



Progress is somewhat slower than expected on the sewer plant project according to City officials. The

deadline for the completion of the project is December 15th.

City Council reviews contractor's progress

The City Council, in a special meeting held Tuesday, December 20th, instructed Marvin McAngus, inspector of the sewer plant and sewer collection lines project to contact the engineering firm of Freese & Nichols concerning contractor, Pine Tree Utilities. According to McAngus, 1688 ft. of the 2390 ft. of pump line had been installed and 2400 ft. of the 7500 ft. of collection lines had been com-

pleted with only 225 ft. being completed in the last 12 days. McAngus will be requesting that Freese & Nichols contact Pine Tree to accelerate their progress on the job. It will be requested that the company make every effort to work out any machine and labor problems in order to meet the December 15th deadline.

Insurance for city employees was also discussed during the

special meeting. The council agreed to pay for any physicals required by the insurance company for employees to receive insurance coverage. Secretary Carolyn Mayo will check with Blue Cross for requirements on uninsured employees and the alternatives such as setting up a trust fund, etc. Further action on the matter was tabled until the next regular council meeting.

Bazaar Dec. 1st

There's going to be lots of activity going on in Eldorado this week-end and one of the main ones will be the annual Methodist Bazaar.

If you're looking for that special Christmas gift or unusual present, here's your chance to get it. There will be all types of art, crafts, foods, candy, casseroles, and many other items too numerous to mention.

The bazaar starts at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 2:00 p.m. and is located in the Methodist Church Educational Building.

A hot lunch of homemade stew and cornbread will be served at the bazaar, so come out and do some Christmas shopping and enjoy the good food.

County Court has session

The Schleicher County Commissioners met for a short meeting Monday morning during which they met with Larry Skiles who represents Raucher, Pierce and Refnes Bonding Co. He discussed with the commissioners the bond issue on the renovation of the Memorial Building. No action was taken at this time concerning the matter.

Armando Villereal representing Blue Cross/Blue Shield met with the court concerning some changes on dates for the county's insurance program.

In other business the court discussed with Road Superintendent Clay Burleson the county road work that is currently underway; read and approved last meeting's minutes and paid the monthly bills.

Snowflake Ball to be held Dec. 31st

The annual Snowflake Ball will be held New Year's Eve this year at the Ag Barn from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The formal Ball is for all Eldorado High School students and for ex-students from the last two years.

Admission to the Ball will be \$15.00 per student and \$10.00 per student with more than one student from the same family. Admission fee after December 6th will be \$18.00 per student.

This year's Ball has the opportunity to have the outstanding band "Shadow Fax" provide the musical entertainment IF at least 80 students have turned in their \$15.00 by December 6th to Deanne Walker,

Super Santa Celebration December 20th

The plans are getting finalized for the annual Super Santa Celebration.

Santa will be at the Memorial Building Thursday, December 20th at 4:00 p.m. to visit with all the youngsters - big and small.

Also, the house decorating contest will be included in the celebration again this year. There were many beautiful entries last year and hopes are high that even more will be entered this year. Four prizes will be awarded for the winners.

Local merchants will also be featuring their own drawings for prizes. Each business will be in charge of their own drawings.

Posters around town heralding the big event are courtesy of the Eldorado High School Art Department.

Autographed football to be given away

The Eagles' Point teen center will be giving away a football autographed by the 1984 Eldorado Eagles Bi-District Champions of Class 8-2A.

The drawing for the keepsake football will be held on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Eagles' Point.

For a 25 cent donation a ticket can be purchased at WTU here in Eldorado. The football is also on display at WTU.

Chairman, at the First National Bank. "Shadow Fax" was recommended for the Ball by "Texas Gold". If a student cannot meet the December 6th deadline, please contact Mrs. Walker.

The admission fee also entitles the student to invite five guests. The names and addresses of the guests should be submitted to Mrs. Walker when the admission fee is paid.

There will be an organizational meeting, Sunday, December 2nd at the First Presbyterian Church basement at 4:00 p.m. for all interested mothers and fathers of students who will be attending the Ball. All interested parents are urged to attend this important meeting.

Let's Rodeo!

For a wild and woolly week-end of rodeoing come out to the Eldorado Rodeo Arena Saturday and Sunday and be entertained by some of the best young cowboys and cowgirls around.

The Eldorado High School Rodeo Club, sponsored by the Schleicher County Rodeo Association, will be hosting a National High School Rodeo, Region II, West Texas, Rodeo December 1 - 2.

The local club is going all out to make this rodeo the best of the

eighteen high school rodeos by presenting the winners in all events and All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl with beautiful buckles for the two day event.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$2.00 and performances start at noon Saturday with the Cutting Horse competition and at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. The Devil's River Motel in Sonora is offering discounts to out of town rodeo contestants and the

Power's Auction Barn in Sonora is

donating their stalls with water to the out of town contestants. Stock will be furnished by Rough Trade Rodeo Company of Eldorado.

Events will include: bull riding, bareback, saddle bronc, steer wrestling, team roping, cutting horse competition, breakaway roping, barrels, pole bending and goat tying.

There will be plenty of hot coffee, soft drinks and good food at the concession stand, so come on out and enjoy the rodeo.

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Eldorado, Tex.



Bill Shore (left) and the group "Sawyer Brown" formerly Savannah are shown when they visited and

performed for the nursing home residents last year. Bill is a successful country western song

writer and "Sawyer Brown" have recently been contracted to be the opening act for Dolly Parton and

Kenny Rogers.

Bill Shore big in country music

"Missin Mississippi", "Every Heart Should Have One" by Charlie Pride; "Leona by Sawyer Brown"; "Wishful Drinkin'" by Atlanta and the theme song from the current movie "Ellie" plus four songs in the movie all have one thing in common - they were all written or co-written by Bill Shore.

Bill, who now makes his home in

Nashville, Tennessee, manages Charlie Pride's business operation there and writes award winning country songs. Not bad for an Eldorado boy, is it? Bill lived in Eldorado while growing up with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr (Mr. Furr is now deceased) and attended school here in Eldorado. Bill's boyhood was also influenced

by his aunt Donnie Danford also of Eldorado. Mrs. Danford reported to the Leader that Mrs. Furr is currently visiting Bill and his family in Nashville.

Bill was in Eldorado last year to visit with his family and while here he and the band "Savannah" who are now known as "Sawyer Brown" performed for the residents of the

Schleicher County Nursing Home. A day many of the residents will long remember for the beautiful music and good fun Bill and the band provided.

Mrs. Danford said, "Bill is a very loving, family man and were all very proud of him and his accomplishments. We know all his friends here in Eldorado are, too."

County cotton crop up this year

An estimated 1500 bales of cotton will be ginned through Schleicher County's Co-op Gin this year, states Co-op Manager, Dale Lipsett. This figure will be an improvement of approximately 200 bales over last year.

About 300 to 400 bales still remain in the fields yet to be stripped. Should the weather remain dry, ginning will be complete before the first of the year.

Lipsett reported that the gin was in good operating condition and producing between 1700 and 1800 lbs. of lint to every 2,000 lbs. of raw cotton and cleaning the seed to a grade 9, which is excellent. The physical operation of the gin is under a new ginner and crew and they are processing the cotton very quickly, Lipsett added.

Early figures indicate that the county average is approximately 1/3 of a bale per acre with some individual patches tallying up to one bale per acre.

Cotton production could increase in Schleicher County should

production be significantly boosted in relationship to cost feasibility such as the experiment just completed by Earl Lloyd with drip irrigating various types of cotton.

Dr. Carl Anderson with Texas Agriculture Extension Service recently cited expanded westward encroachment of cotton production, particularly in the southwest portions of Texas. This being made possible by higher yields when grown with irrigation. He stated that since 1970 cotton production in the Plains has increased an average of about 40,000 bales per year which assisted in producing a record year worldwide in cotton production. A grand total of 77 million bales were produced in 1984. Even though this year a record usage of cotton has been recorded, stockpiles may exceed last year's storage by 6 - 7 million bales and when this high water mark is reached, the prices received from cotton decline even though 1984 is projected to be an outstanding year for cotton usage worldwide, the 22 million bales

produced by China has affected the world cotton trade. In 1979 China produced only 10 million bales and imported 4.1 million bales of which more than half came from the United States. Anderson went on to say that the world consumed an estimated 70 million bales of cotton annually and this consumption rate increased about one million bales per year but when the saturation point exceeds the storage level as much as suspected this year's crop will do, the price goes down. He states, "In general when carry over stock began to exceed 30% of the usage pressure builds from the market price to decline rapidly." The higher the ratio "carry over stocks to usage", the most likely for the price to hover close to the loan rate. The projected ratio for 1984 cotton is around 40%.

The 1985 U.S. cotton program which allows no more than 70 percent of base acreage to be planted, compared with 75 percent in 1984, may not reduce harvested acreage below this year's 10.3

million acres. The \$50,000 payment limitation will be reached on fewer acres. Given the weak market, expectation are for a higher per pound deficiency payment in 1985 plus the 30 cent per pound diversion payment on 10 percent of base acreage. Acreage eligible for some payment increases from 75 percent to 80 percent. With no cross compliance required between farms, producers having several farms can comply up to the maximum on some and then go outside the program on the others. With grain and soybean prices depressed and potential to set an approximate price floor with cottonoptions, there is a real possibility that sizable acreage will be planted outside the farm program.

The U.S. cotton markets at home and abroad can use about 12 million bales of cotton a year. When production substantially exceeds that amount, supply problems surface and weak markets prevail. With imports of textiles high and exports low, the danger of too much U.S. cotton is a very real threat.

Bitterweed problems here

By Bruce Deere, SCS

Bitterweed is a member of the sunflower family. It is a many-branched, annual, cool-season plant that often grows in dense stands and varies in height from a few inches to

about 2 feet depending on environmental conditions. Individual plants are usually rounded clusters with many bright yellow flowers,

fleshy leaves, an aromatic odor, and a bitter taste. Germination is usually in the fall, but may occur almost any time depending on climatic conditions. Bitterweed produces many seed which may remain capable of sprouting for years. It is unable to compete with dense stands of perennial grasses, but is quick to emerge in the slightest opening or disturbed spot.

The spread of bitterweed corresponded to the period of overgrazing in the early 1900's. Recognized as a problem in 1922, bitterweed poisoning has since become the most important poisonous plant problem for sheep production in Schleicher County and the state. Serious outbreaks still occur, usually when fall rains follow a period of drought and competition from grass is at its lowest.

Bitterweed poisoning can be reduced or stopped by managing grazing through rotation and proper stocking which allow an increase in vigor of grasses and forbs which compete with bitterweed. Fewer losses also occur when pastures are stocked with combinations of cattle, sheep and goats than with sheep alone. Other management measures employed by Schleicher County ranchers include flash grazing (loading a pasture with many sheep for a few days), shifting sheep from bitterweed-infested pastures to bitterweed-free pastures or feedlots on a 7 to 10 day cycle, and use of herbicides to control localized infestations. Bitterweed-wise ranchers also avoid disturbance of the soil by machinery or excessive hoof action of grazing animals, prevent importation of seeds on vehicles, in wool, etc., and spend many hours hand pulling bitterweed plants invading bitterweed-free pastures.



Plan for windbreaks

Trees can provide a lot of protection for those gusting winter winds, and the time to plan windbreaks is at hand. However, actual planting time won't be until late winter or early spring.

"A windbreak planting can provide a comfort and protection zone," points out Dr. Michael Walterscheid, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Windbreaks also can be planted for livestock protection, wildlife habitats, Christmas tree production, fruit and nut production, and aesthetics."

Properly designed windbreaks will provide full protection from wind to a distance of 10 times the height of the tallest trees.

Density of windbreaks is also important, says Walterscheid. A moderately dense windbreak acts as a filter and allows for less turbulence on the inside of the windbreak. Not only do windbreaks affect wind velocity, but they can reduce

mid-day summer temperatures up to 5 degrees out to 20 times the height of the windbreak.

To begin preparations for a windbreak, mow or plow the site in early fall to help reduce weed competition, suggests the specialist. If there is a chance of erosion, sow a cover crop during the winter, leaving a 2-foot-wide strip for the tree planting. Plow and disk the site again two to three weeks before planting. It is important to conserve soil moisture so seedlings will get off to a good start.

"When planning the windbreak, remember to keep trees 100 feet from the nearest structure and extend it beyond the farmstead 100 feet," says Walterscheid.

Walterscheid adds that using a drip irrigation system will increase tree survival and growth. More information on planning and planting windbreaks is available from county offices of the Extension Service or the Soil Conservation Service, he notes.

Permian Basin Association Report

We're still wondering about the outcome of the October 29, 1984 Austin TRC hearing on Rules 28, 30, 31 and 34. The most serious of those being Rule 34, which, by changing the priority status of casinghead gas, can also change the production future of many millions of barrels of crude oil.

This, like the cut-off of a major company of West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil (the first such occurrence, so far as we know) could lead to a complete change in operations of the domestic petroleum industry, particularly for the independent segment. The question was put to this company as to why they would stop purchases of U.S. crude production while continuing to import crude oil and finished products. The answer was, "I just follow the orders from Houston."

We trust that, our having called this action to the attention of the Texas Railroad Commission, will get some re-action as to ratable take and protection of correlative rights. Of course, in this instance the Permian Corporation took up the slack but, if more such cut-offs take place, they can only take up so much slack. If one refinery can no longer handle West Texas Intermediate Crude economically - their main explanation of

the cut-off - could it be possible that other refineries will be in a like condition?

Perhaps the DOE should stop purchasing foreign crude for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and start buying our domestic supplies that are no longer of value to some major oil companies.

The Permian Basin rig count for this week is 400. Last week 396 and one year ago 349.

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Hardee on to Hawaii



PVT. Mark A. Hardee has completed basic training and A.I.T. at Fort Dix, New Jersey. While there he was awarded one letter of commendation and two achievement awards. He will go on to further his career as a motor transport operator at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. Mark was born and raised in Odessa, Texas but later moved to Eldorado where he completed his high school career.

Sorority holds meeting Monday

Xi Xi Chi met with 14 members present on Monday, November 26. The first order of business was to discuss the upcoming Christmas Party to be held December 10th. The time and place will be decided upon by the hostesses and members will be notified with all the details. Since the second meeting in December is on the 24th, the meeting date has been changed to December 17th. The club will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fire hall. The next order of business was the New Year's Eve dance. It will again be held at the Memorial Building. This is one of the club's service projects - the point being to

Call SS before you go

It is a good idea for people in the San Angelo area to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of over the telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Unless the person's business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time, Upp said.

Family Shelter rep here 4th

Abuse happens in all cultural and economic classes. No one is immune. If you need more information about family violence, call 655-5774 collect. The liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Eldorado at the Memorial Building on December 4th from 10 to 2.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include:

Applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started over the telephone and completed by mail.

Applying for Medicare. Changing name and address in Social Security records.

Reporting a change in marital status.

Reporting stopping or starting work or to report any event that can have an effect on benefits.

Reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment.

Getting help in filling out a Medicare form.

Arranging for direct deposit. Getting an estimate of a benefit rate.

Requesting a statement of earnings.

Getting help in requesting a review of a claims decision.

To ask any question about Social Security or to ask for a free publication.

The telephone number of the San Angelo Social Security office is 949-4608. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

Miss Wilkes honored

Miss Kim Wilkes was honored with a bridal lingerie shower Tuesday evening, November 20th in the home of Mrs. Britt Poyner.

Refreshments of dump cake, ice cream, tea and coffee were served to the honoree and eleven guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jed Edmiston, Mrs. Britt Poyner and Mrs. Benny Logan.

Miss Wilkes became the bride of Kelly Kerr, Saturday, November 24th.

Call TSTI for info

Students or potential students needing additional information concerning Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco can now do so free of charge.

The toll free number, which is monitored by the Campus Information/Recruitment Office is 1-800-792-TSTI.

Henderson services held

Lester Oliver Henderson, 89 of Eldorado died at 6:30 a.m. Friday 11-23-84 in Audie L. Murphy Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

Services were held Sunday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the Primitive Baptist Church in Eldorado with Elder Duane McCarty officiating. Burial was in the Bailey Ranch Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born August 25, 1895 in Mason County. He married Zelma Spencer in Eldorado on May 1, 1918. He moved to Eldorado from Pontotoc in 1910.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Clifton Henderson of Houston and Calvin Henderson, Eldorado, a brother Clyde Henderson, San Angelo, two sisters, Mun McDonald, Kingsland and Ola Baird of Anaheim, California, seven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and 4 great, great-great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a rancher, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and a veteran of WWI.

Pallbearers are Kenneth Henderson, Gary Dresner, Luther Dunham, Fred Spinks, Johnny Griffin and Jerroll Sanders.

Phillips' have new son

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips of Ozona are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Bobby Dale was born November 5, 1984 at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

His paternal grandparents are Bobby and Mildred Phillips, ma-

ternal grandparents are Dale and Betty Cavaness all of Eldorado. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Nora Phillips of Cross Plains, Texas and Mrs. Edwina Sparks of Eldorado. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Aline Hall of San Angelo, Texas.

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Truth Shall Live

Jude 17 But beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

There are people who separate themselves from the evil deeds of the world but don't have the spirit. If you seek God for the fullness of the truth you will desire to have the Holy Ghost. It is a must that you have the Name of Jesus and the Holy Ghost.

Beloved you need to have some bible studies and know more about the one that will save you.

The Bible bears out that Satan can make you believe that you are saved to where you are willing to die, that you welcome death with out the Name of Jesus and the Holy Ghost. II Cor. 11-14 And no marvel, for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. The Devil transforms good people into what seems to be an angel of light they go to church and are called blessed by each other, but the people that has the Holy Ghost or the spirit of God sees through the shield of Satan. the Devil has a tongue that he speaks in

that deceives the people that is how he can transform people. People hasn't heard anything but transformed messages don't know any thing different. A Jesus Name and Holy Ghost Bible study would make a difference. These tricky tongue talkers are lacking for if they spoke in tongues of the Holy Ghost they would except the Name of Jesus and Holyiness. For the Holy Ghost will lead you in spirit and truth.

Before death knocks at your door I think if I were you, I would make an appointment with Brother Ford to know the truth by the spirit of the Lord.

I feel like Noah I tell and tell and tell and nobody wants the truth. The Lord is coming soon according to the end time signs. The door will be shut to the last the dead in Christ and the saints living will rise, the lost and the deceived will suffer the end time plagues and only to be cast into hell. Call for a bible study. I would like to teach preachers and church groups also. Know God before it is to late.

This will be the last writing probably for some time but there has been enough said to let you know the real truth. I trust you will come to know Jesus as I do.

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The petitioning area, before acceptance into the district, must agree to the responsibility of the servicing to technical, legal and other assistance and the payment thereof.

The authority for the levying of ad valorem taxes for the payment of such assistance will be granted by the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District under authority of Section 59, Article XVI.

Should Petitioning county be accepted by the district, they will be entitled to appoint an advisory representative to the Board of Directors. 48-50

Avoid calving problems

A cattleman's best bet in avoiding calving problems is to select replacement heifers that are the heaviest rather than to use hip width measurements.

A recent study on the Jake Kalina farm in Wharton County confirms this. The study was a part of the Integrated Livestock Management Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

In the study, hip and pelvic area measurements were taken in a group of yearling Brahman-cross heifers to determine if there was any relationship between the two measurements, points out Dr. L. R. Sprott, Extension beef cattle specialist, who conducted the study along with Wharton County Extension Agent Glenn Avriett. The study showed no relationship between the width at the pin bones and the internal pelvic area and only a slight relationship between the width at the hooks and the pelvic area, notes Sprott.

Since research has shown that heavier heifers usually have the largest pelvic areas, Sprott advises producers to use that guideline in selecting replacement heifers. The heifers should then be bred to bulls that have sired calves of light birthweights so as to avoid calving problems.

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Alfalfa varieties studied in South Texas

Alfalfa has become the "queen of forages" for many Texas producers because it is a high quality, nutritious forage in demand by livestockmen. However, the potential for this crop is still being studied in southern parts of the state due to past problems with cotton rootrot and alfalfa weevils.

That was the purpose of a 1983 demonstration on the Brian Fink and Cannonade Ranch in Gonzales County. The demonstration was a part of the Integrated Livestock Management Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Four varieties of alfalfa were planted - Baron, Florida 77, Cimarron and WL 318 - and fertilized with 400 pounds of 5-10-10 per acre. Balan herbicide was incorporated into the soil several weeks prior to planting to take care of weed problems. Plots were irrigated with an overhead sprinkler.

The Baron variety was the top producer on a dry matter basis, yielding 10,323 pounds per acre from four clippings, point out Dr. David Bade, Extension forage specialist,

and Gonzales County Extension Agent Orval Wright, who conducted the study. Yields of the other varieties were as follows: Florida 77 - 9,701 pounds, WL 318 - 6,383 pounds and Cimarron - 5,913 pounds.

The Baron variety also averaged tops in crude protein at just over 17 percent but had the lowest level of phosphorus - about 0.25 percent.

The most promising thing about the demonstration, according to Bade, is that neither cotton rootrot nor alfalfa weevils were observed in any of the varieties during the first year. The new varieties do not have resistance to either rootrot or weevils but may persist longer due

to better overall vigor and new methods to control weevils. The demonstration is being continued to study persistence, the specialist notes.

Cotton rootrot is a fungus disease that often has been a problem in alfalfa. And the alfalfa weevil, which has been the crop's chief pest, can now be controlled with an insecticide, says Bade.

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