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Local Teen Injured In Auto Accident



BODIE GILSTRAP

Bodie Gilstrap, an Eldorado teen, was seriously injured in an auto accident last Saturday, at approximately 5:45 a.m. While driving to work, Gilstrap apparently fell asleep at the wheel, lost control of his pickup truck which overturned, throwing him from the vehicle.

Bodie is the 16 year old son of Jimmy and Carolyn Gilstrap of Eldorado. He sustained a broken neck in the accident. As the Success goes to press, Bodie is undergoing surgery at Shannon Medical Center to fuse the broken

vertebra back together.

According to Mrs. Gilstrap, doctors have indicated that Bodie's spinal cord was not severed, thus increasing the chance that any paralysis might not be permanent.

A fund has been established at First National Bank of Eldorado to assist Bodie and the Gilstrap family.

Publishers note: Anyone who knows Bodie knows that he is a very fine young man. We of Eldorado are proud to have him as a citizen.

Bodie, you are in our prayers.

PAVE PAWS Has Command Change

Col. Paul Relinquishes Command To Col. Kingsbery

By Mary Jenkins

A milestone in history took place last Friday, July 28, at PAVE PAWS Southwest, 8th Missile Warning Squadron at Eldorado Air Force Station, as an open house and change of command ceremony was held. Lt. Col. John S. Paul relinquished command of the facility to Lt. Col. Harry G. Kingsbery.

The welcome was given by Major Grace D.C. McCann, director of operations. Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard presented the colors.

Amidst the salutes, the formal change of command and ceremony began with comments from Colonel Roger G. DeKok, Commander of the 1st Space Wing headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. DeKok spoke of the change of command as being a ceremony with a long and distinguished military tradition that symbolizes the unbroken chain of command from the president of the United States to the lowest unit commander.

DeKok said he was "impressed by the spirit, dedication and cooperation" of the Eldorado Air Force Station. He commented on the cooperation of the facility and the local communities of Eldorado and San Angelo, which is essential for proper operation.

DeKok said that the PAVE PAWS facility was very fortunate to be led by Lt. Col. Paul, who put his mission first but also

realized the needs of the individuals he worked with were important.

Since becoming operational, PAVE PAWS Southwest has maintained a 99.7 operational availability rate. That equates to only 56 hours of unscheduled downtime in over two years of operations.

Under the leadership of Paul, DeKok said that PAVE PAWS was brought in ahead of schedule and under budget. In February, 1989, the 8th Missile Warning Squadron was recognized for its excellence as it was named the Best Missile Warning unit within Air Force Space Command for 1988.

In May, 1989, it was announced that the 8MWS Echo Crew had been selected as 1st Space Wing Crew of the Quarter and Air Force Space Command Crew of Excellence for the first quarter of 1989. Finally, in July, 1989, the 8MWS Quality Assurance Evaluators were named the best in Air Force Space Command for 1988 by winning the Colonel James F. Patton award.

DeKok stated "Paul would credit the warning system, not himself" with the fine work that has been done at PAVE PAWS Southwest. DeKok presented Paul with a plaque and also with the American flag that flew over the 8MWS on his last day of command.

In closing comments, DeKok

said that a change of command "produces uncertainty in lives" but promised that Lt. Col. Kingsbery would "do them proud." He also said that freedom isn't free and that "vigilance is the mission here. It's not machines that tell you the U.S. is under attack. It comes from people like those here at the 8MWS."

Col. Paul spoke of the highlights of his career at PAVE PAWS as being most rewarding because of the support he received. He thanked the leaders of Eldorado, San Angelo and Goodfellow Air Force Base, and also to the staff and crew of Eldorado Air Force Station. In closing he said, "Eldorado Air Force Station, you are the best. It has been an honor and a privilege to be associated with you."

Col. Kingsbery, in accepting command of the 8MWS, said "it is a privilege to assume command of the 8MWS. The standards here are outstanding. It is an honor to follow such an assignment."

Paul will go to Space Command headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as deputy commander of the Directorate of Missile Warning Systems.

Kingsbery's previous assignment was with the Joint Chiefs of Staff where he served as a Strategic Space Systems Action Officer within the Directorate of Command, Control and Communications Systems.

SCISD Board Of Trustees Has Called Meeting

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of Schleicher County Independent School district was held July 31.

Dr. Blair informed the board of several items of interest. He told them that associated with the 1989 TASB Board Presidents and New Board Members Institute is an intensive localized board development program to be held in September. The program

emphasizes team-building and the development of the board as a group. TASB is seeking 100 school boards to participate in the program's initial year.

Board members were also informed that Scott Barton has been asked to make a presentation in October at the Conference on Gifted-Talented Programs in Small Districts. He will describe the program developed in Eldorado

Middle School which provided enrichment activities for all students, as well as specialized instruction for students in the gifted program.

According to Blair, Rodriguez and Associates of San Angelo have submitted a proposal to use dogs to assist in the local drug education and prevention programs.

A public hearing will be held August 14 at 6:30 p.m. on the 1989-90 budget.

The board elected Terry Green to fill the office of vice president. Further, they voted to leave vacant until the next regular board election the position created by the resignation of Sam Henderson, Jr.

The board voted that all teachers in SCISD have 50 percent of their required observations scheduled by day and time of day, while the remaining 50 percent of the observations be scheduled by the week. This complies with legislation passed this spring.

In further action, the milk bid submitted by Gandy's Dairies, Inc. was accepted for the 1989-90 school year and a resolution to self-insure Schleicher County ISD for Workman's Compensation Insurance was adopted. Housing guidelines and the school district's rental property were discussed; however, no action was taken.

The board also accepted the bid of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for student health insurance and employed Eva Jo Sessom as an elementary teacher.

Rodeo, SC Days Scheduled August 11, 12

Bull Riding, bucking broncos, dominoes, dances, a parade, horseshoes and kid's games are just a few of the exciting events that will be taking place during the Eldorado Open Rodeo and Schleicher County Days, scheduled for August 11 and 12.

The excitement will begin Friday, August 11 at 5:30 p.m. with the rodeo parade. Many floats and other entries will travel the parade route.

At 8 p.m. the Open Rodeo will begin. Immediately following will be a dance on the slab with music furnished by Cattle Ax from Christoval.

Saturday's events will begin at 8 a.m. with registration for the 2 mile Fun Run and Walk in front of the bank. The run and walk will begin at 8:30.

Booths will set up at the courthouse lawn at 9 a.m. Other events are scheduled as follows:

10 a.m. - Dominoes and 42 tournaments

10:30 a.m. - Men's horseshoes and women's washers

11 a.m. - Representatives of Old Settlers will be presented

11:30 a.m. - Little Mr. and Miss Schleicher County contest. Just show up and enter your little one, ages between two and five,

and must be a Schleicher County resident.

12 Noon - Flag Ceremony

12:15 p.m. - Children's games

1 p.m. Women's horseshoes and men's washers

2 p.m. Karate Demonstration

2:30 p.m. - Relay obstacle course

3:30 p.m. - Egg toss

4:30 p.m. - Wet tug of war

5:30 p.m. - "Ragweed Cowboy Joe" presented by Civic Theatre Group

8 p.m. - Rodeo with dance on the slab immediately following. Music by Bleeders Creek from San Antonio.

SC Rodeo Association To Raffle Shotgun

The Schleicher County Rodeo Association has donated a 12 gauge shotgun to be raffled off with proceeds going to the Bodie Gilstrap fund set up at First National Bank.

The gun is a Beretta A303, automatic shotgun, with a 28-inch barrel. Foxworth-Galbraith is donating a case of shells for the gun. The gun and shells has a

total value of \$1,025.

Raffle tickets will sell for \$2 each and may be obtained from club members and businesses in Eldorado.

The drawing will be held Saturday, August 12, at the Eldorado Open Rodeo. The gun is on display at Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.

Weather Watch by Pat Joiner

High	July 24-30, 1989	Low
91	Monday	62
88	Tuesday	55
88	Wednesday	61
90	Thursday	66
93	Friday	67
97	Saturday	68
97	Sunday	67

This Weeks Rainfall: 0.00
Total Rain 1989: 9.84

Legislation And Economy Create Hardship On Schools

In the summer of 1984, the Texas Legislature passed HB72. Much has been said and written about that historic piece of legislative wisdom. To the contrary, very little that is less than glowing has yet been written about SB1019 which passed the Legislature in May, 1989.

SB1019 contained many different provisions, one of which dealt specifically with school finance. As politicians have widely advertised, SB1019 put \$450 million of new money into public education. However, there is more to the story.

It is true that Schleicher County ISD will receive an additional \$30,334 in state aid because

of the law. However, the additional required costs of SB1019 for the district will have a minimum net loss exceeding \$80,000, not counting any inflationary costs associated with supplies, materials, utilities or otherwise, because of SB1019.

Furthermore, as many are painfully aware, the economic outlook in this county has been bleak for the past few years. Consider, for example, the school districts tax base. In 1985, SCISD levied taxes on \$259,730,460 in property value. The best estimate for the 1989-90 school year places taxable property value at \$163,816,868. In other words, the district has lost \$95,913,592 in taxable value in five years.

Where do these two phenomena place the district financially? In a nutshell, in a bind. Legislative wisdom and economic reality have combined to create hardship locally.

On the bright side, Eldorado has a reputation of having a strong school system. And, even though resources were excellent for a time, that tradition was not purchased with money alone. It came through strong community support over the years. It has developed because an attitude exists in this community that believes that this school is important and that education is important. That belief and attitude will see us through even now.

The Editor's Journal

Life Among The Fishes

By Thomas Giovannitti

There is always room for improvement, at least, that is what many people say. And improving things is generally a good idea, but some things should not be tampered with. In many respects I am a traditionalist who believes that if something is very good the way it is, then we ought to leave it that way.

What is all this leading up to? Well, it all has to do with my favorite vegetable. That's right, my favorite vegetable. I love zucchini! For those of you unfamiliar with this best of all squash, they are, in season or out, the best tasting vegetable there is.

Every amateur gardener knows zucchini will grow in nearly any kind of soil, weather, or any other type of condition that will kill other types of plants. Zucchini plants produce plenty of fruit and there are whole cookbooks devoted to ways of preparing this

succulent vegetable. But, every Italian knows that the best way to cook zucchini is to fry it in olive oil. Now, I don't mean breading it as people do with Okra. Okra needs breading, zucchini doesn't.

See, what you do is take a clean, fresh zucchini (not too large), slice it in thin slices; heat the olive oil in a large frying pan; then lay each slice down in the hot oil being careful not to dump them in on top of one another. Now this type of frying takes care. I watch mine carefully, checking to see that the underside doesn't burn but merely browns around the edges. I flip them over and brown the other side. I'll admit that this takes a little time and effort, but the results are delicious.

That fried zucchini can be eaten over spaghetti with sauce, on sandwiches of roast beef or ham, and on hamburgers. In grammar school I much preferred it when Mom put fried zucchini on my

hamburger rather than ketchup. Ketchup always soaked through the hard roll and made the hamburger seem too dry. The zucchini, with oil from the frying, kept the burger moist and tasty even after being in my desk until noon.

The only reason I am even bringing this up is because some people make light of this special care I take when frying zucchini.

In fact this certain person, who will remain unnamed, makes fun of me when I cook my squash, thinking it very funny that something, seemingly so insignificant as properly frying zucchini would be so important to me. Like I said, there are some things that, when you discover how really good they are, you shouldn't try to change them and zucchini and husbands are two of them.

Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

Change is not always the easiest thing for us to do. We think of ourselves as being okay and everyone else should change.

I came across a story this week and it made me sit up and do some thinking. Before we try to change those around us, maybe we should start with ourselves. Here is the story:

A peddler stood in the city square and shouted, "My merchandise can change your life!" A crowd quickly gathered, and the peddler displayed a cart full of mirrors. "Preposterous!" cried the crowd. "How can mirrors change our lives?" Most of the people scoffed and walked away.

But three women stayed to take a closer look. Each finally decided to buy a mirror.

The first woman bought a small, fancy mirror. She did not want to look at herself and decided the mirror would have to change her life from another room. She mounted the mirror in an unused study where it was soon covered with dust.

The second woman did not want to waste her time looking in the mirror and decided it would have to change her life as she carried on her daily duties. She mounted her mirror in the hallway where she glanced at it occasionally.

The third woman thought that if a mirror was to change her life she must get as much out of it

as she could. She mounted the mirror in her room and stared into it expectantly each morning. Soon she began to notice when her hair was out of place, so she combed it carefully. She observed blotches of old makeup on her face, so she washed them away. She saw that her dresses were torn and plain-looking, so she mended them and added lace and color.

Soon others began noticing the old woman who was using her mirror. She was invited to tea by her neighbors; she was visited by new friends; she was courted by the most eligible bachelor in town, whom she eventually married.

One day the changed woman met the other two who had bought mirrors. They were still unchanged. "We all bought life-changing mirrors," the pair said, "but our lives have not been changed like yours has. Why?"

The changed woman smiled, "It's all in how you use the mirror," she said. "The more often you see yourself the way you are, the more you are able to change."

The first woman buys the mirror just to say she has one. The second woman is the person who buys the mirror to impress upon people that she has one. But the third woman is the one who uses her mirror to learn what is wrong with her life and how to change it.

Maybe we all should buy a mirror and use it every day. Think about it!

The Way We See It

By Lola Squires

"The voices of the past are like leaves that settle to the ground ... they make the earth rich and thick, so that new fruit will come forth every summer." Chief Dan George

You know how it is when you are trying to do it right and do it wrong and don't even know you're doing it wrong til it's too

late. This happened last Saturday while our family was spending the day together. I am so thankful for the special understanding that my girls have for the way I am and how gracious they are when I mess up.

As new fruit, in the form of wisdom, comes forth from the voices of the past, each of us has to recognize the need for change.

Public Notice

On July 17, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to add a new service offering for business customers, called Customer Billing Reports (Toll Summaries). The proposed effective date for this offering is September 11, 1989.

Four reports will be offered to provide toll detail based upon information from the customer's long distance usage billed by SWBT. These reports, which are entitled Usage Summaries, Billing Number Summary, Number Called Summary and International Call Detail, will include both intraLATA usage provided by SWBT and interLATA usage provided by Interexchange Carrier (IC) and billed by SWBT. These reports will be provided to customers for a charge and customers may order these reports on a monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually basis.

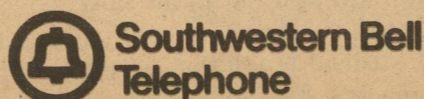
CUSTOMER BILLING REPORTS (TOLL SUMMARIES) PROPOSED RATES

One Report	\$25.00
Two Reports	\$50.00
Three or Four Reports	\$75.00

NOTE: All rates shown are per billing account number; per occurrence of report production.

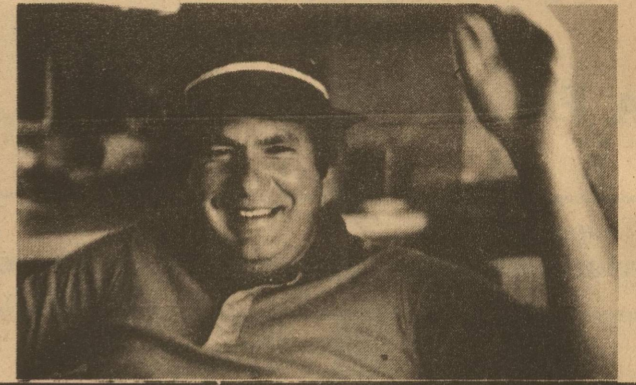
Customer Billing Reports (Toll Summaries) have been forecasted to generate an increase in first year annual revenues of approximately \$282,983.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 1, 1989. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



"If at first you don't succeed, you're like most other people."



Have recently noticed how easy it is to make ~~mistakes~~ mistakes in the publishing business.

Lokked around and found these jewels...

In a New Orleans restaurant, "Today's Special-- Dreaded Veal Cutlets."

Found in the Tonopah, Nevada, *Times-Bonanza*: "The writer and his bitter half were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith."

In the Monterey, California, *Peninsula Herald*: "The area in which Miss Garson was injured is spectacularly scenic."

From the Andrews County *News*: "Refreshments of cake squares, iced in pink and glue, were served."

In an Ohio paper: "The operator of the other car, charged with drunken driving, crashed into Mrs. Miller's rear end which was sticking out into the road."

And from the Jacksonville, Florida, *Times-Union*: "The sewer-expansion project is nearing completion, but city officials are holding their breath until it is officially finished."

Have noticed how those with the biggest faults are usually the folk who find the most wrong with others. Sure am glad that I've finally reached purfekshun.

'Till the next time...May God Bless.

An Apple A Day

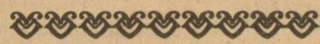
by Smokey Taylor

Questioning The Pill Again: Several recent studies have suggested that birth control pills increase the likelihood of developing breast cancer.

However, the findings of these studies were contradictory and inconsistent, and many of the women participating in the investigations were receiving the earlier, higher estrogen dosage formulations. Today's formulations are considered much

safer, and in addition to preventing unwanted pregnancies, their use has been shown to decrease the risk of developing ovarian and endometrial cancer, pelvic inflammatory disease, ectopic pregnancies, and anemia.

However, doctors do suggest that women who have a strong family history of breast cancer seek other forms of birth control. (Good Housekeeping)



"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead."

--Louisa May Alcott

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A Touch Of History

By Rene Calcote

The beautiful, huge, native oak tree stands in the yard near the Crosby ranch home, where Kathleen St. Clair lives. Th's large live oak tree is a symbol of her roots in Schleicher County.

Kathleen's great grandfather, Christie C. Crosby, immigrated from Corlis County, Ireland, as a young man. He settled in Mason County, Texas. It was in Mason he met and married Em Vandiver.

Eight children were born to this union, one being Gratten Christie Crosby.

Gratten grew up in Mason County loving cattle and ranching -- yearning for new territory.

After marrying Delia Lindsay of Mason, Gratten decided to move to Middle Valley, Schleicher County, and file on school land in 1901, during the famous "land rush" years. Four of the Lindsay girls, with their families, were making the move to Middle Valley, 25 miles southeast of Eldorado.

Home for the Crosbys was a wagon bed, covered with a tarp under their giant live oak tree.

Mr. Crosby built a one-room house of rock cemented together with clay from the water well he had drilled. The rafters were Spanish Oak and the roof, red sheet iron. The floor was dirt covered with straw.

A room of canvas was built



Pictured above, taking a Sunday ride, are Myrtle Williams on the left and Mrs. G.C. Crosby.

for a kitchen that summer. This was great until one day, while the Crosbys were away, the cows chewed the canvas, entered and broke all the dishes.

Later a two-room house was built from a granary Mr. Crosby had bought and hauled from Mason by freight wagon.

Gratten and Delia were parents of one son, John Christie.

A trip to Eldorado in the early days was quiet a chore. It took all day and night riding horseback or wagon -- so the trips

were few. Groceries were bought in Ft. McKavett, 15 miles east of the ranch.

J.C. went to school at Mayer, Schleicher County rural school. He later attended Allen Academy and Howard Payne College. He married Lillian Hannie, May 20, 1921.

J.C. and Lillian were parents to one daughter, Lillian Kathleen. They had ranching interests in Sutton and Crockett Counties. In 1927 they built a home in Eldorado.

In 1928, the Crosbys built a modern, eight-room home, veneered in natural stone, under the same giant oak that sheltered their first "wagon bed" home.

Kathleen married Gene St. Clair in 1948, and after his retirement from the Air Force, as a Colonel in 1975, they moved to the Crosby ranch home in Middle Valley in 1977.

On daughter, Christie Gene, named after her Irish heritage, was born to Kathleen and Gene.

"Justin Time Music Fest" To Benefit Justin Flanary

The Concho Valley Musician's Association is proud to announce the "Justin Time Music Fest", a benefit to help raise money for the Justin Flanary liver transplant fund.

The festival will take place at the San Angelo Riverstage on Sunday, August 13. There will be 12 bands, beginning at 12 noon and lasting until 10 p.m. Music will include traditional Country, Rock, Latin and Variety.

Tickets for the Justin Time Music Fest will \$5. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Tickets are available at the Hayloft in Eldorado.

All proceeds will go directly to the Justin Flanary transplant fund.

Notice To Voters

Attention Voters!! Precinct 2 voting place will now be the Memorial Building. Precinct 3 will now vote in the courthouse.

"There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world, and that is an Idea whose time has come."
--Victor Hugo



Fifty-year-old blue whales have been known to reach a length of 100 feet.

Announcing

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Purchase Money Loans	FIXED	9.95%	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	9.95%**	10.15%	10.48%	10-40
Farm and Ranch	VARIABLE	10.25%	CAN CONVERT TO FIXED	10.25%	10.38%	10.79%	5-40
	FIXED	11.00%	RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	11.00%**	11.20%	11.58%	5-40
	FIXED	11.10%	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	11.10%**	11.30%	11.68%	10-40

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Residential							
Purchase Money Loans	FIXED	10.20%	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	10.20%**	10.40%	10.74%	10-25
Residential	VARIABLE	10.50%	CAN CONVERT TO FIXED	10.50%	10.61%	11.01%	5-25
	FIXED	11.25%	RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	11.25%**	11.45%	11.84%	5-25
	FIXED	11.35%	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	11.35%**	11.55%	11.95%	10-25

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'Can-Ducky-Derby' To Be Held August 12

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a duck race, "Can-ducky-derby", Saturday, August 12, at Schleicher County Days.

Local merchants have donated prizes to be given away. Anyone wishing to compete may obtain an entry form from West Texas Utilities and Schleicher County Medical Center or from area representatives who will be calling on you. Each entry is \$5. Entry forms will be available at Schleicher County Days.

At this time, the following prizes will be awarded: Lab work valued at \$80; 25 gallons of gas; Vidal Sassoon set valued at \$23; hair cut; manicure; permanent; 10 gallons of gas; brisket dinner for two; video tape rentals; \$50 Savings Bonds; \$25 Savings Bonds; \$35 propane; \$10 chicken baskets; \$17.50 oil and filter; \$15 self defense class; and a free SNO coupon book. More prizes will be added during the weeks before the race.

Help support the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Your time and money is valuable.

Baptist Mission Holds VBS

Baptist Mission Nueva Vida held its Vacation Bible School July 24 through 28. It was reported there was a good turnout of children each day with an overall attendance of 86.

A program and swimming party concluded the week on Friday evening.

A special thanks goes to all the parents who sent their children to the Bible School and also to Vivian Rodriguez and Oscar Martinez for helping with the arts and crafts.

It's A Girl!

Pat and Lori Wade of Eldorado are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Elizabeth JoAnn, born July 16, 1989 at Angelo Community Hospital.

Elizabeth JoAnn weighed in at seven pounds and two ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She is

welcomed home by big brother, Joseph Wade who is six years old, and big sister, Jacki who is three years old.

Grandparents are Jackie and JoAnn Heffernan of Eldorado and Bill and Fannie Wade of Sonora.

Rabbit Club Plans For SC Days

A special meeting of the Rabbit Club was called Thursday, July 27, at the home of Marvin Clark.

Schleicher County Days was discussed and it was decided to

have a petting zoo and raffle off a rabbit.

An International Rabbit Show will be held September 30. Entry deadline is September 24 and entry fee is \$2 per rabbit. Late entry fee will be \$2.50 per rabbit.

Rabbit Club members have been invited to meet at Pat Lloyd's with the San Angelo Rabbit Club. Brenda Collins will be the spokesperson at this event. The regular club meeting will be held the following Sunday.

'Seniors' On The Go

The Meals on Wheels program will be having a booth at Schleicher County Days, Saturday, August 12. They will be selling watermelon.

Anyone wanting to help with this project or donate watermelons is welcome.

A to Z Maintenance

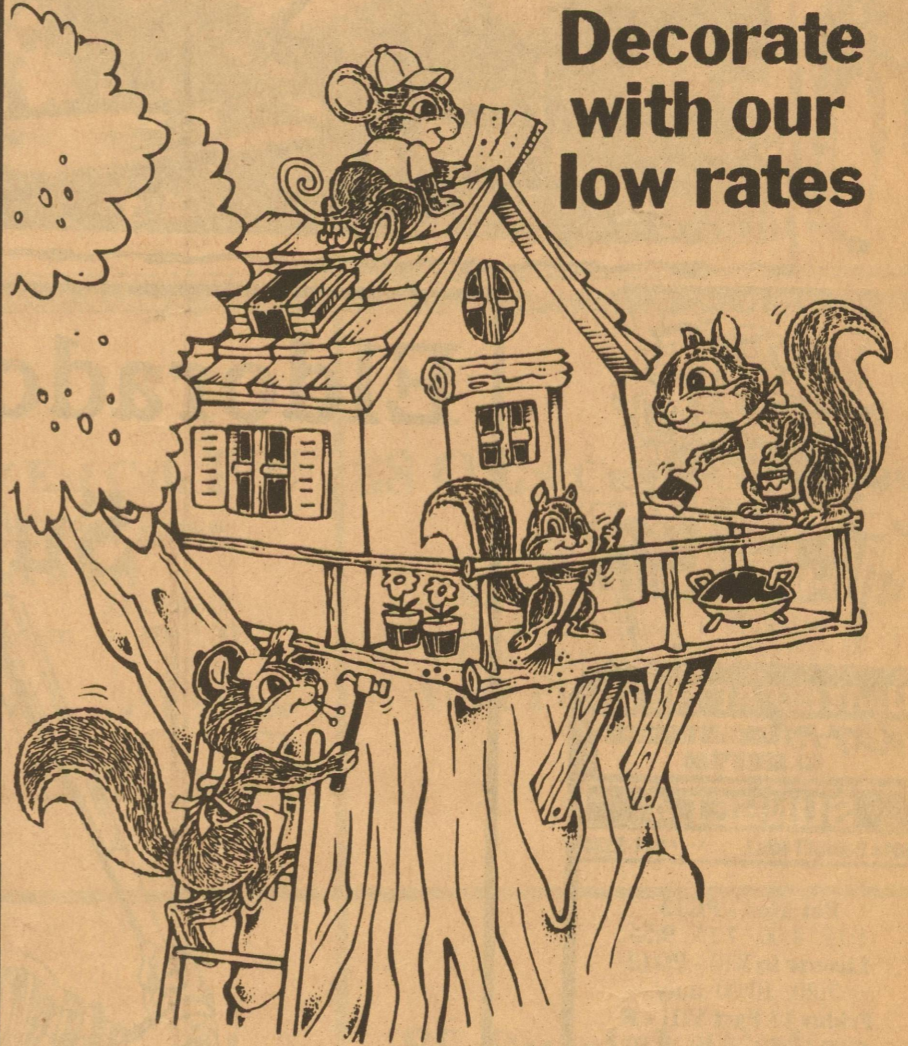
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WTU Announces Management Changes

West Texas Utilities Company has selected William R. Elmore for the new position of vice president for business development. The announcement was made by Glen D. Churchill, WTU's president and chief executive officer. Elmore at present is vice president and east Texas division manager for Southwestern Electric Power Company.

In addition Lawrence B. Connors, corporate secretary and director of accounting and finance for WTU, will become general manager for the northern region of Central Power and Light Company which serves south Texas.

The two moves are part of a series made among West Texas

Utilities, Southwestern Electric Power Company, Central Power and Light Company and a fourth electric operating utility, Public Service Company of Oklahoma. The four companies are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation, a Dallas-based public utility holding company.

According to Churchill, the changes were made to broaden the experience of executives within the companies. He said the companies expect to make additional changes in the future to develop other managers.

As a result of the changes, which are effective August 1, Elmore will move from Longview

to Abilene. Connors will move from Abilene to Victoria.

Elmore has been in his present position with SWEPCO since 1986. He joined the company in 1969 as a residential sales representative. He later worked in commercial sales, as local manager at Pittsburgh, Texas and as administrative assistant in the east Texas division. He also served as assistant division manager and then division manager in SWEPCO's Tex-Ark division.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Louisiana Tech University and is a graduate of the Program for Management Development at Harvard University. He and his wife Norma have three children.

Connors has held his present position at WTU since 1985. He previously worked as controller, assistant controller and assistant to the controller. Before joining WTU in 1976 he had worked for Arthur Anderson and Company for three years.

He holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Saint Edward's University and is also a graduate of the Program for Management Development at Harvard. He is a certified public accountant. Larry and his wife Kathy have two children.

The four utilities involved in these changes serve nearly four million people in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. WTU's service area extends from the Red River to the Rio Grande River.

Senator Bentsen To Seek Tax Incentives

U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Chairman of the senate Finance Committee, said Saturday that he will ask the committee next year to approve tax incentives boosting U.S. oil production.

Bentsen said the most effective response to an alarming increase in U.S. dependence on foreign oil would be an import fee, but the president's opposition has taken that out of consideration.

"You're seeing the imports of oil continue to increase. That adds to our trade deficit. It also endangers our national security and we ought to be able to turn that around," Bentsen said.

Bentsen cited a new estimate by the Library of Congress indicating that by 1992 half of the oil consumed in this country will come from overseas.

Bentsen said the U.S. needs a stable oil industry to "stop some of the great swings" that "give the bankers a nervous stomach when they don't want to finance some of the exploration for oil because they think it might take a precipitous drop."

"We ought to put some tax incentives in there to encourage drilling. One of the things that has the biggest payoffs would be enhanced oil recovery. You have

some 330 billion barrels of oil in the ground -- known -- that could be recoverable in part," Bentsen said.

"If we could bring about a 10 percent increase in recoverability of (oil), that would more than double our domestic reserves and would be a real solid breakthrough and help break some of this dependency on foreign oil," Bentsen said.

"It would be very difficult to do this year -- probably can't be done this year -- because we're not seeing enough real progress being made in cutting this deficit. But I'm hoping that in the following fiscal year that we can work with the President in making very meaningful cuts in that budget and putting some tax incentives in there to encourage domestic production," Bentsen said.

"Those are things I'll be working for, to try to have more energy independence in our country," Senator Bentsen said.

Karate Institute Hosts Defense Class

Karate Institute hosted a defense class in San Angelo, Thursday, July 13. Ladies attending from Eldorado stated they enjoyed it very much. Carolyn Porter, Delia Pina and Susie Richters were among those attending.

Another class is scheduled to be held Thursday, August 17, in San Angelo. The class will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at 3207 Foster Street.

More girls and ladies from Eldorado are planning on attending the class August 17. If you are interested contact Rita Reeves at 853-3178, Carolyn Porter at 853-2795, or Nancy Miller at 655-4057.

Also, Karate classes under the direction of Clarence, "Daddy-O" Smith and Walter Bryant are

held each Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Schleicher County Community Center, formerly McCalla's Department Store. Fifteen percent of Eldorado's profit is donated to Eagles' Point Youth Center.

Join the team! Feel free to observe the class before joining. They also have a demonstration scheduled at Schleicher County Days.

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"He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak.

Strong convictions precede great actions."

--J.F. Clarke

'42' Club Has New President

The 42 Club, hosted by Lillian Mikeska, met at the Old Main Street Cafe last Thursday. A short business meeting was held to elect new officers of the club.

Wilma Logan was elected president of the club. The retiring president was Louise Logan. Louise is commended for her fine job as president.

Those present were: Estelle

Baker, Bessie Clifton, Virginia Griffin, Lillian Mikeska, Louise Logan, Opal Parks, Zelma Henderson, Wilma Logan, Shirley Overstreet, Ada Belle Taylor, Jake Spencer and Gladys Gunn.



Thomas Jefferson was the first president to wear long trousers instead of knee-breeches.

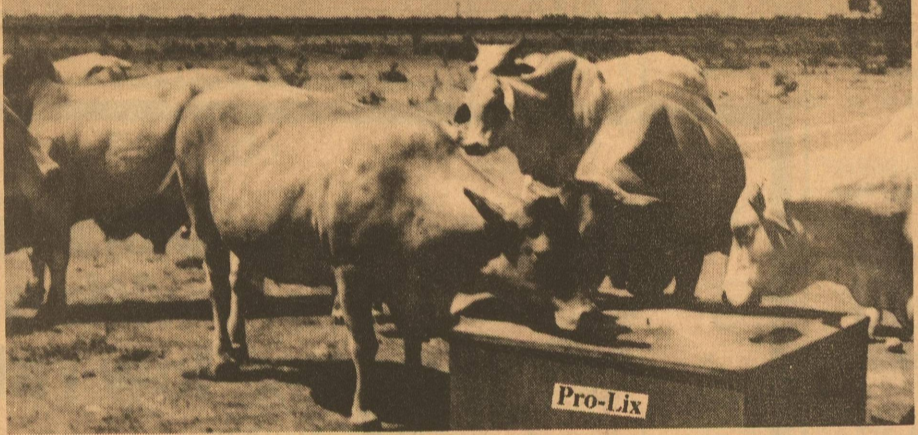


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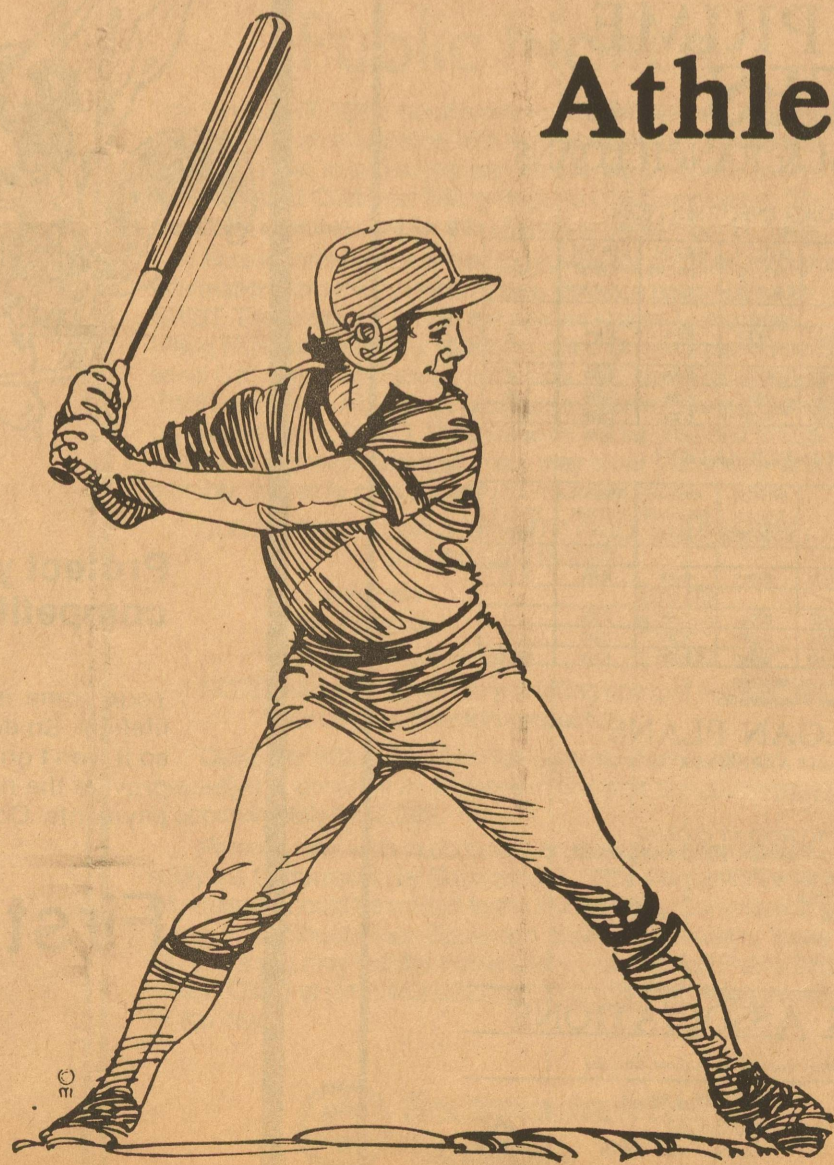
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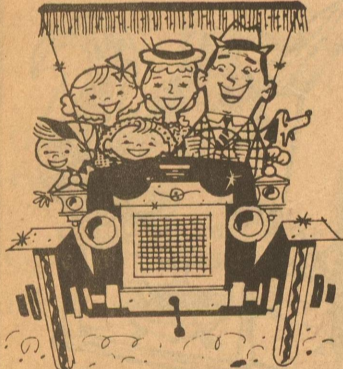
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Search Has Begun For Rural Minister

The rural minister might be considered an "unsung hero" by many Texans, and where that's the case, they have an opportunity to bring some special recognition to that individual.

The search has begun for Texas' most outstanding rural minister for 1989.

The award is presented each year by the Progressive Farmer magazine at the annual Town and Country Church Conference at Texas A&M University. This year's conference will be October 2 through 3.

The conference is an educational program for rural and small town ministers and lay leaders and

is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Rural ministers have a high calling and must deal with a wide range of challenges," said Dr. David Ruesink, a sociologist with the Extension Service and church conference coordinator. "Many of these ministers must deal with a variety of cultures and certain issues and concerns unique to small communities."

"For example, much of rural Texas has been hard hit by the farm recession the past few years," Ruesink said. "Rural ministers have played a key role in helping families in these communities

learn to cope and to survive."

County Extension Service offices have details on how to submit nominations for the Rural Minister of the Year Award, Ruesink said. Nominations must include a record book that tells the story of what the minister has done for his congregation as well as the entire community.

"It's important to focus on the impact that the minister has had within his congregation and the community as a whole," Ruesink said. "How has he made a difference? How have the people benefited from his efforts? How has he molded the people together to fulfill their religious as well as their community needs?"

To be eligible for the award, a minister must serve a congregation in a rural community or town of less than 10,000 population, and he must have served that congregation at least two years.

Nominations must be submitted by August 15 to the Texas Rural Minister of the Year Committee, Dept. of Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2125.

Mary Gausemeir Visits San Francisco

Mary Gausemeir, accompanied by Anna and Glen Hoelscher (daughter and son-in-law), recently visited her son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Pat Gausemeir in Concord, California.

While there, they saw China Town, Golden Gate Bridge, Bay Bridge, Pacific Ocean, Treasure Island, Telegraph Hill, Fisherman's Wharf, Ghirardelli Square (choco-

late factory), Lombard Street (the most crooked street in the world), and many other sites in San Francisco. They also visited Sonoma and NAPA Valley wine country, the fruit orchards and Mt. Diablo.

Marvin was recently transferred to the San Francisco bay area from Denver, Colorado. He is Chief Draftsman over the Western Region with Chevron USA, Inc.

Girls Athletic Physicals August 10

All Junior and Senior High School girls who are planning to participate in school sports of any kind should report for their physicals Thursday, August 10.

Physicals will begin at 8 a.m.

at the high school gym. All girls in grades seven through 12th should have a physical if they plan to participate in athletics this coming school year.

Boys Athletic Physicals August 17

All Junior and Senior High School boys who plan to participate in athletics this coming school year will be taking physicals Wednesday, August 9, in the Field

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Texas Oil Production Rate At 100 Percent Of Market Demand

The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for August 1989 at 100 percent of market demand.

Chairman Kent Hance and Commissioners John Sharp and James E. (Jim) Nugent continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 1,909,094 barrels of Texas oil per day. The August nomination total, a decrease of 19,139 barrels daily when compared to July purchaser nominations, indicates market demand.

August 1988 nominations totaled 2,018,846 barrels daily.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April, 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

Chairman Hance also reported that August nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled

21,387,404 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). July nominations totaled 21,274,580 mcf/d. August 1988 nominations amounted to 22,256,770 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 17 at the Railroad Commission in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress, in Austin.

Major purchasers filed these August nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Company, 155,000 barrels, unchanged; Conoco, Inc., 68,000 barrels, down 300; Exxon Company, U.S.A. 173,300 barrels, down 1,700; Mobil Oil Corp., 128,000 barrels, down 2,000; and Phillips 66 Company 74,500 barrels, unchanged.

Chairman Hance reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,846,000 barrels per day for the month of May 1989. This was an increase of 650,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

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SS Rep Slates August Visit To Eldorado

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Schleicher County Courthouse on Thursday, August 17, between

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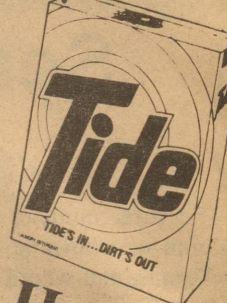


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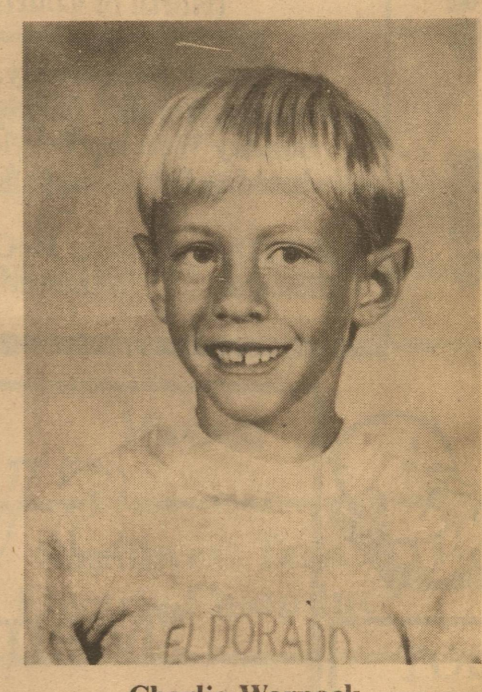
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