

SMALL PART OF TEN ACRES USED FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING ...Collection of garbage, dead animals, trash ordered to be cleaned up



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If you're looking for something special, look first in your own back yard. That familiar saying has a lot of truth in it. For instance, I have not had many opportunities to travel except to "Grandma's house" or relatives in New Braunfels. My favorite dream, however, is to

My favorite dream, however, is to go to Europe. Not having quite enough of that ever lacking money (like a few thousand dollars) our little family decided to take a quick trip to Big Bend. My husband, who also doubled as my guide, has been there before and assured me that I would like it. I didn't — I loved it.

Having been raised on the flat farm land east of San Angelo, mountains fascinate me, probably because the highest mountain I even saw as a child was around Robert Lee. I got a thrill and a chill down my spine ever time we reached the top of a hill, ever time I saw a "new peak", looked over a drop off or noticed a whole new range of mountains. Of course I made my guide stop at every historical marker and exhibit in the park. At first it was fun for everyone to get out and look around, but after about ten of them, I was the only one who jumped out and read what it was all about. I would have liked to take some of the nature trails through the park to see the different springs, the Old Wilson ranch line house and the old Contolon Store. But the guide mumbled something about it being 102 and if you couldn't see it from the car window, it was too bad. That's when I decided to come back without small children and with someone who likes explore as well as I do. I have to come back and spend more time at Contolon Store, Sotol Vista and **Chisos Mountain Basis and Boquillas** Canyon: It is awesome to think how God formed mountains that simply jut into the sky and then are reformed and reshaped by the wind and the rain to form such majesty as Cathedral Mountail, Contolon peak or Santa Elena Canyon. Wouldn't it be something if we could have an instant replay of the formation of the earth? I think it would be the neatest thing ever. Things are relatively quiet in the park this time of the year and I was glad because I think crowds spoil the solitude of a peace like Big Bend. We have received a news release from San Antonio which says that the Texas Tourist is dwindling and a large advertisement campaign is in order to prevent and "embarrassing and economically dangerous drop in tourist income." I hope they don't. There is just nothing like standing on top of a mountain by yourself or someone close to you and looking at miles and miles of the most beautiful piece of nature you've ever seen.

County Court Grants Three Right Of Ways Three right of ways were granted district pays a supplemental amount

during the regular meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court Monday morning.

The first right of way went to Producers Gas to cross a county road 7.7 miles west of Eldorado, off Highway 190. The company agreed to lower or raise the line for widening or improving the road.

or improving the road. General Telephone Company received the other two right of ways. The first was 7.7 miles west. of Eldorado and the south 6359 feet. The second is north of the city limits, running from the old Mertzon Road west for 656 feet and then 1550 feet north on highway 915. Both right of ways are for buried cable.

An audit report was presented by county treasurer A.G. McCormack. After reviewing the report and a short discussion, commissioners decided to have the auditors meet with the court to clear up discrepancies in the revenue sharing account. District Judge Earl Smith appeared before the court and asked the county to pay a supplement to his salary. He is paid a basic salary by the state and each county in his district pays a supplemental amount. Commissioners agreed to pay \$264.79 a year or \$22.06 a month beginning in January.

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County sheriff Orval Edmiston met with the court to discuss an area on Santa Fe Railroad property where people have been dumping trash and garbage.

He said that after Dr. J.B. Brame, county health officer notified the railroad of the problem, and agent from the railroad looked at the area. The agent then told Edmiston that a work crew would barracade off the entrance way and would later doze the area in order to clean it up. Edmiston said according to Texas State law, property owners are responsible for trash dumped on their property; therefore, it is up to

Ten Acres Of Trash City, County, Railroad Trying To Clean Up Area

By NELL EDMISTON

Trash and its disposal is a constant problem to everyone living in modern times. But if it is not disposed of properly, trash and garbage is a source of filth and disease.

The city of Eldorado had been faced with the problem for quite a while, as there are several places here where people have been dumping trash and garbage illegally.

The only official dumping area is a sanitary land fill six miles west of Eldorado on Highway 190. It is owned and maintained by the city which purchased a track crawler for its maintanence last year.

Most of the unofficial dumping areas are on the east side of the city. Boundaries of the 10 acre area are the Santa Fe Railroad property, the

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School Hazard Noticed

There appears to be a hazard at the elementary school and superintendent Guy Whitaker is asking parents of elementary aged students to help alleviate it. The problem lies in the fact that so

fact that so many parents leave their children and then pick them up on Highway 277. Since there is an increase in the number of students of this age, there is quite a bit of confusion and congestion on the highway.

In addition, Whitaker said, traffic on the highway is a large problem as some drivers do not slow down for school children. "Even with the new flashing lights, there are many drivers who zoom through this area," he said. Large trucks on the highway are usually unable to slow down or stop for school children.

Therefore, he is asking parents to leave their children in one of two places and pick them up there as well. They may leave them at either the entrance off Field Street or at the entrance behind the vocational agriculture building, close to the cafeteria. Menard Highway, East Street, and the San Angelo Highway.

In making his annual report to the Schleicher County commissioners court, county health officer Dr. J.B. Brame noted that the disposal of waste and trash were among the two most major health problems in the city.

After that, several steps have been taken to solve the problem.

First of all, city manager Phil Olson said the state health department looked at the area and notified private property owners that they were responsible for cleaning up their property.

At the request of the county court, Dr. Brame notified the railroad of the situation on its property. Last week, J.C. Rutherford, a railroad agent, looked at the property. Monday, he arranged for a work crew to barracade the two entrances. According to sheriff Orval Edmiston, Rutherford said the railroad would doze the area to clean up the trash.

In addition, the city has made plans and set aside funds to fence in the area around the city sewage plant, thus blocking it off from people dumping their trash there. During the commissioners court

meeting Monday morning, Edmiston read the court a state law stating that private property owners are responsible for the clean up of any trash left on their property.

However, county officials are hesitating to fence off the shooting range, an area of 170×150 feet which belongs to the county. General concensus of the court is "that people who are going to dump trash there will just go somewhere else with it" if the range is fenced off. In addition, if it is fenced off, anyone using it would have to obtain a key for admittance. The shooting range is almost in the middle of the trashy area.

Anyone caught dumping solid waste in any water or on private or public property without written permission can be found guilty of a misdemeanor and fined from \$5-200.

The city has an ordinance forbidding the dumping of trash in the city. However, there is no municipal court to try the ordinance. The ordinance carries a fine from \$10-50.

Public officials are encouraging property owners to clean up their property and thus reduce the danger of illness and disease. They are also encouraging everyone to use the sanitary land fill out of the city limits so the city may remain clean.

The land fill is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday. An attendant is on duty when it is open.



OLD FURNITURE, LUMBER, OTHER TRASH ITEMS DUMPED ILLEGALLY ...On Santa Fe Railroad property, now barracaded

Women Are Invited To Friday Luncheon

Band-Aides Set Meeting

Election of officers for the Eldorado Band-Aides will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 18 in the band hall.

The date was set by the executive board of the group Monday.

Also during the meeting, members discussed plans for the coming year with band director Wayne McDonald.

Parents of band members and other interested persons are urged to attend the meeting Sept. 18. the railroad to clean up the area. (see related story, this page)

Present at the meeting were county judge Bob McWhorter, commissioners David Meador, Gene McCalla, Joe Christian, Richard Jones, and incoming judge Johnny Griffin and incoming commissioner Holvey Enochs.

This way, the roadway would be clear on the major highway and children would be safer going to and from the school building. diet and the prevention of colon and breast cancer will be the main topic during a ladies luncheon at the Memorial Building Friday. Dr. Al Forlano, local pharmacist, will present the program.

Dr. Forlano recently attended the International Conference on the Biochemical Causes of Cancer.

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one yard gain and was brought down

on the line of scrimmage on his

second try. Myers rifled a fifteen

yard pass to Mark Self for a first

down on the Eldorado thirty eight

yard line. They drew a five yard

penalty for illegal procedure sending

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A program on the relationship of diet and the prevention of colon and breast cancer will be the main topic be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Plates and drinks will be furnished.

This luncheon is one of several planned by the County Extension agent's office under the direction of Nancy Lester.

Originally Rick Sterling was to present a program on banking for women, but because of illness he will be unable to attend.

Eagles Lose To Rankin In Opener, 2I-0

The Eldorado Eagles went down in defeat to the much larger Rankin Red Devils in their season opener at Rankin last Friday night, 21-0.

Due to a lack of contact play and rained out practice sessions, the team had a few weak spots, but played a good game overall.

The Red Devils received the opening kickoff and returned it to their sixteen yard line.

Richard Barrett, a big 185 pound back, who was a big thorn in the Eagles side all night started a fourteen play drive with a one yard gain before being brought down by the Eagles. Barrett managed to come through with two more runs of five and seven yards for a first down on the Rankin twenty-nine. Scott Rossum scrambled five yards and Barrett charged through for ten more yards gaining another first down. The Red Devils drew a five yard penalty on their next play for illegal procedure moving them back to their thirty-nine yard line. Barrett tried for more yardage but was stopped by Eldorado after a one yard gain. Russom rushed through on the next hand off and got forty-one yards and a first down in Eagle territory. Russom grabbed the ball again and

got five yards followed by Barrett for four yards and Brant Myers for five yards and a first down. Barrett came back with a six yard rush to be halted on the four yard line. Russom gained three on the next play and Barrett shoved through for the first score of the game with 5:23 left on the clock in the first quarter. The PAT was no good which left the score 6-0 for Rankin.

Rankin kicked off and the Eagles set up on the forty-four yard line. Eldorado's Michael Mertz charged in for a seventeen yard gain and a first down. Sam Whitten got the hand off and ran for five yards, putting the Eagles on the Rankin thirty-four. Mertz got the hand off and was brought down on the line of scrimmage. Again Mertz was off with the ball and gained a first down with an eleven yard run. Charley Bradley was pulled down on the twenty-three with no gain. Then Mertz gained another seven placing the Eagles on the Rankin sixteen yard line. Randy Morrison tried a pass to Mickey Nixon, however the pass was incomplete. Mertz plowed through for another one yard, which wasn't enough for a first down and play went to the Red Devils.

'Kiss Your Baby' Week Begins Here Monday

Mayor Pat Ragsdale declared Sept. 18-22 as "Kiss Your Baby" week in Eldorado. A fund raising drive will be conducted through the city during this week with eight local volunteers working door to door. Volunteers are Patsy Terry, Helen Page, Marilyn Whitten, Nancy Page, Martha Lee Meador, Christy Meador, Margaret Frost and Sherry Page. Debbie Joy is county chairperson.

One of the signs of C/F, the most serious lung-damaging disease, is a salty taste to the skin. Mothers have sometimes alerted doctors to the possibility of C/F when kissing their babies and tasting salt.

Cystic Fibrosis is inherited by approximately one of every 1,600American babies. It occurs when a child receives a gene for the disease from each parent. So far, there's no cure for C/F, but early diagnosis and treatment are helping to lengthen lives. Today, 50 percent of C/F patients can be expected to live past age 18, where once few survived to school age. Barrett was on the run again taking the ball to the thirty-two yard line for the first down. He made three more runs of four, eleven and four yards to put the Rankin team on the forty-seven yard line. The Red Devils drew a five yard penalty on a game delay at the forty-nine. They suffered an incomplete pass then Myers gained eight yards an a punting situation.

Eagle Randy Morrison received the ball at the thirty-seven and picked up two yards. Whitten charged through for a seven yard gain and Mertz picked up two yards and the Eagles had a fourth down situation on the forty-three.

Rankins Red Devil Richard Barrett got the call after the punt but was

Master Plan For Construction Being Made For Local School

A master plan for possible construction of several new buildings for the Schleicher County school system is being drawn up by San Angelo Architect Gary Donaldson.

The decision for the master plan was made during the regular meeting of the school board Monday night. According to school superintendent Guy Whitaker, the master plan will take into consideration a list of priorities set by the board. Priorities are in this order: first, elementary classrooms; second, library-learning center combination; third, possible construction of a new cafeteria or expanding the present facility and fourth, possible tax and administration office and fifth, improvements of the football and track fields. After that, he said, the priority will be acquiring additional lots around the school property.

After the master plan is drawn up, the board will decide if, what and when any construction will take place. No decisions have been made on any construction for the school system at this time.

Whitaker reported to the board that enrollment at the school has increased by 25 students over last year, with the largest increases in the elementary schools.

School tax assessor Ray Lewis Ballew reported on values assigned to the district by the School Tax Assessment Practice Board. These values determine the amount of state aid the system will receive. Market value of the school system is now \$205 million and the productivity value is \$130 million, compared to a \$170 million market value and a \$80 million productivity value last year. There was a large jump in values of tangible personal property such as bank accounts, bonds and certificates of deposits.

In other school business, the board:

• granted a 25 cent an hour wage increase to maintenance and for eight yards, but sent Rankin into a fourth down. Eagle Sam Whitten grabbed the

punt but was brought down at the thirty with no gain. Randy Morrison completed a pass to Mickey Nixon for two yards, however Morrison's second pass to Mike Griffith was incomplete forcing a punting situation.

Rankins Myers completed a pass in first play but the team was penalized fifteen yards for holding. The second pass was incomplete. Barrett managed a gain of one yard and Russom got two yards with the Eagles holding them at their own twenty eight yard line.

Eldorado quarterback Morrison See Eagles, Page 2

• accepted the resignation of Denise Smith, elementary music teacher, who is moving.

cafeteria personnel, effective im-

mediately.

• gave permission for the Junction-Eldorado football game to be broadcast back to Junction by their radio station.

decided to send delegates to the Texas Association of School Boards-Texas Association of School Administrators convention Sept. 23-25.
discussed housing and lots close to the school which could possibly be

purchased by the school. • agreed to furnish the foreign

exchange student with free lunches.
discussed changes in bus routes and reasons for the changes.
decided to accept bids for gasoline to be used by the busses.

Whitaker reported that Mrs. Judy Meador will be substituting for Coach Mike Williamson during his illness.

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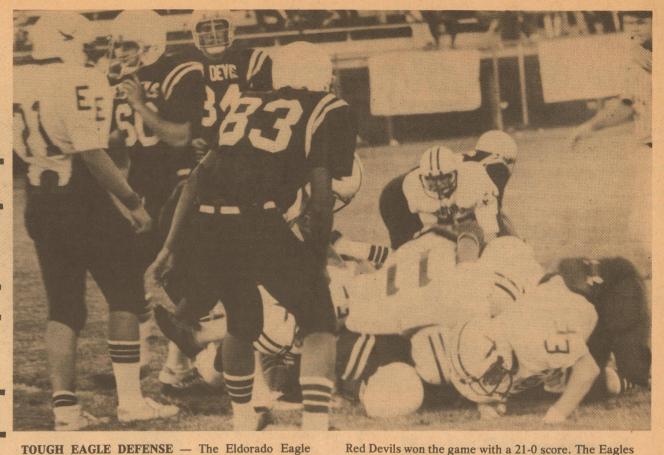
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TOUGH EAGLE DEFENSE - The Eldorado Eagle defense halts the Rankin Red Devils after a short gain during the season opener Friday night in Rankin. The

Eagles Host Iraan Friday

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got off two passes, both were incomplete, before time ran out in first half play. The halftime score was 6-0 with Rankin holding a very slim lead over Eldorado.

The Eagles fumbled at the beginning of second half play. The fumble was recovered by Rankin's Richard Barrett. Rankin took the ball on the thirty four and Russom was stopped on the Eldorado thirty three. Barrett made a seven yard gain and Myers got two yards on two runs for a first down. Russom got the handoff but was tackled by the Eagles with no gain on the play. Barrett charged through for six yards and Rossum gained one yard. Barrett got the ball on the nineteen yard line and barrelled over the line for a touchdown. PAT was good giving Rankin 14-0 over the Eldorado team.

Eldorado received the punt on the eighteen yard line, however, they had a bad pitch out and dropped back to the seven yard line. They suffered two incomplete passes and finally punted thirty three yards to

Senior Citizen Party Is Set

The Schleicher County Aging Committee and Home Demonstration Clubs in the county are planning a senior citizens party for Sept. 21. It will be at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

Theme for the party will be "Back to School'

All senior citizens in the county are invited to attend. There will be games, puzzles and refreshments. Plans for future activites will be announced also. A large turnout is

the Red Devils.

The Red Devils caught the punt on the forty yard line but were held on fourth down at the thirty one by the Eagles.

meet Iraan Braves at 8 p.m. here.

Eldorado suffered another fumble and Rankin recovered the ball. Barrett ran twenty seven yards for first down putting the Red Devils on the Eldorado seven yard line. The Eagles held their line and Rankin turned the play over after a four yard gain and an incomplete pass.

Eldorado's Michael Mertz caught the ball on the seven yard line and pushed through for two yards. Mickey Nixon took off on the next play and gained seventeen yards for a first down. Rankin drew an offsides penalty and Eldorado was penalized for illegal procedure on the next play and went back to the twenty six yard line. Morrison fought through for a two yard gain before the team was penalized for game delay losing another five yards. Morrison came back with a five yard run and Whitten gained two more yards, but it wasn't enough for first down so the play went back to Rankin.

Red Devil Barrett came through with two runs of three yards each before Eldorado drew an offsides penalty moving the Rankin team to the fifty yard line. The Red Devils scored again on a pass from Myers to Kenneth Fulton. The PAT was good bringing the score to 21-0 for Rankin. The Eagles set up again on

the thirty four yard line. Pass interference was called against Rankin and the Eagles advanced to the forty one. Mickey Nixon charged through for a two yard gain. There was an incomplete pass then Sam Whitten got three yards. Rankin received the ball on their thirty one,

Eldorado moved the play to the Red Devil's forty six. Barrett ran ten yards for first down. Turner gained six yards and Barrett gained six more for another first down, puttin the Red Devils on the Eldorado twenty nine yard line. Turner only gained one yard in the next play and after three incomplete passes turned the play over to Eldorado.

The Eagles set up on the twenty eight and Randy Morrison went down after a one yard plunge. Whitten took the ball eight yards and John Cheatham blasted through the Rankin line for a first down. Morrison was trapped for a four yard loss on the next play then completed a pass to Mike Griffith to move the Eagles to the forty one yard line and fourth down.

Rankin was held by the Eagles in closing minutes of play.

Scoring by Quarters

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Eldorado		Rankin
4	1st Downs	18
52	Rushing Yds.	260
7	Passing Yds.	77
2-9-0	Passes	5-14-0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-30	Penalties-Yds.	7-47
Eldorado	0.0	0 0 0
Rankin	608	7 - 21

Auction Set For Sept.25

The Cattlemans Round-up for the West Texas Rehabilitations Center is set for Sept. 25 in Abilene.

For the first time, there will be a

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Yates-Freeman Wedding Is Held Logan of Eldorado. Ring-

Miss Sandra Jill Yates became the bride of Joe Elliott Freeman, Jr., during a ceremony Sept. 2 in the First Baptist Church of Eldorado.

The Rev. N.F. Blancet and the Rev. Gene Stark, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Freeman. Sr.

Roxanne Harrell was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were DeAnn English of Garland, Sheree Ligon of Menard and Mary Kay White and Barbara Speck, both of Eldorado. Teresa Lux was flower girl.

Best man was Rick Freeman of Midland. Mike Lux, James Holley and Jerry Jackson of Eldorado and Dcug Eich of Nebraska were groomsmen. Ushers were Jay Holley and Benny

Forlano Attends A rehearsal dinner was given at the Freeman home **Cancer Meeting**

Dr. Albert J. Forlano attended the International Conference on the Biochemical Causes of Cancer in San Antonio last week. The meeting, designed to

give the latest evidences on the causes of cancer, was attended by scientists from all over the world. At this time, there have been no major new developments in the treatment of this disease.

man of Junction. The bride wore a white organza gown with imported French Chantilly lace and pearls. Her chapel

train and the yoke of the dress had a crystal pleated ruffle around it. Lace accented the finger tip length veil which was

attached to the juliet cap. Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Evelyn Stigler organist. Mrs. Susan Stark, pianist and Nan McCorkle, vocalist.

bearer was Charlie Chap

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Eldorado High school and attended Angelo State University. She is employed at First National Bank of Sonora. Her husband is a 1978 graduate of Eldorado High School. He is employed by

The Western Company.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Eldorado.

They were honored by several showers and parties. Mrs. Mort Mertz hosted a miscellaneous shower and Elizabeth Niblet hosted a kitchen shower. Mrs. Rose Doyle and Mrs. Alan Bishop gave the bride a lingerie shower. The bridesmaids luncheon and rice bag party was given by Mrs. Buddy White and Mrs. Rex Thompson.



MRS JOE FREEMAN JR. ...Formerly Miss Jill Yates

AFS Funds Are Growing Rapidly

An overwhelming Texas Electric Cooperative, First National Bank, number of people have Schleicher County Leader, contributed to the new Eagle Dairy chapter of the American Margaret Frost, Dee Love Field Service in Eldorado, according to Ilse Williams, and Geneva Wade.

founder. The AFS is now interested in recruiting local students to go on the exchange program. Qualified students would be those aged 16-18 this school year.

Some of the AFS programs offered are the short term exchange, which is a transfer to another community, the Domestic program which is one semester in another state, the summer program which is ten weeks abroad and the winter program which is ten months abroad.

More information on these programs will be released in the near future. Contributors are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, Donny Danford, Elton Mc-Ginnes, Damon Wagoner, Louise Kuykendall, Albert Torres. Edwin Jackson. Dorothy Harris, Northern Natural Gas, Shaws Motel,



ONE YEAR AGO Sept. 16, 1977 -Walter Ford was remodeling the building on South Main that had formerly housed the Eldorado Success, to be new quarters

for the Express News. Sally Cawley and Clifford Eugene Crawford were married

Thirteen-year-old Kirk Griffin was slightly injured in a freak accident at the Memorial Building, when the flagpole fell on him. FIVE YEARS AGO

Sept. 13, 1973 David Swigart was president of the senior class and Gary Warnock head of the junior class, as school start-

A \$50,000 remodeling project was underway at First Baptist Church. The church auditorium was being completely renovated and new pews were to be installed.

ed.

Mart.

The Lions Club voted to sponsor a circus appearance here in October. D.C. Simmons at S&H Construction Co. was ad-

vertising sandblasting, painting, and roustabout. Mrs. Carroll Ratliff pre-

sided at a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary. 12 YEARS AGO Sept. 15, 1966 — The

Eagles were going to Crane for their second game, after downing Eden 25 to 0. PFC's Gary and Larry Donaldson were home on leave from the Army and

were to leave for assignment in Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mara moved to Las Vegas, Nev.,

where he was transferred by Halliburton. El Dorado Woolens announced plans to set up a garment production facility in Sonora

Edna Marstellar was reported a patient in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Rusty Meador and Bobby DeLong were back in school following hospital stays. **35 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 17, 1943 -Funeral services were held for Stewart Bragg "Doc" Kerr, who died at the age of

Bill Terpening left for Los Angeles after visiting here for two months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Coach Sutherland's Eagle football boys were to host the Sonora Broncos. The local starters were listed as: Paul Page, Gus Green, Robert Martin, Bobby Oglesby, Elmer Mc-Millian, Joe T. Logan, Hal Whitten, Luke Thompson, and Bud Davidson. W.F. Edmiston was to substitute at back position for George Finley.

C.L. Meador Jr., succeeded Ed Hill as chairman of the Third War Loan Drive getting under way here with a quota of \$219,900. Precinct chairmen were W.T. Whitten, 1; John Irving King, 2; Jim O'Harrow, 3; and Alton Clark, 4. Committee chairmen at large consisted of W.O. Alexander, L.L. Baker, and C.A. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

Davis and baby visited here from Roswell, N.M.

Miss Reynolds Future Bride

Miss Reynolds, a 1976 graduate of Eldorado High Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Reynolds have announced School, attended Texas Tech University and is a the engagement of their daughter, Judy Marie, to junior at Angelo State Stephen E. Terry of San Angelo. Wedding vows will be

exchanged Nov. 25 in the

West Angelo Church of

Christ.

University. Her fiance is a 1973 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School and attended ASU.



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1977-compared with 31 per

A MARANA MANANA MAN

Taxable Wealth in Texas Grows In Last Two Yea state health department four lion, an increase of \$70,959, beverages into Hill said he lost patience, years ago as a deputy com- The latter is imposed on Mexico.

of Texas has increased from \$232 billion to \$464 billion since 1975, according to a new report of the School Tax Assessment Practices Board.

The figure (unlike the 1975 compilation of the Governor's Office of Education Resources) includes intangible property like bank accounts, stocks and bonds which are seldom taxed.

About a third of the total is made up of intangibles, School Tax Assessment Practor Walt Parker estimated.

School districts get state full calendar quarter. aid on the basis of their taxable wealth. In effect, poor on residential utility bills was districts get more aid from repealed automatically Octo- visory opinion, Hill conclud- a framework for the prothe state, and rich districts ber 1. The local levy also ed that appointment as a ceeding. get less.

The STAPB report calculates 82 per cent of intangible property is located in 52 ies want to can, by majority law. major counties. Houston has vote of their councils, repeal \$44 billion or 28 per cent of the local tax effective Octothe total. Six Standard Metber 1, 1978, when the state ropolitan Statistical Areas tax break begins. have 62 per cent of the in-Bullock said 39 cities had tangible wealth.

Under a 1977 act, the leg- tember 1 they intend to re- natural gas prices. islature directed Texas Edu- peal the city tax, while 45 cation Agency to use STAPB others said they will keep it. figures in distributing state

Bids Taken

The State Department of ighways and Public Trans-ortation accepted bids this Parker said he expects a Highways and Public Transthird of the more than 1,000 portation accepted bids this school districts to appeal week on 55 highway conboard values. If the figures struction contracts.

stand, many large school dis-Work to be undertaken tricts would lose a substan- through the regular monthly letting totals approximately tial amount of state aid. \$55 million.

The state now pays about About \$15 million of the 85 per cent of school operat- total goes for construction of ing costs. A constitutional Interstate Highway 27 in amendment to be voted on Lubbock from 0.2 mile south in November would allow of Loop 289 to 1.3 mile the legislature to remove in- north of the Monroe overtangible property from the pass. tax base.

aid to school districts.

Deadline Passed

Another \$713,000 goes to four new structures on State Highway 288 in Brazoria

Food Center

City governments which County between SH 6 and will repeal the one per cent Farm to Market Road 1462, city sales tax on residential closing gaps in pavement gas and electric bills October construction let last month. 1 were given until early this Other contracts include safeweek to notify the state ty projects, bridge modernicomptroller. zation, railroad crossing pro-Comptroller Bob Bullock tective devices, pavement

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS **By Lyndell Williams** TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

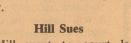
said it is absolutely essential widening, traffic control de- with Congress. his office be provided the in- vices and ramp modification.

formation immediately. October 1 is the earliest two-thirds of real property, date for repeal of the local levy under a new law passed tices Board Executive Direc- in special session last month.

The four per cent state tax said.

will be repealed October 1,

1979, unless city govern- in-law of a chief of police ments vote to continue it. under the civil service law



informed his office by Sep- sion to set new interstate 1 when Duff retires.

Cities whose governing bod- would violate the nepotism will succeed Dr. Fratis L.

Hill went to court last unanimously selected Moore. lion, an increase of \$12.1 week to force the Federal He will become commission- million over the previous fis-Energy Regulatory Commis- er sometime prior to January cal year.

getting Texas gas for less once practiced medicine in than Texans pay. He accused Seguin. the federal agency of dragging its feet, out of fear evi-**Short Snorts** dence would require higher Texas Democrats are holdrates and embarrass the Caring their state convention in ter administration in dealing Fort Worth this weekend.

state consumers will keep Public Health Service, and

Republicans met in Dallas Texas, meanwhile, accordlast week. ing to Hill, is losing sever-

postponement means out-of-

AG Opinions ance tax revenues due to the Counties are not required delays, since higher interstate uled for September 26 in to set their tax rates by July prices would generate more 20, as are other units of gov- tax revenue on the gas. The Cities which repeal the tax ernment that rely on the attorney general asks Federal

after that date must wait a county tax assessor-collector, District Judge Jack Roberts Attorney General John Hill to enjoin the commission from failing to set rates

In another recent letter ad- speedily and to order it to fix police officer of the brother-

Moore Named



or Ar Booster Club Member

Dr. Raymond T. Moore have been lost.

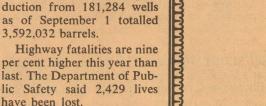
Beaumont.

lic Safety said 2,429 lives

Duff as commissioner of the collections for the fiscal year

Texas Department of Health. which ended August 31 to-The State Board of Health talled more than \$298.6 mil-

Moore, a veteran public of stamps on liquor, beer and FERC hasn't fixed prices health officer, came to the wine amounted to \$1.8 mil-



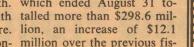
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Average calendar day allowable for Texas oil pro-

last. The Department of Pub-

long career with the U.S.

State cigarette stamp tax



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because the commission's missioner. He earlier had a tourists who bring alcoholic The turnover rate in state cent a decade ago.

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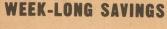
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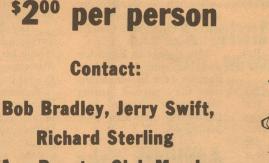
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rom The **Horses Mouth**

By JERRY SWIFT Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

If you're planning a cover of Texas bluebonnets for the home landscape next spring, seed should be planted as soon as possible.

Late summer planting is essential because bluebonnets are actually winter annuals. They germinate in late summer, and exist as a small rosette of leaves throughout the winter while developing a good root system. They then grow rapidly during the spring rainy season to produce sheets of blue flowers.

Many seeds are wasted each year due to improper planting. Just tossing the seed into a grassy area along the road or in the corner of the yard does little else than provide expensive food for birds.

Germination is also a problem. Poor germination usually occurs unless some-

Channon Cain Born Sept. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford "Beep" Cain of Roscoe are the parents of their first child, a boy, born at 2 p.m. in Hendrick Sept. Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The baby has been named Channon Christopher.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cain of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wright of Roscoe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and E.O. Mahon, all of Roscoe.



germination.

thing is done to soften the hard seed coat to allow moisture to penetrate.

The often recommended practice of puncturing the seed with a needle or ice pick will work, but is rather time consuming as well as hard on the hands. Scratching the seed coat between layers of sandpaper on a hard surface will help break the hard outer surface. Seed may also be soaked in water for several days prior to planting.

Since the Bluebonnet is a legume, there is some indication that better results are obtained if the seed is inoculated with a proper nitrifying bacteria. Some of the seed companies have the inoculating material available with the instructions as to how to use it. In large scale plantings,

it would probably be advantageous to use these agents. After treating, broadcast the seed on tilled

soil, cover with $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil, firm the soil, and water. Keep the soil moist until seedlings appear — usually in a week to ten days.

Once established, bluebonnets seed themselves year after year, provided the seed has been allowed to mature, grass or weeds haven't become too thick. and there has been sufficient rain in July and August to soften the seed coat. With a late drought, it would be advisable to soak the bluebonnet bed several times to assure good



GIRL SCOUT SIGNUP - Kay Patton, right, registers her daughter, Jennifer, for this year's Girl Scout program. Behind her are Michelle Marshall, second from left and Kelly Squyres, far left. Mrs. Patton is a junior leader.

Front News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standeford visited with their children and grandchildren for a week in Bartlesville, Okla. Then the group visited in Ruidosa, spent the Labor Day weekend with their grand-Cloudcroft and Almagorda, N.M., for a week. mother, Dorothy Evans. Guests of Mrs. Bessie

Vivian Keys is in Kilgore visiting her parents.

Doyle Friday night were B.C. Coates and family Mrs. L.I. Patterson and are settled in New Mexico Mrs. Bill Driggers of Glenwhere he is pastor at Weed. ville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. The children are now in Kenneth Doyle, Mrs. Joan Bishop and boys of San school and the family is reported to be glad to be Angelo, Mrs. Dailey Kirby of Witchita Falls, Mr. and home Holley Whitten says Mrs. Clay Porter, Mrs.

"Happy Birthday" to her baby sitter, Debbie Patton, Roach. who will have a birthday Sept. 11. Jack, Johnnie and Diana

Harris spent the weekend Monahans with Bessie Doyle Sunday. Johnnie's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Spencer. Jack and a cousin went dove hunting and killed their limit each

Leslie Baker is in Shannon Hospital where he underwent surgery Mr. and Mrs. Don Tay-

Adams, Kinser Win Labor Day

Labor Day holiday was special play day at the golf course. Not too many golfers showed up so we played as twosomes instead of our regular foursomes. However, we all had fun.

lor, Travis and Jason of Abilene spent several days Rick Sterling is in a San with the Delbert Taylors. Angelo hospital where he John McKee Jr. and underwent an emergency Robert McGee of Mertzon

appendectomy. Mike Williamson is in a private room, now with a muscular disease. His new address is Community Hospital, room 637, 8026 Floyd Curl, San Antonio, Texas, 78229.

Ina Lambert is home after two and one-half weeks in Temple where she cared for her daughter, Jan Gower, who underwent surgery

Ed and Rusty Meador Ruby Damron and Mildred spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mrs. Meador and Claudia Doyle and children of Menin Dallas.

Mrs. Imogene Edmiston ard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doyle of San Angelo visited and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sample were in Monahans Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edover the weekend visiting miston, Rachel and Will Imogene's sister and spent the weekend visiting family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete

McDaniels.

Big Bend and Fort Davis. Mrs. Ella Parrent, her **Auxiliary Asks** children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren enjoyed a family reunion at **For Donations** Brady Lake over the Labor Day weekend. About 34 **At Gift Shop** persons attended the re-

union from as far away as Mrs. Winnie Jackson, Bronx, N.Y. and Louisana. vice president, presided Mr. and Mrs. Buff over the Hospital Auxiliary meeting Sept. 7. Ten mem-Whitten and children spent the weekend with Zella bers were present.

The Slim and Trim Club A treasurer's report showed \$61 from memormeets every Friday mornials, \$73.50 from the gift ing. They are having a shop and \$105 paid out. contest between Team A and Team B. The winning There was a balance of 18 as of Sont

Society Changes **Meeting Dates**

Sixteen persons attended the meeting of the Schleicher County Historical Society last week.

During the meeting, held in the museum, members decided to meet the first Monday of each month at 3 p.m

They also discussed the replacement of a historical marker that was destroyed by vandals on Highway 277, north of Eldorado.

A deadline will be set for family histories for the Schleicher County History book soon. Histories should be submitted as soon as possible to meet the deadline. About 285 histories have been submitted already, according to Margaret Frost, society president.

The book will have about 400 pages with stories and pictures of Schleicher County pioneers and development of various organizations and services. It will have a hard cover and is being published by a San Angelo firm.

Orders are being taken for the book now and can be purchased by contacting the Schleicher County Historical Society, Drawer J, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Purchase orders are available at the Schleicher County Leader.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday Sept. 18th Meatloaf

Buttered potatoes Mixed greens **Diced** beets Banana nut cake/icing Tuesday Sept 19th Turkey a la King Whole kernel corn Applesauce Peanut butter cookies Wednesday Sept. 20th Hamburgers Potato chips Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles **Cheese Strips** Coconut pudding

Thursday Sept. 21st Chicken fried steak and gravy

Creamed potatoes Green beans Orange congealed salad Pineapple cobbler Friday Sept. 22nd

Corn dogs French fries Stuffed celery

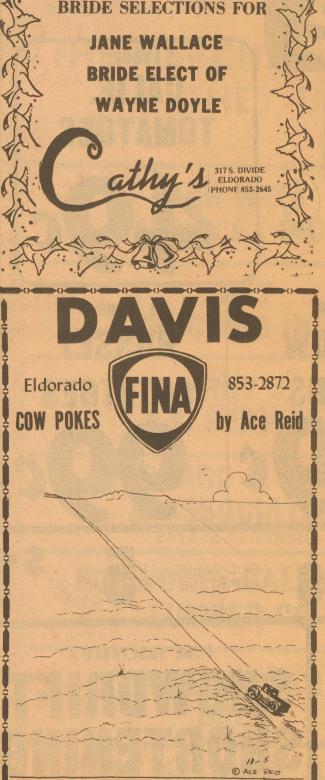
Chocolate peanut cluster BRÉAKFAST **Monday Sept 18th**

Orange juice Toast-jelly





It was a long busy day. Jane learned to roller skate while Raggedy Ann watched wide-eyed from the porch. Now they're tucked in for the night, dreaming of happy tomorrows. The best way to guarantee those happy days ahead is to save now . . . to be sure loved ones are financially snug in that otherwise uncertain future.



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Taylor.

course

Winners for the play was the team of Charlie Adams team will be awarded a of Sonora and Weatherly **Edmiston** Is Kinser with three under Second place went to **TAMU** Graduate

Delbert Taylor and Melissa O'Harrow with a two over William Edmiston, Jr., of Eldorado was one of 138 Third place winners with students awarded Doctor of also two over par was Buddy White and Juanita Veterinary Medicine de-grees Aug. 25 from Texas A&M University's College

Whitten in Ingram.

The rains have been nice of Veterinary Medicine. but we are not getting to play a lot of golf due to Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine prostanding water on the duces 10 percent of the D.V.M. graduates in the Weatherly Kinser, John United States and is the Callison, Bob Sykes, Dellargest such college in the bert Taylor and Mickey nation.

Rathbone played in the The professional pro-Sonora Club Championship gram basically involves tournament over the weekthree years of concentrated end and two men brought year-round work after completion of a basic fouryear undergraduate curriculum.

Dr. Edmiston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Edmiston and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmiston, all of Eldorado.

Mrs. Mildred Roach donated ten aprons to be

Orland Harris, Beaulah

Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G.A.

Hext, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs.

Damon Wagoner, La Vita

Brooks, Winnie Jackson,

Mrs. Ross McAngus, Mrs.

Elizabeth Powell and Mr.

and Mrs. Elton McGinnes.

and La Vita Brooks.

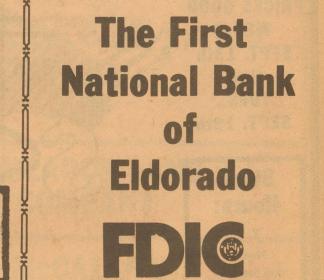
Plain or Safety Steel Toe-

Tuesday Sept. 19th Grape juice sold in the gift shop. Mrs. Buttered rice Jackson asked for other Wednesday Sept 20th donations for the shop. Banana Ready to eat cereal The following memorials

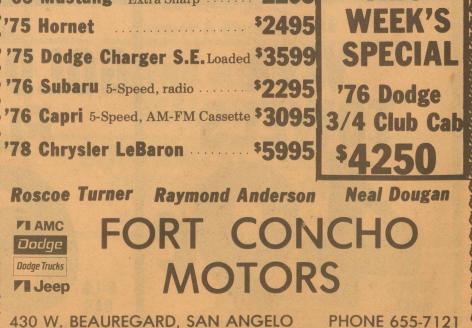
were given to the auxiliary: **Thursday Sept. 21st** In memory of Lizzie Mc-Pears Calla — Mr. and Mrs. Cinnamon toast

Friday Sept. 22nd Apricot halves Waffles-syrup

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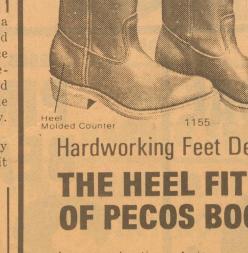
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CHRISTOVAL * News and Views

Cougars Sting Hornets, 32-14

The Christoval Cougars took the sting out of the Highland Hornets Friday night at Highland with a big 32-14 victory in six-man football action. The big Cougars led the Highland team by 32-0 until the Hornets got on the board in fourth quarter play.

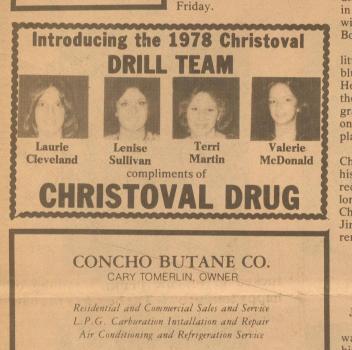
Joe Jacquez got the scoring started in the second quarter with a touchdown on a twenty three yard run. Pedro Morado kicked the PAT for two more points.

Danny Duke went nine vards to score six more for the Cougars and Morado kicked again to bring the score to 16-0 for Christoval at half time

During third quarter play Cary Tomerlin received a nine yard pass from Corkey Soloman and charged downfield for another Cougar touchdown. Again, Pedro Morado made the two-point conversion good.

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week.

Danny Duke made his second score of the night for the Cougars when he burst through the line in the fourth quarter. Pete Morado added the final two points with the PAT.

Highland finally got on the board after a forty-five dash by Lance Light in the fourth quarter. Raymond Reyes brought in two more points on the PAT.

Paul Rieger scored for the Hornets on a fifty yard run, however the point after failed. Christoval had fifteen

first downs and six penetrations against Highland's seven first downs and two penetrations. The mighty Cougars are

going against Loop at Christoval Friday night. Nursing

Home

Know Your Neighbor

JIM FREEMAN

small, large, boys and girls

alike. They were always

stealing watermelons and

getting into some kind of

One night Jim, Louis Jr.,

Larry Arnold and Buster

Trotter came back from San

Angelo about one a.m. and

decided to steal some

our energy," Jim reminis-

ed, "we went to Mr.

Swartz' right across the

Being a fast thinker, I

jumped into the coop with

the chickens figuring he

own chickens and maybe

wouldn't shoot. He wanted

"Never being noted for

chickens to barbeque.

devilment.

By SUNSHINE

Jim Freeman was born Aug. 9, 1935 to Jack and Annie (Hill) Freeman in San Angelo, Texas.

Jim and his lovely wife, Evon, operate Christoval Drug on Main Street.

Looking back on his younger years Jim recalls that his family lived near a fire station in San Angelo when he was about three or four years old. Much to his mother's dismay, he spent all the time he could slipping down to the fire house learning swear words and things like 'Blow me down Charlie', which he gleefully put out over the loud speak-

er. "My mother used to wash my mouth out with soap regularly," he laughed. He attended school in San Angelo partly into the eighth grade and epecially remembers his first grade teacher Miss Van Court as "A wonderful lady."she was a friend if

moms but when I misbe-Tuesday a reading group haved she would sit me in a was lead by Rena Gaines. corner. She is the only Mrs. Edwards furnished elementary teacher I still watermelon for a party this remember. Jim also recalls his scout

Opal Joiner and Ann master and assistant prin-Passow won the bingo ciple, Mr. Truette Mcgame on Thursday and Mr. Clung, who was strong on and Mrs. Edwards won on dicipline, but fair. Jim was in troop 21, the same troop with Fess Parker (Daniel

Boone on T.V.) In sports, Jim was in the little olympics and won a blue ribbon in the relays. He also played baseball in the summer youth programs. He was a forward on the basketball team and played in the band.

His family moved to Christoval midway through his eighth grade and he recalls receiving his dip-loma in the Methodist Church Jim said that all the child-

used for this.

chili.

OFFICE PHONE

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BOX 18

to know what was going on ren ran together then, and I said nothing, which

Recipe Roundup by Liz Clark Remove from water and **JACK RABBIT STEAKS** drain well. Roll in flour in Clean rabbits and which salt and pepper has wash well. Remove the been added. Fry slowly in hind legs as only these are covered skillet until tender, remove lid, turn up heat Save rest of rabbit for and brown well. Serves six. WHITE HORSERADISH Debone the legs, allow-SAUCE 1 tablespoon cornstarch 1¹/₂ cups milk 1/2 cup freshly grated horseradish 2 tablespoons butter 1/8 teaspoon white pepper 1 teaspoon lemon juice Mix cornstarch and milk until smooth. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly to a boiling point, then cook over low heat 10 minutes longer. Add horseradish, butter, salt, pepper, and SIZE lemon juice, stirring until butter melts. Serve with boiled beef or baked ham. Makes 1¹/₄ cup STEAK BASTING SAUCE $\frac{1}{2}$ cup olive oil 1/2 tsp black pepper $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dry red wine 1 tlbs. A-1 sauce ¹/₄ tsp. thyme Beat all ingredients together. Brush the steak with the sauce several times during the broiling time. Makes 1 cup.

he didn't buy of course. He then told in graphic detail just what would happen to us if we ever did it again.

Jim played quarterback on the football team in Christoval and well remembers the great players of his day. According to Jim Louis Jones Jr. was the best football player to ever play for Christoval. Louis graduated two years ahead of Jack Pardee. In Jim's freshman year the lineup was as follows: Buster Trotter, QB; Curtis Crowder, HB; Louis Jr., FB; Jimmy McKee, C; and Jim's brother, Jack Freeman was one End and Jack was the other.

"In the summer the boys used to go skinny dipping at Shady Lane and the girls would come and hide their clothes. We would threaten to come out if they weren't returned, but we were never brave enough," Jim grinned.

twenty years and sixteen days in the Air Force. During this time he met and married his lovely wife Evon in London, England. They now have a son, Jimmy, who is enrolled in the University of New

street. Louis Jr. and Buster went for matches and fire-Karen, who is in the sixth wood while Larry and I grade. Jim recently graduated started for the chicken from another kind of school house. Larry was supposed and now has a degree in to hold the gate open for management from Midland me. I was in the coop College. We're so glad our feeling around in the dark and the chickens started one-time neighbor returned in 1977 and brought his cackling and raising hell lovely family to once again and Swartz came out with his flashlight and shotgun.

SHORT NOTES

wouldn't want to kill his Patt Walton, worthy matron, and Kathleen Wilcoxen, associate conductress of Christoval Eastern Star, visited Concho No. 10 Eastern Star in San Angelo Monday night.

Patt Walton attended the Ed Squiers family annual reunion held in Eastland last week and visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Squiers, who is a resident at Eastland Manor. Mrs. Margaret Shipley is

now home from the hospital and reported doing fine.

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Also, the Cougarettes and twirlers received their new uniforms and were even more anxious for the big game Friday night.

Friday during second period, classes 7-12 had class meetings. At 3:20 the

gym was filled with excite-

After school Jim spent

ment. The first pep rally

took place and everyone got into the spirit of things. The Cougars won the game at Highland Friday night 32-14.

Emergency Care

Labor Day holiday.

After school, the Cougar-

ettes had another drill team

practice. Wednesday, the

members of the annual

staff went into town to sell

On Thursday, the Future

Teachers of America had

their first meeting. A cake sale is scheduled

for Sept. 23 in Angelo. Also

on that day there will be a

'senior workday." Anyone

who needs odd jobs done

around the house, get in

contact with any member of

the senior class.

ads for the 1979 annuals.

Classes Held

Beginning Thurs. Sept. 7 there was an advanced First Side Emergency Care Class held on the second floor of the Golden Years Nursing Home. These classes ran through Sept.

The classes were under

the instruction of Red Cross

First Aide instructor

trainee Gary Coates and a

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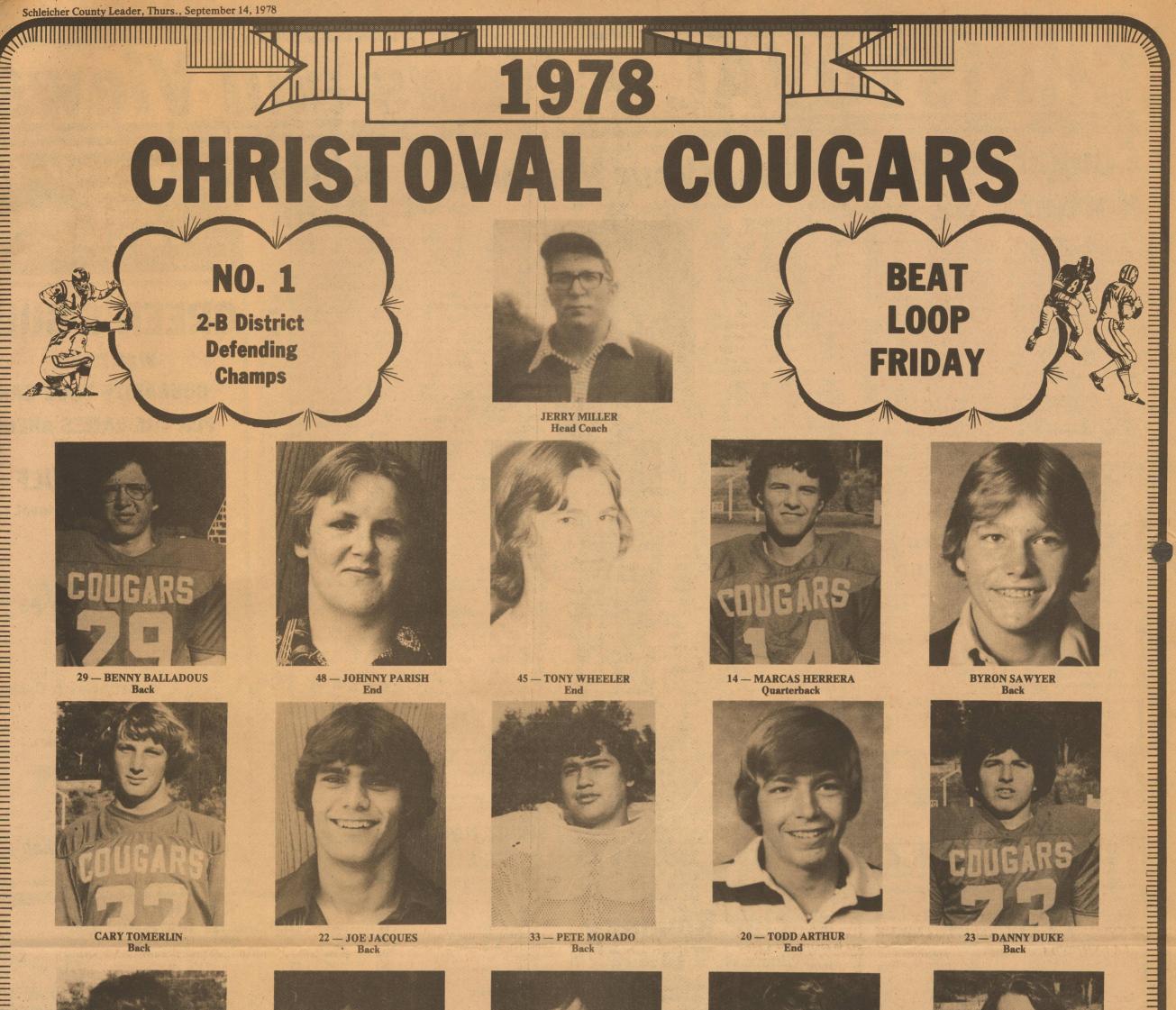
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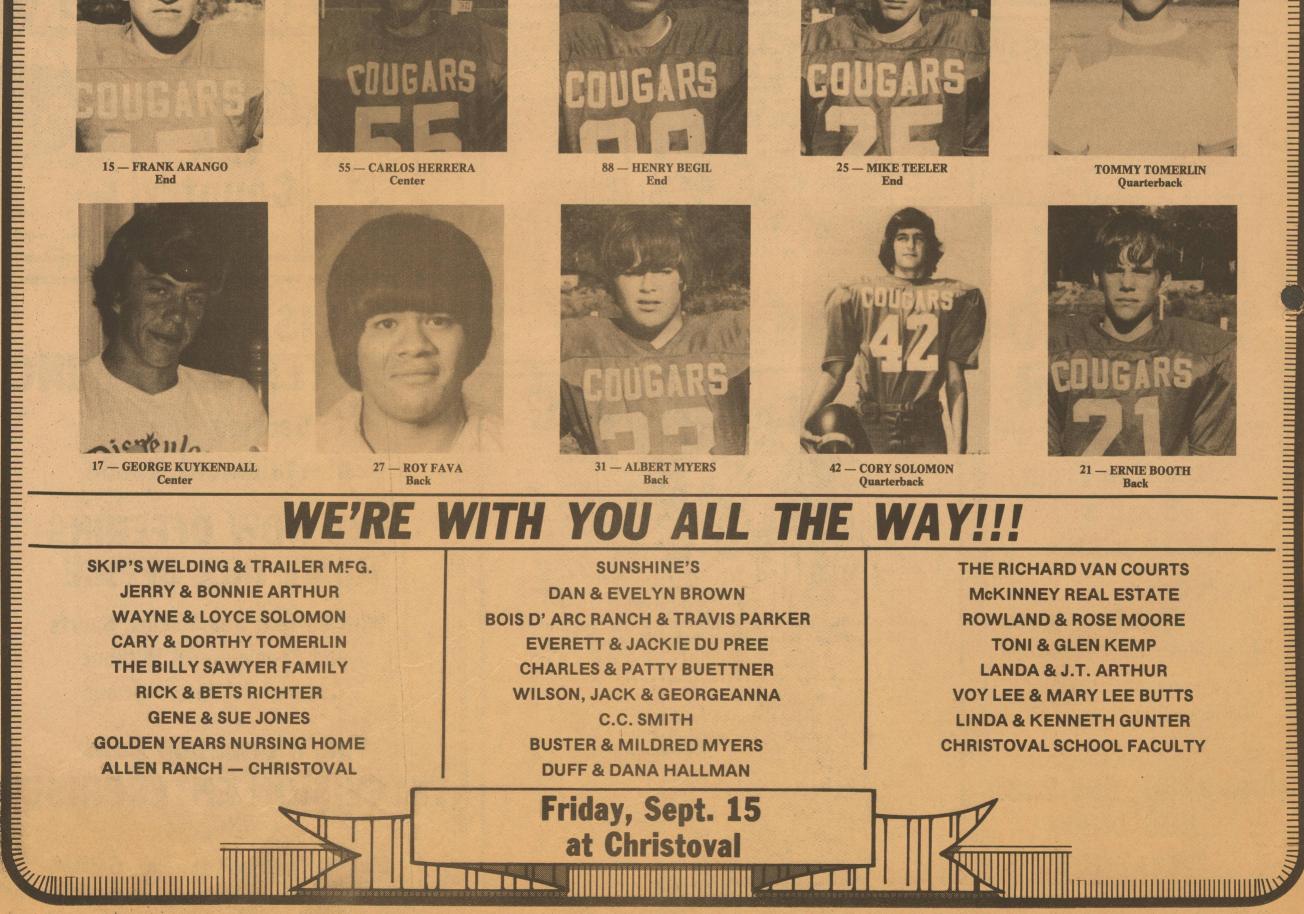
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Sorority Members Begin Year

Ways and means projects monthly socials and programs were the topics of discussion during the first meeting of Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night.

Fourteen members were present for the discussions.

The chapter is planning several new ways and means projects such as a quilt raffle and possibly an arts and crafts day.

Socials for the year will include a masquerade party, New Years Eve



AVISO PUBLICO UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1978

LA ENMIENDA PARA ALIVIO DE **IMPUESTOS** (H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 propone una en-mienda a la constitución de Texas permitiendo a la legislatura que exente pro-piedad personal intangible;

dance, skating party and Come As You Are party. Members voted to have a monthly bowling party on the third Monday of the month to honor members Mr and Mrs. Thos. D. Murphy, Jr., of Odessa, with birthdays that month.

Texas, have retained a

long-time friend of the

family, Odessa attorney, Will Hadden, as their

Adviser-Spokesman to ad-

vise them, and speak for

them, in their continuing

efforts to find their 19-year-

old daughter, Catherine

Ann (Fifi) Murphy, who dis-

appeared Wednesday night, July 19, 1978.

that Mr. and Mrs. Murphy

have not given up hope that their daughter Fifi is alive.

However, because of her

failure to contact them or

anyone else since her dis-

appearance, they fear she

is dead as a result of foul

play by an unknown

Because of such fear,

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D.

Murphy, Jr. have authoriz-

ed Mr. Hadden to offer a

\$5,000.00 reward to be paid

to the person or persons

who first give to Mr.

Hadden information which

is the moving cause, or

effective means, of finding

Mr. Hadden has prepar-

ed a Reward Brochure

which he will circulate and

publish throughout an area

to be determined by him. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy

have instructed Mr.

Hadden to work closely

with, and to assist, the

Odessa Police Department,

and other law enforcement

officers, in every way possible. Mr. Hadden says

that Mr. and Mrs. Murphy

have this day written a

letter to the Odessa Police

Department expressing

their appreciation and

thanks to Jack Tomlin,

Chief of Police, Tommy

Callendar, Assistant Chief

of Police, Jack Fillyaw,

Captain of Detectives, Robert L. Kevil, Detective,

Houston Seabolt, Detec-tive, Kenneth R. Jones,

their missing daughter.

assailant.

Mr. Haddin said today

New members that attended were Sherry Lux, Sarah Yates, Ann Self, Cheryl Cearley, Sherry Martin and Marta Smith. The yearbook and pro-

gram committees will meet and are in the process of preparing the yearbook for the coming year.

Foreign Trade Help Sought For Information Helps Cattlemen **On Dissappearance Of Girl** Despite the recent increase in the meat import level for 1978, U.S. cattle-



CATHERINE ANN MURPHY

Detective Sergeant, and all others who have worked on the case, and are working on the case, for their fine and tireless efforts.

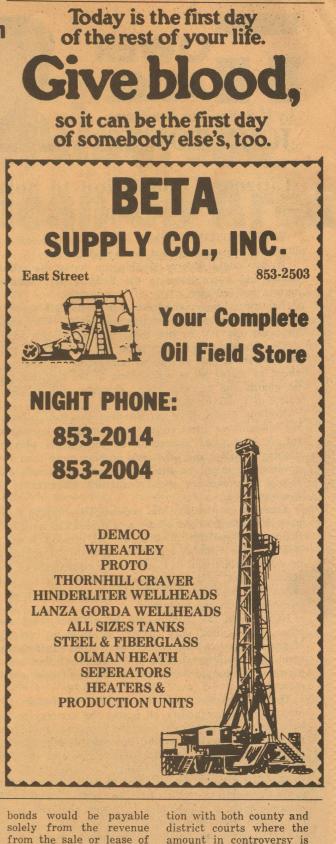
Mr. Hadden stated he plans to do all he can to help the Murphys find their missing daughter, and he asks the public's help also. If their daughter is dead, the Murphys would like her body found so they can give her a proper burial and so they can be relieved of the mental turmoil and fears caused by not knowing where she is or what has happened to her. Mr. Hadden said he feels the offer of the reward will stimulate the public's inand hopefully will turn up information leading to finding her. Mr. Hadden says if he gets any information, he will immediately pass it on to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and to the Odessa Police Department.

terest in searching for her

Mr. Hadden said the \$5,000.00 reward money has been deposited in his escrow account and will be available when a claimant becomes entitled to it

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978**

amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to exempt intangible personal property, requiring the legislature to exempt certain household goods and personal effects, and allowing the legislature to exempt all or part of the Schleicher County Leader, Thurs., September 14, 1978



amount in controversy is between \$500 and \$1,000, except where the legislature gives the county or district court exclusive jurisdiction. The wording of the pro-

posed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

constitutional "The amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

> NUMBER SIX (S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

propiedad. La terminología de la enaparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

Estos bonos se pagarían solamente de los ingresos de la venta o arriendo de éstas facilidades. Gobierno local debe de determinar que la construción o adquinormas y procedimientos uniformes para la valua-ción de propiedad con el propósito de impuestos sosición de tales facilidades es necesaria para desarro-llar oportunidades de empleo. bre propiedad, se origine con la autoridad que im-pone los impuestos sobre La terminología de la

puestos

llo de areas deterioradas.

Solamente se pagarán los

bonos de los ingresos de los

incrementos en impuestos municipales. No pagos se

La terminología de la

"La enmienda constitu-

NO.4

(S.J.R. 53)

imposición de impuestos

La terminología de la

'La enmienda constitu-

cional autorizando a la le-

gislatura para exentar de

NO. 5

(H.J.R. 37)

jueces de paz en causas ci-viles cuando la cantidad en

cia exclusiva a otra corte.

excede

controversia no

impuestos aparatos

leta es como sigue:

viento.

enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue: "La enmienda constitu-

tan bonos para la reconcompetencia concurrente strución o adquisición de facilidades (terrenos, equicon ambas cortes, cortes de condado, y cortes de dis-trito, cuando la cantidad pos y mejoras) con la intención de desarrollar oportunidades de empleo. en controversia sea entre \$500 y \$1,000, a menos que la legislatura conceda a la corte de condado o distrito competencia exclusiva. La terminología de la

enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue : "La enmienda constitu-cional para extender la competencia de los jueces

de paz en causas civiles. NO. 6

(S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 propone una enmienda a la constitución personal property home-

authority where the prop-

erty tax is imposed. The wording of the proposed amendment it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

men are still the net win-

ners through foreign trade.

Ed Uvacek, livestock mar-

keting specialist for the

Texas Agricultural Extens-

Uvacek explains that the

Meat Import Law of 1964

provides for a fixed lever of

imports and allows in-

creases based on domestic

production. Most exporting countries, however, have

entered into voluntary re-

straint agreements with the

U.S., which keeps imports below the trigger levels of

This past March the vol-

untary restraint agreement

level for 1978 was set at

1.29 billion pounds. Presi-

dent Carter's recently an-

nounced increase raised

that level by 200 million

pounds. In contrast, the

trigger level for the Meat

Import Law is 1.3 billion

Uvacek points out that

about 35 percent of the

total increased level of im-

ports scheduled for this

year has already been

brought into the U.S. dur-

ing the first four months.

The remainder, therefore,

will have to be spread out

over the next eight months.

The bulk of the increases

came in March and April

when prices were already in

Research indicates that

cattlemen's incomes are

more indirectly affected by

imports through the sale of

"Put into this context,

then, it seems obvious that

the income effects on pro-

ducers from the greater

imports for 1978 should be

minimal," he adds.

cows, contends

an upward spiral.

cull

Uvacek.

ion Service.

the quota.

pounds.

That's the opinion of Dr.

"The constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; for personal property exemptions; for truth in taxation procedures, including

lum."

counts.

is as follows:

"The

(S.J.R. 50)

troller of Public Ac-

The wording of the pro-

constitutional

the

posed amendment as it

will appear on the ballot

amendment deleting the

archaic reference to the

'Deaf and Dumb Asylum,

allowing certain products

these facilities. The building or acquisition of such facilities must be determined by the local gov-ernment to be necessary to develop employment opportunities. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot

is as follows: constitutional 'The amendment to provide that the legislature may permit political subdivisions to issue revenue bonds to develop employment opportunities for its citizens.'

S.J.R. 44 proposes for amendment to the Texas a redefinition of the tax Constitution which would base; for limitations on allow the legislature to state spending; and for authorize cities and towns property tax administrato issue tax increment bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted **NUMBER ONE** areas. The bonds are to be paid solely from reve-S.J.R. 50 proposes an nue from municipal tax amendment to the Texas increments. Payment cannot be made from the Constitution to delete an revenue of municipal archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asytaxes, utilities, or other The amendment services. The wording of the prowould allow the State of posed amendment as Texas to purchase prodwill appear on the ballot ucts and services done by handicapped individuals is as follows: in nonprofit rehabilita-"The constitutional amendment to give the tion facilities without complying with bid relegislature the power to authorize cities and towns quirements applicable other state contracts. The to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment amendment also would eliminate the formality of blighted areas and prothe approval of certain hibiting any city or town state contracts by the from granting its money or lending its credit for Governor, the Secretary of State and the Compsuch purposes."

NUMBER THREE (S.J.R. 44)

"The Tax Relief Amendment" (H.J.R. 1) H.J.R. 1 proposes an

requeriendo que la legislatura exente ciertos artículos caseros y efectos particulares; y permitiendo a la legislatura que exente todo o parte de la propiedad personal del hogar seguro, de la imposición de impuestos estatales y locales sobre propiedad.

La enmienda requiere a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos sobre tierras agrícolas y rancheras basada en su capacidad productiva en vez de su valor de mercado y permite a la legislatura que disponga la imposición de impuestos a bosques de madera basada en su ca pacidad productiva.

La enmienda permite a los gobiernos locales que extiendan la exención actual de no menos de \$3.000 del hogar seguro residenpara personas de 65 o más de edad para luir ciertas personas incapacitadas.

La enmienda concede una exención de \$5,000 en el valor de mercado del hogar seguro residencial en los impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad. Autoriza a la legislatura que conceda una exencion adicional de impuestos para escuelas públicas sobre propiedad de una cantidad que no exceda \$10,000 del valor de mercado de hogares seguros residenciales de perso nas 65 años or más de edad y ciertas personas incapacitadas. Ŝi la persona de 65 años o más de edad es elegible para esta exención la cantidad total de los impuestos para escue-las públicas sobre el hogar seguro de aquella persona no puede incrementarse.

La enmienda previene que gobiernos locales in-crementen los impuestos sobre propiedad a menos que el cuerpo administrativo provea aviso público y a cabo una audiencia pública. La enmienda re-quiere a la legislatura que disponga por ley que cada propietario reciba aviso de la revaluación de su propiedad y la cantidad de in cremento en sus impuestos.

La enmienda limita las apropiaciones de los ingresos de impuestos estatales en una cantidad que no ex ceda la tasa de crecimiento económico estatal que se anticipa, con la legislatura autorizada para conceder exenciones de emergencia.

La enmienda prohibe la valuación de propidad in mueble a través del estado para los fines de impues-tos sobre propiedad. Se requiere que la ejecución de

"La enmienda constitucional disponiendo alivio de impuestos para hogares seguros residenciales, per-sonas mayores de edad, personas incapacitadas, y tierras agrícolas: extenciones de bienes muebles; la verdad en procedimien-tos tocante a la imposición impuestos, incluyendo participación de ciudada-nos; de nuevo definiendo la base de impuestos; limitando los gastos del estado: y la administración de

NO.1 (S.J.R. 50)

impuestos sobre propie-

dad."

pueden hacer de los ingre-S.J.R. 50 propone una enmienda a la constitución sos de impuestos municipales, servicios públicos u de Texas para eliminar la otros servicios. referencia arcaíca al stituto de Sordos y Muenmienda propuesta tal dos." La enmienda permi-tiría al estado de Texas como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue: que compre productos y servicios de individuos in cional que da a la legislacapacitados en facilidades tura el poder de autorizar de rehabilitación no lucralas ciudades y pueblos para tivas sin cumplir con los expedir bonos para finan-ciar el desarrollo de areas requisitos de oferta que se aplican a otros contratos deterioradas y prohibir cualquier ciudad o pueblo estatales. La enmienda también eliminaría la forde conceder su dinero o malidad de la aprobación prestar su crédito para tales fines." de ciertos contratos estatales por el Gobernador, el Secretario de Estado, y Contralor de Cuentas Pú-

La terminología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

blicas.

"La enmienda constituaparatos para energía o de cional eliminando la referencia arcaíca al "Instituto de Sordos y Mudos,' enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la bopermitiendo que ciertos productos y servicios de incapacitadas personas sean usados por agencias y departamentos del gobierno del estado, requeriendo que otros productos y ser-vicios requeridos en la operación del gobierno del es-tado sean obtenidos por ofertas concedidas al postor responsable que ofrezca el precio más bajo, haciendo que todos los procesos de procuración sean sujetos a las leves establecidas por la legislatura y eliminando el requisito que el Gobernador de Texas, el \$200, a menos que la legis-latura conceda competen-Secretario de Estado, y Contralor de Cuentas Pú-La enmienda concede a blicas de Texas participen jueces de paz competencia personalmente en tales negociaciones."

NO. 2 (S.J.R. 55)

que la legislatura conceda S.J.R. 55 propone una a la corte de condado comenmienda a la constitución de Texas para permitir que gobiernos locales emipetencia exclusiva. La enmienda también concede a jueces de paz

onal para disponer que la legislatura puede permide Texas para permitir que que las subdivisiones la legislatura aumente políticas emitan bonos de número de jueces en cualingresos, para desarrollar oportunidades de empleo quier corte de apelaciones civiles. Al presente, cortes para sus ciudadanos.' de apelaciones civiles están limitadas a un juez presi-NO. 3 dente y dos jueces asocia-dos. La enmienda también (S.J.R. 44) S.J.R. 44 propone una

permitiría a las cortes que sesionen por secciones, con enmienda a la constitución de Texas que permitiría que la legislatura autorize la concurrencia de una mayoría de los jueces en la sección siendo necesaria para decidir una causa. à ciudades y pueblos la emisión de bonos de im-La terminología de la enincrementados mienda propuesta tal como para financiar el desarro-

aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional permitiendo que la

legislatura aumente el número de jueces en cualquier Corte de Apelaciones Ĉiviles, permitiendo que Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles sesionen por seccio-nes, y requeriendo la concurrencia de una mayoría de jueces para decidir una causa.'

NO. 7

de Texas eliminando la omisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado. La autoridad de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado ha sido trasladada por ley a la Junta de Control del Estado

S.J.R. 53 propone una La terminología de la enenmienda a la constitución mienda propuesta tal como de Texas para permitir que aparecerá en la boleta es la legislatura exente de la como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional para abrogar la autoridad constitucional de la Comisión de Edificios del Estado y el Fondo de Edificios del Estado.

NO. 8 (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 propone una enmienda a la constitución de energía solar o de viento." de Texas permitiendo que ciertas subdivisiones políticas o distritos del estado que al presente pueden emitir bonos u otras deu-H.J.R. 37 propone una enmienda a la constitución de Texas para conceder competencia exclusiva a das o de otra manero pres-

tar su crédito participen en actividades contra incendios y que emitan bonos o de otra manera prestar su crédito para sostener tales actividades. La terminología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:

concurrente con cortes de "La enmienda constitucondado cuando la cantidad en controversia sea cional autorizando que entre \$200 y \$500, a menos ciertos distritos participen en actividades contra incendios y emitan bonos o otra manera presten crédito para tales propósitos.

stead from state and local property taxation. The amendment re-

quires the legislature to provide for the taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of its productive capacity instead of its market value and allows the legislature to provide for the taxation of timber land on its productive capacity.

The amendment permits local governments to extend the present exemption of not less than \$3,000 of the residence homestead of persons 65 and older to include certain disabled persons.

The amendment grants an exemption from public school property taxes of \$5,000 of the market value of the residence homestead. It authorizes the legislature to grant an additional exemption from public school property taxes of an amount not to exceed \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons. If a person 65 years of age or older qualifies for this exemption, the total amount of public school taxes im-

posed on that person's and services of handihomestead may not be incapped individuals to be used by agencies and decreased. partments of state gov-The amendment preernment, requiring vents local governments procurement of other from increasing property products and services retaxes unless the governquired in the operation of ing body provides public state government to be notice and conducts a public hearing. The made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible amendment requires the bidder, making all such legislature to provide by procurement processes law for each property subject to laws enacted owner to receive notice of by the legislature, and the revaluation of his eliminating the requireproperty and the amount ment that the Governor, taxes will be increased. the Secretary of State. The amendment limits and the Comptroller of appropriations from state Public Accounts of Texas tax revenue to an amount be personally involved not to exceed Texas' estiwith such transactions.'

NUMBER TWO (S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit local governments to issue Enforcement of bonds for the reconstruction or acquisition of facilities (land, equipment and improvements) designed to develop employment opportunities. These

NUMBER FOUR (S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or windpowered energy devices. The wording of the proposed amendment as

will appear on the ballot is as follows: constitutional "The amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy devices.

NUMBER FIVE (H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to grant exclusive jurisdiction to justices of the peace in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$200, except where the legislature gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court. The amendment grants

justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is between \$200 and \$500, except where the legislature gives the county court exclusive jurisdic-

tion. The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdic-

NUMBER SEVEN (S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution eliminating the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund. The authority of the State Building Commission has been transferred by law to the State Board of Control.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT (H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing certain political subdivisions or districts in the state that can presently issue bonds or other indebtedness or otherwise lend its credit to engage in firefighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit to support such activities.

The wording of the prooosed amendment as will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendments authorizing certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or other indebtedness or to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for firefighting purposes."

mated economic growth rate, with the legislature authorized to make exceptions for emergencies. The amendment prohibits the statewide ap-

praisal of real property for property tax purposes. uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for property tax purposes is required to originate in the taxing

(S.J.R. 48) S.J.R. 48 propone una enmienda a la constitución



Citizens Commission to Solve Red Tape

WASHINGTON-Nothing in this life is certain, Ben Franklin reminded us, but death and taxes.

If Ben could observe Washington today, he probably would add a corollary: in the Federal city, nothing is certain but red tape.

Ask most Texans who have dealt with Washington, and you'll likely be told generating red tape is Washington's strongest suit. It's the one thing bureaucrats are good at.

Dr. Franklin might also point out that relying on the bureaucrats to put an end to bureaucracy would be just about as useful as an admonition to the fox that unless he guards the chicken coop, chickens will delight the palate of would-be varmints.

Nothing seems more certain than that real reform of the bureaucracy must come from outside to be meaningful. A hard-nosed assessment by individuals who have nothing at stake and who seek nothing more than better government might be the only answer to a nationwide chorus of complaint about ensnarling bureaucracy and overregulation.

There is no time like the present. That is why a bill I have introduced would create a "Citizens Commission on Economic Regulatory Oversight." Its mission would be clear: review Federal economic regulatory agencies and laws and recommend to Congress the elimination of those agencies, laws, and regulations responsible for the duplication, cost and paperwork burden for everyone from the businessman to the taxpayer.

How would this commission be different from every other commission? Very simply: it would be comprised of distinguished and impartial citizens from outside government who would go straight to the people to find answers necessary to put a stop to excessive regulation and bureaucracy

The Commission would be required to conduct town meetings in communities all across the country to hear what citizens have to say about the problems. In addition, a nationwide "hotline" would be established so that citizens with complaints could register them with the Commission.

The Commission would file a tentative report to the Congress within one year's time and a final set of recommendations after 18 months to assure that the recommendations result in action.

The Commission, totaling 12 members, would be appointed by the President and by the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate.

There has been practically no end to commissions and various task forces in the past which have sought to reform the "unanswerable bureaucracy." The real difference is none until now has had the mandate to draw up a laundry list of laws and agencies to be eliminated.

The Commission would focus on: whether and to what extent regulations which has been in effect for five years or more have accomplished their goal; which agencies, because of changed conditions or because they have achieved their goals, are no longer needed; which agencies and regulations need fine tuning to be effective; and whether the nation's tax laws-through incentive or penalty-might be better than strict reliance on rules, regulations and standards in the pursuit of a regulatory objective.

Red tape need not be a certainty. The Citiezns' Commission could be the proof of the pudding.



GO TEAM GO — Students at Eldorado High School give their team a big boost during a pep rally held last week. The Eagles lost to Rankin last week, and face Iraan here this week. Pep Rallies are at 3:10 p.m. each Friday in the high school gymnasium.

Congressman Worries About Military Status

billion more.

"Between 1952 and 1977

federal spending for wel-

fare and other domestic

purposes had risen from

\$12 billion to \$244 billion

an increase of 2000%.

However, during the same

time span our defense

spending has decreased," Collins said. "We now

spend only 4% of our GNP

on defense whereas the

Soviet Union spends 12%

of their GNP on defense.'

There is no room for a second-best America in a world run by the Russians, according to Congressman Jim Collins of Texas.

The United States is falling far behind the Soviet Union in terms of military strength, and it is becoming imperative that we restore our defense capabilities to their strongest positions," Collins declared.

According to the Texas Congressman the United States's military personnel are sorely outnumbered in comparasion to the Soviets. There are 2.1 million active military personnel in our all-volunteer armed forces while the Russian armed forces number 4.1 million. 'Even more alarming is the fact that our uniformed strength has been steadily declining since the inception of the volunteer military," Collins said.

have 45,000 tanks, we have "Liberals in Congress say that we are always 7,835. They have 942 active Naval fleets, we have 456. spending too much on de-They have 1,549 interfense, but the fact is that we have been spending less continental ballistic misand less on defense and sles, we have 1,054. They more and more on domestic have 842 submarine welfare services,"Collins launched ballistic missiles, noted. "Since 1972 HEW's we have 656," Collins said. budget has exceeded that According to the senior of the Department of De-Texas republican, the Sovfense. In 1977, HEW reiets do have 200 less bombceived almost \$40 billion ers, but their bombers have more. Last year they receivgreater payload capacity ed \$47 billion more than and are far superior in defense, and this year they unrefueled radius to any of will receive nearly \$60 our bombers. Collins also noted that in

the case of a nuclear attack the Russians would suffer less the 5% fatalities while the United States would suffer almost 50% fatalities.

ursing Home News

Fannie Blaylock, 1; Elva

Daniels, 2; Bess Andrews,

1 LaVita Brooks, 2; Dehlia

Gardenier, 1.

Everyone has been enjoving the beautiful fall weather that we have been having during the last few days, but the weather man stated in this morning's paper, that we are due some more wet weather We can take it though and be thankful for it.

Everyone in the home seems to be doing about as usual, and most of them are able to be up and around, part of the time.

Hattie Blaylock was not so well for two or three days but she has snapped out of it like she might be a young person.

There were quite a few visitors in the home last week. Mrs. Perry Hartgraves and Mrs. Pauline Hayes, of Menard, visited Mabel Wilkinson. Also her son, Jack Wilkinson, of Menard, visited. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of San Antonio, but formerly of Eldorado, visited with their relatives in Eldorado, and they also came by the nursing home and visited some of the residents here. Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Bray of Fort Worth visited their aunt, Myrtle Wade.

Hattie Blaylock's children had a birthday party Sunday afternoon in her room here in the home. Some of her children came from as far away as Santa Anna, and most of them live in other towns. Her room was full of her own children, grandchildren, and I am sure great-grandchildren. This was her 98th birthday and we wish her more happy birthdays.

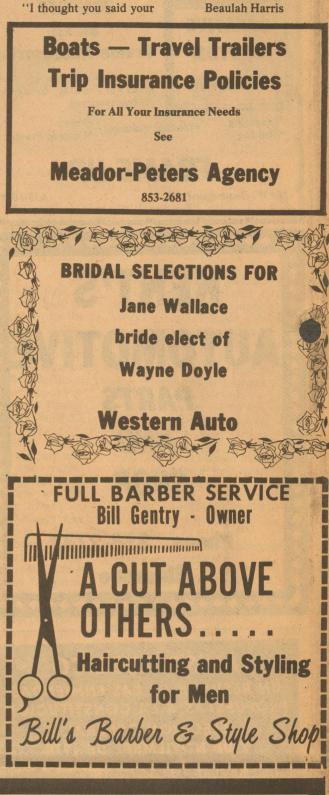
Last Sunday was the one for the Antioch Baptist Church to conduct the service in the dining room here, but for some reason their pastor was unable to come, so he asked the United Pentecostal Church pastor to conduct the service. The pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church lives in San Ângelo.

Next Sunday is the time for the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church to conduct the service here. We always enjoy their service too.

The bingo winners on Wednesday of last week were: Fannie Blaylock, 1; son was going to become an Urel Holland, 2; Frank ear specialist," the business man said to his friend. "Now I hear you've Reed, 2; Beaulah Harris, 1; Dehlia Gardenier, 2; Erna Rexroat, 1; LaVita Brooks, talked him into becoming a 2; Bess Andrews, 2. On dentist. How come?" Friday the winners were: Frank Reed, 2; Erna Rexroat, 1; Urel Holland, 2;

"Oh, that's simple. I just pointed out to him that while everyone has 32 teeth, they only have two ears.

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