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Eldorado A.F.S. Receives Award

Eldorado Air Force Station personnel recently received notification from Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Commander of Air Force Space Command, that they are the recipient of the 1990 Outstanding Installation Facilities Award and has won the overall competition for the Major General Tim C. Padden Trophy.

The announcement of the award, usually in conjunction with the command's Commander's Conference, had been delayed by Operation Desert Storm. General Moorman's Letter said that the Eldorado staff "produced the type of environment that reflects Air Force Space Command's real pride," and has scheduled the 8MWS Commander, Lt. Col. Harry G. Kingsbery, to brief all AFSPACECOM Commander's

at the upcoming Colorado Springs conference to the secrets of his success.

The site competed with two other units for the installation facilities award, Falcon and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Bases, both in Colorado Springs. This is the first time the award has left the state of Colorado.

The Major General Tim C. Padden Trophy is presented to the unit judges as the best overall in all categories of facility and installation excellence. As the winner in the special recognition category, announced last November, Eldorado beat out six other categorical winners. While the trophy itself is kept in Space command headquarters, the installation will receive a miniature version.

2nd Annual Talent Show Held

The Second Annual Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Talent Show was held Tuesday night, April 2.

A very fine troupe of entertainers were on hand to perform for the community.

The entertainers included PAT JOHNSON, LEON STRICKLAND, RICK STRICKLAND, TRACEY PAXTON, MARLA WALTHALL, HALLEY EDMISTON, JO ELLA PARKER, CHARLEY BRADLEY, CREEL GOODMAN, NICHOLE RABB, JIMMY DEATON, BEAU SALEE, STACY REEVES and LINDY HARDY. Gary Smith

was the Master of Ceremonies.

The contest winners were ADULT 1st Place... Jo Ella Parker and Charley Bradley, 2nd Place... Jimmy Deaton. JUNIOR HIGH-HIGH SCHOOL 1st Place... Creel Goodman, 2nd Place Stacey Reeves and Lindy Hardy. ELEMENTARY-AGE 0 1st Place... Nichole Rabb, 2nd Place... Beau Sallee.

Sherry Belk was a guest performer. Sherry gave a very moving performance of "God Bless the U.S.A."

Each and every one of these artists did a wonderful job. Eldorado seems to be blessed with a great amount of talent.



Pictured above are the First Place winners of the Chamber of Commerce Talent Show. They are (L-R) Nichole Rabb, Charley Bradley, Creel Goodman and Jo Ella Parker.

Summer Youth Employment Applications To Be Accepted

Applications for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program will be accepted in the Memorial Building at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4. All interested youth ages 14-21 who meet low-income guidelines qualify.

The Summer Youth

Employment and Training Program will take place from June 3 through July 31 at Eldorado worksites.

All applicants must have a copy of their birth certificate or resident card, social security card, and a utility bill.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is testing for the new Commercial Drivers License. Almost all truck and bus drivers will be required to be licensed.

Department of Public Safety Troopers will be in Eldorado on April 9, 1991, for a special day of Commercial Drivers License testing. Tests will be conducted at the

Schleicher County Memorial Building from 3 P.M. until 7 P.M.

For applications and details on taking this test, contact your local Drivers License Office in Eldorado.

The DPS strongly encourages you to take this test and get your Commercial Drivers License as soon as possible.

CDL Test Available

Easter Society Riders



The Easter Society Riders, a group of motorcyclists, made their annual visit to Eldorado this past week. They stop in Eldorado on their way to the Big Bend Easter Rally. These riders have been visiting Eldorado since 1976. The riders can ride by invitation only. This years riders included GUY F. GEBBIA, O.J. MILES, HANK ATKINSON, VERNON CLAPP, CLIFFORD MCCULLOUGH, DAVID KOTAL, LEON THOMAS, ANDY BELL, RUSS AMES, ROBBIE ROBERSON, CHARLES WEBB, GREG WEBB and JOE POPE.

The riders were hosted in Eldorado by Floyd West.



Melisa Mejia, a 1st grader in Mrs. McGregor's class, won a 4 foot blue rabbit from Perry's. Melisa is 7 years old and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mejia, and has one sister, Amy who is 15.

"I feel happy," stated Melisa after she found out she won. Her mom said that she was very excited about winning the rabbit.

Editors Journal

Life Among The Fishes

by Thomas Giovannitti

Monday was the birthday of a great lady. Now you won't find this lady named in history books, not yet at least, but she is still a great lady. My mother was eighty on April the first. Of course, having a birthday on April fool's day might have proved an embarrassment for many people but my mother is not easily embarrassed. It is hard to embarrass someone who up until recently wore a welder's

cap, men's work clothes and road a bicycle wherever she went around town.

This week they had the women's college basketball finals. My Mom was an all star player for the Hammonton, New Jersey high school girls team in 1926. She was a star all four years although she did not graduate, having accepted an offer from my father to do something more important.

She went from making baskets to making babies. Nine

of us altogether. She had the first three at home, the fourth at the Doctors office, walking home that afternoon, and the five youngest starting with me, in hospitals. Not that she needed a hospital, but I think she did that to ease my father's concerns. My sister Anna was born when my mother was forty seven.

I know there are lots of other Moms that have had families as large or larger but I don't know of any that also

taught how to play baseball and many other sports, how to grow flowers, to sew (the boys also) and how to cook.

She did lots of other things but the thing I think she did best, and still does best, is never see the possibility of failure. She has never thought of it and did not allow her children to think of it. My mother still gives me unsolicited advice, tries to run my life from New Jersey, and is teaching a third generation of Giovannittis how to succeed. I celebrate her!

Thanks again,
Randy Walling

Open Letter

Editors Note: Randy Walling wrote this letter to Cathy Niblett on March 8, 1991. It is being printed as an open letter to the citizens of Eldorado and Schleicher County. Dear Mrs. Niblett,

I would like to thank you and the other ladies for

sending all the care packages. I really appreciated them. Every item in them was put to good use. Some things came just in the nick of time. I was completely out of Q-tips and almost out of envelopes. The socks were a great relief for

some tired feet. My green woolie-pullie socks were paper thin.

I layed in my cot many nights thinking of Eldorado and it's good people. I would have liked to seen it with all the flags and yellow ribbons. I

remembered how the people always pulled together during a crisis. I know that's one thing that will never change. I really appreciate all the prayers and support. It was nice getting care packages from "back home."

Our Sympathy

JACK BELL

Jack Bell, 55, of Corsicana, died March 23, 1991, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26th, at the First Baptist Church in Kerens, with the Rev. Chuck

Biscoe officiating. Burial followed in Kerens City Cemetery. Paschal Funeral Home in kerens was in charge of arrangements.

He lived in Kerens for 20 years and was teacher and a coach for 23 years in the Kerens Independent School District. He was a graduate of Baylor

University. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church and served on the Kerens City Council.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Bell of Corsicana; two sons, Andy Bell of Joshua, and Larry Bell of Irving; three grandchildren; his father, J.B. Bell of Tyler; and two brothers,

J.B. Bell, Jr. of Austin and Tommy Bell of Corpus Christie.

Pallbearers were Neal Velvin, Joe Dan Kilcrease, Charles Hawkins, Travis Horn, Bobby Bain and Jerry Don Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers were Kerens athletes.

Hear and Their

by SHERRY LUX

TENNIS

On the weekend of March 25th, the Eldorado Varsity Tennis Teams played in the Sonora Tourney. Eldorado had to play Eldorado in the finals of the girls division with Katie Hardy and Lindy Hardy defeating Amy Evans and Roxanne Martinez. Congratulations to Tara Holley for placing 3rd in girls singles.

This past weekend, Eldorado was in Mason. If you've never been to Mason, then you do not know that those kids teethe on tennis rackets and their first toy is a tennis ball. Katie Hardy and Lindy Hardy placed second to the Mason girls team in Division A. Cathy McGregor placed 1st in the B Division. Our own tennis program "ain't bad itself!" Coach Frankie Hardy has continued to have regional and state qualifiers for several years and was named "Coach of the Year" by the Texas Tennis Association in 1989. Congratulations to Coach Hardy.

TRACK

Clifton Brown qualified in two events for the finals in the San Angelo Relays placing 3rd in the 100 meter dash and was

rained out in the 200 meter. Hector Chapa and Felix Ochoa ran in the 800 meter, but did not place in the finals.

The Eldorado Girls Track team placed 6th in the Ballinger meet that was also called because of rain.

THIS WEEKEND IN ELDORADO

This weekend hold onto your hats because this little town will be hopping with the High School District Tennis, Jr. High Area Track and the Hill Country Fire Association convention and races. The Fire Department is holding a dance Saturday night with music provided by the Old Hat Band. They promised Joella Parker she could sing with the group. There will be food booths set up on the courthouse lawn so go by and watch the 23 or so towns representing this area in action.

RAY RAMERO

I was visiting with George Arispe at Casa Arispe last week. He reported that Ray Ramero was in high spirits and

would be flying into Lubbock and then be in San Angelo for rehabilitation. Ray was injured in an accident when he and Betty hit what they call black ice on the road near Farmington, New Mexico. Betty reportedly had same scrapes and bruises but otherwise, was unharmed. Ray had surgery in Farmington with a fractured back and neck. The Ramero family will need all the support we can give them. Ray will be in Shannon Hospital rehabilitation program for some time.

JACK BELL

I want to remember a special friend who passed away March 23rd in Houston. Coach Jack Bell came to Eldorado in 1959. He and his wife, Dixie, introduced basketball to Eldorado. I was in 4th Grade when they came here and have so many fond memories that will remain with me forever Jack had overcome a bout with cancer but died of a blood clot to the heart. During his stay in Eldorado (1959-70) there was winning season after winning season. In

that time I can remember only one season that we lost 5 games, one of those being the Regional Tournament in Lubbock. Our records on won-lost was

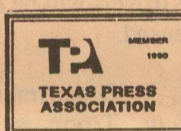
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Community Calendar

April 4-17

| Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. |
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| 4 Exit TEAMS Tests HS TAAS Tests - HS Hosp. Aux. Meeting 9:30 - Main Lobby Dup. Bridge - 6:30 April 4-7 First Baptist Church Senior Ambassador's Azalea/East Texas Tour | 5 "The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one does." | 6 Hill Country Fireman's Spring Convention Memorial Building Dist. Tennis - HS H.S. Rodeo 9:00 - Andrews Dist. Track J.H. - Eldorado | 7 H.S. Rodeo 10:00 - Andrews | 8 Commissioners Court 9:00 Beta Sigma Phi 7:00 Mem. Build. Eastern Star 8:00 - Masonic Hall AA - 7:00 Mem. Build. H.S. Dist. Tennis Eldorado | 9 Woman's Club - 2:30 Mem. Build. JH UIL Meet - Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Meeting 7:00 - Fire Hall City Council - 7:30 City Hall | 10 Library Board - 9:30 Lions Club 12:00 p.m. Mem. Build. 6 Weeks Test |
| 11 Duplicate Bridge - 6:30 Fellowship Bible Study FBC - 9:30 6 Weeks Tests Tennis Dual - 5:00 (JH) | 12 "One man with courage makes a majority." District Track Meet - Iraan FHA State Conv. | 13 H.S. Rodeo San Angelo - 10:00 Dist. Tennis - (JH) | 14 H.S. Rodeo San Angelo - 10:00 | 15 Chamber - 12:00 Marketing Comm. - 7:30 Pride Comm. - 12:00 A.A. - 7:00 Hospital Board - 7:00 | 16 Fire Meeting - 7:00 Presb. Women - 10:00 Elem. UIL - Ozona Achievement Tests Dist. UIL - JH | Lions Club 12:00 p.m. Mem. Build. |

Gary Smith's



Laugh
and
Live

"Make Somebody Happy Today --
Mind Your Own Business!"

Friend Jerry Kemp from Cecil Atkission's gave me a list of excuses that people had given insurance companies in regard to accidents. I have printed a few of these before, but have never seen a list as complete as this one.

- ***Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.
- ***The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions.
- ***I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.
- ***The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
- ***I pulled away from the side of the road. Glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.
- ***I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection, a hedge sprang up, obscuring my vision and I did not see the other car.
- ***I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.
- ***The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy with a big mouth.
- ***I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.
- ***The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of its way when it struck the front end.
- ***I had been driving for 40 years, when I fell asleep causing the accident.
- ***As I approached the intersection a signal appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.
- ***To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front of me, I struck the pedestrian.
- ***My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.
- ***An invisible car came out of nowhere and struck my car and vanished.
- ***I told the police that I was not injured but on removing my hat, found that I had a fractured skull.
- ***I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.
- ***The pedestrian had no idea which way to run, so I ran over him.
- ***I saw a slow moving, sad faced old gentleman as he bounded off the roof of my car.

Till The Next Time...

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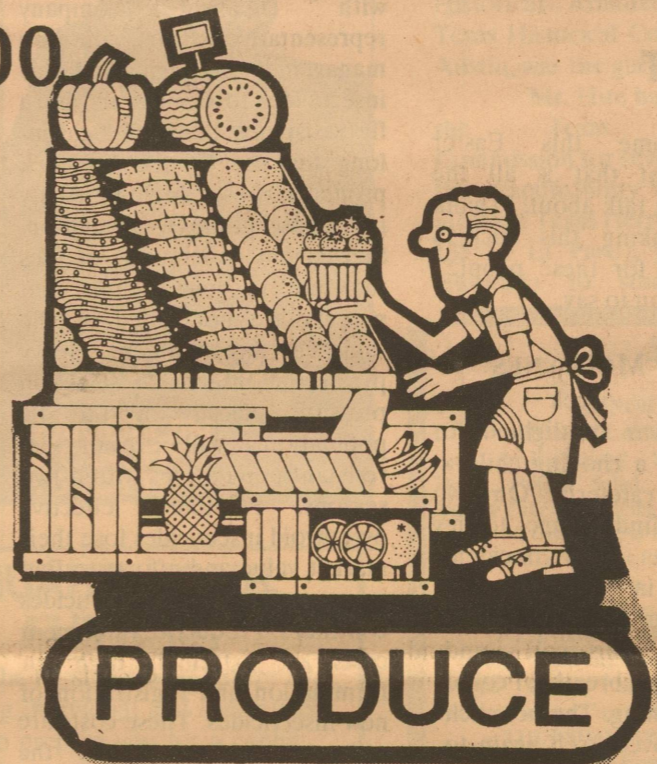
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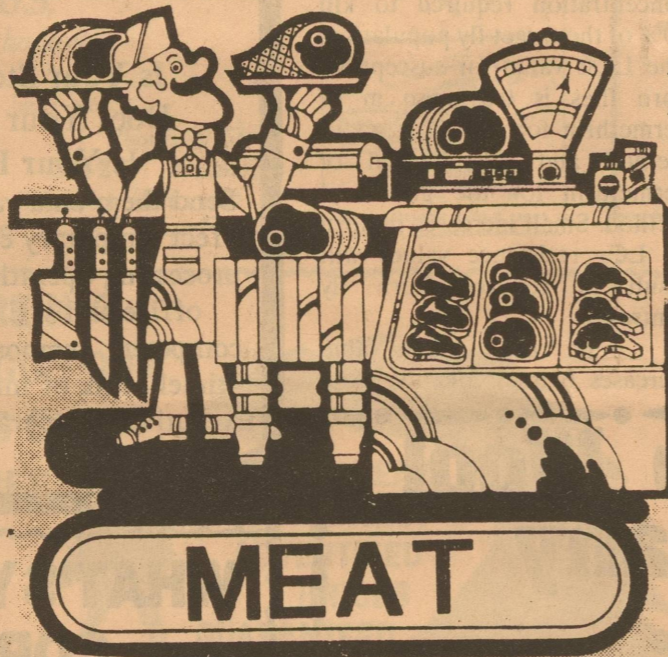
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Wedding Announcement



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Menzies are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Nancy to Timothy Scott McAngus. Tim is the son of Mrs. Suzie McAngus and Mr. Marvin Daniel McAngus, Jr. A May 18th wedding is planned.

Growing Up Drug Free

Editor's Note: This article is a reprint from the *Grandview Tribune* on March 15, 1991.

A form of TATTOO called the "Blue Star" is being sold to school children.

DESCRIPTION

1. It is a small sheet of paper containing "Blue Stars."
2. They are the size of pencil erasers.
3. Each star is soaked with LSD.

THE DRUG CAN BE ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN SIMPLY BY HANDLING THE PAPER.

There are also brightly colored paper tabs resembling postage stamps that have pictures of the following: Superman, butterflies, clowns, Mickey Mouse, and other Disney characters.

EACH IS WRAPPED IN FOIL. This is a new way of selling acid by appealing to young children.

A young child could happen upon these and have a "Fatal Trip." It is also believed that little children could be given a free TATTOO by other children who want to have some fun by cultivating new customers without the child's knowledge.

A "Stamp" called "Red Pyramid" is also being distributed along with microdots in various colors.

Another kind of "Window Pane," which has a grid that can be cut out, is being

distributed.

THESE ARE LACED WITH DRUGS

Please advise your neighbors, friends and relatives and children about these drugs. If your child gets any of the above DO NOT HANDLE THEM. They are known to react very quickly and some are laced with strychnine.

SYMPTOMS:

1. Hallucinations
2. Severe Vomiting
3. Uncontrolled laughter
4. Mood Changes
5. Change in body temperature.

Please feel free to reproduce this article and distribute it within your community. Get the word about this danger to your children.

by Steve Goode

The Medicare program was enacted in 1965 as Title XVIII or the Social Security Act and began operation on July 1, 1966. While we have been working with the Medicare program for about 15 years, it is interesting to note that President Johnson, who signed Medicare into law, never intended for Medicare to last this long. He envisioned some form of national health insurance being adopted, and in his mind Medicare was a temporary solution to fill the gap. Also, when Richard Nixon became president after Johnson, Nixon had in mind to establish some form of national health insurance, but Nixon was sidetracked by the Viet-Nam war and all the protest and national unrest that went with it. By the time Ford became president, people were looking at the bill for Medicare and having second thoughts about expanding it into a national health insurance program.

Beginning in 1966, under Medicare, hospitals were reimbursed for "reasonable costs". Cost reimbursement had been used by Blue Cross prior to the adoption of Medicare, and was viewed by hospitals as an improvement over the losses that hospitals often incurred treating people over age 65. Under cost reimbursement, additional hospital spending relating to patient care resulted in a proportionate increase in

Medicare, A Short History

Medicare payments. Cost reimbursement reduced the risk hospitals faced in making financial decisions, and allowed hospitals to satisfy physician and patient demands for increased services. This also encouraged the construction of hospitals in small/rural towns where hospitals would not have been financially viable prior to the advent of Medicare.

The substantial increase in the use of hospital services by the elderly contributed to the rapid growth of hospital costs for Medicare patients. Although other factors, such as growth of hospitalization insurance and advances in medical technology, also fueled the rapid growth in Medicare costs, cost reimbursement was believed to be controllable through payment reform; hence, the Social Security Amendment of 1972 gave the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare authority to set limits for reasonable costs. These limits failed to stem the rise in Medicare payments to hospitals.

The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) applied limits on a per case basis, with the payment per case being related to the cost of caring for patients with different diagnosis. Since there is a potentially infinite number of different diagnosis, all diagnosis were grouped, thus creating a relatively small number of possible diagnosis payment codes. This made the

system of paying based on diagnosis workable and created what became known as Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs). Hospitals were allowed to make a profit if their cost was less than the DRG value, and were required to absorb a loss if their cost was more than the DRG value. At first DRG values were greater than the average costs, and hospitals could make some profit.

Under TEFRA, the original intent was to annually update the DRG values in proportion to inflation for hospitals. In reality, annual updates of DRG values have not kept up with inflation. As a result, on average, hospitals now lose almost \$500 each time they admit a Medicare patient. Compounding this problem, Medicare patients are more likely than the rest of the population to be admitted to a hospital. The Medicare program is the largest single source of revenue for hospitals. This is especially true in rural areas, where it is common for the Medicare program to represent more revenue than all other sources combined.

Should we make changes in our Medicare system? There are at least three choices:

- 1) Allow Medicare to continue to under pay hospitals, resulting

in hospitals being forced to close because they run out of money and out of credit. Fifteen hospitals closed in Texas in 1990.

2) Have Medicare to pay hospitals their costs, which would require an increase in social security taxes.

3) Have Medicare pay hospitals their costs and hold taxes down by limiting the amount of services provided under the Medicare program. In some countries, patients over a certain age are not allowed to receive certain expensive treatments, even if those treatments are necessary to save the patients' life. (I think most Americans would agree that this choice is not acceptable.)

Some would argue that National Health insurance should be listed here as an option. That would create a different channel for government to pay hospitals, but would not change the fact that one of the three choices listed above has to be made; either continue to underpay hospitals, raise taxes or ration health care.

If you see other alternatives that you think ought to be considered, write your congressman OR send them to Steve Goode c/o Schleicher County Medical Center, P. O. Box V, Eldorado, Tx 76936.



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School Finance Reform Fails

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock today announced the Texas Senate would not take any action on school finance reform legislation until the Senate knows the true cost of the bill in both local school property taxes and state taxes.

"Before we pass a bill that affects over 3 million

schoolchildren and every individual and business taxpayer in the state, we're going to get a handle on just how much this legislation will cost," Bullock said.

Bullock said he didn't just want to know what the bill would cost next year, but also

what the bill would cost the state and individual property owners in 1995 and 1996.

The Senate-House conference committee yesterday recommended a compromise version of S.B. 351, the school finance bill. The official conference committee report will be signed Monday, March 25 and reported back to the House and Senate for final approval.

Bullock also released a letter in which he asks the Texas Education Agency for a complete description of the bill's cost in state funds and local school property taxes for the next five years. In addition, Bullock asked the Legislative Budget Board staff to evaluate the impact and accuracy of those cost.

The Senate Finance Committee is reviewing all bills that cost the state money. Until the review is complete, the Senate will not consider any legislation with a fiscal impact.

"It would be irresponsible of us not to take the same hard look at the most important and costliest legislation the Senate will vote on all session," Bullock said, referring to the school finance legislation. The compromise legislation will require many districts to raise their property tax rates, transfer or "recapture" funds among school districts and increase the amount of money the state must raise to subsidize local funds.

In January, the Texas Supreme Court declared the present school system unconstitutional and, without describing specific guidelines, gave the Legislature until April 1 to come up with a finance plan.

Senate Delays Action

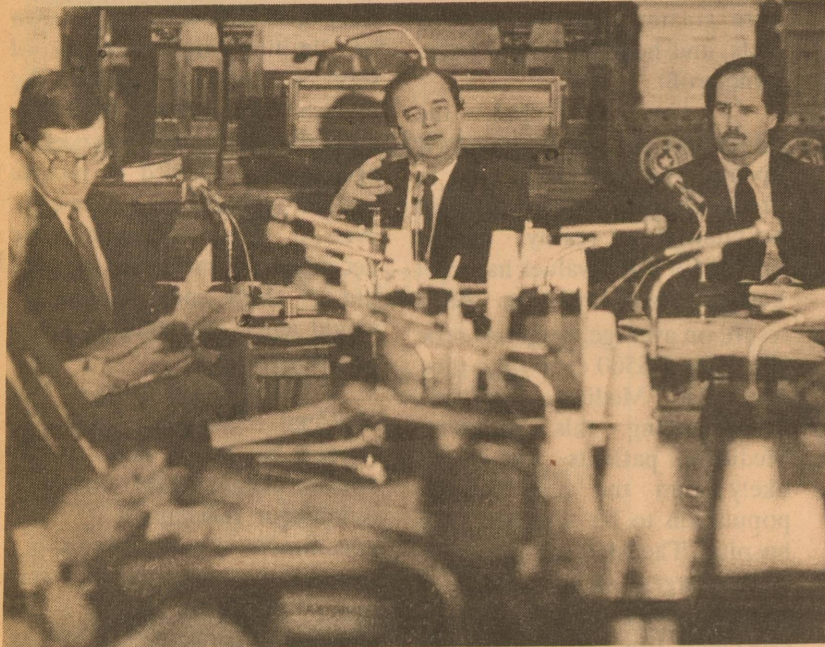
After spending four special sessions in 1990 and working the first half of the legislative session this year, the public school finance reform attempt has apparently failed. Last week, the conference committee on the public school finance reform legislation reported the legislation back to both houses of the legislature. On Monday, March 25, the conference committee report was signed and received by the Senate at 5:00 p.m. After finishing regular business on Tuesday, the Senate recessed until 5:00 p.m., 24 hours after the conference committee report was received, to vote on the package. After two hours of debate, the Senate voted to accept the final form of the legislation with a 21-10 vote, enough to put legislation into immediate effect. Two-thirds of the membership must approve legislation for immediate effect. This was necessary to meet the court's April 1 deadline. It was then left to the Texas House of

Representatives to approve the final bill. On Wednesday, March 27, the Texas House convened at 9:00 a.m. to take the vote. The Senate convened at 9:00 a.m., and after finishing regular business, recessed until 1:30 p.m. to await the outcome of the House vote. At 1:30, the Senate then stood recessed until 3:00 p.m., and at 3:00, it stood recessed until 3:00 p.m. Meanwhile, in the House Chamber, there were several hours of debate, after which the House finally voted. The vote to adopt the conference committee report failed with 63 ayes to 87 nays. The Senate waited through the afternoon, hoping the House would reconsider the vote, but the House recessed until Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. rather than adjourning, in hopes of reconsidering the vote. But the Texas Supreme Court's April 1 deadline is on Monday, and the

case comes before District Judge Scott McGown at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 1. Attorney General Dan Morales is expected to ask for an extension. Either way, the legislation will not be in place by the high court's deadline, and this could result in numerous scenarios depending on next week's activities.

Governor Ann Richards signed into effect today Senate Bill 14, legislation that creates an organized state response to the clean-up of oil and chemical spills. Sponsor of the legislation was Senator Carl Parker of Port Arthur. The legislation was signed into law two years after the Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska, with the hopes of preventing a similar situation in Texas.

The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 2.



Saying he wants to hear the cost-saving suggestions of "ordinary taxpayers and front-line state employees," State Comptroller John Sharp Thursday kicked off the first public hearing of the Texas Performance Review, a government-wide search for ways to improve the efficiency, cost-effectiveness and responsiveness of state agencies. The March 21 hearing at the State Capitol was the first of six scheduled statewide. Recommendations aired at the hearings will be submitted to Gov. Ann Richards and the legislature this summer after a review by a policy committee composed of the state auditor and staff members representing Share, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Gib Lewis, the legislative budget board, at the governor's budget and planning office, and the state sunset advisory commission.

State employees and the general public can pass their cost-saving suggestions on to Sharp's office toll-free by phoning 1-800-232-8927. Tipsters wishing to remain anonymous are not required to give their names, Sharp stressed.

"Rags To Riches"

The Irion County Extension Homemakers will have a "Rags to Riches" fashion show and salad luncheon, Monday, April 8th at the Irion County Community Center. Lunch will be served at 11:45 and Fashions will be shown at 12:30. Fashions will be from Hargraves.

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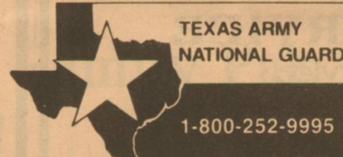


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Historical Society Meets

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Mr. Hite has worked for the Texas Historical Commission for seven years with the responsibility of reviewing all West Texas (territory West of 135 to El Paso). He came to Eldorado to study the old

buildings and visit with various clubs and people.

Those attending were: Pat Sykes, Charlene Edmiston, Ola Mae McDonald, Bell Neff, Mary McGinnes, Willie Blanch Johnson, Jean Meador Brazzel, Ola Ruth Barbee, Rene Calcote, and Mr. Derrond Hite.

A Schleicher County History book was presented to Mr. Hite from the Historical Society.

School Lunch Menu

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| LUNCH | FRIDAY, APRIL 12th |
| MONDAY, APRIL 8th | Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, Banana Pudding. |
| Barbecued Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Purple Plums, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing. | BREAKFAST |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 9th | MONDAY, APRIL 8th |
| Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables, Whole Kernel Corn, Orange Jello, Chocolate Chip Cookies. | Peaches, pancakes/Syrup, Peanut Butter. |
| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th | TUESDAY, APRIL 9th |
| Beef Stew with Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Peach Halves, Orange Cupcakes/Icing. | Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits/Gravy, Steak Fingers. |
| THURSDAY, APRIL 11th | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th |
| Chicken Fried Steaks/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli (Cheese Sauce), Cherry Cobbler. | Prunes, Buttered Rice-Toast. |
| | THURSDAY, APRIL 11th |
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| | FRIDAY, APRIL 12th |
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All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 1st day of April, 1991.

Bobby Andrews
Sonora Route
Eldorado, Texas 76936
Independent Executor of the estate of Wendell Briggs, Deceased
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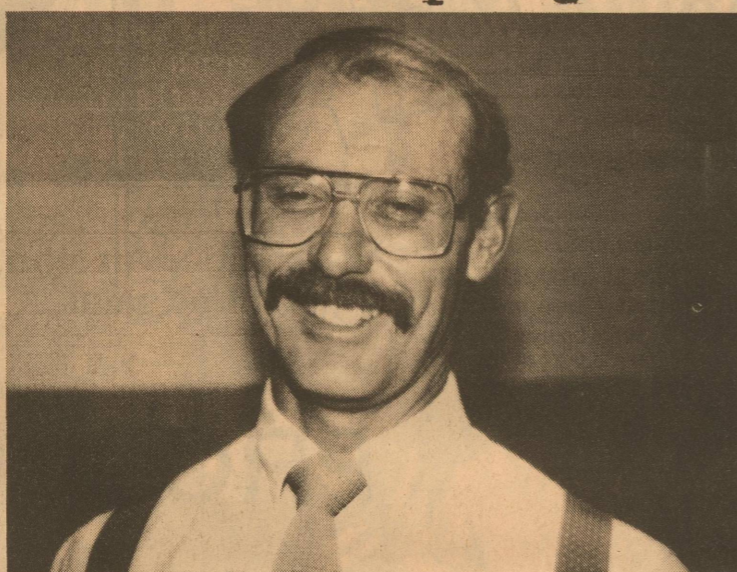
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