

STORY AND PICTURES

47th Annual Mias Amigas Meeting

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City trash collection rates will increase in September

by Jim McWilliams

The City Council met for four hours last Tuesday night, but completed very few things.

They accomplished a great deal however, because the Councilmen lack only a few items to complete the city's budget for fiscal year 1978 which begins September 1.

The Councilmen agreed that more revenue must be raised by the city for garbage collection. The trash collection fund is not self-supporting.

The trash collection rates will be raised from the present \$2.20 to \$3 for both residents and businesses, a 36% increase over the present rate.

Businesses will pay more for their extra collections. They now pay 15 cents for each additional pickup. In September the city will ask for 50 cents per pickup.

The Council spent a great deal of time discussing the advantages and disadvantages of a city court. There was no precise See CITY COUNCIL P. 4

County tax board meets

Property evaluation was the major topic during the meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court Monday.

The court had hired Thomas Y. Pickett and Company to represent them as the Board of Equalization. The board is composed of the Commissioners Court.

J. W. Lee, a member of the company, told the board county taxes were increased over \$4 million, mostly because of an increase in oil production. Included in that figure is an increase of \$672,000 from taxes on utilities and a slight increase in property taxes.

Elton McGinnes, local manager for Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, registered the only complaint made to the board during the meeting. Because he had a prior commitment, Robert Rash, who represents 46 cooperatives in the state on tax matters,

addressed the court on behalf of the cooperative.

Rash pointed out to the court that the cooperative's property assessment had risen from \$135,000 in 1972 to \$175,560 in

1976, an increase of \$40,560. But this year, the tax firm increased the value to \$306,380, an increase of \$130,820 over last year's figure.

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THE ELDORADO EXPRESS NEWS

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TAKING TIME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS .. caught in the act by Express News photographer Donna Cantwell takes the time to enjoy the sights and smells of West Texas Springtime. Donna was Mrs Jerry Cantwell of Eldorado.

Newspaper collection drive July 5

The second monthly collection of newspapers conducted by the Eldorado's Woman's Club is set

for July 5 at the Memorial Building.

Newspapers should be bundled and delivered to the front porch of the Memorial Building by 10:30 a.m.

The Woman's Club collected

440 pounds of newspaper during its first collection and is planning to continue the drive throughout the year.

The newspapers are sold to a firm in San Angelo where they are recycled into new paper.

City Court research work continuing

Research work is still being done on the city's new municipal court which should go into effect in the near future, according to

Mayor Pat Ragsdale. Ragsdale had hoped the court would become finalized two weeks ago, but because of a

revised Code of Criminal Procedure, he and other city officials needed more time for research. The mayor and city secretary

Phil Olson observed the city court in San Angelo during a session last week. "It was very informative," commented Ragsdale. "A wide spectrum of cases were held and tended to judiciously."

Sybil Blair, part-time employee at City Hall, was in San Angelo Tuesday to get acquainted with extensive bookwork required by the revised code.

Ragsdale will be on vacation beginning Saturday, giving other officials time to "get all the bookwork done."

"We're really not coasting," said Ragsdale, "but really just working behind the scenes. We first need to get the ordinances in order because they cannot be filed upon in their present condition."

Amending the ordinances will be left to the city council.

Monday play day set for local golf club

The Eldorado Golf Club is having a Special Play Day to celebrate Independence Day Monday.

The club is planning a fun play

and barbeque for a day of family fun.

Golf play begins at 1:30 p.m. with the barbeque following at 6:30 p.m.



Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

CAPTIVE AUDIENCE

I'm not sure, but I think every parent goes through those anxious moments that seem like hours, when your teenager gets behind the wheel of the family car to show you how good they can drive. This is, of course, pre-drivers license, and very little previous experience, so the preliminaries of walking to the car and putting on a seat belt always reminds me walking that last mile and being strapped in the "CHAIR". Having survived the experience three times already with the older children - I really had a sinking feeling my luck was running out.

Knowingly I prepared myself for the traditional whiplash take-off, but she got me anyway on the fourth 'jerk' I wasn't watching for! As we approached the first stop sign I swallowed my gum and screamed, "Stop! Let me out" ...and stop she did -- on a dime -- as they say. The seat belt saved the windshield and kept me inside the torture chamber for the next block. "Pretty good, huh?" she said proudly, calm and relaxed. My mouth was forming words but no sound came out!

We got out of town and on to a country road which I thought would be fairly safe. By now I had regained my speech and had to admit she was doing o.k. - that's when I saw the tractor and started trying to squirm out of my bondage. "Watch how good I can pass." "NO!! DIRT - DITCH - DEATH -- MAMMMMMMA!" "really, Mother," she gave me a disgusted look and sailed around the tractor without making a bobble.

I was so proud of her - I can't tell you how happy I was. I very calmly unfastened the seat belt, threw up, and drove us back to town. Assuring her all the way, that Drivers Ed would be a snap for her (all the time saying a silent prayer for the instructor).

I learned to drive on a Ford tractor. Things were simpler then. You didn't have to worry with the air conditioner, finding a good song on the radio, or tilting the steering wheel to a comfortable position . . . I wonder if the energy crisis will have us back in 'horse and buggies' by the time my second grader gets ready to drive . . . and that's something to think about this week.....



Lewis Stockton

'Poochie' Stockton has been clipping his friends for 50 years

July 4 is always a special day for Americans, but it will be a more than special day this year for Lewis Stockton.

Better known as "Poochie" to Eldorado residents, Stockton will celebrate his 50th year as a barber Monday.

Giving a two dollar haircut to long-time resident Lawrence Newport, Stockton recalled his years of cutting hair.

Following the footsteps of three uncles who were barbers, Stockton attended a barber school in San Antonio. He went to work July 4, 1927 for the late H.T. "Dogie" Finley who owned

a barber shop across from the present day laundry.

That shop is where Stockton received his nickname. It seems that on a very cold day in the winter of 1927, Stockton and another barber, Bill Mund, were in the shop alone trying to stay warm.

Finley came in the shop and said, "You boys sure aren't doing anything. Look at you. Bill, you're all stretched out and Lewis, you look like a poochie dog."

"Well, Bill thought that was pretty funny and he called me that from then on, and so did everyone

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More dry weather in store for Texas

For Texas farmers and ranchers, the next few weeks will hold nothing new as far as the weather is concerned if the National Weather Service officials are right in their forecasts.

Nearly all of Texas is expected to have below normal precipitation for the period of mid-June through mid-July, according to the National Weather Service. On the temperature side, the mercury should climb to above normal levels for the northern half of the state while southern and western sections should experience

near normal temperatures.

The hot, dry weather that has prevailed for several weeks and that is in the forecast for the next 30 days will have a marked effect on the state's agriculture, notes the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Crops in eastern sections, particularly have been suffering from lack of moisture although recent rains have provided some relief. Another month of dry weather could cause serious losses in areas where moisture is already short. Additional hay cut-

tings will also be at a minimum should the dry conditions persist, and forage for livestock grazing will be limited. Some increase in livestock market is already under way due to poor grazing conditions.

Even in areas where moisture is still generally adequate, surface moisture is depleted rapidly during periods of hot, dry weather, so all of the state's dryland agriculture could be suffering by mid-July if the weather forecasts hold up, notes the Extension Service.

On the positive side, the hot, dry weather should allow field operations to move forward and should help producers keep up with spray programs to control crop insects and diseases.

Looking down the road, the National Weather Service sees some reprieve from the hot, dry conditions in late July and August.

With a general idea of the type of weather in store, Texas farmers and ranchers must pay particular attention to all management aspects.



Home Front News

Mr and Mrs Ed McCollum and Miss Marjorie Thornton of Alpine were in Eldorado Tuesday for the funeral of their uncle, T. E. Donaldson.

Visiting in the home of Mrs Bessie Doyle last week were her three sisters, Mrs Katie Lindholm of George West, Mrs Minnie Coker and Mrs Inez Welty of Kerrville, and her Niece,

Mrs Frances Lindholm of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Peters visited in the home of Mrs. Peters' cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White in Midland last weekend.

Mr and Mrs Glendon Aldridge and Nancy of El Paso and Steve Aldridge of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mrs Ald-

ridge's parents, Mr and Mrs George Williams. Nancy remained for a three week visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mittel spent a few days with their daughter and family, the Bill Harrison's, in Corsicana. Their grandchildren Leslie and Billy returned home with them for a visit.

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Home Front Continued

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Mr and Mrs Fay Hilliard had as weekend guests, Miss Deborah-Doris Hilliard of Houston and Miss Susie Lezama of Austin.

Mrs Harry Mercer has returned home from Galveston, Texas, after a visit with Dr and Mrs Jimmy Mercer and Andrew. The baby is the Mercer's first grandchild.

Stacy Jones, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Jones, flew from Houston to Fort Worth, by herself, and her aunt, Vickie Jones, met her plane and brought Stacy to Eldorado for a visit with her grandparents, Mrs. Billie Jones and Jack Jones. Stacy and Vickie were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Billie Jones for a camping trip to Amstead. After spending a few days in Eldorado, Stacy and Vickie returned to Ft. Worth for a trip to the Zoo to end Stacy's vacation, before her father picks her up for the return trip home.

Mr and Mrs Bill Gentry and family visited last weekend in the home of Dr and Mrs J. G. Peoples of San Antonio, Texas. While there, Bill took his State Board Barber examination.

Aaron and Stevan Shewbart are leaving Saturday to spend a month in Alexandria, Va., with their father, James Shewbart.

This past week Rev and Mrs Keith Wyatt and family spent the week in Bridgeport, Texas, with Molly's sister. After a good visit, a family reunion was held in Arlington, Texas, with some of Rev Wyatt's family. Preaching in Rev Wyatt's absence was the Rev William Gaston, a retired Methodist Minister, who lives in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caviness were in Brownwood Saturday attending the 10 year reunion of Company D, Department of Public Safety Class of 1967. The event featured a dinner and dance for 30 out of 40 graduates of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tacker have returned from a 10 day trip to Galveston where they visited Zack Holsey.

Jesse Young of Corsicana and Mildred Young Ernest of Sugarland attended the Mias Amigas meeting this weekend as guests of Mrs. Margaret Frost. They were the children of the Rev. J.C. Young, who was a Methodist preacher here from 1923-1927.

Weather Log

Compiled by Mrs Jack Wade

DATE	RAIN	HI	LO
June 19		92	68
June 20		89	68
June 21		88	68
June 22	.60	82	66
June 23	.45	72	67
June 24		86	68

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SHORT DISTANCE CALL!

Houseguests in the home of Mrs. S.D. Harper this weekend were Miss Mab Hill of Dallas and Mrs. Harper's nephew, Jeffrey Morehouse and daughter Katie from Bryan. They also attended the Mias Amigas meeting.

Miss Dana Owens was in Odessa June 15 and 16 attending an in-service conference, which featured new innovations in teaching home economics. Featured speaker at the conference was Harold Schur, executive for Good Housekeeping Magazine, who showed the participants how the magazine could be used teaching home economics.

Social Security

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

OBITUARIES

T. E. Donaldson
Funeral services for Thomas Ebbie Donaldson, 85, were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church with burial in Calf Creek Cemetery in McCulloch County. He died Monday morning in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Mr. Donaldson was born August 17, 1891 in Eden and married Maude McCoy Nov. 3, 1912 in McCulloch County. He moved to Eldorado in 1959 and was a stock farmer before his retirement. He was preceded in death

Safe driving saves 2 ways

Safe driving saves time and money. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation recognizes that these savings are of the tax dollars of the citizens of Texas. Through safety meetings and training safe driving of state equipment is encouraged. Personnel under the supervision of Maintenance Co-

struction Foreman Louis Olenick were presented their driver No-Accident Awards recently by District Safety Coordinator Robert E. Stanford. They were as follows:
Kenneth L. Duckworth, Sonora, 23 years; Alcaido G. Escobar, Sonora, 17 years; Manuel V. Martinez, Eldorado, 11 years; Louis

Olenick, Sonora, 8 years; Tiodoro R. Chavez, Sonora, 7 years; Gildardo C. Favila, Sonora, 6 years; William Radle Jr., Eldorado, 4 years; Pat G. Brown, Sonora, 4 years; Ernest P. Carroll, Sonora, 3 years; Robert G. Duran, Sonora, 2 years; Rutilio V. Robledo, Eldorado, 1 year.
These eleven persons have operated Department owned vehicles for a total of 86 years without an accident.

Pretreat heavily soiled areas and greasy stains in clothing, then use warm wash temperatures and save energy costs. This laundry method is as effective as hot-water washing, says Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Use spices sparingly, since they can overpower rather than enhance vegetables' natural flavors. One-fourth to one-half teaspoon of most dried spices and herbs is enough for two cups of vegetables, advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Short Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Trinidad, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Williams of Waco, brothers of Mrs. Charlene Kirk, are visiting her for this week.

Mrs. Dan Brown is continuing vacation bible school this summer by asking all parents to see that their children get to the park every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Cars will be there to take children to her home and they will be returned at 11:30 a.m. Christian Education, program of singing and bible stories will be held.

Mrs. L.D. Whitten was a visitor in the home of Ann Rogers on Monday.

We've had some tree trimming at the Nursing Home and it sure looks nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hale and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Eaves of Iran, attended a family reunion at Possum Kingdom Lake over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lanon Elaves and daughter Karen of Findlay, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Carrol and Brenda of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hale of San Angelo all enjoyed a patio Bar-B-Que in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hale Tuesday. Ruth also reported they had great fun catching bugs for one of the youngster's science project.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale spent Sunday in Midland, visiting Mrs. Owen B. Ingram, Mrs. Hale's sister.

This is the time to say "Thank You" and great appreciation from all of us here in Christoval to Jim McWilliams and the entire staff of the Eldorado Express News and to Mr. Ed Meador for including our page to the paper. We have all enjoyed reading and being included. Happy Anniversary - Eldorado Express News!

Another "Gung Ho" for CB's! Travis Parker was caught out in the pasture with a "dead" pick-up but was able to get help via the CB and on such a hot day, it was appreciated.

Steve Tuckness, injured in a pickup wreck north of Sonora earlier, has been released from the hospital but will return in 2 weeks, barring infection, for more surgery on one of his legs. Steve suffered a compound fracture.

Mrs. Velma Barnes, long-time resident of Christoval, is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Zane, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Top" Arrott, is in Ft. Riley, Kansas completing another phase of Airbourne training. Zane is attending ROTC Military College in Roswell, New Mexico. He has been elected Platoon Leader for next term. Zane has also completed his four jumps - 2 from a prop and 2 from a jet. Good work Zane.

"Top" Arrott who underwent open heart surgery last month, is still improving and doing great.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caddell had Mrs. Caddell's sisters and families, Mrs. Corrinne Clifton and daughter from La Marque, Texas and Mrs. Faye Woten from Kingsland visiting in their home last week. Also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allard and daughter Angela from San Angelo and Ted and Jamie Kruse of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Franklin from Eldorado. They had a Bar-B-Que and a good time.

Jimmy Lynn Caddell is enjoying a 2 weeks vacation in Kingsland at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Corrinne Clifton.

"Happy 4th of July everyone!"

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

Eastern Star sponsors bar-b-que

A Bar-B-Que dinner and all of the trimmings will be served July 4th at Noon beginning at 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Christoval City Park. It will be sponsored by the Christoval Chapter #761 Order of the Eastern Star.

The price will be \$2.50 a plate and the proceeds will go to a Building Fund for a Dining Hall.

Sr. Class to hold bar-b-que

The Senior Class is having a Bar-B-Que Saturday, July 2nd in the Christoval Park starting at 5:30 p.m. The price is \$2.50 per plate and all you can eat. Everybody Come!

4-H NEWS

July 16, 1977 at 5 p.m. there will be a Christoval 4-H Fun Day at the Christoval 4-H Arena. There will be Halter, Western Horse Pleasure, Poles, Barrels, Egg race, Sack races, boot scramble, goat hair pull and cooking, in which there can be cakes, pies and cookies.

Also July 9th at 8 a.m. there will be a Work Day to clean up the arena. Anybody and everybody is welcome to the whole thing!

CHRISTOVAL COMMUNITY CENTER

Approximately 70 citizens of Christoval and San Angelo enjoyed a Bar-B-Que in the Christoval Park Tuesday, June 28th. Special guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kever and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Newman. Mr. Kever gave a glowing report of the efforts of the citizens of Christoval. He said that we in Christoval had done something very few cities and towns had done, and that was to make a better place to live without help from the Federal Government. We have something to be proud of.

Andy Kever and Scotty Newman cut the ribbon, officially opening the Center. Everyone was then invited to look the new center over.

Recipe Corner

SWISS STEAK

Flour
1 tsp. salt
pepper
2 lb. piece of chuck(1 inch thick)
3 tbs. oil
2 onions, sliced
1 carrot, sliced
1 stalk celery, sliced
1 green pepper, sliced
2 tsp. worcestershire sauce
1 tbs. brown sugar
1# can tomatoes

Mix 1/2 cup flour, salt and pepper and pound into steak with meat tenderizer. Cut into serving pieces. Heat oil in a heavy skillet; add steak and brown well. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and simmer about 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender.

Remove steak, skim off fat, thicken gravy with 1 tbl. flour, mixed with cold water.

Mashed or baked potatoes, corn slaw with pineapple, apples and dates, accompany this real well.

STUFFED FRANKFURTERS

Frankfurters, Sweet Pickles American Cheese, Bacon

The frankfurters are cut length-wise, almost in half. Cut cheese and pickles into thin slices that will fit into the slit of the frankfurter.

Wrap each in 1/2 slice bacon, securing the bacon with a toothpick.

Ten minutes before serving, place them, cut side up, on a broiler pan. Bake in oven at 425 degrees until bacon is crisp.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you haven't bought a product that comes with a warranty lately, you may be surprised at how that warranty has changed. The Federal Trade Commission has recently put into effect certain rules assuring compliance with the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act passed by Congress in 1975.

It's important to realize, though, say our Consumer Protection Division attorneys, that these changes won't eliminate all potential warranty problems. For one thing, they note, neither the FTC rules nor the Warranty Act require manufacturers to give warranties or guarantees (which are the same thing). For another, they only cover written warranties on products costing more than \$15.

But consumers still have protection under the implied warranty that comes with every product guaranteeing that it will do the job it was intended to do. As an example, a consumer whose new microwave oven doesn't cook would be covered by this implied warranty.

What the new warranty rules do is make warranty tags easier to read and understand, so consumers will know what coverage they have. Now, written warranties must be available for consumers to read before they buy an item. Sometimes in the past, warranties and other information were enclosed in plastic or got lost, making it impossible for a consumer to comparison shop for warranty coverage before a purchase. Warranties must now be easy to read and understand. In other words, legal jargon and fine print will be eliminated.

All warranty conditions must be in writing. Promises given by a salesperson are not valid. In addition, written warranties fall into two categories—full and limited.

The differences sometimes are confusing.

Full warranties provide the following: Defective products will be fixed at no cost, including picking up the product and re-installing it later. A product that cannot be fixed will be replaced or its purchase price refunded.

Product repairs must be done within a reasonable time, and consumers won't have to take any unreasonable actions to get their warranty service. Our attorneys point out, however, that the rules don't precisely define what "reasonable" and "unreasonable" mean, but that the FTC has said that having to return a piano to a factory for service would be "unreasonable."

Full warranties cover the product during the entire warranty period no matter how many times it may change hands. But a full warranty may not cover the entire product. On an air conditioner, it might cover only the compressor, for example. Other parts, though, may carry limited warranties. It's important for the consumer to be fully aware, in such cases, what coverage the two combined warranties on the product may give.

Limited warranties also cover repair and parts replacement, although they do not offer the extent of coverage of a full warranty. A limited warranty on a toaster, for example, might cover parts and not labor and might require you to take the toaster

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back to the same store where you bought it for service.

If you have a consumer complaint involving a warranty problem, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protec-

tion Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Lubbock, El Paso, or McAllen. Outside those areas, call the toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.

Carseat — A good precaution

After giving their newborns the best of care,

many parents immediately place them in danger by leaving the hospital in a car with the newborn in the mother's arms instead of in an infant car seat, cautions Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Tax board meets from page 1

The cooperative has 767 miles of line which is the basis for the tax evaluation. Rash told the court he felt the tax firm's approach in taxing lineage instead of meters was wrong.

"Are you proposing that they tax by meters instead of lines?" asked County Judge Bob McWhorter.

"I think they should take it into consideration," replied Rash.

McWhorter, after reviewing the tax numbers from 1976, told the court that SWTEC paid \$2194.50 in county taxes last year, or \$2.40 for each of their 915 meters in the county.

Rash said that the new tax schedule would mean SWTEC would have to pay about \$6,000 in combined county and hospital taxes this year.

The question was raised as to how the cooperative compared to taxes levied on West Texas Utilities. WTU has 700 meters in

the city and paid \$3,506 in county taxes last year, which is \$4.94 per meter. It, too, is taxed on lineage.

The board of equalization agreed to keep the tax schedule for the cooperative as it stood.

During other county business, Sheriff Orval Edmiston showed the court an idea for a new jail submitted by an architect in San Angelo. The plans were drawn so that the Concho Valley of Governments could arrive at a figure to make a preliminary study on the needs of a new Schleicher County jail.

Allan Turner, district extension agent, appeared before the court and asked that it consider increases in county extension agents' salaries and expenses in next year's budget.

Turner told the court "I realize there are many demands for your money, but you get good services from these two agents."

He reminded the court that the state does not give travel pay.

Judge McWhorter asked him to send the court the agents' gross state salaries.


Also appearing before the court was A.G. McCormack, County Treasurer, who made a report on a trip he made to Austin. He attended a meeting on the State Financial Management System for county treasurers. He told the court that the code was suggested by the state comptroller's office and is asking for a minimum of standards for book-keeping systems.

He added that his system "as it is now is satisfactory" under the code, but to obey the code completely, he would need a force of three or four persons.

Commissioners will be honored during an appreciation dinner at noon July 11. The dinner is hosted by the various home demonstration clubs in the county.

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City Council from page 1

estimate of the court's operating expenses for its first year.

Councilman Sykes wanted to know if the city would have to hire a law enforcement officer, or a city attorney, a judge, and where prisoners would be kept. No one was sure of the answers.

Sykes then made a motion that the City Council has no sanction for financing a city

court." He said, "It's poor judgement from beginning to end."

"That's a matter of opinion," replied Mayor Pat Ragsdale.

The motion passed with Councilmen Sykes, McCravey, Kent and Doyle in favor.

The Council agreed to gather more facts and public opinion about the idea of a court. They

will have a further discussion when they continue the budget work next Tuesday, July 5.

Bids on a dump truck and a small road grader were opened. No action will be taken until the equipment is inspected and tested.

The Mayor and all Councilmen attended the budget session.

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BEHIND BUDDIES - IN THE VILLAGE

'POOCHIE' from page 1

else," laughed Stockton. A lot of practical jokes were pulled in those days, but one day, one of the jokes led to a serious accident.

It seems that one day Cicero "Smoky" Swift came into the shop to have a tonic put on his hair. Lewis Whitten, who is still an Eldorado resident, came in and struck a match. Having no idea how much alcohol was in the tonic, he reached over and said to Swift, "I'm gonna set you on fire." The man's hair ignited instantly and he jumped out of the chair, heading for the back door. The barber caught him and smothered out the flames with a head cloth.

"It was pretty scary," said Stockton, shaking his head. He added that, believe it or not, the two men remained friends.

As always, the barber had trouble with little boys liking the barber's chair. One little boy in particular, the late Delbert Edmiston, would scream the entire time he was in the chair.

One day, the local shoe shine boy came down the street just as Edmiston climbed into the chair. The shoe shine boy slipped in the back door of the shop. He took a knife and jumped out in front of the chair and said, "If you don't quit screaming, I'm gonna cut off your ears."

Stockton said he never again had any trouble with that boy.

During the 30's, Stockton also worked with Rance McDonald and Henry Mercer. He and Mercer had a shop next to what is now Yates Cleaners after Finley

agenda and all other matters are merely under consideration.

Appointments
Just before leaving on vacation, Gov. Briscoe handed out appointments to various state agencies and institutions by the bunches.

These included three new members to the Texas Southern University Board of Regents, the Rev. Moses L. Price and Ronald Pruitt of Houston, Milledge A. Hart III of Dallas, and the reappointment of Ernest S. Sterling of Tyler.

Texas Tech University also got three new regents in Clint Formby of Hereford, Roy K. Furr of Lubbock and James L. Snyder of Baird.

James R. (Jim Bob) Paxton of Palestine was appointed to a six year term

closed his shop. In 1936, he moved to San Angelo and began working at the Naylor Hotel, arriving just before the big flood.

In 1942, he moved across the street to the City Barber Shop where he worked until he bought the Naylor Hotel shop in 1950. In 1966 he returned to "right where I am now."

But even when Stockton was in San Angelo, many Eldorado residents traveled to the larger town to have their hair cut by their favorite barber.

The major changes in the barber shop business as compared to 50 years ago, says Stockton, is prices. "They were 40 cents for a haircut and 25 cents for a shave. Now they are two dollars for a shave and haircut both."

Besides prices, Stockton said that in the earlier days, men wore their hair very short and now "all they want is a trim. But I have a lot of customers who still have their hair cut just like I've been cutting it all their lives."

Stockton says he has few interests outside his barber shop. He walks a mile every morning five days a week to avoid phlebitis, which he says is a common ailment for barbers. He also does the yard work around his house.

He and his wife, Natalie, live on the east side of town. He has a son, Austin, who is attending Texas A&M University and two step-children, Butch Baker of San Angelo and Mary Fay Baker who is in the Navy and a grandson.

on the Parks and Wildlife Commission replacing long-time member Jack R. Stone of Wells who is resigning.

No fires reported in May

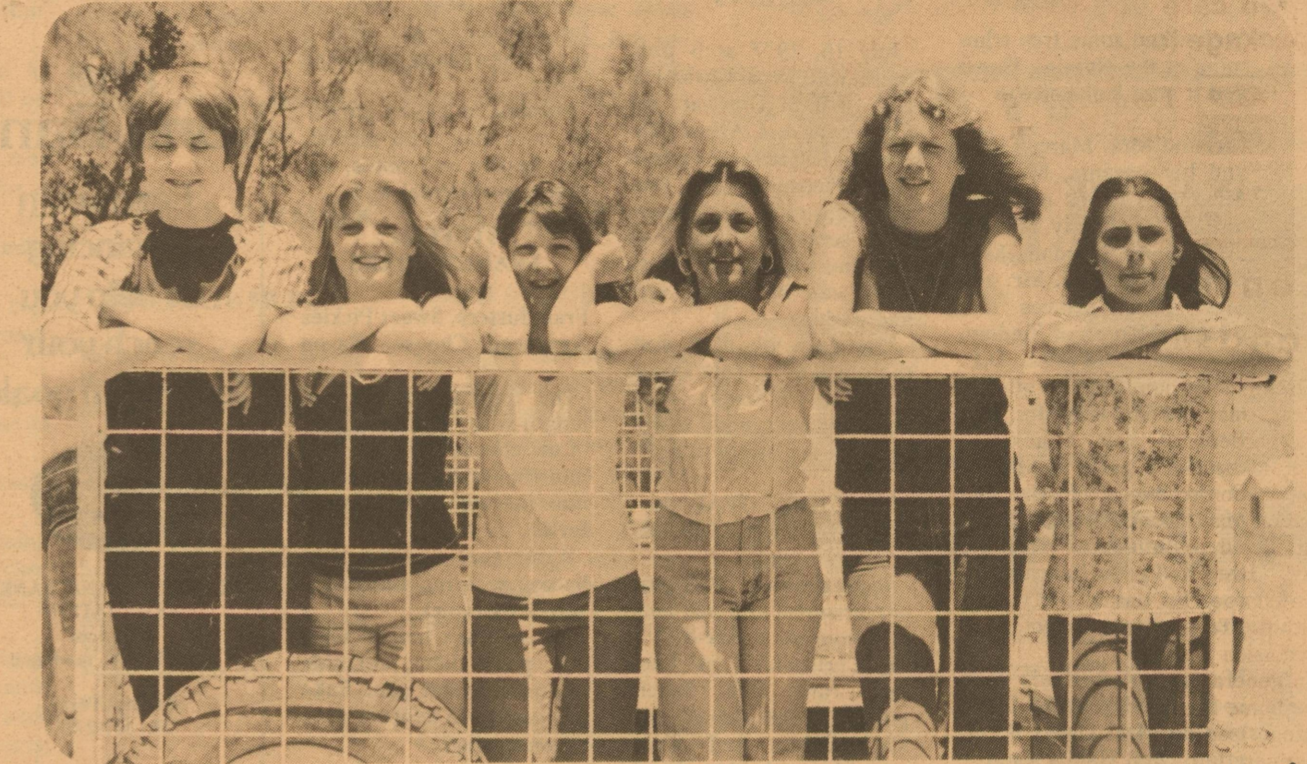
Fire Chief Bill Radle reports that the Eldorado Fire Department did not answer any fire alarms in the month of May.

"This is cleanup season," remarked Radle, "a good time to have your heating system cleaned and repaired. Don't let it go until Fall when you could be caught by the first cold snap."

He reminds local citizens that "a clean house seldom burns, and a clean kitchen range and heating system seldom cause serious fires in the home."

Some 90,000 building fires in the United States each year originate with dirty, defective and misused heating and cooking equipment. Greasy deposits on exhaust fans and ducts should be cleaned regularly. Chimneys should also be checked, he said, for cleanliness and tightness.

"A little elbow grease now may save a lot of grief from fire later," he concluded.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER

NEXT YEAR'S EAGLE BACKERS -- Resting from cheerleader practice are the 1977-78 cheerleaders. From left to right, they are Sammie Jay, Susan Warnock, Janette Hanusch,

Susan Mertz, Cherie Niblett and Candi Draper. The girls returned June 23 from a four-day cheerleader camp held at Lubbock Christian College. At the camp, they learned new yells, pom pom routines and tumbling exercises.

ARCO donates pipe to local fire dept.

Atlantic Richfield Company has given a boost to the construction of a stall which will house the new fire truck for the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department.

The company donated 750 feet of two inch pipe and 300 feet of 3 inch pipe to be used in the framework of the stall.

The donation was approved by N.F. Gullledge, senior district production supervisor for the Crane Subdistrict; O.D. Britches, district drilling and production superintendent; A.D. Kloxin for K.V. Terrell, district operations manager; and C.E. Cardwell Jr., district manager of Permian District, Atlantic Richfield Company.

The pipe was moved to the site of the new stall, between the fire station and city hall, with help from a truck loaned by C.C. Lease and city maintenance personnel.

The fire truck is scheduled to arrive here within the month.

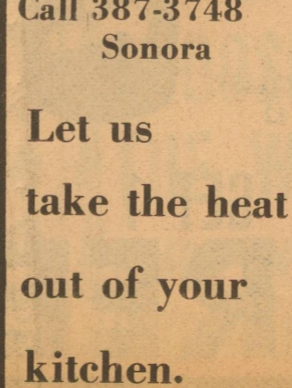
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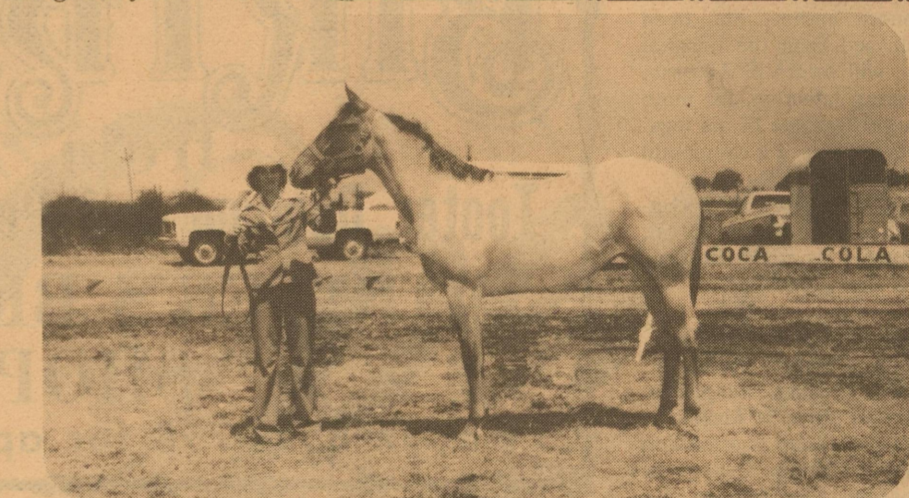
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TOPS

TOPS met Monday with 5 members. Rosetta Lozano received the fruit basket. Helen Fay received a charm for losing the most weight in June. She was crowned Queen.

TOPS still meet every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Everyone is welcome.



POSING PRETTY -- Patti Hausenfluck shows her mare during the district 4-H Horse Show in Coleman last weekend. The mare was fifth place winner in the registered mares under five years of age category.

Plants not recommended for human consumption include apricot kernels, pokeweed and water hemlock, reports Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Rep. Frank Hartung, backed by House Speaker Bill Clayton, has made a bid to have his state money management bill revived on the agenda for the forthcoming special legislative session.

The Houston Republican told a news conference this week he and Clayton have both written Gov. Dolph Briscoe asking that HB 1984 be included on the agenda of the session now scheduled to begin July 11.

HB 1984, which died in a Senate committee during the last days of the regular session, requires the State Treasury and Depository Board to invest more of the state's money in interest-paying time deposits.

It would also grant the state agency new power to invest in savings and loan accounts, as well as government securities, authority the Treasury doesn't have under present law.

Hartung said the state is

currently losing \$2 million monthly on money deposited in non-interest paying checking accounts scattered in more than 1,300 banks state-wide.

He said it was appropriate his bill should be included in the special session called to pass a public school finance bill for the next two years.

The approximately \$42 million lost every two years because of poor money management could be used to help finance public schools in Texas, he said.

Hartung admitted he hasn't had any indication from the governor that his bill is being considered as a special session agenda item.

Also bidding for a spot in the session are bills to repeal the state sales tax on utilities and to reform the state property tax code.

So far, however, Briscoe had indicated only public school finance will be on the

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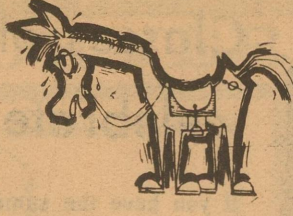
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From The Horses Mouth



by Jerry Swift
Schleicher County Agriculture Agent

The 1977 Texas cotton crop is off to a good start. With good market conditions, farmers have planted fence row to fence row, and this year's crop could yield well over four million bales.

Barring weather and insect problems, the Texas cotton crop has the potential of surpassing the 1973 crop of 4.6 million bales.

That analysis comes from Charles Baker, marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Furthermore, prices should be good," says Baker, "because we have a worldwide shortage of cotton. World stocks at the beginning of the August 1 crop year have averaged 40 per cent of world consumption the past 10 years. Beginning stocks on August 1, 1977 will be a low 30 per cent of projected consumption. Low world stock levels in 1972 and 1973 preceded the sharp price rise of 1973. Low stock levels in 1976 were accompanied by price increases for the 1976 crop. Yet, those levels for 1972, '73, and '76 were not nearly as low as current levels.

"Prices have been down for the last month because of the expected big crop for 1977," notes Baker. "This big crop is needed badly, but it cannot be big enough to restore stocks to normal. Therefore, prices for this year's crop are expected to average near those received for the 1976 Texas crop."

Garden Check List For July


1. Water at the first sign of water stress (wilting, off-color foliage, etc.). Learn to recognize drought symptoms. It is normal for plants to wilt during the heat of the day even if adequately watered. Drought stress is usually indicated if they don't recover in the late evening.
2. Insects and diseases to watch for this month include: Elm leaf beetle - Sevin on 25-35 day interval. Leaf rollers - Dimethoate. Lace bugs - Diazinon or Malathion. Red spider mites - Kelthane. Caterpillars, aspms, etc. - Sevin. Grub worms - Diazinon, Dursban. Powdery mildew - Acti-dione PM, Benomyl, Karathane. Black spot on roses - Benomyl, Phaltan. Chinch bugs - Diaion, Trithion, Ethion, Aspon.

Follow label instructions for concentration and frequency.


3. Plant mums, zinnia, marigold, Joseph's Coat and other plants for fall color anytime this month.
4. Palms transplant best during the warm season.
5. Leaves falling? Probably due to lush growth this Spring following the excellent spring rainfall. The sudden change to hot, dry weather is causing the roots to work overtime trying to supply enough moisture. During periods of water stress the shaded leaves often fall.
6. If plants show symptoms of iron chlorosis, spray the foliage with coppers or iron chelate used according to the instructions on the package or refer to L-435, IRON CHLOROSIS.
7. Check recently planted landscape materials regularly. Dry, hot weather can be deadly if the plant isn't adequately established.

8. Hanging baskets require extra care in July and August. Soaking basket and root ball in a tub of water is an excellent way to water and fertilize. Do not use fertilizer solution if root ball is extremely dry. Irrigate first then fertilize after the plants are well drained.
9. Remove spent flower stalks on cannas to encourage continuous flowering.
10. If fire blight has attacked your loquat, pyracantha, pear and cotoneaster and the leaves on some branches appear to be burned, prune out the diseased portion and treat pruning shears with a disinfectant after each cut to prevent further spread of the disease.
11. Pinch copper plants to make them bushy and compact.
12. Check mulch on landscape beds, replenish or replace where needed.
13. Gladiolus corms can be dug, cured, and stored once the foliage has turned brown.
14. Many spring flowering shrubs will be forming flower buds in late July and August. Drouth conditions can reduce both the quantity and the quality of spring flowers. This is especially true of Azaleas and Camellias. Don't allow plants to suffer from lack of water.
15. Clean up iris beds and thin out clumps if crowded. Can be transplanted anytime from late July to October.
16. Roses also require plenty of water and regular applications of fertilizer if you want a good display of fall color. If plants are becoming too tall, sacrifice some of the small summer flowers and cut the plants back about 1/3 to 1/2 to encourage new growth and fall flowers.
18. Going on vacation? Many reliable junior high and high school boys and girls are looking for an opportunity to earn some extra money. They can keep the lawn mowed, garden and lawn irrigated, keep the papers and ads picked up and in general, make the place look like someone lived there.
19. Have a Safe and Sane 4th of July.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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Conserve moisture in home landscape

Drouth conditions in many areas mean homeowners and gardeners must decide how to best use irrigation water. Sometimes, certain plants may have to be sacrificed to save others, says Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In general, plants used in the home landscape can be categorized in the following manner: lawn and ground covers, shrub borders, flower beds and trees.

Since trees usually serve a multipurpose role in the landscape, providing enfacement, background, screen and shade, they are difficult to replace and should generally receive priority when it comes to watering. Trees require years to become large enough to be effective in the landscape whereas a lawn or shrub area can be replaced

in a season or two if weather conditions are favorable. So, if the water supply is limited, Janne suggests using it to keep trees in as healthy a condition as possible even if it means sacrificing other choice plants.


The horticulturist also suggests a number of cultural practices to aid the homeowner in reducing water needs and conserving available water:

1. Use a mulch whenever possible. This reduces surface evaporation and keeps the root zone cooler. Good mulch materials include pine bark, wood shavings, straw, hay, gravel, plastic film and mulching paper.
2. Use soaker hoses or flood irrigation if possible. Sprinkler irrigation during the daytime and on windy days will result in high moisture losses due to evaporation.
3. If sprinkler irrigation is the only practical method available, use sprinkler heads that will allow the soil to take up the moisture as fast as it falls so as to prevent runoff.

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- By spending time with your son or daughter, you can overcome the problems commonly referred to today as "communications gap" or "generation gap." The 4-H project serves as a beginning to start the "partnership"--it grows through mutual understanding and trust between parent and child.
- Parents and 4-H'ers learn to share the joys of winning and the disappointment of losing and to jointly work out solutions to problems as they arise.
- By becoming active 4-H parents, you can develop closer family ties and become better "partners" in working toward common goals. Contact the county Extension office for additional details on the 4-H program.

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Ronnie Mittel honored by ASCS

Ronnie Mittel of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, was recognized for outstanding community service during the State Conference in Odessa.

The conference was held last weekend in Odessa. Mittel will complete 15 years in the Eldorado office this October.

He has a wife, Sharon and two children, Mitzi and Ron.

Divide Agricultural News



By Freddie J. Williams
District Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

The 4-pasture, 3-herd grazing system, commonly referred to as the Merrill System, has been found to be one of the fastest systems for improving grass and forb production. Quantity and quality of forage can be increased significantly in a short period of time.

In addition to increased forage production and forage quality other benefits can be realized. First, less labor is required to check three pastures instead of four pastures which also reduces vehicle expense.

Cows and calves, ewes and lambs in this system graze a more balanced plant variety and will better utilize the varieties of forage. Also the number of deer tend to increase in this system.

Here is how the system works: Four pastures of nearly equal carrying capacity are needed. Livestock from the four pastures are equally divided into three pastures. Every four months one herd is rotated into the deferred pastures. This means that every 16 months each pasture is deferred for 4 months.

Due to the 16 month cycle each pasture will be deferred at a different season of the year.

The major disadvantages are: Equal pastures are needed and more water may be needed due to additional livestock numbers.

However, if this grazing system fits your operation, a change in the composition of plants will occur and the new plants will be more palatable, productive and nutritious.

The three-pasture, two-herd grazing system is another type of grazing system which some ranchers of Schleicher County are applying to their operations. The Sonora Experiment Station has proven that his type of grazing system produces much more grass and forbs than continuous grazing systems.

The day that school was out, the Fred Morrison family and Michael Mertz headed for the Pecos River, on a fishing and camping trip for five days. The above picture is the first 24 hour catch. It included 50 channel cat and 3 yellow cat, ranging from 1 1/2 pounds to 3 1/2 pounds. The 5 day total catch was 125 channel cat and 5 yellow cat. We had three fish fries while camping out. Those enjoying the fish were: Freddie, Ruby, Randy, Trey and Bubba Morrison, Michael Metz, Vernon Joy, Richard, Wayne, Ricky and Cassie Gibson, all of Eldorado. A good time was had by all including the 2 year old grandson, Trey, who caught 1 fish.

Beef referendum vote begins Tuesday, July 5

The beef producers in Schleicher County who registered to vote in the beef referendum will cast their votes for or against the proposal from July 5-15. Voting will be at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Those who registered to vote but will be unable to come to the office, may request that a ballot be sent to them, according to Ronnie Mittel, ASCS director.

If the proposal passes, beef producers will create a Beef Market Development Program to promote the industry through increased consumer education, research and foreign market development.

At least one-half of those who registered must vote for the election to be valid, and over two-thirds of those voting must vote in favor for it to carry.

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Art began his radio career at KIXY in San Angelo [formerly KWFR]. His show features popular hits with album selections played too. News Features on his show include Country Line at 3:30 p.m., TSN World of Sports at 5 p.m., and Area News with Joe Lombardi at 5:05 p.m. The Eldorado Report is heard on Wed. & Fri. at 5:05 p.m.

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Many of the advantages of this 3-pasture, 2-herd grazing system are the same as the 4-pasture, 3-herd system. This grazing system works like this: three pastures of equal carrying capacity are needed. Livestock from 3 pastures are equally divided into 2 pastures. One herd is rotated to the empty pasture each three months. Therefore the rangeland is grazed for 6 months and rested for 3 months and the cycle starts over again.

If this grazing system fits your operation, than more pounds of forage can be produced and newer plants will increase.

SCHLEICHER CO ASCS NEWS

By Ronnie Mittel
County Executive Director
Schleicher County ASCS

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has asked farmers to report 1977 wheat and feed grain acreages. Acting ASCS Administrator Victor A. Senechal, explained the reason for this request and the significance of the report.

Under proposed farm legislation, reported by Senate and House Agriculture Committees, and effective for 1978 and succeeding crop years, the Secretary would have authority to require a set-aside of cropland as a condition of eligibility for program benefits, if the supply situation for a program crop warrants it. "In the event a set-aside is deemed necessary for any program crop in 1978, the proposed bills provide that the amount of set-aside may be based upon either 1978 or 1977 plantings," Senechal said. "Because of these alternatives, it is important that farmers who are interested in participating in future programs voluntarily report their acreages, so that the Secretary of Agriculture would have both options available if a set-aside decision is made," he explained.

However, farmers are urged not to plant additional program crop acreage this year solely in anticipation of additional benefits which may be gained under proposed legislation in 1978 and subsequent years. Under both farm bills, 1977 crop acreages would have no effect on the 1978 program acreages eligible for target price guarantees and disaster program protection.

The ASCS official pointed out that the acreage report is not a precedent because in prior years crop acreages have been reported which had no effect on program participation. Farmers have been reporting acreages of upland cotton, peanuts, rice, and tobacco. "We're encouraging a voluntary response to also obtain acreages involving wheat, corn, grain sorghum, and barley."

The deadline for reporting crop acreages in Schleicher County is July 15, 1977. Farmers who have harvested their crops can still report the acreage as long as there is evidence of the crop in the form of residue.

"If there were a set-aside based on 1977 plantings for one of the crops in 1978 and we had no report," Senechal said, "we would have no crop acreage on which to base the set-aside, and this could hamper the farmer's ability to participate in a program."

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AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

All homemakers in the county are reminded that we will be having the Women's Division along with our stock show in January. If you are making pickles or jellies or if you are canning fruits and vegetables, remember to put up a few special jars so that you can enter them in the show. We have free food preservation information available at the county extension office - so if you need help please call me!

Twelve Schleicher County 4-H members participated in activities at District 4-H camp at Brownwood last week. 4-Hers who attended were Judy Pitts, Lori Griffin, Debbie Killebrew, Shelly Squyres, Rochelle Williams, Linda Gentry, Patricia Trimble, Jill Pitts, Bobby Hurley, Kirk Griffin, Todd Swift and Dan Ray. They attended training sessions on water safety, rescue breathing, physical fitness and rifle safety. Also included was a tour of the MacArthur Academy of Freedom.

The District Seven 4-H Dress Revue will be held in Abilene next week. Representing Schleicher County will be Cindy Hausenfluck and Judy Pitts.

The Young and Restless Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday morning in the home of Denise Smith for a program on Food Safety. Members who attended are Dorothy Dacy, Rita Lloyd, Tommy Boswell, Denise Smith and Candy Richards.

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the Memorial Building with Mrs. Bea Brooks presenting the program.

The Home Demonstration Club ladies are planning a luncheon for the County Commissioner's in the Memorial Building on Monday, July 11.

This week I have some information for you on vitamin supplements in the diet.

An advertisement on television shows a person explaining how he stays healthy and looking great. He says he watches his diet, gets plenty of exercise and just to be sure, takes a vitamin-mineral supplement every day.

This is the way we have come to expect the marketing of dietary supplements. They are promoted as an insurance policy to guarantee good health. The implication of such advertising has contributed to the myth that even a balanced diet cannot provide adequate nutrients.

This is untrue. Even though eating is a personal thing and the acceptability of foods varies from person to person, it is possible to obtain the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance in many different diet patterns because of the wide variety of foods containing similar nutrients. But the simplest, surest guide to follow for a good daily balance of nutrients is still the selection of foods from each of the 4 groups - milk, meat, fruit and vegetable and bread and cereal. Foods can and do supply most Americans with adequate nutrients. Consumers should not expect any major physical benefits from multivitamin pills.

Some persons under a doctor's care or in institutions need dietary supplements because of special conditions which greatly restrict their ability to eat a well-balanced diet. Modest supplementation with certain vitamins is generally recommended during infancy, pregnancy, and while breast feeding.

New area manager named



CLARKE STRAUGHAN

Clarke Straughan has been named Permian Basin Area Manager for the Compton Corporation. Compton is a crude oil purchasing, transporting and marketing firm which was founded in Abilene in 1935. The Midland offices of the corporation are at 810 Petroleum Building.

Prior to assuming his new position with Compton, Straughan was the corporate development

manager with Adobe Oil and Gas Corporation and was previously associated with Hunt Oil Company in Dallas and Ampol Oil Company in Australia.

Straughan received his BBA degree from Texas A&M University and his Masters Degree from North Texas State University. He was recently selected to Who's Who in Finance and Industry in America.

He serves on the board of directors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and is a member of the West Texas Geological Society and the Permian Basin Landman's Association. Straughan also is serving as public relations chairman for the forthcoming movie production on the American oil and gas story which is being produced for presentation on network television.

He and his wife, Vivian, reside in Midland with their daughter, Sabrina.

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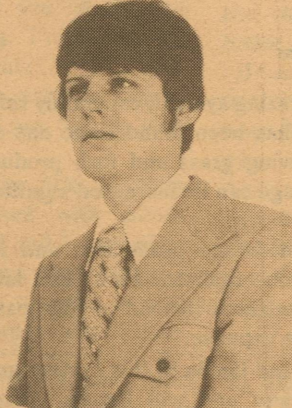
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Fred Speck Jr receives degree



Fred L. Speck Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Speck of Rocksprings and grandson of Mrs. Henry Speck of Eldorado was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree on May 29, 1977. He graduated with high honors in

the top five percent of his class at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He was a member of Alpha Omega, Alpha medical honor society, Mu Delta honor society, and Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity.

Speck will be doing an internship at UTMB in Galveston in Internal Medicine for one year and then will begin a residency in Dermatology in Oklahoma City.

He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1974 summa cum laude. He is a 1970 graduate of Rocksprings High School.

Utility costs may cause mortgage foreclosures to increase by 50 per cent, according to Mrs. Sue Young, housing and home

furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Classes of '44 & '45 celebrate reunion

If you have the summer drags and think you are "over-the-hill" have a class reunion and your whole attitude will brighten.

The classes of 1944 and 1945 held a joint reunion during Mias Amigas and we spent a few of the most delightful hours anyone could have. Believe me, there's nothing like hearing the laughter of a fellow classmate that you haven't seen in a long time, or to discover a good friend lives in San Angelo, or see old friends you never dreamed would be there. The sweet memories each of us have because we could get together will give us a new bounce to life for a long time.

After Mias Amigas we gathered at the Dairy Mart for an informal get together.

The great bunch from the class of 1944 present were:

Tom Enochs, Midland, Texas; Sarah (Sweett) Yates, Eldorado, Texas; J.W. Davis, Austin, Texas; Elaine (Watson) Spurgers, Clyde, Texas; Bobby Barber, San Angelo, Texas, and Elmer and Dorothy McMillian, Alpine, Texas. Buddy McMillian and wife were welcomed guests.

The mighty bunch from the class of 1945 present were: Billie (Bodine) Smith, San Antonio, Texas; Barbara (Mund) Priest, Bellaire, Texas; Noweita (Matthews) Briggs, Eldorado, Texas; Clara Lloyd (Ochsner) and Harold Scherz, Austin, Texas; W.F. Edminston, Eldorado, Texas; Jimmie Mae (Patton) and E.J. Halamick, Bronte, Texas; Ora (Ballew) and A.D. Jenkins, Big Spring, Texas; Doris (Calcote) Thieman, San Angelo, Texas and Wayne Estes, Bertram, Texas.

This week's bridge

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners last week: Bobby Barber, San Angelo and M.H. Callan, Menard - 1st Ebba Ann Barber, San Angelo and Mrs. M.H. Callan, Menard - 2nd Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee - 3rd Sue Barber and Helen Chandler, San Angelo - 4th Bernice Sweatt and Evelyn Wimer - 5th Flora Hubble and Bill Freitag - 6th

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Night Club met at the ranch home of Mr and Mrs Carrol White for dinner and bridge. There were three tables of players present and guests were Mr and Mrs Arch Mittel. Jimmy West won high man and Jewell Bailey won high woman.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the El Dorado Restaurant Wednesday, June 22nd, for a luncheon with Mrs Leslie Baker as hostess. The club then went to the Baker home for bridge. Mary Davis Coupe won high and Winnie Bearce won Bingo.

Class of '62 plans reunion

The Eldorado High School class of 1962 will have its 15th year reunion this weekend.

Class members will meet Saturday night in the Memorial Building for chips and dips.

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Baptist ceremony unites local pair

Miss Kymm Delene Behrens and Lester Paul Nixon were married June 25 in First Baptist Church.

Charles J. Thyne of Randel Mill Road Church of Christ in Arlington officiated for the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Behrens, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon.

The bride wore a gown made by her mother. It was of white satin and chiffon, trimmed in lace. She wore a chiffon floor length veil and carried a bouquet of blue, yellow and white daisies.

Maid of honor was Kyla Behrens. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ken Nowlin and Jill Lewis of Holt Summit, Mo. Julianne Lewis of Holt Summit was flower girl.

The bridesmaids wore long yellow eyelet gowns and carried yellow and blue daisy nosegays.

Reginald Lagow of San Jose, Calif., was best man. Groomsmen were Reuben Nixon and Brent Behrens of Kerrville. Robert Bush of Aurora, Ill., was ringbearer. Seating guests were Jay Behrens and Matthew Nixon. The groomsmen wore blue tuxedos.

Mrs. Gene Stark, pianist, presented traditional music. A reception at the church followed the ceremony. The bridal cake was made by the bridegroom's mother.

In the houseparty were Louann Nixon, Leslie Thyne, Dana Lewis, Barbara Howell, Sandra Behrens and Janie Behrens, who registered guests.

The ringbearer's pillow was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E.E. Dubuque and the garters were made by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Hallie Bush.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Eldorado High School. Her husband, a 1974 EHS graduate, is employed by the Hext Foods Meat Market.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will live in Eldorado.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lagow and Dee Dee; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford Jr., Kathy and T.K. of San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thyne, Carla and Terri of Arlington; Louann Nixon of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Behrens, Brent and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behrens and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Behrens, Mrs. Bobby Harvell and Walker all of Kerrville.

Other guests were Mrs. Hallie Bush of Kerrville, the bride's great-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Dubuque of Springfield, Mo., the bride's grandparents; Mrs. Dan Lewis, Vicki, Jill, Jimmy, Julie and Jason of Holt Summit, Mo., and Robert Bush of Aurora, Ill.



Mrs. Lester Paul Nixon



Mrs. Richard Hilliard

Couple is married in Columbus church

Miss Mary Celeste Moore and Richard Alan Hilliard were married at St John's Episcopal Church in Columbus, June 25 during a double ring ceremony. A nuptial Mass followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Ousley Moore of Christoval and the bridegroom is the son of Dr and Mrs John Roy Hilliard, Jr., of Huntsville.

The Rev Ted Knies of Huntsville officiated during the ceremony. He was assisted by the Rev James Walt of Columbus.

The bride wore a Victorian styled designer gown which featured a skirt of double organza, an applique bodice and chapel length train. She also wore a fingertip length veil of illusion attached to a satin cap decorated with seed pearls. She carried a round bouquet of white roses and daisies.

Miss Sarah Barton Moore, of Christoval, was her sister's maid of honor and Ellen Pat Gates of Austin was bridesmaid. They wore formal emerald green chiffon gowns.

Capt James Ronald Hilliard of Manhattan, Kan., was best man. Richard Mark Robeau of College Station was groomsmen.

Seating guests were Marshall J. Moore of Christoval, the bride's brother; James L. Tipton and Wayne Martin, both of College Station.

The bride's mother wore an apricot chiffon shirtwaist dress with a tucked bodice. The bridegroom's mother wore a peach two piece jersey gown.

Dennis A. Holcomb, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Song."

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the church garden. Hostesses were Mrs Philip Gates, Mrs LeRoy Burt, Jr., and Mrs Sidney Clark, all from Columbus.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs Barbara F. Ward, Mrs Douglas A. Cavender and Mrs Roger Ables, all of College Station; Mrs Dennis A. Holcomb and Mrs Paul Blymeyer, both of Columbus and Mrs Greg Montello of El Camp.

Also in the houseparty were Miss Danielle Hilliard of Huntsville, cousin of the bridegroom; Leigh Gates of Austin, Julie Stone of Houston, Valerie Nosky of College Station and Miss Barbara Porter of Barker, N. Y.

The bride is a graduate of Sam Houston State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She is an English and Journalism teacher at A&M Consolidated High School at College Station.

Her husband received a bachelor of science degree in Journalism from Sam Houston State University where he was a member of Alpha Phi Omega. He is a graduate student and will receive a bachelor of science degree in entomology this August from Texas A&M University.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in College Station.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs Marshall T. Johnson of Odessa; Charles E. Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colo; Dr and Mrs John M. Johnson and Julia of San Antonio; Mrs Arch D. Carson of Big Spring, Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Krecklow of San Angelo; Mr and Mrs Dorsey B. Hardeman of Austin; Mr and Mrs Robert S. Tyler and Tracy of Nassau Bay; Francis F. Herzog of Huntsville; Mrs J. R. Hilliard of San Antonio, Mr and Mrs Raymond Hill of Houston, Mr and Mrs John V. Perry of College Station and Capt and Mrs James Hilliard and Kelly of Manhattan, Kan.

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Molly Turnbo and Dwain Stewart wed

Molly Turnbo and Dwain Stewart were united in marriage Thursday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, San Angelo. The reverend John McMullen former pastor of the Christoval United Methodist Church officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs K. Hardy Turnbo and Mrs Shirley Kessler of Christoval, and the late George W. Stewart.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a formal gown of poly organza and cluny lace in Empire silhouette. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with lace and lace encircled the empire waistline. The long bishop sleeves were accented with beaded venice lace appliques and the cluny lace. The sleeves were finished with deep cuffs of lace detailing with ruffles at the wrist. The full skirt had a deep lace edged flounce that rimmed the hemline. The skirt flowed to the back fullness to form a chapel train. The mantilla was edged with lace matching that of the dress. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, daisies, and baby's breath. The bride wore the traditional blue garter, a watch belonging to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs W. A. West. Her lucky penny was given to her by her father.

Miss Kelly Turnbo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Mary Booth of Christoval. They were attired in floor length dresses of blue dotted swiss with cluny lace. The cluny lace framed the square neckline, encircled at the waistline and accented the sleeves that had a deep flounce. Cluny lace defines each tier of the full skirt and bordered the hemline. They carried nose gays of daisies, roses, baby's breath and greenery with blue velvet and lace streamers.

Miss Michele Bryant of San Angelo, was flower girl. She was attired in a blue dotted swiss floor length gown with lace similar to that of the attendants.

Best man was Gary Stewart, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Larry Mason of Christoval. Ushers were Ronnie Walden of San Angelo and Cary Don Baker of Christoval.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of lavender chiffon over layers of pink chiffon and taffeta. The groom's mother chose a gown of mint green crepe with an accordion pleated floor length skirt.

The reception was held at the Ole' Coach Motor Inn. The tables was decorated with yellow candles and flowers of pastel shades.

The three tiered wedding cake was white with yellow rosebuds encircling each tier. The Third tier was topped with a Bride and Groom.

Those serving in the house party were Mrs Richard Walden, Mrs Ernest Booth, Miss Lori Cooksey and Miss Rose Begil.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside south of Christoval. The rehearsal dinner was held at Zentner's Daughter's Restaurant.

The bride and groom are graduates of Christoval High School and both have attended Angelo State University. The bride is employed by First Title Company of San Angelo. The groom is employed by Concho Industrial Supply of San Angelo.

An "Ole Fashion Recipe Pounding" was given by Mrs. Billy Sawyer of Knickerbocker. A lingerie shower was given in the home of Mrs. D.C. Boatright of Veribest. A miscellaneous shower was given for the couple in the Christoval United Methodist Church. A rice bag party was given in the home of Mrs. Philip Bryant, San Angelo, aunt of the bride. A pottery shower was given by Carmel and Mary Booth in the Earnest Booth home in Christoval.



Mrs. Dwain Stewart

Travel club has meeting

On June 8, the Texas Coasters travel club began a weeklong meeting at the Lazy River Camp at Utopia, Texas. Thirteen campers, twenty-five members and two visitors attended the meeting.

Eldorado residents who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. P.S. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd.

Among the activities that the group enjoyed were horseshoe pitching, bingo, forty-two, dominoes, thirty-one, fishing and visiting. Some members visited Garner State Park and the entire group had lunch at the Country Kitchen in Utopia. Everyone enjoyed the visits under the giant cypress trees along the Nueces River.

The travel club will hold their next meeting at the Riverfront Park in Kerrville in October.

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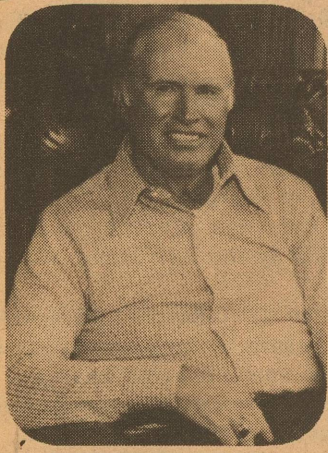
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Ed Meador, our boss, partner, father and friend celebrated his birthday yesterday. The office force gathered at the Clay Porter home for a backyard supper to celebrate this occasion on Monday night. We believe Ed was quite surprised on his arrival to the Porter's to find most of his associates at the scene. The Gang wishes him many happy returns of the day. Those in attendance were

Mr and Mrs E. C. Peters, Mr and Mrs Jim McWilliams, Mr and Mrs Phil Olson, Mr and Mrs Jerry Edmiston, Mr and Mrs Lynn Meador, Mr and Mrs Clay Porter, Paul McWhorter and the honoree and his wife, Martha Lee. A covered dish supper was served along with birthday cake and ice cream. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

With only two weeks of the American Legion Summer Youth Program left, contention for first place lead in the freshman league is getting hot. The Wall Hawks and the Eldorado Tigers are presently tied for the lead with a five win, two loss record each. The Wall Eagles are half a game out with a four win, two loss record. The Eldorado White Sox, with one game out, have a three win, four loss record. The

Red Sox tail with no wins and seven losses. The White Sox season record was hurt when they lost to the Hawks 9-8 June 23 during a double header here. The Tigers won the second game over the Red Sox. The White Sox team, lead by pitcher Danny Pena, reversed the tide June 28 when they burned the Tigers 12-7. Sammy Santiano and Tim McAngus split pitching duties for the Tigers.

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In our regular Sunday Mixed Foursome 30 players took part in the play. First place went to the team of Joe Hext, Ernestine Hext, Granville Hext and Ben Hext with 7 under par. Taking second place with a 6 under par was the team of Rusty Callison, Eddie Kinser, Steve Kuykendall and Billy Gene Edmiston. Coming in third with 5 under par was the team of Tom Miner, Jerry Cantwell, Lum Burk and Ronnie Sauer. The club extends sympathy to the families of Chuck and Laura Adams in the loss of her stepfather; W.G. & Jan Crippin in the loss of her father; Clara Mae, Larry and Billie Dean Donaldson in the loss of their father-in-law and grandfather; Granville and Mary Hext in the loss of his brother. The Eldorado Golf Club is having a Special Playday July 4th. We are planning a Fun Play and also a Barbecue, so plan on staying off the highways and stay at home for a game of golf and a family get-together. The play will start at 1:30 and the barbecue will be at 6:30 Monday afternoon. Be sure and come out Monday. Happy Golfing.

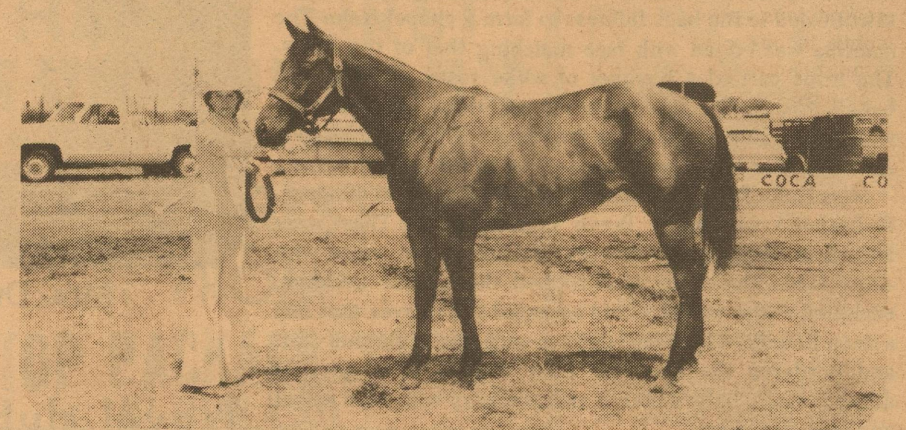
Coming up in the program are the following games: Tonight, the Wall team opposes the Cardinals in Wall. The Wall team faces the Squaws on both July 8 in Wall and July 11 in Eldorado, ending the season. The Red Sox and the Wall Eagles will tangle in Wall Tuesday for the first game of a double header. The second game will be between the Tigers and the Hawks. On July 7, the Hawks and the Red Sox will battle in Eldorado, followed by the Eagles opposing the White Sox. The Pee Wee season will end with the Wall team opposing the Eldorado team here next Wednesday.

District 7 4-H riders to state show

In the 13th annual District 7 4-H Horse Show in Coleman June 25, Jim Hargett of Coleman County rode to "all-around" for third consecutive year. To win the high-point honors, Hargett exhibited the grand champion mare and won the three performance classes of western pleasure, reining and western horsemanship. He and 19 others qualified themselves to represent the district at the Texas 4-H Horse Show, July 27-30 at Houston. The competition at Coleman Rodeo Arena was among 130 4-H horsemen from the 17 counties in District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For second consecutive year, fastest in pole-bending was 12-year-old Tana Osbourn of Mason County. A short time later, she won the barrel race. Cindy Hausenfluck of Schleicher County showed the reserve grand champion mare.

Karen Crosby of Tom Green County showed the champion gelding, and Jennifer Jamison of Coleman showed the reserve champion gelding. Tammy Rabon of Coleman won the big showmanship class, designated for the first time as a performance event. Besides Hargett and Osbourn, others qualifying for state competition were Hausenfluck, Crosby, Jamison, Rabon, Chuck DuBose and Tony Owens of Taylor County, and Leslie Barr, Rusty Ryan, Suzanne Jamison, Max Row, Janet Wilkinson, David Avants, Melissa Hargett and Roy Johnson, all of Coleman 4-H. Others who qualified as alternates to the Houston show were Lisa Devoll of Coke County, Lessa McKee and Leslie Masonheimer of Taylor, Jamie Osbourn of Mason County, Jana Kidd of McCulloch County, Cindy Lanier and LaTeshia Kiker of Nolan County, John Cawley of Schleicher,

Ross Burdick and Tim Holdridge of Coleman. Tom Green and Schleicher County 4-Hers who placed in the show were Ruby Dusek of Tom Green, eighth, barrel racing; Jim Jones of Tom Green, sixth in pole bending; John Cawley of Schleicher, tenth in reining; Cawley, sixth, western horsemanship; Sandra Rayburn of Tom Green, tenth in showing grade geldings at halter; Pat Graham of Tom Green, fourth, registered geldings under five years of age. Other winners were Kareh Crosby of Tom Green, first; John Cawley, fourth and Bill Cawley of Schleicher, fifth, all in registered geldings five years and older; Vicki Vines of Tom Green, tenth in showing grade mares at halter; Cindy Hausenfluck, first, Patti Hausenfluck of Schleicher, fifth, and Christi Barton of Tom Green, sixth in registered mares under five years of age.



THE CHAMP--Cindy Hausenfluck shows the reserve grand champion mare during the 13th annual district 7 4-H Horse Show in Coleman. She will be showing the mare in the state 4-H Horse Show in Houston July 27-30.

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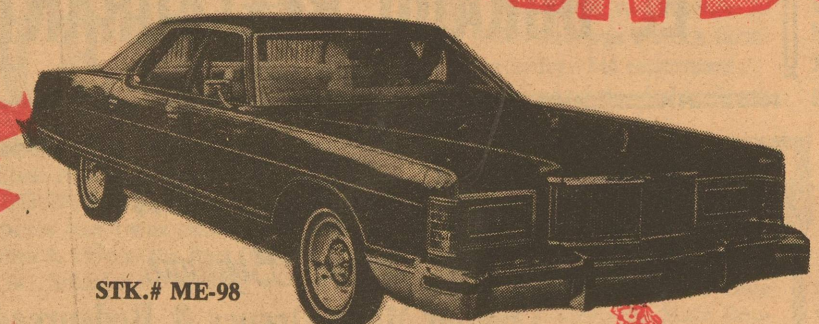
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During the game, Dwain Moody suffered a slight concussion and shoulder injury when hit by a ball. He was taken to the local hospital, treated and released. Sponsors and coaches for the freshman league are: White Sox, Elmer Garlitz, coach and First National Bank, sponsor; Red Sox, Odis McDonnell, coach and Western Company, sponsor and the Tigers, Tommy Schuck, coach and Davis Fina, sponsor. In girls softball competition, the Eldorado Squaws, coached by JoAnn Hefferman and sponsored by McCalla's Department Store, stole a win over the Eldorado Cardinals 12-11 June 20. The latter team is sponsored by Foxworth-Galbraith and coached by Mary Field. The Squaws were put down by the Wall team June 27, 15-12, giving the team a three win, two loss record. Stephanie Thomas pitched for the Squaws during both games. The Eldorado Pee Wees, coached by Randy Williams and sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi sorority, now has a two win, seven loss record after stomping a Wall team Wednesday night. They are coached by Randy Williams. Odis McDonnell noted that one Wall team has no losses and the second Wall team has a 5-3 record.

Local youths attend track & field camp

Charlie Bradley and Mickey Nixon returned from the Ted Banks Track and Field Camp Monday night, each sporting a new trophy. Charlie won the hurdler's trophy after he competed in the 330 intermediate hurdles and the 70 high hurdles. Mickey won the jumper's trophy after competing in pole vaulting and broad jumping. The trophies are given to the best performance in each age group. The camp was held on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso.

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47th Annual Mias Amigas meeting draws many former residents

The 47th annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club commenced with registration in the Memorial Building on Friday June 24th followed by a sandwich supper on the courthouse lawn. The evening was spent with members and guests visiting and recalling happy memories of past school days. A western string band entertained the Club with music and songs until bedtime.

The meeting reconvened Saturday morning in the Memorial Building with the traditional ringing of the old "school bell." The bell was rung by Judge Robert

McWhorter. Registration continued until 10 a.m. when the meeting was called to order by the President, Edwin L. (Buck) Kent with Elizabeth Bradley Ballew as secretary. The invocation was given by T.P. Robinson Jr. Following the short business session, recognition was given to Mr. John Conner, age 94, as being the oldest person present. Recognized as having travelled the farthest distance was the Truett Kent Stanford family from San Jose, California, with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson of Guadalajara, Mexico in second place.

In attendance were the four original organizers of the Mias Amigas Club. They are Josephine Murchison Hill, LaVita Christian Brooks, Ruby Jones Dameron and Ida Conner Neill, ex-students of Eldorado High School. They met in 1931 and thought up the idea of this club for their friends. These four persons were especially recognized and honored by the 157 registered members and guests.

The meeting adjourned to the courthouse lawn for a barbecue luncheon catered by Orland Harris.

Following the noon meal, the members reconvened in the Memorial Building to hear Mr. Roy D. Holt speak. Mr. Holt was superintendent of the Eldorado schools from 1927 through 1936. His wife, Mildred, taught math during those years. Mr. Holt's good advice and kind words were well received by the students he had taught, and by teachers that had been on his faculty and by the many friends he had made during his residence in Eldorado. He received a standing ovation as he ended his speech.

The class of 1927 was honored on the golden anniversary of their graduation

from Eldorado High School. Members of that class were Nellie Mather, Herma Lee Hooker, Agnes Wright, Floyd Young, Eldon Butler, J.L. Trotter, Pete Finley, John Walton Cain, Lula Mae Bruton, Lucille Page, Bernice Jones, Irene Parker and Forrest Alexander.

A silent prayer memorialized those members who had departed this life in the last year.

The meeting was dismissed with the singing of the Mias Amigas Club song. The words to the song were written especially for the club and is sung to the tune of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms"

"Mias Amigas"

My Mias Amigas the glad time has come,

To recall golden days ever dear;

Pledge again our devotion, Renew friendships vow as our happy hearts laugh at the years.

Then join in the fun, Make merry, each one, Precious moments are fleeting away;

Clasp a hand, say "I love you"

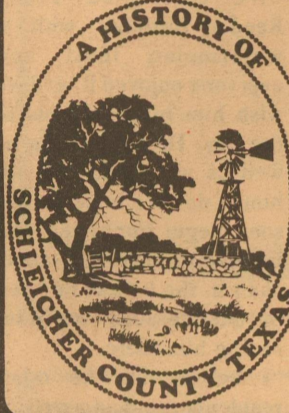
I'm glad you can come, Help us celebrate friendship's bright day."



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MIAS AMIGAS ORGANIZERS -- Attending the 47th annual meeting of Mias Amigas last weekend were four of the original organizers. They are, from left to right, Ruby Jones Dameron of Sonora, Josephine Murchison Hill of Eldorado,

LaVita Christian Brooks of Eldorado and Ida Conner Neill of Brady. Mias Amigas is a homecoming celebration for persons who graduated from Eldorado High School twenty or more years ago.

HISTORY BOOK SEAL



This is the seal that will be on the front of each Schleicher County History, a book published by the Schleicher County Historical Society. Created by Eldorado's resident artist, Rita McWhorter, the seal is similar to the scene she drew for the name plate of the Eldorado Express News.



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By Express News
Publisher, ED MEADOR

Just one year ago I stood and watched as the presses at the Big Spring Herald began to roll. With a sense of pride and fulfillment, I saw the huge rolls of blank paper begin their trip through the press and come out with the first edition of the Eldorado Express News. It came close to being like the feeling you get at the birth of a newborn child. Something new had been created and taken form.

Well, here we are celebrating our first birthday. And from the looks of the issue today, a lot of folks are celebrating with us. It's been a long twelve months, and some of them have been hard. But with your help and support and concern we've made it.

We hope you will enjoy this issue as much as you have seemed to enjoy all the rest. We have done our best to try to make each new issue better than the last. We have tried diligently to present the news of Eldorado and its people in the very best way possible with pictures and words. We have presented our stories as factually and as simply stated as possible. We have made mistakes but we have a lot of company and we never claimed to approach the state of perfection.

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So here we are folks . . . joggin' right on in to our second year that seems full of promise. We'll be doing our best for you . . . and we hope you'll return the favor.

Have you ever been made to feel about as low to the ground as a toad frog's tail? Let me tell you - it can sure happen! I'd spent a very disappointing day for several reasons Monday, and especially after Billie Porter informed me that my beloved had committed us to play bridge Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. . . . right in the middle of the afternoon. Well, I grouchy made my appearance beside my dear wife. What do you know! There was the whole gang waiting with a fried chicken supper, cake and ice cream, and even a birthday present. Needless to say, I've shown a VERY considerate attitude toward all the rest of the week. That crazy Jannette Wilkerson even tried to send me a singing telegram Tuesday morning since they were out of town. The telegram people wouldn't accommodate her, so she just called on the phone and did the singing herself. I hadn't made it to the office so Billie relayed the message. Which is just one way of saying that working with people like I work with is a real privilege. And I appreciate them - everyone! Thanks, Gang, you made my week!

Those of you who have graduated from Eldorado High School and didn't drop by while the Mias Amigas festivities were in progress missed a tremendous amount of fun. There were people there you hadn't seen in years. You knew a lot of faces but you just couldn't call the names. Then there were those names and faces you'd never forget.

It all served to make you remember your own "roots", and relive those days of yesteryears with friends you don't get to see too often anymore . . . and it gives you a sense of belonging to a place and a way of life that has had tremendous meaning and played a great part in your being the person you are. Eldoradoans past and present have always had a proud heritage, and when those of us who live elsewhere come home even for a short while we gather in a lot of pride in the place and people from whence we sprang. Next year will even be better. Plan on being back.

Here we are looking at the 4th of July! Seems 1977 is burning the treads just as the other years have done, and before long, the mad rush to get the kids school clothes together again will be in full swing. Football, band and yell practice will be the order of the day, and there'll be a million and one things to tend to. Hope you will be around to participate. That'll require some care if your traveling, working or playing over the coming long weekend holiday. So keep a sharp eye and be careful - we want you around to celebrate again this time next year!



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GUEST SPEAKER -- R.D. Holt, guest speaker for the Mias Amigas meeting last weekend, relaxes during the festivities on the courthouse lawn. Holt, who was superintendent of the Eldorado school system in the 20's, spoke to a crowd of about 200 persons on patriotism.

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Holt affirms his faith in the future

by Ed Meador

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our times so complex that we cannot but mention them this afternoon. But if we have learned anything from the past, if we believe in our present and have

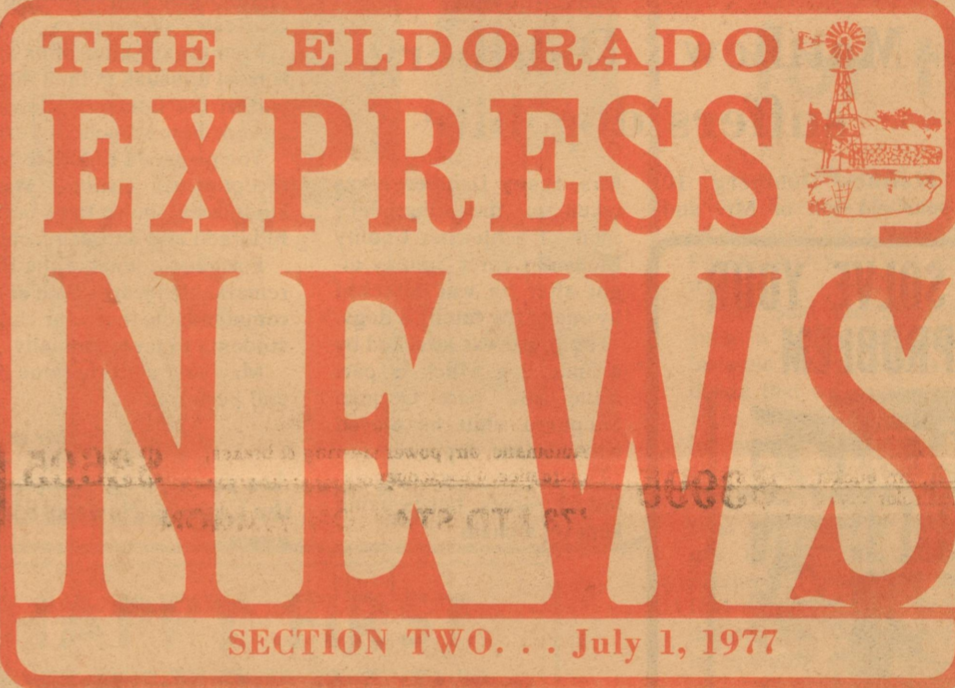
hope for the future, I cannot believe that the American people will sit idly by and allow our democratic form of government . . . the most success-

ful in the 6000 year history of mankind . . . to be destroyed. Concern and interest in our past . . . our roots . . . involvement in our present, and hope for our future may be labeled by some as 'politics', but I call it patriotism."

Those were the words of Roy D. Holt, former superintendent of the Eldorado public school system, educator and historian, as he made the closing address to those assembled for the 47th annual Mias Amigas meeting of ex-students and teachers of Eldorado, following a barbecue luncheon on the Court House lawn last Saturday afternoon.

Looking back on the history of Schleicher County, Holt reminded this audience of the contributions made by the early settlers and pioneers. He spoke of the rugged individualism, determination, and strong character of those who laid the foundation for this community, and suggested that a roll of honor with the names of every early day resident of the County be placed in the Schleicher County Museum as a tribute for the part they played in building a solid community.

Holt went on to say that
See HOLT P. 2-b



Several new items on display at local museum

By Nell Edmiston

If you haven't been to the Schleicher County Museum lately, you should make a point to make a visit.

Anyone who is in the least bit interested and proud of our community would enjoy the collection of many articles that have been a part of our heritage.

Several new items have been donated to the museum during the past few weeks.

Two dresses worn by Mrs. J.E. Jones are now on display. The first is a smock dress made by Mrs. Jones' mother. It was worn in 1874. The second dress is a Navy Blue dress she wore in 1907.

Both are in remarkable condition. They were donated by Mrs. Jones' daughters, Ruby Jones Dameron, Sibyl Jones Mareet and Ruth Jones Todd.

A new collection of arrowheads has been donated by Dan McWhorter and are of interest to anyone knowledgeable in Indian folklore.

Under some of the shelves in the front windows of the museum are 25 five gallon water jugs full of marbles collected by Mrs. Mary Robinson, a long time teacher in the local school system. All the bottles are full, save one which is half full. Each full jug contains about 6,000 marbles.

On display this month is a collection of doll furniture made in a Mexican prison loaned by Mary Arebalo and an antique collection of farm hardware loaned by Arthur Faull.

Schleicher county residents will soon be receiving letters in the mail asking for histories of their families for the Schleicher County History which will be published by the Historical Society.

Deadline for the stories is Sept.30. They should be sent to Mrs. Margaret Frost, PO Box 473, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

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pioneer Texans most certainly wanted their rights as free citizens, but they also recognized the tremendous responsibility of citizenship that accompanied those rights, and were never derelict in their duties. He reminded those present that such leaders as Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, and Gustav Schleicher set the pattern for those times, and expressed confidence that many of the attributes that personified those early Texas leaders are still in the character of present day Texans.

Spinkling his comments from time to time with anecdotes befitting the occasion, the educator, standing tall and straight, and speaking with ease and confidence in spite of his eighty years, told of the old-time cowboy who was approached by a newly arrived British gentleman who asked to see the cowboy's "master", and found the cowboy readily replying that that "blankety-blank son of a so and so hasn't been born yet!"

"You never did tell us funny stories like that when you were teaching here," one of the speaker's former students spoke out after the laughter had subsided.

"Oh, everything was funny back in those days," Holt replied. "You just didn't understand it that way at the time. I guess that I could rightly have been accused of 'infringing on a few human rights' back in those days, but it does seem to have worked its magic."

Holt and his wife, Mildred, moved to Eldorado in 1927. They built their first home here and their two children, R. D. Holt, Jr., now of Kingsland, Texas, and Nancy Holt Mitchell of Cooperas Cove, Texas, were born here. He completed his tenure as superintendent at Eldorado in 1935. The Holts also now

reside in Copperas Cove, where he continues to be active and devotes his time to work on historical matters.

"Mildred and I want to thank you in many ways," Holt added, "mostly for inviting us here in the first place. We want to thank you for accepting us into your hearts and community fifty years ago and making us feel 'at home'. We want to thank you for the boys and girls you gave us to teach. It was an honor to have had such students. We are grateful for the parents of Eldorado and its school board that presented the opportunity for those students to learn and do, and make a place for themselves in the world. We are grateful for the excellent teachers that were provided to assist us in carrying out our tasks of teaching."

"And during the Depression years which we lived through here, we are thankful that this community was one of very few who stayed on a cash basis and saw that every voucher issued to every teacher was immediately paid. All of us lived through some hard times in those days, but like the pioneers of this land before us, we had what it took to survive. And we are thankful that we didn't have to look to Washington... or Austin... to get the job done."

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Mr. & Mrs. Holt say "Thank you" to Amigas

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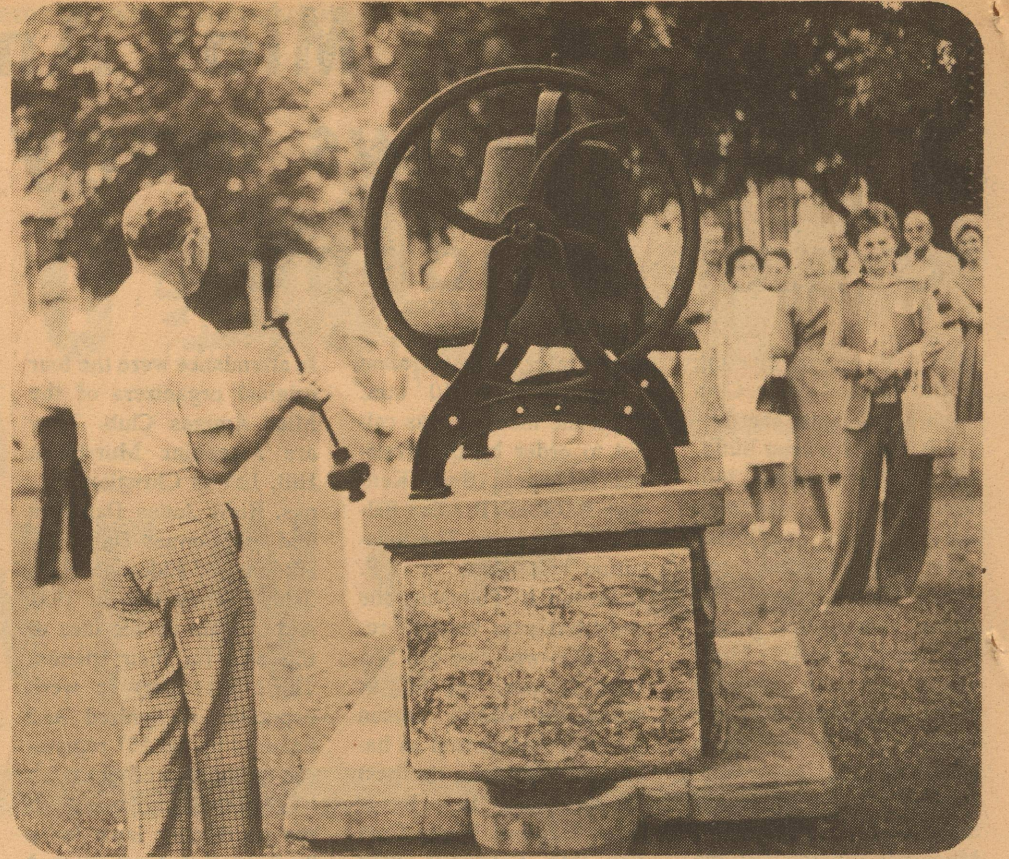
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Adobe Mini Mart Will Open

Workmen are keeping busy trying to complete the Adobe Mini Mart which is scheduled to open in the very near future.

Ricky and Debbie Crawford of Ozona will be the new managers. They moved here from Ozona with their children, Shane, 4 and Angela, 1.

Crawford said the mini mart will have self-service gasoline, groceries, beer and wine, among other items.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER
TIME FOR SCHOOL - Schleicher County Judge Bob McWhorter, left, rings the old school bell on the courthouse lawn during

the annual Mias Amigas meeting Saturday. Ringing the bell is an annual tradition of the group.

Morrison's hold family reunion in Ranger

On the 24th, 25th and 26th of June, the Freddie Morrison family attended the Morrison Family Reunion held on the Cogburn Ranch 35 miles east of Ranger, Texas.

There were 115 family members there and 12 visitors from all over Texas. Freddie is from a family of

6 brothers and 5 sisters and they were all there with their kids and grandkids.

Those attending from Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Morrison, Randy, Trey and Bubba Morrison, Michael Mertz, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gibson.

While there, Freddie and Ruby were honored at a party for their 25th wedd-

ing anniversary with all of their children and grandchildren there.

Freddie and Ruby have 4 children and 3 grandkids. Their family includes Dick, Charlotte Lynn Ann and Jon from Crane, Texas; Bubba and Trey and Randy Morrison; Ricky and Cassie Gibson, all of Eldorado. A good time was had by all.

County Nursing Home Notes

We are all very saddened by the passing Monday morning of one of our dearest resident, Ebbie Donaldson. He can truly be

spoken of as a genuine gentleman and was always so kind and appreciative of anything that was done for him. We miss him sitting at his place in the dining room

and also walking in the hall and we shall continue to miss him as the days go by.

We celebrated Frank Reed's birthday with a watermelon feast and everyone enjoyed it, and we wish him many returns of the day. He isn't doing as well as we would like for him to do. We hope he will soon begin improving and be able to sit in his wheel chair in the hall as he used to do, because we miss seeing him there.

I believe all the other residents are doing well.

There were quite a number of visitors during last week. They are as follows: Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sander-son visited her mother, Myrtle Wade. Mrs. Fred Bizet of San Angelo was a guest of her aunt, Hexie Potter; Rev and Mrs Travis Williamson of Roosevelt visited Lester Garrett and Lizzie McAngus; Maxine Steven was Flossie Crawford's guest; Mr and Mrs J. N. Sackedis and children, Lucy, Kathy and Vangee of Mt Holly, New Jersey were guests of Lizzie McAngus, who is their grandmother and great-grandmother; Michelle Christian of Norman, Okla, visited her great aunt, LaVita Brooks, while she was visiting in the home of her grandfather and grandmother, Joe Muller and Mary Christian. Her father is Joe Charles Christian, son of Joe Muller and Mary Christian, who is an electronic engineer for a large company in Norman Okla.

Bingo games were won by: Leonard Baugh 2, Bessie Andrews 2, LaVita Brooks 2, Ella Casbeer 2, Carrie Blakeway 2, Beulah Harris 1, Erna Rexroat 1. On Friday the Bingo winners were Maggie Sluder 2, Bessie Andrews 2, LaVita Brooks 2, Elva Daniels 2 and Beulah Harris 1.

Some men have their first dollar. The man who is really rich, is the one who still has his first friend.

LaVita Brooks, Rep
Beulah Harris, Rep

HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY TO THE EXPRESS NEWS FROM SCHLEICHER COUNTY 4-H CLUB



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FUTURE CLASSMATE--Robin Mittel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dan Mittel, enjoys playing during the Mias Amigas meeting. She was the youngest person in attendance.

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Mrs. Lester Dahlberg, was taken to the emergency room of Schleicher County Medical Center Sunday night after he was attacked by one of the family's dogs.

The youth was attacked by a male dog which is part collie and part German Shepherd while he played with another dog.

The dog has been vaccinated for rabies, but is being kept on a chain.

June 24 and 25 in Eldorado. Also, we thank you for the motel room and the food and especially for all of the courtesies shown to us.

Your organization of ex-students of Eldorado High School is most unusual, both in the length of time it has been active and in the interests shown and the distances traveled to attend. Few schools in Texas can boast of such a club.

The people of Eldorado have been noted for their friendly reception of visitors. We can never forget the many kindnesses shown to us both in our eight years residence in Eldorado and on our recent visit.

Former students of the Eldorado High School have made remarkable records both at home and all over the world. It is commendable that your club gives the opportunity for these students to meet annually.

May your club continue the great work it has done and is still performing.

Sincerely,
Mr and Mrs R.D. Holt

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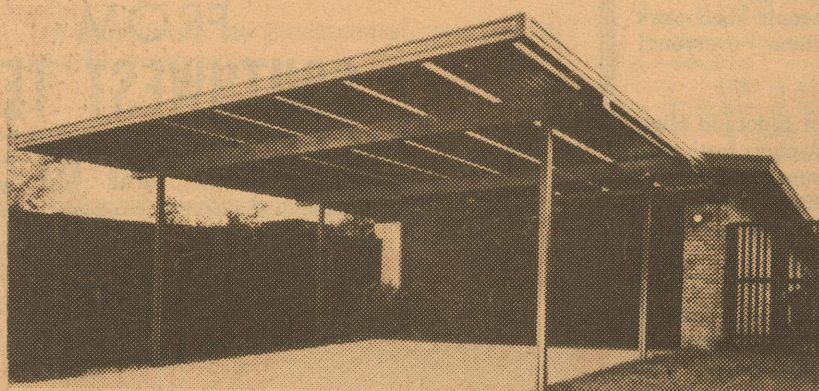


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OLDEST CLASSMATE--Mr John Conner watches the gathering of Mias Amigas on the courthouse lawn Saturday. Conner, 94, was named the oldest person attending the meeting. Mrs Frank Bradley Sr. is seated on the right.

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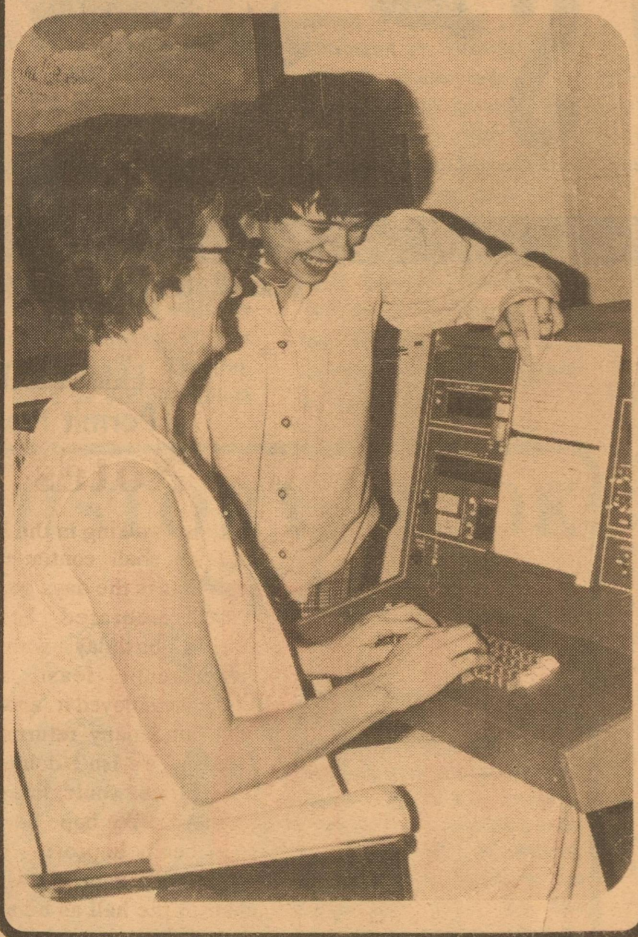
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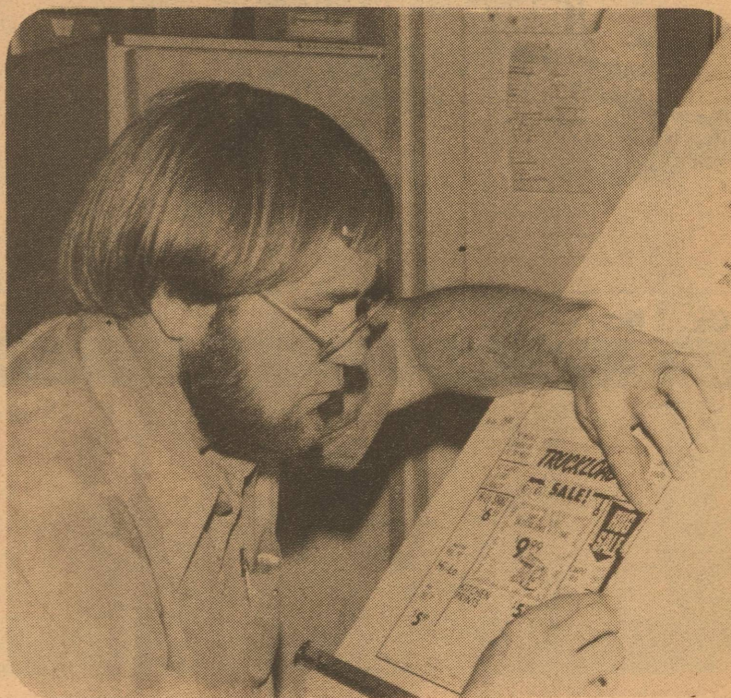
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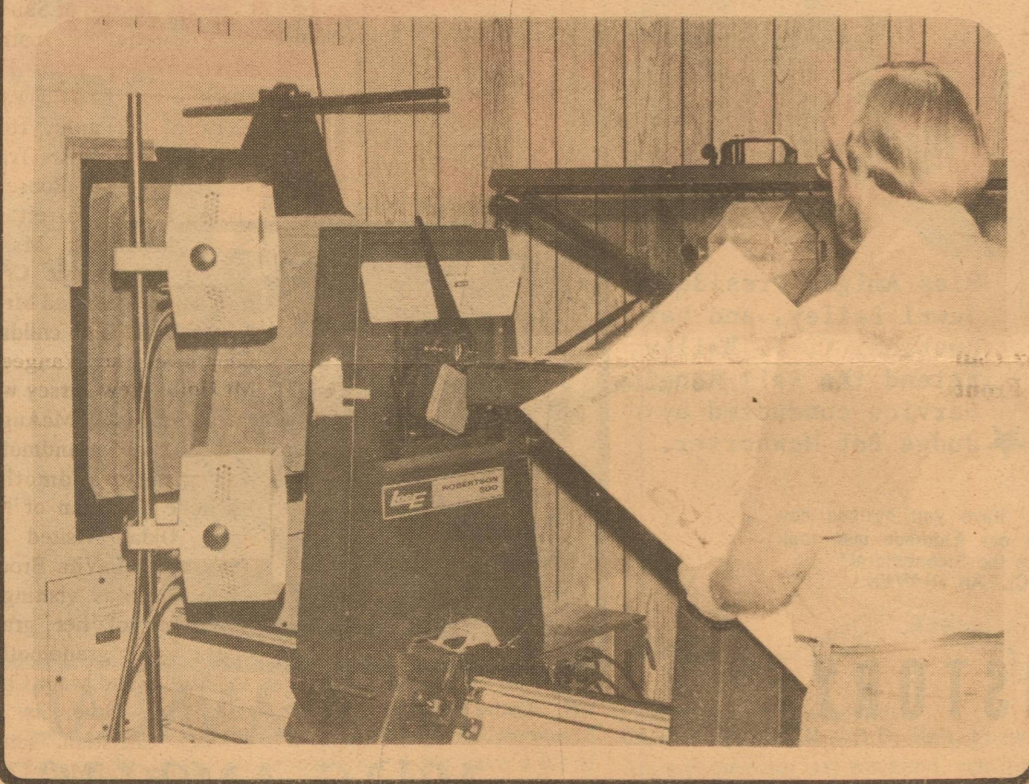


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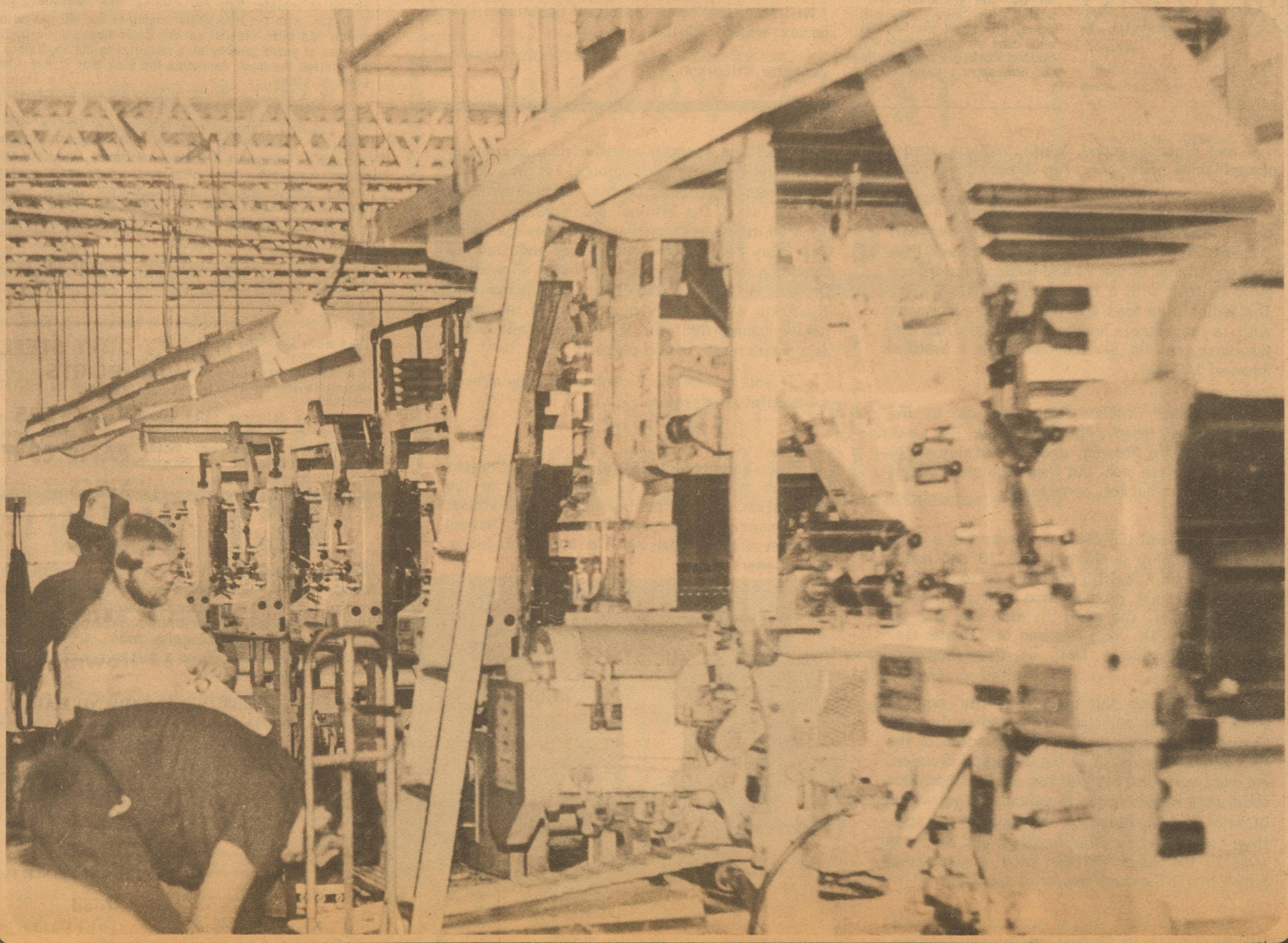
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Editor Jim McWilliams checks for good quality printing during the press run. Herald press foreman Gary Bishop (with hat) checks the presses during the weekly Express News run.

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Wolf wants a workable energy policy for the U.S.

Nelson Wolff spoke to the Olmos Kiwanis Club today on the need for a workable energy policy in this country.

Wolff said the need for such a policy is critical because several studies indicate that within the next 15 to 20 years demand will far outstrip production of oil and gas.

Wolff also pointed out that total production of oil and gas in this country has declined in spite of the fact that more wells are being drilled. The United States is currently dependent on imports for over 40% of the oil used in this country. That means the U.S. must rely on undependable foreign sources for our energy needs as was proved by the 1973 embargo.

The former state senator commended President Carter for taking the initiative and proposing an energy policy, but he said parts of the plan were not in the best interests of the country and particularly not in the best interests of Texas.

"Carter's plan has some good points," Wolff said, "but it does not go far enough."

"While the President's goal of conservation is good, the plan does not provide any incentive for increased production of oil and gas."

Wolff said he supports stockpiles of oil and gas, tax breaks for the insulation of homes, and incentives for automakers to produce smaller cars. But he said we also need to take a closer look at other heavy users of oil and gas. For

instance, the trucking industry has a substantial amount of oneway empty hauling which is a gross waste of energy.

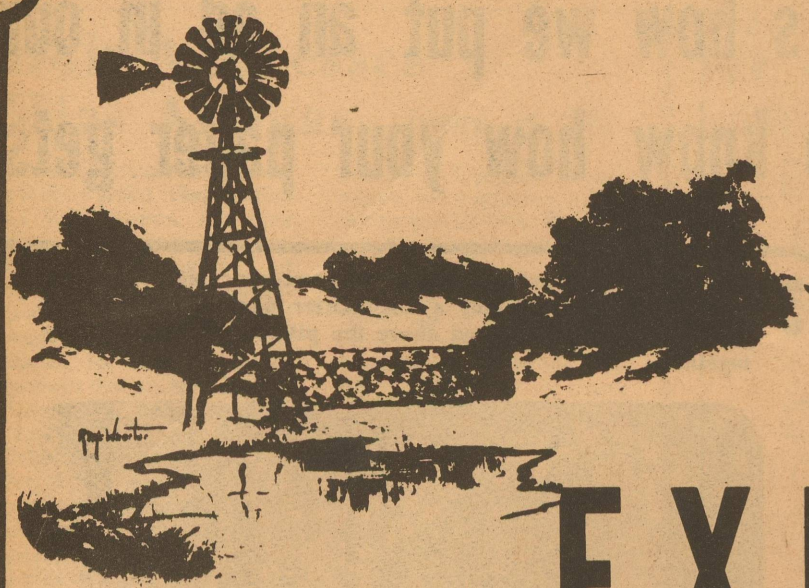
Wolff criticized the President's plan as being unfair to Texas. He said the proposed regulation of the price of intrastate gas and the power of the President to allocate gas would hurt the state's economy by costing Texas thousands of jobs and millions of dollars of lost revenue. An adequate supply of natural gas is essential to Texas industry since oil and gas provide 96% of all the energy used in the state.

Instead of Carter's proposal of increased federal regulation, Wolff said he favors the Krueger plan that was recently recommended by the Science and Technology subcommittee of the House of Representatives.

"Many people have the mistaken idea that this plan would deregulate the price of all oil and gas," Wolff said. "It would not. It would only regulate the price of new gas and would phase out regulation of gas drilled offshore. This would be a more common sense approach for increasing our gas supplies."

Wolff said Carter's plan overemphasizes the importance of coal. He said he favors more research into renewable sources of energy such as nuclear fusion and solar energy. He also favors the development of light water nuclear plants but opposes the more dangerous plutonium breeder reactor plants.

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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 spittin' 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 CORNER

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Inside!



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.

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!

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 Enochs 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:



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