

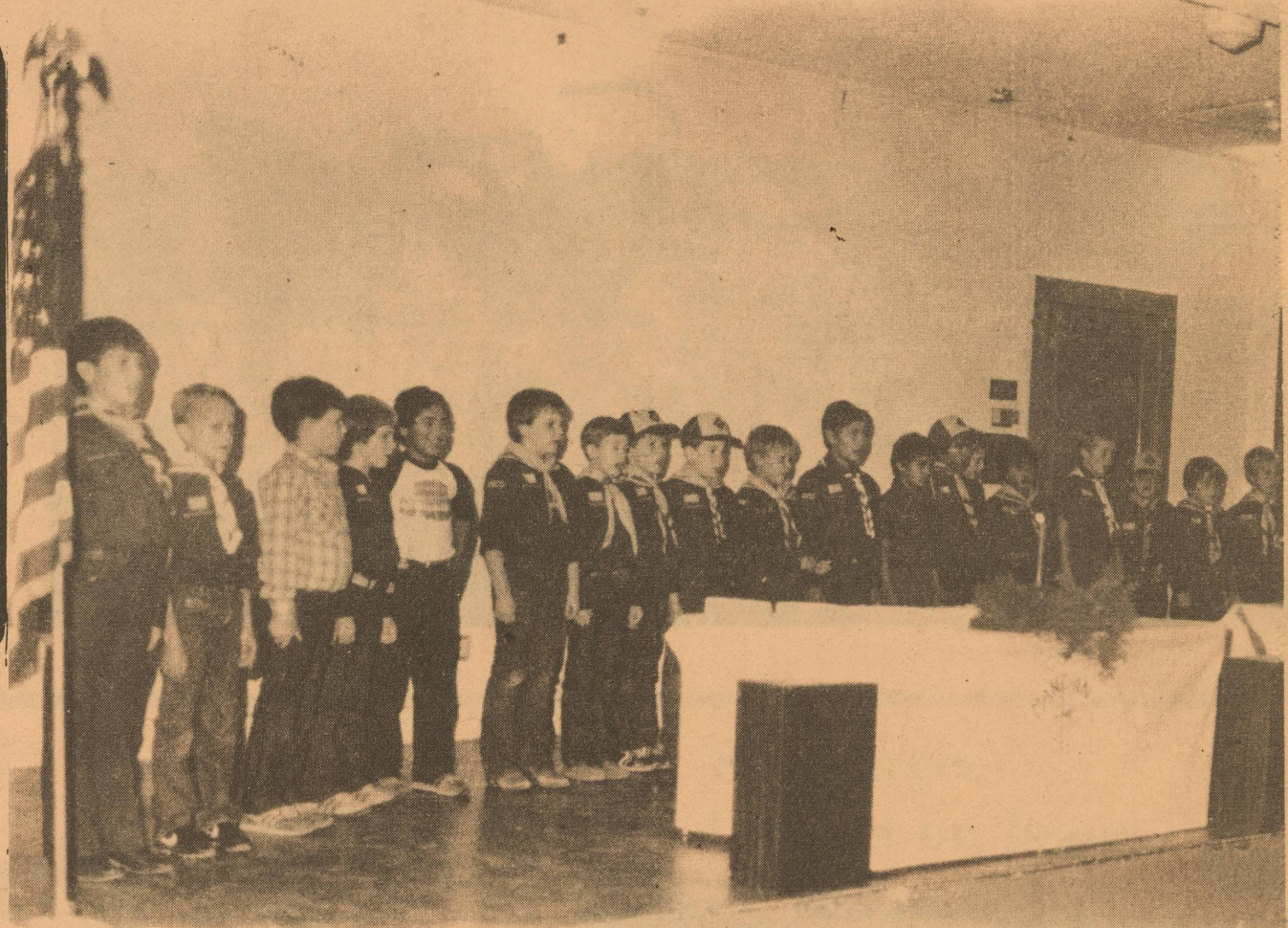
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Cub Scouts assemble Saturday night for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

Control Range Burn Held

Approximately 250 acres were burned this week ten miles north of Eldorado adjacent to highway 277 on Charles Ray Pfluger's land.

The control - burn was consummated by the Soil Conservation Service. The purpose of this control - burn was to eradicate prickly pear cactus, mesquite brush and other undesirable foliage.

According to district conservationist, Carrol Green, these burns have been more widely used in West Texas the last five years.

The principle of a control - burn is to destroy all unuseable forage and allow grazing land and positive foliage to take a stronger hold. In order to

operate a control - burn, conditions must be favorable. Temperatures need to range from 60 - 70 degrees and have about 70 percent humidity available. The season also has a major effect on the burn as Green states, "The best time of year for the burn is in winter because it maintains better control of the fire and doesn't damage the grass as much." He also adds that the upcoming rain expected in the spring will help heal the burned grass.

In conclusion, should this project be successful, we can look forward to more range burns when the conditions are more appropriate.



Carrol Green supervises the range burn Tuesday on the Pfluger Ranch.

March Of Dimes Nets \$500

The March of Dimes kicked off their annual Mothers March on Birth Defects, Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

A total sum of \$497.26 was collected in the Mothers March and in canisters placed at various businesses over town.

The local merchants provided prizes for the children who participated in the drive.

First Place winner was Blanca Martinez: \$20 gift certificate from McCalla's.

Second Place winner was Rufus Trimble: \$15 gift certificate from Perrys.

Third Place winner was Brian Gillaspay: \$10 gift certificate from S & D Laundry.

Fourth Place winner was Jason

Ford: a catfish dinner from Eldorado Restaurant.

Fifth Place winner was Dora Cruz: \$5 gift certificate from Cathy's.

Sixth Place winner was Debbie Dunn: a dinner from Casa Arispe.

Seventh Place winner was Mary Lou Ramero: a pizza dinner from Magic Pan Pizza.

Eight Place winner was Donny

Fuentes: a \$5 check from S & D Laundry.

A special thanks goes to these merchants for the prizes for the children and for the refreshments which were donated by Lee Gillaspay, Annie Arispe, Nancy Lester, Irene Rater and Mrs. Walter Ford.

A big "Thank you" to everyone here in Eldorado who made the Mothers March on Birth Defects a success and for a cause so fine, dimes don't seem so valuable now, but they can mean life and health to the youth of our country.



Monthly Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Office report for the month of January reported a total of 77 complaints.

Heading the list of complaints was the disturbance department with a total of 13, while only two burglaries were reported. Other categories of complaints were: vehicle accidents - 9; larceny - theft - 6; suspicious persons - 4; assist motorists - 3; criminal mischief - 3; loose livestock - 2; and burglary with 2. Of the 25 persons arrested this month, 23 were males.

Also recorded on file were three county fires and two city fires.

Ken Newman addresses a meeting of the Womans Club Tuesday. Also on hand at the meeting were select EHS Seniors.

Renewal Date Changes

Effective January 3, 1983, the renewal period before expiration on all licenses except provisional will be extended from ninety days to twelve months. This option should be made available to applicants for duplicate licenses that expire during the next twelve months as well as any license holder desiring early renewal. The thirty days renewal period on provisional licenses will remain the same. Any Eldorado residents who wish to have their license renewed can do so every Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Closed from 12 noon til 1 p.m.). Additional guidelines will be furnished as soon as they become available.

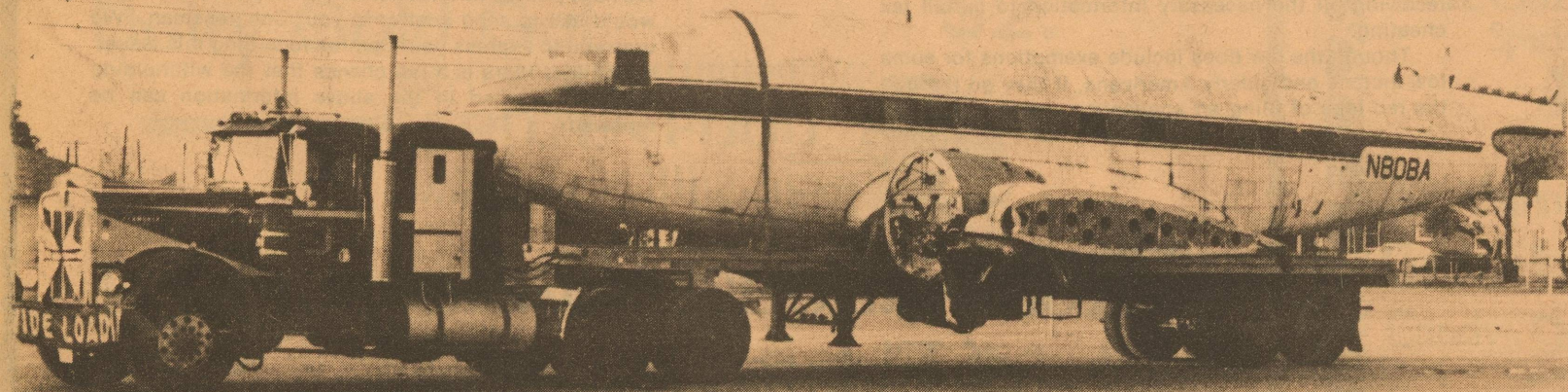
Angora Goat Test Planned

The Angora Goat Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora has been set for the spring and summer of 1983, according to Dr. Maurice Shelton, research geneticist based at San Angelo.

"The animals will be sampled for fineness and yield determination in advance of the final shearing," said Shelton. "Yield values will be based on a hand scoured sample taken from the side of the animal. The actual mohair clip or fleece will be packaged in plastic bags and will be on display at the end of the test."

Shelton said the animals may be delivered as individuals or in sire groups. All the animals will be fed in sire or ownership groups in small pens for a period of 110 days. Delivery of the animals will be March 7 and 8 with the actual test starting March 18 following shearing and weighing of the goats. The final weight and shearing is scheduled for July 6 with a public field and potential sale set for July 21.

Without a wing or a prayer, this big bird landed with a little assistance in Eldorado Tuesday.





In the above two pictures is the construction being done at the new Edgefield Subdivision.

McCormack On Dean's Roll

Kyle G. McCormack, has been named to the 1982-1983 Southwest Texas Junior College Dean's Honor Roll.

Dean Dardus J. Elrod announced the Honor Roll which included 51 names

who made the honor roll during the fall semester. In order to make the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 15 semester hours and achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Possible Gas Tax Of 16 Cents More

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said the Reagan Administration is considering a seven dollar a barrel excise tax on oil. According to news reports, it would mean an increase of at least 16 cents a gallon for gasoline and heating oil. The Reagan consumer oil excise tax would be used to help lower deficits in future years. If the tax is not passed and the budget isn't cut considerably, the 1989 deficit could be \$300 billion dollars, according to one source.

In other news, the Texas Public Utility Commission adopted a rule to end automatic pass-through of fuel cost on electric bills. However, the commission chairman predicted that it will not mean lower electric bills. Beginning April first, electric companies will have to estimate their fuel costs a year in advance, justify the costs at a public hearing and get P. U. C. approval before increasing rates.

Also, most major oil companies will pay one dollar a barrel less for their oil. There is no official word on what the OPEC countries plan to do.

And finally, the Texas Alliance for Human Needs has called for an increase in the Texas oil severance tax from 4.6 percent to five percent to help pay for a 173 million dollar loss in federal funds to the state.

In the Permian Basin our rig count for this week is 276, last week it was 284. One year ago it was 483.

Projection For Cotton Acreage Down Next Year

Development Underway

The newest land development in town, the Edgefield Subdivision, is now ready and available for the purchase of either city lots or two acre tracts.

City lots, which are priced at \$5995, have utilities available now. West Texas Utilities will service the city lots as opposed to the co-op servicing the two acre tracts. Cable television is available on both city lots and the acreage. Cahill Construction Company out of Sonora is in the process of finishing all the road work for the development. The two acre tracts, priced at \$7995, are also ready for purchase.

A producer survey taken by the National Cotton Council in mid-January points to total cotton plantings of about 8.5 million acres this year. Included in the total are 68,000 acres of American Pima cotton.

If the survey results prove to be reasonably indicative of actual plantings, Staff Economist Joseph T. Wyrick said this would mean a 27 percent cutback from last year's 11,499,000 planted acres and a 44 percent reduction from the national cotton acreage base. The survey results were included in a committee report here this afternoon in advance of the Council's annual meeting which opens Feb. 6 at the Hyatt Regency.

The mail questionnaire showed growers in both the Southeast and the Mid-South planned to decrease their plantings from 1982 by 28 percent. This would put cotton acreage at just under half a million acres in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Virginia combined, and at 1.8 million in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

In the Southwest states of Oklahoma and Texas, the survey pointed to planting probabilities of 4.5 million acres, a drop of 29 percent. In the West, grower intentions in Arizona, California, Nevada, and New Mexico suggested cotton plantings at 1.6 million acres, a 20 percent decline.

Wyrick said the survey was taken immediately after the Administration's announcement of a payment-in-kind program and included questions regarding participation in government programs.

Survey forms with cotton bases indicated 96 percent of their acres would be enrolled in the 20 percent acreage reduction program. This same group of farms said 80 percent of their base acreage would also be signed in the PK program.

"Not surprisingly, a great many producers revealed they did not yet have

a full understanding of the program alternatives available to them," the agricultural economist said. "In addition, this year - as compared with last year - a much larger number of respondents indicated they had just not decided yet how much to plant."

Wyrick said these responses reflect the uncertainty that exists in the minds of many producers. As program options for cotton and other crops become better understood, he added, it's quite possible that growers will modify their actual plantings from what the January survey suggests.

The economist said this year's extensive acreage reduction should result in only the best cotton land being planted, and in producers working the land more intensively than they would be able to with a larger acreage. With lower-than-normal acreage abandonment and above-average yields thus indicated, Wyrick said a reasonable estimate for 1983 U.S. cotton production at this time would be about 9.5 million bales.

This year's survey was the second taken by the Council since USDA discontinued its January planting intentions survey. Last year's Council survey missed actual 1982 plantings by only 2 percent.

School Menu

Monday Feb. 14th
Beef & Bean Burritos
Spanish Rice
Cheese Strips
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Iced Cupcakes

Friday Feb. 18th
Sandwiches - Tuna
Chicken Salad, Pimento
Cheese & Peanut Butter
French Fries
Fruit Cup
Ice Cream

Tuesday Feb. 15th
Turkey-A-La-King
Cream Style Corn
Lime Jello
Peanut Butter Cookies

Breakfast

Monday Feb. 14th
Apple Juice
Cinnamon Toast

Wednesday Feb. 16th
Beef Stew with Vegetables
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Sliced Peaches
Sugar Cookies

Tuesday Feb. 15th
Applesauce
Bran Muffins

Wednesday Feb. 16th
Grapefruit Juice
Hot Biscuits-Sausage-Jelly

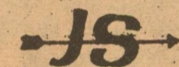
Thursday Feb. 17th
Chicken Patties & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin
Salad
Cherry Cobbler

Thursday Feb. 17th
Prunes
Buttered Rice-Toast

Friday Feb. 18th
Pears
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Recently, Congress quietly passed a withholding law that will cost American savers and investors the use of 10 percent of their interest and dividends.

In simple terms, effective July 1st, 1983, this new law requires banks and other financial institutions to deduct 10 percent of the interest or dividends you earn on your savings and investments. That money then goes to the Internal Revenue Service in much the same way as payroll deductions are now handled.

The sponsors of this law have told us it was designed to catch a small minority of Americans who evade taxes on their interest and dividends. But the truth is the law penalizes the great majority of America's savers and investors who pay their taxes faithfully. What's more, the federal government is now receiving all the necessary information to curtail tax cheating.

Though the law does include exemptions for some low income and elderly Americans, if they go through the red tape of filling an application, most savers and

investors will forfeit some of the money they could earn in compounded interest.

We urge you to join our efforts by writing letters to your representative in Congress and to the two senators from this state. Tell them you want the 10 percent withholding tax repealed, because it would impose an unfair penalty on savers like yourself.

For assistance in contacting your representative and senators please ask any of our bankers. If we all act now, Congress will get a clear message from the voters back home, and they will work to repeal this needless law.

Please contact one of our officers if you would like to express your opinion regarding the withholding law to one of our elected representatives in Washington. We have printed information and letters available if you would like to send a letter to your Congressman. We urge you to express your opinion regarding this issue. We believe there is a fair chance that the withholding law as described in the above information can be repealed.

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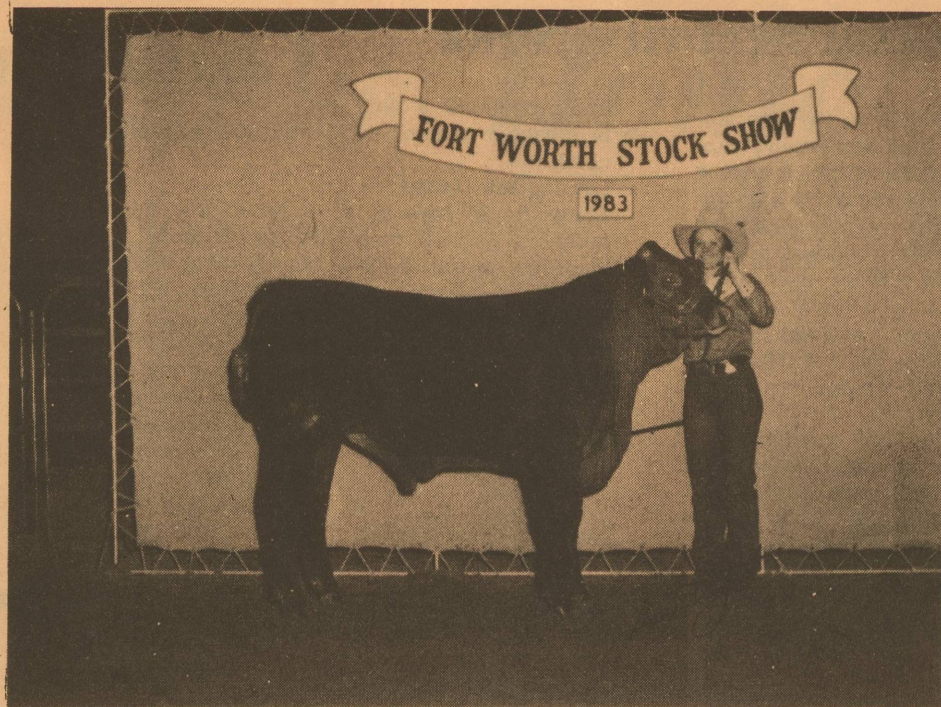
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Shanna Swift Rates At Ft. Worth

Shanna Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swift, received \$2500 for her reserve champion American Crossbred steer at the Southwest Exhibition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last weekend. Purchasing the steer was KDFW-TV of Dallas - Ft. Worth. The steer was also the Grand Champion steer at the Schleicher County Project Show last month. The steer was raised by Billy Williams. Also pla-

cing in this division was Kelly Legget who received 11th place for her steer. Matthew Dahlberg received 10th in lightweight division of the polled herds. FFA members and 4-H members will be attending the San Antonio Show the 12th and 13th of this month. The 4-H crew will be taking 25 lambs and breeding sheep while the FFA will take 20 lambs and 20 pigs.



Shanna and her reserve champion steer.

Summer Food Service Program

Food Service Management companies must be registered with the Texas Department of Human Resources to be eligible to bid for contracts for the summer Food Services Program.

All applications for registration must be received by March 15, 1983.

Food Service Management companies which were registered in the prior two years will be mailed applications. Other interested organizations can receive applications by contacting:

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Winners for January

6th Mary Christian & Melissa O'Harrow - 1st

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13th Winnie Helen & Tom Ratliff - 1st

Mary Lois Brown & Helen Bebee - 2nd

Lottie Puckett & Roy A. Adkins, Sonora - 3rd

Lunetta Morgan, Sonora & Jack Bebee - 4th

20th The membership Tournament was held with 8 tables of players and the two winners from the local club were: Mary Christian & Melissa O'Harrow - 3rd. East - West

27th Zeila Baker & Helen Bebee - 1st

Ina Lambert & Clay Porter - 2nd

Evelyn Wimer & Bernice Sweatt - 3rd

March Planned As Texas Book Month

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis will participate in ceremonies in Austin on February 16 to formally launch "Texas Book Month" during March.

The featured speaker on a program beginning at 4 p.m. in the State Library and Archives Building will be Dr. Frank E. Vandiver, distinguished Texas Author and president of Texas A&M University.

One "Texas Book Month" goal, according to Chairman Wales Madden, III of Amarillo, will be to place another 100,000 books by and about Texans in some 500 public libraries throughout the state. John F. Sammons, Jr., mayor of Temple, is vice chairman of the observance.

More than 300 friends of Texas libraries are expect-

ed to attend the Wednesday gathering which begins at 3 p.m. with tours of the building.

Chilton O'Brien of Beaumont, chairman of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, will introduce program speakers and special guests. All state officials and members of the 68th Legislature are invited.

Texans will be urged during March to make gifts of books or money for books to their local libraries. Selections can be made from a list prepared under the direction of Dr. Dorman Winfrey, state librarian.

"In addition to presentations of books on this list, available in all public libraries, we hope, also," Madden adds, "to help libraries acquire histories of Texas counties and cities and biographies of Texas citizens not now widely known."

Dr. Vandiver has written and edited 20 books, including "Mighty Stone-wall", "Their Tattered Flags: The Epic of the Confederacy" and "Black Jack: The Life and Times of John J. Pershing".

The 55-year-old historian, an authority on the Civil War and World War I, has served as the 19th president of Texas A&M since September 1981. He came to A&M from North Texas State University where he had been president and chancellor for two years.

Previously, Dr. Vandiver was provost and vice president at Rice University. His 24 years of service at Rice included a period (1969-1970) as acting president. He was a visiting professor of military history in 1973-1974 at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

A native of Austin, Dr. Vandiver completed a master's degree at the University of Texas and earned a doctoral degree in history from Tulane University. He also holds a master of arts degree from Oxford University and an honorary doctorate of humanities degree from Aus-

Book month activities that call attention to the importance of public libraries are being coordinated by Wayne C. Sellers of Palestine, chairman of Books for Texans, a statewide organization formed by leaders in several different library associations.

The Injured Tax Payer

Taxpayers who become sick or injured on the job and receive sick pay benefits from their employer must include the payments as income on their federal tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The payments are taxable whether they were made directly by the employer or from a welfare fund, a state sickness or disability fund or an insurance company, provided

the plan was paid for by the employer.

Benefits received under an accident or health insurance policy for which the employee paid the premiums are not considered taxable by the IRS.

More information on sick pay benefits is contained in the free IRS Publication 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income," which can be ordered on the handy order form in the tax package.

Beta Sigma Phi News

For their January Social, members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority journeyed to San Angelo where they attended the movie "Tootsie". After the movie the group met at Show Biz Pizza where they ate and played Skatball and video games.

The Social was so enjoyed by the group that plans for another movie and dinner out is planned in the near future.

Hostesses for this event were Carolyn Mayo and Flora Hubble.

Mrs. Sudduth Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Jessie Sudduth was given a surprise birthday party last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Hext.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and gifts were presented to the honored guest. The after-

noon was spent playing 84.

Those present were: Mary Hext, Bessie Doyle, Gladys Mittel, Florence Hinton, Opal Parks, Maudie Bassinger, Virginia Griffin, Louise Logan, Jake Spencer, Pearl Enochs and Louis Etheredge.

Crop Insurance News

"Names of certified agents who have completed the Agent Certification Training and Testing program will be available at a toll free 800 telephone number in 1983," according to F. W. "Ted" Crouch, Jr., Director for the College Station, Texas Field Operations Office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

"The individual farm yield guarantee and other program changes make immediate access to a trained agent necessary," Crouch added. "Absentee landowners needing to locate a qualified agent in the same county where the land is located will find this service especially helpful," Crouch declared.

"Use of the 800 number is simple. Just dial 1-800-447-4700 and ask for agent referral. The operator will ask for name, address, and the zip code where the land is physically located. With this information the names of three certified agents in that area will be randomly and automatically selected and given to the caller. Farmers can be assured that all agents listed will be either certified by FCIC or authorized by a reinsured company," Crouch said.

"Agents who qualify at a later date will be added to the listing as they are trained and certified. In addition to the toll free number listing, the county ASCS offices will post a list of all certified and authorized agents," Crouch stated.

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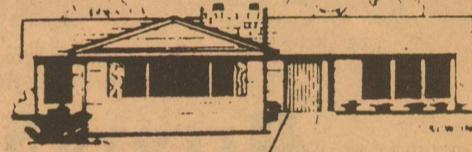
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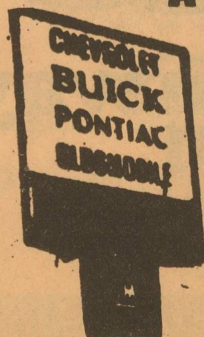
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1-28-83 5:40 p.m.
Report of death

1-29-83 1:30 a.m.
Report of unnecessary noise

1-29-83
Report of criminal mischief

1-29-83 1:44 p.m.
Report of gas leak

1-30-83 12:20 a.m.
Report of possible DWI

1-30-83 4:25 a.m.
Report of disturbance

1-30-83 1:30 p.m.
Report of grass fire

1-30-83 2:50 p.m.
Report of grass fire

2-2-83 11:58 a.m.
Report of disturbance

2-2-83 11:39 p.m.
Report of disturbance

2-3-83 2:16 a.m.
Report of minor wreck

2-3-83 7:58 p.m.
Report of small grass fire

Sgt. Aldaz

Honored

Staff Sgt. Marc P. Aldaz, son of Charmaine R. Aldaz of 805 Brookwood Drive, Oklahoma City, and Pat Z. Aldaz of 3309 Briargrove, San Angelo, Texas, has been named outstanding non-commissioned officer of the quarter for the 6940th Electronic Security Wing at Fort George G. Meade, Md. The sergeant was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary behavior. His wife, Henrietta, is the daughter of Gilbert V. Velez, Sr., of Eldorado, Texas. Aldaz, a voice processing technician, is a 1973 graduate of San Angelo Central High School.

Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED:

State of Texas vs. Domingo Arebalo, Jr. - DWI

JUDGEMENTS:

State of Texas vs. Walter Rowell III. - New Trial, case dismissed

DISTRICT COURT JUDGEMENTS:

Lenward J. Caraway vs. Fluid Lift International, Inc. Dismissed

WARRANTY DEEDS:

Joe S. Coulter and Harold E. Coulter Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Donnie White Gilmore to Wally and Barbara Nichols - Lot 3A and 3B Blk 41, Original Townsite, Eldorado

Farris Nixon and Margaret Hunt Nixon to Bernardo F. Cruz - Lot 9 Blk 10, West Add., Eldorado

Social Security News

People in the San Angelo area who receive supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments have an important responsibility to report any changes in their circumstances which could affect the amount of their payment, Frank Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Not only must the reports be made, but is very important that they be made as soon as possible after a person knows something has occurred, Upp said. Late reports can result in overpayments, which must be repaid, and they can also result in a penalty.

People getting SSI must report:

- Moving or change in address
- Any change in the household - someone moves into or out of the home
- Entering or leaving an institution

Improvement of a blind or disabled person's condition
Leaving the United States for 30 days or more
Marriage, divorce, separation, or annulment of a marriage
Any change in income
Any change in resources owned
A drug addict or alcoholic stops treatment

Someone should report for a person who cannot manage his or her funds or if a person dies.

Although SSI is administered by Social Security, money to make SSI payments comes from federal general revenues, not from Social Security taxes.

More information about SSI reporting responsibilities can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Office, located at 2214 Sherwood Way, phone 949-4608.

Community News

By: Stassi Jones

Alma Williams is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo recuperating from some kidney problems that had arisen lately.

Dan Griffin is now home after undergoing heart surgery in Houston last week.

Candi (Draper) Homer is finishing her college with student teaching in Eldorado, teaching in kindergarten, third and fourth grade. She will finish in

March and then graduate from Angelo State in May.

"Flu" season is here, please take care of yourself and don't give your germs to someone else.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op is proud to add to their outside staff, Tommy Minor.

Remember your favorite Valentine on Monday Feb. 14th.

Tim McAngus won a

2nd place trophy while racing in the motocross dirt bike races in Midland this las Sunday.

Mary Jo Doran recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Irene Teele is in St. John's undergoing some test and will be there a few days.

Loeffler Offers Bill For Import Tax On Wool

Congressman Tom Loeffler today introduced legislation that will increase the import tariff on wool from Argentina and Uruguay by 10 percent.

This bill is designed to bring about a balance in the international marketing of wool, while providing the necessary time for the Department of Commerce and the International Trade Commission to investigate the need to impose countervailing duties in response to the unfair trading practices of these nations.

"I strongly support the concept of free trade, so long as it is fair trade," said Loeffler in introducing his bill. "It is clear, however, that one area where 'free trade' is no longer 'fair trade' relates to the wool industry."

"Presently, domestic production of wool is experiencing very trying times, both as a result of a drop in our prices and unfair trade practices by such countries as Argentina and Uruguay. Argentina and

Uruguay are able to dump millions of pounds of wool into the United States at a price below our domestic prices because of the heavy government subsidies paid to their producers and exporters. This blatantly unfair trade advantage has a devastating effect on our domestic industry."

"If we desire to restore balance to the international system of trade, we must let our resolve be known and we must send a message to those countries which are playing fast and loose with the rules."

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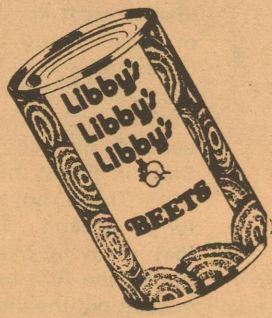
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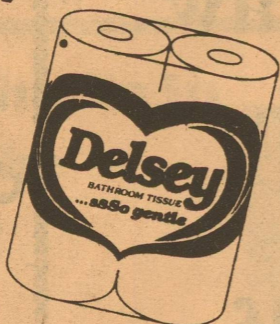
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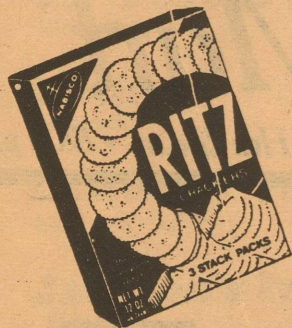


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Eaglettes Swipe Two From Badgerettes

The Eldorado Eaglettes finished the second half of district action with an exciting, down to the wire victory over the visiting McCamey Badgerettes.

Davina Vannett and Laura Lozano led the Eaglettes through the first half of play pouring in four points apiece only to have their team behind 19 - 17. The Eaglettes got it together in the second half scoring a total of 25 points while holding

McCamey to a mere 20 points. The Eaglettes finished the game in a flurry holding a final three point cushion 42 - 39. Vannett led the Eaglettes with 10 points while Lozano finished with seven. Margie Logan, Julie Cash and Stephanie Thomas each scored six points. Amy Heald had 4 points while Melissa Burleson scored 2 points.

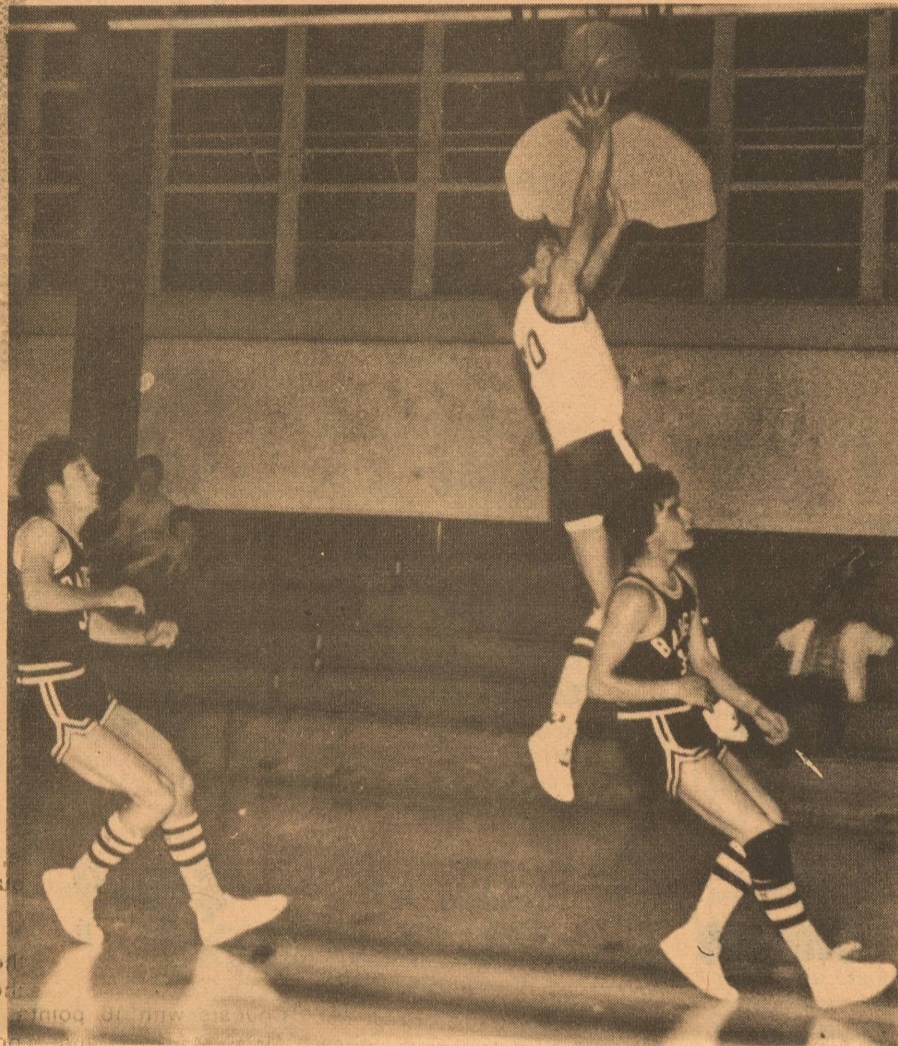
The junior varsity girls used a balanced scoring

attack and a 16 - 3 halftime advantage to totally dominate their opponents 39 - 9. Patsey Ussery grabbed high point honors with 7 in a game that saw 12 Eaglettes score points. Jennifer Willoughby scored 6 points while Stephanie Field had 4, Michelle Walker 4, Roxanne Pina 4, Vicki Simmons 4, Missy White 2, Eloisa Hill 2, Kara Garlitz 2, Charlotte Mobley 1, Shanna Burleson 1 and Debbie Sutto 1 as the young Eaglettes finished their game in style.



"How did they do that?" wonders Joe Max Edmiston

as the crowd cheers for an Eaglette basket.



Jeff Harlin goes high for a lay up against McCamey.

Amy Heald scores two of her 4 points in the Eaglettes' win over McCamey.



Badgers Claw Eagles With Good Second Half

The McCamey Badgers used a 13 point halftime lead and a strong second half effort to defeat the Eagles 64 - 39 in Eldorado Tuesday night.

Jeff Harlin led all Eagle scoring with eleven points. Ashley Niblett scored 9 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Victor Gutierrez threw in 8 points while Luke Brame had 4,

James Woodward 3, and John Church 2 points.

The junior varsity Eagles finally bowed to their counterparts after putting up a courageous battle losing 36 - 31. Eric Cheatham popped in 12 points to lead the JV. Mike Belman followed Cheatham with 8 while Jimmy Turbeville and Eloy Martinez finished with 4 points apiece.



Julie Cash puts in two points while Davina Vannett and Gina Patton wait for a rebound.

Out of Bounds with Mike Griffith

Well, the district basketball race is winding down for both the boys and girls with only the Eaglettes having a chance to play in bi-district action. There are a few "ifs, and's or but's" in explaining how the girls might play but I'll give it a shot. We know for sure that if Wall wins the second half of district, then the Eaglettes will have a playoff with the second half runnerup. That team looks to be the Stanton Buffaloes. But if Wall gets beat this half and doesn't end up first this half, then Eldorado is out of it completely. Let's say that Wall does win this half and Stanton gets second. Then Coach Mitchel and Stanton's coach will have to decide on a neutral site for the playoff. Mitchel has informed me of a few of his ideal playoff spots. Three of these would be Iraan, Big Lake, or even Mertzon. Let's all hope Wall wins.

The Eagles won their second district game in Stanton Friday night, 56 - 51. These boys need a longer season. They have lost many a close game during the first part of the season but they have really come on lately. The springs in these guys' legs are incredible. We try to take pictures of all the guys but there are two that seem to always appear in our flicks. I suppose if we aimed the camera at the rim, Ashley Niblett and Victor Gutierrez would surely find their way up there. I mean these guys jump way up there!! Coach Richter's even supplied them with oxygen masks for high altitudes. But seriously, if you want to see an exciting fast break type of basketball, you definitely need to come on out and enjoy.

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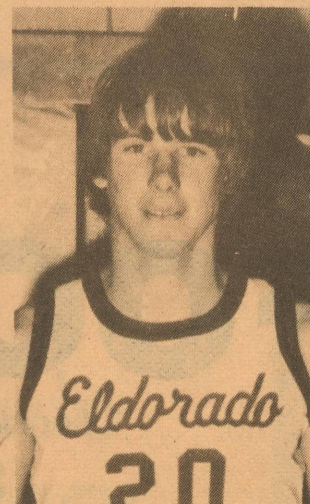
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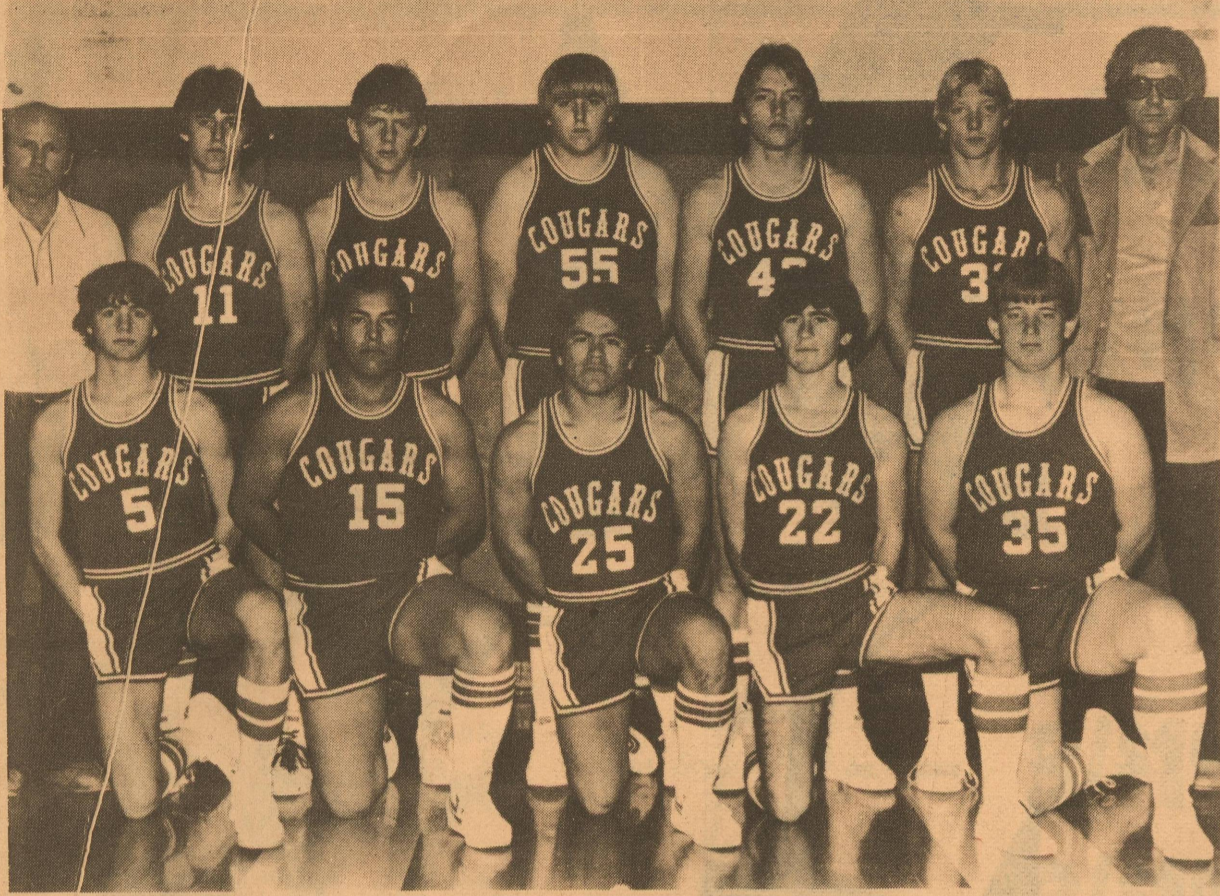
Luke Brame, junior at EHS, scored 19 points in the Eagles victory at Stanton.



Julie Cash, senior, has consistently scored in double figures for the Eaglettes this year.

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Cougars Cling To District Lead



Bottom Row L to R - Eric Couvion, Joe Chavez, Steve Fava, Toby Galindo, Ennis Erickson. Top Row L to R - Coach Mark Multer, B.J. Wilson, Duke Douthit, Ronny Miller, Lee Westerman, Mark Hayes and Coach Buddy Luce.



Bottom Row L to R-Dee Ette Miller, Leslie Drennan, Toni Arthur and Susan VanCourt. Top Row L to R - Becky Martinez, Becky Galindo, Cara Kemp, Kellye Hernandez, Nela Martinez and Coach Eddie Redwine.

Cougars Take Eden In Overtime

Exciting is the best way to describe the Christoval Cougars boys victory against Eden last Friday. Behind most of the game, Mark Hayes led a comeback that would horrify the Bulldogs. Christoval managed to tie the game at 38 at the end of regulation time, sending the game into overtime.

With 15 seconds remaining and the game tied at 42 in single overtime, Toby Galindo stole the ball and drove the length of the floor only to be fouled on an attempted layup. After missing the first free throw, he managed to convert the winning point on his second attempt. With one more

chance to tie or win, Eden couldn't connect either of two attempts as time ran out. Hayes led all scorers with 15 points and B.J. Wilson and Duke Douthit poured in eight points apiece. The Cougars host Eola Friday evening.



Coach Chalmers gives his B-Team players the next play in their loss to McCamey.

Lady Cougs Tree Dogs

Coach Eddie Redwine's varsity girls have almost reached their goal of season - a district championship. The lady Cougs added to their chance of regional play by defeating the Eden Bulldogs 33 - 28 last Friday night at Eden. Despite a threatening comeback by Eden, the ladies handled themselves quite well. "It was a close

game - they're all close," said Coach Redwine about his team's victory. Susan Van Court led the scoring department for the Cougars with 16 points. Nela Martinez and Toni Arthur each added six points in the close game. The Cougars close out their district play Friday night against Eola in Christoval.

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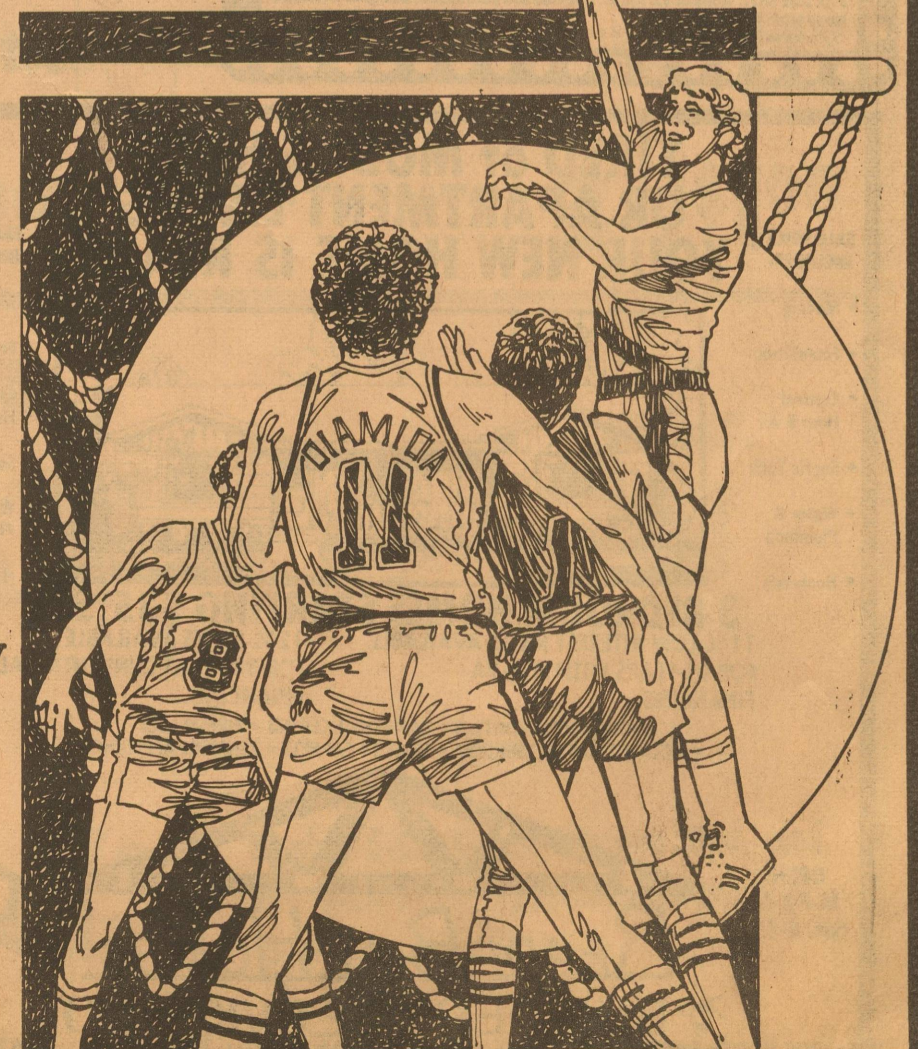
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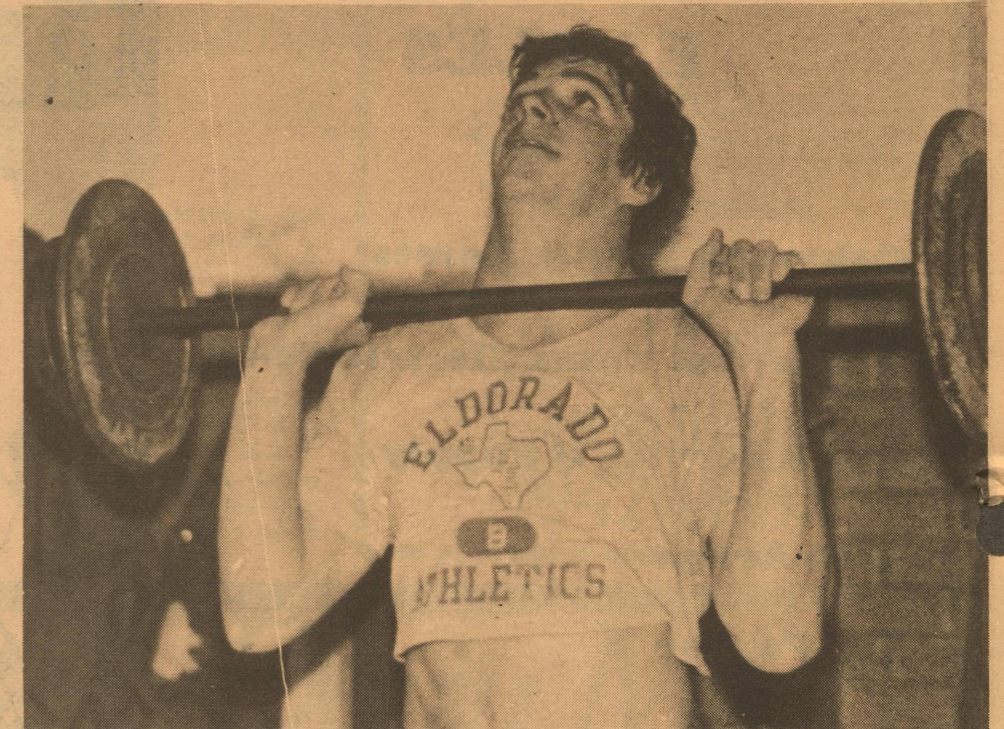
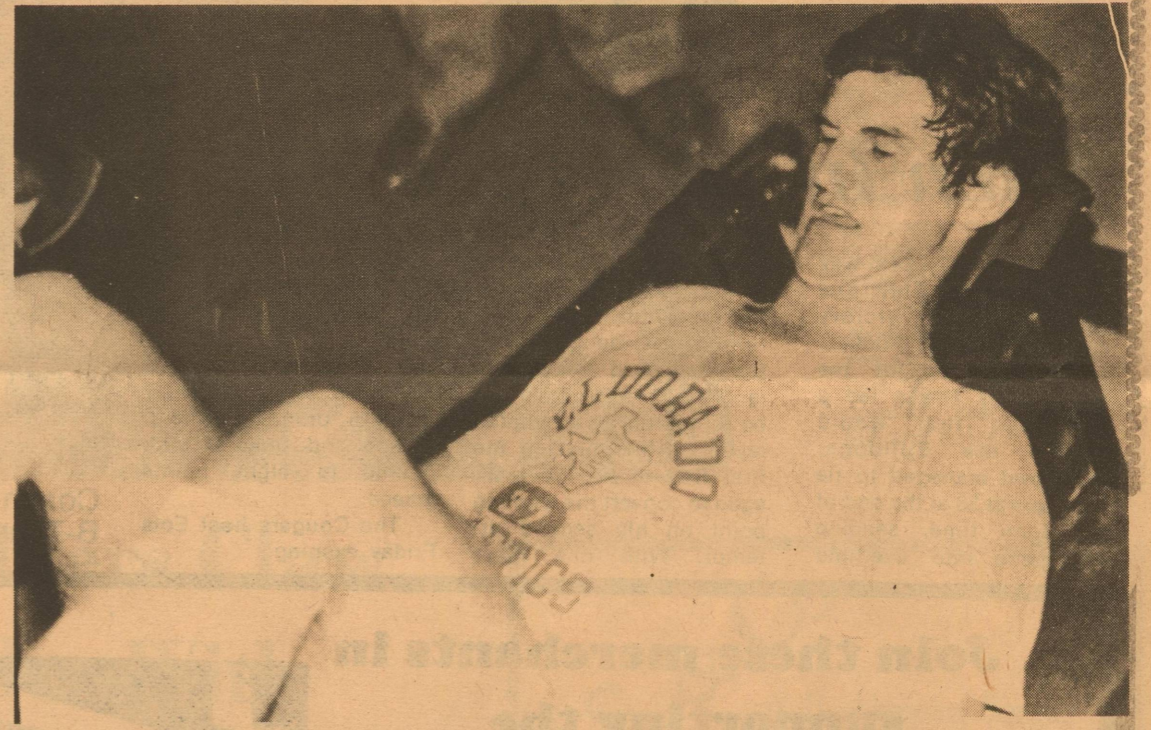
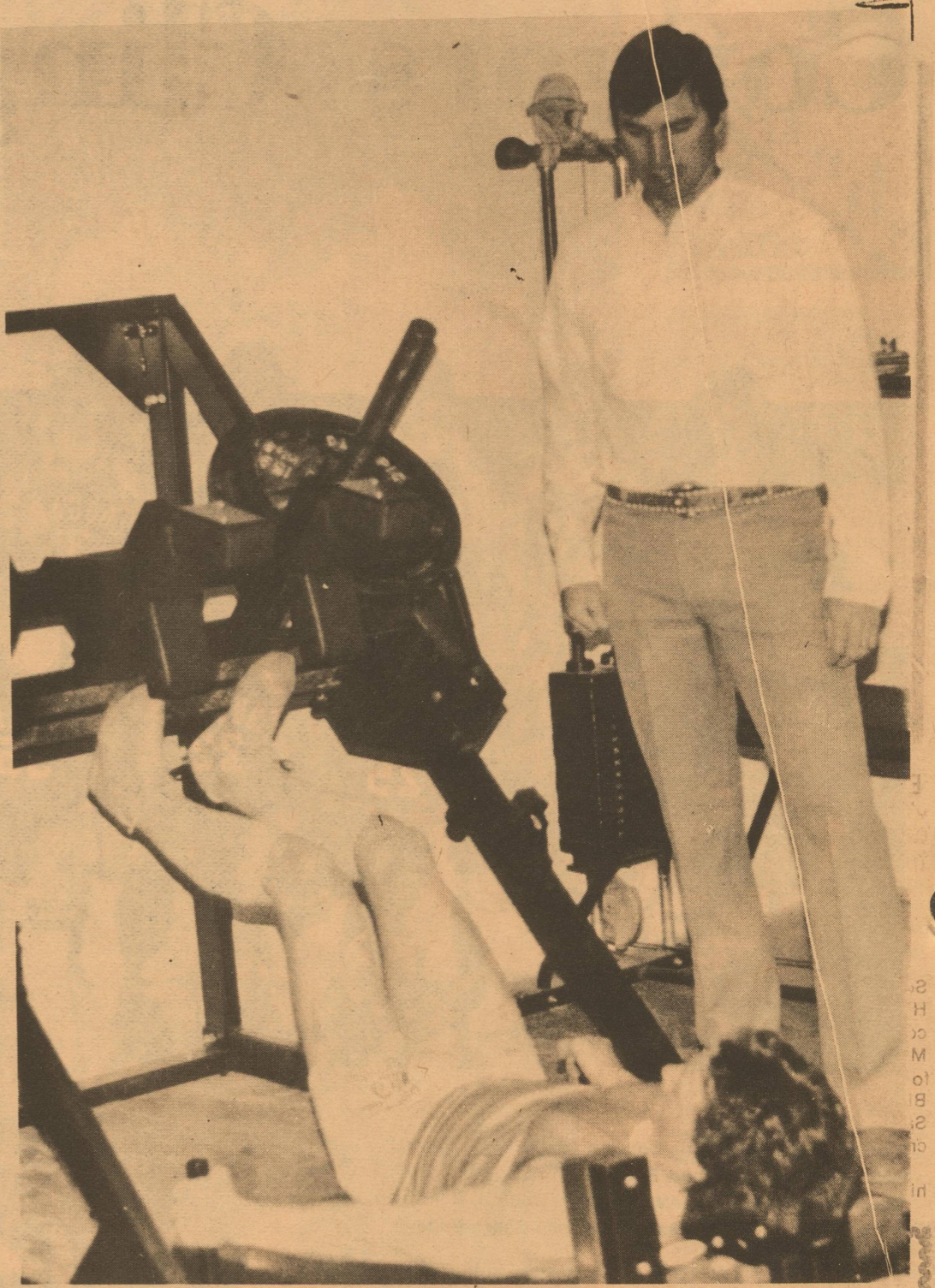
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GO EAGLES!



Mitchel Takes Helm Of Football Program



"These kids have to believe in themselves," emphasized Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Larry Mitchel as he discussed the outlook of next year's high school football program.

Mitchel took over the job of head coach and Athletic Director when Johnny Clawson resigned after four years of being head coach. Clawson's record was highlighted in 1979 in his first year with Eldorado when he brought the Eagles from a 2 - 8 year in 1978 to a 5 - 5 record.

When asked what his goal was from now until football season, Mitchel replied, "Right now, we need to make the young men stronger and improve their attitude toward themselves and their sport." That is exactly what he is doing! Since he took over in mid-December, Mitchel has already purchased a new leg weight machine that will improve the boys' leg strength. The coaching staff has acquired four pick-up tires that the boys harness to themselves and pull while they run. Mitchel has also acquired new climbing ropes for the young men.

Mitchel added, "Our main goal will be to improve their record of last year and still not be satisfied until we win the district championship. These kids won't win in football until they believe in themselves and believe they can win."

Coach Mitchel plans to use multiple offenses but

basically a Wing T. Tim McAngus and Michael Phillips will vie for quarterbacking chores. The backfield should consist of Douglass Ussery, Brett and Mark Nikolauk and Ronnie Landis. Ricky Cathey, Victor Gutierrez, Luke Brame and John R. Griffin should make up the receivers. No positions are filled now but will be determined after two a day workouts in the fall.

Returning lettermen on next year's team include Michael Phillips, Douglass Ussery, John Church, Mark Nikolauk, Brett Nikolauk, Steve Minor, Ronnie Landis, Luke Brame, Ricky Cathey, Bill Clark, David Corbell, Tom Dean, Jon Robledo, Sonny Dean and Tim McAngus. Promising newcomers are Trey Bradshaw, Gary Robinson, James Flutsh, John R. Griffin, Victor Gutierrez, Thomas Lee, Ron Sauer, Wade Wallis, Jay O'Harrow and Mike Belman.

Rankin will be the Eagles' first opponent next year in Eldorado. The rest of the 1983 varsity football schedule follows as this: Sept. 19 - Iraan, Here; Sept. 16 - Sonora, Here; Sept. 23 - Menard, There; Sept. 30 - Ozona, There; Oct. 7 - Stanton, Here (Homecoming); Oct. 14 - Big Lake, There; Oct. 21 - Wall, Here; Oct. 28 - McCamey, There; and Nov. 4 - Miles, Here.

Coach Mitchel invites anyone interested to come watch the team lift weights and work out every school day from 11:00 to 12:00.

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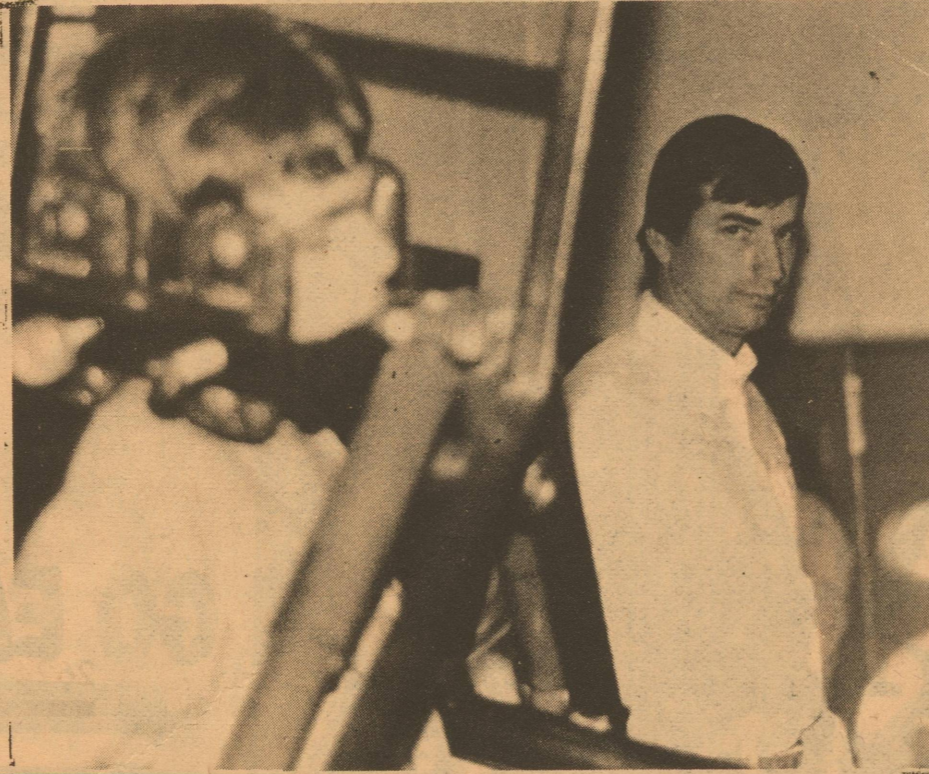
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Songster Comes Home



Bill Shore, Bill Randall, Jim Scholtn (partially hidden) and Mark Miller (back to camera) entertained the

residents of the Schleicher County Nursing Home with some old songs and some new ones. The group sung

several songs that Bill has written for various country artists.



Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr are shown enjoying the music made by their grandson,

Bill Shore and the band, Savanna, Monday afternoon at the nursing home.

The residents of the Schleicher County Nursing Home were treated to a country western concert Monday afternoon when former Eldorado resident, Bill Shore and the band Savanna entertained a SRO crowd.

Bill was in town to visit his grandparents Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Furr, Mr. Furr is a new resident in the Schleicher County Nursing Home and was prevailed upon to entertain his grandfather and the other residents. Bill, a song writer, who now makes his home just outside of Nashville has had many of his songs recorded by the likes

of George Strait, who has recorded two of Bill's songs as has Helen Cornelius. Other performers singing Bill's tunes are Vern Gosden, Ronnie Prophet, and Tammy Wynette, whose latest single, "You Still Get to Me in My Dreams" was penned by Bill.

Bill is currently working for Charlie Pride in his organization.

Savanna is currently playing an engagement at the Santa Fe Junction in San Angelo and since Bill knows the group well, he asked them to come perform with him Monday and they were given a typical warm West Texas welcome by the Eldorado crowd.

The group consists of Mark Miller, lead vocalist and guitarist; Bobby Randall, lead guitarist, violinist and

vocals; Gregg Hubbard, keyboard and vocals; Jim Scholtn, bass guitar; Joe Smyth, drums; and Jan La Rue, soundman.

Savanna is currently engaged in a seven week tour and they will be signing a recording contract in the very near future with a major recording company. After their stint at the popular San Angelo night spot they will travel to Daytona Florida, where they will perform at the Daytona 500.

The Schleicher County Nursing Home residents are sure to be talking about

The Schleicher County Nursing Home residents are sure to be talking for some time to come about all the good music they heard from Eldorado's own talented Bill Shore and the fast rising group, Savanna.

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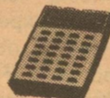
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Oil and Gas Severance Tax Could Hurt State

Leaders of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association warned this week that proposals to raise Texas oil and gas severance taxes could seriously damage the state's economy.

Harrold E. "Gene" Wright, President of the 5400-member Austin-based trade association, declared that proposed increases in severance taxes "could saddle Texas consumers and oil and gas producers with a burden they and the State can't afford. Higher taxes will raise consumer energy prices in Texas," Wright declared, "and will prevent producers from drilling the very wells that fuel the economy and fund a large portion of the state's tax base."

Wright was responding to a proposed tax increase advocated by the Texas Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO. He said that Texas education certainly needs to be adequately financed, but suggested that oil and gas already provides a disproportionate share of tax revenues.

"I hope that other teacher organizations are able to discern the problems with the AFL-CIO proposal," Wright continued. "Producers and royalty owners already shoulder their fair share. The petroleum industry pays 28 percent of all state taxes and in 1981 accounted for over 47 percent of state funds used for public education. We pay pipeline tax, severance tax, ad valorem tax, windfall profit tax, income tax, a wire line service tax, oil regulation tax, sales tax on

equipment, and so on," Wright pointed out.

TIPRO State Issues Chairman, Hans Hansen, Midland, faulted the logic behind TFT's severance tax proposal. "The teachers organization argues that their tax increase is needed in order to bring Texas up to the same level as Louisiana," he commented, "but they ignore the fact that Texas already imposes several other oil and gas taxes which don't exist in Louisiana. If you're going to compare Texas with other states you have to look at the total tax burden," Hansen said. "On that basis Texas already pay more energy taxes than people in most other states."

Industry representatives say they are particularly sensitive to the severance tax issue at the current time because "the general business and political climate is a cause for concern."

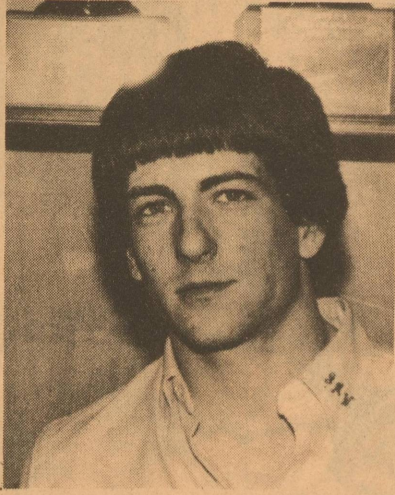
Julian Martin, TIPRO's Executive Vice President, explained. "Our people are not the only citizens worried by declining oil revenues. Difficulties in marketing natural gas, the proposed federal oil tax of \$5 per barrel, and other tax proposals aimed at independents and royalty owners, are also a source of worry for banks, individual investors, and industrial users of oil and gas." Martin stated further that "adding higher severance taxes to this mix could greatly reduce the capital required for petroleum exploration, leading to serious problems for the entire economy of the State."

The Leader Asks

Should the drinking age be raised from 19 to 21?



Dusti Murph: No, if you're considered an adult at 18, you ought to be able to drink at 19.



Jamie Woodward: No, if you're old enough to fight for your country at 18, you should be able to drink too.



Lou Ann Turner: Yes, I personally don't drink but it might be helpful if it was raised.



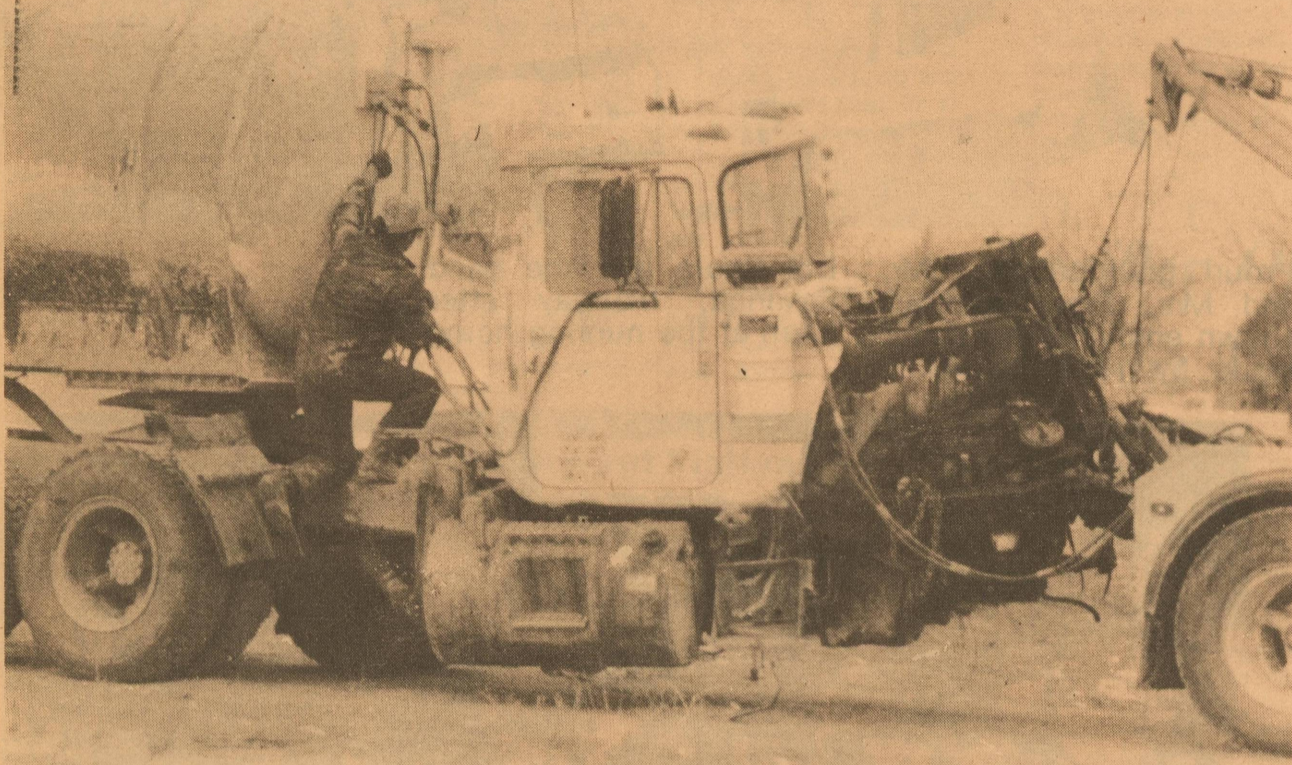
Jack Halbert: Yes, definitely.



Candice Richards: No, because maturity does not come with age, you may be mature at 19 or you may become mature at 50.



Ada Bell Taylor: Yes, they have no business drinking anyway.



Remnants of a tanker tractor were brought in Friday from an accident that occurred in the wee hours of the morning.

The Wisdom Of God

Ephesians 3:10-11

In this passage we understand that the church not only has an assigned responsibility but also a dictated purpose.

Beings in heaven as well as peoples of the earth are to view God's manifold wisdom BY MEANS OF the church.

- I. Analysis of the text
 - A. The mission of the church is no doubt to teach
 1. at home. Acts 5:28
 2. and abroad. Acts 8:4

B. The purpose of

the church is to show forth God's wisdom (Peter 1:10-12)

God's Wisdom Displayed:

- II. Through the "fulness of time"
 - A. Gen. 12:3
 - B. Isa. 2:2-3
 - Dan. 2:44
- C. John the Baptist Jesus and disciples

III. By terms of admission

- A. Grace through faith. Eph. 2:8
- B. New birth John 3:3-5
- A begetting and a bringing forth: Rom. 10:17 - Hearing God's Word John 8:21,24 - Believing in Jesus Acts 17:30 - Repenting of sins Rom. 10:9,10 - Confessing of faith

Acts 10:47f; Rom. 6:3ff - Immersion in water

C. Justice - Acts 2:47

IV. By concept of worship

- A. The natural man's (1 Cor. 8:5; Acts 17:6 Matt. 4:10
- B. God's John 4:23f
- C. God's plan: Singing, praying, teaching, communion, giving

V. By the organization of the body

- A. Christ the head Eph. 1:22f
- B. Plurality of Elders (bishops or shepherds) and deacons in each local church I Tim. 3; Titus 1:5-11; Acts 14:23

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Bake Sale Set

The Student Council will hold a bake sale in front of Hext Foods on Saturday, February 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The Council will also be selling carnations for Valentines Day from Monday thru Thursday of this week. If you want to buy one, you need to contact a Student Council Member.

Wallis On Honor Roll

Mark S. Wallis of Eldorado, sophomore biochemistry major, has earned "Dean's Honor Roll" status at Texas A&M University.

Recipients of the "Dean's Honor Roll" must earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

IRS News

Double check, the IRS says. You may pay less tax by filing Form 1040 because you can claim itemized deductions that cannot be claimed on Form 1040A or 1040EZ. Charitable contributions, interest, certain nonbusiness taxes, medical and dental expenses, certain losses, and other expenses may be itemized as deductions on Schedule A (Form 1040).

The IRS says that some taxpayers must itemize their deductions and some should itemize their deductions because it will save them money. Check the instructions in your tax return package for details.



This Land Is Your Land

By Garry Mauro
Texas Land Commissioner

One of the top priorities of my administration is the immediate improvement of the Veterans Land Program. Although I have been in office less than 45 days, an emergency appropriation has already been submitted to the Texas Legislature to eliminate the waiting list for loans and inform all Texas Veterans of the benefits of the Veterans Land Program.

We now have over 1.6 million veterans in the state, including over half a million Vietnam era veterans. Since the program's inception at the end of World War II, over 80,000 Texas veterans have participated in this low interest loan program for purchasing land. Yet for all the successes this program has had in the past, this valuable program needs to be upgraded to meet the modern demands of all Texas veterans.

In our emergency proposal, we have asked the Texas Legislature for a \$1.9 million appropriation to meet the immediate needs in the land program and for other improvements in the General Land Office. When I took

office on January 3, 1983, we had 14,000 veterans on our waiting list. Our plan calls for the complete elimination of this waiting list by March 1, 1983. From that point on, veterans will be able to obtain an application without being placed on any waiting list.

Veterans who have processed loans in the past through the Veterans Land Program know that it has taken as long as 18 months in some cases to complete the loan transaction. Very few sellers are willing to accommodate a buyer under those conditions. That is why we are determined to not only eliminate the waiting list, but reduce the time it takes to close a loan to less than 90 days.

The Veterans Land Board will also establish a Veterans Outreach Program. The Veterans Land Office will have five field representatives who will be located in all areas of the state. These trained professionals will meet with individual veterans to expedite their loan applications. They will also meet with local officials, county service

officers, local veterans organizations, and other interested citizens to inform them about the Veterans Land Program.

With over 500,000 Vietnam era veterans in the state, it is essential we do everything within our means to inform them and all our Texas veterans of the benefits under this program. They benefit with the purchase of the land, but the entire state economy also gains as a result. With the next 10,000 loans approved by the Veterans Land Board, another \$200 million is generated into the Texas economy.

If the legislature grants our request for the emergency appropriation, we will be able to eliminate the backlog and place this program in a position to meet the needs of all Texas Veterans. As promised during the campaign, we will run the Veterans Land Program in an efficient, businesslike manner.

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<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Fred Brown Hwy. 277 across from courthouse 853-2721 853-3030 Church School 9:50 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Youth Adult Study 7:30</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rusty Kwast, Minister Mertzson Hwy. Sunday Services Bible Class-10 a.m. Assembly-11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Class 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class Thurs.-10 a.m. 853-2124</p>
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<p>Antioch Baptist Church Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>No Sunday Night Service Everyone Welcome Located on Callender St.</p>
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<p>ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell Pelt St. & McWhorter Ave. 387-2617 Sonora, Tx. Sunday Morning Worship and Holy Communion</p>	<p>WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 Sun. Morn. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun. Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. Serv. 7:30 p.m. Mike Sokoff, Minister</p>
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Community Calendar

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Wednesday Bridge
Every Wednesday
Tuesday Bridge
Every Tuesday
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Square Dance Lessons
Every Wednesday
8:00 p.m.
Memorial Building
Schleicher County Rodeo Association
1st & 3rd Thursdays
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Old Jaycee Bldg.
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Every Monday Night
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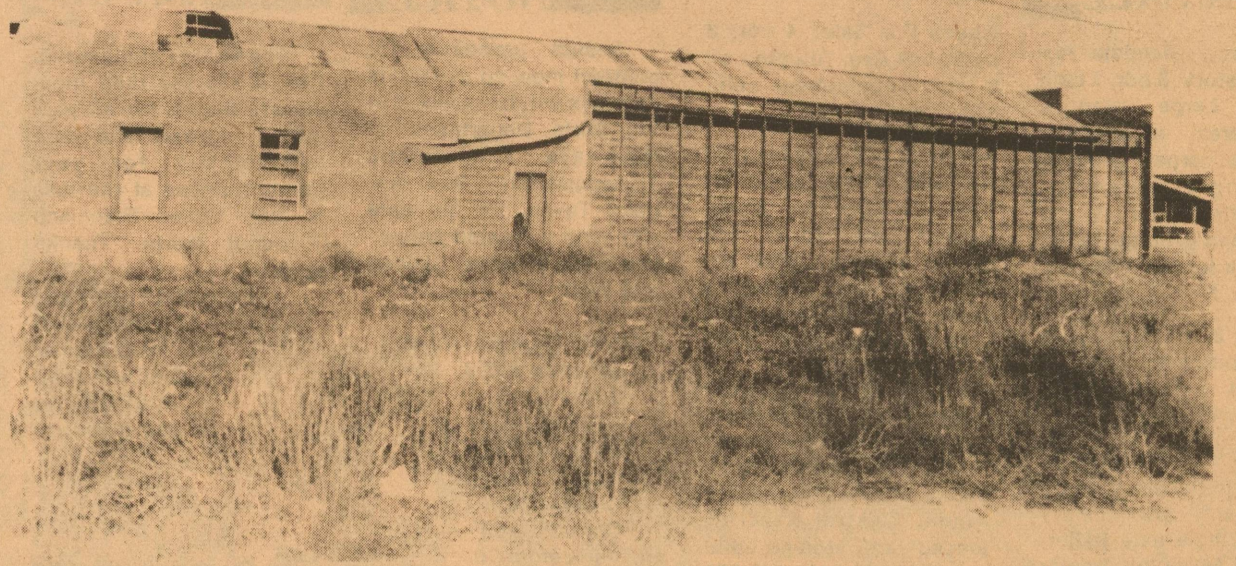
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Is The P.I.K. for you ?

Whether or not a farmer decides to participate in the new payment-in-kind (PIK) program this year depends entirely on his individual situation, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Each farmer has got to assess his own operation and his current financial situation, and he's got to 'put the pencil' to all the different parts of the program as they apply to his business," says Dr. Ron Knutson. "There is no substitute for working through the program and making all the calculations you possibly can at this point."

The Extension Service has prepared a special worksheet that can help farmers with their calculations. The worksheet is available through county Extension agents.

"Farmers need to know their variable costs, which are crucial in determining participation in PIK," emphasizes the economist. "If a farmer is just covering variable costs in his crop production, participation will likely pay."

Of course, farmers need to be sure to consider deficiency payments when

they're making their calculations, emphasizes Knutson. Such payments are based on the difference between target prices spelled out in the farm program and actual average market prices. These payments could be substantial this year, particularly for wheat and cotton. However, deficiency payments can be made only on planted acres, so this makes participation in the PIK program less attractive.

"If producer has a tight profit margin, he's a good candidate for participation in the program," believes Knutson. "while participation might be questionable for a farmer with a wider profit margin."

The program should also be advantageous to farmers with high operating costs and to those with marginal cropland. Farmers with low yielding land might consider putting more of it in the program, suggests the economist.

"Although it's extremely difficult to generalize

about the program, we generally feel that corn and grain sorghum farmers will find it advantageous to participate except in those areas where they have sunk considerable expenses for herbicides and fertilizer into the land in preparation for planting (mainly southern and coastal areas)," Knutson says.

"Cotton farmers will need to look closely at their operating costs in making a decision while wheat farmers may find it difficult to participate at any level. Rice growers will need to consider participating at the 80 percent or higher level."

Basically, the PIK program is designed to take cropland out of production and to pay participating farmers with surplus commodities, many of which are in government storage. Payments would be in like Commodities - a cotton farmer who participated would be paid in cotton and a corn farmer would receive corn, for example. The farmer can dispose of the commodity in any way he sees fit other than putting it back in government storage.

"In other words, the program is aimed at reducing farm product surpluses and eventually raising prices," says Knutson. "Just what effect it will have on prices depends on a lot of things, such as the

degree of farmer participation and possible major foreign sales."

PIK commodities will first become available in the fall, at which time market prices could soften, particularly if farmer participation in the program is low.

Knutson advises farmers to seek all the information they can get their hands on regarding the new PIK program. County ASCS officials will be administering the program and should have the latest information available as it comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Changes are still likely regarding various details about the program, since the USDA has until Feb. 25 to issue final regulations. The signing deadline for farmers is Mar. 11.

Sims urges Contact on Issues

State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo today named his district and Capitol staff members, and urged citizens to contact them anytime on legislative issues.

"We don't have a rookie in the bunch. Every staffer has solid legislative experience and a good working knowledge of the people and issues in District 25," Sims said.

"We are enthusiastic and want to perform first-class service to the district for as long as we're here."

Dudra Butler is office manager of Sims' district office in San Angelo. She is a San Angelo native, a graduate of Angelo State University, and has served on several civic boards and commissions. In 1975 she was a research assistant for the Speaker of the House.

Nona Aday is Capitol administrative assistant. A Midland native and former school district employe

there, she was assistant for 12 years to retired Sen. Peter Snelson, who preceded Sims in office.

Administrative secretary Wandeen Sakewitz also follows from Snelson's staff. A Capitol veteran, she has worked for several legislators, including former House Speaker Jimmy Turman.

Capitol research assistant Laure McLaughlin, also a San Angelo native, is a former assistant to Rep. Dick Burnett and Snelson. A University of Texas graduate, she once was an intern for Sen. Lloyd Bensten.

Chuck Dean of Johnson City is Capitol legislative assistant. He has been an aide to Reps. Don Rains and Dan Kubiak, and was clerk of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee. A graduate of Schreiner College in Kerrville, he is chairman of the Blanco County Democratic Party.

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Nitrate Poisoning

Nitrate poisoning, grass tetany and bloat are three major problems in cattle grazing on small grain pastures this time of the year, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Nitrate Poisoning occurs from high levels of nitrate in plants and is mainly a problem with cloudy, overcast conditions, points out Dr. Dennis Herd. Under these conditions, common during the winter season, nitrates accumulate in plants instead of being converted into protein. Nitrate levels are higher in stems of plants than leaves, so nitrate poisoning is more of a problem on heavily grazed pastures, notes the specialist.

pastures is expensive and is effective for only a short time.

A practical step to preventing grass tetany is to supply a palatable mineral containing 8 to 14 percent magnesium, says Herd. The mineral mix should contain equal parts of magnesium oxide, salt, bone meal and cottonseed meal. Each animal needs to eat about one ounce of actual magnesium daily since blood levels decline rapidly with a lack of magnesium intake.

To protect animals, remove calves from pastures until plants resume normal growth, recommends Herd. Cattle on hay or grain supplements can tolerate higher levels of nitrate than those on pasture only.

The specialist also suggests giving proper attention to nitrogen fertilization to avoid producing forage with excessive nitrogen content. Splitting nitrogen fertilizer applications may be helpful in preventing nitrate poisoning problems on small grain pastures.

Grass tetany or hypomagnesemia is more of a problem in older cows during early stages of lactation, Herd points out. The condition is associated with low blood magnesium caused by a deficiency of magnesium or by extremely high levels of other nutrients in forage. High levels of protein and potassium common in small grain pastures may either depress an animal's digestion of magnesium or may increase its excretion of magnesium, resulting in inadequate blood magnesium levels.

According to the specialist, grass tetany occurs more frequently on heavy, high potassium soils, so producers should avoid applying excessive amounts of nitrogen and potassium fertilizer. Fertilizing with magnesium to increase the magnesium content in plants is not practical, notes the specialist, while spraying magnesium on

The third problem bloat occurs when an animal cannot rid itself of gas produced in the rumen during normal digestive processes, explains the beef cattle specialist. This usually occurs when an animal can't belch because the gas is entrapped in thick, frothy foam. Normally bloat is not as much of a problem on grass pastures as it is on legume forages such as alfalfa. However, young, fast growing grasses high in protein and low in fiber can cause bloat.

The chemical agent poloxalene provides effective control of bloat if animals eat it in adequate amounts - 1.5 to 2 grams per 100 pounds of body weight. Poloxalene can be added to liquid molasses supplements, molasses blocks and mineral or grain supplements, but getting animals to eat the proper amount is often a problem, explains Herd. Whatever supplement is used should contain no nonprotein nitrogen (NPN) such as urea and little natural protein, he cautions, because supplemental nitrogen will only aggravate the bloat problem.

One effective way to deal with bloat is to remove cattle from bloat producing pastures and to feed hay or a combination of hay and grain until pastures can grow and become more mature. Cattle pulled off bloat producing pastures should not be returned hungry or the bloat problem will actually be increased, cautions Herd.

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GARAGE SALES

3 Family Garage Sale; Feb 12, Saturday, 9:00 til 3:00. Stoves, desk, swing set, etc. Four miles out on Merton Hwy. and follow the green signs. NO sales before 9:00 a.m. 6-p

Gigantic Garage Sale: Sat. February 19th, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Larry Mitchel residence. Clothes, furniture, toys, etc. 6-7p

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\$25 Reward for Silver ID bracelet. Describe name. Lost in Eldorado. Call 853-3101. 6-p

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals for contract mowing in various counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation; San Angelo, Texas, on the date and time indicated below: and then publicly opened and read.

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Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Morin Family would like to express their most sincere thanks for all your gifts of flowers and food and mostly for your thoughtfulness at the loss of our father Francisco (Pancho) Morin. Thanks again.

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Public Notice

In order to implement prior orders of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 3957, notice is hereby given of Southwestern Bell's proposal to implement a new schedule of intrastate long distance rates, effective April 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the proposed rate schedule will not increase the company's net intrastate revenues, but rather, the increased rates will offset increased settlements paid to certain other telephone companies.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

Changes in intrastate long distance rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide intrastate long distance service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, con el objeto de cumplir con el decreto previo del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) del Estado de Texas, Acta No. 3957, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia, con vigencia a partir del 1o de abril de 1983, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel de tarifas que Southwestern Bell se propone establecer no aumentará sus ingresos netos intrastatales, sino que servirá para compensar el aumento de los ajustes que se les paga a algunas otras compañías de teléfono.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) en Austin, Texas, y esta disponible para inspección pública en todas nuestras oficinas en el Estado de Texas.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

Cambios en las tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen servicio intraestatal de larga distancia en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.



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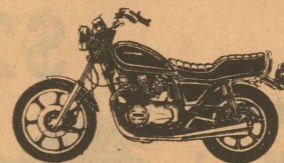
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