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Around the World

US soldier stabbed in Bosnia

An American soldier serving in NATO's Bosnia peace-keeping force was stabbed in the shoulder in Serb-controlled territory yesterday. The incident was the first direct attack on soldiers in the peacekeeping force since NATO launched a raid last week on two Serbs indicted for war crimes. There have been three bombings in three days in Bosnia, apparently targeting international monitors in Serb territory. The soldier suffered minor injuries when attacked by a man with a sickle outside his living quarters and was treated at an American military hospital.

Gen. Shelton leading candidate

Pentagon officials say Army Gen. Henry Shelton is the leading candidate to be the next chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Shelton led the U.S. military operation in Haiti in 1994 and now heads the Special Operations Command based in Tampa, Fla. Spokesmen for the White House and Pentagon say they expect President Clinton to decide soon on a nominee to replace Gen. John Shalikashvili, whose term as the top U.S. military officer expires at the end of September. Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston had been expected to get the job but withdrew from consideration last month after disclosure of an adulterous affair more than 10 years ago.

Nevada termed most dangerous

According to state crime statistics compiled by an independent publishing company, Nevada was named this week as the most dangerous state in the United States for the second year running. The state has seen violent crime increase nearly 40 percent in the past five years. Morgan Quitno Press says the safest state is North Dakota. Florida was the second most dangerous state while New Hampshire was the second safest state. The rankings are based on six categories -- murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and car theft.

Fund-raising hearings continue

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearings continue on the fund-raising tactics used in the 1996 presidential campaign. A host of current and former government employees are expected to testify. Tuesday, the panel heard that fund-raiser John Huang helped funnel foreign money to the Democratic Party. Republicans say Huang, a former U.S. Commerce Department official, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in illegal political contributions for the Democratic Party.

Two juveniles arrested after high speed chase

Two juveniles from Atascosa County were taken into custody by Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran shortly after their car crashed into a garage near the intersection of US 190 West and US 277 South. The accident, occurring at 10:30 a.m. on Monday morning, concluded a high speed chase which began in Ozona. The pair, whose names are being withheld by officials, were transferred to the juvenile detention facility in Tom Green County. They face charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, evading arrest and reckless driving.

The incident began when Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy Fred V. Fierro received a report of a stolen car, traveling at a high rate of speed. Fierro attempted to overtake the car, a 1992 maroon 4-door Buick sedan, which turned east on US 190 and headed toward Eldorado.

Fierro radioed Schleicher County officers and Sheriff David Doran joined the pursuit. Doran intercepted the Buick eleven miles west of Eldorado where he reported the car's speed in excess of 110 mph. Doran attempted to slow the sedan with a "rolling road-

block" but that maneuver failed when the Buick swerved around his car and continued on.

At that point, Doran radioed his dispatcher and asked that an ambulance be placed on standby. He also advised Sgt. George Arispe that the vehicle was approaching Eldorado. Arispe was prepared to shoot out the Buick's tires two miles west of town but was unable to get off a shot due car's high rate of speed.

Eldorado fire chief Jerry Jones, who heard the pursuit on his police scanner, also headed for the intersection of US 190 and US 277 hoping to stop traffic before the Buick arrived. However, Jones reached the intersection only in time to see the speeding car strike the median and careen across US 277. Jones said the Buick then narrowly missed striking traffic signs, utility poles and Ray Romero, who was passing by in his motorized wheel chair. The car then clipped the corner of a mobile home, ran over a gas meter and crashed into the corner post of a carport.

When the Buick came to rest, the driver, a 15 year-old white male, exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. He was



photo by Kathy Mankin

Watch out for those sudden stops — Two Pleasanton juveniles were arrested Monday after a high speed chase ended suddenly when they crashed into this garage near the intersection of US 190 West and US 277 South.

apprehended by Sheriff Doran. The other occupant of the car, a 16 year-old white male was also taken into custody. Neither of the teens reported injury in the wreck.

Records indicate the Buick is registered to Jo Ann Williams of Kerrville. However, officials believe it actually belongs to her daughter, Carolyn Jennings of Pleasanton who is the mother of

the 15 year-old driver.

Following the incident, Sheriff Doran told the Success that he had hoped to stop the car before it reached town. "The driver had already demonstrated a reckless disregard for life," stated Doran. "He ran at least four cars off the road before he reached town. I wanted to stop him before he could endanger anyone else. Unfortunately, the

speeds were too great and we were unable to stop him."

"I'm only glad that no innocent citizens were injured in the wreck," Doran concluded.

The two teenagers were turned over to Juvenile Probation Officer Ed Jennings who took them to San Angelo. It is believed that the pair will be transported back to Pleasanton.



photo by Randy Mankin

Eldorado's newest entrepreneur — Roy Lynn Love says he plans to open a private club at the corner of South West Street and Mertzon Highway.

A private club in Eldorado?

"I'm just trying to let thirsty folks get a drink when they want one," Roy Lynn Love told the Success last week. "I don't see how anyone could be against that."

Love was referring to the sign he had placed on the vacant lot adjacent to the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ. The sign proclaims the lot to be the "Future Proposed Site OF R.L.'s Private Club."

"I plan to build it right here," Love said as he stood in the middle of the lot. "The front door will open that way," he continued, pointing toward South West Street.

When asked how a private club could be placed so near a church, Love only shrugged. "You have to measure straight out from the front door and then along the streets back to the church's front door," he stated. "I've checked it and it's over 300 feet...that's all that's required."

A phone call to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission soon revealed that Love had done his homework. While a buffer of 300 feet from a church and 1,000

feet from a school is required, the way those distances are measured (not directly between buildings but along property lines from front door to front door) make it possible for an establishment selling alcoholic beverages to be located nearly adjacent to a church.

However, according to a TABC spokesperson, a permit has not been granted for a private club on the lot — or anywhere else in Schleicher County. In fact, the application which must precede a permit has not been filed either.

Love says that's only a formality and could happen soon. "I have people ready to move on this," Love told the Success. "When we start, it won't take long."

But those wanting to purchase liquor by the drink in Schleicher County may have to wait. The Success has learned that the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ has made an offer to purchase the lot. One church member confirmed that the church had always been interested in acquiring the lot and was "moving in that direction."

School board meets, hires new finance director

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met in a called meeting Monday evening July 14th. Present for the meeting were board members Ilse Williams, Berta Nicholson, Steve Sessom, Ruby Minor, Phil McCormick and William Edmiston. Board member Eddie Albin was absent.

Board president Ilse Williams called the meeting to order and welcomed new SCISD superintendent Hal Porter. "We are all very delighted to have him," said Williams. She continued by saying that she looked forward to him having a very successful and productive tenure in Eldorado.

The board then entered into an executive session to discuss personnel matters. When they emerged into open session, board accepted the resignation of Debbie Joy as a Middle School aide and voted to hire Margaret Porter as an elementary teacher.

Next, the board voted unanimously to create a new professional position in the district titled Financial Director. It will be a 12 month position.

The board then heard Hal Porter's recommendation that they hire Loretta Edmiston to be SCISD's Financial Director. The board voted for the measure with all board members voting in favor except William Edmiston, who abstained.

Loretta Edmiston will begin work on a probationary administrative contract. She has most recently served in the finance department at the Texas A&M Research Station in San Angelo. Prior to that, she taught business and accounting. She taught in Hutto ISD for 17 years.

Although the Financial Director position is technically a new one, it will serve to fill the void left by the resignation of Lola Squyres who left the district

on June 30th after many years as its Business Manager. The Success has learned that Squyres requested in her letter of resignation that a copy of her last evaluation be made a matter of public record and be recorded in the minutes of the next board meeting. However, no mention of Squyres resignation was made during Monday night's meeting.

The Success has obtained a copy of Squyres final evaluation completed by former superintendent Scott Barton which covered the period from January through May of 1997. The evaluation indicates that in 22 possible categories, Squyres received 16 consistently superior performance ratings, 4 fully satisfactory and effective performance ratings, 1 adequate performance rating and 1 not applicable to this job assignment rating.

School officials indicated that since Squyres was an "at will" employee, there was no need to mention her resignation or last evaluation during the meeting.

In other business, the trustees voted unanimously to hire Sharon Spinks as a middle school science teacher.

It was noted that Thomas Hollingsworth has been hired as a part-time "at will" employee to help band director Gina Muela during the fall semester. He will most likely be hired full time beginning in the Spring semester.

It was also noted that the district is considering hiring Darlene Edmiston as a teacher. Her husband, school trustee William Edmiston, may have to resign his seat on the board if she is hired.

After a short break, the board reconvened in a board training workshop.

11-Hour manhunt in Crockett Co. ends in arrests

by Steve Kenley, Investigator,
Crocket Co. Sheriff's Dept.

On Saturday, July 12, Ozona Department of Public Safety dispatcher Glenda Capps was notified at 10:35 a.m. by Sutton County that a gas drive off had occurred in Junction. Sutton County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Joe Fincher was in pursuit of the vehicle on old Hwy. 290, west bound and about to enter Crockett County.

DPS Cpl. Ben English and Kenny Wadsworth, license and weights trooper, set up "the Stinger Spike System". The vehicle, a 1997

Dodge Stratus, tried to avoid the spikes, but the two right hand tires were damaged.

The driver turned off the roadway, went through a fence, and drove approximately one mile into the Mark and Shelia Hemphill Ranch. The three male subjects left the car and escaped on foot.

When officers reached the vehicle, the suspects were gone and the vehicle was on fire. The Ozona Fire Department was called and sent two units to control the fire. As it was not known if the suspects were armed, law enforcement of-

ficers rode with the firemen. The fire was extinguished, and firemen returned to town.

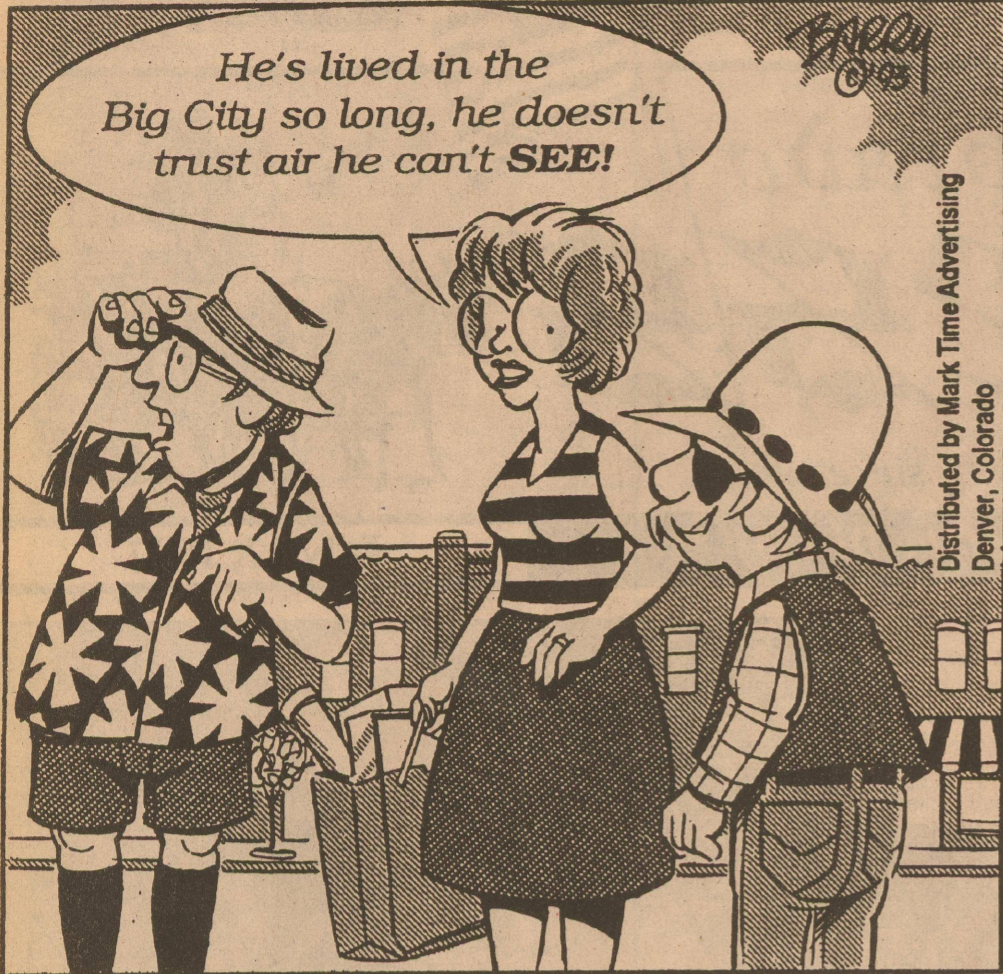
The remains of what appeared to be two shotguns were found in the burned out vehicle. Not known by officers at the time, the suspects had taken their bags from the vehicle when they fled.

A call was placed to U.S. Customs, and their helicopter was soon overhead. Also, the DPS helicopter from Midland with Ranger Captain Caver aboard was en route to assist. The Border Patrol was con-

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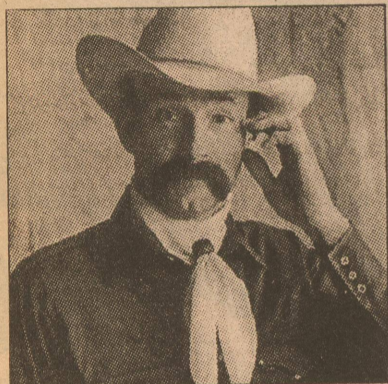
BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



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The Fairboard



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

It was every fairboard's nightmare when the lightning hit the stage. 'Course, it might have been expected, it was just another page in a trail of disasters that befell our county fair That began when Dr. Knockwurst told us we should be aware That a stomatitis outbreak might shut down the rodeo Not to mention all the entries in the Junior Livestock Show. Then the week before we opened they began to excavate Down the center of the highway that runs up to the main gate.

Of course, they hit a waterline. We were Lake Louise by dawn. But no water in the spigots in the barns or in the john. So we planned on shuttle parking using pontoons and canoes But we finally wound up asking folks to just take off their shoes.

And the carnival got testy 'cause we couldn't build a bridge

Plus the vendors all were grumblin' due to decreased patronage But the tractor pull went OK 'cept they pulled a light pole down That played havoc with the dog trials when 2 handlers almost drowned.

On the morning of the last night the promoter called to say That the singer had a sore throat and could not perform, no way. But by noon it didn't matter 'cause the clouds came rollin' in And the crowd all left in lifeboats so by five we pulled the pin.

We retreated to the office down beneath the grandstand seats Where the fairboard did its business and hashed out the balance sheets. 'Cause tonight we were survivors. Like a pile of used retreads Only glad that it was over, all we did was shake our heads

And ask ourselves why anyone would take this thankless chore When a kid, in tow with mother, stuck his head in through the door. He had lost his yellow ribbon, she explained, both drippin' pools, And wondered if by some small chance, if it weren't against rules...

Could we? "Course we could!" I shouted.

"We're the fairboard! That's our thing!" So we picked him out a dry one. It was like we crowned him king. And he tried to say his thank yous but his tears got in the way. Time stood still as he departed. No one had too much to say

Till the lightning hit the stage lights, then I heard me volunteer, "I reckon we should get them fixed 'fore we do much else next year."

Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

My family and I were on vacation last week. Traveling through New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, we made all the typical tourist stops and saw all the typical tourist sights. The Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Bryce Canyon, Las Vegas and Zion National Park. Las Vegas was the most disappointing part of the trip for me. It was too hot, too crowded and too expensive. On the other hand, the Grand Canyon was spectacular. We visited the north rim where the mid-afternoon temperature hovered below 70 degrees. There were tall pines and the most stunning view

I've ever beheld. I recommend it highly. The first night out we stopped in Tucson, Arizona. It was July 4th and we arrived just in time to watch their annual fireworks display. Picking up some fried chicken we found a scenic overlook not two miles from our motel where we enjoyed an impromptu picnic. Before long we were joined by several carloads of Tucsonians. Then, just after dark, we were all treated to a dazzling fireworks show. About half way through the display a woman a few yards down from us began singing the Star Spangled Banner. Before she had

finished many others, including the Mankin clan, joined in. The song ended to a round of applause. Then a booming male voice from several yards away yelled out, "Play ball!" My favorite part of the whole trip was the drive from Panguitch to Cedar City, Utah. Just before sunset, we came upon a beautiful spring fed lake surrounded by an emerald green forest. Nearby, an enormous bull elk grazed. It was a breathtaking sight. It was good to get away for a few days, but it's even better, I think, to be back. No matter how far I wander, there's just something about West Texas that lures me back home. Home is truly where the heart is.

Four Ingredient Cook Book

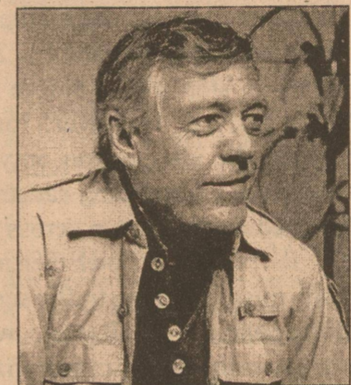
Emily Cale and Linda Coffee of Kerrville have full-time jobs and are busy with family and civic responsibilities. Time is precious to both of them. So they decided to write a cookbook to save time in the kitchen.

Their first effort, THE FOUR INGREDIENT COOKBOOK, went very well, so they did a second one, MORE OF THE FOUR INGREDIENT COOKBOOK. Now they've got a third one, LOW FAT AND LIGHT FOUR INGREDIENT COOKBOOK.

The books each contain more than 200 recipes using four (and sometimes less) ingredients. They include quick and easy ways to create appetizers, vegetables, main dishes and desserts.

When these two are not promoting their books or answering mail, they go to their regular jobs. Emily works at the adult and community education center, a branch of the Kerrville Independent

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

School District. Linda teaches special education at Tivy High School in Kerrville.

Emily has studied foreign gourmet cooking and has participated in several gourmet cooking groups. She worked at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs before moving to

Kerrville. She was born to military parents and has lived in Japan, Germany and Alaska.

Linda is a home economist and worked in a foods and nutrition program as an extension agent for Texas A & M. She is also an interior designer and works with her husband who is a home builder.

Based on the success of their books, they realize they are not the only ones with hectic lives that made them too tired or too busy to cook. People continue to send them simple recipes that speed up meal preparation.

An easy to make appetizer is Shrimp Dip. Use one 8 ounce carton of sour cream, an 6 ounce package of cream cheese, one package of Italian salad dressing mix and one 4 ounce can of shrimp (drained, finely chopped.) Mix the ingredients and chill. Serve with crackers.

Moving to vegetables, if you want a quick potato cheese bake,

get four cups of mashed potatoes, one-half cup of parmesan cheese, 2 eggs slightly beaten and one half cup of cheddar cheese. Combine potatoes, parmesan cheese and eggs. Season to taste. Place in casserole. Top with cheddar cheese and bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

An easy to prepare main dish is Flank Steak Supreme. You'll need a tenderized flank steak, some onion salt and one can of mushroom gravy. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place steak on aluminum foil in casserole.

Season with onion salt. Spread mushroom gravy over steak. Roll steak. Wrap with foil and seal. Bake for an hour and a half.

Desserts run the gamut, from chocolate truffles to white fudge to butterscotch candy to mocha mousse.

The books are available for \$9.95 at 1-800-757-0836.

Plan to overhaul TEA draws mixed reviews

AUSTIN --- Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the Texas Education Agency's first major public school curriculum-revising proposal in a decade, has drawn the support of many top educators and barbs from others.

State Board of Education member Donna Ballard and conservative groups including the Texas Eagle Forum, American Family Association and Texas Christian Coalition have criticized the proposal, questioning whether the standards are adequately rigorous. Education Commissioner Mike Moses, who called a news conference to answer critics, said the standards already have undergone many revisions to address earlier concerns of conservatives.

Ballard, in an opinion column published in several newspapers, called for another set of standards with "intensive systematic phonics; increasingly rigorous grammar instruction; and grounding in classical reading beginning in the second grade." In her published column Ballard also criticized Gov. George W. Bush for endorsing the proposal.

Bush Questions Man's Hiring
Gov. Bush last week questioned Land Commissioner Gary Mauro's decision to put a one-time campaign contributor convicted of bank fraud on the state payroll. Mauro, who is contemplating a challenge to Bush's re-election, has hired former Austin banker Ruben Johnson at \$61,343 a year to help direct a \$52 million state construc-

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

senior citizens who sell their homes would be able to transfer their tax freeze to a new property.

The tax measure is the only constitutional amendment on the Aug. 9 ballot. Fourteen other proposed amendments will go before voters on Nov. 4.

Gov. Bush plans to go on the road before the Aug. 9 election to stump for the school-tax rollback, saying he wants to be sure Texans know about the measure and ratify it.

"I'm confident that with a reasonable turnout it will pass. Very few people should be against it," he said.

Gramm Wants Fire Ant Panel
U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has renewed his call for the creation of a national advisory commission to battle Brazilian fire ants.

Speaking in Kerrville, Gramm described the imported fire ants as the worst insect infestation we are experiencing today in the United States.

Fire ants accounted for \$2 billion in damage nationally last year and \$300 million in Texas alone, said Gramm, R-Texas.

With a budget of \$3 million annually for two years, the advisory commission would select research programs that show the most promise.

The commission then would seek competition among research organizations and decide which two have the most effective plan to carry out the eradication. Those two would then be funded for an

additional five years at a total of \$6 million a year.

Other Capital Highlights

• State Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson, D-Brookston, said he will retire from the Texas House after 20 years and announce his candidacy for state agriculture commissioner in "the near future." Incumbent commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican, is running for lieutenant governor.

• Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, 41, and the former Christine Glenn, 28, of Abilene were married on the Fourth of July weekend at his parents' San Antonio home. Glenn was a TV weather reporter in Abilene. About two dozen relatives attended the family-only wedding. Before the ceremony, the bride, groom, minister and some of the brothers played basketball and swam.

• Thirty-six persons lost their lives on Texas roads and highways during the long Independence Day holiday weekend, the Department of Public Safety announced. Spokesman Mike Cox said the DPS had predicted 36 deaths for the 78-hour reporting period. Sixteen people were killed during last year's Fourth of July holiday in a 30-hour reporting period.

• State Comptroller John Sharp, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, announced in Corpus Christi that he had been endorsed by 60 county judges and commissioners from South Texas.

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Jewel Clark Hodges

ELDORADO - Jewel Clark Hodges, 93, passed away Sunday, July 13, 1997, in the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 15, in the Eldorado Cemetery with Andy Anderson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Jewel was born June 21, 1904, in Lampasas County. She married Norman G. Hodges Dec. 5, 1921. They moved to Schleicher County in 1925, where they remained residents until their demise.

Jewel was a special lady that loved her God, family and friends and was loved by all that knew her.

Survivors include one son, Jack Hodges and wife, Martha, of Niederwald; one daughter, Norma Lynn Mund and husband, L.D., of Eldorado; five grandchildren, Jeannie and Curtis Stockton, Marsha and Fred Pearce, Norma Kay and Mark Pederson, John and Kim Hodges and Clay and Susan Hodges; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Amy Williamson of Cottonwood, Calif., and Francis Walton of Eldorado; one brother, Jack Clark of Phoenix, Ariz.; and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were Curtis Stockton III, Jack Clay Hodges, John Cole Hodges, Ron Griffin, Todd Griffin, Shanie Griffin, Travis Pederson and Chad Pederson.

The family requests contributions and memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Eldorado or a local charity.

Martha Havel Schwartz

SAN ANGELO - Martha Havel Schwartz, our dear mother, surrounded by her family in prayer, passed into eternal life at 9:05 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 1997, at the age of 91.

Wake and rosary services were held Tuesday, July 8, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held Wednesday, July 9, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall, Texas, officiated by Monsignor Larry Droll. Burial followed in St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery.

Martha was born near Moulton, Texas, on July 29, 1905, to John P. and Sophie (Knezek) Havel. She married Otto Schwartz Jan. 6, 1926, in Moulton. They moved to West Texas as one of the early farm families in the Fairview Community. Their home was on Schwartz Road for 70 years and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 10, 1976.

Martha was preceded in death by Otto on Oct. 25, 1980. She also was preceded in death by an infant son, George Schwartz, and a sister, Alice Cuba.

Martha was a charter member of St. Ambrose Parish. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters for 39 years and was an Altar Society member.

Martha was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and enjoyed quilt making and embroidery handwork.

Survivors include her children, Doris Block and husband, Wilbert, Jerome Schwartz and wife, Charlene, Harvey Schwartz and wife, Jo, all of Wall, Mary Louise Dahlberg and husband, Lester, of Eldorado and Kenneth Schwartz and wife, Bernice, of Wall; one sister, Hattie Danels of Houston; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 15 extended family members; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Michael Block, Thomas Schwartz, Mike Taylor, Nicholas Dahlberg, Matthew Dahlberg, Kent Schwartz and Kyle Schwartz.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Father Binversie Seminary Burse.

The family would like to extend its thanks to all who cared and loved Martha over the years.

Our Sympathy

Eddy Mae Finley Kinser

ELDORADO - Eddy Mae Finley Kinser, lifelong resident of Schleicher County, died Wednesday, July 9, 1997, in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Graveside services were held Friday, July 11, in the Eldorado Cemetery with Dale Lipsett officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Eddy Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Annie Belle Weatherly and H.W. "Hub" Finley; sister, Lutie Fay Finley; and six brothers, Leonard Bertram, Herbert Tipton "Dogie," Joe Halley, James Hogg, William Haskell "Pete," and Edmond Lee "Pat."

She is survived by her husband, Weatherly L. Kinser; and one sister, Annie Pearl Finley of San Angelo; in addition, nephews and nieces, George Finley of San Angelo, James "Tip" Finley of Eldorado, Toya Jo Bartlett of Lamesa, Jill Henderson of Abilene and Jean Raygor of Houston.

Eddy Mae and Weatherly Kinser were married in 1942 and were partners in the farming/ranching homesteads left to them by their parents in Schleicher County. As a young girl, she attended local Bailey Ranch School and Eldorado High School. She loved the outdoors and sports. She was a member of the first girls high school basketball team. She related stories of how she and her siblings would ride to school on horses. In her retirement years, she helped form the Eldorado Golf Club and was a charter member. She became an

avid golfer and coached a lot of new players to the game with her patience and desire for them to learn and enjoy and win. She will always be remembered by her "golfing buddies." She contributed greatly to the sport with her enthusiasm and knowledge.

Having no children of her own, she became "second Mama" to many. She helped raise Doll Weatherly Henderson and Tip Finley as her own, with the help of Weatherly. Children of Tip Finley consider her their grandmother. They are Lacy, Summer and Ashley.

Contributions and memorials are being received by the Eldorado Golf Club.

Her strong character and pioneerism, patience and love will be missed.

Honorary pallbearers were Sam A. Whitten, A.G. McCormack, Bill Freitag, Danny Halbert, Billie McCravey, Mickey Rathbone and Jo Ed Hill.

Ruth Estes Harris

Ruth Estes Harris, 83, of San Angelo died Thursday, July 10, 1997, at her residence.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 12, in Eldorado Cemetery with the Rev. Ronnie Laughlin of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Ruth was born Nov. 13, 1913, in Eldorado. She graduated from Eola High School. Ruth married Odis Harris on May 28, 1933. She was a member of the Park Heights

Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harris was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 7, 1976, and one son, Elton Harris.

Survivors include a daughter, RUTH DEE BRAWLEY of San Angelo; two brothers, John Estes of Pflugerville and Jim Estes of Midland; two sisters, Wanda Emery of Burnet and Ollie Rue James of Bertram; four grandchildren, Michael Brawley, Carla Dillard, Elton O. Harris and Tammie Harris; and three great-grandchildren, Craig Dillard, Larry Dillard and Morgan Clark.

Maggie Weaver

ELDORADO - Maggie Lea Weaver, 75, of Eldorado died Friday, July 11, 1997, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held Sunday, July 13 in Monahans Cemetery in Monahans. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 14, 1922, in Henderson County and had been a longtime resident of Monahans. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Jessie Weaver of Eldorado; two daughters, Sheila Ash of Kaufman and Patricia Booth of Brady; two sisters, Opal Trammel of Athens and Lessie Smith of Eustace; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Oscar Galindo, Jr.

SONORA - Oscar M. Galindo, Jr., 40, of Sonora died Thursday, July 3, 1997, in Edwards County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Services were held Monday, July 7 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born July 1, 1957, in Sonora and had been a lifetime resident. He worked for Son-Tex Rathole Service and was a Catholic.

Survivors include a son, Michael Oscar Galindo, his parents, Oscar and Elodia Galindo, and two sisters, Neria Galindo and Carmen Sanchez, all of Sonora; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Miss Wool Schleicher County First Annual Pageant

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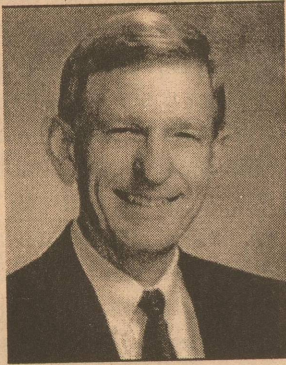
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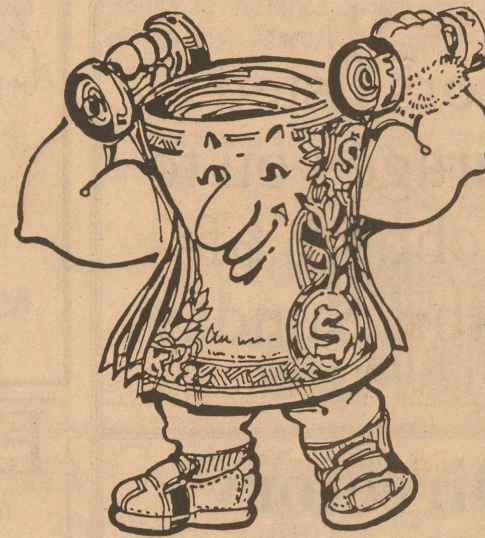
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4-Lady Tournament held in memory of Eddy Mae Kinser

by Mabel Freitag

Our ladies came out in full force for our annual 4-Lady Tournament this past Saturday, July 12th. We had 13 teams for a total of 52 ladies from San Angelo, Big Lake, Sonora, Mertzon, Bronte, Robert Lee and Eldorado. Everything went like clockwork. We started at 8:30 a.m. and had finished 18 holes by 12:30. The BlueBonnet had our lunch ready when we completed.

Championship Flight:

1st Place - Score 57 O'Harrow, York, Archer and Tackel 2nd Place - Score 58 Campbell, Fulcher, Caudle and Doyle 3rd Place - Score 59 Wakefield, Wood, Stillwell and Brasfield

First Flight:

1st Place - Score 63 McKinney, Bobb, James and O'Brian 2nd Place - Score 63 Rathbone, Sheffield, Hart and Scott (Score card play off) 3rd Place - Score 64 Neville, Olson, Finklea and Anderso Score 64 McWhorter, Bailey, Lueders and Freitag (Score Card Playoff)

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Longest Drive on #7 Gail Stillwell Closest to pin #1 Gloria Sheffield Closest to pin #6 Becky York Closest to pin #9 Patti Wood

This tournament was played in Memory of Eddy Mae Kinser who passed away on Wednesday, July 9th. Eddy Mae was a charter member of the Golf Club. She was not only a member, she was a person who helped a number of folks with their golf game. She was also a worker at the club, anytime there was work to be done in the club house, Eddy Mae was one of the first ones to show up for work. Eddy Mae, Geneva McWhorter, Jo Callison and myself made up a foursome who played in the 4-Lady Tournament around the area for approximately 6 years.

Eddy you will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know you.

A Memorial Fund has been set up for Eldorado Golf Club. Memorials may be sent to Eldorado Golf Club, % Prissy Paxton, PO Box 760, Eldorado, Texas, 76936.



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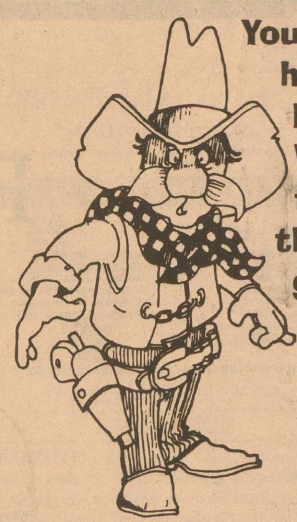
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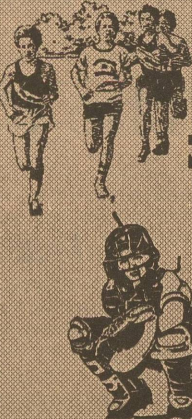


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1997 Blue Jays Minors Back (L-R) Coach Jay Behrens and Asst. Todd Sutter. Middle (L-R) *Kyle Taylor, Norberto Moya, Jeremy Ussey. Front (L-R) *Ryan Cathey, Tony Chavez and Colten Behrens. Not Pictured John Fay, *Byrce Leggett, Briley Leggett and Chance Meyer. * Designates 1997 Minor All-Star Team.



1997 Astros Pee Wee Team. Back (L-R) Asst. Coach Gus Hinojosa, Metro Belman, Coach Devina Vannett. Middle (L-R) Marcos Hernandez, Marcus Hinojosa, Lalo Sanchez, Dustin Gauna, Ricky Jalomo. Front (L-R) Rolando Gonzalez, Amika Gonzalez, Kassandra Tyler, Tiawna Vannett, Josh Young. Not Pictured Daniel Sanchez and Lando Alfaro.

Traveling with the Texas Angler

Catching Catfish

This is the time of year that many of us go catfishing. For many anglers, they're like bread and butter-easy to access and always tasty. Simplicity is also one of their good traits. I mean it doesn't take a genius to go out and catch a mess of frying pan-sized catfish, but there are some methods that can sure help put more of them on the table.

The use of chum in catfishing cannot be overemphasized. Find a log jam or brush pile in some slack

water and throw out some Line Buster Catfish chum or sticks upstream of it, anchor, throw out the line and wait. The structure will hold some catfish and it won't be long before the current carries the foul scent of the chum to them. If you have never utilized this method before, you will be amazed at how well it works. Most professional catfish guides refuse to fish without chumming an area. That is how effective it is.

Eldorado A's to host Mereta

The Eldorado A's semi-pro baseball team will host the Mereta Mustangs on the Schleicher County baseball field Saturday, July 19th at 5:00 p.m. The game represents the first round of the West Texas Semi-Pro National League playoffs. Everyone is encouraged to turnout and support the Eldorado A's as they move through the playoffs.

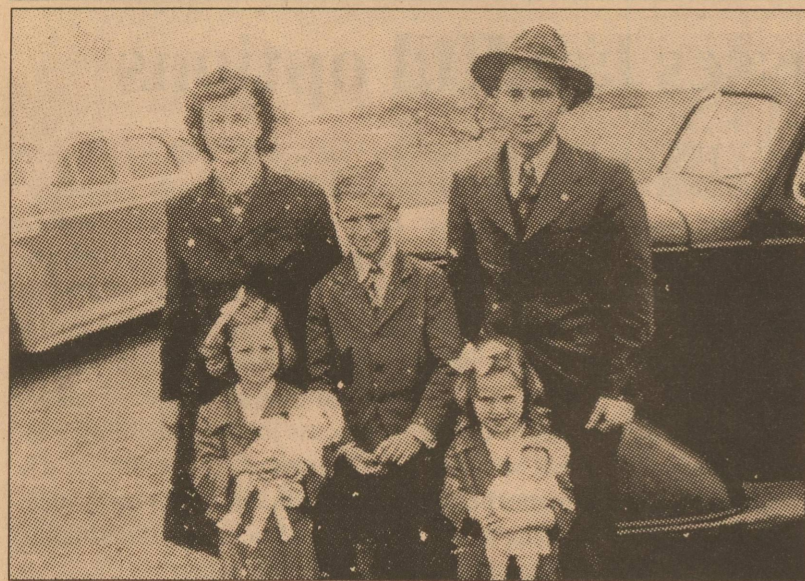
Cut bait, live shiners, crawfish, prepared baits and worms make great catfish baits and will work just about anywhere. Channel cats seem to like the stinky stuff. Blue cats like fresh cut or live bait and flatheads feed almost exclusively on live bait.

If you are going to be species specific, it pays to know what habitats your favorite cat prefers. Channels can be found just about anywhere, especially in channels and sloughs feeding bayous. Blue catfish, especially the big boys seem to prefer deeper water. Flatheads are also creatures of the deep, but will go into extremely shallow water to feed at night. Its not uncommon to catch flatheads in 18 inches of water at night.

There is much confusion about among anglers about distinguishing between large channel and blue catfish. When channels get up above 15 or so pounds they start to lose their distinguishable spots.

Here is how to tell a blue form a channel. Channel catfish have 23-29 fin rays while blue catfish have 30-36. The channel catfish has a round-edged anal fin compared to a straight-edge one for the blue. Also, the blue usually has a sharp rise behind the head, giving it the local name "high fin blue."

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.



A happy family — Fred and Louise Logan with their children. They are (L-R) Charleen, James (deceased) and Yvonne.

Logans mark 65th anniversary

Saturday, July 19, 1997, Fred James Logan and Louise Newlin Logan, will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary and Fred's 84th birthday with a family supper in their home. Attending the celebration will be their two daughters and sons-in-law, Charleen and Myrl Sudduth, Yvonne and Rony Kerr, and Wilma Jean Logan, daughter-in-law, wife of the late Fred James Logan, Jr., all of Eldorado. Also, attending will be their eight grandchildren, Teresa, Benny and Margie; Lori, Amy and Glyn; and Ronda and Kelly; spouses; and

thirteen great-grandchildren. The happy couple were married in Eldorado, July 17, 1932, on Fred's birthday and have made this their home for the past 50 years. — Fred is a retired carpenter. He has always enjoyed hunting, fishing, dominos, and gardening. Louise has worked for Hill's Hardware and the Schleicher County Nursing Home. She enjoys cooking, sewing, gardening and dominos with her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Logan are both lifetime members of the Church of Christ.

Jewel Hodges will be missed

by Jeri Whitten, Schleicher County Librarian

The Library has lost a very faithful supporter, reader and long time library board member. Jewel Hodges joined the library board during the library's early days and was instrumental in making it what it is today. Many of our first books were donated by her in memory of her many friends and family members.

Mrs. Hodges represented the Hospital Auxiliary on the Library Board. She served as its chairman of the board, reporter, publicity chairman and on the budget committee. Many county commissioners will remember how often she came to them for library support.

As I scanned the minutes and history of the library, I found she was the first to sing the register at the Silver Tea on April 25, 1965 marking the library's 30th birthday.

After serving on the library board for many faithful years, never missing a meeting, she retired in 1987. Beth Whitaker became her successor.

Jewel continued coming to the library as a reader — choosing non-fiction over fiction. When she moved to the nursing home, she

worked for the library to have a small branch in the gift shop area. She watched the books and called when new ones were needed. Her name was inside on each card. She was our most faithful patron.

In recent months her daughter, Norma Lynn or her friend Christy Meador came to the library to pick up books for her and her roommate, Florence Moore. Both will tell you that if you went to visit them while they were reading, you wouldn't get much attention.

Jewel read until she suffered a stroke a few weeks ago. We will miss her.

Reading Club '97

The first meeting of the public library's annual reading club was a great success. Mrs. Freeman presented two books and birthday cards were made by all for the 40th birthday of Cat in the Hat. For every birthday card he receives Random House will donate a book to the National Center for Family Literacy. Up to 150,000 books will be donated in 1997. Each child attending also received a copy of a Cat in the Hat birthday cake recipe. Refreshments were then served.

Our guest reader for July 17 will be Nancy Lester and on July 24 Dr. Debbie Dorie. So come and join us, 10:00 - 11:00, each Thursday in July.

Needed: Rodeo Sweetheart candidates

The Schleicher County Open Rodeo is just around the corner and any girls interested in running for Rodeo Sweetheart can sign-up now. Candidates must be residents of Schleicher County, ages Kindergarten-12th grade. As always the girls will be judge by out-of-town judges. The candidates will be having their dinner and fash-

ion show as always at the Blue-onnet along with many other things.

The '97 Rodeo Sweetheart will be crowned Friday night, Aug. 8th.

Girls interested should call Vikki Cathey at 853-2996 or Nancy McAngus at 853-2958 or 853-3608. The sign-up deadline is July 25th.

Masons to hold joint installation

Four Masonic Lodges will meet at the Ft. McKavett Historical Site on Farm to Market Road #864 in Fort McKavett on Saturday, July 19, 1997 to install their officers. The lodges included will be Junction City Lodge of Junction, Texas; Dee Ora Lodge of Sonora, Texas; Fort San Saba Lodge of Menard, Texas; and Ozona Lodge of Ozona, Texas.

Installing officer will be Past

Grand Master of all Texas Masons, Graham Childress, who will be assisted by Past Deputy Grand Master Charles Kothmann. A meal will be served starting at 5:30 PM with the installation to follow on the old Fort McKavett Parade grounds. All Masons as well as the general public are invited to take a meal with us, visit the historic ruins, and witness the beautiful ceremony. No admission or fees will be charged.

Garrett joins Sheriff's Dept. Reserve Officer Program

Pam Garrett is Schleicher County's newest Reserve Sheriff's Deputy. Garrett is a recent graduate from the Concho Valley Council of Governments' Law Enforcement Academy. She will be volunteering her time to the department while gaining valuable on the job experience.



Pam Garrett

Garrett is a 1977 graduate of Fort Stockton High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Angelo State University. Her parents are Tom and Johnnye Ruth Hill. They ranch west of Ozona.

Garrett has worked for six years for the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services.

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran welcomed Garrett to

the force saying that she would be a welcome addition to his department. "Pam is highly educated and well qualified. She is exactly the type of officer we were hoping to recruit when we began the Reserve Officer program here," stated Doran.

For her part, Garrett says she looks forward to beginning her job and can't wait to get to know the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Garrett and her husband Jay live in San Angelo. He is a livestock buyer. She says her hobbies are interior decorating and western poetry. She says she loves reading Baxter Black.

Attention: EHS classes of '85-'88

This year the Class of 1987 is having our 10th year reunion. Please come mix and mingle on the Courthouse lawn Friday, August 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

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Messengers gospel quartet appear at Community Baptist, July 20th

The "Messengers" are a gospel quartet headquartered in Gorman, Texas and are debuting their latest release entitled "Saved By Grace". Their unique blend of harmonies and song selection on this album has caused the group to refer to their music as Texas Gospel in lieu of Southern Gospel.

The "Messengers" have performed for numerous civic organizations and churches from Ft. Worth, Texas to Big Springs, Texas and have opened for the Florida Boys in Breckenridge, Texas. Tommy Clark, the song writer of the group also plays piano and guitar as well as singing tenor. Hershell Cordell plays bass guitar and sings baritone, Glen Clement sings bass and Jeff Seaton sings tenor. The "Messengers" are available for concerts,

and revivals and may be contacted at 254-734-2934.

The "Messengers" will be appearing in concert at Community Baptist Church in Eldorado, Texas on July 20, 1997 at 7:00 PM.



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Anniversaries

- July 17th Fred & Louise Logan
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Crockett County manhunt

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tacted and sent two trackers to the scene. The Lynaugh Prison Unit in Fort Stockton was contacted. They responded with Cpt. Paul Weatherby and Sgt. Ralph Hager with three horses and two packs of tracking dogs, a total of 12 dogs.

DPS troopers, personnel from Sutton County Sheriff's, Schleicher County Sheriff's Office, Reagan County Sheriff's Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Rangers and the Pecos County Constable soon had the area sealed off.

Officers were stationed around ranch houses in the area, along main roads and patrolling Interstate 10. The Border Patrol trackers found where the suspects had crossed a dirt road, and the dogs were brought in.

At 9 p.m. the first to the three suspects, Michael Gibson, age 33, was apprehended.

Ranger Jerry Byrne said that during the afternoon the pack of six dogs were rested approximately every hour. The other pack would be brought up to continue the pursuit.

During the next hour, the dogs continued to trail the remaining two, pushing them west toward the Circle Bar Truck Stop. At 10:15 p.m., Cpl. English captured the two suspects, James Pizer and James Burke, as they crossed the fence on the northeast side of the truck stop.

All three suspects were placed in charges have been filed against the three.

Sheriff Shane Fenton said that

their capture would not have been possible had it not been for the many law enforcement agencies' willingness to assist his department. Some of these traveled over 100 miles to assist in the manhunt.

At this time, Sheriff Fenton and Ranger Byrne are attempting to find the owner of a video camera the three suspects had in their possession. The video contains pictures of what appear to be a vacation along with a football game showing the Brentwood Eagles and an unknown team. Also on the tape, much to the delight of local officers, are the three suspects in a pawn shop selling a laptop computer. It seems that they were also demonstrating the stolen video camera.

During all of this the fire on the Hemphill Ranch broke back out. The high temperatures and south wind combined to quickly spread the fire. Before the day was over, Sonora Fire Department had two units at the scene as well as two units from Eldorado. A tank truck from the Crockett County Road Department was also sent to the scene to supply water to the firefighting units. Once again, agencies from outside Crockett County willingly came to the assistance of local firefighters.

Monday evening, James Pizer attempted to escape from the Crockett County Jail. He was able to remove a ceiling vent and gain access to the attic area above the cells. The only exit from this area is in the dispatch office. Pizer was caught and now faces charges of attempting to escape.

City council meets, discusses landfill options

The City of Eldorado will soon be receiving a permit from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for its new landfill. That according to city administrator John Callison who reported to the city council during their meeting Monday night. However, Callison informed the group that they must exercise the city's option to purchase the land for the proposed site and the road way leading to it before TNRCC will issue the permit.

The city may not be able to use its new landfill for several more months though since a protest filed by a neighboring landowner has yet to be settled. Bill Taylor of San Angelo, who owns property immediately west of the landfill site, protested the city's permit application and has met with TNRCC staff and engineers.

According to Callison, Taylor's objections were found to be without administrative or technical merit by TNRCC engineers but a formal hearing on the protest must be held before it can be dismissed.

That formal hearing, before TNRCC commissioners, could be months away and those months could end up costing the city.

The city's current landfill, located immediately south of the new site is operating under old TNRCC rules — rules which expire on October 9th of this year when new "Subtitle D" rules take effect.

Callison told the city council that final closure of the old landfill under the new rules would cost the city quite a bit more than closing it under the old rules.

There may be hope of an agreement between the city and Taylor, however. Taylor met with representatives of the city on Thursday, July 3rd and offered to drop his protest in return for \$12,000. Callison didn't indicate if such a deal was in the works.

City councilman Mike Sproul



photo by Kathy Mankin

Airman 1st Class Melanie D. Stricklan reported for duty at Robins Air force Base, Warner Robins, Georgia recently. Stricklan is an airborne communications apprentice assigned to the 93rd Training Squadron. She is the daughter of Rick and Lori Stricklan of Eldorado. She is a 1993 graduate of Eldorado High School.

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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

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We have chosen this means to express great appreciation to our hometown.

In the rearing of a child it has been said, "It takes a village" and now this has become quite a controversial writing--but we know it takes a loving-caring-giving hometown like Eldorado to provide their youth with the proper preparedness to go forth in life seeking their goals as responsible productive citizens. How fortunate and grateful we are to be indebted to so many for so much.

Respectfully,
The Class of 1947

In Loving Memory of Oscar M. Galindo, Jr. his family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind and thoughtfull expressions shown to us during our time of sorrow.

Sincerely,
Oscar and Elodia Galindo
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Neria Galindo
Carmon Sanchez

We would like to thank all of the Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher County Volunteer firefighters and law enforcement officers who helped during Saturdays day of excitement at the Hemphill Ranch.

We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful community where friends and neighbors literally came out of the bushes to help.

Saturday's event made us appreciate the communites of Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado and the United States of America and our right to "Keep and Bear Arms."

We appreciate the diligent efforts of the many law enforcement agencies that were responsible for the apprehension of these men. On behalf of ourselves and the citizens of Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado we want to thank our law enforcement officers who daily put their lives on the line to protect and serve.

Thanks again to all,
Mark and Sheila Hemphill

David and I would like to thank the Eldorado Fire Department for all their help when our barn burnt.

Thank you,
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The 4-Lady Tournament would like to thank the merchants and supporters of the tournament held last Saturday, July 12. They are First National Bank, West Texas Lumber and Trading, Eldorado Success, Eagle Dairy Mart, Myers Grocery, Eldorado Wool Company, John E. Meador Construction, Cathey's, Glidden Grocery, Pizza Pro, Glenda McCravey, Bob Wanoreck, Charlie Bradley, Rainbow Center, Christoval, Southwest Bank, San Angelo, and Eldorado Golf Club.

Also we would like to recognize our special folks at the club who kept things moving: Nelva Martin, Geneva McWhorter, Nancy Lester, Bob Wanoreck, Ken Thomas, Jim Nance, Bill Freitag, Danny Halbert and Tommy Hunley. Also Bob Sykes who happened by the club and helped put tables and chairs. Charlotte, the food was super. Su Scott and Myrta Rathbone for the great desserts. Bob Bland, Jim Nance, Ken Thomas, Danny Halbert, Jack Halbert, Bob Wanoreck, Pippin, Steve Snelson, Ross Whitten, Tip Van Court and Bill Freitag for loaning their carts to the out of town ladies.

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For Sale: 3/4 mix miniture Dachs-hund puppies. Very small, cute and great for kids. \$25. 2 males, 1 female. Lisa O'Harrow. 853-2385. 29p

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The Blotter

6/30/97 10:42 AM Caller wished to file a Criminal Trespass against male subject.
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 7/2/97 8:15 AM Suspicious Person - Caller reported a suspicious person behind

the firehall. When this person saw the complainant he went into the brush behind the fire hall. Officer unable to locate, possible illegal. 9:20 AM Control Burn reported. 7:46 PM Loose Livestock - Caller reported loose goats out on Divide St. Owner was found and they picked up goats. 11:46 PM caller reported a vehicle accident 12 miles out on Hwy 190 East. Two Officers responded along with EMS 1 & 2; and Volunteer Fire Department to the scene.
 7/4/97 12:08 AM Disturbance on Del Rio - Caller phoned and reported a loud party and minors possibly drinking. Officer responded at 12:10 AM to residence. All was OK. Officer was requested once again at that same address at 12:56 AM. All was OK. 7:04 AM Assist Motorist - Unlock Vehicle. 9:00 AM Complainant came to Sheriff's Office to report that they had run through a fence on 190 West in Crockett Co., and requested a wrecker to pick up the vehicle. Wrecker was dispatched. 10:45 AM Caller reported a stop sign was down at Toe Nail Trail and Rudd Road. Advised subject Sheriff's Office would contact Hwy Dept. 11:30 AM Caller requested a Fire Truck at his residence to spray bees. Officer re-

sponded to call. 2:39 PM Caller reported a Barn on fire in Reynolds Community. Two Officers and Fire Dept. responded to call. 4:30 PM Larceny Theft on Warner Ave. - Caller reported a 20' sprinkler w/3 sprinkler heads was stolen from a church. Valued at \$100. 8:47 PM Caller reported a cream or white colored pickup (poss. Ford) driving down Doris at a high rate of speed. Vehicle last seen on East headed toward 277.
 7/5/97 3:02 AM caller phoned in on 911 and requested an ambulance and an officer. Male subject was in need of assistance. Officer and EMS 1 responded. 11:12 AM Burglary Theft on Maple - caller reported that someone had broken into their vehicles Thursday, night early Friday morning. Missing from the vehicle was money taken from bill fold and change from ash tray, along with ash tray. Amount taken is unknown at this time. 5:30 PM Assault - hospital in San Angelo reported that female subject from Eldorado had been assaulted by husband. Subject had multiple injuries-broken nose, black eye, Lacerations over eye that was swollen shut. 6:06 PM Larceny Theft on Maple - Caller reported a theft from residence, however did not request an officer. Stolen from garage was a gallon of ice cream and approx. 6 bottles of wine from France, Germany, Spain and Argentina. Valued Appro. \$100. 8:58 PM San Angelo Police Department reported to Sheriff's Office a drunk driver headed in the direction of Eldorado. Vehicle was an '87 Chevy Motor Home type van Brown or Burgandy in color. Vehicle is pulling a small trailer with lawn furniture and what appeared to be some type of barbecue pit. Officer and DPS Officer responded. 10:48 PM Caller requested an officer to their residence. Male subject keeps going to this residence and they want him to stay away. Two officers responded.
 7/6/97 2:13 AM Female subject requested an officer. Dogs are barking and she thinks someone has pushed her door open a little bit. Officer responded. 9:55 AM Vehicle Accident - Caller reported a vehicle accident on 190 W 10-11 miles out. Accident was a one vehicle roll over with one occupant with no injuries reported. Two officers responded, EMS 1 and Fire Dept. EMS transported the subject to the medical center and he was treated. 11:50 AM Caller requested an ambulance. Lady was having difficulties breathing. EMS took subject to Schleicher County Medical Center, then on to Columbia in San Angelo. 12:50 PM Caller requested the Fire Dept at residence. Caller reported that he was working on his vehicle when smoke started to come out and when the hood was lifted he saw flames. One Officer and Fire Dept was dispatched. Caller called back and had extinguished the fire. 5:20 PM Vehicle Fire reported out on 190 East. Vehicle was a 1997 Dodge Pickup. No injuries at time of report. Two Officers and Fire Dept. responded.

7/7/97 10:56 PM Disturbance - Caller called 911 to request an officer at residence. Subject was having problems with husband. Officer took call and reported back everything was ok and advised both parties of their rights. No arrest were made.
 7/8/97 4:55 AM Sutton County called to see if a wreck or motorist assist for a Dolly Madison Truck. Truck was to leave Sonora for San Angelo and has not been seen. Subject was finally located in San Angelo at 5:36 AM. 12:25 PM Criminal Mischief at local apt. complex - Caller requested an officer to check on graffiti, and a street light that had been shot out.
 7/9/97 7:44 AM Caller requested an officer to come to their residence. Subject was having problems with their brother, again.
 7/10/97 2:29 AM Officer notice damage to gas station. Officer requested that owner be notified. 12:12 PM report of cow missing. 4:10 PM Caller reported a grass fire on County Rd 412. 7:37 PM Loose Livestock. caller reported cows out on Hwy 915. Owners were contacted and advised to please fix fence.
 7/11/97 2:04 AM Disturbance - caller reported a noise in and around backyard area. Officer responded and found everything ok. 2:37 AM Disturbance - caller called 911 to report loud music that kept her awake. Officer responded and party has been advised. All is OK. 8:55 AM Larceny Theft - Caller reported two items where taken from a trailer home that they were in the process of moving out of. Caller stated that there were dead bolts on the door and no one had keys. Neighbor reported seeing an older colored cream car with a dark top at trailer. Items taken: One pair of roper boots valued at \$100 and a baby walker, est. value \$20. 8:35 PM Caller reported several vehicles driving at a high rate of speed down East St. 9:35 PM caller reported a white Chevy pickup had been taking beer to minors at the Housing Authority Apartments. Officer responded.
 7/12/97 2:32 PM Crockett County Fire Dept. requested assistance in fighting a grass fire in the area of Hwy 290. 4:00 PM Caller requested an officer to put in an appearance at the pool.
 7/13/97 12:14 AM Caller called in on cell phone to report a fight at Rodeo Arena at the slab. Officers responded and dance was called to an end. 12:15 AM Subject walked in to Sheriff's Office to report same fight. 4:12 PM Larceny Theft Laredo St. - Caller reported that someone had stolen their pit bull puppy between 2 and 3 AM. Neighbors reported seeing a white care with 2 boys at this residence between this time. Pup is brown and white and may still have a small chain around his neck. Valued at \$120. 7:25 PM Report of three vehicles traveling at high rate of speed. DPS Officer responded. 9:20 PM Loose Livestock - caller reported a brown cow 1 mile out on 915. Officer responded. Note have received several complaint on this livestock over last month. 7:25 PM caller reported having what seemed to be a counterfeit Fifty dollar bill. Store reported that the subject was trying to purchase groceries. Subject had cashed paycheck at this location and received this bill then. Officers responded. 1:40 PM Crockett County Sheriff's Office requested assistance for manhunt in Crockett Co. Unable to send an officer - short handed. DPS officer left to assist at 1:39 AM. 3 white males possible armed. Officer responded to Crockett Co. at 9:30 Pm to assist and transport one of the suspects to Crockett Co. jail.
 9/14/97 10:15 AM Ozona DPS reported a vehicle was traveling from Midway Lane on 190 West coming into Eldorado at a high rate of speed with a Crockett Co. unit attempting to stop vehicle. Officer was dispatched, and then another officer was dispatched to help other officer stop vehicle. Vehicle was at intersection of 190 and 277 South when subject lost control of vehicle. Both occupants were arrested and transported to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office, both were released to Assistant Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Ed Jennings. Vehicle came back as stolen out of Pleasanton, Texas. 11:56 PM Caller reported that a man was bothering them and coming to the door and asking them for a lost dog. Subject appeared to be drunk. 5:15 PM Caller reported that a yellow and white truck had driven off with out paying for gas. 10:05 PM Loose Livestock - Brown Cow out about one mile on FM 915.



Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

I have two movies to talk about this week: one is a love story, the other an historical drama. First is "In Love and War" starring Sandra Bullock and Chris O'Donnell, rated PG-13. They play a beautiful nurse and a heroic young soldier in search of adventure during World War I. What they found was a love that blossomed and changed their lives forever.

Quaker teenage girls meet in the woods of Salem Massachusetts at midnight for a secret love-conjuring ceremony. While the other girls attempt to cast love spells, Abigail Williams (played by Winona Ryder) wishes for the death of her former lover's (played by Daniel Day-Lewis) wife. When the ceremony is witnessed by the town minister, the girls suddenly find themselves accused of witchcraft.

Sandra Bullock ("A Time to Kill", "Speed") and Chris O'Donnell ("Scent of a Woman", "Batman Forever") star in Academy Award winner Richard Attenborough's epic love story about Ernest Hemingway and the romance which inspired him to write his masterpiece "A Farewell to Arms". This is a story of desperate love and imminent danger, of a relationship between the 18 year old Hemingway and Agnes Von Kurovsky, the medical aide who nursed him back to health after a devastating battlefield injury. Beautifully filmed and well acted, this is a film that you won't soon forget. Next is "The Crucible", also rated PG-13. The Salem witch trials of 1692 are brought vividly to life in this compelling adaptation of Arthur Miller's play, directed by Nicholas Hytner ("The Madness of King George").

Soon the entire village is consumed by cries of witchcraft, and as the hysteria grows, blameless and innocent victims are torn from their homes, put on trial and forced to "confess" to following the devil or be put to death. Paul Scofield and Joan Allen (Best Supporting Actress nomination) Co-Star in this seductive and exciting film. I found "The Crucible" to be absolutely mesmerizing in content, very moving and passionate. When the hearts of men listen to their own voices and not God's, it will eventually lead to a devastating climax. 19 souls were hanged for witchcraft before it all ended. These two powerful films are locally available at Eagle Video. Until next week: The size of your body is of little account; the size of your brain is of much account; the size of your heart is of the most account of all.

As the film opens, a group of

Sign-up for Conservation Program is underway

Farmers and ranchers may apply for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) July 14, 1997, through August 1, 1997. The new conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers a limited number of producers who have serious soil, water, and other natural resource problems with technical, financial, and educational assistance.

Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments, are included in a ranking formula.

According to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), "EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) or Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program. "Applications will be prioritized after August 1, 1997, according to specific criteria," Burt continued. "After Farm Service Agency (FSA) determine producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an inventory of the natural resources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer

Twelve Geographic Priority Areas (GPA), encompassing 167 counties, are the primary target for over \$8.7 million EQIP funds allocated to Texas. Each GPA has similar natural resource problems and concerns which EQIP can address. Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs. Producers in counties outside of a GPA are also eligible for the remaining \$4.7 million EQIP funds provided it will solve identified statewide natural resource concerns, such as excessive erosion and ground and surface water quality. Each application will compete with other applications in their GPA, while those outside of the GPAs will compete against each other. "Contracts will be awarded based on their ranking, regardless of location," cautioned Burt. "That means some counties may not have any contracts, even though they are located inside a GPA," he said. Burt added that applications for a single conservation practice on an individual field addressing a single natural resource concern may not be competitive in a GPA or with the statewide natural resource concerns. Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5 to 10 year contract, even if only 1 year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75 percent cost share. Though entire farms or operating units are not required to be included in a contract, the proposed area must include that portion with the identified resource concerns which meets the goals and objectives of the GPA or statewide natural resource concerns. Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract, and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

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