

### **RIVER MAGIC**

There is something about the river that's almost magic. After a life time of having to drive at least 100 miles to the nearest water, living in Eldorado affords the luxury of traveling 20 miles to running water. Each time I cross that bridge at Christoval it's like seeing it for the first time.

I started off with an attitude of pure gratitude just to enjoy the beauty of the giant pecan trees hovering in ageless majesty over the park and river.

Then sometime this summer, I began to feel very protective toward the river. When I first noticed it, instead of swimming or fishing, I was going around picking up candy wrappers and beer cans. And I guess I got a little carried away, because before I knew it, I had stationed myself at the Park Entrance, detouring potential "litter bugs" to the Sonora Caverns. I was even tempted to ask people to wipe their feet before getting out of their cars. I tried to talk the kids into giving their picnic lunch to the birds and squirrels, while I scrapped dried watermelon seeds off cement tables. Once swam across the river just to get a plastic bread wrapper off the Lily Pads.

Yes, there's something magic about that river. Pardon an old cliche; but if that place could talk ... The ghost of a thousand family reunions, cowboy Bar-B-Ques, Church Services, and lovers building day dreams for the future, are surely present in each beaten path along it's banks. There are few West Texans that walk across the swinging bridge without stirring memories of a Sunday afternoon in their childhood.

Where it comes from; where it goes is of little significance. I get the feeling "Old Man Concho" is laughing at us mortals as year after year he flows through the park, carrying with him the secret of immortality that will proceed us all, even 'till the end of time.....

And that's something to think about this week!!!

## **Local youths** win at track meet

Eldorado youngsters came out on top of the Ted Banks Track and Field Camp which they attended last

week. Receiving high individual award trophies were Michael Mertz and



**SHELLY SQUYRES** ....Ready for dress revue

### **Dress revue set for today**

The Schleicher County 4-H Dress Revue and Craft Show will be today in the Memorial Building. All 4-H club members enrolled in 4-H clothing projects are eligible to enter the show

Objectives of the dress revue program are to help 4-H members hion awareness, learn clothing construction and develop good grooming habits.

build confidence, help develope fas-

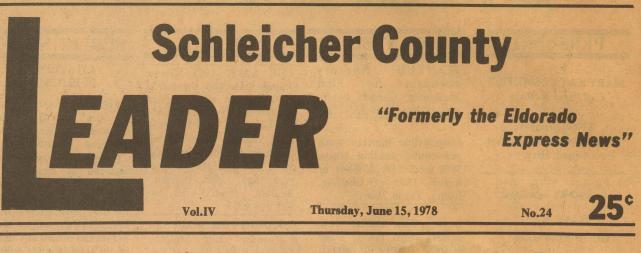
The style show and presentation of awards will be at 3 P.M. this afternoon in the Memorial Building.



Learning Disabilities, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Eldorado Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall; White Sox versus Tigers, 6 p.m.; White Sox versus Red Sox, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21 - Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building

Thursday, June 22 — Benefit Bake Sale for Dunham



# **Court discusses roads, COG and airport repair**

portation met with commissioners to

bring them up to date on progress of Farm to Market Road 2596. The new

road will connect the existing pave-

ment to the Sonora-Fort McKavett

Lane told the court a definite line

for the road had been established

and that right of way deeds would be

ready for the county within two

Jack Mann ranch, which is leased by Howard Derrick. Derrick met with

the court to discuss damages which

will be caused by building the road.

Derrick will be cut off from his

livestock pens, watering tanks and

the entrance to his house. According

to county attorney T.P. Robinson,

these are considered elements of

damage.Because of a recent in-

junction served against the court

forbiding them to use county equip-

ment on private property, the county

cannot connect Derrick's entrance to

his house to the new road, a distance

of less than 400 feet.

The road will pass through the

highway.

months.

Jim Ridge, representative of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, met with the Schleicher County Commissioners Court Monday to discuss three items.

First, he presented a resolution authorizing the council to submit a grant application to the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Home Administration for funding a rural development planning project. The court endorsed the application.

The second item was transportation of the elderly. He said that presently the council has four 12 passenger vans which are being used to transport elderly persons to and from doctors appointments or social functions in several west Texas counties. "We are proposing a van for each county in Texas," he said. The van would cost \$8,000, with the county paying ten percent, or \$800. The council would retain title to the van and provide the insurance. He said other details such as providing a driver were being worked out. The court took no action on the suggestion.

Third, Ridge told the court that although he was not trying to talk them into going CVCOG, "It would make it a lot easier," if they were members. Annual dues for Schleicher County would be \$113.85.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston spoke to the court briefly, after Ridge's departure, endorsing entry into the council. He told them the council could be very useful when they had to equip the new jail facilities. He said that several new jails in the area had gone through the council for their equipment.

**Schleicher 4-Hers** compete at state

However, without any discussion, Lane told the court that the usual the court decided not to join. practice was to reimburse the prop-Joe Lane of the Sonora Departerty owner a set amount of damages ment of Highways and Public Trans-

so that he could build the road. No definite action was taken by the court concerning the damages.

Derrick also talked to the court about the condition of the airport runway. "It is deteriorating quickly," he told the court, "and it needs to be fixed before it takes a lot more money to repair." McWhorter told him that \$10,000 had been set aside in the county's yearly budget for repair of the airport. He said he had talked to a contractor in San Angelo who said it would take that much money to top it. Commissioners discussed it briefly, but again took no action.

They also discussed a road connecting the Hulldale paved road to RungeLane or Cliff Road which they had made public May 8. Mary Helen Stockton had submitted a request to make the road a private road again. Robinson told the commissioners that the road definitely was a public road and could not be considered a private road, because of the type of traffic it handles.

# **Learning film** planned for Tuesday

The Eldorado Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will present a film at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Building.

"The film will be of vital interest to parents with pre-school children. It will help them recognize the problems their children may be experiencing," explained Pat Ragsdale, one of the group's organizers. Function of the association in Eldorado, said Ragsdale, is to educate parents and teachers about the laws regarding programs helping children with learning disabilities in addition to helping them recognize children's disabilities. He said hopefully these problems would be noticed at an early age so that action could be taken before the child is faced with actual class room participation.

Randy Morrison.

Michael placed first in pole vaulting and the 440 dash. Randy placed first in the 70 yard hurdles, high jump and 120 low hurdles.

Lori Patton received one of the three trophies awarded to girls.

Charlie Bradley placed first in the 880 dash and third in the 120 low hurdles. Mickey Nixon placed first in the long jump and Brad Thomas placed second in the triple jump, third in the long jump and third in the 220 dash. Gene Edmiston also participated, clearing 8 foot, 6 inches in the pole vault.

family, 10 a.m., Delmar Jackson residence; Red Sox versus White Sox, 6 p.m.; Red Sox versus Tigers, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 25 - Sunday devotional at nursing home 3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 26 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Reading hour at nursing home, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 27 — Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.

Wednesday, June 28 - Eldorado Lions Club, noon. Memorial Building.

Friday, June 30 - Jaycee Donkey Baseball game, details to be announced later.

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4-H club members from Schleicher County participated in various activities at Texas State 4-H Roun-Up held at Texas A&M University last week. Judy Pitts was a participant in the state 4-H food show that was held on Monday and Tuesday. She made Hefezopf, a German Yeast Braid, and was awarded a blue ribbon at the awards assembly. Food show participants were honored at a reception Monday night also.

The dairy cattle judging team from Schleicher County represented our district at state round-up. Team members who participated were Jed Edmiston, Jay Behrens, Todd Swift and Curtis Griffin.

Kara Homer and Lou Ann Turner were in the "Food and Nutrition -Let's Speak Out" contest. Their demonstration was entitled 'The Commercial Comedy Caper' and dealt with food advertising.

The First National Bank of Eldorado and the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperatives provided financial support for the trip to 4-H Round-Up The 4-H club appreciates their generous assistance.

The 4-Hers were accompanied to College Station by Mrs. Pat Pitts, Jerry Swift and Bob and Nancy Lester.

However, the association is trying to help parents with any age child with learning disabilities.

"We are not trying to make waves," he said, "but are trying to be helpful. We are trying to get parents to use specialists for children with learning disabilities so they can custom make a program for them. The association is newly formed and had 11 members.



BRANDIN' IN AGGIELAND - Mort Mertz of Eldorado, a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser Association burns his brand in the Schleicher County oak panel at the stairway of the new Robert Justus Kleberg, Jr., Animal and Food Sciences Center at Texas A&M University. The brand was first recorded in 1920. The branding ceremony was a highlight of the TSWCRA summer board meeting.

Alvin Kothman took home the Jess Koy Memorial Trophy for the second year in a row. He won the trophy at the 1978 Schleicher County 4-H Junior Horse Show in Eldorado Saturday. The Menard youth collected 43 points for the honor and was also named all-around junior winner.

The trophy was donated by Eldorado Wool Company.

Missy Bishop was named allaround sub-junior winner with 38 points. The senior all-around winner was Marshall Doran with 38 points.

Runners-up for all-around were Jeffrey Hausenfluck, sub-junior, 31 points; Julie Stewart, junior, 32.5 points and Fay Burns, senior, 34 points.

Champion mare was Satin Chubby shown by Elizabeth Luttrell of Sonora. Cindy Hausenfluck showed the reserve champion mare, Reward Misty and Bill Cawley showed the champion gelding, Streaky's Pistol. Reserve champion gelding was Top Charge, shown by Marshall Doran.

Following are the class results: 1976-77 mares reg. or non-registered'; 1st, Patti Hausenfluck, Reward's Waddy Lee; 2nd, Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Little Tisha Kay; 3rd, Jay O'Harrow, Our Miss Sarah.

1975 and before mares registered; 1st, Elizabeth Luttrell, Satin Chubby; 2nd, Cindy Hausenfluck, Reward's Misty; 3rd, Lynda Burke, Patty Wayne; 4th, Shelly Bennett, Chantilly; 5th, Martha Atkins, Irish Bar Play.

1975 and before non-registered mares: 1st, Kristi Kirby, Ginger; 2nd, Gay Burns, Brandy; 3rd, Shelly Behrens, Friday; 4th, Monica Zapala, Morena; 5th Pamela Kothman, Mighty Mouse.

1976-77 geldings reg. or non-regis tered'; 1st, Marshall Doran, Top Charge; 2nd, Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Tio; 3rd, Todd Swift, Cody Socks; 4th, Dorthy Atkins, Dap O'Luck; 5th Shanna Swift, Chaco.

1975 and before geldings register-ed: 1st, Bill Cawley, Streaky's Pistol; 2nd, Houston Powers, Interceptor; 3rd, Terry Criner, Sockum Andy; 4th Laura Lobdtein, Zeggy Socks; 5th, Julie Stewart, Spot Bee Jr.

Age geldings — 1975 — non-registered: 1st, Kirk Griffin, Booger; 2nd, Shanna Swift, Ace; 3rd, Roy Parks, Fire Cracker; 4th Karla Kothman, Baldy; 5th Gay Burns, Shorty.

Sub-junior showmanship:1st, Jeffrey Hausenfluck, Vets Debt; 2nd, Missy Bishop, Pam Sugar Blaze; 3rd, Mike Rountree, White Trash; 4th Kevin Parks, Thunder; 5th Laura Lobstein, Zippy Socks.

Junior showmanship: 1st, Bill Cawley, Streaky's Pistol; 2nd, Tam-mie Lobstein, Carlos Bar; 3rd, Dorthy Atkins, Dap O'Luck; 4th, Martha Atkins, Snipper; 5th, Cindy Hausenfluck, Reward's Misty.

Senior showmanship: 1st, Kristi Kirby, Ginger; 2nd, Patti Hausenfluck, Reward's Waddy Lee; 3rd, Marshall Doran, Butter; 4th, Paula Bishop, Mr. Gee Gee; 5th Melinda Hokit, Stranger. (see Horse, pg. 6)



LET'S TAKE A LITTLE NAP ...Bobbie Ann Roubison rests at horse show

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Lynn Meador, Secretary, Schleicher County Independent School District. 6-15(1)c

**IT'S A FACT** Communications and

Electronics industries are benefiting from Air Force

possible live television shows from around the world. Portable color television cameras were made possible by integrated circuits, miniature components, and module construction techniques. Lightweight metals developed for aircraft, missiles, and various space projects are now used extensively throughout industry.







BIBLE SCHOOL IS MANY THINGS-At left a local youngster works hard on an art project during Vacation Bible School activities at the Presbyterian Church this week. At right, several youngsters work on their art projects at the Baptist Vacation Bible School hels last week. Activities included playing games, art projects, Bible study and music.

# ursing Home News

Last week, in the Home, moved along smoothly and the "high-lite" of the week took place on Friday morning at 10:30 when Mrs. John Callison and Mrs. Ronnie Mittel brought their two classes of children from the Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. One of the classes, which was made up of the younger children, presented a puppet show and sang Bible School songs they had learned during the week. We all enjoyed it very much.Then Mrs. Mittel brought her class of children, who were a little older than the first group. They sang Vacation Bible School songs they had learned during the week.

The youngest group brought us small replicas of an open Bible they had made from modeling clay. They made them in pretty, bright colors and they did a

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Mrs. Gerald Nicks of Sonora visited her aunt, Georgia Springstun; Juanita Sanchez had the following visitors from Sonora; Mr. Prajedes Avila and Mrs. Dolores Salinas; Mr. Albert Longorio, Mrs. Lola Rios and Mr. and Mrs. Refugio

Abilene. They were Mrs. Petra Rodriquez and Raul Rodriquez.From San Angelo, Mrs. Elida and Susana Galindo and Juanita Tam buerga. Her guests from Sonora were Mr and Mrs. Zargosa Becerra, Ysabel Guzman and Willie and Margarita Duran.

The Church of Christ on the Mertzon Highway conducted the Service in the dining room here last Sun-Rev. B.C. Coates is their pastor.

The service here next Sunday will be conducted by the West Side Church of Christ.

A good number of the members of the church that had the service last Sunday were present and we had a good song service and I do

love to sing. Carrie Blakeway has improved some and she sits in a chair for a while some days. Any of the other residents who had not been so well seem to be improving and we are glad they are.

The Bingo winners on Wednesday of last week were; Beaulah Harris, 2; Bess Andrews, 2; LaVita Brooks,2: Fannie Blaylock, 1: Dehlia Gardenier, 1: Erna Rexroat,2. We had the Bible School children from the Baptist Church on Friday morning so we didn't play bingo that day. Cooks lament: Taste makes Reporters. waist. LaVita Brooks





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**County Extension Agent - Home Economics** 

Many people in the county have home gardens. Quite a few homemakers have already started canning and freezing vegetbles and fruit. Free publications on food preservation are available at your county extension office. If you need help, please, call or come by.

There are a few things that all home canners need to remember when putting up food. These include; Use only standard-made jars imprinted with the manufacturers name. Check tops of jars for cracks, chips and dents, discarding those with defects that would prevent an airtight seal.

After canning food always check for an airtight seal. There are three ways to do this.

Tap the metal dish with a

### Loeffler charges Carter's plans false hope, doom for cattlemen

Tom Loeffler, candidate for family-owned farms and Congress in the 21st Disranches. Carter has obviously written off Amertrict of Texas, today issued a statement calling Presiica's cattle industry.' dent Carter's announced

Loeffler, who is a rancher with farming background, plan to increase foreign said, What we want and deserve is a fair profit and a secure future, and every time it appears we might get there, the Carter administration jerks the rug out from under us." Loeffler noted that the live cattle market has responded to the announcement by "sharply dropping cattle prices, which will result in further shortage of beef. "The 'hope' by admin-istration officials that their actions will reduce beef retail prices by 5c this fall is unrealistic, and even those officials know it is not likely to happen,'' Loeffler charged. "Analyzing the short and long-range effects objectively will show that this is another short-range, stopgap approach that will raise the future cost of beef for the consumer. "When will the Carter forces understand that what has built this country into the strongest economic force in the world is the free market system of supply and demand, and that every action like this which defeats that basically sound and fair approach is a step backward and spells out a harsh future for all of us?" Loeffler asked.

### **Bible school** is successful

First Baptist Church had a successful week of Vacation Bible School, June Highest attendance 5-9. was Thursday with 134 present. Every worke: did her part to make this Bible School one of the most effective ones held at the church.

Those working in VBS were: Preschool 1 — Ester Bumguardner, Director, E.R. Bryant, Lori Stricklin, Becky Moore, Lori Bell, Frankie Halbert, Romona Hale, Susan Stark, Anita McDonald, Debbie Pina, Clint Bumguardner, Felica Hash.

Preschool 11 - Becky Sterling, Director, Marilyn Whitten, Marcie Willis, Maudie Bassinger, Sylvia Griffin, Lori Griffin, Rick Griffith, Janet Bradshaw, May Byrd, Mark Wallis.

Children 1 - Mary Robinson, Director, Beth Whitaker, Pam White, Sherri Belk, Cynthia Mittel, Peggy Mittel, Mary Ruth Wallis.

Children 11 — Sharon Mittel, Director, Jan Fuessel, Vidette Sallee, Mike Callison.

Children 111 - Jo Callison, Director, Noweita Briggs, Nevella Sallee, Clint Young.

> THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN THE **CLASSIFIED ADS**



This recipe is for a meal Make into meat balls and

in one and so easy to

**Cabbage Dinner** Mix 1 pound of ground

meat with one chopped

onion and a bit of green

pepper, add one beaten

egg, salt and pepper to

taste and enough cracker crumbs to hold together.

prepare.

brown well on all sides in small amount of Crisco. Drain on paper towel.

In large kettle melt two tablespoons oleo, add 1 head finely chopped cabbage and about 3 large potatoes sliced. Top with the meatballs, cover and simmer for about 25 minutes.









Gifts

**The First National Bank of Eldorado would like to take** this opportunity to welcome/ Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awtrey and their family to Eldorado, and to urge everyone in the county to support our new newspaper. It is important for a community on the move to have a good weekly — and we are confident Joe and his staff will give us an outstanding paper.

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beef imports by fifteen percent "offering false hope to the American consumer, side-stepping a substantive answer to our problems and signaling the end of the family-owned farm and ranch as we know it today.

Loeffler's statement was issued in response to actions recently by Carter administration officials who contacted several Capitol Hill congressmen to tell them that Carter would be formally announcing a rise in beef imports today.

Loeffler, who pointed out that America's cattle raiser had suffered a \$30 billion loss in only the last four years, called Carter's actions, "a cruel blow to ranchers who, for the first time in years, are begining to receive a fair return for beef.

'These ranchers had the opportunity to build up domestic herds again,' Loeffler said, "and in the long run, this would make more beef available with beef prices stabilizing at a price fair to both the cattle raiser and beef consumer. 'Instead, the Carter administration is tinkering with the free market by taking one more step which will force out of existence

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## rom The **Horses Mouth**

**By JERRY SWIFT** Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

**TOMATO DISEASES** The most widely grown vegetable in Texas gardens is the tomato. However, this popular vegetable is also subject to a number of diseases.

The first disease problem that most homeowners face with tomatoes is damping off. We advise planting in warm, well-drained soil and spraying with the fungicide Captan when the disease occurs.

Fusarium wilt is another common disease problem in tomatoes. The only control is the use of wilt resistant varieties. These include Spring Giant, Spring Set, Terrific, Better Boy, Big Set, Homestead Elite, Small Fry and Monte Grande. Small Fry is a cherry type tomato.

Root knot nematodes also attack tomatoes. Resistant varities are the most effective means of reducing losses to these mocroscopic pests. Such varieties include Nematex, Terrific, Big Set, Better Boy and Small Fry.

Among common foliage diseases attacking tomatoes are early blight, late blight, Septoria leaf spot, gray leaf spot and Anthracnose. These can best be controlled by foliar sprays of an acceptable fungicide such as Maneb, Captan or Zineb. Begin applications when the disease first appears and continue at 7-to-10-day intervals for three to four applications.

Fruit decay may also set in as tomatoes mear maturity. The most effective control of this condition is to use a cage or mulch of some type to keep fruit from touching the soil. Foliar fungicides will aid in controlling various fruit rots.

Blossom end rot is another condition that often occurs, the result of improper watering or lack of uniform moisture conditions. This is identified by a brown to black area on the bottom of the fruit.

As is readily evident, a great deal of time and effort are required to produce beautiful, delicious tomatoes, with particular attention to control of diseases. **POTATO HARVESTING** Fresh potatoes can be harvested any time for immediate consumption once the tubers are of sufficient size.

However, yield is reduced and storage quality is lowered by harvesting potatoes before tops begin to dry sown. Potatoes harvested early (immature tubers) have thin skins which allow fairly rapid water loss, causing them to shrivel and become soft shortly after storage.

Once harvested, proper storage is important to maintain the quality of the fresh potatoes. We suggest storing the potatoes in complete darkness in moist air at about 60 degrees F. for several weeks. Lower temperatures to 38-40 degrees F. for long-term storage. Colder temperatures prevent sprouting while warmer temperatures encourage it. Whatever the storage temperature, keep potatoes in complete darkness. Exposure to light causes freshly dug potatoes to turn green and to develope an undesirable bitter flavor.

Digging potatoes at the right time and storing them properly can mean a supply of top quality potatoes for some time.

## **Angelo** pair

### score high

Sue and Karen Keller of San Angelo were first place winners in the Duplicate Bridge Club this week. Other winners were Sue Henry and Sharon Haney of San Angelo, second; Candy Richards and Betty Kay Lacy, third; Margaret Frost

Adkins of Sonora, fifth. were Zeila Baker and Imogene Edmiston, first; Betty Kay Lacy and Candy Richards, second; Flora Hubble and Jack Bebee, third and

er. fourth.



GRUB'S ON - Johnny Mayo and Steve Williams check the barbecue and beans they helped prepare for the Jaycee barbecue held Saturday. The newly formed group received its charter and installed officers during the barbecue. A Dance in the 4-H barn followed.

### Horse show (continued from pg. 1)

Western pleasure, Sub-Jr.: 1st, Wendi Dawn Dunagan; 2nd, Jeffrey Hausenfluck, Vet's Debt; 3rd, Monica Zapata, Baby Doll; 4th Missy Bishop, Pam Sugar Blaze; 5th Tammy Stokes, Man.

Western pleasure, jun-ior: 1st, Bill Cawley, Streaky's Pistol; 2nd, Shelly Bennett, Chantilly; 3rd, Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Tio; 4th LeAnne Rountree, King Bars Lady; 5th, Martha Atkins, Irish Bar Play. western pleasure, Senior: 1st, Terry Criner, Sockum Andy; 2nd, Marshall Doran, Butter; 3rd, Gay Burns,

Brandy; 4th, Paula Bishop, Mr. Gee Gee; 5th, Kristi Kirby, Ginger. Junior reining: 1st,

Schuessler, Hobo.

Karla Kothman, Baldy; 3rd, Gay Burns, Brandy; 4th, Paula Bishop, Mr. GeeGee; 5th, Kristi Kirby, Ginger Sub-Jr. pole: 1st, Laura Lobstein, Snip; 2nd. Missy Bishop, Pam Sugar Blaze; 3rd, Monica Zapata, Baby

and Evelyn Wimer, fourth; Lottie Puckett and Fred Last week's winners

Stewart, Spot Bee Jr.; Tie - 2nd, Alan Short, Texie Lee Cody; 2nd, Alvin Kothmann, Dandy; 4th Nancy Benson, Atta Peppy; 5th Lynda Burke, Patty Wayne. Ina Lambert and Clay Port-Senior pole: 1st, Karla Kothmann, Baldy; 2nd.

3rd. Missy Bishop, Pam Sugar Blaze; 4th Kevin Parks, Thunder; 5th Mike Benson.

Barrle race, junior: 1st, Houston Powers, Yankee Ringo; 2nd, Julie Stewart, Spot Bee Jr.; Tie — 3rd, Kim Bishop, Mr. Mac; 3rd, Alvin Kothman, Dandy; 5th Dorthy Atkins, Dap O' Luck

Barrle race, senior: 1st, Kristi Kirby, Ginger; 2nd, Karla Kothmann, Baldy; 3rd, Milinda Hokit, Stranger; 4th, Gay Burns, Brandy) 5th, Marshall Doran, Butter.

Flag race, sub-jr.: 1st, Regina Morris, Lightfoot; 2nd, Missy Bishop, Pam Sugar Blaze; 3rd, Laura Lobstein, Snip; 4th Monica Zapata, Baby Doll; 5th Nancy Benson, Alta Peppy; 2nd, Shelly Bennett, Chan-

Jeffrey Hausenfluck. Flag race: 1st, Alvin tilly; 3rd, Alvin Kothman, Kothmann, Dandy; 2nd. Dandy; 4th, Lynda Burke, Kim Bishop, Mr. Mac; 3rd, Patty Wayne; 5th Pam Tammie Lobstein, Carlos Bar; 4th Houston Powers, Senior reining: 1st, Mar-Yankee Ringo; Tie - 5th, shall Doran, Butter; 2nd. Pam Schuessler, Hobo; 5th, Staci Lehmert, Teddy Beth. Flag Race Senior: 1st, Elizabeth Luttrell, Grade Miss Pat; 2nd, Paula Bishop, Mr. Gee Gee; 3rd, Karla Kothman, Baldy; 4th Gay Burns, Brandy; 5th Marshall Doran, Butter.

Junior goat: 1st, Alvin Doll; 4th Regina Morris, Kothmann, Dandy; Tie -Lightfoot; 5th Wendi Dawn Julie Stewart, Spot Bee Jr.; Dunagan, Our Beauty Bar. 2nd, Pam Schuessler, Junior pole: 1st, Julie Hobo; 4th Tammie Lobstein, Carlos Bar; 5th, Lynda Burke, Patty Wayne. Senior goat: 1st, Gay Burns, Brandy; 2nd, Melinda Hokit, Stranger; 3rd, Paula Bishop, Mr. Gee Gee: 4th. Karla Kothman. Baldy; 5th Marshall Doran,

Trail class: 1st, Liz Ann

Rountree, King Bars Lady;

2nd, Kirk Griffin, Booger;

Butter

## Predator control favored Letters to the Editor in management meeting

The recent predator management hearing in San Angelo should have convinced federal officials beyond a shadow of a douby that those who actually deal with predators are strongly in favor of predator control. Of roughly three dozen speakers, only two represented the anti-control faction. Testimony in favor of

stronger efforts almost invariably included demands for the re-certification of compound 1080 and without exception condemned the U.S. Interior Department's drift away from predator control and toward predator protection.

Examples of the testimony, both oral and writen, include: A mailgram from Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe to Interior secretary Cecil Andrus, calling for immediate experimental use of 1080 on public lands and efforts toward future registration of the compound on private

sentiments.

responsibilities in accord-ance with the law," and suggested that 1080 might be the most efficient and effective means of doing so. State representative Tom Massey advised hearing officials that cattle as well as sheep fall to predators, calling coyotes a "very serious problem" in the cow country of Texas' South Plains. Massey also likened predator losses to thefts in retail business; ranchers as well as retailers, he stated,"cannot tolerate any losses.'

recommended that Interior

officials "carry out their

Kimble County Judge Wilbur R. Dunk submitted written testimony detailing confirmed coyote kills on 167 sheep and goats be-longing to 12 Kimble Country producers during a little over four months this year. This in a county that Judge Dunk describes as being coyote-free only ten years ago. As a result, he wrote, "we deaperately need some additional tools to work with.'

He is not alone in his



dear Editor: Two children were bitten by a dog yesterday evening. One of the children was mine. The children were bitten at different times in the day and were on a paved street. Why are children as well as adults in Eldorado not safe to walk or ride bicycles on the city streets? In an endeavor to answer this question, I tried to contact several city and county officials. I was informed by one official there is a leash law in Eldorado, however, another official informed me there is no leash law. I was also told that dogs only need be vaccinated.

In our efforts not to be

cruel to animals, homeless dogs and dogs of uncaring owners are allowed to run free in our town chasing cars, scaring children, turning over trash cans and biting human beings. Do we not have the right to walk, jog, bicycle, etc. in our town without fear of being chased and bitten by these animals?

There must be a solution to this problem. What is it? Yours truly, Lola Squyres

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### land. Briscoe also requested that Interior funding be increased to the amount needed to once again place the Department of Interior in the posture of carrying out the mandate of the Predator Control Act of

1931.

He had earlier written letters to President Carter recommending 1080's reregistration, explaining that "specialists who have worked on the problem are convinced that 1080 may be used in a controlled manner agianst covotes without endangering other species or humans and with little or no adverse environmental impact." Briscoe added that President Ford's M-44based amendment of the executive order that led to the 1080 ban was evidence enough that Mr. Carter could legally free the compound if he actually wanted

Texas state representative Jim Nugent called Interior's de-emphasis of predator control "extremely alarming." Nugent reminded Interior officials that their agency is compelled by law to control predators- "so why don't they get the job done?" He

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ranger; 3rd. Kristi Kirby, Ginger; 4th Marshall Doran, Butter; 5th Paula Bishop, Mr.

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Athletic trip is fun for local boys

Eleven young people and three sponsors from First Baptist Church are attending Paisano Baptist Encampment's Youth Congress this week. Sponsors are our youth director, Clint Young, his mother Mary Ann Young of Midland, and Mary Leigh Dunagan.

Young people attending are Clint Bumguardner, Mark Wallis, John Paul

Joiner, Jamey Woodward, Craig Griffin, Lori Griffin, Mary Byrd, Janet Bradshaw, Annette and Becky Ragsdale and Danette Dunagan.

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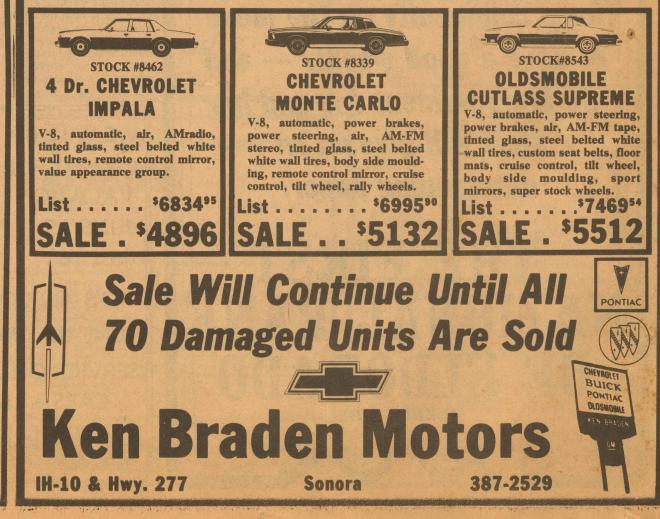
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