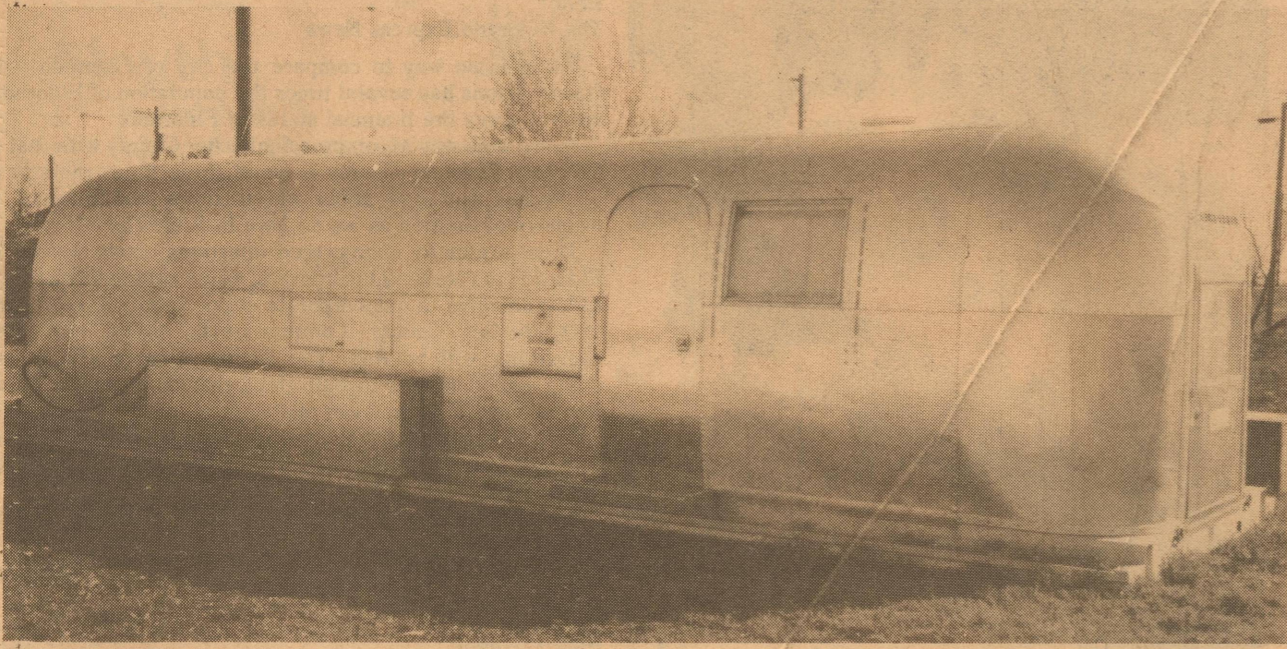


## Only Four In The World, And Eldorado Has One



Pictured above is model number 001 of a mobile quarantine facility. This unit sits at the corner of East St. and E. Hill Ave. here in Eldorado. The building was used to quarantine the astronauts when they returned from the moon. We called the L.B.J. Space Center in Houston to find out if this particular unit was actually used by NASA. We learned that this particular unit was used in Houston to train the physicians and technicians who supported the Apollo crews when they returned to Earth.

The crews of Apollo 11, 12, and 14 were trained with this unit. But this particular quarantine facility was never used by the

returning astronauts.

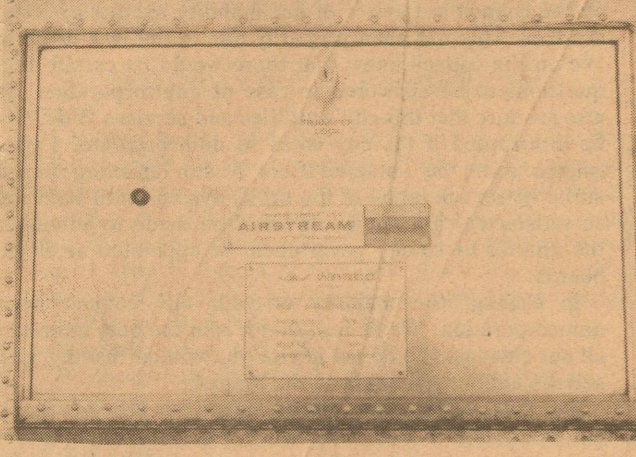
There were only four of these units made. #001 is now in Eldorado being used as an office for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. #002 was deeded to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to quarantine doctors who are fighting contagious diseases in Africa. #003 and #004 were sold to the Smithsonian Institute. One is in Huntsville, Alabama and the other is in a museum on the East Coast.

Eldorado now has a small part of American space history.

### Pet Vaccination Clinic Scheduled

April 13, from 1:30 to 5:30 is the date set aside for the Pet Vaccination Clinic in front of the Memorial Building. A veterinarian will be there to give your pet a Rabies vaccine at a discounted fee of \$4.00 per animal. A Distemper vaccine will also be available at an additional charge. In the past, larger animals have been brought in, horses, etc. They will be accommodated this year also.

The minimum age for a dog or cat to be vaccinated for Rabies is 4 months, and for Distemper, 8 weeks. The Texas Department of Health requires an annual vaccination for these pets, and if you or your child is bitten, these cross references are made available through the Veterinary Clinic. With Rabies being a 'cold hard fact' in our area, a Clinic of this type is a much needed public service, provided by the County Health Officer, Dr. Jim Brame. If you would like more information or have any questions contact Jannette Wilkerson at 853-2197. We hope to have a good turn out for this effort.



This is a close-up of the Hatch located to the left of the side door in the above picture. This is the transfer lock that passed food and medical instruments in and out of the facility without transferring possible moon contaminants into the Earth's atmosphere.

## New County Clerk Sworn In

by Nell Edmiston

Helen Blakeway will be sworn in as the new county clerk in a special session of the commissioners court this morning.

Blakeway will replace Jim Thornton who resigned the post as of today.

Also meeting with the commissioners today will be Smith Lawrence of the Concho Valley Council of Governments. He will discuss the jail survey with the court and make recommendations concerning funding and planning.

During the bimonthly

meeting Monday morning, the court discussed the problem of finding someone who is interested in operating the county swimming pool during the summer. County Judge Bob McWhorter noted that the person or persons who will take the responsibilities need to be mature and capable of keeping discipline.

Anyone interested in operating the recreation complex may contact any of the commissioners, David Meador, Joe Muller Christian, Gene McCalla or Richard Jones or Judge McWhorter.

McWhorter noted that the

new chlorine system the court ordered for the pool has arrived and will be installed this summer.

McWhorter read a letter to the court from the Texas Department of Health Resources in Austin stating that the city of Eldorado water system does not meet the requirements for state approval. (See related story this page)

Appearing before the court were representatives of Angelo Truck and Tractor Company in San Angelo and Holland Ford Company in Ballinger who placed bids for a new tractor truck for the county. The San SEE Commissioners P.5

## Kindergarten Pre-registration

Children who are five and will be entering kindergarten this fall are asked to pre-register today from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in the kindergarten building.

The youngsters will be treated after the registration with an Easter Egg Hunt at the county park.

The announcement was made by Walter Wallis, grade school principal.

**WHERE TO VOTE:**  
City Elections -- Fire Hall  
Hospital Elections -- Gymnasium  
School Elections -- High School Building  
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## Woman's Club Gets Four Top Honors During Convention

The Woman's Club of Eldorado received numerous awards during the Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention last week.

The club received a first place award in the Projects Division of the Conservation Department. The project receiving the award was the planting of bulbs around the trees in the boulevard across from the Presbyterian Church.

Two other first place awards were given to the club for programs in the Homelife and in the Public

Affairs Departments.

A second place award was given to the local women for a program in the International Affairs category. The program featured a foreign exchange student from South Africa who addressed the group during their December meeting.

During the Friday session, area club presidents presented reports. Mrs. R.D. Johnson, president of the local club, was given a first place award for her report.

The group meets the second Tuesday of every month.

On second thought. . .

# Unincorporation Won't Hurt The Growth Of Eldorado

A COMMENTARY  
by Jim McWilliams

My search for concrete answers to the question "Will unincorporation help or hurt the city of Eldorado" has come full circle in the past three weeks.

In the beginning I signed the petition because I felt that the county government could run not only the county but also the affairs of Eldorado. I began to have doubts about the change when I talked with lawyers at the Texas Attorney General's office. They told me that if Eldorado was unincorporated the gas contract would be null and void because the owner of the system would no longer exist.

My overriding concern is the welfare of the citizens of Eldorado. I feel the gas contract is a public resource that should not be tossed in the trash and be discarded.

Yesterday two city councilmen took our gas contract to a qualified lawyer to find out if the city could assign the contract to Eldorado residents before the unincorporation vote was officially announced to the commissioners court.

The lawyer felt the contract could be assigned with the protection of the current gas rate. The City Council has enough sympathetic votes to pass the contract to interested private citizens. Thus the gas rate will be protected, and the interest of the Eldorado citizens will be protected by the assignees. So I see no big problem with the transfer of the gas company. Knowing this, I now favor the move to unincorporate.

If the vote favors the unincorporation, then the city can assign the contract before the vote is made official by the City Council. Then the gas rate the city now enjoys will be protected. The contract will be assigned to a group of Eldorado citizens to act as a board of directors for the public gas system. This mode of action will work, and needs to be done.

Effective representation for the city will happen. The county precincts include those living in Eldorado. And the county commissioners will represent them as well as they will the rural citizens of the county. Next year there will be elec-

tions for the County Judge and two commissioners. And elected officials usually find a way to please the electorate.

The trash system may be a problem for a while. But more than one resident has said to me "If the trash is not picked up then the county courthouse lawn will become the city dump ground." I do feel the commissioners can find a way to handle the problem.

The city will suffer because the commissioners cannot make zoning regulations or other ordinances, but the prospect does not frighten me. (And I plan to stay in Eldorado a long time -- much to the admitted dismay of some!)

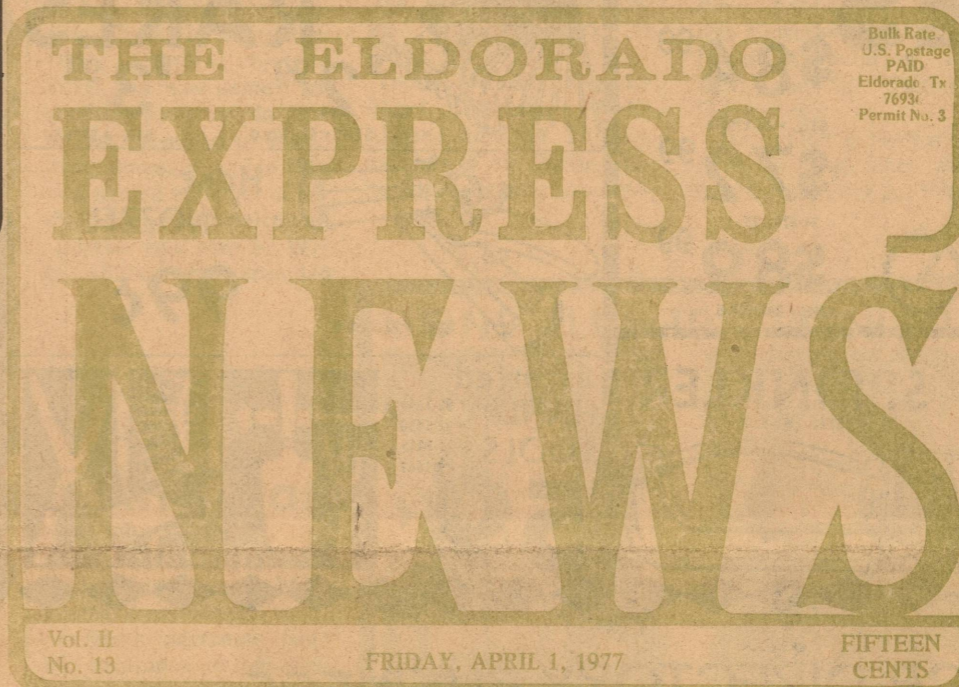
I feel the city could have effective representation on the Commissioners Court. It's a simple fact that the city holds the majority of the votes. And that is why the unincorporation will work. It has to work, so it will.

Some may say that I can't make up my mind. But I have discovered new facts that will allow me to feel comfortable about the utilities. So I HAVE changed my mind. But I always reserve the right to be smarter today than I was yesterday.

## Girl Scouts Will Present Program For Local Woman's Club

A local group of Girl Scouts will present a program to members of the Woman's Club of Eldorado at 2:30 p.m. April 12 in the club room of the Memorial Building.

Mrs. W.A. Van Dusen will also present a program on Girls Town, U.S.A., a program similar to Boys Town. Mrs. R.D. Johnson is president of the group.



## Tomorrow's Election Will Shape The Future For City, Hospital, & Schools

Schleicher County residents will be going to the polls tomorrow with several important issues to decide. They will have a chance to choose two school board trustees, three hospital board members, and for Eldorado residents three city aldermen and a mayor.

In addition, city residents will vote on the unincorporation issue. On the ballot, voters will

be asked to approve or disapprove the dissolution of the municipality of the city of Eldorado, an issue which has been discussed widely by local citizens.

Running for the mayor's spot will be Pat Ragsdale and D.D. "Burro" Griffin, with Billy McCravey, Bobby Sykes, Allen Kuykendall, Richard Kent and Jim McWilliams running for

the three alderman spots.

Three incumbents on the hospital board are running unopposed. They are Reuben Minor, Mrs. Winnie Jackson, and Mrs. Evelyn Wimer.

Vying for the school board trustee chairs are Billy Williams, Kay Patton, Ted Short and Lynn Meador. Williams and Meador are the incumbents in that race.

## State Orders Improvements On Local Water System

by Nell Edmiston

City and county officials received word this week that the Texas Department of Health Resources in Austin would have to withdraw the state approval status of the Eldorado water system unless five improvements are made.

The letter was written by Floyd Williams, chief of the domestic water supply branch, division of water hygiene. It was sent to County Judge Bob McWhorter, county medical officer Dr. J.B. Brame, city Mayor Raymond Mobley, and

water superintendent Marvin McAngus.

According to the letter, two representatives of the state agency, Michael Menzies and Tommy Green, made a survey with McAngus in January. Based on the report made during the survey, there are five phases of the water system which are deficient.

First of all, the state approval rating requires that a system be under the supervision of at least two operators certified by the agency. The local system has only one operator at the present time.

Secondly, the agency requires that an additional 50,000 gallon elevated storage reservoir be added, but recommends that the city government consider obtaining a 100,000 gallon reservoir for future growth and development.

The third requirement is the extension of a well casing of well number 5 to at least 18 inches above the ground.

Also, the well number 5 should be protected by a man-proof fence or enclosed in a locked ventilated wellhouse to exclude possible contamination

SEE Water P.5



## Home Front News

Call me your Home Front News items. 853-2688 or 853-2032. Billie Porter.

Mrs. Phil Olson returned home Tuesday after a 10 day stay at St John's Hos-

pital. Mrs. Olson is doing great and happy to be home.

Mrs. Mary Cansler of Amarillo is visiting her children, Mr and Mrs E.W. Gibson and family and Mr and Mrs Artis Cansler and family.

Leland Moore recently spent a few days in the local hospital and is still confined to his home. Mrs. Norman L. Moore of Brownwood stayed with her son and family, the Leland Moores',

for several days. Mr. Norman L. Moore and another son, Jerry, spent the weekend here and took Mrs. Moore home.

Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Jimmy West were in Dallas last week. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Baker's cousin.

Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan of Rankin spent Friday night with the R.E. Griffith family. She also visited her son Bubba Sullivan.

Mrs. Bessie Andrews will be honored with a party on her 85th birthday Saturday. The party will be at 3 p.m. in the Schleicher County Medical Center.

Visiting Mrs. Imogene Edmiston Sunday were her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr and Mrs Steve Sample and Kelly of San Angelo and Mr and Mrs Randy Crawford of Ozona.

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**MOTHER AND CHILD**--The Rev. Keith Wyatt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eldorado, changed vocations momentarily to take this picture of his wife, Molly, and new daughter, Katherine Leigh, shortly after the youngster arrived into the world. Miss Wyatt was born March 23 at Shannon Hospital and is now home with her parents and older sister, Amy.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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It is overwhelming to know the many ways you chose to manifest your love compassion and sympathy for us and we can never really find adequate words to describe what it has meant to us.

We are grateful for the calls, memorials, letters, cards, flowers, food, visits, and most of all for the fact that you took time out to remember us in the way you felt led.

Daddy or "Pop Shafer" as he was known to you, felt so much a part of Eldorado and treasured each of you as his friends. Over the years it pleased him to have you share your friendship with him, and it blessed our hearts to know how much joy you brought to his life. We truly feel that each thing you have done for us is your way of saying that in your hearts his loving memory will live on.

May God be ever so Gracious to each of you in your time of need and may your blessings be numerous because of your kindness to us.

Mary, Granvil and Family

## Letters to the Editor

Editor  
The Eldorado Express News

There is no way to compare the city of Eldorado with Ozona. Ozona has several times the population of Eldorado; several times the financial status of Eldorado.

There is no way to compare Schleicher County with that of Crockett. Crockett County is about three times the size of Schleicher and has about seven times the amount of property evaluation as we do here in Schleicher County.

There are many unanswered questions about the city of Eldorado to vote to unincorporate. Some people think that if Eldorado votes to unincorporate every thing will be turned over to the County Commissioners Court and then everything will be fine. The County Commissioners are doing a good job and I would think that they have about all the business that they can take care of now.

If Eldorado does vote to unincorporate we may have more "legal business" than a bunch of Philadelphia lawyers can get us out of.

Let's all work together and try to make Eldorado a better place to live.

Ray Boyer

Dear Friends,

Over the period of the last five years you have entrusted your city government to essentially the same city council as is presently in office. One question comes to my mind. Have your duly elected city officials attempted to do anything, pertaining to your city government, that was not in the best interest of ALL our citizens? Has your city council wasted your tax dollars? Have your city services been repeatedly interrupted due to the lack of care and responsibility of your elected officials?

When the idea of unincorporation was first mentioned, (nearly two years ago) we on the council knew that it could be accomplished only if the citizens favored the move. We on the council are aware of our inability to furnish certain services. This has been primarily due to the lack of funds. We on the council knew that there would be certain legal questions to be answered in case of unincorporation. We also are sure that this city's utilities and services WILL NOT be interrupted if the city votes to unincorporate. Certain rulings could be obtained from Austin enacting interim authority for operation of the utility system until such time as satisfactory arrangements could be made to administer the utilities by county government or appointed or elected boards.

In closing, the majority of your city council favors unincorporation. We believe that it is in the best interest of all our citizens. We do not advise you without having given serious and long thought to the matter.

Vote how you will but, please make your decision on fact not emotion.

J. Patrick Ragsdale

P.S. Show faith in our county government. They CAN do the job.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF ELDORADO

I am the only city councilman that isn't up for re-election or running for higher office. I have worked with three different city councils and two different mayors.

The things I want to discuss are things I know to be fact and not "coffee shop talk".

The first thing I want to present to you is the amount of money the city government receives from the city tax payer. (Source of information - Financial Report of the City of Eldorado, tax year ending August 31, 1976.) In 1965 we received \$28,115.48. In 1976 we received \$32,089.16. This shows a total of \$3,973.68 increase in eleven years. How can you expect to go on this way when everything we buy is from 100% to 200% higher than it was previously.

REVENUE SHARING

Yes, we receive revenue sharing money. But did you know that Schleicher County receives approximately five times the amount that the City of Eldorado receives? We receive revenue from the sales tax, but every statement that I have read has failed to tell you one important fact. Everything related to agriculture has been removed from the State sales tax, so we can expect 50% or less from that source.

My fellow citizens of Eldorado, don't kid yourselves. We are going to need a higher tax and utility rates if we survive as a city government! I can cite you one shocking fact. We are going to have to buy a new city fire truck. This will cost approximately \$40,000.00 to \$60,000.00. Every truck in our fire hall is owned by the County except for one old Ford truck. If you think I am exaggerating, drive by the City Fire Station when we have a grass fire outside the city limits. You will find your nice home and loved ones are guarded by ONE lonely 1939 Ford truck. This truck is a pumper and is dependent on fire plug pressure. In the City Limits one small vacant lot grass fire could prove to be a catastrophe.

There are other serious needs. How about a new dump truck? The city dump truck is approximately 13 years and 300,000 miles old! How about a new small road grader. The city doesn't even have one. How are we going to do all of this on \$3,973.68 increase in the last 11 years?

One last thought to consider. Why is the county worth \$18 million as published in the previous editions of the local papers? The reason has not been discussed publicly. The true facts are that when an oil or gas well is tied into production, when a pipeline is constructed, or a new pump station is built, this becomes part of the County revenue.

If we stay a city government, you, as citizens, will have to pay the total upkeep of the city government; whereas, being a County government you will enjoy a large portion of your government expense being paid by the oil and gas industry.

Respectfully,  
Jimmy Doyle

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tuesday at Golden Years Nursing Home, five residents celebrated birthdays in March. Hattie Parker - March 4th; Bevie Lamb - March 30th; Vada Glenn - March 2nd; Annie Henson - March 6th; Charlotte Ramsey - March 25th.

Each lady reminisced about the happiest birthday they could remember. Mrs Glenn, who has a twin sister, said it was when they were five years old and a baby brother was born. Most recalled they were all nice. Each lady received a nice gift. Cake and punch were served. Hostesses were Lola Brown and Maude Gaston.



MENCHACA - BEAVER

Harris Avenue Baptist Church will be the setting for the June 4 wedding of Miss Rachel Menchaca of 1313 S. Jackson in San Angelo and Lance Robert "Bob" Beaver of Angelo State University. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr and Mrs Tony Menchaca of Christoval. The prospective

bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Cecil Beaver of Dalhart.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Christoval High School and is a senior at ASU. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Dalhart High School and is a junior at ASU.

## Short Notes

Mr and Mrs Charles Buettner and children made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

The rains Saturday and Sunday were appreciated by all of us.

Mr and Mrs Rowland Moore visited in Kerrville Sunday with Mrs Moore's father.

We can believe spring is here now. We are already having campers in our beautiful park and fishermen too.

Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers enjoyed a visit Wednesday with their son Cleo and grandson Jason from San Angelo.

Mrs Pauline Turnbo is still in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs Turnbo had surgery and is very much improved and will be home soon.

Little Oscar Duke Jr is in Shannon Hospital with pneumonia, but is expected home this week.

Mr and Mrs H.L. Welge of Fredericksburg were visitors in the home of Judy and Gary Coates Sunday. Mrs Welge was a classmate of Judy's while in R.N. training.

Travis Parker, Christoval Volunteer Fire Department Chief, received a card from the Eldorado fire department expressing appreciation for the help during the big grass fires last month.

Mr and Mrs S.A. Burselson of San Angelo were visitors last week in the home of their nephew, Mr and Mrs Gary Coates.

Dobbs (Bobcat) Bradford reports that the fish in the Concho River are beginning to get hungry. Dobbs has had some good luck with yellow cat.

## Science fair results

The Christoval Science Fair was held on March 24th. Those who placed are as follows:

- Fourth Grade  
1 - Brandy Anthony; 2 - Francis Bradford; 3 - Cara Kemp; 4 - Lee Upton; 5 - Beckie Martinez
- Third Grade  
1 - Rick Wilson & Roy Riojas; 2 - Kina Buettner; 3 - Russ Billingsley; 4 - Tracy Douthit; 5 - Robert Chavez.
- Fifth Grade  
1 - Toni Arthur & Dale Kemp; 2 - Debbie Paine; 3 - Griselda Martinez; 4 - Ronnie Padgett; 5 - Pat Henry.
- Sixth Grade  
1 - Toby Galindo & B.F. Wilson; 2 - Kathy Dennis; 3 - Lanoy Solemon & Susan Van Court; 4 - Ennis Erickson; 5 - Lori Reed & Leslie Drennan.
- Physical Division, Jr. High  
1 - Jennifer Arrott; 2 - Loretta Martinez & Griselda Martinez; 3 - Martha Fuentes & Norma

- Martinez; 4 - Katherine Harris & Georgia Sanford; 5 - Johnny Chatham.
- Biological Division, Jr. High  
1 - Leigh Ann Billingsley, Blenda Sawyer & Christi Barton; 2 - Ernest Booth & Ernest Hernandez; 3 - Dena Erickson; 4 - Joaquin Chavez & Lefty Vance; 5 - Maria Onofre, Idalia Martinez & Renee Baker
- Physical Division High School  
1 - Jimmy Caddell; 2 - Calvin Brown & Todd Arthur; 3 - Becky Fuentes; 4 - Tim Hayes & Robert Wilson; 5 - Kelly Baker
- Biological Division High School  
1 - Teni Martin; 2 - Tonda Gaines; 3 - David Fava & David Van Court; 4 - Lisa Green, Lydia Rodriguez & Pam Henry; 5 - Barbara Henera & Vickie Martinez.

## Study Club Gets Two 2nd Place Awards

A total of 135 West Texas women from the 21 county Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met at Angelo State University for the group's 17th annual district convention last week. Attending from Christoval were Ruth Hale, Sandi Vaughn, Ida Hale and Rena Gaines from the El Concho Study Club.

During Friday evening's dinner, area presidents gave their reports and were judged for their performances. Mrs Garland Gaines won honorable mention for her original poem. Saturday's activities included a "Fashions for Fun" Style Show, a luncheon themed "Everything's Coming Up Roses, Hearts & Diamonds." Oda Lee Keyes won 2nd place in the Arts and Crafts division for an oil painting.

### EL CONCHO STUDY CLUB YEAR

My year started out with a real bang! A Bicentennial 4th of July with all the gang. We cleaned and painted the town in preparation of the 4th of July. Together, we worked and did the time fly. The storefronts looked clean and new. We were so proud of our town and hoped you were too. We had Queens, Old Fiddlers Contest, Armadillo races, A Parade and a family from Trinidad of all the far away places. Even had a Cow Chip throw and Square Dancers. Community Church Services and reunions with old acquaintances. September a coffee started our Dreams Projected for the year. A nice time to be with friends so dear. November was a treat to behold. A Thanksgiving Luncheon and a Bood Review told. December for the Patients in Golden Years Nursing Home. We made lap robes and house shoes and sang songs. January our Hands Up program, a film "Crime In the Streets" officer, Wayne Heinze answered questions galore and was a real treat. Love. What better way to celebrate a Valentine tea with a sweet Turtle Dove. March, a Historical Tour to the Head of the River-The South Concho Where we waded the clear water and ate lunch with much gusto! May is Putting your Dreams into Reality in our beautiful Park Our Club is full of talent from Flower Arrangements to Painting a Lark. Our Projects are too many to name all and rate. A Christoval Birthday Calendar to keep up with dates. A Scholarship for a student to fatten their purse. Sponsor Cemetery Association and Health Clinic with nurse. I'm looking forward to another year. Thank you all for being so dear.

Rena Dee Gaines

## Willie Day Is Chosen For Boys State

Willie Day, son of Mr and Mrs Ira Day, has been chosen to participate in the 1977 session of Texas American Legion Boys State, announced Jim Head, commander of Bev McCormick post number 257 of the American Legion.

Day will represent Eldorado during the Boys State session from June 8-14 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Departments (state and territorial organizations) of the American Legion will sponsor 51 of these Boys States this summer. Two outstanding youths from each of the American Legion Boys States will go to American Legion Boys Nation in July in Washington, DC where they will study federal government organization and operation in much the same manner as the Boys State delegates participate in in state government.

During the session, Day will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections, and the enactment and enforcement of their own laws within a mythical state.

"As one of the legion's outstanding youth-training programs, Boys State affords these youngsters an opportunity to learn the functions of government," Commander Head said. "Also, they will see the importance of the role a good citizen has in discharging his citizenship responsibilities. They soon discover how good government depends upon the active interest of every citizen."

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compiled by Mrs Jack Wade

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 19	68	36
March 20	71	43
March 21	62	28
March 22	67	37
March 23	63	47
March 24	76	47
March 25	63	56

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## SORORITY HOLDS PICTURE PROJECT TOMORROW

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority are selling a limited number of coupons for family portraits to be made this Saturday. Cost for the 11x14 portraits, which are decoupage on decorator wood, is \$6.95. The pictures will be taken

at the Memorial Building from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. During the regular bi-monthly meeting of the group Monday night, members discussed elections which will be next month and the annual scholarship to local senior high school

students. The group also set the annual Founders Day dinner for April 29. President Nelva June Martin is urging all members to attend the next meeting for further discussion of election of officers.

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## Put fiber in diet

Fiber is important in the diet to help avoid constipation -- and evidence shows it may help prevent other intestinal disorders. Fiber sources are whole-grain breads and crackers, cereals such as bran flakes, all bran, shredded wheat, whole wheat flakes, old fashioned oatmeal, hot cereals and mixed whole grain "natural" cereals. Other sources are raw vegetables -- or those cooked to "tender-crisp," fresh and dried fruits, dried beans, peas and lentils, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When a person enters the shared life of marriage, the right to have privacy should not be surrendered, advises Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Planning Session Scheduled for Mias Amigas

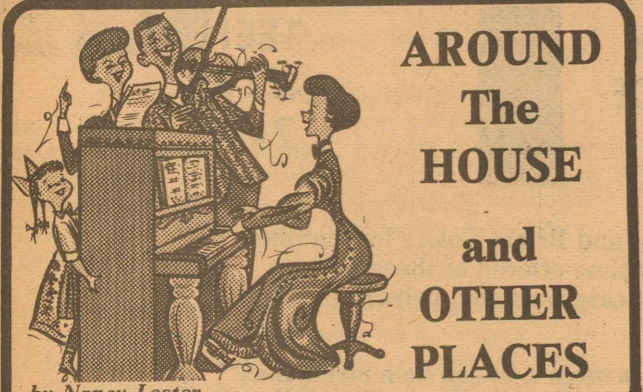
A planning meeting for Mias Amigas has been set by the president, Edwin "Buck" Kent. All officers of the Club and interested persons are urged to attend the meeting on April 1 at 3 p.m. in the Library. Plans will be made for the June Homecoming.





**TOPS OFFICERS**--New officers for the local TOPS club include from left to right, Betty Cavaness, leader; Nell Williams, co-leader; Helen Fay, secretary; Norma Hodges, treasurer and Georgia Luckie,

weight recorder. The officers were installed during the annual candlelight ceremony Tuesday night in the Memorial Building.



**AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES**

by Nancy Lester  
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Reynolds Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, March 22, at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community for a program on making handbags. Ten members and one guest were present. Members attending were: Geneva Wade, Gertrude Williams, Doy Mittel, Daisy Mikeska, Lula Mae Alexander, Wanda Ford, Rosa Faught, Eddie Lee Brady, Regina Williams and Mrs Otto Sauer. Mrs J.L. Buchanan was the guest who attended. Mrs Gertrude Williams, club president, presided over the meeting. Mrs Geneva Wade gave an excellent report on the District THDA meeting.

4-Hers in the county are busy working on method demonstrations. The senior members are working on a "Share-the-Fun" skit. Karen Homer, Gloria Swift and Janelle Hausenfluck have been working with these members. They really deserve a big "thank you" for the help that they give.

This week I have some homemaking hints for you. I hope you find them helpful.

Buying a used car? The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's operators can tell you if a new or used car model you are thinking about buying has a history of defects. Call the toll free number 800-424-9393.

Cancer questions? The telephone is the newest weapon against cancer. M.D. Anderson Hospital has launched a public education program to provide Texans with the latest, factual information on cancer via a toll-free service. Call 1-800-392-2040 between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on weekdays for information on prevention, early detection, research, or cancer causing agents.

Drinking too much coffee? Use hot chocolate made from a home recipe or a commercial mix. It costs a little more than coffee. But for the extra cost it furnishes the nutrients of milk as well as some iron (from the cocoa). A 6-ounce cup provides 140 calories or more.

In the summer of '77, very narrow belts and cord belts will replace wide waist cinchers seen in the past few seasons.

Hollandaise, a creamy rich sauce, adds zest to meals. In the top of a double boiler, heat together one-half stick butter or margarine, two beaten egg yolks, juice of one-half lemon and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Stir constantly over low heat until the mixture has the consistency of mayonnaise. This easy recipe for hollandaise gives a delicious sauce to be served atop asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower or artichokes.

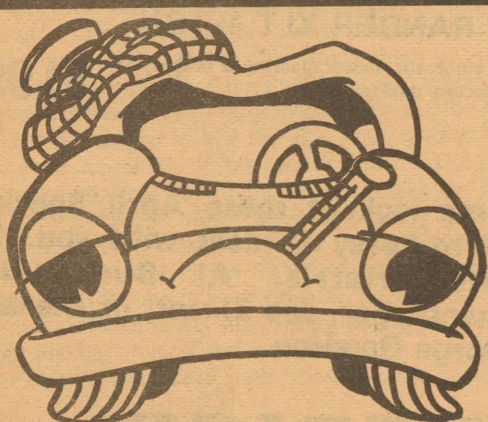
Clean house plants are more attractive and perform better. Dust on leaf surfaces reduces the amount of light available to a plant. Thus the plant may not get enough light for photosynthesis. Also, a dusty plant looks drab and uninteresting. To remove dust, brush the leaf surface with a soft camel hair brush or damp sponge and polish with a soft cheese cloth about once a month. Heavily soiled leaves should be washed with a mild soap and warm water solution before polishings.

Several commercial leaf polishes are available. If you plan to use a commercial leaf polish, be sure to water plants several hours before treating or foliage burn may occur. Furthermore, don't use any kind of oil on plants.

For plants with hairy leaves, syringe the leaf surface with warm water. Don't use water that is colder than the room temperature where the plants are located as this can cause leaf spotting.

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**WEDDINGS**

**Davidson-Crump**

Dickerson Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas was the setting for the impressive marriage ceremony read Saturday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. to unite Miss Judy Ann Davidson in marriage to Don W. Crump. Miss Davidson was escorted by her father W.R. Davidson of San Angelo. Attendants were Colette and Ky Crump children of Mr Crump.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr Dudley Dancer, brother-in-law of the groom and assistant pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Davidson of San Angelo. She graduated from Eldorado High School and attended ASU and is employed with Republic National Bank in

Dallas.

Mr and Mrs Lacy Crump of Irving are parents of the bridegroom. Don is a graduate of SMU and is First Vice President of Republic National Bank.

The home of Dr and Mrs Dudley Dancer was the setting for the reception. Mr and Mrs Crump went to Corpus Christi on their wedding trip.

Mrs Crump is the granddaughter of Mrs Sadie Davidson of Eldorado.

Those attending the wedding from this area were Mr and Mrs W.R. Davidson, Mike and J.D. Doyle, Melody Davidson all of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs W.R. Davidson, Jr of Odessa, Charlie Davidson of Texas Tech, Lennie Kirksey of Texas Tech, and Mrs Sadie Davidson of Eldorado.

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LYNN CAVANASS  
bride elect of JOHN TACKER

KIM BEHRENS  
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**Baptist Special Service**

There will be special services at the First Baptist Church Palm Sunday morning, April 3. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Also, there will be a ceremony of the burning of the note of indebtedness which

has been paid off in three years.

There will be a covered dish dinner and everyone is invited to bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship with us.

**Grand Jury Selection-Mon.**

Judge Earl Smith of the 51st Judicial District, will be in the Schleicher County Courthouse Monday for selection of the 1977 grand jury. A list of 16 property owners has been made, from which 12 persons will be chosen to sit on the grand jury.

They include Billie Jones, Elton McGinnes, Domingo Pina, John Rae Powell, Robert Wilson Page, Jack Harrell, and Lola Humphrey. Also included are Thelia Mayo, Claryce Williams, Peggy K. Usery, Jimmy O'Harrow, Richard Earl "Griff" Griffith, Richard E. Preston, Michael Moore, Reuben C. Minor, and Stephen C. Sykes.

The list was composed of three jury commissioners; Billie R. Andrews, John Edward Meador and E.G. Parker.

The selection will begin at 10 a.m.

The jurors will investigate evidence concerning crimes and return indictments if needed. They are subject to recall for about six months,

according to T.P. Robinson, county attorney.

**BIRTHS**

Mr and Mrs Edward G. Smith of Seminole announce the arrival of a new son, Jonathan Lane. He was born March 16 at Seminole and weighed 7 lbs. 13 3/4 oz. and is 18

inches long. Jonathan has a two year old brother, Eddie.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Tom Dempsey of Eldorado and Mr and Mrs H.G. Smith of Tahoka.

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**OBITUARIES**

Ben L. Fatheree, Sr. of Chickasha, Oklahoma, died Tuesday, March 22. Services were held in Chickasha Thursday, March 24. Survivors are his wife, one

daughter Reba Keener of Nashville, Tennessee, and two sons, John M. Fatheree of Fairfield, California, and Ben L. Fatheree, Jr. of Eldorado.

Mr and Mrs Ben L. Fatheree, Jr. returned this past weekend after attending the services.

**THIS WEEK'S BRIDGE**

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

We had 10 tables of players last week with visitors from Plains, Tahoka and San Angelo.

- Winners:  
North-South  
Sue Barber & Bain Andrews, San Angelo - 1st  
Billie Porter & Hollis McCormick - 2nd  
Imogene Edmiston & Winnie Helen Hilliard - 3rd  
Melissa O'Harrow & Flora Hubble - 4th  
East-West  
Helen Blakeway & Jack Bebee - 1st  
Lillian McCord, Tahoka & Mary Jane Norman, Plains - 2nd  
Ernestine Hext & Bill Freitag - 3rd  
Mr and Mrs Dan McRee, San Angelo - 4th

**ELDORADO BRIDGE CLUB**

The Eldorado Bridge Club met Wednesday, March 23rd with Mr and Mrs Hollis McCormick. High score won won by Mrs Clay Porter and Hollis McCormick. Mrs Weatherly Kinser won bingo. Guests were Mr and Mrs Bill Freitag.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met March 23rd with Mrs T.J. Bailey at the Red Barn Ranch at 12:30 for a luncheon. There were four tables of players present. Guests were Mrs Velma Marley of Ozona and Mrs S.D. Harper. Mrs Ben Hext won high and Mrs Carrol White won bingo.

**42 CLUB**

Mrs Bessie Doyle was hostess last Thursday when she entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club in the club room of the Memorial Building. There were three tables of players. Those present were: Opal Parks, Annie Speck, Etta Ruth Dannehiem, Zelma Henderson, Rose Brannon, Allie Cheatham, Jake Spencer, Lillian Miskeska, Maudie Bassinger. Two guests were also present, Ella Wagoner and Louise Logan. The hostess served pound cake and coffee.

Virginia Griffin will be the hostess when the club meets again April 14th.

Rep.

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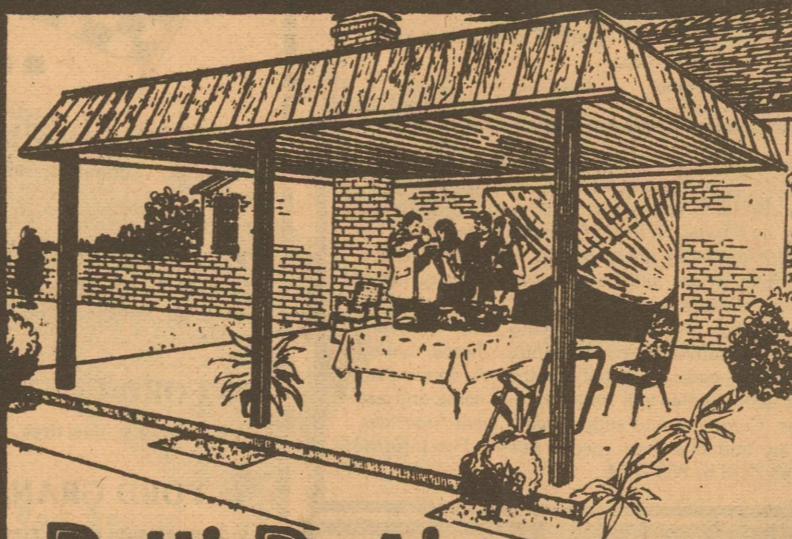
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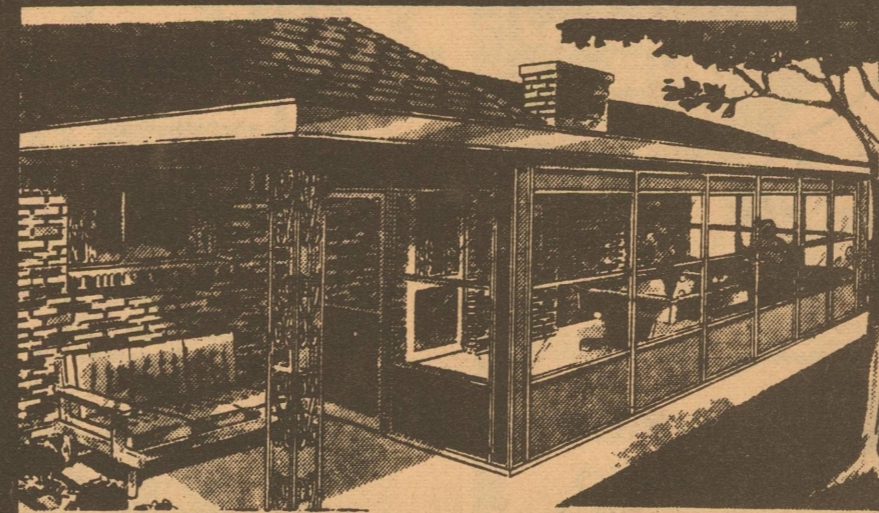
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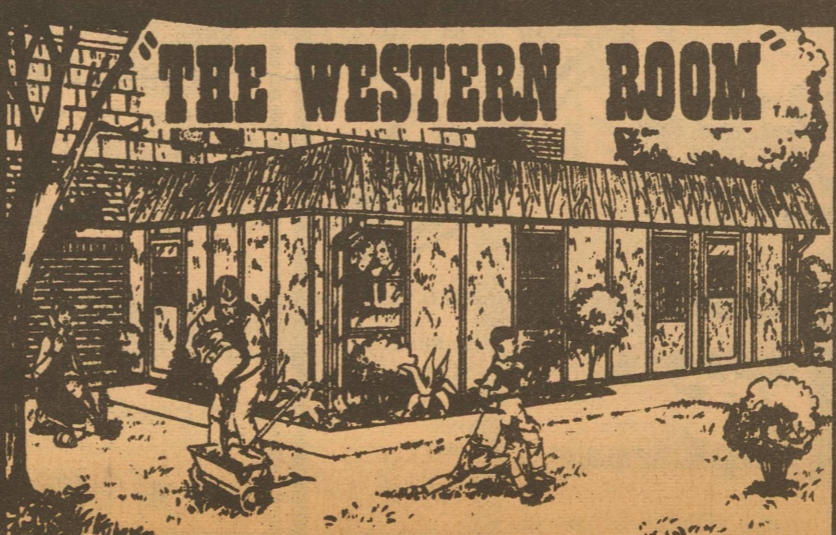


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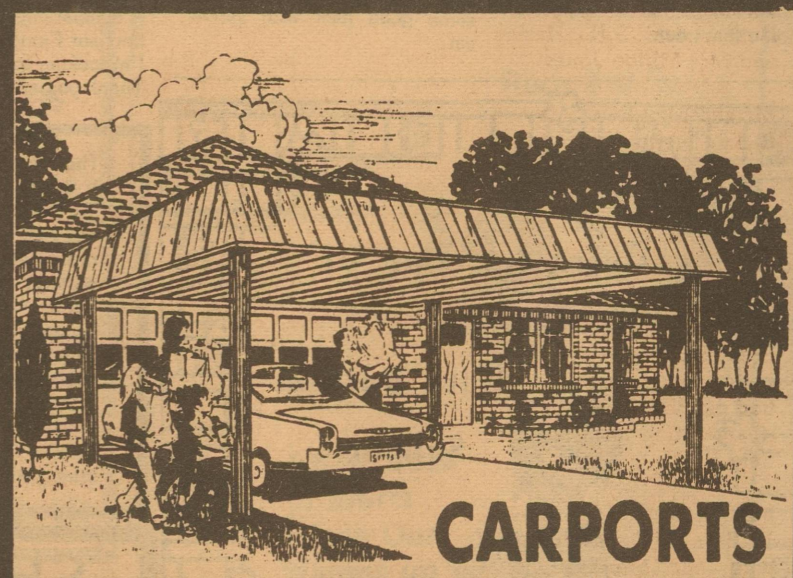
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Angelo firm received the bid which was set at \$18,100 plus trade in on the old 1965 International truck.

During the unusually short meeting, the court also approved a request for changes in radio equipment made by Sheriff Orval Edmiston. The change, noted Edmiston, would allow all local law officers to use the same channels. It will cost the county about \$350.

The court was to hear bids on leasing land in Gaines County, but the action was delayed because of incorrect advertising procedure in the Gaines County

newspaper. The bids have been rescheduled for April 25.

The open hearing on the changes in salaries of county employees had been rescheduled for April 11. County commissioners are asking for a 16 percent wage increase for all elected county officials and a 10 percent increase for non-elected employees.

The elected officials include county commissioners, county judge, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, county and district clerk, county treasurer, county attorney and justice of the peace.

or damage to the facilities by trespassers.

The last requirement would be to install well or master flow metering facilities to provide daily water usage records for compiling the monthly report of water works operation.

The letter said, "Since the city officials have been notified of the deficiencies over an extended period of time, we have no choice but to advise you that the state approval

status of the City of Eldorado Water Supply will be withdrawn unless the necessary improvements can be initiated to bring the system into compliance with the requirements or state approval.

Williams said some of the items have been presented to the city since 1971.

The agency is giving the city a period of 30 days to allow the city officials to consider the

matter and to make a reply. The improvements must be made or be in the process of being made before the system may be approved.

Mobley noted that the representatives estimated that the approximate cost of the water tower would be in the range of \$200,000.

He added that no investigation of the problem has been initiated, but he felt that the city would try to construct the

needed fence and find certified operators.

City secretary Phil Olson and McAngus noted that the 1977 Safe Drinking Act will come into effect June 24. Under the act, the city must notify consumers if they fail to meet new drinking water standards of the 1974 Safe Drinking Water Act. The act will be enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency and The Texas Department of Health Resources.

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FOR MAYOR: (Vote for one)  
 PARA ALCALDE: (Vote por uno)

D. D. "Burro" Griffin  
 J. Patrick Ragsdale

FOR ALDERMEN: (Vote for two)  
 PARA CONCEJAL: (Vote por dos)

Bobby R. Sykes  
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 Richard Kent  
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 Ponga una "X" en el cuadro antes de la declaracion que usted desea votar.

FOR the dissolution of the municipal corporation of the City of Eldorado, Texas.  
 A FAVOR La disolucion de la corporacion Municipal de la ciudad de Eldorado, Tejas.

AGAINST the dissolution of the municipal corporation of the City of Eldorado, Texas.  
 ENCONTRA La disolucion de la corporacion Municipal de la ciudad de Eldorado, Tejas.

Sayonara  
 Theme For  
 Junior-Senior  
 Banquet

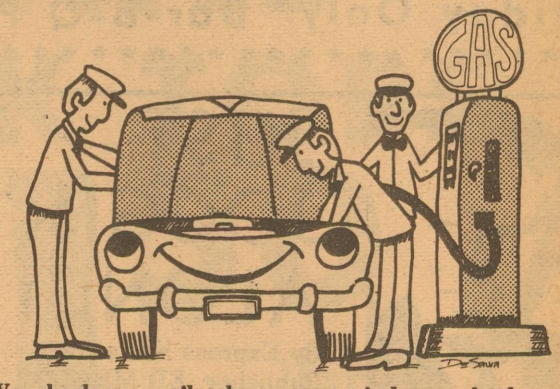
"Sayonara" meaning "farewell" was the theme for this year's Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom honoring the Class of 1977. The festive affair was held last Saturday evening, March 26, at the Memorial Building. Predominate colors were pastel pink, blue, and yellow featured in murals, tables, and paper streamers. Focal point was the Oriental garden with a waterfall fountain and cherry trees in bloom.

Room mothers under the direction of Mrs Ted Short, chairman, prepared the food. The menu consisted of fruit salad, Oriental chicken, English peas, green rice, and coconut cake. The serving table, designed by Mrs Mort Mertz, was covered with a blue cloth and held silver serving pieces, brass and crystal candle-labra, and spring flowers in a brass urn.

The meal was served by ten freshman servers selected by the junior class. The serving girls wearing pink brocade kimonos were Lori Griffin, Kim Higdon, Toni Fatheree, Jolynn Jay, and Lorrie Powell. The boys in white trousers topped by printed kimono shirts were Tommy Minor, Mickey Nixon, Kurtis Homer, Charlie Bradley, and Michael Mertz.

Following the invocation by Larry Fatheree, the seniors and other honored guests were greeted by Willie Day, president of the junior class. The response was given by Lynn Whitaker, senior president. Highlights of the banquet

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were the reading of the Junior Prophecy, the Senior Will, and the presentation of the Prom King and Queen. Propheying for the seniors were juniors Steve Kuykendall, Janette Hanusch, and Shannon Wilkerson. Lynn Whitaker and Billy Bob Harlin read the bequests of the seniors to the juniors. Willie Day and Donna Casbeer announced Judy Nicholson and Lynn Whitaker as this year's Prom Queen and King and presented them with frames to hold the picture made after they were presented to the group. After a brief intermission, the dance began with music by "Born Yesterday" from Austin, Texas. Chaperons for the evening were Mr and Mrs Ted Short and Mr and Mrs Ernie Higdon. Junior sponsors are Mrs George Scott, Mrs Jack Moore, and Mr Wayne McDonald.

Ride a bicycle or walk once in awhile - it's low cost or no-cost transportation, and it's good for you, suggests Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



Reconstitute means to restore concentrated food. Frozen orange juice is one good example--add water and you have the whole product. Dry milk works the same way--reconstitute, following the package directions. Mrs Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

home front from p.1

Members of the Woman's Club of Eldorado who attended the Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs were Mrs Lewis Stockton, Mrs R.D. Johnson, president of the group, Mrs Edwin Jackson, Mrs W.A. Van Dusen, Mrs S.D. Harper and Mrs Milton Jones.

Mr and Mrs Rick Boswell, Ricky, Justin and Rodney visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Buster York in Spur last weekend.

Mrs Walter Ray, daughter of Elizabeth Powell, has returned to her home in Ft Summer, New Mexico after being here a month with her mother while she was recuperating from an accident.

Mrs Sadie Davidson spent 10 days in Dallas recently with her granddaughter, Miss Judy Ann Davidson.

Mrs Ruby Damron, Mildred Roach and Bessie Doyle visited Mr and Mrs Ray Doyle in Christoval Tuesday. Ray has recently been a patient in Schleicher County Medical Center. He will be admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, April 1st.

Mrs Gene Eubank and daughter Leslie Lynn visited with Mrs Eubank's mother, Blanche West from Wednesday through Sunday. The Cashes Taylors of Sonora also visited with Mrs West. Mrs Eubanks and Mrs West also visited in the home of Mr and Mrs A.W. McKinney in Christoval.

Mrs Blanche West and Mrs Nancy Taylor of Sonora attended funeral services for Mrs Myrtle Kennedy in Christoval March 28.

Mrs Blanche Barr is home from St John's Hospital in San Angelo after receiving an eye implant. She reports that she doesn't see to well as yet but her sight is improving and feels she is doing quite well.

Mr and Mrs Rudy Spigarelli were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Gene Edmiston last week. With the Louis-

iana couple were their son, Ricky and a granddaughter, Tasha Maddy.

Miss Tammy Johnson and Carl Porter of Rankin spent Sunday night with Carl's parents, the Clay Porters. Carl is being transferred to Kilgore, Texas this week. He is employed with The Western Company.

Amy Henderson, three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Sam Henderson, Jr, underwent a tonsillectomy last Thursday at St John's Hospital. Amy is now home and is reported to be doing fine.

Mr and Mrs Charles Allcorn, Allison and Ashley of Winters, Texas spent the weekend with the Jerroll Sanders. Jane is the Sanders' daughter. Also spending the week with them was their daughter, Lynn, who is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and who was home for spring break.

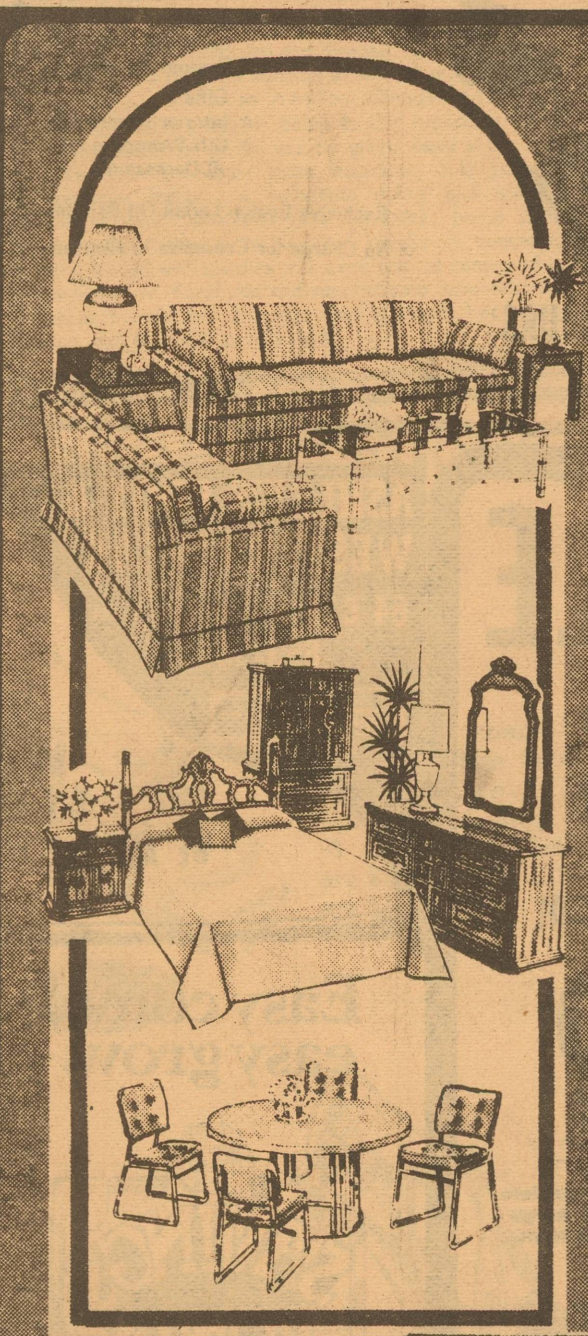
The Jerroll Sanders visited recently in Shallowater with their daughter Kay and her family, the Rickey Whites. Corby White, their grandson, had his tonsils and adenoids removed while they were there.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Historical Society will meet April 4, at 7:30, in the Museum. Mr Dave Turner from Craftsman Printers was in Eldorado recently to discuss the possibility of a Schleicher County History Book. Mr Turner has done other county histories with much success and the Historical Society has made a tape of his visit that can be heard at the meeting. Sunday, April 3, the Museum will be open from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. for anyone who would like to come down and hear the tape, or see the beautiful Ozona History Book recently purchased by the Historical Society. This would truly be an asset to our community. So come by and see if you'd be interested in what Mr Turner has to offer. The sooner we could get started on this project, the better our chances will be to obtain factual and first hand accounts of early days in our County.

Mr and Mrs Tom Carroll and Mr and Mrs C.V. Carroll spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Mr and Mrs Sam Granbury. Mrs Tom Carroll reported that the drive was beautiful as the bluebonnets were in full bloom.

This space would not have been wasted if we had known about your vacation trip. Tell the Express News



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By Express News Publisher, ED MEADOR

### BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU VOTE!

That's always good advice, and it is hoped that a considerable amount of thought will be given to the candidates and the issues by all who do vote, but the city election ballot is a little tricky this year. So study the sample ballot elsewhere in this issue of the Express News before you go to the polls...but, by all means, VOTE.

It now appears that the present City Council has been taking steps to assure a smooth transition of services in the event the citizens of Eldorado vote for the unincorporation issue. Although such steps were late in coming, they have been made in time for the voters to become knowledgeable of the facts, and will certainly influence the direction of the public at the polls. With the machinery apparently in place to assure a continuation of public services as in the past, we can't help but feel that a vote for unincorporation would be in the best interest of the community. It is high time that all of the citizens of Schleicher County start pulling together as a team and work for the development of the community as a whole.

The hearing on the proposed pay raise for county officials and employees has been postponed until April 11. While it may seem that a cost of living boost may be in order at this time, it also seems that the increase as proposed might well be reversed to be more fairly administered. In other words, since it is so hard to recruit competent people to handle the county machinery and do the hard work, as some of the commissioners have indicated, give the sixteen per cent raise to that group and let the ten percent go to elected officials. It might alleviate the problem, and there just doesn't appear to be any shortage of candidates for public office here or elsewhere.

There's a happy fellow that greets us every morning at the track and we have nicknamed him Smiley. He just about makes our day. Smiley is a dog that appears to have some Husky ancestry, but he's loaded with personality. He strolls up with a jaunty cast to his tail, grinning from ear to ear, does a happy little twist or two, and then jogs right along with us as though he was part of the team. Then he takes off across the football field to check out the rest of his territory. But he's already done a good job of making it a happier day.

More frequent use of portable appliances in place of major appliances will save consumers money -- and reduce energy use, predicts Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She reported that almost half of the respondents to a recent survey by the Consumer Research Center, The Texas A&M University System, indicated they were not talking advantage of portable appliances they own.



## Let's Pause A Minute

A Message from Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance

### "THE MAN WITH A THORN IN HIS SIDE"

Down the shallow waters along the shores of the Mississippi River there live a great many clams. You may see the fishermen bring them in in large boats. What do you suppose they open them so carefully for? Once in a great while they find a pearl that is very beautiful and some are worth enough to pay for much labor. One good pearl is worth more than boatloads of ordinary clams. Here is one of these pearls. How do you suppose it ever came to be inside a clam? Well, we are told, it was this way: that clam burrowed down deep into the soft mud where there was plenty of the food he liked, and nobody to bother him. There he lived very happily and began to grow nice and fat. But one day a grain of sand got inside his shell and stuck into his side. It irritated him and made him very cross. It grew sore and he was not comfortable or happy any more. He couldn't get rid of it and it worried him more and more as the days went by. By and by what do you suppose happened? When he found he couldn't get rid of it he decided to make the best of it. You see, there wasn't anything else to do about it. So he began to ooze out a little bit of his shell juice all around the sand to protect himself from the irritation. By and by this began to harden and after awhile the ugly grain of sand was all covered up in the middle of this beautiful pearl. The poor clam had learned to bear his trouble, then to make the best of it, and then to turn it into a thing of beauty, to make people glad when they looked at it. So this pearl clam is different from all the other clams. They are ordinary and not worth much. But this one is very valuable because he had what men call "a thorn in his side," and instead of getting peevish and making himself and everybody else miserable, he used the thorn in his side to make himself better and men glad.

People are that way, too. We have thorns in our sides. It may be a hot temper, or some temptation or a lame foot or anyone of a thousand things we wish we did not have. You can be cross and complain and be miserable about it. Or you can treat it so as to become strong and sweet and patient, and make everybody love you. And you can learn to help other people with the thorns in their sides, too. For most everybody does have some kind of a thorn in his side. How are we going to treat ours? Shall we let it make us sour and sorry for ourselves, or shall we turn it into a "PEARL?" I think the old saying still goes, "When you weep, you weep alone and when you laugh the world laughs with you."

## EXPRESS NEWS SPORTS

# Tennis Club News

It was a beautiful night for tennis Monday night as 25 members of the Tennis Club turned out for play. Randy Mason, Walter and Mary Ruth Wallis, Paul and Nancy Page, and Billie Jones are welcomed as new members this week.

Again this week play was divided into two sessions because of the good number of people participating. In the first round Ted Short was high and Marvin McAngus low. In the second, Robert Jay and Mrs Chris McCravy tied for high with a record 26 games. Judy Meador was awarded the low prize.

Thursday night the courts were again full with Robert Jay giving instruction to all those desiring it.

There is a possibility of Eldorado having a teaching pro from Kerrville come this summer to give group lessons for a week, June 6-11. He will teach 3 age levels, 8-13, 14-18, and adult. The adult sessions would be in the evenings. We must know if there is enough interest to have such a program this summer. If you are interested you may contact Nancy or Ken Thomas or Robert Jay. There will be no organized play Monday night.

## Girls Finish 4th in Greenwood Meet

Several girl tracksters placed during competition at the Greenwood meet last weekend.

Bringing home ribbons were Cherrie Niblett, third, 80 yard hurdles and fourth, triple jump; Sammie Jay, fourth, long jump; Susan Warnock, third, long jump; Cynthia Schooley, third, shot, and sixth, discus; Karen Danheim, fourth, shot; and Mary Kay White, seventh, 220 yard dash.

The sprint relay team took a third place, the 880 relay team, fourth, and mile relay, second.

## PAR-TEE

Due to a nice rain over the weekend, the Club Championship Tournament did not finish in the style that is normal for a tournament. Several dropped out during the rain showers Saturday but most everyone finished 18 holes. Then Saturday night it rained again so our course was rather flooded. However, the scores that were tied after Saturday's play, was played off on 4 holes Sunday.

Winners are as follows:

Club Championship - Paul Page  
 Runner Up - Tim Terry  
 Third - Buddy White  
 1st Flight  
 Raymon Mobley - 1st  
 Howard Derrick - 2nd  
 Charles Adams - 3rd  
 2nd Flight  
 Dick Preston - 1st  
 Phil McCormick - 2nd  
 Delbert Taylor - 3rd  
 3rd Flight  
 Pete Peters - 1st  
 Bob Page - 2nd  
 Billy Gene Edmiston - 3rd

We're proud of all these guys that braved the high winds and rain.

Our covered dish supper was very enjoyable as always. The Club house is due to have a new look shortly. If you have noticed, we have new screens and a door so far. Carpet is to be installed this week and we're planning a door screen, new chairs to replace broken ones, and other improvements during the summer. Remember our bake sale April 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the club house.

## UIL DISTRICT RESULTS

Jim Bob Byrd and Paul McWhorter were first place winners during the district University Interscholastic League debate competition Tuesday.


Fourth place winners were local students Jimmy Bosmans and Jolynn Jay.

In other UIL news, local students traveled to Junction Wednesday to compete in journalism categories, and five students were in Big Lake Thursday to participate in the one-act play competition.

The play was presented during a full dress rehearsal Wednesday night for students and faculty members.

Full results of UIL literary competition will be published in next week's Express News.

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## Eagles Take 3rd in Mason

The Eldorado High School boys track team came home from the Mason track meet last weekend with a third place trophy. With 77 points, the EHS team fell behind the Junction team which scored 101½ points and Wall with 84 points.

Helping the local team with first place spots was the 440 relay team consisting of Randy Walling, Sam Whitten, David Robledo and Billy Bob Harlin.

Single first place winners were Harlin, 100 yard dash and Whitten, 220 yard dash.

Other winners include Whitten, second, 100 yard dash; Steven Short, fifth, 120 yard high hurdles; Harlin, third, 220 yard dash; Walling, second, 440 yard dash; Bobby Jarrett, fifth, 880 yard dash; Larry Fay, fifth, mile. Also scoring were Robledo, sixth, broad jump and Jay Holley, fourth, discus. The mile relay team consisting of Short, John Ben Cawley, Robledo and Walling took a fifth place spot.

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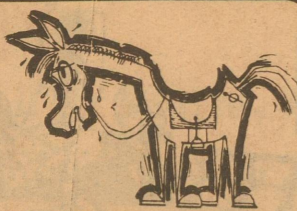
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# From The Horses Mouth



by Jerry Swift  
Schleicher County Agriculture Agent

## TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT SHIN OAK POISONING

Stockmen in Schleicher County will soon be faced with an annual problem that often goes untreated or unnoticed. That problem is shin oak poisoning.

Livestock that eat shin oak buds, flowers and leaves as new growth begins in the spring begin to lose weight and have a constant case of diarrhea. Calves are especially susceptible, and some have died from hemorrhagic enteritis and bloody diarrhea after being ill only 24 hours.

Signs of the toxin working within the animal begin with constipation, a decrease in appetite, frequent urination and smaller intakes of water.

Death may occur after the animal has been ill more than a month.

A logical solution to help prevent cattle from eating the poisonous shin oak is to feed them during the time the new growth appears -- usually three to four weeks. But this is not enough. A supplement of calcium hydroxide (hydrated lime) needs to be added to the feed mix to serve as an antidote to the poisoning. A feed mix of 600 pounds of ground alfalfa, 1,080 pounds of cottonseed meal, 120 pounds of vegetable oil and 200 pounds of hydrated lime has proved effective as well as economical. There should be no substitutions in the mix.

Calves should receive the mix creep-fed while older animals need about 4 pounds daily, starting about a week before shin oak buds appear.

A custom mixed feed is available from Godbold Feed, Inc. of Lubbock or the company's retail dealers in a number of locations.

## 1977 PECAN ZINC RECOMMENDATIONS

Spraying brings Bud Break in pecans and Bud Break brings a need for zinc on pecans. Texas pecan trees must receive several zinc sprays in the spring and early summer in order to obtain normal shoot growth and regular production. Sprays are obligatory because the pecan roots cannot absorb zinc from the soil. Four zinc sprays are optimum. The following is the recommended spray periods:

- 1st Spray Bud break
- 2nd Spray Pre Pollination
- 3rd Spray 1st Generation Pecan Nut Case Bearer
- 4th Spray 2nd Generation Pecan Nut Case Bearer

County Extension Agents in District 6 should contact Dr Michael Kilby for their recommendations. Insecticides should be checked with your Area Entomologists.

The recommended materials are as follows:  
2-3 lbs. of zinc sulfate in 100 gal. of water  
or 1 1/4 qts. of NZN in 100 gal. of water

Remember to remind your growers that zinc sprays are most effective when applied early in the season. Zinc is also most effective when used in combination with a good fertilizer program.

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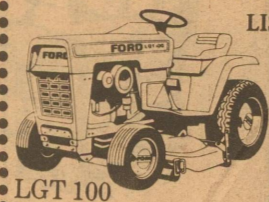
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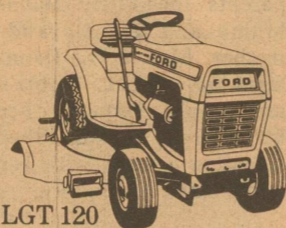


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## Life Insurance Can Create An Estate

(College Station)- Life insurance can create an estate by providing five types of security funds -- either completely or partly, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, suggests.

No one policy provides all this protection -- but a combination of policies can, she added.

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System -- and she is author of "Life Insurance" (MP-1262), a publication available through County Extension Offices statewide. Among its several topics, the publication includes a chart to help families "size-up" their insurance needs, she said.

The five types of security funds that insurance can provide -- which Miss Bourland recommends considering--are:

- Health expense for medical and burial costs, legal fees, estate and inheritance taxes, and other bills owed by the deceased
- Income fund for living expenses of surviving dependent family members
- Mortgage fund to automatically pay the balance due on the home mortgage
- Education fund for dependent children
- Contingency fund for emergencies.

"Of course, a family could supply these funds through careful savings and investments -- but life insurance combined with savings and investments may give bet-



## WTU Tedder Promoted

Bill Tedder, information and promotion assistant at West Texas Utilities Company, has been promoted to manager of the WTU Public Service Department effective April 1.

Tedder replaced Dan Jones Castles, public service manager since 1961, who is retiring from WTU after more than 25 years of service.

Castles began working for WTU in 1933 in the Ice Department at Anson. In 1934 he was transferred to Childress as merchandise salesman and the next year was transferred to Quanah. In 1936 he served in the Lighting Department in Abilene and was transferred to the Ballinger District Lighting Department in 1937.

He left WTU in 1938 to join the Utilization Department of Southwestern Public Service Company at Amarillo. He worked there until 1952 when he became a partner in the Harris Lockers & Appliance Company there. In September 1956, Castles rejoined WTU and was named advertising assistant. In 1959 he was promoted to advertising manager, and in 1961 was named manager of the Public Service Department.

Castles was born in 1912 in Abilene and attended

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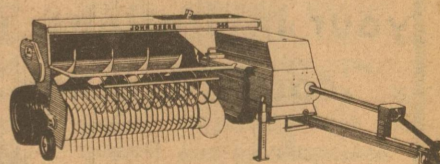
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## EHS Election Results Are Announced

Young children learn by imitating their parents. They feel that it is "okay" to do something as long as they see parents doing the same thing, says Mrs Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Willie Day has been elected president of the Eldorado High School Student Council for 1977-78 during general elections at the school last week.

Also elected to spots on the council were Susan McAlpine, vice president; Donna Casbeer, recording secretary; Dominick Cavuoti, corresponding

secretary and Candi Draper, parliamentarian.

Also elected were class favorites which include Gynna Jay and Billy Bob Harlin, Seniors; Susan Mertz and Larry Fatheree, juniors; Donna Cantwell and Sam Whitten, sophomores and Lorrie Powell and Tommy Minor, freshmen.

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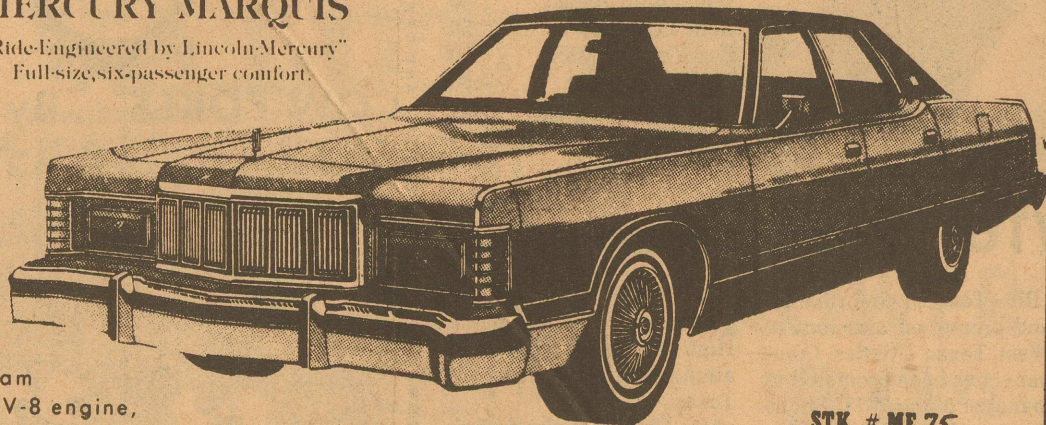


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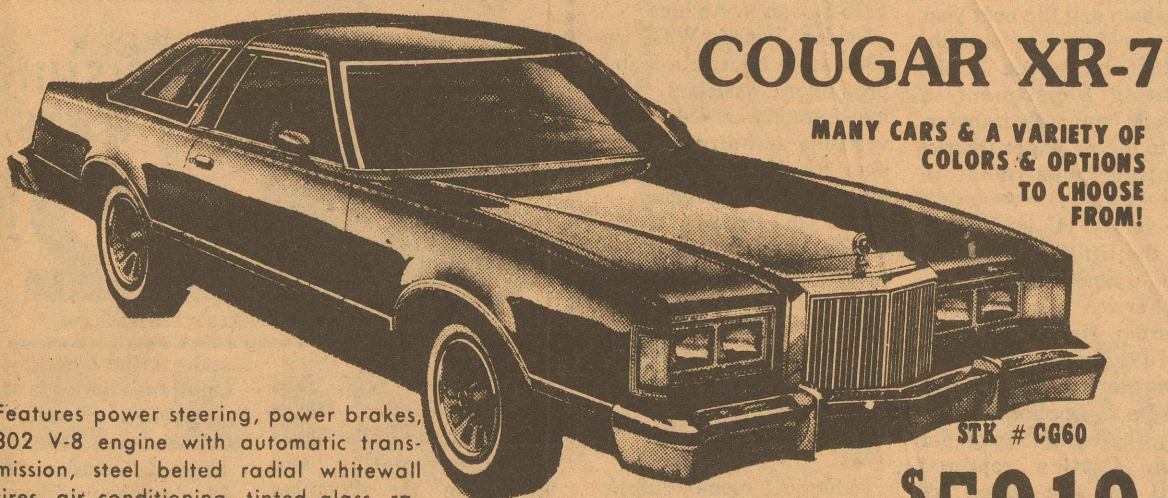


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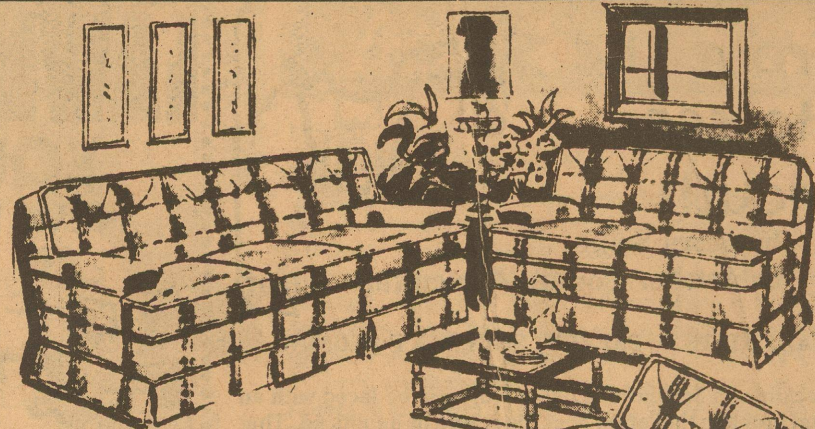
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## HOME NEWS

After living at Telegraph for a year, Kenny and Gail Daniels are now at home in Sonora working for Sherrill Dannheim on the Reed Ranch. While waiting for their house to be finished, they visited Gail's parents the Rusty Dannheims and grandmother Mrs. E.H. Dannheim.

Libbia Marie Thurman, 19 month old daughter of Linda and Tom Thurman of Austin, visited her grandparents the Rusty Dannheims and great-grandmother Mrs. E.H. Dannheim for a week. Libbia's aunt Gail, brought her home from Austin after spending a week with her sister Linda and family.



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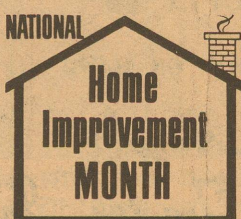
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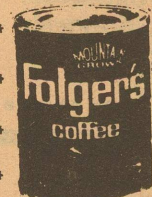
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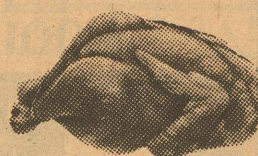
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## Civic Drama

The civics class of Eldorado High School has been dabbling in a little bit of drama this week as students are enacting a mock trial of two students.

Under the direction of Mrs. Judy Meador, the students are tracing the steps of the justice system from the arrest to the sentencing. They are portraying the real-to-life people involved in trials with the help of actual officials.

Defendants in the mock trial are Mike Redwine and Alan Storie who were "arrested" by Sheriff Jim Bosmans (aided by real-to-life Sheriff Orval Edmiston) in the local Dairy Mart. Helping with the arrest was deputy sheriff Joe Franklin (portraying deputy Jack Jones).

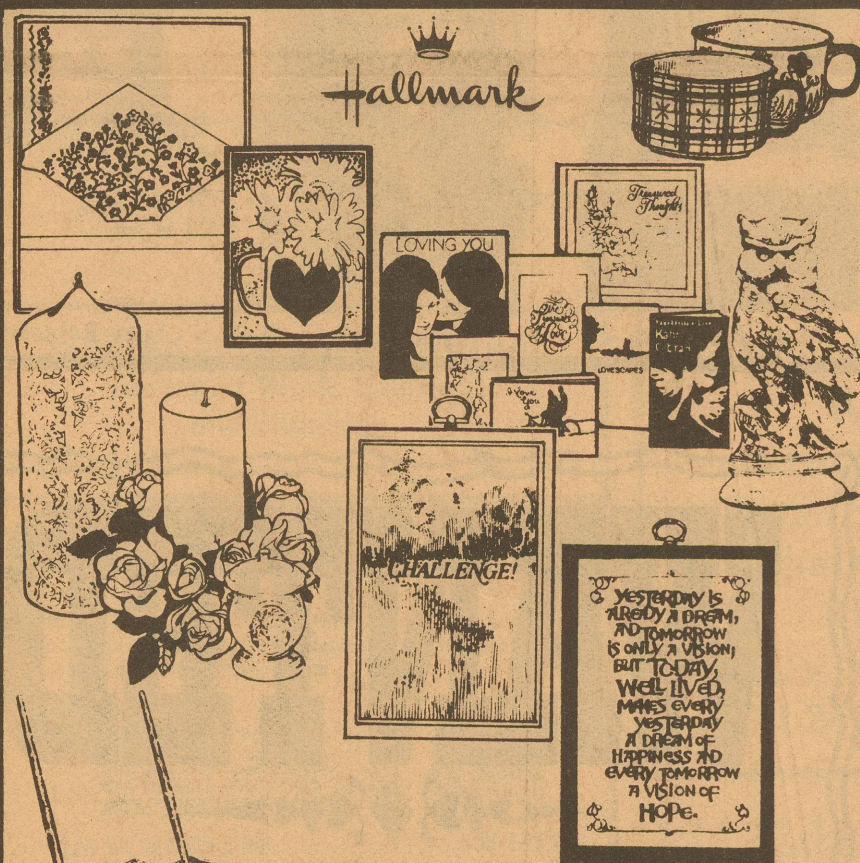
The class has had the examining trial and held the Grand Jury Monday in the courtroom of the local courthouse. They issued an indictment for theft over \$200.

The actual trial will be April 15 in the courthouse.

Other actors in the drama will be Jim Bob Byrd, district attorney (portraying Gerald Fohn); John Ben Cawley, defense attorney (T.P. Robinson); Mark Thornton, district judge (Earl Smith); Billy Bob Harlin, justice of the peace (Pancho Bradley); Donna Casbeer, district clerk (Helen Blakeway); and Lynn Whitaker, game warden (Mike Porter).

Twelve of the class members will act as jurors on a petit jury and twelve others will be on the grand jury.

The enactment is part of the regular classwork and gives the students a chance to learn about our judicial system as it really operates in real life.



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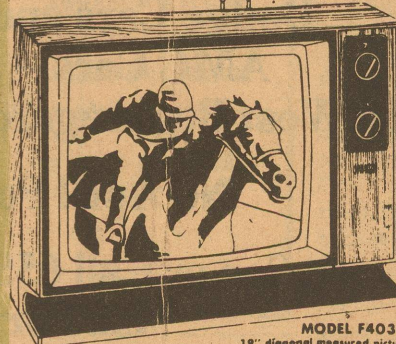
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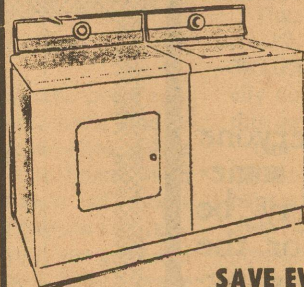
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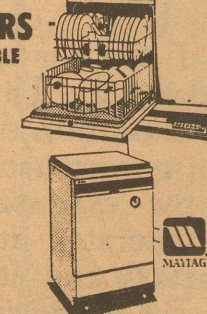
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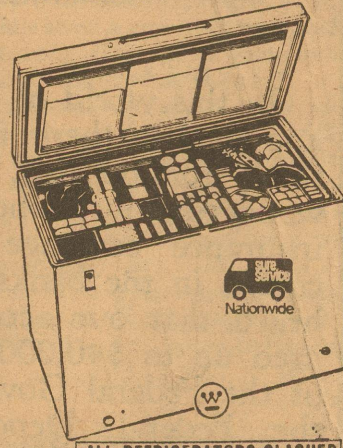
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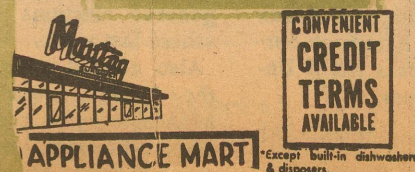
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