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## Woman of The Year



Mary McGinnes



Jerry Jones

## Man of The Year

# The Editor's Journal

By Mary Jenkins

As most of you know by now, the big contest is over. You know, the one at McCalla's. The one I wrote on a few weeks back. The other two "big ones" are over too, you know, Mr. McMahan with American Family Publisher and Publisher's Clearing House.

I didn't hear a word from the latter two mentioned. But guess what, I did win seventh place at McCalla's! Seventh place was a nice camera, which I did not have one like it.

All those weeks of buying all the "useful" products for extra bonus points has come to an end.

This contest was based on a point system. The person with the most points won first place, the next most points won second place and on down the line to tenth place. No names drawn, no numbers drawn.

Now, a lot of people made wise remarks about this contest and about those of us who participated. Some said we would buy anything just to get those extra bonus points.

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## Editor's Clips

But I actually got a lot of useful items in those grab bags (sometimes winning as much as 6,000,000 bonus points). And I found use for both coffee mug trees I bought (for which I received 100,000 bonus points). And everyone that I have given a set of jacks (50,000 bonus points for each set bought) has been thrilled. Even the boys shorts (300,000 bonus points for each pair purchased) will be worn this summer by my three boys. And the thongs, (15,000 bonus points for each pair bought, and Gary loved his) will be appreciated this summer.

Lately, I've heard a lot of discussion about what the Schleicher County Medical Center is doing right and what it is doing wrong, and the services that it doesn't provide and the services that it does provide and the services that it needs to provide. All of this conversation has led me to do some thinking about small town living. I'm not sure exactly what kind of decisions the hospital board needs to make but I am sure of one thing, I like small town living. I like living in Eldorado, I like it for many, many reasons and it is not necessary for me to expand on these reasons, for you know them as well as I do. But as with all good things, for the luxuries of small town living, there is a price to be paid.

I realize that you may save a few dollars by going to the city to have medical

## Life Among the Fishes

By Thomas Giovannitti

Last Friday I went to Annamarie's kindergarten class and made homemade pasta for them. I had done this for the boys and their kinder class before and I thought that her class might enjoy it as much as did the boys' friends.

During the process, while I was running some dough through the pasta machine, I asked the class how they or their parents knew when the spaghetti was ready to eat. One little girl answered quickly, "As soon as the bell rings".

My Italian father would find that amusing. I've heard some Italians say they throw it against the wall, if it sticks it is done, or if it cuts easily with a fork, or some other answer but never "when the bell rings".

Actually I don't think any Italian actually throws any noodles against any wall to see if it sticks. I think that is just something we tell non-Italians to see if they'll really do it. I've always secretly wished I'd walk in some non-Italians kitchen and there see dried spaghetti on the walls, but it has never happened.

What startled me about the little girl's answer was how fast our world is getting to be even here in Schleicher County, Texas. With the advent of the microwave we can have hot food in minutes. When the bell goes off we can sit, eat, and be finished before we have missed one turn of the letters by Vanna White.

I for one had a lot of fun. And along the way I got to know some people I didn't know too well before and some I didn't know at all.

Thanks to Pat and Sandy who added up all those numbers and kept them straight. Thanks to Mark for his ideas on how to earn extra bonus points. Thanks to Carolyn and Connie for giving me their points. Thanks to Cathy who so faithfully went along to McCalla's to give me her points. Most of all thanks to my family for putting up with me through all this.

Thanks to Gene and Vernell McCalla. You have provided a service to this community for many years. It will be missed.

services supplied. I am also sure that if we do not support our local merchants and local service agencies, then one by one these businesses and agencies will cease to exist.

If we do not work together, the options that we now have could be lost. One day you could have to go to another town to buy antibiotics. One day you could have to go to another town to receive even minor medical treatment. One day, when an emergency occurs, you may have to drive 50 miles before you get medical help, and that might be too late.

For major medical problems, we will probably continue to go to the city for services. But as for me and my family, for primary medical treatment, you can expect to see us at Schleicher County Medical Center.

Until the next time, may God bless.

I am not against all progress, in fact, I am not against progress at all. I do think we ought to be careful though, and make sure that we keep some things in our lives slow, difficult, and complicated. Labor saving devices, including my pasta machine, are fine but they should not be used merely to increase our leisure time so we can sit in front of the television longer.

Hard pressed working families need to reduce the time spent on some chores but only if it frees up time for that same family to interact with each other on a level other than guessing which date the guy behind door number three is going to pick or seeing what will happen in the re-run of some old sitcom.

You see, I don't make homemade pasta for speed, I make it for accuracy. By that I mean it is more pleasing to my palate than the spaghetti I can buy. It takes some time to make it and the way I can tell it is done is by taking some from the pot and tasting it. Homemades float to the top as they cook but any Italian knows that you have to bite pasta with your teeth to be sure it will be just the right firmness to be splashed with sauce, smothered in cheese and eaten. No bells, no beeps, no dried spaghetti on the wall.

I am sure those of you who slow cook your own brisket till it is just right know what a microwave can't do. Now the only think is, while you're taking that time to cook use it to get to know the people who will help you eat it.

# Watchin' and Wonderin'

By Zeke Smith

Howdy! If I didn't know better, I'd say it ain't ever gonna rain. The way I'm feedin', I'll need \$150 per lamb to break even--except the government is gonna help with that feed program.

Speakin' of government, politics seems to be the hot topic round the coffee shop right now--with a new President and folks meetin' in Austin and all. Everybody seems to have an opinion--which is good--as long as you voted. If you didn't vote--you got no right to think nothin' in my opinion.

Anyway, I set in on a conversation last week with Slim, Jim and Farley. Now they are best of friends, but they shore do disagree on politics. Jim, who's quite a bit more "in the money" than his friend, hates the government period. He says we don't need any of it and can get pretty fired up expressin' his opinion. He especially got riled when Slim asked him how come he signed up for the feed program since he don't believe

in government. He never answered that.

Slim never says much and doesn't care much. He says he's always happy if the folks representin' him are more effective than a steer in a breedin' program. He doubts that they are considerin' there's not enough country folks in office to do much good, but he expects 'em to try.

Farley, he's into politics. He reads books, magazines, write his congressman, writes letters to the editor--the whole nine yards, so to speak. But the good thing about Farley is, while he's bull-headed as all git out, he's nice about it. Always ends every speech with "in my opinion". And if you disagree with him, it's OK, jus' as long as you know why and have a good reason.

Guess that's why they stay friends. Slim don't care enough, and Farley always makes peace after his tirade. Personally, I jus' find it all interestin' and will tell you more about their talks later.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It is almost 2 a.m. and I am just getting home from a hospital board meeting. I wonder to myself, am I a hero for sacrificing my time and sleep for the people of this county? Should this board be expected to direct this hospital in a successful manner when so many others across rural America have failed? Should this board give up their business time as well as personal time to bear the pressures of public scrutiny? Why doesn't somebody else do it?

If we will humble ourselves just a little, maybe, just maybe, we can answer some of these questions. How about acknowledging all of the dedication of so many to get this hospital district formed and operational? When is the last time you looked at the names on the bronze plaque at the front door of the Schleicher County Medical Center? Let's remember the sacrifices and lost sleep of Carrol Ratliff, Ronnie Mittel, Peyton Cain, W.O. Enochs, Elton McGinnes, Ed Meador and L.L. Watson.

Don't forget (as we usually do) all of the years of service by so many directors and employees since this district was founded. It is a poor excuse to justify our failures by someone else's. So, yes, I guess we are expected to function efficiently in spite of our plight. Our predecessors succeeded even though dark clouds cast many a discouraging shadow.

It is so encouraging to know that at tonight's meeting Drs. Brame, Johnson and Peaslee made commitments involving more service and less pay at a savings of some \$36,000 per year. How about that to show

their commitment and dedication to the people of Schleicher County.

Did you know that in spite of the shortage of nurses we still have nursing coverage 24 hours per day? Of course Margaret Ellen Nixon did work 264 hours during December! (Compare that to a 40 hour work week.) Also, Wanda Van Hoozer, Louise Kessler and Patsy Hutcherson are working 12 hour shifts to help maintain our certification.

There is no end to the people who have beat the odds over the last 20 years at the Schleicher County Medical Center. So, I guess I'll go ahead and bear that public scrutiny and hope that I can do at least a small portion that is expected of me because I am that somebody else.

Hyman D. Sauer

## Our Sympathy

PRISCILLA ANN

RODRIGUEZ SANTELLANO

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Priscilla Santellano, 20, who passed away on January 28, 1989 in Angelo Community Hospital.

She was born March 21, 1967 in Sonora and lived in Eldorado all her life. She was married on October 14, 1988 to Remigio L. Santellano, Jr.

She is survived by her husband; her parents, Carmen and Lola Rodriguez; her grandmother, Julia Martinez and her grandfather, Guy Rodriguez all of Eldorado.

## Quincy's Quotes

"Most men have more courage than even they themselves think they have."

If you didn't make it to the wheelchair basketball game last Thursday, you missed some good entertainment.

The Eldorado Lions were a riot as they tried, in vain, to overcome the Shannon Rehab team. Several Lions turned their chairs over in their attempts to make points.

A few of the others lost control of their chairs trying to make baskets and plowed into the wall-mat at the end of the gym. A couple of the Lions gave up their chairs for a few seconds and tried for baskets on foot. One fella tried standing in his chair to catch the ball.

As participants and spectators, can those of us without physical handicaps conceive of the amount of courage and determination it takes for people such as the Shannon Rehab team to restructure their lifestyles and be able to find joy in living as they seem to do? These men surely must have had more courage than they ever through they did. I admire them greatly.

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# Low Interest Home Mortgages Available

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced the State of Texas will make available low-interest rate home mortgages to qualified buyers of foreclosed properties owned by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"This state-federal initiative was developed to reduce the inventory of foreclosed properties in Texas while enhancing the ability of low- and moderate-income families to qualify for a loan," Gramm said in a press conference in Dallas.

Thomas T. Demery, Federal Housing Commissioner, said the \$16.9 million Texas Housing Agency financing program will be offered exclusively to first-time homebuyers of low- to moderate-income who elect to buy one of 3,685 HUD-owned properties in Texas.

The average purchase price of these properties is \$36,531.

"I am delighted to be able to announce this good news for the hundreds of

hard-working families throughout Texas, Gramm said. "The attractive home prices available on HUD properties coupled with this affordable state financing program should allow families earning as low as \$15,000 to qualify for an average-priced HUD property," he said.

The downpayment required on a typical property ranges from \$100 to \$500 with the balance of the home to be financed at an interest rate ranging from 8.05 percent to 9.55 percent, depending on the home. In contrast, the prevailing interest rate on conventional loans reported for December is 10.19 percent.

A typical buyer purchasing an average priced home in this program will save \$20,260 over the life of a loan as a result of this below-market rate financing, said Kenneth G. DeJarnett, Chairman of the Texas Housing Agency.

"This unique program will create

opportunities for homeownership among lower-income renters who never dreamed they were in a position to afford a home," DeJarnett said. "If a family is paying \$275 to \$300 a month rent and has a stable job and few debts, we strongly encourage them to apply for a loan under this program."

The first date to apply for a home loan is January 18, 1989.

In order to participate in this financing program, a buyer must select a foreclosed property, make an offer through a broker on the property which is acceptable to HUD, and present an executed sales purchase agreement to a participating lender at time of loan application.

Listings of HUD properties are published periodically in the newspaper or can be obtained from local real estate agents. Additional information on this program and a list of participating lenders may be obtained by calling the Texas Housing Agency at (512) 472-7500.

## Emergency Farm Loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by natural disaster due to damages and losses caused by drought conditions which occurred January 1 through August 31, 1988 and continuing, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in the Eden ASCS Building, FmHA County Supervisor Ben T. Rucker, Jr., said.

Schleicher County is one of fifty counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Rucker said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Rucker said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 11, 1989 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Rucker said.

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FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Eden is open from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The mailing address is P.O. Box H, Eden, Texas 76837, and telephone number is (915) 869-3941.

Office period for Schleicher County is the Thursday afternoon following the second Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and is located in the Schleicher County Courthouse. The next office period is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, February 9, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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## Domino Tournament

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 1, 1989.

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# Gary's Game Page

## Double Letters

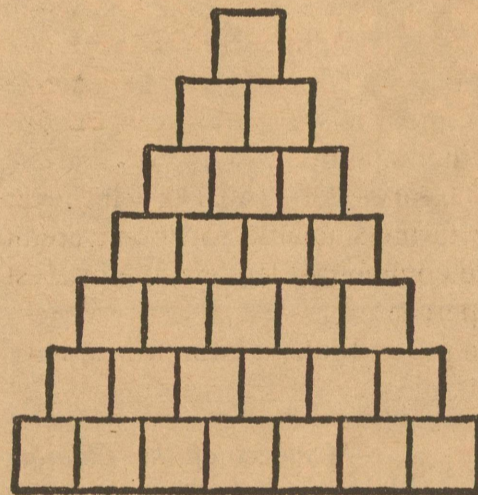
THERE ARE many words that contain double letters, such as the word "letter" itself. Words with double s, double e and double l, for example, are very plentiful. When it comes to double i or double w, however, it is not so easy. See if you can write the following:

1. A word containing double a.
2. A word containing double h.
3. A word containing double i.
4. Two words containing double k.
5. A word containing double u.
6. A word containing double v.
7. A word containing double w.
8. A word containing double z.

## Word Pyramid Puzzle

The seven letters—M S R E T S A—will form seven different words. Draw a pyramid like the one shown on a piece of paper. Then start by putting a one-letter word in the top square. Beneath it put a two-letter word, using the letter in the top square and one other letter. Beneath this put a three-letter word, using the two-letter word and one additional letter. Continue in the same way, each time adding a letter to the previous word to make a new word, until you fill the bottom squares with a seven-letter word.

Several different answers can be worked out.



## Scrambled Famous Americans

Rearrange the letters in each of the following groups to form the names of famous Americans:

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Eomrs     | 6. Eoomnr     |
| 2. Ecolorstv | 7. Ouffnt     |
| 3. Aelmnrs   | 8. Aioghnnstw |
| 4. Eiycklmn  | 9. Agnrt      |
| 5. Aiohlmt   | 10. Ionclln   |

# WTU Fuel Costs Increase

West Texas Utilities Company has received permission to recover the cost of a replacement fuel contract at its Rio Pecos Power Station. The station near McCamey is one of nine power stations operated by the utility. The plant has been burning the higher-priced replacement gas since late December.

"A residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month will see his average bill go from \$78.42 to \$82.77," WTU local manager Leroy Reeves said. The actual increase in a customer's bill will vary depending on usage level, the customer group and time of year.

The company has different summer and winter rates as directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The PUCT regulates utility rates in Texas, and it was this state agency which authorized this action.

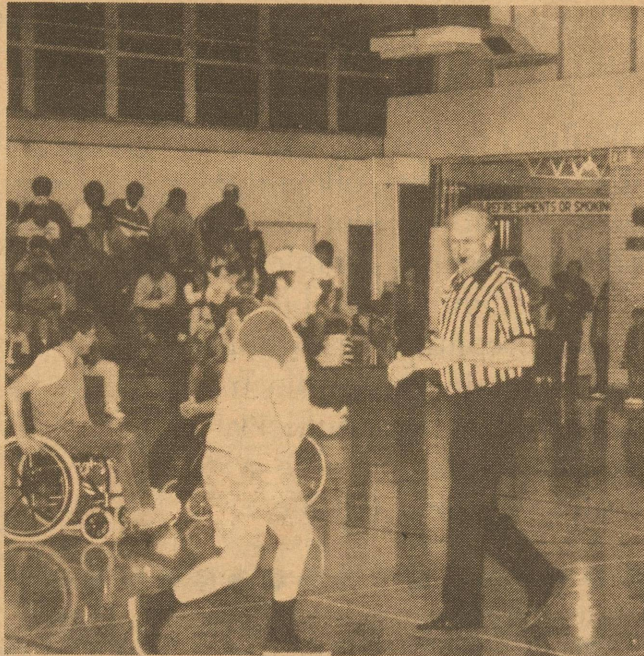
Although the average cost of fuel on the company's many fuel contracts has not changed significantly, the replacement costs on this pre-oil embargo gas contract were nine times higher than the old price. The old contract at 22 cents per million BTUs had saved customers \$350 million over its 20-year life.

"We would like to have kept those prices and not changed any of our fuel costs to customers, but the contract expired," Reeves said. The local manager added that WTU has lowered its fuel factor five times since 1985, and had six refunds totaling

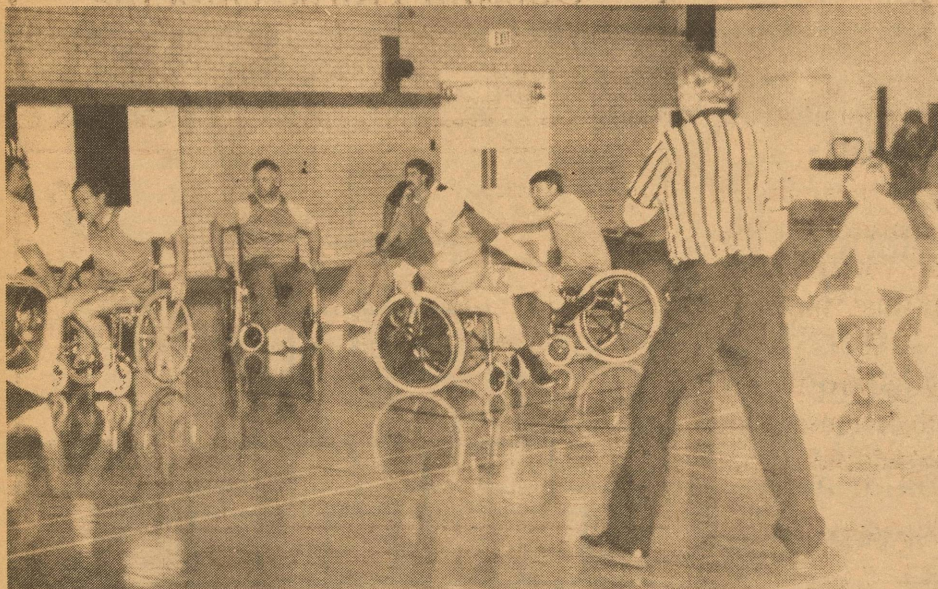
almost \$50 million as the result of other contract changes.

Fuel is burned at power stations to produce electricity. It makes up approximately 36 percent of the cost of electricity. They are passed through directly to the customer, Reeves said, with the utility making no profit on fuel costs.

WTU customers will see the increase starting on February bills. The company in September initially asked for permission to change the fuel factor portion of the bill. This provided four months for regulatory review before the higher fuel charges were needed.



Gary Smith tries to bribe official with a snicker's bar during the basketball game against Shannon Rehab.



Members of the Eldorado Lions Club battle hard during last weeks basketball game against Shannon Rehab.

# EMS Meets

On Monday, January 30, the E.M.S. held its monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church.

The E.M.S., consisting of 11 active members, holds its Continuing Education classes at these meetings. This months theme was *Traction Splinting*.

The year end summary report was also discussed. Last year the E.M.S. made 120 runs with and estimated 852 man hours of volunteer time. The yearly income was approximately \$4323.00 and the expenses, consisting of maintenance, gas, repairs and insurance, were \$4210.00.

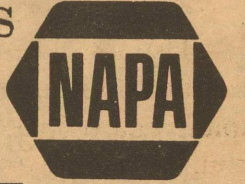
After the business session, the group had a meal (*Taco Stack*) and fellowship with their families.



## NESTING WITH BIG BIRDS

When snowy owls fly south for the winter, they head for places that remind them of the empty open tundra back home. Apparently, a big-city airport fills the bill, because more snowy owls congregate at Boston's Logan airport than any other spot in Massachusetts. According to "International Wildlife" magazine more than 100 of the birds have been identified and tagged since the early 1980s. The airport grounds offer the birds an ample diet of rodents and small birds and the owls provide a valuable service by keeping flocks of birds off the runways.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 6th day of March 1989, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at the courthouse of said County in Eldorado, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 16th day of January A.D. 1989, in this cause, numbered 2027 on the docket of said court, and styled, HETTIE A. CURRIE, AND OLA RUTH CURRIE BROWNING, Plaintiffs, vs. BETTY RUTH HENRY AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM H. CURRIE, Defendants as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: HATTIE A. CURRIE AND OLA RUTH CURRIE BROWNING are Plaintiffs and BETTY RUTH HENRY and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM H. CURRIE ARE Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for partition of the tracts of land listed below,

located in Schleicher County, Texas. The defendants, designated as the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM H. CURRIE, deceased, own collectively an undivided 52/336 (15.5) interest held in fee simple. Plaintiff asks for: appointment of three or more competent and disinterested persons as commissioners to make partition: issuance of a writ of partition; awarding plaintiff Hettie A. Currie recovery of a pro rata share of amount paid for taxes from the other cotenants; place a lien on the undivided shares of all the cotenants named herein as defendants and granting foreclosure of such liens on behalf of plaintiff; taxing the costs of partitioning, including abstracting, surveying and commissioners expense to the owner on a pro rata basis; awarding recovery of costs, interest and such other relief as to which plaintiff may be justly entitled.

**LAND DESCRIPTION:**

Lots 1 and 2, Block D of the Keele Addition to the City of Eldorado, County of Schleicher, State of Texas, as recorded in Volume 1, Page 36 of the Plat Records of Schleicher County, Texas.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eldorado, Texas, this the 17 day of January A.D. 1989.

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## An Editorial Comment

by Gary Smith

Usually, I am not easily impressed. The actions of Dr. Pat Johnson at this week's hospital board meeting not only impressed me but caused me to have a deep respect for this man.

Dr. Johnson made a proposal to the hospital board that because of the financial problems that the hospital is facing, his salary be decreased by 20 percent.


Doctors have expenses just like everyone else and there are many expenses that physicians have that the general public is not aware of. It is a sacrifice for anyone to take a 20 percent cut in pay and Dr. Johnson's willingness to do this demonstrates

to me his love for our community, our hospital and the people of Eldorado.

Drs. Brame and Peaslee have made offers to help reduce expenditures at the hospital by working more hours with no more pay. This is a significant gift that they are giving to the hospital.

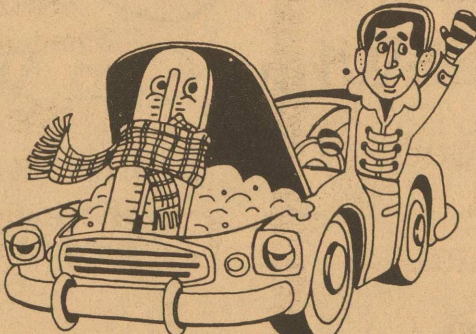
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# Taste of Eldorado Well Attended

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following story was submitted by Evelyn Stigler.

The third annual Taste of Eldorado was well attended and everyone had plenty of food with some left over.

The Memorial Building auditorium was beautifully decorated in red. Red cloths were on all the tables and pots of red tulips highlighted front of the speaker stand. Cathy Niblett was chairman of decorating and Marilyn Whitten was General Chairman.

Food booths were decorated and food displayed around each side of the room. Those who served food were: Eagle Dairy Mart, Casa Arispe No. 1, Kenny Blane Catering - Sid Johnson, Old Main Street Cafe, Danny Crowder Barbecue, Kim-et Nelson's cakes, Ranch House Meats and Eldorado Rabbit Club.

President of the local chamber of

commerce, Nancy Lester, reviewed activities of the past year which were: *Taste of Eldorado, Roast for Orval Edmiston, Dedication of replica of PAVE PAWS in conjunction with the Historical Society, Golf Tournament with PAVE PAWS, Merchants Luncheon and the Super Santa Celebration.*

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Joe Kammlak, manager of the chamber of commerce in Fredericksburg. He was a humorous speaker who held his audience by interspersing comments with bits of humor. He told many interesting facts about Fredericksburg.

Kammlak told how Fredericksburg grew from a sleepy little town to a growing small city. He listed a number of attractions in and around the city which attracts people.

He suggested several things to help attract visitors and new people to a town.

Among them were: having the right attitude, being friendly and always be on the plus side and never be negative, to find something good and guild on that aspect, and the biggest asset is the quality of life.

The last item of the evening was the introduction of the Man and Woman of the year. Chamber president, Nancy lester introduced Man of the Year Jerry Jones, and Woman of the Year Mrs. Elton (Mary) McGinnes.

Jerry Jones is a successful business man who owns Jerry's TV. He is chief of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, member of the Hospital Board, a member of Lions Club, a family man and friend to all. Jones is very civic minded and an honest person.

Mrs. McGinnes is Deputy Grand Matron of Eastern Star, past president of the Hospital Auxiliary, present president of the Woman's Club, worker for Meals on Wheels, on the Board of Stewards in the Methodist Church, charter member and active in the Schleicher County Historical Society. She is always helping older people, is a charter member of Fat Women's Exercise class, and is a worker in Mias Amigas.

## Beta Sigma Phi Meets

Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, January 23 with 13 members in attendance. President Kathy Smith read correspondence on international funds. It was voted to send the same amount again as the club has in the past.

The business meeting included discussion of the Valentine's dance for kindergarten through sixth grades. If the Memorial Building is available, the dance is planned for Saturday, February 11. Watch for upcoming details.

The annual Valentine's Salad Supper will be Monday, February 13. Hostesses will be Leigh Denton, Flora Hubble, Sissy Cheatham, Dee Dee Meyer and Frieda Hanusch.

The social for February will be the exciting Come As You Are and the hostesses are Betty Hanusch, Kathy Smith, Kim Clark, and Glenda Harris.

The Exemplar ritual for Tonya Mahanay, Stacey Haynes, Jenny Standeford and Sissy Cheatham will be February 27.

It has come to the attention of the sorority that several people have not received some of their merchandise from Majestic Studios (pictures and frames). If you are one of these, please contact a sorority member and they will see that you are taken care of.

The new business was brought to the club by Tonya Mahanay. Tonya is on a committee for the Cowboy Pasture Roping and asked sorority to participate with a booth. A motion was made and accepted to have a game booth.

Following the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by Brenda Norris and Dorothy Dacy. Sissy Cheatham won the Sunshine Gift.



The Spanish once believed bread on the window sill would avert a storm.



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# 8th Grade Girl's Basketball

Eldorado eighth grade basketball girls participated in the Reagan County Tournament January 27 and 28. They defeated Reagan County "B" 45-13 and Ozona 20-11.

In the championship game played Saturday night, the Eagles were again victorious defeating the Reagan County Owls 24-20.

The junior high basketball teams will finish the season on Monday, February 6.

The girls teams will play in Big Lake. The seventh grade game will begin at 5 p.m. followed by the eighth grade team. The junior high boys will host the Reagan County Owls in Eldorado.

Members of the eighth grade girls team are: Cory Barton, Belinda Martinez, Nora Fuentes, Lindy Hardy, Staci Reeves, Leeann Lamb, Shelly Chrisman, Kace Chalmers, Jana Sterling and Holley Whitten.

## TEAMS Test

The third, fifth, seventh and ninth grade students in Eldorado schools will be taking the TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) test during the weeks beginning February 6 and February 13.

These dates are designated by the state for this testing and it is very important that all students be in attendance during the testing sessions.

The state mandated TEAMS test is administered to these grades in February of each year since the program went into effect with the passage of HB 72. The test measures the students mastery of minimum skills on mathematics, reading and writing so as to provide information to help in instructional remediation for the individual student for each grade level.



Lynn Meador tries to out maneuver a member of the Shannon Rehab, with the help of Curtis Homer.

# School Menu

### Monday February 6

**Breakfast** -- Peaches, Pancakes with Syrup.  
**Lunch** -- Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cowboy Cookies.

### Tuesday February 7

**Breakfast** -- Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly.  
**Lunch** -- Fish Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Applesauce, Orange Cake with Icing.

### Wednesday February 8

**Breakfast** -- Pears, Doughnuts.  
**Lunch** -- Corn Dogs, Potato Rounds, Pork and Beans, Cheese Strips, Brownies.

### Thursday February 9

**Breakfast** -- Stewed Prunes, Hot Oatmeal, Toast.  
**Lunch** -- Fried Chicken and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler.

### Friday February 10

**Breakfast** -- Grape Juice, Eggs, Toast, Jelly.  
**Lunch** -- Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Banana Pudding.



### HEAVY SNOW

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# Eagle's Hoop Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	VB	JVB	VG	JVG
Jan. 10*	McCamey	Here	5:00	X	X	X	
Jan. 13*	Reagan Co.	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17*	Forsan	There	5:00	X	X	X	
Jan. 20*	Ozona	Here	6:30	X		X	
Jan. 20 & 21	Eldorado JV Tourn.	Here	TBA		X		X
Jan. 24*	Stanton	Here	5:00	X		X	X
Jan. 27*	McCamey	There	6:30	X		X	
Jan. 27 & 28	Mertzon JV Tourn.	There	TBA		X		X
Jan. 31*	Reagan Co.	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 3*	Forsan	Here	5:00	X		X	X
Feb. 7*	Ozona	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 10*	Stanton	There	5:00	X	X	X	

# Middle School Schedule

Jan. 5	Open						
16	Sonora	GT-BH	5:00		g, G, b, B, Fg, Fb		
23	Iraan	GT-BH	5:30		g, G, b, B, Fb		
27-28	Big Lake T.	T	TBA		G, B		
30	Open						
Feb. 2	Open						
6	Big Lake	GT-BH	5:00		g, G, b, B		

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# Teacher of the Week



PAT MOORE

Pat Moore is this week's Teacher of the Week. She graduate from McCamey High School and attended Texas Tech. She received a BA degree in English. She has done graduate work at Texas A&M.

Pat has taught in the Eldorado school system and in the Columbus school district. She presently teaches high school English and journalism. She also publishes the school newspaper.

For several summers, Pat took students to Europe with the American Institute of Foreign Study. She enjoys the symphony and plays.

Pat and husband Jack live in Christoval. They have two daughters, Celeste and Sarah, and one son, Marshall.

Pat is an asset to our school system and we commend her for a job well done.

## Hosp. Needs Community Support

Schleicher County Medical Center is facing difficult financial problems. At a called meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, January 31, board member Hyman Sauer reported that if present trends continue, expenditures for the hospital from now until September of 1989 will be in excess of \$775,000. This will exceed estimated income by over \$68,000.

To assist in finding solutions to this difficult situation, Stephen Goode of Ft. Worth has been hired as interim hospital/nursing home administrator.

Until further notice, the hospital board will meet each Thursday night at 7 p.m. According to board president William Edmiston, these meetings are open to the public and public comment is welcome. Notification for and agendas for all hospital board meetings will be posted in a public place. As a public service, the Success will publish notification of all meetings, regular and called, of which we are informed.

## VFW Memorial Fund

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**Gary Danford** -- by Mr. and Mrs. "Rooster" Jackson and family, VFW Post #9842, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes.

**Mabel Schultz** -- by Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Enochs, Mrs. Ethel Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. "Buster" Enochs of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harzke of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

**Layvonne Holsey** -- by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Ethel Etheredge.

**Lula Mae Alexander** -- by Mr. and Mrs. Junior Isaacs.

The VFW Memorial Fund is totally dedicated to the preservation and beautification of the Eldorado Cemetery.

## DPS Seeks Cyclists

The Texas Department of Public Safety Motorcycle Training Section is seeking experienced, safety conscious motorcycle riders to become DPS-approved motorcycle instructors.

Motorcycle safety instructors will work on a free-lance basis for the educational organizations that sponsor rider training programs. The programs are approved and administered by DPS.

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The courses are scheduled in the evening and on weekends. Instructor pay varies, but averages at least \$10 to \$15 per hour for up to 20 hours per course. Classes are offered in 46 sites around the state. Instructors are needed in nearly all areas.

All instructor candidates must complete a 60 hour Instructor Preparation Course which is certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The course is usually given over three consecutive weekends, and will be offered in several selected locations throughout the state in 1989.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Jim White at the DPS Motorcycle Training Office, P.O. Box 4087, Austin, Texas 78773 or call toll-free 1-800-CYCLSTS (292-5787).

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### First Baptist Church Lunch Bunch Menu Monday, February 6

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# Duplicate Bridge Winners

Duplicate Bridge winners for the months of November and December have been announced.

Winning first place on November 3 were Candy Richards and Melissa O'Harrow with Norma Murray of Sonora and Tom Peaslee coming in second and Ina Lambert and Helen Blakeway winning third.

On November 10, Norma Murray and Tom Peaslee took first place; Charlotte Sutherland of Menard and Flora Hubble, second place; Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins tied with Metha Trainer and Trouba Kaplan of Sonora for third.

November 17 saw Imogene Edmiston and Helen Blakeway win first place; Sammie Espy of Sonora and Candy Richards, second place; and Annie Parker of Ozona and Metha Trainer, third place.

On December 8 the club had its Christmas party and Club Tournament at the home of Debbie and Tom Peaslee with six tables of players and food furnished by the Peaslees. North-South winners were Candy Richards and Sammie Espy, first; and Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, second. East-West winners were: Trouba Kaplan and Ethel

Olson, first; and Imogene Edmiston and Lucy Burk, second.

December 15 saw Ethel Olson and Trouba Kaplan winning first place and Judy Griffin and Melissa O'Harrow winning second place.

The winners on January 22 were: Peggy Decker and Kathleen Vaughn of Menard, first; Trouba Kaplan and Helen Blakeway, second; and Melissa O'Harrow and Tom Peaslee, third.

The National Charity Game was held December 29 with five tables of players. Coming in first place were Bea Porter and Buddy Sutherland; Evelyn Wimer and Melissa O'Harrow, second; Norma Murray and Tom Peaslee, third; and Trouba Kaplan and Helen Blakeway, fourth.

## Tee Time

It has been announced that the Green fees at the Eldorado Golf Club have gone from \$5 to \$6 due to the club having to pay sales tax.

Play Days have begun and are held the first Sunday of each month beginning at 1:30 p.m. If the weather is nice next Sunday, February 5, a Play Day will be held.

Everyone is urged to be at the Golf Course by 1:15 p.m. to get on a team for Pal Day.

## It's a BOY!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dan Doyle are proud to announce the birth of a son born January 24 at Community Hospital. James Ryan weighed in at six pounds and eight and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Jimmy Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanusch of Eldorado, and Mrs. Ann Davidson of San Angelo. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Furgerson of Odessa and Mrs. Bessie Clifton of Eldorado.

## It's a GIRL!!!

Mary Jo and Bryan Doran of Farmington, New Mexico, formerly of Eldorado, are proud to announce the arrival of Amy Jo Doran.

Any Jo was born January 26, 1989 at 8:49 a.m. in Farmington, New Mexico. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 19 inches long.

Welcoming the new arrival home was big sister, Ashley Nichole.

Grandparents are Al and Janie Lynch of Sonora and Ethel and B.J. Pilkington of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Eldorado are great aunt and uncle.

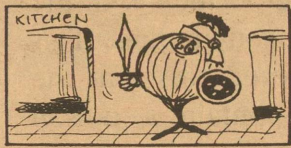
## Valentine Dance

Beta Sigma Phi will be hosting a Valentine Dance Saturday, February 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Memorial Building, for kids ages Kindergarten through sixth grades.

Dan Willeke, Eldorado High School student, will be disc jockey for the evening.

Admission to the dance is \$2 per child. Refreshments will be included. It will be chaperoned by members of Beta Sigma Phi.

All kids, ages kindergarten through the sixth grade, are invited to attend this Valentine Dance for an evening of fun and excitement.



The onion was worshipped in ancient Egypt and regarded by the Romans as a God who guarded the kitchen and guided the healing of battle wounds and skin diseases.

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## AT&T ANNOUNCES PRICE CHANGES FOR LONG DISTANCE CALLS WITHIN TEXAS

AT&T announces April 1, 1989, price changes for Long Distance Service (MTS) within Texas. AT&T's prices for long distance calling within Texas will be increased by two cents per minute for calls under 82 miles in distance and one cent per minute for calls that are 82 miles or greater in distance. AT&T's current discounts of 25% for evening calls and 40% for night and weekend calls will remain in effect. The price increases are expected to produce approximately \$22.8 million, which is nearly 2.9% of AT&T's annual revenues for Texas Long Distance Service.

This represents the first AT&T price increase for long distance calls within Texas. AT&T's long distance prices for calls within Texas have been reduced overall by about 12% since 1986.

The Long Distance Service price changes will also impact AT&T's PRO<sup>SM</sup> WATS Texas offering, which offers subscribers a 10% discount on all long distance calls within Texas. These price changes are expected to produce approximately \$661,000, or about 3.5% of the annual revenues for AT&T's PRO<sup>SM</sup> WATS Texas offering.

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AT&T's tariffs implementing these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on March 1, 1989, with an effective date of April 1, 1989. The combined price increases are expected to produce approximately \$23.9 million, which is approximately 2.4% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding these price changes please call AT&T's service consultants at 1-800-222-0300 for residential customers or 1-800-222-0400 for business customers. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Public Information Office at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# Contest Winners Announced



Pictured are the winners of McCalla's contest. From left to right are: Gene McCalla, Gina Sauer, Prissy Paxton, Kim-et Nelson, Glenda Harris, Nadine Bell, Sid Manning accepting for Marlene Mitchell, Mary Jenkins, Paula O'Connor, Rosa Calcote and Vernell McCalla.

The big contest that began at McCalla's Department Store last November drew to a close Saturday, January 28, as the big prizes were given away.

Last November Gene and Vernell McCalla announced they were going out of business and began a quitting business sale. Along with this sale was a contest in which ten prizes were to be given away.

Anyone wishing to participate in the contest could do so by signing up at the contest desk. Each day of the week a different game was played for prize dollars. Points were also received for each purchase made in the store. Additional promotions were added regularly to "tempt" the contestant by offering additional points for special purchases.

Saturday at 5 p.m. Gene McCalla announced the winners. Gina Sauer won first prize of a Color Television with 351,781,938 points. Second place went to Prissy Paxton who won a VCR with 344,382,200 points. Kim-et Nelson won third place, a sewing machine, with 176,890,608 points.

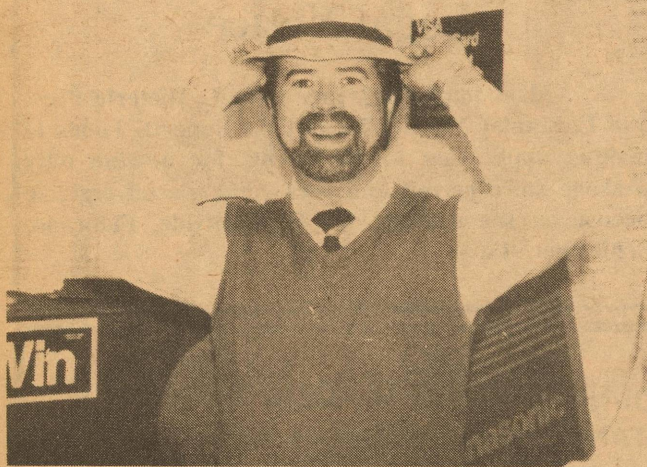
Fourth place went to Glenda Harris who won a micro wave oven with 165,446,756 points. Winning fifth place, a stereo, was

Nadine Bell with 158,789,479. Sixth place was won by Marlene Mitchell, a Hamilton Beach mixer, with 138,395,245 points.

Seventh place, a Vivitar camera, was won by Mary Jenkins with 105,375,188 points. Paula O'Connor won the eighth place Mr. Coffee drip coffee maker with 104,081,829 points. Ninth place was won by Rosa Calcote, who won a blender with 93,927,721 points. Tenth place was an ice cream maker which was won by Diana Goodrum with 71,499,324 points.

Mark Preston, retail management consultant with G.A. Wright Company, Inc. out of Denver, Colorado, acted as consultant for the sale.

Gene and Vernell remind everyone that the sale continues through Saturday, February 4, with prices slashed to 75 percent off.



Mark Preston models a hat purchased by a customer during the quitting business sale at McCalla's Department Store.

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# Eagle Spotlight



Kace Chalmers

This week's Eagle Spotlight is focused on Kace Chalmers, 13 year daughter of Ruthie and Matt Chalmers. She has one brother, Stewart who is eleven years old.

Kace's main interests are reading and learning. She wants to know about everything. She plays basketball, takes piano lessons, sits first chair clarinet in the junior high band and participates in UIL literary events.

Kace teaches herself Latin in her spare time and plans to be a Nuclear Physicist.

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# Middle School Honor Roll

The honor roll has been released for the third six weeks at Eldorado Middle School.

Making the eighth grade all "A" team were: Cory Barton, Kace Chalmers, Shannon Chrisman, Shelly Chrisman, Hope Martinez and Elizabeth Olson. Making the all "A & B" honor roll from the eighth grade were: Lindy Hardy, Lee Ann Lamb, Belinda Martinez, Kathy Moore, Stephanie Nolen, Jana Sterling and Marla Walthall.

Those making the all "A" honor from the seventh grade were: Farley Dakan, Lindsay Johnson, Caty McGregor, Adrienne Pina, Justina Saunders and Lubia Trevino. Making the all "A & B" honor roll from the seventh grade were: Shanna Edmiston, Trent Manning, Julian Martinez, Burk McRae, Landon Neal, Lisa Puente, Christy Robinson and Roberto Sanchez.

The sixth grade all "A" honor roll consists of: Reagan Bownds, Will Edmiston, Lindsay Fuessel, Eric McGinnes, Pepper Nix, Emily Olson, Christie Ramirez, Travis Whitten and Jenny Wink.

Those making the all "A & B" roll from the sixth grade were: Mandy Belk, Claudia Cardenas, Belinda Fuentes, Ruby Gonzalez, Creel Goodman, Catharina Gower, Fidel Herrera, Jodie Hooten, Jeff Johnson, Brian Jones, Carmen Joy, Dee Ann Lloyd, Lee Ann Lloyd, Amy Newton, Casey Peaslee, Kristie Reeves, Ericka Schooley, Meagan Stevenson and Kimberly Williams.

Making the all "A" honor roll from the fifth grade were: Cody Andrews, Stewart Chalmers, Nicolas Giovannitti, Cari Green, Nathan Holsey, Melinda McClung and Mandelyn Williams.

Making the all "A & B" honor roll from the fifth grade were: Jason Clark, Jason Corbell, Michael Felver, Ida Fuentes, Jamie Hardy, Chris Hudson, Tara Hunley, Leslie Hunter, Charlsa Horton, James Lloyd, Jovita Martinez, Erin Meador, Sheryl Robertson, Jose Rocha, Codybill Whitten, Tara Whitten, Misty Williams and Alisha Wink.

## Merry Makers

Virginia Griffin hosted the Merry Makers 42 Club in her home on Thursday, January 26. The club women had an evening of fun playing 42.

Those present were: Wilma Logan, Bessie Clifton, Zelma Henderson, Opal Parks, Jessie Sudduth, Lillian Mikeska, Jake Spencer, Edna Ory, Edith Shaw, Gladys Gunn and Lois Etheredge.

The hostess served fresh strawberry cake and coffee.

The club will meet with Zelma Henderson on February 9.




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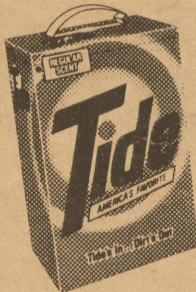
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**WANTED:** Martin Guitar. Call Ron Gore at 884-2207.

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**WANTED:** Year round hunting lease for deer and turkey. 2,000 acres or more. Group of 8 to 10 men. Call Steve Mires at 214-224-1873 after 5 p.m.

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### THANK YOU

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### THANK YOU

Thank you to all you friends for your cards, flowers, calls, visits and prayers during my recent illness.

Thanks also to the doctors and nurses at Schleicher County Medical Center for your care during my stay with you. I am grateful to you all.

Bud Arendt

1-(2-2-89)-b

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who helped me during the contest at McCalla's. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Gina Sauer

1-(2-2-89)-p

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of my friends that helped me in the contest at McCalla's. You all were great support and I appreciate your time, effort and telling your best kept secrets (such as your weight!).

I'll never be able to repay you all. Thanks again for your help.

Kim-et Nelson #072

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### Important Phone Numbers

Ambulance Service	853-2507
Hospital	853-2507
Nursing Home	853-2049
Eldorado Pharmacy	853-2064
Sheriff's Office	853-2737
Fire Department	853-2822
Schleicher Co. I.S.D.	853-2514
Bank	853-2561
Post Office	853-2655
City Hall	853-2691
Chamber of Commerce	853-3109
County Attorney	853-2666
Southwest Texas Electric Coop	853-2544
West Texas Utilities	853-2825
General Telephone Co.	653-2911

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all those known and unknown who helped me in the contest at McCalla's. Without your help I could not have won the VCR. I really appreciate all of you. Thanks again.

Prissy Paxton

1-(2-2-89)-b

### THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank anyone and everyone who helped me win the microwave in the McCalla's "quitting business" sale. Without your help I'd have been just #113. I would like to also thank Gene and Vernell McCalla for all their years of "special" service to this community and wish you the best - you will certainly be missed. Good luck - and thanks to all.

Glenda Harris

1-(2-2-89)-p

### THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Eldorado for their acts of love and kindness shown to us during our recent loss. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers and cards to us. We will never be able to thank everyone in person, so please accept this means of doing so.

We would ask that any memorials be sent to either the American Heart Association or to the West Texas Rehab Center so that they can help others as much as they did Moma.

- In Christian Love,
  - Brian & Linda Holsey
  - Donald Holsey
  - Larry & Sandy Holsey
  - Zack & Lynn Holsey
  - Priscilla & Tony Alley
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Carolyn Mayo

City Secretary

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### NOTICE

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**NOTICE:** Mary Kay Cosmetics. Graduation, birthday, anniversary gifts. Martha Spinks, 701 Lee Street. 853-3415 after 4 p.m.

f-(1-19-89)-b

**LOST:** Keshod dog named Alvan. Was lost Monday, January 16. Last seen with a yellow collar on. If you have any information please call 915-853-3183 or 915-853-2539

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**NOTICE:** Teenager would like to baby-sit, all ages, in your home or mine, weekends and evenings. Reliable. References available. Call Jennifer Smith at 853-2721.

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### SOLAR BEAR

Polar bears come equipped with thick fur and a good helping of blubber but these big bears are also mobile solar collectors. "International Wildlife" magazine reports that the long hairs of the bear's pelt are transparent; they allow sunlight to penetrate all the way to the skin. And the bear's skin is black which absorbs the sun's heat.

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## **By Rene Calcote**

In 1902 Dr. Thomas Payne Robinson moved his family to Schleicher County with high hopes and fond dreams of a bright future in this "City of Gold", Eldorado.

August 6, 1902, he recorded his physician's license in the office of the County Clerk, and began the practice of medicine. Dr. Robinson's diploma, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Republic of Iowa, was literally a "sheep skin".

A doctor's life, in a rural community, was far from easy in those days. Most of the doctor's practice was performed in the patient's home. There were no miracle drugs such as penicillin available, certainly no fancy equipment. Travel to the patient's home, usually in the middle of the night, complicated his practice. Many trips were made over unpaved, muddy roads in rain or snow, in horse and buggy to reach the patient.

Through all this struggle to provide medical attention to the sick in Schleicher County, one would have to believe, Dr.

Robinson and the many doctors that came here after him over the years, dreamed of a better future...as it was!

February 16, 1969, a day to remember! Schleicher County Medical Center opened her doors to accommodate the medical needs of her people. Almost 1,000 people took pride at open house seeing the 16-bed hospital and 22-bed nursing home, ready for patients.

This new facility had not come without a lot of work and planning by many civic minded Schleicher County citizens.

A straw vote ran in the Eldorado Success in the fall of 1966 to determine the opinion of the citizens of Schleicher County about building a hospital. In two weeks, 280 local citizens returned their ballots in favor of the proposal, and only four voted against it.

With this encouragement, the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce contacted State Representative Hilary Doran and officials of Department of Health, Education and Welfare to draw up a bill for the state legislature for a hospital district.

The bill was submitted to state legislation in January, 1967 and was approved by the house on March 23, of that year. The senate approved the bill April 6, 1967 and on that same day a group of Eldorado citizens drove to Austin to witness the signing of the bill by Governor John Connally.

An election in Schleicher County approved \$450,000 in bonds for the hospital to be built. The first hospital directors were: Ronnie Mittel, Ed Meador, Bill Watson, Oran Enochs, Peyton Cain, Elton McGinnes, and Carroll Ratliff. The hospital tax rate was set for .35 cents.

Dr. J. B. Brame and his family moved to Eldorado January 1968. This was after the town had been without a resident doctor for 18 months. Dr. Brame used the old clinic building until the new hospital was opened.

It would be very sad if all this progress was lost. Support your hospital, folks! Let's not lose everything our people have struggled to accomplish in the past. Leave something to our future generation.



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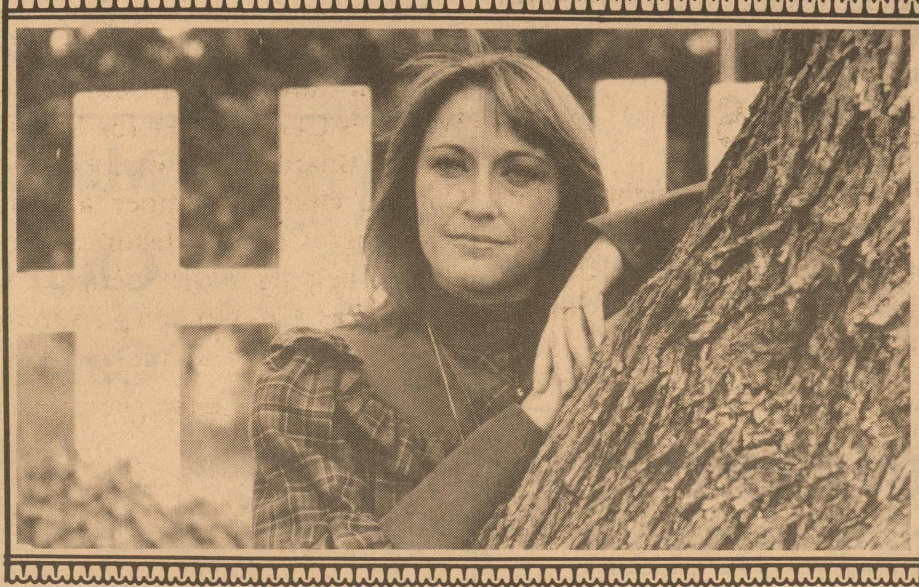
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## Queen of Hearts Candidate

Mary Bradford Hollway of San Angelo will represent the Police Spouse's Association as their candidate for Queen of Hearts at the Annual Beta Sigma Phi sponsored event. Each year ticket proceeds go to a worthy cause. This year proceeds will benefit the Adult Day Care Center.

Ms. Hollway graduated from Irion County High School in May, 1976 and attended Angelo State University. She is President of the San Angelo Police Spouse Association, Vice-President of the Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities, Volunteer for

Family Shelter, Texans' War on Drugs, Volunteer member for the Just Say No Clubs and Financial Chairman of Project Graduation. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Municipal Police Wives Association.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradford of Sherwood and her brother and sister-in-law are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradford of Eldorado. Her husband, Sgt. Kevin Hollway is a member of the San Angelo Police Force.

### Elementary Honor Roll

**Mrs. Beekman's Class:** **Fantastic:** John Bailey, Ashley Dannheim, Scooter Gamble and Lindsay McCutchen. **Good:** Mallie Wadsworth, Jake Hight, Jeff Nanny and Araceli Hernandez. **Special Awards:** **Super Student** - John Bailey; **Direction Detection** - Ashley Dannheim; **Art Award** - Jessica Guzman; **Oral Book Report** - Araceli Hernandez; **Listening** - Jake Hight; **Enormous Effort** - David Kennedy; **Vocabulary** - Lindsay McCutchen; **Perseverance** - Jeff Nanny; **Friendly Frog** - Raymond Olveda; **Science** - Amber Vasquez; **Math** - Millie Wadsworth; **Improving Gopher Award** - Bradley White; **Independent Work** - Scooter Gamble.

**Mrs. Henderson:** **Fantastic:** Kristi Turner, Chrystal Caldwell, Jake Hamilton, Siana Castillo, Brady Porter and Weir Tankersley. **Good:** Monica Gomez and Jarod Walston. **Special Awards:** **Super Student** - Jake Hamilton; **Math** - Siana Castillo; **Social**

**Studies** - Kristi Turner; **Science** - Jarod Walston; **Good Listener Award** - Chrystal Caldwell; **Friendship Award** - Monica Gomez; **Improvement Award** - Wier Tankersley; **Quietness Award** - Allison Vasquez; **Vocabulary** - Brady Porter; **Determination** - Christopher James; **Neatness** - Veronica Flores; **Attendance** - Jake Hamilton.

#### A Honor Roll

Gwen Cillo, Maggie McGehee, Dan Schkade, Veronica Siller, Cole Wadsworth, Kasi Whitlow, Joshua Carrell, Matt Holcomb, Dan St.Clair, Amanda McCutchen, Chad Robertson, Amanda Bork, Lisa Ethridge, Jamie Hamilton, Doug Mase, Cheyenne Vasquez, Amanda Beekman, Kenneth Carrell, Dana Huchabee, Michelle Martinets, Michael McGehee, Nory Pierce, Chrystal Pardo, Felicia Murray, Philip Bailey, Rebecca Settle, Kris Kahlig and Leslie George.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Juntin Autrey, Diego Bara, Melissa Deel, Bridgett Harvey, Mack Lindsey, Wendy Robertson, T.J. Estes, Chris Frazier, Samantha Mauldin, Cyndi Reyes, Mindy Richardson, Peggy Pardo, Emress Porter, Carl Lake, Katrina Caldwell, Victoria Lindley, Gus Pardo, D.J. Rainey, Simon Rincon, Heather Lehmann, Kim Rainey, Stephanie Estes, Amy Flanary, Michael Gonzales, Daniel Lehmann, Domenica Martinez, Marcy Mauldin, Charlie Nanny, Rachel Rodriguez, Arlessa Schuch, Amanda Smith, John Turner, Allyson Carter, Nicholas Flores, Dennis VonWiller, Andy Cowart, Jeremy Eveland, Jennifer Galvan, Tandi Lindley, Amy Lueders, Brian Madrid, Courtney McCutchen, Jaime Miller, Sylvia Reyes, Justin Newman, Nolita Alvarez, Christina Chavez, Cody Dennis, Becky Lindsey, Lindsay Rosson, Jim Walker, Wes Tankersley and Junior Pardo.

### Cook's Comments

It's that time of year again with the shearing season approaching and the work load at my job is rapidly increasing and so for this reason I must concentrate on other things and will not have the time to devote to the SUCCESS. After this edition of the paper Cathy Smith will assume the duties of the Iron County Editor.

I wish Cathy and Gary every success with the continuation of the paper in both Schleicher and Irion Counties. I have enjoyed working with them and doing my small part for Barnhart, Mertzon and Sherwood. I feel certain that the fine people in our county will welcome Cathy as the new editor and continue to share the news with her as she comes to Mertzon on Monday and Thursday to pick up the news.

WEST TEXAS WOOL AND MOHAIR ASSOCIATION will be the drop off and pick up point for the news. Please bring your articles for the paper to us by Friday at 5 p.m. each week.

I'll be looking forward to seeing each of you who have helped gather the news for Irion County. This is your paper and let's continue to let your neighbors know what is going on in your life each week.

Sincerely,

Wanda Cook

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## School Personality

Patsy Kahlig moved to Mertzon in 1969 and began teaching at Irion County High School during the 1969-1970 school year. She is a graduate of Angelo State University with a B.S. degree. She currently teaches 8th grade math, Geometry, Algebra I & II, Trig. Pre-Calculus and P.E. Classes.

Ms. Kahlig is a committee member of the Boy Scout program in Mertzon and helps in the Cub Scout Webelos Troop. She enjoys craft projects and is a member of a bowling team at Stadium Lanes in San Angelo and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mertzon.

She has three children, Joe, a freshman at ASU, Michon an 8th grader at IC Junior High and Chris a 6th grader. Her husband, Mike, teaches science and math classes at San Angelo Central High School.



Patsy Kahlig

### It's A Girl!!!

Reverend and Mrs. Pat Glazner-Cooney of Mertzon are parents of a baby girl, Nell Elizabeth Cooney born January 12 at 10:44 a.m. She weighed 7lb. 10 oz. and is 20 1/4" long.

Grandparents are Elmer and Frances Glazner of Belton, Texas and William and Garnet Cooney of Anaheim, California. Katy Glazner-Cooney is very happy that her new playmate has finally arrived.

### HORNET BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 2  
Jr. High - Paint Rock - there  
J. V. - Forsan - there

January 3  
Jr. High - Paint Rock - there  
Varsity - Menard - here

January 4  
Jr. High - Paint Rock - there  
J. V. - Forsan - there

January 6  
Jr. High - Christoval - there

January 7  
Varsity - Christoval - there

January 10  
Varsity - Christoval - there

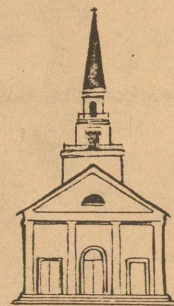
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### Mertzon Church Calendar

#### First Baptist

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Worship  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

#### St. Peter's Catholic

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. - Mass  
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. - Mass

#### Mission Bautista Nueva Vida

Sunday: 10 a.m. - Worship  
5 p.m. - Worship  
Wed. 7 p.m. - Prayer Service

#### United Methodist

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Church School  
10:45 a.m. - Worship

#### Church of Christ

Sunday: 10 p.m. - Bible Study  
11 a.m. - General Assembly  
6 p.m. - Worship  
Wed. 7 p.m. - Worship  
Thurs. 9 a.m. - Ladies Bible Class

#### First Christian

Sunday: 10:45 a.m. - Worship

### Our Sympathy

Our sincere condolences to Mrs. Ivey Early of Sherwood at the death of her brother, Mr. Singleton of San Angelo, Texas.

### TEAMS Test

On February 7 and 8, the Irion County seventh and ninth grade students will be taking the TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) test.

The state mandated TEAMS test is administered to these grades in February of each year since the program went into effect with the passage of HB 72. The test measures the students mastery of minimum skills on mathematics, reading and writing so as to provide information to help in instructional remediation for the individual student for each grade level.

These dates are designated by the state for this testing and it is very important that all students be in attendance during the testing sessions.

## Historical Society

The Irion County Historical Society met on January 16th and elected new officers for the coming year. Peggy Steger was elected President. Serving and vice president and program chairman is Jim Westfall along with Debbie Wall, secretary and Mildred James, treasurer.

The society voted to join the '48 Study Club in the celebration of the Irion County Centennial. The celebration is planned for Saturday, April 15th at the Mertzon Park.

The coloring books have arrived and may be purchased from Historical Society Members at the Price of \$2.00. Each book has approximately 20 pages of pictures including the Irion County Courthouse in Sherwood, Arden, Barnhart, Mertzon and Sherwood school buildings, the Cowboy Church at Barnhart, the Barnhart Livestock Pens, Hargrave's Dry Goods Store, West Texas Wool and Mohair Association buildings and many other historical pictures which would delight all youngsters of any age. Several

downtown merchants have a number of the books in their stores and the proceeds from the sale of these books go to the Irion County Historical Society.

The Historical Society meets bi-monthly in the annex at the Irion County Courthouse. The next meeting will be March 20th at 2p.m. Anyone interested in history and especially the history of Irion County is invited to become a member.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**JANUARY 28**  
Eddie Jennings  
Amy Dail  
Amy Wolfenbarger  
John R. Wales

David Lee Harris  
Jean Ketchum  
O.K. Wolfenbarger

**JANUARY 29**  
Lavina Dyson  
Melissa Gonzales  
Barry Johnson  
Benny Smith  
Mark Zeigler

**FEBRUARY 1**  
Jim Estes  
Morris Grice  
Beno Hall  
David Low  
Scott Tankersley

**JANUARY 30**  
Cooper Brooks  
Nickie Weaver

**FEBRUARY 2**  
Buck Whitley

**JANUARY 31**  
Debra Carter

**FEBRUARY 3**  
Ann Bailey  
Blas Longorio  
Tony Torrez  
Emily Vinson

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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## Classified Ads

#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Honda Elite model 80 motor scooter. \$500.00. 1985 model with low mileage. Call 835-2611.

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**FOR SALE:** Lowery Holiday Organ - sold new for \$11,000.00, will sacrifice for \$3,000.00. Like new. Call 835-2611.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held by the Commissioners' Court of Irion County, February 13, 1989 at 8:45 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the exchange of land between Irion County of approximately 4 acres for approximately 6 acres form Mort Mertz.

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# H.O.S.S. Thanks You

The High On Sober Students Club would like to thank persons in the community who supported our club and school by donating their West Texas Bucks to the M System Grocery Store Community Spirit Fund. A portion of the grocery store receipts were donated to our club.

We would like to thank the following

## School Board Vacancies

According to Irion County School Superintendent Paul Gothard, persons who are interested in filing for the School Board Election to be held on MAY 6TH may file in the Irion County School Administration Office during regular hours beginning FEBRUARY 20. The last day for filing will be March 22nd.

There will be two vacancies on the board this year. Those board members whose terms expire are Pon Lawdermilk and Harold James.

## National Education Week

The week of February 6-10 is National Education Week. Take this time to show your appreciation for the wonderful educational system that we are privileged to have offered to us and our children.

## Schneeman New President

Bill Schneemann of Big Lake, Texas, was elected President of the newly created American Sheep Industry (ASI) Association. Serving along with Schneemann is Vice President Jim Magagna of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Secretary/Treasurer Gene Brune of Fountaintown, Indiana.

During a historical convention, January 18-21, the American Sheep Producers Council (ASPC) and the National Wool Growers Association (NWGA) membership voted to consolidate their efforts to lead the U.S. sheep industry into the 21st century.

Schneemann has served the U.S. sheep industry at both state and national levels. He is a past President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, and an Executive Committee Member of both the ASCP and NWGA. In 1988, he chaired the Wool Committee of the USDA Agricultural Products and Quality Conference. His community involvement also includes seven years as mayor of Big Lake.

Magagna, a past President of the

people for their contribution; Danny & Susan Beekman, Ruby Lee Carr, Alvie and Kathy Carrell, Ms. Shirley Carrell and husband, J. D. and Wanda Cook, J. B. and Reba Criner, Elton and Linda Davis, Preston and Pete Dudley, Aubrey and J. Ann Lange, Mallie Lasater, Shirley and Grosse Mohler, Jon and Sylvia Parks, Howard and Mary Frances Parks, Doris Shank and Tom and Esther Thorp.

Many people in the community did not know about this project. Please continue to save your M System Grocery and Pharmacy Receipts and also receipts from Food and More Grocery.

For more information about this project you may contact Mrs. Aubrey Lange or any member of the HOSS Club at Irion County Schools.

## Solo Contest

The second annual Irion County Solo Contest is set for Saturday, February 4, at 9:00 a.m.

Forty local students will be participating in this event, which is provided for the students to perform the music that they will be playing for the U.I.L. Solo Contest. They will be judged in the same manner in which they will be judged in the formal contest.

The judges are Director Mike Marsh and Assistant Director Manuel San Luis both of Eldorado.

## Senior Citizens Luncheon



Nannie B. Thorp

Forty five senior citizens met on January 24th for lunch at the community center in Mertzon. A covered dish lunch was served. Isabel Hinojosa said Grace before the meal. Two persons had celebrated birthdays this month. Joyce Gray, who was previously honored at the Barnhart luncheon and also Nannie B. Thorp who celebrated her 87th birthday on January 2.

Mrs. Thorp moved to Mertzon at the age of 13 from Ozona. She won the title of Miss Wool in 1923 and was chosen Sesqui-centennial Queen of Irion County. Mrs. Thorp, Nannie B. as she is fondly known by her friends, has three children, Tom, Joe Robert and Stokie Thorp. She resides with her son Tom and wife Esther at their home two miles northeast of Mertzon. A belated "HAPPY BIRTHDAY".

Reba Criner, County Cancer Society Education Chairman gave a program on nutrition and cancer prevention at the luncheon.

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services will be held on February 8, 1989 at the First United Methodist church. A lenten study series is planned for Sunday evenings during the season. The subject for these studies will be a comparison of the Passion Stories as told in the gospels.

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