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Eldorado Citizens Challenged

by Jackie Napier

communities which have a population of less than 5,000 and are plagued by a drop in population, employment, and economy. Statistically, this is a reversible situation as many small towns have exhibited a high degree of success in bringing tourism, retirement communities, and new business to their area.

Paul McCallum has actively worked with many of the towns in West Texas. He has provided leadership and made available resources which the State of Texas provides for its citizens. The following are a few of the suggestions Paul recommended for Eldorado:

1. Start a marketing committee. The membership should include representatives of the Chamber of Commerce

interested in their heritage and Eldorado fits in the make an effort to locate category of West Texas historical sites. Make applications for the approval of the older buildings in Eldorado as historical sites and provide a walk-through tour for people to utilize.

> 4. Have a calendar of events of the entire city published monthly in the newspaper. Take advantage of a brochure to distribue locally, through-out Sonora, San Angelo, Fredericksburg and the ports of entry at the State lines.

> Paul has challenged Eldorado to a marketing campaign. He contributed the \$100 gratuity he required from the Chamber of Commerce to be the first deposit on a fund set aside for this purpose.

> The reader's response to the formation of a marketing committee may be: "Why wouldn't marketing Schleicher County and Eldorado be a responsibility of the Chamber of Commerce?" The answer is that vour Chamber sponsors many activities and events throughout the calendar year requiring many hours of planning, work and participation. Their output of energy, enthusiasm and finances leave little resources for a major marketing effort. Paul will return to Eldorado to visit with us this time next year! Let's meet his challenge in a timely responsible manner by considering his suggestions for marketing our city. Those persons interested in initiating a marketing committee may call the Chamber Office at

"Belles" Ring In Eldorado



by Mary Barton Robinson

"What beautiful decorations!" "How delicious!" "A delightful play!" "Let's 'o it again!" These were just a tow of the comments from the sell-out crowd of sixty-five satisfied patrons who attended the First Annual Chamber Pride Committee Dinner Theatre on Saturday, February 2.

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The appetizing meal of chicken spaghetti, french bread, heart molds of congealed cranberry salad, and a fresh vegetable salad was donated, prepared, and served by the Chamber Pride Committee. The members are: Jackie Napier, JoAnn Sproul, Lucy Page, and Pat Sykes. Valentine cookies and coffee were furnished by Charlotte Steele, Nancy Lester and Mary Jo Hill.

The setting for ' the dinner was the Memorial

"Belles," was presented by the Way Off Broadway Players in the theatre building. Although a comedy with lots of laughs and an abundance of clever dialogue, the play had its serious moments as the thought-provoking plot developed entirely via telephone conversations. The characters ranged from "kook" to alcoholic to martyr - from the innocent to the suicidal, with a boy-crazy coed thrown in.

The excellent and professional acting as "the belles" was done by: Staci Dunlap, Debbie Joy, Trudy Niblett, Glenda Nix, Candy Richards, and JoAnn Sproul. Ringing every "bell" (telephone, that is) on time was Geneva McWhorter, Master of lighting and sound. The play was ably directed by Gary Smith. In addition to those

already mentioned, others contributing to the success of the

organizations in town, staff and representatives of the City and County government and members of the business community. This coordinating group would stablish short-term objectives and long-term goals using marketing tools available through the State Board of Tourism and other state agencies.

2. Slow down the hundreds of vehicles that pass through Eldorado daily with a sign on each approaching highway. List the businesses that the weary traveler needs: lodging, restaurants, gasoline, and groceries. Make available items which these families may want as mementoes of their trip and which advertise Eldorado.

3. Many tourists are very 853-3109.

EMT Class Offered

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course will be offered in Sonora beginning February 7, 1991. The course will be sponsored by Sutton County and a grant from the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation.

Classes will be held at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 9, 1991. There will be one Saturday class held on April 27, 1991.

The EMT course provides emergency medical training in areas such as bleeding and shock therapy, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, airway obstruction, emergency childbirth, pediatric care, and other emergency illnesses and trauma.

While attending the course, the student will be required to spend four hours observation time in the operating room and sixteen hours working in the emergency room at Angelo Community Hospital. It is also necessary to make three emergency ambulance runs with a certified ambulance service.

Upon completion of the course, a student would be trained to work for public or private ambulance firms and in some hospital trauma centers.

Ordinarily, EMT classes cost approximately \$250.00 per person. The Texas Department of Highways and Transportation grant will make this class available at \$75.00 per student. This includes books, state license fee, and other class material.

Registration must be made in advance. If you are interested in this type training, contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays. The office is located at 211 East Third Street and the phone number is (915) 387-5132.

CRIMESTOPPERS Crime Of The Week

Stoppers is offering \$1000.00 this week for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons involved in the death of Jerry Ray Kellogg.

February 2nd.

On December 27, 1989, sometime in the early morning hours, Jerry Ray Kellogg was murdered by person(s) unknown in Schleicher County on Jackson Road, approximately six miles North/West of Eldorado. Kellogg was last seen by his wife Jamie

Attention

Due to the remodeling of the Schleicher County Annex (formerly McCalla's), the following Social Services have moved.

WIC & Public Health will now be in the Corral Room at the Memorial Building.

Food Stamps will now be in the Corral Room at the

The Eldorado Crime Kellogg, at approximately 2:30 a.m. on December 27, 1989. The body was discovered at approximately 6:12 a.m. by a passing motorist.

crime can be called in to crime stoppers of Eldorado at 853-2120, or to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department at 853-2737. All information will be kept confidential and the caller's identity will be kept anonymous.

Building, beautifully decorated in a red and pink Valentine theme by the talented Jerri Whitten and Joyce Ann Speck. The buffet tables, arrayed with gleaming brass serving pieces, were enhanced by candlelight. For a surprise treat, boxes of valentine chocolates were awarded to three lucky guests.

Leading the invocation and providing lovely piano dinner music was the Master of Ceremenies, Chris Graham. After dinner, the

entertaining adult comedy,

evening and deserving of a special thanks are: Shot's, Texaco Star Stop, McCormick's Service Station, Glidden's Foods, Super S, Cathy's, Tom Ridgeway Flowers, C.R. Sproul, Inc, and Shelley Hughes, Ronnie Sauer, Hyman Sauer, Harris Napier, Eddie Albin, Bill Wells and his art students, Nancy Powell, Madolyn Mertz, and Mary Robinson.

The Chamber Pride Committee is already looking forward to next year and the Second Annual Dinner Theatre.

City Council Agenda

NOTICE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a REGULAR MEETING of the Eldorado City Council to be held Tuesday, February 5, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall, at which meeting the following items of business will be conducted:

AGENDA

1. Call to Order 2. Meet With Any Citizens Present

3. Meet With Randy Lentz of Hanover Energy, Inc. 4. UNFINISHED **BUSINESS:** Review/Approval of 1/8

& 1/22 Minutes January Tax Report Review

January Financial Reports Distribution Review/Approval of

Current Billings UPDATES: Drug Testing Compliance

Butler Billing Accident Involving City Unit

R & H Truck Bypass Meeting w/ Don Griffis; Crawford (Voluntary Benefit Program)

Superintendent's Report 5. NEW BUSINESS: Consideration of Resolution and Plans for Affirmative Action (TCDP Requirement for 1989 Projects) Consideration of Resolution Regarding Records Retention (TCDP Requirement

for 1989 Projects) Order/Notices to Call

May 4 Officer Election Discussion of Christian Lease Agreement Materials Review/Approval of Amendment #2 to Utility Ordinance #101-89 - Regarding Water & Gas Tap Requirements

6. Adjournment

I certify that the above Notice of Regular Meeting was posted on the front door of the City Hall at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 1, 1991. Carolyn Mayo

City Secretary

Social Security will now

Texas Tumbleweeds will

These changes went into

be in the Memorial

be on the first floor of the

effect on February 6, 1991.

Information on this

Memorial Building.

Courthouse.

now

Building.

Hostess Lucy Page is shown here serving refreshments at the Dinner Theatre held on Saturday,

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Editors Journal

Life Among The Fishes

by Thomas Giovannitti

Saturday the kids and I got in a little exercise. We cut, loaded, and stacked wood for our wood burning stove. I was trying to calculate all of the money we have saved by doing just manual labor and not getting any of those exercise machines they sell on television.

"abdominizer" for my abdomen, The one where the guy shows us

and an easy glider for a bunch of other muscles. There are machines with weights and machines that just make you think you're lifting weights. all of them supposedly going to make me or anyone else feel better, look better, and of course, lose weight.

Most of these machines There is an are advertized all wrong, I think.

his home video of himself losing weight is okay, but he doesn't look any better even with the weight off. Many of the other machines show only people who appear to not need much exercise to look good.

There is another muscle machine that has this young man dodging all of the would-be other contestants but, he is only playing "flag football", a game

relegated to college intermurals. If this machine was to make me such a fine physical specimen, I would at least want to make the first string varsity after such an investment in time and money. That young fellow would have been better off in his dorm room studying accounting or something else to insure that he finds a good paying job so he can afford the next level of exercise machine.



1991 EXPECTED PRICES by Ernest E. Davis, Economist Livestock Marketing Report submitted by Jerry Swift, Schleicher **County Extension Agent**

Prices for feeder cattle should average slightly higher in 1991 as expected expansion efforts will restrict growth in feeder cattle supplies. Fed cattle marketings could increase slightly. Fed cattle prices could come under pressure from higher beef import levels and more competition from larger domestic supplies of chicken and pork. Price patterns for feeders and feeds should closely parallel those of 1989 and 1990.

Hog prices for 1991 are expected to average slightly below those of IWO as pork production is expected to increase at least during the last half of 1991. Texas pork producers will probably experience lower prices during 1991 as they will be forced to seek residual markets for their slaughter hogs. Large discounts will likely be common for those hogs of lesser quality.

It appears sheep and lamb producers have not reduced their inventories in response to the lower prices during 1990. Lamb and yearling slaughter has been up about 5 percent for the year, but mature sheep slaughter has been down about 5 percent. This would imply there has not been a large level of culling in breeding stock. Lamb and yearling slaughter has been up about the same percentage as that of the 1990 breeding flock, indicating that retention of ewe lambs for breeding is enough to maintain breeding flocks. These factors indicate the January 1, 1991 breeding flock should be about the same as a year ago. Production for 1991 is expected to be about the same as that of 30.0 percent of the U.S. meat consumption. Pork's share of the meat market will be 27.2 percent and turkey will increase its share to 8.5 percent. Total U.S. poultry consumption is expected to exceed 40 percent of total red meat and poultry consumption.

1990 and 1991 sheep and lamb prices are expected to be about the same as those received in 1990.

1990 AND 1991 MEAT **SUPPLIES**

Total red meat and poultry supplies for 1990 were once again at record level equaling the 1989 record of 220.5 pounds per capita, retail weight basis. Beef consumption is being estimated at 67.8 pounds per capita while chicken consumption is, for the first time, expected to exceed beef. Per capita pork consumption fell to 60.1 pounds

during 1990 but is expected to increase at least 61.7 pounds in 1991.

During 1990, red meat production dropped to 130.4 pounds per capita, a 3 percent decline from 1989. The decline in red meat production/ consumption was compensated for by increased poultry supplies (primarily broilers). Chicken supplies increased 3 pounds to 71.8 pounds per capita during 1990.

Poultry supplies are expected to again increase in 1991. Per capita chicken

consumption is expected to exceed beef consumption again during 1991. Presently, 1991 per capita chicken consumption is being estimated at 75.3 pounds, retail weight basis, a 5 percent increase. On the other hand, U.S. per capita consumption of beef is expected to stabilize at 67.8 pounds per capita.

U.S. beef production is actually expected to increase slightly during 1991 because of the expected increase in fed cattle production. But per capita U.S. beef consumption is expected to remain the same because of U.S. population growth. Beef will account for

Letters To The Editor

Historical Society voted to

donate two new flags to be flown

in honor of the military from our

community serving in Desert

Storm! #4813 Miller ale 18114 /22314

service people. Anyone can pay

for a flag as a memorial or in

honor of someone. To purchase

a flag, call Tom, or any V.F.W.

member, or the Schleicher

County Historical Society.

The Schleicher County

This is a good way to

Dear Editor,

If you have not had the opportunity to see the American and Texas Flags flying at the cemetery lately, it is an inspirational sight. Large yellow ribbons were placed below the flags in honor of our military in Saudi Arabia.

Tom Enochs, in conjunction with the V.F.W., keeps these flags replaced and repaired. The flags have to be replaced quite often due to constant exposure to the weather. This is an ongoing expense.

The Order of Eastern

The meeting was closed

Refreshments were

For almost seven years,

This system is now

"Belles" will be presented

Tickets are still available

Star met in regular meeting for a

question-and-answer session on

the study of the ritual and

constitution. JoAn Palmer was

installed as a star point officer,

completing the installation for

with prayer for all the troops in

War in the Gulf and for peace

served by Charlene Edmiston and

Schleicher County Medical

Center has offered an emergency

response system called LifeLine.

This is a system which calls the

hospital for help when the client

presses a button, which is worn

on a neckchain or on a wrist

available to qualified persons

who cannot afford the service out

of their own pocket. The Texas

"Belles"

again on Saturday, February 9th

at 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday,

at the present time and can be

obtained by calling C.R. Sproul's

office at 853-3343 or the

Eldorado Success at 853-3125.

February 10th at 3:00 p.m.

submitted by Steve Goode

the year.

strap.

for all the world.

Dear Editor,

like us.

What a festive dinner! What an entertaining play! We certainly were impressed by last Saturday night's Dinner Theatre, put on by the Way Off Broadway' crew and the Beautification Committee of Eldorado. The time and efforts of those who made it all possible support our country in this time of war, and to support our local are greatly appreciated by my

husband and me and many more

the decor gorgeous! (the

greenery, candlelight and dinner

music set just the right

atmosphere!) And the play, my

Goodness! Such acting!! Every

character was brought to life by

the brilliant portrayals of each of

the 6 actresses. (The special sets

and effects enhanced the stage to

generate a feeling that each

character was truly in a different

productions in larger cities and

can genuinely say that Schleicher

County's "very own" is certainly

in competition! We know each

and every one of the cast and

know the sacrifices they all have

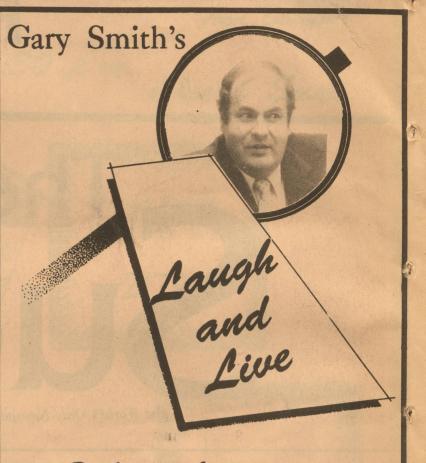
made to deliver to Eldorado a

I have attended other

house and city.)

entertainment.

The food was delectable;



"God must love the common man, he made so many of them."

Abraham Lincoln

Chinese children have aways amazed me. Why, they are so smart that most of them are speaking Chinese by the time they are three or four years old. I'm almost forty and don't know hardly any Chinese. Why, to tell you the truth, I have a tough enough time with Anglish. I found this little poem that helps to explain why Anglish is so toughed estend on a stand

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We'll begin with the box and the plural is boxes But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.

The one fowl is goose, and two are called geese, Yet the plural of moose should never be meese. You will find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice,

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Rene Calcote Schleicher County Historical Society

OES UPdate

Maxine Locklin.

At a later date, a group of the members met in the home of Nancy Lester and made hand puppets. These will be used in the decorations at the School of Instruction to be held in San Angelo in March. The puppets will later be given to the kindergarten classes of Eldorado Public School.

We welcome all members to Friendship Night, February 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Emergency Response

Department of Human Services will pay for the service if the client meets certain qualifications. For details, or to learn if you qualify, contact Hector Pineda at the Texas Department of Human Services, 318 N. Bell Street, San Angelo, afternoon. If you haven't seen it Texas 76903.

The Texas Department of Human Services has a ed to pay for up to 16 Lifeline units for qualified clients. At this time, there are still 10 units available under this program.

An Apple A Day

by Lee R. (Smokey) Taylor, R. Ph. **Recreational Drugs Can** Lead to Stroke:

Investigators at Stanford University found that drug abuse was the second greatest risk factor in 214 cases of stroke victims matched with nonstroke patients aged 17 to 44 years.

It was the greatest risk

factor for stroke among those under 35 years old.

> The risk was highest the first 6 hours after drug use and among those who had stroke in that time period, nearl all had used cocaine or a amphetamine. Twenty-six percen of the stroke patients died.

--Annals of Internal Medicine

But the plural of house is houses--not hice. If the plural of man is always men,

Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? If I speak of a foot, and you show me your feet,

And I give you a boot, would a pair be a beet? If one is a tooth, and a whole set is teeth,

Why should't the plural of booth be beeth? If the singulal is "this" and the plural is "these",

Should the plural or kiss be nicknamed keese? We speak of our brother and also our brethren,

But though we say mother, we never say methren. The masculine pronouns are he, his and him,

But imagine the female: she, shis and shim So English, I think you all will agree,

Is the funniest language you ever did see.

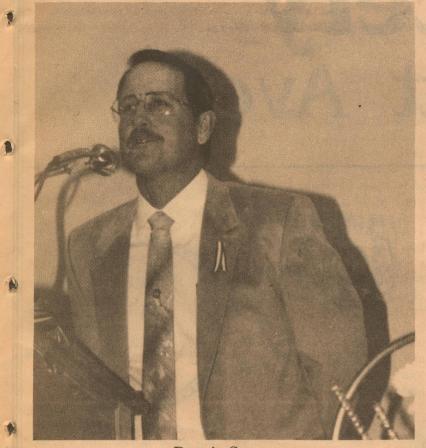
Till The Next Time...

MAY	GOD	BLESS!
A CONTRACTOR OF STREET	Sector Sector Sector	

top-notch production. They all have families, jobs, and extra curricular activities. Our thanks to not only the cast/crew, technical director, but to their families as well. Of course, the Dinner was a one-time affair, but the play can be seen again next Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. If you haven't seen it, you have missed some great entertainment. We are looking forward to the next dinner theatre. Yours Truly, Janee Finley	and the second stands the structure	
A Day factor for stroke among those	In Schleicher County Senior Citizen Out of Schleicher County Senior Citizen	\$20.00/YEAR \$18.00/YEAR \$25.00/YEAR \$22.50/YEAR
under 35 years old. The risk was highest in the first 6 hours after drug use, and among those who had a stroke in that time period, nearly all had used cocaine or an amphetamine. Twenty-six percent	Send Check or Money Order to: The Eldorado Success Box 1115 Eldorado, Tx. 76936 (915) 853-3125	

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Focus On Ronnie Sauer



Ronnie Sauer

Ronnie Sauer was honored as the 1990 Man of the Year on Saturday, January 26th. at the Taste of Eldorado.

Ronnie is President of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Lions Club, the Church of Christ and is on the Board of Directors at the

Southwest Bible Institute in San Angelo. He has worked for Southwest Texas Electric Co-op for 28 years.

Ronnie is married to Rozanna and they have 2 children, Tracy and Ron, and 2 grandchildren, Holly and Whitni.

KIDS is the first in a series of 3

meetings on youth leadership.

The other two meetings will be

resisting peer pressure and

Communication Techniques.

Dates for these programs are

our young people develop the

skills that they will need in the

March 18 and April 18.

of this exciting program!!!!

Decision making and

We are working to help

4-H Seminar

on:

by Jerry Swift, CEA-Ag and Nancy Lester, CEA-H.E.

A program on RAISING CONFIDENT KIDS will be held at the Memorial Building on Tuesday, February 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This program is designed especially for 6th, 7th and 8th grade 4-H members and a parent or parents. Supper will be included as part of the program! There is no charge ford this activity - but you do have to bring a parent! This is an action-packed program with a

of participation for those who attend. It should be so much fun! We will meet at the 4-H Barn.

Please call me (Across from Bank) Monday, February 11, and let me know if you are planning on 103 Main St. attending. We need to know how WM. B. HODGES Box 856 much food to buy!!! Eldorado, Texas 76936 915-853-2408 **RAISING CONFIDENT** \Diamond Cream: 45% Decaf: 7% Milk: 26% Black: 9% Sugar: 45% Notatall: 19%

High School Career Day

by Pat Martin

Twenty-four guest speakers attended a Career Day sponsored by the Jr./Sr. Gifted Talented English class on January 16.

Each guest had a 30 minute block of time in which to speak. Some spoke twice in an effort to let all interested students hear them.

The speakers included a border patrol officer, a Texas teacher is Mrs. Paige Ragsdale.

Chamber Of Commerce **Elections**

Four new members were elected to the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, January 26th at the Taste of Eldorado. These new members are: Sherry Lux, Duwain Sauer, Charlotte Steele, and Glen Nix.

Officers were elected during the next Chamber

Beta Sigma Phi Update

by Glenda Harris

Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, January 28, in the Club Room of the Memorial Building.

The roll call and minutes were read by Dorothy Dacy; treasurer's report was given by Barbara Jackson.

Mary Jenkins reported we need to vote on our choice for the International Endowment Fund, but without a quorum, the vote was postponed until the next meeting.

Donna Newton, chairman for the grade school Valentine's dance, reported things are shaping up. Each member is asked to bring a 3-liter Coke or Dr. Pepper and one package of chips for the refreshments. The dance is for kindergarten through 4th grade. It will be held Friday, February 8 from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per child. We will set up that afternoon at 4:00 years ahead. Come and be a part p.m.

The annual Valentine's

LUNCH SPECIAL - SOUP, STEW, CHILI, DESSERT DAILY SPECIALS, PIZZA, SOUP, SALADS, SANDWICHES, ICE CREAM Custom Baking - Cooking - Catering Private Parties - our house or yours

OLD MAIN STREET CAFE

NA A

ranger, a veterinarian, a funeral director, and athletic trainer, and a cattle broker.

The class provided a hospitality room for the speakers with refreshments, including a decorated cake.

Members of the class are Wade Rinehart, Rachel Edmiston, Matt Lloyd, Lacy Finley, Mondee Nelson, Carisa Porter, Travis Sallee. Their

meeting. The President is Ronnie

Sauer and the Vice-President is Glen Nix.

Other members of the Chamber of Commerce are: Rene Calcote, Ronnie Sauer, Kim-et Nelson, Jackie Napier, George Gower, and Albert Torres.

Salad Supper will be February

11. The hostesses are Mary Leigh

Dunagan, Dorothy Clark, Stacy

Haynes, and Glenda Harris.

Details will be worked out and

the members will be called with

served by Barbara Jackson and

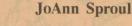
The program on service

all the information.

Donna Newton.

JoAnn Sproul was honored at the Taste of Eldorado on Saturday, January 26th as the

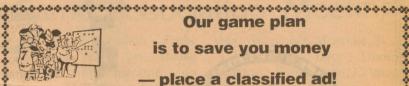
1990 Woman of the Year. JoAnn is currently the President of the Board of Directors of the Way Off Broadway Players. "Drama has always been my first love, next to my family," commented JoAnn.

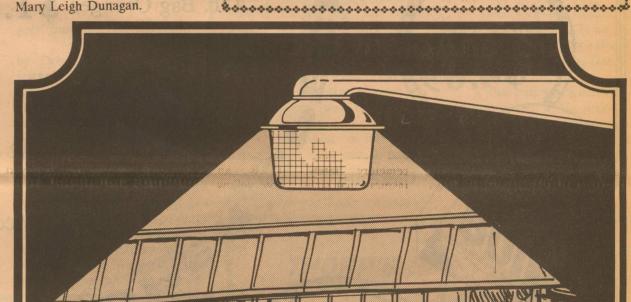


Focus On JoAnn Sproul

of the Flower Committee for the First Baptist Church, and a

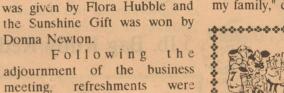
JoAnn is married to C.R. Sproul. They have 3 children, Rhonda, Mike, and Rene and 4 grandchildren, Bryan, Christopher, Alison and Paige.





She is also the Chairman

member of the Chamber Pride Committee.



JIRST NATIONAL BANK **OF ELDORADO**

How do you take your coffee? aple question until you realize all the combinations that are possible. And you take chances of making a mistake if all you do is guess. At First National Bank of Eldorado, if we ask you questions, it's because you have choices. And we'd like you to be a happy customer. Some people might call this simplistic. They'd be right. Because we try really hard not to make things any more complicated than they already are.

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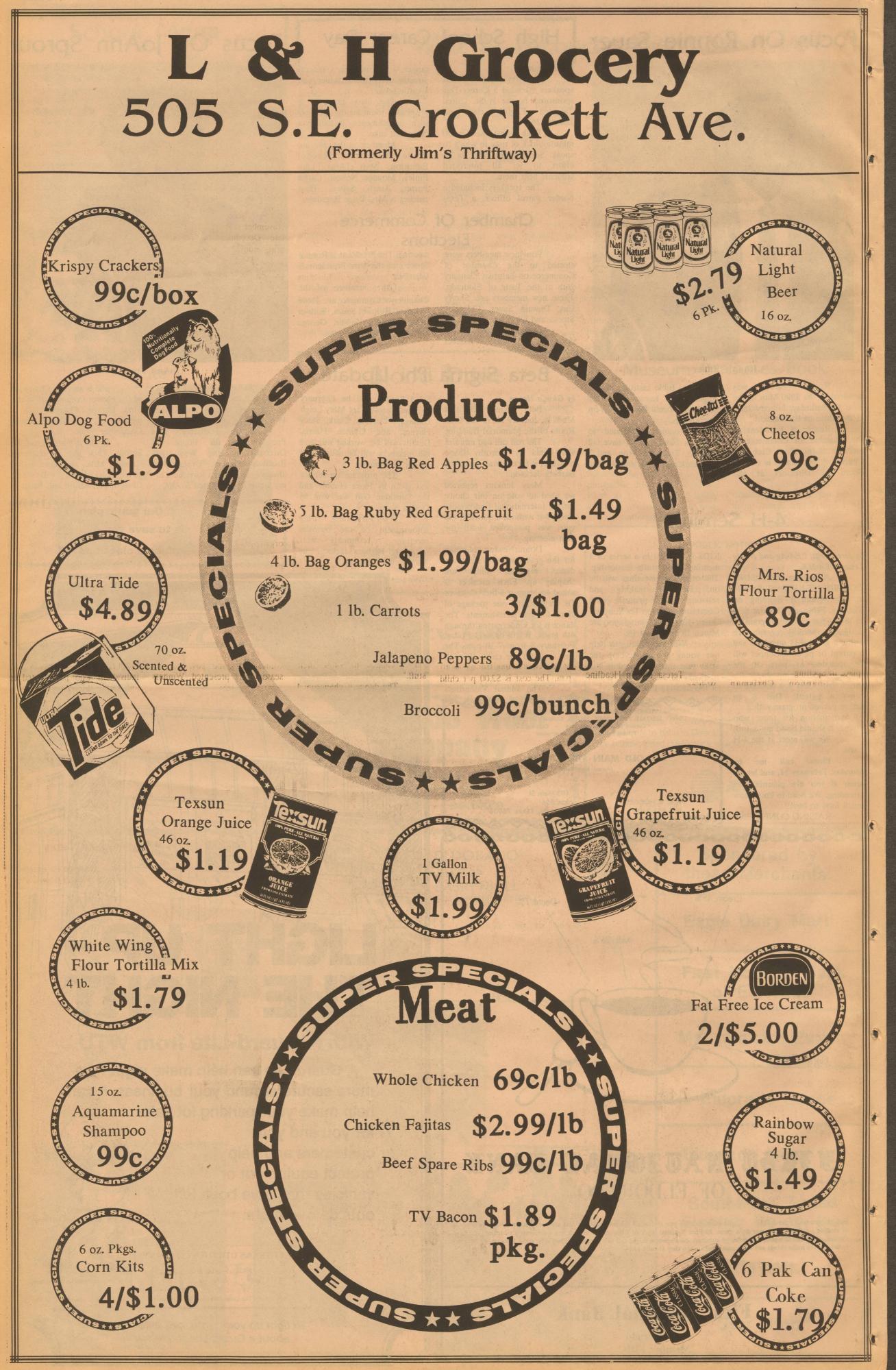
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To light up your night, call WTU about a Guard-Lite today.

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A Touch Of History



Ernest Hill

by Rene Calcote

1917 - For the second time in a little over 20 years, the newspaper reported the U.S. entry into war April 6.

Schleicher County was organized in 1901, and WWI was the first war citizens took part in. Registration of soldiers began June 20, 1917. A board of vemption was appointed by the Jovernor of Texas. The first Liberty Bonds were bought June 15, that same year.

The first boys from our county to go to war were ten volunteers in Company H in San Angelo. They were Charlie Lewis,

Edwin Wilhite, Horace Craig, Simon Gay, Rufus Key, Robert Sheppard, John Lawrence Neill, Bev McCormick, William Foley, and Herbert T. Finley.

The food conservation began in Schleicher County about February 1918, with J.A. Whitten as food administrator. The County citizens passed a resolution to eat no more white flour, but to send it to the army.

Ernest Hill, like most young men in Schleicher County, could not rest until he had volunteered. He wanted to be a pilot, but his eyes were too weak so he went into the Tank Corps. While his company sailed for France, Hill lay in a hospital bed with pneumonia, a disappointed young man. Remaining in Cettysburg, Pa., he became aide to his commander, Col. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

General Eisenhower later remembered Ernest as one of the fifteen boys from Texas in his command, and requested his presence, as a member of his party, during his presidential campaign speech in San Antonio.

Six men from Schleicher County lost their lives during WWI. They were: Thomas Ballew, Roach Holland, Neal Kelly, Bev McCormick, Sam Niclos Jr., and Roy Stevenson.

They are remembered for their bravery, idealism, and willing sacrifice that the cause of right might prevail.

"This month's local sales tax rebates are positive proof that our Texas economy is steadily improving," Comptroller John Sharp said Monday.

Sharp announced that his office this month sent checks totaling \$91 million to the cities and counties across Texas that collect local sales taxes.

This month's sales tax rebates to cities increased 15 percent over the January 1990 figures.

"A good portion of that increase is due to Texas' stronger economy, but some of the rise is because more cities collect sales tax this year than did last year. A few other cities have also

returns electronically to the IRS

increasing the speed of its clients

tax refunds, providing better

accuracy and reducing the cost of

processing tax returns for the

U.S. Government. The IRS calls

this new method electronic filing.

refund-due tax returns

electronically five years ago as a

test in two cities. Over 16,000

The IRS began accepting

increased their local tax rates which makes for higher rebate checks from the state," Sharp said.

Sharp recently reported in his Biennial Revenue Estimate to the state Legislature an increase of \$1.9 billion in available revenue for fiscal years 1992-93 because of Texas' growing and increasingly diversified economy. However, Sharp also warned that the state could face a potential shortfall due to increased spending requirements.

This month's payments to cities totaled \$81 million with Houston receiving \$13 million, the states largest payment. Dallas received the state's second largest payment of \$8 million. San Antonio received \$4 million and Austin received \$3 million.

counties totaled more than \$9.6 million this month for an increase of almost 33 percent over last January's payments. As with cities, the hefty increase is partly due to more counties collecting sales tax than did at this time last year.

The January rebate checks reflect taxes collected on November sales and reported in late December by businesses filing monthly returns.

December rebate checks, encompassing the Christmas shopping season, will be mailed to Texas cities and counties next month.

Merchants collect the Rebate checks to state and local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state retains its share and sends cities and counties the local portion of the sales tax each month.

> The City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary for Eldorado for January 1991 is as follows:

Net Payment This Period - \$6,538.72

Comparable Payment Prior Year - \$7,192.97 % Change - -9.10% (See Sales Tax, page 7)

File Income Taxes Electronically

January Sales Tax

returns were received Warnock Tax Service, of electronically that year. Last year Eldorado is one of a select number of firms accepted by the the program went national and over 4 million returns were Internal Revenue Service to accepted by the IRS. eliminate paper tax returns. Electronic filing Warnock Tax Service files your

is accomplished by us in g a computer, a modem and an IRS-accepted software program. Tax information is entered into the computer and formatted according to IRS specifications. An IRS-accepted filer, such as Warnock Tax Service, then transmits that tax information to the IRS or through an electronic clearinghouse.

The IRS responds to the electronic filer within 24 hours with an acknowledgement that the tax returns are correct and that the refund will be paid. Refunds take 10-20 days, several weeks faster than traditionally filed returns. Some filers even have the means to offer loans against refunds, resulting in money within a few days.

This year the IRS expects over 8 million returns to be filed electronically, including several thousand balance-owing returns on a test basis. Although the incentive to file a balance-owing return electronically is slim there is no refund to get back faster -- the IRS fully believes that electronically filed returns will replace all paper returns in the near future.

IRS electronic filing statistics and further information can be obtained from Warnock Tax Service.

M.L. Waggoner, Mesquite, Texas.

Contest - Susan Lloyd, Eldorado,

Lesli Green, Eldorado, Texas.

Contest - James Harrison, Dallas,

The association wants to express

their sincere appreciation for the

support of all businesses and

individuals who participated in

any way to this success.

Spike Buck Drawing

Doe Drawing Contest -

Longest Turkey Beard

This past year's activities

Game Association Meeting

Texas.

Texas.

The Eldorado Game Association held its annual organizational meeting on January 24. The membership present elected directors and officers for the coming year. Jimmy Martin was re-elected director to represent precinct 3. Robert Parker was elected director to represent precinct 1. Carrol Green was elected as were considered a big success. director at-large.

The results of the game contests for the past hunting season were presented. Winners were as follows:

Longest Spike Contest

UIL Results

The Eldorado High School's academic students participated in Reagan County's 15th Annual UIL Academic Tournament in Big Lake on Saturday, February 2nd. The following students placed at the meet:

Rachel Edmiston won 1st place in Spelling Chrisman Shannon

placed 2nd in Spelling Carla Estrada placed 6th

in Spelling Lindsey Bass placed 3rd

in News Writing Joani Lee placed 10th in Headline Writing

participated in the meet: Estella Sandate in Ready Writing and Literary Criticism

Andra Robledo and Lindsey Bass in Accounting

Adrienne Pina and Caty McGregor in Keyboarding Andra Robledo in News

Writing Teresa Lux in Headline

Writing Hele Sanchez, Jennifer Lee, Joani Lee, and Shelly Chrisman in Current Events Shane Dresner in

Calculator Carlos Estrada, Joe

Sanchez, and Travis Shaw in

Elementary Valentine Dance

by Glenda Harris

Beta Sigma Phi will be holding its third annual Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 8th.

The dance is for the kindergarten through the 4th grade, and will be at the Memorial Building from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per child and this includes refreshments.

There will be a king and queen crowned at the dance. These honors will be awarded by members of the sorority and the only qualifications are to have a good time and be a dancer.

one of the sorority's fund-raisers. but its main objective is to give the younger kids their own dance and a chance to show their

by members of the sorority. We ask that once the children enter they do not leave until a parent comes to pick them up. We are looking forward to a great crowd and to having fun with the kids.

THORP'S AUN-DRY

Music will be furnished

by Donna, the D.J., and her assistants. The Valentine Dance is

"stuff." The dance is chaperoned



LAUNDRY & CLEANERS LINEN SUPPLY - UNIFORMS - DUST CONTROL SONORA - OZONA - ELDORADO SONORA - OZONA - ELDORADO Since 1948 Eldorado, Texas 214 S. Main 853-2900 Mittel Insurance presents... Eldorado Spotlight

Sherry Lux

Sherry Lux has been a lifetime Eldorado resident. She is a hard working farm wife, helping her husband De Lux with his farming. She is the mother of three: Teresa, Stuart, and Mitzi, who attend **Eldorado** Schools.

Sherry loves sports and family gatherings in her parents' home

She has been selling Germania Insurance for almost a decade. Her office is located on Main Street.

Sherry was recently elected to be a director on the Chamber of Commerce.

Sherry is one of the hardest working volunteers of our town. Thank you, Sherry, for your continuing enthusiasm for Eldorado!

> Mittel Insurance Agency "For Your Insurance Needs" 853-2576

School Menu

LUNCH MONDAY, FEB. 11th Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, White Cake/Icing.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12th Beef Tacos with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13th Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Pork & Beans, Apple Wedges, Rice Krispi Cookies.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14th Pork Chopettes & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Carrot, Pineapple and Raisin Salad, Iced Cupcakes.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15th Hero Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles

& Onions, Cherry Vanilla Pudding. BREAKFAST

MONDAY, FEB. 11th Peaches, Waffles-Syrup, Peanut Butter.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12th Pineapple, Breakfast

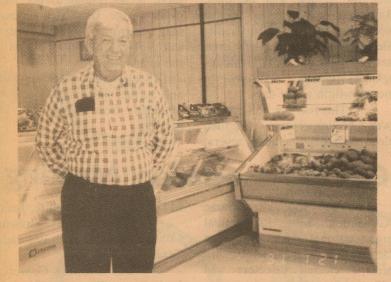
Cookies, Peanuts. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13th Prunes, Buttered Rice-

Toast.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14th Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits-Bacon-Jelly, Peanut Butter.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15th Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese Sticks.

The Eldorado Success and the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Salute



GLIDDEN FOODS

WTU To Reconcile Fuel Costs

West Texas Utilities Company will file a request early next week with the Public Utility Commission to reconcile historical fuel costs and increase our fixed fuel factors to reflect expected increases in the cost of fuel.

The new factors are not expected to affect customers' bills until later this year or early in 1992. The actual date will be determined by the time it takes to complete the regulatory process.

Leroy Reeves, WTU local manager, said the new factors will increase the average residential customers' bill by \$1.44 a month, or 2.5 percent, based on consumption of 660 kilowatt-hours per month.

"Our cost to residential customers is essentially divided into two major parts, the base rate and the fuel factor," said Reeves. Fuel factors make up about forty percent of the total cost to customers.

The company is requesting the increase now primarily for three reasons. First, it has under-recovered retail fuel and purchased power costs through December 1990 by \$3,050,015.

Second, the PUC has recently expressed the opinion that fuel costs should be reconciled at least every three years through either a rate case or a fuel reconciliation case such as we are filing. WTU's fuel costs were last reconciled in a rate case which covered a period ending with March 31, 1987, almost four years ago.

Third, while WTU may

You can donate on

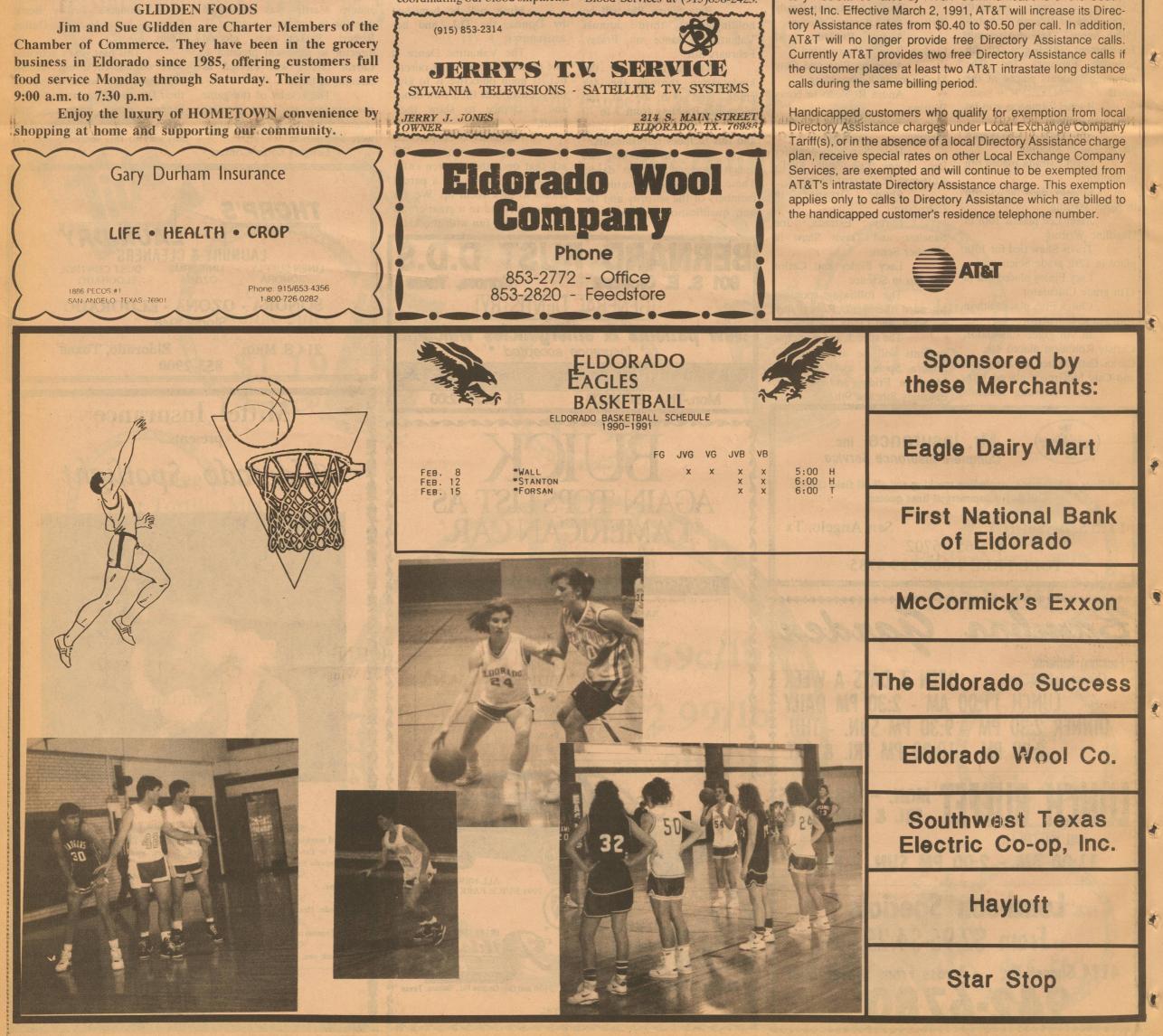
For more information

Sherry Lux at: 853-3068

Blood Drive

As we watch to the Persian Gulf. As members of the National Blood Exchange, developments in the Persian Gulf situation, United Blood Services our network of 20 United Blood is preparing to supply blood to Services Centers will be obligated our armed forces. At the same to ship 530 units of blood each time, we want to make very sure week when the armed services we meet the blood needs of our request our help for the war in patients here at home. Since war the Gulf. has begun, we will rely heavily on February 19, 1991 from 1:00 pm your patience and understanding, as well as on the patriotism and to 6:00 pm at the Memorial Building in Eldorado. community spirit of area residents.

The American call: Association of Blood Banks' National Blood Exchange is or Paula Kennemer with United coordinating our blood shipments Blood Services at (915)658-2423.



be over-recovering during some of this year (partly as a result of renegotiated terms in a major gas contract), they expect that will change to some extent during 1992. In other words, by the time a decision is reached in Austin the company expects the new fuel factors will be necessary.

The company is not asking to collect its present under-recovery balance at this time. Instead, it is asking to update the balance just prior to conclusion of the case and make a refund or surcharge over a twelve-month period if that is warranted.

During the upcoming proceeding the company will present information on all fuel and purchased power costs since April 1987 to demonstrate that it

has generated electricity

efficiently, used effective cost controls, and negotiated fuel-related contracts in a manner that produced the lowest reasonable costs for customers.

The company's cost control efforts include construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide access to more suppliers, renegotiation of supply and transportation contracts for gas and coal and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so that they burn less fuel to make electricity.

Legal notices of this filing will be published in newspapers of genreal circulation in WTU's service area. In addition, customers will receive individual notice by post card according to requirements of the commission.

Museum Purchases Book

by Rene Calcote

The Schleicher County Historical Society recently purchased the book, "Children Indian Captives," by Roy D. Holt, a past resident and superintendent of Eldorado Schools. Anyone interested in purchasing this book should see Rene at the museum Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon, or Friday afternoon.

Roy and Mildred Holt moved to Eldorado in 1927. Roy was hired as superintendent and Mildred was hired as a math teacher for Eldorado Schools.

D. Jr., and Nancy, were born in Eldorado.

County in 1935, but left behind many friends and returned for visits frequently.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise of an increase in Texas intrastate Directory Assistance rates by AT&T Communications of the South-

Both Holt children, Roy The Holt's left Schleicher

February 7, 1991

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Attention Mobile Home Buyers Guaranteed lowest prices. Come see our huge selection of Schult and Fuqua Homes. SPEARS HOMES OF KERRVILLE. Phone 1-800-580-3003. Top dollar given for your trade-in. 6-(1-10-91)-р

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1-(1-24-91)-b FOR SALE: 14 ft. open top stock trailer. Drag type. Call 853-2905.

1-(1-24-91)-b

HOUSE FOR SALE 4 bedroom, 3 bath, ceiling fans, fireplace, central air, new carpet. Spacious yard with fruit trees and fenced in back yard. Close to school. Reasonably priced. Call 387-2297 or 853-3005.

tfn-(1-24-91)-b

FOR SALE: 1987 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup.Low Milage - Extra Clean - Loaded - Automatic. call 853-2905.

tfn-(1-31-91)-b Oakcreek Doublewide: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, only \$239.00 per month. 10% down, 12.25% APR, 180 months. A-1 Mobile Homes of Odessa. (915) 332-0881.

2-(1-31-91)-b

\$99.00 Down Payment is back - only at A-1!!! These homes are in like NEW condition, inside and out. Limited supply. Hurry, while they last! A-1 of Odessa. (915) 332-

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HAIR APPOINTMENT?

LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE Brick, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, game room, 2 car garage, workshop, storage, trees galore, sprinkler in front, 2 lots, ceiling fans, gas & central air and heat. To see it is to want it. 718 Lee. Repriced to Sell. Call 853-2795.

tfn-(1-24-91)-b

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 8 puppies & adult registered Australian Shepherd. Adult dog needs good country home. Call 853-2234.

4-(1-24-91)-b **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank the Beta Sigma Phi members for buying and selling the Desert Storm T-Shirts. It was a huge success. We reached our goal of 100 shirts. Donna Newton

LOST DOGS: Black Border Collie and Brindle Boxer, both females. Last seen on Old San Angelo Highway. Contact the Lucas' at (512) 340-1201 or 822-6658, or call the Success at 853-3125. Both dogs have tags. Very important to family!

1-(1-31-91)-b

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager 1-800-233-8663.

3-(1-31-91)-р PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW to send a Valentine Cake for 2 to the 1 you LOVE. \$6.00. Call Kim-et Nelson at 853-3136.

IRS Electronic Filing - RALS 2 to 3 days

The Eldorado Success

WANT ADS

NOTICE: Mary Kay Cosmetics. Graduation, birthday, anniversary gifts. Martha Spinks. Old Mertzon Road. Phone 853-3415 after 4 p.m.

tfn-(1-24-91)-b

ATTENTION: A Defensive Driving Class will be offered on February 11th and 12th. Call 853-2777 for more information. tfn-(1-24-91)-b

HOUSE FOR SALE

3 bedroom, 2 bath. Den w/fireplace. Fully carpeted, huge kitchen, 2000 square ft., brick. On double corner lot near school. Central heat/air, underground sprinkler system, separate shop and garage. Call 853-2756.

tfn-(1-24-91)-b

LOTS FOR SALE Four adjoining lots, two blocks out of city limits, all utilities, no restriction, set up for two mobile home, 2 lots are fenced with established yard, large trees, and storage building. Will sell all four for \$7500. Call 853-3016 after 4:00 p.m. or leave message. tfn-(1-24-91)-b

FREE CONSULTATION for

professional cleaning at home of business. Our work is guaranteed. New rate for new year. TLC Registry. 853-3307.

4-(1-31-91)-b NOTICE: Buy or sell Art, Cookbooks, American, Russian, Asian, World War I & II, Photography, Poetry, Language, Religious, Metaphysical,

Children, First Edition, Texana, etc. books. Ye Ole Fantastique Book Shoppe, 1218 W. Beauregard, San Angelo.

tfn-(1-24-91)-b

HOUSE FOR SALE Newly remodeled 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house. 10 miles West of Eldorado on FM 2129. Central Heat/Air, Carpet, Large Pecan Trees, Quiet Country Living. Call Lynn Meador Real Estate at 853-

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1(2-7-91)-b \$154.13 per month on spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Refrigerator and stove included. Will deliver to your location. 10% down, 12.75% APR. Call Lee 915-694-6666. Financing available.

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4-(1-31-91)-b

Tire service, tire sales, oil changes, wash jobs, fix flats. Open from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call 853-2659. Located on the corner of Lewis

The Eldorado Success 204 S.W. Main Street Eldorado 853-3125 **CLASSIFIED AD RATES** All Classified Ads (up to 35 words).....\$5.00 (10c/word thereafter) Boxed Classified Ads.....\$7.00

Card of Thanks.....\$5.00

Deadline of placement or cancellation of

Classified Ads 5 p.m. Tuesday



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Sales Tax

1991 Payment To Date -\$6538.72

1990 Payment To Date -\$7192.97

% Change - -9.10% The County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary for Schleicher County for January 1991 is as follows:

Net Payment This Period - \$4,354.64

Comparable Payment Prior Year - \$3,528.60 % Change - 23.41%

1991 Payments To Date -\$4354.64

1990 Payments To Date -\$3,528.60

% Change - 23.41%



February 7, 1991



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23c/lb Green Cabbage

Be Sure To Attend The Way Off Broadway Players **Production of** "Belles"!

