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Tom Loeffler Returns To Eldorado

The Iranian situation, the draft, energy, the windfall profits tax and nuclear power were all topics discussed Saturday during a luncheon for U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler. Loeffler, who is running for his second term as Congressman of the 21st district, was in Eldorado for the second time in three months to stir up support for his re-election.

Addressing about 15 persons, Loeffler began by speaking on the Iranian crisis which he noted was "not an accident or a mere incident. This is what happens when a country is perceived to be weakened."

He said the crisis showed us that we did not have diplomatic clout as we did before and got us back on the track of building up our defense.

Responding to President Carter's call for registration for the draft, Loeffler said it was a "pitiful shame to wait so long. It should have been done two years ago." He added he is not in favor of drafting females to the armed forces.

As for Russia's move into Afghanistan, the congressman said their move was prompted by a need for oil, the desire for a warm water port

that would give them year around impress and degress capabilities and the fact that Iran still has 78 U.S. missiles that have not been accounted for.

As for energy, he says the United States should look toward Mexico and Canada for new suppliers for energy, saying "I have long been a supporter of Mexico. As Mexico becomes to rise in the world, they must realize the responsibility a world leader must take on and that the United States is in Mexico's best interest and that the USSR is not."

"The more we rely on gas from Mexico and Canada, the better off we are," he said, "because OPEC is more vulnerable."

As for oil production in the U.S. itself is concerned, Loeffler said there is an area of the Rockies Mountains that has a large amount of oil, but because it has been declared a wilderness, there cannot be any production of oil there. He told the audience we have to appreciate the value of beauty but it was imperative to get our own domestic production, and move into other areas of energy such as coal, winds and nuclear power. "We have enough coal for 600 years," he said but explained that there were problems with coal production such as labor, government legislation and transportation.

Calling the windfalls profit tax an excise tax, he said it was a shame, "the money received wouldn't go for more production in oil and gas production because now we are

paying more for a lot less."

He told the group he would be staying in his Washington office for most of the weeks ahead, but would be campaigning during the weekends. He also said he was looking forward to the challenge of facing two contenders from San Antonio and meeting more people of the 21st district.

Several Meet With Board

The School Board of Eldorado School systems met with several persons during its regular meeting last week.

Rusty Meador, manager of the Schleicher County Emergency Service, met with the board, asking if the board would be able to help the service purchase a new ambulance for the county. Board members authorized superintendent Guy Whitaker to contact the School Board Association on the legal aspects of helping buy the vehicle. They took no action on the matter.

San Angelo architect Gary Donaldson presented an update on the construction program, reporting that the program was behind schedule because of problems relocating water, gas and electrical lines.

The Rev. Dan Adams presented an update report on Meals For Friends, a program designed to serve balanced meals for the elderly and disabled in the community.

Elementary principal Walter Wallis and several elementary teachers presented a report on the individualized reading program. They concurred that the program was excellent and they could see positive results in the program, which is used here in grades 1-3.

A report on attendance in high school was presented by high school principal Richard McCarson. The board asked him to make recommendations on improving attendance and present them at a later meeting.

An update on the appraisal district was presented by school business manager Ray Lewis Ballew. The board is studying the situation and will decide on recommendations to make to the board and when to implement the full market value, as it will be required to do by 1982.

Teacher Billie Jones appeared

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West, Jackson File For Office

Two more men have put their hats into the elections for county offices this spring. Floyd West and Pat Wren Jackson both filed last week for commissioner of precinct three.

West is a life-long resident of Schleicher County and lives three miles northeast of Eldorado. He is married to the former Miss Lisa McAngus and they have a three year old daughter, Shannon.

He was raised here and attended Southwest Texas Junior College and Sul Ross University. He is a rancher and does custom bulldozing. He is a member of the Eldorado Lions Club and Eldorado Flying Club.

In making his announcement, West said, "I will work to do the best of my ability for the people of Schleicher County and Precinct three."

Joe Christian and Richard Jones, commissioners of Precincts three and one, respectively, have chosen not to run for re-election.

Just Talkin'

By Nell Edmiston

When Tom Loeffler, U.S. Congressman for our district was here Saturday, he got to talkin' about his image, meaning the cowboy look we are all used to seeing him wear-his hat, boots, western cut pants and cowboy belt.

However, he admitted that when he was a congressional aid he wore conventional shoes, regular belt and a suit. Now that he is a congressman, however, he has gone back to wearing his boots and western belt with a suit. However, he grinned and said, "but I still keep my jacket buttoned and my hat stays at home."

Whatever he wears in Washington, wearing western attire like he was raised in and what the men folks around here wear is a big asset in his campaign. There's something about sending "one of us" to represent us in Congress.

A lot of you have told us recently that you have stopped by to pay a bill or give us news and Donna and I weren't in. Well, let me explain. There are only two of us and sometimes we have circumstances when we both need to be somewhere else at the same time, as she gets the advertisements and I get the news. But we try our best to have one of us here from 9-5.

And there are Tuesdays. Now, Tuesdays is the day we put the paper together. Because of high expense, we are now putting the Leader together in Sonora, so we stay here until most Tuesday mornings to catch the last minute news and classified ads. Then we leave for Sonora. It takes both of us to put the paper together and check everything for mistakes, so needless to say, we have to close the office. We really regret having to close it for most of one day during the week, but right now we have no alternative.

So, if you have news or want an ad, it would help us all if it was turned in on Monday. In fact our deadline for news and display ads is 4 p.m. Monday. The deadline for classified ads is 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Isn't it funny what weather can do to you? Thinking about Friday, the perfect spring weather brought the car washers out like ants at a picnic and there were several mothers out with their toddlers who were surprised there was such a thing as the sun.

It put a lot of people in the housecleaning mood, too, but that was all ruined by the arctic front that showed up on Saturday. And, of course by Monday, everyone has lost their appetite for washing cars, windows and airing out the house, mainly because a lot of them came down with colds or this bug that puts you down for three days or more. Hold on, it won't be long before the wildflowers start coming up and we can all enjoy the sun again.



READY FOR SPRING -- Joan Bell and her children, Misty and Robin, were among many other Eldorado residents who enjoyed the unusually warm weather last Friday. Because of the enjoyable weather, the trio, accompanied by the family dogs, made an excursion to the downtown district to do a little shopping. However, the spring mood was ruined by an Arctic front that invaded the area on Saturday.



PHOTOGRAPHER REX ENOCHS, TROPHY AND WINNING PICTURE ...Photo of Rhonda Leggett won best portrait award.

Enochs Photo Wins Trophy

Rex Enoch, owner of Enoch's Photography Studio, San Angelo, was recently awarded a trophy for "Best Portrait of a Woman" in print competition during the Southwestern Photographers Association, Inc. Convention held in San Antonio, Texas.

The Portrait, "A Dream in Green," was of Rhonda Leggett, wife of Doug Leggett and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of Eldorado.

The Portrait was one of several hundred submitted by professional photographers from a five state area: Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The portraits were judged by a panel of Masters of Photography from throughout the United States.

Four prints are allowed per photographer each year in the competition. "A

Dream in Green," was awarded a National Print Merit, a Distinguished Print Award, and the coveted "Best Portrait of a Woman" Trophy. Two other prints, "Backwoods Girl" and "Marita," submitted by Enochs also received National Print Merit Awards. The fourth print, "Jill," submitted received an honor of exhibition.

The National Print Merits go toward Enoch's receiving his Master of Photography degree awarded by the Professional Photographers of America, Inc. The three merit prints will go on to National Print Competition this summer to be judged for inclusion into the Traveling Loan Collection which tours the United States and is held in Archives as Representation of The Best of Photography for 1980.



Water, Billing, Taxes, Ambulance Are Discussed By Eldorado Council

Water racks, emergency service, water lines, a billing mistake and delinquent property taxes were among some of the items discussed during last week's meeting of the City Council.

Rusty Meador, manager of the Schleicher County Emergency Service, met with the council and outlined progress made by the service in the last 18 months. He added that because the service's personnel were better trained and the present ambulance needed repairing and was inadequate, he was asking the city, county, school and hospital boards for fund to help purchase a new ambulance.

Councilmen discussed the request, but tabled the idea because of low funds resulting from repairs made on the water tank and on the trash truck.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston met with the council to discuss the night light on City Hall which goes on if the gas pressure in town drops. An agreement was made by which the deputies would check the light periodically during bad weather and notify the city officials.

The council voted to rescind an order passed in January to close the water racks beside Poyner Construction. However, after considering the revenue the water racks

brought in, the council decided to keep them open as long as the property was maintained.

Another agreement was made with Trey Trucks who agreed to pay a large bill that resulted from a billing mistake made several months ago. The bill will be paid during the next few months.

City Manager Carolyn Mayo reported there was \$4,484 of delinquent property taxes before 1976 the Council leaves them on the tax rolls.

Councilmen also read a new

ordinance which replaces all previous utility ordinances, amends them and puts all utility ordinances into one ordinance. Copies of the ordinance will be on hand at City Hall for residents and new residents. The only change, Mrs. Mayo said, in the new ordinance is prices for water and gas meters which were changed to cover the cost of the new meters.

The city also agreed to the city-county work agreement, which has already been signed by the county commissioners court.

Sunset Bus Lines Applies For A New Schedule

Sunset Stage Bus Lines has applied for a schedule change for busses through Eldorado that may benefit several citizens. The new schedule, if approved by the Texas Railroad Commission, will be as follows:

The bus will leave San Angelo at 5:30 p.m., arriving in Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. and go on to Del Rio, arriving at 9:10 p.m. The bus will layover in Del Rio until 6:15 a.m. the following day and arrive back in

Eldorado at 8:30 a.m. It will go on to San Angelo arriving there at 9:20. Again, it will leave San Angelo at 5:30 p.m. and arrive here at 6:30 p.m.

Bill Murphy, spokesman for the buslines, says the new schedule would enable Eldorado residents to spend the day in San Angelo for business or shopping purposes and returning home at a reasonable hour the same day.

The new schedule would effective March 1.

Hypnotist Coming

Robert L. Holliday, Commander, 21st District, American Legion and all District Officers will meet with the Bev. McCormick American Legion Post 257 Thursday, February 21. All members past and present, also eligible veterans are urged to attend this meeting at the Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m. Eldorado.



SKIING EXPERTS?-- Mickey McGregor, Sherry Page, Debbie Sutto and Michelle Walker unload their baggage after returning from a skiing trip to New

Mexico last weekend. They reported a heavy downfall of snow, gorgeous skiing weather, and no broken bones, much to the relief of their parents.

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at Eldorado High School auditorium for one night only at 7:30 p.m. March 4. This great showman is being brought here by the Eldorado Lions Club.

Dr. Kit is one of the few Master Hypnotists and showman, who in the past twenty years has continuously broken box office records in city after city throughout Europe, Canada, U.S.A. including Hawaii and Alaska. This Great Entertainer and showman has been acclaimed as one of the greatest attractions on tour today, and he has hypnotized over 80,000 people in the past. "Professional researchers have been able to achieve remarkable results in correct-

ing such habits as stuttering, stammering, smoking, biting of finger nails, weight reduction, plus others through hypnosis," says Dr. Kit. During the show the great Dr. Kit will demonstrate the phenomenon of mass hypnosis and will actually hypnotize 15 to 20 local volunteers from the audience at one time.

The great Dr. Kit Show has been described as the most amazing and funniest entertainment sensation to be seen in many years. It is a clean, wholesome show for the entire family, and without a doubt a night you will always remember. Advance tickets are now on sale by the members of the sponsor. Tickets can also be bought at the door on the night of the show.

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Eighth Grade Wins First

The eighth grade Eaglettes won the district junior high school tournament finalized here last Wednesday. They won the title by defeating Reagan County 28-22. Laura Lozano lead the team with 15

Stephanie Field lead the scoring with six points. She was helped by Roxanne Pina with four, and Jennifer Willoughby, Michelle Walker and Debbie Sutto with two points each.

The seventh grade girls put a good fight for their district title, but lost to Wall in a heart-breaker, 18-16.

The Wall eighth grade boys won the boys division of the tournament and Reagan County won the seventh grade competition. The seventh grade team from Eldorado won third.

Meals For Friends Will Begin This Tuesday

Meals For Friends will serve its first meal to the elderly and disabled in Eldorado and the surrounding community at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday in the high school cafeteria.

The program was organized recently by several local residents who became concerned about persons who were not able to prepare or purchase well balanced meals for themselves on a regular basis. The Rev. Dan Adams spearheaded the project and Billie Porter is secretary. Several other persons have volunteered to help.

About 20 persons are expected to participate in the first meal. Meals will be served on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, at least until school is let out for summer vacation. At that time, other arrangements will be made.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the program should contact Beverly Jarrett at the First United Methodist Church at 853-2721. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the program should contact Mrs. Jarrett at least 24 hours ahead of time.

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School Board

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before the board, asking that members consider salaries it is paying teachers.

An evaluation of coaching personnel was given by head coach Johnny Clawson.

The board discussed possible changes on bus route No. 8 which runs on the Mertzow highway and through the Reynolds Community. The board was asked to change the route as several students had to ride the bus long hours to reach school

and return home. The board decided to leave the route as it had been but to pay parents mileage to drive their children to a gate to meet the bus so they would not have to ride so long.

The board also renewed the contract of high school principal Richard McCarron.

The board also hired part-time counselor Ken Newman to become full-time counselor for EHS for the coming year.

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7 p.m. Prayer Services

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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In-law relationships are oftentimes more difficult than other family relationships—because they stem from a change in actual family structure.

Ten guidelines for working out a satisfactory in-law relationship might be viewed as "10 Commandments for In-Laws:"

- (1) Be friendly and polite, but don't gush.
- (2) Accept a new in-law as you do any other family member.
- (3) Offer your help, but don't threaten or intimidate.
- (4) Praise your in-law. Sympathize and overlook mistakes when possible.
- (5) Don't argue with your in-law or take sides in an argument. Change the subject or tactfully leave.

- (6) Respect the young couple's privacy.
- (7) Be tolerant of your children's lifestyle.
- (8) Don't compete with your in-law child or his parents.
- (9) Let the young couple make their own decisions.
- (10) Accept your role as an in-law—don't parent.

American Legion Sets Meeting

Robert L. Holliday, commander for the 21st district of the American Legion and all district officers will meet with the Bev. McCormick American Legion Post at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Memorial Building.

All past and present members as well as eligible veterans are urged to attend this meeting.

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Sherry Martin Named Queen During Sorority Salad Supper

Sherry Martin was crowned Valentine Queen of XI XI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday night. Sherry has been a member of BSP for 1 and one half years. She served as sunshine girl, chairwoman of the arts and crafts fair in November of 1979 and is currently corresponding secretary of the chapter. She resides on Christoval

supper prepared by all chapter members. Members welcomed back Marty Edmiston who recently returned to Eldorado from Oklahoma.

Route with her husband Jimmy and son, Pat. Following the crowning of the Queen by chapter president Glenda Harris, members enjoyed a salad

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Thursday, Feb. 21
 9:00 a.m. The Last Safari 1967. Conflicts arise between a white hunter and a wealthy playboy as they set out after the killer elephant responsible for the death of a friend.
 11:30 a.m. Knock On Wood 1954. A famed entertainer gets mixed up with a gang of international spies.
 8:00 p.m. SEC Basketball, Georgia Bulldogs vs. Tennessee Volunteers.
 10:30 p.m. Monster From A Prehistoric Planet 1966. An expedition returns to Japan with a baby Gappa, a prehistoric creature worshipped by natives.
 12:35 a.m. The Art of Love
 2:35 a.m. The Hanged Man

Friday, Feb. 22
 9:00 a.m. New Interns 1964. The lives of interns assigned to a large metropolitan hospital.
 11:30 a.m. Count Three and Pray 1955. After the civil war, a former rogue becomes a minister.
 7:00 p.m. The Birds 1963. Story of a small California town that is attacked by birds.
 10:30 p.m. The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms 1953. After an atomic blast a scientist sees a prehistoric beast, but no one believes him.
 12:10 a.m. I Aim At The Stars

2:10 a.m. The Long Haul Saturday, Feb. 23
 9:00 a.m. The Day of the Triffids 1963. Science fiction revolves around large man-eating plants that spring up on earth after a meteor shower.
 11:00 a.m. Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte 1965. A wealthy father stops his daughter from running off with a married man, later the man is found dead.
 1:45 p.m. Hercules of the Desert 1964. Hercules comes to the rescue of nomads.
 3:30 p.m. White Zombie 1933. Zombies rob graves and take the bodies to a sugar mill.
 5:00 p.m. Georgia Championship Wrestling
 7:00 p.m. The Greatest Show on Earth 1952. Drama under the big top in this tale of circus people.
 12:30 a.m. Passage to Marseilles 1944. Five Frenchmen escape from Devil's Island and try to join the Free French forces.
 2:45 a.m. Bus Riley's Back in Town

Sunday, Feb. 24
 9:30 a.m. To Catch a Thief 1955. Thrills a plenty as an ex jewel thief falls in love with a wealthy American girl.

3:00 p.m. Cheaper by the Dozen 1950. Recollections of a family at the dawn of the flapper age.
 5:00 p.m. Georgia Championship Wrestling
 7:00 p.m. Little Lord Fauntleroy 1936. Story of a Brooklyn boy who becomes a lord and is brought up by a doting mother.
 9:00 p.m. Winston Churchill-The Valiant Years #18
 12:00 a.m. Best of the Badmen 1957. An ex-Union officer becomes an outlaw to clear his name and live without hiding.
 1:55 a.m. Attack 1956. A war drama dealing with corrupt and cowardly army officers during World War II.

Monday, Feb. 25
 9:00 a.m. There's No Business Like Show Business 1954. A husband and wife, who were the top vaudeville team of 1939 return to the stage.
 11:30 a.m. Where The Sidewalk Ends 1950. A detective becomes involved with a girl and finds himself accidentally committing a murder.
 7:00 p.m. The Bravados 1958. A man realizes that in

his search for vengeance, he has had no time for love or mercy.
 10:30 p.m. Good Neighbor Sam 1964. A man finds himself posing as his wife's best friend's husband so she can collect an inheritance.
 1:15 a.m. Charlie Chan In Monte Carlo
 Tuesday, Feb. 26
 9:00 a.m. The Helen Morgan Story 1957. The rise and fall of a torch singer and her unhappy life.
 11:30 p.m. Pony Soldier 1952. A Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman risks his life to prevent a tribe from going on the warpath.
 6:30 p.m. Basketball Atlanta Hawks vs. Boston Celtics.
 10:30 p.m. Under the Yum Yum Tree 1963. Two people in love agree to live together platonically to determine their love.
 12:50 a.m. Operation Secret
 3:00 a.m. Up From The Beach

Wednesday, Feb. 27
 9:00 a.m. Marriage On The Rocks 1965. Comedy

In Those Days

One Year Ago
 Feb. 22, 1979—Ordination services for the Rev. Ron Sutto were to be held the next Sunday.

About 200 persons attended the open house commemorating the tenth year of operation for the Schleicher County Medical Center.

John Wimberly joined the Soil and Water Conservation staff.

Bob Wright, assistant athletic director and recruiting coach for Texas A&M University, was to be the guest speaker at the all sports banquet.

Vita Willeke was elected president of the Young Homemakers Extension Club.

Nancy Lester, Geneva Wade and Flora Riley went to Colorado City to a district 7 meeting of the planning meeting for Texas Extension Homemakers of America Association.

Five Years Ago
 Feb. 20, 1975—A program on child abuse was given to members of the Parent Teachers Association.

Suzan Thornton was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year for Eldorado High School.

Ten 4-H members, Melanie Moody, Patti Hausenfluck, Donna Cantwell, Judy Pitts, Elizabeth Niblett, Kathy Orr, Cherie Niblett, Shelly Squyres, Danette Dunagan and Deeanne Yocham were in the district 4-H Food Show.

Services were held for Mrs. Monroe (Quita Cheatham) Smith, a former resident of Eldorado.

Jeanne McCravey was married to Stephen Snelson in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rose Brannon entertained the 42 Club.

Nancy Jurecek was married to Mark Schwertner.

Annie Speck 84 Hostess

Annie Speck entertained the 84 Club at her home last week. Attending were Lillian Mikeska, Lois Etheredge, Louise Logan, Opal Parks and Bessie Doyle.

12 Years Ago
 Feb. 22, 1968—Aian Maslof became the game warden for Schleicher County.
 A rabid fox was killed on the H.A. Belk place. Services were held for Mrs. Sam Williams.
 Jo Helen Lively underwent an appendectomy.
 The old A.T. Wright house and the Frank Kinser house were being removed from the city by Jim Thornton and Paul Page, respectively. Both were being moved to the country.
 Mrs. August Roden was opening the City Cleaners, now named Eldorado Dry Cleaners. She was going to run the business with help from Mrs. Tucker Clark and Mrs. Monroe Dacey.

35 Years Ago
 Feb. 28, 1945—Services were held for S.D. Harper Sr., 88.
 A total of 220 lockers had been rented at the proposed locker plant with Jerry Pennington the chairman of rental committee.
 F.B. Gunn, father of W.B. Gunn, died suddenly at his ranch home.
 The Rev. Don Miller accepted a call to the pastorate of the local Fundamental Church.
 The Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W.C. Parks.
 Mrs. R.T. Crain, Mrs. W.F. Meador, Mrs. C.L. Meador, Jr., Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. J.E. Hill, Mrs. Ben Hext, Mrs. Van McCormick, Mrs. J.C. Crosby, Mrs. Ernest Finnegan, Miss John Alexander and Miss Ollie Lee Jeffrey were on an honor roll of surgical dressing unit workers. Knitters under unit leader Mrs. Luke Robinson completed 36 pieces.

42 Club Has Valentine Party
 A Valentine Party was given for members of the 42 Club by Zelma Henderson at the El Dorado Restaurant last week. Present were Annie Speck, Jewel VanDusen, Lois Etheredge, Opal Parks, Lillian Mikeska, Virginia Griffin, Bessie Doyle, Jake Spencer, Rose Brannon, Maudie Bassinger, Etta Ruth Danheim, and Zelma Henderson.

Dance Club Is Formed

An aerobic dance club will be formed in the near future for interested ladies in the community.

Aerobic dance is a form of exercise that is designed to aid in overall body fitness. All exercise is done to music.

The organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

If you have questions and would like more information call Dawn Meador or Nancy Lester.

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Bebes Win First In Bridge

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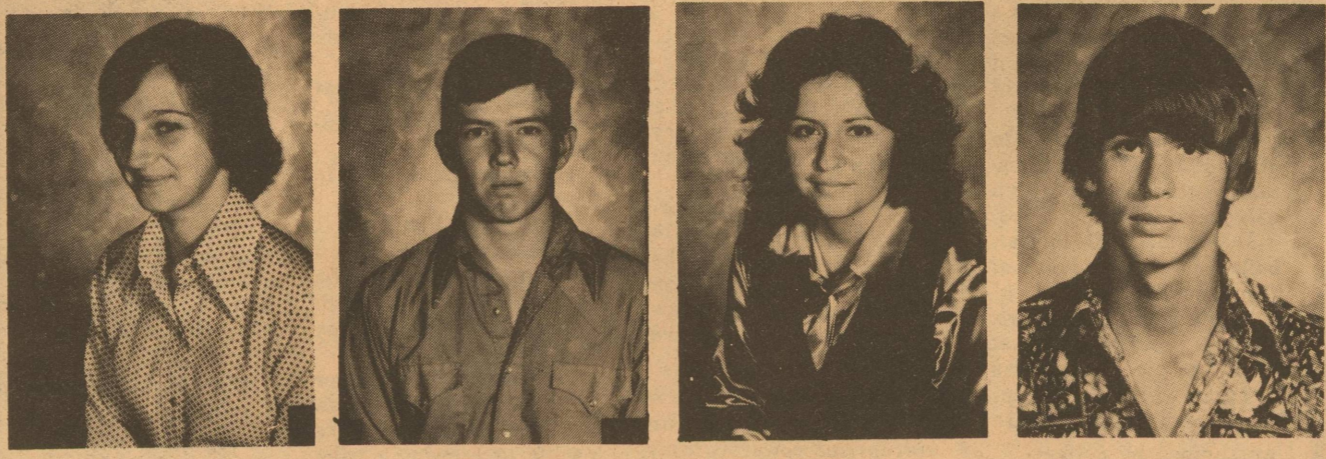
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Lori Edmiston Lynn Faries Lidia Gonzales Jed Edmiston

The EHS Eagles finished the 1979 season with a 4-6 district rating in the second half of play after losing to Wall last week, 80-46. Charlie Bradley lead the Eagles' scoring with 16 points, followed by Keith McCormack who scored ten points. Mike Griffith and Eddie Montalvo added six points each, Joel Robledo and Don Garlitz added three points each and Ed Willoughby added two points.

Before that, the boys were 4-5 in their district rating after winning over the Menard Yellowjackets 64-38. Randy Morrison led the team that night with 17 points and Keith McCormack added 12. Other scores were made by Joel Robledo with nine, Don Garlitz with eight, Mike Griffith with six, Charlie Bradley and Eddie Montalvo with four each and Ed Willoughby and Rojelio Adame with two points each.

The boys lost to Reagan County Feb. 5, 73-32 with Mike Griffith scoring ten points and Randy Morrison scoring eight points. Don Garlitz added six points, Joel Robledo added four, Todd Swift and Ed Willoughby added two points each.

They also lost to Reagan County 64-57 with Morrison again the high point man with 16 points. Keith McCormack and Don Garlitz added 13 points each. Mike Griffith scored eight points, Eddie Montalvo added five and Ed Willoughby added two points.

The Eagles were coached by Matt Chalmers.

Youngsters Going To Houston Show

Sixteen 4-H members from Schleicher County and twenty FFA members from Eldorado will be participating in the 1980 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, this weekend until March 2. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world.

FFA members attending from Eldorado include Nicky Dahlberg, Kelly Griffin, Kara Homer, Curtis Griffin, John Griffin, Kirk Griffin, Lori Griffin, Ashley Johnson, Melissa Sauer, Lynna Sauer, Luis Rosas, Rico Forlano, Sandy Willeke and Brad Thomas who are showing lambs. Jeanie Nicholson and Hector Garza are showing market barrows.

More than half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

From a spectator's point of view, the young exhibitors are center-stage in a two-week extravaganza that begins when Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, takes a step backwards in time and brings a bit of western heritage to its busy streets.

Horses, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

More than 6,000 trail-riders journeying as far as 386 miles will join city officials and bands as the

annual rodeo parade winds through the canyons of downtown streets at 9:15 a.m. on Friday.

Following the parade, the action moves farther out Main Street to the Astrodome and the adjoining Livestock Exposition Facilities where the rodeo opens with a matinee performance in the Astrodome at 2 p.m.

The livestock show begins earlier in the week with open competition on February 20. Professional breeders and ranch owners from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit shows.

The Houston Show is a showcase of the livestock

industry and cattlemen from Europe, Mexico, Central and South America plan to attend the open show to get a look at the best in stock. Last year, hundreds of international visitors from 28 countries registered with show officials and the number expected for 1980 International Days, February 20-24, is expected to be even larger.

Junior show exhibitors take over the 22.3 acre livestock exposition facility for the second week of the livestock show, with judging beginning on February 28. Each exhibitor knows he is up against the best in livestock, with much riding on the decision of the most experienced livestock judges in the nation.

Junior shows include breeding beef heifers, dairy, breeding sheep, Angora goats, beef and dairy scramble heifers, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, market poultry, market turkeys, market swine and market steers, including a carcass contest.

Wallis Wins First In Contest

Mark Wallis won first place in the junior science contest at San Angelo Lakeview High School Saturday.

Jolynn Jay placed third in the senior science contest, fifth in the calculator contest and sixth in the senior mathematics.

Susan Crippin won fifth in the senior science contest.

Students from EHS won second overall.

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Peanut Butter Cookies
- Thursday, Feb. 28th
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin
- Salad
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Mrs. McKee Is Now 88

Mrs. Nellie McKee was honored with a dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killebrew to celebrate her 88th birthday which was Tuesday.

Her grandchildren attending were Carolyn Hudson, Brett Dacy, Quintin Killebrew, and Judy Dacy. Her great-grandchildren also attending were Ca-Tina, Tammy, and Waylon Dacy, and Chris and Gary Hudson.



Christoval Nursing Home

For several weeks we worked on Valentine's and on Valentine Day we had a combination birthday and Valentine party. 37 residents attended! Fletcher Lively and Ethel Atkins had birthdays. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream and lots of Valentines.

February 12 June Pettitt and Rena Gaines went to an activities directors meeting in Brady. They had a very enjoyable day.

Mr. Banks visited his sister, Janie Lucas, Gwen Henson visited his aunt, Annie Henson, and Mrs. Moore visited with Rebecca Holland. Mrs. Holland's other visitors were her three daughters, Avis Robbins, of San Angelo and the twins, Ruth and Margaret of Ozona.

Ethel Atkins was a special guest of El Concho Study Club February 11 at

Ida Hale's home.

Polly Clark visited her dad, Tom Clark, and Thelma Lasater visited her mother, Lorena Bell. Hazel Jones and Josephine Chappel visited Ethel Atkins. On Friday Josephine Chappel took her to Lola Browns for her birthday dinner.

Lela Swart has enjoyed having her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Swart of Montana here this past week.

Jessie Henson spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettitt. Vada Glenn's son, Danny Glenn, came by and visited. James Strains daughter, Mary Holland and his grandson also visited.

Don and Carol Bessires visited with Stella King and brought her a Valentine.

Local Youngsters Win Honors In San Antonio

Several Schleicher County 4-H and FFA members exhibited steers, lambs and barrows at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week.

Dan Ray showed a lightweight Santa Gertrudis steer bred by Ford Oglesby, Jr. The steer won first place.

A lightweight Brangus steer bred by Bill and Mabel Freitag and shown by Shanna Swift won first place, also.

Miss Swift also showed a Hereford steer bred by Mort Mertz which placed seventh.

Martha Atkins showed a Poll Hedreford bred by Clay Atkins, which won seventh place.

A lightweight Limousin shown by Todd Swift

placed 16th.

Jay O'Harrow showed a Santa Gertrudis heifer which placed second in the junior show and third in the open show.

Heifers bred by the Longfellow Ranch in Sanderson and shown by Mary Lisa O'Harrow placed third in the junior show and fourth in the open show.

Bill Cawley showed heifers bred by the Cawley Ranch which placed third and fourth in the junior Brangus show and fourth and fifth in the open show.

The youngsters also won several ribbons in the lamb show, with Melissa Sauer placing second with a medium weight finewool lamb and tenth with a light weight crossbred lamb.

Lynna Sauer placed third with a medium weight crossbred lamb and second with a medium weight crossbred lamb.

Kirk Griffin showed two lambs which placed tenth and 15th in the light weight and medium weight crossbred divisions.

A lamb shown by Kelly Griffin placed 38th in the heavy weight crossbred division.

In the barrow show, John Paul Joiner placed 23rd.

Leap Year Party Set Feb. 28

A Leap Year Party will be held for senior citizens of Eldorado and Schleicher County at 2 p.m. Feb. 28.

The party will be held in the Memorial Building. Those attending will play cards and dominoes and other games.

The party is being sponsored by the Schleicher County Aging Committee and the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

All senior citizens are invited.

From The Horse's Mouth

By Jerry Swift
County Extension Agent

At this time of the year, many gardeners become concerned with asparagus culture. Asparagus is a questionable crop for gardeners with small growing areas since the ferny fronds (tops) of the plant occupies a considerable amount of space. Productivity and length of harvest also make the feasibility of an asparagus bed questionable.

Soil conditions also hinder production. Asparagus produces best on a deep, fertile, loam soil with good air and water drainage. Sandy soils produce earlier crops because they warm up faster in the spring. A slightly acid reaction with a pH of 6.0 to 6.5 is preferred for growing asparagus. In order to furnish these optimum growing conditions in most areas of Texas, a raised bed with an acid sand must be utilized. Containers could also be used.

Once a sunny growing location filled with a suitable soil mixture has been prepared, planting can proceed. While asparagus can be grown from seed, most gardeners plant one-year-old crowns from selected seed. The use of crowns enable earlier harvest as well as a reliable plant stand. Even if crowns are used, gardeners will not be able to harvest any crop the first year. This year of establishment allows the manufactured nutrients of the asparagus top to strengthen the crown. Such a system should bring about a good production of strong shoots the second year.

Asparagus plants are usually set 6 to 12 inches apart in rows 4 to 5 feet apart. Close spacing promotes higher yields earlier in the life of the bed. There is little evidence that spacing affects the size of the spear if sufficient moisture and nutrients are available. Planting is done from late fall to early spring. The soil should be firmed around the crown to exclude the air and bring the moist soil in contact with the roots. Depth of planting is usually 6 to 8 inches. A minimum of 5 inches of soil over the crown during the harvest is needed to obtain maximum spear size. At planting time, the roots are covered with 2 to 3 inches of soil and the furrow is gradually filled in by cultivation during the first growing season. The soil around the roots should never be allowed to become dry.

The age at which asparagus plants are ready for harvest varies in different sections of the country, and the length of the cutting season also varies. If ferny tops have grown well (four feet tall) during the first season after crowns are set, a short cutting period of 2 or 3 weeks will not injure plants. The cutting period in the second harvest year may be extended to 6 to 8 weeks. Asparagus beds will decline in production and

yield a large portion of small spears if overcut during the previous season. Older beds will normally yield an increasing proportion of small spears.

Continue harvesting as long as you can find spears that are at least 3/8 to 1/2 inch thick, then discontinue harvesting for the season.

You must irrigate asparagus every seven to ten days during the harvest season if no rain falls. Fertilize the asparagus by topdressing with eight ounces of ammonium nitrate or 12 ounces of ammonium sulfate per 100 square feet of bed area. Irrigate with at least one inch of water to carry the nitrogen fertilizer down into the root zone.

Continue regular irrigation on a weekly basis to stimulate the greatest possible amount of fern growth. Do not discontinue irrigation until the fern stops growing and turns yellow. This will usually occur by mid-winter after a hard frost. If a hard frost has not occurred, asparagus ferns should be cut off at ground level and discarded. The crowns should then be mulched with manure, leaves or compost to provide winter protection.

Planning Yrimg Garden
Time spent planning your vegetable garden will provide fresh vegetables for eating and preservation with more fun and less work.

The first important consideration is to choose vegetables that the family likes best. If only one or two family members like a particular vegetable, it may be cheaper to buy it at the supermarket and use the garden space for those vegetables enjoyed by all.

Secondly, choose those vegetables that have a superior taste and flavor when freshly harvested as compared to the usual store-bought produce. Tomatoes, sweet corn, peas and snap beans are good examples of vegetables that taste better when harvested garden-fresh.

Space is another consideration. A small garden can provide fresh vegetables for a lot of meals if the crops chosen do not require too much space. Also, dwarf varieties of many popular vegetables are available.

The inexperienced home gardener should start with a small garden and select vegetables that are easy to grow. If properly managed, a garden 20 feet by 20 feet can provide abundant fresh produce for a family of three or four. Beans, green onions, tomatoes, peppers, radishes, leaf lettuce and squash are good vegetable crops for beginning gardeners.

SAVE YOUR WATER
Water conservation begins at home. Water becomes a precious commodity when it is

scarce. However, when water supplies are abundant, less thought is given to water-use habits, the specialist points out.

The American Water Works Association estimates over-all residential use at 60 gallons per person per day, so even a 10 percent per capita reduction would result in a daily savings of a billion gallons.

A water-use study-conversation project revealed that water use was significantly reduced by 25.6 percent in households sampled. The reduction was attributed to the installation of toilet tank mechanisms designed to conserve water and to simple water-use changes adopted by households.

Eighty percent of the households reported making changes in their water-use habits. They mentioned the following changes:

Reduced amount of running water in sinks

Reduced lawns and garden watering

Used dishwasher only when full

Washed only full loads in clothes washer

Took shorter showers

Repaired leaks and drips

Flushed toilets less often

Turned off faucet when brushing teeth

Washed car less often

A conscious effort is required to change water-use habits, but repairing leaks and drips saves water without changing habits, the specialist continues.

Consider the toilet. Each toilet flush uses from five to seven gallons of water.

Check the toilet to see if water leaks after flushing. Two hundred gallons a day can seep from tank to bowl if there is a leak.

To check for a leak, put a small amount of food coloring into the tank. If the color trickles into the bowl, there is a leak that needs

repairing.

In buying a new toilet, look for a "low model."

Reduce the amount of water used in an older toilet by placing a plastic milk of detergent bottle filled with water and extra weight like sand or gravel into the toilet tank. The amount of water saved will be the same as the volume displaced by the plastic container.

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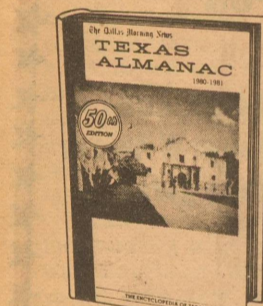
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James Griffin Now Retired

James A. Griffin, son of Mabel Griffin of Eldorado and a native of the city, was honored recently with a retirement party at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, New Mexico. He is a material associate for Atlantic Richfield Oil and Gas Company.

He was honored after completing 27 years with the company. He was raised here and attended

San Angelo State College in San Angelo. He then served three years in the United States Navy and joined Slick-Urschel Oil Co., before its merger with Sinclair Oil and Gas Company in 1953.

He was transferred to Hobb in 1954 and joined ARCO in 1969 when Sinclair and ARCO merged.

He is an avid golfer and gardener.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Eldorado will be auctioning off 22 abandoned vehicle bodies and vehicles as units only Saturday, February 23, 1980, at 10 a.m. at the Old Dump Ground or Road. All vehicles used must be removed within 7 days of purchase. Partial sales will not be accepted. A listing of the vehicles for sale is available at City Hall upon request. All sales are final.

Carolyn Mayo
City Secretary

The City of Eldorado is accepting sealed bids on the following equipment:

- Item #1: 1973 250 gal. 250# propane tank with 42 gal. propane
- Item #2: Friden Model "ST" Automatic Tabulating Calculator
- Item #3: Royal Manual Typewriter
- Item #4: Burroughs Electric Full Key Adding Machine [new model]
- Item #5: Burroughs Electric Full Key Adding Machine [older model]
- Item #6: New Paymaster Check Writer
- Item #7: 140 barrel water tank located on Rudd Route at old dump ground.

All equipment is in working order and can be seen at City Hall during regular office hours. Bids should specify Item Number. Bid closing time is 5:00 p.m. March 4, 1980. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 1980.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Carolyn Mayo
City Secretary
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Notice
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County Of Schleicher
No. 12

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 3 day of March, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Eldorado, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit; Package Store Permit & Beer Retailers Off Premises License
2. Exact location of business: 502 South Divide
3. Name of owner or owners: Edwin M. Jackson, Jr.
4. Assumed or trade name: The Top Package Store

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

Witness by Hand this the 18 day of February 1980.

Helen Bebee
County Clerk Schleicher,
County, Texas
2c

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Schleicher County Independent School District on January 14, 1980, that an election be held in the town of Eldorado, Texas on the 5th day of April, 1980, for the purpose of electing two school trustees for a three year term.

The terms of Lynn Meador and Billy Williams will be expiring. It is the determination of the Board that the 2 persons receiving the most votes in the election will serve the full three year term.

The election shall be held and managed in accordance with the Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas and the polls shall be opened from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the High School Building with Election Judge Alma Corbell.

Absentee votes may be cast in the office of the County Clerk from March 17th through April 1st, 1980 with Helen Bebee as absentee judge.

PUBLIC NOTICE-Would Beth Stephson, age 38, or anyone knowing her whereabouts please contact the Eldorado Clinic for a medical report.

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Spotlight On Business

Lott Becomes New Pharmacist At Westerman's

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Lott began his career in Ballinger and moved from there to Big Spring to work for Cecil Westerman. From there, he went to Midland Drug in Midland and then worked in Pasocoula, Miss. for six years.

Returning to West Texas, he bought a drug store in McCamey and lived there 21 years. Westerman purchased that store from Lott who went to work in the Westerman store in Sonora. He stayed there six years and is now filling in at the Eldorado store, following Gary Brown who returned to Dallas.

He and his wife, Rosa, have two sons, J. W. Lott, a pharmacist in Ozona and Howard Lott, a pharmacist in Pasadena. He is a resident of Ballinger, but is living here temporarily.



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