

# Eldorado Success

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## Hundreds Throng Through Hospital Corridors Sunday

### Good Rain Visits County Last Week

The first good rain in the new year finally came to Schleicher county last week when an inch or more apparently fell over the entire county.

Most reports were for "a good inch" while some spots in west part came up with over two inches.

Coming after a dry winter with no precipitation in December and January, last week's rain came as a boon to small grain and ranch land.

C. O. Bruton, farming south of town, said that the rain was providing good root growth on his small grain and that he would soon have some good grazing. Many others have typical reports and all agree that much more rain is badly needed.

Some totals reported included:

Elizabeth Powell	2.25
H. A. Belk	1.50
Clemens Sauer	1.70
Peyton Cain	good 1.00
W. V. Lux	1.00
Ed Willoughby	1.00
Bob Skurlock	.89
Geo. Humphrey	1.20
Bob Whitley, east ranch	1.30
Parker Bros., Bailey Rd	1.25
Carroll White	1.20
C. O. Bruton	1.25
John Rae Powell	1.75
City of Eldorado	good 1.00

### Plans Continue For Banquet Feb. 28th

Plans for making the Jaycee-Chamber of Commerce banquet a big success are in full swing. John Pitts is ticket chairman for the Jaycees and Elnora Love is handling tickets for the Chamber of Commerce. Please contact these people if you want tickets because they will not be sold at the door. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m. Joe Krecklow will provide dinner music for all to enjoy.

Master of ceremonies will be Bill Hart of San Angelo. Mr. Hart is employed by General Telephone.

Conducting the installation of Jaycee officers and directors will be Steve Stevens, also of San Angelo. Mr. Stevens is area vice-president of the Jaycees and manager of the Town & Country food stores.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Delbert Downing of Midland. His inspiring talk should be a treat for all.

### School Debate Team To Nacogdoches Friday

The debate team members of Eldorado High School, Bobby Sykes and Keith Williams, will go to Nacogdoches this Friday to participate in the state contests. They will be accompanied by Allan Dinsmore, speech instructor.

The contests will be held on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State College for two days, Friday and Saturday.

### Eaglettes To Host Talpa In Game Here Tonight

Now that Eldorado has won district they begin preparation for the Bi-District contest by playing warm-up games with other district winners.

Talpa won district 17-b and will come here this Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. for a game with the 8-A winners.

6:30—Tonight—Eldorado. On either Monday or Tuesday the girls will play Nueces Canyon and a rematch is set for Thursday.

Details on the day and place will be decided Saturday when the Canyon boys' Bi-District game is set.

These three should provide plenty of warm-up competition for the Eaglettes.

### Commissioners Meet

The County Commissioners met in session on Feb. 10th. Business conducted included raising Walter Ford's salary \$40 a month and Dorothy Evans' salary \$25 a month.

Both increases are effective Feb. 1, 1969.

### Re-Classifications For Draft Announced

At the Draft Board meeting in Sonora Feb. 11, the following registrants from Schleicher county were re-classified:

Fred J. Logan, Jr.	V-A
Guadalupe R. Garcia	V-A
Ollie L. Green	V-A
Henson R. Garvin	IV-A
John W. Hawkins	IV-A
Joe R. Wagley	I-Y
James F. Belk	III-A
Garland W. McGinnes	IC Ind
Ramiro A. Santellano	I-A

### T-V Donated To New Hospital

A major donation was made Saturday when Jerry Jones delivered a color T-V set to the new hospital—one day before the formal opening on Sunday.

The instrument is a new Sylvania color T-V with a 295 square inch picture, and is housed in a handsome cabinet of Early American style. It will be connected up and placed in a room chosen by the hospital personnel. The set delivered by Mr. Jones carries a retail price of \$589.95.

A dealer in Sylvania products, Mr. Jones is an employee of the county and works on heavy equipment at the county barn. After hours from his regular job he does service work for local T-V customers. Residing on Pecan street in Eldorado, he has converted a garage into a shop where he does his repair work.

Everyone connected with the hospital is deeply grateful to Mr. Jones for his new and much needed gift.

Since fall, the nurses aide class has been conducting a "penny collection" in local stores for the T-V.

### Tom Mather Dies In Florida At Age Of 71

Word was received this week that Tom (John Thomas) Mather, had died at 1:00 a.m. Feb. 12, of a stroke. His death came in Florida and he was ill for only a short time.

He was the eldest surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mather and lived for a number of years at the family home, a few miles north of Eldorado. He received his entire education in the Eldorado schools.

He and his wife lived at Morton, Texas, for a number of years, moving from there to Ocala, Florida in 1959, where he resided until he passed away. He was 71 years of age.

He is survived by the widow, son, John (who is in the Air Force stationed in Korea); a daughter, Mrs. Rose Thompson, of Louisville, Ky., and four grandchildren. There are also two brothers, Sam, of Marathon, Texas, and Robert, of San Jose, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Hardy of Arvin, Calif.

Burial was to be at a cemetery near Wading River, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Mather lived at Wading River for awhile after they were married in 1924, Wading River being the home town of Mrs. Mather and most of her relatives.

The address of the widow is: Mrs. Tom Mather, P.O. Box 1283, Ocala, Florida 32670.

S. W. Harger has moved here with road work. His trailer is parked on Mrs. R. Q. Harris's lot across from the school.

### Post Script

With our subscribers: Kirk Jones' new address is Box 240, SHSTC Station, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Mrs. Delia Pina entered a new subscription for Esteban L. Flores, 2716 Bering St., Houston, Texas 77003.

Rusty Meador's new address is: AB John D. Meador AF25988374, 539th Air Force Band, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236. Rusty is a freshman at SMU and is taking a 15-week Air Force Reserve course at Lackland.

James Swain reports his new address as General Delivery, Eakly, Oklahoma 73033.

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Under Way Thru Feb. 28



Local Girl Scouts have joined others over the El Camino Council in putting on their annual Cookie Sale. The sale started Feb. 14, and will continue through Feb. 28.

Kinds of cookies: Assorted Sandwich, Chocolate Mint, Butter-Flavored Shorties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, and KoKo Kookies.

Price: 50c per box, \$6.00 per carton.

Goal: 24 boxes per girl. Proceeds from Cookie Sales are used for development of the Camping Program. This includes established camp and Day Camps. The established camp is Camp Jo Jan Van, located in Real County, and Day Camps are located in various towns throughout the Council.

Awards: Each girl selling 72 boxes will receive a Ditty Bag or comparable award. Each girl selling 100 boxes will receive \$5.00 toward camping fees

or \$5.00 in Girl Scout equipment. High girl in each district will receive a cookie campership of one week at Camp Jo Jan Van. (100 box minimum).

High girl in El Camino Council (200 box minimum) will receive a cookie campership for two weeks to Camp Jo Jan Van.

High troop in El Camino Council (60 boxes per girl minimum) will receive Shepherder Charcoal stove.

Any troop averaging 48 boxes per girl will receive a Girl Scout Axe.

Any troop making the goal (24 boxes per girl) will receive a lantern.

Mrs. Elmer Denner of San Angelo is the Council Cookie Chairman again this year.

So—if you have not already done so, buy some boxes of Girl Scout Cookies from any member, and help them with their worthy projects.

### O.E.O. Meeting Set For Tonight

Dick Bearce announced this week that the public is invited to a Community Meeting to be held in the Catholic Church starting at 7:00 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 20th. The meeting will be sponsored by the Schleicher County Neighborhood Center for the purpose of letting the people know the benefits to be derived from having a Neighborhood Center located in our town.

Mr. Henry Velez of San Angelo will be speaker.

Also Mr. John Hunter will explain functions of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

### Immunization Offered For Measles Saturday

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.

Cardboard 10c & 20c. Success

After thirty months—from the day it was first proposed—the day finally arrived Sunday when Eldorado threw open the doors of its new hospital and proudly invited its citizens to come in and visit.

And come they did—not only from Eldorado and Schleicher County but from all the adjoining counties. Some who came looked the place over with a professional eye and these included nurses and doctors from Sonora, Ozona, Junction and San Angelo.

The weather was perfect and they came by the hundreds.

The rush started just as soon as the doors opened at 2:00 o'clock and it continued on to the closing time. The hospital parking areas were promptly filled by early arrivals and later ones parked their cars on nearby streets. Although there was a registration desk in the lobby many neglected to register. Coffee and punch was served in the dining room, and those in charge reported the number of cups served, but there was no final record of the number that went through.

Some of the directors estimated that the total was about 700, but others declared that that figure was too low.

Whatever the figure was, it was a friendly and enthusiastic gathering and all were unanimous in praising the beautiful layout.

All we can say in conclusion is that the Schleicher County Medical Center got off to a brilliant start and has the best wishes of the county for a great future.

### Public Schools Week Coming Up In March

The annual Public Schools Week will be held here in Eldorado for four days, March 3 through 6, it was announced this week by Supt. C. T. Humphries. During that week, school patrons are invited to come and visit and have lunch.

The complete visitation and lunch schedule will be given in next week's Success issue.

Friday, March 7th, will be a school holiday for the district teachers' meeting in Brownwood.

### Girls Smother Sonora

With a district championship already won, the Eaglettes went to Sonora and won handily 70-36 last Friday night. Nineteen Eldorado girls took part with the scoring divided among seven young ladies. Dale Montgomery, Kathleen O'Harrow and Randy Yates were the starting offensive unit and turned out the three leading point productions with 24, 16, and 10 respectively. Peggy Hill and Jeanne McCravy added 6 each and Linda Derrick and Sherry Davis got 4 each.

Guard unit of Donna Davis, Lisa Whitten and Sheri Roberts took charge most of the first quarter and allowed no baskets for Sonora. Then the unit of Claudia Meador, Mary Lynn McCalla, and Lisa McAngus did a fine job allowing only two. Then it was a group of freshmen Gay Lynn Richardson, Jean Rountree, and Leslie Martin who also allowed only a couple of baskets while Gail Robinson played during the third and fourth quarters with varying combinations of guards all doing a very good defensive job.

The most significant fact was the fact that it was the girls' 20th win.

Scoring—  
Eldorado — 23 12 15 20—70  
Sonora — 6 8 13 9—36

### Senior Class Trips Are Now Discontinued

School Supt. C. T. Humphries reports this week that at a recent meeting of the school trustees, it was voted to discontinue school-sponsored Senior trips, effective immediately.

### New Roping Arena Needs More Pipe

County Commissioner Weatherly Kinsler and other arena supporters are appealing for further donations of used pipe in order that construction may be started soon after the end of February. Up to this week considerable pipe has been donated by oil companies and individuals, but there is still need for additional pipe of various sizes.

They point out that local farmers and ranchers could assist by offering any unused pipe they have lying around their premises. Anyone willing to do so may call 853-2877 and a truck will be dispatched to make the pickup.

### P-TA Spring Festival Set To Raise Money

The Eldorado Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the school library with the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan in charge of the program.

Main item of business will be the planning of the Spring Festival, which will be held March 28th and which will be the main money-raising event of the organization this year.

All P-TA members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Winnie Jackson and Mrs. Bill Maness were in Junction recently for a planning session for the District Six Spring Conference which will be held in Junction on March 26th.

### Additional Committee Assignments To Doran

Austin, Tex. (Spl)—State Representative Hilary Doran of Del Rio has been appointed vice-chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Committee for the 61st session.

In addition, he was named to four other legislative committees by Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Gus F. Mutscher.

Rep. Doran's four additional committee assignments are Appropriations, Congressional and Legislative Districts, Livestock, and Rules.

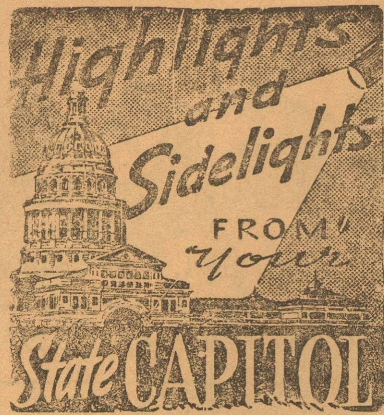
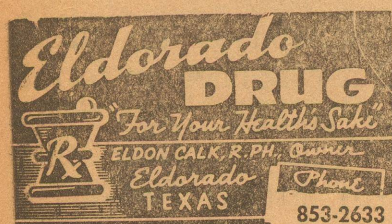
Rep. Doran represents District 65 which includes Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Kenney, Maverick, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, and Val Verde counties.





Are medicines always a mystery to you?

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Austin, Tex.—Legislators are beginning to move along with some of the important decisions facing them.

A Senate committee gave approval to a constitutional amendment by which voters will be allowed to say "yes" or "no" at the general election, November, 1970, whether they want liquor by the drink in Texas on a local-option basis.

A House committee gave the companion proposal a friendly reception, and is expected to approve it there, too. But sponsors agree that it will be hard to get the two-thirds majorities necessary in each house to pass the proposal on to voters.

Next big proposal for the House Constitutional Amendments Committee is the \$3.5 billion water bond proposal sponsored by Rep. Bill Blayton of Springlake. This is the state's share of financing for the \$10 billion Texas Water Plan. It, too, will go to the voters in November of 1970, if two-thirds majorities in each house agree to submit it.

**Bills Advance**

A bill to raise retirement benefits of state employees to 25% (up 10% landed on the governor's desk following passage by both houses.

Another measure approved by both houses raises the maximum

interest rate on state and local bonds from 5 to 6 1/2%.

Senate has passed proposed constitutional amendments to guarantee equal legal rights for women, grant state funds to governors-elect and to exempt rural water supply districts from taxation.

Bills passed by the Senate include measures to transfer 45 acres from Harris to Waller county, permit Texas A&M University to issue revenue bonds for water and sewage facilities on its campuses and authorizing sale of a Texas Woman's University lot in Denton to finance a music scholarship.

**Bills Galore**

Usually the number of bills filed at the Capitol slackens after the first few weeks. So far this session it hasn't happened.

—Rep. Grant Jones of Abilene has introduced a bill to add at least 50% to the tuition fees of non-Texas students at state colleges while increasing tuition for Texans only slightly.

—Rep. George Hinson of Mineola has a bill through committee to allow school districts to get full state aid for students taking vocational courses in another district.

—Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur has dropped a bill into the House which would allow public employees to have labor unions.

—Four House bills to strengthen the obscenity law have been introduced.

—Rep. Cletus Davis of Houston has announced that he will introduce a bill to replace article 1220 of the Texas Penal Code (known as the paramour statute) which allows a husband to murder legally a man "taken in the act of adultery with his wife."

—Two bills to up the punishment for firearms crimes have been introduced by Sens Jack Hightower of Vernon and Henry C. Grover of Houston.

—Representative Parker also has introduced a bill to regulate and license private detectives and guards and their employers.

—Sen. Criss Cole, Houston, has introduced a bill providing that subdivision plats in unincorporated areas must be approved by the county commissioners court before they may be filed and recorded.

—Senator Cole also has introduced a bill providing for improved control of solid waste disposal and giving authority to counties, the State Health Department and the Water Quality Board. Rep. Rex Braun of Houston also has introduced some pollution control bills and opposition between the two has arisen.

**School Consolidation Opponents**

The Little Red School House Committee, made up of rural landowners, farmers and ranchers from all over Texas, will lobby against the companion bills by Sen. A. R. Swartz of Galveston and DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi. Their bills would reduce the number of school districts in Texas from 1,218 to 353.

Charles Schreiner III, Mountain Home rancher and chairman of the Committee, said, "Mere bigness is not an absolute guarantee of excellence."

**Courts Speak**

Texas Supreme Court refused a hearing on the State of Texas' plea to put some 4,000 acres of land on Mat.orda Bay into the public domain class.

Other half of the case is H. P. Baxter Jr. who owns a tract of 4,505 acres which was originally about 355 acres. State says the land was "grown" by dredging and the like, while Baxter's lawyers contend it was a gradual process since 1803. So far, Baxter has won in the lower courts, so will keep the land.

**College Knowledge Climbs**

Higher education planners handed the Legislature an explosive new issue—higher tuitions and steep building use fees for college students.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System adopted by a wide margin the finance committee proposal to double tuitions and establish a \$165 a year fee for students at six proposed new schools. Fee would go to retire building bonds.

Levies are necessary, Board concluded, to finance a \$401 million building program and college-university operating costs expected to reach \$404.2 million by 1975-76.

Board is asking the Legislature this year not only to approve controversial fund-raising methods but also to appropriate \$6 million to begin coordinated master planning for new institutions. Latter would be located at San Antonio, Midland-Odessa, Dallas, Corpus Christi and two at Houston.

Opposition outcries already have been raised against the recommended \$7 per semester credit hour (about \$210 a year) tuition for residents and \$20 an hour for non-residents. Milder protests have lodged against building use fee as discriminating against new college enrollees. Board claims both increases are necessary and that new school students really will be saving money by having higher education brought to their hometowns.

Texas Population Booming  
Texas' population has grown to

# Notice of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual Trustee Election of Schleicher County Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 5, 1969.

The present law requires that candidates must file at least thirty days before the date of Election, in this case being March 6th. Ballots will be printed 20 days prior to the election date, permitting absentee voting as in other elections.

Candidates may file their names in the office of the County Judge or the names may be placed in nomination by petition.

Three trustees are to be chosen at the April 5 election. Terms of Jimmy Martin, Robert Bradley and Bob Sykes expire. The term of office is for three years.

## Schleicher Co. Ind. School District

Of Schleicher County, Texas

10,945,000, according to a new study by UT's Research Center.

Growth rate from 1960 has been a steady, average 1.7% a year.

Major cities have been growing beyond that rate. For example, Harris county with 1.5 million inhabitants as of last April 1, grew at a rate of 3.1%; Dallas with 1,231,000 population jumped 3.2%; and Bexar with 802,500 inhabitants has jumped 1.9% a year since 1960.

**Car Inspection Deadline Nears**

Only a third of Texas' six million cars have been inspected, warns the Department of Public Safety.

DPS noted that April 15 is the deadline and urged motorists to have their cars checked before long lines form around the state's 5,466 inspection stations.

Average cost to drivers so far this year has been \$3.02. That includes the standard \$1.75 fee and whatever else is necessary to secure the red, white and blue safety sticker. Headlight alignments and brake adjustments account for most of the ordered corrections checked to date.

**Short Snorts . . .**

State Senate authorized Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes to name a six-member advisory committee on youth problems.

House appropriations committee has completed its budget hearings but the Senate finance sub-committee will continue hearings until February 26.

Dallas families are challenging in

federal court the Texas Department of Public Welfare's cut in financial aid to dependent children.

Senate labor and management committee approved a compromise workmen's compensation bill to raise benefits to injured by 40%.

George A. Butler of Houston added \$75,000 to private contributions for the development of the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, swelling the fund to \$300,000 allocated by the state and \$200,000 from Houston Endowment.

Liquor Control Board postponed its decision on private club rules until March 13.

**Former Resident Dies In Oklahoma City**

Andrew J. Mann, 42, residing at 2649 Southwest 62nd Street, Oklahoma City, died Wednesday, Feb. 12. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday in Trinity Baptist Church, Bristol, Okla.

Mr. Mann formerly worked for Service Pipeline Company at Eldorado and Post, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist church and Lions Club in Eldorado.

Survivors include his wife, two sons and two daughters, and ten sisters.

The Mann family lived here in the S. E. Jones Jr. house until a few months ago, at which time he took a disability retirement from Service Pipe and moved with his family to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Mary Helen Stockton and Mrs. Lucille Jackson have returned from a 10-day vacation trip to the Colorado mountains. They also visited at Fort Collins with Maggie Lee Stockton who is attending college there.

**School Menus**

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Thursday, Feb. 20: Smothered 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.

Monday, Feb. 24: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, marinated green beans, tossed green salad, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Roast beef & gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, harvard beets, chocolate pudding.

Wed., Feb. 26: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, fresh fruit cup, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Swiss steak, buttered rice, English peas, peach halves, gingerbread.

Friday, Feb. 28: Fried fish fillets, tartar sauce, whole kernal corn, spinach, stewed tomatoes, fruit cobbler.

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# Notice of Hospital Director Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual Director election of Schleicher County Hospital District will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1969.

The present law requires that any person desiring his name to be printed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition, signed by not less than 10 legally qualified voters, with the secretary of the board of directors, asking that such name be printed on the ballot. Such petition shall be filed with such secretary at least 25 days prior to the date of election; such date this year being March 11th.

Three directors are to be chosen at the April 5 election. Terms of Ed Meador, Elton McGinnes and Oran Enochs expire. The term of office is for two years.

RONNIE MITTEL, SECRETARY.



RON WILLIAMSON, D. D. S.

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**Snelson Introduces Pipeline Safety Bill**

Austin, Tex.—State Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland today introduced a bill designed to give the Railroad Commission of Texas the power to enforce minimum safety standards for all natural gas pipelines in Texas not controlled by the Federal Power Commission.

This measure is necessary for the State of Texas to be the inspector and enforcer of the minimum safety standards set by Congress in the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, according to Senator Snelson. The national bill provided that the Department of Transportation would implement it unless a state commission filed a statement with the Federal government saying that they were empowered to enforce these provisions.

Snelson said that present Railroad Commission authority is insufficient to allow them to file such a statement, and 33 other states have already taken action to provide inspection and enforcement at the state level.

The bill has been referred to the Oil and Gas Committee, of which Snelson is Vice Chairman, and it will be set for a public hearing in the near future.

**Miss Ernestine Pina's Engagement Announced**



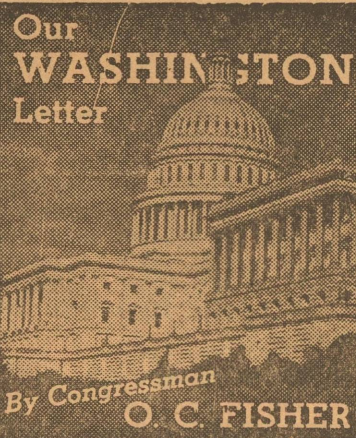
ERNESTINE PINA

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eldorado will be the setting for the June 7th wedding of Miss Ernestine Pina and Richard Torres.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Santos Pina and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Torres of San Angelo.

A graduate of Eldorado High School, the bride attended Angelo State College and is presently employed as secretary for Tom Green County Community Action Council.

The prospective bridegroom is a honor graduate of Water Valley High School, attended Angelo State College and is presently employed by the Dow-Badische Company in Freeport, Texas.



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

As the Nixon Administration "shake-down cruise" tapers off, observers are busy searching for clues that might throw light on what courses of action may be expected in the months ahead.

Thus far Mr. Nixon has shown commendable restraint. He has not unfolded any vote-baiting crusades. Press reports say he and his policy makers are busy trying to untangle, discard or revise some of the more than 400 new social programs now on the books.

Only recently the President let it be known that he will soon send the Congress a special message calling for long-overdue reforms in labor legislation, designed to bring some order out of chaos. Because of organized labor's traditional violent reaction to any controls, most Presidents have been afraid to propose remedies and improvements.

But perhaps Nixon's greatest single opportunity for real and meaningful long-range service to the American people will come when he fills vacancies on the Supreme Court. Chief Justice Warren is due to step aside in July. Justice Black is 82, Harlan is 69, Douglas is 70 and ailing.

Observers think Nixon is aware of the low ebb of that Court's public image, and the damage its decisions have done to our three-branch check-and-balance form of government. Nixon as a candidate spoke out in criticism of the Court's disservice to the cause of law enforcement and promised improvement if elected.

Indeed, not long ago even the Chief Justices of the 50 states condemned the Supreme Court for arrogating to itself powers which were never intended in the Constitution. "We do not believe," said the Chief Justices of the states, "that . . . the framers of the original Constitution . . . ever contemplated that the Supreme Court would or should, have the almost unlimited policy-making powers which it now exercises . . ."

It has been pointed out that the last three appointments to the Supreme Court have been Warren-type liberals.

It follows, therefore, that President Nixon's greatest service to the nation can be through the choice of qualified and judicially responsible men to fill vacancies when they occur on the Supreme Court.

**Gift Tea To Honor Mrs. Donaldson Saturday**

Mrs. Larry E. Donaldson, who before her recent marriage was Susan Gault, will be honored this Saturday, Feb. 22nd, with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Palmer West.

Calling hours will be from 2:00 to 3:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Orland Harris, Palmer West, Hollis McCormick, E. H. Topliffe, Gail Mittel, Tom Dempsey, Joe Griffin, Russell Sallee, Bill Williams, Damon Wagoner, Vernon Hazelwood, Voy J. Mitchell, Clovis Taylor, Delbert Taylor, Elton McGinnis, Wiley Hight, Ralph Waldron, Jack Griffin, W. G. Godwin, George Williams, H. W. Scott, Kenneth Doyle, Bessie Doyle, Jimmie Harris, L. V. Newport, and John Hawkins.

**Home Demonstration Agent's Column**  
By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

The last mention of house cleaning was made two or three months ago when everyone was getting ready for the Christmas holidays. Christmas is history now and the Spring cleaning will be the next occasion on the calendar. Actually Spring cleaning is an old-fashioned, outdated activity that is rarely carried on by today's modern homemaker; she usually stays up pretty well with her cleaning jobs and thereby does away with the big push.

These cleaning tips pay off; they save time, energy and the spiritless fatigue that comes from frustration. The first—Equip a basket or a cardboard box with small cleaning equipment and materials such as dust cloths, paper towels, furniture wax, dust pan, a bottle of vinegar water to clean all glass and newspaper to polish glass. Move from room to room.

Second (and I find this one wonderful)—

Work on a pad of newspaper when doing messy jobs such as preparing fruit, peeling vegetables, polishing silver, organizing flowers, etc. When the job is finished

roll trash and paper up and throw away. Much easier than scrubbing a cabinet top.

Third—Complete one cleaning job in all rooms before changing jobs; such as . . . vacuum all floors in one effort, dust all rooms, tidy all rooms, rather than completely cleaning one room at a time.

Fourth—Rinse all cooking utensils after use and leave to soak during the meal. Makes washing much easier.

Do you have a favorite short cut or quick trick which makes house keeping and home making easier? And would you like to share it? Call or write it in and like Heloise I will be delighted to give you credit and share it with everybody else.

And—thinking about cleaning—have you tried one of the new enzyme cleaners designed to soak dirt and stain from fabrics? I have and they do all they promise to do. Read and follow directions.

When the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. C. Parks Jr. not long ago Club members and guests were served a delightful confection which Opal called "unbaked cookies." Everyone asked for the recipe and it is with pleasure that I share it with all of you. Call them what you want—to me they tasted like

**Praline Bits**  
Boil together for five minutes:  
1 cup sugar  
5 tablespoons butter or margarine and  
½ cup cream or evaporated milk.  
At end of boiling time stir in:  
16 crushed graham crackers  
1 cup miniature marshmallows  
1 cup pecans  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Mix well and drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. The bits will harden in a short time.

I've just found a dandy recipe to add to my collection of sour dough mixtures. This is much simpler than some and the finished pancake is simply delicious. The best part is that it is easy to do.

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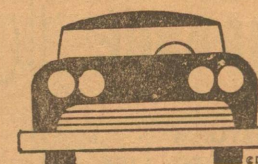
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water and add 2 cups of flour. Beat well. The following morning the batter will be doubled in volume and will be bubbly.

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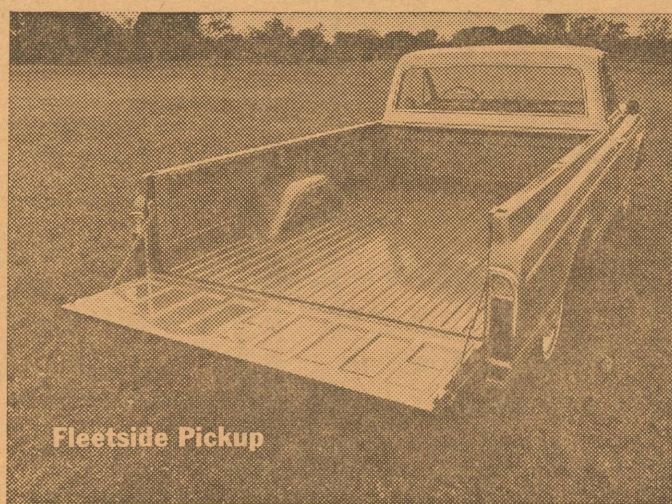
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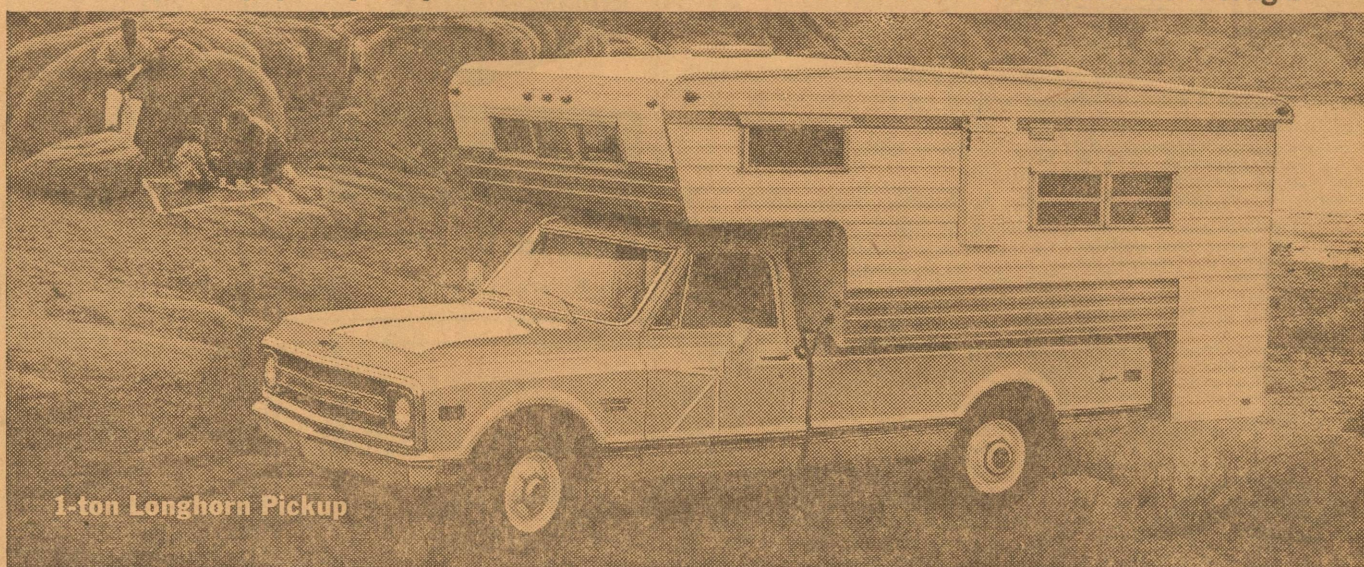
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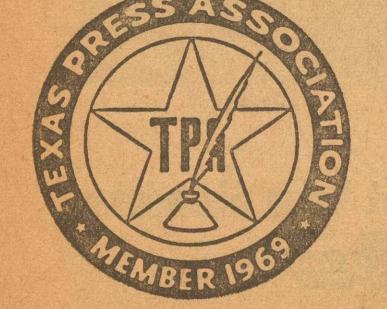
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**In Those Days**

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ONE YEAR AGO Feb. 22, 1968—Mrs. F. E. Chapple died at age 77 at her home in Christoval and her funeral was held here. Funeral services were also held for Mrs. Sam (Delorah) Williams, 91. Alan Masloff moved here to be new game warden.

FIVE YEARS AGO Feb. 20, 1964—FFA Week was under way and local chapter officers pictured were David Meador, pres.; Phil Edmiston, vice-pres.; Billy Sudduth, sec.; J. W. Hawkins, treas.; Gary Don Donelson, rep.; Steve Blaylock, parliamentarian; and Joe Max Edmiston, historian. Sid Stevenson, dean of men at San Angelo College, was to be speaker at a Lions Club ladies night coming up. A daughter, Lori Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitaker. A Heart Fund drive was getting under way with Mrs. Curtis Short as chairman. Sue Blaylock became the bride of David Charles Wallace, in a ceremony in the Baptist church. Kathy Robinson and Karen Thacker, piano pupils of Mrs. R. Q. Harris, were in recital in Sonora.

12 YEARS AGO Feb. 21, 1957—A kick-off breakfast was to launch a fund drive for the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts, and Charlie Trigg was chairman. Thad Hutcheson, candidate for U. S. Senate, visited here with his uncle, Capt. and Mrs. Thad A. Thomson. A petition was being circulated calling for school bond election for a new high school gymnasium. Wash-and-Grease was advertised for \$2.75 at Boothe's Gulf Station. Joel Tom Meador received his Eagle Scout badge in the Scout troop at Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves moved here from Maryneal. Mrs. Mary D. Coupe, Mrs. Ernest Goens, and Mrs. W. F. Meador were elected by El Dorado Chapter, DAR, as delegates to the state convention. Sol Mayer's funeral was held in Dallas. He died at the age of 88.

35 YEARS AGO Feb. 23, 1934—Henry Speck announced as candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1. A birthday party with Valentine theme honored Mr. T. K. Jones at the place three miles north of town. W. F. Meador was named a director of the San Angelo Productive Credit Association. On Feb. 22nd, S. I. Nicks observed his 77th birthday. Miss Jym Newsom, who is teaching school on the Hudspeth ranch near Sonora, spent the week end visiting here with her father and friends. R. A. Evans, who owns the building which has been occupied by the Busy Bee Grocery, is having the damage done to the building by the recent fire replaced and says he will soon have the building ready for rent. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have gone. At a meeting of the Lions club, J. H. Jarvis was presented a Master Key. The W. M. Bearce house was destroyed by fire. Funeral services were held in San Angelo for A. G. Crabb, 66, father of Melvin Crabb. Harry Leaman was moving some of his stock of dry goods to Crane where he was opening a new store. J. W. Owens purchased a 4,600 egg Buckeye Incubator for placing in the Shoemaker feed store for custom hatching of baby chicks.

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**Community Calendar**

Feb. 20, Thursday. DAR meets. Feb. 20, Thursday. P-TA meets 7:30 p.m. at school. Feb. 22, Saturday. Measles immunization clinic, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., at County Medical Center. Feb. 22, Saturday. Gift Tea honoring Mrs. Larry E. Donaldson, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Palmer West. Feb. 25, Tuesday. Woman's Club meets. Feb. 26, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Feb. 28, Friday. Social Security man here, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Court House. Feb. 28, Friday. Chamber of Commerce banquet here with Delbert Downing of Midland, speaker. March 3-6, Monday thru Thursday. Public School Week here. March 7, Friday. District teachers' meeting; school holiday. March 11, Tuesday. Senior class play. March 28, Friday. P-TA Spring Festival.

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MANY THANKS I would like to take this means of thanking my friends of Schleicher county and surrounding area for the many wonderful acts of kindness shown me and my family since my accident of Dec. 26. Your prayers, cards, letters, gifts, visits and concern have meant much to us. Your thoughtfulness helped make our stay away from home pass faster and we appreciated it more than words can express. Again thanks to all of you and may God bless you. Carl Porter Mr. and Mrs. Clay Porter c

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EAGLES WIN TUESDAY The Eldorado Eagles won their last district game Tuesday night over Menard 77-73. Paul Page and Mike Olson were high scorers for Eldorado with 14 points each. This win placed the Eagles in a tie with Sonora for second place in district 8-A. 6 Colors MIMEOGRAPH PAPER In ream pkgs. for churches, offices and other quantity users. Letter size Mimeo in white, green, pink, blue, canary and goldenrod. Legal size Mimeo in white, pink and canary. The ELDORADO SUCCESS

**Gives Report At Lions Club Meeting**



NANCY LUX The Eldorado Lions Club held their meeting at noon Wednesday in the Memorial Building, and Miss Nancy Lux brought the program. Her subject was the Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contests in which she recently participated and won some top prizes.

She discussed the area contest which was held here, then the state contest held on campus of Texas Tech at Lubbock in which she won 1st place and a \$300 scholarship. This was followed by the national contest held in San Francisco. Miss Lux described her trip there by plane from San Antonio, seeing the sights in the San Francisco area, and best of all, winning third place nationally with her entry and a \$200 scholarship. Miss Lux wore the plaid wool coat which she made and which was her entry. Her report was well received by the Lions Club. She was introduced by Guy Whitaker, program chairman for the day. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lux. Boss Lion C. T. Humphries presided at the business session. At start of the meeting, Bill Rountree led singing of "America" with Mrs. Olson at the piano, Lion Whitaker led Flag Salute, and Lion Salter gave invocation.

**FFA Members Place Well At San Antonio Livestock Show**

The local FFA Chapter members placed 29 lambs and one steer at the show in San Antonio recently. There were 14 members competing in the show. Wednesday, Leslie Hill had the champion on-hoof carcass crossbred lamb and 2nd place Southdown lamb. Lisa Hill had the champion on-hoof medium wool lamb. Walter Speck showed the 3rd place on-hoof medium wool lamb. Archie Nixon placed 5th with his carcass steer in the on-hoof show. In the carcass show Leslie Hill placed 2nd in the crossbred class and 2nd in the Southdown class. Walter Speck placed 3rd. In the market show on Saturday the chapter had the 1st place pen of 15 medium wool lambs. Single placings include: Loretta Schooley, 7th place Hampshire, 11th place Southdown; Cynthia Ann Schooley, 6th place Southdown, 10th Hampshire; David Yocham, 4th place fine-wool, 8th Hampshire. Donnie Yocham, 15th place crossbred; Leslie Hill, 9th place crossbred, 22nd place crossbred; Lisa Hill, 16th place crossbred; Jack Williams, 9th place Hampshire; Donald Holsey, 11th pl. Hampshire; John Danford, 18th place fine-wool; Billy Dock Hubble, 26th place crossbred; Rosellen Maness, 2nd place fine-wool; Vonda Maness, 6th place crossbred.

**Washington's Birthday Is Federal Holiday**

Postmaster Bernard Carr announces that the post office will be closed all day this Saturday, for Washington's birthday. So if you need to buy anything from the post office, take care of it by 4:30 Friday. Mail will be put up in boxes both Saturday and Sunday. Other federal offices, such as the Soil Conservation and ASCS, will have Friday for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dacy and son Russell were in Eldorado Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends and relatives. Monroe moved to Fort Stockton a while back where he has taken a job with Duval Corporation.

Bill Daniels, who is employed with a grocery wholesaler in San Angelo, was here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends. A number of years ago he was meat man at Parker Foods here.



**Firemen's Auxiliary In Meeting Monday**

The Eldorado Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday night, February 17, in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Harris for dinner and their regular business meeting. Mrs. Palmer West opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Bill Hubble, Pres., called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jimmy Doyle, Sec.-Treas., read the minutes. New business included helping with the Cancer drive to be held in April. Mrs. Ben Fatheree and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle were appointed co-chairmen.

Other business included a discussion about the Hill Country Firemen's Convention to be held in Eden on April 12. Mrs. Jimmie Harris gave a short report about the District Executive meeting that she attended in Eden Sunday.

New officers were then elected. They are: Mrs. Jimmie Harris, pres.; Mrs. Ben Fatheree, vice-pres. & parl.; Mrs. Bill Collins, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Jimmy Doyle, rep.-hist., and Mrs. Palmer West, chaplain. Outgoing officers included Mrs. Bill Hubble, pres.; Mrs. Jimmy Doyle, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Lum Davis, vice-pres.; Mrs. Jimmy Harris, rep.-hist.; Mrs. Bob Joyce, chaplain. Installation of officers is planned for sometime in March. Door prize was brought by Mrs. J. D. Redwine and was won by Mrs. Ira Day. Appointed to decoration and refreshment committees for the installation were: Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. Bud Haynes, Mrs. Ira Day, and Mrs. J. D. Redwine. The ladies then exchanged gifts. There were 11 present. —Bell Harris.

**Pumper Team Meets**

The Eldorado Ladies Pumper Team had a short meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Harris. Team Captain, Flora Hubble called the meeting to order. New officers were elected: Jo Fatheree, Captain and Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Sec.-Treas. & Rep. New Business included discussing a way

to raise money to send the Racing team to the State Convention, which will be held in McAllen in June. They also plan to attend the district convention to be held in Eden in April. They will hold their installation of officers in March. Several new members joined the team. They plan to begin practicing on their races in the near future. —Bell Harris, rep.

**Girls Get Trophy**

The Eldorado girls made a clean sweep of district 8-A Tuesday night by downing Menard 64-49. This gave the girls a 10-0 record in district play, and they were presented the District Championship Trophy by district chairman C. T. Humphries. The team pushed their season record to 21-7 and have now won 16 consecutive.

The team put together scoring of 16, 18, 17, 13 quarters with Dale Montgomery bombing from outside and Kathleen O'Harrow inside. Dale netted 30 points and Kathleen 25. Linda Derrick added 4, Lorretta Schooley 3, and Peggy Hill and Randy Yates had 1 each.

Donna Davis led the defense with 12 rebounds, followed by Lisa McAnus with 6, Claudia Meador 5 while Mary Lynn McCalla, Lisa Whitten and Sheri Roberts had 2 each.

Again Eldorado assaulted the free throw line hitting 75% and hit 49% from the floor.

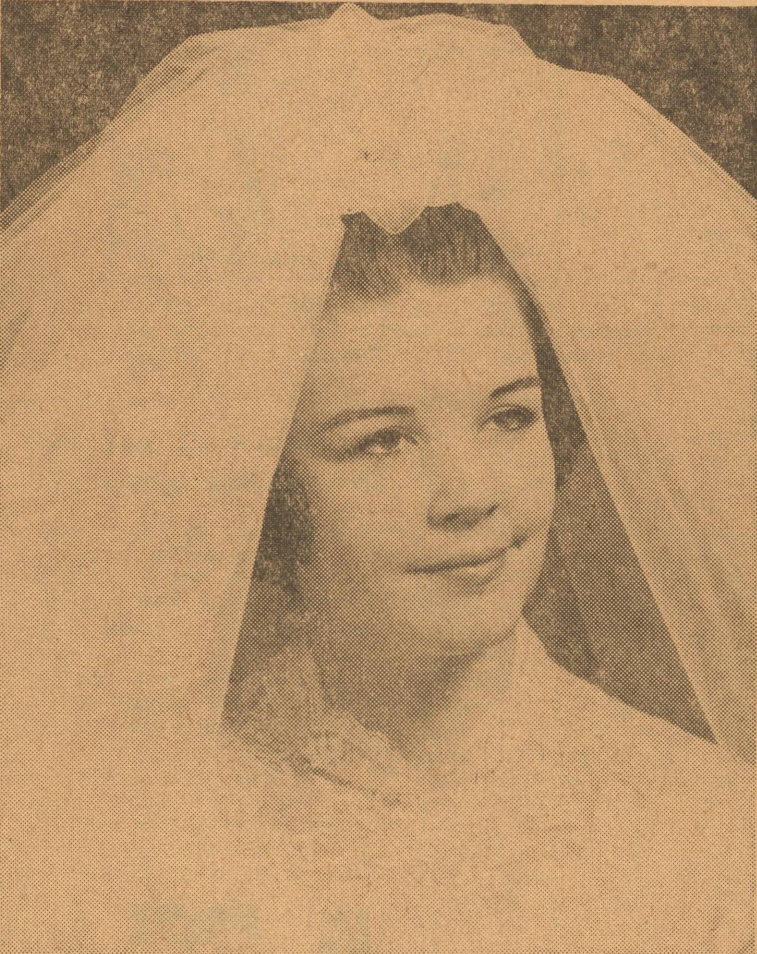
Eldorado will advance to Bi-District where their competition will be the Iran Bravettes representing district 7-A.

The Bi-District game will be played March 4th at 7:30 in Ozona.

Joe Gault was here in Eldorado Wednesday morning. He is a salesman with Jim Bass Ford in San Angelo.

Buster Hale is on the job at Haley Transports while Mrs. Hale continues to reside in Iraan. Buster is on the lookout for housing which can be rented.

**Miss Susan Gault Becomes Bride Of Mr. Donaldson In Church Ceremony**



MRS. LARRY DONALDSON

Miss Susan Jo Gault became the bride of Larry Donaldson, Friday, Feb. 14 in the First United Methodist church. The bride's father, pastor of Mereta Baptist church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. N. T. Gault of Miles. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Donaldson.

Miss Malinda Gault of Miles served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Urban of Miles and Miss Joan Ahrens of Winters. Mrs. Jim Roy Weatherby provided organ music.

Gary Donaldson of San Angelo served his twin brother as best man. Serving as groomsmen and ushers were Jody Wagley and Dwight McDonald of San Angelo.

Escorted by her brother, Jimmy Gault, the bride wore an Empire gown of nylon and chantilly lace. The formal dress featured an A-line skirt and a yoke and mandarin collar of lace.

Mrs. Donaldson is a graduate of Miles High School and junior student at Angelo State College. She is employed by an accounting firm. A graduate of Eldorado High School, Mr. Donaldson attended Angelo State College and served two years in the Army, one year spent in Vietnam. He is employed as a painter. They will make their home in San Angelo.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

**Library News**

Any student who needs books and does not find them in school library or the Public library, please see Miss Baker and if they are available she will try to get them for you from Tom Green County Library, or any citizen in the county who would like a book for information on some particular subject. The only cost to you will be for the return postage.

This is a recent service we have available to us. Please ask for books before you have to have them, instead of at the last minute. Thank you.

Some books that might be of interest to adult readers are:

The Warren Report, Texas Testimony Carved in Stone.

We have had two copies of Holt's Schleicher County History bound and they are now ready for you to read.

The newest guild books are: A World of Profit and The Burden and the Glory.

These memorials have been given to the library recently:

1968-69 Texas Almanac in memory of Mae Williams by Mias Amigas;

The Citadel, in memory of Gladys Cheek by Mrs. J. D. Ashmore;

Cattle Kings of Texas in memory of Albert Tisdale by Mrs. Madie McElroy Sullivan, Lee and John McElroy.

Donations have been given to the children's Memorial Book Fund, by Elizabeth and Lyonelle Ballew in memory of Albert Tisdale and Mrs. Mary Frost. —Ruth Baker, librarian.

**PAR-TEE**

Winners for Duplicate Bridge on February 13th were:

First: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCormick;

Second: Tie between Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and Sara Hall and Elnora Love;

Third: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wester.

Next Bridge session will be on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Today—Feb. 20th—is Business meeting day for Women's Golf Association. The special play for the women is "Blind Partners."

The Putting Ringer ends today and a new Association play will begin on Friday the 21st. The new play will be a "Goat Play."

Delbert Taylor is planning to put the canopy over the front doors soon. After the canopy is put up some new front doors will be installed—compliments of the Class of '38.

There will be a MIXED TEAM play on February 23 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this play. You need not be a club member to play. The entrance fee is 50c (plus green fees if you are not a member.)

By the way we have not said anything about green fees for some time. Each non-member is asked to pay green fees in the amount of 50c on week days and 75c on Saturday and Sunday. We ask that each of you co-operate and please pay the green fees when you play.

A special THANK YOU to Ralph Waldron for the new distance markers on the tee boxes. These are very nice and we certainly appreciate them. (Thank you Mary for reminding Ralph to do this.)

One of our members had a hard week. If you don't believe me, ask Howard Derrick. Sometimes it seems that "nothing goes right" but then there's always a better day ahead.

The busiest day of the year is going to be tomorrow.

**Miss Robinson Named Crocker Homemaker**

Kathy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Jr., has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Eldorado high school here because she achieved the highest score in a homemaking knowledge and attitude test which she took along with other Senior Class girls in her school Dec. 3, it has been announced. She will be awarded a special Betty Crocker silver charm.

Also, her paper has been entered with those of other school winners in the state in competition for the title, State Homemaker of Tomorrow. The winner of this honor will be granted a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual program and her school will be awarded a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The state runners-up will be granted \$500 scholarships.

In April, the first place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will be guests on an expense-paid tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. The trip will culminate with the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Her scholarship will be raised to \$5,000, with three runners-up being granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

National winners are chosen on the basis of their original test scores, plus personal observation and interviews while on tour. All judging is by personnel from Science Research Associates, Chicago, nationally known educational testing firm, which also constructs and grades the written test papers.

The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was started in 1954-55 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. It marked its 15th anniversary this year with a record enrollment of 630,564 senior girls in 15,116 of the nation's schools. Total enrollment since the program started exceeds 6 million and more than \$1.5 million has been granted in scholarships.

**Good Neighbor Club**

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dale M. Peterson Tuesday, Feb. 18. Mrs. Vida Kreklow, county H. D. agent presented a program based on the effect of foods on our lives and the importance of protein in a well balanced diet. Refreshments were served to 12 members and one guest, Mrs. Veronal Sudduth. —Rep.

**Hilary Doran's Austin Report**

This past week saw the House Appropriations Committee complete hearings on budget requests by the various state agencies and on the last day, when the committee was hearing Texas A&M University's budget request, a very enjoyable event took place. Three young men were presented to the committee and they were: Hector Gutierrez, Corps Commander; David Wilks, president of the Civilian Student Council, and Bill Carter, Student Body president at A&M. These young men were asked by the committee if they had any remarks that they wished to make, and their replies demonstrated very forcefully there are young folks today that all Texas can be proud of. These young men stated that not only were they proud of their school, but that they were extremely grateful and thankful for having the opportunity to obtain an education there. In this day of the hippie and the many student riots that are occurring across our nation, this is indeed a pleasant rarity. In my opinion, I feel these young folks deserve the front page publicity and not the student militant that wants to destroy instead of building and wants the power of authority without accepting the responsibilities that go with it.

The colleges and universities and the students throughout Texas are to be commended for the conduct on their campuses. I do not believe anybody wants to prevent differences of opinion, but when students physically take over public school buildings, then they should be dealt with in a stern and forceful manner and their youth and inexperience should not be considered as a defense.

When the students are prepared to start supporting our universities in full, then they can run them, but until that occurs, I feel the administration belongs where it is and as long as the people in my district are paying their money to support our state schools, I will insist on it.

There is widespread dissatisfaction among the members of the Legislature on any proposal to arbitrarily enforce consolidation of small school districts. Big schools are fine but a competent small school district can supply a student with certain qualities that can rarely be found at a large school. —Hilary B. Doran, Jr.



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

- Voy Lee Butts.....Chairman
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The prospects for a good crop yield in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is dependent on rainfall received on dry cropland. However, crop yields on irrigated land is dependent on the irrigation water management carried out by the farmer. Maximum potential yields can not be attained from cropland if the needed water is not available from planting time until the crop is produced.

Irrigation before crops are planted, when needed, is one of the most important irrigations applied. Pre-planting irrigation can store water in the root zone depth that can be used by crops through the entire time crop is being grown. By applying enough irrigation water to fill the soil to full field capacity, crops can grow to a good height before the next irrigation is needed. With all the water needed by the crop maximum plant growth can be attained. Weed control can be carried out without the hindrance of wet land. Also, fields are usually in the best condition for application of irrigation water before crops are planted.

The need and importance of any irrigation needed by crops being grown should not be minimized. If the maximum potential yield is to be grown, crops must have all the moisture needed from planting time until they are made. To accomplish this, irrigation water must be applied when needed and in the amount needed.

Knowing when to irrigate is equally as important as having the water to irrigate with. Sometimes the wilting of the crop is used as a guide as the time to start irrigation. This is in error if the purpose of the irrigation is to supply water when needed by crops being grown. When plants wilt and suffer from lack of moisture, the right time to irrigate has already passed. The period of time plants are in a wilted condition before the needed moisture is supplied, affects crop yields. Naturally, the longer crops go without the needed moisture the yields will be decreased accordingly. The right time to irrigate is by or before the time the plants need water. This can be determined by digging a hole to

root zone depth and check the moisture content of the soil. When the moisture content is about 50% of field capacity it is time to begin irrigating.

The amount of water to apply can be determined at the time the moisture content of the soil is determined. The amount applied should be the number of inches of water needed to bring moisture content up to full field capacity. To accomplish this the water lost by in-efficiency of irrigation must be considered. Therefore, the gross amount applied will be more than the net inches needed.

The feel or ball method is probably the most logical method for farmer to use in determining when to irrigate and how much water to apply. The feel or ball method of determining moisture content of soil is accomplished by digging a hole about three feet deep or root zone depth. For each foot of depth a representative sample of soil is made into a ball by squeezing with one hand. The moist ball is then tossed into the air repeatedly, to about one foot height and caught the same as a baseball. If the ball breaks with five tosses or less, moisture content is less than 50% field capacity. If the ball still remains intact after it has been tossed five times it contains more than one half readily available moisture.

Establishing and maintaining a good irrigation system is essential in attaining irrigation water management. A poor delivery system can waste from 25% up to more than 50% of the excess grade and side fall or a reverse grade adds to the inefficiency of irrigation. Also, water received from rainfall can be wasted and cause soil erosion on irrigated fields with excessive side-fall and grade.

Assistance in planning and applying all the needed practices on irrigated land is available from the Soil Conservation Technicians assisting the District. Cost share assistance is available in applying the needed enduring type conservation practices through the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service. Also, cost share assistance is available from the Schleicher County ASCS office.

**Winner At San Antonio Show Held Recently**



Donald Holsey, Eldorado, showed this 11th prize Medium Wool Lamb at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. It was purchased by O. Henry House, adjacent to the Buckhorn Museum, Lone Star Brewing Company, San Antonio. With Holsey is the high bidder, Mrs. Fritz Toepperwein.

**Heart Assn. Drive Continues Thru Feb.**

During 1969 it is anticipated that 46,100 people will die in Texas of Cardio-Vascular Diseases, of which 5 will be from Schleicher county.

Your Heart Association, in an attempt to reduce the number of deaths due to Cardio-Vascular Dis-

eases has established many Research Grants at a cost of \$300,000 in Texas this year. Through Research it has been possible to reduce the number of deaths due to Heart Attacks for people under 65 by 18.4% since 1950.

We earnestly ask you to assist us in this fight against the No. 1 killer.

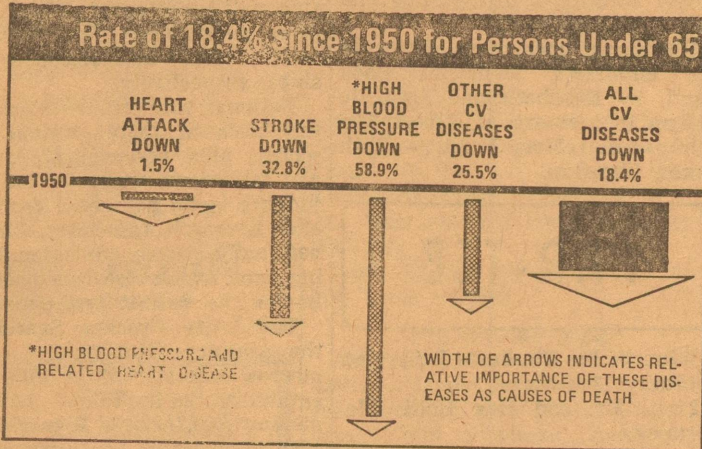
**Staff Of Neighborhood Center Here In Eldorado . . .**



Shown left to right are: W. R. Bearce, manager; Gloria Rodriguez, aide; and Lupe Robledo, secretary and clerk-typist. They invite everyone to the meeting set for 7:00 Thursday night of this week at the Catholic Church. The meeting is more fully described elsewhere in this Success issue.



**His Future Job: Feed 200 Million**



GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OF MEDICAL HISTORY is reflected by this chart, an overall reduction since 1950 of 18.4 per cent in the death rate applying to men and women below 65. Downtrend began with massive research programs, initiated in 1950, utilizing both tax and voluntary dollars. More than 145 million Heart Fund dollars have been channeled into these programs. The Heart Fund is conducted here and in 8500 other American communities throughout February.

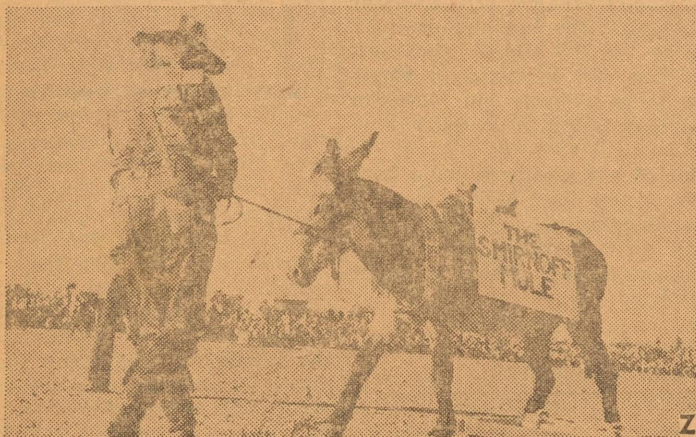


Girl Scout Cookies



Are Good!

**Death Valley Lives Again**



Planning a vacation? How about two weeks in sunny Death Valley? It might not be the playland of the West, but it does offer one of the most interesting landscapes in the world—3,000 square miles of rugged desert, peaks and depressions—a unique and colorful vacation spot.

But besides the geographical interest, the Valley also offers many other tourist attractions. Probably the most interesting is the Death Valley Encampment, which takes place every year in the National Monument—it's labeled as "The West's Greatest Free Entertainment."

Initiated in November 1949, this western extravaganza features exhibits by outstanding western artists, authors and photographers, conducted tours of the valley, an old-fashioned fiddlers' contest, evening campfires and a Burro-Flapjack Race which is always the main attraction.

The great fun of this particular event prompted the Smirnoff Sports Cavalcade to participate this past year, and their entry was appropriately named the Smirnoff Mule.

Starting at the perimeter of a huge circle, thirteen prospectors try to coax, cajole or carry their critters (as the burro is a notoriously stubborn animal) around a center post and return to their starting point where they have to unpack the burro, build a fire, mix and cook a

pancake. The first prospector to feed his animal the finished product is declared the winner.

Of the thirteen burros participating in the race, the Smirnoff Mule outshone all the others. Led by Tumbleweed Harris, this animal was indeed as 'stubborn as a mule.' It took everything Tumbleweed had to drag that burro around the circle and back to the starting point, and then he was really taken for a ride.



The Smirnoff Mule, deciding he didn't care for pancakes, dragged Tumbleweed back around the track.

Although not a winner for his efforts, Tumbleweed Harris and the Smirnoff Mule were considered the highlight of an event that attracts more than 6,000 tourists each year.

IF

A Man Spoke  
To His Wife  
Only Once A  
Month — She  
Wouldn't  
Recognize  
His Voice!

Yet Some Men  
Advertise Only  
Two Or Three  
Times A Year

... And Then  
Wonder Why  
They Don't Get  
More Business

**The Eldorado Success**



# Saluting Texas FFA Week - February 16-22, 1969



When the Future Farmers of America was founded in 1928, many decisions were made concerning its function that served to shape its destiny. Its form of government, who could become members and how it would be financed were a few. None was more important, however, than the making of a list of activities that would be entered into by the Future Farmer members. Each activity was evaluated in order that members would receive the most valuable training from each activity.

Programs of work participated in by members are set up by the local chapter, Texas Association and the National organization. These programs are built on the needs of the local community and of the individual himself. The items included are guideposts pointing the way. A program indicates the direction and course to follow in order to reach definite goals, and there is a relationship among local, state, and national programs. All FFA activities are boy initiated and boy directed. Results attained, are therefore, due to former training objectives set up and carried out by the boys themselves. Co-operation, group thinking and purposeful action are displayed in all programs of work.

The FFA was and is designed to supplement training opportunities for boys who are progressing to the goal of establishment in agriculture. Through FFA activities, the cooperative spirit is fostered and individual talent is discovered and developed. Here is a school of experience in the art of working together for a common good. Members have a splendid opportunity to learn how to deal effectively with themselves as well as with others. The organization embodies a true democracy. Each member has a voice in setting up policies and regulations by which he is to be governed. Each member also has individual responsibility resting on his shoulders, but teamwork is essential to lasting accomplishment.

However, the leadership training activities are of no value unless they are being put into use in adult life by the Future Farmers in their dealings with other people. Thousands of FFA members have gone on to become young farmers, and have passed into the ranks of the Grange, Farm Bureau, Farmers Unions as well as other agricultural and civic organizations, there to accept and fill creditable places of trust and responsibility while still in their youth. The FFA is developing a trained leadership and a farm citizenry which serves and exerts an influence for good wherever found.

These Public-Spirited Boosters Salute The Future Farmers Here and Throughout Texas During FFA Week, Feb. 16-22

**Southwest Texas Elect'c Co-Op**

Owned By Those It Serves

**Jack Halbert, Jr.**

Mobil Consignee & Butane Dealer

**Engdahl's Garage**

S. C. Engdahl

**The Ratliff Store**

Dry Goods

**Eagle Chevrolet - Olds**

Paul Page—Jim Thornton

**Yates Cleaners**

Doug Yates & Employees

**Etheredge Texaco Service**

Jack Etheredge

**Mikeska Gin**

It's A Pleasure To Serve You

**El Dorado Woon Mills, Inc.**

Fine All-Wool Products

**Hext Foods**

Granvil Hext and Jack Hext

**Davis's Fina Station**

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis

**El Dorado Hardware Co.**

Phone 853-2727

**Western Auto Associate Store**

Buddy White—Prop.

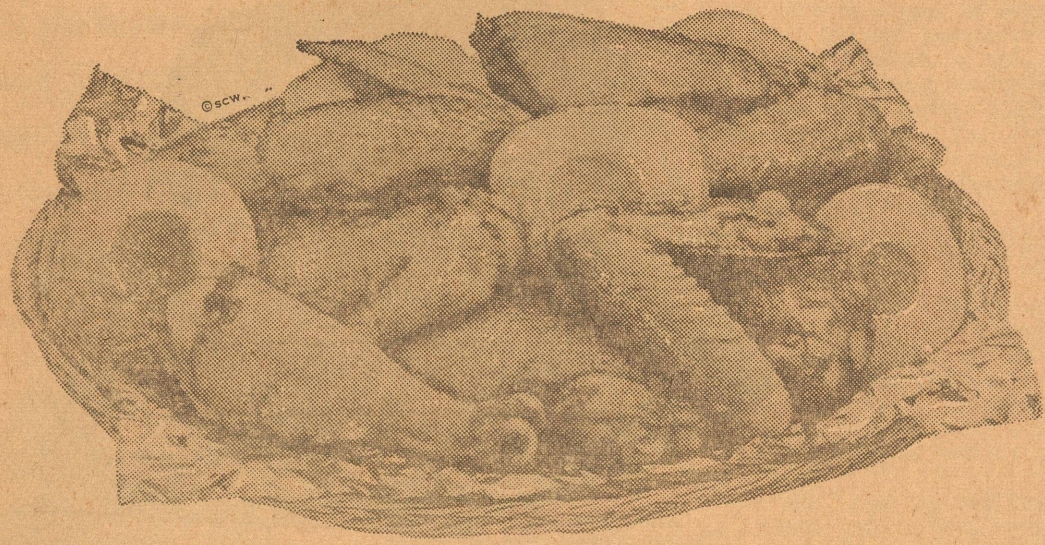
**Java Junction Cafe**

Mrs. LeRoy Hanusch & Employees

**The Eldorado Success**

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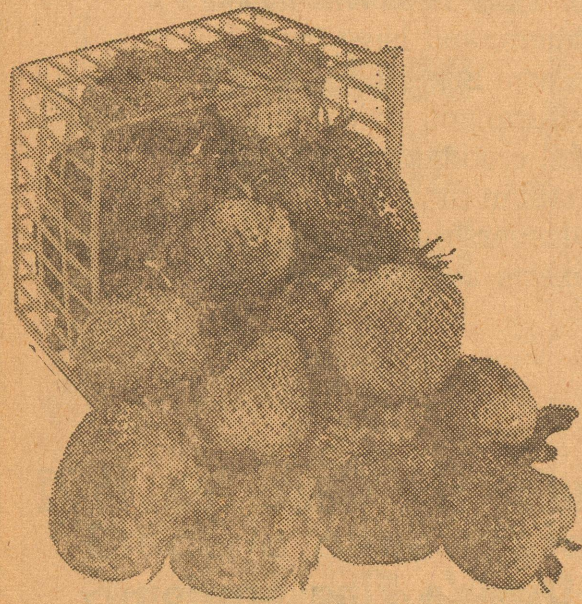
USDA — GRADE "A" **Fryers** whole **29<sup>c</sup>** POUND

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON **Bacon** **69<sup>c</sup>** POUND | GOOCH — ALL MEAT **Franks** **49<sup>c</sup>** 12-OZ. PKG

GOOCH — SMOKED **GERMAN SAUSAGE** **69<sup>c</sup>** RING

FRESH SLICED **Pork Liver** **29<sup>c</sup>** POUND | GOOCH — COUNTRY **Sausage** **99<sup>c</sup>** 2 LB. BAG

*Produce Specials*



FRESH MEXICO STRAWBERRIES  
PINT BOX **49<sup>c</sup>**

TEXAS **Yams** **15<sup>c</sup>** POUND

TEXAS **Carrots** **10<sup>c</sup>** 1-LB. BAG | NEW CROP — YELLOW **Onions** **7<sup>c</sup>** POUND



THRILL **Liquid Detergent** **49<sup>c</sup>** GIANT SIZE

IVORY — PERSONAL SIZE **Bar Soap** **4 FOR 29<sup>c</sup>**

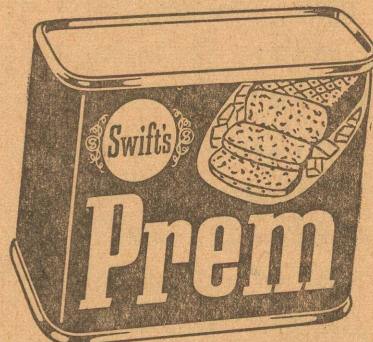
SCOTT **Facial Tissues** **4 FOR 96<sup>c</sup>** 200 COUNT

SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING

4 LB. CAN **69<sup>c</sup>**

TASTY CHEESE FOOD

2 LB. BOX **79<sup>c</sup>**



LUNCHEON MEAT **Swift's Prem** **2 FOR \$1** 12-OZ. CAN



VAL VITA **Peaches** **4 FOR 99<sup>c</sup>** NO. 2 1/2 CAN

LIPTON **Instant Tea** **1.09** 3-OZ. JAR

MARYLAND CLUB **Coffee** **69<sup>c</sup>** 1 LB. CAN



ARGO — CUT GREEN **Beans** **8 FOR \$1** 300 CAN

EAT-MORE, WHOLE KERNEL **Corn** **6 FOR 88<sup>c</sup>** 303 CAN

TWIN - KITTEN **Cat Food** **10 FOR \$1** NO. 1 TALL CAN

ALL PURPOSE **Big K Flour** **39<sup>c</sup>** 5 LB. BAG

PET INSTANT **Dry Milk** **89<sup>c</sup>** 8 QT. BOX

GANDY'S **Fro Zan** **39<sup>c</sup>** HALF GALLON

**Parker Foods**