

CAPTIVATING PROGRAM--Mia Kulkko, foreign exchange student from Finland presents a program on her native country for a Brownie Troop last week. Miss

Kulkko has been busy since she came her presenting programs to local organizations, such as these girls who were captivated by her comparisons of Finland and America.

Finnish Lass Catches On To American Traditions

"American is very pop in my country," said Mia Kulkko, foreign exchange student from Finland.

"To drive American cars and dress in American styles is the big thing with all the teenagers there," she added.

Mia was addressing the girls of Troop 225 at their meeting last week.

The girls were captivated by her charming manner and listened attentively as she told them about the customs and styles in Finland.

Interested in the school systems there, they asked many questions which the tall, blond beauty answered politely and in as much detail as needed to satisfy their curiosity.

"In Finland, we must begin learning other languages in the early grades and continue learning throughout high school," she said.

"Everyone cannot go to college just because they choose to. There

are only a select few who can pass the most rigid exams to enter college who are able to attend," said Mia.

Mia is 18 years old and a senior in high school. Although it is not required that she receive a degree here, she has worked diligently toward that goal. She has earned exceptionally high grades considering the adjustment in language she has had to make.

Although she has studied English since elementary school, understanding West Texas language and her study of our constitution in school has been quite a challenge.

Miss Kulkko is staying with the Duwain Sauer family. She arrived here in August and will be leaving Eldorado in June.

Since the Sauer family introduced her to stock shows, Mia has also been participating in showing lambs with their two daughters, Lynna and

Melissa. She has won several awards including ones from one Schleicher County Stock Show and is still going to stock shows all over Texas.

Said Mrs. Sauer, "Mia is handling the pressures of adjusting to the different lifestyle and people very well. She gets along great with everyone even though she is constantly in the public eye. We have enjoyed having her with us and it will be difficult to see her leave when the time comes."

The Finnish lass is now visiting groups around town when she is not traveling with the Sauers or involved in school activities.

She has some slides and pictures of her country which she would love to share with your club or organization. Contact the Duwain Sauer's for information and don't miss an opportunity to meet this delightful young woman.

Contracts Renewed

Local School Board Makes Final Payments

Gary Donaldson, architect for the recently completed school building project, met with the Schleicher County School Board February 9 during their regular meeting, presenting them with three bills for consideration and payment. The first bill was to American Desk for \$5,574.60, the second was a final payment to Collins Construction for \$2,000 and the third was the final payment to Templeton Construction for \$2,036.06.

The problems with the cafeteria seat-backs were discussed and the Hamilton Company was given another opportunity to correct the defaults.

Sealed bids for school bus #24 were opened and D.E. Krause from San Antonio had the high bid of \$1,252.

Lola Squyres was moved from pay grade two to pay grade three because of the additional tax office responsibilities she has been given since the resignation of Ray L. Ballew.

The board went into executive session to discuss contracts. They renewed Superintendent Guy Whitakers' contract for two additional years, and the elementary and high school principal's contracts were also extended for a two-year period.

Coach Johnny Clawson met with the board to discuss the athletic program for grades 7-12. He gave an evaluation of the personnel under his supervision and will report the next meeting concerning their contracts.

The maintenance bill was approved for payment in the amount of \$32,772.74. This amount included the first quarterly payment to the Schleicher County Appraisal District of \$20,254.09.

Frankie Hardy, Richard Kent, and Thomas F. (Rick) Hodnett have filed as candidates for the school board election April 4.

The next school board meeting will be March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

City Council Discusses Election, Easement

Mayor Jimmy Doyle executed an election order calling for the city election to be held April 4, for one mayor and two councilmen during the city council's regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, February 10.

Election judge for the city will be Billy Porter and absentee judge will be city secretary, Carolyn Mayo. Absentee voting may be done at the city hall March 16-31.

At press time Ruby "Cookie" Heffernan was the only person to file for a place on the city council.

The councilmen voted to have the city overhead water tower cleaned and repaired by a firm from Robert Lee. The cost will be \$4400. Part of the tower on the inside will be fibreglassed-coated.

The city council received a letter

from the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative to release an easement in Block 84, which would allow the city trash truck to cross the co-ops' yard. The easement was originally granted to the city by E.M. Jackson,

Jr. for the trash truck to turn around on a 20' X 40' portion of land.

Jackson has since sold the land to the co-op. The city voted to release the easement to gain access for the trash truck to pass through the co-op yard.

Gus Willeke of Eldorado was hired as the new animal control officer. He will be working part-time. All animal complaints are to be directed to the city hall.

Written guidelines for extensions of water, gas and sewer lines was discussed by the council, but no action was taken.

Tamale Sale Is Monday

The Guadalupean women of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be selling homemade tamales at the church Monday.

The sale will begin at noon in the church hall (in the church building and will be sold for \$3.25 a dozen.

EHS Student Is Named State Coop Representative

Mark Wallis has just returned from a trip to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's 1981 annual meeting in San Francisco. He was chosen to the NRECA Youth Consulting Board as the Texas Representative.

Said Wallis, "I think it is a great learning opportunity and will help not only myself but also the rural electric cooperatives."

The member of the Youth Consulting Board were chosen by their separate state delegations last June. Their representatives then met in San Francisco in January for a week of discussion and activities.

There were 22 other state representatives from the nation along with Mark chosen for this board from the Rural Electric Government-in-Action Youth Tour.

"I thought San Francisco was a very unique city and I wish we could have done even more sight-seeing," stated Mark.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallis. He is a graduating senior and has been accepted to Texas A&M University where he plans to study biochemistry. Mark is also involved in many school activities including student government.

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One Person Can Make A Difference

EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the first place winning essay in a contest sponsored by the Eldorado Woman's Club. Miss Willeke is a senior student at Eldorado High School. The other two essays will be printed in the following weeks.

by Sandy Willeke
 Driving over miles of endless highway trying to reach a destination when, "I'm hungry!" is heard and then echoed. Before stopping, a nice, clean, little place is searched for. Most people refuse to stop in a city with dilapidated old buildings, littered highways, and junked cars left around. Pride shows. A beautiful and inviting community begins with the individual. One person must set an example. One person must be a leader and encourage others to care for their community by picking up pollutants, rejuvenating old buildings, and applying paint where needed.

An excellent beginning would be the water tower. Changing its paint from modern vandalism to one basic shade would be an exciting and wonderful stay-out-of-trouble pastime for several teenagers and young adults. This would also be a face lift for Eldorado. People notice water

towers. They reflect a town's estimation of itself.

To go along with the makeover tower, windows in the old, empty buildings in the business district

could be washed and rejuvenated to sparkling health. Lots filled with weeds should be picked up or burned off and replanted with beneficial vegetation.

Another one of the endless ways to improve the community is to sponsor a city-wide cleanup day. Pick a special day and have it well publicized. Ask local merchants and businesses to donate prizes or teams of employees for this day. Emphasize the fun! This "My Beautiful City Day" would begin at noon. Hold a picnic in the park, complete with prearranged games. At 1:30 send

groups of people off to collect recyclable, reusable, profitable, valuable junk. Set a deadline for the collectors to return at 3:30. The boundaries include the city of Eldorado and its roads and ditches and rest areas and vacant lots. Private property is off-limits. The collectors producing the most rubbish will be given a prize, something extremely tempting so large numbers of teen-

agers and adults will be enticed to participate.

A less expensive and not as time consuming plan is to keep snug fitting lids on all garbage cans. Treat them to a new coat of paint and, if feeling creative, decorate them. Disguise them as mammoth red fire plugs. Keep the unique rubbish cans on a level, tidy area.

Now work on the front lawn. A good way to show self-respect in the community is to begin at home. Clean the yard of all cans, cups, papers, bottles, and other unsightly objects. Hide the puppy's food and water dishes in the back. Younger brother or a son could possibly be bribed to do this and not talk (if he is paid enough).

Once the yard is spiffed up, more time can be devoted to the next project: making littering and contaminated ditches half-full of broken bottles and tin cans an out-of-date problem. Put a trash sack in the family cars and encourage others to include litter bags in their vehicles. One way to tactfully put an indispensable, little, plastic, trash recep-

tacle in a friend's car would be to "just happen" to have one in a purse or coat pocket when riding with them and the need to dispose of some gum or tissues arises.

When driving somewhere in the spotless car, be ecology minded. Use the litter sack. Comment on how the rusted tin cans look against the grass waving in the wind, the trees stretching toward the sun, the docile cows with their young, and the endless azure sky.

It takes less than a second to throw an empty soda can out a window. It takes one month for paper to decompose, 10 to 20 years for tin cans, 100 years for plastic and 5 centuries for each and every aluminum can carelessly thrown onto the highway with as much thought as blinking requires.

The time for action is now. Concerned individuals need to introduce programs to correct the destruction instituted by pollution, vandals, and time. Begin with the community, enrich Eldorado and embark in doing an individual's part * "Keep America Beautiful."

Casa Arispe Restaurant Is Gutted By Fire

Last Thursday morning the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department answered a 12:20 a.m. call at Casa Arispe Restaurant located on S. Main, owned and operated by Juanita Arispe and family.

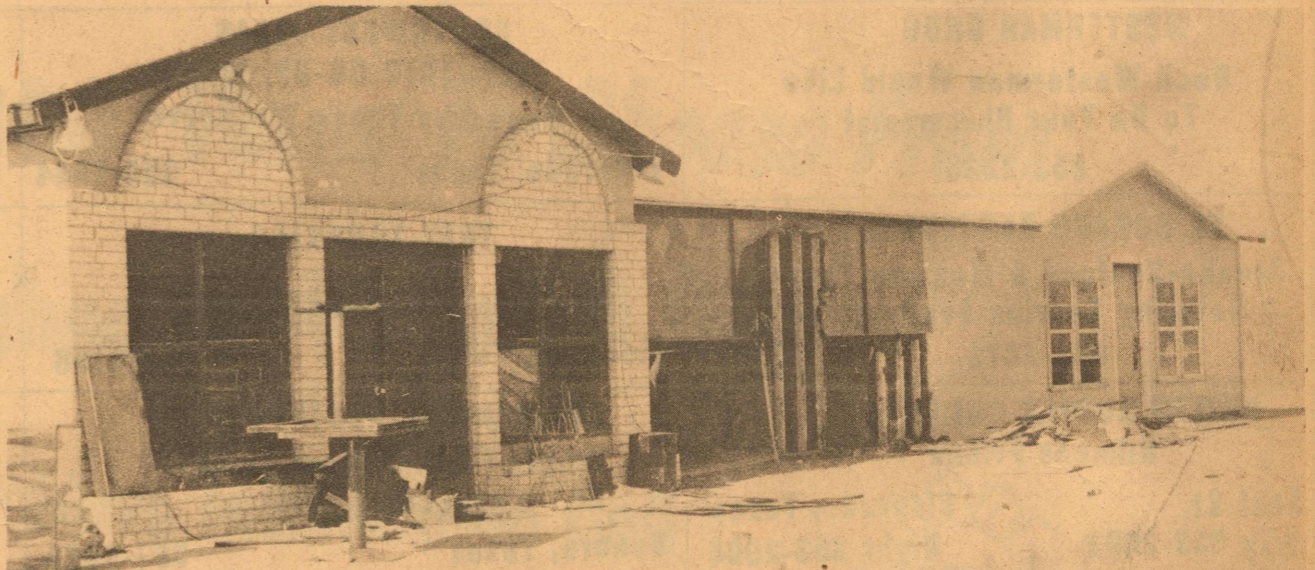
A dozen firemen fought the blaze in 20 degree weather for two hours before bringing it under control.

The exact cause of the fire is not known, but it is suspected to have started in a wall switch, which had possible gotten wet from a broken water pipe.

The middle dining room was a total loss, with heavy smoke damage to the rest of the building.

No injuries were reported. The Arispes have begun repairing and remodeling the restaurant and plan to re-open for business in approximately eight to ten days.

Casa Arispe was not covered by insurance because the family was in the process of completing construction on the existing building. Therefore, donations to help them have been set up at three places in town. Money jars are located at the Adobe Mini Mart and at the Kwik Pantry. A money tree is at the Schleicher County Leader office.



Casa Arispe After Fire

City Corner

By Carolyn Mayo
City Secretary

The City of Eldorado has received a letter from General Telephone Company which shows that they are allowed to charge the 2% of gross receipt tax to Eldorado citizens. The City Council is not in agreement with this practice but the Public Utility Commission has approved such procedures and they have the final word. The Telephone company pays the City 2% of its gross receipts in Eldorado for use of the streets and alleys. This payment is made one time a year to the City and used in meeting municipal expenses. Last year the payment was \$2337.20.

Also, in action on February 10, the Council voted to send a letter to the Public Utility Commission of Texas opposing increase in rates in Eldorado by General Telephone. Preliminary investigation reports from the P.U.C. show that General Telephone has not met the service standards set for them by the P.U.C. Your thoughts along these lines will be appreciated by the Council who is your voice in this matter.

The city has a new Animal Control Office - A.E. Willeke. He will be working on a part-time basis during irregular hours.

Tibba Smith Born Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith of Carlsbad, N.M., became the parents of a baby girl born on Valentine's Day. She was named Tibba LuRae.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Smith of Carlsbad and John Rae Powell of Eldorado. Mrs. Elizabeth Powell of Eldorado is a great-grandmother.

The procedure for obtaining a dog that is picked up is the same - the fine must be paid during regular working hours and the dog must be picked up during regular working hours. Willeke will not be authorized to release the animal or accept the payment of a fine. These things will only be done by the City Secretary or her clerk. The majority of our community asked for an Animal Control Officer and your cooperation is imperative to the retention of this officer.

There has been some unauthorized dumping occurring at the Old Dump Ground on Rudd Road. You are reminded this is not a dumping area and violators will be prosecuted. The City-County Landfill is located 5 miles west of town on the Big Lake Highway. The landfill is open from 10 until 6 each day except Sunday. Sunday hours are 1-6p.m.

You may have noticed the men working on the City's overhead 50,000 gal. water tower. These men have inspected the tank and shown the City Council TV pictures of the interior. After examining the pictures, the City Council voted February 10 to have the tank cleaned, repaired and fiberglassed for a total cost of \$4400.00. These men have worked during adverse weather conditions - both windy and cold. Repair of the tank will save the City money in the future, as the replacement of the tank would cost approximately \$116,000.00.

Eldorado is definitely growing. In addition to the new homes just completed, there are plans for several more as well as mobile home lots being added. The City crews are making a number of new connections each day with more planned.

Wedding Nuptials Read Feb. 14

First Baptist Church in Eldorado was the setting Saturday, Feb. 14 for the marriage of Eva Jo Blaylock and Rocky Dale Milby of Midland. The Rev. Don Williford officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. William Dale Milby of Midland. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Mary Ann Blaylock, organist; Mrs. Pam Williford, pianist and Mrs. Sherry Belk, soloist.

Honor attendants were the bride's mother, Mrs. Mavel Blaylock and Wayne Wigginton of Midland.

Jimmy Belk and Gary McKinney of Eldorado were ushers. Steve Blaylock, brother of the bride, gave the bride away in behalf of her family.

A wedding reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the house party were Mrs. Billie McKinney, Mrs. Frankie Hardy, Mrs. Mary Ann Blaylock and Pam Milby.

Mrs. Milby is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed with a law firm in Midland. Her husband is a graduate of Southern High School and the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY.

He is employed with McGuire Industries in Odessa as a safety consultant.

A pre-nuptial luncheon was served the wedding party and out-of-town guests, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McKinney, sisters of the bride in the Hardy home.

A marriage reception in Midland hosted by the bridegroom's parents, will be given at the Green Trees Country Club in Midland honoring the couple Feb. 21.

The couple will live in Midland.

Geistweidt Fighting Drugs

Representative Gerald Geistweidt of Mason has announced that he will cosponsor two bills in the

Small Fire Reported Thursday

At 8:50 a.m. last Thursday the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department was called to a fire at a small one-room residence in the northeast part of town.

According to a fire official, the fire started from the exhaust pipe of a stove that overheated and ignited the wall.

The two male residents had the fire under control when the firemen arrived, but the firemen stayed approximately 20 minutes to make sure there was no danger of the fire reoccurring.

There were no injuries reported.

Judy Scott Is Honored

Judy Scott, granddaughter of two Eldorado women, has received several honors during the national convention of Temporary Services held in San Francisco recently.

Mrs. Scott is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fenna Whitten and Mrs. Lum Burk, both of Eldorado and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody C. Whitten of Houston.

Mrs. Scott is an employee of Meador-Brady and Top Talent Temporaries of Houston and lives in Houston with her husband, Jim.

Her company received a first place national award for an ad placed in the progress edition of The Mirror, an area newspaper, which she designed. The ad featured a typewriter with changing messages.

Her company also won awards for billboard advertising, community events and education programs, company publications and public service.

package of proposed legislation developed by The Texans' War on Drugs Committee. Rep. Geistweidt met in Austin with Ross Perot, chairman of the committee, to discuss the

bills. Perot thanked Geistweidt for his support, and both men expressed confidence in passage of the proposals.

The legislative package developed by Perot's Com-

mittee is designed to attack the "kingpins" of the illegal drug trade, and those who make large sums of money from diverting prescription drugs to the illegal street market.

Geistweidt said, "We need to improve Texas laws to make our state less attractive to illegal dealers in large quantities of drugs. These bills will have that effect, and I am pleased to support their enactment."

Amoco Tops Oil Production

Amoco Production Co. has replaced Exxon Corp. as Texas' top oil producer, according to a report released by the Logistical Support section of the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division.

Roy Gavness Gets Award

Roy Gavness, resident of Eldorado for the past 18 years, has received a watch and congratulations from officials of Atlantic Richfield Co. for 30 years of work without any accidents.

Gavness was born in Mason County. He and his wife, Fay, have one son, David Gavness of Fannett and three grandchildren.

Christian, Bebee Bridge Winners

Duplicate bridge winners last week were as follows: Mary Christian & Helen Bebee, 1st; Sammy Espy & Ethel Olson, Sonora, 2nd; Anne Parker, Ozona & Mary Lois Brown, San Angelo, 3rd.

Amoco's production over the 12-month period ending Nov. 30, 1980, was 100,361, 876 barrels of oil or 10.74 percent of the state's total production.

Exxon produced 97,764, 462 barrels, or 10.47 percent of the state's total, over the same period. Also among the top five Texas oil producers were Shell Oil Co., 59,239,804 barrels (6.34 percent); Gulf Oil Corp., 50,949,958 barrels (5.45 percent); and Marathon Oil Co., 49,220,327 barrels (5.27 percent).

However, Exxon remained the state's top gas producer, through the year ending Oct. 31, 1980, with 1,045,077,257 Mcf (thou-

sand cubic feet) or 18.21 percent of the state's total. Behind Exxon in Texas gas production were Gulf, 262,066,965 Mcf (4.58 percent); Mobil Producing

Texas and New Mexico, Inc., 235,137,579 Mcf (4.1 percent); Amoco, 197,038, 186 Mcf (3.43 percent); Shell, 193,420,165 Mcf (3.37 percent); Phillips Petroleum Co., 177,726,891 Mcf (3.1 percent); Getty Oil Co., 147,351,205 Mcf (2.57 percent); The Superior Oil Co., 135,268,522 Mcf (2.36 percent); Texaco Inc., 126, 689,642 Mcf (2.21 percent); and Sun Oil Co., 121,717, 363 Mcf (2.12 percent).

Color Program Given

Nancy Lester, county extension agent, presented a program on color and showed a chart of colors during the meeting of the Good Neighbor Extension Homemakers Monday.

The members met in the home of Flora Riley. Roll call was answered by each member giving her favorite color.

Ruby Hight gave a report on the district TEHA meeting in Abilene Feb. 5. Forty-three attended the meeting and enjoyed a dinner.

Members elected Ruby Hight and Ola Ruth Barbee, alternate, to attend the district meeting in Llano April 21.

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Rev. E.L. Flores, Pastor
853-2721
El Paso and Concho St.
Church School 9:50 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
6-7 p.m. Training Union
Wednesday: 7-8 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Sunbeams
7 p.m. Prayer Services

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John A. Robinson
Hwy 277 across from Courthouse
853-3010
Church School 9:50 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Young Adult Study 7:30
All are welcome.

Obstinence Can Be Detrimental

by Rev. Don Williford

Allow me to share with you a story told in the Nov. 1974 issue of "Reader's Digest."

One evening while the family dinner conversations were going full blast, it seemed as if no one could agree about anything. My mother called this to our attention by shouting, "Nobody can agree with anyone tonight!" This was followed by a few moments of guilty silence, which were interrupted by a quiet "That's not true."

This humorous story tells us a significant truth about

human nature. None of us really care to admit we're wrong, even when it is totally obvious. This can be embarrassing in human relations and can even be destructive. The tragedy is even greater when it occurs in our relationship with God. God is constantly revealing His will for our lives to us. From time to time He even has to tell us we're wrong. Our obstinate refusal to receive His direction will be detrimental to our relationship with Him. Remember, "For whom the Lord loves he chastens, even as a father the son in whom delights." Prov. 3:12

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WIC Program Gives Aid To Child Nutrition

WIC—a federal program born in 1972 as an amendment to the Child Nutrition Act has so far survived the austere budget cuts by Congress, vetoes by Presidents, impoundments of funds by the federal agency, and other delays in program implementation.

You ask what kind of super program is this and exactly how has this savings come to you.

The program is officially known as the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, or commonly called WIC. The governing federal agency is U.S.D.A. The Texas Department of Health administers the program in Texas and in turn provides funds to local health agencies to administer the program locally. There are a total of 49 local WIC projects in Texas sponsored by local health departments, community action programs, migrant health agencies, neighborhood health clinics, etc.

According to Dr. C.R. Allen, Jr., head of the Bureau of Personal Health Services, Schleicher County has been identified as high priority for WIC. According to his information, there are approximately 174 persons, which is about seven percent of the county's total population, who are eligible for WIC benefits.

WIC is a "nutrition" program designed to provide supplemental food purchasing power to persons at high nutritional risk and who have limited incomes. The target group served by the WIC Program includes pregnant and breastfeeding women and postpartum women up to 6

months; children up to the age of 5 years and infants.

Nutritional risk is demonstrated by hematological or anthropometric measurement or other documented nutrition related medical conditions such as a dietary recall/assessment or health history.

All applicants are certified to be at nutritional risk by a nutritionist, nurse, physician or other health professional.

The increase in purchasing power is actually achieved through the use of food vouchers for specific food items. These vouchers designate actual foods to be purchased by a participant, which are prescribed by the health professional.

The participant takes these cards to one of approximately 2,000 authorized WIC vendors in Texas and redeems the card for the appropriate WIC food. There is no exchange of money. Nor are substitutions allowed for foods not approved by the WIC Program. The following lists which foods are provided by WIC and their nutrient content:

Iron Enriched Formula-Iron makes up an important part of hemoglobin which is found in the red blood cells, and is therefore important for healthy blood.

Milk, Cheese, Eggs-Protein for tissue growth and repair; calcium for strong bones and teeth; Vitamin A for healthy skin and eyes; and Vitamin D to help the body absorb calcium for sturdy bones and teeth.

Cereals-By virtue of the iron requirements of cereals selected, they provide an excellent source of iron.

Fruit Juice-Naturally high in or fortified with Vitamin C; Vitamin C

helps to utilize iron in the body, to maintain healthy gums and to aid in resistance to infections.

Peanut Butter, Dried Beans-Protein to aid in optimum tissue growth and tissue repair, and iron for healthy blood.

WIC also has a great nutrition education program. Participants are provided a minimum of four education contacts (lessons or counseling sessions) every six months. As a program with strong health and education components, this is where the dividends to the taxpayers begin. With positive changes in dietary habits and a subsequent improvement in nutritional status and in the prevention of nutrition-related problems, this means healthier pregnancies, infants and children.

One study conducted by Harvard University's School of Public Health found that every \$1 spent to aid pregnant women avoided \$3 in hospital costs that would have been spent for treatment of their babies.

In terms of dollars, the savings is real. In terms of improving physical and mental development in the fetus and young child, the savings is phenomenal.

The Texas Department of Health is currently soliciting applicants from any health agency (s) in Schleicher County for the purpose of providing WIC locally. Any interested agency should contact:

Catherine E. Litterer, R.D., Special Project Director, WIC Program, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, Phone: (512) 458-7632.

Standards of participation in the program are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color or national origin.

clear title and clear mineral rights which we soon found out are two very different things.

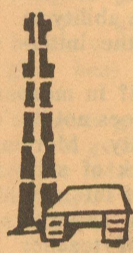
Hudgins also went through the step leading up to the leasing of mineral rights for the operator (Drilling Company). He then explained the provisions of a lease and the pitfalls that can be expected from inexperienced land men, brokers, or from lawyers who are inept in this field.

Hudgins then talked on the final step of leasing mineral rights; which is to get a title opinion from a lawyer and curing the Title which is making sure the information is correct and all steps leading up to the contract are observed. This is done by a lawyer representing the Operator. If everything is alright then you can proceed with drilling a well.

Ladies attending the meeting were Joyce Reber,

Halliburton Services; Frances Dodd, Cotton Equipment and Services; Peggy Fowler, Industrial Specialties and Supply; Edna Duren; Sonora Truck Equipment and Repair; Susan Clifton, S & S Casing Crews Inc.; and Cathy Orr and Barbara Nickols from B & H Maintenance and Construction of Eldorado.

The Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club held their business meeting at Pearl's Pizzeria last Thursday night. As time would not permit at the meeting on Tuesday night. Some of the subjects discussed were... current affairs concerning the club and several region VX meetings coming up in the near future. New members voted in were Jeannie Lee of Trans-Intercontinental Drilling Company, and Cathy Orr and Barbara Nichols, both of B & H Maintenance and Construction of Eldorado.



TRI-CITIES DESK & DERRICK CLUB

The Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the HNG Building in Sonora. Guest speaker for the evening was Joe Hudgins of San Angelo. Hudgins has lived in San Angelo since 1946, he graduated from San Angelo High School, San Angelo College and the University of Texas with a degree in Fine Arts. He has only been in the oil business since 1970 having first been involved with oil well chemical treatment sales. In 1972 he became active as a Petroleum landman and remained active in that particular phase of the business until 1977 when he founded Trey Exploration, Inc. a San Angelo based oil and gas exploration firm. Since then Hudgins has been the President and Chief of Operation for that firm. Trey Exploration has been primarily active in;

Howard County and currently has drilled and operates approximately 35 wells in that area. Hudgins explained the intricate problems of land and leasing to us. First he explained how ownership of land came to be in Texas and how land was measured then as opposed to how it is measured now. He also explained to us how they trace owners of land and their heirs to confirm



MEET YOUR PARTNER--Jim and Nelva June Martin, front, and Don and Mae Nicholson meet their partners with a kick during the monthly square dance held in by the Kountry Kousins Square Dance Club recently. Four squares of dancers took part in the dance, which is held the first Friday night of the month in the Memorial Building. (Photo by Nell Edmiston)

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Regional Directors attending are: Region I - Kathleen Sinnott, Sun Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Region II - Elaine Beye, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Region III - Sally Ware, Louisiana Gulf Coast Oil Exposition, Lafayette, Louisiana; Region IV - Loretta Owens, W.A. Landreth, Fort Worth, Texas; Region V - Carol Rollins, Read & Stevens, Inc., Roswell, New Mexico; Region VI - Connie Pierson, Demco, Incorporated, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Region VII

Joan Williams, Chandler The Standard Oil Company and Associates, Inc., Denver, Colorado; and Region Second Vice President, VIII - Barbara Pekrul, Joyce Buck, Mayfair Minerals, Inc., McAllen, Texas; Secretary, Alayne also in attendance will be Thurman, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and Treasurer, Nancy King, Kincaid and Watson Drilling Company, Artesia, New Mexico. Immediate Past President, Dorothy Tallant,

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D & D Clubs Hold Spring Board Meet

The Association of Desk and Derrick Club held its Spring Board Meeting February 13 through 15 at the Williams Plaza, Tulsa, Oklahoma. President of the Association is Polly Holden, Great Basins Petroleum Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This will be the first meeting of the 1981 Board since the election of officers at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana held in September, 1980. The purpose of the association is to promote among the women employed in the petroleum and allied industries through informative and educational programs, a clearer understanding of the industry which they serve, to the end that the enlightenment gained thereby may increase and enlarge their scope of service.

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In Those Days

FIVE YEARS AGO-- Carolyn Bland was named Eldorado High School's Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Pictured as officers of the local Future Farmers of America chapter were Ricky Gibson, Ben Minor, John Ben Cawley, Barney McAlpine and Jim Bob Edmiston.

Services were held for Mrs. Eura Ottaberry. Karen Rountree was invited to pledge Kappa Theta Club at Baylor University.

John Ford Oglesby was nominated for recognition in Who's Who in American High School Students.

Students at EHS were producing a one-act play, "Alice in Wonderland," for UIL competition.

TWELVE YEARS AGO-- Hundreds of people toured the new hospital facilities during open house. Jerry Jones delivered a new television to the new hospital.

Plans were being made for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

County officials were asking for more pipe to build the new roping arena.

Nancy Lux presented a program on the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest in which she won third place on the national level.

Susan Jo Gault became the bride of Larry Donaldson.

Pictured as the staff of the neighborhood center were W.R. Bearce, Gloria Rodriguez and Lupe Robledo.

Kathy Robinson was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

35 YEARS AGO-- Sam Oglesby received the first two license plates issued in Schleicher County.

The school was installing new playground swings.

The Eldorado Gin, which had been damaged by a fire, was sold to William Cameron and Company who planned to tear it down.

A bond election for a \$100,000 paving project was being held at City Hall. A total of 328 qualified voters were on record. The project was for over five miles of paved streets in the city and for extensions of water and sewer services.

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Thursday Feb. 26th
Grape Juice
Hot Oatmeal-Toast
Friday Feb. 27th
Banana
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Lettuce & Tomato Salad
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Tuesday Feb. 24th
Fresh Fish Fillets
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Wednesday Feb 25th
Hamburgers
French Fries
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Stuffed Celery (cheese)
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Thursday Feb. 26th
Roast Beef & Gravy
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Friday Feb. 27th
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Nine Weeks Tests Slated

This nine weeks' period has been extended one week, according to Richard McC Carson, high school principal. Instead of ending on March 16, as scheduled, the last day will be March 13.

Nine weeks' test will be given on March 11 and 12. Tests for periods 1, 3, 5, and 7 will be on Wednesday, March 11, with period 2, 4, and 6 tests coming on Thursday, March 12.

Mr. McC Carson said that the reason for the change was to make this grading period end on the day school is dismissed for spring break.



GOING FOR IT--Stephanie Fields makes a drive for the basket when the eighth grade Eaglettes met Mason in the junior high school district meet last weekend. However, the local girls lost the game 14-15. (PHOTO BY MATTHEW NIXON)

School News

By EHS Students

Students Win a

By Jennie Day
Lori Patton and a trio composed of Lou Ann Turner, Linda Gentry and Lori Patton received I's at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Brownwood last week. Lori played a clarinet solo and Turner, Gentry and Patton made up a clarinet trio. The brass sextette composed of Jay Cash (bass), Mark Wallis (trombone), Lori Whitaker (French horn), Brad Thomas and John Griffith (trumpets) and Greg Garlitz (baritone) received a II.

Sandy Willeke, Joan Schrier, Christy Cornelius, Beckie Simmons (clarinets) and Troy Heffernan (bass clarinet) competed in a clarinet ensemble and also received a II rating.

Spring Sports Begin

With the coming of spring come springtime sports: track, tennis and golf. Starting February 23, track workouts begin. Coach Greg Copeland said, "We should have a pretty good shot at the district title with the strongest competition coming from Ozona, Junction and Big Lake. The first meet will be March 7 in Junction. Also, tennis will start after basketball. The first meet is February 27 and 28 in San Angelo. Coach Johnny Clawson expects senior Ed Willoughby to have another good year. Golf will attract more players this year according to Coach Matt Chalmers. "We are going to have a tournament in every town in the district this year, which is new," he added. The first tourney will be March 27 in Menard.

Failing Does Hurt

By Jay Cash
To fail in anything is not good. Failure is too easy and, therefore, nothing to be proud of. A recent talk with a senior showed me how failure has an adverse effect on one's outlook. He had failed a course necessary for graduation. Although he failed only the first semester's, he fears that this semester's grade will not be high enough to bring up the failing grade to passing for the year. Not graduate with his class? There is that possibility. Another area in which failure presents a problem is in scheduling. The curriculum at EHS is limited, and a student must pass all that he takes because there is little else to enroll in. Aside from a limited choice of electives, the four year span allows for very few slippups. In fact, if more than two or three courses are failed, it is virtually impossible to complete high school in four years. Failure is a way of life to far too many students. It doesn't even hurt anymore. This is sad. Many of the students have the ability to pass; they lack the initiative. Why do we fail? In most cases the cause does not lie in lack of ability. More often, it is a lack of self-discipline, lack of interest, lack of parental supervision, and lack of teacher motivation. While student cannot fill the shortages in parental supervision and teacher motivation, each can assume the responsibility for disciplining himself and trying to become interested.

Lori Bell Keeps Active

By Sabrina Norman
As an energetic Capricorn Senior Lori Bell enjoys playing baseball, typing and reading. Lori's time is divided between being a student and being a secretary. She's employed by Robert Bradley, geologist. She has acquired some new skills in her job such as reading oilfield logs and making good coffee. Going to secretarial school to learn to be a legal secretary is included in Lori's future plans. "I would like to work for a rich, handsome lawyer." Lori has mixed feelings concerning graduation she stated that she will miss being with her friends and being able to see them everyday, but she is excited about going to school and being more independent.

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Youths Going To Houston Show

Twelve 4-H members from Schleicher County and seven FFA members from Eldorado will be participating in the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 27-March 8. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world. Showing market lambs in Houston will be Mitzi Mittel, Kirk Griffin, Lynna Sauer, Melissa Sauer, Mia Kuikko, Wendi Dunagan

and Danette Dunagan. Showing market lambs will be Sandy Willeke and Donna Willeke.

Market steers will be shown by Shanna Swift, Kelly Leggett, Mitzi Mittel, Ron Mittel, Shane Wells, Marty Wells, Nicky Dahlberg, Bill Cawley, Matthew Dahlberg and Kara Homer. Bill Cawley will show a beef heifer while Matthew Dahlberg and Ron Mittel will show market lambs.

"The 1981 Show offers spectators a unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock ever and it's all gathered under one roof," said Assistant General Manager Don Jobs, Jr.

The Houston Show also provides an opportunity for exhibitors to participate in some of the toughest of showing competition after a year's worth of preparation for their animals. This year's show once again promises to be profitable for them, as open show and junior exhibitors will vie for more than a half million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, brings western heritage to life when it once again hosts this two week extravaganza. Livestock show dates are February 25-

March 8, and rodeo dates are February 27- March 8

Horses, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

The annual rodeo parade, previously held on the first Friday of the Show, will be held Saturday, February 28 at 9:15 a.m. This event draws more than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 386 miles to downtown Houston where they meet with city officials, bands and spectators to lead the parade.

Open competition for the livestock show begins February 25. Professional breeders and ranch owners from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit shows.

Wells Steer Takes First In San Antonio

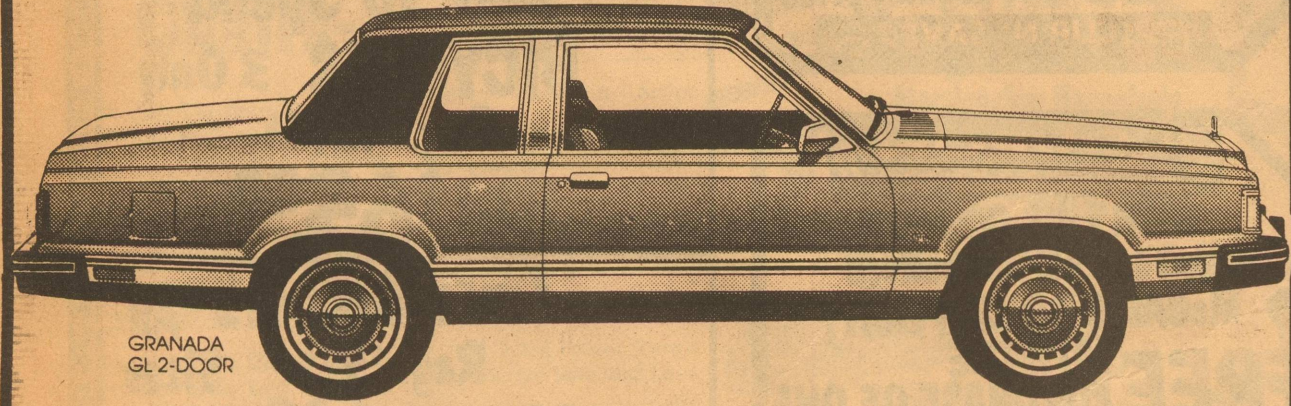
Shane Wells, a local youngster, took first place in the light weight Simmental steer division of the San Antonio Stock Show held last weekend. Matthew Dahlberg's light weight Charolais steer took a second and his brother, Nicky Dahlberg's light weight British Cross steer took a fourth.

Marty Wells showed a sixth place medium weight Charolais steer and Shanna Swift showed a sixth place light weight Hereford. Bill Cawley showed first, third and fourth place Brangus heifers.

In the lamb division, Mitzi Mittel showed a seventh place crossbred lamb and Kirk Griffin showed a 32 place light weight fine-wood lamb.

In the Fort Worth show, Amy Turner won fifth with an Angus heifer, Bill Cawley placed seventh with a Brangus heifer and Shanna Swift placed 15th with a light weight Hereford steer. Kelly Leggett's light weight Santa Gertrudis steer and Nicky Dahlberg's light weight Santa Gertrudis steers won 15th and 14th places, respectively.

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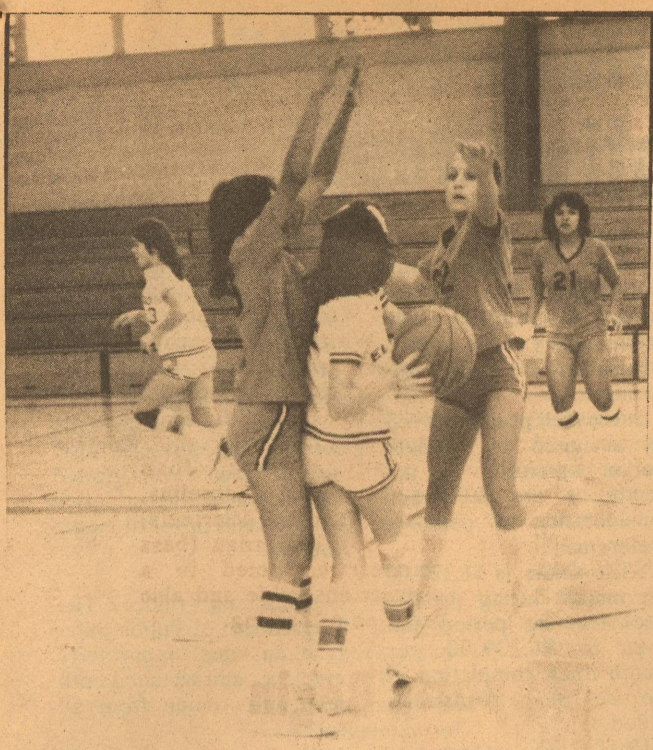
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HELP, I'M STUCK--A junior high eaglette looks for help when she finds she is trapped by two Junction girls during the tournament held last weekend. They came out of the game the winners 17-4.

Owls And Hawks Win Trophies

The Reagan County Owls and the Ozona Lions dominated the district junior high school tournament held here last weekend, with the two schools meeting head on for all four of the championships. However, the Owls pulled together and with a little teamwork outfoxed the Lions to take all four top trophies.

Consolation trophies went to the Wall seventh grade boys, eighth grade girls and eighth grade boys, while Mason's seventh grade girls beat the Wall Hawkettes.

Eldorado's eighth grade girls lost their first game, a heart-breaker, to Mason, 14-15 with Stephanie Fields leading the scoring with five points. Jennifer Willoughby scored four, Sandy Hutcherson scored three and Della Heffernan scored two.

They stomped over Junction 17-4 with Willoughby scoring seven points, Della Heffernan scoring four and Stephanie Fields, Debbie Sutto and Rita Adame scoring two points each. In the semi-finals for the consolation prize, the Hawkettes slipped by the Eaglettes 13-12 with Stephanie Fields again leading the scoring with eight points, Jennifer Willoughby scoring two points and Della Heffernan and Michelle Walker scoring one point each.

The seventh grade Eaglettes clawed Mason 12-8 in their first game with Patsy Ussery leading the scoring five points, Eloisa Hill scoring four points, Gina Heffernan scoring two points and Luz Martinez scoring one point.

But in the next game, the Owls overpowered the girls and won 13-10. Gina Heffernan and Patsy Ussery both lead the scoring with four points and Eloisa Hill scored two points.

Junior high coach Teresa Baker said both Eaglette teams played very well and had a lot of teamwork and enthusiasm, but they "just could not score."

The seventh grade boys lost both of their games, first to Mason 25-11 and then to Big Lake, 36-27. Jay O'Harrow lead the first game with seven points followed by Jimmy Turberveill and Mike Belman with four points each. Adding two points each were Kenny Gutierrez, Steven Santellano, Eric Cheatham, Mickey Romero and Jim Landis.

Mike Bellman lead the team against Big Lake in an overtime game with nine points. Jimmy Turberveill scored six points, Steven Santellano and Eric Cheatham both scored four and Stephen Saldivar and Kenny Gutierrez scored two points each.

The eighth grade Eagles flew over Mason 41-25 with Victor Gutierrez scoring 11 points and Eloy Martinez scoring ten. Brett Nikolauk scored six, Chris Woodward and Gene Kackley scored four each, Archie Huckabee scored three, John Griffith scored two and Houston Taylor scored one.

They advanced to meet Big Lake, only to lose 45-30. Brett Nikolauk and Chris Woodward lead the team with eight points each, Eloy Martinez scored six, Victor Gutierrez scored four, Holston Taylor and Archie Huckabee scored two points each.

The eighth grade boys ended the season with a 9-6 record and the seventh grade boys ended with a 7-5 record. They were coached by Winston Leifester.

Mason Girls Win Over Eaglettes

Both the varsity and junior varsity Eaglettes dropped their games against Mason last week, while the junior varsity Eagles won over Big Lake and the varsity boys lost to both Mason and Big Lake.

The varsity boys lost to Big Lake, 65-69 with Wesley Wilson leading the scoring with 30 points. Helping with the score were Keith

ASU Honor Students Listed

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Donna Gay Casbeer, a government major, Laura L. Gentry, a medical technology major, James Hunt Meador, a business major, and Jabier Rodriguez, a finance major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Beth Ann Day, an elementary education major, Candi Kay Draper, an elementary education major, Viki Anna Forlano, a pre-medicine major, and Deborah Patton Griffin, an undecided major.

McCormack with ten, Greg Davidson with nine, Eddie Montalvo and Mike Griffith with seven each and Brad Thomas with two.

Against Mason, Griffith was top scorer with 28 points, followed by McCormack with 14, Wilson with 12, Mark Wallis with five, Thomas with four and Montalvo with two.

Kirk Griffin scored 13 points in the junior varsity battle against Big Lake to lead the team to a 45-36 victory. Also scoring were Danny Pina with eight points, Lamar Hardee with 11, Floyd Fay with ten, Luke Brame with two and Jeff Harlin with three.


Lori Whitaker lead the Eaglettes against Mason, scoring 13 points, but the girls still lost 29-56. Contributing points were Jill Pitts, two; Laura Lozano, one; Lori Patton, five; Laura Gentry, two; Margie Logan, two; Sherri Walling, two and Julie Cash, two.

In the junior varsity girls game, the Eaglettes lost 37-43 with Davina Vannett the top scorer with ten points. Scoring four points each were Stephanie Thomas, Shanna Swift, Victoria Powell, Angie Heald and Missy Burleson. Gina Patton scored five and Vicki Cavaness scored two.



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Nov. 21	Sonora	Here	5:00				x	x	x
Nov. 25	Rankin	There	5:00	x	x		x	x	x
Dec. 2	Iraan	There	5:00	x			x	x	
Dec. 4-6	Sonora Tourney						x		
Dec. 5	Brady	There	5:00	x	x	x			
Dec. 9	Wall	Here	6:00				x	x	
Dec. 9	Ozona	There	5:30		x	x			
Dec. 11-13	Ozona Tourney			x					
Dec. 11-13	Iraan Tourney						x		
Dec. 16	Junction	There	6:00				x	x	
Dec. 16	Ozona	Here	5:30		x	x			
Jan. 6	Ozona	Here	4:00	x	x		x	x	
Jan. 8-10	Eldorado Tourney						x		
Jan. 9	Sonora	There	5:00	x	x	x			
Jan. 13	Menard	There	5:00	x			x	x	
Jan. 16	Reagan Co.	There	4:00	x	x		x	x	
Jan. 20	Mason	Here	5:00	x	x		x	x	
Jan. 22-24	Eldorado J.V. Tourney						x		
Jan. 27	Wall	There	4:00	x	x		x	x	
Jan. 30	Junction	Here	4:00	x	x		x	x	
Feb. 3	Ozona	There	5:00	x	x		x	x	
Feb. 6	Menard	Here	5:00	x	x		x	x	
Feb. 10	Reagan Co.	Here	4:00	x	x		x	x	
Feb. 13	Mason	There	5:00	x			x	x	
Feb. 20	Wall	Here	6:00	x	x				
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Students Present Essays To Eldorado Woman's Club

Three Eldorado High School students, Sandy Willeke, Kim Payne and Mark Wallis presented

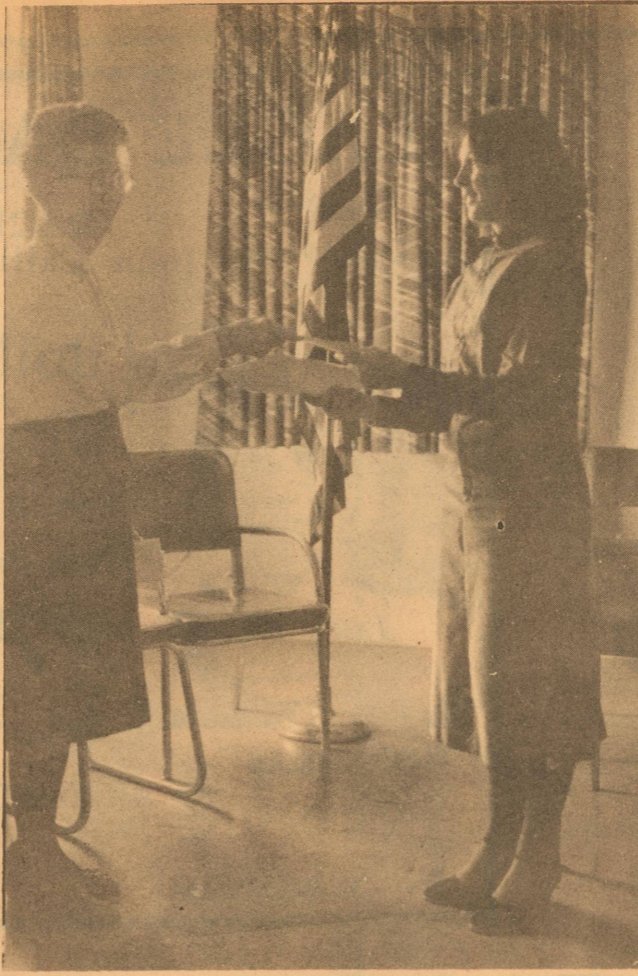
their award winning essays during the meeting of the Eldorado Woman's Club last week. The students were the first, second and third place winners of an essay contest sponsored by the club recently. Also present were mothers of the students.

Mrs. Jane Doremire presided over the program, which was attended by 12 members and four club guests.

Mrs. Elton McGinnes gave the prayer and Mrs. Jack Griffin gave the Salute to the Flag. Hostesses were Mrs. R.D. Johnson and Mrs. W.A. Van Dusen.

The club members will meet at 9 a.m. March 10 at the Memorial Building for a trip to Fort Concho Museum and lunch in San Angelo.

Leaders and hostesses will be Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Arch Mittel.



Evelyn Stigler, Sandy Willeke at club program.

Deadline For DPS Testing Nears

Lieutenant Oscar Armstrong of the San Angelo Department of Public Safety Office announced recently that written and physical tests are now being conducted at 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday for the position of state trooper in either the highway patrol, drivers license, license and weight or motor vehicle inspection services.

Armstrong said, "Applicants must be between the ages of 20-35, having weight within 2-3 pounds per inch of height for males or 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 pounds per inch of height for females, have a maximum uncorrected vision of 20/200 corrected to 20/30 and have at least 60 semester hours of college credit. In addition applicants must be of good moral character and a citizen of the United States."

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18 week training school beginning June 9, 1981.

After some 800 hours of intensive classroom work and rigid physical training in Austin, a trooper is able to handle any of the various situations he may encounter.

Successful graduates will be assigned to a duty station according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

"The salary is \$1,122.00 per month during the 18-week training period and goes to \$1,239.00 per month upon completion of the school," Armstrong added.

Uniforms, weapons, ammunition, vehicles and necessary equipment are furnished, as well as group life and hospital insurance. Travel expenses are also

paid when troopers are away from home station. Vacations, holidays and sick leave are provided and troopers become members of the Texas Employee Retirement System.

Applicants who pass the written and physical tests will undergo a background and character investigation as well as a physical examination.

Armstrong said, "The Department of Public Safety is an equal opportunity employer and we need both men and women from all races."

Those interested should contact the San Angelo office at 505 South Chadbourne, as soon as possible, to be considered for the June 9th school."

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Public School Week Set March 2-6

Gov. Bill Clements has designated March 2-6 as Public School Week in Texas.

Eldorado schools will have an open house on Thursday evening, March 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. according to Supt. Guy Whitaker.

The EHS band, under the direction of Wayne McDonald, will present a half hour program. Following the miniconcert, visitors are invited to visit with their children's teachers in their rooms.

ICA Praises Bill

Independent Cattlemen's Association President Roy Wheeler of Pleasanton has praised legislation that, if passed, would effectively abolish the state inheritance tax.

Wheeler said the bill, H.B. 325, was pre-filed by Texas State Rep. Gerald Geistweidt of Mason.

"We feel Rep. Geistweidt, the bill would enable administrators of estates to use the federal tax form in computing the amount of state tax. Federal law now provides for a credit against federal estate taxes for a certain amount of state inheritance tax actually paid the state. Under H.B.

325, the State of Texas would receive the amount of the federal credit which would otherwise go to the federal government.

For instance, in a hypothetical case, if the federal government assessed \$25,000 worth of taxes on an estate, and the state assessed \$6,000, the heirs might be allowed to subtract part of that \$6,000 from the \$25,000 before paying their federal tax. The state's inheritance tax bill still would be \$6,000.

If the federal government allowed a credit of \$3,000 out of the \$6,000 state tax bill, the taxpayer under current law would end up

paying \$22,000 for a total payment of \$25,000. (Geistweidt's legislation would reduce the state inheritance tax so that it never exceeded the amount allowed as a federal credit).

He cautions that this is only an example and specific amounts used would not necessarily apply in real cases.

H.B. 325 has been endorsed by the State Bar of Texas and has wide support among members of the agricultural and business communities. It will be carried in the Senate by State Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls as S.b. 117.

SWTEC Employees Attend Driving Course

All 34 employees of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative in Eldorado attended a defensive driving course last week. It was sponsored by the Engineering Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

The cooperative and the course established the meeting for this month. It will be followed by a first aid course in April or May.

According to Elton McGinnes, SWTEC manager, "The course is a very valuable program everyone should participate in."

Tom Loeffler
Congressman
21st District - Texas

Reports from Washington

A New Beginning

President Reagan, in his Inaugural Address, struck on a theme worth remembering. His words were not so much a prediction of results, as they were a promise for action.

The President spoke of a "New Beginning." As we begin a new decade, and a new Congress, and as we look to the leadership of a new Administration, the challenges before us do seem awesome. The President did not skirt them as he addressed the Nation for the first time as its chief executive. But as the President observed, our Nation has never shrunk from challenges. We are the Nation we are because we meet challenges head on — as a people united.

The President spoke of rekindling the American spirit — rolling up our sleeves and overcoming the problems this Nation faces. It's time to embark on a "New Beginning," he said. I believe the President has set the correct tone for the work his Administration, and the new Congress, together, must begin immediately.

Even as the President spoke, Americans were hearing reports our 52 Americans would be released. The prayers of all Americans for the past 15 months were being answered. The end of a long national nightmare was nearing an end.

Our Americans are now back on American soil. For this, we have much to be thankful for. The terms and conditions of their release, however, are still a matter of great concern to me. I believe we must review these terms and conditions at great length. Many now pose the question: do we have commitments under the law to those who do not recognize the law? In my judgment, the important thing is that President Reagan's decision be based upon what is right for the country — what is in our Nation's best interest. Nothing else.

Let us make certain we have learned the lessons from this unfortunate episode in American foreign policy, for it cannot be said in terms too strong: Our leadership must assure the American people — and anyone else who may doubt it — that our foreign policy and military capability will never again be judged as weak, and thus contribute to international crises. This is one challenge the new President and the 97th Congress must address immediately.

America's strength is America's hope. We delay rebuilding our military capability and prestige at the risk of future "Iran's."

The new Administration has some other commitments to the American people it must keep. First and foremost among them is a scaling-down of government spending and government programs. A leaner Federal budget will require a leaner Federal government. The President has already taken positive steps in this direction by announcing a hiring freeze on Federal jobs, exclusive of military needs. Much more must be done.

An economic package to include tax cuts, reduced Federal spending, and incentives for increased productivity is to be announced. It will give us a better idea of the scope of the Reagan Administration's resolve to check inflation, and begin restoring promise to the American standard of living.

A "New Beginning" in the 97th Congress includes many changes in the make-up of committees and responsibilities. I have been appointed to the Appropriations Committee, which controls the Federal purse strings. I look forward to this important assignment with great anticipation because all Federal spending ultimately must be approved by this Committee. I will continue to work for responsible policy in energy, transportation, and communications. But now, my legislative responsibilities will expand to include defense, agriculture and foreign policy . . . in fact, to all areas involving Federal spending.

The people of the 21st Congressional District I know want more conservative, responsible government. Our job on this Committee will be to help achieve that objective.

I will be reporting to you on our progress in the weeks to come. And I hope you will give me your thoughts as we embark on a "New Beginning." The groundwork we lay now will determine our very future.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 25 day of February, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Eldorado, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit Wine and Beer
2. Exact location of business 211 North divide
3. Name of owner or owners Rudy Bautista
4. Assumed or trade name Bautistas Grocery Store

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law. Witness my hand this the 9 day of February 1981

Helen Bebee
County Clerk
Schleicher County, Texas
by Maria Tobias, deputy

Public Notice

Notice To Bidders
Sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge of said County in the Courthouse at Eldorado, Texas, until 9:00 a.m. March 9, 1981, at which time such bids will be opened and considered by said Court, meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas, for the furnishing of the following new equipment, to-wit:

Commercial Lawn Mower, 48" Cut
Bids received until 10:00 a.m. March 9, 1981 for the furnishing of the following new equipment, to-wit:

Steam Cleaner
Bids received until 11:00 a.m. March 9, 1981 for the following new equipment, to-wit:

Diesel 1981 Tandem Truck 84" Wheel Base Dump Body 10' to 12' Capacity
Specifications for the above items may be obtained from the County Judge of said county at P.O. Box 536, Eldorado, Texas 76936, Helen Bebee, County Clerk

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 16, 1981 at the Memorial Building at Eldorado for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Schleicher County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of season, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Schleicher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective February 27, 1981.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 23%.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.



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Spotlight on Business



Calendar

Today, Feb. 19--Social Security representative, 1:30-2:30, courthouse; Program on saving money on food, 2 p.m., Memorial Building.

Monday, Feb. 23--Tamale sale at Catholic Church, noon; Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Saturday, Feb. 28--Boy Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, Memorial Building.

Wednesday, March 4--Program on Microwave cooking, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Probation officer, 9-12, 1-4, courthouse; Food Stamp representative, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., back of Memorial Building.

Thursday, March 5--Open house at school, 7-8:30 p.m.

Garage Sales

Yard sale. Friday, Feb. 20, 407 Murchison (Menard Hwy). Several families.

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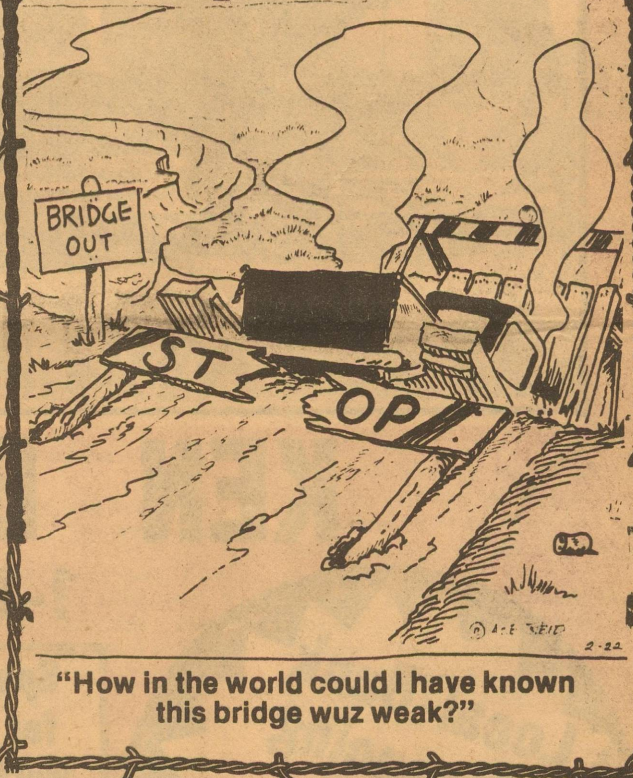
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Wednesday, February 18
9:00 a.m. **Sebastian**. 1968 suspense drama. A genius who gives his undivided attention to his work in the decoding section of British Intelligence, finds himself attracted to a young woman who works as one of the decoders. Dirk Bogarde, Susannah York.
12:00 Noon **Wild and Wonderful**. 1964 comedy. When the idol of French films, a cognac quaffing poodle, takes a leave of absence, he gets his French mistress involved with an American musician, with hilarious results. Tony Curtis, Christine Kaufmann, Larry Storch, Marty Ingalls, Fifi D'Orsay.
10:30 p.m. **Lusty Men**. 1952 western. A hard-bitten rodeo tramp is asked to break in a new cowboy. Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, Arthur Kennedy.
12:55 a.m. **Fall Safe**. 1964 drama. Due to mechanical failure, an SAC plane on

the way to bomb Moscow passes the 'fail safe' zone, and leads to a gripping, suspenseful tale that could possibly happen in real life. Henry Fonda, Dan O'Herlihy, Walter Matthau.
Thursday, February 19
9:00 a.m. **Queen Bee**. 1955 drama. An innocent school-girl goes to live in a southern mansion with relatives, and is witness to a human trangle that results in disaster. Joan Crawford, Barry Sullivan, Betsy Palmer.
12:00 Noon **Big Jim McLain**. 1952 drama. A trouble-shooting special agent is assigned to the investigation of a world-wide terror ring headquartered in Hawaii. John Wayne, Nancy Olson, James Arness, Veda Ann Borg.
11:00 p.m. **Not With My Wife You Don't**. 1966 comedy. An apple-polishing Air Force major discovers that an old buddy is becoming too friendly with his neglected wife. Tony

Curtis, Virna Lisi, George C. Scott.
1:30 a.m. **Walk on the Wild Side**. 1962 drama. In the early 1930's, a Texan makes his way to New Orleans, where he hopes to find the girl he loved and let go. Laurence Harvey, Capucine, Jane Fonda.
Friday, February 20
9:00 a.m. **My Foolish Heart**. 1950 romance drama. Following a wartime romance, a girl despairs when she learns she is pregnant and that her soldier-lover has been killed. Dana Andrews, Susan Hayward.
12:00 Noon **Cain and Mabel**. 1936 comedy. Show business and prize fighting get together as a musical comedy star tangles with a boxing champ over a publicity stunt. Clark Gable, Marion Davies, Walter Catlett, Ruth Donnelly.
7:00 p.m. **The Day the Earth Stood Still**. 1951 sci-fi. Follows the events that occur after a strange space craft lands in Washington,

DC. An emissary from another world wishes to warn earth to desist with atomic experiments, lest human-kind be eliminated. Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal.
10:30 p.m. **Cry of the Banshee**. 1970 horror. A 16th Century English lord goes on a rampage to rid the country of witches. In doing so, he kills the children of the chief sorceress, who retaliates by putting the death hex on the lord and his heirs. Vincent Price, Elisabeth Bergner.
2:15 a.m. **When Eight Bells Toll**. 1971 suspense drama. A Royal Naval secret service agent is assigned to break a ring hijacking ships for the gold bullion they carry. Anthony Hopkins, Robert Morley, Natalie Delon, Jack Hawkins, Corin Redgrave.
Saturday, February 21
7:30 a.m. **The Gunfight at Dodge City**. 1959 western. Bat Masterson, the suave gunman-gambler of the Old

West, is elected sheriff, but falls into disgrace when he tries to clean up the old gang. Joel McCrea, Julie Adams, John McIntire, Nancy Gates.
12:00 Noon **Wake Me When It's Over**. 1960 comedy. A soldier planning to build a resort hotel on a lovely radar outpost in the Far East gets court martialed when he uses Army surplus materials to furnish the facility and then advertises it as "the sin spot of the Orient." The Army's own red tape, though, saves him. Ernie Kovacs, Margo Moore, Jack Warden, Dick Shawn, Don Knotts.
12:15 p.m. **Thunder Road**. 1958 adventure drama. A daredevil Korean War hero joins his whiskey-making mountain folk, and becomes the top driver on a bootleg run. Soon, though, racketeers and the law are hot on his trail. Robert Mitchum, Gene Barry, Keely Smith, Jacques Aubuchon.
2:15 a.m. **Blood on the Moon**. 1948 western drama. A cowboy gets involved in a friend's underhanded scheme, but reverses the action to aid the girl and her father, who are being misled. Robert Mitchum, Walter Brennan, Barbara Bel Geddes, Robert Preston.
Sunday, February 22
9:30 a.m. **The Pleasure Seekers**. 1965 comedy drama. Three American girls, sharing an apartment in Madrid, are bent on love and marriage. Ann-Margret, Tony Franciosa, Carol Lynley, Pamela Tiffin.
12:00 Noon **The Purple Heart**. 1944 adventure drama. Eight Yankee fliers, captured by the Japanese, are tried, not as prisoners of war, but for murder. Farley Granger, Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, Don Barry.
2:00 p.m. **Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea**. 1961 sci-fi adventure. When an experimental atomic submarine discovers the Van Allen Belt, a band of radiation circling the earth, has been burning for days, it speeds to the Marianas to explode it into outer space. Walter Pidgeon, Joan Fontaine, Barbara Eden, Robert Sterling, Michael Ansara, Frankie Avalon.
7:00 p.m. **Gidget Goes to Rome**. 1963 comedy. In Rome for a holiday, Gidget misinterprets the attention she receives from a famous journalist, and later discovers that he is 'chaperoning' at her father's request. Cindy Carol, James Darren, Jessie Royce Landis, Cesare Danova.
11:30 a.m. **Captains of the Clouds**. 1942 adventure drama. The fighting story of a group of 'wild' civilian American pilots who join the RCAF, and the flirt who enters the friendship of two of them. James Cagney, Dennis Morgan.
2:00 a.m. **The Lady Takes a Sailor**. 1949 comedy. A good lightweight comedy with fast action and some entertaining songs. Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan, Eve Arden.
Monday, February 23
9:00 a.m. **The Birds and the Bees**. 1956 comedy. A millionaire fails for a lady card

shark, but learning of her reputation, he calls off the romance. He later meets her posing as a French girl, and the romance is on again. George Gobel, Mitzi Gaynor, David Niven.
12:00 Noon **A Bullet is Waiting**. 1954 drama. A sheriff and his prisoner make a forced landing in the desert and find themselves marooned with an old man and his daughter.
7:00 p.m. **Walt Until Dark**. 1967 suspense drama. A photographer's blind wife is trapped in her New York apartment by an evil trio who are ready to murder to retrieve a heroin-filled doll hidden in her home, but she outwits them. Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkins, Richard Crenna.
10:45 p.m. **No Down Payment**. 1957 drama. The social, economic and emotional problems of four neighboring couples in a post-war housing development, and the tragedy that touches their lives. Joanne Woodward, Tony Randall.
1:00 a.m. **The War Lord**. 1965 drama. The story of a knight who establishes a fiefdom on the shores of the North Sea in the 11th Century. Charlton Heston, Richard Boone, Rosemary Forsyth, Guy Stockwell.
Tuesday, February 24
9:00 a.m. **Arrivederci Baby**. 1966 comedy. A charming fellow, who has entrapped women since he was 12, 'arranges' for his adoring aunt to be killed so he can inherit her money. Finally he meets a woman who stops his shenanigans by playing the game the same way he does. Tony Curtis, Rossana Schiaffino, Lionel Jeffries, Nancy Kwan. Zsa Zsa Gabor.
12:00 Noon **A Woman of Distinction**. 1950 romance comedy. The woman Dean of Benton College devotes herself to her career and excludes all romance until a handsome professor from England arrives. Rosalind Russell, Ray Milland.
10:30 p.m. **State Fair**. 1962 musical romance. The whole family goes to the Texas State Fair; Dad enters his prize pig, Mom enters her juicy mince pie, their son enters the auto races and their daughter enters romance. Pat Boone, Bobby Darin, Pamela Tiffin, Ann-Margret, Tom Ewell, Alice Faye, Wally Cox.
1:00 a.m. **Fall of the Roman Empire**. 1964 drama spectacular. The licentious son of Marcus Aurelius arranges for his father's murder and takes over as Emperor, ruling with cruelty and treachery, and facing rebellion in the East.

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Notice Of Hospital District Election
Notice is hereby given that the annual Director election of Schleicher County Hospital District will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1981.
The present law requires that any person desiring his name to be printed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition, signed by not less than 10 legally qualified voter, with the secretary of the board of directors, asking that such name be printed on the ballot. Such petition shall be filed with such secretary at least 25 days prior to the date of election; such date this year being March 6.
Four directors are to be chosen at the April 4 election. Terms of Reuben Minor, Becky Sterling, and Pat Sykes expire. The term of office is for two years. E.C. Peters, Secretary

Noticia Del Distrito Del Hospital Eleccion
Noticia se es dada que las eleccion anual de directores para Schleicher County Hospital District se llevara acabo el Sabado, 4 de Abril 1981.
La ley presente requiere que cualquier persona deseando su nombre publicado en el boleta como candidato para director debe archivar una peticion firmada por no menos de diez (10) votantes calificados legalmente, con el secretario de la mesa directiva, solicitando que tal nombre sea publicado en el boleta. Tal peticion debe ser archivada con tal secretario a lo menos veinte y cinco (25) dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion. Tal fecha siendo el de Marzo 6.
Cuatro (4) directores seran elegidos en la eleccion del 4 de Abril. Terminos de Reuben Minor, Becky Sterling, y Pat Sykes se venceran. El termino de cada puesto es dos (2) anos. E.C. Peters, Secretario

Mrs. Henderson Club Hostess
Zelma Henderson was hostess for the 42 Club in the Club Room of the El Dorado Restaurant. Those present were Jewel Van Dusen, Mary Palmer, Jewel Hodges, Maudie Bassinger, Opal Parks, Viola Finnigan, Bessie Doyle, Annie Speck, Jake Spencer, Virginia Griffin, Etta Ruth Dannheim and the hostess.