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Home Front News



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kent and family spent their vacation in San Antonio and Six Flags. They also attended the Pecos River Church Encampment at Sheffield.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom W. Enochs of Midland were recent visitors in the Holvey H. Enochs home.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Waldron took their trailer to Fredericksburg last week for a few days. Mary reported that the country was really wet.

Mrs. Dee Love and Mrs. Edith Shaw spent a couple of days last week in Clovis, New Mexico. They took Mrs. Love's granddaughter, Cindy, home. Cindy had spent a week here with her grandparents.

Mr. & Mrs. John Pitts and daughters are vacationing this week in Atlanta and Houston and other points in Texas.

Guests in the R. E. Griffith home Saturday were longtime friends Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Bible of Louisiana. Also visiting over the July 4th weekend were Mrs. Griffith's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Monohans.

Fourth or July weekend guests at the Ed Meadors' Round House included Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Stamps Arkansas, John and Susan Lowrance, Jack Meador and his daughter, Anne, Brad Lee and Claudia Meador, all of Dallas Mike and Carla Olson of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mildred Roach and Mrs. Bessie Doyle visited Sunday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Doyle of Christoval.

Mrs. F.M. Bradley, Elizabeth Ballew and Margaret Frost were in Brady on Sunday to visit Mrs. Bradley's brother, W.A. Finlay, on his 91st birthday. They also visited Ida and J.L. Neill, and their daughter, Dorothy Jean. The Neills have been Brady residents since a few months after Ida's retirement from her job as deputy county clerk of Schleicher County in 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Lambert and Mr. & Mrs. Clay Porter spent the weekend of June 25th in the Comstock - Langtry area.

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Peters were visitors in Eldorado last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Meador have returned from a visit with their children, Claudia and Rusty, in Dallas and Houston.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Etheredge had as their guests this past week; Mr. & Mrs. Ed DeLong of San Angelo, Mr. & Mrs. F.J. Miller of Denton, Mr. & Mrs. Q.M. Sharp, and Mr. & Mrs. A.V. Sharp of Crane. These folks, who are all members of Mias Amigas, attended the Bicentennial and Mias Amigas celebrations. Also visiting was Dorothy Jean Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Cauthom, Susie Rice, Bobby and Ronnie DeLong all of Houston.

Mrs. Delbert Taylor reports that her son's new mailing address is: Ralph Owen Taylor, 10624 Janway, El Paso, Texas 79935.

Mrs. Frances Thompson returned from Corpus Christi last Thursday, after spending some time there with her sister.

Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Taylor recently vacationed at Buchanan Dam. Juanita attended an acrylic landscaping show by Ann Hurley at the Highland Arts & Craft Center.

R. E. Griffith spent Saturday, July 3, attending the Avoca High School reunion in Avoca, Texas.

Mrs. Hazel Doyle Bilhartz and her granddaughter Sandra from El Paso, returned home recently after visiting for a week in Eldorado with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Findley of San Angelo attended the barbecue. They are former Eldorado residents.

Mrs. F.S. Howard (nee Gail Roach) of New Orleans, La., was the lucky winner of a beautiful afghan made and donated to the Historical Society by Mrs. Jim Cawley which was raffled off in a Chinese Auction with Jimmy West doing the auctioneering. A total of \$166.25 was paid for the afghan which had also been entered in the needlework division of the Schleicher County Bicentennial Show.

Mr. Ed DeLong, a former Schleicher County rancher, became suddenly ill, Saturday June 26th, at the Bicentennial Celebration. He was rushed to San Angelo by ambulance, and last reports indicated that he was doing fine and was to have been released from Shannon Hospital June 30.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jones, Joey and Chuck, were in Avery, Texas June 27th for the family reunion for Jerry's father's family. The Jones family also visited Jerry's sister in Dallas.

Mrs. Ethel Etheredge had her sons and their families visiting over the Bicentennial weekend. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Etheredge, Jeff and Laura of San Marcos; Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Etheredge, Kathleen, Dawn, and Evans of Midland; David Lucas and David Smith of Midland. Jeff and Laura stayed with their grandmother for a longer visit. Their parents returned for them last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Harris, Tammy and Mike, of Palo Verde, California, visited parents Mr. & Mrs. Rance McDonald. They attended the Bicentennial and Mias Amigas Celebrations.

Mrs. Nell Porter and children, Bill and Sue, are visiting in the Charles Young home. The Porters are from Tampa, Florida and Mrs. Porter is Mr. Young's sister. This is the first time they have been together since 1947.

Mrs. Alice Van Horn, Ella Mae Wagoner, Bessie Doyle, Emma Bradshaw, Ola Ruth Barbee, Mildred Roach, and Ruby Damron attended the Bicentennial celebration in Christoval last Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Davies and son, Hayes, were visitors in Eldorado from Southland, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowe of Midland were Bicentennial guests and visited her brother Cecil Johnson.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY'S NAMESAKE

By Jeanette Wilkerson

Gustave Schleicher was born in Darmstadt Germany, November 29, 1823. He was educated at the University of Giessen as a civil engineer, and after graduation was engaged in several works of improvement in Europe. In 1847, with 39 former students of German universities he formed what was known as the 'Colony of Forty', and purchased a large amount of land in what is now Llano and other counties, where they engaged in farming and ranching. Their chosen location was beyond the settled portion of the country and Indian depredation along with other causes soon rendered the enterprise impracticable. With a number of his associates Schleicher moved to San Antonio in 1850, and in 1853 was elected to the lower house of the Legislature, more to get an inside view of the institutions and customs than for any honor or emolument on his part. At the close of his term in 1854, he was chosen surveyor of the Bexar Land District, an area of country larger than New England. After serving in this capacity for 5 years, he was elected a member of the State Senate in 1859. When the Civil War began in 1861, he entered the engineer corps, and served in the Confederate Army with the rank of Captain. At the close of the war he supervised the laying out and construction of the railroad from Cuero to Indianola. He was elected to the 44th Congress, re-elected to the 45th and again to the 46th. He died in January 1879, in Washington D.C. His remains were removed to San Antonio and buried there.

In summing up his qualities, President Garfield said, 'He has done justice to the scholarship which Germany gave him and the large comprehensive ideas which life in the new world inspired him.'

Gustave Schleicher was one of the most cultured men in the history of Texas.

So it would seem Schleicher County is a special place named for a special person. He left some big shoes to fill, and the county and its people have always been a living tribute to this great man.

On a recent visit to Uvalde, Margaret Frost, Mrs. Ben Isaacs and Gerald Fohn interviewed the grandson of Gustave Schleicher, Mr. Sam Schleicher, and there gained a new insight of the man. He was 6ft. 8in., weighed 350 pounds, wore a size 11 shoe and huge shirt collar. He was as impressive in size as he was in ideas.



Claudia Lee Meador, 1975 graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and former Eldorado High School student, has been hired as ninth grade girls' basketball coach for the Irving Independent School District. In addition to her coaching duties, she will also teach history in the Irving high school system. A 1971 graduate of Eldorado High School, Claudia was active in girls' athletics, being a member of the basketball and track teams. While at SMU she played on the women's basketball varsity, and was a member of the women's swim team. She was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree with majors in physical education and history. Claudia is the daughter of Ed and Martha Lee Meador of Eldorado.

here,
yesterday

By Jeanette Wilkerson

Schleicher County is a treasure of history. In 1849, Mr. C.C. Cox wrote this in a diary kept on his way to the California gold fields while traveling with a party equipped with light wagon and pack mules.

'May 28th. We are nooning on Good Spring Creek, or the south branch of the River Concho, a small but rapid stream that winds its way through the hills in a Northeasterly direction. The road from San Saba to this creek passes over a rugged and poor country destitute of timber and affording no water the greater part of the year. Last night and the night before, we camped in open prairie without water, and having thrown away our supply after meeting Major Neighbors, our stock necessarily suffered much. We discovered a few antelopes on the road, but could not kill any. Prairie dogs are numerous. They are about the size of a rabbit and seem quite fierce when anything approaches their towns. This portion of Texas is exceedingly poor, and so barren that I am of the opinion it will always be uninhabited.'

It was ironic that Mr. Cox was not impressed with the plateau, and having his sights set for the gold he planned to acquire in California, would never have guessed the county seat would someday be Eldorado, a spanish word meaning 'City of Gold'.

Later in 1880, a letter was sent to E.B. Osgood of Indianapolis, Indiana from R. M. Thomson, who became the owner of a large tract of land in this area, some of which is now in the Thomson Brother Ranch in Schleicher County, and one of the largest ranches in this section of the state. Mr. Thomson said in part, 'In reply I will say that no land worth taking can be located nearer than Crockett County. The land I located is pretty much all valley land and as a grazing country can't be surpassed in the state. Already several large sheep ranches have been established in the country, and other parties have recently located several hundred acres with a view of established ranches soon. The soil is a chocolate color and appears to be rich, but of course no farming has yet been done there. The grass is principally curly mesquite which stockmen of Texas value highly. Mr. Thomson obviously realized the potential value of settling in Schleicher County, as well he did.

In the early days this part of Texas was thought of as a dry open range and stockmen were slow to come in and take possession of its' ranges. Then they found that wells would yield good water, and cattle tanks could be made to hold water the year round supplied by the average rainfall.

The sheep men were first to come to Schleicher and cattle men soon followed. It was the advantage of being able to 'run' sheep and cows together, that made ranching the major industry in the county.

These hardy early day cowboys and herders had many hazards to cope with. Marauding bands of Indians frequently crossed the prairies, and soldiers from Fort Concho and Fort McKavett often scouted for these Indians. Some feel the many Indian mounds in our area indicate the county was a principle hunting ground for the Indians. The Lipan Apache would come from Mexico to hunt and raid the local ranches for horses. They would usually avoid crossing the high places if possible and follow the course of Dove Creek, which is along the edge of the divide on the north, until they would be past the limits of what is now Schleicher County and then continue on their way northward.

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TOPS QUEEN

Tops had their regular meeting Tuesday with 14 members present.

Rosetta L. was Queen for the week, and she also received the fruit basket.

Betty R. received a charm for being Queen of the Month for June. Visitors are always welcome. We meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Hospital

AUXILIARY


Meets

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday July 1 with Vice-President, Mrs. Truett Stanford presiding. Six members of the auxiliary were present at the meeting. The report from the treasurer indicated a balance of \$795.02 in the treasury. Recent deposits were \$23 from memorials and \$99.50 from the gift shop. The auxiliary decided to have a Watermelon Birthday Party on July 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Nursing Home. Birthdays this month will be Erna Rexroat, Lizza McCalla, and Johnnie Hawkins. Proceeds from the Bicentennial Style Show, co-sponsored by the Auxiliary and the Womens' Club totaled \$108. The auxiliary would like to express their thanks to all who modeled and helped make the show the success it was.



Dr. Weldon B. Gibson, executive vice-president of Stanford Research Institute of Menlo Park, California and his wife, Helen, will be visiting in Eldorado and renewing old acquaintances on or about the 12th of September. The son of Oscar and the late Suzy Gibson, friends in the Eldorado area will remember Dr. Gibson as the 'Hoot' Gibson who played center on the 1933-34 Eagle football team. A full length story of Dr. Gibson's accomplishments will be featured in the September 9th issue of the Express News.



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to retire the old one sooner
than expected. Which ever
you choose -- giving to the
retirement fund of the old one,
or giving a donation for its
replacement -- any contribution
is appreciated.

GARLINGTONS

EXPECTED HOME

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon
Garlington are expected to re-
turn from their vacation to
Tennessee and Virginia this
week. Returning with them will
be their son and his family.
At this past week's morning
service, Mr. Walter Guin of
Kerrville preached in Rev.
Garlington's absence.

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'EDITORIAL'!

LOOKING BACKWARD---LOOKING FOWARD

America's 200th birthday has come and gone
with the greatest manifestation of individual ef-
fort towards celebrating that great event ringing
loud in our ears and impressing itself on our mind's
eye in a way that we will long remember. The
excitement and involvement of this bicentennial
event has left us all a little breathless. Yet as
we worked and watched and participated in great
parades, remembrances of the past, fireworks
displays and super July4th celebrations through-
out the land, we were given pause to stop and
remember also the hardships, the toil, the trials
and tribulations experienced by those who have
built this nation of continuing freedom. This
nation of representative democracy wasn't built
by those who didn't want to get involved, nor by
those who were prone to let the other fellow do
it. With boldness and faith, honesty and de-
votion, they wrung from this raw and foreboding
wilderness the great and beautiful America of
today.

We have now launched ourselves and our na-
tion on the road that leads hopefully to the Tri-
centennial a hundred years hence. The foundation
for that celebration lies in our hands and in the
actions we take as we carry on this great abiding
tradition. Our task is even harder for we are
a nation of 220 million people of many creeds and
heritages, of many races and as many religions.
Yet given the pattern of the past, the future holds
even greater promise for us all if we will but take
that Torch of Liberty placed in our hands today
and accept it with all the responsibilities it im-
plies.

A present-day American, looking back at our
history and the more recent happenings of our own
time, recently remarked, 'After all America has
been through in the last 30 years and the way we
came out of it, we have to be a pretty damn good
country!' And we believe we're getting better.

AN ACT OF AGGRESSION

Secretary General to the United Nations
Kurt Waldheim has condemned as an act of ag-
gression Israel's commando raid deep into the
heart of the African nation of Uganda in which it
freed more than 100 hostages taken when pro-
Palestinian hijackers commandeered an Air France
jet over Athens and proceeded to Entebbe Airport
outside the Ugandan capitol of Kampala. The
Israeli mission was launched and completed only
ten hours before the terrorists had threatened to
kill all hostages if 53 Arab and other prisoners
held in Israel and Europe were not freed.

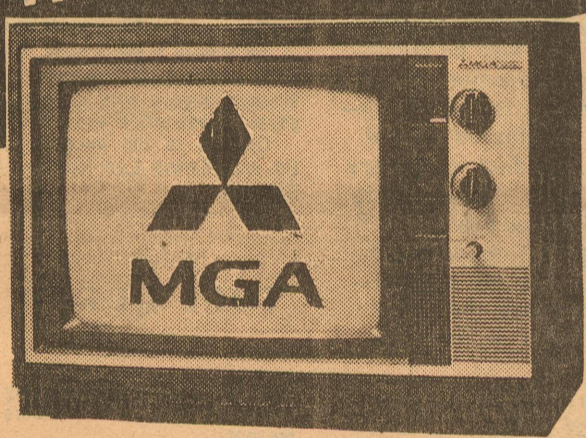
Although it is regrettable that it was necessary
to resort to force of arms after all attempts to
negotiate the release of the hostages broke
down, many Americans will applaud the resolute
action taken and successfully carried out by the
Israelis. It's hard to believe that there was no
loud voice of condemnation raised by the United
Nations or any of its members against the ter-
rorists who were responsible for the whole affair
in the first place.

The Israelis have certainly given new impetus
to the old idea that the 'best defense is a good
offense'.

YOU DO TOO COUNT!

And if you don't believe it, try writing to one
or your Congressmen or Senators in Washington
and express in no uncertain terms your opinion on
a given matter. One will get you ten that you
will get an answer to that letter, and though it
may not be the kind you want or like, most likely
you will also get an explanation as to why that
Congressman or Senator has taken a given action.
Enough people writing on a question and favoring
a certain action will certainly gain attention. So
the next time you start to think that you or your
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see and let those people know your feelings.
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BAPTISTS
PICNIC

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good old fashioned 4th of
July picnic Sunday evening
on the Courthouse lawn. Every-
one enjoyed visiting friends
or playing a friendly game of
dominos. A short program gave
those who wished a chance to
tell others what their country
meant to them. And thanks to
Henry Moore, who made the
picnic 'the real thing' with
his pink lemonade.

Rev. STARK
& FAMILY

VACATIONS

Rev. Stark and his family will
be leaving this week for a va-
cation trip to Colorado. In his
absence this coming Sunday,
the Rev. Dave Coleman of the
Baptist General Convention of
Texas will be in charge of the
morning worship service. Billy
Joe Rutledge will bring the
message at the evening wor-
ship service.

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the pathway of your life. They enable you to concentrate on a
single object or person, or scan every detail of the panorama
within your field of vision. You can develop your powers of
observation so as to enjoy the natural beauty of God's creation
whenever you step out of doors, and you can also quickly
identify a situation that should be remedied or a person in
need of your help. At the Church of your choice you will learn
to see all the good things of this world through the eyes of faith.



<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7 North Cottonwood Box 635 Gordon F. Garlington, Jr., Pastor Sunday School -- 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Mertzen Hwy. Classes -- 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship -- 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Meeting -- 7:30 P.M. Dinner on the Ground each First Sunday</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 109 N. Divide Box 577 Keith Wyatt, Pastor Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M. Young Couples Class -- 1st & 3rd Friday</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Box 454 Dean W. Brigham, Pastor Sunday School -- 9:45 A.M. Church Service -- 10:30 A.M.</p>
<p>GETHSEMANE ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION Box 278 Nick Robledo, Pastor Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M. Worship Service -- Friday, 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Divide Street Morning Service -- 10:30 A.M. Evening Service -- 6:00 P.M.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST MISSION Rt. 1, Eldorado E. L. Flores, Pastor Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M. Preaching Service -- 11:00 A.M. Evening Service -- 6:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service -- 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Warner and Hackberry Box 115 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 P.M.</p>
<p>ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH Callender & Mulberry Billy Daniels, Pastor Sunday School -- 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH Highway 277 North Father Richard Gagnon Sunday Mass -- 9:00 A.M. Wednesday Mass -- 7:30 P.M.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W. Gillis Ave. Box 458 Gene Stark, Pastor Sunday School -- 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship -- 11:00 A.M. Union Youth Fellowship -- 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.</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street Lea Roy Aldwell, Pastor Morning Worship -- 10:00 A.M.</p>
<p>ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH East Street Box 129 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.</p>	<p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Menard Highway Rt. 1 Hugh Montgomery, Pastor Service each 2nd Sunday at 10:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Congregational Singing on Sat- urday evening before at 7:00 P.M.</p>

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By Jerry Swift

PECAN DISEASES CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Pecan scab is again a problem this year due to mild temperatures and frequent rains. This is a problem for the homeowner as well as the commercial grower. Several fungicides can be used for pecan scab, but the best material appears to be benomyl sold as Benlate, Greenlight Systemic Fungicide, and Fertilome Systemic Fungicide with Benomyl.

In determining the amount of water necessary to adequately spray a tree, a homeowner can use the figures of 1/2 gallon/ft. of tree height for 10 - 15 feet of tree, 3/4 gallon/ft. of tree height for 16 - 20 feet of tree and 1 gallon/ft. of tree height for trees above 20 feet. When figuring the tree height, use the distances from the lowest branch on the trunk to the top of the tree. If a homeowner is not obtaining control with a material and is spraying regularly, he should check the total amount of material being applied to a tree of a specific size. In most cases the amount will be lower than that required for control. He should then increase the amount of fungicide mixture for the tree or concentrate the material in the spray tank. This increase is for fungicides only and not zinc.

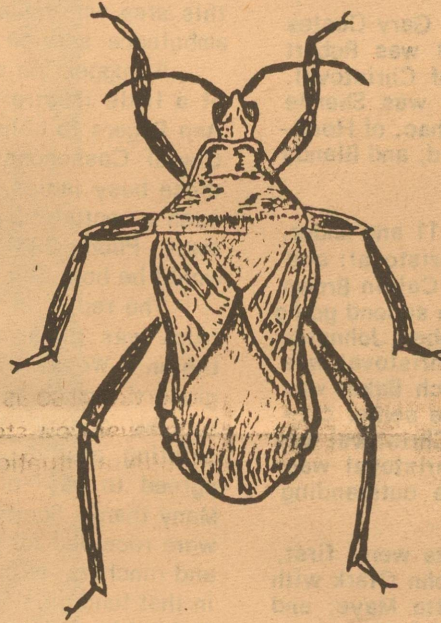
WHAT'S BUGGING YOUR GARDEN

The squash bug is found throughout the state of Texas and is one of the most injurious pests of squash and pumpkins. It will also attack cucumbers and melons.

Adult squash bugs are greyish-black in color and about one inch in length. Immature bugs are lighter in color than the adults and

lack wings. Both adult and immature squash bugs cause damage by sucking juices from the plant. Infested plants begin to wilt and soon turn yellow. If heavy populations persist plants can be killed. Even light infestations can cause severe yield losses.

The bugs can be found throughout the plant but they usually occur on the vines, near the soil. Their eggs are laid in masses, usually on the underside of the leaves. The eggs are bronze to brown in color and there are usually a dozen or more in a cluster.



In small gardens, control can be achieved by hand picking and destroying the bugs and egg masses. The removal or turning under of old plants help to keep the population down.

Chemical control of this pest may be achieved with Sevin or Thiodan. Thorough coverage is necessary for control.

SUMMER WAGES MAY NOT BE TAXED

Any student or summer employee who expects to make \$2,350 or less during the year need not pay federal income tax.

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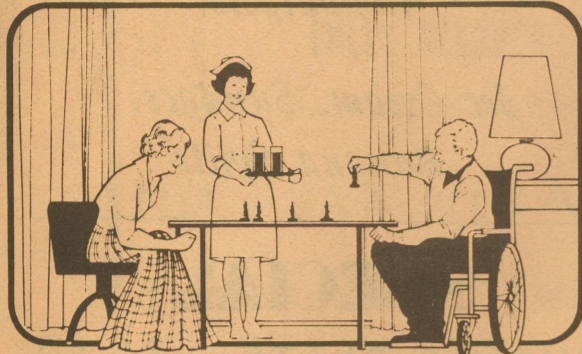
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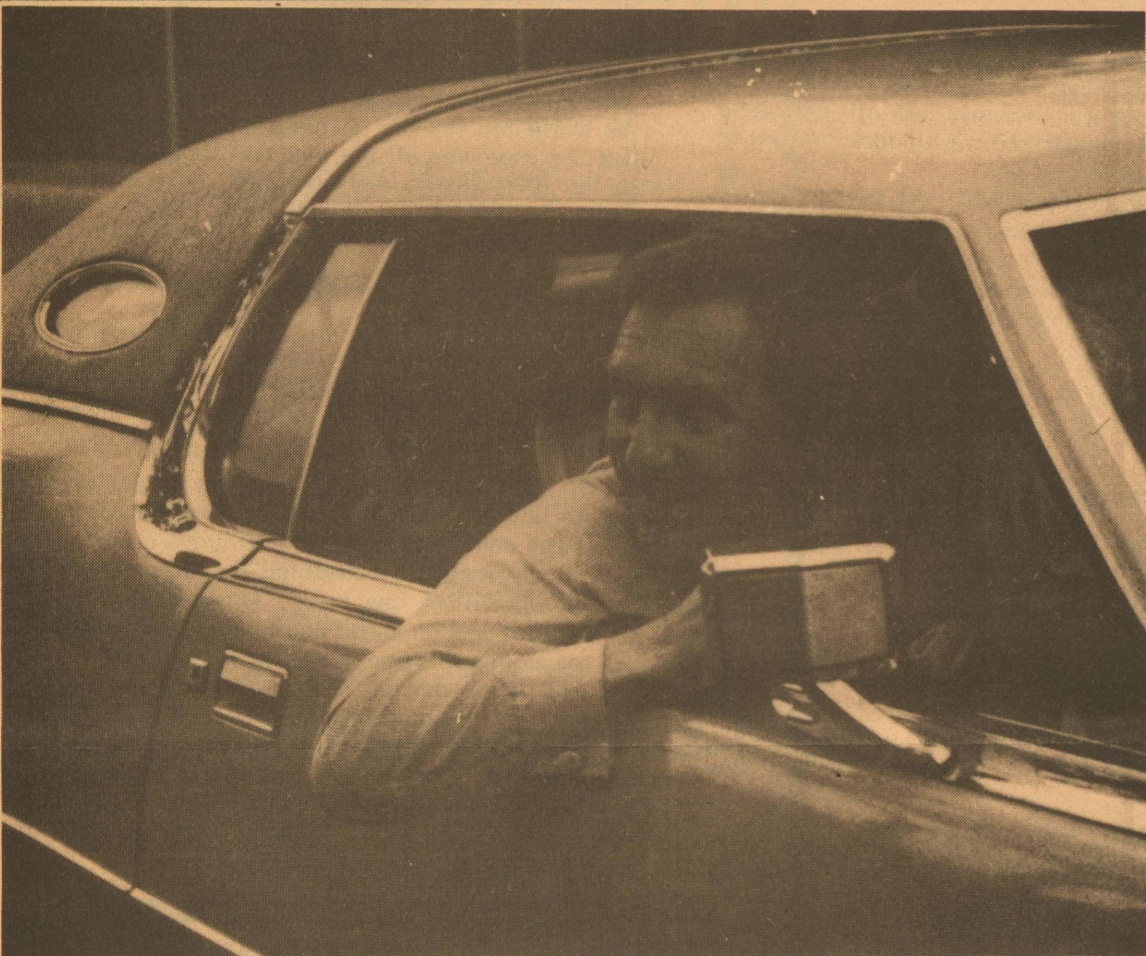
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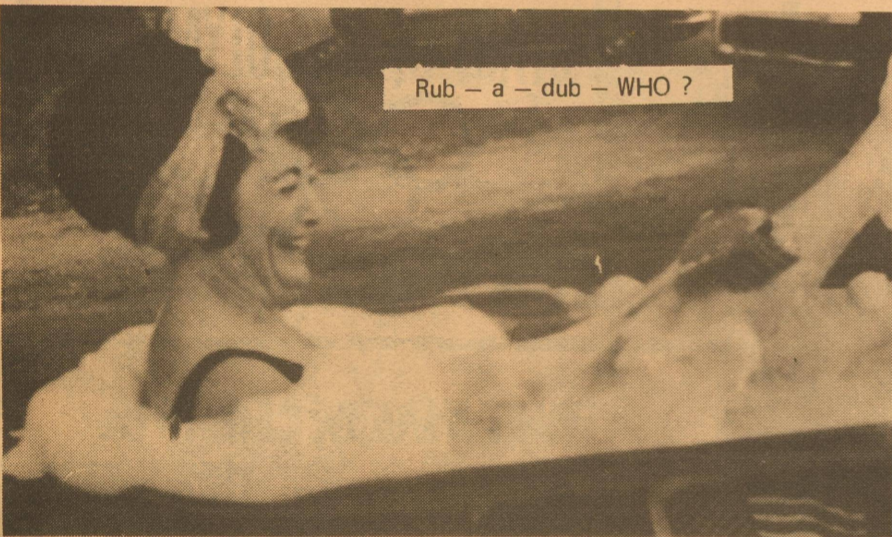


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GOLDEN YEARS NURSING HOME

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Dick Stovall bought it from Dr. Percifull. Mr. Mauldin made a hotel out of it when he leased it from Mr. Stovall. Later Dick Stovall made a custodial care home.

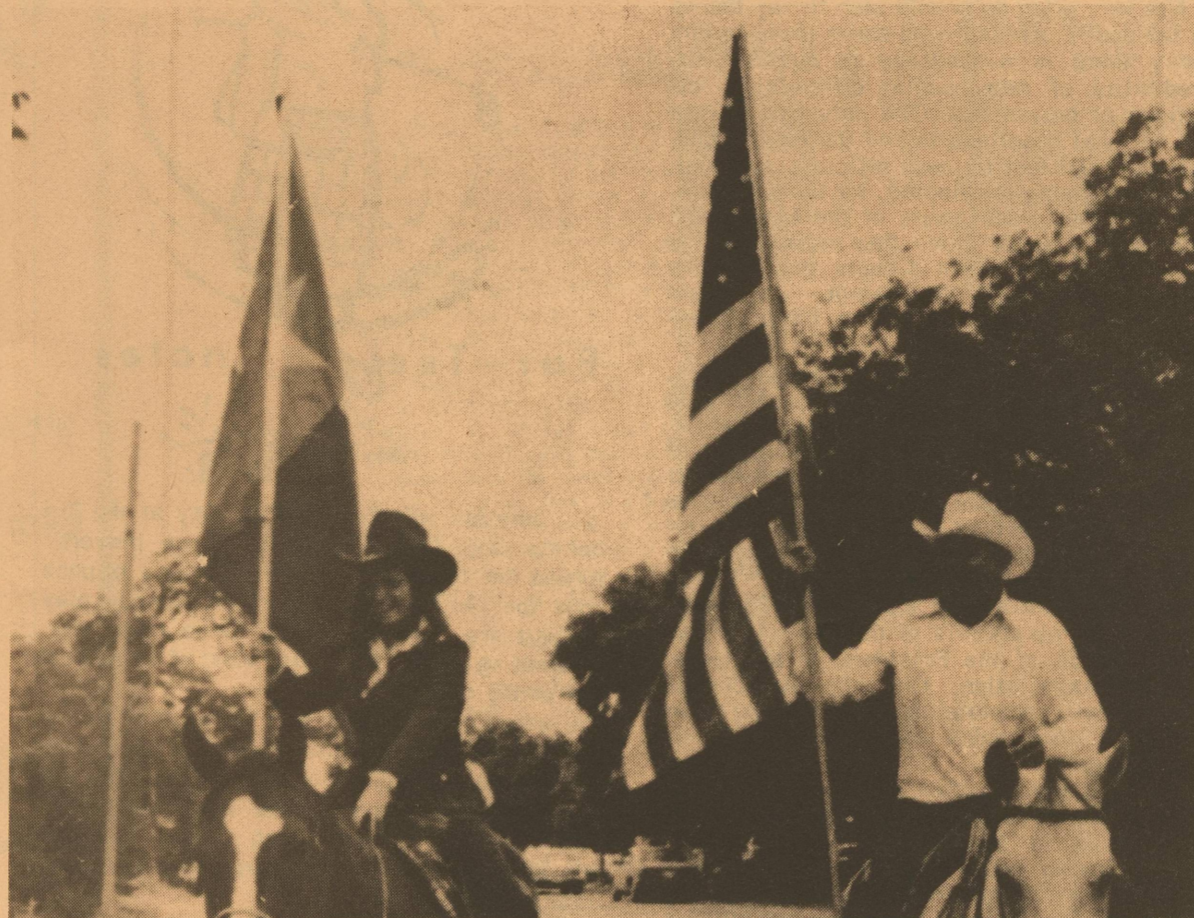
June and Harold Petit bought in it 1959 and it was licensed in August 1960. It had 42 beds and was increased to 60 beds in 1963. This past year, 1976, after remodeling it now has 61 beds. The original cast concrete blocks that were around the porches were used in the front of the existing building.

There are six local Christoval residents in Golden Years. Mary Millsap's husband was the local JP. Bernice Williams owned one of the favorite fishing holes around Christoval. John Henry belongs to the Methodist Church in Christoval and still goes when he is able. Roy Lester had some of the most beautiful gardens between Eldorado and Christoval. He still gives advice to those who are having some problems with their gardens. Charles Logen is not able to fish anymore but still walks to the river to reminiscence. Hattie Parker lived across the street and always had a beautiful yard and garden. She now has changed residences but still gardens. She also makes doll clothes.

Velma Barnes is not a native of Christoval. She was born in Palistine, Texas and moved to Christoval 75 years ago, when she was small. Mr. Rust owned the Angelo Telephone Exchange and Velma's dad and Mother worked for Mr. Rust in Christoval. Velma kept up with everyone in Christoval at that time. They would call the operator (Velma) and tell her where they were going and when they would be back. When the telephone needed repair, she would climb the pole and fix it.

Mrs. C.A. Roach has been in the Golden Years the longest. Almost 14 years. Mrs. Lampier, age 92 is the oldest resident.

Bicentennial Glimpses

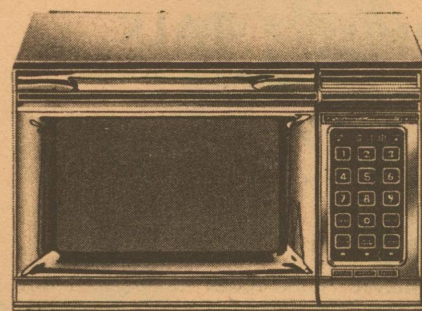


Parade Leader Karen Crosby with Texas Flag, and Travis Parker carries Old Glory.



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Christoval's local yocal, County Mountie, was running around without any but his regular radios for police work and alert CBer Chili Patine and others put out the news and before you could say 10-4, Moonshiner had collected enough do-re-me to fix that good buddy up.

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Lets hear from some of you CBers out there, tell us about CB land. 10-4?

Patty Montalvo is attending Summer School in San Antonio, fut was naturally home for the Holiday weekend, with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Montalvo. They report that Patty is doing extra well in her grades.

The Travis Parkers had guests for swimming and patio fun on Sunday evening. The Eldorado guests were their son, Joseph Hudson and his fiancée, Carolyn Killabrew and her brothers and niece. They enjoyed the ranch tank swimming, while Lester and Ann Rogers and the L.D. Whittons of San Angelo, sat on the patio and watched deer nibble corn in the driveway. Thus ended a perfect 4th of July.

Mr. & Mrs. Walker Hale Jr. brother of Marcos Hale, of Christoval, were here for the Homecoming in the park and visited in the home of Marcos and Ruth Hale. Also visiting were Mr. & Mrs. Don C. Hall of San Angelo.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. DeMuth and daughter Erin of Omaha, Neb., were visitors in the home of her aparents, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Skinner of Christoval. Also visiting, was another daughter and her family, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jones of San Angelo.

Mr. Hight, the Drivers Ed. Instructor for Christoval School, completed instructions on Saturday, July 3rd. The class will soon be taking their in car tests.

Ina Mae Roberts is recovering from open heart and gall bladder surgery in a Dallas Hospital and is doing well.

We were happy to see Ed Billingsley of Knickerbocker up and enjoying the park fun on Saturday the 3rd. You can't keep a good man down, Eh - Ed ?

Mrs. Marcos Hale, Worthy Matron of Eastern Stars, was happy to report the Lodge bar-b-que in the park Saturday was a huge success, and wishes to thank all the workers, and those who enjoyed the good bar-b-que. The funds are to be used for a dining room in the Masonic Hall.

Yvonne Hale, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Hale, is visiting with her parents. Yvonne is a physical education teacher for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in Stewart, Nebraska.

Mr. & Mrs. C.G. Garrison of Iraan were visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Rogers, on Friday July 2nd.

The Dub Jones family had as their guest Jack Terry of Austin, who is a noted artist, for the 4th of July holidays.

The citizens were happy to see Father Murray, ex - Christovallite, who is now of Baptist Memorial in San Angelo, enjoying the park festivities on Sunday the 4th.

Mr. & Mrs. Kerney Chapple were here visiting the Pete McDurmettes for the 4th.

Wilson Jones, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Jones of Christoval, has been vacationing in Memphis, Tennessee with his Beta Fraternity. He plans to be home next week. He is a spring graduate of S.M.U. with a B.S. degree, congratulations, Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Buettner of Christoval, have just returned from vacationing in Oklahoma.

Mr. & Mrs. Lester Rogers of Christoval entertained with an ice cream social on Sunday, the 4th. Among the guests were Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Whitton of San Angelo, Mr. & Mrs. Travis Parker and son John of Christoval, Mr. Roland Ramsey of Odessa, and Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Rogers of Odessa.

Hazel Jones, Christoval Justice of the Peace, underwent surgery on Friday, the 2nd of July and is recovering nicely. She should be home in 2 weeks.

We enjoyed seeing Dub Jones up and around and on the float with the Barber Shop Quartet in the parade.

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Webb of Midland visited in Christoval with the Garland Gaines family on July 3rd. Buster is the brother of Rena Dee Gaines.

The Christoval community wishes to thank Mrs. Rena Gaines, President of the Study Club, who worked up those Festive Holiday activities, along with the many helpers and rooters. We really had a good time, Rena. Many thanks, Study Club.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rowland Moore of Christoval were two senior students of Texas Tech., a nephew of the Moores, Jim Phillips, and Charlotte Mack.

Our Sunday rain here dropped one inch in most areas. The thirsty grass really had a Party.

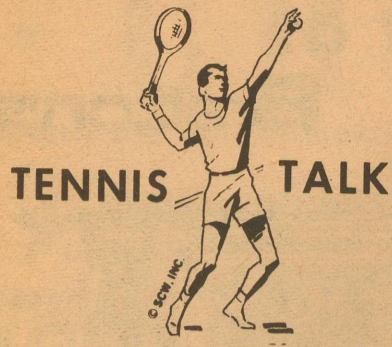
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The Mens' Doubles round robin tournament was won last week by the Jim Hardy - Larry Fatheree duo. They defeated the team of Danny Halbert and Richard Preston by the score of 6-2, 7-5. Both teams were undefeated going into this last match. Those who participated in this first tournament have reorganized for another similar tournament to get underway this week.

THANKS ORVAL

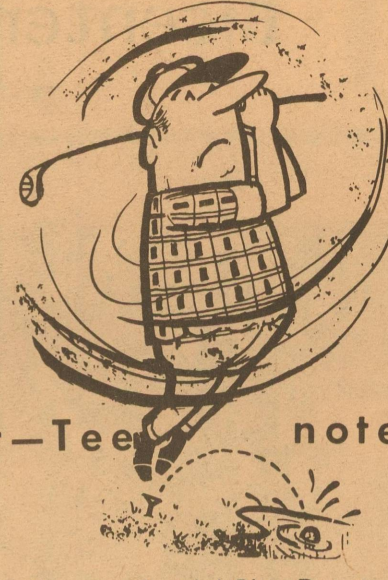
Not very often do people stop to say thanks to the public officials who serve them. In fact today there is a tendency to question the credibility of many public officials by the actions of only a few. One only has to read the national headlines to see the reason why. The only real test for most officials, however, is that of being re-elected, for by that measure are they made aware of the kind of job they are doing for those they represent. The citizens of Schleicher County now have a chance to do something different — a chance to show an elected official the extra appreciation that is due.

There is no need to go into the credits and contributions made by Sheriff Orval Edmiston for the citizens of Schleicher County. Suffice to say that he is now completing 20 years of service in a difficult job. The fact that he has held the office of sheriff that many years is an indication in itself of the feeling of the citizens toward the job he has done. But this attitude is not just prevalent in Schleicher County. In July a year ago Sheriff Edmiston was elected by sheriffs of the state of Texas to the office of the President of the Texas Sheriffs Association. On July 26, Sheriff Edmiston will complete his term in office when the Association holds its annual convention in San Angelo.

It is at this function that the citizens of this county have an opportunity to express their thanks for the job he has done. Plans are now being made to provide a bar-b-que for the sheriffs and their families that will attend the convention. The bar-b-que will be held in behalf of Sheriff Edmiston by citizens of Schleicher County who wish to express their appreciation to him for twenty years of service. And it is intended to show the Texas Sheriffs Association the high regard held for Sheriff Edmiston by the people of this county.

The Association's bar-b-que will be catered by Orland Harris and will be held in the San Angelo Coliseum the night of July 26. A dance will be held immediately following the bar-b-que. As with any undertaking this size, funds are desperately needed to cover the costs. Any donation will be appreciated. Donations are being taken by Jim Thornton, A.G. McCormack, or Jo Ed Hill.

For 20 years of dedicated service, the least that we as citizens can do is publicly say 'thanks' for a job well done. This is your chance to participate in this deserving event.



Par-Teer notes

July 5th was Special Play Day at the 31-dorado Golf Course. Thirty-seven players turned out to play. We had a change of pace from the regular mixed foursome Sunday play to partners, each selecting three clubs and alternating shots. Of course most of us selected the wrong clubs, but it was fun anyway to see what could be accomplished with a shot using a club not particularly suited for it. You can understand why the scores were very high.

Taking first place with 13 over par was the team of Russell Callison and Jim Brame. That was good!

Second place went to the team of Mickey Rathbone and Weatherly Kinser after a play-off on the card, with a 17 over par.

Coming in for third place with 17 over par was Chuck Adams and Juanita Taylor.

Fourth place went to the team of Steve Whitten and Ben Hext with 21 over par.

Fifth place was won by Ronnie Sauer and Larry Donaldson with 22 over par.

At 7:30 that evening, we all enjoyed a covered dish supper and we all look forward to this particular event.

Sunday July 11 at 1:30 p.m. will be our regular Mixed Foursome. Come out and join in the fun.

The club welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Williams as new members. We hope to see them out often.

Happy Golfing!

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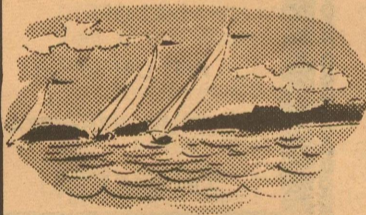
The Girls' Little League All-Stars were defeated last Wednesday night by the Sonora All-Star team by the score of 18 - 17 in Sonora. The Eldorado All-Stars were behind 7 points going into the last inning. The team was able to tie the score 17 - all in that inning, but allowed the Sonora team to score the winning run in the bottom of the inning. It was a close, hard fought ballgame with plenty of action. The Eldorado team will have had a return match this week, Wednesday night, June 7th at the Legion field here in Eldorado.



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CHEERLEADERS & TWIRLERS RETURN HOME



The Eldorado High School varsity cheerleaders at their recent cheerleading camp. (L. to R.) Susan Mertz, Teresa Logan, Barbara Speck, Jill Yates, Gynna Jay and Roxanne Harrell.

Don't look now, but school time is just around the corner, and before we know it, they'll be kicking the ole football around. For some folks that means it's time to start getting ready now, and two groups of young ladies have indeed gone to work.

The cheerleaders and twirlers have recently returned from their respective camps where they have been hard at work getting ready for the upcoming seasons.

The cheerleaders, comprised of Barbara Speck, Roxanne Harrell, Jill Yates, Gynna Jay, Teresa Logan and Susan Mertz, attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville June 14th - 18th. While at the cheerleading camp, the girls learned cheers, routines, and gymnastic techniques. As a group, the girls achieved two excellent and two superior ratings based on their improvement while at the camp.

The twirlers also attended Tarleton State the following week for Twirlers Camp. The camp was held June 28 to August 2 and involved about 150 twirlers from across the state. Those attending from Eldorado were Elizabeth Niblett, Janette Hanusch, Lucy Robledo, Donna Cantwell, Paige Helmers, Sammy Jay and Toni Fatheree. While at the camp, the girls participated in various activities including skits, talent contests, group twirling contests, and beauty contests. In the beauty contest, Eldorado really made a sweep. Elizabeth Niblett won first in the Senior Division and in the Junior Division, Donna Cantwell won first, Sammie Jay won second and Paige Helmers won fourth. We ought to really catch our opponents eye this fall with a record like that. As a group, the twirlers received a third place in Dance Routine in the group twirling contests.

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Boys Little League Nears End

The Boy's Little League Program is fast approaching the end of the regular season, and has recently turned into a real horse race to determine the winner. One of two important games, the first of which was played Wednesday night, remains to be played to determine the Champion of the season. Recently, the White Sox led the league by one game with the Red Sox improving all the time and applying pressure to the White Sox's lead. The final game finds the White Sox playing the Tigers, tonight at the Legion Field. If the Red Sox end up tying the White Sox for the Championship, there will be a best two out of three games playoff to determine the winner.

The All Star Game, originally scheduled for Saturday night, has been changed to Monday night. The teams playing in this All Star Game will be the Championship team opposing the All Stars from the other two squads. An awards presentation will follow the game.

It will be necessary for the championship to be determined by July 17 and the winner's name sent in to the association office. If a tie should result, a scheduled tournament on July 15-17 will be cancelled. Otherwise the tournament will go ahead as planned here in Eldorado with the home teams and teams from Wall and Miles participating. The district playoff will be held in Killeen, Texas, July 26, with teams from Killeen, Brownwood, Comanche, Brady and Eldorado participating. The team winning the District Tournament will go on to play in the State Tournament to be held in Sweetwater on August 2.

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DIVIDE AGRICULTURAL NEWS

by Ronnie Mittel

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PRODUCERS ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY EVIDENCE OF CROP DAMAGE

Disaster program eligibility for wheat, feed grains, or cotton is dependent on evidence of crop damage.

Producers who believe they may be eligible or may later become eligible for disaster payments (for wheat, barley, corn, grain sorghum, and cotton crops) should notify the local county ASCS office of intentions to destroy acreage before actual destruction of any crop acreage.

If a producer believes that the disaster has caused a substantial loss to his program crops, and he chooses not to carry a portion of these crops through harvest, he should notify the county office. He should not destroy the residue — nor graze, greenchop, cut for silage, nor hay the feed crops residue — until he has notified his local county office.

An ASCS farm visit will be made to determine crop loss.

The disaster program for wheat, feed grains and cotton is authorized by the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. Coverage under provisions of the Act extends only to planted acreage up to the historical allotment on each farm.

FOOD SHORTAGE?

The world is coming up against a critical test in regard to food. Rising affluence and a rapidly increasing population is soon going to put the heaviest strain on man's ability to feed himself that our race has ever known. In the next 25 years the demand for food is likely to double; two mouths will cry for nourishment where one cries today. Seven billion people will populate a small planet that today supports only four billion.

Where's the extra food to come from? There's not that much more land that can be brought into cultivation economically. There's also a question as to how much more food the oceans can supply over a sustained period.

The answers to increasing food supplies will have to be found in science, in technology; by doing a better job of supplementing, processing and storing, and distributing the increased food supply that farmers can raise for us.



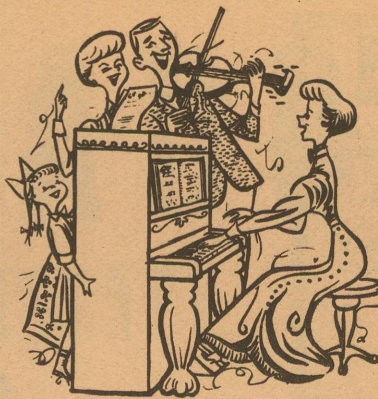
Judy Pitts winner of the Senior Division in the Schleicher County 4-H Dress Revue



Patti Hausenfluck winner of the Junior Division.



Michelle Kent winner of the Sub-Junior Division.



by Nancy Lester

Schleicher County Home Demonstration Agent

AROUND THE HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

The 4-H Dress Revue was attended by 76 persons Tuesday night, June 29, at the Memorial Building. The theme for the Revue was 200 Years of American Beauty. Judy Pitts and Cynthia Schooley were the commentators for the Revue and Marie Ganschow furnished the music.

First place in the Senior Division was won by Judy Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts. She will represent Schleicher County in the District Revue in Abilene on July 22. Judy's project was a green double knit top-stitched jacket and skirt with a vest lined of striped knit.

Patti Hausenfluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck, won first place in the Junior Division, and she will also represent Schleicher County in the District Revue. Patti's outfit was an aqua skirt and jacket with a sleeveless blouse of floral design with pink predominating.

Michelle Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent, won First in the Sub-Jr. Division with a pale blue knit skirt. The skirt had an elasticized waist, and Michelle chose a light blue and white stripe shirt to accent her skirt.

In the Senior Division, Cynthia Schooley also won a blue ribbon with a four piece outfit of rust fabric.

Others in the Junior Division were: Deanna Clark who won a blue ribbon, Melissa Sauer a blue ribbon, Lou Ann Turner a blue ribbon, Margaret Jasso a red ribbon, Rochelle Williams a red ribbon, Sabrina Jarrett a red ribbon, Anna Robledo a blue ribbon, DeeAnna Yocham a red ribbon, Lonnie Jarrett a blue ribbon, Diana Harris a red ribbon, Joan Schrier a red ribbon, Lynna Sauer a red ribbon, Jill Pitts a blue ribbon, Shelly Squyres a blue ribbon, Mitzi Mittel a blue ribbon, and Cindy Hausenfluck a blue ribbon.

In the Sub-Junior Division, Kelly Squyres and Michelle Kent won blue ribbons.

Leaders for the dress revue were: JoAnn Cantwell, Dorothy Clark, Janelle Hausenfluck, Cynthia Saure, Lola Squyres, Barbara Jackson, Sharon Mittel, Beverly Jarrett, and Kathy Jones.

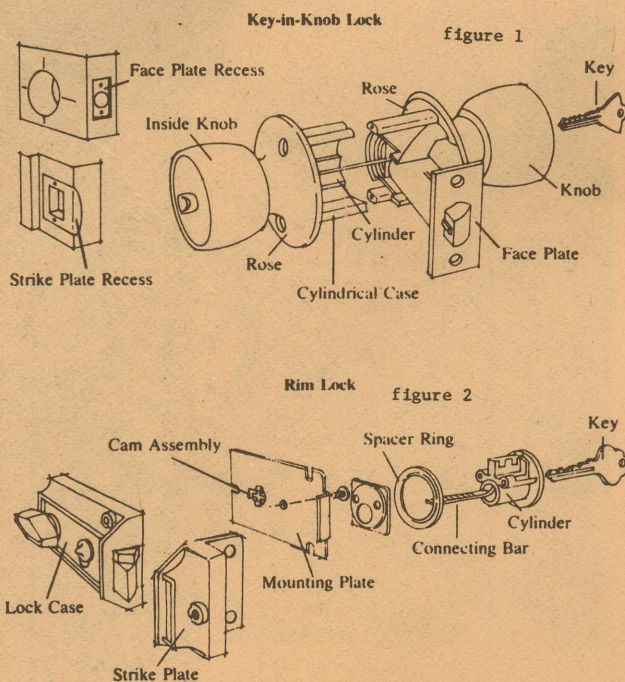
Decorations were furnished by McCalla's Department Store, and Pat Pitts, L.G. Schooley, Loretta Ray and Kathy Orr did the decorating.

An Arts and Crafts Show was held in addition to the dress revue. Those participating in this event were: Kelly Squyres in the Sub-Junior Division who received a blue ribbon; in the Junior Division, Shelly Squyres who won a blue ribbon, Lou Ann Turner a blue ribbon, Sabrina Jarrett a blue ribbon, Shanna Swift a blue ribbon, Todd Swift a blue ribbon, Joan Schrier a red ribbon, Diana Harris a red ribbon and Margaret Jasso a red ribbon. In the Senior Division Judy Pitts won a blue ribbon. Todd Swift won overall with his entry of a picture of an owl done in charcoal.

The three judges were 4-H Clothing and Food Leaders from Sonora and Menard.

SCHD CLUB TO MEET

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Clubs will meet jointly at the Memorial Building on Wednesday, July 14, at 10 a.m. The program will be on the history of Schleicher County. Other things to be discussed include the election of officers for the coming year and the state THDA meeting which will be held at College Station this September.



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Good solid exterior doors — with cheap 'easy' locks offer little or no resistance to a persistent intruder — or burglar.

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Below are some ideas on choosing locks — along with simple pointers for a weekend project that can help consumers 'beef up' security.

LOCK TYPES

Two basic types of locks are available: surface locks and those which are installed through a hole in the door.

Surface-mounted locks include safety chains, sliding bolts and bars of various types. Surface-mounted devices may offer piece-of-mind, but a good many actually provide minimal protection since they are ripped off the door easily.

When surface devices are used they should be installed with long, heavy screws which have been coated with glue before being driven into solid wood of the door and facing. Surface-mounted devices such as chains, sliding bolts, and bars should always be used in conjunction with other installed locking devices.

For residential use there are four main types of installed locks: (1) cylindrical (2) rim, (3) mortise and (4) deadbolt.

Although key cylinders are a part of all locks, cylindrical locks (figure 1) are those with the keyway in the knob.

They are extensively used in homes and apartments because they come in units and can be installed quickly and easily. They have a 'spring latch' that is beveled on one side to permit the door to close.

The locking mechanism of key-in-knob locks can be exposed by forcing and breaking the knob. Anyone with a key-in-knob lock would be wise to install a separate deadbolt assembly above it in the door.

Tubular locks are variations of key-in-knob cylindrical locks and commonly are used on interior doors. The locking device on tubular locks is activated by pushing a button or lever on the knob or the mounting assembly.

Rim locks (figure 2) known also as night locks or night latches, are surface-mounted on the inside of the door, but have a cylinder extending through the door to the outside where the lock is opened by a key.

According to security experts, the safest kind of door hardware is a vertical bolt, rim-type lock with a pick-resistant double cylinder mounted on a solid door.

A double cylinder means that a key is required to get out as well as to get in. The advantage of this feature is that an intruder who enters through a window won't be able to open the door to cart off the television set. He'll have to get out the way he came in.

Mortise locks (figure 3) are set into a rectangular cavity cut into the edge of the door. Doors must be at least one and three-eighths inch thick to accommodate a mortise lock. Mortise locks have both a beveled spring loaded latch and a rectangular deadbolt which may be activated by turning a knob or using a key.

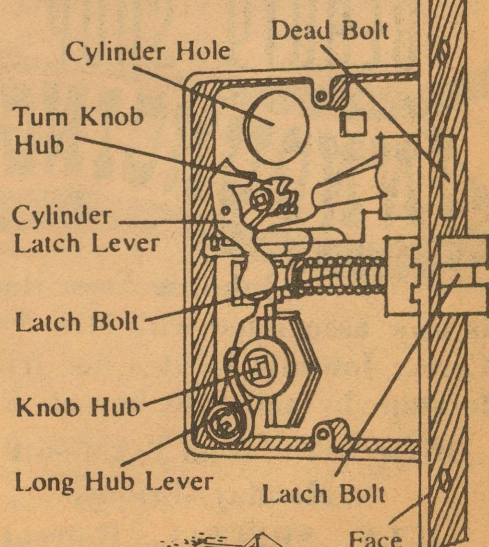
Deadbolt locks have bolts with squared ends, as opposed to spring latches which have beveled bolts. The beveled bolt can be opened with a plastic card or thin piece of metal pushed between the door and the jamb, whereas a deadbolt cannot.

If you have a key-in-knob lock, a deadbolt is a good idea as a second lock on exterior doors.

Look for a lock with a one-inch long bolt because it will project farther into the strike plate and offer more resistance to jimmying than would a shorter bolt. You'll find that bolts on many locks project only one-half inch or so.

NEXT WEEK: REPLACE OLD LOCKS WITH MORE SECURE TYPE

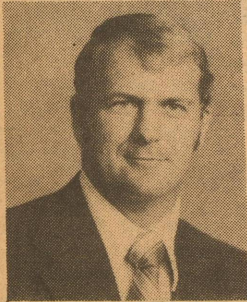
Mortise Lock figure 3



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Mund Fest

The Mund Cousins Reunion held its meeting on June 26-27, as members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. 'Jelly' Mund for lunch, which was followed by participation by the group in Saturday's Bicentennial Celebration on the Court House lawn.

On Sunday the group journeyed to the Mike Moore ranch for lunch and family visiting. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles 'Tart' Mund and daughter Ann Louise, of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Mund, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Edmiston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Edmiston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCravy and Cody, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and family.

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School Board Agenda

The regular meeting of the Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Education will be held Monday, July 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the high school building. The tentative agenda will include the following items:

1. Reading and approval of minutes of the previous meeting.

2. Old Business: rent house, attendance, band stand, football tickets.

3. New Business: resignation, teachers(music, special education, federal program, P.E. teacher building report, tax rate, budget (tax rate, amend budget), contract with Thos. Y. Pickett.

4. Approve payment of maintenance bills.

This agenda is subject to change, and in that event a revised agenda will be posted in the County Courthouse or at the place of meeting.

YESTERDAY, cont'd from p. 1

In 1871 the Indians raided the DeLong and Sanders ranches on the South Concho, scattering the cattle and stealing many horses. They attacked the herders and killed some of them. General McKenzie, stationed at Fort Concho,

followed the Indians and captured some of them taking them to the Fort, and later sending them to Indian Territory.

The raiding Indians, the task of digging water wells, the long hot summers with little rainfall, competing with deer, antelope, mus-tangs, and even jack-rabbits for grass, and keeping a watchful vigil for wolves and coyotes, were only a part of maintaining life in Schleicher County. These early day residents literally 'bet their lives' on the future of the county. Their efforts were not in vain. The 1,355 square miles of Schleicher County high atop the Edwards Plateau is the product of pioneer perseverance and a heck of a lot of hard work.

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