

corsage on her for Mother's Day. From left to right, her children are, Jennifer, Gina, Lori, Debby and at bottom, Jeffrey. The Patton household is a busy one,

her children as her oldest daughter, Debby, pins a

with Mother in the middle of helping with 4-H, sports, school, Girl Scouts, and other activities in which her children take an active part. And by the looks of things,

By JOE AWTREY

Gene McCalla was telling us about a man who was selling tickets to raffle off a horse. The only problem

was that the horse was dead.

A friend said, "Man, you can't sell a dead horse. What are you going to tell the person who wins it?

'Why, that's no problem," said the ticket seller. "I'll refund that man's dollar.'

In a recent news release Charles W. Stenholm, M.C., 17th District of

Texas has this to say: "Old bureaucrats never die and never fade away. Government agencies remain in existence well after they have ceased to become effective. 75% of the current Federal budget is beyond immediate Con-

gressional control. 800 of more than 1,200 spending programs are permanent and never come under any regular Congressional review. Many of these programs do not serve a meaningful function but peretuate themselves in order to

rovide job security for administra-

tors of these non-essential agencies.

Many obsolescent government bureaucracies often require substantial increases in funding each fiscal year. In the past several years this Country has tried to solve its difficult social problems by spending a little more money. When these programs do not work the answer has mistakenly been to pour in more money. The food stamp program costs \$500 million in 1964, but in 1979 the bill is \$7 billion. The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) was originally funded at \$1.4 billion in 1970, in 1980 it will cost over \$10 billion. On of the largest white elephants ever conceived — (OSHA) — cost the taxpayers \$35.8 million in 1972, but in 1980 we will spend \$179.5 million to perpetuate the existence of this inefficient agency. Even this figure is deceiving because of the large amount of compliance and paperwork costs necessary to conform to their regula-

We are becoming prisoners of our own law making authority and delegating our legislative and spending powers to unelected bureaucrats who are not responsive to public demands. This lack of legislative initiative has caused us to ascribe our own failures to the operations of forces which are entirely beyond our control and wider in range than the compass of Congressional action. Inflation, budgetary deficits, and trade deficits have become entrenched in our economy. Our present auster federal budget is \$30 billion in the red. It was good news to hear we only had a 1.3 billion trade

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Cooperative Applying For Tariff Revision

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to revise its tariff and add a purchase power cost adjustment

The cooperative is one of 12 supplied by West Texas Utilities. However, the contract with WTU expires Dec. 31, 1979 and the cooperative is looking for other power suppliers for its customers.

For the past five years, the cooperative has used a base rate, with consumers paying only a part of the fuel costs from WTU and the cooperative absorbing the rest. In 1974, WTU's fuel costs were \$257,919, with the cooperative absorbing \$168,441 and passing \$89,478 on to consumers. In 1976, the cooperative absorbed \$141,555 and passed on to consumers \$899,627.

Last year, fuel costs to WTU were \$1,695,984 with \$140,487 absorbed by the cooperative. \$1,555,497 was passed on to consumers.

Elton McGinnes, SWTEC general manager, said that because of inflation and other factors, the coopeative could no longer absorb this fuel cost and continue to operate on a sound

Therefore, he said, the cooperative's board of directors decided to apply for this tarriff revision and purchase power adjustment instead of applying for a rate increase which would cost the cooperative and its consumers \$20-30,000.

The tariff revision would allow the cooperative to pass on all of the fuel adjustment costs to its consumers. According to McGinnes that would have meant an added \$3.90 to each \$100 electricity bill in 1978. Of course, he added, it might be slightly higher in 1979, depending on the rate of inflation.

The purchase power clause, he said, would not affect electricity bills until the wholesale power supplier increases the base rate. The cooperative anticipates a rate increase after Jan. 1, 1980. The cost would be added on to bills just like the added

Neither of the requests can become effective until July 20, 1979. McGinnes said the cooperative was reluctant to make these applications, but felt it was in the best interest of the consumers and the cooperative to do so.

Well, Street **Are Discussed** By Council

The City Council of Eldorado had a short meeting Tuesday night. Lynn Meador met with the council requesting that Meador Street be closed. The street runs off Field Street by the high school practice field where the school board is considering building a new pole vault. However, city council members told Meador there is a sewer line running under the street which may present problems at a later date. No official action was taken on the proposal.

Billy Green of Sonora met with the council and discussed problems with one of the city's water wells. Green told the council that he had called in a man from Lubbock to look at the well. The council is to meet with Green again during a special called meeting May 22.

The council also discussed problems with speed limits in the city. It has received several letters from local residents about people speeding, especially around the school. The council decided to ask the state to reconsider lowering speed limits and installing a stop light by the courthouse.

City secretary Carolyn Mayo was authorized to ask several merchants on the main highway to remove signs that were blocking the view of

Also during the meeting, Bobby Sykes was sworn in as alderman.

State Plans Repair On Toe Nail Trail

Ranch to Market Highway 2084 (Toe Nail Trail) in Schleicher County has been included in the recently approved 1979 Rehabilitation and Improvement Program of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. Statewide, the program designates \$238 million to bring state highways up to satisfactory condition. The program exceeds normal maintenance, but does not include any project that would require additional right-of-way.

The Schleicher County project will be placing a seal coat on RM 2084 from Tom Green County to U.S. 190, a distance of 15.0 miles, at an approximate cost of \$88,600.

District Maintenance Engineer James R. "Bobby" Evans of San Angelo says, "the program is very definitely needed to improve and repair damage to our highway."

Other Counties in District 7 to receive rehabilitation and improvement work under the program are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Kimble, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green.

Schleicher County

ELDORADO, TEXAS (76936) THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1979

Road Hearing Is Monday

The problem of public and private roads in the county will again be the topic for discussion during a meeting



PAIGE HELMERS

of the County Commissioners Court Monday morning. During the meeting, there will be



Helmers, Byrd Are Top Grads

Paige Helmers and Jerry Byrd have been named top students for the 1979 graduating class of Eldorado High School. Miss Helmers has been named valedictorian with a four year average of 96.140. As salutatorian, Byrd has a 94.910 average. Other honor students in the class

for the four years are Viki Forlano with a 92.91 average, Debby Patton, with a 92.36 average, Paul Mc-Whorter, with a 92.35 average and Carl Igo with a 90.08 average.

There will be 36 students receiving their diplomas during commencement exercises at 8 p.m. May 25.

a public hearing on the closing of the Bill Freitag road. The road was one of four declared public last May. However, Mr. and Mrs. Freitag now

wish to close the road. The county court had to declare the road public in order to maintain it because of an injunction against the court passed in January of 1978.

The road has been posted and several Schleicher County landowners signed a petition which has been on display at the courthouse for the past month. If anyone opposes the closing of the road during the hearing, the commissioners will have to make a decision. However, if no one opposes the closing, the road can be closed.

Road maintenance and policy has been a constant problem with the county court since the injunction was passed, and has been discussed during almost every meeting during

the last six months. The injunction forbids the commissioners from working on private property with county equipment. There is a map issued by the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation which the commissioners are to follow in determining which are public roads, which they can maintain.

Sorority's Service Projects Are A Big Asset To The Community

Halloween carnivals, scholarships, nursing home, baby layettes for the hospital, books for the library and measles vaccine. All these are only a part of the contributions XI XI Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has made to the community since its beginning ten years ago.

With help from BSP members in Ozona, 12 local women began the local chapter in early 1968. Charter members were Tooter Dunham, Fayla Cheatham, Murlene Connelius, Ruthie Dacy, Maggie Davis, Ann Doyle, Heavea Doyle, Betty Hanusch, Janice Hyatt, Yvonne Kerr, Judy Meador and Pat Tims.

The first year was a productive and busy one. Not only did the first members have to know all about the international sorority - its traditions, programs, projects and rituals - but they worked hard to set the groundwork for one of the most active and productive groups in Eldorado.

Know at first as Alpha Delta Iota, the chapter first met in the Lions Club of the Memorial Building with members sitting on trash cans because of a lack of furnishings in the building. One of the first projects was donating money toward the purchase of the furniture in the club

During the first three years, local BSP members donated \$100 to the new Schleicher County Medical Center, sponsored a measle vaccine for all local children and collected two tons of supplies for hurricane

In 1971, the sorority began an

annual fund raising and service Each year, members gather organizations to sponsor booths and sponsored several booths themselves. It is their largest money making project of the year.

But it is not their only annual project. For four years, the sorority has given a scholarship to a local senior to further his or her education after high school. The amount of the scholarship was raised to \$150 this

The women have also sponsored a Little League team or helped promote the Little League program for the past three years.

Also, through the last ten years, the sorority has helped the local medical center and nursing home by purchasing a portable potty chair for the nursing home and a layette for the hospital's nursery.

For several years, members also helped the American Cancer Society, the Tuberculosis Foundation and the March of Dimes in their fund raising

They also participated in the annual Christmas parade in Eldorado winning first place in 1972.

Sorority members helped with the Bicentennial celebration here in 1976, donated books on drugs to the local library in 1973, and gave Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy several years.

In 1975, the chapter sponsored a tea honoring Mrs. Winnie Jackson as the first Woman of the Year for all of her volunteer work in the com-

During the 1978-79 club year,

members increased their fund raising activities as well as their service projects. The biggest project was raising over \$500 toward the purchase of a stretcher for the medical center. They raised almost the same amount for other service projects in the community as well. That includes donating to the Little League program, the American Field Service chapter, the local Salvation Army chapter, to the purchase of curtain liners for the club room of the Memorial Building and the three burn victims. They also purchased blankets for residents of both the Sonora and Eldorado nursing homes and gave the residents baskets of gifts and fruit at Christmas. Members also gave a Christmas gift to an oil field accident victim and increased the scholarship to \$150.

Another annual project was added this year, as members sponsored a Beta Baby contest for the first girl born on April 30 or after as that day marks the founding of Beta Sigma

After the first five years of active work, the chapter was put on exemplar status by the international office which renamed it Xi Xi Chi chapter. Also receiving exemplar status were members Tooter Dunham, Fayla Cheatham, Kathy Preston, Maggie Davis, Rose Berry, Anne Copeland and Ruthie Dacy.

Since 1968, the chapter has seen over 45 women either join the chapter or transfer into it. At the present time, there are 17 active members. The chapter meets twice monthly for business meetings and

(See SORORITY, Page 2)



SORORITY PLANNERS - Flora Hubble, left, and Rose Berry are shown in 1978 planning a service project for the sorority. The sorority has several annual projects including a \$150 scholarship to local youths. This year, the group raised over \$500 for the purchase of a new stretcher for Schleicher County Medical Center, and another \$500 for other community service



GUESS WHO? — Before the Halloween Carnival in 1977, sorority members visited residents of the nursing home dressed as Halloween characters. The sorority here has supported the nursing home and medical center greatly during the last ten years. As for the names of the members, we'll never tell.

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mencement exercises this

spring. U.S. Sen. Lloyd

Bentzen will deliver the

1979 commencement

Individual college cere-

monies are on May 12 with

Arts and Sciences at 8:30

a.m. in Municipal Coli-

seum; Engineering, 8 a.m.,

Business Administration,

9:30 a.m., Municipal

Auditorium; Education, 11

a.m., Municipal Auditor-

ium; Agricultural Sciences.

8:30 a.m., University

Center Theatre; Home

Economics, 10:30 a.m.,

University Center Theatre;

and School of Law, 4 p.m.,

Degree candidates from

Eldorado include James E.

Cawley, Rt. 1 and Carolyn

About 40 persons attend-

ed the spring party for

senior citizens last week in

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Robert Jay for his organ-

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A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule no later than 5:00 p.m., June 8, 1979, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties."

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Four 4-Hers Are Going To State

Schleicher County 4-Hers will be represented on the state level this year by four local youths, Cindy Hausenfluck, Tricia Trimble, Franck Boulmer and Cindy Velez. The state contest is June 5-7. The trio won the honor of going to state during the District 7 4-H Method Demonstration Contest at Angelo State Univer-

Franck will compete in foods and nutrition, after winning second in the category Saturday. His method was entitled "The Magic Pan." Cindy Velez and Tricia Trimble won second in the horticulture preparation and use, during the contest with a demonstration entitled "The Great American Pastime." Cindy Hausenfluck won the right to compete at state during the district food show in

Other winners Saturday were:

Charlotte Mobley and Tina Williams, second, clothing, "Makeup Magic": Belinda Turner, third, poultry, "Chicken Dinner — It's All in the Bag." Deanna Yoacham and Lori Heffernan, second, companion animals; Margaret Turner and Gina Patton, fourth, food and nutrition, "Let's Speak Out."

Also competing were the senior rifle team of Todd Swift, Mike Lux, and Kathy Norman and the junior rifle team of Shanna Swift, Brian Garychowski, Dannette Dunagan and Terry White, Both teams were coached by Fred Morrison and Gus

The Share the Fun Group presented a skit entitled The NRG reunion. Members were Jennifer Willoughby. Kelly Leggett, Bill Clark, Melissa Sauer, Sherry Powell, George Orr, Trey Bradshaw, Sandra Miner, and

KVRN-FM Beginning Operations Monday

Broadcast operations for the new KVRN-FM are expected to begin Monday, May 14. General manager Tom Metzger has indicated that government approval is expected by that date.

Technical problems which had plagued the station earlier have been corrected and the applications for program authority have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission. Broadcast authority is expected to be received no later than

Under FCC standards the threethousand watt FM will be licensed as a full-time station. Initial hours of operation will call for the station to sign-off at 10 p.m. nightly, though. "While we are licensed to operate the FM 24 hours daily, there is not

Salvation Army Donates \$500

The local Salvation Army unit mailed a \$500 contribution to the Salvation Army headquarters in Dallas Tuesday to assist in the rehabilitation of tornado victims in Wichita Falls and flood victims in South and East Texas.

In addition to helping locally with food, clothing, rent, utilities, medical expenses and other emergencies, the SA also distributes money collected here to state organizations for tragedies such as Wichita Fall's recent disaster.

In that city, there are 50 SA officials and staff plus many volunteer workers on a 24 hour basis during this crisis. To date, the organization has spent over \$350,000 on this project, for serving many thousands of meals, providing housing, blankets, locating missing persons, notifying next of kin and setting up a clothing center for the needy.

Also, during the time in which the city was without electricity, the Salvation Army supplied three generators to supply lighting for some

Similar programs are also conducted for victims in the south and East Texas flood victims. Members of the local committee

are T.P. Robinson, chairman, Donnie Danford, Orval Edmiston, Walter Wallis, the Rev. Gene Stark, Elton McGinnes, the Rev. Dan Adams and Guy Whitaker.

EHS Seniors

Win At State

Three Eldorado High

School boys competed in

the state University Inter-

scholastic League contests

this weekend, after winning

top honors in the district

fourth in science, and Jerry

Byrd won third in number

sense. Jym Trimble

participated in persuasive

They will be recognized

with many other students

during the Awards Day

presentations May 22.

speaking.

Paul McWhorter won

and regional contests.

now enough economic justification to warrant that many hours," said the general manager.

KVRN-AM is licensed by the FCC as a daytime only station. Pre-sunrise authority has been granted by the Commission to allow the station to sign-on at 6 a.m. at reduced power. However, the AM must leave the air at local sundown. the sign-off time varies each month. With the FM station operating, programming will continue until 10 p.m. on the

"What we plan to do at the present time is duplicate all programming while the AM is on the air. After that, all programming will originate live on the FM," said Metzger. He pointed out that the new hours will allow the station to originate many programs live, particularly sports events, where that has not been possible in the

The expanded hours will also mean more hours of Spanish language programming. "We have recently added a Spanish language local newscast to meet the needs of the Spanish speaking population and are happy to announce the addition of more program hours to further meet the needs of the Chicano population in this area," said Metzger. The weekday programing will remain the same, 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday, with Saturday expanded to three hours, 1-4 p.m., and the addition of three hours from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday.

KVRN-AM & FM is owned by Sonora Broadcasting, Inc. The FM will operate at 92.1 on the FM dial.

Juveniles Caught During Burglary

Two local juveniles were caught early Sunday morning attempting to break into Davis Fina Station through a washroom window. They were arrested by deputy sheriff Barry Hale.

The service station had been burglarized the night before when theives stole \$45. No money was taken Saturday night.

Schleicher County sheriff Orval Edmiston urged all residents and merchants to take more precaution against burglars in their businesses, behicles and homes.

This recent burglary is one of several the last two months.

Competition began at 8 a.m. and

Services Held For Infant Funeral services were

held May 3 for the greatgranddaughter of an Eldorado woman, Jennifer Gail Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dale Peterson of San Angelo.

The baby was born April 27, 1979 and died May 2 in San Angelo Community Hospital. Graveside services were

held at Fairmount Cemetery with Dr. Jerold Mc-Bride, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

She is survived by her parents; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson of College Station; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corder of San Angelo; a greatgrandmother, Mrs. E.H. Dannheim of Eldorado and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Menard.

The family has requested memorials be made to the American Heart Associa-



FIRST BETA BABY - Little Michelle Ramirez, held by her father, Pete Ramirez of Sonora, was the winner of the Beta Baby contest sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Also pictured are, at left and far right, sorority members Sherry Lux and Nelva Martin. Mrs. Ramirez is in the center. The contest was for the first girl born here on April 30 or thereafter, as that marks the date of the sorority's founding. Michelle was born May 3 and weighed six pounds and eight ounces. She has two sisters at home. As the Beta Baby. she received a layette containing a quilt, receiving blanket, kimona, gown, bib, infant seat cover and

ed on the piano by Karen Home. The group won fourth.

Judging from Schleicher County were Mrs. Billy Williams, Gloria Swift, and Bob Lester. Other adults attending were Jonette Powell, Dorothy Clark, Efida Velez, Jo Ann Turner, Gus Willeke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yoacham, Nancy Lester and Jerry

Short Stuff

Continued From Page 1 deficit in February. Clearly it is time for a reevaluation of our legislative

I believe one of the best ways to come to grips with this problem is by terminating almost all federal programs after a ten year period if they are not reauthorized by Congress. This would allow the legislative branch greater control over the 800 programs that now have permanent authorization. I have introduced legislation that incorporates this sunset approach. This is a logical way to phase out those program which have served their purpose or have proved to be unsuccessful. I believe that we must take positive action to initiate a workable agenda to pinpoint programs that are not working and make more room for those that are effective. It is time for the sun to set on much of our feder bureaucracy.

Sorority

(Continued from page 1) once monthly for a social as do the other 12,000 chapters in the world. Beta Sigma Phi has over 250,000 members spanning 30 countries.

The sorority was founded in Abilene, Kan. 48 years ago by Bill Ross. It is non-academic, nonpolitical and non-sectarian, with the keynote being friendship. Each chapter adapts plans for social, civic service and cultural activities to fit the interests of its members.

On an international level, the sorority has several special funds to help not only its members but others in need of help, which are also supported by the local group.

On the local level, the chapter has indeed been an asset to the community and has put much input into its quality of life.

Angelo Players Win Benefit

Tennis buffs from nine area towns were in Eldorado Saturday to take part in the benefit tennis tournament hosted by the Eldorado Tennis Club. Players came from San Angelo, Ozona, San Antonio, Leakey, Big Lake, Odessa, Wall, Marfa and Eldorado. Proceeds are going to the Schleicher County Medical Center, which is observing its tenth year of operation this year.

Winning the mens doubles division were Jerry Cranford and Clint Symes of San Angelo who defeated Ray Willoughby of Eldorado and Tommy Holmes of San Antonio, 3-6,

In the womens doubles, Maryana Symes and Kathleen Hawkins of San Angelo defeated Salene Willoughby of Eldorado and Billie Holmes of San Antonio, 6-1, 6-3.

Billie and Tommy Holmes defeated Maryana and Clint Symes 2-6,

lasted until 10:30 p.m.

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By a vote of 67 to 65, with 18 not voting, the House of Representatives recently defeated H.B. 388, which would have required the Texas Department of Corrections to permit conjugal visitation for inmates incarcerated in Texas prisons. It is good that the bill was defeated, and it's bad that the measure was even considered in the first place. This bill would have permitted convicted felons the privilege of having sexual "visits" with their spouses by ceremonial marriage, common-law marriage and even "informal" marriage. The Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) would have had to provide "visitation rooms" where the prisoner and his "visitor" could conduct their visit in

private. Proponents of the bill argued that the visits would provide an alternative to homosexual conduct and would aid in the rehabilitan of criminals. They beled opponents of the "inhumane" and argued that it is a "Godgiven right" of all people to have an outlet for their biological needs.

As is so often the case, these well-meaning and sincere legislators fail to recognize two important consideration — one practical and one philosophical.

First, the concept of conjugal visits is impractical. The state prison system presently has a guardinmate ration of one guard to every 12 inmates as compared to a federal prison ratio of one guard to four inmates and an average among other states of one guard to six inmates. The added security hazards of smuggled drugs and weapons would further tax an already overworked and inadequate guard staff.

The additional staff and additional state expenditures at a time when most of us believe the state is already spending too much. Why should the taxpayer. be asked to pay for the construction of special visitation rooms for the sexual gratification of prisoners....especially

when one considers that over 800 prisoners are presently sleeping on the floor as a result of overcrowded prison facilities?

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inhumane about denving sexual visits to people who have themselves committed crimes against humanity? Instead of focusing on the criminal's rights, let us consider the murderer's victim, whose conjugal visitation rights have been cut off forever. What about the victim of the rapist

The purpose of incarceration is not only to remove the criminal from the mainstream of society for society's protection. It is not only for the purpose of rehabilitation that a person is imprisoned, although this is a laudable goal. It is also for the purpose of punishment. Those who have shown disregard for the rights of others, through criminal activity, should expect that part of their punishment includes loss of liberty, including loss of this most basic

Society has no obligation to provide a convicted felon with more than the most basic of necessities, i.e. food, clothing, shelter, health care. There is no reason to provide a countryclub atmosphere for those who have shown disregard for the life and liberty of others. Moreover, society has a duty to make imprisonment unattractive so that incarceration will serve as a deterrant to the commission of future crimes by the prisoner as well as others.

It is particularly desirable, in these times of escalating crime, that punishment serve to discourage criminal activity.

I fear the social implications of a society, as reflected by its governing bodies, which is growing more and more concerned with the plight of the criminal element. It is said that the root of compassion is the ability to identify oneself with the subject of compassion the ability to see oneself in the place of another. If this is true, is this growing concern with the plight of the convicted felon a reflection of a declining sense of values in our society? I can't answer that, but I am confident that I was right in opposing and voting against conjugal visitation for inmates in state prisons.

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Graduates of '79

at Eldorado High School Daily

whose psychological capacity to enjoy sexual relations with her spouse may have been inhibited?

As warm temperatures return to the area after a cold, hard winter, spring flowers such as bluebonnets, filarees, and daisies can be seen blooming all over the countryside and especially along roadsides. Trees and shrubs are also putting out leaves and blossoms all across the region, including some such as mesquite that most people would rather not see, at least not in such great numbers. There are several methods used to control mesquite, but at this time of year, aerial spraying becomes the most commonly used means.

greatest potential for treating brush infested grasslands that do not need seeding because of the possibility of treating large areas in a short time and at a lower cost than with mechanical treatment. There are, however, a number of factors that are limiting the use of aerial sprays. These include the danger of drift damage to nearby crops such as cotton, a lact of consistant results, and most recently, the strict regulations on use brought about by environmental concerns.

Aerial spraying has the

For aerial spraying to result in a good kill, timing is a very important consideration. Soil temper-

New Coach Is On Job Now

Eldorado High School's new head football coach. Johnny Clawson, has been busy the past few weeks getting acquainted in the

Clawson, who has been coaching at Reagan County High School, moved here last month with his wife, Sharon and daughter, Aron, aged four.

A native of Llano, Clawson is a graduate of Llano High School and a 1971 graduate of Angelo State University. At Angelo state, he majored in physical education and was active in intra-mural sports activities.

After graduating from ASU, he coached at Lampasas, Lockhart, Rice Consolidated, Mason and Reagan County, serving as first assistant football coach at the last three schools. He was also head basketball coach at Mason and head tennis coach at Rice Consolidated, and assistant coach for various other

He is a member of the Church of Christ

Agricultural News

By JOHN L. WIMBERLY **Soil Conservation Service**

> atures should be about 75 degrees F at 12 to 14 inches depth and at least 40 days of leaf growth should be allowed after first green-up before spraying. These factors will insure that the sap is flowing in the trees so that the applied chemicals will be carried throughout the plant. About 90 days after greenup, the mesquite leaves will develop a waxy coating that will not allow penetration of chemicals. When conditions are

favorable, one application should result in almost total top-kill, but rootkill is often only from 15 to 35 per cent. Follow-up treatment to kill sprouts, either by basal treatment or aerial spray, is necessary in four to seven years when sprouts are four to six feet high.

From these facts one can see that aerial spraying is not a sure-fire means of brush eradication, but by following basic guidelines on application, at least we may see more grasses and forbs and less undesireable brush turning green during spring time.

Pre-Registration This Afternoon

Pre-registration for students attending kindergarten next fall will be from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. today at the kindergarten building.

Requirements for attending kindergarten are: Children have to be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1979; Birth certificates must be presented at registration; Immunization requirements must be completed; A doctor's record or a health department record must be presented at registration.

Immunizations now required by law for a child to start school are: Three doses of DPT and one booster after the fourth birthday; A series of two doses of polio vaccine and one booster after the fourth birthday and one dose of measles, rubella and mumps vaccine.

Woman's Club To Hear Talk

The Woman's Club of Eldordo will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Williams for their May meeting.

Meeting for a salad luncheon, the women will hear a talk by Mrs. T.J. Bailey, the president of the Heart of Texas District of the Federation of Womens

Monday May 14 Meat & macaroni casserole **Buttered** potatoes Mixed vegetables Applesauce

Iced cupcakes **Tuesday May 15** Fresh fish fillets Blackeyed peas Cream style corn Cole slaw. Peanut butter cookies

Wednesday May 16 Hot dogs with chili Corn chips Pork & beans Stuffed celery (cheese) Chocolate pudding Thursday May 17

Roast beef & gravy Creamed potatoes Green beans Strawberry Jello Pineapple cobbler Friday May 18 Sloppy Joes

Fruit cup Rice Krispie Cookies BREAKFAST **Monday May 14** Applesauce

French fries

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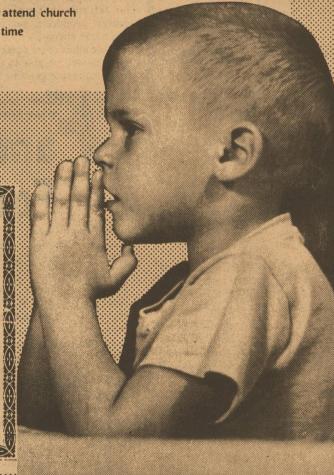
This little one is aware of his mother's tender care, and responds with love. It would be wonderful if all of us showed our love for our Mothers all of the time. Even if we have been a little neglectful, we have an opportunity to go all out this Sunday, and express to her our love and appreciation for her goodness to us. The Bible tells us to "Honour thy Father and thy Mother?"

On this special Mother's Day attend church and share in celebrating this time with others.



world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so lear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support every person should uphold and participate in

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Over 700 invitations were mailed Saturday for the annual Mias Amgias meeting here June 29-30.

The annual event welcomes all former students attending Eldorado High School from its beginning through the class graduating 20 years ago. Eligible to attend this year is the graduating class of 1959.

Mias Amigas officers stressed that former students of 20 years or more are welcome and hope all persons knowing such students tell them about the reunion. No invitations were sent to former

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students now living in or close to Eldorado.

The event will be on the courthouse lawn with C.A. Reynolds, a former EHS superintendent as the guest speaker. Tickets for the noon barbecue are four dollars, which covers addressing and mailing invitations.

Final plans for the annual event were completed during the last three weeks by this year's officers.

Class roster for the class of 1959, who are now eligible to attend Mia Amigas are: Jerry Doyle, Joe Stanford, David Behrens, Jo Lawrence, Arnie Westbrook, Phillip Walker, Peggy Spencer (deceased), Kyle Donaldson, Judy Nixon, Jerry Carlman, Darla Jones, Robbye Waldron, Alvin Atkinson, Dan Mittel, Margo Mittel, Diane Thomas, Farris Nixon, Eddie Taylor, Jimmy Mackey, Mary Jo Parker, Nancy Jo Jackson, Willie Luedecke, Dan Griffin, Emma Lou Menee and Myrta Topliffe. Other students in this group who moved or left school are also eligible. They are Janis Sofge, Martha Swain, Sue Hall, Penny Childers, Jessie Hixon, Sue Henry and Becky McAngus.

No invitations were sent to persons living in the city





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Believe It Or Not! In Idaho Falls, Idaho, it is illegal for people over the age of 88 to ride a motorcycle. And in Hartford, Connecticut, it's against the law to cross a street while walking on your hands.

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Works Fast and He's Reasonable! If vou're in the market for an automotive designer, remember Karl K. Probst. He did most of the initial design work for what became known as the Jeep in a hectic three and a half days. The Jeep became the workhorse of World War II and one of the most famous and popular designs in automotive history. Probst got a \$200 bonus.

You'll notice they didn't name the Jeep after Karl. A few of the names that were considered: Bantam, Buggy, Blitz, Bug, Gnat, Quad, Pygmy, Midget, Peep, and G. P. (for General Purpose.) Finally inspiration dawned . . . Jeep!

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ANCIENT HISTORY LESSON: The Appian Way in Italy was begun about 312 B.C. Parts of it are still in use today. It included "modern" features such as controlled access lanes, frontage roads, load limits, and speed limits. The Italians may have the oldest roads, but the U.S. has the mostest. We have 3.8 million miles, of which 1.8 million are paved. Comparisions? Well, the Soviet Union, for example, has only 860,000 miles of road, of which 167,000 are paved.

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Reports from Washington

Easter Work Period

I have recently returned from a 1,500 mile trip through a large part of the West Texas portion of the 21st District. As you may be aware, our District is one of the largest congressional districts in the United States — larger than the entire state of Pennsylvania and twenty-one other states.

The District, because of its enormous size, is difficult to cover easily ... to talk to and visit with the members of my constituency. It is my goal to have, as your Congressman, visited every one of the thirty-two counties which make up the District by the end of May, and it looks like I'll make that goal.

The trip was a part of the traditional Congressional Easter District Work Period - and I assure you, it was plenty of work. I was able to visit with city, county and other officials in addition to many constituents in some twenty-two towns and cities. This type of personal travel is the only way I know of to hear first-hand of the concerns of the people I am charged with representing, and it is an effort I gladly make.

I was able to travel to Del Rio, San Antonio, San Angelo, Kerrville, Mason, Llano, Kingsland, New Braunfels, Leakey, Rocksprings, Sonora, Sterling City, Garden City, Crane, theme from Debby's McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Mertzon, Wall, Ballinger, Winters, Bronte and Robert Lee.

There is, of course, quite a bit of difference in lifestyles and problems between such areas as highly urbanized San Antonio and many of the smaller agricultural communities. Yet, interestingly enough, everywhere I went, the same concerns were expressed in almost the same words.

Problems Universal

The universal problems of inflation, proposed gasoline rationing and other energy problems persist throughout the District. People still want to know what Congress is doing about balancing the federal budget. I reported the following things to them.

Concerning inflation and related economic matters, I reported that it finally appears that more members of Congress are coming around to the idea that we must take some hard steps, make some tough decisions, and do the things that are absolutely necessary to bring our economy under control.

Finally, some of these legislators are understanding that we must stop the growing number of regulations pouring out of Washington — regulations that cost all of us over \$100 billion dollars a year just to comply.

And, over one hundred fellow Congressmen have joined me in sponsoring H.R. 14, a bill calling for a Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced federal budget and a gradual repayment of the national debt.

Tax indexing — a way to avoid inflation automatically boosting tax brackets - has my support and the support of enough others in Congress that it too will finally get a fair hearing, I believe.

And, many other steps are being taken. Finally, I believe the issue of inflation is being seriously addressed by Congress. And, while success will inevitably be slow in coming, I am hopeful we will begin to bring this terribly devastating problem under control.

Energy

In energy matters, I am hopeful that we will defeat Administration attempts to impose useless and mostly symbolic so-called conservations plans, including such concepts as restrictions on advertising lighting and weekend closings of gasoline service stations.

We are finally moving in the right direction by lifting the controls and artificial pricing structures from crude oil. As far as I'm concerned, the President's plan is not enough, and it's not fast enough, but at least it is an attempt to let our domestic energy producers get about the job of producing more

If we allow these energy industries to move quickly enough, we may well be able to avoid the President's patently unfair and inequitable gasoline rationing plan. I hope so.

amily, Food, 4-H

by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Bridal fashions for chiffon, silk and velvet. spring-summer '79 are traditional laces, contemporary soft, flowing fabrics, or a combination of both.

Traditional gowns are the most popular with antique laces, high Victorian necklines, tiered skirts, empire waist and princess styling.

Other popular styles include thin straps on bare shoulders with a lace or chiffon camisole, often covered with a soft capelet or blouson bodice. Soft, floaty skirts continue the feminine mood.

Bodice interest is often created with capelet collars, big smocks over flowing dresses, or chiffon blouses over Venise lace camisoles.

Popular traditional fab--Home Frontrics include soft chantilly lace or Venise appliques and intricate alencon laces. Soft, flowing styles are created with shiny lightweight knits, satin, moire,

Bullock Rep Slates Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Eldorado Wednesday to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Memorial Building from 9-10:30 a.m.

"If Eldorado area merchants, or anyone for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing State tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

Current styling for bridesmaid gowns are flounced skirts, capelets, tiered skirts and gathered shoulder.

Important colors are violet, mauve, banana and dusty peach.

Recent studies have shown that 98 percent of today's brides have formal weddings with a white or ivory dress. Most choose floor length gowns with a chapel train.

Most brides buy their gowns ready-made spending an average of \$230.

The 16 percent who make or have their gowns made spend an average of \$100 to \$150, including fabric, trim, lace and notions.

E.C. "Pete" Peters spent this past week in Wisconsin visiting with his mother, Mrs. George Meyer, and his brother, George Peters and family.

Stoney Walker Harris who was one year old April 30 celebrated his birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris. The following guests were present: Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hanusch and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris; Mr. and mrs. Dan Dunagan and daughters Wendi and Danette; Mrs." Jack Williams and daughters Kimberly and Misty; Mrs. Randy Hardesty and son, Lee of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McReynolds and son, Micheal of Sonora; also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Harris and Hubert

Light Up A Life Is Theme For This Week

The folks in this community living in the local nursing home will be specially honored during the week beginning Sun-day, Mothers Day. That week has been proclaimed by Gov. Bill Clements as Nursing Home Week, which is being sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association. Locally, the week will be celebrated with a party at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the dining room Schleicher County Medical Center.

Celebrity hosts this year are entertainers Pat Boone and his daughter, Debby, who is at the crest of popularity right now due to her recording "You Light Up My Life" which broke all sales records. 'We have borrowed our

song," said Miss Lillian Kroeger, administrator for Schleicher County Nursing Home. "Light Up a Life" is a perfect theme, she said, because, "that is what happens when our residents meet new friends." She said she is hoping all residents of the community

will come out and visit the

Dan Pomykal of Ennis, more people than ever behomes during the Sunday

participation of Pat Boone and his lovely daughter will do much to encourage the public to visit residents in our nursing homes," he said. "The Boones are not only the most popular entertainment figures in the country today, but they also personify the warmth of family relationships and the spirit of goodwill and neighborliness which is really what Nursing Home Week is all about.'

home as part of nursing home week.

Board Chairman of the Texas Nursing Home Association, predicted that fore will visit nursing through Sunday week.

We know that the

In their public message, Debby Boone says: "Light Up a Life...visit a Nursing Home," and her father Pat adds; "The Life you light up most will be your own!"

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The Rev. and Mrs. Gene Stark will be our entertainment for the occasion. This will be the last time they will be with us and we want to wish them a lot of luck in their new home.

The week of May 13 through May 20 is National Nursing Home Week. We hope all the citizens of Eldorado will come out and

light up a life and visit our home.

Bingo winners this week were Dave Lacklin, Juanita Sanchez, Frank Reed, Mae Mercer, Dorothy Ratliff, Ernest Boehler, Fannie Blaylock, Fred Gunstead. Myrtle Wade, Vernal Sudduth, Elva Daniels and Delia Gardenier.

Bert Blaylock visited with his mother, Hattie Blaylock. Jack Ratliff of El Paso visited with his mother, Mrs. Tom Ratliff and Bel Harris of Marfa visited with Beaulah Harris.



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Nursing Home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abernathy visited his mother, Amanda Aber-

Ann Passow went shopping in San Angelo with her sister-in-law, Mary Helen Passow. She plans to visit with her brother in Tennes-

Dee Wilson visited her mother, Valeria Tate, Thursday.

Also visiting Thursday was Jerry Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Mrs. W.W. (Leora) Ragsdale visited Valeria Tate Friday and brought her some beautiful roses.

Myrtle and Lucy Lee Williams of San Angelo and Agnes McBee and Mildred Kirby of Christoval visited with Charlene Kirk Sunday

Lorene Haggard had a nice surprise. Her sister and husband and neice rom Arkansas visited.

orena Bell had lunch th her daughter, Thelma Lasater, Wednesday.

Roberta Carter's sister, Grace, visited Wednesday. Leta Allen's husband took her for a ride Thurs-

Lois and Earl Barnes moved to San Angelo Fri-We wish you both well

Grace McShan's sisters, Vera Wilkinson and Mrs. Hill of San Angelo

Toni Earle is visiting for a few days. So good to see

Chicken Jones and Ruth Hale brought some lovely roses and everyone sure enjoyed them.

Mrs. Vick brought flowers for everyone here to

Jones held church services

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May 3 and spent the night

in Lubbock. The next day

they went to Colorado

Springs where they spent

the evening at the Flying W

Ranch where they had

supper and saw a stage

On Saturday, they left for

Canon City and performed

that afternoon in a parade

with 112 entries. They per-

formed again on Sunday

afternoon and watched the

final competition at the

Students were accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill

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parents of baby boys. here Sunday. The Eldorado Express Baptist Temple came at 3 News was sold to Terry Neill of Stanton. p.m. Everyone enjoyed

Over 20 citizens attended 71 Students a meeting of the city council to discuss a growing prob-Go To Colorado lem with stray dogs. For Band Trip

Debby Patton, Donna Cantwell, Susan Crippin and Toni Fatheree were named twirlers for the Eagle Band.

ONE YEAR AGO

Casbeer received a \$150

FIVE YEARS AGO May 9, 1974 — Nelson Wolff and Bob Krueger won primary races in the May elections for U.S. representative.

Re-elected county judge was Bob McWhorter. Jim Holley and Gene McCalla were placed in a runoff position for commissioner of precinct two.

Services were held in Sonora for Lillie Garrett of Roosevelt who died in the local hospital.

Kathy Page was named salutatorian and Mike Ferguson was named valedictorian of the senior

12 YEARS AGO The parades were part of May 11, 1967 — Herman the 41st annual music and Bennett of Brownwood received the bid to construct 24 housing units by the Monday was spent with the group travelling back to Eldorado Housing

> Luther Dunham was severely burned when he was lighting a charcoal barbecue grill and a can of lighter fuel exploded.

Ken Thomas, director of the Little League summer program, announced Little League tryouts. Jim Thornton was return-

ing to Eldorado where he was to become manager of the Eagle Chevrolet-Olds dealership. The East Side Lions Club

was hosting a barbecue and ladies night celebrating its first anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldron were notified that their son, Lt. Robbye Wald-

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files) ron was to leave Vietnam May 12, 1978 — Donna

and head for home. Students of Marylue Olson were to give a recital. Pupils were Susan Mertz, Cindy Jackson, Carolyn Bland, Melody Davidson

and Charlie Davidson. Jonana Doyle, 16 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle of Lubbock, was severely burned when she got into a tub of hot water. Mrs. Claude Doyle of Eldorado, her grandmother, had been with the family.

35 YEARS AGO

May 12, 1944 — A canning center was opened at the high school for residents of the county. Women were invited to use the center for canning food, with the provision a little was left for the high school cafeteria.

A plea was made to city residents to pull bitterweeds on their property for fear the seeds would be transmitted to nearby ranches that were then free of the weed.

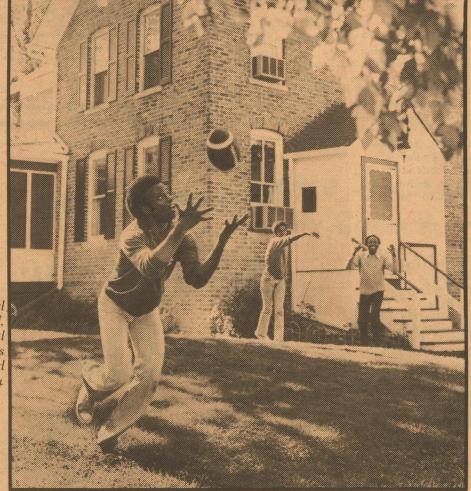
Miss Pauline Jones, a student at Texas Christian University, was spending a few days with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Jones. Pvt. O.A. Harris was reported improved after suffering from a case of spinal meningitis at Cam Cook. Ca.

The Lions Club endorsed a proposal from Gov. Coke Stevenson to observe a period of prayer on invasion day. Everyone was to meet at the Methodist Church for prayer at the time of a signal which was to be six blasts from the fire siren.

Corp. and Mrs. Jack Halbert of Marfa were in Eldorado visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert, Sr.

Students in the seventh grade were treated to a train trip to Sonora with their teacher Miss Annie Herbert. The 20 children were also accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Mund, Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. Marion Owens, Miss Doris Johnston and E.A. McMillian,



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A Great Pair of Hands.

watched my son Tom throw the football in a long, clean spiral to his brother Jeff. Jeff raced around the I flower bed, past the oak tree, and caught it on his fingertips just as he reached the driveway. What a pair of hands that kid had. If he tried, he could get a college football scholarship easily, I thought. Yes, he had a great

His mother had noticed that years ago. When he was just a baby she'd say, "Look at those long, sensitive fingers. He's going to be a great pianist someday." It was right around that time she insisted I join the Payroll Savings Plan and buy some U.S. Savings Bonds for the

Well, I never tried to stop him from playing the piano. And his mother never kept him away from football, even though I'm sure she worried about those sensitive fingers. We let him make up his own mind about what he'd do with his life.

Later that same day, I could hear Jeff playing some complicated classical piece on the piano. And I knew I'd

better dig out those Bonds. They don't give football scholarships at those fancy music schools. And I had to admit that even though he was great at football, he could play the piano even better.

When Jeff left for school his mother said, "Well it'll cost a lot, but it'll be worth it." I nodded in agreement, but I really felt a lot better when young Tom said, "Don't worry, Dad, I'm going to State, and they give out a lot of football scholarships.

Then, I remembered. That kid had a great arm.

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endar Of Events

Today, May 10 — Registration for kindergarten students, 2:45-3:30 p.m., kindergarten building; Beginners Tennis, 7:30 p.m., high school courts. Friday, May 11 — Barbecue for supporters of American

Field Service, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building.
Saturday, May 12 — Eldorado Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.

Sunday, May 13 — Mixed Foursome at golf course; Party for beginning nursing home week, 3:30 p.m., dining room of hospital.

Monday, May 14 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; School board, 7:30 p.m., high school library; Tennis Club, 7:30 p.m., high school courts; Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m., club room; Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Tuesday, May 15 — Woman's Club, 12:30 p.m., home of Mrs. James Williams; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Volunteer Firemen, 7:30 p.m., Fire

Wednesday, May 16 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant; District meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, 10:30 a.m., Sonora 4-H Center; State comptroller representative, 9-10:30 a.m.,

Memorial Building.

Thursday, May 17 — Duplicate Bridge Club charity tournament, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse: Beginners Tennis, 7:30 p.m.; Social Security representative, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Fire Hall.

Friday, May 18 — Ministerial Alliance, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 19 — Spring Golf Tournament. Sunday, May 20 — Devotional at nursing home, 3:30

Monday, May 21 — Tennis Club, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22 — Awards Day at high school; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Firemen, 7:30 p.m., Fire Hall.

Wednesday, May 23 - Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant. Thursday, May 24 — Beginners Tennis, 7:30 p.m.,

high school courts. Saturday, May 26 — Benefit golf tournament for

hospital; Christoval Jamboree.

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JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM — Members of the junior 4-H Horse judging team from Schleicher County won third in the halter classes and in overall competition in district recently. They are, from left to right, Ron Mittel, Jay O'Harrow, Donna Willeke, Dorothy Atkins and Jeffrey Hausenfluck.



SENIOR HORSE JUDGING — The senior 4-H horse judging team won second in performance classes and fourth overall in the district contests. Shown here are Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Patti Hausenfluck and Cindy

Senior 4-Hers Win Second

The senior 4-H horse judging team won second in performance during the 4-H horse judging contest at San Angelo recently. The team is composed of Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Cindy Hausenfluck and Patti Hausenfluck. Senior alternate was Mitzi Mittel and coach was Melissa

The team also placed fourth overall in the con-

The junior judging team of Ron Mittel, James O'Harrow, Donna Willeke, Dorothy Atkins and Jeffrey Hausenfluck won third in halter classes and third in the overall contest.

Ron Mittel won second high individual in the halter

The two teams have worked since last fall on the Bob Johnson, Terry Atkins, Steve Sykes and Craig Barton ranches to practice for

Tuesday morning at approximately 1 a.m. the Eldorado High School marching band returned from a hard, long trip to Canon City, Colo. where they participated in the Canon City 41st Annual Blossom Festival. Our band was in the Field Marching competition and Street Parade competition. Even though they did not make the finals in the competition their performance was

The citizens of Eldorado can well be proud of each and every student in our band. Forty-odd outstanding bands performed and each band played and marched admirably. As to the students of Eldorado High School, they were and are outstanding young ladies and gentlemen all. We are personally proud of

each and everyone of them. It was our honor and privilege to accompany the young people as sponsors on the trip, and as tiring as the trip was, these students made our trip most

If these young people are our leaders of the future, we have no worries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. (Bill) Gentry

Frances Peters Club Hostess

tained the Two-Bits Bridge Club last week with a dinner before bridge. All members were present. June Jones won high, Ethel Etheredge won low, and Bobbie Sanders won bingo.

Keep Numbers In Handy Spot

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service notes 10 emergency telephone numbers that every family should keep handy. These include the doctor, druggist, hospital, ambulance, neighbor, police, fire department, gas company, electric company and poison control center.

Sponsors Thanked For Relay T-Shirts

The following are random samples of letters written by the Elementary School girls and boys thanking their sponsors for their T-shirts. Each child wrote his or her sponsor and all of the letters to the same company were put in one envelope and mailed to the business man.

McCallas Dept. Store Eldorado Texas 76936 Dear Mr. McCalla,

I'm glad you sponcered these shirts. I was proud to wear a shirt with your name on it. THANK YOU. Your friend,

Tim McAngus, 6th grade Kwik Service and Supply Eldorado, Texas Dear Mr. Kenchloe,

Thank you for the t-shirts you got us for romper relayes. My name is James O'Harrow. I set a record in the shout put. I threw 28.5 feet. I did not do as good in the runing as in the shout

Thank you James, 4th Schleicher County Leader

Dear Mr. Awtrey, Thank you very, very much for the T-shirt you

sponsored for me. I won a first, second, third and fifth place ribbons in the Romper Relays. This was my first time in the Romper Relays. i was very proud to wear the T-shirt. Thanks again!

Your truly. Jason Leifester, 4th Western Auto Eldorado, Texas 76936

Dear Gentlemen and Ladies I would like to thank you for the T shirts you furnished for us. I think they look great. I think the Western Auto shirt brought me luck. I got first in all my events Wednesday. And thanks for letting us keep the

Your friend, Douglas Ussery, 6th Eldorado Restayrant Eldorado, Texas 76936 Dear Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for sponsoring me at the Romper Relays. I won a first place ribbon and a fifth place ribbon.

I will be by to eat some of your good food. Yours truly,

Larry Taylor, 4th Griffin Oil Eldorado, Texas

Dear Mr. Griffen: Thank you for sponsoring my T-shirt in the Roper

I liked it because it had

Griffin Oil on the back. In the Romper Relays I

raced the 50 yd. dash and got first place. I got 3 red ribbons and 1 blue ribbon. The red ribbons stand for second place, and the blue ribbons stand for first place.

I thank you for the T-shirt.

Your truly, Gilbert Gauna, 4th Trio Disposals

Eldorado, Texas 76936 Dear Mr. Page:

I thank you for the T-shir you gave me. It fit me just

I won nine ribbons. I got two red ones, one green one, three white, two yellows, and one pink one. Your truly, Lucy Laabs, 4th Ouadra Corp.

Eldorado, Texas Dear Mr. Charlie Niblett,

We really did enjoy the shirts. At the relays it was fun, to. I came in first place on the Softball throe. And I came in Second on the 440. came in 6th on the Standing Long Jump and on the Running Triple. Even though I came in 6th place two times I was still proud of myself. Thank you again for the T-shirts.

Sincerely yours, Patsy Ussery, 6th Eagle Dairy Mart

Dear Mr. Callison, Thank you for my shirt it gave me luck. I got 5 blue ribbons and 2 red ribbons. I'm proud to have Eagle Dairy Mart on my shirt. This is my first time to be in the Romper Relays.

Your truly, Angie Heald, 4th **C&F** Transports

Mr. Schrier, I really appreciate you giving the money to buy these terrific T-shirts. I am in the Fourth grade and this was my first year in the Romper Relays and it was so much fun and I won so many ribbons I'll never forget this year. I was so proud to wear C&F Transports on my back. And this note is to show you my

Your friend. Henry Robles Dear Mr. Jo Ed Hill

Thank you for the shirt you sent me. I had lots of fun at the Romper Relays I won four ribbins and my brothers liked my shirt very much. My Mother said I went first class for getting your shirt. I enjoyed it very much wearing your shirt.

Yours truly, Sulema Esquivel, 5th First National Bank Dear Mr. Hill,

Thank you for paying for myt-Shirt. I noticed that a lot of people had First Nation Bank on the back of their T-shirt, probably because you own the Bank you can pay for a lot of

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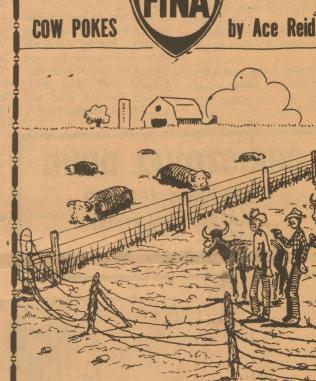
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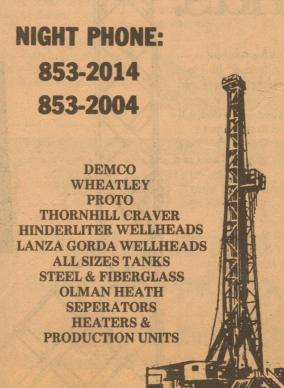


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