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A look at House Bill 72

When the State Legislature passed House Bill 72 last year it was predicted to either be the best thing to happen to the Texas Public School System or to hurt more than it helped. In checking with the Superintendents of both Mertzson and Eldorado, The Leader quizzed both men concerning how the bill has affected their schools and students.

In the Schleicher County I.S.D. approximately 35% of students in the seventh thru twelfth grades are failing at least one course. This is running about average and is on line with Sonora, according to Guy Whitaker, Superintendent. This has caused 3 or 4 students to be disqualified from the track teams and 10 students to be disqualified from the band.

As far as the bill restricting extracurricular activities due to travel time, the FFA club and tennis team have been the hardest hit so far in that they have seen a decrease in their meets and shows.

Whitaker told The Leader the long range effect of the bill would be

hard to predict, although he was pleased with the efforts the students and teachers were making academically. "There is a big push with a lot of support to change requirements for students to pass only four subjects and to be evaluated on a weekly basis as opposed to the current six weeks," said Whitaker.

Concerning the tutorial services for students Whitaker commented that the elementary students using the service had shown quite an improvement whereas there had not been as much improvement in the high school students using the same service.

According to Bill Denman, Superintendent of Irion County I.S.D. only 13% of Mertzson students grades seven through twelve, are failing one or more subjects.

"We've lost about ten in band, two or three in track and two or three in U.I.L. events," said Denman. Denman stated that the teachers and students are working harder than ever to keep up with the new requirements, but the inconsistency of House Bill 72 confuses

even the brightest students. Denman said, "A lot of it will make for a better education, but it will take a couple of years before the bugs are worked out. The reason we're here is to graduate these kids. The fact is that without these extra curricular activities, some kids wouldn't remain in school."

Whitaker may have summed it up when he said, "The students are being punished for making mistakes. And we're all human and we all make mistakes."

Obviously Austin, Texas is a series of battlefields at this time, but teachers and children are still the main concern.

Eagle Band takes concert title

For the first time in nine years the Eldorado Eagle Band brought home a Sweepstakes Trophy for competition in the Region VII U.I.L. Concert and Sightreading held last Saturday in Coleman. This marked the first time since the 1976-77 school year that Eldorado has received a sweepstakes award denoting first divisions in marching, concert and sightreading.

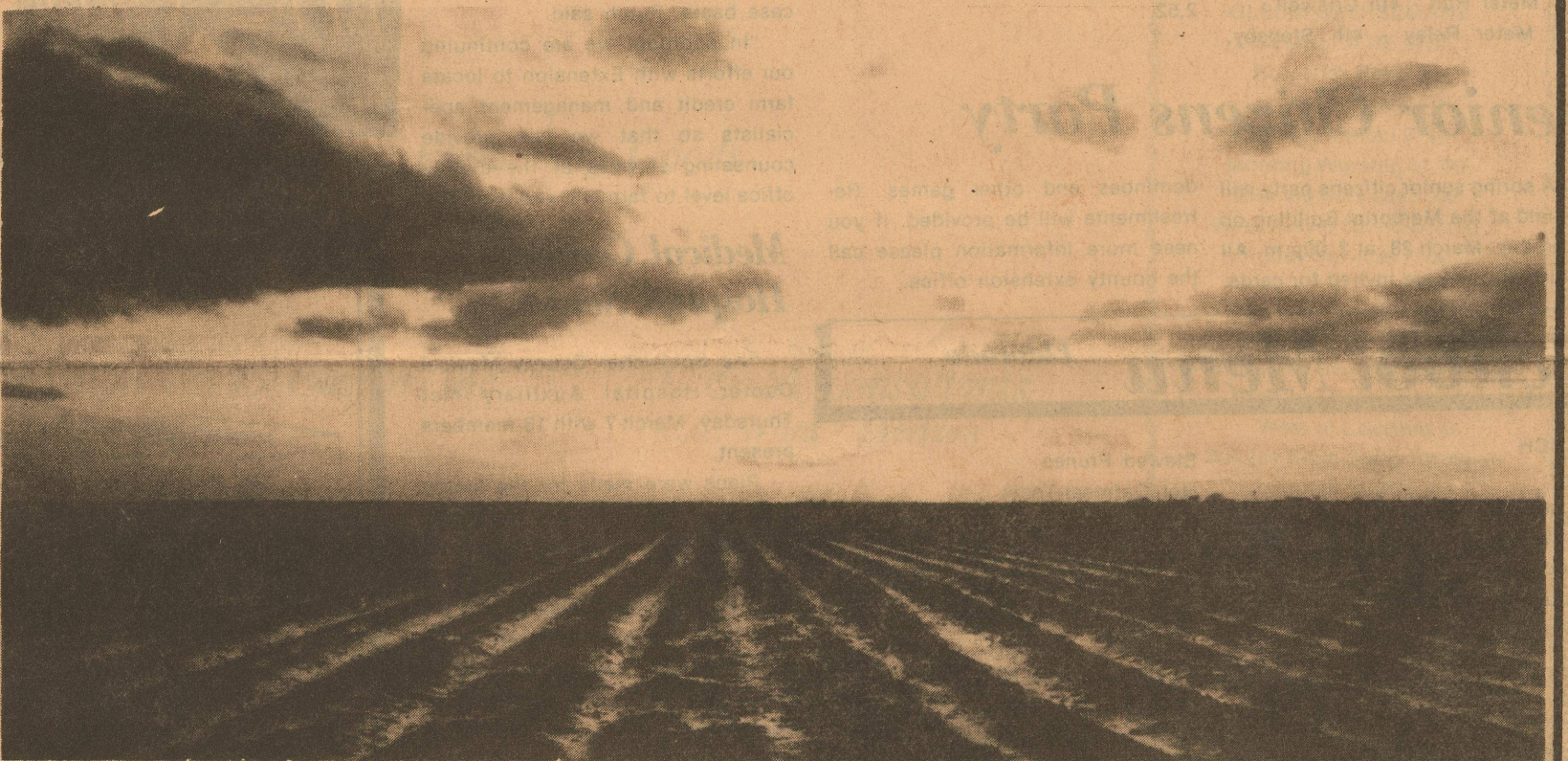
Fifteen bands participated from: Santa Anna, Irion County, Eden, Coleman, Bangs, Wall, Eldorado, Menard, Mason, Junction, Sonora,

Brady, Llano and Ozona.

The Eldorado band, under the direction of Band Director Mike Marsh, took the only first place honors given at the competition in Class AA and Brady was the lone winner in Class AAA.

Judges for the contest were: Wayne Maxwell (Brenham High School), Bill Dean (Texas A&M), David Pennington (Temple ISD), Fred Stockdale (Azle), Jim Perry (Rockdale) and Norman Deisher (Mineral Wells).

Spring is here!



When I gaze out on the landscape,
And nature gives me her glad
handshake,
Showing me her work begun,
Her raiment shining in the sun,
Then I know that spring is here,
With winter gone and summer near.

For nothing thrills me so to speak
As growing grass, and flowers
meek,
Who bravely force their heads above
The warm brown earth, and gently
shove
Away the signs of winter past,
Making way for spring at last.

Why do mortals young and old,
The timid lover, the warrior bold,
Become entranced and dance and
play
Like fairy nymphs of yesterday?
They dance and sing with heart
that's free,
Throughout the land from sea to sea.

Could it be that Mother Earth
In her great wisdom knows our
worth,
And faithfully year after year
Returns to us her children here,
And in us plants the magic seed,
The very impulse that we need?
by Walter Edmund Grush

Ruiz to lead Eldorado Cancer Society

Cindy Ruiz from the American Cancer Society was in Eldorado Tuesday during the noon hour meeting with a group of volunteers to make plans for the Cancer Crusade which will be in the month of April, particularly during the third week from April 15 to 19 which is Cancer Control Month.

The goals of this Crusade are to inform as many people in Eldorado as possible about cancer prevention

and early detection and to generate funds for the American Cancer Society's service, research and education programs. The 1985 educational focus of the crusade will be colon and rectum cancer, a possibly preventable and highly curable form of cancer.

More than twenty five volunteers will distribute a folder called Your Colorectal Health Check to Eldorado residents and businesses during the April campaign.

Local bank purchases total County issue

The Schleicher County Commissioners met in regular session Monday March 11th. After the reading and approval of the last meeting's minutes and the payment of the monthly bills, the court got down to the business at hand.

They opened the bids submitted to them for the microfilming of the

county records but postponed any acceptance of the bids until further study of them. The winning bid will be announced at the March 25th meeting.

Bids were also opened for the self-propelled broom. The nod went to the low bidder, Connally-Lot-Nichols, of Odessa. Their bid was for

\$21,667.00 less \$4,000 for the trade-in of the county's current self-propelled broom. The court rejected the trade-in offer in order to sell the equipment to the City of Eldorado for \$1.

Larry Skiles met with the court concerning the issuance of \$200,000 in General Obligation Bonds for the

remodeling of the Memorial Building. The issue was sold to the First National Bank of Eldorado at an interest rate of 8.35%.

Dr. William Edmiston DVM spoke to the commissioners concerning the need for a county rabies officer and he also briefed the court on updated rabies information. The

court appointed Sheriff Orval Edmiston as the control officer with Dr. Edmiston handling the medical aspect of any suspected cases.

The court approved Road Superintendent Clay Burleson's request for employment of Oscar Sanchez. The meeting then adjourned.

Irion County District adults choose leaders

The Irion County District Adult Leaders met last Saturday to appoint new leaders, and to discuss plans for a training program for the kids. The new 4-H Leaders are: Johnnie Gray, re-elected Chairman; Joyce Gray, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; Judy Debord, re-elected Vice Chairman; and Debbie Wilkes, Second Vice Chairman.

The 4-H Project Show got underway and saw Mertzson kids place 2nd in most events. In the clothing event, Cristie Criner won 2nd with her arrangement for blouse and skirt. John Gray took 2nd in Art and Drawing with his grandfather as his subject. James Gray also placed 2nd in the Photography event. James' category was for enlarged slides.

In the Food Show, Kristi Rivers won a blue ribbon for the Nutritious Snacks and Beverages. Also winning Blue ribbons were Lynn Moseley, Wanda James, and April Preslar.

The kids planned activities they would like to get involved in, and Bill Preslar and Johnnie Gray presented a discussion on the Horse Project.

Terri Barber claims title for grand champion

Texas junior competitors exhibited a strong showing of 83 females at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Junior Hereford Heifer Show. Dr. John Edwards, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, judged the competition.

Judge Edwards selected MCC LI Ms Comand 59E, a March 7, 1983 entry, as the grand champion female. Terri Barber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barber, Channing lead out the spring yearling sired by GB LI Domino 113. Terri's entry was bred by Mark and Teresa McClintock, Fort McKavett.

Chad Breeding, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeding, Miami, showed the reserve grand champion female, the home-bred spring heifer calf, B&C LI Vanity 4017, is an April 6, 1983 daughter of MJB Vantage ET.

The Herrin Hereford Ranch Showmanship Award was presented to Lesia Juston, Clarendon, for her fine performance in the showing. Lesia is presently the president of the Texas Junior Hereford Association.

Additional class winners in the junior competition included: Junior Heifer Calves: Brett Barber, Channing, on RCR Cominette 59D 4ET.

Winter Heifer Calves: Christi Breeding, Miami, with B&C LI Com 3173. Senior Heifer Calves: Kevin McDonald, Sterling City, on LFR Miss Advanc 161.

Summer Yearling Heifers: Neal Ray Davis, Wheeler, on LI Dominette 3192.

Junior Yearling Heifers: Reed Stewart, Sterling City, on HLI Ms Hawley 308.



The junior division grand champion female at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was bred by Mark and Teresa McClintock, Fort McKavett. The Spring yearling, MCC

LI Ms Comand 59E, is a March 7, 1983 daughter of GB LI Domino 113. Pictured, left to right, are Dr. John Edwards, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, judge of the competi-

tion; Terri Barber, Channing, owner and exhibitor of the heifer; Bill Bereswill, Houston, Chairman of the Livestock Committee; and Carol Brandenberger, Llano, Texas Hereford Queen.



Boys Track Team Wins

The 7th and 8th grade Boys Track team came home with 3rd and 2nd place honors from last week-end's meet in Wall.

The 7th grade had a total of 80 points with winner Big Lake bringing in 146. The 8th grade placed second with 109 points behind Reagan County with 126 points.

The Eldorado winners are as follows:

- 7th Grade**
 Long Jump - 1st Barajas 15'2"
 Pole Vault - 3rd Stensby 7'6"
 Shot - 5th Gauna
 Discus - 3rd Barajas, 4th Gauna
 600 Meter Dash - 2nd Barajas
 110 Meter Hurdles - 3rd Stensby
 100 Meter Dash - 6th Pfluger
 300 Meter Dash - 4th Evans
 300 Meter Low Hurdles - 1st Stensby 50.26
 200 Meter Dash - 6th Barajas
 1200 Meter Run - 4th Criswell
 1200 Meter Relay - 4th Stensby,

Evans, Sutto, and Nolen

- 8th Grade**
 Long Jump - 1st Preston (new record) 17'8 1/2"
 High Jump - 3rd Montalvo
 Shot - 1st Regalado (new record) 46'5 1/2"
 Discus - 5th Regalado, 6th R. Sanchez
 600 Meter Run - 1st Montalvo 1:36:59
 110 Meter Hurdles - 6th Whitten
 100 Meter Dash - 1st Preston 12.53
 300 Meter Dash - 4th Robinson, 5th Kotrla
 300 Meter Low Hurdles - 1st Montalvo
 200 Meter Dash - 1st Preston 25.34
 1200 Meter Run - 2nd Barton, 3rd Bumgardner
 1200 Meter Relay - 1st Roubison, Robinson, Montalvo and Preston 2.52

Pictured above are the 1985 officers and directors of the Texas Angus Association. Otis Deal of Eldorado, a director, is seated at the far left.

FHA News

The Cooperative Extension Service has agreed to expand its assistance to the Farmers Home Administration efforts to provide necessary credit to farmers in Texas, J. Lynn Futch, State Director for Farmers Home, said recently.

Futch said he had been notified by Frank W. Naylor, Jr. Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development, that a formal aid agreement has been completed by the two agencies.

Depending on workloads in local offices, Extension Service may be able to provide professional or clerical assistance, on a case-by-case basis, Futch said.

"In addition, we are continuing our efforts with Extension to locate farm credit and management specialists so that we can provide counseling services at the county office level to farmers who want it."

Texas Angus Association elects officers at Meeting

Members of the Texas Angus Association gathered in Fort Worth for their annual meeting and election of officers.

Elected president of the group was J.V. Heyser, Cisco. Wendel Berry, Chico, was voted to serve as president-elect and treasurer, and Dean Hancock, Fort Worth, will serve as vice president. The secretary-fieldman is Randy Rostetter, Fort Worth.

Jack Bearden, Wichita Falls, was elected to a one year term on the board of directors, and Dick Bernasek, Dallas; Robert Robertson, Fort Worth; Kenneth Walker, Burkett; Larry Brown, Mexia; Ken Conway, Briggs; and Lewis Walker, Kress, were elected to a three year term on the board.

Rolling Oaks Ranch, Burkett, will host this year's state field day and junior heifer show, June 7 and 8.

John Willis visits City

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 18th between 1:30p.m. and 2:30p.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.

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Mikel Celebrates One

Mikel David Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dan Doyle, celebrated his first birthday March 13 in San Angelo.

Mikel is the grandson of Jimmy Doyle and great grandson of Bessie Clifton.

His mother and grandmother, Ann Davidson, gave him a party. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to eighteen guests. Gifts were given to Mikel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Clifton were in San Angelo to help him celebrate.

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Menu for March 25 - 29 For a Delicious Change of Pace!
Soup of the Day
 Monday - Potato
 Tuesday - Nacho Cheese
 Wednesday - Broccoli & Cheese
 Thursday - Chicken Vegetable
 Friday - Barley & Beef
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Senior Citizens Party

A spring senior citizens party will be held at the Memorial Building on Thursday, March 28, at 2:00p.m. All senior citizens are invited for cards,

dominoes and other games. Refreshments will be provided. If you need more information please call the county extension office.

School Menu Eldorado

- LUNCH**
 Monday March 25th
 Fiestadas
 Pinto Beans
 Lettuce & Tomato Salad
 Cornbread
 Iced Cupcakes
 Tuesday March 26th
 Turkey-A-La-King
 Whole Kernel Corn
 Pineapple Chunks
 Chocolate Chip Cookies
 Wednesday March 27th
 Hot Dogs with Chili
 Corn Chips
 Pork and Beans
 Stuffed Celery
 Rice Krispie Cookies
 Thursday March 28th
 Chicken Patties & Gravy
 Creamed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Raspberry Jello
 Pineapple Cobbler
 Friday March 29th
 Sandwiches-Tuna,
 Chicken Salad, Ham Salad,
 Pinto Cheese & Peanut Butter
 French Fries
 Mixed Fruit
 Brownies
BREAKFAST
 Monday March 25th
 Applesauce
 Blueberry Muffins
 Tuesday March 26th

- Stewed Prunes
 Hot Oatmeal-Toast
 Wednesday March 27th
 Apple Juice
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Thursday March 28th
 Orange Juice
 Hot Biscuits-Bacon-Jelly
 Friday March 29th
 Banana
 Choice of Cereal

Medical Center Hospital News

The Schleicher County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday, March 7 with 16 members present.

Plans were made for the March Birthday party to be held March 13, with a St. Patricks Day theme carried out.

Also plans for a bake sale to be held April 5, before Easter were made. Carmela Reidy will be chairman and a place is to be selected. Posters will be out and notice in paper later as to time and place.

Scholarship for Becky Griffin has been completed as she will graduate from A.S.U. in May.

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Youth Parade

It's getting close to time for anyone interested in participating in the Youth Rodeo Parade, April 26th, to get signed up. Parade Chairman, Bill Dakan, invites all clubs, churches, groups or organizations to be sure and enter the parade. To date the participants include the 4-H Club, Eagle Marching Band, Antique Car Club and various local clubs. Trophies will be awarded to winners in the float and decorated bicycle contest.

More details concerning the parade will be forthcoming at later dates. For more information contact Bill at 853-2416 (evenings) or George Spinks.

SCS man says ACR will help

Due to a severe shortage of hay supplies in the county, Farm Program Participants may request permission from the ASCS to graze their livestock and harvest hay and forage on their Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR).

Normal hay production and pasture development were substantially reduced because of adverse weather conditions during the year.

The ACR is cropland removed from production and devoted to approved cover as a requirement of the 1985 acreage reduction and land diversion programs.

Program participants are authorized to let another producer use his or her ACR land. No charge may be made for this privilege, however, other than to recover any reasonable harvesting cost.

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Sonora Tennis tournament meet

Fifteen Eldorado students participated in the Sonora Jr. High Tennis Tournament last Saturday. The 7th grade girls doubles team of Ginger Sterling and Stacy Jones defeated Ramirez-Sanchez of Sonora 6-3, 6-2 for 1st place. Michael Botsch brought home the 1st place medal in 7th grade singles defeating Subia of Big Lake, 6-4, 6-4. Tracy Richards took 2nd place in 7th grade girls singles, and Stephen Whitten 2nd in 8th grade boys singles. Stan Meador defeated Castillo of Big Lake for 3rd in 8th boys singles. Jeff Patton and Ashley Johnson each took 4th place in 7th grade boys and 8th grade girls respectively. Carter Edmiston and Trey Preston won consolation in 8th boys doubles. Also participating in Saturday's meet were Missy Burleson, Carrie Sauer, Lupe Sanchez, Crystal Hyde, and Salvador Martinez.

During the recent Open House at the Eldorado Public Schools, these charming 1st graders, students of Gloria Rodriguez, carried out the

Western theme for the big night. The cowboys and cowgirls corralled lots of compliments from the visitors during the event.

Springtime

by Nadine Bell

Springtime is almost here again
You can feel it in the air
The little crocus and daffodils
Are peeking up everywhere.

The trees are putting on new leaves
So many shades of green,
The yards will soon need mowing
To add to their velvety sheen.

The birds are looking for a place
To build their nest high in a tree
So their babies will be safe from
harm.

Till They're ready to fly away and be free.

Springtime is my favorite season
Christ arose on that Easter morn,
That's why everything comes to life
To show His goodness and keep our hearts warm.

He made the world beautiful for us
Things that can't be made by man
Known only to Christ who died for us
But it's only a part of his plan.

First Baptist Church

The pulpit committee of First Baptist Church had asked Chris Graham of Signal Mountain, Tennessee to preach in the church March 31, for both morning and night services in view of a call as pastor. He is a native of Oklahoma, is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and of Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is presently associate pastor of Signal Mt., Tenn.

His wife, Carol, his daughter, Katie, 4 years of age and son, Taylor, 2 years of age will accompany him. All members are urged to be present at both services.

There will be a covered dish lunch that day.

Conaster Party

Oliver Conaster was given a surprise birthday party March the 12th by his wife Mary.

Oliver is the manager of R&H Well Service and Trey Trucks on the San Angelo Hwy.

Oliver and Mary have been residents of Eldorado for the past seven years. Friends, relatives and employees attended the party.



Community news

Mertzon.....

There will be a Kindergarten Round-up Monday, April 1st at 11:45a.m. Parents need to bring shot records and birth certificates. For more information, contact the Irion County Elementary at 835-3991.

There will be a Parks and Wildlife Hearing Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00p.m. Discussions on changes in Hunting and fishing regulations for 1985-86 will be presented. The hearing will be at the Irion County Courthouse.

Eldorado.....

Mrs. H.A. Belk has moved from her ranch home to an apartment in the Eldorado Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones were in Eldorado from Sunday to Tuesday visiting with her sister Mrs. Evelyn Stigler. They had been in Mesa, Arizona for several months and were on their way home to Morris, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Green and family are moving from the Jackson house formerly Mildred Stanford's home to the Jess Koy home on the Menard Hwy.

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Eagles' Point Youth Council

The Eagles' Point Youth Center Youth Council voted at their March 10th meeting to enter a float in the April 26th parade preceding the Youth Rodeo. Members are requested to come to the Center any Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening to help with the float. They are also requested to bring old newspapers to help with the construction and decoration of the float.

The Council discussed the future activities of the Center for the summer and the new games that will be installed at the Center. Members can take advantage of the many activities that the Center has to offer

such as free games, TV, game and card tables and a place to study and relax from the pressures of school. Members are reminded that the T-Shirt Contest is still accepting entries and anyone wishing to submit an entry can do so at the center to any of the supervisors.

Anyone interested in helping do minor repairs at the Youth Center can contact George Spinks at 853-3415 or Tyke Bureson at 853-2073.

The next Youth Council business meeting will be held Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. at Eagles' Point. ALL council members need to attend.

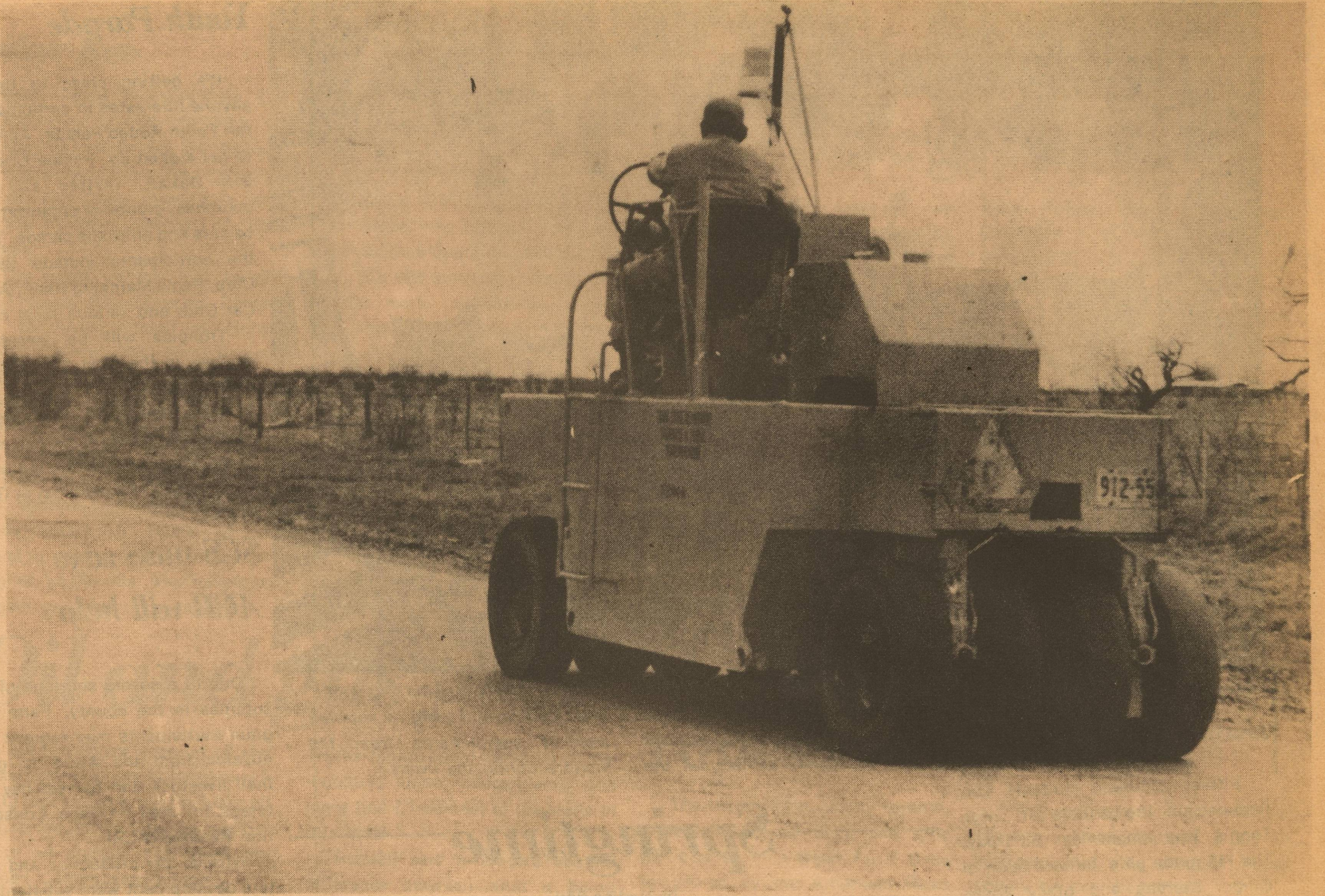
Eldorado Art Contest

Eldorado High School recently held an Art Contest that was judged by the EHS Art classes. Listed are the top 15 Art contest winners:

- 1st Billy Cavness - Pencil Drawing - 35 points
- 2nd James Flutsch - Scratch Board - 32 points
- 3rd Marty Wells - Pencil Drawing - 31 points
- Tie
- 4th James Flutsch - Pencil Drawing - 31 points
- 5th Bobby Williams - Silkscreen - 30 points
- 6th James Flutsch - Pencil Drawing - 24 points
- 7th Billy Cavness - Pencil Drawing - 19 points

- 8th Billy Cavness - Pencil Drawing - 16 points
- 9th Lori Escalante - Watercolor - 15 points
- 10th Marty Wells - Watercolor - 14 points
- 11th Mike O'Connor - Pencil Drawing - 13 points
- 12th Martha Tobias - Pencil Drawing

- All Around winners total points:
- 1st James Flutsch - 87 points
 - 2nd Billy Cavness - 78 points
 - 3rd Marty Wells - 55 points
 - 4th Bobby Williams - 41 points
 - 5th Mike O'Connor - 23 points
 - 6th Roxanne Adame - 18 points



State Highway Department maintenance crews can be seen all over West Texas as they do repair work on the damages incurred during the winter months.

Conventions slated

Spring into Volunteerism was the theme for the 25th GFWC Heart of Texas District Convention in Brownwood Saturday, March 16 at the Community Center.

The theme was carried out in decorations using spring colors in flowers and table covers with old fashioned springs from cars decorated with silk flowers on each table. Paper bags were given each member as they registered with the theme appropriately decorated on each bag.

Mrs. Arnold Schneeman, president, presided over the business session and Dr. Edna Lee Capps presented the program. Hostess Clubs were Blanket Study Club, Comanche Study Club, Heritage Club of Comanche and Saturday Club of Rising Star. Mrs. Manuel Mackey was General Chairman.

Membership chairman reported a total of 83 new members in 1984 with a total of 816 members in the District

at the end of 1984.

Mrs. L.A. Bryson, state trustee, reported on the Federation Building in Austin. She stated that the new roof is on the building and the first payment of \$25,000 has been paid.

The TFWC Convention will be in Dallas April 18-20 in the Marriot Park Central and the GFWC Convention will be held in Texas this year in Houston at the Westin Galleria June 2-6.

Mrs. Bryson reported that there will be a Book Fair in the Federation Building in Austin May 3-4. Paperback books, magazines of all kinds may be donated. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Texas Library.

There was a large Arts and Crafts display in one room of the Community Center. Each category was judged and certificates were awarded to first, second, and third place winners.

Eldorado Woman's Club was represented by Mrs. Otis Deal, Mrs.

Rance McDonald and Mrs. John Stigler. They took arts and crafts from several club members and won ribbons and certificates on a number of articles.

The following is a list of winners:

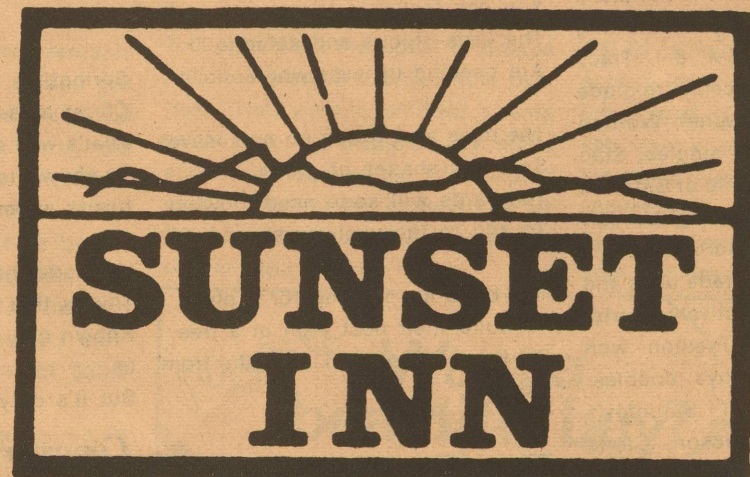
- Quilt - 2nd Duge McDonald
- Afghan - 1st Jewel Van Dusen
- Baby Afghan - 1st and 3rd Jewel Van Dusen
- Afghan - 1st Shine Spigarelli
- Petit Point Picture - 3rd Shine Spigarelli
- Crewel Pillow - 1st Ora Deal
- Short Story - 2nd Willie Johnson

The yearbook received an excellent rating with a score of 91.

An impressive Memorial Service was given by District Memorial Chairman Mrs. Middlebrook. Roll call of those who had passed away during 1984 was given in which Mary Hext's name was called. There were 42 names called. Some were husbands of members.

This was followed by How Great Thou Art sung by the District Volunteer Choir.

Coming soon
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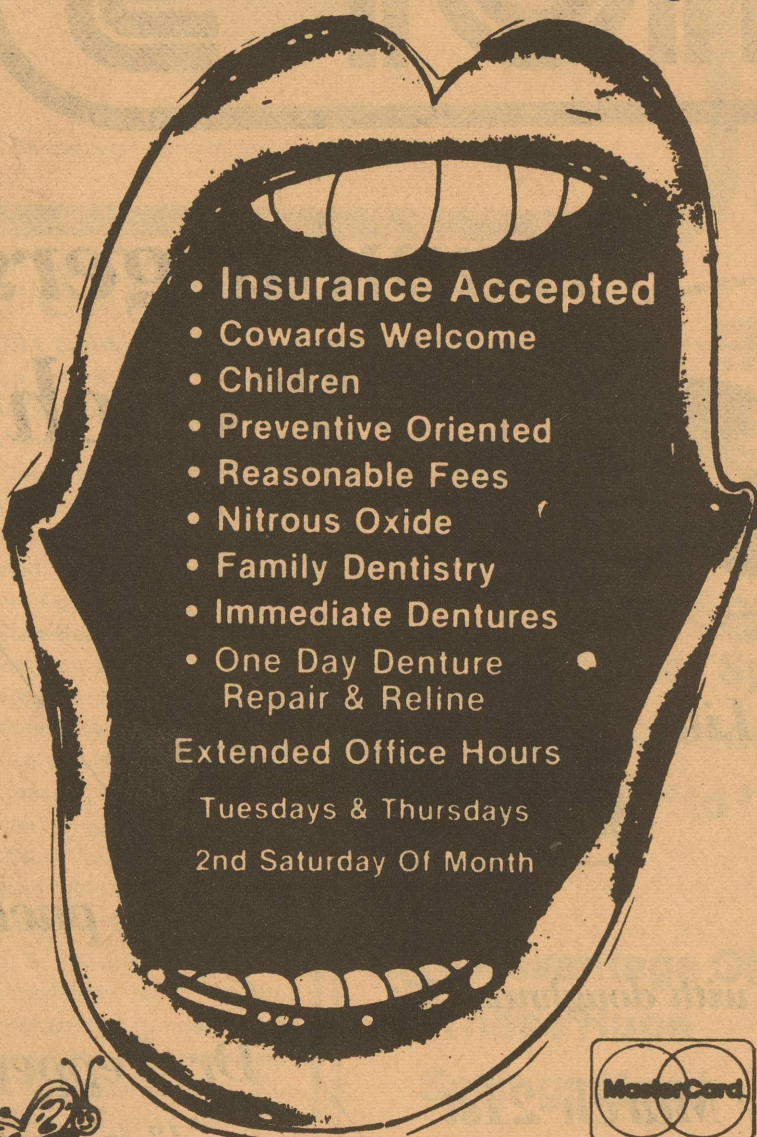
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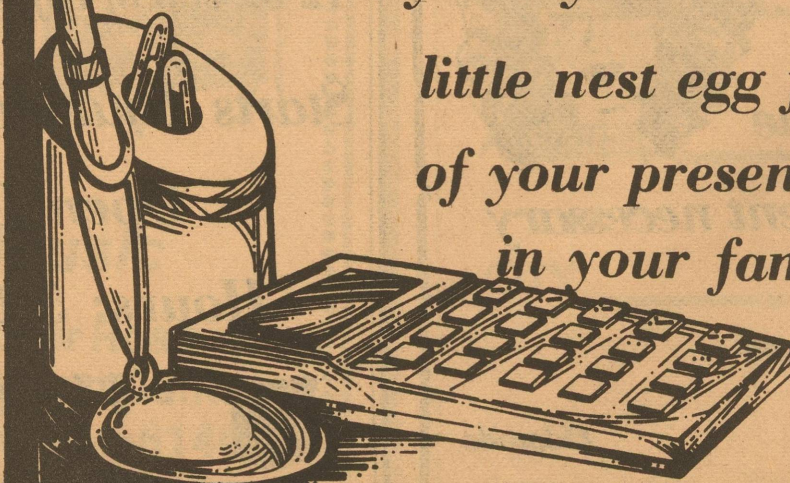
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Parks and Wildlife Department

Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Ed Cox, Jr., of Dallas announced recently that the Local Park Fund has addressed the quality of life issues envisioned by legislative leaders when it was enacted in 1979.

Cox stated: "The Parks and Wildlife Department has allocated \$57 million to 60 local governments for some 108 local park projects. Additional parkland, swimming pools, tennis courts, children's playgrounds, little league fields, junior soccer fields, picnic facilities, and campsites are only a few of the facilities that have been provided by the Local Park Fund."

"Funded by a one cent tax on each pack of cigarettes, the Local Park Fund has benefitted both small communities and large cities and three state parks have been acquired in El Paso, Tarrant, Harris and Montgomery counties," noted the Commission Chairman.

With state government currently facing a fiscal crisis, some consideration may be given to abolishing the Local Park Fund or dedicating fund revenues to other purposes.

Cox noted four specific reasons to continue the Local Park Fund.

1. To meet growth and estimated recreation needs - By the year 2000, there will be almost 21 million people in the state. Texas may be the second most populous state by 1990.

2. Promotion of economic development - A survey indicates the third most important factor that businesses look at when considering locating in a community is the quality of life.

3. Effective state and local partnership - Due to the elimination or reduction of several federal programs, the Local Park Fund is the last remaining program that assists communities in their park development.

4. Public support - Local governments, the Texas Municipal League and many private citizens support continuation of the Local Park Fund.

Cox cited two practical examples of the need for the Local Park Fund. "Some 59 local government projects requesting over \$11 million are currently being reviewed by the

Department's staff. Franklin Mountains State Park, Gateway State Park, and Trinity River State Park have been authorized by the Legislature and the Local Park Fund could be utilized for these purposes," noted the Commission Chairman.

Good neighbors

The Good Neighbor Extension Club met in the home of Nancy Lester March 17th. Bobbie Killebrew was the hostess.

Noweita Briggs brought the program on the Mary Kay Beauty Profile.

Those attending were Ruby Hight, Flora Riley, Margurite Gill-espoy, Ola Ruth Barbee, Lee Gillaspay, Mary Gausemier, Ruth Baker, Hettie Bryan, Frankie Schrier, Elenor Powell and Nancy Lester.

Ruth Baker read the Secretary's report. The next meeting will be at Flora Riley's on the 3rd Monday.

The District meeting will be at Colorado City Thursday the 18th. The Senior Citizen Party will be next Thursday week.

Cookies and Punch were then served and the meeting adjourned.

The Spring Rodeo Season Begins

There have been 3 High School Rodeos so far this year: Big Lake was the first, Fort Stockton was the second and Eldorado the third. The Spring Rodeo season begins Saturday, March 23 at Odessa Permian, followed by Andrews, Odessa High School, Pecos, Fort Stockton, and then State Finals at Sequin, Texas in June. Last year Marty Wells qualified for State in Saddle Bronc riding and Cutting Horse competition, and finished 10th in the State in Saddle Bronc Riding. Michael Phillips was an alternate in Bull Riding at State.

Eldorado's team members and their standings in the region follow:

1. Marty Wells 1st in Region in Saddle Bronc Riding with 10 points and 4th in Region in Cutting Horse for a total of 25 points.
2. Wendi Dunagan 2nd in Region in Cutting Horse with 46 points.
3. Kevin Gerald 4th in Bull Riding

with 22 points
4. Robert Reynolds 10th in Region in Team Roping NS HA 1/2 POINRA IN

1/4. Robert Reynolds 10th in Region in Team Roping and has 3 points in Calf Roping for a total of 11 points.

5. Clint Griffin 8th in Region in Calf Roping with 11 points.

6. John R. Griffin 10th in Region in Calf Roping with 9 points.

7. Brant Ward 10th in Region in Team Roping with 8 points.

The top 4 contestants in Region standings win and go to State.

The current team standings are as follows:

- 1st Del Rio
- 2nd Eldorado
- 3rd Odessa Permian
- 4th Sonora
- 5th Odessa High
- 6th Andrews
- 7th Midland Lee

8th Marfa
9th Alpine
10th Marfa

The EHS team will be losing Seniors Robert Reynolds, Marty Wells and John R. Griffin. The team will be gaining Ashley Johnson (Barrels, Poles, Breakaway Roping and Goat Tying), and Skeeter Roubison (Team Roping, Calf Roping and Cutting).

The Rodeo Club officers and directors for this year are: President Robert Reynolds - Team Roping Director; Vice President Marty Wells - Saddle Bronc and Cutting Horse Director; Secretary Ashley Johnson; Treasurer Shanna Burleson; Reporter Clint Griffin - Calf Roping Director; Bull Riding Director Kevin Gerald; Girls Cutting Wendi Dunagan; Optional Roping John R. Griffin.

Mind over Matter

Donna St. Clair

Lately, we've seen and read more on the subject of alcohol than any other time in history. More facts crop up every day, due to the amount of research being spent on this killer. Many organizations sprung from this research. Some, such as M.A.D.D., you've been made aware of. Others, such as M.A.M.A. you've not. More facts, more organizations, more involvement, and more laws. Where does it end? Well, not here, because here are some more facts and myths you may or may not know. More than 70 million Americans drink alcohol regularly of that number, more than 10 million drink so much that they damage their health.

According to a study at Johns Hopkins Medical School, the maximum safe limit is three drinks a day. A drink is defined as the amount of alcohol that the liver can break down in one hour, such as the average mixed drink, twelve ounces of beer or five ounces of wine. Another study says that those most likely to drink possess characteristics very much like those of the average businessman. You know the type, high social status, college graduates, and live in the suburbs. The most likely age for heavy drinking is 45 to 49, a time in life when people are at their peak, and have more stress and worry.

Another study shows that in addition to liver and heart damage, cancer, and memory loss, heavy drinking causes brain damage. The study shows that 59% of heavy drinkers under the age of 35 have impairment on standard testing of comprehension and concentration.

Myths about drinking sometimes masquerade as science. One is that moderate drinking will make you healthier by raising blood levels of a "good" form of cholesterol, thought to protect individuals from heart attack. The fact is that alcohol does not enhance this protector. Nor does it help control your weight. Some alcoholics are thin only because they are on a limited budget. Without enough money to buy both food and drink, they choose drink. Alcohol can in fact cause you to eat more, by increasing stomach acidity, a stimulus that makes you hungry. And booze is a dense source of calories, containing 7 calories per gram, whereas carbohydrates and protein contain only 4 per gram. One

jigger of 100 proof alcohol contains 125 calories.

Another myth is that alcohol improves your sexual performance. Shakespeare was right when he said in "Macbeth" that alcohol "provokes the desire, but it takes away the performance". Many a man knows that alcohol can lead to some of life's most embarrassing moments.

Intoxicated is another word for poisoned, and your body knows a poison when it sees one. It goes to work right away to get rid of any alcohol you take in. It is quickly absorbed from your intestines into your bloodstream, which carries it to your liver to be broken down. But if you ingest alcohol faster than your liver can break it down, alcohol will accumulate in your bloodstream and be carried to your brain. Alcohol is such a strong dehydrator, that when it reaches your brain, it pulls the water out of your brain cells. This alters the concentration of minerals inside the brain cells and interferes with brain function, causing you to feel dizzy, tipsy, and giddy. You cannot change the rate at which your liver breaks it down, but you can slow its absorption into your bloodstream. Less than 20% of the alcohol is absorbed from your stomach, and the rest is absorbed from your intestines.

To help with this if you do drink, before you drink, eat fat-containing foods such as cheese dips, fatty meats or buttered toast. Fats keep food in your stomach longer than any other food component. Having food in the stomach does two things. It keeps the alcohol there to delay the absorption, and keeps your stomach full so you don't drink excessively.

Some sane tips for handling drinking are: Drink only when you are relaxed. Drinking when you are tense causes you to drink more, and drinking when you're depressed will only make you more depressed. Also learn to drink slowly. This lets the liver have more time to break the alcohol down, and keep your blood level from rising too high. Avoid binge, drink only once a day, dilute the alcohol with other fluids, can all help you learn to drink moderately.

It may at times be a pleasure to have a "feW", but only if you are in control. Just remember, a lot of the time it's the other way around.

Topics ranging from nutritional management and forage quality to migratory birds and mountain lions will highlight the 18th annual conference of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society in San Angelo March 21-23.

adgement, disease control, population density and food habits will be among highlights of the general sessions, according to Dr. Dwight Guynn of Uvalde, Wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. Guynn is program chairman.

All sessions will be at the San Angelo Sheraton, with Dr. Dale Wade, Extension wildlife specialist based here, serving as local arrangements chairman.

A special highlight will be discussions by a three-member panel of Extension specialists based at Uvalde on "Effects of Short Duration Grazing on White-Tailed Deer Numbers and Nutrition in the Edwards Plateau and Rio Grande Plain of Texas." Panel members will include Dr. Larry White, Extension range specialist; Dr. Guynn and Calvin L. Richardson, Extension assistant.

Other general session topics of particular interest will include "Nu-

tritional Management of White-Tailed Deer for Hunting in South Texas," "Effects of Prescribed Burning on White-Tailed Deer Habitat in the Edwards Plateau," and several papers on coastal Texas studies.

Awards for authors of technical and non-technical publications will be announced during the session, along with other special awards.

An Outstanding Service Award will be presented during an evening session March 23 to a wildlife

professional who has shown exceptional service in the management of wildlife resources of the state.

In addition, the Texas Wildlife Conservation Award from the Texas Chapter will be presented to a state landowner who has demonstrated outstanding conservation management of wildlife on his property.

Two wildlife management students also will be named to receive \$500 scholarships during the barbecue.

Winners of the Texas Chapter's annual photo contest will be announced.

The Wildlife Society is an international, non-profit organization composed of Extension and other professionals serving in resource management fields, particularly in wildlife ecology and management. The Texas Chapter, with some 450 members, keys on the wise use and conservation of wildlife resources in Texas.

Texas Chapter of Wildlife Society

Toni Shay arrives for the Martins

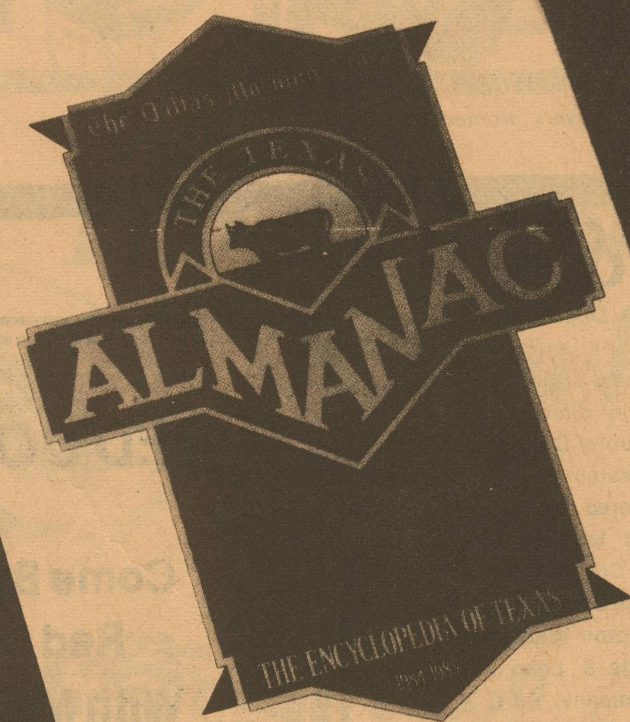
Jimmy and Sherry Martin are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Toni Shay. Toni was born February 24, 1985 at 4:02 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. Welcoming Toni home was brother Pat, 12 years old and brother Jess, 2 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis of San Angelo. Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt of Eldorado and Mr. Sam Sanders of Ft. Stockton.

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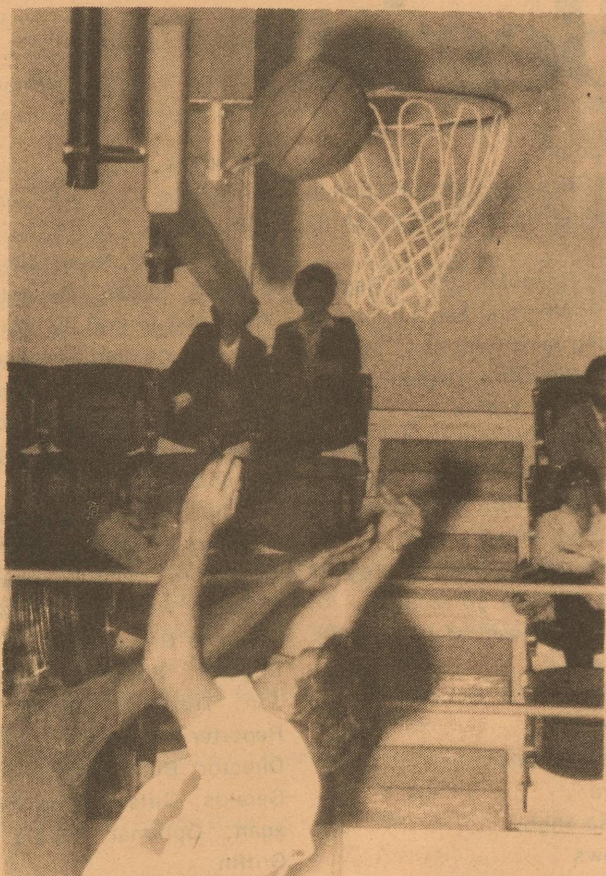
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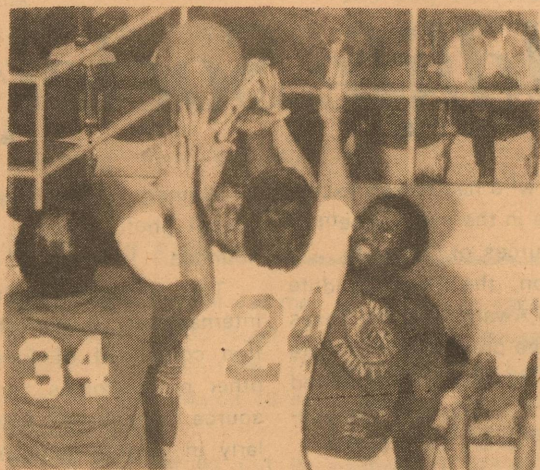
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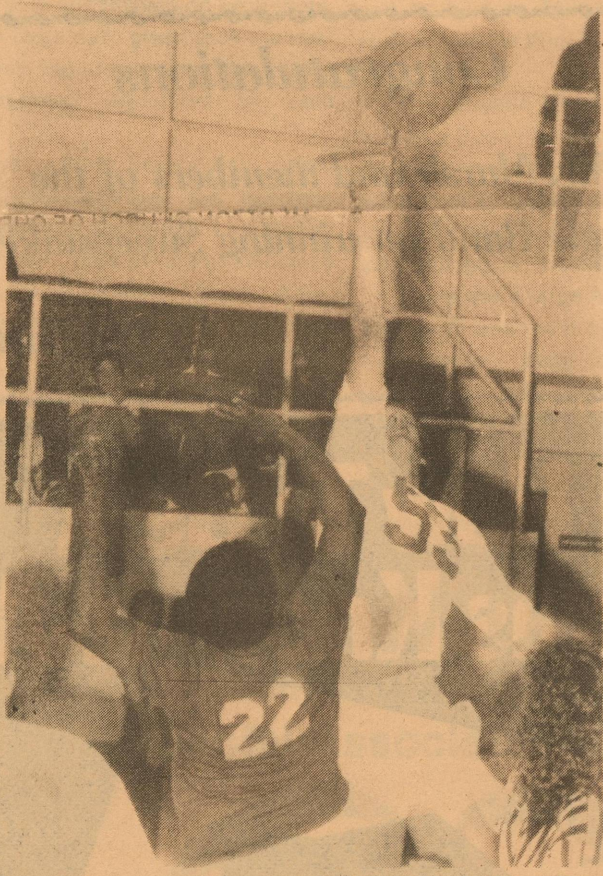
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Poker Run

West Texas motorcyclists are invited to rev up their machines on Sunday, March 24 for the Second Annual Benefit Poker Run sponsored by Big Skies Roadriders and Honda-Yamaha Center of San Angelo.

The event, which will benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will be headquartered at Honda Yamaha Center, 2033 West Beauregard, San Angelo. Registration fee is \$5 and participants may register and start the poker run anytime between 9 a.m. and noon.

Trophies will be awarded for the first, second and third place poker hands drawn by riders on the five-stop course. Also a trophy will be given to the rider who travels the longest distance to participate.

Kleberg named President of world's largest horse group

Stephen "Tio" Kleberg of Kingsville, Texas, was elected President and Executive Committee member of the 156,000-member American Quarter Horse Association at its 46th Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas March 2-6.

Acting as governing body for the Association, the AQHA officers and Executive Committee manage and control business on behalf of the member-owned registry.

Four previous years' experience on the AQHA Executive Committee precedes Kleberg's election as President. He serves as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of King

Ranch, which has been in the business of breeding Quarter Horses for more than 60 years. Kleberg, an AQHA Director since 1974, is primarily involved in breeding Quarter Horses for ranching and cutting competition (show purposes).

He is a director for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Associations and Santa Gertrudis Breeders International. Kleberg also serves as director and member of the National Cutting Horse Association, as well as a member of the Texas Tech University Foundation.

Also elected to the committee

were Howard Weiss of Sylmar, California, First Vice President; Dr. Gerald O'Connor, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Second Vice President; Leo Winters of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, member and Brad Tate of Lakin, Kansas, member.

The Executive Committee will meet periodically during the coming year, at which time they will conduct various business activities involving the Association and the industry.

More than 2.3 million Quarter Horses are registered with the Amarillo, Texas-based AQHA, exceeding any other equine breed registry in the world.

Oil and gas fee

A bill to impose a fee on oil and gas well completions is effectively a tax bill that would bring the state oil and gas industry's total tax obligation to an amount 142 times the Railroad Commission budget.

Abilene independent producer James E. Russell, a regional vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, made that assessment in testimony before the Texas Senate Finance Committee.

"Unfortunately, these fee suggestions," Russell said, "are designed to impact disproportionately

on the independent segment of the industry, since independents drill more than 85 percent of the wells in this state."

Russell said producers see no difference between what is being termed a fee and an increased tax.

"Whatever you call it," he said, "it all comes out of the same pocket."

Noting that much has been said about the need for the oil and gas industry to pay fees that will cover the cost of its regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission, Russell observed that the current total tax and fee payments by the industry in Texas are equivalent to the financing of some 141 Railroad Commissions at the agency's current annual appropriation of \$30.3 million.

"The proposal before us would simply raise that total to 142," Russell said.

Russell urged the committee to consider the importance of the oil and gas industry to the state's economy and to remember that independent operators already are coping with falling prices and facing the possibility of a devastating change in federal income tax laws that could eliminate the means of funding many exploratory wells in the state.

"We remain opposed to any increase in fees or taxes," Russell said.

New classes offered at Angelo State

Angelo State University's Division of Adult and Continuing Education is offering 45 classes in 12 areas during the Spring session, according to Don Hale, director of ACE at ASU.

Registration for the Spring session of classes runs through Friday, March 29, at the ACE Office in the Houston Harte University Center.

Offerings in the areas of arts and crafts, business and management, communication skills, food preparation, health and paramedical, special interest, music, office occupations, personal development, sports and recreation, and vocational skills are scheduled for the Spring session.

Among the business offerings are several microcomputer courses, including word processing, basic language programming, microcomputer spreadsheet and introduction to microcomputers.

Personal development courses include graphology, developing your assertiveness, "On being a teenager today," polishing your self-image, the superwoman syndrome, and understanding the mid-life crises.

A special course in auto-mechanics for women is also being offered.

For additional information concerning classes and registration call the ASU Adult and Continuing Education Division at 942-2339.

Heart Fund Drive ropes local pledges

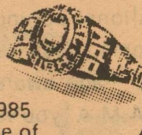
The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys and girls participated in a Heart Fund Drive sponsored by the American Heart Association last week.

A team composed of six members jumped rope for three hours last Thursday, March 14 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Each individual or group solicited pledges from people over town. They were to jump for 3 cents per minute, so pledges were made according to number of minutes each person wanted to donate. After the jump each child went back to collect their pledges.

Final collection date will be Thursday, March 21 and if all is collected that was pledged there should be over \$4,000.00.

Prizes will be awarded according to amount collected. Those who collect 0-\$25 will receive a jump rope; \$25-\$49.99 a T-Shirt; \$50-\$99.99 Choice of cap, visor or socks; \$100-\$199.99 Barrell Bag, jump rope, T-Shirt and choice of cap, visor or socks; \$200 or more all the above plus a jacket. The one who collects the most gets a trophy. Each member of a team gets a patch from the Heart Association.

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In order to get to the Menard Country Club, from the junction of U.S. 83 and U.S. 190 just north of the San Saba River bridge you go west on U.S. 190 approximately one mile. Immediately after crossing Celery Creek Bridge, turn left (south) and go down the road to Mission San Saba. The Menard Country Club dining room is located 100 yards southwest of the Mission.

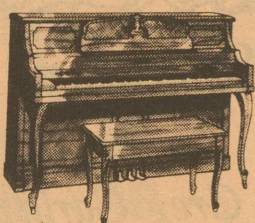
Bill Pfluger of San Angelo, chairman of the National Wool Growers' Committee to Pass the Wool Act, will speak to the group, as will State Senator Bill Sims and Association President James T. Hunt of Sonora.

Directors to serve the district for the 1985-86 term will be elected at the close of the meeting.

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Homer Garvin Services

Homer Edmond Garvin 77, of Eldorado died Saturday, March 16 at Kerrville.

Graveside services were held Monday at Eldorado Cemetery with Rusty Kwast officiating under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Garvin was born May 13, 1907 in Schleicher County. He lived in Schleicher and Coke County, returning here in 1952. He was a stock farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He married Nova Porter in San Angelo in 1935.

He is survived by three sons, D.J. of Eldorado, Jim of Arlington and Henson of Laredo; three sisters, Mimmie Mae Schaffer of San Angelo, Marguerite Zelachoski of Cleburne and Mary Agnes Wallace of Hurst; and six grand children.

Charlie O. Pitts Services held

Charlie Otis Pitts, 70, of Pecos died Thursday, March 14 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Eldorado Cemetery with Fred Quarles of Midland officiating, under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Pitts was born June 21, 1914 in Ridgely, Tenn. He served in U.S. Navy during W.W.II. He was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by 6 sons, John of Midland, Wayne of San Angelo, Gary of Eldorado, J.T., Sam and Steve of Pecos; three brothers, Sam of Gasport, Indiana, Marvin of Caraway, Ark., and Blue of California; and seven grandchildren.

Krist of Spain to visit an Eldorado Church

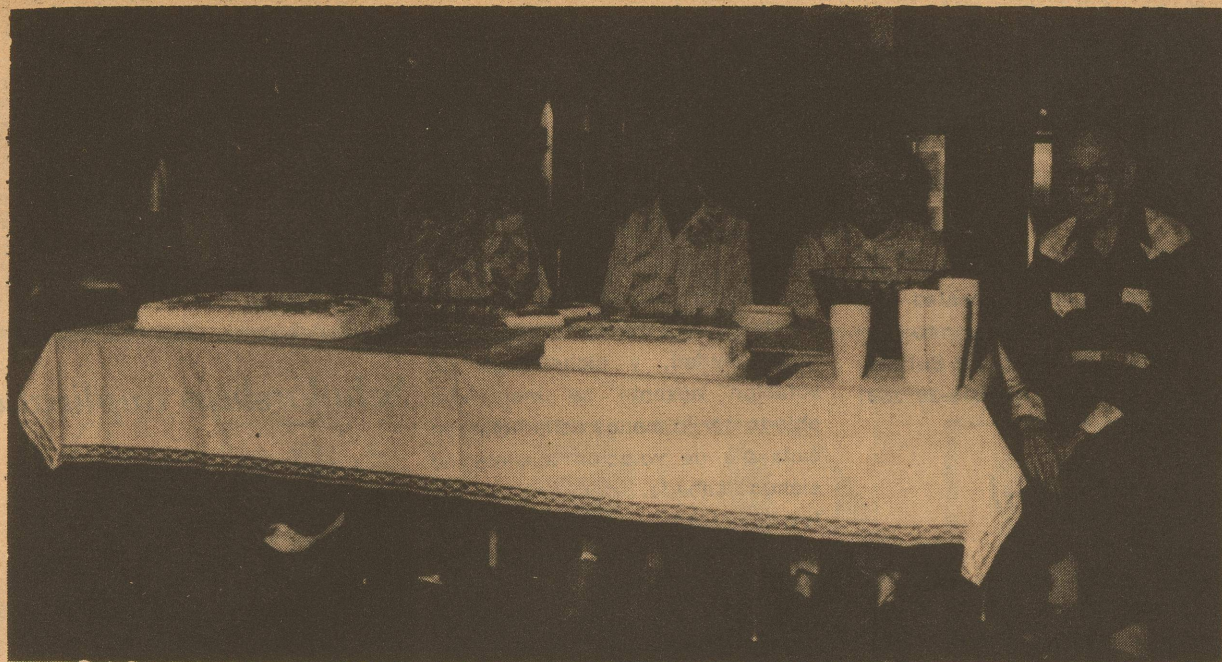
"I believe that the opportunity to evangelize Spain is better today than it has ever been in its history," says Reverend Rick L. Krist, Assemblies of God missionary to Spain. "The people of Spain are searching for an answer, and we believe the message of Christ is the answer."

Mr. Krist will be guest speaker Sunday, March 24, at 11:00 at the Agape Assembly of God, Hwy. 277 and Louis St., the Reverend Ken Otwell, pastor, has announced.

During their first 4-year term of missionary service, Mr. Krist and his wife Paula will be involved in evangelizing areas of Spain other than Madrid. From this evangelistic outreach, new churches will be built for the people in these cities. Mr. Krist spent most of his youth in Latin America and Spain working with his missionary parents.

Prior to missionary appointment, the Krist's pastored a church in Garland, Texas. Mr. Krist graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God college in Waxahachie, Texas, with a B.S. degree.

At this special missions service, the Krist's will be sharing their concern for the people of Spain and their future plans for ministry. The public is invited to attend.



Auxiliary hosts Birthday Party

The Auxiliary sponsored the March Birthday party honoring Gladys Graf, Ruby Fowler and Theima Gentry. St. Patricks Day theme was carried out in table decorations and entertainment. Jo Ella Parker played her guitar and sang several Irish songs which delighted the residents and members.

Methodist Community Choir

The First United Methodist Community Choir is now meeting at 3:30p.m. on Sundays in the Band Hall. Rehearsal for the Easter Cantata will be practiced at these times. Voices are needed in the choir, and anyone wishing to join needs to be at the meetings.



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B&H Maintenance Company
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The Green Apple Florist
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Eldorado Restaurant
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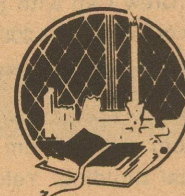
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERTZON
Pastor Ron Albright
201 Juanita
Church Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Worship 10:45a.m.
Bible Study 7:00p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Adult Evening Bible Study
Worship 7:00p.m. Wed.
Prayer Service 7:30p.m.

IGLESIA GETHSEMANE ASEMBLEA DE DIOS
Rev. Nick Robledo
Menard Hwy.
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Services 5:00
Wed. Prayer Services 7:00
Friday Services 7:00

MERTZON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Preacher Rubeen Stanley
West of Courthouse
Sunday Bible Class 10:00a.m.
Church 11:00a.m.
Wed. Study 7-8 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worshp 6:00p.m.
Ladies Thurs. 9-10 a.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Wed., Sat. 7:00p.m.
Sun. 9:00a.m.

AGAPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 277
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Morning Service 11:00a.m.
Evening Service 6:00p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.m.
Rev. Ken Otwell, Pastor

ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MERTZON
Pastor: Fr. James Betzen
Commercial Street
835-2000
Sunday Morning Confession 10:30
Spanish & English
Mass 11:00a.m.
Tues. Mass 7:00p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30p.m.

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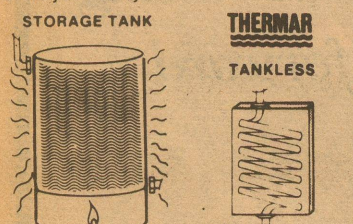
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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 23rd 8:00a.m. to ?. Electric stove, washing machine, dinnette set, household items, lots of clothes and misc. 1 house past Rene Calcoate. 12-p

Misc.

Cake Decorating Classes for beginners starting April 2. For more information call 853-2271 after 5:00 p.m. 12-13-p

WANTED: Someone with a good credit to take over payments on a Singer Touch & Sew Console model sewing machine. Originally \$686. Balance now \$168 or \$28 per month. Call 853-2704. 12-13-c

REWARD: for child's lost square skirted saddle. Saddle has new fleece lining and quick change stirrups. One set of strings are missing. Saddle lost around 12:12:30 p.m., March 14, 1985, about 15 miles West of Eldorado on the Eastbound lane of Hwy. 190. With summer and 4H starting up, she really needs her saddle! Please Call: (8a.m.-5p.m.) 915-853-2298 or (Before 8a.m. and after 6p.m.) 915-853-2228. 12-p

STANDING: Jimbo Jolly, grandson of King and Three Bar breeding. \$200. Call Billy Hausenfluck at 853-2300 or 853-2236 11-12-13-14-p

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 14 X 70 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath mobile home. Good cond. Take up payments. 853-2341 12-p

FOR SALE 160 acres assumable loan with consider subdividing in 40 acre plots. Call 853-3239 tfc

FOR SALE: 1/2 acre lot, city hook-ups. Set up for mobile home. Fence posts in place. Located on Village Lane in Eldorado. Call 853-3007. 50-tfc-c

FOR SALE: Cute 3 bedroom, nice carpet separate utility room with attached carport. Big fenced in backyard with large building for storage, fruit trees, grape arbor and separate area fenced for garden. \$31,000. Phone 853-3296. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bdr., 2 bath, 2 story house. Large kitchen & Den. 2 car garage with small work shop. Fenced yard. Lots of trees. 853-3254 tfc

FOR SALE: 29 X 80 Cinder block building; 6 city lots (1/2 city block), 20 X 32 2-car shop with plumbing; 1980 14 X 80 trailer split-level model; fenced backyard, landscaped with underground water sprinkler system. Call 853-3200, in no answer KEEP CALLING. 11-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 14 X 56 Melody Mobile Home. 2 bed. 1 bath. Will negotiate equity and take up payments of \$185.07 per month. Call 853-3110. 8-tf

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den with fireplace. Fenced back yard. Near school. Walter Powell, Jr. 853-3310. 13-tfc-c

FOR SALE: Residential lots in Juniper Acres located on Old Merton Hwy. adjacent to Sunset Acres. For more information call J&R Properties 853-3345 or 512-896-7016. 30-35-p.36-tfc-c

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bed., one bath, carpet, large lot. Reasonably priced. 306 E. Hill. Phone 853-2190 or 915-597-3608 after 5:00 p.m. 7-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 5 acre tracts, 2 miles west of Eldorado, owner financed, 10 percent down & 10 yrs. at 10 percent interest. Call Mike Mikeska 944-9369. Owner 1 agent. 5-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, 2 baths, 2 lots. Carpet, nice and roomy. Call 853-2641 for info. 12-13-p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 Bed. & Bath Dining room & utility room. Fenced yard & trees. Good neighborhood. 853-2081 10-nc

FOR SALE: 1974 model 14 X 74 Newport mobil home. Located on a private lot. New carpet, new curtains, ceiling fans. Storage Building included. In Sonora call 915-3872891 after 5 p.m. 12-p

Help Wanted

Federal, State, & Civil jobs now available. Call 1-619-569-8304 for info. 24 hrs. 10-11-12-p

WANTED

Licensed or Registered Physical Therapist for half time work in the Menard Special Education Co-op. Call Flo Perez at 915-396-2132. 10-c-2

Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Irion County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985 for the purpose of electing three trustees for full three year terms. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be March 18, 1985 and will be conducted by Absentee Judge Sylvia Parks in the Superintendent's office, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ONLY. The Polling Places designated below will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. One voting place: Community Center in Mertzon, with Election Judge Debbie Wall presiding. 11-12-c

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO De Eleccion De Funcionarios De La Ciudad) ELDORADO

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1985, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Two (2) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. Dated this the 12th day of February, 1985.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 6th de April de 1985, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, Dos (2) Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. en el Edificio City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hast el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fechaado esta dia 12th de February de 1985.

/s/ Bob Lester
Mayor
11-12-c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO: J.A. BEATTY, NIMS BROTHERS, GEORGE WELTER, WILLIAM E. BATES, CAROLINE BATES, DANIEL KNECHTEL, ELLIS E. PAYNE, CC. CARROTHERS, HARVEY BOOKER, NELLIE BAYARD BOOKER, EDWARD GLYNN and EDWARD SEYMOUR OSBORNE and their unknown heirs, if deceased, their unknown surviving spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs of any deceased spouse, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, 51st Judicial District, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, at or before 10:00a.m. on the first Monday after expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10:00a.m. on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1985, and answer the petition of RK PETROLEUM CORP., Plaintiff in Cause No. 1870, styled "RK PETROLEUM CORP. VS. J.A. BEATTY, NIMS BROTHERS, GEORGE WELTER, WILLIAM E. BATES, CAROLINE BATES, DANIEL KNECHTEL, ELLIS E. PAYNE, C.C. CARROTHERS, HARVEY BOOKER, NELLIE BAYARD BOOKER, EDWARD GLYNN and EDWARD SEYMOUR OSBORNE and their unknown heirs, if deceased, their unknown surviving spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs of any deceased spouse, in which RK PETROLEUM CORP. is Plaintiff and the parties herein named as Defendants are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, 1985, and the nature of such suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a receiver of the interest owned or claimed by each of the respective Defendants in the oil, gas and minerals in the following tract of land situated in Schleicher County, Texas:

Sections 4 and 5, Block L, GH & SA Ry. Co. Survey, Schleicher County, Texas.

with authority to execute and deliver oil, gas and mineral leases covering said minerals owned by or claimed by said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe, all as authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2320 (b), Tex. Civ. Stat. Ann., as amended.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS Helen Blakeway, Clerk of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court at office in the City of Eldorado, this the 15 day of March, 1985.

Helen Blakeway
Clerk of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas

12-13-14-15-c

Scholarships applications ready

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 15, 1985 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois

60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

RRC Report

A total of 2,725 drilling applications was processed by the Railroad Commission in February, according to RRC Chairman Buddy Temple. In January, the total was 2,767.

So far this year, oil and gas operators have filed 5,492 applications. Through the same period of last year, they had filed 5,706.

The February total included 2,016 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 64 to deepen existing holes, 251 to plugback existing holes, and 69 for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 325 amended drilling applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in February included 229 in the

San Antonio area (District 1), 75 in the Refugio area (District 2), 151 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 145 in deep South Texas (District 4), 38 in East Central Texas (District 5), 91 in East Texas (District 6), 325 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 140 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 327 in the Midland area (District 8), 155 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 267 in North Texas (District 9), and 73 in the Panhandle (District 10).

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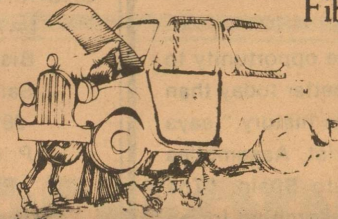
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Vehicle information

Make	year	Body style	Vehicle Vin no.	Number	Year	State
Chevrolet	1972	4 Dr.	1M69H25248265	ACD654	1985	Texas
Honda Civic	1974	3Dr.	SBD2107407	177-FLX	1985	Texas

License plate information

For futher information contact Sheriff's office, Eldorado,

Texas 76936

Orval N. Edmiston, Sheriff, Schleicher County