## Summer Youth Program needs a little assistance

Three fund raising projects were planned by the Summer Youth Program during their meeting Tuesday night. The first project is Saturday
when Little League players will when Little League players will
team up to wash cars at five team up to wash cars at five
service stations in the city. All proceeds will be directed to the little league program.
Cars may be washed at
Mobley Exxon from $3-5$ p.m.; Mittel Texaco from 3-6 p.m.; and at Schrier Gulf, Davis Fina and
Eldorado Shamrock, all from $2-5$

## Finals near--then school is out

The second project will be a ball game between little league can Legion Park at 6:30 on May
The adult team may use only nine players on the field at one time, but little leaguers may players as they wish.
When an adult player comes up to bat, he must pay $\$ 1$ for his bat and another \$1 for each home run he hits.
will do the umpiring

The end of the 1976-77 school erm is approaching quickly, as day. Students are eyeing the swimming pool, teachers are ooking forward to extra hours of sleep while parents are won-
dering how they will cope with heir children out of school all day long.
But before Thursday arrives, students and teachers alike will be busy with school activities. Although some of the elementary students have had their end of the year picnics, the third
grade will celebrate the end of grade will celebrate the end of
school today, the kindergarten on Monday, the second grade on Wednesday, and the first grade on Thursday.
Faculty members will observe the end of school with a picnic at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the city
park. tudents will be honored during the annual Awards Day program at 11 a.m. in the auditorium, according to Robert Jay, high school principal. He noted wards will include letter awards ipation in sports, literary events, band and other events. Other awards for attendance, citizen-
ship, high scholastic averages in igh school and junior high THE WALTONS -- WE AIN'T As the sun sinks slowly in the west, the supper dishes put away, and compliments given to a
sweet aproned Chef, the children disappear to do tomorrow's homework while Mother and Fathe stroll hand-in-hand into the living room for a evening of quie
house, Friend!

號 scraped into the garbage - one kid is already digging tomorrow's lunch out of the refrigerator while another screams - "Who stole my orange hid under the couch"! Father rumages through old coats for Rolaid's and mumbles something about saying a prayer 'after' we eat, while the sweet blue-jeaned Chef trips over the dog an
drags her pigtails through the potato salad. When inquiring about homework I answers like - "Don't have any - did it all at study hall - I'm so far ahead of the rest of the class the teacher ordered me not to do homework and I left my books on 'what's his name's bumper." Then we all participate in a little
"Battle of the TV Dial". after we decide to be "Battle of the TV Dial" after we decide to be
democratic and take a vote, Dad watches the fight. If you try to watch the 10 o'clock news forget it - someone always comes in with an arm load of denim and announces "I've GOT to have this washed by morning!" Bath time is divided the first two get hot water, everybody else gets luke warm to ice cold. Our family is unique
[needless to say] in that we have a shampoo freak, a towel freak, one member won't use green washcloth, and a real weirdo who leave the top off the toothpaste, and the bar of soap to dissolve in the bath water.
At 'light's out' time after the scramble for
what to wear tomorrow, the tape player's fired up and the sound of Levi be tape player's fired up and the sound of Levi brads clanking in the dryer, if anyone did say "Goodnight John-
Boy". it would probably be answered with "Shut-up, Turkey
Sounds bad, huh? Well it isn t, and I love every minute of it. I actually look forward to each "quiet evening at home" and I dread so bad the day when I can reach for the TV dial withou getting a Karate chop, 1 wont see wads won't drift into welcomed sleep knowing we'r safe, we're loved and we're together! ! and that' something to be thankful for every evening

## (by gannette Wilkerson <br> Something To <br> Think About

ented. In addition, new mem bers of the National
High school students begin and finish them on Thursday 2:30 p.m. when all students wil be released for the yea
at 8 pmmencement exercises ar at 8 p.m. Friday, May 27. A dance for high school student
ollows in the Memorial Buil ding. J.J. Mac and his Music Machine will play for the dance. A breakfast for seniors and thei dates follows the dance. Hosting Mr and Mr and Mrs Jim Holley and Mrs Bob Bland and Mr and Mrs - dim Thornton.

Teachers will end their yearl Friday. They will be served lunch at the cafeteria and attend a chapter meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association.
TSTA officers will be elected ISTA officers will
during the meeting

On May 31, report cards wil be sent out, according to Guy
Whitaker, superintendent, He added that students who wish to attend summer school may conlact the principal at San Angelo

The girls will have their
chance to raise money for the program May 28 during thei work day. Individuals may re-
serve a work team ahead of time serve a work team ahead of time by contacting the Express New
office at $853-2032$ during the week and calling 853-2872 week and
Those hiring the
The third fund raising projec
will be an old fashioned ic cream social on the Courthouse
lawn June 18. The ice cream wil lawn June 18. The ice cream wil
be donated by the public and be donated by the public and each serving. More details will be forthcoming
Members o
Youth Progra the Summer American Iegrion will meet on the to complete work on the field. During the meeting, the group decided to have only three girl teams instead of five because a lack of players. However, al
Another driving school schedulued

Persons wanting to earn a percent reduction in insurance may do so by attending defensive driving course May It will be conducted from 7-10
p.m. Information about the course may be obtained from member of the Lions Club, which is Persons do not have to signup beforehand.
classes wilh be held Schedule for high school final examinations is as follows Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Second period -- 8:15-9:45 Third period - 1-2:30

Thursday:
First period - 8:15-9:45 Seventh period $1-2 \cdot 30$

Local pool opens


About 140 persons enjoyed a banquet and program
sponsored by the Eldorado High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America Tuesday night. Under direction of Miss Dana Owens, chapter sponsor, 36
high school students modeled either at home or at school. Eight of the models were boys, noted Miss Owens, who added that this is the second year she has had boys to construct and model garments. Entertainment during the program was presented by
Benji Jay and his sisters, Gynna, Sammye and Jolynn. They Judy Pitts gave the invocation; Gynna Jay, president of the local chapter, welcomed guests and Mrs Henry Speck Jr, gave the response.
Models included Albert Buitron, George Factor, Jay Holley, Larry Fatheree, Bill Nikolauk, Kuykendall and Robert Higdon.
Other models included Elizabeth Brame, Susan Crippin, Laura Gentry, Gwen Gunstead, Kim Higdon, Lorri Powell, Bertha Rodriquez, Caroline Case, Mary Garcia, Brenda
Hastings, Karla Kothmann, Jeanie Nicholson, Gloria Trujillo and Eyvonne Green.
Also showing off their creations were Mary Byrd, Toni Also showing off their creations were Mary Byrd, Toni
Fatheree, Lori Griffin, Sig Head, Jolynn Jay, Annette Ragsdale, Janet Bradshaw, Joy Corbell, Jo Lynn Harrell,
Judith Hernandez, Lupe Martinez, Cody Wilkerson and

Larry Fatheree was recognized as the FHA Beau.
The meal which featured turkey salad, potato salad


Ambulance service trying to collect outstanding bills
troubles collecting charges due


According to Phil Olson, city secretary, the service is trying to
collect about $\$ 1500$ worth of bills dating back to December of
Olson pointed out that the
service is run strictly on a
volunteer basis and the money collected is put back into the upkeep.
There are 13 volunteers on the active roster list and there are
two names put on the calendar for each day.
When an ambulance is needed teer listed for that day. After the
run is made, a sheet is turned in he administration office which ends out the bills.
Olson noted that the ambuhe city limits; $\$ 25$ in the within and $\$ 40$ to San Angelo. The ambulance service began firm went out of business. The ambulance that is now used arrived in May 1976 and was purchased by a joint effort of Schleicher County and the City of Eldorado.

## Miss

 USA visited here$\qquad$ Tomes, a student at Texas A\&M University, win the day night was impressed with her naturalness an
friendliness. friendliness.
The Mort here can testify to the fal here can testify to the fact
that the Texas beauty is
" "down to earth" as she was a guest in their ho
weekend last fall. Miss Tomes is a friend of
Mort Mertz JJ. who is also Mort Mertz Jr., who is also a student at A\&M and who
has escorted her during has escorted her during
some of her functions as Miss Texas. The new Miss USA has
blond hair and blue eyes blond hair and blue eye
and stopped her schoo activities at mid-term
prepare for the pagean prepare for the
Saturday night.

A commentary
Help! One of Eldorado's most needed organizations is in danger of being dropped. have contributed generously to the American Cancer Society and have in turn received many good
benefits from it. Because this
Because this town has an
active chapter, local cancer patients are able to receive a
variety of supplies they need for variety of supplies they need for
treatment through the ACS. treatment through the ACS.
Supplies available include Supplies available include
tapes, hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, bandages, bed pads, hospital gowns, pillows, laryngectomee stoma bibs and colostomy bags, just to name a few. Ruthie Dacy, local president and district special events chairman, reported that seven years ago, the chapter's goal for yearly
donations was $\$ 300$. Each year that a chapter passes the goal reached the previous year, it receives a golden achievement
award, which our chapter has award, which our chapter has received for eight straight years. In fact, this year's goal is set
at $\$ 3,000$ and the chapter lacks only $\$ 358.35$ to reach it.
However, the local chapter has flat run out of steam. Volunteers which used to number in the
twenties dwindled this year to
ive. And five people just canno
o the job that requires the work fwenty. bers are looking for individuals to help with the annual crusade drive in March. At news time, had recruited three co-chairmen Jannette Wilkerson, Pat Gentry and Patsy Kellogg, to lead the drive.
However, these three canno
do the job by themselves. They will need many more people to help them in April and March. The ACS chapter will have a meeting at 7 p.m. May 26 in the Memorial Building to discuss hapter meets once every other month and closes for the summer. Many times, the
meetings feature educational meetings feature educational
material or a discussion led by material or a
If you are interested in helping eep it active so that these many services offered to cancer
patients through the ACS can be continued, you are invited to attend the meeting May 26 and 11 other meetings as well. Remember, if this chapter is supplies listed before plus many more, will be discontinued in this city, meaning a greater expense to the patients.

## Htome iront Nelug

Mrs Jay Wiginton and
diaghter of Dallas and Rammy Johnson of
their son and fanily, Mr visited Mr and Mrs
Clay Porter over the their son and family, Mr
and Mrs Jay Freitag and children of Fort Campbell,
and also with Fay's brother
in Dallas and Skeets sisters

ll and Mrs Guttiere
Cont'd Page 4
Mis ference track meet.
in Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Walling
and their children Karl Lori, Cheryl, Bruce Jr and
Michelle Renee, will be Michelle Renee, will be be
leaving Eldorado to return leaving Eldorado to return
to Louisiana this month. Mrs Walling was surprised Mith a going away party at the home of Margaret Guttierrez Tuesday
morning. Attending were morning. Attending were
Lori Stricklin, Mary Field, Betty Kessler, June Hicks,
Mrs Ona Burk, Mary Mrs Ona Burk, Mar

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summer. By using early,
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vice. Make cuttings from

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ENGAGEMENTS


COOKSEY-PENNINGTON Mr and Mrs Richard H. Van Court of Christoval announce the engagement of her daughter, Lori Juanita Cooksey of
San Angelo to Mr Roger Dale Pennington, son of Mr and
Mrs B. R. Pennington of San Angelo. Miss Cooksey is also he daughter of D. L. Cooksey of Christoval. Miss Cooksey is a graduate of Christoval High School and
attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock. Mr Pennington is a graduate of Lake View High School in San Angelo and
attended Howard County Junior College at Big Spring. The wedding will take place August 5th in the Sierra Vista
Methodist Church of San Angelo.


MOORE-HILLIARD
Mr and Mrs Jack O. Moore of Christoval, Texas,
announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Celeste, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Celeste,
to Mr Richard Alan Hilliard, son of Dr and Mrs John R.
Hilliard of Huntsville, Texas.
Miss Moore is a graduate of Columbus High School and Sam Houston State University. Miss Moore presently
teaches English and Journalism in the A\&M. Consolidated High School in College Station.
Mr Hilliard is a graduate of Huntsville High School and Sam Houston State University. He will receive his Master degree in Entomology at Texas A\&M in August.
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| airplane crash |



The Cattleman's Association
held a meeting in Christoval's held a meeting in Christoval's
new community building Mon-
day night, May 16th
Operation ID
hands up

Mr and Mrs Lewis Hale met
Mr and Mrs Bade Millsap from Corpus Christi in San Antonio
for the weekend. Bade is Mrs


$\begin{array}{ll}\text { southwest of San Angelo on } & \begin{array}{l}\text { sister and } 2 \text { nephews. } \\ \text { Noguess w will } \\ \text { me greatly }\end{array} \\ \text { Sunday atternoon about } 2: 30 \\ \text { missed by his many friends in }\end{array}$
p.m. on the Joe Lemley Ranch. the Concho Valley.
WATER CONSERVATION??? EXTRA POINTS!!!

## The El Concho Study Club is to have "HANDS UP"

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$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { SHALL WE GATHER-EHS Band members and } \\ \text { students talk over the Concert at the Reception }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Pictured from left to right are Lynn Whitaker, } \\ \text { Mary Kay White, Sammye Jay, Larry Fatheree }\end{array}\end{array}$ Peguxis speatern $25 \%$ off Highoos Smadas
 In
Southwest Plaza Shopping Center San Angelo

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Robert Sykes is graduating
Saturday, May 21 from.
SMU Law School. He is the
son of Mr and Mrs Bobby
Sykes. The Boby Sykes
and the Steve Sykes plan
to attend the ceremony.
Rusty Meador of Houston.
spent a few days last week
with his parents, Mr and
Mrs Ed Meador.
Visitors in the home of Mr
and Mrs Bruce Lambert for
a few days last week were
Bruce's sister and brother-
in-law, Mr and Mrs Allen
Clark of Pryor, Okla. Mr
and Mrs Cliff Allen also of
Pryor accompanied the
Clark's for the visit. The
group made ar trip to
Mexico and visited other
places in the Del Rio area..
Visiting Mr and Mrs Bob
Lester Tuesday night were
his parents, Mr and Mrs
Bill Lester of Colorado CCity,
and his sister, Mrs Bobby
Ruddick of San Antonio.
Traveling with the Bill Les-
ters
was Mrs Ruthel
Harding.


Spec 4 Dale B. Storie was
among 49 young men to among 49 young men to
receive their high school
diploma from diploma from E1 Paso
Evening School on April 26, 1977. is the son of Mr and
Dale Lawrence Bell of EldoMrs Lawrence Bell of Eldo-
rado, Texas. On hand for rado, Texas. On hand for
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zitd tiss wife, Sharon, reside
at 10121 Dyer in E1 Paso, aíd ${ }^{2}$ atis wife,Sharon, reside

## NURSING

 HOME
## Nothing unusual happen- ed in the home last week so ed in the home last week so far as I know, co this column will be a little column will be scarce this week. Ebbie Ebbie Donaldson comes in the dining room to eat his meals now, and we are so glad that he is able to do that. He says he is feeling that. He says he is feeling better and he looks much better than he did for a better than he did for while. Lizzie McAngus <br> lowly improving and is able to sit in a chair in her room part of the time. Bertha Oglesby is doing about as usual. Mary about as usual. Mary Oglesby was not so well for a few days, but she is up few days, but she is up and around and coming to the dining room now. Frank Reed seems to be doing good now. Three of us, Bessie Andres.

 Daniel and LaVita, Brova Church every Sunday Mrs Arch Mittle, Mrs Henry Moore, Mrs FayWatson or Mrs Jake Spencer. One or the other of
those dear ladies comes to get us and we certainly do The Bingo windness. Tuesday were: Beulah Harris 2, Ella Casbeer 2, Erna
Rexroat 1, Ive Rexroat 1, Elva Daniels 2, Carrie Blakeway 1 and
Bessie Andrews 1. Friday winners were: Ella Casbeer 1, Bessie Andrews 2, Beu-
lah Harris 1, Carrie Blake lah Harris 1 , Carrie Blake-
way 2 and Maggie Sluder 1 way 2 and Magagie Siuder Wednesday and Friday, but last week we played on
Tuesday morning because the Hospital Auxiliary had garage Sale in Maxine Page's garage on Wednes-
day and some of the day and some of the
members wanted to attend that. A few from the NursDacy to the Sale about 10:15 that morning, but all
the baked goods were already sold. It had started at 8 o'clock.
Todays mighty oak is
merely yesterday's little merely yesterday's little
nut that managed to hold
its ground

LaVita Brooks, Rep

Honoring Mrs Charlie
Bennett on Mother's Day,
were six of her eight child-
ren, eight of her grand-
children, three great-
grandchildren, two sisters
and two brothers.
Those present were Mr
and Mrs Sony Hardt, Pam,
James and Larry of Odessa;
Mrs Charlene Piper of
Weatherford, Mrs Dorthey
Sauls, Mary Nell and Judy
of Irving; Mrs Trudy Echols
and Christopher of Lub-
bock; Mrs Hazle Owens,
Mrs Nona Cullefer, Mrs
Faye Stubblefield and
Misty of Corsicana; Mrs
Naadine Bell, Alan, Lori and
Pamela of Eldorado. Mrs
Iva Hill of New Plymouth,
Idaho; Mr and Mrs Lee
Houge of Eunice, NNew
Mexico; Mr W.W. HampHampton of Fort Worth
were also present.
Mrs Bennett had just re-
turned home after an eight
day stay in our local hogpi-
tal. and enjoyed all her
visitors.
Patti Lou Olson graduated
this past weekend from
Texas Tech University. She
received a Bachelor of Arts
in Telecommunications and
is presently employed at
the Raquet Club as a re-
ceptionist and bookkeeper.
Patti is a a 1973 graduate of
Eldorado High School.
Mr and Mrs Phil Olson
spent the weekend in Lub-
bock visititg with their
daughter, Patti Lou, and
their son and daughter-
in-law, Mike and Carla
Olson of Canyon.

## CANCER American Cancer Society

 ANEWNER $\begin{aligned} & \text { M. D. Anderson Hosital } \\ & \text { and Tumor Institute }\end{aligned}$ LiNEA reader explains: "Are of adult smokers has dropped,
more Americans, smoking on the other, the young are
cigarettes or aren't they? I joining the cigarette ranks in Americans smoking on the other, the young are
cigarettes or arent they? I joining the cigarette ranks in
seem to be reading a lot of greater numbers. The ACS contradictory stories." puts is the the blame. squarely on
ANSWERline: Here is the cigarette "establishmen correct story. In June, the for luring pre-teen girls and National Clearinghouse for boys into this dangerous Smoking and Health, a Fed- habit
eral Governmient agency, eral Government agency, of adult male and female smokers has gone down in " middle-aged woman asks almost every age category. "I think that I am due for
Whereas 52.8 percent of gnecological examination American men smoked cigar- What should a comp
ettes in 1964, 42.2 percent examination include?" did so in 1970, and 39.3 ANSWERI倍: Quite natur-
percent in 1975; whereas ally, physicians differ in their adult women smokers were checkup routines, but the 31.5 percent of the popula- basics remain the same. These
tion in 1964, they comprised basics include a genera 30.5 percent in 1970 and physical examination; a care
28.9 percent in 1975. While ful breast examination; 28.9 percent in 1975. While ful breast examination;
this very positive and en- quick, painless Pap test
couraging downward trend inspection of the internal has taken place, another external genitals; a manua
recent study, this one done examination of the wom
for the American Cancer (uterus), ovaries and for the American Cancer (uterus), ovaries and rectum
Society, shows an alarming Your phys sician will note yout upward trend in teemage/ health history. If you have For example, any questions, or conditions
between 1969 and 1975 one- you are concerned about half. million more teenage sure to speak up. Y gijgs ages 1 , have a very sad contradiction: and a major safeguard agains

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 People must have more money than time anymure
Ruthy Dacy sent an Ruthy Dacy sent an appeal to the office for us to call
attention to the fact that the local chapter of the American Cancer Society was in dire need for a chairman for the ensuing year. According to Ruthy, the chapter has some
$\$ 3000.00$ in funds, but no one wanted to give their time to head the organization.
Just to show can be done, Billie Porter got on
the phone and Janette Wilkerson, Pat Gentry and Patsy Kellogg agreed to act as co-chairman for the up-coming Kellogg agreed to act as co-chien up in no time, and away
drive. Three who really cared lined
we go.
we go. There's a good story about it all elsewhere in this issue, but the important thing is that when we want to work
together we can get the job done. It's gratifying to know that together we can get the jo done. It's gratifying to know tha
there are still those who want to give of themselves as well as their money.
Raymon Mobley is back on the track--literally. I don't
know if his mayoral duties earlier this year had taken too know if his mayoral duties earlier this year had taken to
much of his time, or his elbows had weakened, but he's seen
the error of his ways, and is doing something constructive the error of his ways, and is doing something constructive
about it. It's looking real good on you, Raymon . . I'm glad you got your determination back.
You can hear most anything on TV these days. I was watching--from time to time--some show last night, and one
cute little gal told another of the same likeness that " defensive linemen make the best husbands, but good offensive linemen make the best lovers'. I hadn't realized that football had gotten into the picture, but there it was. Made me think, though. You know, there's hardly anything that will beat a good offense. And that applies in everythin
we do. Sports, work, politics, international diplomacy . . we do. Sports, work, politics, international diplomacy ..
the guy that has it all planned out and knows what he the guy that has it all planned out and knows
about is the one that usually ends up the winner
Trouble is, not too many of us take the time to make the Trouble is, not too many of us tase serely believe that this
offensive plans. Most Americans sincer great country is never going to conserve it's way into a
situation of plenty. And to say that we're running out of oil situation of plenty. And to say that we're running out of oil
and gas in this great nation, and we've got to have a total and gas in this great nation, and we've got to have a total
social upheaval to conserve what little we have left is about social upheaval to conserve what little we have left is about
as defensive as you can get. In fact, it's so defensive it's as defensive as you can get. In fact, it's so defensive
"offensive". Where in the world of government are the people wit decent judgment? There must be some somewhere.
Take time to smell the flowers. There's worlds beautiful ones around these days . . . can't remember a
prettier Spring. Noticed the wheat lately? Won't be long 't pretts will all be gold in color, and the combines will be fields will all be gold in color, and the combines will
churning. . and Mother Nature in her own way will give u an ample harvest. Makes you feel a little small . . . but awful

The Energy Dilemma WASHINGTON - President Canters long-awaited
 ately.
Unfortunately, the
worse than the disease.
The President's energy package, delivered in went to great lengths to convince us of a national need to conserve dwindling petroleum resources. Hardly anyone
would deny that conservation is part of the problem today As a Nation, we've paid scant attention to sound con-
servation principles, and this much of the President's servation principles, and this much of the President's
plan-"to make us believers"-is proper and in consonance with the warnings those of us from producing states have been sounding in the Congress for over ten years.
Whether or not conservation should be the centerpiece o a comprehensive national energy policy, however, is xisting and serious scarcity of fuel. Measures aimed solely at conservation don't begin to arrest uncertainties bout what our future energy needs may be The Carter plan proposes an elaborate, federally manel conversion requirements centered around a conserva I remain convinced that a rational and realistic energy policy must encourage increased production of oil and
gas coupled with a greater reliance on coal and nuclear

## Nugent bill would put an extra

 tax on the oil, gas, \& coal industryThe President's plan does appear to give some needed
support to coal use, and to a lesser extent nuclear power, yet there are inconsistent references to environmental
quality spoken in almost the same breath. But the plan
seems to rule out the degree of seems to rule out the degree of oil and natural gas pro-
duction I believe we must rely on for the long-term economic growth of Texas and the Nation. Texans and Texas industry will su
ately under the President's proposals.
Extended and revised price controls on crude bil are unrealistic and would discourage exploration and produc
tion. It is absurd to continue existing price controls while taxing the consumer price artifisially price controls while the world oil price-not to mention the bureaucratic nightmare that would result.
It amounts
Ilt amounts to an added burden to consumers nationinte, and addresses only demand-not supply. A more price decontrol which would both dampen demand and provide the necessary capital to explore for new sources and produce them. will likewise retard production and merely of natural gas ages around the Nation. The President's proposals will ages around the Nation. The President's proposals will in mandated reductions in the industrial use of natural gas in Texas so that gas could be redistributed for resiGasoline taxes would severely penalize as consumers in other western states who of necessity
must drive further distances, with must drive further distances, with no mass transit systems vailable.
And it's the President's disregard for this tradition in his energy plan I find particularly disturbing. He seems to be calling for a retreat from growth. America's reliance on ngenuity and technology have been the keys to our in-
dustrial strength and world preeminence, and that is videnced nowhere better than in Texas.
I don't believe energy policies that preach conservation to the exclusion of resource development and production rolling up our sleeves and by relying our problems by rolling up our sleeves and by relying on technological
growth as our ace in the hole. It should be no different
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { of taxes on their utilities or } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ness in the financing of } \\ \text { in exhorbitant ad valorem } \\ \text { their state government and } \\ \text { taxes, private property } \\ \text { public schools. It is time to }\end{array}\end{array}$

## Cattle prices

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## Cattle prices should show will be some weakening of

 some improvement this prices into the fall andspring and summer, savs a spring and summer, says a
livestock marketing spec- $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { phinter. Fed cattle prices } \\ & \text { should top out in July but }\end{aligned}$ ialist with the Texas Agri- should generally remain cultural Extension Service. Price rises for fed and feeder cattle should con-
tinue to be rather healthy $\begin{array}{ll}\text { inue to be rather healthy } & \text { proved outlook for castle } \\ \text { prices is a result of lower }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { through the second quarter } \\ \text { of the year and into the }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { beef production, some de- } \\ \text { crease in pork output, and }\end{array} \\ \text { early part of the third } \\ \text { further increases in popula- }\end{array}$

## \& farmers should



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From The Horses Mouth

## Schleicher County Agriculture Agent

 Farmers and ranchers in schleicher County who havebeen employing aliens for temporary work will be interested been employing aliens for temporary work will be interested in the u.
matter.
A public hearing on the employment of aliens for
temporary farm jobs will be held in San Antonio, May $77-28$. The hearing will begin at $9: 30$ a.m. each day in
Antonio Convention Center in Hemis-Fair Plaza. Antonio Convention lenter be conducted by U.S. Department of
The hearing will abor officials. The Labor Department published on January 25 revised rules and regulations for certifying temporary mployment of aliens in agricultural and logging operations ald greatly curtail the use of any temp
We encourage all agricultural producers who may be Affected by changes regarding the employment of aliens fo
emporary work to attend the upcoming hearing in S Antonio and to voice their opinions.

MULCHING TO BOOST GARDEN PRODUCTION
Mulching your vegetable garden can make a marked
crease on production if the procedure is done correctly, Mulching is a way of retarding weeds and protecting plant oots from adverse conditions with some type of ground
overing. There are four basic types of mulching materials. ear plastic, black plastic, paper and organic mulches such
grass clippings, sawdust and compost.
Plastic is becoming a widely used ground cover to provide he same results as paper, straw and other mulches. Plastics
tend to raise soil temperatures from 5 to 10 degrees F. while paper and organic mulches tend to lower soil temperatures by about the same amount. Both clear and black plastics may be used, and both types arm the soil earlier in the season than most mulches. Clear plastic has one distinct disadvantage of allowing weeds to
grow.
Clear plastic can be laid over seeded row to speed up seed germination. Of co
seedlings emerge.
Black plastic drastically cuts down weed growth with the
exception of nutgrass. Holes or slits should be cut through the plastic to allow seeding or transplanting and to permit
sufficient moisture to reach the garden bed. sufficient moisture to reach the galder types of coverings for
Paper mulches are among the old Paper mulches are among the older types of coverings for
vegetable gardens. Since paper mulch can reduce soil
temperature and thereby inhibit plant growth, it should be put down after plants are well into the growing stages. Paper mulches have one of the benefits common to
organic mulches-they decompose and therefore need not be removed at the end of the gardening seaso Organic mulches are still the most popular today. They are effective in retaining soil moisture, in controlling weeds and soil erosion and in reducing fruit rot. Organic mulches
also improve the soil's physical condition where plowed under at the end of the season.
When using organic mulches, the amount of fertilizer applied to the garden soil should be increased by one-fourth organic materials.
Using mulches effectively, regardless of the type of
material, can help insure high yields of quality vegetables.

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EXPRESS NEWS SPORTS
TENNIS CLUB NEWS Thirty-one persons atten-
ded the Monday night competition of the Eldorado Placing high in the first division were Rick Sterling

## PAR-TEE NOTES

The annual Eldorado Couples' Tournament was a big success in spite of high winds and damp weather. Since our
par 5 hole was under water, the short course was played and 38 teams played.
Winners of each flight were as follows: CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT 2nd - Wes \& Millie Harrison -- San Angelo 3rd - Blackie Howard \& Johnnie Rowaldt -- San Angelo
st - Mr \& Mrs R.L. McKintight
2nd - Wade Daugherty \& Mary Belle Woodfin -- Ozona - Tyler \& Tyler -- San Angelo
2ND FLIGHT st - Chuck Adams \& Stella Barnhizer -- Eldorado, Sa Angelo
2nd - Tom Miner \& Sammie Espy - Eldorado, Sonora
3rd - Harvey \& Harvey -- San Angelo 3rd - Harvey \& Harvey -- San Angelo
3RD FLIGHT
1st - Ralph King \& Melissa O'Harrow -- San Angelo, nd - Gary \& Truba Derrick -- Eldorado 2nd - Gary \& Truba Derrick -- Eldorado
3rd - Raymon Mobley \& Val Lawlịs -- Eldọado, San Angelo Highest point Lady -- Millie Harrison, San Angelo Afternoon Flights
Closest to Pin Lady -- Edie Conner Morning Flights
Closest to Pin Lady - Eddy Kinser, Eldorado
Closest to Pin Man - Burton Lonehart, Iraan
Our hext tournament will be the Parent \& Child Tournament June $4 \& 5$. We invite everyone to play with fun tournament
The new ladies powder room was a nice addition to our
tournaments. We congratualte all the ladies who have helped in this project. Also the tournament committee wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make Keep that eye on the ball!


## A WORD FROM OUR MAYOR <br> FROM

## Let's Pause A Minute

Dean W. Brigham, Minister
First Christian Church, Eldorad


A Message from El
Ministerial Alliance

"TUNING IN"

There is a story about a small boy who sometimes listens
on the radio. Only five years old, he does not understand
very much of what he hears. He can very much of what he hears. He can understand some
children's programs; but most others are beyond him. He children's programs; but most others are beyond him. He
does notice, however, that his parents listen to a program called the "news." Of this the boy can comprehend little -just a voice going on and on. One Sunday morning the boy
noticed that the radio was on, the voice was droning endessly and meaninglessly, so he supposed it must be the continued to come over the radio which he had never noticed in the news before. It was the word GOD. He ran down to
the kitchen where his mother was preparing dinner, and he the kitchen where his mother was preparing dinner, and he
said, "Mother, you had better turn on the radio. It's the said, "Mother, you had better turn on the radio. It's the
Hews, but today it's about God."
The Good News today is about God, how he sent his Son The Good News today is abou
to be the Savior of the world. On the first Christmas Day an angel first announced the
news to the shepherds of Bethlehem. This is how the story news to the shepherds of Bethlehem. This is how the story
goes: Luke $2: 9-20$.
Ever since that story is Good News. Each year more Ever since that story is Good News. Each year more millions of boys and girls who hear it for the first time. And
millions of their elders never tire of hearing the story of their Saviour's birth.
I think everyone is glad to have a radio and television in their home. It keeps us up to date on all activities around the
world. I hope, however', that we don't depend on each to world. I hope, however', that we don't depend on each to
bring us "Good News" if we are able to attend the church of
our choice, hear our minister and have fellowship with ou


The local Future Fhapter of America band consisting of four FFA members, took a first place prize at the Area II FFA convention in Midland Friday and


The boys, Mark Thornton, Mike Redand Benny Logan, will compete in the talent contest at the state FFA convention in
Worth July 13-15 Also attending

area convention were Bux Bob Harlin, Mike voting delegates; Paul McWhorter, newly elected Concho District FFA vice president and ternate voting delegate and talent team assistant.

McWhorter served on
the courtesy corps and the courtesy corps and assisted in seating delegates, members and guests, as well as answering questions in general.
Fire Dept.
holds drill
Volunteer firemen held a pumper drill during their egular meeting Tuesday Cavness, Jending were Roy and Moore, Walter Powell Bill Radle, Fred Riley, Don scott, Ted Short, Micky Griffin and Jim McWil-
Some of the firemen
attended a fire training school in San Angelo May 10. They were Cavness,
Moore, Powell, Radle, Luther Dunham and Richard Harris.
The group reports a
bership of 30 strong.

Is you Club or Organprogram or fund raising drive? Call the Express News at 853-2032 and

A Word From Your Mayor:
If you missed the Eagle Band Concert las? Thursday night, you missed a real treat. We, the citizens of Eldorado
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outstanding.
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honor a band can receive in the State of Texas. This signifies that the band was rated superior in the areas of marching,
concert playing and sight reading. A lesser grade in any of concert playing and sight reading. A lesser grade in any of
these areas would have negated the Sweepstakes Award. band ayne McDonald and the students who make up the band
done.

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attending at a cost of $\$ 2.75$
 present a program on the estate tax law. The TSGRA
report will be given by report will be given by Bill
Pfluger, association president, and Bill S
utive secretary. The group will also elect
officers for the 1977-78 year. The counties included in
 Schleicher, Kimball and some 8,000 oht water heaters that use 1 1-percent less energy
Menard.
than earlier mopdels. Although they cost a bit more, they wil been logn-established inp in government as the most effective
way to eliminate favoritism and make sure taxpayers are way to eliminate favoritism and make sure taxpayers are
getting the most out of their money.
But, in considering only the initial purchase price when calling for bids, the government's bidding procedures lag
hind modern business and management techniques. hind modern business and management techniques.
Recently 1 have introduced legislation that would courage federal agencies to make a a full evaluation of any
equipment being bid on, including the estimated cost of operating and maintaining it over the years.
The measure is similar to one 1 introduced in the las Congress to encourage the use of " "ife cycleced osting.". This approach has long been considered sound busingess pro-
cedure, and it's time government made more use of it. cedure, and it's time government made more use of it.
Even with limited use in government, the practice of considering "life cycle costing", is paying rich dividends to taxpayers.
In one case, the Government Services Administration


Watching Washington

## Government purchasing agents have begun to learn the lesson that the cheapest buy may turn out to be the costliest buy over the long run. It is a lesson I am trying to encourage <br>  <br> 



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 The American people are fed up with wastefult. government
spending, but they are correctly suspicious of empty antigovernment rhetoric.
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