



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS--Two local churches held Vacation Bible School during the last few remaining weeks of the summer vacation. At left, Lindsay Johnson and Kelly Blakeway glue buttons on paper dolls during Bible School at the Church of Christ school



last week. At right, the Rev. Don Williford gives a lesson to teenagers during the Baptist school two weeks ago while his wife listens. The Willifords have just recently arrived in Eldorado. Both churches reported a large turnout for their schools.

## County Court Adopts Rules For Memorial Building Use

A new set of rules for the use of the Memorial Building has been adopted by the county Commissioners Court during their meeting Monday. The rules were adopted because of repeated vandalism in the building, especially in the restrooms.

The rules are as follows:

1. Leave the building as clean as you found it with all trash carried out to the trash barrels. No food particles to be left in the building overnight.
2. Respect all facilities as you would your own. No tacks or nails on walls or floors. No tacks, staples, nails, scotch tape or anything attached to ceiling. Masking tape and scotch tape permitted on walls and floors, but not on ceiling. All tacks, staples and tape attached to wood scallops on upper wall must be removed after the banquet.
3. Protect table tops with newspaper when working with paint, glue, glitter, etc. Keep folding tables folded when not in use at a

meeting or any function. Do not sit on any tables at any time.

4. Fluorescent fixtures are not to be removed or tampered with. Spotlights may be changed for color schemes.

5. Adult couple must sponsor all parties. All activities (including decorating) sponsored by responsible adults.

6. No vehicles are to drive on yard at any time.

7. All restrooms and plumbing fixtures to be checked before leaving the Building. Close and lock all doors including back door.

8. A \$25 deposit is required for all parties and dances. The building and grounds must be left clean of all trash. If building and grounds are left clean, deposit will be returned.

9. The building is to be used by county residents only. No individual is to use the facilities for profitable purposes.

Anyone sponsoring activities except for regular club meetings is required to fill out a form at the

county judge's office and sign.

The form states that the person or persons booking the building are assuming responsibility for the building and its contents and will be held responsible for any expense in replacing anything damaged or broken.

Also during their meeting Monday, commissioners agreed to advertise for bids on repairs at the airport which needs a new seal coat. The action was taken after commissioners agreed that the airport would be ruined permanently if the repairs were not done shortly.

Commissioners also discussed a problem at the Jimmy Doyle property where people were dumping trash instead of dumping it at the city dump. The court plans to contact county health officer Dr. J.B. Brame about the problem.

The meeting lasted only three hours.

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## Sheriff And Tax Departments Becoming More Complicated

Everything these days is getting more and more complicated, with more paper work, more red tape and more people to deal with. The same

is true with being the county tax assessor-collector, especially when you are the sheriff, also.

According to state law, once a county reaches the 10,000 mark in population, the two offices are automatically separated. However, if the population is below that mark, the voters have the option to separate the two.

Schleicher County is one among a handful of smaller counties that still has the two combined. However, on September 11, the voters will be faced with that decision.

The man who has held both offices for years, Orval Edmiston, is personally recommending the separation of the two offices, for three reasons.

First of all, the two offices are not alike in nature, with the tax assessor-collector assessing property and collecting taxes and the sheriff handling law enforcement. This is a frequent source of conflicts.

Secondly, there will be a complete change in the state's tax structure within the next two years, because of House Bill 1060 and Senate Bill 621. Part of these changes will be implemented in 1980 and the rest in 1981, creating more paper work in the tax department.

The third reason is because both

offices now need a full-time person, because of increased traffic in both. The tax office is now not only assessing and collecting personal taxes, but is also collecting car registration, voter registration and boat registration, all three of which are full-time, around-the-year jobs. Also, Edmiston feels a full-time tax

assessor-collector could do a better and more efficient job, collecting a larger number of money for the county. With the new growth in population, business in the sheriff's department has also increased, keeping not only the sheriff but also two deputies busy.

Edmiston is urging the separation of the offices primarily for efficiency in the two jobs, and says he will be happy to answer any questions about the election and if the townspeople want to, he will hold a town meeting on the subject to explain the details.

### City Has Problems Collecting For Utilities

Everyone needs and uses utilities and appreciates them, even if we don't like what they cost. But even though they are the mainstay of our lives and our economy, the City of Eldorado has been having quite a bit of trouble collecting for utilities it provides residents in the city limits.

Carolyn Mayo, city secretary, explained that residents are billed from the 15th of the month to the 15th and bills go out by the first. Residents have until the 20th to pay their bills. If they don't, delinquent notices are sent out. But by then, it is time to send out next month's bills, making people two months behind.

Mrs. Mayo said the city has been disconnecting utilities to those who are frequently on the delinquent list first and then start with the rest.

She said the city office has sent out 94 delinquent notices for last month, just a sample of the trouble her office has been having with bill collections.

Residents are asked to put up a \$20 deposit on their water and a \$40 deposit on their gas. If they cut off, a five dollar reconnection fee is charged.

Therefore, even if utility bills seem high, it is probably well worth it in the long run to pay for those essential utilities on time.

### Art Club Is Being Formed

Several artists in the city are laying the groundwork for an Art Club. The club will be for artists interested in oil, acrylics and other art forms.

There is a possibility there will be a day club and a night club for working women.

Anyone interested in helping form this club should contact Juanita Taylor at 853-2930 or Corinne Whitten at 853-2959.

Mrs. Taylor reports that about 15 persons have expressed an interest in the club.

## Schleicher History Books Arrive

FROM THE SCHLEICHER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Schleicher County History Books arrived last Thursday and we know everyone is happy they finally arrived. We are!

We are sure you will find many mistakes in this book but the one we regret most was the three pages that were left out of the Armed Forces section. We discovered this mistake after the books arrived when it was too late to do anything about it. Following are the names of the boys whose names and pictures were left out. Perhaps you could insert a copy of this in your book so there will be a complete record.

If there should happen to be any defects in your books, such as blank

or missing pages, you may return the books and they will be replaced.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who helped to make this history book a success--the people who submitted stories, pictures and everyone who bought the books and had faith in us. Also to all the people who actively worked many hours to get this publication out and to our publisher, Mr. Kay McKinney.

Thanks to all for a job well done and happy reading to all of you.

We pay tribute to the following boys who offered their lives in the services of our country.

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# LEADER

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## The Leader Adds New Service

Since 1901, the newspaper here has offered basically two services, helping the businessman promote and sell his merchandise and providing news services to the public. Offering good quality office supplies and job printing will mean a third service for the paper.

Ledgers, folders, carbon paper, paper clips, calculators, typewriters, address files, clip boards, legal pads and stackable trays. Count them, there are a thousand and one things that can help keep an office well organized. Now there is an outlet for such office supplies at the office of the Schleicher County Leader.

The Leader will keep most of the more common office supplies, such as typing paper, carbon paper, paper clips, file folder, ledger sheets and statement books, in stock. Items such as typewriters and some calculators can be ordered and received in a short time.

### Watermelon Party Tonight

The Eldorado Booster Club will be hosting a watermelon party at 6:15 p.m. tonight on the football field. The event is in honor of the 1979 Eldorado Eagle football team. All of the townspeople are invited.

A second fund raising activity sponsored by the Booster Club is a raffle for a football signed by all of the football players. Chances which will be given away during the first home game Sept. 7 when the Eagles meet Rankin. Chances are 25 cents each.

The Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in the band hall classroom.

In addition, the Leader is offering job printing such as business cards, letterhead stationery and envelopes. These are sent of to be printed, returning in about two weeks.

The Leader will, of course, continue to be available to local businessmen who want to promote and sell their merchandise and continue to collect and write news items locally. All advertising and news

stories are collected, written and arranged locally by the Leader's staff. Stories and advertising may be brought to the office or called in as always.

With the third service of selling office supplies and job printing, the Leader will continue to be an asset to the community and is proud to be of service to Schleicher County and the surrounding area.



THEY'RE HERE--Margaret Frost, left and Winona Isaacs admire the Schleicher County History Books which have just arrived in Eldorado. The two women were instrumental in researching, writing, editing and arranging material for the book. The books contain uncountable stories about the county and the people who have lived here.



## Jaycees Report Rodeo Was Very Successful

Over 1,000 persons attended the Jaycee Open Rodeo Aug. 17 and 18 and about 450 persons attended the dance that followed the last performance.

Mrs. Sherry Lux and Claude Ledbetter of San Angelo were the happy winners of 100 gallons of gas raffled off by the Jaycees. Ted Yoacham and Billy Joe Pina were two winners of door prizes.

The Jaycees reported the event was very successful and they made enough money to finance the cement slab they poured at the arena.

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## Cotton Tour Is Conducted Here

About 30 persons attended a tour of several Schleicher County cotton farms last week to see several different cotton varieties. The tour was followed by a barbecue and dance at the Billy Williams, Elio Wilde, Lanis Mikeska, Billy Williams, and De Lux.

Purpose of the tour is to see how successful these varieties are in a natural situation.

Out of town visitors on the tour were Odis Robberts of Lamesa with Southwestern Seed Producers, Ray Holland and Melvin James of Lorraine with Custom Agriculture Services, Robert Kensing, area farm-ranch ecologist and Willis Goss, area agronomist.

Mikeska Gin sponsored the barbecue and Mr. and Mrs. Williams hosted the dance. Johnny Mayo and Fields and Hodges Company of Abilene provided refreshments. About 200 persons attended the barbecue.

## Bertha Wilson Is Buried Here

A long-time resident of Eldorado, Bertha Lee Wilson, was buried here Aug. 15. Mrs. Wilson died Aug. 13 in an Odessa Nursing home at the age of 86.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Terry of Sonora officiating. The Rev. Dan Adams assisted. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of Schleicher County pioneers Mary Ann and Jeff Johnston. She was married to Henry O. Wilson and lived in Eldorado from 1924 to 1973. The two families operated a cafe here for several years and Mrs. Wilson kept the fire phone for about 25 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Grover (Tommye) Johnson of Goldsmith and a niece and nephew. Pallbearers were Albert McGinnes, Elton McGinnes, Orval Edmiston, Lum Davis, Jerry Jones, and L.D. Mundt. Past and present members of the fire department were honorary pallbearers.



## Post Office Giving Notice

Beginning Sept. 8, the Eldorado Post office will discontinue window service on Saturday. This means no money orders or stamps may be purchased that day.

General delivery mail and parcels for which persons have been notified can still be received.

The announcement was made by Wayne McGinnes, postmaster. He reported from a verbal poll taken at the post office, eight persons were in favor of closing the window on Saturday, two were opposed and 86 were indifferent.

## REMEMBER WHEN?—David Meador, left, Barbara John Kroeger and Karon Kemble Glass, right recall their high school days during the recent reunion of the class of 1964. The reunion featured a picnic lunch, barbecue and dance.

Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krueger of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitten of Holbrook, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigler of Eules, Jane Sanders Allcorn of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie (Karon Kemble) of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowe of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Donaldson of San Angelo. Those living in Eldorado attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. David Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Deanne Hext) Walker, Evelyn Stigler, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigler, Jonett Pike Powell, Susie McAngus and Mac McAngus.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir,  
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Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Henderson

## Calendar Of Events

- Today, Aug. 30--Watermelon party for football team, 6:15 p.m., football field.
- Sunday, Sept. 2--Devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 3--Historical Society, 3 p.m., museum; Booster Club, 7 p.m., band hall classroom; Labor Day holiday.
- Tuesday, Sept. 4--TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, Square Dance Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Firemen, 8 p.m., Memorial Hall; First day of school.
- Wednesday, Sept. 5--Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting, 1:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Lions Club, noon Memorial Building.
- Thursday, Sept. 6--Jaycees, 8 p.m., clubhouse.
- Friday, Sept. 7--Eldorado vs. Rankin, 7:30 p.m., here.
- Saturday, Sept. 8--Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.
- Sunday, Sept. 9--Mixed foursome at golf course; Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 10--Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school library; Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Booster Club, 7 p.m., band hall.
- Tuesday, Sept. 11--TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Kountry Kousins, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Firemen, 8 p.m., fire hall; Woman's Club, 2:03 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 12--Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Golf Club bingo, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse.

## Ms. Herrera Gets Eight Years

Teodolina Herrera, who was charged with theft over \$10,000 at Cathy's Gift Shop recently, received an eight year sentence with a five year probation. She plead guilty to the charge in 51st district court in San Angelo with Judge Curt Steib presiding.

She is also required to make restitution of \$7456.90.

Ms. Herrera was arrested by Tom Green County sheriff's personnel who helped sheriff Orval Edmiston on the case.

## Size Two's Are Added

For the smaller-than-average female, some sportswear manufacturers are adding a size two (2) to their lines, reports a clothing specialist.

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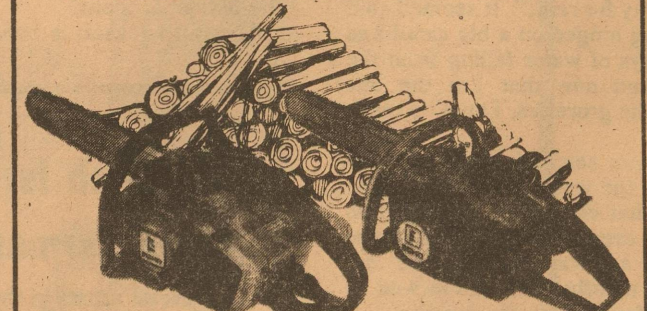
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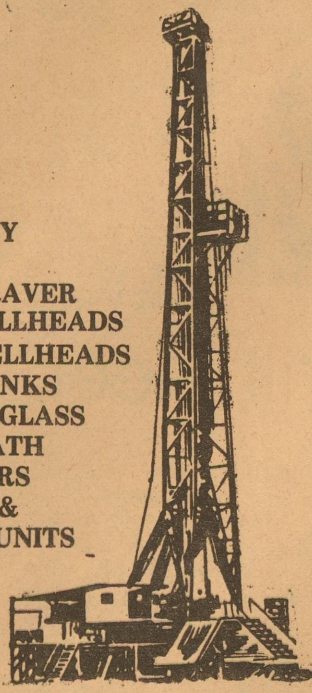
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## Oil Production Helping County

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Schleicher County wells in 1978 boosted the county economy and accounted for \$28.9-million of the \$17.1-billion value placed on Texas production last year, according to Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties of Texas, the Dallas-based Association said the county ranked 112th among the 202 counties having marketed production valued at \$100,000 or more, not

including the sale of natural gas liquids. The county's wells produced 947,000 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$8.8-million, and 19.9-million as their share of the output, the association said.

"Considering the shortfall in total U.S. petroleum production relative to our nation's energy needs, production from every Texas county is more vitally important today than ever before," said the association's president, H.B. (Hank) Harkins of Alice, an independent producer and drilling contractor.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county also supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$1.9-million, according to the association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$405,000, while natural gas levies totalled \$1.5-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 169 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$2.9-million in 1978.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$14.6-million in the drilling of 87 wells, including 25 wildcat, or exploratory wells. This effort resulted in the completion of 16 oil wells and 46 gas wells, although some \$3-million was lost in the drilling of 25 dry holes.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with four natural gasoline plants, having a total daily capacity of 111.5 million cubic feet of natural gas, in operation.



SEMINAR TOPIC--Joe Bacon, Schleicher and Sutton County rancher shows off a "mossy back" that he took off his ranch several years ago. Growing these

big bucks will be the topic of a wildlife seminar at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in the Memorial Building. Well known wildlife biologists Milo Shult, Tommie Haley and Willard Richter will present the program. It is being sponsored by the Eldorado-Divide soil and Water Conservation District, the Extension Service and the Parks and Wildlife Department.

### Sonora Test Begins Soon

Agricultural scientists at Sonora will begin next month performance-testing finewool rams and Angora bucks.

The data in the annual test, said supervisor Dr. Maurice Shelton, will be gathered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station at Sonora. For the first time the scientists will performance-test Angoras.

The first phase of the test will begin September 12 with Rambouillet and other finewool rams and the Angora bucks.

The Sonora program, initiated by producers in 1948, is aimed at improving the sheep and goat industries through the selection of animals whose performance and progeny have been tested.

Information about the test as well as entry forms are available at the San Angelo Center (telephone 653-4576) and at Sonora (387-3168 or 387-3237).

The finewool rams and Angoras are due at the Sonora Station by September 11, and the blackface rams by October 9.

### Par Tee

We want to thank each and everyone who helped us make the Jack Hext Memorial Tournament a huge success. Without you, it would be impossible. We compliment the Orland HARRISES for a delicious barbecue meal that helps bring our out-of-town players back each year.

Our next tournament ladies will be a round robin at Sonora September 11.

The ladies hard working golf auxiliary is very proud of their record of achievements over the years--namely carpet, shutters and drapes for the club house, 12 bridge tables, 48 chairs and two outdoor picnic tables. We also furnished the kitchen.

The past two years, we have recarpeted, added a ladies bath and dressing room inside the clubhouse. We purchased a new self-propelled sweeper and a colored TV. This year we sponsored a benefit tournament for the hospital and raised \$556.

Our auxiliary sponsors bingo the second Wednesday of each month. The next bingo will be at 7:30 p.m. September 12. It is open to the public.

### Men's Tourney Is Sept. 22, 23

The Sonora Golf Course will hold its Annual Men's Club Tournament on September 22 and 23. There will be a supper following play on Saturday. All members and their families are invited. The entrance fee will be \$10.00.

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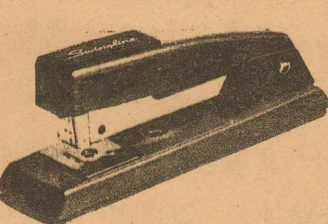
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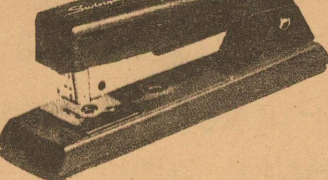
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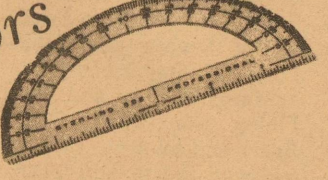
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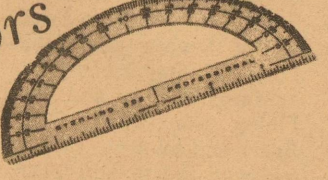
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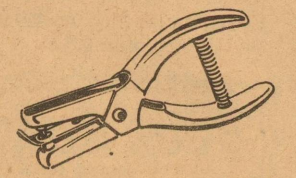
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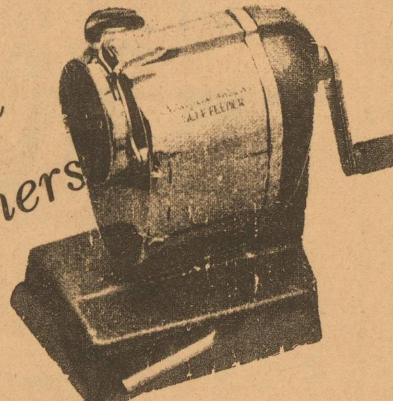
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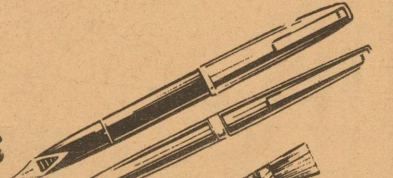
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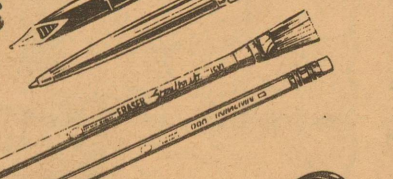
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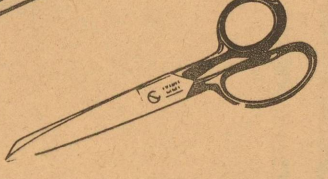
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Margaret Powell, bride-elect of Ken Smith

Becky Blair, bride-elect of Joey Jones

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Miss Vonda Glynn Maness became the bride of Stanley Dwayne Flanagan during a candlelight ceremony at the Church of Christ Saturday. Bill Morrison of Ozona officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Maness of Eldorado, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Flanagan.

The bride wore a candlelight polyester satin dress she designed herself. It had an accordion pleated bodice and sleeves which were trimmed with imported French lace. Her hat was trimmed in lace and illusion, as was the fingertip veil. She carried a lace fan with gardenias and stephanotis.

Rosellen Williams of Amarillo was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynn Crawford of Dallas and Debbie Joy of Eldorado. They wore cream colored dresses with a watermelon colored print overlay, and carried fans with watermelon colored flowers.

Johnny Childress of Ozona was best man, and groomsmen were Chuck Womack and Michael Wellman of Ozona. Ushers were Tom Williams of Amarillo, Jimmy Clark of Tulla and Billy Joe King of Ozona.

Evelyn Stigler and soloist Johnny Childress provided music.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Jimmy and Holly Williams passed out rice bags.

Serving at the house-

party were Mrs. Brent Brunson of Baytown, Miss Kemp Collins of Ozona, Juanice Orr, Mrs. Charles Kellogg, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. E.L. Carlman, Mrs. Arch Edmiston, Mrs. Bobby Helmers, Mrs. Robert Jay, Mrs. E.H. Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Lester Nixon and Mrs. Glen Parker.

A cottage and rice bag party was held in the home of Mrs. Wilson Page. Other hostesses were Mrs. Pete Peters, Mrs. Paul Page, Mrs. Kerry Joy and Mrs. Joe Nobles.

Mrs. B.F. Blaylock and Mrs. Kent Fortner of San Antonio hosted a lingerie shower.

An ice cream and swimming party at the Circle Bar was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mannes.

Mrs. Jerroll Sanders hosted a bridesmaid luncheon.

## Family, Food, 4-H

How safe are mayonnaise and salad dressing?

With family groups taking part in summer camps, picnics and other outings, many homemakers are concerned about the general safety of mayonnaise or salad dressing in sandwiches and salads.

Mayonnaise is of special interest because salads made with that ingredient have been implicated in food poisoning outbreaks in the past.

Commercially prepared mayonnaise and salad dressing are safer than most people believe.

These products will not support the growth of pathogenic bacteria. In fact they are resistant to most microbial spoilage. Consequently, they should be of little public health concern.

**Some Misconceptions**

The misconceptions about mayonnaise may result from reported food poisoning cases in Europe or from homemade mayonnaise.

In these cases, the acidity of the product has not been as high as in similar products in the United States.

While the exact origin of the word "mayonnaise" is obscure, it may stem from the French word "moyeu" meaning egg yolks.

Mayonnaise is-by government identity standards a semi-solid emulsion of edible vegetable oil, egg yolk or whole egg, vinegar or lemon juice, usually with salt and condiments.

Salad dressing, a more recent derivative of mayonnaise, was first prepared in the early 1930s as a low-cost substitute for it.

It is essentially a cooked starch dressing mixed with mayonnaise.

**Key Ingredients**

Ingredients such as acetic (vinegar) and/or citric (lemon or lime) acid are responsible for the acidic nature of mayonnaise and salad dressing.

These products lower the unit of measure (ph) that indicates the acidity or alkalinity of a product to 3.0 or 4.0, with 7.0 considered neutral for most food products.

Since common spoilage and food poisoning bacteria prefer the neutral level of most foods, the lower unit of measure in salad dressing and mayonnaise will reduce or inhibit the growth of these bacteria.

This is obvious in that both are shelf stable in the food market or home refrigerator after opening.

**Refrigerate After Opening**

It's necessary to refrigerate mayonnaise after opening to combat contamination from household utensils previously used on raw food.

Salads in which the products are normally used also contain many ingredients that are subject to contamination, such as chopped meat products, eggs, potatoes, raw vegetables and spices.

Additionally, other culprits may be unclean hands of food handlers, utensils and chopping boards.

**Safety Steps**

Consumers should consider these safety steps suggested by the Food Quality and Safety Committee:

1. Avoid cross-contamination between raw and cooked products during salad preparation and properly wash cutting boards, utensils and raw vegetables before use.
2. Add mayonnaise or salad dressing to a salad dish as soon as possible; then insure protection from contamination by covering the dish and refrigerate.

## Cleaning Marble Will Keep It Pretty

Keep marble beautiful by keeping it clean, says Sue Young, a housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Just through use in the home, marble may become dull in appearance and may lose some of its brightness and luster, but this situation is easily remedied.

**Cleaning**

Wash marble with clean cloths and fresh luke-warm water.

Twice a year, wash it with a mild detergent as an additional safeguard--this will remove any residue dirt which might become ingrained.

**Scratches**

Marble will, just through use, lose some of its polish and acquire an occasional scratch.

Buff away fine scratches and repolish the entire surface whenever necessary with putty powder applied on a damp cloth. Polish by hand or with an electric polisher.

**Stain Removal**

Most stains will require the application of a poultice made of white blotting paper, white paper napkins, white cleansing tissue or commercial whitening.

Soak the poultice in the required solution and keep it from drying out while it is one the marble. Cover the poultice with a piece of glass or a sheet of plastic (a vegetable bag will do) to keep moisture from evaporating while the stain is being drawn out of the marble.

This process may take from one to 48 hours, depending on how old the stain is.

Once the stain is removed, the area may require polishing with putty powder applied on a damp cloth.

Keep the putty powder while polishing, and rub the area persistently rather vigorously for about a minute. Remove the putty powder with a dampened cloth, folding and refolding the cloth to fresh dampen areas until the marble is clean and the surface shines.

**Organic Stains**

Organic stains are caused by such substances as tea, coffee, wet bark, flowers and leached colors from paper or textile. These usually take the shape of the staining object and will often disappear without treatment after removal of the staining substance.

To facilitate removal of the stains, wash to surface with clear water and apply a bleach in poultice form.

**Etchings**

Etchings are caused by the action of certain acids of certain acids on marble which attacks the surface of the material.

Among these are wines, beer, fruit juices, vinegar, tomato products, horseradish, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, beverages containing fruit juices or carbonation, ink and salad dressings.

Wash these with clear water to remove.

## Golden Years News

Gwen Henson visited with his aunt, Annie Henson.

Vonita and Marvin Barnes visited with his aunt, Velma Barnes. They also had pictures of their family reunion to show her.

Edna Mayfield finally got her goose painted (not cooked) just painted.

Seems that this goose has been from California and back to Texas a couple of times.

Mrs. McManas of Christoval took Stella King to Church of Christ this Sunday morning.

Bingo winners Friday were Maria Barboza, Emma Derr, Charlene Kirk and Stella King.

Thelma Lasater took her mother home for the day.

Mrs. Lorena Bell is Thelma's mother.

Mr. Tom Clark's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long came by and visited with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton of San Angelo visited with Julia Huskey.

Some of the visitors of Wallie Atkins were Becky Fuentes, Hap McMillan, Ida Hale. Mrs. H.A. Chappell took her shopping in San Angelo.

Richard Abernathy visited his mother, Amanda Abernathy. Belle Roberts also visited.

Roy McCann visited with his mother Emma Derr. Also visiting were Roy's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. McCann of California.

## Shows Held For Miss Case

Miss Caroline Case, bride-elect of Kenneth Hight, was honored with a Tupperware gift shower Aug. 18 in the memorial building.

Hostesses were Mrs. Anne Hyde and Mrs. Dixie Hibbits.

A lingerie shower was held Aug. 25 in the home of Mrs. Mary Leggett. Hostesses were Mrs. Leggett and Mrs. Sheila McClure.

Special guests at both showers were Mrs. Ruth Case, the grandmother of the bride to be, Mrs. Nicky Case, her mother and Mrs. Ruby Hight, of the prospective bride to be, Mrs. Nicky Case, her mother and Mrs. Ruby Hight, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

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## Puckett, Adkins Win Duplicate

Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins of Sonora were first place winners in Duplicate Bridge Club competition last week, with Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter winning second.

Margaret Frost and Pete Finley won third, Zeila Baker and Imogene Edmiston won fourth and Mary Christian and Winnie Helen Hilliard won fifth.

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# Miss Schneider Wed In Austin

St. Austin's Catholic Church in Austin was the setting Saturday for the marriage of Miss Frances Louise Schneider and Leonard Powell Mertz of Eldorado.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Schneider of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Leonard Mertz of Eldorado.

Maid of honor was Miss Margaret Brown of Waco. Bridesmaids were Susan Mertz of Eldorado, the bridegroom's sister, Claire Williams of Dallas, Jenny Bauman of Amarillo and Mary Schneider, Phyllis Schneider, Catherine

## Girl Scout Leaders Named

The Girl Scouts of Eldorado are still looking for volunteers. They need a third grade brownie leader, a junior leader for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, a fund drive chairman and a neighborhood chairman. Anyone needing more information concerning any of these positions should call Annie Hyde at 853-2704 or 853-2032.

Local leaders met Aug. 20 with Barbara Waggoner of San Angelo and Jane Spalding of San Angelo who has been appointed the new field advisor for district IV.

Frankie Hardy and Sherri Lux are leaders for the first grade Brownies. Suzanne Johnson is the leader for the second grade Brownies with Becky Sterling and Rosa Martinez assisting her.

Ann Clinton will be cadet leader for the seventh and eighth grade and Dixie Hibbits will be her assistant.

The next neighborhood meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 5 in the club room of the Memorial Building.

Schneider, Jann Turner, Jill James and Glenna Foster, all of Austin. Mortimer Leon Mertz of San Angelo was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were the bridegroom's brother, Michael Mertz of Eldorado, Carlton Eckert of

Mason, David Bean of Ozona, Houston Kauffman of Fort Worth, Steve Bird of Childress, Bill Lesikar of Dallas and John Schneider, James Schneider and Cash Cunningham, all of Austin. Dr. Jim Holcomb of San Angelo and Eddie Bauman of Amarillo were ushers. Robert Bauman was the reader.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of arts degree. At UT, she was president of the Mortar Board, a "Cactus" outstanding student and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She will attend school at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of business administration in finance and an MPA in accounting. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma and Kappa Alpha.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will live in Midland where he will be associated with the Alford Maroney Company.



MRS. LEN MERTZ

## Workshop Is Sept. 8, 9

4-H foods and nutrition leaders from Schleicher County are encouraged to attend a September 8 and 9 weekend workshop at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood. County Extension Agent, Nancy

Lester, notes that the workshop will include a variety of 4-H Foods and Nutrition project helps for teen and adult leaders.

Topics to be covered are: teaching methods; weight control; conditioning exercises; method

demonstrations; food show preparation; record books; and recreation.

Instructors for this workshop are: Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, extension foods and nutrition specialist, College Station; Iris Kalich, area 4-H and youth specialist, San Angelo; and other 4-H adult and teen volunteer leaders

## In Those Days

### ONE YEAR AGO

Aug. 31, 1978--Ranchers were urged to take a more active part in politics, during the opening of the Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame in Christoval.

A long and loud electric storm kept local residents from sleeping on August 28 for at least an hour and then dumped about three inches of rain on the area.

The Lions Club agreed to sponsor the Muscular Dystrophy telethon over Labor Day.

The local volunteer firemen were sponsoring a fire fighting school.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Aug. 29, 1974--Services were held for Cecil Williams, who had moved to Eldorado in 1950.

Jerry Doyle received a degree from Southwest Texas State University.

Jill Applewhite Preston and Anita Jones received their degrees from Angelo State University.

Miss Debbie Page became the bride of Kerry Lyn Joy. Jean Elizabeth Rountree became the bride of Tommy Steel.

### 12 YEARS AGO

Aug. 31, 1967--Second school day found 603 enrolled students. Grades 1-6 340, Jr. High (7-8)--104, High School (9-12)--159. Gerald Childers made his

first hole-in-one at the Eldorado Golf Tournament. It was the second ace ever made on the Eldorado Course.

The lighting towers were erected at Eagle Field. Lone Star Farmer Degrees were awarded to Clifford Schooley, Jr., Sidney Reynolds, and Kirk Jones for FFA Projects they had.

Barbara Lynn Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Johnson, made the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech for the Spring Semester.

Miss Connie Jean Sanders of Wichita Falls became the bride of Mikel Nick Jurecek. Miss Sharon Owens became the bride of Gary T. Parks.

## Margaret Frost Bridge Winner

The Two-Bits Bridge club met recently in the home of Mrs. Margaret Frost with Mrs. Elizabeth Ballew as hostess.

Mrs. Frost was the high winner, followed by Frances Peters. Ethel Etheredge won bingo. Sarah Yates was guest.

## Hannah Nixon Born In Alpine

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nixon of Alpine have become the parents of a baby girl, born August 9. Named

Hannah Jane, she weighed seven pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Nixon, Jr. of

Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shurley of Marfa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arch Edmis-

ton and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Nixon, Sr. all of Eldorado and Mrs. Ruth Shurley of Sonora. Elva Daniels of Eldorado is a great-great-grandmother.

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## Home Front News

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor and Mrs. Palmer West were guests of the Taylor's son, Billie Wright Taylor, at Ruidosa, N.M. recently. They were taken sight seeing, shopping, to the airport and to Ruidosa Downs by the younger Taylor.

They returned through Hobbs, N.M. to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. West's mother.

Mrs. West will be entering St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Sept. 3 for surgery on her neck. She is expected to remain five days.

Billy Doc Hubble has been released from Odessa Medical Center after breaking one foot and the heel of the other foot during an oil well accident close to Crane. He fell about 40 feet, from the derrick and landed on his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight attended the Slate Family Reunion at the Coleman City Park on August 5th. A good time was had by all.

Visiting Mrs. Claudia Galbraith recently were the Rev. and Mrs. Tennyson Nixon of Tow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and three sons of Hays, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and niece of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson of Goldsmith, Mrs. Opal Featherston and Mrs. Mary Kempsey of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbraith of Fort McKavett.

Jackie and Gary Etheredge of Dallas visited their grandparents, the Jack Etheredges and Bessie Doyle over the weekend.

Jimmy Dan Doyle of San Angelo visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle and his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Doyle.

Mrs. Opal Blackman of Victoria visited with her sisters, kuby Lamron of San Angelo visited relatives here over the weekend.

Martin Bellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bellman, Sr. is here on leave from the Navy. He is leaving shortly for the Philippines.

## Annie Speck Club Hostess

Annie Speck hosted the 84 club at her home Aug. 21. Present were Opal Parks, Lois Etheredge, Pearl Enochs, Lillian Mikeska, Bessie Doyle and Mrs. Speck.

Mrs. Speck also hosted the 42 Club in her home Aug. 23. Attending were Etta Ruth Dannheim, Allie Cheatham, Opal Parks, Lillian Mikeska, Natalie Stockton, Zelma Henderson, Viola Finnigan, Lois Etheredge, Bessie Doule, Florence Hinton, Jake Spencer and the hostess.

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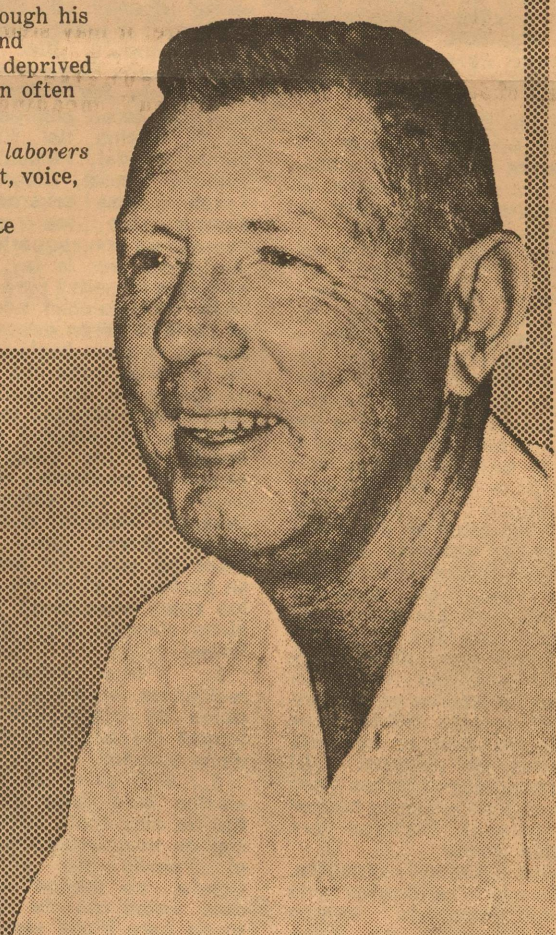
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Let's talk about labor — work, if you please, for that is what labor is. Labor has come a long, long way since ancient times when work was closely related to slavery. Aristotle described a slave as "a tool with life in it." In the Middle Ages, labor gained dignity and respect as slavery declined and Christianity spread. Then, later in the 1700's and 1800's the industrial revolution created conditions that led to the modern labor movements. Today labor has gained respect, wages and working conditions hitherto unknown before.

Labor is life. Work is satisfying. Through his work a man accomplishes, and creates, and provides for himself and his family. When deprived of the opportunity or ability to work, man often becomes depressed, even ill.

I Corinthians 3:9 tells us that "We are laborers together with God." We are His hands, feet, voice, and compassionate heart here on earth to spread the gospel, lift up the poor, eradicate ignorance and destroy disease.

Honor God and Labor this week by attending church.



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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Schelcher County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation By Publication The State Of Texas

To: Manuel C. Jasso, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schelcher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10 day of September A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25 day of June A.D. 1979.

In this cause, numbered 1583 on the docket of said court and styled in the matter of the marriage of: Simona B. Jasso, Plaintiff, vs. Manuel C. Jasso, Defendant.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eldorado, Texas, this 13 day of August A.D. 1979.

Attest: Helen Bebee, Clerk, 51st District Court Schelcher County, Texas By Maria Tobias, Deputy.

1, Orval N. Edmiston, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Schelcher County Hospital District, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244(c), V.T.C.S. have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent (3%) by the Board of Directors of the Schelcher County Hospital District without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244(c), V.T.C.S. That rate is \$5.55 per \$100 of assessed value.

Orval N. Edmiston Tax Assessor-Collector Schelcher County Hospital District

Notice of Public Hearing The Eldorado City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed City Budget for Fiscal Year 1979-80 on August 30, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Hall. A social meeting of the City Council will be held following the hearing.

All interested citizens are invited.

Carolyn Mayo City Secretary August 15, 1979 8232c

Notice of election The State of Texas County of Schelcher To the Resident, Qualified Electors of Said County:

Take notice that an election will be held in said County as provided in a order calling an election duly passed by the Commissioners court of said County which Order is substantially as follows:

We, the undersigned officers of the Commissioners Court of said County convened in regular term on the 13th day of August, 1979, at the County Courthouse, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said Commissioners Court, to-wit: Johnny F. Griffin, County Judge, Helen BeBee, County Clerk, Joe M. Christian, Thomas R. Jones, Holvey H. Enochs, David M. Meador, and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees: Joe M. Christian thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business the following was transacted at said meeting: Order Calling An Election was duly introduced for the consideration of said Commissioners Court. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Order be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said order, prevailed and carried by the following vote: Ayes: All members of said Commissioners Court present above voted "Aye".

Noes: None.

Therefore, be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by the commissioners' court of Schelcher County: Memorial Building, Eldorado, Texas.

Said county shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, for the purpose of separating the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector.

That absentee voting

shall be conducted at the County Clerk's office, County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas, and the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Helen Bebee.

That all resident, qualified electors of said County shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Johnny F. Griffin County Judge, Schelcher County 823,30

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Visto Que, esta Corte de Comisionados de dicho Condado juzga aconsejable llamar la eleccion ordenada mas adelante:

Los oficiales de la Corte de Comisionados de dicho Condado certificamos lo siguiente:

La Corte de Comisionados de dicho Condado convieno en Terno Regular el dia 13 de Agosto, 1979 en el Palacio de Justicia Condal, y se llamo la lista de oficiales constitucionales y miembros de dicha Corte de Comisionados como: Johnny F. Griffin, Juez del Condado, Helen Be bee, Escribiente Condal Joe M. Christian, Thomas R. Jones, Holvey H. Enochs, David M. Meador, y todas las dichas personas estaban presentes, con excepcion de los siguientes ausentes: Joe M. Christian por consiguiente, se formo el numero dos personas necesario, y entre otros negocios la siguiente fue ordenada en dicha junta: Orden Llamando Una Eleccion fue presentada con consideracion de dicha Corte de comisionados. Luego fue movida y segundada que la orden se aceptara; y despues de discusion, dicha movida, llevando el pasaje de dicha orden, se llevo el siguiente voto:

Voto Afirmativo: Todos los miembros presentes en dicha Corte de Comisionad

del condado de schelcher: Por consiguiente, se ordena, juzga y decreta por la corte de comisionados del condado de Schelcher: Que se ejecute una eleccion el 11 de Septiembre de 1979, en dicho Condado, en el siguiente lugar de votacion designado: Edificio Memorial, Eldorado, Texas. Condado, en el siguiente lugar de votacion designado: Juez Actual Curtis Andrews, Juez Actual Suplente, Thelma Mayo.

2. Que el Juez Actual nombre a no menos de dos oficiales calificados de eleccion para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que el Juez Actual actualmente desempeña sus funciones, enones el Juez Actual Suplente deba de ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. Que las siguientes personas estan por este medio nombradas como una Junta Especial de Escriturion para examinar los votos ausentes que seran dados en dicha eleccion: Juez Actual, Jerrill Sanders, Juez Actual Suplente Floyd West.

4. Que los votos en ausencia seran conducidos en la oficina del Escribiente Condal, Palacio de Justicia Condal, Eldorado, Texas, y que durante el tiempo que los votos enausencia son requerido o permitidos por la ley, las horas designadas para los votos en ausencia hechos en persona seran desde las 8 de la manana hasta las 5 de la tarde cada dia con excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los dias feriados oficiales del estad

vos en ausencia manten durante dichas horas para los votos en ausencia hechos en persona. El oficial para los votos en ausencia para dicha eleccion para los votos en ausencia hechos en persona. El durante dichas horas para los votos en ausencia hechos en persona. El durante dichas horas para los votos en ausencia hechos en persona. Eleccion sera Helen Bebee.

Que todos los residentes, electores calificados de dicho Condado tengan derecho votar en dicha eleccion.

Johnny F. Griffin Juez del condado de Schelcher. 823,30

Notice of Election The State of Texas County of Schelcher To the resident, qualified electors of said county:

Take notice that an election will be held in said County as provided in a order calling an election duly passed by the Commissioners Court of said County which Order is substantially as follows:

Order Calling An Election The State Of Texas County Of Schelcher Whereas, this Commissioners Court of said County deems it advisable to call the election herein-after ordered; and

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

Therefore, be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by

the commissioners court of Schelcher County.

Aviso De Eleccion El Estado De Texas Condado De Schelcher Al residente, electores calificados de dicho condado:

Se les hace saber que una eleccion tomara lugar en dicho Condado como se estipula en la Ordenanza Llamando a la Eleccion, cual Ordenanza fue debidamente dada por la Corte de omisionado de dicho Condado, cual Ordenanza dice substancialmente lo siguiente:

A favor-En contra Proposicion La emision de bonos para edificio de carcel condal y el gravamen del impuesto para el pago de estos.

823,30

Notice to Bidders Sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Schelcher County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of said County, in the Courthouse at Eldorado, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. September 10, 1979, 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: Seal coat for the Schelcher County Airport, Eldorado, Texas.

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