral services were held for A. R. Parker, 82.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mackey.

Graveside services were held for the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain (Pinky) Dempsey.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Nov. 18, 1965—The Ministerial Alliance had Community Thanksgiving service set, and the Rev. D. G. Salter was to preach. Others on the program were Rev. Claude Cogswell, Rev. Johnny Griffith, Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, and Rev. Dan Sebesta.

Joe Christian retired from the woolen mill to devote full-time to farming and ranch at his place east of town.

Archie Posey, age 11, was in the Sonora hospital after being kicked by a horse.

The Rev. and Mrs. Claude Cogswell were getting ready to move to Colorado City after he served as pastor of the First Christian church.

Funeral services were held in Del Rio for H. J. Y. Mills, 92, first Schleicher county sheriff.

Eldra Gibson was to act in two plays put on at West Texas State University at Canyon.

Eagle football lettermen were listed as Danny Halbert, Scott McGregor, Jay Halbert, Charles Nixon, John Meador, Clifford Schooley, Roy Davidson, Sam Henderson, Bobby DeLong, Chris McCraeve, Kenneth Phelps, Robert Lester, Steve Blaylock, Wayne McGinness, Jimmy Belk, Joe Phillips, Johnny Mayo, Danny Richardson, Donald Rogers, Phil Montgomery, Gary Derrick, and Ricky Buchner.

12 YEARS AGO
Nov. 20, 1958—Open House was set Sunday in the newly-completed High School Gymnasium. An exhibition game between San Angelo College and Goodfellow Air Force Base teams was also set to inaugurate the new facility.

The Eagles had a Bi-district game with Wink coming up at Rankin. Gridders named to the All-District team were Farris Nixon, Jimmy Mackey, Robbye Waldron, Duwain Sauer and Dan Mittel.

Mrs. W. G. Godwin was home from Shannon hospital where she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

At a meeting of the Lions Club, Jim Runge was presented his Eagle Scout badge.

Johnny Lawrence was toastmaster at the Junior High banquet held.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff moved to their new house in Sunset Acres in northwestern Eldorado.

35 YEARS AGO
Nov. 22, 1935—A. D. Richey, the manager of the Self-Serve Grocery, purchased the grocery stock of Piggly Wiggly in Sonora. He planned to sent Horace Lee Richey to Sonora to be manager there.

Margaret Hill and Zona Clare Key of Westmoreland College in San Antonio visited home folks.

Mrs. Ed Ratliff gave the school some cuttings of English ivy to be planted around the new building.

J. L. Ratliff went to San Antonio to buy goods for The Ratliff Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Bird and little daughter spent Armistice Day with Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. J. N. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thiele and Miss Adell Ackermann of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Thiele.

Attending the judging demonstration in the District Bedspread Contest in San Angelo from here were Mrs. Joe Tisdale, Mrs. Bill McSwain and Mrs. John Williams. Mrs. Bernice Clayton was in charge.

Mrs. George Williams of the Self Culture Club accompanied by Marjorie, Maurine, Lois Parks, Dorothy Jarrett and Ruth Currie all attended the lecture given in San Angelo by Miss Mary Sue Wigley.

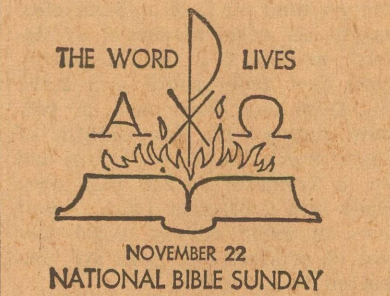
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Methodist Notes



The Rev. Kermit Gibbons, our District Superintendent will preach at our morning worship service this Sunday, Nov. 22. We are indeed fortunate whenever Rev. Gibbons is able to be with us.

Then on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in the First United Methodist Church of Sonora our conference board of the laity will sponsor a rally. On the program will be judge Tom Reavley and Dr. John King of Austin, Dr. Jimmy Walker of Seguin, and Mrs. McMillan, the Conference President of the W.S.C.

Then, we should all remember that it is during the Thanksgiving season that we take our special offering for Methodist Mission Home of Texas, our home for unwed mothers in San Antonio. The offering may be given any of the three Sundays remaining in November. —Bobby Palmos, pastor

Sonora, Goldthwaite Set Bi-District Battle Friday in San Angelo

Two of the top teams in the Class A state rankings will square off in San Angelo Stadium Friday when perennial state-contender Sonora meets Goldthwaite. Game time for the bi-district clash has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Sonora has advanced to the state finals the past two years, winning one state title. Goldthwaite will be returning to the playoffs after a year's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long pulled out Tuesday morning apparently looking for a warmer climate. With their half-ton Chevrolet pickup coupled to their new camper they took on a course heading south.

Mrs. Thelma Childers and son Pat are visiting in Los Alamos, New Mexico, this week with her daughter Penny and family.

Community Calendar

Nov. 19, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 19, Thursday. Report meeting on Boy Scout Council fund drive, 10:00 a.m., Java Junction.

Nov. 19, Thursday. DAR meets.

Nov. 21, Saturday. Eagle Band to U.L.L. Marching Contest at Brady.

Nov. 19, Thursday. Sonora girls here for basketball game at 5:00; Iraan boys, girls, here, games 6:30.

Nov. 21, Saturday. Football banquet.

Nov. 22, Sunday. Community Thanksgiving service, 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church.

Nov. 23, Monday. Basketball girls to Winters for games, 6:30.

Nov. 24, Tuesday. Ozona basketball boys here for games, 6:30; girls to Lake View, games 6:30.

Nov. 25, Wednesday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for 4-day Thanksgiving holiday week end.

Nov. 26, Thursday. Thanksgiving. Dec. 2, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.

Dec. 7, Monday. Christmas parade and drawing, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dec. 8, Tuesday. H. D. party for Senior Citizens.

Dec. 10, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club Christmas Party.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE EAGLES AND EAGLETES

Nov. 19	Sonora, Here	B Girls—5:00
Nov. 19	Iraan, Here	A Boys, Girls—6:30
Nov. 23	Winters, There	A Girls, B Girls—6:30
Nov. 24	Ozona, Here	A Boys, B Boys—6:30
Nov. 24	Lake View, There	A Girls, B Girls—6:30
Dec. 1	Iraan, There	A Boys, Girls—6:30
Dec. 3-4-5	Iraan Tournament	A Boys, Girls
Dec. 8	Del Rio, There	A Girls, B Girls—6:30
Dec. 10-11-12	Ozona Tournament	A Boys
Dec. 10-11-12	McCamey Tourney	A Girls
Dec. 15	Del Rio, Here	A Girls, B Girls—6:30
Dec. 18	Open	A Girls, B Girls—6:30
Dec. 28	Lake View, Here	A Girls, B Girls—6:30
Jan. 2	Winters, Here	A Girls, B Girls—6:30
Jan. 5	Ozona, There	A, B Boys, A Girls—5:00
*Jan. 8	Robert Lee, There	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Jan. 12	Mason, Here	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Jan. 15	Sonora, Here	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Jan. 19	Menard, There	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Jan. 22	Bangs, Here	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Jan. 26	Robert Lee, Here	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Jan. 29	Mason, There	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Feb. 2	Sonora, There	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Feb. 5	Menard, Here	A Boys, Girls—6:30
*Feb. 9	Bangs, There	A Boys, Girls—6:30

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MENARD GAME

(Continued From Front Page)

Williams had an excellent night and led the way for the Eagle ground attack with 117 yards of progress in 11 carries. Billy Doc Hubble also crossed the 100-yard line with 15 carries good for 104 yards. Victor Belman came third for the night with 54 yards on nine carries.

Felipe Pena racked up 29 yards in nine carries and Ken Peters as "B" team fullback and mainstay ground out 23 hard-to-come-by yards in seven carries. "B" Halfback Mike Mikeska tabbed 10 yards in three sorties and Hunter Henderson scored on a 12-yard run.

Jerry Baty made a fine return of a Yellowjacket punt to set the stage for Victor Belman's second touchdown.

Keith Williams distinguished himself by accepting four Archie Nixon aerials for 55 yards; and when this is added to Williams' ground gain of 117 yards, the combination gives him a record-breaking 172 yards of progress in 15 sorties or more than 10 yards for each carry.

Victor Belman took one Nixon pass for 18 yards to bring his total yards to a very respectable 72.

Felipe Pena and Mike Mikeska each gathered in a forward pass. Pena's being for 14 yards and Mikeska's for 10.

Keith Williams and Victor Belman each intercepted a Menard forward pass; while Roy Jones and Robert Hibbits added lustre to their share of the Eagles' almost impenetrable defense by capturing a Menard fumble each.

Bob Whitten and Roy Jones led the way defensively, each making eight tackles of Menard ball carriers.

Adding to his offensive exploits, Keith Williams along with Dobbie Lively tied for second honors defensively with seven stops each.

Oscar Manning, Robert Hibbits, Gary Danford, and Charles Adams racked up six, five, four, and three Menard ball carriers or stops for almost a fourth of the Menard offensive efforts.

Almost but not forgotten in the hubbub are the seven offensive linemen who blasted the holes for Eagle backs or provided Archie Nixon time to "thread the needle" with almost 50% pass completions. In fact, Eldorado advanced 438 yards in 70 offensive plays or for a good six yards per try. These unsung young men are Jerry Baty, Walter Speck, Gary Danford, Jimbo Overstreet, Bob Whitten, Dobbie Lively, and Charles Adams.

The Eldorado victory not only gave the Eagles undisputed possession of District runner-up honors; but it handed the Menard Yellowjackets a severe reminder that it takes a tough football team to stay near the top in a District such as 9A from which a bi-district, regional, or state champion has emerged almost annually for the past five years.

Historical Group Meets

The Schleicher County Historical Group met at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the Memorial Building club room and heard an interesting program by Tom Meador on "Land Rushes in Schleicher County." Mr. Meador had researched the paper from files of the San Angelo Standard Times dating from 1901; therefore, the incidents related were told as they happened at the time.

In a business meeting before the program it was decided to cancel the December meeting, to change the hour of the regular meetings to 6:30 p.m., and to set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, January 19, 1971.

There were 8 members present.

Class Favorites Named

Class favorites were recently announced for Schleicher County High School here.

Senior favorites are Dana Walker and Roy Jones; junior favorites are Ricky Griffin and Patty Page; sophomore favorites are Hunter Henderson and Kim Ray and freshman favorites are Debbie Page and Gary Wester.

MERRY MAKERS 42 PARTY

Mrs. Viola Finnigan entertained the 42 club in her home last Thursday. For refreshments she served chicken salad sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea.

There were three tables of players, including three guests, Mrs. Opal Parks, Mrs. Jack Griffin and Mrs. Clovis Taylor.

Mrs. Mable Griffin, president of the club, held a business meeting and the club set their luncheon and Christmas party on Dec. 10th.

—Rep.

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Union Band

Anthem, "Thanks Be To God".....Dickson
Union Choir

Message-----Rev. Dale Johnson

Benediction

Eaglettes Take Two From Merizon

The 1970-71 version of the Eaglettes started the season off with a bang as both the varsity and the "B" girls took wins from the Merizon Hornets.

The varsity forwards got the game off to a good start as they hit on 25 of 33 field goal attempts in the first half for a 76% average. The guards also did a tremendous job in keeping the forwards with the ball and shutting Mertzson out from the basket. The score at the half was Eldorado 49 and Mertzson 22. Loretta Schooley led the scoring the first half as she hit on 10 of 12 field goal attempts and Peggy Hill wasn't far behind with 4 of 5 shot from the field. Kathleen O'Harrow put in 5 for 9 the first half to help out the cause and Rosellen Maness matched Peggy Hill with a 4 for 5 output. The first half everyone that shot the ball made at least 2 baskets.

The second half the Eaglettes again dominated the game and the scoring as they scored on 16 of 38 attempts and shot 42%. Here again a great deal of credit is due the guards who kept the forwards supplied with the ball to shoot. The final score was Eldorado Eaglettes 84 and Mertzson 33.

One of the reasons that the guards played so well was the fact that as a team they had only one turnover during the entire ball game and stole 36 rebounds off the Mertzson boards. Mary Lynn McCalla led in this department with 11 rebounds and Gay Lynn Richardson followed close behind with 10. Lisa McAngus, Claudia Meador, and Jean Rountree had 5, 6, and 4 rebounds respectively.

Every guard had at least 4 or more rebounds.

On the forward end Loretta Schooley led the scoring with 25 points and hit on 16 of 20 attempts for the night. Kathleen O'Harrow had 16 points and hit on 6 of 12. Rosellen Maness hit on 7 of 15 and put in 14 points. Peggy Hill hit 5 for 7 on the score board. Sherry Davis and Patty Page the other forwards contributed 8 points each to the cause. The team hit on 8 of 11 free throws.

The victory would have to be called a team effort with every single player doing her job.

The "B" game was also won by the Eaglettes by a score of 54 to 13. Jeanne McCravery led the scoring with 18 points followed by Patti Olson with 14. Every forward scored at least 2 points. Janet Davis, Margie Green and Thelma

Bosmans led the defense for the Eaglettes as they held Mertzson to only 13 points. Here again every one played and added to the team victory.

Forthcoming Games

Today, Thursday, the Sonora B girls come here for a game at 5:00. The Iraan A boys and girls will be here for games starting at 6:30.

On Monday, the 23rd, the A and B girls go to Winters for games starting at 6:30.

The following night, Tuesday, the girls teams go to the Lake View Tournament in San Angelo, starting at 6:30.

Also on the 24th, the A and B boys will host Ozona, with games starting at 6:30 in Eagle gym.

Cattle Marketing

College Station, Tex.—In recent weeks, the Chicago Stockyards have closed and many people are asking why.

"Relatively large numbers of cattle no longer go through this type of terminal market," Dr. William E. Black, Extension economist at Texas A&M University, says. "Although the number of large farmers are relatively few, they produce about half of all the calves sold, and they are the ones leaving these markets."

"These stockyards represent the 'old system' of marketing cattle and are the first victims of a new and more efficient system which is emerging."

There is an increasing realization that the old system is inefficient and causes consumers to pay more for beef than they otherwise would if a new system was developed, the economist said. The beef industry, if it is to prosper and grow, can't live with the inefficiencies. It must eliminate them if the beef industry is going to meet the competition from other foods and synthetics in the years ahead, he said.

In a recent study, U. S. Choice beef carcasses hanging in a Chicago supermarket cooler were traced back to a Montana ranch where the cattle were born. The study showed that these cattle had changed hands 14 times from the ranch to the supermarket cooler.

"The worst part is that these animals had spent 45% of their lifetime regaining losses in weight and condition from these moves," Dr. Black said. "Shots, changes in feed and ownership and other factors had taken their toll."

Many farmers and ranchers say there's not much room for improvement in the present system, but the fact is, the present method of marketing is changing."



Austin, Texas.—Freshman state legislators received some sobering news in their first orientation conference before the legislative halls open on January 12.

About 30 legislative newcomers turned out for the two-day schooling in the capital city. Major state officials and agency heads functioned in the role of professors.

In addition to warnings that money and legislative redistricting problems lie ahead, young lawmakers got word that welfare cuts are virtually certain early next year.

Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney reported this grim news on the plight of his agency. He announced that "unless an emergency appropriation is made early in the upcoming legislative session, we still face the prospect of cuts in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and/or medical assistance in the first few months of 1971."

Commissioner Hackney added, "even with an appropriation that would take us up to the annual ceiling on state money for public assistance, we can predict the need for a cut in AFDC grants by June if the rolls continue to grow as they have."

Texas' constitution sets a ceiling of \$80 million for financial assistance to welfare beneficiaries. Hackney said he has asked \$96 million for fiscal 1972 just to cover the present level of public assistance checks.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher urged the freshmen to utilize the formula of "knowledge, cooperation and understanding" in the work ahead.

Further schooling for lawmakers is ahead at a University of Texas special orientation program.

Courts Speak

State Supreme Court has agreed with the federal court's finding that three key sections of Texas' obscenity law are constitutional. But it skipped ruling on two other sections and ordered the Wichita Falls court to move ahead with its case against a theater showing "stag" movies.

In other rulings last week, the high court held that: —In spite of mandatory retirement

provisions of the constitution, retired judges over 75 may be assigned to hear special litigation and be paid as "visiting judges."

—Appeal of an Abilene attorney whose license was suspended after conviction for conspiracy to defraud should be turned down.

—Judgment of \$600,000 favoring a Dallas bank in a loan dispute with a Denton County man is valid.

—It should hear on January 13 the Getty Oil Company appeal from a lower court finding that the firm must lower its pumping units which are interfering with the irrigation system of a Gaines County farmer.

—A Garland widow should get a hearing on December 16 on her suit to collect \$20,000 in life insurance on her deceased husband.

—Court of Criminal Appeals refused to lower the 99-year prison sentence given a San Angelo man in a car-bomb killing.

—A Dallas woman should not be jailed for contempt for not complying with a court order to deliver obscene film over which she had no control.

Court Appointments Due

Gov. Preston Smith soon will have two appointments to make to the state's highest courts.

Judge Clyde E. Smith, 73, of Woodville has announced that he will resign his seat on the State Supreme Court on December 31.

In his letter of resignation, Judge Smith urged state constitutional revision of the judiciary system—or at least thorough overhaul—to make it possible for a central authority to force under worked judges to go where they are needed to equalize caseloads.

After January 1, the Governor also must name a successor to Judge John F. Onion Jr. of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Next year the San Antonio judge moves up to presiding judge of the Appeals Court, vacating the seat he held as a regular court member since 1967.

Two years remain in the terms of both these judges.

Attorney General Rules

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that a person calling for a local option wet-dry election in a subdivision that has not held one in a year is not required to make a deposit with the county clerk—and any such deposit collected should be refunded.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

—Banking corporation stock, in a firm not doing business in the state on January 1, 1970, is not taxable for ad valorem tax purposes if 1970.

—Texarkana is not disqualified for an airport building grant from Texas Aeronautics Commission because it owns an airport facility jointly

with Texarkana, Arkansas.

—Current Texas Tourist Development Board chairman remains in office until the expiration of his term as a board member. Board will then elect a new chairman.

—Harrison County Commissioners Court can pay for the defense of its sheriff and two deputies in a civil rights action filed in South Dakota.

—A corporation doing business as a detective agency must file a surety bond or insurance policy with the Secretary of State.

Draft Call

A December draft call of 489 was announced by Col. Charles M. Duncan, acting state Selective Service director.

Local boards will fill the call with men having random sequence numbers one through 160—as far as possible. Some men with higher numbers may get called by some local boards.

Quota is Texas' share of the national total of 7,000 men, all for the Army. Inductions are set for December 1-17.

On December 31, all men in I-A, I-A-O or I-O with numbers lower than the highest reached during the year by their own local boards will be assigned to an extended priority selection group for call during the first quarter of 1971.

Those with a higher number than the highest reached will be assigned to the second priority group for 1971.

School Food Programs Noted

Governor Smith notified 1,182 school superintendents that he wants all Texas pupils to have full access to food programs.

He called attention to food services and equipment made available through the National School Lunch Act as mandatory on Jan. 1, 1971. Smith said that hungry children are vulnerable to malnutrition's effect on growth, ability to learn and general intellectual performance.

New Jobs Assigned

Marvin F. London of Montague was named by the Governor as district judge of the 97th judicial district, succeeding Louis T. Holland, resigned.

Governor Smith appointed Dr. David Wade of Austin, commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, as administrator of Interstate Compact on Mental Health.

Outgoing Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who banned mini-skirts and long sideburns, gave his official endorsement to pants suits as women's office attire.

This year's cost of the minimum school foundation school program will top \$1 billion, an increase of \$233.7 million over last year.

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**Farm - City Week
Important To All**

College Station, Tex.—The period from Nov. 20-26 is National Farm-City Week and every citizen has a stake in its observance. Nowhere else in the world, points out Chas. K. Baker, Extension economist, do so many depend on so few for their food and fiber needs.

The 5% of our population engaged in agricultural production gives the other 95% benefits unsurpassed anywhere, says Baker. In 1969 we spent only 16.5% of our incomes for food as compared with 24% some 20 years ago and this despite the fact the producer is getting about 9 cents less out of every food dollar than he received 20 years ago. Too, notes Baker, production expenses have continued to rise; thus, keeping the cost-price squeeze a major problem for agricultural producers.

Our producers, says Baker, are continually searching for better and more efficient ways to keep the food and fiber supply lines filled. Today the U. S. farmer produces enough food and fiber for 45 people, about 39 at home and 6 abroad. A decade ago he supplied the agricultural needs of only 24 people.

Other problems of common interest to farm and city residents are also cited by President Nixon in his Farm-City Week proclamation. He said, "With two-thirds of our population crowded onto only 2% of the land, many of our people are denied economic opportunities, adequate living space, health, cultural fulfillment, and those spiritual values without which no nation can achieve greatness. "The time for action is at hand—for careful plans to be formulated, and for decisions to be made at local governmental levels, to foster the improved distribution of population and accompanying economic activity needed during the decade of the 1970's and beyond. The Government can provide assistance, but the effort will succeed only as Americans take part in developing a policy of sound national growth.

"In this effort, city dwellers and rural people alike have reason to work together toward common goals. The well-being of urban America and the welfare of rural America will increasingly intertwine as our total population expands. Better living in the one depends on better living in the other.

"I request that leaders of agricultural organizations, business groups, labor unions, youth and woman's clubs, civic and fraternal associations, schools and others join in noting not only the interdependent roles of the producers and consumers of America's agricultural abundance but also their opportunities for cooperation in building for the future."

Baker notes that Farm-City Week observances in Texas will follow no set pattern but the objective of all will be the same—to help rural and urban residents understand each other's problems and further develop the appreciation each should have for the other. In other words, he says, we just couldn't get along without each other.

Marketing Tips

College Station, Tex.—Plenty of good meat values are available this week, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Best beef values include round steaks and roasts, ground beef, short ribs and arm and blade pot roasts and steaks.

Look for best pork values on hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks.

Grade A large size eggs continue to offer the best combination of quality and economy for the money spent.

Dollar days are featured, with specials on a variety of canned fruits, vegetables and soups. Macaroni and cheese and pork and beans should have attractive prices.

At the produce counter, cabbage and carrots are in liberal supply. Cooking greens, turnips, sweet potatoes, celery, yellow onions, hard shell squash, broccoli, eggplant and cauliflower are other good choices.

Apples in many varieties are available at seasonal levels to please the budget. Oranges and grapefruit in bag lots are offered at economical prices. Other fruits in good supply are bananas, cranberries, grapes and pears.

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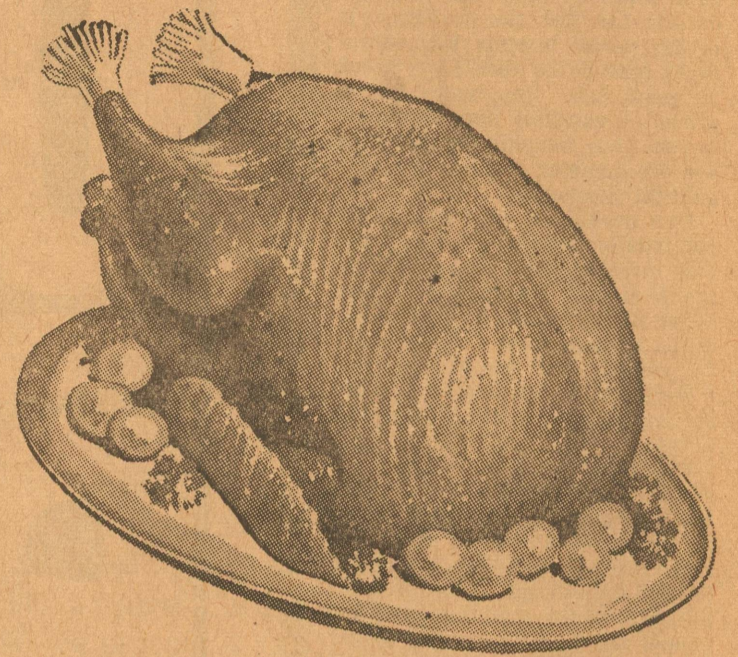
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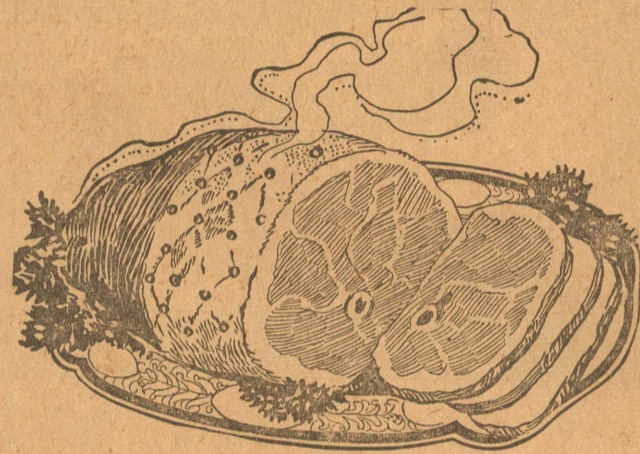


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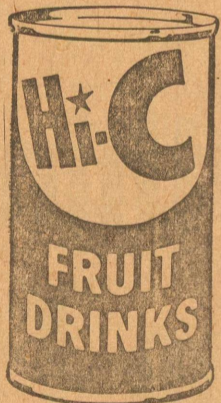
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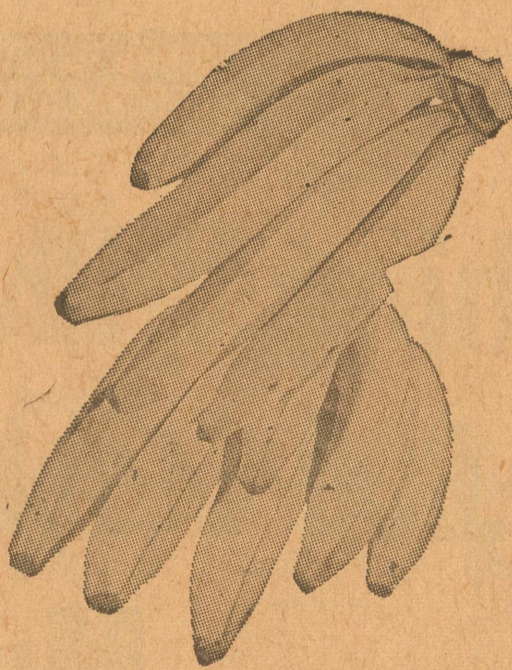
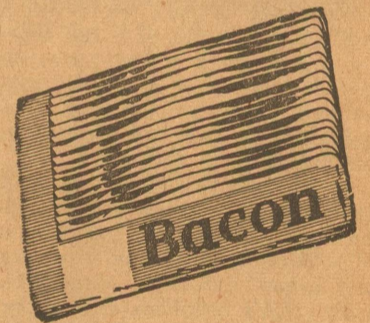
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