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## NORRIS RECORDS LANDSLIDE VICTORY SC voters set new records

BY T.B. NEILL

Schleicher County voters went to the polls Tuesday and went to the polls...turning out in record numbers to grant Ronnie Norris the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Norris won all four boxes and the absentee box enroute to a solid, 984-322 victory over challenger Ruben Flores. The chief deputy captured 75 percent of the popular vote in what many called the most important election in the history of Schleicher County.

The Schleicher turnout was not only a record for any election ever held in the county, but could also have been the best voter

turnout percentage--72 percent--in Texas Tuesday night.

In a race that many projected would be closer than it ended up, Norris supporters cheered loudly when absentee results were released at an election party at the Eldorado Success.

Norris took the absentee box, 267-99. The 366 absentee votes was another record for the county, shattering the old mark of 140.

Precinct One was the next in, showing another Norris win at 156-49. Precinct Four voters gave him the nod, 226-24, while Precinct Three showed a 109-72 margin for Norris. Precinct Two, the last reporting box, showed Norris a 226-78 winner.

In the Democratic Primary for the presidential nomination, locals voted with the state average, giving Dukakis 248 votes and Gephardt, 241. Gore was third with 212, with Jackson fourth, 140, and Hart, 104.

The other candidates were Babbitt, 22 votes; Simon, 28; Denerell, two; LaRouche, 14; Duke, four; and Williams, eight.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen retained his Senate seat nomination by a 906 to 184 count in Schleicher County, a similar margin to what he posted across Texas.

"It was an extremely gratifying turnout for our county. I wouldn't be surprised if our voter percentage is not a record in

Texas," county officials commented.

Both candidates for Sheriff Orval Edmiston's seat waged active campaigns. Edmiston has indicated recently that he would resign after the primary and let the commissioners court appoint the primary winner as Schleicher County Sheriff.

Edmiston, who has held the sheriff's office against all challengers for 31 years, did not seek re-election this year due to increasing ranching duties.

Complete returns, precinct by precinct in all races, will be seen in next week's issue of the Eldorado Success.

FOR CAMPFIRE COOKIN, PASTURE ROPING

## Entries being accepted

Entry blanks and rules are now available at the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce office in Eldorado for the World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping.

The second annual event will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27, 28 and 29 at the Eldorado Rodeo Arena Complex, just south of town on U.S. 277.

Promotional items will go on sale Thursday (today) at three locations in Eldorado: Shot's, The Hayloft and The Top. Items for sale include satin jackets, bandanas, beverage huggies, t-shirts, caps, etc.

Each of the items carries the cowboy-chuckwagon logo and R-Bar brand. The R-Bar was the first brand ever used in Schleicher County.

The pasture roping, complete with many thrills and spills, will conclude activities on Sunday, May 29 in the pasture adjacent to the rodeo arena.

The action will start at 1:30 p.m. There will be a 200 team limit at \$40 per team. Books will close at 1:15 p.m. Rules for the roping will be as follows:

--Ten steers with paint brand numbers "1" through "10" will be herded into the pasture. All steers will also have backtags with team numbers glued on backs.

--Five teams will be started simultaneously. Each team will find the steer with backtag and paint brand corresponding to their team number, retrieve the tag and cross finish line for time.

--Teams must leave starting box with ropes coiled in uniform coils, on a rope strap, beside, not across the saddle horn. Both ends may tie on, horn knots may be tied on at start. One rope per roper only.

--Both ropers must rope (head and heel) steer before backtag is removed. No rough handling of cattle. Any fair-grounding, trips or rough handling will disqualify team. Pull tag before pulling ropes.

--Both ropers, horses, ropers and backtag must cross finish line to stop time. Present tag to time for release.

--In the finals the top 10 teams will rope two head. Teams will have two steers to rope per run (in finals), then cross finish line with both tags to stop time. Lowest total time on three head wins average. Ropers are limited to two holes in the finals. (One hole each run, five minutes between runs to hedge bets and rest horses, change cattle.)

The campfire cookin' will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 28. The books will close at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 26, 1988. No propane grills, barbecue pits allowed. Cookers can use a metal stand over the campfire.

Entry fee will be \$40 for wagons and \$25 for cook boxes.

There will be five judges. There will be four food categories to be judged: meat and vegetables, bread, dessert and camp coffee. First place will be 25 points, second 20 points, third 15 points and fourth place worth 10

points.

Each cooking team will have a head cook. Each head cook will take care of business for his team. He will also get one vote for the camp showmanship award, but cannot vote for his own team.

There is no limit to number of entries.

The goat roping will be held

at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 28 at the arena. Books will remain open until then. There is no limit on the number of ropers. Entry fee will be \$40, and there will be two full go-arounds and a short go.

Other activities scheduled include a western heritage art show, with about 10 famous western artists and sculptors

See ENTRIES Page 5.

## Sheriff recalls days gone by

Sheriff Orval Edmiston, present sheriff of Schleicher County had the following interview with the first sheriff of Schleicher County (1901-1906) in 1964. At the time of the interview Mr. Mills lived in Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. Mill's first race for sheriff of Schleicher County was against Tom Palmer. He beat Tom by three votes. Mr. Mills mentioned that Tom never said a word against him during the race.

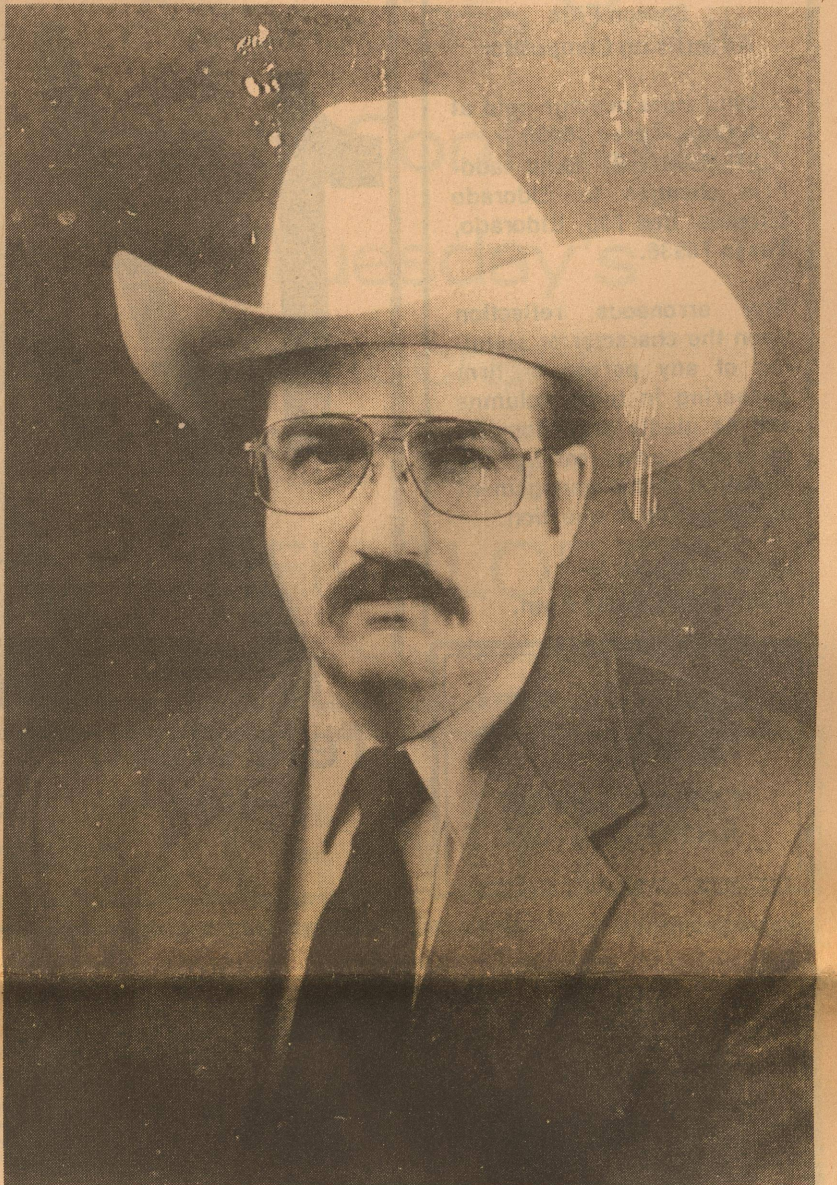
He remembered that West and Case had a store in Eldorado. One day when West was out fixing a windmill, Case burned the store and left with all the money. (Case is not related to the Case family who lives here now.)

Mr. Mills was sheriff of Schleicher County during one of the land rushes. He remembers that Tom Nix had something to do with the land rushes. Mr.

Mills went to Austin and helped stop the land rushes and had the land put on bidding papers. After the bidding started some land brought \$50 an acre.

Mr. Mills came to Texas with his parents and settled around Uvalde and Batesville. He came to Schleicher County when he was about 27 years old. He worked for Sam Henderson and lived over on Kickapoo.

He said, "Mr. Henderson liked to have killed me when I quit. He had been paying me \$25 a month; a well driller came along and offered me \$50 and Sam raised his to \$30. Then I got



RONNIE NORRIS

elected sheriff of Schleicher County and had to quit anyway."

There is a pistol in the Whitehead Memorial Museum that was loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills. The pistol was taken from an outlaw in Eldorado. It is one of the very early guns made by Sam Colt for the United States Army--an old "cap and ball" pistol.

The outlaws were routed by the Texas Rangers in San Saba County. The sheriff of Schleicher County was notified that some of the outlaws would probably come his way and to arrest and hold them.

In a few days, a stranger rode into Eldorado and entered a saloon. Word was carried to the sheriff that one of the outlaws was in town. Sheriff Mills went to the saloon, arrested the man and jailed him.

Days passed. The Rangers failed to come to pick up their man and Sheriff Mills released him. The desperado was so grateful that he gave one of his two guns to the sheriff.

**EDITOR'S NOTE--**This information was taken from the "History of Schleicher County, Texas". The Historical Society plans to present an article each week to enlighten our readers with a little history from early Schleicher County days. The "History of Schleicher County, Texas" books are available at the museum if anyone is interested in purchasing one.

## Eldorado man dies in wreck

Terry Grelle, a 24-year old local man, was killed in a two-vehicle accident near Eldorado Saturday morning.

According to reports filed by the Department of Public Safety and Schleicher County Sheriffs Department, Grelle's 1984 Ford Ranger was southbound on U.S. 277 about seven miles north of Eldorado when it crossed the centerstripe and struck a northbound 1986 Chevrolet pickup.

The pickup, occupied by seven Mexican nationals, apparently took evasive action but was hampered by a steep bar-ditch. All seven were taken to local hospitals where they were treated and released.

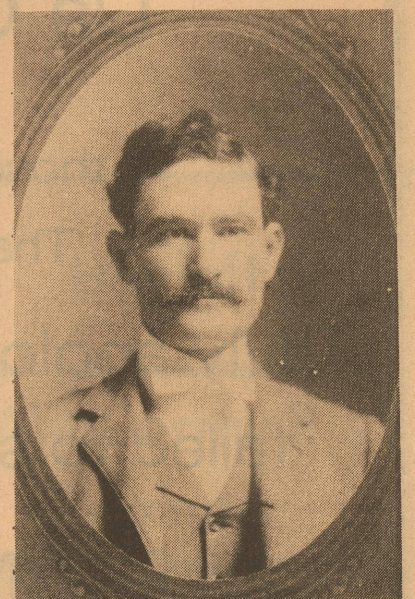
The accident was reported to local officers about 1 a.m.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Chris Graham officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

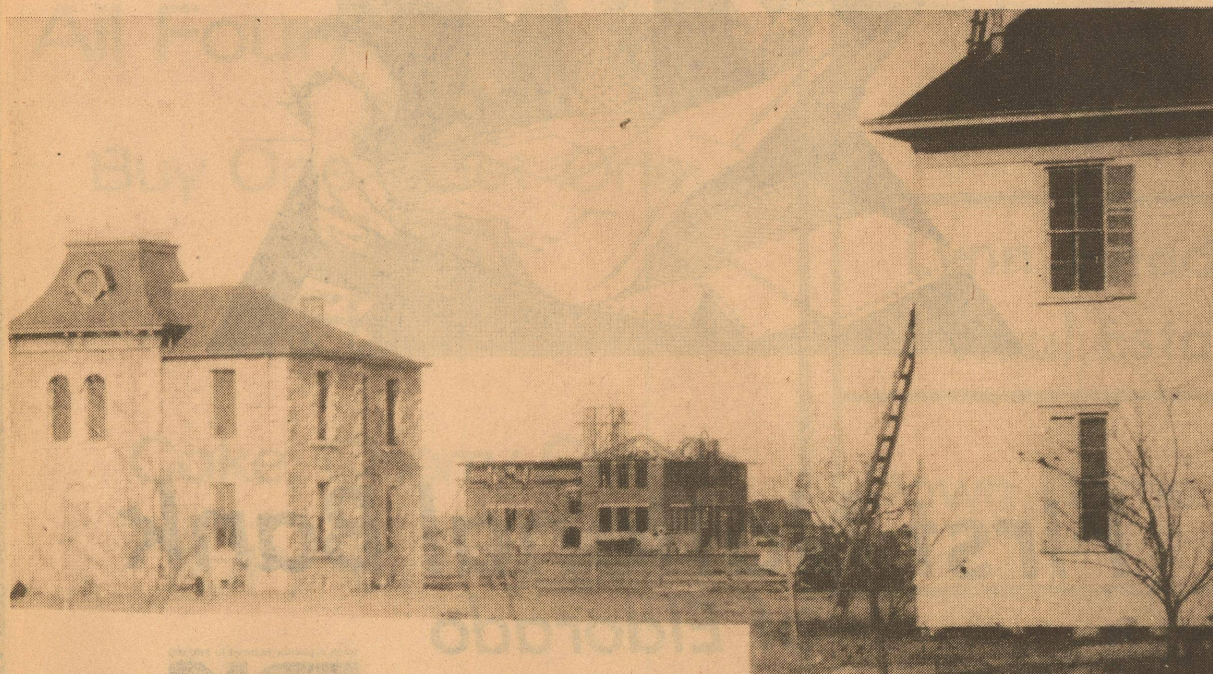
He was born April 25, 1963, in Garland and had lived in Eldorado since 1980. He was a graduate of Eldorado High School and had worked in the water well business with his father. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grelle of Eldorado; two brothers, Gary Grelle and Mike Grelle, both of San Angelo; one sister, Deborah Triplett of Mesquite; maternal grandmother, Mrs. W.O. Faull of Eldorado; and paternal grandmother, Ada Grelle of Eldorado.

Pallbearers were Bill Nikolauk, Brett Nikolauk, Robert Markell, Todd Swift, Dudley Daniels and Ken Phillips.



FIRST SHERIFF--Henry J.Y. Mills was the first sheriff of Schleicher County, taking office in 1901 and continuing to 1906.



THIS EARLY PHOTO depicts the old Schleicher County Jail, which is still standing.

# PAVE PAWS lends hand

Two times a week starting January 19th, Air Force and Raytheon contractor personnel from Eldorado AFS, operators of the PAVE PAWS radar, have made the eight miles trek into the town of Eldorado to provide PAVE PAWS operations instruction to the Eldorado Middle School sixth grade science class. The instruction lasted six weeks

and was wrapped up on February 25th with a tour of the PAVE PAWS facility.

The instruction covered such topics as the PAVE PAWS early warning system, basic radar principles expanding into phased array principles and radar control, computer programming and PAVE PAWS software, operation and maintenance of the twin CYBER mainframes, communications, security, facility operations, and the focal point for all the information, the Missile Warning Operations Center.

After the tour, Mr. Scott Barton, Principal of Eldorado Middle School, summed up the experience by saying it was a unique opportunity for the young students of the community to become intimately involved with the 21st century technology located at their back door.

Lt. Col. John Paul, 8MWSS Commander, and Mr. Carl

Golden, Raytheon Site Manager, said the program went so well that it should become an annual event and that it is another step in which the positive relationship between Eldorado Air Force Station and the community of Eldorado is strengthened.

## - proud papa - reports

Lynn and Steve Crawford of 13407 Barryknoll, Houston, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Courtney Laine, who was born February 11.

Courtney has two brothers, Stephen, who is seven and Chase who is Five.

Proud grandparents are Jerroll and Bobbie Sanders of Eldorado. Great Grandparents are Mary Palmer of Eldorado and Gladys Sternberg of Hurst.

# T.B.

BY T.B. NEILL

## POLITICAL PSALM.....

One of our local readers brought by this verse last week, entitled "1952 Psalm". She like this columnist, is plenty tired of politics, but still thought this humorous. We agreed and here it 'tis:

## 1952 PSALM

Ike is my shepherd, I am in want,

He maketh me to lie down on park benches,

He shall leadeth me by still factories,

He shall restoreth my doubt in the Republican Party;

He shall guideth me in the path of unemployment for his party's sake.

Yea, thou I walk through the alley of soup kitchens,

I am hungry.

I do fear evil, for thou art against me,

The cabinet, and the senate, they will discomfort me,

Thou prepare a reduction in my wages

In the presence of my creditors.

Surely, poverty and hard times will follow me,

All the days of a Republican administration,

And I shall dwell in a rented house forever.

Amen

## - proud papa - reports

Matt and Christy Brown of Eldorado are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lauren Berkeley, born February 28 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Lauren weighed in at eight pounds seven and one-half ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Lauren is welcomed home by three year old sister, Courtney.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Brown of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tom Cowden of Santa Rosa, Ne Mexico.

# Locals do well at San Angelo Show

Winners in the Creative Arts Division of the San Angelo Stock Show were announced following judging on Saturday, March 5.

In Youth Clothing, elementary accessories, Amber Hamilton of Eldorado was first place and Amy Hamilton second place.

In elementary denim, chamber, Amy Hamilton was second and Amber third.

In elementary skirts, Amy Hamilton was third.

In elementary blouses Amy was third, while in elementary dresses Amber had a first and third and Amy had an honorable mention.

In elementary sportswear, Amy was second and Amber third.

Best of Show elementary youth clothing went to Amber Hamilton.

In Youth Hobbies and Crafts, elementary, (jewelry) Amy took second.

**ADULT CLOTHING**  
Lorain Hamilton received an honorable mention with her

denim entry. She received a third place with her suit, a third in sportswear, a second in coordinates, a first in men's clothing and a second in formals.

## FOODS

Patsy Kellogg received a first place in the baked cookies, formed or pressed category.

## HAND-PAINTED CHINA

Penny Bland received a second and third place in the Advanced Floral division for Hand Painted China. She received a first place for her Advanced Gold, Penwork or Monochrome and a second place in the Advanced-Miscellaneous division.

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to all of those who voted & supported me for Schleicher County Sheriff in Tuesday's Democratic Primary.

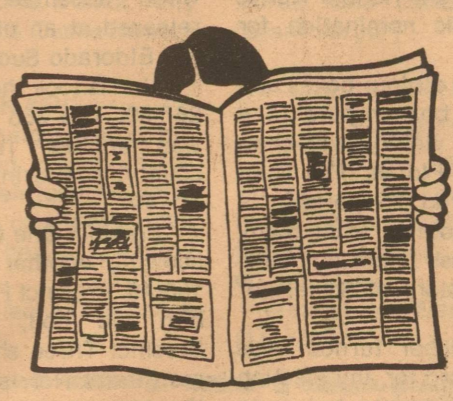
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To those who didn't vote for me - 'Thanks for your Courtesy'.

My apologies to anyone whom I failed to see during the campaign.


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The Hill Country Fireman's Association will meet Saturday, April 9 at Menard for the semi-annual meeting.

Activities include ladies and mens hose racing, business sessions, noon ladies luncheon, poster contest, water polo, barbecue, dance and visiting with the counties comprising the H.C.F.A.

State officers will be present. The Eldorado ladies racing team will have a bake sale to help defray expenses Tuesday, March 16 at 9 a.m. in front of Parkers Stores.

Our volunteer firemen, wives and families give of themselves to protect their fellow man and properties.

The ladies racing team will appreciate your support March 16, 9 a.m. by purchasing the baked goods or making cash donations.

The ladies luncheon, registration, among other expenses, are met by our volunteers.

"Let's show our real appreciation to these dedicated persons," a spokesman said.

## -school menu

**Monday March 14**  
**Breakfast** -- Applesauce, Bran Muffins.  
**Lunch** -- Spaghetti and Meat-sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Peaches, Peanut Butter Cookies.

**Tuesday March 15**  
**Breakfast** -- Pears, Hot Oatmeal, Toast.  
**Lunch** -- Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread and Brownies.

**Wednesday March 16**  
**Breakfast** -- Grape Juice, Breakfast Pizza.  
**Lunch** -- Beef Stew with Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Lime Jello and Iced Cupcakes.

**Thursday March 17**  
**Breakfast** -- Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon and Jelly.  
**Lunch** -- Chicken Fried Steak and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad and Orange Cake with Icing.

**Friday March 18**  
**Breakfast** -- Mixed Fruit and Breakfast Cookies.  
**Lunch** -- Hero Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Peanut Clusters.

## Locals win at FW

Local young people were winners during the 92nd annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show which closed its 17-day run earlier this month with a record junior show turnout.

Area winners included Junior Angora Goat Doe Yearling, second place, Wendi Dawn Dunagan; and fifth place, Wendi Dawn Dunagan.

She also had the junior angora goat doe, aged, first and fourth place entries, and the first place Angora Goat Buck, Aged.

Miss Dunagan also exhibited the second place Junior Angora Goat Junior Flock, and the second place Junior Angora Goat Pen of Three.

The second place Junior Best of 15 Fine Wool Lambs, from one county was taken by Schleicher County 4-H and Eldorado FFA.

The Junior Best 15 Fine Wool Crossbred Lambs, from one county was won by Schleicher County 4-H and Eldorado FFA.

Among the records established at the Stock Show were over 6,200 entries in the junior division where premiums amounted to over \$48,000, a substantial part of the \$500,000

available for the entire livestock show and rodeo.

The Junior Sale of Champions, featuring champions and class-winning steers, barrows, lambs and wether goats shown by junior exhibitors, grossed over \$570,000.

Grand champion steer exhibitor Vicki Priesmeyer of Pflugerville watched as her entry brought \$35,000 in the sale from Western Insurance Company and Coors Distributing Company of Tarrant County.

Reserve grand champion owner Kyle Benson of Plainview pocketed \$15,000 for his entry on a winning bid from First Interstate Banks and Bob Moore Construction Company.

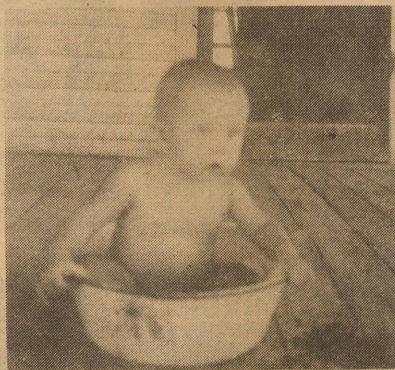
During the expanded 17 days of the Stock Show, a record of

797,100 visitors, including many from 44 foreign countries, passed through the gates. An all-time high of 139,640 paid rodeo attendance was charted for the 28 performances of the world's original indoor rodeo.

Livestock entries in general were ahead of the previous year with the show posting an overall increase of seven percent with over 16,000 head being shown in classes for various animal breeds. The premier shows for Llamas and the Southwestern Sheep Dog Trials met with outstanding success. Plans are to have repeat these specialty shows next year.

Dates for the 1989 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show will be January 20 through February 5.

This might be late,  
but should we hesitate,  
Danny might evacuate,  
before we can translate!



Happy Birthday  
Danny!

## Pitts honored

John C. Pitts, serviceman for West Texas Utilities Company in Eldorado, has received an award for completing 30 years of service with the Company.

He was honored at the annual 30-Plus Banquet, held during the company's management conference in Abilene. WTU President Glen Churchill presented the awards to 12 employees who had reached the 30-year mark during the previous year.

Thanking them for their long and faithful service to the company, Churchill said, "Three decades is a pretty long time to spend with the same organization, and I think it speaks well for both you and the company that these relationships have endured."

Pitts is a native of Eldorado and a 1953 graduate of Blossom High School. He joined WTU in November 1957 as an assistant storekeeper in the San Angelo Office. He served in the U.S. Air Force before joining WTU in 1957.

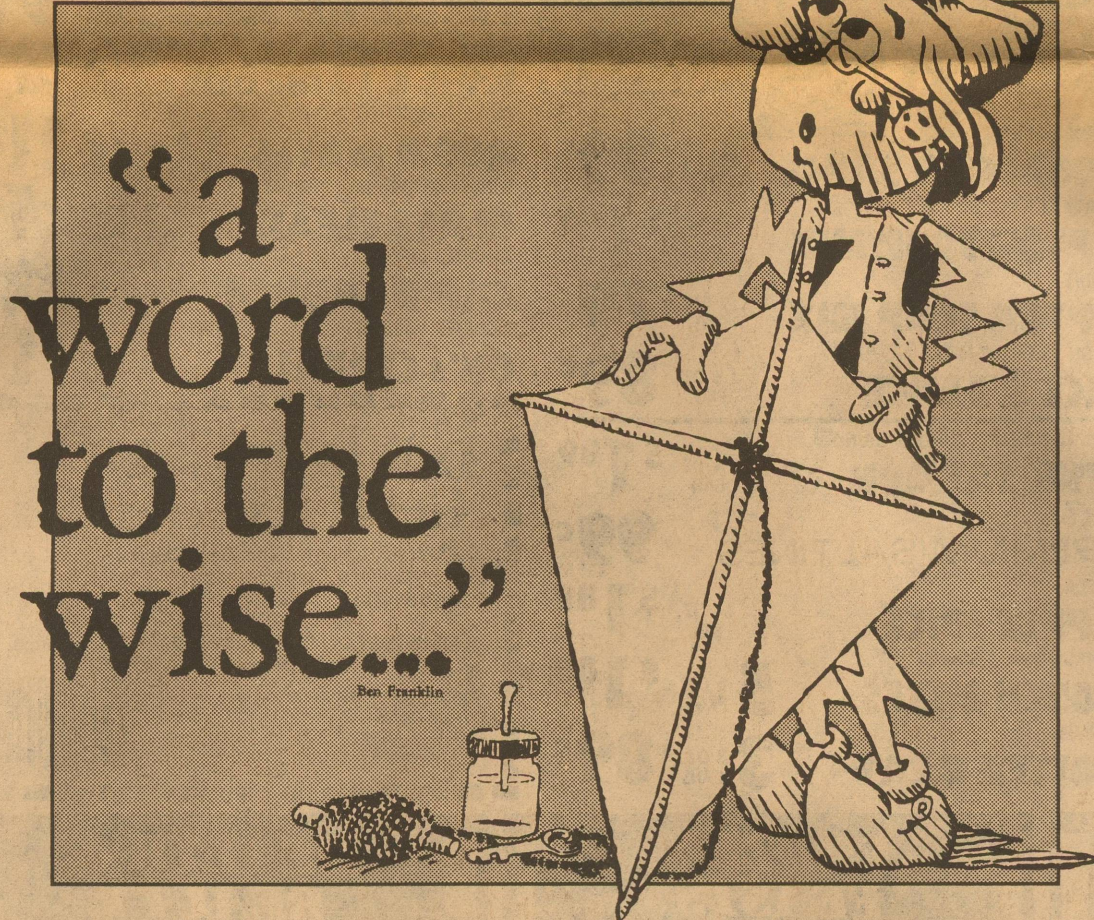
Pitts is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he has served as deacon.

Pitts and his wife, Patricia Ann, have two children, Judy Ann and Jill Elaine.



JOHN PITTS

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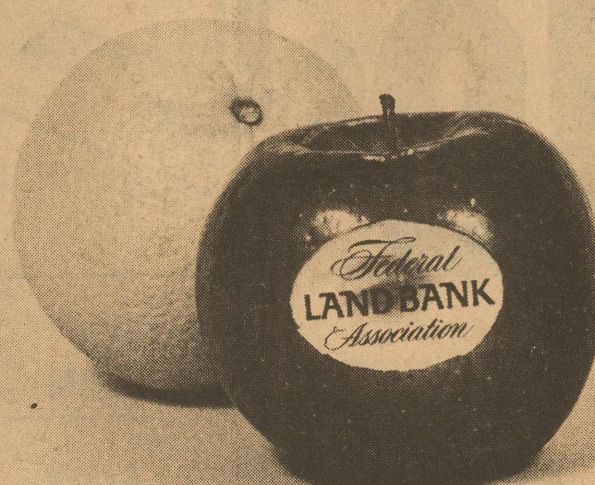
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## Schleicher Historical Society has meeting

Schleicher County Historical Society was called to order by President Rene Calcote for the group's March meeting.

Ethel Etheredge read the January report. The February report was Ruth Baker's party.

"We wish to thank Nancy Lester, president, and Cindy McGinnes of the chamber of commerce for conducting two meetings to keep the museum open. We are all lined up. Thanks for so many women who volunteered to keep the museum open from 2-4 p.m. Monday through Friday," a spokesman said.

A going away party was held for Sue Jones, who is moving to Midkiff. Cake and coffee was served to the members.

Those attending were Ruth Harper, Belle Neff, Ruth Baker, Ethel Etheredge, Ola Mae Mc-

Donald, Mable Freitag, Mary Joe Parker, Dixie Belk, Willie Blanche Johnson, Dorothy Ratliff, Ola Ruth Barbee, Rene Calcote and Flora Riley.

## 42 Club meets

The Merry Makers 42 Club met with Maudie Bassinger in her home last Thursday.

Those present were Bessie Clifton, Jessie Sudduth, Opal Parks, Zelma Henderson, Virginia Griffin and Louise Logan.

Guests were Winona Isaacs, Pearl Enochs, Ada Bell Taylor, Jake Spencer and Lois Etheredge.

The club regrets Jewell Van Dusen has resigned from the club and plans to move to Odessa. Bessie Clifton was voted to replace Jewell as secretary and reporter for the club. The hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, chips and cake with coffee and cold drinks.

This club shares a "special" friendship and a lot of "love" for each other.

## Appreciation dinner tonight

The Eldorado Lions Club will have a Teachers Appreciation Dinner at the Ag Barn tonight at 6 p.m.

## Contest set for One Act

The Zone One Act Play contest has been set for Tuesday, March 15 in the Eldorado High School Auditorium.

The first play will start at 3 p.m. There is no admission.

The schools competing in the contest are Eldorado, McCamey, Iraan and Ozona.

## Rainfall totals revealed

Early annual rainfall totals in Schleicher County, kept by First National Bank of Eldorado:

1914 - 22.13 inches  
 1915 - 19.91 inches  
 1916 - 16.24 inches  
 1917 - 5.81 inches  
 1918 - 11.32 inches  
 1919 - 19.12 inches  
 1920 - 21.10 inches  
 1921 - 22.06 inches  
 1922 - 20.21 inches  
 1923 - 19.76 inches  
 1924 - 18.02 inches  
 1925 - 20.82 inches  
 1926 - 17.74 inches  
 1927 - 18.45 inches  
 1928 - 17.96 inches  
 1929 - 12.53 inches.

## People, Schools powerful combo

### RESOLUTION

"Texas has long been dedicated to the ideal of a strong system of education. Special emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for more than thirty years by Texas Public Schools Week.

"During this special week, parents and taxpayers are encouraged to visit the public schools and recognize the tremendous importance our education system has on our community. The better the system, the better the quality of life for our citizens.

"We urge citizens to take an active interest in the school system and to cooperate with the school board, superintendent, principals and teachers.

"We urge citizens and businesses to form partnerships with the local schools.

"Never before in our history

has there been a greater need for an educated citizenry. Business and a high quality of life demands an educated workforce, and today's schools train that workforce.

"Therefore, we the City of Eldorado resolve to form a

partnership with our schools—a powerful partnership that will enhance the quality of life for our community."

EDITOR'S NOTE--The following resolution was published to publicize Texas Public Schools Week.

**THANKS  
 VERY MUCH**  
 for all the hard work  
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**SUPPORTERS—**

**I Appreciate Your  
 Vote & Confidence  
 In Tuesday's  
 Democratic  
 Primary**

**RUBEN FLORES**

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Ruben Flores

## ENTRIES

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scheduled to attend. A cocktail party will precede the art show Friday night.

A gigantic picking and singing will be staged Friday night starting about sunset around the campfire. Anyone with a fiddle, guitar, etc. is urged to come out and participate. "This will be a good opportunity for everyone to get acquainted," a chamber spokesman related.

On Saturday games will be held for the young and old alike—horseshoes, washer pitching, etc. Youngsters will have cane poles and can fish in a tank during the holiday.

Special relay games will be conducted during the Working Stockdog Contest. A jay roll is one event set.

The fiddling contest will be Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 p.m. A dance will kickoff at 9 p.m. under the covered slab.

This year R-Bar planners have rented two large tents—one to cover the dance floor (slab) and the other to put adjacently to the house.

Sunday will feature a cowboy campfire church service and the always popular pasture roping.

## Schleicher bond sale totals told

Sales of United States Savings Bonds in Texas amounted to \$23,223,419 during November 1987 for a two-month total of \$44,504,322, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced recently. These sales represent 12.7 percent of the state's Fiscal Year 1988 assigned dollar goal of \$350 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$687 during October-November 1987 in Schleicher County, Leslie L. Baker, Volunteer County Chairman, said.

Nationally, Fiscal Year 1988 began with total sales of \$1,029 million for October-November 1987. The amount outstanding in United States Savings Bonds as

of November 30, 1987 topped \$100 billion—a milestone, the highest total in the history of the Bond Program.

All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982—and held at least five years—will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities.

The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period November 1, 1987 through April 30, 1988 is 7.17 percent. Outstanding Series EE and E Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible

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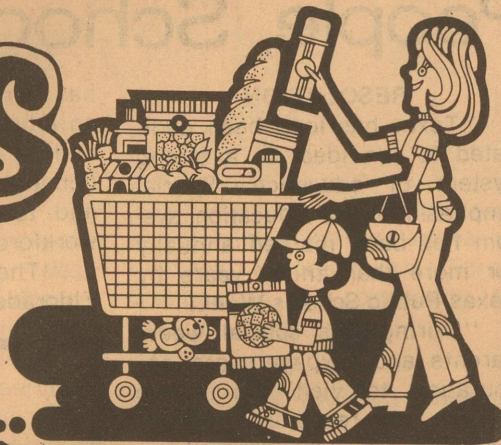
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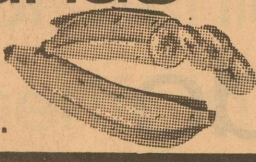
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**GARAGE SALE--Mrs. Carroll Bld. 10 Mills Street.** Monday March 14 all day. Furniture and lots of stuff. Rene Calcote and three other families. (1X-3/10/88-pd)

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### THANK YOU

**THANK YOU**  
We would like to thank all of our dear friends for your calls, prayers, visits and the plants and cards you sent. Eldorado has very wonderful people. Donnie is recovering from his eye surgeries and is doing great. Thank you all and God bless you.

Donnie, Donna, Amy  
Bobby & Tasha Newton  
(1X-3/10/88-pd)

**THANK YOU**  
My sincere thanks to all of my good friends and neighbors for their prayers, their food, flowers, cards and tender care that helped me to regain my health. May God bless you all.

Cleone D. Schrank  
(1X-3/10/88-pd)

**THANK YOU**  
Our thanks to the Eldorado Fire Department and all the other volunteers who helped in controlling the fire that crossed our place west of Eldorado two weeks ago. Your efforts saved additional property damage. Your dedication is sincerely appreciated.

John Phillips  
San Angelo  
(1X-3/10/88-pd)

**THANK YOU**  
Thanks to the Eldorado Fire Department for putting out the fire on the West Place on Wednesday, March 2.

Jimmy West  
(1X-3/10/88-pd)

**THANK YOU**  
I want to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, kind words, and cards during my recent surgery.

Nancy Doyle  
(1X-3/10/88-pd)

**THANK YOU**  
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