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## San Angelo eyes Edwards-Trinity Aquifer as future water source

### Two areas studied for possible well fields within Schleicher County

Two areas within Schleicher County have caught the attention of San Angelo officials and are currently being studied as potential sources of water for the growing city.

One of the two areas, along the South Concho Draw and near Huldale in northern Schleicher County has been under consideration before. In fact, wells drilled there during the drought of the 1950s and were produced briefly. Again in the 1970s the City of San Angelo looked to the area as a potential source of water. But heavy rains in the early 70's killed the project. San Angelo's claim on the water rights subsequently expired.

The second area under consideration lies west of Eldorado in and around the communities of the Reynolds and Kaffir and extend-

ing south along the Dry Devil's River draw into Sutton County.

Will Wilde, Public Works Director for City of San Angelo, met with the Plateau Underground Water District's board of directors last Friday and explained that extreme drought conditions, coupled with falling lake levels, have forced San Angelo to begin looking for an alternate water supply.

The meeting, held at Amigo's Dream Restaurant, was attended by an audience of about twenty people. Wilde told the group that the City of San Angelo currently gets most of its water, approximately 15,000 acre/feet per year, from O.H. Ivie Reservoir, east of Ballinger. An additional amount of water is taken from E.V. Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee. The remainder of the city's water

comes from the three lakes surrounding San Angelo, Lake Nasworthy, Twin Buttes Reservoir and O.C. Fisher Reservoir.

In 1999 the City of San Angelo used 24,000 acre/feet of water. However, that number is expected to rise in the coming years, Wilde stated. By the year 2050 San Angelo will require an additional 10,000 acre/feet per year, an amount that exceeds the city's present water supply.

Wilde said that the San Angelo City Council had ordered the city staff to develop a long range water supply plan and that the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols as well as the firm of LBG-Guyton Associates, was hired to carry out a preliminary groundwater evaluation study.

That study was completed in April of this year, Wilde told the group. In it, several areas were identified as potential sources of water, including the two that lie within Schleicher County.

One source, in the Hickory Aquifer, is already available to San Angelo. The city owns the water rights to 37,000 acres south of Melvin in McCulloch County. That water is contaminated by Radon, however, and must be blended with other water before it can be used.

Two other potential sources of water extend south from the McCulloch County site, lying in eastern Menard and Kimble Counties and western Mason County.

Other sources include an area in southern Glasscock and northern Reagan Counties. An area in eastern Mitchell and western Nolan counties is also under consideration.

"We certainly want to be good

neighbors with everybody," Wilde told the audience during the meeting. "That's why we're sharing this information about what we're looking at," he added, holding up a copy of the groundwater evaluation plan.

In fact, several copies of the plan were made available to members of the Plateau Underground Water District board of directors.

Wilde went on to say that the City of San Angelo has already taken numerous steps to address water consumption. He noted that most of the city's demand comes from residential usage. In an effort to control the demand, residential water rates have increased dramatically in San Angelo, Wilde said. "In fact, they have almost doubled," he added.

Local rancher Jimmy Belk was among those taking the opportunity to voice their concerns about San Angelo's plans. "I guess my concern is if they have drained their own aquifer, what's to tell us that they won't drain ours?"

Orval Edmiston agreed. "The main thing I want to say is that we should take care of our own water problems," Edmiston stated. "...and San Angelo can just get out of here and leave us alone."

That sentiment seemed to resonate with the audience.

The meeting ended with water district manager Cindy Cawley updating the audience on district rules governing pumping. She noted that all new wells must be permitted by the district and that only four wells per section of land will be allowed. Each well will be restricted to 150 acre/feet per year.

Since pumping limits, like those described by Cawley, may serve as a deterrent to exporting



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Prospecting for water — Will Wilde, Public Works Director for the City of San Angelo was in Eldorado last week to tell directors of the Plateau Underground Water District that San Angelo is considering two areas in Schleicher County as possible sources of water.



Water grab — With thirsty tentacles extending ever outward the City of San Angelo is having to look beyond Tom Green County for a dependable water supply. This week it reached into Schleicher County and served formal notice to the Plateau Underground Water District that San Angelo is considering two areas within the county as possible well fields.

water from the county, they haven't been tested in the courts. And, that's exactly where Cindy Cawley thinks things are headed. "They will sue us," Cawley said. "San Angelo and their lawyers will bleed us dry in order to get what they want."

And what San Angelo wants, Cawley is convinced, is Schleicher County water.

The Plateau Underground Water District's board of directors consists of De Lux, Lynn Griffin, Ronnie Sauer, Tom Enochs and Sam Henderson.

## Ozona man jailed when traffic stop leads to marijuana bust

Ruben Talian Cantu, 19, of Ozona was booked into Schleicher County Jail on Thursday, June 20, and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance after 4.9 ounces of marijuana was discovered in his 2000 Chevrolet pickup truck.

Deputy Kevin Herbert stopped Cantu for on a "routine traffic violation" two miles west of Eldorado on U.S. Highway 190. Herbert placed Cantu under arrest after discovering the marijuana, as well as a "package of drug para-

phernalia." Herbert then called in Deputy Jason Chatham to assist him in a thorough search of the vehicle.

As Cantu was taken to jail, his pickup was towed to the county's impound yard. Procedures have already begun to seize the vehicle, since it was used in connection with a drug case. If a seizure order is granted, the pickup will be sold at auction with the proceeds going to the Sheriff's Department.

Cantu has been released on \$5,000.00 surety bond.

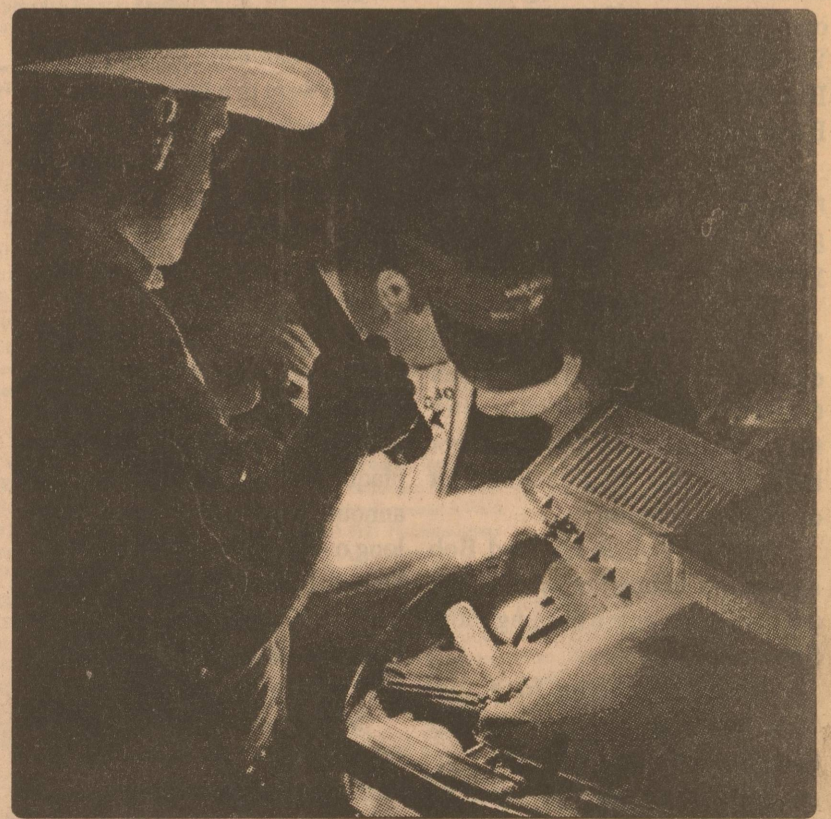


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Searching with a fine-tooth comb — Deputy Kevin Herbert (holding flashlight) and Deputy Jason Chatham searched the engine compartment of a 2000 Chevrolet pickup truck after marijuana was discovered in the cab. The pickup's driver, Ruben Talian Cantu, 19, of Ozona was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

## 72nd Mias Amigas reunion set for weekend

Do you remember when E.H. "Greasy" Sweatt was Sheriff of Schleicher County? Or, how about when the Eldorado Cemetery Association disbanded and turned over operation of the cemetery to the county? Can you recall the days when Parker Foods sold 10lbs of sugar for 89 cents and a 6-bottle carton of Coca-Cola was only a quarter?

Well, the EHS class of 1952 certainly can remember those things. These and other tidbits were prominently featured on the pages of the Eldorado Success during their senior year.

Now, 50 years later the Class of 1952 will be honored by the Mias Amigas Club as its 50 year

class. The Class of 1982 will be honored, too, as they will be officially inducted into the Mias Amigas Club.

Both of these classes and many, many others will be on hand to participate in the 72nd annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club. The club consists of former students of Eldorado High School. Membership is limited to those EHS graduates who have been out of school at least 20 years.

The festivities will begin the afternoon of Friday, June 28th with registration followed by a sandwich supper with salad and deserts. Participants are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs.

Also, it is strongly recommended that local club members register early so their name tags and meal tickets can be prepared. Those wanting to register early may do so by calling Patsy Kellogg at 853-2574 during business hours or 853-2079 after 5:00 p.m. If there is no answer, leave a message on her answering machine. Pre-registration should reduce waiting in line for name tags and meal tickets.

On Saturday morning, June 29th, registration and visitation will continue. At 9:30 a.m., the traditional ringing of the Old School Bell will officially begin the meeting which will be held in the Memorial Building. At that time, the club's business will be conducted and special recognitions will be made, including the 20 and 50 year classes.

Following the business meeting, the club will dismiss to the courthouse lawn for a barbecue lunch.

After the lunch, visitation and reunions are planned throughout the afternoon and evening.

Eight members of the EHS class of 1952 have notified club

officers that they will be attending for their 50th Anniversary Reunion. They include: Charlene Atkinson, Ruthie Dee (Harris) Brawley, Lola Beth (Ballew) Byrnes, Billy Jo (Jeffrey) Collett, Lawrence C. Dannheim, James E. Hill, Lora Mae (Powell) Lloyd, and Suzy (Linthicum) Rosford.

Ten members of the EHS Class of 1982 are expected back for their 20th reunion. They are: Kim Payne Adcock, Helen (Tinney) Brame, Kirk Griffin, Joan Schrier, Jimmy Lloyd, Nancy (Turbeville) Lloyd, Jeanne (Redwine) St. Germain, Cindy Velez and Shane West. No doubt, other classmates will be in attendance so, make sure you are there, too!

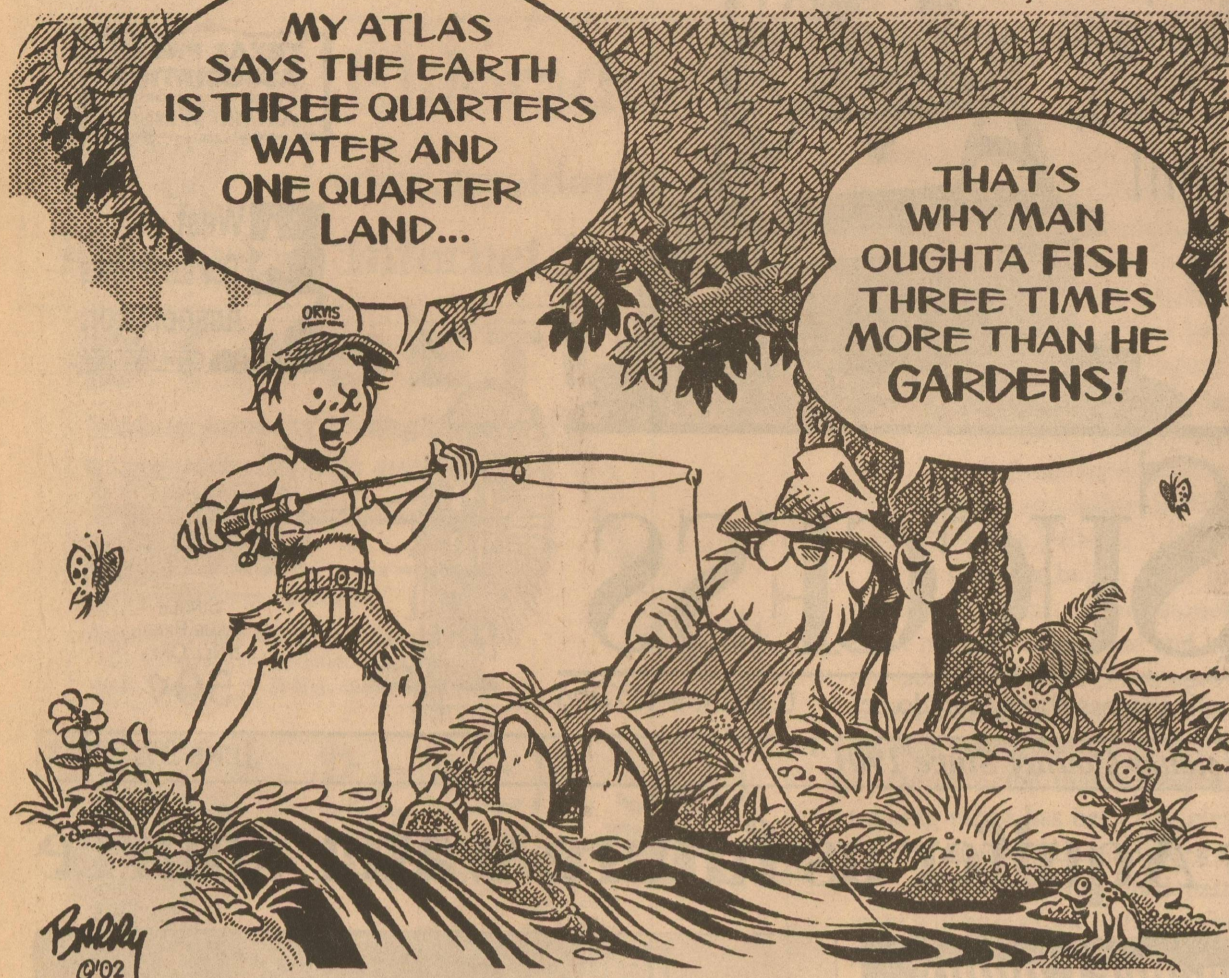
Hey, while you're reminiscing about the good ole' days, can you recall when the County Barn was completed? In 1952, of course. That's also when a route was selected for the Mertzton Highway.

Ticket prices at the Eagle Drive-In Theater were a mere 44 cents for adults and 9 cents for children.

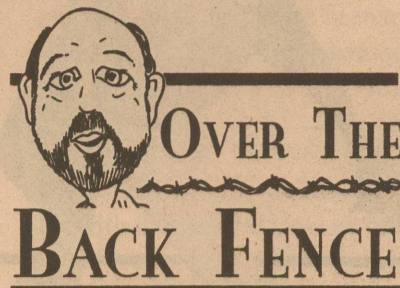
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## In a perfect world San Angelo would have neighbors like the ones we've got



by Randy Mankin

It's been several years but there are still plenty of people hereabouts who remember the last time San Angelo wanted to be a good neighbor to Eldorado and Schleicher County. Well, they're back again, and this time they're coming to take our water.

Last time the controversy was over a dairy. I was on the Eldorado City Council then and we, along with the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce and many, many others, invested considerable time and money into recruiting a rather large dairy operation to move into the county.

The oil field economy was in a nose dive at the time and the prospect of bringing a couple of hundred jobs to the county appealed

to lots of folks.

Well, the City of San Angelo, itself facing a financial crisis, was calling on every community in the Concho Valley to support Goodfellow Air Force Base as it weathered another in a series of base closure scares. "We all need to stick together," they implored. "If it's good for San Angelo then it's good for the Concho Valley," was another of their mantras.

Needless to say, we did our part, and Goodfellow avoided the axe.

Around about that same time we learned that San Angelo was opposing our dairy idea. "It might pollute the South Concho River," they said.

When the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) called their argument hogwash and approved the multi-million dollar sewage system designed for the dairy, San Angelo officials adopted a different strategy. They went to court.

With a lawsuit pending and threatening numerous others the

San Angelo City Council made the dairy operator a cash offer. He shrewdly took their money and moved his dairy elsewhere.

"Yea!" cheered the environmentally conscious City Council of San Angelo. "Our water has been saved!"

Meanwhile, San Angelo's own sewer system had failed and the city was dumping raw sewage into the Concho River and sending it downstream to the fine people of Paint Rock. Talk about being good neighbors!

Then there was the time that San Angelo wanted to lure an Interstate highway to come their way. They asked all the surrounding towns to support the bid to bring the road down from Lubbock. But, once it reached San Angelo, they said they didn't care which way it went. They declined to support Eldorado and Sonora, or Eden and Brady. Once again they proved what good neighbors they truly are.

Well, here they come again. This time San Angelo seems truly repentant and they want to be our friends. If we'll only let them pump a few thousand acre/feet of water per year out of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer, then everything will be just fine.

If we don't? Well, in all likelihood they will sue us. After all, isn't that what good neighbors do?

## Statewide poll measures pulse of Texas voter attitudes

AUSTIN — Poll is a simple four-letter word, but in politics it is both a verb and a noun.

During the campaign season, poll is short for opinion poll, the product of the verb to poll, a scientific (in most cases) measurement of how people think or how they intend to vote. Political campaigns are both fueled and guided by polling results.

Then, on election day, poll transforms into a noun as people go to the polls to cast their ballots. In a way, the public is still being polled in this process, but at this stage, the results are for real. Someone is either going to win office, lose or make it to a runoff.

The cycle continues if they get elected, with new polling telling them what voters think of the way they are doing their jobs.

Here's the polling picture these days:

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



Incumbent Gov. Rick Perry leads his Democrat challenger, Tony Sanchez, by 20 percent in the Texas Poll. But Perry's numbers have dropped since March, and the undecided category has grown to 25 percent.

Republican Land Commissioner David Dewhurst is ahead of former Comptroller John Sharp, the Democratic contender in the lieutenant governor's race, but the percentage for either candidate is lower than the approval level of the gubernatorial candidates. The numbers show Dewhurst slightly down since March, and Sharp slightly up. Undecided accounts for more than a third of those polled.

The race shaping up as the proverbial squeaker is the campaign

for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Phil Gramm. Republican Attorney General John Cornyn and former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, the Democrat, are only five points apart, with Cornyn ahead. But that's only 1.2 percent above the margin of error.

#### Where there's smoke...

Another poll shows that seven out of 10 Texas voters support state Sen. Judith Zaffirini's (D-Laredo) proposed \$1-a-pack cigarette tax increase.

Such an increase, the senator says, could generate some \$1.5 billion that could be used for health care costs.

This poll, commissioned by the American Cancer Society and others, shows 69 percent of Republicans and 74 percent of Democrats favor the proposed cigarette tax hike. Margin of error in that poll was 4.4 percent.

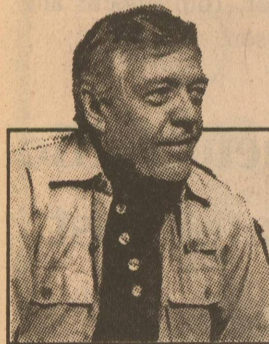
#### High-lites...

State Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, says he will introduce legislation in the next session

that would enable Texas to regulate home insurance rates. Homeowner premiums have shot higher than Fourth of July fireworks in recent years. Many homeowner policies currently are issued by out-of-state companies not subject to state regulation...

The 30-year-old federal lawsuit that forever changed the Texas prison system is finally over. U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice signed paperwork on June 17 releasing the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from federal court control. Armed robber David Ruiz, still behind bars, filed the handwritten lawsuit in 1972 against then prison system director James Estelle...

Also over is any hope of a legal challenge to Texas' new congressional and legislative districts. The U.S. Supreme Court has ended the appeal process by rejecting an argument that Hispanics were under represented in two new congressional districts. Bottom line: Democrats probably will lose their long-held majority in the state House of Representatives.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### The Jacksonville Boxing Club

Bob Batton of Jacksonville started training young boxers in 1964. Bob boxed in Golden Gloves tournaments while he was in the Air Force.

"But he's always been interested in young people," says Bob's wife Elsie. "He tried to get a Boys and Girls Club started in Jacksonville, but it did not go over. He decided to do something on his own. It all came out of our pocket. We didn't have any backing at all. But he started the Jacksonville Boxing Club."

Jacksonville had no boxing ring, so Bob, who worked at Piggly Wiggly, rented one for his young boxers.

"We would have as many as forty to sixty boxers. All of them didn't end up going to the Golden Gloves, though. Especially after they had their first fight and got hit in the nose. That caused a lot of them to drop out."

Elsie says when she and Bob moved into another house in 1995, the garage became a training room Still, no boxing ring.

"It's not big enough for a ring. They had to get outside to do their exercises and jump roping."

Bob passed away last year, but the boxing program continues.

"I want to be an example like he was," says Roel Ramirez, one of Bob's protégés. "I want to keep on encouraging other kids that are coming up."

Roel is a bi-lingual teacher who teaches in elementary school. He got into the Jacksonville Boxing Club because two of his uncles were in it and they said it had a big influence on their lives. Roel is now the coach and teaches boxing basics.

"How to keep your hands up, how to stand. Good form is something that many people don't see. Boxing is a skill."

Last year, even though he was ill, Bob went to a boxing event. He didn't know it was a tribute to him until he heard the PA announcer call for all the present and former members of the Jacksonville Boxing Club to come into the ring.

Elsie says the ring was full. "Robert still didn't know what was going on. He was dumbfounded. Then they asked him to come up into the ring. They gave Bob a plaque with names all over it. The announcer said the recognition was long overdue. Bob couldn't believe he had influenced so many lives."

At Bob's funeral, young boxers were pall bearers. They wore jackets they had won boxing.

Members of the Jacksonville Boxing Club won several honors and trophies. Several went to the state Golden Gloves finals. Bob paid their expenses.

Bob's daughter told me "My dad didn't have much money but he was the richest man I've known."

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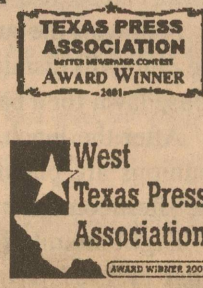
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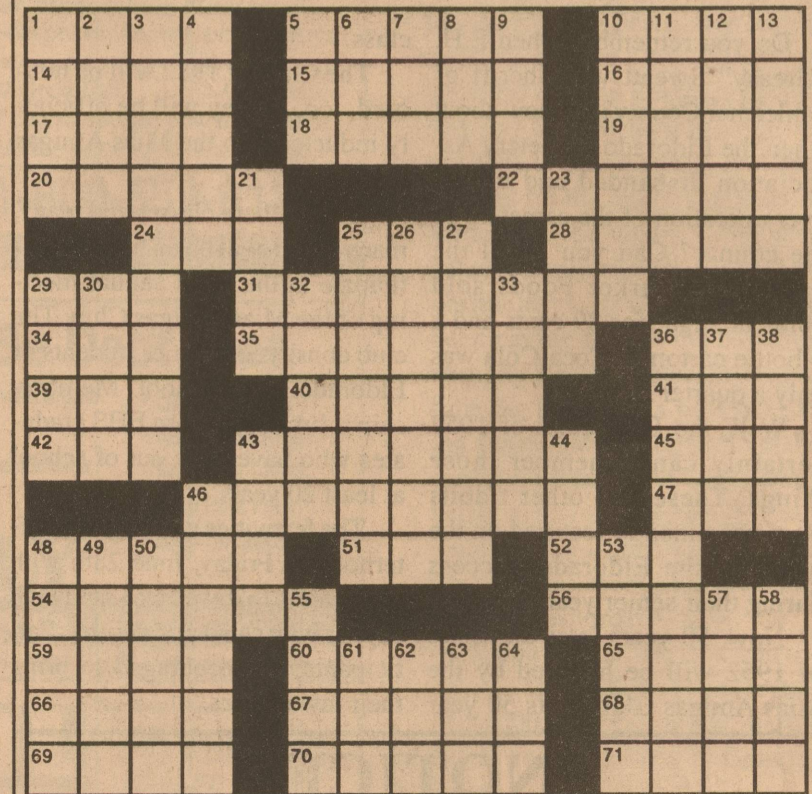


### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1 Bugs a telephone  
5 A formal expression of praise  
10 An aggressive remark  
14 Dwarf buffalo  
15 Mythological muse of lyric and love poetry  
16 Chills and fever  
17 Be lazy or idle  
18 Units of land  
19 Aromatic Old World herb  
20 With everything included or counted  
22 A young eagle  
24 Hardy cereal grass  
25 Units of Laotian money  
28 Swerves  
29 Office of Management and Budget (abbr.)  
31 Long tapering flag or pennant  
34 Expire  
35 Marked by correspondence or resemblance  
36 Driver's compartment  
39 Pitcher's statistic (abbr.)  
40 Labors  
41 Metal-bearing mineral  
42 Knight's title  
43 Most arduous  
45 A fixed charge for professional services  
46 White shark  
47 Afficionado  
48 Spindle or mandril  
51 A potent estrogen used in medicine (abbr.)  
52 Pass with flying colors  
54 Esteemed  
56 Newspaper writers and photographers  
59 Babylonian sky god  
60 Conform to fit a different purpose  
65 A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain  
66 15th day of March, May, July or October.  
13th day of any other month  
67 Echo locator  
68 Accommodate  
69 Ancient Greek harp  
70 Intoxicating  
71 Petty quarrel

**DOWN**  
1 Anklebones  
2 Sweetsop  
3 White bear of arctic regions  
4 A venture off the beaten path  
5 A leguminous plant of the genus Pisum  
6 Electric discharge  
7 Spike of corn  
8 Consumed  
9 Olfactory organ  
10 Sturdy carnivorous burrowing mammal  
11 Nimble  
12 Sovereign in charge  
13 Asteroid, Bible and conveyor  
21 Smaller in amount or degree  
23 Assert or affirm  
25 Panoplied  
26 Whiptail lizard family  
27 Light medieval helmets  
29 Lyric poems with complex stanza forms  
30 Kamarupan languages  
32 Primordial giant gods overthrown by Zeus  
33 Type of billiards shot  
36 Java mug  
37 Region or domain  
38 Has had an existence  
43 Swift long-eared mammal  
44 Enclosure where an animal can be caught and penned  
46 A preparation used in hair styling  
48 Use to one's advantage  
49 Aroused  
50 Gloomier  
53 Unrefined, lacking discrimination and sensibility  
55 Distinctive and stylish elegance  
57 One of the two main branches of orthodox Islam  
58 Cobblestone  
61 Female deer  
62 Celtic deity  
63 Sheets of paper fastened together along one edge  
64 Earnest attempt to do something

See solution on Page 6



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# OBITUARIES

## Ruby Marie Hill



Ruby was born Sept. 2, 1913, in Raton, Okla., to Jessie and Nettie Kerby. She married Arthur W. Hill on April 25, 1933. She taught in the Alpine Public Schools until her retirement in 1975.

She is survived by two daughters, Marjorie King of Commerce and Martha Spinks of Eldorado; two brothers, Clifford Kerby and Bob Kerby, both of Lovington, N.M.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, her parents, two brothers and one sister. Pallbearers will be Andy and Stanley Spinks, John and Mark King, and Ken, David and Bill Hill.

ELDORADO — Ruby Marie Hill, 88, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, in San Angelo. Funeral service was Monday, June 24, at the First Baptist Church in Alpine. Burial followed in Elm Grove Cemetery.

## Ella Mae Wagoner

MENARD — Ella Mae Wagoner went to be with her Lord on Sunday, June 16, 2002 in Menard at the age of 93 years 10 months and 14 days. Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 18, 2002 in Resthaven Cemetery of Menard. The Reverend Steve Tompkins conducted the service.

Ella was born on August 2, 1908 to J.W. and Ellen (Stone) Carrell in Kerrville. Ella lived in Eldorado, Junction and Fredericksburg before moving to Menard.

Survivors include one son, Da-

mon Wagoner and his wife Nancy of Menard; three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.T. Wagoner; and her daughter, Jewel Bishop.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren Mona Hoerster, Susie Nichols, and Dannie Heath; great-grandchildren Brandon Bishop, Joseph Youngblood, Lyndsie and Ben Nichols, and Roy and Elizabeth Hoerster; and great-great-grandchildren Tara Youngblood and Daniel Bishop.

## Kosub makes Dean's List at Texas Tech

Eldorado graduate Kate Kosub, a junior at Texas Tech University made the Spring Dean's Honor List. Kate is majoring in Philosophy.

Students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, earned their place on the Dean's List.



National Grand Champion — Claire Powell of Eldorado showed off the Grand Champion Boer Buck at the ABGA National Boer Goat Show.

## Powell-Holman show Grand Champion at ABGA Show

The Powell-Holman family of Eldorado & Sonora claimed numerous titles at the American Boer Goat Association's 2002 National Boer Goat Show in Monroe, LA

on June 7-9.

Among the championship banners were: National Grand Champion Senior Fullblood Boer Buck; Premier Exhibitor; Premier Breeder; Grand Champion Pair of Senior Bucks; Grand Champion Get of Sire and Grand Champion Breeders Herd.

## CWB awards two trips to San Antonio

The Schleicher County Child Welfare Board held its "Trip to San Antonio" drawings during the Schleicher County Day festival on the courthouse square on June 15, 2002. Two winners were selected from a full box of tickets.

Rosa Cordona won the Grand Prize which was a two-night stay on the Riverwalk, while Sheila Prater won the First Prize which was a one-night stay at another San Antonio. Both winners received a voucher for a family dinner, tickets for either of two theme parks and fuel provided by local businesses.

The Child Welfare Board would like to thank all of you in our community who supported our recent fund-raiser. Thanks to you, close to \$700 was raised! A big "thank-you" goes to two special volunteers, Lucia Guajardo, Eaby Chatham who sold tickets along with us.

## Library Open House to be Rescheduled

Due to an unforeseen scheduling problem with some of the Library board members the Schleicher Co. Public Library Board will reschedule the Open House that was to be held Saturday, June 29, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to show off their new computer equipment recently purchased with the "TIFF" Grant. The board will hold a Open House at a later date to show off their new automation system and computer equipment.

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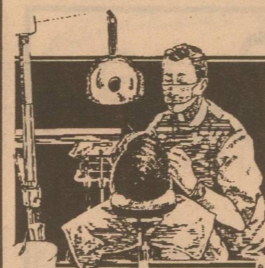
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### DINNER SHOWS 2002

June 29-Jim Runge: a performance historian, will give an exciting presentation on Texas and local history focusing on some obscure facts. Having studied Texas history since 1981, Runge often wondered about some of the untold stories and has made it a point to ferret out further details about some of these events. The presentation will begin with the Comanche through early Texas settlement, the revolution and westward expansion to Schleicher County. Runge's great-grandfather was Col. William L. Black, an early Schleicher County Settler, whose activities in the area will also be discussed. Meal: Beer Basted Chicken w/ vegetables.

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## Annual Plateau Classic tourney deemed successful

by David E. Hill

Eldorado Youth Baseball hosted its annual Plateau Classic the 10th thru the 15th. Twenty-two teams competed in this year's event which is an all time high. Games started on Monday night and continued each night until Saturday. A total of 38 games were played during the week at the EYB complex. A total of 275 kids participated in the tournament and estimated crowds during the week were between 750 and 850. On Saturday the entire County Park was covered with kids, adults, tents, and BBQ pits. Local merchants reported good crowds during the week and weekend. All in all it was a good week for baseball.

In Division III (8,9's) Eldorado dropped their opener to Ozona in a very close game. Eldorado then dropped their second game to Sonora to finish the tournament. The kids played hard and were in both games till the finish. Ozona won the division and Sonora finished runner-up.

In Division II (10's) Eldorado lost their opener against Junction, then dropped games their second game to Sonora on Tuesday. Eldorado just could not any-

thing going their way in the opener then came back and played a very good game against Sonora only to come up on the short end of the scoring. San Angelo Rangers placed first in the division while Reagan County took runner up.

In Division I (11 and 12's) Eldorado took third place out of the field of ten teams. Eldorado defeated Christoval in their opening game and then defeated Rocksprings in the second round. Eldorado faced Ozona in the semi finals and played strongly through the first 4 innings before the game got away late. Eldorado then faced the San Angelo Spurs for the right to get in the finals and came up short. Ozona won the Championship in extra innings over San Angelo in the late game.

Eldorado placed several players on the All-Tournament team. In Division III, Austin Barajas and Ben Wipff made the squad. In Division I, Matthew Hill, J.P. Joiner, and Milo Vallejo were named. The All-Tournament team was selected by the opposing teams coaches casting votes after each contest.

In next weeks issue, a wrap up of all the All Stars results will be posted.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

*Ya' just gotta' hold your mouth right* — Eldorado Major League All-Star pitcher Rance Cathey was a study in concentration as he delivered this fast ball during the Plateau Classic All-Star Tournament held here two weeks ago.

## Texas state parks plan Fourth of July tributes

AUSTIN, Texas — Americans feeling especially patriotic after the events of this past year have many outlets to celebrate at state parks.

The public is invited July 4-7 to the Admiral Nimitz State Historic Site-National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg to help pack items collected during "Operation Patriotism," a statewide drive to benefit United States troops overseas. Everyone who donates items or helps with the packing will receive a discount admission to the museum.

The museum, American Legion and other organizations have been collecting letters of support, monetary donations and items such as hard candy, playing cards, magazines, writing materials to send to troops stationed in Afghanistan. Monetary donations made to the Admiral Nimitz Foundation during "Operation Patriotism" are being used to purchase additional items and pay shipping costs. For more information, contact the museum at 830-997-4379.

The skies over Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site be-

tween Brenham and Navasota will be aglow with fireworks on Independence Day for the fourth year in a row thanks to H-E-B Food Stores. The Houston Symphonic Band will perform patriotic music right before the fireworks.

Throughout the day, park visitors can enjoy special activities, including children's games, 19th century living history demonstrations and more. Food and drink vendors will be set up on the park grounds. Beginning at 7 p.m., free Coca Cola and Blue Bell ice cream will be served.

During the 4th of July celebration, all sites within the park will be available for tours: the Barington Living History Farm, Star of the Republic Museum and Independence Hall/Washington Town Site. Tour fees will apply. There is no charge to attend the special 4th of July activities. For more information, call 936-878-2214, ext. 245.

And Lake Texana State Park is hosting its annual July 4th Fun Day, which will include canoe races for the first time with winners being honored. Games and other holiday activities are scheduled at the park from 1-4 p.m.

Day visits are now being encouraged because the more than 100 campsites at the state park are already booked, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Amy Thibodeaux, an exhibit technician at Lake Texana. Though the park itself will not put on a fireworks display, park visitors will still see the sky lit up because fireworks will be set off above a private park located just across the highway, she said.

Park festivities will include horseshoes, washers, volleyball, dominoes, a tug-of-war, water balloon toss, three-legged races, a scavenger hunt and more. The park is located near Edna on U.S. 59 between Victoria and Houston. For more information, contact the park at 361-782-5718.



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*Conference on the mound* — Major League All-Star Coach David Hill conferred with his pitcher Manny Gonzalez during a break in the action at the Plateau Classic All-Star tournament held here two weeks ago.

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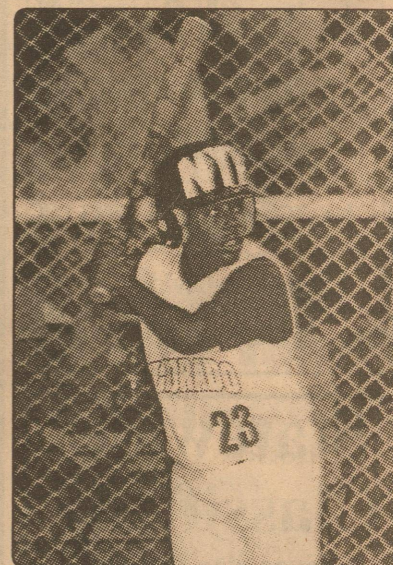


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*New York on my mind* — Major League All-Star Michael Redish showed his support for the fallen heroes in New York City by wearing a NYPD batting helmet during the Plateau Classic here two weeks ago.

## To settle, or not to settle, that is the question

The Schleicher County Hospital District Board of Trustees met Monday evening and, after an hour and forty-five minutes behind closed doors with Attorney James Kosub, they returned to open session and voted 3-1 to make a settlement offer to Dr. Randall Sloan in the lawsuit he brought against the district for breach of contract. Trustee Jim Martin offered the motion which was seconded by John Callison. Trustee Delia Pina joined Callison and Martin in voting for the measure. Trustee Ricky Fuessel voted against the motion.

At that point conversation turned to a settlement amount and board president Randy Mankin interrupted to say that the topic would be best discussed in executive session. The board then went back into closed session but emerged 15 minutes later. This time Jim Martin offered a motion to rescind the settlement offer. The motion was seconded by Ricky Fuessel and it passed unanimously.

A second motion, made by Ricky Fuessel, to proceed to trial with Dr. Sloan without making a settlement offer, was seconded by John Callison and passed 3-1, with Jim Martin voting in opposition.

In other business, the board approved the minutes of their previous meeting and received Ann Fagan-Cook's final report to the board as Hospital Administrator. She updated them on steps that she has taken to complete a grant application for a new X-ray machine and told the board that she has left instructions with Beverly Minor regarding other tasks that may arise before a new administrator takes over. Fagan-Cook then told the board that she will be taking over as Hospital Administrator in Memphis, Texas on Monday, July 1, 2002.

At that point, Randy Mankin thanked Fagan-Cook for her service to the district and wished her well in her new job in Memphis.

Discussion then turned to the hospital district's financial reports and hospital consultant Andy Freeman pointed out that the district has gained about \$200,000.00 in its bank account since the beginning of the year. He noted however, that he estimates the hospital has been overpaid by Medicare by approximately the same amount. He said that a final settlement will be made in about a year, once the 2002 Medicare Cost Report is completed.

The board then reviewed and wrote off \$17,398.13 in bad debts in the hospital and \$2,303.05 in the hospital's clinic.

Next, the trustees briefly discussed the lone board vacancy but took no action on the matter. They then reviewed three bids for X-ray equipment but elected not to act on the information until bids could be received from other suppliers. Randy Mankin advised that a decision would need to be made soon, however, so that the grant application that Ann Fagan-Cook has been working on could be submitted by July 31st. He proposed a special meeting early in July at which time he said he also hoped the board would interview potential administrator candidates.

The board then approved a \$20,000.00 contribution to the hospital district's employee retirement fund. They also reviewed and approved policy and procedure manuals for the Nursing Home and Medical Records.

Before adjourning, the board heard from Andy Freeman who advised that he would be serving as hospital administrator next week. The following week an interim administrator, Larry Baggett, will be coming to fill the position until a full-time administrator can be located. Baggett comes to Eldorado from Winters.

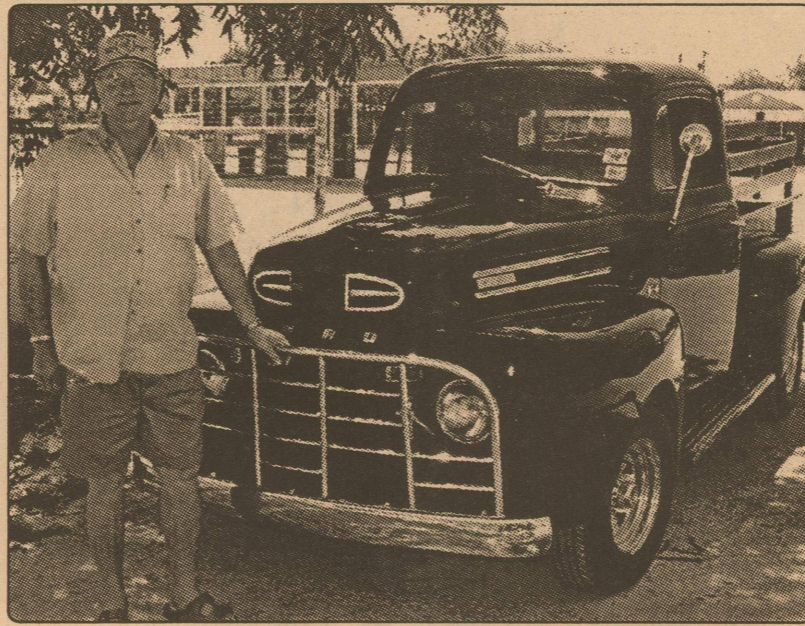


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**Grand Marshal** — Dan Griffin will lead the parade of vintage cars cruising Eldorado's main drag Saturday in his 1949 F-1 Ford pickup. The cruise is part of the 1st annual Sagima Saim Festival. Sagima Saim is the brainchild of Eldorado native Jim Runge who says he conceived of the festival as a way to provide alternate activities during the Mias Amigas weekend.

## School board meets, votes to fill vacant positions

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Wednesday, June 19, 2002 for a very short special meeting. Trustees Jo Helen Kotsch, Kurtis Homer, Phil McCormick, Eddie Albin and John Paul Joiner were on hand for the meeting. Trustees Berta Nicholson and Trustee Sam Whitten, Jr. were absent.

The meeting began with the trustees voting to hire Bill Wells as the high school art teacher. Wells has served in that capacity before and will take over from David Charboneau who resigned last month. The board also voted to hire Charles Bunch as a Special Education, History and P.E. teacher. Bunch comes to Eldorado from Pecos where he was an assistant coach under Gary Grubbs the new athletic director and head football coach at EHS. Bunch is a graduate of Sul Ross University. He and his wife Christina, along with two year-old son, Hunter, are currently looking for a place to rent in Eldorado.

The trustees then voted to accept multiple food service bids from all vendors for the school year 2002-2003.

The board also voted to pay the

extra premium of \$685.16 to renew student insurance and catastrophic insurance from Student Resources Insurance Company.

The board then rescheduled their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 8th to Monday, July 22.

The board then reviewed a redistricting map, sent by the school's attorney Sara Leon. The map reflects a 6 single-member district, 1 at-large district scheme, previously agreed to by the board as part of a settlement in a lawsuit brought against the school's original 5-2 redistricting plan.

Clarification: In June 13, 2002 issue the Success reported that Rene Valeriano was hired as head girls basketball coach, replacing Coach Leslie Gooch, who resigned last month. In the report, Coach Valeriano was inadvertently identified as a female when in fact he is definitely a male. Coach Valeriano and his wife Yvonne will be moving to Eldorado in July. They have two daughters, ages 7 and 11.

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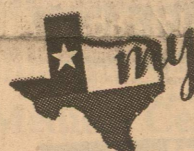
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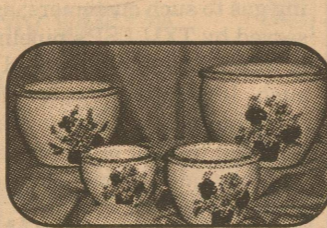
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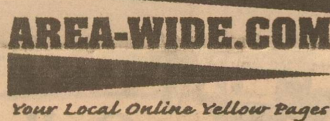
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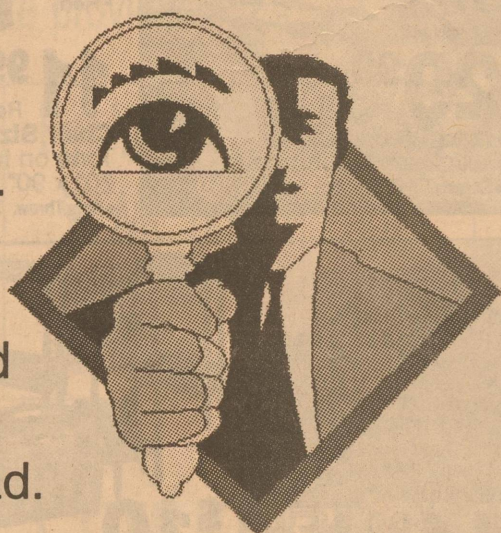
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**Boats Collide** — On June 8, Lamb and Hale county game wardens worked a boating accident on Buffalo Springs Lake. Two boat operators were playing tag and the vessels collided. Two passengers were ejected from the boat but were not injured. One boat had extensive hull damage. Both operators were charged with negligent operation of a motorboat.

**Shrimp Seized** — On June 13, a Fort Bend County game warden apprehended a shrimp boat five

miles off Sabine Pass in closed waters. Approximately 1,000 pounds of shrimp were seized. Charges are pending.

**Alligator Heads Sold Illegally** — While on patrol, a Van Zandt County game warden learned that a vendor from Louisiana was attempting to sell large alligator heads at a local event. Closer inspection revealed that the heads were not documented and the seller failed to have an alligator retail dealer's permit. The owner of the booth stated that it couldn't be illegal to sell undocumented heads because he had done it before. Citations were issued and three heads were seized.

**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**

**June 20** • Barker, J.B. Louis, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge (2) Theft by Checks, (2) JP Warrants. Released on \$1,000/\$500 Surety Bond.

• Cantu, Ruben Talian, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (more than 4 oz.) Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.

**June 21** • Guerrero, Raul Lopez, male age 56, arrested by SC Officer, charge Parole Violation.

**June 22** • Cook, Jacob Douglas, male age 20, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

• Nitsch, Jason Scott, male age 20, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Released on Citation.

• Aguilar, Clemente, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge Disorderly Conduct. Released on Citation.

**REPORTS**

**June 18** • 9:30 p.m. Complainant reported neighbors being too loud and minors were drinking. Officer responded.

• 12:57 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo.

**June 20** • no time Complainant

stated that someone had hit a gas meter on W. Murchinson. City and Officer responded.

**June 22** • 9:22 a.m. Subject reported calves on the highway 15 miles on Hwy. 190 East. Unable to contact owner.

• 10:52 a.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS responded and Officer assisted.

• 5:49 p.m. Complainant reported a cocker spaniel showed up at their home on N. Divide.

• 7:23 p.m. Complainant on Cotton Street reported subjects shooting their guns. Officer responded.

• 9:19 p.m. Complainant reported a possible fight. Three officers responded to apartments.

• 9:23 p.m. Complainant reported a white calf on the highway 15 miles on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded.

**June 23** • 2:40 a.m. Complainant reported a disturbance in Complex A at apartments. Officer responded.

• 9:00 a.m. Female subject requested an ambulance due to complications with pregnancy. EMS 2 responded and subject transported to emergency room.

• 11:14 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a patient transfer. EMS responded.

• 5:45 p.m. Hospital reported a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Officer responded to hospital.

• 10:24 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on South Main. Two officers responded.

• 11:45 p.m. Complainant on W. Dorris reported that their car had been broken into. Officer responded.

• 12:10 p.m. Subject came into Sheriff Office and stated that a male subject had entered their apartment with their permission. Item taken was a pair of Ralph Lauren Tennis shoes valued at \$169 a pair, plus tax.

**June 24** • 12:02 a.m. Complainant reported a gas meter had been ran over on West Ave. Officer and city employee responded.

• 12:05 a.m. Complainant on reported a disturbance at apartments on Eastland. Two officers responded.

• 2:38 p.m. An unknown complainant reported a reckless driver on Hwy. North 277. Officer unable to locate.

• 4:26 p.m. Store reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$5.00. Officer responded.

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The proposed initial rate for the ISA is 2.05 cents per MMBtu, and is proposed to take effect as of July 1, 2002. The rate will be adjusted each year to reflect the change in costs necessitated by the pipeline safety regulations, with an opportunity for those costs to be reviewed by the Commission. The ISA will remain in effect for ten years from its initial effective date. The ISA constitutes a major change as that term is defined in Sec. 104.101, Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate will increase the total revenues of TXU LSP by 3.7%, representing \$4.1 million of additional revenues.

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A Statement of Intent to implement the ISA has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9304 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. 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 July 26, 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 deadline for intervention in this case shall be July 26, 2002.

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**Sheriff updates Commissioners on activity in his department**

Commissioner Ross Whitten presided Monday over the meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court in the absence of County Judge Johnny Griffin. Commissioners Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark were present for the meeting along with County Treasurer Karen Henderson, County Clerk Peggy Williams, County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson and Judge Griffin's secretary Lydia Vallejo.

The meeting began with the minutes of the last commissioners court meeting being read and approved. Next, Sheriff Doran updated the commissioners on the status of his department.

Doran noted that a weapons training range has been completed just east of the county cemetery. He explained that his department will host a Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor Course provided by the Council of Governments. Officers from around the area will attend and receive training to become weapons instructors. One Schleicher County officer

will attend, Doran said.

The Sheriff noted that the jail's meals program has been reevaluated and that savings are being realized through the reduction of food costs since contracting with a new food vendor. The jail is currently buying its food from Cisco. Presently a cost of a tray of food is \$1.86, Doran said.

He also explained that an impound lot is being constructed near the cemetery with funds from sale of seized and abandoned vehicles, as well as money realized from impound fees. The materials for the fence enclosure have been purchased and Doran said that work

will begin soon.

Doran also told the men that a new backup generator has been installed at the Sheriff's Department radio tower. Also, a HAM radio repeater will be installed on the tower at no cost. This will let the officers have direct communication with the weather bureau during severe weather.

The Sheriff then reported on his department's success at drug interdiction. He said that two officers have recently attended specialized schools related to drug interdiction and that his department has processed 54 drug cases in the last 24 months, not including

misdeemeanor offenses that were released on citation. Vehicles involved in drug trafficking have been confiscated, as has currency in the amount of \$10,522.21.

Doran continued the briefing by telling the commissioners that he hopes to purchase a K-9 unit and train a handler with out putting a strain on the department's budget. Doran said that the program, once operational, should be self sufficient.

Toward that end the Sheriff's Department has sought donations from major corporations as well as local businesses, for the purpose of buying a drug dog. Doran said that so far just over \$3,000.00 has been collected with the goal being \$5,000.00. The Sheriff added that once the K-9 is in place his department will be able to take over the contract for K-9 services with the local school, bringing in \$2,000.00 per year for his department while saving the school \$600 annually.

Doran concluded by saying that the K-9 unit, coupled with drug interdiction training and the department's impound lot, should serve to reduce the amount of narcotics brought into Schleicher County, while at the same time building up funds that will help update departmental equipment without exhausting County funds.

In other business, the commissioners met with Kirk Jones, representing the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, regarding a plan to replace lights at the rodeo arena. The men okayed the plan and authorized the expenditure of \$4,052.54 for the purpose.

Next the commissioners briefly discussed purchasing 5 acres of land on FM 2129 from W.F. Edmiston. It was decided to investigate to see if there is good caliche on the property before considering the purchase.

Billy Green then requested the county take over the maintenance of the Bailey Ranch Cemetery. Commissioner Johnny Mayo asked County Clerk Peggy Williams to locate documents concerning the property's ownership. The document indicated that the cemetery is owned by the Spencer family. The commissioners then asked that a letter be sent to Mr. Green with a copy of the deed with a notation that since the property is privately owned the county has no jurisdiction.

The Texas County and District Retirement System's funding of \$10,000 and Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse items were on the agenda but discussion of the items was tabled until the next budget meeting.

The court then received three indigent care requests and voted to paid two of them.

Next, Lydia Vallejo reported the county paid the monthly rent for the Community Resource Center out of funds designated for the center. Treasurer Karen Henderson reported that the Resource Center has \$11,055.00 remaining in its account to pay utilities, rent and salaries for the next six months. A crunch in the center's finances came recently when the Texas Department of Health, which had been paying rent on the building, abruptly left the center. Since that time the county has been soliciting funds from other users of the center. Currently the only money being received is a monthly stipend for a parking place for the Concho Valley of Governments Rural Transportation Van.

Karen Henderson then told the court that she transferred \$150,000.00 from money market funds to the county's General Fund.

Before adjourning, the commissioners briefly discussed the slow progress that is being made on renovating the rest rooms at the baseball field as well as the rising cost of the project. The men also reviewed and approved the county's monthly bills.

**John Rae Powell wins Dr. T.K. Hardy Sportsmanship Award**

Schleicher County resident John Rae Powell was honored at the 29th Windy Ryon Memorial Roping in Saginaw, Texas during Memorial Day weekend. At the event Powell was presented with the Dr. T.K. Hardy Sportsmanship Award. He received a beautifully hand tooled tripping saddle, custom made by Lusky's/Ryon's of Fort Worth.

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ers of the first Windy Ryon Memorial Roping over 29 years ago. "Doc" as he was know to his friends, was a local veterinarian whose love for horses, the ropers and the sport spanned nearly 40 years.

The award is decided by a popular ballot vote, each senior, super senior and open steer roper cast one vote to determine the steer roper that shows the most heart, sportsmanship and "cowboy try" in and out of the arena.

Dr. Don Hudson of North Platte, Nebraska was the first recipient of the Dr. T.K. Hardy Sportsmanship Award.

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