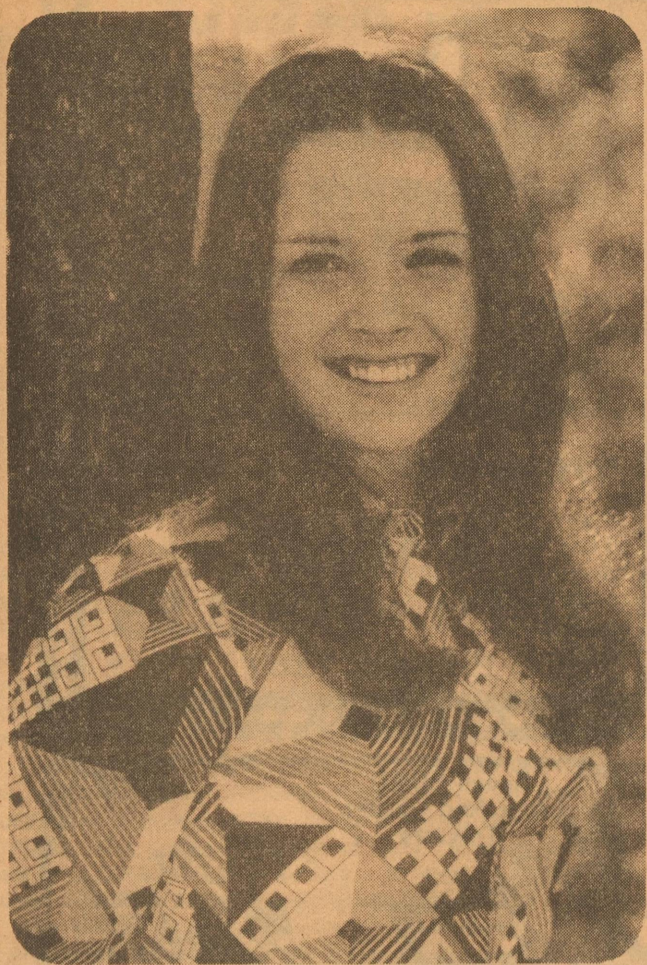






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COOKSEY-PENNINGTON

Mr and Mrs Richard H. Van Court of Christoval announce the engagement of her daughter, Lori Juanita Cooksey of San Angelo to Mr Roger Dale Pennington, son of Mr and Mrs B. R. Pennington of San Angelo.

Miss Cooksey is a graduate of Christoval High School and attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock. Mr Pennington is a graduate of Lake View High School in San Angelo and attended Howard County Junior College at Big Spring.

The wedding will take place August 5th in the Sierra Vista Methodist Church of San Angelo.



MOORE-HILLIARD

Mr and Mrs Jack O. Moore of Christoval, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Celeste, to Mr Richard Alan Hilliard, son of Dr and Mrs John R. Hilliard of Huntsville, Texas.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Columbus High School and Sam Houston State University. Miss Moore presently teaches English and Journalism in the A&M Consolidated High School in College Station.

Mr Hilliard is a graduate of Huntsville High School and Sam Houston State University. He will receive his Master's degree in Entomology at Texas A&M in August.

The wedding will take place at Saint John's Episcopal Church on June 25 in Columbus.



Nichole Copeland

Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers and daughters, Shirley and Sarah, spent the weekend in Odessa attending a beauty pageant. Their little 3 year old granddaughter was entered in the pageant. Nichole didn't win first place but her grandparents are sure the judges couldn't see straight.

Short Notes

Zane Arrott, son of Mr and Mrs Top Arrott, is home on break from The Military Institute in Rosewell, New Mexico. Zane will be sent to Ft Benning, Ga., for Airborne training and then on to Ft Riley, Kan. for advance training.

Gene Jones is a new CB'er - his handle is the "Shepherd" so all CB'ers call for the "Shepherd". His XYL the "humdinger" just received her call number which is KALP1804 and she is worried about accidentally rearranging the letters.

The KMart held a barbecue in the Christoval Park Sunday 15th for all their employees in the San Angelo area. Anyone who is interested in having a family gathering, barbecue, etc., call Sue Jones for reservations - the use of the Park is free.

The Cattleman's Association held a meeting in Christoval's new community building Monday night, May 16th.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Hale met Mr and Mrs Bade Millsap from Corpus Christi in San Antonio for the weekend. Bade is Mrs Hale's grandson.

Ted and Janie Kruse visited in the James Caddell home for lunch and supper and played 42 all evening.

Dan and Kathy Hale and family visited with the Marcus Hale's over the weekend.

We had 15 come to our Free Health Clinic at the El Concho Study Club this past Monday. We will continue to have the Nurse throughout the summer, every third Monday.

Pate Boone and Garland Gaines left Sunday morning early for a trip to Tennessee. Garland called his wife Sunday night and they were 14 miles outside of Memphis.

Since the time is nearly here again for vacation fun, I would like to ask all of you to bring or call your news in and we would really enjoy all the pictures you will let us use. You may leave them at my house or call 896-2378 or leave them at Maude Gaston's. Thank you - Ann Rogers.

Menard man airplane crash victim



J. C. Noguees (Menard)

J. C. Noguees of Menard perished in an airplane crash southwest of San Angelo on Sunday afternoon about 2:30 p.m. on the Joe Lemley Ranch.

Injured in the crash of the open cockpit WWI trainer was Bill Cole of Sterling City, who was rushed to Shannon Hospital with leg and chest injuries and was listed in fair condition.

Noguees, a well known area rancher, along with Paul Affolter of Affolter Construction Co., Rio Honda, started a reward fund earlier this year for another rancher, Travis Parker, who was chained and gagged in his pasture between Eldorado and Christoval, during deer season, showing concern for their fellowman.

Jacques Cromwell Noguees, 37, was buried in Resthaven Cemetery at 10:30 Wednesday with services being held in the Menard Methodist Church.

Noguees leaves behind a wife, Mrs Billie Louise Noguees, 3 sons, 1 stepson, 1 stepdaughter, his mother, Mrs J. D. Noguees of Menard and a sister and 2 nephews.

Noguees will be greatly missed by his many friends in the Concho Valley.

Recipe Corner

1 tsp vanilla Mix well and drop in cookie sheet. Bake 350 degrees for 6-8 minutes.

CHERRY ICE CREAM

2 cans Big Red - Cherry cola 2 cans Eagle Brand milk 2 pts half and half 1 cup chopped maraschino cherries

Mix in ice cream container all of the above. Cover and freeze as usual - a very creamy, good ice cream.

BANANA ICE CREAM

2 cups sugar beaten together with 6 eggs until light in color, add 2 cans of condensed milk, 6 bananas that have been mashed, 3 tsp of vanilla, pour into gallon ice cream can and finished filling with plain milk.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

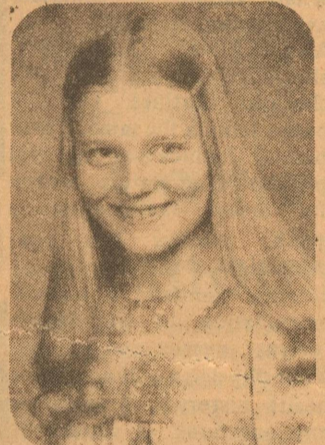
1 cup sugar 1 cup peanut butter 1 egg

California Avacado Mash and Cleanser

Avacados are chocked full of benefits for dry, normal and oily skin. They can be mixed with anything - honey, eggs, milk, cornmeal or oatmeal and other fruits and vegetables.

The inside peel is used to rub rough elbows and heels. The pit can be a stimulating facial massager. This is an old fashioned avacado cleanser (you may substitute bananas for avacados).

Blend one quarter of a ripe avacado with a beaten egg yolk and one half cup buttermilk. Apply to face and throat and leave on for 5 minutes. Spread on a little more, let sit for another 5 minutes and rinse with tepid water.



Dena Erickson



Marie Onofre

Eighth grade valedictorian and salutatorian

Eighth Grade Valedictorian and Salutatorian are Marie Onofre and Dena Erickson. Ms Onofre, daughter of Mr and

Mrs Jose Onofre, has a 96.35 average and Ms Erickson, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. E. Erickson has a 94.70 average.

Operation ID or hands up

The El Concho Study Club is to have "HANDS UP" or "OPERATION IDENTIFICATION". This is a citizen participation program to prevent burglary.

The Operation ID program has two parts. FIRST, mark your valuables with your DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER so that your property can be easily traced and identified as yours. SECOND, display a sticker which tells would-be burglars that your property has been marked.

We will have electric engraving tools borrowed from the San Angelo Police Dept. for several weeks. Check out one of these and engrave your valuables.

After marking your property, make a list of your valuables and keep a copy of the list in a safe place. Display an Operation Identification sticker at doors and windows which might be used for entry.

I will be at the Study Club Tuesday, May 24th, from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. or you can reach me at 896-2483 after Tuesday.

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PRICES GOOD SAT. & SUN., MAY 28 & 29 ONLY. FROM 10 A.M.-7 P.M. THESE PRICES ARE FOR RC COLA, and ALL FLAVORS of NEHI DIET and REGULAR SOFT DRINKS

Table with 2 columns: Drink type and price per case. Includes 10oz cans and 32oz bottles for RC Cola, Nehi Diet, and regular soft drinks.

FREE BALLOONS

FREE CANDY for the kids FREE COFFEE DONUTS 10¢ each 99¢ a Doz.

Sporting Goods SALE advertisement listing various fishing and hunting supplies like minnow buckets, worms, shrimp, and lures.

BIG WEEKEND Food SPECIALS advertisement listing fresh produce, canned goods, and meat specials with prices.

HARDWARE HEADQUARTERS advertisement listing various hardware items like cement, paint, and sealers.





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**AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES**

by Nancy Lester  
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community for a program on weight control. Members present were: Geneva Wade, Lula Mae Alexander, Eddie Lee Brady, Wanda Ford, Mrs J.L. Buchanan, Gertrude Williams and Regina Williams. The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 19, in the home of Flora Riley.

This week I have some information for you on food safety. First fill in the chart according to how you handle food. Then check below and see how you measure up. Good luck!

**HOME FOOD PREPARATION PRACTICE RATING SCALE**

- |  | always                   | some-times               | never                    |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Skip washing apples before peeling, since you're going to peel them before eating.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Rinse vegetables in same pan that is used for cooking.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Avoid rinsing vegetables purchased in grocery store, since this step has already been done. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Reheat ALL leftovers very well before serving again.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Cook pork to the well-done stage.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Use a meat thermometer when roasting meats and poultry.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Thaw frozen meat on the kitchen counter.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. Stuff a turkey immediately before placing in the oven.
  9. Refrigerate custard or cream pies after they have cooled to room temperature.
  10. Use frozen bread and well-chilled fillings for packed lunches.
  11. Feed old leftovers and food to pets.
  12. Boil all home-canned meats and vegetables 10-15 minutes before serving.
  13. Use a separate chop board for chopping vegetables, meats and bread products.
  14. Taste food during preparation using the stirring or mixing spoon.
  15. Use grocery store bags for packed lunches.
  16. Stack cooked hamburgers on the same platter as the raw hamburgers.
- CORRECT PRACTICE**
1. Never
  2. It's only O.K. if you wash the pan again before cooking in it.
  3. Never
  4. Always -- If you do use cold leftovers make sure they are thoroughly chilled.
  5. Always
  6. A meat thermometer is extremely helpful, but there are other ways to test for doneness if one is not available.
  7. Sometimes -- Provided that the meat is well wrapped, not exposed to air and not allowed to come to room temperature. Best method is to thaw in the refrigerator.
  8. Always
  9. Always
  10. Always
  11. Never -- If it's not safe for you to eat, you will not want to feed it to a pet you love.
  12. Always
  13. Always, if at all possible. If you use the same board for everything, make sure it is cleaned with every use.
  14. Never
  15. Sometimes -- Make sure bags do not contain dirt from vegetables.
  16. Never stack cooked meat on the same plate that raw meat was stacked on unless the plate has been washed.

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Dankworth GERMAN SAUSAGE EACH 85¢

Mens Leather Palmed GLOVES Reg 3.19 \$2.49

**BIRTHS**

Mr and Mrs Phil Edmiston announce the birth of a son, Phil Cory Edmiston, born May 12 in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

The young man weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 inches long. He will be welcomed home by two brothers and two sisters, Mendy, Todd, Neal and Kari.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bill Wallace of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Bill Gross of Andrews and Mr and Mrs Orval Edmiston of Eldorado.

Great-grandparents include Mr and Mrs Gene Edmiston of Eldorado, Mr and Mrs Tony Wallace of San Angelo and Mrs Claudia Gross of Andrews.

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**Buckley-Trimble**

**ENGAGEMENTS**

August 13th is the date set for the ceremony uniting Miss Patricia Buckley and Tom Edwin Trimble.

Vows will be exchanged at 4 p.m. in Andrews, Texas. The parents of the bride are Mr W. L. Buckley of Dhahran Saudi Arabia and Mrs Marilda Buckley of Andrews.

Parents of the groom are Mr and Mrs Raymond Trimble of Eldorado.

Miss Buckley (Patricia) is a 1975 graduate of Andrews High School, attended Angelo State and is presently employed at the San Angelo Standard Times.

Tom is a 1975 graduate of Schleicher County High School and attended A.S.U. and is employed by Colonial in San Angelo.

**This week's bridge**

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

We had 12 tables of players attending our Charity Tournament last Thursday night, and a donation of \$46 was given to the Arthritis Foundation.

Tournament winners were:

**HIGH OVERALL**  
Helen Blakeway & Jack Bebee - 1st  
George Finley, San Angelo & Hayden Callan, Menard - 2nd  
Mrs Lola Lusby & Lorene Capehart, Big Lake - 3rd

**NORTH-SOUTH**  
George Finley & Hayden Callan - 1st  
Bain Andrews & Delores McRee, San Angelo - 2nd  
Jo Robers & Helen Chandler, San Angelo - 3rd  
Mrs F.E. Jackson & Mrs Green, San Angelo - 4th

**EAST-WEST**  
Helen Blakeway & Jack Bebee - 1st  
Lola Lusby & Lorene Capehart - 2nd  
Margaret Frost & Pete Finley - 3rd  
Billie Andrews & Imogene Edmiston - 4th

We have changed our time of play back to 7 o'clock p.m. starting this week.

**TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs Jimmy Powell was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club May 10th.

**ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**IN SEASON TOPS 1/3 off**

**Special Rack Miscellaneous Items 75% off**

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**THE Village MATERNITY SHOP**  
in the Village Shopping Center, San Angelo

**Reports are given during luncheon**

The Eldorado Woman's Club met in the Club Room May 10th. A salad luncheon was enjoyed by three guests and fifteen members.

Final reports of various committees and officers were given.

Mrs T.J. Bailey, who has recently returned from the State Convention, gave an interesting report.

Mrs Granvil Hext introduced Mrs Milton Jones and Mrs Charles Adams, who gave a demonstration on corsage making. One of the Corsages was presented to the president, Mrs R.D. Johnson.

Guests were Mrs Charles Adams, Mrs T.J. Bailey, and Mrs Juanita Taylor.

**88 club is organized**

A group of ladies met with Lillian Mikeska Friday afternoon and played 88 and organized an 88 club which will meet twice a month. Bessie Doyle will be hostess Tuesday May 24th.

**Nine members attend Hospital Auxiliary meeting**

The Hospital Auxiliary met May 5 with Mrs Arch Mittel presiding. There were nine members present.

The Treasurer reported \$18 in Memorials, \$29.50 from the Gift Shop and \$6.00 in dues. Expenses totaled \$941.94. This left a balance of \$254.25.

Those celebrating birthdays this month are Fred Gunstead, LaVita Brooks, Maggie Sluder and Flossie Crawford. To celebrate, they will all be taken out to dinner on May 26.

Mrs James Page has been elected to serve on the Library Board in place of Mrs Truett Stanford, who has resigned.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

The Eldorado Bridge Club met Tuesday night, May 17, with Mr and Mrs P. S. Dudley for dessert. There were three tables of players present. Guests were Mr and Mrs Arch Mittle. High man was won by Clay Porter, and Mrs Clay Porter won High woman. Bingo was won by Mrs Weatherly Kinser and Mr Dudley.

Mrs Fay Hilliard was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club, May 11th at 12:30 for a luncheon. There were 4 tables of players with Mrs Evelyn Wimer, Mrs Bill Freitag and Mrs Lit Gray guests. High score was won by Mrs Ben Hext, Mrs Evelyn Wimer won High Guest and Mrs Bill Freitag won Bingo.

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1. bild a fire in back yard to heat kettle of rain water.
2. set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. shave one hole cake lie soap in bilin water.
4. sort things, make three piles. 1 pile white. 1 pile cullord. 1 pile work britches and rags.
5. stur flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with bilin water....
6. rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile. rub cullord but don't bile -- just rench and starch....
7. take white things out of kettle with broom stick handle, then rench, blew, and starch.
8. spred tee towels on grass.
9. hang old rags on fence.
10. pore rench water on flower bed....
11. scrub porch with hot soapy water....
12. turn tubs upside down.
13. go put on cleen dress -- smooth hair with side combs -- brew cup of tee -- set and rest and rock a spell and count blessings.

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Bill and Charlene Gunstead talk with Judy Reynolds at the Reception following the Band Concert last Thursday, May 5.

**Mrs. Mikeska club hostess**

Mrs Lillian Mikeska was hostess last Thursday when she entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club in her home. There were three tables of players present. Those included Opal Parks, Mildred Stanford, Rose Brannon, Zelma Henderson, Allie Cheatham, Jake Spencer, Virginia Griffin, Annie Speck, Lois Etheledge, Etta Ruth Dannheim and Bessie Doyle.

The hostess served sherbert, cookies and coffee

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**TENNIS CLUB NEWS**

Thirty-one persons attended the Monday night competition of the Eldorado Tennis Club. Placing high in the first division were Rick Sterling and Pen Barker; Mary Ruth Wallace placed low. In the second division, Chris McCravey and Larry Mitchel were high and Johnny Jones was low. New members this week were the Rev and Mrs Keith Wyatt.

**PAR-TEE NOTES**

The annual Eldorado Couples' Tournament was a big success in spite of high winds and damp weather. Since our par 5 hole was under water, the short course was played and 38 teams played.

- Winners of each flight were as follows:
- CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
 1st - Sam & Edie Conner -- San Angelo  
 2nd - Wes & Millie Harrison -- San Angelo  
 3rd - Blackie Howard & Johnnie Rowaldt -- San Angelo
- 1ST FLIGHT**  
 1st - Mr & Mrs R.L. McKinney -- Big Lake  
 2nd - Wade Daugherty & Mary Belle Woodfin -- Ozona  
 3rd - Tyler & Tyler -- San Angelo
- 2ND FLIGHT**  
 1st - Chuck Adams & Stella Barnhizer -- Eldorado, San Angelo  
 2nd - Tom Miner & Sammie Espy -- Eldorado, Sonora  
 3rd - Harvey & Harvey -- San Angelo
- 3RD FLIGHT**  
 1st - Ralph King & Melissa O'Harrow -- San Angelo, Eldorado  
 2nd - Gary & Truba Derrick -- Eldorado  
 3rd - Raymon Mobley & Val Lawliss -- Eldorado, San Angelo
- Highest point Lady -- Millie Harrison, San Angelo
- Afternoon Flights**  
 Closest to Pin Lady -- Edie Conner  
 Closest to Pin Man - Sam Conner
- Morning Flights**  
 Closest to Pin Lady - Eddy Kinser, Eldorado  
 Closest to Pin Man - Burton Lonehart, Iraan

Our next tournament will be the Parent & Child Tournament June 4 & 5. We invite everyone to play with their children -- in-laws and grandchildren. This is always a fun tournament.

The new ladies powder room was a nice addition to our tournaments. We congratulate all the ladies who have helped in this project. Also the tournament committee wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our tournament a success.

Keep that eye on the ball!  
 Happy Golfing!! Rep

**EAGLE DAIRY MART**

**EAGLES OF THE WEEK**

**SPECIAL**  
 Friday-Thursday  
**Ham & Cheese Sandwich & SMALL COKE**  
**\$1.00**

**FFA Combo**

**Friday Only: Bar-B-Q Plate \$2.25**



Don Scott [right] and J. D. Hook a stringer of Black Bass and Striped Bass they recently caught in Lake Spence. Don claims he could have won a bass tournament the previous week with the catch.

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  - 115, 155 Rear Blades
  - 1075, 1275 Wagons
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  - 51 Post Driver
  - 306, 396 Auger Elevators
  - 990 Bale Loader
  - 4000W, 5000W Portable Alternators
- \$125 Dividend**
- 143, 145, 146, 148, 158 Loaders
  - 220, 335, 535, 550 Sprayers
  - 308, 398 Auger Elevators
  - 15 kW, 25 kW Alternators
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Is your Club or Organization having a special program or fund raising drive? Call the Express News at 853-2032 and let us know.



STAFF PHOTO by PAUL McWHORTER  
**FOUR WINNERS**-The Eldorado FFA talent entries placed first in area competition. The talented young men will compete in the State Competition. GOOD LUCK FELLAS. Pictured from L to R are Jerry Jackson, Benny Logan, Mike Redwine and Mark Thornton.

**Let's Pause A Minute**

Dean W. Brigham, Minister  
 First Christian Church, Eldorado

**A Message from Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance**

"TUNING IN"

**A WORD FROM OUR MAYOR**

A Word From Your Mayor:  
 If you missed the Eagle Band Concert last Thursday night, you missed a real treat. We, the citizens of Eldorado and Schleicher County, can be justly proud of those hundred or so young people who have spent literally hours of their time in preparation to make that Eagle-Land Band outstanding.

The Sweepstakes Award won by the band is the highest honor a band can receive in the State of Texas. This signifies that the band was rated superior in the areas of marching, concert playing and sight reading. A lesser grade in any of these areas would have negated the Sweepstakes Award.

Mr Wayne McDonald and the students who make up the band are due our warmest congratulations on a job well done.

J. Patrick Ragsdale

There is a story about a small boy who sometimes listens on the radio. Only five years old, he does not understand very much of what he hears. He can understand some children's programs; but most others are beyond him. He does notice, however, that his parents listen to a program called the "news." Of this the boy can comprehend little -- just a voice going on and on. One Sunday morning the boy noticed that the radio was on, the voice was droning endlessly and meaninglessly, so he supposed it must be the "news" again. But on this Sunday morning a word continued to come over the radio which he had never noticed in the news before. It was the word GOD. He ran down to the kitchen where his mother was preparing dinner, and he said, "Mother, you had better turn on the radio. It's the news, but today it's about God."

The Good News today is about God, how he sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

On the first Christmas Day an angel first announced the news to the shepherds of Bethlehem. This is how the story goes: Luke 2:9-20.

Ever since that story is Good News. Each year more people hear it throughout the earth. Each year there are millions of boys and girls who hear it for the first time. And millions of their elders never tire of hearing the story of their Saviour's birth.

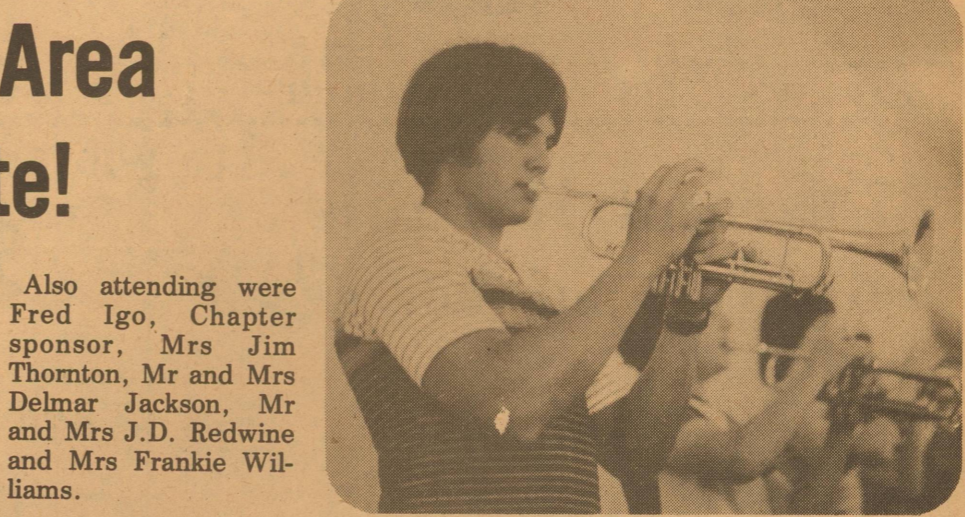
I think everyone is glad to have a radio and television in their home. It keeps us up to date on all activities around the world. I hope, however, that we don't depend on each to bring us "Good News" if we are able to attend the church of our choice, hear our minister and have fellowship with our Christian friends. I think either is good to have in our homes if we are not physically able to attend church services. I have enjoyed ours so much during my illness.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday. You will be happy for your effort and God will bless you.

**FFA talent team wins Area Now it's on to State!**

The local Future Farmers of America Chapter talent team, a band consisting of four FFA members, took a first place prize at the Area II FFA convention in Midland Friday and Saturday.

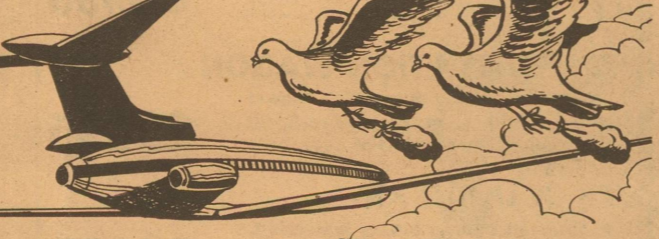
The boys, Mark Thornton, Mike Redwine, Jerry Jackson and Benny Logan, will compete in the talent contest at the state FFA convention in Fort Worth July 13-15. Also attending the area convention were Billy Bob Harlin, Mike Lux and Joe Freeman, voting delegates; Paul McWhorter, newly elected Concho District FFA vice president and Leonard Lloyd, an alternate voting delegate and talent team assistant.



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 Randy Walling performs in the Eagle Stage Band. The Band played for the Lion's Club last Wednesday. They were honored by the Lion's for their 1st place rating in Balliner. Readers are interested in what you think. Letters to the Editor are always read. Tell the Express News.

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McWhorter served on the courtesy corps and assisted in seating delegates, members and guests, as well as giving instructions and answering questions in general.

**Fire Dept. holds drill**

Volunteer firemen held a pumper drill during their regular meeting Tuesday night. Attending were Roy Cavness, Jerry Jones, Leiland Moore, Walter Powell, Bill Radle, Fred Riley, Don Scott, Ted Short, Micky Griffin and Jim McWilliams.

Some of the firemen attended a fire training school in San Angelo May 10. They were Cavness, Moore, Powell, Radle, Luther Dunham and Richard Harris.

The group reports a membership of 30 strong.

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**1967 EHS class reunion planned**

Members of the Eldorado High School class of 1967 are planning a reunion this summer.

Although a date has not yet been set, two members of the class are looking for addresses of former classmates.

Anyone knowing the addresses of the class members may contact Chris Edmiston McCravey in Eldorado or Carolyn Wilson Hollmig at 1305 N. De Leon #B, Victoria, Texas 77901

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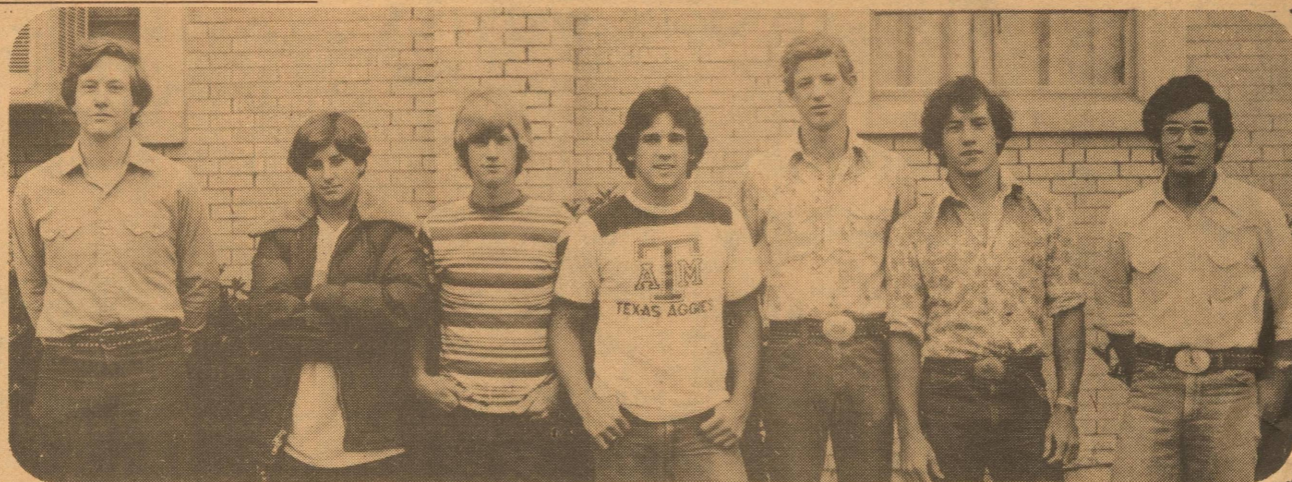
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**FFA HONOREES**--Several local members of the Future Farmers of America were recognized during the annual banquet last week. They include, from left to right, Carl Igo, star chapter farmer and livestock production; Tanya Leggett, beef production; Benny Logan, agricultural

mechanics; Billy Bob Harlin, sheep production; Curtis Griffin, swine production and star chapter greenhand; Sam Whitten, crop production and Tommy Minor, poultry production. About 200 persons attended the banquet which was under the supervision of Fred Ipa, chapter sponsor.

## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Government purchasing agents have begun to learn the lesson that the cheapest buy may turn out to be the costliest buy over the long run. It is a lesson I am trying to encourage them to learn.

In the past, when buying such items as air conditioners and hot water heaters, government has tended to consider only the initial purchase price with no thought given to costs of operation and maintenance.

The operating costs—especially in the time of energy shortage—can add substantially to prices of equipment purchased by the government. So, in many cases, government purchasing practices that are intended to save money for taxpayers wind up costing them more.

The practice of buying equipment and supplies from the lowest bidder, for example, has been long-established in government as the most effective way to eliminate favoritism and make sure taxpayers are getting the most out of their money.

But, in considering only the initial purchase price when calling for bids, the government's bidding procedures lag behind modern business and management techniques.

Recently I have introduced legislation that would encourage federal agencies to make a full evaluation of any equipment being bid on, including the estimated cost of operating and maintaining it over the years.

The measure is similar to one I introduced in the last Congress to encourage the use of "life cycle costing." This approach has long been considered sound business procedure, and it's time government made more use of it.

Even with limited use in government, the practice of considering "life cycle costing" is paying rich dividends to taxpayers.

In one case, the Government Services Administration (which is responsible for government purchases), has bought some 8,000 hot water heaters that use 11-percent less energy than earlier models. Although they cost a bit more, they will



save an estimated \$300,000 over the long run.

Another example is the recent purchase of 26,000 electric and gas ranges. They use energy much more efficiently than older models the government used to buy. During their lifetimes, these ranges will save \$780,000.

Considering operating and maintenance costs along with the initial purchase price is hardly a new idea to businessmen who have to keep a close eye on the balance sheet. But it has been used far too little by the federal government.

The American people are fed up with wasteful government spending, but they are correctly suspicious of empty anti-government rhetoric.

The people want concrete proposals for making government work more efficiently. I believe my bill represents one concrete step which can be taken immediately to help achieve this goal.

Making life cycle costing a standard practice for all government agencies will reduce waste and bring down the costs of government. And this is something taxpayers in Texas and across the country expect us to do whenever and wherever we can.

### CHRISTOVAN

Mr Glenn Clark has returned home from the Clinic hospital where he had eye surgery.

Buddy Clark, son of Mrs Travis Parker, visited in their home last week. Buddy is employed

with Landers Automotive in San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Gary Coates had Judy's parents, Mr and Mrs James Lee, and her brother, Jim Lee of Bronte. Mr and Mrs W. R. Coates, Gary's parents, and his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs S. A. Burleson of San Angelo, and Ms Ann Connell visited in their home last weekend.

Mrs Charlene Kirk was moved to the Golden Years Nursing Home this week. Mrs Kirk is improving nicely from a recent stroke.

Ralph Necessary, Dobbs and Nada Bradford have returned from a fishing trip to Rockport. Ralph reports that the weather was not too good for fishing - too much rain.

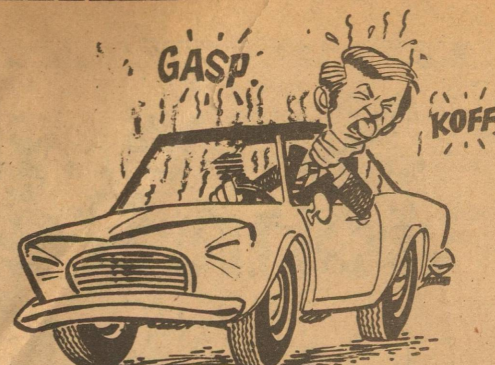
Mrs Mabel Walker, Mrs Laura Jones and Mrs Virginia Cypert report they had a very enjoyable evening last Saturday

night at the Jamboree held in Eldorado. This music and singing is held every 2nd Saturday in each month. Anyone who sings or plays a musical instrument is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

The Baptist Church will be the scene of the wedding of Charlene Necessary and Gregory Paul Wilchek on Friday, June 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. and all her many friends in Christoval wish her well.

Voy Lee Butts, Chairman of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District announced that Soil Stewardship Week will be May 15 - 22. This year's theme "When We Care."

Travis and Lorraine Parker accompanied John Cox to Trent, Texas on Monday of this week and toured the Bland family feed yard's there. 21,000 cattle were currently being fed in the pens.



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## County 4-H camp Slated for June 3-5

Schleicher County 4-H members are looking forward to the county 4-H camp in Brownwood June 3-5.

Applications have been mailed to all 4-H members in the county and must be returned by Friday, May 27. Cost for the camp is \$15

per member. The money must be returned with the application.

Members attending the camp should take with them bed linens or sleeping bags, towels and washcloths, soap and toilet articles, blanket and comfortable shoes and clothing.

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**Tax program part of TSGRA meeting**  
A program on the new estate tax law and a report on activities within the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will be part of the district 5 TSGRA meeting Friday at El Dorado Restaurant.

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Registration for the meeting is set at 10:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 11 a.m. This is an important meeting for all Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association members and sheep and goat producers.

A dutch treat meal will be served at 12:30 for those attending at a cost of \$2.75 each.

Bob Sykes of Eldorado, the district chairman, will present a program on the estate tax law. The TSGRA report will be given by Bill Pfluger, association president, and Bill Sims, executive secretary.

The group will also elect officers for the 1977-78 year.

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