



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL — Mrs. Gloria Rodriguez, standing, supervised work done by students attending a special course sponsored by the Eldorado school system this week. The children are taught

primary skills needed to accomplish work on the first grade level. Shown, from left to right, are Ramiro Barajas, Eddy Hill, Elsa Rodriguez, Cristina Agüero, Sonia Laabs and Rosemary Adame.

Something To Think About

By JANNETTE WILKERSON

"BUTTON PUSHERS"

In our mechanized world, sometimes I get the feeling we have lost some of our 'do it yourself' human instinct to push a button routine and habit. Instead of teaching our children how to create a really good mud pie, we flip the button on the T.V. set and they sit staring at some sophisticated soap opera. I can count on one hand the sturdy tree houses and rubber tire swings I've seen in the last few years.

From the time we push the button on the alarm clock each morning, we start our daily automatic button pushing routine. It's a wonder we don't evolve into an index finger — with feet!

When you stop to think about it, we are surrounded by buttons — shirt buttons, skirt buttons, garlic buttons and belly buttons. I've seen button noses and noses cute as a button. I have pushed, punched, and sewed buttons.

If we didn't have buttons to push we'd probably end up back in caves.

It would be nice, however, if we could push a button to: make it rain, take off 10 pounds, change a flat tire, weed the garden, get rid of a wasp nest, grant everyone three wishes, bring back 'tent shows', grate a carrot, and make a mocking bird sing.

We often take our modern conveniences for granted; we even kick and cuss them when they won't work properly. But there is still one factor that separates us from the 'button pushing robots' we may be slowly becoming — that's choice! If we want to, we can still make mud pies instead of watching H.B.O. — and that's something to think about this week — (this has been a recording) Beep!

Sheep Promoters Hold Referendum

Sheep producers will have the chance to decide whether or not sheep producers and feeders wish to

County Receives Moisture

Persons living in the east end of Schleicher County and in the city of Eldorado received a breather from hot, dry weather Sunday as scattered showers dotted the area with greatly needed rain.

Rain gauges showed from one-half an inch to 1.2 inches of rain, which will help farmers and ranchers for a while. However, it will not be enough to make up for a long period of time without rain.

However, those living on the north south and west of the city received only a trace of rain, leaving their fields and pastures as dry as ever.

Therefore, there is little hope for cotton and maize crops, unless they were irrigated, although some farmers are making fairly good hay crops.

Most farmers agree that it is too late for any further rain to help crops this year.

Because of the extended dry weather conditions, this county remains under emergency drought status declared by the state about a month ago. Almost all pastures and ranchland are scorched to a dull yellow color. Predictions are that many ranchers will begin to sell their cattle in September to avoid feeding them hay during the winter months.

continue sheep, lamb and wool promotion work of the American Sheep Producers Council during a national Sheep Referendum.

The referendum will be conducted from Aug. 21 to Sept. 1 through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices. The offices are to distribute copies of ballots to sheep producers and feeders in late August. Producers and feeders may cast their ballots by mailing or delivering them to county ASC offices before the close of business Sept. 1.

If the producers and feeders vote "yes" in the referendum, they will be endorsing the industry to a new agreement between the secretary of Agriculture and the ASPC to continue ASPC's advertising, promotion, education, public relations and merchandising programs on behalf of the sheep industry, according to Phil Farrell, chairman of the National Wool Growers Association in Washington.

Farrell says the sheep industry must reverse the decline in sheep numbers and that producers must rebuild markets and continue momentum made by the industry this year.

Producers will also be voting to increase deductions. The proposed deductions in the referendum are 2½ cents, up from 1½ cents for each pound of wool sold, and 12½ cents up from 7½ cents for each 100 pounds of unshorn lamb sold.

Bill Balden, a Danville, Ky., sheepman will be chairman of the Referendum committee. He said each referendum since 1954 has been approved by sheep producers and in 1974, about 85.5 percent of the producers owning 87.8 percent of the sheep represented in the vote said "yes" to a new promotion agreement with USDA.

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Child Welfare Board Is Approved By County

Schleicher County now has a Child Welfare Board, which was approved by the Commissioners Court during a morning meeting Monday.

Meeting with the court were Ira Purdy and Jane Parker of the Department of Human Resources, who were also at the last court meeting.

A contract between the county and the department is being drawn up and will be sent to the court for the commissioners' signatures.

Under the agreement made between the two agencies, the contract will be renewed yearly, with the court being able to terminate the contract with a 30 day notice.

With the establishment of the board, any child who is taken into custody by the department in this county automatically receives medical coverage by the state. This covers physical and psychological examinations.

The county will be making two commitments to the state with this agreement. First, it will pay foster care for all children taken into custody and, second, it will not budget less funds for child welfare than were set aside the year before.

County funds for child welfare will be put into a general county fund. The board will prepare the budget and present it to the county each year.

The court will appoint board members, who will have a rotating membership. Board members will "develop local policy" according to Purdy and "interpret the agency's service on a local level," in addition to coordinating state and local funds. In other county business, the court:

- Discussed a bill regarding work done on the little league field by the Jaycees. County Judge Bob McWhorter said the Jaycees had made arrangements to meet with the court twice, but did not appear and that the court did not know any work was done on the field. The court is to meet with the Jaycees during the next meeting.

- Received a letter from the state saying the county's lateral road fund would be credited \$14,672.66.

- Read a letter from Cindy Hawthorne of the Mental Health, Mental Retardation Center in Junction asking for a central meeting place with a phone for her monthly visits. However, the commissioners did not know of a central meeting place with a phone.

- Gave permission to the Council

of Governments to endorse the manpower program at the local school.

- Agreed to loan the county's road equipment to the city in accordance with the city-county work agreement. Under the agreement, the county is to loan the city its equipment for two weeks out of the year for repair work between April 15 and September 1.

- Granted an easement to General Telephone for a cable on the Old Sonora Road. The cable will begin 660 feet on the east side of the right of way and extend inside the city limits on the east side of the right of way and extend south across the city limits for 1830 feet, crossing Lovie and Mary Streets.

- Signed delinquent tax rolls for

1977. There is \$1,164.44 in insolvent taxes and \$4,393.76 on lands and lots rolls. These are a total of state, county and hospital taxes.

- Discussed vandalism problems at the swimming pool. The court discussed the possibility of building another fence around the area so that trash could not be dumped into the pool itself. Commissioners decided to see if the problem recurred in the next few weeks before taking any action.

The court will meet again Aug. 7 to take bids on a new dump truck.

At the meeting were commissioners Richard Jones, Gene McCalla, David Meador and Joe Christian, incoming judge Johnny Griffin and incoming commissioner Holvey Enochs.

Krueger Visit Put Off

The reception for Congressman Bob Krueger, originally set for Saturday, has been postponed until a later date.

Krueger's campaign committee notified Schleicher County supporters Wednesday morning saying all of the Congressman's West Texas trips had been postponed because of important business he must attend to in Washington.

Krueger captured the Democratic nomination by receiving 55 per cent of the vote in the primary, carrying 210 of Texas' 254 counties.

He entered politics in 1974 and was elected to his first term in the house. He was re-elected with 72 percent of the vote in 1976.

The New Braunfels native has advocated the deregulation of natural gas and oil and the establishment of a national policy. He is known as a leading energy expert.

He has supported legislation aiding the American farm family, co-sponsored the Flexible Parity Act and sponsored a meat import bill requiring specific labeling and strict inspection of imported beef.

Rodeo Is Aug. 4-5

The ninth annual Junior rodeo will be Aug. 4-5 beginning at 8 p.m. The newly formed chapter of the Jaycees is sponsoring the event this year. Committee chairman is Steve Whitten.

Events for girls 12 and under are barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing, with entry fees set at \$13 for each event. Boys 12 and under can enter pole bending, barrel racing and steer riding, with a \$13 entry fee for each event.

Girls 13-15 years old can enter barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying, with a \$13 entry fee. Boys the same age can enter tie-down calf, ribbon roping and bullriding with an \$18 entry fee for each event.

Girls 16-19 can enter barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying for a \$13 entry fee per event. Boys the same age can enter tie-down calf competition for \$18, bullriding for \$23 and team roping for \$18.

Entry blanks are available at M.L. Leddy's and Ashley's Western Wear in San Angelo and the Adobe Mini-Mart in Eldorado. They should be mailed to the Eldorado Jaycees, Box 1000, Eldorado, Texas, 76936. Telephone calls will be accepted

for entries Aug. 2-3 at 853-2879 from 1-6 p.m.

A dance will follow the rodeo.

August Visit Is Set By SS

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Fire Station on Thursday, August 17th at 1-2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Student beneficiaries contemplating a change in schools this fall should notify social security immediately.

Despite Hardships Mamma Fay Tells Of Happy Life

By JANNETTE WILKERSON

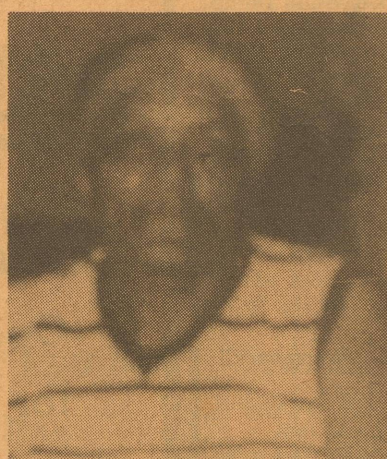
The hard but happy years reflect pride and wisdom in the dark eyes and easy manner of Alma 'Mamma' Fay. The descendant of slaves, she was born Alma Fosselman in Fredericksburg.

"I was the oldest of a large family, so I didn't get much schoolin'. I got to go to the one room colored school in Fredericksburg, maybe one or two days a week. Then when I was nine I was brought out here with my brother to work on ranches around Ozona and Sonora." Mamma Fay set on the side of her bed and talked of how working for 50 cents a day wasn't so bad, because in those days 50 cents was worth more than it is now.

Her bright smile revealed happy memories as she talked about her grandmother, who lived to be 124 years old. Having been a slave she told the young Alma of past events and the things she was convinced would happen in the future.

She remembers her grandmother walking stooped over with her hands folded behind her back. She didn't know where she has been born, "Just in the south, and came to Fredericksburg after the civil war with a German family to ranch."

"Everything my old grandmother



ALMA "MAMMA" FAY

told me would happen has happened. There are only three things I haven't seen come to pass, yet. I just pray I'll still be around when they happen. One is the end of the world, and it's very, very, near. There are a lot of bad people in the world today who think what they do, they are getting away with, but that's not true. God knows, and He'll have the last word.

Mamma Fay is deeply religious and even though she doesn't attend the Methodist Church in Sonora, she keeps the Faith and feels that God

will 'sift' through her life when the time comes to find out what's in her heart.

She has an interesting view of the world today. "I don't think nobody's ever been to the moon," she said as she leaned back to fan herself with a paper. "I've been to Pikes Peak and I saw the same thing they showed us on T.V. and told everybody it was the moon. No sir, I don't think they ever really went there."

Her political opinion was short and to the point. "If our president would go back to the peanut patch, we'd all be better off. He's selling the country out from under us."

On the experience of living she says, "Children don't learn anything by living anymore. They are told what to do and what to think. They find out things in books and not by experiencing it themselves." She lowered her eyebrows and said, "Mammas don't want to raise their own children anymore. They want to go to work and get away from them. It seems the men aren't men anymore and a family isn't what it used to be."

Mamma Fay married Andrew Fay in 1956, and bought some land on the Del Rio highway. She has six children, four boys and two girls. She speaks fluent Spanish as does

her daughter, Judy.

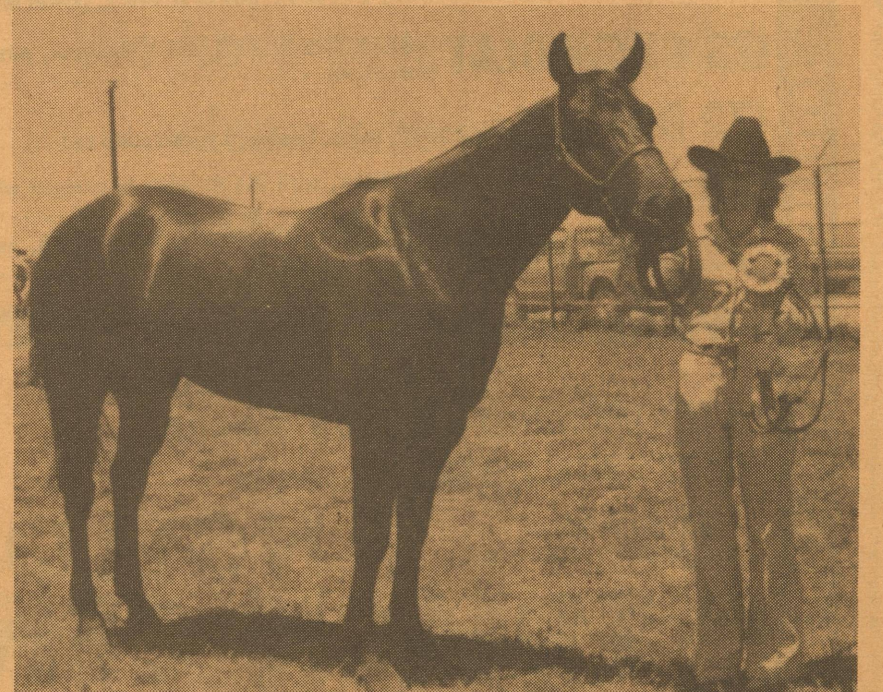
"I love to fish, and if you spit a little snuff on your hook, you can sure catch the big 'uns," she advised.

"Years ago they'd have a dance sometime over at Vicky Castile's Cafe, and they'd let us come to the back to dance. I love to dance. We'd start sprinkling the dirt floor 'bout a week before so it would be packed. Yeah, we sure would have a good time," she remembers.

Mamma Fay operates the Roadside Cafe, in Sonora, and she has been exposed to the best and the worst in people. Maybe this is what makes her see the world with a rare tolerance and appreciation.

Growing up in West Texas during the depression was a struggle for everyone. But for one pretty little black girl, the hardships and trials of day to day survival have forged an honest and sensitive woman, whose love and warmth overshadows the bitterness of hard times shared by every Texan, regardless of race, creed or color.

Mamma Fay is a hardy example of the worthwhile lessons learned in the school of hard knocks. It takes us all to make up this special part of Texas, and it's all of us that makes it special.



AT STATE HORSE SHOW — Patti Hausenfluck, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck, and her mare, Vet's Debt, will be participating in the state 4-H horse show today. They are shown here after the mare was named the grand champion mare in the district 7 4-H Horse Show in Coleman. The state horse show will be in San Antonio.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Annual Budget for 1979 has been approved by the Commissioners' Court, and has been filed in the County Clerk's office. Anyone wishing to see the budget may come to the Clerks office, Eldorado, Texas.
Helen Blakeway
County Clerk
Schleicher County, Texas

NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the County of Schleicher, acting by and through its Commissioners Court, to sell an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described property owned by said county in Gaines County, Texas, to-wit:
League 284: Labors 3,4, 5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18, 19 & 20, containing 2,479.68 acres, more or less; and
League 285—Labors 1,2, 3,8,9,10 & 11, containing 1,239.84 acres, more or less;
all being in Schleicher County School Lands Sur-

Hartgrave Hosts Party

Mr. Bascom Hartgrave was host for an ice cream party Friday for members of the Mens Sunday School class of First Baptist Church and their wives.
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awtry, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Nichols, Brother and Mrs. Gene Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stickland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. John Callison and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext.

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LEGAL NOTICE

vey in Gaines County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 3, Page 554, Deed Records of Gaines County, Texas, to which reference is here made.
And that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will meet and receive and consider bids on such lease at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of August, 1978 in the Courtroom of the Commissioners Court in the Courthouse in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas. At such time said lease will be awarded to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor; provided, however, that if in the judgment of such body the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease such body in its discretion may reject any and all bids submitted.
No proposition shall be considered unless the lessor in such lease shall retain one-eighth royalty and the primary term of said lease shall not be for more than five (5) years from the date of execution and approval of such lease.
ATTEST:
/s/ Robert L. McWhorter
County Judge
/s/ Helen Blakeway
County Clerk
7-27(3)c

Notice To Bidders

Sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of said County in the Courthouse at Eldorado, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. August 14, 1978, at which time such bids will be opened and considered by said court, meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas, for the furnishing of the following new equipment, to wit:
One (1) New 1978 or 1979 Two (2) Ton Truck or Larger Cab and Chassis
Specifications for the above may be obtained from the County Judge of said County at P.O. Box 536, Eldorado, Texas, 76936.
The Commissioners Court of Schleicher County reserves the right to waive all formalities and accept or reject any or all bids. The bid deemed by the Court to be in the best interest of Schleicher County may be accepted whether or not such bid be low.
The following Vehicle will be traded in on the above, and may be seen by appointment at the County Road & Bridge Department, Eldorado, Texas
1 - 1973 Chevrolet Dump Truck, less bed and hoist equipment, Serial No. CCE613V106517
Helen Blakeway
County Clerk
Schleicher County, Texas

Calendar Of Events

Sunday, July 30 — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, July 31 — Reading hour for children at nursing home, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 1 — City Council, 7:30 p.m., city hall; Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.
Wednesday, Aug. 2 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Jaycees, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.
Friday and Saturday, Aug 4-5 — Junior Rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo arena, dance follows Saturday performance
Sunday, Aug. 6 — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 7 — Children's hour at nursing home, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 8 — Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.
Wednesday, Aug. 9 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.
Saturday, Aug 12 — Country Western Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.

Employers Must Report Taxes

Employers must report on Form 941 Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the second quarter of 1978 by Monday, July 31. If the quarterly liability (reduced by any deposit during the quarter) is \$200 or more, the unpaid balance must be deposited.
Persons who have deposited the entire quarterly tax liability in a Federal Reserve Bank or approved commercial bank have until August 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," the Internal Revenue Service said.
Employers should use the preaddressed Forms 941 mailed to them by the IRS or obtain copies of the form from the nearest IRS office.
IRS Publication 15, "Circular E - Employer's Tax Guide," provides more information and is available free from local IRS offices.

Mrs. Evans Bridge Winner

Elizabeth Ballew was hostess to the "Two-Bits" Bridge Club Tuesday evening.
Elizabeth Bradley, Sarah McCravy, and Billie Andrews were guests.
Dorothy Evans won high, June Jones won low, and Margaret Frost and Frances Peters tied for bingo.

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'76 BLAZER	White, 4 wheel drive, completely loaded, power brakes, power steering, auto., air, Cheyenne pkg., cruise, tilt wheel, AM-FM tape	\$6550		
'75 BLAZER	Tan, 350, auto., power brakes, power steering, air, AM-FM tape, tilt wheel, spare tire carrier.	\$5550		
'75 PLY. TRAIL DUSTER	4 wheel drive, V-8, auto., power steering, power brakes, air, trailer towing pkg.	\$5250		
'74 BLAZER	Red & white, 350, auto., power brakes, power steering, air, Cheyenne pkg., tilt wheel, AM-FM stereo tape, luggage rack, 44,000 actual miles	\$4550		
'73 BLAZER	Blue & white, 4 wheel drive, V-8, auto., power steering, power brakes, air	\$3550		
SUBURBANS				
'77 CHEVY SUBURBAN	Custom Deluxe, 3/4 Ton, 350, auto, power steering, power brakes, roof air	\$5850		
'76 GMC SUBURBAN	SEIRRA GRANDE, V-8, auto, power steering, power brakes, air, 22,000 actual miles, extra clean	\$4850		
'73 CHEVY SUBURBAN	3/4 Ton, 4 wheel drive, lockout hubs, custom deluxe, red & white, 350, auto., power steering, power brakes, front & rear air, jackman wheels, all terrain tires, ready for the mountains	\$3850		
PICKUPS				
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'76 CHEVROLET	EL CAMINO CLASSIC, V-8, auto., power steering, power brakes, air, extra nice	\$4250		
'75 CHEVROLET	SILVERADA 1/2 TON PICKUP, V-8, auto., power steering, power brakes, air, extra nice	\$3950		
'74 CHEVROLET	1/2 TON CUSTOM DELUXE, 350 V-8, power steering, power brakes, air, auto	\$2950		
'74 FORD	F-250 EXPLORER, 360 V-8, power steering, power brakes, air, auto	\$3250		
'74 FORD	F-100 RANGER, V-8, auto., power steering, power brakes, air	\$3050		
'73 CHEVROLET	CHEYENNE SUPER, 350 V-8, auto., power steering, power brakes, air	\$1950		
'72 DATSUN	PICKUP, radio, heater, 4 speed solid red	\$1350		
'72 GMC	3/4 TON HI SERRIA, with 9 1/2 ft. slide-in camper with stove & ice box, sleeps 6	\$2750		
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Industry, Oilmen Reveal Mixed Reaction To Offer

Reaction is mixed to Energy Secretary Schlesinger's offer to decontrol new oil prices immediately and all oil by 1985 in return for industry support of the crude oil equalization tax.

Major companies are showing some support of COET and the proposed phaseout, but independents then to believe they can get decontrol sooner than in '85. And neither faction relishes the idea of selling Republicans on a tax hike in an election year.

One industry leader said the administration, and not oilmen, should talk to Republicans and convince them to support the plan, because the oil industry "... has no influence in congress."

Meanwhile, Senator John Tower and nine other GOP senators sent a letter to President Carter calling for new oil production incentives rather than a tax or tariff on imports.

Tower said Congress would go for higher prices only if they would help solve U.S. supply problems. The White House reportedly sent the letter to Schlesinger with advice to draft a response seeking possible common ground on which to build bipartisan

support of an import-curb program.

Momentum is building in the senate to provide producers with increased incentives for enhanced-recovery techniques.

Two bills introduced by Democrats Gary Hart of Colorado and Lloyd Bentsen of Texas would spur tertiary recovery, deregulate prices, and provide loan guarantees.

Hart, who with Bentsen will testify on the bills before the Senate energy committee this week, says that if sufficient incentives

are provided to accelerate commercialization, enhanced recovery in 10 years could provide an amount of oil equal to two Alaskan pipelines.

The following operators have filed to drill in Schleicher County:

Saxon Oil Company, Coure well, 11 miles southwest of Eldorado, 7300 feet; Gulf Oil Corporation, Virgil J. Powell, 25 miles east of Eldorado, 4700 feet; Cluad B. Hamil, et al, Thad A. Thompson, Jr., 6 miles southeast of Eldorado, 6600 feet.

Home Front News

Toni and David Crider and Shannon Wilkerson, all of Odessa, visited this week end with the Robert Wilkersons. Cody Wilkerson is visiting with her grandmother, Gladys Wilkerson and Mildred Howell. She will return this week.

Mrs. Viola Todd of Oceanside, Calif., is visiting her sons, Art and Jack Todd and their families here. Mrs. Todd moved to California in December to help her mother, Mrs. Marvin (Iva) Logan during her illness. Mrs. Logan died in April.

Sgt Dan A. Lewis, son of

James H. Lewis of Eldorado, was recently assigned as a tactical wire operations specialist with the U.S. Army Air Defense Board at Fort Bliss.

Lt. Col. John Nikolauk teamed up with Houston Oiler Scout Bobby Baldwin and Oiler offensive tackle Kevin Hunt to win the annual Houston Oiler-media golf Tournament in San Angelo last week. The team which also included Houston sportswriters Steve Woodall, Nick Willis and Cleve Hardeman scored a 16 under par to win first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mittel have been in Eagle Lake, close to Houston, with their daughter, Margo Harrison, and her family recently while she had major surgery. Mrs. Harrison is now at home and recovering nicely.

Mrs. Sallie Crawford and daughter Jimmie Grace remain in Angelo Community Hospital, and are expected to come home this week.

Karl McCormack, a graduate of Eldorado High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. McCormack, has been hired as the junior high school football and basketball coach and history teacher at Junction High School. He is also a graduate of Angelo State University.

Visiting in the R.E. Griffith home this weekend were his sisters, Mrs. Lena Henderson of Mineral Wells, Mary McAdams of Dallas and Mrs. Billy Quinn of Alexander, New York.

Linda Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry, hosted a swimming party to welcome Teresa Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awtrej. The party was held at the local swimming pool and there were twenty persons attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Olson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams and daughter, Deena Sue Williams, of Deming, N.M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Porter last week. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Williams of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith and Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd have returned from a two week trip to Colorado where they visited Durango, Silverton and Euryay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Edmiston spent the weekend at Fluvanna and attended a family reunion Sunday.

Hooker Speaks During Meeting

San Angelo physician, Dr. James W. Hooker, will be guest speaker at the Tuesday, August 1, meeting of the Concho Valley Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Room of the First City National Bank in San Angelo. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Teachers Association Honors Local Teacher

Fred Igo, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Schleicher County Independent School, Eldorado, will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in Fort Worth, August 1, according to U.D. Adams, Austin, President of the organization.

Igo is being recognized for his 30 years of service to the vocational agriculture program in Texas. He graduated from Morton High School; attended New Mexico A & M; received his B.S. degree from Texas

Tech University, Lubbock; and his M.A. Degree in education from Sul Ross State University.

The award will be presented at the annual awards program of the Association.

The program is held during the state in-service education workshop for vocational agriculture teachers and the 1977 workshop will emphasize staying up with the changes in today's modern agriculture. Leaders in agriculture and education from throughout the state and nation will participate in the four-day in-service education meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under the direction of Mr. J.A. Marshall, director of agriculture education, Texas Education Agency, Austin. Marshall will be assisted by G.G. Scoggins, assistant director, agriculture education, TEA.

Nugent Tribute Set For Yo Ranch

Residents of the 56th district are invited to a "Tribute To Jim Nugent," which will be held at the Y.O. Ranch near Mountain Home Sunday.

"This is a non-partisan tribute," said Charles Schreiner III, who is chairman, "and is being held to raise money to defray some of the costs of holding office, many of which are not covered by state funds."

The "Tribute" will be held at the Y.O. Ranch

Mrs. Joy Is CF Chairman

Mrs. Kerry Joy has accepted the chairmanship of the annual fall campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan a "Kiss Your Baby-Breath of Life Campaign" to take place this fall in Eldorado.

Purpose of this fall campaign will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

from 4:30 until 7 p.m. The Y.O. is an exotic game ranch, and free tours of the exotic game pastures will be provided for as many guests as possible. Tamales, beer and soft drinks will be served, and a live band will provide music for the festivities. Governor Dolph Briscoe and many state officials plan to attend.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available from W.R. Bearce, Elton McGinnis and James L. Powell in Schleicher County.

A reception will precede the "Tribute" at 3 p.m. and tickets for both the reception and Tribute are \$100 or \$250 per couple, and are also available from your county coordinators.

"Jim Nugent has worked hard and served this legislative district well for over 18 years. He has seldom needed and never asked for financial assistance. We hope you will welcome this opportunity to honor him and keep him one of the state's most effective lawmakers," said Schreiner.

Five Eldorado Women Win At Sonora Meet

The 100 degree plus weather has kept lots of our members off the golf course. Seems like even hot weather can not keep some from playing though.

The West Texas Ladies Auxiliary Roadrunners met Tuesday in Sonora. Twenty one ladies played and then had lunch at Sutton County Steak House.

Five women went from Eldorado and Melissa O'Harrow, Juanita Taylor and Joan Edmiston came home

winners. Thursday was Ladies special Playday with Myrta Rathbone as hostess. Seven members played and we had a salad luncheon afterwards in the club house with eight present.

Winning by having the fewest putts was Melissa O'Harrow and winning second after a playoff was Eddie Kinsler. Each third Thursday is our special playday.

Twenty seven players turned out for the Sunday Mixed Foursome. It was cloudy and everyone was hoping for rain. We finished our play before the welcome shower came.

Coming in first place with a five under par was the team of Charlie and Gay Adams, Lynn Whitaker, Melissa O'Harrow and Brett Nikalouk.

Taking second place, after a play off on the cards, was the team of Bob Sykes, Billy Gene Edmiston, Gene McCalla and John Nikalouk.

All golfers keep in mind that we do have our Sunday Mixed Foursomes every second and fourth Sunday each month.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note: This letter was sent to Wenona Isaacs who served as president of Mias Amigas this year. She wanted to share it with all the members of the club.

Dear Mias Amigas Club: (And I do mean everyone of you!)

I just have to sit and write this epistle and I do mean that I am addressing it to all the members! I do so wish that I had the stuff to sit and write just exactly how I feel toward each and every person who is lucky enough to be a member of such a wonderful organization!

The first thing that comes to my feeble mind is the fact that I was able to be there with all of you, as was my only daughter, Jean, and my older brother, John. When one realizes that he is in his 94th year of life - then one is bound to wonder at his stamina, mind and physical being. Did you notice that he did not have a note to refer to when he made his speech? And I am amazed at his physical and mental strength - at 94! Now - to Jean - she did not seem to mind leaving her home and interests there and driving all hours to get here to see that I made it to the club meeting. I was saddened that my son, Jack, was unable to come, but the government wanted Jack to remain at his post.

I'll next tell of the experience I had at the restaurant the morning we got there. Jean and I had to be seated near the side wall of the main building and directly across the room sat a couple who seemed to be fascinated with all the chatter that I was having with just everybody. He finally left his seat, came to our table and said he just must know what was going on. He said they were all kissing me when they came in so could he kiss me, too! His wife came and was standing by him and he gave me a big kiss and left

the room for a minute and when he came back he was carrying a huge watermelon, and said for me to enjoy it. We brought it back to Brady put it in the icebox and the next day we cut it in round slices. I took a piece to each and every person at the Pebble Place! They keep coming back to tell me that it was the best they had ever eaten.

Next - I would love to be able to tell each and every person at the club meeting that I love them, and am so very hopeful for all good things to happen to all. When one takes into consideration that I spent quite a portion of my life on the courthouse square in Eldorado - first under Mr. W.C. Benton, as county and district clerk and rather untold others at the courthouse, there is small wonder that my heart is still there.

I could include the old rock building that now houses the museum as another beloved spot to me. I worked for Ernest Hill for a couple of years, before I could get back to the courthouse and when I walked into the museum it was sort of like coming home. All of you that have really labored to get the material together and arrange it really do deserve a hand and I have two of them to offer! When I realize that I am sitting on the first chair I used at the courthouse and the first typewriter I used is this very one I am able to acknowledge that I am an "old timer!" You are lucky that Ida Hill chose to dispose of the building in such a wonderful way.

I could make a volume of this sort of "stuff" but I am very serious when I tell you that the meeting of the Mias Amigas Club really did make my heart glad and I do want everyone that has to do with it to know just how happy it made me to be there.

All my love to all,
Ida C. Neill

Dear Editor:

I've just been enjoying reading the June 29 issue of the LEADER. Was very sorry to hear of the death of Earl Bryant. As you know he was a very close friend of us all in that age bracket. Makes you wonder who'll be next doesn't it.

Also read the story of the old Hoover drug store being torn down. There's a lot of memories wrapped up in that old building. Do you recall that they had a policy of giving all of the football players a free malt after each game, win or lose. During the period from 1936 to 1940 it was mostly win as you recall.

I'm still a real estate broker here in the little town of Waldron. If you are ever in this neck of the wood, be sure and come by and see me. Just stop by Frontier Realty and I'll probably be there.

Bye now and keep the paper coming. I really enjoy it.

Willard W. Newlin

In our latest edition of the Schleicher County Leader the issue of vandalism was brought out. This has been a long overlooked eye sore to Eldorado for a long time. An issue that should be halted and can be halted.

We all can see the marked evidence of this throughout our town. Granted the majority of the blame is placed on the youth (teenagers) and in many cases it is as such. However many times I personally have seen young adults, single and married, involved in the vandalistic activities. They are all guilty regardless of age and proper enforcement of the law should be rendered.

Sheriff Edmiston said the areas designated are public parking places and parking is legal. So be it. He stated however if littering was found heavy fines could be levied. Each morning you can go by the school yard and beer bottles, beer cans, coke cans, paper, all sorts of litter can be seen everywhere but in the litter barrel where it should be.

Is this not enough evidence to substantiate apprehension and fines? He also said it was not one group and "you would be surprised who some of the kids were." To me vandalism does not exempt anyone. Poor or affluent should all be treated alike. I personally feel my children would not do any of this sort of thing. But I guarantee you one thing, should I find out differently, I could promise you they would not do it again. I feel the majority of the parents would feel the same as I do. Of course there are a few parents who could care less what their children did, but when they were hit in their wallets a few times they may become more concerned about their children's behavior.

The most outrageous thing about this whole mess is the stupid idiots that vandalized the swimming pool area; this is the part that riles me most. Depriving and endangering the children of our community of the only recreation. If the swimming pool is closed what is left for our children to do in this town as far as pleasure? I feel it is a law enforcement problem that should be dealt with now. I hate to see "good kids" get in trouble with the law but when other small children have to receive medical treatment for cuts due to vandalism, these "good kids" cease to be "good kids."

Think about this and demand some action.

EDITOR'S NOTE - The Schleicher County Leader welcomes all Letters To The Editor. All letters must be signed, although if the author wishes to remain anonymous, he/or she must indicate such. Letters should be brief and in good taste.

Sheila Wise SFA graduate

Sheila Lynn Wise of Nacos is among students awarded special scholarships at Stephen F. Austin State University for the coming year.

Ms. Wise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry G. Wise of Nacos. She is a graduate of Eldorado High School. Her field of study at SFA is marketing and personnel management.

Curtis Bradshaw, director of student financial aid at SFA, announced the scholarship recipients.



COTTON WINNERS - Patti Hausenfluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck, right, was a winner of the special cotton awards during the District 7 4-H Dress Revue. The award was presented by the Rolling Plains Cooperative Compress of Sweetwater July 6. The fabric in Patti's three piece suit was predominately cotton. With her are Tammy Jacob of Taylor County, center, and Dawn Lemons of Mitchell County, right.

In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO

July 28, 1977 - The beef Referendum results showed that the proposal failed nationwide, and here in Schleicher county there were 86 yes and 8 no votes cast in the ASCS office.

Charles Adams was honored for 25 years with Shell.

The Bloodmobile was here from San Angelo and nine pints of blood were donated by local citizens.

FIVE YEARS AGO

July 26, 1973 - Britt Bumgardner attended the Annual Range Camp at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext bought the Del Copeland house on Lee street, and planned to move to it early in the fall.

Mort Mertz was elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Raymond Brown moved here to open a cabinet shop on South Main.

The Arthur Stark family returned from a trip to East Texas and Louisiana.

Robert W. Page was on the dean's honor list at Sul Ross University.

Jimmy Doyle was a patient in the local hospital.

Donna Katherine Cooper's engagement to Michael Duane Mikeska was announced.

The Reynolds H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Virginia Bruton.

12 YEARS AGO

July 28, 1966 - C.B. Thackerson was transferred from here to Monahans by Halliburton.

Mrs. Marinda "Granny" Mund was observing her 90th birthday.

The Lions Club was selling stadium cushions, and L.D. Mund was chairman of the project.

General admission for football games was raised from \$1.00 to \$1.25. The new prices were to be in effect the upcoming season.

Curtis Humphries presided at a meeting of the Lions Club.

The concession building was nearing completion at the County Park. Logan and Griffin were contractors.

Allan Dinsmore was hired to the school faculty as speech teacher.

A daughter was born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atkinson, Jr.

Danny Rutherford, an ex-Eldoradoan, was reported killed in Vietnam.

35 YEARS AGO

July 30, 1943 - Congressman O.C. Fisher spoke at a meeting of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes received word that their son, Elton, had been promoted to Pfc at Laredo, where he had been in service for five months.

A \$66,000 project was under way on the Eldorado-Sonora highway. In charge of the project were S.M. Loeffler, maintenance foreman; H.L. Taylor, general foreman; and Charles Gunn, special foreman.

Ray and Peggy Nell Smith were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. I.W. Lee in Fredricksburg.

T.P. Robinson, Jr. and Ollie Alexander Jr., who were attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, visited home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff and her daughter, Carolyn, returned from a visit at Greenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Norton.

E.C. Hill was a member of the United War Chest.

Nursing Home News

Things in the home have been about as usual during the past week, with one exception. Our dear little Lizzie McCalla has been very ill for the last several days. Yesterday there was a slight improvement and we hope that she will continue to improve and soon be back to normal again.

It is so good that we finally received some rain. The San Angelo Standard, this morning, reported that Eldorado's rainfall Sunday was 1.20, which is a pretty good "starter".

We didn't have many

visitors last week: Debbie Swain of San Angelo visited Beulah Harris, and some others in the nursing home. Bert Blaylock of San Angelo visited his mother, Hattie Blaylock.

The Antioch Baptist Church had exchanged the date to conduct the Sunday service here with the United Pentecostal Church, recently, so that church conducted the service here Sunday. Their Pastor is Rev. Billy Daniels of San Angelo, so he conducted the service here Sunday.

Next Sunday, the First United Methodist Church

will have the service here in the home.

The bingo winners last Wednesday were: Bess Andrews, 1; Elva Daniels, 2; Beulah Harris, 2; Fred Gunstead, 2; LaVita Brooks, 2; Frank Reed, 2; Erna Rexroat, 1.

On Friday the winners were: Beulah Harris, 2; Lester Garrett, 2; Dehla Gardenier, 1; Erna Rexroat, 1; Urel Holland, 1; Fannie Blaylock, 1; LaVita Brooks, 1; Bess Andrews, 1.

Two sparrows were in the habit of lurching together. The first sparrow waited and waited for his companion to arrive. Finally he showed up. "What took you so long?" his feathered friend asked. "Oh it was such a nice day I decided to walk," was the answer.

Reporters, LaVita Brooks, Beulah Harris

Tennis Tournament Held Last Weekend

Several Eldorado couples enjoyed a tournament hosted by the Eldorado Tennis Club last weekend. Winners in the open men's doubles were Larry Fatheree and Ray Willoughby III, first, and Richard Preston and Buff Whitten, second and Jim Hardy and Danny Halbert, consolation.

Larry and Jo Fatheree were first place winners in the open mixed doubles and second place winners were Dicky Hall and Toni Fatheree. Consolation winners were Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCravey.

First place winners in the draw women's doubles were Chris McCravey and Jo Fatheree, and second place winners were Sheri Whitten and Marta Smith.

Buff Whitten and Dicky Hall were high point winners during play Monday night.

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Recreation Team Is Coming Here

The recreational team of First Baptist Church in Midland will be at the First Baptist Church here next week conducting a special day camp and Bible study.

The day camp will be for youths in grades 1-6 Tuesday through Friday at a cost of one dollar per child. It will be at the church from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Bible study will be for youths in grades 7-12 Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m.

A special youth-lead revival will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Sunday.

The recreation team is made up of three young people who are talented singers, speakers and recreational leaders.

Everyone in Eldorado is welcome to attend the weekend services.

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CHRISTOVAL ★ News and Views

Welch Family Reunion Held Last Week

The Welch families met Monday, July 10 for their annual family reunion at Christoval Park with approximately 150 persons in attendance for the week long affair.

The reunion has been meeting for more than 30 years.

The oldest member of the reunion is Newt Welch from San Angelo who is 91 years old. Lucke Barker, 2½ month old son of W.W. and Myrtle Barker were the youngest in attendance. The Barkers are from Washington D.C. and their children, Sherrie and Tom accompanied them to the reunion this year.

Other family members in attendance were from: San Angelo, Big Lake, Odessa, Big Spring, Abilene, Junction, Can Can, Bryan, Uvalde, Camp Wood, Eden, Lamesa, Hobbs, N. M., Midland, Victoria, Visalia, Calif., Amarillo, Tulla, Beaumont, Burnett, Sabinal, Houston, Pasadena, Boerne, Del Rio, Levelland, Hallettsville, Kingsville and Nacogdoches.



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? — Floyd McNairs of Christoval is growing very well. This pumpkin was raised in his garden and weighs 49 pounds and stands 16½ inches tall.

'View Point'

By SUNSHINE
QUESTION—What is your opinion of the increase in Tom Green county taxes?

ANSWERS — Gene Jones, rancher and homeowner—I feel a gradual increase over the past two or three years would have been more satisfactory. This shows a lack of foresightedness on the part of our county commissioners in planning budgets for future years.

Mrs. George Farrar—I don't think they should be raised. They are already high enough.

Doris Arthur—Owner Classic Beauty Shop and local homeowner—I think it's ridiculous to increase



GENE JONES

taxes by this great amount, after considering building a golf course that would benefit such a small percentage of the taxpayers.

Norman Jenkins, Owner Christoval Bath House—I feel that the budget could be trimmed a little. The rural farmers and ranchers are already suffering financially from the drought.

Nursing Home News

Those celebrating their birthdays this past week were Lois Stewart, resident, and Louise Tomerson, Director of Nurses.

June Pettet, owner of Golden Years was really glad to see Doris Brazeal and Francis Patterson back from vacation.

Herbert Grazier returned from the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards spent two days in Midland visiting in the home of the Don Edwards family.

Edna Mayfield returned from a trip to Baldwin Park, Calif. where she visited her son Rex and family. Her granddaughter Sherrie and her two sons met them there from Oregon. She also saw her great-granddaughter, Monique for the first time.

Sue McBurnett, a nurse, has been out of town due to

family illness and is greatly missed by the residents. Gilbert Aguirre, Administrator and Javier Rojas spent the weekend in Corpus Christi.

June Pettet and resident's Mrs. Opal Joiner and Mrs. Annie Henson went on an all day shopping trip to San Angelo and were treated to a lunch prepared by J.W. Henson at Angelo, Pellets.



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CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS

Short Notes . . .

Mrs. Clara Hall's daughter is planning a trip to Midland next week to visit friends.

Christoval went in force to Stephenville for the all star basketball and football games Saturday.

Renee Baker is still in Shannon Hospital recuperating from a concussion suffered in an accident last week. Hopefully she will be home soon.

Dean and Mary Bradford left for Corpus Christi Saturday for a beach vacation.

John Cox was down from Doole on Thursday. He has cattle on three ranches in this area.

T.C. Creighton spent this weekend in Ozona with his wife Claudia.

Looked like "Shades of House Apes" in the city park during Vacation Bible School this week. The children's happy chatter filled our ears and brought back fond memories.

The Order of the Eastern Star met this past week at 7:30 in the Lodge Hall on Main Street.

June and Harold Pettet and Edna Mayfield returned tired, but happy from their vacation in California.

Mildred Myer's mother from Eden has been on the sick list the past two weeks at St. John's hospital.

J.T. and Landa Arthur

and family spent the day Saturday in Ozona.

Mrs. L.G. Moore and Rebecca Hall have been on the sick list this past week.

The Flea Market was this past weekend at the city park. One small child was heard asking where the fleas were.

Barbara and Alan McCann moved here from San Angelo and live in the Hill place at 8th and Anson in a mobile home. They have two children.

Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallis, visited in his parents home over the weekend. Morris teaches English in the Arlington school district.

Ann and Lester Rogers had their children, Ronnie and Della Copeland and their grandchildren, Jeffrey and Nichole of Odessa, visiting over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey of Iraan visited in the home of his sister, Ann and Lester Rogers last week.

The Christoval Emergency Ambulance committee received a \$20.00 donation this week. The ambulance furnishes free service to the community, but donations are welcome and gratefully received for gas etc. Thank you, the committee.

Recipe Roundup

by Liz Clark

Jalapeno Jelly
 3 Jalapeno peppers
 4 bell peppers
 1 cup white vinegar
 1 bottle liquid pectin
 5 cups sugar

Grind peppers, using fine blade of grinder. Use all juice. Slowly boil all ingredients for 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Add liquid pectin and boil hard 1 minute. Pour into half-pint jars within ½ inch of top of jar. Put on lid and screw down tightly. Process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes. Yield-5 half pint jars.

Country Wisdom

Hummingbird Pleasers
 What sort of plants should I set out to attract hummingbirds?

Lay out a backyard banquet for hummingbirds. Pepper your landscape with nectar-rich plants like cape coral, Japanese honeysuckles, dwarf poinciana, morning glories, salvia, hibiscus or butterfly bush, which gets its name from being attractive to butterflies as well as to small winged birds.

Letter To Editor

We, the people of Christoval are so fortunate to have an ambulance and two capable attendants to operate it. They are Lester Rogers and Gary Coates. The time of day or night doesn't matter, they perform their duty in the most grateful manner.

You realize they are doing this to help a person in need.

They move you from your bed into the ambulance with greatest of ease. They wait in the emergency until they find out about your condition.

Don't wait to say thank you to these men until they come to your aid during the "wee hours" of the morning.

I really appreciate their taking me to the emergency when I was in need of medication.

Ivy Chesser

Farmers Should Know About Coverage

This is the time of year that many area farmers are hiring summer or part-time workers, and they should know the rules concerning social security coverage.

Franklin H. Upp, social security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

It is important that farm employers keep the proper records and report their employees' earnings for social security purposes when they are covered. Employers should record their employees' name, address, social security number, wages paid, and their own employer identification number. This information is needed, Upp said, so that if reports are required, they can be made promptly and accurately.

If the workers' wages are covered, then social security taxes must be withheld. Whether or not the wages are covered depends on how the employee is paid.

If the employee is paid on a time basis - by the hour, day, week, or month-all of his or her wages are covered when the employee works on 20 or more days during the year.

If the employee is paid on the basis of piece work, all of his or her wages are covered.

Preschoolers Need Good Nutrition

COLLEGE STATION—When feeding the preschooler, follow the basic four food groups — milk, fruit and vegetable, bread, and meat, advises Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

There are simple guidelines to follow for each of the four food groups in determining the serving sizes for varying ages of children.

Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Just Jogging Along

By ED MEADOR

That longed-for change in the weather seems to have made its timely appearance. Just when we were convinced that it was going to be devastatingly hot the rest of the summer, something happened and cooler temperatures started showing up about last Wednesday. Sunday evening's cooling showers added a step in the right direction. Showers fell in a scattered manner in various parts of the county, mostly light, but welcome wherever they did fall. At least we know it can happen here, and the best thing to do is keep hoping they will make a return engagement in sufficient amounts to be of some real value.

The local swimming pool was re-opened Sunday a week ago after a thorough clean-up of glass and other extraneous and dangerous material that has been thrown on the premises and in the pool itself.

This facility is certainly an asset to the community, and a definite benefit to our youth. It has been bought and paid for by the taxpayers of the county with those benefits in mind. In a community such as ours, the recreational facilities for the public are at a premium, and it should be worth the effort necessary to see that such facilities are available and properly maintained.

"Properly maintained" also means that such properties be protected against the type vandalism that has occurred in the past.

It is easy to point the blame for lack of law enforcement at local officials. In our society, they play a vital and necessary role. But we often forget that the primary responsibility of teaching young people—and all of us—respect for our laws and rules rests primarily with parents. Too long we have come to depend on the schools and enforcement agencies to get across to young people the idea that there are restraints within whose boundaries they must learn to function. If parents would really do

their job in a mature fashion, we wouldn't be faced with a lot of problems in the first place.

It's a known axiom that young or old, people respect - and even demand discipline. Unless it is present, the young will often go to whatever extreme it takes to insure that they get it. Often those extremes are not in anyone's best interest.

I caught Coach Williamson industriously painting the coaches' offices in the gym with that "mean Eagle green" late Sunday afternoon. He was doing a professional job of it, and things were looking great. A bit above and beyond the call of duty perhaps, but Mike said he always liked for the offices to be painted in school colors and just hadn't had a chance to get it done before. He left Monday for coaching school at Houston this week, and things will start getting underway to make ready for the up-coming football season on his return. August 14th is the date set for opening of football practice for this year's version of the Eagle Football team. Some of the guys are already getting in shape.... and a lot of the local fans can hardly wait.

Ivy-Vaughn Pair Bridge Winners

Fay Ivy of Brady and W.B. Vaughn of Menard were first north-south winners during Duplicate Bridge Club competition last week. Second place winners were Lottie Puckett and Fred Atkins of Sonora. Marilyn Lois Brown and Marlene Evans of Sonora tied with Candy Richards and Betty Kay Lacy for third.

In east-west competition, winners were Ruth Shurley and Pat Merrill of Sonora, first; Marilyn Adkins and Tom Peaslee of Sonora, second and Velma Middleton of Brady and Kathleen Vaughan of Menard, third. The Swiss Team Tournament will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Dove Season Opens September 1

Guidelines within which the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will work in setting the upcoming hunting season on mourning doves in the North Zone are virtually unchanged from last year. As a result,

no major changes are expected in North Zone hunting regulations this season. "Everything, of course, is tentative at this point," stressed Jim Dunks, statewide mourning dove project leader, "but the Commission

will meet later this month to finalize seasons and regulations."

"As it now stands, we'll probably be looking at a September 1 starting date though," Dunks said, "whether there is a split

The Commission can opt for 60 days of hunting within the September 1-through-January 22 framework laid down by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and can set a continuous or split season.

"We are going to give the Commission both options, but I don't expect that they will change from continuous to split in the North Zone this year," Dunks said.

"Research has indicated that the number of birds harvested is little affected by either type of season and our letters from hunters

specifying any preference has been pretty evenly divided.

"Last year we went to all-day hunting statewide and I expect that will continue this season as well," Dunks said.

Census data indicates that mourning dove populations are up somewhat from last year but we are still not at our ten-year peak, according to Department biologists.

It's been a pretty dry summer and if that trend continues in the North zone, hunters will find that leashes with water will produce some good late evening hunts.

Also, indications are that the fall harvest is going to be later than usual, so this may hold some of the migrating northern birds in the area longer.

From The Horses Mouth

By JERRY SWIFT
Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Extremely hot, dry weather in Schleicher County could lead to prussic poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forages. The acid builds up in stressed plants that become particularly dangerous when new growth results after a rain.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when new growth is grazed following drought conditions are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing is concerned is when wilted plants put forth new growth. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted plants or plants putting out new growth immediately after a rain. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result.

Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock, we outline these steps:

1. Hungry animals should not be turned in on suspected plants that may contain prussic acid. An animal well filled with hay before turning in a new pasture will be less affected by the plant material that may be toxic.

2. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning. Keep in drylot and feed cured hay until suspected forage can be tested.

3. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early by intravenous injection. This product is available from veterinarians for ranchers who want to keep a supply on hand for emergency use.

4. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians can assist in packaging and submitting samples.

The overall key to preventing prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until the toxic stage has passed.

SPIDER MITES
Spider mites can cause severe damage to many vegetable gardens in Schleicher County unless proper control measures are taken.

Although tomatoes and green beans are the plants most frequently attacked, spider mites will also feed on and damage most other garden crops.

Spider mites are red in color and extremely small in size. They are usually found on the underside of leaves. The insects cause damage by sucking juices from the plant. Large populations of mites can build up quite rapidly, and severe infestation can cause leaves and flower buds to fall from the infested plant.

Although control of spider mites is often difficult we offer these suggestions for home gardeners:
1. Select pesticide that is registered for use against spider mites.
2. Do not allow infestations to build up to large numbers before applying a pesticide.
3. After initial applications of pesticide, inspect plant to determine if live mites are present. Make additional applications only when live mites are found. Generally two-four applications are needed to control an infestation of spider mites.

Compounds registered for use on spider mites are Diazinon, Kelthane, Sulphur and Ethion. As with any pesticide, be sure to read the label and follow all directions.

STINK BUGS
Stink bugs are common pests in the home garden and they attack many different vegetables. The most common species of stink bugs is the southern green stink bug. This bug is about one-half inch long, shield shaped and green in color. The harlequin bug is also a species common to the home garden and is easily recognized by its bright red, black and yellow color pattern. Other damaging species include the little green stink bug and the brown stink bug.

Immature stink bugs are shaped much like the adults but are often marked with stripes or checks of white, red, yellow and black. They are often found in groups of from 10 to 50, feeding on plant foliage.

Stink bugs damage plants by sucking juices from plant tissue. Heavily infested plants may have a wilted appearance. If infestations are allowed to persist, plants may lose their leaves and fruit.

Use care when hand picking stink bugs since the pests produce a chemical with a disagreeable odor which can also irritate the eyes.

Stink bugs may be controlled with Sevin, malathion or naled. Gardeners should read and follow directions on the label before applying any insecticide.

The Easy Way Out

By BILLIE PORTER

For a little something different try the following recipe. It is easy and very tasty.

Rice and Sour Cream
3/4 cup rice, before cooking
2 small cartons sour cream
1/2 lb. grated cheese (your choice)

1 can 6 oz. peeled green chilies
1/2 cup grated cheese

Cook rice according to directions on box. Mix the rice with the sour cream. Put 1/2 of the rice mixture in casserole and add the

green chilies and the 1/2 lb. cheese, put rest of rice on top and sprinkle with the 1/2 cup cheese. Dot with oleo. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes.

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Family, Food, 4-H

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

It's the time of year for figs and I know many of you are wondering what to do with them. I have two recipes for fig preserves for you. Both use fruit flavored gelatin but they are a little different (mainly in quantity). The first recipe is one that Janelle Hausenflock uses. She won a blue ribbon with it at our women's division at the stock show here, so you know it's really good!

FIG PRESERVES

8 cups peeled and mashed figs
6 cups sugar
4 small packages strawberry gelatin
1 package powdered pectin
Mix pectin and figs and heat until warm. Add sugar and gelatin. Simmer for 20 min. Pour into jars and

seal.
Janelle says that you can use different flavors of gelatin if you do not like strawberry.

This second recipe might be used if you have just a few figs.

FIG PRESERVES

3 cups figs, cut up
3 cups sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 package strawberry or blackberry gelatin
Combine all ingredients in large saucepan and cook 15-20 min. Pour into jelly glasses.

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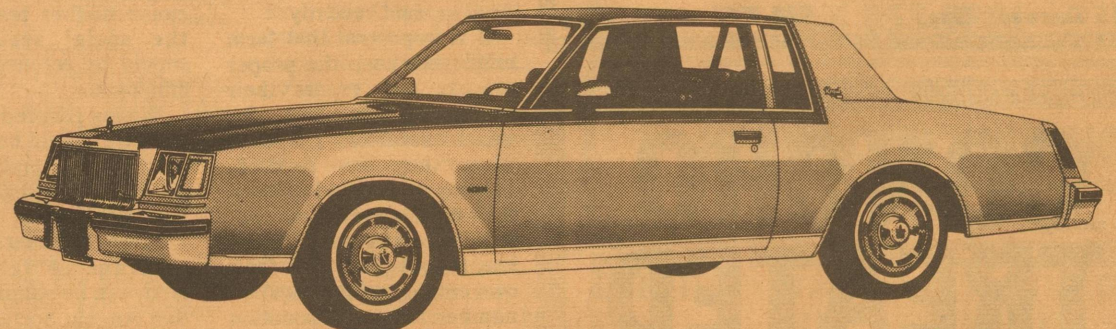
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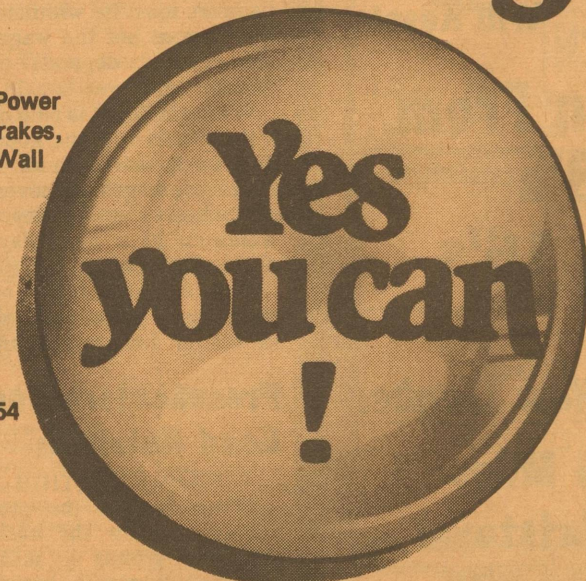
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