



PRACTICING HUNTING EGGS--Crystal Nelson, two year old daughter of Steve and Kim-et Nelson of Eldorado, is practicing hunting eggs with one of her pets, Peeper the duck. However, they found two surprises in a patch of Bluebonnets--namely two white bunnies raised by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garlitz. Crystal, as well as all other children in the city, will certainly be ready for Easter morning and all the Easter egg hunts that will be held that day. (Photo by Matthew Nixon)

Special Easter Services Slated

Several special services have been scheduled for this Easter weekend. The Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a community Sunrise service at 7 a.m. Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ron Sutto, pastor, will deliver the message and special music will be provided by Rusty and Lynn Meador.

Following the service, the women of the church will host a breakfast of coffee and rolls.

The Presbyterian Church is also having a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. Friday in which the senior high young people will participate. Soloist Ruthie Chalmers will sing the spiritual "were You There when They Crucified My Lord?"

On Sunday the church will have Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and an easter egg hunt and vesper service at the Wilson Page Ranch at 4 p.m.

During the Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church, the choir will present special Easter music.

At the Methodist Church, a Maundy service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday. On Sunday, they will have

an Easter egg hunt and vesper service at 5 p.m. Regular services will be held Sunday morning.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have a Mass at 8 p.m. Thursday. On Friday, confessions

will be from 1-2 p.m., a rosary in Spanish will be at 2 p.m. and Good Friday service at 8 p.m. On Saturday, confessions will be from 5-6 p.m. and Vigil Mass at 8 p.m.

Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and an Easter egg hunt for the children will follow the Mass.

Council Tours New Units

Mayor Jimmy Doyle and councilmen Wayne McGinnes and Ronnie Sauer took oath of office during the city council meeting last Wednesday evening April 8. The three men were elected to office during the April 4 election.

Votes for the election were canvassed and the council executed an order of declaring the election results.

The council toured the newly completed Housing Project #279-2, 16 units for the elderly. The council presented a certificate of acceptance to Duwain Bauman of D. Bauman Construction Company. Mayor Doyle

also signed a letter requesting the fence around the gas meters be re-located.

The council discussed the fire phones. They agreed to contact the firemen for four names of firemen to receive additional phones. The additional phones will bring the number to 14.

The Council agreed to execute an amendment to the Utility Policy #101-80 as drafted with changes as discussed, dealing with water, gas, and sewer extension policy.

A six-month financial report was presented to the council. A salary review was discussed. No action was taken until a policy is set up to make an annual review prior to setting the budget for the coming year.

Insurance for the pumphouse, contents and ground storage tank was discussed and raised by \$10,000 by the council.

After an update by the tax assessor on delinquent taxes, a letter was read for consideration and discussion. The letter will be sent to seriously delinquent accounts along with the delinquent tax statements. Statements will be mailed within the next two months. Interest and penalty rates will go up next year and every effort will be made to collect as many delinquent taxes as possible.

The city's attorney, Charles Sherrill of Sonora, has sold his practice and the city secretary has been instructed to begin work locating another attorney for the city for various legal matters.

Local Youth Shot Monday

An Eldorado youth, Joe Dean Lewis, 12, died about 10 p.m. Monday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after being shot with a .22 pistol.

The youth was found by his stepmother, Ruth Christy, about 7:15 p.m. in the family home. He had been shot in the head and the pistol was slaying in his lap.

He was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center and rushed to Shannon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christy of Eldorado and Debbie Dewey of California. Services are pending.



OUTSTANDING LEADERS--Mrs. Bob (Sherry) Johnson and Billy Hausenfluck were honored as outstanding 4-H leaders for Schleicher County during a banquet at the Texas 4-H Center near Lake Brownwood Monday night. They were among 34 adult 4-H leaders honored by the electric cooperatives serving the 17 counties in West Central District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Schleicher County extension agents Jerry Swift and Nancy Lester and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck attended the Monday program. Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative serves this county.

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Court Accepts New Center

Schleicher County Commissioners took the final tour of the new law enforcement center Monday during their regular meeting. Architect Atmar Atkinson of Lubbock took the commissioners on the tour for the final acceptance of the building. The court made a resolution to make final payment to Templeton and accepted the center as complete, with a sum being held for grass seeding and other minor items.

Lettering for the front of the law

enforcement center was discussed and because of cost the court voted against having them put up at this time.

Armando Villarreal, representative from Blue Cross and Blue Shield met with the court and reviewed the county employee medical and hospital insurance. Changes were discussed and Villarreal will send information to Judge Griffin on the changes by the renewal date June 1. Villarreal also presented the court

with information on dental plans and term life insurance for consideration. No action was taken at this time.

Ross Whitten, representing the Eldorado Divide Water and Soil Conservation District, met with the court. He gave the court an update on the district activities for the past year and requested a contribution from the county for educational purposes. The court granted the Conservation District \$500.

Jaycee representative Wayne McGinnes met with the court on behalf of the Little League program, requesting the county purchase light bulbs for the field and pay the electric bills for the summer. He also requested that the field be watered and mowed. All McGinnes' request were granted by order of the court.

Three Given Oaths For School Board

A.T. (Sonny) Turner, Frankie Hardy, and Richard Kent signed the oath of office as recently elected board members during the Schleicher

County School Board meeting Monday evening. The board members were elected to office during the April 4 election. Turner replaced J.B. Brame on the board.

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New officers were elected to the board with Billy Williams as president; Lynn Meador, vice-president; and Frankie Hardy, secretary.

Myrl Sudduth, consulting engineer for the remodeling of the old elementary building to make it energy efficient met with the board with bids for the construction.

Bunyard Construction Company of San Angelo received the contract with a \$36,000 bid. The school received an energy grant of \$14,381 at the first of the year which will be applied to the construction price. Sudduth is to contact Bunyard and hopefully work will begin at the end of school. Remodeling time should take approximately 45 to 60 days.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing and reviewing programs for the coming year. High school principal Richard McCarson discussed the cheerleader policies, elections and uniforms.

School superintendent Guy Whitaker presented to the board several programs for consideration for the coming school year. A gifted and talented program was discussed along with the Learner Based Accountability System, which would take the place of the present curriculum guide. These programs would be tied into the TABS program.

Whitaker discussed the pay for substitute teacher with the board

asking for consideration of putting them of a pay grade scale. No action was taken.

The Southern Association was discussed. At the present only the secondary grades are accredited and the grades K through six are affiliated. Within three years Southern Association will drop the affiliated schools and only have accredited schools. Whitaker is to check into the benefits of the K through six being accredited. No action was taken.

Board members voted on candidates for place two and five of the Region XV Education Center. The board unanimously reappointed Whitaker to the executive committee of the Region XV.

The maintenance bills for the past month were presented to the board which were approved.

The next school board meeting will be May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

Jaycees Ross Whitten and Wayne McGinnes discussed the condition of the roping arena with the court. They agreed the Jaycees would repaint the arena with the county providing the paint.

Judge Griffin brought the condition of the Memorial Building to the attention of the commissioners. The building needs a new roof and the Corral Room needs remodeling. Griffin will check on contractors in the area and action will be taken at later date.

A.G. McCormick presented the court with the county bills for the month. The commissioners reviewed the bills and discussed a purchasing policy being set up. This will be discussed in detail a special meeting Monday, April 20.

The court selected Jones, Hayes, Sanders Company of San Angelo to do the 1980 audit for the county.

The next regular meeting will be held April 27 at 9 a.m.

Lux Is Appointed To Commissioners Court

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin appointed De Lux to the position of county commissioner precinct one last week, filling the vacancy left by the death of Billy Gene Edmiston. Edmiston was killed in a truck accident March 28.

Lux will serve as commissioner until the next general election in 1982 at which time he may file for candidacy.

Edmiston was elected in the 1980 general election and took office January 1 of this year to serve a four year term.

Lux, the son of Mrs. W.V. Lux and the late Mr. Lux, who resides in Eldorado, was raised in Schleicher

County and graduated in 1967 from Eldorado High School. He attended Angelo State University for three years following high school. Lux then returned to Schleicher County to take over the family business of farming.

Lux married Sherry Yates in October 1968. They have three children Teresa 8, Stuart 3, and Mitz 2.

Lux ran for county commissioner precinct four in 1978 being defeated by David Meador. In March 1980 Lux and his family moved to their present home in precinct one.

Lux will be sworn into office in approximately 30 days.



NEW WATER BOARD--Members of the 1981 Edwards Plateau Water District held its first meeting after the April elections Monday afternoon. From left to right are Earl Lloyd, Steve Sykes, Ray Willoughby and Howard Derrick. Lloyd was re-elected and Willoughby elected during the recent elections. Derrick was appointed to the board to fill an unexpired term. (Photo by Matthew Nixon)

Morrison Wins Second

Randy Morrison, a freshman at McMurry College in Abilene placed second in the 110 high hurdles at Stephenville last Saturday in the TIAA conference track meet held there. He also placed sixth in the javelin throw.

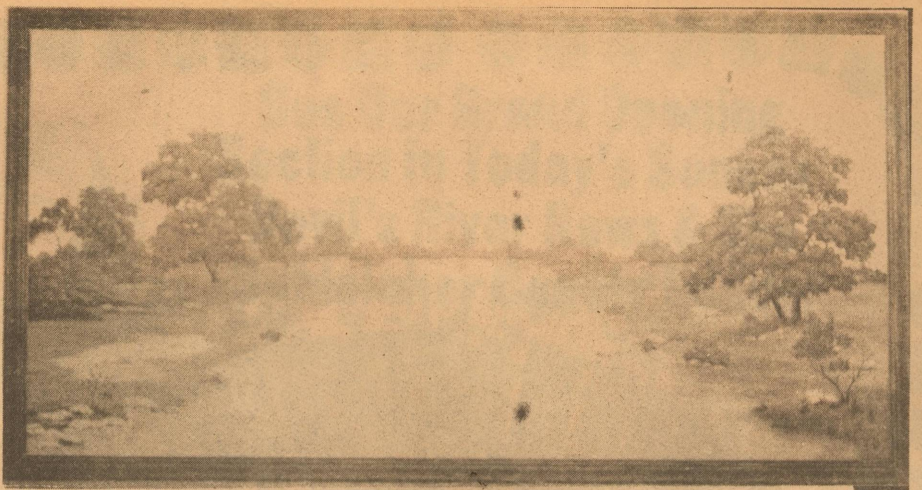
ed second in the track meet, taking home several individual medals given to the outstanding athletes. Morrison, a 1980 graduate of EHS, is also a member of the McMurry football team that won the TIAA championship last season. He is a physical education major.

Federal income tax returns must be signed and dated, the Internal Revenue Service said. In the case of married taxpayers who file jointly, both spouses' signatures must appear on the form.

home of one spouse is not a valid excuse for a missing signature on the return. Both spouses must sign regardless of their individual incomes. If one spouse is away from home, the return should be sent to him or her prior to filing, according to the IRS. Spouses who cannot sign due to disease or injury may have their husbands or wives sign for them. After signing the infirm spouse's

name in the proper space, the words "By (name of the spouse signed), Husband (or wife)" should be added. The spouse who signed should also attach a dated statement to the return that includes the following information: the name of the return, the tax year, the reason the other spouse cannot sign, and that the ill or injured spouse has agreed to having their name signed.

Form Must Be Signed



New Church Picture--This is an oil painting by Mrs. Morris Whitten which she painted and donated to the Assembly of God Church on the Menard Highway. It is hung at the front of the church, above the baptismal font. Nick Robledo pastor, commented that the church greatly appreciated the donation and the time and talent Mrs. Whitten put into the picture.

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Auxiliary Gives Tour

Several of the ladies in the hospital auxiliary along with Ruthie Dacy, nursing home activities director, took eight residents out last Friday on a Bluebonnet drive. We turned out the Mertzon Highway and out by Dr. Brame's. We all decided that the bluebonnets were especially beautiful.

Another highlight in the trip was when John Callison treated us all for lunch at the Dairy Mart. John does this quite frequently and we really appreciate and enjoy his treats. Thanks goes to John, Marv McGinnes, Louise Logan, Bessie Doyle, Opal Parks, Gladys Mittel and Evelyn Stigler.

Raising Beautiful Tomatoes Isn't Very Hard

To many of us, gardening simply means growing tomatoes. A few tomato plants in the backyard garden can be a fascinating and rewarding adventure or they can be diaster. Sickly tomato plants which produce few, if any fruit, certainly do not help the gardening spirit. Some simple advice might help those growing tomatoes for the first time and perhaps even increase yields and satisfaction for you experienced gardeners.

First, you should not attempt to grow tomatoes unless they can be placed in an area that receives sunlight at least six hours a day. They will grow with less light but simply will not produce much of a crop if placed between tall shrubs, beneath trees or between buildings.

Secondly, soil that has been well prepared and properly fertilized is essential for good growth and high yields. Poor soils can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working 3 to 4 inches of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 into the area where your tomatoes are to be planted.

Variety selection is of the keys to growing tomatoes

successfully in Schleicher County. Spring Giant, Big Set, Better Boy or Bonus or the small-fruited Small Fry are excellent for this area. Transplanting guidelines discussed earlier certainly apply for tomatoes. Something that you should do is use a starter solution when planting tomatoes to insure adequate fertility during early stages of growth. Starter solutions can be purchased at local garden centers or they can be made at home by mixing one or two level tablespoons of a complete fertilizer in a gallon of water. Pour about a cup or so of the starter solution into the transplant hole prior to planting.

For the best results set transplant in your garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. Space plants at least 3 feet apart in the row and 3 to 4 feet apart between rows. Protect plants from adverse conditions such as high wind and excessive heat for a week or so after transplanting.

Stake, trellis or cage all tomato varieties for best results. I highly recommend using cages to support plants. Cages are nothing more than cylinders of concrete reinforcing wire, hog wire or similar material used to support plants and keep fruit off the ground. Make the cylinders 18 to 20 inches in diameter and from 2 1/2 to 5 feet tall. Concrete reinforcement wire is readily available and is generally considered best for tomato cages. It usually comes in 5 foot widths, and a 5 1/2 foot length will make a tomato cage about 18 inches in diameter. The cage can be held together by bending or crimping the wire ends around one of the vertical wires.

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Another advantage of cages is that they can be used to protect plants from cold temperatures or high winds. If the weather looks bad, take a plastic trashbag and put it over the cage. For a greenhouse effect, use a light-colored bag. The top of the bag can be closed in case of a late cold snap. When good weather occurs, remove the bag.

You might also try using the "pot method" of fertilizing your tomatoes. Bury a planting pot, coffee can or similar container between each plant. (See accompanying drawing.) Make sure the lip of the pot or container is above ground and that it will drain well. This may mean punching holes in the bottom or side of the container. As soon as you can find the first small tomatoes, apply one level tablespoonful of garden fertilizer in each container and fill it with water. Allow the water to drain and fill with water again. Apply fertilizer about once every 7-10 days. This will supply the plant with sufficient fertility to maintain good fruit size and high yields throughout the harvest season. Since this is a method of fertilizing tomatoes and not watering them, you still need to water as required during the season.

This method of growing tomatoes also works well for peppers and eggplants. It may sound like a lot of trouble, but I suggest you give it a try this spring. You may grow tomatoes like you've never grown them before.

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Three Indictments Passed By Jury

A Schleicher County grand jury passed three more indictments when it met last week. The indictments are against Candelario Robledo of Eldorado for driving while intoxicated, William Wayne Gordon of Eldorado for theft and Daniel Wallace Jones of Sonora for burglary of a motor vehicle. They will be tried April 27.

Narcisco Perez Ortega who was indicted Feb. 17 for theft was given three years probated sentence in San Angelo March 27. Meanwhile, the charges against Charles Clinton Clark Jr. for possession of marijuana were dismissed because of lack of evidence.

because of lack of evidence, by district judge Earl Smith. He was also indicted Feb. 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pitts have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy Ann, to Franz Zwaschka, son of Mrs. Annie Zwaschka of San Angelo. The couple plans to be married June 6 in the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado. Miss Pitts is a 1979 graduate of Eldorado High School and is a sophomore nursing major at Angelo State University. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. He is a senior nursing major at ASU.

In Those Days

FIVE YEARS AGO-- Charlene Warnock was named DAR good Citizen for Eldorado High School.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Wiley Logan. Sara Perez Rangel was one of 13 persons naturalized in San Angelo.

Mrs. Georgia Luckey was named leader of the TOPS Club.

A new club, the CB Association was formed with members from surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bailey, co-chairmen of the Mias Amigas presided over a meeting of the group's planning committee and officers.

Johnny Hanusch was a candidate for graduation from Texas State Technical Institute where he was taking a meat processing course.

12 YEARS AGO--The

medical center was accepted as a member of the Texas Hospital Association. Services for Mrs. W.H. Joiner were held.

Kathy Robinson and Jim Mercer were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class.

The county was drenched with heavy rains with some land receiving as much as five inches.

The body of John McWhorter, 50, was found at Garza-little Elma reservoir north of Dallas.

Eldorado students brought home the sidrict literary championship trophy.

Mary Ann Page was engaged to Stephen Lane Blaylock.

Sheila Wilde became the bride of Gerald Chrisman. and Peggy Morrow and Kenneth Henderson were married. The engagement of Jo Helen Lively to John

Kotsch was announced. **35YEARS AGO--**The first Oldsmobile and the first display car shown in Eldorado was driven into town by dealer Ray Jones, and put into the show room at the Jones Motor Company.

W.A. Davis sent out 15 cars of yearling cattle to Kansas.

Ray Willoughby was estimating that the wool clip from this year (1945) would be about 300,000 pounds.

Eligible voters in the recent election favored a municipal park to a hospital.

Twelve children attended a birthday party honoring Jean Bounds who was four.

Local students planted 14 trees around the school to honor men who served in the armed forces.

Tri-City Desk and Derrick Club Meets

By Candy Nelson

Butch Kauffman, District Manager of CRC Wireline, Inc., Sonora, discussed the process of well perforating at the regular monthly meeting of the tri-cities Desk & Derrick Club of Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona.

He explained that perforating is piercing the

casing wall and cement which provides holes so that formation fluids may enter the casing.

There are many factors to consider in selecting the type of perforating to be done: The zone to be perforated, size of the hole and amount of shots to be fired. This is determined by the companies preference.

The two basic types of

perforating are select fire perforating and cased gun perforating.

Select fire guns are used approximately 60 percent more often than the cased guns. We were also shown samples of charges, caps, casing cutters and primacord used in CRC wirelines operations.

Guest attended were: Cheryl Kauffman; Dan Wagner, CRC Wireline; Robin Hutchins, Shurley

Enterprises; Sharon Kemp and Lou Adams.

Joyce Vaughan, CRC Wireline, Inc. and Candy Nelson, well head safety control, discussed the region V meeting held in Odessa, april 3-5 with the members. Region V Director, Carol Rollins, read & Stevens, Inc., Roswell, New Mexico, opened the Saturday morning business session. Following the welcoming address of mayor Bob Bryant to Odessa, Dr. Joel Green-spoon, head of the psychology department of the University of Texas Per-main Basin, spoke to us on stress, the various types and how to cope with them.

Frank Pitts, owner of Pitts Oil Company was the featured speaker at the industry appreciation night banquet of the Desk & Derrick Club of odessa held at the country club. He spoke to us of the Government and the Petroleum Industry.

Also present at the region meeting was our ADDC President, Polly Holden, great Basin Petroleum LTD., Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Ms. Holden is executive assistant to the chairman of the Board of Great Basins Petroleum.

A Card Of Thanks

There have been so many expressing their sorrow over Billy Gene's untimely death and when I think of you my heart swells with gratitude that I too have lived in his hometown.

Next to his family, there's nothing he loved more than his hometown. Many times I've heard him express his love for you in comments such as; "This is where the finest people of the world live; I don't know of a safer, better place in which to raise our children; The people here have a trust and respect for each

other you can't find just every where."

And the land, well if you know Billy Gene, you instinctively knew that he had that built in Edmiston pride of good land and quality stock. As you watch our children grow, I'm sure you are going to see that he has instilled in them his pride for his town.

My parents, who were here for the funeral, made a comment I'd like to share with you. They both said, "I've noticed two things about these people, they seem to really care and

there seems to be so much love flowing between them." This, to me, is what makes this town special, because when as outside observer can detect care and love, then it has to be real.

The depth of your love, the heart of your caring and the giving of yourself, has in actuality, sustained this family in our time of need. I'll always treasure these memories, because I know how much these things meant to one who loved his hometown and each one of you who made it special for him.

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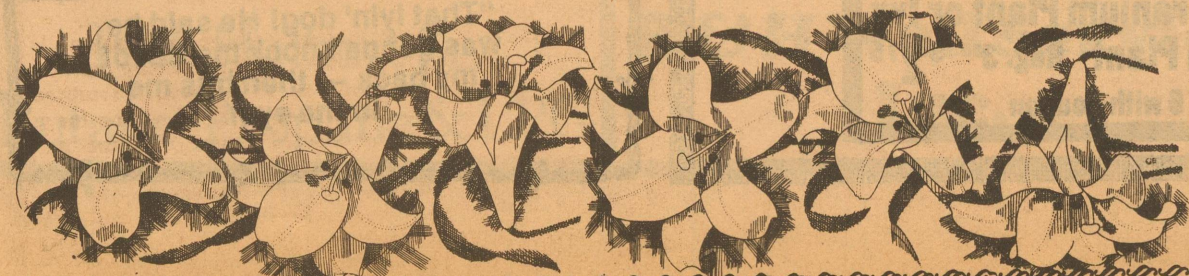
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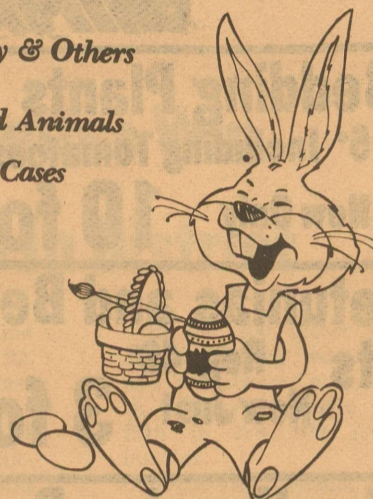
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Eldorado



Ice Cream Social Is April 26

Final plans are being made for the old fashioned ice cream social and band concert set for April 26 on the courthouse square. The third annual event is being sponsored by the Band Aides to raise money to send the band on their annual trip to Six Flags.

The concert will be from 3-5:30 p.m. Members of the high school band, stage band and twirlers will perform.

Anyone wishing to bring homemade ice cream or cake or willing to help should contact Vita Wilke, chairperson.



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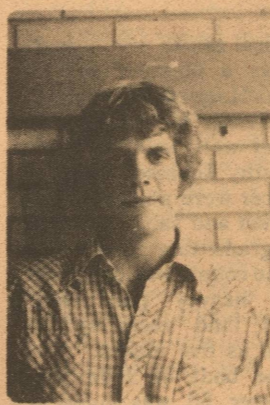
Seniors Of The Week



Mark Wallis



Sandy Willeke



Wesley Wilson

by Jay Cash
On March 28 that "Goin' Band from Eagle Land" scored in concert competition an unprecedented rating of five.

A description of a five does not fit the EHS band. Mr. "Mac" defines a "5" band as having no balance, no

contrast and no precision. A "5" band can neither read music nor stay together. It is apparent that bands of this caliber should

stay at home. Assuming that all are aware of the rating system used, Mr. McDonald stated that the band, to say the

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track one year and played tennis one year. She has been a member of the band four years and plays flute. She has also worked with the spirit club. Pattie was selected for Who's Among American High School Students; she is also a member of the National Honor Society. This energetic young lady is quite active in 4-H. She has been showing horses ever since she was in the fifth grade, qualifying to go

to state three times. her cooking and sewing have also won awards. "Yes, I'm looking forward to graduation, but, in away I really don't want to get out because I'm scared. There are a lot of things out there that I don't know about," said Patu. After graduation she plans to attend Abilene Christian College, Majoring in accounting to pursue a career as a certified public accountant (CPA).

Goin' Band Gets A Five Rating, Need A New Beginning

least, had been underrated. He expected no lower than a three. In sight reading the band rated a two. Mr. "Mac" noted that the concert and sight reading ratings should differ by no more than one category. Eldorado's band had difference of three. the poor rating, however, could be more beneficial

than detrimental to the band. The "cocky" attitude of some of its members might be humbled a notch. There was a day when the EHS band was unsurpassed. Today, however, this is no longer the case. It is time for this band to begin building a reputation of its own instead of resting on the reputations of bands of EHS' past.

Juniors Honors EHS Seniors

sherri Walling..... Last Saturday evening the juniors transformed the Memorial Building into a beautiful garden complete with flowers, rainbow, fountain and gazebo. The theme for the occasion was "April Showers". Freshman girls and boys dressed in sun dresses and vest of bright spring colors, helped serve a meal of brisket, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and homemade pies. highlight of the evening was the reading of the juniors' prophecy for the

seniors. Readers were Lori Whitaker and Randy Lentz. This was followed by the seniors reading what they were bequeathing to the juniors. Kara Homer and Trey Jackson read the will. Honored by the junior class were seniors Sandy Willeke and John Paul Joiner who were chosen as Prom Queen and King. the Seniors presented gifts to their sponsors of the last six years--Miss Dana Owens, Mrs. Linda Ingle and Mr. Fred Igo. A dance with music by Deja Vu followed the banquet.

Bumgardner Leads FFA Team

by mike Wilks
Sophomore Clint Bumgardner hauled in a whopping 257 points to help his team win first in wool judging contest held at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, April 2. other team members were John Sparks and Dan Ray, juniors; and John Griffith, sophomore. the livestock judging team

placed second in the lamb class. Members of this team are Nicky Dahlberg, Shane Wells, Kirk Griffin and Eddie Harris, all juniors. Taking individual honors, Bumgardner was overall high in wool judging and freshman Kelly Griffith was third in wool grading.

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JV Boys Undeclared

The junior varsity boys track team remains undefeated after competing in the track meet at Junction last week.

With a timing of 44.78, the 400 relay team of Ashley Niblett, James Woodward, Ricky Cathey and Jeff Harlin won first.

Niblett took a first in the 110 high hurdles with a 15.9 time and Douglas Usery won first in the 800 meter run with a 2.1 time. Usery also won first in the 1600 meter run with a 5.06 time.

In pole vaulting, James

Woodward won fourth with a 10'6" effort, and Ashley Niblett won third in the long jump with a 18'11 1/2" effort. In the high jump, Ricky Cathey won third with a 5'8" jump.

Jeff Harlin won third in the 200 meter dash with a 24.1 time and James Cathey won second in the 800 meter run.

The same relay team, Niblett, Woodward, Cathey and Harlin, won third in the 1600 meter relay with a 3.44 timing, to round out enough points for first place.

Eaglettes Win

Fourth In District

The EHS Eaglettes came home from the district 9A track meet in Big Lake last week with a fourth place. The girls' relay team of Sherri Walling, Lori Whitaker, Linda Gentry and Silva Guana won first place in the 1600 meter relay.

In the 400 meter relay, Becky Ragsdale, Gina Patton, Lori Whitaker and Linda Gentry took a fifth place.

In individual running events, Julie Cash won sixth in the 800 meter run and Gina Patton won fourth in the 400 meter run.

In the 200 meter run, Sherri Walling won third and Silva Guana won fourth. Becky Ragsdale won fifth in the 100 meter hurdles.

In the field events, Kim Payne won second in the shot put, with a 31 foot nine inch throw, breaking her own record. Linda Gentry kept her record by winning first in the triple jump with a 34 foot, eight inch jump and in the long jump with a 17 foot, six inch jump.

In the triple jump, Lori Whitaker won fifth and Gina Patton won sixth.

April Sport Events

Apr. 16- Jr. High Cheerleader Election

Apr. 17.- High School Cheerleader Election

Apr. 20.- Boy's Golf at Eldorado

Apr. 22-23-24-25 Girls Regional

Apr. 22- Boy's Dist. Track - Eldorado

Apr. 25- State Juding Contest Tex. A&M University

Eagles Win Sixth

The Eldorado Eagles track team returned home with a sixth place after the Rankin track meet last week.

Winning second in the 400 relay were Brad Thomas, Gregg Davidson, Tommy Martinez, and Mike Griffith.

Davidson picked up a fourth in the 100 meter run

and Danny Pina won sixth in the 1600 meter run.

In the 200 meter run, Tommy Martinez won second and Brad Thomas won fourth. Ronnie Landis won fourth in the 400 run.


The 1600 meter relay team of Mike Griffith, John Paul Joiner, Tommy Martinez and Brad Thomas won sixth.

Willoughby Eyes State

In recent years, the top tennis winners from District 9AA have gone on to place in the top five at state. Eldorado's tennis team met success at Junction, April 8, coming away with the possibility of sending one player all the way. Eldorado's hopes for a state winner ride with senior Ed Willoughby who placed se-

cond in boys' varsity singles.

Amy Heald and Missy White placed first in JV doubles; Ron Mittel placed second, junior high boys' singles; Jennifer Willoughby took second in junior high girls' singles; Shanna Burleson and Stephanie Field placed third in junior high girls' doubles.

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FINISHING TOUCHES--Workmen put up layers of bricks on what will be the business office and lobby for the nursing home when the new wing at Schleicher County Medical Center will be completed. Construction on the new wing continues daily. The project is expected to be completed sometime this summer. It will contain offices for three doctors. (Photo by Matthew Nixon)

Trapping Dues Payable

Dues for the Trapping Club of Eldorado are now due, announced Ronnie Mittel, executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Eldorado.

Mittel noted that the trapping club will share one-half the expense with the ranchers involved with predator problems to hire a helicopter to assist the trapper in controlling coyotes. Last fall, seven livestock

losses were reported due to coyotes on the Steve Blaylock, Bob Oglesby and Ed, Meador ranches, located in the Western part of the county. Losses amounted to \$10,000.

During that time, the trapping club and ranchers in that area hired a helicopter and a number of coyotes were exterminated. Another coyote was caught in a trap on Nov. 5, on the Blaylock ranch.

Ross Martin, trapper here for the

last five years, retired earlier this year. He is being replaced by Willis Reber who has been employed in Runnels County.

Dues are \$15 per section, said Mittel, who added that every landowner needed to pay their dues and support the club. "The losses in the western part of the county did prove that coyotes are in our backyard," he said.

Orientation Program Is Friday

Children eligible for kindergarten in the Eldorado school system during the 1981-82 school year will have a chance to sample a school day with this year's kindergarten students this Friday, announced Dick Richey, Elementary school principal. Parents may bring their eligible children to school that day at 8:15 a.m. They will be divided into the three kindergarten rooms taught by Magdalene Martinez, Cathy Newman and Betty Robinson. They will follow the schedule of the kindergarten classes which will include eating lunch in the school cafeteria and attending an

Easter party and egg hunt on the courthouse lawn.

The children will be walked to the courthouse at 12:30 and will return to the school at 2 p.m. Parents may pick up the children at the courthouse before 2 p.m. or at the school after that time. The children should wear play clothes and are asked to bring an Easter basket and eggs for the hunt.

There will also be a short meeting of parents in the elementary library. Information will be presented to the parents that should be helpful in the adjustment of their children to the

school environment.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1981. Parents are asked to bring the birth certificates and a copy of the immunization records with them on Friday. These will be copied by the school and the originals will be returned by mail.

Parents of children eligible for kindergarten next fall are requested to contact the school by telephoning 853-2270. The school needs to have the names of the children planning to attend the kindergarten orientation program as soon as possible.

Appraisers Are At Work Now

Real estate appraiser, Phil McCormick and three employees have been working in the city limits of Eldorado measuring houses for the Schleicher County Appraisal District. They have finished the west side of Highway 277 and are now working on the east side of the highway. Their working hours are approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and should be finished with the city within a week to ten days.

In approximately two weeks the appraisers should start their appraisal of small tracts in a four mile radius of Eldorado. They will then move to the rural property of the county and work from the last of April through June.

The homestead applications and agriculture use applications are still being taken at the Appraisal District office on the third floor of the courthouse. Deadline for these forms to be in is May 31.

The office is currently typing re-appraisal notices for Schleicher County property and will be mailed out the end of June or the first of July. On the form will be the 1980 market value, assessment ratio, 1980 tax rate, and 1981 proposed market value for the county, hospital, school, and city taxes.

Anyone with questions on the appraisals may contact Ray Lewis Ballew in the Appraisal District

office 853-2617 or go by the office. All questions will be answered and explained.

McLaughlin Service Held

Funeral services were held April 10 for George Lovell McLaughlin in First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery. The Rev. Don Williford officiated.

Mr. McLaughlin died April 9 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

He was born March 9, 1898 in Lincoln Parish, La., to George and Ethel Coleman McLaughlin. He married Sallie Edmiston in Andrews in 1938. They moved to Eldorado in 1962. Mrs. McLaughlin died Oct. 3, 1973.

He was retired from Humble Oil Co. after 37 1/2 years of service.

He is survived by a brother, W.C. McLaughlin of Odessa, one stepson, E.W. Williamson of Eldorado; two nieces, Virginia Calloway of Shreveport and James McLaughlin of Longview.

Pallbearers were Richard Jones, Kenneth Cheek, Bob Bradley, Ernie Higdon, Billy McCravy and John Callison.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanie Sue, to Henry Horace "Hank" Hutcherson III of Rocksprings. Hank is the son of Patsy Hutcherson of Eldorado and Henry Hutcherson of Austin. Jeanie is a 1980 graduate of Eldorado High School and is a student at Texas Tech University. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Rocksprings High School and is also a student at Texas Tech University. The wedding will be Aug. 6 at First Presbyterian Church.

CaMP Sweeney Opens In May

CAMP SWEENEY DIABETIC EDUCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER for diabetic boys and girls (6 through 16 years of age) will open for the 32nd year of operation on May 31, 1981, with three-week sessions as follows:

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Southwestern Diabetic Foundation is a charitable, non-profit corporation, offices located at 101 S. Oulberson, Gainesville, Texas, 76240. If you would like to help financially carry on this humanitarian program, please write the above address. For application blanks, brochures, etc., write JAMES V. CAMPBELL, CAMP SWEENEY DIRECTORS or SOUTHWESTERN DIABETIC FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. Drawer 918, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Homeowners Cut Costs

Texas homeowners in many communities have discovered a new way to reduce their heating and cooling costs while they conserve energy. This is accomplished by evaluating every aspect of their home's energy conservation potential through a unique survey called the Lumbermen's Energy Audit.

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lumber and building materials dealers through the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. The sophisticated computer program was developed by Dr. Bill Stewart of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

The program allows homeowners to determine how much energy and energy costs might be saved by adding insulation to attics, walls for crawl space, etc. It evaluates the potential impact of other items ranging from window shades to storm windows.

Interested individuals should contact their local participating lumber and building material dealer for additional information or to pick-up the necessary audit forms.

The Lumbermen's Energy Audit Program is unique in that it utilizes information compiled by the homeowner about a specific home rather than using general formulae or estimations.

Tennis Club Meets Tuesday

Several members of the newly reorganized Eldorado Tennis Club met for play Tuesday on the courts. Officers for the new year have been elected and plans for tournaments and activities for the next few months have been made. Tuesday nights have been set aside for club play at this time. Old members and allinterested persons should be on the courts at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Visitors and new members are invited.

Wilkersons Announce New Arrival

Shannon and Janis Wilkerson are the parents of a six pound, 14 ounce baby boy, born at 1:35 p.m. March 3 in Odessa. He has been named Robert Mitchell.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Jeannette Wilkerson of Odessa, formerly of Eldorado and Wayne and Daisy Mikeska of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. George Mikeska of Eldorado are great-grandparents.

Annie Speck Hosts 42 Club

Annie Speck was hostess for the 42 Club April 9 at the Eagle Dairy Mart. Attending were Bessie Doyle, Lillian Mikeska, Natalie Stockton, Jake Spencer, Zelma Henderson, Opal Parks, Maudie Bassinger, Lois Etheredge, Margaret Frost, Louise Logan, Viola Finnigan and the hostess.

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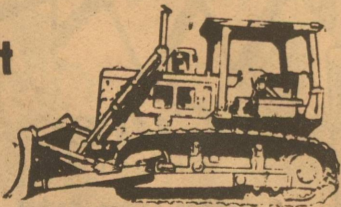
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E.W. & Louise Williamson

A great big thank you goes to the firemen, deputy Barry Hale, Mitchel Bradley those who visited me in the hospital, all the nurses and doctors and everyone who sent flowers and cards after my fire. I have deep appreciation for each and every one of you. Mattie Royster family

Gibsons Opening In Sonora

The grand opening ceremonies for Gibson's store in Sonora will be held Saturday.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 10:30 A.M. and members of the Chamber of Commerce Red Carpet committee will be serving refreshments from 10:30 A. M. until noon.

The newly opened business is owned by Gibson's of Kerrville Inc. which

owns and operates a total of five stores. Tony Jordan, a native of Brady, moved from Junction to manage the store.

A special attraction of the grand opening will be a free air show to be held at the Sonora Airport.

Jim Franklin of San Angelo, described by an aviation magazine as "the worlds greatest air show pilot," will be a featured entertainer at the show which begins at 2 P. M.

Bridge Winners Named

Winners in last week's Duplicate Bridge were Melissa O'Harrow and Jack Bebee placing and Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, Sonora placing second.

Third place winners were Bernice Sweatt and Evelyn Wimer and tying for fourth place were Frankie Williams and Bobbie Sanders and Billie Porter and Mary Christian.

The charity for the American Contract Bridge League this year was the Diabetes Association, and the Eldorado Club was selected to hold the district-wide game. The charity

tournament was held three weeks ago with 14 tables of bridge players attending. A \$96.00 contribution was made to the Diabetes Association by the organization for the evening's game.

Winners for the charity event were Lue Kight, Sonora and Melissa O'Harrow placing third north-south and Billie Porter and Mary Christian winning second east-west.

Lunetta Morgan and Muriel Brown, Sonora tied for third-fourth, east-west and Fred Adkins and Lottie Puckett Sonora, won fifth, east-west.

Money Taken From Kwik Pantry

A burglary at the Kwik Pantry was reported to Schleicher County sheriff's Department Friday morn-

ing. According to Orval Edmiston, sheriff, a large amount of money was taken from the floor safe in the convenience store. Either late Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Several of the checks taken from the safe have been recovered as they were found in the streets around town.

Edmiston said the burglary is still under investigation and added that anyone with information about the event or who finds any of the missing checks should contact the sheriff's department.

School Menu

Monday	Friday
No School	Hamburgers
Easter Holiday	French Fries
Tuesday	Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Hamburger Pizza	Cheese Strips
Pinto Beans	Lemon Pudding
Applesauce	Monday
White Cake/Icing	No School
Wednesday	Easter Holiday
Beef & Vegetable Stew	Tuesday
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches	Peaches
Sliced Peaches	Waffles-Syrup
Sugar Cookies	Wednesday
Thursday	Apricot Halves
Turkey and Dressing	Buttered Rice-Toast
Giblet Gravy	Thursday
Green Beans	Banana
Cranberry Sauce	Choice-of-Cereal
Sweet Potato Pie	Friday
	Apple Juice
	Cinnamon Rolls

Home Front

Visiting Mattie Royster after the fire in her home last month were her son Mr. and Mrs. Donald Royster and a granddaughter Brenda Davis and son Daniel, all of Aztec, N.M. Mrs. Royster was also visited by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and son Donald and family the weekend of March 28. Mrs. Royster has been released from the

hospital and is returning with her son and family to Aztec. Her address will be Box 237, Aztec, N.M. 87410

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead, Gwendolyn and Billy Charles of Lewisville were recent visitors here. they visited his father, Fred Gunstead at the nursing home and several local friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. "Whip" Faull went to Bracketville to celebrate Tim and Velma Tampke's 40th wedding anniversary April 12.

Mrs. Mildred Roach was given a surprise birthday cake and coffee party recently by members of the hospital auxiliary. Present were Pat Sykes, Maxine Page, Evelyn Stigler, Louise Logan, Opal Parks, Dorothy Ratliff, Lavita Brooks, Gladys Mittel, Mary McGinnes, Doug McDonald, Lorena Heffernan and Eddie Mae Kinsler. Hostesses were Kewell Hodges, Mary Hext and Bessie Doyle.

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Calendar

Today, April 16--Social Security representative, 1:30-2:30p.m., courthouse;

Friday, April 17--Orientation for next year's kindergarten class at grade school; school out at 2:30 p.m.; Comptroller representative, 9-10:30 a.m., Memorial Building.

Sunday, April 19--Easter sunrise service, 7.m., Presbyterian Church;

Monday, April 20--No school, Easter holiday; Alcoholics Anonymous, 8p.m., Memorial Building;

Saturday, April 25--Girl scout events, Fort McKavett;

Sunday, April 26--Ice Cream social and band concert, courthouse square, 3-5:30p.m.

Spotlight On Business



Pat Gentry In New Shop

Pat Gentry Realizes Her Dream Came True

"I've always dreamed of owning one but never thought it would be a reality," said Pat Gentry, talking about her arts and crafts gift shop, located on Main Street downtown Eldorado (formerly Bill's Barber Shop).

Pat's dream came true last Wednesday April 1 when she opened her shop with a wide assortment of original, handmade merchandise in time for graduation or any gift-giving occasion. All items in the shop are handmade, most of which are made by Pat, but she does take handmade articles on consignment.

At the present, several Eldorado residents have articles displayed for sale. Some of the things Pat loves to make that are on sale in her shop are baby items, coordinated appliances covers, place mats, table cloths, aprons, pot

holders, satin pillow cases, crewel, quilted, and crocheted pillows, crib sets, crocheted afghans, satin-covered coat hangers, sachet pillows, laundry bags, terry cloth wrap-arounds for after the shower, towel sets, and stuffed animals of all kinds. Pat also makes stuffed footballs and basketballs in school colors, personalizing them with the names and numbers. Pat will take special orders for any of these items.

Items for sale that are on consignment are domino counters, quilts, paintings and wall hangings, spool racks, key holders for the wall, key rings, bonnets, a doll cradle, and trinket boxes. Special orders for these items may be placed with the artists.

Pat grew up in Will Point, east of Dallas and attended business college in Wichita Falls where she met her husband, Bill, who was stationed in the Air

Force. The Gentry family traveled for several years with the Air Force, settling in Eldorado in 1971 after Bill's retirement from the service. At that time Bill's parents lived in Eldorado and operated a water company, which the Gentry family participated in.

Two recipients of Pat's sewing over the years are the Gentrys two girls, Laura and Linda. Laura is 19 years old and a freshman at Angelo State University. Linda is 16 years old and a junior at Eldorado High School.

Along with her busy schedule of running a household and working part-time for the Schleicher County Abstract Company, Pat will have her shop open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on Friday. She hopes to keep the shop open full time in the near future.

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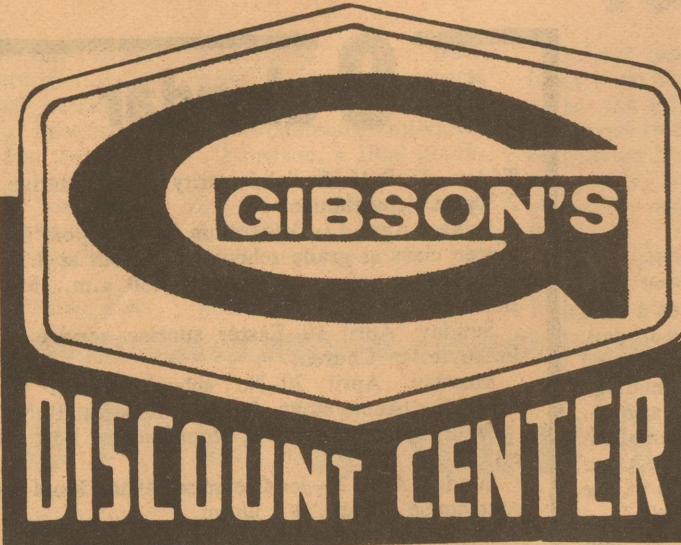
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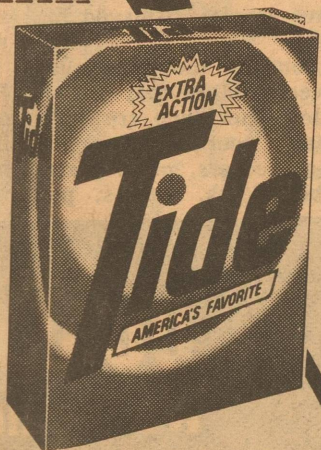
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