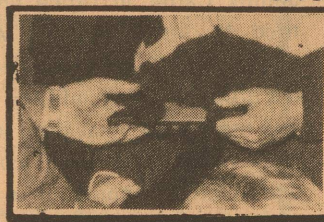


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Election deadline nears

At presstime interest was not abundant in the upcoming area elections for positions on the school and hospital boards, Mayor and City Council. The deadlines range from March 1st to March 12th.

Both Schleicher and Irion Counties will be holding elections April 6th for the expiring terms of various members of the different entities.

In Eldorado the hospital board will see the terms expiring of Dr. William Edmiston, DVM; Pam White and Penny Bland. At present only the three incumbents have all filed for re-election. Anyone interested in filing must see Board Secretary Pam White and pick up a form at the business office at the hospital before the March 12th deadline.

The Irion County and Schleicher County Independent School Districts both have board seats coming up for re-election. Irion County will have the terms of Pon Lawdermilk, Harrel James and Lawrence Dann-

heim expiring and currently all three incumbents have filed for re-election along with Peggy Thomas and Joe Brooks. The Schleicher County I.S.D. will have the seats vacated by Ronnie Mittel, Rick Sterling and the position previously held by John Nikolauk. Due to Spring Break, The Leader was unable to contact the school office concerning those who had filed. At present only incumbent Ronnie Mittel has filed for re-election.

In the Mayoral and City Council elections, both cities are seeing the seats vacated by both Mayors and two councilmen coming up for re-election. In Mertzton, Mayor John Nicholson's and Council members Neta Jurcek and Vicente O. Flores terms will be over and to date no one has filed for any of the positions. Deadline for filing is March 6th at 10:00 p.m. and anyone wishing to file must see Linda Harris, City Clerk, in the Courthouse. The City of Eldorado will have the terms expir-

ing of Mayor Bob Lester and Councilmen Ronnie Sauer and Wayne McGinnes. As of Wednesday morning no one had filed for any one of these seats. Sauer has stated publicly that he will not be seeking another term. The deadline for filing is March 6th at midnight and forms may be picked up at the City Hall in Eldorado.

The deadline for filing for the Irion County I.S.D. School Board is March 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the school and the deadline for filing for the Schleicher County I.S.D. is March 7th at 4:00 p.m. in the administrator's office.

In the directors election for the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District Board in Schleicher County, the incumbents Earl Lloyd from Precinct 4 and Ray Willoughby from Precinct 1 are the only persons who have filed for the positions. The deadline is March 11th at the county clerk's office.

Traci and mom doing well

Success has many definitions, but the one most overlooked is the success that comes from courage. Everyone has courage, but very few have the opportunity to show it. Traci Mullens, however, is one 10 year old who has had that opportunity. Traci is in Houston's Hermann Hospital recovering after a kidney transplant.

The operation was performed Wednesday, February 20th, and Traci's courage is shared by her mother Peggy, who became Traci's donor as soon as it was learned their blood type was compatible.

Friends said she never complained, even after having her kidneys removed last June and having dialysis eight hours every night. Traci needed blood transfusions every month or so, and has faced this ordeal since the age of 4.

Traci has had a year to face this operation. She suffered renal failure



last February, and life for the fourth grader became apprehensive. For a 10 year old, Traci shows courage in the warmest sense of the word. Her parents, John and Peggy, have

supported her all the way, and between the three of them and Traci's older sister Karen, they've given each other that courage.

The operation lasted four hours and was performed by Dr. Flechner, who released Peggy on the 25th, but has set no date for Traci's release. According to Peggy, Traci is doing very well. "She thinks it's great, and she's doing so good. There is no problem with the kidney. It's working perfectly."

Peggy said "They have her on a regular diet and she's looking forward to going home."

Traci's acceptance of the operation was in itself, courageous. Facing the ordeal is enough fear for anyone, but Traci and her family showed that love, and head-on devotion can still conquer all.

Those that know Traci describe her as happy, friendly, and very likable.

Band Contest results

One hundred and fifty students from 11 area schools competed in the District VII UIL Solo and Ensemble contest held in San Angelo at ASU last Saturday. Students from Eldorado, Wall, San Saba, Santa Anna, Brady, Llano, Irion County, Mason, Junction, Coleman, and Ozona competed.

Thirty Three Medals were earned by Eldorado Students in the contest. Those receiving a First Division include:

Crysta Hyde and Angelo Rebeck - Flute Solos

Sharon Ussery - Clarinet Solo
Janie Arebalo - Contrabass Clarinet Solo

Rau Arebalo and Beck Trevino - Cornet Solo

Michelle Marsh, Kari Bilbrey, and Larry Famos - French Horn Solos
Danny Esquivel - Trombone Solo
Dusty Barton - Baritone Solo

Chris Lum and David Nolan - Tuba Solo

Lou Ann Crowder - Snare Drum Solo

Mike Moore - Timpani Solo

Sandy Hutcherson, Michelle Moore, Veronica Mendez, and Becky Jones - Clarinet Quartet

Kara Garlitz, Michelle Walker, and Vicki Simmons - Flute Trio

Mitchell Bradley, Michele Kent, Renetta Robinson, Henry Robles, Michelle Marsh and Trey Walker - Brass Sextet

Larry Famos, Kari Bilbrey, Ginger Sterling, and Laura Johnson - French Horn Quartet

Fifteen Students will advance to the State Contest in Austin. They are:

Michelle Marsh, Janie Arebalo, Mike Moore, Kara Garlitz, Vicki Simmons, Michelle Walker, Sandy Hutcherson, Veronica Mendez, Michelle Moore, Becky Jones, Trey Walker, Henry Robles, Mitchell Bradley, Michelle Kent, Renetta Robinson.

Sixth Grade Students from Eldorado Competed in the Sonora Invitational Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Sonora on Saturday, Feb. 16. The following students received first division ratings:

Margo Matthis - Flute Solo

Andrea Boticardo - Flute Solo
Amy Evans - Clarinet Solo
Kristina Agüero - Clarinet Solo
Katy Hardy - Cornet Solo
Justin Paxton - Cornet Solo
Bodie Gilstrap - Cornet Solo
Ann McGregor - Cornet Solo
Shane Church - Tuba Solo

The Irion County Hornet Band also traveled to ASU last Saturday to perform. The first place winners in the Solo contest were: Sandra Beasley, Leslie Tankersly, Skila Schuch. Second place winners were: Susan Halydier, James Gray, Mandy Ford, Michelle Stillson and Susan Halfast.

The Flute Trio earned a one rating also: Sandra Beasley, Cristi Criner and Julie Flores. Earning a two rating in the Flute Trio competition were: Tami Mohler, Kim Langford and Leslie Tankersly.

The Sax Quartet earned a two rating and was comprised of: Mandy Ford, Janie Halfast, Steve Langford and Andy Mo tez.

The Woodwind Quintet earned a two rating and it consists of: Susan Halfast, Melody Eisenbach, Susan Halydier, James Gray and Becky Tankersly.

The Sixth Grade Band participated in the Practice Meet at Sonora on the 16th. Winners there in Solo were: Rubi Pardo, Carrie Weaver, John Gray, Tim Bretz, Jason Harris, Todd Lawdermilk. Those winning a two rating were: Becky White, Michelle Dolan, David Nicholson, Gilbert Luna and Jerod Smith.

New Paving for Christian addition

The Christian Addition in Eldorado can expect to have their homes tied into the now city water and gas lines around the middle of April if work progresses as expected. The main lines have been tested and manholes installed with the lift station being the only hold up on the project. As soon as power is made available to the site the facility will be complete.

The city hopes to use the surplus

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by this past summer's drought and extremely high temperatures are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Eldorado and Eden. FmHA county supervisor Ben T. Rucker, Jr., said.

Schleicher County is one of several counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block 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 on the first \$100,000 borrowed is 5 percent; interest rate is 8 percent on the balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 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 30, 1985, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in process-

ing and possibly carry over into the new farming season, Rucker said. 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 Eldorado is open from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on the Thursday following the second

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Phone changes in Mertzton

General Telephone customers in Mertzton should enjoy an improved level of telephone service during 1985, according to GTE General Manager E.O. Cambren. This is thanks to a substantial investment by the telephone company during the past year.

"We are pleased to be able to give our Mertzton customers the advantages of the new digital central office switching equipment," said Cambren. This new electronic office has replaced Mertzton's former mechanical system, tying in with a central computer in San Angelo. It also means a variety of new options and

conveniences for Mertzton customers. They now dial 1 and 0 to make long distance calls. They may also choose from custom calling features for a cost of just a few cents a day. Custom calling includes call waiting, call forwarding, three-way calling (conference) and speed calling. More information or custom calling is available by calling the San Angelo General Telephone Business Office.

"Mertzton, along with several other communities, now 'home' off our large digital switch in West San Angelo," added Cambren. The official said the new electronic facility has made switching tele-

phone calls to their destinations "almost instantaneous. That's the beauty of electronics. It is also easier to maintain and repair."

General Telephone serves about 620 residential and business customers in Mertzton, provides 7 public telephones and a total of about 1,000 telephone instruments.

The company established a Mertzton local service agency in March, 1983. Customers may visit Hargraves Store on Broadway to initiate, expand or discontinue telephone service. Customers may also pay telephone bills at this location.



An aerial view of the Waste Water Plant in Eldorado. Courtesy of

Colonel Father Sanders' Schleicher County Air Force

Waste Plant nears completion

The City of Eldorado will soon be able to boast of a brand new waste water treatment plant. The plant, under construction by Jack Anglin Construction Company of Ballinger since August 1984, is set for a completion date of March 15th. At this time the city will begin filling the ponds and readying the plant for operation around April 1st. City

crews will begin fencing in the facility upon its completion.

The plant which was made possible by a \$650,000.00 grant has not gone over the expected cost. The new facility is expected to meet the needs of Eldorado for the next 20-30 years and is based on an expandable plan if the need should ever arise.

Archie Finley will not be forgotten

Archie Finley, 54, died Monday, February 25th in Angelo Community Hospital. Services were held in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, in Buchanan Funeral Home. Most will remember Archie as Deputy Sheriff of Mertzon.

Finley was well respected in Irion County and people described him as a good, honest, easy-going man who stood up for what he believed in. The ladies at the courthouse will best remember the way Archie arrived at work, he always said good morning, no matter what time of the day it was. His favorite hobby was gardening, and his enjoyment came from sharing the fruits of his labor with friends. Some said he was liked by all he met, and could make strangers feel as if he'd known them all their life.

Archie and his wife, Jean, moved

to Mertzon from Oklahoma after he retired from the Police Department. This happened shortly after the tragic death of both the Finley sons, who were killed months apart in separate automobile accidents.

Jean and Archie made many friends in Mertzon. The pair met in England when Archie's military unit was stationed there.

Finley visited the Lee Roy Covey Ranch just last year for his very first deer hunt. He bought a new gun for the hunt and turned into an excited kid. Archie killed his very first buck in that hunt.

Survivors include Archie's wife and mother, a sister, Anne Key, and a brother, Royce. It is a shame the good die young. Mertzon believes the man, in memory, will live forever.

Reeder Services

Forrest Hayden Reeder, 93, of Eldorado, Texas died Sunday morning in Schleicher County Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 10:30a.m. Tuesday, February 26th at West Hill Cemetery in Sherman, Texas under the direction of Waldo Funeral Home.

He was born May 13, 1891 in Sherman, Texas. He married Rosa

Burns January 21, 1918 in Sherman. She preceded him in death. He moved to Eldorado in 1982. He was a carpenter. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Mason and Lodge.

He is survived by a daughter, Betty Hanusch of Eldorado, 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Flu hits Texas

The Texas Department of Health has warned Texans that the flu season has arrived and will reach its peak within the next four to six weeks, according to the Commissioner of Health Dr. Robert Bernstein.

Filipino flu, or Influenza A (H3N2), has begun to spread throughout the United States and is expected to affect from 15 to 20 percent of the populace including about 1.5 to 3 million Texans.

Dr. Bernstein said there is some consolation for those who suffered flu last year, since a second occurrence of the viral infection is usually milder than the first.

Symptoms of the flu virus are fever, cough, nausea, and general body aches lasting for from three to five days. Dr. Bernstein said that persons with chronic heart or lung disease and those 65 and older

should receive influenza vaccine to prevent severe illness. If a person in a high-risk group has not received the vaccine, his/her physician may want to prescribe Amantadine as a preventive therapy.

He said that after one contracts the virus, treatment is the same as for a common cold. Dr. Bernstein advised parents to be cautious about giving their children aspirin or aspirin-containing medications for fever, since a recent finding indicates a link between aspirin use in children with influenza or chickenpox and Reye syndrome, a rare but dangerous disease in young children.

(For more information, contact Jeffery Taylor, Bureau of Epidemiology, at 512-458-7328, or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, at 512-458-7405.)

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Nichols attended a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Pipeline Association in San Diego, Ca. from Thursday, February 21, to Sunday, February 24. The meeting was held in Mission Bay Hilton in San Diego. While the men were in the meeting the women were taken to a number of interesting places, including a contemporary art museum, a tour of the Naval Base and the harbor. They were treated to a lunch in an old Victorian hotel. An outstanding event was to see the Love Boat leave on one of their excursions in the T.V. show "Love Boat".

Mrs. E.R. Bryant sustained a broken hip as a result of a fall in Hext Foods Saturday. She was taken by ambulance to Community Hospital in San Angelo. Surgery was performed Sunday morning to put a new socket

in the hip. She was moved to a private room Monday and is doing remarkably well, according to her son-in-law Sid Rogge.

Mrs. L.L. Watson (Margaret) is at home at 1407 Grierson in San Angelo after a time in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. T.E. Holcomb, a former superintendent of Eldorado schools, is at home recuperating from a car wreck. He spent some time in Warm Springs in Gonzales where he received treatment. He is still having a therapist come to their home where he is helping him walk.

Mrs. Cordie Hazelwood has been placed in Golden Years Nursing Home in Christoval until there is an opening here.

Letter to the Editor

The policy was imposed upon the White House by Rockefeller, Henry Kissinger, and their cohorts in the trilateral commission - the very people who had installed Jimmy Carter in office and who tried to install Walter Mondale there! The so called free enterprisers group who regulate the market in a manner to steal deep into the pockets of developing countries and American population is hoping to create cuts in the import of industrial raw materials and announced new mass layoffs. This will create drug running to increase seven-fold to \$3.5 billion a year in Jamaica model be by lead the I.M.Fund of the David Rockefeller. They only hope that poverty will increas. and Government Lamm of Colorado Genocide of unwanted people become law. Later famine similar to that in the Ukraine in 1932 - 1934 plus the Ethiopian depopulation in 1984 will destroy 75% of the population of America

and leave room for Game & Wilderness Reserves. These evil people of oligarchices & families want the world for themselves. They have all the money to control your life whether you like it or not.

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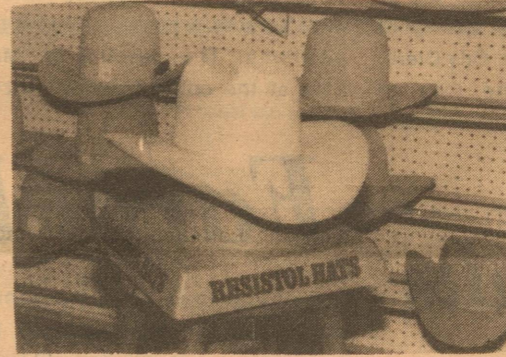
The Family Shelter

It is very important for a battered woman to realize that she is not to blame for domestic violence. There are conflicts and disagreements in every relationship. When we live with someone else there are always ups and downs. No one is perfect. We have bad moods; we argue; we nag; we make mistakes; we get on each other's nerves and annoy each other. When you do things like this he could ignore it, he could leave, or he could talk to you about it. But he hits. That's his choice, his responsibility. You do not "Deserve" to be battered; you are not to blame. And you are not alone - help is available. The County Liaison from The Family Shelter will be in Eldorado on March 5th at

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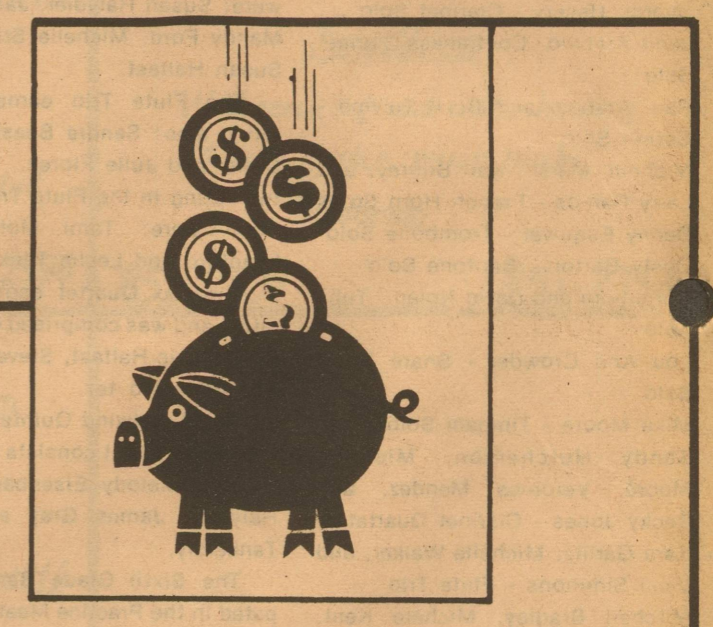
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Chris Woodward accepts his plaque at SCS District Banquet Friday night from Director David Lloyd

Retiree leaves Arco after 35 years

After 35 years of employment, Leonard Keys of Eldorado has retired with Arco. Keys was honored with a retirement dinner Tuesday evening at the Memorial Building.

He began working at Andrews, Texas - Shafter Lake - on October 13, 1948 as a pumper at a starting salary of \$1.56 per hour. He remained in Andrews until April 1, 1956. On April

1, 1956, he moved to Sweetwater as a relief pumper and roustabout. He worked in Sweetwater as a roustabout, truck driver, pumper, and gangpusher until 1970 when all employees of the Sweetwater Sub-District were transferred to Coahoma. He served in Coahoma as a gangpusher until November 1973. In November 1973, Leonard moved to

the Eldorado Sub-District as a well tester. He later became a pumper, which was his position at his time of retirement on February 1, 1985.

During his career with this company, Leonard has received a 15 year, 20 year, 25 year, 30 year and 35 year service award, and had no lost time due to accidents in his 36 years.

Texas 4-H taking reservations for Spring Fling

Spring Fling '85 begins April 8th at the Texas 4-H Center - a flexible, functional conference center in a lovely wooded area on the shores of beautiful Lake Brownwood. The facility is located 11 miles north of Brownwood on Texas Highway 279 and one mile east on FM Road 3021.

The Center is a beautiful facility with a main complex and ten lodges. Each lodge has two bedrooms with private baths and dressing facilities. Each bedroom accommodates five to eight people. Husbands and wives cannot be housed in the same bedroom; however, they may be housed in the same lodge. The bedrooms are separated by a living area.

Registration will be from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. on the first day of camp and Spring Fling will end at approximately 9:30 a.m. on the fourth day. Brownwood is served by a bus and airline service. They will be happy to meet participants at either of these stations with advance

notice.

The choice is up to you! Participants may plan their own daily schedules from the wide variety of opportunities at the Center. Each camp is different, but they all feature educational programs presented by Extension Specialists in areas such as: horticulture, choosing Medicare supplemental insurance, entomology and foods nutrition. Participants also get "hand on" experience in things like oil painting, needlecrafts, basketweaving and chair caning to name a few. Other opportunities include: nature hikes, boat rides, tennis, shuffleboard, dancing, bingo and social recreation. Dominoes, bridge and other table games are available or you may bring your own favorite games. And...don't forget your fishing pole - there is plenty of good fishing on the shores of Lake Brownwood.

A dietician, along with a professional staff, will provide dining at

it's best. They will be happy to accommodate special dietary requirements with advance notification.

Cost for the entire event is \$72.00. This includes room, all meals, refreshments, linens, and limited accident insurance. Your \$10.00 deposit will be deducted from your total fee when you arrive at camp.

Deadline for receiving reservations at the Center is one week before the camp you plan to attend. Reservations will be confirmed when the deposit of \$10 per person is received. Participation is limited to the first 100 on a first-come, first-served basis. All reservations must be submitted in writing. Deposit refunds will be made when WRITTEN cancellation is received at least one week in advance of the camp you planned to attend.

For more information call the Texas 4-H Center at 915-784-5482.

Solar Water Heating can help

Heating water with the sun's energy is one of the oldest uses of solar energy. Several solar options are available for heating water for domestic consumption. With Federal tax credits currently scheduled to expire at the end of the year, this might be the best time for you to take advantage of some great savings.

One of the biggest attractions of solar water heating is the prospect of "free" energy. But solar is not free. The initial cost of any water heating system must be considered. The cost of a solar water heating system is higher than that of a conventional system. However, this initial investment may be offset by savings on the cost of traditional fuels to heat water.

Because the purchase of solar equipment is a major decision, you should explore your alternatives first. Before signing on the dotted line, you may wish to consider the following questions:

What kinds of systems are available?

Are systems rated for their efficiency?

What is the difference between an active and a passive system?

Is my home optimally situated for using solar to heat water?

What size system is right for my family?

You'll find that comparison shopping will pay off in the long run. There are many solar equipment manufacturers and distributors in Texas. The selection of systems may be larger than you thought. Prices will vary from \$1,500 (for a do-it-yourself installation) up to \$4,000 (for a professional installation) before you claim your tax credit.

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Johnston to wed Garlitz

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Johnston of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth to Donald Wayne Garlitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Garlitz of Eldorado. The wedding will take place May 31, 1985 at Grace

Lutherans Church in Midland. Miss Johnston is senior at Angelo State University. Mr. Garlitz graduated from Angelo State in December, 1984. He is currently employed by the San Angelo Independent School District.

Daughters of the Republic meeting

A regular meeting of the Fort Concho Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was held February 23rd in the home of Eloise Amos, 201 Millspaugh, San Angelo.

Co-hostesses were Veda Johnson, Sharon Miller, and Shelly Slagle.

Pledges to the United States Flag and Texas Flag were led by Hazel Cooke. Invocation was given by Sue Metcalf in absence of chapter chaplain Frances White.

Dr. Bonnie Amos of Baylor presented a program on sesquicentennial Wildflower Project that the Daughters of the Republic of Texas hope to follow up with programs to various schools.

She outlined the importance of Texas heritage both past and future of natural resources and how rich Texas is in plant resources and appreciation of the 12 most common wildflowers of Texas and especially those common to the San Angelo area.

A packet is being prepared for presenting to students in public school to recognize and appreciate Texas heritage of native plants and

their importance as to food, fiber, and beauty.

A business meeting was presided over by Vada Johnson, President. Lucille Coleman read minutes of the last meeting. Eloise Amos gave a financial report.

A report was given by Sue Metcalf and Sarah Griffith on the year book that will be interred in the State Contest.

A special report from Rita Cornelius revealed that a pecan tree would be planted in San Angelo, a sesquicentennial project of the local chapter.

Lucille Coleman and Eloise reported that a Texas flag would be presented to an area school, probably March 4th.

A teacher of the year was reported on by Marjorie Slagle.

The nominating committee includes Hazel Cooke, Florence Kelly and Kieta Woods.

Plans were discussed for the State Convention at Midland, Texas in May.

Thirteen members and 3 guests were in attendance.



Kothmann planning March wedding to White

Karla Jo Kothmann and Joe To White of Mason are planning a March 30th wedding at the Mason Fairgrounds Park.

Parents of the bride-elect are Kay E. and L. Lane Kothmann of San Crocker County. The prospective bridegroom is a son of the late

Thomas J. and Virginia (Nixon) White of Mason County.

Karla graduated from Eldorado School and is employed in Mason National Bank. Her fiancée graduated from Mason High School and is a teacher.

The couple will live near Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Collins improving

Hazel Collins of Barnhart suffered a stroke on January 11th. She is now in the Regan County Care Center, Room 17, Big Lake, Texas,

and showing improvement. She would appreciate cards and visits from her friends.

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SBA offers funding to local counties

Mr. Julio Perez, District Director of the local Small Business Administration Office, announced recently the designation of additional counties eligible for federal assistance: Crockett, Menard, Schleicher, Victoria.

These four counties are eligible for long-term federal assistance as the result of drought beginning January 1, 1984 and continuing through December 31, 1984.

Victoria County is also eligible for federal assistance due to severe freeze beginning on December 18, 1983 and continuing through December 31, 1983.

Victoria County is also eligible for federal assistance as the result of tornado and hail storm on March 12, 1984.

The interest rate for loans processed under this designation (#613801) is 4 percent for small business concerns without credit available elsewhere and 10.5 percent for small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere.

Those eligible applicants seeking loan information may call our toll free number (800) 442-7206 for assistance. The deadline for submission of applications under this designation is September 30, 1985.

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Mason Fairgrounds to host 6th Memorial Roping

The 6th Annual Smokey Kuykendall and Bud Baxter Memorial Roping will be held at the Mason County Fairgrounds on Saturday, March 2nd, 1985. The proceeds of this worthwhile event are to benefit (WTRC) Cattleman's Round Up for Crippled Children. The West Texas Rehab Center is a private, non-profit institution that provides comprehensive out-patient treatment services to handicapped residents of the South west through facilities in Abilene and San Angelo. The organization relies on donations for

approximately 70 per cent of its \$4.5 million annual budget.

Events of the day will be as follows:
 9:00a.m. - Open Jackpot Barrel Race (Junior & Senior)
 10:00a.m. - Mixed Roping (Buckles to Average Winners)
 Followed by A-B Roping (Buckles to Average Winners)
 Followed by Match Roping: Tee Woolmar & Monty Petska vs. Johnny Phillips & Gary Sutton
 5:00p.m. - Drawing for Yearling Colt & Chinese Auction
 5:30p.m. - Barbeque meal with all

the trimmings
 8:00p.m. - Dance at Mason County Community Building

This year the event is honored to have Larry Mahan, six times all-around World Champion Cowboy, participating in the events of the day. Larry is an avid supporter of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Chairpersons of the event are Mike Dail and Logan and Gay Stevins. This is a wonderful opportunity for area residents to enjoy the day and participate in this special project.

ECA Course offered

The Sutton County Medical Services will be sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course beginning March 25 and ending May 7th. The course consists of 40 hours of classroom and practical skills training.

Some of the topics to be covered are Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for adult, child, and infant; bandaging and splinting; airway obstruction and choking; care of trauma patients; emergency treatment for bleeding and shock; and care for major medical emergencies.

The ECA class will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building, 211 East 3rd, in Sonora. Course tuition will be \$75.00 which includes the cost of the books and the State Certification fee. Applicants must be at least 18 years old upon completion of the course.

Anyone interested in taking the ECA Course should contact the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Office at 387-5132, or after 6:00p.m. call Lenora Pool at 387-5118, or Judy Barton at 387-5284.

Commission report

The Railroad Commission continued the Texas oil production rate for March 1985 at 100 percent of market demand.

Chairman Buddy Temple and Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent directed the continuance of the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 2,261,249 barrels of Texas oil per day. The March nomination total, a decrease of 25,192 barrels daily when compared to February purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. March 1984 nominations totaled 2,360,026 barrels daily.

Although next month's state total for the permissible rate of production is calculated to average 2,856,223 barrels per day, actual production is estimated to reach 2.3 million barrels per day. Actual production in March 1984 was 2,331,651 barrels of oil per day.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972, and March marks the 97th month in a row for the maximum allowable. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

Temple also reported that March nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 21,288,129 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet of gas per day). February gas nominations totaled 24,377,015 Mcf/d. March 1984 Nominations amounted to 22,862,806 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas

production allowable hearing will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at the Doubletree Hotel in Houston.

Major purchasers filed these nominations for Texas oil in March: Amoco Production Co., 155,000 barrels daily, up 2,000 from the previous month; Chevron U.S.A., Inc., 42,500, unchanged; Conoco, Inc., 67,000, up 3,000; Exxon Co., U.S.A., 276,200, down 3,900; Gulf Oil Corp., 105,500, unchanged; Mobil Oil Corp., 165,900, down 3,000; Phillips Petroleum Co., 75,300, unchanged; Shell Oil Co., 148,000, unchanged; Texaco Refining & Marketing, Inc., 87,500, down 1,000; and Union Oil Co. of California, 25,500, unchanged.

Other purchasers with significant changes in oil nominations for next month included: Arco Petroleum Products Co., 96,850, down 16,100; Citgo Petroleum Corp., 58,450, down 1,330; Coastal States Trading, Inc., 6,660, up 1,360; Crown Central Petroleum Corp., 5,090, up 1,255; Getty Trading & Transportation, no nomination for next month, 27,333; Sun Refining & Marketing Co., 84,000, down 6,000; Tesoro Crude Oil Co., 41,085, up 1,016; Texaco Trading and Transportation, Inc., 25,777, no nomination last month.

Chairman Temple reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 4,235,000 barrels per day for the four weeks ending Jan. 25, a decrease of 451,000 barrels per day from the same period last year.

"42" Club had party

Mrs. Lillian Mikeska entertained the "42" Club with a Valentine party at her home on February 14th. Members playing the game were Maudie Bassinger, Lois Etheridge, Bessie Clifton, Louise Logan, "Jake" Spencer, Annie Speck, Opal Parks, Virginia Griffin, Zelma Henderson, Jewel Van Dusan, the hostess and one guest, Mrs. Gladys Gunn.

Snacks and cherry pie a la mode were enjoyed after the games. The place cards were Valentines, a gift of the hostess to each player.

Lois Etheridge asked for an indefinite leave of absence.

The next meeting will be on February 28th at the home of Mrs. Opal Parks.

John Willis to visit

city of Eldorado

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 21st between 1:30p.m. and 2:30p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Spring Break welcomed

Spring Break was welcomed by teachers and employees as well as students. Many have gone on trips, some are enjoying being at home catching up on much needed chores. The most enjoyable probably is a ski

trip to Ruidosa, N.M., sponsored by the L.E.O.N. group.

About 45 young people and adults went on the trip. They left Saturday night and will return Thursday night. They stayed in Purgatory, Colo.

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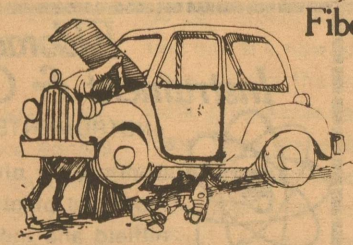
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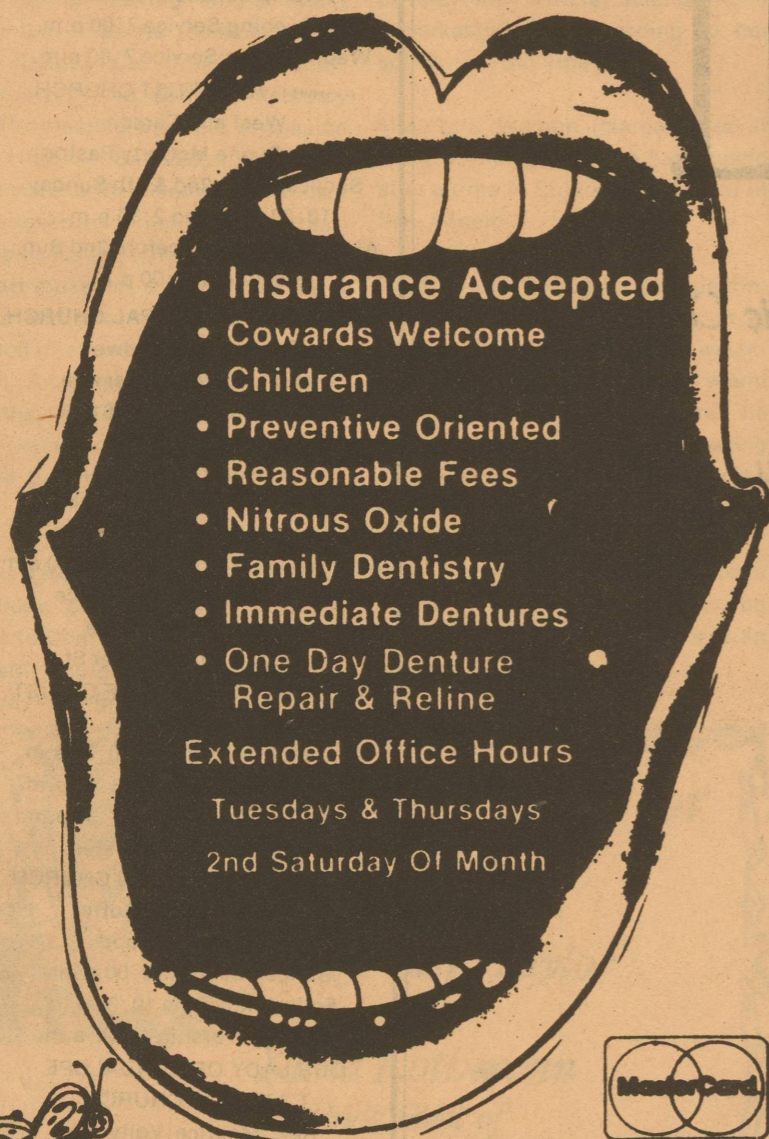
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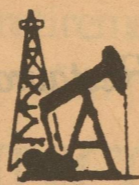


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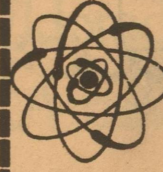
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