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Hundreds Expected Here Sunday For Hospital Opening

If Schleicher county is favored with pleasant weather Sunday, hundreds are expected for the formal opening and conducted tour of the new Schleicher County Medical Center.

Everyone is invited and local people who have watched the building progress over the past ten months will be eager to go through it.

In addition there will be many out-of-town visitors for the event. Special invitations have been mailed to members of the medical profession, to various state officials as well as to many sub-contractors.

Visiting hours have been set from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Conducted tours by hospital personnel will be made throughout the building.

Coffee and punch will be served in the new dining room by wives of Hospital Board directors.

Interest Develops Early In City Race

While election for city officials is still over seven weeks away, City Secretary Lum Burk reports that filing for places on the ballot has already started.

According to an election notice on another page, election will be held on Saturday, April 5th, and prospective candidates must file not later than midnight March 4th. Election will be for the office of Mayor and two aldermen.

Incumbent Mayor E. Calk has announced for re-election, and will have as an opponent, Mr. H. V. Sheppard.

The two aldermen whose terms expire are Gravel Hext and Jimmy Harris. As of Tuesday Mr. Hext had announced for re-election.

Band Concert Set For Sunday Afternoon

The Eldorado Eagle Band will present their winter concert on Sunday, February 16, at 2:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. The Band will play a variety of music including marches, popular and show tunes. A cornet trio of Lisa Whitten, Gail Robinson, and Gay Lynn Richardson will perform with the band.

The entire cornet section will be featured in a number entitled "Trumpets Ole."

This is the first time for the band to play a concert on Sunday and a large crowd is expected to attend. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Post Script

"Eldorado is getting more hospital for the money than any other place in Texas!"

This statement was made by Don Goss, several weeks ago as he was observing the hospital nearing completion.

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All of the hospital directors are unanimous in their praise of their architect, also the prime contractor and all of the various subcontractors. Work has proceeded smoothly over the past 10 months and there has been a complete absence of friction among any of the workers. Several minor changes had to be made in the original plans and were made easily and promptly and in a spirit of complete harmony.

One of the hospital directors recently even went so far as to say, "You know, we really haven't had much to do. Mr. Goss has handled it all."

That statement of course is not exactly true. This writer happens to know that these seven unpaid directors have been meeting more than once each month for the last twenty-two months—and what were they faced with . . .

Decisions! Decisions! Decisions! Our hats are off to the directors. They had the final approval on every proposal that Don Goss made. They are the boys who approve the bills, and write the final checks. Nothing is more important than that.

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The first thing most counties do

when planning a hospital is to make application for a grant of Hill-Burton funds to pay about half of the projected cost.

This was not the case in Schleicher county. The original hospital committee came up with a figure of \$450,000, and that was the amount of bonds printed on the ballot which was voted in May, 1967. There never was any request made for Hill-Burton aid or any other kind of Federal aid.

It should be a matter of solemn pride to all our own people, that when they recognized a need, that they calmly voted for it and assumed the entire cost themselves.

Cost of the institution according to figures reported by directors, comes to a total of \$491,000.

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With our subscribers: Henson Garvin's new address is Route 3, Box 379-3, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Johnny Mayo transferred at mid-term from the college at Ruston, La. His new address is Box 4369, ETSC, Commerce, Texas 75428.

Jim Runge has moved from Denton back to Austin where his address is 1720 Rockbridge Terrace.

Jerry Doyle's new address is Box 174, McCamey, Texas 79752.

The Billy Jack Etheredge family have moved from Lubbock to Dallas where their address is 8636 Forrest Green Drive.

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"Have you heard about the man

in Minnesota who can turn grass into butter?"

"No. How does he do it?"

"All he needs is a cow and a churn."

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A speaker was talking to a group of teen-agers about the Old West. He remarked that Billy the Kid had killed 21 men by the time he was 21 years old.

"Good grief!" exclaimed one of his listeners. "What kind of car did he drive?"

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"How may one attain a good posture?" the country school teacher asked the boy.

"Keep the cow off it, and let it grow awhile," he replied.

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C Of C Banquet Set For February 28th

The Eldorado Jaycees and Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce are working together to host a banquet for our community.

February 28 is the important date and the banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building. After dinner, the Jaycees will have a short program to install their officers.

The keynote speaker will be Mr. Delbert Downing of Midland. Those of you who attended the last banquet some nine years ago may remember Mr. Downing. He is noted for his inspiring talks on community progress.

Tickets are available at \$2.00 per person and may be obtained from Jaycee members and Chamber officers and directors.

Valentine Time Is Heart Fund Month

The Heart Fund drive will reach its high point during the week of February 16-23. February 16 is Heart Sunday. That day and the following days approximately 25 Heart volunteers, wearing proper identification tags, will visit neighbors to deliver educational information and to receive Heart Fund contributions. The gifts support research, educational and community service activities of the local Heart Association. Rural solicitation will be by letter.

Your gifts may be made as memorials. Mrs. E. L. Carlman, Eldorado, is memorial chairman for Schleicher county.

Sewing Class Draws Excellent Attendance

The committee in charge of the sewing class at the Schleicher County Neighborhood Center would like to say how pleased they were to have so many ladies attend the first sewing class, and would also like to restate and stress the fact that these sewing classes are free to everyone. They not only invite you but urge you to take advantage of these classes, especially those interested in basic sewing instruction.

Several more machines have been acquired and classes will continue to be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday of each week and patterns are available at no cost at the Neighborhood Center. —Rep.

Hospital Board of Directors Composed Of Seven Economical Members



Composition, method of election, length of terms, and organization of the board of directors for Schleicher Medical Center is outlined in the special law authorized by the Texas Legislature and signed by former Governor John Connally in 1967. Board members were originally appointed as a provisional body by the Schleicher County Commissioners' Court and all members served their first year under these appointments. All were re-elected at the first hospital board election set for the first Saturday in April, 1968, and for this same time of year as long as the district and board continue. In the April, 1968 election, four members were

named for two-year terms and three for one-year terms. Three members will be elected this coming April, 1969, and four in April, 1970.

Board members receive no salaries. The law provides that expenses may be provided for members but none has availed himself of such. The board receives no monetary return for their services. In several instances this has involved considerable travel and in each case at the board member's personal expense.

In fact, expenses incurred by the Board in the whole hospital project have included \$25.00 for a trip made by five members to Austin to interview Dr. Brame, and

\$86.40 in telephone calls. This is a total of \$111.40 in a period almost two years long.

Board members are proud of the fact that only this amount has been used by its members in their long program of development of the present building with its furnishings, total cost of which is approximately \$491,000.

The \$111.40 is all the money which has not gone into bricks, mortar, beds, x-ray, sterilizers, etc. and indicates the dedication assumed by Board members when they were selected by their fellow citizens to "Build Schleicher County a Hospital."

District Ends Tuesday

What a fitting close for the 8-A district race—playing Menard, here Tuesday night.

The Eaglettes have already cinched the championship and yet beating Menard is a necessary part of the race. They played Eldorado close all the way in Menard before the green took it 50-42. Felicia Armstrong and Sherry McSherry provide their scoring.

However, Eldorado is going all out after this one and hope it will lead to not only the presentation of a district 8-A championship trophy after the game but being ready for play-off time.

Immunization Offered For Measles

The Schleicher County Health Program will offer free measles immunizations to children ages 6 months to 6 years of low-income families.

Parents must accompany their children for consent purposes. We ask that those children who have had the first series of immunization, bring their cards with them. No child with sores and infected skin areas will be given the measles vaccine.

The program is to be held Feb. 22 at 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Schleicher County Medical Center.

Josie Fava To Be Married February 22nd

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garcia announce the approaching marriage of their granddaughter Josie Fava. She is to be married Feb. 22nd in the Catholic church at Knickerbocker.

Miss Josie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Fava of Christoval. She lived here with her grandparents 12 years and went to school here, later attending school in Christoval.

She is to marry Gilberto Aguirre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Aguirre of Christoval.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wesley Martin of Del Rio announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 6th. The little Miss weighed 9 lbs. and has been named Gina Renee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Eldorado and Mr. Martin of Robstown. A great grandmother is Mrs. Frank Blair of San Angelo.

A daughter was born Feb. 11 in a San Antonio hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Granberry. The mother is the former Shirley Carroll of this place.

Further details were unavailable at press time.

News of the Sick

Laman Hazelwood is seriously ill in the Sonora hospital where he has been a patient for some time.

Tom Carroll had surgery recently in the hospital at Andrews. He is reported making satisfactory recovery.

J. C. Whiteley, 90, former Eldorado blacksmith, is in the hospital in Brady. He was transferred to the hospital after spending many months in a rest home there.

Carl Porter has started the first in a series of plastic surgery treatments in Scott & White hospital in Temple. He and his mother are staying in a motel there and also with relatives at Lampasas. Carl sustained a gun-shot injury in his face while on a hunting trip, the day after Christmas.

Dorsey Hardeman, former state senator, was reported improved this week in Shannon hospital. He is out of intensive care but visitors are still limited to his immediate family members.

Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson was reported during the week end to be a patient in Medical Center hospital in Odessa with the flu. Grover reported Sunday night to Mrs. Bertha Wilson here that she was slowly improving.

PAR-TEE

I recently received a copy of "YE OLDE RULES FOR GOLFERS" in the mail and would like to share this with you.

1. Ye shalt hold GOLFING in highest esteem, BUT ye shalt not become neglectful of LESS IMPORTANT matters such as FAMILY and HOME.
2. Ye shalt not force thy WIFE nor anyone SMALLER THAN THEE to carry thy clubs—without sufficient remuneration (caddy fee).
3. Ye shalt not fake a BROKEN ARM nor a BROKEN LEG nor a MUSCULAR SEIZURE when thee sliceth a ball into the ROUGH.
4. Ye shalt not TEE UP thy ball when it lieth in the rough OUT OF SIGHT of thy fellow players.
5. Ye shalt not play thy OPPONENT'S BALL just because it lieth CLOSER to the GREEN than thou's.
6. Ye shalt not KICK nor SHOVE nor NUDDGE nor THROW nor BLOW thy ball toward or into the cup.
7. Ye shalt not CURSETH when thee TOPPETH a ball nor when thee SLICETH a drive nor when thee LANDETH in a sand trap. (Thee may, however, curse softly to THYSELF when thou hast lost more than FOUR balls.)
8. Ye shalt not kick thy opponent's ball INTO nor thy ball OUT OF any sand trap.
9. Ye shalt not wrap THY PUTTER around thy GOLF BAG nor a TREE nor thy CADDY'S NECK simply because thee misseth a TWO-FOOT PUTT.
10. Ye shalt not EXPOUND upon thy LOW SCORE nor upon thy PUTTING PROWESS to anyone EXCEPTING other GOLFERS; they won't believe you anyhow.

Don't forget Duplicate Bridge this Thursday—Feb. 13th—at 7:00 p.m. at the club house.

The finance committee has decided to have a BINGO PARTY on MARCH 27th at the club house. They plan to ask the ladies to bake cakes and pies for prizes for the party so make your plans now to attend. March 27th is also the date for the annual GOLF CLUB meeting—the time when new officers will be elected. Since this annual meeting is set out in the by-laws to be held on the last Thursday in March, the Duplicate Bridge will

meet either on Wed. or Friday of that week in order that EVERY-ONE may attend the BINGO.

Several members are in arrears with their quarterly dues. A list of PAST DUES has been posted on the bulletin board to the right of the club house door. Also on this bulletin board is a calendar of February events.

Women's Golf Association dues in the amount of \$4.00 are now due. If you ladies have not paid your dues, please send your checks soon so that you may participate in the Association plays. A new play will begin on February 21st. This will be a GOAT TEAM play.

Among the golfers braving the wind and cold Sunday afternoon was the two-some of Charlie Bradley and Tiny Godwin.

We extend a belated Happy Birthday (Feb. 6) to W. G. Godwin. Also Happy Birthday to Viola Finigan and Orval Edmiston.

Thought For The Week: Seeing ourselves as others see us wouldn't do any good. We wouldn't believe it!

JUDGE TOM RATLIFF ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT A&M
College Station, Texas.—County judges and commissioners from 108 Texas counties attended and participated in their 11th annual Conference held here at Texas A&M University.

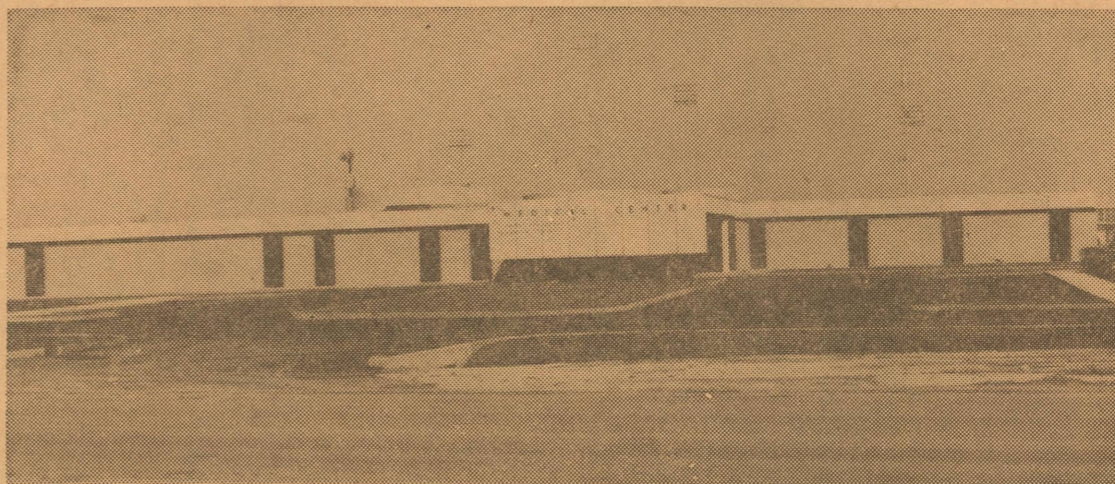
The conference got under way on February 5 with registration and was concluded with the afternoon session on February 7. As in past years, the conference was sponsored by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and the Agricultural Extension Service.

Attending from Schleicher county was Judge Tom Ratliff.

RECEIVES A.S.C. DEGREE
An Eldorado student was among 61 completing degree requirements at Angelo State College at the end of the fall semester Jan. 27, according to Dr. Hugh E. Meredith, ASC academic dean.

She is Janice Porter Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter of Eldorado. She earned the B. S. degree with major in elementary education and minor in English.

Mrs. Williams' degree will be conferred at ASC's spring commencement exercises, Dr. Meredith said.



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provides a finishing touch as well as a convenience for all staff members, visitors, and patients as they enter and leave. We are proud to have had the general contract and pride ourselves on a job well done. We urge one and all to attend the OPEN HOUSE Sunday, and congratulate you on taking this step forward with confidence into the future.

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O.E.S. School Of Instruction Scheduled In Big Lake Feb. 20th

The Seven Chapters of District 5, Section 2 School of Instruction "Reflection of Love and Service" will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m. in the Masonic Hall, Feb. 20. Luncheon 12:15 by Chapters of District 5, Section 2.

The Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Robbi Yates, Stratford, Texas, a drill at 7:00 p.m. Other Grand Officers include Worthy Grand Patron Mr. J. T. Sanders, Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Modgie Hudson, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Evelyn Conger, District Deputy Grand Matron, Rio Grande City, Tex.; Mrs. Rose Edmiston, Deputy Grand Matron, Ft. McKav-

ett Chapter; Mrs. Joy Cox, Welfare Chairman District 5 Section 2 and Mr. Fred Poehler, Big Lake, Texas Masonic Ambassador District 5, Section 2

Chapters of District 5, Section 2, Ft. McKavett No. 783, Big Lake No. 782, Eldorado No. 140, Rankin No. 16, McCamey No. 818, Ozona No. 237 and Sonora No. 575.

Co-Chairman of school, Mrs. Rose Hughes, Big Lake; Mrs. Ester Leffler, Sonora, chairman of Welfare program; Mrs. Kaleta Shepperson, Ozona, School Secretary; assisted by Mrs. Bobbie McAlister, Rankin and Mrs. Frances Fish, Ft. McKavett, treasurer of school; Mrs. Esther Wilson, Big Lake, Registration chairman; Mrs. Wenda Corvil, McCamey, chairman of Masonic Hall decoration, Mrs. Billie Ellison.

Banquet, "Stars and Stripes Forever" school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Joalice Poehler, Big Lake, ticket chairman; and Mrs. Lill Kothmann, will direct banquet decoration for Ft. McKavett chapter. Banquet program, "A Flag of the Past" Mrs. Frances, Ft. McKavett and "The Girls of the Western Plains," S. M. Loeffler, accompanist Mrs. Esther Leffler, Sonora, Greetings Mrs. Doris Gaston, Big Lake, Response Mr. Palmer West, Eldorado; Invocation, Mr. Gordon Roach, Big Lake, Master of Ceremony, Mr. S. M. Leffler, Sonora.

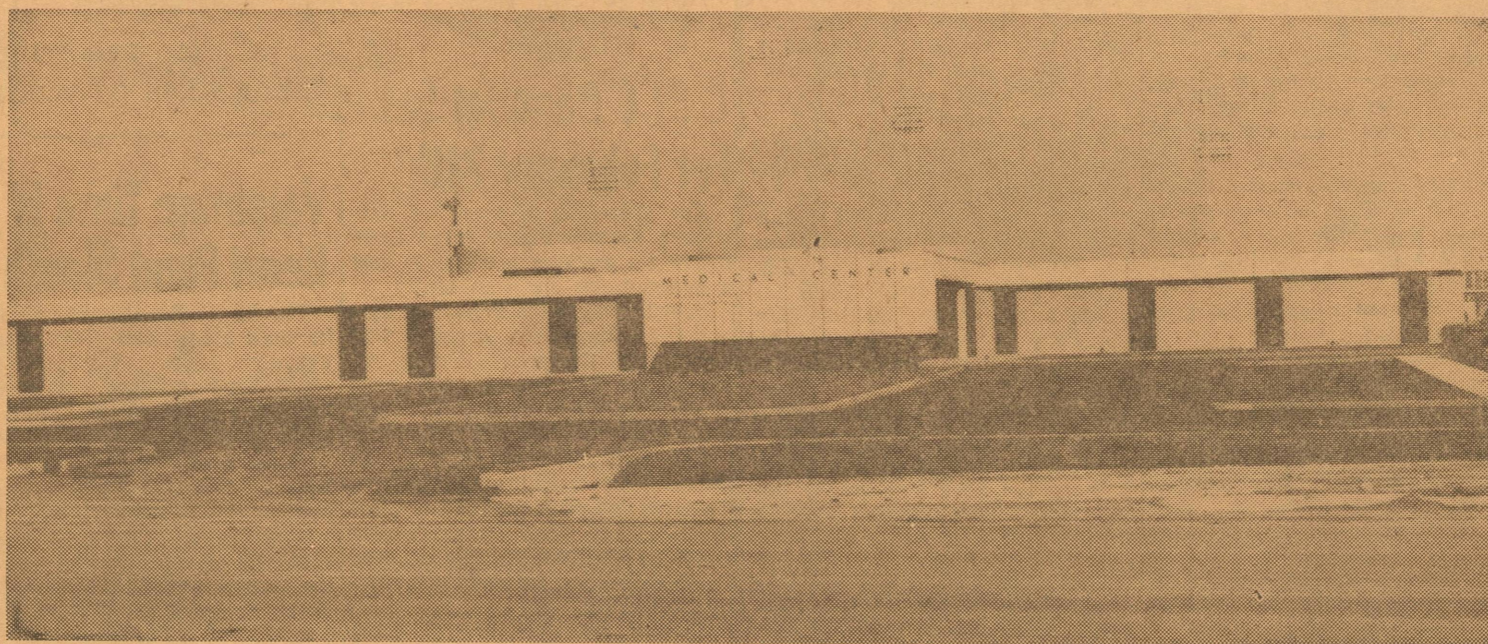
The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will give Greetings during the Joint Fraternal Visit. Also on the program: "How Great Thou Art," Mrs. Margaret Rountree, Eldorado, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Teele.

Miss Jerry Blaylock Is Now Back In Austin

Austin, Tex.—Miss Jerry Blaylock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock, has just returned to Austin after a week's visit to New York City. She was the afternoon speaker at the annual Research Conference sponsored by the Department of Nursing, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Miss Blaylock, who has completed most of the requirements toward her Doctor of Education degree at Columbia, is presently chairman of the Medical Surgical Nursing Department in the School of Nursing at the University of Texas.

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I Congratulate The People of Schleicher County On Opening Sunday of the new Medical Center



Austin, Tex.—Texas legislators now are busy with committee hearings on dozens of bills the 181 members would like to turn into laws.

Even though Gov. Preston Smith may not have his budget and tax message ready this week there is plenty of business before the legislative committees to keep them occupied.

Perhaps the most talked-about legislation is that dealing with the public school reorganization plan recommended by Gov. John Connally's Committee on Public School Education.

It. Gov. Ben Barnes joined Governor Smith in doubting that the forced consolidation of school districts would pass. And mail the legislators are getting from parents and administrators in the smaller districts leads others to agree that the proposal will have to be modified.

Smith is urging reform on the basis on which state aid is given to local school districts.

PSE Committee's study revealed that a great many school districts are getting bonanzas from the state by failing to properly tax their own property. It seems that the less they collect locally, the more they get from the state.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. George Hinson of Mineola have signatures of more than half of the members of each house on the Texas State Teachers Association pay raise bill for school teachers. This package of changes will cost the state's tax-payers some \$206 million a year, plus \$20 million increased state funds for school operation, maintenance and transportation.

Smith said that he will recommend new taxes to finance projects he will recommend in his spending program. But he is not yet ready to say what sort of tax he will suggest.

Wets Act Fast

Liquor by the drink legislation received instant action in the Senate.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to legalize mixed drink sales on a local option basis, then minutes later, his own senate constitutional amendments committee set it for hearing Wednesday (Feb. 12).

A similar amendment was introduced in the House at the same time by Rep. Cletus Davis of Houston.

Both Lieutenant Governor Barnes and Governor Smith gave the amendment a cautious approving nudge.

Barnes said he viewed prospects for approval of liquor-by-the-drink as improving and added he feels "people ought to have an opportunity to decide the issue" by popular vote.

Smith made an almost identical observation and noted the proposal advanced by Christie and Davis gives voters "several checks" through local option elections.

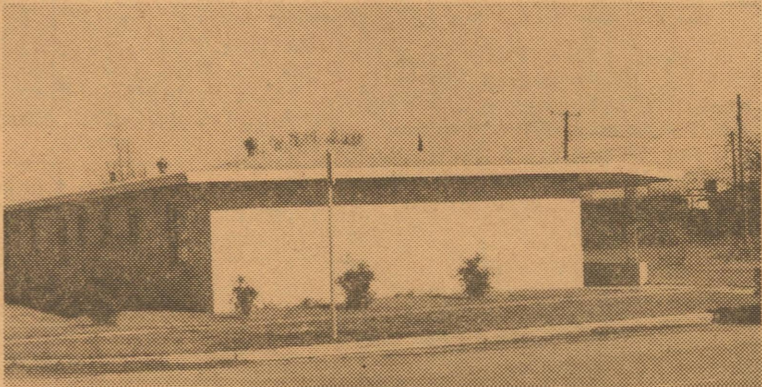
Constitutional amendments must receive a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature before they can be submitted for approval or rejection of a majority of qualified voters.

The Christie-Davis proposition would delete the old constitutional ban on "open saloons." It would empower the Legislature to "regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a state monopoly on sale of distilled liquors."

A separate bill spelling out the recommended regulations to take effect on passage of the constitutional amendment will be introduced later. If the amendment fails to get two-thirds support, the spon-



MISS LILLIAN KROEGER is on the job as Administrator of the new Schleicher County Medical Center. She came here in December after serving as hospital administrator at Burnet.



THIS CLINIC BUILDING served the medical needs of Schleicher County for the past 15 years. It was in 1953 that Dr. Mowrey and Dr. Lindsey built it. Dr. Mowrey is now at Pinetop, Arizona, and Dr. Lindsey is at Waxahachie, Texas.

Kenedy East estate in South Texas pending outcome of will contest.

Harrison County Commissioners court must canvass result of a justice of peace election even though it had ordered the office abolished, Supreme Court found.

Austin federal district judge once more has held a law student previously granted deferment for an academic year cannot be drafted until the year ends.

Federal Resources In Texas-Owned Gulf Waters

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler telegraphed Secretary of Interior Walter J. Hickel, declaring that oil, gas, other minerals and sunken vessels which belong to the school children of Texas might be jeopardized if a federal coastal survey being conducted is made public. He asked Hickel to work with the state on the lands which are part of the Permanent School Fund and Sadler's to administer.

"Unequaled Prosperity"

Dr. Francis B. May of the University of Texas at Austin Bureau of Business Research reports last year was one of "unequaled prosperity in Texas and in the nation." In every quarter of 1968, the index of business activity was above the corresponding figure for the year before. And each quarter pushed the index higher than the preceding quarter.

In all but two of Texas' 20 largest cities, business activity showed an increase. Austin led with a 34% increase. Beaumont had the lowest increase—2%. And Houston was up 13%, San Antonio and Dallas gained 15% each and Fort Worth rose 16%. As a whole, business activity for the state was 219.7% of its 1957-59 base level.

Family Planning Services

Southwest Region Office of Planned Parenthood has printed its first directory for migrant workers. It includes information on over 700 counties in 34 states.

Director contains names and addresses of agencies where migrant families may obtain family planning services. It also contains information about schedules, birth control methods offered and fees.

Short Shorts . . .

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin indicated that the state of Texas probably will accept a \$4.5 million settlement of its federal anti-trust suit against five major drug companies charged with overpricing tetracycline.

Jack Ross of Edinburg was elected chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles for a two-year term.

First of 1.5 million new 1969 highway maps are being distributed by the Texas Highway Department.

Bill to establish a state regulatory commission over Texas public utility rates and practices has been introduced by Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin.

Senate passed a bill to raise the maximum rate on state and local bonds from 5 to 6 1/2%.

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Mrs. Warnock's Father Dies At Dimmitt

Funeral services were held Saturday in Dimmitt for Lee McAfee, 55, who died in the Hereford hospital after a long illness. He was father of Mrs. Rene Warnock of Eldorado.

Mr. McAfee, who had been a resident of Dimmitt for 28 years, was a truck operator for the Kirkpatrick Trucking Co. of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife, Idabell; sons, J. Lee of Amarillo and Ronnie of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Lorina Warnock of Eldorado; a brother, Andy of Dimmitt; sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Hollis of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Roswell, N.M., and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Warnock and her children attended the funeral services from Eldorado. Mrs. McAfee returned with her daughter for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie English and young son Lane from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting the Lloyd Johnsons. Mrs. English is the former Patricia Johnson.

School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Thursday, Feb. 13: Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, lime congealed salad, gingerbread.

Friday, Feb. 14: Sloppy Joes, hash brown potatoes, sliced dill pickles, carrot and celery sticks, fresh cherry cobbler.

Monday, Feb. 17: Italian meat sauce over spaghetti, croole green beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Fried chicken & gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, cabbage & carrot & pineapple salad, jello with fruit.

Wed., Feb. 19: Salmon croquettes, boiled lima beans with ham, candied carrots stewed prunes chocolate pudding.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Smeothered meatballs and onions, buttered rice, blackeyed peas, apple & celery & nut salad, fruit cobbler.

Friday, Feb. 21: Sandwiches (tuna salad, pimento cheese, turkey salad), potato chips, celery stuffed with peanut butter, fresh fruit cup, brownies.

It Is a Pleasure

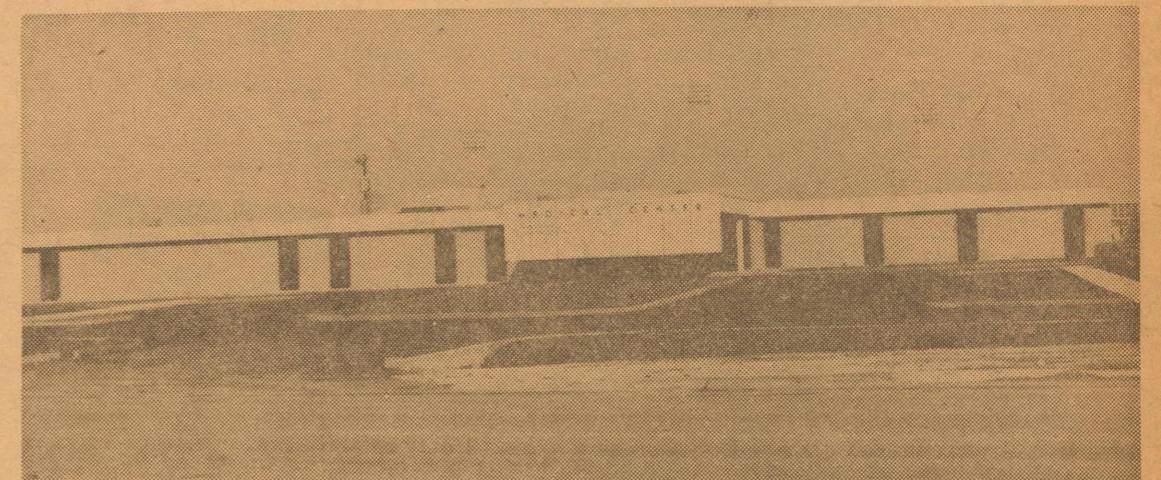
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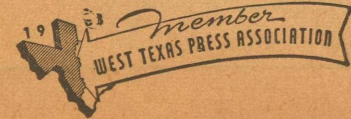
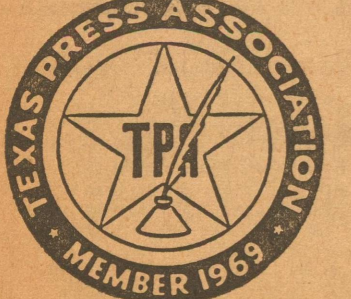
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FOR YOUR ELECTROLUX vacuum cleaners and three brush floor polishers call or write Mrs. Jack Raye, 287-3026 in Sonora. F-27*

FOR RENT—3-bedroom house directly across from school. Completely re-decorated. Call number 853-2355. (ffc)

In Those Days Compiled From Success Files ONE YEAR AGO Feb. 15, 1968—Mikeska Gin reported 1368 bales ginned. The Junior class were presenting their play, "Get WITCH Quick." Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carlman left for North Africa to begin a Peace Corps assignment.

FIVE YEARS AGO Feb. 13, 1964—Jerry Shurley, Sutton county attorney and ranchman, announced for State Representative.

Mrs. Mae Mears of the Ft. Worth School of Millinery was coming Feb. 24 and 25 to conduct a hat making school for Home Demonstration women.

West Texas Utilities announced plans to build a new generating plant on Lake Nasworthy on the southwest edge of San Angelo. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward returned from Athens, Texas, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Steward.

Mike Doyle was honored on his 2nd birthday. Barbara Johnson was winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker award in the local high school.

Sue Blaylock, bride-elect of David Charles Wallace, was honored with two showers in San Angelo. Bert Page was all set to celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday.

12 YEARS AGO Feb. 14, 1957—Sgt. Everett Geitner was to have charge of a re-organizational meeting of the Ground Observer Post.

Word was received of the death in Albuquerque, N.M., of Oliver Russell who had lived here a number of years ago.

The Lions Club voted to sponsor "Alvin Luedeck Day" here on July 4th, and Ernest C. Hill was general chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. Fred Gunstead was in the hospital at Sonora, receiving treatment for a coronary condition.

John Stigler advertised the Lady Schick razor for \$14.95, and Fambrough Chevrolet was advertising Free Grease Job as a Get Acquainted Offer.

35 YEARS AGO Feb. 16, 1934—George R. Long of Littlefield bought the City Variety Store and took over operation of the business. Thorpe Parker was an employee of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tinning Jr. of Hutton, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballew the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

E. W. Brooks has been nominated by R. E. Thomason for Postmaster, also President Roosevelt, but his nomination has not as yet been confirmed.

County Commissioners appointed Dr. W. D. Patton as county health officer at salary of \$50 a month.

The Hi-School Tattler had news reports: Drum and Bugle Corps Plan Program, by Celeste Tisdale; Declaimers Give Assembly Program, by Harold Susen; New Text Books To Be Adopted, by Ray Reynolds; Considerable Interest Shown in Inter-Class Basketball, by Dan McWhorter; Numerous Pupils Enter Debate, by Jack Meador; The Big Lake Tournament, by Jack Shugart; and The Assembly Program, by Mary Lee Davis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Galbreath.

County Agent C. Snell reported arrival of \$8,000 in cotton checks which were distributed to 22 farmers here. This was option money for which they signed the year before with the plow up campaign.

ELDORADO LODGE No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

Community Calendar

Feb. 13, Thursday. P-TA meeting 10:00 a.m., school auditorium.
Feb. 13, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets.
Feb. 14, Friday. Basketball teams to Sonora.
Feb. 16, Sunday Open House 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Schleicher County Medical Center.
Feb. 16, Sunday. Eagle Band concert, 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 16, Heart Sunday. Fund drive to be conducted here.
Feb. 17, Monday. Athletic Booster Club meets 7:30 p.m., band hall.
Feb. 18, Tuesday. Menard Basketball teams here.
Feb. 19, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.
Feb. 20, Thursday. DAR meets.
Feb. 25, Tuesday. Woman's Club meets.

FOR SALE: 101 acre farm 2 miles southwest Eldorado. Phone 387-2279, Sonora. (to Mar 6*)

CUSTOM FARM WORK wanted. Any kind. See Farris Nixon or call 2996 (F 13-20*)

FOR SALE OR RENT: My three bedroom, 2-bath home in Eldorado at 210 West Avenue. See or call Jack Montgomery. (6-13-20*)

FOR SALE: Three John Deere tractors 720, 70 and a Model G. Also John Deere farm implements. Tractor mechanic work wanted, pick up & delivery. —Farris Nixon, phone 853-2996. (F 6-13*)

SOUPS on, the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. —Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

GOOD MAN OVER 40 for short trips surrounding Eldorado. Man we want is worth up to \$16,500 in year, plus regular cash bonus. Air mail R. R. Dickerson, President, Southwestern Petroleum Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH Lbr. Co. Eldorado, Texas, distributors for CEMEX CONCRETE MIX. Formulated for a thousand uses. Set clothesline and fence posts. Cast patio tiles. Small sidewalk jobs 90-pound bag. Just add water. Made by Capital Cement. (to Fe 20*)

Change favors the prepared mind.

Agricultural producers who receive agricultural payments in behalf of other persons, or that are shared with other persons must notify the Internal Revenue Service on form 4347 with their income tax report.

Agricultural program payments to joint payees are reported by the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service to the IRS by the identifying number of the person receiving the payment.

Through new electronic data processing procedures, the ASCS reports will be matched with the individual tax report and the Internal Revenue Service will expect the two reports to match, unless the taxpayer has specified the division of government payments on form 4347.

The forms may be obtained from the post office, tax office or the district director of the Internal Revenue Service.

CARD OF THANKS Cast your bread upon the waters, never asking if it pays. Truly, that is what our friends from afar and the entire Community of Eldorado have done for us in our time of sorrow.

Such an outpouring, the food, the flowers, the words of comfort, the churches and your prayers. Thank you, seems so inadequate, but we want to very sincerely say, thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN by Tiny Godwin
Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

An estimated 75% of Texas rangeland produces less than half its potential because of range deterioration. Most of this deterioration results from poor grazing management in the past.

Getting up after you have fallen down strengthens your muscles.

Farm and ranch operators will need good records for the 1969 census of agriculture, according to James Mallet, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The farm census will be taken by questionnaires mailed out in January of 1970 to be completed and returned by mail. Response is required by law and information for each farm will be entirely confidential.

The census will ask for amounts spent on feed, fertilizer, pesticides, lime, gasoline, livestock, and poultry. Other information will include size of the farm, age of the operator, value of farm products sold, off farm employment, income from recreational use of the farm and numerous other items.

Mallet emphasized that good records are also essential to today's commercial farmer. Top management required for success with narrow profit margins in agriculture must rely on complete and accurate information about the farm or ranch business.

There are two kinds of farm and ranch records, according to Mallet —financial records and production records. Financial records are used to make tax reports, analyze the performance of the farm, and establish a basis for credit and other services.

Production records combined with financial records can be used to determine the profitability of each practice or enterprise. Production records include yields per acre, weaning weights of calves or pigs, milk production per cow, per cent calf crop, the cost of producing a unit of output and other measures of production efficiency.

Good farm records alone will not insure success. Even the best farm records are of little value if they are not used.

It's not the hours you put in that counts but what you put in the hours.

THE SUCCESS THANKS THE ADVERTISERS WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EDITION POSSIBLE

Girls Seek 20th Win

Early in the season everyone was saying the girls would do all right because of hustle, pride and desire but no one believed they would come to winning 20 ball-games. However, here it is February, district play and the Eaglettes hope to get their 20th victory against the Sonora Broncos Friday night in Sonora. This should be a near certainty because at home every A & B Eaglette played and it was never close. This will be a new experience for an Eldorado girls' team to play in Sonora. With district win number nine, the 20th victory, and the 15th consecutive win all on the line the Eaglettes will be doing their best.

MELVIN PARKER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker were notified Monday that his brother, Melvin, had died at Phoenix, Ariz., following several years of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left to attend the funeral services. Mr. Melvin Parker is survived by his widow and one son, Billy Roy, and three grandchildren.

MIKE DOYLE IS 7

Mike Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle, was honored on his birthday Feb. 10 with a party in the Memorial Building.

Eighteen children were served cake, ice cream and punch. Favors were heart bracelets and flutes.

The Heart Volunteer visiting your home during the week February 16 and 23 will give valuable educational information. Study it carefully. The heart it saves may be your own.

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Real Estate Bargains

Miss John Alexander has decided to sell her home in Eldorado on corner Cottonwood and Warner Ave., formerly the Joab Campbell home. Will sell house to be moved or lot and all, price ----- \$5,000

Jess Ashmore home near school ---- \$3,000

Robert Rowe house on Lee Street ---- 7,500

Bill Lester house in Glendale ----- \$9,500

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Mrs. Murchison Dies At Age 92 In Odessa

Mrs. Lonie Ann Murchison, 92, mother of Mrs. Ed Hill of this place, died Saturday at Medical Center Hospital after a four-month illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Odessa cemetery.

Mrs. Murchison was born March 1, 1876, in Ingram and was married to J. F. Murchison in 1895 in Sonora. She came to Odessa with her husband in 1919 from Eldorado. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include a son, A. R. Murchison of Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Hill of Eldorado, Mrs. Lois Bagley of Corona, N. M., Mrs. Raye Klotz and Mrs. Nell Brown, both of Odessa, 10 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

New Vehicles For Month Of January

During January, the following new vehicles were registered in the office of Sheriff Orval Edmiston:

W. F. West, '69 Chev. 2-door coupe;

Ronnie Mittel, '69 Olds 4-door;

J. Sears Sentell, Sonora, '69 Olds 4-door sedan;

C. H. Butler, '69 Chev. pick-up;

Tom R. Henderson Est., '69 Chev. pick-up;

Henry Mittel, Jr., Arlington, '69 Olds 4-door sedan;

John Hall, Del Rio, '69 Chev. pick-up;

Thomson T Circle, '69 Chev. pick-up;

Schleicher County Independent School District, '69 Chev. 4-door sedan.

Welcome the Heart volunteer visiting your home and make a generous contribution to the 1969 Heart Fund.

Eaglettes Win District Beat Junction Tues.

The Eaglettes took another one Tuesday but Junction made them wake up and play in order to win 52-38. At the onset Junction took a lead but only briefly as it was 9-9 at the quarter and by half it was Eldorado in the lead 27-16 but Junction still had not given up.

During third period action the Eagles from Junction put 16 points in the basket while Eldorado added only 10. It was during this time that the Eldorado guards seemed to be all thumbs and the forwards made only 2 field goals. Of course, the Eldorado fans who are used to saying "ho hum the girls are ahead" also woke up and began to pull for the Eaglettes and the green girls responded with a 16-point fourth period to only 6 for the opponents.

Dale Montgomery and Kathleen O'Harrow led the scoring as they worked under the basket for 21 and 17 points respectively. Lorretta Schooley was particularly a bright spot as she came in to intercept 2 passes and score six points. Linda Derrick and Randy Yates had 4 points each. Dale was on the boards for 17 rebounds.

Defensively Lisa Whitten led with 11 rebounds, Donna Davis 9, Lisa McAngus 6, while Mary Lynn McCalla, Claudia Meador, and Sheri Roberts all had one.

The forwards continued to hit an outstanding free throw per cent making 20 of 26 attempts.

The girls have won 8 district games with no losses.

H. D. Council Meets

The Schleicher Home Demonstration Club Council met in the court room at the court house. Opal Parks presided. The minutes were read by Jessie Jones, sec. There were 8 members and the agent present.

Mrs. Bethel Jeffrey and Opal Parks gave a report on the planning meeting at Llano; 92 registered for the meeting there. It was well planned. The speakers were extra good, and the lunch attractive as well as delicious.

There are 1532 clubs in our 12 districts, with 16,447 reported members.

The district meeting will be April 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Sweetwater. The state meeting will be in Dallas in September.

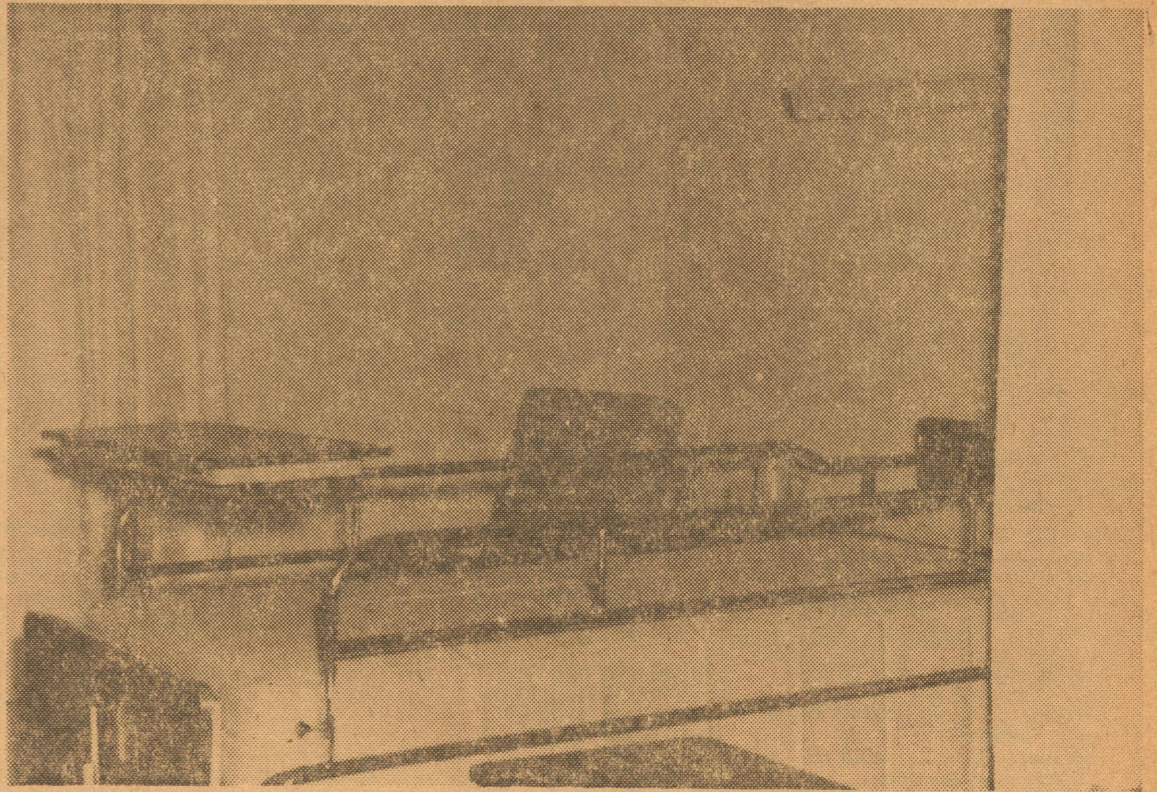
The Kerr Glass Co. will put on a canning demonstration in San Angelo on March 12 (Wed) from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited. The location of the meeting was not given but Vida will be notified of the place; so if you are interested call her.

After council, the club women served pie and coffee to the Commissioners Court.

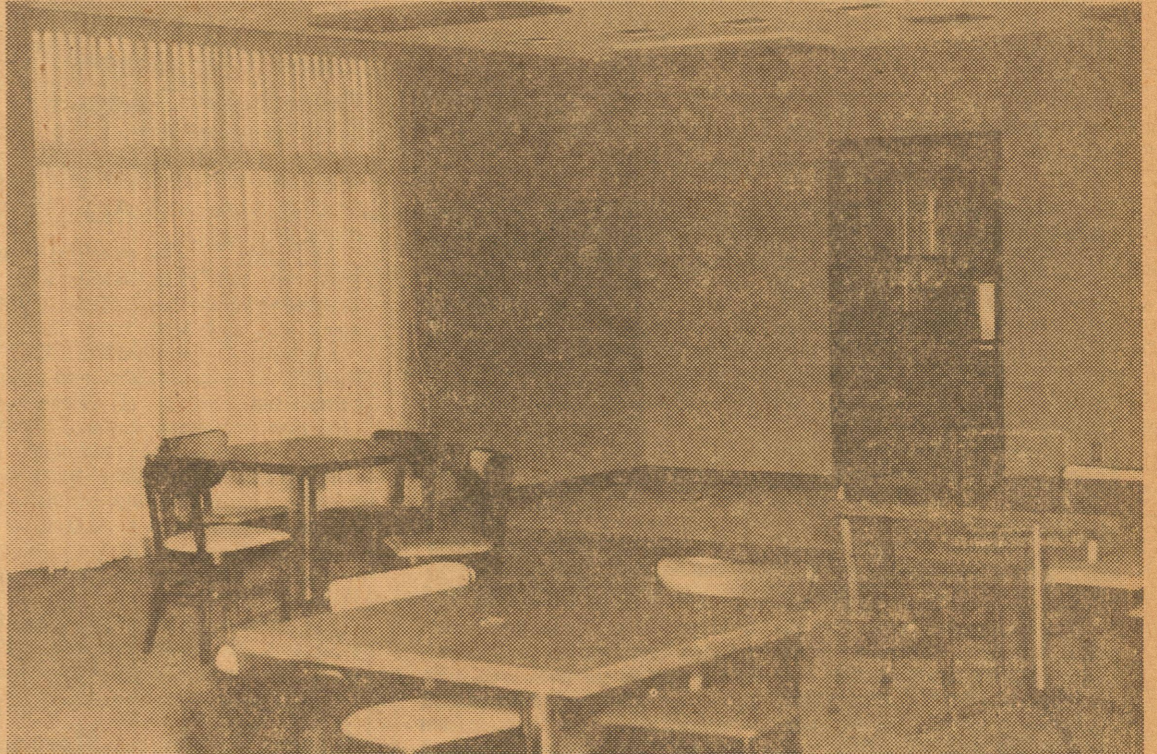
Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. J. Tom Williams, and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim gave reports of the year's club work to the Commissioners.

The next council meeting will be March 7. —Mrs. J. Tom Williams.

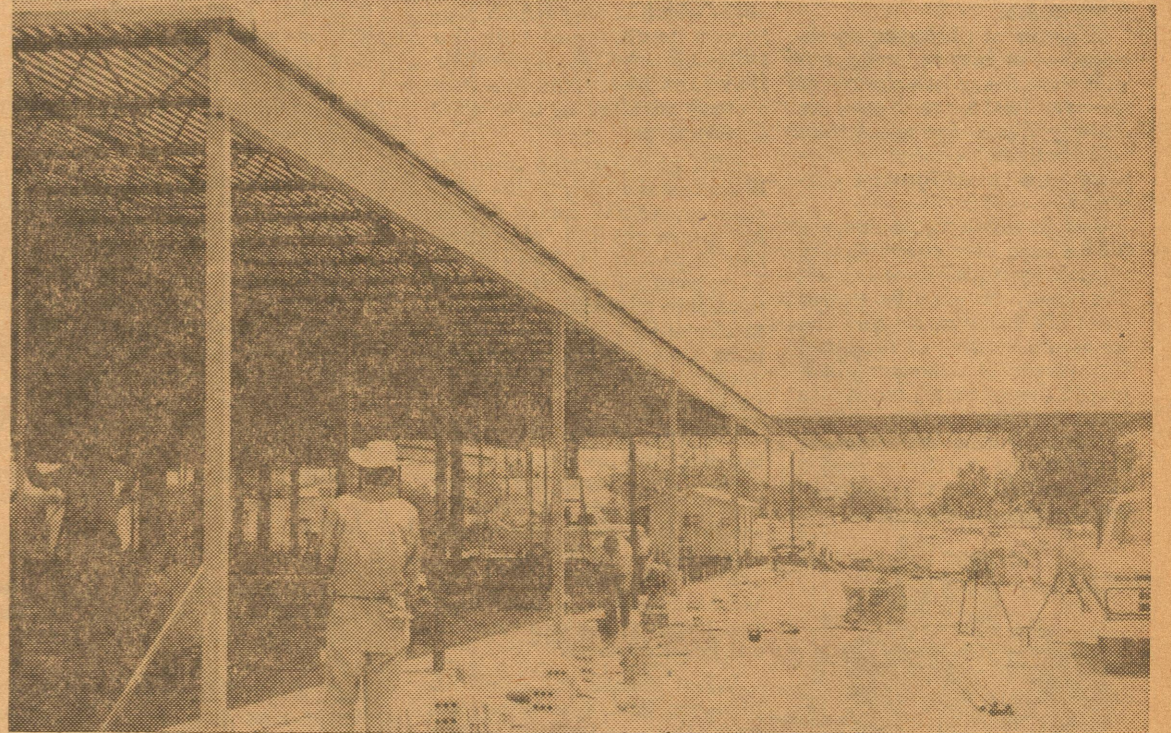
Views Of The New Schleicher County Medical Center



Furnishings In A Typical Hospital Room



View Of The General Dining Area



View Of Construction Work Several Months Ago



Board of Supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide S.C.D.

Voy Lee Butts.....Chairman

George Humphrey.....Vice-Chairman

Walter C. Pope III.....Secretary

Otis Deal.....Member

Milton Rathbone.....Member

The year 1969 is off to a slow start moisture-wise. With 1 1/2 months already gone and no measurable rain to date, the prospects for the 1969 crop year do not look good. However, the fact that no rain was received in January does not mean that 1969 will be a low rainfall year. The last year that no rainfall was received in January was 1959 and that year 26.33 inches was the county average.

Most farmers and ranchers would be satisfied with 26.33 inches of rainfall in 1969 if it fell at the right time and in the right amount. High rainfall alone does not assure good crop yields. Also, good crop yields are not guaranteed if the rainfall is high and at the right time. However, the application and maintenance of all the soil and water conservation practices needed on cropland, will assure the maximum potential crop yield.

One of the important conservation measures that should not be neglected on all cropland is a conservation cropping system. When decisions are being made as to where each crop is to be planted and how each crop will be managed, is the time to determine if a conservation cropping system is being carried out.

The rotation of crops, such as cotton, small grain and grain sorghums does not necessarily mean that a conservation cropping system is being followed. To carry out a conservation cropping system crops must be grown in combination with needed cultural and management measures. Cropping systems include the use of rotations that contain grasses and legumes, as well as sequences in which the desired benefits are achieved without the use of such crops.

The purpose of a conservation cropping system is fourfold: (1)

meet the needs of the soil for improvement or maintenance of good physical conditions; (2) to protect the soil during critical periods when erosion usually occurs; (3) to aid in the control of weeds, insects, and diseases, and (4) to fulfill the needs and desires of the farmer for an economic return.

To meet the requirements of a conservation cropping system the minimum amount of soil improving crops in the rotation period must be used. Other requirements are the minimum amount of high residue crops in the rotation period and the management of crops, tillage, residues, cover, and fertility to assure the crops in the system doing a conservation job.

Farmers in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District plant crops each year that are needed in a conservation cropping system. With the right management of these crops a conservation cropping system can be achieved.

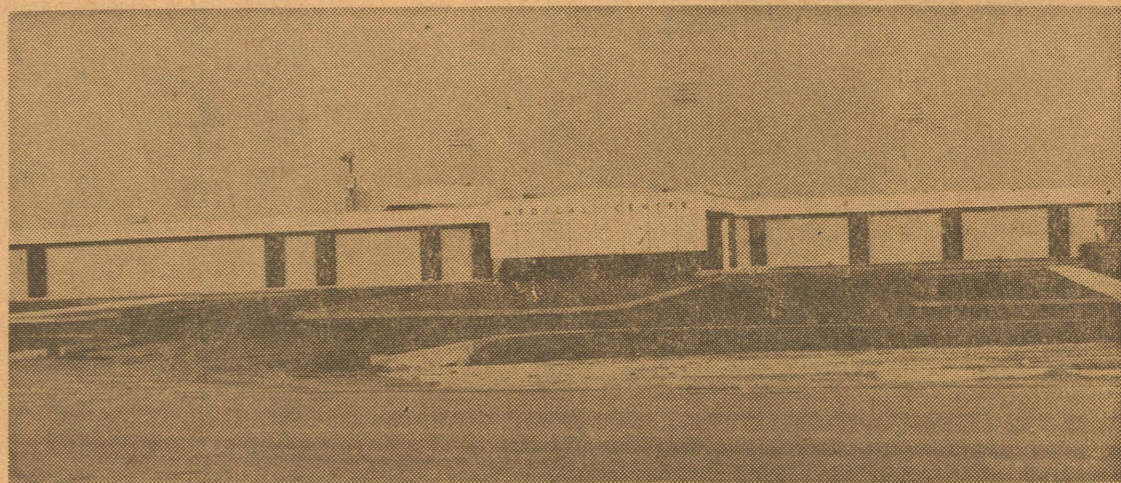
Soil fertility and condition either improves or becomes depleted as the land is used. Unfortunately, the latter is always the case if the needed management practices are not planned and applied. By applying and maintaining all the needed soil, water and plant conservation practices, cropland can be kept in the maximum potential productive condition.

Farmers and ranchers can receive assistance from the Soil Conservation Service in planning and applying the needed conservation practices on their land. Cost share in applying enduring type conservation practices is available in this district from the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the S. C. S. Also, cost share is available from the Schleicher County A. S. C. S. office.

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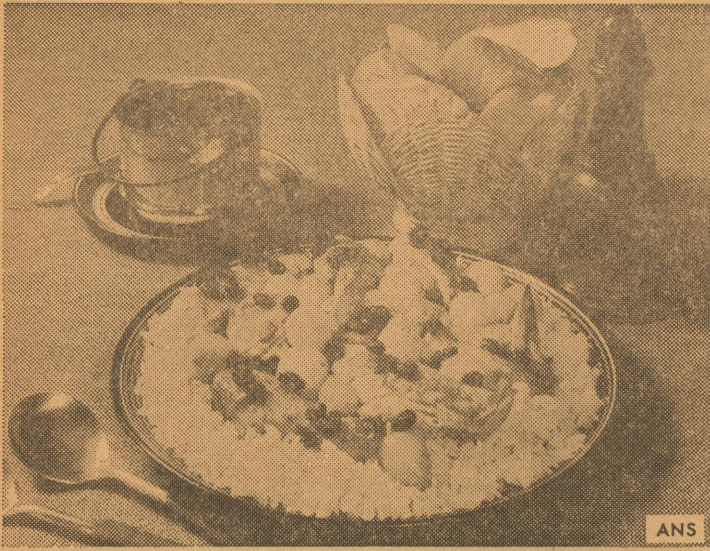
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Chicken Continental



THERE'S A DECIDED TREND among American families today to gourmet dishes cooked in savory sauces or mixtures, which impart a distinctly continental touch to a meal. This Greek chicken and onion specialty is a perfect—and delicious—case in point.

CHICKEN AND ONIONS AL GRECO

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| 3 lb. chicken, cut in serving pieces | 1/2 cup seedless raisins |
| 1 can (15 1/2 oz.) small white onions | 4 tbsp. tomato paste |
| 6 tbsp. butter or salad oil | 2 tbsp. A.I. Sauce |
| 1 cup chicken stock | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 2 tbsp. white wine vinegar | 1/4 tsp. thyme |
| | dash pepper |

Wash and dry chicken. Drain onions. Brown chicken and onions in butter or oil in large frying pan over medium heat. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chicken and onions. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Arrange on platter with boiled rice. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Astronauts' View From the Universe Shows It Like It Is

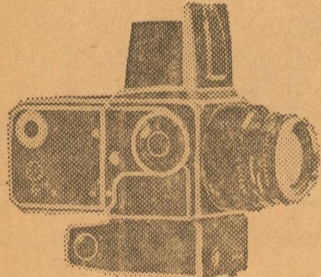


VIEW OF EARTH FROM MOON

Moon-mapping was the essential aim of the important photographic assignments the astronauts had during the Apollo 8 mission. This was the reason the official NASA release called the deep space probe the most important photographically of any manned flight to date.

A series of photographs exposed at twenty-second intervals were the most valuable of the over 1000 taken during the six-day flight. Astrogeologists will use them for accurate mapping and investigative purposes.

The Swedish-made camera NASA uses was automatically tripped by a programed timer. The timer, drawing its power from the camera, opened the camera's shutter at the right times but the astronauts adjusted the opening manually instead of using a fixed setting as usual. During the sequence shooting, the astronauts used a twin camera for photographing possible landing sites.



The camera, the Hasselblad EL 70, is the electric version of the one astronauts have been using for still photography on all their flights since Walter

Schirra's Mercury Sigma 7 craft flew on October 3, 1962. Hasselblad space models are like those made for professional and amateur use. The controls are larger for the astronauts' gloved hands and they are anodized against glare. They perform the same in space as they do on earth which is why NASA narrowed its choice to only the Hasselblad. NASA reports their flawless performance has already resulted in over 4000 photographs.

Still photographs brought back from the early flights were only considered added pluses but turned out to be of increasing importance. They have been used for studies from determining geological structures to rerouting commercial shipping. Now the Apollo 8 photographs will help land a man on the moon.

With the almost 500 photos taken during the sequence, astrogeologists have a sharp clear look at the moon's surface for the first time. Each photograph has a 50% to 60% overlap and are to be stereographically projected. In this way, the height and depth of surface features can be determined.

What makes the Apollo 8 photographs more exciting than any others is looking at the earth as a planet in its universe setting for the first time! Apollo 8's historic mission has given us all a chance to feel the way Columbus did discovering a new world. And to think, we are only on our way to discovering the universe!

Teentime Partytime

by Betty Crocker



When the teenagers are coming, think big. Plot your party refreshments, then double up on quantity. And to please their bottomless appetites, how about a batch of Fun Doughnuts? Or a double batch maybe? With an array of do-it-yourself frostings and toppings, which is what makes Fun Doughnuts fun. The teens frost them themselves while sipping Mulled Apricot Nectar. Real groovy, Mom. The doughnuts you can make ahead, you know. Then cool and freeze in plastic bags. On party day, thaw in freezer wrap. Or if you're in a hurry, remove from wrapper and thaw in 325° oven about 15 minutes. Now let's run through the recipes.

FUN DOUGHNUTS

- 2 cups New Bisquick
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Fun Frills (right)
Heat salad oil (3 to 4 inches) in heavy saucepan or deep fat fryer to 375°. Mix all ingredients except Fun Frills until smooth. Gently smooth dough into a ball on lightly floured cloth-covered board; knead 10 times. Roll 3/4 inch thick. Cut with floured doughnut cutter. Drop rings, 3 or 4 at a time, into hot oil. Fry about 1/2 minute on each side or until golden brown. Lift from oil with fork; drain on paper towels. Makes about 1 dozen.

Fun Frills: Set out several kinds of Betty Crocker Ready-to-Spread Frostings and bowls of chopped peanuts, flaked coconut, chocolate shot and colored sugar. Guests frost and decorate doughnuts as they eat them.

MULLED APRICOT NECTAR

- 1 can (46 ounces) apricot nectar
- 1/2 lemon, thinly sliced
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 15 whole cloves
- 8 whole allspice

In large saucepan, combine all ingredients; heat to boiling, stirring occasionally. Simmer 5 minutes; remove from heat. Cover and allow to stand 30 minutes. Strain; serve hot. Makes twelve 1/2-cup servings. For munching, serve hot popcorn.

Scouts Compete In Skills Meet Here

Troop 323 Christoval, Troop 18 Eldorado, Troops 19 and 325 Sonora competed in a Scout Skills Contest held at the old roadside park near Eldorado on Saturday, Feb. 8th. Members of the Order of the Arrow served as judges.

The events included: string burning, compass bearings, first aid bandages, chariot race and knot tying.

Troop 19 Sonora scored 90 points; Troop 18 Eldorado scored 70 pts.; Troop 325 Sonora scored 55 pts.; Troop 323 Christoval scored 35.

Plaques were awarded to each unit. A Sweettooth Charlie treasure hunt followed the events. Troop leaders who attended were: Jim Holley and Dee Williams, Eldorado; Jimmy Cahill and Oscar Galindo, Sonora; Lawrence Nichols, Christoval, and Francis Strother, Knickerbocker. Fifty attended the skills meet.

J. B. Morris of the Boy Scout office in San Angelo was also on hand.

A first aid meet has been set for March 12th at Sonora and overnight camporee is scheduled for April 18th and 19th at the County Park in Christoval.

Lions Club Stages Sweetheart Banquet

The annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Eldorado Lions Club was held Monday night in the Memorial Building with A. G. McCormack presiding.

At start of the evening, Bill Rountree led Flag Salute and P. E. Dudley gave invocation. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Meador. McCormack recognized L. V. Newport and his tables and chairs committee and D. T. Yates as chairman of decorations. Rennie Mittel was program chairman.

Fred and Flora Riley were recognized for having served the Lions Club table for 21 years.

The program for the evening was brought by two officials of Angelo State College.

Sid Stevenson, dean of men, introduced Dr. Lloyd Vincent, president, who gave the main address.

Kathy Robinson Named DAR Good Citizen

Kathy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr., has been named DAR Good Citizen for Eldorado High School.

Chosen by the high school faculty, she was selected on the basis of dependability, service and scholarship.

Miss Robinson will be among several area Good Citizens honored with a tea March 20 in the Eldorado Memorial Building.

A National Merit Scholarship semifinalist she is a member of the National Honor Society, is student council secretary, president of Girls' Athletic Association, choral club secretary, editor of the school yearbook and manager of the girls basketball and track teams.

Future plans include majoring in journalism and speech at Baylor University.

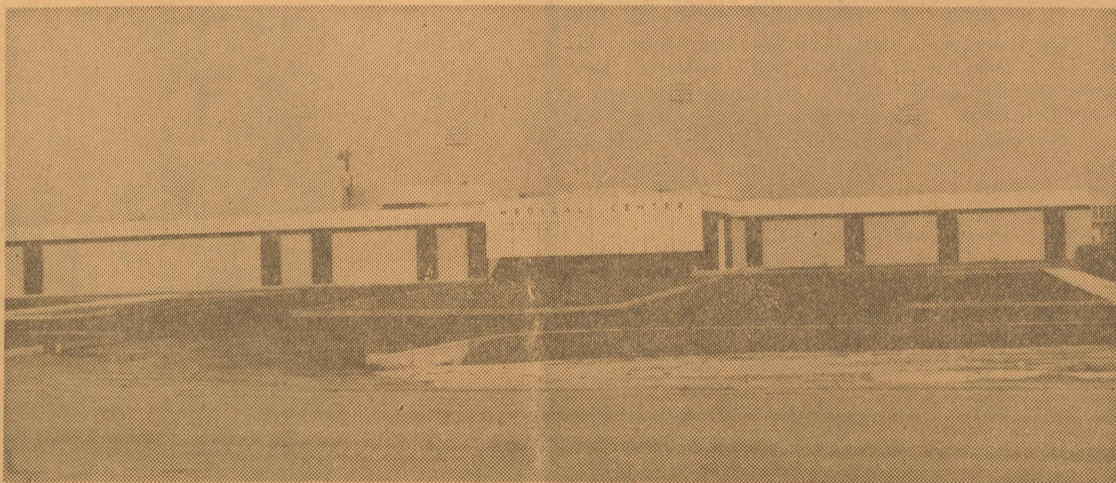
W. C. Bruner moved from here to Ozona early this week. He had rented the Clovis Taylor house.

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Hospital Agitation Started In September '66

A complete story of the beginning of the hospital is found in the files of the Eldorado Success, and the first mention of it was in the issue of Thursday, Sept. 1, 1966.

A Chamber of Commerce directors meeting had been held on Monday, August 29, in the Meador-Peters office, and the following Thursday paper carried a 4-column heading, "Hospital Problem Comes Up Again." Among those present at the meeting were Elmer Peters, A. G. McCormack, Patton Enochs and Fred Gunstead. (Several others no longer here.)

Eldorado at that time had been without a physician for two whole months and the paper reported that . . .

"The rank and file of Schleicher citizens are beginning to be concerned and are just about ready to do what is necessary to correct the situation.

Peters reported that he had been in touch with a Pasadena surgeon and physician and reported him as saying:

"If I am going to be an Eldorado doctor I want to be an Eldorado doctor and don't want to spend half my time at an out-of-town hospital."

Complete report of the meeting was carried in a half column article and in order to get an expression of opinion from people of the county, the paper carried a "straw vote" box on the front page to see if people generally wanted to go ahead with the hospital.

A great deal would depend on the response to the straw vote and committee members were only mildly hopeful of the result.

The next paper on September 8, brought a surprising response—174 had turned in slips FOR the hospital and only 4 against.

One week later in its issue of September 15th, the number in favor had risen to 230, while only 4 still opposed.

With this much to go on the committee felt they had a mandate to continue, and the hospital issue became a lively subject. The first letter against the idea appeared at this time.

The next task was the problem of how to form a hospital district, and Peters and Gunstead drove to Robert Lee to interview a hospital director there and came home with a copy of their hospital district bill which had been passed by the Texas Legislature. Also contacted was Rep. Hilary Doran for advice on legal procedure in setting up a hospital district.

All this was taking place during the month of September. Dr. J. B. Brame had become a Success subscriber and had written Peters that he appreciated keeping posted on this town's progress.

October 13. By this week a big change is made. The few C of C directors decide to enlarge and make it a county wide committee. Don McCormick was persuaded to assume the role of chairman and Duane Branham and Ronnie Mittel also became members. Another valuable addition to the committee was T. R. Spence who had wide experience in dealing with architects and contractors. Gunstead, McCormack, Peters and Enochs, continued as part of the committee.

Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Things are now beginning to move. Hilary Doran has been contacted and had provided advice on the legal steps necessary to set up a hospital district. He also made a special trip to Eldorado to meet with the board. McCormick calls another meeting to "get the ball rolling."

At the next meeting he reported on a visit to Austin to the office of the State Department of Health, where he was given figures on hospitals and nursing homes in rural districts. It was agreed that a hospital and nursing home combination would meet the needs of our community.

In the meantime Enochs and McCormack were working on a proposed bill to be submitted to the Texas Legislature after the first of the year.

Dec. 8. This issue provides the first legal step showing that something was being done. It was a legal notice stating that such a bill will be submitted to the 60th Legislature of the State of Texas for its consideration.

The committee had been working on several versions of the bill—one from Robert Lee and one from Wilbarger. They are combining the best features of the two and a corrected copy will be carried by McCormick to San Angelo for final legal review and possible corrections.

T. R. Spence was leaving this week to visit the first of several hospitals to gather information on



DON McCORMICK
Chairman



E. C. PETERS
C. of C. Pres.



J. P. ENOCHS
County Clerk

the kind of buildings and approximate costs

Another item in this paper was the favorable news that the county was out of debt.

Eldorado now enters the holiday season and there is no further hospital news until—

Jan. 19, 1967. About one half of the front page of the Success is taken up reporting a visit by Dr. and Mrs. Brame here on Saturday. He met with about 25 businessmen at the Co-Op building where hospital were reviewed and discussed. He reiterated that a hospital was a must if a community was to keep a doctor and provide adequate service. The pair were entertained socially in several Eldorado homes. This was their first visit to this city.

Feb. 2. Don McCormick expects to meet two state officials in San Angelo next week—Royce Ashcraft from the Health Department and Don Burk a Medicare executive.

Feb. 16. Here Saturday, Feb. 11 and Sunday were Don Goss, architect of San Angelo, and Dr. Brame and Dr. Hooker of Pasadena. There was a 3½ hour meeting on Sunday where ideas were kicked around, while the architect took notes and everybody asked questions.

Also by this time our hospital bill had been introduced in the Legislature and the hospital committee was trying to come up with plans for the institution and an accurate estimate of the cost.

Mar. 9. According to report from Hilary Doran our hospital bill was favorably reported out of committee Monday.

Mar. 16. Don Goss, San Angelo architect, spent all day Sunday in Pasadena with the doctors who are interested in running it.

Mar. 23. Bill passes the House.

April 6. Bill passed Senate and Governor to sign bill today in presence of Eldorado delegation.

April 20. The Schleicher County Commissioners Court on their own initiative in a special meeting Monday, set Saturday, May 20 as date for a special county-wide hospital district election, and for issuance of \$450,000 in bonds.

THE ELECTION

In the May 18 issue—the last before election—147 absentee ballots had been cast and a big vote was predicted on Saturday. This paper contained several large paid ads both for and against the proposition.

By 8:00 o'clock Saturday night the votes were in and the hospital was approved 579 to 198. This was the vote by boxes—for the bonds:

	For	Against
1. Memorial Bldg.	379	104
2B Wool House	37	11
2B Frieske	5	14
3. County Barn	11	20
4A School Gym	25	15
4B Reynolds	12	9
5. Absentee	110	25
Total	579	198

NEW DIRECTORS

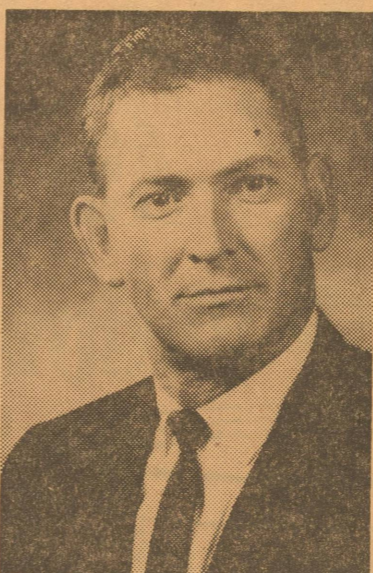
Commissioners Court Monday, May 22, canvassed the vote and found everything in order, and then announced the names of the seven new hospital directors: Carol Ratliff, Ronnie Mittel, Ed Meador, L. L. Watson, Oran Enochs, Peyton Cain and Elton McGinnes. Their excellent job in the past 21 months is another story.

Booster Club To Meet Monday Night

Officers announce that the Eldorado Athletic Booster Club will have its regular meeting Monday, Feb. 17th in the band hall class room. Meeting is called for 7:30 and all members are urged to attend.



T. R. SPENCE
Consultant



A. G. McCORMACK
County Treasurer



FRED GUNSTEAD
Publicity



RONNIE MITTEL
Member

Six On Honor Roll At Angelo State College

Six local students were among those on Honor Roll at Angelo State College for the 1968 Fall Semester.

They were: Genelle Johnson, Jorgi Stanford, Beep Cain, Shirley Jackson, Gordon Schrank, and Don Taylor.

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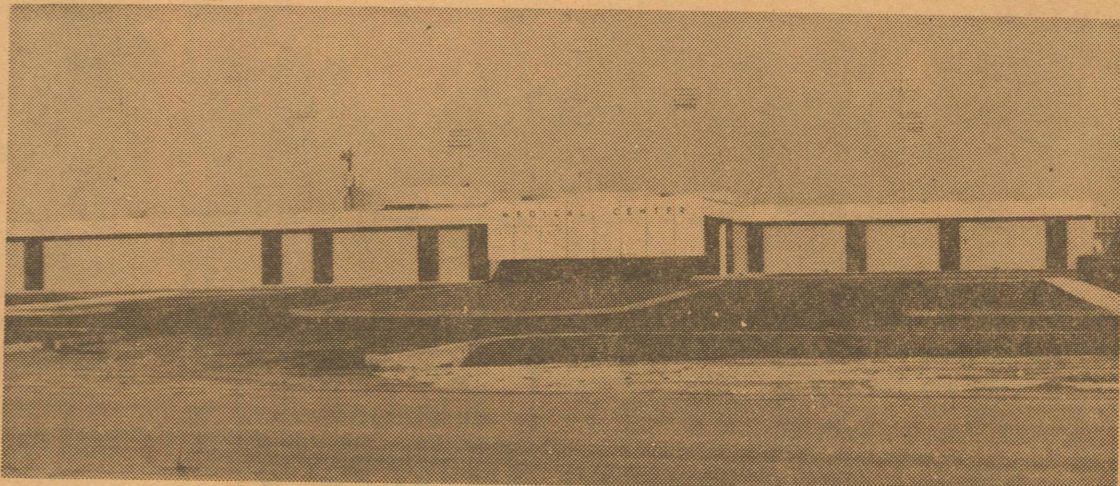
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and we have provided the air conditioning equipment which will keep the interior comfortable regardless of the outdoor temperature. Each room in the hospital and nursing home has its own individually-controlled unit, and the remainder of the rooms are served by the central unit. We are proud of our part in the building of the hospital, and congratulate the people of Schleicher County in now having this long-needed facility.

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ALL GRINDS POUND **59^c**

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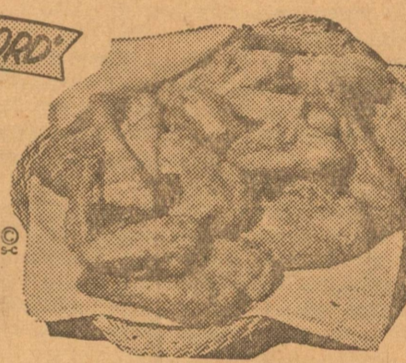
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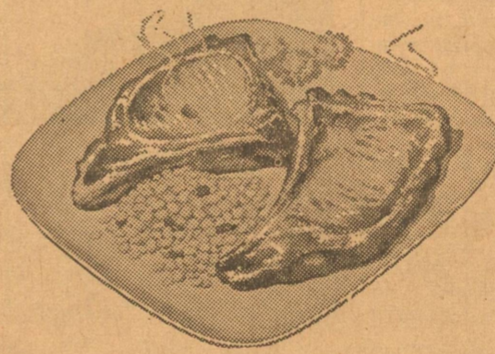


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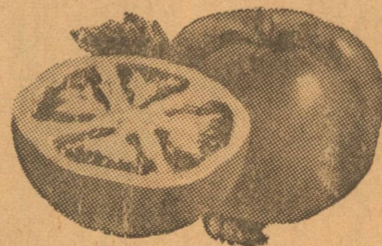
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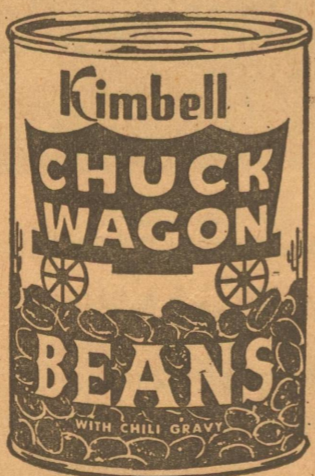
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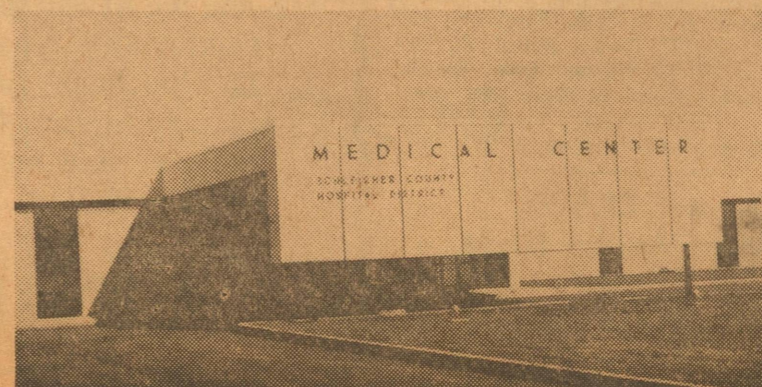
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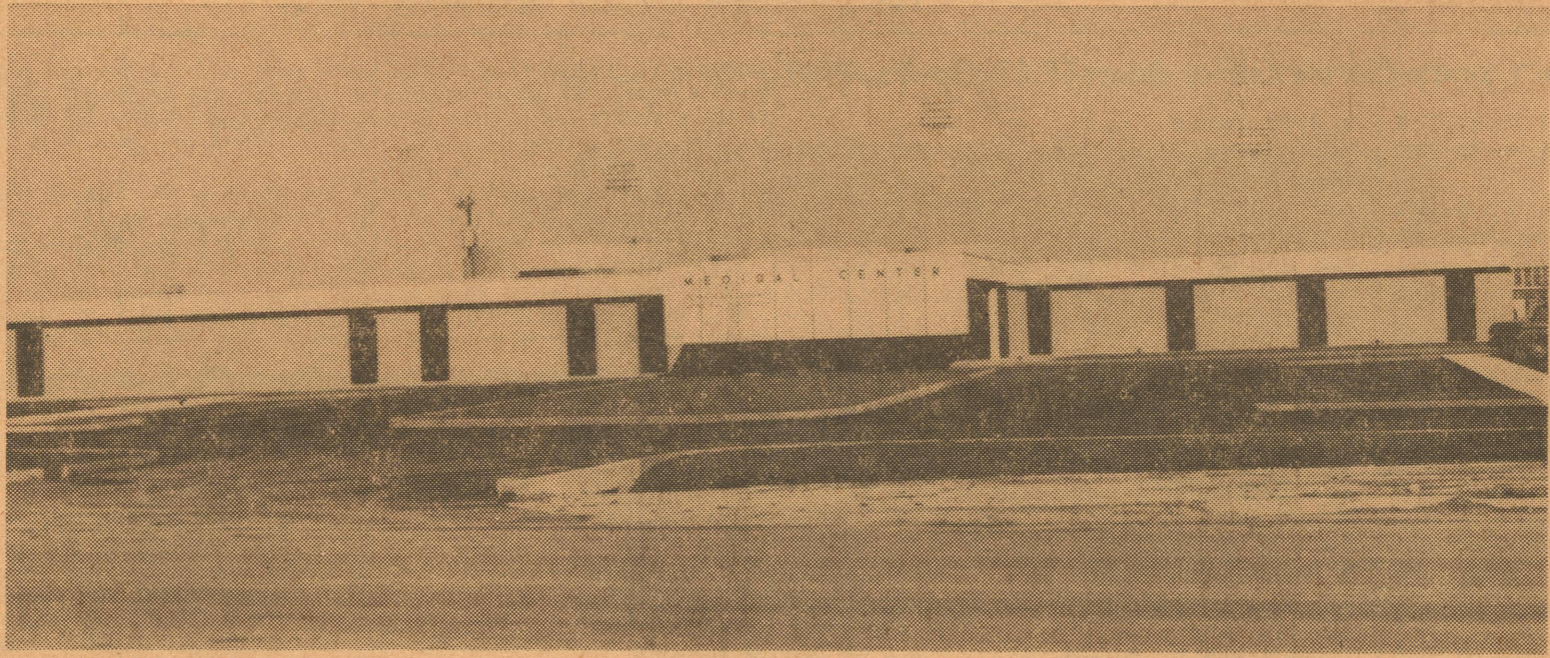


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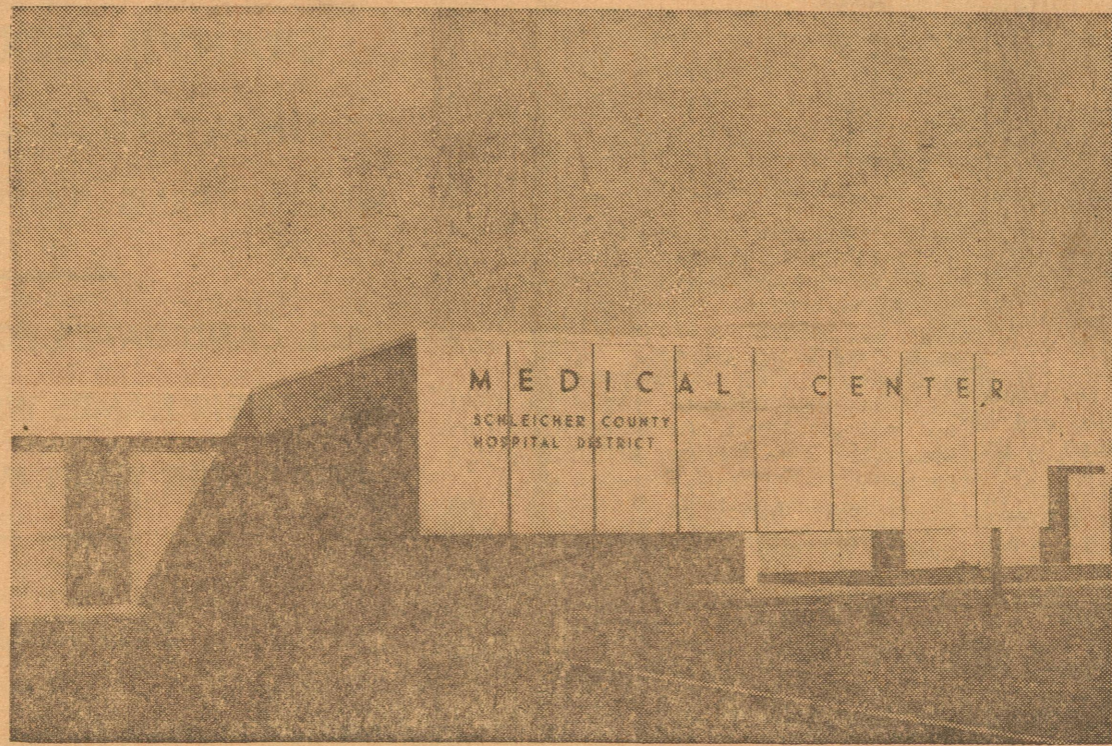
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FORMAL OPENING

SUNDAY

Names Of Doctors Listed In County Clerk's Office Since 1901 Up To 1969

Table listing names of doctors (e.g., John O. Tolliver, M. L. Alexander, Henry H. Taylor) and their respective practice dates from 1901 to 1969.

Patton. He is described as a gruff, heavy-drinking but highly honored family physician and he must have practiced here a long time. They tell this story of him when he was called to amputate Don McCormick's hand after it had been mangled in the local cotton gin—

Hospital Or Memorial Building? The Question Came Up Following WW2



As far back as 1946 — 23 years ago—when veterans were returning home from World War II, there was talk of a hospital in Eldorado. The war was over and everybody had money, and civic leaders felt that something should be done to honor the veterans and their homecoming.

— Medical Incidents Of The Old Days —

When we recently asked our readers to tell of interesting experiences they had with old-time Eldorado doctors, we were happy to receive from Ida Neill the following two short stories:

Doctor's Helper I had been to Hoover Drug Store and was on my way back to the



For eighteen months, from July 1, 1966 to January 1, 1968, while promotion was going on for a hospital, Eldorado was without a resident physician and those who were sick as well as those who thought they were sick, had no one to call on except a Sonora doctor or to someone here whom they considered to be the next best thing to a doctor.

SERVICEMAN'S ADDRESS: Lonnie E. Gibson SRHS USN B 740301 Co. No. 031 U.S. Naval Training Center San Diego, Calif 92133

Court House where I was employed, when Dr. Patton called to me and asked me to come across the street to his office. A small boy was in his office very terrified and in much pain. He had broken his leg, below the knee and had been brought to the doctor's office.

Dentist Helper Another time I came to town early and stopped at the drug store where Mr. E. W. Brooks was employed as a pharmacist.

The 1918 Flu Epidemic At the time of the terrible flu epidemic that took such heavy toll in all of the United States, I was employed as stenographer in W. C. Benton's County and District Clerk office and in Benton's Abstract & Title Co. office.

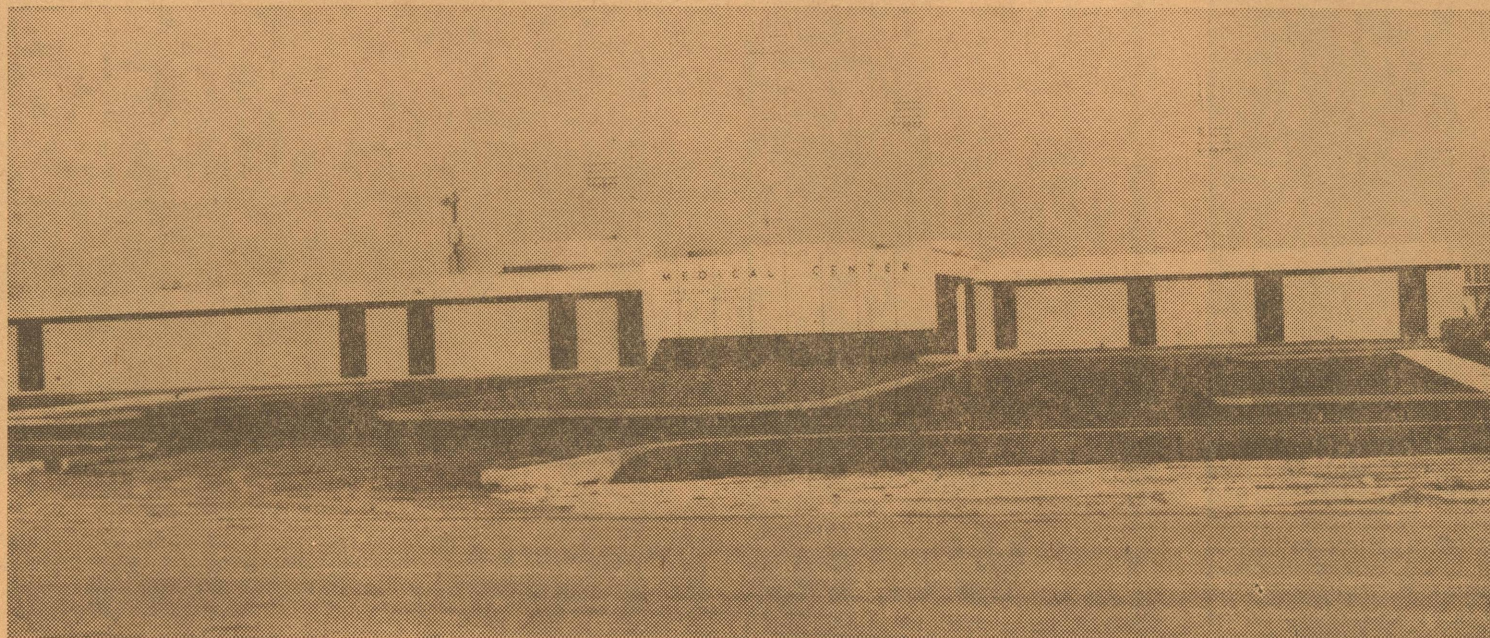
many people lived in Eldorado. When there was illness in a family friends "sat up" with the sick— usually two older people at certain hours, and children my age usually came along to run errands, get pails of water, wood for the stoves, etc.

It seems that these older stories all have something to do with Dr. Patton. He is described as a gruff, heavy-drinking but highly honored family physician and he must have practiced here a long time.

But looking back to those flush post-war days one wonders, what if the people had asked for a hospital? It probably could have been built and at half the present cost. But an sober reflection we know a hospital built 21 years ago would not meet today's standards, what with Medicare and other programs which have come along. Maybe it is just as well we waited this long.

City Election Notice. AN ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1969 IN THE CITY OF ELDORADO FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MAYOR AND TWO ALDERMEN TO SUCCEED— ELDON CALK, MAYOR GRANVIL HEXT, ALDERMAN JIMMY HARRIS, ALDERMAN WHOSE TERMS HAVE EXPIRED. ALL CANDIDATES FOR THESE OFFICES MUST FILE THEIR NAMES WITH THE CITY SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, MARCH 4, 1969 LUM BURK, CITY SECRETARY

Value Showdown: Match these features against what competition gives you for the same kind of money, and you'll have a better idea why more people are buying Chevrolets again this year. Built-in 'guard rails', Astro Ventilation, Computer-selected springs, Fenders inside fenders, The theft-thwarter, Biggest standard V8 in our field. Includes a photograph of a Chevrolet Impala Sport Coupe and the GM logo.



We Welcome Another Much Needed Institution

With the Formal Opening of our new county-owned medical center scheduled for Sunday, the officers, directors & members of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Operative are happy to welcome another institution, the need of which has long been apparent.

Some 23 years ago our Co-Op began running lines to provide electrical energy to rural areas, thereby also filling a long-felt need. During the years that followed the scope of our service has grown nearly a hundred fold, supplying patrons in all near-by counties. Twenty years ago we didn't dream it would be this big.

Now as we observe the hospital's formal opening we confidently expect that it will have a brilliant future, will be crowned with success, and that people twenty years from now will be saying, "I never dreamed back in '69 that it would be this big!"

All the Co-Op people, and their families feel an intimate relationship with the hospital and its staff. Don Goss Associates who were architects for the hospital were also the ones who planned building of our Co-Op headquarters building. Also our former manager, Mr. McCormick, was one of the chief workers who were successful in getting the hospital approved by the voters.

The Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op



Astronauts' View From the Universe Shows It Like It Is

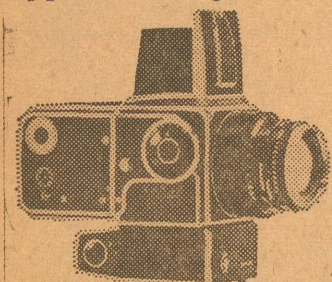


VIEW OF EARTH FROM MOON

Moon-mapping was the essential aim of the important photographic assignments the astronauts had during the Apollo 8 mission. This was the reason the official NASA release called the deep space probe the most important photographically of any manned flight to date.

A series of photographs exposed at twenty-second intervals were the most valuable of the over 1000 taken during the six-day flight. Astrogeologists will use them for accurate mapping and investigative purposes.

The Swedish-made camera NASA uses was automatically tripped by a programmed timer. The timer, drawing its power from the camera, opened the camera's shutter at the right times but the astronauts adjusted the opening manually instead of using a fixed setting as usual. During the sequence shooting, the astronauts used a twin camera for photographing possible landing sites.



The camera, the Hasselblad EL 70, is the electric version of the one astronauts have been using for still photography on all their flights since Walter

Schirra's Mercury Sigma 7 craft flew on October 3, 1962. Hasselblad space models are like those made for professional and amateur use. The controls are larger for the astronauts' gloved hands and they are anodized against glare. They perform the same in space as they do on earth which is why NASA narrowed its choice to only the Hasselblad. NASA reports their flawless performance has already resulted in over 4000 photographs.

Still photographs brought back from the early flights were only considered added pluses but turned out to be of increasing importance. They have been used for studies from determining geological structures to rerouting commercial shipping. Now the Apollo 8 photographs will help land a man on the moon.

With the almost 500 photos taken during the sequence, astrogeologists have a sharp clear look at the moon's surface for the first time. Each photograph has a 50% to 60% overlap and are to be stereographically projected. In this way, the height and depth of surface features can be determined.

What makes the Apollo 8 photographs more exciting than any others is looking at the earth as a planet in its universe setting for the first time! Apollo 8's historic mission has given us all a chance to feel the way Columbus did discovering a new world. And to think, we are only on our way to discovering the universe!



Kiddies in the Kitchen by Betty Crocker

When a gal is 6 and a fellow age 4, or thereabouts — nothing beats cookie baking for rainy day recreation. So for the recreational director — that's you, Mom — here are two simple recipes and a few child-styled tricks. Make the cereal bars as directed or shape mixture into popcorn balls and build candy kitty kats or snowmen. To doll up the butter cookies, roll 1-inch balls of dough into sugar before pressing flat. Or brush baked cookies with corn syrup and sprinkle with decorators' sugars. And for the Kiddies-in-the-Kitchen motto, everybody memorize: "Leave the kitchen, spic and span so Mother will let you bake again."

BUTTER COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups New Bisquick

Heat oven to 400°. In large mixer bowl, cream butter and sugar. Mix in New Bisquick thoroughly. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet; flatten with floured fork. Bake about 8 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from baking sheet. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen.

Almond Butter Cookies: Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (above) except—add 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

Lemon Butter Cookies: Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (above) except—add grated peel of 1 lemon.

Orange Butter Cookies: Follow recipe for Butter Cookies (left) except—add grated peel of 1 orange.

FRUITY CEREAL SQUARES

- 1 package (3 ounces) fruit-flavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons soft butter
- 4 cups Cheerios

Butter square pan, 9x9x2 inches. In large saucepan, blend gelatin, syrup and butter. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in cereal until thoroughly coated. Turn into prepared pan; pat mixture evenly in pan with buttered back of spoon. Cover; chill about 30 minutes. Cut into 1 1/2-inch squares. Store covered at room temperature. Makes 3 dozen.



Family Fare by Betty Crocker

A reader writes — "I'm cooking for a family of five and suffering from tired menus. Can you help?" One of the menus we'll share with this friend is printed below. It's a fine meal for a wintry evening. Easy, too. The Ham Loaf can be prepared and refrigerated ahead, then baked at dinnertime. The fruit dumpling dessert is made at the last minute and cooks while the family eats. Other suggestions we like to pass along for family dinners—move to the dining room, bring out your most gay placemats, light the candles. A little showmanship stimulates appetites and conversation. Any more questions, anyone? I'd love to help.

DINNER FOR FIVE

- Ham Loaf
- Peas and Carrots
- Tossed Green Salad
- Sunshine Dessert

HAM LOAF

- 3/4 pound ground cooked ham
- 1/4 pound ground lean pork
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

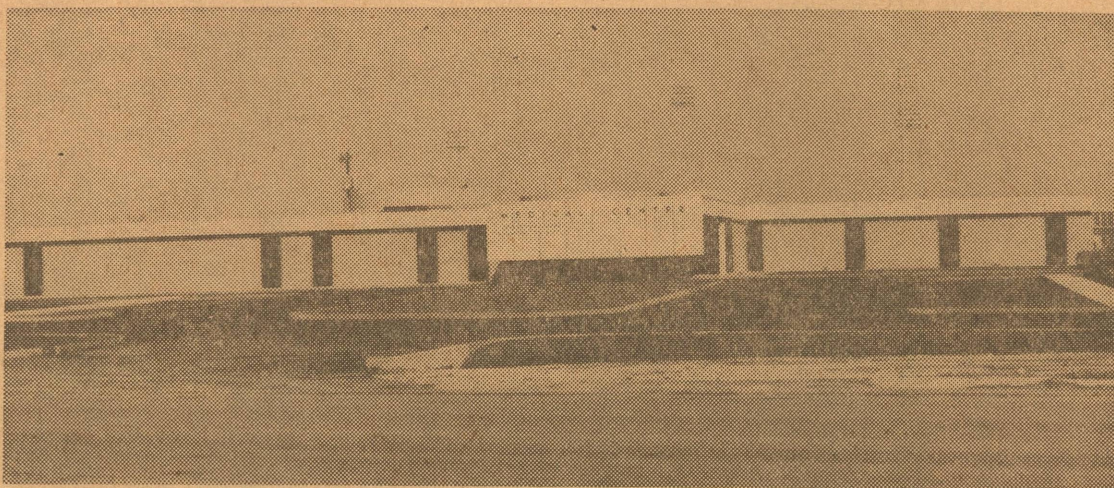
Heat oven to 350°. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Press mixture into ungreased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches. Bake uncovered 50 to 60 minutes. 5 servings.

Easy Horseradish Sauce: In chilled bowl, beat 1/2 cup chilled whipping cream. Fold in 3 tablespoons well-drained horseradish and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Makes 1 cup.

SUNSHINE DESSERT

- 1 can (13 1/2 ounces) pineapple tidbits
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange segments
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 2 cups New Bisquick
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2/3 cup milk

In large saucepan, combine fruit (with syrup) and orange juice. Blend water and cornstarch; stir into fruit mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil and stir 1 minute. Mix New Bisquick, cinnamon and milk with fork. Drop dough by 10 to 12 spoonfuls onto boiling fruit. Cook uncovered over low heat 10 minutes; cover and cook 10 minutes longer. 5 or 6 servings.



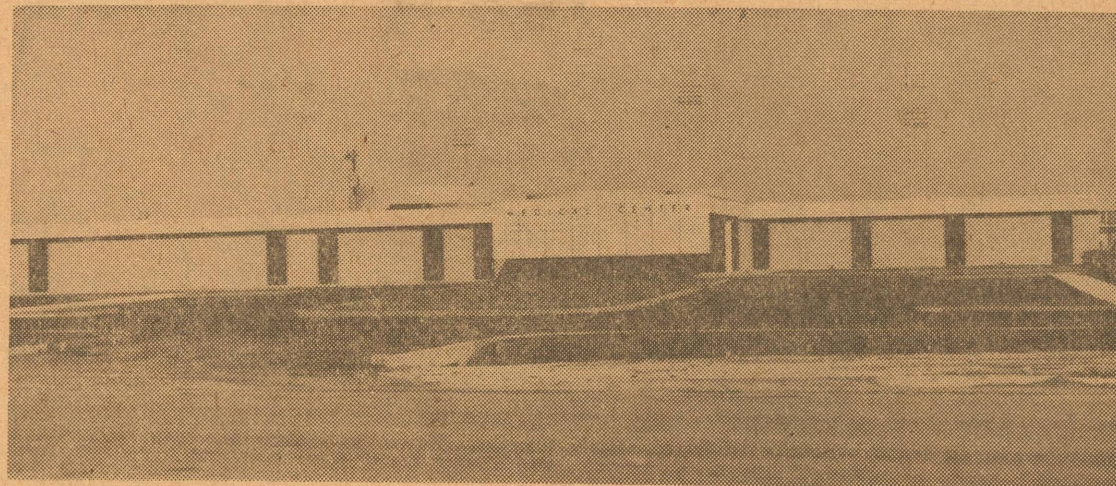
We're Proud, too . . .

since we were responsible for draperies and decorating in your beautiful new building. We urge all Eldorado people to attend the Open House this Sunday, February 16th, and congratulate you for now having the newest and finest facility of its type in Southwest Texas.

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San Angelo, Texas



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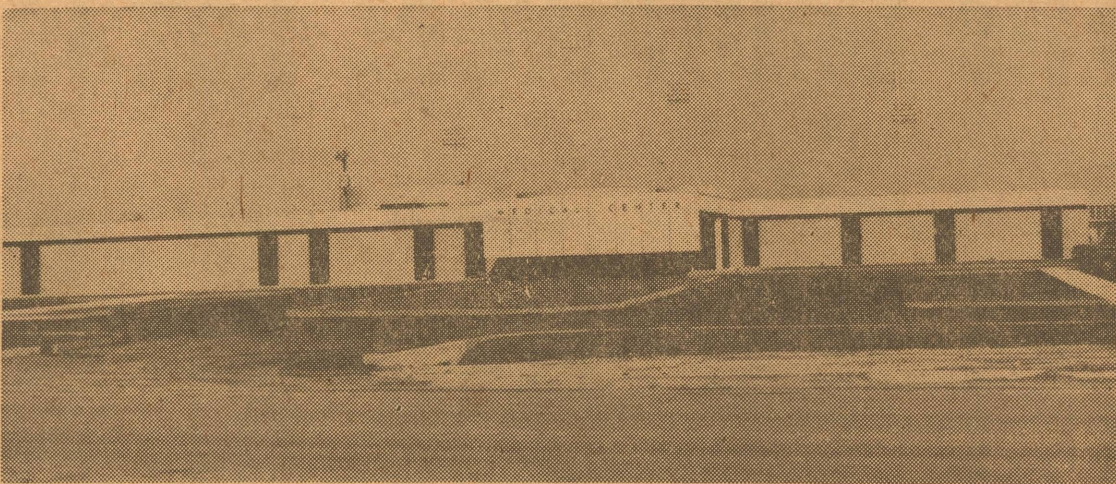
the finest available equipment for the kitchen and dining room of the new Schleicher County Medical Center. We are proud to have had a part in the building and furnishing of this new facility and know that it will give many years of satisfactory service.

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Victory Number 18 For The Eaglettes

The Eldorado girls basketball team attached victory number 18 to the list last Friday night by taking a district win over the Eden Bulldogs by 67-18.

Eden had played a fine game against Eldorado in Eden but Friday the Eaglettes were getting closer to the coveted district title and everyone was ready. Kathleen O'Harrow, Dale Montgomery, and Randy Yates started the offensive machine then Linda Derrick teamed during the second quarter to add fuel making the score 31-7 at half.

Guards Donna Davis, and Lisa Whitten and Lisa McAngus allowed one field goal in the first quarter. In the second period Claudia Meador, Mary Lynn McCalla, and Sheri Roberts took over and they also allowed the Eden girls only 1 field goal.

The second half saw freshman Lorretta Schooley go in a pop in 11 points, Peggy Hill 4, and Patty Page 4. Randy ended the night with 9, Linda Derrick 5 and Kathleen and Dale shared scoring honors with 17 each.

The guards did equally as well the second half and freshman Gay Lynn Richardson came in to help hold Eden scoring to 3 field goals for the half.

This leaves Eldorado undefeated in district play.

Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

The dream has come true. Our hospital is a reality. Hope, faith, work, time and money have been translated into a structure of brick, steel and stone which will house the sick and those who care for the sick.

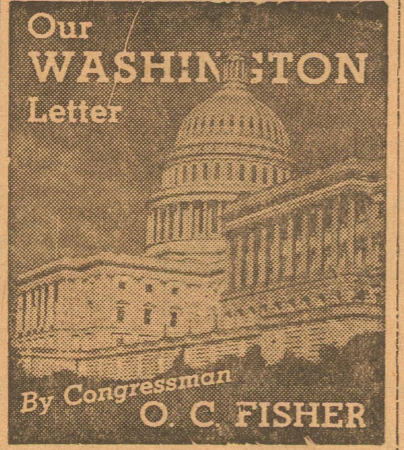
With great foresight the designers of the building have built

for the next 20 years instead of the past 20 years as so many do. The equipment represents the best on the market today. The interiors are a rare combination of beauty linked with practicality.

The hospital building will be the picture, the grounds will be the frame. It is good to know that a landscape architect will be employed to create the "frame" for a picture so beautiful.

Inside this building will occur the real work of ministering to the sick of our community. Those who have dedicated their lives to the alleviation of the illnesses of mankind will do their very best to keep the trust which we have in them. Our hopes, best wishes and prayers go out to all who in some way or other will be associated with the hospital, whether they be staff or patient.

And may the first patient just be comfortably settling in when the doctor comes in and says, "I've got good news for you—you are well and ready to go home!"



The Week of February 7-13 is Boy Scout Week. This year it will mark the kick-off for a dynamic long-range expansion plan known as BOYPOWER '76, designed to expand the program and increase membership to include one-third of all eligible boys throughout the land.

Eagle Scout Randy Rountree of

San Angelo was in Washington last week, one of 15 top scouts from over the country, to help initiate this massive drive. Representing Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, Randy was one of five scouts chosen to formally present the plan along with other mementos to President Nixon at the White House.

Under a slogan of "America's manpower begins with BOYPOWER", the pending 8-year drive will feature those words in nationwide advertising and promotion.

It's a great program, and will attract widespread enthusiastic support at a time when scouting can be about the best antidote to crime violence which plagues the nation. Who ever heard of an Eagle Scout being accused of any sort of crime? It just doesn't happen.

Prospects for reform of our outmoded electoral college method of choosing Presidents and Vice Presidents were enhanced last week with the announcement by President Nixon that he favors a system of giving each candidate electoral votes in proportion to popular votes received.

Under the present winner-takes-all system, the candidate who leads in a state receives credit for ALL the electoral votes allotted to that state. That is manifestly unfair and undemocratic.

The House Judiciary Committee is now holding hearings on proposed amendments to the Constitution which would reform the electoral system. I testified before that committee last week in support of my own proposal, which is along the line of the President's suggestion.

There is pending several other measures to eliminate the electoral college and elect candidates by direct popular vote. But there are several drawbacks to that approach one of which is that the smaller states are not likely to accept it.

Jesse Bosmans Married On February 1st

Rosie Perez of San Angelo became the bride of Jesse Bosmans in a ceremony in Mexico on Saturday, February 1st.

The bridegroom is employed with Sinclair at their Huldale plant. The couple are living in Christoval. He graduated from EHS, and attended A&M and Angelo State.

The bride graduated from Central High School in San Angelo and attended Lyn's Commercial College in Dallas.

Hospital Donations

Outstanding donor to Schleicher County Medical Center is Mrs. P. K. McIntosh with a gift of \$900 which is earmarked to equip one room in the hospital wing with complete furnishings. This includes two beds, raised or lowered electrically or ready for power controls, an ottoman, two chairs, a chest of drawers, and two over-bed trays for use in eating, writing or reading.

Mrs. McIntosh made the donation in memory of her late husband, Mr. Pike K. McIntosh, a longtime and influential citizen of Schleicher county. The room designated in memory of Mr. McIntosh will be marked by a specially designed and engraved plaque for the corridor side of the room door and will be in place at the February 16 dedication.

Hospital Board Secretary Ronnie Mittel said this past week that about 100 persons had made donations of varying amounts which total some \$500 exclusive of Mrs. McIntosh's gift.

Mr. Mittel said another sizeable donation was one for \$100 in memory of Mrs. T. R. Spence given by Mr. and Mrs. Henson K. Stephenson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama on July 27, 1967.

Mr. Mittel continued that donations ranged between \$2.00 and \$100.

Mr. Mittel said that when the Board receives a gift, he immediately records the amount as well as the donor. In addition a card is always sent to the person or family honored and a card is finally sent to the donor himself.

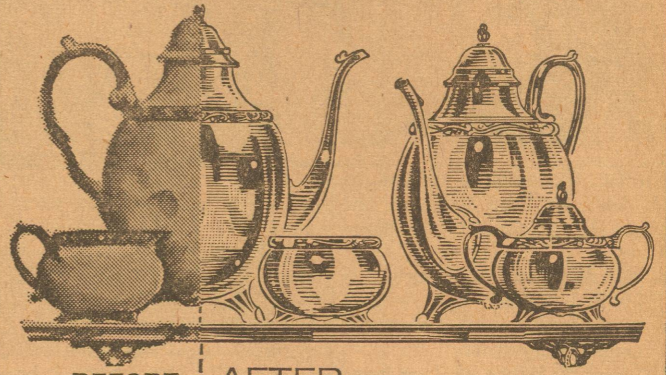
Mr. Mittel concluded that the Board had decided that such gifts and donations should be earmarked for furnishings which otherwise could not be purchased by the Hospital District, certainly not at this time.

The Schleicher Hospital Board greatly appreciates these gifts, but unless the donors specifically authorize making public their names, has decided not to do so. Consensus of Board opinion is that most donors would prefer not to have their names published but the Board is happy to do so if the donor gives his permission.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson Jr. have moved to the Mattocks rent house west of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ubaldo Hernandez spent the week end in Dallas where Mary attended the All Texas Beauty Show.

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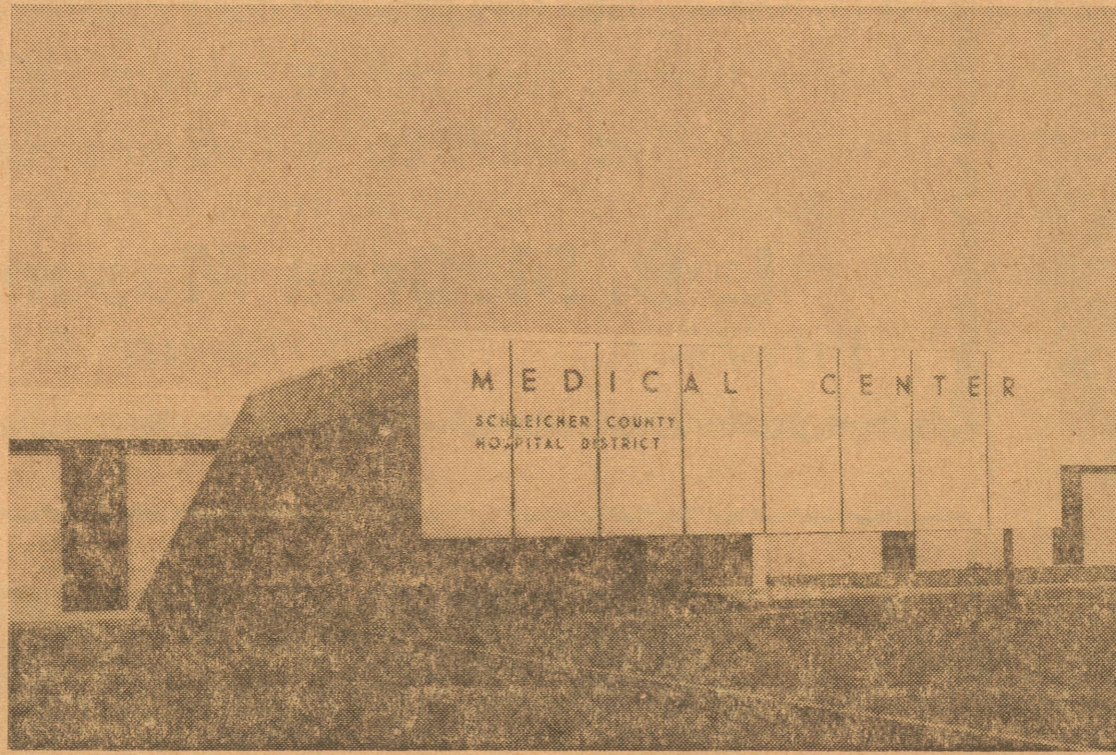
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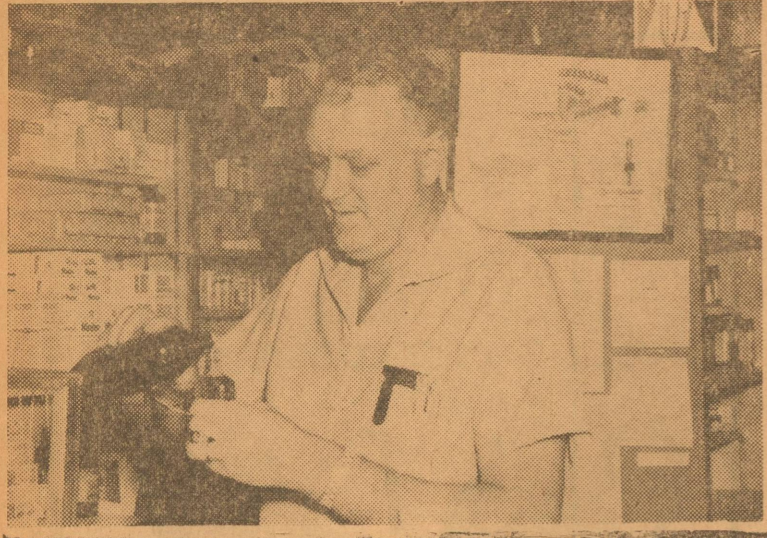


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He Helped By Letting His Clinic Remain Closed



When Dr. Vernezobre closed his practice here on June 30, 1966, the Eldorado clinic building became unoccupied.

This building and equipment is owned by Eldon Calk, who is also mayor of Eldorado and owner of the Eldorado Drug store.

In the last 20 years doctors have come and doctors have left. After each of those departures Mr. Calk was able to contact another physician to come and open the clinic and proceed to establish a practice. There never was any question of a doctor making a real good income here. The problem usually was that "It's too much work for one and not enough for two."

With the clinic building unoccupied during the balance of 1966, agitation began to grow for a hos-

pital. It was going to involve a big bond issue and an increase in taxes.

Question: Would voters in the county vote half million in bonds for a hospital if there was an active doctor on the job at the clinic?

Or would the hospital bonds go over more easily if there was no doctor here at all?

Mr. Calk considered these questions and as hospital publicity began to gain the attention of the county, he decided to let the clinic building remain closed. In fact he actually discouraged one doctor from locating here late in '66. By doing so he willingly accepted a loss of nearly 18 months rent which he might have received!

That's not hay!

He Had The First Ambulance Service In Eldorado

Palmer West is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West who were Eldorado pioneers.

And Palmer, of course, was born here and is also well known since he has held many positions of trust, including Chief of Texas State Firemen's Association, chief of the local fire department and active member of such things as The Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Lions Club.

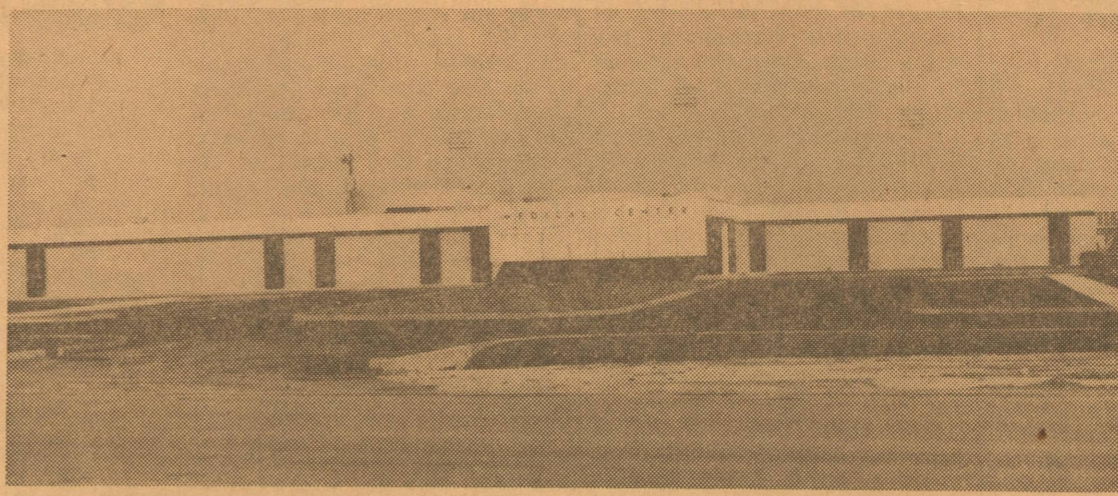
But few people know that back in the 30's Palmer operated the first ambulance service here.

In those days Palmer owned a 1936 Ford V-8 sedan. It had two bucket seats in front and by removing the front right hand seat he was able to rig up a home-made contraction to accommodate a cot-like arrangement where a sick person could lie down.

Palmer says, "I hauled many a person from her to San Angelo hospitals—and I never charged a thing."



PALMER WEST

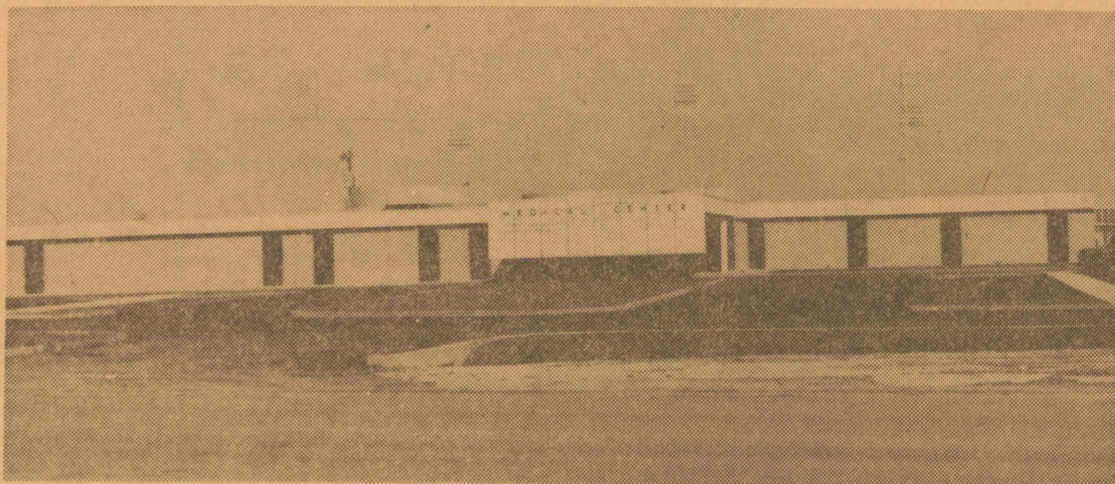


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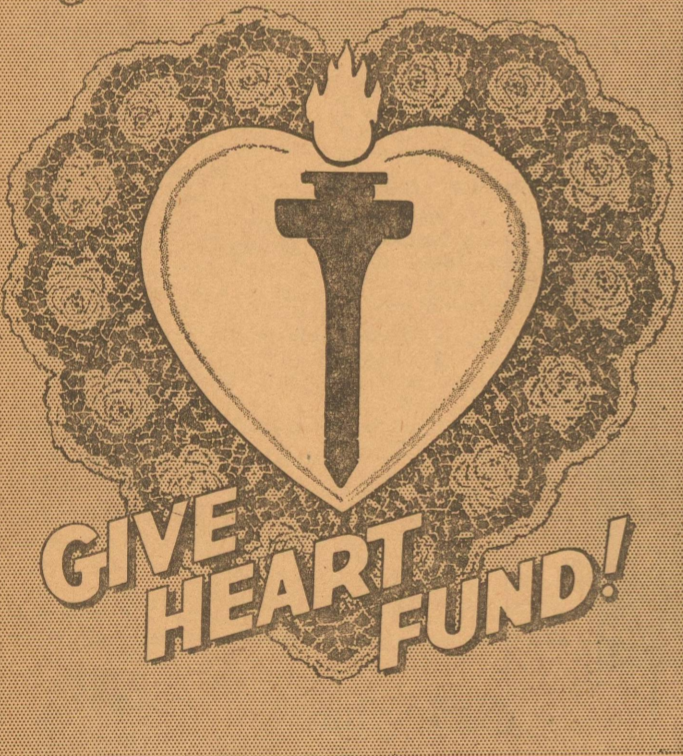
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A record 17,622 crippled children and adults were helped during 1968 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mr. Jo Ed Hill, who serves as the Easter Seal Representative for Schleicher County.

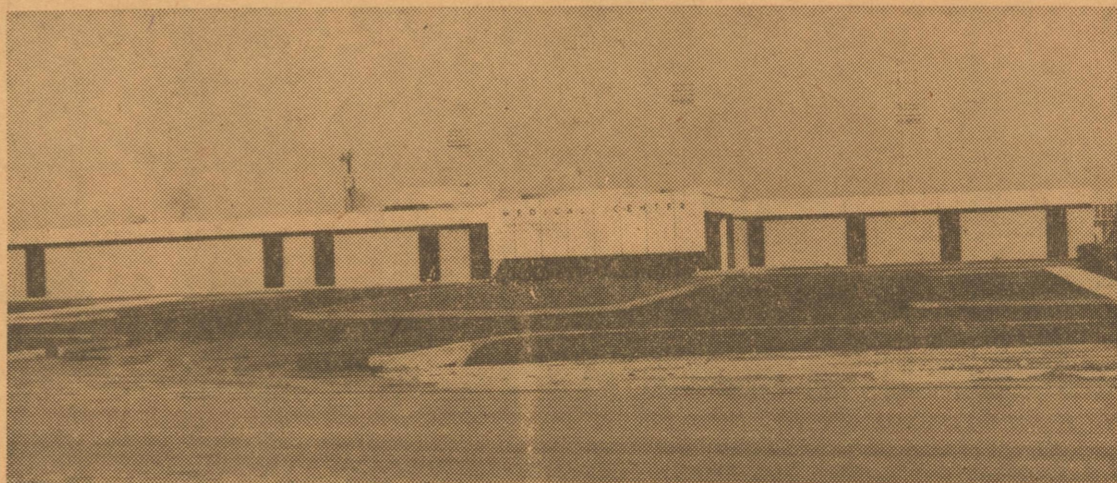
Of the total, 11,390 children and 6,232 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard to their ability to pay. Mr. Hill added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at the First National Bank, Eldorado, Tex.

The Easter Seal Society has provided treatments for children and adults suffering from Arthritis, Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Polio, Speech Disorders, Hearing Conditions, Accidental Injuries and many other conditions.

Mr. Hill also announced that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal would open March 1 and run through Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes is chairman for the state of Texas.



This Sunday, the 16th of February

will mark a major milestone for Schleicher County as Open House is held in the new Hospital and Nursing Home. The Office Furniture is of the finest quality and will give long and useful service. We are proud to have been selected to provide it. We congratulate the people of Schleicher County for this major step forward into the future.

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Hospitals Possible Future Projected By Doctor

Dr. Jim B. Brame, head of Schleicher Medical Center, has listed a three-phase developmental program for the new medical facilities which might be thought of as a possible 10-year projection.

Dr. Brame said that the first and present problem is in the selection of patients on basis of their need for placement in the nursing home. He remarked that it could be filled now easily with persons of retired status but he cautioned that it had to be constructed and licensed so as to fulfill Texas and national requirements for nursing care; not as a rest home or old folks' retreat which come under a different category. Dr. Brame continued that the first reason for selection is the actual physical needs of persons applying.

He continued that it appeared obvious that the present Medical Center isn't all that Schleicher county needs; but certainly the primary phase of the problem will be determined in its first year's operation when degree of utilization will become apparent as well as some concept of future needs.

Dr. Brame said that Phase Two possibly could come under consideration at that time or when more places for patients are needed. This second phase would include some type of extension on the northwest wing of the building. This extension could be specially designed for persons of retired but relatively active physical status and could be similar to San Angelo's Rio Concho Manor. It could be made up of apartment units where persons or even couples could do light housekeeping if preferred although housework and meals would be provided, meals in the hospital dining room. Possible goal for such an extension might be 20 such apartment units to serve as many as 30 or 40 people. It could be two or more stories high with lower floors for less active persons.

Dr. Brame said that consensus of medical opinion for best treatment of persons needing such facilities is to get away from the nursing home concept. These apartments could have their own entrances and would provide a very free and homelike atmosphere.

Dr. Brame continued that the present thought in medicine is to get oldsters out of bed and to keep them active and healthy.

He said that such an extension would have a qualified hostess in charge who would be sensitive to the physical conditions of the people living in the extension; and that she could immediately call for nursing or medical care for any individual at any time indicated since doctors and nurses would be not more than 100 yards away at any time; day or night.

Dr. Brame emphasized that this type of facility would be available for considerably less expense because medical and nursing personnel salary outlays would not be so great. He remarked hopefully that it could be possible for retired persons to live in such manner with all utilities including heating and air conditioning as well as house keeping with meals provided for as little as \$180 a month.

He continued that this was inexpensive in comparison when it was considered that the state of Texas sets a minimum of \$301 monthly for persons who require qualified care due to their poor physical condition.

He concluded discussion of Phase Two by saying that as much as five years might be required for its accomplishment although consideration of Phase Two should begin now.

Dr. Brame began discussion of Phase Three by saying that by the end of Phase Two, possibly 1975, the entire present hospital and nursing care facilities would be in use as a hospital and a third doctor would necessarily be a part of the staff.

He said that those persons who had moved into the extension apartments would probably require extended care or care extended to persons in nursing homes with carefully qualified and skilled personnel in attendance.

He remarked that at this time, if more retired persons come to Eldorado, there might be reason to enlarge the extension constructed during Phase Two. Should an influx of such persons not occur, still it was possible to envision a 38-bed hospital, a 45-bed extended care nursing home, and 10 or more apartments for active though retired persons.

Dr. Brame had remarked previously that the present facilities in Eldorado had the potential to become a very finely tuned and effective medical center which it was his objective to develop. With such a beautiful plant, he concluded, it was difficult to be anything but very enthusiastic and completely optimistic about its future services to the citizens of Schleicher county who have made so fine a beginning plant a reality.

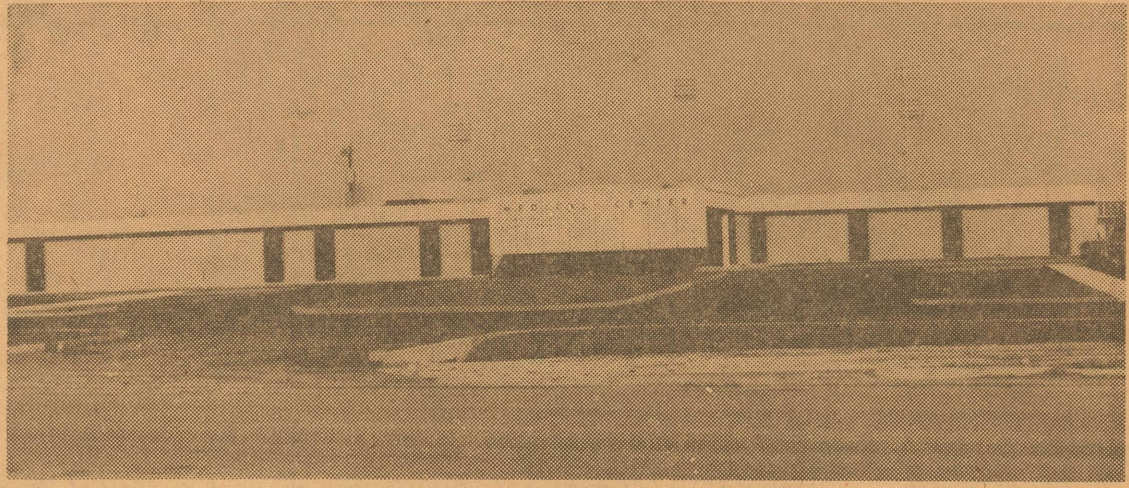
Doran's Austin Report

This past week saw the House committees have their organizational meetings and schedule regular meeting times for the hearing of testimony concerning the bills that will be before them. Meanwhile, back at the Appropriations Committee, the hearings continued at a fast and steady pace. There are over 140 state agencies and institutions that appear before this committee and at times, due to the length and complexity of the presentations of some of the state agencies involved, a person is reminded of that old saying—"the mind can receive what the seat can endure." In all seriousness, the Appropriations Committee is striving to give every agency all the time they need to present their request for state money, and the experience and leadership of our chairman, Representative Bill Healy from Paducah, Texas, has proven extremely beneficial and helpful to me and the other new members of the committee.

I have introduced several bills in addition to my bill to exempt Texas from daylight savings time and these are—a bill to permit the State Highway Department to pay relocation expenses to individuals who have had their property or businesses condemned for new highways in order that they may move to a new location, and a bill to strengthen the dog poisoning laws of the State of Texas.

Several days ago I was having lunch in the cafeteria located in the Texas Employment Commission building and looked up and much to my surprise our new Governor, Preston Smith, was coming through the line carrying his own tray like any other state employee. Governor Smith's open door policy and ability to communicate with folks at all levels of state government has certainly made him popular with everyone here in Austin.

Overheard at a reception the other day, a wife of one of the freshman members was talking about her husband's working hours at the Capitol and said: "The only thing I really resent is total neglect." —Hilary B. Doran.



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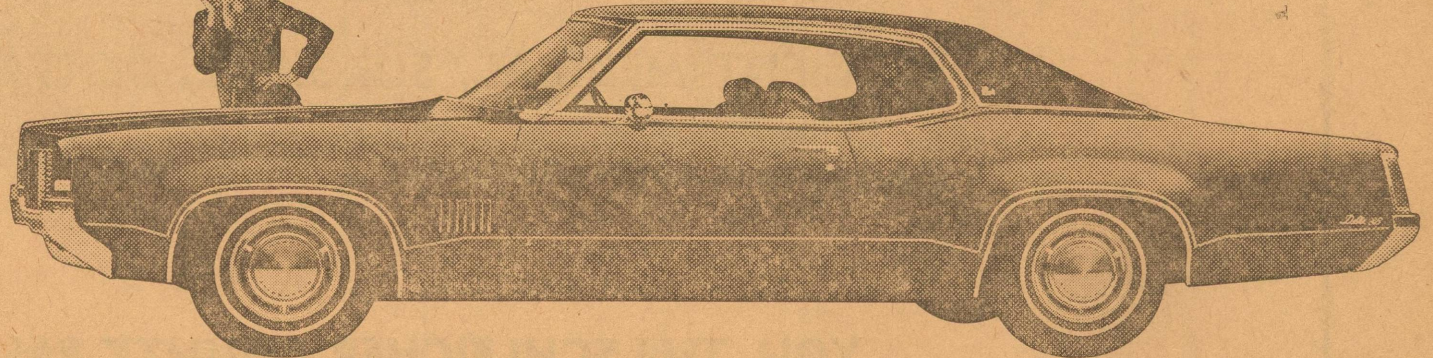
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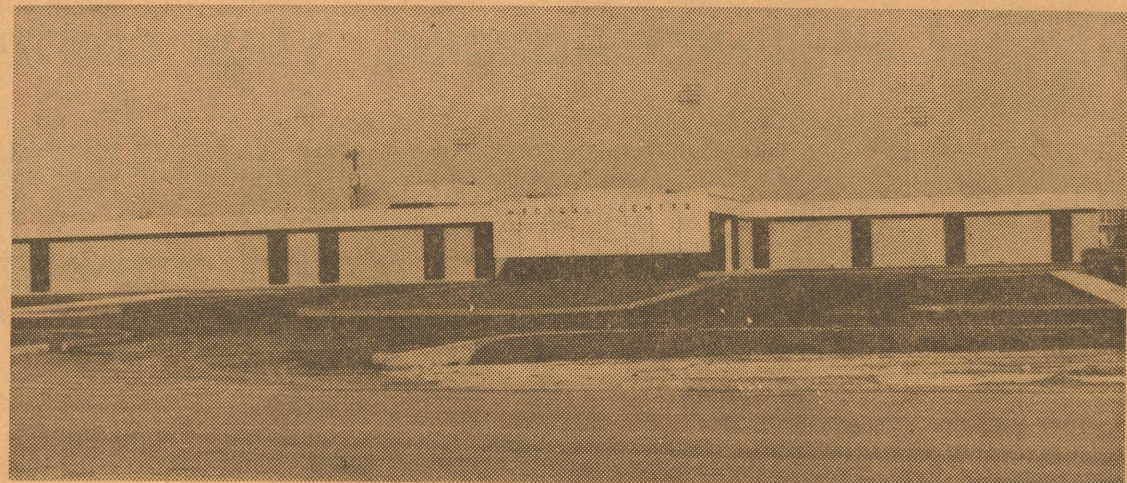
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