

Lester Dahlberg harvests record crop

## Wheat Farmers Watching Crops

Schleicher County wheat producers are still holding their breath this week as they look at what could be one of the best wheat crops they have had in years threatened over and over again by bad weather.

Several thunderstorms have moved over the county during the last week, teasing the farmers with rain and small hail.

However, farmers are reporting that the wheat is ripe and harvesting began slowly last weekend. Duwain and Clemens Sauer were the first to harvest their fields, which yielded 40 or more bushels of wheat per acre. The average of this county, said county extension agent Jerry Swift is 20 bushels.

Swift said it would take farmers at least 30 days to harvest all of the wheat in the county.

## Local Cotton Producers Form New Cooperative

A large majority of the cotton producers in Schleicher County met May 18 and organized the Schleicher County Cooperative which will purchase the equipment from Mikeska Gin Co. The group elected seven directors, who will serve on rotating terms. Serving three year terms will be Wayne Mikeska, Earl Lloyd and Steve Williams. Serving two year terms will be Duwain Sauer and Hyman Sauer. Walter Powell Jr. and Ello Wilde will serve one year each.

Mikeska was elected president of the board, Hyman Sauer was elected vice president and Duwain Sauer was elected secretary. About \$70,000 during the meeting. Purchase of the facilities is for \$100,000.

Cotton producers at the meeting collected about \$70,000 for their project. Purchase of the facilities is set at \$100,000 with the cooperative needing additional money for its initial operation. Another meeting was held at the beginning of this

week with Wes Sharpe, a representative of the Bank for Cooperatives in Houston, to discuss long-term financing for the new cooperative.

Articles of incorporation have been signed and are in the process of being filed by the secretary of state and the by-laws are being written. Members will review them in the near future for approval.

Leaders of the cooperative have been very pleased with the good turnout of producers, hoping for one hundred percent participation. Directors are still accepting money from anyone who wants to participate in the cooperative project. They are not sure if the share is small, it is important to the overall picture for the cooperative.

The purpose of the cooperative is to provide ginning facilities for cotton producers in the county. It remains a vital part of the county's agricultural picture, according to Hyman Sauer who is also a vice president at First National Bank.

### Jaycee Little League

## White Sox and Cougars Win Opening Games of Season

The Eldorado Little League season got off to a big start Monday night with the White Sox tromping the Red Sox, 15-7 and the Cougars sliding by the Tigers 5-4.

Trey Preston was the winning pitcher for the White Sox and Jody Romero was the losing pitcher in that game. For the Cougars, Steven Whitten was the winning pitcher and Jody Romero was the losing pitcher.

The Red Sox, coached by Joe Edmiston, are being sponsored by Quadra and R&H Well Service. The Red Sox, coached by Mike Callison, are being sponsored by Butler Supply and Griffin Oil.

Victor Gutierrez is coaching the Tigers who are being sponsored by Trio Specialties and N.L. Well Service. Eagle Dairy Mart and

Western Auto are sponsoring the Cougars, who are being coached by Raymond Espinosa.

Tonight, the Tigers will face the Red Sox and the White Sox will face the Cougars.

There will be two Pee Wee teams, sponsored by the Jaycees. They are the Rangers, coached by Ronnie and Whit Paxton and the Astros coached by Jimmy Martin and Cliff Schooley.



Donald Huckabee races for first base

## County Horse Show is Saturday

The annual Schleicher County 4-H Club Junior Horse Show will be this Saturday in the rodeo arena south of the city, beginning at 10 am. Many youngsters from the surrounding area are expected to take part in this annual event.

The show will begin with showmanship classes followed by halter and performance classes. The show is open to any boy or girl under 19 years of age. No contestants can

have passed his or her 19th birthday on Jan. 1, 1981. No entries will be accepted unless signed by the contestant's parent or guardian.

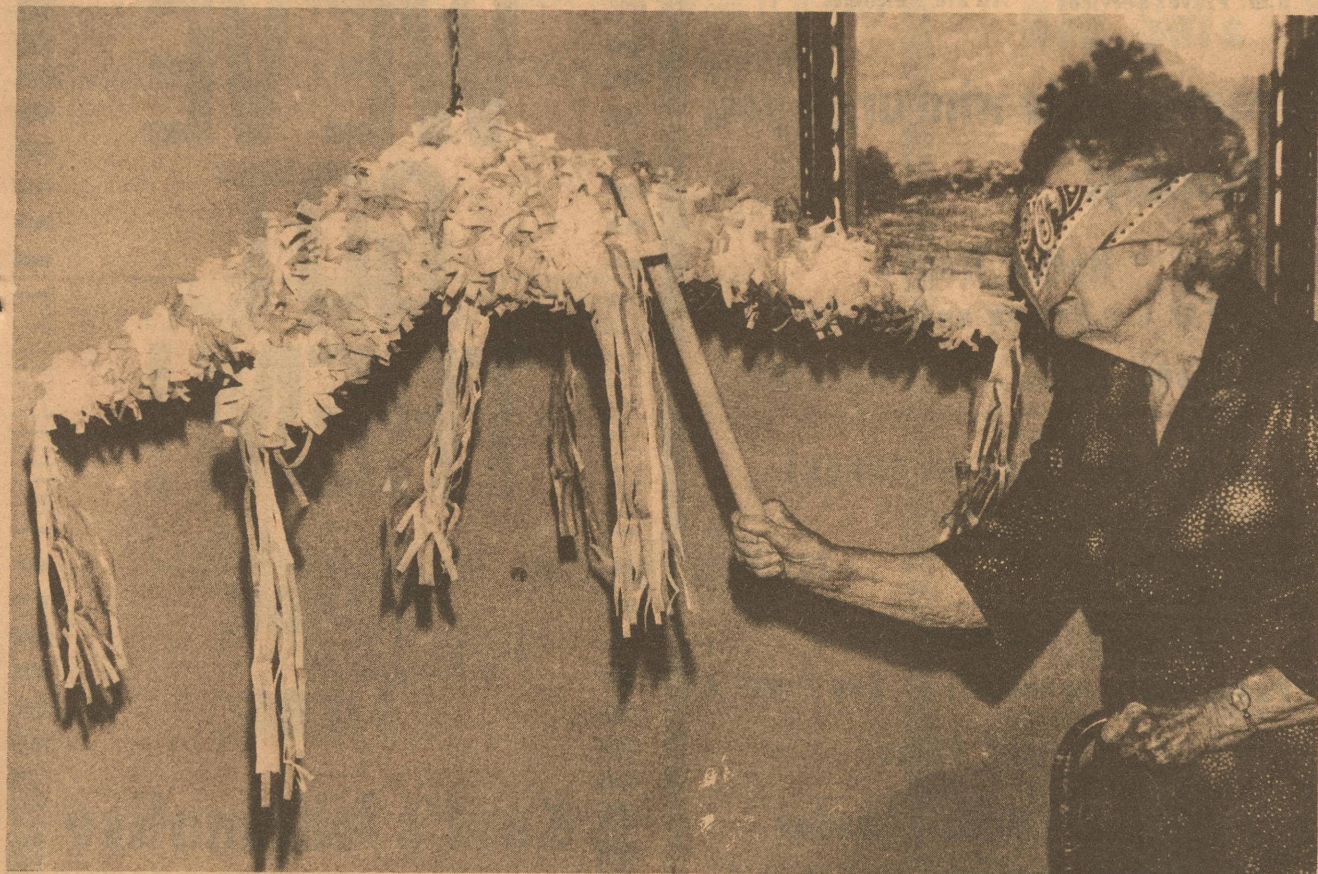
Horses must be owned by the contestant or his immediate family and registration papers must be furnished if requested by the show committee.

Performance classes will be divided into junior, senior, and sub-junior divisions. Sub-juniors must be eight years and under as of Jan.

1, 1981; juniors must be nine years to 14 years as of Jan. 1, 1981 and seniors must be over 14 years of age, not over 19 as of Jan. 1, 1981.

First place winners, champions and reserve champions will receive show and riding equipment. Trophy belt buckles will be given to three divisions of all-around winners.

There will not be any roping classes or any goat tying classes.



MY TURN!—LaVita Brooks takes a turn at hitting a pinata during the Mexican fiesta party hosted by the hospital auxiliary last week. The party celebrated the Cinco de Mayo holiday as well as Mrs. Brooks' birthday.

## Etheredge Funeral Held Friday

What was to be a happy family celebration turned into tragedy for the family of Billy Greg Etheredge, who was killed in a car accident shortly after his high school graduation May 27.

The youth's family which includes his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge and Bessie Doyle, all of Eldorado, had attended the graduation exercises the night of the accident.

The accident happened when the car he was riding in left a farm to market road and smashed into a culvert. He and a friend, John

Braziel, were killed instantly and another friend, Kenneth Sims lived only a few hours.

The triple funeral for the three was held Friday in First Baptist Church in Richardson. The three were buried side by side in Rustland Memorial Park.

The Etheredge youth was a member of the Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas and had graduated from J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Etheredge, his grandparents and a sister, Susan Jackie Etheredge and many relatives and friends.

The family is requesting memorials be sent to the Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas.



## Ashley Finley Born May 20

Tip and Janee Finley are proud to announce the early arrival of their third daughter, Ashley Paige Finley, born May 20 in Angio Community Hospital. She weighed four pounds and 15 ounces and measured 16 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly Kinser, all of Eldorado. Mrs. Pearl Lacey of San Antonio is a great-grandmother.

She has two sisters, Lacy and Summer. Mrs. Finley is home from

the hospital and the family will be happy to greet the new arrival when she is released from the hospital in a few weeks.

The family wants to thank all the concern shown by the hospital's doctors, nurses and staff.

## From the County Agent

Aphids are one of the most common and damaging pests of roses, and must be controlled to grow "picture-perfect" blooms.

Aphids are small, soft-bodied insects that suck juices from the rose plant. They may be yellow or greenish in color. Aphids move slowly and will remain on a stem even after it's cut.

Rose bushes infested with aphids may look wilted and leaves may droop as if in need of water. Heavily infested plants will often be covered with sweet, sticky substance called honeydew. Bushes will start shedding leaves if infestations are not controlled.

Inspect rose bushes frequently, and apply an effective insecticide as soon as the tiny pests are found. Check plants 7 to 10 days after spraying and treat a second time if live aphids are still around.

Insecticides cleared for aphid control on roses include acephate (Orthene), diazinon, domethoate (Cygon), disulfoton (Disyston), endosulfan (Thio-

dan), malathion (Cythion), oxydemeton-methyl (Meta-Systox-R) and phosalone (Zolone).

Before purchasing a pesticide, check its label. Solvents, carriers, concentrations and other factors differ with products even through active ingredients may be the same. Be sure a product is registered for aphids on roses.

**Water Carefully**  
When, how and how much to water are common questions asked by gardeners.

Watering is one of the most enjoyable aspects of home gardening but it is also one of the most misunderstood. Misuse of water in your home garden often causes many problems, among them soil crusting, poor root growth, blossom drop, cracked fruit, nutrient deficiencies and various types of plant diseases.

Regardless of how you water your garden, remember to apply sufficient water to wet the soil to a depth of at least 6 inches. How often to water will depend upon climatic conditions, rate of growth,

stage of maturity of your garden, and soil type.

Check the soil, not the plants, to determine when to water your garden. Looking at plants for symptoms such as wilting to determine when to water is a serious mistake. Plants wilt for many reasons, such as diseases, too much fertilizer, heat or perhaps too much water. If soil is relatively moist an inch or so deep, you don't need to water. Remember, heavy soils will need watering less frequently than sandy soils.

Most gardeners water by flooding or furrow irrigation. For this method to be effective, it's best to have plants on raised beds so water can go between them. With flood or furrow irrigation, apply water slowly to soak the soil thoroughly.

Watering with a sprinkler is probably the most convenient method. It's simply a matter of placing the sprinkler where it can water the entire garden. Be sure to apply at least one inch of water at each watering. This can easily be determined by placing a coffee can in the sprinkler pattern and catching about an inch of water.

When using a sprinkler, turn it on early enough in the day to allow foliage to dry off before nighttime. Wet foliage in combination of cool nighttime temperatures often results in serious types of foliage diseases.

Drip or trickle irrigation is a relatively new concept which is gaining popularity. This type of system literally drops water onto the soil surface near plants so that it seeps slowly into the soil. This method is much more efficient than either furrow or overhead watering although the initial cost is high. However, being more efficient, these systems generally pay for themselves within a short period of time.

Paying attention to how, how much and when you water can make the difference between success or failure of your garden.

## In Those Days

**FIVE YEARS AGO--** Margaret and Bill Rountree were to be installed as worthy matron and patron of the during and open installation of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Wilson Page suffered a heart attack while playing golf.

New officers for the student council were Mark Thornton, president; Gynna Jay, recording secretary; Willie Day, corresponding secretary; Susan Warnock, parliamentary and John Ben Cawley, vice president.

Eva Stigler became the bride of William Williams. Funeral services were held for Dixie Simpson Morris, 73.

Palmer and Blanche West were planning to attend the 100th anniversary of the Texas State Fireman and Fire Marshals Association in Austin.

**12 YEARS AGO--** Rev. Bobby Palmos was to replace the Rev. D.G. Salter at the First Methodist Church.

Services were held for Laman Hazelwood.

The Lions Club and the Jaycees were working to-

ward building a new building for the Boy Scouts.

Paula Jo Mace Moeller received a degree from Southwest Texas State College.

Mary Ann Page received her degree from Texas Christian University.

Colene Frances Crump and Gerald Wayne Stigler were married.

**35 YEARS AGO--** Leo Ivey opened a repair shop with C.V. Carroll at the Eldorado Welding Shop.

Mrs. Lois Lindsay Turner, 80, was buried.

About one million pounds of wool from the 1946 clip is being stored in the warehouses at the Eldorado Wool Co.

Jess Koy lost to his old rival, Henry Speck, during a matched roping contest at the new arena.

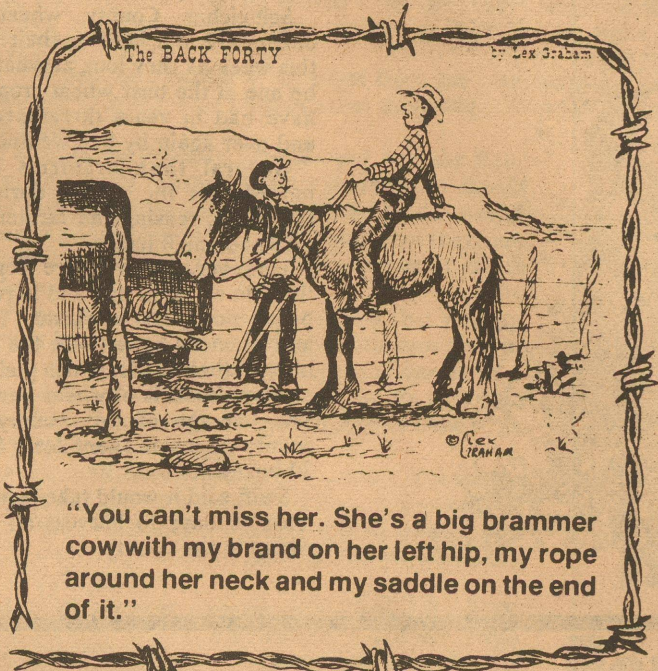
Elizabeth Ann Ballew and Martha Dell Williams were honored by their mothers on their birthdays.

Ollie Alexander was under an iron lung in Corpus Christi, suffering from polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan had returned to temple after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Newlin.

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## Sonora Team Wins First In Duplicate Bridge Play

Ethel Olson and Sammie Espy of Sonora were first

place winners in Duplicate Bridge last week. Billie Porter and Mary Christian won second. Tying for third place were Dorothy and Pen Barker and Winnie and Tom Ratliff.

Evelyn Wimer and Helen Bebee won fourth. Winning first two weeks ago were Ann Parker of Ozona and Billie Porter. Winnie Helen Ratliff and Helen Bebee won second while Mary Lois Brown of San Angelo and Frankie Williams won third. Muriel Brown of Sonora and Bernice Sweett won fourth and Evelyn Wimer and Tom Ratliff won fifth.

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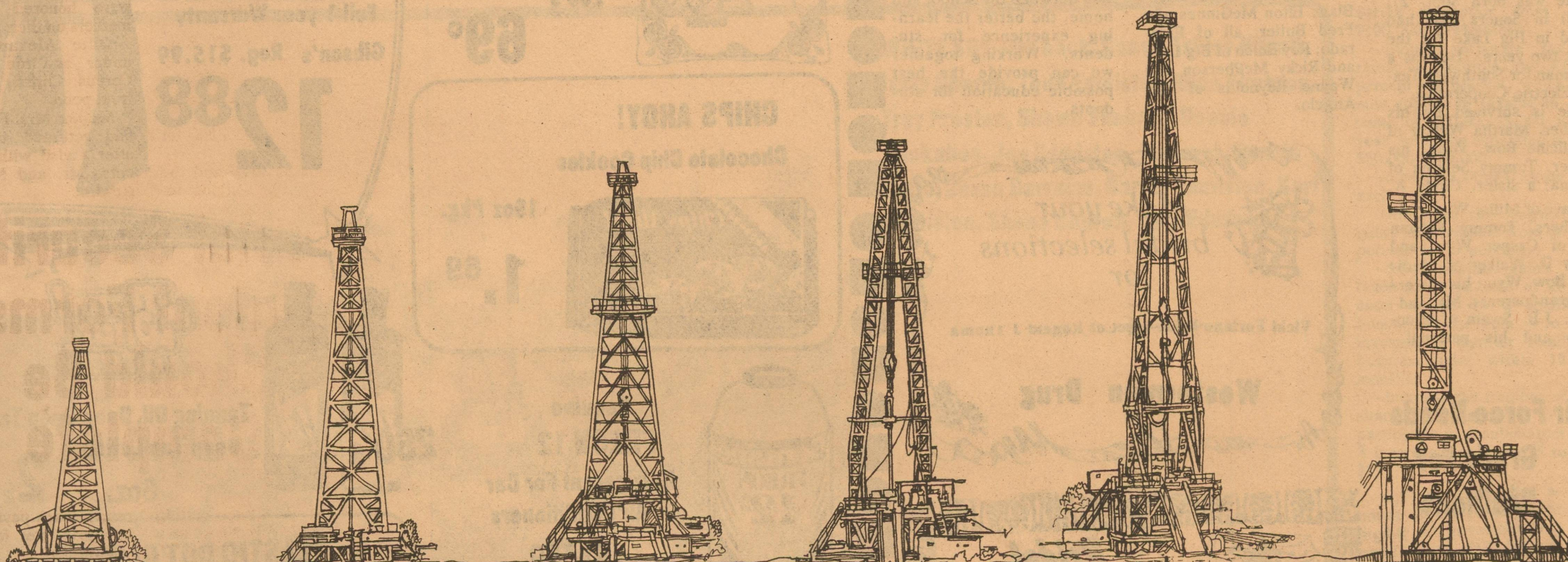
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## 1930s

Rig height—96'  
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On November 17, 1931, Delta Drilling offices in the East Texas oil field. From the Hughey and Ross Lease near Kilgore, the company grew to become a leader of the industry. Delta's people have pioneered many advancements in drilling technology, safety and training. For fifty years, Delta has been at the forefront of the American drilling industry.

## 1940s

Rig height—145'  
Drilling depth—10,000'

Delta grew with the industry in the 1940s. production in the East Texas region led the company to build a natural gas processing plant near Kilgore. Acquisition of another drilling company late in the decade expanded operations into West Texas and the Gulf Coast.

Concerned not only with production and expansion, Delta's people contributed to drilling safety. Joe Blasingame, a Delta employee for 34 years, invented, designed and built everything from rig safety devices to complete drilling rigs. He developed the derrick climber and the rig elevator; both safety devices are in use today.

## 1950s

Rig height—150'  
Drilling depth—15,000'

In March, 1954, Red Wagner experimented with air drilling on rig #24 in the Benzette Gas Field, near Driftwood, Pennsylvania. The bit had become unusable because of mud and formation water, and drilling had to continue with conventional fluid drilling. But Wagner didn't give up. He continued experimenting with air drilling and succeeded, thus changing the entire concept of rotary drilling in the Appalachian Basin.

The decade also saw Delta enter foreign markets. Spain, Italy, Venezuela, Libya, Australia and Argentina became homes to Delta employees. The company began an offshore venture as Delta Marine Drilling Company launched a drill tender and a semi-submersible barge.

## 1960s

Rig height—156'  
Drilling depth—20,000'

Delta expanded its production operations in the 1960s. Discovery wells were brought in for the Canyon Sand and Ellenburger formations in the Ozona gas field, the Canyon Sand formation in the El Dorado field, and the Cotton Valley Lime formation in the Reka field, among others. In order to further develop production capabilities, the Ozona Gas Processing Plant was built in West Texas.

In 1964, Delta began operations in Brazil, expanding its foreign ventures. During 1969, Delta opened its Southeastern Division with an office in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

## 1970s

Rig height—181'  
Drilling depth—30,000'

Delta introduced another safety innovation for the drilling industry in 1971. A Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Training Program was established by Bill Goolsby. Delta published a "Safety Manual on the Handling of Sour Gases" to aid in industry training programs.

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Striving for safer working conditions for employees, Delta established its own Pressure Control School in 1978. The school is certified by the United States Geological Survey.

## 1980s

Rig height—181'  
Drilling depth—30,000'

The first 50 years have been a great beginning. Thanks to good equipment, well maintained, and good people, well trained. Delta has built a record of accomplishments and achievements. In the future Delta Drilling Company will continue its tradition of excellence.

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# Help Your Children to Learn

Education is everyone's business, but there's a special role for parents. Education has been called the cornerstone of democracy, and schools have a tremendous responsibility to help students develop the skills they'll need to succeed as adults. That job can be done best if schools and parents work together. Parents can lay the foundation for their youngsters to have a successful school experience.

Here are fine tips:

- Help young children learn and use simple words. It's amazing how much vocabulary a three-year-old can develop if given support. Identify familiar objects for children

with their names. The sooner young children can communicate simple words and concepts, the sooner they can move to more difficult learning.

- Turn on television programs that teach. There are many that help young children learn to count, the alphabet, and even simple words.
- Listen to young children. This requires patience, but it also encourages youngsters to develop speaking skills.
- Read to children. Reading is so important to education, and parents can emphasize that importance by reading regularly to young children. It will also help them recognize letters

and words.

- Take the family on trips that have educational value. Going to the zoo or to a museum can reinforce lessons taught at school. And it's fun for the family.
- Praise students for their success in school. Parents' feelings are important to their children. Students should understand that parents think it's as important to score well on a spelling test as it is to keep their room clean.
- Set aside 20 minutes each weekend when everyone in your home reads. Students will understand that reading is important if parents demonstrate that by their example. And keep plenty of reading ma-

terials around your home.

- Establish a quiet place for study in your home. Pollsters tell us that Americans have watched 18,000 hours of television by the time they reach 18 years of age. This compares to 15,000 hours in school. In front of the television is not the best place to do homework. Give your youngster's mind a chance to absorb his or her lessons.
- Let your youngster know that you believe education is important. Parents can do this by taking an interest in what their students are doing in school, by asking questions about what happens in the class and about school projects. They can also do this by attending school events, such as back-to-school nights and open houses. Joining school support groups, such as music boosters or PTAs, indicate the value you place on education.

The greater the cooperation between the school and home, the better the learning experience for students. Working together we can provide the best possible education for students.

## Sessom Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church in Eldorado Friday for Bobby Joe Sessom, 20, of Big Lake. The Rev. James Swain and the Rev. Don Williford officiated. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery. Sessom died May 26 in

Reagan County Hospital in Big Lake after being in an electrical accident.

He was born Sept. 27, 1960 in Sonora and had lived in Big Lake for the past two years. He was a lineman for Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative.

He is survived by his mother, Martha Walker of Medicine Bow, Wyo.; his father, Tommy Sessom of Ozona; a sister, Cindy A. LeFave of Mills, Wyo.; two brothers, Tommy Sessom Jr. of Casper Wyo. and Jerry D. Walker of Medicine Bow, Wyo.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Swain of Eldorado and his paternal

grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Martin of Eldorado.

Pallbearers were Ray Blair, Elton McGinnes and Fred Butler, all of Eldorado; Roy Bolen of Big Lake and Ricky McPherson and Wayne Reynolds of San Angelo.

## Joggers Exposed to Many Risks

Joggers expose themselves to various risk factors although only a small number are actually involved in pedestrian deaths or injuries. Major risk factors that increase the likelihood of being hit by a motor vehicle while jogging include jogging after dark, jogging with other people, or jogging on roads with the flow of traffic, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

## Presbyterians Change Hours

The Presbyterian Church will be having new hours for Sunday Worship services. Worship service will be at 10 am. At the same time, Sunday school students in the third grade and under will be meeting. The new hours begin this Sunday, which is also Communion Sunday.

## Air Force Needs Grads For Positions

The United States Air Force has an immediate need for college graduates to fill flying positions. Minimum requirements include Baccalaureate Degree, or be within nine months of graduation, excellent physical condition, have not reached 27th birthday and U.S. citizenship. For complete details contact TSgt. Johnnie Meek at 3524 Knickerbocker, Suite B, San Angelo, TX, 76901 or call (915) 944-8440.

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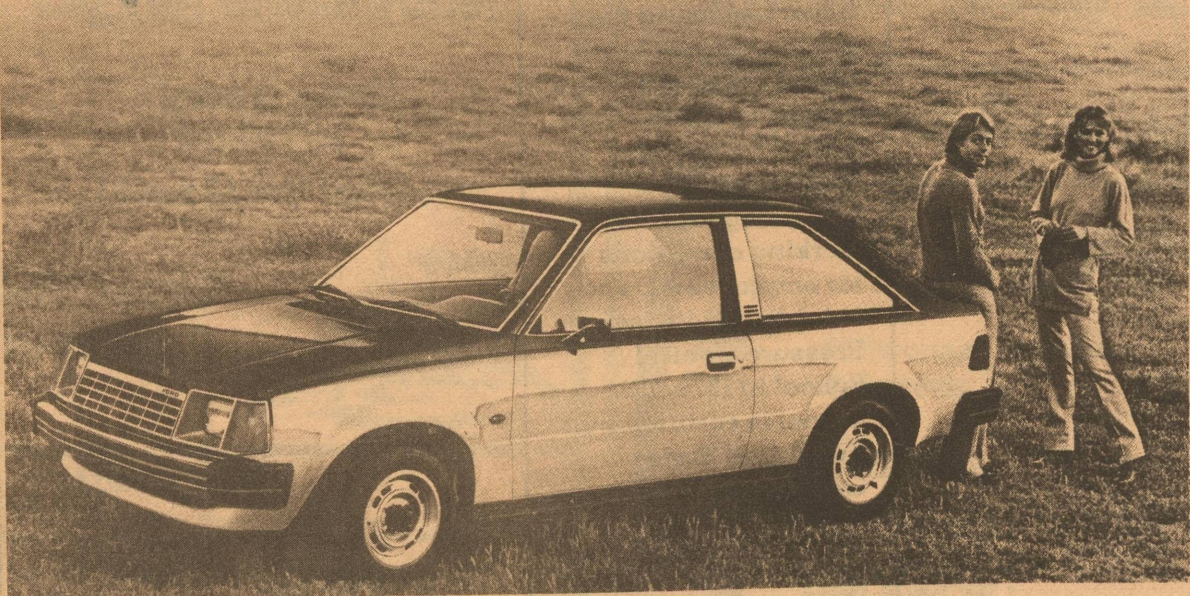
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# Prisoners Receive Social Security

Last year, an estimated 30,000 prisoners received \$60 million in Social Security disability benefits. Calling this a "ridiculous policy," Congressman Jim Collins of Texas has introduced legislation that would end these payments to prisoners.

Collins' bill--H.R. 3274--closes the loophole in the present law that allows inmates to receive disability checks if they can claim they are in a "rehabilitation" program. Collins' bill would stop all Social Security disability payments to prisoners.

"These are tax-free payments to convicted mass murderers, child molesters and other hardened criminals whose daily needs are already being maintained at the public expense," Collins said in a speech to his colleagues.

"How can we justify to the American people, especially the elderly citizens who are honest and deserving of their Social Security benefits, that we continue to condone criminal acts by paying these Social Security disability payments. Currently, prisoners collecting these checks average \$300 a month. Yet, we are telling the elderly about the financial instability of their Social Security system," he said.

In his speech, Collins cited examples of prisoners who received disability benefits. He noted a convicted sex offender, whose victim was a six-

year-old girl, received \$224 a month in disability payments because he claimed he had "dizzy spells" from a police beating. Yet, he was apprehended apparently without injury, with X-rays and an examination showing no evidence of any injury.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Thursday introduced the Small Business Investment Act of 1981, a \$6.6 billion package of tax cuts targeted at small businesses.

Bentsen, second ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, said he will seek broad bipartisan support for the measure within the committee.

# Pryor Replaces Estrada As State Director

U.S. Sen. John Tower (R-Texas) announced today he has appointed Molly A. Pryor as his state director responsible for coordinating the activities of his four offices in Texas.

Mrs. Pryor, who will continue to serve as director of the Houston office, will assume statewide duties currently being performed by Bob Estrada.

Estrada has resigned his position as state director and director of the Austin office to begin full-time study at The University of Texas School of Law.

He will remain on the staff on a part-time basis, working on special projects and continuing as the senator's principal advisor on Hispanic affairs, Tower announced.

Tom Kowalski will become director of the Austin office. All of these changes will be effective June 1.

"Though Bob will be sorely missed as a full-time staff member, I am delighted he has an opportunity to realize his long-time ambition to study law," Tower said. "Molly has done a superb job in the Houston office, and I can

think of no person more qualified to take on these added responsibilities."

"Tom Kowalski is a native of Laredo, speaks Spanish and is very familiar with the South Texas constituency my office serves," Tower added. Kowalski worked in U.S. Rep. Jim Collins' district office before joining the Tower staff in April.

Mrs. Pryor has been Houston office director since April 1979. She served as southeast regional coordinator of Tower's 1978 re-election campaign while on leave of absence from her position as administrative assistant to the chairman of the board of GeoQuest International Inc. and J.R. Butler and Co. in Houston.

She is married to Russel Pryor, Houston businessman and member of the State Republican Executive Committee.

"The state offices, located in Dallas, Houston, Austin, and Lubbock, serve an important function in helping Senator Tower keep in touch with his fellow Texans. These offices also help Texans with problems relating to the federal government. I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that go with my new duties," Mrs. Pryor said.

Estrada was director of the Dallas office from May 1977 until he became state director in April 1979.

# Small Business Bill is Introduced

"Small business is the strong right arm of our economic system in the U.S. and we must take steps to insure that it remains strong. This program, which will reduce taxes paid by small businesses by \$6.6 billions in fiscal 1982, is one important step that we can take," Bentsen said in remarks accompanying his legisla-

tion. "Forty-three percent of this country's Gross National Product--almost half of all the goods and services produced in the U.S.--are produced by small business. Fifty-eight percent of all the jobs in the private enterprise in this country are provided by small business."

"Yet small businesses,

all too frequently, are starved for capital funds. Only 27 percent of U.S. corporate assets are controlled by small and medium-size business."

There are nine components in Bentsen's bill, some of which have been introduced as individual bills earlier this year. Among other things the Bentsen bill would:

- increase the corporate surtax exemption from \$100,000 to \$150,000;
- reduce corporate tax rates; for example, the 30 percent tax bracket, which now applies to taxable income of \$50,000-75,000 a year, would be expanded to \$50,000-\$100,000;
- create a \$300,000 estate exclusion;
- increase the capital gains tax exclusion from 60 percent to 75 percent;
- defer capital gains taxes from the sale of an asset owned by a small business if the gain is reinvested in another small business asset within 18 months;
- increase the number of shareholders allowed to participate in a subchapter S incorporation from 15 to 20;
- and increase the amount of used equipment eligible for investment tax credit from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

"Since the first of this year I have been in contact with individuals representing more than 100 national, regional and state small business organizations. This legislation represents a consensus of tax priorities set by these groups. At the same time it is relatively inexpensive, realistic and achievable during the 97th Congress," Bentsen said.

# Pointers For Parents

You can help your children keep their good eyesight by making them aware of a few simple safety facts.

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**RED SOX--On back, Coach Back row, Coach Jody Romero, Trey Walker Chris Aguilar Clint Griffin. Front row, Robert Martinez, Dale Cozby, Jimmy Saldivar, Marco Martinez, Kick Dacy.**



# Baseball Schedule

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It is therefore ordered that the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas will meet at the Courthouse in Eldorado, Texas at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 8th of June 1981 to receive and consider all bids submitted, the bids to be submitted on the tracts above described, and the

Court will award oil and gas leases on said tracts herein listed to the highest and best bidder, after hearing and consideration, such leases to be executed on the usual Texas Standard Revised 88 form providing for not more than five year primary term and for a royalty of not less than one-eighth; and providing that the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any and all bids submitted.  
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**Card of Thanks**

I want to thank everyone for their visits, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital. Also, thanks to the doctors and nurses. May God Bless you. In my prayer, Charlie

Friends and children, What could one do without them? I'm so very thankful for the things done for me and for the ones who came by to check on me after my slight car accident, Sunday. It's so wonderful to have so many dear friends. Also I feel I haven't quite adequately expressed my thanks for the nice house warming given to me when I moved into the apartment. It was Great! May our Lord Bless each of you in a very special way. Lorena.

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## Spotlight on Business

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Gene and Vernell McCalla have rearranged so that they can display all of their new Hallmark items at the front of their store. Their Hallmark selection includes not only cards for everyday occasions such as anniversaries and birthdays but also cards for special occasions such as Fathers Day.  
...being a party or shower there are matching invitations, centerpiece napkins, plates, tablecloths and cups. There is also everything you need for wrapping that special gift including the paper and bows. In addition to all of that, there are picture albums, scrapbooks, and baby books. There are even beautiful recipe books for the homemaker.

All of this just adds to the McCalla's motto because, after all, they have such a wide range of items, they are similar to the old-time variety stores.  
In one part of their building, they sell all sizes of Levis and Wranglers for men, as well as dress and Western shirts, socks and hats and gloves.  
For women, they sell a wide assortment of blouses, skirts, pants and gown and robe sets, house shoes and dress shoes, as well as pantyhose and Texsheen ...  
...range of clothing for the youngsters in the house, whether they are babies or teenagers. McCalla's sells Buster Brown clothes and everything a baby needs from diapers to teething rings.  
If the women in the house wants to sew, the store also offers all kinds of piece goods as well as McCalla's and Simplicity patterns. They also sell all of

the notions that go with sewing a garment.  
Or if the homemaker needs anything for her home, McCalla's has it. They sell pillows, sheets, bedspreads, towels, face clothes, hand towels, hot pot holders, Corning Wear, glasses, pitchers, coffee pots, Club Aluminum pots and pans, mixing bowls, all kinds of kitchen gadgets, bath sets, trash cans, etc.  
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# Steps in Cloning Antibodies Taken to Fight Breast Cancer

Scientists at the Health Science Center at the University of Texas here have taken the first step in cloning antibodies to attack and destroy breast cancer cells.

Dr. William L. McGuire, Professor of Medicine and Chief of Oncology at the Center, and his colleagues are using the new monoclonal antibodies technique and other methods in a search for a means of controlling breast cancer. An American Cancer Society grant helps support the research.

Human cells implanted into mice produce hybrid cells. These grow into clones and when challeng-

ed with cancer cells produce human antibodies which are "tagged" with a radioactive label by using a scanning device which detects radioactivity is then used to detect the location of the tumor after the labeled antibodies are injected into the bloodstream. The present tests are being made with mice implanted growing human breast cancer cells.

Eventually, antibodies will also be used to attack and destroy the cancer cells in addition to detecting them. This development must await perfection of techniques and tests for toxicity and safety to the

patient.

With a different approach a search is being made for the growth factors in breast cancer. A new anti-cancer compound, Tamoxifen, which is widely used in order (post-menopausal) breast cancer patients, acts like a "double agent." It stimulates estrogen and is accepted by the system until it reaches the cancer cells' reproductive mechanism. At this point it "turns off" the growth process instead of stimulating it as a natural hormone would. Dr. McGuire's team is tracing the process to find out how it happens. The results could answer one of the great mysteries of cancer—how hormones create their growth effects.

In another project, one to help doctors utilize hormone treatment, cells from breast cancer patients, grown in the laboratory, are being used to make proteins that can show that a particular breast cancer patient can be helped by hormone treatment. The results of the method are being measured by comparing the reductions with actual progress of patients undergoing hormone therapy in the Austin-San Antonio area. So far a high rate of accuracy has been reported.



**WEDDING PLANNED**—Maria Zamarron and Demetrio Belman are planning to be married July 25 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Zamarron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Aguerre and Mike Belman. Miss Zamarron is a 1981 graduate of Eldorado High School and her fiance is a 1980 graduate of EHS.

## Membership Director Announced by WTCC

The appointment of M. Wayne McClellan of Abilene as Membership Director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been announced by WTCC Executive Vice President Ed Coltharp.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, headquartered in Abilene, is the Nation's largest regional chamber of commerce. One hundred and thirty-two counties are included in its service region covering almost 60 percent of the state's land area. The chamber, which was established in 1918 is heavily involved in regional economic development programs.

McClellan was born and to Abilene in 1974 and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a BME degree. He is certified to teach all levels and was awarded the coveted George S. Anderson Medal for character and service.

McClellan came to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Hardin-Simmons University where he had worked from 1978-81 as Admissions Counselor. While serving in that position, he also was appointed High School Week end Director; Student Foundation-Associate Director and was named to the Executive Committee of the Rupert N. Richardson National Phonathon with the responsibility of organizing volunteer lead, hip, and handling physical arrangements.

McClellan is a professional Entertainer-Vocalist having performed throughout the United States and in four foreign countries.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Abilene and sings in its Adult Choir. He is a member of the singles

## Comptroller Rep. Sets Local Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Eldorado on June 12, 1981 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes. Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Memorial Building from 9:00 to 10:30 am.

"If Eldorado area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Bill Teaver, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

# Texas Oil Production Rate Set for June 1981

The Railroad Commission today set the Texas oil production rate for June 1981 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 52nd month in a row and the 108th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Jim Nugent and Commissioner Mack Wallace directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in June totaling

2,599,158 barrels per day, an increase of 31,885 barrels daily when compared with May 1981 buyer requests. June 1980 nominations totaled 2,622,425 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 3,466,755 b/d with actual production estimated at 2.49 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but ten fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual produc-

tion in June was 2,540,545 barrels in June 1980 was 2,540,545 barrels daily.

Nugent reported that June 1981 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 25,015,554 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for May amounted to 24,162,479 Mcf/d. June 1980 gas nominations totaled 24,137,602 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, June 18, at 9 am in Austin at the Hilton Inn Hotel.

# Temple Asks ICC for Coal Hauling Changes

Texas Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple told the Interstate Commerce Commission today that "Texans are tired of paying through the nose to haul coal into Texas. We are tired of subsidizing the transportation of other commodities through the rates we pay for electricity generated by coal."

Temple's statement was contained in a letter mailed to the ICC today accompanying his comments on changes the ICC proposes to make in the way it looks at coal shipment rates.

The Texas Railroad Commission does not set the rules for hauling coal into Texas from outside the state. However, the RRC does regulate coal movements wholly within Texas. Temple noted that the nation's energy policy

places a high priority on energy self-sufficiency. Coal is a big part of the nation's efforts to attain that goal. He said the ICC's policy of allowing excessive coal rates to bolster a flagging rail system runs counter to our energy goals.

In the text of the comments, Temple urged the ICC to stop increases in coal rates which subsidize rail movements in other parts of the country. He called on the ICC to adopt rates which would recognize the efficiency of unit train movements of coal.

## March Crude Oil Production Reported

Texas crude oil production totaled 77,254,674 barrels in March, according to a preliminary report released today by the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division.

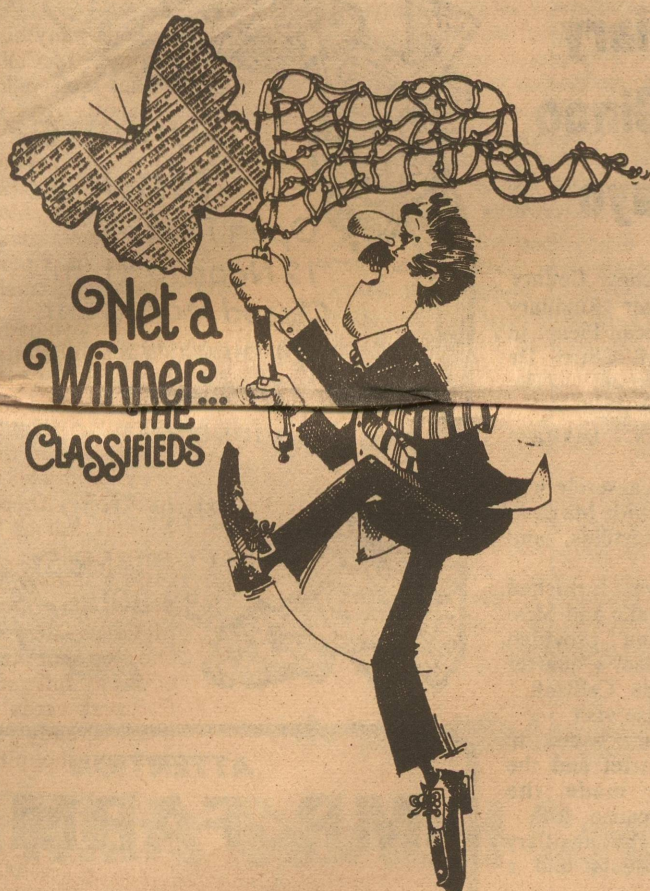
The figure compares with final compilations of reported February 1981 production totaling 69,651,850 barrels and March 1980 production of 80,374,271 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,492,086 barrels daily in March 1981, up from 2,487,566 barrels daily in February 1981 and down from 2,592,718 barrels daily in March 1980.

The March 1981 allowable totaled 109,524,130 barrels.

The preliminary March summary indicated Texas oil production was 29.46 percent under the allowable for the month.

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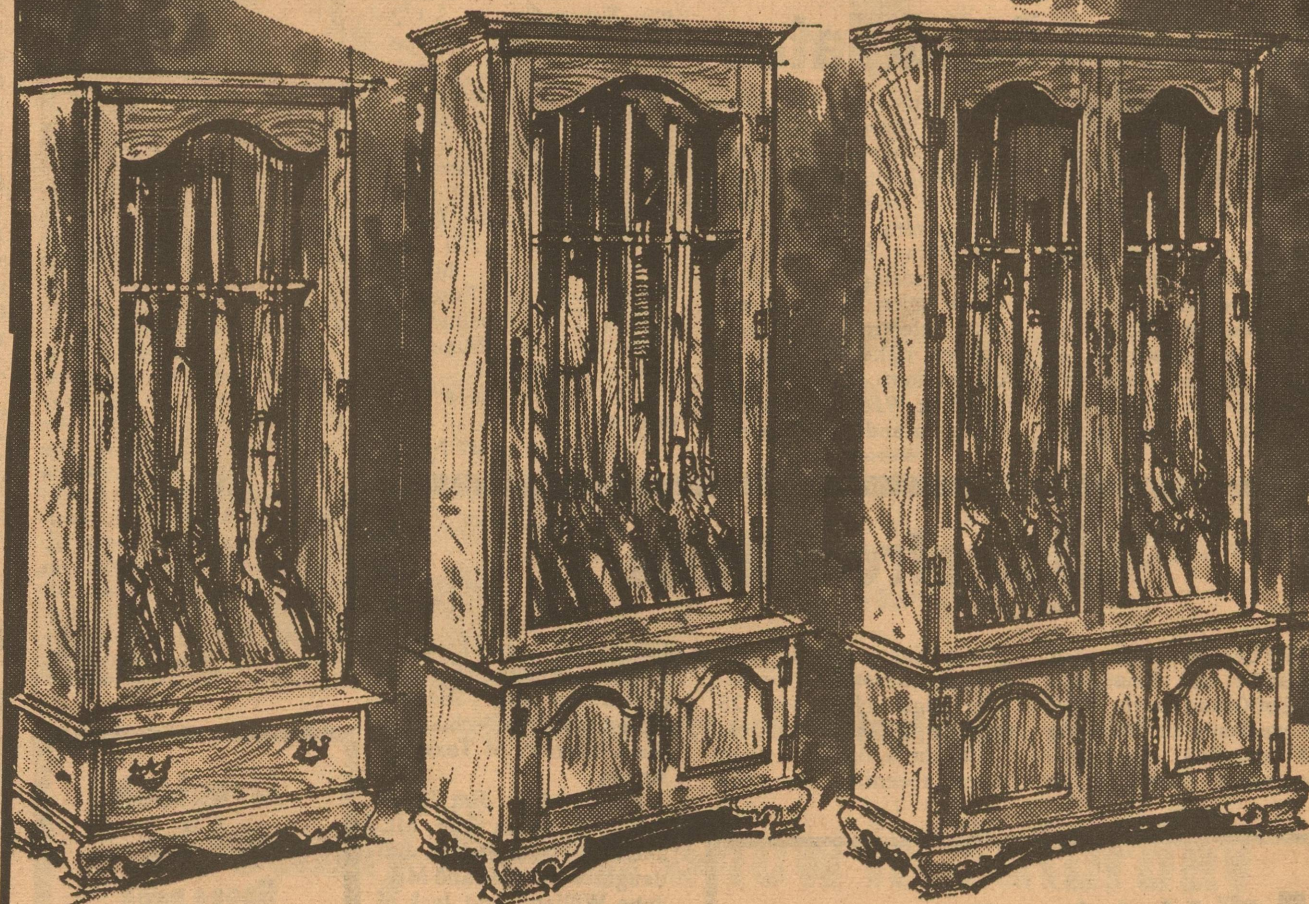
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**Reports from Washington**

**A World of Senseless Killing**

In a world of senseless killing, Pope John Paul II now suffers as one more victim. An attack on him is an assault on everything peaceful and rational.

Today's assassin seems to have no cause but himself. The victim is now the President with his graceful courage; the Pope with his warm human love. But the murderer is nothing — not even a madman — just a sick fool.

As a result, our generation is continually being numbed by a litany of violence for the sake of violence.

The spread of terrorism itself can be seen as a sign that order and authority are breaking down within nations as well as between nations.

This is part of a general insanity. It all stems from the same thing — an intention to prove there's nobody that cannot be shot down. A weird logic.

Perhaps the attempt on President Reagan and now the Pope will turn the world against terrorism. But I doubt it. It should make terrorists see for what they are: outlaws in the world.

There certainly is no justification for their deeds since they have aimed at our President and one of the greatest apostles of justice and peace in the world.

Unfortunately, we live in an age of violence and that violence reaches the highest levels. You cannot have a continuous state of war in Ireland or a continuous state of war in Lebanon or a continuous state of fear in other countries without the explosion of dark forces in the minds of individuals unable to face the strife and stress of their lives.

One thing that gives me tremendous concern is that it seems we are becoming accustomed to this kind of violence and terrorism. You see it every night on television. But when it strikes a man who has spent his life promoting peace, it snaps you back to the reality of just what violence can do.

A State Department official said recently there were 7,000 terrorist incidents in the last 12 years, causing 8,000 killed and wounded. The CIA's annual report on international terrorism for 1979 said there were 3,336 "international terrorist incidents" from 1968 to 1979, causing 2,689 deaths and 5,595 wounded.

Publication of the 1980 report has been delayed but when it is released, officials say, it is likely to double the number of officially counted incidents in each of the years since 1967 and give a new total of about 7,000.

There currently is debate within the agencies to expand the definition of terrorism to include "all acts of violence intended to impact on a wider audience than the victims of the violence." By that definition, the shootings of President Reagan and Pope John Paul would be a terrorist act.

Today, sadly, no one and no thing is safe from someone's rage or madness.

We find ourselves no longer surprised when we hear the news of another leader's life being threatened. Instead there is only a world's grief when the attempt succeeds. Or deep gratitude as is now with President Reagan and the Pope when the attempt fails.

It is perhaps fitting to hope that the Pope's suffering is within some divine design and will in time disclose redemptive purpose — and that a cheering and speedy recovery will be part of that grand design.

In the aftermath, as columnist William Safire said recently, we should recognize that presidents and popes "face a worldwide epidemic of assassination. Whether the work of madmen or terrorists, each attempt generates the publicity that gives the idea to others."

At present, there is no way to guard against it. We can only hope to reduce the risk.

Sadly, the bulletproof vest may become a necessity. "For a priest, taking care shows no lack of faith; and for a politician, being prudent shows no lack of courage."

**Walling Listed Among TSTI Grad Candidates**

Randale Lee Walling of Eldorado is a candidate for spring quarter graduation at Texas State Technical Institute-Waco campus.

He has completed a technical training program in building construction technology and is eligible to receive an Associate of Applied Science degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Walling and a

1978 graduate of Schleicher County High School.

TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational institute offering more than 56 training programs in everything from aircraft pilot training to building construction programs and laser electro-optics technology. The institute includes four campuses, located in Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

**Historical Society Meets For Clean Up at Museum**

Members of the Schleicher County Historical Society will meet at the museum June 20 for a clean up day, in time for the annual Mias Amigas meet-

ing June 27. The event was scheduled during a meeting held Monday. Attending were Ruth Baker, Dick Bearce, Ola Ruth Barbee, Mary McGinnes and Ethel

Etheredge. During the business meeting, members announced that the new historical markers have been erected.

**Gamez Services Held in Sonora**

Jesse A. Gamez, 20, died at 11:53 am on Sunday, May 31 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas after being severely burned in a May 18 oilfield tank explosion.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 2 at 4:30 pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery following under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Gamez was born Dec. 17, 1960 in Sonora to Guada-

lupe and Amelia Alonzo Gamez. He attended Sonora schools and had been employed by Gridex Trucking Co. for two years. Survivors include his mother of Sonora; three sisters, Leticia Brown of Sonora, Sylvia Ramon of San Angelo and Connie Martinez of Eldorado; a brother, Lupe Gamez of Sonora; and several nieces and nephews.

**Recommendations for Pecan Fertilization Given**

Growing a good crop of pecans means good nitrogen management in combination with soil, water, zinc and weed management.

Pecan trees store a large percentage of the food they manufacture each year. As

this stored food accumulates, the tree can then begin to bear relatively regular crops. So nitrogen needs to be applied every year and not just when a deficiency is seen. We recommend using nitrogen

fertilizer such as 21-0-0 or 33-0-0.

Orchards which have been out of production but have adequate space and well drained soil should receive a minimal application of nitrogen such as 1,000 pounds of ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate per acre the first year.

Standard rates of nitrogen for bearing pecan orchards are as follows: natives, 60 pounds per acre; bottomland orchards, 90 pounds per acre; and upland orchards, 120 pounds per acre.

Apply nitrogen fertilizer in late February immediately before pecan tree growth begins. Put on a second application of 1/2 the standard rate in late May if trees have set a heavy crop.

To kill grass and weeds from under a large volume of nitrogen, disk the fertilizer into the soil to a 1 to 2 inch depth immediately after application. A second disking is usually needed a month later. Disking also helps prevent volatilization loss of nitrogen.

The best index for determining nitrogen, zinc, soil, weed control and water needs is terminal growth of non-bearing shoots. If all management practices are in order, low nitrogen can seriously limit shoot growth. All non-bearing shoots on mature trees (over 12 years of age) should be more than 4 inches but less than 12 inches. If growth is less, add more nitrogen. If growth is more, cut back.

As far as water management on good soil can bear with only 32 inches of rainfall from April to October. However, more water can enhance tree health and regular production. Pecans require about an inch of water each week from April to October but the optimum would be 2 inches per week.

Critical periods are when weeks pass without a rain. However, the tree and crop have their greatest water needs in March immediately before growth begins, in June as nuts begin to size, in late July as kernels begin to fill and in early September as kernels continue to develop. Severe droughts at these four periods can result in complete crop failure or serious crop loss. The last period can also result in a poor crop the following year.

Pecan roots can dry out and die if no rains occur from September to April. Therefore, a mid-winter irrigation may be needed to insure good tree health and regular production.

**Deadline for Camp Applications Nears**

Ten local 4-H members will be going to district 4-H Camp June 15-17 at Lake Brownwood. Anyone interested should contact Nancy Lester before June 10. They must be 13 years of

age or older. There will be canoeing, casino parties, and swimming for those attending.

A total of 53 Eldorado youths attended the county 4-H camp last week.

**RRC Approves Permits for New Area Pipelines**

A total of eight permits for more than 16 miles in new pipelines were granted by the Railroad Commission in April 1981, according to the RRC's Oil and Gas Division.

Six of the permits were for gathering pipelines, one was for a feed stock line, and one was for a multi-purpose line.

Six of the newly permitted pipelines will transport gas, one will move products and one will move water.

Private pipelines accounted for all of the permits last month.

In April two permits each were granted in Southeast Texas, deep South Texas, and the San Antonio area. One each was granted in East Texas and the San Angelo area.

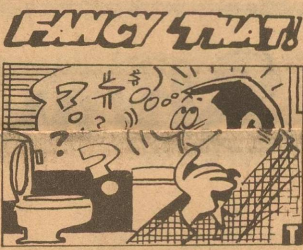
Gathering lines approved: E.L. Smith II, Dallas, gas, Sutton County, 3 1/2-inch, 38,000 feet; Pipeline Service, Inc., Rock Springs, gas, Edwards County; Huggs Inc., Shreveport, gas, Harrison County, 2,900 feet; Coronado Transmission Co., Corpus Christi, gas, Nueces County, 2 1/2-inch, 6,200 feet; Texas Gathering, Inc., Rock Springs, gas, Edwards County; T-Gas Pipeline Co., Houston, gas, Nueces County, 3,000 feet.

Feed stock lines approved: Texaco, Inc., Port Nech-

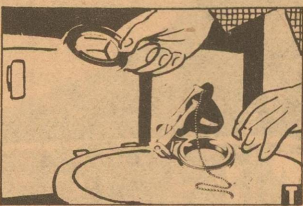
es, Jefferson County, 8-inch, 4 miles.

Multi-purpose lines approved:

The Upjohn Co., La Porte products, Harris County, 3 miles.



One leaky toilet in your home can waste up to 78,000 gallons of water a year — or five times the amount you can save annually if you cut the flush by two gallons.



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**Former Resident Buried Here**

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for a former resident, Sherrill Dean Posey, 48. Services were held at the Antioch Baptist Church with Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Posey died May 23 in an automobile accident in Rachel, Nevada.

He was born Feb. 24, 1933 in Eldorado and served in the armed forces during the Korean conflict. He was an office manager for the Gila Mine Corporation.

He is survived by two brothers, J.D. Posey and Tommy Posey, both of

Commanche; two sisters, Nancy Terry and Linda Boehm, both of Eldorado and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dan Jenkins, Bobby Andrew, Hal Whitten, Richard Kent, Elton McGinnes and Alvin Farris.

**Local Golf Tournament Postponed**

The women's golf tournament, scheduled for last weekend, was rained out and will probably be rescheduled for August.

However, the men's two man select shot tournament scheduled for this weekend is still on the calendar.

**Auxiliary Hosts Cinco De Mayo**

The Schleicher County Medical Center Auxiliary hosted a Mexican Fiesta in celebration of Cinco De Mayo last week. The with the birthday of a resident, Mrs. LaVita Brooks.

A Mexican casserole was served along with Mexican salad, flour tortillas, and bunuelos.

A pinata was furnished by Janie Areballo and Mrs. Mercedes Pina provided the music. Also, a quarter including Russ Callison, made a surprise visit.

The auxiliary wants to thank the quartet and the women who made the bunuelos because the members of the auxiliary and the residents had a good time!

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**Calendar**

Today, June 4--Progress Council, noon, Dairy Mart  
Saturday, June 6--Schleicher County Horse Show  
Monday, June 8--County Commissioners, 9 am, courthouse; School Board, 7:30 pm, administrative building.  
Wednesday, June 10--Golf Club bingo, 7:30 pm, clubhouse  
Thursday, June 11--FHA representative, 1:30-8, courthouse.  
Monday, June 15--District 4-H camp, Brownwood; Hospital Board meeting.  
Thursday, June 18--Social Security representative, 1:30-2:30 pm, courthouse  
Saturday, June 20--Cleanup day at museum

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**Homefront News**

Billy Charles Gunstead of Lewisville and Jonathan Head of Grand Prairie spent the weekend in Eldorado and attended the commencement exercises on

Friday night. Billy Charles graduated from the Lewisville High School May 28 along with 500 classmates.

Elizabeth Brame arrived home recently from the

Chicago, Ill. area where she attended college for the past school year. She will attend summer school at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and daughter Amanda and Mrs. John Williams and Jack of Eldorado attended the commencement exercises at Texas Tech University recently to see Mark Justin Thornton who graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in park administration.

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