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## Trustees set bond price for new middle school

Last Thursday the 18th of April Schleicher County Board of Trustees of the School District unanimously voted to present before the voters a \$2,365,000 issue with election date set for Saturday the 18th of May.

The primary thrust of the bond issue itself is to provide funds for a new Middle School comprised of fourteen classrooms, an administrators office and workroom combination, library, science lab, resource room, multi-purpose area, rest rooms for student body as well as a teachers lounge, a computer center, and special education areas. The building is in a L shape configuration and consumes 22,000 square feet. Other aspects of the bond issue include the renovation of the existing auditorium area, re-roofing as well as renovation of the heating and cooling as well as the electrical system in the elementary wing with basically a duplication of the elementary wing to be accomplished on the high school buildings. The renovation of the gymnasium area including roofing and insulation, the providing of easy accessibility to the buildings for the physically handicapped, and improved rest room and press box and concession stand at the football stadium as well as an athletic facility for physical education which would possibly include a better weight room and dressing facility.

Other funds that the administration and board members are looking at using in this summer renovation of the Schleicher County school district plant include \$200,000 in general funds that are presently undedicated, the liquidation of certain school properties such as recently acquired structures.

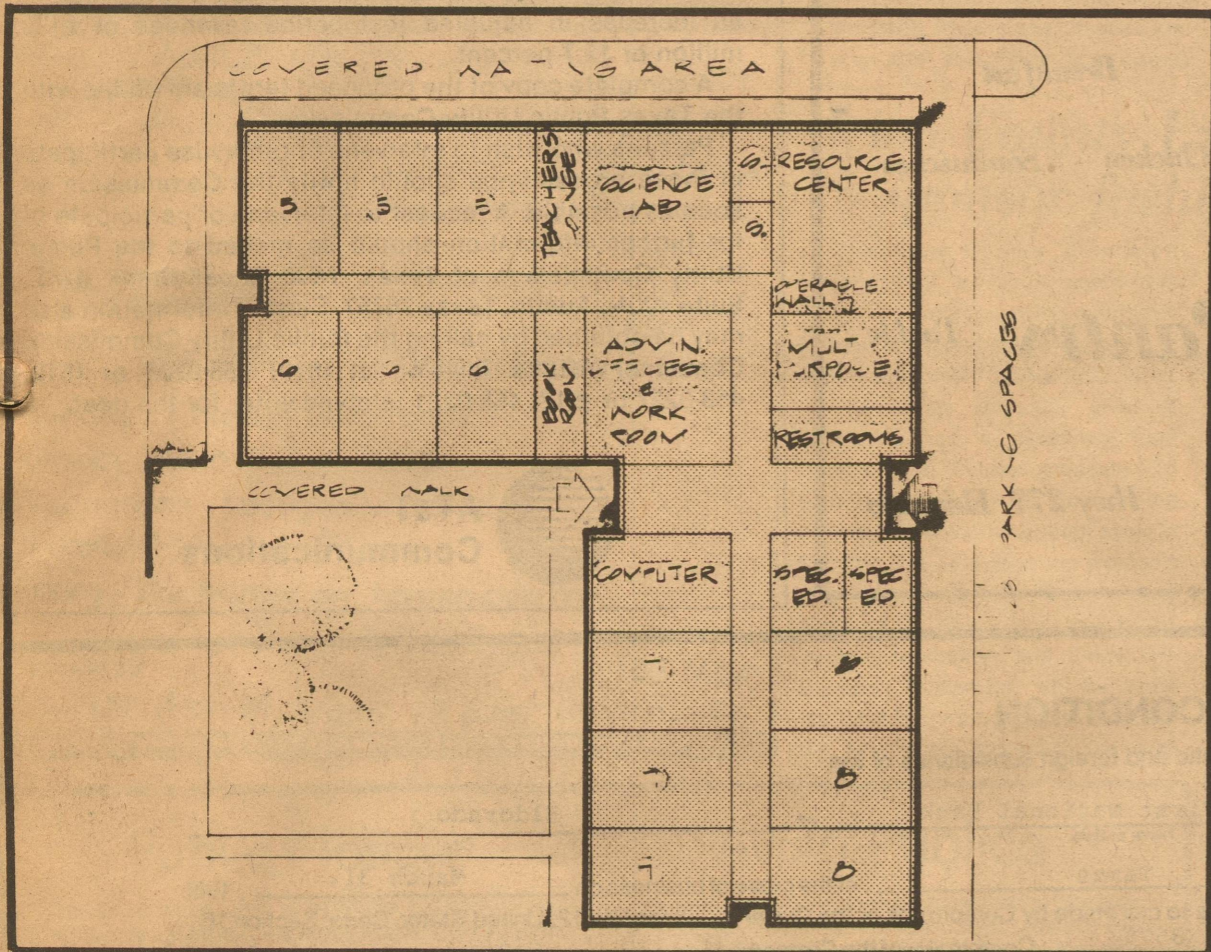
*Editor's note (It was quoted last week in The Leader that Rosanna Sauer was to be the election Judge for this bond issue election. This was incorrect. The Election Judge is Bill Gentry and Rosanna Sauer is the second Election Judge.)*

Mr. Guy Whitaker, Superintendent of the School District, cited six elements that necessitated the calling of this bond issue: a continued growth of the population of Eldorado to the extent that at present two temporary classrooms are being utilized to handle the overflow in the lower elementary classes, House Bill 72 and many of its regulations towards providing the proper academic atmosphere. A new regulation which cites a new kindergarten class that begins this coming fall and requires four year olds to attend, requirement changes in curriculum in reference to the way the 7th and 8th grade classes coincide with high school classes. The Middle School children attend classes for 45 minutes whereas the high school students attend for 55 minutes. The ten minutes lost in the scheduling

make scheduling of rooms virtually impossible. The teacher-student ratio which must be held at 22 students per instructor, and finally the social contact between Junior High and High School students which is less than conducive to a good learning environment.

The bond issue itself, should it pass, will increase the present tax rate by 13 cents per \$100 evaluation. An example is offered which follows: A house valued at \$30,000 will see an increase of \$39.00 per year in taxes. Ranchland will experience a 3% increase per acre. Row Crop deep soil will see a 9 cents jump and shallow soil farmland will increase by 5 cents per acre. The only other variable remaining in the taxpayers breakdown is the 65 year old Homestead owner with frozen tax documents will experience no tax increase at all. The majority of the proposed tax increase will be carried by industry and royalty owners with the lion's share going to this bracket at 85%. Eight percent of the new proposed tax burden will be experienced by the land owners and seven percent by the home owners.

The Schleicher County School District should carry a Triple A bond rating and is insured on all bond issues by the permanent school fund guarantee. The estimated sale of the bonds should cost the district approximately nine percent interest.



## Youth Rodeo - Parade to be held this week end

It's rodeo time again! This weekend's 3rd Annual Schleicher County Youth Rodeo sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Schleicher County 4-H Club will kick off with a parade through downtown Eldorado, Friday, April 26th at 4:30p.m.

Parade Chairman Bill Dakan is expecting this year's parade to be a really big one. The Eldorado Band will be among the participants along with floats from various civic clubs, churches and organizations and decorated bicycles. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the float contest and decorated bicycles.

Following the parade at 7:30 the rodeo will get under way. Stock for the two day event is being provided by Bill Wells (bulls) and local ranchers.

At press time, 180 young people had signed up to participate in the rodeo for 475 tries in the various events.

The events will include the ever popular bull riding, calf roping, break away roping, barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending, steer riding, and much more.

Winners of the All-Around Girl and Goy will receive beautiful

Skyline Buckles. First place winners in each event will also receive buckles.

Saturday mornings action will begin at 10:00a.m. and the evening performance will begin at 7:30p.m. A dance will follow the performance.

## Mertzson Jr-Sr Banquet held

The Mertzson Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held last Saturday evening in the Mertzson Community Center.

The theme for the event was "Siesta". The program featured such entertaining segments as the junior class's prophesy for the seniors ten years from now and the seniors willing items to the juniors.

The food was catered by McCown Catering and featured a delicious Mexican menu.

"Shadow Fax" provided musical entertainment for the evening.

Chaperons Randy Mosely and Peggy Till, along with everyone in attendance agreed that the night's activities were a huge success.

## Eldorado-Divide joins in Soil Stewardship Week

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 12-19, 1985 according to an announcement by David Lloyd, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Tomorrow Together". This focus is especially appropriate as our survival depends on each other, other living things and the basic necessities of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and

properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Eldorado-Divide SWCD was organized in June 23, 1941 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities

and needs.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

## Woman's Club members attend State Convention

Five members of the Heart of Texas District Federation of Woman's Clubs attended the 88th Annual State Convention which was held at the Marriot Park Central Hotel in Dallas April 18-20. Mrs. T.J. Bailey and Mrs. John Stigler of Eldorado, Dr. Edna Lee Capps of Mason, who is President Elect of Heart of Texas District, Mrs. Stanley Pirtle of Cisco who is Second Vice President, Mrs. Arnold Schneeman of San Angelo who is District President and Mrs. Marie Ward, Parliamentarian of Aspermont.

Thursday afternoon was spent in meetings with different committees. The night meeting was the Board of Directors meeting which was open to entire membership with state president Mrs. Bettye Green of Tahoka, presiding. The theme for this meeting was "Share Federation." Reports were heard from Texas Heritage chairman, report of Registration & credentials, recommendations from Executive committee, TFWC financial statement, TFWC Historical Foundation, TFWC Scholarships, TFWC Junior Director and all the general officers reports.

There was a reception for past TFWC Presidents, TFWC Life Members and all District Officers in the Presidents Suite after the Director's

Meeting. Friday morning, April 19, there was a Past District President's Club Breakfast which Mrs. T.J. Bailey attended.

Formal opening of the 88th Annual Convention began at 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 19. There was the invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Salute to the Texas Flag. Welcome was given by president of Key District, response by president of Top of Texas District, President Elect, Carol Silvus presented Distinguished Guests and members.

In Memoriam was presented by Mrs. T.J. Bailey who paid tribute to those members or husbands of members who have passed away during the past year. She read scripture and poems appropriate for the occasion. Two tall candles were used to represent two district and state offices. Then as a candle was lighted for each of the fourteen districts by Heart of Texas President, Mrs. Arnold Schneeman, soft piano music was played by Mrs. John Stigler. Copies of deceased members was given to each member.

In the General Business Session there were recommendations from

the Board of Directors and reports from By-laws and resolutions committees. Also the GFWC Foundation, the Women's History Resource Center in Washington, D.C., Community Improvement, Free and Today's Woman. Each Club was asked to appoint a Sesquicentennial chairman to work with overall committee.

At the noon luncheon on Friday, Sharing was the theme. The speaker was Dr. Mary Evelyn Blag Huey, President of Texas Women's University.

The afternoon session heard reports from Department and Division Chairmen, The Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs, Public Affairs and Texas Heritage.

A humorous Style Show was presented as a finale for the afternoon session. There was a can can skirt and blouse with Coke, Dr. Pepper, etc. cans fastened all over the skirt. A box suit with top made of a box painted like a jacket complete with bow tie. A pin striped dress with straight pins in rows pinned on the dress and others.

The awards banquet Friday night featured Past Presidents, Life Members, TFWC Executive Committee and District Presidents in process

as they marched in and took their places.

Musical entertainment was presented by Tyler United Methodist Handbell Choir with Esther Barcafer as director.

State awards were made for yearbooks and covers, Federation Day Program, Americanism Program, Texas Day Program, Photography, Short Story, Poetry and

Outstanding Volunteer. A charter was presented to a Junior Club from Cleveland, Texas who have recently organized.

The final session was held Saturday morning beginning with breakfast for all clubwomen. The speaker was Judy Rawls of Dallas who is called The Humorous Homemaker. Each of the fourteen Districts gave highlights of the work carried on in their own districts.

Many women from all over the state met informally around the table, in meetings or in rooms shared ideas that might be helpful to others.

Final reports and winners will be published in The Texas Clubwoman later.

There was a total of 173 registered. The 1986 State Convention will be held in Wichita Falls, Texas.

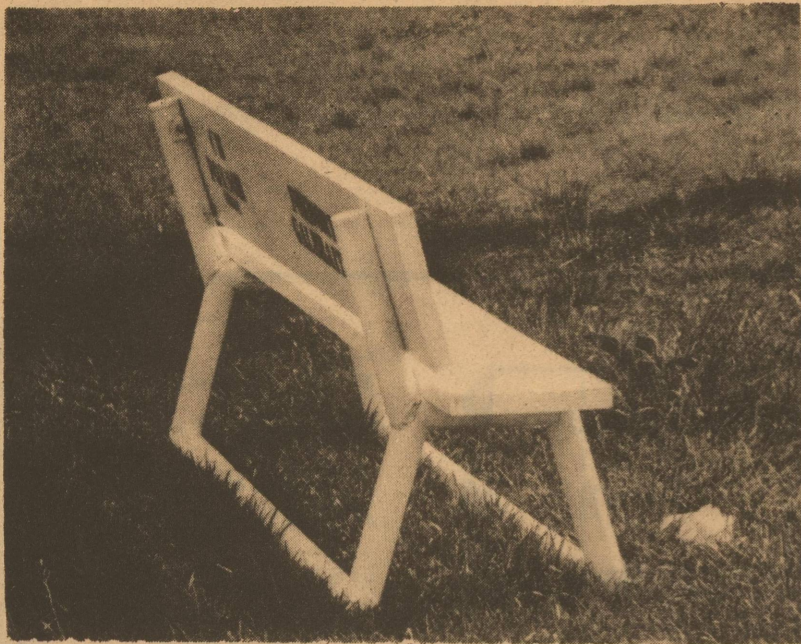


The Larry Baxter residence in Sherwood was totally destroyed by a fire Tuesday night despite the

efforts of the Irion County Volunteer Fire Department. The fire was

fought from 8:55 - 11:00p.m. The blaze is still under investigation.





### New benches enhance Course

The Golf Course is a clean, neat place to see now with its neatly trimmed grass and all the greens shining and ready for players. Much of the credit goes to president, Bob Sykes and Gary Warnock. New benches have been placed on all the T boxes. Several businesses donated material to have the benches built. ARCO donated the pipe,

Foxworth Galbreath donated the lumber, Poyner sand-blasted and jointed the pipe. F.F.A. boys in welding class welded and bolted the benches together. Then the High School Art Classes painted them. Golfers would like to thank all who helped to make the course a nice, clean place to play.

### Open House at Museum

The Schleicher County Museum in Eldorado will be featuring an Open House Sunday, April 28th from the hours of 2:00-5:00p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this Open House and to view the many interesting displays the museum has to offer.

### Sorority holds meeting

Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at 7:00p.m. at the Fire Hall with 14 members and 2 pledges answering roll call.

The first item of business was the Pledge Ritual for the two newest members, Kathy Smith and Liz Doran.

Plans were made to work on the float for the Youth Rodeo parade. All those available are to meet at Delmar Jackson's shop on South Main at 7:00p.m. and bring things that may help to decorate the float.

The club then discussed the unfinished business concerning the upcoming rodeo. Carolyn Mayo reported that the club has done exceptionally well on their ads for the programs and wishes to thank all their supporters. But the club does have some belt buckles left that need some supporters.

The club then discussed their

Founder's Day banquet set for May 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Down Home Diner. The club would like to have their meals paid for by each member before the banquet.

Following the close of their business the club had three distinguished speakers. They were Lynn Meador, Joe Max Edmiston and Terry Green. They were representing the local school board and presented a talk on the upcoming proposed school bond election. And it is the opinion of this reporter that we should all listen to them—they have a lot of good things to say. Yes, it will cost us, but isn't the education of our children worth it?

The refreshments were served by Carol Faircloth and Barbara Jackson. The meeting adjourned with a reminder of a very busy week ahead. Come out and support the Rodeo and root on your favorite young cowboy and or cowgirl.

### School Menu Eldorado

#### LUNCH

Monday April 29th  
German Style Sausage  
Buttered Potatoes  
Mixed Greens  
Sliced Beets  
White Cake/Icing

Tuesday April 30th  
Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Cornbread  
Coconut Pudding

Wednesday May 1st  
Spaghetti & Meatsauce  
Cream Style Corn  
Peach Halves  
Cowboy Cookies

Thursday May 2nd  
Beef Patties With Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Broccoli/Cheese Sauce

Raspberry Jello  
Marble Cake/Choc. Icing

Friday May 3rd  
Barbecue-on-a-bun  
Potato Rounds  
Ranch Style Beans  
Dill Pickle Strips  
Apple Crisp

#### BREAKFAST

Monday April 29th  
Peaches  
Pancakes-Syrup

Tuesday April 30th  
Pineapple Juice  
Hot Biscuits-Sausage-Jelly

Wednesday May 1st  
Mixed Fruit  
Buttered Rice-Toast

Thursday May 2nd  
Apple Juice  
Cinnamon Rolls

Friday May 3rd  
Grape Juice  
Eggs-Toast-Jelly

## WHAT ARE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS?

A homestead exemption reduces the taxable value of your residence homestead. Various types of homestead exemptions are available in Texas and, if you qualify, they can lower your total property tax bill. Read on for details.

#### What Exemptions Are Available?

School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to people who are disabled or over 65.

Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market or flood control tax rates and may offer exemptions to the disabled and elderly.

Cities and other taxing units may offer exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All taxing units offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.

Some taxing units offer an additional local-option percentage homestead exemption to resident homeowners.

#### How Do I Apply?

If you received a residence homestead exemption on your present home in 1984, you will not need to apply again for 1985, unless the chief appraiser requires you to file.

If you were 65 or disabled on January 1 and have not previously applied for the over-65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to apply this year.

Or, if you have never had a homestead exemption on your present home, you should file your original application in 1985.

Apply for all exemptions to the county appraisal district at the address below. Forms are available from the appraisal office.

#### Is There a Deadline?

You should apply before May 1 for 1985 exemptions. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in certain instances, you can fully protect your rights by applying before May 1.

The State Property Tax Board has a pamphlet, *Taxpayers Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, to help you understand your local property taxes. Get a free copy at the appraisal district office or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



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AT&T Communications has filed a reprice of its tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for WATS and 800 Service and all private line services including Channel Services, Foreign Exchange (FX), DATAPHONE® Digital Service, and OCC Facilities.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for Directory Assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls. The initial minute charge for all AT&T Long Distance calls and additional minute rates for AT&T Long Distance calls 51 miles or less are proposed for increases to reflect the access charges approved by the PUC for such calls.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$139 million or 12.7 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

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



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### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Eldorado  
Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1985  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter Number 8575 Comptroller of the Currency 11 District

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	950
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	0
Interest-bearing balances	13,531
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	925
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,783
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	146
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,637
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	914
Other real estate owned	19
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	990
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>31,965</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	27,222
Noninterest-bearing	5,291
Interest-bearing	21,931
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	590
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>27,802</b>
Limited-life preferred stock	0
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	150
Surplus	375
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,638
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>4,163</b>
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital</b>	<b>31,965</b>

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Robert A. Bradley*  
*James S. Powell*  
Directors

Frances Peters  
Name

Cashier  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Frances Peters*  
Signature  
April 18, 1985  
Date



# Anderson named All-American

The National Secondary Education Council announced that Jimmy Anderson has been named an Academic All-American.

The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Jimmy Anderson who attends Irion County High School, was nominated for this National Award by Randy Moseley, Ag Teacher. Jimmy will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Academic All-American Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the National Secondary Education Council.

The Council selects Academic All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once

awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC for other honors.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jeff McCutcheon. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Mertzon, Texas, and Edgar Hubbert of San Saba, Texas.



These elementary music students of Mrs. Jo Parker entertained a full house Tuesday evening as the

Kindergarten and First graders presented "Music For All Seasons."

## Sonora speedster named to team

Sonora trackster, Jesus Escalante has received the prestigious honor of being invited to run with the National Track Team when they visit Korea and Tiwan in June.

A fund to help pay Escalante's way for the trip has been established at the First National Bank in Sonora. Any contribution to help Jesus make this honored trip would be appreciated.

## Mertzon tracksters move to Region

Irion children are again congratulating themselves on winning the District 15A Track Meet.

Both Boys and Girls teams competed and won, the boys with a total of 131 1/2 points and the girls with 168 1/2 points. The first and second place winners will travel to Abilene for Regional Competition May 3rd and 4th. Winners from Irion County are:

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| <b>GIRLS</b>   | <b>BOYS</b>  |
| Shot Put - 1st Amy Wolfenbarger 38 ft.   | Discus - 1st David Flores 130 ft. 5 in.; 5th David Harris  |
| Long Jump - 2nd Melinda Cobb 16ft 1/2 in.  | Pole Vault - 1st Jeff Meyers 13 ft.; 5th Arnulfo Narvaez   |
| High Jump - 1st Amy Wolfenbarger 4 ft. 10 in.; 5th Diane Simpson 4 ft. 6 in.               | Long Jump - 1st Jason Honea 22 ft. 3 3/4 in.; 5th Bub Martin   |
| Triple Jump - 2nd Melinda Cobb 33 ft. 4 1/2 in.; 6th Rachel Hight 29 ft. 2 1/2 in.         | Shot Put - 5th David Flores; 6th Alan Brest  |
| Discus - 1st Amy Wolfenbarger 109 ft. 9 in.  | High Jump - 1st Billy Beaver 6 ft. 2 in.; 4th Robert McGee   |
| 400 Meter Relay - 2nd Melinda Cobb, Rachel Hight, Sabrina Childers, Susan Nicholson 54.38  | 3200 Meter Run - 5th Arnulfo Narvaez   |
| 3200 Meter Run - 3rd Dena Davis 15 min. 10.59 sec.; 4th Melody Eisenbach; 6th Heidi Minton | 400-Meter Relay - 1st Paul Montez, Jason Honea, Bub Martin, Connor Wilson 45.15 sec.                       |
| 800 Meter Run - 4th Deena Henderson; 6th Diane Simpson                                     | 800 Meter Run - 4th George Pina 110 Meter High Hurdles - 2nd Jeff Meyers; 3rd Robert McGee; 4th Eric Parks |
| 100 Meter hurdles - 3rd Susan Nicholson  | 400 Meter Run - 1st Jason Honea 51.21 sec.   |
| 100 Meter Dash - 1st Susan Halfast 13.34   | 3200 Meter Hurdles - 4th Jeff Meyers; 5th Robert McGee   |
| 800 Meter Relay - 2nd Elsa Flores, Rachel Hight, Melinda Cobb, Sabri-                      | 1600 Meter Relay - 1st Robert McGee, Connor Wilson, George Pina, Jason Honea 3 min. 33.14 sec              |

## Tournament last weekend

The Eldorado Golf Course was the site of last week-end's Four Man Low Ball Golf Tournament.

Winners in the Saturday and Sunday competition were:

Championship Flight - 1st place Johnson, Mundel, Wojtek and Partell; 2nd place Griffith, Crippin, Bosmans and Perciful.

First Flight - 1st place Decker, Poss, Gibbs and Clark; 2nd place

Callison, Freitag, Sauer and White  
Second Flight - 1st place McCormack, Nikolauk, Nikolauk and Nikolauk; 2nd place Warnock, Doyle, Carrol and Middlecoff.

Morning-Closest to the pin - Richard Vancouver. Longest Drive Keith McCormack

Evening - Closest to the pin Scott McGregor. Longest Drive Jim Muddell.

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If your land has never received open-space (1-d-1) valuation, or if your land has been receiving agricultural (1-d) valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district office before May 1 this year to get tax relief for 1985.

If your land received open-space (1-d-1) valuation in 1984, you will not need to reapply for 1985 unless required by the chief appraiser. Remember, however, that the law requires annual applications for agricultural (1-d) valuation.

For additional information, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

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These authentic Indian dancers from Uvalde entertained the scouts with their beautiful dances.

# Area Boy Scouts attend Jubilee

On Friday April 12, 1985 Boy Scouts from throughout the Concho Valley Council met at the original site of Camp Geronimo in Christoval to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee (75th Anniversary) of the Boy Scouts of America with a week-end Jamboree. The camp was the setting for the first meeting of the Concho Valley Boy Scouts 59 years ago.

Among those scouts participating was Den 1 Troop 18 and Den 3 Troop 18 Cub Scouts from Eldorado.

According to J.T. Henderson, one of the original participants, Camp Geronimo was located at the old Baptist encampment. A swinging bridge connected the camping area on the south side of the river, with the dining hall on the north side. In addition to the traditional merit badge training and camping out, highlights of that first camp included the dissection of a dog by a veterinarian, a campfire sing along with twenty-five stanzas of "Hinkie-Dinkie-Parley-Vous", and an unexpected one inch rain that kept guards posted all night watching for a rise in the river.

This year's camporee featured a blending of the past and the present. There was a display of old Scout memorabilia, and inspirational campfire, and competitive events in the "old scout skills" used at Camp Geronimo. Events such as a one-handed knot tying contest, a log walking race, a fire by friction contest, a pancake flipping relay gave the anticipated one thousand area Scouts an appreciation for the past and for the Scouts who preceded them on this campsite nearly sixty years ago.

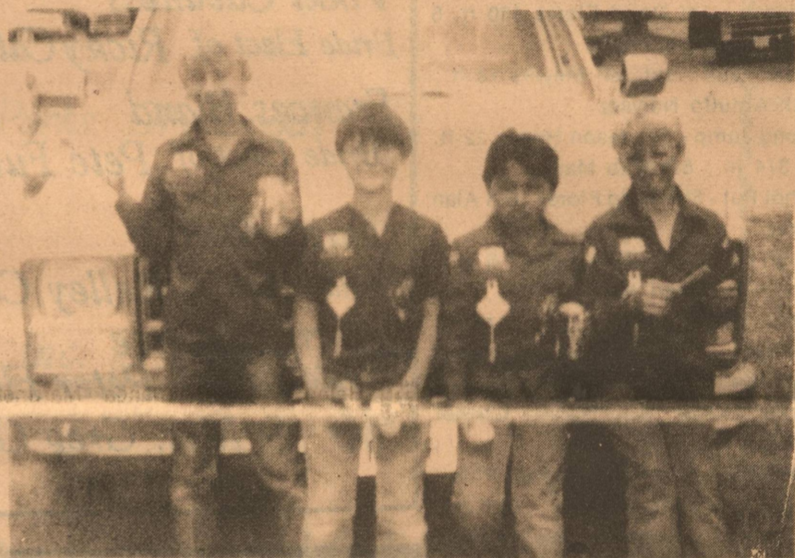
The Concho Valley Council includes Scouts from as far west as Fort Stockton, as far south as Eagle Pass and Del Rio, as far east as Junction and Brady, and as far north as Bronte and Robert Lee. Participants in the camporee were not only Boy Scouts, but Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Explorers.

Scouts began arriving on Friday afternoon, events began at about 1 p.m. on Saturday, and the camporee concluded with closing ceremonies at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 14.



Top Row (L to R) Jesse Sanchez, Leroy Romera, Will Edmiston, Carl Foley, Gary Pitts, Leland Andrews, Joe Sanchez. Middle Row (L to R) Mrs. Martinez, Bill Copeland, Jason Porter, Philip Tipton, Asst.

Den Leader Mary McKinney, Michael Martinez, Den Leader Patsy Tyson. Bottom Row (L to R) David Tyson, Jr., David Tyson, Sr., Judy Foley, Lewis Foley, Jason Hessell, Zane McKinney, Mr. Martinez.



Burk McCray, Robert Taylor, Jamie Sanchez, Lane Holsey of Cub

Scouts Den 3 Troop 18 Eldorado.

## Amoco fetes employees to dinner

Thursday night, April 18th, the employees of Amoco Production, San Angelo Operations Center of the Odessa District, and wives were treated to a dinner at Zentner's Daughter Steak House. The dinner was to honor the employees on having completed another year without a lost-time accident, their 7th year in a row.

Employees attending the dinner were Noel Reynolds of Christoval, Charles Blackwell and wife Betty of Christoval, Steve Edwards and Steve Beech both of San Angelo, Hal Snider of Sonora and Weldon Jenkins and wife Mary of Eldorado. Other guests included Buddy West, Safety Engineer from Odessa; Max Deel, District Foreman from Odessa; Jim York, District Manager, and wife Margaret of Odessa.

A lighthearted evening of good food and good conversation was enjoyed by all.

## Eagles to travel to Region

The Eldorado Eagle Varsity Boys Track Team came home with 116 points from the District Track Meet held last weekend in Big Lake. Greenwood beat the Eagles by only one point to win the meet.

The Eagles who will be traveling on to regional competition because of their efforts Saturday are: Mile Relay - 2nd Jimmy Turbeville, Victor Gutierrez, Russ Dacy and Jesus Martinez

400 Meter Sprint Relay - 1st Martin Espinosa, Jimmy Turbeville, Russ Dacy and Victor Gutierrez  
Quarter Mile - 1st Victor Gutierrez  
800 Meter - 1st Jesus Martinez

Pole Vault - 1st Russ Dacy  
High Jump - 1st Victor Gutierrez  
Discus - 2nd Mike Moore  
2 Mile Run - 2nd Jeffery Hausenfluck

The JV Boys placed third in the competition at the same meet with 86 points behind McCamey and Wall.

The Varsity Girls also came in third at the meet and will be sending several on to regional. Winners Saturday were:  
400 Meter Relay - 2nd place  
100 Meter Dash - 1st Jennifer Patton,  
2nd Renetta Robinson  
Shot - 1st Kara Garlitz

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<p><b>INSUFFICIENT CHECKS</b> Returned checks.....\$7.50 Overdrawn checks.....\$5.00</p>	<p><b>SUPER NOW ACCOUNT (NOW)</b> 88% of Deposit Receives Interest \$7.50 Monthly Maintenance Charge Six free checks, then \$0.35 per check. Variable interest rates above \$2,500.00. If the balance falls below \$2,500.00 the rate of interest will be that of the regular NOW Account, currently 5.25%. Interest is accrued daily and paid monthly.</p>
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## Winners in T-Shirt contest named

The Eagles' Point Teen Center has announced the winners of the T-Shirt Contest. T-Shirts will be made from picture and slogans submitted by future member Kim Mitchell and current member Billy Cavaness. Congratulations to Kim and Billy.

Applications can be picked up at Eagles' Point for the positions of supervisors left vacant by the Burlesons. The center is interested in couples only, please. The applications can be picked up at the center during regular operating hours on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings.

There will be a meeting Thursday May 16th of the Adult Council at 7:00p.m. at the center and any citizens who would be interested in

## Methodist to host meeting

The First United Methodist Church of Eldorado will be hosting a Singing and Preaching Mission, May 5-8.

Rick Waters, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Burnet will be the evangelist for the three day meeting.

Eugene Raphael, minister of the Wesley United Methodist Church in San Angelo will be the featured singer. A graduate of Oral Roberts University, Raphael will bring a moving message in song to the meeting.

Worship services will be at 7:00a.m. and again at 7:30p.m. each day with children's time at 6:30p.m. daily.

Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, invites everyone to come out and share in this time of preaching and singing.

## Bluebonnet seeds end up in Georgia

This Spring the first grades of Eldorado Elementary School were studying seeds in a Social Studies unit. Their objective was what things seeds need to grow and different ways seeds are transferred. On Friday April 12th as a culminating activity, Bluebonnet seeds were put in balloons then filled with helium. A note was attached to the balloons giving the name of the school, the town and the grade, with instructions to please plant the seeds and let the school know when one is found. At 1:30p.m. J. Weldon Moore, Elementary Principal, gave the signal to release the balloons.

Tuesday, April 23, the first grades received a letter from Mrs. Hugh G. Porterfield in Danielsville, Georgia saying she and her son had found a balloon on Sunday, April 14. She said that Danielsville is about 21 miles from Athens, Georgia, where the University of Georgia is located. She stated that they would plant the seed because she loved flowers. Who knows! Bluebonnets may be growing in Georgia.

Teachers involved in this activity are: Mrs. Mickey Rathbone, Gloria Rodriguez, Mickey McGregor and Mrs. Lynna Mikeska.

Dear First Grade Class,  
My oldest son Lee Porterfield and I had gone to the store. On the way back he saw this pink balloon. He said, Mother there is a note to the balloon so we went back and got it. This was on Sunday, April 14, 1985.

I have two boys, one is 14 and one is 10. We live in Georgia. The balloon was found in Danielsville, Georgia, which is 20 miles from Athens, Georgia, the University of Georgia.

We will plant the seed because I love flowers. It was real nice to find the balloon. Please let me know which balloon went the farthest away.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Hugh Porterfield



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## Youngsters present music

Music for All Seasons was presented by Kindergarten and First Grades Tuesday night in the High School auditorium. The program was directed by Mrs. Robert Parker with the assistance of Kindergarten, First Grade teachers and aides.

The backdrop on the stage was decorated with brightly colored letters spelling out the words to the theme Music for All Seasons and the letters for all the months of the year.

Each grade dressed in costumes to fit the season and sang songs representative of that season. The last number had all of the grades

combined on the stage to sing Let's Go Fly a Kite and Take me Out to the Ball Game.

## Johnston's host reception Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Johnston, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, entertained members with a reception in the parsonage Sunday afternoon. Members and friends called between the hours of 2:30 - 4:00. The Johnstons have one more Sunday to be here before the new pastor, Chris Graham, arrives.



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Morning Worship 10:50a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 7:00p.m. Wed.  
Youth Adult Study 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MERTZON**  
Pastor: Randy Messer  
2nd & Lake Ave.  
835-5571  
Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worhip 7:00p.m.  
Wednesday Worship 7:30p.m.  
Prayer Services

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Bishop: Keith Knepp  
San Angelo 949-6894  
2817 Christoval Rd.  
Priesthood 9:00a.m.  
Primary 9:00a.m.  
Relief Society 9:00a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Sacrament Meeting 11:00a.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Joe Partlow, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.m.  
853-3101

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rev. Raul Tirado, Pastor  
El Paso and Concho St.  
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.

**UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter Ford  
Hackberry St.  
Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service 7:00p.m.  
Wed. Evening Service 7:30p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MERTZON**  
Minister Roy Tharp  
Jay Spurlin  
Hwy. 67  
Sunday 10:45a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ronald J. Sutto  
7 N. Cottonwood  
Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Fellowship Time 10:30a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.  
Ecumenical Bible Study  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Every Monday Morning  
Nursery Provided

**WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hwy. 277  
Sun. Morning Service 10:30a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service 6:00p.m.  
Wed. Evening Service 7:30p.m.  
Mike Sokoff, Minister

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rusty Kwast, Minister  
Mertzon Hwy.  
Sunday Services  
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.



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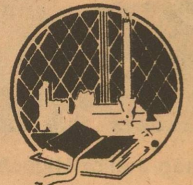
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERTZON**  
Pastor Ron Albright  
201 Juanita  
Church Sunday School 9:30a.m.  
Worship 10:45a.m.  
Bible Study 7:00p.m.

**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 Rueben Stanley  
West of Courthouse  
Sunday Bible Class 10:00a.m.  
Church 11:00a.m.  
Wed. Study 7-8 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00p.m.  
Ladies Thurs. 9-10 a.m.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Sun. 9:00a.m.

**AGAPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
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.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 11:00a.m.  
No Sunday Night Service  
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Services each 2nd & 4th Sunday  
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Also on Sat. night before 2nd Sun.  
Meeting at 7:00p.m.



## Eldorado Junior High girls place sixth

The Eldorado Junior High girls participated in the District tract meet that was held in Big Lake last weekend. The eighth grade girls placed sixth overall.

The 400 Relay team consisting of Ashley Johnson, Linda Beaver, Cynthia Mendez and Tina Dacy placed third. These same girls placed fourth in the 800 relay.

The members of the 1985 eighth grade team were: Linda Beaver, Tina Dacy, Charrisa Halbert, Ashley Johnson, Dana Kidwell, Norma Martinez, Cynthia Mendez and Kim Scott.

The seventh grade girls team fared a little better. The results are as follows:

- Shot - 2nd Carrie Sauer
  - 300 Dash - 3rd Ginger Sterling
  - 100 Dash - 4th Jennifer Reeves
  - 1200 Run - 4th Cynthia Arispe
  - 400 Relay - 4th Reeves, Rodriguez, Sterling, Torres
  - 800 Relay - 5th Ramirez, Rebeck, Torres, Trevino
  - 600 Dash - 50th Jennifer Torres
  - 300 Dash - 50th Nancy Rodriguez
  - High Jump - 50th Jennifer Reeves
  - 300 Dash - 6th Lupe Ramirez
  - Discus - 6th Lupe Ramirez
  - High Jump - 6th Carrie Sauer
- Other members of the team include: Kari Billbrey, Belinda Bowery, Crystal Hyde, Stacy Jones, Blanca Martinez, Melaina O'Conner, Tracey Richards, Dennise Tabares.

## Paxton on to State

Traci Paxton recently competed at the YMCA West Texas Championship Gymnastic meet in Big Spring. Traci placed third All-Round in the 9 to 11 age group, competing with 43 girls, placing 6th on Vault with an 8.0, 3rd on Bars with 8.65, 6th on Floor with an 8.1, 2nd on Beam with an 8.20 for a total score of 32.95.

Traci will attend the State YMCA meet in Houston next month.

## Mrs. Clifton to host 42 party

Mrs. Bessie Clifton will be hostess for the "42" Club party Thursday afternoon, April 25th at her home at 2:00 instead of Maudie Bassinger who is on vacation.

Jewel Van Dusen hosted the last party on April 11, at the Eldorado Restaurant with two guests playing. They were Wenona Isaacs and Vi Finnegan. Other players were all Club members. They were served Strawberry Short Cake, snacks and Coffee after and during many games of fun.

## Irion County Extension Club to sponsor fashion show

The Irion County Extension Homemakers are at it again--this time, they are sponsoring a summer fashion show and salad luncheon to supplement their scholarship fund.

The group annually gives a scholarship to a deserving Irion County High School graduate. To help the group in its fund-raising efforts, a new clothing retail store in Merton will be presenting women's and teens' fashions in the style show. K C Blue, Inc., owned by Charlene Tankersley and Cindy McCammon Tankersley, will be opening its doors April 28th, so this will be an opportune time for area

## Callison feted with party

A group of people gathered at the Dairy Mart Tuesday April 23, to celebrate John Callison's 59th birthday. Mrs. Van Horn played Happy Birthday on her fiddle while everyone sang Happy Birthday to him.

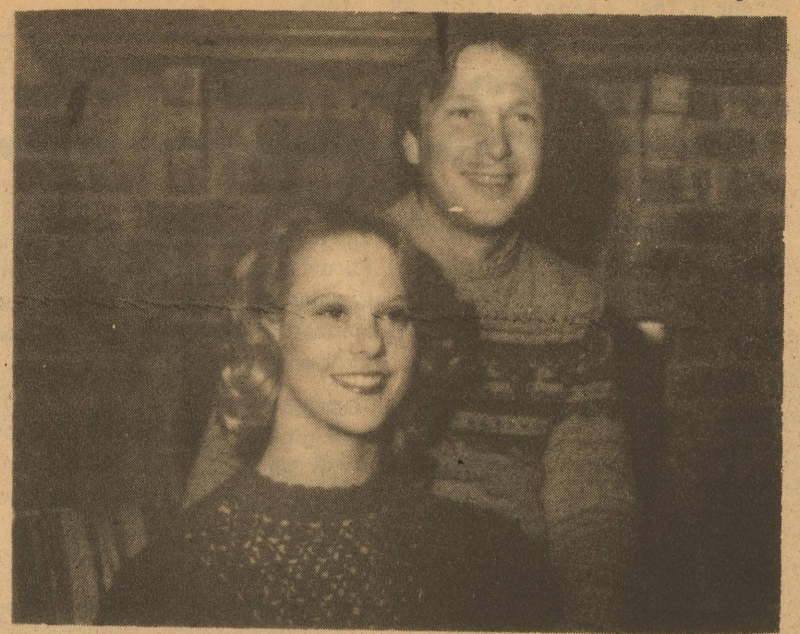
A birthday cake was presented to him. It was decorated with a man holding a golf club. Cake was served to almost everyone in the restaurant.

## School offices to be closed

The Irion County School Services Office will be closed April 29, 30 and May 1st. The office will reopen May 2nd.

## Play Day 27th

The Spring Creek Roping Club is hosting a Play Day April 27th at 1:00p.m. For more information call 835-4871 or 835-7031.



## Miss Minnick and Lewis Baker are wed

Shellie Minnick and Lewis Edward Baker were married in First Methodist Church of Dimmit, Texas Saturday night April 20. The pastor, Rev. Van Earl Hughes officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Bridesmaid was Teresa Adams of San Angelo, Flower girls were Mandy Belk and Barbara Belk.

Best Man was Jim Belk of Eldorado. Ushers were Eddie Sutton of Dimmit, R.B. Alexander of Lubbock, Eddie Alexander of Brownwood, and Charlie Halfman of Van Court. Jo Dan Minnick was Ringbearer.

The bride is the daughter of Jodie and Gainell Minnick of Dimmit and the granddaughter of Mrs. H.A. Belk and the late H.A. Belk of Eldorado. She is a graduate of Dimmit High School and has attended Angelo State University.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker of Holt, Michigan. He is a graduate of Springfield,

Mo. High School and works on landscape and masonry, currently working in San Angelo.

The altar table in the church was decorated with different lengths of candles entwined with greenery.

The bride wore a mid ankle length dress of soft white silk, fitted waist, V neckline and full skirt. She wore pearls to compliment the dress.

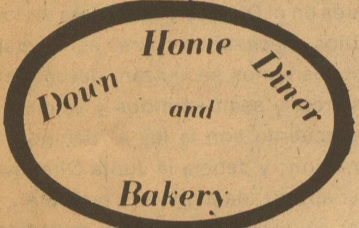
The bridesmaid wore a soft silk burgundy ankle length dress made like the brides. Flowergirls wore burgundy long dresses with fitted waist, wide lace collar, full skirt with wide ruffle on bottom.

Jo Dan Minnick, ring bearer, wore a grey suit.

Reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

After a wedding trip to Clovis, New Mexico, the couple will live in Eldorado on Route 1, the former Ben Hext place.

## Menu for April 29 - May 3



- Soup of the Day
- Monday - Potato
- Tuesday - Nacho Cheese
- Wednesday - Broccoli & Cheese
- Thursday - Chicken Vegetable
- Friday - Barley & Beef

- Monday - Chicken Enchiladas
- Tuesday - Taco Stuffed Potato
- Wednesday - Lasagna w/salad
- Thursday - Smothered Steak
- Friday - Hamburger on homemade bun

or Beans & Cornbread  
853-3022 107 Main  
853-3157 (Home) 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective May 6, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Public Utility Commission of Texas has received the application as Docket 6200.

While proposals as to specific rates vary, it is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 10.5 percent increase in the Company's unadjusted test year intrastate revenues or a 9.7% increase in test year revenues as adjusted for test year customer growth and annualization of test year rate increases. The rate application seeks an annual increase of \$323.9 million in revenues. All customers and classes of customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company within Texas will be affected by the proposed changes.

Most rates proposed for increase would increase by about 18.5 percent, including local exchange rates. However, there are some exceptions. For example, those customers residing in cities that will be reclassified into larger rate groups will experience local exchange rate increases greater than 18.5 percent. Also, the rate increases proposed for private line services in El Paso, due to a proposal to restructure such rates, are greater than 18.5 percent.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas and with each affected incorporated municipality served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's rate application. This filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for local exchange service, intraLATA long distance, intra-LATA interexchange private line service (which includes foreign exchange service) and to decrease certain access service rates.

### Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

This filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for intraLATA long distance and for intraLATA, interexchange private line service (which includes foreign exchange service) and to decrease certain access service rates. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide certain services in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's tariffs.

### Notice to All Customers Concerning Access Charges and Certain New Service Charges

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as a part of this filing, is also proposing to reduce certain access rates charged such customers as AT&T Communications, Inc., MCI and other carriers. The resulting reduction in revenues is proposed to be offset by revenues from two new service charges, late payment charges applicable to business customers only and for certain operator services such as busy line verification, plus stimulation of access service charge revenues. Since this portion of the filing, if granted, would have essentially a zero net revenue effect on Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is proposing that this portion of the filing be expeditiously handled by the Commission and not await Final Order.

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



## Aviso Público

En conformidad con las disposiciones de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia mediante el presente aviso su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas telefónicas en Texas, con vigencia a partir del 6 de mayo de 1985, salvo disposición en contrario de la Comisión. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas a registrado esta solicitud bajo el Docket 6200.

Si bien existe variación entre las propuestas en cuanto a las tarifas precisas, se anticipa que el arancel tarifario solicitado aumentará en un 10.5% los ingresos intraestatales no ajustados de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company durante el año de prueba, o sea, un aumento del 9.7 por ciento en los ingresos del año de prueba, después de realizar el ajuste por la expansión de los usuarios y por la anualización del aumento de tarifas para el año de prueba. El objeto de esta solicitud de tarifas es lograr un aumento anual en los ingresos de \$323.9 millones. Los cambios propuestos afectarán a todos los usuarios y grupos de usuarios de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company en el estado de Texas.

La mayoría de las tarifas que resultarían afectadas por el propuesto aumento aumentarían aproximadamente en un 18.5 por ciento, incluyendo las tarifas de centrales locales. Sin embargo, existen algunas excepciones. Por ejemplo, los usuarios que residen en ciudades que se reclasificarán para formar parte de grupos tarifarios mayores experimentarán aumentos mas elevados del 18.5 por ciento. Por otra parte, los aumentos de las tarifas propuestas para servicios de línea privada en El Paso aumentarían en más de 18.5 por ciento, como resultado de una propuesta para reestructurar tales tarifas.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se halla archivada en las oficinas de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos en Austin, Texas, así como en cada municipalidad incorporada afectada que tenga servicio de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa se halla sujeta a cambio toda vez que Southwestern Bell Telephone Company solicite nuevas tarifas. El registro de esta tarifa incluye, pero no en forma limitativa, las propuestas de aumentar las tarifas por servicios de centrales locales, de larga distancia intraLATA y por servicios de línea privada interLATA entre centrales (incluyendo servicios de centrales externas) así como las propuestas de reducir ciertas tarifas de servicio de acceso.

**Aviso a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono**  
El registro de esta tarifa incluye, pero no en forma limitativa, las propuestas de aumentar las tarifas por servicios de larga distancia intraLATA y por servicios de línea privada intraLATA entre centrales (incluyendo servicios de centrales externas) así como las propuestas de reducir ciertas tarifas de servicio de acceso. Los cambios en dichas tarifas también afectarían a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono, puesto que dichas compañías proporcionan ciertos servicios de acuerdo con las tarifas especificadas en los aranceles tarifarios de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

**Aviso a todos los clientes con respecto a los cargos de acceso y a determinados cargos nuevos de servicio**

Al registrar esta tarifa, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company también propone reducir ciertas tarifas de acceso que se les cobran a clientes como AT&T Communications, Inc., MCI y otras compañías de larga distancia. La consecuente reducción de ingresos se piensa compensar por medio de dos cargos nuevos de servicio (cargos por pago atrasado que se aplicarían solamente a usuarios comerciales, y cargos por ciertos servicios de operadora, tales como verificación de línea ocupada) además de la estimulación de los ingresos por cargos por servicios de acceso. En vista de que, en caso de otorgarse esta parte del arancel tarifario registrado, su efecto real en los ingresos de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company sería igual a cero, esta propone que la Comisión tramite dicha parte de la tarifa en forma expeditiva sin esperar la Orden Definitiva.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.

## Gower elected to A.A.A.

George H. Gower, Eldorado, Texas, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

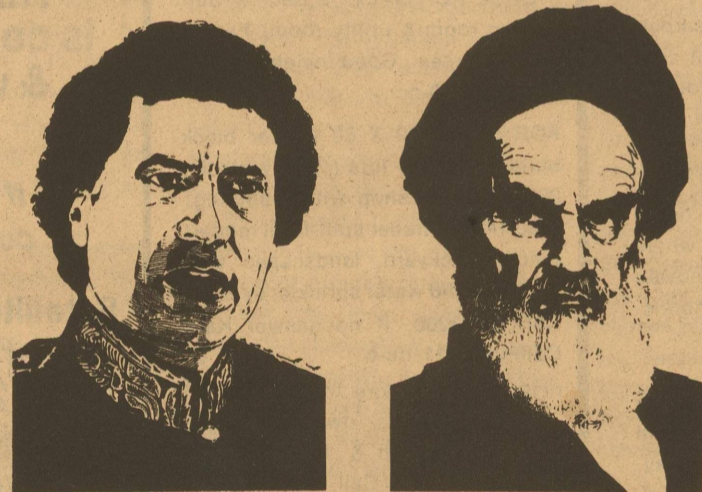
The American Angus Association, with over 30,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

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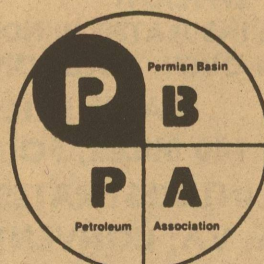


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# Classifieds

## For Sale

SET OF 1.94 Chevy small block heads for sale or exchange. Also, set of 390 Ford heads for sale. Rebuilt and ready to go. Ask for Steve 835-4771 or 835-4351. tfc-nc

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PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted, responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266. 17-p,18-19-c

FOR SALE: Sliding Glass Patio Doors. \$50. 853-2905 17-c

## Wanted

A family wants to lease a three or four bedroom home for a minimum of 2 or 3 years. Lease purchase considered. Call 853-3406 or 853-2775. 16-tfc-c

## Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27th at Apt. 3-B, Housing Development on corner of Cottonwood and Gillis. Misc. moving sale. 17-p

## Business Services

\$25.00 REWARD for any sewing machine I can't repair. \$9.95 to clean, oil and adjust tension. The Sewing Machine Man, call 853-2851. 3-tfc-c

Klassic Kutt Hair Design. Open on Saturdays. Located across from City Park. Kathy Doty, owner. 853-3606. 16-tfc-c

YARD WORK WANTED: Will do mowing and trimming. Call after 5:00 853-3136 or 853-2339. 17-c

SEWING & ALTERATIONS: Reasonable rates. Call Helen at 853-3729 14-15-16-17-c

## Real Estate

1981 14X70 Mobile Home 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. Must sell. Just assume payments. Does not have to be moved. 853-2341 16-p, 17-18-c

## Lynn Meador Real Estate and Company

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## Misc.

The annual Meeting of the Germania Farm Mutual Aid Association, Chapter No. 219, will be held in Mertzon on April 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. 17-c

I GOOFED! I didn't charge you for the big black iron wash pot you got at the Garage Sale at 808 S. Main. Will you please come back and pay for it. 17-p

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER  
SCHLEICHER COUNTY  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT,  
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

### ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER  
SCHLEICHER COUNTY  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Order is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the sale of the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed

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

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom Country Home with 10 acres. Fruit and Pecan trees. Completely fenced. By appointment only. 853-2704 17-tfc-c

HOUSE FOR SALE: Separate two car garage and apartment on two large lots. \$18,000.00 Call 853-2338 or 853-2079 13-tfc-c

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

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' 80' trailer split-level model; fenced backyard, landscaped with underground water sprinkler system. Call 853-3200, if no answer Keep Calling 11-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

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

public improvements; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

THEREFORE\* BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHLEICHER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held on May 18, 1985, in said District at the following designated polling place:

School Administration Building, Eldorado, Texas

Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge: Bill Gentry  
Alternate Presiding Judge: Rosanna Sauer

2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That absentee voting shall be conducted at the County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas, and during the period absentee voting is required or permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays; and the absentee voting clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting by personal appearance. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Helen Blakeway.

4. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and said Notice shall be published one time, at least 10 days prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District.

6. That at said election the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

### PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,365,000 for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

7. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

### PROPOSITION

FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF  
AGAINST ) \$2,365,000 OF BONDS

AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

### AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO ES TEXAS  
CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER  
DISTRITO ESCOLAR  
INDEPENDIENTE DE CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER:

AL RESIDENTE\*  
ELECTORES CALIFICADOS DE DICHO DISTRITO:

SE LES HACE SABER\* que una eleccion tomara lugar en dicha Distrito como se estipula en la ORDENANZA LLAMANDO A LA ELECCION\* cual Ordenanza fue defidamentada dada por la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito, cual Ordenanza dice substancialmente la siguiente:

### ORDENANZA LLAMANDO LA ELECCION

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR  
INDEPENDIENTE DE CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER:

VISTO QUE\* esta Junta Directiva juzga aconsejable llamar a la eleccion mas adelante ordenada; y

VISTO QUE\* por este medio, oficialmente se encuentra y se determina que existe un caso de emergencia o de necesidad publica urgente el cual requiere tener lugar una reunion en la cual esta Ordenanza se ha de pasar, tal emergencia o necesidad publica urgente siendo que los fondos de la venta de los bonos propuestos son requeridos lo mas pronto posible y sin retrasos para mejoramientos publicas urgentes y necesarios; y que dicha reunion fue abierta al publico, y aviso publico de la hora, el lugar, y el proposito de dicha reunion fue dada, todo como estipulado por Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Articulo 6252-17.

POR CONSIGUIENTE\* SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CONDADO DE SCHLEICHER:

1. Que una eleccion tendra lugar el 18 de Mayo de 1985 en dicho Distrito, en el siguiente lugar de votacion:

Edificio de Administracion Escuela, Eldorado, Texas

Dicho Distrito constituira un solo recinto de eleccion para dicha eleccion, y los siguientes oficiales de eleccion estan por este medio nombrados para conducir dicha eleccion:

Juez Actuante: Bill Gentry  
Suplente del Juez Actuante: Rosanna Sauer

2. Que el Juez Actuante nombra no menos de dos oficiales calificados de eleccion para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actuante actualmente sirve como suponiendo, el Suplente del Juez Actuante sera uno de dichos oficiales.

3. Que los votos en ausencia tomaran lugar en Oficina del Escribiente Condal, Palacio de Justicia Condal, Eldorado, Texas, y durante el periodo que el voto en ausencia que exige o permite la ley, las horas designadas para votar en ausencia en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 5:00 de las tarde todos los dias con excepcion de los sabados, domingos o feriados oficiales del estado; y el oficial engargado de los votos en ausencia mantendra tal lugar para las personas que quieran votar en ausencia en persona. El oficial para los votos en

ausencia para dicha eleccion sera Helen Blakeway.

4. Que todos los residentes, electores calificados del Distrito tendran el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

5. Que una copia fidedigna de esta Ordenanza servira como aviso apropiado de dicha eleccion, y dicho aviso sera publicado una vez, no menos de 10 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, en un periodico o diario de circulacion general en dicho Distrito.

6. Que en tal eleccion la siguiente PROPOSICION sera sometida de acuerdo con la ley:

### PROPOSICION

Debera la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito ser autorizada a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito, en una o mas series, en el monto principal agregado de \$2,365,000 con el fin de construir y equipar edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra de los sitios necesarios para esto, que dichos bonos se vanzan, devenguen interes, y sean emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley al tiempo de emision; y debera la Junta Directiva ser autorizada a gravar y prometer, y dar causa para avalorar y recaudar, impuestos ad valorem anuales, sobre todo propiedad imponible en el Distrito, sugiciente, sin limite encuancto al valor o la cantidad, para pagar el principal de y el interes de dichos bonos?

7. Que las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion sean preparadas de acuerdo con elCodigo de Eleccion de Texas para asi permitir a los electores de votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" en las ya mencionadas PROPOSICION con que las balotas tengan dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia estipulada por la ley, y que tales PROPOSICION sean substancialmente expresadas como lo siguiente:

### PROPOSICION

LA EMISION DE BONOS DE \$2,365,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA PAGARLOS

The Schleicher County ASCS office is currently taking bids for janitorial services. The county office is to be cleaned twice weekly. The successful bidder will be required to furnish all cleaning materials.

A description of the janitorial service contract can be seen at the county office which is located at 105 1/2 East Calendar Ave. in Eldorado, Tex. (Telephone 853-2838).

All bids must be received in the county office by May 17, 1985. The ASCS office reserves the right to refuse all bids. 17-18-19-c

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