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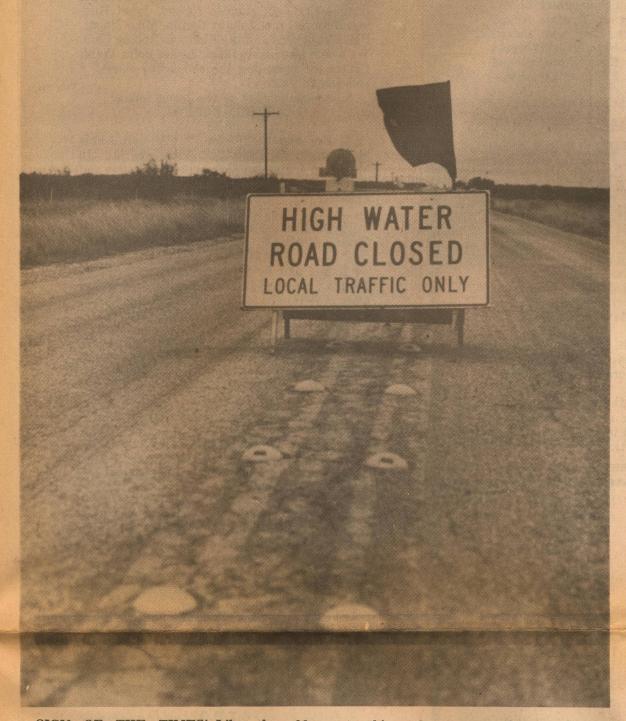
"A Strong Voice For Eldorado, Schleicher County!"

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SIGN OF THE TIMES!--Like the old water this week, receiving rain every day since

AN EDITORIAL **Chamber needed**

BY TERRY B. NEILL

One of the most important meetings in the history of Eldorado and Schleicher County is scheduled for next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. At that session a chamber of commerce for our community should become a reality.

A chamber of commerce is desperately needed here. You can't find a single growing, thriving community in Texas that does not have an active, effective chamber of commerce.

Given the state of today's economy, a chamber is even more important. True, it is harder for merchants to find the money to support such an organization during tough times, but one thing should be remembered: a chamber should be open to and supported by the entire community.

We favor a sliding scale for dues, with the

bigger businesses paying more per year to belong and the smaller firms paying less. We also think there should be special memberships for farms, ranches and individuals.

The chamber's board of directors should come from a wide cross-section of the community and contain men and women alike who are not afraid of lots of hard work.

We've been involved with several chambers and industrial foundations and know for a fact that they work. Each and every person in Edlorado should be on hand for the meeting-your help is needed.

In any community progress takes place because a group of dedicated people are making things happen. The chamber of commerce is the logical organization to motivate, organize and direct this effort.

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IN ELDORADO NEXT TUESDAY **Chamber meeting set**

BY EVELYN STIGLER

Jerry Connor, area representative for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Eldorado Tuesday night, September 30, where he spoke to an interested group on the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

He stressed that the chamber of commerce is strictly a volunteer organization and works on volunteer heip.

He also stated that to have an effective Chamber there must be a purpose and specific goals.

One main purpose is to aid in economic development of a community. Some slogans he used were: "Make My Town a Better Place to

of Life to a Community".

He gave many helpful ideas on the organization of a chamber; the officers, their duties, resources and some suggestions as to projects that would be helpful in the community.

The group held open discussion after Connor's discussion. The question was asked if the group was interested in organizing a chamber and they voted that they were.

There will be another meeting on October 14 at 7:30 p.m. for further discussion on organizing a Chamber of Commerce.

All interested residents of Schleicher

Johnny Cash song, "Ten Feet High and Rising!" Schleicher County has been inundated with seven inches. [Staff Photo]

Saturday. Rainfall totals for the period exceed

Live" Together", "A Good Chamber can be the Water Memorial Building.

"Great Leaders and People Work County are urged to be present. It will be in the

TURNING DOWN A CHALLENGE.....

David Werst, editor of the Big Lake Wildcat, has been a friend for a lot of years and until this week we have had the utmost respect for his intelligence.

But then came his "glancing around" column and news that he has accepted a challenge and actually issued it to all other members of the area news media to race one mile. (On foot!)

Now David, get real. Yours truly hasn't raced any further than from the sidewalk to the pickup in years. And you want us to run a mile? Better have a cold brew and think about it David. You're not too young for a heart attack.

David tipped things off, however, when he admitted in his column that he's going to be out jogging--practicing if you will for the big race.

BY TERRY B. NEILL

"If you see me out doing what looks like running, you can be sure it is a major exertion just to try to get in good enough shape to race a bunch of degenerate media people," the Reagan County editor said.

What is this degenerate stuff? Everyone knows most of us mediaites are very extinguished....er, distinguished?

Actually the run will be part of Big Lake's

annual chili cookoff and party, set for later this month.

Here's a bit more of David's Column:

"A word of explanation. By participate, I mean put one foot in front of the other a total of 5,280 times. Yes, the Caliente Classic Run organizers actually expect the media folks to 'go the distance'. There will be a trophy for the top finisher female media person and a trophy

IN DISTRICT OPENER FRIDAY

Eagles to entertain Buffalos

for the top finisher male media person.

"By now, I know you are excited at the prospect of "Media Mile". My main form of exercise is picking up the telephone to order my favorite fast food. And, to pulit delicately, I am well past my playing weight as a former Reagan County Owl halfback and track star. My goal is to make it to the finish line, then over to my house where I will have ample refreshments waiting. I got winded the other day climbing the stairs in the courthouse to check out the police reports.

"Seriously, we would like to have you and any member of your staff, your spouse, or your male/female friend to come participate, then come over to my house for a while afterwards

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News Briefs **Eldorado fire** fighters do well

The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department was well represented at the Hill Country Firemens Association Fall Convention held in Eden last Saturday.

Eldorado's six member ladies pumper team took second place honors in the pumper race, and Jerry Richardson had the fastest time. The three member mens team was third.

Ladies on the team included Mary Jo Doran, Brenda Norris, Glenda Harris, Dana Kidwell,

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Game Dinner set

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District and the Eldorado Game Association are sponsoring the first annual Schleicher County Game Dinner. "We would like to invite you and your hunters to participate in this event," a spokesman said. The barbecue will be held November 8 at 7

p.m. at the agricultural facilities south of town. A program on deer herd management will be presented by Tommy Hailey from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Hailey has lots of experience working with See DINNER Page 3.

After completing a tough non-district slate last week in a losing effort at Junction the Eldorado Eagles' task will not get much easier this week when Stanton's Buffalos come to town.

Coach Armando San Miguel's Eagles will open District 6-AA play against the perennialy-tough Buffalos in Eagle Stadium. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

Eldorado punched it out with Junction but lost, 16-6. Russ Dacy put EHS's only points of the night on the board with a 10-yard touchdown run in the first half.

We really looked like a football team on that drive. We took it 75 yards and Russ carried it into the endzone," San Miguel commented.

Eldorado led Junction, 6-2, at halftime, but the hosts, spurred on by a homecoming crowd, put two scores on the board in the final half to take the victory.

The coaching staff cited Tony Lopez, Mitchell Bradley, Jason Stensby, Russ Dacy and Troy Daniels for outstanding work on offense against Junction.

Chad Jackson, Ernesto and Martine Espinoza, Bradley and Charles Wright were complimented for their defensive efforts. "Chad Jackson had a particularly outstanding game on offense," San Miguel added.

Stanton will run out of the wishbone offense and have the perfect dominating fullback for it in Derek Sorley, a hard-hitting 170-pounder.

"They run just about anything on defense. It seems like last year they were in the perfect defense all night for whatever we tried to do," San Miguel lamented.

The Buffalos also have speed at the tailback

Grid contest set

Boys and girls of all ages are invited to enter the first annual Pass, Punt and Kick competition, set for Eldorado on Saturday, October 25.

The football contest is open to youths ages 0 to 14 and is being sponsored by Bill Hodges and the Schleicher County Leader-Success.

Champions in the four age divisions will receive Eldorado Eagle jackets, with second and third place winners getting trophies and the first 100 entries participation ribbons.

Members of the Eagle varsity team will conduct the passing, punting and kicking competition in Eagle Stadium, and head football coach Armando San Miguel will make the award presentations. A concession stand will be open.

The contest will begin at 9 a.m. and no entry fee is required. "We're doing this for the Eagle football program and to give our young folks something to do. We hope it will be a good

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position and decent size, according to scouting reports. The Buffalos will bring a 4-1 season record into the fracus, losing by 30 points to triple-tough Crane last week for their only loss.

'They have the right mix of speed and power, but we're excited about opening district and I think our kids will be ready to play," San Miguel concluded.

Stensby will miss the game with a sore neck and back, suffered in the Junction game.

'86 TOTALS NEAR RECORD Rain, more rain

Rainfall....that precious commodity that makes ranchers smile and farmers sometimes cry, has been plentiful in Schleicher County this year.

Following this week's four-day deluge which totaled almost seven inches in some parts of the county, Eldorado has registered 27.50 inches.

Susie Faught, who lives on Bailey Road about eight miles from the city limits, produced those figures. "It's been one of the wettest years already that I can remember and I've lived here 50 years. If we have a wet October it could break all the records," Ms. Faught reported.

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Adult Education class set

evening classes of the Adult will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14 in the Multimedia Room, 205 Field classes are free. Street.

The classes will be held Tuesday evening from 7-10 p.m. for adults 17 years of age or older. Instruction is offered for adult students who wish to study for G.E.D. (high school equivalency) exams, or for students who speak a foreign language and want to learn to read, write, and speak English. Adults who want to im-

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Registration for the free prove their English and math skills at the intermediate level Basic Education program of may continue their education the Eldorado Public Schools in these classes. Both individualized and classroom instruction is utilized, and all

Prospective students should contact their local school for additional information on the Adult Basic Education classes.

One out of every ten women in Texas is a victim of family violence. If you or someone you know need the confidential and free services of the Family Shelter, call 655-5774.

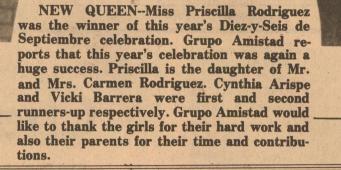
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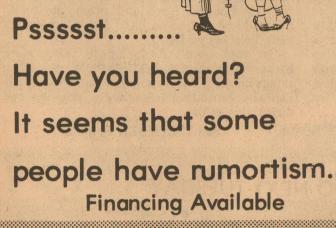
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M.Y.F. 5:30p.m.

Bishop Keith Knepp

Priesthood 11:00a.m.

Primary 10:00a.m.

Relief Sec. 11:00a.m.



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AFTER RAIN DELAYS Playday completed

After several rain delays the Schleicher County 4-H Play Day was finally completed last Saturday at the Eldorado rodeo arena only moments before another downpour.

All-around cowboy and cowgirl honors went to Cory Lloyd, four and under: Rachel Hunley. 5-6; Tara Hunley, 7-8; Jamey Belk, 9-10; Justin Paxton, 11-12; Shane Criswell, 13-19; Jimmy Gilstrap, 20-39; and Prissy Paxton in the "more mature" division.

"We would like to thank our stock producers, Doyle Shaw, Jimmy Gilstrap, Donnie Criswell, Mondee Nelson, Janet Hun-ley, Billy Jo Pina, Johnny Griffin, Mike Moore, Phil McCormick and the Eldorado Roping Club. We would also like to thank Eagles Point Youth Center for operating the concession stand," a spokesman said.

Complete results of the event follow: **RIBBON ROPING** 20-39

1. Red and Bo Hooten, 2. Phil and Abbie McCormick, 3. Billy Joe Pina and Jo Jo Morrison, 4. Jim and Sherry Belk, 5. Jimmy and Carolyn Gilstrap, 6. Donnie and Sherry Criswell.

O.T.H.G.

1. Doyle and Frances Shaw and 2. Jim and Martha Hooten.

TEAM GOAT TYING

1. Red and Bo Hooten, 2. Jim and Sherry Belk, 3. David and Deborah Neal, 4. Donnie and Sherry Criswell, 5. Billy Jo Pina and Jo Jo Morrison, 6. Jimmy and Carolyn Gilstrap.

O.T.H.G.

1. Jim and Martha Hooten, 2. Lynn Griffin and Prissy Paxton, 3. Jerry Swift and Abbie McCormick, 4. Doyle and Frances Shaw. POLE BENDING

5-6 Years

1. Rachel Hunley, 2. Wade Dakan, 3. D.J. Criswell.

7-8 YEARS

1. Kristal Nelson, 2. Scace Barker, 3. Matt McCormick, 4. Mandy Belk, 5. Tara Hunley, and 6. Lee Ann Lloyd.

9-10YEARS

1. Landon Neal, 2. Mada Gower, 3. Farley Dakan, 4. Jamey Belk, 5. Isis Pina, 6. Rusty Criswell.

11-12 YEARS

1. Justin Paxton, 2. Traci Paxton, 3. Bodie Gilstrap, 4. Crissi McCormick, 5. Dena Lloyd, 6. Travis Shaw.

13-19 YEARS 1. Shane Criswell, 2. Brent Moore, 3. Vieki Hooten.

20-39 YEARS

1. David Neal, 2. Jimmy Gilstrap, 3. Janet Hunley, 4. Barry Bevens, 5. Jo Morrison, 6. Jim Belk.

O.T.H.G.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Ronald J. Sutto Sunday School 10:00a.m. Fellowship Time 10:30a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. Ecuminical Bible Study 9:30a.m. Every Monday Morning Nursery Provided WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sun. Morning Service 10:30a.m. Sun. Evening Service 6:00p.m. Wed. Evening Service 7:30p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday Services Bible Class 10:00a.m. Assembly 11:00a.m.&6:00p.m.	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH Louis Moeller Sunday Mass 9 a.m. Sunday School 10-11 Thursday Mass 8:15 Monday Spanish Mass 7:00p.m. AGAPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School 10:00a.m. Morning Service 11:00a.m. Evening Service 6:00p.m.	MERTZON CHURCH OF CHRIST Preacher Rueben Stanley Sunday Bible Class 10:00a.m. Church 11:00a.m. Wed. Study 7-8p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00p.m Ladies Thursday 9-10a.m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Elder Duane McCarty Pastor Services each 2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30a.m. and 2:30p.m.	OF MERTZON Minister Jay Spurlin Sunday 10:45a.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John Stukey Church School 9:50a.m. Morning Worship 10:50a.m.	1. Misty Williams, 2. Travis Whitten, 3. Matt McCormick. 9-12 CALF RIDING 1. Rusty Criswell, 2. Farley Dakan, 3. See PLAY DAY Page 5. TRIMBLE Building Roofing and Remodeling CHARLES TRIMBLE Insured for your personal protection and protection of your property. References Available Free Esrimates 307 W. 2nd Office 387 — 2701 Sonora,Tx. Home 387 — 3645
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Western Company Eldorado	Shelton Oi Mertzon	il & Gas Law Mertzo	dermilk Services Co.	Sunday Evening - 6p.m.
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KH&F Fence Company Mertzon		R&H Well Service Eldorado		Singing at Mernorial Building 2p.m. Speaker - Dr. Torn Langford
J&L Hardware Mertzon		B&H Maintenance Company Eldorado		Professor of English and Asso. Dean of Texas Tech University
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where we can all get acquainted better. "It will be fun to do this event. It won't take

all day, and we can swap a few war stories at my house. My house is just across the street from the finish line.

"Since I have been in the newspaper business all of my life, I would fully expect participants in the newspaper business to walk (run) (stagger) off with top honors in both the male and female categories.

"And since this is a public challenge to all other area media people and considering it took me a while to write all of this, I am going to publish this as my column in the paper this week and hope it will pass as a column. See you Saturday, October 25.

THAT'S A NEW ONE

After attending several county fairs and a goat roping or two and being in this crazy business since we were 16, we thought we had heard it all. Not true!

A young woman phoned us in an obituary that appears elsewhere in this issue and had a request that kinda surprised us a little. In her dad's obit she wanted both his present and former wives listed as survivors.

We complied, but can never remember that happening before. Shucks, if they did that for yours truly when we go the obit would be longer than the stock market report or this column!

ELDORADO Continued from Page 1. Linda Thurman and Sissy Cheatham. Making up the mens three-man team were Jerry Richardson, Joey Jones and Roger Powell.

Richard Harris of Eldorado was elected fourth vice-president of the organization, which

will meet again this summer in Rowena. Saturday's session was hosted by the Eden Volunteer Fire Department.

Firemen from Eldorado on hand for the event were Ronnie Norris, Richard Harris, Jerry Richardson, Bryan Doran, David Doran, Dobs Lively, Roger Powell, Chuck Jones, Joey Jones, Bill Radle, Tom Thurman, Sidney Reynolds and John Cheatham.

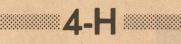
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The chamber of commerce has the responsibility for the economic well-being of your community -- to preserve our business system, to promote business growth and development. The chamber of commerce is a dynamic living process because its members work for the betterment of their city.

It is primarily an organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together to work for the solution of their mutual business and community problems. In your community, as in every other area, there is a distinct need for an organized group such as the chamber of commerce. There are problems and opportunities which individuals working alone cannot possibly solve; but by working with others, pooling time and resources, important accomplishments can be made.

In brief, the chamber of commerce is an organization through which the volunteer "peoplepower" of your community works effectively to make your community a better place in which to live and work. It is marshalling ground for civic endeavor. It is the community's department of progress.

Remember, that's Tuesday, October 14 at the Memorial Building--7:30 p.m. Be there! Your community needs your imput now more than ever.



Amy Hamilton, Amber Hamilton, Shanna Edmiston, Jana Sterling, Lindsay Johnson, Caty McGregor, Kimberly Williams and Misty Williams, Schleicher County Jr. 4-H Club members, along with Lorain Hamilton participated in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest in Menard on Saturday, October 4.

Amy Hamilton placed first with her wool pants. Every participant received a piece of wool and other nice sewing accessories.

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The Schleicher County Livestock, Foods, and Craft Show will be held January 16-17, 1987. Deadlines for obtaining animals to exhibit are approaching us. Steers have already been validated and the range ewes have been validated.

On October 18 all lambs, meat goats and angora goats will be validated, so that means that if you plan to show in one of these categories you need to have that animal in your possession by then. Chickens will also be ordered on October 18. Heifers and swine need to be in your possession by November 1 and the Rabbits need to be owned by you by December 1.

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individual ranches and improving their deer management programs. He will be showing the results of the improvements made on many of the ranches.

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promote 4-H.

4-H club.

4-H is open to all youth - 3rd

grade level to 19 years old regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion,

handicap or national origin. We

invite you to attend, join and

get involved with your local

opportunities for educational

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erinary science. Plus youth

L.E.O.N. sets

here Sunday

barbecue

Methodist Church.

the group's ski trip fund.

All persons are invited

4-H provides numerous

The meal will cost \$5 for over 12 years old and \$3 for 12 years and under. A drawing will be held for door prizes provided by local merchants and individuals.

Charles Rose rites held Charles Vernon Rose, 68, a

native of Eldorado and a resident of San Diego, California died September 22 at Missoula, Montana. He was 4-H'ers around the state and born August 27, 1918 in Eldorado and raised in Texas.

He attended the United States Naval Academy and Texas A&M International Brotherhood of Operating Engiwearing 4-H t-shirts, patches, caps and other articles to neers. He retired in 1974 but worked on a part-time basis for the Park and Game Department of Montana. From 1982 to 1986 he served on the President's Task Force.

Survivors include his present wife, Peggy Rose of Elmo, Montana; his previous wife, Adaline T. James of South Dakota; one daughter, Babette Rose of San Diego; and two grandchildren.

SEMINARS ON MARKETING FESTIVALS

To help those involved in staging festivals and events, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Festivals Association will be conducting three seminars over the state in the coming weeks. The seminar schedule is as follows: Oct. 24, Civic Center, Port Arthur; Oct. 28, Knox Hall, Texas Ranger Hall of Fame, Waco; and Nov. 7, Ramada Inn, Midland. The seminars will focus on the "how to's" of marketing festivals and special events, including how to stretch the promotional budget, generate publicity, work with sponsors and advertise effectively.

School Menu

Monday, October 13 Breakfast - Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins Lunch - Hamburger Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, AppleCONTEST

incentive for our young men and women to participate in athletics," Hodges and Leader-Success publisher Terry B. Neill said in a joint statement this week.

Age divisions are 0-6, 7-8, 9-12 and 13-14. Registration blanks are now available at the Leader-Success and at all Eldorado schools.

The contest will be conducted in a similar manner to the old Punt, Pass and Kick, contest once sponsored by Ford Motor Company.

SHOP AT HOME!

National 4-H week set

October 5-11th is National experiences and other educa-4-H Week. Last Sunday, Octional activities such as tours, tober 5 was 4-H Sunday. camps, workshops, trips and much more!. Scholarships are also available in many areas. This year along over \$700,000 country attended church services as a united group. Throughout the week 4-H'ers was given in scholarships. 4-H in many areas will be making believes in 4-H'ers learning by and displaying posters about 4-H. Other 4-H'ers will be doing.

For more information about 4-H, contact your local County Extension Agent office at (915) 835-2711 or write Box 649, Mertzon, Texas 76941.

MAXIMIZE HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY

To maximize home energy efficiency, Texas Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring suggests the following:

--Find and fix air leaks around windows, doors, foundations, electrical outlets, exhaust fans and attic openings.

--Install storm windows and doors to reduce heat loss and/or heat gain especially in areas of north Texas.

--Provide summer shade for south and west windows.

--Adjust the temperature setting by 5 degrees on heating and air conditioning systems



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Shanna Swift Bride **Elect of Whit Paxton**

Lori Griffin Bride Elect of John Osborne

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The first meeting for 4-Hers interested in range science and grass identification was held Tuesday, October 7 at 4:30 p.m. in the Čorral Room of the Memorial Building.

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Validation of sheep and goat livestock projects will be on Saturday, October 18. This is also the date to place your order for chickens for the broiler show.

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Breeding cattle (heifers) and swine must be carried as a project by November 1.

PECAN SEMINAR AT **ODESSA**

Irrigated pecan growers from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are invited to the 4th Annual Permian Basin Pecan Seminar and Trade Show Nov. 1 at the University of Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa. Emphasis will be on pecan management equipment and irrigation systems. The seminar will include a pecan orchard tour featuring discussions on varieties.

sauce, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing

Tuesday, October 14 Breakfast - Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon, Jelly Lunch - Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Cowboy Cookies

Wednesday, October 15 Breakfast - Mixed Fruit, **Breakfast** Cookie Lunch - Taco Burgers, French Fries, Dill Pickle Slices, Iced Cupcakes

Thursday, October 16 Breakfast - Prunes, Hot Oatmeal, Toast Lunch - Fried Chicken and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing

Friday, October 17 Breakfast - Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls Lunch - Sandwiches-Tuna, Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Pimento Cheese and Peanut Butter, Potato Chips, Carrot

Sticks, Banana Pudding

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Gift Selections For

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announces the opening of an additional office in Menard, Texas at 1308 Frisco (corner Hwys. 83 & 190) on Fridays & Saturdays, 8:30 unit until 5:30.

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PLAY DAY

Bobbye Ann Roubison, 4. Tye Craven, 5. George Arispe, and 6. Landon Neal. **BREAK-AWAY ROPING**

9-10

1. Jamey Belk.

11-12 1. Bodie Gilstrap, 2. Justin Paxton, 3. Justin Edmiston, 4. Cy Griffin, 5. Travis Shaw, and 6. George Arispe.

13-19

1. Shane Criswell, 2. Skeeter Roubison, and 3. Brent Moore.

TIE-DOWN 13-19 1. Shane Criswell, 2. Clint Griffin, and 3. George Menzies.

GOAT TYING 9-10 1. Jamey Belk, 2. Rusty Criswell, 3. Jodie Hooten, 4. Landon Neal, 5. Farley Dakan, and 6. Catharine Gower.

11-12

1. Justin Paxton, 2. Traci Paxton, 3. Dena Lloyd, 4. Cy Griffin, 5. Matt Lloyd, and 6. George Arispe.

13-19 1. Shane Criswell, 2. Vicki Hooten, 3. Brent Moore, and 4. Michall Hooten.

STEER DAUBING 9-10 1. Tye Craven, 2. Jodie Hooten, 3. Jamey Belk, 4. Bobbye Ann Roubison, 5. Landon Neal, and 6. Rusty Criswell.

11 - 121. Justin Paxton, 2. Justin Edmiston, 3. Crissi McCormick, 4. Bodie Gilstrap, 5. Matt Lloyd, and 6. Dena Lloyd.

13-19 1. Brent Moore, 2. Shane Criswell, 3. Vicki Hooten, 4. Michelle Hooten, and 5. Skeeter Roubison.

GOAT HAIR PULLING 4 AND UNDER

1. Ben Edmiston, 2. Chad Williams, 3. Cory Lloyd, 4. Matt Curtis, 5. Jennah Richters, and 6. Kyra Mahanay.

5-6 YEAR OLDS 1. Clint Sykes, 2. Rachel Hunley, 3. (tie) Wade Dakan, 3. (tie) Ashlie Whitten, 5. Kyle Hunter, and 6. Andrew Sauer.

Mitchell Bradley

Eagle of the week

7-8 YEAR OLDS

1. Tara Hunley, 2. Mandy Belk, 3. Travis Whitten, 4. Erin Meador, 5. Tara Whitten, 6. Leslie Hunter.

BOOT SCRAMBLE

4 AND UNDER

1. Cory Lloyd, 2. Matt Curtis, 3. Jennah Richters, 4. Kyra Mahanay, 5. Will Whitten, 6. Chad Williams.

5-6 YEAR OLDS

1. Clint Sykes, 2. Kyle Hunter, 3. Rachel Hunley, 4. Toni Whitten, 5. Andrew Sauer, and 6. D.J. Criswell.

7-8 YEAR OLDS

1. Jason Richters, 2. Misty Willilams, 3. Tara Whitten, 4. Erin Meador, 5. Tara Hunley, 6. Leslie Hunter.

> **BARREL RACE 5-6 YEAR OLDS**

1. Rachel Hunley, 2. Wade Dakan, and 3. D.J. Criswell.

7-8 YEAR OLDS

1. Matt McCormick, 2. Mandy Belk, 3. Scace Barker, 4. Kristal Nelson, and 5. Tara Hunley. 9-10 YEAR OLDS

1. Landon Neal, 2. Jodie Hooten, 3. Jamey Belk, 4. Tye Craven, 5. Farley Dakan, and 6. Isis Pina.

11-12 YEAR OLDS 1. Traci Paxton, 2. Justin Paxton, 3. Bodie Gilstrap, 4. Cody Arendt, 5. Travis Shaw, and 6.

Dena Lloyd. **13-19 YEAR OLDS** 1. Michelle Hooten, 2. Vicki Hooten, 3. Shane Criswell, and 4. Brent Moore.

20-39 YEAR OLDS 1. Phil McCormick, 2. Janet Hunley, 3. Jo

Morrison, 4. Barry Bevens, 5. Jimmy Gilstrap, and 6. David Neal. **O.T.H.G.**

1. Prissy Paxton and 2. Frances Shaw. **FLAG RACE 4 AND UNDER**

1. Leigh Ann Neal. **5-6 YEAR OLDS** 1. Rachel Hunley, 2. D.J. Criswell, and 3.

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7-8 YEAR OLDS

1. Kristal Nelson, 2. Scace Barker, 3. Tara Hunley, 4. Jason Richters, 5. Dee Ann Lloyd, and 6. Misty Williams.

9-10 YEAR OLDS

1. Jodie Hooten, 2. Jamey Belk, 3. Landon Neal, 4. Tye Craven, 5. Mada Gower, and 6. Rusty Criswell.

11-12 YEAR OLDS

1. Justin Paxton, 2. Bodie Gilstrap, 3. Dena Lloyd, 4. Travis Shaw, 5. Cody Arendt, 6. Chris Meador.

13-19 YEAR OLDS

1. Vicki Hooten, 2. Shane Criswell, and 3. Paxton and Bodie Gilstrap. Michelle Hooten.

20-39 YEAR OLDS

1. Jimmy Gilstrap, 2. Phil McCormick, 3. Janet Hunley, 4. Jo Morrison, 5. David Neal, and 6. Barry Bevens.

O.T.H.G.

1. Prissy Paxton and 2. Doyle Shaw. **GOAT MILKING**

4 AND UNDER

1. Clay Whitten, 2. Kyra Mahanay, 3. Jennah Richters, 4. Matt Curtis, 5. Ben Edmiston, and 6. Cory Lloyd.

5-6 YEAR OLDS 1. Clint Sykes, 2. Catherine Lloyd, 3. Toni Whitten, 4. Rachel Hunley, 5. Ashlie Whitten, and 6. Wade Dakan.

7-8 YEAR OLDS

1. Travis Whitten, 2. Kristal Nelson, 3. Tara Hunley, 4. Jason Richters, 5. Misty Williams, and 6. Leslie Hunter.

MIX & MATCH TEAM ROPING 1. Phil McCormick and Brent Moore, 2.

Shane Criswell and Marvin Roubison, 3. Jim Belk and Justin Edmiston, and 4. David Neal and Donnie Criswell.

GOAT SACKING 9-10 YEAR OLDS

1. Farley Dakan and Travis Whitten, 2. Jodie Hooten and Rusty Criswell, 3. Trent Manning and Tye Craven, 4. Bobbye Ann Roubison and Kimberly Williams, and 5. Mada and Catharina Gower.

11-12 YEAR OLDS

1. Mondee Nelson and Crissi McCormick, 2. Chris Meador and Matt Lloyd, and 3. Justin

13-19 YEAR OLDS

1. Shane Criswell, 2. Brant Ward, 3. Skeeter Roubison, and 4. Stephen Whitten.

20-39 YEAR OLDS

1. Steve and Ann Sykes, 2. Jack and Peggy Williams, and 3. Ross and Marilyn Whitten. O.T.H.G.

1. Doyle and Frances Shaw and 2. Ronnie and Prissy Paxton.

BALLOON STICK HORSE RACE 4 AND UNDER

1. Cory Lloyd, 2. Chad Williams, 3. Jennah Richters, 4. Ben Edmiston, 5. Kyra Mahanay, and 6. Clay Whitten.

5-6 YEAR OLDS

1. Clint Sykes, 2. Rachel Hunley, 3. Wade Dakan, 4. Ashlie Whitten, 5. Haley Edmiston, and 6. Toni Whitten.

7-8 YEAR OLDS

1. Dee Ann Lloyd, 2. Tara Hunley, 3. Mandy Belk, 4. Matt McCormick, 5. Erin Meador, and .6. Jason Richters.



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Page 6 **Cross Country team triumphs**

The Eldorado Eagle Cross improvement came on the were David Rodriquez, first; Angelo last week for a run conditioning is better," said around Santa Fe Park. The girls finished second behind Wall in the team standing.

times from last week. "The Ginger Sterling, eighth; and

Angelo offers safety to all and Chris Aguilar. victims of family violence. The shelter is a twenty four hour, small field. "The boys times non-profit agency designed to protect women, men and child-ren. Family violence affects pushed as much this week," one out of every four relationships in Texas. If you or someone you know needs the tanced Central and Big services of the shelter, call 655-5774.

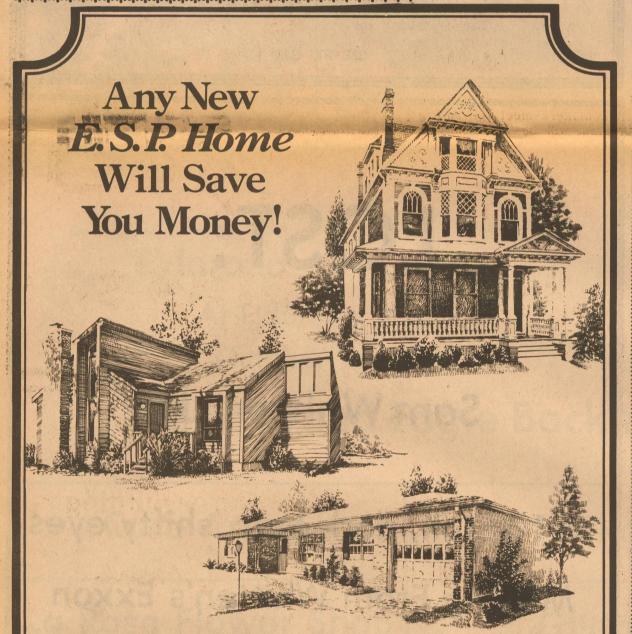
Country team traveled to San second mile, this shows our Dusty Barton, second; Marco Coach Harvey Wink. Top 10 finishers for the

girls were Jennifer Torres, The girls all improved their fourth; Veronica Mendez, fifth; The Family Shelter in San Beva Martinez, tenth. Also running were Becky Trevino

Wink added.

The boys easily out-dis-Spring's Junior Varsity teams. Top ten finishers for the boys

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 Tuesday - Poor Boys Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak Thursday - Bannar Chicken 	*				
 Thursday - Pepper Chicken Egg Rolls Friday - Beef Enchiladas 853-3022 6 a.m. 	Corn Chowder				
* 2 p.m.	***				



Sandate, fourth; Neal Edmiston, seventh; and Juan Sandoval, tenth. Also running was Robert Martinez, Jesse Fuentes and Houston Henderson.

The junior high school and the high school teams will compete next week at Kerrville.

REDUCED VISIBLE AND HIDDEN FATS

Consumers may associate fat with meat because it is visible, and tend to ignore the hidden fats in other types of food. Unless people read food ingredient labels, they are often unaware that coconut oil, palm oil and other saturated fats are frequently used in baked goods and other pro-cessed foods. Consumers need to be thinking in terms of their total fat intake.

EHS juniors operating concessions

Members of the Eldorado High School junior class will be operating the concession stand for this Friday night's grid clash between Stanton and Eldorado.

Fathers of class members will be grilling hamburgers behind the concession stand. Hot dogs, tostados, popcorn, cokes and assorted home-baked "goodies" will also be available.

Members of the class are raising money to help fund the junior-senior banquet, the junior class' annual function.

Top of The Divide

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

Someone is breaking into my house. Yep! You heard me right. Not only is someone breaking into my house they are taking all the ice cubes. Can you believe it? Why would someone take the ice cubes and put the ice cube bucket back in the freezer, empty. I ask my children and they say it wasn't them. They say they never put the bucket back empty. I know it is not my wife because, if I don't find it empty, she does. We are really perplexed by all this. Whoever it is has not taken the television or the stereo, just the ice cubes and a few miscellaneous socks.

The other aggravating thing this person does is to put the gallon ice tea pitcher back in the refrigerator with about half-a-cup left. I was going to add, "in the bottom", but where else would it be? My children make vehement denials of any knowledge of how this tea pitcher got in the refrigerator so empty. Oh, I know it is not exactly empty, but it is very very close. It must be the same person

who leaves that last ounce of

TEXAS PECAN CROP SHORT

The 1986 pecan crop will be short in Texas as well as in other pecan-producing states, but the quality of the Texas crop will be the best in 10 years, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The Texas crop should be between 25 and 30 million pounds, about 40 percent of normal. Prices to growers should be good due to the shorter crop, but consumer prices should be about the same as last year. The lighter the color of the kernel, the better the quality. Pecans should be stored in the home freezer to preserve quality and can be used as needed.

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cereal in the box; the part with all the crumbs and powder. No one wants to eat it so the box stays in the cupboard for months, until finally dear old dad eats it. Father is the clean up eater in our house.

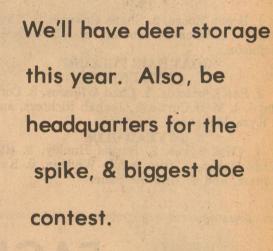
Sometimes I think the only reason fathers were invented is so we can finish the things our children leave in their plates. Maybe it is me, or the way I was raised, but I just can't throw away the uneaten food left on my child's plate. If I could afford it, maybe I should see a psychiatrist about this.

I am releaved that two of my children have finally rached ages where they

my children have finally reached ages where they don't leave anything on their plates. Come to think of it, they don't leave anything on any plate. My three year old is a different story. It wouldn't be so bad maybe, if they didn't gum it up first.

The one other great contribution fathers make to family life is that they eat the ends of the bread. No one else ever eats the ends of the bread. There is probably some deep significance in that fact, but I just don't know what it is. I can't go on anyway since I have to go home and eat off my child's plate and scoop it up I am relieved that two of with the ends of the bread.





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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

meet with the idea of depopulation, deindustrialism plus cutting food production of the world. The Genocide Molthusians Oligarchy, "a form of government which the ruling power belongs to only a few," of the Trust that put Bolshevism Communism and Nazis Fascist in power to destroy, "The Western Augustinian Civilization of Filioque," for, Holy Spirit, Father, wants us to lay down and let the "Third Rome" of Holy Moscow kill Judeo-Christian tradition as based upon the premise that all human life is sacred.

What are you going to do about this? Are you going to let the Grain Cartels run American agriculture and set low price and low production and the others. quotas that will do the dirty work of the Club of Rome?

Under provisions of International Monetary Fund and World Bank policy that U.S. Grain Milk and meat should not be shipped to Africa to fight starvation and disease because it would hamper some mythical African "free market" activity in agriculture.

Gephardt and Harkin bill would conduct former referenda to canvass farm opinion on how much to reduce grain, soy beans and milk output.

The concept of mandatory production controls was defeated in last year's congressional session but Harkins don't see any other way to points to a wheat former solve our agriculture problem. referendum taken this summer as showing that farmers want production controls. In this

U.S.D.A. monitored mail vote, In 1974 the Club of Rome a small fraction of wheat growers voted in favor of mandatory quotas.

> Of these farmers eligible to vote, only 22 percent participated in the election, and of those only 54 percent voted for the controls.

Gephardt and Harkin refuse to address the impact forced downside of agriculture. It will cause the trimmed of 71 billions and nearly 2.2 million jobs would be lost.

There maybe alternative of supply and demand which calls for cut in loan prices to serve the interests of the cartels exporting firms of Cargill Continental, Bunge, Andre Garnac, Louis Dreyfus, ADM

The Reagan administration is nominally opposed to both these legislation maneuvers, but has no program to deal with the collapse of agriculture the food supply now taking place.

I as a candidate of 67 District of State Representative want to have a cost of production with a reasonable profit for the farmer, debt monotorium on all farm foreclosurers for the next ten years, low interest on loans 20 years or longer and federalized the Federal Reserve with Gold Certificate at \$750 per ounce. I State Representative 67 District candidate Lester Dahlberg



EJHS YELL LEADERS--Leading the cheers for Eldorado Junior High School this year will be [from the top] Angie McGregor, Katie Hardy, Traci Paxton, Amy Henderson and Mondee Nelson. [Staff Photo]

SHOP AT HOME!

"Sunshine Gad Abouts"

BY BERTHA HOLLAND

Visitors in the nursing home this week were: Hazel Zarn, Del Rio, Litane Koth-man, Irene Blaylock, Ray Bradshaw, San Diego, California, Lori Stricklan, Mable Blaylock, Blanche West, Pat Pfluger, Jan Crippin, and

Medical Center Hospital

XXX This month Ed Hicks was 80 years young October 9. Cake and punch were served to residents and guests. XXX

Betty Wilson.

Church services were held Blaylock, Blanche West, Pat Pfluger, Jan Crippin, and Auxiliary Meets Church services were held Sunday by the First Christian Church. Maxine Locklin sang "My God and I" accompanied by Patsy Hutcherson on the piano. A prayer was led by Lori Stricklan. A special piano slelection was played by Mel-anie Stricklan and Traci Stricklan. Twenty-two resi-The Schleicher County dents attended church.

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XXX We are still behind you Eagles! We also wish the band the best of luck at their district marching contest in Brady. You are beautiful!! XXX

Short story by Bertha Holland. When I was a little girl wood stoves were the thing. One day while having an "intimate" discussion with my dear mother, I backed into the stove. For approximately three weeks I had imprinted on my little behind the picture of a bundle of wheat. Ouch! it was sure hot!! I like central heat a lot better than wood stoves!

'New Wave' topic for IC meeting

The "NEW WAVE" in sewing is "Sweatshirt Mania". This Monday, October 13, will be the Irion County Extension Homemakers meeting. The program will be "Sweatshirt. Mania'

The Extension Homemakers would like to invite everyone to attend the program which will begin promptly at 12:15 p.m. If you would like to attend the luncheon portion, please contact Dorothy Mahaffey, President, at 835-5033. Following the meal and program, the business meeting will be conducted. All business should be completed by 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the new courthouse annex building.

Gala Fashion Show slated

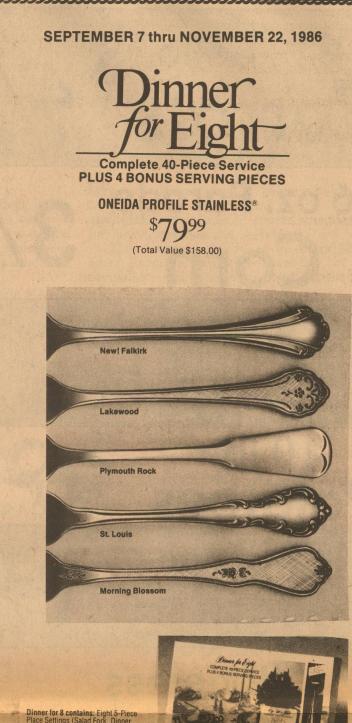
A Gala Fashion Show entitled "Putting On The Ritz in Sonora" will be held October 21 at 7 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre. This event will be sponsored by and benefit the Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home. The fashion show will be

presented by Sonora mer-chants and will feature fall fashions, casual and holiday wear. A fountain featuring champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. Many businesses will

feature their items in booths and profits will go to the nursing home. Tickets are \$5 each and semi-formal dress is requested. "Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this gala event," a spokesman said.

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Family disturbances are a fact of life for police officers. If they are a fact for you, too, contact the Family Shelter for information on their services. 655-5774.



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Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting in the lobby rain and the priviledge to of the hospital Thursday worship God. God loves everymorning, October 2.

After the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report gave a report of officers for the little spooks Halloween night coming year 1986-87.

Names were president, Mrs. Bob Bland; vice presi-dent, Mrs. Charles Ray Pfluger; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Ratliff; treasurer, Mrs. Ola Mae McDonald; memorial chairman, Mrs. Arch Mittel; scholarship committee, Mrs. Smokey Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock and Mrs. James Page; telephone committee, Mrs. Jess Blaylock and Mrs. Willie Johnson; gift shop chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Stigler. There were three new

members: Mrs. William Edmiston, Mrs. Guy Whitaker and Mrs. Bill Gentry.

This is Texas family violence awareness week. In Texas, it is estimated that one out of every ten women currently need the services of a family shelter. The shelter in San Ångelo provides a twenty four hour hotline, as well as group counseling, referrals and emergency shelter. For more information about the services of the shelter, call 655-5774.

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Thank God for the beautiful one of you and so do we.

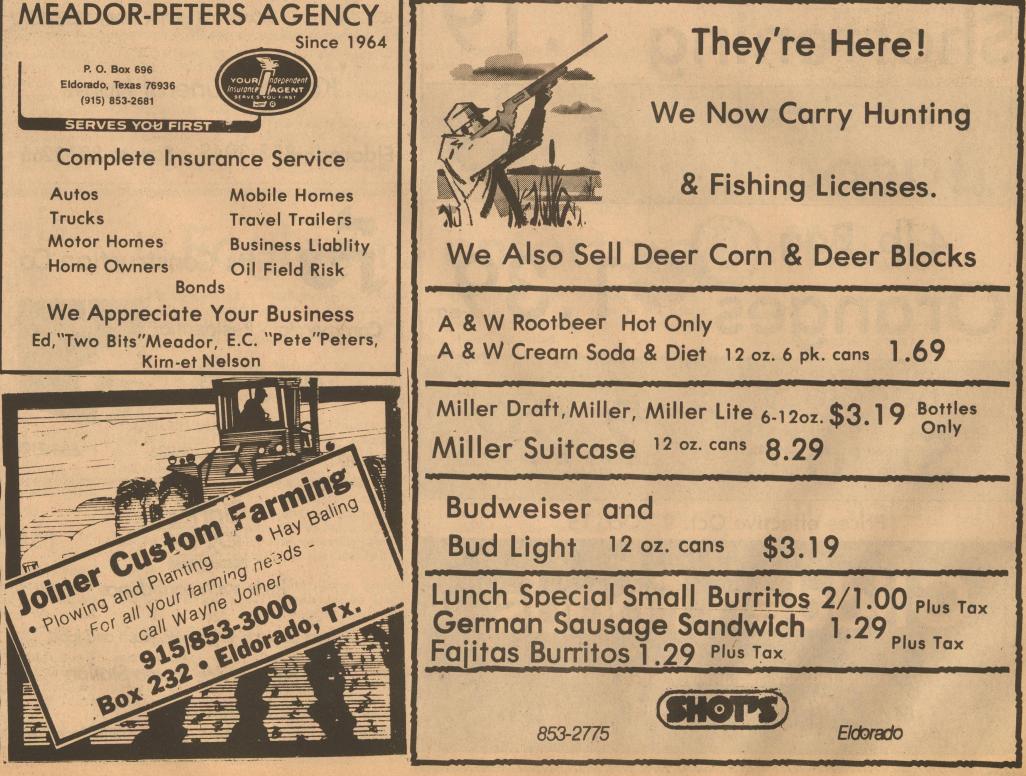
XXX Residents are looking forthe nominating committee ward to giving out candy to the between 5:15 and 7 p.m.

The bundle of wheat was a design on the door of the stove. I was branded.

XXX

I wish I had a nickle. I wish I had a dime. I wish I had a Cadillac to drive me all the time. Come by and say "Hello". We love to have company.





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Avenue (Lots 9 & 10, Block F, Original Townsite, City of Eldorado). Bid opening will be held Tuesday, October 14, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., October 14, 1986, and should be sent to City Secretary, P.O. Bex 713, Eldorado, Tx 76936. Council reserves the right to acce; t or reject any or all bids.

9-26-86

Many consumers are cutting back on saturated fats by choosing lean meat, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. Results of a recent national study conducted by Texas A&M University showed that consumers evaluate the leaness of a cut of beef primarily by the amount of trimmable fat, or the "plate waste" fat that would be cut away and not eaten. The degree of marbling in the meat also contributes to its fat