

ELMS Students Write President About Inflation



# BACK THE RAIDERS

Rice High School

Champions West Zone District 13AAA

Pictured above are Doss Smith, left, with three members of his Social Studies class at the Eagle Lake Middle School. These young ladies are, left to right, Kathy Frazer, Sharon Sims, and Christina Yanez. They are shown mailing letters which their classes wrote to President Ford expressing their concern over the nation's economy.

**Cost of Local Gov't, \$281 Capita**

## EGYPT NEWS

(Mrs. B. H. Toller)

(Too late for last week)

Medames Lucile Goodlett and Charles Ingram of Wharton visited with Egypt friends one afternoon this past week.

Miss Mary Lou Krenick is doing substitute teaching in the El Campo schools.

Mrs. George Northington III spent the weekend of Feb. 19 and 20 in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. Anita Williamson.

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COUSINS REUNITE

The home of Mrs. H. A.

Dromgoole was the scene of a very delightful get together of cousins on Friday, Jan. 30th to celebrate Mrs. Dromgoole's birthday. The covered dish lunch party included

friends and family members.

As for the general debt outstanding locally, it is listed as \$290 per capita. Elsewhere in the nation, local debt amounts to \$580 per capita and, in the state, to \$525.

Just how much is spent, per capita, for local services, first response, health and welfare, sanitation, education, administration and the many other functions performed.

In Colorado County, the figures show, the cost of such local services amounted to \$261 in the year for every man, woman and child in the

government operations.

A new study by the Department of Commerce reveals just how much is spent, per capita, to keep the wheels of government turning in

Colorado County.

It shows, also, how the local spending pattern compares with that in other communities across the country.

The figures are contained in a new report called

"Cost of Local Gov't, \$281 Capita,"

a new study by the Department of Commerce.

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\$311 per capita and, in the

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