

School Board awaits legislative action

The upcoming school finance legislation being considered in the Legislature this week was one of the main topics of discussion at the Schleicher County school board meeting Monday evening. Due to the failure of the Legislature to pass a school finance bill at the regular session of this past Spring, Gov. Briscoe called a special session to deal totally with this issue. The special

session began this week and a new bill should be finalized within the next week or so. Schleicher County School Superintendent Guy Whitaker stated that most school districts have had a difficult time trying to set budgets for the coming school year due to the legislative delays. With boards of equalization having met, most school administrators had to develop tentative budgets for these hearings.

"Once the legislature passes something definite, districts will know more what to expect as far as the amount of state assistance districts will receive," Mr Whitaker added. Schleicher County schools can expect at least \$255,000 from state sources for the coming school year. Concerning local revenue sources, Mr Whitaker said that the district will receive approximately \$115,000 in additional revenue over this past year. These additional funds are a result of the increase in assessed valuations of \$8,860,000. Supt. Whitaker summarized the financial report by stating that final budgets will have to be set by mid-August at which time the financial prospects for next year will be more certain.

The board took official action regarding personnel in the system. The resignation of Mrs Jean Kuykendall was accepted. Mrs Kuykendall has been teaching high school English and Spanish for the past nine years. Magdalena Arispe also resigned her position as special education teacher in the elementary school. The board accepted this resignation and accepted the recommendation of Supt. Whitaker to hire Delia Guerrero Herrera to fill the special education position previously held by Miss Arispe. Mr and Mrs Winston Leifester were also hired. Mrs Leifester will be serving as school librarian and Mr Leifester will teach in

the social studies and physical education areas.

Supt. Whitaker reported that the renovation work on the elementary school would soon be completed. He stated that some unexpected problems had been discovered regarding the plumbing under the elementary building. A leak in a return steam pipe had been the cause of the hallway buckling. No substantial damage had occurred, but all steam pipes had to be replaced. Total cost for the renovation would be \$9,955.

The board approved the purchase of 30 student desks for the coming year. The school plans to have refinishing work on some older desks postponed until next summer.

The board also approved the renewal of the contract with the region 15 media center for use of the Driver's Education van for next year. Supt. Whitaker was recently informed that the cost per student will increase to \$30 after this year. The consensus feeling of the board was that the benefits of the van were such to continue use on a year to year basis even at the higher price.

The board approved bills incurred in the past month in final action. Trustees attending the meeting were Mort Mertz, Billy Williams, Bill Ray, Lynn Meador, Earl Lloyd, Dr Jim Brame, Kenith Homer, Supt. Guy Whitaker and executive secretary Leslie Baker.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM McWILLIAMS

WHAT MANNERS -- Caesar, a 6 month old puppy, waits patiently while a 3 month old kitten eats

from his bowl. The animals were raised together and the dog never eats until the kitten has eaten first.

School Equalization Board will meet with tax firm

The School Board of Equalization has requested a meeting with the tax firm, Y. Thomas Pickett and Company, in an effort to settle a complaint registered to the board during its meeting two weeks ago.

The complaint was registered by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative whose assessment was upped \$130,820 by the tax firm.

Elton McGinnes, general manager for the cooperative, appeared before both the school

board and the Schleicher County Board of Equalization. The county board backed the tax firm's figure.

The School Board of Equalization is composed of McGinnes, Howard Derrick and Bobby Sykes, chairman. McGinnes disassociated himself from the board during discussions concerning the cooperative.

Derrick said the board "had a few questions to ask" and the meeting would be within a couple of weeks.

County Court sets date for public hearing on revenue sharing

Schleicher County Commissioners scheduled a public hearing on the proposed use of federal revenue sharing funds for 10 a.m. July 25 in the court house. The yearly hearing, required by the federal government was set during the court meeting Monday and will coincide with a regular commissioners court meeting also set for that day.

Also during the morning meeting, officials from the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation appeared before the court asking its permission to complete several gaps in unfinished county farm to market roads.

D.R. Watson, representing the highway department, said

that when he met with the court two years ago, the court told him their priority was closing a seven mile gap on FM Road 2526, the McIntosh Road. The gap has five miles of road in Schleicher County and two miles in Sutton County.

Watson said he was also meeting with the Sutton County Court Monday because both counties have to consent to the completion of the road. Schleicher County commissioners hesitated to take any official action on the request because one commissioner, David Meador, was absent.

However, commissioners who were present said they were inclined to favor completing the road.

Watson said that if the two counties consented, it would be "sometime in 1978" before the county could present deeds and begin negotiations with land owners for the right of way.

Also appearing before the court was Gene Lee who presented the court with a bid of \$8,856 for leasing land in Gaines County owned by Schleicher County Public School System. The county sold the surface several years ago but still owns the mineral rights. The court accepted his bid.

In other business, the court rehired Jack Halbert as the public weigher, agreed to help the city send two men to a fire school at Texas A&M University July 25-29, send Sheriff Orval

Edmiston to a conference in Amarillo July 24-27, send County Clerk Helen Blakeway to a conference in Galveston Sept. 14-16 and accepted a quarterly report submitted by county treasurer A.G. McCormack.

Sheriff Edmiston told the court that deputy sheriff, Jack Jones, has resigned effective Aug. 15. He said he has to hire either a certified officer or someone who can be certified within six months.

County Judge Bob McWhorter told the court the county had received a check from the federal revenue sharing for \$14,851.

O.B. Singleton, supervisor for the county road crew, asked the court to hire Pat McClure, rehire Clay Burleson and promote Candler Salivor as an operator. All three requests were approved.

McWhorter told the commissioners that the chlorine gas system at the swimming pool has been installed.

The court also discussed publishing legal notices in both of the city's newspapers, the Eldorado Success and the Eldorado Express News. Commissioners decided that in order to be fair, they would publish legal notices on a rotating yearly basis. Legal notices will be in the Success until Jan. 1, 1978 and then the county's legal notices will be alternated each year between the two papers beginning with the Express News January 1, 1978.

Fire hazard

The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department has issued a warning to local residents cautioning them to help prevent fires.

Fire department officials point out that grass and weeds are high and very dry. Therefore, local citizens should not burn trash, or throw out burning cigarettes.

The fire department battled only two fires, in June, but fought several at the first of July.

Sex May Prove Undoing Of the Imported Fire Ant

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

A Texas scientist has discovered an oddity in the sex life of the fire ant that may be the very weakness needed for control of this fast-spreading pest.

"I discovered some naturally-occurring sterile male imported fire ants," says Dr. Akey C. F. Hung, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "These sterile males are associated with colonies which contain a large number of queens."

"This, in itself, is unusual since most colonies of fire ants have only one queen, which may live four years."

"If we can identify the cause of this naturally-occurring male sterility, the production of sterile males could then be encouraged in natural populations, or they could be artificially produced for release."

"Sterile males would be of real help in reducing reinfestation of treated areas or halting the spread of the imported fire ant. A mature fire ant colony can release as many as 700 queens during mating flights, and a queen can fly as far as 10 miles."

"After mating, the queen will in turn establish her own colony and produce more queens in a year or so. Since the queen only mates with

one male, if that male was sterile, her eggs would be infertile and fail to hatch, thus she cannot establish a new colony," Hung says.

This potential control method is of major significance because of 1) growing concern about the development of resistance to insecticides in pest species, and 2) pollution of the environment with persistent toxic chemicals such as mirex.

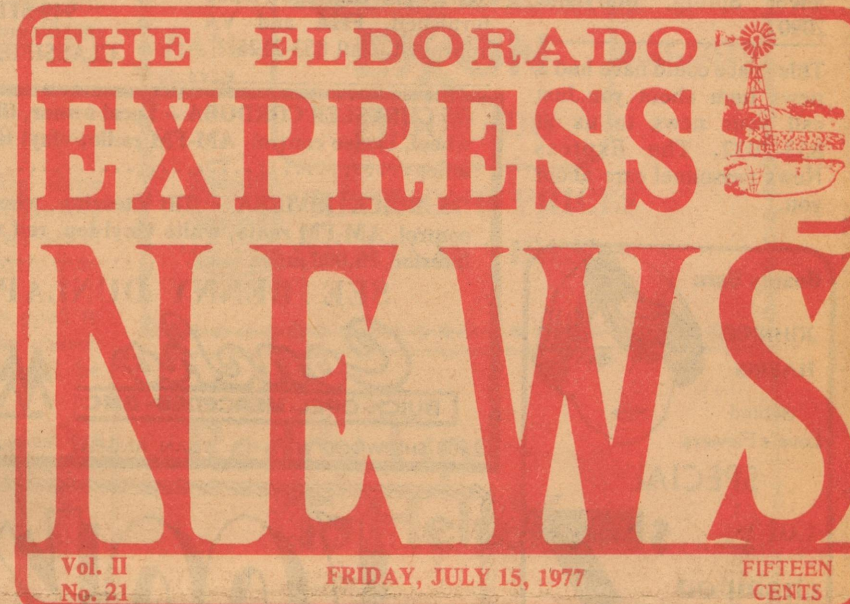
Sterile males of the red imported fire ant were first discovered by Hung in 1974 in three counties in East Texas. Since then he has sought the cause and its potential in fire ant control.

Like honeybee drones, normal male fire ants have only one set of chromosomes (genetic information portion of a cell). However, Hung finds sterile males have two sets of chromosomes as do normal queen and worker ants.

His research has been complicated by the fact that the queen and male fire ants only mate in the air at an altitude of 200 to 500 feet.

By using a genetic marker, Hung has determined that queens of the red imported fire ant mate with only one male.

Since fire ant queens and males won't mate in captivity, Hung has developed an artificial insemination technique for fire ants.



Housing unit application is being completed

An application for 72 new public housing units in Eldorado is in the process of being considered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development after it was approved by the Eldorado City Council last week.

Mrs. Donnie Gilmore, executive director, said the next step

in making the addition a reality is a visit by an engineer from HUD. The engineer will review the waiting list to set the number of units built, the kind of units built and sites to be used.

Mrs. Gilmore said she has 31 applications on file and is taking more. The majority of applications are for elderly persons.

Presently, there are ten housing units for the elderly and 14 family units at two different sites in the city.

The development board is asking for 40 units for the elderly and 32 family units. She said no lots have been considered for the units yet, but that the board is considering a high-rise building for elderly persons in the downtown area.

HUD has hired the architectural firm of Fitch, Holdrege, Bisone and Holcomb.

The units will be rented to anyone with an income less than \$11,060. Rent will be assessed on a graduating scale, meaning those with a higher income will pay more for the same kind of apartment than a family with lower income.

If the application is approved by HUD, the addition will cost the city of Eldorado a minimum sum, which will mostly be for gas, water and sewer line installation plus other city services.

Christoval fire damages home

An afternoon grass fire in Christoval last Tuesday destroyed almost four city blocks and slightly damaged one house.

The fire burned four vacant lots and threatened several homes in the area. Along with the Christoval fire truck, units from Tom Green County, Eldorado, and Wall were sent to fight the dangerous blaze. Ranchers used their cattle sprayers and were very effective in controlling the pesky fire.

The Wilson house in Christoval suffered minor roof damage from sparks that were sent aloft by the 20 to 25 mph winds.

The fire reportedly was started by someone burning trash.

Home Front News



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Visitors in the Gene McCalla home recently were their daughters and their families, Mr and Mrs Sidney Pennington, Russell, Cheryl and Brent of Evergreen, Colo.; Mr and Mrs Glenn Lackey, Kelsey and Kerrey of Victoria; and Mr and Mrs Roy Jones of Alpine. They returned home Thursday. The Penningtons managed McCalla's department store during Mr and Mrs Mc-

Calla's 14-day trip to the Holy Lands. They visited Cairo, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Rhodes and other islands, Jerusalem, and on the way home, Ireland.

Mrs Jan Mobley, Mrs Penny Bland and Mrs Marylue Olson attended a meeting in Kerrville Tuesday, of the Hill Country Porcelain Art Club.

Mrs Frances Thompson returned home Thursday from a month visit in Corpus Christi with her sister, Mrs J. L. Kanipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page and Mr. and Mrs. James Page were in Houston last weekend attending several ball games.

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"Some private organizations are charging fees to help people get information from Government records," Upp said. "But you don't have to pay anyone to help you get information from your social security record. Any social security office will be glad to help you without charge."
Under the law, people generally can get information that's under their name and social security number in records kept by the Social Security Administration.
"You must specify which system of records the information is in," Upp said. "But people at any social security office will help you determine where the record you want is located. They'll also tell you how to ask for the information you want."
Copies of information that can be photo copied from social security records are free up to \$25 worth--generally 250 pages, according to Upp. "Over that amount," he said, "photo copies cost 10 cents a page. Copies of information that can't be photocopied are furnished at cost."
People can find out how to get information from their social security record by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office. "Request for specific information must be made by a letter over your notarized signature--or in person after you've proved your identity," Upp said.
People can get a report of earnings credited to their social security number, free of charge, by filling out and mailing a "Request for Statement of Earnings" form that is available at any social security office.
The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The San Angelo social security office is at 2214 Sherwood Way. The phone number is 949-4608.

of the word) who have screamed for years about all the damage we humans are causing to ourselves and the world around us. Now comes three oceanographers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who tell us that a recent completed study revealed that in the first 6 months of World War II, oil tankers carrying 20 times the oil load of the "Argo Merchant", a super-tanker that was sunk off the east coast earlier this year, were sunk as a result of action by enemy submarines, and there was no apparent damage to the shoreland, fish or wildlife. Funny things happen when the "Brains" start running in the wrong direction.

So you've been thinking that we're pretty smart after all, and can do just about as we please? Guess what happened to the Big Apple last night. (Oh, I'm sorry... New York City) One single bolt of lightning blew the whole electrical set-up and all five boroughs of that great city were cast into total darkness. Your imagination may be able to tell you what it looked like on Thursday morning. Reports of looting and thievery and other crimes started showing up almost immediately on the national news.

In spite of all the ability and knowledge at man's disposal, one well-placed bolt of lightning can certainly remind us that we still haven't got it made, and we really aren't running the show.

These hot days would surely be something else had it not been for the good breezes, but our evenings can only be described as things of beauty. And if you have become energy-conscious, and determined to keep that money, you've turned off the air conditioning equipment, opened the windows wide... and pulled for cover before morning. Won't be to long before we get a touch of something different --- maybe just a feeling --- and we'll realize that Summer has 'jogged right along' into the waiting arms of Autumn.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Just a note to express my sincere thanks for the complimentary copy of your paper containing the Mias Amigas write-up. Also, I wish that you would express in your paper, a special thank you to each one who spent so many hours in planning and preparation in order to make the meeting such a success. I, for one enjoyed it very much, but I find it difficult to understand why most of those attending were from out of town and those who live in and around Eldorado do not make an effort to support his effort as they are truly missing a very good time. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and hopefully next year's meeting will be bigger!

Elaine Watson Spurgers

JAWBONING with Editor, Jim McWilliams

Cathy Niblett is having an unusual half price sale. In fact, it took me about ten minutes of listening to finally figure out how it will work.

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I think that would help Eldoradoans realize how many people are involved in running the County and City for us. Most people think governments run all by themselves.

And I sit with the City Council every meeting know that some people do work hard for us... some even work for nothing.

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND E. SMITH

Graveside services for Raymond Elmer Smith, 69, were held at Eldorado Cemetery Thursday directed by Newby Funeral Home of Robert Lee.
Mr. Smith died Tuesday in West Coke County Hospital after a short illness.
He was born April 9, 1908

in Sherwood. He had been a Bronte resident about two months. He was a retired laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include one brother, Claude Smith of El Paso; and two sisters, Mrs. R.H. Blaylock of Eldorado and Mrs. G.H. Farrington of San Angelo.

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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News
Publisher, ED MEADOR

There's some sure signs beginning to appear around town these days that bear out my forecast of a few weeks ago. If you happen to look over toward the track these hot afternoons, you're sure to see several sun-browned bodies jogging along, glistening with perspiration. With football practice scheduled for about the second week in August, the thinking guys are already concentrating on being in shape. Remember those days? After about the first fifteen minutes, your mouth turns to cotton, and all you can think about is a whole river of water! Some of the sweetest words I can remember were "Okay, fellows, let's all take a water break".

Eldorado is getting some good free advertising on TV these days, and we hope you caught our Editor, Jim McWilliams, on the Pat Attebery show last Monday afternoon on KCTV Channel 8. Jim talked and sang his way right into their hearts, and he's been invited back. He and Pat will meet again at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25th. So if you missed the last show, try to tune in next time. Jim is a real artist with his guitar and since sinking his roots in this fertile Schleicher County soil, has become a real asset to our community in many ways. One thing for sure... a lot of people know a lot more about us after Jim gets through a broadcast.

As you know, we have been beset with ecologists (defined as someone who thinks he knows all there is about our environment but actually doesn't understand the meaning

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Gary Coates is now an employee of the CRA Gas Plant near Eldorado - Congratulations, Gary!

Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers and Mr and Mrs Ron Copeland spent Tuesday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs Ed St John of Eldorado.

Jerry and Bonnie Arthur reported again on their hunts they make with their metal detectors. They looked out a cave last weekend supposedly inhabited with before "ice age Indians" and found modern bottle caps - and no artifacts.

Merideth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rowland Moore has returned to Houston after having spent a week with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Gene Jones and Wilson were in Austin last week to see the World Champion Tennis Tournament. Among the stars were Jimmy Connors, Dick Stockton, and San Angelo's Cliff Ritchey. They also were introduced to John Connolly, who was all diked out in his "tennis togs"!!

Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Gene Jones has returned to Austin. Wilson spent a couple of weeks with his parents. Wilson is enrolled at the University of Texas School of Law.

Mrs Sandra Helmers, local teacher, is attending a workshop at Austin this week.

Staci, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bob Helmers, spent Tuesday with Ann and Lester Rogers and Nichole Copeland of Odessa. Staci has just returned from a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Ruidoso and Alamogordo, New Mexico. Staci reported the lights were turned off in the caverns and was scared and the weather was hot in Alamogordo and cold in Ruidoso but she had fun and also had a blister on her foot from new shoes and so much walking.

The "REACT" van was in Christoval Tuesday checking their equipment with their base in San Angelo. With all this equipment being mobil, REACT will be able to go to all disaster scenes to help with their CB, Scanners and Fire Radios - another giant effort for CB radios!! While here REACT also contacted the "Love Lady" in Eldorado.

The CCIG Ambulance made an emergency run to Shannon hospital in San Angelo last week with Mrs Mary Belle Stigler. She had fallen and has a broken knee and other bruises. Mary Belle is still in the hospital but is doing fine and hopes to be home this week after the doctor puts a cast on her knee.

REMEMBER!!

Exercise utmost caution with all fire hazards. The country is VERY, VERY dry. Put grates over trash cans or better yet take trash to the dump ground until we have had a rain. We would like to express "Thanks" to everyone in our area for the quick response to the calls to go fight the fires.

John Cox from Doole made a business trip to Christoval Wednesday. He visited at the Bois d'Arc ranch with the Travis Parkers.

We, who heard Jim McWilliams of the Eldorado Express News, would like to say how much we enjoyed his "pickin' and singin'" on the Pat Attebery Show this week. Jim, we sure would like to hear more. Maybe we could "arrange a bar, sit around and drink Sarsaparilla" and listen. Your songs and voice are great.

Cary and Tommy Tomerlin raced in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday. Cary got two 1st places and Tommy 2nd. Cary is tied for 1st in NMA series in the modified 125 class and has a strong 1st in stock 125 class. Tommy is 2nd in 100 stock class. The last race of this series is July 23 and 24 in Houston.

Nelda Skinner's daughter, Bonnie, and granddaughter, Erin, are on vacation to Washington, D. C. Bonnie's husband, LtCol H. Jan Demuth is being transferred to Washington, D. C.

Chicken and J.B. Jones gave a barbeque for the E. R. Baseball Team at the Jones home, Sunday afternoon. The E. R.'s are the city champs.

Nannie Cornelius son, H. C. Cornelius of Austin, visited with her Monday. She enjoyed a picnic lunch with H. C. and his wife. Nannie lives at the Golden Years.

Hattie Parker's nephew, who she had not seen for several years, visited with her.

ELECTION TIME AGAIN

The upcoming election for Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief for the coming year will be held on July 26 at 7 p.m. in the Christoval Park. There will also be a debriefing on recent fires in our area and inspection of the new equipment just purchased by the Ladies Fire Auxiliary. Plan to attend this important meeting and nominate and elect the persons of your choice.

Fire Chief
Travis Parker

COUNTRY WISDOM

Planting Table for July

Plant cabbage to be transplanted later and also plant onion sets, rutabaga, snap beans, butter beans, pole beans and corn. Plant fall potatoes.

The Art of Cooking Vegetables

It proves one thing - the overwhelming acceptance of this once less than popular vegetable - SQUASH! Wash well, no peeling or seeding. Dry and refrigerate for a few days until you are in the mood to cook them.

Simple frying is popular and requires only a few minutes. Shred or slice zucchini or yellow squash thinly and brown in hot oil or butter with salt, pepper and onion or garlic to taste. Cook till crisp and tender. Or try the stir-fry method. Stir sliced squash in hot oil till wilted, add chicken broth or tomato juice, cover and simmer 5-8 minutes. Add favorite herbs, tomato or catsup, Parmesan, pepper strips, etc., or anything you have on hand. Cover and steam squash chunks 5 min. Season with butter, salt and pepper, lemon juice, soy sauce, basil, sour cream or other herbs.

On the edge of your outdoor grill, cook chunks of squash with quartered tomatoes and onions, salt and pepper, wrapped in foil. This makes for a low calorie, versatile food.

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YEAST: Brewer's yeast or yeast cakes are used in masks for oily or blemished skin.

SALT: Use as a mouthwash or toothcleaner. Invigorating before or after bath body rub. also mix with avocado oil.

4-H Fun Day Has Been Cancelled

Recipe Corner

ZUCCHINI SQUASH MARMALADE

4 cups Zucchini (grated)
12 cup lemon juice
Grated peeling from 4 oranges (remove most of white skin)
2 cups water
1 pkg Sure-Jell
5 cups sugar

Boil first four ingredients until clear and tender, about 10 min. Add Sure-Jell and bring to a boil. Add sugar, bring to a hard rolling boil that cannot be stirred down, stirring constantly for two min. Remove from fire and stir 5 more minutes. Spoon into jars and seal.

ZUCCHINI SQUASH RELISH

10 cups finely chopped squash
4 cups finely chopped onions
5 Tbsp salt
2 1/4 cups vinegar
4 cups sugar
1 Tbsp nutmeg
1 Tbsp mustard
1 Tbsp Turmeric
1 Tbsp dry mustard
1 Tbsp celery seed
1 Tbsp blackpepper
2 Red Bell peppers
2 Green Bell peppers

Mix first three ingredients together well. Let stand overnight. Drain, rinse in cold water and drain again. Add remaining ingredients and boil 30 minutes and seal in hot jars. Makes about 7 pints.

Bread & Butter Pickles (Squash)

8 cups thinly sliced squash
2 cups thinly sliced onions
2 cups vinegar
4 green peppers (chopped)
2 tsp celery seed
2 tsp mustard seed
3 cups sugar
salt

Combine squash and onion. Sprinkle with salt and set aside for one hour. Drain off all liquid. Put vinegar, sugar and spices and peppers in sauce pan and bring to a boil. Add squash. Bring to hard boil and start canning. Bell peppers can be omitted and a tablespoon of

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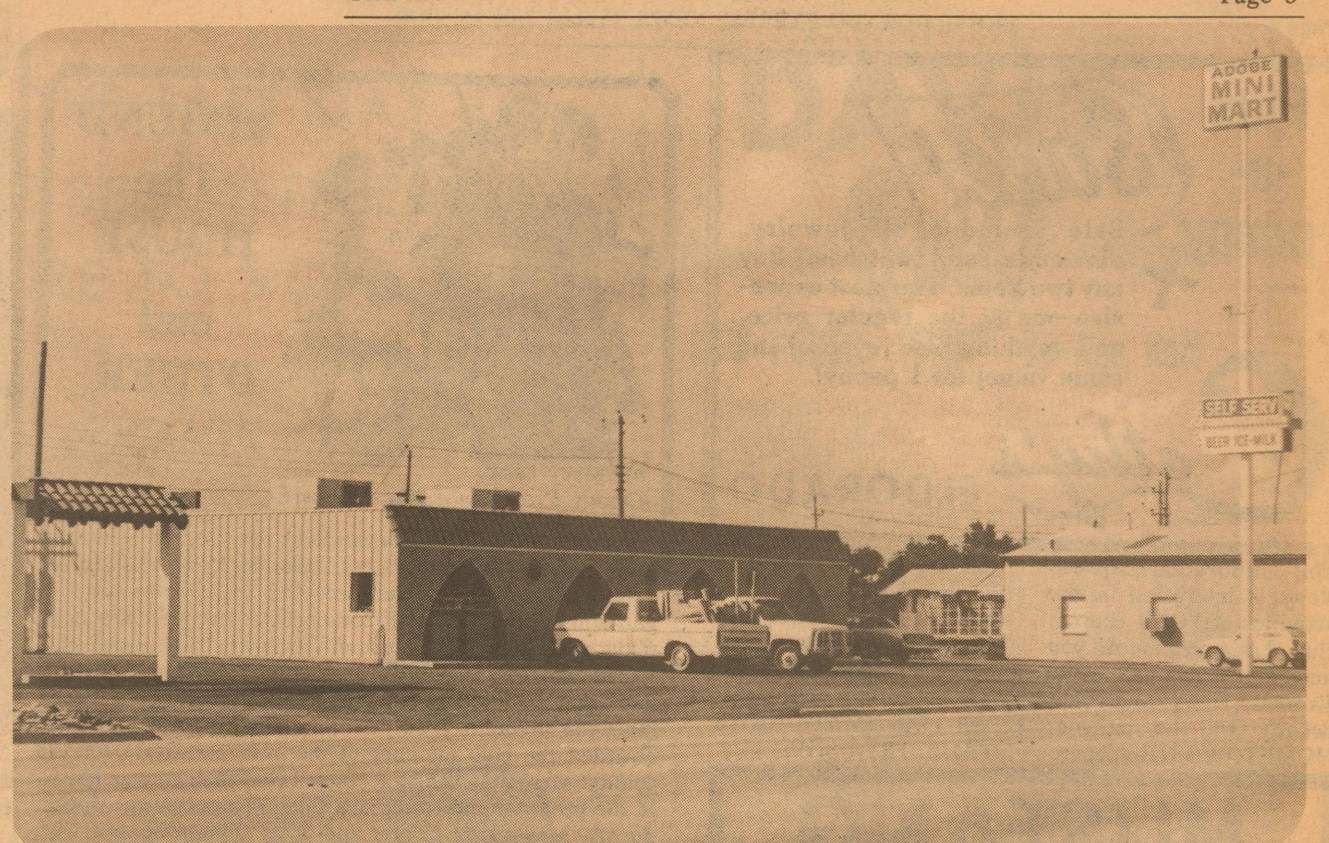
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NEWEST GROCERY STORE--The Adobe Mini Mart will have its grand opening July 22. The new

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OILFIELD SUPPLIES--Beta Supply Company opened it's doors June 20. The new company will handle any and all oilfield supplies plus items for use around the house. It is a branch of Beta Supply Company in Ozona. Floyd Butler is part owner, salesman and stock purchasing agent, Ronnie Kerr is salesman and Charles Kincheloe is store manager and sales representative.

Add interest to an ordinary meal with black beans, suggests Mary K. Sweeten, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. The specialist notes that the dried beans are popular in thick soups, Oriental, Mediterranean and Guatemalan dishes.

Only man uses spoken and written language to express ideas, emotions, and commands, says Dorothy Taylor, specialist in family life education with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Judy Pitts and Cindy Hausenfluck represented Schleicher County at the District 7 Dress Revue in Abilene on Friday, July 8. Both girls received second place ribbons for their garments. Others from Eldorado who attended the dress revue were Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck and Patti Hausenfluck. The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Club ladies had their annual county commissioner's appreciation luncheon on Monday, July 11. Mrs. Lula Mae Alexander was awarded the club member of the year certificate for this county. Mrs. Patsy Kellogg, council chairman, was in charge of the program and Mrs. Flara Riley recognized the special guests. Mrs. Karen Homer and Miss Connie Spence were presented corsages for being their club's nominees for the club member of the year award.

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club met this past Wednesday morning at the home of Mary Louise Dahlberg. Everyone enjoyed seeing her new home. The program was on food preservation.

Schleicher County 4-H club members will have an opportunity to attend a record book workshop on Thursday, July 21, in the County Extension Office at the Courthouse. It will be held at 2 p.m. Any 4-H member who would like help in completing their record book should plan on attending.

This week I have a few more recipes for you from the 4-H Food show which was held in December. One is for pecan pie and the other is a Tuna Casserole. I know you will enjoy using both of them.

Rachelle Williams

PECAN PIE

3 Tbsp Butter 2/3 brown sugar
3 eggs 2/3 cup white syrup
1/2 cup milk 1 tsp vanilla
1 cup pecans, broken

Mix well, pour in uncooked pie shell and cook until filing is firm. Cook at 450 degrees for 15 minutes. Then put to 350 degrees for 25-35 minutes or until done.

Dana Coates

TUNA CASSEROLE

1 small can tuna fish 1/2 cup mushroom soup
1 bag (2 3/4 oz) potato chips 1/2 cup milk
1 Tbsp Instant Onion

Flake the tuna, crush potato chips, setting aside 1/2 cup of potato chips. Combine soup, milk and onion. Combine all ingredients in greased casserole. Sprinkle top with reserved 1/2 cup crushed potato chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes.

Two members added to 4-H center staff

Two new staff members are on board at the Texas 4-H Center here at Lake Brownwood. They are Miss Colleen Nan Herring and Joe Ari Bailey.

Miss Herring is a dietitian and food specialist while Bailey is the new superintendent of the facility, announces Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Both of these individuals will play an important role in the functioning of the 4-H center," points out Pelham. "With the increased training programs that are being conducted year-round at the Center, it is important that we have top quality people to handle such key areas as food services and to oversee the general operation of the Center. For the Center to function effectively and to meet its objectives, these services are vital."

Miss Herring is a native of Taylor County and holds a

B.S. degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. At Texas Tech she was elected to membership in Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Upsilon Omicron. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Herring Jr. of Abilene.

Bailey, a native of Brown County, was previously employed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and served at the State Park at Brownwood. He and his wife, Nita, have two daughters, Mary Lynn and Patti Jo. He is an officer in the Brady Avenue Church of Christ.

Local hospital auxiliary plans birthday party

The Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday, July 7, at 9:30. Six members were present, also Leslie Harrison, Mrs. Mittel's grand daughter.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$636.04. We had \$29.00 in memorials during



WED FIFTY YEARS—Elizabeth and Jack Neil celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 9, 1977, at the Sonora Golf Club. The celebration was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Miss Sandra Gibson is married July 2

Miss Sandra Louise Gibson, 732 Dewberry of Lewisville and Richard Larry Holsey of Eldorado, were wed in a July 2nd ceremony in the Rock Church of Christ in Eldorado. The minister officiating was B. C. Coates.

Sandra Louise is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C. Gibson of Lewisville. Richard Larry Holsey is the son of Mr and Mrs W. W. Holsey.

The Bride's attendants were Celia M Riales (sister of the bride) of Como, Mississippi, as Matron of Honor and Bridesmaids were Phyllis Schupman of Lewisville and Cindy Holsey of Eldorado. The Groom's attendants were Zack Holsey, Brian Holsey and Donald Holsey. Ushers were John Gibson, Joey Jones and Jimmy Deaton.

Serving at the Reception at the Bride and Groom's tables were Mrs Jerry Jones, Mrs Brian Holsey, Mrs Richard Kent, Mrs Charles Kellogg and Mrs Donald Holsey. Miss Priscilla Holsey registered the guests.

The Rehearsal Dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs W. W. Holsey of Eldorado.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. Carrell and Mr and Mrs E. V. Gibson of Eldorado.

The couple plan to live in Lewisville, Texas.

Fruits and vegetables have attractive prices this season

Canned fruits and vegetables -- and fresh cantaloupe -- have attractive prices in many Texas grocery markets, Mrs Gwendolyne Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

Mrs Clyatt, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, summarizes this week's grocery situation as follows: **GROCERY MARKET AISLES** -- In addition to canned produce "specials," consumers can find low prices on pasta, grapefruit juice and sandwich buns.

In freezer chests, economical prices appear on meat pies, orange juice, potatoes and fish, although some fish prices are "inching upward."

FRESH FRUITS -- Cantaloupe quality is excellent

at attractive prices and plentiful watermelons have moderate prices. Texas honeydew melons reflect lower prices, but apricots, nectarines and plums are still relatively high priced. Varying prices appear on bananas, cherries, oranges, peaches and pineapples, so choose according to budget limitations.

FRESH VEGETABLES -- Local truck farms producing top-quality, low-price produce make these items worth considering: yellow and zucchini squash, corn, cooking greens, purple hull peas, green beans, radishes and green onions.

Also look for economy buys on cabbage, carrots, cucumbers and green peppers.

POULTRY -- Fryer chicken are a bit lower, and special prices appear on fryer parts.

Medium and large-size eggs have reasonable prices, but jumbo and extra large are bringing "premium prices," since quantities are limited.

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Nell Williams, Rosetta Lozano and Helen Fay received their charm for 20 weeks straight attendance.

Tops will be meeting now on Monday night at 7 o'clock instead of Tuesday, at the Memorial Building. Please come and visit us. TOPS 899 Eldorado, Texas. Everyone is welcomed.

Let us know about your engagement. It doesn't cost a thing!

Crape myrtle enhances West Texas landscapes

Delicate blossoms of the crape myrtle can enhance any Texas landscape. The crape myrtle's silky petals and gently sculptured trunks bring a softened look to the most rugged areas.

"Surprisingly, this tree can withstand the long hot summers and rather droughty conditions," points out Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cold weather in the northern part of Texas may freeze crape myrtles, but they usually sprout up from the roots and provide summer color.

Along with the rainbow of colors from purple to white, the crape myrtle also comes in dwarf sizes. These compact trees are excellent for mass plantings and will

produce an abundance of blooms with heavy winter pruning.

"To assure growth of this graceful tree, full sunlight and a well-drained soil are essential. Although a complete fertilizer used once a year is recommended, many species will survive in abandoned areas," says the specialist.

The biggest enemy of the crape myrtle is powdery mildew. But this is rarely a problem where the trees are located away from shaded places.

New crape myrtle plants can be propagated from cuttings taken in early winter, adds Welch.

"Crape myrtles contribute greatly to the beauty of home and metropolitan landscapes. They are quickly becoming the almost perfect designer tree," contends the horticulturist.

This week's bridge

Wednesday Bridge Club

Winnie Helen Hilliard 3rd Tom Peaslee, Sonora & Billie Porter 4th Bob Frost, Severna Park, Maryland & Margaret Frost 5th Our Club Tournament will be next week, Thursday, July 21st at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners last week:

Helen Blakeway & Jack Bebee 1st Lottie Puckett & Fred Adkins, Sonora 2nd Melissa O'Harrow &

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peters won high during the Saturday night Bridge Club which met at the Howard Derrick home Tuesday night. Winning low were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page won bingo.

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NURSING HOME NOTES

Our regular routine was carried out with very few exceptions in our home last week.

Likely, many of our resident's relatives, who visit here occasionally, were going other places on vacation trips, so on that account we may have more visitors than usual next week.

Most of us are well, but Frank Reed is still not doing as well as usual, also Weynona Bennett isn't doing as well as we wished that she could, but we hope by next week we can report that they are improving. Andrew Campbell tells us that he is doing fine now and we are glad.

Week before last Maggie Sluder's son, Earl Sluder

and his wife, Sue, their daughter, Sandy and son, David Earl, of Houston, Texas, visited Maggie and Maggie's brother, Elwood Sparks and his wife, Stella, and we failed to include it in last week's news. I'm sorry about that.

Ruthie Dacy is still on vacation and we will be glad to have her back with us again next week.

Betty Hanusch conducted our Bingo game last Wednesday and the winners were: Lester Garrett 1, Elva Daniels 3, Bessie Andrews 2, Beulah Harris 2, Victor Rodriguez 1, Maggie Sluder 1, Erna Rexroat 1 and LaVita Brooks 1.

On Friday Rebecca Adame conducted Bingo for us and

winners were: Carrie Blakeway 1, Erna Rexroat 2, Victor Rodriguez 1 and Ella Casbeer 1.

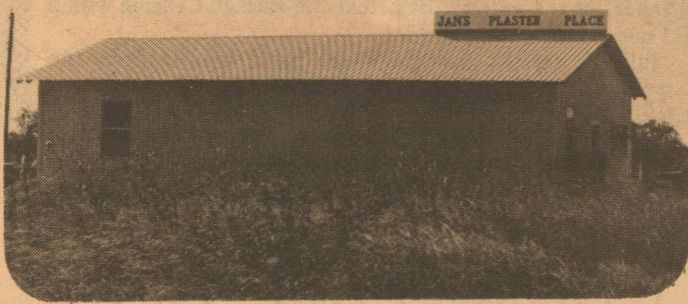
We all enjoy visitors, so ya'll come!! "Square meals make round people."

LaVita Brooks, Rep
Beulah Harris, Rep

Talk before hiring--that's the word, yard man, household help. Clarify duties, hours and pay, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO VOTE IN THE BEEF REFERENDUM

BE SURE TO VOTE



(STAFF PHOTO by Paul McWhorter)

A new business, Jan's Plaster Place, is having a grand opening today and Saturday in a new building at Pecan and Brooks. A drawing for a large plaque Saturday afternoon will highlight the opening. No purchase is necessary for re-registration.

The new business is owned by Jan and Dan Bullock, Odessa natives who moved here about three months ago from Sonora.

The shop will feature art plaster, paint and other hobby supplies, plus tables for persons wishing to work at the shop.

Mrs. Bullock said that a gift section where local residents could sell homemade gifts on consignment would be opened in October.

The Bullocks have two children: Jeremy, one, and Ginger, two. Dan Bullock is employed by Amoco.

Mrs. Hodges is president of Eldorado Library Board

The Library Board met Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the Reading Room of the Library.

Maxine Page was welcomed as the newest board member. Mrs. Florence Williams presented the following slate of officers: Jewel Hodges - President, Dale Preston - Vice Presi-

dent, Florence Williams - Secretary, and Ruth Baker - Treasurer. They were elected by acclamation.

The Librarian reported 24 new readers for June, 1030 books read, and that 106 surplus books had been sent to M.D. Anderson Hospital.

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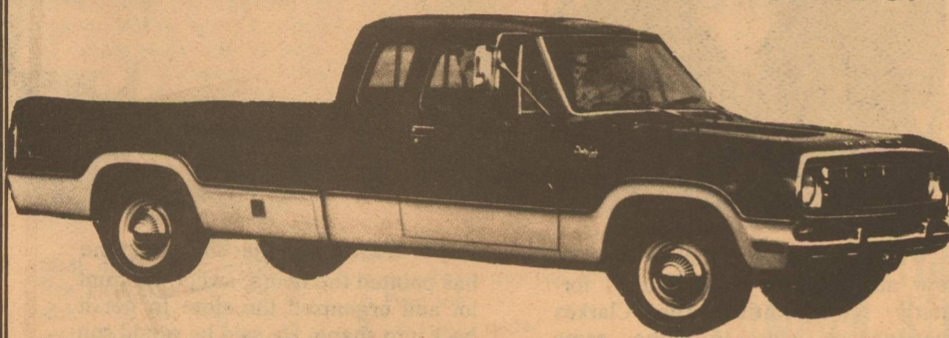


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fied normal stomach worm worries, says Texas Extension Service sheep specialist George Ahlschwede.

"Apparently there are a lot more worm problems than many people realize," Ahlschwede adds. He says losses are mounting.

Ahlschwede encourages sheep and goat producers to maintain at least their

regular drenching schedules, and to keep a sharp eye out for signs of parasite infestation.

"It's important to take care of your stock before the problem becomes serious. It's too late when they won't make it to the pens."

The seasonal nature of the lamb market is well known to almost every sheepman. Most of them also realize that factors other than the calendar affect the prices they receive for their product. Few of them, however, are well versed in the meanings of these myriad variables and fewer still have access to the information that might enable them to take advantage of such influences.

As the foot powder commercial says, "Don't blame us." Much of the necessary information is available to those who'll use it.

The American Sheep Producers Council, through its Sheep Industry Development Program, compiles a weekly dressed lamb market report available by subscription. The report is divided into New York, Midwest and San Francisco sections, and includes such information as current wholesale and retail carlot prices, quality observations, price forecasts, market analyses, general trend statements and wholesale and retail market outlooks.

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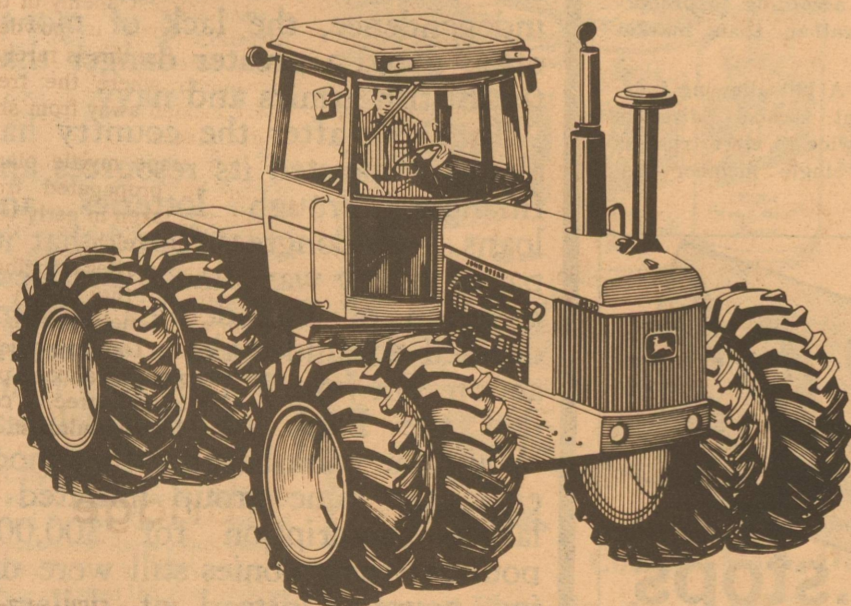
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How many of you have forgotten about the soda straws, the hollow formations which allow water to seep through the middle of them? Or the Indian blanket

of stripes and fringe? How about the domes in the ceiling which remind you of cathedrals or state capitols? Or the little ponds and wishing wells?

And don't forget the passageway which guides call the insides of Jonas' whale, with all its openings and "ribs" poking you from all sides. Or the pit which the first two spelunkers to enter the cave passed on their way to discover one of the biggest surprises they had ever hoped to see.

But please don't forget the butterfly, the beautiful white and perfectly shaped butterfly which formed from a caecoon of formations off one wall. It is the "spokesman" for the entire caverns telling of its perfect beauty and hidden surprises.

As you walk the one mile through the caverns trail, you will pass through three layers of the earth's crust before you reach the end of the trail. However, the guide adds that there are 13 more miles of undiscovered cavities in the hole. Here and there you can peep through an opening and get

a glimpse of the next layer. Visitors can't help but wonder what lays down there that would excite the modern world.

If you have not seen the underground wonder in a long time you should take time to renew your memory about the beauties. Or if you have not seen it at all, don't hesitate to drive to Sonora to see it and see the wonder in "your own back yard."

Your Social Security

Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Fire Station on Thursday, July 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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PAR-TEE NOTES

Twenty-six players played in the regular Sunday Mixed Foursome. Winning first place was the team of Mike Nikolauk, Lum Burk, Ted Short and Joe Turner with 7 under par. Second place went to the team of John Callison, Eddie Kinser, Ernestine Hext and Roy Jones with 4 under par. Third place, after a playoff, went to the team of Ronnie Sauer, Jerry Cantwell, Ben Hext and Russell Callison with a 3 under par. July 12 was the monthly Bingo party sponsored by the ladies auxiliary. A good crowd attended and a good time was had by all. July 21 will be the Ladies Auxiliary monthly Special Playday. Melissa O'Harrow will be hostess. July 24th is the regular mixed foursome so plan on playing then. Happy Golfing

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TENNIS CLUB NEWS

In Monday night play this week, Sheri Whitten and Wayne Hughart were high in the first round and Pen Barker and Robert Jay were high in the second round. ETC members are turning in their entries this week for the Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles Round Robin Tournament which will begin next week and continue through August. New members this week are Robert Todd and Marta and Larry Smith.

NEW STORE MANAGERS



Wayne and Betty Clarke are the new managers of Kwik Pantry, formerly Kwik Thrift. The Clarks managed a store for the same company in the Buchanan Dam area for two and a half years. They were assigned here by J. W. Crowder, area supervisor. They began work here July 5. Wayne says that since then, he has painted the floors, swept the front lot and organized the store to get it back into shape. He said he would run specials and "hoped to keep the gas prices down as much as possible." The Clarks have two children, Rachel, four and Brian, two. STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER

Summer youth champions decided

The Wall Hawks captured the freshman league championship title in the American Legion Summer Youth Program by stomping the Wall Eagles 18-9 Tuesday in Wall. Their coach, Ed Houston, will be in Brady Sunday drawing for a spot in the district playoffs. The Hawks pushed themselves toward the title by defeating the Red Sox 10-3 on July 7 during a game here. The White Sox barely slipped passed the Wall Eagles during the second half of the double header 7-6. The White Sox also defeated the Tigers July 8 by 7-3 in a game in the Eldorado ball park. This win gave the White Sox the City Championship. The final game of the season was between the Red Sox and Tigers last night. Standings for the freshman league as of Thursday morning are Hawks, sponsored by Schneider Gulf, 7-2; Wall Eagles, sponsored by Bill Arms Firestone, coached by Bob Holloway, 6-3; Eldorado White Sox, sponsored by First National Bank of Eldorado, coached by Elmer Garlitz, 6-4; Eldorado Red Sox, sponsored by the Western Company and coached by Beaman Brame and James Trimble, 0-9; and the Tigers, sponsored by Davis Fina, coached by Walter Hanusch, 4-5. The Eldorado boys who played in the freshman league will be honored with a wiener roast today at the Deral Moody ranch east of town. They will leave Eldorado at 11:00 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. In the girls softball league, the Wall girls team grabbed the title by stomping the Eldorado Squaws twice. They defeated them 20-6 July 8 and 18-8 July 11. They played a makeup game Thursday night, which is the final game of the season for the.

The two Wall Pee Wee teams battled Monday with the Norms Kitchen team pushing past the RVOS Insurance Company team 17-14, ending the season for the Pee Wee league. The Eldorado Pee Wees were sponsored by Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and coached by Randy Williams. Final standings in the Pee Wee league are as follows: White Sox, 4-4; Norms Kitchen, 8-0; and RVOS Insurance, 4-4.

Teens need boundaries and freedom

Teenagers need clearly defined boundaries--with some freedom, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. "Parents have the right, as well as the responsibility, to establish guidelines that might help to reduce their teenager's vulnerability to peer pressures," Miss Taylor says. "Young people want, above all, to be accepted among their own families and friends and, of course, as long as they 'follow the leader,' there is peace at home and with friends. "But failure to conform or to 'do as we do' subjects the teenager to name-calling, ridicule and outright snubbing, especially by other teens. "It is here that parental boundaries can save the teenager from hurtling in a foolish or even dangerous direction," she advises.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
July 1	89	69
July 2	88	68
July 3	90	58
July 4	89	66
July 5	90	66
July 6	91	66
July 7	94	66
July 8	94	64

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

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Dolph Briscoe returns from a European vacation this week and preparations for the special session of the Legislature are expected to speed up. Briscoe has already indicated he will issue the formal call proclamation by Friday, July 8, with the session due to start at 10 a.m. the following Monday. The governor's desk is probably pretty well cluttered up with letters from legislators and their constituents asking him to expand the session beyond adoption of a public school finance bill for the next two years. Although Briscoe has indicated thus far he has given priority only to school finance, he is known to be considering several other legislative matters which died during the regular session. Among the bills he is being asked to consider reviving for the special session are:

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill has issued an opinion that in effect says counties are responsible for maintaining and constructing virtually all roads in unincorporated areas and long-established traffic arteries linking various communities in the county. The only way the county can work on residential streets or property of another county entity is if the entity is willing to pay the county for the work, Hill held. The attorney general also held last week that minors between 14 and 17 years of age charged with driving while intoxicated may be jailed if they are unable to make bond. Even though they may be jailed for failure to make bond, Hill said they must be held in separate facilities from adult detainees.

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Bloodmobile to visit Eldorado

West Texas Blood Services from San Angelo will be at the Memorial Building from noon until 7 p.m. Thursday, July 21 to collect blood donations.

The blood center's mobile unit has not been in Eldorado since local residents donated over 20 pints of blood for Pete and Gail Whitten two years ago after they were severely burned at their home.

Blood donors must be between 17 and 65 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and must have waited eight weeks since their last blood donation.

Donors give blood on a completely volunteer basis. They are given a thorough pre-donation interview and have their temperature, pulse, blood pressure and hemoglobin checked. After the blood is drawn, it is carefully typed and tested for diseases which could be transmitted to the recipient.

Those persons who cannot donate blood are those who have

epilepsy, acute heart disease, tuberculosis, infectious skin disease, current infection, or rheumatoid arthritis. Also, persons who have had major surgery in the past six months, have been pregnant within the past six weeks, have had malaria, have been on military duty in Southeast Asia within the past three years, or have ever had viral hepatitis or jaundice are not eligible to donate.

According to the blood service, the centers in San Angelo and Odessa try to meet the blood needs of patients in over 40 hospitals in West Texas, which require more than 1,200 pints of blood per month.

During the past two years, the local hospital has used 62 pints of blood which were donated by 30 persons.

The service reports that the projected need of the area will be 1500 pints per month within one year and well over 2,000 pints per month by 1980.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER

ENJOYING LUNCHEON--Mrs. Lucille McWhorter, left, and Mrs. Vernell McCalla visit during a luncheon honoring Schleicher County Commissioners at the Memorial Building Monday. The luncheon was hosted by members of the four home demonstration clubs in the county. The two women are wives of County Judge Bob McWhorter and Commissioner Gene McCalla.

Home Front Continued

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, their daughter, Betty Kay Lacy, their son Charlie Bradley and grandson, Jeffery Lacy, left Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will tour Six Flags. They will return Sunday.

Janet Bradshaw has been working in Bob Bradley's office downtown.

Mrs. Lema Powell is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Janette Wheeler is in the local hospital now.

Susan and Steven Stark and John and Russell Callison have returned after visiting Callison's mother, Vaughnie Callison in West Virginia.

This was the first time for little Steven to see his great-grandmother. She is Susan and Russell's grandmother.

Mrs. C.C. Scott of San Angelo visited recently with J.C. Bumgardner. The ladies were neighbors in Junction a few years back.

Jonell Muir of San Jose, Calif., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Barr last week.

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Williams of Alpine spent Friday night with her parents, the Clay Porters. They picked up their sons, Shannon and Shane, who had spent last week with their grandparents.

Lester Henderson is home after a hospital stay in St. John's in San Angelo and following surgery in Houston where he stayed for two weeks. He and Mrs. Henderson arrived home Sunday and both are glad to be home.

Also in Houston last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador who watched the Houston Astros and Cincinnati Reds ball game Saturday night. They also visited with their son, Rusty.

Visiting with Clara Mae Donaldson over the 4th of July weekend were her sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donaldson and Stassi of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Donaldson and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donaldson and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson, all of San Angelo.

Baptist Fellowship

The Rev. and Mrs. Gene Stark will host a fellowship after the evening service of First Baptist Church Sunday.

The fellowship is open to all members of the church and refreshments will be served.

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.

GTE manager is named



Sydiskis

Michael A. Sydiskis was named San Angelo Division Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest. He succeeds Jack Goss who was appointed general service manager-special projects in the company's San Angelo based four state headquarters.

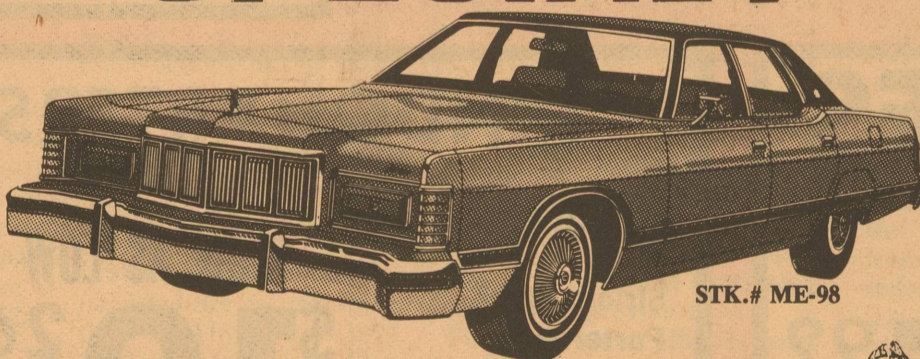
Sydiskis, formerly engineering and construction manager in the company's Lewisville, Texas, office, has most recently served as a member of "Think Tank," a group of management employees from General Telephone of the Southwest given the specific task of developing an action plan for increasing after-tax revenue by \$500,000 annually. He assumes

the position July 18, becoming responsible for directing all operations of the division.

The Connecticut native joined General Telephone Company of the Southwest in 1967, after have been affiliated with Southern New England Telephone. He has served as an engineer in General Office and was named Western Area Personnel Administrator in 1970, and Garland Division Service Office manager in 1971.

He holds a BBA degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo, and is currently working toward a masters degree. Sydiskis, his wife, Anita, and their son, Kenneth, will be relocating to San Angelo.

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Minister returns Sunday

The Rev. Gene Stark will be returning home Sunday after completing part of his doctoral study at Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary in Fort Worth. He attended the seminary

for a session in February and will return in September to complete his on-campus study.

He will then have two years of study before receiving his doctoral of divinity degree.

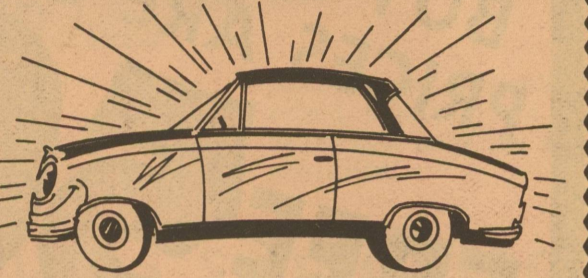
50 attend church movie

About 50 persons attended the movie shown at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

The movie, Shikari Pass, is a true story filmed in

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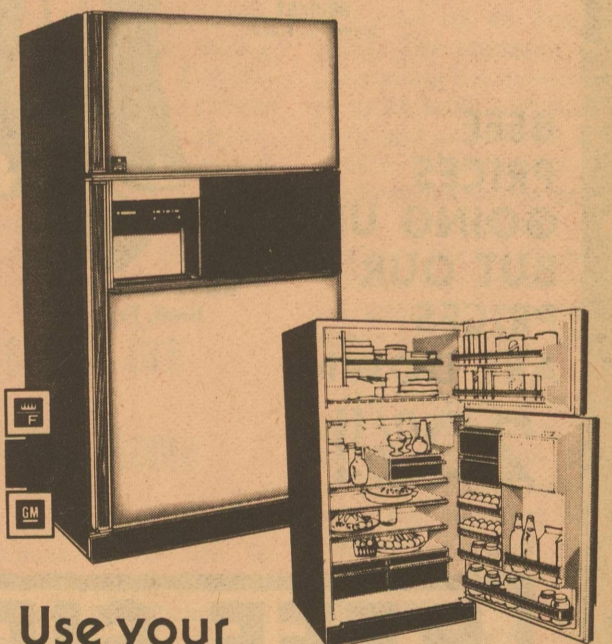


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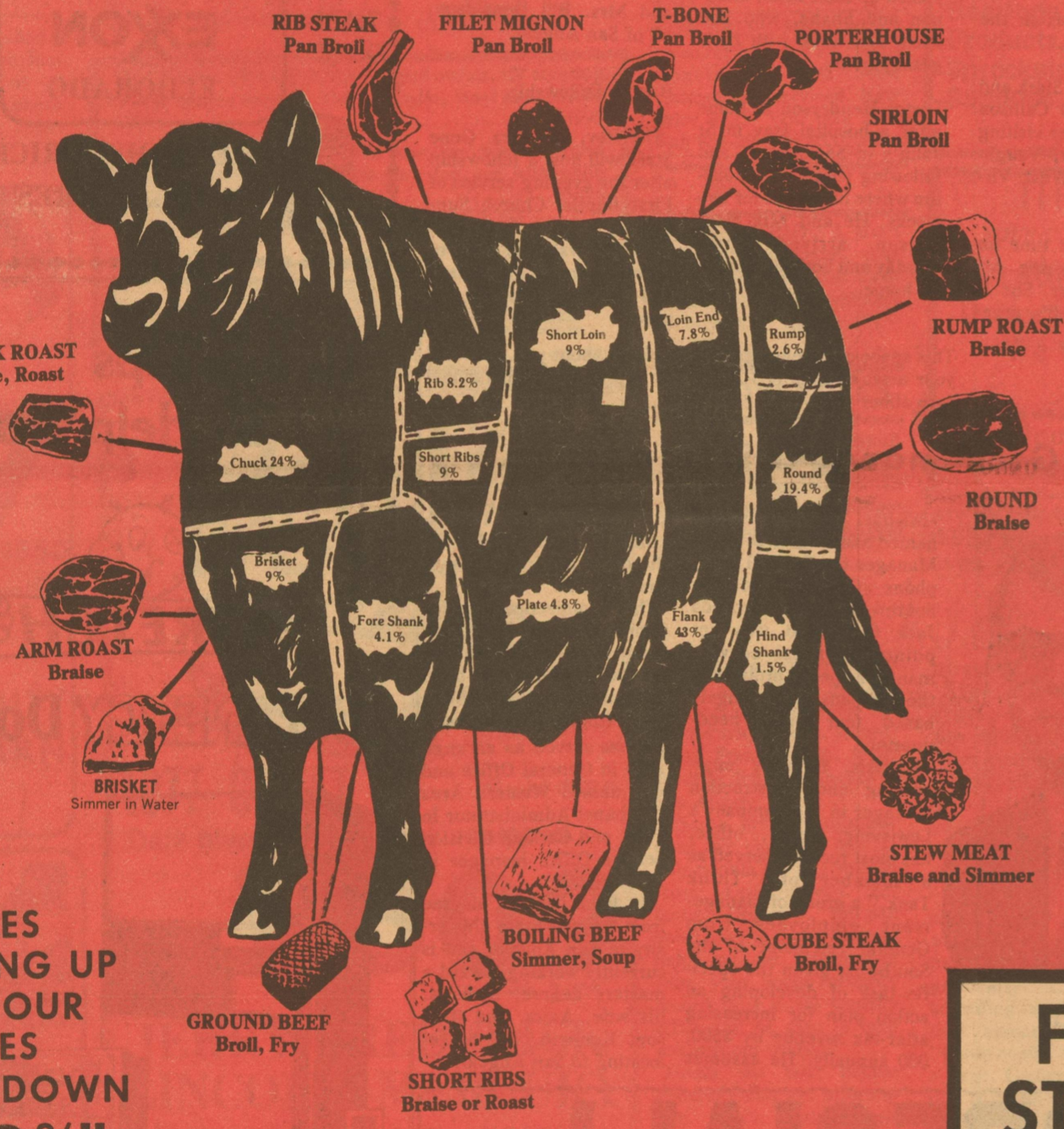
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