Who does what for whom?

Recent action by the Eldorado City Council called for no more payment to Schleicher County for law enforcement protection. The city has been paying the county \$800 per month for the last several years.

According to city secretary Carolyn Mayo the council took the action because a majority of the city fathers think the city is not getting any or enough late-night law enforcement.

Sheriff Ronnie Norris denies that statement. "We usually have deputies on duty at most hours. However, we are currently operating with one man short and that is not a good situation." situation."

The city and county do work together in other areas, however. The following is a list of what each governmental entity does for the other:

WHAT COUNTY DOES FOR CITY

Road work to landfill when required.

Caliche for street work as required - how much?

Assistance in digging landfill pits - one-half every 3-5 years?

One half of expense of landfill

tractor - \$12,000 in 1986.

Haul truck when needed to haul landfill tractor in, etc.

Use of land at golfcourse for water well location.

1600 Gal. of asphalt (1986).
Storage of city firetruck in county built fire hall.
WHAT CITY DOES

FOR COUNTY
Water golf course and park

water golf course and park area.

Water at county loading rack (avg. of 91,000/month) - 177,000-14,800.

Backhoe at courthouse for Memorial Building problems -

2-3 times/2-3 days each at no charge.

Backhoe on Elm St. (Meador) when paving/telephone company work

work.

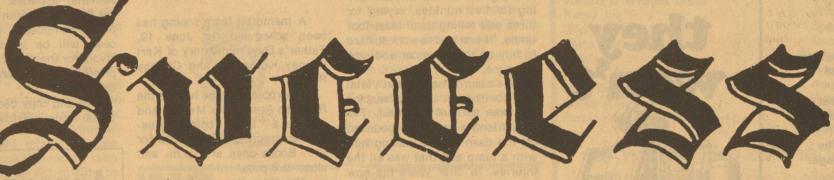
Attendants at landfill 7 days
per week - Cost \$17,200 plus S.S.

plus Ret. plus ins., etc. Lease at landfill \$3600/year. \$800/month for deputy ser-

Storage of county firetrucks (3-4) for 40 years w/ no expenses for building/insurance.

Furnish wa/gs/trash pickup at new firehall at no cost to the county.

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ACCORDING TO SALES TAX TOTALS

SC economy stable?

State Comptroller Bob Bullock says the state's economy is making a comeback and according to sales tax figures released by Bullock this week, Eldorado's business is too.

The City of Eldorado received \$6,460.59 from Bullock's office, compared to \$4,922.46 for the same time period last year, an



BY T.B. NEILL

LEARNING TO DRIVE....

Learning to drive was no big deal. Not the way we looked at it. Mom, on the other hand, might disagree just a tad.

Gaining the old driver's license certainly one of the main events in a young man's life, was accomplished with the aid of driver's education of course, a prayer or two on mother's part and the perseverence of that poor little Corvair that was unlucky enough to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The first driving day at driver's ed featured parking lot motoring--we rode around and around the parking lot at Fort Stockton High School with one of the coolest DE teachers who ever strapped on a seatbelt.

It seems his name was Mears or Means or something like that and he was truly a neat dude. He sat there and read the newspaper while t.b. guided the new chevrolet through it's paces. We had the radio on and we'll never forget listening to the Indianapolis 500 get underway. This driving was going to be no big deal we thought. A couple more lessons and Mario Andretti and

A.J. Foyt had better look out.

The first threat they made to
us concerned driving illegally
while taking the course, In other
words you were not under any
circumstances to drive without a
licensed driver in the vehicle.

Neighbor David became the first casuality of this rule when he was not only seen driving by our DE instructor by himself but also managed to roll his brother's auto. He had to wait until the next year and get his license.

This was a truly severe penalty in those days because it meant another year of double dating, not being able to ride the "drag" and in short little independence.

To say that mother was a little nervous about yours truly's driving would be like saying Custer could have used a little help at the Little Big Horn.

To be fair, mother has always been kinda nervous when behind the wheel anyway and we suppose the thought of her baby son zipping down the highway in

See t.b. Page 2.

increase of 31.25 percent.

For the year, Eldorado has received \$25,021.45, a decrease of 33.23 percent for the same time last year. However, the city's sales tax total was distorted last year by a lump sum late payment of one or several taxpayers.

Things are looking up for other area cities too. Sales tax totals for some neighboring towns include Eden, \$5,745.56, up 22 percent; Crane, \$14,474.57, up 8.61 percent; Mertzon, \$3,613.65, down 1.16 percent; Junction, \$15,310.74, down 3.32 percent; Brady, \$31,328.83, up 1.54 percent; Sonora, \$20,732.85, up 27.93 percent; and San Angelo, \$680,148.09, up 7.91 percent.

Bullock Wednesday sent checks totaling \$120.7 million to 1,041 cities and 81 counties that

levy local option sales taxes.

"The economy of Texas is recovering," Bullock said, "and the consumer confidence is reflected in the rebates going to local governments."

City sales tax rebates totaled \$111.4 million.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$9.3 million to the counties which have approved a half-percent county sales tax.

The largest allocation this month went to Houston-\$19 million.

El Paso County received the biggest county allocation--\$1.3

May's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in March and quarterly filers for the first quarter that were reported to the Comptroller's office by April 21.

New magazine planned for HC

"The Hill Country Rustler", a new monthly feature magazine will make its debut in late June, spotlighting the Texas Hill Country.

Announcement of the new magazine comes from Terry B. Neill, publisher and president of Rustler Publishing Company. Minority partner in the new venture is William J. (Joe) Reidy of Eldorado and Bandera.

Neill is owner-publisher of t.b. Publishing Company, publishers of the Eldorado Success and Texas Mohair Weekly in Rocksprings. Both Edwards and Schleicher Counties will be included in the coverage area of the new publication.

The new magazine will be distributed free for the first

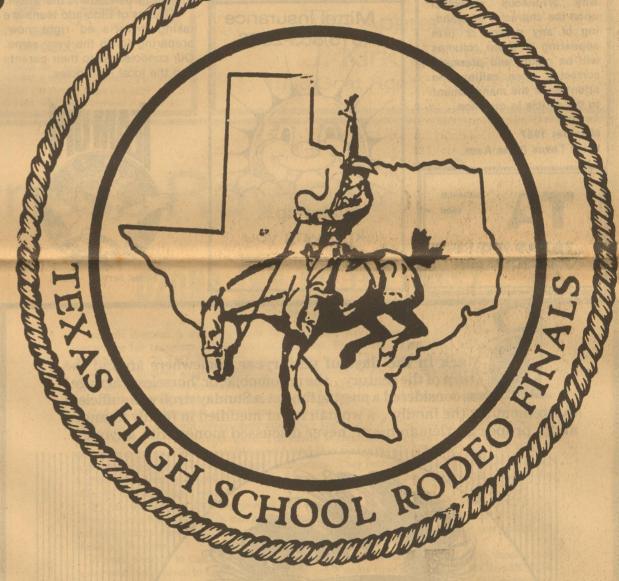
several months to about 20,000 readers. It will contain a giant Community Calendar for the Hill Country, as well as feature article and photos, etc.

"We think the Hill Country is a special place to live and this magazine will be a strong voice for that special place.

"We'll have something for residents and tourists alike and will specialize in finding the stories and people that you only meet off the beaten path," Neill stated.

"Editorially, we will not be afraid to take on anyone when it comes to standing up for the Hill Country. In short, if you like a publication with a lot of backbone, you're bound to like the

See MAGAZINE Page 2.



Locals headed for State

The Texas High School Rodeo
Association and the Guadalupe
County Fair Association presents
their production of the 42nd
Annual Texas High School Rodeo
State Finals. Six Eldorado High
School athletes will be compet-

The performances will be held June 18-25 at the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds in Seguin, with two performances daily, Tuesday through Friday at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and one perfor-

mance on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Competing from Eldorado will be Brant Ward, Brent Moore, Ashley Johnson, Clint Griffin, Shane Criswell and Bradley Bass.

The Texas High School Rodeo Association is a non-profit organization that enables young athletes to showcase their talents from throughout the state.

After a year of hard competition, the top four competitors in each event from each of the ten regions in the state advance to the State Finals in Seguin. Then the top four state cowboys and cowgirls in the events will go for the gold, by competing for the team trophy at the National Finals in Pueblo, Colorado in late July.

For of the past six years -Texas teams have brought home the National Championship trophy.

TAX LAWS CHANGING

'Ins', 'Outs' of new laws given

EDITOR'S NOTE -- The Success has been asked by local businessmen to reprint the following information on agricultural sales tax exemptions, recently changed by the Texas Legislature.

AGRICULTURAL SALES TAX
EXEMPTIONS: WHO

A farmer or rancher is not automatically exempt from payment of the sales tax. To be eligible for an agricultural exemption, an item purchased (except those listed below which are specifically exempt regardless of use) must be used exclusively on a farm or a ranch in the production of agricultural products.

A farm or ranch is defined as land used, either wholly or in part, in the production of corps, livestock, and/or other agricultural products held for sale in the regular course of business.

Farms and ranchers include: commercial greenhouses that are the original producers of agricultural products; feed lots; dairy farms; commercial orchards and similar agricultural operations. (Home gardens, logging and timber operations are not considered farms and ranches.)

SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS

REGARDLESS OF USE
The following items are specifically exempt under the law, regardless of use, without an exemption certificate:

--Seeds and annual plants, the products of which either are ordinarily food or are to be sold in the regular course of business. --Animals, the products of

which ordinarily are food, (cattle, sheep, poultry, swine, etc.).

--Horses, mules and work animals.

EXEM PTIONS ACCORDING

TO USE

The following are exempt when used EXCLUSIVELY on a farm or ranch if an exemption

certificate is secured from the purchaser.
--Fertilizer, fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, defoliants and desiccants (drying agents) used exclusively in agricultural

production.

--All medications, tonics, restoratives or other therapeutic preparations for farm and ranch animals. (Example: vaccines and drenches.)

--Machinery or equipment used exclusively in the production of food, grass, feed, and other agricultural products or in building or maintaining roads and water facilities.

--Feed for animals held for sale in the regular course of business.

--Feed for farm and ranch animals.

EXAMPLES OF EXEMPT
MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT

Machinery and equipment include expendable agricultural supplies such as: hand tools,

baling wire and binder's twine; lubricants for farm machinery and for motor vehicles not licensed for highway use; nuts, bolts, washers, and other hardware; and materials and structural components used to construct those items listed below which are classified as machinery or equipment.

Items specifically designed to be assembled into a machine such as parts of a pumping system or portable irrigation

system.

Repair or replacement parts used exclusively on farm or ranch machinery or equipment, including tractor tires; tires used on

See LAWS Page 5.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring tennis tournament June 25 and 26, to be held at the tennis courts at Avenue H and Third Street.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday, June 22. Entry fee is \$7.50 for singles and \$15 for

Events will include singles. doubles and mixed doubles which will be played in several age divisions. It will be limited to three entries per person.

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Trophies will be awarded for

first and second place winners. Tennis balls will be furnished.

Play will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. You may call the chamber office Friday for playing times, otherwise you can find out Saturday.

Entries and entry fee may be mailed to Ozona Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1135, Ozona, Texas 76943 or call 915-392-3066. Make checks payable to Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

"We look forward to having you in Ozona. We are expecting a good tournament and appreciate your participation greatly. Thank you!" a chamber spokesman

said. they



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the family auto was a little hard to handle.

Undaunted this future publisher got through DE in great shape, making 100s on both our written tests and driving almost flawlessly for the DPS officer who finally made things official.

Less than a week later, however, we went for a Coke and lost control of the car in the rain, smacking a pole and denting the Corvair to the tune of \$800.

We had always heard about having your life pass before your eyes but didn't believe it until the wreck. We didn't have that feeling seconds before hitting the pole--instead getting it while nursing the injured auto back to the house and contemplating the expected confrontation with mother.

Actually she took the news in pretty good fashion, only screaming for five minutes, crying for three and telling us at least four times, "I just had to work so hard to buy us that nice car and now it's gone."

We assured her it wasn't fatal and pointed out that at least no one was seriously injured. The best friend's head had bounced off the dash board, leaving him with a lump and that was all the injuries. In later years his now ex-wife would swear that the wreck did more damage than we first thought.

We got to drive the Corvair all during high school with no more serious crashes. Mom eventually got to the point she thought we could drive a little bit and we grew to love driving, realizing that we do our best thinking when behind the wheel.

Dozens of Eldorado teens are taking driver's ed right now, preparing to do the very same. Our condolences to their parents and the local light poles.



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Rustler," Neill concluded. The Rustler will be based in Rocksprings. Telephone number for advertising rates and stories is 512/683-3130. Mailing address will be Hill Country Rustler, Box

Neill, 35, is a veteran newspaperman, purchasing the Stanton Reporter when he was only 21. Since then he had published the Reporter, Van Horn Advocate, Ballinger Ledger, Success and Mohair Weekly.

287, Rocksprings, Texas 78880.

Kothmann Memorial

A memorial team roping has been scheduled for June 19, Father's Day, in memory of Karl Kinney Kothmann and Chubby

The roping will be held at the Rayburn Arena near Menard and will be a "B-C" roping, threeheader progressive after one for \$16. Books open at 2 p.m. and close at 3 p.m.

The Karl Kinney Kothmann Memorial Buckle will be awarded to the high money header of roping, with the Chubby Pearl buckle going to the high money heeler. The Kothmann memorial buckle was donated by Menard National Bank and is on display at the bank. The Pearl buckle was donated by Kothmann Commission. The arena, cattle, bookkeepers and chute help will be donated by Rayburn Arena and Brooks Walker.

The proceeds from the roping will be deposited in Educational Trust Funds for Dusty Kothmann and Jana Pearl.

There will be free admission to the public at the memorial roping. Information is available by contacting Brooks Walker, 396-2318 or Betty Rayburn,

Neill is the son of Mrs. Edwill Parker of Fort Stockton, who was born in Edwards County and moved to Fort Stockton from there at an early age.

Neill's newspapers have been consistent winners in newspaper competition. The Stanton Reporter won more awards from 1974 until 1980 than any weekly of its size in Texas.

Neill is the youngest president in the history of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, serving when he was 26.

Neill and wife Sue and their twin daughters, 7, live in Eldorado, but also own a residence in Rocksprings. Mrs. Neill owns The Greenery in Eldorado.

Assisting Neill with the mag-Roping set azine will be Lou Thomas, editor of the Mohair Weekly and Mary of the Mohair Weekly and Mary Jenkins, assistant publisher of the Success. Sharon Fitts, Advertising compositor for the Success, will be in charge of ad layout for the magazine. It will be printed by Publishers Web of San Angelo.

Ad and copy deadline for the initial issue is Friday, June 24.

Towns to be included in The Hill Country Rustler are Rocksprings, Eldorado, Barksdale, Camp Wood, Leakey, Uvalde, Concan, Menard, Mason, Llano, Kingsland, Marble Falls, New Braunfels, Kerrville, Junction, Bandera, Boerne, Ingram, Harper, London, Sonora, Medina, Brady, Fort McKavett, Freder-

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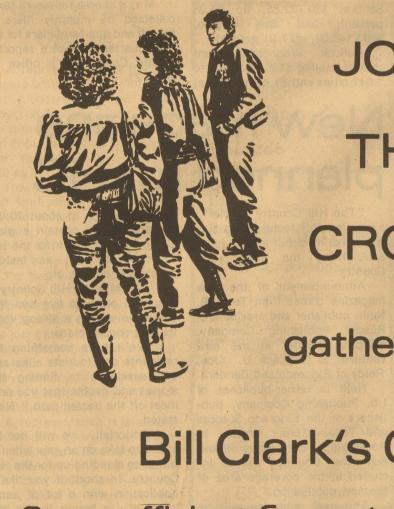
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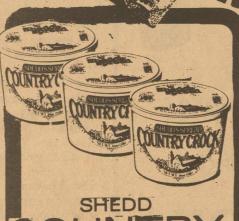
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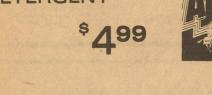
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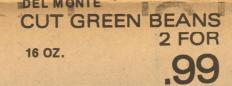
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Golf Club tourney set

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Entry fee will be \$25 and prizes will be awarded.

For more information or to enter, please contact Candy Richards, Leroy Reeves or Mickey Rathbone.



-top of the divide-

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

On Sunday, June 11, our family will become smaller by one. Jacobo Martinez, the exchange student from Mexico City will be returning to his home.

Jacobo has been a fine guest. He entered into our family life without reservations, sharing himself and his history with us from the start. The Martinez family can and should be very proud of their second son. It has been refreshing to be around a young man who is so mannerly and polite.

There are, of course, many mannerly young men right here, but I was singularly impressed with Jacobo's prescience. He

was able, quite often, to anticipate the needs of each family member, from reading books to Annamarie to his attentive listening to this long-winded lawyer.

Jacobo seems to have made a pretty good impression upon the broader community of Eldorado. Many of the school personnel have expressed to me, and I hope to him, his many fine qualities. Jacobo approached his stated goal of learning more English with a dedication and discipline to be envied.

He spent many a night, in his room studying English. Of course, many people here, helped him. Not only teachers, but several other people and their families took time from their schedules to coach him in his pronunciation and English syn-

Another of Jacobo's goals was to experience American life first hand. I have got to be honest, at first, I, myself, thought that coming from a city of nineteen million to Eldorado might not give him a true picture of America. In fact, being sent to live with a displaced son of an Italian immigrant was even less likely to give Jacobo a clear picture of life in these United

As Jacobo's visit comes to an end, I have changed my mind. Jacobo has met America because he met its people. He has met a wide variety of people from many places who, by the way, are living here. What could be More American than people from all over finding that life had brought them to Eldorado, Texas. He also has met people who have spent their entire lives here.

Jacobo got to eat plenty of Italian food, maybe more than he wished, but he also ate American fare, especially some Texas meals that are just not the same anywhere else.

But Jacobo's visit has not been all one way. He brought, to me at least, an appreciation of himself as a person. I am afraid that we did not really do very many different and exciting things while he was here. Jacobo entered every activity with a real sense of anticipation and in-

I am sure that this young man will do well whatever he chooses to do the rest of his life because he has all the best qualities. We have been privileged to have such a fine young man live with

I am sure it takes much courage to leave his comfortable home, travel to a place far away and foreign, and then join in the community to which he is so thoroughly that when he leaves, he leaves an empty space.

Giovannitti named All-American Scholar

The National Secondary Education Council announced that Mario Giovannitti has been named a Scholastic All-Ameri-

The NSEC has established the Scholastic All-American . Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The Scholastic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Mario Giovannitti who attends Eldorado Hgih School, was nominated for this National Award by Armando San Miguel, head basketball coach. Mario Giovannitti will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

The Council selects Scholastic All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendatons of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC for other honors.

Marion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Giovannitti.

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Test results have been received in the elementary school office for the following: **TEAMS TEST - grade 1**

STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST - grades 2, 3, and 4

If parents are interested in seeing their child's scores, please feel free to come to the elmentary office beginning June 13. You may talk to Glen Nix, principal or Maureen Hodges, counselor.

NOTICE

Contact the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce office at 853-3109 if you would like to have a booth for Schleicher County Days. The event will be on August 13.

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STATEMENT OF INTENT **TO CHANGE RATES**

GTE Southwest Incorporated, 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 rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin. Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

> (GTE) **GTE Southwest** Incorporated

Kelly Joanne Squyres of strong academic records with

Eldorado is among 690 high school seniors chosen as recipients of academic scholarships at Texas Christian University. The honorees successfully competed in an initial group of scholarship applicants from across the

marily on the basis of their

baccalaureate degree program. TCU's unique commitment to the individual is demonstrated when outstanding students from throughout the country selected for academic scholarships are invited to participate in an intensive leadership development program, according to Dr. Edward G. Boehm, Jr., associate vice chancellor for academic affairs. "This combination of academic challenge and leadership training is directed at students with identified poten-

service and careers," he added. TCU, an independent institu-

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tion related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) since its founding on the Southwestern frontier in 1873, offers bachelor's and master's degrees in more than 50 fields of study through its five schools and colleges. Five departments have doctoral programs in addition to TCU's Brite Divinity School.

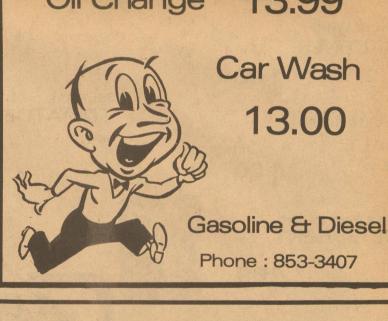
The University is included in a number of widely recognized collegiate listings, including Peterson's and Fiske's Guide.

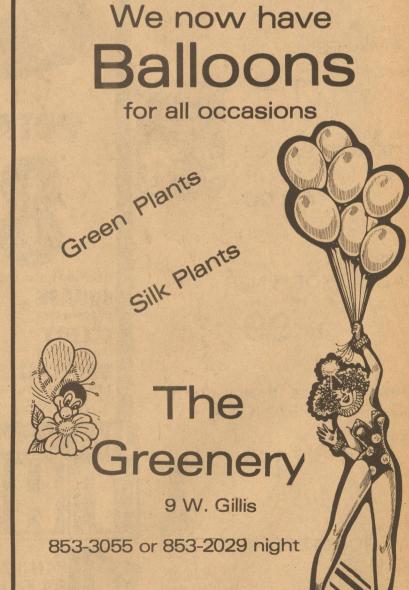
Squyres, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Squyres, is the recipient of a Chancellor's Commended Scholarship. This honor, designated for students ranking in the top 10 percent of their high school class, includes a \$1,200 per year award.

Squyres is a 1988 graduate of Eldorado High School.

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LEON slates ☆☆ LAWS tourney

The LEON youth group will sponsor a tennis tournament June 25 and 26 to be held at the Eldorado High School tennis

Events will include: boys and girls 14 and under singles; boys and girls 15-19 singles and doubles; men and women 20 and over doubles; and open mixed doubles.

The 14 and under and the 15-19 age divisions will begin play at 8 a.m.. Men and women ages 20 and over will begin at 10 a.m. Mixed doubles will be played Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Entries must be turned in on or before Thursday, June 23. All single events will be \$7.50 and all double events \$15. Fees must accompany entry form. Make checks payable to L.E.O.N.

Entry fees may be mailed to L.E.O.N. Tennis, P.O. Box 326, Eldorado, Tx. 76936.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place winners. For more information contact Joe Edmiston 853-2905 or Richard Preston 853-3345 or 853-2588. Entry blanks are available at the Eldorado Success.





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their structural components and the materials used to build, construct or fabricate them are subject to sales tax and do not qualify for the agricultural exemption. Houses for farm or ranch employees, barns and portable buildings do not qualify for exemption even though used to store equipment or agricultural products.

-- A building includes any structure enclosing a space which is used to provide living, working, office, or sales space. (Example: houses, offices, barns, warehouses, garages, and stores.)

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-sunshine gad-a-bouts

BY DONNA GARVIN May was a busy month for the Schleicher County Nursing Home residents. Along with the regular bingo and exercise there were some special activities.

A very special thank you to the VFW Post #9842 for the Memorial Day services on Monday, May 30. Goodfellow Air Force Base Color Guard and VFW members presented the program. The nursing home was given a flag for the dining room by Post #9842.

Video movies, shown every Tuesday, are donated by the VFW Auxiliary of Post #9842.

The birthday party on May 18 had several "May Flowers" Honorees were Connie Spence, Mae Thompson, Betty Goodwin, Marjorie Nantz, Sybil Blair, Ora Fry and Alpha Blaylock.

The 4-H Club performed skits in the dining room on May 6. May 16 was arts and crafts

day for the residents. They made baby doll P.J.'s.

Pat Lloyd, Katy and L.D. Doty once again provided their ever-faithful volunteer services for the residents in the beauty

The Wednesday Bible Study for the month was presented by the First Baptist Church.

A special thank you goes to Peggy Grelle and Ola Mae McDonald for being so faithful in helping with bingo every Tuesday and Friday and to Winnie Johnson for the reading hour on Thursday.

Sunday church services were arranged by Agape Assembly of God Church, Primitive Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church and First United Methodist Church. Services begin at 3:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

The nursing home is always in need of volunteers to help with activities for the residents. Anyone with an interest please contact Marlene Mitchell, activities director, at the nursing

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to each of you for your love and prayers, your visits and concern, during this time of sorrow. Also for the flowers, memorials and food.

May God bless each of you. The Cheek Family & Sadie (1X-6/9/88-pd)

Local 4-Hers make State Camp

Sixty-three 4-H members and Janet Curtis. from Schleicher County braved the weather last week at the County 4-H Camp, held in Brownwood.

4-H leaders participating in the camp were Glenda Nix and Peggy Williams. Transportation to camp and from camp was provided by Ross Whitten, Chris McCravey, Phil McCormick, Sherry Johnson, Isle Williams

SS rep sets summer visits

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Eldorado at the places shown on the dates listed during the summer: July 21, August 18 and September 22 at the Schleicher County Courthouse from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone.

For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, Call 949-3718. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 949-4608. The office is open every weekday, Monday through Friday, except holidays, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A representative is available to meet with your club or group for a talk or to answer questions. If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas, 76902 or telephone 949-



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Kimberly Williams, Nicest Hair-do; Chrissi Cosper, Friendliest Award; Angie Fitts, Most Enthusiastic; Bobbye Ann Roubison, Nature Hike Award; Brian Jones, Wettest in the Water Balloon Fight; and Jason Porter, Driving Machine Award.

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