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SCISD campuses earn 'Distinguished' designation from Texas Education Agency

Schleicher County ISD's three campuses were listed Tuesday among 389 Texas schools receiving 'Distinguished School' designations from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). While announcing the honors, Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson noted that each of the schools had previously earned the state's highest account-

ability rating called 'Exemplary' in the 1999-2000 school year and earned either an exemplary or recognized rating, which is the second highest rating awarded, during the two prior school years. Additionally, each of the schools serve a student population, in which at least 50 percent of the children are economically disad-

vantaged. "We serve all the kids. That's the basis of what we do here," stated SCISD Superintendent George Blanch after the awards were made public. "We serve them all without making any distinctions based on what type of home a child comes from."

The TEA does make such a distinction, however. The agency recognizes the additional work required of schools serving large populations of economically disadvantaged students. Each of the campuses earning the honors are known as Title I schools, which

means they receive funding through the federal Title I program designed to assist schools with high percentages of economically disadvantaged students. Title I is the largest of the federally funded elementary and secondary education programs. Federal law requires each state to identify those Title I schools that are meeting or exceeding the state's definition of adequate yearly progress. Texas uses its school accountability system to judge this progress.

To earn an exemplary rating under the state's school accountability

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Region XV Schools Receiving TEA Recognition

DISTINGUISHED	
Bangs ISD.....	JB Stephens Elementary
Brownwood ISD.....	East Elementary
Christoval ISD.....	Christoval Elementary
Early ISD.....	Early Elementary
Irion Co ISD.....	Irion Elementary
Junction ISD.....	Junction Elementary
Lohn ISD.....	Lohn School
May ISD.....	May Elementary
Panther Creek CISD.....	Panther Creek Elementary
Robert Lee ISD.....	Robert Lee Elementary
Rochelle ISD.....	Rochelle School
Santa Anna ISD.....	Santa Anna Elementary
Schleicher ISD.....	Eldorado Elementary Eldorado High School Eldorado Middle School
Wall ISD.....	Wall Elementary
HONORED	
Ballinger ISD.....	Ballinger Elementary
Blanket ISD.....	Blanket High School
Novice ISD.....	Novice School
COMMENDED	
Brookesmith ISD.....	Brookesmith Elementary
Mason ISD.....	Mason High School
San Angelo ISD.....	Glenmore Elementary
Zephyr ISD.....	Zephyr Elementary

Source: Texas Education Agency

Comptroller delivers sales tax rebates to City, County

The State Comptroller's office has sent \$199 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 4.8 percent increase over the \$189.8 million allocated to cities and counties in April 2000. Sales tax rebates for the first four months of 2001 are up 4.6 percent, compared to the first four months of last year.

In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$6,710.91, up 22.55 percent from the April payment last year of \$5,475.96. The city's year to date total is \$29,544.03, up .75 percent from the same period one year ago when the year-to-date total was \$29,323.49.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$8,300.08, up 88.36 percent from

February, 2000's total of \$4,406.37. The year-to-date total for Schleicher County is \$32,099.87. That is up 45.14 percent from the \$22,115.71 received in 2000.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate for February was \$7,935.07, up 92.06 percent from February, 2000's total of \$4,131.50. The year-to-date figure for the Health Service Tax totalled \$30,748.16, up 40.34 percent from the \$21,908.73 delivered in 2000.

This month's sales tax allocations represent sales taxes collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, May 11, 2001 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

Combs announces economic development workshop

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced this week that her department is collaborating with AEP-West Texas Utilities and the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center to host a workshop on Wednesday, May 2 in San Angelo. The open forum will provide businesses and community leaders a chance to learn about opportuni-

ties available in rural economic development, incubators, community development, tourism and business expansion.

The conference will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1 at the Commissary Building at Fort Concho.

The West Texas Economic Development workshop will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2 in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University. The conference is \$35 per person and attendees may pre-register by calling the A.S.U. Small Business Development Center at (915) 942-2098.

The conference will feature the latest in community planning, business retention, rural telecommunications and tourism initiatives that can help communities in their rural development efforts.

Al Micallef, owner of JMK International, will be the featured

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Elementary school holds Kindergarten & Pre-K Roundup

Eldorado Elementary is holding its annual roundup of kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students today. The sign-up will be taking place in the Elementary Kitchen from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record.

Pre-K is for children who will be 4 years old as of Sept. 1, 2001. Kindergarten is for children who will be 5 years old as of Sept. 1, 2001

City landfill gets clean bill of health

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) inspector Adam Hernandez completed an inspection at the City of Eldorado's landfill, one year after the city's new facility opened to the public. A survey of landfill record keeping as well as an on-site inspection of the facility revealed no violations and found that the site was operating in compliance with TNRCC guidelines.

The city's new landfill opened for business on April 17, 2000. Since that time, the city has generated more than \$150,000.00 in revenue at the site through a contract with Duncan Disposal.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Racing to the tape — Joey Bullard of Eldorado out-lasted Johnny Kisko of Wall last Thursday to win the Boys 800 Meter Run at the District 2-2A Track Meet, held in Junction.

4 Eagles headed to Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene

A cool, cloudy morning greeted the opening of the District 2-AA Track Meet in Junction last Thursday. But, as the day progressed, the clouds cleared and the sun broke through, as four Eldorado Eagles won the right to advance to the Region 1-2A Meet in Abilene.

EHS senior Stacy Nicholson will be making her third trip in as many years to the Regional Meet. She threw the shot put 39-4 to claim the 1st place medal in Junction. Last year at Regional, Nicholson claimed a silver medal

in the shot with a throw of 40-04, to earn a trip to the State Track Meet. Joining Nicholson at Regional this year will be sophomore Christina Redish, who is new to the event. Only weeks after taking up the shot, Redish claimed 2nd Place with a distance of 33-2.

EHS senior, Joey Bullard will also be making his third trip to the Regional Meet after placing 1st in the Triple Jump with a distance of 44-11. Bullard won the Silver Medal in the event at the 1999 Regional Meet with a distance of

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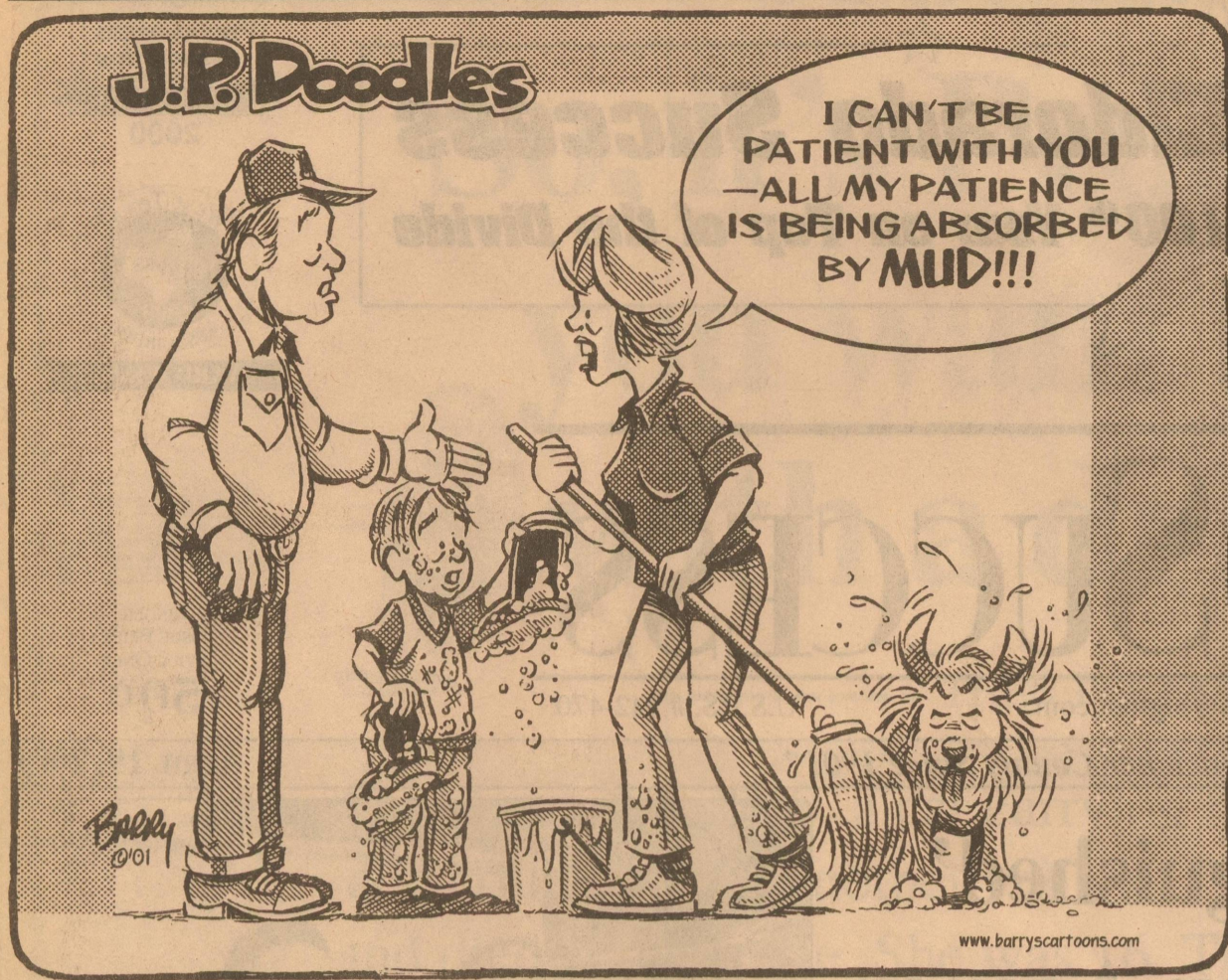
PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Overtaken truck — DPS Trooper Robert Bybee investigated this wreck on Thursday, April 12, 2001, 7 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277. Trooper Bybee reports that the 1999 Ford pickup truck was driven by Nancy Martinez Santana and was also occupied by her two young children. Santana reportedly turned to check on one of her children when she lost control, left the roadway and overturned in the ditch. Santana and one of the children were taken by Schleicher County Volunteer EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where they were treated and released.

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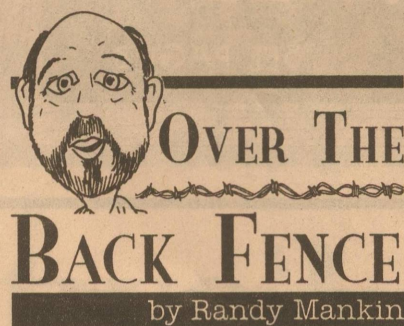
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If Henry Ford had met Bill Gates would the Model A have come equipped with Windows?

In spite of undergoing surgery less than a week ago, my friend Pat Ragsdale was thoughtful enough to remember that I sometimes have trouble coming up with ideas for this column. This was one such occasion, at least until Pat e-mailed the following article.



Bill Gates is quoted as having said, "If the auto industry had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving twenty-five dollar cars that got 1000 miles to the gallon."

Detroit's reply was swift, and to the point. They issued a communique that read...If the auto industry had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be

driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever your car would crash twice a day.

2. Every time they repainted the lines on the road you would have to buy a new car.

3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason, and you would just accept this, restart and drive on.

4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn, would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.

5. Only one person at a time could use the car, unless you bought "Car95" or "CarNT." But then you would have to buy more seats.

6. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, reliable, five times as fast, and twice as easy to drive, but would only run on five per cent of the roads.

7. The oil, water temperature and alternator warning lights would be replaced by a single "general car default" warning light.

8. New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.

9. The airbag system would say "Are you sure?" before going off.

10. Occasionally, and for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key, and grab hold of the radio antenna.

11. Car manufacturers would require all car buyers to also purchase a deluxe set of road maps (published by their subsidiaries), even though they neither need them nor want them. Attempting to delete this option would immediately cause the car's performance to diminish by 50% or more. Moreover, car manufacturers would quickly become a target for investigation by the Justice Department.

12. Everytime a new model car was introduced, buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.

13. You'd press the "start" button to shut off the engine.

Small-town Texas may get big help from Legislature

AUSTIN - Texas Tech University Chancellor John Montford has more than Bobby Knight to worry about.

The recent hiring of the controversial basketball coach got Texas Tech increased national name recognition and may get it more.

While Montford clearly thinks giving Knight a job will be good for Texas Tech, and West Texas, the former state senator told a group of Panhandle newspaper publishers last week that he is concerned about the future of West Texas.

Actually, the troubling issues West Texans face are about the same anywhere in rural Texas.

Montford did not tick off all the problems, but these are the big

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



- Population has decreased in many West Texas counties.
 - Health care options for many are shrinking as small town hospitals shut their doors.
 - Access to the information super highway is not so easy in rural areas.
- Montford pledged that Texas Tech will be doing everything it can to improve quality of life in Texas.

One thing Montford can't do is

vote for House Bill 7, a measure that would create a new state agency charged with focusing on rural issues.

Pampa Rep. Warren Chisum's bill would amend the Government Code to provide for an Office of Rural Community Affairs.

The bill requires the office to develop a rural policy for Texas and work with other agencies and officials to generally improve the quality of life in rural Texas.

Specifically, the measure charges the agency with developing programs to improve leadership in rural communities, administer federal community development block grant programs, run programs to support community health care and research and monitor developments relating to rural Texas.

"This bill is the building block," said Charles Stone, administrative assistant to co-sponsor Rep. Judy Hawley of Portland. "It's the foundation bill for rural oversight and development."

HB 7 is out of committee and on its way to the Senate, Stone said.

"It's on the fast track to passage," he said.

If the law goes into effect on Sept. 1, the new agency will have its work cut out for it.

As one bill analyst put it: "Social and economic forces in rural Texas have led to post offices and hospitals being closed or consolidated; home-owned cafes, department stores, and banks being replaced by national chains; smaller

and smaller graduating classes; downtowns being bypassed by highway loops; and empty store fronts on main street."

Hey, nobody's perfect

The biggest financial transaction most people ever get involved in is the purchase or sale of a house.

When it comes to signing on the dotted line, an honest licensed real estate broker is almost as important as a competent doctor when you're wheeled into surgery.

The watchdog agency for real estate brokers is the Texas Real Estate Commission. It does not get a lot of media attention, but it stays busy.

Though Texas has thousands of real estate agents who play by the rules, the commission disciplined 44 brokers from November through February. Infractions ranged from not making good on hot checks to failing to complete mandatory training. Penalties varied from probation to license revocation.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

What's the Value of Your Precious Possessions?

I heard about this auction stuff. Where you take things in, get them appraised. The amounts for some items are astronomical. One question: Who the heck's gonna buy them?

So you happen to have a Foujita drawing valued at \$15,000. How do you find a buyer? I like putting a value on things the old fashioned way: if you like something enough to keep, and it means a lot to you, it's valuable.

Someone suggested I visit with a man who had a collection of pocket knives. It was, in my opinion, a modest collection. Just a cigar box full of knives. He wouldn't let me interview him because he thought someone would read about the collection and come steal it.

I ran into the same situation with a woman who had a table she bought in England. It weighs just under a ton. She did let me interview her, but called back and didn't want me to use her name or where she lived. She thought someone would hear about the table, hunt her house down, break in and take the huge table.

I heard a radio program this past weekend where a couple of guys were appraising books. People came to the live broadcast carrying books that had been in their possession for years. The book guys were knowledgeable, and seemed to really get a kick out of telling someone who was extremely proud of a "first edition Charles Dickens" that it really wasn't a first edition, that it was a second printing and worth only six dollars and ninety-

five cents. The owner, of course had hoped to have it appraised at half a million dollars. On the other hand, a woman brought in a book that she considered worthless and it was appraised at two thousand dollars. Again, is there a big market for an early edition of "The Little Engine That Could?"

There seems to be more and more of this type of programming on weekend radio. One person had a collection of mustache cups, in fact he had written a book on the subject. I think that would be a rare book.

People collect everything, I guess. A friend of ours collects eye wash cups. You don't see many of those. That is, unless you're looking for them. Then they turn up everywhere.

A man in Lamesa collects hymn books with shaped notes. Not many of those around today. Somebody in Woodville collects hornets' nests, the ones that look like small barrels. The only place I've ever seen one of those is in his collection.

In the regular course of life, you run into people all the time who collect pencils, coins, stamps, records, Edsels, barbed wire or books by H. Allen Smith. You seldom run into someone who collects two story houses. But I know two people who do. They have several of them all lined up on their acreage. It's a good thing people enjoy their collections because finding a buyer for their stuff would be difficult. Anyway, to them it's invaluable.



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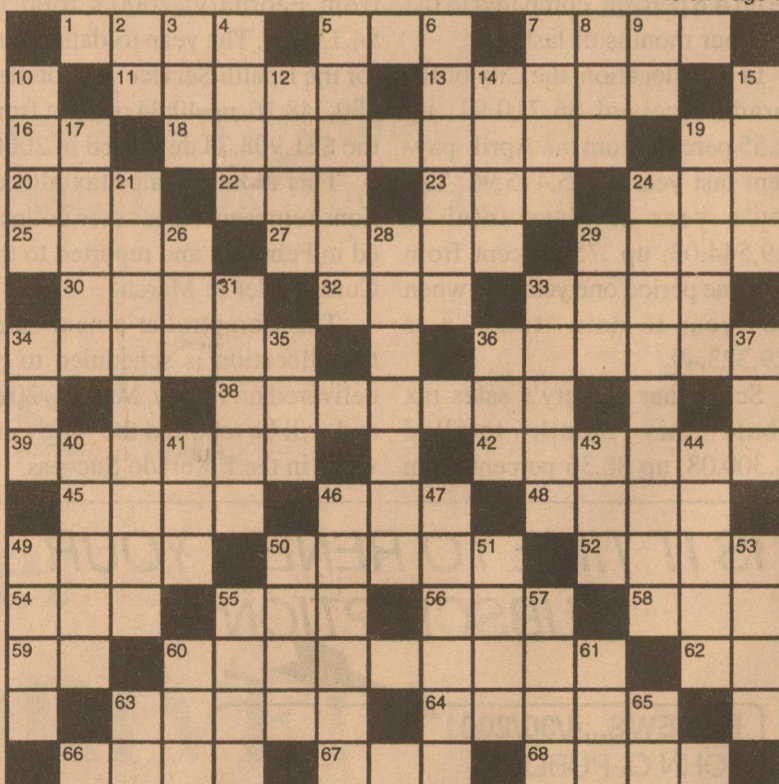
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- Chicken coop
 - Reptile genus of Iguanidae
 - Hawaiian dance
 - Memorandums
 - Cache
 - Conjunction introducing an alternative
 - Rotating gate
 - MD
 - Prompt
 - Ocean arm
 - A.K.A. Tokyo
 - Hymenopterous insect
 - Disagreeable person
 - Egg producing organ
 - Break into a computer system
 - Boast
 - Affirmative reply
 - Mexican monetary unit
 - Largest and most widely distributed genus of bats
 - Insist
 - Dissociate
 - Doctrines
 - Formal expression of praise
 - Sacred
 - Estrangement from god
 - Twofold
 - Thick cushion
- DOWN**
- Before noon (abbr.)
 - Come into the possession of
 - Ratite bird
 - Armed forces branch
 - Fall blooming daisy-like flowers
 - Aura
 - Function
 - Pituitary hormone
 - Palm nut
 - Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
 - Neaten
 - Journey
 - British football played with an oval ball
 - Interior decoration
 - Containing or characterized by error
 - Mopboard
 - Consume
 - Depending on free oxygen or air
 - He is, for short
 - Featherbrained
 - Trickster
 - PC counterpart
 - Female sibling
 - Winning tennis serve
 - Miniature dog
 - Parallelogram with four equal sides
 - Pixie
 - Tote
 - Secretory organ
 - Conquer
 - Apprehended
 - Dough, dinero or moolah
 - Princess of Tyre, founder and queen of Carthage
 - Gaze with a sly, immodest, or malign expression
 - Ruth to his fans
 - Governors in Turkey
 - Metric weight units equaling 10 grams
 - Restaurant bill
 - Fish eggs
 - Equal
 - Lubbock university initials



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OBITUARIES

Grace McClatchy Newman

SAN ANGELO — Grace McClatchy Newman, our beloved Mam-ma, was called home to her Lord on Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at her daughter's home in Austin, surrounded by her family. She was 95 years young.

A longtime San Angelo resident, Grace was born in Brown County near Trickham on Jan. 3, 1906, to Homer and Mary Frances McClatchy. She married Frank Newman on the McClatchy ranch in Schleicher County on Jan. 23, 1927. They first moved to San Angelo in 1946, and after ranching in Alpine and Marfa, returned to San Angelo in 1951, where she had lived since. Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; her son, Gene; her daughter; Wanda; and all of her siblings — brothers, Dwight, Cecil, and Jack McClatchy, and sister, Mabel Younger.

After her marriage, Grace and Frank worked on ranches in Texas and New Mexico, eventually leasing ranchland in Schleicher and Pecos counties. They were later in business with son, Gene, in the Newman Feed Mill, and for a short time, a livestock auction company. Grace enjoyed ranch life, but moved to town when her youngest daughter started school. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church for more than 50 years and was active in worship until health prevented her attendance. She was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, loved playing dominoes, fishing, growing flowers and working in her yard. Her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her many won-

derful, lifetime friends were a source of great pride and pleasure.

She is survived by her daughter, Frances Highsmith and husband, Jim, of Austin; her nine grandchildren, Nancy Newman, Johnny Newman and wife, Pam, and Suzy Watson and husband, Jimmy, all of San Angelo, Carolyn Morgan and husband, Buddy, of Kemp, Michael Whitwell and wife, Jamie, of Cotulla, Michelle Pokorny and husband, David, of St. Louis, Mo., Kelly Green and wife, Rebecca, of Pflugerville, Jeff Green and wife, Robyn, of Frisco, and Mike Highsmith and wife, Valerie, of Buda; and her five great-grandchildren, Jesse Newman of San Angelo, Morgan and Ryan Whitwell of Cotulla, Sophia Green of Pflugerville, Clayton Pokorny of St. Louis, and Devin Highsmith of Buda.

Funeral service was Saturday, April 14, at the Immanuel Baptist Church with Dr. Byron Orand officiating. Interment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were the grandsons and honorary pallbearers were the grandsons-in-law.

Special thanks to all her wonderful friends who sent cards and flowers, and who called or visited while she was ill in Austin. She loved you dearly, and your loving thoughts and prayers were of great comfort to her.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice or the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Western singer Don Edwards to appear in San Angelo

National recording artist Don Edwards, Robert Redford called "The Real Deal" when Redford hired him to act and sing in the movie the Horse Whisperer, will be in concert in the Angelo State Auditorium on April 27, 2001. A pre-concert performance by Roger Banks and Hayden Whittington will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Don Edwards taking the stage at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at Blair's Western Wear or Wayne's Trading Post in San Angelo or by calling 949-6870.

The quality of this cowboy balladeer's music stems from the fact that he is so much more than a singer. Bobby Weaver of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, summed up Don Edwards' importance as "... the best purveyor of cowboy music in America today."

The son of a vaudeville magician, Don Edwards was aware as a child of a vast cross-section of music from classical to jazz, and blues to western-swing. Many of those influences enter his own music as they did the music of the West. Don Edwards was drawn to the cowboy life by the books of Will James and the 'B' Westerns of the silver screen, particularly those featuring "sure'nuff cowboys" like Tom Mix and Ken Maynard. He taught himself guitar at age ten, and chased the rodeo and worked ranches in Texas and New Mexico during his teens. In 1961, he got a job as an actor/singer/stuntman at Six Flags Over Texas and he was to stay with music from then on. In 1964, he made his first record.

Edwards began playing throughout Oklahoma and Texas, and with the birth of the Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, he achieved widespread recognition. He has now entertained throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Europe and the Far East.

Edwards has twice received the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's "Wrangler Award" for Outstanding Traditional Western Music, once for his recording "Chant of the Wanderer" in 1992 and for the second time in 1996 for "West of Yesterday".

Edwards has presented seminars at Yale, Rice, Texas Christian and other universities. His recordings under the Warner Bros. Western label, "Goin' Back to Texas," "Songs of the Trail," "The Bard & The Balladeer" and "West of Yesterday" have spawned a new audience for his craft.

The summer of 1997 found Edwards in Livingston, Montana portraying the role of "Smoky" in Robert Redford's film The Horse Whisperer. In addition to this acting/singing role, Edwards is featured on the MCA soundtrack. In May of 1998, to coincide with The Horse Whisperer theater release, Warner's compiled and released "The Best of Don Edwards" while Western Jubilee offered Edwards' "My Hero Gene Autry" recorded live at Mr. Autry's 90th Birthday.



COURTESY PHOTO
Don Edwards

Almost one year later, to the day, Don Edwards' performance was requested by the Autry family to sing for Mr. Autry's memorial service.

In 1999, Edwards received his fourth consecutive "Male Vocalist of the Year" award from the Western Music Association, recorded a new album, "A Prairie Portrait - Don Edwards, Waddie Mitchell and the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra" will be the recipient of the prestigious Wrangler Award from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum for "Outstanding Traditional Western Album" April 21, 2001. One might say that receiving the Wrangler Award is like the "Cowboy Grammy"

San Angelo Producer Roger Banks stated, "It is a real thrill to be able to bring this caliber of western entertainer to West Texas." I've always enjoyed cowboy music and have wanted to do something like this for several years. Banks, also a cowboy balladeer went on to state, "Most folks don't realize there is a major difference between county music and western music. Western music is about cowboy tradition, western lifestyles, sunset and horses. You haven't heard western music until you've heard Don perform."

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Eldorado has always been a generous supporter for Danny's kids. Founded By Danny Thomas,

St. Jude's has helped so many through research and in the cure of cancer and other dreaded diseases of our youth. You can make pledges per mile or give a donation. Please say yes to the kids that come by. No amount is too great or too small. Thank you in advance for the support of this year's event. Sherry Lux, coordinator.

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- Monday, April 23**
Swiss Steak w/Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Cornbread Muffins, Tossed Salad, Orange Sections, Milk
- Tuesday April 24**
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Zucchini Squash w/Tomatoes, Potato Wedges, Dinner Roll, Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday April 25**
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread, Cucumber / Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk
- Thursday April 26**
Oven Baked Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Beans, Calif. Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread, Macaroni Salad, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
- Friday April 27**
Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Tolls, Tossed Salad w/ Tomato, Sugar Cookie, Milk

BIRTHDAY LIST

- APRIL**
19th Bob Bland, Brenda Joyce Lacy, Lilia Martinez, David Ray Gonzales, Naomi Gonzalez
20th Patricia Hernandez
21st Jay Behrens, Sally Velasquez
22nd James Lloyd, Tommie Rojas, April Nixon, Landon Parker, Abbie-Ussery, Tori Grelle, Brandon Leggett
23rd Georgina Cardenas, Richard Preston, Ricky Gibson, Jr., Nena Covarrubiaz, Carl McAngus, Mike McCravey
24th Michele McCravey, Chris Meador, Lesli Green, Missy White Sims, Kelly Katherine Brewer
25th Elida Martinez, Sharon Sauer, Logan Neal

ANNIVERSARY LIST

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Castaway (PG-13)	2:00 5:00 8:00
Exit Wounds (R)	2:20 4:50 7:10 9:30
The Mexican (R)	1:40 4:15 6:55 9:35
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Eagles beat Grape Creek in 8th inning

by David E. Hill

On Tuesday, Eldorado's nine hosted the Grape Creek Eagles. Guess what, another bad weather day. It seems the Eldorado Eagles and the Grape Creek Eagles cannot meet under decent conditions this year. One thing that did help ease the cold, Eldorado won the contest in an extra inning after trailing most of the game. The win moved the Warbirds into a 3-way tie for second place in the district.

Once again, Eldorado spotted the opposition a lead in the first inning of a game and had to dig its way out of a hole. The Eagles allowed Grape Creek to score 4 runs in the top of the first then got 3

runs in the bottom of the inning to close within one. The two teams traded runs in the third, then GC got 2 in their half of the fifth while EHS got one. Going into the sixth, Eldorado found themselves down 7 to 5 after having stranded several runners on base. EHS shut out GC in the top of the 6th and scored 3 in their part of the inning taking a 8 to 7 and leading for the first time in the contest. Grape Creek tied the game in the top of the seventh, then EHS got the win with one in the 8th.

Grape Creek got a double dose of Hernandez on the hill as Manuel and brother Homer combined for the win. Ramon Barajas and John Espinosa each got doubles in

the contest. "It wasn't pretty but we will take any wins at this point in the season," Coach Ronnie Molina said after the game. "These guys continued to battle back and we are still in the middle of the hunt for a championship."

After the game, Eldorado found itself in a three way tie for second place. Sonora has lost two in a row to Junction and Mason. Meanwhile Eldorado, Sonora, and Mason are all 2 games behind league leading Wall. The Eagles have Junction, Mason and Sonora left on the schedule and every game is very important. Get out and support the Eagles in their drive for the playoffs.



He's Out! Eagles first baseman Michael Adame stretched to field a throw as a Grape Creek runner sprinted for the bag Tuesday night in District 2-2A action on Eagle Field. The throw was in time and the umpire called the runner out as the Eagles held on to win 9-8 in extra innings.

School Lunch Menu



Milk & Bread Offered
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Cafeteria Line

Monday, April 23
Supper Nachos, Tossed Salad, Apple Slices, Cornbread, Orange Jello/Topping

Tuesday, April 24
Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, Spice Cake/Icing

Wednesday, April 25
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chilled Fruit/Topping

Thursday, April 26
Hamburger Steaks/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Early June Peas, Chocolate Pudding/Topping

Friday, April 27
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Ice Cream

Breakfast
½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, April 23
Orange Juice, Sausage Patties, Biscuits/Jelly

Tuesday, April 24
Grape Juice, Hot Oatmeal, Toast/Jelly

Wednesday, April 25
Sliced Peaches, Waffles/Syrup

Thursday, April 26
Crushed Pineapple, Cheese Toast

Friday, April 27
Apple Sauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line

Monday, April 23
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Jello/Topping

Tuesday, April 24
Fish Sandwiches/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce/Tartar Sauce, Spice Cake/Icing


Wednesday, April 25
Sausage and Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit/Topping

Thursday, April 26
Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Sliced Apples, Chocolate Pudding/Topping

Friday, April 27
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Ice Cream

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Redeem before April 26, 2001



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What a swing — Hannah Robledo was the 1st Place Medalist in the girls division of the District 2-2A Golf Tournament. She shot a 92 at Riverside and a 101 at Quicksand. The Regional tourney is slated for Monday and Tuesday, April 23 & 24, on the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird.

Eagles boys and girls golf teams qualify for Regional

The Eldorado Golf Teams competed in District Competition at Riverside Golf Course Wednesday, April 11, 2001. Coach Melissa O'Harrow, along with several parents watched as both the girls and boys varsity teams advance to regionals.

The Varsity Girls Team consisting of Hannah Robledo, Blake Snelson, Brittany Key, Toni Martin and Mikinzie Holley won second with a total score of 877. Sonora's team took first with a score of 805.

Hannah Robledo was first placed medalist shooting 92 at Riverside and 101 at Quicksand. Blake Snelson was fourth place medalist and Mayci Schweining played as medalist for Eldorado.

The Varsity Boys Team consisting of Clay Whitten, Michael Ramirez, Andrew Anderson, Coby Edmiston, and Wesley Jones won second place with a score of 693. Sonora team took first place with at total score of 632.

Clay Whitten was third overall medalist shooting 77 at Riverside and 84 at Quicksand.

The Junior Varsity Boys Team include Landon Nixon, Matt Curtis, Koda Lozano, Ross Hodges and Bryan Sproul came in sixth in district competition. Scott Homer and Thomas Ballew represented the school as medallists.

District Track Meet Results

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45-7. Then, in 2000 he claimed a Regional Gold Medal with a triple jump of 45-0.75 to earn back-to-back trips to the State Track Meet in Austin.

But, Bullard has developed as a running threat, as well. In Junction he held off a late surge by Kisko of Wall to win the Gold Medal in the 800 Meter Run. Bullard completed the two lap event and will be representing Eldorado in the event at Regional.

EHS senior Sammy Cabrera will be making his first trip to the Region 1-2A Meet after claiming two Gold Medals in Junction. Cabrera easily outpaced the field in the 3200 Meter Run, finishing with a time of 10:38.44. In the 1600 Meter Run, Cabrera held off a challenge by Kisko of Wall to win in 4:51.58.

All four of the Eagles tracksters will be appearing in the Region 1-2A Track Meet. The meet is slated for Friday & Saturday, April 26 & 27 in Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Varsity Girls Results

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Wall 172; 2. Sonora 146; 3. Junction 91; Mason 91; 5. Eldorado 54; 6. Grape Creek 30. **High Jump:** 1. M.Hobbs, Sonora, 5-4; 2. Elliott, Sonora, 5-2; 3. Lively, Junction, 5-2. **Long Jump:** 1 B. Weishuhn, Wall, 16-8; 2. Smyth, Wall, 16-6 3/4; 3. Schulze, Mason, 16-6 1/4. **Triple Jump:** 1. Schulze, Mason, 35-3; 2. Gann, Sonora, 35-1; 3. B.Weishuhn, 34-1 1/2. **Shot Put:** Stacy Nicholson, Eldorado, 39-4; 2. Christina Reddish, Eldorado, 33-2 1/2; 3. Treace, Wall, 30-1; 5. Jennifer Bybee, Eldorado. **Discus** - 1. Treace, Wall, 108-10; 2. Stacy Nicholson, Eldorado, 105-5; 3. Sienkiewicz, Junction, 99-7. 6. Christina Reddish, Eldorado, 84'2". **4x100 M. Relay:** 1. Mason, 51.31; 2. Sonora, 51.37; 3. Wall, 52.63. **4 x 200 M Relay:** 1. Sonora, 1:50.04; 2. Wall, 1:50.29; 3. Junction, 1:54.70. **4 x 400 M Relay:** 1. Wall, 4:09.90; 2. Mason, 4:15.04; 3. Junction, 4:19.06. **100 M Dash:** 1. Gann, Sonora, 13.31; 2. Berry, Sonora, 13.57; 3. Hawkins, Junction, 13.65; 4. Megan Poyner, Eldorado. **200 M Dash:** 1. Schulze, Mason, 26.82; 2. B. Weishuhn, Wall, 27.14; 3. Miller, Sonora, 27.79; 5. Megan Poyner, Eldorado. **400 M Dash:** 1. Schmidt, Mason, 1:02.35; 2. VanWinkle, Junction, 1:04.40; 3. Young, Wall, 1:06.23. **800 M Run:** 1. McIntyre, Wall, 2:25.50; 2. VanWinkle, Junction, 2:33.75; 3. Brest, Wall, 2:38.45. **1,600 M Run:** 1. S. Hobbs, Sonora, 5:36.71; 2. Lively, Junction, 5:59.49; 3. Kendall, Grape Creek, 6:07.03. **3,200 M Run:** 1. S. Hobbs, 12:16.81; 2. Coats, Wall, 13:33.79; 3. Rodriguez, Junction, 13:34.82; 4. Monica Moreno, Eldorado. **100 Hurdles:** 1. Smith, Wall, 15.93; 2. M.Hobbs, Sonora, 16.39; 3. Howell, Mason, 17.67. **300 Hurdles:** 1. Smith, Wall, 47.85; 2. Allen, Wall, 48.64; 3. M.Hobbs, Sonora, 48.73.

Varsity Boys Results

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Sonora 143; 2. Junction 139; 3. Grape Creek 104; 4. Eldorado 77; 5. Wall 63; 6. Mason 27. **High Jump:** 1. Schkade, Grape Creek, 6-0; 2.

Sissel, Junction, 5-10; 3. Mathews, Sonora, 5-10; 4. Joey Bullard, Eldorado, 5'8"; 6th. **Tony Fay, Long Jump:** 1. Holik, Wall, 20-8; 2. Jones, Grape Creek, 20-4 1/2; 3. Schkade, Grape Creek, 20-4 1/2. **Triple Jump:** 1. Joey Bullard, Eldorado, 44-11; 2. Jones, Grape Creek, 42-6 1/4; 3. Crain, Sonora, 42-5 3/4. **Pole Vault:** 1. Poehls, Grape Creek, 11-6; 2. Eppler, Mason, 11-6; 3. Wallace, Sonora, 11-0. **Shot Put:** 1. Cook, Wall, 44-6; 2. Schniers, Wall, 44-4 1/2; 3. Jones, Grape Creek, 42-9; 4. Matt Curtis, Eldorado, 41-6 1/4; 5. Chris Sanchez, Eldorado, 41'1 1/4. **Discus:** 1. Hall, Sonora, 149-7; 2. Haschke, Junction, 132-7; 3. Jeff Stafford, Eldorado, 127-10. **4 x 100 M. Relay:** 1. Sonora, 43.07; 2. Grape Creek, 44.51; 3. Junction, 45.79; 4. Eldorado, 45.9 (Andrew Anderson, Tony Fay, William Robledo, Ramon Ray Barajas). **4 x 400 Relay:** 1. Junction, 3:23.75; 2. Grape Creek, 3:28.34; 3. Eldorado, 3:29.67 (Joey Bullard, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Ramon Ray Barajas, Tony Fay). **100 M Dash:** 1. Brooks, Junction, 11.08; 2. Armke, Sonora, 11.24; 3. Renfro, Sonora, 11.43. **200 M Dash:** 1. Elliott, Sonora, 21.91; 2. Brooks, Junction, 22.02; 3. Renfro, Sonora, 22.81. **400 M Dash:** 1. Elliott, Sonora, 50.69; 2. Jones, Grape Creek, 52.79; 3. G.Cole, Junction, 53.56. **800 M Run:** 1. Joey Bullard, Eldorado, 2:05.69; 2. Kisko, Wall, 2:06.01; 3. Wallace, Sonora, 2:09.43. **1,600 M Run:** 1. Sammy Cabrera, Eldorado, 4:51.58; 2. Ainsworth, Sonora, 4:54.73; 3. Salinas, Junction, 5:03.88. **3,200 M Run:** 1. Sammy Cabrera, Eldorado, 10:38.44; 2. Ainsworth, Sonora, 10:52.84; 3. Covert, Wall, 11:21.93. **100 Hurdles:** 1. Sissel, Junction, 14.66; 2. Holland, Junction, 15.01; 3. Crain, Sonora, 15.07. **300 Hurdles:** 1. Sissel, Junction, 38.32; 2. Holland, Junction, 39.29; 3. Crain, Sonora, 39.87.

JV Boys Results

Travis Joiner an EHS freshman took 1st Place in Shot Put with a throw of 41-4 in the JV Boys division of the Dist. 2-2A Track Meet last Thursday in Junction. Joiner also placed 2nd in Discus with a throw of 104-11. Josh Taylor, a junior, placed 6th in Pole Vault with a jump of 9-6 and 3rd in the 1600 M Run with a time of 5:21



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

One lap to go — Sammy Cabrera won the 3200 Meter Run and the 1600 Meter Run at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Junction last Thursday. He will advance in both events to the Regional Meet in Abilene next week.

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Sonora	4 3	Braves	0 1
Mason	4 3	White Sox 10 - Braves 9	
Junction	2 5	White Sox 10 - Tigers 4	
Grape Creek	1 6	Eldorado Youth Baseball	
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'Ten for the Arts' art show slated for Saturday

The first ever 'Ten for the Arts' art show will be held in Eldorado this Saturday, April 21, at the historic old Bank Building! This is a wonderful opportunity to view and purchase the outstanding work created by our art students. The show and sale will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st, and an "Adult only" reception, show and sale will be held on Saturday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The project is part of the Anenberg Foundation Arts Program and provides an opportunity for community involvement and support. It also teaches the students the value of their work! The art will be priced by professionals and exhibited for all to enjoy! The pictures will be matted and ready to be framed. Esther Bunton and Pat Sykes are working on the display. This is a great opportunity to buy art and for the students to see how this process can work. Our art classes bring out the talent in many of our students! For more informa-



Aspiring artists — Among the high school artists whose work will be on display at the 'Ten for the Arts' art show are: (Seated) Rikki Bosmans (Standing L-R) Ross Hodges, Kayla Case, April Nixon, J.B. Garcia, Blake Snelson

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

State officials want high-speed internet bill expanded

Austin - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams are urging the Texas Legislature to expand the scope of a bill aimed at providing high-speed Internet access to rural areas. The two officials are also asking that funding levels be increased for the project.

Senate Bill 1783, sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, passed the upper chamber recently. The measure is

designed to extend the availability of high-speed Internet connections to rural areas by requiring telecommunications companies to provide the service in small communities where such service is requested. Under the bill, grants from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) would be available to local governments to help pay for attracting providers of advanced services to rural areas.

A similar measure has been introduced in the Texas House. House Bill 1736 by Rep. Steve Wolens is pending in the House State Affairs Committee.

SB 1783 would make funds available to communities with populations under 20,000. "Much of our state's agriculture industry would still be left behind," said Combs. "I'm interested in bringing all these businesses into the digital economy."

Williams applies the same principle to the gas and oil industry. "With the state's work force declining in rural areas where oil and gas development occurs, we have a pressing need to deploy advanced

telecommunications services that can streamline monitoring and management processes," he said.

Both Williams and Combs also expressed concern that the bills fail to include support for underserved urban areas of the state.

"The digital divide is a very real problem in poor urban neighborhoods," said Williams. "Commissioner Combs and I applaud Senator Sibley and his colleagues for bringing forward this important legislation to help ensure that many of our state's underserved areas are not left behind," Williams said. "High-speed Internet access can reshape,

for the better, the way every facet of life is conducted in rural Texas. But we would be remiss if we fail to include inner city neighborhoods when the financial resources are so clearly available to help citizens residing there."

A PUC report in January determined that phone companies are over earning as much as \$356 million per year in Texas, which includes the \$278 million Carrier Common Line subsidy that has been duplicated by the creation of a new subsidy called the Universal Service Fund (USF). But the problem of overcharges could be far worse. A study released this week by economist Ray Perryman concluded that local phone companies overcharge Texans by \$537 million per year for access to long distance service.

Combs said there should be no

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Eldorado Game Assn. meeting slated

The Eldorado Game Association will meet Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the Schleicher County Extension Office.

Interested members and guests are invited to attend. Topics to be discussed will be Schleicher County Days, the game dinner and more. If you are unable to attend but would like to have a voice in the meeting, call the office at 853-3068.

Eagles nine fall to Wall 11-8

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles fell to a very hot Wall Hawks baseball club last Tuesday in Wall. The Hawks are leading the district and their only loss came to the Eagles in the first round of loop play. The Eagles played a good game against the Hawks and were in the contest the entire ball game. One thing Eldorado could not defend was the long ball. Wall had 3 dingers in the contest and that proved to be the difference.

Manuel Hernandez and Mike Adame each pitched 3 innings in the contest. Hernandez gave up 7 runs on 9 hits and had 2 K's while Adame gave up 4 runs on 5 hits and had 3 K's.

Offensively for the Eagles, Will Robledo, John Espinosa, Rocky Robles, Jason Brock, and Hernandez all had singles, while Robledo and Espinosa each had 2 doubles. Jimmy Aguilar had a home run for EHS.

Ozona Relays Girls Results

April 6, 2001

Shot Put: 2. Christina Redish, 32-2¼; 100 M Dash: 4. Megan Poynor, 13.42; 200 M Dash: 5. Megan Poynor, 28.07; 800 M Run: 5. Nancy Cawley, 2:48.92; 3200 M Run: 3. Monica Moreno, 14.11.13; 400 M Relay: 6. (Hallie Greer, Kasey Boysaw, Courtney Whitten, Megan Poynor) 55.57; 1600 M Relay: 4. (Hallie Greer, Nancy Cawley, Courtney Whitten, Kasey Boysaw) 4.48.83;

Coach Molina said after the game, "We ran up against a very hot and fired up baseball team today. We hit the ball well, but could not defend against the long ball."

The loss drops the Eagles to 4 and 3 in loop play and 2 games out of first. Eldorado is in sole possession of the third in the district.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Getting Ready — EHS senior Stacy Nicholson won the Shot Put and placed 2nd in the Discus at the District 2-2A Track Meet in Junction last Thursday. She threw the shot 39-4 and the discus 105-5. She will be competing in both events at the Region 1-2A Track Meet in Abilene next week.

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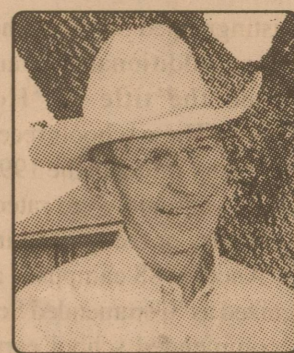


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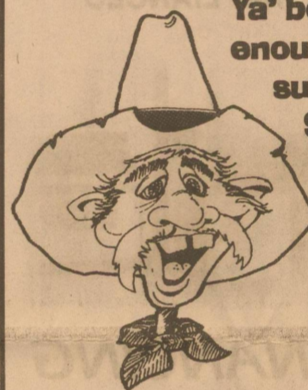
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A recognized rating means that all students and each student group had a passing rate of 80 percent or better on all sections of the TAAS, an annual dropout rate for each student category of 3.5 percent or less and an attendance rate of 94 percent or higher.

In all, Commissioner Nelson recognized 564 school in his announcement. After listing the 389

'Distinguished Schools', he noted that an additional 87 campuses earned the title of 'Honored School'. These schools received an exemplary rating in the 1999-2000 school year and were rated either exemplary or recognized in 1998-99. Another 88 campuses are recognized as 'Commended Schools.' A commended school earned the exemplary rating in 1999-2000.

Among the schools in Education Service Center Region XV, the region that serves Schleicher County ISD, only two schools received recognition at multiple campuses. Early ISD received 'Distinguished School' recognition at Early Elementary and Early Primary Schools, while Schleicher County ISD received 'Distinguished School' recognition at Eldorado Elementary, Eldorado Middle School and Eldorado High School.

The 389 schools that earned the 'Distinguished School' honor will be recognized at the Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas spring conference at 3:30 p.m. April 20 at the Austin Renaissance Hotel.



COURTESY PHOTO

Winning Pumper Teams — Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department's Six-Man Pumper Team won 1st Place in the Six-Man Pumper Race at the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting held in Winters on Saturday April 7, 2001. The team consists of (L-R) Luiz Martinez, Cody Andrews, Michael Felver, Michael Faull, Jerry Felver and Jerry Jones. The Three-Man Pumper Team consisting of Cody Andrews, Michael Felver and Michael Faull placed 2nd in the Three-Man Pumper Race.

Eldorado Woman's Club monthly report

by Nowieta Briggs

On April 10, 2001 The Eldorado Woman's Club met for their annual field trip. Our destination this year was a trip along part of the Bluebonnet Trail. Seven members gathered at the Memorial Building at nine a.m. so we could begin our trip. Mother Nature was at her best that day and we left with high hopes of having a greater time.

The ooh's and aah's began as soon as we left. The pastures and roadsides were picture perfect. In Menard we met two other members. From Menard we headed towards Llano and took a northeasterly route into Llano. The paintbrush was a solid carpet of red it was breathtakingly beautiful between Menard and Llano.

We took a lunch break for some barbecue in Llano. Buchanan Dam was our next stop. Before getting to the dam Jo Callison wanted to go down to the water so we pulled into one of the parks. I am always awed when I am at that lovely dam that was built so long ago. It's such a privilege to be at that lovely tranquil place.

As hard as it was to leave such a wonderful place as the Highlands Lake area it was time for us to head back to Eldorado. Our homeward journey took us through Mason with all its lovely old homes and great courthouse. Then it was on to Menard where we stopped at Jay's for some ice cream.

We had a wonderful time as we always do on our field trips but this one seemed to be extra special as everything was perfect. Thanks to the many hours of planning done by Jo Callison and Bobbie Sanders, our trip was a delight from start to finish. One wonders if folks down there take all that special beauty for granted.

From "Roadside Flowers of Texas" by Howard S. Irwin, I read that the Lupines comprise a group of some 150 species centered in Western North America and the Mediterranean region. The generic name, Lupinus, is from the Latin "lupus" meaning wolf. The Lupinus Texensis Hook is the species found in Central Texas. Bluebon-

nets are very beneficial to the soil when plowed under before they set pod. When the plant decays, after being plowed under, the nitrogen compounds are freed to the soil in a form that other plants can use. Besides the Central Texas species there is the L. Havardii Wats which is the Big Bend Bluebonnet and the Lupinus Suh Carnasus Hook which grows in East Texas and the one designated as the state flower. Mr. Irwin wrote, "It seems unfortunate that this, the least attractive of our bluebonnets, has been designated the state flower."

There are three species of paintbrush in Texas. Their botanical name is Castilleja and they are called the Purple, Scarlet, and Western. The Western is found in the Edwards Plateau and in the Trans-Pecos and is called Scarlet Castilbeja Latebracteata Pennell. Castilbeja purpurea is found from Arkansas to Texas and Arizona. The Scarlet Paintbrush is called Castilbeja indivisa Engelm and is found in East Texas.

Our next meeting will be at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday May 8th. in the Memorial Building.

John Keats said in one of his poems, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." He wasn't writing about a lovely spring day and a drive along the Bluebonnet Trail in Texas but he could have if he had been on our trip.

Economic development workshop

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luncheon speaker. Micallef, businessman, West Texas rancher and owner/founder of the Reata Restaurants in Alpine and Los Angeles, will talk about making the most of every opportunity and how diversification has helped him to be successful.

"Rural Texas faces many challenges, and by working together we can provide the knowledge and tools to help these communities and businesses overcome the obstacles and improve their economic future," Combs said.

The workshop is a result of TDA's Sheep and Goat Economic Adjustment Strategy Study. The Economic development administration Funded the study to assist the sheep and goat industries and communities dependent on those industries. The study and workshops are a cooperative effort among TDA's Sheep and Goat Economic Adjustment Strategy Study. The Economic Development Administration funded the study to assist the sheep and goat industries and communities dependent on those industries. The study and workshops are a cooperative effort among TDA, TSGRA, EDA, A&M and community leaders to improve rural economic development in Texas.

Other co-sponsors of the event include San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Concho Valley Council of Governments, Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development and the Texas Rural Development Council.

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USDA begins Pasture Recovery Program sign-up

(Eldorado, Texas) The Schleicher County Farm Service Agency will be accepting applications for the 2001 Pasture Recovery Program (PRP), announced Jan Wanoreck, County Executive Director. The Pasture Recovery Program provides financial assistance to producers who own or operate pastureland on which livestock is normally grazed, but was damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster, not limited to drought, during calendar year 2000.

PRP will be available only in counties that have been approved for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) for natural disaster damage sustained in calendar year 2000. Eligible land must be established pasture utilized for grazing and does not include land from which hay or silage is normally harvested.

"Texas farmers and ranchers have suffered extensive losses over the past year and pastureland is no exception," said Wanoreck. "The Pasture Recovery Program will help farmers and ranchers reestablish pasture that has been damaged or destroyed to the extent that reseeding is required. Sign-up began March 26, 2001 and runs through May 11, 2001," she said. No applications will be accepted after the

final date.

According to Wanoreck, 2001 PRP payments will be calculated at 65 percent of the average cost of re-establishing the approved forage crop. Authorized PRP conservation practices are limited to reseeding with seedbed preparation and reseeding without seedbed preparation. Payment rates for these practices are established by the FSA State Committee and provide for the cost of seed, seeding and fertilizer on a per acre basis. Seeding mixtures must be pre-approved by the Farm Service Agency.

Producers interested in PRP must own or operate land approved for PRP and utilize the land for livestock grazing purposes. PRP applicants are responsible for restoring and maintaining the forage crop on eligible land for the duration of the three-year PRP contract. Additionally, the applicant's gross annual income cannot exceed \$2.5 million and individuals must certify that pasture damage resulted from occurrence of a natural disaster.

"FSA welcomes this opportunity to help Texas livestock producers recover from the devastating drought of 2000," said Wanoreck. "Maintaining good cover on grazing lands benefits the live-

stock industry and reduces the potential for loss due to erosion," she said.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide \$40 million in PRP assistance by Section 806 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Approp-

riations Act, 2000.

For more information regarding Pasture Recovery Program eligibility and to schedule and appointment to file an application, contact the Schleicher County office at 915/853-3535 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at [Http://www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

Field Crops workshop slated for April 24th

There will be a Field Crops workshop on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at the Memorial Building starting at 1:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 12:30 and the program will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be three Continuing Education Units in the general category available for those indi-

viduals with a private applicators license.

Topics to be addressed in production, marketing and insects. Speakers for the event are Dr's. Billy Warrick, Jason Johnson and Chris Sansone. For more information, please contact the Extension office at 853-2132.

Livestock protection collar and M-44 training set for April 30

The Irion and Schleicher County Extension offices will be co-sponsoring a Livestock Protection Collar and M-44 training on Monday, April 30, 2001 at the Irion County Community Center in Mertzon.

This training is for individuals wanting to become certified in one or both of these areas. Cost will be \$15.00 and includes the meal. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Irion County Extension office at 835-2711.

TP&W adopts changes to hunting & fishing rules

AUSTIN — Hunters can mark the calendar for Nov. 3 and start making plans for the opening day of the general season for white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey, regardless of where they plan to hunt in Texas. For the first time since the 1980s, Texas will have the same general season opener over most of the state.

The decision by state wildlife officials to establish a concurrent opener in both the North and South Zones was among hunting and fishing regulation changes adopted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission here April 5.

Before 1983, when TPW gained legislative authority to set hunting seasons statewide, opening dates for deer season were left to the discretion of county commissioners courts. The resulting patchwork of season openers confused hunters and created an enforcement nightmare for state game wardens. 1983 through 1988, Texas reverted to a uniform statewide opener and since then has staggered the opening date by a week between the North and South Zones.

While creating a more uniform statewide opener for whitetails and Rio Grande turkeys, the commission opted to move the statewide quail season opener to Oct. 27.

Another revision deals with a nagging issue that has restricted deer harvest opportunity for hunters in one-buck-only counties. Since the creation of conservative buck harvest restrictions in 1983, once a hunter has used his one-buck-only tag, he loses the opportunity to hunt in any other county with a one-buck limit. A new rule establishes two one-buck limit ar-

reas east and west of Interstate 35 where hunters may take a buck from each in the upcoming seasons.

Other hunting regulation changes adopted by the commission include:

- Expanding spring eastern turkey hunting by opening the season in Houston, Rusk, Smith, Upshur and Wood counties

- Changing the requirement for proof-of-sex for transporting wild turkeys, giving hunters the option of leaving one leg including the spur attached to the bird or a patch of breast feathers with beard attached accompanying the bird.

- Increasing the deer bag limit in Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Hidalgo, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr and Willacy counties from four deer (no more than two bucks) to five deer (no more than three bucks).

- Increasing the deer bag limit in Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green counties from four deer (no more than two bucks) to five deer (no more than two bucks). A 14-day late season for antlerless deer and spike bucks will also take effect in these counties.

- Expanding the Landowner Assisted Management Permits program (LAMPS) to include Fannin,

Hunt and Rains counties.

- Allowing the use of Antlerless and Spike-buck Deer Control Permits statewide from the Saturday nearest Sept. 30 through the last day of any open season in a given county.

- Opening a javelina season in Archer County.

The commission also adopted an expansion of the youth-only hunting seasons to include the third weekend in January.

Although not as extensive as the changes to hunting regulations, several changes affecting fisheries were approved by the commission, including revisions to largemouth bass limits on three reservoirs and a new smallmouth bass limit on seven lakes. The new rules take effect Sept. 1, 2001.

TPW is returning to the statewide standard for smallmouth bass of a 14-inch minimum length and a five-fish daily bag limit on the following reservoirs: Belton, Cisco, Greenbelt, Oak Creek, Stillhouse Hollow, White River and Whitney. These lakes now restrict smallmouth harvest to a three-fish daily bag limit with an 18-inch minimum length.

On O.H. Ivie Reservoir, fisheries biologists are eliminating the minimum length (currently 18 inches) and modifying the five-fish daily bag limit. Anglers will be allowed to harvest no more than two largemouth bass of less than 18

inches per day.

On Lake Sweetwater, TPW is implementing a 14- to 18-inch slot length limit and five-fish daily bag limit for largemouth bass.

On Pinkston Reservoir, the change creates a 14- to 21-inch slot length limit and five-fish daily bag, with only one fish greater than 21 inches.

TPW is also prohibiting trotlines, juglines and throw lines on Coffee Mill and Davy Crockett lakes.

In coastal waters, officials are changing Spanish mackerel limits to conform to restrictions in federal waters adopted last summer by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. The current 14-inch minimum (total length) will remain the same while the seven-fish daily bag in Texas will change to a 15-fish daily bag.

The agency also made white the standard color for crab trap floats.



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85 and Above: Kasey Boysaw, Jeffrey Bybee, Scott Cawley, Jessica Cook, Javier Esparza, Heather Homer, Lacy Ragsdale, Seth Taylor, Joshua Trejo

10th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Georgina Maritz, Courtney Sauer
85 and Above: Loida Almazan, Courtney Brown, Kathryn Gonzales, Kimberly Hight, James Mankin, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Helen Redish, Hannah Robledo, Mayci

Schwiening, Amanda Wanoreck
11th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Juan Herrera, Mitzi Milby
85 and Above: Andrew Anderson, Ramon Barajas, Jessi Calcote, Tony Fay, James Jones, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Jose Munoz, Miguel Ramirez, Samantha Smith

12th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: BreeAnne Davis, Stacy Nicholson, Jeffrey Stafford
85 and Above: Nancy Cawley, Jesus Esparza, Jesus Garcia, Vanessa Gonzalez, Cayla Jeffrey, Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Bryan Sproul



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Play it Safe! Kindergartner Ashley Bullard and First Grader C.J. Knutson participated in a program Tuesday aimed at promoting electrical safety among elementary school students. The youngsters took part in a program sponsored by AEP-WTU in which the kids in the audience were treated to a visit from Louie the Lightning Bug.

Elementary Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks Second Grade
Mrs. Mikeska's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda*, Marci Minor*, Aaron Parsley*, Ben Wipff*
 Honor Roll: Samantha Brown, Robert Buchholz*, Eloy Bustos, Kymberlin Conn*, Colten Daniels*, Briley Ledbetter*
Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Ashley Paulson*, Miles Mikeska*, Joshua Jurecek*, Kaitlyn Bluford*
 Honor Roll: Abigail Ussery*, Holly Romero*, Jorge Medrano, Carli McAnugus*, J.R. Martinez*, Tyler Farmer*
Mrs. Sessom's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo*, Morgan Gillespie*, Torey Griggs*, Jaymie O'Harrow*, Zack Taylor*
 Honor Roll: Tate Evans*, Laura Garcia*, Ruby Sanchez*, Cruzita Trujillo* Tyler Norman

Third Grade
Mrs. Jones' Class
"A" Honor Roll: Dylan Dombroski*, Patricia Hernandez*, Maureen Martinetz*, Dustin Ramos*

Honor Roll: Samantha Dominguez, Anthony Mata, Tony McCord, Juan Medrano, Gregory Rodriguez*, Hervey Solis, Junior Trujillo, Kaylia Walton*, Torrie Walton*, Austin Whitten*
Mrs. McGregor's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown*, Timmy Cuevas*, Adriana Hernandez*
 Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo*, Mason Baker, Emily Espinosa*, Tanja Hibbs*, Aubrey Martinez*, Garrett Lux*, Marcos Medrano*

Fourth Grade
Mrs. Edmiston's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Marcela Huerta*
 Honor Roll: Tracy Brenner*, Deyanira Cruz*, Mark Garcia*, Isidro Granados*, Corey Roberts*, Corie Williams*
Mrs. Newman's Class
 Honor Roll: Uriel Barrientos, Cassandra Buitron*, Rance Cathey*, Jonathan Mejia, Bridgett Mitchell*, Lindsay Pridemore*, Kirsten Stubbs*, Jesus Vasquez*
Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Victoria Fuentes*
 Honor Roll: Brent Martinez*, Darcie Vick*, Chris Whiddon*, Luis Huichapa*

Middle School Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks 5th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Tyler Dombroski, Matthew Hill, John Joiner, Cassandra Tyler.
 Honor Roll: Selvia Aranda, Jessie Barajas, Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Maria Contreras, Caleb Daniels, Erika Estrada, Lynley Glass, Amika Gonzalez, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, Ashley Lozano, Joy Martinez, Samantha Martinez, Jorge Mata, Chelsey Pridemore, David Ramirez, Michael Redish, Jorge Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Rhapsody Swyter, Tiawna Vannett.

6th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Kristin Mittel
 Honor Roll: Alicia Corrales, Edward Dominguez, Amy Doran, Candace Engdahl, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Tiffany Hernandez, William Higgins, Jonathan Isaacs, Enrique Jalomo, Brittany Jennings, Richard Jones, Barryn Lane, Briley Leggett, Brittany MacDonald, Felipe Martinez, Abelardo Montalvo, Raul Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Kimberly Samaniego, Chelsi Seller, Ridge Ann Sudduth.
7th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, William Edmiston, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck.
 Honor Roll: Jaaron Crawford, Josefina Diaz, Angela Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Rachel Joiner, Brence Minor, Chelci Rodriguez, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Autume Walton, Frank Wipff.
8th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Ashley Doran, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Emily Newman.
 Honor Roll: Laurie Almazan, Ryan Cathey, Brandie Cross, Brett Dacy, Kolby Dombroski, Betsy Green, Julie Hight, David Neal, Lindsey Schwiening.

Combs, Williams push high-speed internet access

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reason to fear claims made by some local phone companies that local rate hikes will occur as a result of shifting the \$278 million out of long distance access charges and into the TIF. This is because the Universal Service Fund collects over \$500 million annually to keep the cost of phone service affordable in high cost, rural areas of the state. The fund has grown and on January 1, 2001, the Texas PUC reduced the assessment on Texans' phone bills by 10 percent.

"This \$278 million subsidy was instituted years ago to ensure that all Texans had affordable access to 20th century phone technology. Commissioner Williams and I are simply proposing that it be applied for the same purpose, but to the 21st century's equivalent technology. Anyone who does not have such access today truly risks being left behind," Combs concluded.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS
April 11 • Avila, Armando Virgen, male age 40, arrested by SC Officer, charge DPS Warrants. Released on time served.

April 13 • Rojas, Agustin Fermen, male age 31, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated/Possession of Marijuana (less 2 ounces). Released on (2) \$1,000 Bonds.

April 16 • Burney Marques Deron, male age 20, arrested by US Air Force, charge AWOL.

REPORTS
April 10 • 6:43 p.m. Complainant at apartments reported the neighbors music was turned up too loud. Officer responded, music turned down.

• 6:48 p.m. Complainant reported more graffiti at the swimming pool.

April 11 • 12:27 a.m. Request for a welfare check on daughter. Complainant contacted Dallas Sheriff Office and requested they check on daughter. Dallas told the complainant that they needed to contact local law enforcement and have them send a teletype. Request sent to Dallas Sheriff Office and Police Department. Subject contacted.

• 5:47 p.m. Complainant reported 2 goats out on Hwy. 190 West. Owner was contacted.

• 6:18 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

• 8:33 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle accident on Hwy. 190 East. Subject hit a deer. Officer and wrecker responded.

• 11:39 p.m. Gas drive off reported at Shot's. Officer responded.

April 12 • 11:10 a.m. Unknown complainant reported an accident 10 miles South Hwy. 277.

• 3:18 p.m. Complainant advised mother had taken some unknown pills. Officers responded along with EMS 2.

• 4:02 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly man who had fallen. Officer and EMS2 responded.

• 6:02 p.m. Complainant on Lee Ave. reported a younger male driving a white extended cab pickup driving recklessly through the neighborhood. Officer responded.

• 6:13 p.m. Complainant reported a under age driver, subject driving recklessly with kids in the back. Officer responded.

• 6:34 p.m. Complainant reported kids throwing golf balls and baseballs at her garage door. Officer responded.

• 6:42 p.m. Complainant reported goats out near the feed store. Owner contacted.

• 6:44 p.m. Complainant reported tri-colored, basset hound missing.

• 7:00 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS responded.

• 10:00 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about someone harassing her. Officer responded.

• 10:08 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about being threatened. Officer responded.

April 13 • 4:56 p.m. Complainant stated that their son had taken their vehicle without their permission. Complainant called again, and stated that the vehicle was back, but they still wanted to press charges.

• 6:35 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a small black car. Officer responded.

• 7:00 p.m. Complainant reported an angora goat on Hwy. 190. Dispatch attempted to contact the owner. Subject was contacted, who stated that the goat has been there for several weeks. Subject stated that they would place the goats on their property until the true owner was located.

• 7:14 p.m. Complainant reported a large heifer 6 miles west of Hwy. 2596. After speaking to the officer on duty it was determined the location was in Sutton County. Sutton County Dispatch was contacted and the owner located.

April 14 • 8:36 p.m. A female subject called from residence and reported a male subject had fallen and hip was possibly dislocated. EMS and officer responded. Male subject transported to emergency room.

April 15 • 11:48 a.m. Complainant on Dorris reported a burglary at residence. Officer responded.

• 12:27 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about getting a criminal trespass put on ex-husband. Trespass notification served.

• 5:28 p.m. Complainant reported a male subject shooting a pellet gun near a residence on Mary Street. Complainant stated that the pellets were hitting very close to the residence. Officer responded.

• 6:45 p.m. Bees were reported at Golf Course. Officer and Fire Chief responded.

• 9:15 p.m. Complainant reported to Sheriff Office that when driving west on E. Murchison someone threw a water balloon at their vehicle which came into the interior of the vehicle. Officer notified and was unable to locate.

April 16 • 12:20 a.m. Complainant reported kids trying to start a fire in a neighbor's yard. Officer responded.

• 6:10 p.m. Complainant out of San Angelo requested to speak with an officer about a theft of service. Officer responded.

• 6:46 p.m. Complainant lost a set of keys. Key chain has Class of 2001 on it.

• 7:38 p.m. Complainant reported goats loose out near rodeo arena. Officer responded.

9:17 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to check on local business. Subject had received two calls at their home that advised that an alarm at local business was going off. Manager checked business and no alarms were on. Officer responded. 9:44 p.m. Complainant came by office and reported that when they returned home from checking the store their things were turned over in their home.

• 9:50 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle at Texaco. Officer responded and everything OK.

April 17 • 12:30 p.m. Complainant found two tennis rackets in high school weight room.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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Schleicher County I.S.D. will be offering the following college courses here in Eldorado:

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You may ask for a complete class schedule at SCISD Administration office or look in next week's Eldorado Success. You must have taken the TASP test or be TASP exempt in order to take these courses for college credit. If you have any questions, please call Mary Doran at 853-2514 ext. 226.

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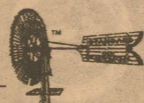
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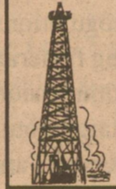
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The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department is accepting sealed bids on one (1) passenger vehicle.

Vehicle 1
1982 Chevy Diesel Pickup VIN#1GCEC14C6CF336647
Bids must be received no later than Saturday, April 28, 2001. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 30, 2001 at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office at 4 South Divide, Eldorado, Texas. Vehicle can be seen at BJ Garage and Wrecker Service, 216 SW Main, Eldorado.

Employment

PUBLIC NOTICE
SCHLEICHER COUNTY ISD
Is seeking applications for **Elementary School Teacher K-4th**

For the 2001-2002 School Year Applications are available at the SCISD Administration Office, 205 Fields, Eldorado, Texas; Phone 915-853-2514, Ext. 221.
For more information contact, Bob Wanoreck, Principal
Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2001. SCISD is an equal opportunity employer.

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SCHLEICHER COUNTY ISD
Eldorado, Texas

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Schleicher County Independent School District Eldorado, Texas

Community Service Director (Temporary Position)
Primary Purpose: Will facilitate school/community learning through a Rural School and Community Trust Grant project. Will coordinate community-based education programs, such as distance learning.

Education: Bachelor of Science and/or Arts
Special Skills: Strong communication and interpersonal skills; Ability to manage budget and personnel; Interest in grant writing; Vision for creating innovative programs; Bilingual (English/Spanish) helpful
Salary: To be determined and negotiated.

Deadline: Open until filled
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GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & ESTATE SALES

ELDERADO-6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 21; 8AM-4PM; Next to Linda's Craft N Clutter, Hwy. 277 South. Lots of good bargains.

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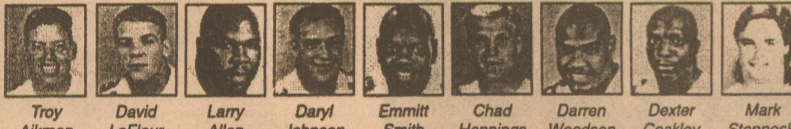
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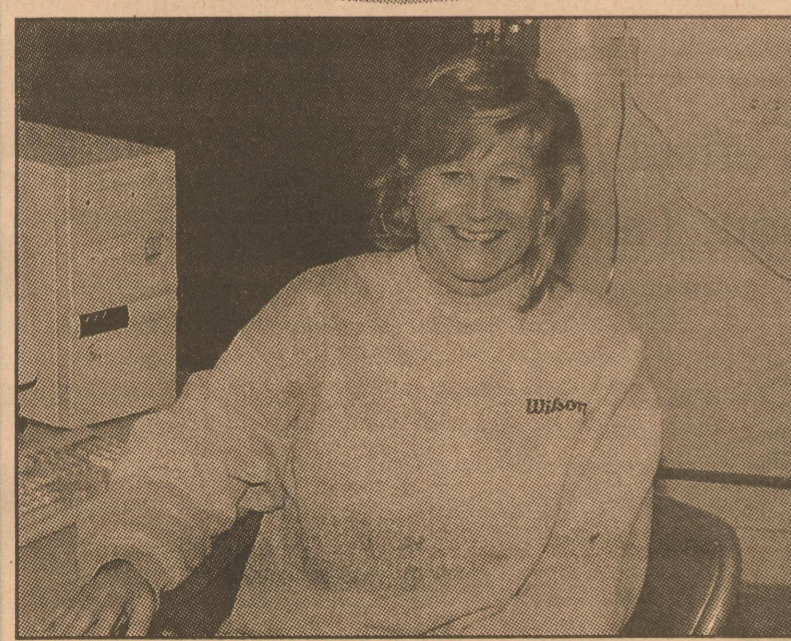
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Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Lenette Doran. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Lenette, she was just settling in to her new job at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Schleicher County Museum. Lenette will be manning the office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Eldorado is accepting bids for construction of a recycling center building. Separate sealed, written bids should be submitted for "turn-key" and/or "labor only". Building specifications may be obtained from the City Hall at 6 S. Cottonwood, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado, Texas 76936 during regular working hours Monday-Friday.

Bids should be submitted to the City Secretary's office no later than 5:00 PM Monday, April 23, 2001. The City of Eldorado reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 15-18b

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications have been filed for construction permits for Low Power Television Stations proposing to serve communities in the vicinity of Eldorado, TX, and surrounding areas: Channel 56, File No. BNPTTL-20000831CBI, filed by Albert J. Goodjohn, Carlsbad, CA, and Channel 59, File No. BNPTTL-20000831BHA, filed by Robert Reynolds, Atascadero, CA. The requested constructions permits authorize transmitters located at 30 degrees, 58 minutes and 03 seconds North Latitude and 100 degrees, 49 minutes and 03 seconds West Longitude, operating at a power of 999 watts ERP. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to these applications may contact the FCC, 445-12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554. 16-18

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On March 30, 2000, a car carrying four female EHS students ran a stop sign and collided with another vehicle. One of the girls, was ejected from the car and died at the scene. She was 16. The driver, also 16 years old, survived the wreck and was convicted of 2nd Degree Felony DWI, Intoxication Manslaughter and fined \$10,000.00. She is currently serving a 10 year prison sentence. Of the two backseat passengers, one age 18, was treated and released following the accident. The second, 17, is permanently paralyzed.



Fortunately, the incident shown and reported above was not real. Instead, it was a teen DWI demonstration conducted at Eldorado High School last year. But each year, thousands of similar accidents occur across the nation and the consequences in those wrecks are all too real.

Your decision to Drink and Drive this Prom night may effect more than yourself. It could cost the life of someone very close to you. Think About It!

**The Choice is Yours.
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DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

This message is sponsored by the Eldorado Success, West Texas Lumber & Trading Post, Schleicher County Volunteer EMS, Schleicher County Sheriff's Department, Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, Schleicher County Medical Center and the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council on Trauma, in hopes that all Schleicher County youths will have a safe and happy Prom night. The alternative is just too terrible to contemplate.