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Eldorado Woman's Club plants trees

The Eldorado Woman's Club met in the club room Tuesday, February 12 for a program on Take Time to Look at Trees.

An interesting feature was naming of Texas trees for roll call. There were some familiar and some unusual trees named. Also some that had interesting stories about them.

Carol Green, from the Soil Conservation Service, was our guest speaker. He showed a film on protection and uses of trees, particularly trees in the forest. The way to cut down trees and how to saw them into wood for burning in fireplaces was shown, also the best kind of

wood for burning. It showed how to measure a cord of wood when stacked, it should be 4 feet by 8 feet.

Mrs. L.V. Newport gave a report on Famous Texas Trees. The first paper shell pecan was produced near Abilene by Mr. Burkett for whom the Burkett pecan was named.

An oak tree on the corner of the Courthouse square in Comanche is known to have been there since 1854 when Uncle Mart Fleming spent his first night under this tree. Several times he stopped them from cutting this tree down. It is still there.

She told about a Kissing Tree, a Matrimonial tree, Bloys Symbolic Oak at Fort Davis, Commissioners

Oak in Ozona and in Austin a tree was planted in 1932 to commemorate the 200th birthday of George Washington. The Heart of Texas Oak is in the middle of road 84 between Goldthwaite and Evant near Mercury Texas.

At the conclusion of the program the women and Carol Green with the help of Tommy Roach planted two trees on the island in front of the Memorial Building and City Hall. The city dug the holes for them to put a Red Bud and a purple flowering Plum. This was a part of the Woman's Club Conservation Department and Beautification as well as a Community Improvement project.



Schleicher County School Board gets new policies

The Schleicher County Independent School Board met Monday night to discuss various projects in the works, and some already working.

The meeting, after being called to order, and approving the minutes, started with the guest presentation. Gary Donaldson presented sketches for a proposed building program, that allowed how the way a middle school ought to be constructed near the bus parking lot. His main concern is to get the input he needs from the school personnel, and show additional ways for the property to be used.

Randy DeAx presented his discussion on the water pressure problem concerning the Ag. Building. According to Mr. DeAx, there is not enough pressure, and he was authorized to check the cost of drilling a well to install a new pressure pump, and at the same time to seek other means of solving the problem. Other ways discussed were a storage tank, and an in-line pump to create added pressure to what's already there. Mr. DeAx is authorized only to compare costs before the board decides which is the best solution.

At this point, the board adjourned to an executive session to discuss personnel. No action was taken at this time, and the board returned to regular meeting.

Larry Mitchell opened the return meeting with his concerns pertaining to the Athletic program. Suggestions on ways of improving the program were presented by the Athletic Director Mitchell and discussed by the board. Nothing was decided.

In the Real Property case, the board is seeking ways to expand property ownership. The board wishes to remind everyone that they are constantly seeking property to purchase in the area of the school. No action was taken on this matter.

Transportation was the next topic up for examination. The board auditors recommended an adoption of a no personnel use policy for school vehicles. The board ok'ed this policy; all school vehicles will be left at the school at night, with the exception of school buses that need to be left out for easy access to start their routes the next morning.

Next on the roster, the board turned down a bid for a rental car. They will, however, be allowed to accept bids on a four door, three seat or dual facing rear seat station wagon.

The board was also required to adopt a temporary policy concerning 4-H. Should this policy be approved, the 4-H members would be under the same restrictions as other school activities.

Bill Gentry has been appointed as Election Day Judge and Helen Blakeway accepted appointment as Absentee Judge. The board also approved that the absentee vote would be counted Election Day. Mr. Gentry will have a list of clerks to

help him up for approval at the March meeting.

As far as personnel is concerned, Mr. Moore, the Principal of Elementary, had his 2 year contract renewed along with Mr. McCarron, the Principle of the High School, who's contract was renewed for one year. With still one year left from his last contract, this gives Mr. McCarron a respective 2 years.

The board also stated that Nolan Crow has been sharing his time between Schleicher and Irion Counties. The board gave the go-ahead to retain Mr. Crow for full-time employment.

The board then adjourned the meeting with the paying of the maintenance bills.

Local kids to Houston

Jeffrey Hausenfluck and Ron Sauer representing the Eldorado FFA Chapter will show their market lambs at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Six other members of Schleicher County's 4-H organization will be on hand: Matthew Dahlberg, Kelly Leggett, Crissi McCormick, Stan Spinks, and Stephen Whitten will all show in market steers. Gabe Schooley will represent Schleicher County in the market lamb group.

Gabe placed a high-ranking 15th in the San Antonio show in the heavy

weight finewool lamb wool division. He competed against 200 other entries in the show which had a total of 3,300 lambs in competition. Ashly Johnson came away from San Antonio proudly bearing a 30th placing in the light weight finewool division. The Ft. Worth Fatstock show saw Stan Spinks ranked 13th in his steer class and the 4-H and FFA Lamb Feeders placed 1st place in cross-bred lambs in groups of fifteen as they did in finewool groupings.

From Irion County, Miki Garner, representing the Mertzon 4-H Chap-

ter, will be present in Houston to show her lamb. Miki placed 2nd in the Finewool light weights at the Irion County Livestock Show, and 7th place in the Finewool heavy weight class. To her credit she also placed 5th in the medium wool light weight.

The Houston Livestock Show starts February 16 and runs through March 3rd. A estimated 16,313 junior show entries are anticipated as are 8,960 open show entries and 3,011 horse show entries. The Houston Livestock Show is considered the world's largest.

Bullock pays the counties

Checks totaling \$111 million plus are presently in the mail to just under a thousand Texas cities from the State Comptroller's office headed by Bob Bullock who cites low Christmas retail sales as the cause of the puny 6% increase over 1984's February figures.

Mertzon's retail sales trends

do not concur with the national average in that this present payment of \$6,709.05 computes into a 36.87 percent increase over last year. Their second payment of 1985 brings their grand total to \$12,841.84 redeemed through the state sales tax rebate. Eldorado continuing its upward swing in the first two quarters of

1985 now carries a 1.25 percent increase over last year's sales rebates with a grand total received this year of \$10,217.24.

Big Lake received a whopping payment this cycle of \$20,775.23 but still remain in the negative mode with a 20 percent decline over last year's figures. Their total received to

date is \$26,426.00. Sonora retail economy also seems to be on the slides with a 11.56 percent representing their ratio against last year's figures. Their payment this cycle was \$23,982.84 bringing the grand total for 1985 to \$36,661.08. Menard showed a wee bit more decline than even Sonora with a

percentile of 12.35 percent below last year's total. The payment that was received by the Menard municipalities came to \$6,695.40 bringing their total to date of \$6,858.55. Tom Green County showed a 3.89 percent increase over last year's payment when they received their rebate share of \$728,713.52, bringing their total to \$990,748.07 for the year.



Irion Homemakers travel around the world

The Irion County Extension Homemakers Club sponsored an Inter-Nation Dinner on Monday Feb. 11, in the Community Center.

Guests were asked to purchase their airline tickets at the Irion County International Airport where each one received an official airline ticket entitling them to a flight to three countries for a very unusual dinner.

Home Demonstration agent, Tedra Ulmer acting as airline hostess, announced that Irion County Airlines was ready to take off for a tour around the world.

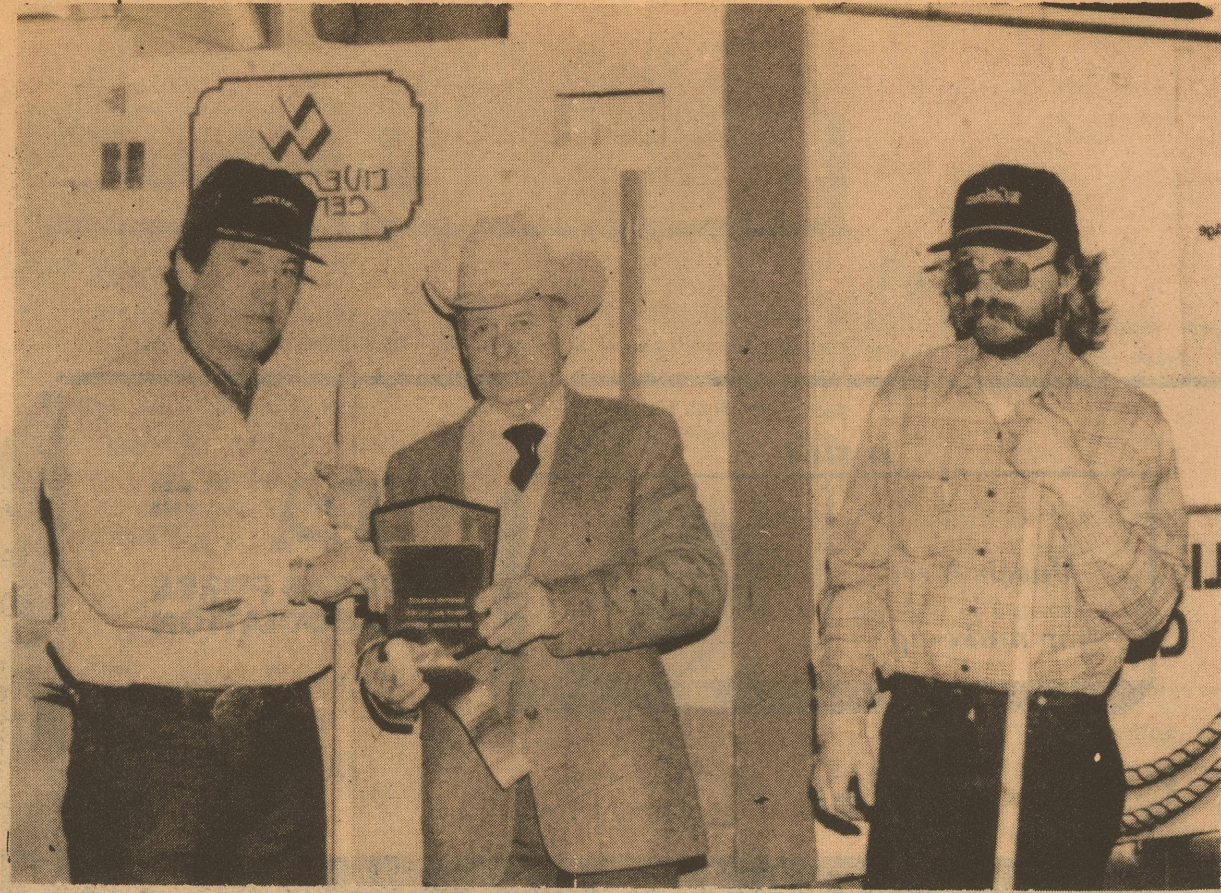
As the guests boarded a make believe plane, they were ushered into a well decorated Dining-Room where there were tables representing different countries. Each table had a

centerpiece and other items representative of a country. The tickets had a different country where the salad was to be served, another for entree and last for dessert. Guests found the table they were assigned to for salad course, then when all had finished that course the hostess announced time to take off for another country which was the entree or main meal. Then the same for dessert.

It was a very interesting experience.

Featured countries were Hawaii, Mexico, Jamaica, China, Germany, Spain, Holland, Holy Land, Israel, New Mexico, Japan and Australia.

Many women did a lot of work but the idea originated with J'Ann Lane who was general chairman.



Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, was presented the award for the champion senior bull calves carload at the National Western Stock Show's Hereford carload competition in Denver. Pictured, left to right, are L.C. Whitehead, owner of the exhibiting firm; Tom Shaw, Caldwell, Id., American Hereford Association President; and Mark McClintock, manager of Rocking Chair Ranch. (Photo by American Hereford Association.)

Norton Report

Norton Company recently reported net income for the year 1984 of \$0.4 million, or \$3.04 per share on sales of \$1.21 billion.

These results compare with net income of \$45.4 million, or \$2.45 per share, on sales of \$1.13 billion in 1983.

Both years' results were impacted by nonrecurring items. In 1984 there was a gain of \$4.1 million, or 20 cents per share, attributable to the 1983 sale of the Safety Products business. This compared with a gain of \$18.2 million, or 98 cents per share in 1983 due to the partial sale of the Safety Products and the Proppants businesses, and the sale of Norton's interest in a Japanese joint venture.

The company also reported fourth quarter 1984 net income of \$17.4 million or 87 cents per share on sales of \$299.2 million. During the corresponding period in 1983, Norton earned \$17.7 million, or 93 cents per share, on sales of \$287.8 million. Fourth quarter 1984 earnings included a gain of \$9.7 million, or 53 cents per share, from the partial sale of the Proppants business.

Norton President Donald R. Melville noted that "All three busi-

ness groups increased sales and earnings over 1983. The Abrasives Group had an excellent year as did Engineering Materials, Petroleum and Mining, although still operating in a very depressed market, contributed to the company's improved earnings in part through the introduction of new products for drilling. The improvements in income were driven by increased volume, excellent cost control and continued productivity increases in all three groups."

Mr. Melville said that results from ongoing operations in the fourth quarter 1984, while significantly improved over the same quarter 1983, did not reflect the anticipated seasonal upturn. "We are not yet seeing the pickup in activity that usually marks the fourth and first quarters." He said the company is still looking to 1985 with optimism tempered, however, by the slower business pace of the fourth quarter of 1984 and the current OPEC price confusion.

He added, "An expected increase in business activity, coupled with continued attention to cost control and improved productivity should help Norton achieve meaningful improvements in its 1985 results. We believe this, our centennial year, will be a good year for Norton Company."

Our Friends Eagles Point

Mrs. Cordie Hazelwood was brought to Schleicher Co. Medical Center by ambulance last Wednesday suffering from a diabetic coma.

Dorothy Ratliff has been in Schleicher Co. Medical Center one week but is improved.

Ebie Ballew is also in Schleicher Co. Medical Center with pneumonia.

Bruce Lambert is seriously ill in Community Hospital, San Angelo.

Mrs. Ella Curry was brought from a San Angelo hospital back to Schleicher Co. Medical Center last Friday. She is in Intensive Care. Her son from Florida is here.

Mrs. Ben Hext is back in the Nursing Home after an extended visit with her son and his wife, Joe, and Norma Hext in Pasadena.

A February 17th meeting has been scheduled and cited as being very important. All members of the adult and youth council of Eagles' Point is requested to be at the 2:00 p.m. meeting in the youth center. This meeting will deal with the final touches involving the upcoming February 23rd dance sponsored by the Eagle's Point. The dance will be held in the Memorial Building. It will feature Dr. Tunes and a 10 foot projection screen and light show. The dance fee is a \$2.00 admission. The same rules apply at the Memorial Building as do at the center. The group represented by the 7th grade through age 22 and unmarried are designated as the age limitations. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. and end at 1:00 a.m. Any parent interested in chaperoning is requested to contact Rita Reeves or Marlene Mitchell. The Eagles' Point youth center will remain open that evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Agricultures problems need changes

"The bugler's playing of 'Call to the Post' at the track could be sweet music worth \$230 million a year to both Texas farmers and agribusiness enterprises by the end of this century," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said. "If there is to be parimutuel wagering in Texas, it would mean direct economic benefits for horse raisers, hay farmers, corn growers and wheat producers.

"While most of the solutions to agriculture's problems must come from changes in federal policy, there are some steps we are taking at the state level to improve the state's depressed farm economy. For instance, the Texas Department of Agriculture has vigorously pursued the development of non-traditional and alternate crops--wine and native plants are two examples--and we are working to establish more producer-owned food/fiber processing facilities. Then to find new markets for those products, an International Marketing Office has been established, with TDA trade representatives now literally combing the world looking for potential sales leads.

"As part of our search for new, viable Texas agricultural products, we took a hard, objective look at the horse industry and its potential for growth. The results are contained in the report we are releasing today, 'Potential Impact of Horse Racing on the Texas Farm Economy.' This report, done by TDA's Office of Research and Policy Planning, demonstrates conclusively that development of a full-scale racing industry would directly benefit many Texas farmers and have a tremendous effect as it ripples through other segments of the Texas economy.

"Using carefully-documented and conservative estimates, we find that by 1990 the economic impact of parimutuel wagering on the state's agricultural and farm-related growth alone would be nearly \$138 million.

Once that money ripples through the state's economy, it would create a total impact of nearly \$427 million. I want to stress that these figures include only a narrow spectrum of farming and other agricultural enterprises. We are talking about farm payrolls, feed and bedding, veterinarian care, capital improvements, tack, supplies and equipment, farriers and horse transportation. We do not take into account any economic growth resulting from track operations and other non-farm enterprises.

"We estimate that by 1995, the annual direct benefits to Texas agriculture would total more than \$194 million, multiplying to more than \$603 million a year. By the year 2000, the projected annual benefit to Texas agriculture would be nearly \$230 million, multiplying to more than \$712 million in economic benefit to the state.

"There's a saying, 'If you Eat, You're Involved in Agriculture.' Well believe me, horses eat! We estimate that by the year 2000, Texas could have 62,000 acres producing the feed necessary just to accommodate the expanded horse industry. We see expanded markets for Panhandle alfalfa and corn producers, East Texas coastal hay farmers, South Texas corn growers, and Central Texas hay and oat producers.

"In fact, up until the 1930's, when Texas had about two million horses, we produced as much as 65 million bushels of oats a year. As horses disappeared from farm life, that demand for oats decreased and production fell. Most of the oats now fed to the estimated one million horses in Texas must be imported from the Dakotas and Minnesota. As the horse population increases, the production of Texas oats will again swell to meet the demand.

"We calculate a \$5.9 million increase in farm revenue for feeding

and bedding by 1990 and \$11.4 million by the end of the century. By 1990, we would need an additional 7,300 on-farm jobs, and by 2000 we would have 9,200 new jobs with an annual payroll of nearly \$83 million.

"I'm not suggesting that expansion of the horse industry is a panacea that will fix all of agriculture's serious and complex problems. But clearly, as this report documents, it would be a significant benefit. The riskiest part of the business is owning broodmares and race horses. The safest part of the business, in terms of income, is in boarding, breeding and foaling, sales preparation and training. If the horse industry expands, Texas farmers and ranchers will have new opportunities to provide these services and put new cash in their pockets. As the Legislature proceeds to deliberate the issue, these potential benefits to Texas agriculture should be given ample consideration."

College course

Howard College is currently looking at the feasibility of offering a Cosmetology Operator Program. All aspects of the beauty profession will be represented in the various course offerings. The Cosmetology courses at Howard College will be designed to provide the student with the skill and knowledge required to pass the Texas Cosmetology Commission examination for licensing in Texas.

The decision to offer this program at Howard College will be based upon community interest in the Cosmetology program. Interested persons are encouraged to contact Howard College at 267-6311, ext. 217. Persons contacting the college will be placed on a mailing list to receive further information regarding the program.

U.M.Y.F. Helps Traci

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsored a hamburger dinner Sunday February 10th at the First United Methodist Church. The dinner was to raise money for the Traci Mullins Fund. Hamburgers were prepared by Coach Grossie Moelher, who along with his wife Shirley, are the adult sponsors for the U.M.Y.F.

According to Ron Albright, Methodist Pastor, the fellowship raised \$225.00 for Traci, and everyone had a beautiful time.

"Heavens Jewel"

by Nadine Bell

Heaven needed some more jewels
To brighten up the throne,
So God took my children
From this earthly home.

Heaven must be brighter
With these precious jewels up there,
Living now in Majestic Glory,
No more heartaches, no more tears.

God forbid I be so selfish
To wish them here again,
I only pray, someday to join them,
Where also for me, glorious joys will begin.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wed.
Youth Adult Study 7:30

IGLESIA GETHSEMANE ASEMBLEA DE DIOS
Rev. Nick Robledo
Menard Hwy.
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Services 5:00
Wed. Prayer Services 7:00
Friday Services 7:00

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Bishop: Keith Knepp
San Angelo 949-6894
2817 Christoval Rd.
Priesthood 9:00 a.m.
Primary 9:00 a.m.
Relief Society 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rusty Kwast, Minister
Mertzon Hwy.
Sunday Services
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Assembly-11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rev. Raul Tirado, Pastor
El Paso and Concho St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6-7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7-8 p.m.
Sunbeams Wed. 3 p.m.
Prayer Service 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sun. 9:00 a.m.
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Rev. Dave Stephens, Pastor

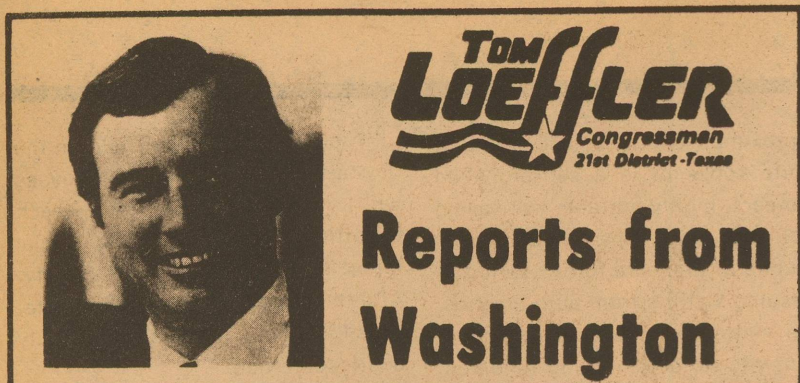
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Special Orders Taken



TOM LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District-Texas

Reports from Washington

Budget Day of Reckoning Is At Hand

The President has now formally presented to the Congress his Budget for Fiscal Year 1986 and the Congress has begun its annual task of reviewing, analyzing, and making decisions with respect to each of the individual programs and recommendations contained in the President's Budget.

During this process the Congress must consider, as did the President, several important objectives and constraints. First and foremost, the nation's fiscal house is seriously out of order and drastic actions are required to reduce the unacceptably high federal budget deficits that have been projected. The President, in my mind, received a clear mandate from the American electorate that our fiscal problems should be resolved by means other than increased taxes.

The President's budget responds to the challenge of reducing the budget deficit for the next several years to a declining percentage of our Gross National Product without resorting to tax increases. I believe there is a growing understanding that tax increases would only undermine our efforts to sustain economic growth and prosperity.

In establishing these two principles: no tax increases and deficit reduction by means of an aggregate freeze on total spending for government programs for Fiscal Year 1986 at the level provided for Fiscal Year 1985, the President's budget sets out the parameters that we in Congress must attempt to work within in fashioning a budget through the Congressional budget process.

The House Budget and Appropriations Committees on which I serve, as well as other Committees in both the House and Senate have begun to review the President's recommendations in preparation for adopting a Budget Resolution this Spring. As in other years, some of the budget proposals will be accepted, others will be rejected, and many will be modified. During these legislative deliberations the Congress will have the opportunity to hear from all quarters regarding the President's budget recommendations and any alternative proposals originating in the Congress.

The President's proposal for an aggregate freeze on spending at last year's level is consistent in its basic framework with proposals by many in Congress for an across-the-board freeze on all spending programs. Individual components of each of these proposals differ, primarily in the approach taken with respect to the treatment of defense and domestic programs under a "freeze" concept. The President's budget, while imposing an aggregate freeze, would allow increases in certain programs, both domestic and military. In order to balance these increases, more certain reductions have been requested in a number of other programs which reflect the President's beliefs regarding the proper and necessary role of government in many areas.

We can expect that the Congress will take issue with many of the priorities established by the President in his budget and that there will be substantial modifications in the budget request. I expect that a major debate will ensue regarding the level of defense spending required to maintain our national security requirements and commitments. As one who has consistently supported our President's efforts to modernize and rebuild our nation's defenses, I nonetheless believe that the spending level requested is negotiable and can be reduced somewhat without jeopardizing either our defenses or our negotiating posture in Geneva.

In addition, there will be close scrutiny to determine the impact of the budget proposals on groups and individuals affected by various programs and on the goals and needs these programs were designed to meet.

Through this process, it is now the Congress's challenge to adopt a budget which will put us on a path of declining budget deficits, which will reduce the role of government in our lives, and which will foster economic growth while providing for the basic needs of our citizens.

Valentine Party

The Little Scribblers Day Care Center, in Mertzon, once again comes through for their children. Tommie Childress and Teresa Rainey, owners of the Center, held a Valentine Party for the kids.

Parents provided the cookies, and an assortment of refreshments

anging from cupcakes to Kool-aid to ice cream. The center also passed out a variety of Valentine candy.

The seventeen children, ages 3 months to six years, constructed their own card holders, exchanged Valentines, and played games throughout the party.

Eastern Star Tea

The Mertzon Chapter of the Eastern Star hosted a special tea ceremony Sunday, February 10th. The tea honored members for outstanding devotion to the Eastern Star for serving over 50 years as members.

Those honored were: Katie Lee Trainer, 50 years; W.W. Adams and Marie Adams, 56 years; Mrs. Agnes Scott, 60 years; and Nanny B. Thorp, 64 years. The members were

presented with plaques and certificates in recognition of long years of service. On hand to present the awards were Worthy Patron Marion Rivers, and Worthy Matron Brenda White.

The Mertzon Chapter served punch, cookies, and coffee to the members and visitors from Ozona. Frances Grice and Brenda White provided the entertainment with songs.

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Does I.R.S. owe you? Permian Statement

A person who works for more than one employer during the course of a year may have more Social Security taxes withheld than are required by law, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

"If this occurs," Upp said, "the person may claim a refund for the excess amount when he or she files an income tax return for that year; however, if the excess withholding occurs because an employer deducts too much in taxes, the person

should ask the employer for a refund.

"Earnings in excess of the maximum amount that counts for Social Security cannot be used in figuring the benefit rate."

Additional information about taxes and refunds may be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service. Information about Social Security benefits can be obtained from the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Future Farming

Learning the ways of future farming has been part of life for Texas high school students and Young Farmers for generations; particularly in rural districts.

Vocational agriculture, FFA and Texas Young Farmer programs are viewed in many school districts as essential education; maintaining a link with the important agricultural economy of the state. Supporters agree that skills, leadership and public speaking abilities garnered from agricultural education programs are definite bonuses for students and young adults.

"Vo-ag is in trouble in Texas," says Dennis Engelke, an official with the newly formed Friends of Vocational Agriculture. "Current actions have already reduced the 12-month contract for vo-ag teachers, and cut funding drastically. Also, area vo-ag offices are due to be closed August 31, 1985. This will cripple the FFA and Young Farmer programs". The group consists of former students, teachers, businessmen and interested individuals.

Area offices last year coordinated 104 District FFA meetings, 1,250 chapter conducting contests, 810 public speaking events, 208 teacher-in-service workshops, were essential in the selection process-coordination of recipients of the nearly \$500,000 in scholarships offered in 1984, and provided over 800 techni-

cal assistance meetings with local high school officials to help in planning curriculum and maintaining quality vocational education.

The goal of the Friends-group is to "influence legislative and education leaders to correct some of the inequities and policies that are making it impossible to conduct an adequate local and state program". The group is encouraging letter-writing campaigns to legislators and State Board of Education members.

Engelke emphasizes that the immediate concerns facing the vo-ag program do not stem from HB 72 or legislative reform, but, rather from the Texas Education Agency leadership's interpretation of these actions and "obvious misrepresentation of the intent of the law".

"Educational reform was good," Engelke comments. "Attention to the basics -- reading, writing and arithmetic -- is essential to all students; regardless of the vocation they later choose in life. Not everyone wants to be a computer operator. Not everyone wants to go to college. And you talk about 'basic', what's more basic than agriculture. We all get 'basic' at least three times a day".

Inquiries or monetary contributions can be sent to: Friends of Vocational Agriculture, P. O. Box 3525 Austin 78764.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association's Executive Vice President, Ed Thompson, following a visit with Representative Tom Craddick, Chairman, Natural Resources Committee, issued the following statement for the Association.

"In view of the current situation in the petroleum industry, we join Chairman Craddick in opposing the proposed \$800,00 increase in the Drilling Permit Fee, as well as any other increases on the industry, whether they be called fees or taxes."

"We realize that it takes money to run any business, including the state government. However, with the domestic petroleum industry still in the throes of trying to get back on track, we believe it behooves the state government to look for ways to cut spending, not increase taxes," Thompson continued. "Had the Texas Railroad Commission indicated they needed the funds to meet their budget, would have been one thing. To have them state that they had actually returned money to the State Treasury from their 1984 budget, points up the fact, as the Governor stated, that \$700.00 of the \$800.00 increase, was scheduled for the general fund. It seems to be the continuing ploy, if you don't have enough, get it from the petroleum industry!"

We feel that the people, in their recent vote, sent a message to all branches of government, to the effect that now is the time to cut out waste, eliminate inefficiency and reduce the government's load on the people, both of Texas and the nation. Certainly, the industry will continue to carry its part of the load--let's just not have too many trying to catch a ride, without doing their part!"

Hunter to wed Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tamie Hunter, to Tommy Gray, both of Eldorado.

Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edward Gray of Rankin, Texas.

The couple plan to be married March 9th in the First Methodist Church in Eldorado.

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County Bosses meet

Seven motions were made and approved by Schleicher County Commissioners Monday during their regularly scheduled session. Following the approval and the paying of the bills the commissioners canvassed last weeks bond election and found the ballots to be in order and issued their approval. Commissioners also gave their approval to release \$3,000 in revenue sharing funds to Eagle's Point, which is part of their support for the youth organization.

Commissioner Kerry Joy made a motion which met with the acceptance of the fellow commissioners

and the county purchased a power broom for use by the railroad crew in maintaining and constructing asphalt surfaces. The Commissioners also okayed a 5% increase in the travel expenses incurred by the County Extension Agent and the County Home Economics Agent. The commissioners were then presented with a list of the local committee members of the Sesquicentennial committee. The approved report of goals and projects as well as other members of the committee has been sent to the Sesquicentennial Committee in Austin. Officers are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Evelyn

Stigler; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Ben Isaacs; Secretary, Mrs. Elton McGinnes; Historian, Margaret Frost; Treasurer, Elton McGinnes.

The County Court was visited by two local petitioners Monday. The first involved a discussion with Gail Patton and improvements to the county swimming pool which Gail's daughters operate for the county for the summer. Some of the items discussed with Patton was the possibility of sand blasting and repainting in the pool area. Buddy White approached the commissioners with the aspect of their assisting in the purchase of a jaws of life at an

approximate cost of \$5,000. The unit White spoke of is a self-propelled compact, highly portable live-saving tool with the capacity of 80,000 pounds of pressure to be exerted in rescuing victims from auto crashes. The matter was taken for deliberation with no action being rendered.

A public hearing was held on the pay raises for the county employees with no attendance, and each department head made their official report for the month to the county. After meeting with sales representatives for various products the county court adjourned.

T.H.A. President

For the second consecutive year, Barbara Saunders (Jack), Marfa, was elected to the post of Texas Hereford Auxiliary President when the THA recently met in Fort Worth to transact the business of their annual meeting. Joining Saunders on the board is Debbie Krieg (David), Eola, the first vice-president, and in the second vice-president office, Kathy Knox, Tarzan. Kathryn Steen picked up her third term as secretary-treasurer and the responsibilities of reporter-historian will be carried by LeRuth Stewart (Danny), Sterling City.

The membership elected Mrs. Weldon Davis, Coleman; Mrs. Weldon Winsauer, Houston; Mrs. Roy Weinheimer, Stonewall; Mrs.

Howard Swanson, Breckenridge; and Mrs. Mike Black, Stanton; to join the board of directors as new members.

Carrying their terms of directorship into the new year include Carol Whitehead (L.C.), Dallas; Cecile McDonald (L.C.), Sterling City; Edie Breeding (Bill), Miami; Nancy Davis (Champ), Wheeler; and Wilda Cowley (Tom), Abilene.

As Texas will be the host for the July 1985 All-American Hereford Expo in Fort McKavett at Rocking Chair Ranch, The THA discussed their plans for the ladies tour, state queens and ladies entertainment, queens workshop, and the American Hereford Auxiliary Meeting.

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The First National Bank of Eldorado takes pride in being a long time financial institution. The pioneering strength and progressive spirit behind our founding organization is still very much with us today.

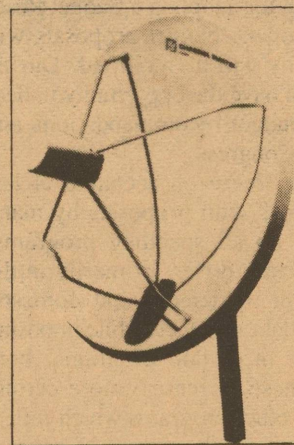
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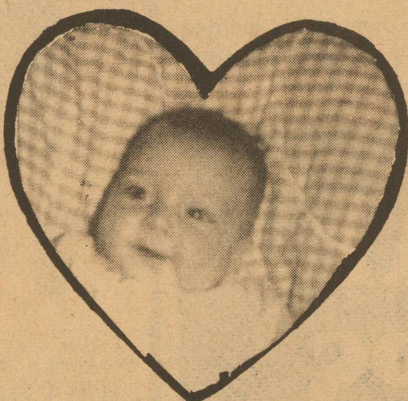
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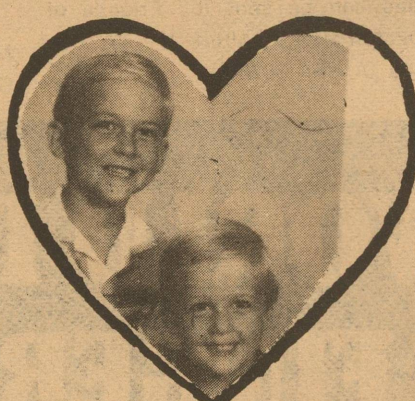
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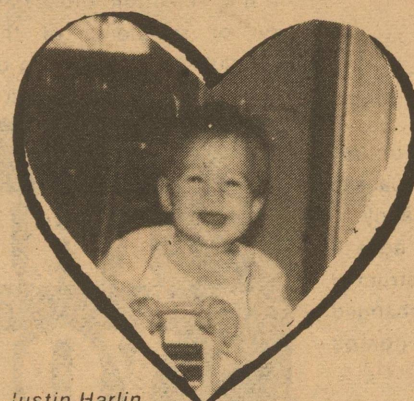
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Layna Estelle Murr
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Steven Stark
John Stark
Sons of Gene and Susan Stark. Grandparents are John and Jo Callison.



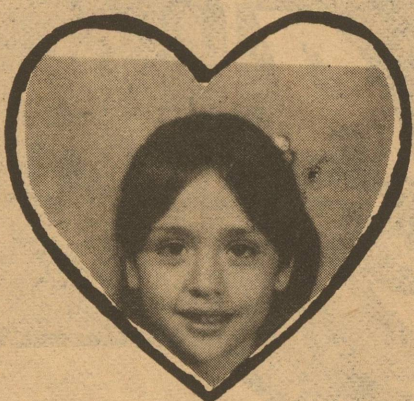
Justin Harlin
Son of Julie and Jeff Harlin. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Rathvone. Mrs. William Chandler, Mr. Bill Harlin. Great Grandparents are Mrs. S.D. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Truett Harlin of Mt. Pleasant, Tex.



Holly Mankin
3 and a half year old daughter of Mike and Anthonette Mankin. Grandparents are James and Dora Mankin of Sonora; Charlie and Rebecca McIlwain of Anson; and Donald and Sue Blankenship of Wichita Falls.



Jennifer Cheatham
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Cheatham. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Tony Cheatham, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Norman of Kingston, Ark., Mr. & Mrs. Bill Harlin of Big Spring, Tex. Mrs. Linda Chandler.



Josie Montemayor 6 yrs.
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fructuoso Montemayor
Grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. Jose Llanas



Jana Lyn Age 7
James Charles Age 3
Children of Jacque and Charlie Wilson of Pearsall, Tex.



Creig Daniel, 2 1/2 yrs.
Addrean Lee, 4 1/2 yrs.
Mandy Dianne, 9 yrs.



Brandy 3yrs.
Leticia 5 yrs.
Justin 5 yrs.
Chance 1 yr.

Julie Eleas Age 2
Children of Janet and Billy Joe Rutledge of Bossier City, La. Grandparents are Weldon & Ruth Davis.

Children of Creig and Gail Maifield of Shamrock
Grandparents- Gene & Sue Jones Eldorado

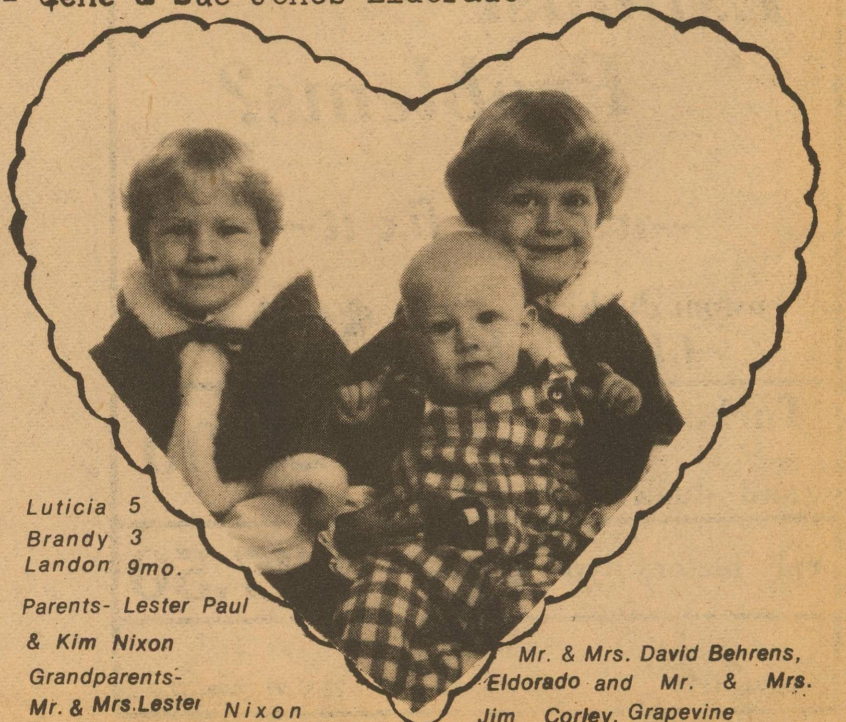
Landon 9 mo.
Happy Valentine's Day
Mimi, Poppy, Nana, and Grandpa



From L-R 1st row
Chrissy Cosper, Tash Webb, Vanessa Webb, Whit Cosper.
From L-R Back row
Clint Cosper, Bill Webb.



Melissa & Luke Jackson
Children of Jim & Susan Jackson of Odessa. Grandparents are Delmer & Barbara Jackson of Eldorado



Leticia 5
Brandy 3
Landon 9mo.
Parents- Lester Paul & Kim Nixon
Grandparents- Mr. & Mrs. David Behrens, Eldorado and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Corley, Grapevine

Tom & Gwen Hawley of Wichita Falls.

Grandparents are Floyd & Norma Butler of Eldorado and Harvey & Mary Geen Cosper of San Angelo.

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A baby is a precious gift
Sent down from God above,
To give us just a piece of heaven
And a portion of his love.

The tiny, chubby, little arms
That hug and hold us near,
Remind me of our Savior's arms
Who forever hold us near.

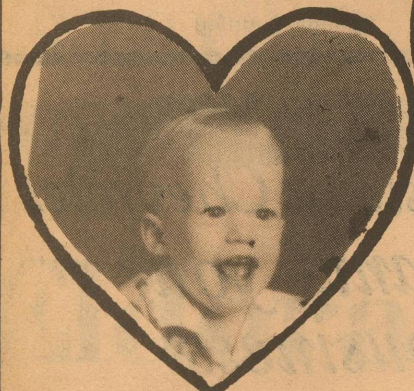
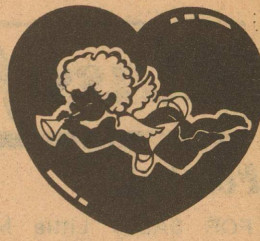
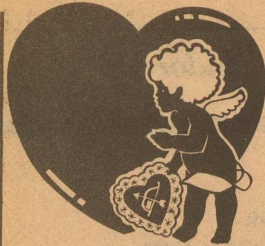
Yes, a baby is a precious gift
To be loved with tender care,
Because he is just a loan to us
Entrusted to our care.

by Nadine Bell

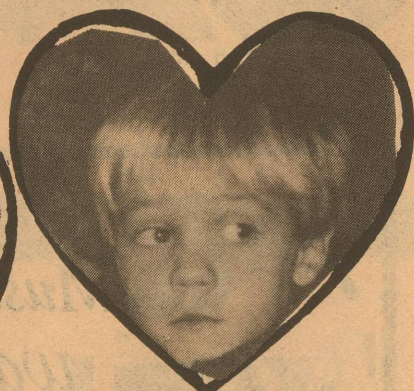


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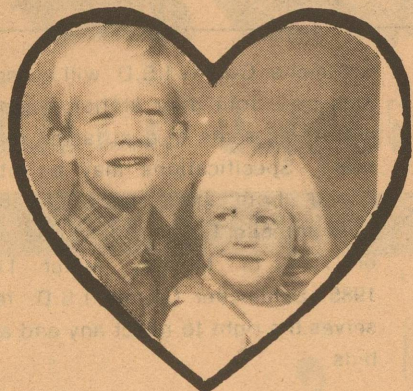
TO YOU WITH LOVE



Jody Jones
18 month old son of Chuck and Stassi Jones. Grandparents are Walter & Joyce Donaldson of Eldorado and Jerry & Bessie Jones of Eldorado. Great Grandparents are Houston & Clara Thigpen.



Clay Butler
Son of Teresa Poyner and Ray Butler. Grandparents are Floyd & Norma Butler of Eldorado and Wilma Jean Logan of Eldorado.



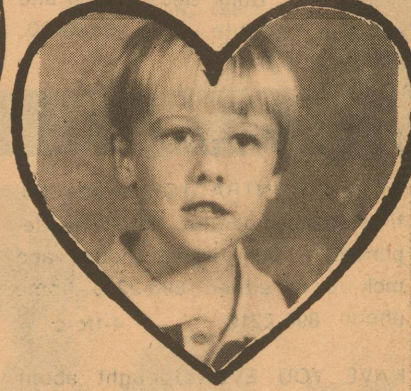
Jason Richters age 6
Jennah Richters age 2
Children of Don and Susie Richters. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hoefs and Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Richters.



Andrew and Rachel Mercer
Children of Jimmy and Carolyn Mercer of Kerrville. Grandparents are Harry and Vida Mercer and Pat O'Harrow of San Angelo.



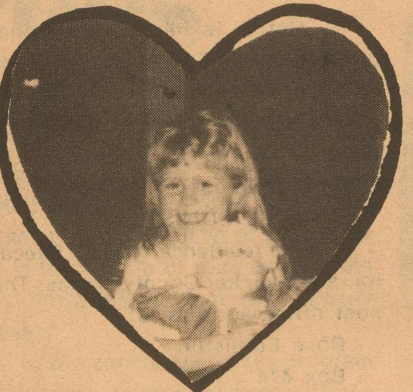
J. Ray & Wesley Lynn Ramsey
4 and 5 year old sons of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Ramsey. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Gray and Maeola Ramsey.



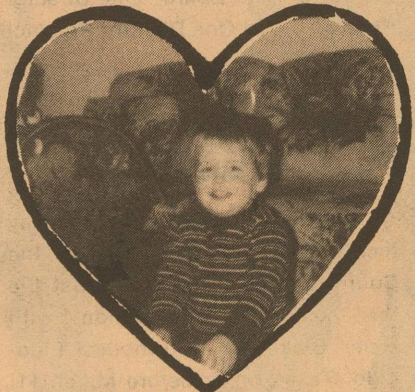
Jaime Jenkins
6 yr. old son of Weldon and Mary Jenkins of Eldorado. Grandparents are Tom & Luella Johns of Imperial, Tex. and Q.L. & Dorothy Jenkins of Center Point, Tex.



Travis Whitten
Son of Marilyn and Ross Whitten of Eldorado.



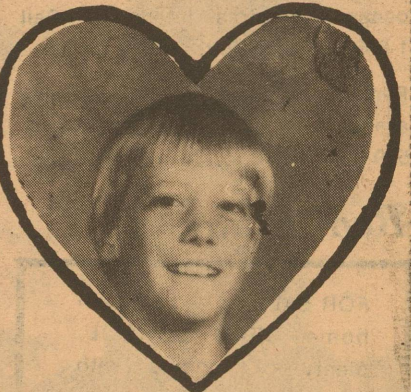
Toni Whitten
Daughter of Marilyn and Ross Whitten of Eldorado.



Clay Whitten
Son of Marilyn and Ross Whitten of Eldorado.



James David Westbrook, Jr.
6 year old son of Jim and Theresa Westbrook of Ozona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bruno of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook of San Angelo.



Christopher Jenkins
11 yr. old son of Weldon and Mary Jenkins of Eldorado. Grandparents are Tom & Luella Johns of Imperial, Tex. and Q.L. & Dorothy Jenkins of Center Point, Tex.



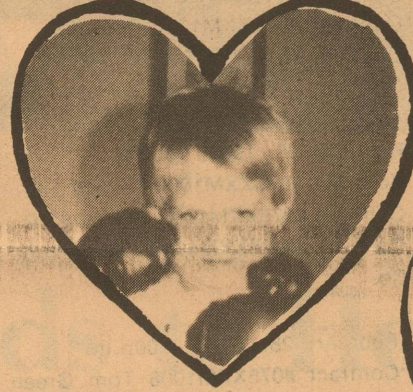
Leland Andrew
8 year old son of Jack and Carolyn Andrew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrew Sr. of McCamey and Mrs. Aline Duke of McCamey.



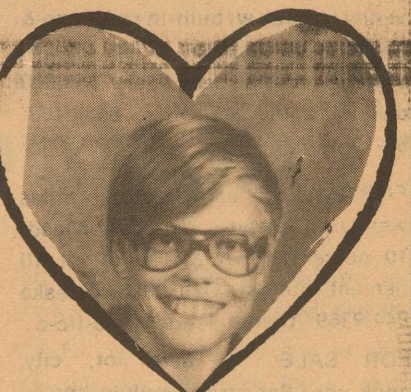
Cody Arendt
10 year old son of Bud and Barbara Arendt. Grandparents are H.C. and Jane Arendt and Vernon and Carolyn Pendleton.



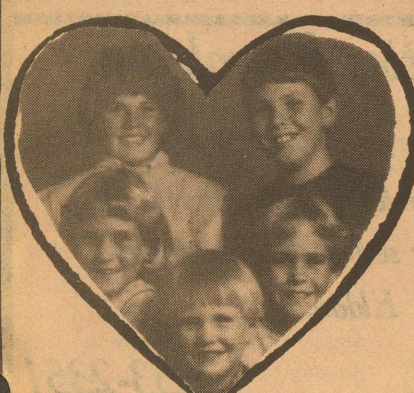
Eric St. Clair
7 year old son of Donna and Steve St. Clair of Mertzon. Grandparents are Finnis and Lena McCleery and Patricia St. Clair.



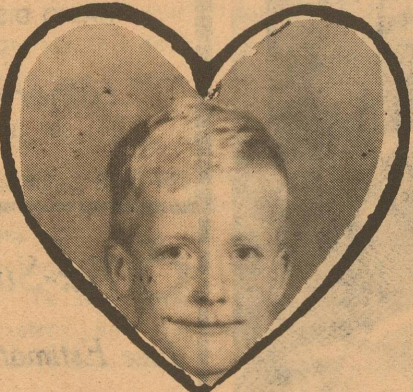
Daniel St. Clair
3 year old son of Donna and Steve St. Clair of Mertzon. Grandparents are Finnis and Lena McCleery and Patricia St. Clair.



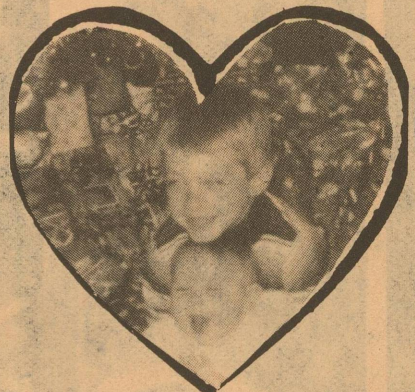
Michael Jenkins
15 yr. old son of Weldon and Mary Jenkins of Eldorado. Grandparents are Tom & Luella Johns of Imperial, Tex. and Q.L. & Dorothy Jenkins of Center Point, Tex.



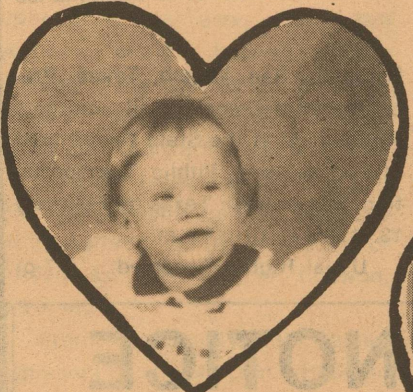
Carisa Porter
11 year old daughter of Mike and Carolyn Porter of Eldorado. Grandparents are Richard and Lois Porter of Odessa and Woodie and Margaret Cleary of Andrews.



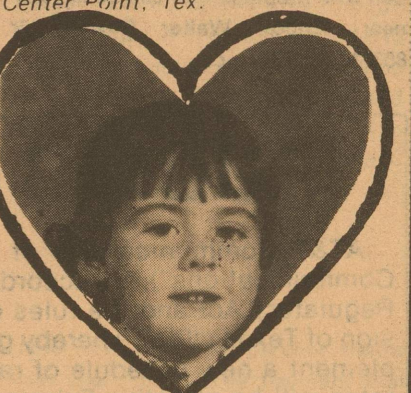
Jason Porter
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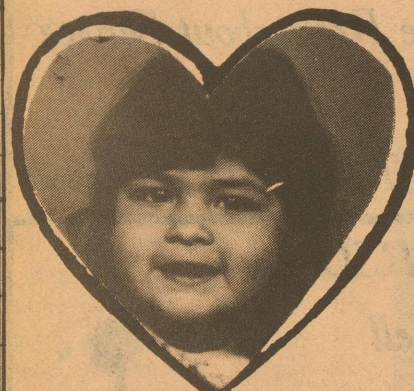
Joey and Lyndsie Hope Nichols
Are the children of John and Susie Nichols of Mountain Home, Texas. Grandparents are Damon and Nancy Wagoner of Eldorado and Sandy Nichols of Ingram, Texas.



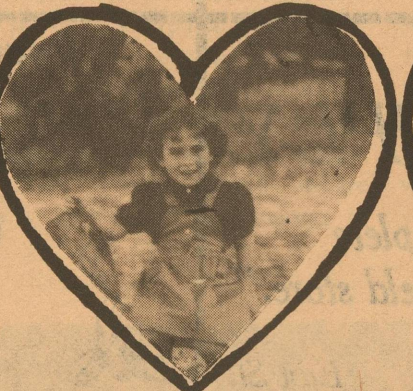
Hillary Hope Bratcher
14 month old daughter of Debbie and Finis Bratcher of Eldorado. Grandparents are Flo Bratcher and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill all of Bowie, Tex.



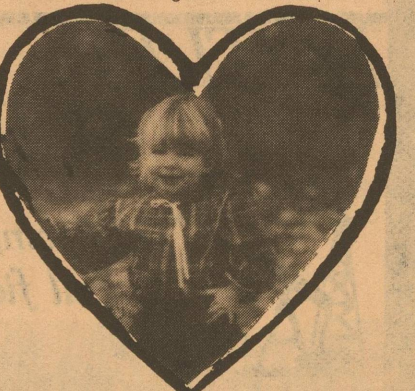
Sunni Brooke Bratcher
6 year old daughter of Debbie and Finis Bratcher of Eldorado. Grandparents are Flo Bratcher and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill all of Bowie, Texas.



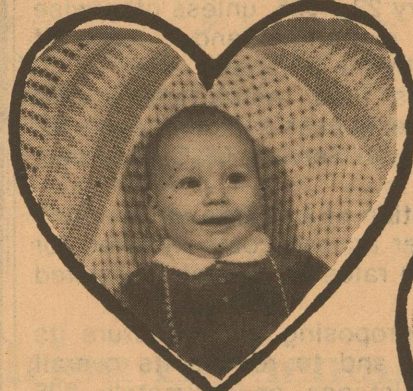
Kristi Crippin
2 year old daughter of Mike and Debbie Crippin of Haughton, La. Grandparents are Guy and Jan Crippin of Eldorado.



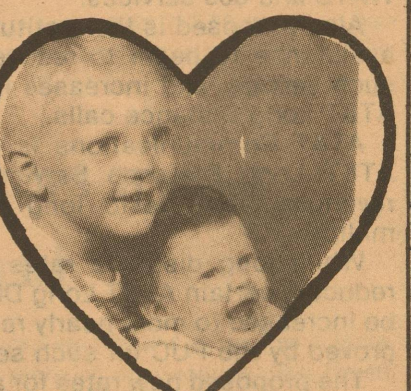
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3 1/2 year old daughter of Ricky and Mary Cliatt of Eldorado. Great Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cliatt.



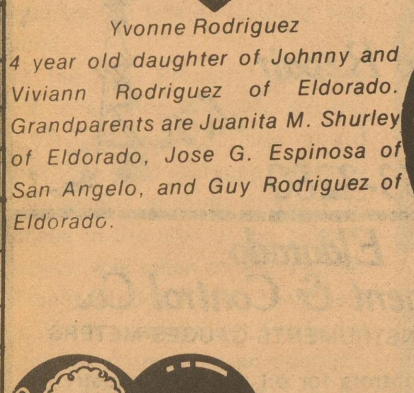
Kyra Jo Mahanay
2 year old daughter of Kermit and Tonya Mahanay of Eldorado. Grandparents are Paul & Joyce Woolley of Spearman, Tex. and Carl & Pat Mahanay of Hobbs, New Mexico.



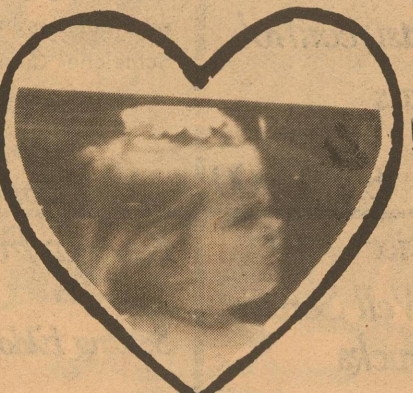
Gary Austin Haunsch
1 year old son of Gary and Donna Haunsch of Eldorado. Grandparents are Gus & Vita Willeke of Eldorado and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Haunsch of Eldorado.



Roy Franklin and Elizabeth Hoerster
4 year old son and 6 month old daughter of Charlie and Mona Hoerster of Mason, Texas. Grandparents are Damon and Nancy Wagoner of Eldorado and Franklin and Jane Hoerster of Mason.



Jennifer J. Rodriguez
5 month old daughter of Johnny and Vivian Rodriguez of Eldorado. Grandparents are Juanita M. Shurley of Eldorado, Jose G. Espinosa of San Angelo, and Guy Rodriguez of Eldorado.



Mary Elizabeth Doran
2 week old daughter of Bob and Elizabeth Doran of Eldorado. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dugan of Dallas, Tex. and Ethel Doran of Eldorado.



David and Krista Doran
7 mo. 5 yrs.
David and Krista are the children of David & Lenette Doran of Eldorado. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Huges of Tascola, Tex. and Ethel Doran of Eldorado.



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FOR SALE: 1/2 acre lot, city hook-ups. Set up for mobile home. Fence posts in place. Located on Village Lane in Eldorado. Call 853-3007. 50-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath - large den with fireplace - fenced back yard - near school. Walter Powell, Jr. 853-3310. 13-tfc-c

FOR SALE: Residential lots in Juniper Acres located on old Mertzou Hwy. adjacent to Sunset Acres. For more information call J&R Properties 853-3345 or 512-896-7016. 30-35-p, 36-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 3 bdr., 2 bath, 2 story house. Large kitchen & Den. 2 car garage with small work shop. Fenced yard. Lots of trees. 853-3254 tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, fenced backyard, 205 West. Call 896-2216. 4-tfc-c

FOR SALE Beauty salon equipment used 1 year. Enough for complete shop. Call 884-2981 after 5:00. 884-2342 or 884-2232 7-8-9-10-c

FOR SALE 3 bedroom 2 bath carpeted house on 2 lots. 3 carports with room for garden. Reduced for quick sale. Call 853-2641 for info. p-7-8

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Notice is hereby given that ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY, whose principal business office is at 114 Depot St., Eldorado, Texas, 76936, intends, effective January 1, 1985 to become incorporated under the name of ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY, INC. This notice is made pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

Dated January 21, 1985.

ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY
By: Jo Ed Hill
Partner
4.5.6.7-c

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.

February 27, 1985, 10:00a.m.
Contract #075XXM1002 Sutton Co.
Contract #075XXM1010 Crockett Co.

February 27, 1985, 2:00p.m.
Contract #075XXM1007 Coke Co.
Contract #075XXM1001 Runnels Co.
Contract #075XXM1003 Concho Co.

February 28, 1985, 10:00a.m.
Contract #075XXM1008 Kinney Co.
Contract #075XXM1005 Edwards Co.
Contract #075XXM1009 Val Verde Co.

February 28, 1985, 2:00p.m.
Contract #075XXM1006 Tom Green Co.
Contract #075XXM1004 Sterling Co.

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

Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Pre-bidder Conference for all contracts will be held at the State Department of Highways & Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas on February 13, 1985 at 10:00 a.m.

Usual Rights Reserved. 6-7-c

NOTICE TO RANCHERS
Please get your Shooting Preserve Books in by March 1st. Please drop the books in the marked box in the Law Enforcement Center. Game Warden, Mike Porter, Schleicher County. 7-c

NOTICE OF ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCION

An election will be held on the 6 day of April, 1985 in the County of Schleicher for the election of two Directors to the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District Board: One Director Precinct 1 and One Director Precinct 4.

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Se llevara cabo una eleccion el dia 6 de Abril 1985 en el Condado de Schleicher Para la eleccion de 2 Directores a los Distrito de Control de Aguas Mejoras Junta: Un Director Precinto 1 y Un Director Precinto 4

Todos candidatos que deseen registrarse para dicha eleccion, pueden obtener un aplicacion en la oficina de: Secretario del Condado y registrarse con Helen Blakeway, Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas antes O' el dia 11 de Marzo 1985. 7-c

Schleicher County I.S.D. will accept bids on a four door station wagon with three seats or dual facing rear seats. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be opened on 7:30p.m. Monday, March 11, 1985. Schleicher County I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARCH EDMISTON DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM ARCH EDMISTON were issued in Cause No. 1282, pending in the County Court of Schleicher County, Texas, to:

ROSE EDMISTON
The residence of such Executor is Schleicher County, Texas. The post office address is:
Rose Edmiston
Box 474
Eldorado, Texas 76936

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 13th day of February, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

GOODWIN & STEWART
P. O. Drawer 31
San Angelo, Texas 76902-0031

Schleicher County School will have a make up day March 8 to make up for the one lost during the snow. It will be a regular school day.

School Menu Eldorado

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Monday Feb. 18th
Pepperoni Pizza
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Orange Cake/Orange Icing

Tuesday Feb. 19th
Fresh Fish Fillets
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeyed Peas
Cole Slaw
Chocolate Cake/Chocolate Icing

Wednesday Feb. 20th
Spaghetti & Meatsauce
Cream Style Corn

Applesauce
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Thursday Feb. 21st
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Broccoli/Cheese Sauce
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Friday Feb. 22nd
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PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T Communications"), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for its services. The new rates will be effective February 22, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the PUC. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by the proposed rates.

AT&T Communications has filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for private line, DATAPHONE* Digital Service, OCC Facilities, WATS and 800 services.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for directory assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service, and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls.

AT&T Communications is proposing to restructure its AT&T Long Distance Service and to reduce its overall revenues from basic long distance approximately \$25 million.

While long distance rates will, in most instances, be reduced, certain AT&T Long Distance rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$123.4 million, or 11.3 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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