



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

Photo by Paul McWhorter

## 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 maintenance 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

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 barricade 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 re-

sponsible 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 x 150 feet which belongs to the county. General consensus 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.

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## Just Talking

By NELL EDMISTON

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 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 ever 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 to 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 Mountain, 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.

## 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.

## County Court Grants Three Right Of Ways

Three right of ways were granted 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.

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 Merton 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.

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 barricade 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 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.

## Eagles Lose To Rankin In Opener, 21-0

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 Ross 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 1,600 American 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.

## School Hazard Noticed

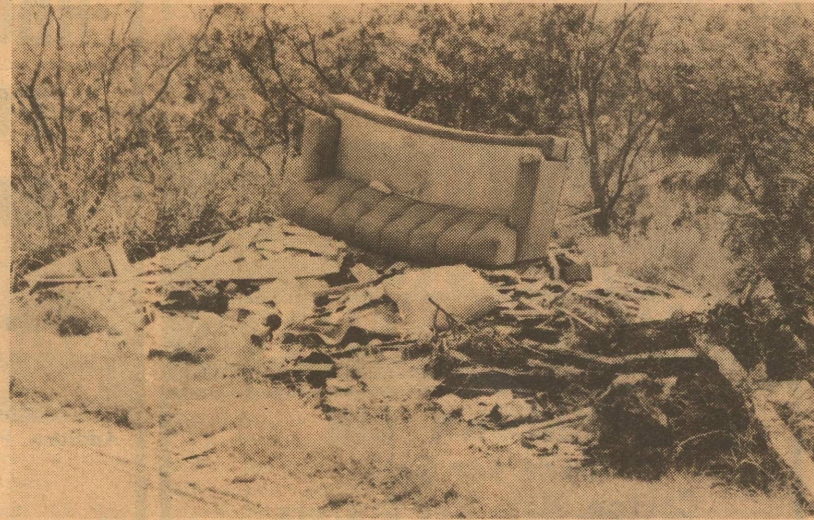
There appears to be a hazard at the elementary school and superintendent Guy Whitaker is asking parents of elementary aged students to help alleviate it.

The problem lies in the fact that so 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.

This way, the roadway would be clear on the major highway and children would be safer going to and from the school building.



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

Photo by Paul McWhorter

## Women Are Invited To Friday Luncheon

A program on the relationship of 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.

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.

## 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 and 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

cafeteria personnel, effective immediately.

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

- 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.



# Yates-Freeman Wedding Is Held

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 Doug Eich of Nebraska were groomsmen. Ushers were Jay Holley and Benny

Logan of Eldorado. Ring-bearer was Charlie Chapman 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.

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.

A rehearsal dinner was given at the Freeman home.

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

## Forlano Attends 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.

## AFS Funds Are Growing Rapidly

An overwhelming number of people have contributed to the new chapter of the American Field Service in Eldorado, according to Ilse Williams, 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.

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Others were Blanche West, Evelyn Wimer, Mrs. R.D. Johnson, Jim Martin, Mrs. F.A. Watson, Fred Igo, Mrs. S.D. Harper, Jr., W.F. Meador, Opal Meador, Edgar Sauer, Eldorado Jaycees, Southwest

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## In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

**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 started.

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.

The Lions Club voted to sponsor a circus appearance here in October.

D.C. Simmons at S&H Construction Co. was advertising sandblasting, painting, and roustabout.

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff presided 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 Marsteller 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 57.

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 McMillian, 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

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Reynolds have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judy Marie, to Stephen E. Terry of San Angelo.

Miss Reynolds, a 1976 graduate of Eldorado High School, attended Texas Tech University and is a junior at Angelo State University.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Nov. 25 in the West Angelo Church of Christ.

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

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# Taxable Wealth in Texas Grows In Last Two Years

AUSTIN—Taxable wealth 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, two-thirds of real property, School Tax Assessment Practices Board Executive Director Walt Parker estimated.

School districts get state aid on the basis of their taxable wealth. In effect, poor districts get more aid from the state, and rich districts get less.

The STAPB report calculates 82 per cent of intangible property is located in 52 major counties. Houston has \$44 billion or 28 per cent of the total. Six Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas have 62 per cent of the intangible wealth.

Under a 1977 act, the legislature directed Texas Education Agency to use STAPB figures in distributing state aid to school districts.

Parker said he expects a third of the more than 1,000 school districts to appeal board values. If the figures stand, many large school districts would lose a substantial amount of state aid.

The state now pays about 85 per cent of school operating costs. A constitutional amendment to be voted on in November would allow the legislature to remove intangible property from the tax base.

**Deadline Passed**  
City governments which will repeal the one per cent city sales tax on residential gas and electric bills October 1 were given until early this week to notify the state comptroller.



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

said it is absolutely essential his office be provided the information immediately.

October 1 is the earliest date for repeal of the local levy under a new law passed in special session last month.

Cities which repeal the tax after that date must wait a full calendar quarter. The four per cent state tax on residential utility bills was repealed automatically October 1. The local levy also will be repealed October 1, 1979, unless city governments vote to continue it.

Bullock said 39 cities had informed his office by September 1 they intend to repeal the city tax, while 45 others said they will keep it.

### Bids Taken

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation accepted bids this week on 55 highway construction contracts.

Work to be undertaken through the regular monthly letting totals approximately \$55 million.

About \$15 million of the total goes for construction of Interstate Highway 27 in Lubbock from 0.2 mile south of Loop 289 to 1.3 mile north of the Monroe overpass.

Another \$713,000 goes to four new structures on State Highway 288 in Brazoria County between SH 6 and Farm to Market Road 1462, closing gaps in pavement construction let last month. Other contracts include safety projects, bridge modernization, railroad crossing protective devices, pavement

widening, traffic control devices and ramp modification.

### AG Opinions

Counties are not required to set their tax rates by July 20, as are other units of government that rely on the county tax assessor-collector, Attorney General John Hill said.

In another recent letter advisory opinion, Hill concluded that appointment as a police officer of the brother-in-law of a chief of police under the civil service law would violate the nepotism law.

### Hill Sues

Hill went to court last week to force the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to set new interstate natural gas prices.

FERC hasn't fixed prices

for two years.

Hill said he lost patience, because the commission's postponement means out-of-state consumers will keep getting Texas gas for less than Texans pay. He accused the federal agency of dragging its feet, out of fear evidence would require higher rates and embarrass the Carter administration in dealing with Congress.

Texas, meanwhile, according to Hill, is losing severance tax revenues due to the delays, since higher interstate prices would generate more tax revenue on the gas. The attorney general asks Federal District Judge Jack Roberts to enjoin the commission from failing to set rates speedily and to order it to fix a framework for the proceeding.

### Moore Named

Dr. Raymond T. Moore will succeed Dr. Fratis L. Duff as commissioner of the Texas Department of Health.

The State Board of Health unanimously selected Moore. He will become commissioner sometime prior to January 1 when Duff retires.

Moore, a veteran public health officer, came to the

state health department four years ago as a deputy commissioner. He earlier had a long career with the U.S. Public Health Service, and once practiced medicine in Seguin.

### Short Snorts

Texas Democrats are holding their state convention in Fort Worth this weekend. Republicans met in Dallas last week.

A public hearing on local rail safety hazards is scheduled for September 26 in Beaumont.

Average calendar day allowable for Texas oil production from 181,284 wells as of September 1 totalled 3,592,032 barrels.

Highway fatalities are nine per cent higher this year than last. The Department of Public Safety said 2,429 lives have been lost.

State cigarette stamp tax collections for the fiscal year which ended August 31 totalled more than \$298.6 million, an increase of \$12.1 million over the previous fiscal year.

Collections from the sale of stamps on liquor, beer and wine amounted to \$1.8 mil-

lion, an increase of \$70,959. The latter is imposed on tourists who bring alcoholic beverages into Texas from jobs 1977—compared with 31 per cent a decade ago.

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# From 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-

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 1/4 to 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 seed several times to assure good germination.

## 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. Sept. 7 in Hendrick 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.



**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.

Photo by Paul McWhorter

# Home 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, Cloudcroft and Almagorda, N.M., for a week.

Vivian Keys is in Kilgore visiting her parents.

B.C. Coates and family are settled in New Mexico where he is pastor at Weed. The children are now in school and the family is reported to be glad to be home.

Holley Whitten says "Happy Birthday" to her baby sitter, Debbie Patton, who will have a birthday Sept. 11.

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

Leslie Baker is in Shannon Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tay-

lor, Travis and Jason of Abilene spent several days with the Delbert Taylors.

John McKee Jr. and Robert McGee of Mertonton spent the Labor Day weekend with their grandmother, Dorothy Evans.

Guests of Mrs. Bessie Doyle Friday night were Mrs. L.I. Patterson and Mrs. Bill Driggers of Glenville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle, Mrs. Joan Bishop and boys of San Angelo, Mrs. Dailey Kirby of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Porter, Mrs. Ruby Damron and Mildred Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle and children of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doyle of San Angelo visited Bessie Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edmiston, Rachel and Will spent the weekend visiting Big Bend and Fort Davis.

Mrs. Ella Parrent, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren enjoyed a family reunion at Brady Lake over the Labor Day weekend. About 34 persons attended the reunion from as far away as Bronx, N.Y. and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buff Whitten and children spent the weekend with Zella Whitten in Ingram.

The Slim and Trim Club meets every Friday morning. They are having a contest between Team A and Team B. The winning team will be awarded a

prize.

Rick Sterling is in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an emergency 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 spent the weekend with Mrs. Meador and Claudia in Dallas.

Mrs. Imogene Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sample were in Monahans over the weekend visiting Imogene's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDaniels.

## Auxiliary Asks For Donations At Gift Shop

Mrs. Winnie Jackson, vice president, presided over the Hospital Auxiliary meeting Sept. 7. Ten members were present.

A treasurer's report showed \$61 from memorials, \$73.50 from the gift shop and \$105 paid out. There was a balance of \$1,305.18 as of Sept. 1.

Mrs. Mildred Roach donated ten aprons to be sold in the gift shop. Mrs. Jackson asked for other donations for the shop.

The following memorials were given to the auxiliary: In memory of Lizzie McCalla — Mr. and Mrs. Orland Harris, Beulah 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. In memory of M.C. Williams — Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bearce. In memory of Luther Kent — Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Lance McDonald. In memory of S.D. Harper — Ada West Bowder. In memory of Carrie Blakeway — Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Hext, Winnie Jackson and La Vita Brooks.

## Edmiston Is TAMU Graduate

William Edmiston, Jr., of Eldorado was one of 138 students awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees Aug. 25 from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine produces 10 percent of the D.V.M. graduates in the United States and is the largest such college in the nation.

The professional program basically involves three years of concentrated year-round work after completion of a basic four-year 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.

## 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.

Winners for the play was the team of Charlie Adams of Sonora and Weatherly Kinser with three under par.

Second place went to Delbert Taylor and Melissa O'Harrow with a two over par.

Third place winners with also two over par was Buddy White and Juanita Taylor.

The rains have been nice but we are not getting to play a lot of golf due to standing water on the course.

Weatherly Kinser, John Callison, Bob Sykes, Delbert Taylor and Mickey Rathbone played in the Sonora Club Championship tournament over the weekend and two men brought home trophies. Delbert Taylor won first place in the second flight with a two day score of 77-83-160 total. Mickey Rathbone took second place with an 82-81-163 total.

Our local club is getting teams ready for our annual End of the Rainbow tournaments Oct. 14 and 15. This is always a fun tournament so get your teams ready and sign up.

## MEMORIAL PROGRAM

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## 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

BREAKFAST

Monday Sept 18th

Orange juice  
Toast-jelly  
Bacon

Tuesday Sept. 19th

Grape juice  
Buttered rice

Wednesday Sept 20th

Banana  
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Friday Sept. 22nd

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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 yards 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.

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

Tuesday a reading group was lead by Rena Gaines. Mrs. Edwards furnished watermelon for a party this week.

Opal Joiner and Ann Passow won the bingo game on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards won on Friday.

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## Know Your Neighbor

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 speaker. "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 especially remembers his first grade teacher Miss Van Court as "A wonderful lady," she was a friend if moms but when I misbehaved she would sit me in a corner. She is the only elementary teacher I still remember.

Jim also recalls his scout master and assistant principle, Mr. Truette McClung, who was strong on discipline, 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 diploma in the Methodist Church. Jim said that all the children ran together then,



JIM FREEMAN

small, large, boys and girls alike. They were always stealing watermelons and getting into some kind of devilment.

One night Jim, Louis Jr., Larry Arnold and Buster Trotter came back from San Angelo about one a.m. and decided to steal some chickens to barbecue.

"Never being noted for our energy," Jim reminisced, "we went to Mr. Swartz' right across the street. Louis Jr. and Buster went for matches and firewood while Larry and I started for the chicken house. Larry was supposed to hold the gate open for me. I was in the coop feeling around in the dark and the chickens started cackling and raising hell and Swartz came out with his flashlight and shotgun. Being a fast thinker, I jumped into the coop with the chickens figuring he wouldn't want to kill his own chickens and maybe wouldn't shoot. He wanted to know what was going on and I said nothing, which

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.

After school Jim spent 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 Mexico and a daughter, Karen, who is in the sixth grade.

Jim recently graduated from another kind of school and now has a degree in management from Midland College. We're so glad our one-time neighbor returned in 1977 and brought his lovely family to once again be a part of our community.

## SHORT NOTES

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.

## School Daze

By LENISE SULLIVAN AND PAM WALTON

Tuesday it was back to school after a much needed Labor Day holiday.

After school, the Cougarettes had another drill team practice. Wednesday, the members of the annual staff went into town to sell ads for the 1979 annuals.

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.

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 excitement. 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 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. 10.

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## Recipe Roundup

by Liz Clark

### JACK RABBIT STEAKS

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Debone the legs, allowing two for each person.

Place meat between saran wrap (boned side up) and beat with a plate, or meat mallet, until very thin. Remove saran wrap, salt and pepper the meat. Dip each piece in milk then in flour. Fry in deep bacon fat until well browned. Make pan gravy. Good with sour dough biscuits.

### FRIED SNAPPING TURTLE

1/2 MEDIUM SIZE SNAPPING TURTLES. Cover with cold water and 3 tblsp. salt.

1 cup flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. pepper. Cooking fat to cover bottom of skillet inch deep.

Kill and bleed turtles well. Separate from shells by dipping in boiling water 2-3 minutes. Clean and cut into serving size pieces. Soak in salt water overnight or at least 3 or 4 hours.

Remove from water and drain well. Roll in flour in which salt and pepper has been added. Fry slowly in covered skillet until tender, remove lid, turn up heat and brown well. Serves six.

### WHITE HORSERADISH SAUCE

1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 1/2 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 lemon juice, stirring until butter melts. Serve with boiled beef or baked ham. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

### STEAK BASTING SAUCE

1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 tsp black pepper  
1/2 cup dry red wine  
1 tlb. 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.

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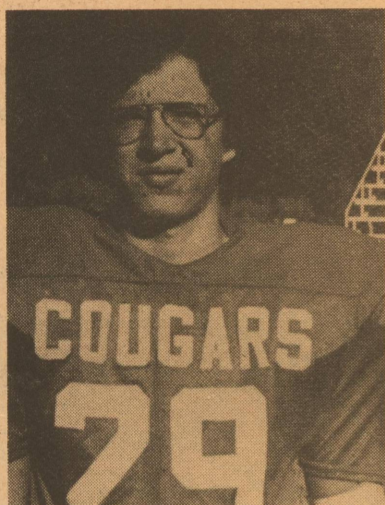
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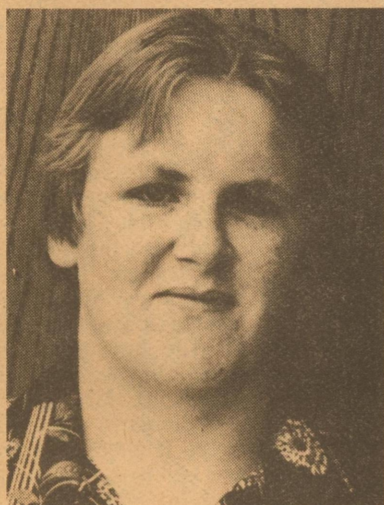
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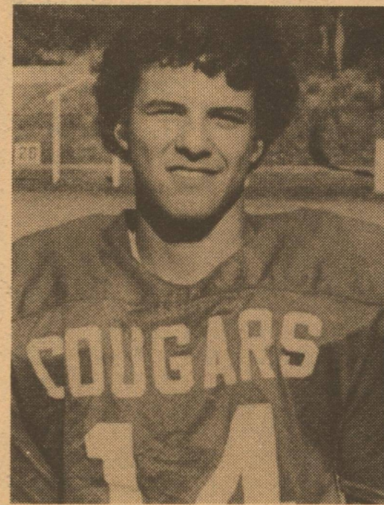
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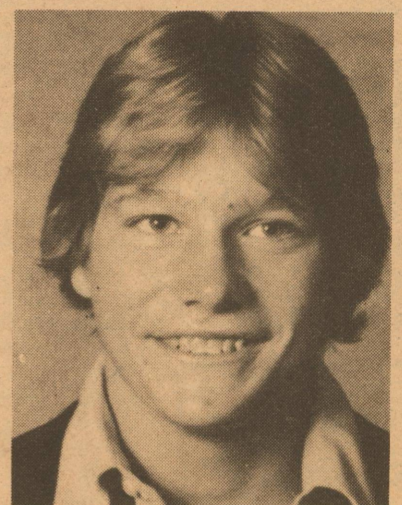
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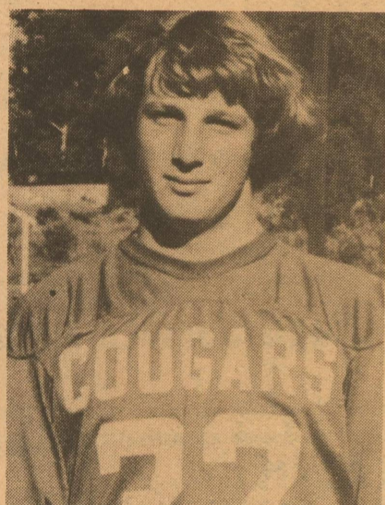
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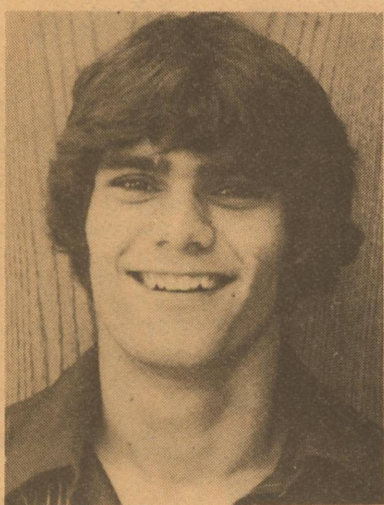
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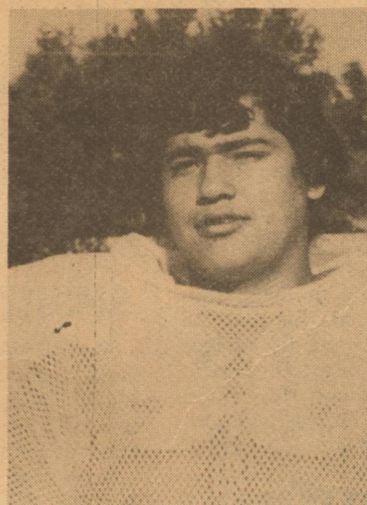
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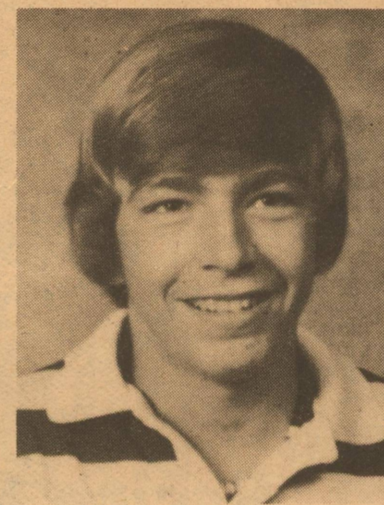
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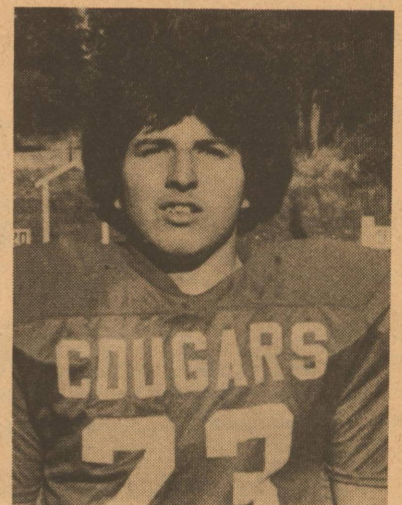
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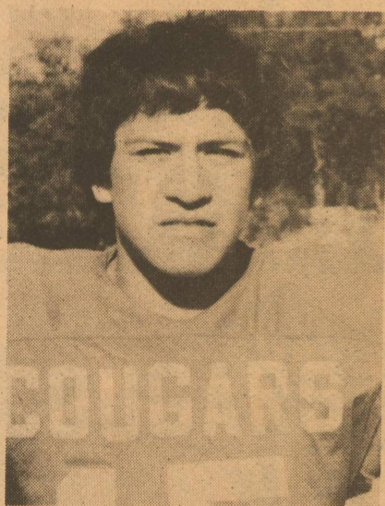
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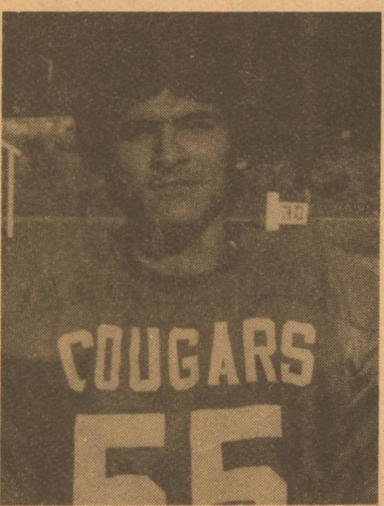
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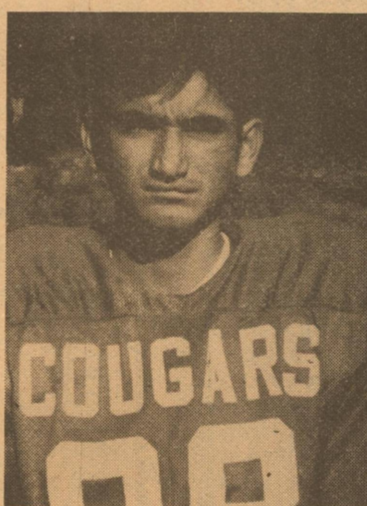
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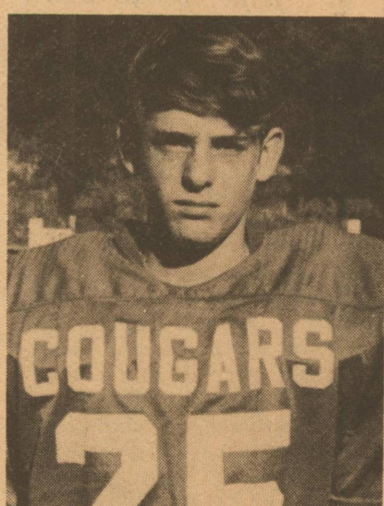
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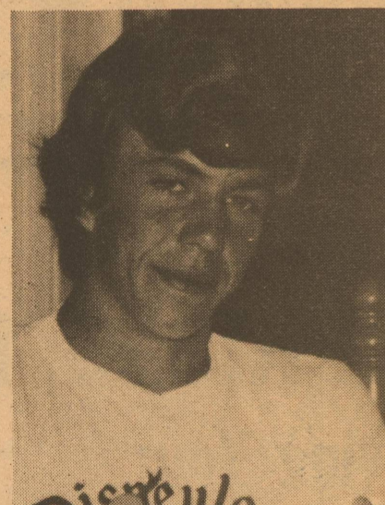
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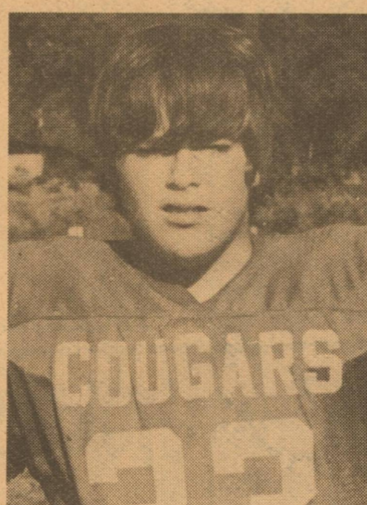
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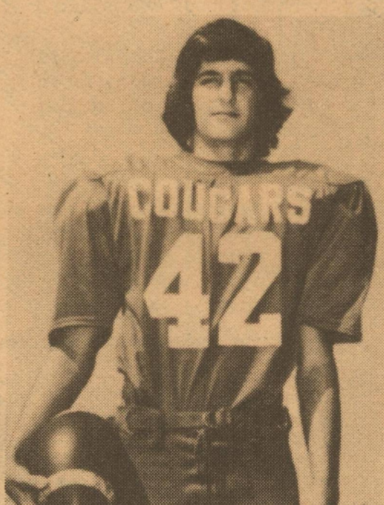
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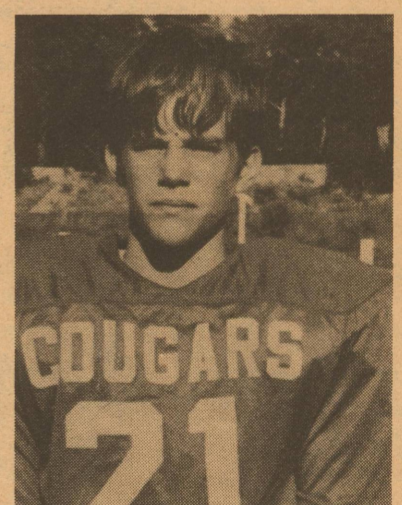
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# TOWER TALKS

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## 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 ensnaring 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 have 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 Citizens' Commission could be the proof of the pudding.



Photo by Paul McWhorter

**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 Iran here this week. Pep Rallies are at 3:10 p.m. each Friday in the high school gymnasium.

## Congressman Worries About Military Status

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' military personnel are sorely outnumbered in comparison 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.

"Liberals in Congress say that we are always spending too much on defense, but the fact is that we have been spending less and less on defense and more and more on domestic welfare services," Collins noted. "Since 1972 HEW's budget has exceeded that of the Department of Defense. In 1977, HEW received almost \$40 billion more. Last year they received \$47 billion more than defense, and this year they will receive nearly \$60 billion more."

"Between 1952 and 1977 federal spending for welfare 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."

According to Collins, in 1977 Congress voted to spend \$108 billion for defense, while in Russia they were spending \$130 billion. "The Russians have 12,000 Surface-to-Air missiles, we have 990. They have 64 anti-ballistic missiles, we have none. They have 2,700 interceptor aircraft, we have 357. They

have 45,000 tanks, we have 7,835. They have 942 active Naval fleets, we have 456. They have 1,549 intercontinental ballistic missiles, we have 1,054. They have 842 submarine launched ballistic missiles, we have 656," Collins said.

According to the senior Texas republican, the Soviets do have 200 less bombers, but their bombers have greater payload capacity and are far superior in unrefueled radius to any of 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.

# Nursing Home News

Everyone has been enjoying 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 Angelo.

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; Urel Holland, 2; Frank Reed, 2; Beulah Harris, 1; Dehlia Gardenier, 2; Erna Rexroat, 1; LaVita Brooks, 2; Bess Andrews, 2. On Friday the winners were: Frank Reed, 2; Erna Rexroat, 1; Urel Holland, 2; Fannie Blaylock, 1; Elva Daniels, 2; Bess Andrews, 1; LaVita Brooks, 2; Dehlia Gardenier, 1.

son was going to become an ear specialist," the business man said to his friend. "Now I hear you've talked him into becoming a dentist. How come?"

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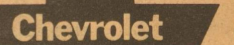


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