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Enron Office Claimed By Fire

During a severe thunder storm early Tuesday morning, the Enron main office building was engulfed in fire.

The alarm went off at 2:50 a.m. Eldorado Fire Department responded to the fire with all fire trucks. The building was nearly gone by the time they arrived. It was a total loss.

The fire started in the area of the telephone system. It is believed that lightning struck or hit a telephone line and traveled through the line to the telephone system causing the batteries to explode.

Enron's plant station was not burned, only the main office building. The fire trucks returned to Eldorado around 5:30 a.m.

I.C. Election Candidates

The candidates for the City of Mertzon election are as follows: **Mayor** - Beverly Ford; **Council Members** - Neta Wescott and Donna George.

No petitions for disincorporation were filed.

The candidates filing for School Board are: Chuck Bailey, T.B. "Pug" Ethridge, Larry Engelke, Richie Cravens, J. Ann Lange and Billy Pierce.

Goode Named Administrator

Stephen Goode, interim administrator of Schleicher County Medical Center since February 1, 1989, was transferred to permanent status as of the last board meeting March 23.

Goode plans to move his family to Eldorado at the end of the school year. They currently reside in Ft. Worth.

Commissioners Seek Public Input

Schleicher County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, March 27.

McCalla's Department Store was purchased by the county for use by Eagles' Point youth center and also as a community center. Eagles' Point will have a telephone number in the near future which can be called if any civic organization is interested in using the facility.

A Dodge Ram Charger was purchased from Lynn Alexander in San Angelo for use by the sheriff's department.

The commissioners court apportioned \$1,000 to the Eldorado Fire Department for the purpose of sending firemen to school for training, and \$2,000 for needed equipment.

The Ada West Bowder Estate gave \$2,500 to Schleicher County as a memorial to the pioneers of the county. The money will be given to the Schleicher County Museum.

A Senior Citizen's Companion Program was discussed. This program is federally funded and pays up to \$44 per week for workers who volunteer their time to visit with the sick and homebound. This program is for the older community and a person must be over 60 years of age to qualify as a volunteer. The county is presently looking for someone who will head such a program and run it.

The topic of dropping workmen's compensation for county employees was discussed. Workmen's Compensation for 1989 will exceed \$40,000, which the commissioners feel is excessive.

The court is considering self insurance as an alternative, and dropping their present insurance carrier.

The commissioners would like the input of the citizens of Schleicher County on this subject and are asked to call and let them know how you feel

about it. Your commissioners are: Precinct 1, Johnny Mayo, Jr.; Precinct 2, Kerry Joy; Precinct 3, Prissy Paxton; and Precinct 4, Ross Whitten.

The court met with the Rio Concho Task Force. They approved the present contract which runs from January 1989 through August 1989. The county

pays for two employees on the task force and is reimbursed by the task force.

The commissioners paid bills and adjourned.



Pictured here are Whitten, Prissy Paxton, Schleicher County Commissioners. From left to right are: Kerry Joy, Ross Whitten, Prissy Paxton, Johnny Mayo, Jr. and Johnny Griffin.

Gun Control

A Different Perspective

By Gary Smith

Good friend Johnny Kirby, printer extraordinaire and member of the National Rifle Association, told me that I needed to get up on my soap box and make a statement or two about gun control. After all, gun control is a hot topic now with the people in Washington wanting to infringe on our rights like they do.

Personally, I can't see why the government, or anybody else for that matter, should impose on our rights to own automatic weapons. Pshaw! Who knows what could happen? Tests have proven that one out of every four American citizens suffer from some kind of mental disorder. So think of four of your friends real close. At any time one

of them could go off the deep end, and you know you would need to be protected.

And not only do we need to be protected from other people, did you see Alfred Hitchcock's movie about the Birds? If those people had had a few Ak47's that bird mess could have been stopped.

How about Jaws? If they had dropped a grenade or two down that old sharks' throat--fish bait.

Also, think about how quickly disputes could be settled if we all carried side arms. It would probably be the last time you were overcharged for turnips at the grocery store.

After thinking about it, I'm not sure that there shouldn't be legislation initiated for mandatory

personal fire arms. Just stop and think what that could do for the economy. Why, if the people of Irion and Schleicher Counties alone purchased just one automatic weapon a piece, that would add over a million and half dollars to our economy. And that's not even including ammunition!

And I reckon our teachers in school would be treated with a little more respect if they were holding a .45 automatic instead of some namby, pamby school book.

I guess the best part of it all is that if we had all been carrying automatic rifles, congress probably wouldn't have voted themselves a raise in last year.

Satire

Filing Closes For Local Elections

Filing for positions on the city council, hospital board, and school board came to a close last week. A joint election will be held May 6 at the Memorial Building. The three entities were combined last year and it was reported that there was an increase in voter turnout.

Edmiston has filed for re-election. Also filing were George Gower and C.R. Sproul.

Three places are up for re-election on the Schleicher County Hospital District Board, those of William Edmiston, Penny Bland and Pam White. Each of these openings are two-year terms.

There are three places up for re-election on the city council, those of councilmen Barbara Jackson and John Nikolauk and mayor Bob Lester. Nikolauk and Jackson have re-filed and Roger Powell has also filed. For the position of mayor, Roy Lynn Love and Richard Preston have filed for the position.

On the Schleicher County Independent School Board of Trustees, two terms will be expiring, those of Rick Sterling and Terry Green. Green has re-filed. Also filing are Scott McGregor, Jay Behrens, Jim Hardy and Sidney Reynolds.

Absentee voting will begin April 17 and will continue until May 2.

The Editor's Journal

Life Among the Fishes

I got called "Mr. Vanetti" again today. I'd say I get called that on average once a week. Sometimes I get called "Gavontti", "Giovanni", "Guyvannetti" or just Sir.

Those of us born into families with names with more than five letters or two syllables are doomed throughout our lives to have our names mispronounced.

Even my Uncle, (on my Mother's side) said I was not pronouncing my own name correctly. He said it ought to be pronounced "Geo-van-eat-tea". Well, technically he's correct but the problem is not that I mispronounce my own name, it is that my last name is not spelled correctly.

It seems that when my

Grandfather, on my father's side of course, arrived at Ellis Island he had to have help spelling things. In fact, he couldn't read or write at all, and that included his own name. He got assistance from another Italian immigrant, but the two of them together spelled our name wrong.

By the time the error was discovered, my father was a married man with five children. He decided correcting the spelling was more costly than correcting the people who mispronounced it. Even with the correct spelling, "Giovannetti", people still mispronounce it, so he may have very well been right not to bother.

Of course, very few people have trouble

locating my name's origin. If you did not know I am of Italian descent, I don't know how you missed it.

Besides problems with mispronouncing my name many people seem to think it is hilariously funny after hearing my name to say, "You must be Irish?" I don't think I've ever heard Irishmen say that but lots of other people do. This is one of those sayings, I think, like, "Is it hot enough for you?", which is asked every time it is 110 in the shade. There are no really good answers to

these sort of questions. I am not sure if I am supposed to say, "Yes, of course, I am Irish, can't you tell by my freckles." Maybe I should retaliate after they introduce themselves as Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones, I should ask, "That must be Upper-Voltan, isn't it?" I don't know, it doesn't sound as funny and I am not so sure who, besides me, knows where Upper-Volta is or even if it is still called that. Besides, people who say "Isn't that Irish?" aren't real good at geography anyway.

Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

I realize how much my kids are growing up when another kid younger than mine is around my house. I think this is especially true at holidays. Such was the case this Easter weekend.

I asked Jaime if he wanted to color eggs. At first he said no, then thought about it and decided he would color some. He and his cousin Tracy had a lot of fun doing it. But no egg hunting?

Yes, my baby is growing up.

A little boy from up the street was over playing with my kids and took the time to come in the house, say hello and give me a hug. I asked him if he

hunted Easter eggs and he said yes. He told me the "Easter Bunny" came to his house and left him an Easter basket. Then he went on to play with the kids.

Later that evening he was back over at our house. He came running in with a big smile on his face. He handed me a pretty, pink Easter egg and told me it was mine. He went outside and gave one to Weldon and told him it was his.

This is the first year we haven't had an egg hunt at our house. I didn't realize how much I would miss it until now. Junior, the little boy up the street, gave us a special Easter present--his love.

The Way We See It...

by Lola Squyres

"Is your better-half there?"

Have you answered your telephone and been asked this by the caller? Most of the time it is probably a friend on the other end of the line doing it deliberately to tease, us, but sometimes the question is offensive because it is meant to put us in our place.

Recently I have had conversations about 'a woman's place' with a

couple of people. The following verse by an anonymous author describes what I believe a woman's place should be.

Woman was created from the rib of man.

She was not made from his head - to top him;

Nor out of his feet, to be trampled upon;

But out of his side, to the equal to him;

Under his arm, to be protected;

And near his heart, to be loved.

Odds & Ends

By Ace McDowell

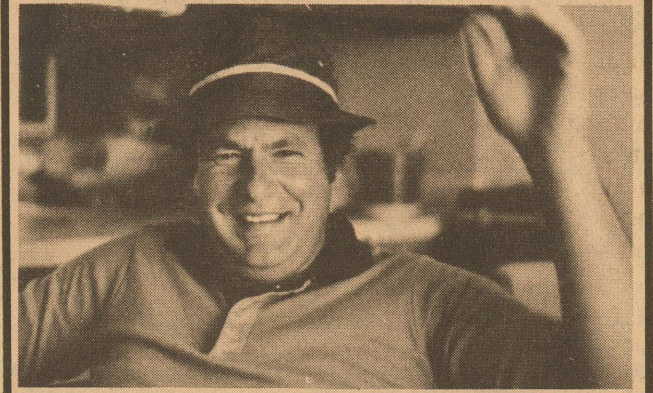
Pugh Park in Christoval is a beautiful picnic area. The park is clean, well tended, and is along the Concho River. If you would like to enjoy some of the beauty of Christoval, while

picnicking, it's only a short drive.

The Rainbow in Christoval has graciously agreed to be a depository for news items from there. If you have any news, just drop it off there before Thursday each week.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



To forget a wrong is the best revenge.



While serving his first church, the young parson drove out to visit a very isolated, rural home. He saw a young girl standing outside, so he asked for her father.

"Cain't talk to him," she explained. "Pappy's in the penitentiary."

"Well then, how about your mother?"

"Ma ain't here either. She's in the hospital. Been hearin' voices and seein' things."

"Ah," said the parson. "That's too bad. Maybe I could speak to your brother, then."

"Brother's at college."

"That's great," the pastor remarked, cheering up at this good news. "What's he studying?"

"Aw, he ain't studyin' nothin'," smiled the girl. "They's studyin' him."

Now you don't have to be from the country to need studying.

I've studied people for a number of years and I have found that there are really only two kinds of folks---the "givers" and the "takers." I think we need to study both kinds.

We can study the "givers" to try and be more like them. These are the people who make the world just a bit better.

And we can study the "takers"... these people are not worthless. If nothing else, they are a perfectly bad example.



The Screamin' Eagle

says: "Where one goes hereafter depends largely on what one goes after here."

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School To Build Playscape

The Eldorado school system is planning to build a playscape that will meet the developmental needs of the children. They are going to do this with as much free and inexpensive material that they are able to find. They are asking anyone interested to join in this project to enrich the learning of the children.

There are many things to be done to meet the goal. The first step in the project is to survey the public as a group to find

the skills, resources and equipment that might be available when work begins on the project. Plans are to complete much of the area on two Saturdays and one Sunday afternoon. The dates to work are April 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; April 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and April 23 from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The areas in which help will be needed are listed as follows: Construction, gathering materials, painting and

finishing equipment, running large equipment, providing or serving lunch, mixing cement, cleaning tires, and general help.

Heavy equipment that will be needed includes welder, backhoe, posthole digger, gas driven or tractor, portable concrete mixer and a wench truck.

Small equipment needed includes: bolt cutters; hammers, regular and sledge; saws, electric, hand, chain, hacksaw; drills, 1/4 inch and 1/2 electric, with bits; brace and bits, various sizes; screw drivers; measuring tapes; levels; shovels; wood chisels; earth tamp bars; sander, electric and hand; plane; post hole digger, hand held; ladder, free standing; saw horses; extension cords, heavy duty; electric splitter boxes; wrenches, crescent, socket with ratchet, pipe; chalk line and plumb bob; pipe threader and cutter; pick; hoes; wheel barrows; T square; paint brushes; buckets; scrub brushes; hoses; and crow bar.

A meal will be provided for the people that are working for the full day of construction. The meal that is to be served is decided by the chairman and members of the meal committee. If you can contribute towards the meal, these items are needed: sandwiches of various types, chips, fruit, cookies, cold drinks, tea and cold water.

Also needed will be napkins, paper plates,

paper glasses, plastic utensils, sugar, ice and ice chests.

The materials needed are listed as follows: two by fours; two by sixes; two by eights; telephone poles; railroad ties; tires, any size so long as they are not steel belted; plywood; any color latex paint; sand; chains; galvanized pipe, 1 inch, 2 inch or 3 inch; dry wall screws; cement; Tide washing powder to clean tires; four by four posts; logs, 3 and 4 inch.

This playscape will be made in two parts, one for the second grade and under and one for the third grade and up. It will be aimed at developing the child's motor skills as well as for fun.

Your help is needed. If you can volunteer your time or equipment, please contact Terry Green at 853-2942.

Our Sympathy

ADDIE BEATRICE LEWIS

Addie Beatrice Lewis, 100, of Brownfield and formerly of Comanche, passed away at 7:25 a.m. Sunday, March 12, 1989, in the Brownfield Regional Hospital.

She was the daughter of the Late Bill and Rebecca Jeter having been born July 22, 1888 in Van Zandt County.

She married William R. Lewis in 1911 in Comanche. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of Westridge Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Lewis of Clyde, and Frank Lewis of Clyde; four daughters, Ruby Mounce of Brownfield, Hazel Crump of Austin, Iva Dell Miller of

Quitman and Aletta Kissel of Ruth, Nevada; 24 grandchildren; 58 great grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at South Leon Baptist Church in Newburg with Revs. Gerald Mounce, Will Lewis and Odis Boring officiating. Interment was in Newburg Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers. Arrangements by Comanche Funeral Home.



*Time is
Too slow for those who Wait,
Too swift for those who
Fear,
Too long for those who
Grieve;
Too short for those who
Rejoice;
But for those who Love,
Time is Eternity.*

A&M Club Offers Scholarship

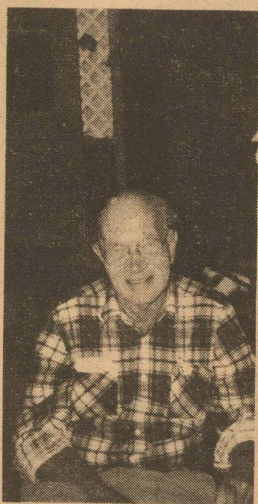
The West Texas A&M Club of San Angelo will award a scholarship to a freshman student enrolling in Texas A&M University for the 1989 fall semester.

The \$4,000 scholarship (\$500 per semester) is awarded primarily on the basis of academic achievement and involvement in school and community activities. Financial need is considered, but is not necessarily the determining factor in selecting a recipient.

The student must be from one of the following counties: Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Crockett, Concho, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Sutton or Reagan.

Interested students should contact their high school counselor or Jonathan Davis, P.O. Box 1122, San Angelo, Texas 76902, (915) 653-3291. Applications must be received by Davis no later than March 31, 1989.

Sublett Opens Thrift Store



Ben Sublett

Ben Sublett is owner and operator of Ben's Thrift Shop in Eldorado. He buys, sells and trades all types of household goods, office equipment and clothing.

He was in the auto parts business in Houston most of his life. He retired in 1980 and has had thrift shops since retiring.

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Merry Makers Meet

The Merry Makers "42" Club met at the Eagle Dairy Mart last Thursday, March 24. Shirley Overstreet was hostess.

Those present were: Lillian Mikeska, Jessie Sudduth, Opal Parks, Virginia Griffin, Maudie Bassinger, Bea McCormick, Estell Baker, Jake Spencer, Gladys Gunn, Louise Logan, Wilma Logan and Lois Etheredge.

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TSTI To Hold 'Sneak Preview'

High school students and their families who would like to visit Texas State Technical Institute and its training programs are invited to visit the campus during TSTI's upcoming "Sneak Preview" weekend.

The annual open house will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 7, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8. The event features instructional

program booths, tours and visits with faculty and administrators.

Representatives from the offices of admissions, financial aid, housing and registration will be available to provide assistance to prospective students. The campus library and book store will also be open.

Visitors should come to the Student Center on Campus Drive for

registration, information and meal tickets. A complimentary chuck-wagon-style lunch will be served to all visitors on Friday and Saturday. Although accommodations will not be available on campus, visitors wishing to stay in Waco overnight may inquire at the information booth for directions to nearby motels.

Sneak Preview was

implemented in 1985 to encourage prospective students to become more familiar with TSTI's programs.

For additional information, please call the Admissions Office, toll free, at 1-800-792-TSTI, or (817) 799-3611, Ext. 2250.



"So interwoven are the threads of human life that no single contact is trivial. Even in our most casual moments we entertain angels. Around the humblest of us are the influences which touch eternity."

Scouts Hold Derby Races

Cub Scout Pack 18 held their March Pack Meeting Monday, March 6, at the Elementary Gym. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the awarding of badges and pins earned, the annual Pine Wood Derby was held.

There was plenty of excitement as the boys raced their cars down the track. It was a double elimination derby which gave each boy a chance to race their car as least twice.

Coming in first place was Justin Behrens, who

won every race he ran. Second place went to Kirk Curtis; third place, Javy Robles; fourth, Charlie Warnock; fifth, Ricky Gibson; and sixth place, Jaime Jenkins. Consolation went to Jaime Robles, Shane Bradford and Victor Pina.

All the boys made their cars and raced them which makes every boy a winner.

Following the Scout race an open derby race was held. In this race, the general public was invited to make a car and race it. Taking first place was Kyla Behrens. Second place was won by Duwain Moody and daughter, Samantha. Third place was won by Jay Behrens and son, Chance.



Pictured above are the winners in the open race Duwain Moody holding daughter Samantha, and Kyla Behrens. Back row, (l-r) Chance Behrens and Jay Behrens, Landon Nixon.



Cub Scout Pack 18 is shown here with ribbons and trophies just after completing their pine wood derby race.

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Tennis Teams Do Well

Over 140 students from seven schools participated in the third annual Eldorado Junior High Tennis Tournament the weekend of March 18.

Schools participating included: Mason, Brady, Sonora, Mertzon, Ozona and Junction.

Eldorado students who placed in the tournament are listed as follows: Brooke Richards, second in 7th grade girls singles; Ricky Gutierrez, second in 7th grade boys singles; Lindy Hardy, first in 8th grade girls singles; Leeann Lamb and Corey Barton, first in 8th grade girls


doubles; and Jamie Sanchez, first in 8th grade boys singles.

A big THANK YOU goes to Joe Max Edmiston and Glenda Nix for their help during the tournament. They gave of themselves all day to be of assistance to the students and coaches.

The Eldorado High School tennis team played in the Sonora tournament on March 17 and 18. Katie Hardy took first place in the girls singles by defeating Summer Shacklette of Ozona, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Claudia Martinez was consolation runner-up in the girls singles.

Students participating in tennis this year are: Stan Meador, Carter Edmiston, Stephen Whitten, Bradley Bass, Kim Scott, Charissa Halbert, Michael Kotsch, Louanne Crowder, Tracey Richards, Stacy Jones, Ward Evens, Justin Edmiston, Justin Paxton, Katie Hardy, Lindsey Bass, Teresa Lux, Claudia Martinez, Roxanne Martinez, Stephanie Ledbetter, Lolly Barrera.

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Eagle Spotlight



JANA STERLING

Jana Sterling is spotlighted this week. She is the daughter of Rick and Becky Sterling. She has two sisters, Andi and Ginger. Jana is in the principal's honor roll, is a cheerleader and enjoys bicycling. She is in the gifted and talented class at Eldorado Middle School, where she is in the eighth grade. She runs cross country, plays basketball, runs track and plays the flute in the band. She is a member of the 4-H Club and is active in the Baptist Church youth group.

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"Best Friends" Exchange Vows



Pictured at left is James E. Henderson, and at right is Mrs. Henderson.

SM5GT (Ret.) James E. Henderson and Margaret "Doll" Weatherly exchanged wedding vows on March 11 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The couple were "best friends" in the 30's and 40's when they attended Eldorado High School. After a few dozen telephone calls, they realized they were still "best friends".

Henderson's old Army outfit was having their annual celebration in Las

Vegas in early March. At least 30 of the men and their wives were able to attend the wedding.

The ceremony was held at the Candle Light Chapel located on the Los Angeles Strip in Las Vegas.

Henderson's daughter Paula, "Doll's" daughter Candy with her husband and his parents, George and Evelyn Whitley, and Eva Whitley Anthony, also attended the happy occasion.



Pictured here is Happy Doss with his Easter eggs. A lady in California paints whole egg shells. She sends him two to six eggs each year at Easter time and has been doing this since the 1970s.

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for children who have to lie down in the car due to a broken leg or similar injury.

These restraints are available for short-term loan to agencies who occasionally have to transport handicapped or injured children, and to families of kids with temporary injuries. Call 512/567-5473 in the San Antonio area, and 512/471-

7311, Extension 232, in Austin.

KidSafe also offers educational programs for parents and child care workers on the safe transportation of handicapped children.

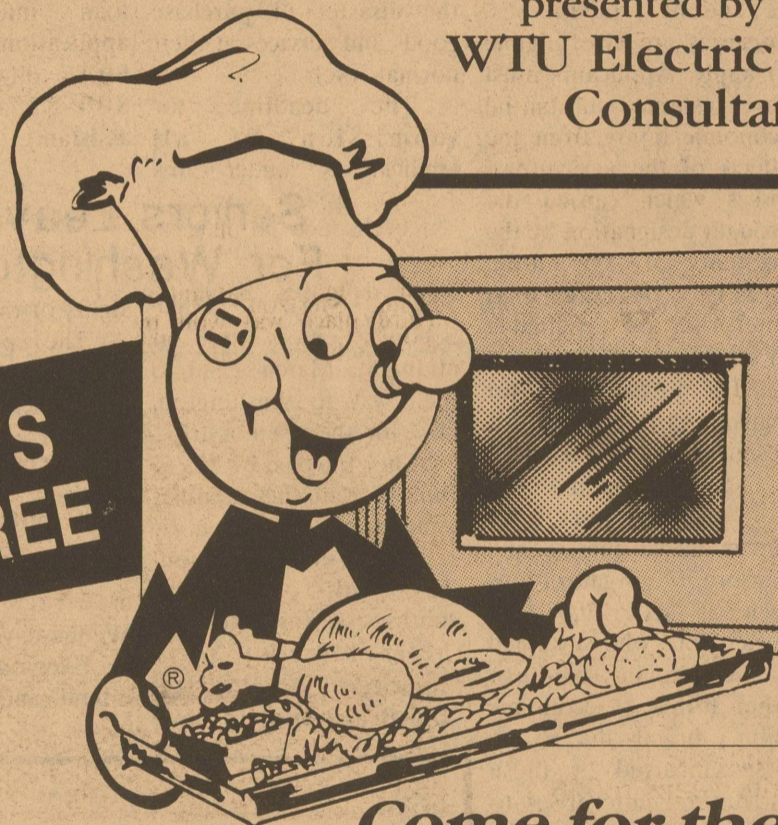


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Counties Eligible For Disaster Relief

Mr. Julio Perez, District Director of the San Antonio District Office of the Small Business Administration (SBA) announced the following additional counties eligible for disaster relief under the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (EIDL):

Caldwell, Irion, Karnes, Schleicher and Tom Green.

Adjacent counties also eligible are:

Bee, Concho, Goliad, Jackson, Kimble, Menard, Sutton and Travis.

Originally, SBA declared 89 Texas Counties eligible for economic injury loans in conjunction with the Secretary of agriculture's declaration for drought-stricken counties. The Secretary of Agriculture has extended the eligible area by declaring an additional 16 primary counties and 31 adjacent counties not already eligible.

SBA will be accepting and processing applications for EIDL's from eligible small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives (without credit elsewhere). In addition to agriculture-dependent businesses, nurseries are also eligible to apply. Applicants must have sustained substantial economic injury from the effects of the agricultural losses which caused the drought designation by the Secretary of Agriculture. NOTE: Agricultural enterprises are not eligible to apply for such loans.

The interest rate for loans processed under this designation is 4 percent. The EIDL is intended to assist agriculture-dependent businesses and non-profit organizations such as seed and feed dealers, etc. who sustained a decrease in sales (or other forms of economic injury) directly due to the losses incurred by those agricultural enterprises to whom the dealer usually

sells. In some cases, this may include non-agriculture related businesses which sustain a decrease in sales (or other forms of economic injury) directly due to the inability of the farmers affected by the disaster to purchase goods and services at their normal levels.

The deadline for submission of all applications under this

amended designation is September 11, 1989. However, the deadline may be subject to change in accordance with the requirements of the Federal budget.

Eligible victims seeking loan information and applications may call SBA's toll-free number, 1-800-527-7735, for assistance.

Seniors Leave For Washington

The Mertzon High School Seniors left at midnight, March 22nd, on their way to Washington, D.C. for their senior trip.

They traveled by bus to Dallas, where they boarded a plane to Washington.

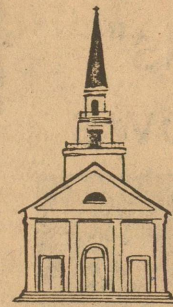
While in Washington, they will tour the Smithsonian Institute, visit the Vietnam War Memorial Wall, the Capital and various other

sights of the city. The sponsors for the trip were Robert George and Groce Moehler.

Water District Meeting

The Water District meetings are held Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and express their views.



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

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

Mission Bautista Nueva Vida

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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
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PROGRAMA DE COMESTIBLES DE EMERGENCIA—TITULO II

Form 7509
January 1988

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINE / NORMAS DE ELEGIBILIDAD SEGUN LOS INGRESOS

(1988 Poverty Income Guidelines for All States Except Alaska and Hawaii / Normas de Pobreza de 1988 para Todos los Estados con las Excepciones de Alaska y Hawaii.)

Gross income will be used with two exceptions: (1) Self-employment or (2) farm income will be based on net income.
Se aplican a los ingresos brutos con dos excepciones, que son: (1) Ingresos netos de trabajo independiente y (2) de agricultura.

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	Yearly Income is Less Than: Ingresos Anuales Son Menos de:		Monthly Income is Less Than: Ingresos Mensuales Son Menos de:		Weekly Income is Less Than: Ingresos Semanales Son Menos de:	
	Under 60 Years Old Menos de 60 Años de Edad	60 Years or Older 60 o Más Años de Edad	Under 60 Years Old Menos de 60 Años de Edad	60 Years or Older 60 o Más Años de Edad	Under 60 Years Old Menos de 60 Años de Edad	60 Years or Older 60 o Más Años de Edad
1	\$ 7,150	\$ 9,075	\$ 596	\$ 757	\$ 138	\$ 175
2	\$ 9,620	\$ 12,210	\$ 802	\$ 1,018	\$ 185	\$ 235
3	\$ 12,090	\$ 15,345	\$ 1,008	\$ 1,279	\$ 233	\$ 296
4	\$ 14,560	\$ 18,480	\$ 1,214	\$ 1,540	\$ 280	\$ 358
5	\$ 17,030	\$ 21,615	\$ 1,420	\$ 1,802	\$ 328	\$ 416
6	\$ 19,500	\$ 24,750	\$ 1,625	\$ 2,063	\$ 375	\$ 478
7	\$ 21,970	\$ 27,885	\$ 1,831	\$ 2,324	\$ 423	\$ 537
8	\$ 24,440	\$ 31,020	\$ 2,037	\$ 2,585	\$ 470	\$ 597
9	\$ 26,910	\$ 34,155	\$ 2,243	\$ 2,847	\$ 518	\$ 657
10	\$ 29,380	\$ 37,290	\$ 2,449	\$ 3,108	\$ 565	\$ 718
For each additional person, add: Para cada persona adicional, añade:	\$ 2,470	\$ 3,135	\$ 206	\$ 262	\$ 48	\$ 61

Baseball Camp Set For July

Baylor University head baseball coach Mickey Sullivan has announced that he has reached an agreement with the Texas State Little League concerning the operation of their summer baseball camp. Hereafter, the camp will be known as the Mickey Sullivan Little League Baseball Camp. Coach Sullivan's goal is to develop the state's top

Little League Baseball camp. In order to achieve this goal, Coach Sullivan will utilize the baseball coaching staff of Baylor University. Additional

instructors for the camp will come from other colleges, junior colleges, and Texas high schools.

Three one-week camps are scheduled. They are as follows: July 2-7; July 9-14; and July 16-21.

Each day will be divided into three sessions. The morning and afternoon sessions will be used to teach individual offensive and defensive skills. The night session will include a game under the lights.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 March 30 - Cynthia Henderson, Holly Halepeska, Jena Miller and Esther Thorp.
 March 31 - Larry Monette

Martinez, Brenna Pallone and Beckey Tankersley
 April 5 - Jeff McCutchen and Gertrude Holubec

April 1 - Mandy Ford and Kathey Parker
 April 2 - Debbie Linthicum
 April 3 - Angela Flores, Henrietta Harris and Anita Molina
 April 4 - Delores

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 April 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Preston Dudley, Raymond G. & Cristina M. Olveda and Domingo & Olga Pardo
 April 6 - Larry & Betty Monette

Dennis Hosts Regional Meeting

Betty Dennis, Irion County Treasurer, and Vice-president of the Permian Basin Region 3 County Treasurer's Association, was host to five area treasurers and two deputy treasurers for the group's regional meeting that was held on March 22, 1989.

Clay Whitley, vice-president at the First National Bank of Mertzon,

4-H Club To Meet

The Irion County 4-H Club will meet on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex. Due to scheduling conflicts, the meeting has been changed from April 3 to April 10.

Topics for discussion are: Jr. Horse Club, County Camp and 4-H Dog Project and Fair.

Everyone is invited to participate in these 4-H events.

Commissioner's Court

Commissioner's Court will be held in Mertzon at 9 a.m. every second and fourth Mondays of the month.

enlightened the group on different aspects of banking that involves the treasurer's office. Richie Cravens elaborated on new tax laws and issues that have become effective in

Amy Lynn Bragg was born on March 9, 1989 at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas. She weighed in at 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Amy's parents are Vickie and George Bragg. The proud grandparents

1989. This was a very educational meeting for the group.

Their next meeting will be held during the County Treasurer's Conference at College Station in April.

It's A Girl!!!

are Buck and Barbara Bradford of Sherwood and Ruth Hancock of Midland. Greatgrandmother is Mary Bradford of Sherwood.

Amy has one brother, Garrett, who is 1 1/2 years old.

EMS Skills Test

Brenda White, Joyce Gray and Nola Jones recently met with the Skills Examiner for the State of Texas on EMS skills.

Nola Jones received her certification, while Brenda White and Joyce Gray were recertified.

The skills testing was on March 18 at the Angelo Community Hospital.

EMS Meeting Held

An EMS meeting was held at the courthouse annex at 7 p.m. on March 28. Their regularly scheduled meetings are Tuesdays of every month, at the same time and location.

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Irion County will continue to use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under THE INDIGENT HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT ACT.

Effective September 1, 1988:

An application form can be obtained from City-County Health Building or Betty Dennis, Irion County Treasurer. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Social Services Department at City-County Health. Irion County will use rules and procedures found in the COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM HANDBOOK published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net income cannot exceed the following:

COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM Maximum Countable Income Standards

Family Size	Single Adult and Adult With Children	Couples and Couples With Children	Children Living With Ineligible Adults Who Are Not Legal Parents
1	\$ 75.00	-----	\$ 63.00
2	158.00	\$120.00	90.00
3	184.00	200.00	126.00
4	221.00	226.00	151.00
5	246.00	262.00	194.00
6	284.00	289.00	210.00
7	308.00	324.00	261.00
8	351.00	350.00	287.00
9	377.00	392.00	330.00
10	420.00	418.00	356.00
11	446.00	461.00	399.00
12	488.00	487.00	425.00

*Add \$38.00 for each additional household member if household size exceeds 12 persons.

4. Liquid resource assets cannot exceed \$1000.00 The equity of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homesteads are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be residents of IRION COUNTY.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested, or applications will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

IRION COUNTY has designated SHANNON WEST TEXAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND CITY-COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC located at 19 N. Irving as its Mandated Providers for Health Card Services, and the CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PHARMACY as the only Mandated Provider for Prescriptions. IRION COUNTY HAS NO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR Non-Emergency Services or Prescriptions rendered to eligible residents by Non-Mandated Providers.

IRION COUNTY WILL ONLY ACCEPT AND PAY the Standard Payment rates as determined by Texas Department of Human Services. These rates approximate AFDC Medicaid rates.

WIC Program Receives Funds

More low-income women, infants, and children who are at nutritional risk will be receiving food assistance and nutrition education in Eldorado-Schleicher this month, as a result of a recent release of federal funds.

Local officials of the Texas Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) are encouraging those who feel they may be eligible to apply for WIC services.

The clinic is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Potential clients can contact the WIC Program at 387-2234 to make an appointment or visit the WIC clinic nearest you. In Eldorado, the WIC clinic is held at the Memorial Building.

WIC participants receive a monthly supply of nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, fruit juice, iron-fortified cereal and iron-fortified infant formula.

Monthly nutrition education classes are also provided so that WIC participants can learn about the relationship between health and good nutrition and how to buy and prepare nutritious meals.

To receive this assistance, participants must have health or nutrition related problems and meet specific low-income criteria.

"Eating a nutritious diet is one of the most important things a pregnant woman can do to help assure a healthy baby, but eating a nutritious diet isn't always as easy as it

sounds," according to Ms. Debra Stabeno, Director of the WIC Program in Texas. That is why she is encouraging low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to five years old, who have been found to be the most vulnerable to the effects of malnutrition, to apply for WIC services.

"Some pregnant women simply can't afford a nutritious diet, and many more don't know how to plan one," explained Stabeno. "The consequences of poor prenatal nutrition can be anemia, toxemia, prematurity, low-birthweight infants, complications in delivery, or other maternal or infant illnesses."

The benefits of good prenatal nutrition, achieved through the WIC Program, has been documented in a study conducted by the Harvard University's School of Public Health. The study found that every \$1.00

spent to aid pregnant women avoided \$3.00 in hospital costs that would have been spent for treatment of their babies. The cost to taxpayers is less to prevent complications than to pay costs resulting from complications. Since the program is delivered through local health care agencies, WIC encourages early and frequent prenatal and child health care.

The ultimate goal is to achieve a positive change in dietary habits that will improve participant's nutritional status. The futuristic nature of the program, training young mothers, who in turn will teach their children good eating habits, has far reaching potential.

The immunization clinic will be open the last Tuesday of April, June and August.

For more information contact Maria Carrasco, RN, at Texas Department of Health, 107 Wilson, Sonora, Texas. 387-2234.

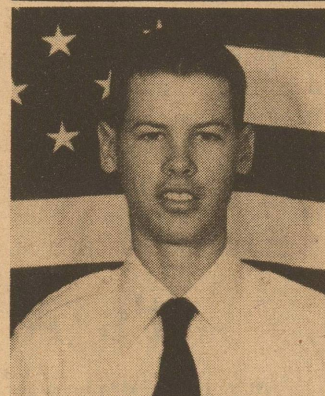
Nursing Home Notes

A Bake Sale was held Friday, March 24 for the Meals program. The sale brought in \$132. Thanks to Eldorado for your support.

Transportation is available to anyone wanting to ride. Those

over 60 years of age ride free. Those under pay to ride. In town the fee is .50 cents, to Sonora the charge is \$1.00, and to San Angelo a fee of \$1.50 is required per person.

For reservations call 853-2507 or 853-3177.



Airman Larry A. Hamilton recently graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He is now at Radio Communications Tech School in Kessler, Mississippi. He will be assigned a permanent duty station following completion of the tech school in early May.

Hospital Admissions and Discharges

ADMISSIONS		March 17 - Vivian
March 13 - W.W. Williams & T. Ruth Harris	Vasquez	
March 20 - Bertha May Thompson	March 24 - W.W. Williams	
March 21 - Crystal Alexander	March 27 - Crystal Alexander, Bertha May Thompson & Earl Cathey	
March 23 - Earl Cathey		
DISCHARGES		
March 15 - T. Ruth Harris, Madalyn Lee & Emma Evett	"The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get to the office." Robert Frost	
March 16 - Myrtle Johnson		

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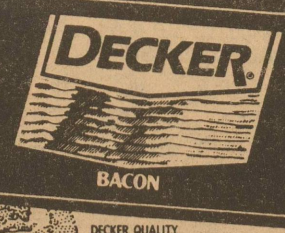
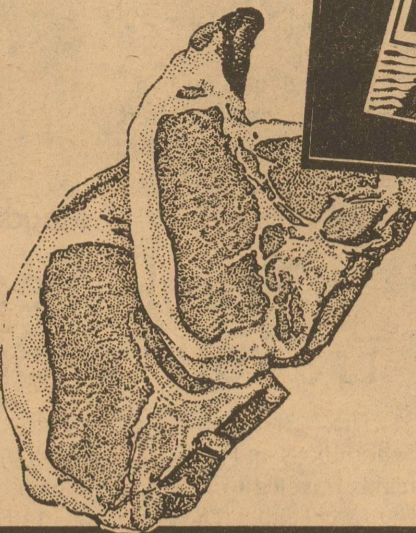
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\$200	50	96,800	7,446	3,723
\$100	100	48,400	3,723	1,862
\$50	200	24,200	1,862	931
\$25	400	12,100	931	465
\$10	1,000	4,840	372	186
\$5	2,000	2,420	186	93
\$2	9,000	528	41	21
\$1	35,715	136	10	5
TOTALS	48,515	100	8	4

PROGRAM DATA
 \$196,115 total prize money available during 13 week program.
 48,515 total winning game pieces available during program
 1 in 100 tickets are winning game pieces
 NUMBER OF OUTLETS: 73
 PROGRAM SCHEDULED THROUGH: June 18, 1989
 AREA COVERED BY PROGRAM: North Texas, West Texas, Eastern New Mexico & Southern Colorado
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Teacher Of The Week

This week's Teacher of the Week is Magdalena Martinez. She teaches Pre-Kindergarten and English as a Second Language (K-12).

Magdalena has taught 1st grade in McCamey and Special Education in San Angelo, and has taught Special Education and Kindergarten in Eldorado.

Mrs. Martinez graduated from Eldorado High school, and has a B.S. degree with a major in Education and minor in Spanish from Angelo State University.

She enjoys reading, sleeping, being around friends and family, and especially enjoys working with children and watching

them grow academically. Mrs. Martinez is a very active member in the Catholic Church of Eldorado, and teaches Sunday School classes at the Church.

She and her husband, Tony have two children, Tony, who is in the third grade and Dee, who is in the first grade.



Magdalena Martinez

School Menu

Monday April 3
Breakfast - Purple Plums, Waffles, Syrup. Juice, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly.

Lunch - Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, White Cake with Icing. Lunch - Chicken Nuggets and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Harvest Cake with Icing.

Tuesday April 4
Breakfast - Prunes, Buttered Rice, Toast. **Friday April 7**
Breakfast - Grape Juice, Eggs, Toast, Jelly.

Lunch - Turkey-A-La-King, Whole Kernel Corn, Lime Jello, Peanut Butter Cookies. Lunch - Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cheese Slices, Banana Pudding.

Wednesday April 5
Breakfast - Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls.

Lunch - Sombrero Salads, Pineapple Slices, Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing. "Laughter is the sensation of feeling good all over and showing it principally in one place."

Thursday April 6
Breakfast - Pineapple. Josh Billings



These Eldorado Elementary School students are in the first grade. This is part of their grand entry during their rodeo day held recently at the school.

Track Teams Travel To Ballinger

The Eldorado High School boys and girls track teams traveled to Ballinger last weekend. The boys came in fifth place with 44 points behind Abilene Wylie, first; Merkel, second; Bangs, third; and Ballinger, fourth. Finishing behind Eldorado were San Saba, sixth; Winters, seventh; Abilene Cooper, eighth; Menard, ninth; and Eden, 10th.

Eldorado finishers are listed as follows:
High Jump - Patton, 6:22.29.

first, 6 feet, 4 inches

400 Relay - Eldorado, fourth, 45.76

110 Hurdles - Patton, third, 16.08

300 Hurdles - Patton, second, 42.18

1600 Relay - Eldorado, third, 3:40.97

The high school girls results are as follows:

800 - Reeves, fourth, 2:36.64

800 Relay - Eldorado, fifth, 1:59.70

1600 - Martinez, sixth, 6:22.29.

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1989 TRACK SCHEDULE

- March 4 - Junction
- March 11 - Eldorado
- March 18 - Mason
- March 25 - Ballinger
- March 31-April 1 - San Angelo Boys Meet
- April 1 - McCamey Girls Meet
- April 8 - Brady
- April 22 - Junior High District Meet - Eldorado

Eagle's

Spring

Schedule

Sunday, April 2

Play Day At

Eldorado

Golf Course

1989 TENNIS SCHEDULE

- March 10-11 - Big Lake Tournament
- March 17-18 - Sonora Tournament
- March 31-April 1 - Mason Tournament
- April 6-7 - District Meet - Big Lake
- April 28-29 - Regional Meet - Abilene
- May 12-13 - State Meet - Austin



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Coloring Contest Huge Success

There were 128 entries received in the Easter Coloring Contest sponsored by the Success and area merchants. There were three age categories with a first and second place in each age division. The three winners each received a \$50 savings bond and a chocolate Easter egg, while the three second place winners received a giant chocolate rabbit.

In the one to four year old age division, Toni Martin won first place and Courtney Sauer won second place.

Jess Martin won first place in the five to eight year old division and Chad Williams won second place.

The winner in the nine

to 12 year old division was Severa Martinez with second place going to Amy Barker.

Congratulations go to the winners and to all those who colored a pictured and entered the contest.

A big THANK YOU to the judges who took the time to look at all the entries and make the final decisions. This distinguished panel of judges consisted of Pete Peters, Cleone Schrank, Zelma Whitley and Nancy Lester.

Contest pictures are displayed at The Old Main Street Cafe. Contestants may pick up their pictures on Saturday, April 8 at the Cafe.



Death comes to all

**But great achievements build a monument
Which shall endure until the sun grows cold.**

---Georg Fabricius



Exit Level Tests To Be Administered

During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test but have met all other graduation requirements may retake

the section(s) not passed.

During this May administration, the English language arts test will be administered on Tuesday, May 2, 1989 and the mathematics test will be administered on Wednesday, May 3, 1989.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Eldorado will receive bids for Sanitary Sewer Improvements under the 1987 Texas Community Development Program until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 1989, at the Eldorado City Hall, Eldorado, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Approximately 5,600 LF of 6" PVC sanitary sewer line, lift station and all necessary appurtenances.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change. Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Todd Engineering, Inc., located at 3125 South 27th, P.O. Box 5052, Abilene, Texas 76908, (915) 689-4330.

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required for each set of plans and specifications requested. The plans and specifications will be

released upon receipt of the deposit. Checks are to be made payable to Todd Engineering, Inc.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Eldorado negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contract must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The applicable minority goals and women's goals which apply to any contract or subcontract awarded for labor, materials, goods or services is 20.0% and 6.9% respectively. Bidder will be

responsible to utilize to the greatest extent feasible minorities in his work force equal to the goals established. The goals will be expressed in his work force equal to the goals established. The goals will be expressed as a percentage of the total hours worked on this project or any other construction project site within Schleicher County including those employees which are working on private non-federally

financed projects.

The City of Eldorado reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Eldorado for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the Contract.

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LET'S MAKE A DEAL

Interest as low as 4.9% on Olds 98, Delta 88, Cutlass Calais, Cutlass Ciera, Buick Park Avenue, LeSabre, Century, Pontiac Boneville and Grand Am.

Never financed a car before? Take advantage of first time buyer program through GMAC. Call for details.

Demo Sale: One 89 Chevrolet 3/4 ton extended cab, One 89 Chevrolet Suburban - loaded, One 88 Pontiac Grand Am. Call for details and prices.

Good selection of late model clean, used cars and trucks. GMAC financing available.

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BUICK & PONTIAC**
Sonora, Texas
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101 South Divide
Eldorado, Texas
Phone--853-3407

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712 North Divide
Eldorado, Texas 76936
Phone 853-2733

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Eldorado, TX 76936



Hayloft

HWY. 277
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ELDORADO, TEXAS 76936

PHONE 853-2943

GLORIA SWIFT

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GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Aid Association

Reasonable Sound Insurance
Protection for your Home
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Local Representative

Johnnie Gray
853-3981

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Mertzton, Texas

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DAILY SPECIALS, PIZZA, SOUP, SALADS, SANDWICHES, ICE CREAM
Custom Baking - Cooking - Catering
Private Parties - our house or yours

OLD MAIN STREET CAFE



(Across from Bank)

WM. B. HODGES
915-853-2408

103 Main St.
Box 856
Eldorado, Texas 76936

Wrights Market Sliced Bacon 99c/lb	Fresh Fryer Leg Quarters 49c/lb
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 Home Laundry Cheer \$6.69	6 Pac Can Coke or 7Up  \$1.89
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3 lb. Crisco  \$2.49	5 lb. Bag of Oranges or Grapefruit \$1.39	Quart Best Maid Salad Dressing 89c 
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Lettuce 49c a head	Parade Ultra Diapers Large or Medium \$7.59	1 lb pkg Carrots 4 for \$1.00
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Prices Effective March 30 - April 5

Boneless Sirloin \$2.79/lb	Medium White Onions 5 lbs for \$1.00	Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.59/lb
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Parade 8 oz. Tomato Sauce  4 For \$1.00	Broccoli 79c bunch	7 1/2 oz Lays Potato Chips  \$1.09
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6 1/2 oz. Chicken of the Sea Tuna Oil or Water Packed 79c	Parade Foil Pac Sauce & Gravy Mixes  3 for \$1.00
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Glidden Foods
Open Monday-Saturday
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Food Stamps Accepted

Want Ads

THANK YOU

I would like to thank this opportunity to thank our local hospital staff and ambulance drivers who took care of me. Also my many friends who called, sent flowers and cards while I was at St. John's. I'm home now doing fine. May God bless each of you.

Ina Lambert
1-(3-30-89)-p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Chile Picasso, Homemade. \$2 per pint, \$4 per quart. Shelled pecans \$3 per pound. Call Eva Craig at 853-3450.

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FOR SALE: 1985 Buick Le Sabre Limited 4-door. Low mileage, one owner. Loaded with all extra equipment. Phone 853-2681 after 5 p.m. 853-2843.

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FOR SALE: Make me an offer. Must sell house. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large fenced lot. Located okn East Street. Call 853-2848.

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FOR SALE
1981 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. \$1100.00 Call 835-3661, Mertzon.

FOR SALE
1984 double cab Dodge Dooley with cowboy sleeper.

1984 3/4 Chevrolet Silverado. Call 853-2650 or 853-2280.

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 2 Families. 502 Calendar. Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2.
1-(3-30-89)-b

NOTICE

NOTICE
Mary Kay Cosmetics. Graduation, birthday, anniversary gifts. Martha Spinks, 701 Lee Street. 853-3415 after 4 p.m.
f-(1-19-89)-b

WANTED

WANTED: RN, full time. 11-7 shift. \$13.00 per hour. Apply in person at Schleicher County Medical Center.
2-(3-30-89)-b

WANTED: Kimble Hospital, Junction, is now accepting applications for a full-time position for an

experienced LVN. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Contact Director of Nurses. For further information call 446-3321. EOE.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk, Courthouse, Eldorado until 10 a.m. April 10, 1989 at which time the bids will be opened by the Court for purchase of:

- Propane - per gallon
 - 30 Wt. Series 3 Oil - per drum
 - 30 Wt. Series 1 Oil - per drum
 - Hydraulic Oil - per drum
 - 90 Wt. Gear Oil - per drum
 - Transmission Oil - per drum
 - Moly Base Grease - per carton (Cartridges)
- from April 10, 1989 to October 9, 1989.

Bids to be made on as many or as few items as you wish. Bids considered item by item rather than total bids.

The Commissioner's Court may accept bid deemed by the Court to be in the best interest of Schleicher County, or reject any and all bids.

Helen Blakeway
County Clerk
1-(3-30-89)-b

NOTICE

Anyone interested in supervising the Swimming Pool from May 26, 1989 thru August 27, 1989 contact County Judge's office prior to April 10, 1989.

Helen Blakeway
County Clerk
1-(3-30-89)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Schleicher County Medical Center will soon turn over old unpaid patient accounts to the Credit Bureau of San Angelo. The Credit Bureau will continue collection efforts as well as report the bad debt to other creditors.

If you receive a bill marked "final notice", in order to protect your credit rating and avoid the hassle of bill collectors, it is important that you pay he bill immediately.

If you cannot pay the bill, you might qualify to sign a financial agreement and pay it out monthly.

If you feel you have a legitimate challenge to the bill and do not owe the bill, contact us. We will work with you any way we

can, but we must hear from you before these accounts go to the Credit Bureau.

Please work with us and help us keep our hospital open.
2-(3-30-89)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Irion County is now accepting sealed bids for one 1983 Oldsmobile, 4-door sheriff's car. Bids will be opened on April 10, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. in Commissioners' Court.

Irion County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mail sealed bids to:
Jane Ethridge, County Clerk, P.O. Box 736, Mertzon, Texas 76941.
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UNITED ARTISTS
KXV-TV BARGAIN TUESDAYS
ALL SEATS \$3.00

SUNSET 4
1055 SUNSET MALL 944-3390

1:30	4:10	7:00	9:40	R
Rain Man				
1:45	4:30	7:15	9:30	PG
The Burbs				
2:00	4:20	7:10	9:50	PG 13
Lean On Me				
2:00	4:15	7:35	9:45	PG
Fletch Lives				

SOUTHWEST 7
3590 KNICKERBOCKER RD 949-9984

2:15	4:30	7:30	9:45	R
1969				
2:00	4:10	7:30	9:40	PG
Chances Are				
2:10	4:30	7:15	9:30	R
Dead Bang				
2:00	4:20	7:15	9:40	R
Leviathan				
2:15	4:30	7:20	9:20	PG
Excellent Adventure				
1:45	4:00	7:20	9:20	R
Skin Deep				
1:45	4:00	7:15	9:45	R
Dangerous Liaisons				

Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado announces the addition of a new service: the Boarder program. Under the Boarder program a patient who otherwise might enter a nursing home can enter the hospital instead. This is a valuable option for those who are not satisfied with the quality of care in most nursing homes. It also removes the stigma that some patients associate with going to a nursing home. Rates are competitive with nursing homes. And if the patient develops a need for acute care, transfer from the Boarder program to regular hospital care is convenient for the patient and family. For more information or to place a patient in the Schleicher County Medical Center Boarder program call 853-2507 or come by Schleicher County Medical Center at 305 Mertzon Hwy. in Eldorado.
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