

City Council looks at new refuse system

The Eldorado City Council met Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. for a regularly scheduled session. All councilmen were attendance with the exception of Ronnie Sauer and Bobbie Sanders.

The first guest of the City Council

was David Meador, who appeared before the city bosses with a signed easement for a sewer line. It was readily accepted by the Council.

Second on the slate of guests was Sheldon Ellis of Amarillo representing EMCO of Dallas. Ellis made a

presentation on a new one-man automated refuse collecting system with an approximate estimated cost of \$120,000. The system operates with steel containers and a specialized compacting truck which eliminates any outside assistance to trash

collecting. Ellis recommended to the Council a 25 yard body and 1½ yard containers as well as 3 yard containers. The cost of the 3 yard container is \$230 each and the 1½ yard container has a selling price of \$180. The total price for the proposed system has a five year payout on a lease purchase agreement. Ellis further stated that the entire city of Eldorado could have its trash collected in one and one-half days and would provide a more sanitary and safer form of trash collection with a decreased overhead in expenses for this particular department. The collection system met with the pleasure of the Councilmen on hand and Ellis was instructed that he should be prepared to have a more accurate cost of the system within two weeks for the Council's approval.

Next to appear before the Council was Schleicher County Justice of the Peace, Frank Bradley who explained to the Councilmen why his jurisdiction did not include the municipality of Eldorado. Bradley went on to explain that Mayor Bob Lester was, by law, able to preside over a municipal court and all matters which qualify for municipal court jurisdiction. Under this new city court, Carolyn Mayo, the City Secretary will act and perform as the court clerk. When asked by the Council if he would assist in the first few cases to appear before the new municipal court, Bradley stated that he would and would also prepare a folder of regulations that must be complied with in order to have a court of law.

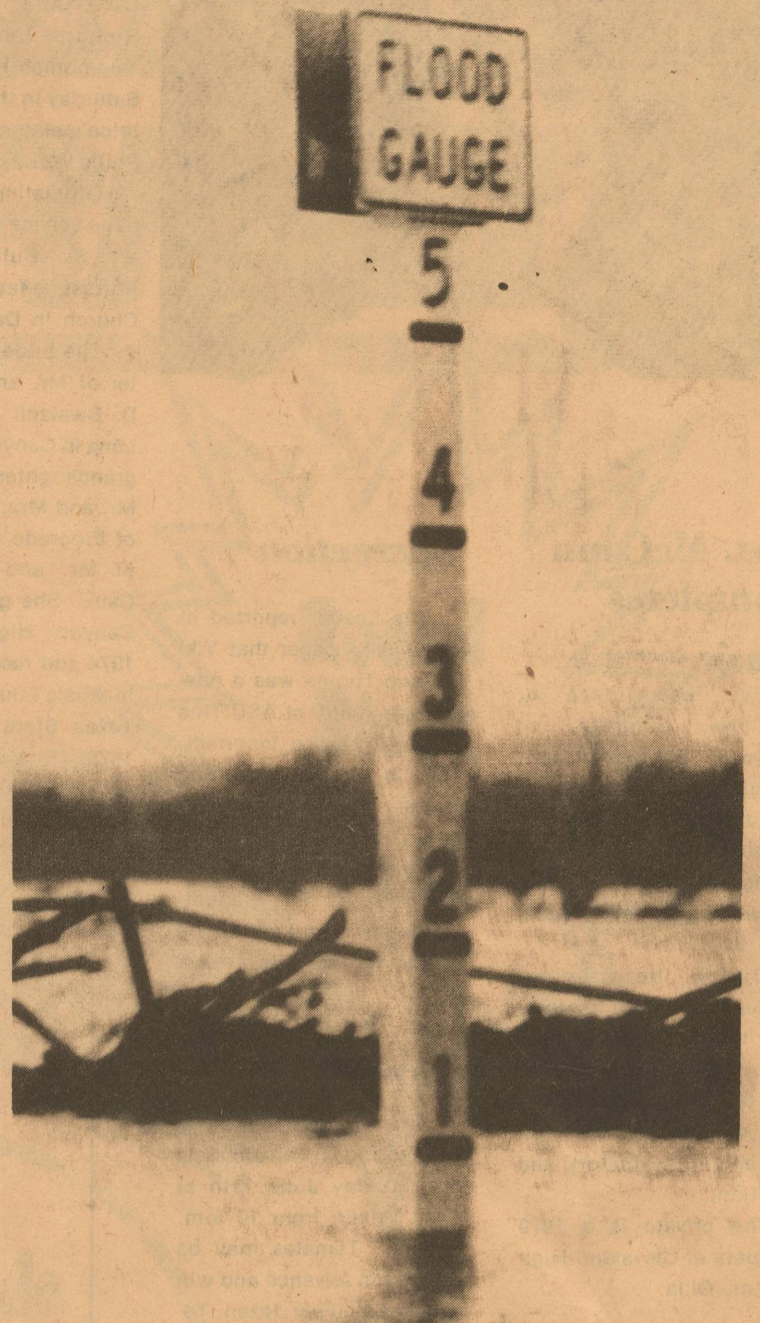
Ray Lewis Ballew, next appeared before the Council and informed them that due to annexes, improvements in private property and new commercial enterprises and improvements, the City's tax roll was now valued at \$2,157,940.00 which would accrue to \$6,473.00 in tax money for the city at the present tax rate. Following Ballew's presentation, the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Two amendments to the minutes were made by the Council. One which dealt with the request of bids on unneeded equipment to be sold by the city and the other deal with the wording of why Justice of the Peace Bradley could not perform municipal magistrate duties. The minutes of the prior meeting stated that Frank Bradley has indicated he has no interest in trying city infractions. The minutes were amended to read: Frank Bradley has no jurisdiction in trying city infractions.

Following the reading of the minutes the bills were okayed by the Council and the city bosses moved into new business where they learned that during this past month the bills were mailed a week early as they will be from now on. The City Secretary then informed the Council that she had received the bond money for the sewer project and that she had developed a pay schedule concerning the sewer project and that a production schedule had been drafted. The Council then reviewed a H.U.D. memorandum and adjourned the meeting.

The proposed budget for the upcoming year reflected a 5.5 percent decrease from the year of 1983. The 1984 budget will be presented to the various taxing entities in the county at \$74,345.00 with the bulk of the expenditure being in salaries, seconded by contract service provided by Thomas Y. Pickett and Company. The 1984 budget reflects a \$1,075.00 increase in salaries to be paid to the Chief Appraiser and his secretary. Jack Bebee made a motion that the salaries of the District's employees remain the same as they had in the year of 1983 but the motion died for a lack of a second. Floyd Butler then made a motion that the budget be approved as proposed. The second for this motion, came from Mike Moore and then was passed by the Directors with Bebee voting the only opposition.

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And the rains came...and came...and came this last week here in Eldorado. This photo was taken on the Mertzton Hwy. Monday morning. Reports of rainfall were reported by Schleicher County residents. We're not complaining though, we loved it and could use some more of the wet stuff! 1.25 inches up to over 2 inches of

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Master tracksters visit Saturday

The First Annual Masters Track and Field Meet held in Eldorado last Saturday was termed a huge success by those hosting the event. A total of ninety-three entrants participated in the Meet with one of those individuals setting a new national record for his age division. Wendall Palmer, 51 of Pampa set a new national record in Division 6 (50-54) in the Discus with a distance of 156' 11¼".

Eldorado was well represented at the Meet with Ed Meador taking two 1st Place honors in his age division for the Javelin and Shot-Put and a 2nd Place win in the 1600 Meter Run; Lynn Meador took 2nd Place in Division 3 for the 5000 Meter Run; Jim Hardy placed 2nd in Division 5 in the Discus and 3rd places in the 200 Meter Dash and 100 Meter Dash; Jim's wife, Frankie placed 2nd in Women's Division 2 in the 5000 Meter Run; Doug Yates took two 2nd Place honors in Division 8 in the Javelin and Shot Put; Phil Edmiston took 1st Place in Division 3 in Chin-ups and a 4th Place in Javelin; Rita McWhorter placed 3rd in the Women's Division 2 in the 5000 Meter Run; Ed Willoughby placed 8th in Open Division in the 100 Meter Dash and Palmer Lowery took 3rd Place honors in Division 2 in the Shot Put.

Other Winners in their respective age divisions and categories are as follows:

400 METER RELAY:

Open - Crazy Four (Menefee, Sides, Parker, Dieterman) 43.92.
Division 4 (40-44) - Hagler, Nolen, Petty, Burnett - 52.04.

110 HURDLES

Open - Freddie Garza, Ozona - 17.25
Division 4 - Stephen Ireland, Lubbock - 16.5
Division 5 (45-49) - John Head, Universal City - 24.68

400 METER DASH

Open - Dwain Deiterman, Austin - 52.86
Division 2 (30-34) - J.B. Hagarty, Carnack - 51.44
Division 3 (35-39) - John Hagler, Breckenridge - 58.79
Division 4 (40-44) - Richard Shoening, San Antonio - 57.95
Division 5 (45-49) - John Head, Universal City - 63.40
Division 6 (50-54) - Lawrence Kruse, Dripping Springs - 59.97
Division 7 (55-59) - Jeremiah Lehane, Alamogorda, N.M. - 75.91
Division 8 (60 & over) - J.E. Alexander, McCamey - 65.88

1600 METER RUN

Open - Gary Gabriel, San Angelo - 4.42
Division 2 - Gerald Brantley, Abilene - 5.01
Division 3 - Jack Lofye, Plano - 5.05

Division 4 - Tevis Herd, Midland - 5.22
Division 5 - Clyde Boling, Austin - 5.51

Division 6 - Charles Plueneke, Mason - 5.55
Division 8 - A.A. Montgomery, San Angelo - 6.09

100 METER DASH

Open - Larry Payne, Ozona - 10.73
Division 2 - J.D. Hagarty, Carnack - 10.76
Division 3 - Ed Jones, Austin - 11.47
Division 4 - Hans Gordon, San Antonio - 11.56
Division 5 - John Head, Universal City - 12.31

Division 7 - John Kendra, Irving - 14.09

800 METER DASH

Open - Gary Gabriel, San Angelo - 2:06.1
Division 2 - Mike McCracken, San Angelo - 2:08.6
Division 3 - Val Osborne, Midland - 2:43
Division 6 - Bill Gaedke, Clovis, N.M. - 2:24.1

200 METER DASH

Division 2 - J.B. Hagarty, Carnack - 23.27
Division 3 - Ed Jones, Austin - 25.30
Division 4 - Stephen Ireland, Lubbock - 24.81
Division 5 - John Head, Universal City - 26.83
Division 7 - John Kendra, Irving - 30.80

1600 METER RELAY

Open - San Angelo (Rendon, Rendon, Wilkovich, Gabriel) 3:37.91
Division 5 - San Antonio (Shoenig, Head, Smith, Gordon) 4:30.72

5000 METER RUN

Open - Jerry Smith - 18.13
Division 2 - Gerald Brantley, Abilene - 17.49
Division 3 - Jack Lofye, Plano - 18:19.3
Division 4 - Tevis Head, Midland - 17.50
Division 5 - Clyde Boling, Austin - 21.10
Division 6 - Charles Plueneke, Mason - 21.39
Division 8 - A.A. Montgomery, San Angelo - 20.52
Division 2 Women - Kaye Wade, Guthrie Okla.

FIELD EVENTS

POLE VAULT

Open - Dan Sewell, Ozona - 12'
Division 3 - David Barker, Brownwood - 10'

HIGH JUMP

Open - Freddie Garza, Ozona - 6'
Division 2 - Ken Jernigan, Ozona - 5'4"
Division 3 - Steve Smith, San Antonio - 4'6"
Division 4 - Jerry Burnett, Fredericksburg - 4'8"

Division 5 - Chuck Miller, Euless - 5'2"
Division 6 - Wendall Palmer, Pampa - 4'11"

TRIPLE JUMP

Open - Dan Sewell, Ozona - 38'6 3/4"
Division 2 - George Twilligear, Rio Frio - 36' 4 1/4"
Division 3 - Ed Jones, Austin - 35' 9"
Division 4 - Hans Gordon, San Antonio - 38' 5 1/2"
Division 5 - John Head, Universal City - 32' 3 1/4"

DISCUS

Open - Archie Nixon, Espinola, N.M. - 137' 6 1/4"

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Budget drops

The Schleicher County Appraisal District Board of Directors met at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening in order to review the proposed budget for 1984. Members present were John Callison, Mike Moore, Ray Willoughby, Jr., Floyd Butler and Jack Bebee. Also in attendance at the meeting was Dorothy Evans, County Tax Collector and Ray Lewis Ballew, the Chief Appraiser for the District. Following the review of the auditor's report for 1982 operations, Mr. Willoughby made a motion that the report be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded by Floyd Butler and unanimously passed.

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More views on Manager

[This is the third in a series of the Leader's analysis of City Manager job description and titles. This installment will focus on more pro's and con's that must be contended with when fully understanding the purpose of a City Manager form of government.]

Arguments concerning the City Manager form of government vary. The following is a list of arguments favoring and opposing this form of government:

Pro - Professionalization has furthered the compilation of a body of knowledge and facilitates communication and the exchange of ideas.

Con - Professionalization may encourage managers to place their advancement first and use smaller cities merely as stepping stones to larger positions.

Pro - Professionalization of city managers insures certain standards of performance and gives city councils something by which to measure prospective manager candidates.

Con - a. Professionalization would reduce the number of people who could be hired as managers and result in a "closed shop" candidate.

b. Too much professionalization is possible - a manager could lose contact with local situations and

people in his quest for professional standing and recognition.

Pro - It is easy to fix responsibility for municipal operations when one man coordinates city administration

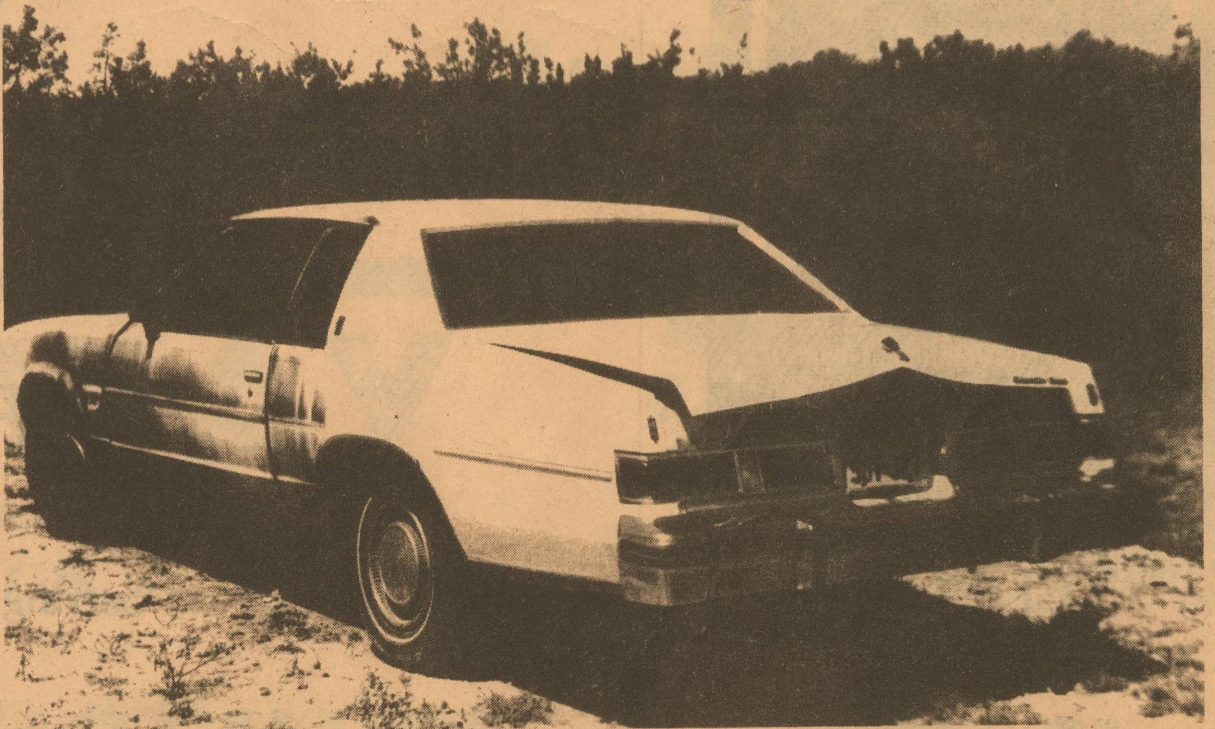
Con - Once the city is operating smoothly, citizens and council alike may become apathetic and lose interest in their city government.

Pro - The manager is always responsible to the elected council which can dismiss him at any time. It is easier to remove a manager for incompetence than an elected official.

Con - There is always a struggle to maintain public interest in reform efforts and the city manager is more likely to hold this interest than a group such as the council, as he stands out in the public mind as the single official representing the city government.

Pro - The likelihood of "buck passing" is greatly reduced when a number of elected officials are replaced by a manager. Council-manager government helps to reduce the partisan or fractional influences over local government.

Con - There may be a failure of political leadership, as the council is stronger at compromise than at leading; no organization active only at election time can remain strong.



It had to be arson. This 1979 Olds was found near the Northern Plant after it had obviously been torched.



Swatzell and Gaylor exchange vows

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged by Carla Ann Swatzell and Richard Lee Gaylor in ceremonies held at 6 p.m. Saturday in the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wood, at Fort Worth. Officiating at the marriage service was Rev. Robert S. Bullock, Jr. of Forrester Meadow Baptist Church in Dallas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Swatzell of 415 Foster Lane in Canyon. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Eldorado and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cain. She graduated from Canyon High School in 1974 and received a degree in Music Education at West Texas State University in 1978. She currently sings with the Dallas Symphony Chorus and Dallas Civic

Chorus and is under contract with the Dallas Opera. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gaylor of Dallas are parents of the bridegroom, who is vice-president and manager for the Wells Fargo Bank in San Antonio. He is a 1975 graduate of Southern Methodist University at Dallas with a bachelor of Business Administration degree. He received the Master's in Business Administration in 1977 at North Texas State University in Denton. Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original waltz-length white Italian re-embroidered cotton lace dress styled with puffed sleeves with a lace-edged ruffle at the neckline. The newlyweds were honored with a reception dinner in the garden at the Wood's home following the marriage service. They will be establishing their home in San Antonio.

Pvt. McCann completes basic

Pvt. La Quinta A. McCann, daughter of Elwyn F. McCann of 1501 N. Ninth, Sapulpa, Okla., and Janice P. Cummins of Rural Route 1, Eldorado, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and tradition.

The private is a 1979 graduate of Cleveland High School, Okla.

MDA dance marathon

A KGKL Disc Jockey will be the Emcee for The Superdance, USA Dance Marathon to benefit The Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The dance will be June 17, 1983 at the Memorial Building, Eldorado, Texas, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for 14 years and under and 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. for 15 years and older.

All prizes are based on overall fund-raisers for both dance marathons.

First Place-trophy, mini cassette player stereo with headphones

Second Place-trophy, \$50 Savings Bond, donated by First National Bank, Eldorado

Third Place-trophy, Jerry Lewis watch

Fourth Place-pizza certificate from Magic Pan Pizza

All participants will receive an official Dance Marathon T-Shirt at no cost.

For further information on the dance, contact Anne Hyde, 853-2704; more information on MDA, contact Paul Moore, MDA, 2345-50th St., Suite 122 Lubbock, Texas, 79412.

There's still plenty of time left for you to register.

Correction

The Leader reported in last week's paper that Viki Forlano Thoma was a government major at ASU. This information was incorrect, she is a pre-medicine major. Also Ms. Thoma's name was inadvertently omitted from the ASU graduate list; She graduated Magna Cum Laude. The Leader regrets this error.

Tamale sale

Grupo Amistad is sponsoring a Tamale Sale on Saturday June 11th at Casa Arispe from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tamales may be ordered in advance and will sell for \$3.50 per dozen. To place your order call Mary Romero at 853-2908 or 853-3081; Joe Moya 853-3395 or Gloria Rodriguez at 853-2816.

The tamales will also be sold at the Father's Day Dance to be held June 18th at the Rodeo Arena slab.

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- 6-1-83 6:45 p.m. Loose livestock
- 6-1-83 9:38 a.m. Loose livestock
- 6-2-83 3:35 p.m. Wreck
- 6-3-83 12:00 a.m. Water tower running over
- 6-3-83 12:15 a.m. Hot rodders
- 6-3-83 12:45 p.m. Emergency message
- 6-3-83 4:30 p.m. Emergency message
- 6-3-83 9:41 p.m. Found door open at Gym
- 6-4-83 6:45 a.m. Wreck
- 6-4-83 4:05 p.m. Suspicious persons
- 6-4-83 5:15 p.m. Overdue person
- 6-4-83 5:55 p.m. Howling dogs
- 6-4-83 10:35 p.m. Brush fire
- 6-6-83 8:40 p.m. Pit fire
- 6-6-83 1:55 p.m. Suspicious persons

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Memorial Day visitors

The C.A. Littlepages had as Memorial Day weekend guests his nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skidmore of Alamogordo,

N.M. and their daughters, Sharon of Alamogordo and Billie of Midland; Mrs. Dorothy Shipman of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

Fleming of Houston, their daughter Floy Deane and her friend Glenn, all of Houston.

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Division 2 - Jeffery Young, Austin - 112' 8 3/4"
Division 3 - Mike Wuest, Fredericksburg - 126' 10 1/4"
Division 4 - Jerry Burnett - 108' 8 3/4"
Division 5 - Carlton Gibson, Katy - 109' 4 1/2"
Division 6 - Wendall Palmer, Pampa - 156' 11 1/4"
(new national record in that age division)

SHOT PUT

Open - Travis Johnson, San Angelo - 45' 1 3/4"
Division 2 - Jeffery Young, Austin - 40'

3 3/4"

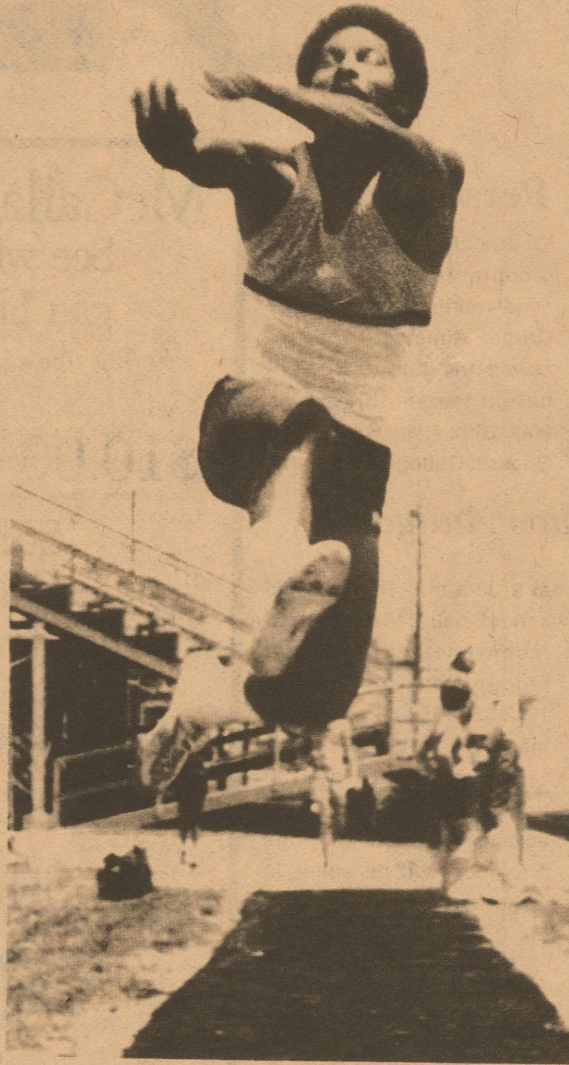
Division 3 - Mike Wuest, Fredericksburg - 40' 1"
Division 4 - Jerry Burnett, Fredericksburg - 37' 2 1/2"
Division 5 - Carlton Gibson, Katy - 31' 5 1/4"
Division 6 - Wendall Palmer, Pampa - 42' 1 3/4"
Division 8 - Ed Meador, Eldorado - 25' 4"

JAVELIN

Open - Archie Nixon, Espinola, N.M. - 150'
Division 2 - Armondao San Miguel, San Angelo - 129' 7 1/4"
Division 3 - Jerry Poulison, Lockhart - 144' 11 1/2"
Division 4 - Jerry Burnett, Fredericksburg - 103' 7 1/2"
Division 5 - Carlton Gibson, Katy - 86'
Division 6 - Wendall Palmer, Pampa - 127' 9"
Division 8 - Ed Meador, Eldorado - 68' 2"

LONG JUMP

Open - Freddie Garza, Ozona - 20'6"
Division 3 - Ed Jones, Austin - 19' 11"
Division 4 - Hans Gordon, San Antonio - 19' 5 1/2"
Division 5 - John Head, Universal City - 17' 7"
Division 6 - Wendall Palmer, Pampa - 15' 1/2"



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Dry Doc at the King

One of the nation's best known cutting horse stallions, Dry Doc, has been purchased by King Ranch of Kingsville, Texas.

The announcement was made Thursday, May 26, by Stephen J. "Tio" Kleberg, King Ranch General Manager.

share two Futurity Championships and two NCHA Derby victories among them, and all were ridden to these victories by Buster Welch, the storied trainer and rider who serves as consultant to the King

Ranch Cutting Horse program.

Kleberg said the purchase of Dry Doc is a part of King Ranch's on going commitment to cutting and to its customers.


Dry Doc who won the National Cutting Horse Association Futurity in 1971, was purchased from Houston banker and businessman, Forrest S. Warren and from M.L. Chartier of Fairhaven, Michigan.

The horse will become a part of the King Ranch battery of stallions that includes two-time NCHA Open World Champion, Mr. San Peppy, and Peppy San Badger (Little Peppy) a Reserve World Champion.

The three stallions

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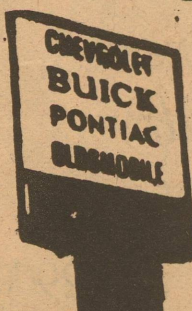
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If mixing different plants in a basket, start

May Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate Bridge winners for May are:

May 5th
Melissa O'Harrow and Mary Christian, 1st.

Clay Porter and Jack Bebee, 2nd.
Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, Sonora, 3rd.

May 12th
Ina Lambert and Clay Porter, 1st.
Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, 2nd.

May 19th
Anne Parker, Ozona and Helen Bebee, 3rd.

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Mary Christian and Melissa O'Harrow, 1st.

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Evelyn Wimer and Bernice Sweatt, 3rd.
Winnie Helen and Tom Ratliff, 4th.

May 26th
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Mary Christian and Jack Bebee, 2nd.

Bernice Sweatt and Evelyn Wimer, 3rd.

Bea Griffith and And Bobby Sanders, 4th.

with upright plants at the center, then add trailing plants around the edge of the pot. Be sure plants in combination baskets have similar sun requirements.

Vegetable baskets can be an attractive source of homegrown food. Ask for varieties that have been developed especially for growing in baskets or containers.

Cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, and herbs make productive baskets. Be sure not to crowd vegetable plants, especially tomatoes, so that they can develop properly.

Use a porous planting mix in hanging baskets. Garden soil can be too heavy to drain properly and may contain insects, weeds and disease.

52nd Annual Mias Anigas

Mias Amigas will hold its 52nd Annual Meeting June 24 and 25, 1983. Registration will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building with a sandwich supper and visitation held at 7:30 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn.

Saturday's events begin at 8:30 a.m. with a coffee at the Memorial Building;

Historical Society meets

The Historical Society met for their Monthly meeting June 6, at 3:00. Margaret Frost presided.

Those attending were Ruth Baker, Ola Ruth Barbee, Margaret Frost, Mable Freitag and Frankie Williams.

The painting and carpenter work or remodeling of the Museum was the discussion. The minutes were read by Ruth Baker, the treasurers report by Mable Freitag.

The work will be done by Lee Dacy. Several Memorials were given in Memory of Mable Griffin and Harold Lloyd.

McWhorter named Scholar

Ernest F. Gloyna, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, has announced that Paul J. McWhorter of Eldorado has been named and Engineering Scholar for the 1982-83 year. One of nine Electrical Engineering Seniors to be recognized, he has maintained a 4.0 grade point average of a possible 4.0 his Junior and Senior years. Also named a College Scholar, he is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, Tau Beta Phi Engineering Honor Society, Eta Kappa Nu, national electrical engineering honor society, and is a candidate for December graduation from the University of Texas.



Personal

Joe Barrera was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship presented by Grupo Amistad. Joe received the honor at graduation ceremonies held May 20th. He will attend Odessa College this fall.

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Pete Peters, of Meador-Peters Insurance Agency, received a 25-year plaque in recognition for service with American General Fire and Casualty Company. Presenting Pete with the plaque was Sid Cunningham (L) and Ritch Johnson (R), both Senior Marketing Representatives with American General Fire and Casualty Company.

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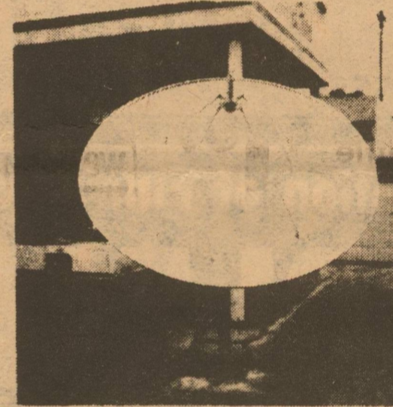
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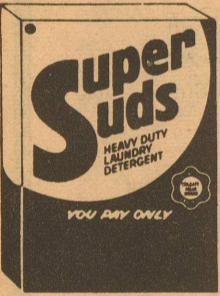
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