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Somethin' to Think About by Gannette Wilkerson SHOCK TREATMENT

Some call it American Graffiti, but if you have ever been in a public restroom, you've seen it. Wall to wall four letter words. These words have been around for a long time, and I think everyone is really getting tired of seeing the same old words. Even their shock value isn't what it used to be. Not only do you see them and read them; you hear them on TV, radio, every movie, and when someone hits their thumb with a hammer. After careful research, I've found some new four letter words that are guaranteed for an even better effect than the old ones. These words have also been around for a long time, but are very under-used and the shock value is unequalled.

The first one is W O R K. This works especially well on 16 year old boys - you can also follow up with an obscene gesture of pointing your index finger to the trash, then yell MOVE! I realize it's a terrible thing to say to a kid, but at 16, they have probably already heard it from other kids.

Another one is L O V E, this is a good one for shocking parents, grandparents, or spouses, teachers, or even good friends. If you really feel bold and want to shock someone, try saying, 'I LOVE your dress', or, 'I LOVE your shirt', or, and this really takes guts, 'Thank you for being my friend, I love you for it'. This will surely get you an embarrassed smile or even a blush.

I have saved the best for last. P R A Y. This is the real shocker. It's not only the best advice you can give anybody, but you also have the satisfaction of using a four letter word that works! When you use this word, eyes will widen, jaws will drop, and they may even step back. Believe me, after the shock wears off, you'll both feel better.

Think of the paint that could be saved if we could see these words scrawled in public places. 'Oh go to WORK', or 'LOVE YOU', or, 'PRAY for Peace'...

I don't think the old four letter words will go away (especially for those of us who hang pictures, or leave the vacuum cleaner in the middle of the floor), but maybe the next time you're tempted to say one, or write one, you'll think of one of these substitutes. They even make good bumper stickers, posters, and tee shirts.

Go ahead -- do it -- Shock somebody. Everyone else does. . . .

And that's something to think about this week -

SCHOOL STARTING

It's back to school time and for all of those eager pupils and parents of Schleicher County it begins, Monday August 23 at 8:05 a.m. School Superintendent Guy Whitaker has announced that the first day will be conducted as a regular school day with the buses running their regular schedule and classes running their full time. School hours this year will remain the same as last year. Classes will begin at 8:05 a.m., lunch break will occur at 12:02 - 12:37 p.m. and classes will dismiss at 3:35 p.m.

For those parents that live outside the city and who have children who previously have not ridden on a bus route, Mr. Whitaker suggests that those parents bring their children to school on the 23rd. This will enable the bus drivers to know where to stop when they take the children home that evening.

Mr. Whitaker has also announced a new policy change, recently adopted by the school board, concerning school attendance. The new policy reads as follows:

"The Schleicher County school system has changed its student attendance policies slightly, and it is important that all parents understand them. The absence of a child for any reason penalizes the

school district and taxpayers, causes lost time for the classmates, extra work for the teachers, extra bookkeeping, and certainly causes the student to lose something that can never be regained. There are certainly legitimate and necessary absences, but the school asks the cooperation of parents in minimizing those which are not.

In general, a student will receive an excused absence permit when he or she presents a signed and dated statement of reason for absence from the parents. The student will be allowed to make-up missed work only if the absence was due to sickness, death in the family, or dangerous travel conditions. Absences due to instances such as family travel will be allowed make-up if the absences are approved one week in advance by the principal. All other types of excused absences do not have the right of make-up of missed work. If one is unsure whether make-up will be allowed, the principal should be contacted prior to the absence. The office must be notified before a student leaves the school for any reason during the school day.

Absences not approved by school or parent will be treated as truancy and are subject to disciplinary action."

HOSPITAL BOARD TAX RATE

The Schleicher County Hospital Board met Monday night, August 16, with President Curtis Andrews, Mrs. Winnie Jackson, Mrs. Evelyn Wimer, Mr. E. C. Peters, Ms. Lillian Kroeger and Mrs. Sherry Lux present at the meeting.

It was reported that the new drapes that had been purchased earlier had been installed in the dining area of the nursing home section. Total cost of this project was \$577.69 which was paid by the Hospital Memorial Board.

In a previous meeting, action was taken by the board to encourage delinquent accounts to be paid. Ms. Kroeger reported that some progress has been made in clearing up many of these past due accounts.

In other action taken by the board, current bills were approved. Ms. Kroeger indicated that at the present there were three vacant beds in the nursing home.

Much of the evening was spent discussing the proposed budget for 1977. Under the new budget estimated revenues are expected to be \$532,100, and expenditures are expected to total \$521,578. The tax rate will remain at the maximum rate of 75¢ per one hundred dollars valuation.

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ROLLING TUMBLEWEEDS 'ON THE MOVE' HERE

The Rolling Tumbleweeds Chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association met in Eldorado last weekend, according to W.R. Bearce, president of the chapter.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bearce, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crooks of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Keilers of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Knud Nielsen of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lay of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoetzel of San Angelo.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Emmons of Mertzon, Mrs. Sadie Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Dudley.

The next meeting of the chapter will be in Water Valley, Texas, September 10, 11, and 12.

LANDFILL HOURS

OPEN
Wednesday - Saturday 8am - 6pm
Sunday 1pm - 6pm
CLOSED
Monday - Tuesday

Attendant on duty
Separate pits for animals, wire & metal objects, and general trash and refuse.



Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home held its third annual barbeque last Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. on the patio of the nursing home.

Approximately 150 people were served Orland Harris' good barbeque and the good food was plentiful. We must say a big thankyou to Virginia Griffin, Ryeburn Crawford of Mertzon, Jimmy West and Sherril Dannheim for furnishing the goats. A special thanks goes to Orland for catering the barbeque and also for furnishing all the beef brisket.

NURSING HOME BAR-B-Q



As the sun went down we listened to music provided by Roy Adams and his group from San Angelo. This was a special treat and everyone enjoyed listening to these five gentlemen.

Another thank you goes to Mr. Bill McCravey who furnishes us with hay every year so everyone will have a place to sit.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with friends and family and we are all looking forward to next year.

--Ruthie Dacy
Activity Director



CLAYTON HAMILTON

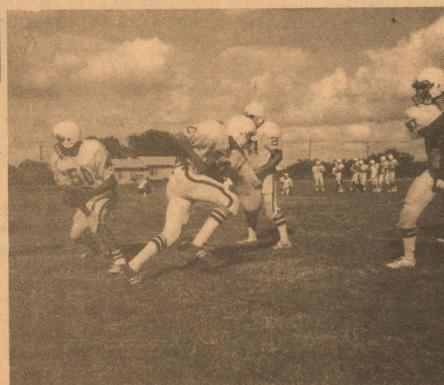
It takes a lot of things to start a newspaper from 'scratch' so to speak, but one of the essential ingredients happens to be subscribers.

Pictured above is Clayton Hamilton, executive vice-president of the First National Bank, Sonora who became the very first subscriber to the Eldorado Express News.

Clayton is a graduate of Sonora High School, attended Southwestern University, and is a member of the first class of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Southern Methodist University. He began his employment at the

bank June 15, 1948, was elected to his present position in 1966, and has been a part of the extensive development of Sutton County and its surrounding area. One of Clayton's dreams will become reality later this fall when the bank begins construction on a new banking house on the site in downtown Sonora formerly occupied by the old McDonald Hotel.

Clayton and Mary Jean are the proud parents of Dick, age 26, presently employed with San Angelo National Bank, Gail, 24, a student at Odessa Jr. College, and Linda, 15, a student at Sonora High School.



Eagle Practice Sessions in full pads and full swing.

Home Front News



Mrs. J.L. Kanipe of Corpus Christi is visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Peters and Mrs. Frances Thompson. Mrs. Kanipe and Mrs. Thompson are sisters.

Rev. & Mrs. Keith Wyatt and Amy have returned from a trip to the Coast. While there, Keith and a friend from San Antonio went about 8 miles out in the Gulf and angled for Kingfish. They caught 7 Kingfish weighing about 25 pounds each. Keith reported that the scenery was fantastic in that area and he spent hours just looking!

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nobles are moving to Dallas and their new address is 9742 Dalecrest, no. 1047, Dallas, Texas 75220. Mrs. Nobles is the former Kathy Page.

Mrs. Dick Ganschow and daughter recently attended Church Camp at Cloudcroft, New Mexico for a week. They were joined by Mr. Ganschow and son for an extended camping trip. They visited Phoenix and Flagstaff, Arizona, and spent a few days at Grand Canyon and Walnut Canyon. On the return trip they visited the Petrified Forest and spent a few days in the mountains at Datil, New Mexico.

Mr. & Mrs. Clay Porter, Carl Porter of Rankin, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Sharon and Shane of Alpine, visited the latter part of last week in Canyon, Texas. They visited in the homes of Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Castleman and Mr. & Mrs. Harland Weis. Mrs. Castleman is Mrs. Porter's sister and Mrs. Weis is her niece.

Wilton Lee & JoAnn Wilkerson visited with the Robert Wilkersons this week. The W.L. Wilkersons reside in Odessa and enjoyed our local points of interest.

Pat Ragsdale was a patient at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo last week where he underwent surgery. Pat is out of the hospital and doing fine.

Brian Jones, son of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Jones, has just returned from a month's stay with Mrs. Josie Jones in Kent, Washington.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerroll Sanders visited in Lubbock recently with their children, Mr. & Mrs. Rickey White and Lynn Sanders. While there, Mrs. Sanders attended the Pan-hellenic Benefit Style Show in which Lynn was one of the models. Kari and Corby White returned to Eldorado to visit with their grandparents for a week's visit.

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'EDITORIAL'!

Two Times Under the Table?
Commissioners PUT-PUT on
PAR-TEE's Request!

One of the functions of any newspaper is to keep it reading public informed as to the actions of the various governing agencies of the community. Our lives and our resources are definitely influenced by the actions of these groups. As a newspaper, it is our purpose to bring to the attention of all citizens the actions taken, or not taken, by these agencies. We believe it to be an essential part of the public's right to know.

The Commissioner's Court recently tabled for a second time a request by the local golf club for assistance in purchasing needed equipment. A gang mower, greens mower, pipe fittings and carpet for the club house made up the request. Funds were to come from revenue-sharing monies held by the County.

Now, if you don't play golf, that might seem like a sizeable request since it amounted to an approximate expenditure of \$2500.

But consider this: there are some 65 members that pay dues of \$50 per year in support of the club. These monies are used to support and develop the club and course. The club recently spent, from its own resources, \$1700 for cart trails, and \$2200 for restroom facilities just completed. This coming week-end the club will host the Jack Hext Memorial Golf Tournament. In addition to all the local patrons who participate, people from all over this immediate West Texas area will be in our county spending their money with local merchants for food, lodging, sundries and transportation to the tune of a sizeable amount of cash. The economic benefit to the community will be worthwhile.

If you consider that the Court now has \$9800 in its checking account, \$50,000 in a certificate of deposit, and anticipates another \$25,000 by the end of the year, all as the county's portion of revenue-sharing funds distributed by the Federal Government, then, in our opinion, the above request is a minor item that would

result in major returns on the investment. It is our understanding that the purpose of revenue-sharing funds from their inception was to benefit the recipient communities in providing facilities they would not otherwise afford.

In recent months the Court also spent \$18,000 for the lawn sprinkler system, \$20,000 for a new ceiling, lights and painting of the courthouse, \$900 for metal lettering on the west side of the courthouse identifying it as Schleicher County's, and \$13,000 for a brick garage. Extensive paving around the courthouse square was also done.

Again, all of the above was accomplished through the use of revenue-sharing funds, and are a part of the \$250,000 Schleicher County will have received by the end of 1976. To the people who work at the courthouse, these features have been and are an added comfort. And they also speak affluently of the County, however it is likely there are areas of greater need.

Give the Court credit. Last year it assisted the local school board in developing one of the nicest tennis facilities in West Texas with a contribution of \$25,000 from revenue-sharing funds. It did take a bit of pressure. This facility has certainly been a compliment to our community, and its use and benefits will increase yearly.

Our reporter noted that the Court spent an hour and a half considering the golf club's request. Ironically, it spent far less time approving a budget for the ensuing year of over \$500,000.

All things considered, we feel the Court should grant the assistance requested.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Do you have an idea how some of the revenue-sharing funds should be spent for the betterment of this community? Have you questioned your commissioner concerning these matters, or made any suggestions that you might believe would be helpful? None of us are mind-readers, and commissioners are no different. Speak your piece by dropping a letter to the Editor.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Claryce Williams is the owner and manager of the Green Thumb Nursery at 204 East Field Street. Specializing in all types of potted plants and nursery accessories, the Green Thumb is a relatively new business establishment in Eldorado.

Claryce and her husband, Frank, began the business as a hobby a couple of years ago. With Frank's carpentry ability, Claryce had him build a small addition to the side of the house to protect her plants from the weather. The addition became a little crowded and this eventually resulted in a full size green house, a counter and cash register and a lot of nursery items to sell.

Claryce is a native of Balmorhea and Frank is originally from Eldorado. They have two daughters, Tina 10 and Teresa 6. Claryce and Frank invite you to come to the Green Thumb for various pot plants and nursery items you may need.

The Eldorado EXPRESS NEWS is interested in the activities of YOUR Church, club, or organization. All you need is a phone call to the EXPRESS NEWS and your activity will be in your HOME-TOWN Newspaper. Call 853-2032 to have it in the next issue of The Eldorado Express News. It's important to you, and that makes it important to US. WE DO NOT CHARGE FOR LEGITIMATE NEWS ITEMS. TRY US !!

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

Last week a letter to the editor came out in the paper concerning the Lady Hummingbird in Christoval. She was filed on by a Mr. Butler who complained to the FCC that the Lady Hummingbird was interfering with his TV set. This happens sometimes, but it is usually settled by letting the CBER know they are interfering, and going from there to settle the problem locally.

I understand that the Lady Hummingbird was not notified — just filed on. Well, no one knows they are causing problems until they're told. In the Lady Hummingbird's case, the notification came from the FCC, not from Mr. Butler. Not very neighborly, I would say.

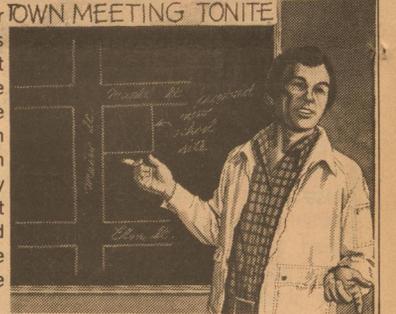
A little, inexpensive filter would have probably solved his problem. If a local CB interferes with a TV set or stereo, more than likely a passing car; running an appliance; an airplane passing over; a bad transformer down the street, or any

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The ELDORADO EXPRESS NEWS INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

FAITH LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The citizens of any free society may be native born or naturalized, but in either case good citizenship means obedience to the laws of the land, an interest in government at all levels which includes a willingness to participate in the election process, a generous community spirit, an active concern for the welfare of others and above all, a dedication to the never-ending task of maintaining the freedom with which we are blessed. Faith imparts the elements necessary to develop this kind of character, and the rules of conduct set forth in the Bible are the very requisites for good citizenship in any land. Keep these principles in practice by your regular attendance at the Church of your choice on the Sabbath.



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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelford are the proud parents of a son born August 10th. He was named Thomas George, and weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. Thomas George has three older sisters.

Let us know about your engagement. It doesn't cost a thing.

DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas Circle of The First Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Frances Thompson Monday August 16, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Ben Hext was program chairman assisted by members. There were nine members present and Mrs. Thompson served iced tea and cookies.

BELK'S GRANDSON IN WHO'S WHO

Word has been recently received by Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Belk that their grandson, Robert Minnick, of Dimmitt, Texas, will be listed in the 1975-76 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Robert is the son of Jodie and Gainell (Belk) Minnick. Fewer than 4% of all upper-classmen from the nation's 24,000 public, private and parochial schools are featured in Who's Who each year.

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<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 109 N. Divide Box 577 Keith Wyatt-Pastor Sunday School.....10:00am Morning Worship Service.....11:00am Young Couples Class 1st & 3rd Friday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rt.1 Menard Highway Hugh Montgomery-Pastor Worship Services Each 2nd Sunday at 10:30am & 2:00pm. Congregational Singing on the Saturday Evening before the Worship Service at 7:00pm.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GETHSEMANE ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION Box 278 Nick Robledo-Pastor Sunday School.....10:00am Worship Service.....Friday--7:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OF CHRIST Mertzon Hwy. Classes.....10:00am Morning Worship Service.....11:00am Evening Worship Service.....6:00pm Wednesday Meeting.....7:30pm Dinner on the Ground each 1st Sunday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST BAPTIST MISSION Rt.1, Eldorado E. L. Flores-Pastor Sunday School.....10:00am Preaching Service.....11:00am Evening Service.....6:00pm Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST South Divide Street Morning Worship Service.....10:30am Evening Worship Service.....6:00pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH Callender & Mulberry Billy Daniels-Pastor Sunday School.....10:00am Morning Worship Service.....11:00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Box 454 Dean W. Brigham-Pastor Sunday School.....9:45am Morning Worship Service.....10:30am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W. Gillis Ave. Box 458 Gene Stark-Pastor Sunday School.....9:45am Morning Worship Service.....11:00am Union Youth Fellowship.....6:00pm Church Training.....6:00pm Evening Worship.....7:00pm Sunday Evening Choir Practice..7:45pm Wednesday Prayer Service.....8:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Warner and Hackberry Box 115 Walter L. Ford-Pastor Sunday School.....10:00am Morning Worship Service.....11:00am Evening Worship Service.....7:00pm Wednesday Evening Service.....7:00pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH East Street Box 129 Charlie May-Pastor Sunday School.....9:45am Morning Worship Services Held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each Month at 11:00am & 4:00pm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH Highway 277 North Father Richard Gagnon SATURDAY MASS (in English).....7:00pm SUNDAY MASS (in Spanish).....9:00am WEDNESDAY MASS.....7:30pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7 N. Cottonwood Box 635 Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.-Pastor Sunday School.....9:45am Morning Worship Service.....11:00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street Lea Roy Aldwell-Pastor Morning Worship Service.....10:00am</p>

★ CHRISTOVAL ★ CORNER

A WEEKLY NEWS FORUM SERVING THE CITIZENS OF THE KNICKERBOCKER & CHRISTOVAL COMMUNITIES

CKCIG

The regular meeting of the CKCIG was held August 11th at 7:30 in the park. A salad supper was enjoyed by all.

The treasurer gave a report of \$1,415.84. The Knickerbocker School Committee, which consists of Travis Parker, Cheryl Casabonne, and Andy Allen, reported that it would cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to get the school in usable condition for a community meeting place. Because of so many repairs and other obstacles, the committee felt it in the best interest to hold off for a while on this project.

The motor for the ambulance will be installed early next week. The delay had been caused by the lack of one part that hadn't come in. Gary Coates is to get the necessary equipment that meets the state requirements for an ambulance, so that everything will be ready when the ambulance is.

Pete McBurnett reported the space between the drugstore and barbershop had room for an ambulance, one other large vehicle, and approximately 30 X 40 feet for a community room. He also reported the Highway Department would fix the curb. A lawyer is drawing up the necessary papers.

A committee consisting of J.B. Jones, Lloyd Vick, Andy Allen, and Pete McBurnett, are going to look into the cost of the project.

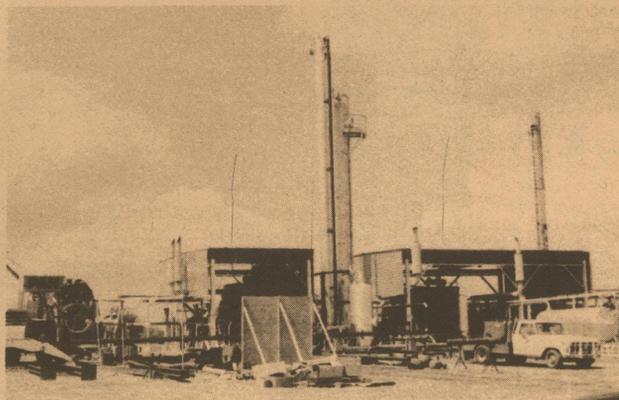
The ambulance is to be housed temporarily in the George Brown's barn (formerly Ben Keyes place).

There will be a Bake Sale next Trades Day, August 28th, to help raise money for the building project.

Our next meeting will be August 25th at 7 pm. Please note that this is thirty minutes earlier than we have been meeting.

Rena Gaines
Sec. CKCIG

GAS PLANT CONSTRUCTION



by Jim McWilliams

There is a small industrial site just south of Christoval that can hardly be seen from highway 277 but contributes a sizeable amount of money to the Christoval economy.

The EXPRESS NEWS was given permission to tour the site and report on current construction at the Beacon Gasoline Plant. District Superintendent E.L. Haden, formerly the plant superintendent, gave us permission to tour the plant with the present plant superintendent, A.W. 'Nokey' McFarlin.

Beacon's Gasoline Plant contributes close to \$75,000 a year in salaries to its Christoval employees, according to company officials.

Beacon is adding one compressor and a contact tower to their existing plant to enable the plant to handle the new sources of gas coming into the plant. The construction is being done by Crockett Welding Co. of Ozona. Estimated completion cost of the new equipment is \$175,000.

FEUDIN' CAST

Mr. Jim McWilliams, who is directing the play 'Feudin' has chosen his cast. The cast will feature; Ed Billingsley, Ann Allen, Charles Buentner, Patty Buentner, Travis Parker, Virginia McMillan, Loraine Parker, Andy Allen, Tommy Ball, Rena Dee Gaines, Buddy Anthony, Sid Johnson, Pete McBurnett, Sue McBurnett, June Williams, and Mable Walker.

Mr. McWilliams said, 'We have cast the wackiest and most talented crew of people available. I am eagerly anticipating working with these folks to produce the 1st class production these cast members are capable of producing.'

PICNIC

Remember to come to the Mothers Club Picnic Monday at 7:30 p.m. and welcome the new teachers, parents, and school children. Bring enough fried chicken for your family, a vegetable or salad, and a dessert. See you there...

Robert Taylor Says Goodbye

Robert Taylor, 17 years old, and a native of Trinidad, West Indies, who visited the Thorns and Solomons all summer, returned to his home last week.

Robert was very impressed with America's broad highways (which he thought were airport runways), the big cars, the wide open spaces and the chewing tobacco.

With the exception of cookies, he did not care for American food - eating only rice, meat and potatoes most of the time.

He said he didn't see why anyone would ever want to live in America because everyone over here works. Boys and girls in his country do no work of any kind, not even as much as polishing their own shoes.

While Robert was here he learned to make his own bed, bring clothes in from the line, drive a nail with a hammer, use a hand saw and run a power lawnmower.

He left here dressed in blue jeans and jacket, western boots and a big black hat. His mother called after he got home and said they did not recognize him until after he'd got through customs at their airport.

He plans to return for another visit next summer, so the work must not have upset him too much.

This reporter had a nice visit with Margaret Chapman, owner of the Cob Web Shop and antique dealer. She wanted to let the ladies who make hand made dolls and other hand-crafts, know that she is interested in taking them on consignment.

I would like to say 'Thank you' to the Eldorado fire department for responding so quickly to my call for help in the fire last week.
-Ann Rogers

4-H PLAY DAY

The last 4-H Play Day for this year ended this week. Out of the three Play Days for the year, the top boy and top girl were given \$50 gift certificates from M. L. Leddy's. The top girl was Vickie Vines, San Angelo 4-H, the top boy was Russ Billingsley, Knickerbocker 4-H. Five Hard Luck awards also from M.L. Leddy were Tony Arthur, Blenda Sawyer, Marty Wells, Leigh Ann Billingsley, and Mark Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balard and girls of Ft Stockton, former Principal of schools, made a business trip to Christoval this week. They visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Wells.

June Alexander Sutton



June Alexander Sutton, the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Belk of Eldorado, and daughter of Mr and Mrs James Alexander of Sonora, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She will be teaching the Third Grade in the Dimmitt Independent School System.

AUGUST IS GOOD NUTRITION MONTH

Readers are interested in what you think. Letters to the Editor are always read. Tell the Express News.

ED PASSES STONE

Ed Billingsley of Knickerbocker finally gave birth to his kidney stone, after 7 1/2 weeks of pain and anguish. Ed and family made the races in Ridoso last week, and while there, Ed spent the last three races in the Nurses Station. They helped him to his cabin and immediately he passed the stone. His wife reported that much joy and celebrating followed the event!!

AMBULANCE NEARLY COMPLETED

The ambulance for Christoval and Knickerbocker was put into the shop this week for needed repairs. Hopefully by the end of the week the ambulance will be ready for duty. Funds for the ambulance and building are still being solicited.

Charles Day of Day Aircraft Refinishers of San Angelo has agreed to donate the paint and labor to paint the ambulance. This according to reports received by the Express News last Tuesday.

SUTTON COUNTY DAYS

Those of you who are planning to go to Sutton County Rodeo Friday and Saturday, August 29-31, get your tickets from Ann Rogers. Adults \$2.00, Children \$1.00.

SCHOOL BEGINS

School bells will be ringing in Christoval Friday morning, August 20th.

The high school football boys will scrimmage Loop here at 5 p.m. Friday the 20th.

We are happy to welcome several new teachers. They are: Katherine McIntosh, Home Ec. and Art, from Beaumont; Patsy McIntire, girls coach from Balmorhea; Susan Buxkemper, resource teacher from San Angelo; Chick Sales, boys coach from San Angelo; Diane Anthony, teacher's aide from Christoval; and Mable Walker is the new cook in the cafeteria from Christoval. We wish them all a happy year.

SHORT NOTES

Ann Green has been notified by the Board of Directors of Lady Love Cosmetics that she is now director in qualification. Congratulations, Ann.

Bonnie & Jerry Arthur and Bill Wells went out into far West Texas last weekend to buy some fine wool lambs for their children in 4-H, and got home late, tired, and blistered. Bonnie reported the location was very desolate and the owners of the ranch were happy to see them, but in just a short time it was like Grand Central Station. Four people came in on horse back, one in an airplane, and several in pickups.

The family of Lester Rogers entertained him with dinner at the Sutton County Steak House. They were celebrating Mr. Rogers' birthday. Staci Helmers was also a guest on August 14th.

Larry Burress (Moonshiner) of the Texaco Station, who had a heart attack several weeks ago, is very much improved and planning a fishing trip to the Coast in a week or so.

Mr. & Mrs. Cary Tomerlin report that after a tiring and trying period, they are finally moved in and straightened out in their new home on Anson Street. Cary has the Concho Butane Service and Dorothy is the school secretary.

All the friends of Chris DuPree will be thankful and happy to hear that Chris has improved so well that he will be able to start back to school next week. Chris was injured in a motorcycle accident earlier in the year.

Mrs. Della Copeland and her daughter, Nichole, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lester C. Rogers.

Ernest and Grace Foster both celebrated birthdays this last week.

Mrs. Angie Melton vacationed in Arizona for two weeks.

Wedding



CRAIG-BLAIR

Sharon Watson Craig and Charles Dean Blair were married August 11th in the home of the bride's grandmother, Ella Allen. Ray Blair, brother of the groom, was the best man and Rhonda Watson, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. David Weinkauff of Eldorado and Rick Watson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Eldorado. The couple will reside in Eldorado.

The couple was married earlier than previously had been announced, because of the out of state transfer of the bride's mother and step-father.

WELCOME TO ELDORADO REV. AND MRS. COATES

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Coates, Jr. formerly of Pinon, New Mexico, have moved to Eldorado where he has assumed pastoral duties at the Church of Christ. Rev. Coates, a native of San Angelo, is a graduate of San Angelo Junior College (now Angelo State University) and has done further study at El Paso

Christian College and Lincoln Bible College. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps after which he served as pastor for churches in California, Texas and New Mexico. Rev. and Mrs. Coates have two children, ages 9 and 6, and will reside at the churche's parsonage on Lee Street.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR from p.2

other electrical-ignition type system will do the same thing, especially with a lot of the sets on the market today that have very little filtering in them, or, none at all,

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Gene W. Williams
Eldorado

Dear Editor:

Try to imagine if you can - - your house is on fire, it has been reported, the alarm has been sounded. Several people have rushed to get the fire truck - - we wait - - Another pickup load of volunteers goes by on the way to where the fire truck is housed. - - We wait - - what's the delay - - what's wrong - - Oh! here it comes. Someone is pulling the fire truck, it won't start. Seems the battery is down. Right by the scene of the fire it goes, in tow. Seems they are having to pull it to start it, or find some jumpers.

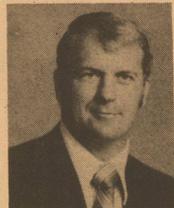
No, this time it was not a house, but underbrush and trees in a draw about 75 yards from a residence, with the wind briskly blowing sparks directly toward the house.

Personally, I would feel a lot safer if those who are responsible would make a point of routinely checking the fire truck to make sure it is always ready to go. We are very lucky to have a fire department in our town. I have been proud of it. But frankly, this morning I felt rather embarrassed.

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AROUND THE HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester

County Extension Agent — Home Economics

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a seven-part series on painting the house. It tells specific techniques for success in painting the exterior.

Repaint a house exterior every four to five years.

If house-painting is put off too long, the old paint will be a poor base. The steps for achieving a neat appearing, long-lasting paint job start with proper surface preparation — and the correct tools.

Before painting — spread drop cloths, set up ladders and planks, get wipe-dry rags, brushes and paint. Also, be sure to mix the paint thoroughly. Start working on overhangs, peaks and gables. Next, paint the walls. Then gutters and downspouts. After those, paint the windows and doors. Next, metal railings and ornamental iron — then porches, steps and patios, if desired. Last, paint shutters, screen frames, storm windows and doors (remove them and paint them separately).

CORRECT BRUSH USE

Dip half the length of bristles into the paint. Tap the brush gently against the side of the can, but do not wipe it across the lip.

Hold the brush comfortably near the handle base, applying light pressure with your fingertips. Bristles should flex slightly toward the tip as you begin the stroke, but do not bear down on the brush.

PROPER ROLLER USE

A roller speeds application of paint on flat surfaces, such as masonry. Paint in all edges and corners with a brush, however, before completing the job with a roller.

In using the roller, roll paint on over the edge strip. Roll as near the edge as possible, since the roller texture is different from the brush mark.

Roll paint on in light, even strokes in different directions. If paint is rolled on too fast, it will spatter.

WALLS

Unload the brush in spots, across the siding or vertical surface, and spread the paint with smooth, even strokes.

Paint a strip as wide as you can reach safely and comfortably from your ladder or plank. It's easier to move the ladder than to mend a broken bone.

Finish a complete side, or at least paint to a door or window, before stopping for the day. But more importantly, don't start a new can of paint in the middle of a board or large wall area. If remaining paint in a can will not finish an area, mix some of the new paint with the partially filled can before starting the area. This helps blend color.

GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS

Remove any loose scale or paint with a wire brush or sandpaper and apply a coat of metal primer and a coat of house paint to gutters and downspouts. If the metal is new and unpainted, wipe it with a cloth soaked in mineral spirits to remove process oils.

WINDOWS

After sanding and dusting windows, lower the outside (upper) sash and raise the inside (lower) sash. Paint the exposed, upper checkrails with an angular sash brush that is at least one-and-one-half inches wide.

The next step is painting the crossbars and frames. Unless you have an unusually steady hand, you'll want to put masking tape around the panes to assure a neat job. Do the areas you can reach with the windows as you placed them when you began painting.

When the checkrails have dried, return the windows to their original positions and paint the lower checkrails and the remaining crossbar and frame areas.

To paint casement windows, open them and paint the top, side and bottom edges first. Finish with the rails, casings and sills.

Finish the windows by painting the casings and sills, including the underside of the sills. Leave the windows slightly open at top and bottom to keep them free — open and close them several times a day until the paint is thoroughly dry.

DOORS

After sanding and dusting doors, start painting the top panels. Paint the molding edges first. Then paint the remaining panel area by brushing across, then up and down.

After covering all the panels, paint the remaining area and finish with the door edges. If the door swings out, paint the lockside edge with exterior paint.

Paint flush (flat) doors the same way you would a wall or flat surface, painting the edges first and then filling in the large area. Complete the job by painting the door frame and jambs.

NEXT WEEK: How to select paint for the inside of the home.

A Note from Nancy

On Monday of this past week the Schleicher County Home Demonstration Club Council met. At this meeting new officers for the coming year were elected. Council Chairman for next year will be Mrs. Patsy Kellogg. Secretary-Treasurer is Mrs. Kay Patton. Geneva Wade of the Reynolds Community will serve as County THDA Chairman. The council is made up of representatives from each of the three home demonstration clubs in the county. Its purpose is to coordinate club activities and to provide leadership training.

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, August 11th in the Memorial Building. Mrs. Hazel Furgeson served as hostess for the meeting. Mrs. Jonet Powell, Club President, presided over the business meeting. A report was made on the latest council meeting and new officers were elected. Mrs. Nell Williams will serve as president for the coming year. Mrs. Mary Powell was elected vice-president. Mrs. Jonet Powell will serve as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Mary Louise Dahlberg will be the club reporter. Mrs. Oia Ruth Barbee was voted as council delegate. The state meeting which will be held at College

Station next month was discussed. Oia Ruth Barbee and Patsy Kellogg are planning on attending.

We have three active home demonstration clubs in the county. Membership is open to all regardless of race, creed or national origin. Anyone who is interested in joining one of our existing clubs or in starting a new club should call the county extension office.

42 CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Rose Brannon was hostess last Thursday when she entertained the Merry Makers Club in her home.

Those present were Zelma Henderson, Jake Spencer, Annie Speck, Mary Joiner, Virginia Griffin, Bessie Doyle, Opal Parks, Winona Isaacs, Lois Etheredge, Florence Williams, Viola Finnigan, and

Natalie Stockton. After the party was over, a business meeting was called to order by club president, Opal Parks. Officers were elected for the next year. They elected Virginia Griffin as president to replace Opal, who resigned. Bessie Doyle was elected as secretary treasurer.

The hostess served refreshments to all those who were present. Allie Cheatham will entertain the club when it meets again on August 26.

ASU GRADUATES

Recent graduates of Angelo State University were Delia Guerrero and Magdalena Arispe of Eldorado. Both are 1973 graduates of Eldorado High School. Miss Guerrero will be teaching in the McCamey School District while Miss Arispe has been hired to teach here in Eldorado. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Guerrero and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arispe all of Eldorado.

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THIS WEEK'S BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill entertained their Bridge Club with a dinner Saturday night. High prize went to Wilson and Helen Page, and 2nd high to James and Maxine Page. Bingo was won by Ed and Martha Lee Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker entertained their Bridge Club Monday night, August 16th, with a dinner party. There were two tables of players and Mrs. Jimmy West won high woman and Jimmy West won high man. Mrs. Dick Bearce won woman's bingo and Dick Bearce won men's bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol White had their Bridge Club for dinner at the ranch last week. There were three tables of players, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Andrews were guests. Mrs. Leslie Baker won high woman prize and Joe Christian won high man prize.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Frankie Williams for a luncheon at 12:30. There were 11 members and 1 guest, Mrs. Richard Jones, present. Mrs. Ben Hext won high and Mrs. Richard Jones won bingo.

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HEXT FOODS

home front cont'd

Mrs. R.E. Griffith of Eldorado, and her daughter, Linnie Harris of Austin, were in Andrews Saturday for the wedding of Melinda, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Griffith.

They also visited friends and relatives in Kermit and in Monahans. Linnie is continuing her visit with her parents and will return to Austin this week for the Fall semester at Texas University.

The Robert Wilkersons and the Gary Steeds will be attending a two week Drilling

Operation School at the College. Robert Wilkerson and Gary Steed are Field Foreman in Sonora for Amoco Production Company.

Mrs. Josie Jones of Kent, Washington, and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jones and children of McCamey, were visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Jones last week.

Clay Porter was joined by his son and son-in-law, Carl Porter of Rankin and Ronnie Williams of Alpine, for a fishing trip to Brady Lake for a few days last week. An enjoyable time was had and the fishing was good. Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Williams and sons Shanon and Shane, spent Sunday at Brady Lake. Shanon and Shane enjoyed fishing at the dock and caught 35 perch.

Jo & Ben Fatheree and children were joined by Ben's brother, Johnny Fatheree, and his wife Tommie, and daughter Jenifer, from California, in making a camping trip to Garner State Park. They also made a trip to Chickasha, Oklahoma to visit Ben's parents, Mr. Ben L. Fatheree, Ben's father, has been undergoing chemotherapy.

Mr. & Mrs. Elton McGinnes spent the weekend in Crosbyton, Texas visiting Elton's brother and family, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd McGinnes. Mr. & Mrs. Albert McGinnes of Sterling City and Miss Mary Lynn

McGinnes of San Angelo joined them in Crosbyton. Saturday, Elton and Albert attended the 11th Annual Meeting of the 93rd Masonic Hilltop Association. Their brother, Floyd, was a candidate for his Masters Degree in the Masons.

Mr. Earl Parker went to Plano to visit his son Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and family. Her son is a counselor in the Plano schools. She also will visit her son, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and family in Ruston, La. Dr. Parker teaches economics at Louisiana Tech.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Belk were in Dimmitt last Saturday, August 14, to witness the graduation of their granddaughter, Mrs. June Alexander Sutton from West Texas State in Canyon, Texas.

Also June's parents Mr and Mrs James Alexander of Sonora attended the graduation. Others also attending were Eddie and Debbie Alexander from Lubbock and Sheila Alexander of Sonora.

Jane Sanders Allcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Sanders, received her Master of Education Degree for Diagnosis Education from Abilene Christian University Friday night, August 13. Jane and her husband, Charles, live in Winters, where he teaches Vocational Agriculture. They have two children, Allison, who is eight, and Ashley, who is 1 1/2.

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Geneva McWhorter and Juanita Taylor took part in the weekly auxiliary play day last Thursday. The weather has been extremely hot so we're hoping more ladies will be on hand this Thursday as this is our monthly Play Day. We're hoping to see Gladys Mittel back on the course before long. We have missed her as she always was ready to play.

See you on the golf course.

Happy Golfing!

Par-Tee notes

Excitement is building up in the club as we're all looking forward to our Annual Hext Tournament coming up this weekend.

Several out of town players have been playing the course and we always welcome them to come and practice before our tournaments. Our members have made many friends among the players that have played in our tournament through the years.

The teams will qualify on Saturday and tee off times Sunday will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Come out and watch your favorite team try for the titles in their flight.

Barbecue will be served at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and we would like for everyone to be on time and in line by 7:30 p.m.

The regular monthly Bingo party was held last Wednesday night and a nice crowd attended. The September party will be September 29th at 8:00 p.m.

Eddie Kinser, Mary Robinson,



ELTON MCGINNES HONORED

Elton McGinnes, general manager of the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, was elected Secretary Treasurer of the Board of Directors at the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. statewide annual meeting held last week, August 11 and 12 in San Antonio.



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by Ed Meador

Did you ever stop to think that you might be getting all those wrinkles and some of those lumps in the wrong places because of the way that you eat? Most of us like to eat so well we don't think of what its doing to the old waistline, or to our physical conditions in general. Recent medical research related to the process of aging indicates there is evidence that premature aging is accelerated by inactivity. Have you ever watched one of your favorite highschool or football players for a year or so after he stops competition? If you have, you will agree that this is what happened: He stopped regular exercise, got married, got a big appetite, got fat, and got in trouble ---- healthwise.

Perhaps that accounts for the fact that a lot of young men are dying prematurely. And its not just the male side of the ledger that is involved. Aging is relentless on the ladies too, and good, regular physical activity can do a lot toward keeping that girlish figure, slowing down the aging process, and being a vital, mentally alert woman. Might be well to put that needle-point away 'til after dark, girls.

Too bad we can't have an effective tourist bureau or Chamber of Commerce. After the sizzling few days during the first week of this month, old Mother Nature cast her smiles our way and we've had some pleasantly warm and beautiful days. Ideal for outdoor activities like golf, tennis, jogging, mowing hay, hauling hay, working sheep, cattle, goats, or prairie dogs. But high on the divide is a real fine place to be, and just in case you haven't noticed, a lot of new people agree, and there's getting to be more of us all the time.

Along about the end of lap four Monday afternoon down at the track pandemonium broke loose. All of sudden this host of people came charging out on to the football field, and it looked like an invasion. After the initial surprise, turned out that that Going Band from Eagle Land was off to it's second practice for the day. In case you haven't looked real closely, that's an extremely fine looking bunch of youngsters in that group, and if you are looking for a word to describe them, try ENTHUSIASM. And there is one thing you can count on--when this school year just entering is over, you can bet your last dollar that the Eagle Band will be at the top of the ratings, and will have given an outstanding performance throughout the year. Wayne "Mr. Mac" MacDonald just has a way of leading his group to the heights. We are fortunate indeed to have his services.

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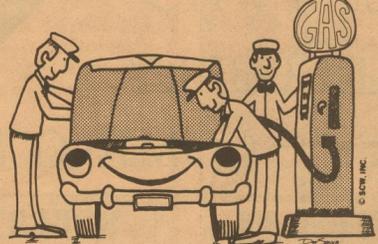
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OBITUARIES

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He is survived by his wife; two children, Jenny Lee, 9, and Charles Jr., 6; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleghorn of Artesia.

SAM CHAMPIE

Masonic graveside services for Sam H. Champie of 3681 Lake Drive were held last Monday at Fort McKavett Cemetery, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Champie died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 13 in Shannon Hospital.

He was born Sept. 25, 1887 in Fort McKavett, where he lived until moving to Washington state in 1904. He attended The University of Texas at Austin and began publishing a weekly newspaper at Eldorado in 1908. He was later employed by the Sherman Daily Democrat. He moved to El Paso in 1936 and to San Angelo in 1974.

Rate your house on energy efficiency

See how your house scores on this FEA energy quiz. Answers will pinpoint strengths and weaknesses. The total score will rate your home's energy efficiency.

Insulation. Score 30 points for R-22 or higher, 25 points for R-12 through R-21 and 20 points between R-9 and R-11.

If there is unheated space beneath your house, add 5 points for an insulated floor. Score 5 points for no space.

Thermostat. If you set the thermostat at 68° F. or less during the day in winter, score 5 points, 4 for 69°, 3 for 70°, 2 for 71° and 1 for 72°.

In winter if you set the thermostat at 60° or less overnight, score 10 points, 9 points for 61°, 8 for 62° and so forth.

If you set the air-conditioning at 80°, score 5 points, 4 for 79°, 3 for 78°, 2 for 77° and 1 for 76°. Score 5 points for no air-conditioning.

Air leakage. If no air leaks in around windows, score 10 points. If no air enters around doors, score an additional 2 points.

If you keep the fireplace damper closed or block air flow when not in use, score 3 points. Score 3 points if you don't have a fireplace.

If the outside temperature often falls below 30° and you have storm windows, score 16 points. If the temperature rarely or never falls to 30°, score 16 points.

If temperatures frequently drop below 30° and you have storm doors, or if temperatures rarely drop below 30°, score 1 point.

Miscellaneous. If you close the curtains and shades to sunlight in summer and open them during the day in winter, score 5 points.

If the water heater is adjusted to 120°, score 5 points. For 140°, score 2 points.

If you run the dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer only with full loads, score 1 point.

If you open the dishwasher to let the dishes air-dry, score 1 point. If you have no dishwasher, score 1 point.

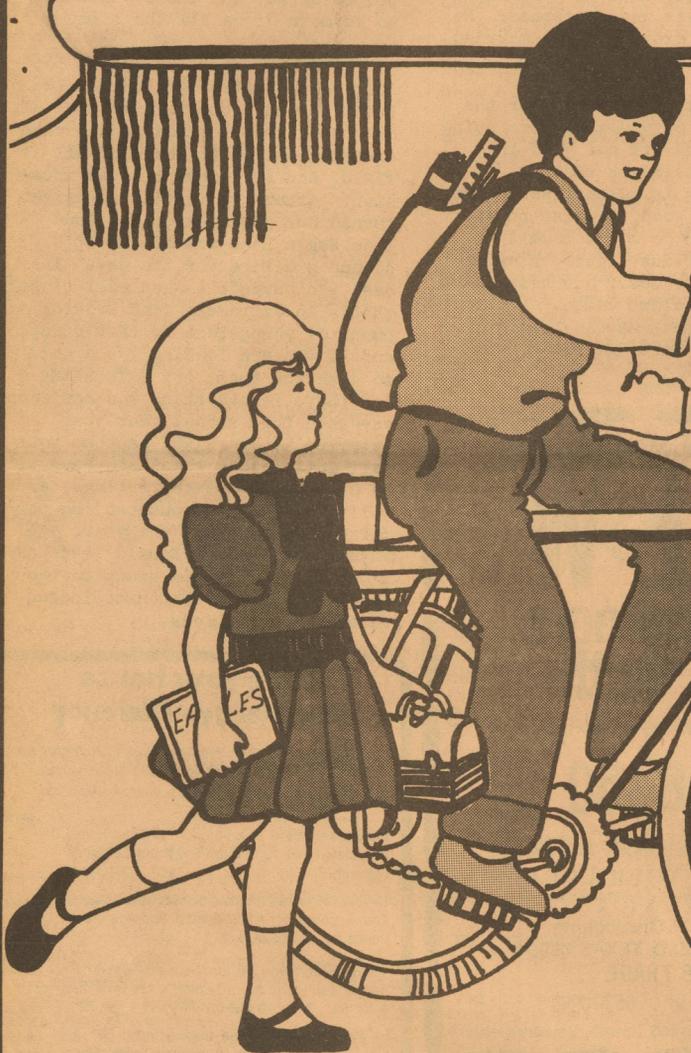
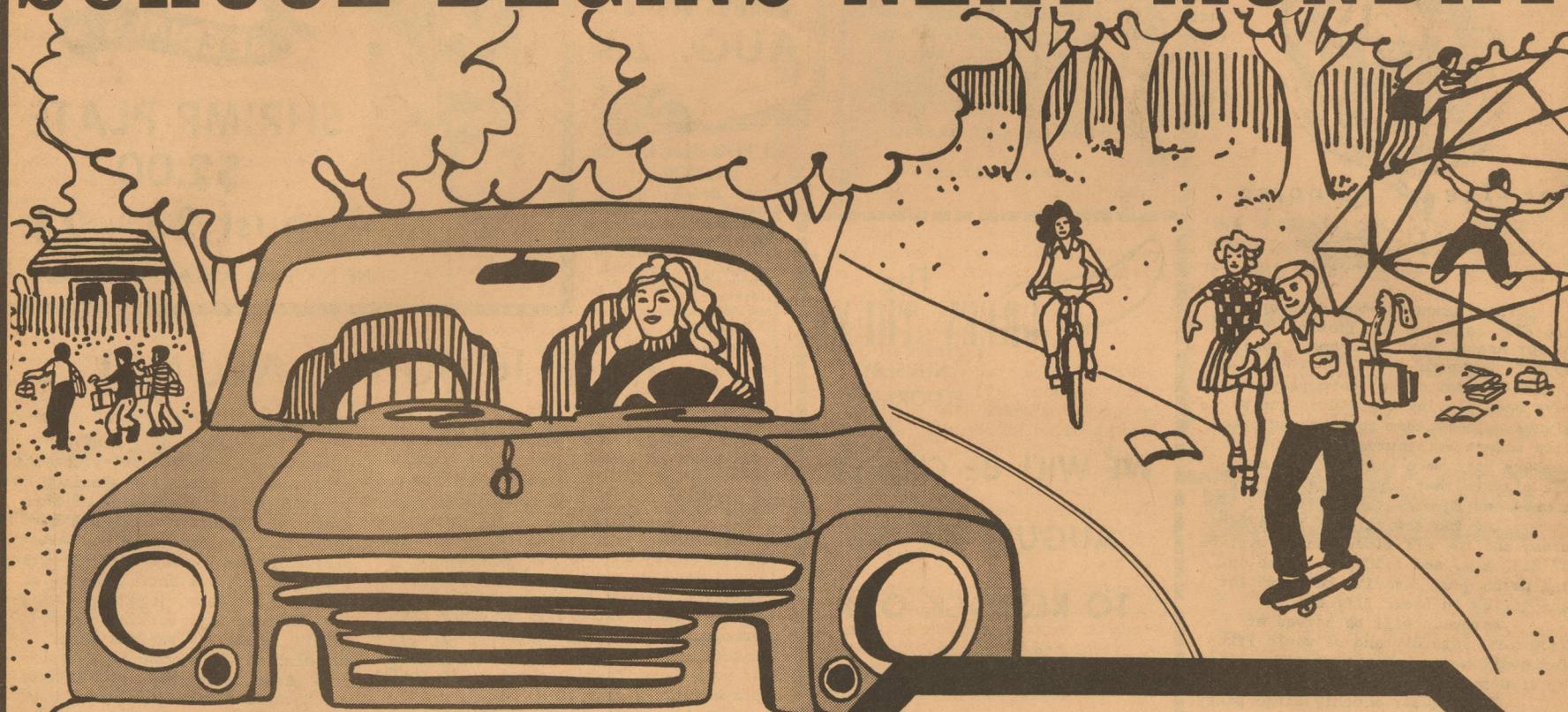
If the hot water faucets don't drip, score 1 point.

total
A score of 90 or above shows your house is in good energy shape. One between 75 and 90 reveals definite areas for improvement. Below 75 indicates you are wasting substantial money.

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HEY BIG DRIVER!

**WATCH OUT FOR THE LITTLE
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Children move fast, so go slow!
Drive carefully on streets near schools and in all residential areas. Remember too, that some schools have double sessions and shorter school days so be on the look-out for children on bikes and on foot throughout the day. Give the little kids a chance to grow up big, like you!

The Sheriff's Department will be on duty at all possible times to assist in traffic control and safety of school children during school hours. Your caution and cooperation are solicited.

- Orval Edmiston, Sheriff -

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