

NOBODY SAW IT, BUT . . .

# Small tornado, or large whirlwind causes some damage!

by Nell Edmiston

A small tornado suddenly popped out of cloudy skies Friday night about 11:45 p.m. and skipped across the top of Eldorado, damaging several roofs, trees and antennas.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston said he was out of town watching a heavy cell of clouds when the rain hit "so hard you couldn't see." When he returned he discovered the tornado had hit.

A barn belonging to Mr and Mrs Wiley Hight was severely

damaged when the twister took off its roof and blew down one end.

Several limbs on trees in town were broken off and a couple were uprooted, including one in the Hight's front yard.

A vacant mobile home and another barn on Hall Street were shifted off their foundations.

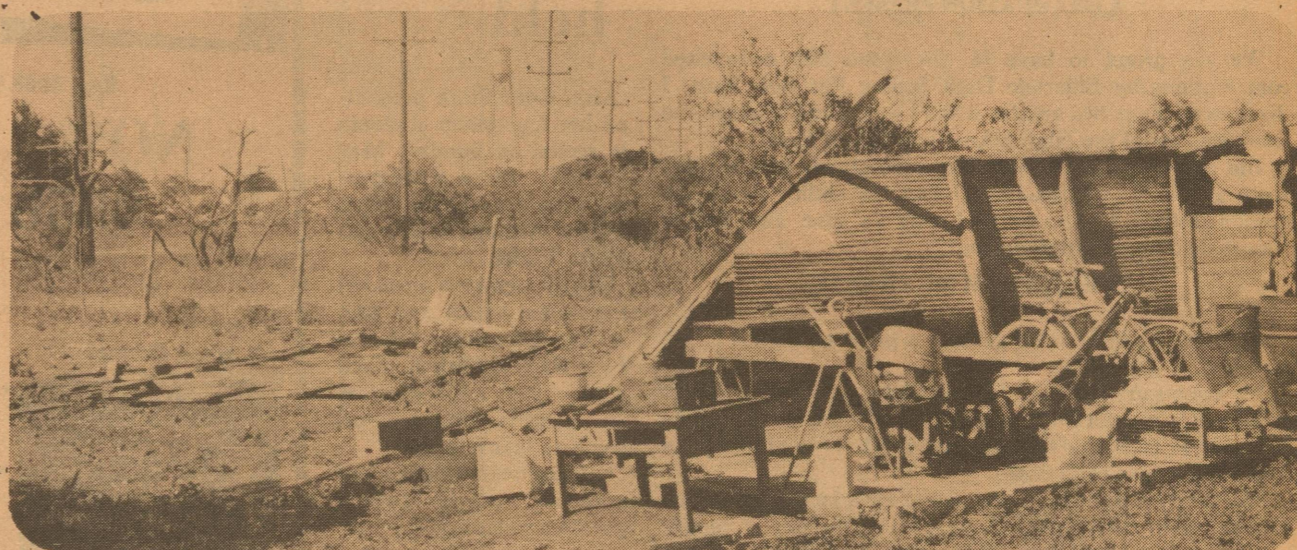
No one has reported actually seeing the tornado. Most people contacted by the Express News say it happened so quickly they only felt a slight vacuum in their

homes and heard a loud sound.

After the tornado passed, about one-half inch of rain fell on the city.

"I walked down the hall to see what the noise was," said one Eldorado resident, "and when I looked out the window, I could see leaves swirling around. I sure wouldn't have been looking out the window if I had known what the sound was!"

Mrs Hight commented, "We are just thankful there was not more damage."



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**BARN WITHOUT A ROOF** -- The insides of the Wiley Hight barn lay exposed after the roof and one end of the barn was removed by a twister Friday night. The Hights reported that the twister hit about 11:45 p.m. and threw some sheet iron from their neighbors' buildings into their yard in addition to uprooting a tree and damaging the barn.



STAFF PHOTO by PAUL McWHORTER

**TORNADO DAMAGE** -- A large tree lays in the front yard of the Wiley Hight home after a tornado uprooted it Friday night. The tornado skipped across the top of Eldorado, damaging roofs, antennas and trees.

## KVRN and Express News will provide dual news coverage

The Express News and Radio Station KVRN in Sonora have begun a co-operative news program agreement this week.

Express News Editor Jim McWilliams will present an Eldorado newscast each Wednesday and Friday afternoon during KVRN's 5:05 p.m. news beginning Wednesday, June 1.

The two organizations provide the citizens of Eldorado with vital services. The Express News is Eldorado's most active newspaper; featuring many pictures and stories of local interest. KVRN is Eldorado's nearest link with the National Weather Service's Storm Warning Center. It also provides entertainment from 6: a.m. until 8:45 p.m.

Both companies feel the added news coverage will help the Eldorado residents stay in touch with local events.

The Express News is happy to co-operate with KVRN on this project. Editor Jim

McWilliams said, "The Express News is totally committed to Eldorado. We will do anything we can to inform our residents. Since we only publish once a week, it makes good sense to help get the news out any way we can."

Mr McWilliams began his

career in 1962 with Radio Station KIXY in San Angelo (formerly KWFR). "Radio can do some things we can't -- like publish every day. And KVRN will be the best way to get news to our town that comes in after our Wednesday noon deadline," he said.

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## EHS commencement tonight

by Jim Bob Byrd

Forty-one seniors are scheduled to receive their diploma from School Board President Mort Mertz during the Eldorado High School Commencement Exercises to be held May 27th at the high school auditorium.

The ceremony is slated to begin at 8 p.m. with Rev Gene Stark giving the invocation. Superintendent Guy Whitaker will welcome the guests with Jim Bob Byrd and Matt Bumgardner following with their respective salutatory and valedictory speeches.

Featured guest speaker will be Glenn Biggs, the chairman of the board for the First National Bank of San Antonio. Mr Biggs is an alumni of Eldorado High, and received his Bachelor's Degree from Baylor University in 1965.

He is currently serving as a member of many state committees and is also a member of the Board of Texas Tech University.

The award-winning Eldorado band, under the baton of Wayne McDonald, will provide entertainment as well as the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" processional and recessional. The concert band will perform the selection "My

Way" for the occasion.

The presentation of the diplomas will highlight the assembly with the band to play the school song one final time.

Rev Keith Wyatt will close the evening in the benediction.

Robert Higdon, Ricky Short, Susan Mertz and Janette Hanusch will serve as ushers and usherettes. All people are invited to attend.

## Cattle ranchers have a chance to voice opinion in Beef Referendum

**EDITORS'NOTE**--A public program on the Beef Research and Information Referendum will be at 2 p.m. today in the Memorial Building. Anyone who has sold any beef between Jan. 1, 1975 and Dec. 31, 1975 can vote on the referendum. Registration is at the Agricultural Soil and Conservation Service office from June 6-17 and voting is from July 5-15. W. O. Ray is chairman for this county.

This is the first part of a two part series on the beef referendum, published by the Texas Beef Development Taskforce in Amarillo.

The cattle business is one filled with rewards and

risks. Basically it is a good business . . . but can it overcome the many problems facing it? The Beef Development Taskforce thinks so and would like to explain "The Beef Market Development Program" . . . an in-depth look at the cattle business today and the opportunity all cattlemen have for changing the future.

We all know there is more to the beef business than just raising cattle. There are many steps leading up to putting beef on the tables of 215 million consumers--our customers. It takes cow-calf producers . . . stocker operators . . . feeders . . . packers . . . processors . . . and retailers. SEE "Beef" p.7

### SYP CANDY SALE

The American Legion Summer Youth Program is sponsoring a candy sale as a fund raising project.

The candy is made by World's Finest Chocolates and is a chocolate almond bar that sells for \$1.

Mrs Charlene Gunstead is chairman of the sale.

Proceeds from the sale will go for new uniforms for the Little League program.

### Fiesta talent contest

Youths and adults will be given a chance to compete in a talent contest during the annual Fiesta Del Concho festivities June 21-25.

Youths up to age 14 will participate June 21, and winners will receive prizes including a skate board from Concho Valley Bike Shop, a pair of boots from Ashley's Western Wear and tickets to Six Flags Over Texas. Free coupons will be given from MacDonalds and Pizza Hut.

Adult preliminaries are June 22 and 23 for ages 15 and over.

Finals are Saturday night, June 25 with Miss Texas, Carmen McCollum, performing and presenting prizes.

First prize is \$150; second prize is \$100 and the third prize is \$50.

Entry blanks may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, 17 S. Chadbourne in San Angelo.

## Glen Biggs is guest

Glenn Biggs, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the First National Bank of San Antonio, will be guest speaker for commencement exercises here tonight.

The ceremony will be at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Biggs attended public schools in Eldorado and graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1956.

He is presently on the Board of Trustees of Southwest Research Institute, on the Board of Directors of the University of Texas at San Antonio Board of Development, the Board of Directors of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, President of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan

General Hospital of San Antonio and Trustee of the City Public Service Board of San Antonio.

He is also on the board of directors of Continental Fidelity Insurance Company, board of trustees of Christian Education Coordinating Board, an advisory trustee of Hardin Simmons University, on the board of directors of Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute and a deacon of Trinity Baptist Church of San Antonio.

The former Eldorado resident SEE "Biggs" p.5

## EHS Awards day

by Nell Edmiston

Many high school and junior high school students received athletic and academic awards during an Awards Day Ceremony at the high school auditorium Tuesday.

Receiving the Lions Club cup for the highest scholastic average in high school was Billy Bob Harlin, and the cup for the highest average in junior high school was given to Mark Wallis.

Recognized for perfect attendance were Jill Yates, Matt Bumgardner (who has received the award for 12 straight years), Joe Franklin, Mark Thornton, Sammie Jay, Jo Ann Lozano, Debbie Patton, Mary Kay White, Jerry Ford and Carl Igo.

Others receiving the perfect attendance award were Janet SEE "Awards" p.5



Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

### "SUMMER PROJECT"

I hope you enjoyed your nine months of vacation, because for the next couple of months you will be involved in what we call "Mother's Summer Project."

Here are a few materials you'll need for your project:

1. A whole 'gob' of money -- for the swimming pool, Dairy Mart, paddle boats [in Christoval], movies, sun burn remedies, summer camps and snacks.

2. Cotton for your ears -- because up to now the household appliances and gadgets were only in continuous use from 3:45 p.m. until 7:55 a.m. Those kids you had to drag out of bed every school morning will now be up at the crack of dawn to watch the Three Stooges, play tapes, shampoo their hair, re-arrange their room, call friends for the day's plans, or start in on 'you' about not having anything to do.

3. A place to hide on Mondays! This is very important. During the past nine months of school your entire system has been accustomed to sitting down with a cup of coffee after the kids went to school -- no more!!!

Of course if you are a working Mother, you'll have to wonder for 8 hours a day what your little darlings are 'really' doing. Doing their assigned chores? Having a party? Having a garage sale? Remodeling your house? Having a wiener roast in your living room? Kids can get a lot done in 8 hours.

Here is the best word of advice I can give you. All you "Picnic Packin' Mamas" just keep smiling! That's right -- just go around with this real sweet smile. It may be hard to do for the first few days, but you'll soon find you can say things like, "NO" -- "NO WAY" -- "OVER MY DEAD BODY" and "I HAVE SPOKEN" with a big grin and for some strange reason, they pay attention. Anyway, it's fun to see their reaction.

Have a safe, happy summer. Remember, there are two things that are much too precious to waste even a second of -- sunshine and family. So enjoy!!!!

And that's something to think about this "School's Out Week".....



STAFF PHOTO by PAUL McWHORTER

"I HOPE YOUR CAMERA BREAKS" is what Jolynn Jay seems to be saying to Paul McWhorter. Jolynn was one of many local residents who enjoyed the sunshine during the first day of swimming at the county pool last Saturday.



Call me your Home Front News items. 853-2688 or 853-2032. Billie Porter.

Visitors in the Lewis Whitten home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Bryan Whitten

## Home Front News

and son, Courey Joe, Mrs John Kourey of Holbrook, Ariz., Mattie Royster and Mr and Mrs L. B. Burk.

Mr and Mrs Rance McDonald spent Mother's Day in Palos Verdes, California with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Gerald Harris, Mike and Tommy.

Mr and Mrs P. S. Dudley left Sunday to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs Wendell Farr of Abilene.

Miss Patti Lou Olson visited this past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Phil Olson. Also visiting in the Olson home was Mr Donnie Thompson of Gainesville, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffith last week-end was their daughter, Miss Linnie Harris. Miss Harris is a student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Porter

visited in the Roy Johnson home in Rankin Monday night. While there, Mrs. Porter attended a miscellaneous shower for Miss Tammy Johnson.

Charley McLaughlin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Mrs. Mary Robinson has been in Houston for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of San Angelo.

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# JAWBONING with Editor, Jim McWilliams

A GRADUATION PRESENT

We are proud to have in this issue two unsolicited contributions by Eldorado High Senior Jim Bob Byrd. I discovered these two articles when I was asked to grade the final projects of the High School journalism class.

Jim Bob Byrd writes well. He understands how a news story should be written. And I feel his ability should be demonstrated. Again, we're happy to give Jim Bob a "journalistic graduation present."

## SWEETS FROM MY SWEETS

Anytime my two sweets get into a project Dad has to get involved.

My sweets are Lisa, age 10, and Ricky, age 9. The project is the candy sale for the Summer Youth Program. The candy bars cost \$1 each, and they are well worth it -- both the price and the purpose of the sale.

The candy is delicious. I know that for a fact. I had to buy one bar from each child. Then, after eating one, I bought one more from the young salesmen (sorry Lisa!).

If all the candy is sold, the Summer Youth Program will be in good financial shape. So if you can spare a buck, please contribute to the program.

Never mind the calories; Ed Meador will have us all down at the track before it's over.

# Stark recital held

Mrs. Gene Stark presented her four piano students in recital on Sunday, May 22, 1977. Those participating were Amy Heald, Mitzi Mittel, Michelle Moore and Missy White.

Family members attended the recital which was held in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Each student had memorized at least three pieces, and some as many as five.

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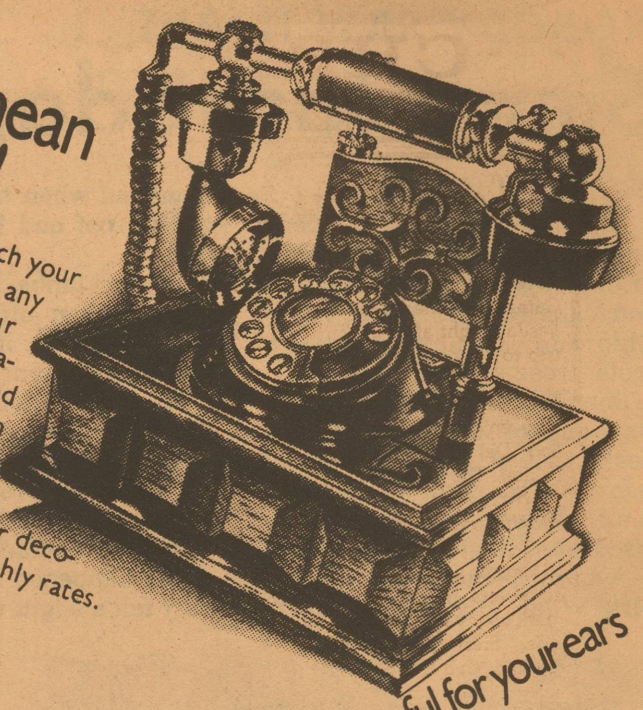
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Marilyn Short will be taking appointments for Johnnie's Beauty Barn until Johnnie Harris is able to return to work. She will open the shop on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of each week until Mrs Harris returns. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs Short at home at night.

Becky Blair, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Blair, has made the honor roll at Angelo State University for the second straight semester. She will be attending summer school there this summer and is majoring in journalism.

Charles Dean Blair, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Blair, has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. He left Thursday for Amarillo and will then go to San Diego, Calif. for 11 weeks of basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller and family of Seagraves, spent last weekend with her parents, the Bruce Lamberts.

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Truett Stanford's last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of Hobbs, New Mexico is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Blanche West, and Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Taylor in Sonora.

Mrs. Pauline (Siddler) Mund of Douglass, Texas is visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy West. She is also visiting other members of the West family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weatherly of Dallas were in Eldorado for the weekend visiting Mrs. Weatherly's sister, Mrs. Helen Blake-way and her mother, Mrs. May Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormack of Tyler spent the

## USDA revises cotton bale specifications

Washington, D. C. -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced revised specifications for all approved bale packaging materials for 1977 crop cotton offered to Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) under its cotton loan program.

Specifications for this year's cotton crop incorporate the recommendations of the cotton industry bale packaging committee made at the committee's meeting to interested manufacturers and suppliers of bale packaging materials. Major changes approved for the 1977 crop cotton are: --A lighter weight jute fabric with compact center portion constructed similar to the present specification jute bagging. --Woven polypropylene half-bag/panel combina-

tion. --Spiral sewn burlap bags for use on bales compressed to standard density and universal density at a warehouse. --Key-lock type fixed length tie for use on flat bales and universal density bales compressed at a warehouse.

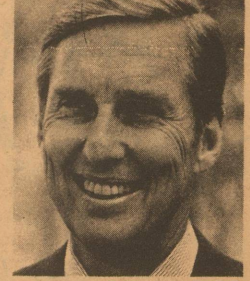
On December 20, 1976, USDA announced that it would consider revisions recommended by the cotton industry bale packaging committee. Also, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the Federal Register of December 27, 1976, asking for written comments no later than January 28, 1977. Three responses were received concerning the specifications -- all favoring continuation.

# Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

When someone in Olton, Texas, gets sick or is injured, he can either drive 30 miles to Littlefield or 23 miles to Plainview.

There is no doctor in this South Plains town of 2,000, and there hasn't been for more than a year now.

It is a problem the people of Olton have wrestled with for some time. Over two years ago they sent a delegation to London to sign a contract with an Australian doctor. He moved to Olton, practiced medicine for a year and three months, then got a more attractive offer and moved on.



"I have my hopes up to get one," says local businessman Fred Thompson, who is helping to spearhead the town's search for a doctor. "But rural medicine is pretty sad. We've done everything we know. We've advertised. But every other town is doing the same thing."

The competition is stiff. Olton isn't the only South Plains town without a physician. The list is long: Silvertown, Rawls, Lorenzo, Spring Lake, Earth, and on it goes. Spur has a doctor, but the word is that he's leaving.

The fact is that as of the last count, on December 31, 1973, there were 23 Texas counties that had no medical doctor.

Statistically Texas leads the country in the number of counties that are without physicians. In addition, 49 of the 971 counties in the nation that have been designated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as "critical health manpower shortage areas" are in Texas.

And 200 of the more than 2300 "medically underserved" areas in the U.S. are in Texas.

This lack of adequate medical care is hard on everyone who lives in one of these areas. But it is especially hard on the elderly and the disabled.

As a member of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health, I am co-sponsoring legislation that will alleviate this situation somewhat.

It says if you have a rural area and there are no medical doctors available in that area, then Medicare can reimburse health clinics for services provided by either physician assistants or nurse practitioners.

At present, federal health insurance programs do not recognize the harsh realities that face health care delivery in the rural areas of Texas and the nation. The programs now limit their payments to physicians only, regardless of the circumstances.

Obviously, one solution to the shortages that exist in several areas in Texas and in many other parts of the country is to train enough physicians to provide several for every county.

We would like to be able to make sure that the best quality medical care is available to all citizens. That desire was the basis for the current Medicare reimbursement policy, which limits payments it will make only to physicians or to clinics in which a physician is on duty at all times.

However, this reimbursement policy makes it difficult -- and in some cases impossible -- for the elderly and disabled residents of many rural areas to receive any Medicare benefits at all.

The issue in these areas is not the quality of medical care, but the existence of medical care.

The legislation that I am proposing, then, does not resolve the serious problem of inadequate medical care in rural areas of Texas. That is a complex problem and we don't now have a solution for it. But my bill will ease the problem somewhat by changing a federal law that makes it difficult for the elderly and disabled to receive the treatment that is available.

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## Short Notes

Pate Boone and Garland Gaines returned home Wednesday night after a whirlwind trip to Tennessee.

The Garland Gaines spent a very enjoyable time in Acuna and Del Rio Thursday and Friday. They stopped by for a short chat with Jim and Lynn McWilliams of Eldorado.

El Concho Study Club has free engravers for you to use to mark your valuables. Get those CBs, Stereo's, Bike's, etc., marked. Call 896-2483.

It was a fun weekend at the Courtney Ranch north of Ft Stockton according to Laura Jones. There were mule and horse races along with foot races for all. Piggy back races for those brave enough. Other attending were Farmer, "Armadilla Hunter" Tildin Jones and family and Taylor Jones of El Paso. Mrs Taylor Jones was "in the money" in the foot races - also a Little Armadilla Hunter or two came out winners. It was a draw as to who ate the most dirt or got the best sunburn. Laura also reported everyone had plenty of barbecue, cokes and dirt to eat.

Andy Allen of Christoval attended the funeral of J. C. Noguera at Menard May 18th.

Brady Scott Allen, son of Andy and Ann Allen had a tonsillectomy at Shannon Hospital Friday, May 20. His sister, Crystal, visited her grandmother Allen in Christoval.

The Travis Parker home on the Bois d' Arc Ranch between Eldorado and Christoval re-sounded with family reunion fun time this last weekend when Trav's sister, Jean Annis, arrived from Austin. Jean's other brother, Hub Parker and wife, Teresa, and their children Vince, Cindy, Phillip and Kay came down from the Pecos area. Also from Ft Stockton joining in the fun were Jean's niece and nephew, Clayton and Diane Parker and son, Jason. Buddy Clark came down from San Angelo to enjoy the festivities. Also from San Angelo attending was Lorraine's mom, Louise Fowler. Barbecue with all the trimmings were enjoyed by all. Lady and Papa Hummingbird buzzed in from Christoval to add to the fun and frolic.

Mr Charlie Glover, Mercedes, Calif., spent last week with Pauline Turnbow.

Silvia Gaston has spent this year as a senior in Christoval Schools. She has her visa and ticket to go back to Iran where her parents and sister live. She leaves June 2. Her grandparents, William and Maude Gaston, state that they will miss her.

The H. W. Gastons were in Buffalo Gap Friday and Saturday for the wedding of their granddaughter, Cindy Stewart. She married Jean Landtrip a Baptist Ministerial student. The couple will honeymoon in Colorado and come through Christoval this weekend on their way home to Abilene.

Gary Coates graduated recently from the Advanced Red Cross First Aid Instructors Course and is now certified to teach the standard and advanced First Aid courses.

## EASTERN STAR

Christoval Chapter 761 Order of the Eastern Star will be having open installation Wednesday, June 1, beginning at 6:30, with a salad supper. Officers for 77-78 are: Worthy Matron Ida Hale, Worthy Patron Lewis Hale, Associate Matron Patt Walton, Associate Patron Lloyd Vick, Secretary Ruth Hale, Treasurer Margaret Williams, Conductress Elizabeth, Associate Conductress Georgeanna Wilson, Chaplain Iliaree McKinney, Marshall Jewel Farrar, Organist Venetia Jones, Ada Mildren Kirby, Ruth Sarah Hall, Esther Ethel Belle Vick, Martha Ella Vineyard, Electa Mary Necessary, Warder, Marcus Hale, Sentinel C. W. Stanford. Installing officers are: Installing officer Cora Lee Dorsey of San Angelo, Installing Marshall Geneva Cook of Winters, Installing Secretary Doris Arthur, Installing Chaplain T. C. Creighton, Installing Organist Ann Green. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Mothers Club Outing

Nine mothers enjoyed a beautiful day on the Billingsley's place overlooking the South Concho. Lots of fishing, eating, sunbathing, eating, talking and more eating were done. One of the more exciting highlights was when several ladies were sitting around visiting and a large bull snake fell out of a tree nearby. While the snake crawled away, another larger one was spotted slithering up a huge pecan tree. Everyone went home happy full and sunburned!

## LADY HUMMINGBIRD

A familiar voice came across the two-way I heard. It said; Catch you later, The Lady Hummingbird.

All the people of Christoval know, "Lady Hummingbird" is No 1 on the CB role.

The eighteen wheeler and four wheelers too, For what I just said is all SO true.

Her CB friends come from all walks of life, From ranchers to bankers, and also their wife.

Her base station is known to sound something choice, She comes over the air with a sweet sounding voice.

She assist broke down travelers and "REACT" need be.

She's an angel in disguise when on the CB.

I could write on and on, on this new friend, I made, I'll sign of this poem, and call it a day, 10-4.

By Walt McMillian "Southpaw"

## OBITUARIES

### R. K. BENNETT

Services for Roy K Bennett, 71, of 2927 Barton were held in Johnson's Funeral Home with Jim Shelborne, minister of Northside Church of Christ; Leon Bahlmann, Church of Christ minister; and Portis Ribble of Westside Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr Bennett died last Sunday night, May 14, in Shannon Hospital.

He was born Dec 9, 1904 in San Angelo where he resided his entire life. He was married to Susie Edyth Barnes March 11, 1930 in Mertzon. He was a member of the Northside Church of Christ. Mr Bennett had been associated with Johnson's Funeral Home since April 1943, working in the insurance department and as an assistant mortician.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs Frank (Marilyn) Adkins of Sonora; a brother Park T. Bennett of San Antonio; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jesse Marshall, John Rayn, Alvis Williamson, Wade Ford and Claude Anderson, all of San Angelo, Joe Bennett, Jr., of Abilene.

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## "Texas Thirty" Exhibition to Highlight May 4 TAA Showcase

HOUSTON, Texas — "The Texas Thirty," an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by outstanding contemporary Texas artists, will be on display as part of the Texas Arts Alliance's Texas Showcase scheduled for May 4 at the University of Texas, Austin.

The Showcase, an annual presentation of the best of the performing arts from across the state, begins at 8 PM at the Payne Theatre under the direction of Lathan Sanford, a theatre professional who serves as an advisor in the Department of Drama at the University. "The Texas Thirty" exhibition can be seen following the Showcase at the Texas Alumni Center.

"The Texas Thirty" show was amassed as the result of recommendations from leading museum directors within the state. The directors were asked to submit names of artists currently living and working in Texas whom they felt were most promising and talented. Many of the paint-

## Recipe Corner

### SWEET-SOUR BEAN SALAD

Toss together:  
1 can cut green beans  
1 can cut yellow wax beans  
1 can kidney beans (drain all beans)  
Chop one green pepper  
Chop celery (1 cup)  
Combine:  
1/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup vinegar  
1 tsp salt 1/2 cup salad oil  
1/2 tsp pepper  
Pour over beans and refrigerate for hours. Stays crisp for days.

Elizabeth Clark

### CHICKEN CHALUPA

1 large onion  
3 Tbsp butter  
1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup  
1 can Cream Chicken Soup  
1 Cup Chicken broth  
1 can Green Chilies  
1 lb Longhorn Cheese  
Tortillas

1 chicken (3lbs) cooked and boned. Brown chopped onion in butter till soft. Add soups and broth, chicken and chilies. In a casserole put one layer of tortillas, a layer of chicken mixture, layer of cheese and repeat. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

### COUNTRY WISDOM

#### MADE FOR GIVING

Havin so many pretty wild flowers along our highways, now would be the ideal time to

create your own personal flower show to bloom all winter long.

Make easy inexpensive bouquets to keep and to give. You can capture the beauty of a summer day also from your own flower garden.

Select flowers while in full bloom. Be sure they are fully dry when gathering. Strip all leaves and stems and tie flowers together in small bunches of 6-8 stems, tie each bunch with a rubber band. Hang upside down in a dark, airy place such as garage rafters. If you have no suitable dark place place in paper bags with holes punched in them for ventilation. Hang bags in airy place. Drying time one to three weeks depending on moisture content and humidity in drying area.

Materials for air drying flowers: Rubber bands, florist cut wire No 26 and 28. Brown floratape, styrofoam and a holder for dried flowers. Florasete (clear spray), Glass dome, Brandy Snifter, 3-D picture frame to hold your flower arrangement. Glue and your favorite vases, etc., you would like to use. Cockscorn, baby's breath, Queen Annes Lace, Goldenrod, ferns make nice fillers for your arrangement.

## Scouting News

Christoval Cub Scout Pack 323 held a Bike-A-Rama last weekend in Christoval. Winners of the competition were as follows:

COASTING RACE- Rick Wilson, Steve Fava, Paul Martinez  
SLOW RACE-McNeil Allison, Rick Wilson, Steve Fava  
SLALOM RACE-Den II, Den I  
POTATO RACE-Den I, Den II  
HITTING THE TARGET-Den I, Den II

Den I SHOE SCRAMBLE- Philip Montalvo, Paul Martinez, Rick Wilson  
Den II SHOE SCRAMBLE- Steve Fava, Tracy Douthit, Jimmy Jacobs  
BICYCLE RACE Den I-1st Heat - Paul Martinez, Clay Allison, Philip Montalvo  
BICYCLE RACE Den II-1st Heat- Steve Fava, McNeil Allison, Jimmy Jacobs  
BICYCLE RACE Den I-2nd Heat-Rick Wilson, Russell Bill-

ingsley, David Coates  
BICYCLE RACE Den II- 2nd Heat-Chris Kuykendall, Tim Drennan, Tracy Douthit

At the Pack meeting following the races the Pack Charter was presented by Scoutmaster Robert Allison to Mister Marcus Hale, a representative of the Methodist Church.

Awards were also presented to those Cub Scouts present by the Scoutmaster. Members were also presented their membership cards. Rick Wilson received his Bobcat badge. McNeil Allison and Chris Kuykendall received one bead and Jimmy Jacobs received two beads on their progress towards the Bear rank. Philip Montalvo and David Coates received a bead on their progress toward the Wolf rank. It was announced that the Pack would sponsor a Bicycle Safety Program.

## To All Our Friends

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Mr. Gregory Paul Wilchek

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at seven o'clock

Christoval Baptist Church

Christoval, Texas

The Showcase is expected to draw attendance from the Texas Legislature as well as statewide social, business, financial, cultural and political leaders. It is the highlight of the Texas Arts Alliance annual meeting. The event will include an awards presentation honoring organizations and individuals who have made significant contributions to Texas arts and heritage and will be followed by a champagne reception in honor of Alliance members at the Texas Arts Museum.

The Texas Arts Alliance, a grass roots, non-profit organization of private citizens dedicated to quality and growth of the arts in the state, was formed in 1976 as a means to actively assist the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Information about ticket reservations for the Showcase should be directed to Jim Roll at the Texas Commission on the Arts, (512) 475-6593.

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## JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News Publisher, ED MEADOR

It's hard to discern these days just how concerned you are about our person freedoms, and the enduring traditions on which this great country has been built. But if you are really paying attention to what is going on in our national politics, you have to have a queasy feeling about it all. There's a feeling that a noose is slowly but surely tightening around our necks, and a lot of people are concerned.

Texas is a good example. In a recent hearing before committees in Washington concerning the establishment of a federal electrical grid system in which needy parts of the country could draw from well-supplied areas in case of electrical shortages, those testifying from this state were told bluntly by congressmen that "they didn't give a damn about Texas" and the effect that such a move would have on the electrical intrastate utility market. The state seems also to have become the whipping boy of the embedded bureaucrats as far as the oil and gas industry is concerned.

Texas and Louisiana produce 45% of the nation's natural gas. There's a lot more around, but the Eastern states seem to think that it would be desecration to drill an oil or gas well, and the ecologists would like to see it stopped all together. What has happened to a nation's thinking when hard work, pride in what you do, efficiency and intelligent planning become penalized?

We in the Southwest are now experiencing colonialism in a gross form. Because of our industry and energy, and our dynamic sense of development, attempts are being made for us to bear the brunt of the lethargy and ineptness of our Eastern neighbors.

We still have the privilege of free speech. We also have the tool to get in touch with as many representatives of government as we care to, and inform them of our displeasure. Texans have always been able to exert influence in politics. The cry for that exertion now rings loud in the land.

It was at least a little comforting that the House Armed Services Sub-committee took time to hear General Singlaub's side of the Korean story after he was fired by President Carter for making what was supposed to be an off-the-record comment that removal of U.S. troops from South Korea would result in another invasion of that country by North Korea.

There's no doubt that the President is Command-in-Chief, and has the authority which he used. But there is doubt in the use of such power merely when a member of the military expresses an opinion. The oath requires one in the armed forces to be loyal and defend the Constitution of the United States. There is no requirement that you stop thinking, or using your head, or ceasing to be a citizen of this country.

Perhaps there are still those in the Congress that feel those privileges are for us all including members of our military.

Wouldn't it be nice if we didn't have all these problems? They are there. And we had better learn to cope with them. The result of not doing so is having it done for you. Our forefathers made the grade in dying colors when King George ruled the land... let's hope we will continue to have the guts and determination to do the same.

## AILEEN FACTORY OUTLET STORE WILL BE OPEN (MONDAY) MEMORIAL DAY

## GRADUATE PHOTOS

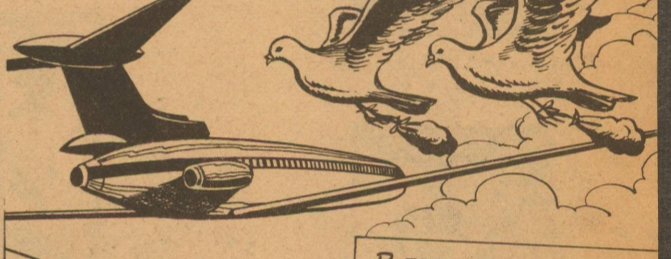
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## Charles Adams honored

Shell Pipeline Corporation honored Charles W. Adams with a dinner at the Petroleum Club in Midland last week when he received his 25 year service award. Mr Adams began his employment with Shell Pipe Line Corporation in 1952 in Baytown, Texas. He came to Eldorado in 1953 and has spent the last 24 years in service between Eldorado and McCamey.

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## Let's Pause A Minute

Dean W. Brigham, Minister First Christian Church, Eldorado

## A Message from Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance

**LIVING TILL YOU'RE DEAD**  
A. J. Gossip lived a very full life. When he was about to retire from teaching in Glasgow University, one of his colleagues, thinking of the change that must come, said to him, "What will you do when you retire?" Back came the answer: "What will I do when I retire? Why, man keep on living till I'm dead."

And when Gossip said "living" he meant living with a capital "L". One of the extraordinary things about the Christmas is the sheer joyous vitality that it brings to life. Let us ask: How does this new vital joy enter into life? It does so for three reasons.

1. When a man becomes a Christian, life becomes the outward-looking life. So long as a man thinks nothing but his own problems, his own sorrows, his own health, his own disappointments, life is lived with depression of mind and spirits. To have too much time to think about oneself is almost certainly to think oneself into sickness. The Christian looks out, and he becomes so concerned with others that he forgets self.

In Africa, when they have a specially heavy burden to carry, they tie it to one end of a stick, then they tie a stone of equal weight to the other end of the stick, and then they carry the stick and the two burdens across their shoulders. The one balances the other and two burdens are easier than one. Start carrying someone else's load, and you will forget your own.

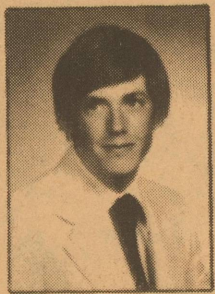
2. When a man becomes a Christian, life becomes the onward-looking life. There is a weary sameness about the worldly life, a sheer boredom. But the one thing of which the Christian is quite sure is that he is on the way to somewhere. For the Christian life is not a treadmill but a pilgrimage, so that even, in the wilderness, the Christian journeys toward the sunrise.

3. When a man becomes a Christian, life becomes an up-ward-looking life. He sees things in the light of eternity and he sees things in the light of God. And immediately two things happen.

The most ordinary things become important and thrilling, because it is in the performance of them that a man is making or marring a destiny or winning or losing a crown. The hardest things become easy, because there is nothing that is done alone. An atheist has been described as a man with no invisible means of support, but the Christian has the help and the presence of God at every task and at every time.

Outward, onward, upward -- these are the directions of the Christian life, and when a man lives looking in these directions in truth he can go on "living until he dies". Go to Church Sunday. You will feel much better.

# Congratulations CLASS OF '77



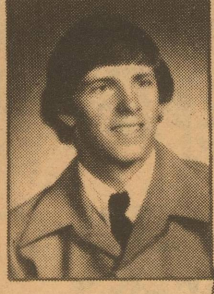
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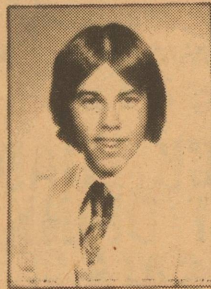
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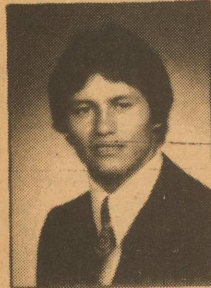
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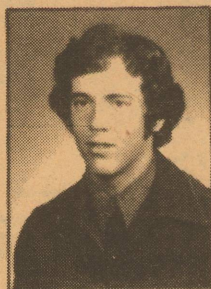
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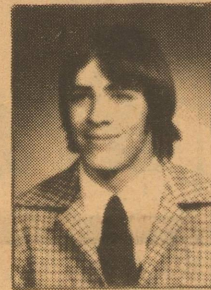
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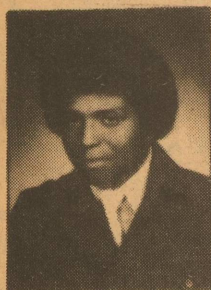
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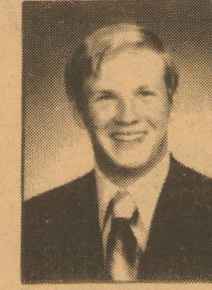
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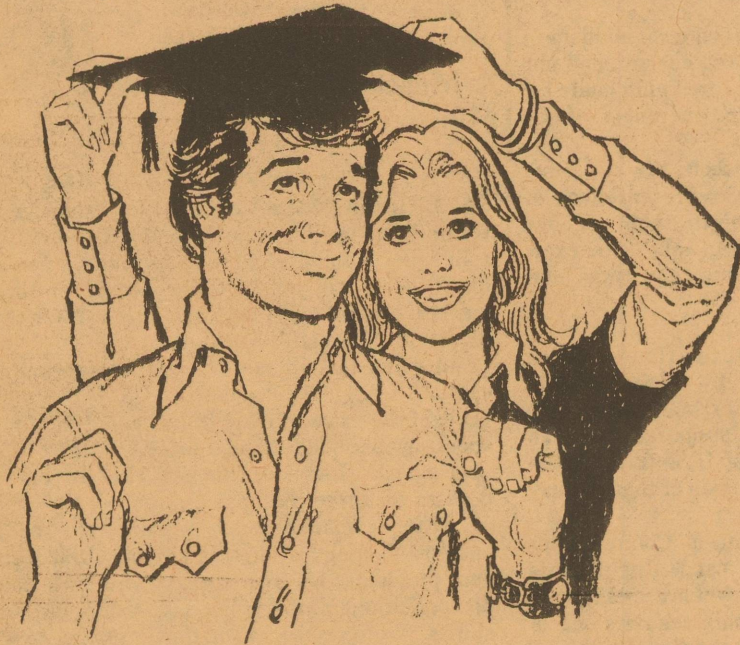
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### GRADUATION--12 steps forward, 12 steps back in my mind

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These young men and women will soon be responsible for the future of our nation in business, agriculture, the sciences, technology and the arts. We wish them the best.

We are dedicated to the future of America, and we know these young men and women will continue to help America grow. Congratulations from:

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by Jim Bob Byrd

Tonight the Senior Class of 1977 will walk down the auditorium aisle for the last time as students of Eldorado High School. Strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" will echo throughout the building. Words will be spoken and tears will be shed. Twelve years of hard work and sweat climax in this final hour of commencement . . .

As I sit in this chair occupied by twenty seniors before me, my mind is blank. Speeches spew forth wisdom that I do not hear. The girl beside me cries softly, and yet I feel nothing. Suddenly, as though a completely different person, I see yesterday and remember . . .

I see my first day at school and the time I wet my pants as I walked to school. Next, I see myself as a proud youngster reciting the alphabet for my smiling mother. As the speech drones on, I wonder out loud "Where has time gone?"

I remember my first girl friend and that first magic kiss that put me on cloud nine. I see

myself listening to the dirty joke that I did not understand, but laughed at anyway. The sixth place ribbon from the Romper Relays still lies in my desk drawer, a proud token of better days.

I recall those first hectic days in junior high and those first football games. I remember -- all too well -- sitting on the bench.

Visions of Mr Mac and Soul Trumpets enters my mind and I think, "Has it been that long?"

I remember being on the poor marcher's list . . . for seven weeks in a row. I had nightmares about Patti Olson and Priscilla Holey bearing down on me screaming and yelling. I see Mr Mac at contest, chain smoking cigarettes. Then I hear those words, "Eldorado . . . one!", and I see that smile on Mac's face that is so beautiful.

I recall the junior high track meets and watching the girls finish first and the boys finish . . . last. I remember those days of Festivo, crutches, and SWEEPSTAKES. The speaker

is now going into his conclusion and I think, " . . . those were the days."

The first thing I remember about being a freshman is going unconscious from being hit for the seventeenth time by Frank Martinez and waking to Coach Tolar's immortal words, "Don't have any mercy, break his neck!" I feel Tim Edmiston's ring upon my head and

remember the laughter, and to a greater extent, the pain.

I see myself on the stage while Mr Bone, the auctioneer, solicits bids during the Slave Auction. I remember band trips and "Truth or Dare" . . .

Slowly, my mind rejoins the occasion as the people clap. The music starts and I find myself walking out of the auditorium.

I step outside and look at the stars. The past is over, what is done, is done. And now, I smile.

New roads mean new horizons to explore. Once again, I feel that excitement of challenge as I did twelve years ago. Once again, I know that I am starting all over again and that this time, I am playing the game of life for keeps.

### Drivers education course planned

High school students are being offered a drivers education course this summer through the local school system.

Students taking the course will undergo 32 hours of classroom work from May 31 to June 23. Two days of makeup work will be June 27 and 28.

On July 5, students will begin 12 hours of work in a simulator.

Then, they will have a designated nine-day period in the summer during which they will complete six hours of driving and observation taught in two-hour morning sessions.

Because of scheduling problems, certain regula-

tions have been set up for the course.

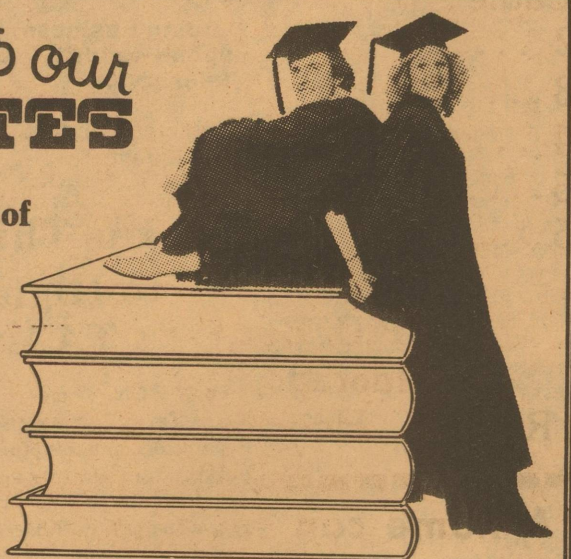
Students will be counted absent when tardy. Absences will be excused only when a note is presented from a doctor or for other absolutely necessary reasons as determined by the teacher.

If a student does not show up on time during the driving phase, he must pay for re-scheduling time at the rate of \$8 for each period missed. The penalty must be paid before the student will be permitted to continue the driving phase. Students may avoid the penalty by notifying the instructor 24 hours in advance. SEE p. 5

a salute to our  
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## EHS holds awards day from page 1

Bradshaw, Mary Byrd, Laura Gentry, Lori Griffin, Randy Morrison, Curtis Griffin, Mark Wallis, Maricela Arispe, Linda Gentry, Joan Schrier and Jimmy Griffin.

The American Legion Citizenship award went to sixth graders Victoria Powell and Joe Barrera, and the eighth grade award was given to Lou Ann Turner and Mark Wallis. The senior citizenship award will be announced during graduation exercises tonight.

Receiving scholastic awards in each class were Shelly Squyres and Brad Thomas, seventh grade; Lou Ann Turner and Mark Wallis, eighth; Mary Byrd and Curtis Griffin, freshmen; Paige Helmers and Jerry Byrd, sophomores; Susan McAlpine and Willie Day, juniors and Cleva Clark and Billy Bob Harlin, seniors.

Also recognized were sophomores who placed in the 90th percentile on the national NEDT test, and Matt Bumgardner and Jim Bob Byrd who rated nationally on the National Merit Scholarship Program.

New members of the National Honor Society were recognized. They were Billy Bob Harlin, Joe Franklin, Willie Day, Susan McAlpine, Donna Casbeer,

Dominick Cavuoti, Candi Draper, Cynthia Mittel, Matt Bumgardner and Barney McAlpine.

Joe Franklin, Lynn Whitaker and Alan Storie tied for the Jaycees Outstanding Lineman award, presented by Coach Mike Quimby.

Billy Bob Harlin was also named the Most Valuable Football Player, the Most Outstanding Football Player, and the Most Outstanding Boy Trackster.

Jimmy Bosmans was named Most Outstanding Basketball Player. The award was made by coach Tim Terry.

Mark Thornton and Gynna Jay received the Coaches Fighting Heart Award. This award is for athletes who are devoted to team work.

The Lions Club award for the highest scholastic average for a male and female athlete was given to Billy Bob Harlin and Paige Helmers.

Jill Yates was presented the American Legion Sportsmanship award and the Most Valuable Girls Basketball Player award. The latter trophy was donated by Hext Grocery. Gynna Jay received the Most Valuable Girl Trackster trophy donated by Yates Cleaners.

Several girls were recognized for their participation in the physical fitness program.

All students who lettered in high school football, basketball, tennis, track, golf, or band were recognized. Those who participated in either high school or junior high school sports or band were also recognized.

The E Club presented watches to Coach Quimby and Gary Tolar who have resigned this year.

Wayne "Mr Mac" McDonald announced the most outstanding senior band students, who were elected by members of the band. They were Jim Bob Byrd, first place and Cleva Clark, second.

He also announced the director's award for stage band members. Recognized were Gynna Jay, brass section; Jim Bob Byrd, saxophone and Mark Thornton, rhythm.

Also recognized were junior high students who were on the all district band.

Ken Wilson, speech teacher, recognized speech students who participated in the regional and state levels of speech competition.

Fred Igo, chapter sponsor for the Future Farmers of America, presented the Decalb award to Billy Bob Harlin.

## Drivers ed.

vance. The instructor will notify each student when a scheduled meeting is to be cancelled in sufficient time to prevent a hardship on

the part of students and parents. Frankie Hardy is the instructor. Fee for the course is \$45.00.

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has also served on a variety of committees including the governor's committee of Language Disabilities, chairman of Texas Conservation Foundation, the Mayor's Committee Study For Water Distribution, San Antonio Market Study Committee and Committee of Small Town Development.

He also belongs to several clubs in San Antonio, Dallas and

Austin. Biggs has been listed in Marquis Who's Who of the South and Southwest.

He is married to Ann Dendy Biggs formerly of Tennessee and has two sons, Barry, 19 and Brian, 17.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIORS OF '77

**JIM BOB BYRD**--Son of Mr and Mrs T. L. Byrd, Jr., Jim Bob was in the Band 4 years, Stage Band 3 years, Speech Club 4 years, basketball 2 years, JV football, tennis, E Club 2 years, National Honor Society, and Drum major his senior year. He is listed among Who's Who American H.S. students 1 year, Who's Who for Music Students 1 year, National Merit Commended Student, and West Texas Scholar Award 77. Other honors include District Debate Champ 4 years, Regional Debate Champ 1 year, 2nd State Debate 1 year, Regional Qualifier Number Sense 3 years, State Qualifier Number Sense 3 years, Regional Qualifier Journalism 2 years, State Qualifier Journalism, Regional Qualifier Ready Writing 2 years, Regional Qualifier Spelling 1 year, State Qualifier Ready Writing 1 year. All District Band 3 years, All Area Band 2 years, State Solo Ensemble 2 years. Jim Bob plans to attend Baylor University or the Coast Guard Academy with his major undecided.

**JOHN BEN CAWLEY**--Son of Mr and Mrs Jim Cawley, John Ben was active in track 4 years, football 4 years, FFA, 4-H Club, Speech Club 4 years, and a member of judging team. He also belongs to the Student Council, being vice president 2 years, secretary of FFA and is the recipient of various 4-H awards. He plans to attend A&M University and become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

**GEORGE FACTOR**--George is the son of Cora Factor and was a member of FFA 4 years, FHA 1 year, E Club 2 years, JV football and basketball his freshman year. He was most valuable back his junior year, All District linebacker and Honorable Mention quarterback and junior class treasurer. George plans to rodeo now and later attend school to study being a commercial artist.

**JOE FRANKLIN**--Joe is the son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Franklin and belonged to the FFA, Student Council, E Club 2 years, football and track team. He was senior class treasurer, National Honor Society, Who's Who and qualified for State in FFA Range Judging. Joe plans to attend ASU in the fall and major in Forestry or Wildlife Management.

**POMPOSO RODRIQUEZ**--the son of Mr and Mrs Pomposo Rodriquez, Pomposo was a member of the FFA four years and the E Club 3 years. He plans to work after graduation.

**ADAN RODRIQUEZ**--Adan is the son of Mr and Mrs Adan Rodriquez and was a member of the FFA 4 years and the E Club 3 years. He plans to work temporarily and then attend a trade school.

**SHIRLEY WILSON**--Daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Wilson, Shirley was in Basketball 4 years, FHA 3 years, GAA 2 years. She was named Honorable Mention in Basketball her junior year. She plans to be married in August and attend ASU beginning with the Spring Semester.

**CLEVA CLARK**--daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Dean Clark, Cleva has been in band four years, the stage band two years, speech club three years, FHA two years, student council, spirit club, one-act play and journalism two years. She won first place in the Soil and Water Conservation Essay contest, was a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School students; Who's Who Among High School Music Students; Band Sweetheart, won third in state UIL prose reading her junior year, won third in district newswriting her junior year and third in district editorial writing her senior year. She was named to the all-star cast her junior and senior years, received a first division rating in trio her junior and senior year, was a state qualifier in trio her senior year, was named most valuable girl in speech her junior year, and most valuable one-act play member her junior year. She was a Miss EHS nominee and has held the highest girls scholastic average in her class for three years. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in laboratory technology.

**REBECCA ADAME**--Daughter of Mr and Mrs Jesus Adame, Rebecca was in FHA for two years. She plans to work first, then attend college later.

**MARIA ARISPE**--Maria is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Juan Arispe. She was in FHA, and her plans for the future are undecided.

**KYMM BEHRENS**--Kymm is the daughter of Mr and Mrs David Behrens. She was in FHA 4 years, Spirit Club 3 years, Talon Staff 2 years, Kymm plans to become Mrs Lester Paul Nixon in June and make her home in Eldorado.

**FRANCES BLAND**--Daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Bland, Frances was active in tennis 4 years, Band 4 years, Basketball 2 years, Talon Staff 2 years, FHA 3 years, and the Spirit Club 4 years. She plans to attend ASU and major in business.

**CHARLENE HATCHER**--Wife of David Hatcher, Charlene was in the band. Her future plans include being a housewife, and attending nursing school and beauty school at some later date.

**BILLY BOB HARLIN**--Billy Bob is the son of Mr and Mrs Ben Epps and was active in football 4 years, track 4 years, JB basketball 1 year, FFA 2 years, FFA leadership team, FFA Radio Broadcaster, UIL Science, E Club 2 years. He was class favorite 3 years, junior Class president, senior Class vice-president, Who's Who, FFA President, National Honor Society, Honorable Mention All-District Running Back junior year, 1st team All District Running Back his senior year. He also won 2nd in a Soil & Water Conservation Essay contest. Billy Bob will attend Texas A&M to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

**TANYA LEGGETT**--Tanya is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Billy Williams and was active in 4-H 4 years, showing steers, FFA 2 years, FHA 2 years. She was secretary of FFA and FFA Sweetheart her Senior year. Tanya plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Waco to study floral designing.

**TERESA LOGAN**--Daughter of Mrs Wilma Logan, Teresa was active in 4-H 4 years, tennis 1 year, FHA 2 years, Band 4 years, Cheerleader 4 years, Spirit Club 4 years, Basketball 1 year, Ensemble Trio 1st place winner for 2 years and Class favorite her Freshman year. Her future plans are to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, studying floral designing.

**JUDY NICHOLSON**--Daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Nicholson, Judy was in the Band 2 years and FHA for 2 years. She was an FHA officer and Prom Queen this year. She plans to attend college in the fall.

**MARY ANN PINA**--Daughter of Mr and Mrs Santos Pina, Sr., Mary Ann was in the Band 4 years, Stage Band 2 1/2 years, FHA 4 years, JV Basketball 1 year. She was secretary of FHA this year and plans to work awhile and may attend ASU later.

**LUCY ROBLEDO**--Daughter of Alice Robledo, Lucy was in Basketball 4 years, Band 4 years, FHA 4 years, Spirit Club 4 years and Talon Staff 4 years. She was vice president of Spirit Club, historian in FHA, editor of Talon Staff and twirler 1 year. Her plans for the future include working this summer then attend Sul Ross University in the fall.

**LISA SMITH**--Daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. White, Lisa has been very active in the Band, both here and in Odessa, her former home. She was a member of FHA 4 years holding office positions in Odessa. Her future plans include attending ASU for 2 years, transferring to Texas Women's University studying Rehabilitation Work.

**ROXANNE HARRELL**--Daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Harrell. Roxanne was in Band 4 years, Spirit Club 4 years, FHA 3 years, Talon staff 1 year, GAA 2 years, Tennis 2 years, Basketball manager 2 years, Track manager 2 years, Varsity cheerleader her senior year. She was treasurer of her class her sophomore year, Class Favorite her junior year, Librarian of Band her junior and senior years, a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students 76-77. Her future plans include attending Texas Tech University in the fall and majoring in Speech Therapy or Special Education.

**BARNEY McALPINE**--Son of Mr and Mrs Harlan McAlpine, Barney played football 4 years, ran track 1 year, in FFA 3 years, and in the E Club. He was FFA treasurer 1 year, E Club vice-president 1 year, Vice president of the sophomore and junior class, Who's Who, and in the National Honor Society. Barney will attend Baylor University in the fall with his major undecided.

**BILL NIKOLAUK**--Bill is the son of Mr and Mrs John Nikolauk and played football 3 years, football manager 1 year, basketball 1 year, basketball manager 1 year, track 1 year, and Band 4 years. His plans for the future include attending ASU.

**MIKE REDWINE**--Mike is the son of Mr and Mrs J.D. Redwine. He was a member of FFA 4 years, FFA Band 4 years and participated in the Ag Co-Op program 1 year. He plans to attend a Methodist University and become a missionary.

**ALAN STORIE**--Alan is the son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bell and he played football, ran track and was a FFA member. He was named All District football defensive lineman his senior year. His future plans are to attend Cisco College.

**RAY BUTLER**--Son of Mr and Mrs Floyd Butler, Jr., Ray was in FFA 3 years, FFA Band 1 year, football manager 2 years, and runner-up Area FFA Band Member. He plans to work after graduation.

**JIMMY BOSMANS**--Son of Mr and Mrs Manual Bosmans, Jimmy lettered 4 years in basketball, 3 years in football and 4 years in tennis. He also is a member of the Student Council, E Club 4 years, Speech Club and Talon Staff. He was a Debate Regional Qualifier, in the National Honor Society, All District in Basketball 3 years, All Region Basketball 1 year, All State Basketball 1 year, FFA Beau, Who's Who, Boys State Representative 76, 2nd Team All District football 1 year and Mr EHS of 77. Jimmy plans to attain a degree in Business Administration.

**MATT BUMBUARDNER**--Son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Bumgardner, Jr., Matt is active in FFA, on the Debate team, track team and in the Science Contest in UIL Competition. He also belongs to Who's Who, National Honor Society, Finalist National Merit Scholarship Competition, Texas A&M Presidential Scholarship recipient, and West Texas Scholar Award. Matt plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

The Eldorado Express News is interested in the activities of your Church, club, or organization.

**JAY HOLLEY**--Jay is the son of Mr and Mrs Jim Holley and he played football 4 years, JV basketball 1 year, track 4 years, FFA 1 year, and a Band member 4 years. He was president of the E Club, president of the sophomore class, and voted outstanding lineman in football 1 year. He plans to enroll in Texas Tech in the fall.

**BOBBY JARRETT**--Son of Mr and Mrs L. B. Jarrett, Bobby played football, basketball, ran track and was a member of the FFA. He was named All District in basketball. His future plans are to attend Texas Tech.

**ELIZABETH NIBLETT**--Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charlie Niblett and was active in track 3 years, Band 4 years, twirler 2 years, Speech Club 1 year, FHA, Talon Staff Spirit Club, received #1 rating at Regional Twirling Contest, treasurer for FHA, treasurer for Spirit Club, junior high editor for Talon Staff for 2 years, High School editor for Talon Staff for 1 year. Elizabeth plans to attend Texas A&M and major in Interior Decorating and minor in business.

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A home can save energy for its vacationing owners -- if they will take five conservation steps before walking out the door.

Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises the following:

- Turn off all unnecessary appliances. Unplug an "instant-on" TV or timed coffee pots and clock radios.
- If you'll be gone more than a week, consider turning off your refrigerator. If you do, remember to unscrew the interior light bulb and prop the door open so mildew won't form. If you prefer to leave the refrigerator running, put it on a warmer setting -- and be sure no foods are left that will spoil at the warmer temperature.
- Turn off the air conditioner, but be sure to move any house plants to a friend's house -- if warmer temperatures in your house would harm them. Consult a horticulturist about temperature range the plants can withstand.
- Turn off the electric or gas supply to your hot water heater.
- One appliance you may want to leave on is a timed light to discourage burglars.

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**AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES**

by Nancy Lester  
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

When I reported on the senior citizens party in the paper two weeks ago, I forgot to mention someone who helped very much - Mrs Sally Head. She helped provide the entertainment for us and we really appreciate her.

Application forms for Schleicher County 4-H camp needs to be turned in by today. We will be leaving for camp next Friday, June 3. If you would like more information on camp, call the county extension office.

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the home of Flora Riley for a program on weight control. Members present were Connie Spence, Ruth Baker, Flora Riley, Elenoar Jeffrey and Frankie Schrier.

4-H Leaders from Schleicher County will be judging dress revue's in Mertzson and Sonora on Tuesday, May 31.

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council will meet on Thursday, June 2, at the Country Store in the Reynolds community at 1:30 p.m. At this meeting we will elect council officers for next year.

Mr Everett Janne, Landscape Horticulturist, will be in Eldorado to present a program on home landscaping and house plants on Tuesday, June 14, at the Memorial Building. The program, scheduled for 2 p.m., is open to the public.

This week I have a new salad recipe for you. I hope you enjoy it.

**CARROT SALAD**

- |                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 lbs carrots   | 1/2 cup oil                     |
| 1 red onion     | 1/2 cup vinegar                 |
| 1 bell pepper   | 1 can tomato soup (undiluted)   |
| 5 stalks celery | 1 Tablespoon Mustard            |
| 1/2 cup sugar   | 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce |

Cut up carrots and boil in salted water until tender. Drain and cool in refrigerator. Chop onion, pepper and celery. Mix these together and set aside. Mix oil, sugar, vinegar and tomato soup together and blend in a blender for one minute. Add mustard and Worcestershire sauce and blend for another minute.

Mix vegetables with carrots and pour sauce over them. Let stand in the refrigerator for 1 day at least. This is best about 3 days later.

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**BSP members hear program**

The Rev. Keith Wyatt, minister of First United Methodist Church, presented a program on contemporary religion during a meeting of Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night.

Members approved a yearly budget presented by Barbara Jackson, chapter president.

Committees for the coming year were announced. Chairmen include Dorothy Clark, program; Betty Hanusch, ways and means; Flora Hubble, publicity; Nell Edmiston, yearbook; Fayla Cheatham, service; Nelva June Martin, social; Nell Edmiston, membership and Tommie Boswell, scrapbook.

The group had a barbeque Wednesday night. Hostesses were Mr and Mrs Jerry Edmiston, Mr and Mrs Joe Max Edmiston and Mr and Mrs Delmar Jackson. About 40 persons attended the event.

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**Hummingbird Hill vibrates with warmth**

BY Jannette Wilkerson

The white house on the hill gives off vibration of activity, warmth, and welcome. It belongs to Lester and Ann Rodgers, and they're known far and wide through their CB handle's, The Hummingbird and his Lady. Somehow the front door, bordered by hummingbird feeders hanging on the porch, seems unused, as the back door beckons you to 'Come on in the kitchen.' And so I did. It's one of those back doors that makes you want to holler "Knock, Knock" rather than making the gesture. Once inside the large sunny kitchen with a huge table and the aroma of coffee makes you feel right at home.

They're special people indeed! Lester Rodgers was employed with Amoco Production Company until his recent retirement, and plans to enjoy fishing and traveling. Ann is one of the 'most' special people I have ever met. Her happy giggles fill the room as she chats about CB friends, children, grandchildren and the 'Opra'. She is a true 'Opra' fan and collects Hummingbirds. Handpainted pictures of her tiny friends grace the walls of her kitchen and dainty figurines are part of her still growing collection.

The Rodgers' are civic minded and through the REACT program have aided in just about every emergency in our area. Grass fires, illness, wrecks, and whenever they're needed to relay messages on the CB, you can count on the Hummingbird Base to respond quickly and efficiently. They're the kind of neighbors everybody wants, and the kind of friends the world needs. So keep up the good work, Hummingbirds - 10-4? I enjoyed my visit, I plan to do it more often--you should too!

**4-H Dress Revue is slated for June 15**

4-H Clothing Leaders met on Thursday, May 19, to make plans for the 1977 Schleicher County Dress Revue. The date for the revue was set for Wednesday, June 15. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the style show will be held at 3 p.m. A reception will follow the style show.

Mrs Pat Pitts will be in charge of the salad lunch-

eon which will be held for the judges. Mrs Mona Jasso will be taking care of the cookies for the style show. Mrs DeAnn Coates and Mrs Karen Homer will be teaching modeling. Mrs Lola Squyres will be assisting with the script and Mrs L. G. Schooley is in charge of decorations. The public is invited to attend.

**WEDDINGS**

**Stanford - Roach**

(San Jose, Calif.)--Miss Debra Ann Stanford became the bride of Douglas William Roach April 2 in the Portola Valley Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Truett K. Stanford of San Jose, and the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Truett C. Stanford and Mr and Mrs Lester Nixon, both of Eldorado.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Edward D. Roach of Fremont, California.

Officiating for the ceremony was Mr Dean Milsap, pastor of the church.

Miss Kathleen Stanford, was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Marilyn Roach of Fremont,(the bridegroom's sister) Leta Strouss, Danna Swartzentruber and Linda Young. Becky Swartzentruber was flower girl.

David Saper of Placerville was best man. Ushers were Truett K. Stanford, Jr., (the bride's brother), Scott Brown, Paul Graham and John Rea. The bride's cousin, Mark Stanford of Vista, Calif., was ringbearer.

A reception followed the ceremony at Los Gatos Christian Church.

Mrs Roach is a student at Evergreen Valley College. Her husband graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education. He is a high school instructor.

The couple will live in San Jose.

**Bond requirement for women is changed**

Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal today discontinued the rule requiring women coowners of U.S. Savings Bonds, or women beneficiaries, to be identified as "Mrs" or "Miss" on the face of the savings bonds.

In abolishing the long-standing requirement, Secretary Blumenthal noted that identifying the marital status of women but not of men on a Federal debt instrument or security was a discriminatory practice.

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Mr and Mrs James L. Jones of San Angelo announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to William Dock Hubble, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs William D. Hubble of Eldorado.

The wedding will be June 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado.

**Miss Clark gets honor**

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Miss Cleva Clark is the 1977 recipient of the Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority scholarship.

The \$100 scholarship is designed to help local graduating seniors to further their education in either a junior college, four year college or vocational school.

Miss Clark, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Dean Clark, has been active in University Interscholastic League competition in both speech and band. She has won many awards in both activities, including first place in the state prose competition this spring.

She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in laboratory technology.

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**OT Sheep & Goat Industry News**

Compiled by Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.

The greatest recognition received by most of the people involved in the sheep and goat industry comes when an unexpectedly high-priced sale allows them to pay off their current pickup before the engine falls out. Not even the livestock seem to appreciate the man who carries them through a cold, hungry winter on a warm feed sack.

It could be this general lack of recognition that has prompted the industry to reward the achievements of some of its own members, as well as those who play supporting roles. At any rate, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association has for years acknowledged those whose efforts have aided wool and mohair producers.

Particular attention is given to youths, especially those whose club work has demonstrated their interest in sheep or goats.

Youth awards include those for top 4-H wool and mohair judging, state level; top FFA performance related to sheep or goats, state level; superior achievement in 4-H clothing design and construction using wool or mohair, and exceptional sheep and wool, Angora goat and mohair projects,

county level. The state-level 4-H winners receive a \$100 savings bond. A special youth award is the Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship, established in 1975 by the family of the late Bryan Hunt, Sonora. It is intended to provide assistance to deserving students majoring in agriculture and from the main sheep and goat areas of Texas who would not be able to attend college without financial aid.

The Hunt Scholarship is presented at the TS&GRA Annual Convention, as are the remaining five major awards. The most coveted presentation made annually by TS&GRA is the Fred Earwood Memorial Award. Created nearly a decade ago through contributions of friends of the late Fred Earwood, the Earwood Award is given annually to a person whose contributions to the industry exemplify Earwood's own dedication and efforts on behalf of sheep and goat producers.

Remaining annual awards include those for outstanding county agent, outstanding vocational agriculture teacher and outstanding news reporting, weekly and daily papers.


**Historical Society**

The Museum was open longer hours last week and we had quite a few visitors. No one coming in was offering to work or asked about their histories but we were glad to have so many visitors.

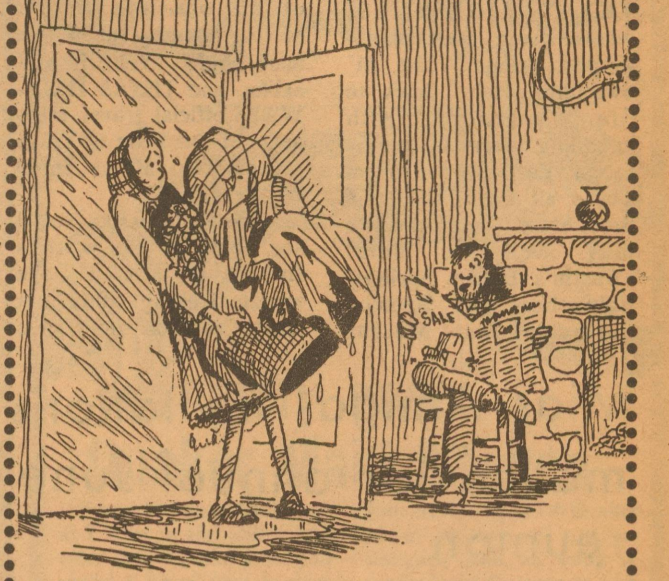
Sunday, Mrs. Selma Whitley Baxter of San Angelo, her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Charles Brazeeo of Fort Worth and their son Dusty visited the Museum. Dusty has been working in Eldorado the past few weeks.

Mrs. Emma (Buck) Davis of Austin and her son J. W. of Austin and Tom Budd, Mrs. Davis' grandson, stopped in Sunday afternoon and enjoyed visiting the Museum. Mr. and Mrs. Davis lived in the Kaffer community and Emma and J. W. were asking about a lot of the old timers here. Mrs. Davis still makes her homemade soap and left a piece of it for the Museum. She has been making this soap since 1922 and has taught all her children to make it so this art will not be lost. They had been to Eldorado to look over their property and spent Sunday night with Mrs. Forrest Runge. It is always good to have old timers come back and they are all so interested in the Museum and we hear some great stories from them about our community & friends.

Fenna Whitten brought Mrs. Annie S. Koury from Holbrook, Arizona in to see us. Mrs. Koury is Bryan Whitten's mother-in-law and she came to Texas to see her new grandbaby. I had just been waiting for someone to come in to help me move a showcase up in the front of the Museum and sure enough in walked three young men. They

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**COW POKES By Ace Reid**



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**Beef referendum**

Over the years, the cattle industry has been dedicated to efficient production of high quality beef for consumers... but we've had our problems. Do these sound familiar? Ban on growth stimulants such as DES... environmental concerns... beef imports... and "Eat Less Beef" campaigns.

Well, two years ago, a Beef Development Taskforce was appointed to do something. These 15 cattlemen represented eight national cattlemen's organizations. The taskforce realized that even though the American cattle producers offer a superior product, today that is not enough. They realized also that we cattle producers have to work together on our problems... because we can't solve them alone... and nobody else is going to do it for us.

After much study and over 100 meetings with cattle industry leaders, they concluded that \$30 to \$40 million was needed to attack our problems. That's big money, but we've got a big industry... and that isn't much per cattleman, if everybody pays their fair share. So the taskforce developed a program for beef market development... a self-help program, where every cattleman pays an equitable share, based on his involvement in the business.

Then they went after enabling legislation called the BEEF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ACT. After some hard-fought battles with labor unions and consumer activists, they got it through Congress in early 1976. The President signed the bill into law on May 28. Let me emphasize that this is merely enabling legislation. It enables us to create a self-help program. So THIS IS NOT A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM... It's a program to be financed by cattle producers and run by cattle producers. You'll have an opportunity to vote on this program this spring.

But before we get into a lot of detail, let's define BEEF MARKET DEVELOPMENT. Beef market development includes beef promotion, consumer education, research and foreign market development.

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**Garage sales need to be planned for profit**

COLLEGE STATION--Successful garage sales depend on organization, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information

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specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She suggests the following ideas for planning and staging a "neighborhood marketplace."

- Advertise your garage sale with signs in the neighborhood (if customary), bulletin boards at community centers and grocery stores--and classified ads in the newspaper.
- Most shoppers check newspaper ads Wednesday through Saturday--advertising these days will bring your sale it's widest readership.
- Draw attention to the ad to big items you want to sell--list brand name, color, size or other characteristics.
- Consider combining your sale with a neighbor or friend, or having a "block sale"--in which several people on the same block

hold sales at the same time. Holding a sale with others provides company during the lulls and help during the crowds.

- Check local ordinances for permit requirements for holding a garage sale. Many cities limit the frequency and length of a sale, as well as the number and placement of signs.
- Be ready the day before by organizing the items for sale. Price all items ahead--this will keep prices reasonable, even under crowd pressure.
- Expect someone to come the day before or several hours early just to get a headstart on the other shoppers.
- Some experienced garage sellers will not sell ahead of their starting time to avoid selling something not intended for sale or selling below the price they would have set later.
- Bargaining is part of the

experience, so be flexible when you price items. Many sellers are willing to come down as much as 50 per cent. Ask about the custom in your area.

If you believe the price is right--don't budge on it until the last part of the sale. However, be sensitive to the shoppers' interests. Sometimes offering to lower the price \$1 or \$2 on a \$20 to \$30 item will be just enough to make the sale.

**Student trainee helping SCS this summer**

A student trainee will be helping the Soil Conservation Service here through the summer. She is Megan Linda Smith who is a senior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Miss Smith, a native of San Angelo, is majoring in range management and is a member of Delta Tau Alpha, the national agricultural honor society.

She will be working for the service for three months this summer assisting farmers and ranchers carry out their conservation program as a student trainee range conservationist.

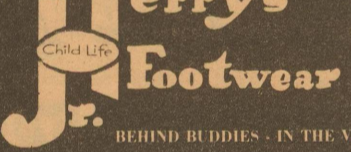
She is a member of the Society for Range Management and received the junior outstanding Range Student Award from the Texas Section in Dec 1975.

**BIRTHS**

Mr and Mrs Fidel Herrera of McCamey are the proud parents of a son born May 11. The boy has been named Agustin Fidel Herrera. He weighed 7 lbs 9/2 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long. He is the Herrera's first child.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Eluterio Guerrero of Eldorado and Mr and Mrs Agustin Herrera of Mexico.

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In this same issue, you'll see some of the world's finest marksmen use muzzle loading rifles that Davy Crockett would have

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## Mias Amigas invitations mailed for annual June reunion

Invitations have been mailed to about 400 Eldorado High School ex-students for the annual reunion of Mias Amigas June 23 and 24 in the Memorial Building. The invitations were made during a meeting of the invitation committee May 2

at "The Barn", the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, with 16 workers and guests present.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper, Edwin "Buck" Kent of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce, Mrs. Jack Ether-

edge, Mrs. Lyonelle Ballew, Mrs. Charles Kellog, Mrs. Frankie Williams, Eldred Roach, Ruth Baker, Robert Isaacs and Margaret Frost.

This year's invitations will be sent to only out-of-town ex-students. Mias Amigas planners pointed out that in the past there were more out-of-town ex's attending the festivities than those who live here.

This year, Mias Amigas includes everyone through the class of 1957, and president is "Buck" Kent.

## EXPRESS NEWS SPORTS

### PAR-TEE NOTES

In spite of more rain and millions of mosquitoes, the golf course saw quite a big activity last week.

Coaches from our school district played Saturday on the course. It was a one day tournament with 18 holes before lunch and 18 in the afternoon. Aside from the mosquitoes, a big time was had by the guys and several of our local players played with them.

Sunday was a beautiful day but just 11 players battled the mosquitoes for our regular Sunday Playday.

Winning first place was the team of Keith McCormack, Ben Hext and Ted Short. Taking second place was John Callison, Jim Squyres and Steve Short.

Thursday afternoon was Ladies Play of the Month. Due to the rain, we all stayed inside and played games. Eddie Kinser was hostess to 13 members. Lil Page won first prize and Juanita Tylor second. We invite all ladies interested, to join our auxiliary. We have completed one major project for the Club House and have another one in the making - more power to our gals!

Our next event is the Parent and Child Tournament June 4 and 5. Sign up early.

Happy Golfing!

### TENNIS CLUB NEWS

In Monday night tennis, Ricky Williams was high and Lynn Meador low in the first session, and Chris McCravey was high and Judy Meador low in the second.

Charlene Warnock is a new member this week.

All members who play on Monday night are asked to bring one new yellow tennis ball each time.

### Dr. Forlano completes lecture series


Dr. Albert J. Forlano has completed teaching a 15 hour lecture series to the San Angelo and Big Spring Optometrists. The series dealt with drugs and diagnostic agents used in the

eye. Also included in the series was a complete discussion of the types of medications available, such as tablets, syrups, injections, ointments, lotions, and long-acting medica-

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May 15	Mist	78	65
May 16	Mist	76	66
May 17	Mist	78	66
May 18	Mist	83	65
May 19	Mist	74	66
May 20	.60	76	52

### NURSING HOME NEWS

It was the same old seven and six here in the home last week, as nothing unusual happened and there were no sick ones for which we are thankful.

The Presbyterian Church conducted the service here in the dining room on Sunday afternoon and we had a good "Sing Song", which we all enjoy.

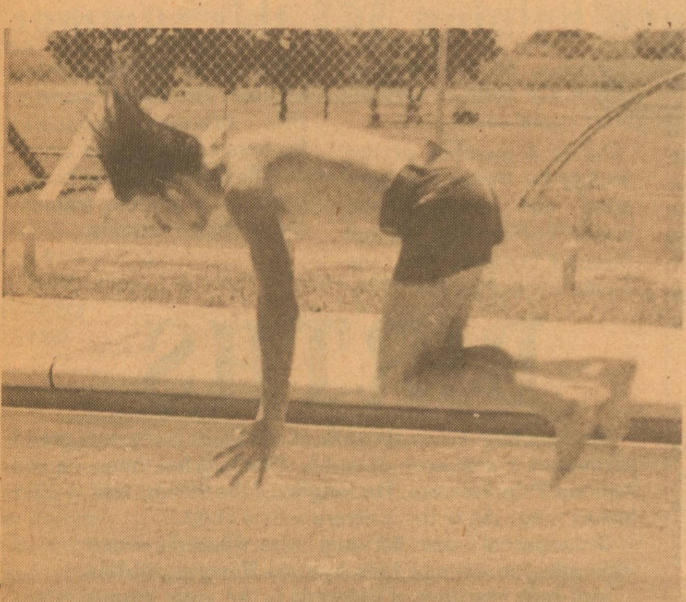
Several of our Residents had visitors last week. Wiley and Judy Blakeway from San Antonio, Texas, visited their grandmother, Carrie Blakeway. Georgia Springston's guest was Mrs Gerald Nicks of Sonora,

Texas. Mrs E. A. Oglesby of San Angelo, Texas and Mrs J. L. Mitchell of Chihuahua City, Mexico, were guests of Mary and Bertha Oglesby. Mae Mercer's and Beulah Harris's guests were: Mr and Mrs G. L. Adair of Hamlin, Texas, Judy Warner and Stacy Warner, also of Hamlin; Clemmie Vick and Zella Whitten of Sonora and Jimmy Mercer of San Angelo, Texas.

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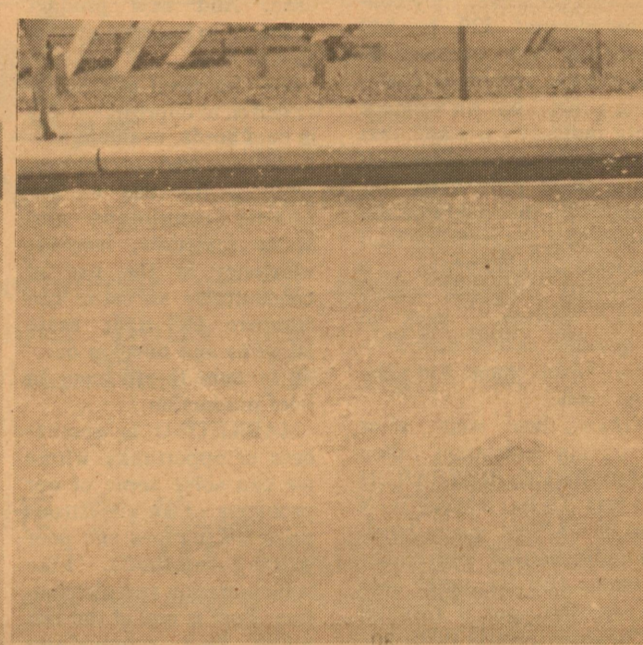
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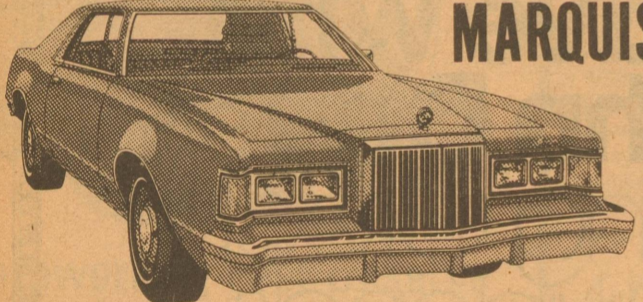


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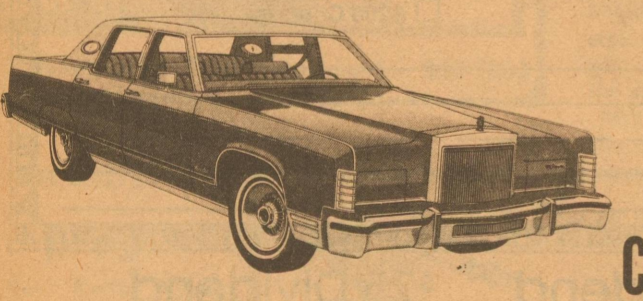
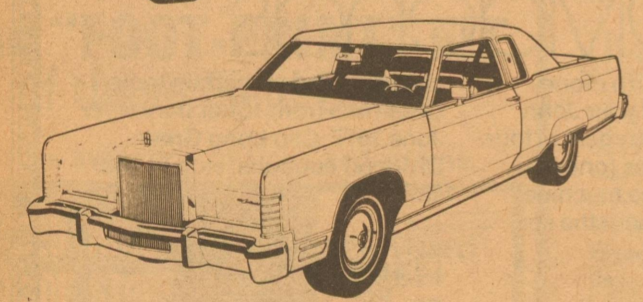
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**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND**  
*Sidelights*  
by Lyndell Williams

**AUSTIN** — The 65th legislature is winding down, with most of its major finance chores unfinished but with significant legislation clearing both houses at a fast clip.

As the last week of the session began, lawmakers had still to accept a conference committee's version of a \$15.4 billion 1978-79 state budget.

They also had yet to resolve differences between the House's \$700 million school finance bill and \$373 million teacher pay raise measure and the Senate's \$820 million wrapup of both subjects.

Among issues on which both houses came to terms were the bill to bring Texas unemployment compensation laws in line with federal statutes. The measure also increases maximum unemployment benefits from \$63 to \$84 a week (with an escalator feature to cope with inflation).

Its passage assures Texas employers of retaining \$600 million a year in federal unemployment program tax credits and retains \$60 million in administrative aid to Texas Employment Commission.

The legislature has also passed and sent to the governor a bill to grant Texas motorists an exemption from insurance and drivers license "penalties" for speeding violations in the

55-70 miles per hour category.

Major casualties of the legislative session may be bills dealing with property tax reform and the medical malpractice crisis.

A variety of law and order compromise bills are finding their way through the legislative maze to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's desk.

**Agencies Merged**  
Merger of three major state water agencies has legislative approval.

The consolidation act (SB 1139) combines the Water Development Board, Water Rights Commission and Water Quality Board under a new three-member State Department of Water Resources.

The six-member Water Development Board, effective September 1, will exercise legislative functions of the merged department. An executive director will handle administrative functions.

A three-member Texas Water Commission will exercise judicial functions of the department.

Veteran Texas Water Quality Board Executive Director Hugh Yantis Jr. acknowledges an interest in heading the big new agency.

**Appointments**  
Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Bill Wallace Jamar Jr. of Brownwood, Edwin Bruce Street of Graham

and A.M. Willis Jr. of Longview (reappointment) to the North Texas State University Board of Regents.

Briscoe picked Rudolph Garza Jr. of Corpus Christi for the Texas A&I University board.

Charles A. Hallmark of Houston was Briscoe's new selection to the Credit Union Commission, while Jimmy R. Williams of San Antonio was reappointed.

E.B. "Tex" Mayer of La Grange replaced Elo J. Urbanovsky of Lubbock on the Texas Conservation Foundation.

Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth was assigned another six-year term on the Texas Turnpike Authority board of directors.

All three members of the board of regents Texas State University System whose terms expired this year were reappointed. They are Mrs. Edward A. Clark of Austin, Lee Drain of Dallas and James L. Powell of Fort McKavett.

**Courts Speak**  
A divided Supreme Court held in a 5-4 decision that a divorce court cannot award one spouse's separate property to the other.

The high court upheld lower court findings in favor of a Dumas family doctor in a \$626,000 suit alleging malpractice.

A \$75,835 judgment against the state in a case where a highway department truck injured a woman near Mexia was upheld by the Supreme Court.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the burglary conviction of a Bryan man who complained officials took a blood sample from him and used it as evidence.

The Court of Criminal Appeals also threw out the life sentence given a young Dallas man for killing a Dallas policeman and upheld the death penalty assessed another in the

shooting death of an Atascosa County deputy sheriff.

**AG Opinions**

County officials drawing travel allowances are not required to account for every mile traveled but must show a "reasonable relationship" to actual expenses, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A court must find that all inheritance taxes due the state have been paid prior to distribution of a ward's estate on closing of a guardianship where the estate will not be administered further.

The Animal Health Commission authority to reclassify on proclamation by the governor, counties within an inactive quarantine area. The commission also may impose a limited quarantine in any area formerly subject to the action and may restrict movement of livestock in a tick eradication area.

**Short Snorts**

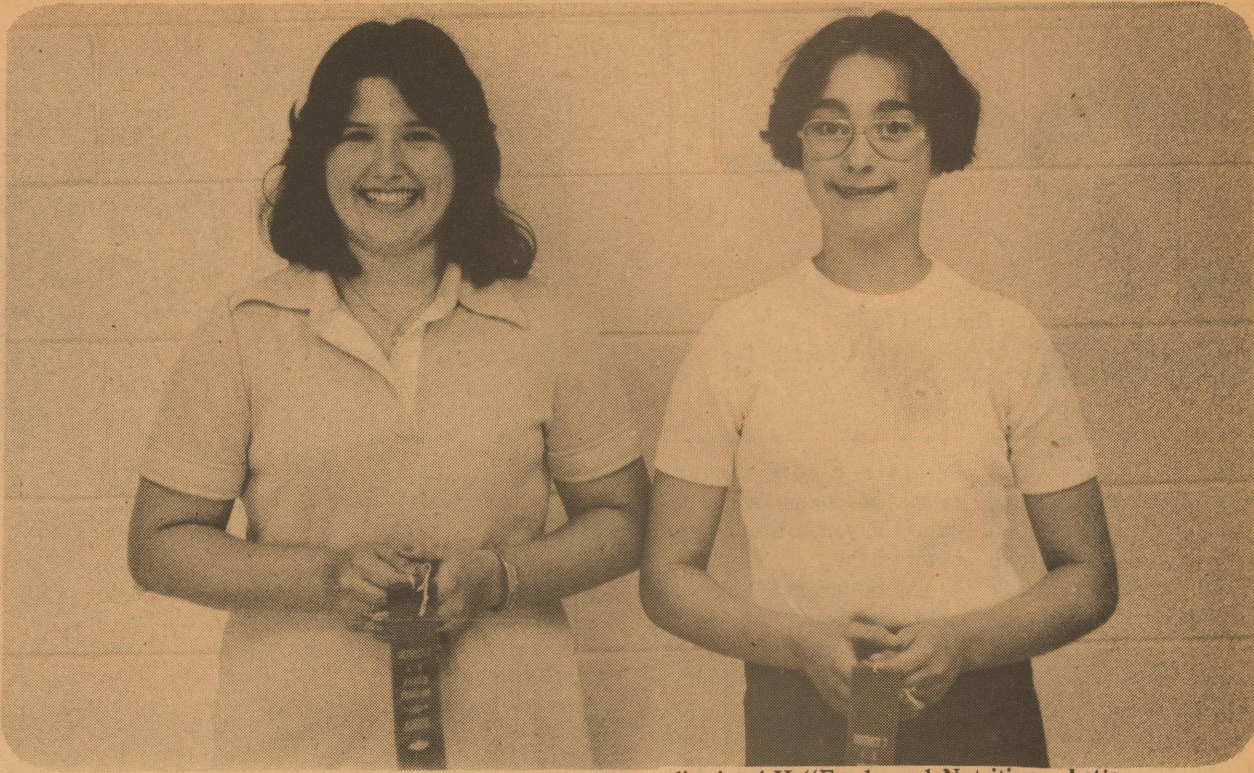
The bill increasing the penalty for prostitution — for both buyers and sellers has passed both houses and gone to the governor.

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed May city sales tax rebate checks totalling \$22 million to 867 Texas cities and towns levying the one per cent tax.

A bill to revive the presidential preference primary in Texas passed the House but had difficulty stirring enthusiasm in the Senate.

Medical malpractice legislation differences found no resolutions in early sessions of a joint conference committee.

Edward Muegge "Buck" Schiwetz of DeWitt County was selected by the legislature as Texas State Artist May 1, 1977-April 30, 1978. Jack Cowan of Aransas County will have the honor for 1978-79.



**FOOD WINNERS**--Kara Homer and Lou Ann Turner were first place winners in the

district 4-H "Foods and Nutrition - Let's Speak Out" competition. Their coaches were Karen Homer and Jo Ann Turner.



**DISTRICT WINNERS**--Victoria Powell and Shanna Swift proudly display ribbons they won in district 4-H competition May 7.

They won first place in the open division, under direction of Nancy Powell and Gloria Swift.



**STATE COMPETITORS**--Members of the senior 4-H Share the Fun team included Todd Swift, Lori Tell, Debbie Patton, Kurtis Homer, Judy Pitts, Patti Hausenfluck, Jay

Behrens and Sabrina Jarrett, seated. The team won first place in the district competition May 7 and will advance to the state contest June 7-9 at Texas A&M University.

**Your Social Security**

Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his June visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Fire Station on Thursday, June 16th from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

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. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call.

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**gift showers**

A Lingerie Shower was held for Miss Lynn Sanders in the home of Mrs Phil Olson Saturday morning. Games were played and Miss Sanders received many pretty gifts.

**SENIORS**

**GYNNA JAY**--Gynna is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Jay and has been in basketball 4 years, tennis 4 years, track 2 years, Literary 4 years, Band 4 years, Talon Staff 3 years, One-Act Play 2 years, Spirit Club 4 years, GAA 2 years, Cheerleader 1 year, UIL Solo 3 years, Stage Band 4 years, FHA 4 years, Student Council 3 years, Journalism 1 year, National Honor Society 2 years, junior class secretary, FHA secretary 76, FHA president 77, Band vice-president 77, junior class Favorite, senior class Favorite, Student Council Recording secretary 76-77, Basketball All District 76, Honor Mention 77, Who's Who in High School Students 2 years, Who's Who in music 77, regional qualifier in Literary 2 years, State qualifier in track 76, State qualifier in Literary 77, State qualifier in Journalism 77. Gynna plans to attend college and major in science.

**MARK THORNTON**--Son of Mr and Mrs Jim Thornton, Mark played football, ran track, was a member of the Band, Student Council, E Club, Stage Band, FFA Band, and FFA Judging Team. He was freshmen president, Class favorite 1 year, Student Council Parliamentarian, Band president 1 year, National Honor Society, DAR Good Citizen, and named as Honorable Mention Defense back in football his senior year. Mark will enroll in Texas Tech and major in Agricultural Science.

**LYNN WHITAKER**--Lynn is the son of Mr and Mrs Guy Whitaker and played golf 4 years, basketball 4 years, football 4 years, track 1 year, on the debate team, Stage Band and E Club. He has been in the National Honor Society 2 years, Who's Who, president of the senior class, 2nd team All District defensive end, 2nd team All District basketball, and elected Prom King his senior year. Lynn will enroll at Baylor University in the fall.

**BARBARA SPECK**--Barbara is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Speck, Jr., and has been basketball manager for 4 years, track manager for 4 years, Band 4 years, GAA 3 years, FHA 3 years, Spirit Club 3 years, Student Council 75-76, Talon Staff 1 year, secretary 76-77, Cheerleader for 2 years, Football Sweetheart 76-77, National Honor Society 75-77, secretary Freshman class, Class Favorite sophomore year secretary sophomore class, Who's Who Among High School students 76-77. She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Pre-Dental.

**JILL YATES**--Jill is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Yates and has been a cheerleader 4 years, Stage Band 3 years, Band 4 years, basketball 4 years, track 1 year, tennis 4 years and in the Spirit Club 4 years. Jill was elected Miss EHS this year and was secretary of the senior class and named Honorable Mention her junior and senior years in basketball. She plans to enroll at ASU this fall and major in Special Education or Physical Education.

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**Presbyterian Church elects new pastor**

The Rev Donald Lymon Mobley has been called by the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado.

The Rev Mobley received his BBA degree from Georgia State University in

Atlanta, Ga., and will graduate from Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Ga., in June. He will receive a Doctor of Divinity degree.

A native of Georgia, he was the personnel director for NAPA before entering

**NURSING HOME SERVICE**

If you are a working woman who likes fresh vegetables on your table all year long, but do not have enough time to snap your beans and peas for canning, you will be interested in knowing about a unique service being offered by women residents of Schleicher County Nursing Home.

The women are offering to snap beans and black eyed peas for working women who need a helping hand during the summer canning season.

Contact Ruthie Dacy, nursing home activities director, for additional information. The service will be free.



**HOME ENVIRONMENT DEMONSTRATORS**--Margaret Turner and Gina Patton were first place winners in the home

environment division of the 4-H district contest. They were coached by Kay Patton and Jo Ann Turner.

**Methodist workday planned Sunday**

The Methodist Ladies Service Organization is going to meet this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the

Educational Building for a workday. If anyone is interested in making curtains for the Sunday School

rooms for Vacation Bible School, please contact Molly Wyatt at 853-2721.

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### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you're one of the millions of women in Texas who are over the age of 18, you may have experienced difficulty in obtaining credit at one time or another in your life.

Women who have been denied credit on the same terms offered to men should be aware that the federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act, passed several years ago, makes it unlawful for any creditor to discriminate against an applicant on the basis of sex or marital status.

But attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division and in our Insurance, Banking, and Securities Division, which represents the Texas Consumer Credit Commissioner, say that there still are women who are not aware of their new credit rights.

And, while most credit grantors are aware of the fact that policies which tend to discriminate against women are illegal under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, there still are instances of such discrimination occurring.

Some women have been denied credit by stores, banks, savings and loan companies, other lending institutions, gas companies, and credit card companies even though credit may have been granted at these places to men of similar creditworthiness.

Such credit discrimination should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission. Women who have experienced credit discrimination may also choose to sue the creditor for actual and punitive damages up to \$10,000, with the aid of a private attorney. The intent of the law is to see that women applying for credit will be judged, as male applicants are, on the basis of whether they have steady incomes and can qualify in other respects as good credit risks.

Here are some of the specific provisions of the law:

-You cannot be denied a

separate credit account because of your sex or marital status, if you are otherwise creditworthy.

-A creditor can ask you questions about your spouse only when your spouse will be using or will be liable for the account, or when you are relying on your spouse's income or property to obtain the credit.

-Child support or separate maintenance payments must be considered as income to the extent that these payments are reliable. However, if you are not using such payments to help you qualify for credit, you don't have to list them as income.

-If you are applying for credit with your husband, your regular income, whether full-time or part-time, must be counted.

-A creditor cannot ask you about birth control practices or childbearing plans, or assume that because of your age you may leave your job to have a baby, causing your income to change.

-A creditor may not use unfavorable information about an account you shared with a spouse or former spouse if you can show that the unfavorable history does not accurately reflect your willingness or ability to repay.

-If you ask for it in writing within 30 days after denial of credit, the creditor must tell you the name of the credit bureau or other source which provided information used in evaluating your credit application.

You then have the right to review your credit bureau file and have any inaccurate information corrected, or to add your version of a disputed credit history.

For help with a consumer complaint, call the Attorney General's offices in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call this toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.



CITIZENSHIP HONOREES--Receiving the American Legion Good Citizenship award for the sixth grade Tuesday were Victoria Powell, left, and Joe Barrera. The award was made during the Awards Day program in the high school auditorium.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP--Lou Ann Turner, left, and Mark Wallis, right, receive the American Legion Good Citizenship award for the eighth grade during the Awards Day ceremony Tuesday morning. Presenting the award is Robert Jay, high school principal.



BASKETBALLERS--Among those receiving certificates and trophies during the awards day ceremony Tuesday morning were, from left to right, Donna Casbeer, Sally Cawley, Georgeann McAngus, Sammy Jay, Angela Fay and Donna Cantwell. They were among several girls who received participation awards for girls' high school basketball.



GOLF WINNERS--Winning the second place in the second flight of the couples golf tournament here were Sammie Espy of Sonora and Tom Minor. They were among 38 teams participating in the tournament.



LOCAL WINNER--Melissa O'Harrow of Eldorado, with her partner, Ralph King of San Angelo, took a first place win in the third flight of the couples golf tournament.

### Mrs. Valis is honored

SAN ANGELO--Lillie B. Valis, clerk at the Barnhart Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) received a 10 year Certificate of Service and lapel emblem recently at a meeting in the Barnhart office.

Lillie (Mrs Martin Valis) began her DHT career in 1967 as Secretary to Resident Engineer C. C. Stroud (retired) of San Angelo. She transferred to the Barnhart forces of Maintenance Construction Supervisor Russell E. Turnbow in March of 1976.

Lillie, husband, Martin, and two daughters Mary Ann and Melissa live on R.M. 915 close to Eldorado. The children attend Eldorado public schools, and Martin ranches and farms in the area.

District Maintenance Engineer James R. Evans presented the award to Lillie. Accompanying the award was a letter from District Engineer D. R. Watson wishing her many more pleasant and productive years with the Department.

## County witnesses birth of museum

ELDORADO--The birth of a museum is something most people don't witness everyday. But in Schleicher County, the people of the little community called Eldorado in recent years mustered rallies and elbow

grease to nurture their first museum. It became a reality in June 1976.

Eldorado is the only town in Schleicher County.

According to Margaret Frost, Schleicher County Historical Society president, the museum tried to get off the ground several times but interest languished. Yet with the Bicentennial years arriving the townspeople found a way.

The biggest obstacle was no building to house the museum. Several members of the Historical Society had zeroed in on an old vacant hardware building in downtown Eldorado.

The owner of the estate, Mrs Ernest C. Hill, was contacted by Mrs Frost. When confronted with the option to sell her building, Mrs Hill donated it in memory of her late husband to the Historical Society. Commemorating the museum in Mr Hill's name seemed appropriate since the hardware store was previously run by his father, said Mrs Frost.

The next step was to reorganize the Schleicher County Historical Society. A memorial fund was set up and some \$1,200 was collected from donations. From this the museum building was painted,

shelves moved and the porch overhang repaired.

The rock edifice was named Schleicher County Museum and today holds and continues to garner items connected with the history and settlement of this 76 year old county.

Of interest to the public and schools are samples of oil from the first Schleicher County oil well, an old 1906 account book, World War I and II relics, and a pie case.

According to Mrs Frost, this case once was used in Hamburger Bill Word's hamburger cafe. He sold his hamburgers for 10 cents a piece and pecan pie also.

### Blood pressure is explained

If your blood pressure is 120 over 80, what does it mean? For persons between ages 18 and 45, it would probably mean a normal blood pressure. It's important to know, however--because high blood pressure can be very dangerous, if not properly treated, Carla Shearer, a health education specialist, warns.

Years of untreated high blood pressure can damage the heart and blood vessels. It is the leading cause of heart disease, kidney disease and stroke--and it contributes to almost 300,000 deaths annually in this country, she added.

"Unfortunately, less than half of the people who have high blood pressure know it--yet physicians recommend regular blood-pressure checkups for everyone, even children," Ms. Shearer said.

Blood pressure is the amount of force required to circulate blood through the body. The top number (systolic) measures the force of the heart pushing blood into the vessels. The bottom number (diastolic) measures the pressure of blood against the vessel walls when the heart is relaxing between beats. Normal pressures range from 90/60 to 140/90. Generally speaking, a blood pressure reading of 120/80 is normal for an adult between the ages of 18 and 45.

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GOLDEN SINGERS--Singing during the Sunday service at the nursing home last week were from left to right, Hattie Blaylock, Mae Mercer and Carrie Blakeway. Residents at the home enjoy Sunday services each week. The Rev. Gene Stark officiated during the services last Sunday.

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