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# CELEBRATES!

## ★ 1776 200 YEARS OF AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE 1976 ★



Mrs. Ernest C. Hill cuts the ribbon at the dedication ceremony of the new Schleicher County Museum.

### SATURDAY CELEBRATION Is Huge Success

by Jim McWilliams

Eldorado said Happy Birthday America a week early. Our Bicentennial Festival was held last Saturday, June 26th, to coincide with the Mias Amigas reunion. From oldtimer to newcomer the feeling was the same. A birthday party is one of the best things in the world, and the 200th birthday of America was the best ever.

The celebration began with the official opening of the Museum. Margaret Frost and the Schleicher County Historical Society had a dream. And the dream came true last Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. with the museum door welcoming more than a thousand visitors.

The museum building was given to the Historical Society by Mrs. Ernest C. Hill in memory of her late husband. She was introduced at the ribbon cutting ceremony by Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Sr.

Following the museum opening, the activities came and went almost as scheduled. A sack race for all ages was held and the winners received ribbons for their speedy Bugs Bunny imitations.

In the three legged race, first place ribbons went to Jill Pitts and Linda Gentry. Second place to Troy Jackson and Mike Griffith, and third place to Ashley Niblett and Keith McCormick.

Nicky Dalburg won the first place ribbon and a gallon of Jalepeno peppers for eating six of the Red Devils in the contest. Ann Barker ate

five and placed second, while Victoria Jones placed third with only two down the hatch.

The cow chip throwing contest drew a huge crowd. And that part of the courthouse lawn will probably have to be mowed twice a week from now on. Winner of the 13 and under division was Mike Griffith with a bullish toss of 83.8 feet. The ladies chip toss was won by Lisa McAngus with a respectable heave of 65.5 feet. And Phil Edmiston out-did all the men with a brahman throw of 146 feet.

The Super Chicken Race was won by the team of Darryl Moody, Phil McCormick, Ray Lewis Ballew, Richard Preston, and Phil Edmiston. My team would have won, but I was too short to get the ball in the bucket. Sorry team!

The greased pig contest was as big a draw as the cow chip contest. In the 13 and under division, John R. Griffin came out on top (no pun intended). John R. probably had a lot of coaching from his father. The adult division was won by a non-Texan, Dr. Skip Wiegand of Atlanta, Ga. Skip's wife, Jimmie Dell, is from Eldorado.

In the Beech-Nut tobacco spitting contest there were three winners. In the ladies division Sherry Niblett was the best juice mouth of the day. Steve Blaylock won the accuracy division. He must spit with his glasses on. Phil Edmiston took high honors in the distance spitting with a blast of 22 feet. Phil took 1st place in the spitting, 1st in the cow chip throwing, and on the 1st team in the Super Chicken race. I guess that makes him all-around winner of the day.

The Style Show was a most exciting event. All the contestants worked hard on their clothes,

### CHRISTOVAL

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CORNER Inside!



Mias Amigas President, Jewel Bailey, and her husband, T. J. Bailey, attend the Bell Ringing Service conducted by Judge Bob McWhorter.

Hey, have you noticed how nice our Eldorado men look since the Bicentennial?  
CLEAN SHAVEN!

### ABOUT THE BANNER

We would like to say a special word of thanks to Mrs. Rita McWhorter for her help with our banner. When we started making plans for our newspaper, we decided that we wanted something special that would say something about West Texas. Rita, as you know, has always been able to capture the feeling and flavor of our area in her paintings. And when we asked if she would do something similar for us, she graciously consented. We think you will agree, that again she has not only done an outstanding job, but has contributed greatly to our newspaper's image.

### HISTORY

'History is not only a thing of the past, but what is happening now,' quotes Winnie Jackson in her beautiful and timely opening address at the ribbon cutting of the museum on June 26. So the diaries and everyday events we feel have little importance today, will someday give clues and insight into the people of Schleicher County and 'the way it was' when these are also known as 'the good ole days'.

I will be giving you a history of Schleicher County in next week's edition.

Jannette Wilkerson



### 46th ANNUAL MIAS AMIGAS

For 46 years, ex-students of the Eldorado High School, have traveled from many parts of the United States to meet and visit with old school mates.

When the Mias Amigas got together this year for their 46th annual gathering at the Memorial Building, registration began at 6 p.m. followed by a sandwich supper on the Court House lawn. Fun and laughter continued for hours.

More than 203 ex-students, families, and friends continued to register Saturday morning. The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. with the traditional ringing of the old school bell, which has been erected on the Court House lawn by Mias Amigas of years gone by as a memorial to the days when the bell tolled the hour, reminding the kids that it was time to come to class.

Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Bailey of Eldorado and Ozona presided as co-chairmen, as the meeting began.

Edwin T. Johnson from Guadalajara, Mexico was recognized as having traveled the greatest distance. Johnson's daughter, Elaine Dettmar and husband, Hanz, attended from Frankfurt, Germany, as home-coming guests of her father. Eleven former students from out-of-state were in attendance—Chris Enoch of Eldorado was recognized as the oldest former student present.

A memorial service, directed by Mary Ellen Tisdale Hughes, was held during the morning session to honor those members of Mias Amigas that have died since the last meeting.

Lucille McWhorter accompanied by Maxine Page sang, 'Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory'.

A gift of \$200 was presented by the Mias Amigas Club to the Schleicher County Museum during its business meeting. Memorials and donations were also presented by individual members.

After a delicious salad luncheon served in the Lions Clubroom of the Memorial building, the 46th annual meeting of the Mias Amigas was closed with everyone present joining in Eldorado's own Bicentennial celebration.

and should be congratulated for their marvelous effort. In the children's group, 1st was Mitzi Mittal, 2nd was Brent Moore. Ethel Etheredge placed 1st in the original dress category and Dana Whitten was runner-up. The teenage group was won by Jeannie Nicholson and Danette Dunnigan was 2nd. The adult division winner was Ola Mae McDonald with Louise Logan runner-up. The Keith Wyatt family placed 1st in the close family competition with Mr. & Mrs. Zane Miller as confederates, in 2nd place.

If you missed the Bicentennial, you missed a beautiful celebration.

The Bicentennial Beard Growing Contest was the most eagerly awaited contest of the celebration. Most of the beards had been around three months too long as it was. 51st District Attorney Gerald Fohn was the honorable judge. The winners were:



Phil Olson | Best Moustache

see BEARD p. 10

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# 'EDITORIAL'

A Newspaper?

Yes, a NEWSPAPER! One that earnestly tries to gather, edit, and report all the community news available. This is the main purpose of the ELDORADO EXPRESS NEWS.

For an explanation of why a new newspaper in Eldorado, here's the story: Jim McWilliams wanted to stay in Eldorado to raise his children and become a productive member of the community. He began looking for work here in Eldorado. He asked Ed Meador to help him find a job that would enable him to remain in Eldorado. Ed asked him what he could do. When he said he had been the editor of a newspaper in Tennessee, Ed began to listen more closely.

Ed and Lynn Meador, and Jim McWilliams concluded that Eldorado needed a newspaper that would be dedicated to serving the needs of our community. They realized that the family newspaper of the past was limited in its scope of covering the news adequately. No one man could service his advertisers, be present at and report on daily news events, and publish and print a weekly newspaper.

The 3 men then offered to buy the existing newspaper, retain the present staff, and add paid reporters, and an advertising account executive. As this is a free country, and a man may do as he pleases with any business he owns; the offer was refused.

Eldorado still had an inadequate newspaper. Then they investigated the cost of a new newspaper facility, found it to be financially acceptable, and began a business of their own. SO, HERE WE ARE.

There are a few things we would like to mention about how we expect to run our new business. To succeed, a newspaper must deliver the news as accurately and completely as possible. With today's electronic mass media (radio and television), a newspaper is seldom FIRST with a story. BUT NEWSPAPERS are not restricted by time-limits. If a story deserves lengthy coverage, then we will add another page if necessary. In the broadcast industry, a 5 minute newscast cannot be 6 minutes long. BUT in-depth coverage by a newspaper IS possible simply by providing more space. This we intend to do when necessary.

The next step is the advertiser. We pay ALL our bills with the money we make from our advertising sales. Therefore, if we have no advertisers, we cannot publish a newspaper. That is why we do the best possible job for our advertisers. They ARE our business. And businesses advertise mainly for one of two reasons: one is to get immediate response from the consumer (you), and the other is to project an image of the company in such a way as to create a favorable impression. This may ultimately create greater sales for the company than the former reason for advertising.

And here is where YOU can help. By patronizing the sponsors who support us, you are assuring yourself of the best newspaper we can produce. Even when you say 'Hey, I saw your ad in the paper,' you are letting the advertiser know that his ad did not go unnoticed. And even that is somewhat reassuring to the merchant. News-gathering is our primary obligation to the citizenry of Eldorado. We realize we SHOULD be aware of anything that happens here in town. But there will be occasions when an event goes unnoticed merely because someone didn't call us and let us know that something was about to happen. With co-operation from the citizenry, we can tell what happened at many social events every week. Again, getting the news of interest to the public is our main obligation to Eldorado.

One man cannot think of it all. We feel that the more we hear 'Why don't you do this?', the better our newspaper will become. Probably the reason we aren't doing it is because we haven't thought of it. A small suggestion could make a BIG difference. And letters to the editor are more than welcomed. They are sorely needed.

And finally, we take time to publicly thank the many merchants who have shown so much enthusiasm and support for our new enterprise. OUR obligation to them is to give them the best and most courteous service we possibly can.

Thank you for the many subscriptions we have received even prior to our first issue. We hope you are as pleased with our effort as we are. For that is the real reason we are in business: TO GIVE THE NEWSPAPER READER A CHOICE OF PRODUCTS! The consumer will ultimately decide which product will suit his need the best. And that product will prosper and grow. This is the FOUNDATION of America's Free Enterprise System!

Ed Meador, Publisher; Lynn Meador, Editor; and Jim McWilliams, Managing-Editor.



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### 42 CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Jake Spencer was the hostess last Thursday when she entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club in her home.

Those present were: Opal Parks, Annie Speck, Natalie Stockton, Maudie Bassinger, Allie Cheatham, Rose Brannon, and Susan Hill. The social party was enjoyed by all those present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mildred Stanford will be hostess when the club meets again on July 8th.

### BAPTIST PLAN PICNIC

This Sunday evening at 6 p.m. the First Baptist Church will have a fourth of July picnic on the courthouse lawn. The congregation will meet at the picnic tables. Drinks will be furnished by the church and each family is to bring its own picnic meal. Paper bowls and plastic spoons will be furnished by the church, so all who bring homemade ice cream can share. There will be a short evening service following the meal, and then everyone will be free for more fellowship and even some 42 playing. The evening is planned as a time of fellowship as we celebrate our nation's 200th anniversary. If it should rain, all the activities will be moved to the fellowship hall at the church.

### 'CAP' FRY Burial Held in San Saba

Services for Owen Abner 'Cap' Fry, 76, were at 10 a.m. Thursday, in Westside Church of Christ in Eldorado with burial in San Saba Cemetery.

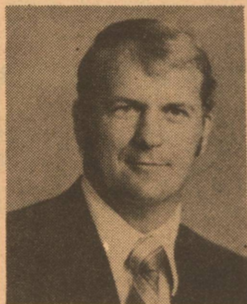
He died Wednesday, June 23, in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado.

Mr. Fry was born Feb. 19, 1899 in San Saba. He moved here in 1925 and was a rancher. He was a member of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Carnahan of El Paso, Mr. J. Moody Smith of San Saba, Miss Ora Fry of Eldorado; and several nieces and nephews.

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### W.M. JACKSON

#### SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held Monday, June 21st, in San Angelo for Wren M. Jackson, West Texas rancher, who died Sunday in the Nursing Home at age 96.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. Roy B. Shilling, minister of evangelism at A&M United Methodist Church in College Station. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery in San Angelo.

He was born Dec. 27, 1879, near Stephenville in Erath county. He was married to Mildred Jones Nov. 24, 1929 in San Angelo. He moved to Schleicher county with his brother, Pat Jackson, in August 1901 after they heard that a large portion of state owned land was being opened for settlement. The two brothers were among the first men to file for land during the Schleicher County land rush that year.

Jackson remained a partner with his brother for 60 years, and the two acquired ranches in Sterling, Fisher, Edwards and Lampasas counties.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Pat Jackson and Mrs. Dick Jackson, both of San Angelo; six nephews and two nieces.

### Rites Held For

#### Mrs. C.L. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. Minnie Martin, 86, died in Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo Sunday, June 20, after an extended illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First Christian Church in Eldorado with burial in Eldorado Cemetery.

She was married to C.L. Martin Dec. 12, 1909 at Rule. They moved to Eldorado from Haskell in 1937. She was a charter member of First Christian Church. Mr. Martin died in 1970.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L.L. Kinser of San Angelo and Mrs. Sam Hill Jr., of Fort Worth; two sons, Roy Martin of Sweetwater and C.L. Martin Jr. of Santa Fe, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Nita Darden of Stamford, five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## MIDNIGHT PRAYER MEETING PLANNED

Sunday morning, July 4, at 12:01 a.m. the men of First Baptist Church will be having a special Bicentennial Prayer Meeting in the church sanctuary. John Callison will lead the meeting. The purpose of this prayer meeting is fivefold:

1 - To thank God for His Goodness during our first 200 years.

2 - To acknowledge that the only way to true freedom is through Jesus Christ, and as we observe the bicentennial anniversary, remember the source of our freedom as well as our responsibility now and in the future.

3 - To start the second 200 years of our nation kneeling in prayer.

4 - To affirm our goal of 'Good News Texas' of seeing that every person in Texas is confronted with the gospel during 1977.

5 - To undergird 'Good News Texas' with prayer for the Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering goal of \$1,776,019.76

'Good News Texas' is an evangelistic effort by all Southern Baptist Churches cooperating with the Baptist General Convention of Texas for 1976-77. Although part of the prayer meeting will have to do with some of our denominational goals, First Baptist Church urges all Christian men of the community to attend.

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Gene Basden, Pastor  
Classes -- 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship -- 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Meeting -- 7:30 P.M.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
109 N. Divide Box 577  
Keith Wyatt, Pastor  
Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M.  
Young Couples Class -- 1st & 3rd Friday

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Box 454  
Dean W. Brigham, Pastor  
Sunday School -- 9:45 A.M.  
Church Service -- 10:30 A.M.

**GETHSEMANE ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION**  
Box 278  
Nick Robledo, Pastor  
Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service -- Friday, 7:30 P.M.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Divide Street  
Morning Service -- 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Service -- 6:00 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST MISSION**  
Rt. 1, Eldorado  
E. L. Flores, Pastor  
Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M.  
Preaching Service -- 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service -- 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Prayer Service -- 7:30 P.M.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Warner and Hackberry  
Box 115  
Walter L. Ford, Pastor  
Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship -- 7:00 P.M.  
Services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Callender & Mulberry  
Billy Daniels, Pastor  
Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Highway 277 North  
Father Richard Gagnon  
Sunday Mass -- 9:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Mass -- 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. Gillis Ave.  
Box 458  
Gene Stark, Pastor  
Sunday School -- 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M.  
Union Youth Fellowship -- 6:00 P.M.  
Church Training -- 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship -- 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Choir Practice -- 7:45 P.M.  
Wed. Prayer Service -- 8:00 P.M.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street  
Lea Roy Aldwell, Pastor  
Morning Worship -- 10:00 A.M.

**ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
East Street  
Box 129  
Charlie May, Pastor  
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Worship Service on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

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# 4-H HORSE SHOW DRAWS 'CROWD' OF CONTESTANTS!

More than fifty horses and contestants participated in the Schleicher County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday, June 12, at the Eldorado Rodeo Grounds. The annual event was held this year in memory of Jess Koy, a long time Schleicher County ranchman and horseman.

Contestants from Schleicher County and the surrounding area competed in judging and performance events, The judge for the show was Mr. Ross Appleton, CEA of Concho County.

To express the regard held by Mr. Koy, the Quarterhorse breeders of Schleicher County instituted this year the Jess Koy Memorial Award. This award presented to the all-round high point individual of the show, will be given annually on a revolving basis. An individual may keep the award if it is won three years in succession. The award was won this year by Karla Jo Kothmann of Eldorado with her horse PURE TALENT. The sponsors of the Jess Koy Memorial Award, who also make up the Quarterhorse breeders of Schleicher County, are the Cawley Ranch, John Rae and David Powell, Mary Coupe, Bing Crosby, A.A. Clark, J.H. Mace, Jack Jones, Mort Mertz, Howard Derrick, Bob Sykes, and Horace Linthicum.

The winning classes included the Grand Champion Mare, MISTY, shown by Cindy Hausenfluck of Eldorado; Reserve Champion Mare, GINGER, shown by Karen Kirby of Ozona; John Ben Cawley had the Grand Champion Gelding, JOKERS GOLD BOLD, while Karen Crosby of Christoval took the Reserve Champion Gelding, ROYAL GRINGO. Karen Crosby also won the All-Round Senior classification. The All-Round Junior was Gay Burns of Ozona with BRANDY, and Dorothy Atkins of Eldorado was All-Round Sub-Junior with her horse SAMBO.

Other individual standings in the halter and performance events are listed below:

### HALTER

#### PONY CLASS

- 1 - TINKER, Tracy Day, San Angelo
- 2 - SAMBO, Dorothy Atkins, Eldorado
- 3 - FLAXIE, Pam Kothmann, Menard

#### 1974-75 MARES

- 1 - MISTY, Cindy Hausenfluck, Eldorado
- 2 - ROCKETTE, Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Eldorado
- 3 - GO MISS QUE, Lucy Perner, Ozona

#### 1973 & BEFORE MARES, REGISTERED

- 1 - ROYETTA CODY, Lori Clayton, Ozona
- 2 - PATTY WAYNE, Lynda Burke, San Angelo
- 3 - BAY CAROLYN, Nancy Benson, Sonora
- 4 - MISS PINTO BAR, Elizabeth Luttrell, San Angelo
- 5 - SWEET MAGNOLIA, Bill Cawley, Eldorado
- 6 - GOLD TURN, W.A. Estes, San Angelo

#### 1973 & BEFORE MARES, NON-REGISTERED

- 1 - GINGER, Kristi Kirby, Ozona
- 2 - BRANDY, Gay Burns, Ozona
- 3 - PATRICIA 67, Lori Clayton, Ozona
- 4 - MOLLY, Alvin Kothmann, Menard
- 5 - SNIP, Kristi Kirby, Ozona
- 6 - PEGGY, Pam Schuessler, Mason

#### 1974-75 GELDINGS

- 1 - TIO, Jay O'Harrow, Eldorado
- 2 - BANTY JOHN, Mark Dannheim, Mertzon

#### 1973 & BEFORE GELDINGS, REGISTERED

- 1 - JOKERS GOLD BOLD, John Ben Cawley, Eldorado
- 2 - ROYAL GRINGO, Karen Crosby, Christoval
- 3 - MORE RAIN, LuAnn Perner, Ozona
- 4 - JOE BOB, Jeffrey Hausenfluck, Eldorado
- 5 - TOP GALLANT, Houston Powers, Sonora
- 6 - PURE TALENT, Karla Kothmann, Eldorado

#### 1973 & BEFORE GELDINGS, NON-REGISTERED

- 1 - DOC, Lee Upton, Christoval
- 2 - CHIGGER, Houston Powers, Sonora
- 3 - ACE, Shanna Swift, Eldorado
- 4 - BALDY, DeAnn Freeman, Eldorado
- 5 - JUNIOR, Martha Atkins, Eldorado
- 6 - MESKIN, Ricky Day, San Angelo

### NATIONAL

**SAFE BOATING WEEK**  
JULY 4-10

### PERFORMANCE

#### SUB-JR. WESTERN PLEASURE

- 1 - Dorothy Atkins
- 2 - Jeffrey Hausenfluck

#### SUB-JR. BARREL RACE

- 1 - Pam Schuessler
- 2 - Dorothy Atkins

#### SUB-JR. POLE BENDING

- 1 - Pam Schuessler
- 2 - Dorothy Atkins

#### SUB-JR. FLAG RACE

- 1 - Dorothy Atkins

#### JR. WESTERN PLEASURE

- 1 - Gay Burns, Ozona
- 2 - Todd Swift, Eldorado
- 3 - Karla Kothmann, Eldorado
- 4 - Patti Hausenfluck, Eldorado
- 5 - Alvin Kothmann, Menard
- 6 - Shanna Swift, Eldorado

#### JR. REINING

- 1 - Bill Cawley, Eldorado
- 2 - Houston Powers, Sonora
- 3 - Lynda Burke, San Angelo
- 4 - Elizabeth Luttrell, San Angelo
- 5 - Alvin Kothmann, Menard
- 6 - Julie Stewart, Sonora

#### JR. POLE BENDING

- 1 - Karla Kothmann, Eldorado
- 2 - Lori Clayton, Ozona
- 3 - Houston Powers, Sonora
- 4 - Jamie Condra, Sonora & Kristi Kirby, Ozona
- 5 - Alvin Kothmann, Menard
- 6 - Nancy Benson, Sonora

#### JR. BARREL RACE

- 1 - Lori Clayton, Ozona
- 2 - Houston Powers, Sonora
- 3 - Karla Kothmann, Eldorado
- 4 - Gay Burns, Ozona
- 5 - Shanna Swift, Eldorado & Julie Stewart, Sonora
- 6 - Kristi Kirby, Ozona

#### JR. FLAG RACE

- 1 - Gay Burns, Ozona
- 2 - Kristi Kirby, Ozona
- 3 - Mary Ann Valis, Eldorado
- 4 - Lynda Burke, San Angelo
- 5 - Nancy Benson, Sonora
- 6 - Elizabeth Luttrell, San Angelo & Karla Kothmann, Eldorado

#### JR. GOAT TYING

- 1 - Karla Kothmann, Eldorado
- 2 - Gay Burns, Ozona
- 3 - Lori Clayton, Ozona
- 4 - Kristi Kirby, Ozona
- 5 - Mary Ann Valis, Eldorado

#### SR. WESTERN PLEASURE

- 1 - Karen Crosby, Christoval
- 2 - Regina Everett, Ozona
- 3 - LouAnn Perner, Ozona
- 4 - John Ben Cawley, Eldorado
- 5 - Cathy Ward, Sonora
- 6 - Lucy Perner, Ozona

#### SR. REINING

- 1 - Karen Crosby, Christoval
- 2 - John Ben Cawley, Eldorado
- 3 - Cathy Ward, Sonora
- 4 - Regina Everett, Ozona
- 5 - LouAnn Perner, Ozona
- 6 - DeAnn Freeman, Eldorado

#### SR. POLE BENDING

- 1 - Karen Kirby, Ozona
- 2 - Lucy Perner, Ozona
- 3 - Karen Crosby, Christoval
- 4 - LouAnn Perner, Ozona
- 5 - DeAnn Freeman, Eldorado

#### SR. BARREL RACE

- 1 - Karen Kirby, Ozona
- 2 - Lucy Perner, Ozona
- 3 - LuAnn Perner, Ozona
- 4 - Karen Crosby, Christoval

#### SR. FLAG RACE

- 1 - Karen Crosby, Christoval
- 2 - Karl Kothmann, Eldorado
- 3 - Karen Kirby, Ozona
- 4 - LouAnn Perner, Ozona
- 5 - John Ben Cawley, Eldorado
- 6 - Lucy Perner, Ozona

#### SR. GOAT TYING

- 1 - Regina Everett, Ozona
- 2 - Karen Crosby, Christoval
- 3 - DeAnn Freeman, Eldorado

#### SR. CALF ROPING

- 1 - Karl Kothmann, Eldorado

#### OPEN RIBBON ROPING

- 1 - Karl Kothmann, Eldorado
- 2 - Dan Hernandez, Sonora

### Mrs. Clay Porter has reunion

A family reunion was recently held in the Clay Porter home for Mrs. Porter's family. Out of town guests were Mr. & Mrs. Brad Castleman of Canyon, Mr. & Mrs. Harland Wells & Ty of Canyon, Mary Nell Harkey of Lampasas, Kaye Harkey of Madisonville, Sami, Dixie & Mark Procter of Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Shanon & Shane of Alpine, Carl Porter of Rankin, and Jan and Jamie Gower of Lubbock.



Let's all Celebrate our 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Mr. & Mrs. David Parker of San Angelo, were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Parker.

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Peters were Fathers Day weekend guests of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Peters.

Mrs. Bobby Daniels and children have returned home from a visit with her family in Dallas.

Miss Rhonda Daniels was a recent visitor in her parents home. She now lives in Abilene.

Miss Jamie Don Gower of Lubbock, vacationed with her grandparents for two weeks in June.

# Home Front News

Clay Porter was honored with an Appreciation Party Friday, June 18th, by the members of The First Christian Church. Clay has been a member of the Church Board for 16 years and has served several terms as Chairman of the Board. He was also recognized for work done on, in and for the Church. The guests came with homemade ice cream and cake and a new fishing reel which he hopes to use very soon. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Fathers Day weekend saw Mr. & Mrs. Billy McCravey in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mike McCravey at Marfa. They attended the christening of their little granddaughter, Michelle, at the Methodist Church on that Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clay Porter were in Lampasas last week for the Porter Reunion. They also visited Mary Nell Harkey.

Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Griffith, Mike, Rick, & John have returned from vacation in Arkansas and points in Texas. The boys stayed in Mineral Wells with their aunt for an extended visit. Their aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Henderson, brought the boys home and spent the weekend in the Griffith home. They were accompanied by their grandson. Others visiting in the Griffith home were Mr. & Mrs. Harold Foster of Eunice, N.M., Mr. & Mrs. Ben Simmers & family of Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hinklé of Abilene.

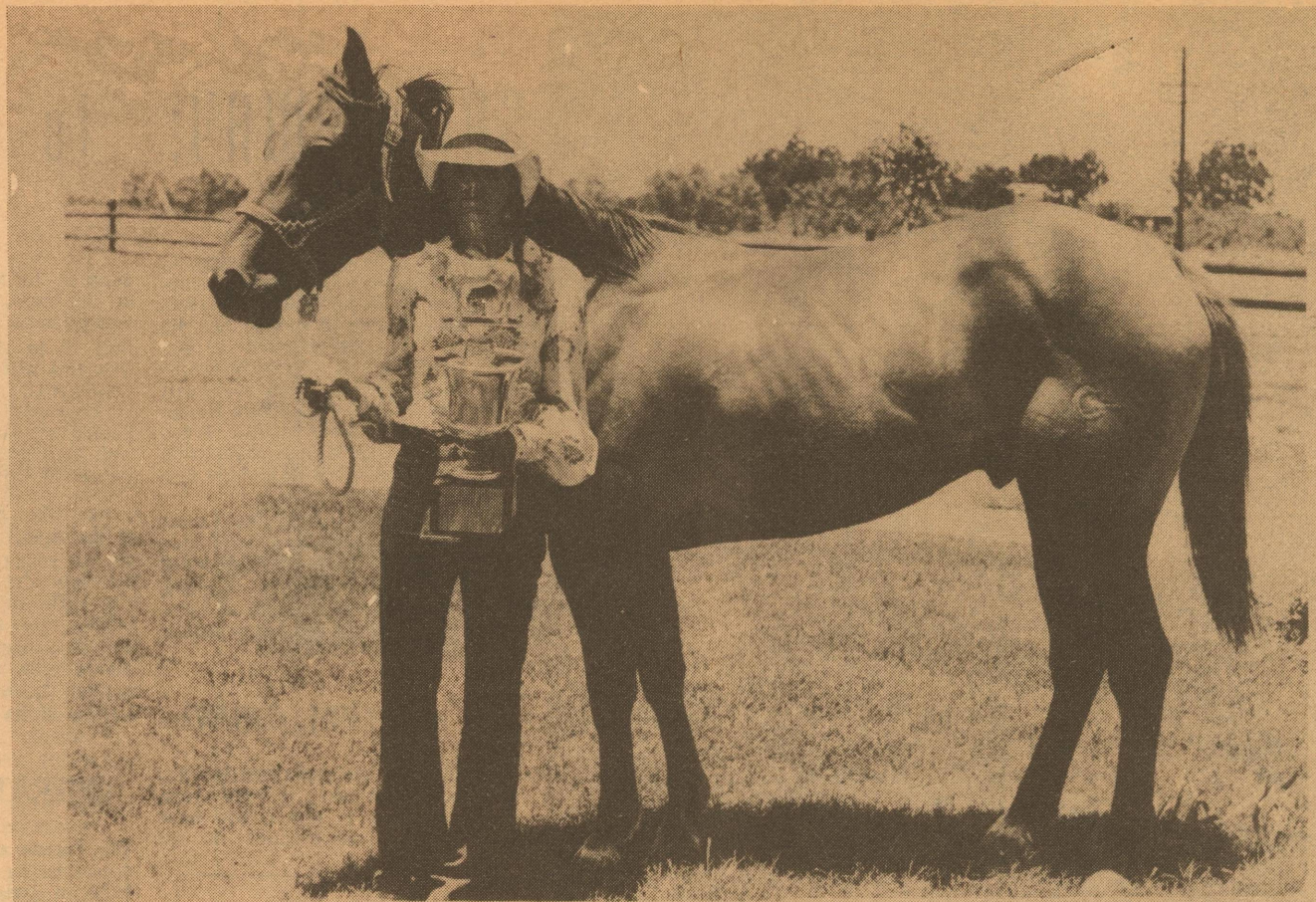
Mrs. Ethel Etheredge visited her son, Eddy, and his family in San Marcos and attended a dance recital in which her granddaughter Laura took part. Also, while in the area, Mrs. Etheredge went to Austin to the LBJ Auditorium to see another granddaughter, Dawn, participate in the South-west Texas Music Association State Piano

Recital for the winners of the Ensembles. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Etheredge of Midland.

Miss Donna Cantwell has returned home after a visit with her grandparents in Laverne, Oklahoma.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Ellen of Durham, N.C., have been visiting in the P.A. Olson home. Mrs. Ellen is Mr. Olson's sister. While visiting in Eldorado, they made a trip to Mexico. Also, the Ellen's, Olson's, and the P.S. Dudley's, went to Amarillo for the wedding of Miss Karen Kirkman. Mrs. Olson played for the wedding. The group also visited Mr. & Mrs. Mike Olson in Amarillo and Miss Patti Olson in Lubbock.

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Jr., Cody, Derrick & Doug Garvin have returned from a vacation to Galveston and Houston. The boys got in a little fishing while on the trip and had some luck. (see p.6)



The 1976 Jess Koy Memorial Award winner, Karla Jo Kothmann, and her horse PURE TALENT. The trophy, donated by local Quarterhorse breeders and presented by Mrs. Jess Koy, is awarded to the high point individual of the annual Schleicher County 4-H Horse Show.

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**ELDORADO LIONS CLUB**  
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The Eldorado Lions Club held its annual Installation Banquet and Ladies Night, Tuesday, June 15 at the Eldorado Restaurant. About 32 people attended the function in which the newly elected officers were installed in their respective offices. Mr. Bill Watson of Ozona, Deputy District Governor of Region 5, gave a brief talk about Lionism and the accomplishments of the local club prior to the installation ceremony.

Outgoing President, Ronnie Mittel, gave a summary of the year's activities. These included the Halloween candy sale, the broom sale for the Lighthouse of the Blind, the cake walk sponsored at the annual Halloween Carnival, the Lions Club vs. Varsity basketball game, the Dr. Kit Magic Show, the sponsorship of the All-Sports Recognition Banquet, and the Bicentennial Concession Stand.

Projects which the Lions Club sponsored or contributed to for the past year were the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Schleicher County Library, the West Texas Boy's Ranch, the Schleicher County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, and the Lions Club Eye Bank.

The major project for the year, as set out by Lion Mittel at the beginning of his term, was for the Eldorado Lions Club to become a 100% Club in its contributions to the Texas Lions Crippled Children Camp at Kerrville. To become a 100% Club, a Lions club must donate \$10.00 per member to the camp. Lion Mittel reported that this goal was accomplished midway through the year.

Service awards presented at the banquet went to Carol White and Dick Preston for 35 years and Ed Meador for 30 years service.

Incoming officers for the year 1976-77 are: President - Walter Wallis; 1st Vice-President - Phil Olson; 2nd Vice-President - Curtis Andrews 3rd Vice-President - Jerry Jones; Secretary-Treasurer - Jim Thornton; Lion Tamer - A. T. 'Sonny' Turner; Tail Twister - Bill Rountree. The Board of Directors will be made up of Pat Ragsdale, Lynn Meador, Willard Gentry, and Robert Jay.

At their weekly meeting, the Eldorado Lions Club donated \$100 to the Bar-B-Que fund honoring Sheriff Orville Edmiston. The recognition Bar-B-Que will be held in conjunction with the annual Texas Sheriffs Association Convention to be held in San Angelo July 26. Sheriff Edmiston is currently the President of the association.



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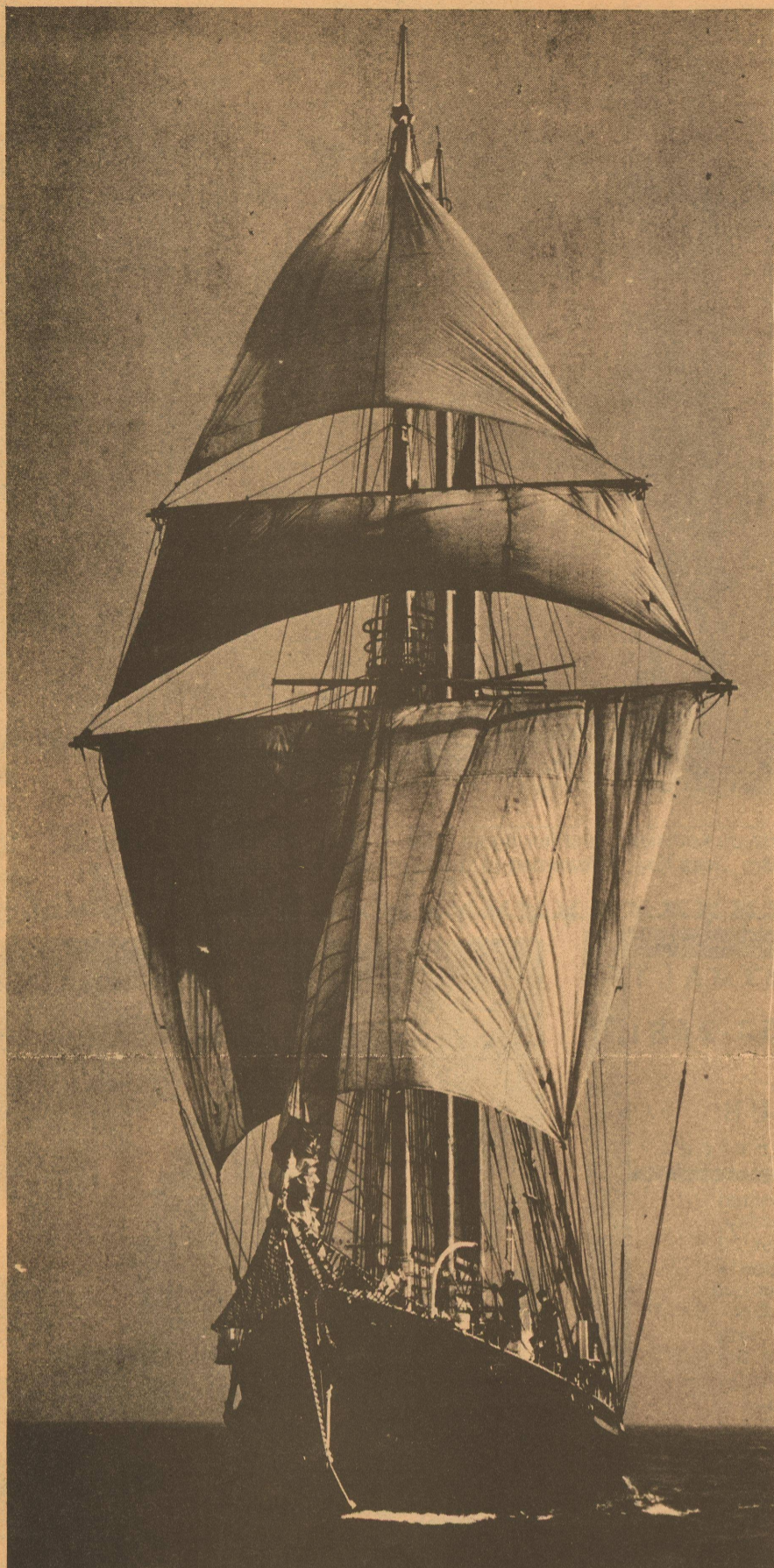
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# SAILS-AWAY! to the 'New World'

The SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, Britain's largest sailing ship, will join 225 sailing vessels from all over the world July 4th in a ceremonial Parade of Sail saluting America's Bicentennial. The historic maritime event will take place in New York Harbor in the lower Hudson River. It will be the most spectacular gathering of sailing ships ever witnessed.

The Independence Day Parade of Sail will climax the Transatlantic Tall Ships Race which began at Plymouth, England, May 2 and will finish at Newport, R.I., in the latter part of June.

Unlike the professional crews of the other ships in the race, the 42 young ladies of the SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL will have had little or no experience in sailing, other than 48 hours before the ship sets sail. The all-female crew will be competing against 2,500 men crewing the sailing ships of many nations.

ALL GIRL CREW!  
The SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, a participant in the race, is unique in that it will have an all-female crew for the

Bermuda to Newport, R.I., leg of the race. The crew of 42 young ladies will range in age from 16 to 25 and will be in New York with the SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL from July 3 to July 8. They will take part in the Parade of Sail on July 4, as well as a Broadway ticker tape parade to City Hall on July 6.

opportunity to educate children and adults to the traditions of the sea and stimulate interest and understanding of the importance of foreign trade and the role of the merchant marine in uniting men and nations.

3 DAYS HERE  
Dignitaries from the United States and foreign countries will review the procession which will sail 20 miles up the Hudson River to Spuyten Duyvil at the northern tip of Manhattan. From there the ships will return to designated berths throughout the Port of New York and from July 5 to July 7 will be available for public inspection.

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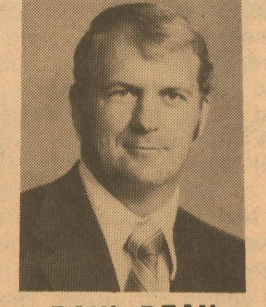
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## SCHLEICHER County Rancher Elected President of Regents

James L. Powell a prominent Fort McKavett and Schleicher County rancher has been elected President of the Board of Regents of the Texas State University System. His election as President of the Board follows his successful service as the Board's Vice President and chairman of the body's Building Committee.

As President, Powell will be responsible for directing the nine-member Board in the development of policy and the co-ordination of affairs on the four campuses in the Texas State University System consisting of Angelo State,

Southwest Texas State, Sam Houston State, and Sul Ross State University.

The System has a combined enrollment in excess of 30,000 students and the combined operating budget for the four campuses is over \$70 million yearly.

Mr. Powell has served as president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, president of the National Wool Growers Association, director of the American Sheep Producers Council, and director of the Mohair Council of America. He has served on the 24-member Packers and

Stockyards Livestock Committee of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Advisory Group; a member of the Texas House of Representatives Interim Agriculture Committee; as U.S. agriculture representative of the sheep and wool industry in 1964, as a member of the University of Texas Land Policy Committee; and as a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Small Towns Task Force.

Powell graduated from Rice University with a degree in business administration. He has also done graduate work at the University of Texas.

Powell resides on his ranch here in Schleicher County where he raises sheep, Angora goats, and cattle.

Mr. Powell was appointed to his present six-year term on the Board of Regents in 1971 by Texas Governor Preston Smith.

ELDORADOAN'S FATHER DIES  
Mr. John Spencer of Monahans passed away June 16, 1976. Services were held in Monahans on Saturday the 19th. Mr. Spencer was the father of Mrs. Jack Harris of Eldorado.

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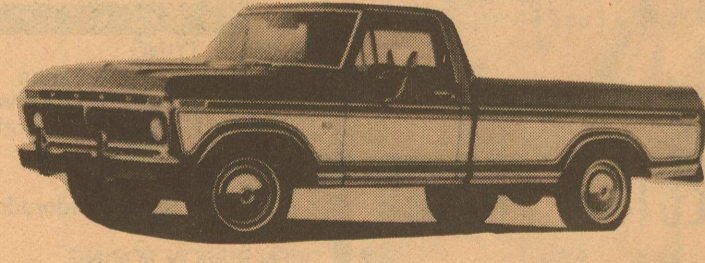


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# AREA TALENT

# HIGHLIGHTS

# JUNIOR RODEO



All-Around Cowboy Gil Harris ties 'um up.

Friday and Saturday, June 4-5, the Eldorado arena was the scene of the 7th Annual Junior Rodeo.

The Eldorado Riding Club's annual event went as smoothly as could be expected. The longest delays came during the bull riding events, which was due to the uncooperative bull's behavior in the chutes. BULLS will be BULLS, so they say.

Overall it was a most delightful dual evening of entertainment by some of the areas top cowboys and girls.

Credits for the excellent jobs performed go to announcer Mike Smith, and Arena Director J.R. Sparks, who was kind enough to let me take some of the pictures you see on this page. John Stokes has a fine herd of Steers, and Tom Hill's bulls gave the riders all they could, or wanted to, handle. The calves (one of which liked to run directly at photographers who are sitting on their knees in the middle of the arena) were provided by Amos Owens.

Other congratulations should go to clowns Mike Calcote and Tim Edmiston, timekeepers O. B. Singleton and Jim Thornton, Bookkeepers Lynda Sparks and Latane Kothmann. The two very competent judges were Buck Owens and Jim Hardy.

**ALL-AROUND COWBOY**  
The All-Around Cowboy award for this year's rodeo went to Gil Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris of San Angelo.

**ALL-AROUND COWGIRL**  
The All-Around cowgirl award went to Marsha Kothmann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kothman of Eldorado.

**1976 RODEO QUEEN**  
The 1976 Rodeo Queen was Shanna Swift, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swift of Eldorado.

The EXPRESS NEWS would like to thank all of the people who were so kind and truly helpful to us as we tried to cover the many events of the rodeo.

The individual event standings were:

### 16-19 BOYS EVENTS

**TEAM ROPING**  
1-Gil Harris, San Angelo  
Andy Smith, San Angelo  
2-Will M. Black, Ozona  
Louis Bunger, Ozona  
3-Cliff McMullan, Ozona  
Will M. Black, Ozona  
4-Karl Kothmann, Eldorado  
Dale Harrell, Eldorado

**TIE DOWN ROPING**  
1-Gil Harris, San Angelo  
2-Karl Kothmann, Eldorado

**BULL RIDING**  
1-Forrest Henderson, Eldorado  
2-Mickey Davidson, Iraan  
3-George Factor, Eldorado  
Boone Bruton, Alaska  
4-Gary Gilbert, San Angelo

### 13-15 BOYS EVENTS

**TIE DOWN ROPING**  
1-Will M. Black, Ozona  
2-Cliff McMullan, Ozona  
3-Louis Bunger, Ozona

**RIBBON ROPING**  
1-Will M. Black, Ozona  
2-Louis Bunger, Ozona

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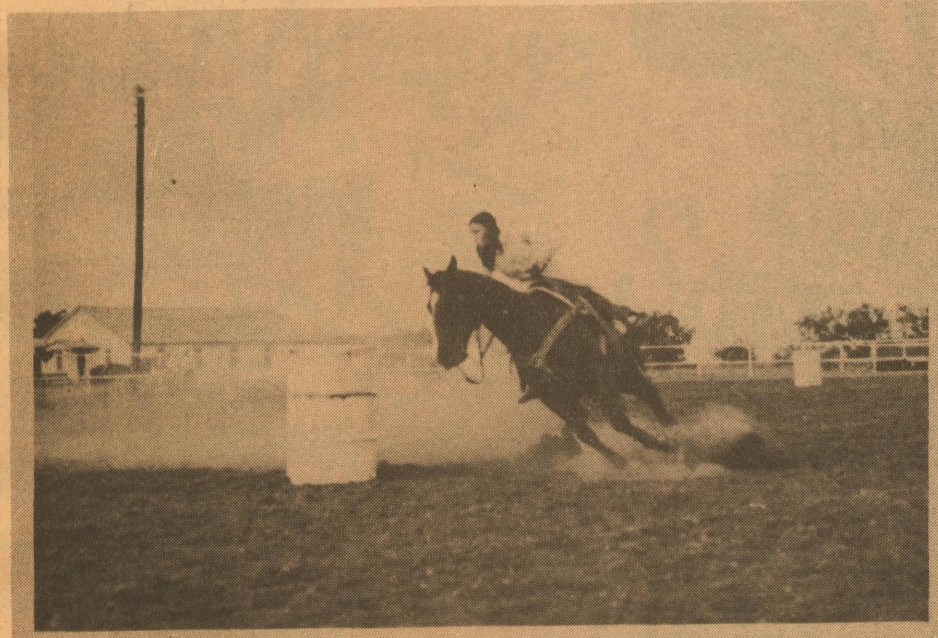
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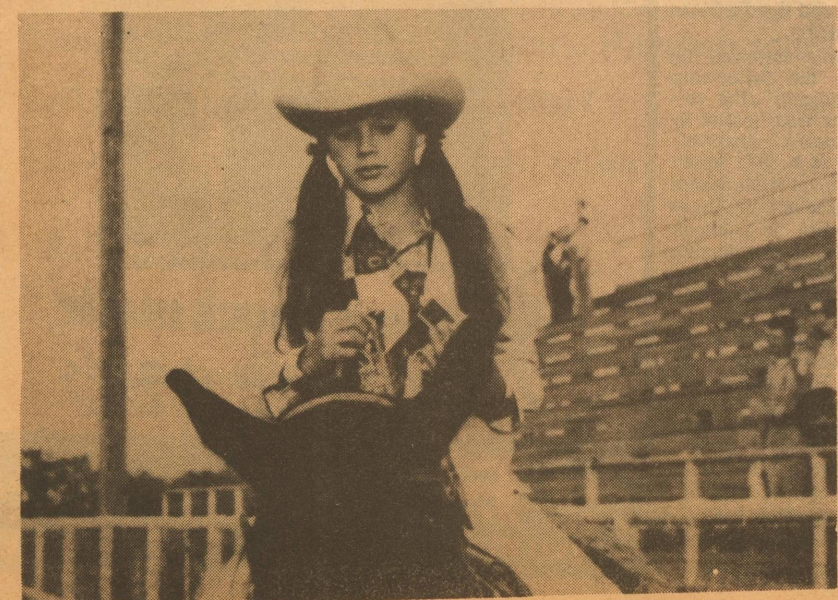
**JULY  
3-10**



Top Bull Rider Forrest Henderson rides again.



All-Around Cowgirl Marsha Kothmann cuts a corner to a 1st place win.



1976 Rodeo Queen Shanna Swift awaits the important announcement.

### 12 & UNDER BOYS EVENTS

**BARREL RACE**  
1-Rick Powers, Sonora  
2-Cody Everett, Big Lake  
3-Clayton Smith, San Angelo  
4-Wade Harris, San Angelo

**POLE BENDING**  
1-Cody Everett, Big Lake  
2-Clayton Smith, San Angelo  
3-Rick Powers, Sonora  
4-Bob Stegall, Sanderson

**STEER RIDING**  
Roy Walston, Menard

### 16-19 GIRLS EVENTS

**BARREL RACE**  
1-Marsha Kothmann, San Angelo  
2-Jackie Hyde, Iraan  
3-Decklyn Cain, Ozona  
4-Karen Crosby, Christoval

**POLE BENDING**  
1-Marsha Kothmann, San Angelo  
2-Decklyn Cain, Ozona  
3-Karen Kirby, Ozona  
4-Karen Crosby, Christoval

**FLAG RACE**  
1-Marsha Kothmann, San Angelo  
2-Decklyn Cain, Ozona  
3-Karen Kirby, Ozona  
4-Karen Crosby, Christoval  
Jackie Hyde, Iraan

### 13-15 GIRLS EVENTS

**BARREL RACE**  
1-Lynn Washburn, Sonora  
2-Jo Lynn Harrell, Eldorado  
Jonette Damron, San Angelo  
3-Darlene Stegall, Sanderson  
4-Kristi Kirby, Ozona

**POLE BENDING**  
1-Karla Kothmann, Eldorado  
2-Jamie Condra, Sonora  
3-Darlene Stegall, Sanderson  
4-Kristi Kirby, Ozona

**FLAG RACE**  
1-Karla Kothmann, Eldorado  
2-Vicki Vines, San Angelo  
3-Darlene Stegall, Sanderson  
4-Jennifer Arott, Christoval

### 12 & UNDER GIRLS

**BARREL RACE**  
1-Lisa Green, San Angelo  
2-Julie Stewart, Sonora  
3-Pam Schuessler, Mason  
4-Connie Everett, Big Lake

**POLE BENDING**  
1-Rebecca Powers, Sonora  
2-Connie Everett, Big Lake  
3-Lisa Green, San Angelo  
4-Julie Stewart, Sonora

**FLAG RACE**  
1-Rebecca Powers, Sonora  
2-Lisa Green, San Angelo  
3-Julie Stewart, Sonora  
4-Lisa Kay Lackey, Ozona

### 9-12 BOYS & GIRLS EVENTS

**GOAT SACKING**  
Friday Night  
1-Ashley Niblett, Eldorado  
Gene Edmiston, Eldorado  
2-Wes Sparks, Eldorado  
Rich Gibson, Eldorado  
Saturday Night  
Rick Henson, Fort Stockton  
Lori Heffernan, Eldorado

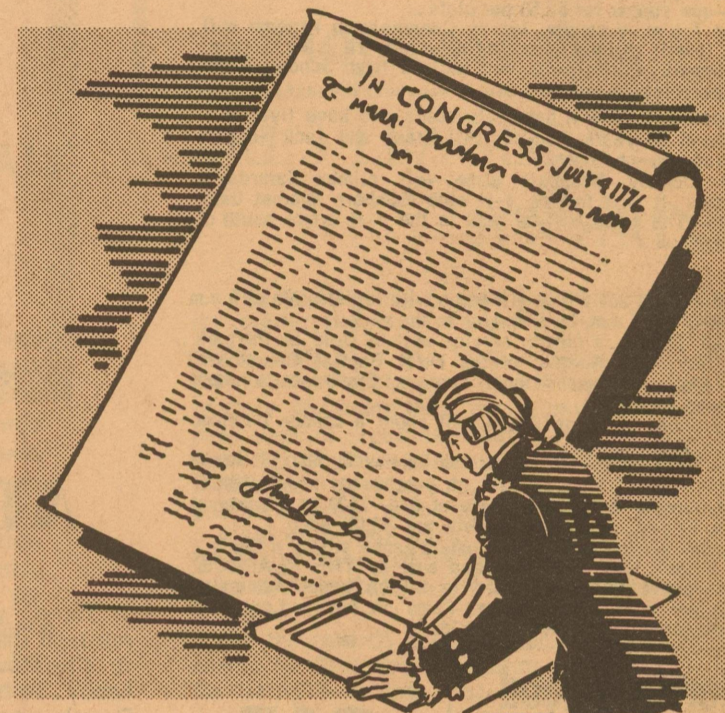
### QUEENS BARREL RACE

1-Shanna Swift  
2-Mary Valls  
3-Dorothy Atkins  
4-Martha Atkins  
5-Mitzi Mittel



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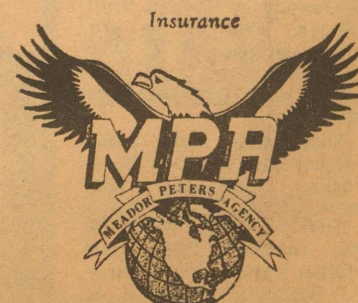
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**MERCHANTS MEET**

The merchants of Christoval met last Monday in the Richard Van Court home and planned a parade for this Saturday to escort Rep. Bob Krueger into town. He is to be the speaker and crown a Bicentennial queen of Christoval. All children who wish to enter a decorated bicycle, tricycle, motorcycle or car in the parade may do so by contacting Bill Green. Trophies will be given in several categories. The Club plans to decorate the town area for the bicentennial event.

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### BICENTENNIAL HOMECOMING TIME NEARS

A special two day Bicentennial Homecoming will begin in Christoval park 10 a.m. this Saturday with a registration of all former and present residents. A directory will be made from the list, so please register so your friends will know where you are and what you are doing.

At 11 a.m. Congressman Bob Krueger will speak. He will then crown a Bicentennial Queen on a special float. Honors will be given to the citizen who has lived in Christoval the longest. Mr. 'Pecos' Pate Boone will be honored for his newly published autobiography 'The Boone Boys'. It's about Boone's own Wild West Show he held for 18 years.

Lunch will be furnished by the Christoval 4-H club. Following will be: an old fiddlers' contest, cow chip throwing contest, armadillo races, sack races, potato races, watermelon seed spittin' contest, silver dollar throw, and a spelling bee baseball game.

At 6 p.m. the Eastern Star of Christoval will serve a bar-b-que supper for \$2.50 per plate.

At 7 p.m. a parade, led by Congressman Krueger will begin. It will include decorated bicycles, tricycles, horses, and buggies. Participants will include High School, Civic and Church clubs.

A special float will honor all ladies who have lived in Christoval 50 years or more. Bill Green and Jack Hoggard are parade co-chairmen.

A Donkey Baseball game will climax Saturday's activities. It will feature 4-H club members against their parents. The game will be held in the 4-H arena south of Christoval.

Sunday's activities will begin with registration at 9 a.m. followed at 10 a.m. by a singing in the park.

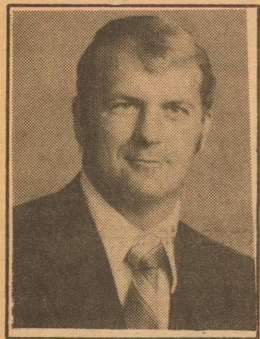
At 11 a.m. a church service will be held in the park. The Rev. I.L. Whetsel of the First Baptist Church will give the all-denominational service. Everyone is urged to attend.

At noon Mr. Pate Boone will shoot a cannon he made for the Bicentennial.

A noon lunch will be catered Sunday by Mac McGowan of San Angelo. Tickets must be purchased in ADVANCE by contacting Mrs. Lewis Hale at 896-2320 in Christoval before Friday, July 2nd. Tickets are \$3.00 each.

Sunday afternoon events include a dance at Cop'n Ben's from 6 until midnight. The band will be THE CLASSICS. Willie Luedicks of Eldorado is in the band. Admission is \$3 per couple or \$2 stag. Come on out and celebrate the Bicentennial Christoval style.

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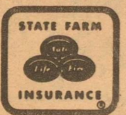


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The Gallery is the exclusive West Texas Representative for several Southwestern Artists. They include Mary Harden of Dallas, Jerry Potter of Lufkin, David Drinkard of Ft. Worth, and Jack Terry of Austin. Mr. Terry has recently been honored by the State Legislature of Texas with a one man exhibit in the Capitol Rotunda for his endeavors and contributions in the field of art. He has studied under Simon Miché

Michael and Dalhart Windberg. In addition to the Art Gallery, THE NUTMEG TREE includes a Gift Boutique which features Genuine Navajo and Zuni Indian Turquoise Jewelry, Candles, Macrame, Planters of Ceramic, Copper, Brass, and Mountainstone. It also has Hand-painted Handbags, Hand-embroidered Shirts, Potter's Aprons, and an exclusive collection of Decorative Minerals, semi-precious Stones, and Jewelry by Toenail Trail Minerals. Most of the gift items are one of a kind Collector's items and exclusive with THE NUTMEG TREE.

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THE NUTMEG TREE is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Their telephone numbers are 896-2261 and 896-2232.

### THANKS & HELP

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people in Christoval and Knickerbocker who have helped me on real short notice to try to get our very own newspaper off the ground!

In the future weeks to come contact me by telephone—896-2378 or by my favorite form of communication 'Lady Hummingbird' on the C.B. and let me know all your news—trips, new babies, Grand Babies, birthdays, and parties, etc. In this way we can have better coverage and understanding of Christoval and Knickerbocker area events. Please have all contri-

butted stories to me by Friday afternoon. Ann Rogers

### ART

Three years ago I realized that many people in Christoval needed a hobby. To bring this out, Dorothy Apadoca and I organized several art workshops. There was enough interest that it became a weekly meeting and simply refused to die. Every Thursday at 2 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church, a dozen or more people meet and do creative arts.

The next meeting or two we will do Macrame, an art in knot tying. We will start you out from step one. Bring your jute twine, or what-ever and we will help you start.

As a rule, the group paints in oils or acrylics doing scenes, still-life, or tole. We paint on wood, canvas, glass, or tin—just anything that will stay still long enough to be painted! Come join us! It's fun!

### IT'S IN THE BAG

Christoval Bag & Burlap was started in 1961 by Norman Thorn for the purpose of recycling used burlap feed sacks. Any type of burlap bags are bought from ranchmen and feed mills and hauled to Christoval, where they are cleaned, patched, graded and either baled or bundled.

The sacks are then sold to feed stores or onion and potato farmers.

Mr. Thorn also sells and delivers hay, corn, or any kind of livestock feed and livestock salt in truck load lots.

### Wilbanks Accident

There was a one car accident last Saturday night, June 26, north-west of Christoval. A car driven by Mrs. Mozell Wilbanks of Ballinger was returning to the Ballard Sport Camp from the McMillan wedding. Mrs. Wilbanks failed to make the curve at the Mineral Wells low-water crossing. The car went off the bridge and overturned in the Concho river. Trapped inside were Mrs. Wilbanks, her daughter Kay, and Dana King of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, Jr. were following the Wilbanks car and witnessed the accident. The Henrys made an emergency call on their mobile CB radio. Coming to the aid of the three women were the Henrys, Cary Tomerlin, Lois Jones, and County Deputy Sheriff Chester Derrick. Mr. Henry and the others helped the women escape from the partially submerged automobile.

The occupants were shaken, but uninjured. There was little damage to the car other than water damage.

Miss Teri Kay McMillan and Joe David Key were married Friday during a ceremony in First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. 'Buzz' McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. David Key of Robert Lee. Lisa McMillan was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Dee Anna Key of Robert Lee and Lori Cooksey.

Johnny Service of Robert Lee was best man, and groomsmen were Mike Davis of Robert Lee and Mark McMillan. Darrel Pitcock, and Dennis Purvis, both of Robert Lee, were ushers.

The reception was at the church, and the bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Christoval High School and is employed by the West Coke County Hospital District. Her husband is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is part owner of Key Feed Store in Robert Lee and is engaged in ranching.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will live in Robert Lee.

### Herbert Melton DIES

The community was saddened by the death of Herbert Melton, 65, of Knickerbocker.

Mr. Melton died Monday at his home. He was born Oct. 14, 1910 in Veribest and was a stock farmer. He was married to Angeline Schwertner Nov. 26,

Survivors include his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Don (Patsy) Bailey of Knickerbocker and Mrs. Tommy (Judy) Aishman of San Angelo.

### Knickerbocker Notes

Byron Sawyer of Knickerbocker landed a black bass weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and 23 inches long. He worked for weeks trying to get one large enough to mount. After seeing this one mounted, it was hard to tell which was bigger, his fish or his smile. Byron is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Sawyer of Knickerbocker.

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Hayes and Mark, of Knickerbocker, have gone to Minnesota for a two week vacation. Chuck was raised there and they are visiting relatives and doing some fishing.

Ed Billingsley of Knickerbocker has been in and out of the hospital the past week trying to pass a kidney stone. At last report he has not passed it yet, but he is feeling better.

Rachel Garcia of Knickerbocker spent three weeks in the hospital at Galveston. She is at home under doctor's care now, but is improving. She has blood transfusions once a week. Anyone wishing to donate blood may do so in her name. Rachel is a 5th grader at Christoval.

Mr. & Mrs. Dewitt Ayres of Knickerbocker have moved into their new home this week.

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### LISA's Twentieth

Lisa Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Jones of Christoval was honored by her parents with a Bar-B-Que Sunday night June 27th. The party was in celebra-

tion of her 20th birthday. Among the guests present was noted artist Jack Terry of Austin. Terry is the Texas Bicentennial Artist. The honor was bestowed by the Texas Legislature.

### WEDDINGS

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Butts of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moldenhauer of Fredericksburg.

Shirley Butts of Midland was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Tommie Biedsoe of Lubbock and Betty Eckert of Stonewall. Jay Sturm of Midland was best man and groomsmen were Pat Itz of San Antonio and David Stone of Fredericksburg.

The reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Christoval High School and a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics. She is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Fredericksburg High School and TTU with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and a master's degree in education. He is a teacher and coach with Boerne Independent School District.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will live in Boerne.





**Par-Tee notes**

Every second and fourth Sunday of each month, the Eldorado Golf Club holds a Mixed Four-some event for club members. The results of last

Sunday's match found the foursome of Billy Donaldson, Rus Callison, Ernestine Hext, and Lit Gray the winners of first place; the foursome of Delbert Taylor, Gary War-nock, Eddy Mae Kinser, and G. Lange were sec-ond; the foursome of John Callison, Lynn Whitaker, Ben Hext, and Jim Squyres finished third. The win-ners finished their play four under par, while the second and third place finishers came in with a three and one under par, respectively.

We hope that you can comeout and enjoy the 4th of July weekend with us on the golf course. **HAPPY GOLFING!**

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**HAWAIIAN CHAMP**

Ernestine Hext recently returned from a one week vacation in Hawaii, where she participated in the annual Texas Golf Association Tournament. There were 129 members from across the state who attended the tournament, which was held on the islands of Hawaii and Maui. We can all be proud of our Eldorado representative, for Ernestine returned home with the championship trophy for the Women's Division of the tournament.

**TENNIS TALK**



When the local school board first began to talk about the possibility of building new tennis courts, there was some question about the real need and possible use. It's obvious now that there was really nothing to worry about, for if you have had a chance to look over to the school any night lately, you can see that the courts are being put to good use. Hardly a night passes that at least one court is lit up and the playing on the court, fast and furious.

About three weeks ago a group of local men organized a round robin tournament of men's doubles. Seven teams have since been playing twice a week with play to have been completed this past Tuesday night. Those who participated in the tournament were Steve Whitten, Bobby Helmers, Larry Fatheree, Jim Hardy, Bob Whitten, Ken Thomas, Richard Preston, Danny Halbert, Robert Jay, Tim Terry, Paul Page, Jr., Buddy White, Jim Brame, and Guy Whitaker. We will give a report on the final outcome of the tournament in next week's edition.

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**GIRL'S LEAGUE**

**AWARDS**

The Girls Little League program completed its regular season of organized play, Wednesday night June 23. The league was comprised of four teams of girls ages nine to twelve. Approximately 46 youngsters participated in this the first year of organized play. The All-Star team made up of players from each of the squads was scheduled to play the Sonora All-Stars and possible other area teams in the near future. Final standings found the Squaws in first place, the Fillies finished second, the Pumpkins came in third and the Cardinals finished in the consolation position.

At the awards presentation, Laura Lozano was named for Best Sportsmanship and Marcella Arispe for being the Most Valuable Player. Coaching awards went to Mary Field and Ruby Morrison who tied for the Best All-Around Coach, and to Sandra Schuck and Flora Hubble for Dedication and Service Award.

Listed below are the team members, coaches and sponsors:

**SQUAWS:** Ruby and Bubba Morrison, coaches McCalla's Department Store, sponsor Jenny Day\*, Kara Garlitz, Laura Lozano\*, Mitzi Mittel, Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Malanie Moody, Gina Patton, Lori Patton\*, Connie Tacker, Tina Williams, Mary Guerrero, Julie Cash, Sylvia Martinez, Ramona Martinez.

**FILLIES:** Flora Hubble, Glenda Harris, coaches Schrier Gulf, sponsor Marcella Arispe\*, Martha Atkins, Josie Belman, Vicky Cavaness, Danette Dunagan\*, Tammy Farris, Joan Schrier, Karla Walling\*, Lori Walling, Darlene Barajas.

**PUMPKINS:** Sandra Schuck, Lois Lively, coaches Browns Electric, sponsor

Mary Grace Arebalo, Sarah Day, Stefanie Field, Linda Gentry\*, Diana Harris, Laura Heffernan, Jamie Hicks, Laura Lucas\*, Stefanie Thomas, Patricia Trimble\*, Rochelle Williams, Roxanne Pina.

**CARDINALS:** Mary Field, Betty Kessler, coaches Cardinal Survey, sponsor

Shelley Cavaness, Pam Dunham, Amy Heald\*, Sandra Martinez\*, Sandy Miner, Jill Pitts\*, Teresa Neinebor, Shanna Swift, Margaret Turner, DeAnna Yocham.

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**DIVIDE AGRICULTURAL NEWS**

by Ronnie Mittel

County Executive Director,  
Schleicher County ASCS

**CERTIFICATION**

July 15, 1976 is the final date for cotton growers to certify their cotton acreage. Farms having an effective allotment this year need to report a zero acreage if no cotton is planted. Growers who released or transferred all their acreage need not certify.

**DISASTER PROGRAM**

The disaster program administered by the ASCS provides benefits to those farmers whose crop yields are adversely effected by a disaster such as hail, drought, flood or insects. It is important for farmers to report the disaster to their ASCS office while evidence of the crop is apparent but not later than 15 days after it is harvested or abandoned. It is necessary to appraise the potential production of those crops which are going to be abandoned. Grazing, plowing, baling or otherwise altering the evidence is prohibited until after the appraisal is made.

**GRAIN STORAGE LOANS**

Loans are available to producers who need facilities to store their grain. The current interest rate is 7 1/2% per year and the loan is repayable over a five year period. Eligible borrowers can receive loans of up to 70% of the cost of the grain storage facility. Since the price of grain usually goes down at harvest time, we certainly think it advisable to have some grain storage available on your farm so that you may hold your grain for better prices.

**MESQUITE SPRAYING**

Aerial spraying of mesquite is well underway in the county. Approximately 4,000 acres of mesquite will be sprayed under the ACP cost-sharing program. Practically all of this acreage will be sprayed with Tordon. This chemical is about twice as effective on mesquite as 2,4,5-T. It also does a real good job on controlling prickly pear.

This is the first of a four-part series on home security methods that people can do without any special skills.

Throughout the country, homeowners and apartment residents are reacting with ever-increasing concern to the problems of making ones home more secure against uninvited entry—since a burglary occurs every 15 seconds in the United States.

Several simple do-it-yourself precautions perhaps as a week-end project—can increase home security.

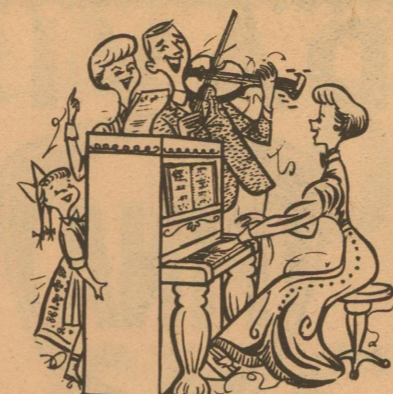
A big part of the solution to burglary problems lies in the individual homeowner or apartment dweller adopting a more security-conscious attitude toward his home, his possessions and the well-being of family members.

Whether a professional or an amateur, any burglar wants a quick entry, peace and quiet while he works, and a fast, uninterrupted exit.

Once considered a night-time occupation, more than half of the burglaries today take place in broad open daylight from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.—while people are away at work or out shopping. Nearly half of the entries are made through the front door.

Many in the security and law-enforcement areas agree that the best way to avoid dangerous confrontation with an uninvited intruder is to fortify security at the outer perimeters of the home—not with a moat or a cannon, but with secure doors, locks, windows, proper lighting and a daily routine filled with lots of common sense and caution.

Doors and windows are critical security points in houses, apartments and mobile homes. Unfortunately, most doors and windows don't offer much resistance to anyone wanting to gain entry. Even an amateur burglar with minimal



by Nancy Lester

Schleicher County Home Demonstration Agent

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

**and OTHER PLACES**

There were approximately 80 entries in the womens' division at the Schleicher County Bicentennial Event on Saturday, June 26. Mrs. Janet Powell served as overall chairman for the show. Division chairmen were: Mrs. Lola Squires, Mrs. Sherry Lux, Mrs. Patsy Kellogg, Mrs. Videt Saltee, and Mrs. Kathy Meador.

- Winners in each of the divisions were:
- NEEDLEWORK**
    - 1st - Mrs. L.C. Scott
    - 2nd - Mrs. Billie Cawley
    - 3rd - Louise Logan
  - CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES**
    - 1st - Noweita Briggs
    - 2nd - Louise Logan
    - 3rd - Mary Hext
  - HOBBIES & CRAFTS**
    - 1st - Susie McAngus
    - 2nd - Clara Mae Donaldson
    - 3rd - Margie Benner
  - PICKLES & RELISHES**
    - 1st - Louise Logan
    - 2nd - Nancy Thomas
    - 3rd - Ola Ruth Barbee
  - JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES**
    - 1st - Mrs. Lum Davis
    - 2nd - Louise Logan
    - 3rd - Mary Hext
  - ART DIVISION**
    - 1st - Mabel Blaylock
    - 2nd - Cary Donaldson
    - 3rd - Rita Lloyd

experience can walk up to the typical front door in the daytime and be inside the house in a matter of only a few minutes.

A quick pry with a crowbar or jimmy or a fast thrust of the latch with a plastic credit card, a stiff nudge with the shoulder, and he's home free. Doors can and should be made to deter would-be intruders.

Begin your security check by taking a critical look at the exterior doors and windows of your house or apartment. Better yet, lock yourself out and discover how easy it really is to get in—through an unlocked patio door, by using your gasoline credit card on the front door latch, by slipping the pins out of the utility room door hinges from an unlocked garage, or by slipping easily through an unlocked window. This should give you some idea of how inexperienced a successful burglar can be.

**DOOR SECURITY STARTS WITH 'CHECK-UP'**

Door security should begin by having family members lock all doors when leaving—whether there's anyone home or not.

Be sure to check basement doors, bulkhead doors, patio and terrace doors as well as those leading from the basement or garage to the rest of the house. Sliding doors can be 'double secured' by placing a metal or wooden rod in the bottom gutter on which the door slides.

Oddly enough, the kind of exterior doors and hardware provided by the builder can either invite or deter a would-be invader.

To keep costs down, flimsy doors and cheap locks are commonly installed with little thought to the security threat they pose to the family.

**TYPES OF DOORS MAKE DIFFERENCE**

There are three types of doors commonly installed for residential use: solid wood, paneled and hollow-core.

A solid door made of thick, solid wood offers good security.

A paneled door is safe only if the panels are fairly heavy and are set tightly in place. Flimsy paneled doors need only a solid punch with the fist or knee to give easy access to inside locks.



**RING A BELL FOR LIBERTY**

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) received a request from state Bicentennial commissions and Bicentennial communities for a simultaneous bell-ringing program on July 4.

ARBA established 2 p.m. (EDST) for the nationwide community bell-ringing activity in accordance with the guidelines enacted by Congress several years ago.

The Congressional Resolution determined that 2 p.m. (1 p.m. CDT) on the afternoon of July 4 was the most appropriate hour to ring the bells symbolizing the moment in history in the year 1776 when the Liberty Bell proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The Resolution set the date and time as July 4 at 2 p.m. EDST and civic and community leaders across the nation are urged to take steps to encourage total public participation.

It is hoped communities will coordinate their plans for the bell ringing with the 2 p.m. EDST schedule so that there may be a simultaneous ringing of freedom throughout the land.

The time span ranges from 2 p.m. in Puerto Rico to 8 a.m. in American Samoa, thus making it possible for all Americans to participate in ringing bells at the same time.

**HOME FRONT NEWS**

Mrs. Bessie Doyle visited in Menard recently with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Doyle and children. Jerry is attending school this summer in San Marcos. While visiting in Menard, Mrs. Doyle attended part of their Bicentennial activities.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wilson spent their vacation visiting their children in Austin. They also attended a wedding in Midland. Betty returned to work at the local sheriff office on Monday.

Those attending Cheer-leading School at Tarleton State, Stephenville were Gynda Jay, Barbara Speck, Roxanne Harrell, Jill Yates, Susan Mertz, & Theresa Logan.

Jackie Yates of Abilene spent Fathers Day weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Yates.

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Finley of San Angelo were in Eldorado for the funeral of Mrs. C.L. Martin, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Humphrey of San Angelo also attended Mrs. C.L. Martin's funeral, and visited with some friends.

Mrs. Frances Thompson has been visiting her sister in Corpus Christi and plans to return some time around the first of July.

Those fishing at Brady Lake over Fathers Day weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Earl Dean Clark & family. Mr. & Mrs. Tony Cheatham & family, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Griffin and Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Killebrew.

**THANKS ORVAL**

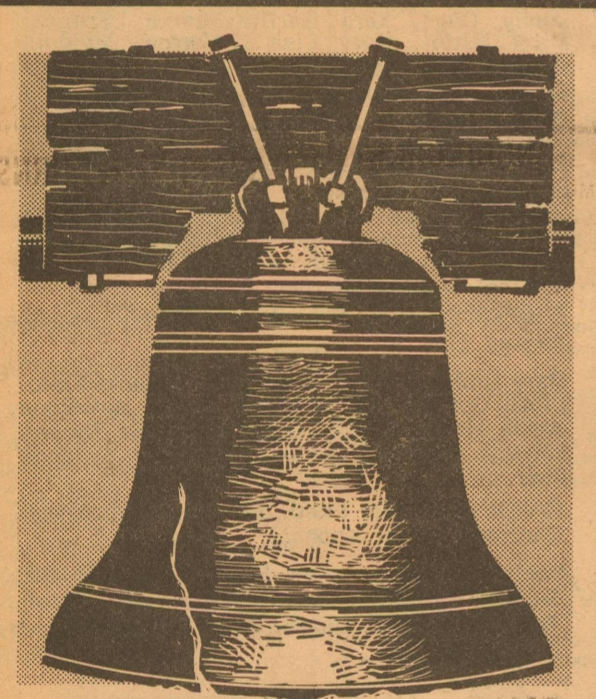
Not very often do people stop to say thanks to the public officials who serve them. In fact today there is a tendency to question the credibility of many public officials by the actions of only a few. One only has to read the national headlines to see the reason why. The only real test for most officials, however, is that of being re-elected, for by that measure are they made aware of the kind of job they are doing for those they represent. The citizens of Schleicher County now have a chance to do something different — a chance to show an elected official the extra appreciation that is due.

There is no need to go into the credits and contributions made by Sheriff Orval Edmiston for the citizens of Schleicher County. Suffice to say that he is now completing 20 years of service in a difficult job. The fact that he has held the office of sheriff that many years is an indication in itself of the feeling of the citizens toward the job he has done. But this attitude is not just prevalent in Schleicher County. In July a year ago Sheriff Edmiston was elected by sheriffs of the state of Texas to the office of the President of the Texas Sheriffs Association. On July 26, Sheriff Edmiston will complete his term in office when the Association holds its annual convention in San Angelo.

It is at this function that the citizens of this county have an opportunity to express their thanks for the job he has done. Plans are now being made to provide a bar-b-que for the sheriffs and their families that will attend the convention. The bar-b-que will be held in behalf of Sheriff Edmiston by citizens of Schleicher County who wish to express their appreciation to him for twenty years of service. And it is intended to show the Texas Sheriffs Association the high regard held for Sheriff Edmiston by the people of this county.

The Association's bar-b-que will be catered by Orland Harris and will be held in the San Angelo Coliseum the night of July 26. A dance will be held immediately following the bar-b-que. As with any undertaking this size, funds are desperately needed to cover the costs. Any donation will be appreciated. Donations are being taken by Jim Thornton, A.G. McCormack, or Jo Ed Hill.

For 20 years of dedicated service, the least that we as citizens can do is publicly say 'thanks' for a job well done. This is your chance to participate in this deserving event.



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General Douglas MacArthur

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SALE	\$19.00	SALE	\$19.00

**Cathy's**

The hollow-core door should never be used (but often it is) as an exterior door—since it will shatter under the impact of a good blow with the fist.

Test exterior doors in your home by giving them a good swift kick and a strong nudge with the shoulder. If your foot ends up on the other side, be grateful you discovered its weakness before an intruder did. Replace the door with a sturdier one.

If exterior doors have glass in them, especially small panes that can be easily broken to give an intruder access to inside locks, consider replacing the glass panes with tough plastic panes.

Also, make sure all exterior doors are installed so that the hinge pins are inside. Two or three good whacks with a hammer or crowbar will easily remove exterior-mounted hinge pins permitting the intruder to remove the door completely from the frame.

NEXT WEEK: LOCKING DEVICES FOR DOORS



  
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## Style Show Draws Crowd

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed a trip back in time at the High School Auditorium, June 11th when the Schleicher County Historical Society presented MEMORIES, a revue featuring fashions and music from the 1860's to 1976.

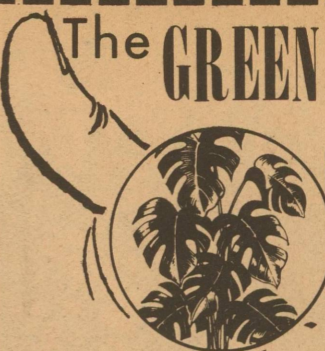
The following people helped in the designated areas of staging the show:  
 Commentary — Martha Lee Meador  
 Music — Lucille McWhorter, Mabel Blaylock, Maxine Page

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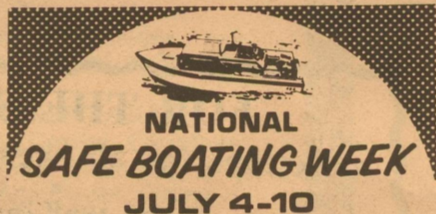
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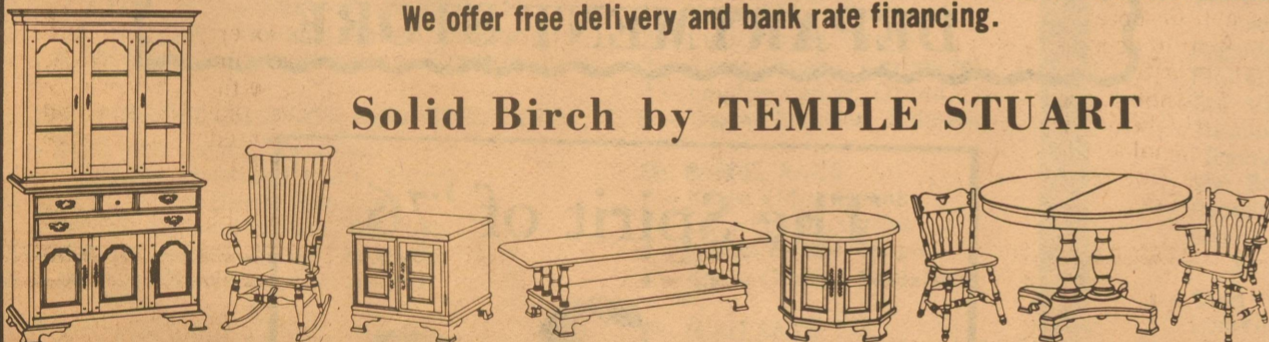
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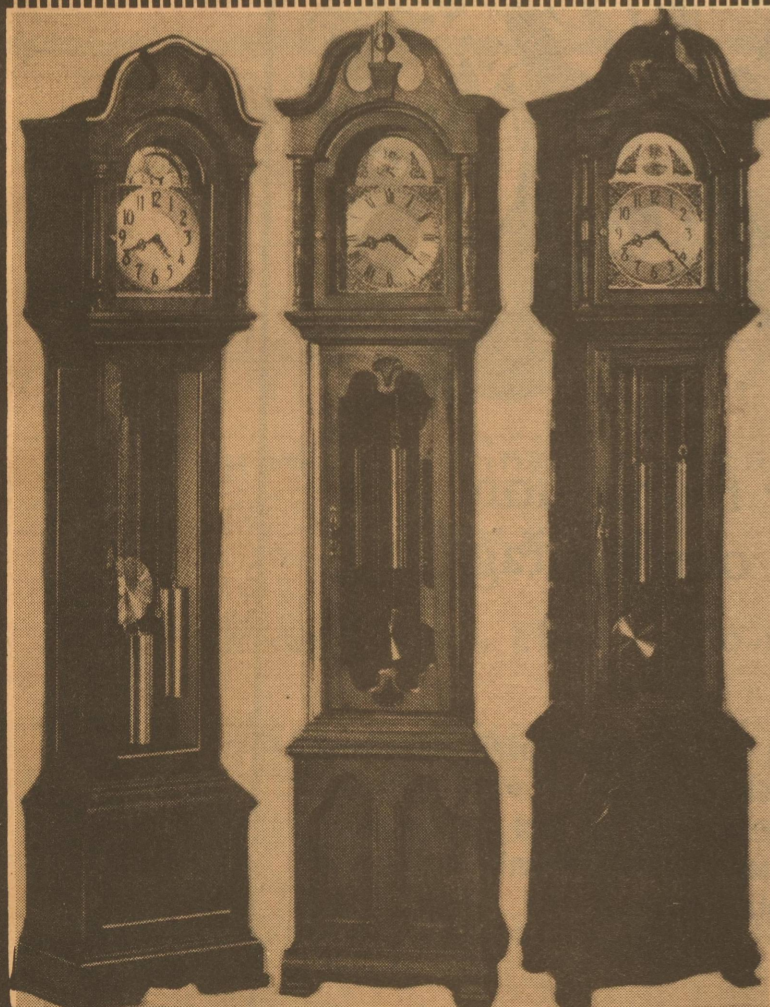
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**BILL SHORE TO PERFORM**

Bill Shore, former Eldorado, is to appear July 3rd at the Kerrville Music Foundation Inc. Shore is to present three of the songs he has written. The names and hometowns of the writers were unknown to the contest screening committee to the extent that when trying to program the songs in order of appearance to make an interesting concert format for the contest, writer Bill Shore was scheduled to follow himself. His three songs were placed close together accidentally, without the committee knowing he was the same writer, nor did the committee realize that Shore was a triple winner until two days after the screening. Only 24 songs were qualified for the finals by the committee.

**ANNOUNCING**

Miss Debrah Elaine Johnson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd B. Johnson, will become the bride of Mr. Tom Chase on August 7th at the Eldorado Church of Christ.

**SHERIFF RETURNS**

Schleicher County Sheriff, Orval Edmiston, and Mrs. Edmiston and Tom Green County Sheriff, Odell Wagner, and Mrs. Wagner, returned June 25th from a week in Chicago, Ill., where they attended the National Sheriff Association Conference. The group took the St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., route up and came back through Tennessee and Arkansas. They visited the Lincoln Log Cabin replica at New Salem, Ill., and reported lots of rain along the way.

**MRS. BRIGHAM**

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Dean W. Brigham, wife of the First Christian Church Minister of Eldorado, underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital June 30th. Her address is Room B-20, Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.



**SUMMER REC PROGRAM**

Peggy Ussery, director of the local Community Action Council, reported recently that their summer program is now underway, with activities for people of all ages. The Summer Recreation Program which began June 7 will run until July 30. Children from ages 4 — 12 are participating in the program. Recreation is held from 8:30 to 12 a.m. Monday through Friday. To date, approximately 50 youngsters have enrolled.

A Senior Citizens Program is to begin soon. This program will provide arts and crafts, games, and other activities for the elderly.

A representative from Manpower is here at the center every Wednesday from 9—12 a.m. to locate jobs in local businesses for those interested. The Food Stamp Representative is here every Thursday to register applicants for that program.

The Basic English Citizenship program meets Monday thru Friday, from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. Mrs. Sally Head is the English instructor for those persons interested in meeting the English speaking requirement for naturalization.

A Diabetic Testing clinic is held at the neighborhood center on the second Monday of each month from 9 until 12 a.m.

Mrs. Ussery also indicated that there is a need for some assistance in beginning a swimming program for the children. If there is a certified instructor that would be interested in donating his time for such a program, please contact the Neighborhood Center.

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Mrs. Ann Schrader Sykes

## Schrader-Sykes Take VOWS

Miss Ann Schrader became the bride of Stephen Clinton Sykes, Saturday, June 12, at First United Methodist Church in San Angelo, Texas. The Rev. Gene Stark of Eldorado officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schrader of 2799 Oxford, San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sykes of Eldorado.

Miss Sue Schrader, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Georgia Crownover of San Angelo, Janet Grafa of San Angelo, Denise Jenkins of San Angelo, and Katrina Martin of San Angelo. Laurie Schrader, also sister of the bride, was acolyte.

Best man was Robert R. Sykes of Dallas, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Tom Sykes of Ballinger, Tom Horton of San Angelo, Bob Whitten of Eldorado, Lynn Ulmer of San Angelo.

Ushers were Gary Schrader and David Schrader of Baytown, brothers of the bride. Also Rick Higgins of Eagle Lake, Roy Jones of Alpine, Ted Sykes of Dallas and Dobs Lively of Eldorado.

Soloist for the wedding was Mrs. Lynn Ulmer of San Angelo.

At the bride's book was cousin of the groom, Miss Alison Sykes of Ballinger.

The reception followed the ceremony at the River Club. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the San Angelo Country Club.

Members of the house-party were Mrs. Ted Sykes and Miss Claudia Meador of Dallas; Mrs. Keith Williams of Austin; Misses Peggy Hill and Kathy Page of Eldorado. Others in the house party were Mrs. Dobs Lively of Eldorado, Mrs. Gary Schrader of Baytown, Mrs. Russ Weatherford of Miles, Miss Ellen Grafa of San Angelo, and Mrs. Allen Jones of Corsicana.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is a Sophomore at Angelo State University.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in animal science. He was a four year member of the Corps of Cadets. He is now ranching.

After a wedding trip to the coast the couple will live on the Sykes Ranch in Schleicher County.

A Valentine Dinner Party was held on Feb. 14 for the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Skip Casey of Carrollton in the Mobley home.

The groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes, gave a small informal engagement party for the couple in their home on March 20.

Mrs. Buddy White hosted a Lingerie Shower for the bride in her home on March 27.

On April 16th, the couple was honored with a backyard barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Joy. The party was also a RANCH HOUSE SHOWER.

The groom was honored with a stag supper on April 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mertz, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell honored the couple with a dinner party at the Powell Ranch on April 23.

A Gift Tea was given in the home of Mrs. Jo Ed Hill on April 24th. Other hostesses were Mrs. James Page, Mrs. Walter McGregor, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Mickey Rathbone, Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock, Mrs. Henry Speck Jr., Mrs. Morris Whitten and Mrs. Elmer Peters.

A shower was held in San Angelo on May 1st for the bride in the home of Mrs. B.L. Vickers. Other hostesses included Mrs. Jo Clark, Mrs. Paul Horne, Mrs. Raymond Dodson, Mrs. E. R. Roberts, and Mrs. James Williams.

A barbecue was held on May 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow. Other hosts honoring Miss Schrader and Mr. Sykes were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O'Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mittel, Miss Dana Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mittel, and Mr. and Mrs. Nook Kothmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page honored the couple with a buffet supper in their home on May 21st.

The couple shared honors with Miss Kathy Page and Mr. Joe Noble at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Meador at the X-Bar Ranch Round House on May 22nd.

Mrs. H.J. Holm of Dallas honored the bride with a luncheon at the San Angelo Country Club on May 22nd. A Plant Shower was given for the bride by her bridesmaids at the home of Miss Ellen Grafa in San Angelo on May 26.

Rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sykes June 11 at San Angelo Country Club.

Bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Allen Jones of Corsicana the day of the wedding, San Angelo Country Club.

Bachelor Luncheon was hosted by the groom's uncle, Mr. Billy C. Sykes of Ballinger and cousins of the groom, Ted Sykes of Dallas and Tom Sykes of Lubbock, June 12.

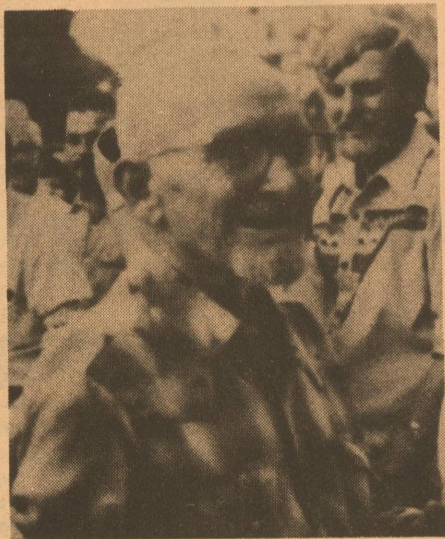


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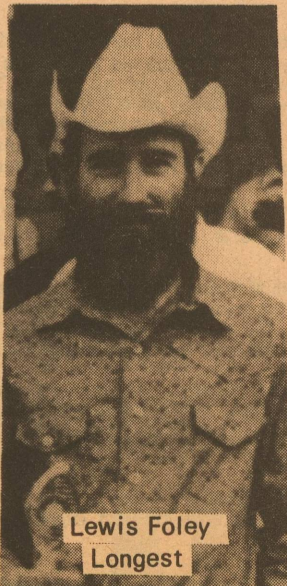
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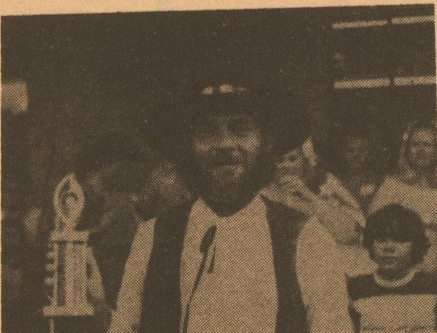
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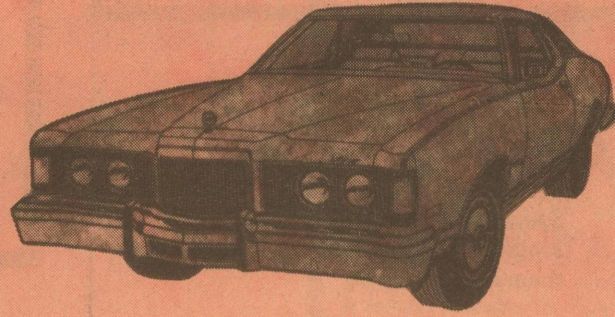


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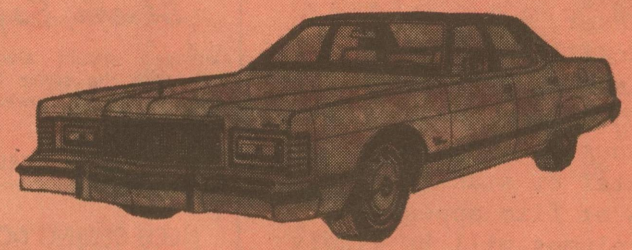


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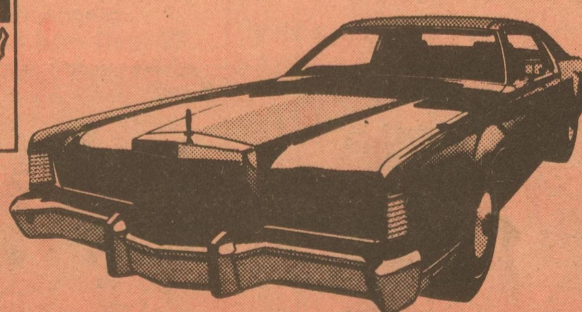
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