

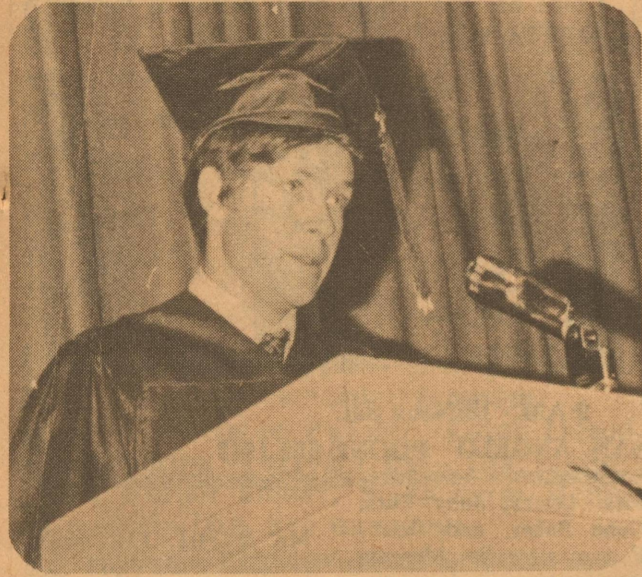
Forty-one seniors given diplomas at EHS commencement

Forty-one high school seniors became graduates of Eldorado High School during commencement exercises May 27.

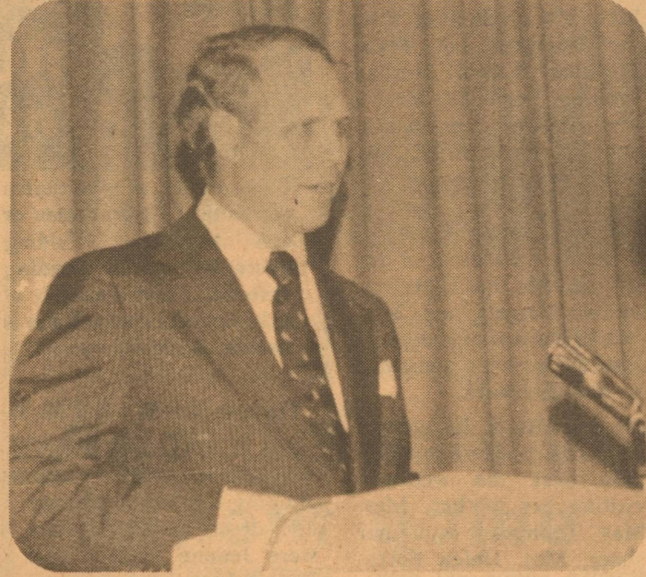
The graduates and the audience heard an address presented by Glenn Biggs, chairman of the board and chief executive officer

of First National Bank of San Antonio.

Several awards were presented during the ceremony.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM McWILLIAMS
Valedictorian Matt Bumguardner addresses his fellow graduates at commencement.



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Glenn Biggs tells '77 graduates "I once sat where you are sitting tonight."

Gynna Jay and Billy Bob Harlin received the American Legion Good Citizenship awards.

Matt Bumguardner was presented the valedictory award, and the Bausch & Lomb Science Award. The latter honor is for the highest average of four years of science study.

Jim Bob Byrd received the salutatory award.

Cleva Clark received the award for the girl having the highest academic average. She also received a \$100 scholarship from the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Joe Franklin received an academic award from Angelo State University.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award was given to Mark Thornton.

Entertainment was provided by the Eldorado High School band.



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TEARFUL GRADUATES -- Listening to guest speaker Glenn Biggs with tears in their eyes were Jill Yates, closest, Shirley

Wilson and Lynn Whitaker. Biggs addressed 41 seniors during the commencement exercises held May 27 in the high school auditorium.

Junior Rodeo begins tonight

Between 80 and 100 youths

from surrounding towns are looking forward to the Eighth Annual Eldorado Rodeo this weekend. The annual event begins tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. A second performance will be at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

The rodeo is sponsored by the Eldorado Riding Club.

There are three age brackets for competitors, 12 and under, 13-15 and 16-19.

Youths will compete in bull riding, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, boot scrambles, goat sacking, calf roping, ribbon roping and team roping.

According to Horace Linthicum, club treasurer, the group is asking for support from the community.

Homemaking dept. will offer adult sewing classes

The Eldorado Homemaking Department is offering an Adult Sewing Course this month. It is open to adults free of charge who desire assistance in home sewing whether it is on the beginner level or "refresher level", or the more advanced. The course will begin on Tuesday, June 7 at 2:00

p.m. in the Homemaking Department under the direction of Miss Dana Owens.

Those who come may bring materials and pattern and small equipment the first meeting and may begin at that time since it is more or less on an individual basis. Plans for the

remainder of the course will be made at that time with the possibility of three afternoons per week until June 23rd.

If there are questions, Miss Owens may be reached at school or at home after 4:00 p.m. Make plans to improve your sewing. Come and bring a friend.

Beef Referendum registration begins Monday, June 6th

Registration for the beef referendum begins Monday, June 6 and runs through June 17. Voting will be between July 5-15.

The Schleicher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office has been designated to conduct the registration and voting. Anyone who has sold any beef from January 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977 may register and vote. Registration

and voting can only be done during the specified dates. If a voter will be out of town, during either or both the registration or voting dates, a request may be made to the ASCS office by calling 853-2838 or writing the office. A registration blank or ballot will be forwarded.

At least 50 percent of the cattle owners who register must vote in order for the

referendum to be valid, and two-thirds of those voting must vote affirmatively for the program to carry.

Several articles have been published by newspapers, including the Express News, about the referendum and the proposed Beef Board. This is the last part of a two-part series begun last week in this newspaper. It was published by the Texas Beef Development Taskforce in Amarillo.

The key points of the Beef Market Development Plan: To have a uniform collection...so every producer can pay his fair share...the program must be approved by two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum.

The collection will be on each sale. Every time an animal is sold, the buyer deducts 3/10 of 1% of the price from the check he gives the seller. But the final buyer, usually the packer, is the only one who sends in money to the Beef Board. The collection is voluntary. The check-off is automatic, but anyone who doesn't want to participate can request a refund and get it promptly.

As we said, the rate of collection is 3/10 of 1%. This is what it takes to generate the \$30 to \$40 million a year, based on

average slaughter value. The Beef Board has the authority to increase the rate to 1/2 of 1% sometime in the future, if the need arises, but no higher. That's the law.

The Beef Board, which receives the funds and manages the program, will have up to 68 members. These will be cattle producers nominated by producer organizations and confirmed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

State representation will be based on the cattle population in each state as reported by the USDA. All states with as many as 1/2 million head of cattle will have at least one representative on the Beef Board. Some states will have more, as determined by cattle population. There will be one additional member for each additional 2 1/2 million head of cattle-including dairy cattle, of course, since dairy cattle account for an important 20% of beef production.

The Beef Board would develop programs, and then contract with various organizations and individuals to conduct the essential promotion, education, research and market development. Assignments could go to the National Live Stock and Meat Board, National Dairy Council, state beef councils, state

universities or any other organization the cattle producers on the Beef Board select, based on the needs at the time.

Now let's run through an example to see how the uniform collection plan works. Each cattleman contributes 3/10 of 1% of the value that he adds to the animal. A cow-calf operator that sells a weaned calf to a stocker operator for \$100, for example, actually gets a check for \$99.70. The buyer retains the 30c until it is passed on to the next buyer.

Later, let's say the stocker operator sells the calf as a yearling to a feeder for \$200. The feeder deducts 3/10 of 1%, which is 60c. But since the stocker operator collected 30c from the cow-calf man when he bought the animal, the stocker operator himself is contributing only 30c-3/10 of 1% of the \$100 of value he added to the calf.

Now the feeder sells the finished animal to a packer for, say \$400. The packer deducts 3/10 of 1%, pays the feeder \$398.80 and sends \$1.20 to the Beef Board. The feeder is actually investing 60c, the stocker operator 30c and the cow-calf man 30c.

Each owner pays his fair share, based on the value he added to the animal, but only the packer sends money to the Beef Board. This system of collection is known as the value-added system.

Again, registration for voting on this measure will be June 6-17 at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

CALL THE EXPRESS NEWS AT 853-2032 TO GIVE US NEWS FROM YOUR CLUB OR ORGANIZATION.

Pipe donations asked

Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department needs a helping hand from area businesses and ranchers.

The Fire Department will build a stall for the new fire truck that the County Commissioners bought. They

need 750 feet of 2-inch pipe, and 500 feet of 3-inch pipe.

If you have any pipe to donate, please help the Fire Department. Arrangements may be made by calling Bill Radle at 853-2562, Roy Cavness at 853-2567, or Jim McWilliams at 853-2002. Or you may write

the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department at P.O. Box 781, Eldorado, 76936.

Your unuseable pipe will go a long way to make this project successful.

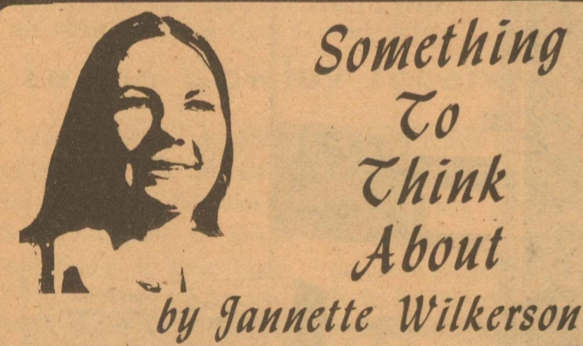
Historical Society request

The Schleicher County Historical Society is in need of information about transportation development in Schleicher County. This includes methods of getting products to market, working during slack periods of farm and ranch work, etc.

If you have this information and want to jot it down

and then drop it off at the Museum, please do so. Or, if you have information and would like to tell it to someone, call 853-2819 and tell it to Allen J. Kuykendall.

Which ever you choose to do, please get the information in before June 30, 1977.



Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

"FAMOUS LAST WORDS"

"OK everybody, today we store up on some 'good ole Vitamin D', that wonderful sunshine vitamin." As we climbed into the boat for a little fishing, I couldn't help noticing 'Captain Daddy' at the controls wearing shoes, socks, levis, long sleeved shirt, baseball cap, sun glasses, gloves, and a jar of Vaseline [on his nose]. I almost fell out of the boat laughing. With an evil grin, he said, "You're gonna fry, sapi!"

"So what?" I said, squirting more sun tan lotion down my back. "You're gonna have a heat stroke with all that garb on."

The first half hour went fine. Then, after all the sun tan lotion had melted and run off, in order to keep my body temperature down, I put one foot over the side of the boat into the water. That worked fine for awhile, then I was lowering myself to my waist in the lake. After I tried to trade my rod and reel for his cap and failed, I decided he must have the inside of his shirt packed with ice. I insisted the fish he had caught were not edible and almost had him convinced to head for shore, when the top of the water started to churn with feeding bass. He just smiled, lit a cigarette on my shoulder, and said, "The bottoms of your feet haven't even had any of that good ole Vitamin D yet."

It got better, cause I caught a fish. I also had cleverly devised some shelter from that good ole Vitamin D.

So, when we pulled into the dock with the day's catch, we really looked like the odd couple. He was the 'Human Tent,' and I was the bright red 'Thing' with a minnow bucket on my head, a seine draped around my shoulders, a striped bass on each foot, and enough of that good ole Vitamin D stored up for two lifetimes ----

From now on my vitamins will come from a bottle, my fish from a can, and now I know where to wear my 'jogging suit'

And that's something to think about these sunny days.

Woman's Club to begin project

The Eldorado Woman's Club is working on a new environmental project. They are collecting newspapers which will be recycled into new paper.

Members are asking local residents to tie their newspapers in bundles and deliver them to the front porch of the Memorial Building from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday.

The papers will be sold in San Angelo to a firm which will recycle them.

Mrs Ruth Harper, vice president of the club, said the project is designed to reuse old paper so that fewer trees would have to be used to make new paper.

"We are trying to conserve trees now and for future generations," she said, adding that the group will be collecting papers through the summer.

No magazines will be accepted.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER

I'M HOME, MOM -- Russ Dacy slides into home base scoring another run to help the Eldorado White Sox take a win

over the Wall team during Little League action Thursday night. The local team beat the opponents 10-9 during the first game of the season.



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

Home Front News

Mr. Raymond Rogers of Linwood, Calif. visited his mother, Mrs. Don Marshal of Jasper, Texas last week. He then visited his sister Mrs. Derl Griffin of Eldorado from May 19 through the 28th.

Mrs. Johnnie Harris returned from Shannon hospital Monday. She will be back to work in about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Harris and sons of Summerfield visited with his mother and brother's family, the H.H. Enoches and the Jack Harrises.

Mr. & Mrs. K.B. Hallmark Jr. of Lampasas, Mr. & Mrs. Harland Weis and Ty of Canyon, Mrs. Brad Castleman of Canyon, Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Speed, Amy, Robbie and Denise of

Slaton, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Shanon and Shane of Alpine and Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Williams of San Angelo, visited in the Clay Porter home over Memorial Day weekend for a reunion of Mrs. Porter's family. They also attended the wedding of Tammy Johnson and Carl Porter.

BIRTHS

BLOCK

Mr and Mrs Dennis Block of Midkiff are the parents of a daughter, Keri Nicole. She was born at 3:45 p.m. at Shannon Hospital May 27 and weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Block of San Angelo and Mr and Mrs A.W. Schwertner of Van Court. Mrs Block taught school in Eldorado recently.

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Rev. Wyatt reassigned to First Methodist

Reverend Keith Wyatt has been reassigned as pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado. Rev. Wyatt and other pastors in the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church received their appointments this week at Annual Conference held in San Antonio. Rev. Wyatt will be beginning his third year as pastor of the local congregation and the Christoval United Methodist Church.

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OBITUARIES

MARY ANN MORTON
 Funeral services were held last week for the mother of an Eldorado resident. Mrs Mary Ann Prossie Morton of Paint Rock died May 24 at the age of 84. She was the mother of Leonard Lloyd of Eldorado. Services were held in Broadway Church of Christ in Eden with graveside services in Big Spring. Born January 7, 1893 in Hill County, she was married to William Lloyd and after his death, she was married to Rex Morton. Mr Morton died in 1966. Mrs Morton was a Concho County resident for ten years and a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by two sons, John Lloyd of Eden and Leonard Lloyd of Eldorado; two daughters, Lizzie Bell Neilson and Vina Lee Wilson, both of Big Spring; one brother, John Prossie of Eola; one sister, Mrs Ollie Crunk of Eden; 12 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Short Notes

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers over the weekend were their children from Odessa, Della, Ron, Nichole and Jeffery Copeland.

Mrs. Jean Annis of Austin returned home Monday after having spent a week with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parker.

Mrs. Cleo Rogers and her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Skinner, celebrated their birthday's Saturday evening in the park. Other's who helped them were Cleo Rogers and Jason, Jack Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and children of San Angelo.

Mrs. Rowland Moore flew to Houston to visit with relatives over the weekend.

Clifton and Cecil Johnson, who have been our friends and neighbors for 13 years, are moving to Kingsland on Lake L.B.J. We are going to miss them but wish them God Speed. They want to invite all their friends to visit them anytime but not all at one time.

Mrs. Hester Stanford is in Clinic Hospital but is improving real well.

Tom Ball is still in St. Johns' Hospital and is much improved after having back surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Peet of Ruidosa, New Mexico are visiting in the home of their relatives, the Dobbs Bradfords and the Robert Necessary's. They plan to stay for the wedding of Charlene Necessary and then return home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keating and family were visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coats.

Staci Helmers spent Monday in the home of Ann Rogers, visiting with Nichole Copeland.

Jerry Arthur reported he hoped the bill collectors would not drive by his house and see his new car, which is a Mercedes Benz, and get any ideas. The car is a company vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McKinney have purchased the former home of the Gary Coats.

Darren Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Green, has been selected as a recipient of a one year tuition scholarship to A.S.U. These scholarships are offered to students who are members of a recognized honor society and who had a high score on the college entrance aptitude test. Darren received the Air Force Award for medicine. He was captain of the football and basketball teams, and was named to Who's Who Among High School Students.

All the workers for vacation community Bible School will meet Thursday, 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The vacation Bible School will be a community affair this year, including all churches. Parents are urged to bring or send their children. Fun and learning for all ages. Bible School will start June 20th.

Anyone wishing to purchase pictures of the play "Feudin", put on by the CKCIG group, can get them at the home of Ann Rogers. Jim McWilliams took the pictures especially for the cast.

Weekend visitors in the home of the Gastons were their granddaughter, Sandra, Ricky Fudge, from Texas Tech, Darrel Gaston, Texas Tech, Miss Chris Johnson of Lubbock, Odie Lane of Veribest, Uncle of Ricky, Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and son, Cary, of Buffalo Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lantrip of Abilene.

Sylvia Gaston, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston of Iran, will be missed by all her friends in Christoval. Sylvia finished High School this year in Christoval. She will be

remembered by a host of older people whom she always managed to "drop in" and say hi to. God Speed Sylvia and we will be looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burrell want to thank everyone who helped participate in the opening of his new and larger Station and Grocery, "All in One Stop". Larry reported his "dogs" were sore but it was worthwhile. He invites his friends and neighbors to shop with him.

The Concho River and the parks around Christoval abounded with excitement Memorial weekend, what with "Trades Days", family reunions, circus and just plain having fun in the water and out. We are fortunate to have these beautiful surroundings.

The Christoval emergency ambulance made a run to San Angelo Clinic Hospital early Sunday morning. This service is free to our community. Emergency numbers to call are: 896-2378, 896-2278, or 896-2416.

The Ed Billingsley's had holiday visitors over Memorial weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goolsby and son, Cody, from Lamesa.

Once again, Drivers Education has started in Christoval.

Mrs. Doris Parker visited her cousin, J.W. Everett and family, in Houston over the Memorial Day weekend. She went fishing while there and caught lot's of fish. Mrs. Parker reported the weather was nice, the fish were biting, and she really enjoyed her visit. Accompanying her were her cousins from Ft. Worth.

OPERATION I.D.

We will have the engravers for two more weeks. Please don't be sorry that you failed to get your valuables engraved. Please call 896-2483. This is sponsored by the El Concho Study Club.

Trim meat fat

Trimming outside fat from meats before grilling will eliminate some of the flaming of coals that burns the outside of meat, says Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Texas is ranked sixth in poultry industry

Cash receipts from poultry and eggs in Texas totaled \$375.2 million last year, up \$32 million from 1975. That was good enough to rank the state sixth in the U.S. poultry industry, says a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas receipts accounted for 5.33 per cent of the

national total of more than \$7 billion in 1976. On a commodity basis, Texas was sixth in turkey production, ninth in egg production and seventh in broiler production. Per capita egg consumption continued to decline last year while broiler and turkey consumption was up, the largest on record.



JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News Publisher, ED MEADOR

School is out, the kids are all home, and if the last few days are any sign, Summer has made its arrival, and indications are that it will be around for a spell. It's a promising one with all the moisture of recent weeks assuring a good beginning for all the crop and range lands. The late H.T. "Dogie" Finley used to say that Schleicher County could promise more and give less than any place he'd ever been. Well, this certainly seems to be a year of promise...and we all trust that promise will turn into reality.

This is also the time of year that yearnings for vacations and far-away places prevade the thinking of most of us. The call of cool mountains, sparkling streams and rolling breakers reaches out, and plans start rolling through our heads to "get away from it all". Then comes a lot of scurrying about filled with anticipation, and before you know it, all the regular routine and seeming drudgery are left behind...and away we go.

Isn't it amazing how in just a few short days home takes on a lot more meaning that it seemed to have, and all of a sudden, when you're privileged to cast your eyes on that haven once again, it's the greatest place in the world. Guess it's simply that you have to get away for a while so you can really appreciate all it really means.

A few years ago I had the privilege of going to Algeria on a cattle project for the Algerian government, along with about eight other Texans from the Lubbock and Amarillo area. We spent about two weeks investigating the potential Algeria had for improving its cow herds and establishing cattle feeding facilities in different areas of the country.

It was certainly an interesting experience, and I know we got a lot more out of the trip than we were able to impart to the Algerians. But, as you know, Algeria is a socialist Arab state, and the government is "it". You can sense a certain lack of freedom and a lot of regimentation.

Our departure after two weeks of travels was from the city of Algiers on a Swiss Airlines flight. One of the sweetest sounds I'll ever remember was that of the landing gear folding up into the belly of the 727 as we took off from the airport. This Texan was headed home...and back to freedom.

It's too bad that every citizen of this great land can't have the opportunity to travel some of those far-away places and see how things are done there. I'll assure you of one thing...if that were possible, we as Americans would pay a lot more attention to our own governmental processes, and to the candidates we select at each election to represent us in those processes.

Well, here's hoping your vacation time this year will be fulfilling, relaxing and most enjoyable. Bet you'll appreciate home a lot more, too, when it's over.

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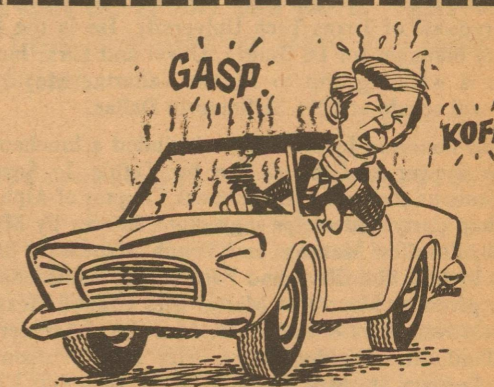


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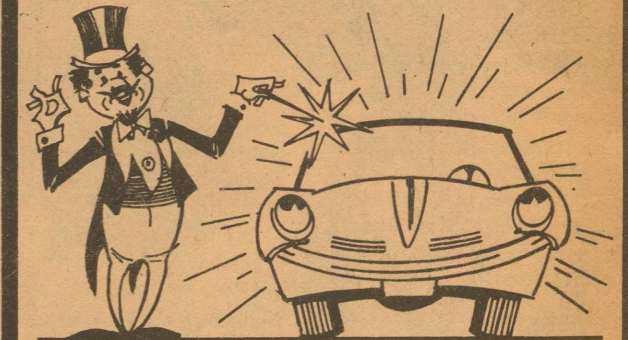
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Fort trail will be dedicated by Boy Scouts

The Fort McKavett Historical Trail sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America will be formally dedicated Friday, June 10 at 3:00 p.m. at Fort McKavett. The announcement was made by Don Treadwell, Council Historical Trail Committee Chairman.

The five-mile trail from Camp Sol Mayer to Fort McKavett was established by the Council so the youth of today may follow in the footsteps of the men of the 1800's and thus have a

better understanding of how West Texas was settled.

The trail may be hiked by Webelos, Scouts, Explorers and Scouters. The requirements for earning the Fort McKavett Historical Trail Award are as follows:

1. Hike the entire 5-mile trail
2. Camp overnight at Camp Sol Mayer
3. Cook at least three meals
4. Do a historical service project
5. Write an essay of at

least 200 words on Fort McKavett.

Upon completion of the requirements the participant may purchase a patch and/or trail medal for wear on his Scout uniform.

The Historical Trail Committee is composed of Frances Nixon of Fort McKavett, Frances Fish of Menard and Gully Cowsert (Superintendent of the Fort McKavett historical site).

The first hikers of the trail will leave Camp Sol Mayer at 1:30 p.m. and will arrive at the Fort at 2:45 p.m. At

3:00 p.m. a special slide presentation will be shown and awards will be presented to those who helped make the trail possible. The general public is invited to participate in the dedication ceremonies.

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Miss Sanders bride of Stephen Crawford

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding Saturday of Miss Lynn Sanders and Stephen Lynn Crawford of Dallas. Officiating at the ceremony was the Reverend Eugene Stark, pastor.

The couple's parents are Mr and Mrs Jerroll Sanders and Mr and Mrs Paul Johnson of Dumas.

The bride's maid of honor was Rosellen Maness, and her bridesmaids were Kathi Jo Sowell of Dallas, Sandi Vititou of Fort Worth, Mary Ann Long of Houston, and Mrs Jerry Knous of San Angelo, cousin of the bride. Her niece, Kari White of Shallowater, was flower girl.

Best man was Rick Crawford of Dumas, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Gary Morgan of Dallas, Doug Gwin of Houston, Gregg Holmes of Corpus Christi, and Michael Crawford of San Antonio, brother of the groom. Corbett White was the ringbearer.

Mrs John Stigler was organist, and vocalists were Kathy Berry, Mary Ann Long, and Mrs Rickey White, sister of the bride.

Ushers were Sam Bonifield, Ron Morgan and Bobby Hamblin.

Allison Allcorn of Winters, niece of the bride, was candlelighter.

Mrs Charles Allcorn, sister of the bride, registered guests at the church.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception at the El Dorado Restaurant. Included in the house party were Mrs Morris Whitten, Mrs Granvil Hext, Mrs Bill Maness, Mrs John Luman, Vonda Maness, LeAnn Cawley, Patti Olson, Dorinda Newton of Arlington, Terri Lealos of Dallas, Mrs Mike Crawford of San Antonio, Mrs Bill Archer and Susan Archer of San Angelo, Mrs Walter Jones and Kathy Jones of Abilene.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the El Dorado Restaurant.

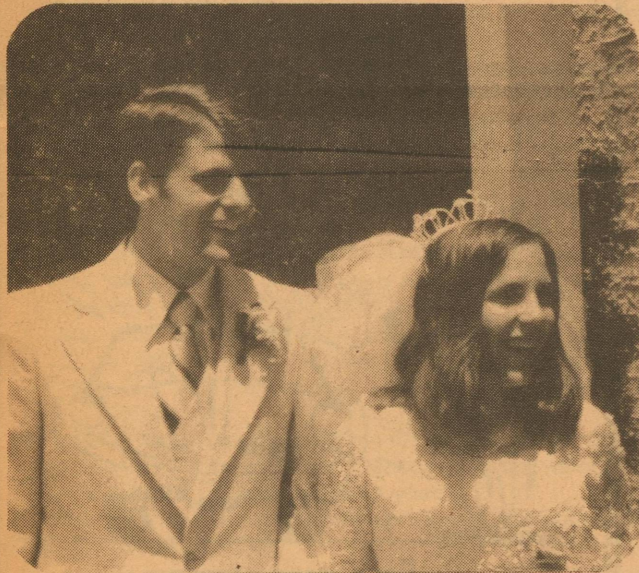
The bride is a 1973 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1977 graduate of Texas Tech University. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, and a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is the Dallas property manager for La Guarta, Gavel and Kirk, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside at 6001 Skillman in Dallas.

Parties honoring Lynn Sanders included a luncheon and lingerie shower at Lubbock Inn by Kathi Jo Sowell, a miscellaneous shower by the Lubbock Chapter of Alpha Phi, a rice bag party and recipe-ingredient shower by Mrs Bill Maness, Rosellen Maness, and Vonda Maness, a lingerie shower by Mrs Phil Olson and Patti Olson, a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs Mort Mertz, Mrs Granvil Hext, Mrs Raymond Hall, Mrs E.C. Peters, Mrs Harry Mercer, Mrs Bob Bland, Mrs Weldon Davis, Mrs Fred Watson, Mrs Edwin Jackson Sr, Mrs Richard Jones, Mrs Jim Cawley, Mrs John Stigler and Mrs Billy Frank Blaylock.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was given by the bride's aunts, Mrs Bill Archer and Mrs Walter Jones at Mrs Archer's home in San Angelo.

Miss Forlano wed in Catholic Church



Mr. and Mrs. Loomis

Miss Gina Marie Forlano became the bride of Raymond C. Loomis Jr on Saturday, May 14th, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Father Richard Gagnon celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Dr and Mrs Albert J. Forlano of Eldorado are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Raymond C. Loomis of The Woodlands, Texas.

Miss Viki Anna Forlano of Eldorado was her sister's maid of honor, and Mr Gordon Loomis of Houston was his brother's best man. The couple's brothers, Mr Rico J. Forlano of Eldorado and Mr Steven C. Loomis of Nacogdoches served as ushers. Church music was provided by Mrs James Page at the organ and Mrs Kerry Joy and Mrs Paul Page Jr were the vocalists.

The bride was attired in her mother's wedding gown.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony in the Banquet Room of the El Dorado Restaurant. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses. Miss Vivien Loomis of Austin and Mrs Michael Wilks of Bryan, both sisters of the groom, and Mrs Frank Meador of Eldorado helped to serve the punch and wedding cake.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding included the groom's brothers, Mr Brian Loomis of San Marcos and Mr David Loomis of The Woodlands; the groom's sisters, Adrien Leigh of Austin and Cynthia Thompson and family of San Antonio.

The bride is an honor graduate of Eldorado High School and is presently attending Sul Ross State University on an academic scholarship. She is enrolled in the pre-law curriculum.

The groom is a graduate of Clear Creek High School in Houston and an alumnus of Texas A&M University. Formerly a petroleum landman, he is currently a candidate for a B.S. in Geology from Sul Ross State University in December.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas and the West Coast, the couple will reside in Alpine.

Willie Day is going to Boys State next week

Willie Day, a student at Eldorado High School, will be among 930 high school boys attending the 37th annual American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas. It will be held on the campus of the University of Texas beginning Wednesday.

Day is being sponsored by Bev McCormick Post of the

American Legion.

After the students register for the annual event, each citizen will be assigned to one of two political parties, and then he will function as a member of his party by attending its precinct, county and state conventions and voting in its primary.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Each month the Hospital Auxiliary has a party in honor of the ones in the Home who have a birthday during that month.

There were four of us who had a birthday in May, so they took us to the Dairy Mart at noon last Thursday for lunch, along with all of the other residents of the Home, who are able to go out in a car. Ruthie Dacy, who superintends these parties, told us that there were fifteen who were going.

Mrs. Winnie Jackson, who takes care of the candy case in the lobby so well, used her car to take part of us, and we were so pleased to have her with us.

Bertha and May Oglesby's visitors last week were Louise London and Bessie Smith, both of San Angelo, Texas; Arlene Payne, of San Angelo, came by to see her Aunt Beulah Harris. Sam Fitzhugh and George Striegler were Hixie Potter's guests.

Carrie Blakeway had as guests her grandson and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. O. J. Turner, Jr. of Frankfort, Germany and their daughter, Reba Lyn, and her great grandson, Christopher.

The winners last Wednesday in the Bingo games were: Bess Andrews 2, LaVita Brooks 2, Erna Rexroat 1, Maggie Sluder 1,

Beulah Harris 1, and Carrie Blakeway 1.

On Friday the winners were: Elva Daniels 1, Bess Andrews 2, Carrie Blakeway 1, Beulah Harris 2, Ella Casbeer 1, and LaVita Brooks 2.

Parents never fully appreciate teachers unless it rains all weekend.

LaVita Brooks, Rep. Beulah Harris, Rep.

Couple married today in Baptist ceremony

Tesa Jane Mohler became the bride of Dennis R. Jones in a ceremony Friday, June 3rd, at the First Baptist Church of San Angelo with Dr. Jerold R. McBride officiating.

The bride, the former Miss Tesa Jane Mohler, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Buster M. Mohler of San Angelo, Texas. Mr and Mrs Edwin R. Jones of Dallas are parents of the bridegroom.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Debbie Lowery of San Angelo. Matron of honor was Mrs Karen Petty of Aspermont, sister of the bride. Serving as bridesmaid was Miss Suzy Newman of San Angelo.

The ringbearer was Matt Maxwell of Snyder and flower girl was Barbi Hudson of San Angelo. Serving as candlelighters were Gary Miars of Dallas and Rayford White of San Angelo.

L. Cpl. T.E. Jones of Dallas served his brother as best man. Groomsmen included Chuck Cole and Gaylon Barkley, both of Dallas. Jay Mohler, brother of the bride, and Jim Sperring of Dallas ushered.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was wearing a gown of soft white quiana knit. The fitted bodice, veiled with Venice lace, was fashioned with a high ring neckline enhanced by a fitted Victorian collar and V shaped yoke of sheer net. The long sleeves were enhanced with sheer net and detailed with Venice lace. The full skirt swept into a full chapel-length train.

Her sheer wide brim hat held a three tiered fingertip veil of silk illusion crowned with chantilly lace and pearls. The bride wore diamond earrings, a gift of the bridegroom and a ring belonging to the groom's grandmother.

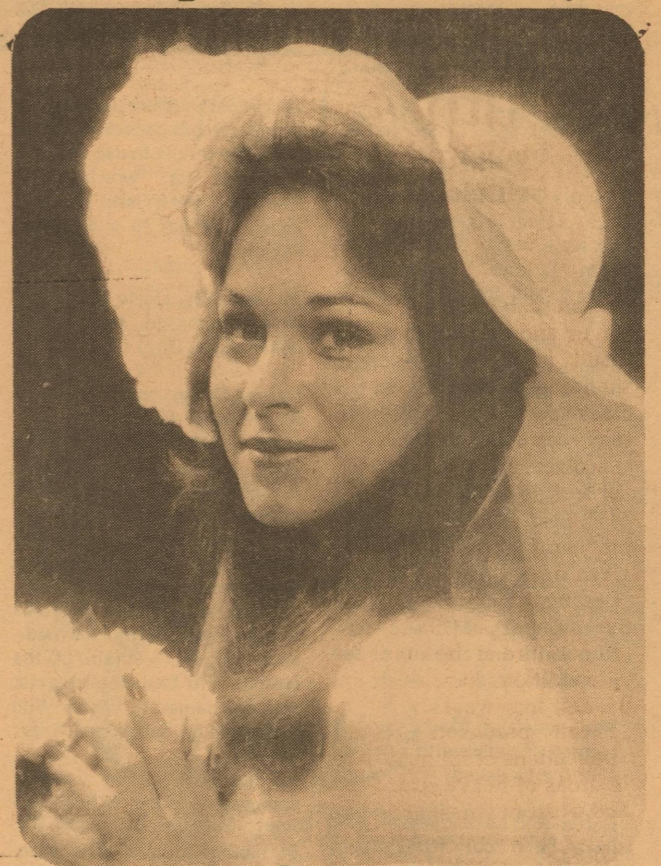
A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony. Included in the houseparty were Miss Ann Stokes, Mrs Kevin Gill of Irving, Mrs George Maxwell of Snyder, Mrs Stacy Mohler, and Ms Alene Wright of San Angelo.

A 1975 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School, the bride is a liberal arts major at Western Texas College where she is a member of Alpha Si Omega.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Angelo State University where he received his BBA. At ASU, he played football for the Angelo State Rams. He is an auditor for Ford Motor Credit Company.

After the wedding trip, Mr and Mrs Dennis R. Jones will live in Odessa.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at Santa Fe Junction.



Mrs. Dennis Jones

ASU spring honor roll includes local students

The Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University includes the names of several area students.

Listed on the 3.5 to 4 honor roll are Kathryn Toland Jones, elementary education; Jaime Minor, animal science; Melonie Beth Reynolds, elementary education and Marcelane Ann Willis, English.

Listed on the 3-3.49 honor roll were Becky Lynne Blair, journalism; Carolyn Jean Bland, physics; Wilbert Guy Crippin Jr., nursing; Janet Elcase Davis, elementary education; Terri Lou Garlitz, health and physical education; Karl Leslie McCormack, health and physical education; Dan Truett McWhorter Jr., pre-medicine and Janice Carol Rogers, health and physical

education. Graduating this semester were Wilbert Guy Crippin with an Associate of Science in Nursing degree and Janet Elcase Davis, with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in elementary education.

Tight clothing reveals figure

Clothing that fits tightly emphasizes the figure-making a large person look larger and a thin person thinner. The most becoming fit is loose enough to let the garment hang smoothly with no bulges or wrinkles, says Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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PECAN SCAB

Pecan scab is a fungus that first causes black spots on the leaves and then attacks the fruit. A buildup this early can result in severe losses due to defoliation and pecan shedding. In the early stages the leaves are marked by small black spots with a faint yellow halo. As these spots enlarge they coalesce and eventually the leaf will become a chocolate brown color and dry up. This first occurs around the leaf tip and then progresses backward to the leaf base.

The next stage of development is when the fungus infects the young nutlet. Actual loss of pecans can occur in these areas from shedding if the disease is not controlled.

Pecan scab and its development on the pecan is related to the number of hours that a leaf is wet and the air temperature at the time leaf wetness occurred. Environmental conditions have been excellent for disease development the last four weeks.

Pecan producers should have made at least two applications of fungicides by now if scab is to be controlled in areas of heavy scab development. In the more northern and western areas, growers should be aware of the potential

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TS&GRA hold area meeting

Walter McGregor and Ray Willouby Jr., were re-elected directors for Schleicher County during the District 5 meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association May 27. Representatives from four counties, Schleicher, Suta-

ton, Kimball and Menard, gathered for the meeting which featured a noon meal at the El Dorado Restaurant. Bill Pfluger, association president, presented a TSGRA report during the meeting.

problem with scab and take the necessary precautions should the area begin to receive scattered showers and extended periods of high humidity.

In orchards where a spray program has been followed and scab is being controlled, growers can continue to alternate with Du-Ter and Benlate to control the disease and reduce the possibility of a "resistant race" buildup. In orchards where scab has become a serious problem growers will need to shorten the spray interval and possibly increase the rate of material to the maximum allowed by EPA. If this disease is not controlled, many producers will lose their pecan crop this year. In severely infected orchards, Benlate should be the principal material used, since it has a longer residual than the other pecan fungicides and thus will provide somewhat more protection.

KEEP YOUR GARDEN "BUSY" FOR CONTINUOUS HARVEST

You'll be amazed at the bonanza of fresh vegetables even a small garden can produce. But to keep a garden producing at its best, you need "succession planting". This means keeping every inch of space "busy" growing good vegetables all the time. As soon as one crop is finished, plant another to take its place.

For instance, early spring crops--lettuce, peas, radishes and spinach, to mention a few--are usually harvested by the time warm weather sets in. When you clean up that area, don't let it sit idle. Empty space invites "robber" weeds and wastes ground that could be growing delicious vegetables for later harvest.

Snap beans planted about every two weeks until early summer are a good followup to early spring crops and provide a good supply for the table and freezer. Swiss chard is a natural to succeed spring spinach. Swiss chard takes both summer heat and light fall frost as it continually produces succulent greens for cooking. Okra does best when planted late and fits in well after spring lettuce, spinach and even green beans. Squash does well following many early spring crops.

Many areas can produce a second crop of tomatoes, beans, potatoes, squash and other cold sensitive crops. These plantings are made in late summer or early fall, depending upon where you live in Texas.

Think ahead to early fall and the vegetables you'd like to perk up autumn menus--gourmet Brussels sprouts, crisp cabbage, tasty cauliflower, flavorful broccoli, succulent kale! All these mature best in cool weather. You can have plentiful amounts of these vegetables ever so much fresher and cheaper than from the market. July and August is the right time to sow seeds for these crops in most areas of Texas. All these cool-weather lovers can occupy space vacated by spring planted crops.

When fall does roll around, it's time to plant onions, greens, lettuce, carrots, beets, radishes and spinach. All these stand some frost in the garden when they're mature. Homegrown peas are always a mouthwatering spring treat; you often can double the treat with a fall crop. Pods develop well in cool fall weather but should be mature before frost.

We list three important points to remember for success with "succession planting."

First, check the number of days from planting to harvest for each variety. You need to allow enough time to grow and harvest tender vegetables before the first expected fall frost and to let hardy varieties develop before a hard freeze. And remember, as days get shorter it may take plants a little longer to mature than during the long days of late spring and early summer.

Second, keep the ground moist after sowing seeds, especially those planted during hot, dry and windy weather. Water as frequently as necessary to keep the soil damp until the seedlings are up and growing well. This often makes the difference between good results and disappointments. Sprouting seeds can't stand drying out, even for a short time.

Third, check with the county Extension office and request information on home gardening.

With "succession planting", you can get the most out of this year's garden--all year long.

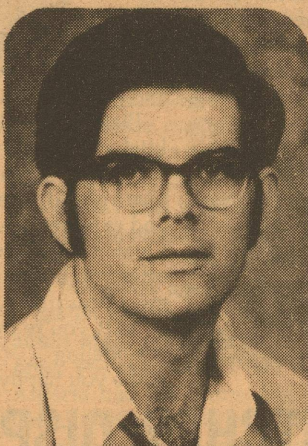
Schleicher youth leave for 4-H camp today

Swimming, square dancing, crafts and skits are all a part of the fun planned for the Schleicher County 4-H camp in Brownwood this weekend.

About 60 local youths will be leaving at 2 p.m. today for the annual outing with adult sponsors.

Sponsors include Mr and Mrs Bob Lester, Mr and Mrs John Pitts, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Homer, Mr and Mrs Jerry Swift, Linda Walling and Gene Baker.

Programs on water safety



DR J.R. MERCER
Jimmy Mercer receives medical degree

Jimmy Randall Mercer received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston during commencement exercises held in Galveston's Moody Center Sunday, May 29th.

Mercer, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Mercer, was salutatorian of the 1969 graduating class of Eldorado High School, and received his B.A. degree from San Angelo University in 1973. Specializing in psychiatry, he has accepted a position at Galveston's John Sealy Hospital to serve his internship.

He is married to the former Carolyn O'Harrow, an R.N., who was salutatorian of the 1970 graduating class of Eldorado High School and a 1973 graduate of Angelo State.

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responsibility of the Department of Interior to furnish this needed protection." Briscoe further requested that Interior programs be developed "immediately" to protect Texas livestock threatened by golden eagles. Failing such programs, the Governor stated that eagle-taking permits should be granted to the affected producers.

RURAL SHARE OF INDUSTRY DECLINES

Major metropolitan areas are attracting the majority of new plants and factory expansions, points out an economist in business development with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Only 17 per cent of 448 new and expanding plants located outside the state's major metropolitan areas in 1976. This contrasts to 33 per cent of 700 new and expanding plants located outside metropolitan areas in 1973. Rural community leaders need to give special attention to service factors that will make their communities more attractive to industrial development.

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The upshot of the get-together can best be presented in the words of an official Fish and Wildlife Service news release, which states that the FWS "will consider development of a golden eagle management plan proposal."

Lest any ranchers become too giddy over the good news, it might be noted that the wording of the release is a supreme example of noncommitment. The Denver meeting laid its share of milestones, however. Possibly the largest step was the recognition

by all involved that golden eagles have caused a "serious impact" on certain sheep operations. The fact that the impact of eagle predation was acknowledged by two major Audubon Society officials makes the accomplishment that much more impressive.

Dr. Don Balsler, director of the Denver Wildlife Research Center, told the group that a USDA poll conducted recently indicates that the American people actually do understand the predator problem and realize that control is necessary. The poll also shows that the killing of predators is considered an accepted way to correct the problem. The push toward an Interior Department management program was boosted somewhat by the Briscoe letter. The Texas Governor reminded Andrus of Interior's refusal last fall to grant Texas producers the right to defend their livestock, then went on to say, "Since the Department of Interior will not allow producers to protect their own flocks, it should be the

Is your Club or Organization having a special program or fund raising drive? Call the Express News at 853-2032 and let us know.

The Beef Referendum

What it is.

Soon you'll have an opportunity to vote on the beef research and information plan. Here are some facts to consider.

It's a self-help program. If the beef business is going to get more profitable, producers themselves are going to have to make it more profitable. The beef referendum provides the tools--promotion, research, foreign market development, marketing information--to do the job.

It's producer-controlled. The plan will be run by a Beef Board made up of cattlemen who have been recommended by their fellow cattlemen. Every state or region will be represented in proportion to its beef production.

It's fair. The investment needed for the program is provided by a collection of just 3 10's of 1% on the sale of each animal. It's based on a "value added" system that guarantees each person pays only his fair share.

It's needed. The beef industry's present research and information effort is inadequate by any standard. We spend a small fraction of what many other, smaller commodity groups spend (e.g. cotton, citrus, dairy, soybeans). The referendum will generate the \$30 to \$40 million a year needed to solve our problems and strengthen our markets.

It's accepted. Nearly 90 producer organizations endorse the program. During a series of six public hearings held by USDA, 150 beef and dairy leaders spoke out in favor of the program; only 6 against.

What it isn't.

It's not a government program. This is a producer program. Producers wrote the law. Producers are paying for the referendum through voluntary donations. And producers will run the program from day one, once the referendum passes. The government's involvement is limited: The Secretary of Agriculture formally appoints the Beef Board members, who are nominated by producer organizations; he is also responsible for seeing that the money is spent according to producer wishes, as set out in the law.

It's not a tax. The program is voluntary. The collection is automatic. But if anyone, for any reason, doesn't want to participate, he can ask for a refund and get it promptly. With no red tape. That's the law.

It's not just an advertising program. The program is comprehensive. Some of the money will go for consumer education. Some for foreign market development. Some for production research. Some for new product development. Some for improving marketing and distribution. And some for advertising and promotion--whatever producers, through the Beef Board, decide they need.

It's not just for the big guy. Beef Board members will be both big producers and small, from all across the country. Cow-calf operators. Farmer-feeders. Stocker operators. Feedlot people. Dairyman (dairy cattle account for 20% of beef production). This program will help everybody.

Now, it's up to you. Register at your ASCS office. Then, vote "yes" in the beef referendum.

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What is 4-H?

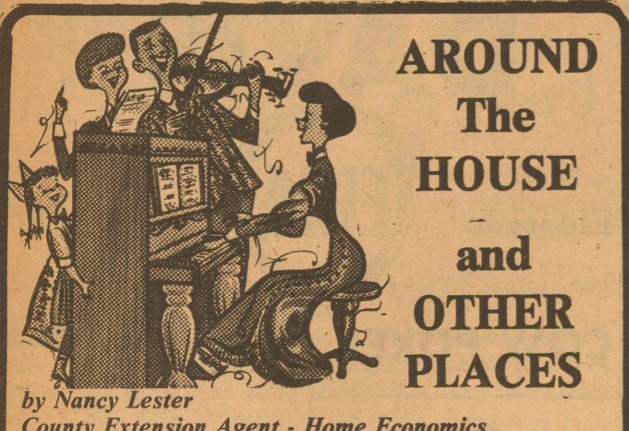
4-H, the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, means different things to different people, says Jeannine Callahan, Extension 4-H and youth specialist.

To parents, 4-H is an opportunity for their children to associate with other children in a wholesome atmosphere, a chance for them to work with other adults, and an organization where youth take some responsibility for their own behavior.

To young people, 4-H is a place to learn, have fun, and associate with other kids their age.

To volunteer leaders, 4-H is an opportunity to help young people and contribute to their community.

To the professional staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H is youth development. That is, the purpose of 4-H is to help young people grow and develop along physical, social, mental, emotional and vocational lines, points out Callahan. This is accomplished by consciously designed programs that contribute to the learning of young people in each of these areas. In 4-H, youth development is accomplished through adult-led learning groups.



**AROUND
The
HOUSE
and
OTHER
PLACES**

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council met yesterday at the country store in the Reynolds Community. Schleicher County 4-H members will be leaving for county 4-H Camp today at 2 p.m. Camp will be held at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

This week I have some information for you on freezing fruits and vegetables at home.

Frozen fruits and vegetables spice year round menus with garden-fresh flavor. But the nutritive value and quality of these fruits and vegetables depend largely on the treatment before freezing, storage temperature and method of cooking and serving.

Most fruit can be frozen satisfactorily. Select sound, ripe fruit which is slightly riper than for canning but not soft or mushy. Tree or vine ripened fruits contain more vitamins and a richer flavor than fruits picked green and allowed to ripen before freezing.

In general fruit is prepared for freezing as for eating. Keep fruit cool until it is frozen. Wash it in cold water but do not allow it to stand in the water. Some fruit loses food value and flavor and some gets water soaked.

Some fruits, such as peaches, apricots, apples and pears, discolor easily. There are ways to prevent this.

Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) is available in tablet, crystalline or powdered form. Use 1/2 teaspoon of this per quart of syrup to prevent this discoloration.

If you don't want to pack the fruit in syrup, sprinkle dissolved ascorbic acid over fruit just before adding sugar. Use 1/2 teaspoon in 1/2 cup cold water to each quart of fruit.

Some special commercial antidarkening preparation of ascorbic acid are now on the market.

These materials can be found at drug stores or where other freezing supplies are sold.

Most fruits have better texture and flavor if packed in sugar or syrup. Some may be packed without sweetening for use in special diets.

The way you plan to use the fruit determines the method of packing it. Fruit packed in a syrup generally is better for dessert use; fruit packed in dry sugar or unsweetened is better for most cooking because there is less liquid in the products.

Quickly getting vegetables from the garden to the freezer is a must for top-quality frozen vegetables. During hot weather, harvest vegetables in the early morning before they absorb much heat.

Vegetables at optimum maturity will have best flavor and texture.

If you must store vegetables before freezing, spread them out loosely in a cool, well-ventilated place or pack loosely in the refrigerator.

Prepare vegetables for freezing similar to cooking them. Wash thoroughly in cold water, drain and sort, peel, trim and cut.

Heat vegetables in boiling water before freezing. Use one gallon of boiling water to each pound of vegetable. The length of heating time varies with the vegetable.

This kills enzyme action in the product. The enzymes help the plants grow and mature but if not deactivated the vegetables will develop off flavors and often discolor or toughen during freezing.

Place the scalded vegetables immediately into running cold or ice water. When the product is cool to the tongue when tested, it is cool enough to pack.

After the vegetables have been heated, cooled and drained, pack in airtight moisture-vapor-proof containers, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Seal according to type of container you use.

Cook all vegetables in the frozen state, except corn-on-the-cob which should be partially defrosted. Cook them only until tender in a small amount of water.

More information on food preservation is available at the county extension office.

Meat prices rising, as vegetables prices drop

Beef, pork and poultry prices are higher in Texas grocery markets, but many vegetable prices are dropping, according to one report.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, prepared the following food buying summary:

BEEF -- Compare price and quality among scattered features, which in-

clude ground beef, a variety of steaks, rolled roasts, chuck roasts, and liver.

PORK -- Good values, generally, on Boston butt roasts, center chops, quarter-loin cut into chops, ham portions, liver, bacon, and frankfurters.

POULTRY -- Look for features on mixed fryer parts and liver, although fryer chicken prices are higher due to seasonal demand. Turkeys and parts may be featured. Eggs still have low prices--with medium-size often the best value.

DAIRY -- Especially plentiful items include milk, cheese, butter and nonfat dry milk.

FRESH PRODUCE -- Prices are dropping on corn, tomatoes, cabbage, green peppers and cucumbers. Other worthy choices include head lettuce, carrots, soft-shell squash and cooking greens.

Strawberry season will peak within the next week or two--with lowest prices for the season likely.

Pineapple supply is fairly heavy, bananas have reasonable prices, and avocados and oranges have some features. Apple prices, however, are higher.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES -- Features include a variety of canned vegetables, cooking oil, macaroni, dry milk, peanut butter and tea bags.

FROZEN FOOD CHESTS -- Look for specials on strawberries and ice cream.

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BSP social held May 25

About 30 persons enjoyed a barbeque supper and volleyball game sponsored by Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority May 25 in the city park.

The supper was held for members, their husbands and several guests. Hostesses were Mr and

Mrs Delmar Jackson, Mr and Mrs Joe Max Edmiston and Mr and Mrs Jerry Edmiston.

The group will begin a new club year in September.

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CANCER may be as near as a friend or relative!

By Jannette Wilkerson
A young woman walks out of the doctor's office, the sun is shining but she doesn't see it or feel it. She sits in the car and fumbles in her purse for her car keys. The world seems to be in slow motion as her mind darts from the image of the doctor's eyes, to planning a high school graduation party for her 4 year old son. "This can't be happening, it's a dream." As a tear makes it's way over the carefully applied make-up, she tries to focus her mind on the single thought--"What will hap-

pen to me--Dear God, what will I tell them?"--Could this be you, or someone you know?

Please call Ruthie Dacy 853-2814, or Delia Pena 853-2873, if you need information about cancer, if you need help for a cancer patient, family or friend. We have: someone to talk to, rehabilitation information, sickroom equipment, expendable items, and we care!

Not one single person in America will be spared the heartache of cancer, either through family or friends. The volunteers in your local unit of the American Cancer Society are here to help when cancer strikes. PLEASE CALL US!

The regular meeting of the local unit of ACS was held Thursday, May 26, and officers were elected. Ruthie Dacy was elected president; Nancy Thomas, secretary; Helen Pfluger, treasurer; Robbie Heald, vice president. The new campaign co-chairmen will be Pat Gentry, Patsy Kellog, and Jannette Wilkerson. Delia Pena is the service and rehabilitation chairman.

The ACS meets every other month and there will be advance information as to the time and place. Please take an active part in this worthy effort!!!

Mr. Wilson honored by Speech Club Saturday

Ken Wilson, speech teacher for Eldorado High School, was honored by 12 members of the Speech Club with a supper Saturday May 28, in the home of Paul McWhorter.

Club members presented Wilson with a gold watch.

Also in attendance were Wilson's wife and son Christopher.

EHS Speech students won sweepstakes in district and regional competition and several participated on the state level, with two students winning top honors.

88 club
The newly formed 88 Club met May 24 in the home of Bessie Doyle. Playing 88 were Opal Parks, Louise Logan, Annie Speck, Lillian Mikeska, Rose Brannan and Mrs Doyle. Mrs Brannan will be hostess June 7.

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WEDNESDAY Bridge Club

Mrs. Mary Helen Stockton was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club on May 25th at her ranch home, for a luncheon at 12:30. There were 3 tables of players present with one guest, Mrs. Patton Enochs. High score was won by Mrs. Frankie Williams and Mrs. Mary Davis Coupe won bingo.

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Summer tolerant annuals may be planted

Texans are fortunate in having a number of flowering annuals available now that will withstand the often hot and dry summers.

"Plants such as marigolds, zinnias, periwinkles, cleome, portulaca, gloriosa daisies and globeamaranth brighten home landscapes quickly," says Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These will all tolerate full sun if grown in reasonably fertile, well-drained soil with sufficient moisture.

"For shaded areas, choose from impatiens, begonias, caladiums or coleus," suggests the horticulturist. "All these are available in a variety of foliage or flower colors to suit most any scheme. Begonias, impatiens and coleus may be easily rooted from 3-to-4-inch cuttings placed in moist sand or a mixture of half sand and half sphagnum peat moss.

Moonflowers and morning glory vines may be planted from seed now and will provide shade and flowers later in the summer when

grown on trellises or arbors. Castor beans will provide huge masses of tropical foliage in green, bronze or purple with a minimum effort. However, both castor beans and the plant are poisonous if eaten.

"Summer is a time for enjoying the landscape," contends Welch. "By carefully selecting and placing colorful, easy-to-grow annual flowers, we can make our outdoor areas more attractive and still have plenty of time to relax and enjoy the season."

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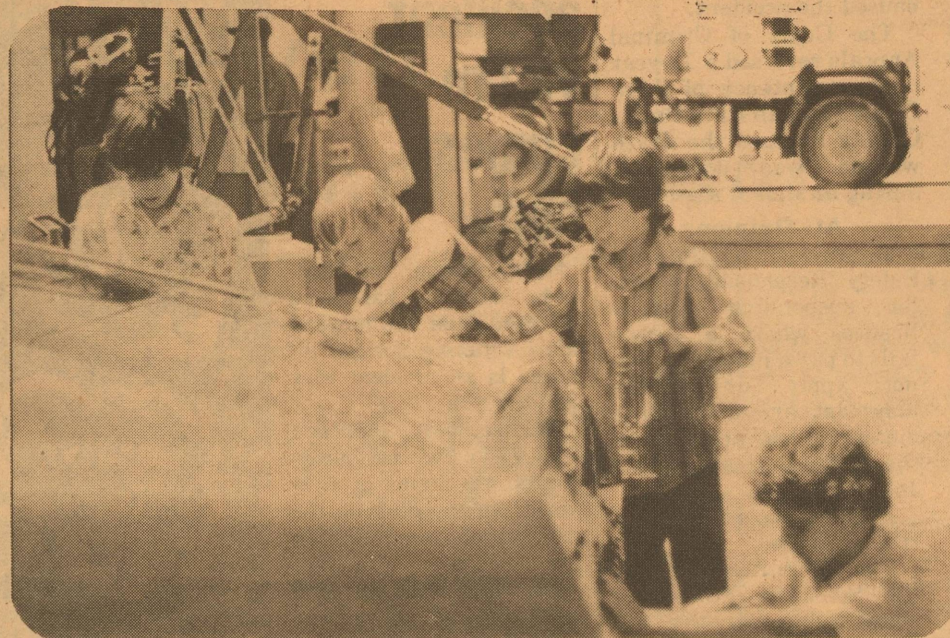
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RUB-A-DUB-DUB-- Busy washing a car during the Summer Youth Program car wash Saturday are, from left to right, Victor Gutierrez, Jonathan Head, Kenny

Gutierrez and Odis McDonnell. They carefully cleaned cars at the Shamrock station which was one of five stations participating in the fund raising event.

Age defeats youth in benefit game

Three Little League teams and one pony league team were defeated by the adult team during the Adult-Youth baseball game May 26.

The fun-for-all game was sponsored by the Summer Youth Program and ended

with the adults defeating the youths 19-7. The program gained \$21 from the game.

Players on the adult team were Jay Chisolm, Odis McDonnell, J. L. White, Grif Griffith, Leon Tillery, Raymond Esponzoza, Elmer Garlitz, Crip Crippin, Tony Cheatham, Walter Han-

usch, Victor Gutierrez, Tommy Minor, Beamon Brame, Don Garlitz and Rick Griffith.

J. L. White hit the only home run for the winning team.

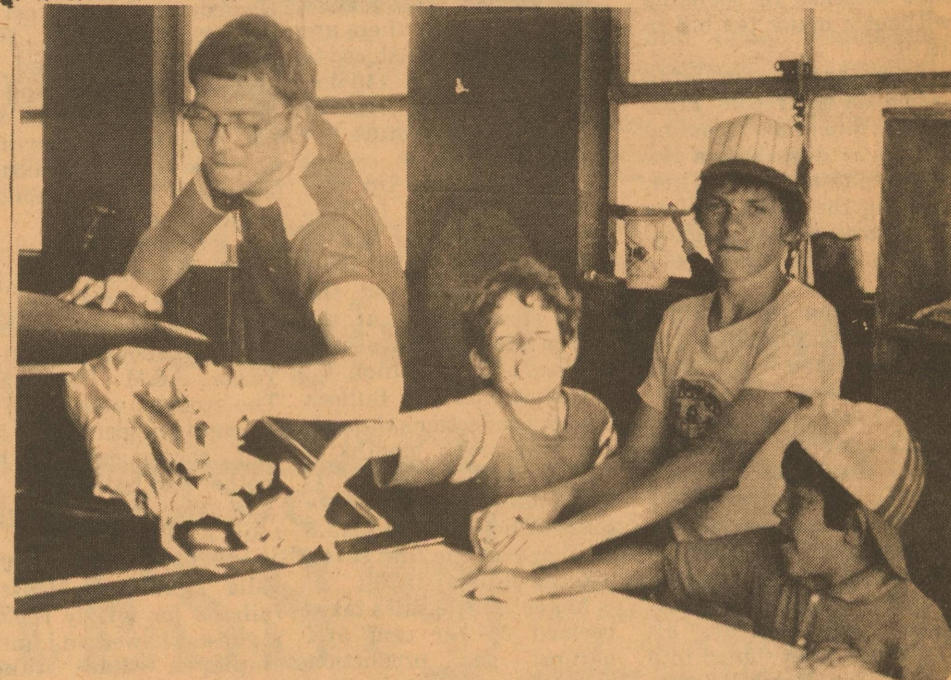
The summer youth program earned \$95 from the car wash held May 21.

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WHERE'S MR. BUBBLE?-- Coach Karl McCormack, John Griffith, Keith McCormack and Ventura Aguilar from left to

right, apply some elbow grease during the Summer Youth Program car wash. Proceeds from the fund raising drive will be used by the Little League program.

Area scout camp opens this week

Camp Jo Jan Van will be open to campers from June 5 until July 9. Girl Scouts and non-scouts will participate in horseback riding, swimming, nature hikes and various other activities. Experienced campers may take part in extended canoe or backpack trips.

Owned and operated by El Camino Girl Scout Council, the camp is located 60

miles northwest of Uvalde near Barksdale, Texas.

New facilities at the campsite include four "hooties" (screened cabins), a riding arena, and a communications system. Camp Director, Mary Lou Behal of Kingsville, heads a staff of 26 young adults. Camp staff is trained in outdoor skills and recreation. Many of the staff

have served at Jo Jan Van in previous years. There are some openings in the two week session, June 26 - July 9. Interested persons should contact El Camino Girl Scout Council, 304 W. Ave. A, San Angelo, Texas 76903 (915/655-8961).

There are 283 girls planning to attend Camp Jo Jan Van, including one Eldorado girl, Angela Heald.

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A's lose games to Sonora team

The Eldorado A's lost a double header to the Sonora Red Sox with a score of 3 to 2, as reported in the Devil's River News.

Pitching for Eldorado was Andy Martinez. Mundo Mesa was the winning pitcher for the first game, and Henry Mata was the winning pitcher for the second game.

TENNIS CLUB NEWS

All members of the Eldorado Tennis Club are urged to attend the meeting Monday night at 8:15 p.m. Members will vote on the club's by-laws.

Nancy Thomas and Rick Sterling tied for high hon-

ors during the first round of play this week.

Charlene Warnock and Tim Edmiston tied for high during the second round.

Low winners were Becky Sterling, first round and Freddie Williams, second round.

Call the Express News at 853-2032 to give us news from your Club or Organization.

Weather Log Compiled by Mrs Jack Wade

DATE	RAIN	HI	LO
May 21		82	56
May 22		84	60
May 23		85	62
May 24		84	63
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May 26		78	66
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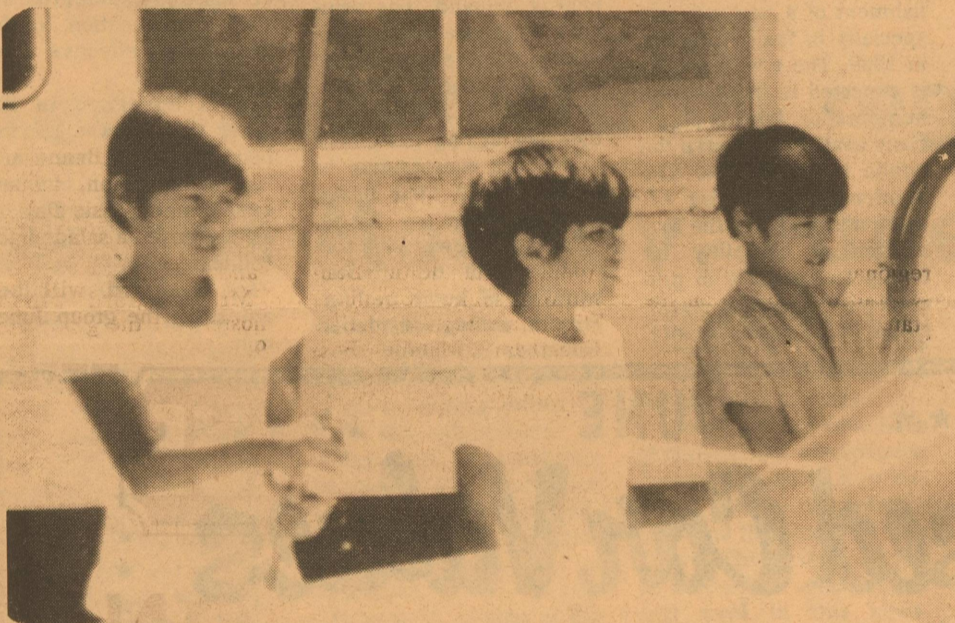
A Message from Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance

May has been Family Emphasis Month throughout all churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. I have been preaching messages relative to the importance of marriage and family in society which seems more and more to be turning from these institutions of God to a more liberal lifestyle.

While preparing for these messages, I have read several "advice" columns on marriage. I would like to share one with you now.

RULES FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

1. Don't be a Dictator! The medieval concept of a monarch in the home is of heathen origin.
 2. Don't be a Mote-picker! If you are constantly finding fault with each other, martial harmony will be impossible.
 3. Don't be a Battle-starter! Arguing and shouting at your partner is an earmark of immaturity. Marriage is for adults only.
 4. Don't be a self-seeker! Don't claim everything in the home is yours. If you can't share with your partner, whom can you trust?
 5. Don't be a Tale-bearer! Never reveal your partner's faults to a friend. If tempted to tell, remember it would be an immortal betrayal.
 6. Don't be a Lodger! Don't live with your in-laws. It's not fair to them or yourselves. If you can only afford one room, make it your home!
 7. Don't be an iceburg! Don't stop courting after the honeymoon.
 8. Don't be an Autocrat! Don't always demand your own way. Be considerate of your partner's intelligence. Two are better than one.
 9. Don't be an Abdicator! Never shirk your responsibility as a husband, wife, or parent. Abdicators are usually selfish cowards and runaways!
 10. Don't be a Manikin! Take care of your family and home interests.
- See you in church Sunday.



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BUSY LITTLE LEAGUERS-- Daniel Mejia squirts water on a car while Frank Barajas and Mike Mejia get ready to work during

the car wash sponsored by the Summer Youth Program Saturday. These boys were busy at Lum Davis Fina Station.

LeAnn Cawley receives degree

LeAnn Cawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawley, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Foods and Nutrition from Texas Tech University at gradua-

tion exercises on May 13. Miss Cawley is a registered dietitian and presently is working in a work-related graduate program at Texas Tech. In July she plans to

receive an additional degree of Bachelor of Arts in Spanish after which she will be employed in the Austin area. LeAnn is a 1973 graduate of Eldorado High School.



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YOU WASH, I'LL DRY-- Steven Minor, right, sprays water on a car while Greg Garlitz tries to keep up with him using the

drying rag during the car wash Saturday. They boys were among several Little League players helping raise funds for the program.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Legislators headed for home this week, pronouncing their session a success in many areas.

They also departed amid warnings in both houses that the level of income will not sustain another 37 per cent increase in spending without a major tax bill in 1979.

Lawmakers completed action on the record \$15.5 billion biennial spending bill three days before the adjournment deadline, clearing the decks for late concentration on school finance and miscellaneous issues.

The session turned out a variety of anti-crime bills recommended by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and legislative leadership. Other crime-control measures were casualties of the session.

Lawmakers months ago allocated \$528 million in additional funds to highway building and maintenance. The measure already has been signed into law by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Also signed early was the coal slurry pipeline bill giving operators of pipelines to move coal mixed with water authority to take needed lands for right of way.

The session saw a new record for filibusters — 43 hours — set by Sen. Bill Meier of Eules. The measure Meier attacked — to close certain Industrial

Accident Board records to those who would seek to copy and sell them to employers — made it through the Senate.

Many thought the session also set some kind of record for dullness.

It seemed to convince nearly everybody there are too many bills introduced to take care of in a 140-day meeting, but no restrictions are likely in the future.

Tax Income Up

Tax collections for the current fiscal year are 16 per cent above the same period in 1976, and the state closed books at the end of March with a cash balance of \$1.31 billion.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said tax collections through the first seven months of fiscal 1977 (Sept. 1, 1976-March 31, 1977) were \$2.25 billion. That is \$315.8 million over the first seven months of fiscal 1976.

Motor vehicle sales taxes boomed 25 per cent and natural gas production taxes 33 per cent in that period.

A 159 per cent jump in corporate franchise taxes revenue was traceable largely to release of funds paid under protest from settlement of a court case.

Bullock reported total state revenues thus far in fiscal 1977 are \$3.8 billion, up 11 per cent over 1976. Total state expenditures during the same period

were \$3.95 billion, an increase of only one per cent.

Standards Deferred

The Texas Air Control Board, on Gov. Dolph Briscoe's request, has put off tough enforcement standards for pollution control that might have forced cancelling of many industrial projects.

Briscoe suggested an all-out effort to improve air quality before the enforcement crackdown. He estimated shutting down projects that failed to meet federal air standards may halt \$2.5 billion in industrial construction and cause loss of jobs.

Atty. Gen. John Hill said he has suggestions for state legal steps to insure more equitable enforcement of the federal clean air act by the Environmental Protection Agency "and to prevent a self-defeating no growth policy." Hill said he wants to convince Congress the "bankrupt emissions trade-off policy" should be abandoned.

Courts Speak

The Supreme Court upheld the will of a 19-year-old woman student who left about \$70,000 to Texas A&M University. The student was killed in an auto accident and her will challenged by her mother and half sister.

In other actions the high court held:

A \$200,000 judgment is valid against a Houston railroad for falsely reporting tests showed an injured employee had taken methadone.

Fire marshals' investigative reports are not covered by the open records law.

Deeds reserving mineral rights in general do not reserve minerals that can be extracted only by substantial destruction of the surface.

A case involving a train wreck near Plantersville due to washed out track

should be heard to determine whether railroad negligence or an act of God caused the accident.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a 75-year murder sentence of John Lewis Sullivan III in Dallas County because the death weapon was discovered during an illegal search.

AG Opinions

A provision of the auto Safety Responsibility Act for suspending drivers' licenses where a person fails to pay a judgment does not apply unless the judgment arises out of a motor vehicle accident on the highways, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The Committee to Study the Selection Process of Chief Administrative Officers of Component Institutions of the University of Texas System does not have to comply with the open meetings act.

Short Snorts

Charles Barden resigned as executive director of Texas Air Control Board, effective June 30, to enter private business with a consulting firm specializing in air pollution controls.

A 132-page report of the Texas Bicentennial Commission was presented to the governor.

Gross sales in Texas for the last three months of 1976 exceeded \$43.3 billion, raising the year's total to \$142.4 billion, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

State and federal leases in offshore Texas petroleum provinces produced 80,254 barrels of crude oil during March compared with 89,379 a year ago and 47,344 in February.

Gov. Briscoe said he is giving "close scrutiny" to the bill which would ban insurance and drivers' license penalties for speeding violations in the 55-70 miles an hour range.

Local accident victim comes home

Henry Garvin, an Eldorado resident, has been released from the hospital after suffering serious injuries in an accident May 23.

The accident happened May 23 as two Halliburton trucks, one driven by Garvin, were traveling on the Aldwell road ten miles south of Sonora.

The first truck stopped suddenly and the second vehicle, driven by Garvin, ran into it.

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If you want to stay cool this summer be prepared to pay the price

A long hot summer could produce some of the highest electric bills in years, West Texas Utilities Co. officials warned this week. And according to some weather observers, official and otherwise, a hot summer is long overdue. West Texas, like much of the nation, has enjoyed five relatively cool summers in a row. The law of averages,

therefore, would indicate a change.

One of the consequences would be more use of air-conditioning, requiring more electric energy. This could run bills up sharply.

There already are indications that customers may soon be jolted out of their summer lull. During the first 21 days of May, temperatures in Abilene averaged

5.81 degrees above normal and electric usage went up accordingly.

A change back to even the normal weather pattern could bring the impact of higher usage and higher costs, a company spokesman said.

Historically, the four peak months for electric usage in the WTU territory are June-through-September.

The peak day usually comes in August. Last year, the system's electric load peaked at 5 p.m. on August 11.

Weather records for Abilene and San Angelo show that June-through-September temperatures have averaged below normal for the past five years. The result, WTU officials say, has been that the customers have grown accustomed to relatively lower summer electric usage.

WTU officials are not worried about meeting the energy demand. The company's generating system is adequate to supply all the electricity needed even on an extremely hot day. But they are urging customers to practice conservation in order to hold their usage and bills down.

The key to lower bills this summer will be efficient handling of home cooling. Proper ceiling insulation

and adequate attic ventilation are two of the most important factors. WTU engineers also suggest that thermostats be set at 78 degrees, that houses be opened up to take advantage of nature's cooling when the outside temperature is less than 75 degrees, and that shades be kept pulled on the sunny side of the house.

They also urge that air-conditioners be checked to see if they are in good working order, and that air-conditioners not be left running if everyone leaves the house for a substantial length of time.

Big Lake police chief resigns

Charles Coats, police chief of Big Lake, submitted his written resignation to the city council effective June 1, 1977.

The chief stated in the letter that he was leaving because of long hours and lack of help with city law enforcement, according to an article in the Big Lake Wildcat.

The council has declined any action on the resignation.

S.W. Texas Co-op will expand local office

As many growing businesses do, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative has "outgrown itself" and is making plans for solving the problem of too little space.

SWTC officials have re-structured the organization

and needed room for the newly formed engineering program and the growing data processing center.

During the last board meeting, bids were reviewed for adding on to the office space located in downtown Eldorado.

Receiving the bid was Oscar Wagner for \$30,000.

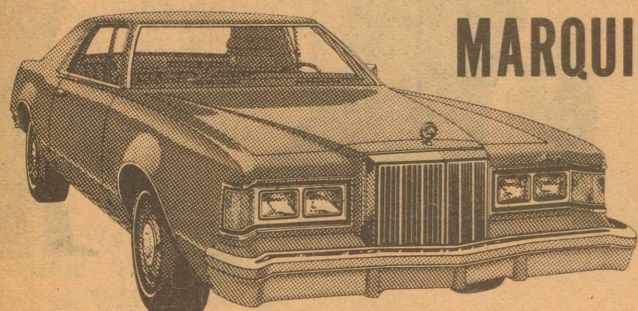
The new addition, which will contain about 673 square feet, will include a conference room and office space for the general manager and assistant manager. Work is scheduled to be-

gin next week and is expected to be completed in 160 days.

The original part of the building will be remodeled to make room for the data processing and engineering departments.

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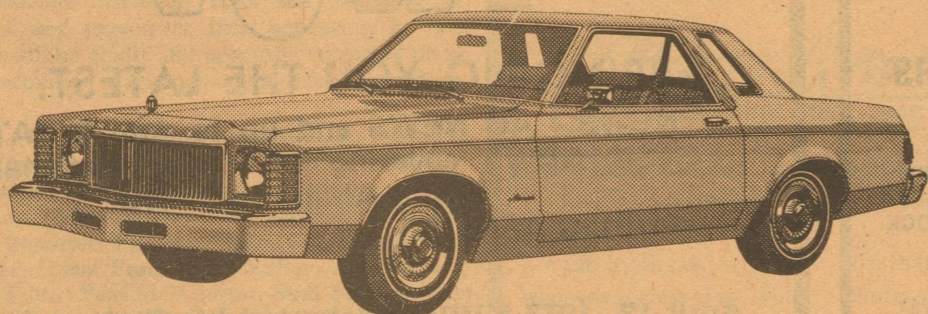
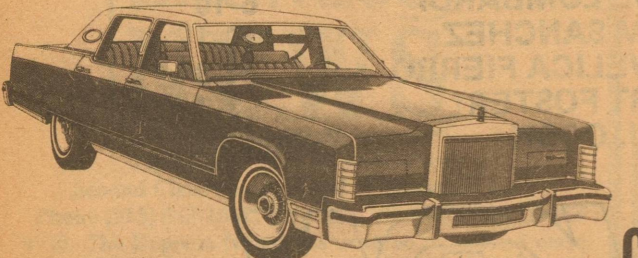
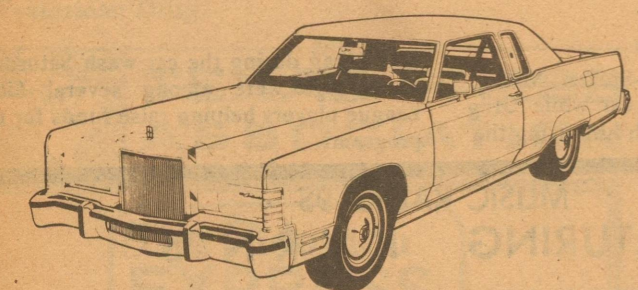


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