

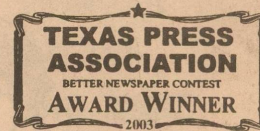
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Looking for a gun — Deputy David Oliván searched several old dumpsters near the city sewer plant in hopes of finding a discarded .38 revolver. Joe David Gandar, 21, of Eldorado, told officers that he had ditched the gun after wounding himself in the shoulder.

Wounded man leads cops on 3-hour chase

An Eldorado man managed to elude law enforcement officers for three hours, last Friday evening, despite the fact that he was suffering from a gunshot wound to the shoulder. Joe David Gandar, 21, was eventually found, hiding under a bed in a home on Rudd Road. After being subdued by officers, he was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated and transferred to a San Angelo hospital.

The local 9-1-1 dispatcher received a call at 9:28 p.m. reporting that Gandar had shot himself in the chest in an apartment at the Eldorado Place Apartments complex on East Murchison Avenue. Deputy Kevin Herbert arrived at the scene moments later to find that Gandar had fled on foot. At that time Herbert was advised by witnesses that Gandar was still armed with a .38 caliber revolver.

Sheriff David Doran, Chief Deputy George Arispe and Deputy David Oliván were called in to assist with the search. Also joining the hunt were TPWD Game Warden Marco Alvizo and agent Guajardo, with Texas Alcohol Beverage Control.

During the 3-hour search, officers received numerous tips from Gandar's friends and relatives, some of whom said Gandar had called them from his cellular phone. While some of the officers followed up on the tips, taking them across town to the football field, and other points around the school campus, other investigators began a grid search.

"We didn't know how badly he was wounded, if he was hiding from us, or if he was down somewhere and unable to respond to our calls," Sheriff David

Doran commented after Gandar was found. "It turned out he didn't want to be found."

The Sheriff said that all the tips from Gandar's friends turned out to be false leads. "As far as we can tell, he headed straight for the house on Rudd Road," Doran said. The Sheriff also noted that Gandar did not have a cellular phone in his possession when he was found. Neither did he have the .38 revolver, prompting an extensive search of the area. However, the search proved fruitless and the gun was never found.

Witnesses at the scene of the shooting told officers that a dispute over the custody of a child quickly escalated. At one point, Gandar reportedly produced the revolver and threatened to end his life. Witnesses told officers he turned the gun on himself and fired.

Gandar's chest wound turned out to be in his shoulder. The bullet reportedly passed through without striking a vital organ. A trail of blood led investigators into a field to the west of the apartment complex soon dwindled.

At one point, Deputy David Oliván recalled a previous incident in which he pursued Gandar from the apartment complex. That pursuit ended at a relative's home on Rudd Road. Following a hunch that Gandar would return to the home, Oliván went to the house in search of clues. His hunch soon proved out as Oliván found a broken window, and spots of fresh blood.

As soon as backup officers arrived, the men entered the home through a back door and reportedly found Gandar hiding under a bed. At that point he became combative and had to be subdued before being placed in an ambulance.

Bottom Line Blues

Enrollment decline forces cutbacks and higher taxes at SCISD

Saddled with declining enrollment and diminishing state funding, Schleicher County ISD trustees find themselves faced with having to make some difficult decisions — cut spending, raise taxes, or both.

The dilemma isn't exclusive to SCISD. School districts across the state are wrestling with the same problem.

The culprit? A statewide budget crisis brought on by the recent economic downturn. Following the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. in 2001, Texas' economy took a nose dive, driving down state revenues and sending legislators scurrying to protect their pet programs.

Few if any programs avoided the budget cutting axe during the recent legislative session as Texas Governor Rick Perry, Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Speaker of the House Tom Craddick made good on their promise not to raise taxes. Among the areas hit the hardest was education.

Locally, the statewide budget problems are compounded by declining student enrollment. Since the amount of State funds SCISD receives is dictated by the number of children in school, Eldorado schools are facing a double whammy.

As if those problems were not enough, SCISD overstated its enrollment during the 2002-03 school year, resulting in an overpayment from the State — money that the Texas Education Agency now wants back. SCISD Supt. Mark Gesch says the school district must repay \$273,523.00 to the TEA.

Lester retirement reception slated

After more than 29 years of dedicated service to Schleicher County, Nancy Lester will be retiring on August 31, 2003. In her honor, there will be a reception at the Schleicher County Memorial Building on Monday, August 11th, 2003 from 2-5 p.m.

It is hoped that everyone will make an effort to come by and give Nancy best wishes or to just share a story with us. Gifts will be accepted and a money tree will be available.

Patio party slated to welcome new doctors to SCMC

Schleicher County Medical Center is planning a patio party, complete with hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings, as a way of welcoming Dr. Jim Lucas and Dr. Lillian Perez to the SCMC team.

The party will be held on the patio adjacent to the Nusing Home dining room on Friday, Aug. 15, 2003. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to come by and meet the new physicians.

The overpayment resulted from SCISD reporting an average daily attendance of 600 students. However, TEA penalizes schools for student absences and calculated its payment to SCISD based on a "refined" average daily attendance of 575.6. Refined ADA numbers have been steadily declining at SCISD for years. During the 1998-99 school year the refined ADA stood at 679.5. It dropped to 639.9 the following year and continued to fall to 620.7 in 2000-01. Last year the number dipped to 597.5 and continued its decline this year.

Through the same period, staffing numbers declined from 129 in '98-99 to 116 in '01-02. The number of paid staff grew to 121 during 2002-03.

Gesch, in only his third month on

the job, has the unenviable task of navigating through the budgetary mine field. He told SCISD trustees Monday night that one of the first things he learned at Superintendent School was, "Don't raise taxes your first year."

Perhaps in hopes of forestalling a tax increase, Gesch has already implemented spending cuts. But, with 75 percent of the school's budget going for personnel, it will be all but impossible for Gesch to trim the budget enough, without making cuts in staffing.

And, there have already been some staff reductions — all coming through attrition, Gesch is quick to point out. At least two teaching positions in the Middle School are likely to remain unfilled and the position of assistant band

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1st Community recognized as Federal Credit Union of the Year

1st Community Federal Credit Union President, Bill Nikolauk, traveled to Boston at the end of July to accept the prestigious "Federal Credit Union of the Year Award" during the National Association of Federal Credit Unions annual conference and exhibition. Nikolauk was accompanied by 1st Community's board chairman Jim Hartle, board member Johnny Fender, marketing & member services coordinator Vicki Loso and administrative assistant Jill Lamberson.

The award recognizes 1st Community's incredible rate of growth while at the same time maintaining its solid financial strength. It also acknowledges the credit union's commitment to give back to the communities where it is located. 1st Community has made it a prime mission to ensure that everyone in the area has the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of credit union membership. Not only does 1st Community

offer a wide array of services, but its staff is dedicated to helping their members improve their financial well being.

Community involvement was one factor that weighed heavily in 1st Community's selection as Federal Credit Union of the Year. The institution and its staff pride themselves on being good citizens of every town in which the credit union operates. Here in Schleicher County, 1st Community supports numerous events. Whether it is providing a dunking booth as a fund raiser during Schleicher County Day, assisting with Project Graduation, supporting the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show, or entertaining local children with Arnie from the Arnie Dillo Kids Accounts, the credit union continues to reach out to its community.

Bill Nikolauk grew up here in Eldorado and it was here that 1st Community

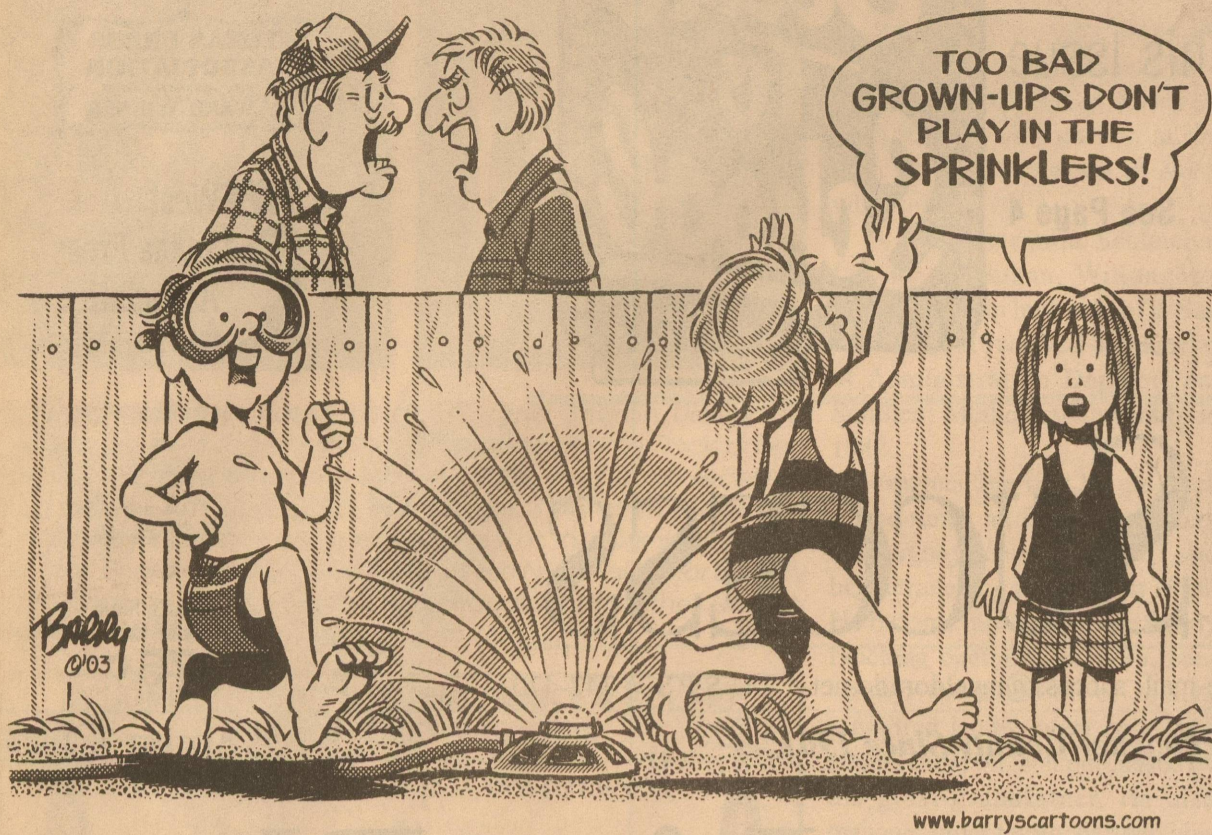
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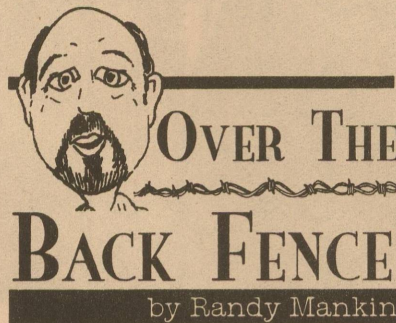
Credit Union of the Year — Bill Nikolauk, President of 1st Community Federal Credit Union, receives the prestigious NAFCU Credit Union of the Year Award from NAFCU Chairman, James G. Mills on July 25, 2003, at the NAFCU Conference & Exhibition in Boston.

HIGH TEMPS HEAT UP TEMPERERS...



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People come and people go...rare are the ones who make a difference



Wright carried a petition from ranch to ranch calling for the formation of Schleicher County. The petition was ultimately successful and the county was organized.

People come and people go, but Eldorado, and countless towns like it, continue moving forward, running headlong toward the future, while barely seeming to notice those who once greatly influenced its progress.

The Success archives are filled with important doings by important people who, for awhile at least, held great sway in this town. Most of them are gone now and few of us even realize the contributions they made.

A.T. Wright was one such man. If anyone can be called the Father of Schleicher County, surely it must be him. While working as cowboy on a nearby ranch,

Family Science Specialist with the County Extension Service, put her in exactly the right spot at exactly the right time and she has had a tremendous impact on this community.

Nancy's work with the Home Demonstration Club, the 4-H Club, the Chamber Pride Committee and many, many other organizations, speaks volumes about her drive and dedication.

Like A.T. Wright, Nancy Lester wasn't born here, but she has spent most of her life working for the betterment of Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Her legacy can be measured by the lives she has touched. More than a quarter million dollars in college scholarships have been claimed by Eldorado youths because Nancy Lester cared enough to challenge them. Once challenged, she poked and prodded, kidded and cajoled the youngsters, keeping them interested and teaching them the value that 4-H can have in their lives.

Nancy Lester is retiring at the end of this month. A retirement party is planned for Monday, August 11, 2003, from 2-5 p.m. in the Memorial Building. I encourage you to stop by and say, thank you to one of the nicest ladies you'll ever meet.

People come and people go...and, some of them make a difference while they are here. Nancy Lester is one of those. We're all better off because she came our way.

State agency tries to lure Boeing, car maker to Texas

AUSTIN — Once Texas lawmakers finally settle on a congressional redistricting map the make-up of the state's representation in Washington will be set for a decade.

But while the battle over that process gets most of the public attention, behind the scenes another effort is under way on something that could have a much greater and longer-lasting impact on the state.

The Texas Economic Development department, soon to be fold-

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

ed into the governor's office after the lay-off of nearly two-thirds of its work force, has two task forces quietly working to bring two huge new manufacturing industries to the Lone Star State.

One work group is out to lure Boeing, which is seeking a location outside Washington state for a plant to build the next generation of jet aircraft.

The new plant's "raw material" will be empty fuselages that can only be shipped by sea. Because of that, the state is trying to sell its port cities as good locations.

If Boeing, like Toyota, decides to come to Texas, it will have a huge economic benefit on wherever the airplane manufacturer chooses to land. It could turn a city such as Corpus Christi into a semi-tropical Seattle. Or do away with the state's highest unemployment rate, which is 14.2 percent in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission. Or make Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city, even bigger.

Also under way, with even more secrecy, is a campaign to woo another large vehicle manufacturer to Texas.

All of this is fascinating news to anyone familiar with the story of Texas, which for much of its history depended economically on the exportation of natural resources — cotton, cattle and eventually oil. But now, Texas is second only to California in the number of manufacturing jobs. And that's not counting the new positions that will come with the San Antonio Toyota plant when it begins operation.

The last incursion...

The 11 Senate Democrats who invaded New Mexico in late July to stall or kill redistricting are not the first Texans to saddle up in Austin and head for the high country in the Land of Enchantment.

But by all accounts they are having a much better time in Albuquerque than their predecessors

did on their politically- and economically-motivated trip, an incident now known as the Texan Santa Fe Expedition.

That happened in 1841, when Republic of Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar decided to establish a robust trade link between Austin, the new capital, and Santa Fe, a very old capital. The way he intended to do that was to take control of New Mexico, which he and other Texans considered to be a part of the republic, but which New Mexicans and the government of Mexico did not.

Instead of using rhetoric in the public prints, legislation or treaties to get what he wanted, Lamar resorted to arms. Or at least the show of arms.

With an escort of five infantry companies and one artillery company, a party of Texas traders in 21 wagons loaded with \$200,000 in goods left from Williamson County on June 19, 1841 for Santa Fe.

Unfortunately for commerce between Austin and Santa Fe, the Texans were captured by Mexican cavalry before they reached their destination and were marched to prison in Mexico City. The prisoners were not freed until April 1842.

Speaking of history...

The Texas State Historical Association, which has been around since 1897, had been facing draconian budget cuts as a result of reduced state funding for the University of Texas.

But according to association

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Shooting Lemons and Fishing for Frogs

Every 4th of July the Koger family gets together on a farm south of Lamesa to have fun and celebrate the holiday. Kid Koger's substantial home serves as headquarters. Family members of all ages come from as far away as New York City. They call their gathering place the heart of the golden triangle; between the communities of Klondike, Sparenburg and Flower Grove.

Kid's garage is filled with all types of coolers containing liquid refreshments and food. Each cooler has the name of the owner on it. Some Kogers or off-shoots thereof bring beautiful pies and cakes, steaks, pork tenderloins and all manner of home made and home grown goodies to eat.

Those in attendance take part in a variety of events: skeet shooting, rifle practice, coyote calling, pasture golf (played with a 7 iron and tennis balls), swimming in a concrete tank, cowboy poetry and music. I asked one of the musical family members, who has sung in Las Vegas, what type of music he performs. He replied, "both kinds. Country AND Western."

Perhaps the most unique thing the whole weekend is lemon shooting. No, I don't mean shooting at lemons. I mean shooting lemons. They're fired from a home-made cannon. The guy doing the firing is Paul Blezinger of Houston. He's some kind of Aggie engineer who made his hand-held cannon. The barrel is about 40 inches long, made from two inch PVC pipe.

The lemons are sprayed with WD-40 and lodged into the pipe. Attached to the barrel is a four inch PVC pipe about 6 inches long with a screw top on it. On the lid of this cylinder is a lighter device, something like a charcoal or cigarette

lighter. When you push a button, it emits a spark that ignites of all things some Aqua Net hair spray that has been sprayed into the chamber.

The resulting boom is as loud as an aerial bomb and sends the lemon skyward out of sight. It travels up to 500 yards. The shooter aims it at barns or trees that dot the horizon. "I've got to get the trajectory just right," says Paul, while a small group of folks watch him shoot and cheer the good shots. Always looking for new adventures, they're considering a catapult to fire watermelons.

Gradually the folks gather up some of those ice chests filled with beer and head to a nearby place that grows gold fish and water lilies. "It's some of the best frog fishing in Texas," says Tom Koger, the poet of the group. "Some of these things are eighteen inches long," he says, as he tosses a fishing line into the water. They catch enough frogs to have froglegs for supper. Since there's about 30 or 40 people on hand, they need lots of frog legs.

They call their celebration THE REDNECK WHITE AND BLUE and wear T-shirts carrying the slogan "IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION YOU MUST BE FAMILY."

Planning for the family reunion starts in January or February each year, mostly by internet. Next year ought to be a big blowout, since the state will recognize the ranch for being in the family 100 years.

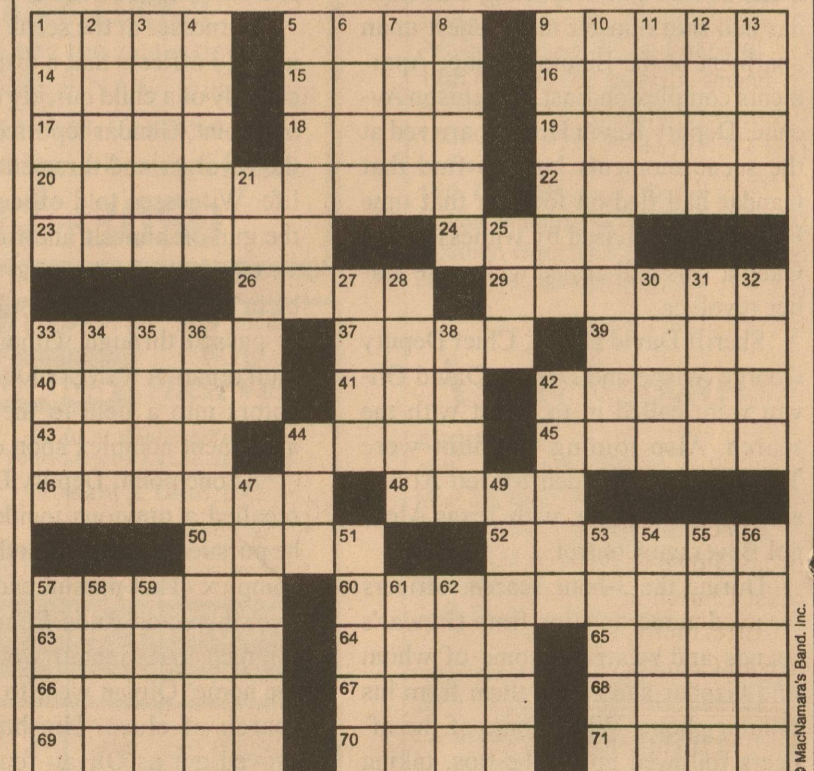
I got to spend a couple of hours with the Kogers over the fourth of July and enjoyed every minute of it. Every family should do what the Kogers do at least once a year.

Contact Tumbleweed Smith at tumbleweedsmith.com.

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- ACROSS
- 1. Door-closing sound
- 5. Alto, California
- 9. Friars Club official
- 14. Led Zeppelin's Jimmy
- 15. "Amores" poet
- 16. Massey of film
- 17. Grace ender
- 18. Prom wheels
- 19. 12-inch stick
- 20. Beachgoing oater horse?
- 22. "___ not amused"
- 23. Fancy home
- 24. Wild guess
- 26. A Ponderosa son
- 29. Slap the cuffs on
- 33. Prophetess of myth
- 37. Glacier breakaway
- 39. Stackable cookie
- 40. "Nonsense!"
- 41. Chinese philosopher ___-tzu
- 42. Drinks from a flask
- 43. List-ending abbr.
- 44. Lady's partner
- 45. Cuzco builders
- 46. Reggae legend Bob
- 48. "Kon-Tiki" author Heyerdahl
- 50. Treater's phrase
- 52. Snoopy, for one
- 57. Diner sides
- 60. Inexperienced Civil War soldier?
- 63. Pacific nation since 1968
- 64. Sound from Simba
- 65. Pew area
- 66. Fall bloomer
- 67. Old U.S. gas brand
- 68. Partner of anon
- 69. Crystal-lined rock
- 70. MTV viewer, most likely
- 71. Takes the plunge
- DOWN
- 1. Sudden rush
- 2. Tibetan monks
- 3. Mulder or Scully
- 4. Brainer group
- 5. Solicited opinions from
- 6. Tel ___
- 7. Fruit for a twist
- 8. What your nose knows
- 9. Operation Desert Storm's beginning
- 10. Bummed-out footballer?
- 11. Gaucho's cattle catcher
- 12. Humdinger
- 13. Wrapper weight
- 21. Bologna is here
- 25. Put out on the basepaths
- 27. Up to the job
- 28. Had in mind
- 30. Actor Bogosian
- 31. Dreamcast maker
- 32. Prepare the salad
- 33. Son of Noah
- 34. I, as in Ithaca
- 35. Sow's mate
- 36. Cowardly baseballer?
- 38. Portnoy's creator
- 42. Paddy wagon sounder
- 44. Stairmaster site
- 47. Make certain
- 49. Merle of "Wuthering Heights"
- 51. White-plumed bird
- 53. Nixon's first veep
- 54. Like some accents
- 55. Washed up
- 56. Lookers
- 57. Negotiations glitch
- 58. Emit coherent light
- 59. La Salle or DeSoto
- 61. Valentine bouquet item
- 62. Let up

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OBITUARIES

Ervas Torres

SONORA — Ervas Torres, 19, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003. Service were Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with burial following in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife,

Laura Garza Torres, son, Jose Angel Torres, and mother, Anita Duran Torres, all of Sonora; father, Eloy Torres of Eldorado; brother, Eloy Torres Jr. of Sonora; and sisters, Veronica Torres of Sonora, Angelica Torres of Arlington and Valerie Torres of Sonora.

George A. Graham

George A. Graham, 75, of Midland, Texas, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2003, in an Odessa hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 29, in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo with Father John Loving officiating.

George was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Fort Worth to Roscoe A. Graham and Bessie Harvison Graham. He graduated from the University of Texas and was an accountant in the oil and gas industry for many years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland.

George married the love of his life, Judy Powell Graham, on May 29, 1949, in San Angelo. From this union his sons, Ross and Robb, were born. His children were his legacy. In Ross and Robb one can see George in the twinkle in their eyes and the spring in their step. George taught them much in life's lessons by the manner in which he led his life. These memories will comfort and guide them long after their dad is gone.

George Graham was a man

Charlotte H. Kerr Waight

Charlotte H. Kerr Waight, 82, of Rogers passed away July 1.

She was born in Schleicher County on Oct. 5, 1920 to Lily Amelia Powell Kerr and Edward Kerr. She was the first born of seven children.

After graduation from high school, she attended Howard Payne College and obtained her bachelor's of arts in high school English and homemaking. She later obtained her master's degree in elementary education at Sul Ross University. She taught high school, elementary education, title-one reading and became a school principal.

She retired from teaching in May 1989. After retirement, she was elected to the position of Mayor of Toyah. She was also a member and layleader of the Rogers Methodist Church and active in the Methodist Church of Toyah.

She married George Lichnovsky and had four children. She divorced and remarried Ruben Raymond Waight in 1955.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by her children, Frank Lichnovsky of Midland, Ray Waight of Big Spring, Donald Waight of Rogers, Charles Waight of Midland and Amelia Meadors of Big Spring; siblings, Beulah Mae Brownson of Driftwood, Robert James Kerr of Pecos, Jerlene Kerr of Ellinger, Joe Kerr, Eddie BEA Franklin, Sammie Lee Teague all of Columbus; 22 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 5 at First United Methodist Church in Toyah.

Interment followed at the Toyah Cemetery.

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Weldon and Ruth Davis

Weldon and Ruth Davis celebrate 60th Anniversary

Weldon and Ruth Davis celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 2, 2003. It was hosted by their children and grandchildren: Jacque and Charlie Wilson and son, James of Pearsall, Jana and John Kennick, Reece and Ryan of Pflugerville, J.L. and Nancy Davis, Janay and Kelsey of Wall, Janet and B.J. Rutledge, Jeremy, Julie and Josh of The Woodlands. It was attended by relatives and a few faithful and old friends.

Weldon Davis and Ruth Wright were married on August 2, 1943 at the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright of San Angelo, Texas.

The young couple moved to Schleicher County in 1944, and

built a home 7 1/2 miles west of Eldorado where they reared their family, Jacque, James Larry and Janet. All three children graduated from Eldorado High School and Angelo State University.

Ruth has spent these 60 years as a homemaker and helpmate on the farm.

Weldon spent the early years ranching and welding. In 1964, he began working for Moorman Manufacturing Company where he earned his livelihood until retiring in 1984.

After retirement, they enjoyed many trips together with the First Baptist Church Senior Ambassadors and many special friends.

Congratulations, Ruth and Weldon, for your example and commitment to one another all these years!!

Eldorado Forecast

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| Mostly sunny skies. High 97F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph. | Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s. | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s. | Sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s. | Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. |

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DINNER SHOWS 2003

August 9-TERRY MAXWELL is a native San Angeloan and professor of biology, specializing in birds. His talk will feature thoughts on the changing fauna and flora of the Edwards Plateau region of Texas. That the open-range ranching is well known, but the fact that change is still occurring requires a different focus to appreciate. Providing music during the dinner and closing the show will be The Pardis. Meal: Beef/Pork Ribs, Sausage, Fresh Summer Fruits & Vegetable & Homemade Desserts.

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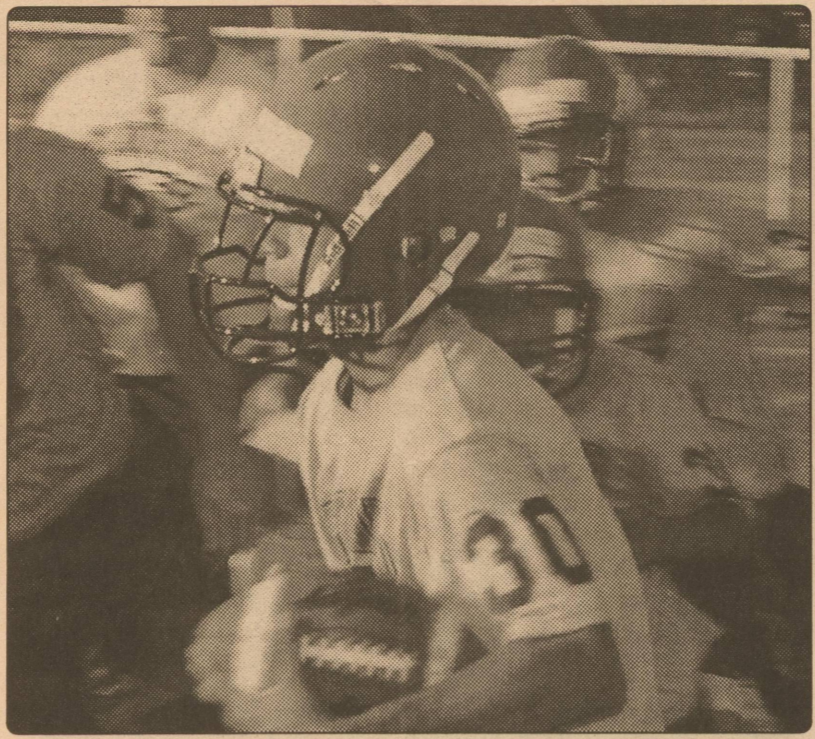
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Two-a-days — Koda Lozano found some running room as the Eagles began their first workouts this week in preparation for the 2003 football season. Coach Gary Grubbs expects the Warbirds to be greatly improved this season.

Golf Play Day
 by Mabel Freitag

A hot summer day for our regular Play Day, Sunday, August 3rd. We had a great group of dedicated golfers, 37 adults and 2 youths, Cash Lane and Byron Gutierrez.

1st Place score 55 - Victor Gutierrez, Byron Gutierrez, Robert Bybee, Larry Donaldson.

2nd Place score 57 - Moses Hill, Bub Bailey, Joe Garza and Nancy Lester.

3rd Place score 57 - Ross Whitten, John Mitchel, and Phil McCormick.

We had three teams come in with a score of 57, the other team was Sam Henderson, Roy Guerrero, Luis Martinez and Guy Cripin. Score card play-off for 2nd and 3rd place.

I enjoyed the day, visiting with everyone, as Su Scott was in Kermit playing in a 4 - Lady tournament Play Day has always been "my cup of tea" but sooner or later the "young" ones have to take over.

Next Play Day will be Sunday, Sept. 7th.

Hext Memorial, 2 - man select shot tournament will be August 16 & 17. Get your team together.

Two Lady Partnership tournament will be Saturday, Sept. 6th. All you gals & girls get your team together.

Happy Golfing - Keep that smile on your face!!

Eddie Mae Kinser 4-Lady Golf Tournament held here

Eddie Mae Kinser Four Lady Golf Tournament was held Saturday July 19th. Eleven teams from around the area entered, Results: **Championship Flight**

1st Place score 56 - Debbie Young, Lana Mott, Leslie Gooch and Helen Rodgers of San Angelo.

2nd Place score 57 - Gidget

Tate, Terry Wiggins, Joyce Doan and Leah Ripple of San Angelo.

3rd Place score 59 - Alyce Gooch, Evelyn McKinney, Stacey Stroud and Bettie James of Big Lake.

President's Flight

1st Place score 62 - Mary Kollmyer, Joann West, Kathleen Price and Genny Rutledge of San Angelo.

2nd Place score 63 - Nancy Jackson, Peggy Davis, Donna Holden and Sandy Armstrong of Big Lake.

3rd Place score 63 - Chris McCravey, Kathy Newman, Marilyn Whitten and Edie Niblett of Eldorado.

Our Tournament was a success thanks to all those who helped.

2002-2003 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

KIDS KAMPUS (2) #2 Pencils; 1 Small school box, (4) Folders (pocket & brads), Kleenex (large box), (2) 8 count box of crayons, (1) 70 page spiral notebook, (1) 4 oz. school glue, 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags, Fiskars scissors (round end), 1 backpack (to hold folders & jackets) PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES WITH CHILD'S NAME IN LARGE PRINT.

KINDERGARTEN Elmer's White School Glue - 4 oz.; 1 Glue Stick; (2) #2 pencils; Eraser (pink rubber); Crayons - 1 box of 24; 1 box of 12 long colored pencils; Fiskars for Kids scissors (metal blades); 1 large box Kleenex; School box-small; 2 vinyl (plastic) pocket folders; **Boys** (1-box sandwich size ziploc bags) **Girls** (1-box gallon size ziploc bags); 1 water bottle; Backpack THAT WILL HOLD FOLDERS; (1) regular size towel for napping (no mats, large towels, or blankets); ALL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CHILD'S NAME IN LARGE PRINT; Other supplies may be requested by your child's teacher.

FIRST GRADE #2 Pencils; Large Elmer's Glue (white only); School box; Metal inlaid scissors; Crayons -16 count; 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (loose); 1 box Kleenex; 4 pocket folders; 40 page spiral notebook; Pencil top erasers; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader

SECOND GRADE Eraser; 4 pencils-(# 2); Crayolas box of 24; Elmer's glue (white); School Box-small; Fiskar's scissors; 2 Red marking pencils; Kleenex (200 count); 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags; 6 pocket folders with bottom pockets; Map colors; Kleenex (200 Count) \$2.00 for Weekly Reader.

THIRD GRADE Crayons box of 24; (4) #2 pencils; Kleenex (200 count); Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only); Zipper pouch for notebook; (4) four red marking pencils; small Elmer's glue; Loose leaf 3 ring notebook NO TRAPPER KEEPERS; 1 pkg. dividers; Map colors; 2 spiral notebooks (70 pages); 7 pocket folders w/bottom pockets; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader; INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS MAY GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

FOURTH GRADE 3 Ring notebook NO TRAPPER KEEPERS; Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled); Eraser; Map colors; Ruler both metric and American standard; Glue; Scissors 6" or 7" sharp point; 6 Red grading pencils; Kleenex - large box; #2 Pencils; 6 subject dividers with tabs; Zipper pouch; (3) Spiral notebooks (70 pages); (3) pocket folders (with 3 holes); Composition notebook (not a spiral) INDIVIDUAL TEACHER MAY REQUEST SPIRALS AND FOLDERS.

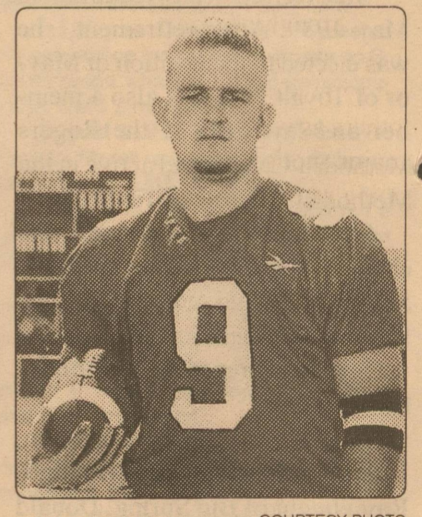
FIFTH GRADE: Notebook (large rings); notebook paper (wide ruled); dividers (1) pkg. 8 1/2" X 11"; 1 zipper bag (to fit inside notebook); 1 plastic crayon/pencil box (approx. 8" by 1 1/2"); pencils - no mechanical ones; pens - blue or black erasable; red grading pens or pencils; eraser; map colors; (2) pocket folders with brads; large box of Kleenex; markers; scotch tape; scissors; 24 count box of crayons; reinforcement rings; white paper -1 ream (500 sheets) 8 1/2 X 11 •This ream of paper will be used all year for your child's math papers instead of notebook paper. It may be purchased in reams of 500 sheets at discount stores, grocery stores, or office supply stores.

SIXTH GRADE: Notebook, 1 inch three-ring polybinder (for math), 4 pocket folders with brads, Notebook paper (3 holed not college ruled), 1 ream white copy paper, 1 pkg assorted construction paper, #2 pencils, Blue or black pens, Red pen, 5 highlighters, Map colors, Markers or crayons, Scissors, Scotch tape, (Girls)- Elmer's glue, (Boys)- Rubber cement, 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 pkg paper towels.

SEVENTH GRADE: Mrs. Gibson - Texas History Supply List: 1-200 page spiral notebook, Folder (will need tabs to keep homework in), Pens and pencils, Colored pencils, Glue, and Scissors.

SEVENTH GRADE: Mrs. Preston - Language Arts Supply List: Notebook paper, notebook, pens or pencils, red grading pens, 6 highlighters: pink, green, or orange, 1 black permanent marker, and 1 large box of Kleenex - turn into Mrs. Preston.

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Richters hired as asst. coach at Crosbyton

Following his graduation from Sul Ross State University on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, Jason Richters will continue a long family tradition by joining the coaching profession.

Richters, a 1998 graduate of EHS, earned a Bachelor of Science degree at SRSU in Kinesiology and Sports Science. He will begin his coaching career at Crosbyton, a 1A school located 36 miles East of Lubbock.

While at SRSU, Richters played on the Lobos defensive squad, as nose-guard and inside linebacker. He is the son of Don and Susie Richters of Eldorado.

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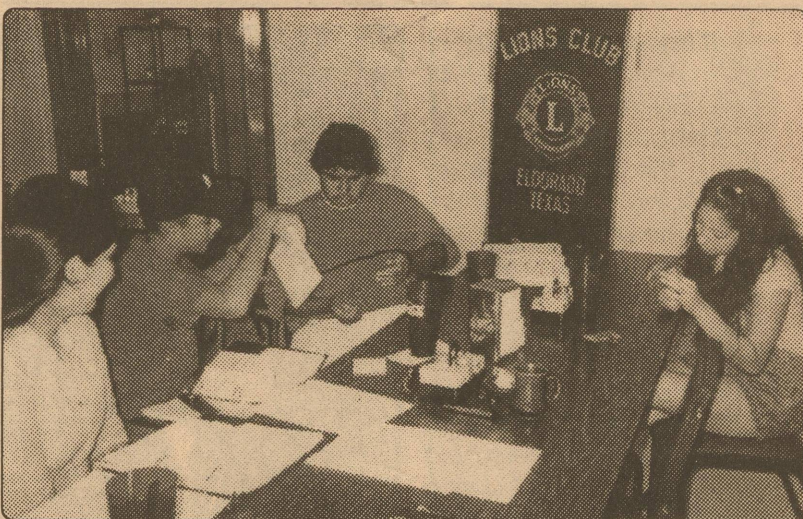
August 11th, 2003 at the Memorial Building from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For all girls going into Grades 7-12. "Girls for Courage Day" is being sponsored by Eldorado's Do Something Council, STARS, and members of the Schleicher County Child Welfare Board.

9:00 a.m. Getting acquainted/warm up - Ilse Williams, SCCWB;
 9:15 a.m. What I Wish I had Known in 4th Grade: Effects of Alcohol & Other Drugs on the Brain - Do Something Council, E.M.S.;
 9:30 a.m. Strand up for Yourself (and others) - Students Taking Action for Respect, E.H.S. w/ Dale Metz, Assault Victim Ser-

vices;
 10:30 a.m. Practical Self Defense - Charles Stahl, Spirit Fit Christian Martial Arts;
 12:00 noon Lunch - Martha's Angels, First Methodist Church of Eldorado;

12:30 p.m. Why Dress and Body Language Matters - Dora Arispe, SCCWB w/ Christi Jo Belman, EHS '02;
 12:45 p.m. Having a True Friend Means Being One - Pam White, SCCWB;

1:30 p.m. The Courage to Follow your Dreams - Katrina Gonzales, SCCWB, EMS, w/ Alana Oliver May, EHS '00;



Making plans — (L-R) Blanca Huichapa, Abel Montalvo, Josue Chavez and Erica Buitron are shown planning the STAR group's presentation for Girls for Courage Day.

2:15 p.m. What's on Your Front Page? Keeping a Journal for Fun

and Reflection - Katrina Gonzales; Informal Break/Snacks;

3:00 p.m. Conquering Emotional Stress - Jane Kosub Licensed Personal Counselor.

Historic Ft. McKavett keeps frontier day memories alive

by Mark Campbell

It's been a hot summer - well, a normal Texas summer really, but the last few have been so mild that this one seems hot.

So it made sense to find a place to cool off. We thought: Why not enter a humongous hole in the ground? Cooling off became a high priority - especially after stopping at an old fort on the way.

At the fort

Do you know what hard tack is? If you do (it's a biscuit), then forts are for you. Through the years, we've visited most of them in Texas. There's a reverential, hallowed feeling when on those properties.

And also a lonely feeling. Not just that McKavett was once a far-flung outpost distant from civilization, but that it seldom gets visitors today. Present-day folks who work at these state park historical areas don't get a lot of company in the summer.

This lack of humanity always changes one weekend per year when each fort holds some sort of reenactment. You know, when Dad dresses up like a Confederate soldier, which is not quite as bad as when he impersonates Dr. Frank N. Furter from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* on Saturday nights.

McKavett hosts two big events. Oct. 25 is the 25th Reunion of Former Citizens of McKavett. On Nov. 8-11, special tours will be given for Veterans Day.

Throughout the year, the fort hosts star gazing parties. General entry is \$2 for adults and \$1 for others as well as \$5,000 to make a major motion picture there - the going rate for state parks.

The historical site is a day-use facility only. The place is open every day but Christmas, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

A history lesson

The day we visited Fort McKavett, about an hour south of San Angelo, we were the only folks there. It was 100 degrees and in the middle of the afternoon. One other vehicle was in the lot and we assumed it belonged to the person manning the Visitor Center - a person we never saw but heard

steadily.

Inside the Center, the history of the fort is detailed, complete with artifacts dug up on site (including some *really* hard tack). Some old maps, uniforms, correspondence, and implements are displayed and you'll want to examine them closely. Especially since it's cool in Center.

The fort was established in 1852 to protect settlers and travelers heading along the Upper El Paso-San Antonio Road (now known as Interstate 10 - well, I'm making an assumption here, and I wonder if travelers in '52 could reach 85 mph on the ol' Upper like they do with such regularity on I-10 today).

The soldiers picked a nice spot, perched above the San Saba River Valley on the Edwards Plateau. The fort was groovy but was abandoned just seven years later when the Civil War began brewing. Plus, the frontier line had moved and with it the Indians.

Nine years later, in 1868, Lt. Col. Eugene Beaumont and over 300 fellow soldiers returned to spruce up the now-in-ruins Ft. McKavett. They had the fort fixed right up by 1870.

Being a soldier in the boon-docks was pretty boring. So a clapboard town, the lovely-named Scabtown, sprung up next to the fort, filled with saloons and the sorts of female folks you didn't see a lot of in *Guns, Smoke* (trampy Miss Kitty sorts, if you catch my drift).

The military left Fort McKavett again in 1883 when the expansion west made the protection needless. Today, several ruins are left - the Center is the old hospital - and there's some Scabtown left, too.

Several buildings have been restored and you can traipse all over the park, which is a sweaty but interesting thing to do.

Around the area

A short nature trail drops down to a creek. It's a hard-scrabble walk, typical Hill Country terrain. It gets cooler down the trail and you'll end up at a creek with masses of greenery.

On the way is a kiln. You can

read and see how they managed to make lime at the fort. It's also possible to climb around to the back of the kiln to see how they got the lime out and walk all the way around the rock oven. (But watch for poison ivy and poor footing.)

The trail heads down to a spring that creates a stream. The creek is alive with life, including a young armadillo that paid us absolutely no mind as he rooted around in a wet patch, a moist bed that exploded with yellow butterflies when we walked upon it.

The spring is very cold and has inspired the growth of some impressive trees and aquatic plants as the creek heads off the Plateau.

On the other side of the 79-acre historical area, century plants soared high, relishing the relentless heat.

Little Bo Peep Lost Her Sheep



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Cold, cold water — The author finds where one of the springs flows from the ground at Fort McKavett. That water is cold!

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- Tuesday, August 12**
 Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Lettuce Leaf, Tomato Slices, Pea Salad, Peach Halves, Milk
- Wednesday, August 13**
 Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Buttered Peas, Spinach, Cornbread, Sunshine Fruit Cup, Milk
- Thursday, August 14**
 Chicken Fajita Salad, Cheese, Tomato Wedges & Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie, Milk
- Friday, August 15**
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1st Community honored at annual NAFCU conference

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The community opened its first branch office outside Tom Green County in 1995. Nikolauk says he is proud that the Eldorado branch has thrived and notes that it serves as a blueprint for additional 1st Community branches in Ballinger and Ft. Stockton.

1st Community serves almost 1,000 members in Schleicher County with over \$1 million in deposits and over \$2 million in loans. The success of the Eldorado branch is due in large part to the efforts of Branch Manager Dorothy Dacy and Clerk Kim-et

Nelson, who have been with the branch since it opened its doors. Misty Key joined the branch sometime later, rounding out 1st Community's triple crown of local community service.

1st Community Federal Credit Union recently celebrated its 50th birthday. Membership in the credit union is open to anyone who lives or works in Tom Green, Schleicher, Runnels, Pecos, Brewster, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Sterling, and Sutton counties of Texas, and members of their immediate families.

It happens in a hurry — Adrian Arispez (L) of Eldorado and Chuck Lambert of Sonora won the Tri-County Team Roping Championship. The pair claimed the Championship Buckles with a time of 6.8 seconds. Preliminary rounds were held in Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona. The team roping finals were held Saturday night during the final performance of the Eldorado Open Rodeo



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SCISD faces serious budget crunch

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director was eliminated following the resignation of Ernest Bottlinger. Also, the number of Kindergarten classes is being reduced from three to two and the Kids Kampus preschool department is being relocated into the Elementary School building. Claudia Droll, who taught one of the Kindergarten classes last year, will be in charge of the Kids Kampus. A half-time teaching position is being eliminated from the High School and a number of teaching aide positions are likely to remain unfilled.

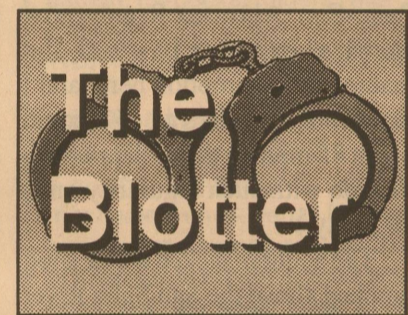
Currently, SCISD trustees are studying all their options, including a tax increase. But, with a decline in property valuations across the county, the school will need to raise taxes to \$1.50006 per \$100 valuation in order to provide the same dollars per student as last year. That's slightly higher than the maximum rate of \$1.50 that the State of Texas will allow the district to adopt. The tax rate for 2003 stood at \$1.4226.

According to SCISD estimates

a tax rate of \$1.50 would increase the tax on the average home from \$139.97 per year to \$150.62 per year.

Scott Sutton, Chief Appraiser of the Schleicher County Appraisal District notes that a taxpayer with a home valued at \$60,000 and a standard homestead exemption will see their school taxes increase from \$469 to \$495.

School trustees have signaled their intent to raise the tax rate to \$1.50 and are publishing a public notice to that effect in this week's Success. The school board will meet to discuss their budget woes on Monday, August 25, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library. The notice states that public participation in the discussion is invited.



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

- July 30 • Hukill, Jimmy Dee, male age 24, offense out of county warrant.
- July 30 • Necroto, Jacqueline Michelle, female age 18, offense Eastland Co. Warrant. Released \$1,000 Surety Bond.
- August 1 • Rabon, Angelia Henry, male age 27, serving 19 days.
- August 1 • Arispe, Joe Jr. male age 46, offense Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more.) Released on \$3,000 Surety.
- August 3 • Blakeway, Kelly Jo, female age 27, offense Out of County Warrant (Forgery). \$5,000.
- August 5 • Romo, Marele Iglesias, male age 17, offense Driving While Intoxicated (1st offense.) Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- July 30 • 1:16 a.m. Complainant reported someone was trying to enter their residence. Officer responded.
- 1:18 a.m. Complainant reported that they had a vehicle accident on North Di-

vide. According to report driver Jerry B. Kreutzer, age 20 of Sonora, fell asleep causing his vehicle a red 2000 Ford Ranger to swerve to the right over a curve hitting large rocks on the corner of North Divide and Northeast Street. Vehicle left road bouncing over adjacent curb coming to rest between a utility pole and tree. Driver was not injured.

- 9:33 a.m. Complainant on Colpitts reported a red and white steer missing.
- August 1 • 8:25 a.m. Post Office reported someone had taken 30 newspapers total value \$15.00. Officer responded.
- 9:34 a.m. Complainant on Colpitts requested an ambulance. Officer and EMS 2 responded.
- 2:39 p.m. Complainant on Fields Avenue reported two of their bicycles were missing. 1 Silver and orange Mon-goose w/front & back pegs. 2. Silver and green Kawasaki. Officer responded.
- 9:28 p.m. Complainant at apartments stated that subject had shot himself. All officers responded.
- August 2 • 5:30 p.m. Complainant on Hill Street reported being harassed by being awoken by a backup beeper on vehicle.
- 7:13 a.m. Complainant reported a red cow 1 1/2 miles North of city limits on FM 915.
- 12:46 p.m. Sonora hospital requested an officer deliver a death message to a subject in Schleicher County. Officer responded.
- 7:15 p.m. Complainant stated sister had stolen their car. Officer responded and found everything OK, civil matter.
- 8:35 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly female on S. Cottonwood who was losing consciousness. EMS 2 responded.
- August 3 • 9:20 a.m. Complainant on Carson Street requested an ambulance for husband. EMS 2 responded.
- 2:02 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire on County Road 339. Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department responded.
- 12:35 a.m. Complainant on Mary Street requested an officer to stop band practicing music. Two officers responded.
- August 4 • 8:13 a.m. Complainant reported an elderly male had fallen. Officer and EMS responded.
- 10:21 a.m. Hospital requested a code 3 ambulance transfer to San Angelo hospital. EMS responded.
- 12:42 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS 1 responded.
- August 5 • 2:57 a.m. Complainant on S. Cottonwood stated a subject had hurt their back and could not get up. EMS responded.
- August 5 • no time-Hospital requested an ambulance.

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

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director Ron Tyler, the money problem has been resolved with the loss of only one staff position. That job will be absorbed by a retirement, he said.

Meanwhile, the association continues work on an innovative project historians and family genealogy researchers will enjoy: The digitalization of back issues of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly. So far, 19 of the journal's 106 volumes are available online (and are searchable) for free.

Tyler said plans are to get the first 100 volumes online, but continue to charge for the more recent issues.

View the volumes on the Texas State Historical Association Web site at www.tsha.utexas.edu.

Secretary of State resigns
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Schleicher County ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 25, 2003 in Schleicher County ISD High School Library. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

| Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
| Last Year's Rate | \$1.4226 | \$ -0- * | \$ 1.4226 | \$ 4,860 | \$ 2,856 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debts Service | \$ 1.5006 | \$ -0- * | \$ 1.5006 | \$ 5,027 | \$ 2,690 |
| Proposed Rate | \$ 1.5000 | \$ -0- * | \$ 1.5000 | \$ 4,860 | \$ 2,621 |

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

| Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence | | |
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| | Last Year | This Year |
| Average Market Value of Residences | \$ 27,210 | \$ 27,528 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 9,838 | \$ 10,041 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.4226 | \$ 1.5000 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 139.97 | \$ 150.62 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$ 10.65 |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5615. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5615.

| Fund Balances | |
|--|--------------|
| The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: | |
| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 1,050,903 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ -0- |

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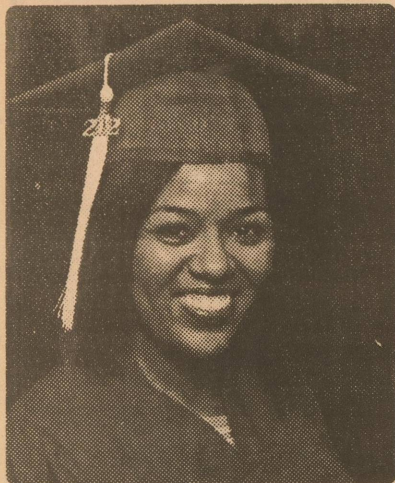


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Congratulations! Karen Ussery (L) and Sharon Ussery (R) graduated from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock during Spring Commencement on May 17, 2003. They each received Bachelor of Arts degrees in Psychology. They both made the Chancellor's List and were members of the Criminal Justice Society. Sharon was also a member of the National Honor Society of Psychology. They are both 1987 graduates of EHS. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Ussery of Eldorado.

COURTESY PHOTO

TSGRA elects Willoughby as VP during annual convention

Ray W. Willoughby, III of Eldorado was elected Second Vice President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 88th annual convention in Kerrville July 19, 2003.

A 4th generation Schleicher County ranchman, Willoughby graduated from high school in San Antonio and received a Bachelor of Administration Degree from Southern Methodist University in 1982.

Commenting that he got back to the ranch as fast as he could, Willoughby returned in 1987 and began ranching full-time in 1988. He became manager of the family ranching operation in 1993, continuing the tradition of raising crossbred lambs, meat goats and Angus cattle on land purchased by his great-grandfather. He also manages other family partnerships in Texas. Both his father and grandfather served the Association as its chief officer before him.

Willoughby is a past director of West Texas Boys Ranch and

currently serves as a director of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Assn. and the National Cattlemen's Beef Assn. He is a member of Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition, Trans-Pecos Heritage Assn., the Texas Wildlife Assn., and the Texas Forestry Assn. He has served the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' in many capacities, most recently as vice-chairman of the Tax and Labor

Committee.

Willoughby married the former Jeri Ann Johnson of San Saba in 1988.

George Sultemeier of Ft. McKittrick, 3rd generation ranchman, was elected as President of the TSGRA. Sultemeier was born in Blanco County and raised on a ranch near Johnson City. He graduated from high school in Johnson City and received a Bachelor of

Science degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1959. He received his Master of Science degree from Texas A&M University in 1961.

He went to work for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in 1961 as a rangeland conservationist and later served as State Staff Field Range Specialist responsible for 32 North and West Texas Counties. From 1979 to 1992, Sultemeier and his wife owned and operated the Circle G Farm and Ranch Store in Ft. Stockton. They currently ranch in Menard County and also have an irrigated farm with a grazing operation.

George and his wife, Jean, have three grown children, Kenneth, Keith and Chris, and five grandchildren. They have devoted their lives to the communities in which they have lived, and they continue to participate in many agricultural and community activities. Believing that the church and God's work are their most important commitments, they feel strongly about being good stewards of the land, the livestock and the natural resources entrusted to their care.

A. H. (Chico) Denis, III of Vancourt was elected First Vice President of the TSGRA. A third generation Tom Green and Concho County ranchman, Chico Denis grew up on the ranch at Vancourt and in San Angelo, graduated from San Angelo High School and attended Angelo State University. He started ranching in 1959 and began feeding lambs in 1972. He and his family have operated Dennis Ranch and Feedlot in Vancourt since that time.

Active in area and community affairs, Denis has served on the Wall School Board for 15 years and as president for 13 years. He has also served as both a member and as chairman of the board of the Tom Green County Tax Appraisal District and as president of the Lipan-Kickapoo Water District Board since its inception.

Denis was one of the organizers of Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, Inc., a producer-owned lamb processing and fabricating plant in San Angelo, which opened in 1997. He has been Chief Executive Officer of Ranchers' Lamb since it opened.

Married to the former Ginnie O'Barr of San Angelo, they have two daughters and one son, and eight grandchildren.

Scouts seek community help!

The Eldorado Boy and Girl Scouts are trying to raise money to repair the Old Episcopal Church (by the golf course), which serves as our community Scout building. The facility has been neglected for quite sometime and in need of a few repairs and redecorating. Some of the items needed to update our facility might be found right here in our community.

We are seeking 2 ceiling fans, 2 small window a/c units, carpet remnants, storage cabinets, screens for the windows, 2 pieces of sheet-rock, a lawn mower, weed-eater and a storage building for exterior storage needs.

If you have any of these items to donate, or if you wish to send a monetary donation to help us purchase these items, please contact: Cathy Niblett, Shannon Gillespie, Shirley Joiner or Joe Dombroski.

The Scouts will be hosting a garage sale August 15 & 16 to help raise funds necessary for repairs. The sale will be held at the Scout building by the golf course, from 8 am. to 12 noon each day.

We are also seeking individuals to help us with landscaping and making signs to put in front of the building for identification purposes. If you would like to help donate a few hours labor to the cause, please contact Shannon Gillespie or Cathy Niblett. We thank you for your support.

School News

Middle School

The Middle School Student Council is sponsoring a Back to School Celebration at the Middle School Court Yard on August 15, 7-9 p.m. for all Middle School students.

Also, for the safety of our students, the teacher/visitor parking for E.M.S. will be moving to the south side of the building. We are making the southwest corner of E.M.S. all the way to Field Street (behind the auditorium) into a loading/unloading lane.

We are asking parents to be patient as everyone is adjusting, and to work cooperatively to get the students to school and back home safely. If you have questions, please call the Middle School Office 853-2514 ext. 421.

Thank you,
Principal Kara Sue Garlitz

Cafeteria

Notice to Parents/Guardians

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Schleicher County ISD will no longer offer free breakfast to everyone during the school day. However, breakfast will be served from 7:30 am to 7:50 am each day. The cost for the breakfast will be \$.50 regular price, \$.25 for reduced and free for those who qualify. If you have any questions, please call the cafeteria at 325-853-3172 ext. 526.

Also, on Monday, August 11, I will be in the Cafeteria from 8:00 to 3:00 to answer any questions that you may have on the National School Lunch Application. Applications will be available at this time.

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