

Rodeo just a week away!

Make plans now to be on hand for all the fun next week-end for the 15th Annual Eldorado Open Rodeo August 10-11 and Schleicher County Day, Saturday August 11th.

The rodeo will kick off Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Stock Producer for the event will be Lester Meier of Fredericksburg, Texas.

Events will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf

roping, team roping, bull riding, girls barrel racing and steer wrestling.

The rodeo, sponsored by the Schleicher County Rodeo Association will present \$600 Skyline Trophy Buckles to the winners in each event.

During both performances, 100 gallons of gas will be raffled off. Tickets for the raffle can be obtained from any S.C.R.A. member or at the gate the evening of the performances. Advance tickets for the perform-

ances are \$3.50 and can be purchased from any of the queen candidates or purchased at the gate for \$4.00.

A dance will be held after each performance with Bob Blandford entertaining Friday night and the Texas Time Machine performing at Saturday night's dance.

Books will open at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and will close the same day at 2:00 p.m., phone 512-997-4558.

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Housing funds now available

The Texas Housing Agency has allotted \$583,230.00 to Schleicher County to be handled by the local Heart O Texas branch office on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

According to Lucy Burk, Heart O Texas manager, "This money will allow people to get loans, who, due to the high mortgage payments, couldn't do so in the past. It will also stimulate house sales, since people will now be able to purchase a home when in the past they could not get the money."

Heart O Texas will have the funds for a limited time and if after that time the money has not been loaned, the funds may be transferred to another area of the state.

These funds will be loaned at a the considerably lower rate of 12.25%, the current conventional loans are standing now at 14.75% plus 2 points. These loans permit VA and Conventional loans but do not apply to FHA loans.

There are four major restrictions applying to this program, they are: 1) You must have enough income to qualify for the loan; 2) For homes in most areas of the state, qualifying applicants must generally not have

owned a home within the past three years; 3) An individual applicant must have had an adjusted gross income in 1983 of \$33,000 or less; the combined income limit for 2 or more individuals (with each under \$33,000)

and for families is \$42,000; and 4) Maximum purchase price limits must apply.

The maximum amount that can be loaned on a new house is \$80,410 and \$55,990 on an existing house.

S.C.S. has money

Conservation costs are rising. Inflation is taking its toll on brush control, fencing materials, watering facilities and labor. In spite of the situation, many Schleicher County farmers and ranchers are combating this trend with the Great Plains Conservation Program.

158,559 acres of land or about 20 percent of the county.

In order to carry out a complete conservation program, producers can receive up to \$35,000 of cost-share assistance. Cost-share rates vary, but most items are on a 50% cost-share basis. During the past year, ranchers have drilled water wells, constructed fences, controlled brush, seeded grasses and built water storage facilities, while farmers have installed new terrace and irrigation systems.

Eleven producers on the 17,017 acres in the county are currently taking advantage of the program. The program has assisted 64 producers on

Celebration set

Parade

Saturday's Schleicher County Day August 11th will be kicked off with a parade through downtown Eldorado. The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Parade Chairman, Bill Hodges is expecting this year's parade to be an even bigger success than last year's due to the fact that it will be held on Saturday morning rather than Friday afternoon, enabling more out of town participants to be included in the parade.

Hodges welcomes any individual, club or organization to enter the parade, anyone wishing more information concerning the parade can contact Bill at 853-2408.

Activities

After the parade there will be all kinds of activities to fill up the rest of the day. On the Courthouse lawn Activity Booths will be set up for everyone's entertainment. They will include (at presstime): horse & wagon rides, pony rides, picture takers, and clown face painting. Other activities going on during the day include: 42 and domino tournaments, hoola hoop contest, watermelon seed spitting contest, egg toss, horseshoe and washer tournaments, wet tug of war and water polo.

Plenty of BBQ, desserts, pop corn, snow cones, and ice cold cokes and tea will be on hand to help you keep cool during all the fun.

The Kountry Kousins Square Dancers will also be performing during the day for the audience.

Tiny Tots

The Little Mister and Miss Con-

test, a popular crowd pleaser last year, will be held again this year at 12 noon at the courthouse.

Young gentlemen and ladies ages 2-5 who are residents of Schleicher County are invited to enter the competition. There is no pre-registration required.

The contestants are judged solely on personality. All contestants must be on stage in the Memorial Building by 11:50 a.m. Saturday in order to participate.

Fun Run

Another of the events to be brought back this year will be the 2 mile Fun Run. This promises to be a popular event since Eldorado boasts of so many award winning and record-breaking runners. But the Fun Run is just that -- Fun! You don't have to be an avid runner to enter the competition, so all you "walkers" come on out and join the fun.

The run will start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the Courthouse. Men and women age divisions are: 12 and under; 13 thru 20; 21 thru 30; 31 thru 40; 41 thru 50; and 50 and over. Entry fees are \$3.00.

First and second place winners will be awarded medals for their achievements.

For information on Activity Booths contact Candy Richards at 853-3246 or Ron Sutto; For information on the Fun Run contact Candy, Joe Max Edmiston 853-2905 or Phillip Meyer.

Also Candy welcomes any volunteers on any of the projects. Anyone interested in helping can contact her.

Five vie for crown



Wendi Dunagan

Age: 14

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Christy Cornelius

Age: 20

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Gilstrap



Kim Wilkes

Age: 19

Daughter of Gail Wilkes and the late Robert P. Wilkes



Shanna Swift

Age: 19

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Swift



Mary Lisa O'Harrow

Age: 19

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy O'Harrow

Sheep Dog finals in Eden

Concho County is an appropriate place to have sheep dog trials. The county has the largest concentration of sheep in all of Texas. Eden, the county's largest town (population 1,300) is strutting its stuff at festival time this August 18th by hosting the second trial in the Triple Crown of Southwest Sheep Dog Finals.

There will be 25-30 dogs coming from all over Texas as well as Arizona, Illinois and Canada. "Maid", the most famous Canadian dog, was born in Ireland. When only a year and a half old, she won her nursery class by working her sheep right through an I.R.A. shootout where several people were wounded and everyone took to the ground.

ported from Wales and won the Bluegrass National Championship at Lexington, Ky. Judy was imported from Scotland. Sue Ellen is the daughter of an imported dog named "Texas Dog of the Year". These dogs have competed before in Eden and their same quality is expected again this year.

Sheep dogs work in obedience to whistles or spoken commands from their handler -- and a lot of natural instinct. In the trials they are graded on how straight they direct a group of sheep from objective to objective set up on a large field, how tight they can turn the sheep around objectives and how well they meet the time restrictions in performing the routines. One of the more critical parts of the trials is how well the dog can separate two sheep from a flock of five.

Bob Childress of Ozona will be competing with several of his internationally known dogs. Childress and his dogs have won second and third places in the British Isles where there are 20,000 sheep dog handlers, fifteen competitions, and from 150 to 250 dogs in each meet.

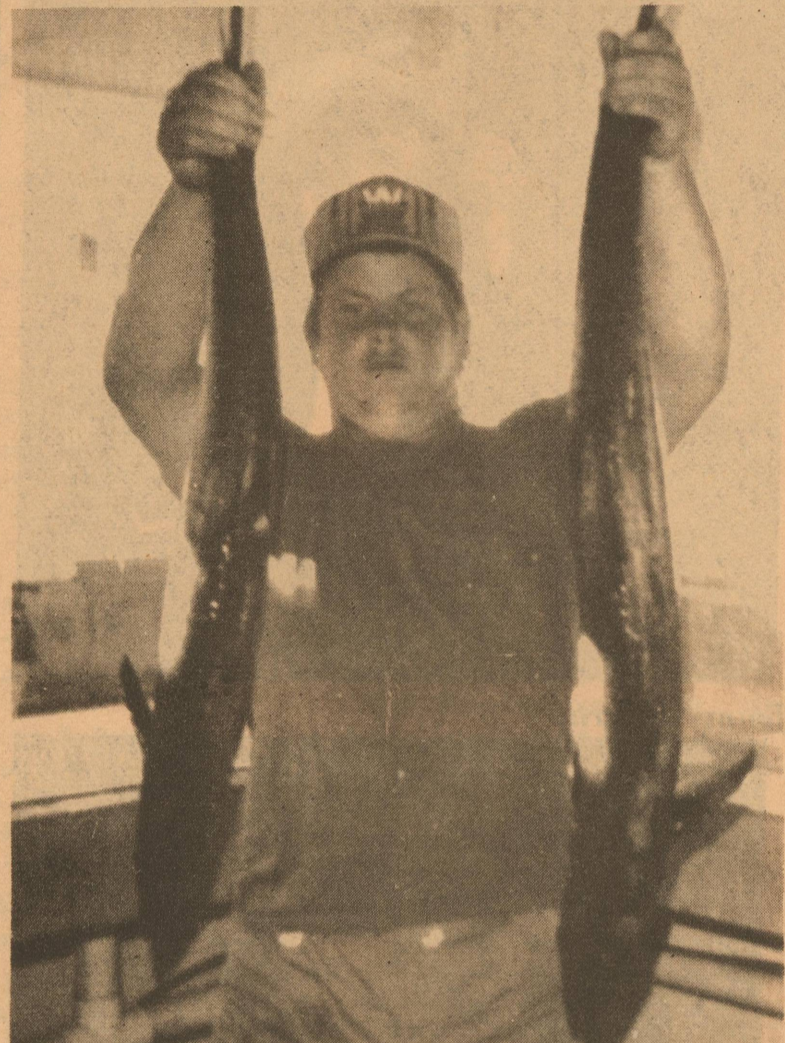
Sheep for the trials will be provided by Billy Dan Sorrell, registered Columbia sheepbreeder and Concho County ranchman. Judges will be named on show day by the Texas Sheep Dog Association.

There will be trophy plaques and money for first place dogs in each of four classes: Ranch Class, Open Ranch Class, Open Class, and Pro-Am. There will be \$750 in added prize money.

The sheep dog trials will be held at

the Eden Consolidated Independent School District ball field at 1:00 p.m. August 18. Admission for the event is \$1.00 adult and \$.50 students.

Sheep shearing competitions will be held that morning at the ballfield beginning at 8:30 a.m. Also during the day will be regional washer pitch competition with 64 entrants, horse-shoe pitch, auction of bargains, country fair, bean cookoff, and an array of food, game and craft booths. The day actually starts at 7:00 a.m. with a free pancake breakfast, progresses through the day with free live entertainment to a Bar-B-Que supper and street dance that night. New this year to the Eden Festival will be a Children's Fun Club with supervised activities for children. Charges for this service will be nominal.



Ricky Howle shows off just a part of his catch he brought home from the Howles' vacation trip to Port Aransas. These two kingfish were caught approximately 18 miles off shore in the Gulf of Mexico.

Cornetts hold Mertzon reunion

The family of Mr. Jessie A. and Mrs. Gertrude Cornett of San Angelo, in honor of their beloved memory, held a family reunion July 21 - 22. The gathering was at the home of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cornett in Mertzon, located along Spring Creek.

The following persons attended: Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Ledbetter of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruitt of Lamesa and Mark Pruitt of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornett of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornett of San Angelo; Mr. Bill Cornett and his friend Faye, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cornett Brandt and Lacey of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cornett of Mertzon; Mrs. Royce Murphey, Brandon and Brent of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett, Natasha and Evan of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cornett of Brownfield; Roger Cornett and Sissy

Hickman of Seagraves; Martha of Washington state; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pruitt, Grady Paul and Jim of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hare of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halbert, Charissa, Alyssa, Jessica and Lycynda of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hargraves and Morri of San Angelo and Janie Hartgraves of Odessa.

Swimming and 42 was enjoyed by all. The host and hostess were Bill Cornett and Faye; Tim and Karen Cornett, Mike and Pam Cornett and Claude and Doris Ledbetter.

Pfluger announces meeting

Robert Pfluger, President, Mohair Council of America, has announced the Summer Director's Meeting will be held August 22nd at the Inn of the Hills, Kerrville, at 10:00 a.m. Registration is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

All Mohair Council Directors and interested producers are invited and encouraged to attend.

Any questions concerning the meeting can be answered by contacting the Council office at 915-655-3161.

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1984-85

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 6,474	\$ 6,474 - 9,213	\$0 - 540	\$ 540 - 768	\$0 - 125	\$ 125 - 178
2	0 - 8,736	8,736 - 12,432	0 - 728	728 - 1,036	0 - 168	168 - 240
3	0 - 10,998	10,998 - 15,651	0 - 917	917 - 1,305	0 - 212	212 - 301
4	0 - 13,260	13,260 - 18,870	0 - 1,105	1,105 - 1,573	0 - 255	255 - 363
5	0 - 15,522	15,522 - 22,089	0 - 1,294	1,294 - 1,841	0 - 299	299 - 425
6	0 - 17,784	17,784 - 25,308	0 - 1,482	1,482 - 2,109	0 - 342	342 - 487
7	0 - 20,046	20,046 - 28,527	0 - 1,671	1,671 - 2,378	0 - 386	386 - 549
8	0 - 22,308	22,308 - 31,746	0 - 1,859	1,859 - 2,646	0 - 429	429 - 611
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,262	\$ 3,219	\$ 189	\$ 269	\$ 44	\$ 62

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 40¢ or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 30¢.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced-price meals must be provided to the media for the public release.

July Duplicate Bridge

Winners for Duplicate Bridge for July are as follows:
July 5th: Christian - 2nd; Sammie Espy & Ethel Olson, Sonora - 3rd; Lunetta Morgan Anne Parker, Ozona & Helen Blakeway Lottie Puckett & Fred Adkins, Sonora & JoNell Johnson, Sonora - 4th;
July 12th: - 1st; Melissa O'Harrow & Mary Dorothy & Penn Barker - 5th.
July 19th: Bernice Sweatt & Evelyn Wimer - 1st; Ina Lambert & Clay Porter - 2nd; Lunetta Morgan & Helen Blakeway - 3rd; Bea Porter & Frankie Williams - 4th.
July 26th: Ethel Olson & Sammy Espy - 1st; Mary Christian & Helen Blakeway - 2nd; Evelyn Wimer & Bernice Sweatt, Dorothy & Penfield Barker - tied for 3rd.

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Eldorado represented at Rodeo

Ten Eldorado young people competed in the Reagan Co. Junior Rodeo held last week-end in Big Lake. They came home with some impressive winnings for their efforts.

In the Sub Junior Division Kevin Jerrals won Junior Bull Riding with a score of 51. Ashley Johnson won 1st in Pole Bending, 2nd in Barrel Racing, 3rd in Goat Tying and was runner-up for Junior Girls All-Around. Clint Griffin won Junior Boy's Tie Down with a time of 10.34 and 4th in Junior breakaway with 4.65 and had a no time in team roping. Brent Moore competed in Breakaway and Team Roping but had a turn of bad luck when he missed his steers. Brant Ward also had bad luck on his Breakaway and Team Roping.

Michael Phillips drew a rough bull and bucked off just before the whistle. Kelly Griffin won the Senior Boys Tie Down Roping with a 11.11 and 3rd in Ribbon Roping with 9.06. Robert Reynolds drew two running calves in the Tie Down and Ribbon Roping and missed on both tries. Craig Griffin won the Senior Boys Ribbon Roping with 6.98 but had a no time in the Tie Down competition.

Area team to State Tournament

The ladies softball team from nett, Jill Freeman, Teresa Baker, Lupe Chris McCravey and Coach Jim Bob Eldorado, B-H Maintenance, will be traveling to Austin this week-end to compete in the State Tournament.

The team finished their season, for the second year in a row, with no losses, enabling them to compete in the State Tournament.

Members of the team are: Nancy Jenkins, Linda Holsey, Sheila Prater, Lisa Albin, Kim Payne, George Ann Edmiston, Ann Sykes, Davina Van-

Merry Makers host 42 get-together

Opal Parks was hostess for the Merry Makers 42 Party held last Thursday. The meeting was held in the club room of the Memorial Building with nine members and three guests enjoying the tournament games. The members playing were the hostess, Mrs. Parks, Maudie Basinger, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Bessie Doyle, Virginia Griffin, Louise Logan, Lillian Mikeska, Annie Speck and Jake Spencer. Guests were Fay Mace, Evelyn Stigler and Jessie Sudduth. The hostess served snacks, banana split cake, coffee and tea.

Annie Speck will be hosting the next meeting on August 11th.

Baby girl born to Sellars

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sellars are the proud parents of a new daughter, Amanda Jo. Amanda was born July 24th at 6:52 in San Angelo. She tipped the scales at 5 lb. 13 oz. and measured 19½ inches.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daniels of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sellars of Cisco.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional long distance service to begin August 1, 1984, the same date "Reach Out® America" plan will be available for interstate calls.

A new service designed to give customers the opportunity to reduce the cost of long distance in Texas has been filed with the state PUC by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

"Reach Out® Texas" is an optional calling plan which will provide additional discounts on long distance rates for Texas customers who frequently place calls in the evening, weekend, and night time calling periods.

The new "Reach Out® Texas" plan for the first time extends the benefits of competition to many Texas consumers who previously have not had any discounted long distance service available to them.

AT&T Communications customers who choose this new optional service will pay a monthly charge of \$14 which entitles them to one hour of intrastate "Direct Dialed" (1+) calling during the weekend and night rate period.

An additional customer savings for those participating in the plan will be that any Direct Dialed calls placed during the weekend and night rate period that exceeds the one hour period will be charged at an hourly rate of \$12, or \$.20 per minute.

Customers selecting this option also receive an additional 15 percent discount for intrastate Direct Dialed calls during the evening discount rate period for a total savings of approximately 38 percent.

A one-time charge of \$6 is billed when a customer orders the "Reach Out® Texas" plan. The \$6 is collected by AT&T Communications and paid to the local telephone company to establish the service. This charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

AT&T Communications is proud to offer this optional service for its Texas long distance customers and will in the future continue to introduce cost cutting programs to help Texans reduce their long distance bills.

A complete copy of the "Reach Out® Texas" tariff and rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas.

AT&T Communications estimates that the revenue impact of this new service would be significantly less than 2.5 percent of annual gross revenues.

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

*Customer billing for the optional calling plan will be provided for AT&T Communications through billing contracts with the local telephone companies. Therefore, the introduction of these rate plans into a specific area is contingent upon local company billing capabilities. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has agreed to handle the billing in its service areas effective August 1, 1984.



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The public hearing will be held on August 13, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at Schleicher County Medical Center in the Conference Room.

- FOR the proposal:
- Floyd Butler
 - Mike Moore
 - Jim Hardy
 - William Edmiston
 - Pete Peters
 - Pam White
 - Penny Bland

AGAINST the proposal: None
 ABSENT and not voting: None

**Texas Ranch Roundup
 Aug. 17 - 18**

The working cowboy and the great cattle ranches are still a part of the Texas landscape and not just American folklore. Tough skilled men continue to ride in the legendary kindoms of cows and horses, unwilling to surrender their place of honor in the Lone Star state to TV's J.R.s or any urban counterpart.

Once again, these descendants of the Wild West will gather to compete in traditional contests in the fourth annual Texas Ranch Roundup, scheduled for August 17-18, at the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena in Wichita Falls.

More than 200 real working cowboys, wagon bosses, cooks and immediate ranch family members will pit their skills against each other in roundup competition, which features events patterned after activities on a working ranch. The roundup will benefit three state charities.

In addition to selecting the "Best Ranch in Texas" and "Top Hand", judges this year will also pick a "Top Horse".

Roundup participants will represent thirteen Texas' largest ranches, boasting a combined acreage totalling about 2.2 million, or a little less than half the size of New Jersey.



RIGHT ON TARGET - Calf roping is just one of many events designed to test the skills of working cowboys from 13 of Texas' largest ranches

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during the fourth annual Texas Ranch Roundup. The competition is scheduled August 17 - 18 in Wichita

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The Lewis Ranches of Clarendon will return to defend the best ranch title they won twice -- in 1981 and in 1983. If they win for a third time, the Lewis ranch hands will ride home with a replica of the prized Lex Graham traveling trophy for keeps.

Others included in the competition will be the R. A. Brown Ranch, Coldwater Cattle Co., Inc., Cowan & Son Circle Bar Ranch, Double U Hereford Ranch, Moorehouse Ranch (1982 winner), Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., Scharbauer Ranches, Renderbrook-Spade Ranch, Tongue River Ranch Corp., Triangle Ranch/Burnett Ranches, Inc., U Lazy S Ranch and the W.T. Waggoner Estate.

The roundup opens Friday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m. Teams of cowboys from each ranch will compete in saddle bronc riding, team roping, team branding, wild cow milking, team penning and a wild horse race. A country and western dance will begin at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, jackpot roping and barrel racing, two events outside regular competition, will begin at 8 a.m. A ranch food cookoff, talent contest and the first lady contest will be held Saturday afternoon before the final roundup events begin at 7:30 p.m. Another dance will begin at 9 p.m. with the awards ceremony getting underway at 10:30 p.m. in the arena.

Points will be awarded on a team basis in each event to determine the ranch, that will take home a travelling trophy, a bronze sculpture by Lex Graham. Judges will cast ballots for the top hand, who receives a hand-tooled saddle. Team members of individual events also will receive awards.

Roundup tickets are available for \$9, reserved seats, and \$4, general admission. Tickets to the dances are \$5 per person per evening. Tickets to the Saturday afternoon contests are \$4 for adults and \$1 for children. Tickets may be obtained by writing

Falls Distributing Co., 3811 Tarry, Wichita Falls, Texas 75308, 817-692-9011.

The roundup is co-sponsored by the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Budweiser and Falls Distributing Co., Inc., local wholesaler of Bud-

weiser and other Anheuser-Busch beers.

Proceeds will benefit the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Wichita Falls; the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene and the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Everyone is extended a warm welcome to attend this revival service.

Rev. Dammon is currently serving

as Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Genoa in Houston. Tim Dammon will be in charge of the musical portion of the services. He is currently Youth Minister of the First Baptist Church of Groesbeck, Texas.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

His wife, Darlene, is the daughter of Domingo and Olivia Ortiz of 1100 Orient, San Angelo, Texas.

Army National Guard Pvt. Manuel G. Perez, son of Tino G. Perez of Eldorado, Texas, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field com-

munications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

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Hausenfluck Rep's MoorMan

Billy Hausenfluck, of Eldorado, has been named Sales Representative for MoorMan Products in Schleicher and Sutton Counties. Billy will be filling the vacancy left when Weldon Davis retired. He and his wife, Janell, live at Rt. 1, Eldorado.

Gov. employees and security

Today, over two-thirds of all State and local government employees are covered under Social Security. They are covered through State agreements with the Federal Government.

Many not now covered have asked how good of an investment Social Security is, particularly after changes in the law designed to strengthen the program. One vision allows members of groups whose coverage was previously terminated to gain coverage if they wish.

Some employees do not realize that Social Security is much more than a retirement plan. It actually provides four kinds of insurance in a comprehensive package that is not available elsewhere for similar cost: retirement insurance - Benefits are

payable to workers 62 or older to now but have enough credits from other jobs to get retirement checks later, you may not see much value in payments are made to workers (and obtaining future coverage. But, keep at least a year due to severe disability, these points in mind: The actual amount of benefits depends on your average covered earnings over the years. Gaps in coverage can reduce the benefit; in turn, the benefit; some recent work credits are needed for disability checks to be paid. Years of noncoverage can eliminate this protection. Social Security payments as a worker or dependent can be reduced if your state of local government job is not covered. You can find out more about provision of the law that may adversely affect you if your job isn't covered by Social Security Office for the leaflet, "Social Security For State and Local Government Employees".

Survivors insurance - Social Security pays benefits to a wide range of survivors, and total payments over the years can be substantial.

Health insurance - Medicare helps pay costly medical bills when a person is 65 or has been getting disability checks for at least two years.

Since most jobs today are under Social Security, this protection moves with you. No matter how often you change jobs, all work credits earned count toward future benefits.

If you're not under Social Security

Should employees desire coverage discuss the matter with you employer. Your employer would then contact the State Social Security Administrator who is generally located in the State capitol.

Garland Gregg comes to town

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

The San Angelo Social Security Office has telephone service available to assist you in filing for any type of Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Prompt return of applications and documents requested enables Social Security to process your application quicker.

Also contact Social Security if you want to learn more about what the program has to offer you and your family. A speaker will be glad to talk with you and fellow employees about Social Security and answer any questions you have.

Rodeo queen contest rules

Five lovely Eldorado young ladies are vying for the title of Rodeo Queen during this year's 15th Annual Eldorado Open Rodeo, August 10 - 11.

Contestants include: Shanna Swift, Wendi Dunagan, Christy Cornelius, Mary Lisa O'Harrow and Kim Wilkes.

The contestants will be interviewed Friday by the judges after a luncheon. Following the interview, they will be judged on horsemanship at the rodeo arena. They will then participate in the parade Saturday morning. They will be judged on personality, horsemanship, appearance, and ticket sales. In case of a tie,

the contestants will be judged on their performance in the parade.

The new queen will be crowned by the reigning queen, Charlotte Mobley, during ceremonies at Saturday evening's rodeo performance at which time the new queen will receive a crown, trophy buckle and a bouquet of roses.

According to Queen Contest Coordinator, Lori Logan, this year's competition has been revised and therefore enables previous years' queens to enter the competition if they still live in Eldorado. This year's new Rodeo Queen will be eligible to enter the Miss Rodeo Texas competition to be held in San Antonio in March 1985.



Tom Loeffler
Congressman
21st District - Texas

Reports from Washington

Economic Expansion Continues

In 1979, the American people were told that we faced a no-growth future and we would simply have to adapt and live with less.

The policies pursued at that time were, indeed, turning this defeatist attitude into reality. America's productivity had plummeted, causing real wages and buying power to fall. Inflation had risen to an annual rate of 13.3%, a level last reached during the Civil War.

Now, due to the budget and tax reductions which embody the President's Economic Recovery Program, America is truly on the move and on the mend.

Our government has set the stage for a long, prosperous expansion and — if Washington will just get out of the way and stay out of the way — the American free enterprise system can forge a new prosperity.

• Our nation's broadest measure of economic activity, the Gross National Product — which represents the total output of goods and services — increased by 7.5% during the second quarter. This means that the six straight quarters of economic expansion which began in 1982, rank as the strongest period of growth since the years immediately following World War II.

• At the same time, the annual inflation rate has fallen to 3.2%, which means that our economy is growing faster and with less inflation than at any time in the two previous decades.

• In June, civilian unemployment plunged to 7.1%, falling for the first time below the rate inherited by President Reagan. In our own state of Texas, unemployment stands at 4.8%. And, since November of 1982, some 6.5 million Americans nationwide have found jobs.

• Finally, per-capita disposable income, the after-tax income available to be spent, has risen almost 8% since the President took office. Generally, economists at both ends of the political spectrum are in agreement that this measurement, which indicates the command of people over their own resources, shows that Americans are much better off than they were four years ago.

Despite such good news, there remain critical economic problems. While today's 13% prime rate is far better than the 21.5% rate prevailing in 1980, interest rates are still much too high, and are a major obstacle to a continuing economic expansion. In addition, federal budget deficits are unacceptably high — reinforcing the urgency of efforts in Congress to reduce federal spending and move toward a balanced budget.

And, quite frankly, much of the blame for high interest rates rests with the liberals in Congress, whose irresponsible spending habits have resulted in the current legacy of horrendous budget deficits.

Much remains to be done to ensure that we maintain a sustained economic expansion. We must continue to hold down taxes for private citizens and businesses. And we must reduce federal spending and the federal deficit to preserve the foundation for economic prosperity for future generations.

The most recent economic statistics are a clear indication, however, that the budget and tax reductions adopted in 1981 have brought growth, prosperity, and opportunity to so many. These policies and the free enterprise principles they promote must remain in force for they have fostered enhanced economic opportunities for all the citizens of this land.

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