

Make Plans To Attend The Jaycees Rodeo And Schleicher County Days Aug. 15-16

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Patricia Trimble

Local Girl Named Finalist in State Miss United Teenager

Patricia Trimble, 16-year-old daughter Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet of Eldorado, has been selected to be a state finalist in the 1980 Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel on Aug. 2.

The pageant is the official state-wide finals for the Miss United Teenager Pageant.

Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title.

All contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" average in school.

They are also requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the Miss United Teenager pageant. Through this program, many youngsters are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least eight hours of time to some worthwhile charity or civic work of their choice.

The winner of the state finals will

receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the national finals, a three-phase pageant in Hollywood, Ca., Waikiki Beach, Hw., and Washington, D.C. where she will compete for a \$15,000 scholarship, a new automobile for her reigning year, a trip to Europe, a \$5,000 appearance contract, a \$2,000 wardrobe and other awards.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic, civic achievements, beauty, poise and personality.

No swimsuit competition is required, but each contestant will write and recite a 100-word essay on the subject, "My Country".

Miss Trimble is sponsored by Charlie Kincheloe, C.H. Poyner, Jerroll Sanders, Joe Turnbull and Harvey Glosser.

Her hobbies include writing poetry, interpreting poetry and extemporaneous speaking along with jogging and playing basketball.

Eldorado FFA'ers Attend Convention In Houston Last Week

Two Eldorado FFA members attended the State FFA Convention in Houston last week. Lynna Sauer was the official voting delegate for the Eldorado FFA chapter. John Griffith also attended the meeting. Mrs. Duwain Sauer attended as a chaperon for the girls. Fred Igo, local vocational agriculture teacher also attended the meeting.

The honorable John Connally spoke to the group during the first general session on Wednesday morning.

Phil Benson, National FFA Secretary spoke to the Convention at the Wednesday afternoon session. The FFA fun night and talent contest was Wednesday night, a number of the talent teams had some very good fiddle players in their bands. The Area III talent team from Columbus won the talent contest. The Area II talent team from El Paso was first runner up.

The delegates heard reports and voted on business items during the Thursday morning session. The ten candidates for State President made their initial speeches during the Thursday morning session.

Scholarships and other awards were presented at the Thursday night session. Humorist, Gil Stricklin was the featured speaker at the Thursday night session.

The fourth general session Friday

morning was primarily one of the runoff elections for the state FFA president. John Raglend of the Brenham FFA chapter was elected State president for the 1980-81 year. The Sweetheart election was also completed at the fourth general session Friday morning.

The local group left Houston at noon Friday to return home to Eldorado.

County Makes Second Payment on Jail

County Commissioners court met Monday, July 14, with three of the four commissioners present and constituting a quorum. Commissioners approved payment of all the maintenance bills on hand as presented to them by A.G. McCormack, County Treasurer, for the month of June.

Commissioners approved payment of the second installment to Templeton Construction Company in the sum of \$84,663.00 for the new County Jail facilities presently being built.

Commissioners reviewed the monthly and quarterly financial

statement prepared for them by the County Treasurer and approved the allocation of some certificates of deposit to the cash account in order for the payment of present maintenance and building costs. The total allocation amounted to \$28,000.00. Commissioners also discussed and tabled the motion until the next meeting to reduce oil taxes by 6 percent, with all three of the commissioners present voicing their approval and discussing the legal implications of their decision.

Those Commissioners present were Holvey Enochs, Thomas Richard Jones, and Joe Christian.

August Order Planned

Lighting Project Receives \$1,050

Progress is definitely being made toward the purchase of Christmas Lights for Eldorado. To date, the

Schleicher County Progress Council has received \$1050.00 in pledges and contributions to the lights which cost

approximately \$165.00 each. Most recent contributors include: McCallas Department Store--\$165

Parker Foods--\$100, Western Auto/HG Automotive--\$100, John Mayo, Cotton Buyer--\$25, James Mankin and Dee's Floral Designs--\$25, Eldorado Eagle Mart--\$25, The Top Liquor Store--\$25, Foley Welding--\$10, Davis Fina--\$10, Big John's Welding--\$10.

From the cans placed around town, approximately \$50 has been obtained. These collection cans are placed at the following merchants:

First National Bank of Eldorado, Western Auto, Eagle Mart, Jerroll's Eldorado Restaurant, Holley House, Parker Foods, City Hall.

Persons wishing to contribute or pledge may contact Hyman Sauer at First National Bank (853-2691), or Nancy Lester at the Extension Office (853-2312).

The Schleicher County Progress Council is much encouraged by this show of interest in Eldorado and Schleicher County. Together the citizens of Schleicher County can do it!

Hopefully, the lights can be ordered by the end of August or the first of September. It will take at least 30 days for the order to be filled.

Another project for the Schleicher County Progress Council, the Schleicher County Days Parade and Arts/Food Fair, will be held on the Courthouse lawn on August 16 in conjunction with the Jaycee's Rodeo to be held August 15 and 16. Individuals, organizations and businesses wishing to participate can contact Rick Sterling at the bank (853-2535) or Ron Sutto at 853-2098. Several events are planned including the Arts/Food Fair, the downtown parade, business displays and activities for both adults and children with prizes being given to winners.

Persons, businesses or organizations desiring to set up booths for displays or food should also use this entry form.

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Progress Council Plans Celebration in August

The Schleicher County Progress Council is happy to announce that a "Schleicher County Day" celebration will be held on the Courthouse Square at Eldorado, on August 16. The festivities will be held in conjunction with the rodeo, sponsored by the Eldorado Jaycees, which will have performances on Friday and Saturday nights, August 15 and 16. A parade is planned for Saturday morning at 10:00 am, and all booths will be open from 10:30 to 6:30 pm. There will be food and drinks available, and we anticipate a wide variety of arts and crafts on display and for sale. In addition, many

local businessés will have display booths.

The Progress Council extends an invitation to exhibit your arts and crafts at this "Schleicher County Day" celebration. Booth spaces will be assigned immediately upon receipt of your completed registration form and registration fee. Booth spaces will be available in the Memorial Building and on the Courthouse lawn, and single booth spaces will be approximately 8 x 8. Some tables and chairs will be available (on a first come first served basis). You should plan to bring your own display stands and a table

if possible. Please be sure to indicate on the registration form if you need an electrical outlet for your booth. Restroom facilities will be available at the Memorial Building.

The registration fees are as follows: \$10.00 per single booth (8 x 8 ft.) for individuals and non-profit clubs or organizations.

\$20.00 per single booth (8 x 8 ft.) for businesses - Special display area for machinery and/or equipment will be available on request.

Booths may be set up beginning at 7:30 am Saturday morning, Aug. 16th, but no booth will be allowed to open until 10:30 am. This will be

immediately after the parade. All booths must close at 6:30 pm that afternoon.

To register, just complete the registration form below and mail it, along with your check or money order payable to Schleicher County Progress Council, to the following address:

Richard A. Sterling, V.P.
The First National Bank of Eldorado
PO Box 737
Eldorado Texas 76936 Phone 915 853-2535.

MUST BE RETURNED BY
AUGUST 5, 1980

REGISTRATION FORM

Name : _____
Mailing address : _____
City : _____
State : _____ Zip Code : _____
Type of Art/Craft : _____
Size of booth desired: Single (8'X8') _____ Double (16'X8') _____ (Double the above registration fee)
Individual or Non-Profit Organization _____ Business _____
Is electrical outlet necessary: Yes _____ No _____

Construction Proceeds Ahead of August Schedule

with its new facilities on August 25 should be met with little difficulty.

The Board authorized Ray L. Ballew, School District Tax Assessor Collector, to proceed with a tax rate decrease for the 1981 school tax assessment. This tax decrease, however, will amount in a tax revenue increase to help facilitate the financial need brought about by the needed increase in maintenance, personnel, and inflation. The tax decrease will result in the citizenry of Eldorado having to pay less property taxes to the school district than last year.

Guy Whitaker, school superintendent, gave an update on the proposed 1980-81 school budget. He noted that the school would receive more state funds than previously estimated, but he also pointed out that \$50,000 would need to be added to the budget.

The Board also discussed the procedure for attaining a deed to one of the local lots owned by the school. The lot was purchased by the school from the Methodist Church in 1938, however, there is no recorded deed as to the ownership of the property. Action is being taken by the board to attain a legal deed to the property.

In other action taken by the Board, Guy Whitaker was instructed to

accept bids for the proposed gasoline storage tank and pump to be located on the school campus. Bids are now being accepted. Whitaker was also appointed as the Region XV representative for the Schleicher County I.S.D.

The Board discussed the buying and repairing of the previous Ted Short residence, in order to use for teaching housing. These negotiations are currently in progress.

The Board accepted the resignation of Bobby Helmers, English and P.E. teacher, and Leona Rapp, kindergarten teacher. Five teachers were also hired for the 1980-81 school year. They are: Craig Besset, History and P.E. teacher; Teresa Baker, English and Jr. High P.E. teacher; Jan Crippin, Title I Math; Ruthie Chalmers, English; and Arleen Payne, Title I Reading. Whitaker acknowledged that the 1980-81 staff was complete except for those two individuals resigning; but it was also noted that filling the two vacancies was almost complete.

Final action taken by the Board resulted in the hiring of Pat Pitts as Elementary general aide, and the abandonment of the Title I migrant program as suggested by Whitaker. No further action was taken, and the Board adjourned their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Niece Of Local Couple In Current Production "Texas"

Carla Swatzell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Cain of Eldorado is currently in the musical drama "Texas", in Canyon. She plays the comic lead, Kate Lucas, in the production.

Ms. Swatzell graduated from West Texas State University in 1978 with a Bachelor of music and all-level teaching certificate. There she participated in Schola Madrigalis Chorale and Collegium. She was on the Dean and the President's Honor Roll and elected Phi Mu Alpha Sweetheart. Her college performances include "Man of La Mancha", "La Boheme", "1776", as Martha Jefferson, "Ballad of Baby Doe", "Music Man", "Guys and Dolls", "Tales of Hoffman", and "Samuel".

Carla has just completed one year of work on her Masters in voice at the

University of Texas at Austin. There, she sings with the Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Morris J. Beachy. This group attended and won a Villalobos festival in Brazil this past fall.

This is her third season of "Texas", having appeared before, as Sadie Cline. She was the Kate understudy last year.

"Texas" plays nightly except Sundays and will close Saturday night, Aug. 23.

The theatre lies forty minutes from Amarillo, Canyon, home of the famous Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, is the nearest town to the Canyon.

For tickets to the production, write "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2181.

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In Those Days

One Year Ago
July 19, 1979--Carl Igo received a livestock scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Patti Hausenfluck was the top winner in the county dress revue here.

About 1,000 acres of grass land burned in a fire on the Rueben Minor, Dick Bearce, Fred Case and Ruth Harper ranches.

Derrick Adams and Sheila Prather were married.

A swim night for women was set for each Thursday during the summer.

Annette Ragsdale participated in the Youth Conservation Corps at Angelo State University.

Lou Turner completed a six week summer ballet course at Texas Tech University.

Five Years Ago
July 17, 1975--Services were held for Victor Kent and for Francisco Garza, 68.

Matt Bumgardner attended the annual youth range camp for outstanding 4-H and FFA youths of Texas.

John David Meador was honored with a birthday supper at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Faries Nixon. His brother, Jim, flew in from Germany for the party.

Beta Sigma Phi was helping with a blood drive in Eldorado.

Helen Chandler and Agnes Pontius of San Angelo won first in Duplicate Bridge.

12 Years Ago
July 18, 1968--David Lloyd attended the 40th annual Texas Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Lubbock.

L.L. Kinser was in the hospital in Fort Worth recovering from surgery.

Dick Runge was released from the Menard hospital after spending five follow after spending five days following a fall from a windmill.

Mrs. Rachel Maddox celebrated her 93rd birthday.

Betty Kay Bradley was honored with a "Kidnap Breakfast" on her 14th birthday.

The 1943 class of Eldorado High School held a 25 year reunion.

The West Texas Cafe, located in the Eldo Hotel Building, was under new management by Mr. and Mrs. h.a. belman.

Leonard Kent was in the Army basic training in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Sheppard and Dannheim purchased the Eldorado Wrecker Service from Charlie Warnock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge were in Kerrville and San Antonio and visited the HemisFair.

Mrs. John Stigler returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigler and new son in Odessa.

The firemen were called to the West Texas Cafe to put out a grease fire.

Parker's specials for the week were: giant box Tide, 69 cents; chuck roast, 49 cents pound; and cantaloupes, 4 for \$1.

35 Years Ago
July 20, 1945--Mr. and Mrs. JT Jackson were honored with a surprise party for celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

S/Sgt. William E. McCravey spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McCravey. He had been stationed in England since September 1943.

Pfc. Billy J. Wilton spent a 30 day furlough with relatives after 10 months overseas.

John S. O'Harrow was stationed at Midway Island. He had been overseas for 19 months.

Lt. Jack Montgomery was the first cross-country passenger, going from Eldorado to El Paso, under the Jackson Flying Service.

Corporal and Mrs. Holvey Enochs of Rowena had a baby girl, born July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Sauer had a baby girl, Linda Lou, July 13.

Sgt. and Mrs. F.L. Powers of Alpine were honored with a gift shower by the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Mrs. Powers was the former Venita Davis, the daughter of G.H. Davis.

W.A. Davis had a one-horse wagon and a two-horse wagon and a span of mules for sale.

"Meet Me in St. Louis", starring Judy Garland was showing at the LoneStar Theater.

Missing Austin Girl Sought



Elaine McCuiston

Parents of Elaine McCuiston have issued an appeal to Texas newspaper readers to assist in locating the missing girl—or obtain information that might lead to her whereabouts.

The Austin teen-ager was last seen the morning of Friday, June 27, in northeast Austin riding her white bicycle.

Currently her father, Don McCuiston, states that a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons involved in the possible abduction of Elaine is offered.

He is offering \$200 for eyewitness details of the incident or for clues leading to finding Elaine.

A nationwide hunt by various law agencies is underway, but McCuiston wanted to reach the readers of newspapers in a further effort to find his 16-year-old daughter.

When last seen the 5' 4", 125-pound girl, with hazel eyes, light brown hair, light freckles, was wearing white shorts, blue top and brown sandals.

She was reported missing after she failed to turn up at her mother's home around 11 a.m. She had been painting at her father's house and was riding her bicycle home

Ratliffs Take First In Bridge

Winnie Helen and Tom Ratliff won first place in Duplicate Bridge last week. Second place was won by Lue Kight and Sammy Espy of Sonora.

Sarah Hall and Bobbie Sanders placed third and in fourth place was Luenetta Morgan and Muriel Brown of Sonora.

Antlerless Deer May Be Harvested

There has been some questions asked in reference to not issuing antlerless deer permits, as was in the paper a few days ago. This does not mean that we cannot harvest antlerless deer this season.

It means that the only proper tag from the hunting

license will be required on these deer. No permit will be required, however. If you have any questions concerning the upcoming hunting seasons, please feel free to contact the local game warden, Mike Porter.

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Relief Society 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 11 a.m.
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Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 Mass
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Sun. Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Serv. 7:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m.
Visitors Welcome
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Oak and Gillis
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Adult Evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Dale Lipsett, Minister
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
853-2247
- UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Rev. Walter Ford
Hackberry St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Serv. 7:30 p.m.
- ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Dale Huff, Evangelist
708 Lee St.
Sunday Bible Class 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. John A. Robinson
Hwy 277 across from Courthouse
853-2721
Church School 9:50 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6-7 p.m. Training Union
7-8 p.m. Evening Worship
Wed. 3 p.m. Sunbeams
All are welcome.
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Rev. E.L. Flores, Pastor
El Paso and Concho St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
6-7 p.m. Training Union
7-8 p.m. Evening Worship
Wed. 3 p.m. Sunbeams
7 p.m. Prayer Services

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

Now this is what you call "Owning a piece of the rock!"

"We need to set our goals to make Heaven. In setting our goals we will have to alter our lines. We have to lay aside some of the things that would keep us from reaching this goal. We also have to do some things this flesh isn't willing to do. Fasting, prayer, and studying the word is necessary in reaching these goals. Without God, we are nothing. Often, people have set goals to do right and then the Devil through someone will entice you to sin; and you will be led to say, "What is the use of setting a goal". That is the reason people need the Holy Ghost, so they can say, "Get thee behind me Satan." Just about everyone wants to be a chosen vessel, but not everyone wishes to do what it takes to be a chosen vessel.

There are many people living below their goal that need help. People have been blinded to what sin is. I wish to name some of these hidden sins. I may not get a pat on the back from some, but the Christians will love to read it. Things such as T-shirts with dirty words and pictures, words that lower the morals of our mind. Also, the sun blouses that women wear without their bra that you can see through. The men, dirty and odorous, with a pair of cutoff bluejeans. These and many more are sins. Set your goals above this.
Rev. Walter Ford

Our Church Feature Is Sponsored By The Following Merchants Who Urge You To Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Week!

Dee's Floral Design Dora Mankin Designer 1/2 mile out on Big Lake Highway 853-2152	Shaw's Motel "A Day or a Lifetime" 113 North Divide Eldorado, Texas Hwy. 277	Holley House "For the Unique and Creative" Eldorado, Texas 853-2763
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Library Posts Latest Editions

The Schleicher County Library receives 30 books per month from Big Country Abilene Inter-Loan Library for which we are grateful. These books are mostly for the young readers since we are in the reading program for the summer, but will be changed back to adult books in the fall.

Starting July 17 (today) from 3-4 pm, will have the "story hour" at the library for children 3,4, and 5 years old. This will be every Thursday until the summer reading program is over August 8.

Just A Reminder: The one's that are in the Reading Program should check the number of books they have read, because there is less than a month to finish and I do want every one to complete their reading. This will entitle you to a certificate.

Gladys Gunn, librarian

Memorials given to:
Naomi McCoy by Jane Dorimire
Oliver Teele by Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Johnson

Bailey To Speak To Young Farmers

Joseph Bailey, Jr., regional representative with Anchor Serum Company of Bandera, will be guest speaker at the Schleicher County Young Farmers meeting July 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the vocational agriculture classroom.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY: Fiction, adult: Princess Daisy by Krantz; Before the Deluge by Freidrich; Convention by Knebel; Readers Digest Condensed Books Volumes 2,4,5,1975, vol. 5, 1976, volumes 1 and 5, 1973, and volume 3, 1970; Random Winds by Plain; King Rat by Clavell; Tai-Pan by Clavell.

Non-fiction, adult: Joke Teller's Handbook by Orben; Charles DeGaulle Memoirs of Hope by Kilmartin; Folk Medicine by Jarvis; Handwriting Analysis by Bunker; Guinness Book of Women's Sports Records by McWhirter; The Lotteries by Winston; Five Season Cranberry Book by Better Homes and Gardens; Love Signs by Goodman.

Junior books: Teddy Bears Scrapbook by Howe; McBroom and the Great Race by Fischman; The Candy Egg Bunny by Weill; Journey Cake, Ho by Sawyer; Harry the Dirty Dog by Zion; Great Big School House by Scarys; Race Car Driver by Kaatz; Tom Seaver Portrait of a Pitcher by Drucker; The Story of Baseball by Rosenburg.

Bailey will present the program on Animal Health and Animal Health products. Visitors are invited to attend the meeting.

Medical Center Slates Barbeque

The Schleicher County Medical Center will be having their sixth annual Barbecue Friday, August 15 on the lawn of the Medical Center. Anyone wishing to donate a goat or some form of meat for the occasion please call Ruthie Dacy at the Medical Center. All Donations will be appreciated.

Historical Society Visits Ozona

The Schleicher County Historical Society toured the Ozona Museum last Saturday, with eight members participating.

A coffee was held in the T.J. Bailey home for the members then shopping was enjoyed by the group. A luncheon was held at El Chato Restaurant compli-

ments of Eldred Roach.

The group toured the museum from 2-5 pm, with talks by the two women in charge of the museum.

After the tour, the group visited in the home of Mrs. Martha Henderson for tea and bridge. While in Mrs. Henderson's home, the society members spoke with Eldred Roach in a San Antonio hospital.

Church of Christ Plans Youth Day

A Youth Day is being planned by the Church of Christ on the Merton Highway Saturday, July 19. The day was planned by the teenagers of the congregation and will consist of singing, Bible lessons, a number of group activities. All teens are welcome.

Danny Dixon, youth minister for the summer at the Church of Christ in Fort Stockton will speak twice

during the day.

Daniel Harrell will lead the singing at various times during the day.

Many teens from surrounding towns are expected to be here.

Registration will begin at 10 am and the activities will conclude around 5 pm.

The noon meal will be provided by the ladies of the congregation at the Memorial Building.

Meals For Friends

TUESDAY, JULY 22
German sausage
New potatoes
Sliced Beets
Fruit cup
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23
Chicken and dressing
Gravy
Cranberry sauce
Green beans
Creamed potatoes
Peach cobbler

THURSDAY, JULY 24
Beef stew and vegetables
Cheese strips
Jello
Cornbread
Sugar cookies
(all meals subject to change without notice)

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The 42 Club was hosted by Lois Etheredge in her home last week.

Attending were Annie Speck, Lillian Mikeska, Louise Logan, Mary Etta Strickland, Faye Mace, Evelyn Strigler, Jake Spencer, Bessie Doyle, Zelma Henderson, Virginia Griffin, Vida Mercer, and Mrs. Etheredge.

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Lillian Mikeska entertained the 84 Club in her home last week.

Present were Lois Etheredge, Louise Logan, Bessie Doyle, Annie Speck, Opal Parks, and the hostess, Mrs. Mikeska.

Newlyweds and Names

New brides, along with anyone else who has had a recent name change, should visit the San Angelo social security office to arrange to have their names changed on social security records and to apply for a new social security card showing their new name.

Unless the bride plans to use her maiden name after marriage, the record should be changed so that earnings are correctly reported to the correct record.

To apply for a new social security card, which will show the person's new name, but old social security number, he or she should come to the social security office because a personal interview is necessary.

In addition, two items of evidence showing the person's identity under both the new and old names must be submitted.

Possible evidence includes:

Driver's license, State identity card, voter's registration, marriage record, divorce decree, work badge or building pass, passport, court order for name change, welfare case record, insurance policy, or any other document showing identification data such as a physical description, photograph, or signature.

Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency are acceptable.

It takes about 6 weeks to get the new card after acceptable evidence has been submitted.

For more information about applying for a social security card, ask for a copy of the leaflet, "Applying of a social security number," at the San Angelo social security office, located at 2214 Sherwood. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Temperatures Tips

Right now, the most important appliance in your home may be your air conditioner. Here are some tips which will help your air conditioner work more efficiently and keep you cool longer.

Don't fiddle with the thermostat. Set the temperature to a comfortable level and forget it. Excessive "on and offing" can damage the components of the unit.

If your clothes dryer vent is close to the air conditioner or heat pump, consider other ways of venting the dryer. Hot vapor from the dryer places an extra load on the air conditioner. Lint from the vent can cause damage.

Keep curtains closed on sunny windows during the day. Homes in humid areas should be kept "closed" with the air conditioning turned on during July and August - even if the wea-

ther is cool but humid say the experts. Because dryer air seems cooler than humid air, your air conditioner can be "on" less when the humidity is low.

Have the unit cleaned and checked by a qualified service representative.

Filters, too, need to be cleaned, if permanent type. Disposable ones should be thrown away. Check these once a month. It is a good idea to buy a throw-away filter to use while the permanent filter is being cleaned (with a garden hose on the driveway) and is drying.

Consider planting a strategic tree or build a sun-screen to shade the condenser unit. This would be useful if your condenser unit or heat pump is located on the south or west side of the house. However, it should be far enough away to minimize potential problems with leaves.

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Insect Stings Can Be Coped With

The various types of insects that annoy us are many and at times it becomes difficult to cope with them.

Insect stings are more than a temporary annoyance. Statistics prove that one out of every 250 people is highly allergic to stings. This is approximately one million Americans.

The degree of intensity of insect stings varies and even though you have been stung before, without serious effect, it is no assurance that you are immune to an allergic reaction.

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Normal reaction involves minor pain, a degree of redness, swelling, itching and warmth at the site of the sting. These symptoms usually disappear in a few hours.

Allergic reactions vary and are more extensive. They can involve an entire limb or the whole body. Degrees of reaction are:

1. Slight-hives, itching, fatigue and anxiety feelings
2. Moderate-swelling, tightness of chest, dizziness, abdominal cramps. Nausea and/or vomiting

may be present.

3. Severe-difficult swallowing and breathing, weakness and confusion.

4. Shock-severe fall of blood pressure, difficult breathing, swelling of face and lips.

While some individuals will react immediately to the sting, it is well to remember that for some people reaction may occur several hours or even two weeks later.

IT IS POSSIBLE to avoid the incidents of stings by heeding some of the following suggestions:

1. Wear long sleeve shirts and pants of neutral colors (white, gray and beige). Avoid bright colors and vivid prints.
2. Cover your head.
3. Avoid highly scented soaps, cosmetics, after shave lotions, etc. Body moisture, smell and temperature will attract insects.
4. Do not wear sandals. Ants, certain wasps and yellow jackets feed on low growing plants.
5. Check your place of residence for insect nests. Look under eaves, behind shutters, under open stairs and in trellises, woodpiles, garages and attics.

If attempting to knock down a nest, protective covering should be worn. If you find a bee hive, call a local beekeeper.

Apply insecticides at dusk. Repeat next evening. Do not use copious amounts of water-it only makes the insects furious.

When planning an outdoor picnic prepare the area prior to setting out food. Clean up immediately after eating. If sweet substances have been spilled, wash them away if it is possible. Bugs love sweets.

IF YOU are allergic to insects, there are some extra precautions you can take:

Stay indoors immediately after a rain.

Do not eat or drink outdoors.

Delegate someone else to do the gardening and outdoor work.

Wear an emergency medical identification bracelet (Contact the Medical Department for details)

At all times, carry an emergency insect sting treatment kit. It should contain epinephrine (adrenaline), antihistamine tablets, tourniquet and alcohol swabs. You will need a physician's prescription to obtain this kit.

SUGGESTED TREATMENTS:

1. If stung, remove stinger immediately. Do not use tweezers. Gently scrape the stinger so venom wont be squeezed. Wash the area with soap and water. Apply ice to minimize pain and swelling.

2. For spider bites, it is recommended that medical aid be sought.

3. For normal stings, skin discomfort may be reduced by rubbing on a solution of one-quarter teaspoon of meat tenderizer dissolved in a teaspoon of water. You may help reduce itching by applying calamine lotion to the skin or taking antihistamines by mouth. Call your doctor at once if you experience anything more than a local reaction.

For more information, request a new booklet, INSECT ALLERGY, from: Department BH, Room 7A-32, Bldg. 31, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

From the Horse's Mouth

By Jerry Swift County Extension Agent

The one sample collected in the U.S. and identified as a screwworm in the first half of 1980 compares to 48 for the same period a year earlier says Dr. James E. Noy.

The director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Laboratory says 1014 non-screwworm samples were collected the first half of this year. Some 1171 were identified at the Lab during the similar part of 1979.

This year's one known U.S. screwworm case was collected in central Texas (Coleman county) in early April.

In June stockmen and veterinarians in New Mexico were the only ones who submitted enough samples of worms from wounds of warm blooded animals to allow Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's screwworm fighters to find if surveillance was adequate.

Texas now has enjoyed 77 screwworm-free days,

New Mexico 291, Arizona 238, and California, 312, since the last known case of this parasite of all warm blooded animals. There have been no known screwworm cases in Mexico, within 200 miles of the U.S. Border for more than two months.

Distance makes it no longer practical to package and distribute sterile screwworm flies from the Mission, Texas insectary.

Production at the Mission Lab has been reduced from 150 million to 100 million sterile flies per week. These are all trucked to Tampico, Mexico, where they are packaged. Flies are then distributed from aircraft based in Mexico.

A 127 person reduction in force is scheduled for the Mission Lab July 26. Persons involved are experienced in flying, aircraft maintenance, packaging, and insect rearing operations.

Tips On How To Keep Cool This Summer

Unless you're one of the fortunate ones who is spending the summer in the high mountains, July is a hot month.

Some folks say: It's not the heat, it's the humidity. To some extent, this is true. But, humid or dry, most of the United States is hot in July and August.

Okay. So it's hot. What can we do about it?

In today's Age of Technology, we can get into air conditioned cool, that's what we can do about it. Or some of us can. But millions of Americans must survive the hot summer without air conditioning because of outdoor work or a nonair conditioned workplace or home.

There are some things you can do to be more comfortable, the American Medical Association points out.

Stay out of the sun as much as possible, especially during the middle of the day when rays are hottest. Wear

light, loose clothing, the less the better. The women have an edge over the men in this respect. Drink more liquids than usual, but take extra salt only on advice of your physician.

Take a shower or dip in the pool once or twice a day to cool off. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Eat your regular diet.

Get up early in the morning to do your heavy work on the lawn or garden. Or work at dusk. Try to avoid heavy exertion during the hottest hours of the day.

You need exercise in summer as well as in winter, but don't overdo it, especially on extra hot days.

The more relaxed outdoor life of the summer months has many advantages to compensate for the heat. Stay relaxed and use common sense, and you can beat the heat — at least somewhat.

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Sign of the times: Cadillac is reportedly planning its first sub-compact size luxury car . . .

How many miles do Texans drive every year? One hundred billion miles is the DPS estimate for 1979. That's almost two percent less than in 1978, reflecting higher prices, less gas, and fewer trips by consumers.

Q: Since modern freeways were designed for safe driving at 65-70 MPH, why hold drivers down to 55? I don't believe the gas savings are worth the inconvenience. —J.M., Houston

A: No highway system is absolutely "safe." Modern freeways were built to be as safe as possible at any speed. All research shows that 55 MPH is far safer on any highway. When 55 replaced 65 or 70 as the speed limit, fatalities on the interstate system dropped 40 percent—quite a dramatic reduction . . . As for gas saving, the average car gets 20 percent better mileage at 55 MPH than at 70 MPH . . .

FLASH FROM THE PAST!! 1913 was the first year that Americans bought more automobiles than carriages and sleighs. (If gas gets any more expensive, carriages and sleighs may make a comeback) . . .

Asleep At The Wheel: Lots of people don't realize that prescription tranquilizers are very risky as far as driving is concerned. And you don't have to be zonked out to be in danger! "Downers" slow reflexes and impair judgement. One British study showed that drivers on Valium or any other mild tranquilizer are five times likelier to have car crashes than non-users.

Bet You Didn't Know Department: What's the worst natural disaster in American history? The San Francisco Earthquake? Johnstown Flood? Nope, it was the great Galveston hurricane of 1900. Storm-driven tidal waves swept over the island, taking 6,000 lives . . . Or, on second thought, maybe the worst disaster is on our highways. Over 2 million Americans have died in traffic accidents—more deaths than in all the country's wars . . .

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to:
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Texas Office of Traffic Safety

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 12, 1980, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 11.65 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



Loeffler Honored By OPASTCO

U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler of Hunt, Texas has been honored by the Organization for the Protection and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies (OPASTCO) for his outstanding services on behalf of rural America.

Loeffler has helped lead the fight to protect rural telephone subscribers from unreasonable rate increases which might have resulted from proposed legislation to revamp the telephone industry. In bestowing its prestigious "President's Award" last Wednesday (July 2) OPASTCO President Eleanor Haskin noted that "were it not for the negotiating and persuasive abilities of Tom Loeffler, the cost of both local and long distance telephone service might easily have been placed beyond the reach of the average rural customer."

In accepting the award, Loeffler noted that "the ability to communicate has been one of the great moving forces behind the development of our country. In this day and age when modern technology is advancing our communications capabilities daily, it is more important than ever to make sure that these capabilities are available to all consumers, in both rural and urban areas alike."

Amendments sponsored by Rep. Loeffler to the proposed "Telecommunications Act of 1980" (H.R. 6121) will have the effect of guaranteeing that the telephone rates paid by rural customers will be in line with those paid in other more urban areas of the country. Haskin praised Loeffler for "making sure that universal service will be maintained at reasonable and affordable rates."

The proposed "Telecommunications Act of 1980", now under consideration by the Congress, will restructure the \$300 billion telephone industry; the industry is now governed by legislation adopted in 1934. The proposed legislation is now before the House Commerce Committee. Consideration by the full House of Representatives is expected soon. Similar legislation is pending in the Senate.

The amendments co-sponsored by Loeffler and Rep. Albert Gore, Jr. (D-Tn) provide that the costs of local and long distance telephone services in rural areas will not exceed the national average by more than 10 percent.

OPASTCO is a trade organization which represents 325 small rural telephone companies nationwide, 11 of which are located in Texas. Two of OPASTCO's Company, are in Loeffler's district.

Home Front

Mrs. Sheila Moore of Belfield, North Dakota, returned home with Mrs. Edna Ory for a short visit. Mrs. Ory spent her vacation visiting in North Dakota and touring Canada.

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WTBS Movies, Sports, Specials

Wednesday, July 16
9:00 am The Best of Everything. The harsh experiences of illicit affairs occurring in a Madison Ave. white collar set take their toll on a love and a home. Hope Lange, Stephen Boyd, Suzy Parker.

12:00 pm Filtration Walk. After a disastrous romance with a General's daughter, a young Army private is appointed to West Point. Nominated for the Academy Awards. Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Pat O'Brien.

7:00 pm Stagecoach. A remake of the John Ford classic: a stagecoach with six troubled passengers leaves for Cheyenne after the slaughter of a detachment of U.S. Cavalry. It's a hair-raising trip, with Indians on the warpath all the way. Ann-Margret, Bing Crosby, Alex Cord, Michael Connors, Van Heflin, Red Buttons.

11:30 pm It's Your Move. A distinguished Englishman living in Majorca sets out on a wild and humorous coup to rob the local bank by using look-alikes of four bank employees. Edward G. Robinson, Adolf Celi, Terry Thomas.

1:35 am Killers Three. A man kills a federal agent after a futile robbery attempt, then sets out to escape with his wife, but ends up in a shootout in which she is killed. Robert Walker, Diane Varsi, Dick Clark, Laurence Harvey.

3:35 am Charlie Chan in Shanghai. Smuggling and gang wars engage Charlie Chan's attention in the city of Shanghai. Warner Oland, Irene Harvey, Keye Luke.

Thursday, July 17
9:00 am The Thrill of It All. When a doctor's wife becomes a TV 'pitch' girl, it disrupts their home life. Doris Day, James Garner, Arlene Francis.

12:00 pm Man in the Middle. An American sergeant stationed in India shoots a British sergeant and causes a rift between His Majesty and Uncle Sam. During the court martial, his lawyer believes him to be a schizophrenic. Robert Mitchum, France Nuyen, Barry Sullivan, Trevor Howard.

7:00 pm 55 Days at Peking. The Chinese people's resentment of the infiltration of Western ideas at the turn of the Century erupts into violence against Missionaries and foreigners. Legations of eleven counties unite to defend against the unorganized Boxers, who were driven out of Peking after 55 days siege. Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, David Niven, Flora Robson.

10:15 pm Pillow Talk. Because they must temporarily share a party line, a song writer and an interior decorator become enemies without even meeting each other. When he finds out her identity and starts romancing her, the laughs don't stop. 1959 Academy Award for best story and screenplay. Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall, Thelma Ritter.

Friday, July 18
9:00 am Little Boy Lost. Following WW II, a U.S. war correspondent tries to locate his seven-year-old son, who has been separated from him since birth. He finds a boy in a French orphanage who could be the missing child. Bing Crosby, Claude Rains, Nicole Maurey.

12:00 pm The Caddy. Jerry becomes Dean's golf teacher, but a quarrel before the big match ends their golf careers and causes a comic and catastrophic riot. Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Donna Reed, Barbara Bates. Guest appearances by Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, etc.

7:00 pm Invasion of the Body Snatchers. The seeds of giant plants which exude 'blank' human forms invade Southern California. They drain the emotional life of people, threatening to destroy the world. Keven McCarthy, Dana Wynter, Larry Gates, Carolyn Jones.

10:30 pm Tales of Terror. The film includes three tales based on the works of Edgar Allan Poe: "Morella", "The Black Cat", and "The Case of M. Valdemar". Vincent Price, Peter Lorre, Basil Rathbone, Debra Paget, Maggie Pierce.

12:45 am Action Man. A 'reformed' criminal and an American adventurer plan a daring bank robbery which goes off exactly as arranged. However, a gang of dope smugglers kidnap the criminal's wife and demand the loot as ransom. Jean Gabin, Robert Stack.

2:45 am Assassination. A secret service agent, found guilty of the murder of a colleague and sentenced to the electric chair, is saved at the last moment to take up a secret mission. Henry Silva, Fred Beir, Evelyn Stewart.

Saturday, July 19
7:30 am Seminole Uprising. A Cavalry officer, raised by Indians, is ordered to bring in a rampaging Seminole leader. George Montgomery, Karin Booth, William Fawcett.

9:00 am My Cousin Rachel. The heir to a fortune tries to discover whether the woman he loves is a schemer and murderer, or is true in her declarations of love. Olivia De Havilland, Richard Burton, Audrey Dalton.

11:00 am Decision Before Dawn. A tense spy thriller about a young German prisoner of war who, inspired by patriotism, returns to the Reich to work for American Intelligence and clearly sees that his nation is collapsing. Richard Basehart, Gary Merrill, Hildegard Kneff, Oskar Werner.

7:00 pm White Christmas. Two army buddies become a top-notch comedy team and band together with a sister act. They all play a Vermont Inn, wined by the boys' former commanding officer, to help him keep from losing his investment. Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Vera Ellen, Dean Jagger.

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Sunday, July 20
9:30 am Pride of the Yankees. A superb biography of baseball star Lou Gehrig, with Gary Cooper giving one of his best performances. Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Babe Ruth.

12:00 pm Change of Habit. Three novitiates undertake to learn about the world before becoming full-fledged nuns. While working at a ghetto clinic, a young doctor forms a strong and affectionate friendship with one of them. Elvis Presley, Mary Tyler Moore, Barbara McNair.

2:15 pm Life With Father. The colorful New York City of the 1880's is recreated in this tale of a man who tries to be a finicky tyrant, but is really just putty in the hands of his knowing wife and four red-headed sons. William Powell, Irene Dunne, Elizabeth Taylor.

2:30 am The Big Wheel. A son follows his father's autocratic career and the love, hate and tragedy of the track. Set at Indianapolis. Mickey Rooney, Thomas Mitchell.

Monday, July 21
9:00 am Top Secret Affair. Subject to Senate approval, a tough Major General is named for an important diplomatic post, unless a certain glamorous and hard-driven publisher can prevent it. Susan Hayward, Kirk Douglas, Paul Stewart, Jim Backus.

Tuesday, July 22
9:00 am She's Back on Broadway. Two beauties are matched against one another for one man's affection and the honor of becoming the 'toast' of Broadway. Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson, Frank Lovejoy.

12:00 pm Track of the Cat. During the 1890's in Northern California, brothers set out to capture a mountain lion that has been destroying their cattle. Robert Mitchum, Tab Hunter, Teresa Wright, Diana Lynn, William Hopner.

7:00 pm Evil Knievel. The story of the famed dare-devil motorcycle stunt rider, Evel Knievel. George Hamilton, Sue Lyon, Rod Cameron.

10:30 pm Winner Take All. A woman's addiction to all forms of gambling becomes progressively worse and threatens to ruin her marriage. Shirley Jones, Laurence Luckenbill, Sam Groom, Joan Blondell, Joyce Van Patten.

12:35 am Samson and the Seven Miracles of the World. In 13th Century China, a Tartar tyrant who covets the emperor's throne plots to ambush the Royal children. Samson must come to the rescue. Gordon Scott, Yoko Tani, Helene Chancel, Dante Di Paolo.

2:10 am I Want You. A young man's induction into the Army during the Korean War unleashes emotional outbursts from his family and his fiancée. Dana Andrews, Dorothy McGuire, Farley Granger, Peggy Dow.

Joe Mertz, "Man Of The Year In Texas Agriculture"

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Joe Mertz of San Angelo, with ranching interests in Tom Green, Irion and Schleicher counties, has named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1980 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

One of seven Texans selected for the honor, Mertz was nominated by county agents in District 7 (West Central Texas) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Other recipients include Carrol G. Chaloupka, Dalhart farmer and rancher and president of the Texas Farm Bureau; J.T. Smith, former farm editor with the Abilene Reporter News; Harvey W. Loupee with the Lloyd Justiss Farms, Inc. of Daingerfield; Jerry D. Nichols, Nacogdoches County farmer and banker; Don Jobs, Jr., assistant general manager of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; and Susan Guley McBee, state representative from Del Rio.

The awards are presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries, said Potter County Extension Agent Gaines Franks, president of the state county agents association. The awards also recognize contributions made by these leaders to improving levels of living and economic growth in their communities, counties states and nation.

Mertz will receive his award during the state association annual meeting Aug. 3-6 in San Antonio.

The rancher has been a staunch supporter of Extension Service programs for many years. He has been instrumental in garnering legislative support for the Extension Service, including securing a county horticulture position for Tom Green County. As a member of the Tom Green County Sheep Committee, he helped develop the County Blueprint for Sheep Expansion.

Mertz served as chairman of the Stamp Out Screwworms Committee in Tom Green County and was chairman of the County Beef Cattle Referendum Committee in Tom Green County and was chairman of the County Beef Cattle Referendum Committee in 1977. He currently chairs the Tom Green County Livestock Owners Association to monitor predation in the county.

Mertz also is on the board of directors of the San Angelo Livestock Show and serves as beef cattle superintendent.

Active in civic affairs, the rancher is the past president of the San Angelo Board of City Development - Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the board of trustees for St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and is a former director of the West Texas Light House for the Blind.

Mertz is a past president of the Tom Green County United Way and last year was an advisory board of the Texas Legislative Property Tax Committee.

He and his wife have three daughters.

Mertz's brother, Mort and his family, live and ranch in Eldorado.



Joe Mertz

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Focus On Small Business

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Today's economic climate--with its high inflation and high interest rates--isn't the best time to rush to the bank, withdraw savings, or to ask a relative for a loan to start your business. However, if you are determined to go ahead here are some tips:

Get some experience in the field which interests you. If it's a new type of restaurant that you have in mind, put in some months as a waiter or waitress. Look and listen while on the job.

Next, develop a professional proposal for your business and then go and see your banker--whether it is Uncle Louie or a real life banker. List your background and experience, assets and liabilities, proposed collateral, what you expect from the competition. Even do a marketing survey if you can. Many ideas for a business just don't get financing because they don't deserve financing. This is the kind of ground work that must

be done before you can make any intelligent pitch for financing.

If your bank refuses to lend you money, ask if it will try to get you a Small Business Administration guaranteed loan. The SBA works with hundreds of banks across the country, guaranteeing that the Federal Government will stand behind as much as 90 percent of the loan.

Meanwhile, go back to school or take any of the many SBA business management courses that are offered all over the country.

More than 80 percent of all business failures occur because of the lack of management skills. Some of these failures could be avoided had the business persons taken advantage of pre-business workshops and workshops for those people who are already in business.

When can you recognize that you are really on the way to entering business?

The benchmark is always: when you get your loan. Then you know the professionals -- and Uncle Louie -- think you have a chance. But also keep in mind that 55 percent of all new businesses go under within five years.

Calendar Of Events

Today, July 17--Schleicher County Progress Council, noon, Eagle Dairy Mart; Social Security representative, 1:30-2:30 pm, courthouse; Dr. Edmiston, veterinary medicine, 1-3:30 pm, Steve Whitten office; Jaycees, 7:30 pm, clubhouse.

July 18--State Comptroller Bob Bullock representative, 9-10:30 am, Memorial Building.

July 20--Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 pm, by St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

July 21--Young Farmers, 7:30 pm, ag building; Tennis Club, 7 pm, high school courts; Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm, Memorial Building.

July 22--Kountry Kousins, 8:30 pm, Memorial Building; Firemen, 8 pm, fire hall.

July 23--Lions Club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant.

July 24--Dr. Edmiston, veterinary medicine, 1-3:30 pm, Steve Whitten office.

July 27--Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 pm by Antioch Baptist Church; Golf Club, mixed foursome, 1:30 pm, clubhouse.

July 28--County commissioners, 9 am, courthouse; Tennis Club, 7 pm, high school courts; Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm, Memorial Building; Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 pm, clubroom Memorial Building.

July 29--Kountry Kousins, 8:30 pm, Memorial Building; Firemen, 8 pm, fire hall.

July 30--Lions Club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant.

July 31--Dr. Edmiston, veterinary medicine, 1-3:30 pm, Steve Whitten office.

From City Hall

The City has installed the light on the water tower only to find that someone has taken it upon themselves to remove the light. This is a serious matter as the light is installed as a safety precaution. Persons climbing on the water tower will be charged with trespassing to the full degree as this not only constitutes trespassing but vandalism. This also applies to anyone tampering with City-owned equipment parked on the City's yard or on right of ways. Children have been observed playing on the equipment and this should be discouraged because of the danger of someone being hurt or damaging the equipment. Anyone reporting trespassing on the City yard or on the water tower will be doing a public service and saving taxpayers' money.

The list of requested regulators is growing, but not as quickly as anticipated. Persons with the old type open face heaters should call City Hall at 853-2691 and request that the re-set regulators be installed at their meter. These regulators will be installed on a first-come, first-served basis.

City crews anticipate replacement of several gas lines. The employee from Producers Gas has completed his survey of gas leaks, and from the information gathered, Outside Superintendent Whitten and his new crew will be able to determine the lines needing attention. The new lines will be approved polyethylene pipe, a new method that should save the City money and gas in years to come. The Rail-Road Commission has approved the orange-colored pipe which is installed using a heat process to bond joints. Fisher Sales Company, a subsidiary of Poyner Construction, of Eldorado and Big Lake, has helped City crews install a trial 362' pipe with good results. Although the polyethylene is an economical

method of replacing gas lines, this process will cost the City time and money.

City crews are also checking street Stop and Yield signs. Anyone knowing of intersections needing consideration should call City Hall. The reported intersections will be studied and signs installed as best determined to be effective. City personnel are also taking recommendations for street lights which will be studied soon by the council.

City Secretary/Tax Assessor, Carolyn Mayo, attended a Tax School sponsored by TAAO in Odessa July 7, 8, and 9. This is one of the required courses which must be passed by registered Tax assessors. The Course was the 1st tax course of 7 required. The tax laws are changing so rapidly that these courses are a necessity as well as a study of various publications issued to county, school and city assessors.

The City's attorney, Charles Sherrill, has completed a study of te gas contract submitted by Producer's Gas Company, w which is a supplemental supply of gas for the city. He reports everything seems fine to him from a legal standpoint. For several years, city personnel have searched for an emergency supply of gas with little success. Due to emergency measures through legislation and an apparent slackening of control over the pipelines, Producer's has been able to present this contract for the sale of gas from Cities Service Company.

Also, Judge Sherrill is in the process of preparing a counter-proposal TV franchise agreement. There were several additions made by the City and such additions made the re-writing necessary. There have been few calls to the City Hall regarding poor service and programming.



TOM LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District-Texas

Reports from Washington

July 4: A Time to Consider the Past and the Future

Americans place a lot of stock in tradition. We've just celebrated one of our most important traditions, the Fourth of July. It's a tradition that is now 204 years old.

Our Declaration of Independence, the guiding philosophy for this country's democratic form of government, was adopted 204 years ago last Friday. It's a document we have lived by since then and its principles have withstood the test of time.

We celebrate the Fourth of July in part because it is an occasion to reflect on our past. It is also a time to project into the future.

With times as they are today, it's easy enough to look only at our immediate problems. Double-digit inflation, a deepening recession, and a wide perception of diminished American influence abroad have left many Americans doubting our country's future.

It's true that we are confronted as a country with an array of serious problems, and no easy answers.

But the Fourth of July is a good time to remind ourselves that there is plenty to be optimistic about.

We have much to be thankful for.

Americans are a fortunate people. God has blessed this country with abundant resources. We can provide for ourselves, as no other country can. But it's more than abundant resources we can be thankful for. It's the resiliency and determination of the American people. The "roll-up-your-sleeves-and-get-the-job-done" attitude has made this country an example for the world to follow. That and the free market system which has encouraged innovation, and mobilized our productive capacity.

Free enterprise has elevated our standard of living to the highest of any country in the world.

We have something else in this country that too few countries can claim. Freedoms. Freedoms to pursue personal goals, and make the most of our abilities and our labors -- for ourselves, and for our families.

All too often we take these freedoms for granted.

Our great country, its people, and our freedoms should leave no one doubting our future. Today we do face many challenges. But the American people have always risen to meet our country's needs. We would not be the leading industrialized nation we are today if we had allowed technological problems to stand in the way of innovation.

We're the people who led the way in motored flight. We're the people who planted a flag on the surface of the moon. We're the people who found cures for such crippling diseases as polio. We're the people helping to feed the world's hungry, as no other country could. We're the people breaking new ground in every area of human endeavor.

We will always lead the way.

When I look at this country's past and its progress in the past 204 years, I don't doubt our future for a minute.

We have a bright future to look forward to because Americans have never accepted as gospel the notion that things have to remain the way they are.

Tomorrow will always be different. And I believe better.

So as we consider our prospects as a Nation on special occasions like the Fourth of July, we should recognize our problems, but not be defeated by them. No American should despair for this country's future.

The challenges are certainly there. But then, again, so are the opportunities.

And Americans, as we have always done, will make the most of these opportunities.

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Real Estate: 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Screen porch and carport, shade trees and fruit trees, large lot. 717w1c

For Sale: Old T.K. Jones Ranch House, house garage and 2 acres, 3 miles North of Eldorado on old San Angelo Hwy., Accepting bids through July 31, 1980. Any or all bids subject to refusal. Contact: Box 53 Eldorado, Tx 76836 or call 853-2518 or 3903 Driftwood Court San Angelo, TX or call 949-8807 7314c

Social Security Business Can Be Handled By Phone

Frank Upp, the manager of the social security office at San Angelo informs us that most social security business can be taken care of by telephone.

Upp also told us, "There are several advantages of conducting the business by phone. Among these are energy conservation, less time consuming, not having to deal with inclement weather conditions, conducting you business in the privacy of your own home and also you do not have to sit idle if you have to wait for someone to help you." Upp points out that possibly the biggest advantage at the present time is fuel conservation. With gas prices at their present rate, this could be considerable savings. Since most social security business can be handled by phone this saves you the expense of driving to and from the office.

Upp said that everyone in the social security office will be glad to help and if a person is not sure if their business can be handled by telephone, they should call the office first as this could save them the time and expense of making an unnecessary trip to the social security office.

Garage Sales

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday, July 17 & 18: Baby bed, carpet, rollaway bed, and more. 706 S. Main. 717w1p

Garage Sale: sewing machine in carrying case, for flatbed machine, chair, household linens, ice tea glasses, shoes (sizes 7&8), ladies clothing (large sizes), odds and ends -- Friday afternoon 2-6 pm and Saturday morning 9-12. Menard Highway -- first house past the county barn. 717e1c

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Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to the Eldorado Fire Department for extinguishing the fire on my place outside of town, July 6. Thanks Again, Jimmy West

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SCHLEICHER COUNTY QUARTERLY STATEMENT
BY A.G. McCORMACK—COUNTY TREASURER

FUND	BALANCE APR. 1, 1980	TOTAL RECEIVED ¹	TOTAL DISBURSED	CASH JUNE 30, 1980
JURY.....	360.98	2,526.90	958.75	1,929.13
ROAD & BRIDGE.....	44,307.99	36,907.39	43,211.81	38,003.57
FARM MARKET ROAD.....	20,244.96	437.10	19,196.83	1,485.23
LATERAL ROAD.....	22,689.51	20,793.19	19,458.20	24,024.50
GENERAL.....	281.67	-0-	-0-	281.67
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENT....	69,420.51	4,688.43	32,858.51	41,250.43
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	19.14	-0-	-0-	19.14
OFFICERS SALARY.....	8,745.07	55,379.07	37,639.46	26,484.68
LAW LIBRARY.....	627.22	60.00	49.00	638.22
SOCIAL SECURITY.....	1,558.92	10,000.00	8,952.64	2,606.28
REVENUE SHARING.....	5,137.41	10,183.00	7,910.21	7,310.20
CONCHO RIVER FLOOD CONT.	4.90	-0-	-0-	4.90
	40,181.37	196,875.67	73,324.80	163,732.74
	213,580.15	337,850.75	243,560.21	307,770.69
SECURITIES OWNED	929,000.00			694,400.00
CASH & SECURITIES	1,142,580.15			1,002,170.69