

They said Thank You to Elton Co-op Manager honored

Elton McGinnes, manager of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative in Eldorado for almost thirty nine years is retiring as of January 31.

He started work as a laborer in 1946, was lineman, line foreman, line superintendent, assistant manager then became general manager in 1968, succeeding Don McCormick.

He served as president of MidTex Generation and Transmission three years, was on Board of Directors of Texas Electric Coop and served on many committees during this time.

In addition to his work with Southwest Texas Electric, McGinnes is active in the community as a civic leader. He and his wife, Mary, are both active in the Methodist Church and Eastern Star. He is active in Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and was on Steering Committee for Pave

Paws celebration. He and his wife are both on the Sesquicentennial committee for 1986.

They were guests of honor at a reception in the Co-op building that attracted more than 100 people.

Later that evening employees, former employees, directors, former directors and managers from area cooperatives attended an honorary dinner during which Mid-Tex Generation and Transmission Cooperative and the Robert A. O'Neal law firm of Washington D.C. presented the McGinnes' with a trip to London.

Jim Morris of Austin, president of Texas Electric, was the featured speaker. The cooperative's Board of Directors sponsored the meal.

In addition to the trip to London they received a number of other gifts. Ron Somerville, consulting engineer from San Antonio presented them with a registered heifer to

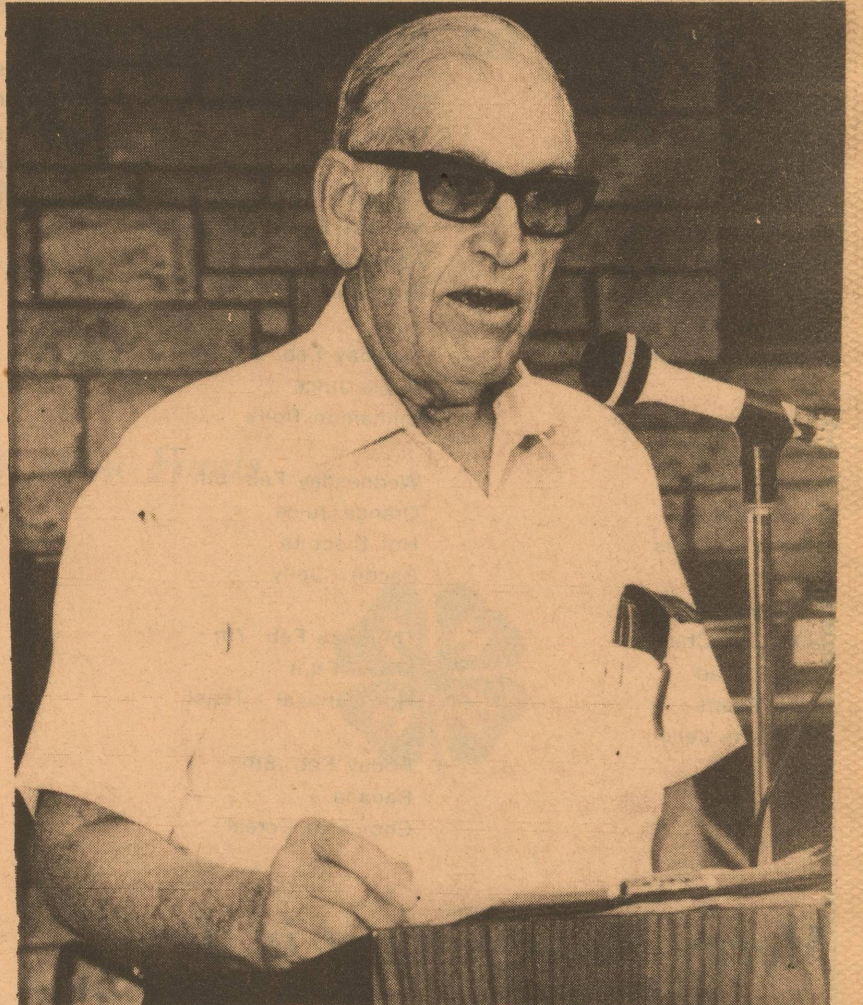
be selected from the Fred Case herd.

Four breeding certificates for Hereford Bulls was presented by Mid-Tex Generation and Transmission, a Meiter Lamp by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregg, attorney from San Angelo; a micro-lens for a camera by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case. Southwest Texas Electric employees gave money to help on the trip to London. The manager's car was taken to San Angelo, fitted with new tires, cleaned and repainted. The keys were presented to him at the dinner. All of this was done by the Board of Directors. A book that was engraved on the front with "Thoughts from Friends" was presented by employees. Many letters and notes of appreciation were in the book. It will be a treasure to them for many years. Temple and Co. gave a belt buckle and knife. His family

presented him with a pair of Leddy boots and a Stetson hat.

Relatives who attended the reception and dinner were: their daughter, Linda, from Lovington, N.M., a brother and his wife, Albert and Marie McGinnes and her mother Mrs. Brooks from Sterling City, a sister, Mrs. Laura Low and her daughter Rachel from Lamesa and his son, Wayne and his family from Eldorado.

All of the directors, except one, were present. Also several area co-op managers, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Bruns of Junction, Jack Webb, former manager of Concho Valley Co-op, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Sheffy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Reese, manager of Dickens Co-op at Spur, Texas and Mrs. and Mrs. Charley Pearson from Frisco, Texas.



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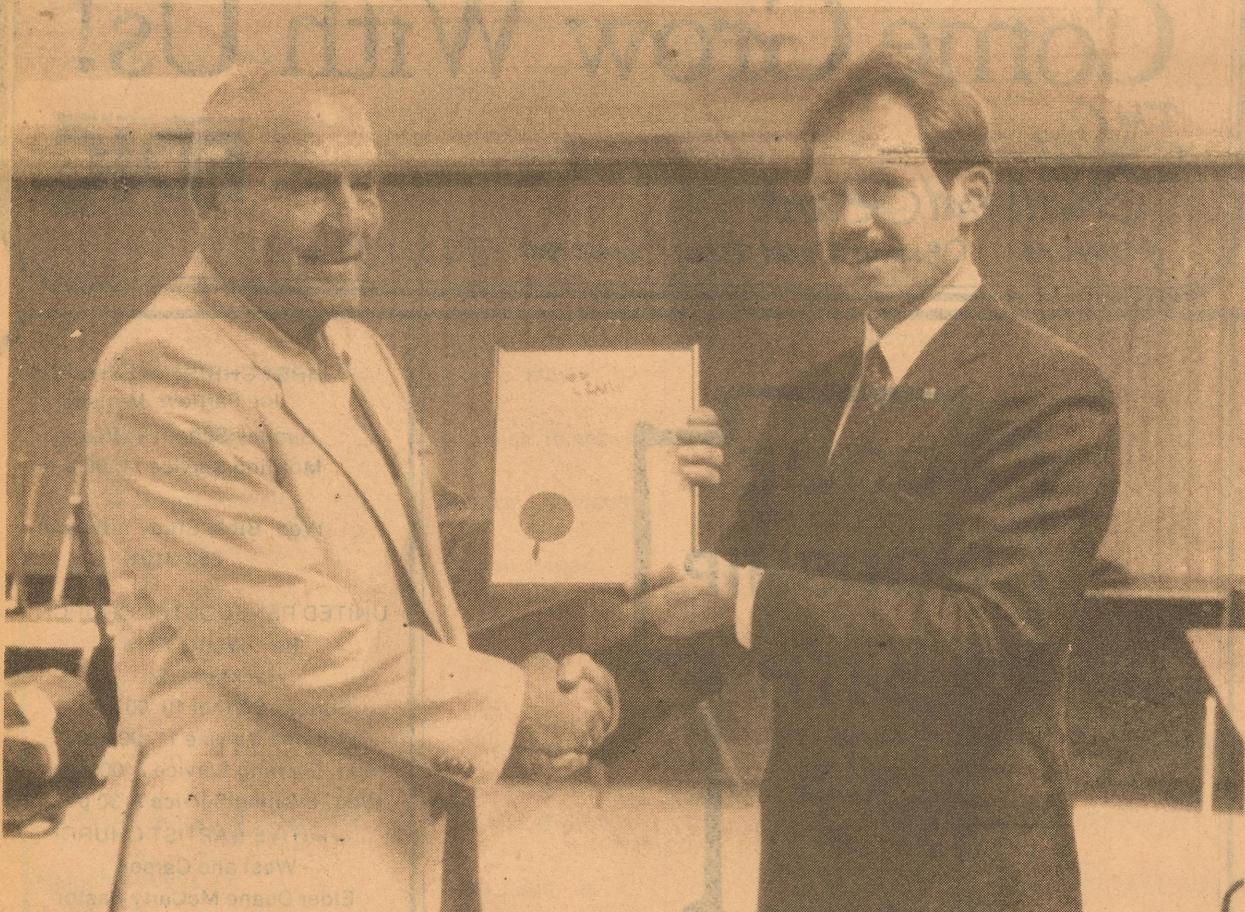
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Judge Vic Lindley accepts a plaque at a sanctioning ceremony naming

Irion County a Texas Independence County from Lee Storey, Area

Director from the Sesquicentennial Commission in Austin.

American Legion elects new officers

The American Legion had a meeting recently and reorganized. The following officers were elected: Elton McGinnes - Commander; B.F.

Blaylock - Adjutant; Gene Jones - 1st Vice; Patton Enochs - Service Officer.

They voted to promote the bond

issue and also voted to add the names of the servicemen who gave their lives in Viet Nam war to the plaque which is on the outside of the Memorial Building.

It needs a "face lift"

A Leader Editorial
If you have been in the Memorial Building you see a great need for a "face lift". The floor is badly in need of repair, the ceiling has holes where there were not supposed to be, the covering around the walls is faded and torn and in need of being replaced with something of more permanence.

This building was built in 1948 in memory of the young men who gave their lives to help protect our nation. We need to keep a place in which to have community gatherings, club meetings or for whatever it is needed - a place we can be proud of! Plans for the building, according to County Judge Johnny Griffin, are such that anyone will be proud to have any nice function in it.

Remember Tuesday February 5th is the day to vote FOR the bond issue to remodel the Memorial Building. Let's keep Eldorado a place where we are proud to live.

Rocking Chair takes honors again

A mid-40s and sunshining day greeted a capacity crowd of Hereford breeders and enthusiasts, filling the Livestock Center Pavilion-Yards at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, to watch in anticipation as the 1985 grand champion carload of Hereford bulls was announced. The premier show was judged by a committee of respected Hereford breeders including Mike Compston, Wellington, Nv.; Roger Imig, Lakeside, Nb.; and Roger Stuber, Bowman, ND.

When the judging committee's decision was recorded the coveted crown was awarded to BB Cattle Company of Connell, Wa., on their yearling champion carload of eight stylish bulls. The bulls, primarily sired by BB Mark Domino 704, BB Domino 427, LI Domino 75827, and Bell L 85B Domino 91L, tipped the scales at an average weight of 1,807 pounds and marked a weight per day of age (WDA) of 2.6. The Washington-bred bulls ranged in age from

January 6 to May 17, 1983 and averaged 682 days in age. The bulls turned in fat thicknesses extending from .16 to .44 of an inch and averaged .31 of an inch.

Rising above the competition and capturing the reserve grand champion carload of bulls was the Lone Star Hereford Ranch of Henrietta, Tx. The carload entry had previously been named the reserve yearling champion pen of bulls and boasted bulls sired by Star Mark Donald ET, LI Domino 75827, and BLR C LI Domino 5109. The Lone Star bulls turned in an average age of 675 days and ranged in age from January 21 to April 5, 1983. The popular carload reported a WDA of 2.60 and an average weight of 1,741 pounds. The measurement of fat thickness indicated an average of .21 of an inch and a range of .12 to .28.

Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, Tx., swept champion honors in the senior calves division of the carload show. BLR C LI

Bond issue set for Tuesday

Schleicher County residents will be asked to cast their opinion in favor or opposing a \$200,000 bond issue for the complete renovation of the Schleicher County Memorial Building this coming Tuesday.

The bond issue will represent a 1 cent increase to every \$100 evaluation in county taxes and should the issue pass, the Memorial Building which was built in 1948 will be completely renovated on the interior. This includes flooring of various and sundry types including carpet, linoleum and resurfacing of hardwood floors, acoustic ceilings with recessed lighting fixtures, complete removal and replacement of old wooden doors and windows, a new heating and cooling system and in general, a complete freshening up of the 36 year old building.

Voting will commence at 7:00 a.m. on February 5th at the following four polling places: precinct 1 will cast their ballots at the First Methodist Church; Precinct 2 residents at the Schleicher County Fire Hall; Precinct 3 residents will cast their ballots at the Memorial Building and Precinct 4 residents are to vote at the Eldorado High School Administration Building.

County employees granted 5% raise

The Schleicher County Commissioners granted all elected and salaried county employees a 5% raise during Monday morning's meeting of the Commissioners Court.

In other action the court heard Jackie Hill, representing Business Records of Lubbock, concerning microfilming the county's deed records and commissioners court records. The court took no action on the matter until further study.

The Sheriff's Department received permission to send two employees to school to be certified to operate the breathalyzer equipment. At the present time DPS Trooper Buster Lamb is the only one qualified to do the testing.

President of the S.C.I.S.D., Board of Trustees, Lynn Meador, met with the commissioners to discuss the possibility of drilling a water well at the Ag Barn at the rodeo arena with the school and county sharing the expense. He also requested that a pressure pump be installed at the barn due to problems with bathroom facilities. The commissioners made no decision at the present on the

matter. Kay Soaper with the Texas Department of Health met with the Court to inform them of the requirements needed for the mandatory rabies control officer for the county. The officer does not have to be a doctor to fill the position. The court agreed to study the matter further.

De Lux, representing the Soil Conservation Service appeared before the court to receive \$1,000 from the county. This grant goes to the SCS to help with various projects throughout the year.

The court discussed and agreed to purchase one speaker for the county's sound system at the rodeo arena. The Youth Rodeo Association and the Amateur Rodeo Association have also each agreed to buy one speaker each for the system.

It was also discussed by the court to send all Sheriff's Department and county road employees to school for C.P.R. training. The court will finalize their decision at a later date.

carload show was won by Carlson Hereford Farm of Spiritwood, ND. Their pen of ten bulls were the progeny of Arrow C LI Dom 2265, Arrow C LI Dom 1037, and BB Mark Domino 9259. The date taken on the pen gave a median age of 288 days and offered birth dates ranging from

March 5 to May 7, 1984. The bulls carried an average weight of 910 pounds and a WDA of 3.16. In response to the fat thickness measurement, the bulls ranged from .12 to .28 of an inch reflecting a mean of .16.



A first time entrant into the carload competition came away with the champion honors in the junior calves division. Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Id., exhibited a pen of ten bulls sired by LI Pacesetter, the 1984 National Western grand champion Hereford bull. The champion pen recorded an average age of 348 days and extended in age from January 12 to March 6, 1984. The median weight reported was 982 pounds resulting in a 2.82 WDA. The bulls carried a fat thickness mean of .15 of an inch and ranged between .12 and .20.

The spring calves division of the

School Menu Eldorado

<p>Monday Feb. 4th Baked Ham Boiled Lima Beans Candied Sweet Potatoes Cole Slaw Banana Nut Cake/Icing</p> <p>Tuesday Feb. 5th Beef & Cheese Enchiladas Pinto Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salad Cornbread or Crackers Chocolate Pudding</p> <p>Wednesday Feb. 6th Corn Dogs Potato Rounds Baked Beans Cowboy Cookies</p> <p>Thursday Feb. 7th Barbecued Chicken Potato Salad Green Beans Strawberry Jello Apple Crisp</p>	<p>Friday Feb. 8th Hamburgers Potato Chips Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Carrot Sticks Coconut Pudding</p> <p>Monday Feb. 4th Breakfast Applesauce Bran Muffins</p> <p>Tuesday Feb. 5th Apple Juice Cinnamon Rolls</p> <p>Wednesday Feb. 6th Orange Juice Hot Biscuits Bacon - Jelly</p> <p>Thursday Feb. 7th Mixed Fruit Hot Oatmeal - Toast</p> <p>Friday Feb. 8th Banana Choice of Cereal</p>
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Merry Makers meet in Jan.

In spite of the coldest weather in years the Merry Makers "42" Club met for their regular meetings in January.

On the 10th they met at the home of Mrs. Zelma Henderson. Mrs. Henderson was assisted by Bessie Clifton and Virginia Griffin as co-hostesses. She had two guests, Florence Nixon and Vi Finnegan. Other members playing were Maudie Bassinger, Etta Ruth Dawnheim, Louise Logan, Lillian Mikeska, Opal Parks, Annie Speck and Jewel Van Dusen.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, they met at the home of Louise Logan. She had only one guest, Mrs. Jessie Sudduth who played in Bessie Clifton's stead.

At each party the players were treated with delightful goodies after the games.

The meeting time for the club has been changed from 2:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Eagles' Point to hold dance 23rd

The Eagles' Point Teen Center will host a dance February 23rd from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Memorial Building. Everyone between the 7th grade and age 22 (unmarried) is invited to attend. There is a \$2.00 admission fee which can also be applied toward membership of Eagles' Point if so desired.

Dr. Toomes of San Angelo will be featured at the dance. His show consists of records and a 10 ft screen showing videos, old movies and live action from the dance floor via a video camera.

Eagles' Point will be open that night only from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. so that all members can attend the dance.

Chaperones are also needed if any members' parents would like to volunteer their services.

The deadline for the center's T-Shirt Contest is Feb. 17th. Anyone wishing to submit a slogan for the official Eagles' Point T-Shirts must meet the deadline. Winner of the contest will be announced at the dance.

Junior High girls who are interested can participate in a Ping Pong Tournament this Friday and Saturday. Entries are 25 cents and must be received by Thursday night. The 7th grade will play Friday night and the 8th grade, Saturday night.

The next meeting of the Adult and Youth Council will be held February 17th and all members of both Councils are requested to attend this important meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T Communications) gives notice to all of its Texas customers that a new procedure for long distance billing was made effective on an interim basis on August 6, 1984 in Docket No. 5800.

The procedure referred to is "Rate Period Specific Billing" and it applies to all message telephone service (AT&T Long Distance calls) including non-REACH OUT Texas calls within the State of Texas. This new procedure effects all AT&T Long Distance customers. All intraLATA long distance calls and all interstate long distance calls are currently billed using this procedure.

Under this procedure, customers are billed a specific charge for long distance calls according to the rate or rates in effect throughout the time of each call. If a call begins in one rate period and extends into a different rate period, the customer will be charged whatever rate is in effect for each portion of the call.

For example, if a customer places a call at 4:58 p.m. on a weekday and talks for ten minutes, the first two minutes of the call would be charged at the full weekday rate which extends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The remaining eight minutes of the call would be billed at the evening rate which extends from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and includes a 25% discount. If Rate Period Specific Billing were not in effect, the entire call would have been billed at the higher day rate. Calls which extend from the evening rate period (25% discount) to the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) or from the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) to the day rate period (no discount) would also be billed according to the actual minutes of use during each rate period.

AT&T Communications anticipates a minimal increase of approximately .02% in its revenues or approximately \$250,000 annually.

A complete copy of the "Rate Period Specific Billing" tariff is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



TDHR accepting applications

The Texas Department of Human Resources is accepting applications from organizations interested in participating in the Summer Food Service Program for Children.

Service institutions eligible to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program include public or non-profit school food authorities, public or non-profit private residential summer camps, and units of local, municipal, or county governments. Applications must be received by March 15, 1985.

The primary purpose of the Summer Food Service Program is to provide food service to needy children in eligible areas when schools are closed for vacation. The program is offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.

Organizations interested in sponsoring a Summer Food Program are urged to contact Rebecca Everhard, with DHR's Food Services Division, P. O. Box 2960, Mail Code 520-W, Austin, Texas 78769 or call (512) 450-3147.

Locals to enter District 4 -H Food Show

The District 4-H Food Show will be held in San Angelo at the Mall. Food will be on display out in the Mall and will be judged between the hours of 10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Those participating from here will be Chris Meador, Lindsay Johnson, Ginger Sterling, Teresa Lux, Ashley Johnson and Belinda Turner.

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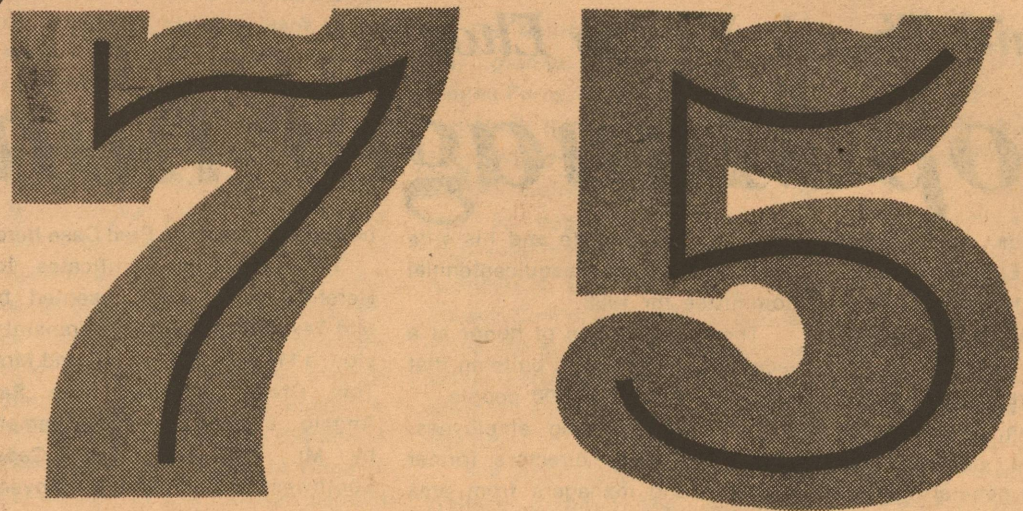
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Mertzon's Eastern Star to host Tea

Mertzon Chapter No. 251, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a special Tea in honor of those in their Chapter who have been members for over 50 years. The Tea will be held Sunday, February 10, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at the Mertzon Community Center.

Those being honored are Bill and Marie Adams of Mertzon, Mrs. Agnes Scott of Mertzon, Mrs. Nannie B. Thorp of San Angelo, and Mrs. Katie Lee Trainer of Austin. All friends of the honored members are invited to attend.



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Wed. Prayer Services 7:00
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Sacrament Meeting 11:00 a.m.

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Mertzon Hwy.
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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Assembly-11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services
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Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6-7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7-8 p.m.
Sunbeams Wed. 3 p.m.
Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Evening Bible Study
Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
853-3101

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Rev. Walter Ford
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
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Reports from Washington

A Budget-Balancing Amendment

Year in and year out, in prosperity and in recession, the Federal Budget seems to end up in deficit. Spending has exceeded revenues in every year except one since 1960, and the Treasury is forced to make up the difference by borrowing.

Eleven years ago, the Congress passed a budget act that it thought would impose a sterner discipline on its own spending practices. However, annual deficits have persisted and borrowing to finance each year's deficit continues to drive the cumulative federal debt steadily upward.

Obviously, the framework and budget restraint mechanisms established in the 1974 Congressional Budget Act have not resulted in the anticipated and necessary fiscal restraint. If we consider that in the first 200 years of our nation's existence we ran up a national debt of \$500 billion — coupled with the fact that this figure has more than doubled since 1976 — it is obvious that spending is not under control. This incredible, rapid drain on our nation's financial resources simply must be stopped.

Because Congress has not demonstrated the will to control deficit spending and live within a budget — as all responsible Americans do — you, the long-suffering taxpayers have sought relief by urging that an amendment be added to our Constitution requiring a balanced budget.

As a reflection of this popular sentiment in favor of a balanced budget, 32 state legislatures — including our own State of Texas — have adopted resolutions calling for a Constitutional Convention on this issue. According to Article V of our Constitution, such a convention is to be convened by the Congress following the requesting petitions of two-thirds — or 34 — of the states. Today only two more states are needed.

I share the great indignation of the American people, who are clearly fed up with irresponsible spending policies. Because of my strong commitment to a responsible fiscal policy, I have long supported a balanced budget amendment and have already joined with over 100 of my colleagues in the 99th Congress in co-sponsoring H.J. Res. 27, which calls for a balanced budget amendment. With such support so early in the session, coupled with the support of President Reagan in his Inaugural Address, I hope that the measure will be considered quickly.

The time has come for Congress to face the facts — and to respond to the will of the American people. Because Congress has clearly demonstrated that it cannot exert needed self-discipline, that discipline must be imposed through a Constitutional amendment. Our past actions leave us no other choice.

Base amount for Social Security earnings to increase

The 1985 Social Security earnings base, the maximum amount of earnings that count for Social Security will increase to \$39,600, up from the 1984 maximum of \$37,800, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

In addition, Social Security tax rates will also increase, Upp said. The tax rate for employees and their employers will be 7.05 percent each, up from the 1984 effective rate of 6.7 percent for employees and 7.0 percent for employers. The tax rate for self-employed people will be

14.10 percent in 1985; but self-employed people will have a tax credit of 2.3 percent in 1985.

Other amounts will also increase in 1985, Upp said. The amount of annual earnings required to earn one quarter of coverage, the measure of Social Security protection, will increase to \$410, up from the \$390 figure for 1984. People will earn a maximum of four quarters if their annual earnings are \$1,640 or more.

The annual exempt amounts for the annual earnings test, the measure used to decide if a person is eligible for benefits, will increase to

\$7,320 for people 65 or older in 1985 and to \$5,400 for people under 65 of 1985. The 1984 amounts were \$6,960 for people 65 and over and \$5,160 for people under 65.

The monthly amounts used in the person's first year of retirement will also increase to \$610 for people 65 and over and \$450 for people under 65. The 1984 amounts were \$580 and \$430.

More information about Social Security earnings and taxes can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas meet

The January meeting of the Fort Concho Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was held Saturday, January 26 at the home of Kaleta Woods, 110 Decoy, San Angelo. Eighteen members were present, hosted by Shair Slagle and Vida Johnson.

Rita Cornelius, vice president and Program Chairman presented a Slide Narrated program on the French Legation in Austin.

The Daughters of the Republic of

Texas are custodians of the French Legation, The Alamo San Antonio, The Museum in the old Land Office building in Austin, and The Cradul (the house where the Daughters Origination was born).

To become a member, one must prove ancestors were in the Republic 1836 to 1846.

After the program and refreshments, a business meeting was presided over by Vada Johnson, president.

Snelsons have daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Snelson are proud to announce the birth of a baby daughter, born at 11:50 Tuesday morning January 29. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was 21 1/2 inches long and named Blake Kristen.

She was welcomed into the family by a five year old brother, Casey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCravy, Mrs. Betty Sparks of Everman and Rush Snelson also of Everman.

Great Grandmothers are Mrs. J.E. Hill and Mrs. E.N. Snelson.

Community News

By Evelyn Stigler

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rathbone were in Houston from Wednesday to Sunday of last week where Mickey was undergoing a series of tests for a heart condition. He is much improved and seems to think the condition can be treated with medication.

Clayton Sykes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sykes, who live on a ranch east of town, was accidentally run over by a pickup. He ran toward the vehicle unknown to his dad. He is in Shannon hospital

being treated for internal injuries.

Rev. Cliff Johnston of Arlington, who has been preaching at the First Baptist Church for several weeks suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and was unable to get here. He was rushed to Arlington Memorial Hospital where he was placed in Intensive Care for a while. He is much improved and is at home now without much damage to his heart. Their address is 2117 Park Springs #3029, Arlington, Tex. 76013. Their phone number is 817-275-0922.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T Communications"), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for its services. The new rates will be effective February 22, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the PUC. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by the proposed rates.

AT&T Communications has filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for private line, DATAPHONE Digital Service, OCC Facilities, WATS and 800 services.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for directory assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service, and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls.

AT&T Communications is proposing to restructure its AT&T Long Distance Service and to reduce its overall revenues from basic long distance approximately \$25 million.

While long distance rates will, in most instances, be reduced, certain AT&T Long Distance rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$123.4, or 11.3 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Family Shelter rep. in area

Battering hurts and is embarrassing to talk about. It occurs in about 25% of all marriages, regardless of race, religion, educational level or economic status. Anyone can be abused. If you are a victim of abuse or know someone who is, there is help! Call the Family Shelter 655-5774 Collect.

The County Liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Eldorado at the Memorial Building on February 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and in Mertzon February 13, at the Courthouse. Services are confidential, and no appointment is necessary.

The Super Register of Merit Hereford competition during Denver's National Western was once again an outstanding extravaganza. There were 92 owners from 23 states and Canada competing with 167 head for the \$25,000 in prize money.

Permian Basin Report

At the last count, prices and rigs running were still falling. Even the pump price of gasoline, in the Permian Basin, is now down to what they are paying in all those other oil centers like Atlanta, Boston, Newark, Cleveland and St. Louis. We're nowhere close to Dallas, Houston or Austin. But you can't expect miracles.

Two things keep happening that no one wants to talk about. One, the price of natural gas, deregulated since January 1, 1985, has not gone up—in fact, most of our members say it has actually gone down. Two, imports, including refined products, are still above what they were last year. We supposedly have a surplus of both crude oil and natural gas in this country, but imports are up 300,000 barrels over this time last year, and new gas contracts with Canada, at prices below many of those in the United States, are being worked out daily.

One company has sent out a letter, pointing up this fact, and asking their current U.S. suppliers, with price increases due of up to 45

cents per thousand cubic, to forego these contracted increases, so that they can remain competitive with Canadian gas in the California markets. The producer is caught between a rock and a hard place. Most contracts, in effect for some years, as well as future plans, hinged on this increase. A refusal of the request could bring a shut-off on sales. Acceptance, in many cases, will require a change in plans.

We have a suggestion, to help our trade deficit, as well as the national debt, while keeping some semblance of balance in prices to the consumer. Put an import fee on all imported petroleum in proportion to any price cuts—a variable import fee it's called by Mr. S. Fred Singer, in the Wall Street Journal of January 17, 1985. This will make up for lost Windfall Profits Excise Taxes (as prices and production fall) and keep the U.S. from becoming totally dependent on foreign petroleum energy supplies.

The Permian Basin rig count for this week is 345. Last week it was 342 and one year ago 330.

Where to ski.
Obviously there are many choices but the "right choice" can be made with a visit to our agency. Stop in for a wide range of attractive brochures and the right advice.

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Kiss Farming Goodbye

Gone would be the sweet smell of the alfalfa.

Gone would be the sprawling oak next to the field, where you always stopped for lunch.

Gone would be the smell of the sticky, muddy earth after a rain.

Gone would be the barn where you played as a child. And pondered life as an adult.

Maybe not today, tomorrow, or next year. But someday, unless you invest in the future of farming by investing in the Future Farmers of America.

In your estate planning, consider a tax-deductible gift or a bequest to FFA.

For information call or write the Future Farmers of America today.

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Madison, WI 53705 • or call collect (608) 238-4222

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Eldorado, City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1984
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 8575 Comptroller of the Currency 11 District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	365
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	0
Interest-bearing balances	12,333
Securities	2,125
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	14,108
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	136
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	13,972
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	0
Assets held in trading accounts	945
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	18
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	1,024
Other assets	31,982
Total assets	31,982
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	5,434
Interest-bearing	21,869
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	567
Total liabilities	27,870
Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	150
Surplus	375
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,487
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	4,012
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	31,882

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

James A. Page
Ray Willoughby Jr.
Howard C. D. D.

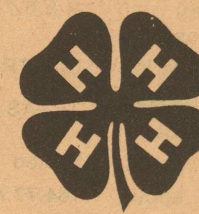
Frances Peters
Name
Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
January 21, 1985
Date

The Schleicher County 4-H and FFA Livestock and Foods Show would like to express their appreciation to the individuals and/or firms purchasing animals and foods at the 1985 Livestock Show Premium Sale.

Buyers of Champion & Reserve Champion & Best of Show Foods



The First National Bank - Eldorado	Chaparral Motors - Sonora
Nathan's Jewelers - San Angelo	General Telephone Company - San Angelo
Eldorado Wool Co. - Eldorado	Jim Martin Ranch - Eldorado
The First National Bank - Mertzon	The Western Company - Eldorado
Southwest Texas Electric Coop. Eldorado	R & H Well Service - Eldorado
Schleicher Co. Rodeo Association	Trey Trucks - Eldorado
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Eldorado	

Eldorado Buyers

John Ed Meador	Tucker Drilling Co.
Eldorado Pharmacy (Smokey Taylor)	Ross & Marilyn Whitten
Clyde & Betsy Thackerson	Whitten Operating Company
Chaparral Consultants (Boots Corbell)	Eldorado Lions Club
Schleicher Co. Abstract Co.	Bob Bradley
John Rae & David Powell	Phil McCormick
Craig Barton	Billy Frank Blaylock
Eldorado Animal Clinic	Don Shriver & Family
Heart O' Texas Savings Co.	Shots - Eldorado
Orval & Charlene Edmiston	Halbert Bros.
Bob & Sherry Johnson	David & Kathy Meador
Jim & Carolyn Gilstrap	Eldorado Road Service
Frontier Petroleum Service, Inc.	Hodges & Fields Cotton Buyers (John Mayo)
Clifford & L.G. Schooley	Dr. Dick Respass, M.D.
Jimmy & Nancy Powell	Horace Linthicum
Butler Sunnly Co.	Wilson Page

Nelva Martin	Sharon & Ronnie Mittel
Johnny Mayo, Jr.	Karen Henderson
Joe Max Exxon	Kent's Automotive
Ford Oglesby Wool & Mohair Co.	Benton Abstract Co.
West Texas Utilities Co.	Top Package Store
Jackson Joint Inspection	A. Fred Spinks Monument Co.
Williams Feed Lot	Otis Deal
Lynn Meador Real Estate Co.	Howard Derrick
Wade Dakan	Sofge's Grocery
Henderson Water Well Service	Pat's Hair Salon
Jimmy & Sherry Belk	Paul Page Oil Co.
Regal Development	Klassic Kutt
Jimmy Martin	Kerry Joy
Prissy & Ronnie Paxton	Fitts Construction Co.
Mike Moore	Lynn Mertz
Archie Mittel	Rick Sterling
Eagle Dairy Mart	Jim & Martha Hooten
Sherry Criswell	Phil Edmiston

Griffin Oil Co.	Casa Arispe
Bill & Mabel Freitag	Chris McCravey
Bob Lester	Susie Lloyd
Jackie Harris	Ronnie Sauer
Stephen Whitten	Gus Willeke
Carter Edmiston	Jerry's T.V. & Repair
Cathy's Gifts	Patton Gulf
Ed Meador Ranch	Robles Tire
Meador-Peters Agency	W L Kinser
Magid Pan	Chad Williams
Steve Williams	Eagles Point
Richard McCarson	Case Ranch
Meador Land Company	Guy Whitaker
Schleicher Co. Leader	Hext Foods
Billy Hausenfluck	McCalla's Dept. Store
Edward Robinson	Parker Foods
David Lloyd	Ratliff Insurance Co.

San Angelo Buyers

Jones & Lyons Oil Properties	Virginia Bruton
Hemphill-Wells Cc	Paul Page, Jr.
Bill Arms Firestone	San Angelo Diesel & Injection
Rushing-Sheffield Co.	The Hatatorium
San Angelo Truck & Tractor Co.	City Lumber Co.
Southwestern Stockman's Supply Co.	Cornelison Bros. Cleaners
Gandy's Creamery	Owen Gray Trailors

Palmer Feed & Supply Co.	Dick Compton Co.
Texas Production Credit Association	Bill's Mans Shop
Whitehurst Feed & Supply Co.	Porter Henderson Imp. Co.
City Savings	Mustang Chevrolet Co.
Dr. Vernon Ruan, M.D.	M-System Groceries
Bes-Tex Chemical Co.	Wendland Manufacturing Co.
Templeton Construction Co.	Animal Health Products
Ace Builders	Ryan Butane Co.

Western Trailors	Stanley Book, C.P.A.
Concho Valley Wholesale Co.	Hirschfield Steel Co.
Texas Commerce Bank	Donahue Saddlery Co.
Animal Health Clinic	A. J. Kollmyer & Son
Gary Donaldson	Jim Bass Ford Co.
Mid-West Feed Yards	B & W Trailor Co.
Bruton "Easy Pull" Trailors	San Angelo National Bank

Sonora

Sonora Veterinary Clinic
Thorps Laundry
Cahill Construction Co.
Spain's Dept. Store
Jimco
Doyle Morgan's Insurance Co.
Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
Sonora Ford Sales
First National Bank
Federal Land Bank
Helen McAshan
Sutton Co. National Bank

Others

Glasscock Chevrolet Co. - Big Lake
Ozona Butane Co. - Ozona
Bert Bruton Aerial Spraying
Leggett Construction Co.-Christoval
Abilene Auction - o/o Figure 3 Rch.
Carl Meek & Associates - Kerrville

Menard

Menard Hardware Co.
Cordes Rambouillets
Bertha Kothmann Insurance

Mertzon

Shelton Oil & Gas Co.
West Texas Wool & Mohair Co.
Farmland Industries - CRA
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Thank You!

Classifieds

For Sale

FOR SALE: Little Miss Bonnet building. Building must be moved from lot. Call 853-2028 in the mornings until 1:00p.m. 5-tfc-c
 FOR SALE: 1980 Buick 4 dr. LeSabre Ltd. - Power & air, cruise, tilt wheel, AM/FM radio. 44000 miles - must be seen to appreciate. 853-2948 p-6
 \$25.00 REWARD for any sewing machine I can't repair. \$9.95 to clean, oil and adjust tension. The Sewing Machine Man, call 853-2851. 3-tfc-c

Help Wanted

LIBRARIAN NEEDED: Pick up application at the Eldorado Public Library. Hours Mon. - Fri. 1 - 5. Deadline is February 4th. 4-5-c
JOB OPENING: Secretarial position in Schleicher County Courthouse for qualified person. Must possess general secretarial skills. Will not be discriminated against on race, color, creed or sex. If interested applications may be picked up at County Judge's office in Courthouse in Eldorado. 3,4,5,6-c
BRUSH CONTRACTOR needs full time dozer operator. Must be dependable. Can furnish house and pick-up or either. 896-2213 home phone. 896-2216. 4-tfc-c
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Lost & Found

FOUND--medium-size, young brown female dog - looks like a Kelpie - smart and sweet - at Sonora Animal Hospital. Call 387-2481 5-c

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 4 bed., 3 bath home NEAR SCHOOL. plenty of storage with fenced in back yard \$55,000, call 853-2177 51-1-2-3p, 4-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom brick house, fireplace, fenced back yard, storage buildings, new carport. \$35,000. 853-3156 or 853-2617 5-6-p

FOR SALE: 5 acre tracts, 2 miles west of Eldorado, owner financed, 10 percent down & 10 yrs. at 10 percent interest. Call Mike Mikeska 944-9369 Owner 1 agent. 5-tfc-c

322 Acres 30 miles south of San Angelo, approx. 4 miles off Hwy. 2084 on County rd. or 20 miles NE of Eldorado. A top notch ranch, deer and turkey, small house, 100 o/o minerals 50 o/o royalty. Lehmber Realty. De Lux Assoc. 915-853-3068 or 915-853-2164 5-6-c

FOR SALE: Residential lots in Juniper Acres located on old Merton Hwy. adjacent to Sunset Acres. For more information call J&R Properties 853-3345 or 512-896-7016. 30-35-p, 36-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 1/2 acre lot, city hook-ups. Set up for mobile home. Fence posts in place. Located on Village Lane in Eldorado. Call 853-3007. 50-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath - large den with fireplace - fenced back yard - near school. Walter Powell, Jr. 853-3310. 13-tfc-c

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bdm, 2 bath, large living area, separate dining, sunny kitchen w/built-in range top & oven, utility/laundry room, lots of storage, central heat & air. \$45,000 call for appt. 215 Dixie, 853-3103. 50-10-c

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY, whose principal business office is at 114 Depot St., Eldorado, Texas, 76936, intends, effective January 1, 1985 to become incorporated under the name of ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY, INC. This notice is made pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

Dated January 21, 1985.

ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY
 By: Jo Ed Hill
 Partner
 4,5,6,7-c

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 164.77 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 7 on US 90, US 290, RM 2398, RM 335, FM 1677, RM 2469, FM 2662, US 83, US 87, US 67, US 277, RM 674, RM 2083 & FM 176 in Kinney, Crockett, Edwards, Real, Runnels, Irion, Coke, Menard, Tom Green, Concho & Schleicher Counties, covered by CSR 23-2-30, CSR 140-8-17, CSR 140-14-2, CSR 830-1-11, CSR 830-2-13, CSR 1646-1-4, CSR 2468-1-9, CSR 2998-1-3, CSR 35-6-20, MC 70-2-52, MC 70-3-43, MC 158-1-47, MC 159-4-21, MC 159-5-12, MC 375-5-20, MC 1280-4-6 & MC 1646-1-5 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., February 6, 1985, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Charlie F. Low, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 4-5-c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Food service management companies must be registered with the Texas Department of Human Resources to be eligible to bid for contracts for the Summer Food Service Program.

All applications for registration must be received by March 15, 1985.

Food service management companies registered in the prior two years will be mailed applications. Other interested organizations can receive applications by calling (512) 450-3147 or contacting: Rebecca Everhard, Director, Food Services Division, 520-A, Texas Department of Human Resources, P. O. Box 2960, Austin, Texas 78769 5-c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of the intention to make changes in the annual salaries of the following County Elected Officials of Schleicher County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas as required by Article 3912K, Section 6, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, that the annual salaries of all Elected Officials, with the exception of the County Commissioners, paid from tax funds of Schleicher County are proposed to be increased by 5 percent. The County Elected Officials salaries are to be set at the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 a.m. February 11, 1985.

ATTEST: Helen Blakeway, County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR CHRISTOVAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS

RECEIPT OF BIDS:

Sealed proposals will be received by the Christoval Independent School District at the Superintendent's office in Christoval, Texas, until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 1985, for construction of New Tennis Courts. Bids shall be addressed to the Christoval Independent School District, and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned. Bids may not be withdrawn or modified after the time and date set for receipt of bids.

BID REQUIREMENTS:

A Cashier's Check or Certified Check on a state or national bank in the state of Texas, payable without recourse to the Christoval Independent School District, or an acceptable Surety Proposal Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds as outlined in the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders. A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder.

PRIME CONTRACT:

All work including general construction will be awarded under a single contract.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

The General Contractor may obtain Plans and Specifications from Gary Donaldson Architects & Planning Consultants, 223 S. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76903, (915) 655-4805, upon the deposit of \$50.00 for each set of Plans and Specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications, prepaid, in good condition; except a refund for documents returned later than ten (10) days after the date of bid opening will not be obligatory.

BID ACCEPTANCE:

In compliance with House Bill #1612, 66th Legislature, Regular Session, the Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities in bids or bidding. The Owner may accept any bid deemed advantageous.

CHRISTOVAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS 4-5-c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR IRION COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MERTZON, TEXAS

RECEIPT OF BIDS:

Sealed proposals will be received by the Irion County Independent School District at the Superintendent's Office in Mertzon, Texas, until 4:00p.m., February 14, 1985, for construction of a New Band Hall.

Bids shall be addressed to the Irion County Independent School District, and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned. Bids may not be withdrawn or modified after time and date set for receipt of bids.

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A Cashier's Check or Certified Check on a state or national bank in the state of Texas, payable without recourse to the Irion County Independent School District, or an acceptable Surety Proposal Bond in an amount not less than five percent (50/o) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds as outlined in the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders. A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100o/o) of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder.

PRIME CONTRACT:

All work, including general construction, will be awarded under a single contract.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

The General Contractor may obtain Plans and Specification from Gary Donaldson Architects & Planning Consultants, 223 S. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Tx 76903, (915) 6554805, upon deposit of \$150.00 for each set of Plans and Specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications, prepaid, in good condition; except a refund for documents returned later than ten (10) days after the date of bid opening will not be obligatory.

BID ACCEPTANCE:

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IRION COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 5-6-c MERTZON, TEXAS

Free

FREE 3/4 Border Collie, 1/2 Blue Heeler puppies. 2 males and 2 females. 2 months old. Clifford & L.G. Schooley. 853-2835. 5-c

For Sale

FOR SALE: Bunk Beds \$75.00 and antique double bed \$150.00. 853-2704. 5-tfc-c

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RRC okays U.P.S. as carrier in Texas

The Railroad Commission Monday granted the application of United Parcel Service for authority to transport packages from point to point within Texas.

The Commission voted two to one to approve the examiner's recommendation and grant the UPS application. Chairman Buddy Temple and Commissioner Mack Wallace voted for approval, while Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent voted against and filed a dissenting opinion.

The order signed by Temple and Wallace adopted the examiner's conclusion that the proposed UPS service would "meet the demonstrated public need for a single, consistent, and reliable statewide carrier" and that it would "advance the commercial potential of all areas of the state, not just the locations along service routes."

The commissioners went on to say that "no existing regulated transportation service can presently fulfill this public need."

Nugent said in his dissent that "I am firmly convinced the Legislature has not granted the Railroad Commission the power to grant authority for a common carrier to operate over irregular routes with no schedule." He also said the evidence in the case "demonstrated the applicant does not intend to provide a service in accordance with present laws and regulations of the Commission."

UPS filed its application with the Commission in August, 1978. After lengthy consideration in state courts of the question of whether the Commission had jurisdiction to consider the application, hearings were conducted by the Commission's Transportation Division in 1982 and 1983.

In August of last year, the hearings examiner recommended the application be denied, saying state law requires applicants to provide specific route maps and service schedules and that in her opinion, the UPS application did not meet those requirements. Commissioners Wallace and Temple overruled that recommendation and directed the examiner to prepare a new recommendation based on the question of need for the proposed service in Texas.

The examiner returned to the Commission Dec. 10 with a recommendation that the UPS application be granted, citing the testimony of over 300 public witnesses who supported the application.

Today's Commission order grants UPS authority to transport packages or articles between all points in Texas. The packages or

articles may not exceed 50 pounds in weight or 108 inches in combined length and girth measurement. Each package or article must be considered a separate shipment.

Before beginning its package delivery service within the state, UPS must file a schedule of proposed rates for Commission approval. Examination of such rate requests usually involves a public hearing. Another matter to receive Commission examination will be the type of shipping documents UPS will use in its service. The company must also file proof of insurance and must register all vehicles it will be using in the state with the Commission.

Turner new ACS Chairman

Mrs. JoAnn Turner has been appointed to fill the seat of Mrs. Helen Carlman as Chairman of the Schleicher County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Anyone wishing to make contributions to the organization can bring them to Mrs. Turner or send them to her at Box 27, Eldorado, Tex. 76936.

Mrs. Carlman has resigned her seat as she is moving to Austin in the near future.

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