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News Briefs

Memorial Fund set

The Eldorado Veterans of Foreign Wars Post is now sponsoring a Memorial Fund for the Eldorado Cemetery.

Persons can make cash memorials to the cemetery fund, and the money will be used to maintain the facility, according to VFW spokesmen.

Memorials will be published monthly in the Schleicher County Leader-Success. They should be mailed to V.F.W. Memorial Fund, Box 479, Eldorado, 76936.

Pancakes for sale

Eldorado residents attending the Eldorado-Big Lake football game Friday night are invited to a pancake supper, sponsored by the Big Lake Lions Club.

The supper will be held from 5 until 7:30 p.m. at the Reagan County Elementary School Building.

Xmas Bazaar slated

In a continuing effort to promote Eldorado, a week-long Christmas Bazaar is being planned for December 7-13. A planning meeting for the bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

Anyone who is interested in participating needs to attend this meeting. For more information, please contact Nancy Lester at the County Extension Office.

DEDICATION PLANNED

Veterans Day activity set

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9842 of Eldorado are sponsoring Veterans' Day activities at the Eldorado Cemetery next Tuesday, November 11.

A dedication ceremony for two new markers honoring the men who have fought and died for the United States in past wars and another for all who have served in the military, will be dedicated and unveiled.

One of the markers will be placed in front of each flagpole at the cemetery, located west of Eldorado on the US 190.

"We're very proud of these markers. It is something that has needed to be done for a long time. One will be for all veterans and the other has the names of all those who have died in World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam," a VFW spokesman said.

Members of the VFW are also starting a memorial fund for the local cemetery. Persons can make cash memorials in the names of deceased Schleicher Countians and the money will be spent on upkeep for the cemetery.

The veterans are selling chances on a .30-.06 automatic rifle, to be given away at a dance, set for Saturday, November 15 from 9 p.m. "until" at the 4-H Barn south of the city. Tickets are available at the Dairy Mart, Down Home Diner, Shot's or from any VFW member.



JV YELL LEADERS-Leading the cheers for Eldorado High School's junior varsity Eagles this year are [l-r] Jennifer Torres, Ginger Sterling and Becky Trevino. The all

freshmen-squad will be doing its thing at the final junior varsity game of the year this Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle Stadium. [Contributed Photo]

Bill Clements may have posted a narrow victory in the race for governor Tuesday over incumbent Mark White statewide, but the Republican oilman did much better in Schleicher County.

In what District Clerk Helen Blakeway termed "a good turnout" Tuesday, 907 Schleicher County residents went to the polls, representing 57 percent of the 1596 registered voters.

And those casting ballots apparently had definite ideas about who should be governor, giving Clements 531 tallies to White's 266. Theresa Doyle got 23.

The governor's race is probably the reason for the hefty county turnout, officials said, citing a lack of contested local races.

Pete Snelson, Midland Democrat, polled 468 votes in the United States Representative's

COUNTY REJECTS WHITE 2 TO 1

'Good' voter turnout seen here

race here, while Republican Lamar Smith managed 329 and Jim Robinson had two.

In the race for Lt. Governor incumbent Bill Hobby got 384 and Republican David Davidson 290. Bill Howell got seven.

For Attorney General the incumbent Jim Mattox scored a narrow win here and in Texas, getting 398 Schleicher County votes to 394 for Roy Barrerra. Mike Stephens got nine.

Comptroller Bob Bullock got 588 votes to George Meeks' 19, and Treasurer Ann Richards got 556 to narrowly defeat Robert Reed with 513.

Incumbent Gary Mauro posted 572 votes for Commissioner, General Lands, while M.D. Anderson got 202 and Honey Sue Lanham seven. Jim Hightower got 472 for Commissioner of Agriculture, while Bill Powers came up with 315 and Rebecca Reed had six.

Before the illiterate could be given the heave ho by the sales manager, however, along came another letter:

"I cum here and sole them had a million." Fearful if he did, and fearful if he didn't fire the illiterate peddler, the sales manager decided to dump the problem into the lap of the president.

The following morning, the members of the "Ivory Tower" were flabbergasted to see the two letters posted on the bulletin board and this letter from the president tacked below:

"We ben spending two much time trying to spel instead of trying to sel. Lets wash those sails. I want everybody shud read these letters from Gooch, who is on the rode doing a grate job for us -- and you shud go out and do like he done."

DESCRIPTIONS

Here's a tongue in cheek "funny" we hope you enjoy. Of all the descriptions it sounds like the secretary has got the best deal.

Earlier this year Gene Garrison, pastor of First Church, Oklahoma City, spoke to a pastoral leadership conference attended by representatives of several denominations. A part of his presentation was to suggest sort of job description for each member of a church

For Railroad Commissioner, John Sharp had 474, while Milton E. Fox garnered 273 and Chloe (Jack) Daniel got five.

Eldorado resident Lester Dahlbert, a candidate for State Representative from the LaRouche Party, got 152 votes in Schleicher while Gerald Geistweidt garnered 617. In the district Dahlberg managed approximately 4,000 to his opponent's 12,000, the candidate reported early Wednesday morning.

County officials running for re-election unopposed and their totals were: Johnny Griffin, county judge, 698; Tom Giovanetti, county attorney, 655; Helen Blakeway, county clerk, 688; A.G. McCormack, county treasurer, 706; Kerry Joy, commissioner precinct two, 205; Ross Whitten, commissioner precinct four, 188; and Frank (Pancho) Bradley, justice of the peace, 692.

staff.

Garrison noted, "Drawing from several sources and going from the serious to the ridiculous, I finally arrived at the following."

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Walks on water;

Gives policies to God.

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Is as powerful as a switch engine;

Is just as fast as a speeding bullet;

Walks on water if the sea is calm;

Talks with God.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Leaps short buildings with a running start;

Is almost as powerful as a switch engine;

Is faster than a speeding BB;

Walks on water if he knows where the stumps are;

Talks with God if special request is approved.

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Clears a quonset hut;

Loses race with a locomotive;

Can fire a speeding bullet;

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BY TERRY B. NELL

JUST THINKIN'

Monday is a hard way to spend one seventh of your life.

Taking an hour off is easy. The difficulty is always putting it back, especially in the newspaper business.

Statistics show that the best time to buy anything is 30 years ago.

SO THE STORY GOES

The newly hired salesman had just written his first sales report to the home office, and it had literally "stunned" his department. Obviously, the new "hope" appeared to be quite illiterate, for here is what he had written:

"I seen this outfit which they can't never bought a dime's worth of nothin' from us and I sole them a couple of thousand dollars of guds. I am now going to Chowago."

Jury finds Atkins 'not guilty'

MURDER TRIAL ENDS WEDNESDAY

A Schleicher County jury took only two hours last Wednesday to find John Daniel Atkins, 39, not guilty of murder and attempted murder charges in the shooting death of 18-year-old John Baeza Corrales, Jr.

A jury was selected last Monday and heard testimony for three days before returning the verdict, which surprised many residents of Schleicher County.

"They wouldn't have been upset or surprised if they had taken the time to come up and hear the testimony we heard," one jury member commented after the trial.

Atkins testified Wednesday that his wife, angered over a girlfriend he dated 20 years ago, threatened to shoot him and was herself shot accidentally when she tried to take a pistol from him.

He also testified that he shot her son because Corrales threatened his life and was coming at him.

Atkins said he first shot Corrales because he feared the enraged young man would take the pistol away from him. He then shot Corrales to see more as Corrales reached for some loaded rifles on a nearby gunrack.

"I was fearful for my life," Atkins said. "When he started toward me I was afraid. I felt like he was stronger. If he could get the .380 from me, he would shoot me with it."

Atkins, an Eldorado rancher, was charged with murder in connection with Corrales's

death June 29 and the shooting of 44-year-old Carolyn Rebecca Atkins, wife of Atkins and mother of Corrales.

Atkins, who testified for about 5½ hours Wednesday, said his wife was angry when she came home June 29 after visiting a couple near Rankin. He said while she was at the couple's home, she learned that about 20 years ago Atkins had dated the woman she was visiting.

The husband of the couple testified Tuesday

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GREAT DEER CROP EXPECTED

Hunting season here

Thousands of deer hunters will be taking to the field this Saturday morning at sunup as white-tail deer and turkey season opens east of the Pecos River.

Experts predict a banner year for big, healthy bucks and does in 1986 following a wet summer and fall which has produced lush grass and therefore increased nutritional value for the deer crop.

Schleicher County's deer season activity seems to pick up each year, according to local observers, and a large influx in hunters is

expected here this weekend.

"Our deer population, thanks to good weather conditions and wise wildlife management practices by local landowners, has been increasing each year," one observer noted this week.

Several contests are being sponsored this year, including a spike buck and heavy doe contest by the Eldorado Game Association.

The person who bags the spike buck with the longest horns will win a Remington 700

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Game Dinner set here

You do not have to be a deer hunter to eat delicious barbecue this Saturday night when the first annual Schleicher County Game Dinner is held.

The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. at the ag barn south of Eldorado. Tickets will be \$5 each for adults and \$3 each for children 12 and under.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District and Schleicher County Game Association, coinciding with the opening day of white tail deer season, east of the Pecos River.

The game association has been organized by the soil and water conservation district but will be a separate organization designed to promote

and improve quality game management for Schleicher County.

Those wishing to join can contact the Soil Conservation Service in Eldorado or Tom Enochs. Charter memberships will be \$25 and associate memberships will be available for \$15 each.

Those joining do not have to be landowners in Schleicher County. Persons interested in hunting or wildlife preservation and management are also invited to join, according to a spokesman.

The association will be sponsoring a new Ranch Award for Outstanding Wildlife Man-

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SALVATION ARMY NEEDS DEER MEAT

Venison alternative listed

Hunters with more venison than they can handle this fall might keep the Salvation Army in mind.

A new program has been initiated by The Salvation Army in Texas to receive donations of venison at 45 Corps Community Centers to be used in feeding indigent families and transients across the state.

"Hunters who have harvested more venison than their family needs are encouraged to donate the extra meat to the nearest Salvation Army Center," says Dr. Fred Cross, community development spe-

cialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The centers will accept deer field dressed to fully processed, but the more fully processed carcasses would be most appreciated to reduce operating costs."

Hunting is an important tool in game management and conservation, notes Cross. But many deer hunters often are reluctant to harvest does. Increased doe harvest is greatly needed in certain areas of the state to bring deer populations more in line with food supplies, and this venison could be donated to The Salvation Army.

Cross reminds hunters to be sure to adhere to regulations in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunting Guide concerning a legible hunter's document, tags or permits when donating a deer carcass. Guides are available from all hunting license dealers.

For more information on this new deer carcass donation program, contact the closest Salvation Army Corps Community Center or your local county Extension agent, says the specialist.

Local hunters can turn in their meat at 34 W. 3rd Street in San Angelo or call 655-6981.

Sutton County Game Dinner slated

The Sutton County Game Dinner is scheduled for November 11 at the Sutton County 4-H Center. This traditional Game Dinner is sponsored each year by the Sutton County Game Dinner Association in honor of the hunters that come to Sutton County each year to hunt.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 11 with a menu that will excite the appetite of any person: venison, buffalo, cabrito, dove, turkey, wild boar, antelope, Son-of-a-Gun Stew (a tradition), beans, potato salad and cobbler. Good food cooked by local chefs that take great pride in their speciality.

Door prizes will be given away to the lucky ticket holders and are donated by local businesses, oil companies, individuals, the chamber of commerce, and the Game Dinner Association. The meal tickets will be \$5 and the door prize tickets are \$1 each.

"This will be the 18th Annual Game Dinner in Sonora and people come from great distances to enjoy the good

food and hospitality in Sonora. As far as we know, this is the only game dinner of its kind in existence. Many try to imitate it, but none quite measure up. The Game Dinner Association is assisted by several clubs in Sonora along with the Cham-

ber of Commerce, the Lions Club, Sonora Fire Department.

"Welcome to Sonora for the 18th Annual Game Dinner. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 915-387-2880," a chamber spokesman said.

Sorority plans '86 carnival

Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night with Barbara Jackson calling the meeting to order.

The first order of business was the discussion of the Halloween Carnival to be held October 31 in the elementary gym from 6-8 p.m. "We will have three booths, the fishing booth, the bubblegum guess, and a sucker pull. Perry's has donated prizes for our sucker pull and we have prizes for the fishing booth," a spokesman said.

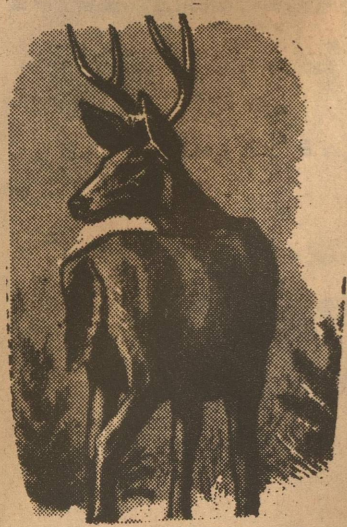
All members are asked to work a 30 minute shift and all that are able should be at the gym by 5 to set up the booths on Friday.

Glenda Harris presented a new idea for a community

project. The idea was brought to her by Janet Hunley, a member on leave, who read about it in 'Reader's Digest'. It is called Lifesaver Tags - a new form of identification for kids. More details will be given after the tags are received.

The November 10 meeting has been changed to November 17. This is due to so many members having kids in the 4-H Food Show on November 10. The meeting on November 17 will also be our couples Thanksgiving supper. The hostesses will meet and then contact the members with the details.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Betty Hanusch and Stacey Haynes.



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FOLLOWING GRAND JURY RULING

Kothmann case on hold

EDITOR'S NOTE - The following article is reprinted from the Menard News.

A Menard County Grand Jury investigating the shooting death of Karl Kinney Kothmann last January issued no indictments Friday. The January term 198th District Grand Jury met Friday and released a report concerning its investigation of Kothmann's death.

In its report, the grand jury stated, "We find and believe that on or about the early morning hours of January 12th, 1986, Karl Kinney Kothmann was shot in the parking lot of the Trading Post in Fort McKavett, Texas. That he was shot one time, not at close range, with a .22 caliber rifle which resulted in his death on or about January 22nd, 1986.

After several meetings of this Grand Jury and the interviews of numerous material

witnesses, we find and believe that one, Victoriano L. Ibarra, upon leaving the Trading Post, was involved in a confrontation with person or persons unknown to this Grand Jury and after said confrontation, Victoriano L. Ibarra, left in his vehicle, parking the same near the highway away from the Trading Post waiting for a friend to come out of the Trading Post.

That for some reason unknown to the Grand Jury, Jim Lehne fired a pistol one or more times in the general direction of said Victoriano L. Ibarra and that at or near the same time Victoriano L. Ibarra fired back in the general direction of said Jim Lehne with a .22 caliber rifle. That during this exchange of gun fire, for reasons unknown to the Grand Jury, the said Karl Kinney Kothmann came into the line of fire and was struck once in the head by a bullet fired by Victoriano L. Ibarra.

That the said Victoriano L. Ibarra did not intend to either shoot or kill Karl Kinney Kothmann and insofar as Victoriano L. Ibarra was concerned, it was an accident since there

was no intent upon his part to do any criminal act with regard to Karl Kinney Kothmann.

That, at the time of the shooting by Victoriano L. Ibarra in the general direction of Jim Lehne, he was exercising, in all likelihood, his legal right of self defense.

We, at this time make no resolution as to any criminal responsibility, if any, as to either Jim Lehne or any one else who may have been present. We are deeply concerned about this incident and request that the current and future Grand Juries continue to investigate as developments or new evidence comes to light.

We further wish to express our concern as to the lack of cooperation of some of the witnesses who appeared before the Grand Jury and who were present at the Trading Post on the evening in question. This lack of complete cooperation, we believe, hampered our ability to make a more complete investigation at this time."

The July term 1986 Menard County Grand Jury of the 198th Judicial District reported six true bills and passed one case

Planned Parenthood sets program

Patricia Aranda of the Texas Department of Human Services and Meri Jo Ney, Transportation Services Coordinator of Planned Parenthood of the Concho Valley announced the initiation of a new program to help meet goals of making family planning information and services affordable, accessible, and understandable to any person desiring those services.

This program is a joint effort between Planned Parenthood and the Texas Department of Human Services, and is funded through a grant from TDHS. The new program includes transportation to and from clinic from the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton, Sterling, and Tom Green.

The services include (1) family planning; (2) provide complete annual physical exams; (3) provide screening for cervical cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, high blood pressure, anemia, abnormal blood sugar levels and other health risks, referrals for

sterilizations; (5) information and counseling on pregnancy alternatives; (6) provide referrals for other social and medical services as needed.

All services are offered without regard to age, race, color, marital status, sexual preference, or national origin.

The fees for in-clinic servi-

ces are based on family size and income, using a sliding fee scale. The fee range would cover all in-clinic services rendered, however, there would be no extra charge for transportation, for qualified individuals, including all teenagers.

By early 1987 Planned

Parenthood will be offering services to men, including: (1) family planning information and supplies; (2) screening for sexually transmitted diseases, high blood pressure and other health risks; (3) provide referrals to other social and medical service agencies.

Mortality rate down

The Texas infant mortality rate dropped to 9.8 per 1,000 live births in 1985, the lowest in history, according to figures from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health.

The rate is some 6 percent less than the previous record low of 10.4 deaths per 1,000 births in 1984. The infant mortality rate is a traditional index of the quality of health care.

The number of infant deaths decreased to 3,007, down 3.6 percent from the 1984 total of 3,118 despite an increase in the number of births. The decrease in the infant death rate has shown remarkable progress over the

years, and the drop is largely due to increasing prenatal care and care during and after delivery. Just 35 years ago, the infant death rate was 37.5. It declined to 30.3 in 1955, to 29.1 in 1960, to 26.1 in 1965, to 21.4 in 1970, to 16.6 in 1975 and to 12.1 in 1980.

Last year, 308,027 babies were born to Texas mothers, marking the first time births exceeded 300,000. The baby boom of the 1950s produced almost a quarter-million births to Texans in 1957. The number of births dropped to less than 204,000 in 1967 before beginning the upsurge which surpassed the 300,000 mark last year. This compared to 298,756 births in 1984.

The number of births produced a birth rate of 18.8 per 1,000 population in 1985, up slightly from the 1984 rate of 18.7.

Total deaths of Texans last year were 118,183—a death rate of 7.2 per 1,000 population. This is an increase of 9.271 deaths—or 3.1 percent—over 1984, when the death rate was 7.3. The death rate continues a downward trend which began in 1979.

Birth and death rates were computed using an estimated population of 16,370,000 as of July 1, 1985. A year earlier, the population was estimated at 15,989,000 by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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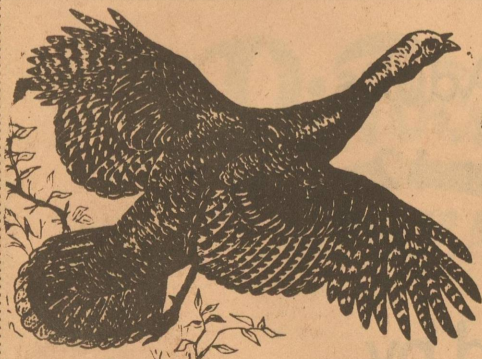
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Eagles ending season

AGAINST PLAYOFF-BOUND BIG LAKE

"Character" and "pride" were two words used by Coach Armando San Miguel to describe his Eagle football team's performance against powerhouse Forsan last Friday night.

Eldorado lost any chance for a playoff slot with the 41-14 drubbing by the Buffaloes, but never gave up and tallied twice in the final period.

Halfback Russ Dacy tossed a two-yard scoring pass to Craig Gutierrez and Troy Daniels got the conversion, then Gutierrez nabbed a 27-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Carter Edmiston for the final tally.

"Carter played real well. It's going to be a competitive situation next year between him and Bradley Bass. Both are talented sophomores. We were out of the game in the second half last week so we decided to play some of our younger kids and get a look at next year," San Miguel said.

The first-year head mentor thought Forsan was one of the top two or three teams he has seen in 1986—a season which has seen EHS play

four teams ranked in the state's top 10.

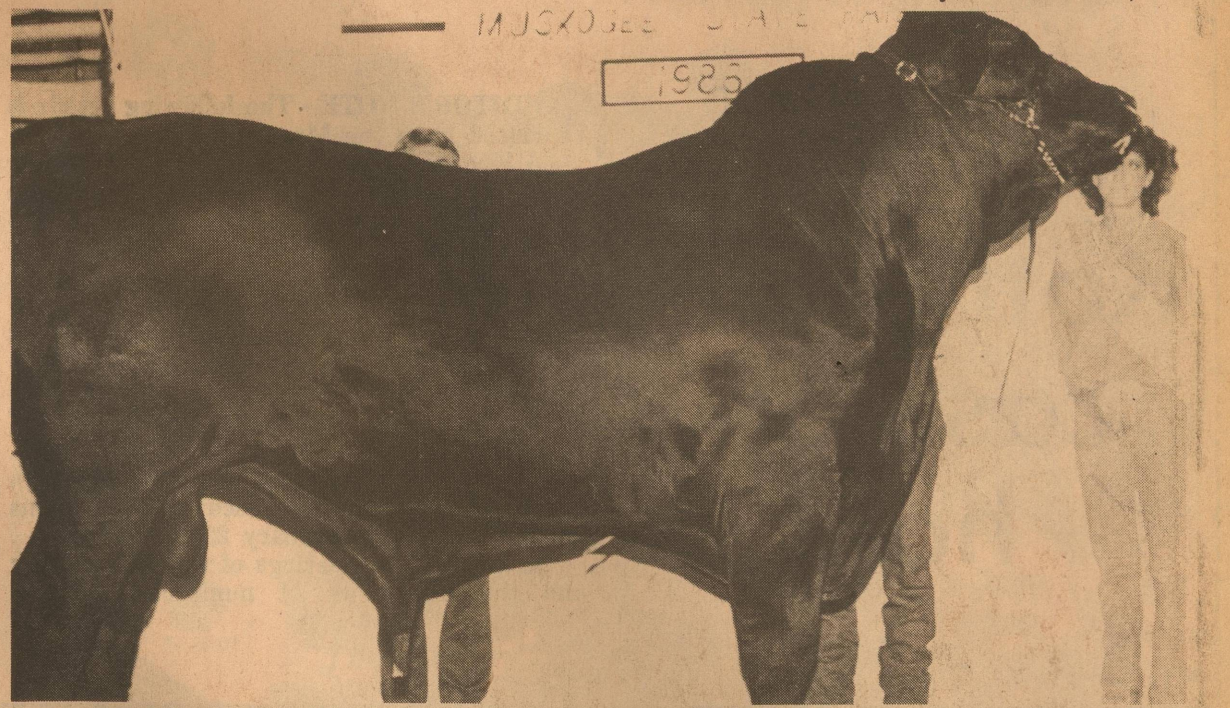
"After looking at the films we were real pleased with our offensive line against Forsan. They blew some 200-pounders off the football. Mitchell Bradley, Jason Stensby, Jody Romero, Ray Carrol, Tony Lopez and Trey Walker, who played hurt for three quarters, all did a fine job.

"On defense we liked what we saw from our linebackers—Bradley, Carrol, Chad Jackson and Troy Daniels. They had to make a lot of adjustments and did a good job," San Miguel added.

Eldorado's job does not get any easier this Friday night when the Eagles close out their '86 season against the once-beaten and top 10 ranked Reagan County Owls from Big Lake.

Eldorado will travel to Big Lake for the 8 p.m. game and according to San Miguel will be "senior oriented". "This week is dedicated to our seniors. We have 12 who will never play for us again and we'll miss them," he noted.

Big Lake has "the perfect Wing T" football team according to scouting reports, featuring a big line, fine skill people and top coaching.



RUNNER-UP BULL—Claiming runner-up banners in the bull show during the 1986 Tulsa State Fair Open Brangus Show, Tulsa, Ok was VCC Camelot 1884, a February 25, 1984 son of WBH RSV Titan 23/6 "Tiny" owned by Cawley

Ranches, Eldorado, and Vineyard Cattle Co., Wharton, and was earlier chosen senior champion bull. [Photo courtesy of International Brangus Breeders Association]

FOLLOWING STATE, AREA TRENDS

Economy slumping

It may have been delayed in coming but the local economy is apparently showing "worse for the wear" signs from the depressed oil industry.

Eldorado's new monthly sales tax check arrived this week, totaling \$2,754.99, down from \$4,775.56 from the same month last year. For the year sales tax figures are down from \$46,834.16 to \$41,673.33, or 11.02 percent.

Mertzon's net payment this month was \$2,176.02, down from \$3,293.78 this time last year. For the year the Irion County seat has dropped from \$48,922.59 to \$43,152.59, at 11.81 percent spiral for the year.

For the most part other area cities are experiencing the same downturn.

Some of these, their totals for the month and "up" and "down" indication include: Eden, \$1,825.99, up; Crane, \$6,152.00, down almost 50 percent; Junction, \$6,153.04, up; Mason, \$3,340.70, down; Menard, \$2,088.35, down; Big Lake, \$10,297.88, down 30 percent; Sonora, \$14,266.05, down.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$55.4 million in local sales tax to

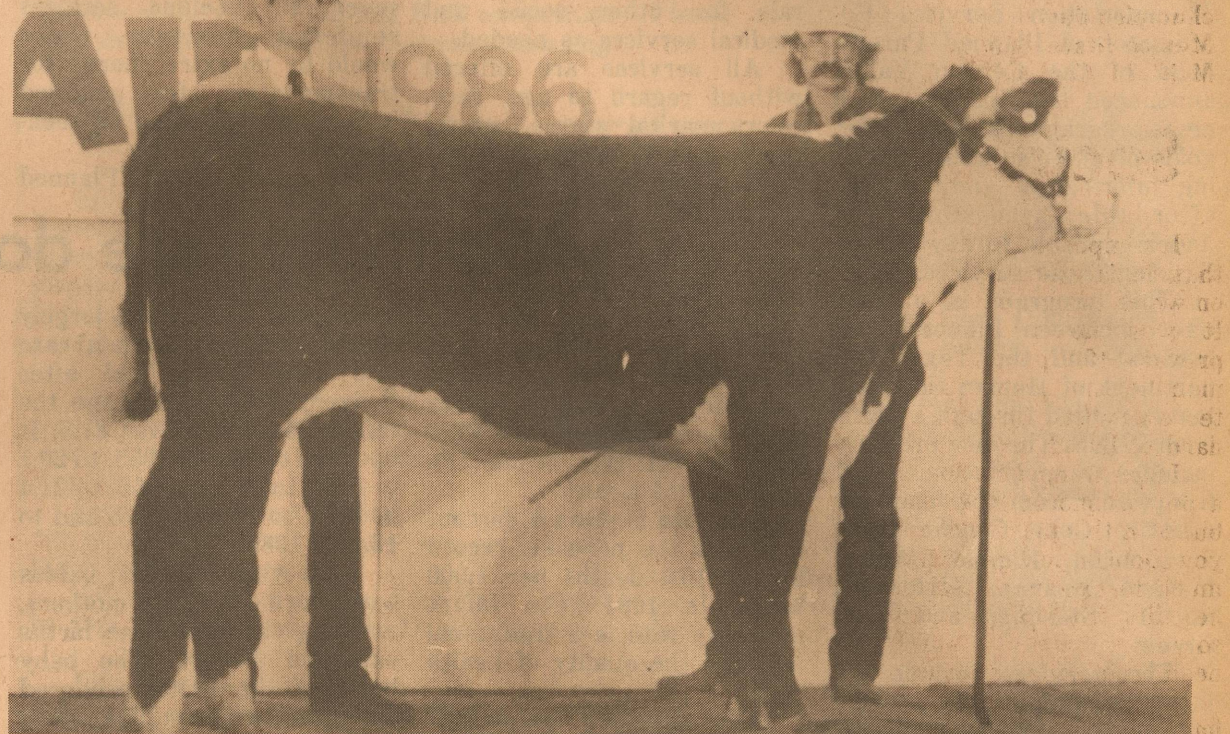
1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down .6 percent as compared to the payments to date in October last year. The decrease in the checks is a continuing reflection of the downturn in the Texas economy, he said.

Houston's check was the largest—\$8.4 million—bringing total payments in 1986 to \$116.7 million, down 5 percent from last year. Dallas' payment was \$6.6 million for a 1986 total of \$86.5 million, a 5 percent decrease from 1985.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.4 million pushed payments for 1986 to \$46.1 million, up one percent. Austin's check for \$2.6 million brought total payments this year to \$34.3 million, a 4 percent decrease from 1985.

Fort Worth received \$2 million for a total of \$28.3 million in 1986, up three percent. El Paso's payment of \$1.7 million brought its total to \$18.5 million, a 9 percent increase from 1985.

October checks represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller by September 20.



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER—The class-winning late spring yearling and yearling champion heifer, owned and exhibited by Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, was named the grand champion female in Hereford competition at Amarillo's Tri-State Fair. Claiming the title was a Star Mark 300C

daughter named RCR Markette 95D 3ET. The show's judge, Mike Deewall, center, Nash, Ok., is pictured with the champion and her showman, Mark McClintock, Rocking Chair manager. [Photo by American Hereford Association]



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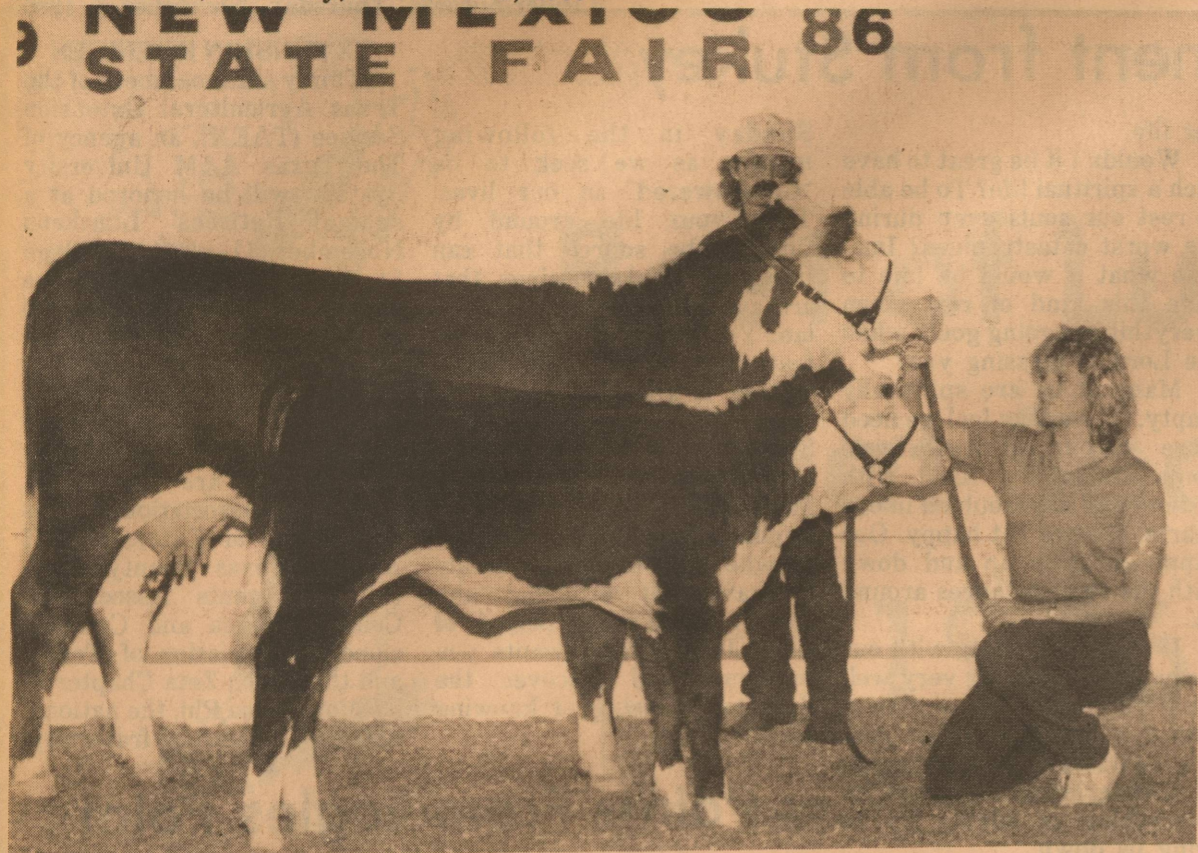
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CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR--Mark and Teresa McClintock, Fort McKavett, Texas, owned the Hereford cow/calf pair named champion during the Hereford show at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque. The cow, MCC LI Comand 59E, was sired by GB LI Domino 113 and showed with a "Reggie", LI Domino 202 ET heifer calf at her side. Pictured with the three-year-old are owner Mark McClintock, at the cow's halter, and Catherine Firoini from Rocking Chair at the calf's halter. [Photo by American Hereford Association]

Heart number one killer

Heart disease and cancer continued to exact their toll in Texas last year, killing more than 64,000 Texans, the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health reported.

Heart disease once again was the leading cause of death, claiming 40,079 lives, while cancer was responsible for 24,032 deaths. Cerebrovascular disease was third, claiming 8,793 victims, and accidents caused 7,059 fatalities to rank fourth. These four killers were responsible for 68 percent of the 118,183 deaths of Texans in 1985.

Completing the top 10 list of death causes were (5.) chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, and allied conditions--3,730; (6.) pneumonia and influenza--3,521; (7.) suicide--2,236; (8.) homicide--2,213; (9.) diabetes mellitus--1,911; and, (10.) certain conditions originating in the perinatal period--1,412.

The 10 leading killers were in the same order as in 1984,

with one exception. Suicide edged into the seventh spot ahead of homicide.

The death rate last year was 7.2 per 1,000 population, based on an estimated population at mid-year of 16,370,000. The 1984 death rate was 7.3.

Although death is inevitable, individuals can lessen the risks of heart disease and cancer, the two leading killers, through good health practices, according to Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Health.

He said that even older people can benefit from these lifestyle changes. Young people, Dr. Bernstein said, should be aware that most heart disease in older people is the result of many years of bad habits.

He cited smoking as the single most preventable cause of heart disease and cancer.

Indicators of possible heart ills such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and tendencies toward obesity usually can be controlled with the help of a physician, Dr. Bernstein said. In addition, high blood cholesterol levels and lack of exercise can be corrected by the individual, he said.

Dr. Bernstein said preventive measures for cancer include: having regular check-

ups, since early detection is a key to curing cancer; maintaining a proper diet, by avoiding high fat foods and eating more fruits, vegetables, and cereals; using a sunscreen and protective clothing in the sun, since skin cancer is directly related to the amount of exposure to the sun's rays; and avoiding exposure to chemicals and other cancer-causing substances such as tobacco, asbestos, vinyl chlorides, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

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It's important to remember that Social Security is a base on which to plan for retirement. It was never intended to provide 100 percent replacement of earnings or to guarantee everybody the same standard of living in retirement.

In planning for retirement, a person should know how to build on that base. As a start, you should know generally how much to expect in retirement benefits from Social Security so you can plan how much you need from other sources.

Secondly, a person should have some idea of how other types of retirement income will affect Social Security benefits.

It is estimated that a person will need about 75 percent of his or her pre-retirement earnings to maintain the same standard of living in retirement as he or she had before.

The amount of Social Security benefits depends on a person's earnings over a working life. People earning the maximum covered by Social Security can generally expect to receive initial benefits which replace approximately 29 percent of pre-retirement earnings.

People with average earnings can expect to receive 43 percent of pre-retirement earnings, and people earning at the minimum wage level over their working lives may expect to receive initial benefits

equaling 60 percent of their pre-retirement earnings.

The replacement rate is higher for low earners because they are less able to tolerate a reduction in income. Higher earners are expected to have more resources to build a base of retirement income, including investments, savings, and private insurance.

This brings to the second important point to remember in building retirement income on the Social Security base. A

MEALS FROM MACHINES

Food from a vending machine may not be a gourmet treat, but it is usually safe. Food safety expert Marilyn Haggard says stews, soups, lasagna and other canned foods are safe to eat even at room temperature, unless the cans are rusted, dented or bulging. "If the can is damaged, don't even taste the food," cautions the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. When canned entrees come out of the vending machine hot, the machine is working properly, she says. "Cold foods, such as ham salad, egg or tuna sandwiches, should be cold to be safe," Haggard remarks. "This means the temperature inside the machine must be 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below." The specialist suggests checking the "use-by" date for freshness too.

person needs to know how other retirement income will affect Social Security checks. The following rules generally apply:

--Investments, savings, etc. -- Since a person is expected to build on the Social Security base, other types of typical retirement income generally do not affect Social Security benefits. This means that a person can use investments, savings, and private insurance to build on the Social Security base up to any level an individual requires.

--Pensions -- most company pensions are actually figured to supplement Social Security benefits an employee may expect so these pensions will not affect Social Security benefits. But, those people who receive a pension from work not covered by Social Security will probably find their Social Security benefit reduced.

A third rule applies to the spouse receiving a government pension based on work not covered in Social Security and also expects to receive a benefit on his or her spouse's work record. The Social Security benefit is reduced to reflect the amount of the government pension.

--Earnings -- While earnings are not traditionally considered "retirement income", more and more people continue to work after retirement. There is a limit on how much a person

can earn while getting all Social Security benefits. The annual limit increases with increases in wage levels.

Currently, it is \$7,800 for people 65 and over and \$5,760 for people under 65. The rule does not apply to people 70 and over. Benefits are reduced if annual earnings exceed these amounts.

Keeping these facts in mind, a person can build a retirement income that will sustain his or her standard of living in retirement and assure that they are indeed the golden years.

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Weatherstripping

As much cold air can enter your home through a 1/16" crack along the sides and top of a typical doorway as through a 4" x 4" hole in the wall. Help keep the cold out by replacing worn weatherstripping around all doors and windows.

Caulking

Caulking in the cracks around door facings, windows, pipes and wiring will also help prevent air infiltration into your home. Polyurethane or similar caulking is available in an easy-to-install form at most hardware stores.

You can also help draft-proof your home by installing gaskets behind the cover plates of outlets and switches around your home. (Don't forget to turn the power off before removing the switch plates.)

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Most butterflies have short memories. According to 'International Wildlife' magazine, a scientist at the University of Colorado found that butterflies feed repeatedly from the same flower species because it takes too long to learn their way around new ones.

CHECK CHIMNEY BEFORE USING FIREPLACE

Preventative measures can help reduce dangerous creosote and tar buildup in your fireplace chimney and flue, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist. "Both flue and chimney units should be cleaned before the first fireplace fire of the season," says Dr. Susan Quiring. "It also may require cleaning again during the winter, especially if you burn wood that has not been air-dried or seasoned." The specialist says a fourth-inch accumulation of creosote indicates the flue needs cleaning. She suggests checking the fireplace by hanging a flashlight from the top of the flue

Statement from Stukey

BY JOHN STUKEY

Psalms, 62: 5-6: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

A woman on television was interviewed about the was she and her husband were handling the recent farming crisis in this country. They were up in their years and hadn't done anything but farm all their lives. When they lost their farm they were financially devastated.

While the newscaster was doing the interview, they showed one person going through thrown out food to find some food to eat. When the newscaster asked the woman what she was going to do to survive, she replied, "Trust in the Lord. I wouldn't be alive right now if I didn't." God was her source.

People aren't born with this kind of faith in the Lord. They mature in the faith. They don't wake up one morning and say "Now I'm going to give everything to the Lord" and then live a perfect Christian life. When we give "everything" to the Lord, it is only the beginning. We have to learn "how" to give everything to God. We have to mature so that "everyday" we give everything to the Lord. We have to seek spiritual maturity. We need to let the Holy Spirit take control of our lives.

This woman saw the world around her falling apart yet she found rest in the Lord. She trusted God and could find spiritual peace and joy under the worst of circumstances. She had God as her source to her happiness and needs, and was putting Him in control of

her life.

Wouldn't it be great to have such a spiritual life? To be able to rest our souls even during the worst catastrophes? Imagine what it would be like to have this kind of rest when everything is going good, when the Lord is blessing you?

Many of us are spiritually empty. Or we may feel we need more in our spiritual lives. Some of us are filled with anxiety and are troubled in our hearts. We are not happy. Our happiness goes up and down with the circumstances around us.

If our relationship with our husband is not going very well then we go down in a slump. And if a family member gets sick we feel we are overwhelmed with grief and depression. Everything is adding up to bring us down.

We are finally at the point that we don't know whether we can get up anymore. We are never at rest. And when you are troubled and depressed you can do nothing for yourself or anyone else around you. Yes, you need rest.

God wants you to find rest. You can find more rest from God, having a full schedule, than you can get from the world, and doing nothing. You can find "supernatural" rest and joy from Jesus Christ. It is part of growing mature in the faith. It is discovering spiritual maturity in your life. It is not just a matter of saying, "I want spiritual maturity in my life", but it is a gradual maturity that starts when we seek it in our lives through Jesus Christ.

In the past few weeks we have begun a series on spiritual maturity and blessings. Join us this Sunday and every

Sunday in the following months as we seek to be "God-powered" in our lives. Turn your life around by finding the source that can bring spiritual blessings that are available to every Christian. Yesterday, you were defeated: now let God bring victory to your life.

Come worship with us this Sunday and every Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. We welcome all who have no church family or have not attended any church for a long period of time. Jesus Christ wants you to come and discover the Spiritual blessing of knowing Him.

EXTENSION RETIREES

Thirty staff members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), an agency of The Texas A&M University System, will be honored at a special Retirees' Luncheon November 11 at the College Station Hilton and Conference Center. The individuals, who all retired during the past year, have a combined total of almost 770 years of service to the state of Texas. Joining the Extension Service in hosting the luncheon are the TAEX Specialists association, Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, and the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, the national honorary Extension fraternity.

Points From Eagles Point

BY RITA REEVES

Eagles Point wishes to congratulate the Eagle band on their winning district. Members of E.P. traveled to Waco to regional contest with you and overheard some comments from other towns.

Here are a few of the comments: "That was totally awesome. I just couldn't help crying when they played 'Amazing Grace'. That band that played the Mexican Hat Dance should have gone to state if only to entertain. They did not mess up any."

Many of the spectators from surrounding towns were wiping their eyes with tissues during the show. The ones from Eldorado knew to take along their kleenex. We knew we would cry. YOU WERE TOTALLY AWESOME! I will tell you like I told my daughter, "People will be talking about the Eldorado Band's performance for a long time."

There will be a meeting at the youth center Sunday, November 9. Members should meet at 3:30. (This means all members.) Adults at 2:30.

If you want a New Year's Eve Dance you most certainly need to attend, otherwise, there may not be one.

We need items for the upcoming Bake Sale/Garage

Sale to be held November 15. If you have any items to donate, please contact us or bring it by the youth center on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. We are also furnishing a place for gymnastics and karate lessons. We want to be a service to the community in addition to being a "Home Away From Home" for the teens.

PRESERVE GARDEN VEGETABLES

You can beat Mother Nature to the punch by freezing the peppers and onions in your garden before the first frost damages them, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. Marilyn Haggard points out that peppers and onions are the easiest to process because they don't have to be blanched. Wash peppers and remove the membrane and seeds, then dice or slice either vegetable as you would if preparing them for casseroles or soups. Freeze in a single layer on a baking sheet. When frozen solid, place in moisture-vapor resistant packaging such as freezer bags, rigid containers or glass jars with airtight seals. Onions are best stored in glass containers because their odor easily transfers to other foods in the freezer.

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The total amount of the reduction to AT&T's customers is expected to be between \$115.3 million and \$120.6 million. This is in addition to the \$19.8 million reduction in AT&T's Texas basic long distance prices that went into effect on March 1, 1986 and is in addition to the approximately \$2 billion in AT&T interstate price reductions that took effect earlier this year.

If the changes are approved, all of AT&T's direct dialed long distance, directory assistance, WATS and 800 service customers would be affected, and would experience a decrease in their prices for these services when calling within the state of Texas. The following tables show the anticipated impact of the changes on AT&T customers by service category:

Class of Service	Approximate Overall % Reduction	Approximate Overall Dollar Reduction (in millions)
Long Distance	9.2	\$ 68.4
Directory Assistance	20.0	1.0
WATS	29.1	29.7
800	19.9	21.5

The rate reductions are presently anticipated to occur in two phases on or about October 22, 1986 and November 12, 1986. The matter has been assigned as Docket Nos. 6926 and 7113. 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. A complete copy of the tariffs reflecting the potential rate reductions will be on file with the Commission on or before October 23, 1986.



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DINNER

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agement next year, with nominations due then. Landowners should keep their own records on wildlife management and a committee will review the entries and select a winner. A rotating trophy will be presented to the winner each year.

Firms and individuals donating door prizes for the Game Dinner, which will also include a film on wildlife management, were Casa Arispe, Eagle Dairy Mart, Down Home Diner, Halberts Butane/Propane, McCalla's Department Store, Eldorado Wool, Eldorado Shamrock, H-G Automotive, and Rene's Beauty Shop.

Others donating prizes are Whitten's Exxon, Griffin Fuels, Patton's Conoco, The Hayloft, Beto's Restaurant, Bill and Mable Freitag, H&H Handy Mart, Kent's Automotive, Foxworth-Galbraith, Shot's, Glidden's Grocery, The Top Package Store, Hodges & Fields Cotton Co., First National Bank, Tom Enochs, Charles Ray Pfluger, Klasic Kutt, and Frontier Taxidermy.

HUNTING

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BDL .243 rifle, while the county non-resident with the biggest doe will win a one-day guided fishing trip for two on Lake Amistad. The county resident who kills the heaviest doe will win an electric deer feeder.

Persons wanting to enter deer in this contest can do so at Sofge's Grocery on the Menard Highway, which also has the only cold storage in the county this season.

Several businesses are planning similar contests, including the Hayloft in Eldorado. The Hayloft is giving a hunting rifle to the luckiest hunter. All hunters over 21 who bring their deer by the Hayloft will register during the season and in January a winner will be drawn.

Deer hunters who bag big bucks are asked to bring them by the Leader-Success office weekdays or phone 853-2029 at night or weekends for pictures.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The El Camino Girl Scout Council, which serves 18 area counties including Schleicher County, is launching its 1986 donation campaign entitled "Build a Friendship Ring" and we need your help.

Please set aside a little space in your paper to help us reach out to all your readers and give everyone an opportunity to join in the building of the friendship ring. Scouting puts so much back into the community and benefits us all.

Enclosed please find a brochure and two promotional announcements outlining the program. On behalf of all the girls served by our council we would appreciate any and all coverage you could give our campaign. If you need any further information please don't hesitate to give me a call. Sincerely, Rae Leifeste Director

What is man's most deadly enemy in the wildlife world? The lion? - no. The polar bear? - no. According to 'National Wildlife' magazine, mosquitoes may be man's deadliest foe.

JURY

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that he and Atkins had been friends for 28 years.

Atkins said Mrs. Atkins had said she "was going to shoot his a-- off," and tried to get a .380-caliber pistol kept between the mattress and the boxsprings of their bed. He said he reached it first and placed it in a holster which he put on his belt.

He said he lay in bed with her, reading and waiting for her to go to sleep. He discovered she was trying to slip the pistol from his holster and grasped the gun by the handle as she clutched the barrel. The pistol fired, and she was wounded in the abdomen.

At her request, he summoned her two sons, Atkins said. Mrs. Atkins told Corralez that her husband had shot her and Corralez said, "I'll kill the son-of-a-b---," the defendant said. Corralez, looking angry, aggressively approached Atkins, who told him to stop.

Atkins said he was afraid of the younger man, and shot him in the thigh to stop him. Then, he shot Corralez twice in the chest as the youth reached for rifles in a nearby gunrack.

Atkins, who is 6 feet tall and weighs 134 pounds, said Corralez, 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighing 134 pounds, often would test his strength against him. He said Corralez was strong for his size and mean when angry.

Referring to an incident early March 17, Atkins said he struck Corralez with the barrel of a shotgun because Corralez had hit Mrs. Atkins. The youth had been angry over having "lost" his mother several times and was afraid of losing her again.

CHOOSING AN EXTINGUISHER

A home fire extinguisher is the best insurance against the spread of a small kitchen fire into something that could threaten the entire house, says Dr. Peggy Owens, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist. According to Owens, a small carbon dioxide extinguisher is ideal for small kitchen fires because it sprays a fog which smothers the fire and evaporates without making a mess. Next best is one containing a dry chemical, which also will deny grease fires the oxygen needed to burn, but will require cleanup of the spray powder afterward. Both types of extinguishers are superior to using water or an extinguisher with a water-base agent

Atkins said Corralez had been abusive for much of the day he moved to the Atkins ranch, 10 miles south of Eldorado. Atkins and a neighbor, Bobby Andrews, had to restrain the angry youth, who threatened their lives.

Ray Miller, a Rio Frio coach, teacher and preacher, testified he kept Corralez and Corralez's 15-year-old brother briefly this year at Mrs. Atkin's request. He said Corralez was violent on one occasion and was a danger to others.

Eventually, he evicted Corralez because of rebelliousness and disobedience, Miller said.

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Swims well; Is occasionally addressed by God.

YOUTH DIRECTOR

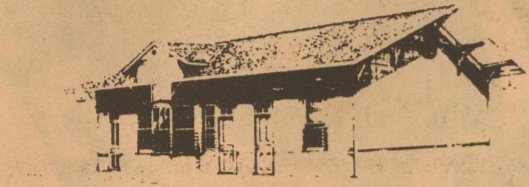
Runs into small buildings; Recognizes locomotives two out of three times; Used a squirt gun in college; Knows how to use the water fountain; Mumbles to himself.

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Lifts buildings to walk under them; Kicks locomotives off the track; Catches speeding bullets in her teeth; Freezes water with a single glance; When God speaks, she says, "May I ask who's calling?"

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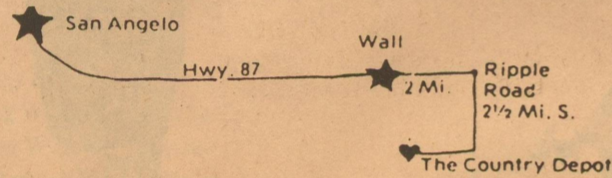
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TOP CITIZENS—Citizens of the Six Weeks at Eldorado Middle School are [front row, l-r] Lindsey Johnson, Wade Rinehart, Jennifer Lee and Farlay Dakan. On the back row are [l-r] Joshua Escarcega, Kris Agüero, Stephanie Ledbetter and Matt Lloyd. [Staff Photo by Mary Jenkins]

Howes-Moody vows repeated

Tinna Howes and Duwain Moody were married October 11 at Highland Park Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

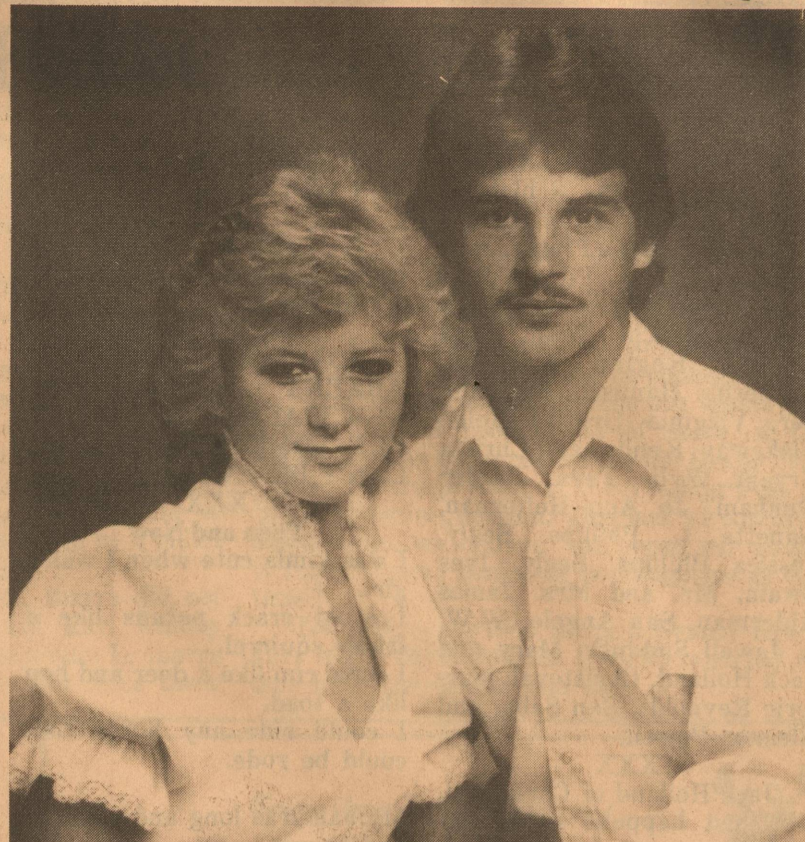
Mrs. Terry Wolander was maid of honor. Parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Howes, also stood at the bride's side.

Tommy Wolander was best man. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer also stood at the groom's side.

The song "Let It Be Me" was sung by Mark Fischer and "To Me" was sung by Mrs. Richard Fischer and Mark Fischer.

Ushers were Jay Behrens and Douglas Norton. The reception was held at the Fischer residence. There was barbecue along with the bride and groom's cake. The couple now reside in Eldorado, living in the county where the groom grew up.

Bridal selections for the couple have been selected at McCalla's.



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Welcome Hunters!

Six Irion County 4-Hers win

Irion County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 25 at Mertzon Community Center. Six 4-Hers participated in the event. The 4-Hers first prepare a menu for a day and it is judged for its nutritional standards, variety, overall balance of daily food recommendations for their age and textures chosen.

The 4-Her must use the dish they prepare in the day's menu. This portion of the judging occurs prior to the day of the contest. It amounts to 25-30 points of the total score. The day of the show the 4-Her actually prepares the dish of their choice and is judged by a panel of judges.

The judges taste the dish and score it on the overall appearance, taste, texture, color and quality of dish. The 4-Her is also quizzed on the nutritional value of the dish they prepared and how it is

prepared.

There are four categories to enter: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereal, and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. 4-Hers are entered into age divisions: Sr. 19-14 years old, Intermediate 13-12 years old, Jr. 11-3rd grade level. Irion County is eligible to send 12 4-Hers to district contest December 13 in San Angelo.

Six qualified to enter district. They are: Cynthia Henderson, Jr. Main Dish winner; Jenny Newman, Jr. Fruit and Vegetable winner; Lynn Tankersley, Int. Main Dish winner; Ginny Everett, Int. Breads winner; Lisa Benson, Sr. Main Dish winner; and Cherry McGuire, Sr. Nut. Snacks winner.

"Congratulations to all the 4-Hers on a fine job at the County 4-H Food Show. Good luck to the winners at district, December 13, in San Angelo.

They will compete with 17 counties for top honors. Senior 4-Hers will have a chance to qualify for the state food show that is held in June at Texas A&M University," Faith B. Ballard, Irion County Extension Agent said.

4-H Food Show slated

The Schleicher County 4-H Food Show will be held Monday, November 10 at the 4-H Show Barn, south of Eldorado. All 4-Hers who have cooking projects are eligible to enter.

Exhibits will be set up from 6 until 6:30, followed by the food judging from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Tasting for parents and guests, will be held from 7:30 until 8, and the awards presentation will be conducted

at 8. 4-Hers should cook their entries at home, then bring them to the barn. Age divisions include Sub-Junior, k-second grades; Junior, third grade to age 11; Intermediate, 12 and 13-year olds; and Seniors, 14 years and up.

Among the foods being prepared are beef, pork, casseroles, poultry, omelets, soups, salads, fruit platters, cooked vegetables and relish trays.

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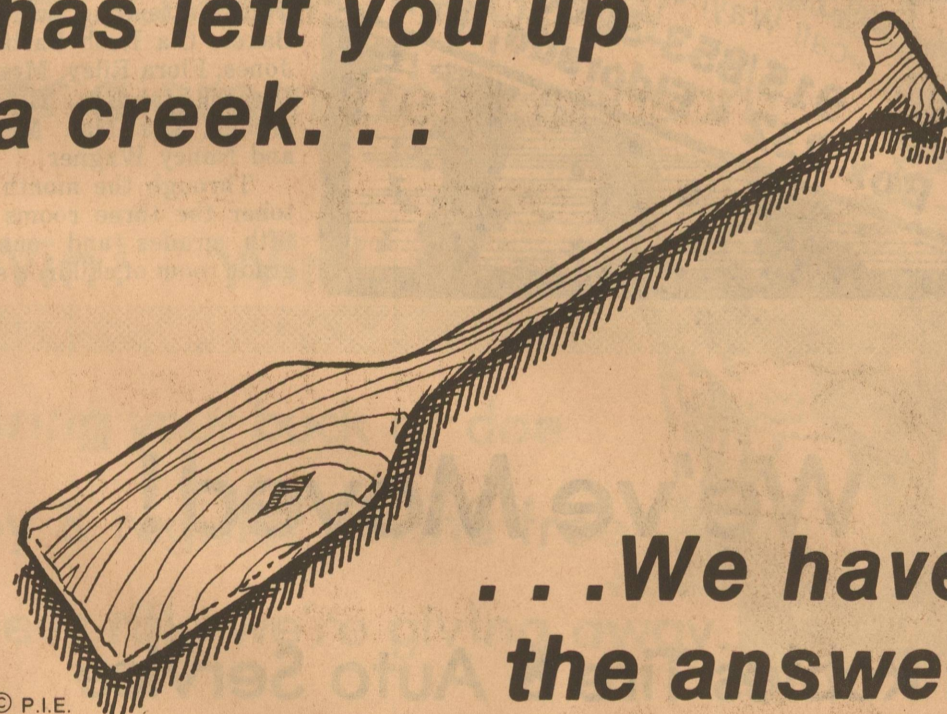


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BY BERTHA HOLLAND
Visitors at the Schleicher County Medical Center nursing home were: Janee Finley, Jane Doremire, Pat Pitts, John Pitts, Helen Blakeway, Winnie Griffin, Blanche West, Rosa Faught, Regina Williams, Katherine Hanusch, Pat Pfluger, Virginia Griffin, Helen Blakeway, Kendra and Christa Bryant, Wylie, Texas, Tooter Dunham, Jo Ann Heffernan, Nanetta L. Phillips, Sealy, Jessica Phillips, Sealy, Ives Swain, Mr. and Mrs. James Alderman, San Angelo, W.W. & Jewell Sudduth, Mary and Jack Holland, Christoval, Marjorie Reynolds, San Saba, and Eleanor Powell.

XXX
Jack Holland of Christoval, who just happens to be my nephew, provided our church services. He is the minister of the West Side Church of Christ in Eldorado. We certainly enjoyed his sermon.

XXX
We certainly enjoyed all the little goblins who visited us on Halloween. We handed out a lot of candy and enjoyed wearing our Halloween masks.

XXX
We certainly are proud of the Eldorado Band which traveled to Waco last Saturday. You were excellent. We traveled across the street to watch them practice on Thursday. You sure do put on a good show. We are very proud of each and every one of you.

XXX
Good luck Eagle football team when you play against Big Lake Friday night.

XXX
Our beautician for the week is feeling under the weather this week. Hope you get to feeling better Tooter. We certainly miss your smiling face.

XXX
Ella Curry and Irene Teele are currently in the Schleicher County Medical Center hos-

pital. Hope to have you both back with us soon.

XXX
We will be viewing the movie "Cocoon". If only it were a true story.

XXX
SORRY TO HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM THE NEWSPAPER LAST WEEK BUT SOME THINGS JUST CAN'T BE AVOIDED!

XXX
Then and Now
I was kinda cute when I was a girl.
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I could run like a deer and hop like a toad.
I could ride any horse that could be rode.

My hair was long and straight and brown.
I could act real nice or act like a clown.
To whistle or sing, I couldn't be beat.
The guys all thought that I was sweet.

But now I'm changed. I'm eighty-nine,
But I'll tell the world I still look fine.

XXX
Though I put my ears in a box at night.
So everything will be real quiet.

I put my teeth inside a cup,
My eyes on the table 'til I wake up.
I don't sing now, my voice just croaks.
When I whistle, they think I joke.

XXX
I put my hair on a styrofoam head,
The rest of me I lay on my bed.
It's not easy to put me together,
But when I'm fixed, I do look clever.

--Hester Kilman West

Visitors in the nursing home this week were: Helen

Blakeway, Irene Blaylock, Litane Kothman, Ruby Nell Farris, Betty Wilson, Ruth Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry, Marguerite Gillaspay, Ola Ruth Barbee, and Janee Finley. We enjoyed our surprise visit from PAVE PAWS. They were: Ricky Howard, Gulliver, Michigan; Donnee Upson, Jacksonville, Arkansas; Guy Gainer, Cartersville, Georgia; Leo MacMillin, Nova Scotia, Canada; Ruben Villanveba, San Angelo; E. Williams, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

XXX
Church services this week were provided by the Church of Christ on the Mertzon Highway. Church is the place where everybody is somebody. We enjoyed church very much and appreciate all the preachers and everyone that helps with church.

XXX
We certainly missed not having beauty shop as scheduled Saturday.

XXX
We're all ready for the little goblins on Friday night at 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please come by to see us. We'll be in the main lobby giving out "tricks or treats".

XXX
Hurrah! Our Eagle Band won District in Brady on Saturday. Now on to Regional in Waco Saturday, November 1. They all looked so great. There's no stopping us now, on to state!! Best of Luck!

XXX
We're also proud of our football team. We beat Rankin 22 to 14. Best of luck Friday against Forsan. Go Eagles!!

XXX
Short Story by Bertha Holland.
Betty Wilson told me about a roadrunner that came to visit her husband while he was painting their house. He would visit him daily and when he did he would chatter and chatter. Can you imagine trying to carry on a conversation with a roadrunner.

XXX
We miss you Irene Teele. Hope you'll be back soon.

Historical Society has session

The Schleicher County Historical Society had its monthly meeting November 2. Ruth Baker presided over the meeting called to order with the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Ethel Etheredge read the minutes of the July meeting. A business meeting was held. Those attending were Ruth Baker, Ola Ruth Barbee, Sue Jones, Flora Riley, Mrs. Willie Blanche Johnson, Ethel Etheredge, Ola Mae McDonald, and Nancy Wagner.

Through the month of October the three rooms of the fifth grades and one third grade room of children saw the



GRIDIRON WINNERS—These Schleicher County youngsters won trophies or jackets in the Pass, Punt and Kick competition held in Eagle Stadium last Saturday morning. Entries in the first annual event totaled 148. For more details see related story. [Staff Photo]

P,P,K contest draws 142 entries

Eldorado's first Pass, Punt and Kick football contest was held Saturday morning in Eagle Stadium, drawing 142 entries. "We were very pleased with the turnout. We hope this will initiate a PeeWee Football League here next year," co-sponsor Bill Hodges said Saturday.

All youngsters between the ages of 0 to 14 who entered the contest got a participation ribbon, with winners getting letter jackets and trophies.

Freddie Martinez took first in the 13-14 year old group, while Travis Shaw was second and Gabe Schooley third.

Roberto Sanchez copped first place honors in the 9-12 division, with Daniel Martinez

second and Chris Meador third.

In the 7-8 division, Casey Willis took first, while Clint Sykes was second and Jason Clark third.

In the 0-6 division, Cory Don Reeves took first, Casey Snelson second and McKenzie McCravy third.

Sponsors for the event were Eldorado Wool, the Schleicher County-Leader-Success, Hodges, Mittel Insurance, and Matt and Ruthie Chalmers. Foxworth-Galbraith also contributed materials for the contest.

Members of the Eldorado Eagle varsity conducted the competition and head football coach Armando San Miguel presented the jackets and trophies.

Van Dusen services held here Monday

Funeral services for William Van Dusen, 73, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Eldorado with burial following in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Van Dusen died last Saturday afternoon at Schleicher County Medical Center. He was born March 21, 1913 in Moon, Oklahoma and moved to Eldorado on July 25, 1956.

He married Jewel Reed on April 18, 1954 in Quitman and was a retired Amoco employee, working for the same company for 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and former member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel of the home; four sons, Jerry of Houston, Walter of Mesquite, William E. of

Odessa, and Kenneth of Grand Prairie; three step-sons, Owen Lawrence of Quitman, David Lawrence of Odessa and Jonathan Lawrence of Dumfries, Va.; one step-daughter, Jo Lawrence Morris of Odessa; a brother, Virgil Van Dusen of Gainesville; four halfbrothers, Claude Lanier of Newport, Carl Lee Lanier of Dennison, Charles Lanier of Borger and Cap Lanier of Early; a half-sister, Dolly Perkins of Perryton; 10 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Grandsons Steve, Darrel, Darrin, Mark, and David R. Van Dusen. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons David, Jerry, Andy and Scott Van Dusen and Mike Reynolds. Others were Guy Whitaker, W.A. Clifton, Bill Williams, Leon Stricklan, Jerroll Sanders, Granvil Hext and Leslie Bassinger.

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T.G.I.F. slated

It's time for T.G.I.F. again. Agape Assembly of God located at Warner and Hackberry Street invites children from ages three to 15 to attend Friday, November 7 at 4 p.m. There will be singing, puppets, stories, crafts and refreshments. "Don't miss T.G.I.F.," a spokesman said.

TIPS ON BUYING STOCKER CATTLE

Stocker cattle operators will soon be buying calves to put on winter pasture, and the type of animals they buy will go a long way in determining whether or not they will reap a profit, says a beef cattle specialist

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BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

As a lawyer, there are just a few things that bother me. Our jury system is antiquated, slow, cumbersome, and does not always result in justice. The truth is, our courts are not courts of justice they are courts of law. Each actor has a different objective.

In a criminal case, for instance, the prosecutor is supposed to seek justice while the defense attorney is supposed to defend his client to the utmost of his ability. See the difference? One question that still irks me is "If you know he is guilty, how can you defend him?". In our system the very idea is to defend the person. Nowhere in our Constitution does it say that only the innocent have the right of representation.

Then there is the question of the jury's verdict. It never ceases to amaze me, the way people can second guess the jury. Most of those twelve people, I am sure, would have preferred to spend their week some other way than sitting in judgment of another human being. No matter what decision they had come up with some one would have said it was wrong.

We should realize that these people are often asked to make final decisions about people and events upon very little verifiable information. They had to watch closely the appearance, manners, and listen to the words spoken by each witness. They must judge whether to believe that witness or some of what that witness said or maybe none of what he said. All of this decision making being done by them, is done after they have heard every other witness.

In the case that just ended, there was over three days of testimony. There were medical experts, incident witnesses, and witnesses of facts and

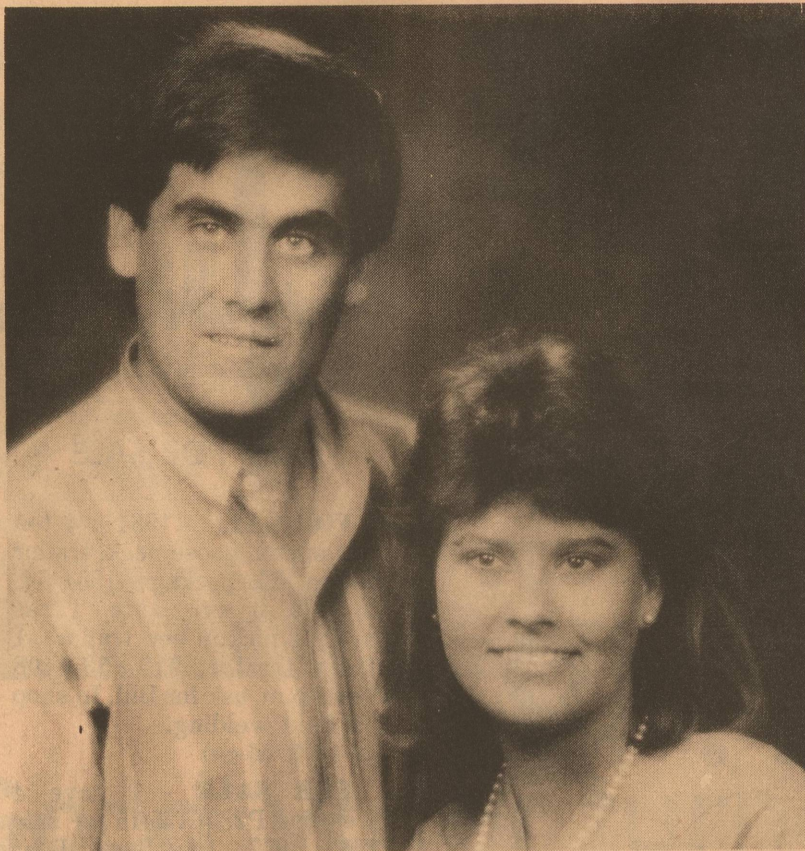
actions of many of the actors in the case. That jury had to wait until the last witness was heard, the charge of the court read to them and listen to the summation of the attorneys before they could begin to make up their minds.

We should applaud those people not second guess them. It is not the same as second guessing Tom Landry or the guy who runs the "Peoples Court". Our jury system may be the last place where we citizens must act with conscience.

We do so much judging among ourselves with little accountability and then we're asked to sit on a jury. I hope I never have to stand before twelve other citizens who have the power to permanently alter my life, but if I do, I hope it will be the twelve who sat here last week....

RETORT PACKAGES

Some vending machines now carry food sealed in retort packages. These packages act like light-weight, flexible cans and need no refrigeration, says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist. Like cans, retort packages have a shelf life of 2 to 5 years.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD--Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griffin announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Lynn, to John Nolan Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lansin Osborne of White Deer. Miss Griffin graduated from Eldorado High School and Angelo State University. She is currently an elementary teacher at Christoval Independent School District. Osborne graduated from White Deer High School, Clarendon College and Texas Tech University. He is now employed with the Wall Independent School District as a teacher. The wedding will take place December 20, at the First Baptist Church.

Burglaries, wreck investigated

Schleicher County Sheriffs Department officers investigated a wreck and two break-ins this week.

Sheriffs department dispatcher Andy Moore, who ranches east of Eldorado, received minor cuts and bruises Monday morning when he rolled his 1986 Dodge pickup while leaving his ranch.

According to Ronnie Norris, chief deputy, Moore swerved while trying to avoid striking a horse he owned, hit a

rock and ran through a fence, rolling the pickup and crushing the roof.

Moore escaped more serious injuries because of a heavy-duty lift jack attached to the headache rack of his pickup. The jack apparently kept the section of roof over the driver from collapsing. Moore was wearing his seat belt.

The accident occurred at 7:35 a.m.

He was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center by private vehicle, treated and released and was back on duty at the sheriffs department Tuesday morning.

The Schleicher County Leader-Success office was entered Wednesday night and a Nikon 35mm camera and some change stolen.

Saturday night or Sunday morning someone also entered Eldorado Shamrock, stealing beer and an undertermined amount of change.

Style Show set

A style show is planned in Ozona at the Circle Bar Solarium on November 15 from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The Ozona Teacher's Store and Small Fashions will present fall holiday fashions for everyone from age one to 100.

The Crockett County Care Center Auxiliary will sponsor the event with the proceeds going to the Auxiliary projects for the care center and hospital residents.

Tickets are \$5 and on sale by the auxiliary members or at the Teacher's Store or Small Fashions. Tickets will also be available at the door. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be drawn throughout the program. "Be sure to have your ticket signed when you hand it in at the door!" a spokesman said.

22 Eldorado runners compete

Some 22 runners from Eldorado participated in the Caliente Classic Run at Big Lake on October 25. The event was held in conjunction with that city's annual Caliente Chili Classic.

In the one mile fun run for girls 10 and under Jenny Wink was first with a 6:17 time, while Ruby Gonzales took second at 7:07.

Wayne Jenkins was second in the boys fun run 10 and under, timing a 6:04, while Raymond Holsey took third at 6:06. In the girls 11-19 division, Jessica Perez was first at 6:28, while Consuelo Chavez was second, 6:32.

In the women 20-35, Shari Wink was first and Randi Mitchel third. They had times of 8:26 and 8:45. In the girls three mile run, Cory Barton was first, 26:12, with Belinda Martinez second and Sonia Richards third. They had times of 27:31 and 33:36.

John Stukey took first in the three miler for men, while Brenda Stukey won the women under 35 and Rita McWhorter took the over 35 run.

Others participating from Eldorado were Stuart Lux, Mitzi Luz, Erin Meador, Alisha Wink, Joseph Wink, Lance Mitchel and Ginger Freeman.

School Menu

Monday November 10
Breakfast - Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins
Lunch - Chili Burritos with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Shredded Lettuce, Cornbread, Iced Cupcakes

Tuesday November 11
Breakfast - Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon, Jelly
Lunch - Meat & Macaroni Casserole, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Slices, Cornbread, Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing

Wednesday November 12
Breakfast - Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls

Lunch - Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Stuffed Celery (Peanut Butter), Pork & Beans, Rice Krispie Cookies


Thursday November 13
Breakfast - Prunes, Hot Oatmeal, Toast

Lunch - Chicken Fried Steaks & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Orange Congealed Salad, Peach Cobbler

Friday November 14
Lunch - Sandwiches - Tuna, Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Pimento Cheese & Peanut Butter, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Peanut Clusters

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Margaret Frost
and Family
(1X-11/8/86-pd)

THANK YOU

To the people of Schleicher County -

My thanks to the people who knew me and my family and friends who believed and stood with me on this trying ordeal.

The jury had a hard and trying time of sitting through over three days of testimony and then try to give justice as our constitution reads "Equal Justice for all." Yes, I did feel good when the verdicts were read but I also cried.

Sheriff Edmiston did his job as he saw it at the time and I might have done the same.

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