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## Open House Set For IC Schools

The week of March 6-10 is Public School Week in Texas. The Irion County Schools will hold Open House on Thursday night.

The high school drama department will perform their One Act Play following open house. The performance will be in the auditorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Jenkins Hired As New Deputy

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department is once again at full strength with the recent hiring of David Jenkins who comes to Eldorado from Kerrville.

Jenkins received his basic peace officer training at Southwest Texas Junior College. He then joined the Kerrville Police Department. He continued his education with courses in child abuse, TABC course, DWI detection course and arrest, search and seizure course.

Jenkins and wife Cherri have two daughters, Rhonda who is 13 years old, and Tracy who is 10 years old.



DAVID JENKINS

## Eldorado Eagles, Bi-District Champs



The Eldorado Eagles basketball defeated Van Horn in Crane on Friday night to become Bi-District champions.

Dusty Barton led the scoring in this match with 19 points, followed by Jeff Patton with 15 and Stan Meador with 13.

The season ended with a game against Haskell in Big Spring on Tuesday with a final score of 58-66.

Carter Edmiston and Steven Whitten were selected All-District players for the 6-2A district. All-District Honorable Mention

went to Dusty Barton, Stan Meador, Jeff Patton and Michael Kotsch.

Coach Greg Cleveland expressed his pleasure at the success of this year's ball club.

Coach Cleveland has high expectations for next year's team. "The future looks bright. Our boys know what it takes to play championship ball and are willing to give it."

We salute Coach Cleveland and these fine young athletes and look forward to next year's basketball season.

## SCMC Slates Insurance Fair

Schleicher County Medical Center hospital board met last Thursday night, February 23.

The main topic of discussion was employee health insurance. It was decided that this service would be dropped and free health care would be provided in lieu of the insurance. This would enable the hospital to save expenses and at the same time provide

some kind of benefit to the employees.

An Insurance Fair will be held at the hospital Friday, March 3, at 3 p.m. Several insurance agents will be on hand to discuss employee and personnel insurance.

Anyone interested is urged to attend. For more information, contact Stephen Goode at 853-2507.

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# The Editor's Journal

## Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

Have you stopped to think about how much we really do need one another? Do you think you could be a hermit, a lone wolf, a self-made person without ever the need of companionship?

The story is told of a troop of Boy Scouts who took a hike in the woods. They came across an abandoned railroad track. Each boy in turn tried walking the rails, but eventually lost his balance and tumbled off.

Two of the boys bet that they could both walk the entire length of the track without falling off. The two boys jumped up on opposite rails, extended their hands to balance each other, and walked the entire section of track with no difficulty whatever.

This is an important principle of life. The day of the "loner" is gone. We live happier lives when we have the companionship of another person. We would wither without this camaraderie.

When I hear someone say "I don't

need anyone", I think that person must be a very lonely individual. I realize there are those who live alone, never sharing themselves with others. Maybe this is the person who needs someone to lend them a helping hand. The helping hand can help balance each of you.

The person who lends the helping hand not only helps the other, but benefits himself. Our support of one another keeps our lives on the right track. Think about it.

## Life Among the Fishes

In fact, as I get older I am more and more convinced that women are basically brighter and more intelligent than men. This surely isn't a cultural phenomena since, up until the twentieth century, women were not usually allowed to pursue educations. So, it seems to me this must be an inherent quality.

What I couldn't figure out, until recently, was why all of the religions of the world, including Christianity, claim that God wants men to be in charge of nearly everything, from the family to civil governments. (Notice I didn't mention anything about that other religion, since I don't want to go into hiding. (Considering that going into hiding from here might be very difficult to do, if you get my meaning!)

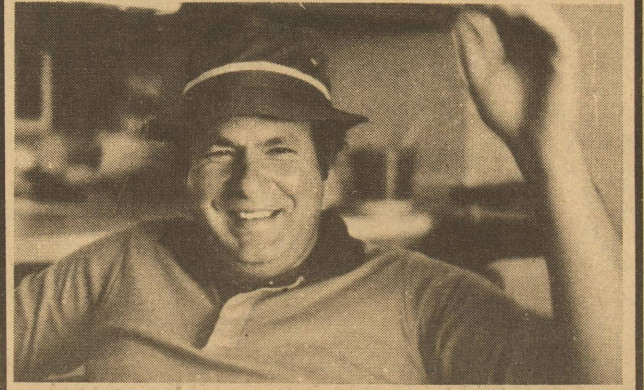
Anyway, I think I finally figured out the reason for this paradox, that is, why God put men in a position of authority over women. It is both our punishments for Original Sin. Once both men and women ate of that forbidden fruit, God had to punish them since He said he was going to punish them. However, God had already put into both of them that strong attraction for each other so they would increase and multiply, so he had to make their being together uncomfortable.

So what He did, was take the smart one, and now she has to listen to, and often go along with, the really dumb things her husband thinks up or does. The husband, on the other hand, always has this nagging feeling (and sometimes wife) who is a constant reminder to him that if he had just taken the time to listen to her much better idea, they would not be in the mess they now find themselves in. I mean, it is the perfect punishment. And to top it all off, even those

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## Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



One of the troubles in the world today is the fact that we have allowed the Golden Rule to become a bit tarnished.

---Martin Vanbee



Mr. Ezra Kendall was the proprietor of a hotel in Pittsburgh many, many years ago. He posted the following set of rules:

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3. Do not clean your shoes with a towel - unless it has been stolen from another hotel.
4. Notify us if you see a mouse in your room and we send up the cat.
5. Guests without baggage will leave their wives with the room clerk.

Every aspect of life has its rules. How pathetic it is when one person insists that the rules are different for him or her than for the rest of the population.

I hope that one day we will live in a world where the rules are the same for the rich and the poor--a world where the rules are the same for the weak and the powerful--a world where the rules are the same for the have-nots as well as the haves.



The Screamin' Eagle says: "Beware of a rubber conscience and a concrete heart!"



Visitors to a zoo were amazed to find a cage which was labeled, "Peaceful Coexistence", that held a lion and a lamb.

The zoo keeper explained that it was easy to keep the arrangement, "All we have to do is occasionally throw in a new lamb."

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## Singing Group To Organize

If you have a bucket with or without a lid, a tambourine, or just like to sing, come join the fun.

There will be a meeting Sunday, March 5, at 3:30 p.m., at the entrance to the elementary gym to organize a community singing group. If you enjoy singing or telling a joke or two, you are invited and urged to join in.

For further information you may contact Linda Creel or Janee Finley.

## 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.

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few of us men who see this, can't risk letting our wives be in charge, since, having been shut out of power for so long, she might just go over board, telling us what to do, thus undoing any good that might have come from such a switch in roles.

Of course, my theory doesn't explain everything, but it sure helps me when I do something and look at Maxine and, without her even saying it, I know I didn't do it right.

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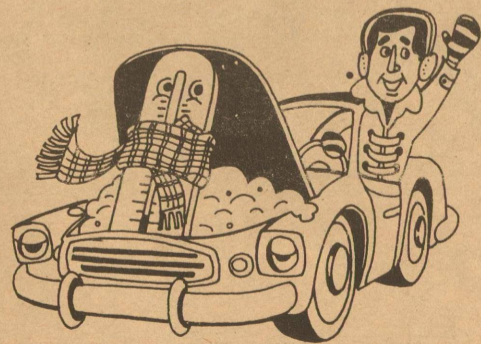
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# Our Sympathy

### RUTH CASE

Our warmest sympathy is extended to family of Ruth Case, 88, who died Sunday, February 26, at Meador Creek Nursing Home in San Angelo.

### BEULAH MERCER HARRIS

The Success expresses its sympathy to the family of Beulah Mercer Harris, 97, who died Wednesday, February 22, 1989 in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Beulah Harris, known to most as "Granny" Harris has resided in the Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home for 17 years. She was born November 1, 1891, in Bertram and traveled to Eldorado by covered wagon from Austin in 1923.

"Granny" Harris is survived by two sons, Orland A. Harris and Milton A. Harris, both of Eldorado; one sister, Bessie Harvey of Manchaca; eight grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

### JETTY GRACE DELONG MOREHOUSE

Jetty Grace DeLong Morehouse, of Greensboro, North Carolina, passed away at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 25, 1989 in a Greensboro hospital. The Success extends its

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warmest sympathy to the family of Jetty Morehouse.

Mrs. Morehouse was born and attended school in Schleicher County. Later she earned a BS degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

She is survived by her husband, Julian; two sons, Jeffery Morehouse of Columbia, South Carolina and Jay Morehouse of San Antonio; two granddaughters, Katy Morehouse of Washington, D.C. and Poppy Morehouse of San Antonio; and two sisters, Ruby Fowler and Ruth Harper, both of Eldorado.

### ORA FRY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ora Fry, 85, who passed away February 27, 1989 in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Miss Fry moved to Eldorado in 1925 and was in the ranching business.

She was preceded in death by both parents and four brothers and three sisters. She is survived by eight nieces and nephews.

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# A Touch of History

By Rene Calcote

Many new settlers came to Schleicher County in 1901, during the land rush years and filed on school land. One of these families was the William Frank and Ellen Edmiston. Ellen's three sisters, with their families, came with the Edmiston. They were John and Ann Jones, Priscilla and Jim Jones and Gratten and Delia Crosby. The land they settled was known as Middle Valley.

Edmiston traveled from Mason in a covered wagon, herding his cattle. The trip took about five days. Frank and Ellen had four boys at this time, William Arch, Leonard Gratten "Grat", Eugene Newt "Gene", and Frank Allyn "Bill". Frank's mother, Sallie Lou also made the trip with the family.

A large wagon sheet draped over a pole served as home for the Edmiston, until a house could be built.

The first year on the new land was very difficult. Water had to be hauled until a well could be drilled and a windmill erected. A rock house was built and a wooden one added to it. Black mud was used for mortar. One of the family members related, "the wooden house had holes in the walls you could throw a dog through! A lot of mud mortar was used."

In 1904, after Frank's mother died, the family moved back to Mason. It was there that their only daughter, Sallie Lou Ellen, was born.

In 1906, the Edmiston returned to Middle Valley and built a new house with four rooms and two porches. Frank hauled lumber, by horse and wagon, from Brady to build the house.

Two more boys were born to the Edmiston in Middle Valley, Schleicher County, Ray Charles "Cutter" and Eddie Lee "Speck". The family also purchased more ranch land.

Life in the Edmiston household was far from boring with six boys and only one girl. Each one had a different personality; pranks and clashes between the boys were an everyday occurrence. Once when "Speck" was about five, (Speck got his nickname from the uncountable number of freckles on his face) he was trying to help in the sheep pens. Older brothers, Gene and Bill, decided to give him a clipped hair cut, and got carried away shaving his whole head. When Mrs. Edmiston saw that red freckled face and snow white bald head, she was very upset, to say the least! "You've ruined my blue-eyed baby boy!" she cried.

Discipline was hard to maintain for Mrs. Edmiston, when she threatened to spank any of the boys, they headed for the dirt tank behind the house. Knowing she wouldn't come in after them, they would get in the middle of the tank and wait until either her temper cooled or until she convinced Grat to go get the culprit, as he was rarely one of the wrongdoers.

Each of the boys grew up to be fine men and went into ranching, helping each other as well as their father.

Frank and Ellen were members of the Church of Christ. Ellen was an avid Bible student. She could recite almost any verse of any chapter of the Bible.

In 1931, Frank and Ellen moved to Eldorado and Frank became deputy sheriff. He served under several sheriffs, until 1940 when he retired.


Frank gave each of his grandsons a calf. When Gene's oldest child, Orval, was born he bought a calf, branded with an "R". When asked what the "R" was for he gruffly replied, "Why, "R" is for R'val, of course." Orval still uses this "R" brand on his cattle today.

The Edmiston families are some of our beloved pioneers who helped make Schleicher County what it is today through the hardships of yesterday.



*Pictured here is the Mayer School where the Edmiston family attended school. This school burned and was rebuilt in the Edmiston pasture.*

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## Opal Faull Hosts Party

Opal Faull hosted a birthday party Wednesday, February 22 for several birthday ladies. Those celebrating birthdays were: Blanche West, February 6; Emma Lee Elkins, February 15; Mary Ussery, February 28; and Ruby Damron, March 5.

The Party was held at the Eldorado Housing Authority Apartments. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake, punch, coffee and ice cream were served.

Guests attending were: Allie Jarvis, Betty Creel, Myrtle Johnson, Bertha Caroll, Gladys Faull, Lydia Elkins, Pauline Thompson, Alta Lane, Anne Hermann, and Ruth Finigan.

## Merry Makers Meet

The Merry Makers 42 Club met with Wilma Logan as hostess on Thursday, February 23. Those present were Jessie Sudduth, Opal Parks, Zelma Henderson, Virginia Griffin, Lillian Mikeska, Maudie Bassinger, Bessie Clifton, Jake Spencer, Bea McCormick, Florence Hinton and Louise Logan.

The hostess served coffee, sandwiches and fruit.

Lillian Mikeska will host the club when it meets next on March 9.

## SS Rep Sets Eldorado Visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Schleicher County Courthouse on Thursday, March 16, between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



Nothing fishy about it— one of the flounder's eyes travels to the other side of its head as the fish develops. The winter flounder's eyes are on its right side, while the summer flounder's eyes are on its left.

# Lopez Named To Who's Who

Anthony Lopez of Eldorado has been named to the Western Texas College list of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1988-89.

Twenty-six sophomore students at WTC were selected for Who's Who and they will be included in the annual directory which has been published since 1934.

Campus nominating committees select the students based on their academic achievement, service to the college, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The students represent more than 1,400 institutions in all 50 states.

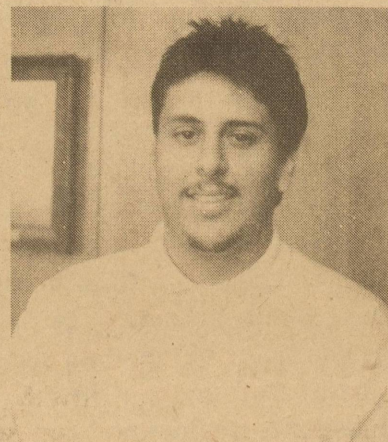
Who's Who students at WTC will be recognized at the annual Awards Day program sponsored by the Faculty Association. They will be presented certificates at those ceremonies.

Lopez is a drama major at WTC. He was nominated for an Irene Ryan Scholarship award for his performance in "The Fifth Sun" at the American College Theatre Festival held in El Paso in December and will go to another audition in Lubbock in March.

He plans to transfer to Angelo State University following completion of his studies at WTC and to study Criminal Justice there. He also plans to pursue acting professionally. "I feel that my acting background will help me to work and associate with others around

me and, being Hispanic, I feel that I can contribute to my race as well as others," he said.

Lopez is the son of Thomas and Josie Knight of Eldorado.



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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:

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- 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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# The Way We See It...

by Lola Squyres

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These words are from a song sung by Bette Midler in the movie "Beaches" and while I'm no movie critic, I would give this movie the 'thumbs up'.

It's a wonderful story about friendship, trust and life. At one point Ms Midler's character says she doesn't know why her friend has entrusted her with a particular responsibility. I felt I knew. Her friend knew Ms M's character better than she knew herself. She had cared enough through their years of friendship to really know her friend. As a result, she entrusted the most important thing in her life into the keeping of Ms M's character.

If you have a friend like this, you are a truly fortunate person. If you are a friend like this, you are equally fortunate. If you have not yet had the privilege, I hope one day you will.



Pictured here are the winners of the Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest. Front row: (l-r) second place, Casey Willis; first place, Daniel Martinez; third place, Travis Meador. Middle row: (l-r) first place and overall winner, Crissi Cospers; first place, Toni Whitten. Back row: (l-r) third place, Jody Crain; second place, Matt McCormick; third place, Arisdell Hernandez; and second place, Ty Williams.



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# SC Emergency Management Plan Established

Governor William P. Clements, Jr., has proclaimed the week of February 26 through March 4, 1989, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management in conjunction with the National Weather Service and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association annually sponsors the week to encourage Texans to be aware of the severe weather problems that can threaten the state. Tornadoes, heavy thunderstorms, hail, lightning, floods and flash floods are serious weather phenomena for which Texans should be prepared.

"Last year, at least 13 people in our state lost their lives as a result of tornadoes, thunderstorm winds, lightning and flash floods," the Governor said in his proclamation. "Loss of life and property damage can be reduced if our citizens are prepared for severe weather situations."

In a joint effort by the City of Eldorado and Schleicher County, the Schleicher County Emergency Management organization has been established. Walter Donaldson is Coordinator for the plan.

The standard warning for emergency

situations is the blowing of the fire siren for three to five minutes. The city has been divided into six areas and in addition to the blowing of the siren, emergency vehicles will be sent to the six areas along with a PA system. The siren will be used to get the citizens's attention and the PA system will give instructions. The warning will be used for any emergency situation.

Plans are in the making for an evacuation system and evacuation shelter.

Severe weather occurs frequently during the spring months and it is common for more than one type of severe weather to occur simultaneously with another. Loss of life and property damage can be reduced if citizens are prepared for severe weather situations. A community prepared to face the situations brought about by severe weather will be able to handle emergency situations that arise and be better able to recover.

## Genealogical Society To Meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo.

Marie Russell will be the speaker for the evening and the subject of the program will be "Tax Laws". Visitors are always welcome.

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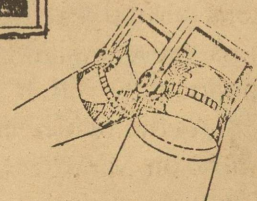
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# SCMC Celebrates 20th Anniversary

By Mary Jenkins

Schleicher County Medical Center is currently celebrating its 20th anniversary of being in operation. Although it is faced with major problems, it continues to be a life line to Eldorado. The following is a brief history of the facility, from notes submitted by Delia Pina.

In the year 1966, several nurses that lived in Eldorado, but worked in the Sonora hospital, started talking to Eldorado patients about the need for a hospital in Eldorado. In August of the same year the chamber of commerce met to discuss the possibility of getting a hospital so the doctors would stay in Eldorado. Several doctors would come to Eldorado but would not stay long because of the lack of hospital facilities.

Those present at the first meeting were E.C. Peters, A.G. McCormack, Patton Enochs, Fred Gunstead, Bob Bradley, Joe Ed Spencer and John Hodges.

Immediately Sybil Kinser and Delia Pina, two of the nurses working in the Sonora hospital, along with some of the committee members, started a petition and ended up with 280 votes for and four votes against a hospital district.

On October 13, 1966, a committee was nominated to establish a hospital district. The committee was composed of Don McCormick, Duane Branham, Ronnie Mittel, T.R. Spence along with Gunstead, McCormack, Peters and Enochs. Representative Doran met with the committee and a trip was made to Austin to introduce a bill to the State Legislature.

A Hospital Bill was approved by the State Senate on April 6, 1967. A group of citizens drove to Austin on this date to witness the signing of the bill by Governor John Connally.

A county-wide hospital district election was held on May 20, 1967, and it carried 579 for and 198 against.

The first hospital directors were Ronnie Mittel, Ed Meador, L.L. Watson, Oran Enochs, Peyton Cain, Elton McGinnes and Carrol Ratliff.

Dr. Jim Brame moved to Eldorado in

January of 1968, after the town had been without a permanent physician for 18 months. He rented the old clinic building (the former ARCO building) on the Mertzson Highway and hired his staff--Sybil Kinser and Delia Pina as nurses and Ruthie Dacy as receptionist.

In December, 1968, Miss Lillian Kroeger joined Dr. Brame's staff and became the hospital administrator. Pauline Hodges joined the staff to become the Director of Nurses.

The hospital building underwent final inspection January 30, 1969 and the grand opening was set for February 16, 1969.

The staff was still unpacking equipment and instruments when the first OB patient was admitted around 10:30 a.m. on February 19, 1969 and by 3 p.m., Dr. Brame and Dr. Osbourne, with surgical nurse Delia Pina and circulating nurse Pauline Hodges, delivered the first babies born in the new hospital--twin girls by cesarian section to Peggy and Abbie Ussery. This was also the first surgical procedure.

Since then, 809 babies have been delivered in SCMC from February, 1969 to January 3, 1987 when the OB service was discontinued because of the high insurance and expensive equipment small rural hospitals needed.

The first nurses to work at the hospital were: Pauline Hodges as Director of Nurses, Delia Pina RN, office nurse and also the OB and OR nurse; Sybil Kinser LVN, Bonnie Lowe LVN, Mary Barrow RN and Betty Hanusch an aide and later LVN; Olga Noriega LVN who became the Director of Nurses at the Nursing Home; followed by Nancy Wagoner. Rita Reeves then became the nursing home director of nurses in March of 1985 and is still the Director.

Doctors who have served the hospital are as follows:

Dr. J. B. Brame - January 1969 to the present

Dr. Osborne - January 1969, seven months

Dr. Fechner - 1970, three months

Dr. D. Peterson - July 1970 to November 1973

Barbara Schroeder Wilkins PA - 1978 to 1980

Dr. W. Williams - 1978 to 1980

Dr. C. Lee - December 1980 to February 1981

Pat Battilega PA - September 1981 to August 1982

Dr. M. Shih - May 1982 to March 1984

Dr. B.R. Respass - May 1984 to June 1986

Dr. P. Johnson - August 1987 to the present

Dr. D. Peaslee - 1987 to the present  
Doctors K. Turner and E. Addy have relieved the doctors for several years.

On May 16, 1982, an Open House was held for the new nursing home lobby, the new doctor's clinic and the new business office of SCMC.

As of January of this year, Schleicher County Medical Center is fighting for survival as rural hospital services are in jeopardy.

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Mertzon Texas

March 2, 1989

## Drama Team To Perform

The Irion County High School Drama team will be performing the play *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*, by Jean Kerr (published by Dramatic Publishing Company).

The directors are Linda Davis and Carole Sorrels. The cast includes Susan Walker, Michelle Stillson, Tami Mohler, Cheryl Tye, Tracie Davis, Jenny George, Kasey Thomas, Rachel Wood, Mickey Frazier, Jason Parks, Rick Mohler, Jason Harris, Roy Mosier, Brandon Searcy, Jeff Schkade, Todd Lawdermilk, Carrie Weaver, Kim Holloway, Crystal Wescott, Kristi Engelke and David Nicholson.

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## Robertson Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Irvin (Myrtle) Robertson of Sherwood was honored on her birthday with a dinner and party hosted by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson of San Angelo. Thirty-five family members and guests attended. The Robertsons have eight grandchildren and twelve great-grand children.

American and British Antiques of San Angelo. Sound effects and music is courtesy of Steve Dillon and KGKL Radio of San Angelo.

There will be a local community performance on Thursday, March 9. The zone contest will be held in Miles on March 14, and the district contest will be in Sterling City on March 21.

## It's A Boy!!!!

Steve and Melissa Bailey wish to announce the birth of their son Steven Kolby Bailey. Steven was born on February 24 and weighed in at 8 lb. and 1/2 oz.

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## Dawson, Harvey Take First Place

The Jr. High Tennis Team traveled to Ozona this past weekend for a tennis tournament. J.D. Dawson and Lee Harvey won first place in the boys eighth grade doubles while Mindy McComb and Angie Dolan won second in the girls seventh grade doubles.

Members of the Jr. High Tennis Team include: Mike Burnett, J.D. Dawson, Lee Harvey, Casey Wescott, Oscar Martinez, Angie Dolan, Michon Kahlig, Wendy Lawdermilk, Mindi McComb, Janet Settle and Shawna Wall. The coach is Gary Harvey.

The Jr. High will be traveling to Paint Rock and Junction for future tournaments.

## Girl Scouts Plan Sleep-Over

Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, the Irion County Girl Scouts (Brownies and Juniors) will travel to San Angelo for the Mall Sleep-over. The sleep-over begins at 9:00 p.m. on Friday and ends at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. 300 girls are expected to participate.

The theme of the sleep-over is 50's and 60's. The girls will learn how to do the *twist* and the *stroll*. There will be games and activities for everyone to participate in. (The leaders will have a hula hoop contest.)

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UWALS are provided to interexchange carriers for their use in the provision of interexchange interstate and intrastate long-distance and WATS-type services. Similarly, WALS are designed for use in the provision of interLATA and intraLATA WATS services. The UWALS and WALS were not intended to allow local exchange calling.

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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# Cathy's Corner

Gorgeous, fresh strawberry desserts...

If you're like many people, you admire them in pastry shops and glossy magazine pages but shy away from attempting them at home! This column is designed to cure dessert "inferiority complexes" by providing simple, scrumptious recipes!

The secret is dessert "convenience" products. Handy staples like fruit flavor gelatin, pudding and pie filling mix and frozen whipped topping simplify or eliminate time-consuming, complicated recipe steps to help you easily create delicious, professional-looking cakes, pies and more. Try one today...and treat your family or friends to a treat tonight!

*An elegant offering for a special occasion, this easy-to-prepare cake has an airy, fresh strawberry filling made with fruit flavor gelatin.*

## STRAWBERRY ICEBOX CAKE

- 2 pints strawberries, hulled
- 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 small (16 oz.) pound cake, cut into 20 slices
- 1/4 cup orange liqueur
- 1 package (3 oz.) Jell-O strawberry flavor gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 container (8 oz.) whipped topping, thawed

Crush 1 pint of the strawberries; sprinkle with confectioners sugar and set aside. Line bottom and sides of 8x5-inch loaf pan with pound cake slices; sprinkle cake with 2 tablespoons of the liqueur. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add the crushed strawberries and remaining liqueur. Chill until thickened. Fold in 2 cups of the whipped topping. Spoon into cake-lined pan and top with remaining cake slices. Chill until firm, about 4 hours. Invert onto serving plate and garnish with remaining whipped topping and the whole strawberries. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

## ICHS Tennis Team Competes Well

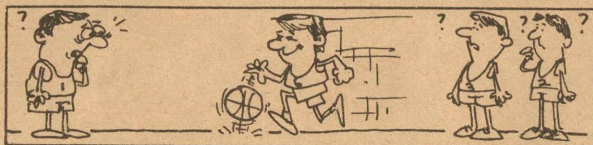
This past weekend, the Irion County High School Tennis team traveled to San Angelo to play in the West Texas Championship Tournament. Rocky Lawdermilk and Gary Childress won second place in the Boys Doubles C division. Patricia Acosta and Terry Yoakum won second place in the Girls Doubles C division.

Wes Sheffy won second place in the Boys Singles B division.

Members of the High School Varsity and Jr. Varsity Tennis Team include: Gary Childress, Rocky Lawdermilk, Robbie Molina, Roy Moseley, David Preslar, Brandin Searcy, Wes Sheffy, Cody Sparks, Charlie Tankersley, Scott Tankersley, Patricia Acosta, Teresa

Bradford, Kim Holloway, Kim Langford, Vanessa McMurtey, Debbie Rey, Mechelle Stillson, Terry Yoakum and Marsha Lange. Jeanette Hobbs is the Coach.

The hornets are traveling to Junction on March 3-4 for a Varsity and Jr. Varsity tournament.



The basketball dribble was first used professionally by Bert Loomis in 1896.

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## Cancer Services Available For IC

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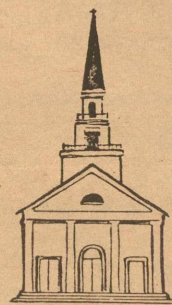
"A lot of people don't know about what we can do for cancer patients right here in Irion County", said Donna George. "And all we need in most cases is permission from the patient's doctor."

Loan equipment such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, walkers, and commode chairs are available as well as gift items including eggcrate mattresses, sheepskins, bed pans, pillows and other comfort items.

"We also try to help patients and their families with literature and information on other agencies," said Donna. "Sometimes they want to know more about cancer or they need to know what assistance might be available here."

Donna said that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they think of cancer research. "It's true that the American Cancer Society puts millions of dollars into cancer research, but we also feel it's important to work with local people and help cancer patients."

Anyone needing more information on the services available for cancer patients can call Donna George at 835-5041.



## 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: 5:30 p.m. - Study Class  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Services

### Mission Bautista Nueva Vida

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - Worship  
5:00 p.m. - Worship  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

### United Methodist

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

### Church of Christ

Sunday: 10:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. - General Assembly  
6:00 p.m. - Worship  
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Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Class

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## A Word Puzzle

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1. Treat badly .....      **BUS**
2. Unpleasantly cool .....      **HILL**
3. Miniature version .....      **ODE**
4. Beast .....      **RUT**
5. Strength .....      **OWE**
6. Sharp and severe .....      **CUT**
7. Gauntlets .....      **LOVE**
8. Change .....      **MEN**
9. Laid off .....      **IRE**
10. Respect .....      **EVER**
11. Mixes together .....      **LEND**
12. Complimented .....      **RAISE**
13. The opening of a volcano. ....      **RATE**
14. Ogle .....      **TAR**
15. Driven by the wind .....      **LOW**
16. Joined together by melting. ....      **USE**
17. In a little while .....      **ATE**
18. Very surprised .....      **MAZE**
19. Expression of gratitude .....      **HANK**
20. Smooth and shiny .....      **LOSS**
21. Athletic games .....      **PORT**
22. Make amends for .....      **TON**
23. Went before .....      **RECEDE**
24. Rocks .....      **STONE**
25. Call bad names .....      **EVIL**
26. A pill .....      **ABLE**
27. Moved like waves .....      **URGE**
28. Fears .....      **ERROR**

## Michele Kent Makes Dean's List

Michele Kent, daughter of Richard and Gloria Kent of Eldorado, has made the Dean's List for the Fall, 1988 semester at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

In order to make the list a student must have a 3.45 or higher grade point average. Michele's grade point average was 3.6.

Michele is a Senior at ACU and is a Social Work major.

### Lunch Bunch Menu

The Menu for the Lunch Bunch at First Baptist Church for March 6 is as follows: Hamburger, Chips, Tea, and Cake

The price of the Lunch is \$1.25 and all students in Middle School and High School are invited. A bus will pick the students up and return them to school.

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## 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

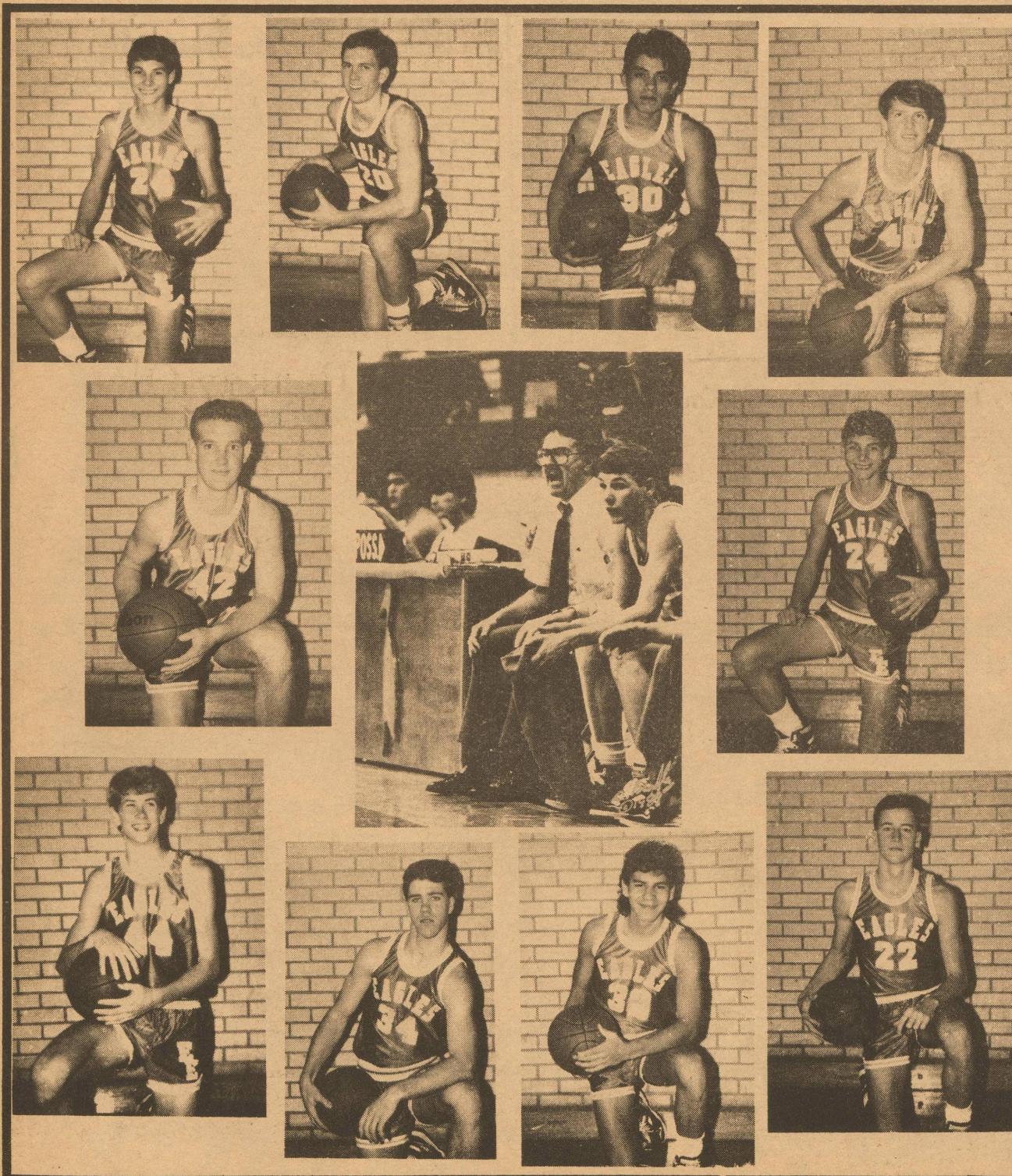
**Breakfast** -- Banana, Choice of Cereal.  
**Lunch** -- Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Banana Pudding.

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To our very dear friends who in any way have helped us in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Beulah Harris, we take this means of saying thank you, and we sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Our special thanks go out to Chris Graham for a wonderful service, to the ladies of First Baptist Church and all others who so graciously served our families a great meal.

Also, for the phone calls, the food, your prayers, and visits, we thank you. To Dr. Johnson, Dr. Peaslee and to Dr. Brame during the years as a resident in the nursing home, and to each and every nurse, aid and worker, we thank you.

May each of you be blessed in your time of need as we were.

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