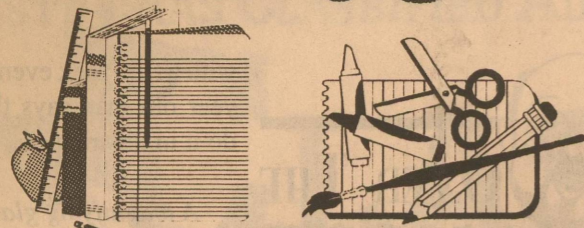


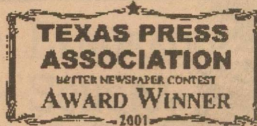
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Burglary investigation turns up leads into case of school's stolen car

An investigation of a house burglary last week led to information concerning the theft of a 1999 Ford Taurus from Schleicher County ISD's bus barn. The car was reported missing on July 5th and has been under investigation ever since. Sheriff David Doran says that information developed during a burglary investigation revealed that the car had been driven to Mexico shortly after it was taken. Efforts are under way to recover the car, Doran said.

The developments stem from a burglary of a mobile home at 109 W. Dorris Avenue. An investigation of the burglary brought about the arrest of Juan Olguin, 17, of

Eldorado. Olguin was charged with burglary of a habitation.

Several items taken in the burglary were recovered. Jewelry, a computer keyboard, cassette tapes, cooking utensils, a calculator and ammunition were all seized as evidence. Other items reported missing have yet to be found. A second adult male and three juvenile males are also under investigation in connection with the burglary.

The burglary was reported at Thursday, July 14, by Teresa Williams, the occupant of the mobile home. Williams was reportedly in the process of moving to another house when she noticed that several of her belongings were miss-

ing. A short time later, Williams notified the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department that she had seen some of the missing items on a porch in the Christian Addition.

Deputy Jason Chatham responded to the initial call and began an investigation into the burglary. He was told by witnesses that they had seen two adult males and three juvenile males, entering the mobile home several times. That information, coupled with Williams complaint, led to the arrest of Olguin.

As the inquiry progressed, the scope of the case quickly widened as information about the school's missing car was uncovered. Sheriff Doran advises that leads in the case are still being pursued and that the investigation is ongoing. He urges anyone with information about the burglary or the theft of the car to contact his office at 853-2737.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Showmanship winner — Jaymie O'Harrow won the Showmanship Award in the PeeWee Division at the Schleicher County Meat Goat Classic held at the school's show barn last Saturday.

Annual Meat Goat Classic

by Scott Edmonson

The annual Schleicher County Meat Goat Classic was held here in Eldorado on July 14, 2001 in the newly renovated show barn. Participants from all across the state were in attendance for the event and a total of 89 animals were entered. Although the numbers were lower than previous years, Andy Laughlin, who served as judge, pointed out that this was one of the best shows he had seen and the competition was tough.

Grand Champion honors went to Kendall Fowler from Andrews and Reserve Champion went to Brittany Edmiston of McCamey. Brittany is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bob Edmiston. Jim Bob is from Eldorado. Senior Show-

manship went to Darci Owens of Big Lake while the Junior Showmanship went to Chase Love of Goldthwaite. Peewee showmanship honors went to Jaymie O'Harrow of Eldorado.

Other local participants included: Chasity Willis, 9th place in class 1 and 8th place in class 3; Jaymie O'Harrow, 8th and 11th place in class 1 and 3rd place in class 3; Frank Edmiston, 6th & 8th place in class 2; Garrett Lux, 12th place in class 5 and 10th place in class 6.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and donors who help make this show possible. Each year we receive many comments about the show and how people look forward to coming to Eldorado. Again, many thanks and congratulations to all the winners.

Stubborn grass fire keeps firemen busy over weekend

Aerial photos revealed Tuesday that a weekend grass fire in Eastern Irion and Southern Tom Green counties had charred more than 400 acres. The fire kept units of the Eldorado, Christoval, Pecan Creek and Merton Fire Departments busy for two days.

The fire was believed to have been started by lighting early Saturday evening. Eldorado fire units were the first to reach the scene, accessing the fire from County Road 410 (Poor Boy Lane.) It quickly spread, charring portions of three ranches, including the Duff Ranch, where the fire began, and the Winterbotham Ranch.

Eldorado firefighters were the first on the scene and were called back out on Sunday when the blaze rekindled.

Comptroller delivers sales tax rebates to City, County

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delivered a total of \$219.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,109 Texas cities and 119 counties. July payments are up 5 percent compared to July 2000. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.4 percent ahead of the first seven months of 2000.

In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$6,085.97, down 5.29 percent from the July payment last year of \$6,426.57. The city's year-to-date total is \$51,196.55, up 5.26 percent from the same period one year ago when the year-to-date total was \$48,635.68.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$4,994.16, down 12.72 percent from July, 2000's total of



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Press on toward the mark — A sermon by Bishop Joel Martinez of San Antonio centered on the apostle Paul's message to the first century church at Phillippi. Bishop Martinez encouraged the congregation of First United Methodist Church of Eldorado to continue pressing on toward the mark as they begin the church's 2nd century in Eldorado.

Methodists look forward to second century

by Kathy Mankin

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado spent last weekend celebrating their church's 100th anniversary. On Saturday night, church members were joined by a number of guests at the Meador family's X-Bar Ranch where they enjoyed a sandwich supper. Gary Karschner, portraying the Old West character Zechariah Teague, entertained the crowd with humorous stories, cowboy poetry and interesting tales about western pioneers. For a short while, church members fought their own wild west battle, however, shooing pesky bees away from the delicious fruit salad.

Toward the end of the evening, choir director Joella Parker led the group in several songs, including "Silent Night." The song was made even more special by the beautifully bright evening stars and an illuminated cross on a nearby hilltop.

Barbara Galloway-Edgar, Dis-

trict Superintendent of the San Angelo District, closed the evening with a brief message. She noted that through the last 100 years the Eldorado congregation had kept the message of Jesus relevant. She challenged the group to continue doing so through the next 100 years. The evening ended with a prayer offered by Pastor Janice Petty.

Bishop Joel Martinez of San Antonio, Bishop of the Southwest Texas Conference, delivered the Sunday morning sermon. The message was drawn from the apostle Paul's message to the church at Phillippi. Like Paul, Bishop Martinez encouraged the Eldorado congregation to continue to "press on toward the goal, the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

After the sermon, framed drawings of the church's original building were presented to Bishop Martinez, District Superintendent Barbara Galloway-Edgar, and to the church's oldest member, Jo Ed Hill, who joined the church in 1927 at age 7.

Following the service, a catered meal was served in the Memorial Building.

Among the special guests at-

tending the event was Rosa Gonzales, head of the United Methodist Women in the Southwest Texas Conference, as well as her husband, Tom.

Also present was Frances Cox of Johnson City, her husband Fred, now deceased, pastored the church here from 1971 through 1974. Other former pastors in attendance with their families were: George Lumpkin, 1994-99, now serving at St. Luke's Methodist Church in San Angelo; and Keith Wyatt, 1975-78, now serving as the District Superintendent in the Corpus Christi District.

A number of former members and out-of-town guests were on hand, too, including: Julie Cash Hargraves and family (daughter of Myrta and Mickey Rathbone); Marty and Joe Max Edmiston of Merton; Brian, Debbie Brownlow & children of Brownfield; Harvey & Julia Schumann of Hye; Charlotte & Harold Steele of Hyde Park, New York; Grover Lee & Tommye Lee Watson Johnson of Goldsmith; Dale West Eubank of Roosevelt; Gene Newport Johnson of Odessa; and Mark & Liz Lloyd & family of Mt. Pleasant.

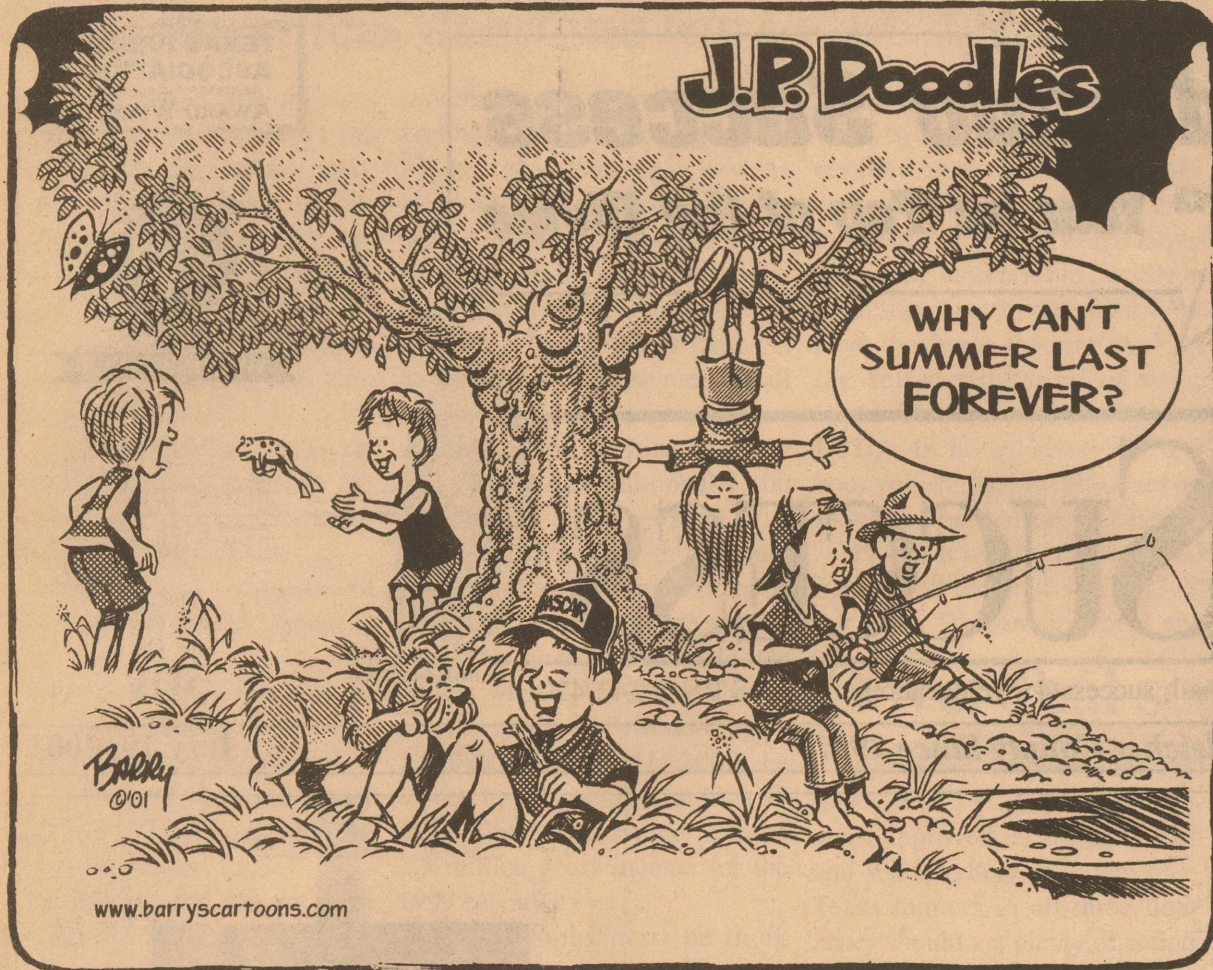


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
How it was in the old days — Gary Karschner, portraying western character Zechariah Teague, entertained a crowd of Methodists at the X-Bar Ranch last Saturday evening. The event was part of a weekend-long celebration of First United Methodist Church's 100th Anniversary.

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Washing machines, earthworms and dizzy cats



Email is a funny thing. Most of the electronic messages I receive are akin to the junk mail that clogs my mailbox. Yet, occasionally, I find a gem or two hidden among garbage. This week, I received the following list of things an adult can learn from a child. Although the author is unknown, I think those who have experience in raising children will recognize at least some of their own experiences.

Things that an adult can learn from a child

A king size water bed holds enough water to fill the average house 4 inches deep.

If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.

A 3 year old's voice is twice as

loud as 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.

If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 by 20 foot room.

You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on.

If you do elect to use a ceiling fan as a bat, you will probably have to throw the ball up several times before you get a hit.

A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.

Even a double pane window won't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan!

When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh," don't panic because it's already too late.

Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.

A six year old can start a fire

with a flint rock even though a 36-year old man says they can only do it in the movies.

A magnifying glass can start a fire even on a cloudy day.

Certain "Legos" building blocks will pass through the digestive tract of a four year old.

The words "Play Dough" and "Microwave" should never be used in the same sentence.

Super glue is forever.

No matter how much Jell-o you put in a swimming pool, you still can't walk on water.

Pool filters do not like Jell-o.

Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.

Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.

Even though you may think you want to know what that strange odor is...you really, really don't.

Always look in the oven before you turn it on. Plastic toys like to hide in ovens.

The spin cycle on the average washing machine will not make an earth worm dizzy. It will, however, make the average house cat dizzy.

The average house cat has the ability to throw up twice its body weight when dizzy.

Judge rules school finance system constitutional

AUSTIN - In the world of school finance, Robin Hood has survived another encounter with the Sheriff of Nottingham.

State District Judge Scott McCown has dismissed a lawsuit filed by four Texas school districts alleging the state's school funding law is not equitable.

Brought by the property-rich districts of Coppell, La Porte, Port Neches-Groves and West Orange-Cove Consolidated, the suit contended that the so-called Robin

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



Hood school finance plan caused them to cut programs and teacher positions.

The school districts had argued the 1993 school finance law was unconstitutional. Judge McCown's July 11 ruling held that the law is constitutional.

If McCown's decision is not reversed on appeal, the status quo will hold at least until the 2003 legislative session.

No bombs near Padre

Bombs won't be falling on the Texas Gulf Coast any time soon.

In the face of numerous storm warnings out of Texas, from Gov. Rick Perry to Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, the Navy has decided to weigh anchor and look for some place else for its target practice.

After announcing that it would end live-fire training off the Puerto Rican island of Vieques, the Navy had for a time set its sights on a 222,000-acre site in Kennedy County just across the Laguna Madre from the Padre Island National Seashore.

Mark your calendars

For back to school shoppers, Christmas in August is around the corner.

The annual sales tax holiday starts at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 3 and runs through midnight Aug. 5.

During those three days, Texans will be able to make certain purchases without having to pay the state sales tax. Retailers will not be required to collect sales taxes on most items of clothing and shoes priced less than \$100.

The tax break also includes city and local sales taxes.

Since the holiday was instituted, it has grown into a time of frenzied shopping equivalent to Christmas.

Tax-free items range from baby clothes to work uniforms. Among

the items not covered are accessories such as hair clips, backpacks, football pants and skates.

Water damage not only problem in Houston

The Texas Department of Insurance has received more than 150 complaints about insurance companies since the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Allison.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said his agency sent some 70 staff members to Houston to assist those needing insurance help.

Many of the complaints received center on reported "lowballing" of claims by adjusters and what the agency termed "non-responsiveness" by some insurance companies.

Another typical complaint was an insurer offering to pay for repairing cars or mobile homes when they were clearly totaled.

In some cases, flood victims with \$500 offers received \$20,000 settlements after state agency intervention.

Montemayor said some insurance commission personnel likely would remain in Houston through mid August.

Sen. Haywood dies

Republican Sen. Tom Haywood, 61, of Wichita Falls died of a heart attack at his home July 12.

His district covers 32 counties in north and west Texas and parts of three others. Gov. Perry has 20 days to call a special election to fill the two-term lawmaker's seat.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Area Called Far West Texas

It is a place with the feel of the real west. It's a place where cowboys take a Sunday ride on horseback right through downtown. Where ranch neighbors meet at a dirt crossroads on Saturday night and dance under the stars to the music of pickup radios. Where the paltry amount of annual rainfall comes in the form of violent storms. Where folks are tough as shoe leather but warm and friendly, hospitable and courteous. Where families cling to the land where their ancestors lived. Where students go to college in Alpine to learn rodeo skills and hear cowboy poetry. Where turkey vultures spread their wings to sun themselves in the heat of the day.

It is known as The Trans Pecos. The Big Bend. The Marfa Highlands. The Texas mountain country. It is basically desert, sky and mountain.

For some people living in remote mountain areas, it is a ninety mile trip to the grocery store, gas station, bank or post office. Electricity and telephones are fairly new and are never taken for granted. Man's hold on the region is far from secure. Abandoned homes in the area declare the frailty of human presence there. It is one place in Texas where you can live like a pioneer.

The Rio Grande river communities of Redford and Presidio are farther from a commercial airport than anywhere else in the lower 48 states. Presidio county has the hottest and coolest spots in Texas on a given day. Presidio is hot, Marfa is cool.

The school at Candelaria recently got bathrooms. Some of the kids had never seen a flush toilet. "They used to go to the outhouse," says teacher Johnnie Chambers. I guess you'd call that a room with a path.

Residents of Salt Flat, near Guadalupe Peak play golf on the salt, using colored golf balls. Ad agencies in New York call on Dell City for tumbleweeds, which are shipped out in giant boxes. People in Sanderson cure arthritis with a piece of bark from a palo azul tree. Make tea with it and the water turns blue.

Tourism is the backbone of the region now. Thousands flock to Terlingua in the fall for the international chili cooking contest (humorist H. Allen Smith called Terlingua the only place on earth where a disaster wouldn't be noticed).

Tourists go swimming in Balmorhea or visit the only two National parks in Texas, Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend. McDonald Observatory in Fort Davis is where people from all over the world go to study the stars.

The Post office at Valentine gets thousands of letters every February to be postmarked and mailed to lovers. Judge Roy Bean ran his court room and saloon in Langtry, where Rio Grande canyons look like Hawaii when rains create waterfalls.

Some thirsty people wet their whistle at the Girvin Social Club. It is an area where doctors are scarce and curanderos heal the sick. Marfa folks still talk about the time Giant was filmed there and the stars ate at the Paisano hotel.

The mining town of Van Horn has a population of less than 3,000 but has numerous hotels and restaurants because it is the first town of consequence west of the junction of Interstates 10 and 20.

The deepest gas wells in the world were drilled around Fort Stockton, now becoming known as a grape growing area. Pecos is famous for rodeos and cantaloupes. The Trans Pecos is quite a place.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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4 More than 2 or 3 but not many	48 Cerise	25 Trinkets
9 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet	49 Truck with an enclosed cargo space	26 Expatriated
12 Look at with amorous intentions	50 Injections	27 Dissolving agent
14 An adherent of any branch of Taoism	51 Sound reflection	29 Royal family, once
15 Rectangular area surrounded by buildings	53 Isinglass	31 Naught
16 Mooring line attachment	55 Assimilate	32 Chronic skin disease (abbr.)
17 Vase	57 Propose a toast to	34 Negation of a word or group of words
18 Verities	59 Speed up an engine	35 Base unit of the decimal system
20 Beer and lemonade drink	60 Battery liquid	38 Fire residue
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25 Where land and ocean meet	64 Delicatessen for short	44 Deliverance
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42 Bulgarian monetary unit	5 Piece of music	56 Giza river
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	7 An immeasurably long period of time	58 Hard wood used in furniture making
	8 Astern	59 Ribonucleic acid (abbr.)
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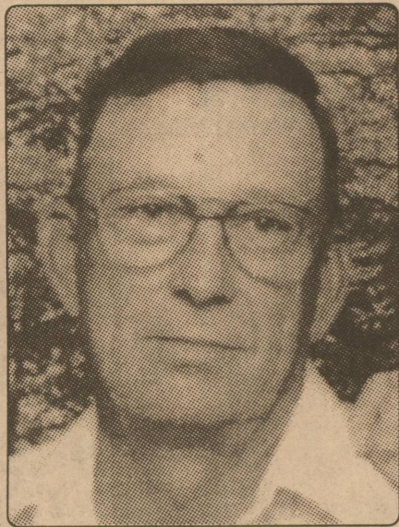
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Francisco H. Lozano, Sr.

ELDORADO — Francisco H. Lozano Sr. died Sunday, July 15, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital. Service was Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Gregoria Lozano of Eldorado; daughters, Frances Moreno of San Angelo, Sulema Boysaw and Mary Lozano, both of Eldorado and Josie Lovett of Ellenton, Fla.; sons, Francisco H. Lozano Jr. of Oklahoma City, Reyes C. Lozano and Juan Lozano, both of Eldorado, and Arturo Adame of Fort Worth; sisters, Josephina Estrada of Bracketville, Sara Moreno of Dallas and Victoria Chavez of Eldorado; and brother, Reyes H. Lozano of Eldorado.

OBITUARIES



Richard Dacy

HAWLEY — Richard Dacy, died Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at his home. Graveside services were Friday, July 13, 2001, in the Hawley Cemetery with Randy Scott officiating Arrangements were by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Richard was born Feb. 26, 1949, in San Angelo. He married Ada Brazell March 15, 1981, in Lamesa. He moved from Cisco to Hawley in 1995 and was a self-employed truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his father Bryan Dacy. Survivors include his wife, Ada Dacy of Hawley; two sons, Waylon Dacy of Joshua and Kevin Dacy of Hawley; his mother and stepfather, Bobbie and Hugh Killebrew of Eldorado; two brothers, Brett Dacy and Quintin Killebrew, both of Eldorado; two sisters, Carol Young of San Angelo and Debra Stewart of Sweetwater; and two grandchildren.

Robert Mather

SAN JOSE, CA — Robert Mather, a pioneer of Schleicher County, was born June 5, 1917 about 5 miles north of Eldorado. He married Dora Lee Hunt, and as he would say, had her on his team from age 16 to 64 when she passed away. They had four children: Bob, Jim, Mark and Merideth Fritch all of whom are still living.

Robert was a quiet man with a wonderful sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Sam and Tom, and his sisters, Nellie and Nora. He is survived by his wife Sheryl Mather and, in his vernacular, a passel of grand kids both regular and great!

Robert passed away on July 8, 2001 in San Jose, California where he lived for nearly 60 years.

Y- Papa's brand.

Jesus Gomez Arispe

ELDORADO — Jesus G. Arispe, 87, died Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1913, in Villa Union, Coahuila, Mexico. He was a rancher for the families of Chester and Janet Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson Sr.

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 13, in Eldorado Cemetery with arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home. Wake will be held at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Galindo Arispe; one son, Baltazar Arispe of Eldorado; five daughters, Gloria Arispe Rosas of Santa Maria, Calif., Sisilia Arispe Castillo of Mountain Home, Elisa Arispe Gauna of Greeley, Colo., and Billie Mills Mendoza and Lupe Arispe Mejia, both of Eldorado; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Miguel Gomez Arispe of Eldorado; and one sister, Minga Arispe Gonzales of Eldorado.

One Last Trail

By Justin Todd Paxton

Well, his days are getting shorter, and his saddle's getting cold.

His trails are just about over, and his pony's getting old.

But he's got his memories, and

that helps him to hang on.

To a way of life that used to be, but now is dead and gone.

As he rolls his ol' pony to the end of the hall,

He stares out the window as the tears begin to fall.

He dreams of a yesteryear, and days that since have past.

And how he longs to rope a steer, and tie on hard and fast.

He once was a hero, the best cowboy in the land.

He once soared like an eagle, but now can hardly stand.

As he rolls himself back to his bunk, he grabs his boots and spurs,

And removes his hat one last time, to say a prayer to help the hurt.

And like the way of life that used to be, but now is dead and gone,

His prayers have now been answered, and he is finally movin' on.

And as he heads down this one last trail, a smile comes across his face,

As he rides off into the sunset, to his final resting place.

John Edwin Rodgers

ST. LOUIS PARK, MN — John E. Rodgers, 85, of St. Louis Park, MN, formerly of Eldorado, Texas, died July 7, 2001, at the Veterans Medical Center in Minneapolis, after a courageous battle with cancer. Services were held with Father Michael Horn at St. George's Episcopal Church, 601 North 4th St., Bismark, ND on Thursday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Bismark, ND.

John E. Rodgers was born May 5, 1916 in Mason County, Texas to John Harry and Lillian Esther Fickling Rodgers. He graduated from Eldorado High School in Eldorado, Texas and was a dedicated minister in his early years. Leaving his studies at the University of Texas in Austin, in 1942, he joined the US Air Corp. serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II, receiving a decorated and honorable discharge in 1946. He completed a Bachelor of business Administration degree from the University of Texas in January 1947. He completed his studies in Accounting at the University of Southern California, becoming a California Board Certified CPA in January 1952.

John E. married Hazel Marian Azar in Bismark, ND, in June 1949. They lived in Long Beach, CA. before moving to Bismark, ND where he was an oil broker. They moved in 1954 to St. Louis Park, MN where he started a company in the water softening business. He later worked as an accountant for Quinn Distribution, then as the accountant and CFO and chief accountant for Commers Software Co. He was a gifted poet, and avid golfer.

John E. was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his son, David Louis Rodgers of St. Louis Park, MN, his

daughter Betty Lou Rodgers Casties and grandson Christopher John Casties of Northbrook, IL., three sisters and three Brothers-in-law, Hazel Ruth and William Johnson of Fresno, CA., Laverne and Dan Marshall of Midlothian, TX., Ann and Clifford Schooley of Eldorado TX., two brothers Raymond Rodgers of Fresno, CA., and Alva Rodgers, one sister-in-law, Helen Azar Youness of Bismark, ND., numerous nieces and nephews and many good friends.

John E. was preceded in death by his wife Hazel in 1968. During the last eighteen years of her life, John lovingly cared for her during her bout with sclera derma. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one sister Licille Rodgers Boothe and two brothers William Dennis Rodgers and Lewis Von Rodgers.

Arrangements were made by Perry Funeral Home, Mandan, ND.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, July 23
Meatloaf w/ Tomato Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad, Milk

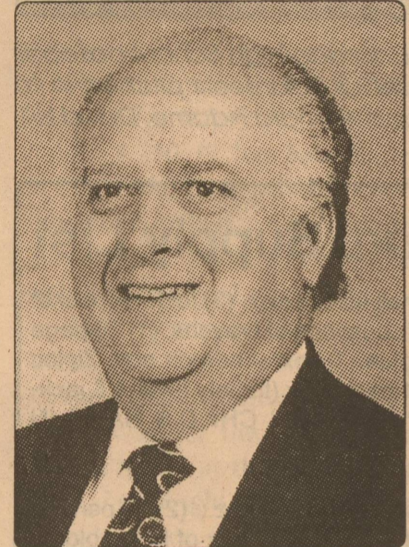
Tuesday, July 24
Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, July 25
Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, July 26
Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini/Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/ Sweet Pepper, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk

Friday, July 27
Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Okra and Tomato Gumbo, Dinner Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

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Jonathan Dale Lawrence

TYLER — Jonathan Dale Lawrence, 55, of Mineola, died Saturday, July 14, 2001 at a Tyler hospital. Services were held Tuesday July 17, 2001 with Father Bernard Boteju at St. Peter's Catholic Church officiating. Services were under the direction of Beaty Funeral Home.

Jonathan Lawrence was born August 6, 1945 in Quitman, Texas to Owen C. Lawrence and Mattie Jewel Reed. He grew up in Eldorado, Texas and graduated from Eldorado High School.

Jonathan was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Mineola. He graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a Pharmaceutical Degree. He worked as a pharmacist for Neel's Pharmacy in Quitman and Medical Family Pharmacy in Mt. Pleasant, TX. He spent 18 years of service in the Navy. Retiring as a Navy Commander. He received the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Star, Sea Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon w/Two Stars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother David Lawrence. Survivors include his wife Geraldine Lawrence of Mineola, one daughter Adrienne Dean Cates of Plano, two stepbrothers Jerry Van Dusen of Odessa and Kenneth Van Dusen of Grand Prairie, one brother Owen Lawrence of Quitman, one sister Martha Joe Morris of Odessa, and one grandchild.

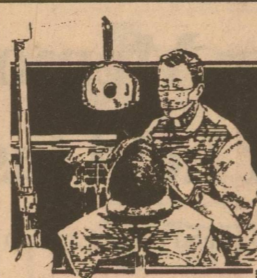
The family request that donations be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 2651 North Harwood #240 Dallas, Texas.

Hubert C. "Sparky" Sparks

CRANE — Hubert C. "Sparky" Sparks, 62, of Rankin died Saturday, July 14, 2001, at his residence. Service was Tuesday at Faith Assembly of God Church in Rankin. Burial followed in Rankin Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Sparks of Rankin; sons, Stewart Sparks, Douglas McAnaug and Charles Mc-Anaug, all of Rankin, Wendell Lee Sparks of Del Rio and Paul Medina of Wichita, Kan.; daughters, Pam McKinzie and Temple Ann Sparks, both of Rankin, Gila Davis of Waring and Diann Martinez of Big Lake; stepmother, Edwina Sparks of Waxahachie; and sister, Mildred Phillips of Eldorado.

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Eddie Mae Kinser Memorial 4 - Lady golf tournament held last Saturday

The Eddie Mae Kinser Memorial 4-Lady Golf Tournament was held Saturday July 14th at the Eldorado Golf Club. We had a full tournament with 13 teams from Eldorado, San Angelo, Sonora and Big Lake.

Results were:
 Championship Flight
 1st Place Score 57 - by a score card playoff: Mary Kollmeyer, Jennie Bly Lana Mott and Dinah Reynolds from San Angelo
 2nd Place Score 57 - Branda Gray and Su Scott of Eldorado,

Frannie Tackel and Darla Lipham of Sonora

3rd Place Score 58 - Katie Campbell, Rose Doyle, Gidget Tate of San Angelo and Geneva McWhorter of Eldorado

Results of the 1st Flight
 1st Place Score 61 - Boots Fulcher, Alla-May Schafer, Kay Braden and Dot Harvey from San Angelo

2nd Place Score 61 - Barbara Ball, Mary Marrow, Sue Caudle and Deborah England from San Angelo

3rd Place Score 62 - Mary Bobb, Katie O'Bryan, Cindy O'Bryan, Lynn More of Big Lake

The longest drive was won by Gidget Tate of San Angelo. The closest to the pin of #1 was won by Branda Gray of Eldorado. Closest to the Pin on #6 was won by Lana Mott of San Angelo.

A special Thanks to everyone who helped make this tournament a success. The next ladies tournament will be Sept. 8th.

Eldorado Golf Club News

Three person lowball-select shot tournament was held at the Eldorado Golf Club Saturday and Sunday, July 7&8.

Results: Championship Flight
 1st Place Score 113 - Ed Price, Jed Davenport and Brad Hull
 2nd Place Score 116 - Tom Gray, John Cartwright and Tip Finley

3rd Place Score 117 - Mike McBride, Preston Joy and Devoe Smith

4th Place Score 118 - Jim Bailey, Sterling Abbott and Donnie Gibbs

First Flight
 1st Place Score 124 - Mike Holmes, Milton Laudermilk and Mike Gaspie

2nd Place Score 126 - Sam Henderson, Kerry Joy and Ross Whitten

3rd Place Score 127 - Leroy Reeves, Gus Hinojosa and Mickey Rathbone

4th Place Score 127 - Roy Guerrero, Luis Martinez and David Rodriguez

The next tournament will be the Hext Memorial August 18-19.



New sod — Tiften Hybrid Bermuda turf grass was applied to the Eldorado High School baseball field on Tuesday. SCISD personnel as well as Eldorado Youth Baseball volunteers pitched in to apply the drought resistant turf. Pictured above are (L-R) John Kotsch, Richard Adame, David Hill, Bill Dykstra and Alan Dykstra.

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Eagles football schedule set

The Eldorado Eagles football team will open its 2001 season on Friday, August 31 in Eagle Stadium against the Christoval Cougars. Last year, the two teams met for the first time in 53 years on the Christoval field. The Eagles won that match, 32-6. This will mark the first time the Christoval varsity team has ever played in Eagle Stadium. The last time the two teams played in Eldorado, the Eagles home field was located where the rodeo arena is now.

The Eagles season schedule is tentatively as follows:

SCR 8/18.....	vs Stanton in Big Lake
SCR 8/23.....	vs. Rankin there
8/31.....	vs. Christoval here
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KINDERGARTEN Elmer's White School Glue - 4 oz.; (2) #2 pencils; Erasers (pink, rubber); Crayons - 1 box of 24; 1 box of long colored pencils; Fiskars for Kids scissors (metal blades); 1 Large box kleenex; School box -small; 6 pocket folders with bottom pockets; Backpack **THAT WILL HOLD FOLDERS**; (1) regular size towel for napping (no mats, large towels, or blankets); ALL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CHILD'S NAME IN LARGE PRINT; Other supplies may be requested by your child's teacher.

FIRST GRADE # 2 Pencils; Large Elmer's Glue (white only); School box; Metal inlaid scissors; Crayons; 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (loose); 1 box kleenex; 4 pocket folders; 40 page spiral notebook; Pencil top erasers

SECOND GRADE Eraser; 4 pencils-(# 2); Crayolas box of 24; Elmer's glue (white); School Box-small; Fiskars's scissors; 4 Red marking pencils; Kleenex (200 count); 1 box sandwich size Ziplock bags; 6 pocket folders with bottom pockets; 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (loose); Map colors; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader; NO NOTEBOOKS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS!

THIRD GRADE Crayons box of 24 (can be old- old is okay); (2) Two pencils #2; Kleenex (200 count); Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only); Zipper pouch for notebook; Red marking pencils; Notebook paper (wide ruled, loose leaf); Loose leaf 3 ring notebook NO TRAPPER KEEPERS; 1 Pkg. dividers; Map colors-may be old if all colors are there; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader; INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS MAY GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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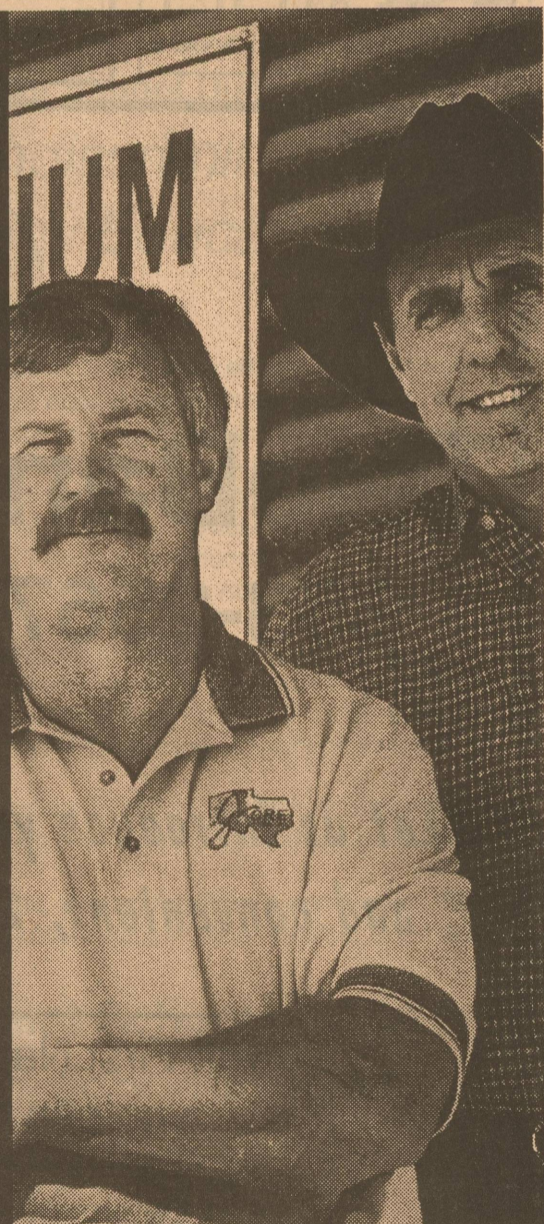
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Area Masons hold joint installation at Ft. McKavett

A crowd of 250 gathered on the old parade ground at Ft. McKavett State Park Saturday as Masons from across the area joined to install officers in 14 lodges. During the open meeting, held my numerous wives and children. David B. Dibrell, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas as served as the installing officer. He was assisted by Allen H. Truell, Worshipful Grand Marshall and Barry Rigs, Worshipful Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The Grand Master was accompanied by his wife, Malene Dibrell, Right Worthy Grand Advisor of the Rainbow Girls of Texas.

Among the lodges installing officers were: Big Lake Lodge #1203, Brady Lodge #628, Camp San Saba Lodge # 555, Christoval Lodge # 901, Concho Lodge # 1260, Dee Ora Lodge # 715, Eldorado Lodge # 890, Ft. McKavett Lodge # 750, Ft. San Saba Lodge # 784, Irion County Lodge # 699, Junction City Lodge # 548, Leakey Lodge # 622, Sterling Lodge #728 and Rocksprings Lodge #758.

Most Worshipful Graham Childress, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, gave the invocation for the Installation. Also Present at the Installation were: Jay Wright, District Deputy Grand Master, District 54; Brian Bass, District Deputy Grand Master, District 64A; Winston Skeen, District Deputy Grand Master, District 51; Charles Miller, District Deputy Grand Master, District 71.

A. Ilee Simon, Worshipful Master of Ft. McKavett Lodge #750 for the year 2001-2002 was the Master of Ceremonies.

Among the Eldorado Lodge #890 officers being installed was Orval Edmiston who is serving his 42nd straight year as Treasurer. Other Eldorado officers were: Bob Bland, Worshipful Master; John Mitchell, Senior Warden; Phil Edmiston, Junior Warden; Brian Edmiston, Chaplain; Bill Clark, Secretary; Joe Dombroski, Senior Deacon; Scott Edmonson, Junior Deacon; and Dean Williams, Tiler.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Mark Cooper.

An original Masonic pin designed by Lee Bloodworth, Dee Ora Lodge # 715 was presented to the Grand Master.

A Barbeque supper was served by Eldorado Lodge #890 before the Installation at the historic Fort McKavett School House.

Other lodges attending the ceremony were Bandera Lodge: #1123; Center Point Lodge #429; Conroe Lodge #748; Kerrville Lodge #697; Livingston Lodge #46 from New Mexico; Mason # 550; Medina Lodge #1319; Nell Aly Lodge #456 in Austin; Ozona Lodge # 747; Tucker Lodge #297; and Val Verde Lodge #646 in Del Rio.

Following the installation, and as the sun was setting, the flag was lowered by the Park Rangers in an impressive ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Clark

Clarks celebrate 60th anniversary

More than ninety friends and relatives were on hand July 7 to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Tucker and Lula Mae Clark.

The Clarks' shady yard and a nice West Texas breeze set the stage for visiting, swapping stories, and enjoying a bar-b-que meal. In attendance were many friends from the Eldorado area and kinfolk's from Austin, Devine, Ft. Worth, Early, Brackettville, Longview, Sonora, Utopia and Charlotte. Long time deer hunters also came from the Houston area.

Guests enjoyed a picture display depicting memorable events of 60 years of marriage. Also, familiar cowboy tunes filled the air as musicians Charlie Farris and Carroll Doty played the fiddle and guitar.

Tucker and Lula Mae were married July 6, 1941 in Camp Wood. They moved to Eldorado in 1948 and have lived in the ranch house on the James Page ranch for 53 years. They have been involved in sheep and cattle ranching all their married life, and until recent years Tucker also broke and trained horses. One of Lula Mae's special hobbies for many years was refinishing antique furniture.

The coffeepot is always on in Lula Mae's kitchen and the welcome mat always out for friends and neighbors to stop by for a visit.

Tony and Joan Clark of Utopia and Mickie and Susie Clark of Charlotte hosted this anniversary celebration.



Amanda Michelle Figueroa

Figueroa quincianera held

Amanda Michelle Figueroa celebrated her fifteenth year of life on Saturday, July 14, 2001. Mass was celebrated by Father George Varakukala at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with reception and dance following at the Memorial Building.

Court of Honor: Amanda Figueroa and Virgilio Escobar, Selena Rojas and Joey Hernandez, Sheryl Alexander and BJ Dacy, Charlotte Adame and Marco Escobar, Kimberly Contreras and Adrian Figueroa, Daniella Guadarrama and Gus Figueroa, Samantha Powell and Ram Buitron, Jessica Robertson and Eric Salinas, Ashley Doran and Mike Adame, Ashton Murr and Jessie Estrada, Monica Estrada and Richard Murga,

Brandi Cross and Justin Garcia, Melinda Hernandez and Steven Arispe, Josie Diaz and Nester Hernandez and Lupe Huichapa and Frank Ortega.

The Figueroa Family are forever grateful to the padrinos (sponsors), family members and friends who participated and helped in making this quincianera celebration a special and unforgettable day for Amanda.

Lux benefit fund started at FNB

A medical emergency fund, to benefit Sherry Lux, has been established at First National Bank of Eldorado. Lux was taken by medical transfer aircraft Tuesday to St. Luke's Hospital in Houston where she is awaiting a liver transplant. Donations may be made to the fund at any of the bank's teller windows, or at the drive through teller.

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"Sales Tax Holiday" slated Aug. 3-5

AUSTIN — Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced today.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets

a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

• Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced un-

der \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

• Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

• Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax-exempt.

• Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-free later.

• School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam."

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," Comptroller Rylander said.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday, log on to www.myeldorado.net and follow the Sales Tax Holiday link.

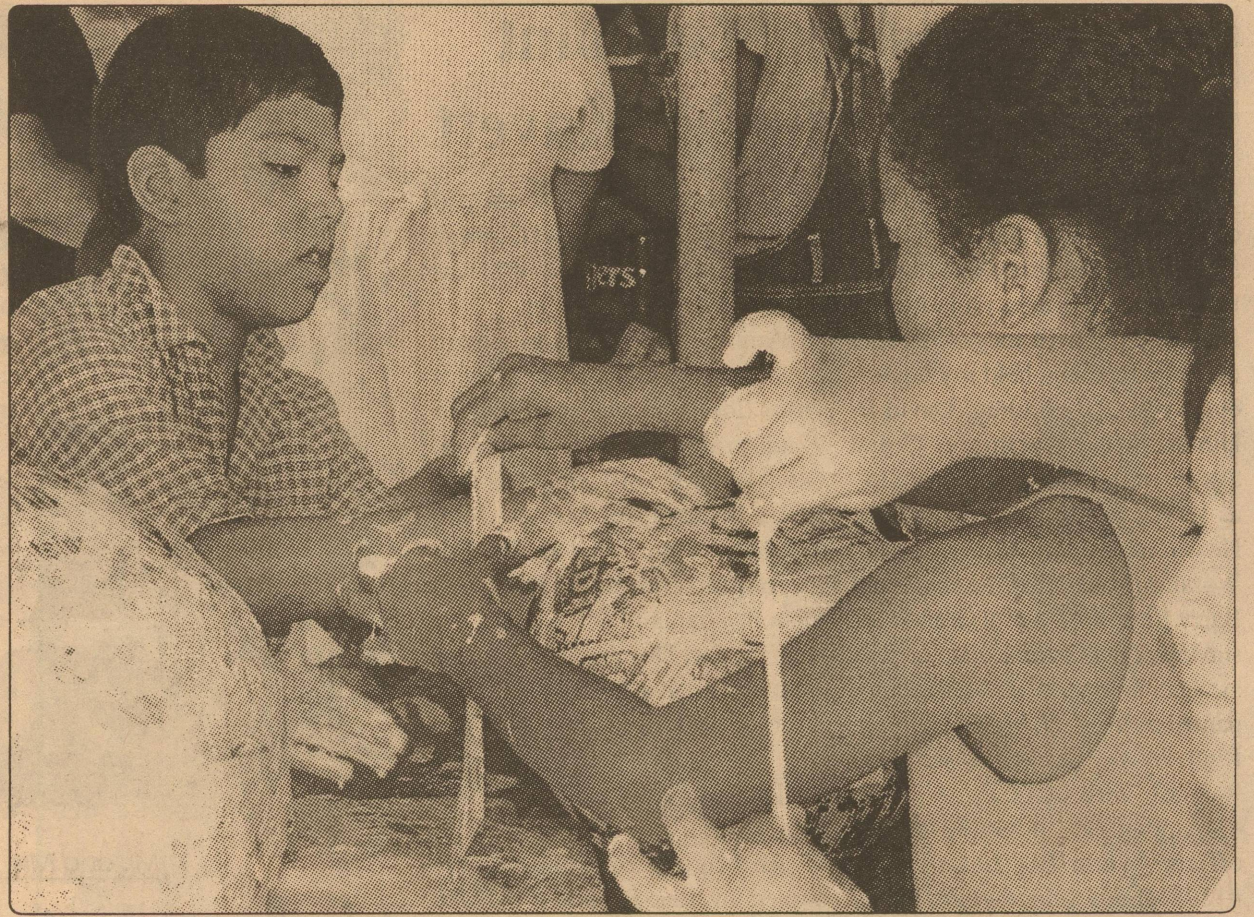


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Sticky business — Youngsters used balloons as molds and newspaper and flour paste for building materials Tuesday as they fabricated "Piñatas" during Templo Getsemani Church's annual Vacation Bible School.

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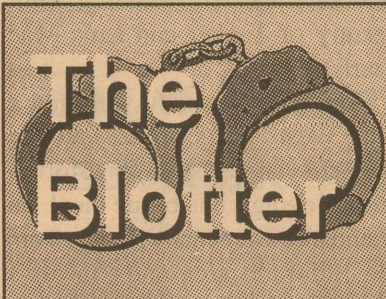
El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Schleicher County ofrece programas de educacion vocacional: Industria Tecnologia, Oficina, Economia Domestica, Agricultura, and Educacion de Analisis, De Mercados y Salud. La admision a estos programas se basa en los objetivos de entrenamientos de los estudiantes, sus aptitudes, intereses, necesidades, capacidades, fisicas y mentales y otras calificaciones esenciales para desempeñar sus empleos con exito.

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Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, Ken Newman, Coordinador del Titulo IX, y Seccion 504, en las oficinas Administrativas del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Schleicher County, 205 Field Avenue, Eldorado, Texas 76936, 915-853-2514, ext. 322.



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

July 13 • Randles, Arthur Gene, male age 42, transferred, Bench

Warrant, New Cook.

July 14 • Olguin, Juan Jr., male age 17, arrested by SC Officer. Charge: Burglary of Habitation.

July 16 • Moreno, Gabriela Garcia, female age 46, arrested by SC Officer. Charge: Theft By Check. Released on \$500.00 PR Bond.

16 undocumented aliens passed through the Schleicher County Jail this week. They were held for and released to the U.S. Border Patrol.

REPORTS

July 11 • 4:00 p.m. Pecos County requested an officer be on the lookout for a 2000 F-250 4 door Ford Pickup traveling on Hwy. 190 West. Occupied by one white male, subject is possibly intoxicated. Subject also has a warrant for his arrest. Officer responded.

July 13 • 11:42 p.m. Report of a power outage on E. Warner. Complainant requested dispatch contact electric company. Contact made, officer checking area for lines down.

July 14 • 11:48 a.m. Complainant on North Street reported some things missing from a mobile home on West Dorris. Officer responded.

• 5:30 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle that may be carrying drugs. SC Officer responded, located the vehicle 2 miles into Tom Green County. Tom Green was contacted for assistance. One Tom Green Unit and one DPS United responded. Officer escorted one subject to Tom Green County Sheriff Office.

• 8:53 p.m. Irion County Sheriff

requested assistance in locating a fire in their county. Officer and four Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department trucks responded.

• 11:30 p.m. Complainant requested an officer, stating that they were afraid they would fall and needed their son. Subject was unable to give dispatch the information to make contact with son. Officer and EMS 2 responded to the call.

July 15 • 12:50 p.m. Complainant reported that the fire on the Duff Ranch in Tom Green County had started again. Sheriff Office contacted Tom Green County Sheriff Office.

• 2:42 p.m. Complainant requested assistance for a fire in Tom Green County of Duff Ranch. Eldorado Fire Department responded.

July 16 • 1:30 p.m. Irion County Sheriff Office reported goats loose on Hwy. 915 16 miles out. Owner contacted.

• 7:16 p.m. Complainant on Dixie Drive asked to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 9:40 p.m. Complainant reported hitting a deer on Hwy. 2129. Officer responded and found no injuries.

July 17 • 2:00 p.m. Complainant reported a stray dog at the swimming pool.

• 3:32 p.m. Complainant reported that someone had hit the front of the store. Officer responded.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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We would like to thank everyone who brought food and flowers to our home during our time of sorrow. Our thanks especially to Casa Arispe and Cactus for providing the meal afterwards.

Our thanks to the Hospital Nursing staff, especially Berta Nicholson, Kerbow Funeral Home, The Sheriff's department and JP. Jimmy Doyle for providing us with all the assistance we needed. May God Bless each and everyone of you and keep you safe.
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FSA announces deadline for Lamb Meat Assistance Program

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- Meet the requirements of USDA Quality Grade Choice or Prime

- Meet the requirements of USDA Yield Grade 2

- Have a muscling confirmation score of Average Choice or better
- Have a 55 to 75 pound dressed hot carcass weight

The slaughtered carcass must be evaluated and certified by an AMS agent or their assigned representative.

In our area Ranchers Lamb of Texas in San Angelo and Strube's Meat Packing in Rowena have AMS agents available for these evaluations. Slaughter lambs must go through a federal or state inspected slaughter facility. Payment rate for slaughter lambs is \$5.00 per head. Those meeting all requirements and slaughtered during the months of June and July will receive an additional \$3.00 for a total of \$8.00 per head.

Feeder lambs are those under one year of age and intended to be fed a grain concentrate diet to reach an acceptable slaughter weight when sold. Feeder lambs must be marketed between August 1, 2000 and July 31, 2002, be owned by the operation at least 30 days. Operations cannot exceed 2.5 million gross income for the 1999 calendar year.

These lambs must be thick muscled, and large framed. These

lambs must be evaluated and certified by an AMS agent or be self certified by the producer. Producers who plan to sell feeder lambs must either self certify their lambs 3 working days prior to the sale or request ear tags for their lambs. We have the forms that are used for the self-certification of these lambs. This form must be faxed to USDA 48 hours before the 24-hour period that an USDA representative could inspect the lambs.

Payment rate for feeder lambs meeting all requirements is \$3.00 per head. We cannot accept any

faxed LMAAP applications and these must be filed in the county office where the operation is physically located by the applicable filing deadline.

More information and program forms can be obtained through your local office or web site at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/LMAAP.html or the AMS web site at: www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/201lamb/201.htm Please recall the final deadline to apply for Year 2 sales (August 1, 2000 thru July 31, 2001) is August 15, 2001.

Dove, Teal seasons finalized

AUSTIN — When is the best time to hunt doves? Under a framework approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in late June, Texas hunters in all three dove zones should get plenty of action.

"For three zones, we have the best utilization of days and bag limits available to us," said Vernon Beville, Texas Parks and Wildlife game bird program director. "This year, the season framework reflects the most public input we've ever received about dove hunting. From the thousands of comments we received, this is what the hunters want."

As a result, this year Texas will offer a 60-day season (Sept. 1-Oct. 30) and 15-bird daily bag limit for mourning dove hunting in the North Zone to give hunters the best odds of encountering birds before cooler weather drives them south.

Conversely, Central Zone hunters will have better odds of seeing migrant doves during the first cold snaps of late October and will be provided a 70-day season. In exchange for getting 10 additional hunting days, Central Zone hunters will be limited to 12 birds per day in the bag. The first split of the Central Zone season will run Sept. 1-Oct. 28, with a second split Dec. 26-Jan. 6.

In the South Zone, hunters will

also have a 70-day season with a 12-bird bag. A few days were added to the front end of the second split and will allow young hunters on holiday break from school can get in on the dove action. The South Zone season will run Sept. 21-Nov. 4 and Dec. 22-Jan. 15 this year. In future years the second split will open on the Saturday before Christmas.

Also finalized was the early teal season, which for the fourth consecutive year will run 16 days thanks to an above-average breeding population of bluewing teal. According to Beville, this year's North American bluewing breeding population of 5.9 million birds is well above the 4.7 million threshold for determining an extended early hunting season. The teal season will run Sept. 15-30 with a four-bird daily bag limit.

Regulations for the general duck and goose seasons will be determined at the Aug. 30 TPW Commission meeting. Preliminary indications point to a 74-day and six-bird bag duck season in the North and South Zones, and an extended hunting season in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit.

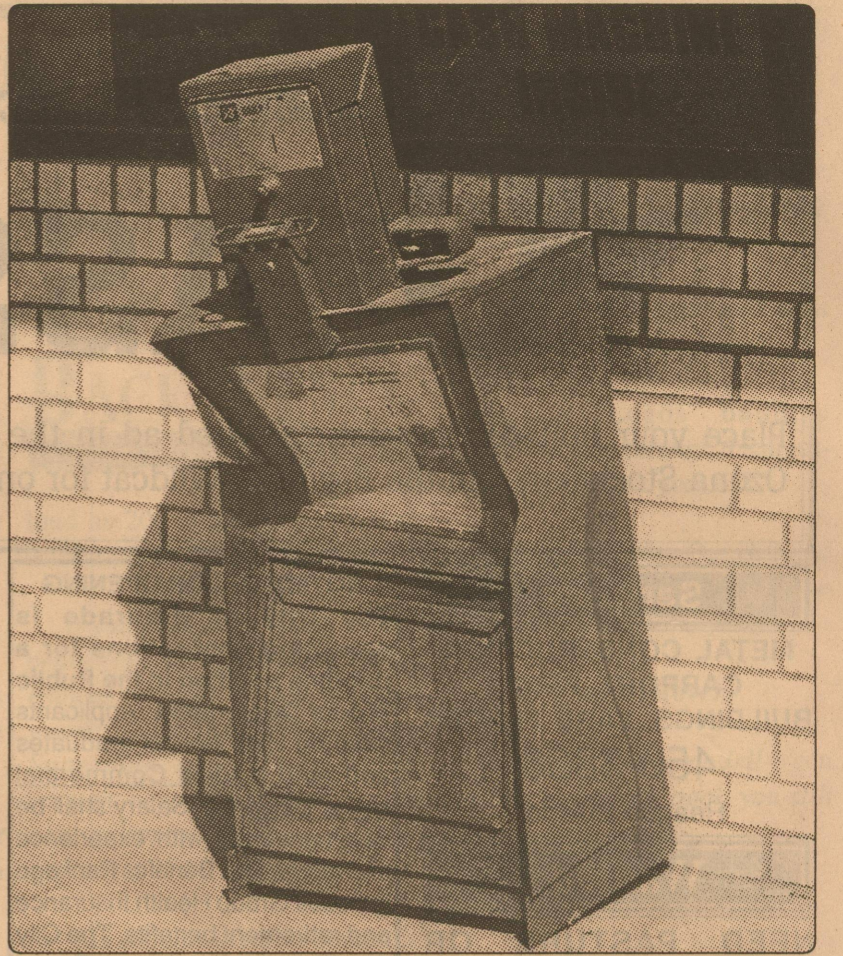


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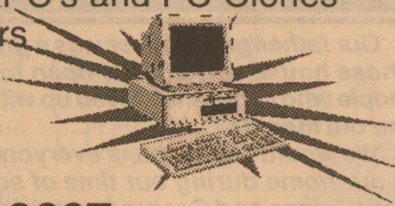
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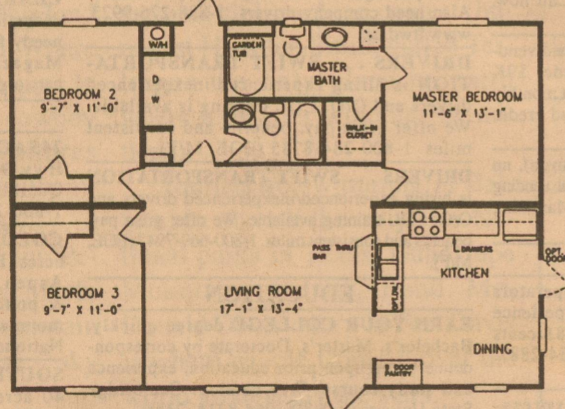
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