Cubbyhole Sample Of Crowded Conditions

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the first of a three-part series on the needs of the local school system and the upcoming bond election on April 7 for \$1.2 million. The bonds would go for three new buildings on the school campus.

It's what one teacher calls the "closet effect." It's a little storage room below the bleachers in the old gymnasium. But now, because of the increased enrollment in the local school, it is now being used for a classroom, too. Wedged in between cases of soft drinks, piles of paper and other school supplies are two students desks and one teacher's desk. This is where Mary Ruth Wallis teaches students who are having problems with their speech or hearing.

The small and dark room is an

example of what students and teachers alike are having to face with overcrowded conditions in the local school system.

Walter Wallis, elementary school principal, pointed out there is a lack of room for government programs that greatly help students who are having learning problems. There is only one room designated for special education, and it is used all day long by two teachers and one aid.

Remedial reading classes are in a corner of the teachers' workroom and the hearing and speech classes are in the cubbyhole under the bleachers. The migrant program is scattered all through the elementary school, as are all the audio-visual aids and learning centers. Any testing that needs to be done outside the regular classroom has to be done in the bookroom.

There is also a need for additional classroom space. "There are 27 students in each section of kindergarten," said Wallis, adding, "The maximum is 25 unless we have some aids, but the ideal figure is 18." This means the school needs another room for the kindergarten.

The largest class is the fourth grade, which has 26 students in one section and 27 in the other. On Monday, elementary enrollment peaked at 333 students.

High school students and faculty are facing the same sort of problems. "This building was built for 200 students but now we have 290 attending daily," said superintendent Guy Whitaker.

The main problem in the high school is the lack of classrooms, especially since the school began the quarter system, which Whitaker says require more space than the semester system.

Many rooms are used by more than one teacher, pushing some teachers out of their classrooms during their conference periods. This means they have problems finding a place to confer with students or plan for the next class or the next day.

Study halls have to be held in the library, which Whitaker says should be used strictly for research and library classes. The science lab doubles for many other courses other than science, also.

Some classes are even being held in the dressing rooms off the stage in the auditorium and in the special education room when it is not being used by special education teachers. Even at that, there is not a room

that can be set aside for art classes or for a third section of freshman

English or social studies which is needed for 62 freshmen.

Walking down the hall in the high school, one teacher glanced at a broom closet and commented, "I'm surprised someone isn't using that for a classroom."

There are also problems in the school cafeteria. The staff begins serving at 10:30 a.m. and finishes at noon. With one line of servers, that means only a little bit of time to serve almost 600 students. In fact, the seventh graders, who are the last to be served, have little time to eat before their next classes.

All of these problems will be solved if the upcoming bond election is passed on April 7. The election is for \$1.2 million to build a new cafeteria, nine elementary classrooms and a multi-media learning center.



ELEMENTARY CUBBYHOLE - Mary Ruth Wallis teaches a special class for Cady Engdahl and Mina Fimbres in a storage area under the bleachers in the old gymnasium. Because of overcrowded conditions in the

elementary school, it was the last place to be found where Mrs. Wallis could teach children with speech and hearing problems.





42 Teachers Rehired During Board Meeting

Forty-one teachers in the Eldorado School system were rehired during a lengthy session of the school board Tuesday night. They were all rehired after an executive session that lasted over an hour.

Rehired were Jo Callison, Janella

was hired as a kindergartern aid. Mike Callison was hired to finish the year teaching remedial reading under a federal program.

The board voted to keep teacher's salaries the same. The board also decided to hold a

add the following to their handbook, "That in the event extraordinary actions taken by any employee of the school district or by a student or citizen in regard to the district, then the president of the board should be

school administrators. They voted to

We have in our home one husband, one wife, one son, two daughters, one bathroom and a poodle who insists on going into above mentioned room with everyone.

We also have to be at work and school at 8 a.m. five days of the week. Poodle is supposed to go out earlier, but escapes under beds, couches and ends up in bathroom.

Needless to say our house is mass confusion every morning and we have had a never-ending war over the bathroom since long hair became the style for young men some years ago. Now that the middle child, a daughter, has reached the ancient age of fifteen we really have a problem.

In order to restore peace and quiet to the Awtrey household a schedule was worked out by yours truly. Tess has always been an early riser so she got the six o'clock shift. Robyn was to have her turn at six-thirty and Rod was supposed to have his turn at seven, me at seven-thirty and Joe was just going to take a chance. Poodle was to go outside at six.

The very first morning Robyn couldn't get Tess out of the bathroom at six-thirty. I didn't take into consideration that Tess is 15, has never had a bath in less than thirty minutes in her life and definitely can't do her hair in less than forty minutes. By the time that Robyn finally got into the room it was seven and here came Rod.

Now Rod doesn't get up at seven for anyone and considered this the supreme sacrifice of his life. However, with promises from Robyn that she would hurry and only take a few minutes he grumbled his way to his first love — breakfast.

Robyn did just what she said and was out in a matter of minutes and had to be sent back twice to bathe. By the time the kids got through they had just enough time to make the first bell at school if they hurried. I made a mad dash for the bathroom.

Now Joe had sat through the entire nightmare without saying a word, but I could tell that his patience had worn thin by the little white lines around his mouth so when he came in to take his bath I asked him to hand me the bottle of lotion and I would huff, Page 2 ay. See, SHORT STUFF, Page 2 ay.

Water, tanks and sales tax were topics discussed during the called meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

Mayor Pat Ragsdale read a letter from the office of state comptroller Bob Bullock which stated they had no record of the council retaining the one percent city sales tax last fall. At that time, cities had to option to drop the sales tax, but the local council voted to retain the tax on Aug. 29. The letter advised the council that an ordinance had to be passed retaining the tax and had to be recorded in their office by May 1.

The council then scheduled a called meeting for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for the first reading of the proposed ordinance to retain the one percent city sales tax. The tax is on gas and utilities sold by the city.

Ragsdale also presented a letter from the Texas Health Department concerning the status of the city's water system. The department is asking that the city hire a person

Election Filing Now Complete

Several persons have filed to run in the four elections on April 7.

Running for the two openings on the school board will be Paul Page Jr., Duwain Sauer, Ramon Mobley, Bill Gentry, Rick Sterling, Delia Pina, E.M. "Rooster" Jackson, Sam Henderson Jr. and Dan Griffin. Mrs. Pina is the only incumbent.

Running for aldermen on the city council will be David Vannett, Frank Williams, Domingo Pina and incumbents Billy McCravery and Bobby Sykes. No one has filed to run for mayor, so anyone whose name is written in during the election and accepts the job can become mayor.

Running for positions on the hospital district board of directors will be Pat Sykes, Becky Sterling and Reuben Minor. They will fill the three openings on the board.

The fourth election is for precinct directors to the board of directors of the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District. Steve Sykes filed to run for the position held by Bobby Sykes, but no one filed to run for the other position.

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with a license to supervise the water system and construct an additional 50,000 gallon water tank in the city.

The council authorized the mayor to write the department and advise them that the city's water is tested each month and is more than 98 percent pure; the city has five wells capable of pumping 2100 gallons of water a minute: one well is equipped with a gasoline engine that could supply the city with 435 gallons of water per minute in an emergency; and that the city has one storage tank holding one half million gallons of water and a second tank holding 150,000 gallons.

Purpose of having the system status approved is to put up signs at all entrances of the city saying the water system is approved.

The council also discussed the purchase of an asphalt pump, and a tank and sewer pump. The pump and asphalt tank would be used for street repair this summer. However, the council tabled any action on street equipment pending additional information about these items.

Crippin, Janet Curtis, Nancy Dovle. Frances Edmiston, Imogene Edmiston, JoAnn Edmiston, Julie Griffin, Shannon Harber, Robert Helmers, Delia Herrera, Maureen Hodges, Lexie Hodnett, Fred Igo, Juanita Igo, Linda Ingle, Shirley Jackson, Robert Jay, Billie Jones, Jeneva Leifester, Winston Leifester and Wayne McDonald.

Others were Donna Mikeska, Larry Mitchel, Randy Mitchel, Becky Moore, Pat Moore, Melissa O'Harrow, Dana Owens, Pat Pitts, Jill Preston, Myrta Rathbone, Melonie Reynolds, Betty Robinson, Gloria Rodriguez, Vinita Su Scott, Joella Minter, Tim Terry, Ester Torres, Mary Ruth Wallis and Beth Whitaker.

After the executive session, the board voted to postpone the consideration of one teacher, Kenneth Thomas, until a later date. The board also voted to offer the position of football coach to James Williams of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williamson were released effective this week so they could move to Devine where he will be athletic director and head coach. They are leaving Friday.

Helen Pfluger was hired as a physical education aid for Mrs. Shannon Harber and KiChun Byrd



WELCOME, DOC - Blanca Martinez, right, presents Dr. Wayne Williams with a bouquet of floweres as Brownie Troop 72 welcomes him to Eldorado. Watching are Crystal Hyde, Niki Lenamon, Belinda Bowery and

Tracy Flannery. The girls presented him with a basket of gifts donated by local merchants as a welcome present.

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town meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 2 in the high school library or auditorium, depending on the number of people present. The meeting will be to discuss and explain the bond election for constructing three new facilities for the school.

A bid from Johnnie Smith of Big Spring to refinish the floor on the gymnasium was accepted. The bid is for about \$4500.

Board members also discussed situations in which parents might question disciplinary action taken by

notified of such actions as soon as possible." This is to alert the board of any problems they may not be aware of before they are referred to the board.

The board also accepted the recommendation of the texbook committee as to the textbooks to be used for the next school year.

Board members present were Mort Mertz, Dr. J.B. Brame, Billy Williams, Richard Kent, Lynn Meador, Delia Pina and Frankie Hardy.

County Court Discusses Wide Variety Of Items

A road contract, certificates of deposit, the city-county contract, and the shooting range were some of the topics that came up during the **Commissioners Court meeting Mon**day morning.

A contract between the state of Texas and Jack Mann for a right of way on the new farm to market road east of Eldorado was returned by the state because of a paragraph at the end of the agreement. The paragraph stipulated that the state would

take the responsibility of maintaining water lines and construct water lines in the future for the landowner. The contract will be rewritten and returned to the state for its acceptance.

Commissioners also discussed the work agreement between the city of Eldorado and the county in which the county lets the city use its equipment for street repair in return for water. The court decided to meet with city officials to review the contract.

In other business, the court:

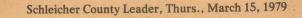
•Received a request from Judge Earl Smith of the 51st judicial district to increase the salary of the court reporter. The court agreed to pay its part of the requested increase, which is \$63.67 a month or \$767 a year for this county. Counties in the district pay a percentage according to their population.

•Decided to hold a \$16,000 certificate of deposit which had matured until August when several other CD's mature. At that time, the county will buy a treasurer's note with the money.

•Discussed cleaning up the shooting range, which has been used as a dumping ground, as has most of the land in that area. Commissioners took no action on the problem at this time.

•Heard a request by Thomas Y. Pickett and Co., Inc. which is the county's financial firm. The company is requesting the court to consider any tax raises it plans to make in May, before the board of equalization in June.

No one appeared for the hearing on the proposed salary increases for elected officials. Therefore, the proposal is automatic, and will become effective April 1.



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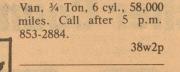
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Couple Has Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Duncan celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Monday. Sixteen family members enjoyed lunch and an open house at the Duncan home in Brady.

The Duncans were married at Calf Creek by the Rev. J.W. Wren with Mr. and mrs. Bruce Wren serving as attendants, on March 14, 1914.

Their daughters are Mrs. Valaree Gandy of Brady, Mrs. Geneva Wade of Eldorado, Mrs. Ruth Humphrey of San Angelo and Mrs. Flois Turner of Brady.

They have six grandchildren and seven great-**GARAGE SALES** grandchildren.

Hudson Infant Born Feb. 20

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson. He was born Feb. 20 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo weighing seven pounds and 12 ounces. He was named Gary Wayne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killebrew of Eldorado and Mrs. Loraine Parker of San Angelo. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Nellie Mc-Kee of Eldorado.

The Hudsons have another son, Chris, aged

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Health Agency, d/b/a Hill we would like to thank Country Home Health everyone who sent her the Agency, Kerrville, Texas, Represented by Marciano Morales, #3 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412 (THFC File #AS78-0703-040) is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 8:30 a.m. on May 14, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jef-Be it ordered by the ferson Building, Austin, Board of Trustees of Texas, to present evidence Schleicher County Inin support of the applicadependent School District tion for a Certificate of on January 15, 1979, that Need for the Kerrville subunit to provide the new services of occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aide-homemaker services, and medical social services to the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Travis, Guadalupe, Ilays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, La-Salle, Llano, McCullough, McMullen, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson, Nueces and Zavala. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application on May 31, 1979. A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commis-315s1c sion using the format prescribed by Commission Rule no later than 5:00 p.m., April 20, 1979, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties.' Note: If no request to become a party or petition for hearing is timely filed with the Commission, the Commission may proceed without a hearing on the application for a Certificate of Need at any time after April 20, 1979, upon written request by the applicant. 315hic 315s1p

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DOCTOR WILLIAMS AND FRIENDS — The entire Brownie Troop 72 gather around Dr. Wayne Williams after presenting him with a welcome basket Monday afternoon. The presentation was part of earning a friendship badge. Troop members are, top and left to right, Tracy Flannery, Laura Johnson, Lucy Ottwell, Blanca Martinez, Tracy Richards, and Michelle Lozano. On bottom are, from left to right, Crystal Hyde, Belinda Bowery, Ginger Sterling, Kari Edmiston, Jennifer Torres, and Evelyn Tinney. Not pictured are Niki Lenamon and Missy Burleson.

ASCS Meeting Is Tonight

A meeting to discuss 1979 farm programs and policies will be at 7 p.m. tonight in the Lions Club room of the Memorial Building.

Ronnie Mittel, county executive director of the local ASCS office will discuss provisions of the set-aside program, wheat, grain sorghum and cotton programs.

Everyone is invited to attend. Intentions to participate in the

1979 wheat and grain program may be filed now at the local office. 'Although program participation

is voluntary, producers must file their intentions to participate during the signup period to obtain program benefits," Mike Moore, chairperson of the ASC committee said. All farmers planting wheat and/or feed grain for harvest in 1979 are eligible to participate.

The program requires that participants set aside acres from production to be eligible for loans on any crop other than sugar, deficiency and disaster payments and participation in the reserve. A 20 percent set-aside requirement is contained in the wheat and barley program. The corn and sorghum program contains a 10 percent set-aside and a 10 percent diversion. According to Moore, participating farmers will receive voluntary diversion payments on corn and sorghum.

Car Program Offered Here

Women, do you know anything about the operation of your car? If not, this is your chance to learn.

Henry O'Neal will present a program about cars to women at 10 a.m. March 23 in the Lions Club room in the Memorial building.

The discussion will cover driving habits, car care and maintenance, simple repairs, understanding the engine and buying tires.

The first part of O'Neal's talk will be slides and discussion. The second half will be looking at a car.

The program should be finished by noon, according to Nancy Lester, county extension agent.

This is not a luncheon program, as most programs have been.

Tennis Club Meets Tonight

'The Eldorado Tennis Club will hold a reorganizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Lions Club room of the Memorial Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mc-Cravey, presidents, will preside over the meeting.

During the meeting members will elect officer. and organize club activities. All members and anyone interested in joining is urged to attend.

grain stocks which causes low market prices," the ASCS official said. Details of the 1979 program may

Cheatham, White All-District

Eldorado Eagle John Cheatham was named to the District 9-A All-District first team basketball squad. Cheatham was the leading scorer for the Eagles this season.

He is joined by Woodward and Bitner from Reagan County, Jochec from Wall, and Ramos from Junction

The second is composed of Williams, Reagan County; Haines, Mason; Smith, Junction and Niehues

and Hirt from Wall. The Eaglettes were represented

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Then I added, "And the moisturiz-er." As I took it I said, "Now hand me that blue bottle." He handed me the blue bottle and said, "Look, I'm trying to get undressed to take a bath.

"Well, what's stopping you?" I

be obtained from the local ASCS

office. The signup period ends April

on the All-District first team by the talented Mary Kay White.

White is joined by D. Smith, Junction; L. Keyser, Mason and K. Odell and T. Kvapil from Wall.

Second team members are Cherie Niblett of Eldorado, C. Odell, Wall; S. McFarland, Mason; K. Bridges, Menard; and K. Eidson of Junction. Reagan County was the 9-A District boys champs, and Wall won the girls crown.

AFS Looks For Family

The local chapter of the American Field Service is looking for a family in Eldorado to host a foreign exchange student next year. The student would arrive this summer and stay during the school months. The first student in Eldorado was Franck Boulmer of France who is presently living with the Kenith Homer family. Anyone interested should call Nancy Lester at 853-2990 or 853-2312.

David Doran, fifth.

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300 meter dash, seventh

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200 meter dash, eighth

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PERSONAL The Jeffrey Bar-B-Quer's will be selling Chip Barbecue on Bun, All Cuts of Beef, Chicken, Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad-March 16. Courthouse Square.

> 'By participating in the set-aside program, producers help prevent an excessive buildup of wheat and feed

Sorority Sets Bake Sale, **Dance To Help Hospital**

Members of the local tion of officers on April 23. chapter of Beta Sigma Phi The pledge of the year and sorority will host a dance to benefit the hospital's fund raising drive April 7 in the Memorial Building. Sidewinders will play for the

benefit. The dance is one of several projects planned by the group this spring.

A bake sale will be today at 10 a.m. in front of Parker's Foods. It is to benefit the hospital as well. The chapter will have a skating party March 21 for prospective new members. They will leave Eldorado about 6:30 p.m. for San Angelo where they will

served around the world as the founding of Beta Sigma Phi. The layette, which was shown by Peggy Williams Monday night, consists of a

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with a supper and installa-Expanding Community."

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the girl of the year will be announced at that time. Members will elect

officers at the next meeting, and Lynn Meador will present a program on the upcoming school bond election.

During the meeting Monday night, Nelva June Martin gave a report on the number of donations made by the sorority on a local basis this year. Donations went to the Jaycees, the annual scholarship, the American Field Service, the three men burned in an oil field accident, Jerry Jackson who was injured in another oil field accident, nursing homes in both Eldorado and Sonora for blankets and Christmas baskets, the Salvation Army and an appreciation gift to Larry Smith. They came to over \$500.

Eight members were present at the meeting. Glenda Harris and Nell Edmiston were hostesses. Nelva Martin and Mary Nolen presented a program on "The

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asked. "I don't know," he replied, "but

bathroom sessions.

the voice is strangely familiar." I enticed Poodle from under the couch that morning by promising to make no more schedules and giving her permission to sit in on all future

lips.

meter relays.

Barrera, third.

Mejia, third.

second.

Other winners were:

600 meter run — Clint

Bumguardner, second; Joe

Intermediate hurdles -

100 yard dash, eighth

grade — Arthur Adame,

first; Larry Sudduth,

100 yard dash, seventh

300 meter dash, eighth

grade - Rafael Rodriquez,

second; Royce Hite, third;

grade - Bill Clark, first.

Danny Pina, first; David

Junior High Boys Win At Meet

Several junior high school boys won top honors during the triangular practice track meet with Rankin and Big Lake at Big Lake Friday.

Winning first in the 400 meter relays were eighth graders Rafael Rodriguez, Arthur Adame, Clint Bumguardner and Danny Pina. Also winning a first in the same category were seventh graders Adon Santellano, Bill Clark, Bill Cawley and Michael Phil-

second. 1200 meter run, eighth grade - Kelly Kerr. The same group of boys second and Richard Gibalso won first in the 1200

son, fourth. High jump, eighth grade - Ashley Niblett, second: James Woodward, fourth. Long jump, eighth grade

- Rafael Rodriguez second; Danny Pina fourth. Discus — David Corbell

first.

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skate and eat out. The sorority will present a layette to the first baby girl born in the local hospital on April 30 or after. This is the day ob-

receiving blanket, pillow,

rom The **Horses Mouth By JERRY SWIFT**

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Major pruning on shade trees should be done during the winter months while the trees are dormant. However, before you start whacking away at your favorite tree or shrub, make sure you have a justifiable reason for pruning.

We point out that there are a number of reasons for pruning. First and foremost is to maintain a strong framework for the future development of the tree. Other reasons are to reduce the size or to keep the tree within specific bounds and to remove dead, diseased or weak growth as well as broken limbs and rubbing branches. Another reason for pruning is to improve the size and quality of flowers and fruit. A final reason is to balance the top growth with the root system at transplanting time.

Unless pruning can be ustified for one of these easons, it is better to place he shears and saw in the shed and obtain the desired exercise by spading the flowerbed.

Some of the general principles that will apply when pruning shade trees include removal of all dead or diseased wood, broken limbs and weak growth. Also, long, unsightly branches should be shortened or removed as they offer too much resistance to the wind and are frequently subject to storm damage.

Never stub back limbs or branches. Rather, cut back to a main branch or trunk so that there will be no stubs remaining. The so-called stubbing back or topping large branches will result in a proliferation of sucker growth and will leave a wound that is impossible to heal.

Recent research indicates that the use of tree

Mrs. Etheredge Club Hostess

Elizabeth Ballew was the first place winner of the Two-Bits Bridge Club play last week. June Jones won bingo, Dorothy Evans won

wound paint on wounds is not essential. Woody plants have the ability to wall off the wounded area and will heal over just as effectively without the dressing. However, there is no harm in using a wound paint. We suggest using a saw or chisel to smooth broken stubs and torn bark to promote healing. While the homeowner can handle most pruning operations, it may be best to hire a professional arborist or tree surgeon if trees are large or need extensive

work. If the tree or shrub being pruned is diseased, it is important to dip pruning equipment in a disinfectant after each cut to kill disease organisms so as to prevent their spread to other portions of the tree or even to other trees. A 10 percent household bleach solution makes a satisfactory disinfectant. This can be prepared by mixing one part of bleach to nine parts of water.

This is another beautiful day. Haven't we been having some wonderful weather recently? It seems to be trying to "make up" for the foul weather we had

been having for some time. The residents of the hospital and nursing home were saddened day before yesterday by the sudden passing away of one of our dear residents, Mrs. Otto Sauer. It was a shock to all of us since it happened suddenly and she was active until her death. Our deepest sympathy we ex-

tend to her large family. We miss her in the dining room at meal time and also in the hall riding up and down in a wheel chair. That is an easy way to depart from this life on earth, but it seems to be harder for



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheatham of Eldorado have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicky Lynn Cheatham, to Anthony Domonick Marchase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Marchase of Orlando, Fla. The wedding will be April 7, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Cheatham.

Vursing Home News

the surviving family, as it is such a shock.

The Primitive Baptist Church conducted the service here Sunday afternoon in the dining room. Their pastor, Bro. Fred Boen, of San Angelo, brought a wonderfully spiritual sermon on the subject of "God's Plan of Eternal Salvation'' for every human being. Yours truly enjoyed it very much and I am sure that the good number who were present enjoyed it also.

> Next Sunday the service will be conducted by the First Baptist Church, of which Bro. Gene Stark is the pastor. Hope we have good attendance.

The bingo winners last Wednesday were Juanita **Heritage Day Observed**

Food, 4-H by Nancy Lester

County Extension Agent - Home Economics clean

STAINED TILE Badly stained tile especially in showers presents a cleaning problem. Often, there's a rough, white build-up on them, a brownish soil along the grout lines and a dark, varnish-like stain in the center of the shower base. Actually the blame falls to three different culprits so, three different cleaning methods are needed. Avoid using abrasive

cleansers — they harm the ceramic glaze. Just follow these three'

treatments: ROUGH, WHITE BUILD UP: These are hard water salts left when water evaporates. The same thing happens in a tea kettle. Use a commercial tile cleaner weekly to dissolve the scale, and then wipe it

Sauer Rite Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday for a longtime Eldorado resident, Mrs. Otto (Louise Baethge) Sauer, 92. She died Saturday at Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home. Services were held in the

First Baptist Church in Eldorado, with burial in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. Mrs. Sauer was born Feb. 28, 1887 in Gillespie

County and married Otto Sauer at Doss March 27, 1907. They moved to Eldorado in 1929. He died in 1959

daughters, Mrs. Emma Dannheim of San Angelo, Mrs. Regina Williams, Mrs. Milton Faught, Mrs. Bertha Lux and Mrs. Irene Reynolds, all of Eldorado, Mrs. Cora DeLongue of San Antonio and Mrs. Gertrude Perkins of Dumas; three sons, Clemens Sauer and Edgar Sauer, both of Eldorado, and William Sauer of Van Horn; six sisters, Lorana Hartman, Alma Dittmar and Leona Wolfmueller, all of Kerrville, Mary Faught of Doss, Augusta Dunn of Palacios and Lora Carter of Fredericksburg; three brothers, Henry Baethge Jr. and Alford Baethge, both of Doss and Willie Baethge of Fredericksburg; 38 grandchildren; 47 great-grand-

BROWNISH SOIL ON

GROUT LINES: This is

mildew. Scouring and

scrubbing will work, but

the mildew will grow back.

Spray an ordinary house-

hold spray disinfectant on

the dry tile, and let it stand

overnight. In the morning,

sponge the mildew off. The

mildew should not return if

this treatment is repeated

ON SHOWER BASE: This

is a build-up of body oils

and soap scum which most

cleaner will not remove

from ceramic tile. Remove

the stain with liquid laun-

dry detergent. Pour it on

the stain full strength and

let it stay for a few hours or

VARNISH-LIKE STAIN

monthly.

of water.

children; and one greatgreat-grandchild. She was preceded in

death by one son, Victor Sauer; one daughter, Leola Cartwright; three brothers,

Pete Baethge, Albert Baethge and August Baethge and one sister, Minnie Faught.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Lawrence Dannheim, Leon Williams, Duwain Sauer, Norris Sauer, De Lux, Paul Sauer and Sidney Reynolds.

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Hight Funeral Held Tuesday

Services were held Tuesday for the mother of an Eldorado man, Mrs. Linnie Hight of Eola. Mrs. Hight, 94, died Monday in a San Angelo Hospital.

Services were held at London Hall in London with burial at Saline Cemetery in Kimball County. She was born July 30,

1884, in Menard County. She was married to John Hight Aug. 10, 1904 and was a longtime resident of Menard and Kimble counties. The couple moved to Eola in 1966. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons, Earl Hight of Eola, Wiley Hight of Eldorado, T.C. Hight of Corpus Christi and Leonard Hight of San Angelo; three daughters, Alice Ripple of Eola, Elsie Martin and

Birth Defects A Big Problem

overnight. Then, sponge or Birth defects are the scrub, and rinse with plenty nation's most serious child health problem, reports The National Foundation-March of Dimes. Among Americans of all ages, more than 60,000 deaths occur annually as a result of birth defects.



Mrs. Pearl Pool, both of

San Angelo; two sisters,

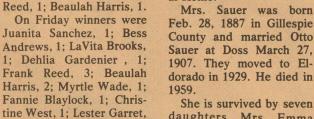
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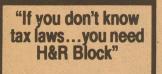


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ity Hospital.

Club observed Texas Heritage Day during their meeting Tuesday. Bill Herring-ton of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation present-ed a film on "Transportation - Our American Life-

The Eldorado Woman's

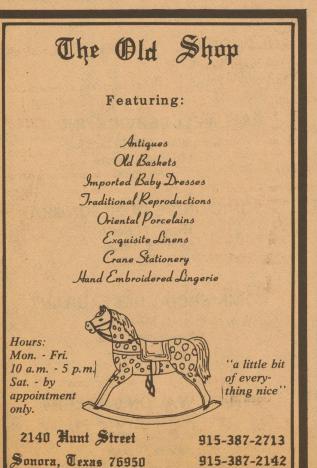
line. Lynn Meador presented an informative speech on the upcoming bond election for constructing three new school buildings.

Jolynn Jay presented her Nixon Infant

Born Feb.6 Mr. and Mrs. David

Nixon are the parents of a son, David Farris, born Feb. 6 in Angelo Commun-

He has one sister, Joanna, three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Falcon of Muzquiz, Coah., Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Nixon of Eldorado. He also has a great-grandmother, Blanche Barr of Eldorado.



speech on inflation, which won her first place in the Woman's Club speech contest. She will present the speech during the Heart of Texas District, Federation of Women's Clubs in Brownwood March 23, 24. Mrs. Evelyn Stigler and

Mrs. Clayton Doremire will be voting delegates during the convention. Thirteen members and five guests attended.

Guests were Miss Jay, Herrington, Meador, Mrs. George Abernathy and

Mrs. T.J. Bailey. Hostesses were Mrs. Granvil Hext, Mrs. Jack Griffin and Mrs. Doremire.

will be able to return here to work in the nursing home soon. We miss her.

Sanchez, 1; Bess Andrews,

l; Erna Rexroat, 2; LaVita

Brooks, 1; Elva Daniels, 1;

Dehlia Gardenier, 2; Frank

Visitors last week were

Louise Sauer of Mertzon

Hattie and Fannie Blay-

lock had the following visit-

ors last week: Mrs. Fannie

Gilbert and Mrs. Vera

One of our head nurses,

Nancy Wagoner, who has

been in the hospital here

for a number of days, is

expecting to be allowed to

return home today, Mon-

day, and we hope that she

Bledsoe of Santa Anna.

visited Mrs. Otto Sauer.

One of our residents, Aubrey Baugh, was in the hospital here for several days, but he was returned to his room a few days ago. but he is still in the bed most of the time.

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive a car through a twelve-foot garage door, usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle

Reporters, LaVita Brooks and **Beaulah Harris**

After the show. we all raced down to Sam. He stood there hugging a proud Mrs. Wattles and beaming at us all.





am Higgins would go out of his way to wiggle his ears at a baby. Or do his magic act for the older children. It was easy to see the reason. Kids loved Sam 'cause they knew he loved them.

One day, Sam just moved on. Told folks he was going to do something he'd always wanted. losie Wattles, the teller down at the bank, was real sorry to see him go. Said Sam was her best customer. Came in every payday like clockwork to buy a U.S. Savings Bond. She'd grown right fond of Sam.

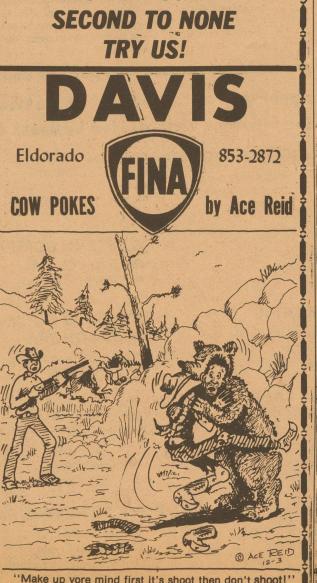
Bout a year later, the circus came to town. Everybody was talking about a new clown they had and how good he was. Well, one night, the ringmaster brought the clown into the center ring and called for silence. Said he knew the folks in Pecan Corners would want to give a big hello to one of their local boys-Mr. Sam Higgins!

After the show, we all raced down to Sam.

He stood there hugging a proud Mrs. Wattles and beaming at us all. He said, "You know, I always wanted to make people happy. And I figured the place to do it was the Big Top. So I saved for it. And one day, sure enough, I had myself enough of a nest egg laid aside so I could run away and join the circus! You are looking at one contented man'.

Not much happens around Pecan Corners anymore. 'Cept I notice a lot more folks going in the bank every payday. Guess our local boy made a lot more people happy than he ever figured!

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Jaycees Announce Barbecue Burning And Hooten Holler

The Second Annual Sutton County Barbecue Burning and Hooten Holler will be held Saturday, April 21 at the Sonora Park according to an announcement by the Sonora Jaycees.

Sponsored by the Jaycees and Jaycettes, the special goat barbecue will begin with check-in from 7 to 10 a.m., and features trophies to winners. Dances have been

scheduled by the Sonora-Sutton County Park Association, to be held at the park on the dance slab Friday night and Saturday night following the barbeque.

Trophies will be presented to first, second and third

place and a special Showmanship Trophy will also be awarded. Entry fee of \$10 per team plus a goat, wood and other essentials will be furnished by the competing teams. Judging

will be held at 5 p.m. Games with trophies for prizes have been scheduled for entertainment. The games are being conducted by the Sonora Softball Association.

Rules for the barbecue contest include:

is final.

allowed. 3. Contestants must

on site. 5. Late registration accepted until 12 noon Saturday.

fuel.

area.

1. Decision of the judges

2. All cook fires must be in approved cooking containers. No ground fires

Barbecue and Hooten Holler

ENTRY FORM

Chief Chef

Address

6. Cooking sites on first come, first served basis. 7. No person other than officials allowed in judging

8. ¹/₂ goat to be donated to Jaycees after judging to be distributed at the benefit

furnish their own cooking

4. Meat must be cooked

dinner Saturday evening. Interested participants should complete the entry form in This week's Schleicher County Leader

\$10 ENTRY

and mail to Sonora Jaycees, Box 1036, Sonora along with their \$10 entry fee.

Jalendar Of Events Today, March 15 - Clinic for pre-school children. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (noon to 1 p.m. for lunch), Methodist

Church; Sorority bake sale for hospital, 10 a.m., Parker's Foods; Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Meeting, 7 p.m., Lions Club room of Memorial Building; Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., club house.

Sunday, March 18 — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20 - TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.

Wednesday, March 21 - Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Golf Club bingo, 7 p.m., club house.

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

Friday, March 23 - Program on cars for women, 10 a.m., Lions Club room of Memorial Building.

Saturday, March 24 - Christoval Jamboree.

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

Monday, March 26 - Program at school, 1:30 p.m., high school; County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

Tuesday, March 27 — TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Firemen, 7:30 p.m., firehall; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building.

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

Rojas Visits Here Sunday

oil field accident in December.

and Saturday visiting

friends and relatives. Sammy Santellano, another man burned in the accident, remains in San Antonio. He is scheduled to have surgery on a finger and additional skin grafts as some grafts did not hold. He will be hospitalized for





Mail Entry Form To: Sonora Jaycees FEE ENCLOSED Box 1036 Sonora, Texas 76850



Joaquin Rojas was in Eldorado Sunay afternoon before returning to a rehabilitation center in San Antonio. He is one of three men severely burned in an

He was in Sonora Friday several more weeks.

SONIC DRIVE IN OF SONORA



Judy Coates was in Austin Tuesday, March 6 for a tea at the Governor's Mansion. The tea was to honor outstanding March of Dimes Volunteers. She also stopped in Fredericksburg to visit Sherry Welge.

Roy and Gwen McCann returned from Woodward where Gwen's mother is still in the hospital.

The barbeque scheduled for Saturday March 17 in the Community Center has been postponed to a later date

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers had daughter, Shirley Rogers of Dallas

The Christoval boy's

erall in the Mohair Re-

s with a team total of 108

points. The boys placed as

DISCUS - Bryon Saw-

SHOT PUT — Bryon

Sawyer, second, 46' 7";

Danny Duke, fifth, 38'3";

Pete Morado, fourth, 39'

LONG JUMP — Henry

440 RELAY - M. Her-

rera, J. Jacquez, C. Her-

era, C. Solomon, third,

220 - J. Jacquez, first,

Begil, third, 17' 4"; Joe

Jacquez, fifth, 16' 1"

yer, first, 141' 8"

follows:

48.9

24.3.

first, 57.1

track team placed second

and daughter Della Copeland of Odessa, visiting over the weekend. Daphnie Gresham of Witchita Falls is visiting

Arthur for a few days. Mike and Ann Payne and their two children of Eunice New Mex., visited with

the weekend. ill for the past week. He is

home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker are the proud parents of a baby boy who was born in

with Doris and Landa

friends in Christoval over

William Coates has been under a doctor's care at

San Angelo a couple of

In Mohair Track Relays

weeks ago. He has been named Anthony. Delmar Sloane and Jim Freeman are spreading the

rumor that they are now the 'wahoo'' champs with a three game lead over their wives. Faylene and Evon say this will be the shortest lived victory in history.

Morris King says the most exciting thing that happened to him lately is that he put up a new basketball goal on the school ground. King is the owner of King Welding in

Christoval and has to his credit the lovely show barn in Ozona, metal buildings, carports and pens and his **Cougars Placed Second** latest venture, metal

swings. Drop by the Co-Op Country Store and take a look at the one on display. Bob Holland seems to

have innocently created a stir in Christoval the other day when he went to have supper with a neighbor. Seems like someone missed Chavez, D. Duke, second,

GIRLS The girl's track team came in third overall with a team total of 89. Placing in the meet were: 440 RELAY — fourth; Arrott, Thomas, G. Galindo, I. Martinez.

440 DASH - second; M. Galindo.

Martinez. 880 RELAY — third; Arrott, Wilson, G. Galindo,

M. Galindo. 80 YARD HURDLES third, Arrott; fourth, Cleve-

440 DASH — J. Chavez, land.

120 HIGH HURDLES -Martinez, M. Herrera, fifth, 18.1; T. Arthur, sixth, 18.2. 330 I.H. - M. Herrera,

sixth, 46.7; T. Arthur, fourth, 46.0. 880 RUN - F. Arrango,

first, 2:13.1: D. Duke,



8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

second, 2:13.2. MILE RELAY - F. Arrango, C. Herrera, J.

3:47.3.

100 DASH — first; I.

880 DASH - second, N.

MILE RELAY — first; Thomas, Wilson, I. Martin-

ez, M. Galindo. MILE RUN - second, Herrera; fourth, Onofre. LONG JUMP — sixth, G. Galindo

Ollie Herrington, Gene Floyd and Barbara Ward of San Angelo. Paul Jones, son of Valeria, had surgery but is coming along very nicely.

Mrs. Mahaffey's family visited her. Mrs. Deats had seveal

> visitors from Eldorado, one of which was her niece, Mrs. Delbert Edmiston.

Hazel Tounget visited Doris Parker Friday. Mrs. Derr's granddaughter, Rena Malone

and her children, visited. Lois and Earl Barnes, the newlyweds, have returned. We missed Chicken

Youth Home After Surgery

Pam Arthur has returned after undergoing surgery on her back at the Crippled Children's Scottish Rite

came concerned so they called someone else and that someone called someone and soon most of the community was out looking for him. Bob, who is 85 years young, says he was not lost. He knew right where he was. It was all those other folks who were lost. According to Holland,

him at his house and be-

'I've lived here 85 years. Surely I can find my own way home by now." Sure is nice to know they all care, isn't it, Bob.

Shane Wells has become a member of the American-Anjou Association.

The Maine-Anjou Association is a cattle association. Maine Anjou is a breed of cattle that were imported to the United States from France.

Wells resides at 1 Holland Street in Christoval All lunches served with hot rolls, milk and butter. Menus subject to change.



Rev. and Mrs. S.E. Tate Jones Sunday.

> visited. Mrs. McShan went to

Kirk, visited.

Thomerson visited with

from Del Rio visited.

and Mrs. Archie Mittel of Sonora visited with their mother, Callie Perry.

several days with her

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from Odessa visited Valeria Mrs. Elsers three nieces Tate. Other visitors were

Fred McShan's for lunch

Charlene Welchek, granddaughter of Charlene

Mrs. Henson and Louise

Mrs. Ramirez daughter

Bill Perry of San Angelo

her mother, Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Abernathy spent

daughter, Mrs. R.L. Mc-Kinney of San Angelo. they celebrated Mrs. Abernathy's birthday.

Sunday.

relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Thelma Lasater visited

THE FITTIN'EST WORK OXFORDS FOR WEAR ON CONCRETE



Hospital in Dallas. Pam is the 14 year old daughter of Landa Arthur and is in the eighth grade at Christoval.

The surgery was successful, however Pam will probably be in a cast for the next nine months. Presently she is spending her time catching up on school work she missed while in the hospital.

While in Dallas she was visited by Rev. Whitsell, pastor of the Baptist Church in Christoval, and received so many cards the nurses were referring to them as her fan mail. Pam wants everyone to know how grateful she is for all the support from her friends.

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Banquet Held March 5

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held Monday, March 5 at the Methodist Christoval Church with Rev. Dan Adams as guest speaker.

Webelo Scouts graduating to the rank of Boy Scout were Jim Drennan, Joe Lee, Jacey Douthit, McNeil Allison, Rick Wilson and Chris Kuykendall.

Cub Scouts advancing to the rank of Webelo were David Coates, Paul Martinez and Phillip Montalvo. Den mothers are Silvia Montalvo and Mimi Alli-

Webelo leader, Jim Lee, will be assisting Robert Allison with the Boy Scouts and Gary Coates will be the new Webelo leader.

All the Christoval Scouts, boys and girls, rode in a float at the rodeo parade in San Angelo Friday.

School Board Election To Be Held April 7

The Christoval Independent School District will have a school board election April 7 with two voting places. Votes may be placed at the Christoval School and at the old Knickerbocker School.

Filing for seats on the school board are Chruck Hayes, Gary Coates, Andy Allen, Bruce Wilson, James (Jim) Freeman and Scott McGregor.

Students To

'They're None of Them Perfect" will be presented by Christoval students in the Bronte High School March 27 at 1:45 p.m. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Helmers. Cast members are Tonda Gaines, Kelly Baker, Dena Erickson, Barbara Herrera, Rene Baker, Terri Martin, and Jimmy Caddell.

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Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

FIVE YEARS AGO March 14, 1974 — Howard Derrick was elected president of the American

Sheep Producers Council. Four lap spreads were donated to the nursing home by the hospital auxiliary.

Janet Oglesby was a member of the basketball team at Texas Tech University.

Bertha Oglesby suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized in San Angelo.

Mrs. L.D. (Clara Jewell) Ochsner died. Funeral services were held in the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held for Lucian C. Ochsner in Snyder with burial in Hillside Memorial Garden.

12 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1967 — Miss Susan Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, was named Lions Club Queen during the queen contest. Sue Edmiston was first runner up and Susan Mobley was second runnerup. Miss Hill was crowned by Jan Wagley, Lions Club queen in 1966.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Emma R. Freund, who moved to Eldorado in 1917.

County commissioners and city council members met in a joint session to discuss the problems of a sanitary disposal in place of the dump grounds east of the city. The dump was so full, people were dumping trash on Rudd Road.

The Eagle track team was to host 22 area schools in the 12th annual running of the Plateau Relays. The Eagle relay team was composed of Ricky Buchner,

The Eldorado Kountry **Kousins Square Dance Club**

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Paul Page, Dwain Dempsey and Jesse Bosmans. A few employees of the El Dorado Woolen Mills were laid off because of a

slack in the economy, according to Joe Ed Spencer. Mrs. Jos. Pelt of Edinburg, 94, was a guest in the home of her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWhorter.

Kaye Harkey was listed on the dean's honor roll at Texas Tech University.

35 YEARS AGO

March 17, 1944 - Members of the senior class were honored at a banquet by the Baptist WMU. The Rev. Lee Ramsour of San Angelo was the guest speaker. Special music was presented by Miss Frankie Thompson. Carroll Ratliff was toastmaster and Mrs. Ratliff gave the class of 1944 toast.

Miss Maurine Sofge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sofge, was home after undergoing an appendectomy.

Mrs. Sam McGinnes spent several days with her son and his wife, Pfc. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Laura, of San Angelo.

There were no civil, divorce or criminal cases of any kind on the docket for district court, which former county judge Joab Campbell said had not happened for 42 years.

W.E. DeLong, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. DeLong, received a new rating of motor mechanic first class. He was stationed in Iceland.

Jim Simpson was promoted to gunner's mate 3/c. He is serving in the South Pacific. His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Simpson, lived in Eldorado. Roy Andrews, chief of

police, warned residents that the city of Eldorado has a chicken law prohibiting chickens running outside their pens. The warning said, "Garden season is here and many complaints are being made. We must insist that the owners of chickens keep them proper-

ly penned so they will not



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Miss Frances Louise Schneider and Leonard Powell "Len" Mertz will be married Aug. 25 in St. Austin's Chruch in Austin. The announcement was made by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John P. Schneider of Austin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mertz of Eldorado. Miss Schneider is a student at the University of Texas at Austin where she was chosen an outstanding student by the Cactus, is president of the Mortar Board and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Her fiance is a graduate of UT Austin where he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternities and a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity.



meetings in each of the The ability of farmers and ranchers to continue to state's 198 soil and water produce adequate food and conservation districts.

Other statewide concerns listed in order of ranking were flooding, loss of rural lands to urban spread, soil erosion by wind, rural development, increased demand for recreational facilities, and loss of wildlife habitat.

The public inputs from Texas were forwarded to Washington where they will be combined with responses from the other states. National concerns will be annouced in 1979. At that time, the public will again be asked to help SCS and conservation districts decide what conservation programs should be used to solve local concerns

A national conservation

program will then be pre-

sented to President Carter

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Gas Rationing

The Department of Energy (DOE) is asking for Congressional approval for a series of "standby" energy conservation plans. The most significant of these proposals is gasoline rationing, but there are two steps which will precede actual rationing if promises by the Administration are kept.

The first step is a so-called "equitable" allocation of crude oil supplies between oil companies and refiners. The DOE has announced that this plan is already being implemented.

The second step, for which DOE must have Congressional approval before it can be implemented, consists of three mandatory conservation methods.

One: restrictions on weekend gasoline sales, including probable Sunday closings and restrictions on sales of gasoline during certain hours.

Two: mandatory limits would be enforced on thermostat setting in government and public buildings. Three: there would be controls which would require

cutting back on all but a very few lighted advertising signs.

As a last step, the Administration tells us, gasoline rationing would be imposed. Coupons would be allocated on the basis of vehicle registrations. Every car owner, or, in effect, every car, would get a certain number of coupons each month, but could buy additional coupons or sell unneeded coupons on an unregulated "white market". A white market coupon for a single gallon of gas may well cost \$1.25, plus the cost of the gasoline itself.

Start-up costs for this incredible program will be over \$50 million. Then, DOE estimates that such a rationing program will cost about \$2 BILLION each year to implement!

The Department of Energy's budget now runs slightly more than \$8 billion each year. With the addition of costs for implementation of a gasoline rationing plan, this country's taxpayers would be asked to provide over \$10 BILLION per year, just to have Federal regulations and controls over the energy industry!

What's Wrong With Rationing?

Probably the single largest problem with the proposed gasoline rationing plan is that of inequity. Drivers in Texas must travel an average of 500-600 miles each month, while drivers in some Eastern states require travel of only 150-200 miles each month. Yet, the proposals call for the same amount of gasoline to be available to all drivers in all states.

In particular, this inequity will be felt most strongly by farmers and ranchers who must use considerable amounts of gasoline to produce the food and fiber they supply. In addition, for those many Texans who live in communities in the far flung reaches of West Texas, driving long distances is a necessity for shopping, schooling, health care and other needs.

But, potentially the greatest problem associated with rationing is the negative impact it will have on national energy goals. Gasoline rationing, while it may decrease consumption in the short term, makes no contribution to our mid and long-term goals of energy independence because it provides no incentives for increasing domestic supply.

In short, the consumer is going to be called upon to pay for the mistakes of years of government mismanagement and poor policy decisions concerning the energy needs of this country.

We do not need gasoline rationing under a program which will require 4-6 months to initiate, employ an additional 25,000 government employees, and cost taxpayers another \$2 billion each year.

What we do need is a clear policy directed at phased decontrol and deregulation of our energy industry so that the American consumer can finally realize the greatest abundance of domestic energy supplies at the lowest possible prices.

Sutton Court Appoints

County Judge Monday

Sutton Board Meets Monday

The gym floor, school zone and accreditation were the three main topics during the meeting of the Sonora school board Monday night. Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews reported on efforts to improve the school safety zone and warning system on Concho Street. The Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the city of Sonora are working with the school to improve the zone. Plans call for the installation of warning flashers and up to three crosswalks in the area.

The board accepted a bid from Boatwright Hardwood Floors for a new floor in the Bronco Gym for \$16,363.

The board also accepted and approved the report submitted by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accrediting team which recently visited the high school. Gene Blanton, assistant superintendent of school in Kerrville and chairman of the visiting committee, met with the board to explain the report, which was complimentary of the school system.



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were held in compliance with the Soil and Water **Resources** Conservation Act of 1977.

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George C. Marks, state

conservationist for SCS in

Texas, said that some 8,500

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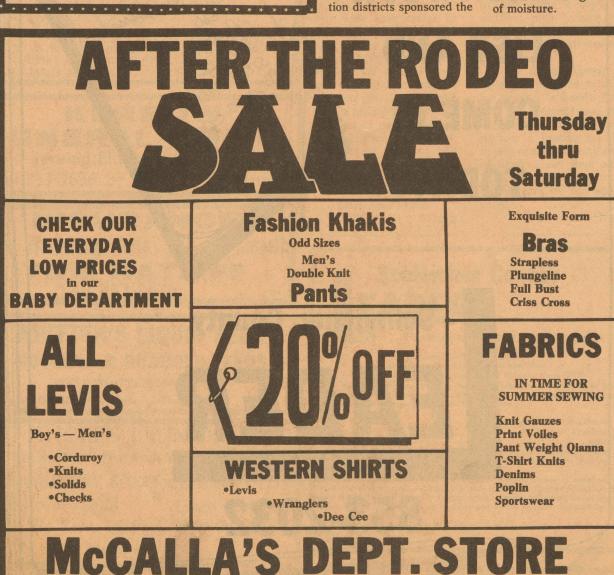
ings held last spring and

Conservation Service.

Soil erosion by water,

Freddie J. Williams, district conservationist for Soil Conservation Service at Eldorado, said the number one resource concern expressed in the local Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District was Brush encroachment.

date March 5 Deterioration of range-March 6 land, taxes, water manage-March 7 ment, and Sociopolitical March 8 concerns came in second, March 9 third, fourth and fifth in a March 10 public meeting held May March 11 31, 1978 at Eldorado. Mist was reported on SCS and local conserva-March 10 leaving .05 trace



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to concentrate on the The Commissioners court of Sutton County named Nation's top natural re-Charles Sherill, Sonora source concerns on a priorattorney, as county judge ity basis.

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during a meeting Monday. He will replace Webb Elliot who announced his intentions to resign last December, but agreed to remain until a replacement could be found.

Sherill served as a district court judge several years before retiring about 18 months ago. He is currently the city attorney for Sonora, a post which he says he will resign. His appointment is effective today.

Appearing before the court to express his interest in the job was Doyle Morgan, who is currently the city mayor.

Also during the meeting, the court approved plans and a bid for construction of a new jail. The lowest bid presented the court during a special session March 7 was for \$829,000 from Oscar Wagnor of San Angelo. Architect J.C. Mc-Durmitt of San Angelo estimated the cost at less than \$700,000 and Sutton County voters approved the bond issue for that amount last year. Commissioners voted to

issue warrants to pay the extra cost, with commissioners Preston Love and Juan Carlos Gonzales vot-

Mrs. Spencer Club Hostess

Mrs. Jake Spencer was hostess last week for the 42 Club in the club room of the Memorial Building.

Present were three tables of players: Annie Speck, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Opal Parks, Rose Brannon, Maudie Bassinger, Zelma Henderson, Virginia Griffin, Lillian Mikeska, Bessie Dovle and guests Viola Finnigan and Natalie Stockton

Mildred Stanford will be the hostess March 22

ing for and P.E. Adams and Bill Wade voting against. Judge Elliot broke the tie. In addition to the extra \$129,000, the county expects to incur architect fees of nearly \$50,000. Commissioners indicated a tax increase might be needed to pay the warrants.

The new jail plans feature 28 cells plus office space for several agencies now housed in the courthouse.



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