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Three New School Buildings Will Help Crowded Conditions

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the second of a three-part series on the needs of the school system and the upcoming \$1.2 million school bond issue. The bond issue will go to the voters April 7.

It's a fact — the Eldorado school system is overcrowded. There are 290 high school students using a building built for 200; special education and remedial reading in the elementary school are done in the old gymnasium or in a corner of a workroom; and all students have to rush to eat to make room for others coming in.

But all of that stands to be changed if the bond issue for \$1.2 million passes on April 7. The bond issue is to build three new buildings for the school system, an additional elementary building, a new cafeteria and a multi-media learning center.

The new elementary building will house nine classrooms, with each about 900 square feet, and possibly the principal's office and restrooms. The building will probably be located next to the existing elementary building and across from the vocational agriculture building.

This building would make room for additional sections of the kindergarten, first, second and third grades. Presently, each of these has two sections, but most need three sections because the classes are too large for teachers to teach well.

The learning center would house all the high school library books and materials plus all the learning centers from the elementary classrooms. This would centralize all the library materials and avoid duplications. All audio visual and other learning aids would also be stored here.

This building would probably be located off Field street next to the existing elementary and junior high schools.

The new cafeteria would probably be located next to the existing cafeteria. It would be large enough for two serving lines and hopefully would seat about 250 students at one time. This would cut down on the

servicing time and the length of the lunch period. Also, students would not have to eat as fast to make way for others coming in.

These three buildings are the only buildings to be built with the bond money. However, if the bond issue passes, the school board is planning to construct an administration building, redo the track, and update the bleachers on the football field.

The purpose of an administration building is to combine the central administration and tax offices to make them more functional. At the present time, there is no vault to store school tax records. Therefore, they are not protected from fire. This building would have a vault for the records and would centralize all the tax and other school records. This building would probably be located adjacent to the learning center.

The old cafeteria, administration offices, kindergarten, and high school library would then be converted to classrooms, adding several

classrooms to the high school facility. This would alleviate the crowded conditions in the high school. Teachers would then have their own classrooms where they could hold conferences and plan future classes in their off periods.

Also, there would be rooms for art classes and more sections of English and social studies for freshmen. Science labs would be used strictly for science classes.

For safety purposes, the board is planning to reroute the traffic flow around the elementary school for off-street pickup and possibly building a new teacher parking area. Possibly the parking area off the highway would be closed.

Needs for these changes have come during the last five years, with the growth of the oil field industry. The board has been busy making plans for the changes during the last 18 months. They will see if their plans will be completed after the polls close April 7.



MONITOR AT WORK — The life pack monitor, bottom of picture, is one of three pieces of machinery recently added to the Schleicher County Medical Center. Watching it while it was being used Tuesday were, from left to right, Curtis Andrews, Marylue Olson, Winnie Helen Hilliard and Pete Peters. The machine is

dedicated in memory of Mrs. Olson's husband, Phil, who was instrumental in founding the Schleicher County Emergency Service. Andrews and Peters are on the hospital board of directors and Mrs. Hilliard is a member of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Short Stuff

By JOE AWTRY

Did you hear about the comedian who incorporated himself and became a laughing stock?

— Ss —

A real friend is someone who takes a winter vacation on a sun-drenched beach and doesn't send a card.

— Farmers' Almanac

— Ss —

The good old days were rare in the good old days.

— Ss —

This columnist ran across a column recently by David Lewis from Pilot Point recalling some of the happenings of the 1970's (that most of us would probably like to forget) and I would like to pass them on to you.

What a sobering thought. In less than 10 months, the 1970s will be over as the world marches into yet another decade. The decade that began with the turmoil of the Vietnam War will end — we hope — in relative peace.

When a decade passes into the history books, people begin looking for labels to accurately describe it. Many refer to the 1950s as the Silent fifties; and while I'm not sure if the 1960s have received a label of their own yet, we might refer to them as the Tumultuous Sixties.

The 1970s, however, won't be as easy to label.

We started the '70s with Richard Nixon in the White House and Spiro Agnew at his side. Nixon fought the Vietnam War, and Agnew fought the demonstrators at home. Everybody, it seemed, was angry.

Now, we're ending the '70s with Jimmy Carter in the White House. To get there, he preached love and understanding — just the opposite of Nixon and Agnew. On top of that, college students are back in college and off the streets.

Between all this, we had Watergate, inflation, Ralph Nader, inflation, the Women's Lib movement, inflation, automobile recalls, inflation, striking farmers, inflation, the worst weather in years, inflation, Jonestown, inflation, and much, much more, especially inflation.

The 1970s have been a different kind of decade than the 1960s and the 1950s. In some ways, it has been a mixture of both. The decade started with the violence of the '60s but is ending with the quiet of the 1950s.

This in itself says something. It says that people are tired, for right now anyway, of the activism that marked the 1960s. The '60s were a time of change, and change many times brings with it violence.

But people now seem to be turning more inward, to be more concerned with their own lives rather than the lives of others around them. The attitude of "Let George do it" is becoming more and more common.

Where this will lead us during the 1980s is anybody's guess.

Law Officers Busy On Sunday Afternoon

Several incidents and fires kept local lawmen hopping last weekend. The busiest day was Sunday when lawmen investigated three accidents.

At 2:30 p.m., a car driven by Ricky Hewett had a blowout and struck a guard rail. The car suffered major damage, however, Hewett drove the car back to Eldorado. Sparks from grinding metal set several small grass fires along the right of way. Firemen were called to the sight and extinguished the fires quickly.

Concert, Ice Cream Supper Is Planned

An old-fashioned band concert, ice cream and cake supper has been planned for Sunday, April 22 on the courthouse lawn.

Festivities are from 2-5:30 p.m. with the high school, Jr. High, stage band and twirlers performing throughout the afternoon.

Tickets will be one dollar per person, which will include ice cream and cake. They can be purchased from any band student.

The event is sponsored by the Band-Aides, a local group of band supporters. The planning committee consists of chairman Bea Griffith, Lola Squyres, Liz Bradley, Kay Patton, Dorothy Clark and Angie Awtry.

All proceeds will go toward the band trip to Colorado.

If you like to hear a band play, see the twirlers perform, enjoy ice cream and cake or a visit with friends and neighbors be sure to set aside April 22 and come out and join the fun.

Local Rabies Clinic Is Set For April 4

If you have pet dogs or cats, this is the time to have them vaccinated. Dr. Johnny Fields, a Sonora veterinarian, will be at the Memorial Building at 1:30 p.m. April 4 to vaccinate animals for rabies.

County health officer Dr. J.B. Brame reported that the need to give rabies immunizations to humans in the county has greatly decreased. He noted that the live bait program conducted a few years ago decreased the number of varmints outside the city and these varmints are a "reservoir of rabies." "Outside the city limits we are looking good," he added.

However, Dr. Brame noted that stray cats and dogs inside the city limits is still a problem because there are so many of them.

As county health officer, he is urging everyone in the county, especially those living inside the city limits or close to the city, to have their pets vaccinated.

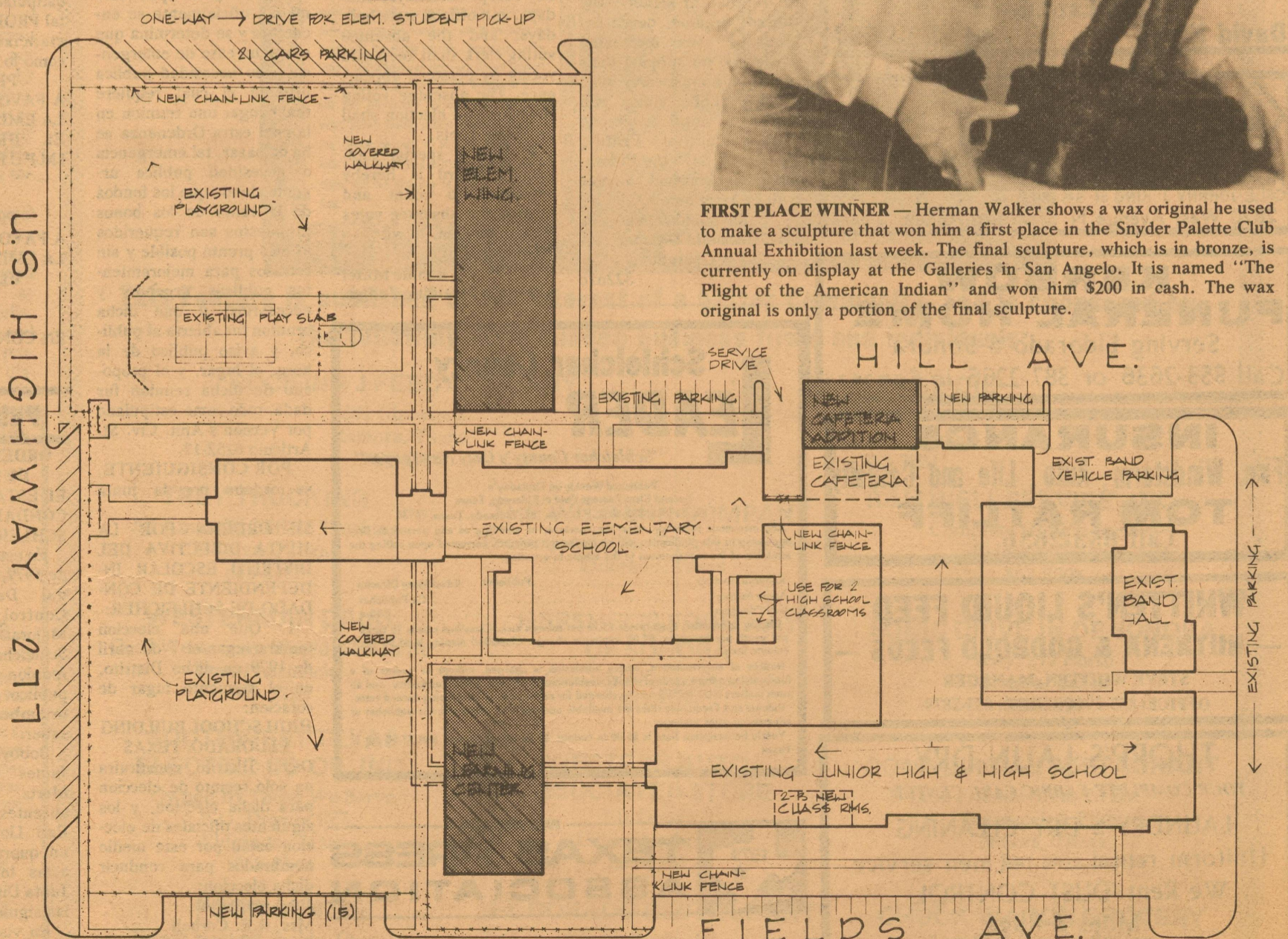
There will be a charge for each animal.

At 6:20 p.m. a minor accident happened when two cars driven by Esequiel Martinez of Eldorado and Carlos Garcia of San Angelo collided at the intersection of East and Dorris Streets. There was minor damage to the vehicles and no injuries were reported.

Also, that afternoon, Zane Davis-Miller reported a broken window at the Davis Fina Station. The window was broken when someone threw a rock through it sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Another accident happened Friday at 7 p.m., when a car driven by Mike Porter struck a deer six miles east of Eldorado. His 1977 Plymouth was slightly damaged.

On Saturday, there was a disturbance at the Mike Bellman pool hall. Hector Etheridge of Ozona was charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$103.50 in justice of the peace court.



PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS — This is a basic plan for the placement of three new buildings for the Eldorado school system if the bond issue is approved by local voters April 7. The buildings would be a new learning center, elementary classroom building and cafeteria. This plan shows only the proposed locations of these facilities, not the size or



FIRST PLACE WINNER — Herman Walker shows a wax original he used to make a sculpture that won him a first place in the Snyder Palette Club Annual Exhibition last week. The final sculpture, which is in bronze, is currently on display at the Galleries in San Angelo. It is named "The Plight of the American Indian" and won him \$200 in cash. The wax original is only a portion of the final sculpture.

shape. Final plans and blueprints will be made if and when the bond issue passes. If it passes, the old cafeteria, high school library and the temporary buildings next to the vocational agriculture building will become classrooms.

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Wiley and Ruby Hight

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We regret to inform you that due to a lack of adequate funds for the current year which began on February 1, 1979 and terminates January 31, 1980, the Eldorado Neighborhood Center will be phased out. The Tom Green County Community Action Council Board of Directors took action on this matter on Monday, February 12, 1979. While CAC certainly regret that the action of the Board became necessary due to ever increasing costs, we do support their action and must carry out.
This public notice will serve to notify everyone that effective Friday, March 16, 1979 the Eldorado Neighborhood Center will be terminated.
Raymond Jones
Assistant Director
For Operations
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER SCHLEICHER COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT—

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows— ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER: SCHLEICHER COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Order is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the sale of the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHLEICHER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held on April 7, 1979, in said District at the following designated polling place:

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ELDORADO, TEXAS

Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election: Presiding Judge: Mrs. R.E. Corbell

Alternate Presiding Judge: Margaret Frost

2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That absentee voting shall be conducted at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, ELDORADO, TEXAS, and during the period absentee voting is required or permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays; and the absentee voting clerk shall keep said voting by personal appearance. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Maria Tobis.

4. That a special Canvassing Board is hereby appointed to count and canvass the absentee votes at said election, to wit: Presiding Judge: Ronnie Mittel

Alternate Presiding Judge:

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Ruth O'Harrow 5. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and said Notice shall be published one time, at least 10 days prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,200,000, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law; and shall the Board of Trustees by authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "For" or "Against" the aforesaid PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF AGAINST)

AVISO DE ELECCION EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER

AL RESIDENTE. ELECTORES CALIFICADOS DE DICHO DISTRITO—

SE LES HACE SABER, que una eleccion tomara lugar en dicho distrito como se estipula en la ORDENANZA LLAMANDO A LA ELECCION, cual Ordenanza fue debidamente dada por la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito, cual Ordenanza dice substancialmente lo siguiente—

ORDENANZA LLAMANDO LA ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER

VISTO QUE, esta Junta Directiva juzga aconsejable llamar a la eleccion mas adelante ordenada; y

VISTO QUE, por este medio, oficialmente se encuentra y se determina que existe un caso de emergencia o de necesidad publica urgente el cual requiere tener lugar una reunion en la cual estra Ordenanza se ha de pasar, tal emergencia o necesidad publica urgente siendo que los fondos de la venta de los bonos propuestos son requeridos lo mas pronto posible y sin retrasos para mejoramientos publicos urgentes y necesarios; y que dicha reunion fue abierta al publico, y aviso publico de la hora, el lugar, y el proposito de dicha reunion fur dada, todo como estipulado por Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Articulo 6252-17.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, se ordena por la junta SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER:

1. Que una eleccion tomara lugar el 7 de abril de 1979 en dicho Distrito, en el siguiente lugar de cotacion: HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ELDORADO, TEXAS

Dicho Distrito constituira un solo recinto de eleccion para dicha eleccion, y los siguientes oficiales de eleccion estan por este medio nombrados para conducir dicha eleccion: Juez Actuante: Mrs. R.E. Corbell

Suplente del Juez Actuante: Margaret Frost

2. Que el Juez Actuante nimirara no menos de tres oficiales calificados de elec-

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cion para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actuante actualmente sirve como supenido, el Suplente del Juez Actuante sera uno de dichos oficiales.

3. Que los votos en ausencia toman lugar en COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT HOUSE, ELDORADO, TEXAS y durante el periodo que el voto en ausencia que exige o permite la ley, las horas designadas para votar en ausencia en persona seran desde las 9:00 de la manan hasta las 5:00 de la tarde todos los dias con excepcion de los sabados, domingos a feriados oficiales del estado; y el oficial encargado de los cotos en ausencia mantendra tal lugar para los votos en ausencia abierto dirante tales horas para las personas que quieran botar en ausencia en persona. El oficial para los votos en ausencia para dicha eleccion sera Maria Tobis.

4. Por esta medio se hace una encuesta aspecial para contar los votos ausentes. A testigar: Ronnie Mittel, Juez Actuante y Ruth O'Harrow, Suplente del Juez Actuante.

5. Que todos los residentes, electores calificados del Distrito tendran el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

6. Que una copia fidedigna de esta Ordenanza servira como aviso apropiado de dicha eleccion, y dicho aviso sera publicado una vez, no menos de 10 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, en un periodico a diario de circulacion general en dicho Distrito.

7. Que en tal eleccion la siguiente PROPOSICION sera sometida de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION Debera la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito ser autorizada a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito, en una o mas series, en el monto principal agregado de \$1,200,000 con el fin de construir y equipar edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra de los sitios necesarios para esta, que dichos bonos se vendan, devenguen interes, y sean emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley; y debera la Junta Directiva ser autorizada a gravar y prometer, y daya causa para avalorar y redauday, impuestos ad valorem anuales, sobre toda propiedad imponible en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limite en cuanto al valor a la cantidad, para pagar el principal de y el interes de dichos bonos?

8. Que las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion sean preparadas de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas para ado permitir a os electores de cotar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" en la ya mencionada PROPOSICION, conque las balotas tengan dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia estipulada por la ley, y que tal PROPOSICION sea substancialmente expresada como lo siguiente:

PROPOSICION A FAVOR)

LA EMISION DE BONOS Y EL BRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA

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LA EMISION DE BONOS Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA PAGARLOS.

EN CONTRA) 215 322

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ORDEN DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER

En este dia 27 de Febrero de 1979, La Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Mejoras del Condado de Schleicher se sonvoco en reunion regular, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Bobby Sykes, Presidente James L. Powell, Mort Mertz, y los siguientes ausentes: Ford Oglesby and Earl Lloyd, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontro las siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 7 de Abril, de 1979, seran elegidos 2 directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el

Today's Gardens Quite Different

Today's home gardens are a far cry from "quite contrary Mary's" — to the tune of \$14 billion in 1977.

Their produce value last year represents a \$4 billion increase over those of 1976, according to Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Also, the 1977 per capita consumption of home-processed fruits and vegetables was 11 percent of all processed fruits and vegetables, she reports.

About 60 percent of garden households in 1977 said they froze, some of their homegrown fruits and vegetables, while only 12 percent said they froze none.

About 17 million garden households — half of those surveyed, said they canned some of their fruits and vegetables. Those that canned no produce totaled 17 percent.

Sorority Slates

April Dance

A dance on behalf of the Schleicher County Medical Center fund raising drive will be held April 7 in the Memorial Building. Proceeds for the event will go to a special fund being raised by Beta Sigma Phi for the hospital.

This is part of a series of fund raising activities sponsored by local organizations to help the hospital which is now ten years old. Sidewinders will play for the dance.

WEATHER LOG

date	high	low
March 12	68	38
March 13	82	48
March 14	65	44
March 15	45	40
March 16	60	38
March 17	66	58
March 18	78	51

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POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS DEL CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER.

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho distrito el 7 dia de Abril de 1979, con el proposito de elegir 2 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito; Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho Distrito.

1. Para el Precinto Electoral Num. 2 & 3, en el Edificio Southwest Texas Electric Co-op, en Eldorado, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Richard Sterling como Juez Presidente.

Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

A Helen Bebee se le designa Secretario para Votacion Ausente, y Maria Tobias son designados Secretario Delegados para Votacion Ausente. La Votacion Ausente para la eleccion arriba citada se llevara a cabo en Court-house dentro de los limites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votacion ausente permanecera abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para votacion ausente no siendo sabado o domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion permanecera abierto entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 8:p.m. en cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente, es tambien la direccion postal del secretario ausente a la cual podran ser enviadas por correo las solicitudes para boletas electorales como tambien regresar las boletas con votos.

Las personas nombradas a continuacion se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con la arriba mencionada orden para procedimiento de eleccion en Eleccion de Directores aprobada por esta Junta.

PARA 4 ANOS TERMINO Precinto 2, Robert W. Page

Precinto 3, Steve Sykes. 322s1c

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En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el

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ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER

On this the 27 day of February, 1979, the Board of Directors of Schleicher County Plateau Under-

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ground Water and Conservation District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to wit: Bobby Sykes, President, James L. Powell, Mort Mertz, and the following absent: Ford Oglesby and Earl Lloyd, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 7 day of April, 1979, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 27 day of February, 1979, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SCHLEICHER PLATEAU UNDERGROUND WATER AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT COUNTY:

That an election be held in said district on the 7 day of April, 1979, for the purpose of electing 2 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places in said District.

1. For Election Precinct No. 2 & 3, at Southwest Texas Electric Co-op, Building, in Eldorado, Texas, within said District with Richard Sterling as Presiding Judge.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.,

Helen Bebee is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Maria Tobias hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Court-house within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board.

FOR 4 YEAR TERMS: Director, Precinct 2: Robert W. Page.

Director, Precinct 3: Steve Sykes. 322s1c

Just Talking

By NELL EDMISTON

On Dec. 14, a public notice appeared in the San Angelo Standard-Times saying that Perry Gas Processors, Inc., was applying for a permit to construct a gas treating plant near Eldorado. This facility, it said, would emit three air contaminants, SO₂ (sulfur dioxide), hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides.

The notice was apparently missed by many people here, but it caught the eye of Ray Boyer who brought it to our attention. Boyer was concerned about an annoying smell that sometimes accompanies gas treating plants and possible health hazards to people with breathing problems.

He contacted the Texas Air Control board about the plant and executive director Bill Stewart answered him

saying he had decided not to have a hearing on the permit.

According to a representative from Perry Gas, the plant is "fairly small" and is built on skids for easy removal. It will be a manned plant with at least one operator and will treat sour gas at the rate of ten gallons per minute. She said the permit had been granted and construction was underway. The plant should be in operation April 2.

The new plant is located six miles south of Eldorado, off the McIntosh Road, on the Mort Mertz ranch. Mertz said the plant area is "about as big as a football field." He said it is linked to six wells and will have a flare to burn off hydrogen sulfide.

We called the air control board and talked to one of their representatives, Patricia Finnwalker. Ms. Finnwalker reported that when a company decided to build a plant, it has to apply for a permit from the board. Then the executive director decides whether or not a public hearing is needed. If someone wants to appeal the issuance of the permit, they should write the executive director within 30 days of his decision. Then an automatic hearing would be held.

The burden, she said, is on the person making the appeal; that is, it is up to him, to prove the permit should not have been issued. The case would be heard before a staff attorney and he would then make a decision. If he decides the

permit should not have been issued, the burden goes back to the agency to prove otherwise.

Ms. Finnwalker said before the director makes his decision, it has to be determined that the best available control technics are there to control any emissions from that facility. Therefore, it should not have any nuisance odor, be a health hazard or it would not adversely affect the enjoyment of someone's property or health.

She said if the facility is under the new Environmental Protection Agency guidelines, it will discharge only one percent of the pollutants into the air with the rest being caught in air filters or other means and then neutralized and hauled off.

She then referred my other questions to an engineer, Ron Taberg. Taberg said sulfur dioxide was the most significant of the three air pollutants and will be discharged at the rate of 29 pounds per hour. He said the maximum allowed by the agency is 145.5.

He said the facility will discharge 15 tons of hydrocarbons a year and 1½ tons of nitrogen oxide compounds a year. There is no limit set on either of these.

If you want to get into the technical aspects of this, he said the concentration would be 310 micrograms per cubic meter for SO₂ which is equal to .11 parts per million and the safe limit of exposure is five parts per million. This is the threshold limit; that is,

that amount of sulfur dioxide is not lethal but would cause headaches.

"I really feel the exposure is close to nothing," said the engineer, "These values are very low and should not create any health problems for the people in Eldorado." He said he did a computer study and determined that the worse concentration of SO₂ at the ground level would be 87 feet from the plant.

The engineer said he recommended the permit and if he felt there were any problems, he would be fighting it.

Boyer said he was worried about the smell because Eldorado still has the freshest air around.

Junior High Girls Track Team Wins At Junction

The Eldorado Junior High Track girls took first place in the Junction Track meet last Friday at Junction. The girls piled up 133 points to out distance second place Brady who had 107. Ozona finished third with 90 points and Sonora took fourth place with 41. Randy Mitchel is the Junior High girls coach.

Placings and times for the local girls are as follows:

400 Meter Relay: 3rd, 55.85 — Becky Ragsdale, Amy Heald, Stephanie Thomas and Mary Ann Valis.

600 Meter Dash: 1st, 1:50.6 — Julie Cash; 2nd, 1:55.1 — Melissa Burleson; 3rd, 1:59.5 — Melanie Moody.

80 yd. Hurdles: 3rd, 13.17 — Becky Ragsdale; 4th, 13.19 — Stephanie Thomas; 6th, 14.01 — Gina Patton.

100 Yd. Dash: 3rd, 13.16 — Laura Lozano; 5th, 13.36 — Jena Groat.

300 Meter Dash: 3rd, 42.13 — Mary Ann Valis; 6th, 48.12 — Shelly Caviness.

800 Meter Relay: 1st, 1:51.1 — Becky Ragsdale, Stephanie Thomas, Julie Cash and Amy Heald.

200 Meter Dash: 2nd, 29.31 — Laura Lozano; 5th, 30.5 — Victoria Powell.

1200 Meter Dash: 2nd, 4:20.4 — Amy Heald; 4th, 4:39.4 — Martha Atkins; 7th, 4:40.68 — Charlotte Moble.

1200 Meter Relay: 1st, 3:12.03 — Jena Groat, Mary Ann Valis, Sylvia Martinez and Julie Cash.

Scoring for Eldorado in the field events are as follows:

Long Jump: 1st, 14'4" — Becky Ragsdale; 6th, 13'5" — Stephanie Thomas.

High Jump: 6th, 3'10" — Gina Patton.

Triple Jump: 4th, 27'4" — Becky Ragsdale.

Shot Put: 3rd, 23'¾" — Mary Lisa O'Harrow; 6th, 23'½" — Sherry Short.

Discus: 3rd, 66'½" — Mary Lisa O'Harrow.

Coach Randy Mitchel was very pleased with the efforts of each girl and said with these efforts combined, produced the win for the local team.

In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO

March 24, 1978 — A second benefit for the Clifton Doran family was to be held.

Tanya Leggett Mikeska, 19, died in Abilene, after suffering severe injuries during a one vehicle accident.

Miss Sheree Fincher and William Edmiston were married in First Methodist Church in Aspermont.

Three men were killed in a car accident. They were Randy Glen Evers, Mark Douglas McDonald and M. K. Watson.

Ruby Damron and Bessie Doyle attended the marriage of Billy Ray Doyle and Donna Chandler in San Angelo.

FIVE YEARS AGO

March 21, 1974 — Miss Sheila Redwine was honored with a bridal shower. She was engaged to Sam McClure.

The Rev. Heriberto Benavides was to have a week-end revival at First Baptist Mission.

County commissioners approved the purchase of a new grader from Plains Machinery Co.

12 YEARS AGO

March 23, 1967 — The bill creating a hospital district in Schleicher County was passed in the state House of Representatives.

About 400 boys participated in the Plateau Relays held here with high honors going to the Colorado team. Funeral services were

held for Mrs. Stella Humphrey, widow of the late W.E. Humphrey of Eldorado and for Mrs. W. F. Meador, both long-time residents of Eldorado.

Ronnie O'Harrow was in officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.

35 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1944 — Lt. Jack Montgomery was reported as missing in action in a raid over Germany on Feb. 22.

Mrs. V.L. Pennington of San Angelo received word that her son, Pvt. Irwin Pennington, was a prisoner of war at Hoten Manchoukuo in Japan. He had written to his mother saying he was well.

A sack supper was planned at Bailey Ranch School, with proceeds going to the Red Cross Fund. Everyone was asked to bring a meal in a brown paper sack and the sacks would be auctioned off.

The Home Demonstration Council was to sell a picture donated by Mrs. Robert Milligan, with proceeds going to the Red Cross Fund.

E.B. Keng, soil conservation representative, reported the county had received a total of 8.64 inches of rain from November through February which was more than the county had received in that four month period in 40 years. This resulted in the heaviest crop of annual weeds and grasses in many years.

Girls Win Third In Ozona Meet

Cynthia Schooley won first place in the discus competition during the high school girls track meet in Ozona last weekend. The 1978 state contender in the event threw the discus 84 ft. for the win to push her team toward a third place win overall.

Miss Schooley also threw the shot put 30 feet for a second place win.

Other individual winners were Linda Gentry, broad jump, 15 feet, five inches; Lori Patton, seventh, broad jump, 14 feet, ten inches; Lori Whitaker, sixth, triple jump, 31 feet, three inches; and Sammie Jay, fourth, high jump, four feet, eight inches; and Silva Gauna, sixth, 100 yard dash, 12.6.

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The 400 meter relay team of Silva Gauna, Lori Whitaker, Mary Kay White and Linda Gentry won third place with a time of 55.12.

The same group of girls teamed up to take fourth place in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:56:02.

In the 200 meter dash, Linda Gentry won second and Mary Kay White won third.

Meanwhile, the local boys won seventh place

with 40 overall points. They were aided by a second place win by Mickey Nixon's second place win in the pole vault with a 12 foot, eight inch jump and Michael Mertz's third place in the vault which was a 11 foot jump.

Other individual boy winners were Sammy Whitten, fourth, 200 dash, 24.7; Tommy Minor, fifth, 440 dash, 58.1; Tommy Martinez, third, 220 dash, 24.7; John Paul Joiner, third, high hurdles, 15.7; and Randy Morrison, sixth, high jump.

The mile relay team of Martinez, Minor, Mertz and Joiner won a fifth and the 440 relay team won sixth.

The meet was held on a very windy day, and conditions were poor.

Color Program Heard Monday

The Good Neighbor Extension Club met Monday in the home of Nancy Lester with Flora Riley as hostess.

The seven members attending heard a program presented by Mrs. Lee Gillaspay on plans for color harmony, colors most used in the average home and color plans.

Each member chose a plan for their bedroom and explained whether it would be one color, related or complementary plan.

ECA Classes Are In Sonora

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A 40 hour course, the class will meet two nights per week for three hours per night from seven to ten o'clock.

Instructors will be Drs. Charles Browne and David Owensby of Sonora and Dr. Don Carlisle of Ozona and

Emergency Medical Technicians Brian Henry and William "Dub" O'Bryant of Ozona and Pat Campbell of Sonora.

Students completing the course will be rated as Class B Emergency Medical Attendants. The Texas Department of Health will issue them a certificate, shoulder patch, and billfold card good for two years.

For ECA holders who completed the course in 1977, this will be an opportunity to extend their certification for two more years.

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Tennis Club Names Officers

The Tennis Club met Monday night at 7 p.m. High men were Jim Grimsrud and Paul Page Jr. Salene Willoughby was high lady.

This year's club officers are: President, Salene and Ray Willoughby; Secretary, Buff and June Whitten; Treasurer, Pansie Jay. The tournament directors are Robert Jay, Chris and Chris McCravey, Bobby Helmers and Larry and Marta Smith.

The Tennis Club will meet each Monday night at the tennis courts at 7 p.m. and possibly expand to two sessions if need demands, with the second session beginning at 8:30 p.m.

There will be a Beginner Night starting Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. and a second session at 8:30 if needed. Members of the club will be available for instructions and three courts for playing.

Anyone interested in joining the club and playing on Monday and Thursday night can notify Salene or Ray Willoughby. Dues must be paid before the participant can use the club facilities.

Seniors Can Enlist Now

Eldorado area High school Seniors graduating in May can volunteer for guaranteed training in the U.S. Air Force now, and report to regular Air Force active duty in May, June, or July, according to MSgt. Mike Allums U.S. Air Force Recruiter here.

"The Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, which allows a person to be enlisted against an opening up to nine months later makes it possible for high school seniors to reserve an opening in advance of graduation this May," said MSgt Allums.

Persons desiring to reserve a position on the aerospace team are urged to call 915 944-8440 collect or visit the recruiting office at 3524 Knickerbocker, Suite B, San Angelo, Tx, 76901.

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From The Horses Mouth

By JERRY SWIFT
Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

1. Prepare beds for planting flowers and vegetables. You may want to consider renting or buying a garden tiller to speed up the process; however, a strong back and a garden fork will still do an excellent job.

2. For every 100 square feet of bed area work in a two to three inch layer of either compost, pine bark or sphagnum peat moss, plus five pounds of superphosphate and eight pounds of gypsum if available.

3. Check with your local county agent for the average last killing freeze date for your area. Killing freezes can occur after this date but seldom do.

4. After danger of frost is past set out those plants you started in January and February. If they didn't grow or are in poor condition, you can always purchase plants from your local nursery or garden center.

5. Start those hanging baskets this month. The variety of plants that can be used is limited only by your imagination and your knowledge of plant growth habits.

6. Plants suitable for hanging baskets include Cascade Petunias, moss rose or portulaca, scented geraniums, tradescantia, airplane plant, browallia, achimenes, English ivy, begonias, trailing Periwinkles, and a host of others.

7. Aphids are multiplying rapidly on young tender vegetation. Use malathion or diazinon to control.

8. Cut St. Augustine lawns as low as possible, rake up, and place all grass clippings, leaves and other organic matter in the compost bin. Be sure to wet the material thoroughly as you pile it up. Dry organic matter will not decompose properly.

9. After cutting back the lawn apply a complete fertilizer as per instructions on the bag or as recommended in MP-1180 Home Lawns. Water in the fertilizer thoroughly.

10. As camellia plants finish blooming, fertilize them with three pounds of azalea-camellia fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area.

11. Check mulch on azalea and camellia beds and add where needed.

12. For early color in the landscape plant some of the following annuals: Ageratum, Balsam, Cockscomb, Celosia, Coreopsis, Cosmos, Cleome, Marigold, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Periwinkle, Petunia, Phlox (annual), Portulaca, Salvia, Sweet Alyssum, Sunflower, and Zinnia.

Be selective in planting

annuals and bedding plants. Set out no more than you can maintain. A small well-cared for bed is much better than a large poorly-maintained weed patch.

13. Pruning of evergreens and summer flowering trees and shrubs should be completed in early March. Prune spring flowering trees and shrubs as soon as they finish blooming.

14. Select and order caladium tubers as well as geranium and coleus plants for late April and early May planting. Don't plant caladiums until soil temperature reaches 70° F.

15. Better check your mower after scalping the lawn. The blade may need sharpening to do a good job of cutting those new tender blades of grass.

16. Begin disease prevention program on roses and continue every week to 10 days throughout the growing season. Consult L-878 "Roses: Summer Care" for suggested controls.

17. In North Texas there is still time to plant seeds of your favorite annuals in flats to be transplanted out-of-doors when danger of frost is past.

18. Cut back and clean out old mum plantings to encourage new growth.

19. Allow foliage to die back on spring flowering bulbs before removing. This allows bulbs to mature and store energy for next spring's growth.

20. Check lawn area carefully before mowing the first time. Potentially dangerous objects may be hidden in the turf which can be turned into lethal weapons by a rotary mower.

21. Don't be a sucker for those color mail order nursery ads in the Sunday supplements. Most of the material shown is poorly adapted to our area, is undersized, or dead on arrival.

SPRING FLOWERING ANNUALS

Unusually cold weather has killed or severely damaged many fall planted spring flowering annuals. Excessive moisture and cloudy weather have further aggravated the situation. Pansies and some snapdragons have survived but most calendulas, alyssum, petunias and many other annuals will have to be replanted.

For best results set out new plants as soon as they become available and planting areas can be adequately prepared. Most spring flowering annuals thrive in sunny, well-drained beds high in organic content.

In most cases, spring flowering bulbs should not have been damaged by excessive cold. Most tulips, daffodils and hyacinths actually prefer consistently cold winters. They establish root systems during the cool days of spring.

Flowering of ornamental fruit trees and many deciduous shrubs should also profit from the continued cold. Such favorites as flowering quince, weigelia, lilac, flowering pears and crabapples should all provide an unusually fine display this spring.

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Duplicate Club Gives Donation

The Eldorado Duplicate Bridge Club collected a total of \$38 to donate to the National Mental Health-Mental Retardation Foundation. First place winners during the charity game were Bain Andrews and Suzanne Dorris of San Angelo, north-south and Ebba Ann Barber and Pat Coyan of San Angelo, east-west.

Other north-south winners were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Vaughn of Menard, second and Mary Christian and Winnie Helen Hilliard, third. Winning in east-west play were Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter, second and Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, third.

On March 8, Frankie Williams and Winnie Helen Hilliard were first place winners. Tying for second were Bernice Sweatt and Evelyn Wimer and Jo Nell Johnson of Sonora and Jack Bebee.

Volleyball Play Held Wednesday

If you've been around the high school gymnasium lately, you know there is a new activity going on there on Wednesday nights.

That is when several couples are meeting to play volleyball. They meet at 7 p.m. and enjoy playing mixed volleyball for exercise.

Calendar Of Events

Today, March 22 — Social security representative, 1-2:30 p.m., firehall.

Friday, March 23 — Program on car care for women, 10 a.m., Lions Club room of the Memorial Building.

Saturday, March 24 — Christoval Jamboree, UIL band contest in Coleman.

Sunday, March 25 — Mixed foursome at golf course; Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 26 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Program at high school auditorium, 1:30 p.m.; Beta Sigma Phi sorority, 7:30 p.m., club room of Memorial Building.

Tuesday, March 27 — TCPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; UIL debate and reading writing contest at high school; Fireman, 7:30 p.m., firehall.

Wednesday, March 28 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.

Thursday, March 29 — One Act Play Contest at high school.

Sunday, April 1 — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, April 2 — Historical society, 3 p.m., museum.

Tuesday, April 3 — Girl Scout Leaders, 1 p.m., museum.

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Wednesday, April 4 — Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Rabies Clinic, 1:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

Thursday, April 5 — Jaycees, 8 p.m., club house.

Saturday, April 7 — Election day for hospital board, water board, school board, school bond issue and city council, polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Speech contest for Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, 2 p.m., Memorial Building; Dance for hospital sponsored by sorority, Memorial Building.

Cotton Officers Are Announced

New officers for the Schleicher County Cotton Association were named recently. Officers are Walter Powell, president; Mike Mikeska, vice president and Duwain Sauer, secretary-treasurer.

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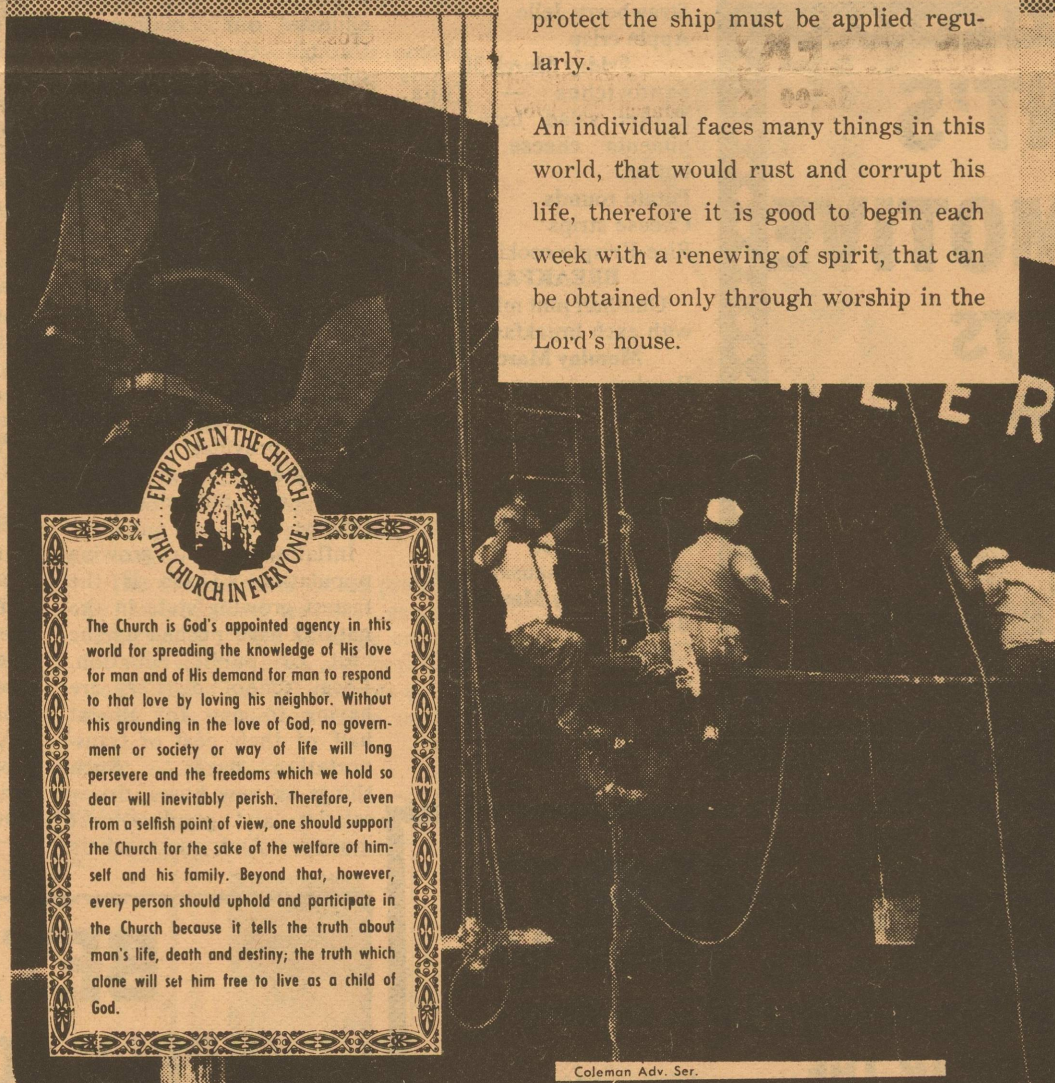


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An individual faces many things in this world, that would rust and corrupt his life, therefore it is good to begin each week with a renewing of spirit, that can be obtained only through worship in the Lord's house.



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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Nursing Home News

Yesterday was a beautiful day, for a change, but last nite we heard a weather report that by tonite, Monday, it would likely be raining again. Since we have heavy clouds this morning, it may be raining before tonight, and also this morning I heard on TV that there were thunder storms around the Abilene area this morning. As usual we always welcome a rain in this part of the Southwest.

Week before last I received a beautiful greeting card which was signed as follows: A secret friend and admirer, and she enclosed a number of Quips and Quotes which she said she had clipped from her home town paper. I put the clippings in with the ones that I have and I used one of them at the end of my article last Monday. But, in the mean time, I had misplaced the card, so I didn't mention that I had received a mystery card. I found the card, since then, and I wish to say to the sender of it that it was quite a surprise to receive one like that, and I appreciate it and the sentiment it contained, but I would love to know who she is, and also would enjoy a visit from her. Her handwriting is beautiful and naturally, it is always nice to receive a surprise like that.

I shall be expecting a visit from a new friend, soon.

It seems we had no visitors last week but this last Sunday we had a large group of visitors from the First Baptist Church, who came for the service in the dining room Sunday afternoon, which was conducted by their pastor, Gene Stark. It was their Sunday to conduct the service. Gene gave us a very nice Gospel service and I, am sure all, who were present, enjoyed it very much. We were so proud of the large group of members who came for the service, and as a result the singing was "super."

Cecil Meador, a longtime resident of Schleicher County, has a daughter, her husband and children, who live here, and he is a musician and sings in the choir at the First Baptist Church here. Their name is Lipsett. Sunday afternoon he came to the nursing home for the service, and brought his guitar.

Before the service began he played and sang a Gospel song, then after the service he played and sang

Car Program Is On Friday

Henry O'Neal will be in Eldorado to present a program on car care for women. The program will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Lions Club room of the Memorial Building.

He will talk about driving habits, car care, maintenance, simple repairs, understanding the engine and buying tires.

The program will present both slides and a demonstration.

The program will be completed by noon.

another Gospel song. We enjoyed it and we would be glad anytime for him to come and play and sing for us.

Next Sunday afternoon the First Christian Church will conduct the service here.

Bingo winners last Wednesday were: Juantia Sanchez, 1; Bess Andrews, 1; LaVita Brooks, 2; Beulah Harris, 2; Fred Gunstead, 2.

On Friday winners were: Frank Reed, 2; Bess Andrews, 1; Fred Gunstead, 1; LaVita Brooks, 1; Fannie Blaylock, 1; Elva Daniels, 1; Dave Locklin, 2.

A frustrated young teacher was complaining about her students. "It just seems like I've got a lot of little nuts in my class this year," she said. A consoling listener could only reply, "Remember, nuts keep bolts in place!"

Reporters,
LaVita Brooks and
Beulah Harris

SCHOOL MENU

All lunches served with hot rolls, milk and butter. Menus subject to change.

Monday March 26

Hamburger
Pinto beans
Tossed salad
Banana pudding

Tuesday March 27

Fresh Fish Fillets
Blackeyed peas
Macaroni & cheese
Cole slaw
Chocolate cake/Fudge icing

Wednesday March 28

Turkey-pot pie with vegetables
Whole kernel corn
Peach halves
Sugar cookies

Thursday March 29

Fried Chicken & gravy
Creamed potatoes
Buttered spinach
Strawberry Jello
Apple crisp

Friday March 30

Sandwiches — Tuna, chicken salad, ham salad, pimento cheese, peanut butter.

Potato rounds
Cheese strips

Rice Krispie cookies
BREAKFAST

One-half pint milk served with each breakfast.

Monday March 26

Peaches
Waffles-syrup

Tuesday March 27

Orange juice
Buttered rice-toast

Wednesday March 28

Pineapple juice
Hot biscuits-sausage-jelly

Thursday March 29


Banana
Choice of ready-to-eat-cereal

Friday March 30

Pears
Cinnamon rolls



SPARKS A' FLYIN' — A workman is busy welding a brace on the construction sight of the H. G. Automotive next to Western Auto, while a co-worker watches. The business is scheduled to open in mid-April, depending on weather.



**SENATOR
PETE
SNELSON**
REPORTS
FROM
YOUR STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Our children deserve the best possible education we can provide. I believe the way to best educate our children is through the rural, local school district. Local people know what their needs are best. Local school districts need the freedom to meet their own needs.

As a member of the Senate Education Committee, I am in a good position to advance public education and preserve the local school district concept.

Toward these ends, I have introduced Senate Bill 525, which provides increased state aid in three critical areas of public school finance.

Inflation and our growing population (Texas is the fastest growing state in the nation) have pushed up the cost of public education. Local school districts are having to pay for almost half of their cost of transportation needs. Such things as new buses, driver salaries, and gasoline cost money. And our teachers

are not up to the national average in salary.

Senate Bill 525 increases state aid for maintenance and operation of the schools, provides increased funding for transportation, and gives teachers a cost-of-living pay increase.

I believe this bill will help local districts meet the increasing costs of education, transportation, and salaries without making necessary a local tax increase. In fact, the bill allows for some tax relief as mandated by their recently passed constitutional amendments.

The Senate Education Committee held a public hearing on this bill on March 7 and several hundred people attended to express support for it.

If we fail to act on a good, healthy public school finance bill, then the burden would indeed be heavily on the local taxpayer. It is true that educating a child costs money, but it is a very important investment in the future of our country.

Students Win First Places

Two local high school students won first place honors in the conference A division for work on the local school newspaper at Texas A&M University last weekend.

Cherie Niblett won first place in editorial writing and Rene Rodriguez won first place in in-depth news feature writing.

Also winning first places were Sonora students Joe Hanus, yearbook end sheets and Linda Smith and Brenda McClung, yearbook portrait photo.

The students' entries were judged during a convention of the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference, which has grown to be the largest scholastic press convention in the nation.

The outstanding work by Texas junior high and high school writers, photographers, advertising designers, artists and editors in the 214 individual achievement contest categories were recognized at the university Friday night.

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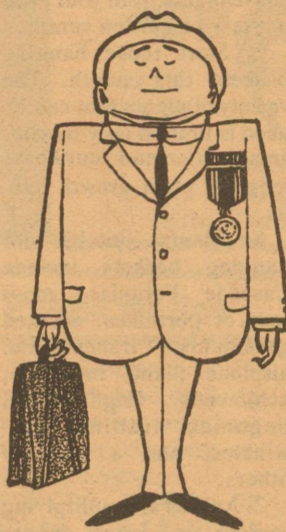
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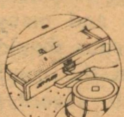
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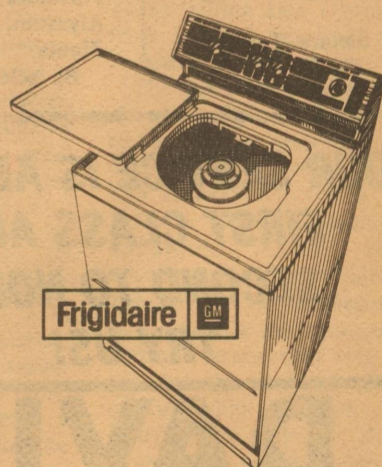
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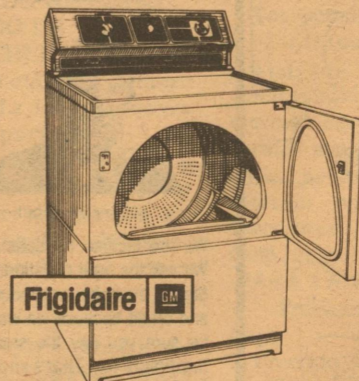


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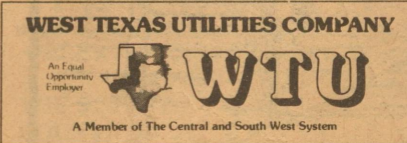
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