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"Super S" Comes To Eldorado

Super S Foods, a Texas owned and operated chain of supermarkets headquartered in San Antonio, announced they are leasing the former Western Auto Building on Main Street from H.G. Buddy White and they will be opening a new store at this location on March 1. This new store will feature a wide variety of expanded departments such as meat, produce and frozen foods.

Lloyd Nobles, a native of Boerne, will serve customers as store manager, with Wade Jones as assistant manager.

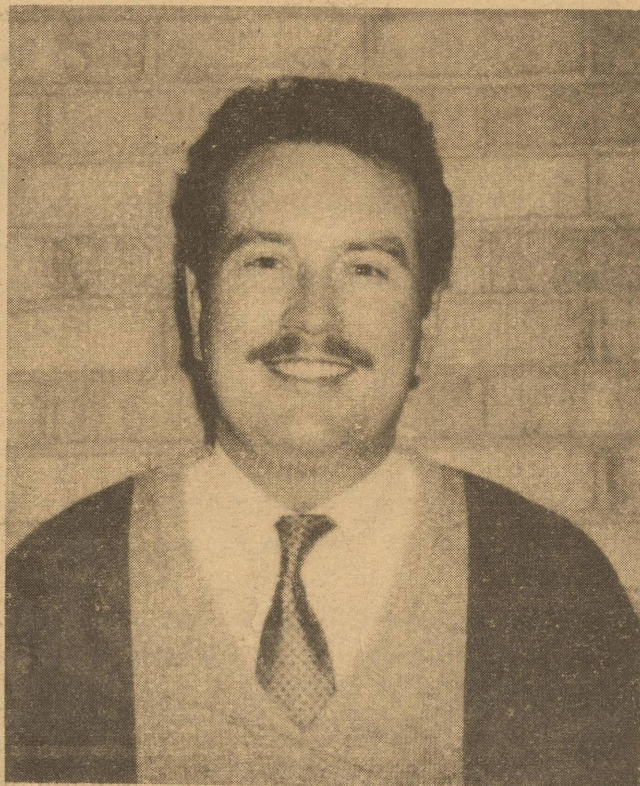
The Super S Meat Department will be managed by Leon Mudd, and Ruben Castilleja will manage the produce department.

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Contracts Renewed For SCISD Principals

The Schleicher County School Board voted to renew the contracts of principals Glenn Nix, Scott Barton and Ken Newman at their February meeting. Mr. Nix is the elementary school principal, Mr. Barton is the middle school principal and Mr. Newman is the principal at the high school. The contracts were renewed for a one year period.



STEPHEN GOODE

The Schleicher County Medical Center is in the process of making reductions in operating expenses.

Stephen Goode, recently hired administrator has made and will be making various recommendations to the board of directors on ways in which hospital expenses might be reduced. Mr. Goode is also in the process of making recommendations of how revenues to the hospital might be increased.

According to Mr. Goode, re-scheduling is being done in the nursing department in an attempt to alleviate overtime expenditures. Efforts are also being made to discover ways to reduce hospitalization insurance costs for the employees.

New programs are being implemented to

Hospital Cuts Expenses

increase revenues for the hospital and nursing home. A boarders program has been started and is expected to be of great service to the people of our community. An adult day care program is also being started. This service will be provided primarily by the nursing home staff.

Mr. Goode, a resident of Ft. Worth, but living here since the first of February, states, "In order for this hospital to survive, we are going to have to continue to find ways to reduce expenditures and increase revenue. I hope we are able to keep the hospital operational. If we can make it until tax revenue is available in October, I believe we will be able to have an on-going hospital."

IC Girls Complete Good Season



Irion County Varsity Girls Basketball Team

The Irion County girl's basketball team had a very successful 1989 season. With the District 28-A title in hand, Irion County stands with a 27-3 overall record and an 11-1 record in district.

Head coach Jack Kiser, in his fourth year, has eight returning starters from last year's 16-12 team.

Returning seniors, in their third year of varsity play, include post Rachel Honea (5-foot-7 1/2), point guard Martha Valencia, (5-foot-2), wing Melissa Gonzales (5-foot-8), guard Julie Flores (5-foot-5) and guard Mandy Ford (5-foot-6). Junior wing Skila Schuch (5-foot-8) is also in her third year of varsity competition.

Second year varsity veterans are sophomores Paige Wilson, a 5-foot-11 post and Kelli Wescott, a 5-foot-9 post.

Senior Leslie Tankersley, a 5-foot-6 wing, is in her first year on the varsity team. The other first-year players are juniors Kim Holloway, a 5-foot-4 point guard and Traci Stillson, a 5-foot-7 wingman.

Honea, Wilson and Schuch are the leading scorers with 12.0 scoring averages, respectively. Kiser

described assist leader Valencia as the player who "sets up the team." On defense, Gonzales leads in steals.

Last year's team lost in the first round of the playoffs to Novice after reaching the area round the year before. In 1985 and 1986, the team reached the regional tournament.

Kiser said this year's team likes to play a pressure-type, full-court press on defense. He added that "We liked to get it out and down the floor from the break" on offense. Depth has been a key to the Hornet's success.

The Hornet's ended their season with a loss to Roscoe Tuesday night in Foresan with a final score of 42-40.

Irion County limited Roscoe to two points in the third quarter to tie the game at 30-30. The Hornets had trailed 28-24 at half-time.

Racheal Honea was the high scorer with 12 points while Melissa Gonzales had 11.

Congratulations to the Hornet's for a great season!

The Editor's Journal

Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

I have always lived in a small town with the exception of four years that I lived in San Angelo. You can't beat small town togetherness.

I have attended many functions that our young people have been involved in and was impressed with the community as a whole for the support it gave our youth. Many larger towns can't compare with this kind of backing of our young people.

Basketball season is nearly over, but the support is still there. I'm not talking about all the parents who travel to games because their children are playing, I'm talking about a community that bolsters our young people with such a following that is to be commended.

I have lived in Eldorado for only five years. I have been very impressed with this community as a whole for its support of our young people. With this kind of support, we can help instill in them the high ideals

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needed to become successful. These young people are our future. How we support them now has a lot to do with what they will become.

The best thing we can spend on our children is time. Time to share even the simplest things. Think about it.

Life Among the Fishes

By Thomas Giovannitti

Last Saturday, Maxine, Nicolas, Annamarie and I went to see Mario. He had just completed his Air Force basic training and was getting ready to start a Technical school right there on the same base.

To be honest with you, I am pretty proud of him for having gone into the service. Having been in myself I felt sure of the benefits of a few years in the military and I knew any harmful effects could be neutralized.

I do have to admit, though, to a really strong urge to compare what Mario had gone through with my own experience some 24 years ago. All of the kids in the service today are volunteers. I had joined the Air Force but I didn't consider myself a volunteer, exactly. In 1964 I was "1A", in good health, and eminently draftable. Mario, on the other hand, had made a conscious decision to spend four years in the military.

Maxine, as any good wife and mother would do, reminded me not to be telling Mario all of my old war stories. This "kind-a" made me a little angry since I knew she was right. Not having had all "positive experiences" while I was in the service, she was correct that I should put a damper on Mario's military career. I think I was mostly mad because she was "right". In fact I have pretty much decided that I usually only get angry with my wife when she is right. It is just that she is usually right more often than she is not, so it makes matters worse.

Anyway I tried really hard not to let whatever negative feeling I have about the military spread to Mario.

So far he seems to be enjoying the adventure. I don't think it is all the "jungle fatigues" and other "GI" Joe trapping so much as that this is his own experience, not his Dad's or anyone else's for that matter.

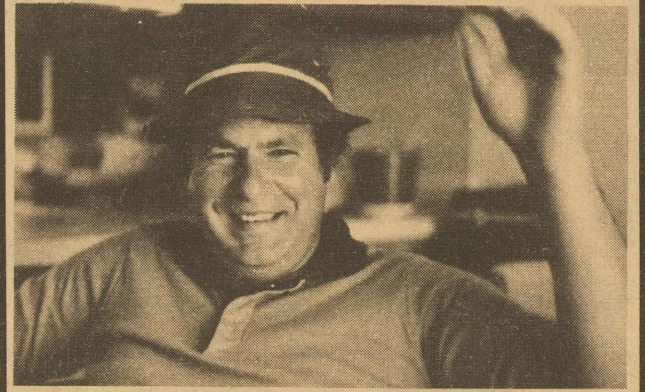
I couldn't totally contain myself though, so I did hazard that Lackland had changed considerably. Not too risky a statement since 24 years have gone by from the last time I was on that Air Base.

I wished him well, listened attentively to his stories (which, of course, not so interesting as my own) and congratulated him on having successfully completed the very first part of his military tour.

Maxine was very proud of me for not going on and on about my experiences versus his. I felt a little better about myself after her compliment. When she went to sleep I got Nicolas up in the front passenger seat and told him all of those stories. He promised not to tell Mom.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



"Usually, the first screw to get loose in a person's head is the one that controls his tongue."



A man went to a judge to file for divorce. He said, "Your Honor, I just can't take it any more. The woman never stops talking. She talks all the time--talk, talk, talk."

The judge asked, "Well, sir, what does she say?"

To which the man replied "That's the problem Your Honor, she ain't said nothing yet."

There are more people than would like to admit that simply like to hear themselves talk. It really doesn't matter if they have anything to say, nor does it matter if what they utter is honest or of any value. Apparently they believe that many words give the impression of knowledge or wisdom.

I am convinced we would all be better off if we thought more about what we had to say.

I remember a story about a little sparrow who was sitting on a fence. A butcher boy came by and threw out a piece of bologna. The sparrow flew down from his fence and quickly ate up the bologna. He then flew back to his perch and started singing at the top of his lungs.

A sparrow hawk, hearing the chirping, flew down and quickly gobbled up the little bird.

Moral: When you are full of baloney it is better to keep your mouth shut.



"There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it does not behoof any of us to talk about the rest of us."



The Screamin' Eagle Says:

"Sometimes it's better to keep quite and let people think you are a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt."

Watchin' and Wonderin'

By Zeke Smith

Howdy! Glad to be home after travelin' a bit. Travelin's OK, if you're not rushed too much. If you're in a hurry, all airports and towns look the same.

I was flyin' on an airplane a while back, bein' bored to tears by this nice fellow next to me who kept explainin' this computer he had in his lap, when mercy me, you'd a thought we'd crashed into a pig pen. I mean, the whole plane was suddenly full of a serious stink.

I tried not to notice. I sat there wigglin' my nose, holdin' my breath, turning

Booster Club News

The regular meeting of the Booster Club was held February 20 in the Field House. The All Sports Banquet was discussed which will be held in May. Speakers were also discussed but no one definite was decided to be asked until more research was made.

Members urged everyone who possibly can to go to the basketball game in Crane Friday night and to wear green.

Ways to help with the Plateau Relays was discussed. The relays will be held March 10 and 11.

The next meeting of the Booster Club will be March 7 in the Field House. Everyone is urged to come.

New Chamber Officers

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce met for a regular meeting Monday, February 20 at Eagle Dairy Mart.

At this time, new officers were elected. They are as follows: president, George Gower; vice president, Raymond Mittel; and secretary-treasurer, Jo Ward.

Committee Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of all Chairmen of the World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping at 7 p.m. on March 6.

This meeting will be held in the Lions Club room of the Memorial Building. Everyone involved is asked to attend.

blue, and watched my computer buddy doin' the same thing. Finally, I had to breathe. That was a mistake, but unavoidable.

I turned to look around and quickly spotted the problem at hand. The fellow across the aisle, who was dressed in some fashion that must be acceptable in California or New York, I suppose, had taken his shoes off. There he sat, wigglin' his toes, readin' some gentleman's fashion magazine, and dang near killin' me.

Well, I squirmed a little more, and got up to go the bathroom. I thought maybe I could wait in there until I could breathe again.

I came out and mentioned to the pretty little lady who was servin' us that I thought we had a problem and that if it was all right with her, I was gonna handle it myself.

She said she'd smelled it, but couldn't locate the source. I told her we country boys had good noses and where she could find the outlaw.

Well, I'll be skunked if when she went and talked to this boy, he had the nerve to deny it and stick his expensive shoe in her face to smell. At that point, I considered puttin' my boot in his teeth to smell, but I refrained.

Anyway, I have the solution to this. The whole country ought to wear boots, 'cause you can't get out of 'em in public places. I think I'll write my congressman.

Our Sympathy

THOMAS REDFORD

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas Redford, 82, who passed away as his residence in Hamilton. Redford was a former teacher in the Eldorado School System.

He is survived by his wife, Elta Mae; sons, Thomas M. Redford of San Antonio and Samuel Dean of Hamilton; daughters, June Range of Ft. Worth and Nancy Jean Redford of Marfa; and 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.



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Hypnotist Slates Eldorado Visit

The Great Dr. Kit, World's Master Hypnotist, will appear in person at Eldorado High School Auditorium for one night only on Monday, March 6, showtime at 7:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Eldorado "E" Club.

Torres To Participate In Legislative Session



Jennifer Torres

Jennifer Torres has been accepted to participate in the 1989 New Mexico LDZ (Lorenzo de Zavala) scheduled for June 18-25 at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

The LDZ is a youth Legislative Session sponsored by the National Hispanic Institute. This institute is a private non profit organization, providing a broad range of educational and human development services to the Hispanic community.

The LDZ introduces top calibre Hispanic youth to various experiences in leadership. It requires skills in communication, understanding of organization and management, the ability to work under a demanding schedule, public speaking, persuasive communication and a competitive spirit.

Jennifer is a junior at Eldorado High School. She is president of her class, a varsity cheerleader and a member of the track and cross country team. She is also a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, a member of the Scholastic All-American, member of the United States Achievement Academy (USAA) and a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Jennifer is the daughter of Albert and Esther Torres of Eldorado.

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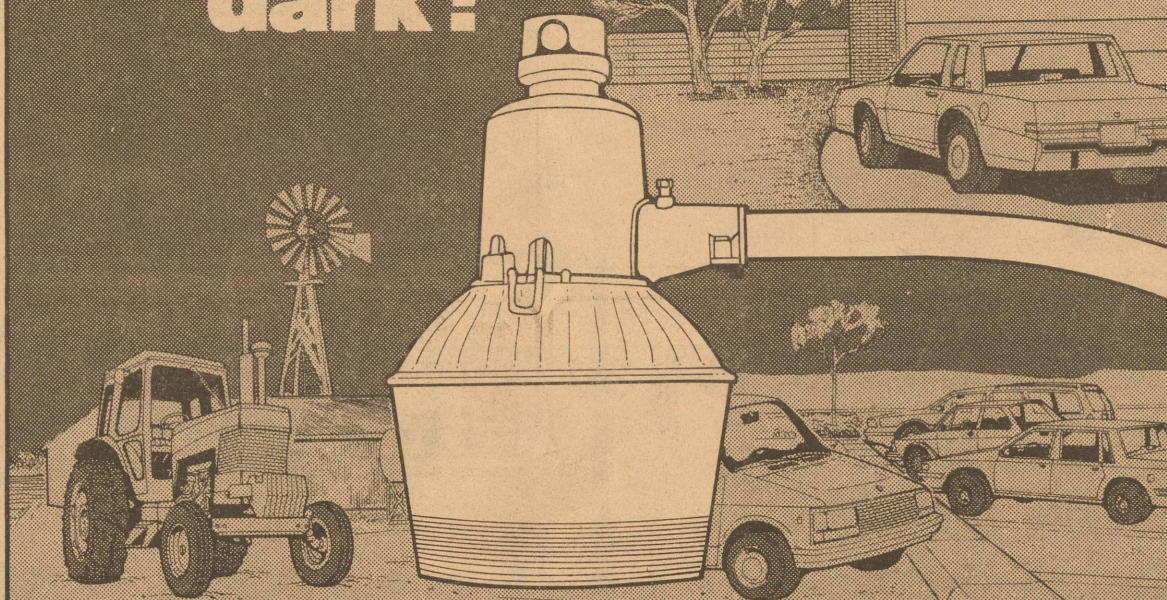
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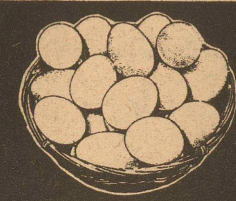
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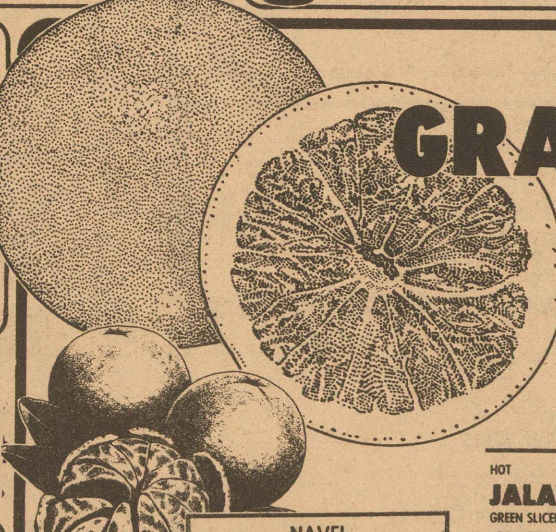


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School Notes

Congratulations are in order to the high school boys basketball team and their win over Stanton last Friday. As the District 6AA runner-up, the boys will meet Van Horn Friday, February 24 in Crane. Van Horn is the District 5AA champion. There will be a double header featuring Ozona vs Marfa at 6:30 p.m. and Eldorado vs Van Horn at 8 p.m.

Congratulations are also in order for the many students who performed well at the band solo and ensemble contest in San Angelo on Saturday and to the students who participated in recent UIL literary meets.

Several teachers are working with Mr Moore on developing a math continuum with plans to improve instruction and performance in mathematics. One observation that has been made at all grade levels is the lack of effort on the part of many students. Mathematics is one subject that a student MUST spend time practicing outside the regular class time.

The maintenance department has been very busy since the cold spell. With a few frozen pipes and the extra cleanup required during wet, muddy days, those people have worked hard to stay on top of everything. We had a major problem in the high school gym when a line broke and water got under the gym floor. Since the floor sits directly on top of concrete, there was no way to ventilate and dry out the water before swelling and buckling began. We are now faced with the decision of sanding and repairing or a new floor. The damage seems to be extensive and flooring professionals are being called in to make estimates on the cost of repairing and/or replacing the floor.

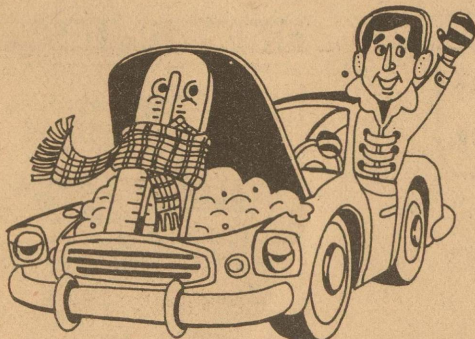


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Band Members Do Well

The District VII band solo and ensemble contest was held this past Saturday, February 18, at Angelo State University. Participating schools were: Eden, Coleman, Brady, Ballinger, Eldorado, Fredericksburg, Irion County, Junction, Llano, Mason, Menard, Ozona, Reagan County, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Santa Anna, Sonora and Wall.

Judges were: Fred Allen, A.C.U.; Jan Scott, Abilene I.S.D.; Ron Rathbun, Hardin Simmons; Don Hayes, San Angelo; Harris Brinson, A.S.U.; Larson Hager, A.C.U.; Clifford Nicks, A.C.U.; Mike Davenport, Baird High School; Warren Thaxton, Abilene High School; and Michael Hooley, McMurry College. Co-ordinator for the contest was Mike Marsh of Eldorado.

Winning a first division in solos were: Bodie Gilstrap, trumpet; Stephanie Ledbetter, trumpet; Bobby Corbell, trombone; and Home Minor, trombone.

In order to advance to state solo and ensemble competition a band member must play a Class 1 solo or ensemble. Eagle Band members going to state are as follows:

First Division Solos: Lacy Finley, clarinet; Katie Hardy, trumpet; Angie McGregor, trumpet; Larry Ramos, French horn; and Cole Turner, tympani.

First division ensembles going to state: percussion ensemble, Louanne Crowder,

Justin Edmiston, and Cole Turner; brass quintet, Kari Bilbrey, Danny Esquivel, David Nolen, Katie Hardy and Angie McGregor; French horn quartet, Kari Bilbrey, Laura Johnson, Ginger Sterling and Jennifer Reeves; woodwind trio, Salvador Martinez, Margaret Mejia and Carisa Porter; flute quartet, Ca-Tina Dacy, Charissa Halbert, Cynthia Mendez and Andra Robledo.

A total of 20 high school band members will be going to UIL state solo and ensemble competition at the University of Texas in Austin the first weekend in June.

Middle School solo and ensemble competition results from Saturday are as follows:

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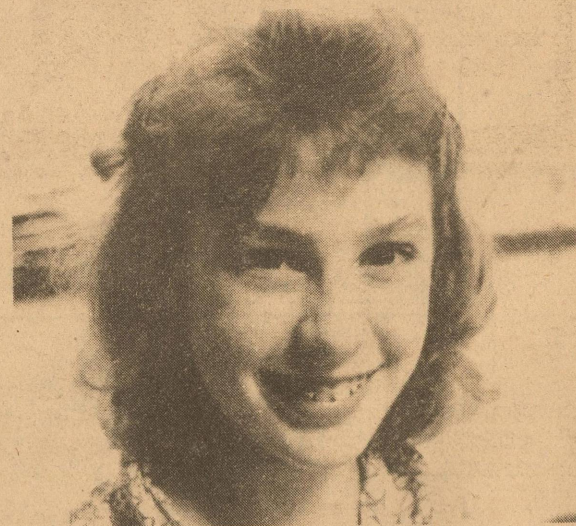
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Eagle Spotlight



AMY HAMILTON

Amy Hamilton is a 14 year old seventh grader at Eldorado Middle School. She is an active participant in cross country track, basketball, tennis, track and is a member of the Scream Team. She is a Schleicher County 4-H member and has had projects in foods and nutrition, clothing, beef, sheep as well as attended district 4-H functions. She is a participant in clothing contests such as Make It Yourself With Wool and Natural Fibers Contest and exhibits clothing projects at the San Angelo Stock Show. She is the daughter of Jim and Lorain Hamilton and has two brothers, Shawn and Larry, and one sister Amber.

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Woman's Club Features

The Eldorado Woman's Club featured a program on art and education at their meeting February 14 in the Memorial Building.

Third grade students were featured in the program with the reading of stories which were illustrated. Beau Sallee was dressed to

represent Robert E. Lee, complete with grey suit, hat, white eyebrows and white beard. He read the biography of Robert E. Lee.

Andy Sterling read an original story which she had illustrated and Renee Edmiston also read an original story which was illustrated by Juan Sanchez. Many of the other third graders had written and illustrated stories which were on display. The Woman's Club would like to thank the children and their teachers for their participation in the program.

Superintendent of schools, Weldon Moore, spoke to the club shortly about the literacy program and the drug program which the school is trying to promote. They want to involve the entire community in both activities. He introduced Mrs. John Callison who spoke on literacy.

She urged that anyone who knows someone who cannot read, regardless of age, to call the school and give them their name. Some work has already begun to help non-readers and materials are being ordered through our county library.

Moore then introduced Mrs. Maureen Hodges who is the drug liaison for the City of Eldorado. Many activities have been

Art And Education

planned to help keep teens especially off the streets at night and give them something to do. High school health classes are discussing drug problems.

The aim of the drug co-op is to set goals, priorities and to establish what the community as a whole needs to do. A committee of four school personnel and four community people will be appointed.

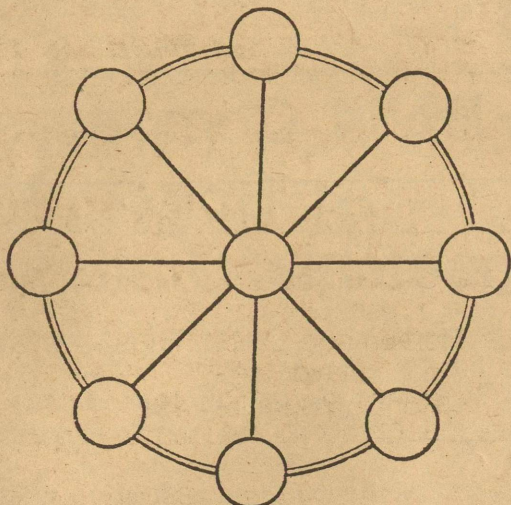
More information on the drug program will be in the Success as it develops.

The District Convention of the T.F.W.C. will be held in Brownwood March 24-25. A drawing for a quilt will be held at the convention. Tickets for the quilt are being sold all over the district. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund. There will also be a Silver Tea and the proceeds from this will go to the State Library in Austin.

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If these proposed tariff changes are approved, the blocking of local exchange calls over intrastate WATS access lines and UWALs will take place within 30 days. This proposed tariff change will not result in the blocking of local calls placed to an 800 Service number.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 8421. A hearing on the merits of these proposed tariff changes is scheduled for March 13, 1989.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should mail a request to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 by February 27, 1989. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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February 23, 1989

Owens Nominated

The Twentieth Century Club, GFWC TFWC, of Big Lake, Texas, recently nominated Mrs. Buck (Jan) Owens, for the Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer. Her resume, written by Jo Ann Stout, club president, was entered in Western District Competition.

Mrs. Stout wrote, "How can one, with cold pen and paper, give you an insight into the character of a warm, caring, and generous person, such as Jan Owens? She is dedicated, sincere, honest, and hard-working in every area of her life. Her interests and activities are varied and cover an extensive range; from Ranch Life, Family Life, Church Life, and volunteer services in two communities, and sometimes reaching into a third."

Mrs. Scout continued, "Jan is a wonderful Christian mother,

grandmother, and daughter-in-law. She and Buck have three children; two sons, one a teacher and one a coach, and one daughter that teaches. One daughter-in-law teaches, one daughter-in-law works in the office at Reagan Memorial Hospital, and her son-in-law is the Reagan County Agent. Needless to say, she is a strong sports booster and education advocate of our school system, and has a deep feeling for the education and growth of our young people. She graduated from McCamey High School, and furthered her education at North Texas State University and Sul Ross."

Club Participation: Year Book Committee, Club Historian and Scrapbook Chairman, Vice President, 100% Attendance at Club Meetings (she drives 25 miles one way), Per

Capita Dues Paying Member, Club Reporter, Concession Chairman at the annual flea market, Recording Secretary, Chairman Arts Department. She is hostess at our annual year-end meeting, at her home. We have installation of new officers and entertain our husbands with ice cream and other refreshments. She transports Club members on field trips, using her Suburban. Jan has held every office in the Twentieth Century Club.

Club Projects: Helps in Children's Reading Program and Party at Library, Donates to the Big Spring State hospital,

Donates to M.D. Anderson, Donates to Girl's Town, at Whiteface, Donates to Concho Valley Home for Girls, Helps in Club project of serving lunches for Senior Citizens, Helps honor the volunteer fire Department of Reagan County, Supports all Club programs and projects, and all GRWC TFWC projects.

Home Life: Jan is a Ranch Woman, and has to care for many young animals, sometimes feeding them on bottles. She rides the range, and does all the things a Ranch Woman is called on to do. Her father and mother-in-law are aged, See OWENS Page 10.

Homemade Bread Sale

Mark your calendars for February 26! Mary and Martha's is planning a bread sale before and after the morning worship service at the First United

Methodist Church. Both quick breads (banana-nut, pumpkin, etc.) and yeast breads will be available. Proceeds will go to M & M's 1989 goals.

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Study Club Meets

Members of the '48. Study Club met February 14, 199 at the home of Mrs. Aubrey DeLong. Thirteen members attended meeting.

The program was given by Paul Gothard, Superintendent of Irion County Schools. Mr. Gothard's program was on "Trends in Education."

The Study Club and Historical/Society are planning the Centennial

Celebration for Irion County which will be held in April. Centennial coffee mugs, and magnets may be purchased from members of the Study Club or in several businesses in MERTZON. (The Historical Society members are selling color books.)

Proceeds from the Study Club Centennial coffee mugs and magnets will go to a scholarship fund for ICHS Students.

IC Band Competes At Solo, Ensemble Contest

Members of the Irion County Band participated in the Region VII Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 19. The contest was held at Angelo State University.

Trey Bailey, cornet solo; Lavina Dyson, baritone solo; Jennie George, clarinet solo; Michon Kahlig, flute solo; Monic Ketchum, clarinet solo; Danna Lewis, cornet solo; Jenny Newman, bass clarinet solo, all received a I rating.

Those receiving a II are as follows: Sandra Beasley, flute solo; Christie Criner, flute solo; Michelle Dolan, saxophone solo; Julie Flores, flute solo; Robbie Molina, percussion solo; Roy Mosier, trombone solo; Becky Pardo, cornet solo; Lori Pardo, french horn solo; Cassi Parvin,

french horn solo; Duana Schuch, clarinet solo; Becky White, clarinet solo, and Terry Yoakum contra-bass clarinet solo.

Randy Catano, cornet solo; John Gray, cornet solo, and Tami Mohler, tuba solo, received a III rating.

Kim Holloway, Robbie Molina, Rick Mohler, Jan Hodnett, Annette Rodriguez and Tod Lawdermilk received a I for their percussion ensemble, and Angie Dolan's flute trio received a II rating.

Jason Harris, trombone solo; Rubi Pardo, clarinet solo; Skila Shuch, cornet solo; Becky Tankersley, saxophone solo; Susan Walker, clarinet solo and Carrie Weaver, flute solo, are all going on to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest that will be held on June 3, 1989.

City Landfill To Close

After ten months of study and deliberation, the City Council of Mertzon decided at the February 1, 1989 meeting to close the City's landfill, effective April 30, 1989.

Since the landfill was scheduled to close in 1991 anyway and because of the exorbitant cost of keeping it open once the new EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) rules

go into effect, the Council could not take a chance on waiting any longer and causing the citizens of Mertzon to have a financial burden that no one can afford.

More details will be worked out before closure.

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A Letter From The Mayor

A letter from the Mayor to Concerned Citizens.

To remain incorporated or to disincorporate is a decision facing many small cities in Texas today. A petition is being circulated in Mertzon presently to try to collect nearly 400 signatures needed to get the proposition on the ballot in May.

According to information received from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, the main reason to incorporate a city is so that the city can assume duties and responsibilities for governing itself. The specific powers of the General Law city are spelled out in the state statutes. The city council has the power to pass ordinances for the good of government, peace and order, trade and commerce, health and safety of the citizens.

A city has been described as large corporation which has been organized to provide services. The city council is the board of directors. The mayor is like the chairman of the board and the citizens are stockholders.

Some key advantages to being incorporated are: **Self determination** - An incorporated city may adopt for itself such rules and regulations that it determines are in the best interest of the city. There is a lot to be said about running your own show. The key is that the local community selects its own people to make the properly. To provide services - An incorporated city can determine for itself the type and level of services that it needs and

then initiate the provision of such services. To qualify for state or federal grants - Many of these are only available to general purpose local governments. To become eligible for some specific program - One such program is liquor by-the-drink. To keep government close to the people - This is a key advantage. We still believe that the people are best served by the level of government that is close to the people.

The disadvantages to disincorporation are as follows: **Point of**

the receiver for the municipality.

In the Texas Local Government Code, chapter 62; subchapter B, the judge appointing the receiver will set the bond of the receiver at an amount at least twice the indebtedness of the city. This is an additional fee to be paid by the city, above and beyond the salary of the receiver set by the judge under 62.046 Compensation. The duties of the receiver will be to assume full control of all real personal property of the city and present an inventory at the next full

more than \$1.50 per \$100. These taxes will be collected by a tax-assessor collector who then pays the taxes collected to the receiver, until the indebtedness is fully discharged.

The compensation of the receiver, court costs and expenses have priority over other claims and shall be paid first out of money on hand or collected.

Property that has not been sold or liquidated at the end of the indebtedness will become responsibility of the county. The exception is the water and sewer system. According to a ruling by the State Attorney Generals office, counties have no authority to maintain a water system for private consumers.

In summary, the disincorporation of a city, such as Mertzon, will place a great tax burden on those who lived within the city limits of the previous year. This would be a city tax only. Meanwhile the water system would probably be purchased by a private company or corporation who would run the system at a large profit which would increase rates substantially. As it looks right now there is no clear advantage to disincorporation at this time.

session of court.

If the money of an abolished city and the proceeds from the sale of its property are insufficient to pay the indebtedness, the court will rule that all citizens having real or personal property as of January 1 of the previous year will assume the responsibility of repaying the indebtedness in the form of taxes. The court shall levy a tax sufficient to discharge the municipality's indebtedness not to be

responsibility - One living in an unincorporated area knows he must depend on himself, but when the city incorporates there is someone else to turn to. It does not take very many irate citizens to make the city council think the entire city is unhappy.

Each community must carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages of having and incorporated city. Is self-determination, self-government and independence as a city worth paying the price of paying your own way and assuming the many responsibilities as a city?

The main drawback to disincorporation of a long standing city is the question of what becomes of city bonds and the city indebtedness. Once a city becomes disincorporated it immediately becomes a receivership. A district judge will appoint some professional person to be

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Our Sympathy

Margaret Wagner Cravens, 76, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday in Shannon Medical Center.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Riverside chapel of Robert Massie Funeral Home. Burial followed at 11:30 a.m. in Mertzon City Cemetery in Mertzon with the Rev. Jeff Robinett of First Christian Church officiating.

She was born August 26, 1912, in Cross

plains. She was a rancher, a member of First Christian Church and a 17-year resident of San Angelo.

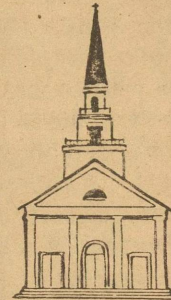
Survivors include her husband, Henry Cravens of Mertzon; three sons, Sydney Cravens of Lubbock, Phillip Cravens of Fort Worth and Richie Cravens of Mertzon; one sister, Juanita Furr of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Tippy Pet Tips

by Sylvia Reyes
Dog Training President

The dog becomes what you make of him. When you train a dog you

have to use two incentives: a positive one which is praise, and a negative one which is correction.



Mertzon Church Calendar

First Baptist

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
7:00 p.m. - Worship
Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

St. Peter's Catholic

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. - Mass
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. - Mass

Mission Bautista Nueva Vida

Sunday: 10 a.m. - Worship
5 p.m. - Worship
Wed. 7 p.m. - Prayer Service

United Methodist

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Church School
10:45 a.m. - Worship

Church of Christ

Sunday: 10 p.m. - Bible Study
11 a.m. - General Assembly
6 p.m. - Worship
Wed. 7 p.m. - Worship
Thurs. 9 a.m. - Ladies Bible Class

First Christian

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. - Worship

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and also ranchers. They live many miles from hospitals, doctors, stores, etc. Jan is the one that cares for them, providing transportation to the from medical treatments and shopping, and all the other things that are needed. She spends many, many hours in this capacity. She assists her family and supports them in any way she can. Jan is a wonderful artist, but has little time to indulge herself in her hobby. Still, she takes time to be active in other areas.

Donates livestock and supports activities of the West Texas Boy's Ranch. She drives her mother-in-law to nursing homes for visits. She delivers meals to the elderly, in Barnhart. She helps prepare and serves meals to the Barnhart Volunteer Fire Department when they are fighting grass fires. The Owens host the annual Trail Rides at Barnhart. They have church services and dinner on the ground. She reaches out to the third

community by virtue of their roles as President and Host to the Rodeo Convention in San Angelo.

Would you not say that Jan leads a full and dedicated life, as a Christian woman, caring for her own and others? She has an authentic record of 918 hours of volunteer work and probably, as many of us do, forgot about some of the things she does.

Jo Ann Stout
President

Church Participation:
Member of Barnhart Methodist Church, Church Organist and Pianist, Leads Song Service, Church Custodian, Visitation Program, Benevolence Committee.

Other Activities:
Representative for "Reach for Recovery" (A one-on-one support group for women that have breast cancer). Donates to all charities (Easter Drives, Cancer Drives, and she has been Chairman of the Cancer Drive for 15 years). Does volunteer work at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Catholic Classes

The St. Peter's Catholic Church is starting Tuesday night classes at 5:30 p.m.

These classes are designed for people wanting to be baptized, become Catholics, people wanting to get married, or for people just wanting to increase their Catholic faith.

These classes, taught by Deacon Ray Smith, a counselor out of San Angelo, are very

interesting. Deacon Ray Smith attends our St. Margaret's Catholic Church.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.



The albatross has the greatest wingspread of any bird—11 feet from tip to tip.

Band Sets Concert

The Irion County High School Band will perform their Annual Winter Concert on Thursday, February 23.

The Concert will consist of Contest type music. The band will be playing contemporary band music, along with some pop arrangements.

The program will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, admission is Free.

Choir Members Needed

The Women's Choir of the First United Methodist Church is inviting any women (high school age or above) to join our ranks for lots of fun, laughter and singing. Our expectations are modest: attend rehearsal on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and participate the Sundays we plan to sing. Our one requirement is that you do have a voice (any kind will do).

Cathy's Corner

The word cobbler is defined by Webster as "a deep-dish fruit pie". While that definition may be accurate, it can never do justice to the wonderful taste sensations the word suggests.

The love affair with cobblers is generations old, bringing with it thoughts of fresh fruits, baked in tender flaky pastry, and served warm to enhance the taste of the buttery juices.

Let these hints start you on your way to creating your favorite cobbler:

* Choose casserole dishes, glass bakeware or non-shiny metal pans for best browning.

* For even browning and to prevent spill-over use recommended pan size. Check volume by filling a measuring cup and water and pouring into pan until full. Check dimensions by measuring from inside edges of pan.

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The buttery crust for this cobbler begins as a better on the bottom and bakes through to the top.

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
- 1 cup Self-Rising Flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 cups fresh blueberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in a shallow 1 1/2-quart baking dish. In mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar and milk; pour evenly over butter. Combine berries, sugar and water; spoon evenly over flour mixture. Do not stir. Bake 40 to 45 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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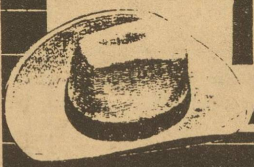
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First Division Solos: flutes, Shannon Chrisman, Shelly Chrisman, Justina Saunders and Marla Walthall; clarinets, Kace Chalmers, Lindsey Johnson, Belinda Martinez, Caty McGregor, Adrienne Pina and Christy Robinson.; alto sax, Tara Holley; coronets, Jessica Conatser, Lee Ann Lamb and Hele Sanchez; French horns, Stacy Horton and Stephanie Nolen; trombones, Linday Hardy and Burk McRae; baritone, Kathy Moore; and tuba, Robert Sanchez

UIL ensembles from Middle School making a first division are: clarinet trip, Kace Chalmers, Belinda Martinez and Hope Martinez; flute trio, Shannon Chrisman, Shelly Chrisman and Jana Sterling.

Congratulations go out to all members on their excellent performances this past Saturday.

The Eldorado Eagle Band will be going to the UIL concert contest April 13 in Coleman. The Middle School Band will be having Junior High district competition and also concert band contest before the end of this school year.

The annual band concert for all Schleicher County Independent School District band musicians will be on Thursday, May 18.



A two-day-old gazelle can outrun a full-grown horse.

Teacher of the Week

Ann Darnell, math teacher in Eldorado High School, came to Eldorado from Ysleta High School in El Paso. She has been here two years and has taught math a total of ten years.

She graduated from High School at Ysleta and received her B.S. degree from Midwestern in Wichita Falls.

She is on the math committee in high school and is a sponsor of the Rodeo Club. She works with UIL in math and teaches algebra I and II and geometry.

Ms. Darnell is currently working on her masters in math from Sul Ross in Alpine. She has one son who lives in El Paso.



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The Schleicher County Transportation Van will be here for service March 1. The van was purchased by the county, the Government and the Texas Highway Department.

The van is to serve anyone who wants to ride. Anyone 60 years or older may ride the van free (donations are always accepted) and anyone under 60 years may ride for a fee. Fifty cents is charged for in-town trips, \$1 for trips out of the county (up to 30 miles) and \$1.50 for trips to San Angelo.

Reservations must be made to ride the van and must be made one day in advance by calling 853-2507 between the hours of 10

a.m. and 2 p.m. Scheduled trips are the only ones that can be made that fall in the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The van will go to San Angelo on Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30. The purpose of the trips is to meet medical, shopping and social needs.

The van hours will be re-evaluated after one month in operation to adjust as needed to better meet the Schleicher County residents needs. The success of the van will depend upon it being used and its continued use.

## Brandenberger Wins Award

Congratulations go to Jeff Brandenberger, a freshman at Eldorado High School. Jeff has won the Texas Hereford Jr. Showmanship Award and received the trophy belt buckle for his accomplishments in 1988. Jeff is looking forward to another great year of accomplishments in 1989. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brandenberger.

Braving the coldest days of 1989, thus far, students participated in the Ft. Worth Livestock Exposition the week of February 4.

Ericka Schooley won first place in the light weight class lambs and ninth in the heavy weight fine wool division. Gabe Schooley placed fourth in the heavy weight fine wool class. Bodie Gilstrap received a 15th and 17th in competition. Crissi McCormick won 16th in the steer class.

Benjamin Franklin was the first head of the U.S. Post Office.

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# Pep Rally

Friday at 2:40  
For Boys  
Basketball Team  
At the High School

## EHS Valentine Dance

Eldorado High School Student Council sponsored the high school Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 10 at the exhibit building. De Ja Vu (Dee Jay) entertainment provided the music. Admission to the dance was by donation and was done as a benefit for Mrs. Pat Moore's grandchild's major medical expenses. Students wanted to help out in some way and decided proceeds from the dance would be an appropriate way to show their concern for the Moore family.

Class favorites and Mr. and Miss EHS were presented at the dance. These students were nominated and elected by the student body on Friday prior to the dance.

On Tuesday, February 14, an assembly was held to introduce the class favorites and Mr. and Miss EHS to the student body. The Student Council president, Stan Meador, presented the donations for medical expenses for Mrs. Pat Moore's new grandchild.

To reduce the heat within their homes, people in the city of El Qued in the Algerian Sahara, roof almost every room with a mud dome. This makes El Qued look, from the air, like a bunch of egg cartons turned upside down.



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## Public Notice

On December 22, 1988 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas several proposed changes in its Universal Emergency Number Service (911) Tariff. These proposals include:

- deletion of the current regulation which restricts E911 Service to a single exchange area which has 50,000 exchange access arrangements or more;
- revising the tariff text to clarify that costs associated with network rearrangements required to accommodate the 911 code may result in additional charges to be determined on an individual case basis;
- a text addition to clarify that telephone company provided Public Safety Answering Equipment is required when a service includes Automatic Location Identification (ALI); and
- a text addition to explain emergency ringback.

The application is styled Docket No. 8565, Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Amendment of Universal Emergency Number Service (911) Tariff. It is anticipated that Docket No. 8565 will be evidentiary in nature.

The public may intervene or participate in this docket but it is not required to do so. Anyone who wishes to intervene in this proceeding or comment on the relief sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0010 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Motions to intervene in this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk by April 12, 1989.



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## AT&T ANNOUNCES PRICE CHANGES FOR LONG DISTANCE CALLS WITHIN TEXAS

AT&T announces April 1, 1989, price changes for Long Distance Service (MTS) within Texas. AT&T's prices for long distance calling within Texas will be increased by two cents per minute for calls under 82 miles in distance and one cent per minute for calls that are 82 miles or greater in distance. AT&T's current discounts of 25% for evening calls and 40% for night and weekend calls will remain in effect. The price increases are expected to produce approximately \$22.8 million, which is nearly 2.9% of AT&T's annual revenues for Texas Long Distance Service.

This represents the first AT&T price increase for long distance calls within Texas. AT&T's long distance prices for calls within Texas have been reduced overall by about 12% since 1986.

The Long Distance Service price changes will also impact AT&T's PRO<sup>SM</sup> WATS Texas offering, which offers subscribers a 10% discount on all long distance calls within Texas. These price changes are expected to produce approximately \$661,000, or about 3.5% of the annual revenues for AT&T's PRO<sup>SM</sup> WATS Texas offering.

Prices for AT&T's REACH OUT<sup>®</sup> Texas offering will also change. The price for initial hour usage will increase from \$12.55 to \$12.95; the additional hour price will increase from \$11.40 to \$12.00. These price increases are expected to produce approximately \$364,000, or about 2.1% of the annual revenues for AT&T's REACH OUT<sup>®</sup> Texas offering.

AT&T's tariffs implementing these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on March 1, 1989, with an effective date of April 1, 1989. The combined price increases are expected to produce approximately \$23.9 million, which is approximately 2.4% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding these price changes please call AT&T's service consultants at 1-800-222-0300 for residential customers or 1-800-222-0400 for business customers. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Public Information Office at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# Erika Olson To Attend Seminar

About 200 outstanding high school sophomores representing high schools from El Paso to Brownsville, to Corpus Christi and Waco, and all points in-between travel to San Antonio each spring for a weekend of leadership awareness. The 1989 seminar will be held April 7-9 at Lackland Air Force Base.

Eldorado High School is fortunate to have Erika Olson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dick Olson, as winner of this year's award, the Hugh O'Brian West Texas Leadership Awareness Award. All sophomores are given an application which they fill out and a committee selects the winner.

Erika Olson is a sophomore at Eldorado High School, is on the annual staff, a member of the band, member of LEON group, lay-out editor of the Talon staff,

member of the Spirit Club, and is a contestant in science and math in UIL. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Some of the specific objectives of the Hugh O'Brian Foundation are: Seek out, recognize and reward leadership potential of high school sophomores here in Texas. All discussions and presentations will center around the theme "America's Incentive System", the system which motivates productive activity in our society.

Outstanding speakers will provide stimulating ideas through seminars and discussions. The emphasis will be on motivating the young people to make a positive contribution to their school and community and to be aware, active and responsible citizens of their world.

## High School News

The end of the fourth six weeks grading period is Friday, February 24, just in time for Spring Break.

Spring Break for Eldorado High School begins at 3:35 p.m., Friday, February 24. Students will return to classes Monday, March 6.

Texas Public Schools Week will be March 6 through March 10. Parents are invited and encouraged to go by and visit our public schools. Parents involved in schools make for better education. An Open House will be sometime during March.

One Act Play rehearsals are in full swing and the District One Act Play competition will be Wednesday, March 15 in Big Lake. The title of the play is "The Dancers" by Texas playwright Horton Foot. Mrs. Marcy Willis is the director of the Eldorado one act play.

The District UIL Literary Meet this year is hosted by Eldorado High School under the direction of Mrs. Su Scott. The competition will be a two day event with various events scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, and Saturday, April 1.

## School Menu

### Monday March 6

**Breakfast** - Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins.  
**Lunch** -- Hamburger Pizza, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Iced Cupcakes.

### Tuesday March 7

**Breakfast** -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast.  
**Lunch** -- Spaghetti and Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Strawberry Jello, Peanut butter Cookies.

### Wednesday March 8

**Breakfast** -- Pears, Doughnuts.  
**Lunch** -- Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Cheese Strips, Brownies.

### Thursday March 9

**Breakfast** -- Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly.  
**Lunch** -- Chicken Fried Steaks and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler.

### Friday March 10

**Breakfast** -- Banana, Choice of Cereal.  
**Lunch** -- Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Banana Pudding.

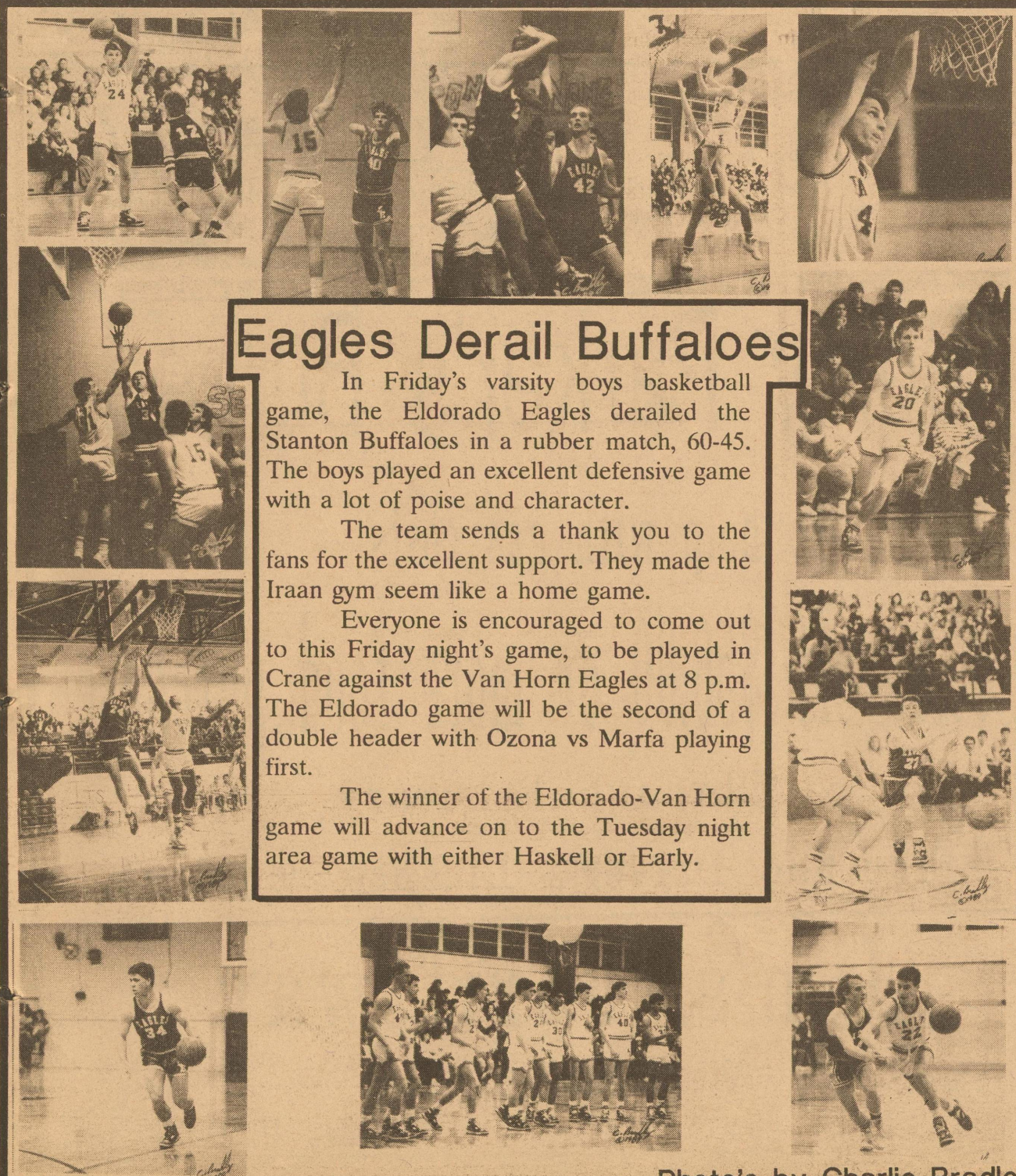
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## Eagles Derail Buffaloes

In Friday's varsity boys basketball game, the Eldorado Eagles derailed the Stanton Buffaloes in a rubber match, 60-45. The boys played an excellent defensive game with a lot of poise and character.

The team sends a thank you to the fans for the excellent support. They made the Iraan gym seem like a home game.

Everyone is encouraged to come out to this Friday night's game, to be played in Crane against the Van Horn Eagles at 8 p.m. The Eldorado game will be the second of a double header with Ozona vs Marfa playing first.

The winner of the Eldorado-Van Horn game will advance on to the Tuesday night area game with either Haskell or Early.

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## The Way We See It...

by Lola Squyres

"Whom do you admire most..."

There is a program on WBAP radio station called 'The Choice Is Yours'. Last week one of the questions for the day was "Whom do you admire most and in what way does the person inspire you?"

A number of wives admired their husbands for their generosity, honesty and kindness. A son admired his mom because of the quiet way in which she went about getting things done. Another admired the handicapped because they have to adapt to their environment instead of getting to choose it.

Personally, I admire those who do NOT pat themselves on the back or boast their intentions that never seem to materialize. I am inspired to try to be like those who DO what they believe to be right and find the positive in situations while drawing as little attention to themselves as possible. Trust me, there are people around this.

## Senior Ambassadors Meet

The Senior Ambassadors of First Baptist Church met Monday, February 20, for a "Stone Soup" supper. Three members furnished the meat, two furnished cornbread, and everyone else took vegetables to put in the soup. A total of 29 members were present.

New officers for the coming year are: president, Leslie Bassinger; vice president, Pauline Thompson; treasurer, Mary Robinson; secretary, Dana Owens; reporter, Evelyn Stigler; arrangements, Mary Etta and Leon Stricklan, Vida and Harry Mercer; program committee, Mable and Billy Frank Blaylock, Ben and Winona Isaacs; telephone, Lois Etheredge, Doy Mittel and Bea McCormick.

A game was played on Baptist History. Two teams were organized and questions were asked about pastors, their wives, the children, number of windows, light and pews in the sanctuary. Many other questions were asked that taxed the members brains, but it was a fun game.

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# A Touch of History

By Rene Calcote

Two banks were opened in Eldorado in 1907. One bank was organized April 4, 1907 with a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$5,000. It was named The Eldorado State Bank.

Robert Bailey was a leader in its establishment, and also served as president. W.L. Aldwell served as vice president and W.W. Barbee, cashier. The following were elected as directors for the first year: W.L. Aldwell, L.J. Wardlaw, A.J. Petit, E.M. Barbee and Robert Bailey.

The other bank was also established in Eldorado very near the same time in 1907, named The First National Bank. Its capital

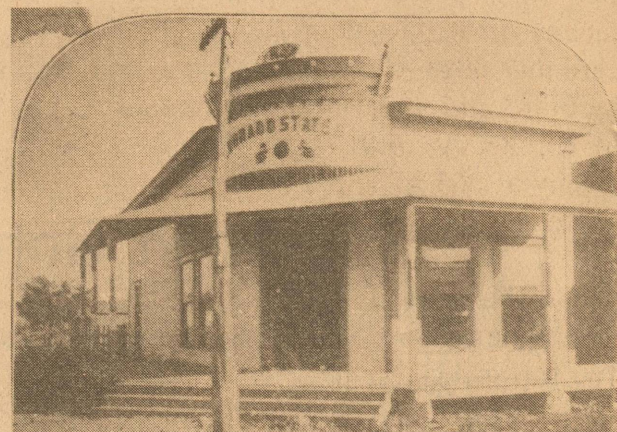
was \$30,000.

Officers elected were: M.B. McKnight, president; Wm. Bevans, vice president; and John Washam, cashier. J.B. Christian was hired as bookkeeper.

During the period of 1910 through 1915, the two banks consolidated as The First National Bank. Eldorado State Bank then had a capital of \$75,000. The money safe acquired in this merger is still in the old bank building located on the corner of Main and Gillis Streets.



The old First National Bank Building on Main Street across from the new bank building is pictured here. It is now the Eldorado Pool Hall. It is the oldest office building still in use except the old jail building.



Pictured here is the Eldorado State Bank Building located in the old Hoover Drug Store on the corner of Main and Gillis Streets across from the second First National Bank building. Many occupants used this building after the bank moved, including doctor's office, confectionery and Eldorado Drug Store.

## Request For Leases

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce has had a number of requests for information on available hunting leases in Schleicher County.

The present list is outdated. If you have an available lease and would like to be listed, please call the chamber office at 853-3109.

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**NOTICE:** Let me help you with your Tax Return. Starts at \$8. Call Janet Warnock at 853-3711.

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**NOTICE:** Mary Kay Cosmetics. Graduation, birthday, anniversary gifts. Martha Spinks, 701 Lee Street. 853-3415 after 4 p.m.

**NOTICE:** I will buy air conditioners and lawn mowers in need of repair or for parts. Call 853-2192.

**NOTICE:** Klassic Kutt will be closed the week of February 27 through March 6. It will be open again on March 7.

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**FOR SALE**  
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**FOR SALE:** Lowery Holiday Organ - sold new for \$11,000.00, will sacrifice for \$3,000.00. Like new. Call 835-2611.

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The J.R. Goodrum Family

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The Family of Jim H. Finley  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
 AVISO DE ELECCION**

An election will be held on the 6 day of May, 1989 in the County of Schleicher For 2 Directors of Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District Board: One Precinct 1, Once Precinct 4. All candidates wishing to file may pick up an application form at the County Clerk's office and must file the completed application with Helen Blakeway, Courthouse, Eldorado on or before March 22, 1989.

Se lievara cabo una eleccion el dia 6 day of Mayo 1989 en el Condado de Schleicher Para la eleccion de Directores a los Distrito de Control de Aguas Mejoras Junta: Un Precinco 1, Un Precinto 4. Todos candidatos que deseen reistrarse para dicha eleccion, pueden obtener un aplicacion en la oficina del Secretario del Condado y registrarse con Helen Blakeway, Courthouse, Eldorado antes O; el dia 22 de Marzo 1989.

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON  
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Sealed proposals for constructing 187.079 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 90, US 67, IH 10, US 277, SH 41, SH 55, US 190, SH 137, RM 334, RM 2083, RM 2596, FM 1908, RM 2804, RM 1973 & FM 3199 in Val Verde, Reagan, Irion, Crockett, Edwards, Real, Schleicher & Kinney Counties covered by CPM 22-6-38, CPM 22-7-21, CPM 77-1-16, CPM 77-2-23, CPM 77-3-25, CPM 141-1-36, CPM 160-6-19, CPM 160-7-24, CPM 201-5-15, CPM 201-6-19, CPM 234-1-11, CPM 234-2-20, CPM 396-3-18, CPM 558-9-21, CPM 876-2-25, CPM 1280-3-8, CPM 1644-3-10, CPM 1814-1-7, CPM 2752-1-4, CPM 2969-1-9 & CPM 3299-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 7, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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## Legal Notice

**COTTON REFERENDUM AND  
 PRODUCER BOARD ELECTION**

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Schleicher County Cotton Association, Box 695, Eldorado, Texas 76936, proposes a referendum election on April 15, 1989 under provision of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law Chapter 41, Texas Agricultural Code, on the proposition of whether or not cotton producers in Schleicher County of the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of twenty dollars per acre to be collected at the point of first processing, handling or sale and to elect members for a six (6) man Cotton Producers Board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for Boll Weevil Diapause Spraying. There will be no exemptions allowed.

The referendum and election will be held in the Memorial Building Auditorium by personal balloting. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on April 15, 1989.

Any person within the area described above engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced, cotton for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for election to the proposed Commodity Producers Board by written application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten (10) other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election date.

Any person who wishes to vote absentee may obtain a ballot at the County Agent's Office on or before March 31, 1989. Such ballots must be completed and returned to the Schleicher County Cotton Association at the above listed address prior to midnight on the election date.



Buzz on over...


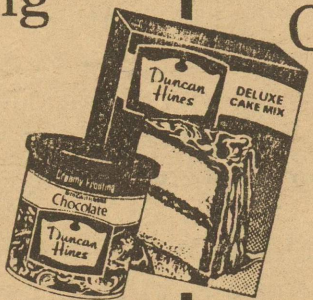
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