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FISH STORY

by Janette Wilkerson

Last week we made our debut on Lake Amistead. Not letting the rainy weather hamper our enthusiasm for this long awaited fishing expedition, we threw our supplies into the trailer house near the lake and descended on the boat dock. Loaded down with rods, reels, tackle boxes, ice chest, worms, minnows, and sun tan lotion (we're optimistic) we set sail to catch the 'big one'.

The first trip out turned into a disaster. After 'cruising down the river' for about eight miles, we stopped in a beautiful inlet to fish. Having no luck with my Northern Pike lure, I decided to try out my new \$5 Wonder Worm; guaranteed not to tangle in underbrush. After cutting it loose plus about 150 feet of line, we came to the conclusion we were in the wrong part of the lake for fish. Everyone was reeled in and ready to go when 'Captain Daddy' mumbled a few 'no - no's' and informed the crew, he had broken the key off in the ignition. There we were sitting up the creek with only two paddles, which judging from the size of that lake, somehow didn't seem to be near enough. We noticed at that point there were no other boats on the water. That seemed strange but not alarming. Heather, seven years old, and youngest crew member, continued playing with the worms and minnows, while the rest of us took turns rowing. Our 'Skipper', armed with a Boy Scout knife and some knowledge of how to 'hot wire' a '56 Chevy, worked diligently on the starter.

After what seemed to be hours, we reached the main body of water, and still no sign of a boat. We docked on an island where crew members immediately started looking for nuts and berries, since three bags of potato chips, a six pack of cokes, eight candy bars, and a can of bean dip had been devoured about 300 yards from the boat dock.

Then we saw it. . . In the distance a boat was coming. Everybody was called together to summon our rescuer. Even the one spelling out H E L P with rocks to signal a plane. We successfully flagged down the anxious faced samaritan, who informed us he was on his way down river to warn campers of a 14 foot wall of water coming, caused by flash flooding in Juno and Ozona.

Being 'high, dry, West Texans' we weren't going to let a little water scare us. After the vintage fisherman assured us he'd be back by to tow us into the boat dock, we relaxed, (and lit out for high ground). However, we were towed safely in, and even though the rain didn't stop for us, we did catch about 60 pounds of fish, including a 12 pound yellow cat. We could have caught more, but due to the fact we spent a lot of time looking for the trout lines we'd set out. That's a big lake. . .

So if you ever go to Amistead and pass a little island with a pair of tennis shoes, green topped sweat socks, a Northern Pike lure, and the word H E L P spelled out with rocks, you'll know you've found 'Wilkerson Island'.

Historical Society To Meet

The Historical Society will meet August 2, at 7:30 in the Museum. Everyone is invited to attend. If you haven't seen it... it's an ideal opportunity to see the Museum and attend the

meeting. There will be an attendant each day from 3 to 6 pm, and if you would like to have your name on a date, please contact Margaret Frost at 853-2709.



Mr. & Mrs. Roger Miller, Nicki and Chad, of Seagraves, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Lambert.

Mrs. E.L. Carlman spent a few days last week visiting Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Jones in Abilene. Mrs. Carlman has been on vacation and is now back at work in Judge McWhorter's office.

A recent visitor in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rance McDonald was a great nephew, Eric Staveley of San Antonio.

Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Bumgardner had as guests in their home his sister and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mottram and their daughter Robin. The Mottrams live in Mariposa, California.

Cheerleaders Bake Sale MONDAY AUGUST 2nd in front of Parker's Foods

SUIT FILED AGAINST AMBULANCE SERVICE

A suit was filed in District Court of Schleicher County, July 16, 1976 by L.B. Jarrett

A suit was filed in the 51st District Court of Schleicher County, July 16, 1976 by L. B. Jarrett as next of friend to Bobby Wayne Jarrett, a minor, seeking damages from the Schleicher County Emergency Service and P. A. Olson. The suit was filed in connection with a two vehicle accident involving the vehicle driven by Jarrett and the emergency vehicle driven by Olson. The accident occurred south of Eldorado on highway 277 on February 27, 1976 as the ambulance was enroute to another accident near the Schleicher-Sutton county line. The action seeks to collect damages totaling \$5,700 for costs of medical services and hospitalization and repairs to Jarrett's vehicle.



RED SOX RETURN HOME

The Express News learned Wednesday afternoon that the Red Sox little league team representing Eldorado at the District tournament had been eliminated Tuesday evening. It was reported that the Red Sox had lost their first game Monday evening to Brownwood by a score of 7-5. Then Tuesday evening they beat the team from Comanche in their first game and lost to Killeen in the second by a score of 9-8. Further details of the tournament play will be in next week's edition.



Schleicher County Salutes Sheriff

The citizens of Schleicher County put on a genuine feast for the Texas Sheriff's Association Monday evening at the San Angelo Coliseum. A crowd of about 675 people, the majority of which were sheriffs and their families, attended the recognition barbecue that was given by the people of Schleicher County on behalf of their sheriff, Orval Edmiston and his family. The barbecue was catered by Orland Harris and the food was said to be the best ever. After the supper was completed, County Clerk Jim Thornton presented Orval and Charlene a couple of reclining chairs as personal gifts from the people of our county. A dance for the association followed this presentation. There was a very good turn-out of Schleicher County citizens for the barbecue, another indication of the high regard held by our sheriff. And it was reported that this event was a first for any county to recognize their sheriff as president of the association in this manner. Just goes to show you, the people of Schleicher County are some of the best people anywhere.

Home Front News

Here for an extended stay with Margaret Frost is her daughter Carol Shewbart and two sons, Aaron and Stevan. They have been living in Greenbelt, Maryland, but plan to relocate in Texas.

E.G. 'Sandy' Donaldson came home last Thursday. He had been a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Arch Mittel entered Methodist Hospital in Houston last Sunday for tests.

Mrs. Bessie Doyle recently visited her daughter and her family, the B.J. Etheridges, in Dallas. Bessie reported that she really enjoyed her visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Mittel and children have returned from a vacation trip. They visited in the home of Ronnie's sister and her family, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Harrison, in Corsicana, Texas, and spent a few days at Lake Breeze Ski Lodge at McQueeney, Texas.

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At approximately 9:30 p.m. 'SALTY' DAMRON, long time San Angelo resident of 1903 Preusser, suffered fatal injuries in the 'National Finals' of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs, hosted by the San Angelo Saddle Club in San Angelo, Texas, Saturday July 24, 1976.

Salty's wife Merle was watching her husband run the Ribbons when the accident occurred. They were nearing the barrel when suddenly Salty's horse flipped way up and fell right on top of him, she said. He suffered a concussion and never regained consciousness. Salty died twelve hours later at Shannon Hospital, on Sunday morning.

Survivors include his wife Merle; three daughters, Mrs. Juanice Bullock and Jonette and Jeton Damron; and his mother Mrs. Ruby Damron. Salty was born August 13, 1923.

In 1967, Salty, along with Pete Clark, Travis Parker, and the late Frank Bates, decided to form a riding club. Between the four of them, they came up with \$9 to buy ribbons for the first Play Day. Advertisement was by word of mouth, and during that first Play Day, many riders were encouraged to join. The name chosen for this club was The Concho Riders. Salty did his share of riding as did his wife and daughters who won so many trophies in the following years, that their living room looks like a trophy shop.

Later, Salty moved his membership to the San Angelo Saddle Club and he and his family pushed their ratings up and up. His nickname 'Salty' suited him well as those who rode against him knew. Salty rode to win!

His occupation was truckdriving, with a CB handle of 'Giddy Up Go'. He was well known along the road between San Angelo, Christoval, and Eldorado as a friendly eighteen-wheeler. Salty made his last trip Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., from Johnson's Funeral Home. He was dearly loved, and Salty will be missed greatly.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS

BILLY WILLIAMS

The Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Tuesday evening to select a board member to fill out the term of Dan Griffin who recently resigned. Appointed to fill this vacancy was Billy Williams. Mr. Williams is in the farming and ranching business and is a life-long citizen of Schleicher County. Mr. Griffin's resignation came prior to the Board's hiring his sister-in-law Mrs. Julie Griffin as an elementary aid.

In other action, the Board approved the contract submitted by Thomas Y. Pickett as evaluation engineers for the mineral interests in the county.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on August 9.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith proudly announce the birth of a daughter. She was born on July 9th in Marshall, Texas. She weighed 7lbs. 9oz. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.D. McAngus of Marshall, who are former Eldorado residents. Ethel McAngus of San Angelo is her great-grandmother, and her great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Lizzie McAngus of Eldorado. The baby's name is Jennifer Lyn.

SCHLEICHER COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met Monday, July 26 for their regular meeting. All commissioners were present and County Judge Bob McWhorter presided at the meeting.

Appearing before the Court was District Conservationist Freddie Williams of the Soil Conservation Service and Voy Lee Butts, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. Mr. Williams stated that the purpose of the SCS was to work in conjunction with the local district in its conservation practices by providing engineering and design assistance. He indicated that the county as a whole has benefited greatly from the assistance of the local District through the promotion of voluntary conservation methods. Such programs as the Great Plains Conservation Program and other similar services has provided a financial stability to the area for years to come. Through educational promotion the District provides for the future by providing programs and activities for the area youth instructing them in conservation practices. It helps keep citizens abreast of new conservation techniques and recognizes those that are successful in carrying out these methods.

It also assists in helping fight against the Federal Land Use Regulations in which all citizens of Schleicher County should be concerned. With these contributions in mind, the District requested \$500 from the county for the advancement of conservation. The commissioners tabled action on this request until the next regular meeting.

In other action, the court accepted the contract bid of \$4,500 submitted by Thomas Y. Pickett as evaluation engineers for the annual tax evaluation on the county's mineral interests. The other bid submitted in this matter was Prichett and Abbott for the amount of \$7,500. It should be noted that for the past two years the School and county have worked together by using the same evaluating agency for evaluating the mineral interests for the two taxing districts. This will continue as the school board signed a similar two year contract with the same agency Tuesday evening.

The County is to receive \$14,672.66 from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness to be used for construction and improvement of the county roads.

Judge McWhorter indicated that repair work is continuing on the water well in the county cemetery.

The commissioners reviewed the 1975 audit report submitted by Jones, Hays, Sanders & Co. of San Angelo. Judge McWhorter stated that the county had spent \$94,403 out of revenue sharing funds from July 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976. These funds were spent on such items as tennis courts, audit reports, caliche pits, the ambulance, the Bicentennial Park, and other items.

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EDITORIAL!

DOING THE DOUBLE NICKEL PAYS OFF

A little publicized study by the Transportation Department shows that seat belts and the enforcement of the 55mph speed limit are the best way to save lives and reduce injuries in auto accidents.

If you dare get out on the highways these days it will become apparent in a short time that not too many drivers are adhering to the law. Still, over a period of time now since the law has been in effect, there seems to have been a general slowing down of the driving public. The numbers of deaths in this state decreased dramatically the first year the law was in effect, yet has climbed slowly since then. All of which adds a little fuel to the

thought that we haven't enough sense to know a good thing when it's shoved in front of our faces. If you set down and try to figure out how much time you will save if you drive 70 miles an hour to reach your destination versus 55 as required by law, and take into consideration your better chances of survival at the lesser speed should you have an accident, you'll quite readily find out it just isn't worth it.

ON VOTING

A local citizen dropped in to comment on a recent editorial concerning the oil business, and in the course of the conversation, mentioned the fact that he felt it was high time for people to give some solid thought to the way that they cast their votes. 'I'm sick and tired of hearing people say they are going to vote for some candidate because he's a good old boy, or because he needs the money, or some other illogical reason,' he said.

Our reader was referring to our local elections. We couldn't agree with him more. We think it is high time that we act like mature people should and support only those candidates that are really and truly qualified to hold a given elective office. That means asking questions concerning a candidate's morals and ethics his educational background, his ability in business, whether or not he has displayed capabilities of leadership, determination and honesty.

You see, if we find ourselves prone to vote for local candidates for the reasons mentioned, above, we will probably also be guilty of that kind of voting when it comes to those candidates who seek national office. That 'Washington crowd' that you hear so many criticizing so avidly these days got there because we didn't do a good job voting. Again, we usually end up with the kind of government we deserve.

42 CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Leslie Bassinger was the hostess when the 42 Club met last Thursday. They were entertained in the club room of the Memorial Building.

Those present were Opal Parks, Bessie Doyle, Annie Speck, Mildred Stanford, Rose Brannan, Mary Joiner, Jake Spencer, Allie Cheatham, and Virginia Griffin. Guests were Florence Williams, Natalie Stockton, and Lois Etheredge. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Rose Brannan will be the hostess August 12th.

HAYDEN ELLIS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Schleicher County Ranchman, Hayden Ellis, is in serious condition in a Houston hospital after undergoing heart surgery earlier this week.

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Mariano Morales

Mr. Mariano Morales, age 72, died at 4 pm Thursday, July 22, at his home. He is survived by his wife Ysidora, one daughter, Mrs. Rutillio (Lupe) Robledo, one son, John Morales and one granddaughter.

Mr. Morales was born July 26, 1903 in Mexico and was married to Ysidora Pena September 27, 1927. in Eldorado. A retired sheep shearer, he moved to Eldorado 50 years ago from Mexico.

Survivors include his wife of Eldorado; one daughter, Mrs. Rutillio (Lupe) Robledo of Eldorado; one son, Juan Morales of Eldorado, and one grandchild.

Services were held Saturday, July 24th at 4 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Manuel Pina, Cande Robledo, Juan Fuentes, Juan Arispe, Victor Munoz and Martin Garcia.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Munoz, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Munoz of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Catarino and family of Barnhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Isael Perez of Sonora.

J. A. Nixon

J.A. Nixon of Ft. Worth died Sunday, July 11, in a Ft. Worth hospital after a lengthy illness. Mr. Nixon was married to Pearl Baily Nixon, formerly of Eldorado.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



The EXPRESS NEWS Welcomes a new family to Eldorado: Stan and Linda Duke, managers of the KWIK-THRIFT store. The Dukes have only been in town for four months.

Stan was born in Cheyenne, Oklahoma; lived most of his early years in Dumas, Texas before graduating from high school in Riverside California.

After graduation he spent four years in the U.S. Navy. Stan enrolled in College on the west coast, where he studied accounting at the University of California at Riverside.

Stan worked at The Bank of America in Los Angeles before coming to Texas in 1971.

Four years ago he married Linda. Linda was working at Scott and White Hospital in Temple when they married.

Linda was born in Oregon and moved to Texas with her parents when she was 14 years old. Linda is a graduate of Childress High School.

Including Stan and Linda there are five members of the family. Their 3 children are Rhonda, 13, David, 7, and Michelle, age two.

When you have the occasion to stop at the KWIK-THRIFT don't just buy your items and leave. Be a true West Texan and say "Howdy Stan and Linda. I read about you in the Express News!"

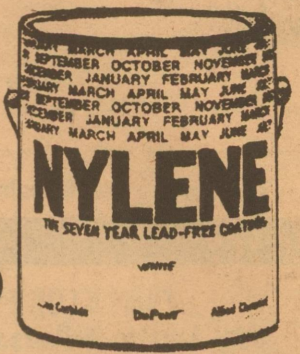
And P.S., you can get a copy of our paper there, if they haven't sold them all. Last week they sold over 100 copies. Congratulations Stan and Linda. And WELCOME TO ELDORADO. You're living in the BEST town between Christoval and Sonora that you could ever find.

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BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Frances Thompson July 21 at 1 pm. Dessert was served to three tables of members and one guest, Mrs. Richard Jones. Mrs. Leslie Baker won high prize and Mrs. Mary Helen Stockton won Bingo.

NOTICE

Bingo will be held at the Golf Club House on August the 11th instead of August 18th as announced. Bingo will begin at 8 P.M.

TOPS

There were ten members present at the weekly TOPS meeting. Della was named queen for the week and received the fruit basket. Total weight lost for the week was 22 lbs. 1/2oz. Helen and Rosetta received a charm for twenty weeks straight of attendance.

Everyone that has a weight problem is welcome to attend. We meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met July 19th at the home of Mrs. L.V. Newport. Mrs. Lewis Stockton was program leader and she had a Bicentennial program. Mrs. Stockton was assisted by Mrs. S.D. Harper and Mrs. Ben Hext. Eleven members were present and enjoyed a Social Hour with Mrs. Newport serving ice cream, fresh peaches and cake.

The ELDORADO EXPRESS NEWS INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

FAITH DEMONSTRATES THE FUTILITY OF ENVY



Of all the human emotions in our repertoire, envy is perhaps the most destructive of our happiness and spiritual well-being, and is just as unnecessary. The very time we waste in resentment over another's good fortune could be far better spent in counting our own blessings and increasing our own accomplishments. The good Lord endowed each of us with different abilities, and it is up to us to make the most of them. Wealth can evaporate and good luck reverse itself; however real peace of mind depends not on transient things but on the knowledge that God loves us equally and asks only that we do our best. Learn this at the Church of your choice, and think of the person you have envied as just an example of what you yourself can do.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Keith Wyatt-Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship Service.....11:00am
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Box 278
Nick Robledo-Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Worship Service.....Friday--7:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST MISSION
Rt.1, Eldorado
E. L. Flores-Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Preaching Service.....11:00am
Evening Service.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:30pm

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Callender & Mulberry
Billy Daniels-Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship Service.....11:00am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. Gillis Ave. Box 458
Gene Stark-Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45am
Morning Worship Service.....11:00am
Union Youth Fellowship.....6:00pm
Church Training.....6:00pm
Evening Worship.....7:00pm
Sunday Evening Choir Practice..7:45pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....8:00pm

ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
East Street Box 129
Charlie May-Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45am
Morning Worship Services Held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each Month at 11:00am & 4:00pm.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
7 N. Cottonwood Box 635
Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.-Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45am
Morning Worship Service.....11:00am

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rt.1 Menard Highway
Hugh Montgomery-Pastor
Worship Services Each 2nd Sunday at 10:30am & 2:00pm.
Congregational Singing on the Saturday Evening before the Worship Service at 7:00pm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mertzon Hwy.
Classes.....10:00am
Morning Worship Service.....11:00am
Evening Worship Service.....6:00pm
Wednesday Meeting.....7:30pm
Dinner on the Ground each 1st Sunday.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Divide Street
Morning Worship Service.....10:30am
Evening Worship Service.....6:00pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Box 454
Dean W. Brigham-Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45am
Morning Worship Service.....10:30am

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Warner and Haekberry
Box 115
Walter L. Ford-Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Morning Worship Service.....11:00am
Evening Worship Service.....7:00pm
Wednesday Evening Service.....7:00pm

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SUNDAY MASS (in Spanish).....9:00am
WEDNESDAY MASS.....7:30pm

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Sunday, August 8th

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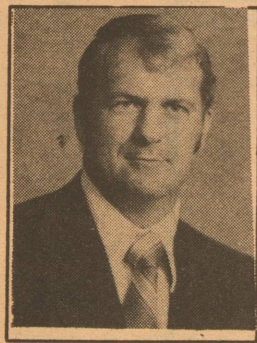
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Travelers Have Reunion

Some of the members of the Texas Coasters Travel Club recently were in Eldorado to visit other members and friends. Weymon and Mildred Adair of Hackley, Texas arrived in Eldorado last Sunday and had a nice visit with Sadie Davisson, Evelyn Wimer, the Leonard Lloyds, the P.S. Dudleys, the Dick Bearces, the Fay Hilliards and the W.G. Godwins. The group had several get-togethers which began at the P.S. Dudleys Sunday evening. Monday night they met at Evelyn Wimer's, where they were joined by Mrs. Faye Watson and her sister Mrs. Merle Otis of Kilgore. The group had a picnic at the Ed Meador ranch Tuesday evening. The Adairs are en route to southern Colorado.



Page-Nobles

Miss Kathleen Ann Page became the bride of Joe Ellis Nobles during a Saturday ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dan Sebasta of Graham officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Page and Mrs. Joan Stocks Nobles of San Angelo and Gerald C. Nobles of Midland.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. J.D. Huckaby of Richardson, Texas, Mrs. Lindsey Hicks of San Angelo, and Mrs. J.O. Nobles, Sr. of Midland.

The bride's sisters, Miss Carolyn Page and Mrs. Randy Gardner of San Angelo, were honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Hill and Miss Eva Jo Blaylock, Mrs. Joe Curtis of Pampa, and Mrs. Jim Bob Arrott of San Angelo, sister of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's brother, Gerald C. Nobles, Jr. of Midland, was the best man.

Groomsmen were Don Jarma of Dallas, Danny Browning of Andrews, Mark Howe of Fort Worth, Lindsey Hicks of Sonora and Jon Means of Van Horn.

Kathy was presented at the altar gowned in a French Empire wedding gown designed especially for her by the House of Banchi. It was of pearl white imported english net with all over schiffle embroidery of delicate dogwood branches and blossoms. The dress was accented with appliqued Venise lace dogwood blossoms, veiled over moon glow Peau-di-Soie. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline edged in garlands of white dogwood blossoms of Venise lace. The classical empire bodice was highlighted with long slender candlestick sleeves with accents of wedding bell cuffs. Gentle fullness fell to form the Napoleons court gown skirt front, and fullness was gathered to the back of the empire bodice to form a full watteau train that fell to a full chapel train. Garlands of Venise lace flowerets encircled the entire hem line. Kathy wore an Empire capulet covered in schiffle embroidery, Alencon lace flowerets, and petite buds of lace. From the

capulet fell her bouffant mantilla of imported English silk allusion edged in petite dogwood blossoms of Venise lace linked with schiffle embroidery. The train of her mantilla brushed to cathedral length and was deeply enriched at the train of the mantilla.

Music was provided by Mr. John Tedford as organist, and Mrs. Bob McWhorter who sang 'O Perfect Love' and 'The Lord's Prayer'.

Kathy's attendants were gowned in an array of fresh colors of strawberry, crocus, and plum polish cotton empire court gowns designed especially for them by Priscilla of Boston. The gowns featured deep portrait necklines framed in ruffles of brussels moon glow lace. The basque bodices featured a natural waist line that was encircled in double faced moon glow silk satin French ribbons. Dirndl skirts fell from the waist with gentle fullness and belled to brush the floor. Deep flounces encircled the hem line edged in brussell lace floweret edging.

The bride's bouquet was made of gardenias and stephanotis which topped a white Bible that was carried by her mother in her wedding.

Kathy is a graduate of Eldorado High School. She has attended Texas Tech University, where she was on the Dean's List, and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She will be a junior at Southern Methodist University in the fall.

Joe is a graduate of Van Horn High School. He was a member of the varsity football team at Southern Methodist University, and graduated from there in December of 1975. He will be coaching at Highland Park in the fall. Kathy and Joe will live in Dallas following their honeymoon.

Mrs. Paul Page and Mrs. J.D. Huckaby honored Miss Kathy Page with an announcement tea on Saturday morning, April 17, at Mrs. Page's home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador entertained with supper at the Round House for Kathy and Joe, and Ann Schrader and Steve Sykes, on May 22.

On May 26, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Mort Mertz, and Mrs. Howard Derrick had a house and garden shower and dinner for Kathy at Mrs. Derrick's home.

A lingerie shower was given by Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock, her daughters, Mrs. Jim Hardy, and Miss Eva Jo Blaylock, and Mrs. Robert Jay, and Miss Gynna Jay, at Mrs. Blaylock's home on June 10.

The women of the Presbyterian Church had a gift tea for Kathy in the James Powell residence on Saturday morning, June 12.

A spice shower and summer supper honored Miss Page on the evening of June 17, given by Mrs. Delbert Edmiston and Miss Jill Edmiston.

At the Sonora home of Mrs. James Hunt, Mrs. Lyn Hicks and Mrs. Hunt entertained with a recipe coffee on the morning of June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page were hosts for a Luau at the River Club for Kathy and Joe on June 30.

A kitchen shower was given by Mrs. Buddy White, Mrs. Lynn Meador, Mrs. John Edward Meador, and Mrs. Bob Helmers, at the White residence, on the evening of July 1.

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff honored Kathy with a luncheon at the San Angelo Country Club on July 2.

An hour by hour shower was given by Mrs. Paul Page, Jr. and Mrs. Keith Wyatt at the Wyatt home.

Kathy and Joe were honorees at a Buffet dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanks in San Angelo, on the evening of July 9.

A swimming party and hamburger supper was given for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page were also hosts for the party held on the afternoon of July 11.

A home shower was given by Mrs. Elmer Peters and Mrs. Granville Hext at Mrs. Peters' home on the evening of July 15.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's mother, Mrs. Joan Stocks Nobles at the Las Brisas Inn, on July 23.

The bridesmaids luncheon was held in the garden of the James Page home, with Mrs. Page and Mrs. Joe Ed Hill as hostesses, on July 24.

A reception following the wedding ceremony was held in the garden of the bride's parents' home. After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple will live in Dallas.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. David Weinkauf of Eldorado, have announced the engagement of their daughter Sharon Watson Craig to Charles Dean Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Blair of Eldorado. Sharon's father is Mr. Rick Watson of San Angelo. A winter wedding is planned for November 16th.

Igo To Attend

Workshop

Fred Igo, vocational agriculture teacher at Eldorado High School will attend the State In-Service Education Workshop for vocational agriculture teachers in Fort Worth August 3 - 6. The workshops are held annually, generally the first week in August. The workshop will include a review of new regulations, and innovations in the areas of teaching vocational agriculture.

Mr. Igo will be one of the awardees at the annual awards program to be held on Tuesday night during the meeting. He will be recognized as one of the 25 year awardees. A 25 year service pin is presented to teachers with 25 years service. Meetings will be held in the Sheraton-Fort Worth, Blackstone Hotel and the Fort Worth Convention Center.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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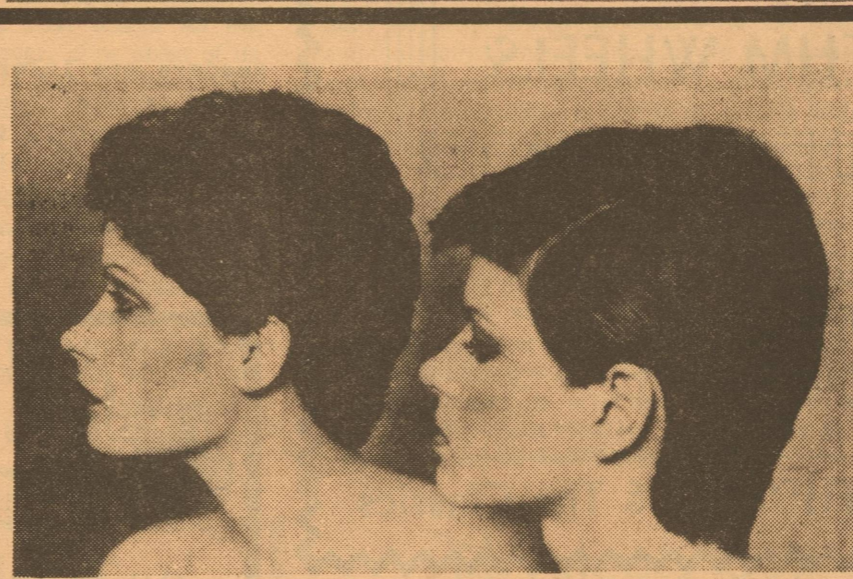
BEHIND BUDDIES— IN THE VILLAGE

Prescriptions Filled

What is a billion?

Most people in Washington have lost sight of what a billion dollars is. One billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb had not been exploded; one billion minutes ago, Christ was still on earth; one billion hours ago, men were still living in caves; yet, one billion dollars ago—in terms of government spending—was yesterday.

—NAM Reports



Fall hair fashions

The Nova Cut (above), curled or straight, is the bright new star in the fall hair fashion picture, according to the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. The Mid-Length Option (below) is offered for the woman not ready to shed her longer locks.

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Fanning named chief officer at Western

John A. Fanning has been elected president and chief operating officer of the Western Company of North America, according to H. E. Chiles, chairman and chief executive officer.

Chiles had previously been both chairman and president.

Fanning joined Western in 1968 and was named vice-president in charge of the cementing division in 1969. He had been president of Western Petroleum Services and had served as executive vice-president of Western since last October.

★ CHRISTOVAL ★ CORNER

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A WEEKLY NEWS FORUM SERVING THE CITIZENS OF THE KNICKERBOCKER & CHRISTOVAL COMMUNITIES



Sid and Suzanne Johnson proudly announce the birth of a son, Jeff Lynn. He was born on July 21, 1976 at 1:12 pm. and weighed 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. The Johnsons also have a daughter, Laura D., who is 4 1/2 years old. Jeff's grandparents are Pete and Sue McBurnett, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Buffalo Gap, and A.S. Johnson of Desdemona.

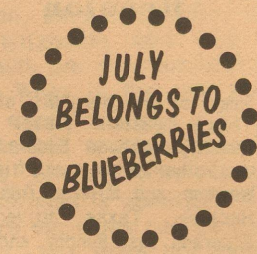
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The CKCIG White Elephant Sale held Saturday July 24th, was a booster to the already growing funds for housing of the ambulance. Approximately \$300 was raised with these donated items. Many thanks to all the helpers who gave so generously of their time.

**WELCOME
HOME**

Larry Burress (Moonshiner) returned home Sunday, July 25th after a mild heart attack and related stay in Clinic Hospital. Happy to have you home again Moonshiner. You can't keep a good man down.

People read every word of this paper because they are interested in you. Call the Express News.

CB

From our previous column it appears that many of our readers may be newcomers to CB Land. So at the risk of boring some of you oldtimers, here are some tips to the new in the CB scene.

If your CB is installed in your car, you have no doubt already learned that a smokey is a highway patrolman, and a county mountie is a County or Deputy Sheriff.

Here is the most basic of CB lingo to help you understand the confusing sounds that come floating so effortlessly from your CB set.

- 10-4 Simply means yes or I understand.
- 10-5 Please relay a message down the road.
- 10-36 What time is it?
- 10-33 Emergency message.
- 10-20 Your location.
- XYL Married woman.
- XYM Married man.
- YL Single lady
- YM Single man.
- 73's Good wishes / Good luck.
- 88's Hugs and kisses.

In this area 19 is a call channel where you break to make contact. You should then move to another channel such as 3 to talk, leaving the call channel open for other breakers. Try to break specifically, for example, Breaker 19 for a 10-5, Breaker for the Lady Hummingbird, or Breaker for a radio check, if you think you have radio problems.

We hope this makes you feel more at home in CB Land, and if you readers have any questions or information to share with the readers, write to, CB % The Eldorado Express News, Eldorado, Texas, 76936.

PLAY DAY

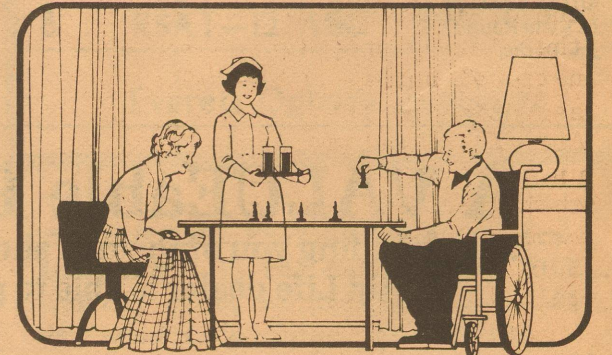
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CONCERT

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Knickerbocker Notes

WELCOME NEW COMERS
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ford and son David.
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Simpson and sons Ronnie and Danny.

Patsy Bailey and Renee, and Mrs. Lawrence Wright, Debra and Lorie, spent two days at Six Flags and Hawaii Kai.

Ed and Nancy Billingsley went to visit Ed's father, Jess Billingsley, in the hospital, over the weekend.

Mrs. H.B. Melton visited for two days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Olsak, in Ballinger.

Tim Hayes and Robert Wilson are leaving Tuesday to vacation in Houston and Galveston.

Byron Sawyer and his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ratliff, went to Port Isabel and Port Mansfield to do some Red Snapper and Trout fishing. They reported that they had good luck.

Christi Barton is back home after a five day vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Tyson Gentry. They went to Big Bend and the Baptist Incampment near Alpine.

Mr. & Mrs. O.P. Precise, their children Mr. & Mrs. Brad Hicks, and their grandchildren Gary and Jeff of Odessa, have returned home after a tour of the West; including the Grand Canyon, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico. They reported that there was rain everyday and they saw lots of snow in the mountains. A visit to Old Mexico was also enjoyed by the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martinez and family have gone camping at Horseshoe Lake, near Coleman.

Mark Hayes has been on a four day fishing outing at Christoval with Cecil Calhoun.

Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Feeler and family are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico and Colorado.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Gail Feeler - July 24th
Leigh Ann Billingsley - July 24th

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LIKE FATHER — LIKE DAUGHTER
Velma Barnes, Christoval's own Telephone Queen, is probably one of the first Women Libbers in the sense of tackling a man's job. She thought nothing of climbing the poles to fix a line or any other job that had to be done.

Velma inherited this position from her father, W.R. Barnes, who for many years was manager of the Sonora Exchange. His first job was to help repair a toll line to Christoval in 1905. He earned 50¢ for the job. He had never talked on a telephone until that day in 1905.

During the Big Flood in 1936 more than 300 telephone connections went down the river. Velma gave 24 hour help advising people of the rising waters and when a circuit, essential to her service broke, Velma and a small boy went by boat and repaired the line. Many area ranchers tell of her braving all sorts of weather to make sure they were alright when she was unable to reach them by phone.

Velma began answering signals when she had to stand on an apple box to be able to reach the board. She became so proficient that she not only installed telephones but repaired her own switchboard as well. If she ran short of gas, during the War Years, she merely hopped on her bicycle and away she went.

Most of us remember the Telephone Company being located in the Barnes home just across the street from The Golden Years Nursing Home. Velma now lives in the Nursing Home and recently allowed me to interview her for this article.

When I arrived, tape recorder in hand, Velma was resting but very graciously consented to the interview. I worked for the telephone company also, and about the time Velma entered the Nursing Home, I was living in her home, so we had lots to talk about.

Velma gave her age at about 80 and she said that she never married. I marveled at how she had escaped being grabbed by some admiring young man and told her so. She answered with a twinkle in her eye 'I guess I just wasn't grabbable'. We went on to discuss how simple the telephone was in those days yet you just had to listen to see if there was a conversation on the line or if the line was clear for a call. The more we talked, the more I longed to be able to merely pick up the telephone and hear the VELVET VOICE OF VELMA say..... NUMBER PLEASE.....

by SUNSHINE

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SHORT NOTES

Robert Clark Jr. returned home from a month's visit with his grandparents, the O.O. Clarks in Brownwood, last week. Welcome home, Buddy.

The Garland Gaines family was in Robert Lee over the weekend to attend the King Family Reunion. There were approximately 115 people there. Garland's cousin Bruce King, ex-Governor of New Mexico, was among those in attendance.

Shirley Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Copeland and daughter Nicole, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lester Rogers, this week.

Jack Hoggard, manager of Playland Park, reported that the music festival held last week was a success despite the rain. There will be another music festival September 5th. Jack is also sponsoring a dance to be held Friday, July 30th. The West Texas Rhythm Wheels will play on the patio in the Park. If it rains, the dance will be held inside 'Cap'n Ben's'. It will begin at 8:00 pm.

Due to lightning, a 1,000 barrel water tank was destroyed on an Amoco oil lease, south of Christoval. No other damages or injury was reported. The rains that we are having continue to be of a beneficial nature.

Ann Rogers, 'Lady Hummingbird' reports that due to the rains, her hummingbirds are eating her out of house and home. The rains wash all of the nectar out of the flowers, so the birds depend wholly on artificial nectar. She feeds from 40 to 50 per day, beautiful but costly.

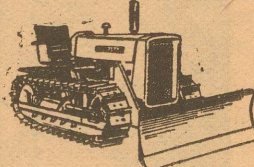
Mrs. T.P. Montgomery had as guests in her home this weekend, her sister, Mrs. Marge Livingston and son Warren and Mrs. Livingston's grandson Jim from Junction.

Tod and Tony Arthur, children of the Jerry Arthurs, returned home from a visit to Rockport.

Bonnie Arthur took off for a week with her husband, Jerry, on his work route. She reported that it was real nice to get up and eat and not have to wash dishes or make up beds. While on their trip west through Marfa, Marathon, and Ft. Stockton, they visited the Bill Ballard family formerly of Christoval, and reported they are real well. Bonnie and Jerry returned thru Midland and Odessa.

Wilson Jones had as his guests this week Ed Atkinson and Bob Wooten, who are from Memphis, Tennessee. Wilson went on to Dallas with them, and will return this week.

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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

by Ed Meador

After all the rainshowers, Monday came through like gangbusters and you just couldn't ask for a prettier afternoon. 78 degrees and partly cloudy, with a gentle south-east breeze. Guess what it brought out.....John Callison and Ray Hall complete with running shoes and warm-ups. Ray stated that it had been a year since he'd taken a turn around the old track, and John didn't say, but there they were. If you notice them walking a little slowly the next few days, be kind. It's gratifying to see them there, and if they will just keep it up, they are in for some increased self esteem.

Young Stephen Short was busy jogging up and down the grandstands at a pretty rapid clip. He seems to know what's ahead come August 9th when those two-a-day football sessions get underway. If he keeps that up, along with the wind-sprints and the 440's, he'll take those work-outs in grand style.

Speaking of football, the gridiron had just been mowed, and the Emerald Isle can't be any greener or look any prettier. Credit should sure be given to the caretakers for the splendid condition the field is in. By the time September gets here, its really going to look good. Just can't beat the Good Lord's rainfall for growing things, and a lot of credit goes there too.

Judy Hernandez was seen tripping lightly around the track and did a couple of 440's at a respectable pace. Just keep up the good work, Judy, and you'll be surprised how soon you can clip off a mile.

You notice a lot of things as you jog along. For instance, the old flagpole at the west end of the field has just about done it's do. It's canted at about a 15 degree list off perpendicular, and it seems to be getting shorter all the time. With a little effort on the part of us all, I'll bet we can arrange to have a nice, tall, gleaming flagpole in place by the time the first football game comes off. To my way of thinking, about the greatest moment of the game is the singing and playing of the national anthem and Old Glory's ascension to it's place of honor. All of us feel a few chills play up and down our spines as we honor that great flag and reflect for a moment its meaning to us.

But we can get that new flagpole if we try.

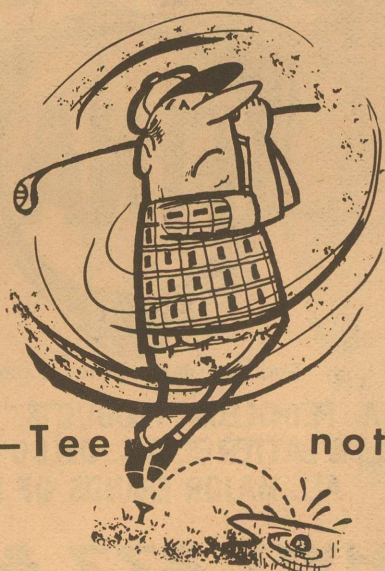
Speaking of flags brings to mind the great honor our Olympic athletes have bestowed on us with their tremendous effort. Did you notice the gleam in their eyes when they received the gold medals and stood for the playing of the Star Spangled Banner? They seemed to have just a little something else, didn't they. Maybe it's because they are amateurs in the true sense and they take advantage of the situation and do it when they get the chance, but I like to think that being free has an influence too. They are there because they want to be there, and not because they are required to be there.

I know one thing for sure... ..I'd hate to be a Russian who was expected to win.....and lost!

And there's the story about the lady who happened to work by a mirror one day, and was startled by what she saw. She made up her mind to do something about it. Got into a regular exercise program, started watching what she ate, changed her life-style. Now she is trim and neat, feels great, and likes herself much, much better. It's a matter of motivation. Have you looked in a mirror recently? What did you see?

Readers are interested in what you think. Letters to the Editor are always read. Tell the Express News.

EXPRESS SPORTS news



Par-Tee notes

Raining again! We're enjoying all the good rains but the golfers are anxious to be back hitting that little white ball again. Saturday a few players waded in the mud and played a round or so.

Sunday afternoon was our regular mixed foursome. Sixteen players showed up and believe it or not, we finally played eighteen holes with no more than a few sprinkles.

Taking first place with 3 under par was the team of Bob Bland, Howard Derrick, Pete Peters and Ben Hext.

Second place went to the team of Billy Donaldson, Ernestine Hext, Tom Miner and Lum Burk with one under par.

Our regular play days are each second and fourth Sundays each month at 1:30 p.m.

The regular monthly Bingo Party was held last Wednesday night with a light turnout due to weather and many on vacations.

The Club is happy to have Sandy Donaldson home from the hospital and to see him driving out to watch the Sunday playday.

Our best wishes to Gladys and Arch Mittel as Gladys is in Houston for tests. We're looking anxiously for her to be home again and back on the golf course.

This Thursday afternoon is Special Playday for the Ladies Auxillary at 1:30 p.m. Myrta Rathbone will be hostess for the afternoon.

Quote from Sam Snead, "In this game, you have to know what your hands are doing first. All the rest comes behind that."

Happy Golfing!

BE A SPORT

It's time for sports and by sports, I don't mean you lamp leaning slinks that like to watch the girls go by. I mean sports that get you all lathered up, even if you don't shave. If you can't participate be a spectator and you will be surprised how much exercise you get stomping the grandstand and screaming, "Kill the Umpire". The old heartbeat definitely goes into second gear. Seriously though, out there in the kingly world of sports is your special sport, just waiting to be captured.

Swimming is one of the best sports for the widest range of people. However, after some of us look in the mirror we eagerly give up the bikini and choose a basic black with a modest skirt for our swim suits. This sport cannot be beat for summer fun.

Baseball appeals to almost everyone to some degree. Our smaller communities go all out for Little League Baseball and get plenty of exercise running up and down the stands shouting 'Go Johnny Go'.

Many of our youngsters may be seen at local 'Play Days', riding raunchy colts, yet many of the oldtimers still come in with some of the ribbons. This sport is practiced daily by many even in their days after retirement.

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SKIING SAFETY

Water-skiing on your favorite lake can bring a lot of fun and excitement to those hot summer days. It can also spell tragedy with carelessness and disregard for a few basic safety precautions.

Listed are some of the key points regarding water-skiing safety:

1. State law requires ski boats to be equipped with a rear-view mirror. A boat is to carry one passenger in addition to the driver. The passenger's job is to observe the skier at all times.

2. Skiers should wear Coast Guard approved lifesaving devices. Ski belts are generally considered inadequate.

3. Never ski near swimmers, fishermen or other boats. The driver is responsible for keeping his skier clear of these hazards as well as out of shallow water, fallen trees and rocky places.

4. Never turn the boat without checking the position of the skier. A skier inside the wake will sink as the towrope slackens. One outside the wake can be snapped like a whip and fall at a dangerously fast speed.

5. When a skier falls, slow immediately, look for his raised-arm 'OK' signal, and turn back to pick him up. Signal other boats with a raised arm that there is a downed skier in the area (the skier can do this by raising a ski vertically out of the water). Approach the skier slowly from downwind so the boat will not drift into him. Trail the towrope past the skier with gears in neutral so the propeller cannot accidentally injure the skier.

6. A skier should never wrap the towrope around himself.

Water sports can provide a lot of enjoyment. However, be sure to keep 'safety' foremost in your mind and make it a habitual practice. You'll be glad you did.

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Golf is a sport for all ages. Well known as favorite pastime of Presidents, doctors and other professional people who rarely get enough exercise. Many a contract has been consummated on the golf course.

Tennis is now a rival to all other sports as a favorite. If this should be your choice of sports, partners can be easily found in this newly revived field.

Football is just around the corner, and has gotta be everyone's favorite. Doctors offices are busy with the annual physicals for the youngster, and the local teenage hangouts are filled with hope and promised of an extremely good year. New school clothes are primarily in school colors as the entire family gears for the season.

If you haven't tried sports, you are missing something. Excitement, fun, personal association, to say nothing of the benefit to your good health and physical well being, make sports so rewarding. For the ladies who are undecided, get another view in that mirror and while you other SPORTS still cling to your lamp post preparing to whistle at the next sweet thing that passes by, don't be surprised if she whispers in your ear, 'Pardon me sir, was that a whistle or a wheeze?'
by SUNSHINE

Physicals Set

Head Coach Mike Quimby informed the Express News recently that arrangements have been made with Dr. Brame's office to have the physical examinations for all high school boy athletes Monday, August 2 at 4:00 P.M. at the high school gymnasium. If a boy is interested in participating in any athletic event he should be present at this time for his physical.

Physical examinations for Junior High athletes will be held the following Monday, August 9, at 4:00 P.M. at the high school gym.

Coach Quimby also stated that two-a-day workouts for the varsity and junior varsity teams will begin Monday August 9.

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Its always of interest to local citizens to find out what's become of former Eldorado High School students. Last week we reported that local coaches, Bob Helmers and Randy Mason, had attended the annual Girls Basketball Coaching School in Brownwood. After everybody arrived, it was realized that there were several Eldorado exes in attendance, all of which were former Eldorado basketball players who had progressed to the coaching ranks. With girls athletics on the increase, especially in the larger schools, there appears to be a real demand for girls coaches especially those that have had experience in the sport they are coaching. Those ladies formerly of Eldorado that are now in the coaching profession include Mary Lyn McCalla Jones, coach at Alpine; Randy Yates Mason, coach here in Eldorado; Claudia Meador, coach at Irving; and Billie Gayle Blaylock McKinney, coach at Abernathy. We salute these former Eldorado athletes and wish them success in their future coaching careers.

RESERVE YOUR SEASON TICKETS SOON

Season tickets for the 1976 Eldorado Eagle football season will go on sale at the high school beginning August 2. Previous holders of season tickets will have until August 23 to obtain the same seats if they so desire, but after that date any unsold tickets will be available to the public. The season tickets are for reserved seats for the five home football games and will sell for \$10.00 this year. Reserved seats sold individually at the gate will be \$2.25 each and general admission for both adult and student will be \$2.00 at the gate. Students will have opportunity to buy tickets in advance of each game for \$1.00 but will be required to pay adult admission prices at the gate.

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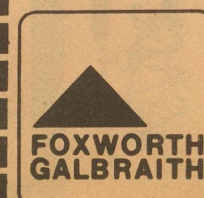
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By Jerry Swift

SCAB THREATENING PECAN CROP

Pecan scab is developing rapidly on pecans in Schleicher County due to recent rainfall and the fact that the inoculum over-wintered.

We advise applying fungicides now. Continue applications at two-week intervals as long as scattered showers prevail. Benlate and Du-Ter are the two more effective materials. Cyprex is still used due to lower price but is not as effective.

In the case of native pecans, we suggest applying a fungicide now, again in two-three weeks. An earlier application should have already been made on both native and budded pecans.

How much material to apply is a common question. A general guideline for homeowners is to apply 1/2 to 1 gallon of spray mix per foot of tree height. For large orchards, a spraying guide based on tree spacing and height is available at the county Extension office.

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IGO COMES HOME

Mr. Fred Igo, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Eldorado High School, recently completed the one-week Inservice Workshop for Teachers of Cooperative Part-Time Training in Vocational Agriculture. The workshop was held in Austin and was conducted by Agricultural Education, Department of Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency.

The completion of the workshop qualifies Mr. Igo to conduct the Cooperative Part-time Training in Vocational Agriculture and he was awarded a certificate in recognition of professional preparation.

This phase of the vocational agriculture program will give students an opportunity to spend part of their school time on-the-job training with local agricultural business and industrial firms. Students participating will enroll in regular high school courses, including one period of related agricultural instruction, during which time they will study information related to their on-the-job training. They will spend 15 hours each week on the job learning the skills and management practices involved, under the guidance of a skilled instructor selected from the firm in which the student is working.

According to Mr. J. A. Marshall, Director of Agricultural Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin Texas, 372 schools conducted this type of training program during the 1975-76 school year. Over 400 schools will offer the program during the 1976-77 school year.

Further information concerning the program may be obtained by contacting Fred Igo, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, or Robert Jay, High School Principal.

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FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO TEST WEIGHT and YIELD LOSS OF GRAIN SORGHUM

Rain (particularly excessive rain) on grain sorghum during the maturation period can cause loss of test weight as well as yield loss. The closer to combine maturity the grain is when the rain occurs, the greater the effect will be. There are a number of reasons for these losses.

(1) Wetting and drying of the grain causes the surface of the kernels to be roughened. Test weight is a weight per volume measurement. Thus, the roughened surface of the kernels reduces the amount of grain that will occupy a given volume and consequently the weight per volume (or test weight).

(2) Rain causes what we normally call weathering of the grain. Weathering is a combination of physiological activity of the grain and mold on the grain. Mold growth on the grain would further roughen the surface of the grain, contributing to the test weight loss discussed in paragraph 1. The physiological activity is expressed as an increase in respiration which results in partial digestion of the starch in the endosperm. Thus, there is a weight loss in the grain. The partial digestion of starch produces some soluble sugars which may be leached out with more rain. The sugar also provides a good medium for additional mold growth. The increased mold growth contributes to further increases in respiration and further digestion of the starch. Thus, there is a cycle initiated that can only be stopped by drying of the grain. All these factors contribute to a loss in test weight and in yield.

(3) With sufficient rain prior to harvest, the grain will sprout in the head. Sprouting results in further digestion of the starch in the endosperm and further weight loss in the grain. Sprouting also can cause the grain to shatter prior to and during harvest, resulting in a direct grain loss. The sprouted grain will be lighter and more grain may be blown through the combine than usual, also resulting in a direct yield loss. Sprouted grain will not only be lighter in test weight, but will be lower in market grade.

All the above conditions contribute to loss of test weight and direct yield loss both singly and in combination with each other.

Although research with various sorghum lines indicates that there are differences in weathering ability, much additional work is needed before conclusive evidence can be made available. Of the commercial hybrids on the market today, very little difference can be found in weathering ability. This is especially true under severe, prolonged adverse weather conditions. There are, however, several generalizations which can be made at this time. There are different mechanisms involved in grain weathering. The endosperm texture and type are the main factors of consideration. Generally, the softer the endosperm, the more rapid the grain will deteriorate. Harder endosperms have a better weathering ability. Those grains with a corneous-type endosperm weather much better than those with floury-type endosperms. Another factor involved concerns the seed coat itself. Those seeds which have an undercoat such as the bird-resistant varieties (brown seeded) have good weathering ability. To date, there are no known approved economical chemical treatments to apply to alleviate the weathering problem.

FARM SAFETY DEADLINE EXTENDED

Farmers now have until October 25 to comply with certain safety standards under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) that were to become effective June 7.

The safety practices concern guarding tractor power take-offs (PTO), displaying safety signs and providing initial employee training for machinery operators.

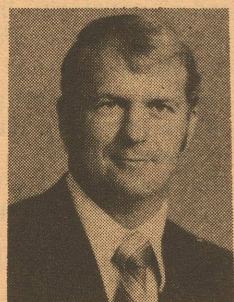
Even though the deadline has been extended, farmers should continue with preparations to meet these safety standards, advises Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Particular emphasis is on guarding the PTO drive line. The tractor shield on the rear PTO shaft

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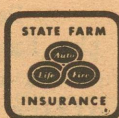
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must be kept in place, notes Nelson. However, the master shield may be removed when necessary to operate PTO driven equipment, provided the guards on such equipment cover the tractor PTO shafts.

Regarding safety training, a farmer must instruct every employee in the operation and servicing of all equipment with which that employee is involved, emphasizes the Texas A&M University System engineer.

Among the safe operating practices in which the employee must be instructed are the following:

- Keep all guards in place when the machine is in operation.
- Permit no riders on farm equipment other than persons required for instruction or assistance.
- Stop the engine, disconnect the power source and wait for all machine movement to stop before servicing, adjusting, cleaning or unclogging equipment, except when the machine must be running to be properly serviced.
- Make sure everyone is clear of machinery before starting the engine, engaging power or operating the machine.
- Lock out electrical power before performing maintenance or servicing equipment.

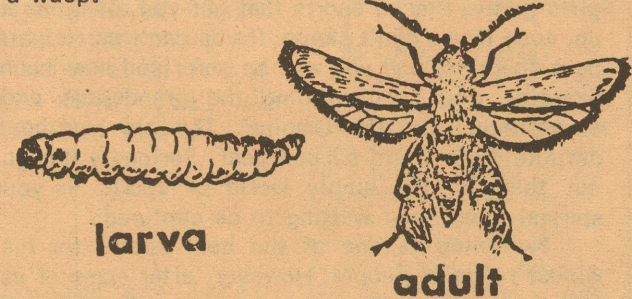
The requirement for safety signs calls for such signs to be placed at prominent locations on tractors and PTO driven equipment indicating that power drive system safety shields must be kept in place. Furthermore, when removal of a guard or access door might expose an employee to any equipment that continues to rotate after the power is disengaged, the employer must provide warning to look and listen for evidence of rotation and not to remove the guard or access door until all component movement has stopped.

Complying with these safety standards will make the farm a safer workplace, so they should become a part of the farm operation as soon as possible, advises Nelson.

WHAT'S BUGGING YOUR GARDEN

The SQUASH VINE BORER is the most serious pest of squash grown in the home garden. It ranges from Canada to Argentina. It will attack squash, pumpkins, and occasionally cucumbers and melons.

The adult of the squash vine borer is a "clear winged" moth with a wing span of one and one-half inches. It is metallic blue-black or green-black in color with orange rings around the abdomen and orange hairs on the hind legs. The moth flies around the plant during the day and is often mistaken for a wasp.



The moth deposits small, oval, flattened eggs singly on the stems and leaf stalks, usually near the base of the plant. The eggs hatch and enter the stems where they tunnel along for about 4-6 weeks, feeding on the inner tissue. Full grown larvae are a little more than one inch long. They are white, heavy-bodied and have a brownish head.

The first symptoms of damage is usually a wilting of runners or the whole plant. Masses of yellowish excrement may be found around holes in the vines usually near the base of the plant. Heavily infested plants are usually girdled and become rotten and die.

Squash vine borers usually appear about the time that squash start to bloom. Frequent inspections for eggs and/or damage should be made at this time. Treatment for this pest should be made when moths are observed or when eggs or damage can be found on the plants.

In small plantings control may be achieved by slitting the infested stems and removing the larvae. Chemical treatment should be applied at weekly intervals until control is achieved. Three to five treatments may be necessary when high populations of moths exist. In controlling this pest, it is very important to direct the treatment to the base of the plant. Insecticides registered for use against this pest are as follows:

BITTER FRUIT —WHAT'S WRONG?

Every year, a seemingly very serious problem occurs in home gardens in nearly all parts of Texas. Home gardeners report that for some mysterious reason their cucumber and eggplant fruit develop an unpleasant, bitter taste.

Possible reasons for bitter fruit range from old-wives tales to seemingly accurate scientific explanations. Some of the more commonly heard causes include planting by the wrong sign of the moon, harvesting after noon, improper watering and fertilization and high temperatures during fruit growth and development.

What is the real reason? It's safe to say that the exact cause is unknown at this time, even though numerous tests have been conducted investigating this phenomenon. Research has determined that bitterness is genetic and can be inherited. Therefore, some varieties can be more bitter than others. However, this does not explain how differences within a variety can exist, or how bitterness can vary from fruit to fruit on the same plant. Such differences tend to indicate that bitterness is affected by other conditions. It appears that any conditions that place the plant in stress can lead to bitter fruit. In Texas, these conditions are no doubt low moisture, high temperature and low fertility.

Reports of bitter eggplant and cucumbers generally occur toward mid-summer, very seldom early in the season. Young, vigorously growing plants very seldom produce bitter fruit. Conditions early in the year are generally favorable for good growth but as the season progresses, high temperatures, moisture stress and possible low fertility conditions occur, and reports of bitter fruit increase dramatically.

To help prevent bitter fruit, gardeners should try to maintain favorable growing conditions during the summer months. Apply light applications of fertilizer around cucumbers and eggplants to maintain vigorous growth. Mulching to reduce water loss is a good idea. Water more often as the temperatures increase during the summer.

Even though growing conditions are favorable, bitterness can still occur. When bitterness does occur, home gardeners should peel the eggplant and cucumber fruit a little deeper as the bitterness is usually associated with the skin.

It's interesting to note that on cucumbers the stem end is always more bitter than the blossom end. One Texas gardener with over 50 years experience reports that you should always peel a cucumber from the blossom end toward the stem end. If you don't the whole fruit will become bitter. Very interesting...

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Mr. & Mrs. B.L. Blakeway fished at Lake Amistead for four days. Helen reports the fishing was great. They caught 39 channel cats and a 47 1/2 lb. yellow cat.

Mrs. James (Jane) Alexander of Sonora was rushed to Shannon Hospital Sunday night and an emergency appendectomy was performed on Monday. She should be released from the hospital in a few days. Jane is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Belk.

Mrs. Colleen Swartzell of Canyon visited the past few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cain.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Henderson of Houston and Mr. & Mrs. Lester Henderson met in Austin Sunday and had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Carl Barho.

Mrs. Delbert Taylor spent last week in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas. Mrs. Thomas fell and crushed her hand and broke several fingers and was in the hospital for a few days. She is now back at the Nursing Home, Holiday Hill, in Coleman. Mrs. Thomas is reported doing well at this time. She is now 91 years old.

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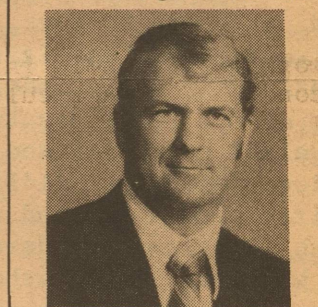
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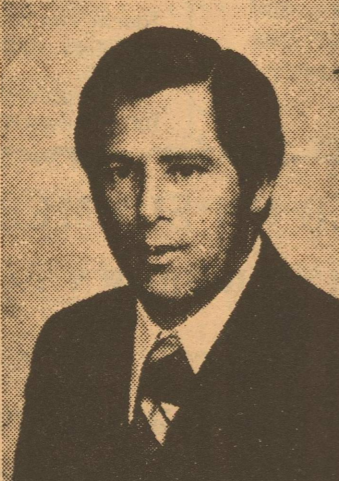
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Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Elder of San Antonio visited Mr. & Mrs. Lester Henderson Monday. The Elders operated the picture show in Eldorado back in the 30's.

Edwin M. Jackson, Jr. recently underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was released from the hospital last Thursday and is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Bill Gentry, Laura and Linda, took Mrs. Gentry's sister and niece, Mrs. Jack Colquitt and Carla, home to Dallas last week. They also went to Six Flags and then visited another of Mrs. Gentry's sisters, Shirley Valentine at Edgewood, Texas. They returned home Sunday.

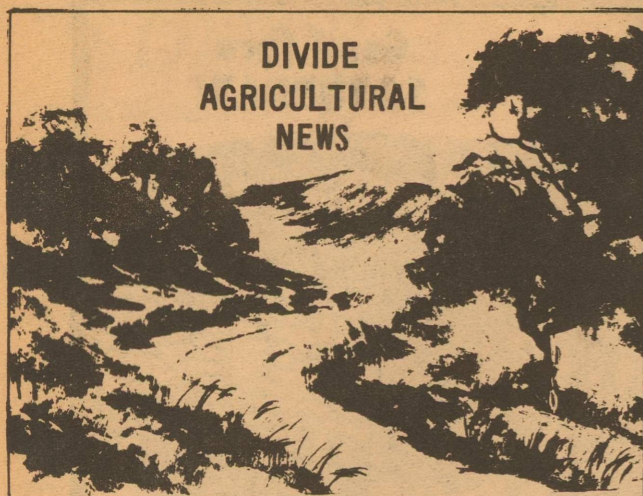
Mrs. Claude Roth of Piedmont, South Dakota, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Delbert Edmiston. They visited friends and relatives in Ozona, Big Spring, and Mertzon. Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Edmiston spent the weekend in Monahans visiting their sister and her family, Mr. & Mrs. R.T. McDaniels. Monday Mrs. Edmiston took Mrs. Roth to Midland-Odessa Airport for her flight home.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kelly and family of San Angelo visited Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wilson over the weekend. Also visiting in the Wilson home was Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Kelsey of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mr. & Mrs. A.G. McCormack and Kyle spent the weekend at Cedar Lake with Mrs. Baker's cousin and other relatives. Cedar Lake is 70 miles east of Dallas.

The Robert Wilkersons spent last week at Lake Amistead, and were joined by the Ernie Higdon and Robert for a few days of fishing. The weather was bad, but fishing was good.

Mrs. Ethel Etheridge has her grandchildren, Evans and Kathleen Etheridge of Midland, visiting her this week.



DIVIDE AGRICULTURAL NEWS

by Ronnie Mittel County Executive Director,
Schleicher County ASCS

1976 COTTON ACREAGE

Farmers in Schleicher County have just recently completed certifying their cotton acreage planted. Forty six farms have planted cotton totaling 4,344 acres.

There are 141 farms in the county that have allotments totaling 5,890 acres. You can readily see that a number of farms have shifted from planting cotton to planting other crops. The main reason would have to be due to the insect problems of recent years. Low cotton prices for the past several years has also caused some farmers to lose interest in cotton.

Many farmers have recently contracted their 1976 cotton for 34 cents above the government loan for cotton. This means that the cotton raised in Schleicher County should bring between 60-70 cents per pound. Of course this all depends on the grade and staple of the cotton.

ADDITIONAL ACP FUNDS FOR CONTROL OF WIND EROSION

The USDA has announced that \$15 million has been added to the 1976 ACP for wind erosion control in the Great Plains. The funds will be available only in counties which participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program. Schleicher County is included in this program.

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wind erosion problems. Because the drought has since broken, the money will be used for permanent conservation practices to prevent recurrence of the wind erosion problems.

Cost sharing will be limited to three practices: establishing field wind breaks, permanent vegetative cover and strip cropping systems.

More information will be forthcoming as we learn how this program specifically applies to producers in our own county.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Schleicher County ASCS Committee meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 9:30 am in the county ASCS Office. Members of this committee are Billy Williams, Chairman, Mike Moore and Clay Atkins.



by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Last week was certainly a busy one. Four 4-H Club girls from this county along with myself, spent the week at camp at the state 4-H center on Lake Brownwood. These campers were Shelly Squyers, Debbie Killebrew, Lou Ann Turner, and Kara Homer. We had nice dry weather even though it did rain in some spots around the area.

There were about 150 4-H'ers from all over the state at camp. They participated in recreational leadership activities. Swimming was the high spot on each day's schedule! Besides the scheduled activities, a few unscheduled ones also took place - the first night the girls in my cabin were the sweetest little 'angels' you could imagine. I went to sleep thinking about what an easy week I had ahead of me. The second night, just as I was ready to fall asleep, I heard one of my 'angels' whisper to another one, 'She's bound to go to sleep before long. She can't stay awake forever!' True to their prediction, I was soon asleep. I don't really know what they did, but I'm sure their camp experience was a little richer because they had 'put one over' on their counselor.

Thursday of last week, I went from Brownwood to Abilene to attend the District Seven 4-H Dress Revue. Our Schleicher County girls really did well. A big 'Thank you' goes to West Texas Utilities for sponsoring this event.

Hopefully this week will be a little slower paced than last week. Remember, if you need information on food preservation, be sure to call or come by the office.

DISTRICT SEVEN 4-H DRESS REVUE HELD

The District Seven 4-H Dress Revue was held in Abilene on Thursday, July 22 at the Civic Center. Two 4-H Club members from Schleicher County participated. Judy Pitts was the senior entry and Patti Hausenfluck represented our county in the junior division. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts. Patti's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck.

Both girls modeled three piece suits made of double knit. They were judged on poise, appearance, and the construction of their garments. Patti was awarded a blue ribbon. Judy received a red ribbon. The Dress Revue was sponsored by West Texas Utilities and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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GOV'T TO BUY BEEF

Under pressure from complaining farmers, Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz announced Wednesday that the government will begin buying ground beef for school cafeterias early this year to help bolster sagging cattle prices.

An Agriculture Department spokesman said the purchases "probably will have little or no effect" on consumer beef prices since the annual hamburger buying campaign absorbs relatively little of the total supply.

The department did not say how much it might buy. During the past school year it bought 98.4 million

AROUND THE HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

This is the first of a seven-part series on house painting - both interior and exterior. Topics will include brush, roller and paint selection and card, painting techniques and solving your house-paint problems.

Homeowners can save large sums of money by doing their own house painting - and though it might seem an impossible task, it is not really all that difficult.

Any paint job should start with selection of proper equipment.

BRUSH SELECTION STARTS WITH SIZE

Most paint jobs around the house can be accomplished with one of the following brushes:

- a 4-inch brush for large, flat surfaces, such as floors, walls, and exterior siding

- an angled, sash brush for windows, frames, moldings and other narrow surfaces

- a 2-inch brush with chiseled edge for enamel and varnish

- a 1- to 1½-inch brush for small jobs, toys, furniture and hard-to-reach places.

NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC BRISTLES

In deciding on bristle-type, remember that natural bristle is used primarily for applying varnish, alkyd or oil-base paints. Never use natural-bristle brushes for latex or water-thinned paints, because the bristles absorb water and become limp.

Synthetic bristles usually are made of nylon fiber and are used to apply latex, alkyd or oil-base paints. They generally are superior to natural-bristle brushes in wearability.

Although synthetic-bristle brushes are used for almost any paint project, they do not give the best results with varnishes.

CHOOSE A QUALITY BRUSH

There is a marked difference between good-quality brushes or rollers and the less-expensive 'economy' varieties. Quality brushes produce a faster, better and neater appearing paint job.

Quality depends on several considerations: -fullness of bristles. Squeeze bristles gently when comparing brushes. Bristles should feel full and spongy. Poke your fingers into the bristles on the innermost part to determine fullness. A full-bristle brush holds more paint for a faster job.

-flagged bristles. Look closely at the bristle ends. They should have a number of fine, branchlike ends. These split ends signify a quality brush that will hold a good amount of paint and cover the surface in fewer passes.

-bristle length. Lengths of bristles should be varied. This permits a larger brush load than when all ends are cut even. Also, as the tip of the brush wears out, new bristle tips replace the worn ones.

-tapered bristles. Base end of the bristles fastened by the metal band should be somewhat thicker than the tip end. Bristles tapered in toward the tip produce a more satisfactory paint job.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ROLLER

Paint rollers are great timesavers and aid in achieving a uniform, finished appearance. Although rollers are used primarily for interior walls and ceilings, their use outdoors for lap and vertical siding is increasing.

Rollers are also ideal for smooth masonry. Different sizes of rollers include the 3-, 7- and 9-inch varieties. The 3-inch size, a 'trim' roller, is for sashes, screens, woodwork, window trim, 'cutting in' and hard-to-reach areas.

Corner rollers are round with a 3-inch diameter and a wedge-shaped edge made from soft polyurethane foam - to conform to corner irregularities.

Roller frames have a compression-type cage - or the roller cover is attached with an end cap held by a wing nut. Compression frames permit easier and faster roller-cover mounting or removal.

The roller-cover core should be plastic-impregnated cardboard to resist softening and warping. Be sure the frame handle has a threaded end to permit addition of an extension pole for floor or ceiling paint.

Roller covers, like brushes, are available with natural or synthetic fibers.

Natural fiber covers, made with wool or mohair, usually are recommended for oil-base paints, varnish and stains or similar finishes.

Synthetic-fiber covers containing Dynel or rayon frequently are recommended for applying latex paints.

Covers are available in three types of 'pile' - standard, high and stipple.

Standard pile is one-fourth inch thick and is used for most ceilings, walls or floors.

High pile is three-fourths or one and one-fourth inches thick - for exceptionally rough surfaces, such as stucco, masonry, brick and wire fences.

Stipple pile is for a stipple-textured finish or for rolling on mastic materials.

BILL RAY Represents Eldorado

Bill Ray was chosen to attend Youth Range Camp at Junction, August 8-14. Selection was based on outstanding youth projects and interest in range management.

The weeklong Range Camp, sponsored by Texas Section, Society for Range Management, is arranged to honor outstanding range and ranch youth and provide them an opportunity for complementary training in range management and leadership skills. According to Dan Rodgers, Range Camp Chairman of College Station, participants will study and learn to identify common range plants, evaluate rangeland potential and current condition, recognize wildlife needs and habitat management and practice ranch planning. Leadership training will feature workshops in interpersonal relations, communications skills and group leading practice.

Field trips away from Junction will include tours of Kerr Wildlife Management Area and Sonora Research Station of the Texas A&M University System.

Bill's local sponsor is Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth.

Range Camp instructors include Extension Service range specialists, range professors from Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Southwest Texas State, range conservationists of Soil Conservation Service, and other members of Texas Section, SRM.

This will be the twenty-second consecutive year for the Youth Range Camp, all held at the Texas Tech Center at Junction. More than 600 youth have benefited.

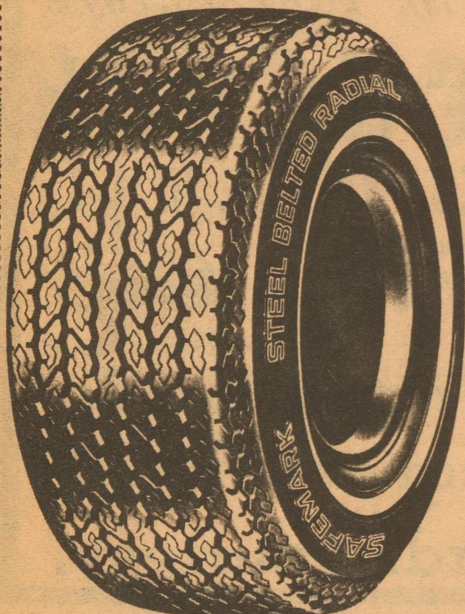
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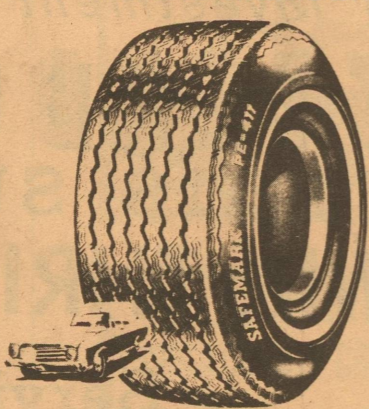
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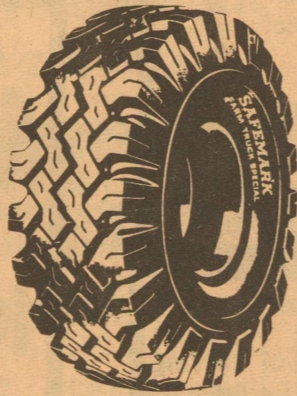
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pounds of ground beef at a cost of \$71.3 million, about 72c a pound. Purchases in 1974-75 soared to 134.1 million pounds, at \$91.5 million, about 68c a pound.

If purchases for the coming school year total around 100 million pounds, they would be equal only to little more than one day's production of beef by the nation's packing plants. Last week's output, for example, was 471.5 million pounds.

BUTZ SAID this is "a very opportune time" for USDA to buy beef for school lunch programs since cattle prices have been down in recent weeks. Further, he said, a report earlier this week indicated that producers are continuing to step up feedlot inventories from

a year ago and that cattle marketings are expected to continue large for some time.

Retail beef prices generally have been down from a record peak of \$1.61 a pound on an all cut basis a year ago, with them averaging less than \$1.40 a pound in early July, according to preliminary USDA figures.

Last year the department began buying school lunch hamburger in September but the year before purchases started in April.

Meanwhile, the department issued another of its "food marketing alerts" to consumers that said that beef supplies in August will be up 4 to 6 per cent from a year ago because of the upturn in feedlot cattle production.