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ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, (76936)

Thursday, July 16, 1970

Number 29

21% School Tax Increase Proposed

Property owners over the county are receiving cards this week from the Schleicher County School District notifying them that a board of equalization will be in session starting next Thursday, July 23.

The main purpose, of course, is to raise more taxes to help pay the increasing expense of running the school. The notices carry these statements:

"The rate of assessment on all properties is being raised to 50% of value, and the tax has been lowered to \$1.45 per \$100 valuation, which will result in a NET INCREASE of approximately 21% to all taxpayers.

"The said Board will be in session beginning at 10:00 a.m., July 23, 1970 at High School in Eldorado, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes . . .

These new assessments, of course, relate only to our school taxes. As far as we know the County Commissioners are planning no particular change in county valuations this year, but they may be faced with it some time in the future.

Tax re-evaluation problems are being experienced in many Texas counties at the present time. Tom Green and Coke are two neighboring counties now embroiled in the problem.

Depleted oil wells, removed from the tax rolls, are forcing tax assessors to transfer the tax burden back upon the property owner, and you can rest assured they are not going to be happy about it.

Funeral Saturday For Jerry Pennington, 61

Funeral services were held Saturday in Hereford for Jerry Pennington, 61, former Eldorado resident and former manager of West Texas Utilities here.

Mr. Pennington died Thursday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had been confined for about two months following injury in a tornado that struck the Panhandle area around the first of May.

Mr. Pennington was born Oct. 11, 1908, in Merkel.

Survivors include his wife of Hereford; three sons, Jerry Lyn Pennington of Amarillo, Kenneth Paul Pennington of Austin and Mickey Pennington of Eldorado; his mother, Mrs. V. L. Pennington of San Angelo; three brothers, Charles and Durwood Pennington, both of Lubbock, and Irvin Pennington of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Griffin of Merkel, Mrs. Edna Nulph of San Angelo, Mrs. Chat Tlatner of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Louella Young of Oakland, California.

The funeral services were held in the Gilliland Funeral Home Rose Chapel in Hereford, with burial in Rest Lawn Cemetery there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meador recently were Lawson Chandler of Brownwood and his sister, Miss Opal Chandler of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Miss Chandler is a member of Sweet Adeline's Inc., national organization of barber shop harmony singers, and has traveled widely in connection with her membership in this organization. She and Mrs. Meador were school chums in Oklahoma.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Admitted Between July 6 and July 14:

Octavia Palmer
Billy Factor
Virginia Griffin
Wayne Joiner
Sally Heinen
Sandi Vaughn
Tom Parsons
Pearl Jones
Francisco Ortega
Charlotte Lewis
Vernon Gibson.

Patients Dismissed:

Octavia Palmer
Linda Ingle
Robert Ingle
Wayne Joiner
Virginia Griffin
Billy Factor
Sandi Vaughn.

Did You Know That--

The second recorded event in the present site of Schleicher County was in 1849. C. C. Cox passed through traveling from the Head Springs of the San Saba to the Head Springs of Spring Creek or Dove Creek. Mr. Cox recorded in his Diary that this county would never be settled because there was no wood or water available. Cox was on his way to California to the gold rush.

Tomorrow night, Friday, July 17, 1970 is the night to gather at the Memorial Building and have an evening of fun and relaxation with friends, young and old.

To Safety Conference

Attending the Texas Job Training and Safety Conference this week at Corpus Christi from the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op are Bill Hubble, Bill Maness and family, Clifford Schooley and family, and Doyle Easterwood.

The event was set for July 14 to 16.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Dick Bearce of the OEO office reports that the commodities are to be distributed on Thursday and Friday, July 16 and 17.

Also, a recreation program for pupils in the lower grades is under way.

Projected Budget For School, 1970-71

100 Administration:
Salaries ----- \$24,768
Contracted Services ----13,500
Other expenses -----3,000
Total Administration ---\$41,268

200 Instruction:
Salaries ----- \$308,000
Textbooks ----- 500
Library ----- 2,500
Teaching Supplies ----- 5,000
Other expenses ----- 5,000
Total Instruction ----- \$321,000

Health Services:
Salary ----- 7,550
Other expenses ----- 100
Total Health Services --- \$7,650

500 Pupil Transportation:
Salaries ----- 9,450
Replacement of vehicles 6,000
Transportation Insurance 1,500
Other expenses for Operation and Maintenance ----- 14,500
Total Pupil Trans. ----- \$31,450

600 Operation of Plant:
Salaries ----- 19,000
Contracted Services ----1,500
Heat for Buildings ---- 4,500
Utilities ----- 12,500
Supplies ----- 3,500
Other expenses ----- 3,000
Total operation of plant \$44,000

700 Maintenance of Plant:
Contracted Services ---- 3,500
Replacement of equip. 1,000
Other expenses ----- 4,000
Total Maintenance of Plant 8,500

800 Fixed Charges:
Employees Retirement (OASI only) ----- 7,500
Insurance ----- 4,000
Rental of Bldg. ----- 480
Total Fixed Charges --- \$11,980

Food Service:
Expenditures to cover deficit of Food Service ----- \$6,000

Student Body Activities:
Expenditures to cover deficit of Student Activities -- \$15,000

Community Services:
Recreation ----- \$1,000
Capital Outlay:
Furniture & Equipment -- \$5,000

Debt Service:
Retirement of Bonds -- 35,000
Interest on Bonds ----- 8,082
Other debt service ----- 30
Total debt service ----- 43,112

Total Estimated Expenditures for the Year ----- \$535,960

Estimated Revenue:
State Available Fund 55,586
Transportation Fund 14,970
County Available Fund 16,000
----- 86,556

Estimated revenue from Taxes ----- 449,500

Total estimated revenue \$536,056

Revenue from taxes arrived at in the following manner: Estimated valuation of \$31 million with the rate fixed at \$1.45.

Post Script

Since our July 2 paper came out a number of people have stopped me to say how much they appreciated the article on the history of the Santa Fe railroad branch line through Eldorado.

I had to tell them, "Don't compliment me, tell it to Bill Gunstead. He was the one who worked up that story."

One person commented, "I really enjoyed that piece, but there was something sad about it."

True. The new railroad and the new Whitten oil discovery did not bring Eldorado the 5,000 population that was predicted.

That hasn't been the only new development that sent predictions soaring. The Huldale oil discovery 20 years ago also sent population predictions soaring to 5,000. It didn't happen then either.

—ps—

Then to crop the climax the Highway Department moved the highway from Main Street about 13 years ago, making Divide Street the main artery through Eldorado.

We'll know what it did. We now have a bunch of new modern service stations on Divide, and we have a flock of old abandoned stations all the way up and down South Main Street. I'm sure it was sad, too, to those people who had money invested in Main Street property.

—ps—

Bill went out with his camera recently and made pictures of these abandoned facilities. We print them here, not to point with pride, but to emphasize what change will do to a small town. Could all these locations be developed for some other purpose? It could be a challenge for our new Industrial Foundation.

Some of the structures are obviously ready for the wrecker and should be removed.

We don't know. Maybe they'll stand there a long time as a memento of the past. A little later on we will have pictures of the proud new establishments on Divide Street.

Sure, it is easy to make a list of things we had 20 or 40 years ago, which have since gone. Television killed off our local movie theater, for example.

—ps—

But haven't we gained anything? For one thing we have a modern, county-wide school system. We didn't have that 25 years ago. (And all-weather roads, too.)

We have the large REA electric Co-op system operating over 7 counties. We didn't have that 25 years ago.

And last but not least, we have a county-owned hospital and nursing wing worth over half a million dollars, giving employment to about 35 people. We didn't HAVE THAT JUST THREE YEARS AGO!

Sure, the Huldale oil boom did not bring us the 5,000 population. But it has left us with the \$5 million dollar Huldale gasoline plant, with the Northern Natural plant, and with the Atlantic-Richfield district office, and with a number of oil field service businesses, including Haley Transports, Andy Nixon Welding & Construction and John Meador's C. C. Lease Co. (I'm sure I left out some.)

The 1970 census reveals that our county has lost between 500 and 600 population. We lose some, and we gain some. Those who are left apparently are adjusting themselves to the operation of progress and are remaining solvent.

As Robert Service said in his Law of the Yukon, "Only the Fit Shall Survive!"

—ps—

A woman dropped into our shop Friday and asked for a bottle of fountain pen ink. It seemed she had visited several stores and none of them carry it any longer. We didn't have it either.

It goes to show how some things can gradually leave the market before realize it.

—ps—

With our subscribers: Mrs. Luke Robinson reports that her new address is Box 3126, San Angelo.

Earl Barnett, former coach in the local schools, is subscribing again at 924 So. Evenside, Henderson, Texas 75652.

Mrs. Scott Allen has moved to Box 473, Junction, Texas 76849.

—ps—

Changes in business district: Mrs. M. L. Tuckness is re-opening the Eggle's Nest Cafe this week, near the school.

J. D. Meador has taken over the Clovis Taylor Phillips 66 service station on South Main and will have it operated as Meador Oil Co.

—ps—

People moving: Milton Harris to R. L. Wilson house;

Billy Factor to Abby Ussery house;

Hubert Coy Hight and family are moving back to Snyder.

Vida Retiring As H. D. Agent



VIDA KREKLOW

Appearing before the Commissioners Court at their regular Monday meeting, Mrs. Vida Kreklow announced her retirement as Home Demonstration Agent at the end of this month.

She will have completed 15 years and one month, having started the job on July 1, 1955.

County Commissioners report that there are no immediate plans for a successor to Mrs. Kreklow. Present at the meeting Monday was District Agent Mrs. Adams of San Angelo who reported there are no replacements available.

At the time Mrs. Kreklow took over Home Demonstration duties here, the county had been without an agent for 10 years.

161 Given Polio Immunization

The county-wide immunization program was held at the Schleicher County Medical Center on July 9th with a large turn out. There were 161 polio immunizations given to children between the ages of two months and 12 years.

The program was held under the supervision of Dr. Dan Peterson, Delia Pina, R. N., and Rebecca Garcia, nurse's aid.

Assisting with the handling of the children were the following candy strippers: Peggy Hill, Marion Bland, Mona Wagoner, Peggy Hanusch, Patti Page, and Linda Robledo.

District Governor To Address Lions Club

Harry C. Wisehart Jr. of Junction will make his official visit to the Eldorado Lions Club this coming week. He will be here at noon on Wednesday, July 22, as the club meets in the Memorial Building.

Lion Wisehart succeeded A. E. Prugel of Sonora as district governor on July 1st. He was here the night of June 15th for the Lions ladies night at which the 1970-71 officers were installed.

Boss Lion L. D. Mund and his officers urge all local Lions to make special effort to attend the club meeting at noon on July 22 in order to hear Lion Governor Wisehart.

Gene McCalla Next Legion Commander

A nominating committee meeting in June named L. E. McCalla as commander of Eldorado post of the American Legion, to succeed R. V. Sheppard.

Others nominated were Bill Rountree, first vice commander, and Elton McGinnes, adjutant. They will assume office the first Thursday in August.

The Legion supports the popular Little League program, and the pre-Christmas Santa Claus party in addition to other civic projects.

ON BANKERS' COMMITTEE

Leslie L. Baker, president of The First National Bank, Eldorado, was appointed a member of District 6 of the Texas Bankers Association Agriculture Committee at a meeting of the TBA Administrative Council following the recent annual convention in Fort Worth.

Archie B. Scott, president, the Security State Bank of Pecos, was named District Chairman. Other committee members are Paul Cain, president, the Texas Bank & Trust Company, Sweetwater, and Leroy W. Creek, president, the First National Bank, Fabens.

New Babies

Geraldine, a daughter, was born at Schleicher County Medical Center, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gonzales of Sonora on July 1, 1970, at 8:25 a.m. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Whitten of College Station are the parents of a new daughter born July 3 in a Bryan hospital. The little Miss weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. and was named Alice Lynn. Grandparents are Mrs. Perry Bradshaw of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitten of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingle are the parents of a son, Robert Benjamin, born at Schleicher County Medical Center on July 5, 1970, at 6:42 p.m. The new baby weighed 8 lbs. 3½ oz., and has one brother.

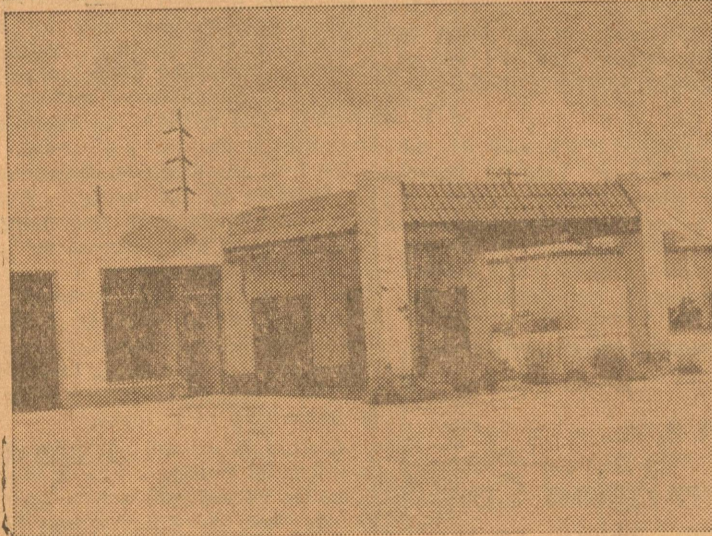
Mr. Ingle is a pumper here for Atlantic-Richfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Ann, on July 14, 1970, at 2:38 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz., in the Shannon hospital of San Angelo.

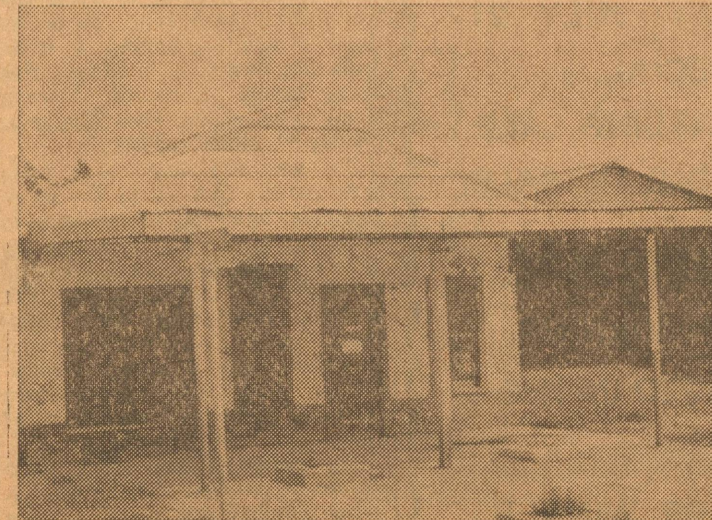
The couple also have one other proud daughter, Tina, who is 4 years old.

Greats are C. C. Schrier of Balmoreha and Anetta Schrier of San Angelo.

ABANDONED BUILDING LINE SOUTH MAIN STREET



After World War II, this station was operated by Don Sovern's. A laundry, a Sinclair service station, a Plymouth automobile agency and a garage were all subsequent business enterprises.



This service station was pride and joy of the late John Davis. It served Model T's and Model A's and is now used for storage.

(See Abandoned Buildings—Continued On Page 5)

Gospel Meeting Set At Church of Christ



BRO. KENNETH ARRINGTON Of Abilene

A week-long Gospel Meeting is set at the Church of Christ, starting Monday, July 20, and continuing through the 26th, it was announced this week by Garry Gage, pastor, and the congregation.

Services will be at 8:00 each night. Also on the agenda is Bible School, youth night, and dinner. Complete details are in the church ad on page 3 of this issue.

BREAKS ARM

Last Thursday night Mrs. Mattie Thornton while visiting several of the ladies in the low rent apartments, fell and broke her arm on Mrs. Blakeway's front porch.

Friends took her to Sonora hospital where she is recovering nicely in Room 221.

RECENT FIRE ALARMS

Last Wednesday, the firemen answered a call to a car here in the city.

On Friday at 7:45 p.m., they were called to Marvin McAngus's. Monday, they were called at 5:15 p.m. to the Arthur Faull wrecking yard.

Visiting the Pat Wester family over the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eakins of Rule.

Judy and Keith Whitten of Houston are visiting here with their grandparents, the Lum Burks and the Whittens. Their parents, the Jody Whittens, have started to rebuild their house in Houston which was destroyed by fire a while back.



Clean Up Your MEDICINE CHEST

12 Safety Rules To Prevent Accidental Poisoning

1. Keep all medicines and household poisons (cleaning fluids and insecticides) out of the reach of children.
2. Never refer to medicine as "candy" to your child.
3. Read all labels carefully and follow directions.
4. Don't take a medicine prescribed for someone else.
5. Never increase the dosage or the frequency of a dose of medicine—unless your doctor suggests it.
6. Throw out the contents of all old medicine bottles.
7. Keep internal medicines in one cabinet and external medicines and poisons in another.
8. Do not place poisonous liquids in soda bottles.
9. Throw out all unlabeled medicines and containers.
10. Do not take or give medicines in the dark—when you may be sleepy.
11. Protect your skin when using insecticides, solvents or cleaning agents. Remember some products can be absorbed through the skin; use as directed.
12. If someone takes a potentially toxic substance in your home, call a physician immediately. Don't wait for symptoms to appear.

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Clovis Taylors Close 35 Years Of Work

When Clovis and Ada Belle Taylor closed the operations of their service station early this week, they brought to a close about 35 years of work in Schleicher County.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor came to Schleicher county in November, 1935. Clovis went to work for Roy Andrews and worked until February, 1936. Moving to the E. Otto Williams ranch, he worked until June, 1936, and then moved back to Coleman county. He worked there until January, 1937.

He decided Eldorado was the place to be. So moved back and went to work at Stanford Dairy. From there he went to work for Ernest Finnigan at service station at the Rock Courts. Clovis went back to work for Roy Andrews driving his truck and butchering. The Taylors then moved to the Kaffir community and worked for Marvin McDonald, farming and ranching. Moving back to town, Clovis went to carpentering for Mr. Way King. Bob Page owned a lumber yard and he worked a short time for him. Then Clovis went to work for Wm. Cameron Co.

"When they sold out, we bought Jack Elder's Phillips 66 Station in November, 1954, closing it in July, 1970," Mrs. Taylor now recalls.

"We have enjoyed all of the patronage during the years we have been in business," she added.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Your Memorial Gift is a fitting tribute to a loved one. This remembrance helps support the research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local Unit of the Society.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

We have the appropriate cards to send to the family and to the donor, and will send your check to the American Cancer Society in Austin.

HELEN CARLMAN
Memorial Chmn. Schleicher County

Lions Club Launches 42nd Year Under Direction Of Boss Lion L. D. Mund With Community Goals Set

L. D. Mund took over the helm of the Eldorado Lions Club on July 1st, the start of the 42nd year of the organization. Since its founding in the Spring of 1928, the club has been closely associated with the movement forward of this community.

Other officers are also on the job. Bill Gunstead is first vice president and is in charge of Attendance, Constitution and By-Laws, Audit, Finance, Membership, Program, Queen's Contest, and United Nations committees.

Bob Palmos is second vice pres-

ident and is in charge of committees on Boys and Girls, Citizenship and Patriotism, Convention, Greetings, Lions Information, Sight Conservation and Blind.

Elton McGinnes, as third vice-president, has charge of Agriculture, Civic Improvement, Community Betterment, Education and Athletics, Health and Welfare, Publicity, and Safety.

Serving again this year as the secretary-treasurer is Pat Wester. Raymon Mobley is Lion Tamer and Bill Rountree is Tail Twister. New directors for the coming

two years are Guy Whitaker and L. V. Newport. Hold-over directors are P. S. Dudley and Ronnie Mittel. A. G. McCormack is immediate past president.

Harry C. Wischart Jr. of Junction has succeeded A. E. Prugel of Sonora as governor of Lions District 2A-1. Lion Governor Wischart will make his official visit to the local club on Wednesday, July 22. It is hoped that all local Lions will make special effort to attend.

The committee assignments and membership roster for the new year are as follows:

Standing Committees

- Agriculture:** Ronnie Mittel, Chmn. W. G. Godwin W. M. Rountree Jimmie West Carrol White Tom Meador
- Attendance:** Raymon Mobley, Chmn. Bobby Palmos John Hodges W. H. Hale Dan Griffin
- Boys & Girls:** Guy Whitaker, Chmn. Phil Olson Jack Bell Sherwood Barker W. R. Davidson
- Citizenship & Patriotism:** Bill Rountree, Chmn. L. V. Newport Walter Wallis Tom Ratliff
- Civic Improvement:** Eldon Calk, Chmn. Elton McGinnes Jim Brame W. L. Kinser W. B. Shipman
- Community Betterment:** John Hodges, Chmn. Granvil Hext Clifford Schooley Tom Ratliff
- Constitution and By Laws:** A. G. McCormack, Chmn. C. T. Humphries Bill Rountree C. A. Wimer Richard Preston
- Convention:** P. S. Dudley, Chmn. Bill Gunstead L. V. Newport Ed Meador Raymond Hall
- Education:** C. T. Humphries, Chmn. Jack Bell Joe Christian Sherwood Barker Bob Bradley
- Finance:** P. S. Dudley, Chmn. Ed Meador Carrol Ratliff W. L. Kinser W. H. Hale Pat Wester Raymond Hall
- Greeter:** Phil Olson, Chmn. L. E. McCalla R. V. Sheppard Joe Christian R. L. Mobley Penfield Barker
- Health and Welfare:** Jim Brame, Chmn. Elton McGinnes Ellis Parker W. R. Davidson Ted Short
- Lions Education:** Bobby Palmos, Chmn. E. W. Brooks Perry Mittel Richard Preston T. R. Spence
- Lions Queen Contest:** Phil Olson, Chmn. J. H. Mace Guy Whitaker L. V. Newport
- Membership:** L. E. McCalla, Chmn. C. A. Wimer W. B. Shipman A. G. McCormack
- Program and Entertainment:** Ronnie Mittel, Chmn. D. T. Yates Guy Whitaker Alan Masloff
- Public Relations:** Bill Gunstead, Chmn. Cecil Pearce M. H. Woodward Richard Preston Ed Meador

- Safety:** Clifford Schooley, Chmn. C. A. Wimer Elton McGinnes Alan Masloff Ted Short
- Sight Conservation and Blind:** Walter Wallis, Chmn. E. T. Calk Jack Bell C. T. Humphries

Membership List

- Alexander, W. O.
- Barker, Penfield
- Barker, Sherwood
- Bell, Jack
- Bradley, Robert K.
- Brame, Jim B.
- Brooks, E. W.
- Calk, E. T.
- Christian, Joe M.
- Davidson, W. R.
- Dudley, P. S.
- Godwin, W. G.
- Griffin, Dan
- Gunstead, Bill
- Hale, W. H.
- Hall, Raymond
- Hext, Granvil
- Hodges, John
- Humphries, C. T.
- Kinser, W. L.
- Mace, J. H.
- Masloff, Alan
- Meador, Ed
- Meador, Tom
- Mittel, Perry
- Mittel, Ronnie
- Mobley, Raymon
- Mund, L. D.
- McCalla, L. E.
- McCormack, A. G.
- McCormick, Don
- McGinnes, Elton
- Newport, L. V.
- Olson, Phil
- Palmos, Bobby
- Parker, Ellis G.
- Pearce, Cecil
- Preston, Richard
- Ratliff, Carrol
- Ratliff, Tom
- Rountree, W. M.
- Schooley, Clifford
- Sheppard, R. V.
- Shipman, W. B.
- Short, Ted
- Spence, T. R.
- Wallis, Walter
- West, W. F.
- Wester, Pat
- Whitaker, Guy
- White, Carrol
- Wimer, C. A.
- Woodward, M. H.
- Williams, John D.
- Yates, D. T.

- Privileged Members:** W. O. Alexander and Don McCormick
- Member-At-Large:** John D. Williams
- Representative, Lions Crippled Children's Camp:** E. W. Brooks

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN
by Ting Godwin
Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Soil samples should be taken now and submitted for testing in preparation for fall plantings.

Early soil sampling and testing is encouraged to avoid the fall rush at soil testing laboratories and also for allowing plenty of time to get and apply the recommended plant foods. Too, lime is not needed. But if applied two to four months ahead of small grain planting it gives best results.

Small grain and hay crops are among those which will be needing fertilization and possibly limestone this fall. The current period of hot and dry weather is taking its

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker returned recently from New Orleans where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baker.

toll of pastures and a good fertilization program will help them recover when it does rain.

Information on taking soil samples and mailing cartons are available at my office and I will be glad to discuss soil testing with any interested person in the county.

Folks with a lot of brass are seldom polished.

The strength of concrete depends primarily on the ratio of water to cement and the use of good quality aggregate in the mixture.

For example, a ratio of six gallons of water per sack of cement is 20% stronger than a ratio of seven gallons of water per sack. Proper water-cement ratios are based on required strength, amount of exposure to the elements, and

the need for wear resistance. Floors, such as those in sidewalks, should be made with a ratio of five gallons of water per sack of cement because the floors are washed often and wear is heavy.

Paved barnyards and driveways should have a ratio of six gallons of water per sack of cement. For massive footings under buildings, a seven to one ratio is satisfactory because the surfaces are not subject to wear and generally are protected from the elements.

When concrete is delivered to the farm in a ready-mix truck, do not let the driver add water to the mix to make it flow easier.

The best materials and the best mix mean nothing if the water content of the concrete mix is altered on the job.

No big ideas ever come from swelled heads.

Have the pleasant summer evenings ever made you wish for a patio so you could enjoy eating or visiting out-of-doors? Before you jump in to set up forms and pour concrete, it may save you expense and effort to do a little planning.

The first consideration should be the location of the patio. The ideal location is near the living room or den and convenient to the kitchen, although it is sometimes advantageous to locate the patio some distance from the house due to the slope of the yard, location of shaded areas or so one can take advantage of prevailing breezes or existing windbreaks.

Location is an important consideration, as a patio which is conveniently located will receive greater use than one which always requires a great deal of effort.

A patio floor should be level enough to be comfortable when using garden furniture but still have sufficient slope to allow water to drain away from the house. Good drainage requires a minimum five inch drop in 20 feet, this being barely noticeable when standing or moving about the area, yet sheds water readily.

The size and shape of a patio is frequently dictated by the space available; however, there seems to be more danger of providing too little space than too much. Remember that lawn and patio furniture is always heavier and more bulky than regular house furniture and for this reason it requires considerably more space to entertain the same number of people out of doors.

The minimum size for a patio should be 300 square feet and anything larger would make it more comfortable. This is especially true if cooking facilities are included on the patio plan, as the heat from the grill could make a small patio rather uncomfortable.

Howdy Neighbors:

Carl J. Cahill Inc., is proud to offer all Ranchers of Schleicher County a 10% discount on Ranch work completed in the month of July.

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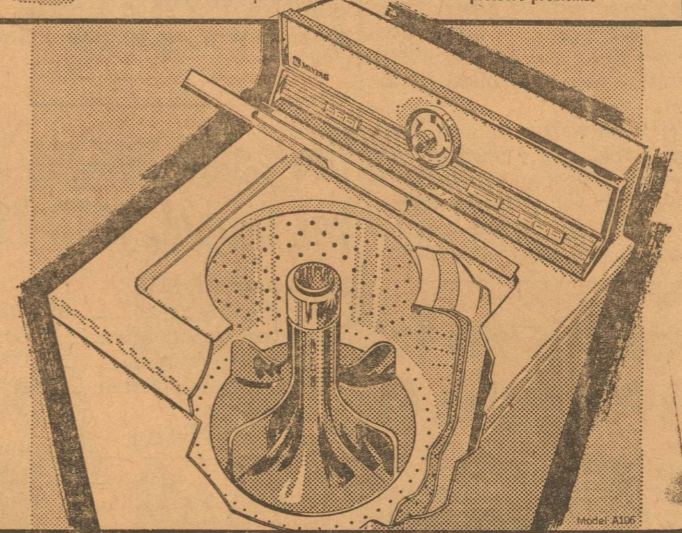
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Consideration should also be given as to when the patio would be used. Since most outdoor entertaining is done in the late afternoon or evening, the patio should be located so that it is shaded from the hot sun at that time, and if possible, to also take advantage of any prevailing wind even if it means using a windbreak to reduce the wind velocity.

So that the outdoor living area will appear to be a part of the total landscape plan rather than an afterthought you just happened

to add on, visit the local library and study some of the excellent books on the subject that are now available. Also, make a plan drawn to scale and showing the patio's relationship to the house and the rest of the yard and make up your planting plan.

After taking these steps, the patio builder is then ready to start selecting materials to build the patio.

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Select-A-Salad
1 can (6½ or 7 oz.) Del Monte Tuna, chilled and drained
1 can (16 oz.) bean sprouts, chilled and drained
½ cup diagonally sliced celery
½ cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 green pepper, sliced
Lettuce
Dressing

Flake tuna. Arrange with bean sprouts, celery, mushrooms and green pepper on lettuce-lined serving platter. Serve with your favorite salad dressing. 4 servings.

Not the ordinary stuffed tomato salad, Sea Shell Tuna Salad carefully combines the delicate taste of tuna and shell macaroni in a cheese sauce with a just right and different flavor. This recipe can be put together without fuss and bother—but looks like it took much "to-do."

Sea Shell Tuna Salad
6 tomatoes
1 cup shell macaroni, cooked and drained
2 cans (6½ or 7 oz. each) Del Monte Tuna, drained and flaked
¼ cup sliced celery
¼ cup sliced green onion
¼ cup sliced stuffed green olives
1 can (6 oz.) cheese sauce
¼ cup sour cream
2 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
Lettuce
Lemon wedges

Place tomatoes stem-side down. Cut each (not quite through) into 6 wedges. Chill. Combine macaroni, tuna, celery, onion and olives. Blend cheese sauce, sour cream, sugar, salt and pepper. Add to tuna mixture and mix well. Cover and chill. Just before serving, fill tomatoes with tuna mixture. Serve on lettuce-lined plates. Garnish with lemon wedges. 6 servings.

Little League play-off was held July 7th. Eldorado beat Christoval in a very good game. Game was tied at end of 6th inning (5-5) and they played 10 innings before Eldorado scored to win the game.

—Superase Bond—Success office

Hereford Field Day Set At Clyde July 23

The Texas Junior Hereford Association field day will be held on Thursday, July 23, at the Weldon Edwards ranch at Clyde, Texas.

The ranch is seven miles south of Clyde on FM 604, and Clyde is 12 miles east of Abilene.

Registration will be at 8:00 a.m. and events will continue to 3:15 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon, courtesy of Mr. Edwards.

Brady Market Report

Cattleman's McCulloch County Commission Co. at Brady reports: Our sheep market for steady to lower from last sale, two weeks ago, but fully steady with last week's market. Packer ewes were steady to 50c higher. Packer goats fully steady.

Packer cows were fully steady to 50c higher. Packer bulls were fully steady to 50c higher. Yearling steers were steady to 50c higher. Yearling heifers were steady to 50c higher. All choice light-weight calves were steady. All medium weight calves were steady to 50c higher.

Our next sale is a special stock and feeder sale along with our regular sale. We are expecting a good run of cattle with plenty of buyers. Our commission is cheaper on lots of 10 head or more.

On special sales if you want your calves shown for trophy you must have the calves in by 9:00 Tuesday morning. Judging is at 9:30 a.m. Remember this is a special sale along with our regular sale so if you have some old cows, etc., bring them on in.

Remember next sale: Tuesday, July 21. Sheep & goats, 10:30 a.m. Cattle, 1:00 p.m.

JOINED BY KINFOLKS

New in Eldorado is Curtis Andrews and his wife Billie, who moved here recently from Houston to be associated with Tom Ratliff insurance agency.

Billie Andrews is a sister of Bess Ratliff.

VISIT FROM SAN MARCOS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle and children of San Marcos visited over the week end with Jerry's mother, Mrs. Bessie Doyle, and brother Jimmy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are going to college this summer. She is working on her Bachelor's degree and Jerry is starting toward his Master's degree.

They will both teach in Pearsall again this Fall.



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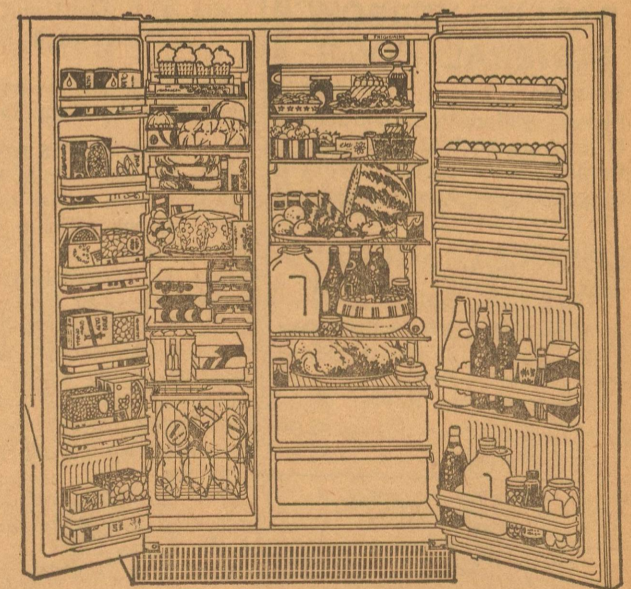
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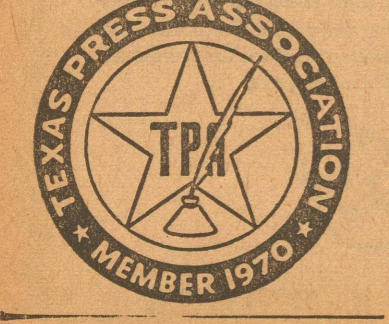
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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO
July 17, 1969—Clay Meador was to receive the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Award at the state FFA Convention being held in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Happy Edmiston, who died at the age of 53.

Miss Judy Hardin and Mrs. Loretta Middlebrook were hired to the school faculty.

FIVE YEARS AGO
July 15, 1965—Funeral services were held at Llano for Wilson Smith, 56. He was a former resident of Eldorado where he managed the ASC office.

Christy Moore was to participate in the Girls North-South All-Star Basketball Game in the Midway high school gym at Waco.

Mrs. D. G. Salter was hired to be a new 6th grade teacher in the local schools.

Adlai Stevenson died. He was ambassador to the United Nations, and former Democratic nominee for President.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Whitten Jr. moved to Phoenix, Arizona.

In a ceremony in the Presbyterian church, Miss Pamela Calk became the bride of Allen Lewin Plunkett.

Charlie Davidson was honored on his 8th birthday.

Howard Derrick was named to the Miss Wool program committee.

The Hendersons, Hazelwoods and Andrews and Mrs. Claude Galbreath attended the McDonald family reunion at Fredericksburg park.

12 YEARS AGO
July 17, 1958—Pioneer, Gathering System Inc. of Amarillo announced plans to construct a carbon dioxide removal plant on the Sol Mayer ranch in this county, 18 miles southwest of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreklow left on a tour of Europe. They planned to see the World's Fair at Brussels, Belgium.

Jarvis L. Steed moved here to be new director of the Eagle Band. The school was also seeking a new high school principal.

David Kuykendall announced diving classes would start soon at the county swimming pool, of which he was manager.

Mrs. J. L. Neill and Jane Neill of Sonora returned from a trip to Europe.

James H. Sharp advertised as local agent for Farmers Ins. Group.

35 YEARS AGO
July 19, 1935—J. A. Whitten was installed high priest of the Royal Arch. Other officers were B. E. Moore, king; V. H. Humphrey, treas.; F. M. Bradley, sec.; Rex McCormick, C. of H.; L. M. Hoover, P. S.; W. L. Whitten, R.A.C.; J. F. Isaacs, J. E. Spencer, W. L. Isaacs, Captains of the Vells.

Mrs. C. C. West, Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Frank Meador were promoting a clean-up day at the Eldorado cemetery.

Jim Dan Hill and Buck Bailey presented a program at a meeting of the Lions Club.

Mrs. T. A. Beasley and Mrs. L. A. Boller spent Monday in San Angelo.

Jim Dan Hill, president of the State Teachers College at Superior, Wisconsin, arrived for a visit with the D. C. Hills and other relatives.

Miss Cleone Dabney has returned from a trip east.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, visited the Eldorado chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballew, Mrs. Jack Kerr, Miss Elvora Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Page spent the week end on the San Saba river near Fort McKavett.

Some improvement projects were under way in the business district. City Barber Shop was getting new awning and front, A. D. and Horace Lee Richey's Self-Serve Grocery was having the front remodeled, and Terry Crain was overhauling the Eldorado Gin in preparation for the upcoming season.

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R. J. Wilkins of Grand Prairie underwent surgery in a hospital there this week. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Bukr.

Mrs. F. M. Bradley, Mrs. Robt. F. Frost and Aaron Shewbart visited Sunday in Fife, Texas, with Mrs. R. L. Pearce and with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley, and in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley, Jr.

Mrs. Mike Edwards and small son Michael have returned to Charleston, S. C., after visiting here with Pat's parents, the Vernon Rogers. They all visited with relatives in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sloan from Lovington, N. M., visited in the Rogers home for several days, too.

BRIDGE RESULTS:
Melissa O'Harrow and Frankie Williams were 1st by ½ point over 2nd winners, the Barkers. Ernestine Hext and Judy Skaggs were 3rd.

Community Calendar

July 17, Friday. Historical Society to meet.

July 22, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Bldg. District Gov. Harry Wisehart to speak.

July 23, Thursday. Social Security here at Court House, 9:30-11:30.

July 30, Thursday. Hospital Auxiliary Flea Market.

Aug. 11, Tuesday. Annual membership meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Operative, Inc.

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Rev. Billy Daniels, Pastor

TEN WAYS TO FOIL A BURGLAR

Before you finish reading this article, about ten burglaries will be committed in the United States.

To help beat the burglars, Bank of America's security people suggest ten ways to safeguard your home against burglary.

1. Keep at least two interior lights on when you leave the house for the evening. An unlighted house is a signal to the nighttime burglar that he can move in more easily.
2. Before going on an extended vacation, arrange for your lawn to be cut and ask neighbors to pick up all mail and circulars so your house has a "lived in" look. Stop delivery of milk and newspapers since they are another sure sign, if allowed to accumulate, that no one is home.
3. Don't notify the newspapers that you are planning to leave on a trip. Tell them about your vacation after you've returned; it's still news—and safer for you.
4. Call police to check on all strange solicitors not carrying proper credentials. Many thieves pose as salesmen or repairmen while " casing " an area for future lucrative jobs. Never allow a salesman or repairman without proper credentials to enter your home.
5. It's important to keep money in the house, but keep it in travelers cheques that provide complete protection. Representing in effect a worldwide currency, travelers cheques such as Bank of America's, are completely safe.
6. Dependable locks offering complete security are available to everyone at reasonable prices. Don't depend on cheaply made locks to protect your valuables.
7. While talking to a strange caller at your door, always stand in front of the locking mechanism. A favorite trick of burglars is to engage a prospect in conversation while flicking the push buttons below the bolt of a mortise lock. The burglar, who plans to return later, hopes that the householder will not notice that the door is unlocked.
8. Following these tips " can help you protect your home from being numbered among the nearly two million burglaries that occur annually throughout the country.

GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY
BY JANE ASHLEY
Fritters are Versatile
Serve these banana fritters for breakfast, lunch or supper, as a main dish accompaniment or dessert.
Banana Fritters
½ cup sifted flour
½ cup corn starch
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup mashed fully ripe banana (about 3)
¼ cup water
¼ cup corn oil
Sift together flour, corn starch, sugar, baking powder and nutmeg into bowl. Stir in bananas and water. Heat about 1 tablespoon corn oil in skillet over medium heat. Drop batter by tablespoons full into skillet, flattening slightly. Fry until golden brown on each side, about 3 minutes total. Add additional oil as necessary. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes about 14 fritters.

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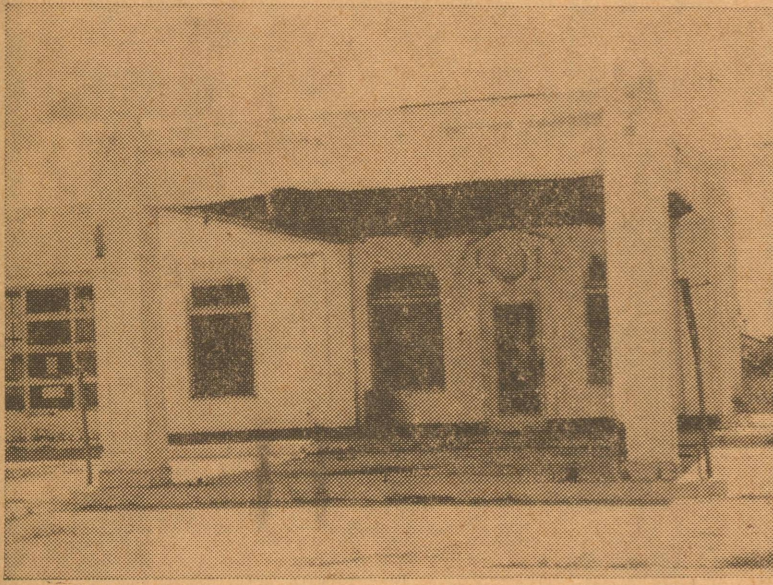
A civilization that can accomplish that should accomplish anything.

Wouldn't you think we could keep Earth unspoiled for ourselves and future generations?

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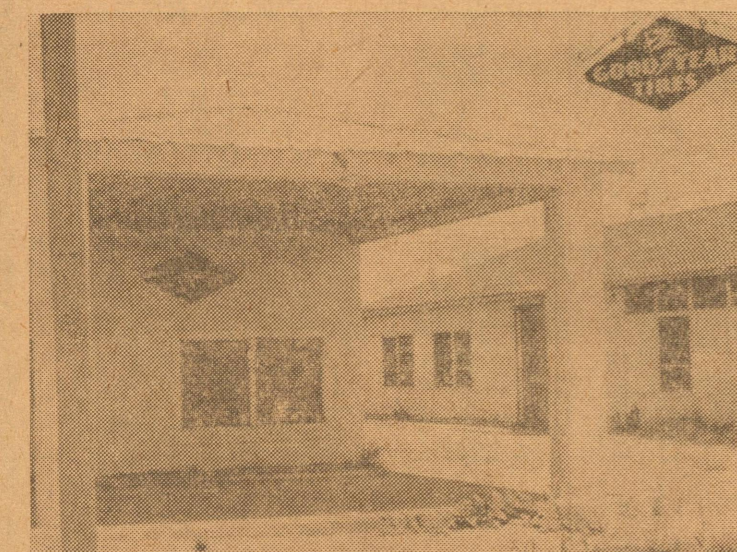
This Texaco station was operated for many years by the late A. G. and Cleve Clark. Now it is used for storage of a "packaged hospital" which would be set up in event of a disaster.



One of the old "book stations" in Eldorado. C. N. Shaw operated this service station and grocery store. Later Johnny Mayo and George Williams ran it and Williams moved with the highway.



Laborers with shovels dug the pits for the gasoline storage tanks for this garage station, about 40 years ago. The most recent enterprise was "Frank's Garage" and the structure sustained some fire damage at one time. It is used now for storage.



About four decades ago Lewis Whitten operated this service station. It was later used by the Ford dealership for storage. The "Good Year Tires" sign is one of the few reminders of better days.



Many years ago Wm. Cameron lumber firm used this orange building on South Main. It was subsequently locked up and unused and now all the windows are broken out and the roof is deteriorating. Shoulder-high weeds surround the structure.

Oil News

Wildcat Staked

A Schleicher County wildcat was staked, while pipe was set at another project in this county.

McClure Oil Co., Alma, Mich. will drill a 5,600-foot wildcat 14 miles northeast of Eldorado, 1 1/8 miles west of the dual Canyon and Strawn gas production of the Otto multipay field, and two miles south-southeast of the O'Harrow (Canyon) field, but separated by 3,204-foot failure and a depleted producer. It is the No. 1 Robinson.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 1,930 feet from the north and east lines of 52-1-GH&SA.

Pipe Set

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, was waiting on cement after setting 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,137 feet at its No. 1-A J. H. Treadwell, in W. W. Treadwell No. 70, 3/8 mile south offset to the firm's recent dual Tillery sand and Canyon gas discovery in Schleicher county, 34 miles east of Eldorado.

Drilled to 4,138 feet, a drillstem test from 3,697-706 feet, probably in the Tillery, recovered 60 feet of slightly salt water-cut drilling mud.

The discovery, the firm's No. 2-A J. M. Treadwell, was finished June 30, for a calculated absolute open flow of 5.2 million cubic feet of gas, with gas-liquid ratio 250,000-1, through Canyon perforations at

4,038-90 feet; and from the Tillery sand, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 4.5 million cubic feet of gas with gas-liquid ratio 300,000-1, through perforations at 3,654-60 feet.

GIRLS HAVE BIG TRIP

Carolyn and Marilyn Wilson returned recently from a trip thru 19 of our United States. Traveling by car, the girls and a friend from Houston, Molly Beal, went through Texas, Arkansas, Tenn., Ky., Ohio, W. Va., Pa., N. J., N. Y., Del., Md., Washington D. C., Va., N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., and La. The girls visited a few days with the J. W. Lawler family, Molly's relatives in Atlantic City, N. J. There they visited the famous boardwalk, steel pier, and beach. While staying in Atlantic City, the girls went by bus to New York and took a guided tour of the city. A few of the places they visited were the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, the United Nations headquarters, and China Town. On the way home the girls went through Washington, D. C., and drove on down to Florida and visited Sandy Pollock, a friend in Jacksonville.

A few other famous places the girls saw were the Grand Ole Opry (Nashville, Tenn.), Lincoln's birthplace (Hodgenville, Ky.), Churchill Downs (Louisville, Ky.), and Independence Hall and the Christ Church cemetery (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Miss Childers Bride Of Mr. Smith In Church Ceremony At Sunray



MRS. LESTER GENE SMITH ... nee Miss Hollie D'Ann Childers

At a Friday evening nuptial setting in Sunray, Miss Hollie D'Ann Childers became the bride of Lester Gene Smith. Rev. Roy Canada officiated at the double ring pledge in the Sunray Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Childers of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Smith of Sunray.

Miss Kathy Gamblin presented traditional wedding processional and recessional selections and accompanied Mrs. Bobby Braxson, aunt of the bride, who sang "Whither Thou Goest, Every Step of the Way, and The Wedding Prayer.

Vows were repeated at an altar flanked at either side by large baskets of white gladiolas and delicately tinted blue mums with candleburn entwined with greenery and tied with white satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white embroidered silk designed with a fitted bodice, slightly scooped neckline and wrist length petal point sleeves. A cathedral train secured with a back waist bow of silk flowed over a controlled skirt.

The bride's veil of illusion was attached to a cluster of sheer petals outlined in seed pearls. A cascade arrangement of white roses and daisies carried atop a white Bible completed the bridal ensemble.

According to tradition, the bride carried an heirloom handkerchief, carried the new Bible which was presented to her at a White Bible Ceremony, wore a blue garter, and carried a sixpence in her shoe. The veil was borrowed from a friend.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Debra Denise Childers of Eldorado. She wore a gown of light blue satin brocade with princess seaming. The

sleepless bodice featured a front rounded neckline which terminated in a back V-neckline. Her bouquet was a nosegay of white carnations mingled with pom poms of blue net and satin streamers.

Larry Lee Smith, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Jerry Childers of Eldorado, brother of the bride, and Brent Childers of Dalhart, uncle of the bride, assumed ushering duties.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Childers was attired in a bone colored tulle gown with long sleeves accented with embroidered cuffs and front tie. Her accessories were pink, including a pink carnation corsage.

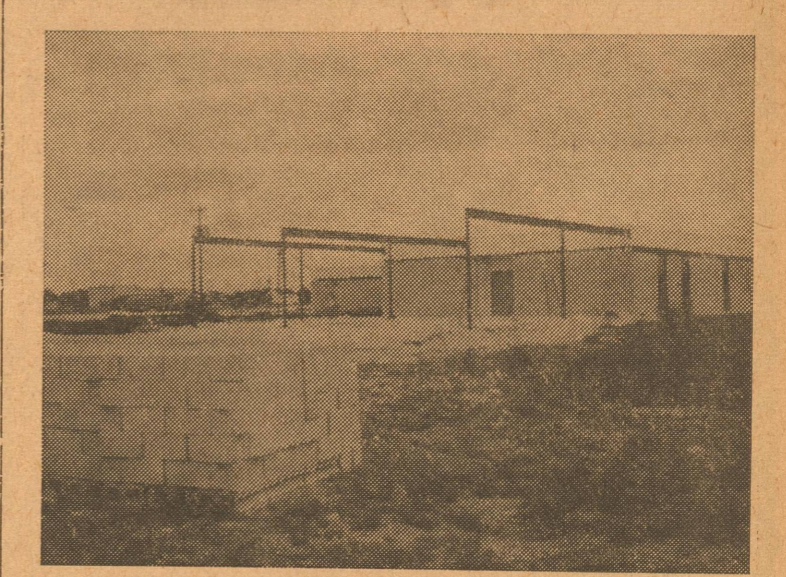
Mrs. Smith chose a long sleeve belted shift of pastel blue silk crepe with beige accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with lighted tapers and the maid of honor's bouquet. A three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with blue roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served with punch, mints and nuts. Crystal appointments were used.

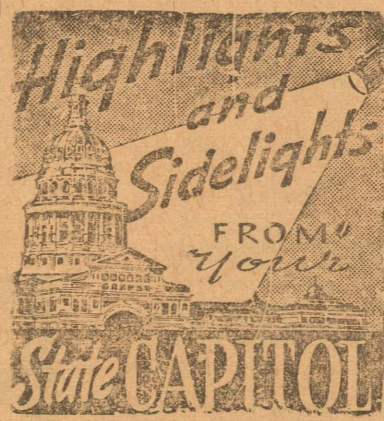
Miss Donna Bain registered the wedding guests.

For traveling, the bride departed in a street length blue flocked sheer dress with white accessories. Her corsage of white roses was lifted from the bridal bouquet.

Upon their return from a brief honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Sunray. The bride is a 1970 graduate of Sunray High School. The bridegroom graduated from Sunray High School in 1966, has recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division of the U. S. Army, and is currently employed by Diamond Shamrock.



FRAMEWORK was being put into place this week for the new 16-bed addition to the Schleicher County Medical Center. In foreground is a stack of cement tile. Oscar Wagner Construction Co. of San Angelo is general contractor.



Austin, Tex.—Cold figures submitted in major agency budget proposals left top state officials and legislators little room for optimism about the amount of next year's tax bill.

Texas Education Agency calculated public school operations during the next biennium will cost about \$2.3 billion—\$2 billion in state money alone. This is an increase of about \$377.1 million over the present level.

Nobody was too surprised about that, but the Texas Public Welfare Department came up with a shocker.

Welfare staffers figure that the rising assistance rolls will require a budget of nearly \$2 billion overall for the 1972-73 fiscal period. That represents an increase in state welfare funds of \$300.4 million over the current biennium.

So, two vital functions of state government alone—public education and welfare—are seeking some \$677.5 million in additional revenues. It is expected that most of the other agencies will request more than their present appropriations instead of less.

Welfare requests, as large as they are, do not take into consideration larger grants for the needy and ill.

However, a Senate committee has recommended the \$80 million a year ceiling for state spending on categorical assistance be abolished and aid payments be matched to actual need. If enacted by the Legislature, this would mean millions more in welfare spending.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes expressed grave doubts that legislators would accept tremendous increases in welfare spending without "substantial reform" of the entire welfare system.

Welfare officials note that assistance rolls continue to expand uncontrollably (due largely to federal court rulings and rising population).

Courts Speak

Supreme Court upheld tough rules defining guests and required food service at private drinking clubs. In another decision involving the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the Court refused to outlaw the purchase of liquor by "agents" for the private lockers of members of dry area clubs.

In a Texarkana-area case, the Court held that victims of uninsured drivers must prove there was no insurance coverage on the other motorist before he can collect on his own uninsured motorist policy.

A Houston nurse, who claimed purchases were charged against her on a bogus credit card, lost her appeal to the top court in her effort to collect damages from a discount house and bill collection service which persistently tried to make her pay.

Eagle Ruling Near

Railroad Commission soon will rule as to whether the famed Texas Eagle passenger train can be discontinued by the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.

Eagle is one of three passenger haulers now operating across the state.

M-P claims that the train is losing money and wants to cut it off. Railroad attorneys argued that the Commission has no right to force it to continue to lose money.

Contending that the train should be kept in service, the National Association of Railroad Passengers said if M-P tried harder it could sell more passenger service and make a profit.

Train runs from St. Louis to Laredo, through Texarkana, Palestine, Austin and San Antonio.

Driving School

Drivers who collect too many moving violations may be going to night school to learn better behavior.

Thirty new sets of driver-training equipment will be provided to 20 regional education service centers over the state to teach students by day and adult traffic violators by night. This is in line with a new plan approved by the State Board of Education. National Highway Safety Bureau will pay \$698,100 for simulator equipment and supplementary educational programs.

Appointments

Gov. Preston Smith has reappointed Francis A. Flynn of Austin to the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators and named Edward G. Fisch of Austin to the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners.

Manuel DeBusk of Dallas, Tom Seely of Midland, Hunter McLean of Fort Worth and Harry Provence of Waco are members of a subcommittee to study problems of private colleges and universities.

Dr. Charles M. LeMaistre was designated as new chancellor of the University of Texas system.

Santos L. Garza, native of Mission and now of Austin, will be public health advisor at the regional Office of the Economic Opportunity headquarters here.

Mike V. Arredondo of Bryan will be youth manpower specialist in the Youth Opportunity Development Program.

State Rep. John E. (Ned) Blaine of El Paso will become an assistant to House Speaker Gus Mutscher when he retires from the Legislature next January at 82.

Speaker Mutscher is naming a 100-member committee to evaluate jobs of lawmakers.

Integration Aid Asked

U. S. Justice Department has called for state aid in meeting federal integration guidelines by 43 Texas school districts.

Among the larger districts named as not in compliance were Amarillo, Austin, Odessa, Lubbock, Midland, Port Arthur, Beaumont (South Park), Temple, Richardson, and Wichita Falls.

State education agencies, federal authorities noted, have control over local districts in such vital matters as state aid, accreditation and textbook distribution.

Insurance Hearing Delayed

A delayed hearing date on auto insurance rate-making in effect assures Texas car owners that any premium hikes won't be effective until around December. Raises were expected by September.

Insurance board put off the hearing slated for July 14 on whether investment income of companies should be considered in the rate base and at the same time postponed an August 17 hearing on the rate itself.

Investment income hearing now likely will be set for September 9, and another hearing will follow by a month or more.

School Group Formed

A new statewide group called "Citizens Association for Public Schools" has been formed to oppose diversion of public funds to non-public elementary and secondary schools.

Organization made no secret of the fact that it will "work for keeping public tax money for schools confined to support of the public schools." Some private and church schools have indicated they will seek state assistance next year.

Affiliated organizations include Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas School Boards Association, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Anti-Defamation League, Baptist General Convention of Texas and Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Short Snorts . . .

Pollution experts now say some Texas Gulf Coast air pollution may come from as far away as Chicago and Cleveland.

A team of 34 law enforcement leaders began its fight against organized crime in Texas, bolstered by a \$213,363 federal grant.

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HE COULDN'T

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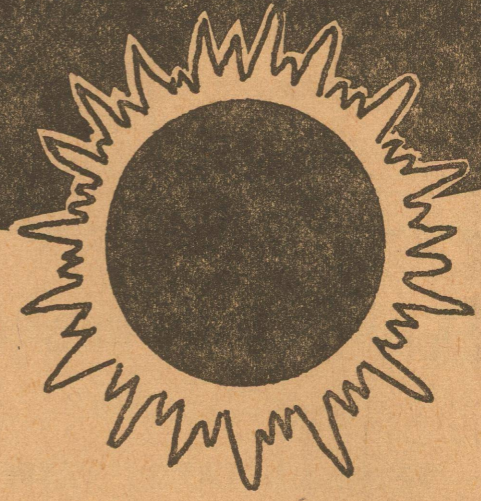
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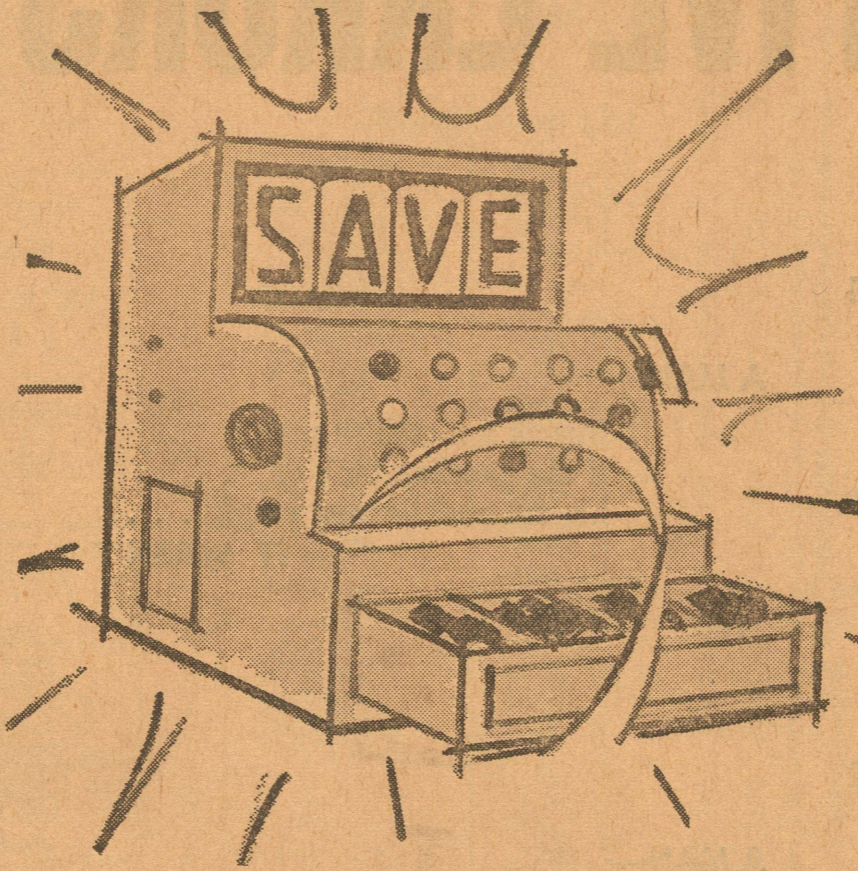
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