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Schleicher County Ranch honored

The Coralina Ranch of Schleicher County was among the 83 ranches and farms recently honored at the 12th Annual Family Land Heritage Program in Austin at the State Capitol. On hand to receive the certificate was Hope Wilson.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower addressed the audience on the importance of what they had accomplished—Texas families who have managed to keep their land in constant production for 100 years or more.

The ranch and farm families honored at the program have endured many hardships including the crash of 1892 and the crash of 1929-33, the Dust Bowl and the devastating drought of the '50's. Hightower said, "But they are on the brink of losing their century-old enterprises because of the ruinous commodity prices of the 1980's."

"The harsh truth is that between now and planting time next spring, Texas is poised for the worst agricultural crash we have known, with a wave of foreclosures, bankruptcies and voluntary liquidations coming our way. All of us in Texas, especially urban consumers, must take note of this and view today's Family Land Heritage celebration as more than a ceremony. The State of Texas must rededicate itself to the family farm and ranch system, and we as a people must join in the search for solutions that allow families such as are in this House Chamber today to continue doing what they do best and to thrive so that future generations of Americans can benefit from the efficiency and productivity of their heirs.

"Too often, we as a larger public have taken dinner for granted. We've kind of been like hogs rooting for acorns under an oak tree, never bothering to look up to see where it is these acorns are coming from, or to worry about whether the tree itself

is healthy. Now we must be concerned about this, because the tree is endangered. All Texans must make the fight of the family farm and ranch system in this country their own fight.

"It's not a matter of just appreciating Texas farmers and ranchers, but of relying on them. Our state's greatest wealth is not in the oil and gas wells; it is not in the

high tech industries that are coming into this state; it is not in the giant bank towers that dominate our urban skylines. Rather, it's in the land, the water, the sun and the people who feed us—these people who are here today. You are the difference between our being a well-fed country and being a hungry country. That is why we salute you here today.

"I was recently taking an airplane

flight, and we had one of those folksy pilots who said, "The only thing wrong with this country, folks, is there's just not enough country folks." Well, I'm proud to pay tribute in this Capitol Chamber today to some of the finest country folks in our state—the family farmers and ranchers of Texas."



Hope Wilson accepted the Texas Family Land Heritage certificate for

the Coralina Ranch in Schleicher County from agriculture Commis-

sioner Jim Hightower at ceremonies recently at the Capitol.

Fund set up for Mrs. Mendez

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank in Eldorado for Gloria Mendez.

Mrs. Mendez is seriously ill and

the fund will be used toward her medical bills.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so at the bank.

Eldorado City Bosses meet

The City Council of Eldorado met for their regular meeting last Tuesday night with Mayor Pro Tem Edwin Jackson in charge of the meeting.

City Secretary Mayo conveyed a request to the council from Dr. Wayne Williams who has requested permission to tie into the City water either at Edgefield or at Mary St. for the Boy Scout property south of town. The county has already agreed to build a caliche road into the property and Williams will do all the water line extension. The Council approved the request for Williams to hook up at Mary St. with the city setting a water meter at that location. There would be no charge for the water used until such time as other parties requested to hook up to the private line.

The Council heard an update on the liability insurance claim by Mrs. Dora Bosmans. The insurance company has agreed to pay for the partial repainting of her car. Secretary Mayo also informed the Council on a \$112 refund from 1983 liability premiums and a request for back payments for liability premiums in the amount of \$64,353.50 which the city has contested for the past 12 months. The Council agreed to refer the liability file to the city's attorney for immediate attention.

A progress report on the C.D.B.G. and Sewer Plant project was presented to the Council but no action was taken by the Council.

The Council agreed to cast their 230 votes for Floyd Butler and Phil McCormick for directors on the Schleicher County Appraisal District Board.

They reviewed election law changes and it was the unanimous decision that due to expenses and training requirements, that County Clerk Helen Blakeway pursue any questions concerning joint elections in a centralized location.

The Council heard a report on an incident regarding a damaged gas meter and riser at Perkins Mobile Home Park. Mr. Perkins, after being requested to change out the risers, asked the city's crews to do the work. After a discussion the Council decided that all customers with private PVC risers change them out within 60 days to steel or polyethylene as approved by the R.R.C. either by a private contractor or the city crews, with payment to be made to the city in advance.

Superintendent Clay Long reported to the Council on his meeting with Cities Service Gas Company and the costs involved in changing out the transmission line. No action was taken by the Council on the matter. Long also brought the Council up to date on the paving projects and their costs.

In other business the Council paid monthly bills, read and approved the minutes, and tax report was circulated and initialed by the Council.

Bullock shows upward trend

A total of \$115.2 million was sent out recently by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office in local sales tax to the cities that levy the 1% city tax.

Eldorado logged an impressive 10.47% increase over last year with this latest check of \$7516.10 bringing this year's total to \$54,350.26. Last year at this time the total was \$49,198.66.

Irion County is showing a slight increase of 4.57% over last year. Their latest check was for \$5298.21. This brings their 1985 total to \$54,218.80, as compared to \$51,850.47 this time last year.

Sutton County is really showing everyone up with a 42.72% increase. A check for \$75,601.64 brought their 1985 total to \$287,957.23. 1984's total at the same time was only \$201,769.06.

Menard is in the positive mode with a .86% increase this time with their latest check of \$5922.93 which brings their 1985 total to \$38,481.00. Last year the total was \$38,151.28.

Students and parents support H.O.S.S.

High school students in Irion County join in the fight begun by Texan's War on Drugs. H.O.S.S. is a group begun to support alternative activities for high school youth, who prefer not to participate in the drinking and drug scene. H.O.S.S. has sponsored two parties this summer in which 75 high school students attended. Meetings of the group have included participation by from 25 to 50 young people. Everyone in the community has been very supportive of the group.

Saturday, November 23 from 8:00 to 12:00p.m. H.O.S.S. is sponsoring a Sock Hop for all Jr. High and High School students in Irion County. Members of the parent support group will chaperone the event in the high school gym.

Future plans for H.O.S.S. include Project Graduation, an all night party for all juniors and seniors in Irion County, the night of graduation.

Funds to support these projects are by donation. Anyone interested in helping to support the youth of Irion County in this effort should contact Linda Davis for further information.

Families Against Drugs and Drinking (F.A.D.D.), a new group of interested parents and citizens, has formed in Irion County to give support to H.O.S.S. and increase awareness of the drug and alcohol abuse problem within the county.

F.A.D.D. wishes to encourage the support of our law enforcement to keep drinking motorists off the

roads of Irion County. F.A.D.D. has affiliated with the Texan's War on Drugs and the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth.

The steering committee for F.A.D.D. met in October to discuss future plans, which include informing parents of Irion County with drug and alcohol related materials. Other plans include fund raising to implement Project Graduation on graduation night. F.A.D.D. also hopes to send Irion County Youth delegates to the State Youth Conference in June, sponsored by Texan's War on Drugs.

Parents and interested citizens of Irion County have pledged to sponsor alcohol and drug free activities for the Youth of our county. These parents wish to communicate to other appropriate adults to insure that events outside our homes will be properly chaperoned and will be drug and alcohol free. Parents also pledge to use general guidelines for curfew hours for high school youth.

The following is a list of those who signed this pledge: Tom Henderson, Deanna Beaver, Barbara Bradford, Bob and Edna Brest, Joe David Brooks, Linda Chavez, Elton and Linda Davis, Byrene deCordova, Wilma Eisenbach, Larry and Faye Engelke, Peggy Flint, Alicia Flores, Beverly Ford, Shirley Halydier, Gary Joyce Harvey, V.F. Lindley, Stella and Orlie Wolfenbarger, Wesley and Jeanette Hobbs, Shirley and Grosse Mohler, Bobby and Shirley Halydier, Ronna Holloway, Jamie Jones, Wayne and Jean Ketchum, Sid and

Kathy McCown, Gary and Carolyn McGehee, Randy Messer, Wesley and LaVerne Minton, Don and Maxine Mobley, John and Beth Nicholson, Sammie Paxton, Susie Rogers, Clarence and Barbara Searcy, Vennie and Jackie Tankersley, Marilyn and Phillip Walker, Mickie Weaver, Brenda White, Joyce and Johnny Gray, Paul Gothard, Jon and Sylvia Parks, Dennis and Jeanie McDaniel and Betty Theis.

PARENT PLEDGE

YES! We want to join others in our community in a mutual effort to benefit both our children and ourselves as their parents.

Because we are concerned about the increasing acceptance of the adolescent and pre-teen use of drugs - primarily alcohol - as a normal part of growing up, and

Because we are concerned that the increasing lack of appropriate limits for our young is detrimental to their healthy development, and

Because we believe that our children need and benefit from a unified statement of positive standards and values.

WE PLEDGE TO:

1. ENCOURAGE wholesome, chaperoned activities for our children by not allowing alcohol or any other drug to be consumed by minors who

are socializing in our homes.

2. COMMUNICATE with the appropriate adults to insure that events outside of our homes will be properly chaperoned and will not include the use of alcohol or other drugs by minors.

3. SUPPORT and use the following weekend curfews for our children as a general guideline:

12th grade -- midnight

History of Memorial Building

On February 9th 1948, the County Commissioners composed of J.E. Spencer, R.G. Edmiston, Carrol White and L. Moore with C.L. Meador, Jr. as County Judge voted unanimously for C.L. Meador to proceed with erection of a County Recreation Building. Later the court voted to employ N.H. Helyord to be supervisor of the building. A motion was made to replace Corner Stone to read "Erected in Memory of Veterans" with the names of veterans of Schleicher County inscribed on it. Hence the name "Memorial Building" as it is known today. The building was completed in 1949.

It's many uses throughout the years caused deterioration of the building which was brought to the attention of the present County Commissioners along with present County Judge Johnny Griffin, so they voted in March 1985 to hire Gary Donaldson as architect to draw up plans for remodeling the building.

11th grade -- midnight
10th grade -- 11:30 p.m.
9th grade -- 11:00 p.m.
8th grade -- 10:30 p.m.
7th grade -- 10:00 p.m.

TOGETHER, we sign this pledge, with the knowledge that a list of all who sign will be compiled and publicly circulated within our school district so that we can know who joins with us and so that other parents can be encouraged to do the same.

bond was voted on by County residents in the amount of \$200,000 to pay for the remodeling of the building. Contractors McKay and Lossing of San Angelo were hired to do the job.

The basement which had been used as a Banquet Room and Lion's Club meeting room was the one which needed the most repair as water had leaked in all windows and had ruined walls and floors. It has been completely redone with new appliances in kitchen and a restroom installed. It can now be used for Lion's Club meetings and other functions.

The other downstairs room known as The Corral has also been redone. Restrooms have been installed there. Many youth activities such as Cub Scouts, Brownies, etc. have used that room for many years.

The Club Room, on corner off the main floor has been carpeted with

By Evelyn Stigler
new furniture and drapes being installed this week. The kitchen has new cabinets and new appliances which gives it much more room. Also restrooms have been rearranged.

The main room has a carpeted stage and walls, new windows and doors and the floor has been refinished. The piano is being refinished so it will look like a new one.

It is a building to be proud of so on December 1, Open House will be held from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Then at 4:00 there will be a Sanctioning Ceremony for the Sesquicentennial where the official flag will be presented along with a document. The County quilt top will be shown, also items which are being sold for the Sesquicentennial.

San Angelo residents as well as Schleicher County are invited to attend the Open House.

"Wrinkles" reviewed by Robberson

Gary D. Wallace has recently published his third book "Wrinkles", which is a hardbound book of humorous short stories and should bring back a lot of memories for the Eagles that studied with him years ago.

Wallace taught in Eldorado from 1969-1971.

Anyone interested in purchasing a copy can contact him at 48 Pulliam Dr., Pleasanton, Tx. 78064.

The following is a book review of "Wrinkles" by Rev. Phillip G. Robberson, Minister, First United Methodist Church, Pleasanton, Texas:

This delightfully refreshing, warm-hearted compendium of witty and nostalgic short stories truly seeks to interject some joy and honest humor into our frantic lives these days. Wallace chooses to guide us back into those pleasant, carefree days of our growing-up and effectively enables us to recall the situations we in part have all

experienced. This volume is filled with the sad and sassy episodes of boyhood adventures with your pals. It sparkles with vivacious characters we can do well to remember and for the most part have forgotten out of our own childhoods.

Wallace chooses the title of this volume of short stories from a familiar expression in the south, "That'll put a wrinkle on your brain." And indeed, Wallace, does just that by recalling escapades with our favorite creatures from dogs to pigs, encounters of a rowdy kind in the hollowed halls of learning, and, of course, down by the ole river. Each of these stories seeks to uplift and celebrate these precious moments of life.

Especially entertaining are the stories that tell of adventures with our neighbors to the south in Central America as seen through the eyes of a young Peach Corp volunteer. First encounters within an unfamiliar culture and the "oops" that resulted.

The reflections of a starry-eyed young optimist as he faced an awesome and expanding world vision. The struggles to find one's place as a valuable participant in the single lives of these people as teacher, counselor, and caring friend.

The concluding portion of the book calls to mind the culture shock that Wallace experienced when he returned home to the U.S.A. The advent of the computer in the technical revolution and the need for moonlighting in order to cope with the reality of inflation, highlight this section.

Wallace occasionally leaves you hanging for the punch line perhaps choosing to let you recall your own personal conclusions. A time or two you'll need a bit more information about the incident to really see the humor in the story. The stories are cleverly clustered into sections which reflect the times in our lives that we should celebrate more often. The episodes concerning Wallace's Peace Corp experiences may not relate to your personal life's journey but the settings and the people are clearly known by all of us whether at home or overseas.

This small volume brings tears to your eyes, laughter to your hearts, and clearly reminds us all of those events in our lives that put a wrinkle on our brains.

Callett joins Peace Corp

Billie Jo Callett, daughter of Eleanor Jeffrey Powell, has joined the Peace Corp and is now teaching Home Economics in St. Mary's Sec. School in Zomba, Malawi-Central Africa. In Africa it is late spring and the weather is ideal and the countryside beautiful.

Paxton honored

Traci Paxton, daughter of Ronnie and Prissy Paxton was recently honored, along with twenty-one other area youth, by the Downtown and West Side Optimist Clubs of San Angelo during Optimist Youth Appreciation Week - November 10 thru 16th.

The honorees were guests at a banquet at Zentner's Daughter's last Tuesday evening.

Traci will next be traveling to Ft. Worth to participate in the State Gymnastics Semi Finals in Ft. Worth on November 23rd.

Bazaar set for Dec. 7th

The First United Methodist Church in Eldorado will be hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Bazaar will feature all types of holiday crafts, baked goods, casseroles, cookies, candies, cakes, breads and pot plants.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 - 1:30 and will consist of soup, cornbread and a drink for \$2.50 and for a little extra, dessert.

Everyone is invited to come out and pick out those special Christmas gifts and enjoy a hearty meal all at one stop!

Mertz's have son

Mr. and Mrs. Len Mertz of San Angelo are parents of a son, Louis Francis, born November 16th. He weighed 8 pounds.

Brothers are James and Phillip and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mertz of Eldorado and Dr. and Mrs. John P. Schneider of Austin. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell and Mrs. Len Mertz of San Angelo and Mrs. Ben Krueger and Mrs. Ralph Schneider of Austin.

COAC urges everyone to remember National Adoption Week

"You don't have to give birth to be a parent. Adopting a waiting child is a beautiful way to build a family" is the slogan of the Council on Adoptable Children (COAC).

The COAC urges everyone to remember National Adoption Week November 24-30, 1985.

COAC is a support group for people who want to adopt or who have adopted. They stress the facts that in order to adopt, one doesn't have to be rich, married or childless - just stable, at least 21, and have a lot of love and commitment to share.

Lots of the children waiting to be adopted have special needs such as physical and mental handicaps, non-white, or must be placed with brothers and sisters.

The COAC's monthly meetings cover topics that will inform interested persons on being an adoptive parent.

The November meeting will be held on November 29, 1985 at 318 N. Bell in San Angelo at 7:00p.m. If you seek more information please call 949-0491 Ann Glascock or Nola Jones 835-2981.

Food Center manager killed in auto wreck

Well-known Sonora resident, Les Robertson, 39, was killed last Thursday morning in a one vehicle accident 10.5 miles east of Junction.

Robertson, manager of the Food Center in Sonora, was killed when his pickup left the pavement and rolled over several times. He was thrown from the vehicle.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Sonora with the Rev. David Griffin officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Robertson was born March 23, 1946, in Fort Worth. He attended San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University. He was married to Jan Ketchum on Jan. 22, 1972, in Ballinger. He moved to Sonora from Abilene in 1976. He was

a member of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, Tricities Shrine, Scottish Rite, Downtown Lions Club and the Sutton County Days Association.

Survivors include his wife, Jan of Sonora; three daughters, Traesha, Tessa and Tamatha, all of Sonora; his mother, Mary Robertson of San Angelo; one brother, David Robertson of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Sherry Gooble of San Antonio and Kathy Robertson of Dallas.

Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Dee Ora Lodge and the Tri-cities Shrine.

Active pallbearers will be Tommy Shook, Curt Schwiening, Jr., Mike Harris, Bill Coffey, Ronnie Bowers, Herb Jones, Jim Garrett and Bobby Halbert.

Family request memorials be made to Shrine Crippled Children or to the Shrine Burn Centers.

Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday evening

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday November 24, at 7:00p.m. Rev. John Stuke, pastor, will be Master of Ceremonies. Father Miller will give the invocation. The Choir of First Methodist Church, directed by Mrs. Weldon Moore will do special music. The Adult Handbell Choir of First Baptist Church will play Thanksgiving and Patriotic

Music and Rev. Ron Sutto will read the scripture.

Rev. Chris Graham will bring the Thanksgiving message using as his theme, "The Giftedness of Life", using scriptures Ps. 100; Luke 17: 11-19 and II Cor. 9: 6-15.

The community is encouraged to come and join in this celebration of Thanksgiving.

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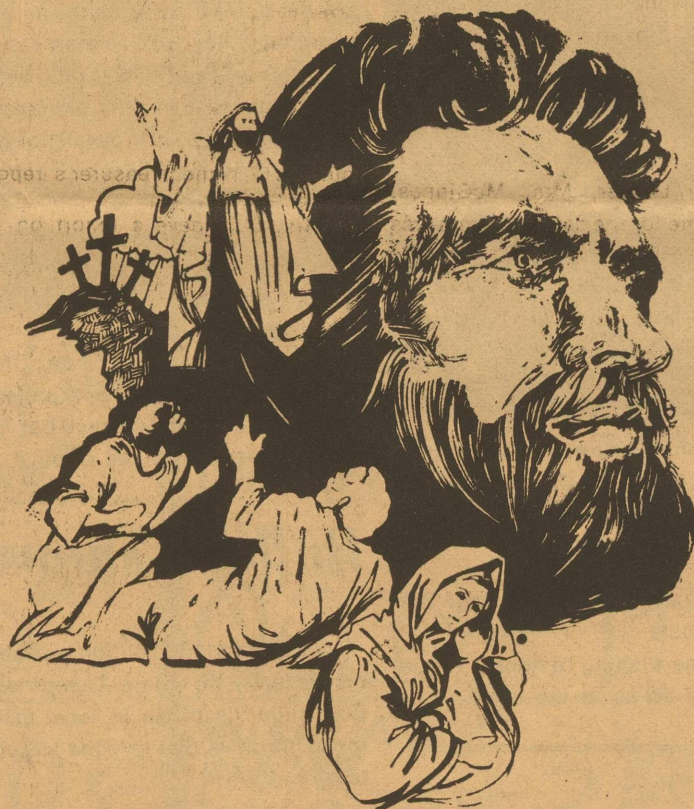
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Bible Class 10:00a.m.
Assembly 11:00a.m. & 6:00p.m.
Wednesday Services
Ladies Bible Class 10:00a.m.
Bible Class 8:00p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rev. Raul Tirado
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Training Union 6-7p.m.
Evening Worship 7-8p.m.
Sunbeams Wed. 3:00p.m.
Prayer Service 7:00p.m.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF MERTZON
Rev. Dale Watts
Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Worship 10:45a.m.
M.Y.F. 5:30p.m.
Adult Bible Study 6:30p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
LATTER DAY SAINTS
Bishop Keith Knepp
Priesthood 11:00a.m.
Primary 10:00a.m.
Relief Sec. 11:00a.m.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
Sacrament 9:00a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Minister Joe Partlow
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Morning Service 11:00a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF MERTZON
Minister Jay Spurlin
Sunday 10:45a.m.

FIRST UNITED
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Rev. John Stuke
Church School 9:50a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00p.m. Wed.
Youth Adult Study 7:30

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OF MERTZON
Pastor Randy Messer
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30p.m.
Prayer Services

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Wed. Study 7-8p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
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Morning Service 11:00a.m.
Evening Service 6:00p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.m.
Rev. Ken Otwell

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Pastor Fr. James Betzen
Sunday Morning Confession 10:30
Spanish & English
Mass 11:00a.m.
Tues. Mass 7:00p.m.
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Tom Loeffler reports

Defending the right to bear arms

Among the freedoms which our forefathers included in the Constitution was the right of all citizens to keep and bear arms. Having won a revolution which was started by everyday citizens who had armed themselves against a tyrant king, the founding fathers wisely enumerated this right in the Second Amendment.

This basic right was eroded, however, by passage of the Gun Control Act in 1968. Prompted by a large nationwide crime increase, Congress in the Gun Control Act actually handicapped law-abiding citizens against the onslaught of violent crime. In the four years following passage of the act, handgun homicides actually went up 50 percent, and handgun robberies tripled.

The rights of honest citizens seeking to use firearms for sport or protection have been limited by the Gun Control Act. For example, under the Act, it is not a federal

offense to sell a firearm to a convicted felon, but ordinary citizens with no prior criminal record are subject to federal penalties for inadvertent violations of gun laws.

The Gun Control Act discriminates so grossly against honest citizens that we need a law to protect their rights. I am cosponsoring legislation in Congress to throw the weight of the law against law-breakers -- not against law-abiding citizens. HR 2420, the Firearm Owners' Protection Act, would refocus the federal firearms enforcement effort away from the bureaucratic regulation of peaceful citizens and toward the apprehension, speedy prosecution and sure punishment of criminals.

The bill prohibits the sale of a firearm to a convicted felon by an unlicensed individual. It also provides a coordinated, consistent definition of those who would be prohibited from receiving, possessing and transporting firearms, unlike current law.

For law-abiding gun-owners, the

bill loosens the regulatory noose around their necks. It prohibits gun registration, requires criminal intent be proved before a person can be convicted for firearms violations, allows importation of sport firearms and transportation of stored, unloaded firearms through "gun-control" jurisdictions.

The bill I am supporting does not repeal sensible laws which ensure that guns are used properly. It redirects gun controls where they belong: on the criminal, not on the law-abiding majority of gun-owners.

This Congress marks the third time in five years that this legislation has cleared the Senate only to languish in the liberal-controlled House Judiciary Committee. In fact, the chairman of that committee boasted that the Firearm Owners' Protection Act was "dead on arrival" there after being approved by the Senate, 79-15, last July. Not a single hearing has been held in the House on the legislation in five years.

To ensure that this vital legislation receives a fair hearing, I have signed a petition to discharge the Judiciary Committee from considering the bill and send it directly to the House Floor. For too long, legitimate owners of firearms have been under the thumb of a gun control law that punishes the innocent and protects the guilty. That is not the way justice should work, it is not what our founding fathers intended, and Congress must act to correct it.

Mertzon School Menu

Menu subject to change.

BREAKFAST

Mon. November 25th
Bacon, Egg
Milk, Juice
Toast

Tues. November 26th
Cereal
Milk, Juice

Wed. November 27th
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk, Juice

Thurs. November 28th
Holiday

Fri. November 29th
Holiday

LUNCH

Mon. November 25th
Frito Pie

Salad
Corn
Cookies
Milk

Tues. November 26th
Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Ranch Style Beans
Fruit
Milk

Wed. November 27th
Fish Sticks
Scalloped Potatoes
English Peas & Carrots
Jello
Milk

Thurs. November 28th
Holiday

Fri. November 29th
Holiday

Good Neighbors Club meets for Nov. meeting

Good Neighbor Extension Club met for their monthly meeting November 20th. The meeting was called to order by Margaurite Gillaspay. Roll call was answered with favorite holiday. Old and new business was discussed.

Names were drawn for the Christmas luncheon and party to be held December 16th at Nancy Lester's home. Each person is to take a covered dish.

Nancy Lester gave the program on Christmas decorations, wreaths and table decorations.

Refreshments of pie and tea were served by Ruby Hight.

Early edition next week!

Due to the holidays, The Leader will be printed one day earlier next week.

Therefore, ALL news items, ad copy or classifieds MUST be in The Leader office by Monday at 5:00 p.m. in order to be printed in the November 27th issue.

Taxpayers to receive notices

Irion County Tax-Assessor Collector Joyce Gray has the unpopular duty of seeing to it that all taxpayers who are delinquent in their taxes be sent notices.

The notices were sent out earlier this month by Gates Steen who represents the county, city and school taxing districts.

The state law governing these actions, has been in force for this year only and states: Property Tax Code, requires these notices to be delivered in each year divisible by five, beginning in 1985.

Mrs. Gray joins the ranks of other tax collectors who must abide by the next law and if the tax office fails to deliver the 5-year delinquency notice, penalties and interest are cancelled and may not be collected.

If anyone receives a notice of delinquent taxes that they feel have already been paid or have questions about, please contact Mrs. Gray at her office.

Barnhart 4-H Club to meet

The Barnhart 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:00p.m. at the Barnhart Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to

discuss stock show projects, entry dates and deadlines. Also the upcoming Christmas parties will be topics of discussion.

All 4-H members are requested to attend.

Woman's Club met Nov. 12th

The Woman's Club met November 12th at 12:30 p.m. at Beto's Restaurant for its annual Thanksgiving luncheon with twenty three members and nine guests present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Stigler, and

the guests were introduced and recognized.

Mrs. White led the group in the pledge and salute to the flags. A prayer was offered by Mr. McGinnes.

The group then enjoyed a delicious traditional Thanksgiving luncheon. The menu had been planned and the tables attractively decorated by the hospitality committee.

After the meal the meeting continued under the direction of the Program Leader, Mrs. McGinnes.

The theme for the day's program was Texas--Our Part of America, and roll call was answered by noting a pertinent fact about a Texas Politician.

Rev. Chris Graham led the group in singing 'Texas Our Texas' and 'God Bless America'.

Mrs. McGinnes introduced the guest speaker Nancy Paschall, San

Angelo District Representative for Tom Loeffler. She noted that the Tom is seeking the Governorship of Texas he spends some four or five days a week in Washington. She praised President Reagan and felt he had restored in the hearts of Americans a feeling of pride and respect for their country.

At the conclusion of Nancy's talk those guests who needed to leave were excused and the meeting continued with the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Deal gave a report on the District Board Meeting held in Sterling City on October 12th.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Etheridge that more Schleicher County History Books were being printed and would soon be on sale at the Museum.

The meeting adjourned with the Club Collect.

Build It Yourself And Save

Make A Frame For A Pickup Truck Cover

Many home handypersons have found a new and easy way to build frameworks for a variety of projects -- firewood covers, greenhouses, hunting blinds, shelving, fences, awnings, patio covers, screen porches and more. It's all thanks to a new line of adjustable clamps that come in a selection of fixed and adjustable angle designs for truly versatile use.

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WTU manager promoted

Harell Petty, former district merchandise sales manager for West Texas Utilities Co. at Stamford and at Abilene, has been promoted to manager of the Merchandise Sales Department. He succeeds, I.O. Hughes, who has retired after 34 years with the company.

The new assignment, announced by WTU Vice President Don Welch of Abilene, gives Petty supervisory responsibilities over appliance sales through the WTU service area, which extends into 52 counties. WTU sells several lines of major appliances at retail through its local offices in 57 towns.

Petty joined WTU as a merchandise salesman in 1971 at Stamford. He previously had been a banker, serving as cashier of Farmers State Bank in Lueders from 1955-1962 and as vice president of First State Bank in Bryson from 1962-71.

He was promoted from district sales manager at Stamford to district sales manager and assistant manager of the sales department in Abilene in July 1984.

He is a native of Lueders and a 1949 graduate of Lueders High School. He attended Cisco Junior College and served in the U.S. Army. His wife, Carole Ann, teaches in the Wylie School system.

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Eldorado School Menu

LUNCH	Friday Nov. 29th
Monday Nov. 25th	No School
Frito Pie	Thanksgiving Holiday
Pinto Beans	BREAKFAST
Lettuce & Tomato Salad	Monday Nov. 25th
Cornbread	Applesauce
Iced Cupcakes	Bran Muffins
Tuesday Nov. 26th	Tuesday Nov. 26th
Meat & Macaroni Casserole	Prunes
Cream Style Corn	Buttered Rice-Toast
Strawberry Jello	Wednesday Nov. 27th
Chocolate Chip Cookies	Mixed Fruit
Wednesday Nov. 27th	Choice of Cereal
Sandwiches - Tuna	Thursday Nov. 28th
Chicken Salad, Ham Salad,	No School
Pimento Cheese & Peanut Butter	Thanksgiving Day
French Fries	Friday Nov. 29th
Apple Wedges	No School
Ice Cream	Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday Nov. 28th	
No School	
Thanksgiving Day	

Windbreak Trees for sale

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a windbreak tree sale. If properly designed and maintained, windbreaks can protect life and property for 40 years or more. Windbreaks help decrease heating costs in winter and cooling costs in the summer for home and buildings. They also reduce soil erosion and damage to crops, provide shelter for livestock and supply food and improve habitat for wildlife.

Orders are being taken now and the supply of trees is limited. The following is a list of trees and materials available for purchase through the district.

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Candidate Dahlberg addresses National and International issues

As a candidate of 67th State Representative I want to show you that the State Department does everything to down-play American interest.

On October 30th there were Senate hearing on the Philippines, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Par for the course, the hearings turned into an attack session against one of the U.S.

strongest allies - in this case Phillipine's President Marcos.

Armitage's steaked claim boils down to the assertion that the Marcos administration is creating a climate for Communist insurgency by not handing the government over to the Communists on a platter.

As with the Shah of Iran, the State Department is throwing all its weight behind topping the present

Pro-American heat of State in a nation which has fought alongside our country in many wars.

This was followed up by a State Department announcement that the U.S. will support the International Monetary Fund refusal to disburse \$453 million in loans due the Philippines. Despite the fact that the Philippines had fulfilled I.M.F. conditionalities, the loan is being withheld on the grounds that the Filipino government has not broken up the sugar and coconut monopolies.

In plain language, the State Department is pulling out all the stops to bring down the Marcos government.

This is an attempt to repeat the operation which was played out in the Carter Presidency. Today, the U.S. State Department makes an issue of the so-called civil rights of the pro-communist, anti Marcos opposition in the Philippines - the same people who are committed to throwing U.S. bases out of the Philippines; in the case of Iran, the Carter State Department used its "human rights" campaign to bring the Muslim fanatic - fundamentalists to power.

Indeed, right before Khomeni assumed power, the U.S. Plenipotentiary on the scene (and former U.S. Attorney General) Ramsey Clark, marched in a parade under slogans reading "Death to America."

This was during the brief period when a moderate government sought to maintain stability in the Iran, after the Shah was driven from power.

It is instructive, but wrong, to compare Iran to the Philippines. We have a still more special role in the Philippines.

The Middle East is strategically necessary to our interests; and its

people deserve our best efforts, independently of our interests. The Philippines, however, is a special case in our nation's history.

Under the government of Authur McAuthur, the Philippines developed into a republic modeled on those principles upon which our own nation was built. The loyalty of the Filipino people to the U.S.A. was so great, that, during World War II before Douglas McAuthur freed the island, the Japanese could not maintain control of them.

For those to whom an appeal to the principles of the community of interest of republican governments seems merely sentimental, there is of course the strategic situations. If we loose the Philippines, we have lost our Pacific flank - as the Soviet Union builds its Pacific power.

If we wish to look for corruption, lets start here at home by cleaning up the Justice Department, and leave our allies and friends to take care of their own affairs. If we are in the business of seeing that elections are conducted fairly, there are plenty of N.O.P.C. - backed candidates who have been cheated out of office right here at home, by crooked election practices at the polls. It is time that the patience of the American people with State Department maneuvering against the national interest, and the interests of our allies, comes to an end. It's just about come to the point where being a friend of the United States is a sure guarantee of being put on the chopping block.

As for the tax Reform which was put in by James Baker III and Donald Regan will destroy our oil production and put people out of work. The survey showed that if the tax proposals are enacted, future "wild cat" oil and gas exploration would decline by 84 percent and future development drilling by independent would go down 68 percent.

A few days prior to Levi's Lyndon soon dead telephone message to Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. death threats, Deputy Sheriff Donald Moore of Loudoun County Va. used by the F.B.I. to attempt to stop assassination - target La Rouché of his physical security arm body guards. What kind of State Dept. do we have? Pro American or Pro Communist. They want to destroy the best man this country has.

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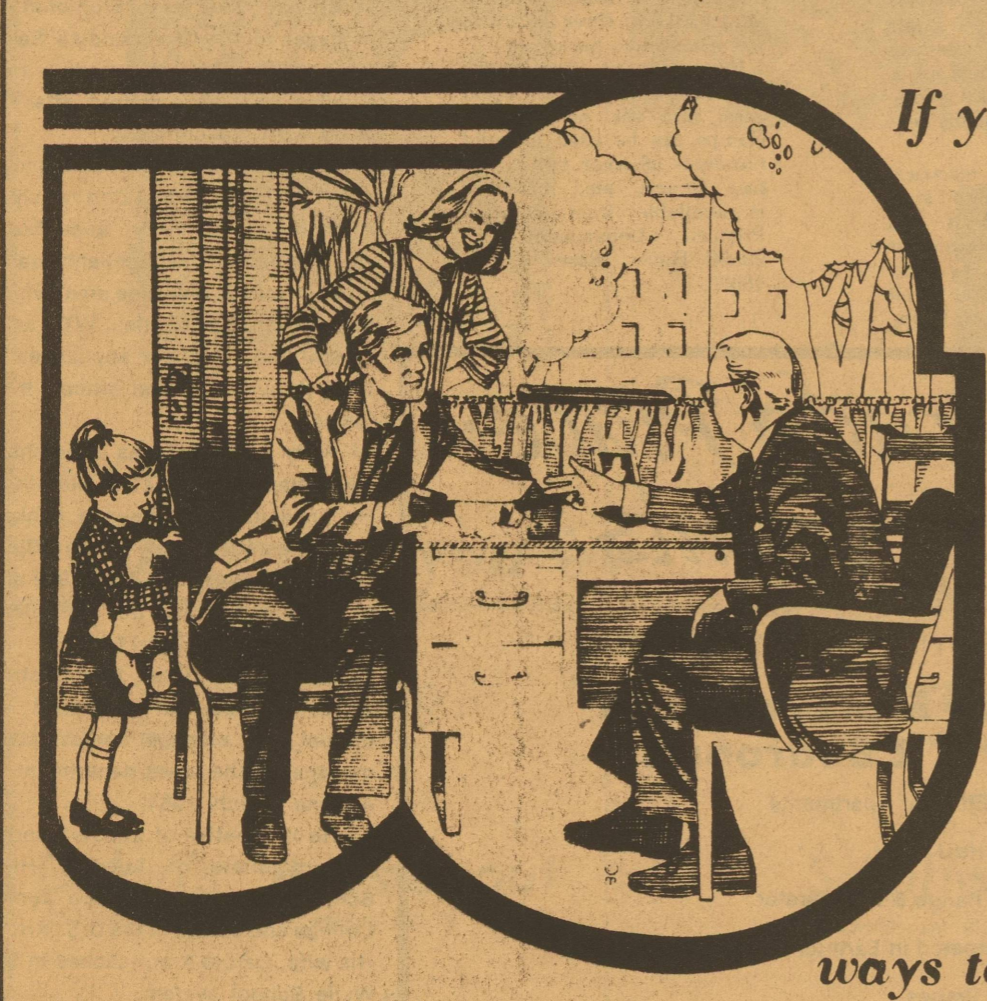
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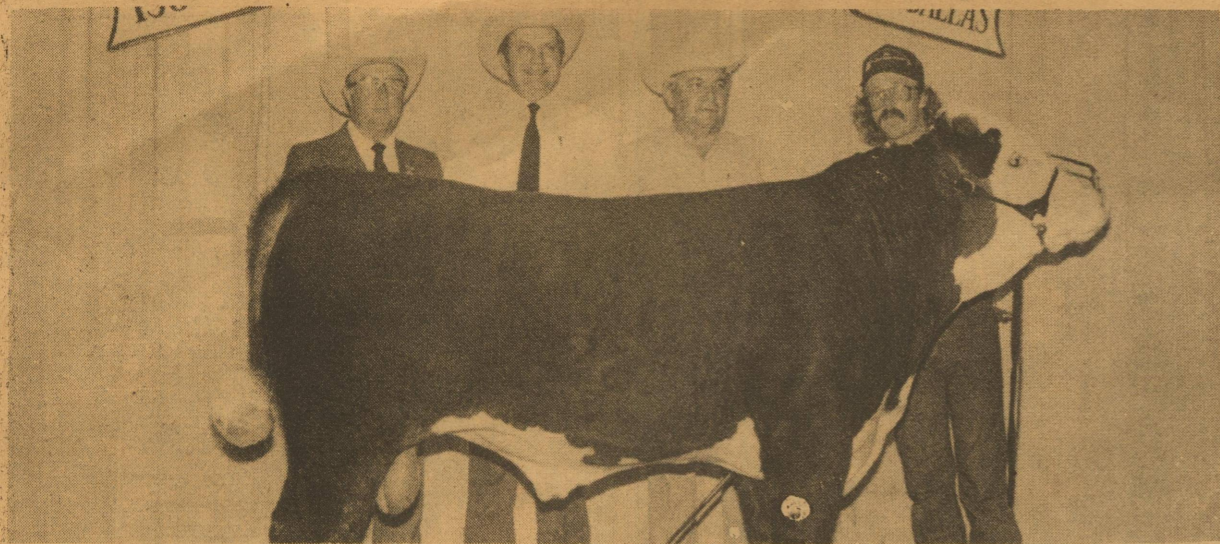
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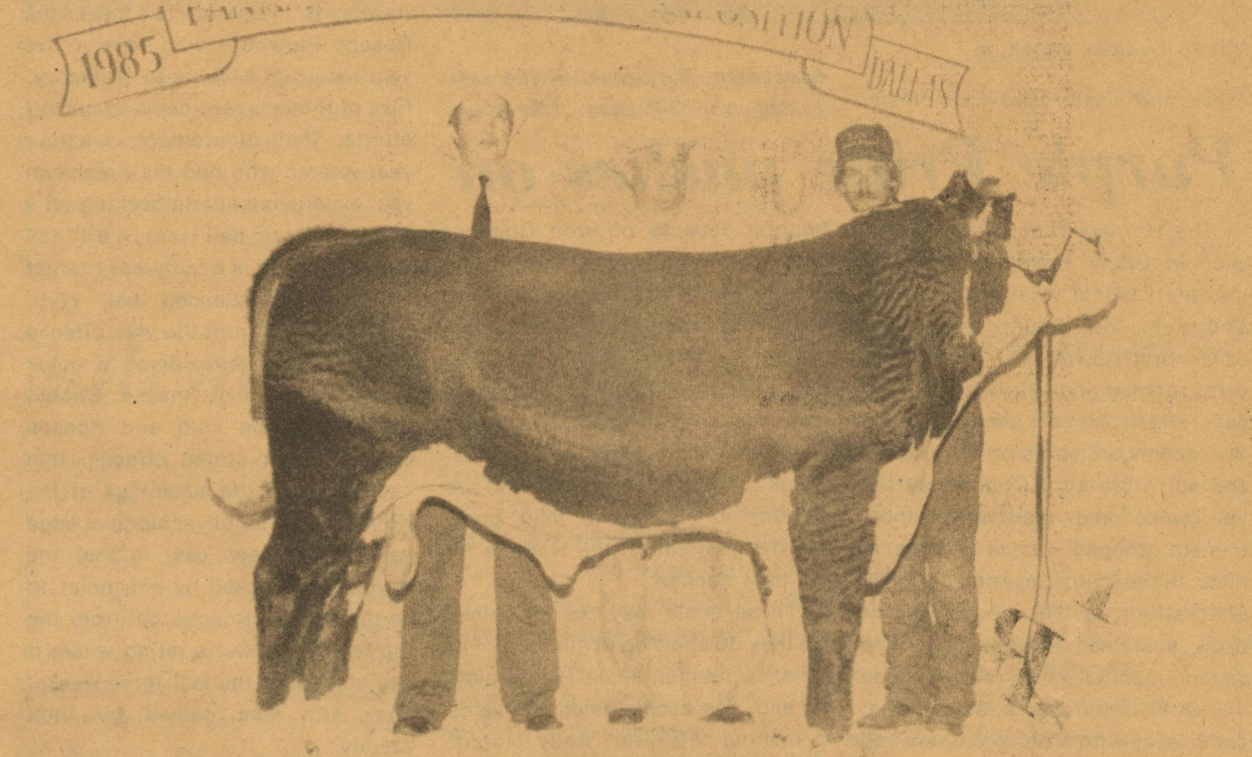




The champion bull calf of the Pan-American Livestock Exposition's Hereford competition held during the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, was owned and exhibited by Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett. RCR Domino 157F, a S.1 Advancer 150 ET son, was also the class winning senior calf. Pictured, left to right, are J.C. Souder, Fort Worth, assistant superintendent of the show; Dave Breiner, Alma, Ks., judge of the competition; James Grote, Llano, director and past president of the American Hereford Association; and at the halter, Mark McClintock, manager of Rocking Chair. [Photo by American Hereford Association]



Late spring yearling, RCR Dominette 121F, was named the reserve grand champion female of the Hereford show at the Pan-American Livestock Exposition held during the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Pictured, left to right, with the entry also selected the yearling champion are J.C. Souder, Fort Worth, assistance superintendent of the show; Dave Breiner, Alma, Ks., judge of the competition; James Grote, Llano, director and past president of the American Hereford Association; and at the halter, Mark McClintock, manager of Rocking Chair. [Photo by American Hereford Association]



The class winning summer yearling bull, RCR Domino 136F, claimed the reserve yearling champion honors in the Hereford competition at the Pan-American Livestock Exposition held during the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Pictured, left to right are Dave Breiner, Alma, Ks., judge of the show; James Grote, Llano, director and past president of the American Hereford Association; and at the halter, Scott Downing of Rocking Chair. [Photo by American Hereford Association]

SHOP IN SONORA
The Christmas Drawings Are Back!!!!

On Saturday, December 21, there will be at least four drawings for merchandise totaling over \$2,000.00. There will be a TV, a VCR, and other very nice prizes. You will get a ticket for money you spend with a participating Sonora merchant. You can also get a ticket for just going into a participating business. You do not even have to buy anything!! Drawings will take place in Downtown Sonora between Gosney's and the Courthouse Saturday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m. You must be present to win. The number on your tickets is your key to winning. This is sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and is not to be confused with Kavern Kash. Tickets will be given away from November 29 to December 21.

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Kimble County to host 1st Wild Game Dinner

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce will host its first Annual Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, November 30, 1985, at the Stevenson Center, Highway 83 North, in Junction, Texas, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will feature a combination of native and exotic game donated by area landowners and hunters. The varied menu will include venison, axis, barbados, black buck antelope, wild boar, Catalina goat, dove, quail, chili, gumbo, mountain oysters, catfish, all the trimmings, coffee and tea.

Meal tickets are \$5.00 each. They will also go into the drawings for the door prizes. The meal tickets are on sale now from the Chamber of Directors, at the Chamber office at 652 Main Street, and at various businesses around town. Additional tickets for the drawings may be purchased at the dinner for \$1.00 each.

The many door prizes to be given away include 2 Remington 870 shotguns, Ruger .2506, Remington .243, Marlin .22 rifle, Ruger .270, Remington 250/3000, a blackpowder gun; Rossi .22 rifle, knives, sharpeners, binoculars, coolers, Coleman stoves, fishing gear, belt buckles, wildlife art, corn, Kero-Sun heater, Metco metal, antiques, family camping and fishing weekends, white-tailed deer hunts, a canoeing weekend, meals and lodging, automotive care products and many, many more. Each prize has a minimum value of \$50.00.

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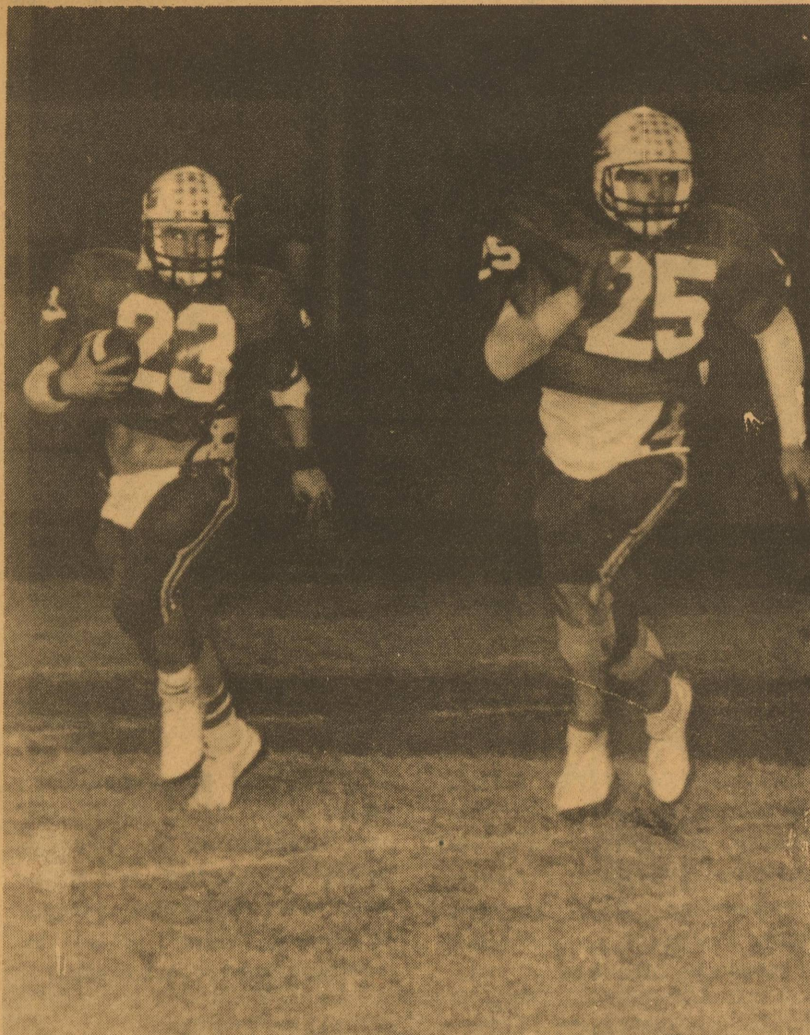


Photo by Jean Ketchum

Steve and Jason show off their

latest step, The Hornet Hustle, last Friday in a 33-0 bash of Lometa.

Purple Pride pushes on

The Hornets found little resistance in Brady Friday night when they met Lometa varsity squad for a 33-0 route. Irion County accumulated 24 first downs and earned 335 yards rushing and 121 yards through pass efforts. Lometa accumulated 9 first downs, 86 yards on the ground and 48 in the air. I.C. fumbled the ball twice and recovered once. Lometa dropped it once and lost it once. In the injury department, Cody Shackelford, a 176 pound Senior back, sustained a broken leg in a second quarter punt return pileup and John Delarosa, a Senior end, came away with a bruised ankle and may not be 100% physically fit for the upcoming game.

Now with the stats and survival rate behind us, we can look at the

brighter aspects of Irion County's quest for the Class A title. For a decade the Irion County fans have been supporting the football team through the good and the bad, but that support along with the long-term coaching program has developed into a dedicated cool professional group of young men who are determined to achieve their goals and the goals of all the Hornets for the past decade.

These goals may not be voiced but they do show up in numbers. For instance, Senior Blake Pierce playing end, has accumulated 235 yards in rushing this year. Andy Montez has racked up 261 yards. Allen Brest has gained 255 yards. Jason Honea, 981 yards, and Steve Combs 997. The Hornets have brought the ball across the goal line 63 times, but

their last game with Lometa looked like a practice. The first touchdown came when Jason Honea ran a quarterback keeper for 11 yards with 8:16 showing on the clock. Andy followed up with placing it between the uprights again. Jason Honea was next to hit the lights when he came across from eight yards out with :56 showing and his effort was solid again. During the second quarter of the game, Andy Montez got under a 40 yard Burleson pass and banged the lights out with :39 left. He turned around and finished up his own scoring effort by making the kick effective. No points were accumulated during the third quarter, but during the fourth Blake Pierce pulled in another Burleson pass for 25 yards with 11:49 showing on the boards. The point after effort failed and with 8:19 showing, Steve Combs plowed his way through for four yards and hit the boards bringing the total score to 33.

Steve Combs topped the list in rushing efforts with 158. Honea came in at 126 and Burleson threw the ball for 113 yards gained.

This week the Purple Pride travels to Winters to meet the Roscoe Plowboys who have a five year record of 54 wins to 10 losses. Five of those losses came in playoff efforts. Their quarterback is a four year veteran who had his Freshman year experience quarterbacking on a state runner-up ball team. A 6'4" 185 pound receiver is a fairly easy target for the well-balanced ball club. Roscoe works from the veer offense and should be considered a quick team with a lot of finesse. Should the weather be cold and Roscoe continue their option offense, this could work to the advantage of the Hornets and the psychological edge has already been cast in that the Hornets are picked by one point to be the victors. Roscoe fell from the top ten in the Harris rating where it had stayed for the last three weeks. Their slot was gained by Irion County.

Roscoe was victorious over the North Zone 7A champions Wilson last week by 41-0 but Coach McCown said the boys had complete confidence as he did but the game was expected to be very close.



Come holler!

A pep rally is planned Friday at 3:00 at the High School and all merchants are requested to close between 3 and 4 and please attend the pep rally to send the team off in style. A car-cade is being planned to travel to Winters.

Top picture.

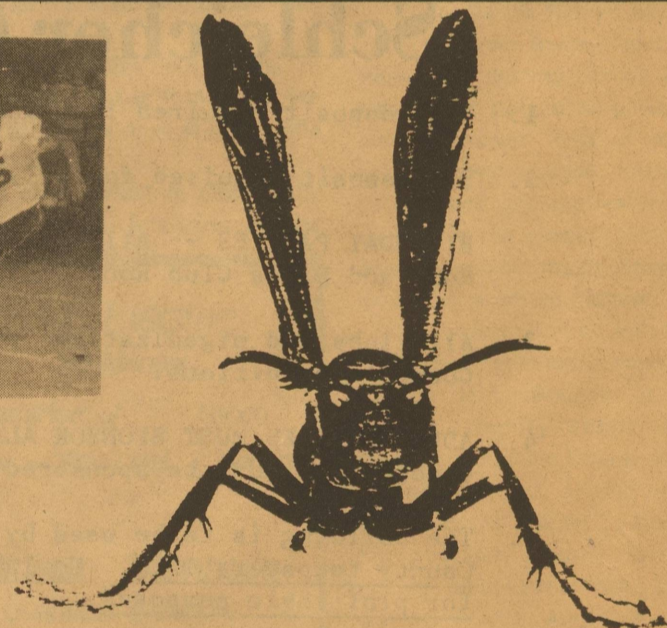
Andy Montez gets the high sign from the Ref as he stomps on Lometa turf.

Bottom picture.

The perfect formation was seen time and time again last Friday.

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Mertzon readies for Christmas

The look and the tastes of the holiday season arrived early at the Community Center in Mertzon. Fashions, gifts, decorations and goodies were on display during the Irion County Merchants Extravaganza held Monday, November 18th.

The extravaganza, sponsored by the Irion County Extension Homemakers Club, opened with a covered dish luncheon and the WTU Christmas program. About 75 people were present for the luncheon and program.

WTU representative Doris Lampley demonstrated a number of recipes which are included in the company's holiday recipe booklet which was distributed to those present. Ms. Doris Lampley showed a number of decorated basket ideas to compliment a gift of baked goods or to grace a holiday table. She suggested attaching the recipe to the basket for a lasting gift of value. She also recommended that the giver include her name and phone number on the recipe in case the person trying the recipe encounters

questions in the middle of preparation.

The doors to the extravaganza exhibits opened immediately following the WTU program. The browsers were treated to a feast of beautiful, practical and whimsical gift ideas provided by local merchants.

The exhibitors included The Green Apple Florist, The Clothes Line, K.C. Blue, Nicholson Nursery and Greenhouse, Mertzon Locker Plant, Searcy and Sons Hardware, J & L Hardware, Plum Perfect Gifts, Mary B's Beauty Shop, Kathy's Kitchen, Treasures Unlimited and Donna Smith Photography. The Band Boosters Club and the Extension Homemakers Club also had booths.

Several lovely models circulated through the onlookers showing holiday fashions from K.C. Blue. The models were Sharon Scott, Billie Findley, Georgette McManus, Barbara Robertson and Peggy Wilson.

By Jerry Raun



Photo by Donna Smith

Our hearty congratulations to the Hornet Band on their accomplishments this year! You've come a long way in a short time and we're confident that you will keep up the winning tradition you have established. Best Wishes in the upcoming years as you utilize and enjoy your new, well-deserved Band Hall. We're Proud of You!!!!

Band Director - Osiel Hernandez

Alto Saxophone

- Michelle Dolan
- Jamey Halfast
- Stephen Langford
- Vanessa McMurtrey
- Michelle Stillson

Bass Clarinet

- Scott White

Clarinet

- Shelly Davis
- Jennifer George
- James Gray
- Susan Halfast
- Rubi Pardo
- Kasey Thomas
- Susan Walker
- Becky White

Baritone Saxophone

- Andy Montez
- Becky Tankersley

French Horn

- Stacy Engelke
- Amy Wolfenbarger
- Mandy Ford

Piccolo

- Kelly Davis
- Sandra Beasley

Tenor Saxophone

- David Harris
- Mark McDaniel
- Tracie Davis

Flute

- Teresa Bradford
- Lisa Cook
- Cristie Criner
- Tami Mohler
- Carrie Weaver

Percussion

- Kim Holloway
- Todd Lawdermilk
- Gilbert Luna
- Heidi Minton
- Rick Mohler
- Ricky Patton
- Tommy Watson

Flags

- Melody Eisenbach, Captain
- Kim Langford
- Leslie Tankersley
- Susan Halydier
- Julie Flores

Trumpet

- Tim Bretz
- John Gray
- Joe Kahlig
- Kyle Lange
- John Schaffer
- Susan Nicholson
- Skila Schuch
- Doug Tankersley
- Tracy Stillson

Tuba

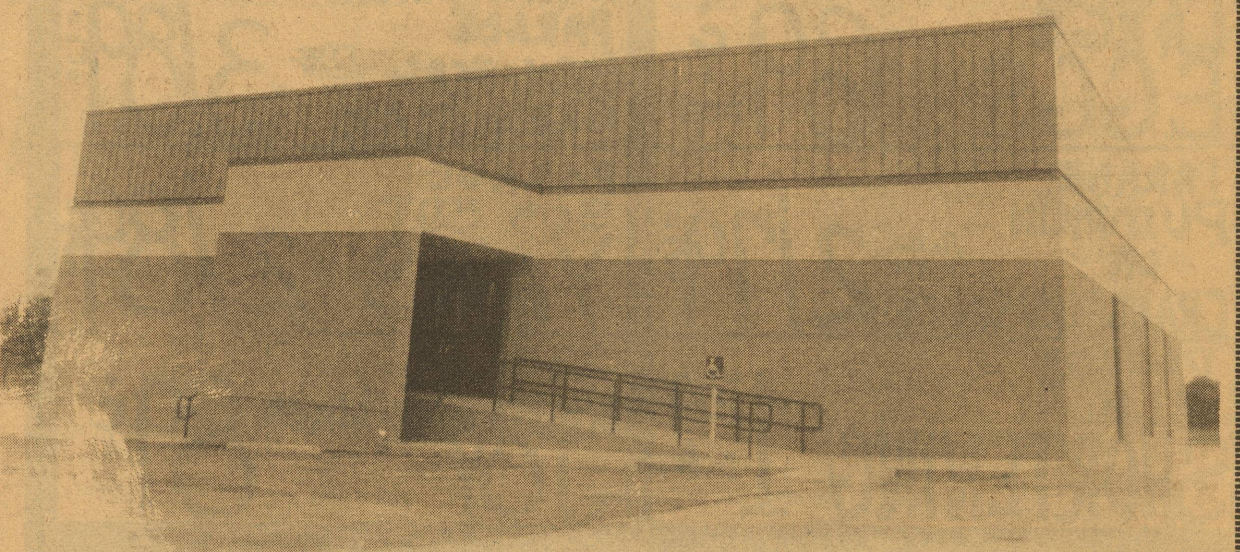
- James Newman
- Dena Davis
- Nicky Patton

Trombones

- Kristi Engelke
- Jason Harris
- Chris Weaver

Baritones

- Kynna Smith
- Donna Williams
- Gary Childress



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From the Top of the Divide

By Mossback Fillpot

Editor's note: The following article was received in THE LEADER office this week and according to informed sources, Mr. Fillpot could be a weekly contributor to The Leader.

Having been a recluse most of my life few people know me. All of my kin are not kin to anyone else around here and most all of them have passed on the "Glory". A few of them live in Sonora, but everyone of us has a relative or two like that.

Another reason you may not recognize me or my name is that I've always paid cash for what little I buy, leaving no record of myself anywhere.

I'm not listed in the ASCS office, the Bank, the Domino Tournament winners roster and I've been especially careful not to register with any church. We're not supposed to "Let the Left Hand know what the Right Hand is doing" so I've been especially careful not to identify myself to the Clergy here-about.

This is not the only "Top of the World" place where religion plays a central roll in the lives of the

inhabitants. Look at Tibet, Peru (home of the very religious Incas), and Dallas. Well, Dallas is not the "Top of the World" unless you ask some of the people who live there. I don't know why "Dallasites" think living there is so much better than anywhere else. They have too many people of whom they cannot keep track. There are too many motor vehicles, too many fast food restaurants, too many highways, too many addresses....just too many of everything. Dallasites say you need growth to succeed. "Schleicher-ites?" say breaking even is fine. Success in Dallas is measured by the dollar, in Schleicher County by the size of your sense of humor.

Dallas rush hour traffic takes years off a resident's life; Schleicher County rush hour is a social event.

Here we have only one football team to root for. No divided loyalties on The Top of the Divide!

In Dallas there are a dozen ways to get from one end of town to another; in Eldorado, just four, east, west, north and south.

In Dallas you need a map to find where you are going; in Schleicher County you need a friend who has been there.

Now, the Top of the Divide is our secret. After you have read this paper burn it. Don't let it fall in the hands of any adventurers. Why, if people from Dallas know what a place we have here they'd all pack up and be here fast as their mortgaged cars could get them here.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Page Unit, Well Number 413. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles southeast of Eldorado in the Page Field, in Schleicher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5533 to 5555 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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