

Austin, Tex.—Governor Smith's decision to run for a third term drew sharp new attention to an increasingly-crowded and complex 1972 political scene.

Smith said he would seek vindication in stock-loan scandals. He plans to tell "over and over" that he killed (by veto) the bank deposit legislation urged by Houston banker Frank Sharp which the Legislature passed in 1969.

Meanwhile, former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said odds are now 10-to-1 he will be a candidate—either for governor or the senate—next year. He declined to indicate which race is most likely to attract him.

State Sen. Wayne Connally, youngest brother of U. S. Secretary of Treasury (and former Governor) John B. Connally, jumped into the lieutenant governor's race. Connally is a conservative Democrat.

Harold (Barefoot) Sanders of Dallas reportedly is getting set to run for the U. S. Senate as a Democrat.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso indicated he will reveal at a dinner in his home town December 7 whether he will enter the lieutenant governor's race or stand for reelection.

Republicans, calling for a "top to bottom cleanup" in state government, began recruiting preliminaries, concentrating on the governor's race. (They already have a U. S. Senate candidate, incumbent John Tower).

The Republicans, in an informal statewide poll of gubernatorial preferences, came up with S. Ross Perot, wealthy Dallas businessman, who is a political independent, as their favorite.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde rancher-banker, continued full-fledged campaigns for governor. Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall and Houston newspaper executive William P. Hobby Jr. have been in the lieutenant gover-

nor's race for months.

Courts Speak

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a new law which allows those accused of crimes to waive rights to a grand jury indictment before trial in cases where the death penalty is not applicable.

In other recent cases the Court of Criminal Appeals held:—That photographs of a bloody death scene are not automatically prohibited from consideration in murder trials.

—That a court is not to look beyond a bill as passed by the legislature to consider if the act creating a new trial court was duly submitted to a special legislative session by the governor.

Court Cost "Surtax" Profitable

Some 716 cities and the 254 counties collected \$335,348.70 during September from a new "surtax" on court costs earmarked for improving criminal justice.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported on first collections under the law. Money will meet state and local matching fund needs for federal grants under the Omnibus Crime Control Act.

The new law provides an additional court cost assessment of \$2.50 for a misdemeanor case conviction in a court where jurisdiction is limited to a \$200 maximum fine and specifically includes traffic violations. It also directs a \$5 additional charge on other misdemeanor convictions and \$10 for felony convictions, to be collected as other fines or costs in cases.

Auto License Objection Withdrawn

A new Texas Motor Vehicle Commission member withdrew his protest to licensing of a competitive auto dealer in Corpus Christi.

Jack McKenzie pulled down his objection to TMVC's granting a regular license to Barton-Grubbs Volkswagen, which began operations in Corpus Christi three months ago. McKenzie, who operates a VW dealership, said he remains convinced he proved that a competitor in the city was not needed for several years. But he conceded, "reasonable men may differ on the facts presented."

December 1 was the deadline set by the new Motor Vehicle Commission act for new car dealers, distributors, manufacturers and factory representatives to get required state licenses. McKenzie said the hearing before the Commission November 4 was "vital" and served a purpose in "forcing the factory to justify its actions."

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Hospital Plan Available

A draft of the 1972 Texas state plan for construction and modernization of hospitals and related medical facilities is available for public review at the State Health Department here.

The plan is the basic document on which the State Board of Health will make recommendations for Federal Hill-Burton grants and subsidized loans.

Fifty applicants are requesting \$44.5 million in Hill-Burton grant funds and \$58.5 million in mortgage insurance. The requests are aimed at providing financing for construction in excess of \$215 million. Hill-Burton provides both grant and loan programs to build and modernize general hospitals and long-term-care facilities, outpatient centers, tuberculosis hospitals and public health centers.

The Texas plan also contains a complete inventory of most health facilities in the state, a delineation of 134 service areas, determination of area needs and priorities and methods of administration.

Bollworm Warning Issued

Unless the pink bollworm is controlled within the next few weeks, heavy losses, if not complete ruin, can be expected for the cotton crop in North and North Central Texas, the state agriculture department warns.

Commissioner John C. White said farmers must take immediate steps to destroy cotton stalks and plow under debris as quickly as rains will permit. End of November was the plowup date for more than 40 counties in the North-North Central area.

Vets Protest New School

Creation of a new veterinary medical school at Texas Tech in Lubbock will contribute to an oversupply of veterinarians in the state, Texas Veterinary Medical Association stated.

TVMA said the money could be spent better in aiding medical professions which have a shortage of doctors. Vets educated in Texas are already having to go out of state to get jobs, the association argued.

Short Shorts . . .

A Democratic fund-raising reception here December 6 will cost \$1,000-per-plate to hob-nob with Sen. Hubert Humphrey and Congressman Wilbur Mills. A \$25-plate dinner follows.

State Republican leaders demanded removal of Secretary of State Bob Bullock. Bullock said he intends to stay.

Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation delayed site selection for a new school for the mentally-retarded in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. Fort Worth,

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Shop Wisely For Your Christmas Tree

College Station, Tex.—Christmas trees will soon be on the market, and you will want to make your selection wisely.

A few simple procedures can assure you of selecting and keeping that perfect tree this season, says Bill Smith, Extension forester at Texas A&M University.

First determine where the tree is to be displayed in your home. With this in mind you will be able to determine the most suitable size and shape. Trees generally appear smaller than they really are. Buying the tree early will enable you to be selective in your choice of a fresh tree. Smith suggests checking for signs of needle shedding and

brittleness to indicate excessive drying.

Tree limbs should be strong enough to hold ornaments and strings of electric lights. The tree should have a strong fragrance and good green color for the species.

Texas imports over three million trees annually with some coming from as far away as western Canada, points out Smith. The most popular trees in Texas are the Scotch pine and Douglas fir. Trees are stored in boxcars and undergo extreme temperature changes during their journey southward.

"Those undergoing warm temperatures for a period of several weeks may already have dried out by the time they're on Texas markets," says Smith.

Once you purchase your tree, store it outdoors in the shade and with the trunk in water, until you

are ready to use it. Spray it frequently with water. When moving the tree indoors, cut the butt end at a diagonal about one inch from the bottom and place it in water. This opens the tree's pores and aids in the absorption of water. Keep the butt end of the tree in water during the entire time it is in the home, advises Smith.

Local School Re-Named To Southern Association

Schleicher County High School of Eldorado has been continued as an accredited school by the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The action was taken at the annual meeting of the Association held November 28-December 1, in Miami Beach, Florida, and was announced by Principal Guy Whitaker and C. T. Humphries, superintendent of the school.

Membership in the Association in official recognition that a school is committed to school improvement through the accreditation process. Each member school periodically conducts a thorough self-study and is visited by teams of competent educators who help to determine the school's strengths and indicate areas needing improvement.

Only those schools which voluntarily enter into these self-improvement programs and commit themselves to compliance with accepted educational standards are admitted to membership.

"The regional accreditation program has been in operation for 76 years and has demonstrated, by concrete educational achievements, that the process is of value to students, teachers, parents, and communities throughout the Southland," according to John Guyer, chairman, and H. E. Phillips, executive secretary, of the Texas State Committee.

The Southern Association is one of six regional accrediting associations in the nation. It serves 11 states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. In addition, it has the responsibility for accrediting American Schools in Latin America.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead and family spent Thanksgiving at Van Horn with the Wm. Sauer family.

Miss Turnbow Bride Of Danny Ray Boyer



MRS. DANNY RAY BOYER

Westside Church of Christ was the setting Saturday for the marriage of Miss Paula Laverne Turnbow to Danny Ray Boyer. Officiating for the ceremony was E. B. McCowan of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turnbow of Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Boyer are parents of the couple.

Wedding music was presented by Karen Hight and Mrs. Jimmy Mercer of San Angelo, soloist.

The bride wore a formal gown of lace and organza featuring Chantilly lace bodice with scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves. See pearls and French sequins accented the bodice. The gown had a bouffant skirt and detachable chapel train.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Boyer of San Angelo and bridesmaid was Miss Susan Kuykendall of Barnhart. Flower girl was Tammy Boyer of San Angelo.

J. P. Ashcraft of Dallas served as best man and Larry Boyer of San Angelo was groomsman. Seating guests were Danny Turnbow of Barnhart and Wes Wade.

The reception was in the Memorial Building.

Mrs. Boyer is a graduate of Reagan County High School. Her husband, an Eldorado High School graduate, attended the University of Texas at Arlington one year. He is employed as an engineer by a radio station in Midland, where the couple will live.

The rehearsal dinner was in Eldorado. The bridegroom's parents were hosts.

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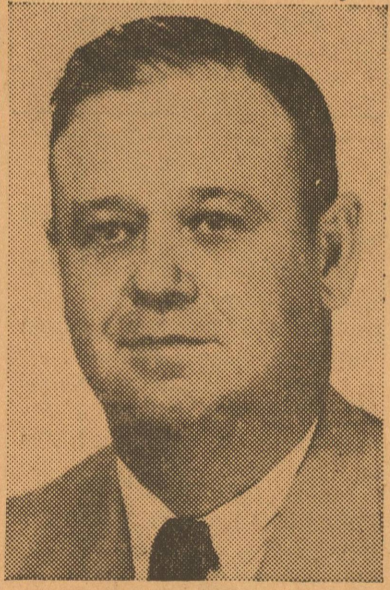
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Retirees are honored each year by the Extension Service and the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary Extension fraternity.

Retired county agricultural agents honored included W. G. Godwin, Schleicher county, who retired last summer.

The retirees accumulated a total of 610 years of service in helping Texas families improve their living conditions.

Entertainment for the evening affair was provided by the Bryan A Capella Choir of Stephen F. Austin High School. The choir is under the direction of J. Mike Templeton.

Safety Signs Set

The Safti-Glo sign company of Dallas, in co-operation with the mayor and city council, has arranged for several safety signs to be placed near local churches and in the Eldorado school zone.

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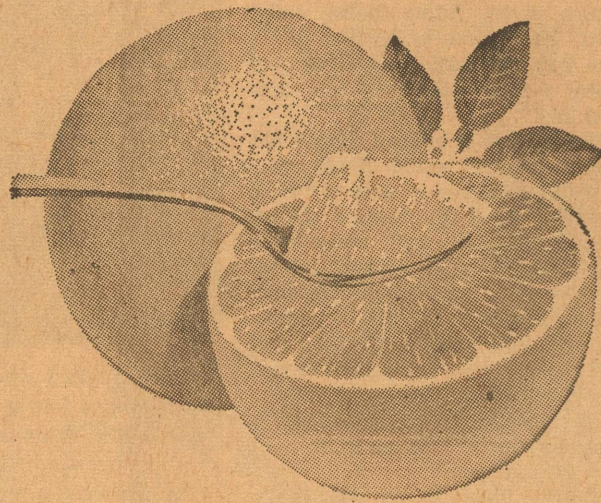
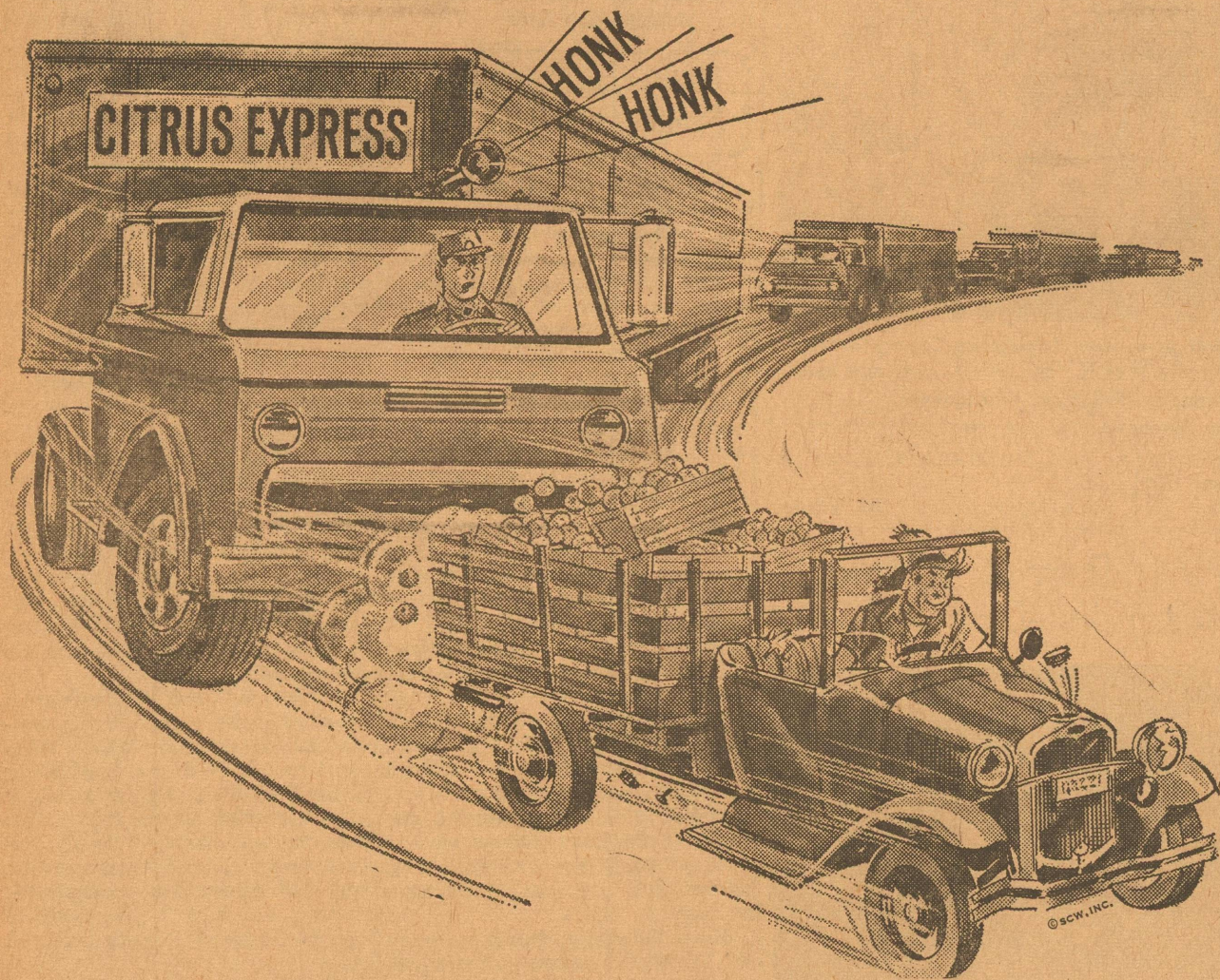
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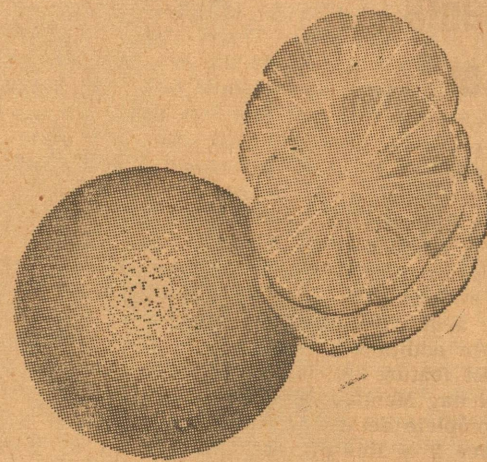
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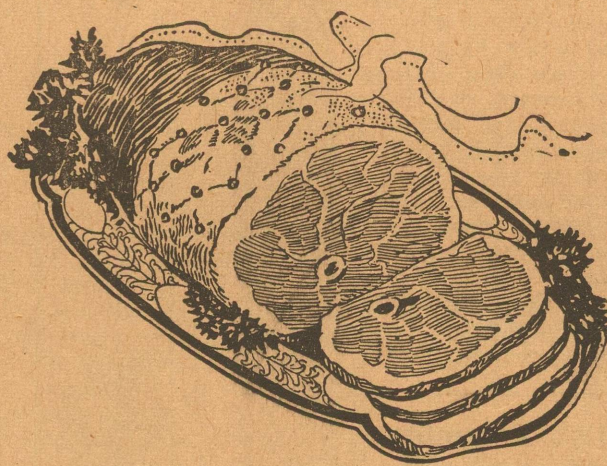
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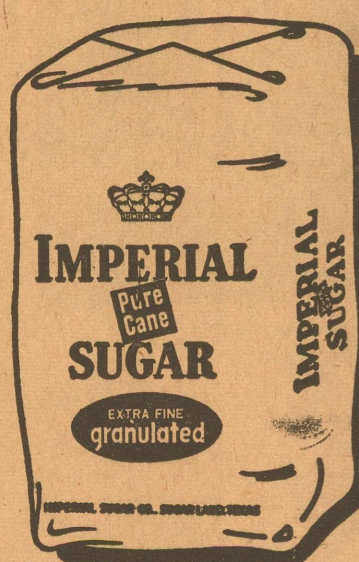
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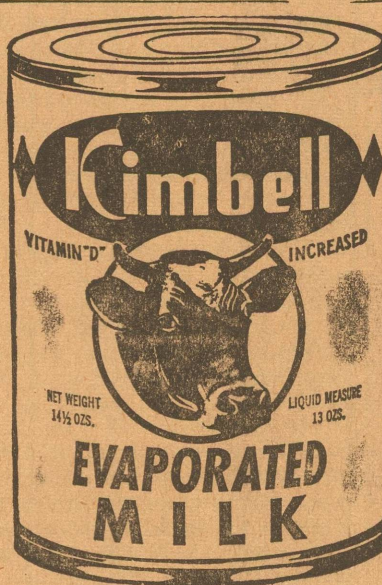
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