

Commissioners conduct short, productive meeting

by Nell Edmiston

A variety of items were discussed and taken care of during an unusually short session of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court Monday morning. Issues included leasing public school lands, a radio in the sheriff's personal pickup, the removal of flowers from graves at the cemetery, sale of the deputy's car, opening the swimming pool, buying a lawn mower for the golf course and installing a phone at the museum.

Appearing before the court were Don Nicholson, Chuck Adams and Tom Minor who asked the court to purchase two 30 inch gang mowers to add to the present mower to be used on the golf course. The request was granted on the provision that the cost not exceed \$1350.

The court also granted a request from Sheriff Orval

Edmiston to put a radio in his private pickup. The radio was originally purchased for use by the game warden but the state has since purchased a radio for him, therefore, the first radio was put in storage. It will now be put in the sheriff's pickup.

Also appearing before the court was Mary Romero who made a complaint about flowers being removed from graves at the cemetery. She told the court that flowers had been put on a grave last Tuesday after funeral services and that they were removed by Sunday, when the family had returned. She said she was told by a local florist that County Judge Bob McWhorter had told the florist to remove the flowers three days after a funeral. McWhorter denied ever telling anyone to remove any flowers.

Commissioner Gene McCalla

asked county attorney T.P. Robinson, who was called in to give advice on the matter, if the court could set up rules and regulations over the cemetery. Robinson replied that the court had no jurisdiction over local persons because graves are private property.

The court also talked with Juan Espinoza, the cemetery caretaker, who told the court that local florists removed flowers shortly after funerals. The court set up a policy whereby Espinoza would be allowed to remove flowers from graves on the tenth day after the funeral. The court was in consensus that after that time, flowers would be too wilted to stay on the graves and needed to be removed.

Hyle Doss, an independent landman from Midland, also appeared before the court and turned in a bid for leasing of public school lands in Gaines County. He offered a bid of \$25 per acre. There are 177.12 acres in the labor on which the land is located, 88.56 of which belong to the Schleicher County Independent School district.

Joe Muller Christian made a motion the bid be accepted, Gene McCalla seconded it and it passed unanimously.

The court granted the swimming pool operatorship to Ben Fatheree, with the reservation that if discipline was not kept, the contract could be terminated immediately. Life-guards will be Terri Fatheree and Terri Garlitz. The pool will open May 27.

A request to install a tele-



GETTING A HEAD START -- Zane Davis-Miller begins to spread new soil on the infield of Legion Baseball diamond with a tractor loaned to the

Summer Recreation Program by Floyd Butler. Cleanup on the field is tomorrow beginning at 10 a.m.

Little League cleanup tomorrow

Tomorrow is cleanup day. No, not your house or your yard, but the Legion Baseball Field at the city park is due for a good cleaning beginning promptly at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Zane Davis-Miller, spokesman for the Summer Recreation Program, has announced that only 15 persons are needed to clean up the field in two hours. If fewer show up, more time will be needed, of course.

New soil has been dumped on the infield of the baseball diamond and needs to be spread, so when you come, bring your rake.

Express News managing editor Jim McWilliams will be on hand to lend a hand with the raking and at the same time take pictures of the citizens who take time to help little league players have a nice field to play on this summer.

City council agenda

The agenda for the city council meeting Tuesday, May 3 is a full one.

Several Eldorado citizens are scheduled to appear before the city council during the meeting about the dog problem in town.

The issue of stray dogs has been a problem for city officials for several years. There are ordinances on the city books pertaining to stray dogs, but there is no municipal court to place fines on owners who do not keep their dogs vaccinated.

Mrs Peggy Gilmore, director of housing project, will discuss federal grant programs which are available to the city regarding housing.

Also during the meeting, City Alderman Bobbie Sykes and Water Superintendent Marvin McAngus will report on a maintenance they inspected in Menard.

Open bids for a lot put up for sale by the city will also be on the agenda.

Another item is the purchase of a dump truck for the city.

Christian athletes' initial meeting

There will be an organizational meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Monday night May 2. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the High School speech room. All interested boys and girls and adults are urged to attend. Membership fee is \$4.



Something
To
Think
About

by Jannette Wilkerson

"WHO ARE THEY?"

Have you ever wondered who "They" are? "They" sure say a lot of good stuff. They say, every cloud has a silver lining, and a stitch in time saves nine. Who ever they are, they're smart. Because how else would you know, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush? Or what 4 out of 5 doctors recommend. Well, they'll sure tell you. They say don't walk under a ladder, or take any wooden nickels, don't judge a book by its cover, and still water runs deep. What ever would we do if "They" hadn't told us these things. We would probably be running around looking gift horses in the mouth, biting the hand that feeds us, singing at the table, jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, or something really dumb, like trying to change a leopard's spots.

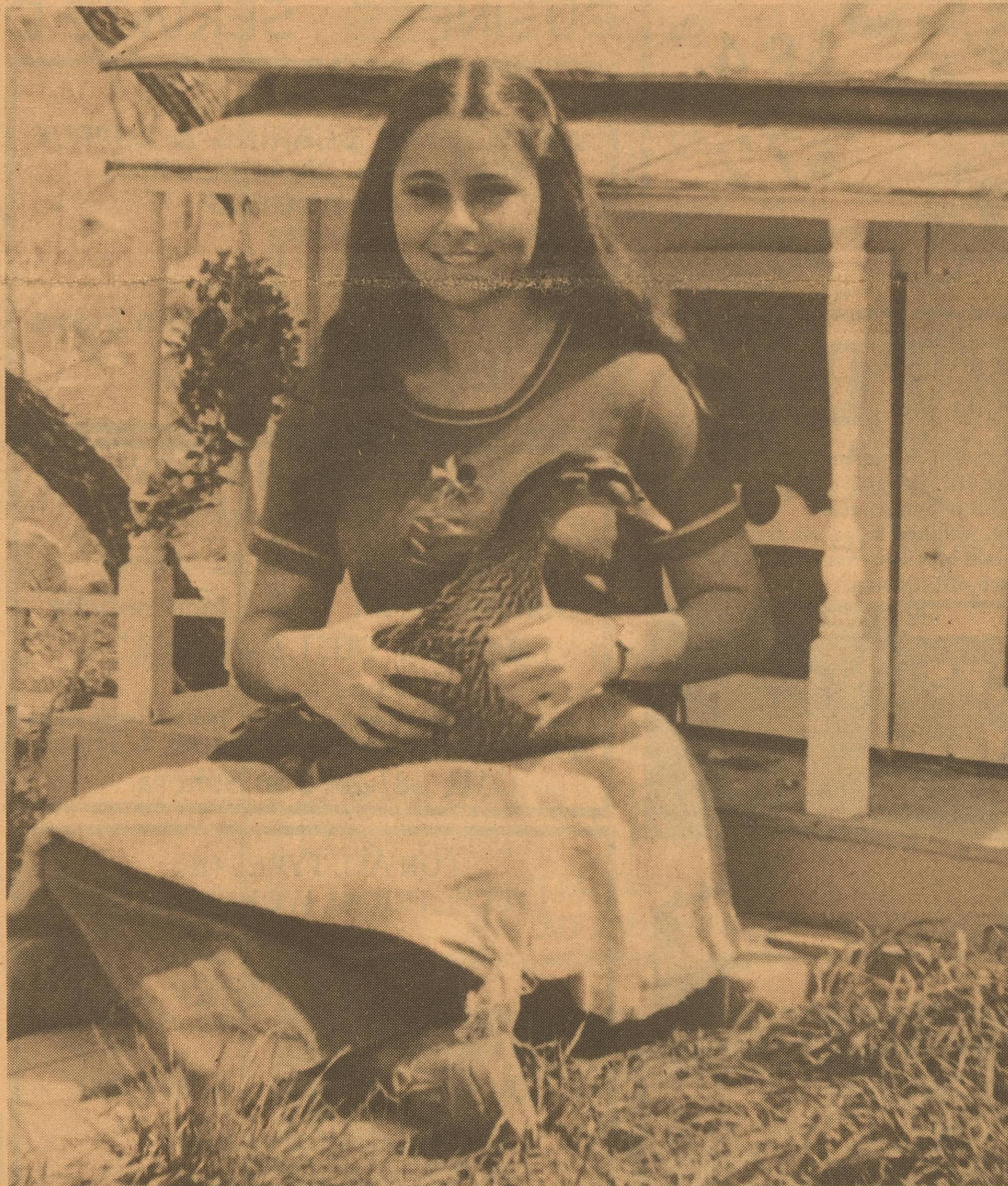
Of course, this can be taken with a grain of salt, but I've narrowed it down to three sources. They could be a group of very deep thinkers, who sit around all day and think all this up, or "They" might be a computer that spits out clever sayings on command. Frankly, I think it's a plan to weaken our resistance for the big Aggie takeover. But, like "They" say, that's neither here nor there, 6 of one and half a dozen of the other.

I wrote a letter to President Carter and asked him who "They" are [He thinks he knows everything], and he wrote back and said, "That's for me to know and you to find out." Like they say, ask a stupid question, you get a stupid answer.

"They" knew the grass was greener on the other side of the fence, they warned us not to put all our eggs in one basket, they even told us not to put the cart before the horse, or count our chickens before they were hatched. You know, when you think about it, it's as easy as falling off a log. I'm surprised "We" didn't think of it!

So the next time you have a little time to kill, consider who "They" are and how they found out the best way to a man's heart was through his stomach; and pretty is, as pretty does; or you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Maybe you'll uncover "They's" identity...Good luck! In the meantime I'll wonder -- but not too much--Cause you know what they say -- Curiosity killed the cat!!!

And that's something to think about this week.....



NO DUCK SOUP...Candy Draper, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Draper of Eldorado, is not starting a duck soup revival. The picture appeared on a poster at Eldorado High School this spring. The poster said "Elect Candy Draper as Student Council Parliamentarian. She won't DUCK responsibility!" She won the

election for the 1977-78 school term.

The duck, whose name is Stanley, is owned by Paul McWhorter who took the photo. Paul should have taken a picture of STANLEY LAYING AN EGG. (Stanley turned out to be a girl. Could we call her STANLEY-ANNA?)

Four-county conservation meeting held here

About 25 persons from four surrounding counties were present Thursday night for the Resource, Conservation and Development program meeting here.

Tom Tyree of the Concho Valley Council of Governments presided over the meeting which was attended by officials from Menard, McCullough, Schleicher and Concho Counties. It was sponsored by the city, county, and Eldorado Divide Water and Soil Conservation District.

During the meeting, representatives agreed to invite other counties in the Concho Valley area to join the program which is through the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

The program is designed

to help governing bodies with conservation problems they may face in certain areas on the local level.

Although there are not many cost-share items in the four counties now, new facets of the program are being added constantly and some may pertain to this area, noted Freddie Williams of the local WSCD.

Present for the meeting were Pat Ragsdale, mayor of Eldorado who gave the welcome message; Voy Lee Butts, chairman of the Eldorado Divide WSCD; Steve Williams and David Meador, members of the SWCD; Bob McWhorter, Schleicher County Judge; Nathan Mertz and Freddie Williams of the local SWCD; and Paul Page Jr. John Royal was re-elected chairman of the group.

phone at the Schleicher County Museum was denied. Commissioners said that if a telephone was put there, a phone would have to be put in all other county operated buildings.

No bids were received on the deputy sheriff's car. Commissioners decided to try to sell it through a private dealership.

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Cheerleaders elected

A new list of cheerleaders will be boosting the Eagle varsity football team this fall, after cheerleader elections Wednesday.

Susan Mertz, Candi Draper, Jannette Hanusch, Sammie Jay, Cherie Niblett and Susan Warnock will be doing the honors next fall. Alternate will be Mary Kay White.

Lorie Powell and Lorie Griffin were elected to the junior varsity cheerleader squad from the tenth grade while Dee Dee Clark

and Lou Ann Turner were elected from the ninth grade. Alternates will be Jo Lynn Jay and Sabrina Jarrett.

The junior high team will be boosted by Victoria Powell and Shanna Swift from the seventh grade and Sandra Martinez and Anna Robledo from the eighth grade. Alternates will be Julie Cash and Shelly Cavaness.

Twirlers tried out Thursday afternoon. Results of those elections will be given in next week's Express News.

Junior Rodeo date set

Horace Linthicum, president of the Eldorado Riding Club, has announced that the dates of June 3 and 4 have been set for the annual Eldorado Junior Rodeo.

Linthicum stated that plans for the rodeo are now being made. They will include a dance at the conclusion of the two day event.

Wolfe may run again

Nelson Wolfe, who was a candidate for the House of Representatives stopped by to visit with the Express News personnel Wednesday morning.

"We are traveling around the 21st congressional district to see about the possibility in making a race for the spot in the next election," said Wolfe, who made the trip with his campaign manager, Craig Jeffery.

Wolfe noted that he would run for the post if Krueger decided to run against Senator John Tower. "My whole candidacy is on the basis of Bob's running against Tower," he said, adding, "he is

taking his time going around the state and has seen quite a few areas of the state to build his basis of support."

Wolfe is taking his time also, visiting the congressional district and expects to file a statement of candidacy within the next two weeks. "The state laws are very comprehensive about these statements, so even if you are thinking about being a candidate, you have to start reporting," he grinned.

He reported that he has received "real good response" from persons he has talked to in

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Home Front News

Mrs Helen Blakeway, Schleicher County clerk, will be in Robert Lee Friday to attend the county and district clerk conference.

Sadie Davidson and Evelyn Wimer attended the NCHA State Meeting last week at Coushatta Recreation Ranch Park, near Houston. They returned home Friday.

Mrs Luke Thompson, Sr. is visiting this week in Midland with Mrs Ann White.

and Blair, visited last weekend with their mothers, Mrs Sybil Blair and Evelyn Wimer. They also visited other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Ken Peters visited Sunday with his parents, the E.C. Peters'.

Mrs Gene (Dell) Edmiston is home after undergoing eye surgery last week. She is reported to be doing quite well and seeing much better.

Mr and Mrs Sam McClure will be moving to Snyder soon. They were honored with a party last Friday night in the Monroe Dacy home.

Mrs McClure was honored with a going away party Wednesday morning at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Edmiston.

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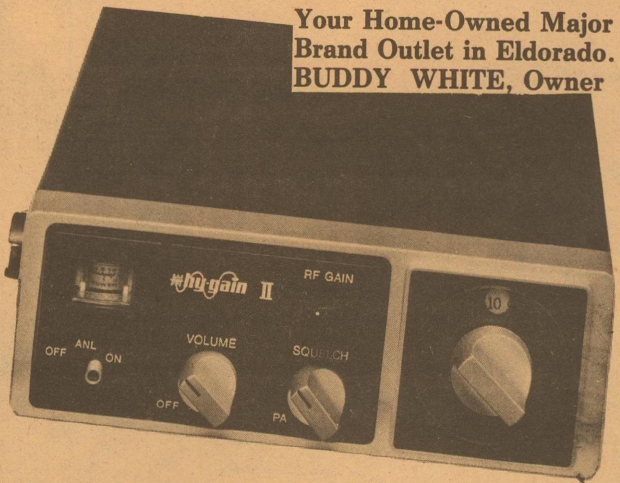
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(College Station) Both public and private water systems will soon be subject to new regulations, says a resource development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Effective June 24, the Texas Department of Health Resources (TDHR) will begin enforcing the National Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974. "The Act provides for the safety of drinking water supplies throughout the United States through establishment and enforcement of national drinking water standards," points out Jack C. Jones. Any public water systems, whether privately or pub-

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SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY

Invitations have been sent to all senior citizens in Schleicher County for a spring party honoring them in the Memorial building May 5.

The party, beginning at 2 p.m., will be hosted by the Service Circle of the First Methodist Church, the Reynolds Home Demonstration Club, the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club, the Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club and the Young and the Restless Home Demonstration Club, and the Schleicher County committee on Aging.

The special guests will be treated with refreshments and will be playing cards and dominoes.

Recipe Corner

VEGETABLE COOKERY

1. Do not peel; instead scrub thoroughly with a vegetable brush.
2. Broil or bake whole vegetables in their skins.
3. Short cook sliced or shredded vegetables in the smallest amount of water or broth and add a bit of vegetable salt after they are done.
4. If your family insists on a buttery taste, add a pat of sunbutter.

SUNBUTTER

- 1 pound fresh dairy butter
1 cup sunflower oil
Season to taste - mix well and refrigerate.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

- 2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup plus 1 tbsp milk
2 pts strawberries, crushed and sweetened
1/2 qt whipping cream

Clean strawberries, crush and sweeten. Save pretty ones for garnish. Set oven 450 degrees. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar in large bowl, mix well, add shortening, blend well, add milk and egg.
Pat dough into greased 9 inch layer pan. Bake 15 min or until brown. Split cake, brush with melted butter. Put strawberries between layers and on top, pile on whipped cream or pass the cream pitcher. Garnish with strawberries.

COUNTRY WISDOM

SECRETS OF A KITCHEN BEAUTICIAN TRANQUILLI-TEA

Instead of synthetic tranquilizers and dangerous sleeping tablets, try this century old recipe. Mix 1 ounce of dry peppermint leaves (nature's digestive), 1 tablespoon rosemary leaves (nature's tranquilizer) and 1 teaspoon sage leaves (nature's sleep producer). Mix and keep in tightly closed jar. Use 1 heaping teaspoon of mixture to a cup of boiling water. Let steep for one minute, strain, sweeten with honey and sip. Amazing tranquilizing effect without a hangover.

PH FACE ASTRINGENT

To help reestablish the skins mantle and to tighten the skin, apply this face lotion all over your face and neck before applying makeup.
3/4 cup rose water
1/4 cup witch hazel
1 teaspoon honey
1/2 tsp white vinegar
pinch powdered alum
1/4 tsp glycerin
1/2 tsp spirit of camphor
1/2 tsp extract of mint
Mix in a bottle and shake. Apply with cotton pads.

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1/2 teaspoon honey
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Place one tablespoon wheatgerm flour and one tablespoon of yogurt into a cup and mix as smooth as mayonnaise. Apply this soothing mixture all over face and neck and lie down and relax for 15 minutes. When the preparation is dry, remove with warm water, then rinse with cold water.
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CKCIG NEWS

The regular meeting of the CKCIG met Wednesday, April 20th with a sandwich supper. Sue Burnett reported that the papers of the building sight had been completed and properly signed and were in our possession. A committee of Ann Allen and Mable Walker are to get ideas on By-Laws for building. There will be a Bake Sale May 6th, Friday, in front of the Community Building. The next CKCIG meeting will be May 18th.

Speech debate finals

In the Region II, Class B Debate finals Saturday at Brownwood, two Christoval teams won with first and second place.
Winning first place was Roylan Neill and Barbara Herrera. Win-

H elects new officers

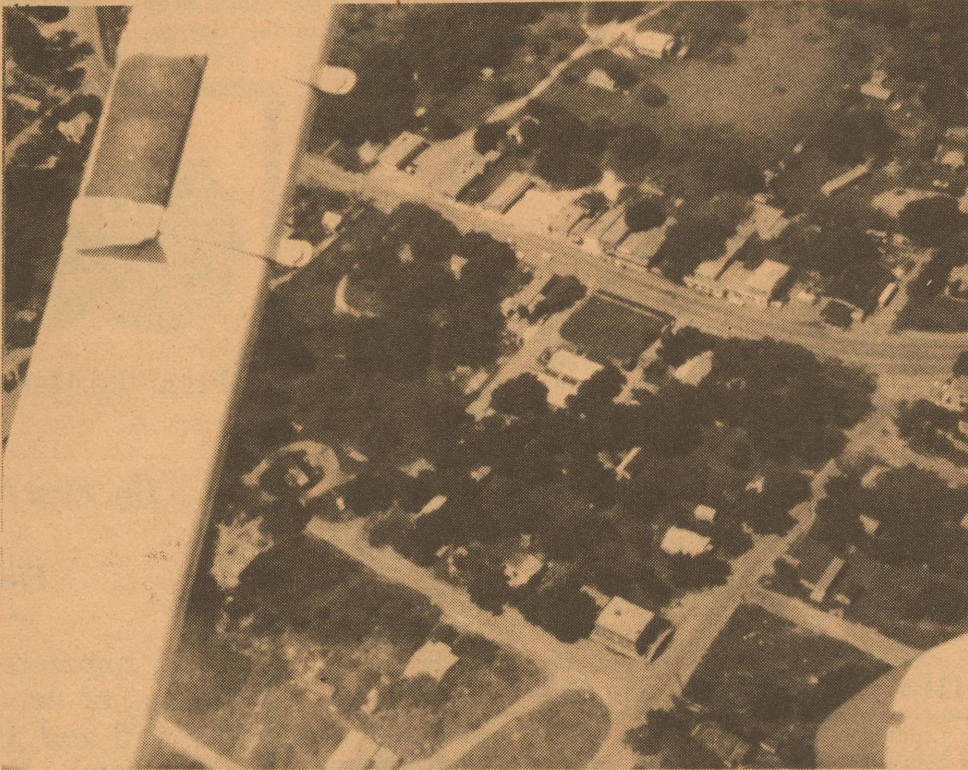
The 4-H Club met at 7 p.m. Tuesday night for election of new officers. President is Todd Arthur, Vice-President is Becky Fuentes and Secretary is Janelle Billingsley. The next 4-H meeting will be May 10, 7:30 p.m. in the school science building. All young people wishing to join the 4-H Club are urged to attend.

Senior class barbecue tomorrow

The Christoval Senior class will hold a Barbecue Saturday night, April 30, 6:00 p.m. in the Park.

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ning second place was Tresa Erickson and Vickie Martinez. Both teams will be going to Austin next month to compete in the state meet.



Former Deputy Chester Derrick and Fire Chief Travis Parker took this aerial view of Christoval Thursday, April 21st, during their area flight and photo tour of Tom Green and some of Schleicher and Irion counties. Left to right, first curve, Larry's Texaco and Golden Years Rest Home; last curve, park entrance.

Short Notes

Eathan and Beverly Dennis have almost finished the construction on their two car garage made with used lumber from a dismantled building in San Angelo and report the older lumber much harder than the newer pieces used and Beverly also remarked, "That the used nails had only about a 5 percent loss, whereas the new nails had a 70 percent loss", which goes to show that Making Do may not be a bad idea, especially in the building field. Maybe "Those Good Old Days" really were.

Mrs Charlene Kirk is on the sick list and hopefully will soon be up and around.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Peet of Alto, New Mex were overnight guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Necessary and Mr and Mrs Dobbs Bradford.

Ralph and Kathy Bradford, children of Mr and Mrs Dobbs Bradford and Mr and Mrs Ray Doyle of Christoval weathered the tornado in Monahans when Kathy saw the storm approaching and rushed the four children to the car and outran the tornado. Later they returned to find their fence gone.

Two false fire alarms were received this week, one was the dump and the second was bush pile burning up at the Steen Ranch area which was supervised but they were glad that the motorist are on their toes and care enough to call and let us know.

Mr and Mrs Joe Frank Hall and children of Washington, D. C. visited in the home of Sarah Hall. Joe Frank is Sarah's nephew and has been employed by the FBI for close to 30 years. Sarah hadn't seen her nephew for about 12 years and was so happy to see him and meet his wife and children.

Mr and Mrs Voy Lee Butts were in Midland over the weekend visiting in the new home of their son and family, Clark, Shirley and Melinda. Clark was in the process of landscaping their yard. They visited Sunday afternoon in Odessa at the coliseum viewing the "Home" show which shows all the new gadgets, appliances, carpets, but the most fascinating part was the new solar hot water system.

The "Hummingbirds" and the "Bees" went to Lake Nasworthy to the home of the "Frogs" for a CB channel 22 party Sunday

TRANQUILIZING NIGHTCAP

Mix one teaspoon of dry skim milk powder into a cup of hot skim milk and flavor with a teaspoon of honey. Sip slowly.
For more tranquilizing calcium and vitamin D, nutritionist recommend two calcium tablets to be taken with the hot milk instead of habit forming sleeping tablets.
Remember that hot milk drinks, sipped slowly at bedtime are by far the best sleep inducers.

evening. The "Boot Legger", "Big Dipper" and the "River Rat" also were there to enjoy the barbecue.
Misty Coates, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gary Coates attended the "Help a Cat Club Cat" show Sunday at the San Angelo Coliseum.

The Gary Coates family are in the process of moving to the Deats home on Main Street.

Mrs Jo Coates just returned from a two week visit in the home of Marcus and Johnny Taylor in Dallas. Good to see you back.

Patti Buetner just returned from tests in Shannon Hospital and can be heard on her CB now, so if you hear Lady Firecracker - give her a shout.

Lady Hummingbird also had a checkup and tests but at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo and is flitting around using her CB as usual in top form.

Mr and Mrs Tommy Ball and Amanda spent the weekend in Sulphur Springs visiting her parents.

Sonny Cypert is in Intensive Care in Shannon Hospital recovering from a recent heart problem.

Herman Allen received about 7.40 inches of rain on his ranch just south of Christoval last week. He also reports lots of needlegrass, more in fact than usual. He plans to begin shearing about Friday.

This space could have had a news item about you. Just call your news to us at 853-2032. The Express News personnel care about you.

Art Club

The Christoval Arts and Craft classes are held each Thursday at 2 p.m. in the bottom of the Methodist Church. Instructor Maude Gaston will be on hand to aid those who attend. Bring your paints and canvas's, etc. and plan to attend this congenial group of artists.

Maude Gaston and Ann Allen of Christoval Arts and Crafts Club, are also members of the Greater San Angelo Arts and Craft Guild and will have a display booth at the Bazaar in San Angelo Coliseum open Saturday from 9:30 to 6:00 and Sunday from 12:00 - 6:00 in the Guild Section.

"Green and Green" Sweep District Tennis meet.

Darren and Kyle Green, sons of Darrell and Ann Green of Christoval kept the courts hot in district competition in San Angelo, finally facing each other for the final tally's of 1st Kyle 6-4, 2nd Darren 4-6, 3rd Kyle 6-2. Darren and Kyle go to Regional this Thursday and Friday in Brownwood and hopes are high for two more meetings of the two Tennis Tornadoes in Regional and State Finals. Good Luck Boys!

80th Birthday

Mrs Urban Welch and daughter, Betty, entertained Urban on his 80th birthday Sunday the 24th. More than 100 guests were present, including numerous old friends and neighbors from Christoval where the Welch's resided for years. The poem "Old Friends and New" was presented the guests in scroll form. Urban was surprised and pleased and a good time was had by all, as they shared the cake and punch and reminisced of days gone by.

Lisa West was the high point winner during the Alpha Bridge Club meeting Tuesday. Second high was Yvonne Kerr and bingo was won by Sherri Whitten.
The meeting was at the home of Tooter Dunham.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A leaflet explaining how much people can earn and still get social security checks is available at the San Angelo social security office at 2214 Sherwood Way.

The leaflet, *If you work after you retire*, explains that in 1977 people under 72 can work and earn as much as \$3,000 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit.

For earnings over \$3,000, social security benefits are reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned. "But no matter how much you earn for the year, you can get your full benefit for any month in which you neither earn over \$250 nor do substantial work in your own business."



JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News
Publisher, ED MEADOR

We made it down to the track about six-thirty Tuesday morning thinking we would be the only ones around. Lo and behold, taking off down the track in a long, striding walk were Adabelle and Clovis Taylor. They clipped off a half mile around that track in no time at all, and headed back to the house to start the day . . . all before the sun peeped up.

"Joggin Along" may become a way of life with a lot more Americans if President Carter is able to push through his energy plan. If all the proposed taxes should come about, and all the adverse effects on our economy become realities, jogging or walking may become re-discovered methods of transportation.

It was disappointing to say the least that the President did not take into consideration any increase in oil and gas production to enhance our energy ability. That capability was completely ignored in the bureaucratic rush to "conserve" energy. Reliable estimates disclose that the U.S. has effectively explored only two per cent of its land area for mineral resources. That leaves a lot of potential.

The administration's position that we will be out of petroleum energy resources by 1985 are also at direct variance with a recent United Nations study that says there is at least 100 years supply of oil and gas throughout the world.

When questioned this week in appearance before a Senate committee concerning this wide divergence of opinion, a CIA spokesman reported that the CIA's position was that even though there may be more reserves it would be impossible for such reserves to be drilled and produced effectively to forestall the 1985 expected depletion.

What a slap in the face to the capabilities of the American and world drilling forces! Americans have always been able to produce when the proper incentive for action presents itself. The CIA and associated bureaucratic entities would be shocked at the speed and ability the oil and gas industry could show if it could be turned loose to act and produce freely.

Somebody made the statement the other day that the Carter plan would certainly help decrease unemployment . . . It would take a hundred thousand new government employees to even come close to administering the plan should it become reality. Does any one remember the name of the presidential candidate who promised to streamline government, reduce the size of government, and give the government back to the people, all the while promising that "I will not lie to you!" Wonder what Governor Briscoe thinks of the letter he holds declaring support for decontrol of natural gas?

The really sad thing is that as you look around, there's more government and less freedom confronting the American people. We will look back some day and wonder why we let it happen.

The Junior class enjoyed their trip Monday to San Angelo, where they reportedly went skating (sometimes on their feet and sometimes on their seat). They devoured pans and pans of pizza and topped it all off with a scary movie calculated to create togetherness for the tired but happy teenagers - a frantically Fun Day.

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The Consumer Alert
 by John L. Hill
 Attorney General

AUSTIN—The Texas Legislature has given our Consumer Protection Division broad powers and specific responsibilities to enforce the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act. The Act sets out that authority in these words:

Whenever the Consumer Protection Division has reason to believe that any person is engaging in, has engaged in, or is about to engage in any act or practice declared to be unlawful by this subchapter (false, misleading, or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce) and that proceedings would be in the public interest, the division may bring an action in the name of the State against the person to restrain by temporary or permanent injunction the use of such method, act, or practice.

There are, however, instances in which our Consumer Protection Division attorneys cannot act on behalf

of consumers. For one, our office is prohibited by State law from giving legal advice or opinions to private citizens, corporations, and other parties not named in the law. This means if an individual asks one of our attorneys to analyze and advise about a contract or a potential investment deal, we would have to refuse. We usually suggest the person consult a private attorney or call the lawyer referral service of the local bar association, or the State Bar's lawyer referral service via its toll-free telephone number, in areas where there is no local referral service.

Another example of a case in which we might not be able to take action under the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act would be one in which a consumer bought a new car which turned out to be a "lemon," spending more time in the repair shop than on the

A WORD FROM OUR MAYOR

Each of us are extremely aware of the problem of stray dogs running our streets and alleys. Of first importance is and danger of rabies. Secondly, and to some just as vital as the first, is the danger of attack to an animal who runs loose. Thirdly, these dogs pose a nuisance to those who are attempting to maintain flowers, lawns, an alley free of trash, etc. These problems have been discussed time and again by you, the citizen, by your city council, by the county health officer and by ranchers who own livestock which have been periodically ravaged by packs of free roaming canines. The time to act with positive motive is here. These problems cannot continue without our citizens suffering.

In checking through the city records, I have discovered that the City does have an ordinance requiring that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies. There is also an ordinance on record forbidding the harboring of livestock within the city limits which, with only a few possible exceptions, is adhered to.

There is no ordinance requiring the chaining or penning of dogs or cats. I feel that NOW is the time to enact such measures as necessary to remedy this situation.

If such an ordinance is passed, the enforcement will be only as successful as you, the citizen allow. Your support to the success of such an ordinance is vital. If passed, YOU the citizen would FACE the RESPONSIBILITY of maintaining YOUR own pet, of supporting the humane officer who attempts to capture dogs in violation of the ordinance, and, in the event your pet is caught, of paying a fine for his return.

Your city council will be discussing these and other problems at our next city council meeting which is to be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend this meeting and share your views in regard to this vital consideration.

J. Patrick Ragsdale

road. In most such individual cases, there is no "deceptive trade practice" on the part either of the auto dealer or manufacturer. If the car truly has been a "lemon," and repairs under the warranty have not solved the problem, we advise the consumer about the new federal Magnuson-Moss Act, commonly referred to as the "lemon law." Under this act, a consumer whose car cannot be repaired in a reasonable time after a reasonable number of attempts can get a refund or replacement.

A door-to-door contractor for a home improvement job who fails to satisfy one consumer would not likely be found to be engaging in "false, misleading, or deceptive" trade practices if all his other customers had been pleased with his work. But if there was a pattern of poor workmanship, there might be violation of the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act. In an individual case of a faulty home improvement job, the customer might wish to consult a private attorney.

If you have a consumer problem that you think falls under the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act, call one of our offices in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen. Or outside those areas, call this toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.

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

SANITATION, NUTRITION HELP CONTROL INTERNAL PARASITES

A Texas A&M University veterinarian says that internal parasite treatment in livestock may be ineffective if good sanitation and nutrition practices are not followed. Cattle develop some resistance to parasites but this can be overcome if animals are overcrowded and undernourished. When animals are moved from the infection source and placed on an adequate ration, they will rapidly lose most of their parasites. The medium stomach worm and the common liver fluke are the most serious internal parasites in Texas livestock.

CLASSIFIEDS!!

High school students win regional

Six Eldorado High School students returned from the regional University Interscholastic League competition with a beautiful trophy for first place sweepstakes win.

Winning most of the points for the Eldorado team was Jim Bob Byrd who won a first place in editorial writing, a third in number sense, a first in ready writing and a second



READY TO GO -- The girls 880 team is made up of Cherle Niblett, Gynna Jay, Georgeanne McAngus and Susan Warnock.

in headline writing. Other EHS winners were Gynna Jay, second, informative speaking; Carl Igo, third informative speaking; Donna Casbeer, third, poetry; Cleve Clark, first, prose; Gynna Jay, second, news writing; and Willie Day, second, feature writing. The team scored a total of 86 points.

Bentsen wants approval of bill

(Washington, D. C.) -- Senator Lloyd Bentsen Friday said he will push for quick Senate approval of legislation that creates 10 new Federal District Judgeships in Texas and creates a new 11th Circuit Court to include Texas and Louisiana.

The bill has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"Justice delayed is, too often, justice denied and the situation in our federal courts in Texas -- the heavy caseloads and the backlog of cases -- results in far too much delay for participants in civil and criminal trials," Bentsen said.

"The legislation voted out by the Senate Judiciary Committee will take off some of the pressure by providing our state with

additional judges to help shoulder the burden." The Committee bill would add five new district judges in the Southern District of Texas, 3 new judges in the Northern District and one each in the Western and Eastern Districts.

An average of 488 cases were filed before each district judge in Texas last year, compared to the standard of 400 cases per year set by the U.S. Judicial Conference.

Although the number of cases filed is not the only gauge for assessing the workload of a judge, the judicial conference and the Senate Committee are in agreement on using it as the measurement.

"This is not the final solution to the problem of overcrowding and backlogs

of cases in our federal court system. A thorough overhaul is needed and we will continue to work toward that goal under the speedy trial act, which I cosponsored," Bentsen said.

"But for the interim, these additional judges will help to insure the constitutional guarantee to a speedy trial," Senator Bentsen said.

District court held

Noe Cantu Hernandez received a three year probation sentence in 51st district court Monday morning.

The Mexican alien pleaded guilty to stealing one mutton goat from the George Scott ranch last fall. He was charged with theft under \$10,000.

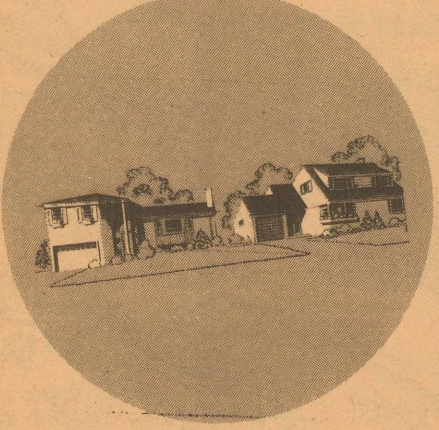
Hernandez appeared before Judge Earl Smith of the 51st judicial district.

Weather Log Compiled by Mrs Jack Wade

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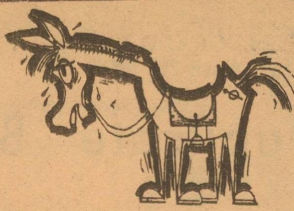
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From The Horses Mouth

by Jerry Swift
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ANAPLASMOSIS

Anaplasmosis in cattle may cause problems to Texas livestock producers again this year. Now is a good time to start thinking of preventing this infectious disease which can be spread by biting insects or careless surgery with contaminated equipment. Anaplasmosis can be spread when blood cells infected with a small parasite find entrance to the circulatory system of a susceptible animal. Large blood sucking flies, such as the horse and deer fly, or in some areas ticks, can spread the disease. Man also can infect animals through the use of vaccinating needles, dehorning tools, nose tongs, etc. In order to cause the spread of the disease, an animal that has had anaplasmosis and survived the attack may become a "carrier" animal. The biting insect must first draw blood from one of these "carrier" animals. If another animal is then bitten, and a small amount of this parasite-infected blood is infected into the second animal, infection can be started. Infected blood can also be carried on equipment used to hold, vaccinate or dehorn during the time cattle are "worked." This is one of the reasons needles should be changed and nose tongs, dehorning or castrating knives should be disinfected between animals. The problem of biting insects is more difficult to prevent since horseflies are notorious blood suckers and are difficult to control by sprays or other control procedures.

Control of the disease lies with the individual owner. The type of control program used can be selected to fit the management practices of each area. Most practicing veterinarians are familiar with those control methods that have proven effective, and can advise cattlemen as to the

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS NEEDED

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business -- agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage

devoted to the various crops and midyear livestock numbers for the State of Texas and for each county.

Reliable information on what is produced, how much, and where is important to farmers, ranchers, and others in making production and marketing decisions and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

Cooperation by producers is the key to all crop and livestock estimates. Farmers and ranchers have recognized the need for accurate and timely statistics by participation in the program since its start over a century ago. All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only State and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

BE CAREFUL WITH LAWN MOWERS

Lawn mowing can be hazardous to your health, especially if you disregard safety when using a power mower.

Every year 55,000 Americans are treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries resulting from the use of power mowers. Many victims lose fingers or toes; some accidents prove fatal.

Most lawn mower accidents could be prevented with a few safety rules.

The first rule in safe operation of a lawn mower is to become completely familiar with your machine. Read the owner's manual carefully. Make sure everyone who will be operating the lawn mower understands the controls and knows how to stop the engine quickly in case of an emergency.

Before mowing, clear the entire lawn area of sticks, stones, wire and debris -- anything that could be thrown by the mower blade. Then get pets and small children out of the mowing area.

Disengage the clutch and shift into neutral before starting the engine. Keep your feet away from the blade when starting the engine.

Stop the engine whenever you leave the mower, if even for a moment. Always stop the engine and disconnect the spark wire if you intend to check or work on the mower.

Also stop the engine and allow it to cool before refueling. And use safety containers for gasoline.

Exercise extreme caution when mowing on slopes or wet grass and never pull the mower toward you.

Use a "plug-in" electric mower only when the grass is dry.

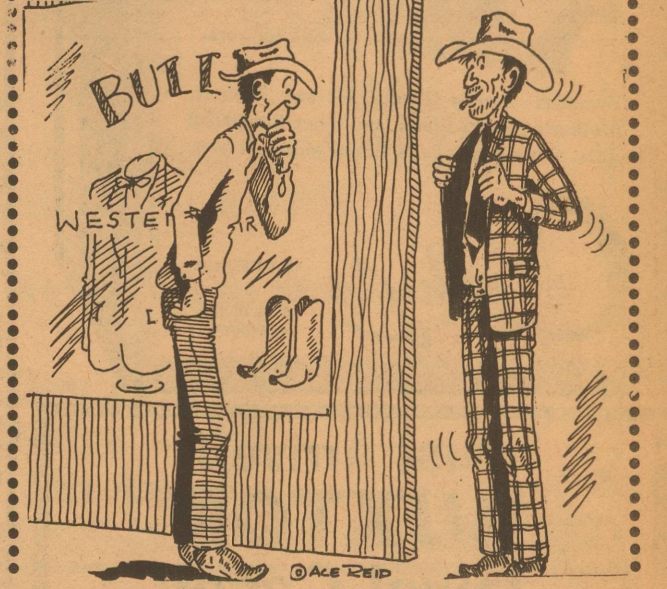
These few precautions can make lawn mowing a safe experience for you and your family.

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Cattle profits--2 years away

Although cattlemen are starting to see better prices again, it may still be a year or two before they start making profits.

That's the contention of

Dr Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Uvacek, who has been in the business of analyzing cattle cycles for some time, is basing his projection on the assumption that a new cycle is just now beginning and that the second to the sixth year of the cycle is

Although 1977 won't be a banner year for cow-calf operators, they should at least be able to realize incomes large enough to cover out-of-pocket costs, believes Uvacek. Of course, they will have to keep a wary eye on inflation -- the real villain during the past several years and one which remains a constant threat. Improved price levels, therefore, may not be sufficient enough to offset rising production costs.

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Schleicher wool growers receive incentive checks

Wool incentive payments have been mailed to Schleicher County wool growers who received a total of \$50,773.05. The payment rate this year on wool was 9.6 percent and the rate on unborn lambs

was 25 cents per hundred-weight.

Across the nation, sheep growers will receive about \$7 million in federal "incentive payments" on their 1976 marketings of shorn wool, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This compares with \$41 million in payments made for 1975 marketings.

The difference between the two years is because the national average wool market price jumped about 47 percent -- to 65.7 cents in 1976 from 44.7 cents a pound in 1975. This brought the average price of wool to within 6.3 cents of the previously announced incentive, or support, price of 72 cents a pound, unchanged from 1975. Therefore, the payment rate -- the amount required to bring the average price up to the incentive price -- was 9.6 percent, compared to 61.1 percent in 1975.

A grower's incentive payment is based on multiplying the payment rate times the net dollar return he received from sale of wool. The system is intended to encourage a grower to improve the quality of his wool; the higher quality the wool, the better his price and the larger his payment in any year for which incentive payments are made under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended.

The 25 cents per hundred-weight on unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered in 1976 is to compensate growers for wool on live lambs they market. The payment is based on the shorn wool payment rate, the average weight of wool per hundred-weight of lambs, and the price of lamb's wool relative to the national average price for shorn wool.

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By Ronnie Mittel County Executive Director Schleicher County ASCS

Producers of barley, corn, grain sorghum, oats, rye and wheat would be able to get Commodity Credit Corporation loans through eligible marketing cooperatives under a proposed regulation change announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The proposal follows a USDA announcement of April 4 in which Secretary Bob Bergland listed a five-point program including establishment of a farmer-owned food grain reserve for the 1976 wheat and rice crops.

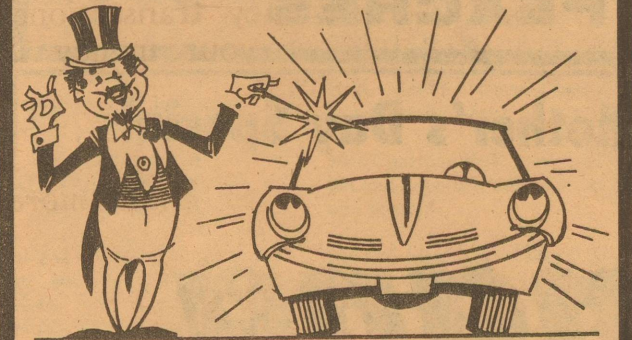
Eligible cooperatives presently may obtain on behalf of producer members CCC loans on cotton, honey, rice and soybeans.

The department's proposal would amend Part 1425 -- Cooperative Marketing Associations Requirements for Price Support and Part 1421 -- General Regulations Governing Price Support for Grains and Similarly Handled Commodities.

In making the announcement, department officials described the action as "an extension of our present policy insofar as cooperative marketing organizations are concerned." It is expected that farmers will be provided alternate marketing opportunities and a basis on which cooperatives can render greater services to producers, the officials added.

Written comments on the proposal may be submitted to the director, Grains, Oilseeds and Cotton Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. All submissions must be received by the director not later than May 12.

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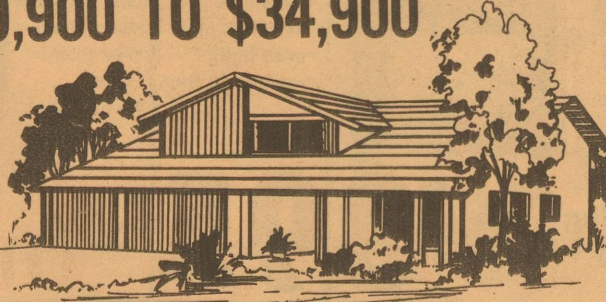
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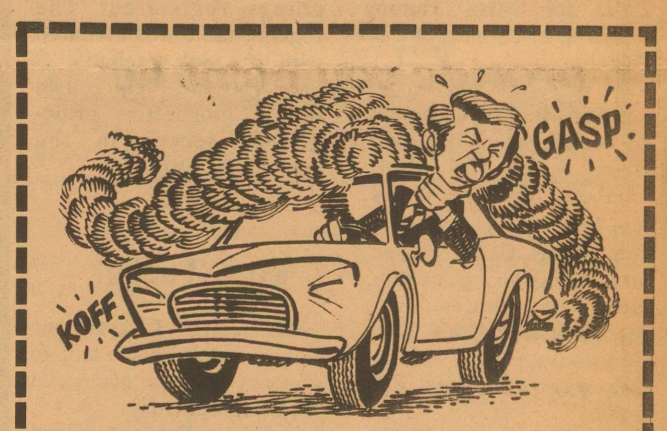
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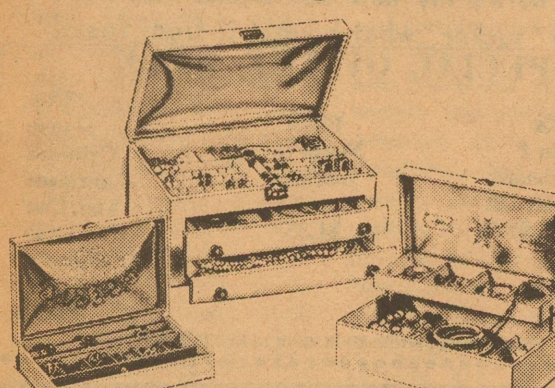


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Gift showers

A Gift Coffee was held Saturday morning, April 23rd, for Miss Tammy Johnson, bride-elect of Carl Porter.

The party was held in the home of Mrs. Phil Olson and co-hostesses with Mrs. Bruce Lambert, Mrs. Earl Yates, Mrs. Ed Meador, Mrs. E.C. Peters, Mrs. Glenn Parker, Mrs. Imogene Edmiston, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Peyton Cain, Mrs. Tom Dempsey, Mrs. Helen Blakeway, and Mrs. P.S. Dudley.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Roy Johnson of Rankin; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Clay Porter; Mrs. K.B. Hallmark, Jr. of Lampasas, aunt of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Olson.

Miss Gwen Johnson of Rankin, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Alpine, sister of the prospective bridegroom, served the guests from a white lace covered table featuring pastel spring flowers and accented with pastel colored napkins and mints.

Mrs. W.B. Castleman of Canyon, Texas, aunt of the prospective bridegroom,

Tolar addresses TOPS club

Gary Tolar, coach for Eldorado High School, was guest speaker for members of the TOPS Club April 21.


Seven members heard the coach speak on good nutrition and exercise for weight control.

Mrs. Vida Mercer will be guest speaker next week.

Mini gardening helpful to anyone

Anyone who likes home-grown vegetables can grow his own through container or "mini" gardening, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Various types of containers can be used to grow such favorite vegetables as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, squash, leaf lettuce and green onions. The containers can be placed on windowsills, patios, balconies, rooftops or almost anywhere the sun shines. Water the plants with a nutrient solution two to three times a week.

AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES



by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Plans are being made for the Spring Senior Citizens Party which will be held on Thursday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Building. This annual event is sponsored by the Schleicher County Aging Committee and the Home Demonstration Clubs in the County. This year the Service Circle of the Methodist Church is also helping with the party. We hope all senior citizens in the community will plan on attending.

Eleanor Jeffrey was the hostess for the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club when they met last Thursday. Ruth Baker, club president, presided over the business meeting. Miss Connie Spence was elected outstanding club member for the past year. The program was on using fusible interfacing. Members present were Ruth Baker, Connie Spence, Flora Riley, Margaret Gillaspay, and Mrs. Jeffrey. Following the meeting tea and cookies were served.

The District Seven 4-H Adult Leaders Association Banquet will be held at Brownwood on Monday, May 2. Mrs. Karen Homer and Mr. Earl Lloyd are the outstanding leaders for our county for this past year.

This week I have some information for you on laundry procedures.

Although modern washday is a "breeze" compared to frontier days, we do still experience problems with home laundry.

Commonly heard complaints relate to energy costs, lack of cleanliness and excessive wrinkling.

While these problems sometimes can be blamed on the ineffectiveness of laundry products or equipment, often they can be eliminated by changing laundry practices.

DETERGENT TYPE

If clothes feel harsh, have a white residue and colors fade or appear gray, the problem may be habitual use of low- or non-phosphate detergents which produce carbonate deposits on clothes and in washing machines.

The residue often can be lifted by soaking clothes in a vinegar, or other acid, solution and then washing thoroughly.

But do not put the clothes in the washing machine to soak because acid solutions may be harmful to the machine. Regular use of water softeners also helps reduce carbonate build up.

Habitual use of too little detergent often causes dirt to build up on clothes, producing a dull or grayed appearance. This is particularly true of fabrics such as synthetic knits that are reluctant to release oils, dirt and stains.

Unless water is unusually soft or mechanical water softeners are used, following the manufacturer's recommended amount of detergent will produce best results.

WATER TEMPERATURE

Excessive wrinkling or lack of cleanliness often relates to water temperature. Because of energy costs, many homemakers are using cold or warm water -- rather than hot -- for washing. Warm water wash is not only effective, but recommended, for many of today's fabrics. Cold water washing can be effective but may require additional attention.

For a cleaner cold water wash, more detergent than normally recommended may be needed, unless the detergent is made especially for cold water.

If you find that powdered detergents do not dissolve properly in cold water, try a liquid detergent. More pre-treating may be necessary for effective spot or heavy soil removal in cold water.

If permanent press items are washed in cold water, machine drying is recommended because a certain amount of heat is needed to remove wear and spin wrinkles.

Cut energy costs with cold water rinsing which is just as effective and less expensive than warm water rinse options offered on some machines.

Hospital auxiliary plans bake sale

The Hospital Auxiliary patio and bake sale will begin at 10 a.m. May 11 at the home of Mrs. James Page.

Any kind of baked goods or household items will be appreciated. Also, used clothing in good condition could be used.

Persons interested in helping the auxiliary with their fund raising project can contact any auxiliary member.

The group will have another meeting next Thursday.

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Duplicate Bridge Club

In this week's duplicate bridge game in Eldorado, Mrs. Jan Mobley of Eldorado and Mrs. Ethel Olson of Sonora showed precision bidding on this hand:

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| EW VUL. | NORTH | | | | EAST | | | |
| East-Dealer | S | H | D | C | J | 10 | 8 | |
| | 7 | 6 | 10 | 7 | A | K | Q | J |
| | 6 | | 6 | 5 | K | 3 | | |
| | 5 | | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | | |
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| WEST | SOUTH | | | | EAST | | | |
| S A Q | K | 7 | 9 | Q | J | 10 | 8 | |
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| C A K J | | | | 8 | 6 | 3 | | |

Bidding:

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| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
| 1 heart | Pass | 3 clubs | Pass |
| 4 No Trump | " | 5 spades | " |
| 5 No Trump | " | 6 hearts | " |
| 7 No Trump | | | |

With all the aces and 3 of the kings along with the 6 card and 5 card suits, the grand slam in no trump was unbeatable. Congratulations and a top board for these two fine bridge players was the reward for their precision bidding.

Winners last week were:
Ernestine Hext & Bill Freitag - 1st
Zeila Baker & Imogene Edmiston - 2nd
Lottie Puckett & Fred Adkins, Sonora - 3rd
Billie Porter & Hollis McCormick - 4th
Margaret Frost & Pete Finley - 5th
Elnora Love & Jack Bebee - 6th

Due to the time change we will meet each week at 7:30 p.m.

All area bridge players are welcome!

Cancer Society nearing goal

The Schleicher County chapter of the American Cancer Society is inching its way closer to a \$3,000 goal this year, lacking about \$400 according to Ruthie Dacy, chapter president.

If the goal is reached, the chapter will receive a golden achievement award for the sixth straight year. The award is given if a chapter goes over the goal reached

the previous year.

Mrs. Dacy noted that persons may present the group with a "special gift" which will be earmarked for a specific research project conducted by the ACS. She said that a special gift begins at \$100.

Local ACS members are looking for new members and a local organization to conduct the annual fund raising drive. If no organization offers to help with the drive, the members plan to close the chapter and go on probation for two years. If another chapter is not formed at that time, no other chapter may be resumed.

Mrs. Jackson BSP president

Barbara Jackson has been elected president of the local chapter (Xi Xi Chi) of Beta Sigma Phi sorority during the group's meeting Monday night.

Other officers include Nell Edmiston, vice president; Glenda Harris, recording secretary; Tommie Boswell, corresponding secretary; Marty Edmiston, treasurer; Fayla Cheatham, extension officer, and Nelva Martin, sunshine girl.

Also during the meeting, members discussed the Founders Day celebration which was Thursday night in the Memorial Building. Members had a salad supper and rituals honoring officers, pledge of the year and girl of the year.

The chapter also decided to donate \$25 to the Knucklebusters volleyball team to be used for uniforms or equipment.

The chapter is offering a \$100 scholarship for deserving seniors who make applications before May 2. Applications should be sent to Mrs. Jim Martin or Mrs. Tony Cheatham.

Womans club hears review

The Woman's Club met April 26 in the Memorial Building. The meeting opened with the Club Collect.

Mrs. R.D. Johnson introduced Mrs. T.P. Robinson, who reviewed Margaret Truman's WOMEN OF COURAGE, in her own interesting and informative way. WOMEN OF COURAGE is written about twelve courageous American women.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, toasted pecans, coffee and punch were served to seventeen guests and fifteen members. The club members served as hostesses.



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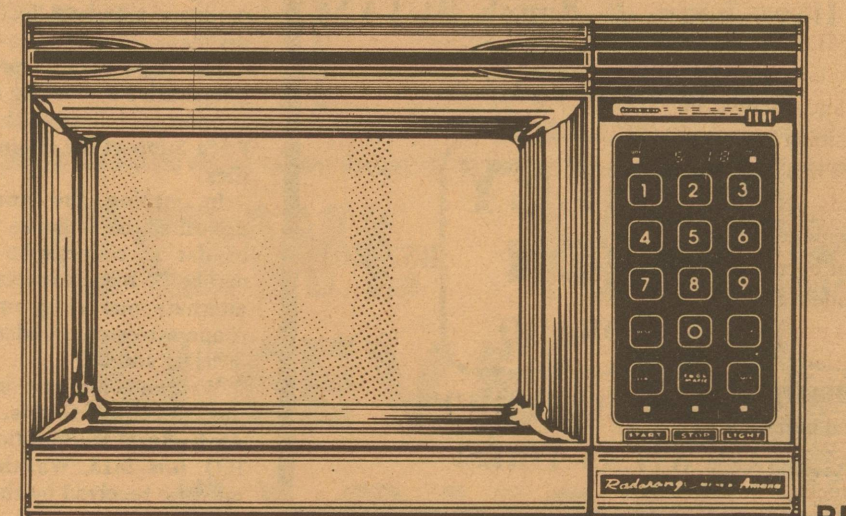
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PAR-TEE

The Eldorado Golf Club extends sympathy to the family of Mickey and Mryta Rathbone on the loss of her uncle, Mr Ed Delong.

We welcome back from the hospital Ralph Waldron. Looking for you to be on the course soon, Ralph, and feeling better than ever.

If you haven't noticed, be sure and come out and see the progress being made on the ladies powder room. We still need some help on this project.

Our second Ladies' Partnership Golf Tournament will be this weekend, April 30. We hope the weather stays nice as our last two tournaments were rained out.

Twenty eight players came out for the Mixed Foursome Sunday afternoon.

Taking first place was the team of W.G. Crippin, Ernestine Hext, Gene Edmiston, Rickey Short and Pete Peters.

Coming in second was the team of Gary Warnock, Eddie Kinser, Ben Hext and Wray Crippin.

Taking third place after a playoff on the cards, was the team of Delbert Taylor, Steve Short, Charlie Hahn and Bill Freitag.

A big welcome to Mabel and Bill Freitag, Joann and Billy Gene Edmiston, and the Earl Smiths to our club. We also have some more interested in joining our club and we're looking forward to having each one and are planning on a good summer for our club.

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Tennis Club News

The courts were full again Monday night for two rounds of play for Tennis Club members. Guy Whitaker and Mrs Chris McCravey were high and Marsha Williams and Rick Sterling low.

Members of the Club are looking forward to the Mixed Doubles Tournament that will take place this Saturday on our local courts. Robert Jay, tournament director, reports forty entries in the tourney.

New members this week include Lynn and Sylvia Griffin, Bob and Sherry Johnson, and Freddie and Marsha Williams.

REPORT OF CONDITION
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| ASSETS | |
| Cash and due from banks | 979,000 |
| U. S. Treasury securities | 1,800,000 |
| Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies & corps | 300,000 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 2,741,000 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 0 |
| Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock | 14,000 |
| Trading account securities | 0 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 300,000 |
| Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) | 5,295,000 |
| Less: Reserve for possible loan losses | 61,000 |
| Loans, Net | 5,234,000 |
| Direct lease financing | 0 |
| Bank premises, furniture & fixtures, & other assets representing bank premises | 95,000 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 0 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 0 |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | 0 |
| Other assets | 5,000 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 11,468,000 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps | 3,739,000 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps | 5,552,000 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 11,000 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 654,000 |
| Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions | 0 |
| Deposits of commercial banks | 0 |
| Certified and officers' checks | 27,000 |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS | 9,983,000 |
| Total demand deposits | 4,112,000 |
| Total time and savings deposits | 5,871,000 |
| Total deposits in foreign offices | 0 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES | 9,983,000 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 0 |
| Liabilities for borrowed money | 0 |
| Mortgage indebtedness | 0 |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | 0 |
| Other liabilities | 6,000 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) | 9,989,000 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | 0 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | |
| Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding none (par value) | 0 |
| Common stock a. No. shares authorized 75,000 | |
| Common stock b. No. shares outstanding 75,000 (par value) | 75,000 |
| Surplus | 375,000 |
| Undivided profits | 1,012,000 |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 17,000 |
| TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL | 1,479,000 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL | 11,468,000 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| Average for 15 to 30 calendar days ending with call date: | |
| Cash and due from banks | 1,033,000 |
| Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 307,000 |
| Total loans | 5,368,000 |
| Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices | 766,000 |
| Total deposits | 9,992,000 |
| Fed funds purchased & securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 0 |
| Liabilities for borrowed money | 0 |
| Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date) | 0 |
| Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date) | 0 |
| Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more | 666,000 |
| Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more | 100,000 |

I, Raymond D. Hall, Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond D. Hall Signature April 21, 1977 Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DIRECTORS:
Leslie L. Baker, Jo Ed Hill, Ed Meador

University this summer.

A sophomore at Baylor University, she will be a college staff leader for the FCA's summer retreat.

She is a member of the FCA at Baylor and works as a staff leader in Waco High School.

The Eldorado native will be on the staff with Tom Landry, Roger Staubach and other well known athletes.

Are you having company, out of town guests? Call the Express News at 853-2032 to report Home Front news.

Miss Charlene Warnock, a graduate of Eldorado High School, has been chosen to serve on the national staff of Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Oral Roberts

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EHS barn dance tonight

A dance for high school students will be held Friday night at the Billy Williams ranch. The barn dance will be from 9 p.m. to midnight. Sponsors include Mr and Mrs Delmar Jackson, Mr and Mrs Charlie Niblett, Mr and Mrs Williams, Mr and Mrs Don Nicholson, Mrs Wilma Jean Logan and Mr and Mrs Earl Yates.

Others are Mr and Mrs Dan Dunagan, Mr and Mrs Raymond Wilson, Mr and Mrs Henry Speck, Mr and Mrs Earl Dean Clark, Mr and Mrs J.D. Redwine and Mr and Mrs Douglas Franklin.

Music will be furnished by J.J. Mack and His Music Machine.

Cynthia Schooley to compete in state meet

Cynthia Schooley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clifford Schooley, will represent the Eldorado High School girls track team during the state track competition.

Miss Schooley threw the discus 106 feet, 10 inches to set a new regional record. The old record stood at 106 feet, 7 inches.

The state track meet will be in Austin May 7.

Scholarship offered

Eldorado High School seniors who are interested in receiving a scholarship may now apply for a \$100 scholarship from the Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority here.

The local chapter set up the scholarship fund to help local seniors further their education either in a junior college, four year college or trade school.

Interested students may contact either Fayla Cheatham or Nelva June Martin. Deadline for applications is May 2.

Historical Society begins county history

On Wednesday, April 20, a group met at the Museum to make final arrangements to publish a History of Schleicher County. Mr Dave Turner, Director of County History Division with Craftsman Printer, Inc. out of Lubbock, met with us and gave us further details about our history. There were only about fifteen present but we hope everyone in the county will be interested in this project and turn in a family history. Letters will go out in a few weeks to everyone concerning this so be looking for one, and our commitment working on the histories will be contacting everyone to start working on this project. This book is not just for old timers...If you have lived in Eldorado or Schleicher County only a few years we want your history also. Anyone interested in working on this project please contact Margaret Frost or Wenona Isaacs. We will be glad to give you a job. If you need help writing your history just let us know and we will have someone to help with this. Start jotting down notes now, and the sooner we get all of these in the better.



GIRLS SPRINT RELAY TEAM -- Members left to right) Susan Warnock, Cherie Niblett, Gynna Jay and Georgeanne McAngus.

OBITUARIES



DIABETES FIGHTERS-Lynn Faries, Rachele Williams, Sherri Walling, Jill Pitts and Jay Behrens (left to right) were among a large group of youths who rode in the Diabetes Association Bike-A-Thon in San Angelo Sunday. The five youths took in a total of \$961 from merchants and individuals in Eldorado.

Local youths ride bikes for Diabetes Assn.

Five youths from Eldorado participated in the Diabetes Association Bike-A-Thon in San Angelo Sunday, raising \$961 for research.

Riding 70 miles each were Rachele Williams, Sherri Walling and Jill Pitts and riding 60 miles each were Lynn Faries and Jay Behrens.

Each of the youths were sponsored by several Eldorado merchants who paid for each mile the youths rode.

There were 156 persons who took part in the Bike-A-Thon.

Sponsors included Gene Williams, C.R. Johnson, Leslie Baker, Al Forlano, Lori Carrell Vernell McCalla, Dorothy Harris, Nancy Lester, Betty Cavaness, Shirley Jackson, Mary Sofge and Sofge Foods, Lou Henry, Gregoria Pina.

Others were Janice Orr, Rickey Williams, Granvil Hext, Kay Hurley, Helen Fay, Ron Cox, Sherry Cathourn, Margarite Turney, Mrs Jack Moore, JoAnn Turney, Ben Isaacs, Ethel Torres, Mrs John Calcote, Wesley Faries and Phyllis Lindsey.

More were Sara Yates, Mr and Mrs Walter Wallis, E.L. Jarrett, J. Moore, Linda Ingle, H.J. White, W.G. Crippin Jr., K. Behrens, Mrs Delbert Taylor, Mrs Leonard Keys, Mrs Fred Watson, Mike Boatwright, Mrs Jacke Spencer.

Still more were Mrs Verna Gibson, Mrs Odie Deal, Lillian Kroeger, Mrs Raymond Mobley, Mrs Jo Ed Hill, Mrs Howard Derrick, Mrs Mort Mertz, Mrs Nancy Powell, Ethel Carrell, Mrs Damon Wagoner, Jim Martin, Jack Williams, L.D. Mund.

Susan Stark, James Page, Elton McGinnes, Mrs Freddie Williams, Jerroll Sanders, Mrs Ted Short, Mrs Peggy Whitten, B.E. Sudonson, Patty Steed, A.B. Ory, Glen Parker, Richard Heald, Ed Meador and Raymond Euarz also contributed.

Additional sponsors were Mr and Mrs James Powell, Mr and Mrs Paul Page Sr., Mrs Dorothy Powers, Mr and Mrs John Pitts, Mr and Mrs A.G. McCormack, Mr and Mrs Robert Buttery, Mr and Mrs Wilson Page, Mr and Mrs Fred Igo, Mr and Mrs Guy Whitaker, Mr Mike Quimby, Mr Larry Mitchel, Mr and Mrs Bill Gentry, Mr and Mrs Bobby Helmers, Mr and Mrs Keith Wyatt, Mr and Mrs Dick Ganschow, Mrs Ira Day, Mr and Mrs W.W. Halsey, Mr and Mrs John Mayo, Mrs Randy Mason, Mr and Mrs Richard Harrid, Mr and Mrs W.F. Edmiston, Mr and Mrs Kenith Homer, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Thomas, Mrs Milton Jones, Mr and Mrs Bob Lester, Mr and Mrs Bob Collett, and Mr and Mrs Jerry Jones.

C.K. HOOTEN

Carl Kirby Hooten, 39, died Wednesday, April 27, in Scott & White Hospital in Temple after a long illness.

Services were held Thursday in Howell-Doran Funeral chapel in San Saba with burial in Chapel Cemetery in San Saba County.

Mr Hooten was married to Joyce Ray June 15, 1968 in San Saba County.

Survivors include his wife of Cherokee; one daughter, Mrs Debbie Hall of Fort

Worth; one son, David Glenn Hooten of Fort Worth; his father, Kirby Hooten of San Saba; four brothers, Jim Hooten and Kenneth Hooten, both of Eldorado, and Jackie Hooten and Emmitt Hooten, both of San Saba; four sisters, Mrs Barbara Miller and Mrs Carolyn Stewart, both of Goldthwaite, and Linda Sue Hooten and Geneva Hooten, both of San Saba; and several nieces and nephews.

William DeLong

Funeral services for William Edwin DeLong, 72, were held Sunday here in First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr DeLong died Friday morning in Schleicher County Medical Center.

He was born Nov 9, 1904 in Christoval. He married Velma Sharp in Eldorado Aug 20, 1922 and ranched here until he moved to San Angelo.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of San Angelo and

the American Association of Retired Persons, a World War II veteran, a Mason, and was employed by Goodfellow Air Force Base.

He is survived by his wife of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs Dorothy Jean Rice of Houston; two sons, Bob DeLong and Ronnie DeLong, both of Houston;

four sisters, Mrs Ruby Fowler of El Paso, Mrs Mary Steen of Eldorado, Mrs Ruth Harper of Eldorado, and Mrs Jettie Morehouse of Greensboro, North Carolina; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

DONALD VAUGHN

The Second Baptist Church in Odessa was the setting Friday for funeral services for Donald Wayne Vaughn, 24, who died April 18.

Vaughn died when he drowned in New Mexico while fishing.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens under direction of Easterling Funeral Home.

Mr Vaughn was born June 28, 1952 in Ida, La. He was married to Sherry Springs in Odessa in 1976 and was a roughneck employed by Wharton Drilling Co.

For a short while, he lived with the Carl Fuller family

here and was employed by C.C. Lease Co.

He is survived by his wife of Odessa; his parents, Mr and Mrs James J. Vaughn Sr. of Odessa; five brothers, James Vaughn Jr., Robbie Dale Vaughn,

Gary L. Vaughn, Timothy J. Vaughn and Randal Vaughn, all of Odessa; paternal grandmother, Jodie Vaughn of Foil City, La., and maternal grandmother, Effie Parker of Carthage.

Mr and Mrs James Vaughn live at 1505 N. Muskingum, Odessa, Texas 79761.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

As I begin this column this morning I wonder what I will write about. Nothing aside from the ordinary took place in the Home last week.

The Antioch Baptist Church had the Service in the Dining Room Sunday, with their Pastor, Billy Daniels, conducting the Service. Several from that Church came and several others from out of town, so altogether the Dining Room was fairly well filled. We enjoyed the Service and the singing, as we always do.

Most of our residents are as well as usual.

We had a few visitors as follows: Alvie Lee and Melonie Harris of VanHorn visited their grandmother, Beulah Harris; Gary and Mona Kuhne of Fredericksburg visited with friends in the Home; Larry Donaldson of San Angelo came by to see his grandfather, Ebbe Donaldson; Bert Blaylock of Orient, Texas was here to visit with his mother Hattie Blaylock; and Lodice Carter of San Angelo visited La-Vita Brooks.

The bingo winners last Friday were: Beulah Harris 2 games, Maggie Sluder 1 game, Bess Andrews 1 game, Elva Daniels 2 games, Erna Rexroat 1 game, and LaVita Brooks 1 game.

We all love company, so come to see us.

Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start young.

LaVita Brooks, Rep
Beulah Harris, Rep

Stage band wins third in festival

The EHS stage band, under direction of Wayne (Mr Mac) McDonald, took third place during the Bronte Stage Band Festival Tuesday.

Four local students placed on the all-state band.

They include Jim Bob Byrd, Gynna Jay, Mark Thornton and Rene Rodriguez.

More Home Front from p. 1

Mr and Mrs R.E. Griffith, Rick, Mike and John spent the weekend in Monahans with Mrs Griffith's mother and sister, Mrs B.L. Simmers and Mr and Mrs James Porter. They also visited the boys' grandmother, Mrs Blackie Williams. On the return trip they visited in Midland with friends, Mr and Mrs Larry Plumlee and Mr and Mrs H.E. Turner. The Griffiths' daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Glenn

Jones and Robin of Andrews met the family in Midland for a visit.

Ronnie Williams, Shanon and Shane of Alpine and Carl Porter of Kilgore.

Judith Hernandez celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Saturday, April 23, at the Pizza Inn in San Angelo. A group of Judith's friends celebrated with her. Mrs Ubaldo Hernandez, Judith's mother, accompanied them to San Angelo.

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