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Thornton Resigns As County Clerk



JIM THORNTON

Submitting his resignation as County and District Clerk here recently was Jim Thornton. His resignation will be effective the end of March.

Thornton was elected to the position in 1974 after the long-time incumbent, J. P. Enochs, retired. Thornton announced and was subsequently elected without opposition.

Jim Thornton announced plans to continue to make his home here in Eldorado and to accept a position with Ingersoll Rand. His wife, Martha Dell, works in The First National Bank.

The County Commissioners Court will have responsibility of naming an interim Clerk to fill out Thornton's unexpired term. The 21-month period will extend from April 1st of this year through December 31st, 1978.

County Judge Robt. McWhorter stated Monday afternoon that Mrs. Helen Blakeway had been hired as temporary help in the County Clerk's office.

Fire Damages House Of Edmestons

A fire Sunday night severely damaged the residence of the Billy Gene Edmiston family, located about seven miles southwest of Eldorado on the Bailey Ranch road.

By Monday morning, they were surveying the damage and cleaning up. The house was remodeled some time ago. The Edmestons have two sons and a daughter, and Mrs. Edmiston is a member of the school faculty.

Early this week, the burned-out family were living with his parents, the Gene Edmestons, temporarily.

Daughter For Elams

A daughter was born Feb. 28th in a Stephenville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elam. The mother is the former Sharon Garlitz.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz., and has been named Jennifer Faye. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garlitz of this place and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Franklin of Irving.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Geo. B. Page of Gustine, and Mrs. Tim Chadwick and Rev. W. W. Elam. The new baby's father is attending Tarleton.

Summer Youth Program Promoters Met Monday

The promoters of the Am. Legion Summer Youth Program met Monday night in the Memorial Building with Odis McDnell presiding.

It was brought out that uniforms will be provided for the Little League & Pony League boys teams this year, and some uniforms will be provided to fill out girls team rosters, with complete uniform replacement set for next year.

Wall will be allowed to come into the district with Eldorado, in providing teams.

The bean supper set for Saturday night is the immediate fund raising event set.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will meet this coming Monday, March 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Museum.

RECEIPT BOOKS: Small and large ones on sale at The Success office.

Post Script

We Salute Girl Scout Week: March 6-12, 1977

Girl Scouting has Something For Everyone.

Girls become Girl Scouts for several reasons. They want to hike, swim, paint, and grow plants, or they may want to sew, ride horses, or be with their friends.

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Girl Scouting encourages girls to be aware of themselves and their world. It promotes creativity and responsibility. Girls are given the opportunity to become more self-reliant and tolerant of others' ideas. Through Girl Scouting, girls can explore worlds of today and tomorrow.

The 1977 Budget of El Camino Girl Scout Council headquartered in San Angelo is \$127,000.

For today's Girl Scout program, your support is needed. Be an active and vital part of Girl Scouting. Be a sustaining member.

And during Girl Scout Week, take time to wish all of them well as they mark their 65th anniversary.

—ps—
Mrs. Gertrude Williams, proprietor of the Country Store in Reynolds community, was a visitor in the Nursing Home and Hospital Friday morning. She came in for a checkup by Dr. Brame.

She had a nice visit with Fred Gunstead who recalled that he visited her store three years ago last summer and got to know her attractive 12-year-old granddaughter, Cindy.

She said that Cindy is now 15 years old she has part-time employment in Odessa with a supermarket at three dollars an hour!

—ps—
After spending several days in the local Nursing Home, A. W. Keys was transferred out by his wife last Thursday.

—ps—
Russell Donaldson, who has been in the local Nursing Home for several months, was moved Monday to Sonora by his son, Kyle, where he makes his home.

—ps—
Aubrey Baugh is a new patient in the local Nursing Home.

—ps—
With our subscribers: Mrs. Van O'Harrow is back in Eldorado after spending several months in Tennessee.

Mrs. Lodice Carter is a new subscriber at 2 South Adams in San Angelo.

Fern Parrent is now at 902 SE Crockett in Sonora.

Walter Speck has new address of 8434 Gold Creek, Houston, Tex 77055.

—ps—
Around the business district: Mrs. Shirley Trimble was in San Antonio Thursday and Friday for market buying for her fabric store here.

Monday morning, the corner lot on the Sonora highway was being graded for the new Munt-Mart store.

—ps—
Apricot trees are in full bloom this week and owners are looking forward to a bumper crop—provided there is not a late killing freeze.

Hope Lutheran Church

Sonora, Texas
Rev. H. E. Driessner, Vacancy Pastor.

Sunday, March 6, Second Sunday in Lent.
5:00 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
5:30 p.m., Communion Worship Service.

CIVIL SUIT SETTLED WITHOUT JURY HELP

A case moved to Coke county from Schleicher County was tried in 51st District Court this week. The case involved the contest of a will, and was entered on the docket as Lula Mae Alexander versus Bert Bruton.

The jury heard the testimony until noon Tuesday, when negotiations between the parties brought about a settlement without the case going to jury for decision. —Robert Lee Observer, Feb. 24th.

TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The First Baptist Church, of which Rev. Gene Stark is pastor, will have charge of the services this Sunday afternoon, March 6th, at the Nursing Home.

Ragsdale Files For Mayor

At press time this week, the City Hall reported that Pat Ragsdale, who is presently on the City Council, had filed for Mayor, subject to the election on April 2nd.

The current Mayor, Raymon Mobley, announced a while back that he would not seek re-election.

Ragsdale is employed here with Atlantic-Richfield and formerly was music-education director of the First Baptist Church.

The filing deadline for Mayor and City Council was midnight Wednesday of this week.

Old Cars To Be Collected, Auctioned

The City of Eldorado has been tagging old abandoned automobiles over town for removal.

They will be towed to the former site of the City Dump, located across the tracks on the Rudd road and adjacent to the Santa Fe line.

City officials stated that when they are collected on the site they will be put up for bids as junk.

Bean Supper Set For This Saturday, 5:30-7:30

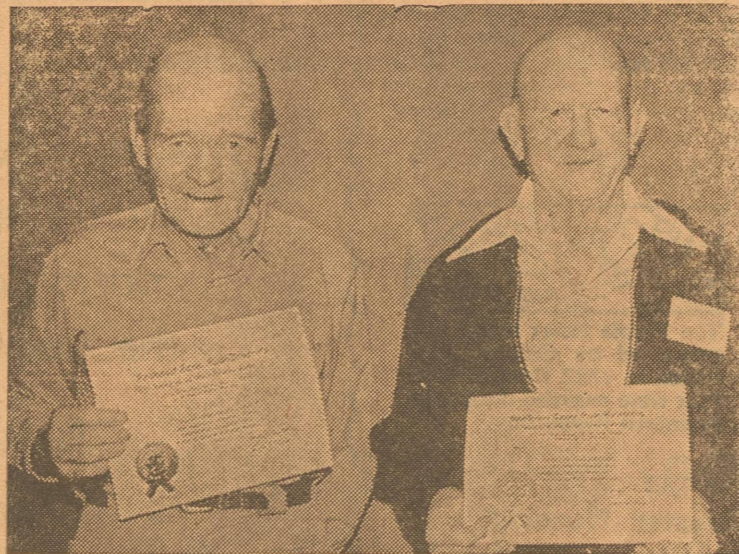
REMEMBER: The Bean Supper, benefit the American Legion Summer Youth Program, will be served this Saturday evening, March 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Memorial Building.

The \$1 price allows you to have all the beans, cornbread, and drinks you want, and home made pie will be on hand at 40¢ extra. If you have not already bought a ticket for \$1, you may buy it at the door.

SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST

Matt Bumgardner, EHS Senior, has been named a Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competition. The selection of National Merit Scholars from the group of 14,000 finalists is now in process, and winners will be announced nationwide during March and April, 1977.

Judges Attend Statewide Seminar In San Antonio



EIGHTY-SIX Justices of the Peace from across the state of Texas attended a basic 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar Jan. 30-Feb. 4 in San Antonio. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the judges attending were (left to right) Frank (Pancho) Bradley, Schleicher County Precinct 1, 201 Warner Ave., Eldorado and Harold L. Gardner Sr., Reagan County Precinct 3, 405 Plaza, Big Lake.

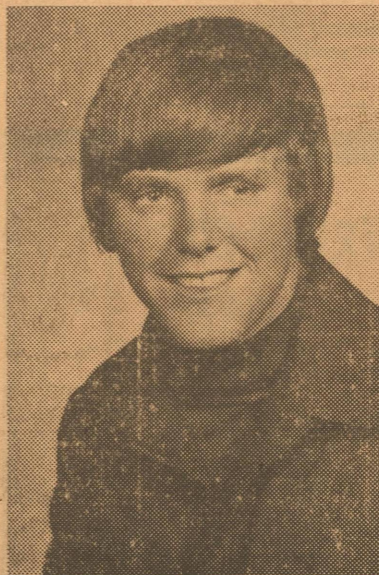
Lions Club Seniors Of The Week From The 1977 Class



BILLY BOB HARLIN



JAY HOLLEY



JERRY JACKSON

Scores Of Ranches Ravaged By Grass Fires Last Week

All available fire trucks from a 100-mile radius at work here, a Salvation Army mobile unit dispensing refreshments to fire fighters, Mrs. Elnora Love as Love-Lady spending many hours constantly at her C-B base station dispensing information . . . all these were the unfamiliar goings-on last week as high winds swept fires out of control in the northeast quarter of this county. That area, along with southern Tom Green county and western Menard county required the efforts of hundreds of fire fighters and volunteers from a wide area of Southwest Texas.

The first alarm for the Eldorado fire department was turned in at about 10:00 a.m. Thursday with report of a range fire north of the To-nail Trail area. This gave no immediate indication of what lay ahead for the ensuing two days when the range fires would be swept along at uncontrollable speed by winds from the southwest. The ultimate result would be thousands of acres of charred rangeland. Gusts of wind roared up to 50- to 60-miles per hour, hampering the efforts of the fire fighters.

Houses Threatened
Reports for a while were that the fires threatened ranch houses on the Bob Sykes, Womack, and Myrtle Williams ranches, among others, but these were saved. The main losses were in burned fenceposts and grass and other cover.

The Myrl Sudduths of Abilene spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Arthur of Abilene spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Visiting in the Luther Henry home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ashcraft, mother and father, Jo Ann Miller and son, daughter and grandson from Copperas Cove.

Thursday afternoon found the big fire along both sides of the Toe Nail Trail highway, in the vicinity of Rudd Road, and as far south as Texas 29, (the Eldorado to Menard highway.)

Arson Talked

The huge conflagration was actually a series of smaller fires over a very area, giving rise to speculation that they had been set and lawmen were investigating this possibility.

Oilfield companies were supplying water and gasoline trucks to refill fire fighting units while bulldozers were brought in to carve firelanes.

Small water spraying units were pressed into service to assist the fire trucks where available.

Goodfellow AFB near San Angelo sent about 100 personnel to assist and scores of volunteer firemen, law enforcement agencies, the National Guard, and C-B operators were all involved.

Many Fire Units

The Fire Departments which were called in included those from San Angelo, Wall, Menard, Grape Creek, Christoval, Eden, Junction, Ozona, Lorraine, Mertzon, Big Lake, Mason, Iraan, Sterling City, Carlsbad, Colorado City and Winters, as well as the San Angelo Emergency Corps.

The operation was directed by Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston.

Those ranches suffering range damage included the Womack Ranch, Sam Williams, Bud Upton, Bob Sykes, Epps Ranch, Rocking Chair, Jackson Ranch, Head of the River Ranch, Butts, McAshan, Harris Ranch, Whitehead Ranch, and Jimmy Powell.

Thursday afternoon found 2 1/2 sections of land consumed by fire on the Shannon Estate ranch in Crockett county.

West Of Town

At about that time two sections were charred in a third major grassfire 26 miles west of Eldorado on the Henry Moore Ranch off Highway 29 in Crockett county.

Friday morning, the local firemen were called out when the fire started again out in the northeast part of the county but it was controlled this time with less effort.

And two of the three county trucks were at Kents Automotive for minor repairs and the third one was being checked over, presumably for scorched tires.

We went through the week end and started this week with no further fire alarms, although grass cover is tinder dry elsewhere over the county and on city lots here in Eldorado, so be careful with all open fires of any kind, the firemen urge.

Another Son Born To David Meadors

Last Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, a son was born at 12:05 p.m. in the local hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Meador. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., and has been named Rocky Hunt. He has an older brother, John Forrest, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kelly of Hereford and greats are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Rocky) Meador, Sr., of this county.

The father is partner with his brother, John Edward Meador, in the C. C. Lease Service Co. here.

Petitions To Be Presented For Unincorporating City

In recent months, petitions have been circulated calling for unincorporating the City of Eldorado and these are about ready to be presented. An election on this matter will be called if and when the petitions are presented to the City Council, after which city voters will vote on the matter.

Eldorado was incorporated as a city back in 1926.

If subsequently voted, the unincorporating will do away with the Mayor and City Council and the county government will come entirely under the County Commissioners Court.

Presumably, our governing set up would be like that of Ozona.

Four Announce For School Trustee

As of noon Tuesday, there were four candidates who had announced for trustees of the Schleicher County Independent School District with two to be elected.

The incumbents, Lynn Meador and Billy Williams, had filed, and new candidates were Kay Patton and Ted Short.

The election will be April 2nd.

Am. Legion To Meet

Commander James Head announces that the Am. Legion post will meet this Thursday night, the 3rd of March at Memorial Building. Legionnaires will meet in the Legion Hall at 7:00 p.m. and the Legion wives will meet downstairs in the banquet room same time.

Methodist Notes

The pastor, the Rev. Keith Wyatt, spent from Sunday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon in Dallas meeting with the Conference Board of Ministry. Mrs. Wyatt had her mother, Mrs. Martin, visiting her at the parsonage here.

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Fresh Pears Boost Budget Menu



A mustard-honey glaze covers fresh winter pears, which are broiled quickly for fifteen minutes, just long enough to take on the flavor. Add a bit of pickle relish and you have a delicious dress-up for broiled hamburgers.

Winter pears are delicious, freshly sliced and eaten by themselves, or packed as special fruit refreshers for lunches and in-between meal snacks. Bosc and Anjou varieties bake and broil beautifully, making wonderful accompaniments to meats. They need not be peeled, since their tender skins add flavor and texture.

Ripe pears yield to gentle pressure, regardless of color. If firm when purchased, they will ripen at home in a few days at room temperature.

Mustard Broiled Pears With Burgers

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| 3 fresh Western winter pears | 1 tablespoon soft butter |
| 2 tablespoons honey | 6 seasoned ground beef patties |
| 1 teaspoon prepared mustard | 6 slices bacon |
| | Sweet pickle relish |

Halve and core pears. Combine honey, mustard and butter. Spread over pear halves. Wrap bacon around beef patties. Arrange ground beef patties and pear halves on broiler rack. Broil 15 minutes, turning ground beef patties once. Before serving, spoon pickle relish into pear centers. Makes 6 servings.

Classic Cheese Fondue



A fondue pot brimming with creamy Classic Cheese Fondue, bread chunks and a tossed green salad is a "hot" combination for a get-together on a cold, wintry night. This is the popular white cheese-wine recipe the Swiss devised that wraps itself luxuriously around cubes of French bread. The technique is simple; rewards ample. To maintain the correct consistency, the mixture should be maintained in a fondue pot over gentle, steady Sterno canned heat. Keep more than one can on hand; if the party is a leisurely affair, you'll need them — the 2-5/8 ounce can burns for 45 minutes.

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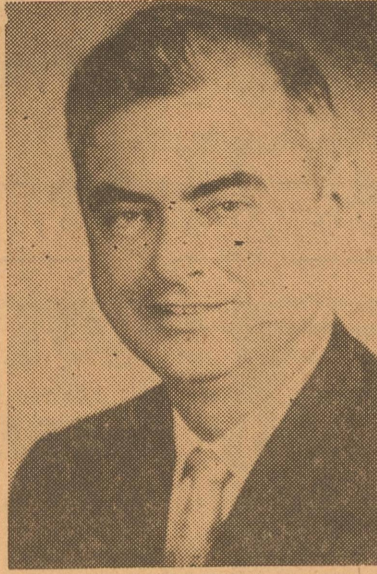
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| 1/2 pounds imported Swiss cheese, grated (2 cups) | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 pound Gruyere cheese, grated (1 cup) | 1/4 teaspoon white pepper |
| 2 tablespoons flour | 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 clove garlic, cut in half | 1 to 3 tablespoons Kirsch (optional) |
| 1 1/2 cups dry white wine (Riesling, Chablis) | Cubes of French bread |

Toss grated cheese with flour in large bowl until flour is absorbed. Rub cut garlic over inside of heavy earthenware or ceramic fondue pot. Add wine and lemon juice to fondue pot; place over high heat and bring to a boil. Gradually add cheese, a small amount at a time, stirring constantly with fork until cheese has melted before adding more cheese. When all cheese has been added, stir in salt, pepper and nutmeg. Add Kirsch if desired. Place fondue over Sterno canned heat. Serve with chunks of French bread cut so there is some crust on each cube; spear on fork through crust.

YIELD: 4 to 6 servings.

Bacon-Cheese Fondue: Omit salt and add 1/4 cup crumbled cooked bacon to fondue just before serving.

Nugent Introduces School Finance Measure



JIM NUGENT

Austin, Tex.—State Representative James E. Nugent of Kerrville this week introduced House Joint Resolution 70 which would amend the Texas Constitution to eliminate the ad valorem tax for financing maintenance and operating expenses of public school districts, and H.B. 1200 establishing an occupation tax on refiners of petroleum products.

H.J.R. 70 would prohibit a public school district after December 31st, 1978 from levying ad valorem taxes on property to finance the current maintenance and operating expenses of its public elementary and secondary schools. Further, after September 1st, 1979, the legislature would be required to allocate to the public school districts of this state sufficient state revenue derived from sales and other taxes to finance and maintain a thorough and efficient system of public elementary and secondary education. This amendment, if approved by the legislature, would be submitted to a vote of the entire electorate of Texas on November 7th, 1978 for approval.

Rep. Nugent listed the approximate decreases in local school district maintenance property tax levies for Schleicher County, using 1976-77 rates, as follows:

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H. B. 1200, sponsored by Rep. Nugent and several other House members, would establish an occupation tax on refiners of petroleum products which would be levied at a rate of 5% of the market value of the crude oil and distillate inputs to the refineries. The tax would be allocated as follows: (1) 1% of the gross would go to the Comptroller for enforcement; (2) of the remainder, 25% to the available school fund, 50% to the Foundation School fund, and 24% to the state highway fund.

Rep. Nugent stated, "These two measures have been introduced as a package to provide a means of relief to ad valorem taxpayers, and to maintain an adequate level of state funding for public education in our state. The present ad valorem tax for financing public education is one of the most inequitable, antiquated and unfair taxes in Texas, and it is time we in the legislature provided a concrete plan for eliminating this tax."



The Purple Heart medal was originated by George Washington in 1782. Only three or four were awarded during the American Revolution.

Disaster Nursing Workshop Scheduled

The American Red Cross will sponsor a Disaster Nursing Workshop beginning Saturday, March 5, 1977, at 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Red Cross office at 410 Avenue B in San Angelo.

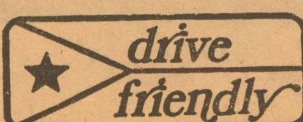
All those interested please call 653-5909. The instructors will be Mrs. Ann Chipman R. N. and Mrs. Catherine Guckian, National Red Cross Disaster Reserve.



Tea was introduced to America by the Dutch.

TO CONDUCT SERVICE

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Rainbow Oat Bars

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| 1 bag (8 ounces) STARBURST Fruit Chews |
| 3/4 cup light corn syrup |
| 1 1/2 cups sifted flour |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking powder |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar |
| 1/2 cup butter or margarine |
| 1 cup uncooked quick oats |
| 1 egg, beaten |

Combine candies and corn syrup; heat slowly and stir until candies are melted. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; stir in brown sugar. Cut in butter with knives or pastry blender until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in oats. Save 1 cup crumb mixture. Stir egg into remaining crumb mixture stirring until dry ingredients are evenly

moistened. Press crumbs down firmly over bottom and up 1 inch on sides of lightly greased 8-inch square pan. Pour warm fruit syrup evenly over bottom. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake in preheated 350 degree F. oven until crumbs are lightly browned, about 20 minutes. Cool in pan. Makes 25 bars.

Peanut Crumb Pumpkin Pie

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| 1 can (1 pound 14 ounces) pumpkin pie mix |
| 1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell |
| 4 (1 1/4 ounces each) MUNCH Peanut Bars, chopped |

Prepare pumpkin pie mix according to label directions. Pour filling into unbaked pie shell. Bake as directed.

About 10 to 15 minutes before end of baking time, sprinkle chopped candy over filling. For a less crunchy topping, sprinkle candy over filling before baking. Cool on wire rack. Makes one 9-inch pie.



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Wildcat Is Set In Southwest Schleicher

Enserch Exploration, Inc., of Bridgeport, will drill an 8,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in southwest Schleicher County, 20 miles west-southwest of Eldorado, 2 1/8 miles north-northwest of the one-well Turkey Roost (Ellenburger gas) field, two miles west and slightly south of a long southwest extension to the Henry Speck (Canyon gas) field and one mile east and slightly north of an active wildcat. It is the No. 2 A. R. Jeffers.

Location is 1,520 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines 17-2-GC&SF; ground elevation is 2,328 feet.

The wildcat, Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 1-18 Jeffers, drilled to 8,450 feet, at the last report Dec. 14, 1976 pumped 5.5 barrels of oil and 20 barrels of water in an unreported time through perforations at 7,133-237 feet.

The Turkey Roost opener, the firm's No. 1 A. R. Jeffers, was drilled Jan. 2, 1975 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3,450,000 cubic feet of gas daily through perforations at 3,180-96 feet.

Consumer Food News

College Station, Tex.—Consumers may find lower prices on Boston butt (pork) roasts, ground beef, head lettuce and eggs at some Texas grocery markets, Mrs. Gwendolyn Cagle, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

In pork buying, specials appear at a number of markets, especially on Boston butt roasts—while scattered features include end and loin chops, quarter-loins cut into chops, bacon and roll sausage, she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

At beef counters, prices continue in the reasonable range with some good features. Worth considering price-wise are chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, rib, sirloin and T-bone steaks. Ground beef is sporting attractive prices, too. If home freezer supplies of meat are low, now is a good time to stock up, she advised.

At poultry counters, fryer chicken prices are slightly higher, and only a few features are offered—usually on chicken parts.

Turkeys in the 10-14 pound range reflect special emphasis, however. In egg buying, prices generally have dropped a cent or two—and large size is the best value, Mrs. Clyatt said.

In fresh vegetable sections, head lettuce supplies are larger and prices are low. Other more economical choices are broccoli, cooking greens, cabbage, hard-shell squash, turnips, rutabagas and potatoes. Carrot prices are a bit higher, but they remain reasonable, the specialist added.

At fresh fruit counters, orange supplies continue adequate with stable prices. Other seasonal choices include grapefruit, apples, bananas, tangerines, pears, pineapples and strawberries.

Along grocery market aisles, economy spotlights are on canned fruit, green beans, corn, peas and peanut butter. Good values appear on cooking oil, pasta products and spices.

At frozen food sections, vegetables head the list of key features. Consumer Watchwords: Vegetable supplies are ample, but be alert to differing degrees of quality.

Educational Studies Are Scheduled In Europe

San Angelo, Tex.—Several Angelo State University students this summer will have the rare opportunity to view firsthand the education programs and schools in Europe.

The Angelo State University International Studies in European Education Program will provide educational and cultural opportunities for both graduate and undergraduate students through visits to educational institutions including primary and secondary schools, Monessori schools, teacher training institutions and the Jean Piaget facilities at the University of Geneva.

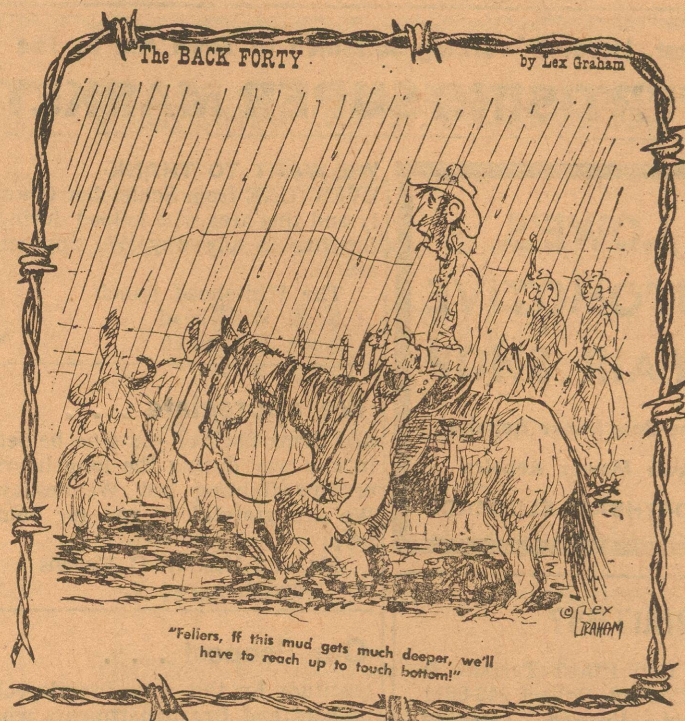
Beginning May 30 and running through June 30, the tour will take students and instructors through the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, France and England. The itinerary will include stops at places of historical and cultural interest in Amsterdam, the Rhine Valley, Frankfurt, Geneva, Paris and London.

Leadership for the program will be provided by Dr. James G. Hademenos, professor and head of the education program at ASU, and Dr. Norma Faubion, professor of education.

The program is open to graduate and undergraduate students who qualify for the course offerings and whose objectives are compatible with those of the program. Educators in the field may participate by enrolling in the graduate courses. Credit for successful completion of the courses offered as part of the studies tour will be six semester hours.

Although the program is intended primarily for those presently in or going into the teaching field, according to Dr. Faubion, junior and senior level students in other disciplines may participate.

Application deadline is March 18. Interested persons should write or call Dr. Hademenos for additional information or to take application. Correspondence should be addressed to Dr. Hademenos, Box 10893, ASU Station, San Angelo, TX 76901 or telephone 942-2052, area code 915.



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The Kitchen Almanac

Cheese chatter — Serve most cheeses at room temperature to bring out characteristic flavor and texture. (Exceptions are cottage cheese and other soft unripened varieties which are served directly from the refrigerator.)

Remove hard varieties of cheese from the refrigerator an hour before serving, but keep them wrapped so that cut surfaces do not dry out.

And still more on cheese — Sprinkle grated cheese over eggs to be baked or combine with scrambled eggs for a different flavor. . . Making a cheese omelet? Add shredded cheese after the omelet is cooked — before folding.

In case you didn't know, "Half and Half" is a mixture of milk and cream which contains not less than 10.5% and not more than 18% milkfat.

Peanut Cinnamon Toast
½ cup peanut butter
½ cup dark brown sugar
1 tablespoon margarine
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Blend ingredients until smooth. Spread on slices of bread and toast the slices in

the oven until bottom of bread is brown.

The homemaker who said, "I don't really need an automatic dishwasher", probably has never owned one. According to researchers at KitchenAid appliances, the modern automatic dishwasher is now one of the most sought-after kitchen appliances. (Many new homes, condominiums and newly remodeled kitchens include dishwashers as a "standard feature".)

According to Richard Lyng — president of the American Meat Institute, consumers can look forward to continued plentiful supplies of red meat at reasonable prices in 1977.

If your baked breads, biscuits, muffins or other home-baked goodies start getting too brown on top — yet aren't done through — loosely cover them with a tent of aluminum foil. This trick will halt the browning while the baking continues.

Send your kitchen hints to: Harry G. Clark, 2 North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.



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Criminals come in all shapes and sizes, and so do their victims. While anyone can become involved in a street crime, according to Barbara Tickner of CNA insurance's loss control division, often simply using a bit of common sense can lessen the risk to you or a member of your family.

Protecting Your Children
* Warn children of the dangers in talking to strangers.
* Always know where your children are and set a definite time to return home.

allow your children to be out after dark.
* Make sure you know your children's friends.
Out After Dark
* Walk on streets with plenty of light and pedestrian traffic. Avoid short cuts through parks, vacant

lots or unlit passages.
* Don't loiter. Remain alert to those around you.



* Never hitchhike anytime . . . day or night.
Driving—
* Look inside your car before entering.
* Keep car doors locked and windows rolled up.
* If followed, continually honk horn and drive to a police or fire station.

Guarding Against Theft
* Women should carry handbags tightly and close to the body. Men should be conscious of their wallets.
* NEVER lay a handbag or wallet down unattended.

* And lastly, advises Tickner, make a list of all charge card numbers, and keep the list in a safe place.

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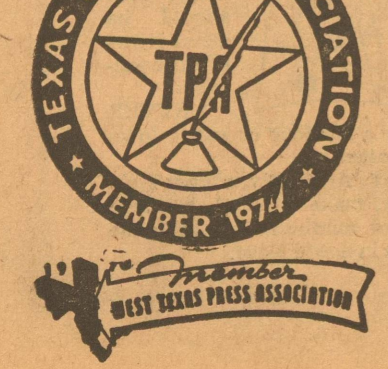
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WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE from Schleicher County and this area who helped during the fire in any way. We appreciate it.
The Whitehead Ranch
Gene Whitehead
Nook Kothmann

We appreciate... and thank each of you who helped in any way during the long hours of fire fighting last Wednesday. We are grateful to you for your help.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Enochs and Rex

Our deepest... gratitude for the many friends, volunteers and fire departments who helped contain the fires around our ranch this past week.
Alice and Lou Henry

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness at the death of Jesse Roberts. The phone calls, visits, and food were really appreciated.
The Family of Jesse Roberts & George & Della Williams

In Those Days
Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO
March 4, 1976—Funeral services were held here for Miss Kelley Elizabeth Engdahl, who died at age 16.
It was Girl Scout Week and Mrs. Gene (Vinge) Sellars was on the job as new executive director of El Camino Girl Scout Council.

Funeral services were held here in the Catholic Church for Sylvester Vasquez, 80.

FIVE YEARS AGO
March 2, 1972—Dr. Andrew Edington of Kerrville was to speak at a meeting of church youth here. Mrs. Nellie McKee observed her 80th birthday.

Funeral services were held here for Robert Lee Whitley, 80, and for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Meador.

A horse accident claimed the life of Lawrence Clifton (Buzz) Cunningham of San Angelo, who was a long-time employee of West Texas Utilities and was well-known to many people here.

The World Day of Prayer service was coming up at the Methodist church.

The Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scouts was held and Sgt. Heath of Goodfellow had an Order of the Arrow team on hand to give Indian dances.

The final sales were turned out at Mikeska Gin, bringing the total to 560, about one sixth of normal.

12 YEARS AGO
March 4, 1965—A son named Randall James was born in the Shannon hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Runge.

John Stigler was a patient in the Shannon hospital.

The January and February rain totals were over four inches for this area.

Mayor Eldon Calk signed the proclamation for Girl Scout Week, and Mrs. W. R. Davidson was neighborhood chairman.

Funeral services were held for Georgia Pena, who died at age 20. The Eaglettes basketball team lost bi-district to Canutillo, 50-48. Construction work going on included the addition to Shaw's Motel and the new telephone building.

Funeral services were held for V. H. (Vernie) Humphrey, 78. Rev. C. M. Nyquist officiated at the funeral in the Methodist church.

20 YEARS AGO
Feb. 28, 1957—Report was made that Eldorado would continue to enjoy a 25% fire credit.

Truett Stanford purchased N. V. Stackhouse's service station on South Main street.

The Seniors were selling tickets for their play, Off The Track, coming up March 8th.

A cake and pie sale netted \$57 for the polo team who were trying to raise money for their trip to Florida.

Dr. L. Eugene Harris of San Angelo was speaker at the kick-off breakfast for the Boy Scout fund drive.

Dale West and Curtis Stockton were married.

Lyonelle Ballew was in the hospital in Sonora recovering from burns sustained while he was working for Cooper Gas.

Claude King advertised \$100 reward for information leading to the poisoner of his dog.

A. C. Anderson's funeral was held in Clovis, New Mexico.

The Gerald Harris family were moving to Irving where he was to be pilot for Continental Air Lines.

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Community Calendar

March 3, Thursday. Am. Legion. March 5, Saturday. Bean Supper, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Bldg., benefit Am. Legion Summer Youth Program.

March 7, Monday. Historical Society meets 7:00 p.m., at County Museum.

March 8, Tuesday. Womens Club. March 8, Tuesday. 4-H Club meets 7:00 p.m., Memorial Bldg.

March 9, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. March 10, Thurs. Masonic Lodge.

March 14, Monday. Eastern Star. March 17, Thursday. Social Security man at Fire Station, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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You will never know how the cards, flowers and calls while in San Antonio Methodist Hospital helped me. Thanks to those who helped Granvil and I with food.

A thank you just really does not say what I want to to each of you. Until I can see each of you personally would you please accept this as small token of my love and gratitude to all of you.

Thanks for your prayers and concern. It is so good to be back home with people who care.

God Bless Each of You. Mary Hext

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS THE ESTATE OF PERRY MITTEL, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Perry Mittel, Deceased, were issued on March 1st, 1977, in Cause No. 1180, pending in the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas, to:

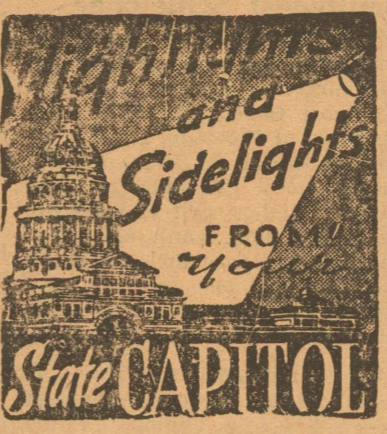
Tharessy Doy Mittel. The residence of such Executrix is Schleicher County, Texas. The post office address is: P. O. Box 511, Eldorado, TX 76933.

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by Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Veteran legislators are pushing new proposals to repeal the local property tax for school maintenance and operation and to substitute a 5% refinery tax.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, firmly committed against new taxes, told newsmen he has not ruled in or out the recommended surprise package.

Comptroller Bob Bullock has estimated the tax on crude and distillates consumed by refineries would bring in about \$1.7 billion during the next biennium. The levy is proposed in HB 1200 introduced by Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville, Lynn Nabers of Brownwood and others.

SJR 40 by Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan would prohibit public school districts from levying ad valorem taxes for school maintenance and operation after Dec. 31, 1978.

It further provides for total state assumption of maintenance and operating expenses beginning Sept. 1, 1979. A statewide vote would be necessary to put the amendment into effect.

Senators showed little enthusiasm for the property tax repeal in an initial trial run. They voted 17-12 against bringing the Moore resolution up for consideration.

However, Moore said he definitely will try again—after mid-March.

Remery interests lodged expected strong opposition to the tax proposal. Texas State Teachers Association has spoken against property tax repeal pending final approval of an alternative revenue source.

Tax Dropped
The House voted overwhelmingly to eliminate the state 4% sales tax on residential gas and electric bills. Cities would have the option of dropping the 1% levy.

Billed as the biggest state tax cut in history, wiping out the utilities levy would cost the state about \$228 million in lost revenue during the next biennium.

The House also voted to increase inheritance tax exemptions substantially (to \$200,000)—which would reduce state revenue another \$28 million.

Under the gas-electricity tax cut, a family with a \$100 a month utility bill would save about \$4.

Meanwhile, the Senate finance committee voted 10-0 to abolish the state sales tax on newspapers published in the state and on magazines sold by mail subscriptions.

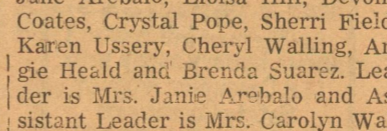
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Participate In Ceremony

The Brownie Girl Scouts of Troops 69 & 71 participated in a Flag Ceremony Monday evening for the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Club. Those attending were: Janie Arebalo, Priscilla Rodriguez, Amy Jane Arebalo, Brenda Suarez, Eloisa Hill, Leader Mrs. Arebalo, and Mrs. Gentry, Neighborhood Chairman.

Members of Troop #69 are: Priscilla Rodriguez, Patsy Ussery, Sharon Ussery, Stacy Field, Chris Aguilar, Anna Aguilar, Cari Fauli, and Janie Arebalo.

Members of Troop #71 are: Amy Jane Arebalo, Eloisa Hill, Devona Coates, Crystal Pope, Sherri Field, Karen Ussery, Cheryl Walling, Angie Heald and Brenda Suarez. Leader is Mrs. Janie Arebalo and Assistant Leader is Mrs. Carolyn Walling.



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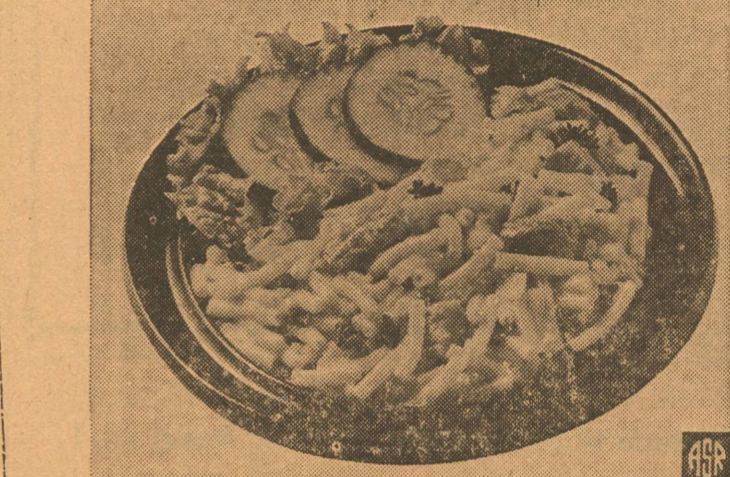
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Simple Supper Fare



In today's busy world, even the most organized of homemakers sometimes find themselves faced with a hungry family and no quick meal ideas. "But keep a few basic foods handy on your kitchen shelf," say the home economists from the Kraft Kitchens, "and you'll solve this dinner dilemma once and for all."

For instance, you can turn a package of macaroni and cheese dinner, a can of tomatoes and a can of tuna into a hearty entree on a moment's notice. Best of all, you'll please the whole family — kids and dad alike — with Tunamato Dinner. And for those who are limiting meat in their menus, this recipe fills still another bill.

The secret of this thrifty, main dish is that it requires no baking. Just prepare the packaged dinner and stir in the other ingredients. So supper's ready in about 20 minutes... from shelf to serving.

Team Tunamato Dinner with a simple salad, crusty bread, milk and fruit and cookies for dessert and you'll have an inexpensive nourishing supper that's quick, easy, and delicious.

- Tunamato Dinner
1 7-1/4-oz. pkg. Kraft macaroni and cheese dinner
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons Parkay margarine
1 7-oz. can tuna, drained, flaked
1 16-oz. can tomatoes, drained
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon salt

Prepare dinner as directed on package. Saute onion in margarine. Add to dinner with tuna, tomatoes, parsley and salt. Heat 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. 4 servings

Variation: Substitute 2 teaspoons dehydrated onion and 1 tablespoon parsley flakes for chopped onion, 2 tablespoons margarine and chopped parsley. Add directly to prepared dinner.

Ice Cream Parlor Cakes



Are you letting the kids "do their own thing" in the kitchen? Ice Cream Parlor Cakes make a perfect subject for their research. One recipe will serve all their friends and still leave a sampling for mom and dad.

Luckily for those on KP, the "cake pans" are consumed. The batter is made by the quick-mix method using canned milkshake instead of milk. Once baked there are all sorts of ways to decorate. You can frost, add a scoop of ice cream or try both ideas together.

For mom's sake, nutrition is also built in. Enriched flour contains essential proportions of the B-vitamins — niacin, thiamine and riboflavin — as well as the mineral iron.

Ice Cream Parlor Cakes (26 to 30 servings)
2 cups enriched flour*
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup shortening
1 can (9 1/4 oz.) vanilla or strawberry-flavored milkshake
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
26 to 30 ice cream cones

In mixing bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Blend in shortening and 2/3 cup milkshake. Beat 2 minutes with electric mixer on medium speed or 300 strokes by hand. Blend in remaining milkshake, vanilla and eggs. Beat at medium speed 2 minutes or 300 strokes by hand. Place ice cream cones on ungreased baking sheet. Fill each ice cream cone half full of batter. Bake in preheated 350° F. oven 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Frost as desired.

*Spoon flour into dry measuring cup, level. Or follow directions on bag.

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Appendix A

Statement of Nondiscrimination

"Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its facilities.

Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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The Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico is named for the Indian words for "What do you want?", the natives' reply to the Spaniards asking the name of the land.

THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the many people, both individuals and organizations, who helped put out the grass fires on Feb. 23 & 24 on ranches in the Rudd community. This would certainly include the Eldorado Fire Department other fire departments, law enforcement agencies, water trucks, gasoline trucks, livestock sprayers, individuals who brought food and beverages, C-B monitors, organizations such as San Angelo REACT, Salvation Army, San Angelo Emergency Corps, Red Cross, Goodfellow Air Force Base, and most of all people who just came to fight fires. The fire was brought under control due to the combined and dedicated efforts of all of the above mentioned, and others I am sure we left out.

Sincere thanks,

The Bob Sykes Family

Homemaking At A Glance

by Nancy Lester

Joyce Drake, home economist with West Texas Utilities, presented a laundry program here on Wednesday, March 1. This was an extremely interesting program. I wish more could have attended.

4-H Clothing Projects will be beginning very soon. If you are interested in learning how to sew call the County Extension office. If you would like to be a clothing leader, we could really use your help also!

The Schleicher County 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building. The program will be on Method Demonstrations. We need leaders to help 4-H members with their demonstrations. So if you can help please plan on attending this meeting.

March is Nutrition Month and my news columns this month will be dealing with nutrition. This week it is on Food Fads.

Food fads and fallacies are rampant. Faddism and nutrition nonsense have created a major health concern. Although our present general food supply is unsurpassed in quantity and variety, as well as in nutritional value, each year consumers squander more than \$100 million on purchases in organic food stores and more than \$600 million on self-prescribed vitamins. These people are fooled because they do not know or will not accept the basic scientific facts about foods and nutrition.

Exactly what do the terms organic foods, natural foods and health foods mean? Organic foods are foods grown without the use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides. Natural foods are foods that remain in their original form as much as possible, with little or no processing or refining and no food additives. Health foods are chiefly diet supplements such as seaweed, wheat germ, lecithin and rose hips or other food advertised as having special health benefits.

Fad Foods Cost More

Food costs are continually rising. The majority of Americans do want to buy the most healthful food for the money spent. However, they are paying anywhere from 50 to 250% more for organic foods than for conventional counterparts.

Fad Food Demand Based on Fallacy

The advocates of the organic food movement believe that chemical fertilizers are poisoning our soil—this is fallacy. Organic or chemical fertilizers are necessary, safe and produce healthful, high quality food as well as the large crop yields necessary to provide enough food for our population.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Buttz stated that if agricultural chemicals were banned, more than 50 million people would starve and that he would not like to be the one to decide WHICH 50 million that would be.

The National Plant Food Institute estimated that chemical fertilizers save the nation \$13 billion a year on its food bill.

Dietary Supplements Usually Not Needed

One of the main promotional drives of the vitamin industry and of popular health food faddists is the nutritional insurance idea that everyone should take vitamins, just to be sure. By eating a well-balanced diet daily, based on the Basic Four Food Guide, the average healthy person does not need vitamins or other dietary supplements. A variety of food usually supplies all nutrients necessary for good health. However, there may be instances in which nutritional supplements are desirable. If a physician prescribes a special diet extremely restricted as to variety of foods, he probably also will prescribe nutritional supplements. In addition, supplement vitamins may be prescribed for a particular health problem. Nutritional supplements used unnecessarily are an economic waste.

Consumer concern about the food supply and diet can be overdone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peters of San Angelo spent the week end visiting relatives here.

A civilian helicopter landed Sunday near the highway about two miles south of Eldorado, on the Marvin McAngus place.

Duplicate Bridge

Winners last week:
Winnie Helen Hilliard and Flora Hubble, 1st;
Helen Blakeway and Jack Beebe, 2nd;
Griffiths and Zeila Baker and Imogene Edmiston, tied for 3rd;
Ethel Olson, Sonora, and Jan Mobley, 4th;
Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, Sonora, 5th.

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Tennis Club Organizes

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1. To assist in creating increased interest in tennis in Schleicher County.
2. To provide more opportunity for individual and group play.
3. To develop specific skills relative to the game of tennis.
4. To promote an organized approach for sharing responsibility.

Jim and Holly Brame were selected president and Jim and Frankie Hardy secretary/treasurer for the first term.

The committees chosen to serve are:

1. By-Laws—Ken Thomas, Nancy Thomas, Ruthie Dacy.
2. Membership—Jo Fatheree, Lynn Meador, Christy Meador, Buddy White, Pam White.
3. Tournament Play—Robert Jay, Janie Jay, Barbara Schroeder, & Penfield Barker.

There will be a Play Night each Monday at 7:00 p.m. All interested individuals, members, and prospective members should be on time to play. There will be a 50c light fee.

Membership in the club will be open to Schleicher County residents

only. Dues are \$5 per family per year, payable through March to be a charter member. These may be paid to any officer or committee member through March, then only to the secretary/treasurer.

Wildcat Slated In Southwest Schleicher

Mitchell Energy Corp., Houston, will drill an 8,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in southwest Schleicher County, 16 1/2 miles west-southwest of Eldorado, 1 5/8 miles southwest of the depleted John Rae (Pennsylvanian oil) field, 2 3/4 miles northwest of the one-well Turkey Roost (Ellenburger gas) field and 1/2 mile northwest of the firms No. 1-18 Jeffers, active prospect. It is the N. 1-19 Ryan.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of 19-2-GC&SF.

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The Turkey Roost Opener, the firms No. 1 A. R. Jeffers was finalized Jan. 2, 1975 for a calculated absolute open flow of 3,450,000 cubic feet of gas daily through perforations at 8,186-95 feet.

News & Advertising Copy Deadlines:

MONDAY of Each Week: Please turn in contributed columns, club reports for preceding week end, society and personal news, etc.

TUESDAY Morning: More General News.

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Friday, March 4: Hot dogs with/without chili, french fries, fresh fruit cup, chocolate pudding.

Wed., Feb. 23: Spaghetti and meatsauce, whole kernel corn,

Monday, March 7: Burritos, Spanish rice, whole kernel corn, lettuce & tomato salad, ice cream.

Tuesday, March 8: Turkey a la king, English peas, sliced peaches, sugar cookies.

Wed., March 9: Barbecue on bun, french fries, pork & beans, brownies.

Thursday, March 10: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, fresh fruit cup, pecan squares.

Friday, March 11: Sandwiches: tuna, chicken salad, ham, cheese, peanut butter; potato chips, applesauce, banana pudding.



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Girl Scout Week, March 6-12, 1977



Girl Scout Week traditionally begins with Girl Scout Sunday, a day purposely designed for Girl Scouts all over the world to re-affirm the first portion of the Girl Scout Promise—"to do my duty to God and my country."

The Girl Scout movement was founded in 1912. Today its members, both girls and adults, number more than 3 million in the United States.

At times like these, when so many young people are troubled to the point of rebelling against society, it is important to know that there are others who are dedicated to duty to God and country, and to helping others at all times. Girl Scouts believe it is a spiritual force which gives vitality, impetus, and meaning to their program of learning to serve others. Girl Scouts learn tolerance and understanding of others through participation in troops. There, too, they learn to live with the Promise they have made, and to live up to it. And Girl Scouting stresses importance of each girl's increasing and strengthening her own religious conviction, knowledge and faith—and of practicing them in her daily life.

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Feb. 23-March 6 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Astrodome and Astrohall.

March 5, 6, 12 & 13—The River Oaks Garden Club's 42nd Annual Azalea Trail, Houston. Eight outstanding gardens will be open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets available at Foley's stores and at 2503 Westheimer (713-523-2483). Advance tickets \$4, at gate \$6, individual gardens \$1.

March 9-12 Stock Show & Rodeo, San Angelo.

Sports, Camping & Vacation Shows, March 7-13, Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, San Antonio; March 13-20, Memorial Auditorium, Dallas; March 29-April 3, Astrohall, Houston, The State of Texas exhibit will be in Dallas and Houston. Travel counselors will staff the exhibit and distribute a wealth of free Texas travel information.

March 16-20 Heritage Festival, Nederland. Highlights include: 16th, fireworks; 17th, Mock Miss America contest; 18th Tulip Pageant & street dance; 19th parade, 19th & 20th flea market & carnival.

March 26, 27, April 2, 3—Dogwood Trails Festival, Palestine. A full slate of events celebrate the blooming of the dogwoods. The 5½ mile drive through the city's Davey Dogwood Park is expected to reach its peak of beauty during the festival. A homes tour, square dancing, queens contest and hot air balloon demonstration are on the schedule. For complete details contact the Palestine Chamber of Commerce, Box 516T, Palestine, Tex. 75801 (214-729-6066).



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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

West Side Church Of Christ
Divide Street
Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 6:00 P. M.
Wed. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

First Baptist Church
Gene Stark, Pastor
W. Gillis Ave.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Church Training 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Evening Choir Practice 7:45 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

First Christian Church
Dean W. Brigham, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Church Service 10:30 A. M.

First United Methodist Church
Keith Wyatt, Pastor
109 N. Divide
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.

United Pentecostal Church
Warner and Hackberry
Walter L. Ford, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00.

Church Of Christ—Mertzon Hwy.
B. C. Coates, Jr., Minister

Classes 10:00 A. M.
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Evening Worship 6:00 P. M.
Wednesday Meeting 7:30 P. M.
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Gethsemane Assembly of God Mts.
Nick Robledo, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Antioch Baptist Church
Billy Daniels, Pastor
Callender & Mulberry
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

First Baptist Mission
Rev. E. L. Flores
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 6:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30

St. Luke Missionary Bapt. Church
East Street
Rev. Charlie May, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic
Highway 277 North
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St. Mary's Episcopal Church
McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street
The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00

Primitive Baptist Church
Menard Highway
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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

She's a lucky little girl. Though she's only five years old, she knows how to pray. It is perfectly natural for her to kneel by her mother's side at bedtime and "talk to God."

She has a head start over children who have never experienced this kind of communion. For there are many youngsters throughout our land who have never learned to pray, simply because no one has ever taught them. For that matter, she's ahead of a good many grown-ups, too!

No one, of course, is ever too old to learn how to pray. But those who learn young are fortunate, for constant prayer builds a faith that will sustain them all their lives. Give your child the gift of prayer by taking him to church, by enrolling him in church school, and by listening to his prayers at home, each and every night.



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Sunday Deuteronomy 4:9-14	Monday Isaiah 37:8-19	Tuesday Acts 20:18-35	Wednesday Romans 8:26-30	Thursday Ephesians 2:11-22	Friday Colossians 2:1-7	Saturday Hebrews 5:1-10

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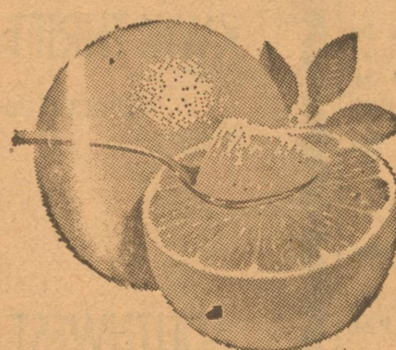
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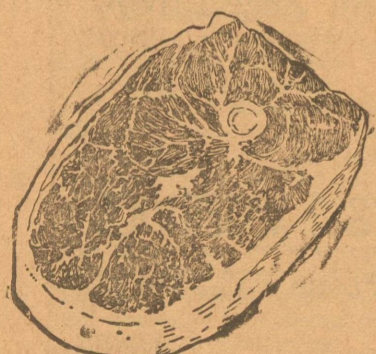
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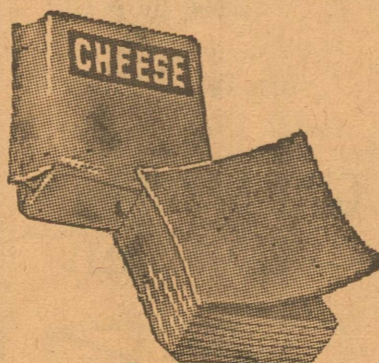


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