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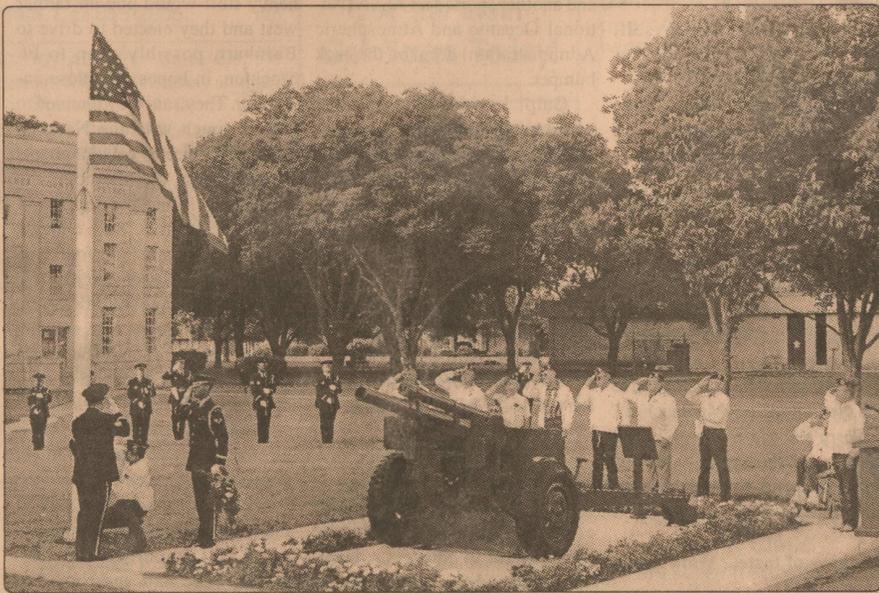


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**Attention!** Members of American Legion Post 257 stood at attention Monday as the color guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base posted the colors during the annual Memorial Day Program. This year the program was held on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square, where a new memorial was dedicated to the memory of all veterans of the U.S. military.

## Eldorado veterans honor fallen comrades on Memorial Day

*Nation's war dead include 23 from Schleicher County*

It was a solemn scene Monday on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square, as a crowd of about eighty-five, sprinkled with old soldiers, young adults and small children, gathered to pay tribute to those who died defending America's freedom. Many could be seen wiping away tears as a lone bugler played "Taps." Fluttering overhead Old Glory stood out, even at half-staff, lifted by a strong southerly breeze.

The program was hosted by American Legion Bev McCormick Post 257. On hand to assist with the service were members of the Goodfellow Air Force Base Color Guard who took charge of posting the colors, firing a twenty-one gun salute, and playing "Taps."

Phil Edmiston, Commander of Post 257 began the proceedings by calling attention to the newly completed Veteran's Memorial Plaza. Prominently displayed there is a 105 mm towed Howitzer canon. Also, a majestic flag pole, topped by a gold plated American Bald Eagle.

Edmiston noted that the memorial had been the dream of former Post Commander Tom Enochs, who wanted a memorial for all

U.S. Veterans. The project took two years, from concept to completion, Edmiston said. He then credited the assistance of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, the City of Eldorado, Crowder Services, Danny and Edna Crowder, Nicho Fuentes, Jr., Geronimo Fuentes, Caldwell Welding and Duge Yates and the

or of all veterans who have served and continue to serve their country with courage, honor and without hesitation. American Legion Bev McCormick Post 257"

Post Chaplain Gene McCalla then voiced an invocation and memorial prayer.

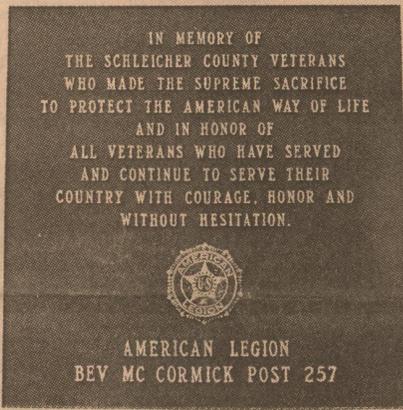
Edmiston then introduced Post Adjutant Buff Whitten who read a poem titled "In Flanders Fields," written by Lt. Colonel John McCrae, M.D., of the Canadian Army. McCrae was killed in action in 1918, during the final days of World War I.

The roll of honor was then read as the names of twenty-three of Schleicher County's fallen heroes were read aloud.

Beginning with World War I, the list included: Thomas Ballew, Roach H. Holland, Neal Kelly, Bev McCormick, Sam I. Nicks, Jr., Roy Steven-

son. World War II — Hobson Ashmore, Joyce C. Blackmon, William H. Currie, David E. DeLong, Jr., Earnest Dickey, Jr., Robert E. Doty, Thomas R. Henderson, Jr., Alton Page, Orville K. Puryear, Clark M. Reynolds, Raymond R.

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## Forty-seven graduates receive EHS diplomas during 2002 Commencement

With strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" drifting through the air forty-seven members of the Eldorado High School class of 2002 filed into Eagle Gym on Friday evening, May 24. It would be their final trip together as EHS students.

Moments later the forty-seven graduates received their diplomas following a salutatory address by Tana Williams and a valedictory address by Tabitha Lloyd.

Following the speeches, EHS Principal Ken Newman announced the graduates' names as they crossed in front of the podium. SCISD Superintendent George Blanch moved each graduate's tassel across his cap to signify the commencement of a new life. SCISD board member Phil McCormick presented each of the

grads with their diplomas. As the diplomas were presented, those graduates receiving scholarships and awards were announced.

Following the presentation of diplomas, the graduates gathered in the center of the basketball court as the Eagle Band again played "Pomp and Circumstance". Once there, the group huddled and paused for one last moment together as a group. Then, they celebrated by tossing their caps high into the air.

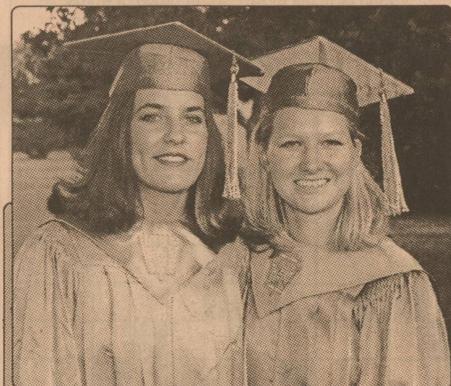
Family and friends were then allowed onto the court to meet and greet the graduates.

Graduates, along with the awards and scholarships that were announced during graduation in-

cluded: Kristina Adame; Andrew Anderson - Technology Award, Celebration of Education Excellence Award, and Lions Club Award; Thomas Ballew - Lions Club Award; Ramon Ray Barajas - Tech Prep Exemplary Student; Tara Bearden - 3-Year TEA Early Graduate Scholarship; Cristie Belman - Knights of Columbus Scholarship and Lions Club Excellence Award; Sandra Marissa Castro; and David Elias.

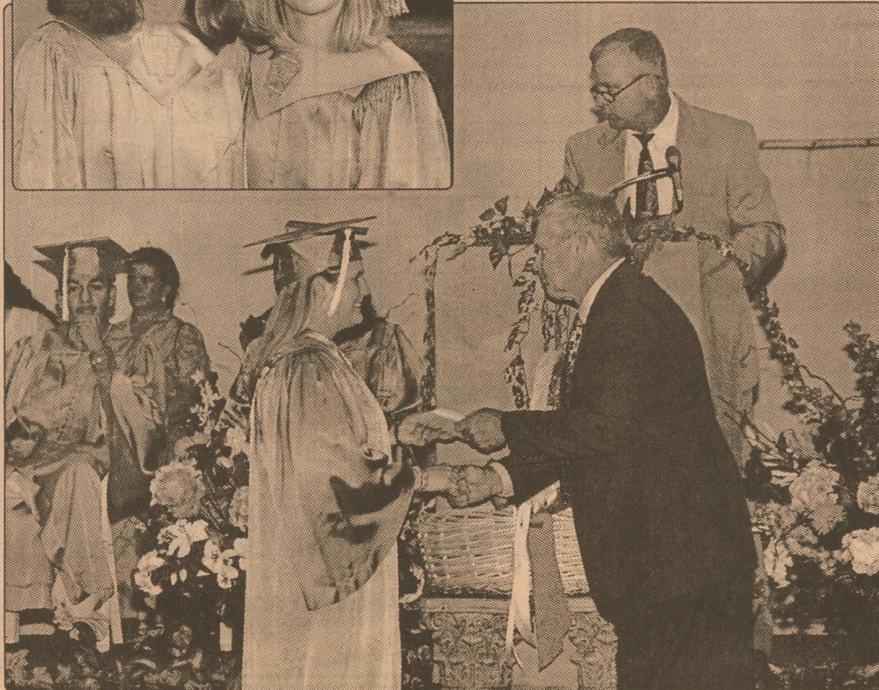
Also, Kochitl Esparza - Super S Scholarship, Lions Club Excellence Award, Lions Club Scholarship and the Patriot Scholarship to University of Texas at Tyler; Tony Fay - Lions Club Excellence Award; Aaron Fuentes - Technol-

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**Graduation 2002** — Tabitha Lloyd and Tana Williams (at left) were the top graduates from the EHS Class of 2002. (Below) Samantha Smith received her diploma from SCISD school trustee Phil McCormick during Commencement Exercises held in Eagle Gym last Friday night.

PHOTOS BY KATHY MANKIN



## Commissioners have Swimming Pool blues

No, the Schleicher County Swimming Pool is not closed, but neither is it open. Instead, the pool is "temporarily down for repairs." The facility did not open last Thursday as scheduled due to problems with the sand filter.

That word came during the Tuesday morning meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court when commissioners learned that \$1,500.00 worth of sand used to recharge the pool's filter had "sucked into the pool" when a pump connected to the filtration system malfunctioned. The pool will remain closed until the sand can be removed and new sand can be placed in the filter beds.

The meeting was called to order by County Judge Johnny Griffin at 9:30 a.m. with commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Ross Whitten. Among other business the men heard from Fire Chief Jerry Jones regarding the need to replace the emergency generator at the radio tower that serves the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department and EMS. Jones suggested that a propane powered generator could be installed at a significant savings, when compared to a generator with a diesel engine. The commissioners agreed and authorized the expenditure of \$2,199.00 for the generator, along with \$160.56 in freight charges.

The men then opened sealed bids for a transport load of unlead-

ed gasoline and diesel fuel. Griffin Fuels submitted the only bid for the unleaded gasoline, in the amount of \$1.218 per gallon, and the court awarded the bid to Griffin Fuels. Regal Oil of San Angelo was low bidder on the diesel fuel at 94.16¢ per gallon and was awarded the bid. Griffin Fuel submitted a bid of 95.95¢.

Health insurance was the next item up for discussion, as the commissioners spent a couple of hours hashing out renewal options with Bobby Zesch representing Zesch and Pickett Insurance of San Ange-

lo. Ultimately the men chose to renew the county's current Guardian 4V plan, despite a 30 percent increase in premiums. The county will pay \$393.88 per employee per month under the renewed plan. That's up \$90.78 per from last year's premium. The renewal rate on a family plan will increase by \$145.42 per month for those employees wishing to purchase the coverage for their families. The new play goes into effect on July 1st, 2002..

Next, the commissioners voted to award the bid for painting the

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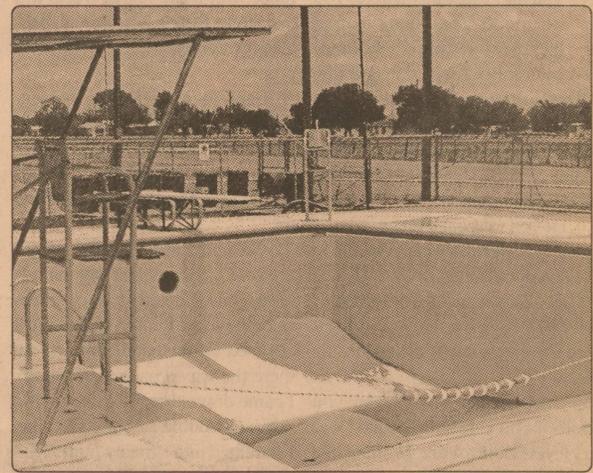


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**Sand dunes in the swimming pool?** Has the drought gotten so bad that sand dunes are filling the Schleicher County Swimming Pool? Actually, the sand was pumped into the pool when the newly reworked sand bed filter malfunctioned. No date has been set for the pool to open, but cleanup efforts are underway.



## Comptroller proposes public 2-year higher education program

AUSTIN — Texas' public education system may someday extend to the equivalent of the 14th grade.

At least that's a notion floated by Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, who has proposed a plan called TexasNextStep. The program would enable eligible high school grads to attend two years of community college for free, textbooks and fees included.

Unlike the existing K-12 system, however, the extra two years of public education Rylander envisions would not be mandatory.

It would have a time limit, though. Students would have to

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

participate within a year-and-a-half of graduation and complete an associate degree or certificate program in three years.

The program would be paid for by a 20 percent allocation from state lottery income, which is expected to amount to \$771 million this year.

Of course, committing a chunk of lottery money to a new program would take legislative approval.

### School's out...so are TAAS grades

Grades on individual report cards vary, but statewide, Texas schoolchildren got a solid B-plus on their Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

The TAAS tally showed 85 percent of students in the fourth through 10th grade passed the test, an improvement statewide over the last set of "grades."

While that news is good, there's always room for improvement.

Ninety-two percent of the Anglo student population passed the test, but that dropped to 79 percent for Hispanics and 76 percent for African-Americans.

Also, in considering that 85 percent passing rate, it doesn't take too high a level of mathematical achievement to realize that means 15 percent of Texas school kids did not pass the test.

The round of testing conducted this spring marked the last major administration of the 12-year-old TAAS test. The TAAS will be replaced next year by the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

This year, 1.9 million students took the TAAS in grades 3-8 and 10.

### Perry parries

Week before last, it was Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez who aired a no-gloves negative television ad about Republican incumbent Rick Perry.

Sanchez' line was "Rick Perry. We didn't elect him. We don't have to keep him."

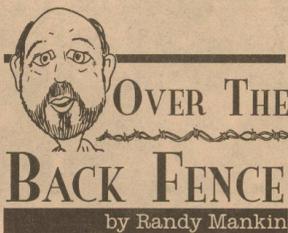
## It's time to change directions when storm chasers start passing you on the highway

Did you ever have the feeling that you were in the wrong place at the wrong time? You know, sort of like Wiley Coyote after he's been duped by that pesky Roadrunner into standing on the railroad tracks. Well, that's how I felt Tuesday afternoon.

Shortly after lunch, a weather advisory came across the police scanner stating that two very unstable air masses would collide over the Edwards Plateau, with a strong possibility of supercell thunderstorms with large hail and heavy lightning developing north of Sonora in the early evening hours.

Okay, I thought to myself, there's a lot of country north of Sonora, so we're probably safe.

About an hour later, I was



standing outside the newspaper office when I noticed some cars pulling up in front of the Public Library, directly across the street. They all had out of state tags and were festooned with various radio antennas. One of them had a video camera rigged on its dashboard and another sported a NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) decal on the back bumper.

Gulp! I told Kathy that they appeared to be a crew of storm chasers and sure enough that's exactly who these strangers turned out to be. They were stopping by the library to use the public Internet terminal in order to get a satellite and radar update. Their names, I figured someone should write them down...just in case, were Chris Krider of Florida, William T. Hark, M.D., of Virginia, Jason Perseff of Georgia and David Lewison of New York.

As the group casually discussed the colliding air masses, they weighed their options. Where exactly in West Texas would be their best bet to intercept a developing tornado? "Right here is about as good a place as any," one

of them commented.

Supercell thunderstorms, large hail, heavy lightning and a developing tornado...all things that any sane person would want to avoid. Yet, here were four seemingly intelligent people who were absolutely giddy about the prospects of encountering all of the above. And, worse yet, they seemed to think Eldorado was on the short list of places they expected the encounter to happen!

Fortunately for me, since I detest being in or even remotely near thunderstorms and/or other violent weather, the group decided that the heavy stuff would pop up farther west and they elected to drive to Barnhart, possibly even to Ft. Stockton, in hopes of a close encounter. They said they planned to stay in touch with the National Weather Service by cellular phone.

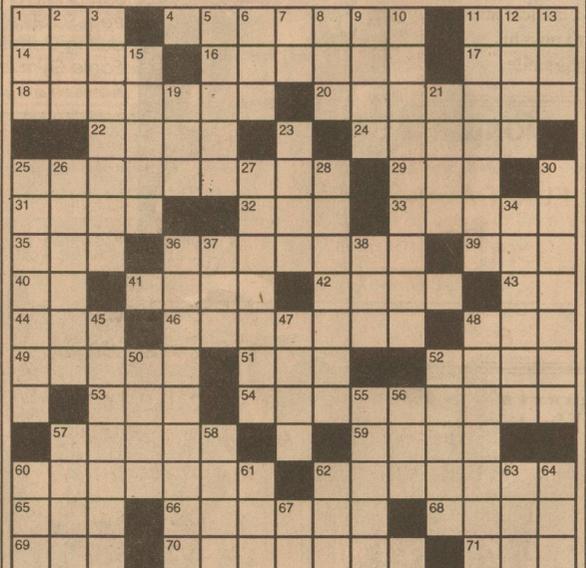
The rest of the afternoon and evening, I watched the doppler radar on the Internet. Sure enough, about an hour after the foursome pulled out of Eldorado, large storms began developing west of Odessa. As the day wore on into evening the storms tracked south-southwest, with the worst of the weather staying west of the Pecos River.

I couldn't help but wonder if the storm chasers managed to get an update in time to intercept the storm. Then I breathed a sigh of relief. Rain...we need rain, desperately! But, supercell thunderstorms, large hail and tornados, well, that's another matter.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                | 53 Campaigned for office                            | 21 Chalcedony                                       |
| 1 Ovum                                       | 54 Orange liqueur                                   | 23 Unstable sub-atomic particle                     |
| 4 Judge's private space                      | 57 A brief stanza                                   | 25 Witty irony                                      |
| 11 19th letter of the Greek alphabet         | concluding certain forms of poetry                  | 26 Typewriter roller                                |
| 14 Mountainous republic in southeastern Asia | 59 Supports resembling a pedal extremity            | 27 Nearest at hand                                  |
| 16 Hair goat                                 | 60 Amber-colored dessert wine                       | 28 Italian opera composer                           |
| 17 Inauspicious                              | 62 Cushioning                                       | 30 Clavoyant or medium                              |
| 18 Elegant                                   | 65 God Bless the                                    | 34 Pass by, as of time                              |
| 20 Knight's superior                         | 66 Faced  | 36 Electromagnet                                    |
| 22 Gravy container                           | Nebuchadnezzar's lions                              | 37 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet                |
| 24 Perceive by a physical sensation          | 68 Small sour Allegheny plum                        | 38 Cereal grass                                     |
| 25 Roadster is one                           | 69 Debutante  | 45 Corn dodger                                      |
| 29 Oculus                                    | 70 Compress   | 47 A promise  |
| 31 Graduate                                  | 71 Long-term memory (abbr.)                         | 48 Make pure  |
| 32 Water closet                              | <b>DOWN</b>   | 50 Praise enthusiastically                          |
| 33 Shaft on which a wheel rotates            | 1 Overhead railways                                 | 52 Necessitates                                     |
| 35 Informer                                  | 2 Gangster's weapon (slang)                         | 55 District in Germany                              |
| 36 Patron or supporter                       | 3 Approach  | 56 Conducted, as an orchestra                       |
| 39 Cunning or wily                           | 5 Comes to rest                                     | 57 Alleviate pain                                   |
| 40 Hartford's state                          | 6 One or some or every or all without specification | 58 Nation occupying much of former Babylonian lands |
| 41 Foreman or honcho                         | 7 Midget car maker                                  | 60 Slanderous remarks or charges, as in politics    |
| 42 Fill to satisfaction                      | 8 Woman's hair style                                | 61 Babylonian sky god                               |
| 43 Air conditioning, in car ads              | 9 Epochs  | 62 Informal term for urination                      |
| 44 Atomic Energy Commission, for short       | 10 Lanthanide                                       | 63 Negation of a word or group of words             |
| 46 Be intimate                               | 11 Metal foil decorations                           | 64 Precious stone                                   |
| 48 Doctor's degree in preventive medicine    | 12 Downwind   | 67 That is to say                                   |
| 49 Saw wood                                  | 13 In or of the most recent month                   | 68 That is to say                                   |
| 51 Male offspring                            | 15 Violent weather event                            |   |
| 52 Not final or absolute                     | 19 Consume  |   |

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## ROLLING ALONG

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### Going Fast On Bicycles

I injured my leg early this year and the doctor suggested I ride a bicycle as part of my therapy. Our supply of bicycles was poor: a tiny sidewalk bicycle, a well used Mongoose trail bike and a girl's bike with a cockeyed wheel.

I went down to my local Harley-Davidson dealer, which used to sell Schwinn. We bought some there when our boys were growing up.

"We don't sell bicycles anymore," says the sales lady. "We have a few parts. I don't think they make Schwinn bicycles anymore."

So I went to Wal-Mart and looked over the supply there. They were all shiny and colorful. I consulted with my son in San Francisco who is into bicycles in a big way. He suggested I go to a bike dealer.

Have you priced bicycles lately? You don't just buy a bike. You invest in one. The young man at the bicycle store told me to straddle the model I was considering. "That's a 19 inch," he said. "You need a 17 inch. Your crotch should be two inches above the crossbar when you're standing with your feet on the ground."

He had to special order it. I was glad when it finally came in. I love it. The brand name is GIANT. It is silver. Beautiful. Nothing rattles when I ride it. It has shock absorbers on the front fork and on the seat.

Back in the days when you braked a bicycle with a pedal I was a bicycle riding whiz. Nothing like the bicycle daredevils you see on TV today, but pretty good for the time. When I was a cub scout, growing up in Fort worth, my reputation as a bicycle rider was well

known. One of the great events back then was a Scout Circus. All ages of scouts performed tricks and skits at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

They asked me to ride a bicycle through a hoop of fire. I was flattered. They darkened the coliseum for that. The applause was stimulating. I felt like the star of the show. I used to ride my bike a lot. I had a speedometer on it and loved to go down hills to see if I could make the speedometer go past fifty miles an hour, which is all the speedometer would register.

Once going down Burton Hill Road I went past fifty. I'm sure had there been a sixty on there, the needle would have reached it. That was a crowning achievement in my bike riding career. I lost control of the bike at that speed and ended up crashing into a barbed wire fence. But heck, it was worth it. I had gone fast. I got up and pedaled off. A bit achy and bloody, but proud.

Back then we carried passengers on the handlebar or back fender or on the crossbar. It was known as pumping. "Pump me," friends would say. And they would climb on.

We had a hill in front of our house. One day when my parents were gone, I decided to try something new. At the top of the hill I climbed on the handlebar and sat there the way a passenger would. I came down that hill lickety-split and had trouble steering the bike. I slammed into a fire hydrant at full speed. Ouch.

I'm much more conservative these days. Even though my new bike has no fenders and I brake with a lever, it's still fun to ride. I love to go down hills.

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# OBITUARIES

## Ruby (Corbell) Alvina Wooley

SAN ANGELO — Ruby (Corbell) Alvina Wooley went to be with the Lord May 24, 2002.

Service was Tuesday, May 28, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Mitchell and Dr. Byron Orand officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Ruby was born Sept. 10, 1910, to Jack and Bertha Corbell in Eden, Texas, in Concho County. She married Carroll Wooley Dec. 17, 1927, in Paint Rock. Ruby was a loving, caring mother, sister and friend. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist and was a charter member of Harris Avenue Baptist Church. She was an avid gardener and loved crafts. She was a pianist and organist.

Mrs. Wooley was preceded in death by her husband in 1994, after 65 years of marriage. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Jack and Bertha Corbell; two brothers, E.B. (Burlley) Corbell and Billy Jack Corbell; one sister, Winnie (Corbell) Niedzwiecki; a

daughter, Doris in 1943; and two infants.

Ruby is survived by one sister, Jonnie Corbell of San Angelo; one brother, R.E. (Boots) Corbell and wife, Alma of Eldorado; two sister-in-laws, Annie Fay Corbell and Billie Faye Corbell; and a very special friend, Effie Goodner. Surviving nieces and nephews, Bonnie Broyles, Charles Lee Corbell, Judy Cain, Kayde Farquhar, Sheila Trahan, Jerry Don Niedzwiecki, Karen Hitt, Allan Corbell, Tonya Recalda, Joy Bowen, David Corbell, Billy Charles Fletcher, Brenda Yates, Bess Terhune, Bridgette George, Belinda Yarnell and Cheryl Pleas; several great-nieces and nephews; three great-great-nephews; and two great-great-nieces.

Pallbearers were Charles Dennis, Ed Forehand, Curtis Morris, Mike Trahan, David Corbell and Merlin Hurt.

It would be appreciated if memorials are given to Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund or VistaCare Family Hospice.

## Joseph V. "Joe" Pfluger

SAN ANGELO — Joseph Pfluger, 50, of Odessa, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 16, 2002.

Joe was born on May 30, 1951, in San Angelo to Vernon and Charlotte Rau Pfluger. As a little boy he received rehab in Gonzales, Texas, in 1953 for polio. He attended schools in San Angelo, graduating from Central High School in 1969. He attended TCU graduating with a bachelor's degree in history and Spanish. He attended Brite Divinity School, earning a Masters of Divinity.

Joe served as pastor in churches in Plano, Texas, Raton, N.M. and Seiling, Okla. He attended the Chaplaincy program at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene for a year. In between his freshman and sophomore year at TCU, Joe attended University Madrid in Madrid, Spain, studying Spanish. Joe became an accomplished linguist, learning to speak several different languages. He returned to the University of Texas at Arlington in 1982 to earn a master's degree in counseling and social services. He worked in counseling and family services in Bedford for six years, in San Angelo working at River Crest Hospital as Pastoral and Drug and Alcohol counselor and in Odessa as family service and Permian Basin Dialysis counselor.

Joe's main things in life were the love of his God, family and church. He was an avid reader and collector of model trains, teapots and everything. He loved listening to classical music and singing. We will miss his laughter and mischievous smile.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Vernon L. Pfluger and his nephew, Ray Pfluger of Eldorado, Texas.

Survivors include his mother, Charlotte R. Pfluger; sister, Kaye Pfluger of San Angelo; brother, Charles Pfluger and wife, Helen, of Eldorado, Texas; nephew, Dan Pfluger and wife, Stacy, of South Bend, Ind.; aunts, Edna Keeling of Albuquerque, N.M., Jeanne Hitch of San Angelo, Texas, and Frances Phillips and husband, Si, of Kerrville, Texas; numerous cousins; and his beloved dog, Mesiji.

Service was Tuesday, May 21, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Ben Hubert officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gary Pfluger, Don Pfluger, Lee Hitch, Scott Doggett, Tim Turner, Bob Keeling, Bruce and John McIntosh.

## Memorial Day Program

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Reynolds.

Korean War — Walter Jones, Robert H. Nolen.

Vietnam War — Elton Harris, David Overstreet, Selwin Taylor, Danny Rutherford.

A rifle squad from Goodfellow Air Force Base then delivered a 21-gun salute. With the audience standing at attention, "Taps" was then played in honor of the fallen men.

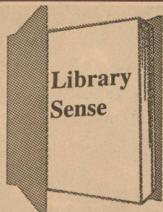
Chaplain Gene McCalla then offered a benedictory prayer as the ceremony concluded.

Goodfellow Air Force Base personnel taking part in the ceremony included firing party mem-



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Happy 49th! Robert and Felicia O'Keefe celebrated their 49th Anniversary recently. They were joined by the residents and friends at Schleicher County Nursing Home.



## News from the Schleicher County Library Board

by Debbie Griffin

The Schleicher County Library Board met on May 8 in the library. Penny Bland, Myrta Rathbone, Sandra Helmers, Dana Owens, Gina Sauer, Pam White, Carolyn Mayo, and Debbie Griffin are the current library board members. The Birthday Club was discussed and it was agreed that the list needs to be updated and information needs to be gathered and disseminated about what the club is and the function and importance it serves the county library. If you are interested in more information about the Birthday Club, please come by the County Library where they will be happy to give you the details.

The library board decided to raffle off a 4-day weekend in Ruidoso, NM. The tickets have been ordered. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please find a library board member or visit the county library. Christmas ornaments depicting the Schleicher County Courthouse have been ordered and will be here by mid-June. These ornaments are beautiful and will be sold as a fund-raiser. All monies raised will be spent on library materials.

The County Library will be conducting the summer reading extravaganza for the children of Schleicher County. The dates and times have not yet been set, but will be published and advertised at a later date. The library board also decided to host an Open House in June to showcase the new on-line card catalog system and the new high speed Internet access available to the library users. These new technologies and computers were made available with a TIF grant given to the County Library last September.

Carolyn Mayo gave the finance report and with no other business pending, the meeting was adjourned. If you have any questions about what the county library has to offer, please visit the library and speak with the librarian Jeri Whitten or talk to a library board member.

## 64th Homecoming and Church Anniversary St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

June 2, 2002

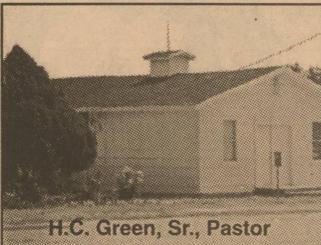
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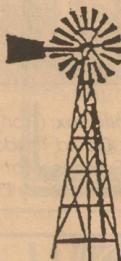
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I think the best teacher is Mrs. McGregor because she made learning fun. When I went to third grade I loved it because she was my teacher. She made me happy because she was there for me and she always made me do my best. I visit her every day in her classroom after school. It sort of seemed like a game to me. I couldn't wait to get to school, I was getting straight A's for the first time since my family and I moved here from Oklahoma. That is why I picked Mrs. McGregor as my favorite teacher.

Tanja Hibbs -- 3rd Grader



3rd Grader Tanja Hibbs & Mrs. Mickie McGregor

### The Teacher I Most Admire

It is hard for me to pick just one teacher because so many have influenced me and my life, but I have to pick Mrs. Edmiston. Mrs. Edmiston makes learning fun and easy. If you make a one hundred or greater on your spelling test you don't have to take the spelling test on Friday. We get to play on the computer or we get to play games.

On a certain lesson in science we were doing this experiment with celery, and my partner and I had found tubes in the celery and tore them out. Then we showed her the tubes, and she got really happy and took pictures of us and the tubes. Then she took pictures of everybody else studying their celery.

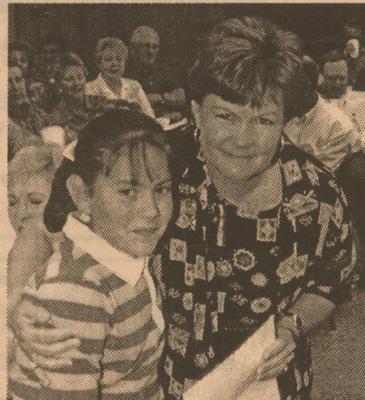
One time we had written this story about our pets. Then she told us that we were going to have a pet day, and she even took pictures of that. It was really exciting and fun.

This week in science we are studying about the human body, and Mrs. Edmiston went to the High School to get a body that you can study just to help us understand how the human body works.

Mrs. Edmiston inspires me a lot, and I assume she inspires a lot of students. She is happy 100% of the time.

These are the reasons why I choose Mrs. Edmiston as the teacher I most admire.

Emily Espinosa -- 4th Grader



4th Grader Emily Espinosa and Mrs. Darlene Edmiston

These students were among the winners of the "Teacher I Most Admire" essay contest sponsored by First National Bank of Eldorado. Each of the winners received a \$25 prize.

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**2002 Minor All Stars** (Front L-R) Eloy Bustos, Blaine Mitchell, Zachary Taylor, Josh Juraceck, Austin Barajas, J.R. Martinez, (Back L-R) Nathan Jimenez, Ben Wipff, Briley Ledbetter, Miles Mikeska, Robert Buchholz, (Coaches L-R) Julian Martinez and Floyd Fay.

## Forty-seven graduate from Eldorado High School

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cellence Award, Lechner Scholarship Award and Lions Club Excellence Award; Kathryn Gonzales - Lions Club Excellence Award, Lions Club Scholarship and the 3-Year TEA Early Graduate Scholarship; Benjamin Gonzalez - M.B. Lamar Medallion Award; Hallie Greer; Juan Diego Guzman - National Guard Award; and Tanner Haynes - Technology Award, Lions Club Excellence Award and Lions Club Scholarship.

Also, Maria Hernandez - Neria Pina Scholarship; All-State Band Award, Celebration of Education Excellence Award, Lions Club Ex-

cellence Award, Lechner Scholarship to Texas A&M University, San Angelo A&M Club Scholarship and the ATASB Scholarship; Johnny Herrera - High Boy Yearly Average Award, Technology Award, Celebration of Education Excellence Award, Lions Club Excellence Award and the American Legion Award; Kimberly Hight - Art Award, Celebration of Education Excellence Award, Lions Club Excellence Award, Hext Memorial Scholarship, Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship and the 3-Year TEA Early Graduate Scholarship; Jason Holley - Lions Club Excellence

Award; Scott Homer - Technology Award and Lions Club Excellence Award; Crystal Isaacs - 3-Year TEA Early Graduate Award; Wesley Jones - Lions Club Excellence Award; and Brittany Key - Celebration of Education Excellence Award, Lions Club Excellence Award, Paul Page Memorial Scholarship, Lions Club Scholarship and the SWT Academic Achievement Scholarship.

Also, Tabitha Lloyd - Robert & Nora Carr ASU Scholarship, High Girl Yearly Average Award, Top Physics Award; 4-H Scholarship Interview, Celebration of Education Excellence Award, Lions Club Excellence Award, American Legion Award and Agriculture Scholarship; Marina Lozano; Stephanie Luna; Toni Martin - 3-Year TEA Early Graduate Scholarship, Church Sponsored Scholarship; Christopher Martinez - Tech Prep Award; Frank Martinez; Melisa Marie Mejia; and Elibeth Montalvo - Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Tech Prep Exemplary Student Award and the Lions Club Excellence Award.

Also, Jose Juan Munoz - Art Award, Neither Absent nor Tardy Award and the Lions Club Excellence Award; Leigh Ann Neal - D.A.R. Good Citizen Award, Celebration of Education Excellence Award, Lions Club Excellence Award, Region II High School Rodeo Scholarship, and the Top 10% Scholarship to Hardin-Simmons University; Gentry Newman - Lions Club Excellence Award and a U.L.L. Certificate of Achievement for 2-A

State Doubles Tennis Championship 2 years back-to-back; Cole Pina - Technology Award, Lions Club Excellence Award and the M.B. Lamar Medallion Award; Kristina Prater - Tech Prep Exemplary Student Award, Lions Club Excellence Award, Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, and the Margaret Ellen Nixon Nursing Scholarship; Michael Ramirez - Technology Award and the Lions Club Excellence Award; Andrea Robles - Super S Scholarship, Lions Club Excellence Award and the Lions Club Scholarship; and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez.

Also, Mitzi Sessom - Lions Club Excellence Award and First Baptist Church Men's Sunday School Class Scholarship; Samantha Smith - Lions Club Excellence Award; Dest Sudduth - D.A.R. Excellence in History Award, 4-H Scholarship Interview, Celebration of Education Excellence Award, Lions Club Excellence Award, Landon Scholarship to Texas A&M University, A&M Opportunity Scholarship and the San Angelo A&M Club Scholarship; Josh Taylor - Tech Prep Exemplary Student Award; Cheyenne Walker - Lions Club Excellence Award; Will Whitten - Gold Star 4-H Award, Lions Club Excellence Award and the A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship; and Tana I. Williams - Robert & Nora Carr ASU Scholarship, Top Physics Award, Celebration of Education Excellence Award, Lions Club Excellence Award and the Bio-Chemistry Special Academic Scholarship to Angelo State University.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
**2002 Majors All Stars**: (Front L-R) Milo Vallejo, Paul Martinez, Rance Cathey, Manny Gonzalez, Michael Redish, J. Lynn Barajas, David Tirado, (Back L-R) Tyler Dombroski, Jonathan Mejia, Kevin Dykstra, Matthew Hill, J.P. Joiner and Coach Jesse Barajas.



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**2002 Majors - Braves**: (Front L-R) Dylan Dombroski, Milo Vallejo, Aubrey Martinez, J. Lynn Barajas, Jonathan Mejia, (Back L-R) Kaleb Murr, Tyler Dombroski, Jorge Mata, Clayton Sauer, Joshua Taylor, Coach Jesse Barajas.



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**2002 Majors - White Sox**: (Front L-R) Rance Cathey, Mason Baker, Michael Redish, David Tirado, Anthony Mata, (Back L-R) Lalo Sanchez, Abel Fuentes, Matthew Hill, J.P. Joiner. Not Pictured: Coach David Hill and Ricky Cathey.



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**2002 Majors Tigers**: (Front L-R) Wes Brown, Jonathon Belman, Manny Gonzalez, Shane Young, Paul Martinez, (Back L-R) Lony Alfaro, Kevin Dykstra, Chris Chavez, Chris Whiddon, Garrett Lux, (Coaches L-R) Bill Dykstra and Lito Belman.

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**2002 Elementary Perfect Attendance Bike Drawing Winners**: (L-R) Diamantina Torres and Roman Medrano.

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## Elementary students recognized at Awards Assembly

The Eldorado Elementary held its end of school recognition and awards assembly on Thursday, May 23, 2002 in the Elementary Gym.

The assembly opened with three students, Jonathan Belman, Veronica Belman and Justin Smith, who are members of the school's Morning Radio Show, leading the assembled students, teachers, parents and grandparents in the pledge of allegiance.

Principal Bob Wanoreck was joined by elementary teachers in announcing numerous end-of-school awards. Among them were: Perfect Attendance from (8-10-01 to 5-17-02): Kindergarten-Obdulia Huerta and Adriana Rios; 2nd Grade - Roman Medrano, Brandon Sanchez, Christian Sanchez and Diamantina Torres; 3rd Grade-Torey Griggs, Carl McAngus, George Medrano, Domingo Torres and Abigail Ussey; 4th Grade - Hunter Alvizo, Mason Baker and Clarissa Hernandez.

Accelerated Reader High Point Individuals out of each class: 1st Grade - (Mrs. Curtis) John Cody Brenner, 123.5 points; (Mrs. Gray) Camron Capps, 140 points; (Mrs. Halbert) M'Kenna Gillespie, 77 points; 2nd Grade - (Mrs. Beach) Autumn Myers-Rush, 110.2 points; (Mrs. Lisa

O'Harrow) Polli Guerrero, 100.5 points; (Mrs. Sessom) Ashby Ragsdale, 75.0 points; 3rd Grade - (Mrs. Jones) Miles Mikeska, 93.9 points; (Mrs. McGregor) Ben Wipff, 188.4 points; (Mrs. Mikeska) Torey Griggs, 93.3 points; 4th Grade - (Mrs. Edmiston) 53.9 points; (Mrs. Newman) Emily Espinosa, 115.3 points; (Mrs. Melissa O'Harrow) Adriana Hernandez, 123.8 points. Students who received a "100 Points" T-Shirt were: Amy Alvizo, Polli Guerrero, Kaitlyn Bluford, Adriana Hernandez, Ben Wipff, Autumn Meyers-Rush, Sean McCord, Cameron Capps, John Cody Brenner, Marcos Medrano and Emily Espinosa.

In the Accelerated Reader Program, Camron Capps, Autumn Myers-Rush, Ben Wipff and Emily Espinosa were High Point Individuals for their grade levels. Ben Wipff was the Overall Winner with 188.4 points. He received a new 13" television for his efforts. Each year the names of the top individuals from each grade are placed on a special plaque that is displayed in the school's hallway.

Presidential Award for Education Excellence went to 4th graders who achieved 85% or above on their TAAS reading and 90 or above on yearly average in Reading and Math. It is a very prestigious award to recognize academic success in the classroom. Receiving the award were: Hunter Alvizo, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Tanja Hibbs, Dustin Ramos, Wes



2002 Elementary Presidents' Outstanding Academic Excellence Award Recipients: (Front L-R): Tanja Hibbs, Emily Espinosa, Dylan Dombroski and Hunter Alvizo; (Back L-R): Timothy Cuevas, Wes Brown and Dustin Ramos.

Brown and Timothy Cuevas.

The Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement was given to 4th grade students who showed commitment and improvement in academic subjects. Receiving the award this year were: Victoria Garza, Ramiro Perez, Adriana Hernandez, Marcos Medrano, Tony McCord, Junior Trujillo.

Principal Wanoreck then announced TAAS Academic Recognition. To earn the recognition a student must correctly answer 95 percent of the questions in a given subject matter. Fourth grade students recognized in reading were: Hunter Alvizo, Mason Baker, Wes Brown, Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Garrett Lux, Juan Medrano, Marcos Medrano, Dustin Ramos, Gregory Rodriguez and Austin Whitten; recognized in math were: Wes Brown and Timothy Cuevas.

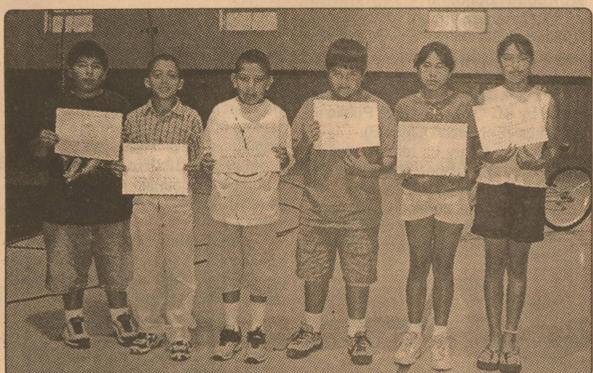
Timothy Cuevas was recognized for scoring 95 percent and above in math and reading, and a perfect score of 4 in writing.

Third grade students recognized in readings were: Amy Alvizo, Kaitlyn Bluford, Meghan Bradley, Samantha Brown, Colten Daniels, Torey Griggs, Allyson Jarrett, J.R. Martinez, Miles Mikeska, Jaymie O'Harrow, Aaron Parsley, Ashley Paulson and Ben Wipff; recognized in math were: Amy Alvizo, Kaitlyn Bluford, J.R. Martinez, Baily Minor, Jaymie O'Harrow and Ben Wipff.

Fourth grade teacher Darlene Edmiston then recognized eight students who made a perfect score of 4 on their TAAS writing exam. They were Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Adriana Hernandez, Maureen Martinez, Marcos Medrano, David Tirado and Austin Whitten.

Mrs. Newman passed out certificates that recognized the whole 4th grade on their achieving 100% passing on TAAS Reading. A new plaque with the whole fourth grade class will hang in the hall to commemorate this occasion.

Closing the assembly a boy and a girl were chosen to be the recipients of two new bicycles. Students with perfect attendance for a six-week period were entered into the contest. Winning the bikes this year were: Diamantina Torres and Roman Medrano.



2002 Elementary President's Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards Recipients: (L-R): Junior Trujillo, Tony McCord, Marcos Medrano, Ramiro Perez, Victoria Garza and Adriana Hernandez.

### Summer Lunch Program Menu

- Monday**  
Pizza, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Tuesday**  
Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Milk
- Wednesday**  
Corn Dogs, French Fries, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Thursday**  
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Milk
- Friday**  
Hot Dogs w/ Bun French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Milk

### BIRTHDAY LIST

- MAY**  
30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene McCalla, Kyle Spinks, Suzanne Johnson  
31st Steven Saldivar, Patti Castillo
- JUNE**  
1st Jay O'Harrow, Zachary Saldivar  
2nd Sue Tidwell, Chris Martinez, Louise Lacy, Erika Conner, Sue Dean, Ramiro Barajas Jr.  
3rd June Whitten, Gary Guben, Felicia O'Keefe, Belinda Martinez, Misty Rojas, Mary McGinnes, Ryan Guterrez  
4th Kendall Robinson, Ramon Adame, Donny Fuentes, Stanley Spinks  
5th Charles Orr  
6th Jennifer Smith, Marco Escobar, Steve Snelson

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## Commissioners Court meets

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stands at the rodeo arena to Crowder Services. The company bid \$2,840.00 on the job and was one of three local bidders. John E. Meador and S&T Roustabouts also bid on the work. It was explained that the stands will be painted red, white and blue with the county supplying the paint.

Local resident Bill Hodges then met with the commissioners to discuss the state of the rodeo arena, the bathrooms and concession stands. He voiced his concern to the commissioners that money needs to be spent on upgrades so more money could be generated by the facility. What followed was a sometimes heated discussion between Hodges and Commissioner Ross Whitten. At one point Hodges told the commissioners that simply knowing about money was not the same as managing it. He added that failing to spend when spending is needed ends up costing the county more in the long run. "It takes money to make money," Hodges stated.

Whitten questioned that statement, "You're telling me I am supposed to make money for the county?"

"It's your obligation Ross. You're a commissioner." Hodges answered. "You are supposed to make this business work."

"I've never heard that in twenty years," Whitten replied, "and now your telling me when I'm leaving that I supposed to make money for the county?"

"This should of been done 20 years ago!" Hodges responded.

To which Whitten replied, "Golly, I just pissed off 20 years didn't I?"

At that point Judge Johnny Griffin joined the conversation to say that in regards to the rodeo arena, "The county can be a player but not a promoter."

Hodges then proceeded to recommend that the county build a new 30 ft. x 40 ft. concession stand with bathrooms at the rodeo arena.

na. He estimated the cost to be \$24,600.

Commissioner Kirk Griffin then asked if spending money at the area would ensure that the facility would see more use.

Hodges restated his belief that, if the rodeo arena is properly maintained and promoted, it could be a money maker for the county.

The commissioners took no action on the matter, however, and turned to a discussion of rental fees at the newly constructed airport hangars. They decided to seek the advice of County Attorney Marian Overstreet before taking action on the matter.

Before the meeting ended the men heard from County Treasurer Karen Henderson concerning a recent overpayment the State Comptroller's office had made to the county on sales tax rebates. She noted that there had also been an overpayment on the Health Services Tax rebate with the county receiving a \$3,800.00 overpayment. She said the Comptroller would withhold the funds from future rebate payments.

**Meals for Friends Menu**

- Monday, June 3**  
Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
- Tuesday, June 4**  
Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Halves, Chocolate Cake, Milk
- Wednesday, June 5**  
Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Mashed Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Brownie w/ Nuts, Juice, Milk
- Thursday, June 6**  
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Baked Potato, Yellow Squash, Corn Bread, Pineapple, Waldorf Salad, Milk
- Friday, June 7**  
Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk

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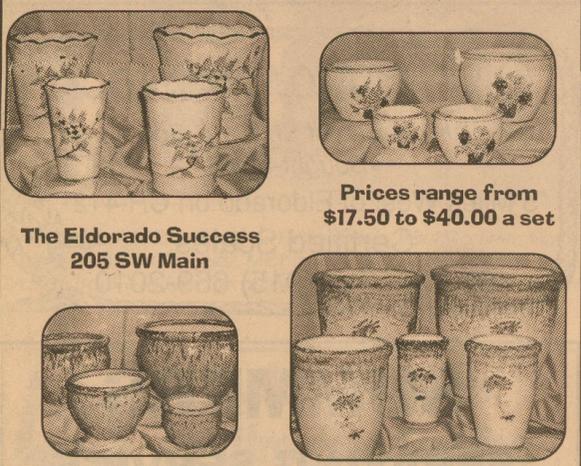
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**Honor Roll:** Melissa Bullard\*, Eleazar Esparza\*, Bridget Gentry\*, Clarissa Gomez\*, Christian Sanchez  
**Mrs. Sessom's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe\*, Austin Barajas\*, Brianah Creek\*, Amanda Garcia\*, Evan Joiner\*  
**Honor Roll:** Melissa Gonzalez\*, Ashby Ragsdale\*, Tanner Roach\*  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Dacy Whiddon\*, Abby Fuentes\*, Polli Guerrero\*, Oscar Robles\*, Colt Jones\*, Xavier Olsen\*  
**Honor Roll:** Karina Grandos\*, Maddi Bilbrey\*, Brianda Torres\*, Ivan Cardenas\*, Roman Medrano\*

**Third Grade**  
**Mrs. Mikeska's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Torey Griggs\*, Ashley Paulson\*  
**Honor Roll:** Robert Buchholz\*, Rosy Iglesias\*, Josh Jurecek, Holly Romero, Zach Taylor\*

**HONOR ROLL**

**5th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Victoria Fuentes, Megan Griffin, Bridgett Mitchell, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams.  
**Honor Roll:** Rance Cathey, Marcus Garcia, Haley Higgins, Marcela Huerta, Timothy Maskill, Christopher Minor, April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Dustin Ramirez, Brittani Romero.

**6th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Erika Estrada, Matthew Hill, Clayton Sauer.  
**Honor Roll:** Jesse Barajas, Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Maria Contreras, Leslie Cruz, Misti Daniels, Maygen Eubanks, Justin Garcia, Lynley Glass, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Adriana Granados,

**Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks**

**Mrs. Jones' Class**  
**Honor Roll:** Samantha Brown\*, Colten Daniels\*, Frank Gandar\*, Laura Garcia\*, Morgan Gillespie\*, Carli McAngus\*, Miles Mikeska\*, Marci Minor\*, Aaron Parsley\*, Ben Wipff\*  
**Mrs. McGregor's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo\*, Kaitlyn Bluford\*, Jaymie O'Harrow\*, Ben Wipff\*  
**Honor Roll:** Deisy Aranda\*, Eloy Bustos\*, Kymberlin Conn\*, Trevor Herrington\*, Allyson Jarrett\*, J.R. Martinez\*, Bailey Minor\*  
**Fourth Grade**  
**Mrs. Edmiston's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown\*  
**Honor Roll:** Mason Baker, Aubrey Martinez\*, Timothy Cuevas\*, Maureen Martinez\*, Tony McCord\*  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Dustin Ramos  
**Honor Roll:** Adrians Hernandez\*  
**Mrs. Newman's Class**  
**Honor Roll:** Hunter Alvizo, Dylan Dombroski\*, Emily Espinosa\*, Clarissa Hernandez\*, Patricia Hernandez\*, Tanja Hibbs\*, Austin Whitten\*

**Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks**

John Joiner, David Ramirez, Michael Redish, Chelsey Stone, Rhapsody Swyter, Kassandra Rlyer.

**7th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Kristin Mittel  
**Honor Roll:** Richmond Adame, Alicia Corrales, William Higgins, Britany Jennings, Ridge Sudduth, Krista Troy, McKenzie Watkins.

**8th Grade**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Rachel Joiner, Brencé Minor, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck.  
**Honor Roll:** Charlotte Adame, James Ballew, Lauren Brown, Tiffany Dyer, William Edmiston, Esperanza Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Gloria Granados, Sandra Guzman, Nester Hernandez, Michael Hill, Samantha Rodriguez.

**The Blotter**

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by 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**  
**May 22** • Terry, Amber Dawn, female age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft Class B. Released on \$500.00 PR Bond.  
 • Adame, Hector Manuel, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Burglary of Habitation. Released on \$10,000 bond.  
 • Cruz, Mark Antonio, male age 30, arrested by SC Officer, charge Motion To Revoke-Indecency w/Child.  
**May 23** • Romero, Lisa G., female age 40, turn self in, charge Theft of Services. Released on \$500 PR Bond.  
**May 25** • Medrano, Juan H., male age 48, arrested by SC Officer, charge DPS Warrants/Val Verde County. Released on \$200 Credit for bookin and \$257.00 PR Bond.  
 • Talamantez, Albert, male age 47, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
 • Factor, James L., male age 48, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication (Enhanced Class B).  
 • Corona, Mary L., female age 45, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense).  
**May 28** • Cole, Judson C., male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces).

**REPORTS**  
**May 21** • 10:51 p.m. Complainant on Dixie Drive requested to speak with an officer about their car. Officer responded.  
**May 22** • 6:30 a.m. Complainant reported a minor vehicle accident in front of convenience store on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded.  
 • 2:10 p.m. Complainant reported harrassment. Officer responded.  
 • 5:00 p.m. Complainant reported a black truck with a bunch of kids in the back on the one way at school. Officer responded.  
 • 5:51 p.m. Complainant reported a blue truck pulling a stock trailer that is filled with pipe. Pipe is being dragged tearing up the pavement. Officer responded.  
**May 23** • 6:45 a.m. Complainant reported goats running loose on the runway at the airport. Officer responded and was unable to locate goats.  
 • 2:21 p.m. Report of a subject throwing water balloons from a vehicle. Subject also stated that a child had been hit with a water balloon. Vehicle might be a maroon 2 door or 4 door. Officers notified.  
 • 4:49 p.m. Sonora Sheriff Office reported a white U-Haul weaving all over the road. Officers responded.  
 • 4:53 p.m. An unknown female reported a black puppy with back legs broken at road side park on Hwy. 277 South. Officer responded.  
 • 9:11 p.m. Store reported a rattlesnake in their parking lot. Officer responded.  
 • 12:55 p.m. Subject reported in black truck throwing water balloons at other vehicles. Officer responded.  
**May 24** • 9:03 a.m. Subject reported their cell phone missing. Subject last saw phone on May 15. Service has been discontinued. Brand of phone Niketa (2001) valued at \$200.00.  
 • 10:24 a.m. Subject reported to the Sheriff Office that while their vehicle was parked at their residence a city mower threw a rock which hit under rear window of the vehicle and landed in the bed of the pickup. Incident occurred at approximately 9:52 a.m. this date.  
 • 3:20 p.m. Complainant reported two vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed and passing on the right side of traffic. Officer responded. Black Firebird and a grey Mustang.  
 • 4:35 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass on subject. Officer responded.  
 • 4:40 p.m. Complainant reported a their satellite was stolen when they went back to their house to retrieve their belongings. Officer responded.  
**May 25** • 12:08 a.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance with several family members. Officer responded.  
 • 12:47 a.m. Subject needing to speak with an officer about individuals peeling their tires in front of their residence. Officer responded.  
 • 1:13 a.m. and 1:27 a.m. Complainant reported a female subject came by their residence and threw beer bottles at their vehicle and threatened them stating subject had brass knuckles. Officer responded.  
 • 8:05 p.m. Complainant reported an accident on Hwy. 190 East. Officers and EMS, and Fire Department responded.  
**May 26** • 1:48 a.m. Complainant reported husband possibly having a heart attack. Officers responded along with EMS.  
 • 9:45 a.m. Hospital reported that subjects alarm had sounded and the hospital was unable to make contact. Officer responded and found subject OK.  
 • 9:58 p.m. Complainant reported that a subject had hit a deer and need a wrecker.  
 • 9:59 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk in their yard. Officer responded.  
**May 27** • 10:35 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer for a Criminal Trespass to be put on a subject. Officer responded.  
 • 10:57 a.m. Complainant reported a possible grass fire caused by lightning. Fire Chief responded and advised everything was OK, stated rains may have extinguished the fire.  
 • 6:58 p.m. Complainant reported that they could not find their daughter. Officer responded, and child was located.  
 • 7:52 p.m. Complainant reported having problems with their wife. Officer responded.  
 • 1:51 p.m. Complainant reported a gas drive off at Christoval in the amount of \$5.00.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES**

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental firm transportation rate and an interruptible transportation rate designed to recover the costs of constructing and operating a 76.5-mile, 24-inch pipeline extending from the Bridgeport area in Wise County to the junction of Lines W and W7 in Denton County and then in an easterly direction to the junction of Lines D 17-9 and D9 in Collin County, hereinafter called the "Northside Project." The supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate are proposed to be charged upon the initiation of service on the Northside Project. The proposed supplemental firm rate constitutes a major change and will result in an annual increase in the revenues of TXU LSP of approximately \$9.8 million. These revenues will represent an 8% increase in the total revenues of TXU LSP.

The proposed supplemental firm transportation rate will be applicable to all firm transportation customers contracting for capacity on the Northside Project. The only current customer directly affected by the supplemental firm transportation rate will be TXU Gas Distribution. No other customer has agreed to contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project. The supplemental firm rate may, however, indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by TXU Gas Distribution in the state of Texas. The supplemental firm rate will be assessed to TXU Gas Distribution for its contracted capacity on the Northside Project in addition to the city gate rate approved in the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No. 8976. The supplemental firm rate may then be passed on to TXU Gas Distribution's residential and commercial customers. If any other transportation customers contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project, those customers may also pay the supplemental firm transportation rate in addition to any other applicable rates charged such customers.

TXU LSP also proposes an interruptible transportation rate for the use of the Northside Project. To the extent that shippers other than firm transportation customers use the Northside Project, they will be charged this interruptible rate. TXU LSP proposes to reduce the proposed supplemental firm transportation rate charged to firm customers on the Northside Project through an annual revenue crediting mechanism based on revenues from the interruptible rate approved in this proceeding.

Construction of the Northside Project is estimated to be completed in approximately 23 months after approval of this rate application. The proposed supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate will be effective on June 4, 2002, but will not be charged until the initiation of service on the Northside Project and will be charged for an initial seven year period. TXU LSP further proposes to reconcile the projected capital costs with those actually incurred and to adjust the supplemental firm transportation rate and interruptible transportation rate accordingly.

A Statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9292 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Gas Distribution. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before June 17, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be June 17, 2002.

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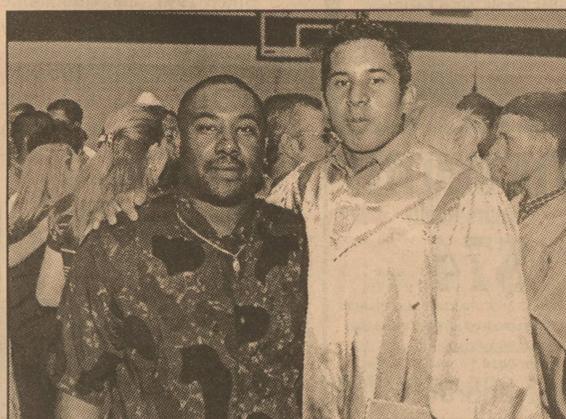
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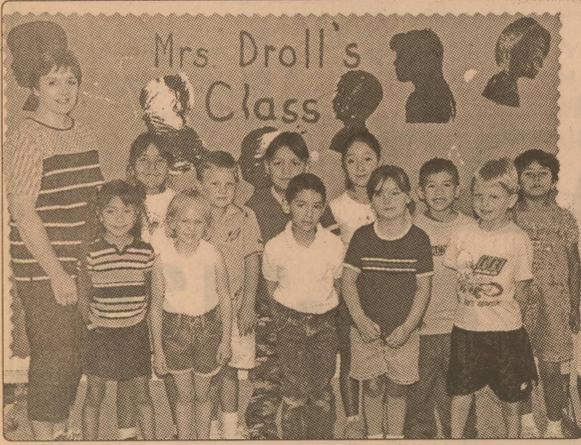


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**Mrs. Droll's 2002 Kindergarten Class:** (Front L-R): Kiarra Trevino, Addye Chatham, Bailey Espinosa, Felicia Harrington, Colton Crowder; (Back L-R): Teacher Claudia Droll, Obdulia Huerta, Jackson O'Harrow, Carlos Guzman, Elizabeth Estrada, Robert Martinez and Adriana Rios.



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**Mrs. Griffin's 2002 Kindergarten Class:** (Front L-R): Ysenia Ramirez, Ryan Languell, Felicity Wertman, Elizabeth Olivares, Gabriel Villarreal, Jose Manuel Aranda; (Back L-R): Teacher Mrs. Debby Griffin, Macy Mikeska, Tristen Barajas, Maria Reyes, Michael Billbrey, Abriana Islas.

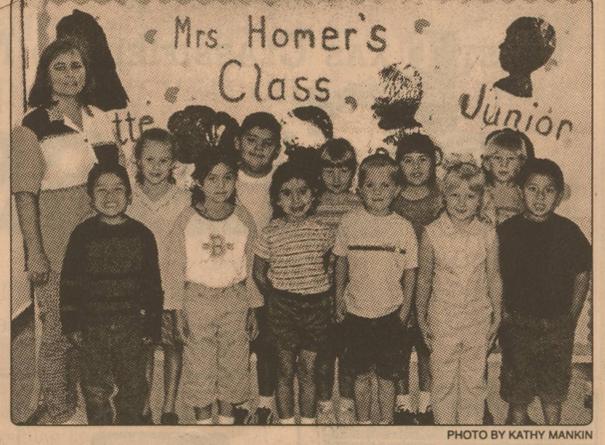


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**Mrs. Homer's 2002 Kindergarten Class:** (Front L-R): Dominique Ochoa, Odette Barrientos, Sasha Rodriguez, Devin Olsen, Madison Albin, Junior Garcia; (Back L-R): Ashley Sullivan, Beto Nava, Sunni Cate McCormick, Taylor Klee, Aaron Conn.

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**Fort Concho Frontier Day slated for Saturday, June 1st**

Bring the family to Frontier Day at Fort Concho for a morning of fun on Saturday, June 1st from 6:30 a.m. to Noon. Frontier Day begins at 6:30 a.m. with the annual Lions Club pancake breakfast with activities continuing until noon. This event provides an opportunity for families, at no charge, to experience frontier life through demonstrations at the Cotton House, Cattle House, Wool & Mohair House, Mexican-American Heritage House and Pioneer Family House. Other activities include merchants along Officer's Row, an 1880s baseball game and batting contest and live entertainment. Take a ride on Rodeo Roper, a fiberglass horse where young

and old alike can try to rope a calf. See a mobile dairy classroom with a live milk cow display, make your own rope with Emery Dowmen and his antique rope making machine and view the square foot garden display by the Master Gardeners. Kids can enjoy a frontier school lesson, watch a horseshoer at work, participate in crafts and games, watch sheep shearing/sheep dog demonstrations. Back for an encore performance is the always entertaining Doug Whitaker, a trick roper and gun slinger. Come enjoy live music with bagpipes, military music, a brass band, an accordion player, dulcimers, square dancers and cloggers provided by talented local entertainers.

**DPS promotes HEAT program**

**List of most often stolen vehicles released**

As the peak months for vehicle theft approach, efforts to put a dent in auto theft are HEATING up. The DPS and the Texas Department of Transportation's Auto Theft Prevention Authority are now making it easier to sign up for the Help End Auto Theft (H.E.A.T.) Program. The registration form, already available at various locations throughout the state, is now available online at the DPS Web site, www.txdps.state.tx.us. Once the form is mailed in, H.E.A.T. decals and instructions on how to activate them are mailed back. By enrolling in the program, participants authorize law enforcement officers to stop their vehicle between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m.

in order to verify ownership through a statewide database. Statistics show that half of all automobile thefts occur at night. Participating vehicle owners may also extend the right to have their vehicle stopped 24 hours a day when crossing the international border into Mexico. "Now that the public will have easy Internet access, participation in the program should grow tremendously," said State Rep. Vilma Luna of Corpus Christi. "Law enforcement agencies have more to help reduce auto theft in Texas." The Texas auto theft rate increased in 2001, and auto theft totals reach their highest level in the summer months, with July typically the top month. To help fight auto theft, DPS has released the most stolen vehicles in Texas for the last 12 months:

1. GM pickup trucks (12,378)
2. Ford pickup truck (4,818)
3. Honda Accord (3,460)
4. GM Suburban (2,938)
5. Toyota Camry (2,669)
6. Dodge pickup (2,564)
7. Olds Cutlass (1,916)
8. Honda Civic (1,738)

"Auto thieves don't take a vacation in the summer, so Texans need to take extra precautions during the summer months to keep from becoming a victim," said David Griffith, DPS Motor Vehicle Theft Service Commander. "In Texas, a car is stolen every five and a half minutes-using some common sense and some sort of anti-theft device for coveted vehicles will have a major impact."

Additional information on auto theft prevention and the H.E.A.T. Program is available by calling 1-888-477-5933 or 1-800-CAR-WATCH. H.E.A.T. is funded by the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) and administered by DPS. There are approximately 97,012 vehicles enrolled in the Texas H.E.A.T. Program statewide with over 400 participating agencies.

Since 1991, the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) has funded over \$109 million to 289 programs in cities, counties and regions across Texas. Their dedication has led to a 53 percent reduction in the overall auto theft rate in Texas.

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**Band Award**—EHS senior Maria Hernandez was this year's recipient of the prestigious John Philip Sousa Band Award during the Spring Band Concert held on May 19, 2002 in the High School Auditorium.

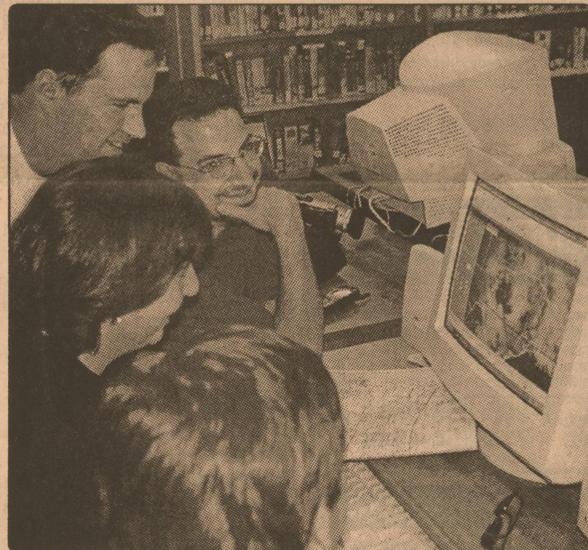


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**Storm Chasers**—A crew of storm chasers followed volatile weather to Eldorado on Tuesday then stopped by the Schleicher County Public Library to check out radar and satellite images in the computer lab. Here, (clockwise from front) David Lewison (New York), Chris Kridler, Florida, William T. Hark, M.D. (Virginia) and Jason, Perseff (Georgia) view satellite images before deciding to travel farther west in hopes of intercepting an afternoon thunderstorm.

**Thank You!**  
 American Legion Post 257 extends its appreciation to the following individuals and organizations who so willingly offered their help during the construction of the Veteran's Memorial on the Courthouse Square.  
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