

VACCINATION CLINIC -- 122 ANIMALS GET SHOTS



BOW-WOW...pictured above is Rusty with his owner Mrs James Cox of Eldorado. Rusty was one of the pets attending the Rabies Vaccination Clinic held at the Memorial Building last Wednesday afternoon. Rusty the poodle said, "The whole affair was a pain



in the [censored]. But I guess I'll get over it! Just don't say 'SIT' for awhile."

Dr John Fields of the Sonora Animal Hospital vaccinated 122 assorted dogs and cats. He was assisted by Carolyn and Linda from his Clinic.



Pets from Christoval and Sonora were brought to Eldorado for their shots.

Special thanks are in order for Dr Jim Brame, Linda Walling, Janis Mikeska, Kay Patton, and Jannette Wilkerson.



Eldorado is now a little closer to 'SAFETY AGAINST RABIES.' There is a tentative schedule for another clinic in May. After May the city will begin to enforce the city's dog ordinances and fining individuals who let their dogs run loose without being vaccinated.

Commissioners pass rate increases

by Nell Edmiston

Schleicher County Commissioners granted this week a 16 percent wage increase to all elected county officials and a 10 percent wage increase for non-

elected employees.

The grant came after three motions were voted on by the court, two of which were tie votes, broken by County Judge Bob McWhorter.

The first set of votes came after commissioner Richard Jones made a motion that all elected officials receive the 16 percent increase. Jones and Joe Muller Christian voted in favor,

with commissioners Gene McCalla and David Meador dissenting. However, McWhorter voted in favor of the motion, breaking the tie.

Secondly, McCalla made a

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Raymon Mobley honored by City Council members

(JRM)- Raymon Mobley, mayor of Eldorado from May 1973 until April 4, 1977, was honored by City Council members at a special meeting last Tuesday night (April 12).

Mobley was given a large plaque that stated "for outstanding service to the citizens of Eldorado while serving as mayor...." Mobley was very appreciative of the special recognition. "I don't know what to say. This is one of the best things that has ever happened to me" he said.

The plaque was presented by the senior councilman, Jimmy Doyle, who told Mobley, "You're out of the hot seat now!"

Mobley replied, "Well, I think you'd better let the citizens know. I got a call the other day and I got chewed out for 5 minutes before I got a chance to tell the lady that I wasn't the mayor anymore. So, Pat (Ragsdale), I gave her your home number!"

PAY SCALE

The following are the yearly salaries of county officials which will become effective May 1. The salaries were made official by the commissioners court during the regular meeting Monday morning after a public hearing. No one appeared before the court during the hearing.

Commissioners	\$5,106
County Judge	\$9,750
Sheriff	\$12,060
County Clerk	\$10,722
Treasurer	\$10,722
Attorney	\$10,212
Justice of the Peace	\$6,636

All hourly wage people will now receive \$3 an hour.

Raymond Hall appointed to City Council



Hall

Raymond D. Hall was appointed by the City Council to fill a 1 year term on the council.

The action came last Monday, April 12. Hall will serve the remainder of the term relinquished by present Mayor Pat Ragsdale since Ragsdale ascended to the Mayor's seat.

Hall was recently promoted to vice-president of the First National Bank of Eldorado.

Raymond's wife is Lena, and they have two sons, Allen, 19, and Ronnie, 14.

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FIFTEEN CENTS

City Council considers tax increases

by Jim McWilliams

The Eldorado City Council met for three hours during a special meeting last Tuesday night, April 12.

Mayor Ragsdale called the meeting to begin a two-fold process. The first priority was

selecting a person to fill Ragsdale's vacant seat. Raymond Hall was the council's unanimous choice.

The second priority for the council was raising additional revenue. The money is needed to help the city continue the ser-

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Two dogs die from poison . . . sheriff investigating cases

Two cases of dog poisoning are being investigated by the Schleicher County Sheriff's department this week.

Mrs Roy Key, Jr. reported that her female dog was found in convulsions and was taken to a Sonora veterinarian who diag-

nosed the dog's illness as strychnine poisoning. The dog, who was expecting her first litter of puppies, later died.

"She was locked up," Mrs Key said, adding she felt the poisoned meat was thrown into her yard. "It was apparently meant for my dog, because there is a pack of dogs in my neighborhood and they are still running around."

Another case of poisoning in the same neighborhood was reported the sheriff's office during the last two weeks, according to Sheriff Orval Edmiston. However, Edmiston reported this dog was not kept chained or in a yard.

"You can't buy strychnine poisoning like you used to," he said. "We used to be able to check with the drug store and trace anyone who bought some. But now the Environmental Protection Agency has put a stop to all that stuff. It is impossible for an individual to buy it."

He added that neighbors in that area had seen both of the poisoned dogs with a pack of dogs in the area and that he felt they had wandered into a sheep pasture where the poison had been left many years ago.

He also said that the poisoning could only work after an animal drank water, therefore it could be hours after a dog ate poisoned meat before the poison could take effect.

3rd annual arts & crafts show

Schleicher County's 3rd Annual Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by your local unit of the American Cancer Society. This is our third Arts & Crafts Fair and we are real proud of the crafts that will be presented. The booths come from many different areas of Texas. Eldorado people have always supported this event, but we are asking for more support this year. We hope that everyone in town will come out and visit the fair and support the American Cancer Society. The fair is this Saturday and Sunday, April 16th and 17th starting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon! The following booths will be present:

Francis Jones & Vidette Sallee - Tole painting, Eldorado
W.O. Story - Childrens Play Furniture, Santa Anna
Patsy Terry - Tole Painting
Bee Brooks & Catherine Estes - Handpainted items and handwork, San Angelo
Delbert Hirst - Stoneware, Pot-

tery, Snyder
Home Demonstration Club - Baked Goods
Allan Kuykendall - Jewelry & Dolls
American Handicraft - Handcraft Items, San Angelo
Wanda Lucas & Jan Vanzant - Handmade Items & Tole Painting
Clara Mae Donaldson - Tole Painting
Aubrey Simpkins - Tin Art & Metal Sculpture, Sweetwater
Joy Bell - Macrame
Elva Allen - Ceramics, Charlotte, Texas
Bolinda Hough - Drawings, Menard
Elenore Jeffery - Hats
Joan Bankston - Vegetable Dying & Weaving
An Omega automatic watch will be given away with all donations going to the American Cancer Society. Tickets are \$1.00 each. There will be a concession stand, so come and eat lunch. ADMISSION IS FREE

Persons interested in meeting with officials to voice any complaints or questions about state government will have a chance to meet with state representative James [Jim] Nugent from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

He will meet with local residents in a community meeting in the district courtroom in the courthouse.



10 year old Lane Wilson gets a close-up look at the construction site of the future Mini Mart Store on highway 277 south in Eldorado. Lane is the son of Mr and Mrs H.D. Wilson of Odessa, Texas. He was a visitor in town during Easter school vacation.

District range evaluation contest set Monday

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a Range Evaluation Contest on Monday, April 18.

The contest, annually held on the Walter Pope Ranch near Ft. McKavett, will start at 3:00 p.m.

Individual and Team awards will be presented to the top three places in the

Junior and Senior Divisions.

Voy Lee Butts, Chairman of the District, will be in charge of the event. Dr Bob Steger, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be the official judge.

Interested persons should contact Jerry Swift or Freddie J. Williams in Eldorado for details.

Rural conservationists will meet here

The San Saba Valley Rural Conservation and Development Program committee will meet on Thursday, April 21 at the courtroom in Eldorado.

The meeting, scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m., will include community leaders from Schleicher, Menard, McCulloch and Concho counties.

Items of discussion will

include election of officers, proposed project funding, and progress of associated measures. The Concho Valley Council of Governments will present the program.

Schleicher County 4-H Club will serve refreshments. Anyone interested in the development of Eldorado and Schleicher County should plan to attend.



Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

"A MOTHER'S MUSEUM"

I hate to even open my cedar chest, because I know I'll blow half a day looking at old snapshots and keepsakes collected over the years. Has anyone ever asked you what you'd save if your house caught fire? Well, I know. I'd make everyone in my family help me haul out the cedar chest. If I took inventory of all the priceless treasures, the 'junk' would take first priority.... The tiny hand print in plaster Terri made her first year in Vacation Bible School, when she was two years old; a barely legible list of what they each wanted to be when they grew up [Toni wanted to be a fire engine, and Cody wanted to be a snowman]; a size one Superman suit; a picture of Shannon eating the "raisins" out of a watermelon; and Heather in a box full of baby kittens.

Things like birth certificates, insurance papers, wills, etc., are crammed in a corner and seem unimportant in comparison. It's easy to throw away a waffle iron that still works, but why is it you can't throw away your marbles, old school pictures [he can't remember who they are, but he remembers the time they pushed him off the see-saw], an old hat band autographed by Tex Ritter, and two ticket stubs from the old Buffalo Drive-In. Those are some of the contents of the cigar box Robert guards with his life. Of course, the things I kept are much more valuable. I have a piece of my sister's wedding cake [I think it's still in there] locked tightly in a napkin, a tobacco sack full of horse teeth, an empty tube of ring-worm medicine, and a dog collar that says, "This is my dog, so bring him home!!, no name, just the message.

When we're all gone, I wonder if anyone will know the meaning of the precious treasure we leave behind? The pressed roses, baby teeth wrapped in foil for the Tooth Fairy, Birthday cards made from construction paper and gobs of glitter, blue ribbons, skate keys, and the five cigars that say, "IT'S A GIRL," "IT'S A GIRL," "IT'S A BOY," "IT'S A GIRL," and "THAT'S ALL SHE WROTE!!!" Each time I see these things they become a little more special, and yet I have a feeling, the 'best' is yet to come.

Everybody has a private Treasure Chest, so treasure it. It may well be the link with the truly valuable reasons for our existence in this world. It's what makes us 'Tick'. I think if you really want to know a person look in their cigar box.....

And that's something to think about this week.....



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

Mrs Bell McAfee visited her daughter Rene Calcote during the Easter holidays.

Home Front News

Candy Richards surprised her mother, Peggy Whitten, with a Birthday lunch in her home Thursday. Several guests were present to wish Peggy a Happy Birthday....So do we!

Mr and Mrs Clifton Doran, Bryan and David spent the Easter weekend with Mrs Doran's parents, Mr and Mrs A.J. Bonkowski in Schertz, Texas.

The First Baptist Church's High School Class had an

Easter Egg Hunt and volleyball party Easter Sunday afternoon at the Jon Calcotes'. Rev Gene Stark did not find the prize egg, but he sure looked for it frantically.

Charlene Warnock was home from Baylor University during Easter break. She participated in the creation of a Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter at Eldorado High School.

Ten year old Lane Wilson,

son of Mr and Mrs H.D. Wilson of Odessa spent the week here with his aunt, Cathy Niblett. Lane, a former Cub Scout, ran errands, swept the gift shop's floor, and was a general GOOD HELPER, according to Aunt Cathy.

Mr and Mrs Skip Casey and son visited her parents, the Raymon Mobleys, over the holidays.

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 The specially appointed Education Space Renovating Committee will be formally presenting its recommendation for renovation of the basement and education annex this Sunday, April 17, following the morning service. There will be a special question and answer period after the evening service April 17 and after Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, April 20. The votes will be cast Sunday morning April 24 in a special called business meeting. All members are urged to be present on these important dates.

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Short Notes

Darrel Gaston and Chris Johnson spent the Easter holidays with Darrel's grandparents, Wm. and Maude Gaston. They are students at Tech.

Tuesday afternoons belong to the Golden Years. Come help us make this a good fellowship and visitation time, 2 p.m. each week.

Hattie Parker from Golden Years Nursing Home, was pleased to see her daughter, Lynn, and son-in-law and granddaughter for the Easter holidays. They reported the wild flowers all in bloom from here to Kansas, where they live. They all enjoyed Easter dinner at the Ranch with Hattie's nephew, Travis Parker and family.

School Blues abounded on Wednesday as the students returned to classes after a long Easter break.

The Senior Class received their rings just before the Easter vacation, and are they beautiful.

Easter guests in the home of Mr and Mrs Marcus Hale were a nephew, Mr and Mrs Lyle Eaves from Irving; a sister, Mr and Mrs Lou Ann Carrell and daughter Brenda of Dallas; and Dan Hale and family of San Angelo.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers Monday were Mr and Mrs Bob Auten of San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Arthur and children visited with her mother, Mrs Gladys Bading and sister, Ms Beth Buchanan and her family.

Mr and Mrs Gene Jones were in Austin for Easter to visit their son Wilson, and to go to a concert with the famous Van Cliburn, pianist.

Mr D.I. (Doc) Skelton, is happy to be home again after an illness in St John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs Sue Marion and daughter Melissa of San Antonio visited her mother Charlene Kirk for Easter.

We know spring is here now because we've just been informed the Flea Markets are starting here in our Park on April 23rd & 24th, and will continue every 4th weekend thru the summer. Many hidden treasures are found at these spots.

Mrs Easter Erby of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs Mary Bell and Sonny Stigler Easter Sunday.

Mrs Doris Parker is visiting in Portersville, Calif. with her brother Ross Evans and will return this week.

Several CBers from Christoval attended the Eldorado Jamboree and really enjoyed it. The hand clappers and toe tappers included Chili Patine, Sunshine, Spic & Span, the Lost Buttonhole, and many other country and western music lovers. The building was about to get ticketed for "overloading" as the last few arrivals crowded in. In short it was fun, fun, fun.

Dorothy Tomerlin had a nice Easter trip. She went to Austin to visit her sister and then on the Ft Worth and met her family and visited another sister. Dorothy is employed in the Christoval school.

John Cox (B.K. Cattle Co.) from Doole, Texas, was in Christoval on business the past week. John has cattle on the Dub Jones Ranch, Bois d'Arc Ranch, and also on the Duff Ranch, which runs in Tom Green, Schleicher, and Irion counties.

Weekend guests in the R.C. Kirby home included the Kirbys' two sons and families and other relatives. Included were Mr and Mrs Dick Kirby and their two daughters, Karen and Kristi of Ozona; Mr and Mrs Gerald Kirby and daughters Kimberley and Kara of Crane. The Kirbys' granddaughter, her husband and son, Mr and Mrs Jim Blevins and James Harold Blevins of Midland were also there. James Harold, the nine month old son, is the Kirbys' great grandson. Their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Bill Rawls and children Nora Gaye and Billie of Ft Stockton were unable to be there due to Billie's sudden illness which was pronounced as scarlet fever.

Other guests present were Mr Kirby's brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Doug Kirby of San Angelo and his sister Mrs A.K. Moore of Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo and Mrs Kirby's sister Mrs Mary A. McCee of Christoval and Mrs Gussie Watson of Junction. Mrs Watson is the mother of Mrs Gerald Kirby, and a former teacher in the Christoval public school.

Approximately 40 people attended a supper honoring Chester Derrick Monday night. Chester is the local deputy who is moving to Odessa after six years of service here in Christoval. He will be missed by all his many friends. Chester was presented a plaque by Ed Billingsley from the citizens of Christoval. Jim Cox of Mertzon and his wife Liz and baby will replace Chester. Mr and Mrs Cox will be moving to Christoval this week.

EL CONCHO STUDY CLUB

Mrs Fran Holland, Executive Director of The Concho Valley Home For Girls, was guest speaker for the El Concho Study Club. Mrs Holland is a licensed child care administrator. She explained how the Home became a reality and how it is operated. She emphasized that the Home does NOT house girls who are drug abusers, pregnant or severely emotionally disturbed. It is to assist girls before these conditions occur. After numerous questions, Mrs Holland was presented with gifts to take back to the Home. Hostesses were Ida Hale and Rena Gaines.

BIRTH

Joseph and Carol Hudson, formerly of Eldorado, but now Christovalites, are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Clay, born Tuesday at the Sonora hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Hugh Killbrow of Eldorado and Mr and Mrs Travis Parker of Christoval.

SUPER DUPER BLOOPER SUMMONS SERVED

Everybody's favorite CBER "Lady Hummingbird" was surprised on Monday with a Fantastic Funtime Summons, by outgoing Deputy Chester (Royal Canadian) Derrick. With his most serious expression, he solemnly explained how much he hated to do this, officially signing the document and serving it to the startled "Lady Hummingbird."

The envelope read as follows: From Mr and Mrs Anybody Anywhere, U.S.A. O.S.A.R. Friends Street Super Duper Blooper Social Summons For Unauthorized Absences To Lady Hummingbird First Gad-about St. & Dart A-long Mobile Ave Christoval, Texas & Parts unknown

The Summons inside had all her CB buddies signatures, who missed her cheery voice on the airway when she was away visiting. Duly notarized, (hand drawn), with the official

Recipe Corner

MEXICAN HOMINY

3 slices bacon
1/2 onion
1/2 bell pepper
1 (No. 2) can Hominy
1 can Rotel tomatoes
If you like things hot, add jalapeno peppers to taste
Fry bacon, remove and saute onion and bell pepper (cut fine). Add tomatoes and pepper, hominy. Simmer until hot. Crush bacon and put on top. Good to serve crowds.

PLANTING TABLE FOR APRIL

Gardens: This month practically every kind of vegetable, hardy or tender, may be planted in the open.

Flowers: Plant all kinds of annual and perennial flower seeds, cannas, tube roses, lilies, rose and shrubbery.

Lawns: Plant all kinds of lawn seed grass and use liberal portions of lawn plant food.

FIRE CHIEF FINISHES REPORT

Travis Parker, chief of the Christoval fire department, has about finished his mileage survey for Tom Green County and other counties bordering, with the help of maps furnished by the county and lots of road miles. This will enable the fire department to be more efficient. This information, when compiled, will be available to all other interested parties. Thanks Travis.

METHODIST YOUTH CLASS

The Youth of the Methodist Church has started a class. They hope to be a class of action, rather than just a listening group. Their work has already been felt and seen. They are looking for a permanent leader. Interested?

ART WORK SHOP

We meet each Thursday at 2 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. Those who have not finished their picture

of the West need to bring it for completion. Others may bring what ever they want to work on.

EASTERN STAR

The Christoval Chapter 761 Order of Eastern Stars, will meet at 8 p.m. April 18th for a regular monthly meeting. Election of officers for 1977-78 will be held.

OBITUARIES

G.B. KERR

Services were held April 11 at Sunset Mortuary in San Antonio for Granville B. Kerr of Schertz. Grave-side services were held April 12 at Eldorado Cemetery with Rev John Billings of San Antonio officiating at both services.

Mr Kerr passed away April 8 at the Northeast

Baptist Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. He was born September 9, 1909 at Calf Creek, Texas, and was the son of Mr and Mrs L.B. "Bud" Kerr. His father preceded him in death in 1959, and his mother resides at Lampasas Nursing Home, Lampasas, Texas.

Mr Kerr is survived by two brothers, James P. Kerr of Kingsland and Louis E. Kerr of Schertz, Texas; one niece and one nephew, both of California. He is also survived by a host of friends and cousins in Schleicher County.

Mr Kerr was reared in Schleicher County, lived in the Bailey Ranch Community and attended school in Eldorado. He served in World War II and moved to the San Antonio area about twenty four years ago, and worked for civil service retiring two and one half years ago.

Collier Shurley

Funeral services for Collier F. Shurley, 77, were held Monday in First United Methodist Church in Sonora with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

Shurley died Saturday in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Shurley was born March 23, 1900 in Junction. He lived in Sonora since 1903 and attended East Texas State University.

A Mason, he married Mary L. Riffe in Sonora June 11, 1925.

He was a past member of the board of trustees for the First Methodist Church, member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and Independent Cattlemen's Association.

He is survived by his wife, one son, David Shurley of Sonora; one half-brother, Gene Shurley of Sonora and three grandchildren.

Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

state of Insanity stamp. After the laughter died down, she remarked that this was the greatest compliment she had received. The idea was cooked up by Christoval "Fire Chief" Travis Parker and Eldorado's own "Cajun Butterfly" while many name gatherers such as Christoval "Queen Bee," buzzed around quite undetected by the unsuspecting "Lady Hummingbird." Their were signatures from Christoval, Eldorado, Big Lake, San Angelo, and even Kansas, all glad to hear her back on the airways after her romp with the Easter Bunny down Odessa way.

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Historical Society Schleicher History

The Schleicher County Historical Society has begun a new project to organize a History of Schleicher County according to Margaret Frost. Mrs Frost stated that the new project will involve many Schleicher residents and will take several months and several dollars to follow through the endeavor to its completion.

"The Ozona Historical Society has just recently come out with their County's history," Mrs Frost stated, "and it took them two years from the time they began their project till it was completed. We are hopeful to finish ours within a year." Mrs Frost also indicated that each family in Schleicher County would be responsible for writing their family data and getting it to the Society. She also stated that at a recent meeting of the organization, committee appointments were made and general topics appointed to interested individuals. The appointments made are as follows:

Artist - Rita McWhorter
Jail - Douge McDonald
Abstract Co. & Hotel - W.F. "Rocky" Meador & Elizabeth Ballew
Banks - Jo Ed Hill
Library - Ruth Baker
Hospital - Winnie Jackson
Service Organizations - Jim Head

A meeting of the society will be held at the Schleicher County Museum on Wednesday, April 20th at which time a representative of the printing company will meet with the group to give information about the project.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Since the project will need the interest and cooperation of the entire county for the project to be successful, all interested individuals are en-

couraged to attend the meeting. Also if there is a work area someone would like to participate in, they are encouraged to contact any of those listed above.

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AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Young & Reckless Home Demonstration Club met this past Monday morning at the home of Ilse Williams for a program on making hooked rugs. Ilse's grandmother, Mrs. Else Bremer, from Germany presented the program. Those attending were: Denise Smith, Dorothy Dacy, Rita Lloyd, Candy Richards, Cynthia Sauer, Susie Lloyd, Louise Sauer, Regina Williams, Rosa Faught, Bertha Lux, and Irene Reynolds.

The 4-H Club met this past Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. Mrs. Karen Homer and Mr. Earl Lloyd were elected outstanding adult leaders for this year. The program was presented by 4-Hers who are doing method demonstrations. Kara Homer and Lou Ann Turner presented a Foods & Nutrition Demonstration. The senior 4-H members also presented their "Share-the-Fun" demonstration. Members who are participating in this activity are: Lori Bell, Sabrina Jarrett, Patti Hausenfluck, Debby Patton, Judy Pitts, Kurtis Homer, Todd Swift, Jay Behrens and Carl Igo. Mrs. Karen Homer is accompanying this group on the piano. The 4-Hers are sponsoring a dance on Friday, May 13, with J.J. Mac.

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, April 13, with Mary Louise Dahlberg as hostess. The program was "Tailoring With Fusibles."

The Home Demonstration Council met yesterday at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community.

The Home Demonstration Club members will be having a bake sale at the Cancer Society Arts and Crafts Fair this weekend.

The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at the Country Store for a program on tailoring.

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, April 21. Members will be notified about the meeting time and place.

The Home Demonstration Clubs sponsored the concession stand at the Country & Western Jamboree held this past Saturday night. Hazel Ferguson is our chairman and she really does an excellent job for us. A big "thank you" goes to Hazel for all the extra work she does.

This week I have a couple of recipes for you from the Food Show which was held along with the Livestock Show. I hope you enjoy them.

HOPSCOTCH JUMBLES
by Crystal Pope

1/2 cup peanut butter
1 - 6 oz. pkg. butterscotch bits
1 - 3 oz. can chow mein noodles
1 cup miniature marshmallows
Melt peanut butter & butterscotch bits in double boiler over hot water. Remove from heat. Stir in noodles and marshmallows. Drop by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper. Chill until set. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

FRESH APPLE CAKE
by Mitzi Mittel

4 cups diced raw apples (green)
1/2 cup oil
2 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs, unbeaten
2 cup sugar
2 cup sifted flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 cup chopped nuts
Place all ingredients in a large bowl and mix with wooden spoon by hand (batter is thick). Bake in 9x13 inch greased pan for 45 mins. at 350°. Cool before frosting can be done. Cool before frosting or frosting can be done the next day.

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The bride elect attended Sam Houston High School in Houston and is a candidate for her B.S. Degree in Wildlife Science in August from A&M University.

James attended Eldorado High and is a member of the May graduating class at A&M University, his B.S. Degree to be in Industrial Education.

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From time to time to time, in the public interest, I want to inform you, the citizen, as to the workings of your city government. As a result of our recent election, I have discovered that many of our citizens are unaware of how a city functions, who works in the city government, and just what a city employee's job is.

Mr Phillip Olson, our City Secretary, is responsible for assessing and collection of taxes, maintaining accurate accounting procedures, writing and posting legal notices, keeping records of meetings of the City Council, maintaining all other records as necessary and a host of other responsibilities. Phil is NOT a city manager. He has no authority to hire, fire, or get ANYTHING done FOR the public. He has been most helpful to the Council by being aware of problem areas and by presenting alternatives. He also keeps in touch with your elected officers informing us of problems so that we may serve you better.

Mr Marvin McAngus, our Utilities Supt., is responsible for the operation of your water, sewer, and gas system. He is the person who receives orders to connect or disconnect utilities. Mac, as he is known, oversees the construction of extensions or repairs to any of the utilities. City employees who work in the utilities department report to Mr McAngus and are responsible to him.

J. Patrick Ragsdale

Home Front

Gary Warnock, an Eldorado High School graduate and a student at Angelo State University, recently won a \$90 portrait from Jim Bean Studio and a free hair styling from Gentleman's Choice.

Warnock won the honors by hitting the ball closest to the pin during the ASU golf tournament.

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Mr and Mrs Joe Max Edmiston have returned from a week's vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs Rose Doyle of San Angelo, Mrs Gertrude Robinson of Ballinger, Mrs Mildred Roach and Mrs Ruby Damron attended the Doyle Reunion at the park in Llano on April 10. There were 51 relatives present. Plans are for the Doyle Reunion to be an annual affair.

Mr and Mrs John Pitts, Judy and Jill spent Monday thru Friday vacationing at Garner State Park.

Jane Cain of San Antonio is spending the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Peyton Cain.

Visitors in the Delmer Jackson home for Easter were Mrs Jackson's parents, Mr and Mrs J.W. Shelton of Baird; Mrs Jackson's aunt, Mrs Thelma Shelton of Baird; and the Jacksons' son, Jimmy of San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Phillip Walker, Susan and Jimmy, of Merton, Mr and Mrs L.L. Watson of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Herman Walker, Sr., Mrs Evelyn Stigler, Mr and Mrs Herman Walker, Jr, Trey and Michelle, were Easter dinner guests of Granvil and Mary Hext. Michelle and Trey Walker returned home with their parents after a week's vacation with the grandparents, Mr and Mrs Herman Walker, Sr., and the Granvil Hexts.

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Divide Agricultural News

by Freddie J. Williams
District Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

BURNED RANGELANDS NEED REST

Wildfires have recently burned over numerous sections of rangeland in Schleicher and surrounding counties. As late in the spring as it is the loss of dormant forage is not a total loss if a resting period can be followed. A fast burning fire can turn the dry dead grass into a productive ash nutrient which can increase forage quality.

Deferment after a burn is essential for obtaining desirable results. Grazing animals will frequently concentrate on a burn because the feed is more palatable, nutritious, and readily available. If small areas within a pasture are burned, animals will concentrate on the burn, regardless of how long the rancher waits to turn the animals in. This is why burns are often criticized for killing the grass when in reality it is the close grazing coupled with the burn that does the damage.

Therefore if burned areas can be deferred for at least 4 to 6 months, maximum forage production may be re-established.

For more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service in Eldorado.

PATTERN NEWS RELEASE

Soil survey reports, detailing soil characteristics for farmers and other land users, will be completed on 150 counties in the U.S. this fiscal year, according to R.M. David, administrator of the USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

Twenty-eight of these will be completed for counties in Texas.

For the public in these counties, this means that a permanent reference showing the behavior of soils for various practical uses will be available, David said in a statement which appeared in this month's issue of *Soil Conservation* magazine.

"Thanks to new technology and better management, production of the National Cooperative Soil Survey is on schedule for the first time in many years," David said.

George C. Marks, state conservationist for SCS in Texas, reported that field surveys are going on in 36 counties in Texas. During the past year, surveys were completed and reports written for eight counties. These are now in line for early publication. To date, complete survey reports are published and available to the public for 83 counties in Texas.

In those counties where a cooperative soil survey has not been published or is not underway, the Soil Conservation Service can usually provide the same information on a plot-by-plot basis on request from landowners.

For those who need to know more about the status of soil surveys or the usefulness of soil survey information, contact Freddie J. Williams, SCS district conservationist at Eldorado.

Williams said he has several free USDA publications which would help explain the utility of soil surveys. A list of published soil surveys throughout the country is also available from the SCS.

Two slide presentations, "Soil Basics for Builders" and "Underfoot," are available to explain the many uses of soil surveys. They can be scheduled for appropriate local groups.

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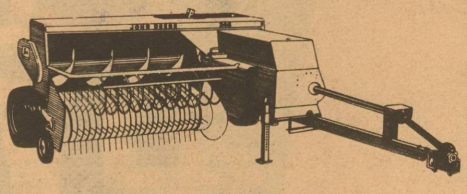
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COMMISSIONERS COURT from page 1

motion that all non-elected employees receive a 16 percent wage increase, also. He and Meador voted in favor, while Jones and Christian voted

against the measure. McWhorter again broke the tie vote, but not in favor of the motion.

Then, McWhorter made a motion that the non-elected employees receive a 10 percent wage increase, as proposed. The motion was passed unanimously.

During a discussion preceding the voting, Christian commented, "I can't see that we're a bit out of line."

"There aren't very many hours," noted McCalla, "but you're not ever free from responsibility."

I don't think we need the extra \$75 a month for driving expense," noted Meador. "You do, if you have the equipment," replied Jones.

McWhorter noted that in November, 1976, non-elected employees received a 6 percent wage increase and elected officials received none. Therefore, he explained, the difference in the increases this time would even up the salaries as they were before.

"We're just trying to get it back on an even keel," noted Jones and Christian.

All commissioners and the judge agreed that the major problem with maintaining county roads is labor. "Higher salaries might get more help, but our taxes can't stand it," said McCalla, with the other members of

the court agreeing.

The raise will cost the county over \$18,000 for the rest of the year, according to McWhorter.

Apparently, the members of the county road crew were not pleased with the proposed wage increase. Foreman of the crew, O.B. Singleton, was present during the court's discussion and voting procedure. When the final voting was finalized, Singleton stood up and said, "Well, I guess that answers my question."

"Are you going to give us any notice?" asked McWhorter.

Singleton replied, "Well, it'll be a short one."

"Is that official or unofficial?" asked the judge.

"That is unofficial," replied the foreman, as he left.

Singleton refused to make a comment on the situation Tuesday night.

Robert Isaacs and Charolette Harvey appeared before the court during the morning session and told the court they were dissatisfied with the condition of the road leading to their property.

"I see some improvements around the courthouse," began Isaacs, "but I would like to see some work done on Cedar Lane to see that my windshield won't be put out and my aerials knocked off when I'm driving

down the road. The chug holes are getting thicker."

Mrs Harvey stated, "Other places don't have them (caliche roads). We ought to be able to keep up with modern times. Our taxes do. Something has to be done about it. Not just ours but everybody's."

McWhorter replied, "Our county taxes have not been raised in five years."

Jones told her, "We're doing the best we can, but our problem is labor. We can't pay workers 7-8 dollars an hour."

"We are extremely limited as we cannot get employees," agreed McCalla "and we have to look at the county as a whole."

Mrs Harvey suggested the county try to hot top roads. "You're just wasting money spreading caliche anywhere," she stated.

A lengthy discussion about the different types of topping roads and the funds needed for them followed and was resumed during the afternoon session. No action has been taken by the court, but commissioners are considering trying different methods of topping roads.

Also appearing before the court was Mabel Freitag who asked to put up gates off Henderson Lane. "The hunters almost drive us crazy in the fall," she said, adding that she is trying to keep stock from wandering off her land.

"This is not a new request," McCalla commented, "but we have turned down previous requests for gates across lanes."

The court advised her to follow a legal process which would close the road. The process would include posting notices at both ends of the lane for 30 days. If there are no objections, then the road would be closed.

"This would end the county road classification, and eliminate our problem and your problem, too. We wouldn't get involved," McCalla told her.

Also during the meeting, the county judge noted that the board of equalization had requested a meeting with the court for June 28. The court agreed.

Also appearing before the court were Ben and Terri Fatheree, who asked to operate the swimming pool during the summer months.

Commissioners considered two applicants for operating the swimming pool, but the item was tabled until the next meeting.

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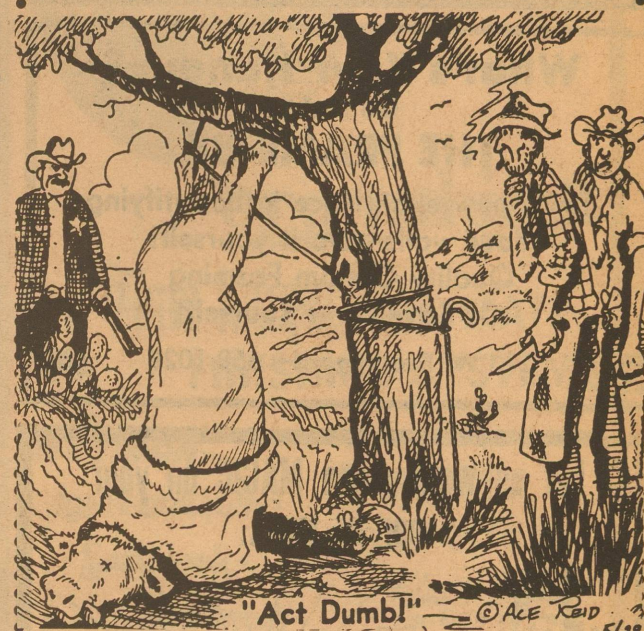
Mr and Mrs Roy E. Ingram of Orange, California spent a few days with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Arch Mittel. This week they are visiting Mrs Ingram's brother, Dr and Mrs Al Perry at Natchez, Miss. They will be back in Eldorado for a week visit on their way home. Other visitors in the Mittel home were Mrs Mittel's brother and family, Mr and Mrs William Perry, Jr. of San Angelo.

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Robert L. Houston, Manager

Roy and Mary Lynn Jones of Alpine were home this weekend visiting their parents Mr and Mrs Gene McCalla, Mrs Billie Jones, and Jack Jones.

Mr and Mrs Butch Jarrett visited in Odessa with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hocker and Mr and Mrs W.L. Davis.

Vicki Jones of Ft. Worth was here last weekend visiting her parents. She is employed by Miller Brewing Company in Ft. Worth.

Mrs W.D. Howell of Lenora visited this week with the Robert Wilkerson family.

Mr and Mrs David Moody and family of El Paso, Mrs David Whitten and daughter of Odessa and Billy Dock Hubble of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Bill Hubble, last week.

Recent visitors in the Faires Sutherland and the Bill Hubble home were Mr and Mrs Jimmy Harris and family of Marfa, Mr and Mrs Buddy Sutherland and family of Denver City, Mr and Mrs Faires Sutherland, Jr. of Waco and Mr and Mrs Howard Faircloth and daughter of Uvalde. The Jimmy Harris family also visited the Orland Harris family.

Clay Porter spent Easter with his mother, Mrs V.A. Porter, in Lampasas. He also visited his father-in-law, Leonard Procter.

Mr and Mrs Junior Isaacs spent Sunday with her sister and family, the Hugh Harzke's at Brady.

Mrs Merlin Hauan and daughters of Chico are spending a few days with Mrs Hauan's parents, Mr and Mrs Patton Enochs. Mrs Enochs' mother, Mrs Fred Schultz of San Angelo also was a visitor along with Mr Enochs' niece, Miss Linda Enochs of Austin.

Mr and Mrs Albert McGinnes of Sterling City visited his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Elton McGinnes over Easter weekend.

City Council from page 1

vices it provides. The council pointed out that the city is not in debt (other than utility bonds), and there is a \$17,000 reserve fund available that is not earmarked for specific expenditures.

However, the city councilmen want to purchase a small road maintainer to work on streets and alleys. And a new (or used) dump truck is absolutely necessary. Other expenditures are also foreseen by the council, so they are looking into a number of areas to increase the city's revenue.

The areas now under study by the council are:

1. Possible reevaluation of all property in the city to present dollar values.
2. Raising the taxable percentage from the present 33 1/3 %.
3. Raising rates for gas, water, trash collection, and sewer services.

These areas are now under consideration by the council. And all three probably will happen. But the council is on record as favoring a slow, issue by issue inspection of each possibility.

Councilman Sykes said that the fiscal 1978 budget will be prepared in June. And the council will probably not make any specific decision until June. This will allow the council to not only investigate ways to raise money, but it will also allow them to study the effect a tax or rate increase would have on the community.

The council wants every citizen to pay a fair tax. But at the same time, they don't want the individuals on low or fixed

incomes to be taxed more than is necessary. The council will move swiftly when all ramifications are considered. The council will look at the increase in revenue from a long term basis.

The city council started the wheels in motion towards the creation of a city court. The city is in need of enforcing present ordinances to clean up certain problems within its limits.

After a few legal questions about procedure are answered, the city court (municipal court) will begin to function.

The council asked maintenance superintendent McAngus and Councilman Richard Kent to go to Menard to inspect a small road maintainer. They will determine if this is the kind of machinery the city needs to buy.

Once the council is certain that a specific piece of equipment is the type needed, the council will publicly entertain bids to purchase that kind of machinery.

Mr Douglas Wilhoite asked the councils' permission to obtain water from the city. Wilhoite will install a pipe from his property west of the city, to the city limits. The city will install a meter and charge him for the water.

This is a common city practice, and was approved by the council.

Mrs Donnie Gilmore, director of Public Housing for Eldorado, was scheduled to make a presentation to the council concerning housing funds that are available to the city. Mrs Gilmore could not attend, and the matter was put off until she could be present at a subsequent meeting.

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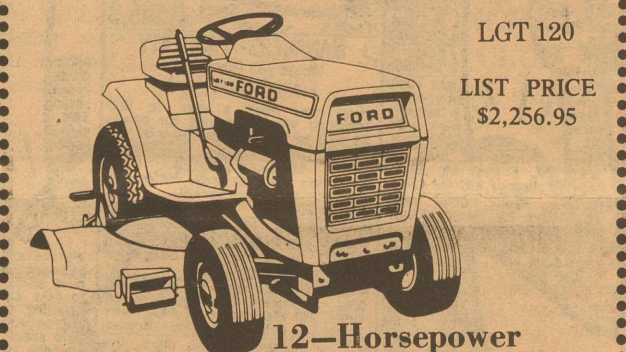
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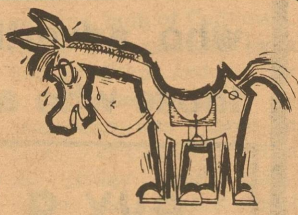
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by Jerry Swift Schleicher County Agriculture Agent

TEXAS' FIRST FOUR 1977 SCREWORM CASES CAME FROM UVALDE, HIDALGO COUNTIES

Larvae from the first four known 1977 screwworm cases in Texas Livestock were identified in the Screwworm Eradication Program laboratory during the week ending March 25, says program director Dr M.E. "Cotton" Meadows, Jr.

A sample taken from the horn of a Uvalde County bull at the first of March reached the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) laboratory March 25 and was immediately identified as screwworms. The bull, owned by Cooper and Matthews of Uvalde, was in a pasture in the southeast corner of the county.

Three cases were found in wounded sentinel sheep at Moore Field in Hidalgo County the same week. An intensive surveillance program in the Rio Grande Valley has been initiated by USDA people to see if additional cases are present.

The greatest worry is the time between collection of the Uvalde County sample and when it reached the laboratory. "That has provided time for a whole generation of flies to mature and be infesting other Uvalde and Medina County animals," says Meadows.

Fertile female flies have been trapped in northern Hidalgo County, in Jim Hogg County, and east of Laredo in Webb County. In addition, several screwworm cases have been identified in Mexico at locations extending from the Gulf of Mexico to just south of the Big Bend, some 40 miles or more below the Texas border.

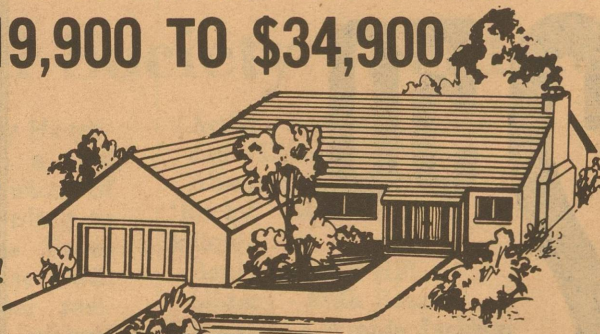
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More Home Front

Fishing on the Del Rio Lake Monday and Tuesday were Mr and Mrs Jerry Edmiston and Mr and Mrs Randy Crawford of Ozona. They also reported catching only a handful of fish. Rachel and Will Edmiston spent Easter Sunday and part of this week with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Roy Fischer of Mereta.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Higdon were in Cisco last week to visit Mr and Mrs A.L. Higdon. Also, Ernie's brother from New Orleans, Alex Higdon and son, were visitors.

Mr and Mrs Jack Halbert and Mr and Mrs Curtis Short spent Easter weekend on Lake Amistad. They reported catching few fish and fighting high winds.

Mr and Mrs Bill Gentry spent Easter weekend with Mrs Gentry's sister and family, Mr and Mrs Jack Colquitt, and other members of her family in Dallas. Laura and Linda returned home with their parents after spending a few days with the Colquitt family. Highlight of the girls' trip was a visit to Love Recreation Center located at Love Field, where they ice skated, roller skated, etc.

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EXPRESS NEWS SPORTS

PAR-TEE

Fifteen brave members battled the high winds Sunday afternoon for the Sunday Mixed Foursome. Taking first place with 3 under par after a playoff was the team of Delbert Taylor, Eddy Kinser, Ernestine Hext, Ben Hext, and Guy Whitaker. Second place went to the team of W.G. Crippin, Ralph Waldron, Mary Waldron, Larry Donaldson, and Tip Finley, with a 3 under par.

The Eldorado Ladies Golf Auxillary held a bake sale at the club house Wednesday and it was very successful. The members wishes to thank all the ladies that took their time to bake all those delicious cakes, pies, bread, cookies and etc. Also, the donations and work in any way contributed to make this a huge success.

Several ladies met with the official board Monday night and requested they consider letting the ladies have the storage room in the club house to be turned into a powder room which will be a great asset to the club house. The board voted to let the ladies have the room so we're now ready to get to work.

Any ladies interested in joining our auxillary, come out on Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

Our first large tournament is coming up this weekend and also several of our ladies will be playing in Sonora Ladies Partnership Saturday.

Annual Golf Meet Begins Saturday

Golfers from San Angelo, Ballinger, Fredericksburg, Sonora and Eldorado will be on the local greens this weekend in the guest-member tournament here, under direction of Mickey Rathbone.

Rathbone said that as of Wednesday afternoon, 26 teams had entered but that 30 teams were needed for a well rounded tournament. Leading contenders include the teams of Jimmy Powell and Elbert Whitehead, Buddy White and Sam Harvey, Bob Bland and Rolland McCulloch and Wilson Page and Ken Braden.

Entry fee for the competition is \$40 per team. Golfers will qualify Saturday, and begin play Sunday with a shotgun tee off.

This space could have had a news item about you. Just call your news to us at 853-2032. The Express News personnel care about you.

Are you having company, out of town guests? Call the Express News at 853-2032 to report Home Front news.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Middleton are the proud parents of a son born April 1 at Brownwood. The young man has been named Shy Lowe, he weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. Mrs Middleton is the former Maggie Stockton.

Grandparents are Mrs Mary Helen Stockton, Curtis Stockton and Mr and Mrs W.A. Middleton of Brownwood.

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Eagles Perform Well In District Events

Eight tennis players came home from the district 9A tennis meet at Big Lake this week with ribbons.

Bobby Hurley and Keith McCormack came home from the district tennis meet at Big Lake this week with a first place win in junior high doubles.

Fellowship Group Is Organized Here

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes got off to a good start Monday night as over 20 high school students took part in the organizational meeting at the high school.

Organizers of the group include Bob Page, Jimmy Belk, John Callison and Charlene Warnock. Page said the next meeting will be May 2 when election of officers will be held. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the speech room of the high school.

Fatheree, third, boys singles; Randy Williams, second, B-team singles; Lorrie Powell, fourth, girls singles; Jill Yates and Mary Kay White, third, doubles and Mary Byrd, second, B-team singles.

Others who took part in the tennis meet were Martin Martinez, Jimmy Bosmans, Jim Bob Byrd, Bryan Oglesby, David Robledo, Beaman Brame, Brad Thomas, Lawrence Brame, John Paul Joiner and Andy Bosmans. Others were Gynna Jay, Jolynn Jay, Toni Fatheree, Sammie Jay, Lori Griffin, Ronda

Call the Express News at 853-2032 to give us news from your Club or Organization.

Semi-pro Season Is Now Underway

Among the various athletic organizations of Eldorado is the semi pro baseball team, the Eldorado "A's". The "A's" was organized about 5 or 6 years ago according to owner and sponsor of the club, Dick Mendez. The team plays other area semi pro teams usually on a Sunday after-

Kerr, Cheri Niblett, Elizabeth Brame, Karla Walling, Jill Pitts, Jennie Day, Jeanne Redwine, Shelly Squyres and Rachelle Williams.

Meanwhile, the golf team participated in the district golf meet at San Angelo Wednesday, but the team did not place.

Golf participants were David Hill, Jerry Jackson, Steve Short, Steve Kuykendall, John Cheatham, Charlie Bradley, Ricky Short, Lynn Whitaker and Jed Edmiston. They are under direction of Tim Terry.

noon. They occasionally participate in tournament play during the season. The "A's" play in the South side ball park which they have helped build in conjunction with the local little league organization. New fences have been built recently with the "A's" team members donating their labor on the project. According to Mendez the team eventually will construct a concession stand for the park.

Manager for the Eldorado "A's" is Juan Gauna who is also part owner in the club. Players and their positions are as follows: Albert Torres - 2nd base; Andy Martinez - Pitcher; Manuel Martinez - Shortstop; Adam Gauana - Pitcher/1st base; Moses Hill -

1st base; Oscar Martinez - Catcher; Tommy Shook - 3rd base; Richard Adame, Jesus Fuentes, and Fidel Romo - Fielders.

Admission to the "A's" home games is \$1.00 for adults, children of school age are free.

In play last week Eldorado "A's" defeated the Sonora Red Sox 8-7 in a 13 inning tilt. The teams had scheduled a seven inning double header, but due to the length of the first game, played only one. Adam Gauana was the winning pitcher with Oscar Martinez and Fidel Romo giving the "A's" their hitting strength.

The "A's" next game will be in Sonora Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Probation Is Revoked

The seven year probation of Gilbert Arispe was revoked Monday after he was charged with theft over

\$200. The charge followed a high speed chase Sunday night after Arispe allegedly

stole a truck from C.C. Lease Company, ran through the company's gates and led highway patrolman Newell Lucas and deputy sheriff Jack Jones almost to Knickerbocker before he was

stopped. The Eldorado resident was on probation after he robbed two San Angelo men here in November. Judge Earl Smith of the 51st judicial district revoked the probation.

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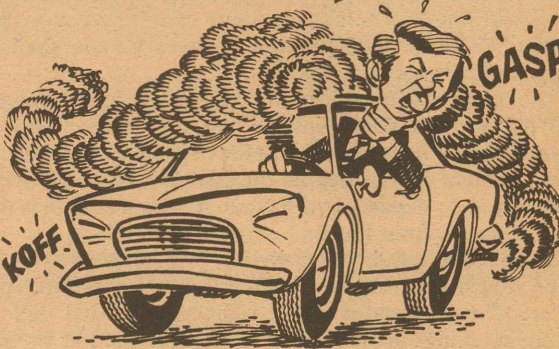
Tennis Club News

Thirteen members of the Eldorado Tennis Club braved the wind and weather Monday for play night. Ricky Williams, a new member this week, was high individual, and Mrs Chris McCravey was low.

TREASURY NEWS

March sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Schleicher County were reported March 31 by County Bond Chairman Leslie L. Baker. Sales for the three-month period totaled \$8,091 for 32% of the 1977 sales goal of \$25,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,903,984, while sales for the first three months of 1977 totaled \$67,751,895 with 24% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.



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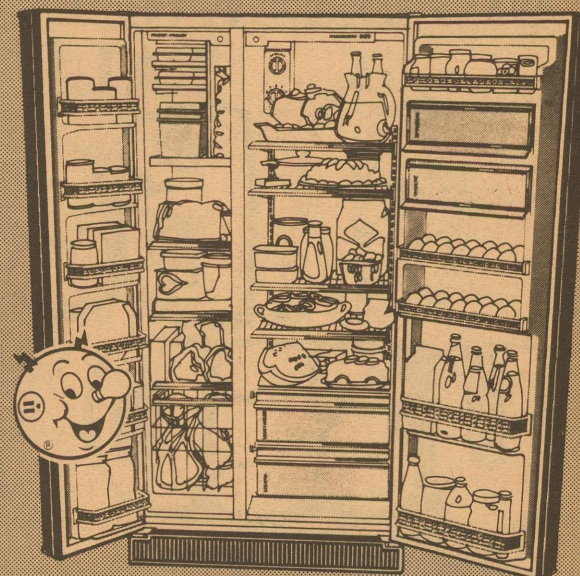
Take stock in America.

Kirk, Anita and Stacey Jones of Spring, Texas were home last weekend visiting their parents.

Jesse Bosmans of Ft Worth was home last week visiting with his parents. He is employed by Miller Brewing Company.

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Let's Pause A Minute

by Gene Stark,
Minister First Baptist Church

A Message from Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance

All of Christendom has just completed the celebration of the most important day of history -- Jesus' resurrection from the dead. In response to the question, "What is Easter?," one must say it is many things. It is the time of singing birds and blooming of flowers. It is the light heart of a little girl dressed in pink organdy or a little boy munching chocolate candy. Easter causes all creation to burst forth in the singing of a grand antiphonal, "Up from the grave he arose!"

Easter always brings with it the renewal of hope to gladden the heart of mankind. It is the wellspring of zeal on the part of the church. It motivates the conversion of the sinner. It maintains the faithfulness of the saint. The eternal vindication of Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the savior of the world, the lord of life, the judge of all creation -- this is Easter. He lives! And because he lives we too shall live. This is the Easter promise!

Though he was not one of the original disciples, though he did not witness the events of the first Easter Day, the apostle Paul was obsessed with the event of Easter. For Paul the Christian drama begins on Easter Day. All Christian theology is an exposition of Easter. All the truths that really matter derive from Easter.

In Colossians 3: 1-4 Paul writes, "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."

This inspired thought by Paul tells us that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ represent the operation of God's grace and power in every man who becomes by faith a man in Christ. When one responds in faith to the claim of Jesus that he can save him from his sin and give to that individual a new life, his old life dies; his old life is buried; his name is erased from the ledger of debtors. Then God raises that person; he brings him to life again and makes him a new creature with a new identity and a new name.

In the midst of all the excitement and celebration, when one is quiet for a moment, he will hear God say, "Take my life. I give it to you. And hand your life over to me so that I can carry all your sins away." Easter represents a change that is possible if one will place his faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ who continues to live today. That is what Paul meant when he wrote in this passage, "For you have died and your life is hid with Christ in God."

The claims of the Easter promise of the risen Lord can be yours if you follow the command of the Bible. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." (Romans 10: 9-10).



Women's Club Meets

The Women's Club met April 12 in the Club Room with Mrs R.L. Johnson, President, presiding. Mrs Gail Smith presented slides and a talk on girl scouting in this area. Our Club made a donation to be used for scouts in our town. Mrs Otis Deal was appointed secretary to finish out this term. Mrs Van Dusen announced that the engraver purchased by the Women's Club is in the sheriff's office and can be checked out for marking anything that could be stolen so that it can be identified.

Mrs Gladys Mittel led the program. Mrs Van Dusen directed a skit concerning "Girlstown, U.S.A." Mrs Will Johnson gave a short history of its organization. Mrs L.G. Schooley gave information on the governing of the three campuses of Girlstowns. Mrs Otis Deal, Mrs Bobby Sanders and Mrs Virginia Griffin made up the others in a skit giving knowledge of this wonderful work. The Women's Club of Eldorado is a supporter of Girlstown, U.S.A.

Mrs Frances Jones gave a Council's report concerning good nutrition and diets and how they affect our health.

Hostesses were Mrs Frances Jones, Mrs Isabel Hutchinson, and Mrs Josephine Woodward.

Scout Leaders Schedule San Antonio Meeting

The South Central Region, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas, on May 4-6, according to Glendon Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, President of the South Central Region.

The meeting promises to be an outstanding event for District Committee members and council volunteers. Attending from the Concho Valley Council will be a number of volunteers and members of our professional staff, according to Kenneth R. Epley, President of the Concho Valley Council.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The Library Board met on Wednesday, April 6 in the Reading Room of the Library at 10:00.

Mrs Hodges, chairman, had a copy of the Crockett County History. After we had examined it, we felt it should be in the Library. A copy will be bought at once.

A card was read from Mildred Stanford asking that we accept her resignation from the Library Board because of the illness in her family. We accepted this with regret.

The librarian, Gladys Gunn, reported 6 new readers for March with 570 books circulated.

April 18 through April 22 is National Library Week, a good time for you to visit your library, and see the books that are available for you to enjoy.

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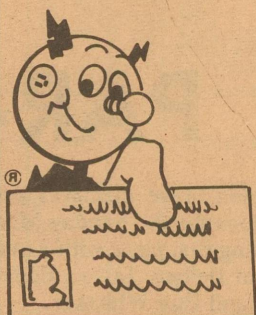
OBITUARIES

CLAUDE H. BUTLER

Graveside funeral services for Claude H. Butler were held at Eldorado Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr Butler died Monday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born April 30, 1908 in McCullough County and moved to Schleicher County as a child. A self-employed trucker, he married Effie Harris. She died October 3, 1975.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs Grace Durand of Redondo Beach, Calif., Mrs Ruby Miller of Midlothian; four brothers, E.H. Butler of Rockport, C.A. Butler of Rockwall, Ed Butler of Barnhart and Fred Butler of Big Lake; one step-son, E.H. Sellers of Artesia, N.M.; gwo grand-



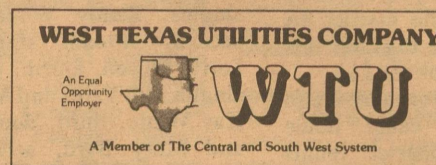
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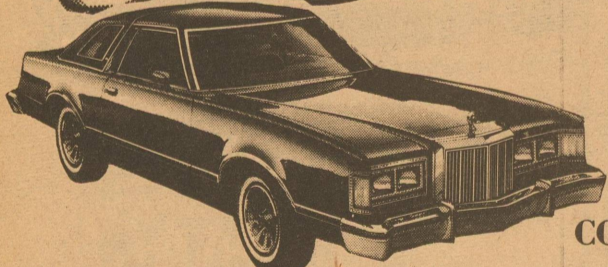
The Hospital Auxiliary met April 7 with Mrs Henry Moore presiding. Seven members were present. The treasurer reported \$35 in Memorials and \$87.60

from the Gift Shop, with \$55.90 expense, leaving a balance of \$1145.69. A motion was made and carried to pay all of the \$924.35 for the Spectro-

phatometer, which was purchased recently for the laboratory. Plans were discussed for the garage and bake sale and the date will be announced later.

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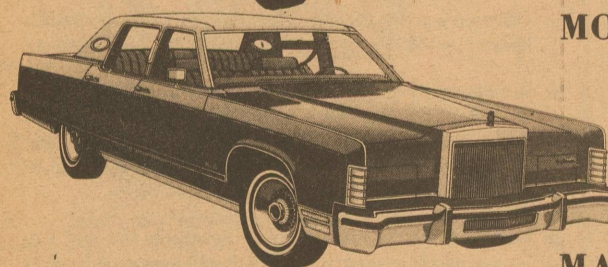
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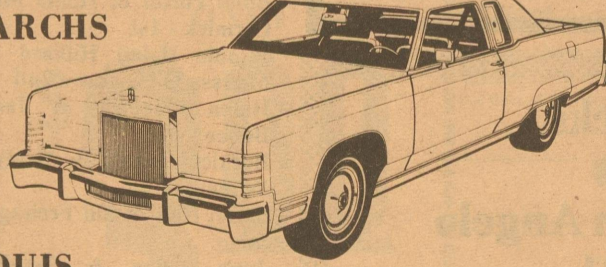
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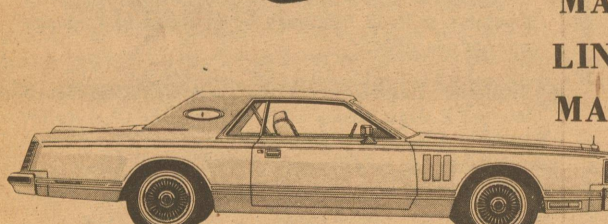
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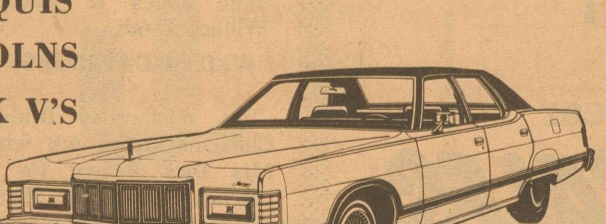
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