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### Headlines From Around the World

#### Court kills religion law

A divided U.S. Supreme Court yesterday tossed out a 1993 law that was meant to give religious groups greater protection from government regulation. In a 6-3 ruling, the high court said Congress overstepped its authority when it passed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act -- which President Clinton strongly supported and signed into law. The law was aimed at encouraging governments to accommodate religious practices. But the standard it set created a much higher hurdle for government regulation than that set by the Supreme Court in a controversial 1990 ruling. The law "contradicts vital principles necessary to maintain separation of powers and the federal balance," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the court majority.

#### Crew safe after Mir collision

There's been a close call in space. The Russian space station Mir yesterday collided with an unmanned 7-ton cargo ship during a docking maneuver. The two Russian cosmonauts and the American astronaut aboard Mir are reported safe. But the U.S. space agency, NASA, said the collision caused a loss of air pressure in one compartment and that module has been sealed off. The Russian space agency said Mir's air pressure is normal. A NASA spokesman says the seriousness of the situation is being evaluated, but he emphasizes "there is no immediate plan for evacuation." A Soyuz escape craft remains docked to the space station at all times in case the crew needs to make an emergency return to Earth.

#### Explorer Jacques Cousteau dies

Jacques-Yves Cousteau, who spent a lifetime studying the mysteries of the ocean and revealing them to the world, is dead. He was 87. His Foundation announced Cousteau's death in a statement that offered no details, saying simply, "Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau has gone to the Silent World this Wednesday, June 25, 1997." "The Silent World" was the title of Cousteau's winning documentary at the Cannes film festival in 1956. French president Jacques Chirac is mourning Cousteau's death by praising him for "a life and work in the service of a cause." Cousteau became a crusader against marine pollution and nuclear testing in the South Pacific and was regularly voted one of France's most popular men.

#### Senate votes to up Medicare age

The Senate has approved legislation that would take politically tough steps to ensure the long-term solvency of the U.S. government's health care program for the elderly. On Tuesday, the Senate approved plans that would make affluent seniors pay more for Medicare and gradually raise the eligibility age. Senators supported a plan making single seniors with annual incomes of more than \$50,000 and couples making more than \$75,000 pay higher premiums for Medicare doctors' coverage. The Senate also voted to hike the Medicare eligibility age to 67 from the current 65 by 2027.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Schleicher County Tax Assessor-Collector Lou Ann Turner displays a permanently disabled person placard which her office issues. Turner reminds the public that the first such placards issued in 1992 are expiring and she encourages citizens with expired placards to stop by her office in the courthouse for renewal.

## Disabled person placards begin expiring soon

The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire June 30. Schleicher County Tax Assessor-Collector Lou Ann Turner reminds citizens that to remain in compliance with state and federal laws, they must obtain new placards.

Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rear view mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges. Placards may also be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a disabled person.

"State law requires that permanently disabled person placards be renewed after five years," said Turner. "The tax assessor-collector's office began issuing placards in July 1992. Now, five years later, the first wave of these placard holders must get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there won't be any renewal notices for placards."

Citizens are asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form

and pay a \$5 statutory fee per placard. Permanently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

Approximately 800,000 permanently disabled placards have been issued state wide since 1992. First-time applicants for permanently disabled person placards or license plates have to meet certain eligibility requirements; their application must also bear the signature of a licensed Texas physician or

optometrist.

The county tax assessor-collector's office issues placards locally to individuals, not motor vehicles. Because there's no centralized database, information as to the bearer of a placard is available only through the county tax offices.

Questions about permanently disabled person placards should be referred to the Texas Department of Transportation at 512/465-7611, or to the Schleicher County Tax Assessor-Collector's office at 853-3066.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Sign of the times — New 4-way stop signs were erected at the corner of Cottonwood and Warner last week. The change was ordered by the Eldorado City Council and is aimed at slowing traffic on Warner Avenue. The intersection is at the northwest corner of the courthouse square.

## Mias Amigas set for weekend

The 66th annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club is slated for this weekend on the courthouse lawn. 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.

This year, the EHS class of 1977 will be inducted into the club. And, as is customary, the 50 year class of 1947 will be honored.

The festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 27th 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 853-2079. 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, July 28th, registration and visitation will continue. Coffee and donuts will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Then, 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. Tickets are \$6 and, once again, everyone is encouraged to get their tickets early!

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

## Commissioners call for bids on track-loader

Schleicher County commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 23 and, after a lengthy discussion, voted to call for bids on a track-loader for the county road department. The commissioners plan to replace two pieces of equipment with the track-loader and may trade as many as 4 old pieces of equipment in on the new machine.

Present for the meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin and County Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Steve Minor and Ross Whitten. Kerry Joy was absent.

Griffin began the meeting by calling it to order at 9:15 a.m. After approving minutes of the previous meeting, Griffin presented a request from Clifford Schooley, Jr. to reserve the Memorial Build-

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photo by Kathy Mankin

One down, five thousand more to go — After seven weeks of hot, backbreaking work, the end is in sight for (L-R) Elpidio Moya Andrade, Lynn Lozano and Harris Napier who have been installing paving bricks around the Gazebo on Main Street. Napier, who heads up the project hopes to have it completed in time for Mias Amigas, this weekend. He says when it's finished the patio around the gazebo will sport 5,400 of the bricks.

## Grand jurors indict seven

Schleicher County grand jurors met Thursday, June 19th and heard seven cases, handing down indictments in all.

Among those indicted were: Heriberto Marin Cardona, 26, of Paint Rock, Texas - DWI; Ernesto Hernandez Perez, 37, of Merkel, Texas - DWI; Hector Alonzo Romero, 47, Eldorado - DWI; and Carl Eugene Hart, 34, of Eldorado

- DWI. Three of the indictments will not be made public pending the arrests of the subjects charged.

Meanwhile, Cardona and Hart are free on \$5,000.00 bond each while Perez and Romero are each free on \$10,000.00 bond.

The Success will publish details of the other three indictments when it is made public.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Reflecting on the past — Shine Spigarelli looks over an assortment of antique curling irons at the Schleicher County Museum recently. The Historical Society, which cares for the Museum invites everyone attending Mias Amigas to tour the facility. Hours are 1:30 - 4:00 Thursday & Friday and all day on Saturday.

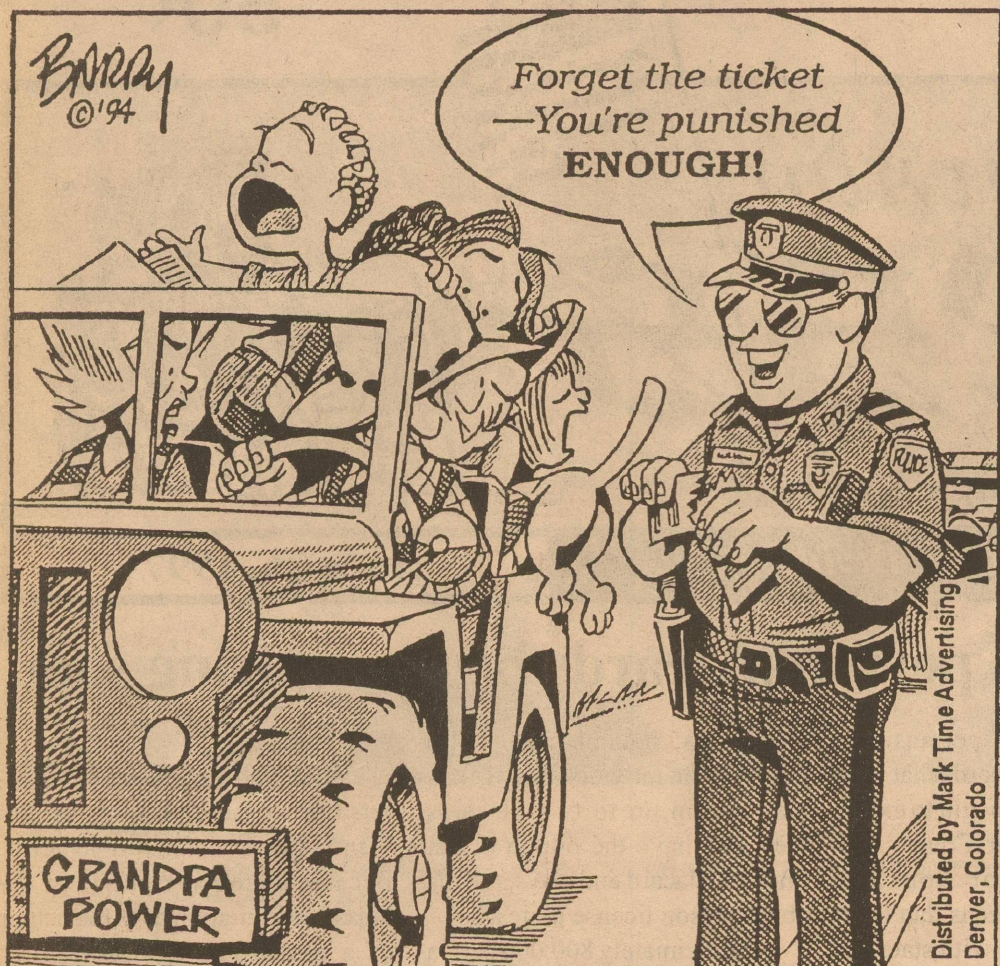
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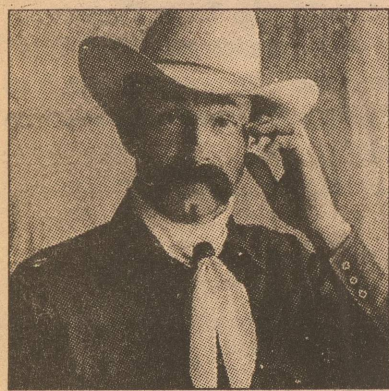
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**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



**Water**



"Old man that's ancient history, besides we'll make you rich. Just name yer price, you'll have it. It's nothin' but a ditch."

"Yer hollow as your vacant eyes. Yer empty as yer word. You can't see past the dollar signs. These things that you've inferred

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Are bigger than yer lawyer's fee, yer Judas ten percent. You've no respect for anything, you covet just the rent.

Go back to your rich puppeteers who've never broke a sweat. Who ride in when the battle's done and use their bayonet

To finish off the wounded brave and pick their pockets clean. Then sell their spoils to innocents to keep their cities green.

Explain to them the difference between value and price. That value isn't what is paid it's what is sacrificed

That gives it worth. It's measured in the turns around a field, in families and community, in broken bonds and healed,

In barns burnt down and harvest lost and kids gone off to war.

Explain to them it's measured in grooves worn in your soul... or,

In depths of neighbor's breaking hearts when someone's lost a wife,

And that you can't just set a price on someone's way of life.

The big boy land developers hired them a worn out hack to go and buy the water rights off farmers down the track.

Just pay 'em anything they ask. Hell any price on earth. Those farmer's haven't got a clue of what it's really worth."

Them's fightin' words," the farmer said. "This water ain't for sale

It's all that keeps this place alive. Without it crops would fail."

The lawyer sorta laughed it off. "We'll get it anyway.

The cities need it all to grow. You can't stand in their way.

It's progress, you should know by now you can't hold back the flood."

There's lifetimes given to this land. The water's in their blood."

*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

My old Grandad cautioned me one time, "Be careful what you wish for...you just might get it."

He uttered those words as we were sitting in the shade of a huge oak tree, enjoying a glass of lemonade. It was miserably hot that day and we had been hoeing weeds in his peanut field.

When one of my aunts brought the lemonade out to the field, we were glad to take a break. She was driving a new car, or so I thought. And, as she drove away, I whistled and commented on how I wished I could own one just like it someday.

That's when my Grandad chimed in.

He was like that. Always saying things that didn't make sense at the time. So, I challenged him on it.

Why, I asked, would anyone wish for something and not want to get it?

"Just wait and see," he told me, "Just wait and see."

A few days later, my aunt's "new" car was in the shop. It turned out to be much older than I had assumed and very much worn out.

My Grandad didn't say "I told you so." He didn't have to.

What he did say, however, turned out to be another one of his gems. "Even grassburs shine in the morning dew...but they stick you just the same."

I remembered this story a couple of weeks ago as I held the door open at the Post Office. A woman, with her arms full of mail, acknowledged the gesture with a nod as she exited the lobby. Once out-

side, she stopped and turned. "I see you bought a new car," she said.

"Well," I stammered. But before I could tell her that my "new" car was really seven years old she added, "I didn't realize the newspaper business was *that* good!"

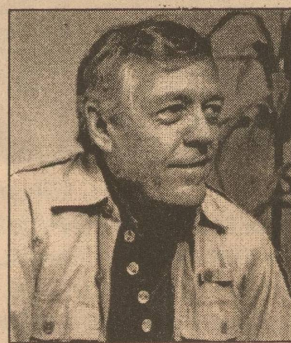
Her voice had a bite to it and I knew instantly that she wasn't joking.

Of course, later on I thought of several things I could have said. At that moment, however, none of them occurred to me. I just stood there, still holding the door and watched as she got in her suburban and drove away.

The moral of this story? There's not one. But have you checked out the price of a new suburban lately? Wow, I didn't realize that minding other people's business was *that* good!

**The Adventures of Doc & Daisy**

*Rolling Along With*



Tumbleweed Smith

A couple got married the other day in Ballinger. The groom was 91, the bride was 84.

Dr. O. H. Chandler and his new wife Daisy have known each other since 1944. They started dating a couple of months ago. "I was at the Post Office," says Doctor Chandler. "I saw Daisy and she looked hungry, I asked her if she wanted to go to lunch. She said yes."

They were soon married. "We don't believe in wasting time," he says. "We may not have too much left."

They plan to spend their honeymoon this fall when they take a cruise up the St. Lawrence River in Canada. "It's the Princess Line," says Doc. "It's their outstanding ship. It was once the Love Boat."

Daisy says she's excited: "I've never been on a cruise before, so it's going to be a real treat for me."

another man until I saw him at the Post Office," says Daisy.

People around Ballinger think it's wonderful that the two got together. "They smile and congratulate us," says Daisy.

"We both had better than sixty years of successful, happy married life," says Doc. "That's why we think we can make a go of this marriage."

They certainly don't act or look like they're in their nineties. They work as library volunteers and deliver meals on wheels. Doc plays dominoes nearly every day and has been an active member of the Lions club for 64 years.

Both are active in church, where Doc has been a Deacon 62 years. He has taught a Sunday School class for twenty years. Doc worked with Little League back in the fifties and helped build the baseball park. He practiced medicine fifty years and retired sixteen years ago.

He was chief of staff of the hospital in Ballinger and made house calls every day he practiced. He has traveled to every continent except Antarctica. He sketches with a number two pencil and has recently taken up pastel painting.

"I'm noted for my egg cooking," says Doc. "I've cooked for the Baptist men's breakfast for years. I'm a good egg scrambler."

They say being active has kept them young. "We enjoy being with people," says Daisy. "That keeps you young." Doc says "I worked hard, saw the world, was a gardener, loved people and they loved me back. We've both been very active. We act like a couple of 65 year olds. Neither one of us acts our age. We both have a good sense of humor. We go to all the community events. Two weeks ago we went to the circus."

**State pays \$23 million to lottery lobbyists**

AUSTIN --- The state paid lottery consultants Ben Barnes and Ricky Knox more than \$23 million to stop working for Texas Lottery operator GTECH.

Barnes and Knox had argued that the agreement was private business and not subject to disclosure. On June 18, the day after Attorney General Dan Morales said the agreement should be made public, the information was released.

Barnes, a former lieutenant governor, is getting \$168,328 a month for the next three years. Knox, a former member of the Texas Racing Commission and long-time lobbyist, is getting \$58,752 a month for three years. Also, GTECH said Barnes and Knox would be paid \$15 million.

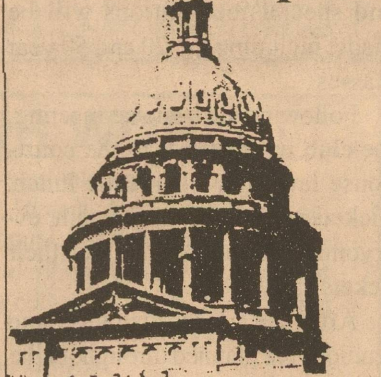
The state decided to buy out Barnes' and Knox' lobbying and consulting contract in February, a month after federal prosecutors implicated the two men in a kick-back scheme.

Lottery Commissioner John Hill of Houston said he was "stunned" at the amount of the settlement and that it was a factor in the commission's decision in March to call for new bids on the lottery operator contract.

Though neither man has been charged with wrongdoing, the agreement says the payments will stop if Barnes or Knox are convicted of any crimes related to their work for GTECH in Texas.

**Sex Offender Bills Signed**  
Gov. George W. Bush has

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crime lose any "good conduct" credit in jail if they try to contact victims under age 17 or members of the victims' family.

• Deferred adjudication, a form of probation that allows a conviction to the dismissed after a period of time set by a judge, will be available only once to sex offenders.

• A judge must consider a victims' wishes about placing the offender on deferred adjudication and the public must be notified when a sex offender is placed on it.

• Sex offenders who commit certain offenses, including promotion of child pornography, must report their addresses for the rest of their lives so the public may be notified where they live.

• Juvenile sex offenders on probation must receive psychological counseling and submit to polygraph tests to monitor their progress.

The new sex offender laws take effect Sept. 1.

**Travel Rules to Be Discussed**

House officials last week said they will set guidelines for thrier travel for state lawmakers and hold a June 25 public hearing on the issue.

On June 2, the last day of the legislative session, Senate members tentatively agreed to set restrictions on air fares, rental cars and hotels --- after the *Austin American-Statesman* questioned lawmakers about taxpayer-paid expenses on trips and reported that some had spent excessive amounts

on out-of-state trips the past two years.

"We're going to look at the issue from top to bottom," said Rep. Tony Goolsby, chairman of the House Administration Committee which oversees House members' spending.

"We got the green light from Speaker (Pete) Laney to do what needs to be done. ... It will be better for all of us." Goolsby, R-Dallas, was quoted in the *American-Statesman*.

Goolsby, however, said he was uncertain whether new rules could be enacted soon enough to affect House members' summer travel.

Under current House rules, legislators must first obtain Goolsby's approval by submitting a budget for out-of-state trips.

**Perry Declares Candidacy**

Promising to focus on education, crime and economic opportunity, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry kicked off his campaign last week for lieutenant governor.

Perry, 47, a Haskell rancher, former House member and two-term agriculture commissioner, is the first Republican to declare for the post. He joins Democratic state Comptroller John Sharp in the race to succeed retiring Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"I offer the people of Texas a solid record of delivering efficient and effective government," Perry told supporters in making his announcement in Austin.

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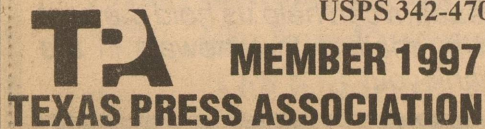
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# Our Sympathy

## Frances Rowe

Coleman - Mrs. Vernon (Frances) Rowe, age 77, of Santa Anna, died Sunday, June 15, 1997, at 9:00 p.m. at Scott and White Medical Center in Temple.

Services were held Wednesday, June 18, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Raymond Jones and Rev. Marty Reed officiating. Interment followed at the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Rowe was born Mary Frances Wheat to the late Hugh and Margaret Brown Wheat in Corsicana, on December 12, 1919. She was a life-time resident of Coleman County where she attended the Gouldbusk and Voss

Schools and graduated from Mozelle High School in 1937. Frances married Vernon Rowe in Santa Anna on November 11, 1938, and they have celebrated over 58 years of marriage. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Rowe of Santa Anna; one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Johnny Mayo of Eldorado; one son and daughter-in-law, Byron and Rudy Rowe of Midland; one sister, Sue Richardson of San Angelo; one grandson, Michael Mayo of Eldorado; two granddaughters, Kimberly Faris of Nacogdoches and Sandy Rowe of Midland; two great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

## Rosabelle "Rosey" G. Mendeke

UVALDE - Funeral services were held in Uvalde, Texas, June 14, 1997 for Rosabelle "Rosey" G. Mendeke, 81, daughter of the late Mercedes J. Peña of Eldorado.

Mrs. Mendeke is survived by her sons: August Mendeke, Jr. of Santa Clara, California, John Mendeke, of Parker, Charlie Mendeke of Uvalde; and daughters: Evelyn M. Garcia of Uvalde, Christine M. Moraida of Del Rio and Margie M. Hidalgo of Monahans.

Also surviving are brothers: Bob E. Peña and Paul E. Peña both

of Eldorado, Chris E. Peña of Jacksboro; and sisters: Paula P. Estrada of Dan Diego, California, Rita P. Galan of San Angelo, and Josie P. Hernandez of San Antonio. Grandchildren, great-grandchildren, numerous cousins and friends, also mourn her death.

Mrs. Mendeke was a frequent visitor to Eldorado and enjoyed visiting here.

She was preceded in death by her husband, August Mendeke, Sr. step-father Paul E. Peña, Jr., and sister Georgia Peña both of Eldorado.



photo by Randy Mankin

**New board member?** Judy Christian cuddles a kitten that wandered into the nursing home dining room during the hospital board meeting last Monday evening. The kitten is one of the new pets being kept at the nursing home.

## McKinney graduates A&M

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,000 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Dallas business leader H.R. "Bum" Bright; Mark McEwen, CBS News' This Morning co-anchor; and Dr. Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air Force.

Among those receiving degrees were Chandra Jayn McKinney, daughter to Gary and Billie Gayle McKinney. She majored in Animal Science receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree.

## ATTENTION: GRADES K-6TH

It is time for the **READING CLUB** at the Public Library! It will begin July 10, every Thursday until July 31 beginning at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This year we will focus our reading on **KIDS HEALTH**. We will have some special guest readers and refreshments.

Plan to be there and ready for **FITNESS OF THE BRAIN!** **REMEMBER--**You will have to have a current library card with your parent's name and phone number. If you do not think you do, please stop by the library before the reading club and get a card.

## Need Rehab?

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## Community Baptist Church marks Pastor's 4th anniversary

On Sunday, July 6th, Community Baptist Church of Eldorado will celebrate the fourth anniversary of Dr. R. Byron Orand's pastorate and the beginning of their fifth year together in ministry. The church has experienced rapid growth in its five years of existence. Having begun in a vacant church building, the new congregation completely remodeled the original facility. A new educational building was completed in 1996. Today, the church facility is valued in excess of \$270,000.00.

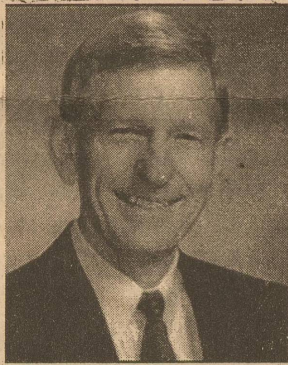
Community Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church committed to the infallible and inerrant Word of God, Spirit-directed worship and to loving people as they are.

The July 6 morning worship hour will feature Dr. Orand's challenge of preparing for ministry in the 21st Century. He states, "Some churches, fearing worldly infection, retreat into isolation from today's culture. Others, fearing irrelevance, foolishly seek to imitate the latest fads and fashions. In either case, the church loses the sense of being set apart as the family of God!"

The families of Community Baptist Church invite you to share in this celebration and to attend the regular worship services at eleven and seven o'clock each Sunday.

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### Pat's Hair Salon



This month the Chamber of Commerce focuses on Pat's Hair Salon. Located at 211 SW Main, Pat's Hair Salon offers hairstyles, haircuts, manicures, pedicures, a tanning booth and a wide range of beauty products for the entire family.

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to support our local businesses. Together, they employ hundreds of our neighbors. They pay taxes here and support the local hospital and schools, too. The next time you're tempted to leave town to make a purchase, consider how much Eldorado's businesses contribute to our community.

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1997 "A" Pee Wee Team. Back (L-R) Mark Bybee, Austin McBroom, Marc Anthony Rodriguez, Coach Steve Minor. Kneeling (L-R) Kaleb Murr, David Tirado, Manny Gonzales. Not Pictured is David Hernandez, Bridgett Mitchell, Paul Martinez, Tiffany Hernandez, Daniel Lumpkin, Julie Vannett, Artie Montalvo



photo by Kathy Mankin

1997 Braves Girls Softball Team Back (L-R) Asst. Coach Delwin Greer, Lora Warren, Martha Lively, Cristie Jo Belman, Coach Metro Belman, Tana Williams. Front (L-R) Hope Fuentes, Leah Wolfe, Hallie Greer and Ashley Doran.

## Traveling with the Texas Angler

There is a reason that bass are the most popular game fish in North America. There are very few areas where quality bass fishing can't be reached within 30 minutes. Add the fact that bass will hit just about anything at a given time and their potential to grow to hefty sizes and you have the ingredients for some addictive fishing.

Unquestionably, the introduction of the Florida strain of largemouth into Texas waters has had a huge impact on our fisheries. Lakes like Fork, Falcon and Sam Rayburn are in a contest to see which can produce the state's first 20 pounder. Who would have thought that 25 years ago? Back then a 10 pounder was a monster.

One of the drawbacks to stocking Florida bass is that they are harder to catch than our native strain of largemouth. Florida bass are "smarter" if you will and can get quite lure resistant when they cooperate most of the time. Drive down to the coast and fish for bass in the marsh. It's nothing to go

down there and catch 100 fish a day. Very few will be over 2 pounds, but they bite.

Right now the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department is trying to create a strain of bass that is more susceptible to being caught on lures. No, I am serious Biologists at the Heart of the Hills fish hatchery in Ingram are working on producing a dumber version of the Florida bass so that anglers can catch more fish.

If and when they achieve this, they're not planning on stocking them statewide, but in areas like state parks and community lakes where minimally skilled anglers can experience the fun of catching a lunker largemouth without having to finesse them into biting. The future sure does look interesting.

Keith Warren is the Host of The Texas Angler Television Show, which broadcasts state wide. Catch The Texas Angler locally on KTXS, Saturdays at 5:00 p.m., or check local listings for airtime. You can contact The Texas Angler at 210/625-3474, or visit their website at www.txang-hoa.com.

## Don't be a pain in the boat

Weekly boating safety tips produced by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as part of its boating safety initiative. For a complete listing of Texas boating laws or information on free safe-boating courses, call TPWD Headquarters at 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4800.

Personal watercraft (PWC) are one of the fastest-selling vessels on the water. A few models are capable of speeds approaching 60 miles per hour.

"We definitely see a trend here," said Carlos Vaca, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department boating law administrator. "Operators need to realize that a personal watercraft is a boat, but handles differently than conventional watercraft. Operators should learn and practice safe operation."

If you own, rent or borrow a

personal watercraft, be sure that you know the rules of the road. PWC are subject to most of the same rules and requirements as any other powerboat. A few other Texas laws to keep in mind:

- Operation of PWC's is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.
- Each person operating or riding as a passenger on PWC must wear an approved personal flotation device (life jacket) at all times when riding.
- PWC cannot jump the wake of another vessel recklessly or unnecessarily close to that vessel.
- PWC operators must be 13 years of age or older, unless accompanied by an adult 17 years or older.
- PWC may not operate within 50 feet of another boat, person, platform, or shore except at idle speed.

## TP&WL adopts new Dove and Teal hunting seasons

AUSTIN—Texas dove hunters could see a daily bag limit that could include up to 15 whitewings during the regular mourning dove season, pending final approval by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) later this month. The increase was adopted Thursday, June 5, 1997 by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission as part of the 1997-98 Migratory Gamebird Proclamation—Early Season Provisions.

Wildlife biologists say whitewings are expanding their range in Central Texas and population densities continue to increase. Since 1991, the daily bag limit for whitewings was no more than six birds in the aggregate dove bag limit. The department has asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to lift this limit so the entire fifteen bird daily bag limit could be whitewings. TPWD officials say that an answer from USFWS is expected by the first of July. This would make enforcement of an aggregate bag limit easier for game wardens.

Proposed season dates for mourning doves are Sept. 1-Oct. 30

in the North Zone; Sept. 1-Oct. 19, Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the Central Zone; and Sept. 20-Nov. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the South Zone. The daily bag limit is 15 doves.

The proposed white-winged dove season is Sept. 6, 7, 13, and 14 in the Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas. Bag and possession limits in the Special White-winged Dove Area are 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two whitetips per day. Shooting hours will be noon to sunset. Texas teal hunters could see a 16-day season this September, should the federal framework be liberalized later this month. The Commission adopted a Sept. 13 teal hunting season opener, with the provision that an additional seven days would be added to the end of the season if approved by the FWS.

The bag limit for teal will also remain at four birds per day and eight in possession, unless the FWS approves more liberal bag limits.

As last year, the rail and gallinules hunting seasons will remain concurrent with the waterfowl seasons. General waterfowl season regulations will be set by the Commission at its August public meeting.

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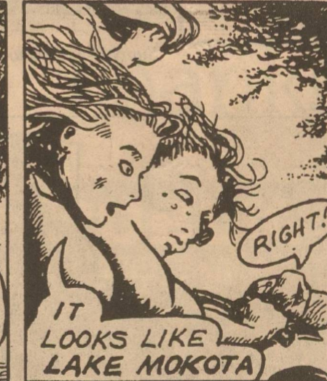
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1997 Cranberries Girls Softball Team Back (L-R) Deborah Cantu, Andrea Aguilar, Asst. Coach Jessie Jenkins, Darla Jenkins, Estella Guzman, Amy Green, Coach Nancy Jenkins. Front (L-R) Leslie Green, Vanessa Gonzales, Candice Rivers, Mindy Blair.

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28th Liz Anderson, Ross Hodges  
29th Amika J. Gonzalez, Anthony Pina, Steve Blaylock, Megan Poynor, Kathy Smith, Brittany Galan  
30th Charissa Halbert, Ed Meador, DeAnn Rodriguez, Maureen Hodges, Colt Ashton, Ashton Murr, Alex Cardenas  
July  
1st Eric Loomis, Marguerite Gillespy, Jimmy Doyle, Glyn Hutto, Debbie Joy, Kristen Gray, Betty Smith  
2nd Jennifer Lee, David Wike, Ruth Finnigan, Lauren Lloyd, J.C. Bumgardner, Theha Mayo, Marissa Barrera, Ross Whitten, Stephanie Thomas  
3rd Bernell O'Conner, Ashlie Whitten, Jimmy Saldivar, Maxie Holley, Stephanie Nolen, Tommy Johnson, Chris Barajas  
4th Ginny Lamb, Gordon Jones, Kathy Newman, Rose Enochs, Kimberly Jones, Rudy Saldivar, Ryan Bass, Kurtis Homer  
5th Corene Draper, Dan Griffin, Betty Richardson, Lonnie Middleton

### Anniversaries

- June  
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## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

Of all the forms terror takes, the most primitive is often the most frightening. Such is the case in this week's film "The Ghost and the Darkness", rated R due to violence, a fact-based drama about two rogue lions in 1896 Africa that killed 130 men before being shot dead. It's a historical drama unfurled in vivid colors, a travelogue sweltering with the tribal atmosphere of the heart of darkness.

John Patterson (played by Val Kilmer) is the British engineer assigned to oversee construction of a bridge for a railroad company exploiting the ivory trade. Things go wrong almost from the moment he arrives in East Africa. His mongrel workforce (Hindu, Muslim, African) is barely getting along. His chief assistant and chief surgeon hate each other. And around the borders of the camp, lions are feasting on workmen.

As it turns out, there are two lions nicknamed The Ghost and The Darkness by the locals. Far from behaving as have their brethren for centuries, these two find mankind jolly good sport. Soon, the workers refuse to work, the railroad barons grumble, and a legendary big game

hunter named Remington (played by Michael Douglas) is brought in to sort things out. He's used to looking death in the eyes - just not four of them.

As written by William Goldman and directed by Stephen Hopkins, "The Ghost and The Darkness" is both a brooding drama about man against nature, and a snapshot of one man's quest to find courage.

Kilmer's Patterson arrives in Africa a mannered gent and leaves it a survivor of hell. This film is his story, with Douglas' Remington left in murkier territory as a man whose demons are never quite explained.

Does it work? On the whole, yes. It can seem a bit long - too many lingering shots of lions skulking through golden grass on the African plain - and big business' exploitation of Africa's riches is given less attention. Yet truth remains stranger than fiction. When all is said and done, this intense journey through the wild kingdom makes your pulse beat a little faster.

This adventure movie is locally available at Eagle Video.

Until next week: You've reached middle age when all you exercise is caution.

## County Commissioners meet

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ing, two years in advance. The commissioners discussed the request buy opted to stay with the county's current policy of allowing reservations only 1-year in advance.

Among other business, the commissioners met with Victor Belman, director of the Schleicher County EMS. Belman was on hand to present the ambulance service's budget and request that the county begin funding the service with the proceeds of the half-cent sales tax approved by voters in November.

Belman was asked by the commissioners if the ambulance service's advisory committee had reviewed and approved the budget. Belman replied that indeed the committee had studied and authorized the budget numbers. He listed the following individuals as members of the EMS Financial Advisory Committee: Tom Enochs, Laura Nowlin, Ray Ballew, Rico Forlano and Jerry Jones.

Judge Griffin asked Belman to have the committee members sign the proposed budget and resubmit it to the commissioners for approval.

Next, the commissioners met with Jesse C. White representing Imagery Graphic Systems, Inc. White demonstrated a machine which cuts out vinyl letters for street and traffic signs. Joining the commissioners to watch the demonstration was Eldorado City Superintendent Jack Dean.

White told the men that, after purchasing the machine, the county and city could each save money by purchasing "blanks"

and making their own signs. He noted that money from the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) 9-1-1 program was available to pay for 75% of the purchase price, leaving \$1,200.00 to be paid locally. The commissioners agreed to pay half of that amount provided the city would pick up the other \$600. They also wanted the city to take delivery of the machine and to operate it.

The commissioners then agreed to partially fund electrical repairs at the old jail which housed the Schleicher County Tax Appraisal District office. The county and the appraisal district will each pick up half the tab.

It was also noted that hail damage to one of the appraisal district's air conditioners had been paid for by the county's insurance. The commissioners authorized the purchase of a new window unit for the district's office.

The commissioners court then directed repairs be made to fencing, speakers and a light at the county's rodeo arena. And, they were presented with a request for private road work from Tommy Reeh. It was decided that Commissioner Mayo would see what road work was needed and report back to the court.

Commissioners then learned that the county's retirement fund contribution had declined sharply due to several long-term county employees and officials leaving in the past year. Fund managers were reported that Schleicher County could lower its "annually determined contribution" from 7.8% to 6.32% for the 1998 budget year.

However, County Treasurer Karen Henderson advised the

court to not lower the contribution amount below 7%. Henderson said she worried that fund managers could require a higher percentage in subsequent years if the county lowered its contribution too much now.

The commissioners took no action on the matter but indicated that it would be considered again before the 1998 budget was adopted.

Judge Griffin then read Peace Justice Jimmy Doyle's monthly report. Griffin noted that in the past month, \$12,115.00 in fines were collected by the J.P. court. Judge Doyle also heard 4 non-traffic cases and 6 small claims cases.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was noted that the county had

advertised for fuel bids to be opened at the meeting. However, opening fuel bids was inadvertently left off the agenda. When Road Superintendent Clay Burleson told the commissioners that he was low on fuel and needed it badly, the men scheduled a special called meeting for Thursday, June 26th in order to open the bids.

Judge Griffin then circulated a letter to the U.S. Air Force, signed by him and Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk. In the letter, the two officials called on the Air Force to make the Pave-Paws facility north of Eldorado available to the Concho Valley Council of Governments for use as office space. The commissioners approved of the letter and Griffin said it would be mailed.

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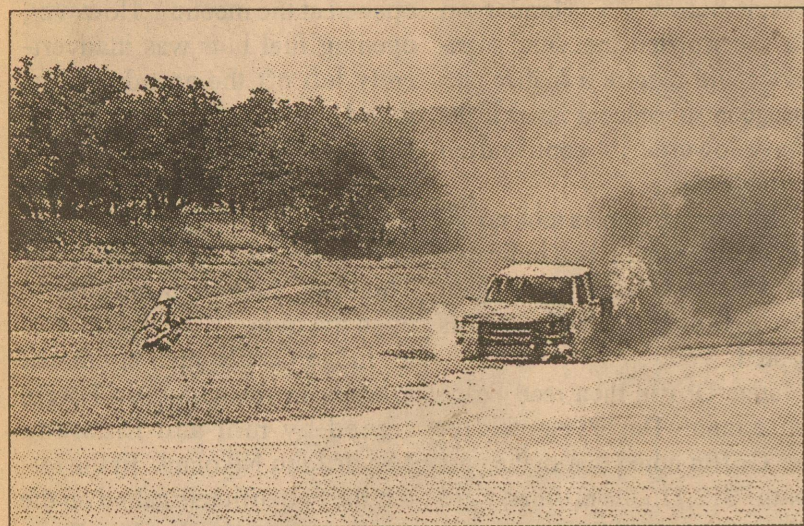


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**Hot time on Toenail Trail** — Volunteer firefighter George Lumpkin directs a stream of water onto a burning pickup at the intersection of U.S. 190 and FM 2084 (Toenail Trail). The 1996 Ford pickup belonging to Michael Sanchez of Menard caught fire Tuesday and was completely destroyed.

## Attention Summer Readers

by Geryl Beach

Our Summer Reading Bash is going great! We have been reading, working on projects, feasting on treats and earning points to buy prizes. By the way, all the prizes are in!! Come check it out!

Unfortunately, the Elementary library will not be open next Wednesday, July 2nd, due to the July 4th holidays.

We have two Wednesdays left and we will have drawings each time: Wednesday, July 9 and July 16. There will be a pizza party on the last day for those who have attended at least two times. Also, we'll draw for the Super Soaker water guns for those who have attended at least three sessions and have earned three points. You do not have to be present to win.

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## Hospital board discusses nursing home expansion

Nursing Home expansion was discussed at the Schleicher County Medical Center board meeting Monday evening. The board reviewed resumes of three architects before inviting two of them to come to Eldorado for an interview. Those architects are Gary Donaldson of San Angelo and Rheinlander and Associates of Austin.

Board members present included Ricky Fuesel, Bobbie Sanders, Delia Pina, Judy Christian, Bertha Castillo and Randy Mankin. Shari Wink was absent.

In other business, the board met in executive session with Keith Butler of Columbia Medical Center to discuss personnel. After the closed-door session, the board emerged into open session and took no action.

A second executive session was

then called to discuss the purchase of real property. Following that session, the board entered into open meeting and voted to raise the amount they were offering to purchase a storage building. Bobbie Sanders, Delia Pina, Judy Christian and Bertha Castillo voted in favor of the motion. Randy Mankin stated he didn't want to take anymore property off the tax rolls and voted against the measure.

The board voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Kelley to the hospital's active staff. They also reviewed and approved the hospital's various vendors contracts and amended and authorized the district's employee handbook.

Before adjourning, the board reviewed and approved the district's financial report.

## 3-person "Low-Ball" golf tourney held

by Ken Thomas

Results of the "Three Person Summer Low-Ball" golf tournament played this past weekend at the Eldorado golf course. The format is different than most people had played before. The championship flight played two low nine scores each round. First and second flights played the same format Saturday and select-shot Sunday. Second flight played between rain showers Sunday morning, but the afternoon groups had pleasant weather for their rounds.

Winners of the Championship Flight were: 1st) Jeff Doan, Tim Doan, Johnny Doan 264; 2nd) Marvin Clark, Tip Finley, John Cartwright 267; 3rd) Tom Gray, Jim Bailey, Stephen Whitten 279.

First Flight Winners were: 1st) Keith Wiggins, Mike Garrison, Donny Doan 207; 2nd) Mike Nance, Gary Moore, Jim Nance 207; 3rd) Sam Schanklin, Matt Fry Tanuya Champion 210.

Second flight Winners were: 1st) John Hopper, Bill Mello 217; 2nd) Jimmy Martin, Willard Cates, Eddie Boone 219 3rd) Ken Thomas, Guy Crippin, Wayne Jemott 219. Ties were determined by third scores on Saturday's rounds.

Our next tournament is the Two-Person 27 Hole Select-Shot on July 5. Get a partner and join us. The Four-Ladies Partnership will be played on July 12. If you have been a part of this in the past and want to continue, give me a call, or contact Mabel Freitag.

## A&M announces honor students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

Lindsay Ann Johnson, daughter of Robert and Sherry Johnson, was recognized as a "Distinguished Student" earning a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Lindsay is a junior majoring in Agricultural Economics.

## Templo Getsemani Missionette ceremony

by Mary Rios, Missionettes Coordinator

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We just wanted to say,

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
AUGUST 9, 1997

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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## The Blotter

6-17-97 9:15 AM Loose Livestock - caller reported several sheep out on Rabbit Road. Officer responded. 5:15 PM Assist Motorist - Female requested an officer to unlock vehicle. 6:08 PM Caller called 911 and requested an ambulance. EMS was dispatched and called back. Caller was a patient at the nursing home and was confused. 8:18 PM Control Burn reported to Sheriff's Office. 8:40 PM Criminal Trespass - subjects daughter has been coming to residence and bothering other children. Subject had already been told not to come back to the residence. Child is from previous marriage.

6-18-97 2:28 AM Domestic Dispute - caller requested an officer drive out on McIntosh Rd. and try to locate two subjects on foot. One male subject was afraid that the other male subject would not get in vehicle with him. Officer responded and located one male subject around 4:00 AM and returned him home. 5:12 PM Assist Motorist - Caller reported that their child was asleep in the car and the doors are locked with the car running. Requested an officer to unlock vehicle. Officer responded. 6:45 PM Loose Livestock - Caller reported that there were 3 lambs out on Rabbit Road. Sheriff's Officer located owners. 9:03 PM Caller requested an ambulance on Oak Street. An elderly woman had fallen and hurt her leg and her blood pressure was very high. EMS and officers responded.

6-19-97 1:20 PM Suspicious Person - caller reported a suspicious person hanging around their residence on Del Rio Street. Officer responded to call. 11:45 PM Disturbance - caller reported that there were kids at local apts playing their music loud. Officer responded and found everything ok.

6-20-97 7:15 PM Caller reported a white extended cab Ford pickup pulling a flat bed trailer of the trailer going south on Hwy 277. 7:44 PM Caller reported that someone had tied a horse beside a gas meter and that the horse was tangled up and trampling on the meter. Officer responded. 8:36 PM Criminal Mischief - caller reported that there were some kids across the street who have been shooting a BB or Pellet gun and hitting cars. Officer responded

6-21-97 1:05 AM Assist Motorist - Caller reported that subject was having vehicle problems and was unable to move. Subject slept in parking lot. 9:20 AM Caller requested an ambulance. Subject was suffering from an uncontrollable shaking. EMS dispatched to scene. Officer knew subject and took to hospital. EMS was sent back. 5:42 PM Assist Motorist - Caller requested to unlock vehicle. 8:44 PM Caller reported two pickups driving at a very high rate of speed and passing cars on the shoulder headed South on US 277, North of Pave Paws. One was a Chevy and the other a GMC possibly grey in color. Officer responded.

6-22-97 12:15 AM caller reported that a 35 year old female had fallen and hurt her ankle. Officer and EMS responded to call. At 1:26 PM EMS transferred patient to Shannon Medical Center. 3:45 PM Assist Motorist - subject needed a wrecker to pull vehicle out of mud. 3:02 PM Larceny Theft - caller reported a theft of a woman's purse containing a drivers license, Social Security Card and other misc. stuff. Unknown value. Suspect was a white male wearing a purple shirt and driving a black Isuzu pick up traveling South.

6-23-97 3:02 PM Assist Motorist - caller reported that a vehicle on 277 North needed a wrecker to tow their car to Sonora. Owner ran over something and a hole was in the gas tank. 4:20 PM Caller reported that she had driven her van under her carport and had caused some damage to the vehicle. Requested an officer to respond.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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**LOT FOR SALE: \$1,000.** 853-2166. ALSO, 1977 Ford SuperCab FOR SALE. \$500.00. 26p

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CLASSIFIED DEADLINE TUESDAY'S AT NOON!

### REAL ESTATE

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 Bedroom, 1/Bath, 2 1/2 Baths, Carport. Located on Old Sonora Rd. \$24,000. Call 853-2958 or 853-3608. 27p

**8 LOTS FOR SALE:** Louis and South Cottonwood. Call Bob at 650-9876 or Frank 853-3678. 26p

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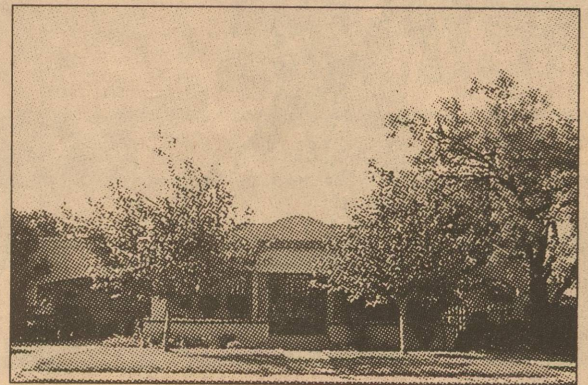
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### Help Wanted

**Public Notice**  
Schleicher County Independent School District is taking applications until June 30, for the position of Director of Accounting/Finance. Applicants must possess a college degree, with an emphasis in accounting, or the equivalent. Proof of successful experience with computer-based accounting systems is required. Applicants must have a minimum of 2-5 years experience in school, public, or governmental accounting. Applications are available at the Administration Office at 205 Fields, Eldorado, Texas. For more information contact Robert Sanford, Interim Superintendent, at 915-853-2514, ext. 222. Schleicher Co. I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer. 26b

### Mobile Homes

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## CARD OF THANKS

Heartfelt thanks are extended to our Schleicher County friends for the many expressions of love and support during my mother's illness and following her death.

Your words, both verbal and written, as well as your many deeds of kindness carried us through these difficult times. May God bless you.

Carolyn Rowe Mayo and Family

Missionettes of Templo Getsemani would like to thank everyone for supporting us in going to our Missionettes Camp. Thank you and God bless you.

## GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & ESTATE SALES

**MOVING SALE:** When: Thursday, June 26; Time: 8:00 AM-5:00PM; Friday, June 27; Time: 8:00-3:00 PM; Where: 206 Williams (Over by Golf Course). Hide-a-Bed Sofa and Clothes. b

**GARAGE SALE:** When: June 28, Saturday; Where: 801 Lee Ave; Time: 8:00 AM-?; Reliner, Full Bed, Furniture, Clothes, Toys. p

**GARAGE SALE:** When: June 27, Friday; Where: 309 E. Callendar; Time: 12:00 Noon-?; Clothes, Furniture. p

**MOVING SALE:** When: June 28, Saturday; Where: 509 West Ave.; Time: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM. p

**LARGE GARAGE SALE:** When: June 28, Saturday; Where: 409 E. Warner, Marion Porter Residence; Time: 8:00 AM-?; Lots of baby items. p

**5(Five) FAMILY YARD SALE:** When: June 28, Saturday; Where: 309 Lea Street; Time: 8:00 AM-?; Baby Furniture and Accessories, Toys, Infants, Boys and Girls, Toddler Clothes and Shoes, Mens and Woman's Clothes, Truck Tool Box Full Size, Lots of Nic-Nac items. p

**GARAGE SALE:** When: June 27, Friday; Time: 8:00 AM - ?; Where: 111 Honeysuckle; Furniture, Kitchen Appliances, Dishes, Children's Clothes, Vaccum Cleaner, Linens, etc. p

## Eldorado Spotlight

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This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on the Royal Rangers from Templo Getsemani Church. The youth group donated time last week to help local businesses recycle. When the Spotlight camera caught up with them they were loading paper into the recycling trailer at City Hall. They are (L-R) Ryan Adame, Aaron Fuentes, Leader David Mejia, Patrick Fuentes, Leader Richard Adame.

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Susan Buchholz and Dexter the goat stopped by the Success office this week to renew their subscription. Susan says Dexter thinks he's a dog. At the ranch, he sleeps in the doghouse with her dog and likes to ride in the bed of her pickup.

## Grants available for communities

Did you know that there are over 2000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over \$13.5 billion in assets and give away almost \$710 million in grants in 1995.

Many grants from Texas foundations are given to organizations in your area. For example, Big Lake 4-zH received a \$35,000 matching grant for the construction of a youth center, Menard's Song of Silver was awarded a \$5,000 grant to improve their theater sound equipment and Brady Boys Scout Troop received a \$20,000 grant for improvements to their Pioneer Scout Camp.

These grants are also available to Schools, Hospitals, Museums,

Historical Societies, EMS, Units, Law Enforcement, and Senior Service Centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations.

Knowing where to find these sources is the first step to Winding your pr-ect.

Concho Valley RC&D will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in Brady on July 7th through July 9th. The seminar will be held at the Brady Housing Authority Building. The cost of the seminar will be \$150 00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resender, Coordinator.

"The seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," added ResendeL

"There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volunteer fire departments, cities, and community organization and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said. The Seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Tidell, Dr Udell has authorized and published many article and monograms. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been extended for July 1 and if you need more information on the seminar contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860.

## Estate tax destroys family businesses

Congress is finally considering providing American families relief from the estate tax, which poses a great threat to family ranches, farms and businesses today.

Estate taxes should be reduced substantially, if not repealed.

James Martin, president of the 60 Plus Association, calls estate taxes "a major reason 70 percent of small, family-owned businesses don't last more than one generation."

He cites the example of a Southern tree farmer, who has spent his life building an 850-acre farm that he'd like to leave to his five children.

Despite having paid substantial property taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, and a host of other taxes and fees associated with the business, that tree farmer's heirs will be hit with an estate tax on the same property at a rate as high as 55 percent.

A rancher's or farmer's "wealth" is in the land. The chil-



Lamar Smith  
U.S. Representative,  
21st Congressional  
District of Texas

dren of many homeowners, ranchers and farmers are faced with having to sell off the family homestead just to pay the estate taxes. Sadly, it has meant the end of many stable and productive family businesses.

Have you seen the bumper sticker that says, "We're spending our children's inheritance as fast as we can?" That bumper sticker is meant to be funny, but the reality of estate taxes is nothing to jest about. Martin and others are right when they state that the government provides incentives to individuals to spend their life savings on themselves because it creates such harsh penalties on their efforts to save for future generations.

To add insult to injury, estate taxes account for only 1 percent of federal revenues. And two-thirds

of those revenues pay the collection costs!

We should repeal the estate tax altogether. But as my Texas colleague, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, said recently, "since we can't do that overnight, we should make it better."

Chairman Archer has proposed raising the assets that are exempt from the estate tax from the current limit of \$600,000 to \$1 million in increments spread over a 9-year period. The exemption would then be tied to an inflation index. That means that families will be rewarded for building up the value of their properties, rather than punished by ever higher taxes as is the case now.

As we work toward eventual repeal of the estate tax, we must take steps to ease the burdens that are destroying family businesses. Substantial reductions in the estate tax would help all Americans, especially those who want to keep a family ranch, farm or other business in the family.

## How can I tell if my friend has a substance abuse problem?

Check out these behavior clues and decide which sounds true to you.

- 1) They use alcohol or other drugs more now than they used to.
- 2) They do things while they're using, and later they deny them or say they've forgotten them.
- 3) They refuse to talk about their using.
- 4) They make-and break-promises to control or stop their alcohol or drug use.
- 5) They lie about their using.
- 6) Most of their friends are users.
- 7) They make excuses for their using or try to justify it.
- 8) Their behavior changes when they're using.
- 9) They avoid social functions where alcohol isn't served and other drugs aren't available or permitted.

10) They sometimes drive while drunk or under the influence of other drugs.

11) Sometimes, after a using episode, they apologize for the way they acted.

12) They hide alcohol or other drugs around the house or in the car or garage.

Your friends' behavior doesn't provide the only clues to the existence of a drinking problem. Your own behaviors and feelings can also be revealing. Read through the following and decide which sound familiar.

- 1) I'm afraid to be around them when they're using alcohol or other drugs.
- 2) I'm suspicious of their promises.
- 3) I feel anxious and tense around them.
- 4) I don't trust them.
- 5) I feel embarrassed when they're using.
- 6) I feel guilty when they're using.

7) I lie about them to other people.

8) I hate holidays because those are times when they're almost certain to use.

9) I make excuses for them.

10) I'm afraid to ride in the car with them when they've been using.

If you feel like there is a problem there may be a problem! If you would like more information on resolving problems dealing with substance abuse please come by the Community Resource Center in Eldorado. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley meets in the Community Resource Center every Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Please contact Johnny M. Day during these hours or call 1-800-880-9641 for an appointment. We address all levels of chemical dependency for persons who are medically indigent. Free screenings, evaluations, presentations and referrals to anyone in the community.

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vital interest to veterans.

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For further information regarding the organization and/or the reunion, please write KWVA, P.O. Box 10806-P, Arlington, VA 22210.

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Beef & Cheese Enchilada, Pinto Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Crackers, Fruit Salad.

Tuesday, July 1, 1997  
Barbecue Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Beets, Cornbread, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday, July 2, 1997  
Meat Loaf, Sweet Corn, Okra, Wheat Bread, Jello

Thursday, July 3, 1997  
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