



**CANNING TIME** — Mrs. Billy Williams, center, and her daughter-in-law, Rhonda Leggett, left, and daughter Kelly begin a day's work putting up vegetables from the family garden. Mrs. Williams has a

large garden yearly and always puts up several vegetables for use year around. She is one of many homemakers who raised quite productive gardens this year.

Photo by Paul McWhorter

## Something To Think About

By JANNETTE WILKERSON

### "THE SNOW BIRDS"

That's what they call tourist who walk out on the beach with snow white legs, carrying chairs, beach towels, umbrellas, plastic buckets with little shovels and shark repellent. The natives sit around on surf boardsholding a frizbee, so we stuck out like a sore thumb.

We arrived that first day to find Aunt Baby knee deep in remodeling her house. So when she said "Let's go to the beach!" two plumbers and a cabinet maker jumped in the car.

But Captain Dad was our biggest problem. We tried to tell him you just don't wear boots with a bathing suit and you can't go around yelling "Shark!" just to see the toppers unbathers jump and run. However, after about two hours of 100 degree heat and humidity that would rate about a 12 on a scale of 1 to 10, he went back to the car and sat in the ice chest.

"Jaws 2" was playing at all the movies so there weren't a lot of swimmers, but we did get in a little body surfing and a lot of sand dollar and shell hunting. In fact, me and another Snow Bird simultaneously spotted the same sand dollar. When we both grabbed for it I kicked the crutch out from under him and stuck the sand dollar in my little red bucket. I figure all's fair in love, war, arrowhead and sand dollar hunting.

They say life began in the sea and watching the sun disappear into the watery horizon while foam-capped waves crashed and shattered on to the end of the granite jetty, my feelings were caught between the incredible power and beauty of the sea and the terrifying realization that I was but a tiny grain of sand in the presence of God's infinity.

If you ever need to put your life into proper perspective, stand on a shore line at sunset and make yourself a part of that enduring time and graceful majesty. The simple act of being humbled. — and that's something to think about this week.

## Aircraft From Bergstrom

Those low-flying aircraft you have been hearing over Eldorado recently are from Bergstrom Air Force Base close to Austin.

According to a news release from the base, the routes for intensive training of pilots of tactical air reconnaissance aircraft are established by both the Air Force and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The routes are purposely designed to avoid populated areas and are confined to rural locations, says the release. One of the routes is from a site close to Brady, to a point west of Mason

Mason to a point west of Eldorado to a point northwest of Ozona to a point southwest of Ozona to a site south of Junction and then to Johnson City.

## Miss Hausenfluck Going To State

Patti Hausenfluck kept Schleicher County in the spotlight Saturday during the District 4-H Horse Show in Coleman. She showed the grand champion mare, Vet's Debt, qualifying for the state 4-H Horse Show in San Antonio July 27-30. She will also show a two year old fillie, Reward's Waddy Lee, in the special western pleasure futurity at state.

Other Schleicher County winners

at the district show were Cindy Hausenfluck, third and Jay O'Harrow, sixth, in mare competition; Bill Cawley, fifth, registered age gelding; Todd Swift, fifth, five year old geldings; Shanna Swift, third and Mary Lisa O'Harrow, ninth, grade geldings.

Shanna Swift placed ninth in pole bending in the performance classes.



Photo by Paul McWhorter

**NEW MINISTER AND WIFE** — The Rev. Dan Adams and his wife, Dee Ann, have just arrived here where he will be pastor of First United Methodist Church. They have three children, Karen, 16; Mark, 18 and Dean, 20. Rev. Adams is a stamp collector, photographer, mechanic and enjoys outdoor activities. Dee Ann paints and does macrame.

### After 54 Years

## Baker Announced Retirement From First National Bank

In 1924, a young man became bookkeeper for First National Bank of Eldorado, a small country bank located in a small building on Main Street. Fifty-four years later, that man has announced his retirement from the presidency and board of directors of that same bank.

Leslie Baker came to Eldorado at the age of five and attended schools here. He then attended business college in San Angelo shortly before getting his first job at the bank.

In 1927 he was named assistant cashier, a post he had when the new bank was built in 1942. In 1964, he was named president. He has also served as the bank's chief executive officer.

During the last 54 years, Baker has seen the bank grow from a small country bank to a thriving institution with over 14 million dollars in assets. The bank has experienced its greatest growth since Baker became president, with assets more than

doubling during that time. Baker made his retirement announcement during the June meeting of the board of directors last week, stating he has enjoyed his long association with the bank.

Baker has also announced his retirement from business manager of the Schleicher County School Board, which he has been associated with for 45 years. "They appointed me to fill a vacancy in February of 1933 and I became the secretary," he recalls. He later became business manager.

During the time spent on the school board, he has seen the board build the grade school building and the new high school building in 1952. In 1945, he saw the board consolidate all the surrounding school districts into the Eldorado school district, which caused the addition of buses to the school system.

When he began the job, he says, it was simple enough, but now the work has triples, even to the point of

having to hire additional help. "I'm not a quitter, as you can plainly see, or I wouldn't have put in this many years on this job," he chuckled.

Baker has also served as mayor of the city, been a city alderman, been a member of several civic organizations, and was chairman of various financial drives and done other works of community service.

The bank's board of directors promoted Baker to chairman of the board and promoted Jo Ed Hill, executive vice president, to president and chief executive officer, both effective July 1. Baker's official bank retirement is set for January 1.

The school board honored Baker during their last meeting by presenting him with plaque of appreciation for his 45 years of service. The board has combined the job of tax collector and assessor and business manager and elected Ray Louis Ballew to fill the vacancy.

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## Study Says Beef Bill Helps Both Consumers, Producers

Senator Lloyd Bentsen has released a study by the Library of Congress which concludes that his counter-cyclical beef imports bill would provide "some long term benefits to both cattle producers and consumers."

The study concludes that the legislation would not have a "large impact" in the short term.

Bentsen released the study during a colloquy on the Senate Floor with other Senators who oppose the President's recent decision to increase the beef import quota.

"I have introduced legislation to put our policies back on a fair and honest course which is beneficial to both consumers and producers. This legislation easily passed the Senate but is now bottled up in the House by Administration opposition," Bentsen said.

"Those opposing this bill have said that it is inflationary, that it restricts imports. Those people have not done their homework. I have in my hand a detailed study by the Library of Congress which concludes that the counter-cyclical import formula I propose would provide benefits to both cattle producers and consumers over the long term. The study is based on U.S. Department of Agriculture figures and U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates."

The analysis shows that, through 1984, the Bentsen Beef Imports Bill would mean more imports and lower retail prices than the formula in existing law. From 1985 through '87 the imports would decrease and

prices would rise.

The Library of Congress concludes that the bill "would mollify some of the effects of the cattle cycle, providing some long term benefits to both cattle producers and consumers."

The counter-cyclical feature in the Bentsen bill permits imports to increase while domestic production decreases and it would cause imports to decrease at a time of domestic over-production. The current formula had just the reverse effect.

"There is an overwhelming preponderance of hard evidence from all sources that my bill will vastly improve the current meat import law, with significant benefits to both producers and consumers," Senator Bentsen said.

## Winners Named In Dress Revue

Patti Hausenfluck, Cindy Hausenfluck and Kelly Leggett will be representing Schleicher County in the District 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene July 6. They were top winners in the Schleicher revue last week.

Patti was first place winner in the senior division. She made and modeled a three-piece suit consisting of a vest, blouse and pants.

Cindy made a red and white polka dot sundress trimmed in white lace to win first place in the intermediate division. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck.

Kelly, first place winner in the beginner division, modeled a blue and white print sundress. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams.

Winner of the sub-junior division was Kelly Squyres who made a red sundress to model. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Squyres.

In the crafts division of the revue, top winners were Judy Pitts, senior; Charla Hudnell, intermediate; Becky Schrier, beginner and Crystal Hyde, sub-junior.

Judy Pitts was first place winner in the senior division, showing a macrame hanger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts.

Crystal Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde, won first place in the sub-junior division with a frayed place mat and napkin holder.

Charla Hudnell showed a ceramic bird to win first place in the intermediate division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beckham.

Becky Schrier won first place in the beginner division. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrier, she entered a decorated flower pot.

Blue ribbon winners in the senior

division of the dress revue were Lou Ann Turner, Joan Schrier and Patti Hausenfluck.

Intermediate division winners were Shelly Squyres, Patricia Trimble, Charla Hudnell, Cynthia Velez and Cindy Hausenfluck.

Blue ribbon winner in the sub-junior division were Kelly Squyres, Devonna Coates and Crystal Hyde.

Beginner blue ribbon winners were Becky Schrier and Kelly Leggett.

Blue ribbon winners in the craft show were Crystal Hyde, Kelly Squyres, Charla Hudnell, Shelly

Squyres, Becky Schrier and Judy Pitts.

Receiving red ribbons for craft show entries were Crystal Hyde, Kelly Squyres and Charla Hudnell.

Assisting with the 4-H clothing projects were Shirley Trimble, De Ann Coates, Nita Beckham, Frankie Schrier, Janelle Hausenfluck, Lori Squyres, Peggy Williams and Ann Hyde.

Helping with the show were Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Trimble. Judges were Betty Huffman, Oneita Carlisle, Margie Payne and Gail Hunnicutt of Ozona.

## Eldorado Sales Tax Grows With Economy

As Eldorado continues to grow, so does its economy. This is shown through a report sent by the office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

According to a statement sent by Bullock's office, the city sales and use tax allocated the city of Eldorado has increased 92 percent as compared to the same time period last year.

During the months of January through May 1977, the city received \$11,411.06 and during the same time period in 1978, the city received \$21,945.74 which is 92 percent more than last year.

City Manager Phil Olson said the comptroller's office sends a monthly check to the city and the money is put into a general fund. It is not earmarked for anything, he said.

The city received its first city sales tax check in February of 1976 for \$1881.

Olson said the tax allocation had been growing steadily upward, mostly because of the oil industry's growth in this area. This city was one of several smaller cities that showed an increase in the city sales tax.

Bullock's office reported that city sales tax allocations for the first half of 1978 are running a healthy 17.5 percent ahead of last year. He announced that his office has sent checks totaling \$60.9 million to 900 Texas cities as their June share of the one percent tax.

### Plans Rock-a-thon

The Schleicher County unit of the American Cancer Society invites you to be part of the 'Rock-A-Thon' July 22. Several events are planned for the day so please keep this date in mind to have a fun day for a worthy cause. set July 22 aside for us!



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LESLIE BAKER AND APPRECIATION PLAQUE  
...Received from school board at last meeting



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**FOR SALE** - 1977 Glaston Carlson Jet Boat, golden, yellow metal flake, 460 Ford 350 horse power motor, drive on dual axle trailer, Eldorado. 853-2519. 6-22(2)c

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - Greeting—  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Schleicher County, Texas the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION, The State of Texas, TO: JAMES HUNT BRALY AND CORRINE RUSSELL BRALY, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10 day of July A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of January A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 1500 on the docket of said court and styled WILLIAM O. RAY, Plaintiff, Vs. TERRELL ALFRED BRALY, CORRINE RUSSELL BRALY, AND JAMES HUNT BRALY, Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for damages on lease contract as a result of trespass and harassments by defendants on leased premises, Figure 3 Ranch, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eldorado, Texas, this 25 day of May A.D. 1978. Attest: s/s Helen Blakeway Clerk, District Court, Schleicher County, Texas. SEAL 6-2(4)c

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Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Griffith, Rick, Mike and John spent the weekend at Junction where they fished and camped. It was reported they caught no fish but had a lovely weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. "Hap" Dossare back home after a 5000 mile trip to visit their son, Tony Doss, and their grandchildren, Becky, Karin and Lynn in North Hampton, New Hampshire. They traveled along the coast to the upper part of Maine and had a wonderful trip. It rained on them from Arkansas to New Hampshire. They returned by way of Oklahoma.

Miss Robyn Linn Smith of Andrews spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Griffith and her uncles, Rick, Mike and John. Mrs. Griffith took her granddaughter home and was accompanied by Mrs. Dale Cavaness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach of Santa Rosa, Calif., are visiting her brother and family, the Ed Meadors.

Mrs. Clay Porter and grandsons, Shanon and Shane Williams of Alpine, returned Friday night from a weeks vacation. They spent a few days at Ransom Canyon Lake with her sister and family, the W.L. Speeds. Another sister, Mrs. W.B. Castleman and her grandson, Ty Weis, joined them, also. Shanon and Shane enjoyed fishing. They also went to Fredricksburg where they visited the Nimitz Museum and LBJ Ranch and then went to Lampasas where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Hallmark.

They also visited their great-grandparents, Mrs. V.A. Porter and Leonard Proctor. The boys fished at Lampasas and had a good catch.

The Robert Wilkersons spent last week with his sister, Shirley Cole in Corpus Christi, and her family. Mrs. Gladys Wilkerson went with them and stayed to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Snelson went to Ruidosa, N.M., last weekend and enjoyed the horse racing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingle are home after a two week trip to Colorado. They reported cold weather and snow there.

Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Brown of Roundrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks last week. Mr. Brown is Mrs. Spink's brother. Franklin Spinks spent last week in Llano.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Olson of Lubbock spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. P.S. Dudley were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Chetek, Wisc., Mrs. Mike Haley of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farr of Abilene.

William Edmiston and his fiance, Darlene Massingill, were honored with a couples barbeque shower Monday night. Hosting the event were Sarah McCravy, Corine Whitten, Mary Jo Hill, Rose Doyle, Elizabeth Powell, Imogene

Newport, Cathy Niblett, Ora Deal, Sarah Yates, Lucille Jackson, Jan Davis-Miller, Lometa Davis, Rozanna Sauer and Helen Maness.

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## Calendar Of Events

**TODAY, JUNE 22** - Benefit bake sale for Luther Dunham family, 10 a.m., Delmar Jackson residence, corner Hwy. 277 and Field Street; 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** - County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Reading hour at nursing home, 10:30 a.m., all children welcome.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27** - Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m. firehall; Tigers versus Red Sox, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28** - Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29** - Championship Little League game, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30** - Jaycee Donkey Baseball game, Rodeo arena, time to be announced.

**SUNDAY, JULY 2** - Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5** - Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building, Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

**THURSDAY, JULY 6** - District 7 Dress Revue in Abilene.

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# Nursing Home News

Everything in the home moved along about as usual last week, I believe. Carrie Blakeway, I think is the only resident confined to her bed every day. We do wish that she could improve so that she could be with us in our activities again. We miss her.

Mary Oglesby was not so well part of last week and we wish that she could begin to feel better.

Ella (Granny) Casbeer,

who is a long time resident here, lost her son "Musty" Casbeer, of Eldorado, last week. He was a good friend of my husband, E.W. Brooks. E.W. enjoyed visiting with men who gathered at the gas station across the street from our house. Each day when he returned home from there he would have something to tell me about what "Musty" had talked about. He enjoyed and liked him very much.

The West Side Church of Christ conducted the service Sunday afternoon here in the dining room. We had lots of good singing and I surely enjoyed that. A good number of the members of that church were present and we liked that, also. Next Sunday the Presbyterian Church will conduct the service here and we hope we can have a good group that day.

The bingo winners last Wednesday were: Frank Reed, 2; Bess Andrews, 1; Dehlia Gardenier, 2; Beulah Harris, 1; Lester Garret, 2; Elva Daniels, 1; Fannie Blaylock, 1 and Erna Rexroat, 1.

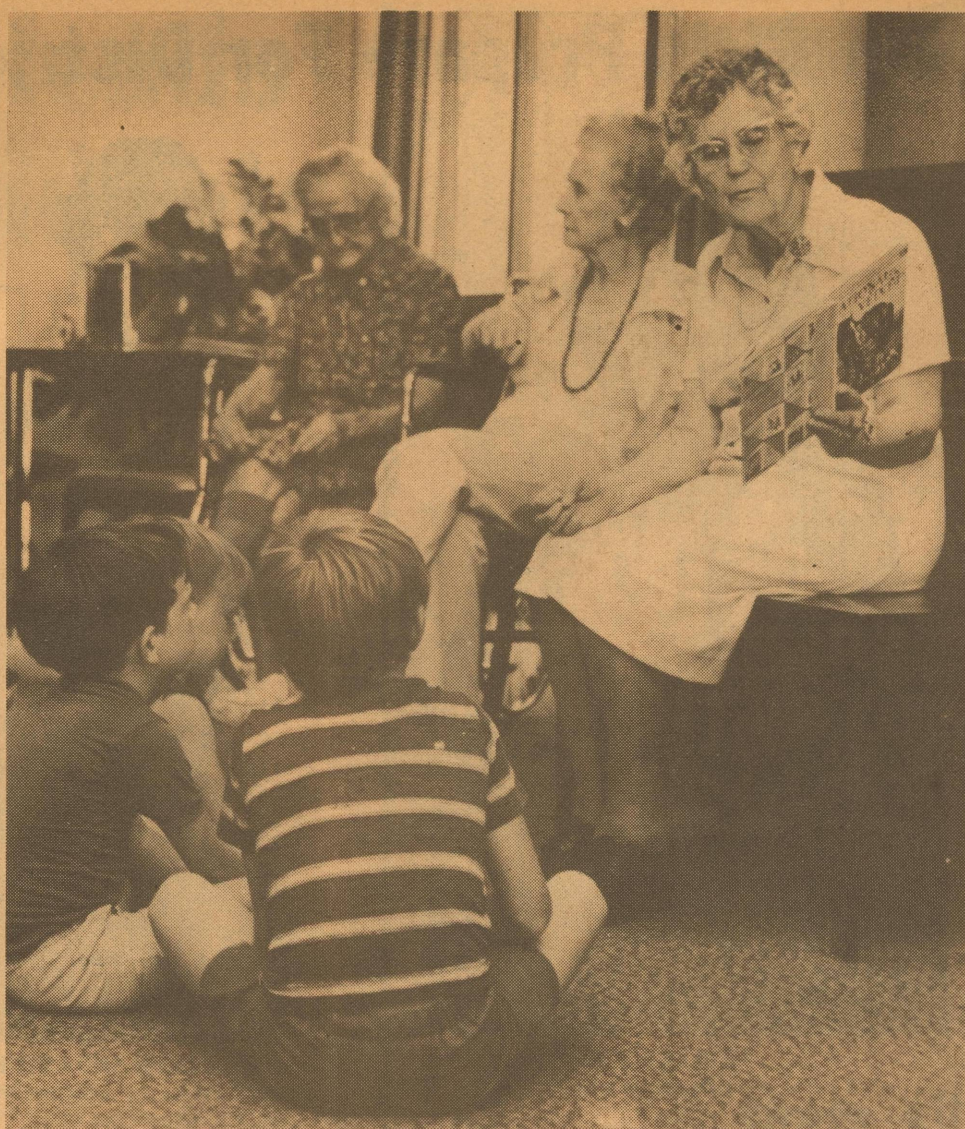
On Friday the winners were: Lester Garret, 2; Elva Daniels, 2; Beulah Harris, 1; Frank Reed, 2 and LaVita Brooks, 1.

We had quite a few visitors in the home last week: Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Suddeth of San Angelo visited Lizzie McAugers; Allie Suddeth and Todd of Ozona were with the Church of Christ group that sang. Tony and Kathy Kerr of El Paso, Texas visited their grandmother Bess Andrews. Also Tracy Walser and son, great granddaughter of Bess Andrews and Trinity James, who is Bess Andrews great great grandson, all of Kermit, Texas.

Juanita Sanchez's visitors were: Jose Eliel Lopez of San Antonio, Texas and Mrs. Palo Cervantez and daughter of Sonora. Rafela Tambunga's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Zaragoza Becerra Jr. of Sweetwater, Mrs. Guadalupe Becerra of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Zaragoza Becerra Sr. of Sonora, Willie Duran of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Tambunga from San Angelo, Mrs. Juanita Perez of San Angelo.

Washing his hands of a dirty affair, no matter how much he may rue it, is something a small boy hardly can bear - just try getting one to do it.

Reporters  
LaVita Brooks  
Beulah Harris



ONCE UPON A TIME — Mrs. LaVita Brooks, right, reads aloud to Rodney, Justin and Ricky Boswell from National Velvet during the reading hour at the nursing home. The reading hour is held each Monday at 10:30 a.m. and is open to all youngsters. Activities director Ruthie Dacy said the program has had little response.

# The Easy Way Out

By BILLIE PORTER

The following recipes make a good meal and easy to prepare.

**Ham Salad**  
2 cups ham, ground, 1 chopped boiled eggs, 2 large sweet pickles chopped, 1 tbs. Horseradish, black pepper to taste, mix with enough salad dressing or mayonaisse to make a moist salad and serve with the following:

**Avacado Sandwiches**  
2 well rippened avocados, mashed, 4 slices of

crisp fried bacon, crumbled.

Enough mayonaisse or salad dressing to be spreadable and serve open face on toast squares.



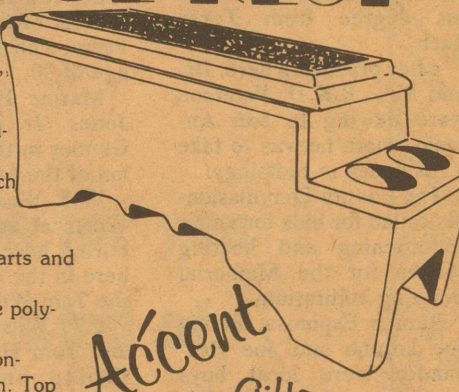
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## AN EDITORIAL

# Dog Situation Is Big Problem

Looking at the streets of Eldorado, there is one thing quite noticeable - the unusually large number of stray cats and dogs.

This is a problem that affects every person living in this town or even close to it. In fact, it seems to be the NUMBER ONE PROBLEM for the city at the present time.

Almost everyone in the city is fed up with dogs tearing up their gardens, carrying off their newspapers and other property and worried about loose dogs biting their children. The problem of rabies is one that hangs over our heads constantly and with a large number of stray animals around, the chance of an epidemic is even larger.

Even people living outside the city limits are affected by the strays. Many of them try to raise poultry or sheep and are tired of having stray dogs chase and/or kill their livestock.

Surely there is an answer to this problem. Perhaps it is a municipal court that could handle complaints and enforce ordinances that were passed by the city council several years ago. Perhaps it is a Humane Society composed of volunteers. Perhaps it is a dogcatcher and a pound.

Whatever the answer is, we need to find it and make it work for our city. But the citizens of the city will have to get together with the city council and show them that they are concerned enough to discuss the problem, find a workable solution and then band together to make it work.

## Word From Your Mayor

I read Mrs. Squyres letter to the editor in last week's Leader. I, too, am most concerned about our animal problem in the city of Eldorado. We had a group of concerned citizens to visit the city council meeting in May. All expressed similar experiences concerning our city's dog population.

As promised, I went to San Angelo and visited the animal shelter to observe their operation and ask questions regarding how it is run. I was surprised to find out that the city of San Angelo does not operate the pound nor did the city build the pound facilities. The San Angelo Chapter of the Humane Society built the facilities and operate it with a few paid and many volunteer helpers. Could we solve our problem in a similar manner? Do we have enough interested citizens and lovers of animals to provide similar facilities in Eldorado?

I asked the lady who is manager of the pound about regulations regarding the operation of a pound. They are as follows:

Any animal impounded as a stray may be destroyed if unclaimed within seventy-two (72) hours. This is a state law.

Animal shelters are subject to inspection from state offices unannounced. All animals impounded must be; given ample fresh water daily; must be fed daily; must be provided with shelter to protect them from the elements.

The animal shelter is not an elaborate facility. Dogs are segregated by sex, size, and age. Both male and female dogs less than one year old are kept together. Females with pups or which are expectant are housed in runs separately from other dogs. Unusually large breeds are kept separately.

The city of San Angelo hires animal control officers who catch the stray dogs and cats and turn them over to the Humane Society to dispose of. Desirable breeds are kept for a few days longer than the required three days in hopes that they can be sold (contribution to the Society) to a good home. All animals caught are dipped for fleas and ticks prior to placing them in the pound.

We in Eldorado can do the same for our town if enough people demand it!!! The decision is yours, what will you do with the opportunity?

I know of no cat or dog that can read ordinances. Our problem is people control, not animal control. If pet owners really cared they could ban together and settle this age old problem once and for all.

Pat Ragsdale

## Older Adults Often Target Of Unscrupulous Persons

Older adults who find themselves the target of unscrupulous persons that promise them fantastic earnings, often end up drained of their life savings.

There are many legitimate opportunities advertised, but the best way to avoid false and misleading claims is to investigate every appeal, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The Federal Trade Commission has discovered a pattern to these deceptive offers, she explains.

Often the approach is by an advertisement promising excellent, even spectacular, profits for

easy, spare-time work.

Frequently, the ad appears in the help wanted column of newspapers, but

before the person can start collecting profits, there is usually an investment of money needed for inventory or other materials.

Ms. Kerbel suggests some ways to avoid these schemes:

--Be wary of the salesman who argues that the opportunity cannot wait--that it is a limited offer that must be signed now.

--Investigate each claim thoroughly before getting involved.

--Talk to friends, the Better Business Bureau or a banker.

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# In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

**ONE YEAR AGO**  
June 23, 1977 — Bill Hodges moved here from Bronte with West Texas Utilities.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mercer of Galveston.  
Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, 65; in Fredricksburg for John D. Hext, 61; and in Lufkin for W.A. Schuller, 64.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
June 21, 1973 — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bertie Luellen Faight, 84. Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes returned from a trip to Germany where they visited their nephew, Lt. and Mrs. Larry McGinnes and two baby daughters. Gary Donaldson received his degree from Texas Tech.

After practicing here, Dr. and Mrs. R.K.D. Peterson were moving to San Antonio where he was to take a residency in radiology. The County Commissioners called for bids for an air conditioning and heating system for the Memorial Building auditorium.

Ramon Espinosa, Bobby Joe Lozano and Joe Hernandez were local boys attending the Salvation Army Camp Hobitzelle near Dallas.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
June 23, 1966 — Funeral services were held here for Army Staff Sgt. Elton Harris, who was killed in Vietnam. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harris of Eldorado.

Mrs. Ida Neill attended the Rotary club meeting at Ozona where she gave a report on her trip to the Guantanamo naval base in Cuba.

Earthwork was continuing on the new football field.

The Billy Frank Meador family toured a mine at Tombstone, Arizona.

Carol Goff became the bride of Pete Logan while he was at home on leave from the navy.

Ray Boyer, retiring president, was pictured with Charles Wimer, incoming president of the Lions Club. The new plaque arrived listing all past presidents.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Tom W. Johnson, who died at age 91.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
June 25, 1943 — Enlisting in the Navy at Abilene were Robert Bridgeman and Tom Bradley.

Mrs. W.J. Steward was called to Santa Anna to the funeral of her father, T.T. Perry, who died there at the age of 90.

Marine Pfc. Samuel E. Jones Jr. was a Tank Gunner in the Tank Battalion of the Marine Corps.

W.S. Wooten died in Ft. Worth at age 87, and was buried here. He had lived here in the early 1920's on the Tom Wilton ranch.

L.T. Wilson, Joe Chitty and Tom Henderson were fishing on the Devil's River.

Mrs. R.L. Wilson returned from a two week visit in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Hall of Rockwood visited in the W.J. Steward home over the weekend.

A gift tea honored Miss Mary Alynne Lewis, bride elect of M.B. Inman of San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Hays left for Goldthwaite to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hays.

Wade King was in Luling for a family reunion.

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### Aging Services

#### Grant Awarded

The Governor's Committee on Aging has awarded a \$150,427 grant to the Concho Valley Council of Governments for the continued operation of the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging.

This agency coordinates services for older Texans residing in the Concho Valley 13-county area; counties served are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

The grant is awarded for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978.

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## Ranchers, Farmers Hurt By Drought Being Helped

Rains over much of the country have taken some of the sting out of the word "drought" — and there's a new source of assistance for those who took last year's dryness particularly hard.

The federal government's Small Business Administration is offering low interest drought disaster loans for many Texas ranchers and farmers. Long available for the hard-pressed town merchant, the SBA came to the sudden realization last year that most ranching and farming operations qualify as small businesses, too. Consequently, loans will henceforth be available to agricultural producers in declared disaster areas.

Much of Texas has been so declared — more than 100 counties have been officially recognized as drought (or in some cases, hail) disaster areas, and another 88 counties automatically qualify because they adjoin the others. Producers in these counties may apply for disaster loans if they can show losses attributable to the given disaster.

It's not as complicated as it may sound, but then, judging from the application documents, it's no breeze, either. Most of the loss verification is being handled through local ASCS offices, many of which also have the application forms—all eight forms to be more precise.

The program in Texas is limited to drought losses during the 1977 calendar year, and applications for loans will be accepted until October 11.

The loans earn the government three percent interest up to \$250,000 and six and five eighths percent above that. Collateral terms, say both SBA and ASCS representatives, are very liberal; no security at all is required on loans under \$5,000.

Up to half the loan amount may be used to pay existing debts and "reasonable living expenses". The remainder must go into either the next year's crop or, say the reps, legitimate operating expenses.

The program was designed with the farmers in mind and, consequently, has been a little difficult to adapt to the totally different needs of stockman. Much of the wording, in fact, is so specifically farm and crop-oriented that very broad interpretations are needed to apply it to the most basic needs and problems of ranchers.

A good example is the fact that sheep producers, whose lamb crops were generally dismal this year,

reportedly cannot obtain the loans to cover the shortfall, even though drought-induced poor nutrition at breeding time has been blamed for much of the problem. There is confusion on this issue, however; one district SBA spokesman says poor lamb crops qualify, another sitting at the next desk in the same office says no.

This particular issue is being taken up with the powers that be, and other complexities in relating the program to ranching are said to be near solutions.

One important difference between this program and a very similar one administered by the Farmers Home Administration is that the SBA loans, in a slightly different form, are also available to related agribusiness concerns. This would include such operations as seed and fertilizer dealers, wool warehouses and implement dealers, all of whom suffer right alongside their producer clients in times of disaster.

## Brush Killer Receives Praise From Ranchers

The tried and true brush killer 2,4,5-T received strong praise from the directors of the Texas and

Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in opposing the threatened withdrawal of the herbicide from the market by the Environmental Protection Agency.

"Removal of 2,4,5-T as a tool could increase production costs on rangelands in the Southwest by 20 to 50 per cent," TSCRA directors said in their resolution.

"Some producers might very well be forced out of business by the decrease in livestock-carrying capacity, since in many instances there are no viable alternatives for economical control of mesquite and other noxious brush species."

In other contrasting action, TSCRA directors asked USDA regulatory officials to "back off" from any drastic action in developing a national scabies eradication program without proper research and study. In resolution, the directors asserted that they "are in favor of developing a new and better scabies program, with its first priority on an

accurate test to diagnose the disease; plus increased research to develop adequate knowledge about the life, habits and methods of reinfestation of the scabies mite to enable the industry to control or eradicate the disease in accordance with research results; and until this is done we endorse no new program."

John Armstrong of Kingsville, TSCRA president, said that 2,4,5-T is harmless to animal life and has been used successfully for many years over hundreds of thousands of acres of infested brush. This herbicide helps return ranges to a condition more nearly resembling their original state, Armstrong added.

## Funeral Held Monday For Mr. Casbeer

Funeral services for A.L. "Musty" Casbeer, a resident of Eldorado for 20 years, were held Monday in First Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedar Hills Cemetery in Ozona, under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Stark officiated.

He was born Feb. 28, 1905 in Ozona and was married to Gracie Scott Aug. 16, 1937 in Sonora. A contract pumper, he moved to Eldorado in 1949. He was retired from Atlantic Richfield Company.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Pyle of Odessa and Mrs. Shirley Cowart of Mertzoo; his mother, Mrs. Ella Casbeer of Eldorado; one brother, J.T. Casbeer Jr. of Eldorado; one sister, Mrs. Oleta Snodgrass of Monahans; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Fred Logan, Sam Hodges of Big Lake, Harry Mercer, E.L. "Bud" Carlman, George Williams, and Leonard Keys.

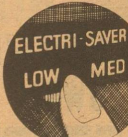
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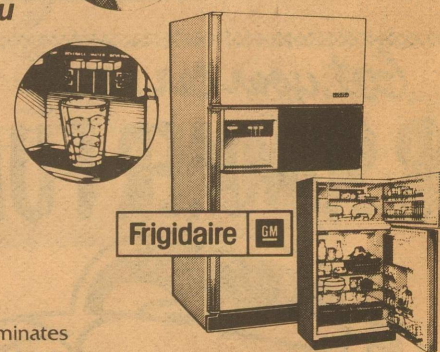
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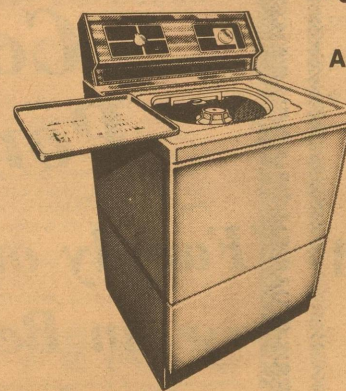
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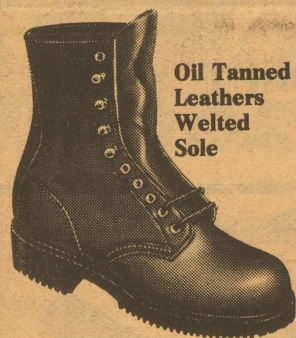
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# Hill Asks Agency Heads To Tighten New Budgets

AUSTIN—Democratic gubernatorial nominee John Hill called major state agency heads together to urge them to slash spending wherever possible and to hold a firm line on new budgets.

Hill's action, as a nominee still facing November opposition, was admittedly unprecedented. And it brought a prompt reprimand from his Republican opponent, Bill Clements, who chided Hill for trying to take over as governor before his election.

But both Hill and Clements shared the view that the spiral of appropriations increases must cease.

"Never before has a Texas legislature faced a stronger demand for stopping government growth," said Hill, noting a California vote to cut property taxes.

"You and I have a choice of fighting those demands and resisting budget cutbacks or accepting our responsibilities and cutting our budgets ourselves," Hill told the agency heads. "It's time for us to take our medicine."

Hill said governmental agencies must get accustomed to the idea of operating with less than they have been used to having. He said he wants Texas to become a model for the nation in innovation and courage in the area of governmental economies.

He made clear, however, he stands by his commitments to a billion dollars worth of increased aid to education, including higher teacher salaries, property tax reform, elimination of the sales tax on utility bills and property tax relief for the elderly, farmers and ranchers.

#### Cutoff Studied

Don't be surprised if an unseen hand—or device—cuts off your air conditioner one of these days.

At least two Texas utility companies told Public Utility Commission examiners they are looking into possibility of remote control equipment to allow them to switch off electrical appliances during peak use periods.

Use of the load management equipment is still far down the road, but various devices are being evaluated.

Purpose of the equipment (still too costly for practicality) is to reduce consumption during peak hours and, thus, to help stabilize rates by making new plants unnecessary. One system would turn off appliances for a few minutes, at different times for different areas of a city.

PUC is examining proposals to conserve energy and lower cost of electricity. A series of hearings is under way.

#### Courts Speak

The Court of Civil Ap-



**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

peals heard oral arguments in a far-reaching case involving the authority of the attorney general to contest actions by state agencies which he believes are not in the public interest.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the death penalty conviction of a Harris County man accused of beating an 81-year-old widow to death.

Texas Supreme Court overturned an intermediate court and concluded the state cannot appeal a judgment in a juvenile proceeding which is civil, not criminal, in nature.

A Houston man won a reversal of a life sentence for aggravated robbery due to improper jury instructions. The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a sexual abuse conviction of a Cass County man.

The Supreme Court held two Garland men are entitled to trial of their suit challenging city of Garland contributions to the Chamber of Commerce.

#### AG Opinions

A drainage project to be constructed by an entity other than the Harris County Flood Control District is not exempted from a requirement that Texas Water Commission approve its plans though they already have district approval, Attorney General John Hill concluded.

In other recent opinions, Hill determined:

Home rule cities shall follow their own charter provisions on construction bonds in event they conflict with state statutes.

A county tax assessor-collector is required to deposit tax funds in his possession in the county depository pending transfer of the money to the county treasurer.

A justice of the peace cannot maintain his office in an adjoining precinct to his own.

Harris County must require a performance bond on all public works contracts incident to construction of roads, bridges or drainage facilities where amounts exceed \$1,000.

#### Short Snorts

Texas insurance industry nearly tripled during the 1966-76 decade, growing from a \$2.6 billion premium volume to \$7.3 billion, according to the Bureau of Business Research.

President Carter will visit

Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont and Fort Hood June 23-24.

The comptroller's office set up roadblocks on major highways south of a line from San Antonio to Victoria to insure compliance with state motor fuel tax laws and other permit requirements. Agents will also be checking for violations of state sales and cigarette tax laws.

Texas Board of Education adopted policies making bilingual education mandatory through fifth grade for children who speak little English. Additional English

## Hot weather brings horse skin problem

Skin diseases in horses can be caused by thousands of things. A majority of problems causing the summer "itch" can be reduced to three sources — insects, parasites and infections.

The summer "itch" afflicts 5 to 10 1/2 of all Texas horses. It is basically an allergic reaction to insect bites or parasites. Biting gnats cause most of the trouble when they feed at the base of the horse's tail, mane, withers, ears or underbelly. Itching and rubbing can be so severe that a horse will lose a lot of hair and have fresh raw spots plus some older spots with a scab covering. With prolonged exposure, the skin finally becomes wrinkled and thick, almost like elephant hide. The most common symptom is "rat tail" where most of the long hairs are rubbed out and "rubbed out" mane.

Treatment involves protecting the horse from the gnat. Repellents applied twice a day are helpful. Screening stalls with a fine mesh wire will also help. Painting the screens with pyrethrin insecticides is also beneficial. In advanced cases, antihistamines and cortisone are of benefit.

Black flies also cause "the itch" but, unfortunately, they are not just a summer problem. For the last several years, there have been hatches of flies in January, following winter rains.

Luckily black flies live only a few weeks after hatching so the problem clears up shortly. However, there may be several

training will be provided through grade 12.

The head of Texans for Equitable Taxation says no Texas tax revolt is likely because the state's per capita property taxes will remain in the median range for awhile.

Texas Research League says Texas school districts on a statewide basis raised local taxes by \$148 million instead of following a legislative suggestion to use \$130 million in new state aid for purposes of a reduction.

The Texas legislature will face several versions of a tax limitation proposal and a suggested constitutional amendment to extend to voters the right to initiate legislation by election.

Texas Democratic liberals are fuming over adoption of new national party rules for picking of presidential nomination delegates. They claimed the changes were designed to assure re-nomination of President Carter and to discourage opposition to him.

hatches a year.

"Black flies seem to prefer dark colored animals," explained Dr. William C. McMullan, associate professor in the large animal clinic of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. "If enough flies bite, there is considerable itching and loss of hair. Horses and other livestock can die when attacked by large swarms of black flies. The area along the Red and Mississippi Rivers are particularly susceptible to fly problems."

Horn flies and mosquitoes also cause itching problems in horses, especially under the belly. Several mosquito repellents are available which are effective for six hours or so.

A skin parasite, Onchocera Microfilaria, is another cause of itching. The microfilaria are spread from an infected horse to another by gnats. The adults reproduce in the neck ligament by the thousands. Summer heat and sunlight cause the microfilaria to die bringing about an allergic reaction in the horse. Your veterinarian can treat this problem with drugs.

Most livestock owners are familiar with another parasite that can cause itching, the mange mite. While the incidence of mange in horses is low, four different types of mange afflict horses. Another parasite causes what's called "summer sore" — a hard to heal, itching wound. Drugs can be used effectively on "summer sore."



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## State Park Facilities Will Be Costing More

It's going to cost more for visitors to use state park facilities after August 31, 1978 as a result of Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission action May 31.

In a public meeting, the Commission authorized establishment of a new day use fee; raised user fees for cabins, lodges, campsites and the like; and, increased the price for annual park entrance permits.

Annual entrance permits, now priced at \$12, will increase to \$15 and "restricted permits will be raised from \$5 to \$8. This is

the first increase in entrance fees since their establishment 10 years ago. Senior citizens and veterans with 60 percent or more disability will continue to be exempt from entrance fees.

Fees for campsites and campsites with electricity will be \$3 and \$4, respectively, up \$1 from present rates. Similar increases are authorized for group camps, screened shelters, open shelters, group day picnic sites, cabins, lodges, barracks and dining halls.

In approving the higher fees, the commission also changes the method for calculating these from a per-vehicle to a per-site basis in order to reduce the number of cars and recreational vehicles at each campsite. They also approved fees for overnight parking of excess vehicles in designated parking areas.

Approval of the higher fee structure came as a result of an extensive Parks Division study showing that many state park systems nationwide attempt to recover approximately 50 percent of operation and maintenance costs of parks through fees. Currently, Texas is recovering some 31 percent of these costs through the present fee system.

Parks Division Director Paul Schlimper told the Commission the recovery differential would have to be made up through fees other than entrance fees since monies are specifically dedicated to the retirement of park acquisition and development bonds.

## Local Boys Going To Camp

Three boys will be attending the Salvation Army's Camp Hohlitzelle from July 9-16, announced Orval Edmiston, camp chairman for the Eldorado Salvation Army Service Unit Committee.

The boys are Charlie Lozano, Jessie Fuentes, Jr., and Charley Hudnell.

Each summer for over 20 years, deserving boys between 8 and 14 years old have been invited to spend a week at the 380 acre camp near Midlothian.

These boys, joining with others from around the state, will be able to enjoy camping. Over 800 boys are expected to participate.

Daily schedule for the camp includes worship services and Bible study, horseback riding, archery, swimming, boating, water skiing, baseball, volleyball, hiking, handicrafts and fishing.



**COMPLETES SEMINAR** — Kenith G. Homer, right, owner of Mikeska Gin here receives a certificate for completing a financial management seminar for agri-business firms from Wayne A. Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The seminar, held in Dallas, was attended by agribusiness representatives from five states who discussed accounting rules and practices, financial and investment analysis and business organization. The seminar was conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with support from the Texas Experiment Station and G.R. White Charitable Trust.

## Identification Needed For Security Cards

Everyone who applies for a social security number, regardless of their age or place of birth, must now submit documentary evidence of their age, identity, and citizenship or alien status, Franklin Upp, social security manager in San Angelo, said today.

In addition, people 18 or over who are applying for a number for the first time must apply in person. People applying for a duplicate card are now required to submit evidence of identity.

The best evidence of age and citizenship is a birth certificate recorded shortly after birth, and this is preferred, Mr. Upp said. Evidence of identity should include material showing the person's picture, signature, date of birth or age, or other identifying information.

People not born in the United States should provide evidence of their U.S. citizenship or their immigration documents showing they are lawfully admitted to the U.S.

Mr. Upp said that although these new procedures make it more difficult to get a social security number, they are intended to help protect the person's social record and to prevent anyone else from misusing the person's social security

number.

People intending to apply for a social security number should allow plenty of time before it will be required. Three to four weeks are needed before the card will be delivered, after all required documents have been submitted.

All documents submitted as evidence may be verified with the agency which issued them to assure they are valid, Mr. Upp said.

A free leaflet, "Applying For A Social Security Number", lists the various kinds of evidence which can be used. Copies can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

## Hubble, Bebee High Winners

Flora Hubble and Jack Bebee were high winners in duplicate bridge club competition last week. Other winners were Betty Kay Lacy and Candy Richards, second; Sue Barber and Karen Ketton of San Angelo, third; Evelyn Wimer and Bernice Swaatt, fourth and Frankie Williams and Margaret Frost, fifth.

## Margaret Ellen Remembers Incident 30 Years Ago

**EDITOR'S NOTE** - Mr. Gunstead is the past publisher of the Eldorado Success, a post he had for 30 years. He is now a resident of the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

by Fred Gunstead

About 30 years ago, when my wife and I were newcomers to this community, we would drive around on Sunday afternoon to explore country roads.

We were in the east part of the county when we came to some mail boxes, one of which had the Edmiston name. We turned down the lane to visit the parents and their young daughter, Margaret Ellen.

We were welcomed there and while we were visiting in the house, the daughter suddenly saw the car rolling. She raced out to the car and stopped it, preventing it from hitting a tree.

I have often thought about the incident and wondered whether she could remember it.

This is a true story about Margaret Ellen Edmiston Nixon. She was a football fan because E. H. Nixon Jr. was a football hero. The Eagles were winning almost all their games during this period. After graduation, they were married and now they live about four miles west of town.

About 15 years later, the Eldorado Success was promoting a new hospital and nursing home. The new hospital was opened in 1969 and Margaret Ellen worked as an aide, later entering Angelo State University to become a registered nurse in 1972. She was employed at the hospital at that time.

She was passing pills in

## Miss Patti Olson Married Saturday

Miss Patti Lou Olson became the bride of Donald Joseph Thompson in First United Methodist Church Saturday. The Rev. Dan Adams, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Olson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Thompson of Gainesville.

Cyd Cheatham of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Steve Skinner of Austin, Miss Tammy Thompson of Gainesville, Miss Claudia Meador of Dallas and Miss Sherwin Jackson of San Angelo.

Best man was Roger Christian of Dallas. Groomsmen were Charles Winder of Lubbock, Byron Berry of Waco, Donny Holt of Houston and Terry Bolinger of Plano.

Ringbearer was Stan Meador.

Ushers were Michael Olson, the bride's brother, of Lubbock, and Tommy Ferris of Gainesville. Candlelighters were Russell Holt and Greg Holt of Gainesville, the bridegroom's cousins.

A garden reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Texas Tech University. She is a purchasing agent for Johnson Vinyl Covers in Houston. Her husband, a graduate of Gainesville High School, attended TTU and is a student at the University of Texas Dental School.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Eldorado Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in Houston after a wedding trip to San Antonio and Galveston.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Wilson, Mrs. R.E. Webb and Gary, Mrs. Jackie D. Holt, Jeff, Russell and Greg, Mrs. Michael Haley, all of Gainesville; AME 2 Keith Thompson of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson of Houston, Mrs. Martie Howard and Jason of San Antonio, Ms. Dawn Zigler of Houston, Jimmy Nelson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach of Santa Rosa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Chetek, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Valkman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Owens of Nacogdoches, Mrs. David Loeffler of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farr of Abilene.

A gift coffee for the bride was held in April. Hostesses were Mrs. Raymon Mobley, Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, Mrs. Clay Porter, Mrs. E.C. Peters, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Bob Bland,

## Jo Fatheree Top Winner

Jo Fatheree was first place winner in women's tennis competition Monday night, during the regular meeting of the Eldorado Tennis Club.

High winners in men's competition were Buff Whitten and Freddie Williams.



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Mrs. Wilson Page, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mrs. J.B. Brame, and Mrs. Bill Mc Cravey.

A kitchen luncheon was held in the Eldorado Restaurant. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Sanders and Mrs. Bill Maness.

A couples recipe party was held in May. It was

hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauley, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holley, and Mr. and Mrs. Buff Whitten.

An announcement tea was held in Gainesville in May. Mrs. Mort Mertz and Mrs. Paul Page Jr. hosted a lingerie shower in May.

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## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

I am reminded of the story of two young Saudi Arabian princes.

One of them asked for an airplane for his birthday. His dad gave him Pan Am. The other asked his father for a Mickey Mouse outfit and received the U.S. Department of Energy.

They've hatched a new scheme over at that Mickey Mouse outfit to bring down the price of imported residual fuel oil—used on the East Coast to generate electricity—at the expense of gasoline users in Texas and other states.

The scheme involves the oil entitlements program.

The entitlements program was devised in response to the oil price control system which sets several different price ceilings for different kinds of oil. The ceiling for oil from existing wells in this country is relatively low while the price for oil from new wells, in an effort to encourage increased production, is higher. And foreign oil imports, since U.S. price controls have no effect in other countries, are the highest priced of all.

The problem with this kind of a price control system is that it is potentially unfair to refiners and consumers. If a refiner has access only to higher priced oil he'll have real trouble competing, his customers would have to pay a lot more than they would to a refiner with a supply of cheaper oil.

The entitlements program, a complicated system of government regulations, is intended to equalize the price refiners pay for a barrel of crude oil.

For example, a refiner must pay an entitlement of roughly \$2.20 for every barrel of the cheapest oil. But for the most expensive oil the refiner receives a \$2.20 entitlement.

The entitlement program was changed significantly in 1976. It was expanded to include, not only U.S. refiners, but importers of residual fuel oil which had been refined in foreign countries.

Under the 1976 change residual fuel oil importers were awarded 30 percent of the entitlement paid to U.S. refiners of the most expensive crude oil.

Now the Department of Energy proposes to increase the entitlement for foreign residual fuel oil to 100 percent.

I have lodged an objection to this plan, both on the Senate Floor and in a letter to Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger.

Paying these higher entitlements for oil refined in foreign countries will substantially reduce the size of the pie and will mean smaller entitlements for U.S. refiners.

In response to my objection the Department of Energy claims that this new subsidy is needed to help bring down utility bills along the East Coast. They say the bills are high in that area because it is so dependent on residual fuel oil imports.

They haven't checked utility bills in Texas, which are as high as they are anywhere in the country.

Clearly this new plan is nothing more than retreat in the face of a growing, aggressive regionalism that would divide this country rather than unite it.

It would, indeed, mean a lower price for residual fuel oil imports, but it would mean higher prices for products refined in this country, particularly for gasoline.

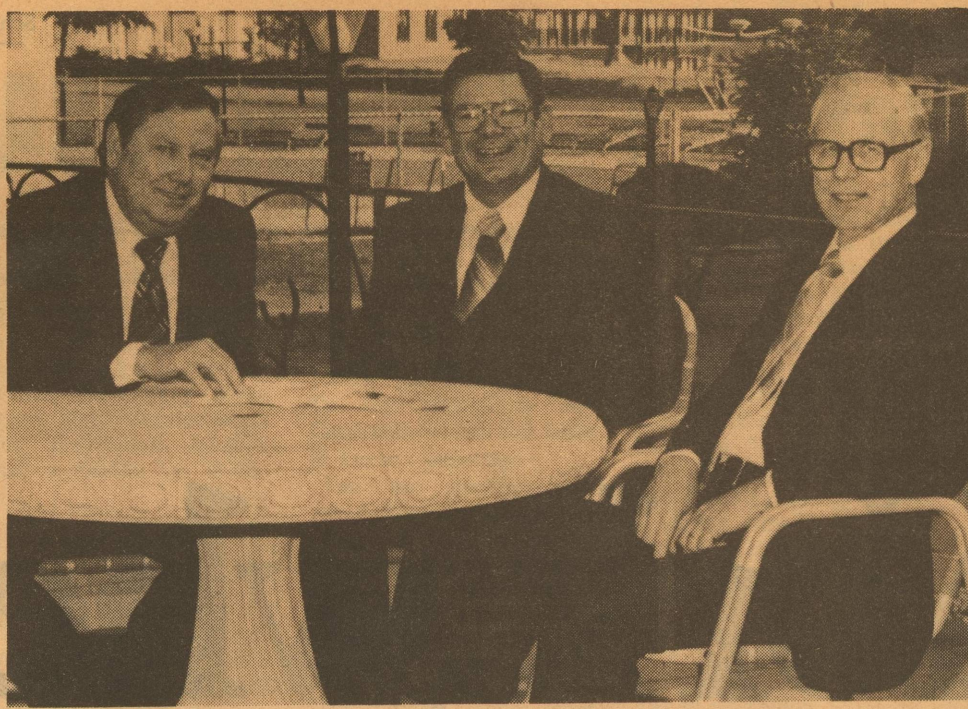
Higher gasoline prices would hit hard at Texas, which ranks fourth in per capita gasoline use, behind Wyoming, Nevada and New Mexico.

Interestingly, New York ranks last among the 50 states and the District of Columbia, while New Jersey is 42nd, Massachusetts 47th and Connecticut 43rd.

Not only would the proposed change in the entitlements program benefit one region of the country at the expense of others, but it would also serve to increase our reliance on foreign oil, at a time when we are struggling to decrease that reliance.

In addition, it would further complicate an already complicated energy regulatory system.

The proposed change in the oil entitlements program is a bad plan that should be rejected out of hand and I will continue in my opposition to it.



**WTU MANAGER IN OHIO** — John Pitts, center, is pictured with Frigidaire executives Jim Crawford, left and Donald C. Schaffer during a recent trip to Dayton, Ohio. Pitts, local WTU manager, won the expense-paid, two day visit to Frigidaire Division of General Motors where he was honored as one of the top appliance servicemen in the nation. Only 80 out of 2,300 technicians in the country were selected. They toured Frigidaire's manufacturing and quality control operations and participated in technical sessions and service seminars.

## WTU Opposing Is New Utility Rate Structures

West Texas Utilities Co. has urged the Public Utility Commission of Texas not to adopt innovative utility rate structures or new electric use management control until it is proven conclusively that benefits outweigh costs and that the customer will readily accept the changes.

In a statement prepared for hearings which began Monday in Austin, G. Holman King, a WTU vice president, advised against rate concepts "which might be politically attractive in the short run but which would have disastrous effects on the public in the long run."

Specifically, King said WTU opposes widespread application of time-of-day pricing, mechanical load management techniques, and lifeline rates.

Time-of-day pricing would charge more for electricity consumed during the hours when demands on an electric system's generating capacity is at its peak. By trimming the peak, a utility company could delay capital outlays for new power plants and benefit all customers.

Load management deals with non-pricing methods for changing the level or pattern of demand for electricity. It could involve devices which curtail operation of appliances such as water heaters and air conditioners at certain times.

The so-called lifeline rates are designed theoretically to help the poor by providing at low cost the minimum amount of electricity necessary to maintain a modest quality of life.

King said WTU's position is that electric rates should be based on the cost of service to all customers, but that it should be recognized that costs of providing electricity vary widely among different classes of customer.

"There seems to be a basic misconception," King said, "that because residential customers on the average pay more per kilowatt hour than industrial customers, the large industries are being subsidized by the smaller residential users."

"This viewpoint is of course, completely erroneous and reflects a basic misunderstanding of electric utility economics," he said.

Time-of-day pricing had been found practical for some of WTU's large electric customers which have flexibility to change their time of use, King said, but is not considered feasible for most residential and commercial customers.

A major objection, he noted, would be the initial cost of special time-of-day meters. Cost of installation throughout WTU's large, sparsely populated territory would be almost \$25 million, which is equal to the cost of the company's newest power generating plant.

Another obstacle would be customer resistance. Shifting a desired amount of electric load away from the peak demand period would require customers to turn off their air-conditioners during the hottest hours of the summer. Load curves of WTU's 1977 system peak demand show that to accomplish a significant reduction of electric usage, the period defined as "on-peak" and subject to higher rates would have to be extended from early afternoon to almost midnight.

This would defeat the purpose of air-conditioning and be completely unacceptable to our customers," King said.

He added that WTU's experience with time-controlled water heaters indicates that customers will not accept time clocks or other devices which drastically interfere with their living patterns.

Concerning lifeline rates, the WTU statement recognizes "the severe economic squeeze being felt by the poor and by those on fixed incomes," but rejects lifeline rates as a method of relieving these problems.

"Our study in the City of Abilene in 1976, using U. S. Census Bureau data, block canvassing, real estate evaluation, and other information showed no consistent correlations between financial income and kilowatt hour usage."

King said the Crisis Intervention Program administered by the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs worked reasonably well this past winter in identifying and assisting those with real needs.

"We believe this approach to be far more effective and efficient than lifeline or other socially oriented utility rate forms. WTU endorses the idea that the poor need relief

from rising utility bills, as well as other inflated living costs, but believes the better solution lies in the use of social agencies qualified to determine an individual's need and to act accordingly."

The hearings have been scheduled for nine days, and were requested by the Texas Legislature. A Commission spokesman said the purpose is to find rate structures which meet present-day conditions.

After considering the findings, the Commission will issue recommendations to the Legislature late this year.

King said WTU sees the main issue of the hearing as an effort to "determine how the rising cost of electric service will be assigned to each of the customer classes being served by each utility."

The primary question to be answered, he said, is "Will it be public policy in Texas to allocate the cost burden as equitably as possible among our customers or will one class be given preferential treatment over the others?"

## Just Jogging Along

By ED MEADOR

That 'good ole summertime' seems to have made its appearance in good order. Cool mornings, hot afternoons, and then cool breezes in the evenings still makes our area a delightful place to live. We could use some sort of rain control that would enable us to turn it on and off as needed, but then who'd decide when and how much? The need for rain is getting to be a determining factor once again. Crops are planted and hopes are high, but the issue is still in doubt. Undependable weather!

However, I'd still rather depend on the weather than to depend on our politicians. Just as the cattle business is on the verge of becoming a viable economic matter once again, President Carter comes along and announces an increase in foreign beef imports "that will save the American consumers five cents a pound on their cost of meat." He failed to state that it could also cost the country the loss of a beef industry which would not only bring on much higher prices, but deprive the American public of a tremendous source of good nutrition.

You don't expect to win all the battles in agriculture. You hope to

win some of them. But it gets pretty discouraging when you are the first in line who gets kicked when the politicians want to play "footsy" with the voters. If George Meany had been president of the livestock and farm associations, the President would not have dared.

Well, we may have to wait two more years, but if we survive, we can look forward to the chance to make some changes. We can do a bit of good work later this year by voting for those candidates who best represent our viewpoint. No year is unimportant anymore. And there is one thing you can count on... when the people of America are really informed, you know they will do the right thing.

Hope all of you ex-students, graduates and teachers of Eldorado and Schleicher County High School are planning to be present at the Mias Amigas convening on June 30 and July 1. There will be a great crowd, and if you aren't there you will be sorely missed. So put aside those other things and make up your mind to be present.

### Benefit Sale Set For Today

A benefit bake sale for the Luther Dunham family will be today at the Delmar Jackson residence, corner of Field and Divide (Hwy. 277). It will begin at 10 a.m.

The Dunham family lost their home and most of their possessions during a fire three weeks ago.

The sale is sponsored by Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

**PALO DURO DRAMA**  
Despite torrential rains and floods which damaged portions of Palo Duro State Park recently, the musical drama "TEXAS" is scheduled to begin June 14 and continue through Aug. 26, according to J.D. Peer, P&WD information officer in Lubbock.

At present the park is closed to campers while repairs are made to roads, utilities and other damaged facilities. However, the amphitheater where the musical extravaganza is staged is intact.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 Dr. CHEVROLET IMPALA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">STOCK #8115</p> <p style="text-align: center;">V-8, automatic, air, AM radio, tinted glass, white wall tires, door edge guard, cruise control, value appearance group, rear seat speakers, accent strip.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">List. . . . . \$6886<sup>95</sup> <b>SALE \$4744</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">STOCK #8339</p> <p style="text-align: center;">V-8, automatic, power brakes, power steering, air, AM-FM stereo, tinted glass, steel belted white wall tires, body side moulding, remote control mirror, cruise control, tilt wheel, rally wheels.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">List. . . . . \$6995<sup>90</sup> <b>SALE \$5132</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OLSMOBILE 98 REGENCY 4 Dr.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">STOCK #8414</p> <p style="text-align: center;">403 V-8, door lock, trunk release, windows, air, AM-FM stereo, power driver seat, mats, body side moulding, pulse wipers, remote control passenger mirror, cruise control, tilt wheel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">List. . . . . \$9909<sup>50</sup> <b>SALE \$7237</b></p>
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**Sale Will Continue Until All 70 Damaged Units Are Sold**

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