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Headlines From Around the World

### U.S. woman held in Cuba

Cuban police reportedly have detained a Miami-area woman for allegedly bringing plastic explosives into the country — the same type of explosive used in a recent bombing on the island. The Miami Herald says the woman is a 35-year-old legal U.S. resident who is originally from Cuba. The report, which quotes family friends, says Cuban security officials claim to have found the putty-like C-4 explosive in the woman's shoulder bag after she arrived in Havana last month for her annual visit with a brother. According to the Herald, friends of the woman say she is not politically active. Cuban authorities were not available to comment on the report.

### Congo cease-fire ordered

The president of Congo, Pascal Lissouba, yesterday ordered a cease-fire by his troops in the capital, Brazzaville, to give peace talks a chance. Lissouba's troops were fighting with militia that support former Marxist military leader Denis Sassou Nguesso. Lissouba ordered the cease-fire after expressing concern that "the mission to establish public order has turned into a civil war." Nguesso has not yet given his response. Despite the cease-fire order, a rebel militia spokesman tells Reuters that government troops have continued to shoot at them, and witnesses say shooting has continued in several areas of the capital, which has been racked by seven days of clashes.

### Abortion pill maker quits

Efforts to make the French abortion pill RU-486 available in the United States have run into an obstacle. The Washington Post reports a European company that had agreed to manufacture the pill for U.S. sale is backing out of the project. The newspaper says the non-profit Population Council, the U.S. sponsor of the pill, now must try to find a replacement manufacturer. Council spokeswoman Sandra Waldman declines to confirm that the European manufacturer is backing out. But she says the council is looking for other manufacturers. German drugs giant Hoechst AG in April said it was transferring all rights for the controversial pill to a former manager and would cease production of the drug.

### Last MASH unit deactivated

Tears flowed yesterday as the last of the U.S. Army's surgical field hospitals in Korea, which inspired the hit movie and television show M+A+S+H, was deactivated. Two stars from the long-running TV comedy series — David Ogden Stiers, better known as Maj. Charles Winchester III, and Larry Linville, who played Maj. Frank Burns — were on hand for the ceremony at a U.S. military base south of Seoul. The now-defunct 43rd Surgical Hospital's camouflaged tents have long been folded and the hospital has found permanent quarters at Camp Humphreys in South Korea. The deactivation ceremony marked the unit's transition to a new status as part of the Deployable Medical System.



photo by Randy Mankin

**Dedicated volunteers** — Eldorado Volunteer Firefighters and Schleicher County EMS personnel work to free a Missouri woman who was trapped inside an overturned van on US 190 west, early Monday morning.

## Two injured in wreck on U.S. 190

Two people were hospitalized early Monday morning following a one vehicle accident 8 miles west of Eldorado on U.S. 190. Bryan Smith, 19, and a 38 year-old woman known only as "Pastor Johnson", both of Jefferson City Missouri were taken by ambulance to the Schleicher County Medical Center.

Smith was transported by helicopter from Eldorado to a San Angelo hospital soon after reaching the local emergency room. Johnson was later taken to San

Angelo by Schleicher County EMS.

The accident occurred shortly after 3:00 am on Monday morning and was reported by cellular phone to the 911 operator. Units of the sheriff's department, fire department and ambulance service were dispatched to the scene.

According to sheriff's deputy Eddie Rodriguez the 1991 GMC van was traveling west on U.S. 190 when the driver, Lolita Smith, 21, lost control and the vehicle overturned.

When the van came to rest on its side, Johnson, the front seat passenger, could not escape. In the melee, her feet and legs went out the passenger side window and were trapped beneath the van. Firefighters and EMS personnel lifted the vehicle by hand to free Johnson's legs then removed her from the van by breaking out the windshield.

The driver, and passenger Elijah Smith, 17, also of Jefferson City, Missouri, were not injured in the accident.

## City council meets discusses animal control

The Eldorado City Council met Monday evening and, among other topics, discussed the city's growing animal control problem. Eldorado has been without a permanent animal control officer since October, 1996 when council members objected to the increasing cost of capturing, holding and euthanizing stray animals.

Since that time, animal control efforts have been sporadic, at best, with various city personnel attempting to do the job while taking care of their other duties. For

the past few months there has been no animal control officer on the city's roster of employees. That has led to more and more complaints of stray animals, according to city personnel.

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran met with city councilmembers Monday evening and briefed them on the steps his department has taken to deal with the ever increasing complaints. Doran noted that his officers:

- 1) investigate animal attacks, and file a report with the appropriate jurisdictions;

- 2) destroy wild animals within the city limits of Eldorado;
- 3) destroy sick or injured animals; and
- 4) destroy dangerous and threatening animals if circumstances warrant.

Doran said that his officers will not:

- 1) respond to stray animal complaints;
- 2) remove dead animals to the city dump; or
- 3) impound animals.

Doran recommended the city consider hiring an animal control officer and building their own impound facility near the city's wastewater treatment plant.

City administrator John Callison told the council that in the past the city had impounded animals at Eldorado Animal Clinic but that it had proven cost-prohibitive last year when the number of stray animals increased. Callison noted that it might be possible for the city to construct its own impound facility with an animal control officer caring for captured animals and taking care of euthanasia.

The council directed Callison to try to hire a new animal control officer and continue exploring the options for constructing an impound facility near the sewer plant.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Minor. Other council

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## Whitten & McCormick receive 4-H scholarships

by Nancy Lester

Toni Whitten and Matt McCormick joined a growing list of Schleicher County 4-H members who are recipients of the Houston Livestock Show Scholarships. Both of these outstanding 4-H scholars were awarded \$10,000 at State 4-H Roundup held at Texas A & M University at College Station last week.

Their achievement raises the amount of 4-H scholarships claimed through the years by Schleicher County students to more than \$150,000.00.

Toni is the daughter of Ross and Marilyn Whitten. She was the highest ranking student in the senior class. Her major 4-H honors include the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Award, Public Speaking Awards and the Gold Star Recognition in 1996. Major projects in-

clude Method Demonstrations, Food and Nutrition, Leadership, Sheep and Family Life Education. Toni has participated in District Camp, State Roundup and assisted with Livestock Show Tours. Toni also has been very active in high school athletics.

Matt is the son of Phil and Abbie McCormick. His major 4-H honors include All Around Cowboy, Grand Champion Steer, County Leadership Award, Best Cookie at the San Angelo Livestock Show and Gold Star Recipient. Major projects were Foods and Nutrition, Public Speaking, Beef, Angroa Goat's Leadership. Matt also assisted with many District and State activities and was extremely active in UIL Debate and Rodeo Team.

Both of these students plan to attend Texas A & M University and major in Ag Development.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Headin' for Aggieland** — EHS graduates Matt McCormick and Toni Whitten each received \$10,000.00 4-year scholarships at the Texas 4-H Roundup last week. The scholarships were issued in cooperation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Both plan to attend Texas A&M.

## School trustees interview Superintendent candidates

The search for a new superintendent of schools at Schleicher County ISD entered a critical phase last week as trustees interviewed seven candidates for the position. Two interviews took place on Wednesday, June 4. Three more were conducted on Friday, June 6 and the final three on Saturday, June 7.

Ilse Williams, school board president, said after the session of interviews that the trustees had been working long, hard hours in the selection process. She noted that the seven candidates were asked identical questions and that the board was impressed with all of them.

On Monday evening, June 9th, the board of trustees met again to discuss the candidates. According to Williams, a second round of interviews will begin with three of the candidates. They are: Hal Porter, Superintendent, Corsbyton ISD; Barbara Skipper, Assistant Superintendent, Uvalde ISD; and Guy Nelson, Superintendent, Crowell ISD.

A final selection is expected to be announced before the end of the month.

In other action taken Monday evening, the board accepted the resignation of high school math teacher and girls track coach, Darla Peter.



photo by Randy Mankin

**After seven long months** — First Baptist Church members have a ribbon cutting ceremony Sunday morning to officially open their remodeled sanctuary. They are (L-R) John Callison, Andy Anderson, Pastor, Billy Frank Blaylock, Pat Sykes, Mike Mankin and Jim Broome. During the worship service that followed, many church members got their first look at the new stained glass windows, pews and carpeting in the sanctuary. The church suffered heavy damage in the hail storm that pounded much of Eldorado on November 6, 1996. The church has been holding its worship services in the Fellowship Hall while repairs were carried out.

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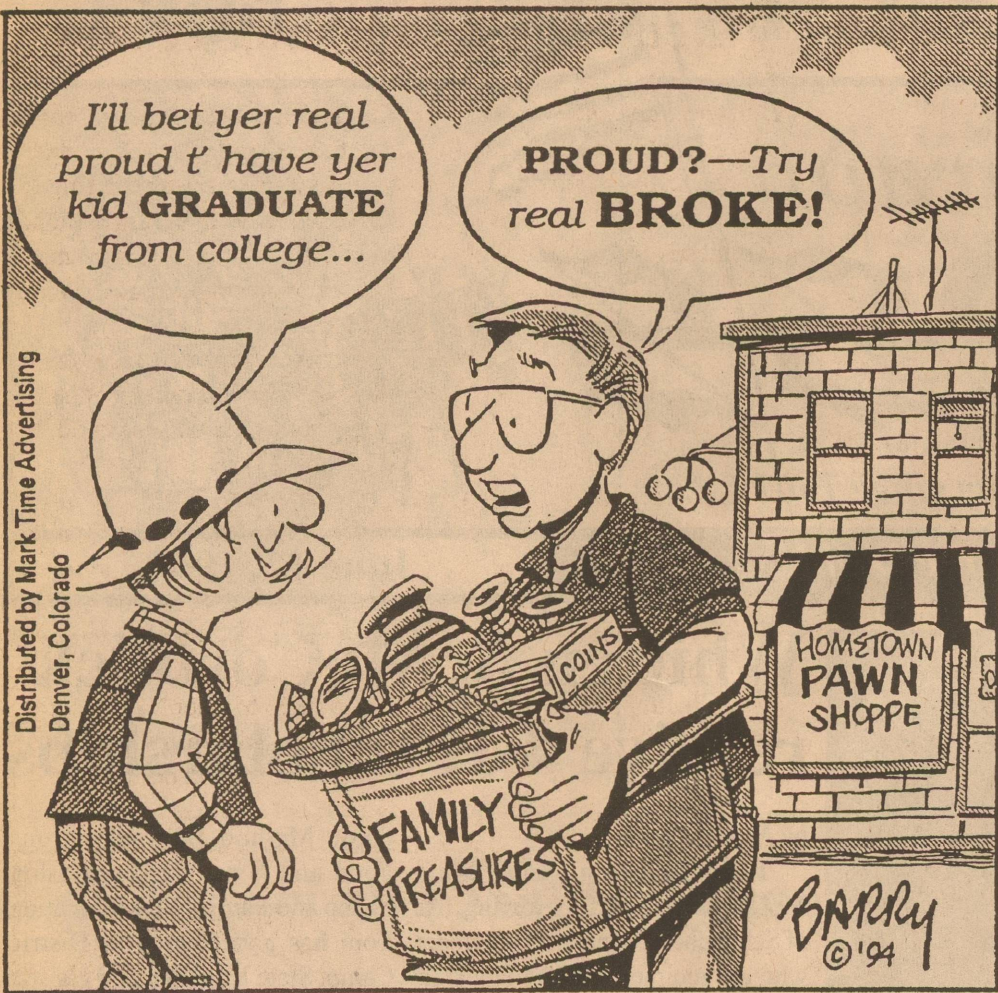
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**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

A few entries from the "Did You Ever Wonder" file.

Did you ever wonder why the word phonetic isn't spelled the way it sounds?

Did you ever wonder why there are floatation devices beneath the seats of a commercial airliner instead of parachutes?

Did you ever wonder why they put braille dots on the key pads of drive-up ATM machines?

Did you ever wonder why when you send something by car it's called a shipment and when you send the same thing by ship it's called cargo?

Did you ever wonder why airplanes aren't made out of the same material as those indestructible little black boxes?

Did you ever wonder why they call them little black boxes when they're actually orange?

Did you ever wonder why a store like a 7-11 which is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, has locks on its doors?

Did you ever wonder how they make teflon stick to the pan?

Did you ever wonder why we drive on parkways and park on driveways?

Did you ever wonder when a

cow laughs, does milk come out its nose?

Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?

Did you ever wonder why they're called boxer shorts when boxers wear trunks instead?

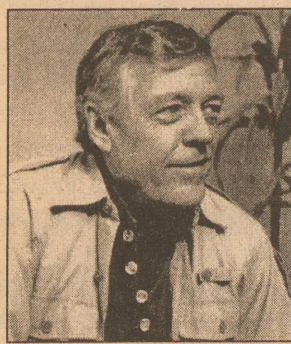
Did you ever wonder why you need a driver's license to buy liquor when it's against the law to drink and drive?

Did you ever wonder why cigarettes are sold at gas stations where it's illegal to smoke?

Did you ever wonder, if love is truly blind, why is lingerie so popular?

**Bread from the Bible**

Rolling Along With



**Tumbleweed Smith**

Lynn Carson runs the Chamber of Commerce office in De Leon. It's in a convenient downtown location. Lynn is sort of new at the job. The Chamber used to be in the back of Ruby Park's beauty shop and you had to go through the shop to get to a bunch of stuff about De Leon. You just helped yourself to the brochures and other printed material.

The name of the town has always been confusing to pronounce and spell. It's pronounced Dee-lee-ahn, with equal emphasis to each syllable.

Late last year, Lynn was watching television and there was an ad about direct marketing. It claimed a person could get rich doing direct marketing. Lynn was curious, so she called and got the course.

She thought about just what she should direct market. The course suggested selling just one item. She just said out loud, "Lord what in the world would I sell?"

Suddenly two words popped into her head: Ezekiel Bread. She does not know why, how or where they came from. "They just passed through my mind," says Lynn.

About three years ago, she and her daughter did a project on Ezekiel Bread just for fun. "We didn't particu-

larly like it," she says. "Ezekiel chapter 4 verse 9 is where you find the grains."

The King James version of the Bible tells it this way: "Take thou also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentils, and millet, and fitches, and put them in one vessel, and make thee bread thereof." Fitches are seeds of a low grade of wheat, also called spelt.

Lynn studied bread-making back in biblical times and discovered they made bread then pretty much the same as we do today. She thought it would be interesting to use all these ingredients in a bread to see what happens. She took the six grains and mixed them with water in proportions she calls her recipe. "It's delicious," says Lynn. It's real good bread."

She sells the mixture all in one bag "so people won't have to go out and buy the ingredients and try to figure out how much of each to use." Directions on exactly how to make it are included. She also makes and sells round loaves of the bread locally. Either a loaf of the bread or a bag of ingredients sells for five dollars each. She sells a bread machine mix for six dollars.

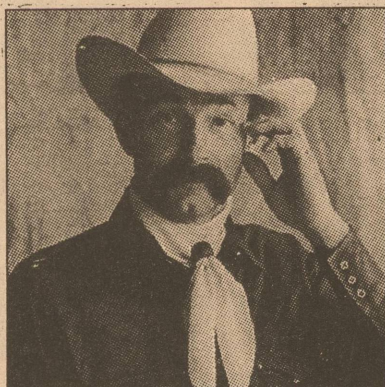
She has tested the bread for three months and the response has been overwhelming. "I'm kind of in awe," says Lynn. "It's like what do I do...bread or chamber." She laughs as she says it. "I haven't figured it out yet."

She advertises in the De Leon Monitor, the local newspaper, and by word of mouth. In May she'll start advertising in out of town publications.

In the beginning she took her bread to different people in De Leon and asked for their opinion. "It's part of the marketing course's testing," says Lynn. "They tell you everything to do."

She doesn't know of anyone else making Ezekiel Bread commercially.

**The Yellowstone Buffalo War**



**BAXTER BLACK**

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

"Continued pointless killing (of buffalo) by the state of Montana is threatening the future of this magnificent symbol of our nation's commitment to conservation." Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." Shakespeare

Maybe it's time for Jesse Jackson or Geraldo to add their two bits.

The mainstream press has invested a lot of ink in the emotional aspects of Yellowstone Park's buffalo travesty.

The Rocky Mountain News, Denver, reported Park Ranger Ryder comparing the bison problem to Schindler's List, the film about a German businessman who saved his Jewish workers during the Holocaust.

People Magazine quoted Park Superintendent Finley as saying the shooting has "virtually decimated the northern bison herd in Yellowstone."

why in the world are they shooting those buffalo that stray from the park?"

Nowhere, outside of the ag publications, have I seen the words undulant fever.

It is a disease in man marked by remittent, recurring fever, malaise, headache, weakness and anemia caused by the bacteria Brucella. Before the Brucellosis Eradication Program in cattle began in 1934, raw milk was the most common source of Brucellosis in humans. Today it is a disease of veterinarians, cow calf raisers and abattoir employees who come in contact with Brucella infected cows at and around calving time.

In the fifty plus years of the eradication program's existence countless billions of dollars worth of cows and businesses and ranches were lost by livestock producers. The restrictions of the program discouraged the developments of an effective vaccine.

Now we are down to less than 30 cow herds in the entire U.S., that are not "Brucellosis Free." The Brucellosis infected buffalo in Yellowstone pose a very real threat.

The buffalo battle is actually between the U.S.D.A. Eradication Program agenda v.s. the Department of Interior who thinks buffalo should not be burdened with the same rangeland reform restraints required of cattle.

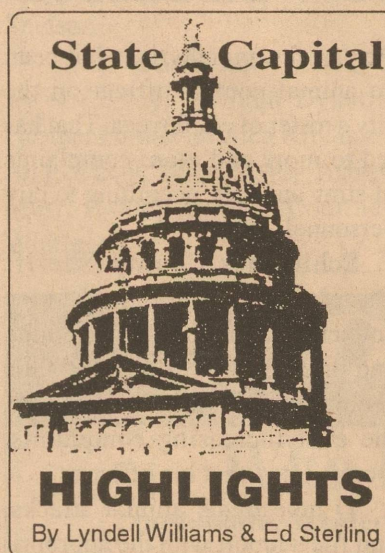
Do you think a rancher who spends his life caring for animals gets any satisfaction in the slaughter of hundreds of buffalo who's only fault is self preservation?

If any rancher managed his range so poorly that hundreds of his cows died of starvation and hundreds more were forced on to the neighbor's land because of overgrazing, he would be drawn and quartered.

And if the situation were reversed and this sorry cattleman's cows strayed into the park to be shot by park rangers would we hear Bruce Babbitt saying "continued pointless killing (of cattle) by the National Park Service is threatening the future of this magnificent symbol of our nation's commitment to self preservation."

Of course not. Shakespeare said it best. "Sound and fury, signifying nothing."

**Lt. Gov Bullock will not run again**



State Capital

**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

AUSTIN --- Three days after the 75th Texas Legislature ended its 140-day session on June 2, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called a press conference to announce that he will not seek a third term.

The 67-year-old Bullock, who was elected lieutenant governor in 1990, said it was time to "set aside public life and focus more on my family and friends."

"On and off for 40 years, I've had the honor to walk the halls of this magnificent building in partnership with the people of Texas.

"I've done so while serving as a House member from my hometown of Hillsboro, as an assistant attorney general, a governor's aide, as secretary of state and as comptroller of public accounts."

Bullock said he wanted no going-away parties, no banquets, no awards, no plaques, or speeches on his behalf.

"In January of 1999, I will leave this office. I do so with a heart-full of memories that will last the rest of my life," Bullock told the standing-room-only crowd.

**Race for governor begins**

Meanwhile, electioneering for the 1998 gubernatorial race began even before Bullock's surprise announcement.

One day after lawmakers departed Austin, Democrats questioned the effectiveness of Gov. George W. Bush, who made property tax reform his top goal for the Legislature.

"Texans would prefer a governor who's effective," said Democratic Party Chairman Bill White. "He

started too late on tax reform and failed to deliver the votes."

Despite the Legislature's failure to substantially reduce the school tax burden on homeowners, Bush indicated he is not ready to quit the governor's mansion. "We've delivered the largest tax cut in the state's history ... you ought to assume I'm going to run (for re-election)," he told reporters.

If voters approve a constitutional amendment on the Aug. 9 ballot, the average homeowner can expect a \$140 break by increasing the homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

**Sharp, Mauro eyeing race**

Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, who may have gubernatorial aspirations, said Bush's proposed business-activity tax would have taxed the income of limited partnerships and was nothing more than a personal income tax.

"If any Democrat had proposed this to the Legislature, they would have been run out of town inside 12 hours," Sharp said, adding that lawmakers did Bush a favor when they failed to agree on a tax reform plan.

Countering, Gov. Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said Sharp had advocated a similar tax six years ago. And, she defended Bush's pre-session pledge not to raise taxes. She said it was "absolutely absurd" to portray the partnership tax as an income tax.

Meanwhile Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has hired a pollster and plans to travel the state, asking Texans "what they want in their next governor."

GOP Chairman Tom Pauken said Mauro is too liberal and Sharp doesn't have "any substantive issues" on which to challenge Bush.

**Water bill is approved**

Both the Senate and House approved a massive water bill (Senate Bill 1), which requires a statewide drought plan and addresses environmental protection and population growth.

The legislation was Lt. Gov. Bullock's top priority for the session. "Our future depends on this bill. Texans can now stand united on a subject that has long divided us," he said.

The bill will provide more than \$1 billion for upgrading substandard drinking water systems. It will protect freshwater flows into bays and estuaries and it creates obstacles for transfers of water from one basin to another. The measure will appear as a

constitutional amendment on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Cities, water districts and other local governments will have to work together to create and manage a water-conserving drought plan due September 2000.

**'Gangsta' investment ban revived**

Texas could become the first state to prohibit agencies from investing in companies that produce or distribute "gangsta rap" music under a measure Gov. Bush will sign into law.

After a House committee threw it out, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, revived the measure by attaching it as a rider to the 800-page state budget bill. Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he wanted to stop public money from going to companies he said poison the minds of children and teenagers.

According to a report in the *Austin American-Statesman*, the rider prohibits the use of state money to invest in or buy securities of a business that owns 10 percent or more of a company that records or produces any song, lyrics or other musical work that explicitly describes, glamorizes or advocates:

- Acts of criminal violence, including murder, assault, assault on police officers, sexual assault and robbery;
- Necrophilia, bestiality, pedophilia;
- Illegal use of drugs;
- Criminal street gang activity;
- Degradation of women; and
- Violence against sex, race, ethnic group, sexual orientation or religion

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# Our Sympathy

## Geraldine Lewis

Geraldine "Babe" Lewis, 89, of Eldorado and formerly of Abilene, died Sunday, June 8, in Eldorado. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. today in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home. She was born Nov. 18, 1907, in

Jones County. She was a longtime resident of Abilene. Survivors include a daughter, Jan Mobley of Eldorado; two grandchildren, Susan Casey of Coleman and Charlotte Hill of Lake City, Utah; and a great-grandchild.

## Maria Limon

BIG LAKE - Maria Antonia DeLaCruz Limon, 42, of Big Lake died Monday, June 2, 1997, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Ozona. Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Eldorado with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Richard W. Box Funeral Home. She was born May 7, 1955, in San Carlos, Coahuila, Mexico.

Survivors include three daughters, Olga Castillo, Dina Castillo and Elda Castillo, and a son, Israel Castillo, all of Big Lake; three sisters, Francisca Estrada and Cristina Gamez, both of Eldorado, and Maria Del Carmen DeLaCruz of San Carlos, Mexico; six brothers, Nabor DeLaCruz, Jil DeLaCruz, Pablo DeLaCruz, Juan DeLaCruz and Alfino DeLaCruz, all of San Carlos, and Justo DeLaCruz of Fresno.

## Ray Terry

KERRVILLE - Ray Terry, 65 of Center Point died Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at his residence. Graveside service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Hunt Japonica Cemetery. Arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels. He was born Jan. 11, 1932, in Eldorado. He was a retired rancher

and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Nola Terry of Center Point; a daughter, Linda Basinger of Tolar; a son, Donnie Terry of Center Point; a brother, Roy Franklin Terry of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Igo Family

Larry and Joan Igo, and their three children, Audrey, John and Paul Igo died May 27, 1997, in Jarrell.

The family is survived by Larry's parents, Louis and June Igo; Larry's sisters, Linda Igo Cobb and husband Lynn and daughter Lanae; and Glenda Igo Maikell and husband Phil and children Kelli and Wesley; Joan's mother, Catherine Topham; Joan's brothers and sisters, Keith Topham Jr. and children, Carissa and Danica; Lynn Ellis and husband John and daughters Laura Irvine and Dana; Anne Adams and husband Gary and daughters Jill and Libby; Craig Topham and wife Jennifer and daughter Brenna; Dena Doerfler and husband John and children Jana, Missy and Brian; Beth Clark and husband Roy and children David and Sarah; Tara Velasco and husband Alvaro and children Adrick and Carina; Marsha Topham; Trent Topham and wife Valerie and children Matthew and Caitlin; and Brad Topham and wife Joanna and daughter Emily; and other relatives including Fred and Juanita Igo of Eldorado. Larry was owner of Classic Car Restoration and Parts Sales in Jarrell.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the First Baptist Church in Georgetown with Dr. Max Johnson and Dr. Jim Haskell officiating. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Georgetown. Arrangements were made by The Gabriels Funeral Chapel of Georgetown.

rector and Joan was a teacher with the Jarrell School District, an Acteen Leader and was a member of the Jarrell Business League and the Athletic Booster club. The Igo children, Audrey, John and Paul were students at Jarrell High School. John and Paul played football and basketball and were on the track team. Audrey was a member of the High School Drill Team and the school and church choirs and the Acteens.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the First Baptist Church in Georgetown with Dr. Max Johnson and Dr. Jim Haskell officiating. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Georgetown. Arrangements were made by The Gabriels Funeral Chapel of Georgetown.

# Johnson-Moore are wed

Elizabeth Ashley Johnson and Michael Brent Moore were married May 31, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Lumpkin officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry Moore, all of Eldorado.

Maid of honor was sister of the bride, Lindsay Johnson. Flower girls were Avery Eustace of Pleasanton and Kirsten Stubbs of El Campo.

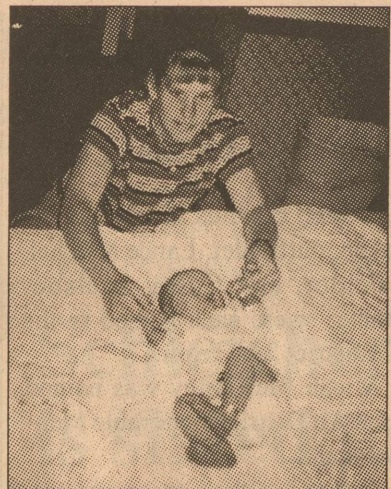
Best man was Chris Meador. Ushers were Steve Love of San Antonio and Wade Smith of Col-

lege Station. Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Eldorado High School and received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University and a master of business administration degree from Texas Tech University. She is employed by GTE.

Her husband is a graduate of Eldorado High School and received a bachelor's of science degree from Texas A&M University. He is a rancher.

After a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will live in Eldorado.

## It's A Boy!



courtesy photo  
**William Wesley Smith**

Samantha Smith is proud to finally be able to announce the arrival of her baby brother, William Wesley. Wesley arrived Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 2:08 p.m. at Columbia Medical Center weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 20 1/4" long.

Just as proud are his parents Norman and Kathy Smith.

Also welcoming Wesley are grandparents Charles and Juanice Orr of Eldorado and John and Lou Smith of Dryden, Texas. Great-grandmother Annie Lou White of Dryden, Texas.

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# Beta Sigma Phi summer news

by Barbara Jackson

Flora Hubble was hostess for the final business meeting of XI XI CHI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Wednesday May 28, 1997.

Four members repeated the opening ritual at 7:00 p.m. Recording Secretary, Linda Lindsey did roll call. Treasurer Dorothy Dacy reported on bank balances and expenses. The sorority had two very successful bake sales with members bringing extra items enabling them to award two scholarships this year. Since there are only seven members this was a great achievement.

The Chapter decided to do a booth at Schleicher County Days August 9th. A game for children

was decided on. Ideas on what kind to be decided at a later date. A called July business meeting to discuss this will be announced later. This will be a Community Service Project instead of Ways and Means.

Members repeated the closing ritual and enjoyed refreshments of ice tea and tuna salad served by Ms. Hubble.

On Saturday, May 31st Monroe and Dorothy hosted a family back yard hamburger supper. Members present enjoyed a wonderful meal with hamburgers and potato salad prepared by the host and hostess. Mother Nature cooperated by providing beautiful weather for the out door affair.

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He is greeted by his two sisters Brently Lyn age 4 and Sarah Breck age 2 1/2.

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## Traveling with the Texas Angler



By Keith Warren

In Texas it is rare to find water temperatures in the upper 60's in the summer. But that is what you will find on the chain of Guadalupe River lakes below Canyon Lake. From Lake Dunlap through Lake Placid, the unusual cool summertime water is creating world class bass fishing.

For the past several years these lakes have been choked with hydrilla grass which allowed great spawning and provided excellent habitat for bass. Now the lakes are void of the grass and the fish seem to be everywhere.

It is not uncommon for an average angler to catch 20-30 fish per day. Recently I videotaped an upcoming program, and found bass averaging 2 1/2 pounds.

The water is unseasonably cool due to the amount of discharge from the Canyon Dam. The watershed above Canyon Lake had caught a tremendous amount of runoff during recent rains. In order to maintain Canyon at or near the conservation level of 909 feet, the water is being released. Due to the swift current in the river, fishermen will find unusu-

ally off colored water, but the fish are still biting.

Recently a new record bass from Lake Dunlap was weighed in at 14 lbs. 15 ounces. Bass fishing for quality bass is better now on these river lakes than I have ever seen it. As a concerned angler I have mixed feelings about sharing this exciting news.

Without a doubt more fishermen are finding out and catching fish. That is the good news.

The bad news is that many fishermen are not practicing catch and release. It is OK to keep one or two, but use common sense. If everyone is keeping their limits, this world class fishing hole will only last a short while. Please remember to practice catch and release. Keep only what you can eat.

Keith Warren is the host of The Texas Angler Television Show, which broadcasts statewide. Catch The Texas Angler locally on KTXS on 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.

**Eagles baseball** — The 1996-97 Eldorado Eagles baseball team included (Front L-R) Victor Pina, Mitch Wilkerson, Lance Mitchel, Javy Robles, Johnny Mendez, Casey Poynor, Chris Pena, Daniel Sanchez (Back L-R) Coach Harold Steele, Tony Martinez, Joseph Wink, James Moralez, Micah McKinney, Wade Dakan, Casey Snelson, Clay Butler, Garrett Bownds and Assistant Coach Alan Gillespie.

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## Seven Eagles named to 8-2A All-District baseball team

Following Coahoma's elimination from the State 2A baseball playoffs, the 8-2A All-District selections were announced.

Chris Pena, pitcher, and Clay Butler, outfielder, were named to the All District 1st Team.

Garrett Bownds, catcher, Wade Dakan, outfielder, Lance Mitchel, infielder, and Casey Snelson, pitcher, were each named to the All District 2nd Team.

Micah McKinney was named to the All District Honorable Mention squad.

Following the announcement, coach Harold Steele praised the play of all his players. He noted that while the year had not been a successful one for the team, there were many bright spots in the season and outstanding individual performances that were too numerous to mention.



photo by Kathy Mankin

1997 Blue Jays Pee Wee Team Front (kneeling)(L-R) Chris Harrington, Leo Aguirre, Anna Fuentes, Mary Alice Aguirre. Second (sitting) (L-R) Sammy Estrada, Haley Higgins, J.P. Joiner, Holly Ford. Standing (L-R) Tammy Dobroski, Asst Coach, Tyler Dombroski, Leanne Higgins, Coach

## Semi-pro baseball tournament slated

The Eldorado A's will host a semi-pro baseball tournament here this weekend. The opening pitch is slated for 10:00 am on Sunday, June 15th at the Schleicher County Baseball Park on McWhorter Ave.

Teams scheduled to play in the tournament are San Angelo, Sonora, Winters and Eldorado. Everyone is encouraged to turn out and support the A's.



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1997 Red Sox Major League Team (Back L-R) Oscar Munoz, Bobby Phillips\*, Coach John Ben Cawley, Cole Wilkerson, Travis Lively\*, Coach Dobbs Lively, Scott Cawley, J. R. Arispe\*. (Front L-R) John Paul Fuentes, Steven Arispe\*, Logan Neal\*, Homero Hernandez. \*Designates All Star Team member.

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## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

I have a great science fiction film to talk about this week. "Star Trek: First Contact" is rated PG-13 and ready to rent locally at Eagle Video.

Call Alice Krige a Borg if you like, but never a bore. She's much to gracious and soft-spoken for that. Which are precisely the qualities director Jonathan Frakes was looking for when he cast the South African-born actress as Queen of the Borg in "Star Trek: First Contact". If this isn't the best movie of the franchise, clearly it is one of the more compelling.

Krige reached more viewers in this pivotal supporting role than in all her other film appearances combined. Which is not to say that playing Queen of the Borg (assimilation freaks) was without pain.

"It was probably the most grueling shoot physically that I've ever done," she recalled from the set of her latest project, a TV movie, in Canada. "It took six hours to get into makeup, another to get into the suit and another to get out of it at the end of the day. The first suit I had was downright painful, so much so that they had to make a second suit before I could get through 13 days of shooting."

If Krige's body was encased in hard rubber moldings, her face was not. "If I was to be effective in the role, I decided I shouldn't have my face covered by prosthetics," she said. "The producers agreed."

And effective she is, the center piece of a story that finds Captain

Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) and company trying to save Earth from Krige and human-robot hybrids. Naturally, the fate of mankind hangs in the balance, which ensures plenty of suspense and special effects (time travel is a key subplot). Sure, you know how things turn out. It's still one fantastic ride.

Krige admits to being a late convert to the "Star Trek" phenomenon. "I grew up in South Africa, which meant essentially without television", Krige said. "All I knew about 'Star Trek' was that Mr. Spock had pointy ears and they said, 'Beam me up, Scotty' a lot. To prepare for this movie I watched a lot of the episodes and found myself absorbed by a great deal of it. It deals with some powerful truths; the idea of nondiscrimination, of future generations not using currency, of cooperating for the greater good. Those are the sort of enormous ideas that don't run out of steam".

At the end of "First Contact", the Borg queen appears to die, but Krige doesn't buy that spin. "Speaking as the Borg queen, I wouldn't say she was done in. You never know about a sequel". Sequel? That's not science fiction - that's Hollywood fact.

Until next time: The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odor and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example that roll away from him and go beyond his view. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

## Hodges is 3rd in Consumer Judging at Sate 4-H Roundup

by Nancy Lester

Hillary Hodges, daughter of Bill and Maureen Hodges, was named 3rd high individual in the Consumer Judging Contest at State 4-H Roundup. Hillary competed against 108 other members. She was recognized at several award assemblies. Hillary also competed in Show the Fun. Other members of the Consumer Judging Team were Kaci Kohls, Ashley Holt and Kim Jones.

The Sheep and Goat Demonstration presented by Kayla Kohls and Haley Edmiston won 9th place.

Participating in the Family Life Education Contest were Renee Edmiston, Andie Sterling, Kim Beach, Catherine Lloyd and Toni Whitten.

Share the Fun included: Asa Nixon, Blake Leggett, Matt McCormick, Nancy Cawley, Ashley Barton, Lindsey Griffin, Ginger Reynolds, Kate Kosub and



Hillary Hodges

Hillary Hodges.

Kasi Whitlow of Irion County participated in the Housing and Home Environment Contest.

Sponsorship for the State 4-H Roundup was provided by the First National Bank of Eldorado.

Parents who attended were: Phil and Abbie McCormick, Ross and Marilyn Whitten, Kathy Kohls, Maureen Hodges, Sarah McCravy, Nancy Lester and Mike Harbour.

## Schleicher County Day is slated for August 9th

Planning activities are well underway for Schleicher County Day being held Saturday, August 9, 1997 at the courthouse square and sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce. Craft and food booths, entertainment and games for the entire family are on the agenda for this year's event. In addition, the First Annual "Miss Wool/Schleicher County" Pageant will be held in conjunction with SCD (see details in separate article).

General co-chairwomen for Schleicher County Day 1997 are Vickie Schwiening and Connie Andrews. Other chairmen include Judy Christian, entertainment; Mark Paulson, games; Princess Gruben and Vickie Schwiening, pageant; and Ronnie Mittel, cleanup. All inquiries should be directed to the appropriate chair-

person.

Booth registration forms have been mailed to last year's participants, and others interested in having a booth may contact Vickie Schwiening at 853-3531 or PO Box 1196; Eldorado. Entry deadline is August 1, and booths are being assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis with no duplications and no verbal commitment reserving a booth. A nonrefundable booth fee of \$25 must accompany the registration form at the time it is submitted. Vendors should register early to reserve booth space and electricity, if needed, and to ensure the concessions or merchandise they wish to sell. Spokesperson Vickie Schwiening said the Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to a safe, prosperous and fun-filled SCD.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Future scientists** — Eldorado Middle School students show off the "Turbine City" they built in Mrs. Dean's science class. They are (L-R) Elida Cardenas, Jessica Lozano, Anna Rios, Jessie Estrada, Frankie Estrada and Carlos Lozano. The group and their teacher will be travelling to Ft. Davis, Texas on June 17th to visit a solar energy farm.

## Eldorado youths fare well at National Goat Show in Kerrville

Nine members of the Junior Meat Goat Circuit Club participated in the National Goat Show sponsored by the American Boer Goat Association and the American Meat Goat Association this past weekend in Kerrville, Texas.

Lauren Brown, daughter of Matt and Christy Brown placed 1st in the Percentage Female Kids and won Reserve Grand Champion receiving a belt buckle for the American Boer Goat Association Junior Division.

Allison Reynolds, daughter of Sidney and Melanie Reynolds received 1st place in the Junior Showmanship Division receiving several prizes, in the Wether Goat

Jackpot co-sponsored event of the American Boer Goat Association and the American Meat Goat Association. Also placing in this event was Lauren Brown placing 3rd, Frank Edmiston, and Ashton Murr placing 10th. Placing in the Senior Showmanship Division was Ben Edmiston placing 4th and Ginger Reynolds placed 12th. There were 250 - 300 goats shown.

Placing in the Meat Goat Division was Ben Edmiston placing 5th in the 4th Class Division; Ashton Murr placed 8th in the 4th Class Division and Layna Murr placed 12th in the 5th Class Division.

Also attending the show was Kaleb Murr and Neal Higgins.



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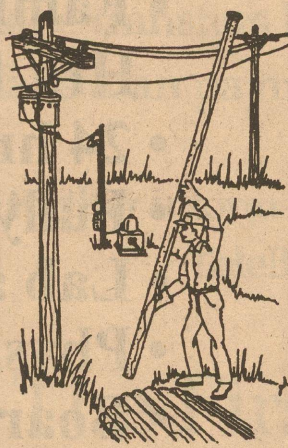
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- Irrigation pipe is made of aluminum, which is one of the best conductors of electricity. Most new distribution lines are made of aluminum.
- The pipe is often used by small animals as a refuge or a nesting place. Hunters or children may turn the section on end to dislodge game.
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## Letters to the Editor

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Residents of Schleicher County, however, growth is actually a benefit by providing a structure which will start to increase our tax base, thus lowering individual tax burdens. This "trickle-down effect" takes many years to accomplish but with the PRIDE and volunteerism shown by so many residents here, I believe anything you set your minds on to accomplish is achievable. This is very apparent by winning this award! Every area of the community is to be commended; (the City, the County, the School District, the Hospital, the businesses, the churches, the many clubs and organizations, the sports leagues, EVERYONE! There was no one person or group that was solely responsible. It was a community effort. I am very proud to be a part of such a caring and wonderful community.

As County Chairman for Keep Texas Beautiful, I would like to thank each of you who have helped make our City and County a more beautiful place to live over the past year. Without your continuous support in recycling, litter prevention, waste management, beautification, organization and leadership, public awareness and education on these issues, we would not have won the prestigious Governor's Community Achievement Award.

I have been involved in many other communities and have never experienced being with so many people willing to volunteer their time in support of a common goal that is a benefit to the whole community. Enhancing the beauty of our community can certainly lead to the attraction of new business and industry, which in turn leads to growth. Growth in a small community can scare some people,

Carrie Hill  
Eldorado Pride Committee

## A Brand New Hour of Texas Fun!

Tumbleweed Smith, who has presented Texas humor on stage for years, has a new show. It's called MOUNTAIN VOICES and features the voices and sounds of people who live between the Guadalupe and Chisos Mountains. The new show will be presented Saturday nights at the Chamber of Commerce building in Fort Davis all summer. Performances begin May 31st and continue through August 30.

On Friday nights, Tumbleweed will do his original show, TEXAS STORIES. Both shows are one hour long.

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**Good Samaritans** — Youths at First Baptist Church prepare Monday take a load up personal hygiene kits to the tornado victims in Jarrell, Texas. The youngsters have been collecting the kits since the twister ravaged the town two weeks ago. Pictured above are (L-R) Meg Anderson, Jennifer Stafford and Clay Whitten.

### Miss Wool/ Schleicher County Pageant planned

The First Annual "Miss Wool/Schleicher County" Pageant, sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 3:30 p.m., August 9 at the Memorial Building during Schleicher County Day. Contestants from five divisions will be judged on poise, personality and appearance.

A "Summer in the Park" theme has been chosen for this year's pageant; therefore, contestants in all divisions, except high school, will be required to wear casual sportswear (short sets, sundresses, etc.) Miss Wool/Schleicher County contestants (high school division) will compete in two categories - wool accessories (provided by Old Eldorado Woolen Mill and the Ol' Sonora Trading Post) and an evening gown category.

Any organization or individual may sponsor a girl from 3 years of age through high school as a contestant in the Miss Wool/Schleicher County Pageant. The sponsor (businesses, organizations, parents, grandparents, etc.) will be responsible for providing the \$15 entry fee when the entry form is completed and submitted. Each contestant will receive a banner with the sponsor's name to be worn during the pageant.

Awards will be presented to the winner and first and second runners up in each division. Winners will be invited to represent Schleicher County in various activities throughout their reigning year. Miss Congeniality will be selected by the contestants in the Miss Wool/Schleicher County division.

**AGE DIVISIONS** (as of 1997-98 school year); Wee Miss, age 3-Kindergarten; Little Miss, grades 1-3; Young Miss, grades 4-5; Junior Miss, grades 6-8; and Miss, grades 9-12. All contestants must be a resident of Schleicher County for at 6 months prior to the pageant. A director will be assigned to each division.

Entry forms may be acquired at Mittel Insurance, 119 SW Main, Eldorado. Deadline for entering the pageant is July 18. For additional information, contact Princess Gruben at 853-2204 or Vickie Schwiening at 853-3531.

### June "Pride Spots" are announced

The Pride Spots for the month of June went to "Duge" flower garden on corner of Hwy 277 and 190 with the flowers provided by Flower Basket.

Bertha's Glamourama at 402 East is the second choice for the month of June. Congratulations to Duge and Bertha's Glamourama.

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## Eldorado city council meeting

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members present were Richard Mendez, Dora Bosmans, George Gower, Mike Sproul. Jeri Whitten was not present. Mayor John Nikolauk, who missed the beginning of the meeting, took over from Minor when he arrived.

The first item on the agenda was the closure of a portion of McKnight St. in the Christian addition to facilitate the new park the city is constructing there. The council voted unanimously to close the street. City administrator John Callison told the council that equipment for the park had been shipped and should be arriving soon.

The council then took up the question of granting employee benefits to a part-time employee. City secretary Carolyn Mayo distributed a memo to the councilmembers and urged them not to grant the benefits. She said the added expense to the city could not be justified.

Callison, however, disagreed and pointed out that, although the employee worked only 25 hours per week, they qualified for benefits because their hours exceeded 1,000 per year.

The council agreed to Callison's request and approved the granting of employee benefits to Estella Hernandez and placed her on "full-time/part-time" status.

Next, the council approved the minutes of the previous meeting and reviewed the city's financial reports. Mike Sproul noted that in recent months, the city has paid \$27,000.00 in legal bills. Sproul said that figure was roughly equivalent to 14% of Eldorado's annual tax receipts.

The legal fees in question stem from a lawsuit brought against the city by former employee Hector Martinez and from a workman's compensation claim brought by a current city employee.

Mike Sproul then updated the council on the city's dwindling tax base. Armed with charts and graphs, Sproul outlined Eldorado's spending over recent years and

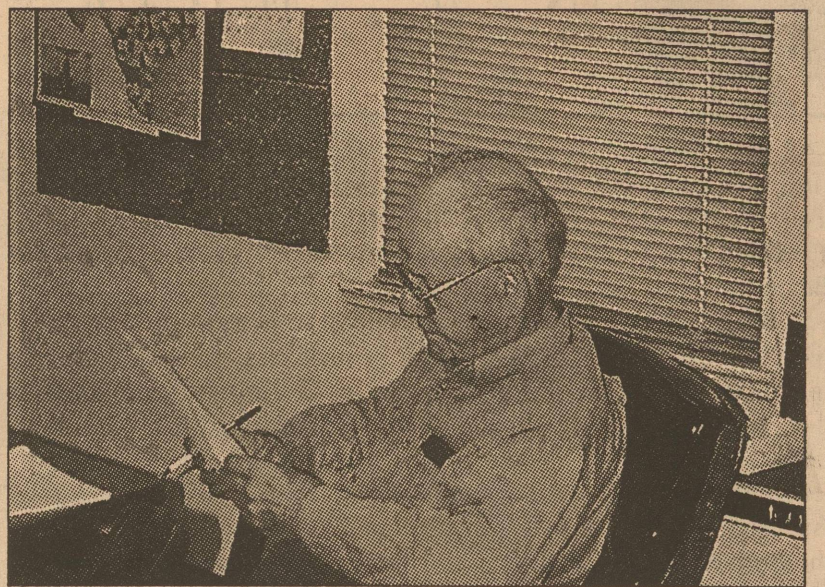


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**Watching the bottom line** — Eldorado city councilman George Gower looks over the city's financial reports at Monday evening's city council meeting.

compared it to the city's tax rate. He noted that when adjusted for inflation, city's spending has remained "nearly level" while the taxes have climbed steadily through the years. The reason, he concluded, was an evaporating tax base.

Sproul asked the council to authorize him to approach the other governmental entities in the county to explore the idea of dedicating a portion of their budgets to economic development. The council agreed to his request.

City superintendent Jack Dean then updated the council on developments in his departments. Dean noted that the Texas Railroad Commission had inspected the city's gas plant on May 30th. Dean said that while the inspection turned up some minor problems, they could all be easily remedied.

Dean then told the council that Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) representatives had recently drawn water samples from wells surrounding the city's current landfill. He noted that no contamination was found and speculated that everything "looks good" for the city's application for a new landfill permit on property immediately adjoining the current facility.

Dean then told the council that the newly expanded wastewater treatment plant was in full operation and said that recent tests showed the plant was operating well within the limits set by TNRCC.

The council then entered into an executive session to discuss personnel matters. They emerged into open session a half-hour later and took no action before adjourning.

### FREE MOVIE for EMS Students!

At 8:30 p.m. on Friday the 13th behind the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church a big screen outdoor movie will be provided for 5th-8th grade students. The admission is free. Concession stand will be available.

So bring your lawn chairs or blanket and join your friends.

This event is sponsored by First Baptist Church.

### Grant writing seminar slated

Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in Brady on July 7th through 9th. The Seminar will be held at the Brady Housing Authority Building.

The Seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell received his Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of Arizona and his Doctorate from Arizona State University. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state and philanthropic grants.

The cost is \$150 per registrant and will include grant writing materials. For more information on the registration or the seminar contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860.

### Birthdays

- June
- 12th Blake Leggett
  - 13th Clay Butler, Hannah Robledo, Madolyn Joy, Patsy Kellogg
  - 14th Ashley Barton, Scott Homer
  - 15th Jose Luis Buitron, Juan Ramon Avila
  - 16th Linda Chancellor, Anthony Ray Lopez, Staci Sessom, Michael Mayo, Senaida Martinez
  - 17th Bernabe Sanchez, Justin Allen Robinson
  - 18th Jason Holley, Lester Paul Nixon, Chad Allen
  - 19th Lance Mitchel, Marty Edmiston, Dallas Turbeville, Laurie Templeton
  - 20th Mandee Wike, Courtney Triplett, Stefan Barajas
  - 21st Lindsay Beach, Scott McGregor, Sidney Reynolds, David Charboneau, Colten Behrens, Jeri Whitten

### Anniversaries

- June
- 3rd Bill & Maureen Hodges
  - 4th Bobby & Sandra Helmers, Mike & Anthelette Mankin
  - 5th George & Su Scott
  - 9th Steve & Eva Jo Sessom
  - 10th Billy Frank & Mabel Blaylock, Dorothy & Monroe Dacy
  - 14th Andy & Sharon Spinks, Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Turbeville
  - 15th Melvin & Linda Conner
  - 16th Johnny & Carolyn Mayo, Mark & Cherie Paulson
  - 21st Scott & Mickey McGregor

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Public Announcement Eldorado Area Residents  
A hearing test is recommended at least once a year.  
FREE HEARING TESTS will be given on Thursday,  
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### Schleicher County Hospital

404 W. Murchison - Eldorado

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photo by Melissa Murr

**Showmanship winner** — Allison Reynolds shows off the ribbons and prizes she won at the National Boer Goat Show in Kerrville last weekend.  
See story on Page 5



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## Notice to Bidders

**Bid Specifications**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Schleicher County Independent School District for a standing-seam metal roof for the elementary school building. Work will include: removal of Spanish clay tile roof & fittings, (approximately 171 squares), removed old felt, replace with 30# asphalt felt, scratch gravel roof (or tear off), nail one 75# fiberglass base sheet, mop one ply type 4 fiberglass felt, mop one ply modified bitumen membrane, fabricate and install 24 gauge pre-finished (siliconized polyester finish), double lock, standing seam roof system. The owner will select color from standard colors. The tile shall become the property of the roofing contractor, and the value of the tile shall be taken into consideration in the bid price.

Proof of worker's compensation and employer's liability insurance will be required by company performing work.

**BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED** at the superintendent's office, located at 205 Field Street, in Eldorado, Texas, UNTIL 2:00 P.M., JUNE 18, 1997, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids should be addressed to Robert Sanford, Interim Superintendent, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

Bidders may obtain information on the project from John Kotsch, Director of Maintenance, at 915-853-2770, ext. 525.

The district reserves the right to waive any formalities in bids and bidding. Any and/or all bids may be rejected. 24b

Looking for a getaway?  
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## Notice To Bidders

Sealed bids, addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioners' Court will be received by the County Clerk, until 10:00 a.m., June 23, 1997, when such bids will be opened in the Commissioner's Courtroom for:

**One (1) Transport Load Diesel Fuel**  
(On an as needed basis-Price shall include all taxes applicable.)

The Commissioners Court has the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

Peggy Williams  
County & District Clerk  
P.O. Drawer 580  
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## Notice To Bidders

Schleicher County I.S.D. is accepting Sealed Bids for Food, Non-Food, Bakery Products and Dairy Products and Dairy Products for the period of August 1, 1997 thru June 1, 1998.

Sealed Bids will be opened July 16, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the Food Service Director's office in the School Cafeteria, 205 Field Street, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

Interested Parties should contact: Mildred Phillips at 205 Field Street or by calling 915-853-3172 ext. 526 or 915-853-2624. 25b

**Eldorado Spotlight**  
Mittel Insurance presents



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Eldorado's newest Boy Scouts. At a ceremony recently, these young men left their Cub Scout uniforms behind and became Boy Scouts. Pictured above are (L-R) Tammy Dombroski, leader, Shay Parker (Arrow of Light), Koda Lozano (Arrow of Light), Tony Chavez, Travis Joiner (Arrow of Light), and Jay Behrens, leader. Not pictured was Jeffery Bybee (Arrow of Light). The Arrow of Light is the highest award in the Cub Scouts and is the only Cub Scout badge which may be worn on a Boy Scout uniform.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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**IF YOUR LOCAL NURSING HOME IS FULL** - The Lilliam M. Hudspeth Nursing Home of Sonora has openings available for long term care. For information please call Kathy Knight or Sarah Kennell, D.O.N. at 915-387-2521. 46ftn

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If you have any questions, contact Jack Dean, Utility Superintendent at 915-853-2458 or come by office. Equal Opportunity Employer. 25b

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Schleicher County I.S.D. has an opening for a Middle School Special Education Aide. Responsibilities of the position include working in the regular classrooms with special education students, working in the special education classroom, monitoring the CEI lab, and noon playground duty. Applicants must have the personality and patience to work with middle school aged students. Familiarity with computers would be desirable. Applications are available at the Administration Office, 205 Fields, Eldorado, Texas, or by calling 853-2514. Schleicher County I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer. 24b

**HELP WANTED: Summer work up to \$8.75 per hour.** College students. National Company expanding to Eldorado. Conditions apply. 915-658-6299. 24p

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**For Sale By Owner: 100 x 150 Lot, 3/Br, 2/Ba, Mobile Home, Large 2 Car/Carport, 24'x40' Metal Shop Bldg, w/ 2 overhead doors, bathroom. Landscaped backyard with 14 x 14 ft gazebo. Must see to appreciate. Call 853-3427 or come by 209 E. Warner Ave.**

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**APARTMENTS for RENT! CALL 853-2153. 25b**

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## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation for the love, prayer and concern at the death of Larry, Joan, Audrey, John and Paul in the tornado at Jarrell on May 27.

Although we find it hard to understand, we know God had a purpose and has a plan for each of us.

A memorial scholarship fund is being set up in honor of the Larry Igo Family. Donations may be sent to Larry Igo Family Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o L.M. Igo, 207 Rancho Bueno Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628. May God Bless each of you.

Sincerely,  
Fed & Juanita Igo

## GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & ESTATE SALES

**ESTATE SALE:** Where: 106 W. Brooks; When: Saturday, June 14; Time: 9:00 AM-5PM. Furniture, Dishes, Linens and etc.

**ESTATE SALE:** Where: 102 Cedarwood; When: Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14; Time: 9:00 AM; Kitchen Items, Linens, Some Antiques, Sewing Items, New Riding Lawnmower, New Refrigerator, Used Refrigerator, Tools, Seasonal Items and Children Clothes.

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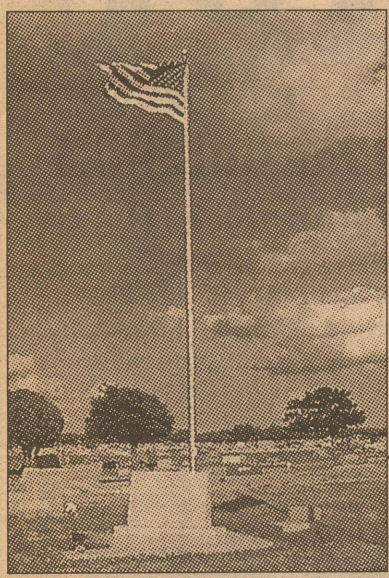
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# Flag Day is Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>



The National Flag represents the living country and is considered to be a living thing emblem-

atic of the respect and pride we have for our nation. Our flag is a precious possession. Display it proudly.

There are certain fundamental rules of Heraldry which, if understood generally, indicate the proper method of displaying the flag. The right arm, which is the sword arm and the point of danger, is the place of honor. Hence, the union of the flag is the place of honor or the honor point.

The National Emblem is the symbol of our great country, our heritage and our place in the world. We owe reverence and respect to our flag. It represents the highest ideals of individual liberty, justice and equal opportunity for all.

It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.

The flag should be displayed daily, on or near the main administration building of every public institution... in or near every poll-

ing place on election days...during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, so the right of the flag of the United States of America, except during church services conducted by naval chaplains at sea... for personnel of the Navy...when the church pennant may be flown above the flag.

When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff.

When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the

edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.

When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.

When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the North in an East and West street or to the East in a North and South street.

The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal or dire distress in instances of extreme danger

to life and property.

The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water of merchandise.

The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

The flag should never be placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.

The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

## High School and Middle School Honor Rolls - 6th Six Weeks

**High School "A" Honor Roll Seniors**  
Justin Leggett, Matt McCormick, Kristal Nelson, Sundi Nix, Codi Schwiening, Toni Whitten

**Juniors**  
Makenzie McCravey and Beau Sallee

**Sophomores**  
Meg Anderson, Ashley Finley,

**Kaci Kohls, Juan Montalvo, Jennifer Stafford, Hannah Wolfe**

**Freshmen**  
Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Sarah Mankin, Lance Mitchel, Jennah Richters

**85 and Above "AB" Seniors**  
Clay Butler, Mindy Haynes, Cameron Paulson

**Sophomores**  
Yadira Iglesias, Catherine Lloyd, Holly Mankin, Ginger Reynolds, Andrew Sauer

**Juniors**  
Mindi Blair, Kirk Curtis, Lindsey Griffin

**Freshmen**  
Ashley Holt, Kayla Kohls, Anthony Pina, Joseph Wink

**Middle School "A" Honor Roll 8th Grade**  
Breeanne Davis, Ben Edmiston,

**7th Grade**  
Jeff Stafford

**8th Grade**  
Maria Hemadez, Tabitha Lloyd, Leigh Ann Neal, Gentry Newman, Tana Williams

**6th Grade**  
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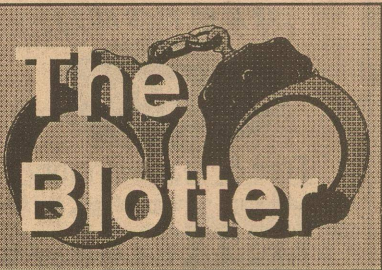
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6/1/97 12:12 AM Loose Livestock - caller reported 3 calves on County Rd 109 and Bailey Ranch Road. Livestock is located by Officer. 12:50 AM Assault - complainant reported that a subject had entered the Emergency Room with multiple bruises and cuts. Officer was call.

6/2/97 1:00 PM caller reported that their cellular phone had been taken from their vehicle. Est. value \$300. 4:30 PM Larceny Theft - caller reported that on May 16, 1997 they had parked their vehicle in front of the Memorial Building and left the doors unlocked and 6 gold rings and 1 silver ring was missing from their vehicle, along with \$30 and drivers license. 7:45 PM Caller reported that there were two children laying in the middle of the road on Fields St. and the children were not moving out of the road when a car would come by. Valued at \$1,020. Officer responded.

6/3/97 11:12 AM Caller reported a blue/green transport truck traveling north did not have the tailgate secured and was throwing rocks all over the road. Caller stated that the rocks had put several rock marks in their windshield. No response on license plate. 11:08 AM Caller stated that they will be working on cutting pipe which will produce black smoke. 8:23 PM Caller reported a minor accident at the red light 277 and 915. Officer responded.

6/4/97 3:23 PM Hospital requested an ambulance for a transfer to Columbia. EMS 1 responded. 9:07 PM Assist Motorist to unlock vehicle.

6/5/97 Request for a funeral escort from our Lady of Guadalupe Church to the cemetery.

6/6/97 9:00 AM Criminal Mischief - caller reported a broken window at apts. Officer responded. 9:35 AM Caller reported that on 6/5/97 as they were leaving residence a male subject approached them saying that he was from Florida trying to earn credits from his school by selling a certain product. She ask him to come back the next day and she would look at what he had to sell. After complainant left the residence, the subject stayed for another 2 hours outside talking to the children that were at home. Subject had a small red car and

said his name was Hector. Sheriff's office found subject had no permit and cannot get one. They had no Tax ID#. He can not sell in Eldorado. 12:12 PM Caller reported that two cars with local boys were drag racing through town. Officer responded to call. 1:10PM Assist Motorist - Unlock vehicle. 1:15 PM caller reported that the steers were out at the Ag Barn. Officer put them back in pen.

6/7/97 1:14 AM Suspicious Persons - caller phone in on 911 to report a suspicious person at their residence trying to turn the door knob and gaining entry. Officer responded and talked to complainant. 1:53 AM Caller phoned on 911 requesting EMS service for male subject. Subject was suffering from cardiac distress. Officer and EMS 2 responded. 2:55 AM Life Line System was activated and officer checked on subject to find everything ok. 9:36 AM caller reported a large dog in their front yard. Officer was contacted. Notified subject that the City does not have animal control at this time. 10:17 AM caller reported someone (poss. 18-wheeler) had ran off the road and took down appr. 100-150 ft of fence. Vehicle appeared to be headed east on 190. Larceny Theft - caller reported that \$25. had been taken from museum. Money was recovered and keys were taken from subject and returned. 6:30 PM Caller requested assistance from an officer. Caller reported that there was a snake in their back yard near the trash cans. Two officer took call and reported snake already dead and disposed it.

6/8/97 1:32 AM Suspicious Persons - caller reported dogs barking and someone knocking at their door. Caller requested an officer to come to door and report what they had found. Officer responded and found area to be secure. 2:03 PM caller reported the death of subject. Funeral home notified at the request of family. 5:38 PM caller requested an ambulance at their residence. Officer and EMS 2 responded. 11:59 PM Disturbance - caller phoned in and reported two individuals were at the residence and were intoxicated and would not leave. Caller reported the two subjects were arguing with caller's husband. Two officers responded and both subjects left residence.

6/9/97 3:30 AM caller phoned on mobile phone to report a motor vehicle accident approx. 7-8 miles out on Hwy 190 West. Accident involved two occupants and two injuries of the 4 occupants. Officer was first to respond with another officer. EMS 1 & 2, Volunteer Fire Department Units 36, and 3. Medivac was also notified and responded. 10:45 AM Loose Livestock - Caller reported the roping steers were on Hwy 277 at the rodeo ground. Officer responded to call. Steers were getting out under the fence. 11:00 AM Hospital requested a medical transfer to Columbia. EMS 1 responded. 8:10 PM Caller reported a small child riding his bike in the middle of the road. Caller reported that this child is very small and is by himself. Officer responded. 8:15PM Caller reported 3 illegals traveling on their property. Officer responded and contacted the U.S. Border Patrol. 5:00 PM Disturbance - Caller reported that a child had been kicked out of the pool. The mother, took the child back to the pool and allowed the child to throw water balloons at the life guard on duty, who was struck twice. The subject then drove the child to the front of the pool and he went into the office area where he struck the other life guard with three water balloons. The child jumped back into the car and life guard chased them down and the mother threatened him by saying "You better watch your back".

6/10/97 11:12 AM Larceny Theft - caller reported a theft. Reported battery missing from an auxiliary inspection unit. Was taken in the last 2 weeks. Value \$50. 11:59 AM Caller had a dead animal at their residence. Had called City and they said they were not responsible. Called Sheriff's Office to see if something could be done. In the mean time, the city employee had collected the animal. 1:30 PM Control Burn. Informed Sheriff's Office of a control bum at their ranch.

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