##  <br> Schieicher County's Only Newspaper


by Ly Press Assoriation
Austin, Tex.-Crime continued
rise in Texas during the last to rise in Texas during the last
year.
The Department of Public Safety reported a dramatic leap of $14.7 \%$
over the previous year. The count 654, 760 major criminal. offenses dur-
ing 1975 , compared with 570,640 ing 1975 , compared with 570,640
the year before. Largest increase was in heavily
popplated rural areas near major
cities, where cities, where crimes were up $29.4 \%$.
By contrast, the smallest increase By contrast, the smallest increase
was in most sparsely-sttled rura
areas, where the rate change was Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS direc-
tor, said Texas law enforcement tor, said Texas law enforcement
officers continued to improve their
crime clearance rates, reporting overail clearances of $25 \%$ compar-
ed wost $23 \%$ in 1974 .
Mor crimes were commit ted in urban areas, but the rate
of increase there- $14.6 \%$-was less
than that for the rural territory Murder and homicide rates increased $2.8 \%$, rape $2.1 \%$, burglary
$13 \%$, theft $20.2 \%$ and auto theft
$2.6 \%$,

Election Draws Interest
Large crowds greeted presiden campaigning prior to the May 1 preference primary.
President Ford stumped in San
Antonio, Dallas, El Paso and AmarAntonio, Dallas, El Paso and Amar
illo last week end. His Republican challenger, Ronald Reagan, pre-
ceded him in Dallas, Abilene, Lub bock, Wichita Fallas, Abilene, Lub Longview San Antonio, Harlingen, Corpu Christi, Austin, Houston, Ft. Worth Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and E
Paso.
Democratic contenders
moving in next week.
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New Rules Proposed
Texas Public Utilit
ion's new proposed Commis ricity to pay more. but only those in rural areas will
be undier direct P.U.C. control Rter public hearings.
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ly bill fuel costs to their customers
by kilowatt hours of consumption
no matter how much is used. Bi




$\qquad$ Post Script

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churches.


 ly described elsewhere this issue),
and the Easter Eve bonfires at
Fredericksburg.
School is out all this Schol is out all this week for
the Easter holidays, and students
will go back to classes Monday morning at 8:05.
Local residents are hoping that
we Local residents are hoping that
we DO NOT have a repeat of last
year's disastrous hard freeze which hit on Easter Sunday morning. That
was when the mercury plummisted was when the mercury plum.oted
to about 20 degrees, killing. back
all the fruit that had sct on. Right
now, trees are again leafing out now, trees are again leafing ou
and some fruit is coming on, an
gardens are coming up. Curbing was being put in place
this week around the strip of land
north of the Memorial Building north of the Memorial Building
which is to become the Bienten-
nial Park. Shrubs and trees and
flowers will be set out and it is
hoped things will show up by time
of the "big doings" here June 26th.
 Tickets are $\$ 1.00$ for adults and
50 c for students. Get yours from
any Eagle Band member.
The First National Bank here in
Eldorado joined others Eldorado joined others over the
nation in having $\$ 2$ bills on hand nation in having $\$ 2$ bills on hand
again this week, after they were
igut out of circulation for about the past
decade.
The bank reported a run on the The bank reported a run on the
bills with peope getting them to
use all are crisp and uncirculated.

Brigham To Preach At First Christian Church Dean W. Brigham will be return-
ing to his pulpit at First Christian
Church on Easter Sunday. For the Church on Easter Sunday. For the
past seven months he has been suf-
fering from a severe case of shingles He urges all those who
wish to visit, to come hear his
message, entitled "The Joy of. Eas-

## PAR-TE HEWS-



Arts \& Crafts Fair Set April 24 th \& 25 th Here The Schleicher County Unit of
the Am arican Cancer Society would
ize to ask each znd every citizen to please come out and support our
ho held at the Memorial Building
the 24th of April starting at 10:00 the 24th of April starting at 10:00
m . nd Sunday the 25th of April tion on the fair in next week's
paper.
For information on the fair call
$853-2233$, Helen Pfluger co-chairma or Robbie Heald. Please come out
and support this good caus. Thank and support this good cause. Than
you. Ruthie Dacy, co-chairman.

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No Absentee Votes Cast As Yet
$\qquad$ ballots last week for the First Dem
ocratic Primary set for Saturday ocratic Primary set for Saturday,
May 1st. The ballots were delivered
and are now available at the County Clerk's office for absente e voting. Persons who expect to be out
cf town May 1 st may go by and
vote in person any time during the normal office hours of the Clerk's
office: $9: 00$ a.m. to $5: 00$ days.
Tuesday morning, Counity Clerk Jim Thornton reported that there
had been NO absentee votes cast had been NO absentee votes cast at
all. Interest may pick up in the
days to come. days to come. have just one con-
Locally, we hested race: incumbent County
Col Comrnissioner Joe Christian is op-
posed by Nick Robledo in Precinct 3. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sample Ballots Are Available } \\ & \text { Sample }\end{aligned}$ Sample ballots printed
paper are available paper are aval
this county's fo
may be picked
Clerk's office.
Historical Society The Historical Society met last
Monday and discussed further plans for the Bicentennial Park. Our join. We need you.
Our BINGO night was a real success. Thanks to all local donors of
prizes, as well as baked goods. Our
profit was $\$ 233$; our profit was $\$ 233$; our fun was price-
less.
Last week Kathy Meador, Judy
Brown. and Troop $\# 225$ of the Last week Kathy Meador, Judy
Brown. and TToop $\# 225$ of the
Eldcrado Girl Scouts, planted a bicentennial garden in front of the
Museum. They also have other plans for beautification. These scouts and their Leaders will have,
"blocming, red, white, and blue" remincier of their efforts.
In 1956 another groun Scouts planted Arizona Ash Ash trees
in the Legion Park, after reasing it their own money to purchase the
ither two trees. Boney to purchase the
organized and led by: Mrs. Was Huable, Mrs. Mill Bierschwale, Mrs.
Jo Ed Hill, Mrs Mrs. A. L. Casbier, Dale Preston,
and Pat Mowrey. There were 24
eight year olds in the eight year olds in the Trwop, and
many still reside in Eldorado.
If as we pass, we leave behind
A living If as we pass, we leave behind
A living, growing thing
An outstretched branch will be
our sign for our sign for these gifts of
love we bring.

## REMEMBER WHEN?

With Easter Sunday just around
the corner, it's interesting to note
the impert the important part religion played in setting Schlieicher county. B
fore the churches were built in E
dorado carly residents can tell you a man could get "mighty close to
God" while trying to cross the
Concho river swollen from bank to bank, in a wagon with your family;
riding night herd under an endless
lake of silver stars, or watching born limb. Christopher Columbus Doty
Mr.


Services Held For Mrs. Wiley Logan
Mrs. Flora Alice Logan, 89, died
last Thursday afternoon in Lillian
M. Hudspeth M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in
Sonora. Sonora.
Servic
Services were held Saturday in
he Church. of Christ with burial in
the Sonora cemetery beside the Sonora cemetery beside Mr. Lo-
gan who died 12 years ago. Kerbow She was born Dec She was born Dec. 188 in
Dublin and was married to Thomas
Wiley Logan in Balmorhea March Wiley Loga
$24,106$.
Survivors include two daughters,
Mrs: Eva Mae and Mrs. Minnie Skinner of Sonora; two sons, Fred Logan of Eldorado ton; 13 grandchildren; 38 greatgrandchildren; and nine
great-grandchildren.
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Nursing Home Notes
Last week kind of got away with
me so I will have to give you
two weeks' news this, week. We
are really looking forward to the Easter party to be held by the
Auxiliary this Sunday A good time is in store for all.
Bingo winners for the last two weeks are: Mrs. Daniels 2, Lavita
Brooks 4, Beulah Harris 5 , Casbeer 3, Dixie Morris, Carrie Erna Rexroat 2 and Frank Reed.
Out of town visitors the Out of town visitors the past
two weeks were: EEarnestine Adair, wo weeks were: Earnestine Adair,
Judy Warner, Stacey Warner, Ca-
sey Warner from Hamlin, Texas visited with Mrs. Mae Mercer. Mr.
Wren Jackson enjoyed visits from Wren Jackson enjoyed visits from
Mr. Marvin Melton and Mrs. Dick Jackson from San Angelo, Jim Reud and Thomas Eskins also from
San Angelo. ike and Renee San Angelo. ike and Renee Demp-
sey of Woodville, Miss., visited eulah Harris and Georgia Spring-
stun. Mike is the son of Loleta Dempsey who works in the home.
Maxine Stevens came by to see Flossie Crawford. Mrs. Conway
Slaughter from San Antonio and Mrs. Frank Cardivelle from Marble
Falls visited their aunt Hixie Pot Falls visited their aunt Hixie Pot
ter, and Mrs. Asnes Conner and
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey visited with
Sam MeGinnes.. from San Angelo. aoy breaks forth-the earth day
new face to greet this day
esurrection. Happy Easter! -Ruresurrection. Happy Easter! -Ru-
thie Dacy A. D., Beulah Harris, rep

Methodists Announce Easter Services
$\qquad$ worship at $11: 00$ conducted by the This Saturday, April 17, at $4: 0$
p.m., there will be an Easter Egg
funt for pre-school children by the who have small children will want ing the hunt.

Presbyterians To Have Easter Services, Picnic
ling worship at the

## could preach to the men. So gathering what men he could find, in a picket house

miles north of Eldorado's present
site, the stage was set for the first
First Presbyterian Church Sunday
$\qquad$

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have charge of the services
this sunday afternoon, April 18th,
at the local Nursing Home. The SWCD NAMES ESSAY WINNERS t Bumsuardner's essay "Con-
serving Our Land After 200 Years"
was recently chor Schlecher County in the Texas
Conservetion Aw rds Program Esconservation Aw?rds Program Es-
say Contest. The local contest was
sponsored by the Eldorado-Divide 3oil and Water Conservation Dis-
mint Secme nlace went to Maria by Carl Igo. These three winkers sented each a check for $\$ 15, \$ 10$ Junior, Maria is a Senior, and Car is a Freshman in Eldorado High
School.

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| NOTICE OF SALE <br> OF OIL, GAS AND <br> MINERAL LEASE <br> NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the County of Schleicher, acting by and through its Commissioners Court, to sell an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described property owned by said county in Gaines County, Texas, to-wit: <br> Being all of that certain lot, block, tract or parcel of land containing 177.12 acres, more or less, and being all of Labor No. 3, in League No. 286, Schleicher County School Lands, in Gaines County, Texas. <br> And that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will meet and receive and consider bids on such lease at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 26th day of April, 1976, in the office of the Commissioners Court in the Courthouse in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas. At such time said lease will be awarded to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor; provided, however, that if in the judgmnt of such body the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease such body in its-discretion may reject any and all bids submitted. <br> No proposition shall be considered unless the lessor in such lease shall retain one-eighth royalty and the primary term of said lease shall not be for more than five (5) years from the date of execution and approval of such lease <br> /s/ Robert L. McWhorter County Judge <br> Attest: <br> /s/ Jim F. Thornton <br> County Clerk <br> (Ap 1-8-15) |
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possible. Measure and remove the quantity needed
tor cooking or for the table, and refrigerate the for cooking or for
remainder at once.
$\star$ Use cold controls efficiently by selecting the settings
that provide about $36^{\circ}$ F. in the refrigerator and that provide about
$0^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. in the freezer.

* Fill the refrigerator with food, but be careful not to overfill. Make sure that food packages don't block

Clean the condenser surfaces of the refrigerator dirt restricts al the refrigerator to work harder and longer to maintain proper temperatures.


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PASSION WEEK SERVICES j:30 p.m., April 15, Maundy Thursday an observance of the Lord's Supper.)
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Easter Sunday, Aprii
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tivo am. A celebration ot the Risen Lorch.
7.00 pm . Tmeverinesese of the Resurcation
-(A Nursery Will Be Provided)-

## SHOWER SELECTIONS

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fitit of shutins, as well as for spec Angelo, 4th; $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wind } \\ & \text { Winnie Jeckson, San Angelo and }\end{aligned}$


## Duplicate Bridge

Our Charity Tournament last Angelo, 2nd Mrs. Dan McRee, San
week was the largest we have had

 attended from Rocksprings, San Angelo, Bigg Lake, Menard, Iraan Winners were: North-South- $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { RECEIFT BeokS: } \\ & \text { and lerge ones; on sall } \\ & \text { Suce at }\end{aligned}\right.$ ones
Suess
Announcement of each monthly
meeting will be made in the mail
 different city and location.
Meeting set Here Thursday

 at the Memorial Buiding in Elido-
rado. Refreshments will be served
Easter Pageant Set For Saturday At Junction
$\qquad$ dy for the e2th annual Easter Page
ant to be held April 17 th.
The pasaent, sponsored by the Men's
Bible Class, is traditionaly pre. Bible Class, is traditionaly pre-
sented on Easter Eve in the natu
Sel sented on Easter Eve in the nat
ral amphitheatro ehow the eve
burning cross on Lover's Leap, ne
unction, Texas.
Starting at. 10:00. p.m.the story
of the last week in the life of Christ on earth will conclue short Ing secens of the resurrection and
ascension on Easter morning. ascension on Easter morning.
More than 100 amateur perfo
mars, most of them experienced their roles, will pantomime the
story in 13 acts on 14 stages, sup.
ported by chaning lights, script
readers and background readers and background music.
Twent-one actors presented
first the pageant on three stages the year the pane ont andee itstages the
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tor, the fourth in the histor of
the pageant, which attracts spectaSthe pageant, which attracts specta-
tors from throughout the nation. She and all other participants are
volunters. Fred Porter serves as general chairman. P. T. Mcereyonds
is president of the Men's Bible is president of the Men's Bible
Class. Grounds chairman is Frank
Inbhell Thousands of spectators
watch from their cars which watch from their cars which will
be parked in the valley under dirbe parked in the valley under dir-
ection of Boy scouts who will also
distribute free proramm. sion is charged.
Scoutmaster Bobby Jetton, who
oversees the parking operation,
 be on a firirt come a firss. sperves e wasis.
he said. Persons wanting to be sure of a cood view are welcome
park their cars early, however, Je
ton added

Free coffee is served from the cain Gully Cowsert, starting at 4:00
4: p.m. Food and soft drinks will be available at a concession sta
operated by Leti Study Club.


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 Democratic Primary, May 1, 1976:
$\qquad$ 5 Sih District:
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For 51st District Atforney
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THOMAS RICHARD JONES
(For Re-Election)
(For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
JOE M. CHRISTAN
(For Re-Election)
NICK ROBLEDO


TVtips THE JARGON
If you're in the market for a new TV set, or if you want
to understand the to understand the one you
have, it can be helpful to understand TV terminology.
Here are some basic definiHere are some basic defini-
tions from experts at General ACC? ? Solio stant? Aifer $1 / 2001$ $\underset{\substack{\text { 1. Solid State. This means } \\ \text { that transistors }}}{\text { and }}$ that transistors are used
instead of old-fashioned vacuum receiving tubes. The
advantages: less heat buildadvantages: less heat build-
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| ton, Mrs. Ernestine Hext. | ton, Mrs. Ernestine Hext.

Mrs. John Kerr, by Mr. and Mrs.
Oran Enochs.
Mr. Herschel Ditmore by Mr. and
Mrs. Elton MeGinnes and family. Mrs. Elton McGinnes and family.
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Mr. J. L. Davis by Mr. and Mrs.
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Hext, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs.
Kelley Engdahl by Mrs. Ernestine Hext.
Lynn Alexander by Mr. and Mis. Ben Isaacs.
Mirs. Duwain Hughes by Mrs. Er-
nestine Hext, Mr. and Mrs. James $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Wiliaiams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack. Ether- } \\ & \text { edge, Mrs. John Williams. }\end{aligned}\right.$ edge, Mrs. John Williams.
Mr. Frank Bassinger, by Mrs. , Erncstine Hext. Lois Green by Mrs. Ernestine
Hext. Hext. Lucile Oglesby Lovelace, by Mr.
and Mrs.. R. L. Ballew, Mrs. Ford
Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearee, Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce,
Margaret Frost, Mrs. F. M. Bradley, Mrs. Adah West Bowder, Mrs.
Ethel Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ethel Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs, Ben
Isaacs, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, and
Mrs, Keno Mrs. Keno Ogden.

## Painting Club Meets

The Tole and Decorative Painting Club held its regular monthly
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We discussed our booth at the Am-
erican Cancer Socioty Arts and
Crafts Fair and collected the fee



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Schlecicher County Repoit For Quarter Ending March 31, 1976
BY A. G. McCORMACK - COUNTY TREASURER


## OWER ALKS <br> by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER <br>  <br> Forgotten Man <br> WASHINGTON-The social philosopher Irving Kristol tas described the small gotten Man" of America <br> The small businessman is, of course, remembered only too well by the IRS, OSHA, EPA, CPSC FEOC 10 well by the IRS, OSHA, EPA, CPSC, EEOC, and dozens of other bureaus, boards, agencies and commis sions of federal and state governments. But those who examine the problems of small business men must agree with Kristol that small businessmen are over-taxed, over-regulated, and under-appreciated. In Kristor's words, the small businessman "is merely being chivied, harrassed, ruined and bankrupted by a poinical system that takes him for granted and is utterly indififerent to his problematic condition." <br> Small business is the lifeblood of our free enterprise system. Both large corporations and consumers would system. Both large corporations and consumers would suffer severely if they were devrived of the products and suffer severely if they were deprived of the products and services that are suppplied by small business. Fconomic progress has been made mostly by small businessmen who have a new idea and the courage to pursue it. It is important for us to remember that 97 per cent of the nation's businesses are small, and that these are re- sponsible for more than half of all private employment sponsible for more than half of all private employment and about a third of the gross national product. The somernent The goverrment in recent years has been throwing more and more roadblocks in the path of small business men. The excessive paperwork demands and often capri- cious regulations of federal agencies fall especially heavily cious regulations of federal agencies fall especially heavily upon him. A tax system that is weighted against him makes a bad situation worse. <br> The time has come for Congress to remember the New Forgotten Man. For the last several years, I have proposed legislation to raise the surtax exemption for small business to the first $\$ 100,000$ of taxable income. This business to the first reform is long overdue. The tax burden which small business bears inhibits the ability of small businesses to expand nand grow through reinvestment of earnings, and forces the small business sector to rely more and more upon credit markets where government and other private interests are able to preempt the necessary funds. <br> ests have also sponosored legislation to to raise the exemption on. federal estate taxes from the current $\$ 60,000$ to a more realistic $\$ 200,000$. more realistic $\$ 2000,000$. <br> But a comprehensive, rather than a piecemeal approach is required, and that is why I hope Congress will complete is required, and that is why hape congress siil complete business to study yall the problems of small business, and reoommend solutions. Perhaps then the "New Forgoten Man" will be forgotten no longer.



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