



NICE TIME FOR A WALK — Clayton Doremier was seen walking his dogs Tuesday afternoon after a morning shower had cleared away sticky humid air and just before an afternoon shower soaked the ground

again. Butch, right and Colonel really didn't care much about the rain; they just wanted to romp and let off some steam. In fact, they were hard for Doremier to handle during this picture taking session.

Short Stuff

By JOE AWTRY

I want to keep my youthful fire and have some challenge I can meet, so when some day I should retire, then I shall not be obsolete.

— Ss —

A person all wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

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This past weekend we went fishing. To many this means fresh air, sunshine, camp fire, the challenge of catching the big one, health and satisfaction in general. That's what it means to us, however let's break it down a little.

Fresh air — There's nothing like it. We arrived at our camp site early Friday morning and it was paradise. The river looked like a silver ribbon winding through the green velvet of the countryside. We felt so grateful just to be there, breathing in the nectar of the fresh outdoors. We were the only human types around. Later, we discovered those lovely shade trees we were camped under was the residence of two million caterpillars hatching at the rate of two thousand per hour.

Sunshine — It felt so good to bask in the sun after a long, cold winter. As soon as camp was set up Angie and the kids donned shorts and headed to the river. They romped, played and explored the day away.

That night all I could hear were moans and groans coming from the tent and camper as they tried to find a way to lay their toasted bodies down.

Camp fire — The smell of a camp fire does great things to a person's taste buds. The minute it was blazing everyone was hungry so we set out to create a culinary miracle on our open blaze. Regardless of which side of the fire we were on, that's where the smoke was. It wasn't bothering me, but Angie kept making nasty cracks about the great outdoors and lawn chair supervisors. I think what really got her was when the wind got up and those lovely shade trees started shedding caterpillars in abundance — in the frying pan — so we had Spam sandwiches. As the days went by we found lots of ways to spice up sandwiches.

Catching the big one — This was up to the males of the group so we set out to really impress the girls with our fishing abilities by bringing dinner home. Rodney forgot to purchase a fishing license so he sat on the bank under a dark cloud. The only thing I managed to catch was a severe case of poison ivy. In order to humor Robyn, our eleven year old daughter, we finally let her borrow a rod and some bait so she could play around at fishing. She brought in her first catfish six minutes after she threw her line in.

Health — In order to protect this valuable asset we returned home.

Satisfaction — Knowing that we did stay the three days we had planned on and knowing that the wounds will eventually heal. Satisfaction is also knowing that we are going again, only this time we are taking our travel trailer with the bathroom, kitchen, bedroom and refrigerated air.

Area Youngsters Take Part In Local Contest

About 65 grade school, junior high and high school students from as far away as Kerrville and Midland were present for the range judging and plant identification contest last week on the Walter Pope Ranch in eastern Schleicher County.

Competition consisted of proper identification of 60 rangeland grasses or forbs and determining whether each was perennial or annual, cool season or warm season, native or introduced, poisonous or non-poisonous.

The second phase of the contest involved judging designated plots of rangeland on the basis of range condition, needed management items such as deferred grazing, fencing, brush management and also on the basis of plant composition and grazing value. The contest was followed by a barbecue and presentation of awards.

Results are as follows:

Junior division teams: Kimble County, first; Sutton County, second; and Crockett County, third.

Junior individuals: Ann Hoover of Crockett County, first; Jackie Cunningham of Kimble County, second; Ludd Campbell of Kimble County, third.

Senior division teams: Concho County, first; Sutton County red team, second; Sutton County white team, third; Kimble County, fourth and Crockett County, fifth.

Senior individuals: Irby McWilliams and David McEntire, both of Concho County, tied for first; Mark Randolph of Kimble County, third; Brad Johnson and Tammy Van Hoozer, both of Sutton County, fourth.

Junior grass identification teams: Kimble, first; Crockett County, second.

Senior individual grass identification: Ludd Campbell of Kimble County and Ann Hoover of Crockett County, tied for first; Hal Rose of Kimble County, third.

Senior grass identification: McCullough County, first; Sutton County, second and Crockett County, third.

Senior individual grass identification: Irby McWilliams, Concho County, first; Tammy Van Hoozer, Sutton County, second and Sheryl Fairchild of McCullough County, third.

Let's Clean Eldorado

This is spring — with all the green grass, showers and pretty flowers. This is also the time when most people feel like doing a little "spring cleaning," at least in their homes. But that is not the only place that could use spring cleaning.

Just drive down the streets of Eldorado and look at it as a whole and look at your own property as if you were a stranger and had never seen it before.

What do you see? You could easily see a building that needs repair and/or paint, old cars that have been there for a long time, trees and bushes that need pruning, high weeds and trash scattered about.

If you see these things, then do something about it; either by yourself or gang up with several friends and work together on all of your joint property. Not one of us wants to think of our city as an ugly one or one noone wants to stay in.

A neat looking business, home or town is a source of pride for everyone here. It only takes a little time and effort on the part of the owner or renter. As a businessman, property owner or resident, think about this and let's do something about it now. Let's clean up Eldorado this spring, keep it clean this summer and it will be one of the prettiest and neatest little towns in West Texas.

Incentive Payments Are Sent To 160 Local Wool Growers

Wool incentive payments were made to 160 wool producers in Schleicher County totaling \$230,177.95 and were mailed April 10.

Sheep growers in the nation are receiving about \$36 million in federal incentive payments in their 1978 marketings of shorn wool, according to Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Payments for 1978 marketings will be higher than for 1977 because the support price for shorn wool was increased from 99 to 108 cents per pound by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977. The 1978 national average market price for shorn wool

was 74.5 cents a pound, 33.5 cents under the support price. Therefore, the payment rate for 1978 marketings of shorn wool — the amount required to bring the average price up to the incentive price — will be 45.0 percent, compared to 37.5 percent in 1977.

The wool program is intended to encourage a grower to improve the quality of wool with a growers incentive payment determined by multiplying the payment rate times the net dollar return received from the sale of wool.

Fitzgerald also announced the payment rate will be \$1.34 per hundredweight on unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered in 1978. This payment is to compensate growers

for wool on live lambs they market. The payment is based on the shorn wool payment rate, the average weight of wool per hundredweight of lambs, and the price of lambs wool relative to the national average price for shorn wool.

Deductions of 2 1/2 cents a pound from 1978 shorn wool payments and 12 1/2 cents per hundred pounds of liveweight from 1978 lamb payments will be made to finance advertising, sales promotion and related market development activities. These deductions, provided for in the National Wool Act of 1954, were approved by a 75.3 percent favorable vote by sheep producers voting in an August 1978 referendum.

No payments will be required on 1978 marketings of mohair as the average of \$4.59 a pound received by growers was above the announced support level of \$1.65 a pound.

Romper Relays Ready To Roll Wednesday

The annual romper relays, featuring athletes in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades is set to roll Wednesday. Field events will begin at 2:45 p.m. and running events begin at 3:45 p.m. on the local track.

The Good Old Days Returning Sunday

It's back to the good old days — the spring band concert, that is.

The Band-Aides are sponsoring an old fashioned ice cream supper and band concert from 2-5:30 p.m. Sunday on the courthouse square.

Under direction of Wayne "Mr. Mac" McDonald, the high school, junior high school and stage bands will present concerts of popular songs they have played at football games and other concerts during the year. The band's twirlers will also perform.

Tickets can be purchased for one dollar from any band member, committee member, at the Schleicher County Leader or at the event itself. Proceeds go toward the band trip to Colorado.

Planning committee is composed of Lola Squires, Liz Bradley, Bea Griffith, Kay Patton, Dorothy Clark and Angie Awtry.

Everyone is asked to bring lawn chairs, blankets or anything else to sit on during the concert.

Boys and girls in the three grades will be competing in running, jumping and throwing activities. Coaches and selected students will be officiating at the meet. Shannon Harber, girls coach, said the officials would appreciate the help of any parent used to timing and catching contestants in running events, especially if they have their own stop watch. Winston Lefester is the boys coach.

The relays will look different this year, thanks to several local businessmen. Over coffee one morning they were approached with the idea of sponsoring T-shirts for all the relay contestants. Within one morning, a dozen businessmen had agreed to buy all the shirts needed for the event.

The businesses are: McCalla's Department Store, Gene and Vernell McCalla; Eagle Dairy Mart, John Callison; Western Auto, Buddy White; Griffin Oil Co., Dan Griffin; First National Bank, Jo Ed Hill; Schleicher County Leader, Joe and Angie Awtry; Kwik Supply Service Co, Charles Kinchelov; C&F Transport, Charles Schrier; Quadra Corp., Charlie Niblett; Trio Disposal, Paul Page, Jr.; El Dorado Restaurant, Jerroll Sanders; T-Shirt Shop, Ted and Marilyn Short.

Several other businesses have expressed a desire to support this effort next year.

Lions Club Begins Project

The Eldorado Lions Club kicked off a fund raising drive to raise money for their charitable work Wednesday. They are selling tickets for a 15 cubit foot chest type freezer. The drawing will be held June 27, in time for spring garden canning.

Tickets may be purchased from each Lion Club member and are one dollar each.

Proceeds will go to the Lions Club charities, namely: Local needy children in need of glasses, local Boy Scouts, local Girl Scouts and the Texas Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, as well as other worthwhile charitable organizations.

During the Lions Club meeting this week, program chairmen John Pitts arranged to have the Eldorado High School stage band play for the club's entertainment.

Seniors of the week were Larry Fay, Rachel Fava, Mary Jasso and Jo Ann Lozano.

Dumping Trash In Roads Is Fineable

City officials are reminding the public to dump their trash at the official city sanitation land fill west of town. City secretary Carolyn Mayo reported that there have been several recent cases of people dumping trash on the lane going to the dump. "When this happens, the city is not responsible; it goes to the justice of the peace or the sheriff and these people are subject to a fine," she said.

The dump grounds are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from 1-6 p.m. on Sundays. It is closed Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mayo said that if the dump is not open when trash needs to be carried off, persons may follow the dump truck to the land fill or have their trash picked up otherwise.

Commissioners Hold Session

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday morning for a short session and tabled many items.

However, they did accept the application of Gynna Jay to operate the swimming pool this summer.

Items tabled until the next meeting included building a gate across the entrance of the airport, developing a road policy and maintenance of the swimming pool.

The next meeting of the court will be May 15. At that time, there will be a public hearing on closing the road going through the Bill Frietang property.



NEW CITY SECRETARY — Carolyn Mayo was busy at work in City Hall Tuesday afternoon. She began work as the new city secretary April 1. A native of Santa Anna, she has a wide background in bookkeeping, personnel management and accounting.

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GARAGE SALE — One block west of Eldorado Wool Co. in Orient Heights. Several families. One table of new gift items, one good area rug, miscellaneous household items, clothing and some furniture. Saturday only starting at 8 o'clock. 419h1p

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The Brame Family

Women Golfers Come Saturday

Several teams of women golfers will be coming to Eldorado Saturday for the annual women's spring partnership golf tournament. The women will have coffee at 9 a.m. with tee off time at 10 a.m.

Eddie Mae Kinser announces that 14 teams have signed up for the tournament, and the club hopes to have 20 by Saturday morning. Teams are expected to come from several area towns including Sonora, San Angelo and Big Lake. A meal will be served at the end of tournament play.

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Funeral Held For T. Landers

The father of a Schleicher County woman, Tilman B. Landers of Menard, died April 9. Services were held April 11 in Calvary Episcopal Church with burial in Fort McKavett Cemetery. Mr. Landers, 73, was born in Cleburne April 1, 1906 and moved to Menard in 1926. He married Olga Arnold Feb. 17, 1929 in Brownwood. A retired rancher and bookkeeper, he was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Calvin (Litane) Kothmann of Eldorado; one sister, Alma Hearrell of San Angelo; three brothers, Roger Landers of Menard, J.D. Landers of San Saba and Weldon Landers of San Angelo; five grandchildren, Brooks Walker of Menard, Dana Grosse of Mason, Marsha Harrell of Sanderson, Karl Kinney Kothmann and Karla Jo Kothmann of Eldorado and three great-grandchildren, Clint Walker, Travis Walker and Howard Grosse. Nephews were pallbearers. All of his grandchildren attended schools in Eldorado.

Women Golfers Come Saturday

Bridge Winners Are Announced

Letter To The Editor

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Home Front News

Visitors in the Dick Bearce home over the Easter holiday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Sproul of Dallas and their granddaughter, Rhonda Sproul of Austin. A chicken dinner was enjoyed Friday night in the home of Mrs. Ruby Damron. Those present were Lucille Jackson, Mildred Roach, the Edward Robinson family of Eldorado, Mrs. Don Robinson of San Angelo, Opal Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blackmon and grandson, Michel of Victoria. On Saturday, the Blackmons, Ruby, Mildred and Fran went to Llano for the Doyle reunion. There were 47 present.

Mrs. Tom Byrd In Hospital

Woman's Club Hears Review

DRIVELINE

PORTRAIT OF A TRAGEDY: What's the leading cause of death for teenagers 15-19? Motor vehicle accidents, the majority of them related to alcohol. A typical fatal teenage accident occurs on a Friday or Saturday night between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m., within 10 miles of the driver's home. There are three or more youngsters in the car, and they are usually "cruising" rather than headed for a specific destination. The accident occurs within an hour after the victim has engaged in moderate to heavy drinking.

HISTORY LESSON: Who got the first traffic ticket? Probably Elwood Haynes, an early auto engineer and designer. A bicycle riding policeman ordered him off the streets of Chicago in 1895. . . . No one knows for sure, but a strong contender for the world's "first" bicycle is a pair of crude wooden wheels joined together by a bar and dating back 3,000 years to Babylonia. If it isn't the first bicycle, how about world's first skateboard?

FIRST PEDALS? One thing is known for sure. A canny Scotsman named Kirkpatrick MacMillan was the first inventor to fit the bicycle with pedals. He did it in 1839.

WHY IS THE ROAD SLICKEST WHEN IT FIRST STARTS RAINING? Simple. The rain, when it begins to fall, mixes with road dust and oil — that's about as slippery as ice. Before a hard rain washes this film away, streets and highways are most dangerous.

COMMUTER DIVIDENDS: Commuting ten miles every work day costs the standard size car owner about \$750 a year, says DOT. If you car-pool with one person, you save \$375. With three others, you save \$562.

RIGHT OR WRONG? With 900,000 acres of right-of-way, is the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation the world's largest landscape gardener?

WEATHER

date	high	low
April 9	76	52
April 10	84	47
April 11	76	40
April 12	82	42
April 13	74	43
April 14	84	50
April 15	86	55
April 16	84	62
April 17	82	58

Rain was reported on April 9 and April 17 for a total of .11 inches.

Salesmen Need Permits First

With the coming of warmer weather, there has been several door-to-door salesmen in the city. City secretary Carolyn Mayo and sheriff Orval Edmiston noted this week that persons going from door to door should register at City Hall first and receive a permit to sell in the city. Salesmen who have this permit should show it to people they call on. Edmiston said the city has an ordinance against persons selling without a permit, but the ordinance is not enforceable because there is not a city court.

However, he said if a salesman becomes persistent, obnoxious or does not have a permit, the sheriff's department should be called as these persons can be charged with disorderly conduct. Mrs. Mayo added that salesmen are not supposed to make any calls after 5 p.m.

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WTU Announces Construction Of Coal-Fired Generator Plant

West Texas Utilities Co. Thursday announced the purchase of a site eight miles southeast of Vernon for construction of a new coal-fired electric generating plant.

The plant will be built on a 1920-acre tract purchased from the W.T. Waggoner Estate. Center of the site is about three miles southwest of Oklaunion and the same distance from the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

The land purchase agreement was signed Thursday, April 12 at the Waggoner Building in Vernon by Jerry J. Johnson, WTU vice president and director of administrative services, and by Killen Moore, trustee of the W.T. Waggoner Estate. Other WTU representatives present were Walter Meller, manager of Systems Operations; J.B. Jordan, Jr.,

chief right-of-way agent; and Sherwyn McNair, director of Information Services, all from Abilene; and Sam Russell, the Company's local manager in Vernon.

Meller, whose responsibilities include general supervision of all WTU power plants, said the site near Oklaunion was chosen after an exhaustive study of possible locations by Tippet and Gee, an Abilene consulting engineering firm.

"We are extremely pleased that our plans appear to meet the approval of civic leaders of Vernon and Wilbarger County, as well as the Waggoner Ranch people," Meller said. "Everyone we have dealt with has been most cooperative."

First indication that a power plant would be constructed somewhere in the Lake Kemp-Lake Diversion

area came in December, 1976, when it was announced the WTU had contracted for water rights from the lake system. The contract with the City of Wichita Falls and the Wichita County Water Improvement District Number Two provides for WTU to use up to 20,000 acre feet of water per year for power generation. A permit also has been granted by the State Water Rights Commission.

West Texas Utilities is an investor-owned electric company which serves in a 53-county area extending from the Red River to the Rio Grande. General offices are in Abilene. Vernon is in the Company's Panhandle District, which is headquartered in Childress, with A.D. Green as district manager.

The new power plant will be operated by WTU, but is presently being considered as a joint project to be shared by other companies in the Central and South West System. Engineering design and construction of the new plant will be managed by CSW.

Central and South West Corp. is a utility holding

company with headquarters in Dallas. Its operating companies are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Tulsa; Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport; Central Power and Light Co., Corpus Christi; and WTU.

No date has been set for actual beginning of construction, but Meller said preliminary environmental impact studies will start immediately.

Present plans call for an ultimate generating capability of about 2 million kilowatts. This would make it one of the largest power plants in the state, and by far the largest in WTU territory.

The plant will consist of three generating units, to be built successively, which means that construction work at the site possibly will be under way for about 15 years. Total cost in expected to exceed \$1 billion.

The first of the generating units is expected to be in commercial operation by 1987.

The construction work force is expected to include about 300 persons in the early stages and increase to around 1,000 prior to completion of the first unit. The permanent plant operating staff will consist of from 100-125 WTU employees, many of whom will begin arriving before the first unit is completed.

The decision to turn to coal for future generation was made after the Railroad Commission of Texas ruled that natural gas could not be used as boiler fuel in new plants, and that the use of gas in existing plants must be reduced beginning in 1981.

WTU's plans call for use of low sulphur western coal. The coal probably will come from Wyoming or Colorado.

In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO
April 21, 1978 — The Women's Club discontinued their paper drive which was made each month.

Janelle Hausenfluck and Bob Lester were honored as outstanding 4-H adult leaders from Schleicher County at the District Seven 4-H Adult Leader Recognition Dinner in Brownwood.

The youth group from the Church of Christ hosted a pizza and skating party for 62 young people.

Services were held for Roy Martin, a former Eldorado resident.

FIVE YEARS AGO
April 18, 1974 — Pictured in the Eldorado Success were the Eldorado A's. There were 16 members on the team.

A revival was planned by First Baptist Church. Pastor was the Rev. Kenneth Baughn.

Upton County judge Allen Moore of Rankin was scheduled to speak to the Lions Club. He was a candidate for U.S. House of Representatives.

12 YEARS AGO
April 20, 1967 — County commissioners accepted a bid for a new maintainer for \$23,560.

Mrs. S.E. Jones was honored on her 89th birthday. A resident of Colonial Nursing home in San Angelo, she was honored by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren from San Angelo, Abilene, Emory, Sonora and Eldorado.

Leonard Proctor observed his 80th birthday in Lampasas. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Porter, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Harkey, Carl Porter, Kay Harkey and Mrs. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams. Mr. Proctor was Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Harkey's father.

Mrs. V.G. Tisdale had a luncheon for the local chapter of Colonial Dames in her home.

Jesse Morris was here on leave from the Navy while serving in the submarine division. He was visiting

his wife, Jo, and children, Lisa and Lori.

A fire badly damaged a car belonging to Connie Sue Speck at the school parking lot.

35 YEARS AGO
April 21, 1944 — Lt. Joe Hext was a guest at the meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club and related several interesting experiences he had had in the armed forces.

The newest oil well rig was making progress on the Jess Koy ranch. A crooked hole had been straightened, and the contractor estimated the depth at 1800 feet.

Progress was being made for a change in the bus schedules from Sonora to San Angelo.

Pictured in the Eldorado Success Service Men's page, were Pvt. A.A. Cooper, Lt. Robert Harry Williams, A/C George Williams, Jr., Cpl. John A. Chambers, Sgt. Earl McKinney, Pvt. Billy J. Wilton and T/Sgt. John Thomas Ballew.

The Eldorado Home Demonstration Club entertained recently with a no-hostess 42 club party at City Hall. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. N.G. Sodges, Mrs. J.G. Mace and Mrs. Buster Gunn.

On the program for the junior-senior prom were G. B. Green, Paul Page, Bobby Oglesby, Luke Thompson, Lavelle Meckel, Clara Lloyd Ochsner, Gloria Watson, Patsy Martin, C. A. Reynolds, and a quartet of Bettye Bryant, Katherine Davis, Patsy Ballew and Frances Thompson.

Mrs. Frost Is Bridge Hostess

Margaret Frost was hostess for the Two-Bits Bridge Club last week. All members were present with June Jones winning high, Imogene Edmiston winning low and Mrs. Frost winning bingo.

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Brownies Enjoy Field Day Here

A total of 82 Brownies and 25 adult Girl Scout leaders enjoyed a day of songs, games and arts and crafts in Eldorado recently.

With Brownies from Eldorado, Big Lake, Mason, Menard, Christoval, and San Angelo, attending, the Eldorado girls hosted the district IV playday. Marge Tinney was event coordinator with Ginger Lenamon, Barbara Burlison and Candy Richards assisting. Brownie troop 72 opened the event with a flag ceremony, and the closing was done by Troop 71. Becky Sterling and Lola Squyres are leaders for the two groups.

The girls sang a variety of songs and played a few games before an early lunch. Then they learned to make Mickey Mouse puppets, as demonstrated by Mrs. Burlison.

Girl Scout leaders expressed thanks to the 4-H Club for loaning them the barn, C.C. Lease for ice, El Paso Natural Gas for cups and all mother who helped.

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Spiced apple rings
Iced cupcakes
- Tuesday April 24**
Beef tacos with cheese
Pinto beans
Lettuce & tomato salad
Banana pudding
- Wednesday April 25**
Turkey A-La-King
Whole kernel corn
Diced peaches
Sugar cookies
- Thursday April 26**
Fried chicken & gravy
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Carrot, pineapple, raisin salad
Peach cobbler
- Friday April 27**
Barbecue on a bun
Tater tots
Fruit cup
Ice cream
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Monday April 24
Peaches
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- Tuesday April 24**
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Consumer Protection Act Change Passes Senate

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate passed legislation this week by Sen. Bill Meier of Euleless that will alter the Consumer Protection Act. Some say "alter" is not a strong enough word for what the proposed changes will do to the six-year-old consumer law.

Backers of the consumer act had predicted such a seige would happen this session, and when the attack came, proponents of the law, led by Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin and Sen. Babe Schwartz of Galveston, vowed to grind the Senate to a halt with filibusters and talkathons.

Doggett claimed Meier's bill would "gut" the consumer law. Schwartz said the proposed changes would tip the scale in favor of the seller and leave the buyer out in the cold.

Despite such charges, Meier easily garnered enough votes to bring up his bill on the Senate floor and when he did, the fight was all but over to save the consumer protection act from becoming what some observers said would be only a ghost of its former self. Lacking enough votes to kill Meier's legislation, opposing senators could only hope to put off the inevitable and maybe squeeze a compromise or two out of Meier and his forces.

Doggett, in his now famous filibuster tennis shoes ("Not sneakers," he said. "It's the sneakers we're after here.") and Schwartz, running on what appeared to be an endless supply of energy, engineered two separate filibusters lasting a total of almost 25 hours.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

One talkathon by Doggett was against a measure by Sen. Tom Creighton, not Meier. But Creighton's bill, which eventually passed the Senate, which lets auto dealers add on a \$35 charge for getting cars licensed and registered, drew fire from Doggett, Schwartz and others because it too, they felt, like Meier's bill, was spawned by the business lobby and left consumers to fend for themselves.

While each side traded flak over Creighton's bill, senators tried to reach some compromise on the real target of the Doggett-Schwartz filibusters—the consumer protection law.

Some compromises were worked out, but those were called "cosmetic" by Doggett, who helped write the consumer protection act before ever coming to the Senate, and there were few who disagreed with his appraisal of the compromises reached.

If Meier's bill gets through the House and past the governor's desk, consumers can expect these changes in the law that for the past six years has guaranteed them a redress of their grievances with the business world: 1) consumers would not have the right to bring class action suits, but the attorney general will still have that pow-

er, 2) triple damages will no longer be mandatory but up to the judge or a jury, 3) consumers will now have to prove that a businessman knowingly sold them a deceptive product or committed a fraudulent act, and other "alterations."

Meier said his bill "strikes a balance" between consumer and businessman. But Sen. Ron Clower summed up the opposition's feelings when he said: "We don't have a consumer protection act. We have a consumer-fraud act."

In The House

Legislation regulating strip mining of coal, lignite and uranium has glided through the House with so few objections that you would think legislators didn't know Texas was sitting on substantial deposits of those resources.

In fact, by 1985, Texas, already third in uranium reserves, will probably become one of the country's biggest producers of coal and lignite. Deposits stretch from Texarkana to Laredo.

Legislators are aware of such facts, and some lawmakers even pointed out that not long ago you couldn't have passed a strip mining bill without lengthy and sometimes heated discus-

sions. But, at this point, legislators appear resigned to the fact that bills pushed by Speaker Bill Clayton and his "team" are for all practical purposes unstoppable. The strip mining bill is only one example.

"I may have been born under a tub, but I wasn't born yesterday," said one lawmaker. "Ten or 25 people can't stop 'em," that same legislator added, speaking specifically about the strip mining legislation muscled through the House by the Clayton forces.

The strip mining bill passed by the House was 80 pages long and some members complained about not having time to thoroughly understand the document. Other lawmakers said it wasn't worth their time or effort to fully understand the piece of legislation and then maybe mount some opposition against it since it was almost a foregone conclusion that Clayton and his supporters would pass the bill and pass it easily.

Sorority Taking Applications For Scholarship

The local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is now taking applications for their annual scholarship. Any senior may apply for the \$150 scholarship.

The sorority established the scholarship a few years ago to help further local students' education. It is for use in either a four year college or university, junior college or vocational school.

The scholarship was originally set at \$100, but was raised to \$150 this year.

Applications should be sent to Barbara Jackson, Box M, Eldorado, Tex., 76936 by May 15.

Byrd Receives Scholarship

An Eldorado resident is among 100 students at Baylor University who will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Baylor Student Foundation for the 1979-80 school year.

Jim Bob Byrd, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Byrd, Jr., 215 Dixie Drive, was selected to receive a scholarship.

This year's scholarship presentation will be the largest number of scholarships awarded by the Student Foundation, a Baylor student organization working in the areas of University public relations, student recruitment and student scholarships.

Over a nine-year period, the Student Foundation has presented scholarships totaling \$240,500, said Bill Harlan, Student Foundation director.

Scholarship donors and recipients will meet at the Foundation's Advisory Board April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

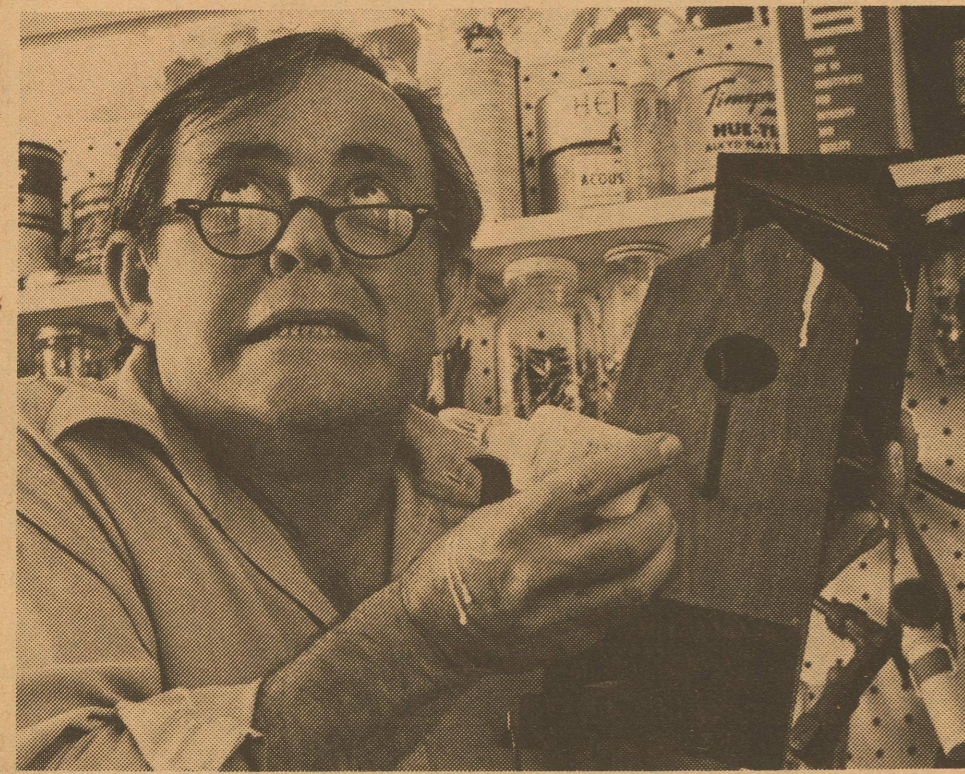
The advisory board is composed of 115 families from throughout the United States who donate a minimum of \$500 to the Foundation scholarship fund. Each scholarship is named for a board member so that the donor and recipient may establish a personal contact, said Harlan.

In addition to the banquet, the recipients also will be introduced at Bear Downs, a student bicycle race, to be held April 21 at Waco's Heart O'Texas Coliseum.

Three hundred sixteen Baylor students applied for a Foundation scholarship this year. Applicants must be juniors or seniors with a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during the preceding two semesters. Financial need, and campus, church and city involvement are also considered by the scholarship selection committee.



Bert Bruton, native of Schleicher County, wishes all land operators to know that he is moving his spraying operation from San Angelo to Eldorado. The company, known as Miller Dusting Service, presently owns two transport trucks and five airplanes. The company is 34 years old and specializes in brush, pear and weed control using Tordon 225, Banvel 2+2 and 245T. For any information on aerial application please call 949-3366 or contact Bill Ray in Eldorado at 853-2033.



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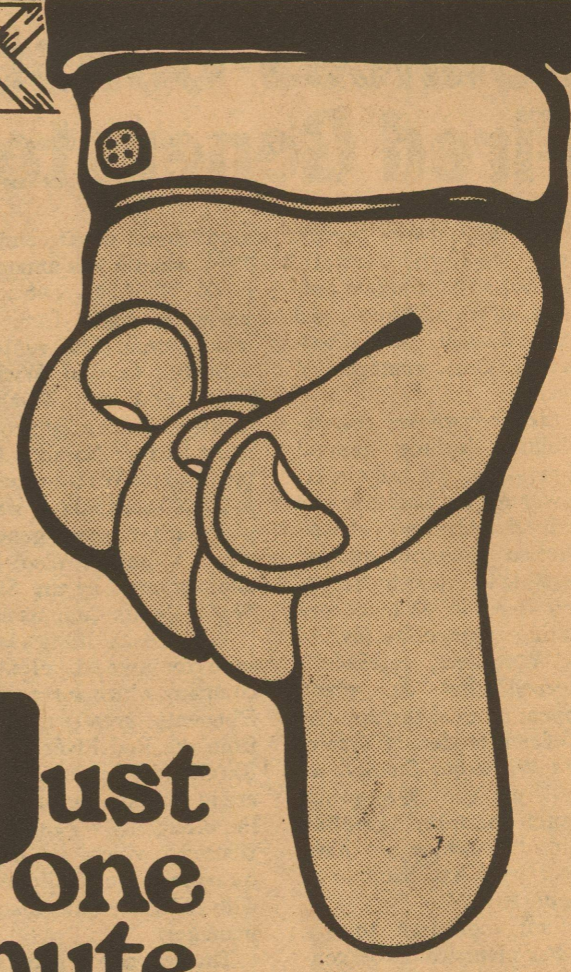
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Fair Features Food, Texas Crafts

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German sausage and beef jerky are featured. Then, in the next booth, ice cream freezers turn out old recipe treats. Fair visitors who feast on catfish, hush puppies and fried chicken may have a crisp salad to compliment their meal.

Mexican foods include tacos, fajitas, chili con queso and chalupas, with crispy buncelos for desert. Traditional fair treats of hamburgers, hot dogs and popcorn are served with plenty of ice cold drinks. Sweets are everywhere too, with homemade cakes and just baked sweet rolls.

Adequate shade areas are provided for visitors to sit and eat, either in the covered dining area or on hay bales set under ancient oak trees.

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Nursing Home NEWS

Mrs. Bell's daughter, Thelma Lasater, visited several times this past week.

Rev. Dan Adams, minister of the Methodist Church held communion services last Tuesday with fifteen persons attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allison took his granddad for a ride. Fletcher Lively said he enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rodden and their granddaughter visited with the Rodden's parents, Floyd and Maggie Rodden.

Mrs. Mahaffrey's son visited with her Thursday.

Velma Barnes' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes, visited her. Earl and Lois Barnes spent Easter weekend in

San Angelo.

Charlene Kirk went shopping in San Angelo Saturday with her daughter, Sue Marian and granddaughter, Melissa Marian. Her daughter-in-law, Loleta Dempsey, visited her. Loleta also visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nance. Other visitors were Charlene Wilchek, Mary and Theresa Necessary.

Mrs. Payne Gibbs of Lubbock visited with her mother, Leta Allen.

Pat Burkes daughter, Dorothy Dais, and grandchildren visited her.

Stella King received a picture and card from granddaughter Gail Black of Snyder.

Lola Mae Brown brought a beautiful Easter Lily for the nursing home.

Jerry Morgan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nance.

Everyone had a real nice Easter.

Alarm Meeting Is Monday

There will be a meeting for the residents of Christoval at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Community Center. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss purchasing a fire alarm system for the community.

Scottie Newman, county commissioner and Doug Clark, civil defense director, will be present.

The civil defense is proposing to pay 50 percent of the system and Tom Green County is proposing to pay 25 percent, leaving the community paying the remaining 25 percent.

The system would have three alarms, one for storms, one for police and one for ambulance.

Jeff Nances Have A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nance of Tahoka are parents of a baby girl born February 27.

She weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Misty Laine. She has a brother, Trey, who is six years old.

Grandparents are Loleta Dempsey of Tahoka; Tom Dempsey of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Nance, Sr. of Tahoka.

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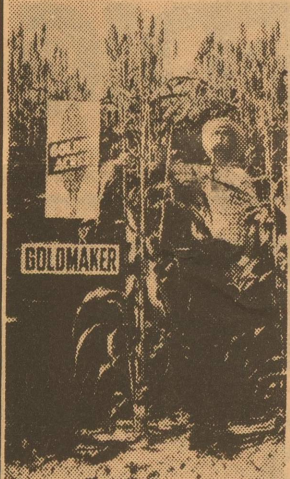


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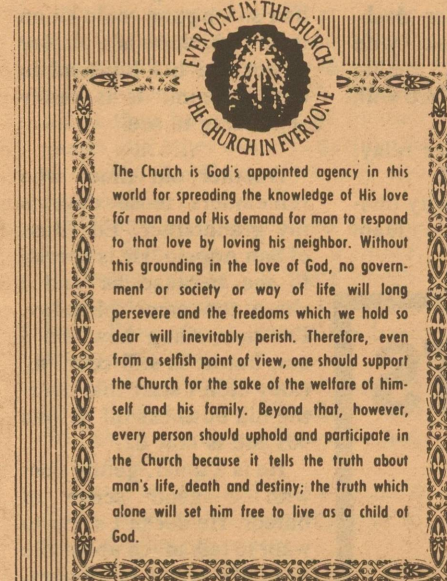
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Today, April 19 — Program on window treatments, 10 a.m., Memorial Building; Social security representative, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Fire Hall; Jaycees, 8 p.m., clubhouse.

Friday, April 20 — Program leaders for extension clubs, 10 a.m., Memorial Building; Boy Scout camporee at Camp Sol Mayer.

Saturday, April 21 — Sonora Jaycees' Hooten Hollar; Ladies spring golf tournament, golf course; Spring turkey season opens.

Sunday, April 22 — Mixed foursome at golf course; Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.; Spring band concert and ice cream supper, 2:30-5:30 p.m., courthouse square.

Monday, April 23 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day, 7 p.m., Anna's Inn.

Tuesday, April 24 — Young Extension Homemakers, 10 a.m., Memorial Building; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., Fire Hall.

Wednesday, April 25 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant.

Saturday, April 28 — Christoval Jamboree.

Sunday, April 29 — Last day of turkey season; Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, April 30 — CPR class, 6-10 p.m., 4-H Show barn.

Tuesday, May 1 — TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; CPR class, 6-10 p.m., show barn; Firemen, 8 p.m., Fire Hall.

Wednesday, May 2 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant.

Saturday and Sunday, May 5, 6 — Benefit tennis tournament by Tennis Club.

Michael Olsons Have A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Olson are the parents of a son, born April 12 in Lubbock.

The baby, named after his grandfather, the late P.A. Olson of Eldorado, was named Phillip Arden Olson. He weighed seven

pounds, 13½ ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Marylue Olson of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman of Amarillo. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.S. Dudley of Eldorado.

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Ratliff Funeral Monday

Funeral services were held Monday for James Carroll Ratliff, 70, a former resident of Eldorado. Mr. Ratliff died Saturday morning at his home in San Angelo. Services were held in First Baptist Church of Eldorado with the Rev. Gene Stark, pastor, and the Rev. Clifton Hancock of Sonora officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Born Aug. 4, 1908 in Coppell, he married Dorothy Norton in 1934 in Greenville. They moved to Bronte, then to Eldorado in 1940 and to San Angelo in 1975. He had various businesses in Ozona, Sonora, Eldorado and Rock Springs. He attended Baylor University and was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo.

He was a former mayor of Eldorado and was the first president of the board of directors of the Schleicher County Medical Center and a past president of the Eldorado Lions Club.

A World War II veteran, he served at various times on the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the executive committee of the Paisano Baptist Encampment and the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center board.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wilson Humphrey of Corpus Christi; one sister, Grace Smith of San Angelo; five brothers, Tom Ratliff of Eldorado, Vernon Ratliff of San Antonio, Glen Ratliff of Monahans, Jack Ratliff of Roswell, N.M., and Charles Ratliff of Austin and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Page, Wilson Page, Buddy White and Arch Mittel of Eldorado and Roland McCollough and Charles Harless, both of San Angelo.

Boys Team Wins Fourth

The Eldorado high school boys track teams won a fourth place in the District 9-A track meet last week. Helping in the EHS effort, was a first place win by Mickey Nixon who cleared 13' 6" in the pole vault.

Randy Morrison placed third in the high jump with a 5' 6" effort, and Sammy Whitten won third in the 100 yard dash with a 10.24 timing.

John Paul Joiner helped the team also with a second in the 110 meter high hurdles and a third in the 300 meter run.

In the 200 meter dash, Tommy Martinez won second with a 23.15 timing and Whitten won third with a 23.24 timing.

In the 1600 meter relay, the team won third.

In the junior varsity division, the Eldorado team won first.

Just Talking

By NELL EDMISTON

An interesting subject came up in commissioners court recently. The four commissioners and county judge Johnny Griffin discussed the maintenance problem at the shooting range. It seems the area has become a dumping ground and an eyesore.

The court came up with several possible solutions including closing the area or fencing it in. But, they said, if it is fenced in, who would have the key for the lock? Anyone who used it would be the answer and then you would have the same problem as before.

"How can you protect the public from the public?" asked commissioner Richard Jones. And if you have an answer to the question, please let someone know.

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While talking with E.H. Topliffe the other day, he quipped, "Edmiston are just like bitterweed; they cover the entire county."

That might be true. W.F. Edmiston and his wife, Ellen, came to this county in 1901, with four sons. They then had one daughter and two more sons, making a total of seven children.

Most of these children had a housefull of their own children and now there are about 100 or more descendants of that first couple. About 30 of them are scattered across the county, from Arch Edmiston's at Fort McKavett to his brother, Gene, who lives on the Big Lake Highway. They are the only two of the seven children still living.

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Talking about pioneers, LaVita Brooks was telling us about coming to this county. She came at the age of five in 1900, riding with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Christian, in a one-seat buggy. They camped on the road close to Christoval but it was dark when they stopped. "We slept in the buggy," she recalls, "and heard this awful noise all night. We couldn't imagine what it was. When dawn came, we realized it was a windmill in great need of greasing!"

Her parents settled close to Eldorado, which had only 25 families in it at the time. Her mother had read several medical books, so she filled in as the town's doctor for a while. Mrs. Christian was a pretty woman, with golden brown hair so long she could sit on it. In fact, there is a picture of her and her husband in the museum. It is really something to see.

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Another old timer who remembers those days is my grandfather, Ed Glass of San Angelo. He is special to me because he and I share the same birthday. I'm not telling how old I am, but he is still counting (they didn't start that over-the-hill business till he was 40) and is now 82.

He is a quiet, gentle man with a good sense of humor. He doesn't seem to want to talk much about the past like some old-timers, but instead keeps up on all the news and reads every word of the Readers Digest each month.

Although Grandpa can't farm anymore and his years have bent his back some, he is still active and able to bounce children on his knee. In fact, he was seen Sunday playing baseball with a two year old boy while sitting on his rocking chair.

He's a loving person and special to all of us.

Two Burglaries Are Reported

Local lawmen have reported two recent thefts in the city. Several carpenter tools were stolen from the new construction of Vannett's Laundry on Main Street. The burglary was done sometime Saturday night and discovered Sunday. The items stolen are valued over \$200.

Parkers Foods was broken into the weekend before and some merchandise was stolen.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston said investigation into both thefts is being continued.

Brummett Rite Was April 7

Funeral services were held April 7 for a former Schleicher County citizen, Mrs. Vadah Elizabeth Brown Brummett, who died April 5 in an Irving nursing home after a long illness.

Memorial services were held April 7 in Mt. Olivet Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Smith of the First United Methodist Church in Eules officiating.

Mrs. Brummett was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. George M. Brown, early day residents of Eldorado. Mr. Brown served as county judge from 1914-1918.

She attended schools here and graduated from Eldorado High School in 1921 with a class of eight students, three of whom are deceased. She taught school for a time in rural schools in Schleicher County. Her family moved to Big Lake in the 1920's.

The Brummetts had attended Mias Amigas meetings several times in the last ten years. She lived at Eules until two years ago when she moved into the Irving nursing home.

She is survived by her husband, Tom; one son, Bill Brummett, two grandchildren and one sister, Carrie Brown Martin, all of Eules.

Tennis Club Plans Tourney

The Eldorado Tennis Club will host a benefit tennis tournament for Schleicher County Medical Center the weekend of May 5, 6.

All proceeds from the tournament will be used to purchase equipment for the medical center. Divisions include mens doubles, womens doubles and mixed doubles. Only persons 23 years of age or older may enter and each person may enter two events. Entry fee is six dollars per person per event and is tax deductible.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second places in each event.

Anyone wishing to participate should contact Robert Jay for entry forms and have them back to him by April 30.

4-H Leaders To Be Honored

Jo Ann Turner and Danny Dunagan will be honored as the outstanding 4-H leaders for Schleicher County during a dinner Monday night in Brownwood. The two will be among 32 other men and women chosen for the honor from 17 counties in District 7.

The event is being sponsored by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative in Eldorado and other cooperatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swift will also be attending the event. Mrs. Lester and Swift are Schleicher County extension agents.

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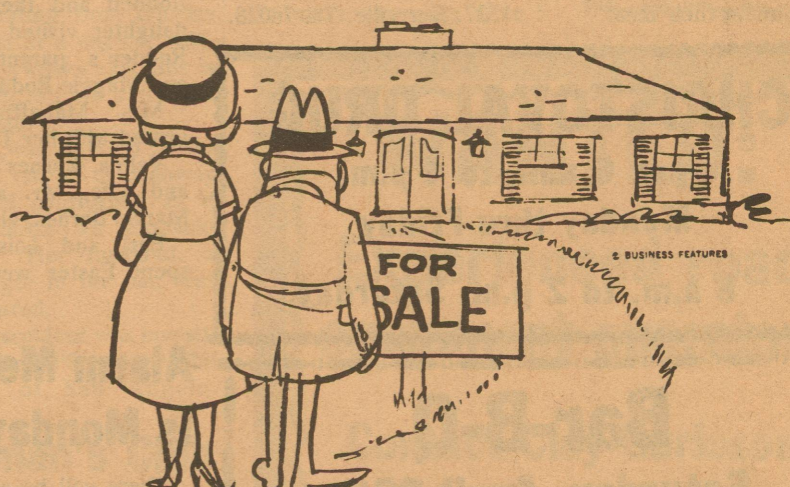
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