

# The Eldorado SUCCESS

"Serving Eldorado and Schleicher County since 1901"

Volume 96 #30

Down Home Living at the Top of the Divide

July 24, 1997

## PAGE ONE

Headlines From  
Around the World

### UAW strikes GM plant

Members of the United Auto Workers union are on strike at a key GM engine component plant in Warren, Mich. The union workers walked off the job yesterday after talks aimed at reaching a settlement with automaker failed to produce results. The strike at the Warren transmission plant affects about 2,800 hourly workers from UAW Local 909. It could quickly disrupt GM's North American production. At press time, talks continued at a GM plant in Anderson, Ind., after the union extended a strike deadline.

### Boeing merger Ok'd in Europe

European regulators are giving their preliminary approval to Boeing's planned \$15 billion acquisition of aerospace competitor McDonnell Douglas. The European Commission gave a tentative nod to the deal yesterday after Boeing made concessions to ease European concerns that it would crush European competition in the aerospace field. One of Boeing's key concessions was giving up long-term exclusive airplane supply contracts with three U.S. airlines. The Clinton administration says it's "very pleased" with Europe's decision.

### Breast cancer stamp approved

The U.S. House of Representatives has approved a measure that will create a breast cancer postage stamp to help fund research into the disease. The stamp could be sold with a surcharge of up to 8 cents above the normal first-class postage, currently 32 cents. The extra money would be earmarked for breast cancer research. The U.S. Postal Service had opposed creating a stamp to raise money for one specific cause. But lawmakers argued that it made sense to raise money for research into the deadly disease. The House vote late Tuesday was 422-3. The Senate approved similar legislation last week, although that bill would limit the surcharge to one cent over the rate for a first-class letter. Lawmakers now must iron out the differences in the bills.

### Mars mission on track

Obviously enjoying the "spectacular success" of the Mars Pathfinder mission, scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., had a little fun Tuesday at their weekly news briefing. They said Mars would make a great playground for children -- a place where they could romp in the Martian sand and jump over three-foot rocks with ease -- as long as they wore the right protective clothing and oxygen masks. On the serious side, the scientists say communications blackouts over the past two weekends had not hurt the mission. And they said the problem has been fixed.

## Africanized-bee population increasing in Schleicher Co.

The Africanized honey bee, popularly known as the "killer bee," is moving into southwest Texas and the southern United States. While scientists aren't certain how far north the bee will spread, they do know that it will cause problems wherever it resides in large numbers.

Here in Schleicher County, reports to authorities concerning aggressive colonies of bees are on the rise. So much so that the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department has purchased two "bee suits". The suits afford protection to firefighters enabling them to get in close and deal with bee colonies.

Some bee colonies are destroyed with the use of a commercial grade wasp spray. Other, larger colonies are "knocked down" with the same foam firefighters use to extinguish oil fires. Not every colony of bees is destroyed, however. Volunteer firefighter George Lumpkin is a beekeeper and has, on occasion, relocated colonies of non-Africanized bees.

"We're getting more and more calls about bees," said Fire Chief Jerry Jones. He urged citizens to exercise caution around any colony

of bees. "You just can't tell by looking at them," said Jones.

The insect, which began migrating from South America in the 1950's, looks just exactly like a domestic honey bee, but it is not nearly as good natured. In fact, it has a quite a temper.

The domestic bee has lived in harmony with human beings for hundreds of years. It has been bred for gentleness and good honey production. By contrast, the Africanized bee is a "wild" bee that is not comfortable being around people or animals.

It should be noted that any colony of bees will defend its hive, but Africanized bees do it with a vengeance. These bees are much more likely to sense a threat at greater distances, become more upset with less reason, and sting in much greater numbers.

According to researchers at Texas A&M University, people are more apt to be stung by bees wherever Africanized honey bees become established. Some individuals may get stung hundreds of times in only a few moments.

The Africanized bee's "killer" reputation is greatly exaggerated,



Bzzzz — Eldorado Volunteer Firefighters Oscar Martinez and Sam Whitten, Jr. donned "bee suits" Tuesday and worked to clear out a colony of bees in a storage building just off Mills street in Eldorado. The pair said the bees were some of the most aggressive they had encountered.

but it does have some basis in fact. In isolated instances, people and animals have been stung to death. Most often, the person who died was not able to get away from the bees quickly. Animal losses have occurred for the same reasons. Pets and livestock were tied up or penned when they encountered the bees.

However, Africanized bees do not roam in giant swarms looking for victims to attack. Like most animals, these bees react defensively only when they feel threatened.

Your best protection against the Africanized bee is to understand how it behaves and react accordingly.

Bees "swarm" to establish new hives in the spring and fall. They are most active then. You may find bees setting up housekeeping where you live literally overnight. Individual bees gathering pollen on flowers or masses of bees clinging together in swarms generally will not bother you. However, bees are more likely to be defensive after they have established a colony and started raising young.

Africanized bees are very sensitive to the sounds created by lawn and garden equipment. Anyone working outside with such equipment should be aware of the following points:

- Vibration and exhaust from mowers and other equipment can disturb the beehive, and bees will respond by attacking.

- Check the area carefully for bees and hives before starting motorized mowers, weed choppers or chainsaws.

- Be aware of culverts or drainage pipes that may be harboring a colony, and junk piles of dense shrubbery that may be shielding a hive from sight.

- Don't allow grass clippings to be propelled into suspect areas.

- Have an emergency plan. Know where you will run for cover if attacked.

A list of common sense precautions include:

- Make a "bee patrol" around your home once or twice a week during swarming season. Listen for the sound of bees in the air. Persistent buzzing may mean a hive

or swarm is nearby.

- "Bee-proof" your home by filling in potential nesting sites such as tree cavities and holes in outside walls. Put screens on the tops of rain spouts and over water meter boxes in the ground. Remove piles of trash and junk.

- If you discover a bee colony, don't disturb it. Contact the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department of the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department

- If attacked by Africanized honey bees, your best defense is to run away as fast as you can. Seek shelter immediately in a building, a car or heavy brush.

- If you are stung many times, seek medical attention immediately.

- If you are allergic to bee stings, or think you might be, consult your physician immediately for the best precautions to take.

The Fire Department may be contacted by calling 853-2822. The phone number at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department is 853-2737. Citizens are asked to call 9-1-1 only for an emergency.

## Perry's closing its doors

Perry Brothers is closing all its variety stores in Texas and New Mexico, that according to a company spokesman. Signs denoting a going out of business sale were the first indication that many Eldorado shoppers had that the local variety store was closing.

A phone call to Perry's Lufkin, Texas headquarters revealed that the chain was indeed closing its stores. However, no information about a possible buyer for the local store was forthcoming.

Perry's opened its doors in Eldorado in the 1982 and has been a major part of the local economy since that time.

According to a press release by Market Max, Perrys has retained the Ozer Group, a team of liquidation specialists to aid in disposition of its inventory. "Perry's has over \$14.5 million in inventory in its stores and warehouse," the statement says. "The company will empty its distri-

bution center by shipping newly received merchandise to its stores.

Local manger Carol Owings says she has worked for Perry's for 3½ years. She came to Eldorado and took over as manager following Juanice Orr's retirement in October of last year. Also employed at the store are Sarah Yates and Louise Taylor. Yates has worked at the store for 11 years.

Owings told the Success that she has no information concerning Perry's plans. She did state however that neither she nor her two employees have any future employment plans.

Perry Brothers, Inc. began in 1914 when Frank Perry acquired Newton's 5 & 10 cent variety store in Center Texas. The business grew through the 1910s and 20's and weathered the depression of the 30s. For the time being, there are over 100 Perrys store locations in Texas and New Mexico.

## County Clerk & Secretary of State urge every citizen to vote

Peggy Williams, County and District Clerk of Schleicher County and Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza are teaming up to encourage the people of Schleicher County to get out and vote in the upcoming August 9 Constitutional Amendment Election. Peggy Williams and Secretary Garza want the people of Schleicher County to take the initiative in shaping our state constitution.

Early voting for the August 9 Election began July 21, 1997, and runs through August 5, 1997. Polling place for early voting is located at the Clerks office in the county courthouse.

Voter turnout in Schleicher County for the last Constitutional Amendment Election in 1995 was approximately nine percent.

"Historically, a ballot with propositions does not generate as much voter excitement as a ballot featuring candidates and contested races," said Secretary Garza. "Even though the August 9 ballot will contain only one proposition, that doesn't make this constitutional amendment election any less important to Texas.

As a kick-off to the August 9 election, Secretary Garza will spend the first week of the early voting period visiting more than a dozen Texas cities all around the state. This extensive "Get Out the Vote" tour is part of a multi-media effort to educate and motivate voters to go to the polls.

For more information, contact Peggy Williams at 853-2833, or Lisa Glass in the Secretary of State Office at (512) 463-1419.

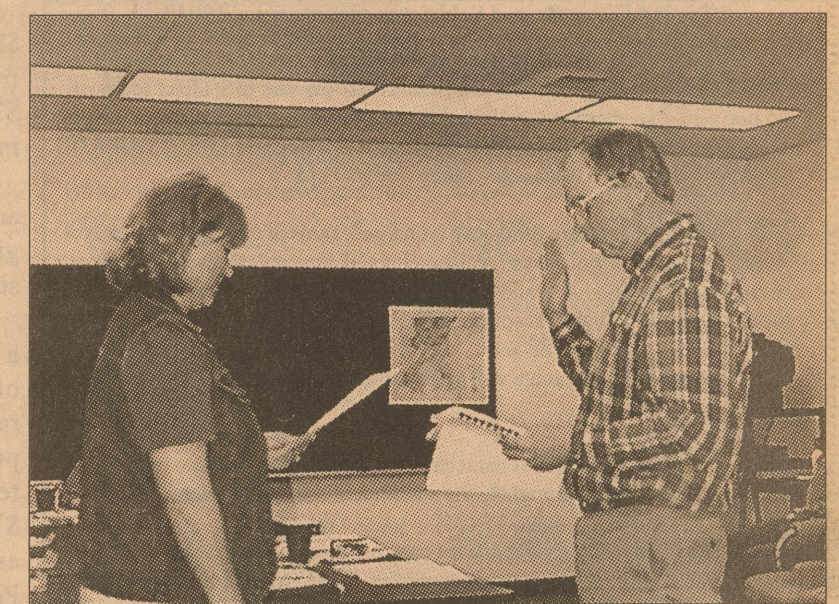
## William Edmiston resigns school board seat, Tip Finley is appointed to fill vacancy

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday evening and accepted the resignation of board member William Edmiston. Tip Finley was appointed to fill the vacancy and will serve until the next trustee election in May, 1998.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of girls basketball coach Rachele Mulanax. It was noted by Superintendent Hal Porter that new coach Kane Harris was being reassigned to take over as head girls basketball coach and head girls track coach. He will also serve as and assistant football coach.

The trustees then hired Amy McCowan as a high school math teacher and Scarlet Clouse as a P.E. and special education teacher. Both were given 10-month probationary contracts.

Porter then advised the trustees that Debbie Ballew and Louanne Clark had been hired as teacher's aides and will each be filling a va-



Oath of office — School secretary Rachel Nixon officially administers the oath of office to Tip Finley Monday evening as he becomes the newest SCISD trustee.

cated position. He also told the board that Jim Fryar would be assuming the duties of transportation director in addition to his responsibilities as athletic director. Glen Nix, who has headed the school's

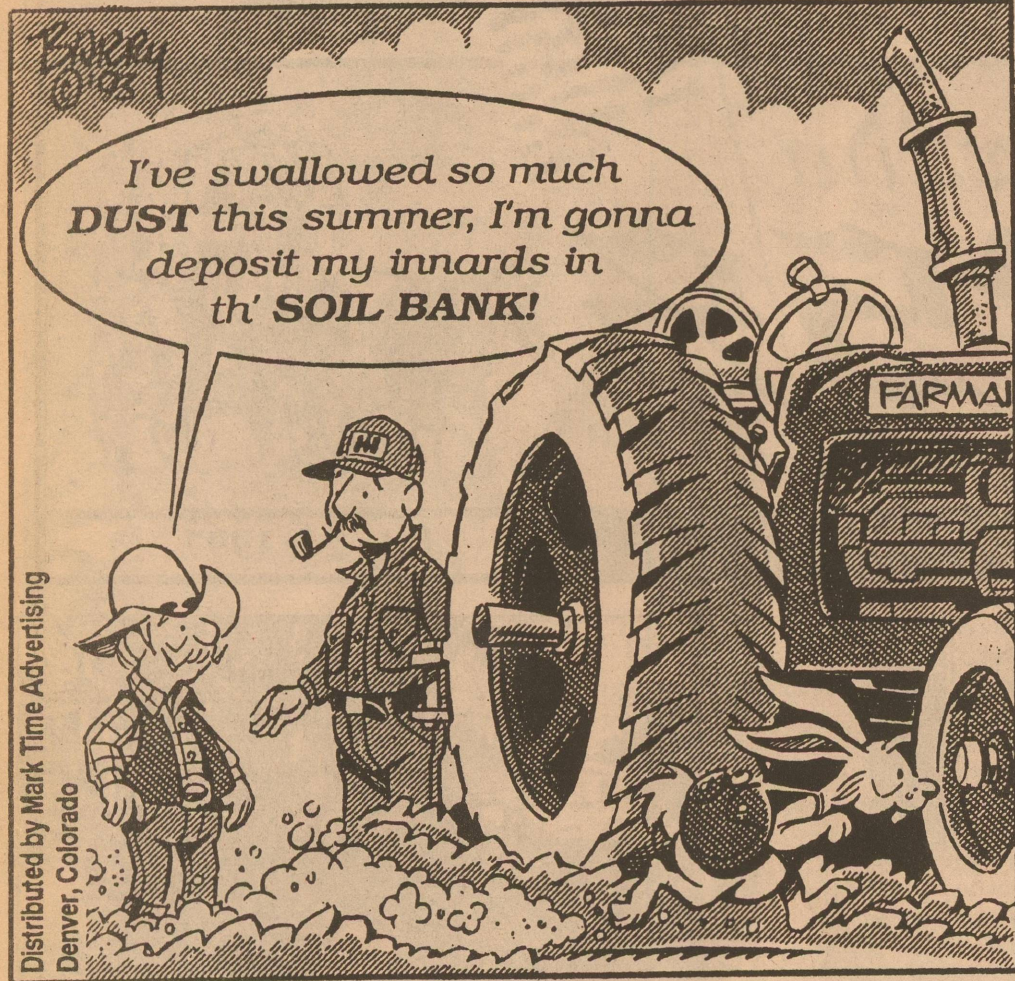
transportation department will be concentrating his time as a counselor in the elementary and middle schools. Connie Fryar will become the district's personnel director

Continued on Page 5



**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



Distributed by Mark Time Advertising  
Denver, Colorado

*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

A few interesting tidbits from last week's news. First, Woolworth's, the worlds largest variety store chain, announced it was ceasing operations. Then, the Russian Space Agency announced the two cosmonauts and one astronaut onboard the MIR space station would need additional spare parts in order to repair the crippled space station.

So, I thought why not pack Woolworth's remaining inventory into a rocket and shoot it into orbit. The unsold merchandise isn't doing much good down here and the weary space travelers on MIR just might be able to use it. Hey, nothing else seems to be working.

Then there was the item about

ticklish people having higher than average IQs. Apparently a scientific study has shown that people with an increased sensitivity to tickling are more intelligent than those less prone to laughter.

You realize, of course, that before the study could be done, some otherwise serious researcher had to present it to a committee of his peers in hopes of getting the thing funded. There were probably charts and graphs supporting the theory and some highly technical explanations for why scarce research dollars should be spent on the project.

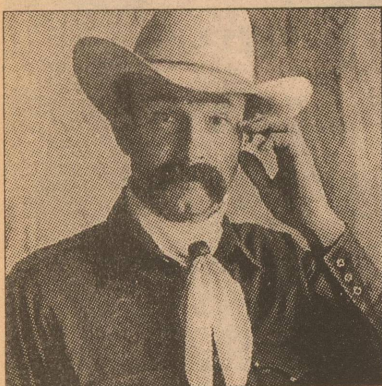
Now I'm not faulting the scientist who dreamed up the scheme. After all, that's what researchers do.

What I do question, however, is how anyone could have listened to such a sales pitch and said, "Yeah, that sounds like a good idea!"

The way things are going in America these days, I'm afraid that these well intentioned scientists have succeeded only in creating another 'interest group.' Could, perchance, the Ticklish Americans Organization someday petition for protection under the Americans with Disabilities Act?

Picture, if you will, a group of ticklish people, carrying signs and screaming into bull horns, demanding their constitutional rights. They would be led, of course, by a celebrity spokesperson, Poppin' Fresh the Pillsbury Doughboy.

**Rodeo Kids**



**BAXTER BLACK**  
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

If you ever find yourself feeling sorry for Job's mother, visit with the parents of rodeo teenagers:

DAD: Momin' boys, I see you got back okay.

KIDS: mumble  
DAD: What happened to the trailer?

KIDS: Glance, mumble  
DAD: What happened to the trailer!

KIDS: Which trailer?  
DAD: The one you took to the rodeo yesterday.

KIDS: You mean the gray two horse?

DAD: Yes. The one with the big dent and tail light smashed.

KIDS: Oh... that one  
DAD: (sounds of steam emitting)

KIDS: I was backin' it up... that's all.

DAD: And...?  
KIDS: Nobody told me that truck was behind.

DAD: Did you look?  
KIDS: Well, Mom was

standin' right there.

DAD: What about the truck you hit?

KIDS: He never said a word.  
DAD: Did you tell him?

KIDS: Who?  
DAD: The owner of the truck you hit.

KIDS: I don't even know who it was.

DAD: You mean you backed into somebody and didn't tell them?

KIDS: It was one of those low bumper hitches on a one ton flatbed. You couldn't tell. Pass the syrup.

DAD: (silence)  
KIDS: Sis did good in the goat tying.

DAD: Really.  
KIDS: Yea, real good. 12 seconds or 16, somethin' like that. Except her goat got loose.

DAD: How'd y'all do in the team ropin?

KIDS: No good.  
DAD: How many teams?

KIDS: Seventeen.  
DAD: When did you rope?

KIDS: Last.  
DAD: What time did you have to beat?

KIDS: 26.3  
DAD: What happened?

KIDS: Danny headed him good, right outta the box. We coulda had a 5 second run. but I missed

DAD: Yeah?  
KIDS: Coulda built a second loop and caught him in ten!

DAD: And?  
KIDS: I missed again.

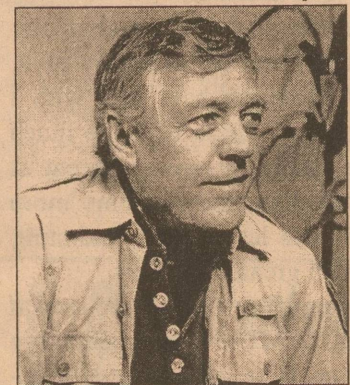
DAD: I see. Where ya goin'?

KIDS: Out  
DAD: Whatya gonna do?

KIDS: Nuthin'.

**Summer Fruit**

*Rolling Along With*



Tumbleweed Smith

I hear the howl of locusts on a scorching afternoon. The Monarch butterflies wiggle in their sunlight flight. White clouds travel slowly across the sky. Birds sing their songs. A distant lawnmower roars. Children's laughter floats in the air. It's summer.

I was born in the summer. I was married in the summer. Our first son was born in the summer. I started my business in the summer. Good things happen in the summer. It's my favorite season.

It is a time to relax, look at the leaves and the flowers and think about things you don't think about during other seasons. I love the pace of summer.

It's baseball and vacations and travel and seeing things in a different light. It is a time when you get perspective on your life. You contemplate the future.

It is a time when trees and bushes bring forth delicious fruit. I always travel to East Texas dur-

ing the summer because that's when the berries are at their peak. Years ago I was interviewed on a radio station in Crockett and mentioned that I loved wild berries, grapes and plums. When I got off the air I learned that someone had brought me a sack full of freshly picked plums. I ate every single one of them.

My neighbors have a grape vine that produces the sweetest purple grapes I've ever tasted. I check the progress of the vine during springtime, anticipating the time when I can stand there and graze. I start sampling the grapes just before they turn purple so I can taste the ripening.

Is there anything better than a freshly picked peach? The simple act of reaching up and pulling down a perfect peach, wiping it off with your hands and eating it right then is one of the great thrills. The juice runs down your face and you're transformed into a 6 year old again. Nothing is better than that moment.

I have a friend who picks fresh black berries from a field near his home and puts them over his cereal in summer mornings. That's really living.

Near a spring in our town there is a mulberry tree that produces an amazing small dark fruit. We discovered it on a summer afternoon

with our young sons years ago. When I see the tree now, I recall that pleasant day made better by the discovery of the sweet tasting fruit, there for the taking.

Blueberries are the new fruit crop in Texas. Blueberry farms are popping up everywhere. They offer customers the opportunity to pick their own. The gift shops on the premises sell everything from blueberry jams and jellies to blueberry popcorn.

Some people like the cultivated fields for picking. I prefer the open fields or woods that offer the fruits of the season in the wild, like the Indians found them. I like walking in a place where the bushes sometimes tangle you up and occasionally you have to dodge a wasp or some other flying nuisance. But it's worth it.

Burl Ives was in a movie I saw a long time ago. I don't recall the name of it, but I remember one line he said: "Oh, the sweet tastes and joys of this world." I repeat that line often in the summer.

**Bush tries for second four-year term**

AUSTIN --- Texas' top office-seekers filed campaign finance reports with the Texas Ethics Commission last week.

Gov. George W. Bush's report shows the incumbent Republican amassed \$7 million to spend on his re-election campaign. He hopes to become the first Texas governor in two decades to win a consecutive four-year term.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat who appears to be Bush's main challenger, has about \$155,000 on hand.

Mauro reported raising \$272,000 and spending \$385,000 from June 2 to June 30. Bush raised \$305,000 and spent \$822,249 during the same period.

State law allowed legislators and statewide officeholders to begin fundraising after the legislative session ended on June 2.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat who is running for the office of lieutenant governor, has raised \$530,000. Rick Perry, a Republican who also seeks the lieutenant governorship, has raised \$731,000. Sharp's war chest was estimated at \$2.7 million, while Perry has about \$1 million for the race, so far.

In the race for state comptroller, Republican Carole Keeton Rylander said she raised \$327,000 in the three weeks after the June 6 announcement of her candidacy.

Susan Combs, a former state representative, said she had raised \$194,648 in her bid for state agriculture commissioner. A second GOP hopeful, state Rep. Harvey

**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

Hilderbran of Kerrville, has raised about \$120,000.

**Crime Is No. 1 Issue**

Barry Williamson, a Republican member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said that if elected Texas attorney general, crime fighting will be his top priority.

In announcing his candidacy last week, Williamson said he decided to run because "I care about the safety of the citizens of the state, the children."

In his bid to succeed Democrat Dan Morales as the state's top law enforcement officers, he joins state Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken in the race, and also could face Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn in the party primary.

In addition to a contemplated focus on crime, Williamson said he would work to move the attorney general's child support collections duty to the private sector.

"You bring competition to it

and I guarantee you it will become more efficient," he said.

Morales also faces a challenge in the primary from within the Democratic Party --- from Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet. Overstreet is the only black ever elected to a statewide office in Texas.

**Militiamen Captured Near Base**

A plot to attack Fort Hood and other U.S. military bases was quelled with the arrests in four states of seven members of a so-called militia group.

The seven people, taken into custody in separate arrests, targeted military bases they thought were training United Nations troops, said Jim Keathley, a captain with the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Those arrests included Bradley Playford Glover, 57, and Michael Leonard Dorsett, 41, who were seized July 4 in a campground in San Saba County, just west of Fort Hood.

Authorities said the men were enroute to the huge Army post near Killeen, where they planned an assault to coincide with an Independence Day open house.

**Hobby Leaves LBJ School**

Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week left his teaching position at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

Hobby was one of five finalists to be dean of the LBJ school to re-

place Max Sherman, who retires at the end of August.

In his resignation letter to Sherman, Hobby wrote, "The time has arrived to move on, and I do so with considerable regret."

He was on leave from the school during the past academic year to complete a two-year period as interim chancellor of the University of Houston System.

**Lottery Seeking Contractors**

The Texas Lottery Commission is looking for contractors to help run the state's gambling enterprises.

An advertisement placed in newspapers in Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso and Austin by the commission asks "qualified" vendors to send their names and addresses to get copies of bid requests.

Lottery functions are currently contracted with GTECH Holding Corp. of Rhode Island.

**Other Capital Highlights**

• The Texas Public Utility Commission last week ordered Texas Utilities Electric Co. of Dallas to refund almost \$150 million to its 2.4 million customers, including 2.1 million residential customers. The refunds will amount to about \$28 per customer.

• Busts of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, were unveiled in a Capitol reception last week. The sculptures join a who's who pantheon of Texas leaders immortalized in bronze.

**The Eldorado Success**  
"Serving Eldorado and Schleicher County since 1901"

The Eldorado Success is published weekly at 204 SW Main Street in Eldorado, Texas by Masked Rider Publishing, Inc. Subscriptions are \$20 per year in Schleicher County and \$25 per year elsewhere in the United States. Periodical class postage paid at Eldorado, Texas 76936. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE ELDORADO SUCCESS, P.O. Box 1115, Eldorado, Texas 76936-1115

Notices of entertainment where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all material not news, will be charged at regular advertising rates. Advertisements, Classified Ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless the customer has an established account.

A finance charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed to customers with balances over 30 days old.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person or firm will be promptly corrected when brought to the attention of the management.

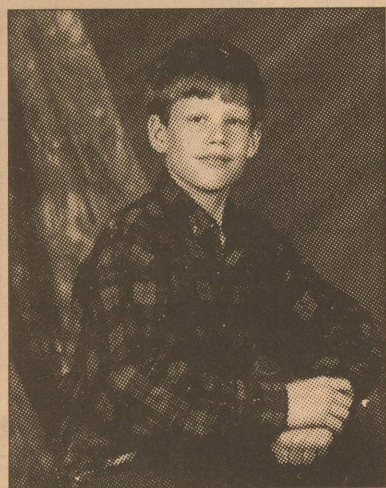
The Eldorado Success is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any other unintentional errors that may occur other than to make a correction in the next issue. The Eldorado Success reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.

**The Eldorado Success**  
© Copyright 1997 Masked Rider Publishing, Inc.  
Office: (915) 853-3125  
Fax: (915) 853-3378 E-Mail: elsuccess@aol.com  
USPS 342-470

**MEMBER 1997**  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**



# Our Sympathy



**Daniel Ray Mitchell**

**ELDORADO** - Daniel Ray Mitchell born June 7, 1986, passed from this world to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, July 17, 1997, following a tragic accident.

He is survived by his mother, Karen Dannheim Mitchell; grandparents, Vonnie Dannheim and Bob and Hazel Moore of San Angelo; great-grandparents, Etta Ruth Dannheim Arrott and Traverse and Rebekah Lowing of Jacksonville Florida; aunts and uncles, Linda & John Cardenas of San Antonio, Gail Daniels of Longview, Richard and Chrissy Dannheim of San Antonio, Kenny and Toya Daniels, Theresa, Dawn and Bradley Mitchell of San Angelo, Dennis and Katey Mitchell of Bamberg, Germany; cousins, Libby, Toby Rusty, Stephanie, Vonnie Sue, Donald, Cheryl, Lauren, Jennifer, Ashley, Amanda, Monica, Matthew, Traverse and Rebekah.

Services were held on Sunday, July 20, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Officiating were C.L. Wallace with George Lumpkin assisting. Funeral arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Our child will be dearly missed.

**MY LITTLE BUDDY**  
In Loving Memory  
Daniel Ray Mitchell

A light from your house is gone.  
A voice you loved is stilled.  
A place is vacant in your heart.  
That can never be filled.

Tho some may think he is forgotten.  
Tho on earth, he is no more.  
In memory he will be with us.  
As he always was before.

Author: Nadine Bell, 1997

## Frankie Jones Williams

**ELDORADO** - Frankie Jones Williams, 94, died Sunday, July 20, 1997, in a local nursing home.

Services were Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 24, 1903, in Calf Creek and had been a lifetime resident of Eldorado. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include three sons, John S. Williams of Houston, Jack B. Williams of Eldorado and Stuart Williams of Abilene; a daughter, Martha Dell Holder of Belton; a brother, Sam E. Jones Jr. of San Antonio; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**Now Carrying**  
A Full Line Of

**HERBS**

853-2065

**CUTS "N" SUCH**

## GEORGE ALLEN BARROW JR.

George Allen Barrow Jr., 61, of Eldorado died at 8:15 a.m. Monday, July 21, 1997, in Schleicher County Hospital in Eldorado.

At Mr. Barrow's request, there will be no services. The family requests that his friends remember him in their prayers and thoughts.

George was born April 18, 1936, in Sonora to George Allen and Exa D. Barrow. His mother preceded him in death in February 1944. He was a rancher and a lifetime resident of this area. He attended Sul Ross University and graduated from TMI in San Antonio. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his father, George A. Barrow Sr. of Eldorado; one sister, Darlene Hardesty of Eldorado; two nieces, Lisa Brown of San Angelo and Exa Garcia of Austin; one nephew, Danny Hardesty and wife, Brenda, of Austin; five great-nieces and great-nephews, Douglas Hardesty, Kyle and Samantha Brown, and Lucas and Kristi Garcia; one aunt, Mora Lee West of Eldorado; and five cousins, Barbara Clark of Boerne, Charles West of New Mexico, Floyd West of Eldorado, Dorothy Stettler of El Paso and Alice Cain of New Mexico.

The family requests memorials be made to Family Hospice, 5301 Knickerbocker Road, Suite 120, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Uncle Sonny will be missed by all his family and friends.

## William T. (Bill) May

**AUSTIN** - William T. (Bill) May, 86, died suddenly at his home in Austin on June 19, 1997.

Left to mourn his loss is his wife of 51 years, the former Pat Kent of Eldorado; nephew John May of Dallas; nieces, Katherine McDonald of Knoxville, Tennessee, Maridel Lobdill of Ft. Worth, and Lucinda Segar of Boonville, California.

Services were held Saturday, June 21, 1997 at the Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin. Burial followed in Austin Memorial Park.



Cody Kennemer

courtesy photo

## Cody Kennemer wins title as 'Master Baby' of South Texas

Cody Kennemer of Alice, Texas recently won the title of "1997 Baby Master of South Texas". The Al Amin Shriners Baby Pageant on May 24, 1997 at the Bay Front Auditorium in Corpus Christi.

Cody won first place trophies in the beauty division and the Chubby Division and named King of his age division. He next competed against winner of all 36 age groups and was crowned "Master

Baby". Cody is the son of Don and Tracey Kennemer of Alice, Texas. Proud great-grandparents are Sam and Peggy Whitten of Eldorado.

**Kent's Automotive**  
712 N. Divide

YOU'LL FIND IT AT CARQUEST™

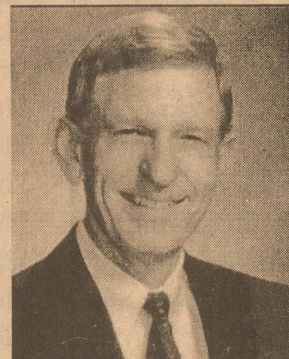


853-2733

*The Eldorado Success*  
Eldorado's hometown newspaper!

## Ronnie Mittel Investments/Insurance

Eldorado, Texas (915)853-3833



Ronnie Mittel

### INSURANCE

- Life Insurance
- Health Insurance
- Medicare Supplement
- Long Term Care
- Home Health Care
- Final Expense

### INVESTMENTS

- IRA'S
- Annuities
- Mutual Funds
- Pension Rollovers

Retirement and Estate Planning

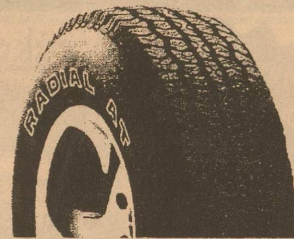
Securities offered through Registered Representatives of Walnut Street Securities (WSS). Ronnie Mittel Investments/Insurance is not affiliated with WSS, Inc.

## Sizzling Summer Sale



**Kelly Safari SJR**

LT 235  
85 R16  
\$89.95



**Trailraider AT**

P23575R15 \$59.95  
LT23575R15 \$74.95  
30X9.50X15 \$79.95  
LT23585R16 "E" \$84.95  
LT24575R16 "E" \$94.95

SERVICES INCLUDE:  
TIRE REPAIR & BALANCING  
COMPUTER ALIGNMENT  
BRAKE SERVICE  
BASIC MAINTENANCE

WE ACCEPT  
VISA, M.C.  
DISC., A.E.,  
KELLY,  
FIRESTONE

## HARGRAVES TIRE & ALIGNMENT

1617 PULLIAM

SAN ANGELO, TX. 76905 653-4251

## REMODELING-COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL

**RAFTER**

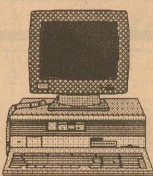


**CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

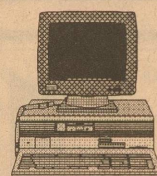
SPECIALIZING IN ADDITIONS AND REMODELS  
(REFERENCES AVAILABLE)

**RANDY CROOKS**

410 S. MADISON  
(915)658-1102



**FOX COMPUTERS**  
2218 SHERWOOD WAY  
223-8383  
PENTIUM 120MHZ



- INTEL PENTIUM 120 MHZ
- MINI TOWER CASE
- 1.44 FLOPPY DRIVE
- 1 Gb HARD DISK DRIVE
- 1 Mb PCI VIDEO CARD
- 16 BIT SOUND CARD
- 16 Mb RAM

\$1155.00  
with  
Citizen GSX-220  
Dot Matrix Printer w/  
color

**\$1050.00**

Two-year Parts & Labor Warranty

- 104 KEY WINDOWS 95 KEYBOARD
- 33.6 DATA/FAX/VOICE MODEM
- 8X CD-ROM
- 14" MONITOR
- WINDOWS 95
- SPEAKERS
- MOUSE/PAD

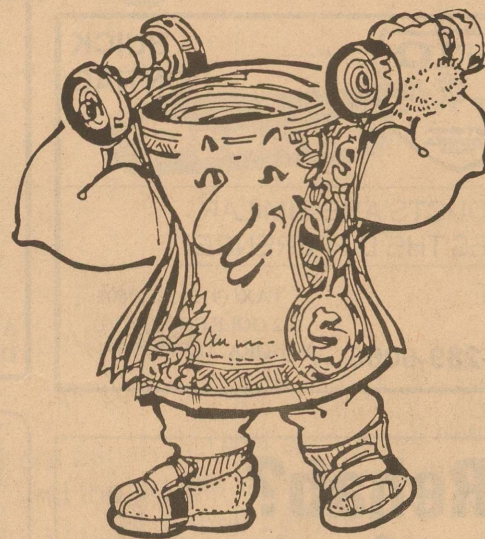
## Eldorado Vol. Fire Dept. donations

The members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. gratefully acknowledge donations from the following individuals and businesses. Without their selfless support, it would be extremely difficult to provide adequate fire protection for Eldorado and Schleicher County. Thank You!

Case Ranch, Chip Cole Ranch, Scott McGregor, Mrs. Lum Davis, David Wilson, Albert Willie, June Jones, Duncan Wilson Ranch

Our fundraiser is continuing. There is not a suggested donation. Anything you can send will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

## Fiscal Fitness



Starts at a Home Town  
Independently Operated Bank.  
That's Us!  
We can handle  
all your financial business.  
Join us and we'll grow stronger together.

**The First National Bank**  
of Eldorado

Main 853-2561 TeleBank 853-2567  
Member FDIC



## 1997 Eldorado Eagles Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
8/21	6:00 p.m.	Sterling City - scr.	Here
8/28	5:30 p.m.	Mason - scr.	Here
9/5	8:00 p.m.	Junction	There
9/12	8:00 p.m.	Menard (Homecoming)	Here
9/19	8:00 p.m.	Sonora	There
9/26	8:00 p.m.	Ozona	There
10/3	8:00 p.m.	Roscoe	Here
10/10	8:00 p.m.	Coahoma	There
10/17	8:00 p.m.	Wall	Here
10/24	8:00 p.m.	Forsan	There
10/31	8:00 p.m.	Winters	Here

## OUTBACK BURGER BARN

(formerly Green Acres)

U.S. Hwy 190 at Ft. McKavett

### 1st Annual Goat & Brisket Cookoff

Weekend of July 25 - 27

Cookoff \$20 entry fee:

Trophies & 100% payback to 1st & 2nd places

Washer Pitching Contest \$25 entry fee:

Trophies & 100% payback to 1st & 2nd places.

FMI Call:  
396-2989

## Terry's Junior Footwear

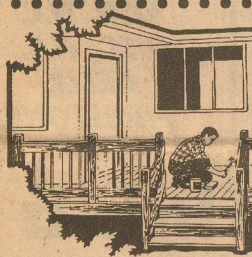
"our big concern is little feet"

### SUMMER SHOE SALE SAVINGS UP TO 60%

SALE ENDS JULY 28TH

2019 Knickerbocker Stadium Park

949-5304



## Daniels Construction

General Carpentry

853-3447

Roofing, Decking, Porches, Carports, Remodeling, Etc.  
Call today for your FREE ESTIMATE!

## Summer Basketball Camp '97

by Coach Alan Gillespie

The Eldorado Summer Basketball Camp for 1997 was recently completed. The camp was from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM from Monday, July 14th through Friday, July 18th. Camp director was the Eldorado Head Boy's Basketball Coach Alan Gillespie. Assisting with the camp was Eldorado Coach Bob Wanoreck. Concessions were available at the camp through the work of Shannon Gillespie. There were 25 participants at the camp, including 20 boys and 5 girls from grades 3 through 9. Campers also came from out-of-town from such places as Pflugerville, Menard and Houston. Activities included skill activities such as ball-handling, dribbling, shooting, defense, offense, rebounding, game concepts, passing, and various competitions. Campers also played full-court and half-court games.

Camp participants included Thomas Ballew, Michael Ballew, Dest Sudduth, Diego Barrera, Quisto Gonzales, Lilly Valle, Jennifer Rodriguez, Krista Miller, Kelby Edmiston, Will Robledo, Selina Rojas, Ryan Edmiston, Heath Andrew, Tony Fay, Elizabeth Nixon, David Rodriguez, Logan Neal, Ben Edmiston, Neal Higgins, Logan Jones, Caleb Nixon, Chance Meyer, Alex Scott and Brett Battey.

All camp participants received a Camp Certificate and a T-Shirt. Various other awards were also distributed during a special presentation for parents and adults on Friday at 12:00 noon. Coach Gillespie said all the young players did a great job and exhibited hustle and sportsmanship. Awards presented included:

Ballhandling: Group 2 - Logan Neal; Group 1 - Tony Fay.

Free Throw: Group 2 - Brett Battey; Group 1 Will Robledo

Hustle: Group 2 Caleb Nixon; Group 1 Krista Miller

Hot-Shots: Group 2 - Brett Battey; Group 1 - Dest Sudduth

Most Improved: Group 2 - Neal Higgins; Group 1 - Heath Andrew

Leadership: Group 2 - Kelby Edmiston; Group 1 - Ben Edmiston

3 on 3: Group 2 - Frank Edmiston, Michael Ballew, Diego Barrera, Alex Scott;

Group 1 Tony Fay, Thomas Ballew, Quisto Gonzales, Elizabeth Nixon

Sportsmanship: Group 2 - Logan Jones; Group 1 - Lilly Valle;

Best All-Round - Will Robledo.



photo by Kathy Mankin

1997 Tigers Pee Wee Team. Back Coach Bill Clark. Middle (Caleb Daniels, Logan Jones, Russell Cathey, Erica Buitron, Lindsey Keonig. Front (L-R) Rance Cathey, Clark Meyer, Emilio Vallejo, Brittani Romero. Not Pictured Justin Garcia, Stevie Gonzales, Wayne Greer, and Abel Montalvo.



photo by Kathy Mankin

1997 Angels Girls Softball Team Back (L-R) Coach Donna Whitten, Kelly Hubble, Crystal Alexander, Sarah Wolfe, Krystal Nelson. Front (L-R) Susie Rojas, Deanne Martinez, Sonia Herrera.

### Coca Cola Challenge Tennis Tournament August 2 & 3

Reagan County High Tennis Courts in Big Lake. Entry \$10 and a can of balls per event.

All Mens and Womens Divisions also Jr. Boys and Girls Single and Doubles. For more information call: Reggie Aguilar: 884-6800; Rita Statham: 884-2108; Tracy Tatum: 884-3592

## 1997 Eldorado Eagles Middle School Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/4	4:30 p.m.	Junction	Here
9/11	5:00 p.m.	Menard	Here
9/18	5:00 p.m.	Sonora	There
9/25	5:00 p.m.	Ozona	There
10/2	5:00 p.m.	Grape Creek	Here
10/9	5:00 p.m.	Rankin	There
10/16	5:00 p.m.	Wall	Here
10/23	5:00 p.m.	Menard	There
10/30	5:00 p.m.	Winters	Here

## 1997 Eldorado Eagles Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Place
9/4	6:30 p.m.	Junction	Here
9/11	6:30 p.m.	Menard	There
9/18	6:30 p.m.	Sonora	Here
9/25	6:30 p.m.	Ozona	Here
10/2	6:30 p.m.	Roscoe	There
10/9	6:30 p.m.	Coahoma	Here
10/16	6:30 p.m.	Wall	There
10/23	6:30 p.m.	Menard	Here
10/30	6:30 p.m.	Winters	There

Proudly Supporting The Eagles!!!

## John E. Meador Construction

General Oil Field Construction

Complete Roustabout Service

- Pumping Service
- Backhoe • Welding
- Sandblasting & Painting
- Polyethylene or Steel Pipeline Construction

Fully Insured

& Radio Equipped

24-Hour Service

Phone: (915) 853-3135

CHEVROLET OLDS



BUICK PONTIAC

"WHEN THE PRODUCTS ARE SIMILAR THE DEALER MAKES THE DIFFERENCE"

RAYMON MOBLEY - SALES REP.

FAX: (915) 387-3608

BUS: (915) 387-2529

102 GOLF COURSE RD.

RES: (915) 853-2707

1-800-289-6066

SONORA, TEXAS 76950

## Grannynette's

☆ Wednesdays - 11am to 8pm - Delicious Barbecue & Burgers ☆  
☆ Fridays - 11am to 8pm - Mouthwatering Barbecue & Burgers ☆

Stop in and try our savory  
Pork Ribs • Briskets • Chicken • Sausage

Now Serving Smoked Ham Every Friday



DINE-IN OR TAKE OUT

853-3830

USE OUR CONVENIENT DRIVE THRU WINDOW

At Grannynette's

"We're Always Home Cookin' For You."

Annette Jackson

502 South Divide (Hwy 277)

Derek Engdahl

Eldorado, Texas

## Traveling with the Texas Angler

The key to a successful fishing trip is to follow the food chain. Far too often, anglers subject themselves to bad fishing trips by attempting to beat their neighbor to the hot spot where every angler is rumored to be catching a limit. More often than not, these trips fail miserably because of our own expectations.

Many anglers, myself included, divide our fishing time between reservoir and bay fishing. While diversity may be the spice of life, it can be detrimental to our fishing success if we don't differentiate the

two. The habits of fresh and salt-water fish are very different and the moment that we realize this, we will catch more fish, especially in salt water.

Bass and crappie are far more structure-oriented than redfish and trout. Reds and trout inhabit reefs, wrecks and rock jetties, but their lives are not based them. I can go to Lake Fork on any of the 365 days in a year and catch a bass from the same spot. Temperature and water levels may make for slight adjustments in this pattern, but speaking in generalities, I can catch a fish or two in the same vicinity in January or July.

Conversely, it is possible to catch a limit of trout in one hour at Point Y in Tres Palacios Bay and not even see a fish there the next day.

Besides shad, the freshwater prey base revolves around certain habitats. Perch and shiners stay around brush and crawfish live in the grass. Shrimp and mullet are on the move and if the predators want to eat, they will be too.

The next time you want to head down to the coast to bag some reds, trout or flounder, leave the bass at home. I know, they're hard to shake from the mind, but when you're after saltwater predators, you've got to think like one.

Keith Warren is the Host of The Texas Angler TV show seen statewide. Catch the Texas Angler locally on KTXS on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m., or check local listings for showtimes. You can contact The Texas Angler at 830/625-3474 or via www.txang-hoa.com.

## Need Rehab?

No need to go to San Angelo. Ask your physician for a home referral

Rehab following orthopedic surgery

Treatment following any type of injury (work or sports related)

Call for an appointment

Schleicher County Medical Center

Christy Brown, Physical Therapist

853-2507 ext. 56



## Eagle Ice

(formerly Joe's Snow)

38 Flavors Snow Cones  
206 E. Fields St.

Small 50¢ Large \$1.00



From The Wellhead Through The Pipeline...Hanover People Perform.

Eldorado Division

902 East Street

(915) 853-2502

fax 853-2503

## SPORTS MEDICINE PROFESSIONALS

For All Types Of Amateur And Professional Sports Injuries



3501 Knickerbocker Rd. - San Angelo,

Sports Medicine: 949-4357

1-800-257-2344

Physicians: 949-9555

Licensed Athletic Trainers on staff & available to help with sports related injuries and rehabilitation.

Affiliated with West Texas Medical Associates

• Robert W. Alexander, M.D.

Orthopedic Surgeon

• A. Price Burdine, M.D.

Orthopedic Surgeon

• Don W. Hughes, M.D.

Orthopedic Surgeon

• Joe. B. Wilkinson, M.D.

Orthopedic Surgeon

• Robert Romatowski, P.A.

Team Physicians for all Angelo State University athletic programs



# School Board meeting

*Continued from Page 1*

After a brief discussion, it was decided to place the question of hiring an ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher on the agenda for next week's meeting. That meeting is tentatively scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 28.

The board then met with Marty Webb and considered her proposal to provide the district's employee health insurance. Webb, who is agent of record for SCISD, said the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas plan she was presenting represented an eight percent increase in premium over last year's plan. After a brief discussion of the matter, board members unanimously approved the plan.

Next, the board took up discussion of athletic accident insurance with Ms. Webb. She presented two plans, one paying 80 percent of a claim and the other paying 100 percent. Superintendent Porter recommended the board approve the 100 percent plan and the trustees voted unanimously to do so.

One final insurance question was settled by trustees when they voted to accept a proposal from TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) Risk Management to provide the district's workers compensation insurance. The plan adopted will cost the school \$28,924 over three years and represents a \$2,175 reduction on the actual expenses incurred by the district in 1996-97 under its partially self-funded plan.

The board then extended its existing depository contract with First National Bank of Eldorado through the 1998-99 school year. Porter told trustees that the school may need to consolidate some of its bank accounts and that he would bring them recommendations to that effect at a later meeting.

The school board then appointed Hal Porter and Loretta Edmiston as SCISD's investment officers. It was noted that the district currently has approx. \$2.4 million in investments with half of that being maintained in First National Bank of Eldorado.

Trustees then heard from maintenance supervisor John Kotsch regarding proposed repairs to the tennis court lights. The board voted to table further discussion on the matter.

Food service bids were then awarded. Butter Krust was the low bidder on bread products and was awarded that bid while Gandy's Dairy was the low bidder and received the contract for milk. Other food service vendors authorized by the trustees were DeCoty Coffee of San Angelo, M&M Packing Co. of Ballinger, Sysco Food Services of Austin, Ben E. Keith of Ft. Worth and U.S. Food Service of Lubbock.

SCISD technology director J.D. Doyle then visited with board

members. He told them that he had received preliminary word that the district would be receiving a TIF (Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund) grant amounting to approx. \$125,000. SCISD's participation in the grant is through a consortium known as NetXV administered by Bronte ISD Superintendent of Schools Alan Richey. The consortium consists of the following school districts: Bangs ISD, Blanket ISD, Bronte ISD, Brookesmith ISD, Eden CISD, Grape Creek ISD, Crockett County ISD, Irion ISD, May ISD, Novice ISD, Olfen ISD, Paint Rock ISD, Panther Creek CISD, Robert Lee ISD, Schleicher ISD, Sterling City ISD, Veribest ISD, Wall ISD, Water Valley ISD, Junction ISD, Menard ISD, Miles ISD, Zephyr ISD.

It was noted that Nickie Weaver, Technology Director for Education Service Center Region XV coordinated the grant application. Final notice with the exact

amount of the grant is expected by the end of this week, according to a spokesman at ESC XV.

Doyle told trustees that he plans to install as many as 45 Pentium 200 computers linked directly to the internet. "It's going to be like going from Mayberry to Star Trek," Doyle said.

Doyle also provided trustees with a copy of a proposed contract which he said teachers, staff, students and their parents would be required to sign before being allowed to access the internet over the SCISD-ESCONET. Doyle said the contract would spell out terms and conditions of acceptable use of the network.

Next, the board heard from Schleicher County Appraisal District's Chief Appraiser Ray Ballew. Ballew told the board that if the proposed constitutional amendment is approved by voters on August 9th, it could cost SCISD as much as \$50,000 in tax revenue. The amendment would raise the homestead exemption from the current \$5,000 to \$15,000.

It was noted that the legislature

had told school district's that they would be "held harmless" when the amendment was being debated. That drew a response from Superintendent Porter who stated, "What you have to understand is that their definition of hold harmless is not our definition of hold harmless."

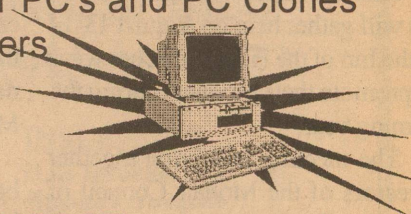
If the amendment passes, and if the state doesn't offset the shortfall with additional funds, trustees could be faced with a 3¢ tax increase just to maintain current services.

In other business, trustees directed Porter to evaluate the district's current policy on rental houses and bring them a recommendation at a future meeting. It was also noted that the school's maintenance personnel had been receiving free meals in the cafeteria. Porter said had ordered that practice to cease.

Before adjourning, the board heard an update on the Rural Challenge Grant (Annenberg Foundation) application. Trustees unanimously voted its support of the project.

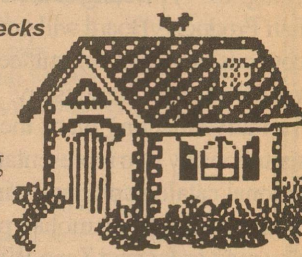
## THE COMPUTER DOCTOR

Hometown Service for PC's and PC Clones  
Custom Built Computers  
Hard Drive Backups  
Joe Christian  
Eldorado, Texas



853-2667  
We make housecalls!

Free Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar checks  
Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Just stop by our office at 418 S. Hwy. 277



HouseCalls provides nursing care, Aide assistance with personal care and Physical Therapy services to those who are "Homebound". For more information call our office and speak with one of our nurses.

At HouseCalls we care about you and your health  
**HouseCalls Health Care Services**  
853-2525 1-800-588-1470

## Jayne's Fashions has something new!!!

"Back Room Wander"  
Mini Mall  
• Antiques  
• Collectibles  
• Crafts

Tuesday - Saturday  
10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

On Scenic Main Street  
in Downtown Christoval

New Fashions Arriving Weekly!

## ATTENTION RANCHERS!

Why pay somebody for work you can do yourself?

If you are thinking of clearing pastureland, adding another water trough, or any other job that would require the use of heavy equipment, please, give us a call. We carry a full line of construction equipment for almost any job.

We have rocksaws, backhoes, trenchers, dozers, loaders, tractors, rock drills, augers, generators and tons of other equipment.

Let us know if we can help you.

## ROBERTSON RENT ALL

701 Knickerbocker Rd. (915) 655-5666 (800) 447-4051  
San Angelo, TX 76903 FAX (915) 653-4471

Bring this ad by for a 10% discount! expires 11/15/97

## Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions

## Back to School

Teachers and students, check out Vallree's for the latest in Back to School fashions!



214 Main, Sonora Texas  
387-5918

### Try Our New Buffalo Wings



Hot & Spicy or Barbecue Buffalo Wings with an order of breadsticks  
only \$2<sup>99</sup> plus tax

**Monday Madness**  
Beat the clock! The time you call is the price you pay for any size 1, 2 or 3 topping pizza!  
5:30 pm — 9:00 pm only

**Terrific Tuesday**  
2 large 1-topping pizzas  
only \$11<sup>99</sup> + tax

**WILD WEDNESDAY**  
Order any large pizza on the menu and pay medium pizza price!

**Thrilling Thursday**  
Buy a large 1-topping and get a medium for only 99¢ + tax

**Family Friday**  
Large 1-topping pizza  
\$5<sup>99</sup> + tax

**Super Saturday**  
2 medium 2-topping pizzas  
only \$8<sup>99</sup> + tax

**SILLY SUNDAY**  
An order of Buffalo wings and a Large 1-topping pizza  
only \$10<sup>99</sup> + tax

**Pizza Pro**  
call us  
**853-2504**

# PERRYS IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

## PRICES JUST SLASHED! NOW EVERYTHING

# AT LEAST 20% TO 60% OFF

## PERRYS

Open Letter to All Citizens:

Perry Brothers began in 1914 as a small town five-and-ten cent store, and the people of the communities in which it served favored us with their patronage. However, due to changing retail times, Perry Brothers will soon close its doors forever. Beginning this week, all merchandise will be reduced and sold at liquidation prices.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for all the business, courtesy, and loyalty you've shown us through the past years. We extend to everyone in the community our best wishes for the future.

Thank you for everything.

The Management and Employees

**HURRY IN, WHEN THIS MERCHANDISE IS GONE, IT'S GONE FOREVER!**  
ALL SALES FINAL • NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS • WE ACCEPT CASH, M/C, AND VISA  
PERMIT NO. 3

## Birthdays

- July  
24th Sheila Prater, Derek Engdahl  
25th Sharon Fitts, Thomas Martinez, Ima Jean Bruce, Kaleb Murr, Colby Niblett, Penny Bland, Jessica Freeman, Fernando Cardenas, Candace Engdahl  
26th Johnny Powell, Helen Fay, Susie Richters, Avis Joy  
27th Adam Dominguez, Drew Graham, Gina Muela, Rebecca Graham, Dora Lynn Fay  
28th Seth Taylor, Charlene Harris, Courtney Sauer, Damien Beach, Tommy Hunley, Elton McGinnes, Mary Jenkins  
29th Wilene Garlitz, Cliff Schooley  
30th Scooter Faull, Sandra Helmers, Vernell McCalla, Virgilio Escobar Sr.  
31st Mark Daneils, Jake Spencer, Cristie Jo Belman, Ginger Reynolds, Tamra Robledo, Jerrilyn Ward, Hayley Brownlow  
August  
1st Ike Whitten, Donnie Newton, Su Scott, Gregory Fuentes, Lilly Vallejo, Ruby Gonzalez  
2nd Clara Herrera, Angie Saldivar, Christopher L. Minor

## Anniversaries

- July  
25th Metro & Maria Belman  
29th Mr. & Mrs. Bud Arendt  
31st Danny & Edna Crowder  
August  
1st Harold & Charlotte Steele



## Attention: Mohair producers

KERRVILLE - Mohair producers will gather here on August 13-14 at the Inn of the Hills to discuss ways to promote their products during the coming year.

The meeting will bring together directors of the Mohair Council of America for their semi-annual session on Thursday, Aug. 14 beginning at 9 a.m. The councils executive committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13. A meeting of the Texas Mohair Producers Board will precede the councils executive committee session at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Tentative meeting plans include presentations by two representatives of national catalog companies interested in merchandising mohair products by mail order said Zane Willard the council's executive director. Dick Pactor a freelance textile development expert will be on hand to show and explain his mohair fabric collection that he has developed during 1997. Pactor and the councils director of promotions Madeline

Daddiego will demonstrate how the collection will be used to stimulate the interest of designers. Pactor has named the fabrics the 21st Century Mohair Collection.

Other topics to be discussed will be a program to supply sample mohair yarns to prospective processors quickly and inexpensively by expediting new ideas and new uses for mohair Willard said.

Lanny Leinweher of Mountain Home the council president urges growers to attend the meeting and learn about the council's new projects.

"I believe the Mexico yarn project can be an important way to boost mohair usage and benefit the industry," Leinweher said.

Persons planning to attend the meeting can make room reservations at the Inn of the Hills by calling 1-800-292-5090 and requesting the MCA special rate. For additional information about the meeting contact the Mohair Council at (915)655-3161 or by E-mail: mohair@airmail.net



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Can ya' earn a merit badge doin' this?** Eldorado Boy Scouts Matt Greenwood (L) and J.L. Mankin (R) spent the day Saturday helping load goats onto a 4-wheeler during the Goat Roping held at the Rodeo Arena south of town last weekend. Several scouts helped out with the event thereby raising money for the Scout Building Fund.

## Elementary School's Summer Reading Bash

by Gerylne Beach

The Elementary Summer Reading Bash was a great success. This program lasted 6 weeks and over 75 students attended. The Accelerated Reading Program was incorporated into the weekly sessions. The students took over 400 AR tests, passing 360 of those. They earned close to 200 points and were able to spend those points on various prizes. On the last session a pizza party was held, and drawing was held. Ridge Ann Sudduth and Michael Ballew were the winners of Super Soaker Water Guns.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the parents who made arrangements for their children to attend. If anyone still has a library book at home, please bring it by the elementary office. There will be a box there to drop them in.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Eldorado invites competitive proposals for Group Health Insurance coverage for City employees pursuant to procedures prescribed by Section 252-021 of the Local Government Code. Deadline for proposals is August 4, 1997, at 5:00 PM. Bid award is scheduled for August 11, 1997.

Bid specifications may be requested from the City Secretary, 6 S. Cottonwood, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado, TX 76936 (915/853-2691) between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM Monday-Friday.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 31p

## NOTICE

Deadline for news and display advertisement in the Eldorado Success is noon on Tuesdays! Classified deadline for the West Texas Classified Ad Network is 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays

## SCHLEICHER COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

400 W. MURCHISON • 853-2507

- Family Clinic — 853-3137
- Hrs. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 24 hr. Emergency Services
- Fully staffed Acute Care Facility
- Lab and X-Ray
- Physical Therapy
- Boarder Care
- Medicare and Medicaid approved
- Nursing Home

"Caring for our Community"

## Why You Should Choose Kent Elliott Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning...

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 1) Priority Service(24Hours)                      | 5) Knowledgeable installers and service technicians for commercial & residential | 9) Locally owned   |
| 2) We offer quality brand names                   | 6) Competitive pricing   | 10) Fully stocked trucks                                       |
| 3) Financing available                            | 7) Custom designed systems   | 11) Member of the Better Business Bureau & Chamber Of Commerce |
| 4) Fully insured including workman's compensation | 8) Custom sheet metal  | 12) Free comfort analysis & experienced consultant             |



"I'm so thankful for the dependable service Kent Elliott Air Conditioning has given me." - Mrs. B. Kurtz

WE ARE DEDICATED TO OUR CUSTOMERS. NOT ONLY DO WE DO THE JOB REQUIRED OF US, WE GO THE EXTRA MILE!

## ...Why your neighbors chose Kent Elliott Air Conditioning

"Kent Elliott Air Conditioning has given me excellent quality and timely service."  
-Mr. Elmer Kelton

"The service technicians at Kent Elliott Air Conditioning were very knowledgeable and prompt at diagnosing and repairing my system."  
- Mr. Steve Wheelers

"I really appreciate the professional job Kent Elliott Air Conditioning provided me with when installing my new, energy efficient heating and air conditioning system."  
- Mr. Dick Funk

**KENT ELLIOTT**  
Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning

915-653-5753

Kent Elliott Companies have been serving the San Angelo and Greater Concho Valley areas for over 25 years.

801 S. Irving San Angelo, TX Lic. #TACL-A010710C

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Schleicher, Texas:

(a las votaciones registradas del Condado de Schleicher, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 9,

19 97, for voting in a special election to to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8-9 de 19 97 para votar en la Elección Especial para para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 75a Legilatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)	Precinct #1	1st Methodist Church of Elodrado Educational Building
	Precinct #2	Memorial Building
	Precinct #3	Schleicher County Courthouse
	Precinct #4	Schleicher County ISD Administration Building

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Schleicher County Clerk's Office, Hwy 277 Courthouse Square Eldorado, Tx 76936  
(location) (sitio)

Issued this the 24 day of June, 19 97.

(Emitted este día 24 de June, 19 97.)

*Johnny F. Griffin*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)  
Johnny F. Griffin, County Judge

# TexSCAN

TexSCAN WEEK OF 7-20-97 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FRIENDLY TOYS & Gifts has immediate openings in your area. Number one in party plan: toys, gifts, Christmas, home decor. Free catalog and information. 1-800-488-4875.

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending machines. Earn up to \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND.

QVC, HOMESHOPPING NETWORK, MTV, HBO. Huge profits made by early investors. Successful Kids Cable Network has potential to do same. Call 1-800-803-6368. \$10K minimum.

### DRIVERS WANTED

DRIVER - DALLAS/FORT WORTH area. More experience means more money with our new pay scale, and new grads get tuition reimbursement! Call Gainey Transportation Services now. 1-800-376-4144.

DRIVER - JTL, INC. is hiring OTR professionals now! Competitive pay, late-model conventionals, executive-style benefits, quarterly bonuses, rider program. Call for details 1-800-850-9905.

DRIVER OTR DON'T just dream about more money +33 cpm (including tarp pay) drive '94-'97 Kenworths average 10,000/month. Trainees now accepted. Trainers start at 28 cpm after 4 weeks. Call 1-800-635-8669, Ext. T2107.

DRIVER...TEAMS OR solos willing to team. New pay increase! Great equipment, bonuses, medical & dental insurance & more. Experienced drivers call Danny Herman 1-800-331-3725.

DRIVER TOP 3 reasons to choose Covenant Transport 1. Leader in miles 2. Top teams earned over \$128,000 - ran 319,000 miles last year. 3. Top line equipment. Experienced drivers and owner operator team: 1-800-441-4394, 1-888-MORE-PAY. Graduate students: 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVERS/ARROW TRUCKING Co. \$1,000 sign-on bonus, free CDL training available, classes start bi-weekly. Dallas/Houston terminal-expd. drivers & owner operators; regional flatbed operation; regional pays 25% gross revenue, long haul flatbed-dry van. Call recruiting: 1-888-277-6937, EOE.

DRIVERS - FLATBED \$1,000 sign-on bonus. New pay package! Monthly bonus program! Need

CDL-A & 6 months OTR. ECK Miller, 800-611-6636. Owner operators also welcome!

DRIVERS: OWNER OPERATOR & company driver, the word's out. Dalworth/Arnold is looking for top qualified drivers in your area. Great package! Call 1-800-333-3064.

DRIVERS! TRIAD TRANSPORT, Inc. now hiring OTR drivers. \*great pay +401K \*paid medical & dental \*insurance & paid vacation. Must have CDL with 3 years OTR experience, with HazMat & tank endorsements, 800-364-1139 Ext. 119 or 117.

OTR TRUCK DRIVERS wanted! Experienced or non-experienced - free training and 1st year income \$30K Stevens Transport 800-333-8595 EOE.

RAPID FREIGHT IS currently hiring OTR drivers. Minimum 1 yr. verifiable experience class A CDL with HazMat. Call recruiting 1-800-607-5695.

SUNSET TRANSPORTATION'S FLEET expansion underway. Owner-operators needed hauling scrap, sand, rock year around in Texas & Oklahoma. Trailers available. 100k potential. Call Scout 1-888-215-HAUL.

WHAT WE OFFER is what you get! Home of the no-nonsense company. OTR drivers needed. \*\$500 sign-on bonus. \*Good benefits. 1-800-727-4374. EOE.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$\$\$BAD CREDIT? OVER due bills? You can consolidate your bills! Have one low monthly payment! Same day approval available! Call now! 1-800-366-9698 Extension 119.

CASH FOR YOUR owner financed real estate note. Personal service. Closing costs paid. Free quotes. Buying other kinds of cash flow, too. Call now! (800) 687-8726.

DEBT CONSOLIDATIONS. CUT monthly payments up to 30-50%. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. Avoid bankruptcy. Free confidential help. NCCS non-profit, licensed/bonded. 1-800-955-0412. (TTP)

### FOR SALE

\*DEAD DOCTORS\* DON'T pay high prices for colloidal minerals! Get higher concentration minerals \$15/qt. New! Free S/H W/4 or more! (Liquid Multiple tool) Toll Free 888-363-5363.

GOT ROACHES? BUY Enforcer® Exterminator Plus, 20 second ant & roach killer concentrate! This PRO formula dissolving pack is guaranteed or your money back! Available only at The Home Depot.

POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pools, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thousands with this unique opportunity! 100% financing...call 1-800-338-9919.

PRESSURE CLEANERS - FACTORY direct New 2000-PSI \$379, 2500-PSI \$599, 3200-PSI \$897, 4000-PSI \$999. Free Turbo Nozzle with immediate purchase! Call for free catalog 1-800-786-9274 (24 hrs.).

STEEL BUILDINGS! FACTORY cancelled buildings. Must liquidate! 20'x24', 30'x44', 40'x56', 45'x70', 50'x100'. 20-year warranty! Free delivery! Financing available! Limited stock. Huge savings! 1-800-411-5869.

### HEALTH

DIABETIC? ARE YOU still paying for supplies? Why? For information on how you can receive supplies at little or no cost call 1-800-678-5733.

\*DEAD DOCTORS\* DON'T pay high prices for colloidal minerals! Get higher concentration minerals \$15/qt. New! Free S/H W/4 or more! (Liquid Multiple tool) Toll Free 888-363-5363.

IT'S TRULY REMARKABLE, I've lost 26 pounds and 54 inches in only 8 weeks! First call 1-800-685-0304 then call 1-800-606-1140.

### REAL ESTATE

80 ACRES WYOMING. Level to rolling land. East of Rock Springs. Only \$14,995 with \$95 down, \$149/month, 10% interest for 18 years. John (619) 624-0009.

GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or time-share? We'll take it. America's most successful resort resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales information toll free hotline 1-800-423-5967.

OWN FOR THE price of renting! Build your home now, without the downpayment banks demand. Complete construction & permanent financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance, 1-800-343-2884.

THE BEST HUNTING in the Hill Country! \$295.00-\$595.00/AC. Owner financed with very affordable down, monthly payments. Texas Vet financing available. 830-257-5614.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.



WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK™

# CLASSIFIED ADS

- ★ ELDORADO
- ★ SONORA
- ★ OZONA
- ★ BIG LAKE
- ★ GRAPE CREEK

Place your non-commercial classified ad in the Eldorado Success, Devil's River News, Ozona, Stockman, Big Lake Wildcat and Grape Creek Messenger for one low, low price. Call today for details!

## 853-3125

**CLASSIFIED DEADLINE  
TUESDAY'S BY 10:00 AM**

### Lost & Found

FOUND - Black VCR Camera Bag. Found at Mias Amigas dance. Call 853-2538 ask for Dorothy.

### Notice To Bidders

**Notice To Bidders**  
Schleicher County Predators Association will be accepting sealed bids for a 1992 Kawasaki KLF300 4X4 ATV. Bids will be accepted through July 30, 1997 until 5:00 p.m. The sealed bids will be opened July 31, 1997.  
Interested persons may view the ATV and submit their bids at the Eldorado Animal Clinic, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For Additional information or any questions, call William Edmiston at 915-853-2572. 30b

### Notice To Bidders

**BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR A NEW OR USED TRACK LOADER**  
1. EQUIPMENT CALLED FOR SHALL BE A TRACKTYPE FRONT-END LOADER.  
2. THE UNIT OFFERED UNDER THIS ADVERTISEMENT SHALL BE NEW STANDARD PRODUCTION MODEL IN CURRENT PRODUCTION AND DESIGN OR A USED UNIT OF THE SAME SIZE, WEIGHT AND EQUALLY EQUIPPED.  
3. BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID PRINTED SPECIFICATION AND ADVERTISING LITERATURE ON THE UNIT THEY PROPOSE TO FURNISH.  
4. STANDARD OPERATING WEIGHT INCLUDING GENERAL PURPOSE BUCKET, EROP CAB WITH AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATER SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 40,000 POUNDS WITHOUT EXTRA OR OPTIONAL COUNTER WEIGHT.  
5. THE UNIT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A MINIMUM 150 HORSEPOWER ENGINE AT FLY WHEEL AND A HYDRO-STATIC TRANSMISSION. THE UNIT SHALL INDEPENDENT POWER TO EACH TRACK FOR CONTROLLED POWER TURNS AND COUNTER ROTATIONS. BREAK OUT FORCE WITH SPECIFIED BUCKET SHALL BE AT LEAST 30,000 LBS.  
6. THE UNIT IS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH REAR MOUNTED THREE (3) SHANK RIPPER.  
7. THE UNIT SHALL HAVE AT LEAST A (3) THREE YARD S.A.E. RATED CAPACITY BUCKET EQUIPPED WITH BOLT ON TEETH PLUS CUTTING EDGE SEGMENTS BETWEEN TEETH AND OUTSIDE TEETH STRADDLING THE BUCKET CORNERS.  
8. THE UNIT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AND AUDIBLE ALERT SYSTEM FOR LOW ENGINE OIL PRESSURE, HIGH COOLANT AND TRANSMISSION OIL TEMPERATURES  
9. SCHLEICHER COUNTY PREFERS A NEW UNIT BUT WILL CONSIDER A USED UNIT PROVIDED THE USED UNIT HAS LESS THAN 750 OPERATING HOURS.  
SCHLEICHER COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY IN BIDS, TO ACCEPT IN WHOLE OR IN PART SUCH BIDS AS MAY BE DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS. 30b

### MISCELLANEOUS

**SECOND HAND ROSE**  
Consignment

**CLOTHING FURNITURE ANTIQUES HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND MAYBE A KITCHEN SINK!**

HWY 277 SOUTH  
OPEN 10-6  
MON-SAT 853-3736

Memory Trail Tearoom  
607 Main  
Christoval, TX  
Now Open Fri. and Sat.  
CLOSE-OUT SALE  
Furniture, Clothes and More  
24tfn

### IF YOUR LOCAL NURSING HOME IS FULL -

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home of Sonora has openings available for long term care. For information please call Kathy Knight or Sue Meyers, D.O.N. at 915-387-2521. 46tfn

- Looking for a getaway?
- Ruidoso - 3 bedroom, 2 bath cabin, fully equipped.
- Cable TV - Telephone. Call 1-800-646-6032 Ext. 5173 or 915-683-1916.

### GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & ESTATE SALES

- ELDORADO - INDOOR MOVING SALE: Where: 403 N West St.; When: Wednesday, July 30; Time: 9:00 AM - 1 PM; Furniture, clothing, curtains, lots of baby items.
- OZONA - BACK YARD SALE: Friday, July 25; 8:00 a.m. till ?; 207 Blas St. Stereo with speakers, exerciser complete with weights.
- OZONA - YARD SALE: 105 Swaps St., Saturday, July 26 at 8:00 - ?
- OZONA - 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1102 Hickory. Friday, July 25. 8-5. Furn., Toys, Clothes, sewing machine, dishes and more.
- OZONA - GARAGE SALE: 8AM, Sat & Sun, July 26 & 27; Old radar base building at Crockett Heights. Off 1-10. Tool Box for Ranger Truck, collectibles.
- OZONA - GARAGE SALE: 608 Waterworks Dr.; Fri., July 25 and Sat., July 26; 8:00 AM. Children's & women's clothes, some furn. & Southwest Decor
- OZONA - GARAGE SALE: 1303 Ave. G. 8AM-6PM; Bike tables, men's & womens clothes. Misc.
- OZONA - Friday, July 25, 215 Martinez St. 8AM-12NOON.
- OZONA - FRONT YARD SALE - 157 Santa Rosa St. Sat., July 26; 8:00 AM-12:00 NOON. Ten Speed, exercise machine, cabinet doors & etc.

### CARD OF THANKS

*A note of thanks to all of the citizen's of Schleicher County and a very big thank you to all of the businesses for their most generous donation's to our 7th annual walk-a-thon for the meal's on wheels program. Also a very big thank's to the people that walked in the walk-a-thon. As the Director of the Senior Citizen Center I want the whole community to know how much I appreciate their donation's and the time they gave to us. Again, thank you all so much.*  
Cindy Stucky

*We, Elisa Fuentes Family, would like to express our greatest appreciation to our E.M.S., Schleicher Co. Medical Center Personal, for taking special care of our mother, during her accident of 19th of June. Special thanks to her next door neighbor, Broome family and Susie Richters, who were the first ones to come to her aid. Again we thank everybody for their prayers, flowers and visits, while she is recovering at Columbia Medical Center.*  
Elisa Fuentes Family

*The Family of Daniel Ray Mitchell would like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts of cards, flowers and food.*

*A very special thank you from the family of Jewel Hodges for the words of sympathy and consolation, the flowers, food and cards to all of the dear friends and relatives in Eldorado and out of town. A special word of thanks for all of the prayers and to Andy and the Order of the Eastern Star for conducting such a lovely service for Jewell. May God's richest blessing be with each and everyone of you. Thanks again.*  
The Family of Norma and Jelly Mund  
The Family of Martha and Jack Hodges

*To the Employee's of the Schleicher County Nursing Home. We thank each and everyone of you for your daily care, constant concern, love and special attention for our Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Auntie. There is no place like home and that's how Jewel felt about the nursing home. You were her family. She appreciated and loved each and everyone of you.*  
A Special Thanks,  
The Jewel Hodges Family

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Someone to Bale Hay on the Halves. Call James at 853-3447. 24p

**Benefit Barbecue Plate Sale** in Eldorado: Sunday, July 27th; 12:00 Noon-5:00 PM. Courthouse Square. Proceeds to help hospital and travel expenses for Marcos Hernandez Family and Eliza Fuentes Family. \$5.00 Plate Meal and Tea. Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council 11282 and their wives. See you at the square.

**FOR SALE: 1983 Taurus 22 ft. Self Contained Tandem Axle Travel Trailer-Sleeps 8-Tub & Shower, Microwave included, Outside Awning-Ready to go. \$3,500. Call 853-3195. 30p**

**FOR SALE: Loveseat, queen size mattress and frame, antique dresser and chest, full size bed, (white) w/ mattresses. Call 853-3490 after 6. 30p**

**1976 Glastron Boat - new engine and battery. Can see at 207 Del Rio in Sonora or cal 387-5538. \$3,000.30t**

**For Sale: Good used white elongated commode with new seat. \$50.00 Call 392-3257. 30t**

**For Sale: King Size Waterbed w/ heater. 884-3100 leave message. 30t**

**For Sale: King-Size waveless waterbed, 6 drawers, 2 sets of sheets and heater. \$200. Call 884-2264 or 884-3156. 30t**

### REAL ESTATE

**ELDORADO - FOR SALE: 3/ BED, 2/BA one bath with jaccuzzi; sprinkler system in yard; garage; several trees; 102 Cedarwood ; Call 853-2798 or 853-2083. 30p**

**ELDORADO - For Sale: 5 Acres with water well, 3 acres cultivated. Call 853-2610 1 1/2 miles out on Hwy. 190 W. \$12,000. 31p**

**Sonora - For Sale 9 Acres for sale 2.5 miles west of Sonora. Call 387-3759 after 5:00 pm. 30t**

**Sonora - For Sale: 3, 2, brick home in great neighborhood. 2 Car garage, fireplace, fenced backyard, call 915-387-3625 or 387-3592. 30t**

**Ozona - 3/Bed, 1/Ba, Home on large lot. Workshop, privacy fence, lamb pens. By appointment only. 392-3306 after 5. 30t**

**Ozona - House For Sale: 210 Live Oak, Vacant, not rented. 3/Bed, 2/ Ba, Garage & Carport. Metal Building in back alley. 30t**

**Ozona - For sale by owner - 3BD, 2BA, Great neighborhood. Approx. 1700 sq ft. outside shop, new bathroom. \$75,000 409.968-9688. 30t**

**Ozona - Spacious 2800 SQ FT Home on beautiful corner lot. 3-4 BR, 2/BA, many extras. Appraised for \$121,500. Asking \$110,000. Serious buyers can see at 1301 Ave. C or call 392-3944. Will entertain reasonable offers. 30t**

**Big Lake - For Sale By Owner - Picturesque partial native rock home on three lots. 3/Bed, 2/Ba, CH/A, Built-ins, Shop, Breezeway, Fenced yard, and other amenities. 1007 N. Florida Avenue. Call 884-3024 Leave message if no answer. 30t**

**Big Lake - House for sale: 3BR, 2BA, Built-in appliances, privacy fence & storage building. 703 Penn. Ave. \$50,000. 884-2983. 30t**

**Big Lake - For Sale: 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, Brick home, lg. storage & privacy fence. Will change carpet out to suit buyer. 884-3757 1031 6th St. 30t**

**Big Lake - 4 BR, 2BA, House. 884-3505.**

**Big Lake - House for Sale. 406 Plaza. 884-2007.**

**Big Lake - 4BR, 2BA, CH/CA, deck, carport, storage house and water softner. 1002 Ohio 884-2840 or 884-6800.**

### Mobile Homes

**MOBILE HOME ELDORADO - 3BR, 2BA; 14 X 80'; On large lot, carport, storage, sheds. Front and back deck porches. Located at 404 East Hill Street. Call Daytime - 853-3650 or 650-1052. Night 853-3437. 31b**

**FOR SALE 1996 Clayton mobile home located in Sonora. 3BR, 2B, 16x76, Kitchen appliances. \$500 equity-take over payments. Call 505-392-1462 leave message. 30t**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large 100 x 150 Lot, 3/Br, 2/Ba, Mobile Home, Central Air/Heat, Producing Pecan Trees. Large 2 Car Carport, 24x40' Metal Shop Bldg, 2 overhead doors, bathroom. Landscaped backyard with 14 x 14 ft gazebo. Lots of Shade. Must see to appreciate. Call 853-3427 for appointment to see property. Owner financed.**

**Big Lake - 1985 14 x 80' Mobile Home- Good Condition. 884-3579.**



### Lynn Meador Real Estate

Lynn Meador - Broker  
Jo Ward, Agent - 853-2339  
5 N. Divide Eldorado, Texas

853-2808

**UNIMPROVED PROPERTY NEW SUBDIVISION**  
Just outside of city limits - 52 acres to be subdivided into 5-15 acre tracts customized to suit your needs. Rural living with downtown convenience. Financing to qualified buyers. \$1,000.00/ac. no utilities.  
**WEST MURCHISON**  
Adjacent to firehall. Great commercial location with over 180 feet of frontage. \$6,500.00

**RESIDENTIAL COTTONWOOD ST.**  
Real nice 3/BR-2/B home. This home has been well maintained-- you can just move in and start living. Carpet, Central H/A, Corner lot. Fenced yard. Quality Property \$55,000.  
**LEE STREET Price REDUCED!**  
2BR-1B home. Needs a little exterior work but nice inside. Bargain price for a nice home in nice neighborhood. \$20,000.  
**OLIVE STREET**  
Very nice 3BR-2B mobile home is excellent condition. Add-on. Storage/shop out bldg., on 4 city lots fenced. Covered carport. Financing available to qualified buyer. \$29,500.

**PRESTON HEIGHTS ADDN.**  
2 Lots left! Great neighborhood. This is where you want to build. \$9,000.

We have other homes & properties available at various prices. No rent property available. Call for information.

### Help Wanted

**SHOT'S #3**  
Accepting Applications  
Applications available at  
301 S. Divide  
Ask for Helen  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
31b

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Public Notice**  
District Manager/Technician at Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. Part-Time Position. Apply Ag Service Center. 510 S. Divide St. Eldorado, Texas by DATE: 7/30/97. Eldorado-Divide SWCD is an equal employment employer. 27tfn

**Public Notice**  
Schleicher County Independent School District is accepting applications for an ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AIDE Administration Office, 205 Field Street, Eldorado, Texas 853-2514, ext. 221 SCISD is an equal employment employer. 30b

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Looking for some one in Eldorado area who is interested in starting their own business in air purification. Unlimited income for right person. Contact Angelo Air Purification at 3406 knickerbocker, San Angelo, or call 915-949-3978. 31b

College Student or 1997 High School Graduates. Work up to \$8.75 Hr. PT or FT Flexible Schedule. National Company Expanded to Eldorado. Great Resume Experienced. Conditions apply. 658-6299. 31p

### Auto

For Sale: 1995 Red Ford Aspire 4 door. One owner in good condition. 21,600 miles. Contact Art Roane at 392-2706 or 392-3353. 30t

72 El Camino - 350 auto, black with new top & interior. New AC unit and Center Line wheels. \$2,200. Call 392-3929. 30t

95 Pontiac Bonneville 4 Dr., Red w/drk. grey inter., well maintained. new tires, all electric. AM-FM Cass. 884-3540. 30t

1982 Oldsmobile '98 \$700.00 Call 884-3579.

1994 Galant Mitsubishi, white, great condition w/extras 48,000 miles. Call 387-5507 or 387-3787. \$10,500 just like new. 30s

### Auto

For Sale: 92 Toyota X-Cab (4WD), 5 Speed. \$12,000 O.B.O. 853-2958 after 6 pm. 30p

For Sale: 1988 Chevy Crew Cab, extra clean, 113K miles, nearly all on propane. Heavy headache rack. Chrome bumper and grill guards. One owner. Gooseneck hook-up. Good rubber and new spare. Propane system with 100 GA tank. \$10,995, contact Dr. Pollard. 915-396-2647. 30t

1995 FORD CONVERSION VAN - AC Front and Rear, Front AM/FM Cass. Stereo - Rear AM/FM Stereo with headphones - TV/VCR combo-4 reclining captain chairs and bench/bed, power window and door locks-new rubber, shocks and brakes-Great way to travel in style and comfort-17K OBO 387-5200 leave message. 30s

### Mobile Homes

**399\* Month**  
**Bright Open and Airy**  
**28 X 56**  
Fleetwood w/many up-grades to include glamor bath, fireplace and parent retreat.  
**A-1 Homes of San Angelo**  
\*2,495 Down, 9.5% VAR/APR 360 Months.  
1-800-626-9978 or 653-1152

**90 DAY NO PAY FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS!!!**  
1-800-626-9978  
A-1 Homes of San Angelo

**WHY**  
are so many people buying at  
**A-1 Homes of San Angelo?**  
653-1152  
1-800-626-9978

### NO CREDIT?

**WE CAN HELP!**

**A-1 Homes of San Angelo**  
3601 N. Bryant  
1-800-626-9978 653-1152

**WE CAN PUT YOU IN YOUR NEW HOME FAST**

Singles starting \$19,000.  
A-1 Homes of San Angelo  
653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978

**BEAUTIFUL NEW 1997 FOUR BEDROOM DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME \$2,200 CASH. \$378.75 PER MONTH , 9.99 % APR, 360 MONTHS MUST SELL! 915-653-2332.**





photo by Kathy Mankin

Plenty of grub here — Paulline Burkhalter and Robbie Heald man the "Chuckwagon" during First Baptist Church's "Circle of Friends Ranch" Vacation Bible School held last week.

## The Blotter

7/15/97 9:30 AM Caller requested an officer to check out a government vehicle which had been on their property for the past couple of days. Vehicle was a silver Ford 150. Local government office was contacted. 2:35 PM Caller reported a Good Year Truck driving all over the road. Officer responded. 3:10 PM Larceny Theft - caller reported that while he was having lunch at local convenience store someone removed a watch from their pickup. est value at \$75.00. Subject later called SO to report that the watch had been found by a co-worker. 5:36 PM Vehicle Accident - caller called to report to SO that they had backed into someone else's car. Officer was dispatched and blue form was given and information was exchanged. 8:08 PM Disturbance - caller requested an officer to remove a male subject from their residence. When officer arrived subject had already left. 10:22 PM Caller reported to the SO a possible prowler. Complainant stated that someone was knocking at their window. Officer responded and no one was found at the time.

7/16/97 9:50 PM Complainant reported a dead rabbit in their vehicle. Officer responded and disposed of the animal. 10:10 PM Caller reported a porcupine on his property. Officer re-

sponded and exterminated the animal and requested that the animal control dispose of the animal in the morning.

7/16/97 5:37 AM Disturbance - Caller call 911 and reported a loud thud on the side of the house. Officer responded and individual also reported that there were two individuals standing outside earlier in the evening when they return home. Officer reported everything ok, could not find anyone. 10:08 AM Complainant phoned 911. Subject had fallen and husband could not get her up. EMS 1 responded to call. 10:30 AM Burglary of a vehicle. Caller reported that sometime between 7-12 and 7-13 unknown subject removed 2 pioneer speakers from their vehicle. Est.val. at \$229. 2:11 PM Assault - Caller reported that a male subject had come to their business and hit one of their employees. Injured person was a juvenile. 8:14 PM Caller phone in on 911 and reported a possible suicide. Officers responded and EMS 1 transferred subject to Schleicher County Medical Center.

7/18/97 6:58 AM Loose Livestock - caller reported that a loose black angus bull was on the loose on Hwy 915. SO trying to locate possible owners. 7:11 PM Disturbance - Caller reported a fight in progress. All officers responded.

7/19/97 2:48 AM Suspicious Person - caller phoned in an reported a suspicious vehicle passing their residence. 2:58 PM Disturbance - Caller reported two females fighting at local grocery store. Officer responded to call and found everything ok. 4:30 PM Assist Motorist unlock vehicle. 9:49 PM Motorist reported a possible drunk driver on 277 N heading South toward Eldorado. Officer stopped the vehicle and arrested the subject for DWI.

7/20/97 1:15 PM Caller reported that there was a man sitting at the county line, and looked bad and needed some help. Officer responded and gave the man a ride to town. 4:05 PM Caller reported an open door to local business. Officer took call. 9:20 PM Assault - Caller reported that her brother-in-law had a bow and arrow to her husband head. Officer took the call reported back that the subject had fled the scene and that he had a cross bow not a bow and arrow. Complainant came to SO and made a statement and a warrant was issued.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Eldorado Elementary students who took part in the Summer Reading Program are pictured above and below. Winners of the grand prize "Super Soakers" were Ridge Ann Sudduth (top) and Michael Ballew (bottom). The students were taught by Geryl Beach



photo by Randy Mankin

## CUTS "N" SUCH

"Class of 1998" SPECIAL!

Full Set of Nails only \$25<sup>00</sup>

11 West Gillis 853-2065

Looking for a Change...Look No Further  
1st Community Offers Savings Accounts with:

- \* **Only** a \$25 Minimum Balance
  - \* **No Monthly or Quarterly Fees**
  - \* **FREE Unlimited Withdrawal Activity**
  - \* **No Age Limitations**
- Added Extras:*
- \* Provides **FREE Overdraft Protection** for Checking Account
  - \* **Special Arnie Dillo Kids Club**
  - \* **Easy Access Through the Lobby, Drive-Thru & ATMs**

1st Community Federal Credit Union

202 SW Main in Eldorado 853-2538

3505 Wildewood \* Goodfellow AFB \* 620 West 29th

653-1465

Member NCUA

800/749-1465



**Trader Jack**

New & Used office furnishings

Used Shop furniture

"No office is too large or too small"

Special Orders Taken

6333 Hwy. 277 S.

915-651-8096

Pgr. # 1-800-385-7791

## Regulations relaxed on "live trapping" of Whitetail Deer

by Thompson Temple

Austin - Texas Parks and Wildlife officials have streamlined procedures for individuals to trap and release whitetail deer for genetic enhancement. A permit must be obtained prior to trapping or moving any deer. The purpose of the regulation change is to assist private individuals desiring to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

In the past and individual who intended to relocate wild whitetails had a lengthy and complicated process which included on site inspections by wildlife biologists. The capture and release sites had to pass many tests for permit approval.

Release sites now must be 200 acres or more (if they are under a game fence) to qualify. Whitetail bucks displaying above average genetic characteristics may be relocated for breeding purposes. The Whitetail does may also be trapped and released when this transfer can be deemed desirable.

Permits will not be issued when an immediate harvest of transplanted animals is intended. The purpose of the regulation change is to improve genetic quality. The purpose is not to facilitate hunting.

Opponents of hunting state that hunters take out the best animals and leave undesirable bucks unhar-

vested. These undesirable, genetically inferior bucks reproduce. The recent regulation changes will counter this trend by facilitating the reproduction of genetically superior deer.

If an individual has control of 200 acres with a high fence around it, this individual can obtain permits to bring exceptional whitetail bucks onto his land. These bucks would not be harvested immediately, and they would be able to breed existing does, thereby passing on good genetic characteristics. When whitetail numbers exceed carrying capacity on said 200 acres, then hopefully these deer could be released into the wild.

Also, a farm or ranch 200 acres or more could acquire whitetail does to introduce deer to replenish low numbers.

The regulation change will be good for the 3 1/2 million whitetail deer in the state of Texas. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should be congratulated for their efforts to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

Persons desiring to participate in this worthwhile endeavor may contact me by writing to P.O. Box 498 Ingram, Tx 78025 or by calling (210) 367-5069. You will receive permit application instructions and/or information on how to receive whitetail deer.

## ENRICH YOUR WORLD!



High School students from Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, Asia & So. America arriving in August. You provide a bed, food and love. Student has insurance spending money and a culture to share. All students and families fully supported by competent Area Representatives. CALL TODAY : 1-800-SIBLING American Intercultural Student Exchange

## Jerry's TV

Are your tired of lousy Cable TV reception?  
Call us Today!

(915) 853-2314

214 SW Main  
Eldorado, Texas



## Fuming Over This Month's Cellular Phone Bill?

You wouldn't if you had Six Second Billing with Plateau Cellular Network. With Plateau Cellular's Six Second Billing, you pay only for the part of the minute you use, not the whole minute. And best of all Six Second Billing is provided at no extra charge!

If you are tired of watching you blood pressure jump to new heights, talk to Plateau Cellular Network today.



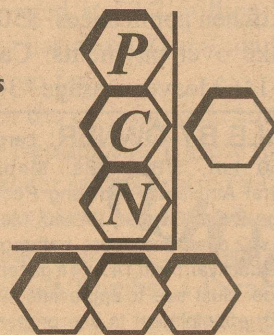
For Complete details on all the advantages of service "Reaching a New Level in Communication" from Plateau Cellular Network, contact

Quad H Cellular  
Jack Harri:  
Eldorado, TX  
853-2009

L.A.C. Cellular  
1-806-866-9306  
Lone Star Communications  
1-800-657-9178

Western Communications  
3546 Knickerbocker Rd.  
San Angelo, TX  
949-3000

Plateau Cellular Network  
101 S Betty Monahans, TX  
1-800-658-9577



Plateau  
Cellular  
Network

## Mittel Insurance presents Eldorado Spotlight

This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Harris Napier. When the Spotlight camera caught up with him, Harris was installing paving brick around the gazebo on Main Street. Thank you for all your hard work, Harris!



**MITTEL INSURANCE**  
Connie Andrews, your friendly hometown, agent!

853-2576 119 SW Main  
Eldorado, Texas 76936