

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Preston Smith, in an unprecedented veto action,

turned the job of rewriting the entire 1973 state budget to a special legislative session next year. Smith took the axe to \$3.1 billion in state spending which he found "unnecessary and unwarranted" for the second half of the biennium. He announced his decision on a statewide television program, and said that he will submit to the lawmakers, before September 1972, a new 1973 budget proposal which will require no new taxes.

Smith made it clear that a 1972 special session is inevitable, anyway, because the Legislature did not appropriate welfare funds for the second year.

Governor's action may accomplish the following regardless of whether a new tax bill can be avoided next year (Texas Research League estimates a \$474 million biennial tax bill will be required in the 1972 special session):

—Legislators will have to take a sober second look at spending items in an election year when many are faced with general election contests.

—Fact that little additional federal aid is available for welfare spending, in spite of predictions by Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and others, will be partially obscured, since the special session will not be confined to welfare alone but opened to the entire area of government spending for 1973.

—Legislators will have to reveal their future political plans but left dangling the prospect of a third term race.

Governor claims the public response has been almost 100% favorable to his historic veto. Lieutenant Governor and House Speaker Gus Mutscher pledged cooperation.

Courts Speak

State Supreme Court, in a five-four decision, held that an insurance company can't fight its policyholders in suits against uninsured motorists except in unusual situations.

A man fired by an oil company for not getting enough new business in the Beaumont-Houston area was granted a new trial through a Supreme Court order.

High Court upheld the county court at law finding that a San Antonio woman could collect damages from the City of San Antonio for condemnation of her land and for damage to property due to erosion.

Supreme Court heard arguments in the Braniff and Texas International Airways effort to ground the new Southwest Airlines (Dallas, Houston, San Antonio routes).

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the death penalty of a man convicted of a 1967 knife murder of a Baylor University coed and ordered a new trial.

Trial of former San Marcos Police Chief Waymon Dial, for burglary, has been transferred to Harris county.

Attorney General's Opinions

Texas Water Quality Board may contract for the state with the federal government for federal grants or loans under the federal water pollution control act—subject to a 60-day limitation and the governor's approval—Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

—El Paso can contract with the Council of Governments for a recreation area partly within the city limits, partly in the county and partly in Dona Ana county, New Mexico.

—National Guard Armory Board has authority to determine the

lowest and best bid and best interest of the state on armory construction which involves unknown factors on a fixed bid, price and congressional factors.

—Concentrated Employment Project federal funds are not subject to auditing procedures applicable to county funds.

—A city fireman, on returning from military leave, is entitled to credit for the time spent in service, in figuring city payroll longevity.

—Where the legislature has made specific lump sum appropriations, for hourly wages, the head of a state agency to whom an appropriation is made has the discretion to fix the hourly rate of pay.

Appointments . . .

James L. Lindsey of College Station, longtime newspaperman in Midland, San Angelo and San Antonio, was named by Governor Smith to succeed Dr. Elmer Baum of Austin on the State Banking Board.

Smith also recently named: Emory Walton of Eastland, criminal district attorney for the county;

Dr. Hampton C. Robinson of Houston (reappointment), to State Board of Health;

J. R. Owen of Taylor, 26th district attorney;

Jack C. McKenzie of Corpus Christi, Curtis C. Gunn of San Antonio, H. G. Andrews Jr. of Stamford, Dick McAlain of Houston, Fenner Tubbs of Lubbock and W. O. Bankston of Dallas, to Texas Motor Vehicle Commission;

Harold Boyd Harvey of Lubbock, Industrial Accident Board.

Governor also named a 41-member Texas Film Commission.

District Judge Tom Davis of Vernon and Earl E. F. Dally of Houston have been appointed commissioners for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Attorney General Martin is the new president of the National Association of Attorneys General.

Richard Keahey of Austin is now director of the Veterans Land Program and Jim Watson of Lubbock is General Land Office personnel director.

Cities Collect \$35.5 Million

Texas cities which levy a 1% local option sales tax received nearly \$35.5 million from January-March collections on sales within their boundaries.

Collection for the first quarter of 1971 compared with \$39.6 million for the final quarter of 1970 and \$36.5 million for the third quarter of 1970.

More than 400 cities levy local option sales tax.

Money goes to the state comptroller and is handed back to cities of origin. During the quarter ending March 31, the state retained \$719,756 as its service fee.

Insurance Rate Hike Asked Again

Auto insurance companies were expected to request rate increases of more than 25% at a hearing before the State Insurance Board June 30.

Companies six months ago were granted a 14% increase, but were far from happy and insisted on more. They wanted a 27% boost.

A new law permits motorists to purchase deductible liability insurance if they are willing to assume the risk of the first \$250 damage their car may do to property. Another new act gives the State Insurance Board direction to promulgate rules for cancellation and non-renewal of policies.

Six Cities Win Citation

Six Texas cities received plaques as winners of governor's community achievement award.

Cities were Victoria, Trinity, Lamesa, Mansfield, Taylor, and Grand

Prairie. Awards went for efforts to improve the quality of living.

Parks Approved

A \$558,600 project for Lake Arrowhead State Park near Wichita Falls has been approved, with state and federal agencies splitting the cost.

Two park projects totalling \$510,400 were approved or Dallas; as were a \$274,613 land acquisition for Denton park; a \$75,200 park land purchase in Pasadena and a \$51,200 new park purchase in Terrell.

Short Snorts . . .

Construction of a million dollars worth of new ward buildings has been started at Rusk State hospital.

After September 1, Texas Department of Public Safety law officer recruits must have a semester's college training or agree to get it within two years after enlistment.

Texas Parent-Teachers Association board of managers went on record as opposing busing to achieve school racial balance.

Construction in the state declined 4% in May after a rise during the last three months.

A total of 162 Texans have lost their lives in water accidents during the last six months. Texas Safety Association noted in warning that the most-dangerous months for such accidents are just ahead.

State Banking Department has applications for new state banks in Richardson, Waco and Longview.

Lieutenant Governor Barnes announced cancellation of the trip of 1,300 Texans to Paris, Stockholm and Moscow to plead for release of American prisoners of war in Indochina, since there was little hope of the trip's success.

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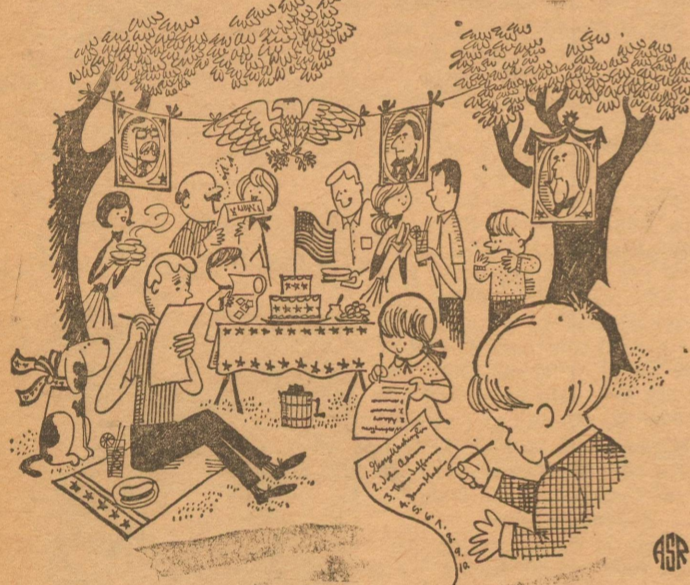
All equipment necessary for the operation to be sold separately. 4,500 head of feeder cattle will be available through private treaty sale.

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Fly High With A Patriotic Party



It's "in" to fly high on the 4th of July or anytime this summer—high on patriotism, high on the red, white and blue.

Have an old-fashioned picnic anytime during vacation days complete with all-American hot dogs, hamburgers and cool lemonade. Make it new-fashioned with patriotic fun, games and prizes. And picture the festivities with your camera. A picnic with flair serves as an eventful patriotic party.

Fly the flag—a large one or even a small picnic table model. Then make red, white and blue place mats for the picnic table with white shelf paper as a background and stars and stripes colored in red and blue. A Flair porous point pen, in our country's colors, can make fine stars and bold stripes, depending upon the amount of pressure exerted upon the point. With the Flairstars, make small flags for each party guest to pin proudly on his summer outfit.

After the picnic meal, served at the picnic ground or in your own back yard, singing all-American songs relaxes happy picnickers and puts them in a frame of mind for fun and games.

With a time limit set, start the games by asking guests to list the 50 states in alphabetical order. Appointed "judges" later determine who had the longest list with fewest errors. A second game might be a contest for the longest list of historical monuments in a given time limit.

You might even plan a treasure hunt based on the 13 original colonies. A jar of nutmeg, for example, might be the Connecticut find, representing the Nutmeg State. A miniature Statue of Liberty could be the New York treasure.

Prizes should be awarded to those who know their history and geography best. Keeping a red, white and blue theme, prizes could range from a small book about our presidents to a pad of red, white and blue stationery to "refillable" pens in red and blue such as those used in making the flags.

Fly high on the Fourth of July, Fourth of August, Fourth of September and anytime in-between with a memorable picnic. It's "in" to be patriotic and it's fun to stage an old-fashioned American birthday party a new-fashioned way.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 1971

A day to celebrate

a day to pray!



JULY 4th, 1776, was not so long ago that it can be written off as ancient history. History has a way of repeating itself. Conditions this July 4th, 1971, are quite as troubled, and this nation they declared free and independent, is today as divided and troubled and threatened from within and without as in 1776.

CONTRARY to popular belief, the signatories of the Declaration of Independence were far from unanimous. Only John Hancock and Charles Thompson, the Secretary, signed that day. The Declaration had passed in that first Congress by a single vote. There was partisan politics then and Congress was as divided as now.

THE STATES were far from "united" but described themselves "Free and Independent States." The people of the separate states were mostly of different origin. Their lands, their crops, their industries, their religions, their needs, their way of thinking were divergent. Not until the twelfth year of Independence were the conventions of separate states sufficiently in accord to ratify the Constitution, which in fact made us the one nation we had declared. It remained for the subsequent Bill of Rights and the later amendments to make and to keep us most privileged of all people, free men.

SO, THIS 4th of July, 1971, let us celebrate the good fortune which those so long ago declared, and won, and provided for us. But let us pray as did they for "the Protection of Divine Providence" to guide us, to give us the wisdom and the strength to preserve this nation from within and from without. On your knees thank God!

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Producers In A Changing Livestock Marketing System

College Station, Texas.—Today's modern livestock marketing system demands increased attention and some changes on the part of producers—if they want higher incomes, reports Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M.

Despite the reluctance of some livestock producers to modify their production and marketing practices, the industry is itself undergoing some dramatic and influential changes, he adds. These, in turn, will force the producer to adjust, he says.

For example, since 1955 beef production has increased 55% even though total cow numbers rose only 4%. The U. S. beef herd is up 46%, but dairy cows showed a decline of 41%. During the same period cattle slaughter increased 34%, but calf slaughter dropped 61%. Hog slaughter showed an increase of 5% and lamb slaughter fell 34% during the same period. Per capita consumption of beef rose 39%, while veal consumption fell 69% and lamb consumption dropped 28%. Per capita consumption of pork fell off only 4%.

The development of retail chain stores, expansion of cattle feedlot operations, and specialization of packers are some of the changes credited with causing these results.

The retail chains' use of specification buying and mass merchandising of finished beef has itself fostered many changes. Uvacek notes. Feedlots have created a year around demand for feeder calves and large order buying firms have developed to supply them. Many modern packers have specialized their plants into single species operations, and some have gone even further into just one class of a species.

More animals are moving direct with livestock auction markets and terminals receiving a smaller share of the total, he says. The local markets may not always yield the highest price for the producer, but they are convenient and offer an extremely easy place to convert livestock into cash.

Even though greater returns may be obtained by routing animals through a different marketing channel, it may take a substantially greater effort by the producer. The producer must decide for himself what he is willing to put into the marketing phase of his business and what changes he is willing to make, the marketing specialist says.

Weekly Food Marketing Report

College Station, Tex. — Follow these food marketing tips this week to stretch your food dollar, suggests Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Look for specials on a number of beef cuts. Increased warm-weather demands for sirloin, T-bone and rib steaks should make the featured values more attractive. Rib roast, to be prepared on the rotisserie or cut into steaks for grilling, may be featured in some markets. Other economical choices are round steaks and roasts, and beef and calf liver.

Pork values include hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks and end cut loin roasts and chops.

Fryers remain the number-one bargain in most retail meat departments. Egg production continues to be high and prices are about the same as a week ago. Retail prices on large Grade A eggs are still very low, making them the best value by weight.

An assortment of milk products are now being spotlighted in the dairy section, including sour cream, margarine, whipping cream and a variety of cheeses.

In the vegetable section, cucumber and pepper supplies are increasing and prices should be a bit lower soon. Potato prices are about the same, while lettuce prices have declined slightly as supplies increase. Cabbage is one of the better green vegetables from the standpoint of nutritional value and cost. Fresh corn, beets, summer squash, green onions, cooking greens, radishes and yellow onions are also worthy of consideration.

In the fruit market, first-of-the-season peaches are making their appearance at relatively high prices, as this year's crop is reported to be in short supply. Cantaloupe is in good supply with prices moderate. Other economical selections at most produce counters include pineapples, honeydew melons, watermelons, lemons, cherries, apricots, plums, bananas, avocados, grapes, and strawberries.

Elliott Chevrolet To Close At Sonora

Elliott Chevrolet, owned by Marion Elliott, and a business that has operated in Sonora for more than 30 years, will close sometime around July 1.

The business was first established by the late A. C. Elliott who had the Chrysler, Plymouth agency for several years. His son, Marion, began operation of the business in 1948, and has had the Chevrolet agency for the past 15 years.

Elliott said pressure of other businesses and the inability to obtain agency rights for some of the big cars built by General Motors, has forced him to cease operations. He said the resignation of George "Smitty" Smith, who recently moved to San Angelo, left the firm without a parts manager, a position that is difficult to fill without the dealership and additional revenue provided by handling larger cars.

The firm, which normally employed seven to eight employees, has been reduced to one mechanic, A. C. Hudson, and bookkeeper, Mrs. Bill Johns. His son, Al, plans to return to college in the fall. Al has been helping in the business this summer. Elliott says he does not have the time necessary to devote to the operation that would be required of him. He added that the present employees would be unable to handle the work load without additional help.

Elliott is offering the business for sale, but said if a buyer is not found, he will definitely cease operation of the business sometime in early July. Devil's River News, Sonora.

(The above action in Sonora comes less than a year after the Eagle Chevrolet-Olds closed here in Eldorado last Fall.)

Malone V. Hill, Jr. Awarded MD Degree

Malone V. Hill Jr. was one of 133 candidates who received a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston June 9.

He is the son of Dr. Malone V. Hill of Alpine and nephew of Misses Miltia and Katherine Hill of Eldorado. He plans to intern at the Maricopa County General Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona.

Young Hill graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin in 1963, attended Duke University and received a BA in microbiology from the University of Texas.

Externships include anesthesiology at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, and internal medicine, Westminster Hospital, London, England. He is a member of Phi Chi and Mu Delta honorary medical service fraternity.



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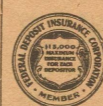
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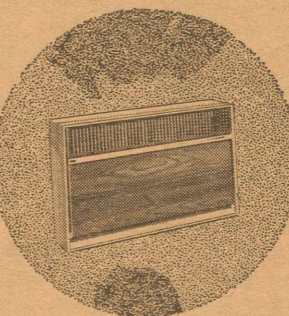
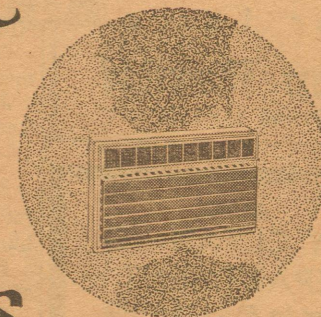
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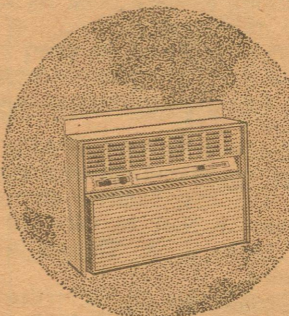
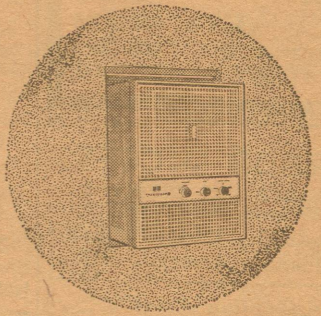
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41st REUNION

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made to include graduates of Eldorado High School through 1939 as members of the Mias Amigas. This motion carried by a unanimous vote, but on Saturday morning, at the Coffee, a motion was made to amend the motion that was made on Friday morning by including graduates of 11, instead of 10, more years into our club, and the vote was unanimous in favor of this amendment, so graduates through 1940 are eligible for membership now.

The president, Ruth DeLong Harper, appointed the following committee to locate school annuals for those 11 years and compile a list of new members for the Mias Amigas: Judge Robert L. McWhorter, Elizabeth Bradley Ballew, Ola Mae Watson McDonald.

Mrs. Katherine Glass Johnson of Idaho was the member who traveled the greatest distance to attend Mias Amigas, 1600 miles.

Ruth Baker has attended more Mias Amigas meetings than any other member. She has missed only one.

A list of the members, who wrote that they could not be here this year, was read.

President Ruth DeLong Harper appointed the nominating committee as follows: Ida Conner Neill, Mary Ellen Tisdale Hughes, and Ruth Baker.

Quite a number of retired teachers, who had taught in the Eldorado school in past years, were present and they were recognized, and each one made a short talk.

The Mias Amigas Song was sung as each one clasped the hands of the ones standing on each side of them.

Meeting was adjourned for lunch.

A delicious and bountiful luncheon was served, in the basement of the Memorial Building, for the members and their guests, which numbered 73, and your can imagine what a buzz-z-z that many created while all were talking.

At 3:00 o'clock we returned to the auditorium, after a time of visiting with friends over town, and resting, for the lovely tea which was another time of visiting old friends.

The Tea was arranged by Frankie Jones Williams and Zeila Shugart Baker, and it was a very enjoyable affair.

At 7:30 all assembled on the

Court House lawn for the sandwich supper which was very pleasant as it was delightfully cool and there was plenty of good food.

At 8:30 all assembled back in the auditorium again for the evening program. T. J. and Jewell Roach Bailey showed slides that they had made in Rome. They were beautiful and interesting and everyone enjoyed the narrating that T. J. gave along with the slides.

The other high light of the evening was the song that was written by Annie Marie Doty Perner and Ida Conner Neill in honor of Pearl Bailey Nixon, who taught school here for a number of years and was loved by all. The song was sung by Lucille Hill Walker.

Our Mias Amigas song, which was written by Lucille Hill Walker a number of years ago, was sung by the group, along with Won't You Call Me Sweetheart, Eyes of Texas, God Bless America and the program was closed with God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again.

Saturday morning the final session, a pretty coffee, with 23 members present, was held in the beautiful back yard of Lawrence and Ida Conner Neill's home.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1972 and they were elected by acclamation:

- Pres. ----- Ruth D. Harper
- 1st VP ----- Nan A. Montgomery
- 2nd VP ----- Ruth Baker
- 3rd VP ----- Zeila S. Baker
- Sec. ----- LaVita C. Brooks
- Treas. ----- Annice P. Murchison
- Historian ----- Miltia Hill

Lucille Hill Walker expressed appreciation from out of town members, to the local members, for the preparation that is made every year for the Mias Amigas meeting.

Thus ended another Mias Amigas year and a glad, happy reunion of friends.

Attend Mias Amigas

The following is a list of those who attended all or part of the sessions:

- T. J. and Jewel Roach Bailey,
- Annie Marie Doty Perner, Eldred and Alma Roach, Ozona;
- Lodice Putman Carter, Edwin and Velma Sharp DeLong, Annie Neill Hogg, Mary Ellen Tisdale Hughes, Herrin Ramsey, Seth and Beatrice Ramsey, Lucy Lee Williams, and Velma Womack, all of San Angelo;
- Earl and Mrs. Earl Chriesman,

Big Lake; Ruby Jones Dameron, Sonora; L. B. and Dale Barber Daniels, Stephenville; Jeff and Gladie McKnight Davis and granddaughter Terry, Sterling City; Jim and Mrs. Jim Davis, Sterling City; Leonard Henderson, Yucaipa, Cal.; Frances Evans Haynes, Kingsland; Lula Mae Evans Smith, Kingsland; Cora Tisdale Millar, Sanger; H. W. and Dell Bearce Smith, Austin; Don and Florence McCormick, Austin; J. S. and Pearl Bailey Nixon, Fort Worth; Lake and Minnie Ramssel Tankersley, Mertzon; J. W. and Lucille Hill Walker, Plainview; Pat and Johnnie Bennett, Ardmore, Okla.; Bob and Edna Bennett, McAllen.

From Eldorado:

Miss John Alexander, Ruth Baker, Leslie and Zeila Shugart Baker, W. R. and Winnie Bearce, Jud and Rose Brannan, E. W. and LaVita Christian Brooks, Mary Davis Coupe, Sadie Cheek Davidson, Hubert and Totsy Graves, Mabel Kerr Griffin, Ruth DeLong Harper, Miltia Hill, Clide and Sweet Keeney, Frank and Opal Meador, Annice Putman Murchison, J. L. and Ida Conner Neill, Bertha Holland Oglesby, Ernest and Bernice Newlin Sweett, Palmer West, Frankie Jones Williams, Essa Alexander Hoover, Kathryn Glass Johnson of Idaho; more from Eldorado: Mrs. Keno Ogden, Dorothy Evans, Mrs. Albert Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Roach, Maggie Lee Isaacs Williams, and Rance and Ola Mae Watson McDonald.

We add a silent tribute to those of our group who have passed away and list their names:

- Ethel Keating Adams
- Mossie Brown
- Beulah Salter Cozzens
- Lenora Alexander Hedlund
- Lucile Page Kinnamon
- Maudie Lohman West
- Ena Ford Calentine
- Haynes Graves
- Clyde Holland Martin
- Albert Tisdale
- Buren A. Whitten
- Lula Womack
- Minnie Clark Reynolds
- Mrs. Henry Todd
- Raymon Alsop

Neighborhood Center

Commodities . . .

Commodities will be picked up on July 12th and be ready for distribution on the 13th. Those people who receive these commodities are reminded that if you have an excess of certain items on hand, please do not take them. You will still be able to get them the following month. You are also reminded that these commodities are not to be given away, traded or sold. Anyone who should get caught doing this can be disqualified and no longer receive them.

Arts & Crafts

The class is still meeting each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Niblett from Cathy's is the instructor and all are welcome.

Summer Recreation

Our summer program got started on the 1st of June with approximately 40 children attending. Attendance has reached as high as 56 on several occasions.

We have two NYC girls, Miss Ninfa Barajas and Magdalena Arispe in charge of the program.

Women's Club Organized

The women of the community have formed a women's club and invite anyone who would like to join to contact Edna Rodriguez. They meet every Thursday after Arts and Crafts at the Center, except the last Thursday of the month when they meet in one of the homes for refreshments and games. On June 24th the women met in the home of Mrs. Dora Bosmans.

Swimming Instructions

Our free swimming lessons were started on the 8th of June with Miss Gail Robinson as instructor. We have approximately 35 children enrolled and the instructor has them divided into three groups. Lessons are held each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The classes will continue for three more weeks, ending on the 22nd of July. The classes are held at the County Swimming Pool.

Summer Milk Program

We have a summer milk program for those children who are on the school lunch program during the school year. Milk will be given away each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. at the Center.

Student Financial Aid Programs

We have just received additional information from Angelo State University concerning student financial aid for those High School graduates who desire to go on to college. This information is available

at the Center office:

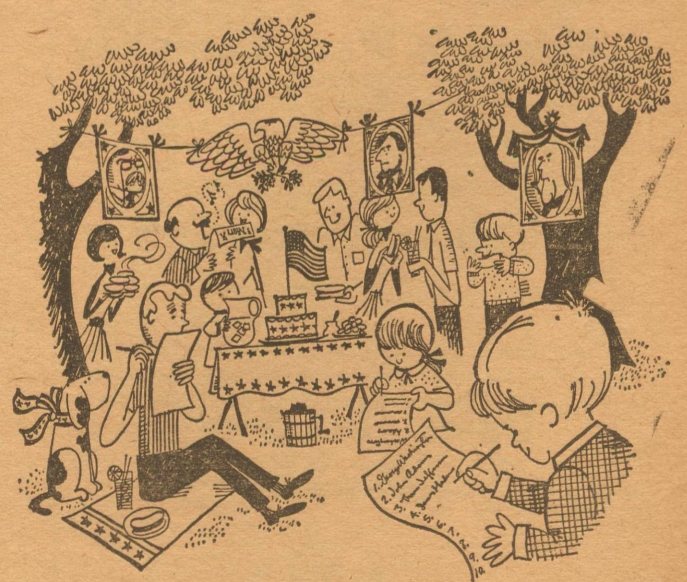
For those desiring to go into nursing, Angelo State University has started a new program. Further information is available at the Center. —Phil Olson



The first parachute wedding was performed in 1940 at the New York World's Fair. The minister, the bride and groom, the best man, the maid of honor, and four musicians were all suspended in parachutes!



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SINCE MOST LOCAL PEOPLE WILL OBSERVE MONDAY, JULY 5, AS A
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These Public-Spirited Merchants Wish Each Of You A Most Joyous Fourth of July Week End With Family

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Yates Cleaners

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TEXAS GOVERNOR Preston Smith signs a proclamation designating July 4-10 as Safe Boating Week in Texas. Discussing the problems of safety afloat with the Texas chief executive are Lloyd F. Palmer, General Manager, Texas Safety Association, George Cook, Director, Water Safety Services, Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, and Wade N. Geraghty, Commander, Austin Power Squadron. In the proclamation Governor Smith said "the increased use of our waterways has caused an increasing water safety problem, and the ever increasing use of these facilities makes it imperative that all boatmen observe the basic rules of boating safety."

Flood Control Lakes Provide Recreation

Temple, Texas.—The 1,500th upstream flood prevention dam to be built in Texas was contracted for construction this week, reports State Conservationist Clyde W. Graham of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

East Fork Construction Company of Seagoville was low bidder for the contract.

The dam is Site No. 13 in the Hickory Creek watershed near Denton. The Hickory Creek project will provide flood prevention and recreation for the City of Denton while protecting cropland, roads, bridges and other property in the watershed. The dam will be the 6th in a series of 16 to be built in the watershed.

The project, including conservation land treatment in the watershed, is expected to keep 58,000 tons of sediment out of the Garza-Little Elm Reservoir each year when completed. Garza-Little Elm serves as a water supply for Denton, Dallas and other cities in North Texas.

"The 1,500th dam marks another milestone in the watershed approach to resource management in Texas," Graham said. "Upstream watershed projects have vast environmental benefits; they not only cut flood damages but they also reduce erosion and sediment damage. And sediment is still our state's biggest pollutant. It fills lakes, streams and herbors; it kills fish and ruins their spawning grounds."

Graham said watershed lakes also provide recreation areas while creating new fish and wildlife habitat.

The Hickory Creek project includes two lakes planned above the City of Denton which will supplement the city's long range recreation and flood control program. The city is buying land around the proposed lakes which will be converted into a 327-acre regional park. The city is working with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in developing the park.

The creek below the park area runs through Denton and has a long history of flooding. The city has widened and concrete lined part of the creek to reduce flooding; however rapid urban growth has intensified run-off, making the channel capacity inadequate. Massive expansion of the creek channel would be needed without the two upstream watershed lakes.

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Jim White, City Manager for the City of Denton, says the Hickory Creek project will save the city several million dollars. Without the watershed project, he says engineering consultants estimate it would cost the city \$17 million to widen and concrete line the channel sufficiently to provide adequate flood protection.

"We're not only saving money through the watershed project," he pointed out, "but we'll also have a beautiful regional park with two watershed lakes. On top of that, the project will reduce flooding, erosion, and sediment damage that will benefit our city as well as the entire Trinity basin."

State Conservationist Graham said some 2,200 upstream watershed lakes have been planned in Texas in 118 watershed projects now in operation. The projects usually include a combination of stepped up soil and water conservation work in the watershed plus a series of dams to retard floodwater during heavy rains. Sediment storage space is provided in reservoir areas which form small lakes averaging 15 to 25 acres in size.

Other measures which can be included in upstream watershed projects include treating critically gullied areas, municipal water supply storage space, floodwater diversions, and cleaning out sediment-choked stream channels.

Sponsors of watershed projects secure all land, easements and rights-of-way needed for construction at no cost to the federal government. Sponsors also maintain completed projects. The Soil Conservation Service provides planning and installation services and administers construction funds appropriated by Congress.

Sponsors of the Hickory Creek project include the City of Denton, the Denton County Commissioners Court, and the Denton-Wise Soil and Water Conservation District.

PAR-TEE

Congratulations to Jack Hext and Wilson Page for winning the 5th flight of the San Angelo Country Club's Invitational Men's Partnership. Hext and Page nosed out Doyle Morgan and Norm Rousselet from Sonora by one stroke for the win. We extend condolences to Carroll Ratliff, Howard Derrick, Paul Page and Robert Page. Better luck next year!

The mixed team play Sunday was won by Vernon Rogers, Mary Waldron, A. G. McCormack and Charlie Hahn with a sparkling 7 under. Second place honors with a 3 under par went to Jack Hannes, Eddy Kinser, Ted Short and Arch Mittel. Congratulations to each of you winners!

The July Fourth Celebration has grown to a three-day event. Play each day will be different and will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board at the club house. Each player (both male and female) is asked to sign up for the day and/or days that he or she wishes to participate.

The big event will begin Saturday afternoon, July 3rd (Ralph Waldron is in charge of this play).

The second day, Sunday, July 4, will be a mixed team play beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the final play will be on July 5th beginning at 1:30 p.m. Each day's play is set up on a testative basis and will depend in some degree on the number of players who wish to participate. A covered dish supper is planned for Monday night, July 5.

Be sure to sign up for each event that you or your guests wish to participate in. This is important for you to do so that the tournament committee can make complete and detailed plans for each day.

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Guests and Non-Club members will be asked to pay green fees for each day that they participate.

You are welcome to eat Monday evening whether you participate in the events or not. Just bring your supper and come out to the club house.

Looking ahead we find the following tournaments scheduled in this area that we will have people participating in:

July 17-18—Packsaddle Couples Invitational tournament at Kingsland.

Aug. 14-15—Eldorado's Men's Partnership invitational (Preference will be granted those teams that participated last year.)

August 21-22—Ozona's Couples Invitational tournament.

September 18-19—Eldorado's Couples Invitational tournament.

You may wish to mark your calendars with these dates and keep them open.

We know of several of our golfing couples who have recently (or will soon) celebrate a wedding anniversary. We extend congratulations to Jack and Agnes Hannes (41 years), W. G. and Martha Godwin (36 years, I think); Ralph and Mary Waldron (32 years), and Charles and Lora Adams (22 years).

We extend a warm welcome to C. F. and Ruthie Day as they join our "Big Happy Family." Good to have you aboard.

Don't forget to sign up for play on July 3, 4 and 5 at the local club house.

Covered dish supper will be served on Monday, July 5th, at the club house. Bring your guest and enough supper for them and you!

Repair all divots!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE, JUNE 24: Dorothy Clark and Flora Hubble, 1st; Blakeways, 2nd; Curtis and Billie Andrews, 3rd. Will meet night of July 1st.

MERRY MAKERS 42 PARTY Mrs. W. C. Parks was hostess last Thursday, when she entertained the 42 club in her home. There were three tables of players. Those present were: Mrs. Mable Griffin, Bessie Doyle, Viola Finnigan, Rose Brannan, Zelma Henderson, Clara Henderson, Mildred Stanford, Dell Edmiston, Lula Mae Alexander, Annie Speck, Jessie Sudduth and the hostess. Mrs. Parks was assisted by her daughter, Letha Parks, and they served sandwiches, potato chips, and pecan pie, and coffee and tea for refreshments.—Rep.

Fishers Visit Here Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Fisher arrived in Eldorado Wednesday after Mr. Fisher spent a 30 month tour in Okinawa in the Pacific. Mr. Fisher was a Sp/1 attached to the Headquarters Company of the 2nd Log. Command. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher both taught classes for the U. S. Armed Forces School. Mrs. Fisher was a part time instructor in the political science dept. of the University of Maryland's Far Eastern Division on Okinawa. They have been visiting with a number of Sauer relatives.

The Littor Critter Says... PREVENT ROADSIDE FIRES TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SCHLEICHER COUNTY RAINFALL RECORDS SINCE 1936

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows list rainfall data from 1936 to 1971.

July Plentiful Foods To Feature Turkey

College Station, Tex.—Shades of red, white, and blue! July is almost here and what better way to greet Independence Day than with a sampling of America's plentiful foods.

Turkeys top the U. S. Department of Agriculture's July plentiful foods list, so why not try some outdoor barbecuing ideas with this all-American bird, says the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service.

The monthly plentiful foods list, compiled by USDA commodity specialists from the fact finding sources in government and food industries, also includes eggs, fresh plums, watermelons, fresh vegetables (tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, cabbage, celery and carrots in particular), rice, frozen and fresh salmon, and cranberry juice and sauce.

Turkey marketings and cold storage holdings exceed those of a year ago, and egg production is continuing in an upward trend, so July supplies of both products

should be abundant and consumers may look for attractive prices. Supplies of fresh plums and fresh vegetables will increase seasonally during July, and drought conditions delaying early harvesting in some sections will result in a heavy volume of watermelons from the southeast and south central states.

Ample stocks of rice, cranberry juice, cranberry sauce, and frozen and fresh salmon will assure plentiful supplies in July.

STAPLES to fit standard staplers, \$1.50 per box at The Success.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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HELEN CARLMAN Memorial Chmn. Schleicher County



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All Day July 5th

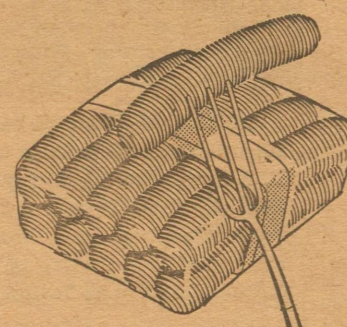
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GOOCH — ALL MEAT

Franks

12-OZ. PKG.

49c

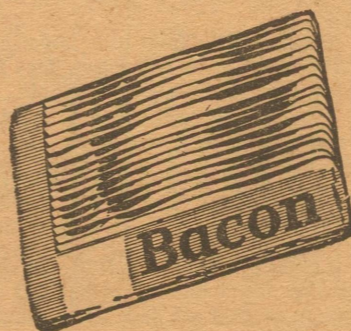


GOOCH GERMAN

Sausage

RING

69c



GOOCH — FOR BARBECUE

Hot Links

POUND

59c

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON

Bacon

POUND

69c

GOOCH — Liver — Bologna — Pickle — Luncheon

Lunch Meats

6 OZ. PKG.

3 FOR 89c



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Pound **10c**

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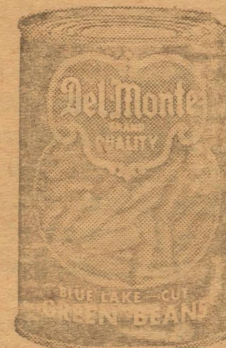
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KIMBELL'S COFFEE **79c**

**Del Monte
CUT
GREEN
BEANS**

303 CAN
19c



Kimbell's — Sliced Dill—Dill—Sour
PICKLES QUART **49c**

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