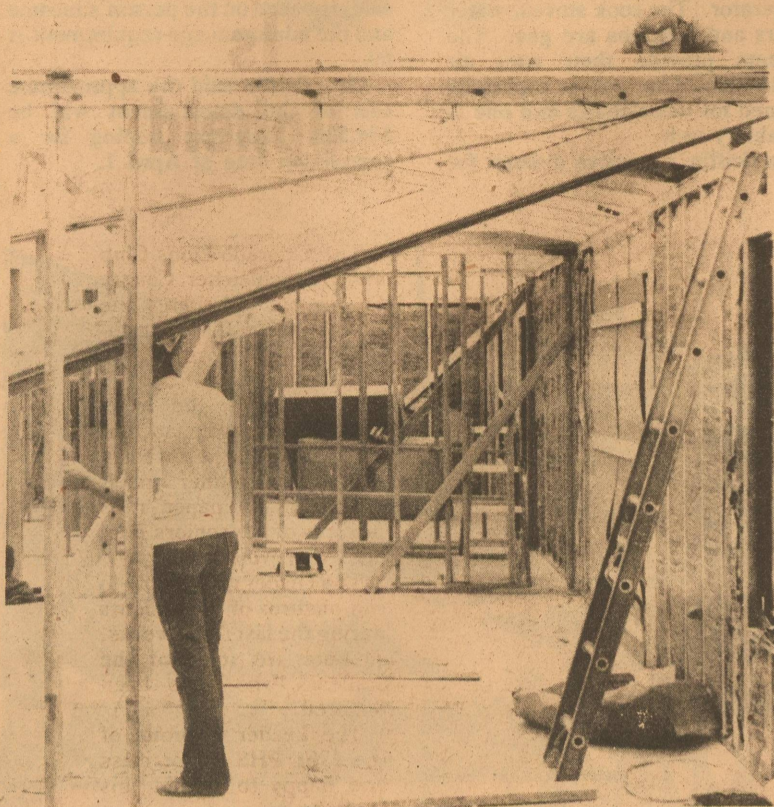


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Panelized Homes Are Time Savers

If you build a house on location, it usually takes about three months or longer, especially if you have to wait on foundation work, carpenters, plumbers, etc. But that problem has been alleviated by a construction firm named Bormex Construction, which is building several homes in Eldorado.

The company, from Sierra Blanca (close to El Paso), specializes in panelized homes and has hopes of building about 40 homes in this part of West Texas, says Phillip Bellemore, construction supervisor. The first two homes in Eldorado will belong to Oscar Martinez and Dale Bettis.

Bellemore explained that the houses are built in panels by a company in Oklahoma. They are then shipped to the building location and put together in such the same fashion a regular built house would be.

"The main advantage to this is that the builder saves money," he said. Not only that, but the houses area where it is being built. Where it would be cheaper to build this kind of home in Eldorado, it would not be

go up in a hurry. "It takes about two days to put up a house with 2,000 square feet in it," noted Bellemore, "if the crew is experienced." An average crew is six to seven men, four carpenters and three laborers.

Cost, of course, depends on house plan and size of house as well as the

somewhere else. He added that the company has over 300 floor plans to choose from.

He also said the houses are built to specifications, using yellow pine studs and making roofs to hold up to 12 feet on snow. He added their houses meet specifications nationwide and in some cases beat specifications.

Bormex is a subdivision of Boise Cascade as is Kingsberry Homes, which designs the homes. Bellemore's brother, Dennis, is territory manager for the Kingsberry firm. Cathy Niblett is the local sales representative for Bormex.

Plateau Relays Set

Eldorado High School's annual Plateau Relays has been set for March 14, with about 1,000 high school tracksters expected to attend.

At press time, there were 18 boys and 15 girls teams signed up to participate in the event which is for varsity boys, varsity girls and junior varsity boys.

Appraised District Mails 1,225 Letters

The Schleicher County Appraisal District mailed 1,225 letters to Schleicher County property owners last Friday. Enclosed is a rendition covering the property owned in Schleicher County, a homestead exemption application, and agricultural use application. Along with these forms is a letter with a brief explanation of the forms and the purpose of the Appraisal District.

These applications must be filled out and returned to the Appraisal

District located on the third floor of the courthouse no later than May 31, 1981. The Appraisal District is planning to meet with several of the local organizations in the near future presenting a more detailed explanation of the Appraisal District and hold a question and answer period.

Anyone with questions about the appraisal district may call the office at 853-2617 or contact chief appraiser, Ray L. Ballew.

New Fire Truck Is Bargain For County

It is a very often when anyone can save \$14,000, but Schleicher County did just that when it purchased the new fire truck that arrived here last week. County judge Johnny Griffin explained that the old truck No. 25 needed to be replaced, but instead of buying a new truck for \$38,000 the county commissioners decided to buy a new chassis and rebuild the old equipment to match it.

The project, which cost the county \$24,000, took about two months and was done by a San Antonio firm. Fire Chief Walter Powell said the rebuilt equipment was better rigged and would be more efficient in fighting fires.

Powell added that this truck will hold about 575 gallons of water, which will last about ten minutes on

a grass fire, depending on the amount of heat. If a fire is too intense and the firemen need more water, they call on a county water truck to refill the truck or get water from a stock tank. If a fire is in the city, firemen can hook up to hydrants.

This is the third fire truck for the county. Truck No. 26 is a 1970 Dodge and truck 19 is a 1977 International.

Powell said the trucks will be used by the 30 active firemen who meet four times a month, three times for training and once for a business meeting. He said that an average of ten men can answer fire calls during the day and almost everyone is available if a fire happens after 4 p.m.

Bank Names New Cashiers

The First National Bank of Eldorado promoted three employees at their Board of Directors meeting, February 10.

Promoted to assistant cashiers were Pansie Jay, Sarah McCravey, and Dannel McCormack.

"These employees were promoted to recognize their years of dedicated service to the bank," said vice-president Rick Sterling.

Mrs. KJay has worked in bookkeeping and been a lobby teller and drive-in window teller and is presently working in the note department.

Mrs. McCravey has been a lobby teller and works in the general ledger operation.

Mrs. McCormack has worked in bookkeeping and is the proof operator.



Sarah McCravey, Pansie Jay, Dannel McCormack

Economy Growth Leads To Expansion

EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the first of a series of articles concerning the growth of Eldorado. It is about the four major construction projects underway by the county, school, hospital and housing authority.

By Donna Garvin

With the oil and gas discovery of the mid-seventies in Schleicher County and surrounding areas, Eldorado has seen a continual growth in population. To meet the growing demand of old and new residents alike, several major construction projects were started in 1980.

They include expansion and remodeling for the Schleicher County Independent School District, a new county law enforcement center, an addition to the Schleicher County Medical Center, and more public housing by the Housing Authority of Eldorado.

School System

In January 1980, Schleicher County School District began construction on three new buildings and remodeling the old elementary and high school buildings.

In 1948 work was begun on the present elementary building, elementary gymnasium and high school building. They were completed in 1950. In 1958 the present high school gymnasium was built and in 1966 the band hall, vocational agriculture building, and football field were added to the campus.

The new construction, done by Templeton Construction Company of San Angelo, consists of an administration building, elementary wing, and cafeteria.

The administration building now houses the school tax office, school

superintendent's office, business manager, high school library, central elementary library for grades four through six, large meeting room, and nurse's first aid station.

The new cafeteria, with all new kitchen facilities, has a capacity of approximately 200 students at one time. Offices for cafeteria personnel are also located in the building.

The new elementary wing has nine sections, three for the second grade and two each for grades three, four, and five.

In the main high school building, the old cafeteria was remodeled and made into the counselor's quarters, teachers lounge, and two classrooms. The original teachers lounge is now a remedial reading room.

In the elementary building, remodeling was done to make room for the kindergarten, special education, and remedial classrooms. In the past the kindergarten classes had been held in a separate building which is now being used for storage. The east entrance of the elementary building which opened onto Highway 277 was closed. In charge of remodeling was Collins Construction Company of San Angelo.

A new bus parking area was also built. The school gas pumps are located in this area which is surrounded by an eight foot fence, to be locked at night.

Architect for the complete building program was Gary Donaldson of San Angelo.

Construction and remodeling was completed August 21, 1980 at a cost of one million, \$600 thousand.

Superintendent Guy Whitaker said they are extremely proud of their new facilities and proud the county

residents saw the need for the expansion.

The beginning enrollment for 1980-81 was 279 students for grades seven through twelve and 348 students for grades kindergarten through six.

Whitaker said the A.D.A. (average daily attendance) was up 20 a day over last year.

Added to the staff this year was a full-time counselor and three additional elementary classroom teachers.

Law Enforcement Center

Contracts for construction to begin the new county law enforcement center were signed March 17, 1980.

The present jailhouse, the first rock building in Eldorado, was built in 1908. The lower level of the structure is living quarters with four rooms and a bath.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston and his family lived in the quarters since he was first elected to office in 1957. Edmiston and his wife recently moved to a new home.

Barry Hale, night deputy, and his family are living in the quarters until the new center is completed.

The new law enforcement building, being constructed by Templeton Construction Company, working with Lubbock architects, Atkinson and Atkinson, will have a total of six offices, including the sheriff's, sheriff's deputies, justice of the peace, and one office to be shared by the state highway patrol and game warden. These offices are presently in the courthouse. In the office area is a lawyer-client room, kitchen, laundry room, reception area, public restrooms, and a visitor area equipped with telephones for communication with the prisoners.

The jail section has a capacity of 20 prisoners, including a maximum of five in the "drunk tank." There are two separate cells for women and juveniles. Each cell section has bathroom facilities except the drunk tank, which has a floor drain in the center of the cell with a flushing device operated outside the cell by the jailer.

There will be a sallyport on the south side of the building used for loading and unloading prisoners.

Monitoring of all cells and sallyport can be done from a central area by the jailer from T.V. screens. Most all the cell doors are electronically operated.

The law enforcement center located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square, will contain 6,000 square feet and cost approximately \$725,000.

Complete inventory for the offices and jail section, with the exception of

the highway patrol and game warden office, will be approximately \$16,000. This includes all furniture, office supplies, kitchen appliances and washer and dryer, jail clothing, mattresses, and bedding. The inventory should start arriving next week.

Four more employees will be hired to work as jailers, along with the sheriff and two deputies. The jailers will also be dispatchers, working in shifts.

The law enforcement center will be turned over to the county by the builders and architects Monday during the county commissioners meeting.

Medical Center

The third major construction project, and addition to the Schleicher County Medical Center, was started October 6, 1980. Contractors are Owens Brothers Construction Company and architect is Don Goss Associates, both from San Angelo.

The addition is to include a new family practice clinic, three ultra modern physicians offices and enlarging the present administrative offices.

The Schleicher County Medical Center was opened February 1969 with 16 hospital beds in eight semi-private rooms and a 22-bed nursing home and dining room. The hospital features an operating room laboratory, labor and delivery room, and an emergency room.

In 1972, 16 more beds were added to the nursing home, increasing the number to 38.

Before the center was built, the only medical facility was a small clinic.

According to hospital administrator, Lillian Kroeger, the hospital staff has grown to approximately 55-60. This includes two doctors, and hospital, nursing home and business office staff. With the completion of the new clinic, a third doctor will be added.

Kroeger said the facility is known to be one of the best, well-equipped and staffed in West Texas.

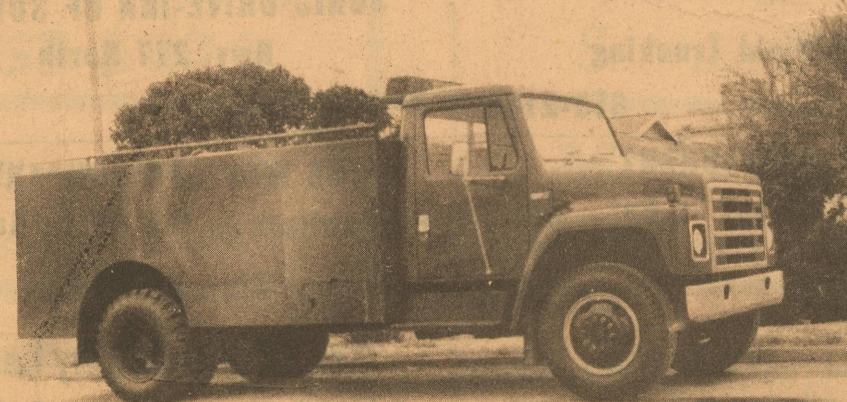
Although the medical center does not operate its own ambulance service, it does have the services of the all-volunteer Schleicher County Emergency Service, founded in 1968, operating from the hospital, with approximately 14 volunteer drivers.

Kroeger said the scheduled completion date for the clinic is July 8, 1981. The approximate cost of the addition is \$435,000.

Housing Authority

In 1966 a public housing develop-

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New Fire Truck

Letter Provides Historical Program

A letter written to Miss Ruth Baker from New York was the program for the meeting of the Schleicher County Historical Society Monday afternoon in the

museum. The letter, which came from the library, was written at the turn of the

century and was about surveys made from the Brazos River to Eldorado.

Also during the meeting, a Texas Heritage project news letter was read and discussed.

Members decided to display pictures in the museum honoring Texas Heroes.

Memorials given to the Historical Society included the following:

Jimmie McCormick, Bethel Jeffrey, Pearl Nixon, Mary Jess Childress, Jud Brannon, Andy Bosman, Kichun Byrd, Mr. Barton, Fred Riley, H.A. Belk, Mrs. Ward Parks, Ross Morehison, Mrs. Royce Klotz.

Those attending included Dick Bearce, Josephine Hill, Ruth Baker, Ola Mae McDonald, Ola Ruth Barbee, Frankie Williams, Ethel Etheredge, Kathleen Etheredge, Mable Freitag and Margaret Frost, president. Miss Baker is secretary.

Services for Mrs. Nixon Held Feb. 25

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Nixon, 75, of Eldorado were held Feb. 25 in Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Nixon died Feb. 22 in a Kerrville hospital. She was born March 23, 1905 in Peoria to Herman

and Emma Blume Siesenberg. She married Willis Saupé in 1925. He died Feb. 18, 1963 in Paris, Tenn. She then married Robert Nixon in 1966 in Paris and he died in Feb. 1971 in Eldorado.

She is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Florence Hinton of Eldorado and Mrs. Pauline Tidwell of Paris, Tenn.; one stepson, Andy Nixon of Eldorado; one sister, Mrs. Molly Steinseifer of Peoria; two

nieces; and four stepgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister.

The Rev. M.L. Bischoff, minister of the Lutheran Church, officiated during the ceremony.

Construction... Continued from Page 1

ment was begun, sponsored and financed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), operated by the Housing Authority of Eldorado.

The original program included the family section with 14 units in seven buildings and the section for the elderly with ten units in five buildings.

On November 1, 1980 Bauman Construction Company from Canton began working on four new buildings with a total of 16 units. These will also be for the elderly.

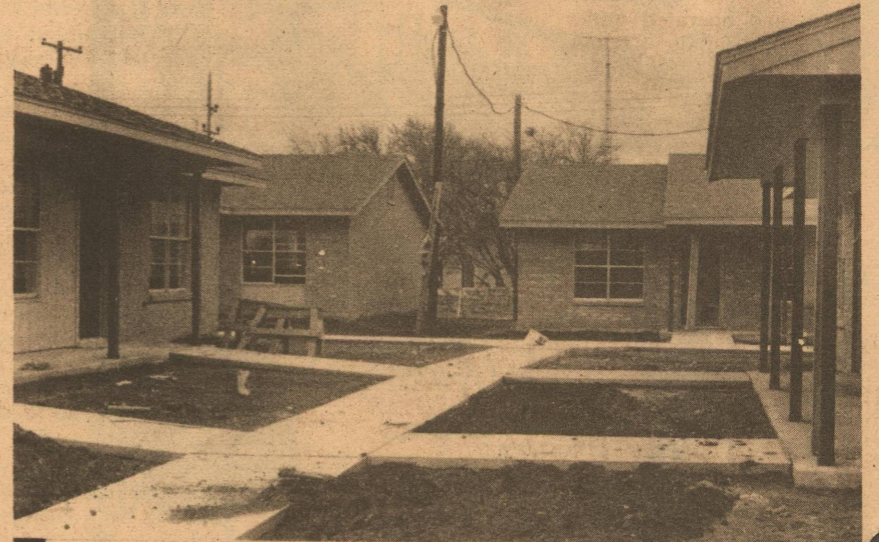
The land, located on Cottonwood Street, next door to the post office, was purchased from J.D. Burk of San Angelo. Developers are Wallace Dean Corporation and architect is Thomas Charles Hilker from Mesquite. Inspecting architect is Gary Donaldson.

All the units are one bedroom, unfurnished except for stove and refrigerator. The cook stoves, water heaters and furnaces are gas. The residents provide their own air conditioners. One unit is especially designed for wheelchairs and one is a disability unit.

Ann Griffin, executive director for

the Housing Authority, said recently all the units were taken. Rent, she said, is based on the person's income and the minimum age requirement is 60.

Mrs. Griffin said the approximate cost of the development will be \$44,500. They are hoping for a completion date of April 1.



Housing Authority Units



New Law Enforcement Center

Annual Firemen's Ball

Saturday, March 7
9p.m. - 1a.m.
Memorial Building

Live Band
For Members and Associate Members

Tamale Sale Scheduled

Because of popular demand, the Guadalupanas of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be selling tamales again at noon Monday.

They will be \$3.25 a dozen.

During their sale two weeks ago, they sold out within an hour.

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6-7 p.m. Training Union
7-8 p.m. Evening Worship
Wed. 3 p.m. Sunbeams
7 p.m. Prayer Services

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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
853-2247

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Rev. Walter Ford
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Wed.Eve.Serv. 7:30 p.m.

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708 Lee St.
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed.BibleClass 7:30 p.m.

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Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday
Young Adult Study 7:30
All are welcome.

Minister's Prayer

by Rev. Don Williford

Every pastor who genuinely cares for the people to whom he ministers invests much of himself and his efforts in the lives of these people. One of the greatest investments is to urgently pray for them. A brief but very meaningful pastoral prayer is found in Philippians 1:9-11. Paul, the missionary pastor and church builder is praying for the Philippian church, one which was very dear to him. "And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." Phil.1:9-11. The prayer was that the Philippians might continue to grow spiritually every day. This growth would take place as these Christians' love for God motivated them to learn more about God and to make the right choices based upon their knowledge of Him and His will. Paul wanted them to make the right choices so that they might be found sincere and blameless at the day of Christ a person has acquired and exhibited the fruit of righteousness. Through this kind of sincere, blameless life God is glorified among men.

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In Those Days

FIVE YEARS AGO--The Eldorado ambulance was involved in a wreck when answering a call to another accident.

Services were held for Kathy Engdahl, 16. Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGregor became parents of a baby girl named Catherine.

TWELVE YEARS AGO--A large crowd attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet, the first held in about ten years. Officers of the Jaycees were installed. Raymon Mobley was president of the COC.

A feature was published on a hog operation owned and operated by Barron Cave and operated under the name of Bailey, Bailey and Hartman.

The senior class was producing a play entitled "The Mouse That Roared."

Administrators for the new hospital were guests of Dr. Jim Brame for a steak dinner during their first

meeting in the new facility. The Eaglettes lost their bid for the bi-district title by losing to Iraan 45-28.

35 YEARS AGO--Nathan's Jewelry store bought a champion calf showed by Arthur Mund in the Angelo livestock show and gave it to the 4-H boys to defray costs of showing their livestock.

Mrs. Alice Lee Isaacs celebrated her 86th birthday.

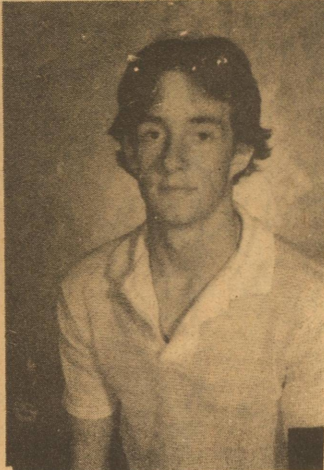
Frozen Foods of Eldorado announced it handles 10,807 pounds of meat during the first ten days of its operation.

Tiny King assumed duties as manager of the Red and White Store.

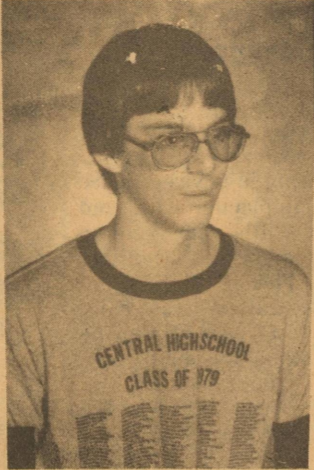
A mass meeting was called to hear a report of the central war memorial committee. Don McCormick was chairman.

Miss Alice Mund and Miss Beatrice Wright, both of Eldorado, were training for new jobs with airlines.

Seniors Of The Week



John Paul Joiner



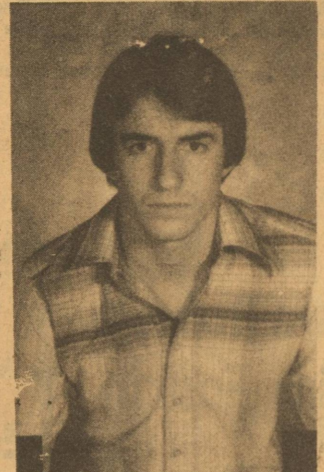
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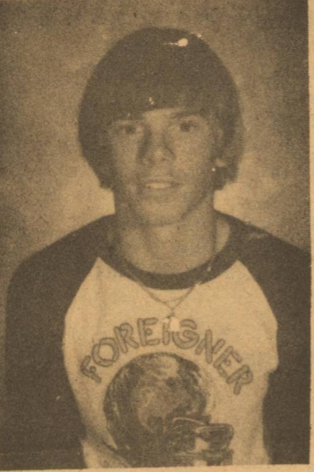
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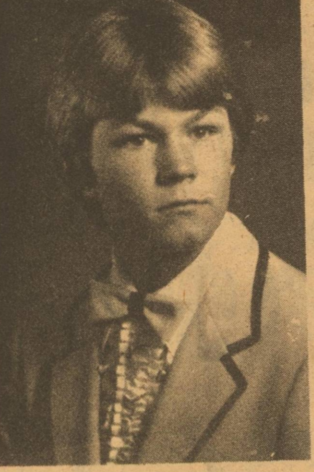
Ronnie Hali



Keith McCormack



Robert Markell



Terry Grelle

Mrs. De Lux To Head Medical Health Drive Here

Mrs. De Lux of Eldorado will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Medical Health Month.

Mrs. Lux will be calling on others in the community to assist with the organization and working of the drive. All citizens are called upon to aid in this drive to benefit the fight against mental illness and the improved care for the mentally ill.

As a non-governmental agency, the association can

and does speak for the consumer--the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance.

The number one goal of the association for 1981 is to improve the care for discharged long term mentally disabled persons. The association is promoting self-help groups for families of patients and for former mental health clients.

"The association is a moving force to get services established where there are

none. It also serves as a monitoring agency to see that treatment services are doing what they were set up to do," said President St. Peter.

The Mental Health Association strongly promotes more community-based care as well as more research into the causes of mental illness.

Seeking to prevent mental health problems through education, the association, in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, sends out the newsletter series "Pierre the Pelican"

to first-time parents in the state.

Additionally, the association offers literature to the public on a variety of topics including depression, alcoholism, and positive mental health concepts. For free information, write to the Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas, 78731. (512-459-6584).

Amy Turner Places Fifth In Stock Show

Amy Turner showed an early senior Angus heifer which won fifth place in the Fort Worth stock show held recently.

Over 4,600 head of livestock entered in the junior division of the 85th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which ran 12 days.

Lois Etheredge Hosts 42 Club

Lois Etheredge was hostess for the 42 Club in the Club Room of the El Dorado Restaurant Feb. 26. Present were Inez Alsup, Opal Parks, Zelma Henderson, Jake Spencer, Virginia Griffin, Jewel Van Dusen, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Lillian Mikeska, Mildred Standeford, Annie Speck, Mary Plamer and the hostess.

Rocking Chair Ranch Shows Top Calf

A summer yearling calf, RCR Mischief, was named the top of its class during the mid-winter Livestock expo held in Shreveport, La. recently. It was shown by the Rocking Chair Ranch at Fort McKavett.

The show found an exceptionally strong showing of 51 head of Herefords.

Several Herefords from Texas were among the top winners in the show, which included breeders from all over the southwest.

School Menu

Monday Baked Ham Boiled Lima Beans Candied Sweet Potatoes Spiced Apple Rings Iced Cupcakes	Friday Apricot Cobbler Sandwiches-Tuna Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Pimento Cheese & Peanut Butter Fresh Apple Halves Ice Cream
Tuesday Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetable Whoe Kernel Corn Sliced Peaches Sugar Cookies	Monday Grape Juice Buttered Rice-Toast
Wednesday Hot Dogs with Chili Corn Chips Pork & Beans Rice Krispie Cookies	Tuesday Apricot Halves Cinnamon Rolls
Thursday Fried Chicken & Gravy Creamed Potatoes Buttered Spinach Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad	Wednesday Pineapple Juice Hot Biscuits-Sausage-Jelly
	Thursday Applesauce Blueberry Muffins
	Friday Banana Choice-of-cereal

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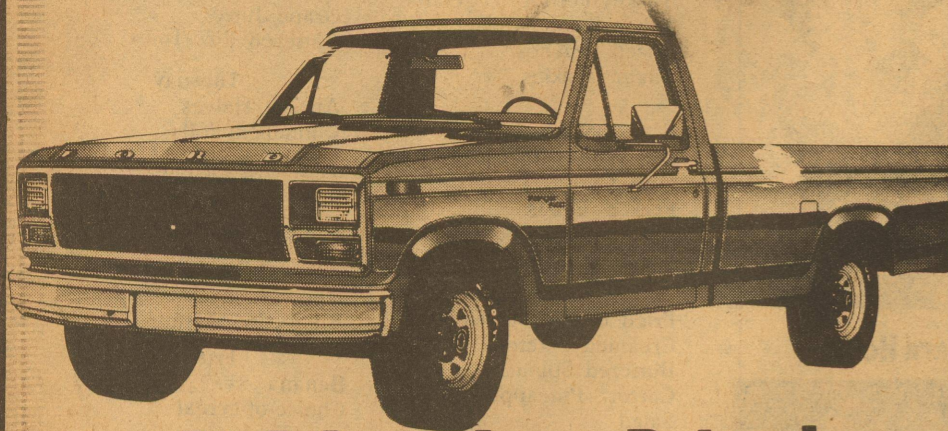
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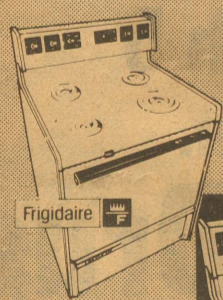
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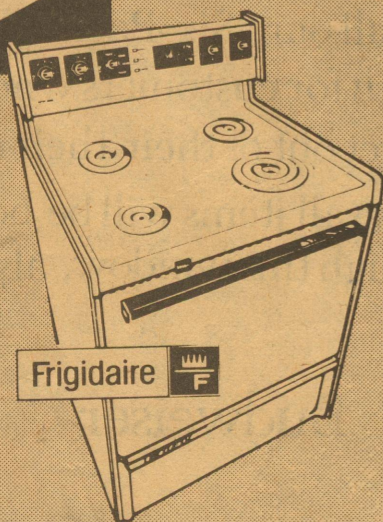
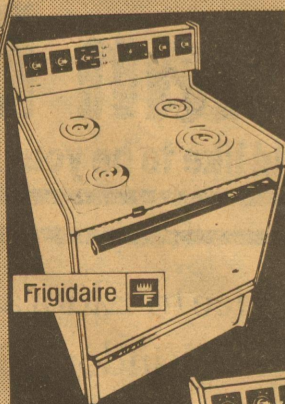
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School News

By EHS Students

Miss Mittel Wins Second

by Brad Thomas
Freshman Mitzi Mittel led EHS's math and science group at the Lakeview meet last week by placing second in calculator applications on the freshman level.

Other EHS students attending the meet were Mark Wallis, senior; Kim Payne and Brad Thomas, juniors; Stephanie Thomas and Rico Forlano, sopho-

mores; and Margaret Turner, freshman.

Placing in novice science were Stephanie, sixth, and Brad, fifth. In veteran science, Mark received third. Placing sixth in novice calculator was Kim. Brad received a fifth in the eleventh grade math test.

The next math and science meet will be at Big Lake on March 7.

Frisbee Program Seen

by Lamar Hardee

Last Tuesday afternoon in the gym students were treated to an unusual assembly program.

Two men were here to demonstrate one of the fastest growing sports. Frisbee is the name and throwing discs is the game.

The men gave a brief history of the frisbee and

demonstrated techniques for throwing and catching the elusive disc.

Students and teachers got to "get in the act" in a contest called "Guts." In this game two opposing teams throw the frisbee to each other. Their goal is to throw the disc hard enough or cleverly enough to keep the other team from catching it.

Servers Are Chosen

by Sheri Walling

Members of the junior class who will host the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom have recently chosen twelve freshmen students to act as servers at the banquet. To be chosen is considered an honor even if it does mean a lot of work.

Girl servers will be Gina Patton, Missy White, Margaret Turner, Laura Lozano, Anna Robles and Mitzi Mittel. The boys are

Ricky Cathey, Bill Clark, Jon Robledo, Adon Santellano, Sammy Santellano and Steve Minor.

Committees have begun work toward the gala event scheduled for April 4. All ordered materials have arrived and paper flowers are being assembled. Lamar Hardee and Eddy montalvo are painting a mural for the occasion. Mothers of junior class members have begun their plans for preparing the meal.

Laura Misses Friends

Laura Lozano, the only freshman on the varsity basketball team, feels it is an honor to play on varsity but she misses playing with her former teammates. She enjoys working under Coach Larry Mitchell be-

cause of his good and consistent personality on and off court. She also admires his concern for and interest in all players. What she enjoys most about the game is making passes and stealing the ball.

Laura's nickname, "Blackie," almost got Coach Mitchell into trouble.

At one game Laura was playing and fouled. Coach Mitchell yelled "That's okay Blackie. I know you got the ball." At that minute the black referee had the basketball in his hands. The referee looked at Coach Mitchell questioningly. Then fortunately, both started laughing when they realized that Coach Mitchell had meant no offense.

Laura has set her goal high. She wants to play well enough to attend college on a scholarship. Following graduation, she wants to be a basketball coach.



FAST ACTION--Elementary Eaglettes showed a lot of action during exhibition basketball games last week. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls played each other to show their parents their skills in the sport. Coach Winston Lefester and Coach Randy Mitchel organized the affair.

Anna Robledo Wins Fourth

by Jennie Day

Anna Robledo, sophomore, placed fourth in poetry in the finals of the Sonora Invitational Speech Meet held recently. Cindy Velez, junior, competing in prose, placed seventh in the finals. Michelle Walker competed in the junior high division in prose and placed fourth in the finals.

Other participants were: Senior Bridget Robinson, persuasive speaking; Sarah Day and Lori Heffernan, sophomores, poetry; Helen Tinney and Jeanne Redwine juniors, prose; Velez and Kamie Hunter, sophomore, Bible Reading; Kara Garlitz and Donna Willeke, eighth grade, junior high prose.

The speech team also attended Mason's literary meet. Cindy Velez placed seventh in prose and John Griffith, sophomore, placed eighth in persuasive speaking. Juniors Helen Tinney and Jeanne Redwine went to the semis in prose. Senior Sandy Willeke and Kamie Hunter also competed in prose. Participating in informative speaking and poetry were junior Joan Schrier and Lori Heffernan, respectively.

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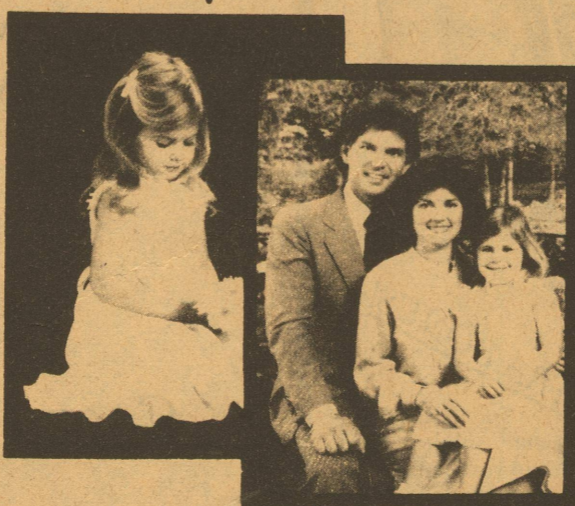


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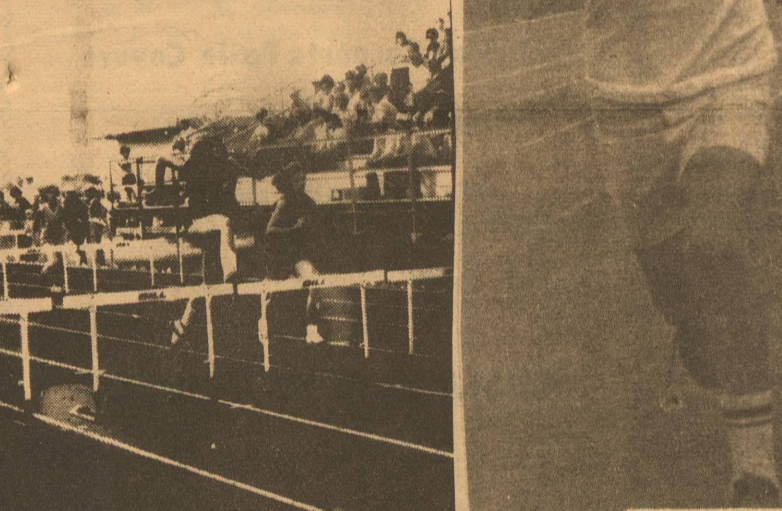
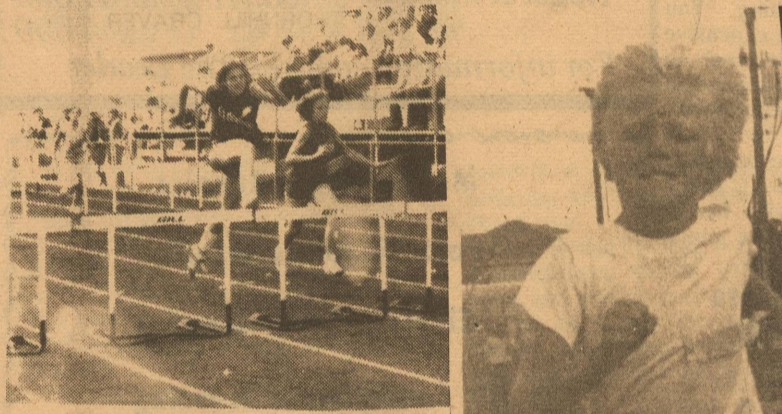
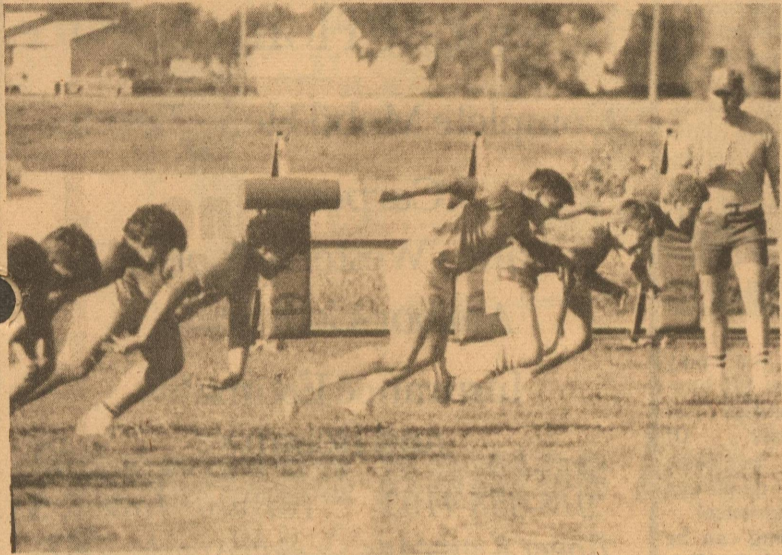
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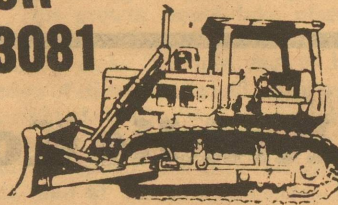
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Today, March 5--Open house at school, 7-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 8--First day of Girl Scout Week.
Monday, March 9--County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse; School board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

Tuesday, March 10--City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, March 11--Nine weeks tests at school; Clean up day for Girl Scouts.

Thursday, March 12--Farmers Home Administration representative

Friday, March 13--School out at 2:30 p.m.; for spring break; junior high track meet here

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EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the second of a 13 part series on gardening in Eldorado. Provided as a public service from county extension agents Nancy Lester and Jerry Swift, the series will run weekly in the Leader.

Garden centers, nurseries and feed stores across the county will soon be having sales on garden equipment and various gardening supplies. If your vegetable garden is going to be economical and enjoyable, you will have to make many important decisions in the next few weeks. Be a smart shopper and remember--so-called bargains may not really be bargains at all.

Believe it or not, bargain seed is oftentimes not a good buy. Packets of seed which normally sell for 39 to 79 cents each may be offered for as little as three packages for \$1. Whether or not this is a real bargain will depend on whether or not the seed is of high quality and will produce a good crop of vegetables.

Check the seed packet to see when it was processed. Most seed packets are dated and indicate the year seed was produced. Also, make sure that sale seed are varieties recommended for this county. Saving a little money by purchasing seed of the wrong variety will certainly be reflected by lower yields come harvesttime.

If you have a large garden, consider buying bulk seed. Bulk seed can be purchased in small quantities and, in general, is higher quality and has a higher percent germination. Also, it's usually less expensive since the cost of packaging and the packet is not included in the price.

In buying plants, again buy recommended varieties. When selecting your plants, remember the biggest plant is not always the best buy. Ideally, transplants should be about as tall as they are wide. They should be dark green in color, vigorous looking and certainly without spots, lesions or damage to the foliage. Purchase only the exact number of plants you will need according to your garden plan.

When buying fertilizer, questions always come up as to what type to buy and how much. Garden fertilizer comes in different grades and sizes. In general, most garden fertilizers come in 50-pound bags.

If this is your first garden, it might be a good idea to have your soil tested to help you determine which fertilizer is best and how much you'll need to apply. Soil test kits are available from my office and if you will give me a call, I'll be glad to send you a kit along with necessary instructions. In the absence of a soil test or if insufficient

time is the problem, the best fertilizer for a garden in Schleicher County is (16-20-0).

With regard to saving money when buying fertilizers, it's easy to determine which is the best buy. Nitrogen, which is the first number in the analysis, is the most expensive item in the bag. These analysis numbers are percentages--in other words, a pound bag of 10-20-10 contains 10 percent or 5 pounds of nitrogen. Divide the price of the bag of fertilizer by the pounds of nitrogen in the bag to determine the price per pound of nitrogen. Use this price per pound of nitrogen in making your decision on which is the best buy for your garden.

When buying garden chemicals, remember that one or perhaps two general-purpose insecticide and fungicide materials are all that may be necessary. When buying chemicals, purchase only those that you feel will be needed for this year's garden. Many garden chemicals, when stored from one year to the next, lose their effectiveness. Thus, you may actually be better off buying small quantities of garden chemicals. Of course, with a large garden, larger quantities will be more economical.

Home gardening can be compared to fishing. You can have an expensive boat, fancy rod and reel, an electronic fish finder and all the other fancy equipment, or you can get by with a cane pole, piece of string and a fishhook. Fancy equipment doesn't necessarily mean you are gonna catch a lot of fish. The

same is true of gardening. Basic tools include a spading fork, shovel, hose, rake and garden hose. Any other tools like rototillers may be purchased or rented to make gardening easier but should not be considered absolutely necessary for successful gardening in Schleicher County.

Bridge Winners Are Named

Sammy Espy and Ethel Olson, Sonora, were first place winners in Duplicate Bridge last week. Second place was won by Ina Lambert and Clay Porter. Mary Christian and Billie Porter placed third and Frankie Williams and Bernice Sweat won fourth.

Placing fifth for the evening were Dorothy and Pen Barker.

Swift Is On Honor Roll

Students making the A and B honor rolls and the distinguished students list totaled 687 for the 1980 fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to the TSU registrar John Whiting.

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