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"A Strong Voice For Eldorado, Schleicher County!"

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## AUSTIN CONFUSION CONFUSING

### Local school waiting

Confusion in Austin is certainly nothing new to Texans but the state's current budget crunch is making it hard for the Schleicher County Independent School District to determine its tax rate for 1986-87.

Meeting Monday night the school board postponed setting a rate until the confusion clears in Austin concerning public school funding.

A new budget was approved, however, totaling \$3,462,007.00. This figure is down more than \$48,000 from last year's mark of \$3,510,980.00. Superintendent J. Weldon Moore said Wednesday the district is anticipating a slight tax hike, pending action by the state legislature.

In other action at the meeting the board awarded a bid to Gandy's Milk Company of San Angelo for milk for the school system's cafeteria.

Halbert L.P. Gas Inc. of Eldorado got the bid on the school's gasoline this year and the

board awarded a motor oil bid to Griffin Fuels, also of Eldorado.

The board approved participation in the Region XV Service Center Math and Science Cooperative and voted to continue funding Eagles Point Youth Center.

Principals presented student handbooks for each campus.

Construction projects were discussed and the bid for reroofing the high school was awarded to Harrison Roofing. Additional discussion was held on a security fence for the high school and middle school courtyards.

Teacher in-service training begins Thursday, August 21, the board was told. Teachers will be working on curriculum guidelines and will return to school August 25.

On that date a orientation and training will be conducted and on Tuesday all teachers will be in Sonora to receive information on dyslexia and child abuse. Wednesday and Thursday will be work days.

## ELDORADO TOTALS STABLE

### Area sales show slump

Both Eldorado and Mertzon followed state trends this month and reported decreases in the amount of sales tax receipts collected, possibly pointing to a softer economy.

Eldorado got \$5,041.04 net payment this period, compared to \$6,213.93 for the same month last year. For the year, Eldorado has received \$36,329.79, compared to \$37,806.58 for the same time frame last year, down 3.91 percent.

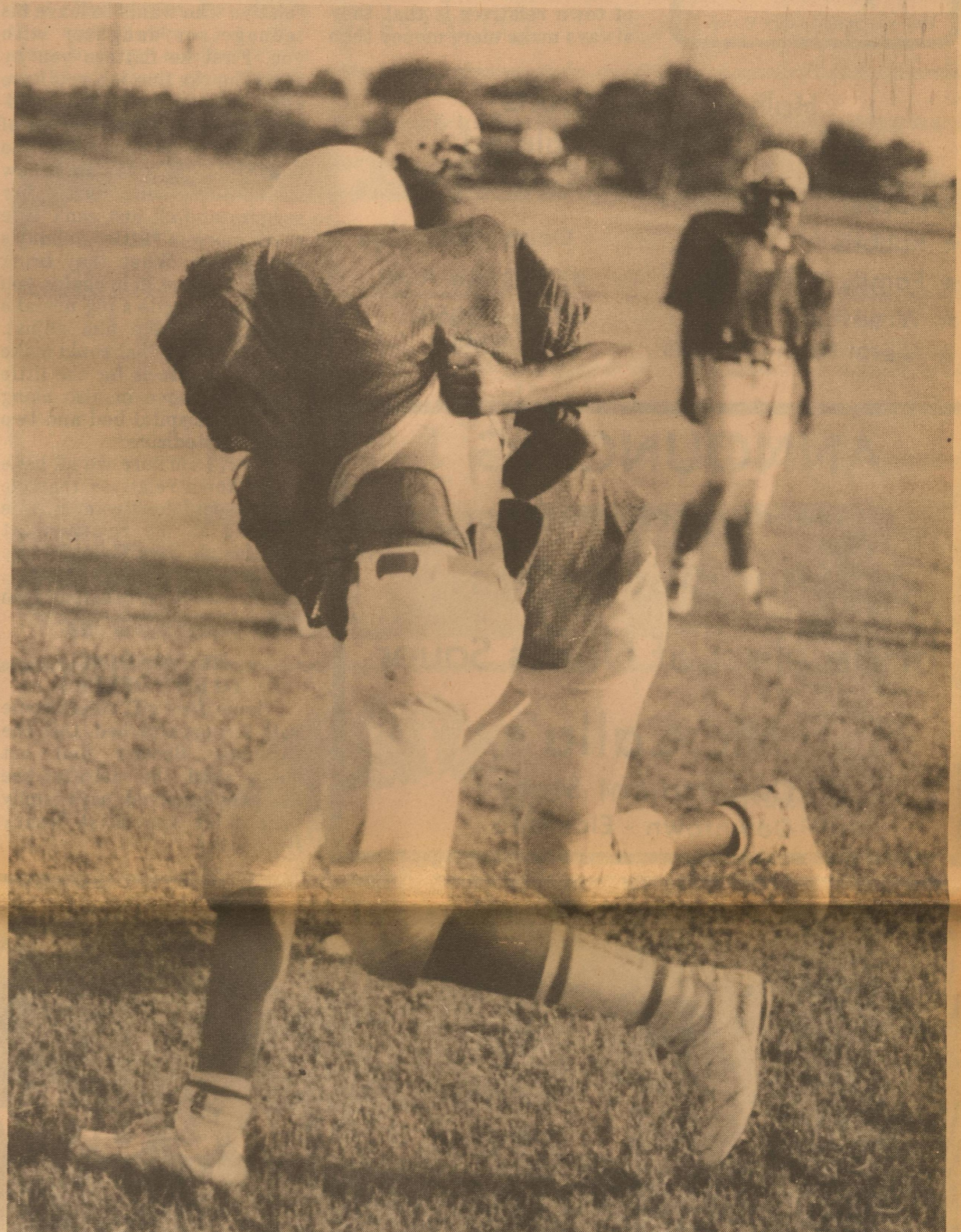
Mertzon received \$4,531.00 net payment as compared to \$4,957.14 for the same period last

year. For the year, Mertzon has received \$37,980.11, compared to \$42,196.99 at this time last year, a 9.99 percent drop.

Other area cities, their totals and status compared to the same time period last year are listed below: Bronte, \$2,717.48, down 6.97 percent; Robert Lee, \$4,797.43, up 17.18 percent; Eden, \$4,270.01, up 4.65 percent; Crane, \$15,677.13, up 20.19 percent; Brady, \$32,086.84, down 1.21 percent; Menard, \$4,566.46, up 13.56 percent; Iraan, \$11,635.71, up one percent; Big Lake, \$14,560.87, down 9.26 percent; Sonora, \$18,729.73, down 18.24 percent; and San Angelo, \$621,977, up 1.37 percent.

Bullock said the monthly allocations were down .14 percent in August compared to a similar period last year.

Smaller checks to some cities reflect a downturn in the Texas economy, he said.



GETTING READY! - Eldorado Eagles are hard at work on the practice field this week, following opening of two-a-day drills last Monday. The War Birds will scrimmage Brady on the local field this Friday, beginning at 6 p.m. [Staff Photo]

### Local youths compete well

Eldorado youths barely missed being on television last weekend when the American Junior Rodeo Association's Championship Finals was held in Snyder.

Four Schleicher County rodeoers, Ashley Johnson, Crissi McCormick, Brent Moore and Cy Griffin were entered in the AJRA's season-ending finale, but because of the event's schedule, were not included on televised coverage seen locally on San Angelo's K-LST.

Crissi McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCormick of Eldorado, finished fourth in the average and second in the short go-around in pole bending.

Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, was second in the average in poles, and joined with Brent Moore in the team roping. Cy Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin, posted times of 4.51 and 17.85 respectively in break-a-way and ribbon roping.

The top six qualifiers from AJRA competition this year were invited to the championship finals, with 274 youths competing.

## Council approves new budget

Working with no Federal Revenue Sharing monies and a soft economy, the Eldorado City Council met last Monday night and approved a new budget totaling \$903,825.

The new figure is down from last year's mark of \$929,670 and reflects a decrease of 14 percent in the general fund, one percent in the utility fund and 10 percent increase in the trash fund.

The council established a new tax rate of 60.43 cents per \$100 of assessed value, an increase of slightly less than three percent.

The new budget includes no utility rate increases and funding for the ambulance service, fire department and Eagles Point

Youth Center.

The ambulance service and Eagles Point each were granted \$3,100, while the firemen got \$3,750, exactly the same amount they got last year.

In other action the council:  
(1) Held its official budget hearing, but no residents were on hand to address the council.  
(2) Approved the minutes, bills and reports for July.

(3) Heard a report from street superintendent Clay Long on R&H Trey gas line replacement, street patching, paving of West Street near the school, East Street and hospital sewer lift pump station repairs.

Long also reported on progress toward a drainage easement in Glendale as well as estimated costs for the new line.

(4) Learned from city secretary Carolyn Mayo that the Department of Housing and Urban Development is anxious to complete the city's 1982 grant, but cannot do so because of the bonding agent's bankruptcy and liquidation.

Members of the council voted to ask HUD for final payment on the project, which HUD

has already agreed too, pending a "draw" for the construction firm which did the work.

(5) Learned that the old civil defense hospital would be moved to Sweetwater by that city's fire department.

(6) Denied a request by the fire department to purchase air packs with \$500 not used for schooling. Fire school expenses were reviewed and additional auto expense were also turned down.

(7) Hired the firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant and Featherson to conduct the city's annual audit, as suggested by law.

(8) Approved merit raises for three city employees as suggested by Long.

(9) Wrote off \$3,001.59 in "uncollectables" from the city's accounts receivable list.

(10) Discussed the city's Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance coverage.

(11) Voted to re-establish a municipal court for the city and appointed Jerroll Sanders city judge. His appointment will mean his wife, councilwoman Bobbie Sanders, will have to resign from the council.

Salary and further details on the new court will be discussed at a future council session.

## Gas line leak forces outage

Almost 1,000 gas customers in Eldorado "went without" last Thursday when a gas line break forced City of Eldorado personnel to turn off gas from 9:30 a.m. until mid-afternoon.

City crews were digging with machinery Thursday morning in the alley near the school, looking for a gas leak which the Texas Railroad Commission has targeted in that area.

A piece of equipment struck a three-inch steel line, knocking off a Dresser coupling and forcing shutdown of the gas system.

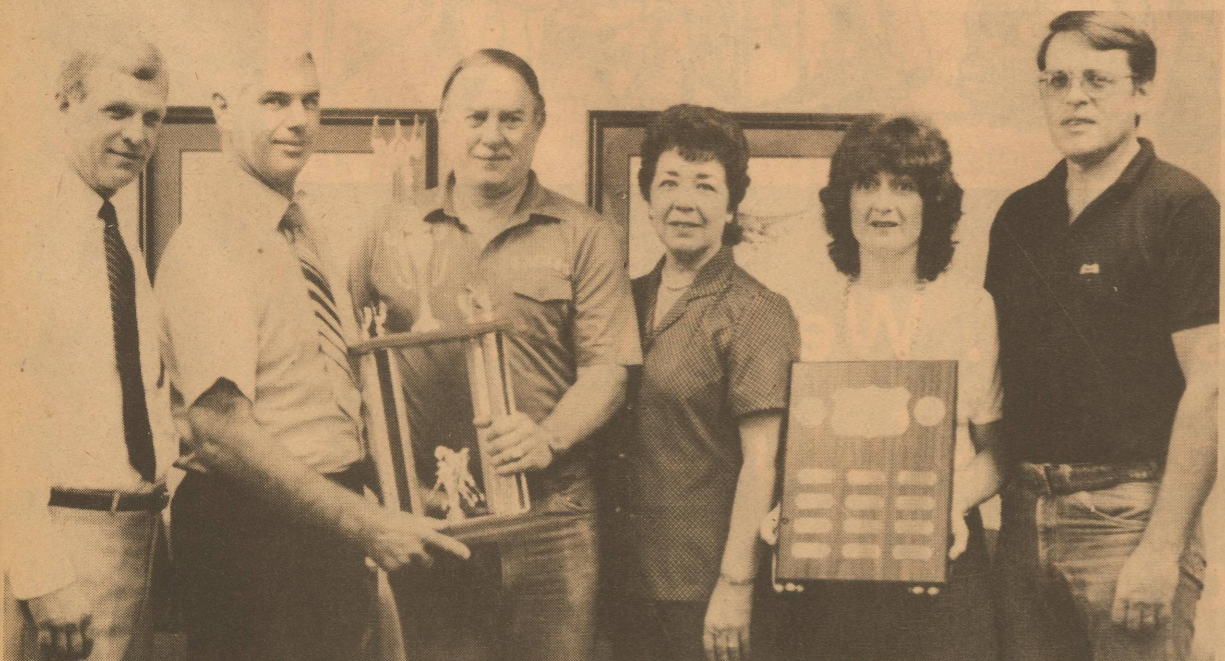
"We had no time to let anyone know. Some people were indignant because they thought we

should have let them know. Of course that was impossible. It wasn't anything planned," Carolyn Mayo, city secretary, reported.

Every one of the city's 900 customers were shut off by noon with help from everyone available, including city councilman Richard Preston, who took to the alleys with other city employees.

Notices were printed and put on residents' doors, then city personnel began turning gas back on and lighting pilot lights, etc. about 2 p.m. They worked until 11 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon people were still calling asking for assistance, Mrs. Mayo reported.



PRESENTING AWARDS - Friends of the late Mark Nikolauk of Eldorado presented the school with this plaque and trophy this week in memory of their friend. The "Eagle Fighting Heart" award will be presented each year. Pictured are [l-r] Ken Newman, EHS principal;

J. Weldon Moore, superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. John Nikolauk; and Major Rich Furr and his wife, Carol of Stafford, Virginia. Also contributing to the award were Lt. Col. Lynn and Anna Kravitz of San Antonio and Mary Palazzo of Miami, Florida. [Staff Photo]

## Top of The Divide

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

Someone mentioned to me that he thought that we ought to bury deceased relatives more quickly than we do. It seems that the demise of a loved one, especially an elder member of the family brings relatives from quite far away.

These relatives come into your home, stay too long and leave most of the towels wet.

Why is it that the brother that you grew up with, who never bathed, is not Mr. Clean?

The most difficult relative to put up with is the one from California. If you don't have a relative from California count yourself lucky. For some reason that escaped me people from California think there is no other place on earth where the sun shines, everyone has just the right tan, the cars are never more than two years old and the salaries are twice those of any other place in the country. Their homes are always near the ocean. After talking to one California relative you would think everyone in the state live at Big Sur and dines in with the newest Starlet.

The other thing about out of town relatives is that they always make more money than

you do, have bigger houses, drive fancier cars (although the big car is in the garage this weekend), have brighter children, and eat only healthy foods.

Of course, the only way to get back at these people is to go visit them. What you do is rent a big car, a new suit, someone else's children, and pictures of the biggest house in town. With all these props you then visit these same people, telling them how well you are doing in the snow mobile business here in Eldorado. Last of all you can tell them that in a few months you plan to sell to a newcomer, invest the earnings and move to a beach home in California.

Not all out of town relatives are boring - some just beg. Maybe the worst thing is the relative who wants to leave his teenage son/daughter with you. First he flatters you by admiring the fine job you have done raising your own children, especially since only one of them had to do hard time. The next thing he tells you is how the misses, what with her surgery and all just can't take much more of "little" Johnny's exuberance. When they bring "little" Johnny in in chains you realize you made a big mistake agreeing to help him adjust. The only thing that could make this any worse is for the little misses to move in also along with her hospital bed and two cases of medicine.

Now, I am sure we all have out of town relatives that we love to see. I don't want anyone thinking all my relatives act like this. In fact, I don't have any relative from California... that are allowed to admit it in my presence!!

### RESPONDING TO GIFT OFFERS

Some 'free gift' offers come with strings attached, that the consumer doesn't find out about until the merchandise has been received, says family economics specialist Nancy Granovsky.

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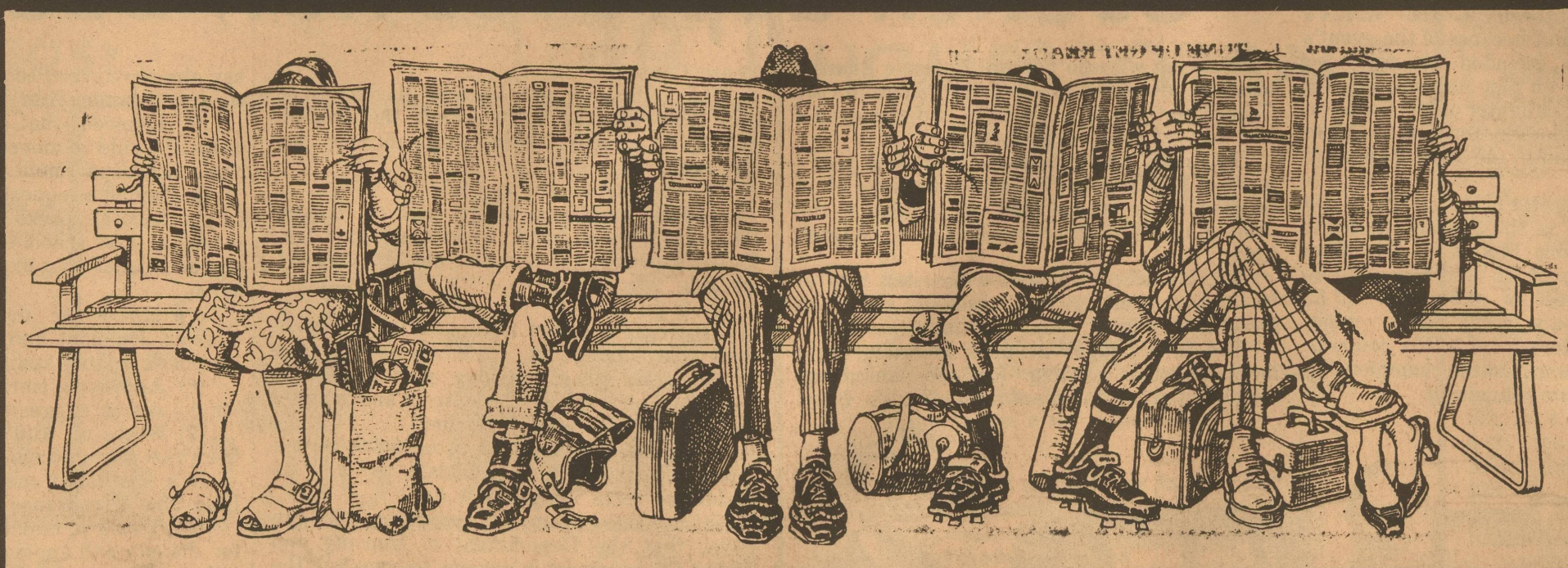
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## Wedding vows set Saturday



Laudy, laudy, look who's 40!

Brian Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daniels of Eldorado will marry Robbin Timms, daughter of Bobby Timms of Lubbock this Saturday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The wedding ceremony will be held at Antioch Baptist Church in Eldorado with a reception following at the Peggy Greele residence.

Daniels is a 1985 graduate of Eldorado High School and is employed by Clark's Exxon. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Iraan High School. The couple will make their home in Eldorado.



**QUEEN CONTESTANT** -- Vicki Barrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Barrera of Eldorado, is one of three young ladies for queen honors for Diez-y-Seis de Septiembre, the Mexican Fiesta set here Saturday, September 13. Other candidates are Priscilla Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Rodriguez and Cynthia Arispe, daughter of George Arispe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martinez. The fiesta will be hosted by Grupo Amistad. [Staff Photo]

### NIXON REUNION HELD

The Nixon Reunion has been held at Squaw Creek or Doss, Texas on the Sunday in August each year for 85 or more years.

A nice crowd of between 85 and 90 people attended on Sunday, August 10.

The relatives that attended from Eldorado were Mrs. Vernon (Bernice) Gibson and Allen J. "Jack" and Florence (Nixon) Hinton.

## Pat Gentry second at state

Pat Gentry of Eldorado won second place at the Women's State Bowling Tournament in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Gentry took second in singles and also in all events in Class E competition. Margaret Gutierrez and Mrs. Gentry were 20th in doubles and Mrs. Gutierrez was 65th in all events, Class E, while Barbara Jackson was 200th in Class D all events.



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## Memorial Fund for Scholarships Established Here

A memorial scholarship fund in the name of Mark Nikolauk has been established by his parents and friends.

Persons wanting to donate to the fund can do so by contacting Mr. and Mrs. John Nikolauk or making a contribution to the fund at the First National Bank of Eldorado.

## Proud Papa Report

### A BOY

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Stephen K. Raynes of Boling A.F.B. Washington, D.C. announce the birth of a son, Joshua Brennan, on August 17. Grandparents are Donald Raynes of Anville, Pa., Mrs. Roberta Adams of Palmyra, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Ragsdale of Eldorado.

Carrol and Terry Green are proud parents of a baby girl, Betsy Ann, born Friday, August 15 at Community Hospital in San Angelo.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 and one half inches in length. Betsy was greeted by three sisters.

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CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: Schleicher County Hospital District

### CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES

I, **Dorothy M. Evans**, Tax Assessor-Collector for **Schleicher County Hospital District**, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ **0.26470** per \$100 of value as the tax rate, which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the **Schleicher Co. Hosp.** without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

1986 General Obligation	Principal	Interest & Fees	Total
\$35,000	\$1813		\$36,813

The following schedule lists indigent health care services required of **Schleicher County Hospital Dist.**

	Continued Service Cost	New 1986 Service Cost
A. Required services that 1986 taxes will pay: (list each service and indicate the cost in the appropriate column as a continued or new service cost)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
B. Required services that 1985 taxes paid: (list each service and indicate cost in continued service cost column)	\$ -0-	
C. State reimbursement for required services: 1. Reimbursement received (indicate in continued service cost column)	\$ -0-	
2. Reimbursement expected (indicate in new 1986 service cost column)		\$ -0-
<b>NET INCREASE FOR NEW SERVICES FOR 1986</b> (New 1986 service cost less state reimbursement anticipated)		\$ -0-

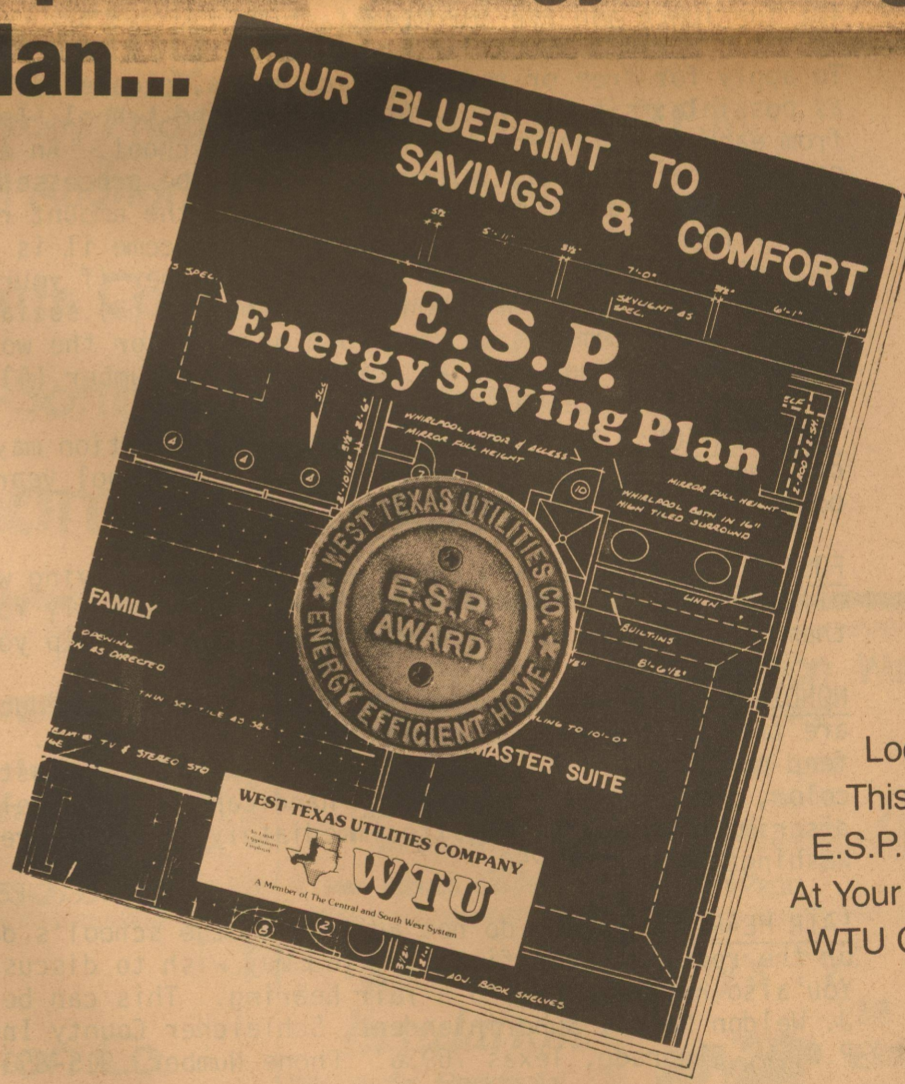
Dorothy M. Evans Tax Assessor/Collector

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### CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

<b>MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&amp;O) TAX RATE</b>	
1. 1985 total tax levy (1985 tax rate: M&O \$0.2203 / I&S \$ _____ = \$ 0.2203 / \$100)	\$ 591,367
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 22,613
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	\$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	\$ -0-
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	\$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	\$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 568,754
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 255,554,000
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	\$ 28,328,790
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	\$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 227,225,210
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ 568,754 ÷ \$ 227,225,210)	\$ 0.0025030
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ 0.25030 / \$100
<b>INTEREST AND SINKING (I&amp;S) TAX RATE</b>	
15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ 36,813
16. 1986 total taxable value for all property	\$ 255,554,000
17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$ 36,813 ÷ \$ 255,554,000)	\$ 0.0001440
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
19. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$ 0.01440 / \$100
<b>APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE</b>	
20. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ -0- / \$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	+ \$ -0- / \$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- / \$100
<b>TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986</b>	
23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above)	\$ 0.25030 / \$100
24. Add effective I&S rate (#19 above)	+ \$ 0.01440 / \$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)	+ \$ -0- / \$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.26470 / \$100
Effective tax rate adopted 0.26470 + 3% = 0.2726	
1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.	
27. Rate required for additional indigent health care services (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ -0- / \$100

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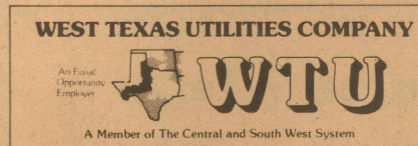
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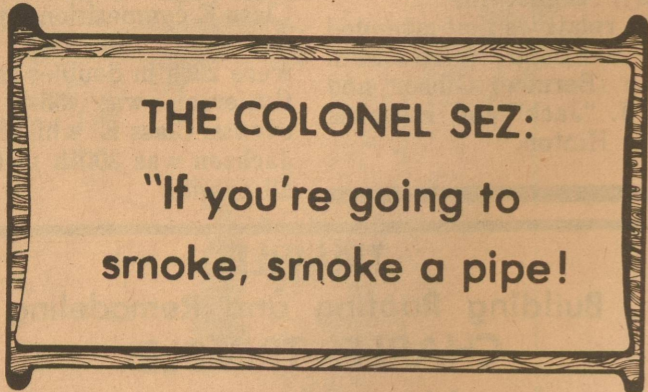
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**Donaldson-Linam Reunion staged**

The Donaldson-Linam Reunion was held August 10 in the Memorial Building. There were 72 people present. People were there from Hobbs, N.M., El Paso, Houston, Midland, Corsicana, San Angelo, Lubbock, Abilene, Snyder, Sonora, Eden, Mineral Wells, Christoval and Eldorado.

Walter and Joyce Donaldson were elected president, secretary and treasurer for next year.

A barbecue dinner was catered by Jackie Harris for the noon meal.

**AVOIDING TOO MUCH SODIUM**

Four out of 10 adults are trying to cut down on salt or sodium in their diets, and probably more would join them if they knew how. "Americans generally consume more than the recommended amount of 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams of sodium per day," says Mary K. Sweeten, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is a check for my paper. We enjoy the "Leader". Thank you for improving it.

Bessie Clifton

August 14, 1986

Chamber of Commerce  
Eldorado, Tx. 76936

Dear Sirs:

A couple of weeks back I saw mention of a town celebration you all had. It brought back memories of over twenty years past. Homemade ice cream, family reunions, drive-in movies, even the airplane rides I used to give away.

**Poage-Tucker tandem claims title**

The team of Poage and Tucker claimed first place honors in the championship flight of the Hext Memorial Golf Tournament, held on the Eldorado Golf Course last weekend. Some 33 teams entered the two-day event.

Bagley and Grider were second and Whitehead and Epperson third in the top flight.

Hulse and Bly won the first flight, while Alexander and Crippen were second and Whitten and Pridemore third.

In the second flight Billy Donaldson and Tip Van Court were the winners, followed by McGregor and Ray and Taylor and Williamson.

In the third flight Van Dusen and Van Dusen were first, followed by Larry Mitchell and Jackie Willis and Ross Whitten and Kerry Joy.

I've only been back a couple of times in the years since then, and was always pressed for time. I tried to locate the kind family that took me, a lonely GI, in as part of their family, but alas, like all over the country ... folks scatter like fluff in the wind.

Be that as it may, I think of Eldorado often. You shall always have a warm place in my heart.

To keep my memories

**BUY DURABLE SCHOOL CLOTHING**

"When you shop for school clothing, look for durable clothing that can "grow" with the child throughout the school year," says Alma Fonseca, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. She points out that discount and outlet stores carry less-expensive clothing, but it may also be less durable. Before buying, inspect clothes for wide seams that won't ravel or pull out, and on knits, narrow seams that are stitched

fresh, where could I purchase a couple of bumper stickers and one large T-shirt with the Eldorado logo on them?

I'll be standing beside my mailbox waiting to hear from you. Thank you so kindly.

Bill Clarke

**Important Eagles Point Meeting Set**

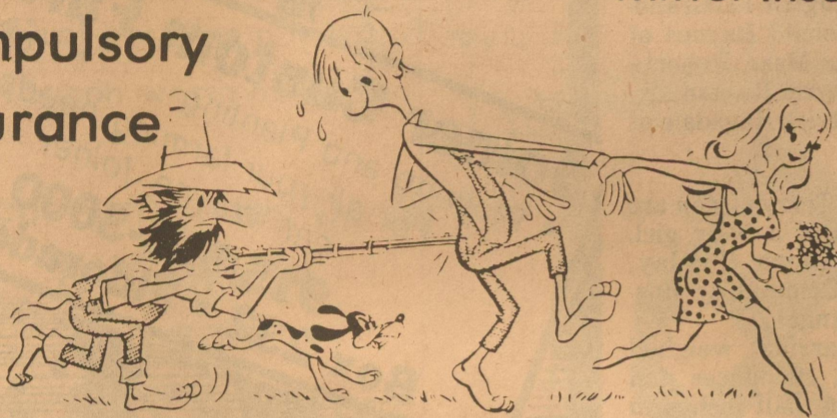
An "extremely" important meeting of Eagles Point members has been called for September 14 at 3 p.m.

All persons interested in the youth center are invited to attend.

"It is extremely important that members and their families become involved in Eagles Point. Due to lack of interest, the activities will be cut unless interest is elevated. This if for the youth in our community and only you can make it work," a spokesman said.

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The Schleicher County Public Schools serve nutritious meals every school day. Students in Grades K-3 may buy lunch for 90¢; Grades 4-6 for \$1.00; Grades 7-12 for \$1.10. School Personnel may buy lunches for \$1.45 and Adult Visitors for \$3.00. Students may buy Breakfast for 50¢ and adults for 75¢.

Children from families whose income is at or below the level shown on the scale below may be eligible for either free meals at a reduced price of 40¢ for lunch and 25¢ for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out an application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Applications will be available from each principal on the first day of school. An application which does not contain the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total household income must be listed by the amount received by each household member receiving income and the type of income it is (such as wages, child support, etc.) OR your food stamp case number if your household is on food stamps, (2) names of all household members, (3) social security numbers of all household members 21 years old or older or the word "NONE" for any household member who does not have a social security number (4) the signature of an adult household member.

**VERIFICATION:** The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year and you may apply for benefits at anytime during the school year.

**FOSTER CHILDREN:** If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

**NONDISCRIMINATION:** Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feed programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

**FAIR HEARING:** If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing J. Weldon Moore, Superintendent, Schleicher County Independent School District, P.O. W, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Phone Number 915-853-2514.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

**HELP WITH APPLICATION:** If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please Mildred Phillips at 853-3172. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Family Size	Annual 1986-87		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 6,968	\$ 9,916	\$ 581	\$ 827	\$ 134	\$ 191
2	9,412	13,394	785	1,117	181	258
3	11,856	16,872	988	1,406	228	325
4	14,300	20,350	1,192	1,696	275	392
5	16,744	23,828	1,396	1,986	322	459
6	19,188	27,306	1,599	2,276	369	526
7	21,632	30,784	1,803	2,566	416	592
8	24,076	34,262	2,007	2,856	463	659
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,444	\$ 3,478	\$ 204	\$ 290	\$ 47	\$ 67

**1986 Eagle season ticket sale scheduled**

Season football tickets will go on sale Monday, August 25. Times will be 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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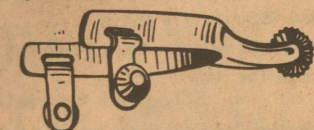
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## Baker rites held Saturday

Mrs. Leslie, (Zelia) Baker, 83, died Thursday afternoon in Schleicher County Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday, August 16 in the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ron Sutto and Dr. Harold Odum, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, officiating.

Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker was born June 14, 1903 in Valley Springs, the first child of L.J. and Bertha Shugart. She had lived in Schleicher County since 1916 and attended school in Schleicher County.

She was married to Leslie L. Baker on December 27, 1922, in Eldorado. He died in October, 1979. She was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Shugart, who died in October, 1974.

She is survived by one son, Leslie V. (Buddy) Baker of Kansas City, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. A.G. (Danell) McCormack of Eldorado and Mrs. J.T. (Janice) Ratliff of San Angelo; three grandsons, Karl McCormack of Llano, Kyle McCormack of Midland and Keith McCormack; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Dee Spann of Irving.

Pallbearers were relatives of the family, Wallace Price of Lipan, Phil and Scott McClure of San Angelo, Earl McClure of Fort Stockton, Hubert Owen of Kingsland and Zane Carroll of Lohn.

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### "42" CLUB MEETS

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Members playing were Virginia Griffin, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Maudie Bassinger, Bessie Clifton, Louise Logan, Lillian Mikeska, Opal Parks, Jessie Sudduth and Jewel VanDusen. Guests were Wenona Isaacs, Evelyn Stigler and "Jake" Spencer.

### HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Van Dusen had several of their children visiting over the weekend. Two sons, Walter Van Dusen of Mesquite and Billy Van Dusen of Odessa participated in the annual Hext Golf Tournament, honoring the late Jack and Ernestine Hext. They won their flight in the tournament.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Dusen from Houston, their sons Jerry Dennis and Andy from Houston, a son David Van Dusen of Tyler, a married son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Van Dusen and baby, Lindsey, of Seminole, Mrs. Walter Van Dusen and sons Scott Van Dusen and Darrell Van Dusen and wife, Kim, from Mesquite and Dallas, Mark Van Dusen of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris and daughters, Lori Morris and Mrs. Lisa Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds baby Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. had both their great grandchildren together for the first time in their young lives.

## Physicals for athletes set

Physicals for junior high and high school girls will be held at the high school gymnasium in Eldorado on Wednesday, August 27.

The physicals will start at 2 p.m. and all junior high and high school girls who plan on participating in sports should be on hand.

On Thursday, August 28 junior high and high school boys should report to the gym for physicals, starting at 2:30 p.m.

## Emmons rites held

Mrs. Grace Lee Emmons, 81, died at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 17, 1986 in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, 1986 in the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ with Reuben Stanley officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home of Eldorado.

Mrs. Emmons was born July 7, 1905, in Erath County. Her father was George Marshall Bullard, who built the only cotton gin in Ector County. Her mother was Gertrude Maulden Bullard. She attended school in Liberty. She married Herbert H. Emmons on February 6, 1927, in Odessa. They moved to Eldorado from Mertzon in 1974. She was a

homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert H. Emmons of Eldorado; seven sons, Herbert H. Emmons Jr. of Odessa, James (Jimmie) Emmons of Sterling City, Paul (Richard) Emmons of Baird, Gary M. Emmons of San Angelo, Walter Eugene (Buck) Emmons, Gordon Emmons and J. David Emmons, all of Eldorado; two daughters, Doris Lee Doty of Eldorado and Martha Jean White of Wall; two brothers, H. Emmett Bullard of Dallas and G.M. Bullard of Hico; one sister, Dimple Weatherall of Mesquite; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death.

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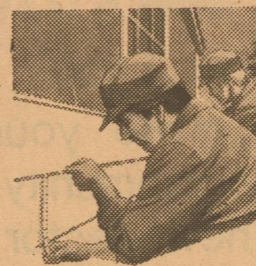
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## Mertzon News

### PLAY DAY SET

The Spring Creek Roping Club will sponsor a Play Day on August 23 at the Mertzon City Park Arena. Books will open at 12 and the action will commence at 2 p.m.

Entry fee will be \$2 per event, with five events and five age groups set. Barrel racing, flags, pole bending, goat tying and baseball will be held.

Persons wanting further information should contact David Dennis at 835-5011, Wayne Ketchum at 835-7031 or Jeff McCutchen at 949-4328.

Tack and ribbons will go to the winners.

### 4-HERS WIN

Three Irion County 4-Hers recently won ribbons at the District Record Book Contest. Christi Criner's book took second among sheep projects, while James Gray and John Gray took firsts in photography and horse projects respectively.

James Gray's book will advance to the State 4-H Record Book Contest, slated for Texas A&M University.

### HORSE SHOW SET

The Irion County Open Horse Show and County Fair is scheduled in Mertzon on September 20 at the City Park. The

event will be sponsored by the Irion County 4-H Horse Club and will include a barbecue at lunch. Tickets to the feed will sell for \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and children.

In the horse show, riding enthusiasts will compete in four age groups: eight and under, nine through 12, 13-17 and 18 and up. There will be 42 classes.

Entry fees will be \$5 for halter and performance

classes, or entries can pay \$30 and enter as many events as they want.

Entry forms for the show are available from the Irion County Extension Office in the courthouse, or by writing that office at Box 649, Mertzon, or by calling 835-2711.

Concession stands at the fair and horse show will be operated by 4-Hers and members of the Mertzon Rebekah Lodge.

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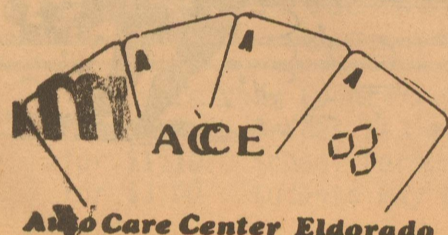
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## Corrections, additions

Several additions and corrections have been made concerning Schleicher County Days activities as reported in last week's edition of the Schleicher County Leader-Success.

Bill Hodges, co-chairman of the most successful parade in Schleicher County Days history, was inadvertently not mentioned in our editorial. Bill and Bill Dakan both worked hard to make the parade successful.

Second place winners in the horseshoe pitching contest were Lanis Mikeska and Mike Lux.

Also, this year's rodeo was dedicated by the Eldorado Rodeo Club to long-time rodeo supporter Horace Linthicum, and Michelle Hooten was named this year's rodeo queen, succeeding her sister, Vicki. They are the daughters of Jim and Martha Hooten. Other candidate for the honor was Stacy Jones, daughter of Kirk and Anita Jones.

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter won the Sesquicentennial quilt, after purchasing 100 tickets as a donation. They in turn auctioned off the artwork for \$700 and split that money with the Schleicher County Sesquicentennial Committee.

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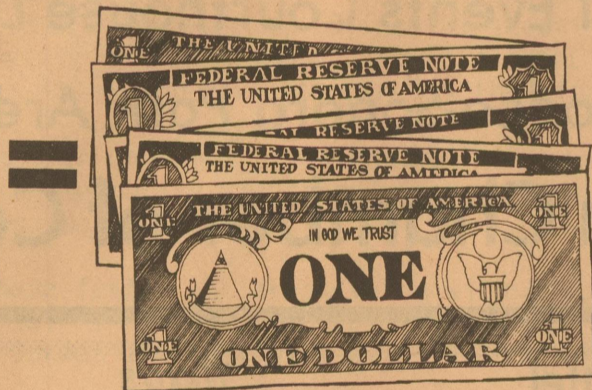
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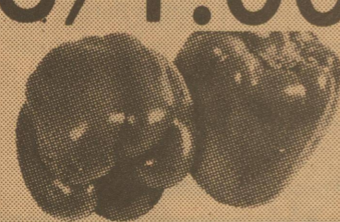
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