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Short Stuff

By JOE AWTREY

Father Mark Woodruff says that what seemed like a simple chore of gathering stones from a field and putting them into a rock wall has become a major undertaking. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is undergoing quite a change as the wall is being built across the front of the church and will eventually enclose a patio and garden.

Our mechanized world has presented a new problem as far as the telephone is concerned.

I call a friend the other day who has a phone in the kitchen and an extension in the bedroom. The phone rang, two voices said hello, there was a pause then two phones were simultaneously hung up.

Holvey Enoch says that wife, Rose, has her garden planted for this year, however, it's the same thing every year. According to Holvey, what begins as a small plot with a few vegetables usually ends up being the north forty.

A small town is where anyone with a better reputation than he deserves is just passing through.

Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

Bill Gentry lucked out again. At the concert Sunday afternoon he decided to get some cake. After wandering around and looking at all the different varieties on display he finally made his choice. When he returned to wife, Pat, he commented that she had better try some of that particular cake because it was delicious.

Pat exclaimed, "Why, Bill, that's my cake!"

Bill, who had not seen the cake Pat had baked for the social, rushed back, bought the cake and took it home with him.

Needless to say, Pat has forgiven him all his past sins and thinks he's just a great guy.

Now, Bill.....

Two caterpillars were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up, and one nudged the other and said: "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars!"

Benefit Tourney Is May 5, 6

Tennis buffs will have a chance to really enjoy their sport during a benefit tennis tournament May 5, 6. The tournament is being sponsored by the Eldorado Tennis Club, with proceeds going toward the purchase of equipment needed for Schleicher County Medical Center.

Events will include mens doubles, womens doubles and mixed doubles. Only persons 23 years of age or older may enter and each person may enter two events.

Entry fee is six dollars per person per event and is tax deductible. Trophies will be awarded for first and second places in each event.

Entry forms can be obtained from Robert Jay and should be turned in to him by Monday.

The club is also sponsoring a free tennis clinic at 9 a.m. Saturday at the high school courts. The clinic will be conducted by Gary Thomas from Circle T Sports in San Angelo.

The tennis club meets each Monday and is beginning meetings at 7:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. Second sessions will be at 9 p.m. Beginners tennis is at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday.

High lady this week was Rene Edwards and high man was Ray Willoughby.

The benefit tennis tournament is one of several benefits held this year by various local organizations to help the medical center which is observing its tenth year of operation.

Wrecks And Vandals Keep Officers Busy

County sheriff Orval Edmiston and deputies Walter Donaldson and Barry Hale were busy investigating four traffic accidents, one theft and one case of criminal mischief this week.

On April 19, two mechanic's tools were stolen from the Western Company south of Eldorado. The tools were valued at over \$200. Also at the company, vandals punched holes in the radiators of eight trucks parked on the company's yard sometime Monday. Damage is valued at \$3,000.

Also on April 19, there were two traffic accidents. At 11:30 a.m., a

pickup and horse trailer carrying two horses hit wet pavement and slid. The trailer jackknifed and caused the pickup and trailer to overturn. Driver of the pickup was Betty Meador Stewart of Sonora who was taken to a doctor by private vehicle. Both animals were slightly cut during the accident while the pickup and trailer sustained heavy damage. The accident was investigated by Donaldson.

On that same day, a 1973 Dodge driven by Marsha Fimbres of Eldorado was struck by a 1970 Chevrolet driven by Ray Blair. The accident happened when Mrs. Fimbres tried to make a left turn at the intersection by the county courthouse. Donaldson also investigated that accident. No charges were filed.

On Saturday, a 1974 Chevrolet pickup rolled over four miles west of the city on Jackson Lane at 3:30p.m. after the driver, Prifrio Aripse of Eldorado, failed to make a sharp curve. He was charged with driving without a drivers license.

Joe Martinez of San Angelo was charged with driving while intoxicated Sunday night after his vehicle hit two parked cars, making a third one hit a fourth parked car. Martinez was driving on Cottonwood Street in front of the Memorial Building when his car sideswiped a 1977 Pontiac owned by Tomas Perez of Eldorado. The Martinez car then went across the street and hit a 1975 Pontiac owned by Willie Mungia of Sonora. The Mungia car was knocked into a 1977 Ford pickup owned by Johnny Rodriguez of Eldorado. Officer Barry Hale investigated the accident.

Cahill, Stewart Golf Winners

Wanda Cahill of Sonora and June Stewart of San Angelo were first place winners in the championship flight during the Ladies Spring Partnership Golf Tournament last weekend.

Second place winners were Rose Doyle and Jo Anne West, both of San Angelo.

In the first flight, after a playoff on the card, Myrta Rathbone of Eldorado and Truba Derrick of San Saba won first place. Mary Powell and Chris Gardner of Big Lake were second place winners.

Geneva McWhorter and Mary Robinson, both of Eldorado, won first in the second flight, followed by Val Lawless and Mrs. Roselle Waggoner of San Angelo.

Sammie Espey of Sonora won the closest to the pin honor on the first hole, and Rose Doyle hit the longest drive.

The local golf club hosted a play day April 22 with 12 persons participating. Coming in first with a -3 score was the team of Bob Bland, Pete Peters and Eddy Kinser. The team of Delbert Taylor, Joe Turner of Sonora and Rose Doyle of San Angelo won second.

The next tournament will be the Spring Couples Tournament May 20-21 with coffee time at 8:30 a.m. Tee off time is 9 a.m. and happy hour is at 6:30 p.m. at the El Dorado Restaurant, with dinner following at 7 p.m.

A benefit golf tournament will be held for the Schleicher County Medical Center May 6.

The club's bingo has been changed to the second Wednesday each month, with the first being May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Three Seniors Are Going To State UIL Contests

Paul McWhorter, Jym Trimble and Jerry Byrd will be representing Eldorado High School in the state University Interscholastic League competition held in Austin this year. They won the honor after winning first or second places in regional contests last weekend.

Paul McWhorter won first in science and will be competing in that category on the state level.

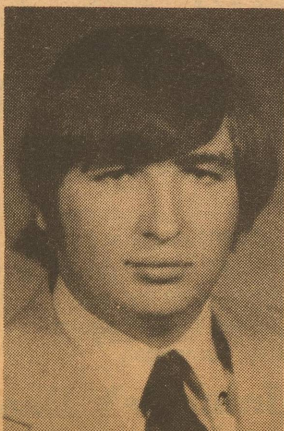
Trimble will be competing in persuasive speaking in which he won

second place on the regional level. He also won ninth in slide rule.

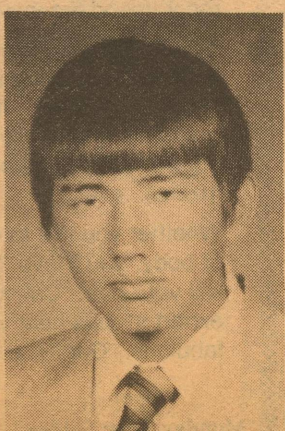
Jerry Byrd won first in number sense which will send him to state. He also won seventh in science and 13th in ready writing.

In typewriting, Mary Byrd won 11th. Also competing at the regional contests were Jolynn Jay, Sandy Willeke and Mike Griffith.

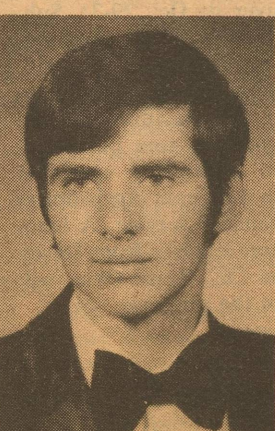
In track competition, Cynthia Schooley won sixth in the disus.



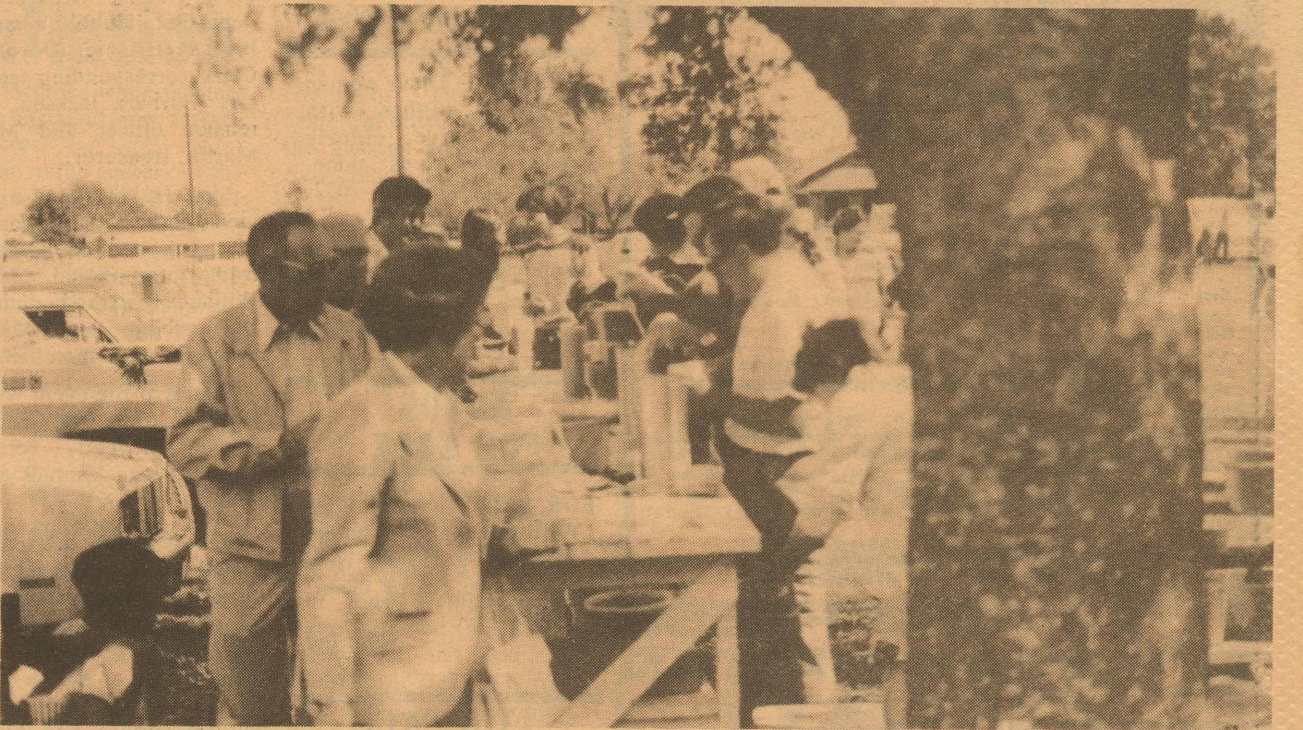
JYM TRIMBLE



JERRY BYRD



PAUL McWHORTER



A ONE AND A TWO — Over 400 persons gathered on the courthouse square Sunday to eat cake and ice cream and listen to the high school, junior high and stage bands perform. At top, Wayne "Mr. Mac" McDonald, band director, leads the high school band. At bottom,

parents of band members dish out the delicacies. The event netted \$762.15 for the band's trip to Colorado. To help the cause, band members also sold candy and their parents hosted a bake sale in the fall.

Melvin Crabb Will Center Of Civil Jury Trial Here

Mrs. Freda Earnest of Hobbs, N.M. was found not to be in default by not having the will of her brother-in-law, the late Melvin Crabb, probated during a civil trial here Monday. The trial was held in the district courtroom with district judge Curt Steib presiding and before a seven woman, five man jury.

The case came after Mrs. Earnest contested probating the will for a monument of title by an oil company. According to Texas state law, wills must be probated four years after the person's death. Mr. Crabb's will was offered for probate four years and seven months after his death.

Crabb and his wife, Clyde, lived in Schleicher County on a farm eight miles west of Eldorado on the Big Lake Highway. They sold the property in 1967, retaining some of the mineral rights. Then they moved to New Mexico and then to Arizona.

Melvin Crabb died Dec. 1, 1973 in Arizona. Mrs. Earnest testified that Mrs. Crabb (her sister) asked her to call local attorney T.P. Robinson to ask him to "do whatever was necessary" in tending to Mr. Crabb's estate the day after his death.

Robinson later testified that Crabb had him prepare a will and after his death, the will was not probated. Instead, it was attached to an affidavit of heir ship which was filed in April of 1974. He also said he never received any notification that the will needed to be probated.

According to the affidavit, Clyde Crabb was the only heir of Melvin Crabb as the couple had no children and he owned mineral interests in Schleicher County and Coleman County.

Mrs. Crabb died on April 23, 1976 after moving back to Hobbs. Mrs. Earnest then gained authority to settle her sister's estate. Only then, she testified, did she find a copy of Mr. Crabb's will.

She said the first time she was contacted about the will was last summer when she received a letter from Pennzoil Company. The letter said the company had just learned about the deaths of the couple and did not know who to send the royalty checks from the Schleicher County land.

Mrs. Robinson said she called Robinson and asked him about it instructing him to "do whatever was necessary" to satisfy the oil company. He in turn sent her some documents to complete and told her it was necessary to offer Mr. Crabb's will for probate.

The will of Melvin Crabb was offered for probate last summer,

over four years after his death. It stated that all of his property including royalties were to go to his wife, Clyde.

Mrs. Earnest testified that Mrs. Crabb received royalty checks from Spurlock Oil Co. for many years before her husband's death. She said the checks were for about \$17 each month.

Also testifying in the trial was Don Lutgens, Mr. Crabb's nephew who was representing his mother, Lucy Boase. Lutgens has power of attorney for his mother, who is elderly and lives in an Irving nursing home.

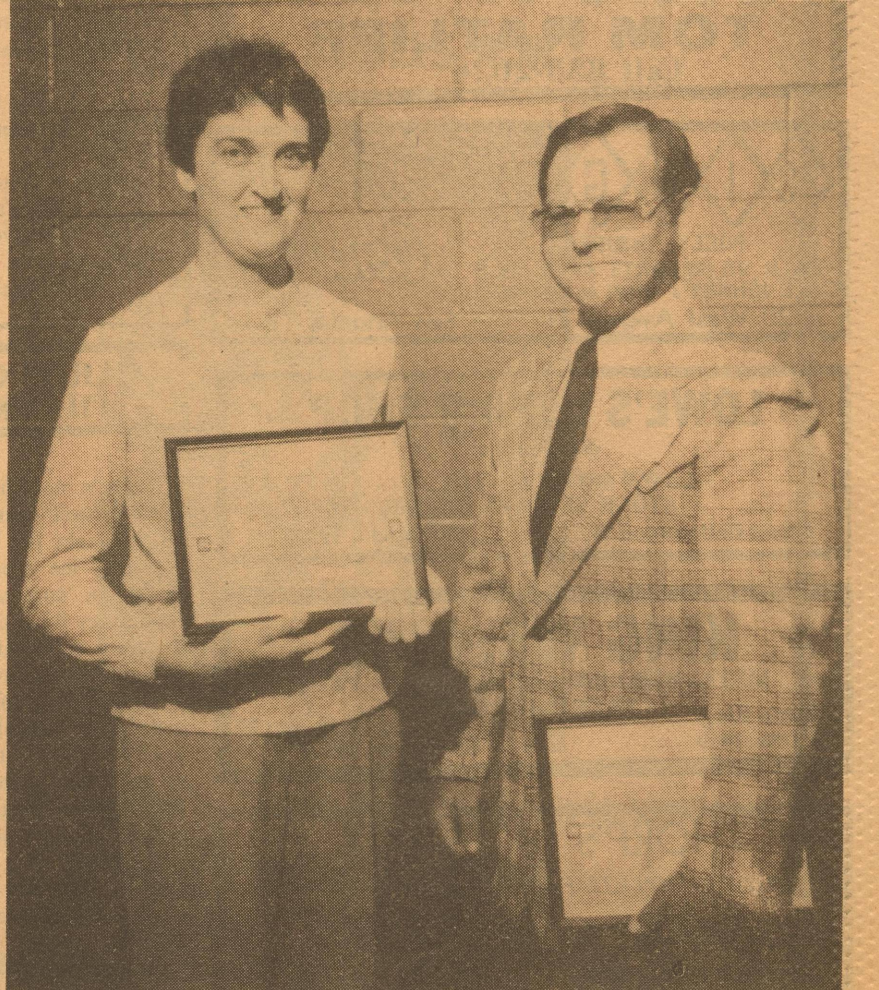
He testified that his mother, Melvin Crabb's sister, receives monthly checks from Spurlock Oil Co. because she inherited mineral interests in Schleicher County from her mother, but that division orders had been found after the four year deadline for probating the will.

Mrs. Earnest also said neither she nor her sister had any knowledge of

business matters and knew little about law or probating wills. During his closing argument, her attorney Craig Porter noted that Clyde Crabb died two and one-half years after her husband and was responsible for her own life at that time. He said that this was a matter of diligence, which does not require hindsight. He noted that after Mrs. Crabb's death, the responsibility fell to Mrs. Earnest, but there was no way she could have known anything else needed to be done until the summer of 1978.

The defendant's attorney, Ross Hemphill, argued that sympathy, bias or such emotion should not play a part in the case and that the jury should "not cover up for a local attorney." He said Mrs. Earnest had plenty of time to be diligent and should have tried harder to follow the rules.

The jury retired Monday afternoon, returning in 30 minutes with their decision.



OUTSTANDING 4-H LEADERS — Jo Ann Turner, left and Danny Dunagan are shown with plaques they received during a dinner at Lake Brownwood Monday night. The two were among 32 other men and women honored as outstanding 4-H leaders from 17 counties in District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester, Sonny Turner and Mary Leigh Dunagan. Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative of Eldorado and nine other cooperatives in the district hosted the event.

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Who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I
Leave
When life is done.
— Carol Mirkel
With love,
Edwin Martin, Annette
And Family

CARDS OF THANKS

There's no way to personally thank everyone who helped make the band concert and ice cream social the huge success that it was. Since it is not possible we want to thank each of you with these few words.

To all the people who so graciously volunteered to bake a cake, make ice cream, work in the serving line and sell tickets, you are definitely appreciated.
A great big "Thank you" to everyone who turned out for this event and donated large or small amounts of money. It couldn't have been done without you.
Bea Griffith, Pam White, Kay Patton, Dorothy Clark, Sylvia Griffin, Liz Bradley, Lola Squyres and Angie Awtrey
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Mrs. Williams Girl Of Year For Sorority

Peggy Williams was named girl of the year for Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority during the Founder's Day celebration Monday night. Sherry Lux was named pledge of the year by the chapter.

The awards go to the member and the pledge who chapter members feel have done the most for the chapter during the year. Both women were active in planning social activities, fund raising and service projects for the chapter this year.

Also during the event Monday night, the chapter installed new officers. They are Glenda Harris, president; Mrs. Williams, vice president; Mrs. Lux, recording secretary; Mary Nolen, extension officer; Nelva Martin, treasurer and Sherry Martin, corresponding secretary.

Last year's officers were Nell Edmiston, president; Mrs. Harris, vice president; Flora Hubble, recording secretary; Dorothy Clark, corresponding secretary; Barbara Jackson, extension officer and Mrs. Martin, treasurer.

Mrs. Hubble gave a review of the year's events, Mrs. Lux read the message from international, Mrs. Williams read the Founders Day pledge and Marta Smith installed the officers.

Guests at the event were George Anne Edmiston, Rhonda Leggett, Teresa Butler, Susan Minnick and Jean Sutto.

Founders Day is celebrated over the world by members of the sorority as the day of its founding 48 years ago. Local chapters meet twice a month for business meetings to plan cultural service and fund raising projects. The chapter here is ten years old this month.

ECA Course Is Scheduled

The Schleicher County Emergency Service will be sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) Course beginning June 5. The course will be held at Eldorado High School and will meet for four weeks, on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The final exam is set for Thursday, July 5.

The Commissioners Court approved the funds necessary for the course tuition for all SCES drivers and attendants. However, individuals who are not members of the SCES are invited to take the course. Tuition for the class is \$25 per person and \$10 for study materials. Enrollment for the school must be limited to 20 people.

The classes will cover all phases of emergency care including CPR training, bandaging and splinting. Those who are interested in enrolling in the class should contact Rusty Meador or Billie Porter at 853-2688 no later than May 1.

Stage Band Gets A Second

The Eldorado High School stage band received second place during the stage band festival in Sonora Tuesday.

Selected to the all-star band and receiving a trophy were Rene Rodriguez, Judy Pitts, David Hill, Charlie Bradley, Joy Corbell, Mary Byrd and Kyle McCormack.

June Jones Is Top Winner

June Jones hosted the Two-Bits Bridge Club meeting last week and won high. Elizabeth Ballew won low, and Imogene Edmiston won bingo.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind expression of sympathy in the loss of our brother, Robert. We deeply appreciate the flowers, calls, food, memorials and prayers.

Edna Ory
Ennsley Families
Lois Moore
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48 VARIETIES — The serving line for the ice cream and cake Sunday was quite long as about 400 persons lined up for desert while listening to the Eldorado high school, junior high and stage bands' concerts. Reports

are that the best was vanilla with the large strawberries, and the chocolate and banana and cherry and banana nut and

Ennsley Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday for Robert L. Ennsley, 59, who died April 18 in Kerrville Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel in Sonora, with the Rev. Gene Stark, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eldorado, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Ennsley was born Feb. 3, 1920 in Sonora. He was married to Martha Turman in Sonora in 1939. A veteran of World War II, he made his home in Eldorado with his sister, Edna Ory, for the past three years. He had been an oilfield worker.

He is survived by a son, James Robert Ennsley of Junction; two sisters, Mrs. Ory and Mrs. John Moore of Fort Stockton; three brothers, Paul Ennsley of Corpus Christi, Brooks Ennsley of Sheffield, and Barney Ennsley of Iraan; two grandchildren and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bridge Club Slates Tourney

Mary Christian and Winnie Helen Hilliard were first place winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play last week. Other winners were Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter, second; Lottie Puckett and Fred Atkins of Sonora, third; Bernice Sweat and Evelyn Wimer, fourth; Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, fifth and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCormick, sixth.

The club will host a charity tournament for the Schleicher County Medical Center May 17.

WEATHER

date	high	low
April 18	87	60
April 19	82	58
April 20	88	54
April 21	68	53
April 22	73	46

A total of .45 inches of moisture reported on April 20 and fog was reported on April 19, 21 and 22.

Home Front

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peters of Jourdanton, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Peters, during their Easter holidays. Saturday they went to Snyder to visit her parents and on Tuesday returned to Jourdanton.

Tree Workshop Set For October

A workshop for arborists, featuring actual demonstrations on tree maintenance, will be held at Texas A&M University Oct. 29-31. Subjects will include climbing, tree pruning, removals, cabling, bracing, would repair, insects, diseases and diagnosing tree problems, says a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A team of tree experts from Davey Tree Co., Kent, Ohio, will pilot the program. Investors

There are about 40,000 different kinds of spiders in the world.



JERRY DOYLE

Jerry Doyle Superintendent

Jerry Lynn Doyle, son of Mrs. Bessie Doyle of Eldorado, has accepted the position of superintendent of Kress Independent School District. He was extended a contract by the Kress school board Saturday.

Doyle, 37, has been superintendent of Menard High School and taught in Plains, Lubbock, Pearsall and Fort Stockton.

He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1959 and received an associate of arts degree from San Angelo Junior College in 1962. He received a BS in education from Texas Tech in 1965 and earned his masters in education at Southwest Texas State University in 1974.

Doyle was a recipient of a Parent-Teacher Association scholarship for career teaching and has held several offices in the Texas State Teachers Association.

He and his wife, Leona Heavia, have a daughter, 13 and a son, 10. Mrs. Doyle will teach in the Kress School system. They are active in the Presbyterian Church.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Friends,
Will write a few lines. Would love to come one more time and see all of my dear friends who are still living. A lot have passed away since I lived there. We have been away 35 years. Have been there a few times on a visit.

I have been taking the Eldorado paper for over 45 years. Worked in and around Eldorado and Sonora before I married and we lived there 12 years after we were married.

I have seen some wet years and some dry ones. This country is really wet.

We have had over 15 inches of rain the past three months.

I had my 84th birthday March 29. I had an infection in my right ear and was operated on the 15th of March and I am really weak from the operation.

Give all my best wishes and God bless everyone.
I am your dear friend,
Carl M. Farrar
Sentobia, Miss.

Little League Being Planned

The Eldorado Jaycees will again be sponsoring the Little League program this year. The program will begin in the latter part of May. Committee members are Jackie Willis, chairman, Danny Halbert, De Lux and Richard Preston.

New officers for the Jaycees this year are Wayne McGinnes, president; Steve Whitten, internal vice president; Chris McCravy, external vice president; Ray Ballew, secretary-treasurer and Richard Preston and Paul Page, Jr., directors.

Junior-Senior Banquet Slated

The annual junior-senior banquet and prom will be at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Memorial Building following a Disco theme. The dance, which will begin at 8 p.m., with Whiplash! providing music, and is for juniors, seniors and their dates.

Sponsors are Maureen Hodges, Janice Routh and Judy Meador.

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In Those Days

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ONE YEAR AGO
April 28, 1978 — De Lux was elected president of the newly reorganized Jaycees. Other officers were Wayne McGinnes, internal vice president; Freddie Williams, external vice-president; Ross Whitten, secretary-treasurer; Richard Preston, internal director and Bob Lester, external director.

Alejandro Ponce was sentenced to seven years in prison following a guilty plea in 51st district court for the attempted murder of his cousin, Sabino Ponce.

Mrs. T.P. Robinson presented a review of "It Takes A Long Time To Become Young" for members of the Woman's Club.

FIVE YEARS AGO
April 25, 1974 — High school cheerleaders were Carolyn Page, Jill Edmiston, Wally Joiner, Irene Garcia, Teresa Scott and Charlene Warnock.

Services were held for Scott Allen, 61. Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Blake-way were first place winners in a tournament held by the Duplicate Bridge Club.

Dr. John Fields of Sonora planned a second vaccination day in Eldorado for animals.

12 YEARS AGO
April 27, 1967 — Karen Gibson was named valedictorian of the Eldorado High School class of 1967. Martha Sue Page was salutatorian, and Gordon Schrank was high boy. Philip Montgomery was taking basic training in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio.

Manuel Martinez was elected president of the East Side Lions Club. Other officers were Martin Garcia, vice president; Gregorio Rodriguez, second vice president; Alcadio Arrebalo, third vice

president; and Amando Martinez, tail twister.

Funeral services were held for the town's oldest resident, Mrs. Josefa R. Perez, who was estimated to be 107 years old. She had moved to Eldorado in 1914.

The EHS speech department won the regional University Interscholastic League literary meet in Lubbock. First place was won by the one-act play cast, debate team, poetry and typewriting contestants.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Rodden to Monroe Dacy was announced.

Paula Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Mace of Eldorado, was elected treasurer of the student body at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

35 YEARS AGO
April 28, 1944 — Funeral services were held for Edmund Pierce Sweatt, 66, a pioneer Schleicher County ranchman.

Over one and one-quarter million pounds of wool from area ranches from 1943 were being moved from the Eldorado Wool Company warehouse for 1944 wool clippings.

Joe Edens and F.B. Gunn attended the Presbytery for men's work in San Saba. Attending the presbytery for women in Ballinger were Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. Joe Edens, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. San Jones, and Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

Three Nazi prisoners of war were captured around Rocksprings after escaping from the prison camp at Brady.

Seaman E.L. "Pat" Finly notified his wife he had been promoted to the rank of Seaman First Class. He was stationed at San Diego, Ca.

The senior class was presenting "Mama's Baby Boy." Cast members included Edna Luedecke, Bobby Barber, Gus Green, Elaine Watson, Ruby Butler, Luke Thompson, Jane Davis, Sarah Sweatt, Virginia Calcote, Tom Enochs and Tommie Lee Wilson.



FIRST TIME TO FLY — Ten boys of Pack 18 had a field day at Mathis Field in San Angelo recently. At the field, they and sponsors Helen Pfluger and Wanda Edmiston took an aerial tour of San Angelo in a Hawk flown by Billy Emsoff. Ten boys attended including Jason Cansler, a guest from San Angelo. Edna Stoebner provided gas for the trip, which also included a tour of Day Aircraft. They are shown here after their tours.

Junior High Boys Win At District Meet

The junior high boys track team won several places during the district track meet recently.

Gene Edmiston took second place in the pole vault with a 10' jump with James Woodward winning fourth in the division with a 9' 6" jump.

Another second place was won by Danny Pina in the 600 meter dash. Clint Bumgardner won fifth in the race.

The 400 meter relay team of Royce Hite, Arthur Adame, Clint Bumgardner, and Joe Barrera won fourth with a 50.73 timing.

Danny Pina won third in the 70 yard hurdles and Ashley Niblett followed to win fourth.

Arthur Adame won third in the 100 yard dash; Royce Hite won fifth in the 300 meter dash and Danny Pina won third in the 210 meter hurdles. In the 1200 meter run, Joe Barrera won third and Kelly Kerr won sixth. James Woodward, Craig

Griffith, Clint Bumgardner and Royce Hite won sixth in the 1200 meter relay.

James Woodward also won a third in the high jump while Danny Pina won sixth in both the shot put and discus competition.

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Taxpayers should ask to see the credentials of any individual claiming to be an Internal Revenue Service employee, the IRS cautioned. From time to time, individuals pose as employees of the IRS to collect money for what these imposters refer to as unpaid taxes, according to the IRS.

In almost every instance, the taxpayers who owe money will receive written notification before being contacted in person by the IRS. In addition, every IRS employee who makes public contact carries distinctive identification and is required to show it when conducting official business.

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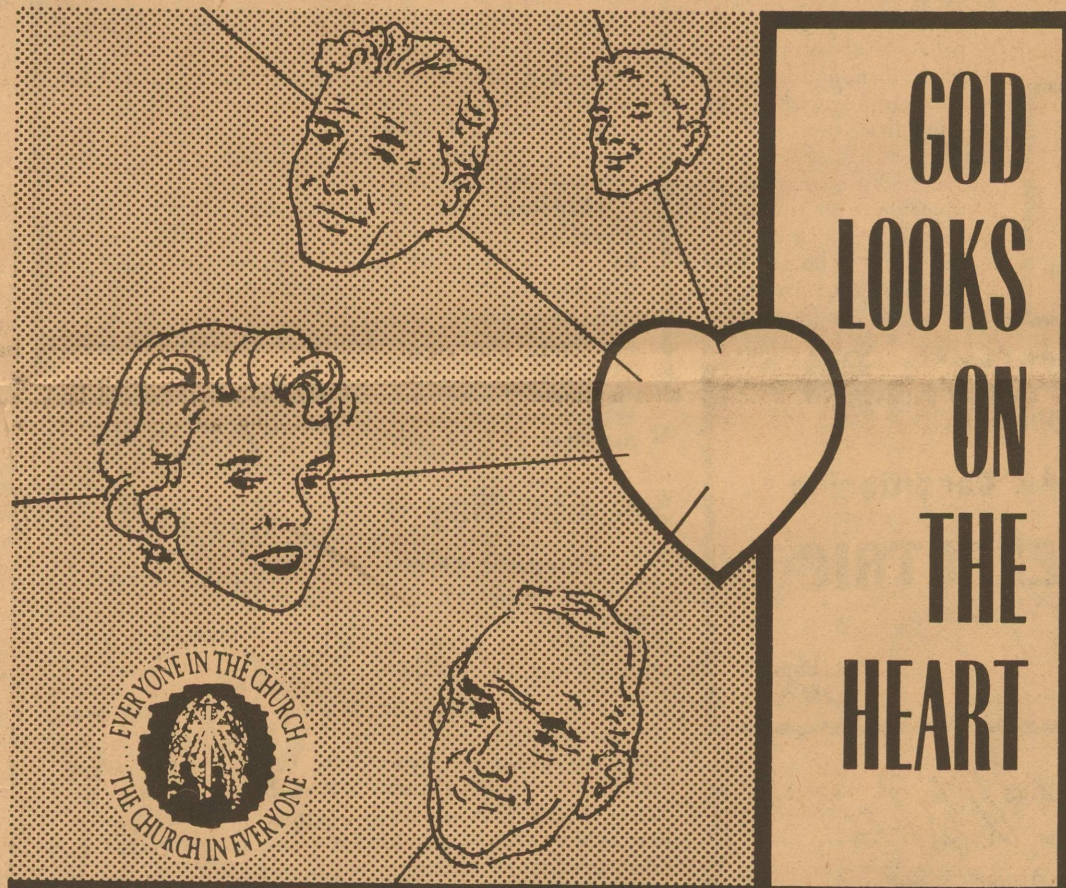
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Man's first reactions to another is based on outward appearances, and only time will help him to know the heart of another. God knows, immediately, every attitude of the heart, whether it is good or bad.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

There are many rewards for those that follow the Lord. *"Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord."*

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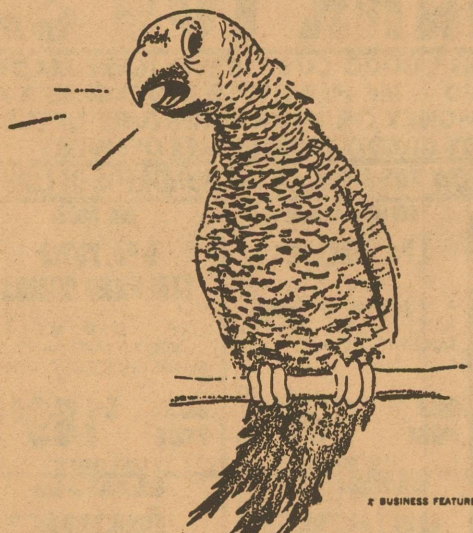
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Family, Food, 4-H

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Consider use when choosing ground beef, Frances Reasonover recommends.

Miss Reasoner, a foods and nutrition specialist, is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Ground beef is marketed at three different levels of lean, she explains.

Ground beef is marketed at three different levels of leanness, she explains.

Ground beef with not less than 70 percent lean, which constitutes the regular grind, is a favorite for beef burgers, sloppy Joes, chili and spaghetti.

Ground beef with not less than 75 percent lean is selected for meat loaf, meat balls, tamale pie, noodle and rice casseroles.

Lean ground beef with not less than 80 percent lean is excellent for low-calorie diets, beef patties and combination dishes.

Waist watchers will want to choose the leaner ground beef in order to lower the dietary fat in meals, the specialist suggests.

QUALITY GARMENT CONSTRUCTION
Quality construction enables a garment to function the way it's supposed to for the desired life of the garment.

Many variables — such as intended garment life, fashion, age of wearer, fabric type, garment type and styling and personal preference — influence the type quality best suited for a certain garment.

For example, bound buttonholes are not appropriate for a fast-growing child's play suit but are appropriate for a woman's tailored coat.

The techniques that are right for today's quality garments are different from yesterday's techniques.

Quick timesaving methods are in tune with today's busy lifestyles and, when right for the fabric and garment, do result in a quality garment.

Fabrics, trim and construction techniques work together to create a quality, professional looking garment.

Select quality fabrics that are a compatible weight and drape for the design and that enhance the design and finishing details used.

For example, a solid, smooth fabric emphasizes detailed seaming.

Trim selected should also enhance the total garment's appearance.

An overall view of the garment should result in an attractive, even and appropriate impression for garment and wearer.

Garment fit and hang should reflect current fashion and design trends.

Individual techniques used in garment areas must relate together without distracting from the total garment.

Use techniques that are compatible with the fabric and design selected, skills and time of the homemaker, durability and intended wear life of the garment.



MARRIAGE PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cavaness have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Ann, to Zachary Loyd Holsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Holsey. The bride-elect is a senior student at Eldorado High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Eldorado High School and is now employed with B&H Construction. The wedding will take place June 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holsey.

Calendar Of Events

- Saturday, April 28** — Christoval Jamboree.
- Sunday, April 29** — Last day of turkey season; Sunday devotional, 3:30 p.m., nursing home.
- Monday, April 30** — First day of CPR class, 6-10 p.m., 4-H Show Barn; Tennis Club, 7:30 p.m., high school courts.
- Tuesday, May 1** — Second day of CPR class; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Volunteer Firemen, 7:30 p.m., Fire Hall.
- Wednesday, May 2** — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant.
- Thursday, May 3** — Senior Citizens Spring party, 2 p.m., Memorial Building; Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., club house; Beginners Tennis, 7:30 p.m., high school courts.
- Friday, May 4** — Benefit Tennis Tournament, high school courts.
- Sunday, May 6** — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 7** — Historical Society, 3 p.m., museum; Tennis Club, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 8** — Ministerial Alliance dinner for seniors, 7 p.m., El Dorado Restaurant; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Woman's Club, 2:30 p.m.; Firemen, 7:30 p.m., Fire Hall.
- Wednesday, May 9** — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant; Golf Club Bingo, 7:30 p.m., club house.
- Thursday, May 10** — Beginners tennis, 7:30 p.m., high school courts.
- Saturday, May 11** — Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.

Senior Dinner Set For May 8

The Ministerial Alliance of Eldorado is sponsoring a dinner for graduating seniors at 7 p.m. May 8 in the El Dorado Restaurant.

Because of the busy schedule senior students have, the alliance is sponsoring the one dinner rather than the usual dinners held by each church to honor graduating seniors.

Students are requested to tell their own minister or priest or member of the Ministerial Alliance that they will be attending. "This is open to all graduating seniors regardless of their church affiliation. Seniors are encouraged to RSVP by May 6," said the Rev. Mark Woodruff, treasurer of the alliance.

Other officers are the Rev. Dan Adams, president; the Rev. Ronald Sutto, secretary and Brother Gene Stark, president emeritus.

SCHOOL MENU

- Monday April 30**
Meatloaf
Buttered potatoes
Cream style corn
Applesauce
White cake/chocolate icing
- Tuesday May 1**
Beef & cheese enchiladas
Pinto beans
Lettuce & tomato salad
Cornbread or crackers
Coconut pudding
- Wednesday May 2**
Beef stew with vegetables
Cheese strips
Candied yams
Lime jello
Peanut butter cookies
- Thursday May 3**
Turkey & dressing
Giblet gravy
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
Harvest cake/icing
- Friday May 4**
Sandwiches — tuna, chicken salad, ham salad, pimento cheese, & peanut butter.
French fries
Pork & beans
Rice Krispie cookies
- BREAKFAST**
Monday April 30
Tomato juice
Hot biscuit-bacon-jelly
- Tuesday May 1**
Apple juice
Cinnamon rolls
- Wednesday May 2**
Applesauce
Muffins
- Thursday May 3**
Orange juice
Buttered rice-toast
- Friday May 4**
Banana
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FFA Team Wins Second

The Future Farmers of America wool judging team from Eldorado won second in the Area II wool judging contest in Lubbock last week.

Jeanie Nicholson won fourth high individual in grading and Carl Igo won fifth. Miss Nicholson was named 11th high overall individual and Igo was second high overall individual.

JoLynn Harrell was the other team member. Sponsor is Fred Igo.

Clements Surprises Both Truckers And Lenders

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements, sticking to his unpredictable ways, said this week he will veto any measures passed by the Legislature designed to raise interest rates on home mortgages.

Piling one surprise on top of another, Clements didn't just say he would but actually did veto a bill that would have let truckers set their own rates before bringing them to the Railroad Commission for approval.

Clements described the trucking legislation as "bad public policy," and said the bill could have exempted the trucking industry from state antitrust laws.

The governor saved his heaviest criticism for legislation that would have raised the home loan interest rate allowed by law from 10 to 12 percent. Clements said it took a certain amount of "audacity" on the part of the savings and loan industry "to come to the Legislature asking for more money" when S&L institutions are already reporting record-high profits.

Sen. Bill Meier, the sponsor of legislation to raise the home loan interest ceiling, predicted a recession because of Clements' move "and more probably a depression in the Texas housing industry."

But Clements said he had heard no convincing arguments to raise interest rates "when the average Texan is fighting just to keep his head above water financially."

Spokesmen for the savings and loan industry said first-time home buyers and sellers of used homes would find fewer mortgages on the market and higher down payments on those mortgages that were available.

Clements said he would consider calling a special session if there is a serious housing slump.

Consumer groups warned to beware of a "backdoor" strategy that might be used to, in effect, get the interest rates increased by reducing the penalties for charging more than the 10 percent now allowed by the law. A bill reducing penalties for savings and loan institutions that charge more than the legal limit has already passed the House.

Meier, who last week managed to pass legislation that will weaken the Consumer Protection Act, said Clements' announcement of a veto means his legislation is "dead."

A veto can be overridden by a two-thirds vote but it hasn't been done since 1941 and up until that time, the Legislature has seen fit to overturn only 25 gubernatorial vetoes.

Teacher Pay Raises
Now that legislators know how Clements feels about interest rates, they can get on to other more pressing matters such as teacher pay raises. The governor has kept no one in the dark about how he feels on this subject.

From the outset, Clements made clear that he favored only a 5.1 percent pay boost for all state employees, including teachers.

This week, seven of the state's largest school districts sent representatives to a half-hour meeting with the governor, and Linus Wright, Dallas school superintendent, said Clements made clear "he was not going to change his position" on teacher pay raises.

All of the superintendents said the governor's proposal of a 5.1 percent increase was unacceptable. "That is not going to be sufficient to meet

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the needs of our teachers," Austin superintendent Jack Davidson told reporters after meeting with the governor.

The superintendents said local school districts will have to come up with the money for bigger teacher pay raises if the Legislature goes ahead with Clements' plan to boost salaries by only 5.1 percent. Wright, Davidson and other superintendents felt a 7 percent pay hike was justified.

School officials said Clements wasn't all that receptive to their pleas for teachers to be treated differently than other state employees. But the superintendents found the governor "very receptive" to the suggestion that large metropolitan districts like Dallas and Houston be treated differently.

Most of the larger school districts have already put in to effect some of the changes Clements called for during his gubernatorial campaign last year, such as competency testing for students.

The governor also assured the superintendents that they will have a voice in school matters through Clements' education task force.

Short Snorts
The government has hoisted the warning flags again, telling American motorists there may not be enough gas to run their cars on by the time summer rolls around. Despite the warnings, consumption is up by four percent over this time last year.

One demand that Gov. Clements has been making this session is that legislators vote into law some kind of proposal that would give the voters initiative and referendum rights. Such legislation, for all practical purposes, has been beached in both houses, but Clements has threatened a special session if no such bills reach his desk.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker of the House Bill Clayton seem to have come up with a proposal that will pacify the governor—indirect initiative powers. Under such a plan, voters would be able to present laws to the Legislature and have them considered like any other major piece of legislation. Clements said he would support indirect initiative pow-

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Sawyer, Arthur Qualify For Regional Meet

Byron Sawyer and Todd Arthur were regional qualifiers at the Rising Star meet April 20.

Sawyer placed third in the meet in the shot put with a distance of 52' 4 1/2". In the discus throw Sawyer placed third with a distance of 138' 6".

Arthur qualified in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 16:8.

In the Mason meet April 21 Byron Sawyer placed third in the shot put with a distance of 52' 8 1/2" and fifth in the discus with 143' 8".

Arthur won in the high hurdles with a time of 16:3. Sawyer and Arthur will compete in the regional meet at Abilene April 27.

The Christoval Athletic Banquet was held April 21 with guest speaker Jim Hess, head football coach at ASU.

Special awards given during the banquet were: Barbara Herrera, outstanding girl athlete; Frank Arango, outstanding boy athlete and Byron Sawyer was given the coaches trophy.

Nursing Home NEWS

Dorothy Phillips and her daughter, Dotsy Hill of Houston, visited with Opal Joiner.

Bert Burleson of Bangs, visited with his sister, Myrtice and Sam Nance. Sam and Bert played dominoes.

Laura Warren visited Mrs. Swart.

Mrs. Archie Mittel from Eldorado, visited her mother, Callie Perry.

Carol Bessires visited Stella King. Stella went to church with the Bessires and had lunch with them.

We have a brand new resident, Jessie Henson. We welcome you, Jessie! Dee Wilson visited her mother Thursday, Valeria Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes visited with his aunt, Velma Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Criner of Dallas visited with her parents, the Floyd Roddens.

Thelma Lasater visited with her mother, Mrs. Bell. Charlene Kirk visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Necessary, who had a barbecue. She really enjoyed the outing.

Lois and Earl Barnes went to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Amanda Abernathy's daughter, Mrs. R. O. Roberts, Mrs. Eugene Stoval, Mrs. R.L. McKinney and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abernathy visited this past week.

J.W. Henson visited his mother, Annie Henson and mother-in-law Grace Mcshann. Also visiting was her nephew Gwen Henson.

Roy and Gwen McCann visited his mother Saturday night.

Boy Scouts visiting the nursing home were: Chris Kuykendall, Joe Lee, McNeil Allison, Bill Lee, and Tim Drennan. These boys are studying for their God and Country award with Rev. Dan Adams.

W.M. Henson and Douglas Henson of San Angelo visited with their mother, Jessie Henson.

Mary Helen Passow and

Mrs. Nichols visited Ann Passow Sunday afternoon.

Baptist Temple Group sang here Sunday afternoon.

The Jolly Time Band will be here Friday night at 7:30.

Chicken Jones played the piano Sunday morning.

Mr. Morris went to Galveston for a few days.

Fern Parrent resigned at Golden Years and has gone to work at the San Angelo Rehabilitation Center at Carlsbad.

Brush Management Vital To Ranching Industry

During the days of the Indian and buffalo, most areas of at least the western half of Texas were covered by an open grassland prairie. Shrubs and woody plants such as mesquite and juniper grew in these areas, but they were small and not noticeable because of the dense canopy of prairie grasses that overshadowed them and competed with them for sunlight, water, and nutrients necessary for growth.

This scene has changed drastically over the years since the ranching industry came to Texas. Much of Texas today is covered with mesquite, juniper, and other shrubs and trees to the extent that a lot of the area looks more like a forest than a prairie. This has come about largely because

of unwise livestock management practices that have been used on this land at one time or another. Those practices would include overstocking and continuous grazing, all of which have led to the removal of the dense grass cover that once existed. As the grass cover on the land was grazed down close to the ground, it was unable to provide much competition for available nutrients to those woody plants that were present. This allowed the brush to grow much more, to reproduce, and to invade vast areas of the country.

This encroachment of brush now poses many problems to today's rancher. In many instances, the brush is so thick that the livestock operator cannot see his stock or simply cannot work his stock the way he would like to. Another problem involved is that same competition factor that at one time held the brush "in check" — only now, the roles are reversed. The dense canopy of brush row shades the grasses and its large root system uses up much of the available water so that the grasses are incapable of producing their full potential of growth.

Today, man has devised many methods of brush management in an attempt to control brush infestations. In the Schleicher County area these would include rootplowing (mostly for mesquite), treedoing (for mesquite and juniper), aerial chemical application (for mesquite and prickly pear), basal application of chemicals or oil (mesquite, prickly pear, and tasajillo), hand or mechanical grubbing (prickly pear, tasajillo), and chaining (mesquite and juniper). Timing is very important in the application of some of these practices. Rootplowing and treedoing are usually carried out during the winter, because in many cases, grasses are seeded immediately afterward and seeding at that time gives the best chance for grass establishment. Aerial chemical application is carried out during the spring after the mesquite have grown new, tender leaves that the herbicide can be absorbed by.

One important aspect in planning any brush work is to consider the impact that the work will have on wildlife. This is especially important when a substantial yearly income is brought in from hunting leases. Brush, especially along creek bottoms and on very shallow sites may be left to serve as travel lanes or hiding cover for deer or roosting sites for turkey. If all the brush is completely removed from a pasture, many game animals as well as non-game species will suffer from a loss of habitat.



BRUSH CONTROL IN ACTION — Ford Oglesby, a Schleicher County rancher, looks over an area of his University of Texas lease where juniper was treedoed. Pits that were left in the ground where juniper was uprooted have been seeded to range grasses.

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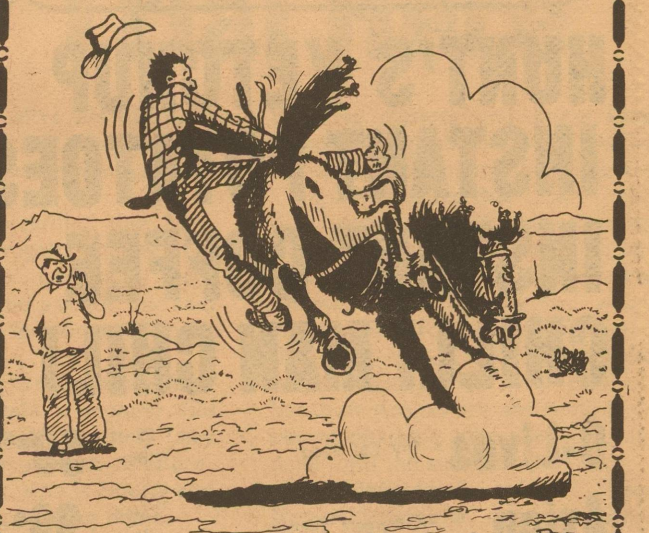
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Conservation Beats Trend Of Inflation

Conservation costs are rising! Inflation is taking its toll on brush control, fencing materials, watering facilities, and labor. In spite of the situation, many Schleicher County farmers and ranchers are combating this trend with the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Twenty-eight producers in this county are currently taking advantage of the program. In order to carry out a complete conservation program, they will receive up to \$25,000 on a cost-share basis. Cost-share rates vary, but most items are based on a 50% cost-share.

The Great Plain Conservation Program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service through the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation district.

During the past year, ranchers have drilled water wells, constructed fences, controlled brush, seeded grass, and built water stor-

age facilities while farmers have installed new terrace systems.

Due to the success of the program in Schleicher County, all currently available funds have been utilized. The Eldorado Field Office is still taking applications but with the understanding that the contract will not be funded until new appropriations are received.

Tax Returns Can Be Changed

If you need to change something on your Federal income tax return after you've filed, you can make the correction on Form 1040X, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS said that generally the Form 1041X may be used to amend your tax return any time during the three years following the due date (including extension) of the original return. The form is available from IRS Offices.

Reports from Washington



Meat Imports

Over the past several years, one of the most visible areas of fluctuation in food prices has been in meat pricing, and especially the price of beef. And while this considerable fluctuation has been felt by every homemaker, the effects have also been felt by America's beef producers.

There is an enormous gap between reason and reality when it comes to the cattle industry in this country. America is the biggest beef producing — and beef consuming nation — in the world. Cattle ranching is the single largest segment of American agriculture ... a twenty billion dollar a year business involving well over a million people.

Yet, as strong a part of our economy as the beef industry might be, over the years we have crippled it by opening our doors in an unprecedented manner to other country's beef production. We import beef from Australia ... from Argentina ... New Zealand ... and others. It's not as good as American beef. And much of the production costs are underwritten or subsidized by the governments of those countries.

Our government, on the other hand, has time after time agreed to our international trading partners throwing up all sorts of protective barriers against importing beef from America. So, what we have done is open our doors wide to expensive, inferior grade foreign beef — and at the same time, allowed other countries to make it impossible for our ranchers to export meaningful quantities of American-raised beef.

The result has been an artificial holding down of beef prices. No one ever paid attention to the fact that, for years, the price of meat has risen far less than the general food index ... that the American cattle industry has been through some extremely depressed economic times, and is only now beginning to recover.

The "Cyclical" Concept

One of the worst causes of the problems producers and consumers have experienced with beef prices has been the pro-cyclical import policy of the government, which has discouraged herd growth and made us grow steadily more dependent on the concept of imports of foreign beef.

We should have already learned a lesson. We've seen what it means to be dependent on foreign oil — what it means to our economy, to prices and what it means to our national security. If we break ranchers in this country by denying incentives and destroying markets — as the government has been steadily doing for the last several years — we'll soon see the same dangers of dependence on foreign beef imports. And we'll see the price of beef go right through the roof!

Last year, a counter-cyclical beef import bill was passed by both houses, but vetoed by the President. He claimed, as his reason, that the bill didn't give him sufficient flexibility to increase foreign imports at his whim.

This year, once again, those of us in Congress will attempt again to have enacted counter-cyclical import legislation. I have co-sponsored HR 2727, the Ullman-Foley bill, which calls for:

- imports to be increased when domestic supplies are low, and,
- imports would be decreased when domestic supplies are high.

This is the best approach, because it is fair to both consumers and producers alike. Its effect will be to offer security so that ranchers can build up herds, thereby stabilizing both prices and production.

This bill has been modified somewhat to allow some discretionary power by the President, and this year, we expect to pass this bill and have it accepted by the Administration.

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