

OVER WE GO!--Sandy Hutcherson and Vicki Simmons take a test run on the hurdles preparing for the district track meet here Friday. They will be among students from nine other area towns who will gather on the new track at Eldorado High School for the meet. The girls are being coached by Randy Mitchell, and the boys are being coached by John Rodriguez and Winston Leifester.

Just Talkin'

By Nell Edmiston

Today, at noon, the Chamber of Commerce will have a meeting in the club room of the El Dorado Restaurant. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible projects for the newly reorganized group. Several things have come to mind as possible projects and the group will discuss them as well as a membership drive.

Everyone in town is welcome to the meeting, especially if they are a businessman. If you have any ideas to add to the list of suggested projects, want to help in civic affairs or just want to know what is going on, please come.

Of course, these are SUGGESTED PROJECTS-and will be voted on by the entire group of members, once the chamber is really organized and on its feet.

Right now, there is only a small group of workers, but hopefully, this group will grow to have several workers who will try to improve the town and promote local business.

Needless to say, March is here in all of her splendor, bringing in a blue norther that might very well put some of us out of the apricot and peach business this year. Didn't Mother Nature pull a good one on us? Here we had beautiful spring-time weather like that of April and then she turns around and blows in a wind that drops the temperatures down to the January mark again. There's nothing like being wishy-washy.

The way she changes her mind, you don't know whether to plant your garden or chop more fire wood. Besides that, I hope you didn't send your winter coats to the cleaners to be cleaned and put up for storage--you may still need them.

This cold weather was really arid on a group of boys from Eldorado, because they were in the Junction track meet Saturday. Coaches Greg Copeland and Larry Mitchell said the boys really did well, even though the low temperatures mired their performances. But even at that, the varsity team came in third and the junior varsity team came in first. We just hope that the weather will switch back to sunny this Friday when junior high teams from nine other towns come to run in the district track meet here on the new track field.

If it turns that cold again, maybe they could have another event--the bluest legs contest. At least that would be a little different than the usual high hurdles and mile relays.

Johnny Griffin, County Judge, was talkin' about not being able to get a calculator he had ordered, which he bought at a very good price. "It's just like John Deere," the farmer-judge quipped, "They will sell it to you for that price, but that don't handle them any more."

Junior High Tracksters Meet Here

Nine junior high school track teams will be in Eldorado this Friday to participate in the district track meet. Tracksters will be coming from Sonora, Junction, Mason, Wall, Winters, Reagan County, Irion County, Rock Springs and Miles.

Field events will begin at 2:30 p.m., running preliminaries at 3:30 and finals at 5:30 p.m.

There will be three divisions, girls, eighth grade boys and seventh grade boys.

Varsity Takes Third Junior Varsity Team Wins At Junction

The Eldorado High School boys junior varsity track team took top honor in the Junction High School track meet last weekend. The Eldorado JV boys scored a total of 105 points to lead their division.

Aiding the effort were first place wins in the spring relay by Jeff Harlan, Arthur Adame, Raul Gonzales and Greg Davidson, the 800 meter run was Danny Pina and the 100 yard run by Arthur Adame.

Clint Bumgardner was fifth in the 800 meter run and Jeff Harlan was fourth in the 400 meter run. In the mile run, Jimmy Lloyd was second, Joe Barrera fourth and Kelly Kerr, sixth.

The mile relay team of Kirk Griffin, Brad Thomas, Danny Pina and Jeff Harlan was fourth. In the high hurdles, Brad Thomas was fourth and Ashley Niblett was sixth. Thomas also placed second in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Ken Griffin was second in the

Miss Leggett's Steer Takes Houston Show

Kelly Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of Eldorado, is a very happy young lady this week after her light weight Santa Gertrudis steer won first place in the Houston Livestock Show. Miss Leggett, a veteran of showing cattle, was among five other 4-Hers' from Schleicher County who showed cattle in the show.

Another 4-H member, Todd Swift, showed a second place light weight Santa Gertrudis steer and Curtis Griffin's steer placed seventh.

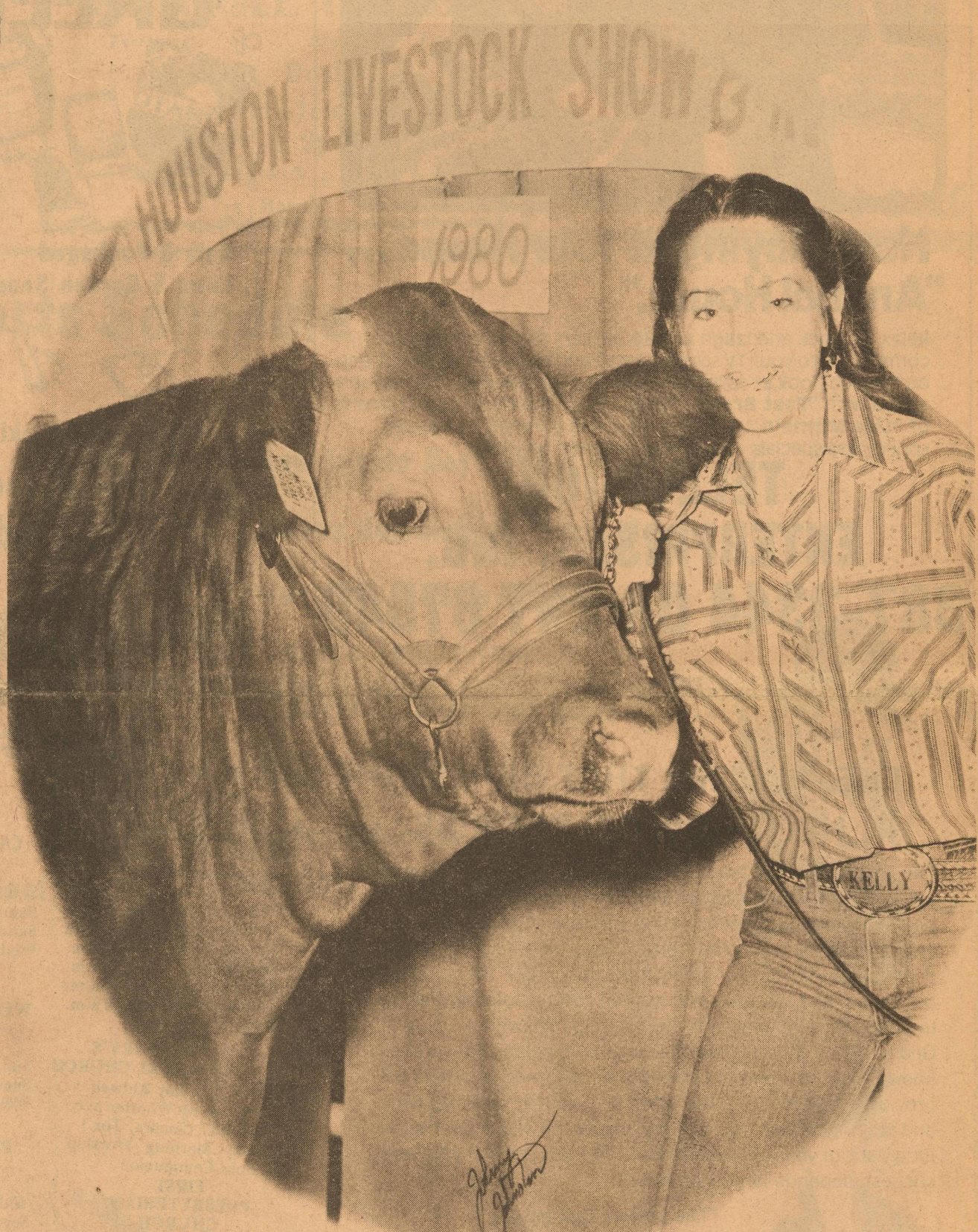
In the middle weight division, Mitzi Mittel's Santa Gertrudis steer was fourth and Dan Ray's won fifth. All of these were bred by Ford Oglesby, Jr.

Nicky Dahlberg won first in the scramble heifer competition. The heifer also won third in the junior breeding show.

In the lamb show, FFA members Lorrie Griffin won 14th place, Kirk Griffin won 24th and Melissa Sauer won 24th place.

The steers sold from \$1.25 to \$3.10 a pound and the lambs sold for \$3.75 a pound, which meant the whole group of Eldorado students brought home about \$20,000 to reinvest in additional projects or their college education. "This is the best we have ever done at the Houston show," commented county extension agent Jerry Swift.

A total of 46 parents and students attended the annual event.



KELLY LEGGETT, ELDORADO 4-HER ...With Prize Winning Santa Gertrudis steer.

EHS Winter Concert Slated For Tonight

The Eldorado high School band will stage a winter concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the high school auditorium. Under direction of Wayne (Mr. Mac) McDonald, the band will present a selection of popular tunes.

The stage band will also perform. Admission is \$1 for adults and \$.50 for students.

GTED Files Request For Revenue Hike

General Telephone Company of the Southwest filed its first state-wide request for new revenues with the Public Utility commission of Texas (PUC), seeking \$58.3 million of which the company would receive \$29.7 million after taxes.

General Telephone, the largest independent (non-Bell) telephone company in Texas, serves over 1.2 million telephones in 291 exchanges across the state. Major cities served include Garland, Irving and Plano in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Baytown and Dickinson in the Houston area, Texarkana, San Angelo and Bryan-College Station.

F.E. Hightower, vice president-revenue requirements in the company's four-state headquarters in San Angelo, said "Continued erosion of earnings through customer growth and requirements for services, rapidly changing technology, the need to improve and expand service and services, and unprecedented high levels of inflation make our request necessary."

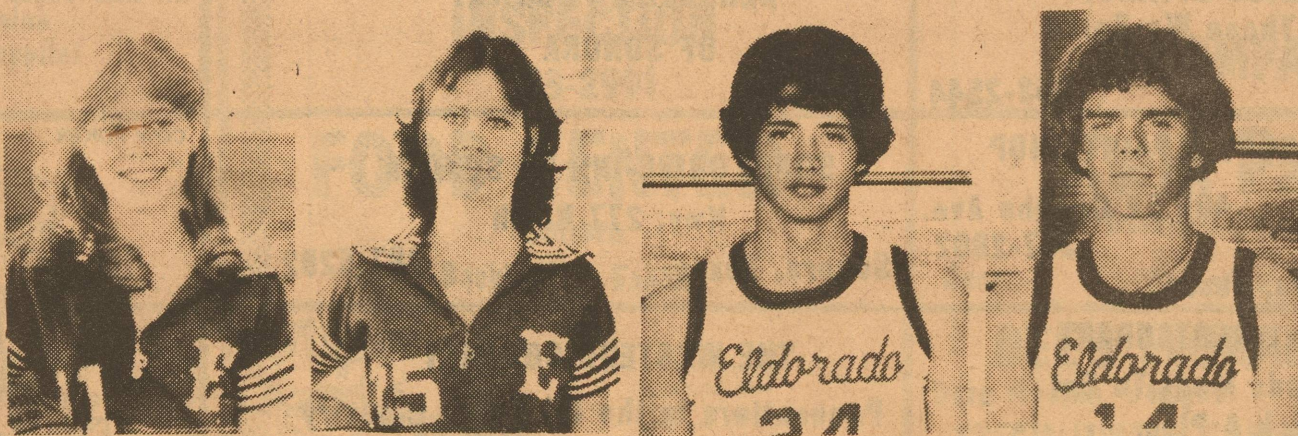
"We have been able to defer a request for new revenues through programs to improve efficiency, to reduce expenses, and intensified

marketing efforts," he said. "Rates now in effect were established on a city-by-city basis prior to the establishment of the PUC in September 1976. As a result, rates vary greatly. Our filing seeks to make rates for service and 'bands' uniform."

The filing seeks to equalize local monthly basic service rates by grouping cities by bands on the number of primary telephones that can be called without a long distance charge, and to apply charges for all services more nearly relating to the cost of providing those services, according to Hightower.

Hightower said the company proposes 10 rate bands similar to those already approved by the commission for other telephone companies. Rates would increase from band to band in proportion to the increase in primary telephones which can be called in each band.

"While the proposed rates are uniform within respective bands, present rates vary so widely that it is impossible to project a meaningful average percent change," he explained.



ON ALL DISTRICT TEAMS--These Eldorado High School students have been named to the 9A all-district basketball teams, which were released last week. Toni Fatheree, left was named to the girls all-district first team squad and Jolynn Jay, next was named to the

girls second team. Randy Morrison and Keith McCormack were named to the all-district boys team. All have been named players of the week sometime during the basketball season. Named by Coach matt Chalmers and Bobby Helmers.

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 9:00 a.m. **Moment to Moment** 1966. The love story of a chance meeting with a stranger.

11:30 a.m. **Now You See It, Now You Don't** 1967. A mild mannered art expert pulls the wool over the eyes of a beautiful girl.

7:00 p.m. **The Spiral Road** 1962. A dedicated young doctor is sent to Batavia for training in tropical medicine.

10:30 p.m. **The Roaring Twenties** 1939. Wonderful look at the dry years in a vicious bootlegging racket.

12:40 a.m. **California Conquest** 1952. Spanish ruled Californians band together against the Russians who are trying to take over the territory.

2:15 a.m. **Miss Sadie Thompson**

Friday, March 7, 1980

9:00 a.m. **The Trap** 1959. Attempting to flee the country, a notorious head of a crime syndicate using violence and fear, isolates a small town in southern California.

11:30 a.m. **You Came Along** 1945. Three Air Force officers on a bonding tour during World War II.

7:00 p.m. **Basketball, Atlanta Hawks vs. Indiana Pacers.**

10:00 p.m. **Atlanta Flames Hockey, Atlanta Flames vs. Vancouver Canucks.**

3:05 a.m. **Brushfire** 1962.

Saturday, March 8, 1980

9:00 a.m. **Fall Safe** 1964. Due to mechanical failure, an SAC plane on the way to bomb Moscow passes

the fail safe zone.
 11:30 a.m. **First Men in the Moon** 1964. Three astronauts, returning from the moon with the discovery that the moon has been discovered previously.

1:45 p.m. **Jason and the Argonauts** 1963. Jason, son of the murdered King of Thessaly is diverted from claiming his throne in search for the Golden Fleece.

5:00 p.m. **Georgia Championship Wrestling**
 8:00 p.m. **Atlanta Hawks Renlay**

Sunday, March 9, 1980
 9:30 a.m. **The House on 92nd Street** 1945. The FBI battle against the Nazi fifth column.

11:30 a.m. **Brave Warrior** 1952. In 1811, in Indiana territory, war is threatened between the

government and the Indians.

1:00 p.m. **Mutiny at Fort Sharp** 1965. Besieged by rampaging Indians, a Confederate Colonel disobeys orders and holds the fort with Southern troops.

3:00 p.m. **Way, Way Out** 1966. A timid outer space trainee is urged to marry a woman astronomy student so they can man the U.S. weather station on the moon.

5:00 p.m. **The Best of Georgia Championship Wrestling.**

7:00 p.m. **The Lion and the Horse** 1952. A cowboy and his horse, who flee to the back country to escape the law, run into a marauding lion.

9:00 p.m. **Winston Churchill - The Valiant Years** #20.

12:00 a.m. **The Burning Hills** 1957. A young man, escaping from a ruthless cattle baron who had his brother killed, finds aid and love with a Mexican half-breed girl.

2:00 a.m. **The Crimson Pirate**

Monday, March 10, 1980
 9:00 a.m. **Carson City** 1952. A well-made film about an 1870 railroad engineer who fights opposition to railroad construction.

11:30 a.m. **The Jazz Singer** 1953. A modern day version of the first talking picture about a young man who chooses a career in show business.

7:00 p.m. **His Majesty O'Keefe** 1954. A soldier of fortune, dealing in precious stones, becomes embattled with a notorious and hated South Seas pirate.

10:30 p.m. **On Moonlight Bay** 1951. A young lady with a penchant for baseball and singing falls in love with a youth who believes it's foolish to sing songs and that baseball is a trivial pastime.

12:35 a.m. **Charlie Chan in Reno**

Tuesday, March 11, 1980
 9:00 a.m. **The Boy With Green Hair** 1948. A boy wakes up one day with green hair, and joins a group of war orphans who teach him how to use the gift of green hair.

7:00 p.m. **Broken Arrow** 1950. How one mans courage helped to bring peace between the Apaches and the Arizona settlers in the 1870's.

10:30 p.m. **I'll See You In My Dreams** 1952. A romantic story on the rise and success of song writer Gus Kahn.

12:50 a.m. **Vice Squad** 1953. The life of a detective captain during an ordinary day.

The **Beachcomber** 1955. Wed. March 12, 1980
 9:00 a.m. **Twilight For The Gods** 1958. People take passage, mostly for lack of funds and to avoid police, on a tired sailing vessel.

11:30 a.m. **Slaughter on Tenth Avenue** 1957. An assistant D.A. encounters a conspiracy of silence when he tries to get evidence against thugs who murder an honest pier boss.

7:00 p.m. **A Certain Smile** 1958. A young French girl gets a lesson in life and love from a handsome young man.

9:00 p.m. **Upstairs / Downstairs**
 10:30 p.m. **Calamity Jane** 1953. The roughest, toughest gal of the wild west, who rides and shoots like a man.

12:40 a.m. **The Midnight Story** 1957. A parish priest, outraged by the murder of a parish priest, resigns to make his own investigation.

2:55 a.m. **Star In The Dust.**

Amanda Wallace Born Jan. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace had a new daughter, born January 9, 1980 in Austin. The baby girl weighed seven pounds, ten ounces and measured 21 inches long. She was named Amanda Kay.

Grandmothers are Winona Halbert of Boerne and Patsy Hutcherson of Eldorado. Amanda has a brother, Bobby, age six.

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"The powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil."
 —Romans 13:1,2,3

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Sharla Whitten Born Nov. 26

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitten became parents of a daughter, named Sharla Ann, on November 26, 1979. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubble of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Whitten of Simpson Lake in Brady. Mrs. Faires Sutherland and Mrs. E.D. Hubble of Rock Springs are great-grandmothers. The baby has a sister, Kristal Dawn, who is four years old.

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News From CHS

This week is public school week, when all the parents and interested individuals are invited to visit your local public school.

Last Tuesday and today, there are vision and hearing screenings being held at the school.

Tomorrow is a student holiday designated as Rodeo Day; however, teachers will be in service.

Next Tuesday, the school board will hold its regular meeting.

Recently at the Mason UIL invitational meet, Christoval won the team sweepstakes trophy. Several students combined their efforts and

the results were as follows: Dena Erickson, first, humorous interpretation; Kelly Baker, second, poetry; Jewel Thomas, third, humorous interpretation; Chris Barton, first, junior academy of science and Jimmy Caddell, first in science and third in junior academy of science.

McWhorter In Fraternity

Angelo State University student, Paul McWhorter, has been named a new member of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor fraternity. To qualify, a student must have earned an average of 3.5 or better, carrying a full load during the freshman year.

The engineering student from Eldorado, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester, earning a grade point average of 3.82 of a possible 4.0, attempting and completing 17 hours.

Gregg Sets March Visit

Garland Gregg, Social Security representative for the San Angelo Security office, has scheduled his March visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 20, 1980 from 1:30 to 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.

Amarillo Pair Has Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Amarillo became the parents of a baby girl, Camelia Glynn, born February 11, 1980 in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maness of Eldorado. Mrs. Newman Billings of Del Rio and Mrs. A.W. Maness of Ozona are great-grandmothers.

The baby was welcomed by a brother, Jimmy and a sister, Hollie.

In Those Days

ONE YEAR AGO
March 8, 1979--The hospital auxiliary donated funds for an I-VAC Machine, which is used for intravenous fluids.

Plans had begun for the annual meeting of Mias Amigas.

Winning top places in the Houston Livestock Show were Kurtis Homer, Shanna Swift, Kelly Griffin and Todd Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCarvey were serving as president of the Eldorado Tennis Club, which has set its first meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Minnick has a baby boy, named Robert Jo Dan.

FIVE YEARS AGO
March 6, 1975--EHS speech students placed third in overall at the Abilene Cooper tournament.

Speech students from Eldorado High School won sweepstakes at an Abilene meet under direction of Bill Salisbury and Kathy Hillman. Students were Jill Edmiston, Gynna Jay, Jolynn Jay, Dan McWhorter, Gina Forlano, Clea Clark and Becky Blair.

Named in the National Honor Society were Britt Bumgardner, Jaime Minor, Russell Callison, Becky Blair, Terrie Garlitz, Caro-

35 YEARS AGO
March 9, 1945--Mrs. A.L. Isaacs celebrated her 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Prugel had a new daughter.

The Woman's Club observed its 25th anniversary in the home of Mrs. J.W. Alexander.

Two calves from the Jess Koy Ranch received top honors in the Houston Livestock Show.

Pfc. Sam Long graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson of Eldorado.

Christoval Nursing Home

We had a beautiful week weatherwise but what a week-end. March came in like a lion!

Our visitors this week were: Mr & Mrs Grady Hill of Veribest, B. G. Hill of Dallas; Mrs. C. G. Parsons of Water Valley, all children of Tempie Hill. Also visiting her were Mrs. Richardson of San Angelo

Lindsey Griffin Born Feb. 19

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Griffin on February 7 at 7:42 a.m. Lindsey Gail weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Patton of Eldorado. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jack Griffin of Eldorado, Mrs. J.F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Humphrey of San Angelo, and W.L. Patton of New Mexico.

Charlene Kirk

Several of Floyd and Maggie Roddens children were here this past week.

Our Bingo winners this week were: Ann Passow, Emma Derr, Charlene Kirk, and Wallie Atkins.

Last Sunday Baptist Temple group came. They had an exceptionally good singing.

Josephine Chappel and Hap McMillian visited Wallie Atkins.

Gerri Morgan visited with her dad Sam Nance, then took him to lunch.

Don and Carol Bessires had Stella King over for lunch with them. Mrs. Moore visited Rebecca Holland Rebecca Hollands daughters, Avis and the twins visited with her. They also visited with her. They also visited Wallie and Charlene.

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Calendar Of Events

Today, March 6--Last day to file for school board election; Chamber of Commerce meeting, noon, El Dorado Restaurant; Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Clubhouse.

Friday, March 7--Eldorado junior high track meet; Iraan track meet; Square Dance, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.

Saturday, March 8--Country Western Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.

Sunday, March 9--Sunday devotional by Primitive Baptist Church, 3:30 p.m., nursing home.

Monday, March 10--County Commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse; Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school library; Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

Tuesday, March 11--Last day to file for hospital board of directors; Tax board meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 12--Lions club, noon, El Dorado Restaurant; Woman's Club, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, March 14--Lakeview tennis meet; Junction junior high track meet; Robert Lee Golf tournament; Eldorado track meet.

Sunday, March 16--Woman's Club Style Show, 3 p.m., Memorial Building; Sunday devotional at nursing home by First Baptist Church, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18--Lessons for Kountry Cousins, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19--Lions Club, noon, El Dorado restaurant.

Thursday, March 20--Social Security representative, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Courthouse; jaycees, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse.

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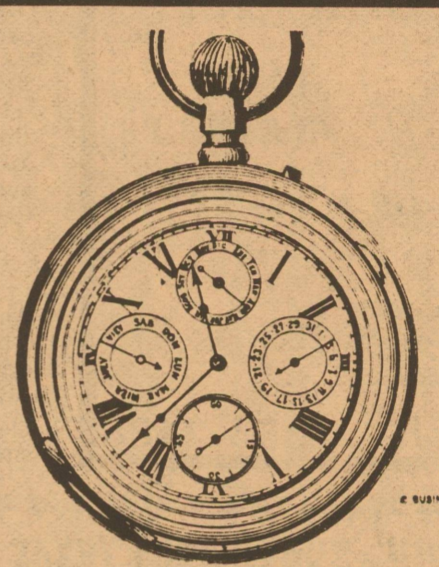
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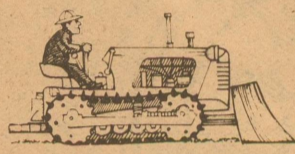
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Virginia Jay Services Held Here Tuesday

An Eldorado resident for the past three years, Mrs. Virginia E. Jay, died suddenly Monday morning in Schleicher County Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday at the Northside Church of Christ in San Angelo and Laura Jones of Christoval. Pallbearers were Gary Williams of Robert Lee, Darrell Smith of San Angelo, Steve Blaylock of Midland, Bill Allen of Robert Lee, and Guy Whitaker and Jimmy Belk, both of Eldorado. The family is asking that memorials be sent to Beuna Vista Church of Christ, Box 1076, Beuna Vista, Colo. 81211.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, Mabel and Thomas Williams, a sister, Nellie Jay and two brothers, Robert Williams and Jodie Williams.

She is survived by a son, Robert L. Jay of Eldorado; four grandchildren, Benjie Jay of Brady, Gynna J. Harlin of College Station and Sammie Jay and Jolynn Jay, both of Eldorado; and four brothers, Sam Williams of Robert Lee, Jim Williams of San Angelo, Tommy Williams of Bloomington, Ind. and John Williams of Redondo Beach, Calif. and two sisters, Wil-

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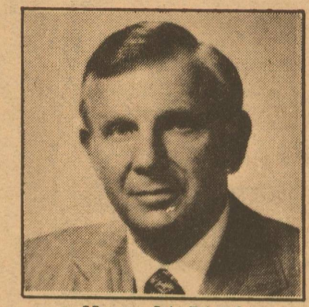
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For the first time since the Public Utility Commission of Texas began regulation of Texas telephone companies, General Telephone Company of the Southwest is asking for rate changes designed to produce about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues. Because this case is being filed on a statewide basis, adhering to statewide rate making principles, there is no "average" increase we can quote for an "average" customer. Increases will vary from community to community. Rates for all General Telephone customers in Texas will be affected, but there will be no changes in long distance rates. Here is our case:

Phone service is a good buy
 You don't need us to tell you prices have gone up. But the price for phone service hasn't gone up as much as you may think. In fact, you may easily spend more on coffee for coffee breaks than you do for a month of basic local service. Contrast that with the prices you pay for shoes and sugar or gasoline and hamburger. Or contrast it with what we pay for poles, wires, cables, etc. We can't sell 1980 service at 1976 prices...and stay in business.

We're facing facts
 America's investor-owned utilities are fighting to stay financially sound and we're in the middle of that fight. As part of on-going good management, we constantly work to improve the efficiency of our operations. We've even gone to the length of redesigning truck bodies ourselves because we needed a less expensive, lighter weight, more fuel efficient model and automotive engineers weren't interested in the small (to them) number we'd purchase. We've managed to avoid the rate increase arena for nearly four years through efforts like these but they aren't enough any more. We don't intend to become a financial burden to anyone...and we can face facts. So, let's face this one: it's either a rate increase or some other alternative.

- What alternatives?**
1. Downgrade customer service.
 2. Defer plant and equipment additions.
 3. Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate.
 4. Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases.

Alternative 1: Downgrade customer service
 You expect phones to work as close to 100 percent of the time as is possible and when phone service is out, you want it fixed. Fast. We agree. And you don't want to wait to get service to begin with, no matter how fast Texas grows. We also agree. Therefore, we can't let service deteriorate simply because costs of providing it increase. In fact, from our point of view, service in some spots could stand improving...and we ought to know: we've been in this business a long time. But improvements cost money.

Alternative 2: Defer plant and equipment additions

We've already done that...or as much as we possibly could. Texas has been experiencing unprecedented growth and that's nice, because growth is healthy. The trouble is we have had to spend (and borrow) unprecedented amounts of money (at unprecedented interest rates) to provide the facilities to meet that growth. And the dollars we spent in 1979 and will spend in 1980 don't buy as much as they used to. They don't even buy as much as they did the last time we had increases in rates -- 1976. We've had customers tell us, "Look, my service is fine. Let it stay the same until 1999, just leave the rates alone." Sounds great, but it's not that simple. Even if it were possible, we'd still be spending millions each year just to maintain what's out there now. Practically speaking, however, we can't stand still. The rules under which we operate say we must meet all reasonable service requests in a timely manner. Telephone equipment is complex and it can't be put in overnight. With the way Texas has been growing and the way inflation is ram-paging, some days it seems as though it will take all the running we can do and all the dollars we have just to stay in the same place. The engineering and construction work we do (and pay for) today determines the quality and quantity of service tomorrow.

Alternative 3: Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate

Everyone loves this answer...except the shareowners...and they may be you directly, or indirectly, if you have a pension plan, life insurance or own mutual fund shares. Realistically, however, shareowners have to earn a reasonable return on their investment. Otherwise, they don't invest. Would you? It was yesterday's investment money which bought the equipment serving you today and today's investment money is needed to buy the equipment to serve you tomorrow.

Alternative 4: Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases

Our employees are skilled and dedicated and we need them. To cut costs by denying them justified increases would be counterproductive. We must pay competitive wages and benefits to attract and hold employees with the skills and productivity we need. As Texas grows, we'll need even more. If we lose or can't find quality employees, your service could suffer.

So what's left?
 That's pretty obvious: a rate increase. But it won't happen right away. It's not that simple and it isn't automatic. Most businesses, if their costs go up, simply raise their prices or drop the service. We are a regulated utility and even when we aren't receiving enough money for service, we must continue providing it and keep on doing so until we can

prove to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) that we're in financial need. Only then can we plead our case for a rate increase. What's more, it takes time before we receive authority to increase rates. By then, inflation may have lowered the buying power of the dollar enough so we're right back where we started or worse.

The tax collector wins
 We're asking for about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues, half of which will go to increased taxes. Just about half of any increase we ever get goes to increased taxes.

About those varied increases
 We can't give you an "average" increase for an "average" customer. Increases are going to vary, literally, all over the map of Texas. The chief reason is a shift from city-by-city rate-making to statewide rate-making. When this shift is completed, you will be paying rates based on the number of telephone numbers you can call without a long distance charge. We think you'll find this system fairer to all.

No increase is popular
 We know you aren't going to like an increase in phone rates. In today's economic climate, we don't blame you. We don't like it, either. We also didn't like the astounding increases in electricity, gasoline, telephone equipment, taxes, interest rates, etc., we've faced over the last few years...but we've had to pay them.

We're consumers ourselves
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We'll talk and listen
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Ed Willoughby reached the consolation finals, losing to a player from Kerr-

ville. Lorri Powell and Toni Fatheree also reached consolation, losing to Kerrville.

Team members participating were Margie Logan, Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Toni Fatheree, Lorrie Powell, Laurance Brame, Danny Pina, Ed Willoughby, Ashley Niblett, Victoria Powell and Mary Byrd.

SCHOOL MENU	
Monday	Meatloaf Creamed Potatoes Mixed Greens Sliced Beets Iced Cupcakes
Tuesday	Beef & Cheese Enchiladas Pinto Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salad Cornbread or Crackers Banana Pudding
Wednesday	Hamburgers Cheese Strips Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Potato Chips Jello/Whipped Topping
Thursday	Roast beef & Gravy Buttered Rice Wax Beans Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin
Friday	Salad Peach Cobbler
BREAKFAST	Corn Dogs French Fries Pork & beans Chocolate-Peanut Clusters
Monday	Peaches Waffles/Syrup
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Spring Sports Schedule

This Weekend:

Eldorado junior high track meet

Iraan Boys and Girls track Meet

March 14, 15--Lakeview Tennis Tournament

Junction Junior High Track Meet

Robert Lee Golf Meet

Eldorado Boys and Girls Track Meet

March 22--Sonora Junior Track Meet

Reagan County Boys and Girls Track Meet

March 28, 29--San Angelo Boys Track Meet

Mason Junior High Track Meet

Junction Girls Track Meet

Sonora Tennis Tournament

Reagan County Golf Meet

April 4--Mason Boys Track Meet

April 11, 12--District Eldorado Boys
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? Year	Color	License #	Make	Model	Identifying #'s	Motor
1952	Green		Oldsmobile	2-Dr.	528K1429	No
1962	Blue		Oldsmobile	4-Dr.	622T10820	No
1966	Green		Oldsmobile	4-Dr. 88	3S6696X100493	No
1956	Multi.		Oldsmobile	4-Dr. 88	568T6762	Partial
1956	Green	EXQ 376	Chevrolet	2-Dr.	VO5UK039973	No
1957	Black	NKB 747	Chevrolet	4-Dr.	VA578215136	No
1962	Red	BUY 647	Chevrolet	2-Dr. Corvaire	005270135052	No
1961	Green	ZW 1098	Chevrolet	PU	1C144K139454	No
1965	White		Chevrolet	4-Dr. Impala	6516439 (2)	No
1960	White		Plymouth	Station Wagon	3627115698	No
1962	Green		Falcon	Station Wagon	3R24F156460	Partial
1955	Cream		Mercury	Station Wagon	55WA39540M	Partial
1963	White	JBK 513	Ford	4-Dr. Galaxie	3D62C165184	No
1960	Blue		Ford	4-Dr.	OD32W118117	No
1960	Cream		Ford	4-Dr. Fairlane	2K32U193478	No
1967	Blue		Ford	Station Wagon	7D72H127470	No
1957	Cream		Ford	2-Dr.	C7DT 149538	Yes
	Yellow		Ford	4-Dr. Galaxie	8D54Z104505	No
1958	Pink		Pontiac	4-Dr.	T858H4437	No
1962	White	HXY 974	Pontiac	2-Dr.	362A4387	Yes
			John Deere	Combine	Model 12A #1292126	

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McHorse Rite Held Tuesday

Services were held Tuesday in First Christian Church in Coleman for Mrs. W.C. (Anzo) Steward McHorse who died Saturday in Overall Morris Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. McHorse, 82, was born September 5, 1897 in Santa Anna and was married to W.J. Steward March 6, 1920 in Coleman. He died in 1963. She married W.C. McHorse in 1969. He died in 1973.

She was a graduate of Howard Payne University and taught school at Rockwood.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bea Corder of Houston, Mrs. Neva Joe Haver of Beulah, Colo., and Mrs. Jean Train of Pueblo, Colo.; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Walker Boy Born Jan. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Walker had a baby boy, born New Year's Day in Brady. Weighing four pounds, 12 ounces, the baby was named Brandon Sam.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nook Kothmann of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Willman of Menard.

The baby has two brothers, Clint Brooks, eight and Travis Det, three.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grosse of Mason, February 8, 1980 in Hill Country Hospital in Fredericksburg. Named Nancy Jo, she weighed six pounds, six ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nook Kothmann of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grosse