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Mertzon hires Gothard for school office

The Irion County School Board, in a regular session Thursday, February 14, accepted the resignation of Superintendent Bill Denman, after 7 years of service to Irion County. Paul Gothard, from Highland Independent School District near Houston, will be replacing Denman. Gothard was hired on a 3 year contract beginning July 1st, and is bringing 26 years teaching experience to Irion County.

Osiel Hernandez and Sol Frank Uniforms representative, Dick Jacks from San Antonio, presented the new look for Irion band members. Jasor Childers and Susan Halfast were on hand to model the new band uniforms, which took on a very formal look in colors of purple, white, gray and gold. The uniform will need some modifications before a decision is reached, and Jacks is

scheduled to return to the March meeting with more models of this uniform. Jacks stated that the military style of coat is 45% wool (Irion County wool of course). The next subject up before the board was the new band hall. Eight bids were submitted for approval by the board, and after President Wolfenbarger called a motion which was seconded by Pon Lawdermilk, the board voted to accept the bid placed by Wilbur Brown Construction Co. of San Angelo. Gary Donaldson, architect, and his assistant Dale Olson, presented sketches for the board showing the hall in its completion. That date is set for July 15th. One special feature inside will be 140 cabinet compartments with individual combination locks for the security of the band members instruments. The hall will be located

across from the school, in the lot next to the high school parking zone.

The evaluation of teachers was next on the agenda. The school board discussed several options on this matter, but no decisions were reached.

The next discussion centered on the Gifted and Talented Child Program. The board members stated their concerns on the program. These children are selected for the class by teachers, parents of the child, and I.Q. tests. The program currently covers the 5th and 6th grades. John Schuch, Elementary Principal, said, "This is a good program. The kids benefit, and I'd like to see it expanded to involve grades 7 and 8 too." Several suggestions were handed in by the board, but no action was taken at the time.

At this point in the meeting, an Executive Session was called by Orlie Wolfenbarger to discuss personnel.

The Board returned to regular meeting and renewed the 2 year contracts for Tom Henderson, High School Principal, John Schuch, Elementary Principal, and Coach Sid McCowan.

The meeting was then adjourned.



"We've made a lot of good friends. On top of that, the whole community itself has been very supportive, and the school board is to be commended for their accomplishments in my time here."

Denman plans to return home

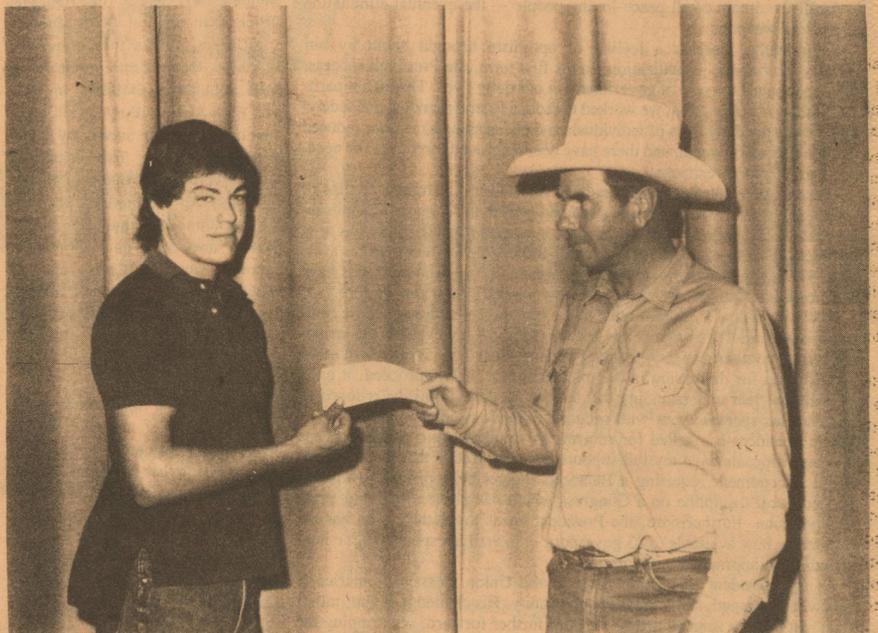
Over the last 7 years, Mertzon has seen some changes in the Irion County School. One of those changes was Bill Denman. He has been Superintendent of the school for the past 7 years, and he says it's time to retire. Denman handed in his resignation to the school board, and Thursday February 14th the board accepted the resignation, reluctantly.

Superintendent Denman accepted the position when it was vacated by Hardin Ray in 1978. Bill had been Superintendent for 4 years in Hobbs before taking the move to Mertzon. He graduated Central High School in Texas City, an industrial complex on the Gulf. From there he studied at Tyler Junior College before joining the Navy in 1950. He served 4 years in San Diego and Long Beach, California as a Store Keeper Seaman. His duty was providing supplies for his unit and requisitioning supplies to boats. After his hitch in the service was completed he received his Masters at Stephen F. Austin. Total teaching experience reached through 34 years beginning as Head Coach and Athletic Director

in Kingsville, Principal in Baird, Texas, Superintendent at Hobbs, then on the Mertzon. The things Denman is most proud of in the school is the academics offered to the children. "Test scores are improving each year, grades are better and the children have really taken pride, not only in themselves but in the school. The teachers have been very supportive, the faculty spends an excessive amount of time helping the kids," said Denman. "even non-related school problems. The "pride" feeling is generated throughout the school, I hope."

Denman has been married to his wife, Mary Ellen, for 33 years. They have three children, Billy, 30, resides in Tyler, Texas, Barbara, 26, from Brasas Port, and their youngest, Don 24, lives in San Angelo. Plans for the Denman's are to return to home in Baird and renovate the house. "Staying busy is really the plan," said Denman. Speaking of leaving Mertzon, the retiring administrator said, "We have truly enjoyed Mertzon. The people are great. The support from the school and the school board have been great, and

SCS winners named



Essay



Poster

Chris Woodward receives his reward for offering the District SCS Essay. Nora Fuentes, 4th grader, submitted the award winning SCS poster and was awarded with a check for her efforts.

Elections Set

It's that time of year again when the citizens of Schleicher and Irion Counties go to the polls April 6th to elect their spokesmen on boards of the hospital, school, city council and the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District.

Eldorado's Mayor Bob Lester's term will expire this year as will Councilmen Ronnie Sauer and Wayne McGinnes. Deadline for filing for any of these seats will be March 6th at midnight. To date, Sauer is the only one to state definitely that he will choose not to run for another term. Mertzon's Mayor John Nicholson's term as well as Councilmen's Neta Jureck and Vicente O. Flores will be up. Filing deadline for the vacancies is March 6th at 10:00p.m. At press time, no one had filed for any of these positions.

Positions opening up on the Schleicher County Medical Center Board include those of Board President William Edmiston, Penny Bland and Pam White. At press time none of these board members had re-filed for their positions. March

12th midnight is the deadline for filing for the board positions.

Rick Sterling, Ronnie Mittel and the position vacated by John Nikolausk will all see their terms ending. Mittel, at press time, is the only member filing for re-election. Deadline for filing for these seats will be March 7th at 4:00p.m. On the Irion County School Board, the seats held by Harrel James, Lawrence Dannheim and Pon Lawdermilk will be up for grabs on election day. The filing deadline for these seats is March 1st at 4:00p.m. At press time Harrel James, Pon Lawdermilk and Lawrence Dannheim have filed for re-election and Peggy Thomas and Joe Brooks have also filed for these positions.

Schleicher County will hold its election for two directors to the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District Board, one director from Precinct one and a director from Precinct two. The deadline for filing for the two positions is March 11th at the county clerk's office.

City Bosses get report

The members of the Eldorado City Council were brought up to date on the C.D.B.G. and bond projects during last Tuesday night's regular City Council meeting.

According to Ray Longoria with Freese & Nichols Engineering, the new sewer plant could be completed with the exception of compaction, draining and the final dressing up, by March 15th. Pinetree Utilities is also coming along nicely on their project with the remaining work being the patching of streets, final testing of the force line and general clean up operations. During the discussion, Superintendent Clay Long proposed the use of 36" net toppe with two strands of barbed wire for the fence surrounding the sewer plant. It was also suggested that chainlink fencing be installed around the left station and the recycle pump for safety purposes.

The Council called for an election for Mayor and two Councilmen. Mayor Bob Lester and Councilmen

Ronnie Sauer's and Wayne McGinnes' terms are all up this year.

Lynn Meador and Gene McCalla, gas customers who reside east of the city, met with the council to request the installation of a master meter at the highway. The meter would be in addition to the existing meters for three individual meters. The purpose of the master meter would be to serve as a check against gas loss with an annual billing for any shortages split between the three customers served by the line. Superintendent Long recommended that the cost of the meter be split between the city and the customers. The city agreed to the proposal with the city absorbing all expenses of repairs and replacement of the new meter.

The Council also discussed the purchase of two sea containers for the purpose of housing the Civil Defense hospital items for a cost of

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Victor named to Super Team



Victor Gutierrez has recently been named to the 1984 All-Texas Super Team as a defensive back. This is only one of the many awards received by the Eldorado Eagle measuring in at 6'1" and 160 pounds. This past year Victor has been placed on first team All-District as split-end and receiver having totaled 613 yards gained out of 29 receptions which concluded with five touchdowns for an average of 21.1 yards per carry. Victor was also named as first team All-District split safety, first team 1A All-West Texas free safety, first team All-West

Texas Super Team, and this includes all classifications of high schools in West Texas, second team All-State he made 12 interceptions, All Concho Valley speciality player having made 17 attempts at punt returns for a grand total of 178 yards of which one included a touchdown. His average was 10.5 yards per carry in punt returns. In the kickoff department Victor returned the ball 5 different times for a total of 79 yards gained with an average of 15.8 yards per carry.

When Victor was quizzed on why he felt he had been recipient of so many accolades he stated "The defensive line of the Eagles stopped all the runs which allowed him to have an open field on pass interception." He went on to say that his final year in high school football would be a good year simply because the momentum his fellow team-mates possessed late in the summer as their thoughts begin to turn to the football year. He interates that it was a team effort that gave him an opportunity to receive such awards.



TOM LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District - Texas

Reports from Washington

The State of the Union

In his State of the Union message to the Nation, President Reagan presented with optimism and eloquence his vision of our country and of the future that lies ahead.

He told us that the New Beginning will continue and he challenged us to embark with him on a second American Revolution to assure the growth, opportunity, promise, and freedom that America represents to the world.

The President's address struck a responsive chord with me for, as a result of his last four years of leadership, our Nation's spirit is renewed. Indeed, as he said, all of us can feel like American heroes.

First, we are justifiably filled with pride and patriotism because America again stands tall as the true leader of the free world. And, most importantly, the modernization of both our strategic and conventional forces, which occurred during the first Reagan term, has now brought the Soviet Union back to the bargaining table and has placed the United States in the position to not only achieve a verifiable reduction of nuclear weapons but to fulfill the dream of all peace-loving people — the eventual elimination of nuclear weapons.

Additionally, there is a feeling of optimism brought about by our country's economic revitalization. In his first term, the President successfully challenged the role of government in our daily lives. Through bipartisan coalitions in Congress, we worked to reduce federal spending and federal intrusion in the daily lives of individuals and businesses, taxes were reduced in three successive years, and there have been improved incentives for needed savings and investment.

These responsible fiscal policies have resulted in 25 straight months of economic growth — the strongest sustained growth in 34 years. The punishing double-digit inflation that we remember from the late Seventies has been significantly reduced. During the past three years, the inflation rate has averaged 3.9 percent. And, in the past two years, 7.3 million new jobs have been created, with more Americans now working than ever before.

However, as the President said, much remains to be done, for we must move expeditiously to reduce the federal deficit. I believe that the spending targets contained in the President's Fiscal Year 1986 Budget will serve as a catalyst for discussion in the months ahead. As we proceed, it must be with the clear understanding that the budget deficit must be reduced — not with tax increases but with reduced federal spending.

The President has called for reforms to strengthen the budget process and his proposals have my full support. It is imperative that the Constitutional Amendment requiring a Balanced Budget be approved to impose needed fiscal discipline on a Congress which has proven time and again to have none. Furthermore, the President needs the authority he has requested — now available to 43 governors — to veto irresponsible line item spending in appropriations bills.

As the President said in his State of the Union message, America is renewed in strength and increased opportunity. His challenge is that, rather than rest on past achievements, we push further forward, outstripping the limits of the past. It is a challenge worthy of all of us.

Locals receive ASU degrees

Three Eldorado students at Angelo State University were among 221 students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the Fall Semester.

Donald Wayne Garlitz received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a

Major in Health & Physical Ed, Michael Thomas Mertz received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a Major in Finance, and Todd Wade Swift received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Animal Science.

Homemakers to tour Petroleum Museum

The Irion County Extension Homemakers will be touring the Midland Petroleum Museum Monday, March 11th. The group will be leaving the Mertz Community Center at 8:00 a.m. sharp. The tour is scheduled to last about 2 hours and lunch is planned at one of the restaurants in Midland. The group plans to return between 3 p.m. and

3:30 p.m. for those with school age children. If you plan to go, you must contact Tedra Ulmer by February 22nd. You need to register any friends that accompany you, and if you need a lift, let the Homemakers know. A carpool will be available. You must sign a release form to be able to take this tour.

Dan Dipert Tour

A number of Eldorado people attended a Dan Dipert Tour Information Coffee Saturday morning in the Holiday Inn in San Angelo. There was a special Multi-Media presentation of 1985 tours.

In between films, names were drawn from those who had registered for prizes. Prizes of one hundred dollars, two fifty dollar prizes,

several ten dollar prizes, tote bags and T shirts were given away.

Explanation of new tours was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dipert and they also answered questions from anyone who needed help. Some who have been on tours are planning another and those who have not been are wanting to go as they have heard so much about Dan Dipert Tours.

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The United States Agricultural Association, a non-profit organization, has been Chartered after THREE YEARS of preparation to fulfill the link between the Agriculturalist (Farmer, Livestock Producer, Poultry, Textile, Transportation, Food Processor, Exporter and others) and the MARKETS to insure a reasonable profit. The Association has opened its first Regional Office in Nashville, Tennessee, with 4 more planned next year. The Regional Offices will support State, District and County offices throughout the 50 states. Membership projection is ONE MILLION MEMBERS in 1985 with FIVE AND ONE-HALF MILLION members by 1990 served by 3,000 offices nationwide. Two classes of membership are available - 1. The operating Agriculturalists who are the backbone of America's breadbasket and 2. The commercial member who has the task of supplying the Agriculturalist with all his needs, both agricultural and personal. Every member will have active participation in affairs of the association.

United States Agricultural Association will offer benefits to its members that are so numerous it is impossible to list them all in this article - a total of over 276 programs. Beginning in 1985 and continuing through the next 5 years there will be \$100 BILLION DOLLARS available to loan at lower than normal rates for re-financing, leasing, operating expenses, purchase of land, inventor-

ies, improvements and development. Additional loan funds will be made available based on demand in ensuing years.

Some of the additional 276 programs include sale and delivery of products to markets in America and Worldwide, pension plans, Action line available 24 hours a day for problems, lobbyist, reduced long distance telephone rates, yearly catalog of over 1,500 pages that will offer everything for farm and home needs, newsletters, trade publication that farmers may advertise products and/or equipment for sale and have it distributed to the entire membership, nationwide real estate services for sale or purchase of farms, accounting services, trade shows nationwide, travel agency to plan trips for both farms business and pleasure. These are a few of the programs; however, every program is designed to save the Agriculturalist from 10% to 50% below the normal costs. All of these services will provide profit, improve production, eliminate waste and help the American Agriculturalist to become a strong Businessman.

Something must be done now if America is to remain strong, healthy, and become totally self-sufficient. If the administration in Washington cuts farm support prices, then Mr. Agriculturalist MUST PRODUCE TOTAL ACREAGE and PRODUCE IT PROFITABLY. The United States Agricultural Association is the vehicle to help the AGRICULTURALIST to save AMERICA because "WE CARE". The Association is now taking applications for membership.

To obtain application forms write to United States Agricultural Association, P.O. Box 2724, Nashville, Tennessee 37219-0724, Nationwide 1-800-792-9100 or California only 1-800-223-2922.

Williams hospitalized

Mrs. Margurette Williams is to have surgery at St. Johns Hospital Thursday morning, February 21st.

She and her family wish to say thank you to Dr. Respass and the nurses at the medical center, also to all friends and people that have been

so concerned for her health.

Mrs. Williams lives in Brady. She is the mother of Annette Jackson and grandmother of Derek and Cody Engdahl and Pam Blakney of Kennedy, Texas.

Eagles Point Dance

The Eagles' Point Spring Vacation Dance will be held this Saturday night, February 23rd at the Memorial Building from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and will feature "Dr. Toons".

"Dr. Toons" features a 1200 watt sound system, a 10 foot projection TV screen which enables the audience to enjoy videos, old movies and a live camera will spotlight dancers in action.

The admission fee to the dance is \$3.00 per person with \$2.00 going toward Eagles' Point membership if desired. Students from the 7th grade through the 12th grade, members and guests are invited to attend. The center will be open as usual from 6 to 9 p.m. but will close at that time so that members may attend the dance. Rules for the youth center will apply at the dance.

Chaperones are also needed for

the dance and parents interested in doing so may contact Rita Reeves 853-3178, Carolyn Whitten 853-2879 or Marlene Mitchell 853-2091.

In other Eagles' Point business, the Youth Council met Sunday, February 17th during which time it was decided that the Youth Council will meet the second Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. All members of the Council are urged to attend these meetings.

The T-Shirt Contest has been extended to allow the area participants ample time to submit their pictures and slogans for the teen center. Entries are posted at Eagles' Point, so anyone having a good idea is urged to put it on paper and bring it by the center on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings.

Members are reminded to watch The Leader for more Eagles' Point news.

Concho Pearls

Traci Paxton and Robin Wilde of the San Angelo YMCA Concho Pearls recently attended the Big Springs Class IV YMCA gymnastic meet. They both came home with very impressive scores, tying for first place All-Around with a score of 33.85 each, over a field of 45 girls.

Vault--Traci 1st place - 8.40
Robin 3rd place - 7.95
Floor exercise--Traci 3rd - 8.75 and Robin 7th - 8.15
Beam--Robin 1st place - 8.65 and Traci 3rd place - 8.00
Bars Robin 1st place - 9.10 and Traci 4th - 8.70



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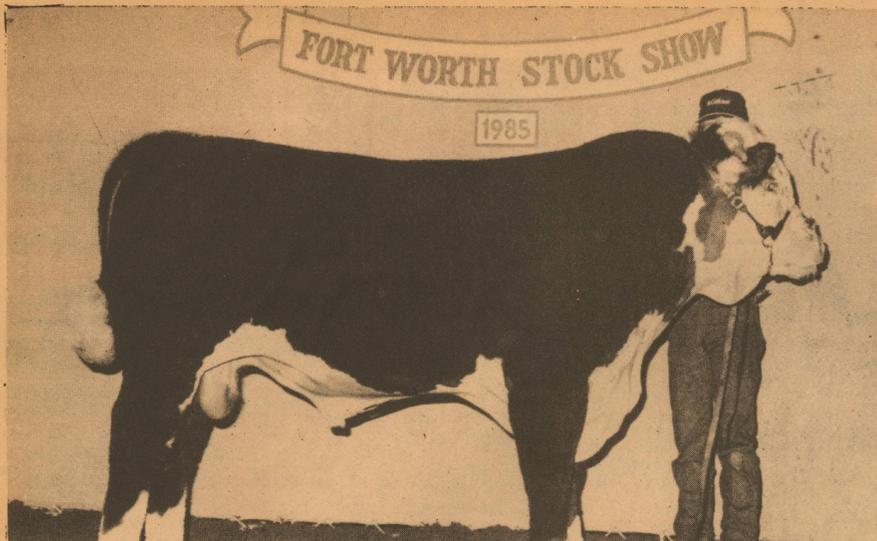
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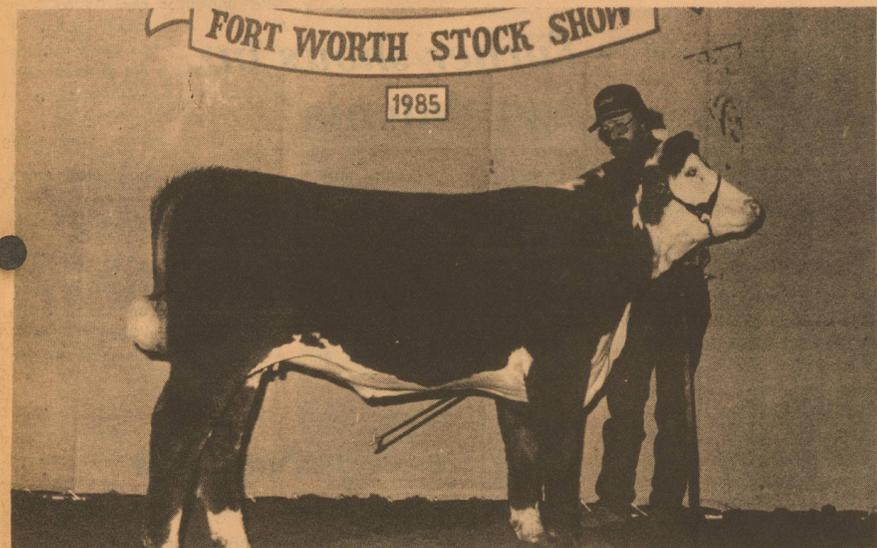
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MSJ Slammer III 23, the early spring yearling bull exhibited by Rocking Chair Ranch Fort McKavett, and Schatte Herefords, Giddings, claimed the first-place honors in Register of Merit Hereford Competition at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The March 2, 1983 son of Brig PR D Std 69M is shown with Mark McClintock, manager of Rocking Chair Ranch, at the halter.



Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, exhibited the first-place senior heifer calf, RCR Dominette 120, in the Register of Merit Hereford competition at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Mark McClintock, manager of the exhibiting firm, is pictured at the halter of the September 5, 1983 daughter of "Lerch", BLR C LI Domino 5109.

Rocking Chair marks high at Ft. Worth

Hereford breeders and enthusiasts met at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, for the \$15,000 L.E. (Sonny) Nance Register of Merit Hereford Show. The second ROM competition of the 1985 consisted of 105 head of quality cattle representing 12 states. Rod Ogren of the firm, Ogren & Sons, Marcus, Ia., sorted through the cattle and made his selection of champions.

The Barber Ranch and Henard Partnership of Channing, Tex., and Lovington, N.M., triumphed as judge Ogren selected their class-winning winter bull calf, BR LI Domino 3134, the grand champion bull of the prestigious ROM compe-

dition. LI Pacesetter, the 1984 champion Hereford bull in Denver, sired the October 10, 1983 bull earlier named the calf champion.

Returning to the winner's circle for her ninth consecutive grand champion female banner in ROM competitions was Bright Mis Mark K200. James Bright, Jr., Le Grand, Ca., owns the early spring yearling exhibited by Bright Brothers Herefords of Le Grand, Ca. The March 7, 1983 yearling champion was sired by GB LI Domino 113.

Lone Star Hereford Ranch of Henrietta, entered the spotlight with both the reserve grand champion bull and female. In the bull division, Lone Star Hereford Ranch captured the grand champion bull honors on their entry, Star Domino 288 ET, previously chosen the first-place senior bull calf and reserve calf champion. BLR C LI Domino 5109, "Lerch", sired the August 4, 1983 calf. Lone Star's class-winning summer yearling and reserve yearling; champion female, Lone Star Donna 254D, was named to the reserve champion female position. The May 4, 1983 yearling is a daughter of Star Mark Donald ET.

Indian Mound Ranch, Canadian, and Harvey Hereford Ranches, Cloudcroft, N.M., collected the yearling champion bull honors on Advance LI Mark 3002. The class-winning junior yearling bull is a January 4, 1983 son of LI Special Mark ET.

Judge Ogren went to 2M LI Vantage 362 ET for his reserve yearling champion bull. The first-place summer yearling was exhibited by Morgan and Marcotte Cattle Company, Sedgwick, Co., and is a June 4, 1983 son of MJB Vantage T.

The partnership of Born Herefords, Follett, and Double U Herefords, Levelland, claimed the senior champion bull banner on Tex LI David, 2214, "David", Le Grand

Domino 7184, sired the class-winning August 29, 1982 senior yearling bull.

The Canadian-bred, Remitl Professor 87P, won the title of reserve senior champion bull. The March 25, 1982 son of BT Line Won 433L ET was exhibited by Lone Star Hereford Ranch; Remitl Cattle Company and Power Bag Team, both of Olds, Alberta, Canada.

Mitch Bennett, Henrietta, exhibited the first-place winter heifer calf selected the calf champion. His entry, Star Markette 355 ET, is an October 21, 1983 daughter of Star Mark Donald ET.

Chad Breeding, Miami, claimed the reserve calf champion prize and stood at the top of his late spring heifer calf class with his entry, B&C LI Vanity 4017. MJB Vantage ET sired the April 6, 1984 calf.

Born Herefords topped the competitors in the get-of-sire competition and took hold the champion honors on the progeny of Le Grand Domino 7184, "David".

An entry representative of Lone Star Hereford Ranch won champion honors in the best six head division.

Additional class winners in the Fort Worth show included: Late Spring Bull Calves: Morgan & Marcotte Cattle Company on 2M LI Banner 453

Early Spring Bull Calves: Terri Barber, Channing, on BR Vantage 4042

Junior Bull Calves: J Bar F Ranch, Normangee, on J Bar F Paragon 4ET

Late Spring Yearling Bulls: Hudson Herefords, Harrison, Ar., with H LI Big Mark 407

Early Spring Yearling Bulls: Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, and Schatte Herefords, Giddings, on MSJ Slammer III 23

Early Spring Heifer Calves: V Bar Ranch, Stanton, on V Bar Miss LI 18415

Junior Heifer Calves: J Bar F Ranch; Ken & Kendra Hood, Alma, Ks.; and Jake & Marion Landers, Shepard, on L3 Genetic Lady 4

Senior Heifer Calves: Rocking Chair Ranch or RCR Dominette 120

Late Spring Yearling Heifers: Morgan & Marcotte Cattle Company on 2M Dominette 312 ET

Junior Yearling Heifers: J Bar F Ranch with CCC Mis Domino 326

Holsey to wed Dickason

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holsey proudly announce the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Mr. James R. Dickason on February 2, 1985.

The couple are now residing in Weatherford, Texas where James is the Municipal Utilities Director for the City of Weatherford.

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Mertzon Basketball courts the teams to playoffs

Mertzon High School Round Ballers are currently driving their way towards state level championships in both the girls and the boys basketball teams. The girls team comprised of Amy Wolfenbarger, Tracy Childress, Diane Simpson, Susan Nicholson, Susan Halfast, Sabrina Childers, LeAnn Rutherford, Dena Davis, Deena Henderson,

Sandie Pierce and Melody Eisenbach and led by Coach Peggy Till will face Dime Box at San Marcus Friday night at 8:00 beginning their first game in the area playoffs. Their last victory over the Rocksprings girls came Tuesday night in Sonora with a 43 - 28 victory. Their current win-loose ratio stands at 20 - 8.

The 1985 version of the Mertzon Hornets boys team begin their

Bi-District play Tuesday night at 7:00 at Coleman. There they will meet Lometa. The team is comprised of Jeff Meyers, Billy Beaver, Jason Honea, Bubba Martin, Scott Steppe, Connor Wilson, Eric Parks, Allen Brest, John DeLaRosa, Clay DeCordova and Sam Young and led by Coach Gary Harvey. They have a win-loss ration of 19 - 9.



Early Wednesday morning the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department was summoned to the out-

skirts of town on Hwy. 277 N.

There they quickly extinguished a fire in a transient RV.

Lions Club

Irion County Lions Club met Wednesday during their regular weekly luncheon at the Irion County Community Center. The club unanimously decided to sponsor and participate in a benefit basketball game scheduled for March 11 at 7:30. During this benefit game the Irion County Lions Club Members will meet in a grueling clash the Irion County School District administrators and coaches. During this game the winner of the one year free service by Star Cablevision will be announced. Tom Earnest, owner of Star Cablevision, graciously donated to the Lions Club a one year subscription which includes all movie channels plus the new Disney channel. Tickets for the subscription service can be purchased at \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00.

Turner shows in San Antonio

Amy Turner, member of the Schleicher County 4-H Club, recently participated in the San Antonio Stock Show.

In the Junior Show, Amy won as follows:
Class 21 - OD Maid D52, 2nd place.
Class 23 - OD Barbara D34, 6th place.
Class 25 - OD Primrose D64, 8th place.

place.
The Open Show saw Amy's exhibits winning:
Class 1 - OD Primrose D64, 13th place.
Class 2 - OD Maid D52, 2nd place.
Class 4 - OD Barbara D34, 4th place.
OD Maid went on to show for the Reserve Champion Open Show. Amy will be competing next at the San Angelo Stock Show.

THA Re-elects Saunders

For the second consecutive year, Barbara Saunders (Jack), Marfa, was elected to the post of Texas Hereford Auxiliary President when the THA recently met in Fort Worth to transact the business of their annual meeting. Joining Saunders on the board is Debbie Krieg (David), Eola, the first vice-president, and in the second vice-president office, Kathy Knox. Tarzan. Kathryn Steen picked up her third term as secretary-treasurer and the responsibilities of reporter-historian will be carried by LeRuth Stewart (Danny), Sterling City.

The membership elected Mrs. Weldon Davis, Coleman; Mrs. Weldon Winsauer, Houston; Mrs. Roy Weinheimer, Stonewall; Mrs. Howard Swanson, Breckenridge; and Mrs. Mike Black, Stanton, to join the board of directors as new members.

Carrying their terms of directorship into the new year include Carol Whitehead (L.C.), Dallas; Cecile McDonald (L.C.), Sterling City; Edie Breeding (Bill), Miami; Nancy Davis (Champ), Wheeler; and Wilda Cowley (Tom), Abilene.

As Texas will be the host for the July 1985 All-American Hereford Expo in Fort McKavett at Rocking Chair Ranch, the THA discussed their plans for the ladies tour, state queens, and ladies entertainment, queer's workshop, and the American Hereford Auxiliary Meeting.

The Texas Hereford Auxiliary is an organization of Hereford breeder's wives and enthusiasts involved in producing and promoting Hereford cattle throughout Texas and the United States. For more information about the THA, contact Kathryn Steen, secretary-treasurer, Presidio Route, Marfa, Texas. 79843.

"My Garden"

If I could have a garden plot
With all the things I like alot,
It would be one full of plants and trees
But not the kind that you could see.

From bon bon pods and lollipop eds.
I'd grow the fruit upon my trees.
The flower stems, bright red and white
Would be my candy canes, all striped.

I'd plant gum drops and jelly beans,
The chewiest caramels ever seen,
And sweet brown fudge with coconut bits
And flavored mints for me to pick.

'Tis not alone for me, you see,
This lovely plot of plant and tree,
For any child that I should meet
May come and share my garden treats.

By Nadine Bell

Traci's Friends

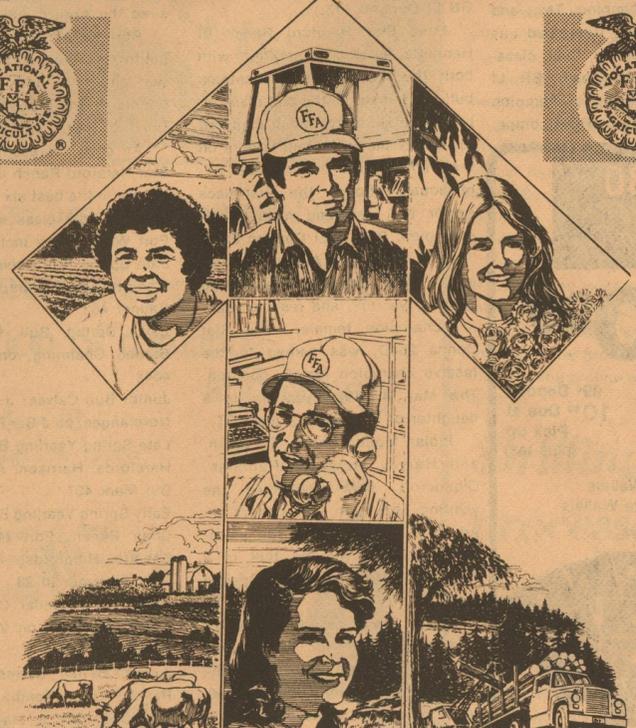
The Traci Mullins Fund continues to grow larger each passing week. This last week, \$170.00 was added to the fund thanks to Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Wolfenbarger's 4th

grade classes. These caring kids sponsored a dance Saturday, Feb. 9th at the Community Center in Mertzon to help raise money for Traci, a 4th grader in Mrs. Wolfenbarger's class.

Traci was scheduled for surgery Wednesday, Feb. 13th. Barbara Robertson and Leslyn Low, helped set up the function with the 4th grade, and 150 people turned out to give their support to the 4th grader. "The band, Shadow Fax was a terrific Country & Pop band and the dancers found them very likable," said Mrs. Low.

Stella and Orle Wolfenbarger, owners of OK's Country Stop in Mertzon, donated the soft drinks for this B.Y.O.B. affair.





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Stock Show success

Heart O' Texas opens in Lampasas

Texas' third oldest savings and loan association, Heart O' Texas Savings, marked the opening of its new building in Lampasas with a week-long open house, ending with a ribbon cutting celebration February 16. The Lampasas office, which opened in temporary quarters in August, is Heart O' Texas' nineteenth location. The address is 211 South Key Street.

Heart O' Texas' expansion in Lampasas is a result of the area's rapid growth and development, according to Senior Vice President Luene Williams.

"Central Texas is growing rapidly, and our Association is growing with the area. Heart O' Texas will be there to serve the expanding needs of communities like Lampasas, as their industrial and economic base diversifies," Williams said.

Heart O' Texas Savings received its charter on September 27, 1890 as San Saba Building and Loan, a state mutual association. In 1974, the association was reorganized as a savings and loan and the name was changed to Heart O' Texas Savings Association.

The San Saba-based Association, with assets in excess of \$193 million, operates 19 branches in Texas including Austin, San Angelo, Winters, Robert Lee, Big Lake, Richland Springs, Eldorado, Stanton, McCamey, Houston, Temple and Killeen.

The 89th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show ended its 12-day run on a high note with a record Junior Show Sale and grounds attendance above the five-year average, reported W.R. Watt Jr., show president/manager.

For the second year in a row, the Hall of Commerce, the show's commercial exhibits section, purchased the Grand Champion Steer. This year's price of \$50,000, a near record, was paid to Tommy Schroeder of Taylor, Texas.

The Junior Sale of Champions, which included 803 steers, lambs and barrows, grossed a record \$575,417, with active participation by the Downtown Stock Show Auction Syndicate in the amount of \$307,000.

"Support by the energetic area businessmen in the 23-member Hall of Commerce Buying Syndicate, the

39-member Downtown Auction Syndicate and the over 700 contributors to the Stock Show Agricultural Development Fund all combined to really make this year's Sale of Champions a tremendous success," Watt said.

"In addition," he noted, "numerous animals purchased in the sale were resold with proceeds of \$24,452 going to 18 area charities. We greatly appreciate the involvement of these groups for support of the Stock Show's young exhibitor educational programs as well as aid to area charitable organizations."

Show grounds attendance, which included visitors from 22 foreign countries, was 669,700, with 116,512 paid rodeo attendance. Livestock entries were over 14,000 head. Sales of breeding cattle and equine during the show grossed almost \$1.3 million. Commercial exhibitors grossed over \$6,750,000.



"Fifi came to town this week to visit the children in the second grade of Eldorado Elementary and while in town she dropped by The Leader office. The three month old Collared Peccary, or as she is more commonly known, javelina, was discovered when she was about three weeks old by Karl Kenny Kothmann at Ft. McKavett. According to her owner, Pat Hooten, pictured with Fifi, she will grow to about 21" and weigh 20 lbs.

Eldorado FFA

This year's chapter of the Eldorado FFA may not be quite as large as in years past, but that doesn't keep it from being an outstanding one.

The club boasts of twenty-one members this year under the guidance of Fred Igo, Ag. Instructor. Officers for the year are: President - Sonney Dean; Vice President - Matthew Dahlberg; Secretary - Wendi Dunagan; Treasurer - Trey Walker; Reporter - Tommy Pendergrast and Sentinel - Brent Thacker-

son. The chapter's Sweetheart for the year is Wendi Dunagan.

As of this date only one member has qualified for Lone Star Farmer, he is Brian Daniels. Mr. Igo told The Leader that he expects another member to qualify at a later date.

Igo expressed his hopes that some of the students would be applying for scholarships on their achievements although House, Bill 72 has cut into the chapter's usual activities. The chapter's Judging

Teams will be entering competition soon. Igo also is looking forward to having a summer encampment for members and 8th graders who will be eligible to join FFA next fall. The camp will include swimming, skiing, etc.

Patton finishes first semester

Lori Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Patton of Eldorado completed her first semester of her third year at North Texas State University with a 4.0 grade average. Lori is majoring in Physical Education.

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Sweatt services

Irvin Willis (Bill) Sweatt, 74, of Kerrville, died at 8:35p.m. February 13, 1985, in Veterans Hospital, Kerrville, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00p.m. February 15th in Eldorado Cemetery. Fred Brown, of the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado officiated under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home of Eldorado.

Mr. Sweatt was born May 28, 1910, in Eldorado, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II and was a tailor, owning and operating Sweatt

Cleaners in Big Lake for many years, and later in Kerrville before retiring.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Howard W. (Billy) Green of San Angelo and Mrs. Billy F. (Rosalyne) Kidd of San Saba; six grandchildren: Howard W. Green, Jr. of San Angelo, Jerry Kidd of Christoval, Mrs. Don (Dulcie) McMahan of Dallas, Mrs. Bill (Jackie) Orr of San Antonio, Mrs. Steve (Gail) Taylor of Amarillo, and Mrs. John (Nancy) Williamson of Menard; six great grandchildren, one nephew, and two nieces.

Permian Rig Count

For weeks, as the price of crude oil continued to fall, we heard a great wailing and gnashing of teeth. Where will it all end? What are we going to do? How can we put up with this?

Well, for two weeks now, the price has not only quit dropping but has actually gone back up. Those who plan to stay in business are concurring with their plans. Those who can only foresee gloom and doom, probably will find both.

We've been talking with folks who have been visiting Washington and, for those who believe that the Treasury Tax Proposal is only a trial balloon, think again. Both PBPA and IPAA members have met with some of the powers that be, and have been assured that this is what they want to see passed into law.

They are using the phrase, "A Tax Reform for Fairness, Simplicity and Economic Growth" to sell this garbage to Capital Hill, the media

and the population. They don't say that the top earners of the Forbes 400, or Fortune 500, will be the really big winners. Or, that those little bitty taxpayers will suddenly find themselves paying income taxes for the first time.

This tax proposal is no more fair, or simple, than the Budget Proposal. They both call for cuts in every area of small business, the aged, the handicapped and education, while promoting the growth of big business and those at the top of the heap.

Nowhere do they talk about curtailing the flood of imports. A flood which is gradually closing our domestic refineries. Guess who we'll then be asking to furnish us fuel oil, lubricants and gasoline? That's right--Khadafi, Khomeini and Chenchenkoo.

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International Success

The Irion County Extension Homemakers "International Dinner", has been termed a success by Extension Agent, Tedra Ulmer. According to Ulmer, "the final tally is in, and we had 79 persons registered at our "International Dinner." We grossed \$269.00, which will help our scholarship fund immensely! To those of you who came, helped, donated decorations and money, cooked, etc., Thanks! And a special thanks to Connie Grimaldo,

our Extension secretary who performed above and beyond the call of duty."

The money raised will help some senior, who because of academic achievements, will be awarded this scholarship fund. The Homemakers want to continue to build the fund, and not grow complacent. This fund draws interest while in the bank, and your contribution can be made anytime.

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Eubank marries Neill

Leslie Lynn Eubank and Donald Ray Neill were united in marriage February 16, 1985 at six o'clock in the evening at Zion Lutheran Church in San Antonio. The pastor, Gordon Kuenemann officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Serving as maid of honor was Jeanie Helmke. Bridesmaids were Roxanna Castillo, Laura Hink, Susan Ayala and Karen Horn. Flower Girl was Kimberly Willems.

Best man was Steve Carvajal and groomsmen were Russell Neill, brother of the groom, David Fast, Richard Longoria and Gary Russell.

Ushers were brothers of the bride and groom, Scott Eubank and Jason Neill.

Guests were registered by John and Judy Eubank, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Rink Bearer was brother of the groom, Chris Neill.

Jack Comeaux, cousin of the groom, composed and sang his special rendition of "The Day Has Finally Come." The unity candle was lighted by Donald and Leslie and roses were given to their mothers.

The bride's gown was designed for her by June Hoyes, Editor of San Antonio Homes and Gardens.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of burgundy. The groom's tuxedo was white and the groomsmen wore grey tuxedos.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Dale West Eubank of San Antonio and is the grand daughter of Mrs. Blanche West and the late Palmer West of Eldorado, and Mr. Vance Eubank and the late Odessa Eubank.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wolff and Mr. Jim Neill.

A dinner-dance reception was held at Greater San Antonio Builders Association. Music was furnished by Rod Enlow, "Canned Bank", friend of the family. Roxanne Castillo furnished a white limousine for bride and groom to ride to the reception.

After a honeymoon trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will be at home at 11711 Brasesview Apt. 3410 San Antonio 78213.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wolff and Mr. Jim Neill at the Pioneer House in San Antonio.

A personal bridal shower was given by Aunt Judy Eubank on February 9th. Rice bags were made and personal gifts were given to Leslie.

Area out of town guests were: Mr. Vance Eubank, Mrs. Blanche West, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Womack and Gina, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Barker, Jamie Lynn, John Ray.

Mertzon FFA

The Future Farmers of America in the Irion County Independent School District are a group of young people ranging from the 7th grade through high school. They strive to not only have pride in their own achievements but also in their community. Many projects are undertaken to help in the community where students do the work and their reward is knowing they are helping the community they live in. The members of the Mertzon FFA include Connor Wilson, Jeff Meyers, Kelly Ketchum, Frankie Gutierrez, Andy Bradford, Jimmy Anderson, Barry Johnson, Louis James, Jeremy Burney, Bubba Martin, Billy Beaver, Cody Shackelford, David Harris, James Shoemaker, John DeLaRosa, Wesley Sparks, Clay DeCordova, Arnulfo Narvaez, Eric Parks, Blake Pierce, Kevin Thorp, LeAnn Rutherford and Billy Tullos. The officers for the chapter are: Jimmy Anderson - President; Billy

Beaver - Vice President; LeAnn Rutherford - Secretary; Bubba Martin - Treasurer; Eric Parks - Reporter; and Wesley Sparks - Sentinel. Sweetheart for the chapter this year is LeeAnn Rutherford.

Jimmy Anderson and Kevin Thorp represented the chapter at the state convention in Lubbock last summer where both received the Lone Star Farmer degree. The senior skill team won first place in the Concho District at the contest held in Wall. Team members consist of Jimmy Anderson, Blake Pierce and James Shoemaker. Various judging teams will soon be in competition at practice sites with the district and area contest being held at Lubbock in April. The awards for the students will be held at an ice cream supper in May. Students wishing to apply for a Lone Star Farmer degree will be at the Area Convention in San Angelo then to the State Convention in July held in Houston.

Spring Break called

All the hooping and hollering we're hearing is coming from the Eldorado Schools, cause Spring Break is here! Schools will dismiss this Friday and the week of February

25th through March 1st will be vacation time for the teachers and students.

Classes will resume as usual on March 4th.

Mothers of Twins Club

Double Delight or Double Dilemma - anyway you look at it, you've got a handful if you're a Mother of Twins! Just as you are looking at those sweet angelic faces and contemplating about how blessed you have been, those little eyes get that mischievous gleam, the horns start sprouting, and suddenly you're sure you've been cursed with Double Trouble! If you can relate to this situation, then we have a tailor-made club for you - The San Angelo Mothers of Twins Club!

Our club is just completing its third year of existence in San Angelo, although the National and State Organizations have been around for many years. The only requirement for membership is that you must be a Mother of Twins, Triplets, or More. (perish the thought!) Our main objective is to serve as a support group, both emotionally and financially, if needed, to each other and other Moms of Twins. In accomplishing this goal, we have several varied activities throughout the year. Our monthly meetings are on the fourth Thursday of each month, at the Meeting Room of the Concho Valley Center for Human Advancement. Other scheduled activities include Valentine and Christmas parties for our twins and other children, participation in the Annual Rodeo Parade, attending

the State Convention in April, a husband/wife Christmas dinner, and several fund raisers. We are the only such club within a 90 mile radius and are thrilled to have members and visitors from surrounding communities.

This month we are planning a very special program featuring Dr. Crosby Jones, A.S.U. Professor of Biology. He will be speaking on the topic of "The Genetics of Twins" with particular emphasis on "Fraternal Twins vs. Identical Twins." Dr. Jones presented this program to our club two years ago, and we enjoyed it so much that we want to share it with other Mothers of Twins and their Husbands. Dr. Jones has updated his information and plans to include a slide presentation in his program. We would like to invite all interested persons to attend this very informative and entertaining event to be held on Thursday, February 28th, at 7:30p.m. at 244 N. Magdalen in the Meeting Room. After presenting his program, Dr. Jones will entertain any questions concerning the genetics of twins, and afterwards there will be refreshments served with time to get acquainted with other parents who share this special common bond of parenting twins. Please come join us - you'll be glad you did!

I would like to thank the citizens of Eldorado for your trust and support during my two terms on the City Council. It has been a pleasure to work with a fine Mayor and Council who are truly interested in city operation. I have decided not to seek re-election and I hope an interested person with more time will accept this challenging endeavor. The city is fortunate to have personnel qualified and dedicated like Carolyn Mayo, Clay Long and a good bunch of employees who are getting the job done. Thanks again for everyone's support and input and help during the last four years. Continue to support your dedicated officials and give them your input that we may have the best city possible.

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A total of 2,767 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in January, according to RRC Chairman Buddy Temple. In December, the Commission processed 3,838 applications.

The January total included 2,027 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 53 applications to deepen existing holes, 258 applications to plugback existing holes, and 72 applications for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 357 amended drilling applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in January included 281 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 88 in

the Refugio area (District 2), 179 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 136 in deep South Texas (District 4), 64 in East Central Texas (District 5), 73 in East Texas (District 6), 327 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 122 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 293 in the Midland area (District 8), 139 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 235 in North Texas (District 9), and 90 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Letter to the Editor

We the Schiller Institute have been ignored by the Press the times I went to Washington. The only press coverage we had was the Washington Post who wrote to down play us from listening to LaRouche. That only made me mad at the liberal Eastern Establishment. But what made me madder is that when President Reagan made his Inaugural Address, he mentioned the Inalienable Rights of all people in his speech and I hoped to read in the newspaper, but it was not there. We don't have free press any more. The President can't get word by word coverage of his Inaugural Speech in the newspaper because the Eastern Establishment doesn't like what is said so it is left out.

The Deficit, which is caused by Vockers high interest rates, will put us in the poor house and stop production, industrialization, and cause unemployment. All the Federalized Reserve has got to do is to stop interest for two years, which is Government borrowed money, and the deficit will disappear.

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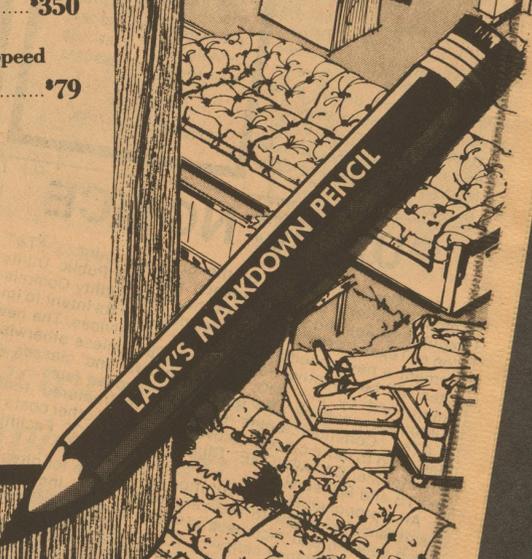
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\$25.00 REWARD for any sewing machine I can't repair. \$9.95 to clean, oil and adjust tension. The Sewing Machine Man, call 853-2851. 3-tfc-c

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APPLIANCES FOR SALE: Refrigerator - frost free, electric range with self-cleaning oven (both still under warranty), portable dishwasher. Phone 853-2190. 7-c

FOR SALE: Full mattress with box springs. Metal frame \$25.00. 853-2704 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Two riding lawn mowers \$150 and \$400; propane system, Chev. 4-speed and 3-speed transmissions; 283 cu. in. Chev. motor; 18 ft. Airglass boat. After 5, call 853-2408. 8-9-c

FOR SALE: 14 X 56 Melody Mobile Home. 2 bed., 1 bath. \$1,000 equity and take up payments of \$185.07 per month. Call 853-3110. 8-c

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For Rent

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, fenced backyard, 205 West. Call 896-2216. 4-tfc-c

Misc.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE. Saturday, March 2nd 9 - 5 at the Agape Assembly of God Church, Hwy. 277 and Lewis St. Eldorado. 853-3427 8-9-c

Real Estate

FOR SALE 3 bedroom 2 bath carpeted house on 2 lots. 3 carports with room for garden. Reduced for quick sale. Call 853-2641 for info. p-7-8

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath - larger den with fireplace - fenced back yard - near school. Walter Powell, Jr. 853-3310. 13-tfc-c

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Public Notice

Schleicher County I.S.D. will accept bids on a four door station wagon with three seats or dual facing rear seats. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened on 7:30p.m. Monday, March 11, 1985. Schleicher County I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FOR SALE 160 acres assumable loan will consider subdividing in 40 acre plots. Call 853-3239 tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bdr., 2 bath, 2 story house. Large kitchen & Den. 2 car garage with small work shop. Fenced yard. Lots of trees. 853-3254 tfc

FOR SALE: 1/2 acre lot, city hook-ups. Set up for mobile home. Fence posts in place. Located on Village Lane in Eldorado. Call 853-3007. 50-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 5 acre tracts, 2 miles west of Eldorado, owner financed, 10 percent down & 10 yrs. at 10 percent interest. Call Mike Mikeska 944-9369. Owner 1 agent. 5-tfc-c

FOR SALE: Residential lots in Juniper Acres located on old Merton Hwy. adjacent to Sunset Acres. For more information call J&R Properties 853-3345 or 512-896-7016. 30-35-p, 36-tfc-c

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bed., one bath, carpet, large lot. Reasonably priced. 306 E. Hill. Phone 853-2190 or 915-597-3608 after 5:00 p.m. 7-tfc-c

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bdr., 2 bath, large living area, separate dining, sunny kitchen w/built-in range top & oven, utility/laundry room, lots of storage, central heat & air. \$45,000 call for appt. 215 Dixie, 853-3103. 50-10-c

FOR SALE: 4 bed., 3 bath home NEAR SCHOOL, plenty of storage with fenced in back yard. \$55,000, call 853-2177. 51-1-2-3p, 4-tfc-c

Leukemia in cats

Unknown until about 20 years ago, feline leukemia virus (FeLV) is now regarded as a leading cause of pet cat deaths. The virus, which causes immune disease and cancer usually resulting death, is now preventable through vaccination.

More than 10 years and \$10 million in worldwide research has resulted in a patented process for vaccine production enabling veterinarians to protect their feline patients from this fatal disease.

The vaccine, produced by Norden Laboratories, has been introduced on a limited basis to Texas veterinarians until March, at which time production should catch up with demand.

Following a negative test for leukemia virus, cats and kittens nine weeks or older will receive a series of three injections to establish immunity, followed by yearly boosters which are required to maintain

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approximately \$1,250. The members tabled the matter until further investigation and until a spokesman for the county could visit with the Council.

Superintendent Long reported to the Council on pipe salvaging, gas line changeouts and the addition of high pressure line west of Hwy. 277 and also on the construction of vehicle barns as soon as the time and funds are available. The street work was also discussed with crews repairing Eldorado's streets on schedule.

In other action the Council approved the minutes from January 10th; approved the January billings; initiated the January tax report; reviewed the progress report from Eagles' Point; heard City Secretary Mayo on the possibility of checking into other insurance companies for the city employees; and requested that Mayo contact Gary Harris with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper concerning the council's interest in making application for a grant this spring.

The Council convened into executive session to discuss employee policies, various employee relationships and salary review.

protection against the virus.

Feline leukemia is a concern to all cat owners. Veterinarians nationally are excited about an effective method to prevent and control a

disease considered incurable.

For additional information, contact Dr. Candace Klecka, 214-368-3592 or the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, 512-472-4224.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T Communications"), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for its services. The new rates will be effective February 22, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the PUC. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by the proposed rates.

AT&T Communications has filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for private line, DATAPHONE* Digital Service, OCC Facilities, WATS and 800 services.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for directory assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service, and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls.

AT&T Communications is proposing to restructure its AT&T Long Distance Service and to reduce its overall revenues from basic long distance approximately \$25 million.

While long distance rates will, in most instances, be reduced, certain AT&T Long Distance rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$123.4 million, or 11.3 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.




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