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Farm Borrowers Invited To Meeting

Schleicher County farmers with loans from the Farmers Home Administration are invited to a meeting on September 26, on how FmHA's computer program is used in considering loan servicing options such as rescheduling and write-downs, FmHA County Supervisor Ben T. Rucker said.

The meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center.

Rucker said the meeting is particularly important for FmHA borrowers behind in their payments and those having difficulty with their loans.

"We will go over all the options available to those borrowers and explain how to go about finding one that will keep them in operation," Rucker said. "We will be putting emphasis on

the Debt and Loan Restructuring (DALRS) computer program that was developed just for this purpose."

Rucker said DALRS does many mathematical calculations quickly and in a number of combinations in helping in the analysis of farm financial plans.

"If a restructuring plan exists that will keep the borrower on the farm, DALRS will find that plan, and that plan will minimize the cost of debt restructuring," he said.

DALRS was developed as a tool to help debt restructuring authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. FmHA farm borrowers who are behind in their payments should, by all means, try to attend this meeting, Rucker said.

Texas Continues To Show Steady Growth

Eldorado's Allocation Up 5.46 Percent

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that sales tax allocation payments to 888 cities statewide totaled \$72.5 million this month, an increase of 6.8 percent over payments sent during September, 1988.

"This has been a banner year for a lot of local governments that count on sales tax rebates for revenue," Bullock said.

Bullock said that year-to-date allocations to cities have also continued to grow and are 9.4 percent higher than last year's payments through September.

Cities can have a local tax rate of either one or one and one-half percent, Bullock said.

Houston received a check for \$12.2 million or 11.7 percent more than last year. Dallas received the second-largest payment, with an allocation of \$8.1 million, according to Bullock.

Eldorado's payment for this period was \$4,081.49 as compared to the prior year of \$3,870.32, an increase of 5.46 percent. The 1989 payments to date are \$47,704.77 as compared to \$44,466.67 a year ago, an increase of 7.28 percent.

September's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in July and reported to the Comptroller's office by August 21, Bullock said.

SWTEC Offers 'Rural TV'

Sonny Turner, manager of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative has announced effective immediately the cooperative will be offering subscription services to area satellite dish owners. This is being offered as part of a national rural electric cooperative effort in satellite based communication.

The satellite television package is called "Rural TV". This basic package includes 18 channels

with the option to add other premium channels like the Disney Channel, HBO, Cinemax and a variety of sports channels.

To receive the Rural TV program package you must have a satellite dish, receiver and Video Cipher II descrambler.

Questions concerning the Rural TV package can be answered by calling Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative at 853-2544.

Booster Club Plans Tennis Tournament

The Eagle Booster Club is going to sponsor a tennis tournament October 7 and 8. On Saturday there will be singles only. The divisions are 12 and under, 13-15 and 16 and over.

On Sunday, there will be mixed doubles. There will be two

divisions in mixed doubles, 15 and under and 16 and over.

The entry fee is \$8 per person per entry. Trophies will be awarded. Call Angie Bownds at 853-3252 or Chris McCravey at 853-2078. The deadline for entering is October 2.

Weather Report

To Begin

Again Soon

Suez Shrine Temple Presents Its 1989 Shrine Circus



Col. Chris Kilpatrick and his tiger is just one of many circus acts to be presented when the circus appears in Sonora, September 22.

The Suez Shrine Temple will present its 1989 edition of the Shrine Circus at the Sutton County Rodeo Grounds on Friday, September 22.

The George Carden Circus, one of the largest traveling circuses in the United States will be performing for two two-hour premier performances at the Sutton County Rodeo Grounds in Sonora.

The all new 1989 exciting edition will be bringing their breathtaking acts of daring and dexterity for two shows.

Exotic animals including elephants, tigers, horses and dogs will be put through their paces. Aerialists will have them oohing on the edge of their seats. Funny clowns will have them rolling in the aisles. Kids from eight to 80 will enjoy the entire performance.

The first performance will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the second performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the rodeo grounds on circus day. Price per ticket is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Proceeds will go to benefit the Suez Shrine Temple.

Halloween Carnival Planned

Cotton candy, a wheel of fortune, fishing pond and much, much more will be in store for the youngsters when Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a Halloween Carnival on Tuesday, October 31. "We hope to make it one of the biggest and best carnivals yet. Any and all groups are welcome and encouraged to participate. The more booths, the more fun," said sorority president, Tonya Mahanay.

As of press time, the following booths have been reserved: fishing pond, sucker pull, cake walk, ring toss, wheel of fortune, cotton candy, basket ball, candle squirt, needle-n-haystack, mechanical bull, and a haunted house.

This will all take place on Halloween night, October 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. No two booths will be alike, so call early. If you need ideas for a booth or have any questions, call Tonya Mahanay at 853-3408.

"Remember, we can only do this with ALL of your help. Help us make it a safe and fun Halloween for our kids," concluded Ms. Mahanay.

Eagles Off To Slow Start

Coaches Still Optimistic

The Eldorado Eagles got off to a slow start with the 1989-90 season. A loss to Eden was followed by another loss in Iraan. Our J.V. team has fared no better.

offensively had better results this week, but we must be able to throw and catch the football so other teams will not stack their defense against our running team."

victory. "The defense did well except for the few long runs we allowed and we had an excellent drive late in the second half that showed good tough running and good line play."

We have some outstanding young men playing football this year. Let's all go out and support this year's Eldorado Eagles.

It seemed to this writer that the Varsity's 30-7 score in Iraan did not accurately reflect the determination and grit that our squad showed in the first three quarters of this game. In the fourth quarter, we seemed to be physically and mentally exhausted.

A weak aerial game allowed the Braves to play a very strong-blitz type defense, which held the Eagles back throughout the evening. Said Coach Doug Kuhlmann, "Our rushing game

Friday night, the Eagles play in Sonora. The Sonora team is a strong team that defeated Junction last week 61-0. Said Kuhlmann, "Playing a team of this caliber will make us a better team and prepare us for the District race in the last half of the season."

Junior Varsity..

According to Coach Greg Cleveland, J.V. Defense did a good job against Iraan, but were still unable to hold off Iraan's 41-12



Support The Eldorado Eagles!

Out-of-School TEAMS Test To Be Administered

Out-of-school examinee registration packets for the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) exit level test are now available at Eldorado High School.

During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test but have met all other graduation requirements may retake the section(s) not passed.

During the October administration, the mathematics test will be administered on Wednesday, October 25, and the English language arts tests will be administered on Thursday, October 26.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the exit level mathematics and/or English language arts test(s) may pick up a registration packet at

Eldorado High School during regular school hours.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelop and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. October 4, 1989.

NOTICE

For those wishing to send cards or letters to Bodie or his family, the addresses are:

Bodie Gilstrap
c/o Dallas Rehab Institute
Room 203
9713 Harry Hines
Dallas, Tx. 75220-5441

M.M. Jimmy Gilstrap
2704 College Plaza
Unit 6203
Dallas, Tx. 75205



Local angler does good! J.D. Redwine proudly displays this catch of fish from a recent fishing trip. These 22 Crappie weighed better than 35 pounds.

The Editor's Journal

Life Among The Fishes

By Thomas Giovannitti

When Marie Antoinette said, "Let them eat cake", she was not really trying to be nice to the French peasants. As any person knows, eating cake is not very easy or nice. The person who said, "See, he wants his cake and wants to eat it too" realized that the two were not necessarily the same.

Having one's cake and eating it too, might not always be feasible, especially if the cake one is trying to eat has first been wrapped in plastic wrap. I guess technically the cake can still be eaten but the icing will have to be scraped off the wrapping. Why is it that sticky frosting will stick to slick plastic wrap and not to a moist sticky cake layer? This is the same wrap that won't stay around a ham sandwich but won't let loose of the cream topping from your favorite cake.

The best part of serving cake is getting to run my thumb and forefinger along the knife edge to get that build-up of icing and cake

after a few slices. The next best thing is getting a two-layered cake slice from the cake place to the serving plate before it topples over on its frosted top. Marie lost her head over cake, and well she should after wishing on the French the tough task of eating cake when bread and cheese would have been just as nutritious and a lot easier. Even with all the problems, cake and its eating are two of my favorite things.

As a young man, back in Jersey, I helped my brother with catered weddings. I learned from him how to cut wedding cakes, especially those multi-tiered Italian cream variety which are the challenge of every wedding cake server. Deftly cutting those cakes into nearly equal sized pieces, wrapped in those wedding napkins, always brought a swell of pride to my breast. In fact, those napkins were about the only thing that icing would come off on so long as a person didn't squeeze the cake too hard. The bride and groom would

carry a tray of cake slice around the hall and each guest would take a piece.

The children and old ladies would eat theirs, maybe ask to take a piece home for some claim-

ed absent relative, and young single girls would take their piece home to put under their pillow. Me, I got to run my thumb and forefinger up the cutting knife.

The Way We See It

By Lola Squyres

"Why are grocery carts made with one wheel that has a mind of its own and runs cockeyed to the other three?"

I have gotten the cart referred to above many times in many stores. I think the 'cart fairy' must move that particular one from store to store as I go. The middle-of-the-aisle displays are just waiting for the kind of shopper who tries to control the defective cart; the more you try to control

the thing, the more out of control it becomes until you just want to give it a shove and let it go where it will, destroying every display in its path. You could always claim later it wasn't your cart. Word of caution, don't leave any I.D. in the cart.

Some people are sort of like grocery carts; the more they try to control others, the less control they have. Why can't folks just let folks be who they are?

An Apple A Day

By Smokey Taylor

It's not always the drug's fault: The fact that a person is not improving on a particular drug may not always mean that the drug isn't working. Rather, the patient may not be taking the medication correctly.

A microchip implanted in the cap of a pill bottle that recorded

each time the bottle was opened showed that 76 percent of epilepsy patients skipped doses or didn't take their drugs at the right time, often resulting in seizures.

The worst compliers were those who had to take pills "4 times a day" and those who were changing drugs during the study period. (JAMA)

Ask The Superintendent Analyzing The Fund Balance

By Larry Blair

The "fund balance" is a term used in educational jargon to explain how much money is left at the end of each budget year. It increases or decreases as determined by the difference in revenues and expenditures in a given year. It may increase or decrease over several years if yearly changes consistently grow or decline.

Its function is primarily to serve as a savings or rainy day account. It should be designed to keep the school district from having to borrow money when times are tough. It may purposefully be accumulated if the district anticipates a large expenditure which may not normally be a part of the annual budget.

So-called school finance experts disagree over how much money should exist as fund balance in a school district's budget. Some assume that to provide adequate coverage for emergencies that might arise, a school district should plan on having as much as three months operating expense in reserve.

For Schleicher County ISD that equals an amount approximating \$900,000, since the district needs an average of \$300,000 each month to operate. Others believe that a reserve of 10 percent (about \$360,000) is adequate.

The Schleicher County ISD Board of Trustees is now face-

with the problem of how best to use the accumulated fund balance. The district must decide how best to use the fund balance to serve three functions: (a) the rainy day is here in terms of a declining tax base and an ever increasing tax rate that requires relief; (b) meeting known financial needs that are beyond a normal budget - such as required asbestos abatement, self-insured worker's compensation insurance, completion of the gym refurbishing, meeting state curriculum requirements for teaching keyboarding, upgrading computer-assisted instructional programs, repairing or losing the track, adding tennis courts, and (c) maintaining a savings account for unforeseen emergencies. Furthermore, tax collections and state revenues always lag behind expenditures in September and October which means that the district must fund those two months out of savings.

Fortunately for SCISD, an adequate fund balance exists. Many districts did not maintain fiscal integrity and create a savings account and are now faced with closing. The immediate problem for our district is to decide the best way to use the savings account. The intent of the board is to cover known expenses, provide tax relief and maintain an adequate savings for emergencies. The best solution will be found.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



"If you look like the picture on your Driver's Licence, you're too sick to drive."



Recently read an article about the ten worst foods in the American Diet...

1. French Fries
2. Cheese
3. Pate'
4. Pasta Salad
5. Granola Bars
6. S'Mores Crunch
7. Hot Dogs
8. Bacon
9. Soda Pop
10. Potato Chips

Generally speaking, sounds to me like if it tastes good, it'll kill ya. I suppose that all of the things on this list have cholesterol in them. Hello!! I never even heard of Cholesterol until I was grown. How in the world did people live before they knew about cholesterol sneaking into their bodies?

Now, I don't normally complain about how people make their lists, but there seems to be an error in judgement in this particular list. I mean...pate'? Gimme a break!!

How about Twinkies and Ding Dongs? Now here's some stuff worth dying for. Twinkies are especially good if you Nuke them in a Microwave oven. But--please be careful!! If you nuke a Twinkie for too long, all of the cholesterol starts moving around in there, and an explosion could occur.

Gotta go-- time for lunch. Having Cheese Dogs, potatoes fried in bacon grease, Coca-Cola and you guessed it--a Twinkie for dessert. What a way to go.

"Til the next time--May God Bless!

Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

There are always those few who will do anything for anybody - those who will work their fingers to the bone to get something done. There are also those who sit by the wayside and wait for someone else to do it.

There is a story about four men, named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. But Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it. But Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about it, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, and Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody and Nobody did the job that Anybody could have done in the first place.

At last report, these four men were still arguing and the job they were supposed to do still wasn't done.

In anything that is done, it takes the participation and support of all the players to get the task accomplished. What could you do if you really wanted to, or if you really tried to do?

Think about it!

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For help when you first want

to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday, Monday through Friday, except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-234-5772 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

ELDORADO - Community Center (formerly McCalla's), 1:30 to 2:30, Thursday, October 19, November 16, December 21.

MENARD - Community Center, 9 to 10 a.m., Thursday, October 12, November 9, December 14.

MERTZON - County Courthouse, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 18, November 15, December 20.

OZONA - Conference Room, second floor, Courthouse Annex, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, November 15, December 20.

SONORA - County Courthouse, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 19, November 16, December 21.

A representative is available to meet with your club or group for a talk or to answer questions. If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or telephone 949-3718.

Merry Makers '42' Club Meets

The Merry Makers "42" Club met September 14, at the Main Street Cafe with Jessie Sudduth as hostess.

There were three tables of players present. They were: Wilma Logan, Opal Parks, Louise Logan, Zelma Henderson, Maudie Bassinger, Estelle Baker, Lillian Mikeska, Bessie Clifton, Ada Bell Taylor, Jake Spencer and Lois Etheredge.

President Wilma Logan called for a meeting and Ada Bell Taylor was voted in as a new member. Shirley Overstreet resigned as a member and also as secretary-treasurer. Bessie Clifton was voted to fill her vacancy.

Estelle Baker will be hostess when the club meets again on September 28. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Warnock Receives Master's Degree



CHARLENE WARNOCK

Charlene Warnock, a 1976 graduate of Eldorado High School, received her degree of Master of Science in Education in Graduate School at Baylor University the last summer session.

Ms. Warnock received her Bachelor of Science degree from

Baylor University in 1980. She also received a degree in English from North Texas.

Ms. Warnock is the daughter of Jon and Rene Calcote of Eldorado. She teaches and coaches in Adamson High School in Dallas.

It's A Boy!

Greg and Karen Cleveland are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Chance Benjamin, born Monday, September 11, 1989, at 4:08 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Chance weighed in at seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by big brother Chase, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Fran Cleveland, Linda Carter, and Ralph and Virginia Carter, all of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.



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Conference To Examine New Agricultural Industry

Spotlight On Cashmere Goat And Wool Production

A new industry for Texas agriculture, cashmere goat and wool production, will hold the spotlight in San Angelo October 27-28 during the Cashmere Goat Conference at the San Angelo Convention Center.

The event is sponsored by the Cashmere Producers of America, Forte Cashmere, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"National speakers, panel discussions and live animal and fiber evaluation sessions will be featured," said Dr. George Ahlschwe, Extension Service sheep and goat specialist who is coordinator for the conference. "The conference will include classroom instruction and hands-on workshops which will allow participants to receive a tremendous amount of information."

Conference registration will open at 8 a.m. October 27 at the convention center. Educational and commercial exhibits will be set up the day before.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. with a look at the cashmere situation and its potential for the United States. Also addressed will be the biology of skin and hair production, the genetic change of seasonality and fiber testing.

Following lunch, conference activities will move to the Texas

A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of San Angelo. Five workshop sessions will cover cashmere evaluation, cashmere goat selection, management, parasite control and record keeping.

The day's activities will conclude with a banquet at the convention center. State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, will speak.

The second day will begin at 8 a.m. in the convention center with viewing of exhibits. This will be followed by talks on nutrient requirements of cashmere goats, brush control using the animals and small grain pasture possibilities. The morning session will end with a panel discussion on marketing cashmere goat fiber and meat.

Afternoon sessions will look

at artificial insemination, embryo transfer and predator control. At 6 p.m., the Cashmere Producers of America will hold its annual meeting.

A West Texas barbecue and dance will conclude the conference.

Additional conference information is available from the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau, 500 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76903, telephone (915) 653-1206.



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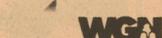
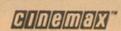
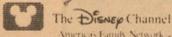
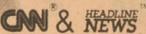


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EHS Rodeo Team Wins Team Trophy At Rankin

By Kim-et Nelson

Bringing home the Team Trophies from Saturday and Sunday from the prior week's rodeo in Big Lake, the Eldorado High School Rodeo Team also added the team trophy for Sunday from the rodeo in Rankin this past weekend.

Traveling this week to Rankin were team members Mondee Nelson, Shane Criswell, Cy Griffin, Traci Paxton, Crissi McCormick, Brent Moore, Jamie Belk, Justin Paxton, Stoney Hariman and Kirby Jones. Besides the ever supporting parents of the team members, team sponsor Ann Darnell and student Dena Manning were on hand to cheer for our kids over the weekend.

Saturday's rodeo standings were as follows: Shane Criswell, first in saddle bronc; Cy Griffin, fourth in tie down calf roping, 10th in team roping; Jamie Belk, 10th in team roping; Crissi Mc-

Cormick, fourth in barrels, fifth in break away, fourth in pole bending; Traci Paxton, sixth in goat tying; Mondee Nelson, 10th in goat tying, seventh in pole bending, second in cutting.

On a windy Sunday the team ratings were: Mondee Nelson, first in cutting, seventh in goat tying, sixth in pole bending; Cy Griffin, first in calf tie down roping, third in team roping; Jamie Belk, third in team roping; Traci Paxton, eighth in barrels, ninth in goat tying; Crissi McCormick, sixth in goat tying, second in pole bending; Justin Paxton, third in bull riding; and Brent Moore and Kirby Jones, first in team roping. Great job team!

We will travel to Coahoma September 23, with a show at 2 p.m., and September 24. The rodeo in Eldorado will be October 7, show at 7 p.m., and October 8, with cutting at 10 a.m. and show at 11 p.m. Profits from the local

rodeo will be donated to the Bodie Gilstrap fund. "We will miss Carolyn's help in the office and Hymie's help in the arena. Everyone come out and support our rodeo team and help us help Bodie.

If you see any of the team members, give them a pat on the back, they are doing great and we need to support this winning group of kids!

See you at the rodeo.

School Menu

Monday September 25

Breakfast -- Peaches, Pancakes.
Lunch -- Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Diced Pears, White Cake with Icing.

Tuesday September 26

Breakfast -- Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon, Jelly, Peanut Butter.
Lunch -- Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Lima Beans, Mixed Fruit, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Wednesday September 27

Breakfast -- Pears, Doughnuts.
Lunch -- Sombrero Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Iced Cupcakes.

Thursday September 28

Breakfast -- Prunes, Buttered Rice, Toast.
Lunch -- Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Pie.

Friday September 29

Breakfast -- Pineapple Juice, Breakfast Pizza.
Lunch -- Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Coconut Pudding.

Teacher Of The Week

This week's Teacher of the Week is Chris McCravey, who teaches home economics and is the Future Homemakers of America sponsor.

Mrs. McCravey and husband Chris has three children, Kayla who is in the first grade, Makenzie who is in the fourth grade and Cody who is in the seventh grade.

She attended and graduated from Eldorado High School. She then attended Texas Tech University where she received a bachelor of science degree in home economic education.

Her interests are tennis, cooking and sewing. She has a special interest in her family and their activities.

Mrs. McCravey stated, "I feel very privileged to live and work in a town like Eldorado and to be able to teach the type of students we have at Schleicher County Independent School District."



CHRIS MCCRAVEY

Oil And Gas Well Completions Increased In August

Texas oil and gas operators reported 266 gas and 523 oil completions in August, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance. In July the total was 196 gas and 324 oil completions. August 1988's total was 217 gas and 582 oil completions.

Gas completions in August included 12 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 30 in the Refugio area (District 2), 31 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 82 in deep South Texas (District 4),

three in East Central Texas (District 5), 39 in East Texas (District 6), 22 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 22 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), five in the Midland area (District 8), 10 in North Texas (District 9), and 10 in the Panhandle (District 10), according to Hance.

Oil completions included 81 in the San Antonio area, 17 in the Refugio area, 39 in Southeast Texas, 18 in deep South Texas, 16 in East Central Texas, 25 in East

Texas, 66 in West Central Texas, 34 in the San Angelo area, 98 in the Midland area, 55 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 60 in North Texas, and 14 in the Panhandle.

Total completions reported in August included 523 oil, 266 gas, and 64 service completions. In July, operators filed 324 oil, 196 gas, and 31 service completion reports.

Tee Time

The Eldorado Golf Club will be having their Club Championship this Saturday, September 23.

The event will be one day only, 18 holes, starting at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 per person.

Randy Grice, of Mertzon, made a hole-in-one on ninth hole at the Eldorado Golf Course. Witnesses were Pon Lawdermilk and Gary McGeehee.

Sheriff Department's Report

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department had a busy month of July with total complaints amounting to 148. A breakdown of the complaints is as follows:

Burglary - 4
Disturbances - 11
Criminal Mischief - 9
Suspicious Persons - 21
Other - 81

Vehicle Thefts - 2 - both recovered
Larceny-Theft - 6

There were a total of 40 persons arrested for the month which included 38 male and two female.

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| Game Statistics | | |
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| Eldorado | | Iraan |
| 7 | First Downs | 25 |
| 73 | Rushing Yards | 328 |
| 67 | Passing Yards | 41 |
| 19-3-1 | Passes | 8-3-0 |
| 6-33 | Punts-Avg. | 2-25 |
| 3-3 | Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 |
| 4-40 | Penalties-Yards | 8-90 |



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A Touch Of History



A freighter with a load of cotton is pictured above in early day Eldorado.

By Rene Calcote

Stories were told of new territory in West Texas in the 1880s -- open range land where grass grew tall enough to touch a cowboy's stirrups, wild game and open spaces.

A young family from Bell County, Texas decided to search for this "Garden of Eden". Charley C. and Augusta Hensel West, with their first son Herman, began their journey to Schleicher County in 1888, to find a new home.

Often camping under large oak trees, the West's grazed their 300 sheep and a few ponies in the open range. It was under one of these old oak trees that their second son, Carson, was born.

The family settled in Verand, the first little town in Schleicher County. Mr. West ranched and did windmill work. Windmills were the only source of water supply for Verand.

Mrs. West cooked and cared for travelers from the stage that stopped in Verand. They often stayed overnight, to rest and change horses.

The stage also carried the mail and Mr. West became the first postmaster in Verand. This was the second post office in

Schleicher County. The year was 1892.

In 1894, Charley and Augusta, with their three children Herman, Carson and Bertha, moved to Eldorado. Citizens of Verand were unable to obtain clear titles to their property. Every family moved to the newly established town of Eldorado.

The West family loaded their Hotel on wheels, in three parts, and horses hauled the buildings across the prairie to the new location.

Mr. West farmed, growing one of the first bales of cotton from Schleicher County. The cotton had to be ginned in Menard, which was a three day trip by horse and wagon.

Serving as one of Schleicher County's first justices of the peace, Mr. West solved some interesting cases in the 1890s.

Mr. and Mrs. West helped establish the first Church of Christ in Eldorado. Mrs. West taught Sunday School for many years.

The stage line was continued in Eldorado, stopping at the two section homestead of the family. This land joined the town section on the west side.

A large wooden box was nailed to a big old mesquite tree in front of the West's place. The mail was left and picked up from this box. The people called it the "Post Office Tree". The tree was cut down many years ago, but Mr. E.H. Topliffe saved the tree and carved many little figures from the wood.

Mr. West purchased the sixth automobile in the state of Texas in 1906. Instructions came with the car -- in part it stated, "Take a board painted white, place a black #6 in the center and nail it to the right rear of the car."

The West family owned several businesses through the years - hardware store, service station, tourist court, ranch and stock farm.

Seven more children were born to this couple in Schleicher County. They were Agnes (Dr. Womack) Adah (Bowder), Coralie (Mebane) Palmer, Pauline (Mund), Eula Blanche and William Floyd "Jimmie". The Wests also had many grand children and great grandchildren.

Charley C. West died in 1932 and Augusta West died in 1956. They are buried in Eldorado Cemetery.

Schleicher County will be paying tribute to the West family and early pioneers Sunday, September 24, with the dedication of the new addition to the museum called "The Barn". The money for this memorial addition was provided in part by Adah West Bowder.

Everyone is invited to the opening from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, September 24, at the museum. Refreshments will be served.

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--Benjamin Disraeli

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In memory of MARGARET FROST by the Schleicher County Historical Society.

In memory of Lion JIMMY WEST by the Eldorado Lions Club.

A flag donation was also made by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce.

Miss America Pageant -- Still Popular

By Evelyn Stigler

The Miss America contest is over for another year -- one of the most popular television shows of the year. One representative from every state in the United States has an opportunity to represent her state in a contest not only of beauty but representing personality, education, talent and a chance to show people of America what a young girl can accomplish if she knows what she wants out of life and plans to get the best education possible in order to take her place in the life of any com-

munity in which she chooses to live.

The color of the girl's skin in this show did not matter as the only black girl in the 51 contestants was the winner -- Miss Debbye Turner of Missouri. She was the most surprised of all.

She is a veterinary student from Missouri and was crowned late Saturday night. She became only the third black woman to wear the crown. She is a born again Christian, she says, and wants everyone to know it.

Local Couple Attend Anniversary Dinner

Elton and Mary McGinnes of Eldorado recently attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Sheffy of San Angelo. Mrs. Sheffy is the step-sister of Mary McGinnes.

The event, hosted by the couple's three children, was held in San Antonio. A five-course din-

ner was served at the La Provence Restaurant, with escargot as the main course. There were 14 family members present.

Sheffy has been in the wholesale plumbing business in San Angelo for years and is presently semi-retired. Mrs. Sheffy is a homemaker.

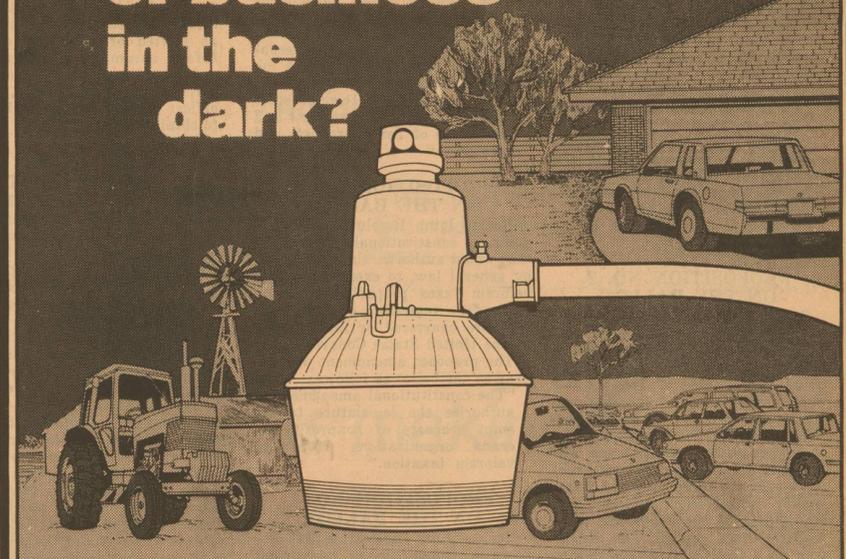
Girl Scouts To Organize

A Girl Scout organizational meeting will be held Thursday, September 21, at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Any girl who is kindergarten age and up and any adult volunteers are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

For more information, call Kymm Nixon at 853-2176 or Barbara Behrens at 853-3150.

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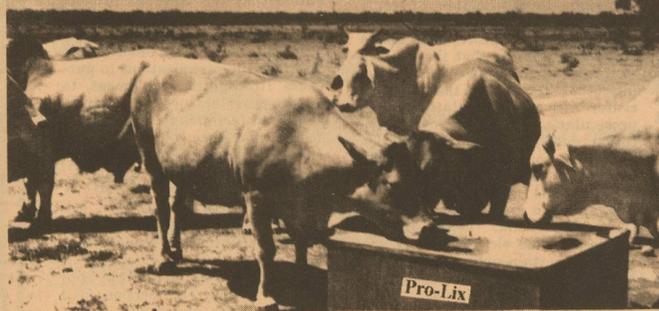
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Senior Ambassadors Meet

The Senior Ambassadors of First Baptist Church met for a Salad Supper Monday night, September 18, in the Fellowship Hall. Each one who attended took an inredient for a salad. A wide variety of foods made up a deli-ious Salad Bar.

Itineraries for Sea World in San Antonio and LBJ country tour were handed out. Plans are to leave at 7 a.m. October 4, and

return Friday evening, October 6. Also, a missions trip to the inner city of Houston is being planned if enough volunteers respond.

For entertainment, nicknames of members were called and members guessed who they were. Then Biblical characters were illustrated physically or drawn on the chalkboard for members to guess who they represented.

4-H Cooking Classes

The local 4-H Club will soon start cooking classes for both boys and girls. Each grade has its own class and food leaders.

These classes last from five to six weeks before the Food Show which is held in November. The classes teach nutrition, how to buy

wise, and how to plan balanced meals using the food groups.

It's not too late to sign up. Kindergarten age through high school are invited to join. Contact the County Extension office, Nancy Lester, in the courthouse.

Downward Spiral Continues For Hospitals

A downward spiral continues for most Texas hospitals, according to a recent report published in the "Health Care Advocate", published by the Texas Hospital Association.

According to the report, occupancy rates for the second quarter fell to 60.83 percent of available beds for the 126 reporting hospitals from 62.24 percent in the previous quarter. This drop was accompanied by a rise of \$290 in expenses per case to \$4,307.

When considering only inpatient and outpatient services' revenues, reporting hospitals showed a 1.9 percent average decrease in patient service margin to negative .88 percent of gross revenue from .9 percent for the first three months of the year. A similar rate of decline was noted in the overall operating margin,

which fell from 4.74 percent to 2.98 percent of gross revenue.

Statistics for rural hospitals illustrate the critical condition of these providers. The average patient service margin for rural hospitals fell nearly three points, to negative 7.77 percent of gross revenue, from negative 4.85 in the first quarter. The average operating margin plummeted six points, from 3.75 percent in the first quarter to negative 2.11 percent.



The two great Renaissance artists Michaelangelo and Leonardo Da Vinci were both left-handed.



Juanita Gallegos is pictured here with a pumpkin she grew in her garden. The pumpkin weighed 25 pounds, was 22 inches long and 37 3/4 inches around.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1989

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the state.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities, and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1-800-252-8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Hanuschs Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. LEROY HANUSCH

Leroy A. Hanusch and Betty R. Reeder were joined in holy matrimony on September 23, 1949. This Saturday they will celebrate the 40th year of that union.

To this union was born two daughters. Glenda is married to Richard Harris and they have one son, Stoney, who is 11 years old. Peggy is married to Jack Williams and they have three children, Kimberly who is 13 years old, Misty who is 12 years old and Chad who is eight years old. They all live in Eldorado.

Leroy is a longtime water well driller and pump serviceman. Betty is an LVN at Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home. They have lived in Eldorado about 36 years and have made many friends.

At this time, their family and friends want to congratulate them and extend best wishes for many more.

Community Theatre Welcomes Patrons

The Way Off Broadway Players invite you to become a patron of the arts in Eldorado. As a community theatre patron, your name will be put on the mailing list, which will keep you informed about your community theatre's productions.

You'll receive personal announcements about dates for auditions, rehearsals and performances. Even if you're not interested in acting or directing, the mail-out will keep you informed about other positions that need to be filled, such as helping with costumes, sets, advertising and ticket sales.

It takes many people with many different types of talents to organize any production, and there can be no community theatre without community support.

For a ten dollar membership fee, you can become a patron of Eldorado's first community theatre, the Way Off Broadway Players, and begin receiving mail-outs concerning the 1990 productions.

By joining now, you'll begin to receive announcements concerning the 1989 fall production. Please contact Mabel Blaylock before the December 1 deadline.

Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Good Neighbor Extension Club met in the home of Nancy Lester on Monday, September 18. Dorothy Taylor, Family Life Education Specialist, presented the program on the stress involved in the aging process and how we can deal with it in everyday life and what stress does to the body.

Those attending were: Margaurite Gillaspay, Ola Ruth Barbee, Eleanor Powell, Nell Dudley, Ruby Hight, Rita Read, Juanita Cannon, Bobbie Killebrew, Holly Brame, Peggy Ussey and Marion Simmons.

A report was given on the

State meeting held recently at Corpus Christi, and it was stated that Schleicher County had a good representation.

Refreshments were served to those present.

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Sweeten To Present

Program On Beef

Mickey Sweeten, registered dietician from Texas A&M University, will be in Eldorado Wednesday, September 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the Club Room of the Memorial Building, to present a program on "Why beef should be included in a cholesterol-wise diet".

The program, according to extension agents, should be an excellent program. Ms. Sweeten will also answer any questions on food labeling concerning fat and cholesterol content.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Monument Erected In Memory Of W.F. West

Last weekend the family of Jimmy West took a flag, a flag pole and a bronze Eagle to Paradise Point Park near Buchanan Dam to erect a monument in memory of W.F. "Jimmie" West.

The Wests have a summer home there and the concrete memorial with the flag and the Eagle atop the flag were placed in the park near their home. A light was placed nearby to shine on the flag so it could be seen at night.

The memorial will also be for others to enjoy. It was erected one year after Jimmy passed away.



Floyd West at left and Moralee West at right are pictured as the flag is raised on the monument erected in honor of Jimmie West.

Editors note: Your opinion is important!! If you have a comment that you would like published or a question that you would like asked, please send it to us.

Public Van Available

Just a reminder that the Public Transportation Van is now available to anyone who wants to ride on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10:30 a.m. locally.

On Wednesday the van goes to Sonora from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For reservations call 853-3177 or 853-2878 in the morning. Local charge is \$1 round trip and to Sonora the charge is \$2 round trip.

'Seniors' On The Go

The Meals on Wheels Program wishes Happy Birthday to Myrtle Johnson and Mrs. E.R. Bryant.

The Meals program wishes to thank the City Mayor, City Council, Judge Griffin and the County Commissioners for including the Meals program in the budget for next year. Thank you very much from all the recipients on the program!

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This week our Eagle Spotlight shines on Bodie Gilstrap, son of Jimmy and Carolyn Gilstrap.

Bodie is a junior at Eldorado High School. He participates in football, FFA, band, and 4-H. He also enjoys rodeoing.

Bodie is in the Dallas Rehab Institute in Dallas where he was transferred after a recent auto accident. He enjoys receiving cards and letters from his friends.

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| Farm and Ranch | VARIABLE | 10.25% | CAN CONVERT TO FIXED | 10.25% | 10.38% | 11.01% | 5 - 40 | |
| | | | | RATE FIXED FOR 1 YEAR | 10.10% | 10.33% | 10.98% | 5 - 40 |
| | | | | RATE FIXED FOR 3 YEARS | 10.20% | 10.36% | 11.00% | 5 - 40 |
| | | | | RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS | 10.25% ** | 10.38% | 11.03% | 10 - 40 |

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|-------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Residential | Purchase Money Loans | FIXED | 10.20% | RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS | 10.20% ** | 10.40% | 10 - 25 | |
| Residential | VARIABLE | 10.50% | CAN CONVERT TO FIXED | 10.50% | 10.63% | 11.29% | 5 - 25 | |
| | | | | RATE FIXED FOR 1 YEAR | 10.35% | 10.59% | 11.24% | 5 - 25 |
| | | | | RATE FIXED FOR 3 YEARS | 10.45% | 10.61% | 11.27% | 5 - 25 |
| | | | | RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS | 10.50% ** | 10.63% | 11.29% | 10 - 25 |

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 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 30 day of October 1989, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Eldorado, Texas.
 Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 15th day of June A.D. 1989, in this cause, numbered 2034 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE INTEREST OF SIMON EUGENE KELLOGG, A CHILD.
 The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: JERRY R. KELLOGG AND CELESTA J. KELLOGG, Petitioners and DEBORAH KAY KELLOGG, Respondent.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING CONSERVATOR OF THE CHILD as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the

same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eldorado, Texas, this the 8th day of September A.D. 1989.
 Attest:
 Helen Blakeway, Clerk,
 District Court, Schleicher County, Texas.
 By Maria Tobias, Deputy.
 4-(9-14-89)-b

REQUEST FOR BIDS
 The Schleicher County Independent School District will be accepting sealed bids until 8:30 a.m., Monday, October 9, 1989, at the Superintendent's office, 205 Fields Street, Eldorado, Texas 76936 to sell the following properties:
 A. Lots 6 and 7, Block 3, Glendale Addition, Corner of Eldorado Drive and Hwy. 277, Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, Land and Improvements.
 B. Lot 6B, Block 55, Original Townsite, 308 Fields Street, Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, House to be moved and lot to be cleared of debris.
 C. Lot 1, Block 50, Original Townsite, Corner of Fields Street and Oak Street, Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, House and Garage to be removed and the lot to be cleared of debris.
 Inquiries should be directed to Larry Blair, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or call (915) 853-2514.
 The District retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 3-(8-24, 9-7, 9-21-89)-b

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L.V.N. NEEDED
 Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home needs an L.V.N. Full time 3-11 shift, work on 4 days off 2. Part time 11-7 shift, work 2-3 nights/week. Starting salary \$7.75 per hour. Contact Rita Reeves, R.N. 853-2049 or Steve Goode 853-2507.
WANTED: Schleicher County
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