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Down Home Living at the Top of the Divide

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Headlines From Around the World

### Border killing probe opens

A grand jury is scheduled to convene in El Paso, Texas, this week to decide whether to charge a group of U.S. Marines in the shooting death of a high school student. Esequiel Hernandez, 18, was killed by one of a group of four Marines in the town of Redford in May while the Marines were on an anti-narcotics operation on the border with Mexico. The Marines claim Hernandez opened fire on them first. But Hernandez' family insists he was herding some family goats and only carried his .22-caliber rifle to scare away wild dogs.

### Ft Collins assesses damage

Residents in Fort Collins, Colo., are trying to dry out after a devastating flash ripped through the town. Authorities say five people died in the flooding. Most of the havoc occurred at a trailer park. Rescue workers are searching door-to-door, looking for survivors and inspecting damage. Rescue dogs have been brought in to assist the effort. The town 60 miles north of Denver is home to Colorado State University. The campus suffered extensive damage only a month before fall classes begin.

### Deadly blast in Jerusalem

At least 18 were killed yesterday when two bombs exploded in an outdoor market in west Jerusalem. Witnesses said the explosions tore through the market in as lunch-time shoppers were crowded around fruit stands. Israeli authorities reportedly believe two suicide bombers carried out the attack on the Mahane Yehuda market. The attack is the deadliest against Israelis since Benjamin Netanyahu became prime minister. Palestinian President Yasser Arafat telephoned Netanyahu to express his condolences.

### House arrest for Pol Pot

Analysts say former Cambodian strongman Pol Pot, whose regime killed at least a million people two decades ago, is likely to live out his life quietly with his family despite being sentenced to life in detention for his crimes in a "show trial." The aging Pol Pot was denounced by his former Khmer Rouge comrades in a north Cambodian jungle clearing and condemned to house arrest for life. "Basically, he's been politically purged but in practice it may not mean that much," commented Cambodia scholar David Ashley. The veteran communist is said to suffer from malaria and other ailments.

### Travel ban to Lebanon lifted

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright announced yesterday the United States has lifted a decade-old ban on U.S. citizens visiting Lebanon. But Albright says the Middle East nation remains dangerous for Americans and issued a "stern" warning urging U.S. citizens not to travel there. Albright says the action came after Lebanon's prime minister promised to increase cooperation in fighting terrorism. The ban was imposed in 1987 during the Lebanese civil war after Muslim extremists hijacked a TWA airliner to Beirut and killed an American passenger.

## Pool Well Service is acquiring R&H

R&H Well Service and its subsidiary Trey Trucks are being acquired by Pool Energy Services Company of Houston, Texas, that according to Bill Myers a Pool Company vice president. In a telephone interview Tuesday, Myers said the deal while the deal hasn't been finalized, he expects the transition to occur, "sometime before the end of the 3rd quarter ... I would guess in early September."

Based in Midland, R&H has a fleet of 67 well servicing rigs, 104 fluid hauling and other trucks, 430 frac tanks and five brine water disposal wells in West Texas. The R&H yard in Eldorado has 16 full-time employees.

Myers was reluctant to speculate on the future of the Eldorado yard. "It's too early to know. We haven't been into it in that kind of detail, yet," Myers stated.

Myers noted that Pool maintains a large yard in Sonora and another in San Angelo. However, he did state that Pool was interested in increasing its presence in West Texas,

not scale it back.

"All we've been told that everyone will keep their jobs and there won't be any pay cuts," said Reuben Nixon local R&H manager. "Beyond that we haven't heard anything."

In a prepared statement, Jim Jongebloed, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Pool said, "The acquisition of R&H is an important event in the ongoing implementation of Pool's growth strategy. R&H has an outstanding reputation for providing high quality rig, trucking and other production services in West Texas, where its operations will be combined with Pool's. We view ourselves as very fortunate to be gaining the highly regarded personnel and diversified equipment fleet which make R&H one of the premier companies in our sector. Based on strong market conditions, this transaction is expected to add annual revenues of approximately \$34 million."

Jongebloed continued by noting that acquisition of R&H is the sec-

ond recent expansion in the Permian Basin. Last month, Pool purchased DA&S Oil Well Servicing with its fleet of 37 rigs. "Both acquisitions provide significant consolidation benefits to us, allowing Pool to operate the combined operations in a more efficient manner," Jongebloed stated.

Pool Energy Services Company is the largest oil well servicing contractor in the world. The company maintains and services oil and natural gas wells, both onshore and offshore.

Pool operates a fleet of nearly 600 rigs, including onshore and offshore rigs, jack-up rigs, and 3 Arctic land drilling rigs. It provides a well-servicing or workover rig, operating crew, and specialized equipment to international oil and natural gas companies, foreign national oil companies, and independent producers in the US, the Gulf of Mexico, the Middle East, South America, Asia, and Africa.

Pool Energy Services Company currently employs 5,651 people worldwide. It reported 1996 sales totaling \$235.8 million which was a 25.2 percent increase over the previous year.

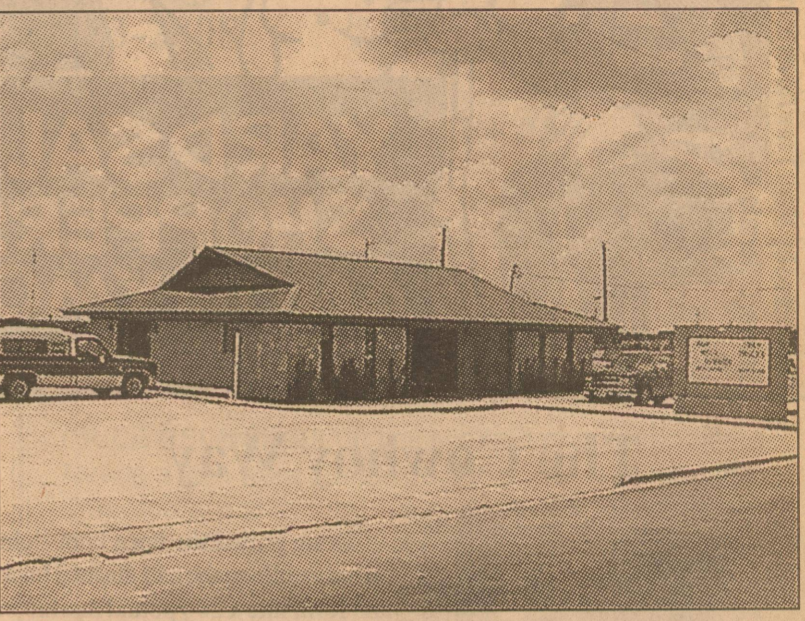


photo by Kathy Mankin  
R&H Well Service office on U.S. 277 North in Eldorado

## First United Methodist Church receives state historical marker

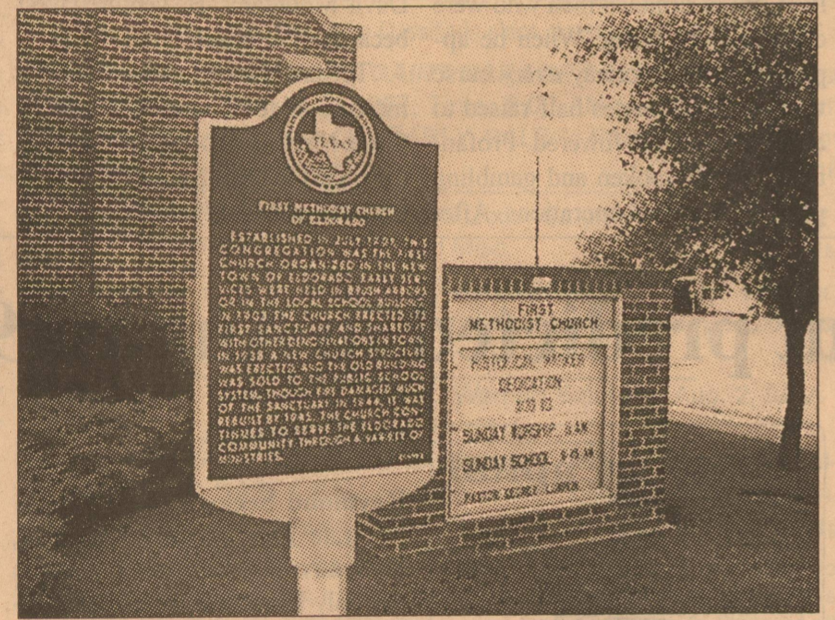


photo by Kathy Mankin  
The first church in Eldorado — First United Methodist Church will dedicate an historical marker in front of the church building at 1:30 pm Sunday, August 10th

by Elton McGinnes

The First United Methodist Church of Eldorado has been awarded a historical marker and this marker will be dedicated at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, August 10th.

Special invitations have been sent to all former pastors and/or families and to all Sunday School teachers, choir directors, etc. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this ceremony.

In 1901, the First United Methodist Church was the first religious organization in newly established Schleicher County. It was formally organized in July 1901. The first group met in a temporary tabernacle just east of Main Street and about

600 feet south of the Courthouse Square. They met in this tabernacle or a small school building for the first two years with all local denominations participating.

The first building was erected in September 1903, and the first parsonage was erected in 1911. This church location was sold to the school in 1938 and a contract for the present church was let on April 29, 1938. The first service was held in the new building on October 9, 1938.

This church has served the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County for 96 years this month. We invite everyone to join us in this celebration.

## Elementary registration urged

Parents of ALL NEW Elementary students to the district need to come by the Elementary Office to register. Please bring the following: Birth Certificate, Immunization Record and Social Security Card. Please register prior to school starting. Call Mrs. Whitten, Elementary Secretary at 853-2770,

Ext. 521 for information. Class lists will be posted Tuesday, August 12th at 4:00 p.m. at these locations: Field Avenue in the Multi-Purpose Room Window; One-Way Elementary Gym entrance. School will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 1997.

## Attention: Middle School 5th-8th Grade Parents!

When shopping for school clothes, please be aware that the middle school has added a new requirement that all pants must fit at the waist. Also remember the shorts must come to within 2 1/2 inches of the top of the knee and nylon wind shorts are not allowed.

Registration for the 1997-98 school year will be on August 7 at the following times:

5th grade - 9:00 to 10:00 AM  
6th grade - 10:00 to 11:00 AM  
7th grade - 1:00 to 2:00 PM  
8th grade - 2:00 to 3:00 PM

## Back-to-School immunization clinic scheduled for August 5th

If you have school age children, the following information could be very important to you.

The Texas Department of Health Back-to-School Immunization Clinic (Vacunas) will be held August 5, 1997 from 9:30 - 12:00 noon & 1:30 - 3:30 pm at the Community Resource Center.

Hepatitis B vaccine will be offered to 4 & 5 year olds and 11 & 12 year olds. Beginning August 1,

1998 children 5 year old or older and born on or after September 2, 1992 will be required to have this vaccine.

Beginning August 1, 1997 children who are 5 year old or older and born on or after September 2, 1991 are required to have 2 doses of the MMR vaccine. For more information on other services provided contact the Community Resource Center at 853-2574.

## High School registration slated

Eldorado High School students may pick up their 1997-98 schedules on Wednesday and Thursday, August 6th and 7th in the high school office.

Seniors will have their senior portraits and cap/gown pictures made by Life Touch in the high school auditorium beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Any senior who hasn't received a confirmation from Life Touch should stop by the

high school office to have their photos made.

Those with questions about registration are encouraged to call EHS principal Ken Newman at 853-2549, ext. 322 or come by the high school office.

| Registration Schedule |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Seniors - Wed.        | 9:00 - 12:00 Noon |
| Juniors - Wed.        | 1:00 - 3:00 PM    |
| Sophs. - Thurs.       | 9:00 - 12:00 Noon |
| Fresh. - Thurs.       | 1:00 - 3:00 PM    |

## Ice cream social and gospel sing-a-long

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance invites everyone to our annual summer ice cream social and gospel sing-a-long. The social will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 1997 on the Courthouse Square at 7:00 PM. You are invited to bring a favorite ice cream or topping to the social. Music, singing and fellowship will be provided! Free will offering for community needs will be taken.



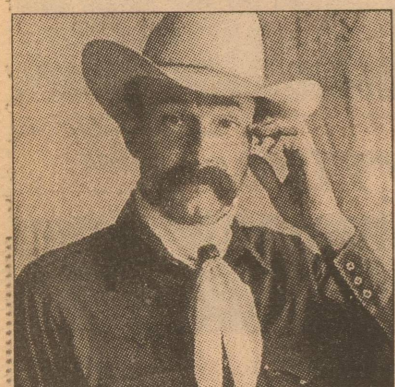
courtesy photo  
Schleicher County dignitaries — State Representative Bob Turner (at left) met this group of Eldoradoans last month as they were formally honored on the floor of the Texas House of Representatives. The group was in Austin to receive the Governor's Community Achievement Award in recognition of Eldorado's efforts in beautification and recycling. Pictured (Front L-R) Becky Sterling, Carrie Hill, Pat Sykes (Back L-R) State Rep. Bob Turner, Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin, Harris Napier, Nancy Lester, Jackie Napier, Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk.

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



The Cowboy Way



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

A good cowboy will go beyond the call of duty and even put himself in harm's way to help a suffering beast.

Doug and Patty run a ranch in that big wide country in eastern New Mexico. Last spring they'd received several loads of cow/calf pairs.

The cows were turned out in a big pasture. Treating the calves wasn't easy. The morning of the incident, their neighbor, Caleb, came to help.

Doug eased up and dropped a lazy loop around his neck.

It is a strange but almost predictable occurrence that a calf, who appears to be on the edge of his last breath can suddenly become a dynamo of jackrabbit speed and mad dog energy when suddenly caught with a rope.

Doug pulled the horn knot tight on his saddle as the calf slashed back and forth like a 200 pound marlin on the end of his line. Caleb was haulin' back on his mule to git outta the way.

Caleb was mashin' on the brakes. You could smell 'em burnin' as he disappeared over a swell.

Doug kept his pony facin' the calf till it tangled the rope in some brush.

"Quick, Patty," Doug instructed. "Flank him and give him a Sudafed and some L.A. 200!"

Patty, who's a good cowboy herself, dismounted, went down the rope and flanked the calf just as the calf's mamma arrived, registering her disapproval. She was blowin' snot as Patty maneuvered around tryin' to keep the calf between herself and mama.

Doug saw Caleb out of his peripheral vision, racing back to the scene. "Great," he thought. "Help's on the way."

The mule was still out of control, on auto pilot, so to speak. He never slowed but jumped the stretched rope like a steeple chaser. Caleb never shifted in his seat and disappeared out the other direction.

Patty had managed to give the shot and peel off the rope but the cow gave her a good roll anyway before chasing off after her darlin' baby.

I was lookin' at Patty while Doug was tellin' me this story. She nodded with that resigned look I often see in ranch women's eyes.

I said, "By gosh, Doug. Yer a heck'eva cowboy. You did all that and never got off yer horse."

"Yup," he said, "I was trainin' him."

Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

My old friend D.W. stopped in the newspaper office this week. As he pulled up a chair, I looked up from my computer terminal and inquired, "What's on your mind?"

I needn't have asked. What followed can only be described as a two hour dissertation on the perils of becoming too dependent on technology.

According to D.W., technology is a menace. It ranks right up there with communism, fluoridated water and post-nasal drip.

"We used to get by just fine before all these newfangled gadgets came along," he said as he pointed at my computer monitor.

"One of these days that thing's gonna crash and then where will you be?" he challenged.

I had no idea what had set him off, but I've learned through experience not to let D.W. bait me into an argument. There's no profit in it. Besides, even when I win, I lose. So, I just leaned back in my chair, looked him in the eye and answered in as thoughtful sounding a tone as I could muster, "Hmm."

It was as if I had placed a penny on the track and derailed his train of thought. He wasn't prepared for it and after a few awkward moments he stood to leave. "Guess I'd better be going," he said.

I felt a twinge of guilt as he made his way out the door. So, I followed him out to say good-bye. But, he hadn't gone to his pickup. Instead, he was next door in Jerry's TV shop...buying a second receiver for his new digital satellite TV system.

When D.W. noticed me standing there he smiled sheepishly. "You got one yet?" he asked holding up one of the small dishes.

"Yes I have." I told him. "I'm puttin' a receiver in my bedroom so my wife won't divorce me during football season." he answered.

Of course, after he left, I thought of a hundred things I should have said. But at that exact moment, none of them sprang to mind. So I just stood there looking at him.

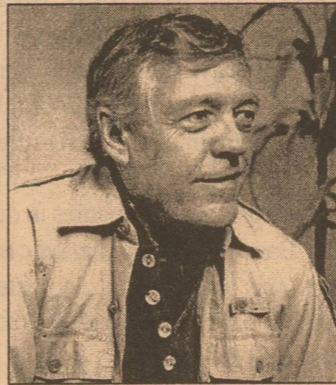
"It's the greatest thing since sliced white bread," he added lifting the dish aloft again.

"Hmm," was all I could manage.

I never did find out what aspect of technology had D.W. so agitated and I pondered that question the rest of the day. That, and what the greatest thing was before sliced white bread.

The Bloys Camp Meeting

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

Skillman's Grove, west of Fort Davis, is named for Captain Henry Skillman, a courageous character who blazed some of the early cross country mail and stage coach routes in the 1850's.

Tin buildings dot the 640 acres, which is considered sacred ground. A large tabernacle is located among the oak, pine and juniper trees. The buildings and grounds at Skillman's Grove are used only one week every year, during August, for the Bloys Camp meeting.

It all started in 1890, when area ranchers decided to set aside a week for worship services. Their work prevented them from attending church on a regular basis. The meeting now attracts thousands of people. Many come from far away places to attend.

The camp meeting is named for

speaking to the man he came to see, Reverend Bloys nodded in a friendly manner and went out the door.

During those early camp meetings, Dr. Bloys would stand by the side of the altar in the tabernacle with watch in hand. At the exact moment the service was to begin he raised his voice in a command that was heard in all parts of the tabernacle; "It's time for the service to begin."

William S. Boys was born in 1847 in Tennessee. He graduated from Lane's Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio and became a Presbyterian Home Missionary. He moved to Coleman, Texas and was a minister there nine years before going to the Davis Mountains.

Toward the end of his life, at a meeting of the board of the Bloys Camp Meeting Association, he urged the board to elect a younger man to take his place. When those in the

audience got the drift of what he was saying, that their leader who stood for everything good and beneficial was trying to resign, the members of the association cried him down with one voice. They would not hear of him breaking in a new man. One of them said, "Sit down, Bloys, there'll be plenty of time to elect your successor when you've gone."

Sociability and hospitality reign in an almost ideal state during the camp meeting. The word "stranger" doesn't apply here, for visitors immediately feel at home. No business is conducted during the week. If cattlemen want to discuss the market, or make a deal, they leave the grounds.

Dr. Bloys died in 1917. Today a simple stone monument stands to honor him on the camp meeting grounds. He had a lot to do with developing the high moral and spiritual tone of people living in the Texas mountains.

Low turnout predicted in August 9th election

AUSTIN --- Early voting for the Aug. 9 constitutional amendment election began July 21 and runs through Aug. 5.

A low turnout at the polls is expected but Gov. George W. Bush and Secretary of State Tony Garza are touring the state, doing their best to urge Texas' 11 million registered voters to get out and vote.

It's a challenge to interest the electorate in a ballot that has no candidates on it.

"Constitutional elections are uphill battles in terms of getting people out to vote," said Garza, the state's top elections official.

On the ballot is a single yes or no question for voters to answer: whether homestead property tax exemptions should be increased from a minimum of \$5,000 to a minimum of \$15,000.

Ann McGeehan, elections director for Garza, estimated that the turnout would be about 10 to 15 percent of the state's registered voters.

Should the tax exemption amendment pass, the state will lose about \$1 billion in revenue.

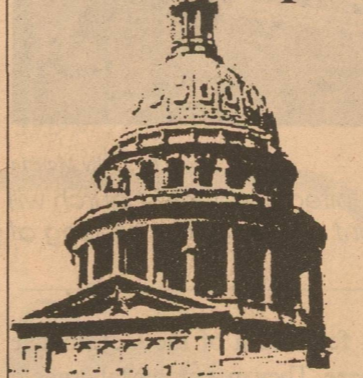
In the long run, however, the exemptions may cause school districts to lose more and more money as property tax rates and appraised values continue to increase.

Meanwhile, lawmakers will have to find ways to compensate for the lost revenue in the state budget over the next two years.

Gingrich Episode Piques Pauken

Texas Republican Party Chair-

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

man Tom Pauken said the recent, failed attempt to oust U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich hurt the GOP image.

Pauken, who stepped down from his post last week to seek his party's nomination for the office of state attorney general, said, "The timing was terrible. I think there's a frustration on the part of a lot of Republicans at the grassroots level... a feeling we were so close to winning a majority and now we're slipping backwards."

He called for an end to the party's "internal bickering" and concentrate on the 1998 election cycle.

During Pauken's tenure as state GOP chairman, Republicans won a majority of seats in the state Senate, swept all statewide offices on the 1996 ballot and won majorities on the Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, state Board of Education and the Texas Rail-

road Commission.

Raymond Seeks Land Office

State Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides, last week became the only Democrat to formally enter the race for land commissioner.

Incumbent Garry Mauro, who is considering a race for governor, hasn't announced his plans. Three Republicans already are in the race: Secretary of State Tony Garza, Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena and Tim Turner of Houston.

Raymond, 36, a former special assistant to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas and U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill. is serving his third term in the Texas House.

He spent 30 months as Mauro's executive assistant and in 1990 managed Bob Krueger's successful campaign for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

Raymond outlined a four-point plan for the General Land Office:

- Expanding college opportunities for Texas veterans at no additional cost to the state.
- Developing partnerships with communities to make the most efficient use of underutilized state land.
- Ensuring that Texas public beaches remain public by passing a constitutional amendment banning private ownership of beaches.
- Continuing to preserve and protect Texas public lands.

Holzheuser Is RRC Candidate

State Rep. Steve Holzheuser last week told The Victoria Advo-

cate he will seek the Republican nomination to succeed Barry Williamson on the Texas Railroad Commission.

Holzheuser, who has represented House District 30 since 1985, said last month he would seek the commission post only if Williamson did not seek re-election.

Williamson has announced for attorney general.

State Settles With Testing Firm

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and lawyers for a now-defunct emissions testing firm settled a 1995 lawsuit last week.

Taxpayers will have to pay the \$140 million settlement. The money will come from the state's general fund beginning Aug. 31 with a \$70 million payment.

Tejas Testing Technologies, which spent millions of dollars setting up inspection stations in designated urban areas, filed the lawsuit after the state curtailed the firm's seven-year auto emissions testing program.

Federal officials had ordered the program, but state lawmakers killed Tejas' contract after drivers complained about the cost. The state then established another testing program.

Life Sentences for Drug Makers

People who manufacture methamphetamine, also known as speed, could be sentenced to prison for life under a proposal by U.S. Rep. Pete Sessions.

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# Our Sympathy

## Shelia Chrisman

ELDORADO - Shelia Wilde Chrisman, 53, passed away Friday, July 25, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital after a long battle with cancer.

Services were held Monday, July 28, 1997 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born April 19, 1944, in San Angelo and had been a resident of Eldorado most of her life. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Chrisman of Eldorado; twin daughters, Shannon Daniele Chrisman and Shelly Denise Chrisman, both of San Angelo; her parents, Ello and Matilda Wilde of Eldorado; a sister, Shirley Blythe and her husband, David, and three nephews, Brock, Blane and Blake, all of San Angelo.

The family requests any memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Harry Mercer

ELDORADO - Harry Mercer, 78, died Monday, July 28, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

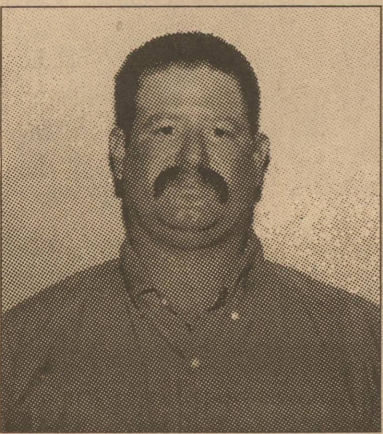
Service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1918, in Kemp. An Army veteran of World

War II, he was a retired gang pusher for Atlantic-Richfield Co. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Vida Mercer of Eldorado; two sons, Steve Mercer of Brownwood and Jim Mercer of Bryan; two sisters, Margie Whitley of Ninnekah, Okla., and Erma Pearson of Kernville, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

## Silver Clover honorees recognized

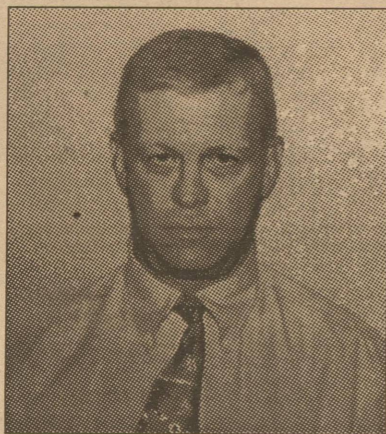


Curtis Griffin

Ken Newman and Curtis Griffin of Eldorado were two of the thirty-five adult 4-H supporters who were honored July 24, 1997 during the District 7 Silver Clover Recognition Banquet in San Angelo.

The function recognizes individuals or institutions instrumental in 4-H's success. Each of the honorees were nominated and selected by a panel of judges from the 23-county area of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's District 7.

Keynote speaker was R.N. Hooper of Petersburg.



Ken Newman

The event has been sponsored for 30 years by the 10 rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by District 7. The banquet is the only 4-H related event of its kind in the state.

On May 19, 1997, the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) published a notice in the Federal Register announcing the American Heritage Rivers Initiative (AHRI), following up on a promise by the President in his State of the Union address to designate 10 rivers as American Heritage Rivers in 1997. The CEQ had allowed a scant 21 days for public comments, after which the President would issue an executive order making the new federal program official. Since then, citizens and elected officials from the county level to the U.S. Senate have been scrambling to make sense of the initiative, in order to submit meaningful comments by the deadline.

Toward that end, my office called the CEQ on May 22 to learn, more. What problem does the AHRI seek to solve? What are its goals and purposes? These questions are relevant to Texas, because Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is working with the White House to have the entire Rio Grande designated as one of the first 10 American Heritage Rivers. So far, neither the phone call to the CEQ, my June 10 letter to Garry Mauro, nor a July 9 briefing by the CEQ's Ray Clark and Assistant Land Commissioner Ty Fain have yielded many, if any, specifics about the initiative. No one

## It's a Boy!

Holly Ford would like to announce the birth of her new brother Jaime Chance. He was born July 22, 1997, and weighed 10 lbs and 5 ozs. and was 20" long.

Proud parents are Tracy Ford and Jeff Chancellor.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Rozanna Sauer and Jim and Linda Chancellor.

Great grandparents are Smiley and Jewell Sudduth, Alma Sauer of Christoval, Mrs. J.L. Chancellor of Odessa and Gale and Bessie Pugh of Midland.



## Capitol Comments

State Representative Bob Turner

## The American Heritage Rivers Initiative makes no sense

can explain what will be possible with a federal designation that is not possible now.

According to the CEQ, the problem is poor performance by federal agencies. The AHRI will reinvent government and thereby improve the delivery of services by 13 federal agencies using existing budgets and no new regulations. Apparently, there is money enough for local projects such as water and wastewater treatment plants and economic development, but federal agencies are doing a poor job of getting the money back to the communities. Somehow, the CEQ reasons, a federal designation will cause the agencies to do better.

Since this is a "bottom-up" initiative, the goals and purposes of the AHRI will be left to the imagination of local communities, within specified parameters. A petition must be based upon some aspect of restoring the river. What does that mean? According to the CEQ, a petition might be based upon restor-

ing stream flow which would be accomplished by removing impediments (dams, levees, impoundments) to natural flow of water. When asked how that might impact drinking water supplies, surface water permits for irrigation, hydroelectric power or flood control, the CEQ employee allowed that restoration of stream flow by actually removing obstructions might be going too far, but could not suggest other ways a river's original stream flow might be restored. From that, I took it that a petition for the purpose of restoring stream flow would not be looked upon favorably by the CEQ.

If a petition were based upon a goal of restoring water quality, we asked, how would that be accomplished? For example, we have a Clean Water Act which governs water quality. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) are charged with carry-

ing out the mandates imposed by that federal act. Does the AHRI suggest these agencies are failing at their jobs as well? Furthermore, if the AHRI involves no new regulations, what more can be done under a federal designation that is not already possible under the Clean Water Act?

In 1994, we rejected an effort to designate five Texas water bodies as Outstanding National Resource Waters. We understood then that the federal designation would severely and unnecessarily restrict land use surrounding the designated water body. The fact that the water bodies contained such high quality water was testament enough that the state already was doing an excellent job managing our natural resources.

Also in 1994, we managed to fend off the federal designation of 33 central-Texas counties as critical habitat for the endangered golden-cheeked warbler. Again, Texans understood that the designation would deny them of the right to own, maintain and transfer their private property without federal involvement. And again, the fact that the creatures were thriving in these counties was testament to the fact that Texans do an excellent job of taking care of their land.

No one yet has explained how the federal designation of the Rio Grande River as an American Heritage River will be different from any

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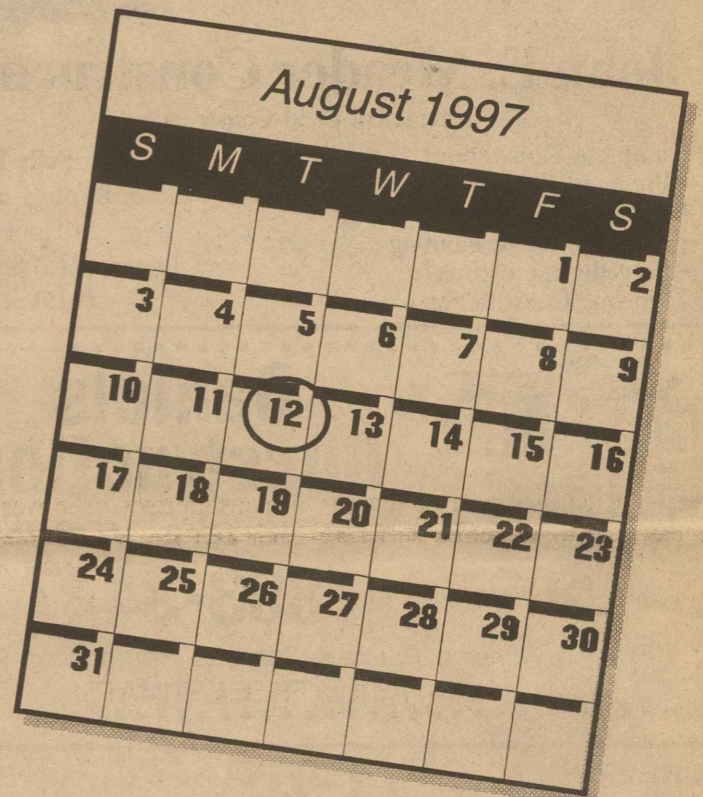
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Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

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Thursday, July 31, 1997

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Friday, August 1, 1997

Chicken Supreme, Herbed New Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Broccoli, Green Salad, Fruit Cocktail.

Monday, August 4, 1997

Pepper Steak, Rice, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Rings

Tuesday, August 5, 1997

Glazed Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Wednesday, August 6, 1997

Chicken Fajita Salad with cheese, Tomato Wedges and Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Pumpkin Pie or Diet Cherry Perfection.

Thursday, August 7, 1997

Steakfinger w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Apple Pie.

Friday, August 8, 1997

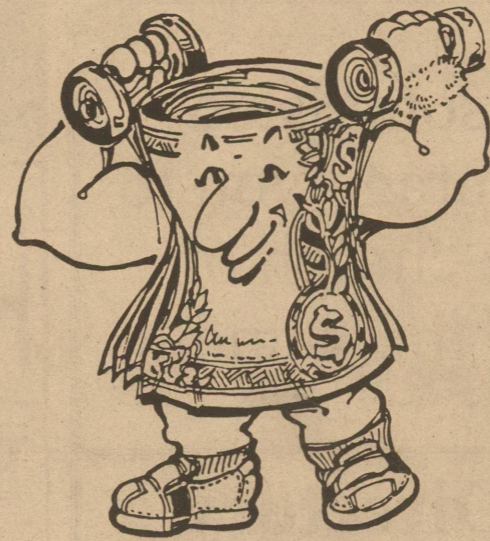
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| Date  | Time      | Opponent             | Place |
|-------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| 8/21  | 6:00 p.m. | Sterling City - scr. | Here  |
| 8/28  | 5:30 p.m. | Mason - scr.         | Here  |
| 9/5   | 8:00 p.m. | Junction     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

**Seven-on-Seven champs —** These young men took part in a 3-week long 7-on-7 football tournament held at Lakeview High School in San Angelo. They are (Front L-R) Casey Snelson, Mitch Wilkerson, Lance Mitchel, Chad Williams, Asa Nixon, Garrett Bownds, Austin Nixon, (Back L-R) Coach Matt Fryar, Wade Dakan, Kyle Hunter, Randy Spears, Zach Steele, Jason Richters, Mark Fryar. (Not Pictured) Johnny Mendez and William Robledo



## 1997 Eldorado Eagles Middle School Football Schedule

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

## Eldorado players win 7-on-7 football tourney at Lakeview

It may have looked like a bunch of high school boys playing around, but what went on at Lakeview High School in San Angelo for three weekends this summer was much more than that. What was going on was a 7-on-7 football tournament and the boys from Eldorado stole the show. Coached by volunteers, a group of Eldorado athletes defeated teams from San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lakeview, Miles, Irion County, Ballinger, Christoval, Veribest and

Brady on the way to claiming the championship. All in all, the local boys won 10 games, honing their football skills the process. 7-on-7 games are non-tackle games in which all players but the center and quarterback release from the line of scrimmage as receivers. There is a great deal of passing and the game is very fast-paced. It was a great experience and went a long way to getting the athletes in shape for 2-a-day workouts which begin on August 6th.



1997 Rangers Girls Softball Team — Team members are: (Front L-R) Erika conner, Amanda Radetsky, Naomi Gonzales, Andre Leal (Back L-R) Asst. Coach Donna Suiter, Kristina Prafer, Marina Lozano, Samantha Smith, Lisa Sanchez, Jennifer Rodriguez and Coach Linda Conner.

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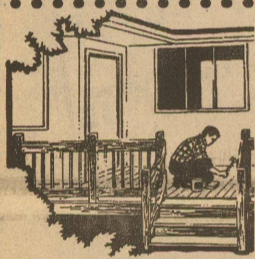
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## 1997 Eldorado Eagles Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

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



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## NOTICE!!! EHS Booster Club Meeting

Monday, August 4th  
5:00 p.m.  
Field House Class Room

## Low-Ball golf tournament

by Mabel Freitag

The heat was terrible on Saturday, July 26th for the 27 Hole Low Ball Tournament at the Eldorado Golf Course.

The ice-maker was working overtime, all the tea was consumed and the water well was pumping continuously!

We had 17-2 person teams. Everyone has a good time, and, that is the name of the game.

Championship Flight - 1st - 93 O'Harrow and Clark; 2nd - 95 Gray and Bailey; 3rd - 95 Yost and Yost. Score card play off for 2nd and 3rd place.

First Flight - 1st - 101 Archer and Brown; 2nd - 102 Reeves and Hinojosa; 3rd 103 Balentine and Bozeman.

The next tournament will be the Junior Tournament on August 2nd. To enter contact Jimmy Martin 853-2436.

The annual Hext Tournament will be on August 16th and 17th. If you have not entered, you should call in immediately as it is filling up fast.

Remember, our regular Play-Day will be Sunday, August 3rd at 1:30 p.m. Mayor Nikolauk, please be there or let us know your plans before 1:25 p.m.!

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1 Box Kleenex,  
4 Pocket folders,  
Map colors (pencil length)

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Notebook  
Notebook paper  
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(1) Pkg. Loose leaf 8 1/2 x 11

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4 pencils (# 2),  
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ruler with inches and centimeters,  
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School box SMALL  
Scissors  
4 red marking pencils  
Kleenex (200 count)  
6 pocket folders  
1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (loose)  
Map colors  
1 Spiral notebook  
NO NOTEBOOKS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS!

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Crayons box of 24 (can be old-old is better)  
Elmer's Gel Glue (ONLY 4oz)  
(2) Two pencils #2  
Kleenex (200 count)  
Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only)  
Zipper pouch for notebook,  
Red marking pencils,  
N Notebook paper (wide ruled, loose leaf),  
3 Ring notebook,  
**NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**  
1 Pkg. dividers  
Map colors-may be old if all colors are there.  
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Map colors,  
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Red grading pens or pencils  
1 Spiral notebook (at least 150 pgs.)  
Map colors  
Large box of Kleenex  
3 Pocket folders with brads  
Markers  
Scotch tape  
Scissors  
White paper (1 ream 500 sheets) (8 1/2 x 11) Not laser paper, not typing paper, not computer paper. This ream of paper will be used all year for your child's math papers instead of notebook paper. This may be a little more costly at the beginning of the year, but we will only use a small amount of notebook paper in math throughout the year.

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# FSA County Committee nominations

The Schleicher County FSA Committee election will be held December 1, 1997. Ballots will be mailed to voters approximately 10 calendar days before the election.

Nominations are now being accepted in the county office. The forms are available in the county office at 510 South Divide, or you may request that one be sent to you.

Persons nominated should actively participate in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A producer is eligible to be a County FSA committee member if the producer resides in the Local Administrative Area (LAA) in which the election is to be held and is eligible to vote.

A copy of the map showing the LAA lines is located in the county office.

Federal regulations may prohibit County FSA Committee members from holding certain positions in some farm, commodity, and political organizations if such positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties. These positions include functional offices such as president, secretary, or treasurer; and positions on boards or executive committees. Conflict of interest restrictions also apply to employees, operators, managers, and majority owners of tobacco warehouses.

Questions concerning eligibility should be directed to the County FSA Office.

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# American Heritage Rivers Initiative

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other federal designation. Yes, water quality in the Rio Grande needs to be improved, but we need to be honest about the source of the pollution. Texas is doing its share. Mexico still dumps raw sewage into the river. And, yes, we need good clean economic development projects in communities along the Rio Grande. But we don't need a federal designation to make that happen, either.

In my humble view, the American Heritage Rivers Initiative makes no sense. Based upon everything we know about federal designations, I cannot imagine why anyone would offer up the Rio Grande as a federal American Heritage River for

any reason, much less as an incentive for federal agencies to shape up.

The new deadline for public comments on the initiative has been extended to August 19. After that time, it is my understanding President Clinton will sign the executive order breathing life into the AHRI. We in Texas may not be able to change that, but we can and should adopt a wait and see approach be-

fore requesting the federal designation of any Texas river.

In the meantime, I suggest we invite the heads of those 13 federal agencies to Texas and ask them to outline for us the array of federal programs which offer assistance to local communities. We need to have them tell us how much money is available for infrastructure and other projects and ask them why we can't have it - now.

## Birthdays

- July  
31st Mark Daniels, Jake Spencer, Cristie Jo Belman, Ginger Reynolds, Tamra Robledo, Jerilyn Ward, Hayley Brownlow  
August  
1st Ike Whitten, Donnie Newton, Su Scott, Gregory Fuentes, Lilly Vallejo, Ruby Gonzalez  
2nd Clara Herrera, Angie Saldivar, Christopher L. Minor  
3rd Angela Redish, Cande Saldivar, Johnny Mayo Jr., Nancy Terry, Mary Cavness, Jerry Brock, Sherri Lux Garrett, Verma Lux Fritz, Adrian Dominguez  
4th Kimberley Beach, Pepper Nix, Steve Sykes  
5th Felipe Pina, Debbie Fritz, Traci Paxton, Chase Thackerson  
6th Mike Belman III, Mike Marsh, Austin Nixon, Ann Sears  
7th Bill Dakan, Sharon Mittel, Lucille Littlepage, Duwaine Sauer, Joey Hernandez, Marzel Herrera, Vanda Estep  
8th Angie Bownds, Curtis Griffin, Linda Peters, Elaine Marsh, Charles Ray Pfluger, Kathy Doty, Jewel Bailey  
9th Buddy White, Randy Mitchell, Zach Steele, Christy Taylor, Dan Pfluger, Johnny Griffin, Sonja Richards, John Ray Espinosa, Hannah Nixon, Justin Paxton

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7:00 a.m. Monty Price - Cowboy Church of the Americas  
9:00 a.m. GOLF SCRAMBLE \$10.00/person Eldorado Golf Course  
9:00 a.m. CRAFT/FOOD BOOTHS OPEN Courthouse Square-free admission  
10:00 a.m. PARADE  
Parade entries line up 9:00 a.m. behind football field  
3:30 p.m. First Annual Miss Wool/Schleicher County Pageant  
7:00 p.m. Rodeo Gates Open  
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11:15 J.J. Biles  
12:00 C.H.A.T.  
12:45 Shannon Gillespie  
1:30 Dale Lipsett  
2:15 Sherry Belk  
3:00 Terri Green, Jo Ella Parker, Charlie Bradley & June Wheeler

## Hospital board meets, citizens voice complaints

A group of Schleicher County citizens appeared at Schleicher County Medical Center's board meeting Monday evening, July 28th and expressed their displeasure with the quality and consistency of health care being delivered at the local hospital and clinic. One such was Elton McGinnes who told the board members that he had chosen to take his business elsewhere due to what he deemed as inconsistent and below par service.

McGinnes is himself a former board member. He told the group that while he deeply regretted having to make the move, he felt he had no choice. And, he urged the board to reconsider the deal it has with Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo. "I'm not sure it's in the best interest of the people of Schleicher County," McGinnes

added. Others voicing their concerns to the board were Mike Sproul and Mark Paulson. They told the board that public confidence in the hospital is eroding due to Columbia's inability to place a full-time physician in the hospital.

Richard Mendez also met with the board and asked them to evaluate the quality of care being given in the nursing home.

Following the audience with guests, the board entered into a brief executive session with local attorney James Kosub. The agenda item which allowed the closed door session said only, "Executive Session - Pursuant to Government Code Sec. 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney - Review Contract with Columbia."

The board emerged into open

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## Results of Kothmann, Pearl, White Memorial Team Roping

by Litane Kothmann

The annual Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl and Willie White Memorial Team Roping was held July 19, 1997 in the Mason Park Arena, Mason, Texas. There were 467 teams in the #8 (USTRC numbers) roping.

Average buckles were won by Gil Harris of San Angelo, and Ronnie Campbell of San Angelo. The Karl Kinney Kothmann - Cubby Pearl buckle was presented to Gil Harris by Jana Pearl, 17 year old daughter of the late Chubby Pearl. The other Karl Kinney Kothmann-Chubby Pearl buckle was presented to Ronnie Campbell by Dusty Kothmann, 11 year old son of the late Karl Kinney Kothmann.

Ronnie Campbell was high money winner of the roping. The

White High Money Winner Buckle was presented to Ronnie by Kasey Karl White of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, nephew of the late Willie White.

Sam Walker, Menard, was recipient of the Memorial Scholarship. He will be attending Weeks Welding School in January to become a certified welder and learn every kind of welding. Sam is the 17 year old son of Brooks and Marlene Walker, both of Menard.

The following are the winners of the 1st go round and the average and the high money winner.

Average winners and time on 3 head: 1st - Gil Harris/Ronnie Campbell 22.03; 2nd - Johnny Whitworth/Sonny Holt 22.31; 3rd - Stacey Pennington/Ronnie Campbell 24.07; 4th - Brent Moore/Bob Bruce 24.18; 5th - Zane Bruce/Joe Tom White 24.76; 6th - Zane Bruce/ Bob Johnson 25.30; 7th - Judy Fincher/Joe Fincher 25.38.

High money winner: Ronnie Campbell \$986.00

1st go round winners were: 1st - Zach Mudge/Jim Bob Arnes 6.59; 2nd - Gil Harris/Steve Love 6.61; 3rd - Johnny Whitworth/Bob Bruce 6.69.



## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

I HAVE an interesting and fun comedy to talk about this week. The makers of "Fierce Creatures" avoided making it as a sequel to "A Fish Called Wanda", despite sharing the same writers and cast: John Cleese, Kevin Kline, Jamie Lee Curtis and Michael Palin.

Smart move, for Wanda was in a comedic class by itself, while "Fierce Creatures" is better than one might expect, yet somehow less than the sum of its parts. Much less. The problem with creating a deceptive sequel is that cast members don't have the luxury of creating from scratch. They're hauling out old outfits and calling them by new names.

This time, Cleese plays a former police inspector sent to shape up a ragtag London zoo owned by a tight-fisted American billionaire (played by Kevin Kline) with an obnoxious son (also Kline) who can't wait for daddy to die. When junior and a new marketing director (played by Jamie Lee Curtis) get orders to supervise Cleese's work, the zoo personnel rebels. Junior rakes in big sponsorships by exploiting the animals; he turns them and

their keepers into billboards (Absolute Fierce, reads the tiger's smock.) What's to be done? First, win Cleese over to the worker's side (his scenes with rambling zoologist Palin crackle with precise timing.) then turn daddy and junior against each other. If true love blossoms en route (Cleese and Curtis,) and if Kline goes mental as the odd man out, well, you just think you remember that storyline from the first film. Any similarity is purely coincidental.

The cast is too good to let Cleese's wideranging script derail them; even lame jokes get great visual treatment, and a frantic finale sweeps you past many a rough spot. The resulting film is less polish than it pretends, yet is perfectly adequate for a second or third rental choice. It made me laugh!

"Fierce Creatures", rated PG-13, is locally available at Eagle Video.

Until next week: It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is the secret of happiness.

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photo by Randy Mankin

**Peddling along** — Missionettes from Templo Getsemani Church were on Will Davis Road Saturday morning holding a bike-a-thon to raise funds for their youth program. Pictured above are: (Front) Madelyn Contreras (seated on bikes L-R) Jessica Cook, Monica Moreno, Rachael Fuentes, Anna Rios, Hope Fuentes, Anna Fuentes (Standing L-R) Sponsors Mary Rios and Margaret Contreras.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

FOOD EXHIBITS

# SCISD announces Lunch Program guidelines

Schleicher County I.S.D. announced this week its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and School breakfast Programs. Each school and/or the central office a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-

price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC/TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received

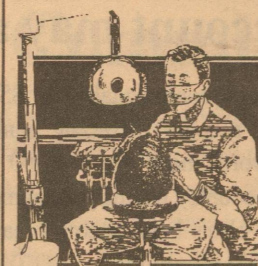
by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, The Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Hal Porter, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or Phone 915-853-2514.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number

must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income of information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decrease in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the level shown above.

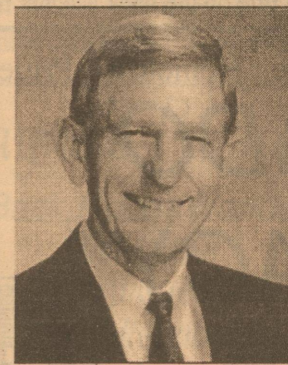
In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250



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# Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

### 1997-98 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

| FAMILY SIZE                            | ANNUALLY |               | MONTHLY |               | WEEKLY |               |      |
|--|----------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------|------|
|  | FREE     | REDUCED PRICE | FREE    | REDUCED PRICE | FREE   | REDUCED PRICE |      |
| 1                                      | \$10,257 | \$14,597      | \$855   | \$1,217       | \$198  | \$281         |      |
| 2                                      | 13,793   | 19,629        | 1,150   | 1,636         | 266    | 378           |      |
| 3                                      | 17,329   | 24,661        | 1,445   | 2,056         | 334    | 475           |      |
| 4                                      | 20,865   | 29,693        | 1,739   | 2,475         | 402    | 572           |      |
| 5                                      | 24,401   | 34,725        | 2,034   | 2,894         | 470    | 668           |      |
| 6                                      | 27,937   | 39,757        | 2,328   | 3,314         | 538    | 765           |      |
| 7                                      | 31,473   | 44,789        | 2,623   | 3,733         | 606    | 862           |      |
| 8                                      | 35,009   | 49,821        | 2,918   | 4,152         | 674    | 959           |      |
| 9                                      | 38,545   | 54,853        | 3,213   | 4,572         | 742    | 1,056         |      |
| 10                                     | 42,081   | 59,885        | 3,508   | 4,992         | 810    | 1,153         |      |
| 11                                     | 45,617   | 64,917        | 3,803   | 5,412         | 878    | 1,250         |      |
| 12                                     | 49,153   | 69,949        | 4,098   | 5,832         | 946    | 1,347         |      |
| For each additional family member add: |          |               |         |               |        |               |      |
|  |          | \$3,536       | \$5,032 | \$295         | \$420  | \$68          | \$97 |

**LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child)  
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

The Schleicher County school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for Pre-K-4 \$1.20 and 5-8 \$1.30 and 9-12 \$1.40 breakfast for \$.50. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is \$.40 for lunch and \$.25 for breakfast.

**TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

**INCOME CHART**

| Household Size        | Annual | Monthly | Weekly |        |      |     |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------|-----|
| 1.....                | 14,597 | 1,217   | 281    |        |      |     |
| 2.....                | 19,629 | 1,636   | 378    |        |      |     |
| 3.....                | 24,661 | 2,056   | 475    |        |      |     |
| 4.....                | 29,693 | 2,475   | 572    |        |      |     |
| 5.....                | 34,725 | 2,894   | 668    |        |      |     |
| 6.....                | 39,757 | 3,314   | 765    |        |      |     |
| 7.....                | 44,789 | 3,733   | 862    |        |      |     |
| 8.....                | 49,821 | 4,152   | 959    |        |      |     |
| For each add'l member |        |         |        |        |      |     |
| add.....              |        |         |        | +5,032 | +420 | +97 |

**Verification:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

**Fair Hearing:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name Hal Porter (Superintendent of Schools) Phone 915-853-2514

Address P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936 (205 Fields St.)

**Reporting Changes:** If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC/TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

**Confidentiality:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

**Reapplication:** You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

**Handicapped:** Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

**IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.**

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,  
*M. School Phillips*

**APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)**

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. # \_\_\_\_\_

1 **Print STUDENT INFORMATION.**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| NAME _____           | GRADE _____                                 |
| NAME OF SCHOOL _____ | FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR AFDC/TANF NUMBER _____ |

2 **List the child's FOOD STAMP or AFDC/TANF case number, if any.**

3 **FOSTER CHILD:** List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "O" if the child has no personal use income. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME:** If you gave a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

| NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS | Gross MONTHLY Earnings<br>(Before Deductions) |          | MONTHLY Welfare Payments,<br>Child Support,<br>Alimony | MONTHLY Payments from<br>Social Security | MONTHLY Any Other<br>Pensions, Retirement,<br>Income |
|----------------------------|---|----------|--|--|--|
|                            | Job 1   | Job 2    |  |  |  |
| _____                      | \$ _____                                      | \$ _____ | \$ _____   | \$ _____                                 | \$ _____   |
| _____                      | \$ _____                                      | \$ _____ | \$ _____   | \$ _____                                 | \$ _____   |
| _____                      | \$ _____                                      | \$ _____ | \$ _____   | \$ _____                                 | \$ _____   |
| _____                      | \$ _____                                      | \$ _____ | \$ _____   | \$ _____                                 | \$ _____   |

5 **SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** I certify that all of the above is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Adult Household Member Social Security Number\* \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ WORK TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET/APT. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

6 **RACE:** Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White, not Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Black, not Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaskan Native

\* PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: SECTION 9 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR AFDC/TANF CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PROVISION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT GIVEN OR AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE SIGNER DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER, THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE VERIFICATION EFFORTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH PROGRAM REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MAY INCLUDE CONTACTING EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE INCOME, CONTACTING A FOOD STAMP OR WELFARE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC/TANF BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PRODUCED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

**FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33 EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15 TWICE A MONTH X 2

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ FOOD STAMP \_\_\_\_\_ AFDC/TANF \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: APPROVED FREE \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED REDUCED-PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR DENIAL: INCOME TOO HIGH \_\_\_\_\_ INCOMPLETE APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE IN STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ REASON \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE VERIFICATION NOTICE SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSE DUE FROM HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND NOTICE SENT \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFICATION RESULT: NO CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_ FREE TO REDUCED-PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ FREE TO PAID \_\_\_\_\_ REDUCED TO FREE \_\_\_\_\_ REDUCED-PRICE TO PAID \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY CHANGE: INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSEHOLD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ REFUSED TO COOPERATE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ CHANGE IN FOOD STAMP/AFDC/TANF \_\_\_\_\_

DATE NOTICE OF CHANGE SENT TO PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING OFFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Name on Mom's bank account may affect SSI eligibility

People who apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and have their names on bank accounts on behalf of relatives or friends should be aware that the funds will be considered as belongings to them and may affect their SSI eligibility. Under SSI rules, we must count the money as the applicant's even if his or her name is used merely as a convenience for the account holder unless the account is titled to restrict the applicant's access to the funds.

Since people cannot qualify for SSI if they have assets (including bank accounts) worth more than \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple), having your name on someone else's bank account may affect your SSI eligibility.

Proper bank account titling is also important when community, civic or social groups collect money for a special reason, such as to help an SSI recipient pay medical expenses. For the money to satisfy its intended purpose, the title on the bank account must re-

flect the restrictions placed on the money in the account.

For example, "Thomas Green, Kiwanis Club For Heart Surgery." As long as the account title shows the money cannot be used for food, clothing and shelter for the SSI recipient, the account is not considered a resource.

If you would like more information on helping to set up bank accounts involving SSI recipients, contact your nearest Social Security office, or call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Citation By Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Abdessellam Ejebari  
 1105 E. Ohio Avenue  
 Escondido, California 92025  
 Defendant, Greetings:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court Eldorado of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. Of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of September A.D. 1997, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December A.D. 1995 in this cause, numbered 2269 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF RAYMOND MARTINEZ, IRENE FERNANDEZ, AND CYNTHIA FERNANDEZ, MINOR CHILDREN, Plaintiff, vs Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit Affecting the Welfare of Cynthia Fernandez, a Party to this cause as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make return as law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eldorado Texas, this is the 23rd Day of July, A.D. 1997.

Attest: Peggy Williams Clerk,  
 51st District Court  
 Schleicher County, Texas  
 By Angie Martinez, Deputy 34b

## Notice To Bidders

**BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR A NEW OR USED TRACK LOADER**  
 PLEASE NOTE: SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS REQUESTS THAT YOU BID THIS UNIT WITH THE ATTACHED TRADE-IN EQUIPMENT AND ALSO A SEPARATE BID ON THE NEW UNIT ALONE.

1. EQUIPMENT CALLED FOR SHALL BE A TRACKTYPE FRONT-END LOADER.

2. THE UNIT OFFERED UNDER THIS ADVERTISEMENT SHALL BE NEW STANDARD PRODUCTION MODEL IN CURRENT PRODUCTION AND DESIGN OR A USED UNIT OF THE SAME SIZE, WEIGHT AND EQUALLY EQUIPPED.

3. BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID PRINTED SPECIFICATION AND ADVERTISING LITERATURE ON THE UNIT THEY PROPOSE TO FURNISH.

4. STANDARD OPERATING WEIGHT INCLUDING GENERAL PURPOSE BUCKET, EROP CAB WITH AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATER SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 30,000 POUNDS WITHOUT EXTRA OR OPTIONAL COUNTER WEIGHT.

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6. THE UNIT IS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH REAR MOUNTED THREE (3) SHANK RIPPER.

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8. THE UNIT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AND AUDIBLE ALERT SYSTEM FOR LOW ENGINE OIL PRESSURE, HIGH COOLANT AND TRANSMISSION OIL TEMPERATURES

9. SCHLEICHER COUNTY PREFERS A NEW UNIT BUT WILL CONSIDER A USED UNIT PROVIDED THE USED UNIT HAS LESS THAN 750 OPERATING HOURS.

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# Monthly hospital board meeting held

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meeting only briefly before entering into another executive session, this time with two representatives from Columbia, one of them being Mary Bessinger, Columbia Medical Center, San Angelo's Chief Operating Officer. The other representative was Janet Solomon.

closed-door session, Bessinger and Solomon left the meeting. When the board finally emerged into open session, they did so without making any public statements or taking any action on the matters they had discussed.

In other business, the board learned that the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) had found the hospital to be out of

compliance with federal standards. According to correspondence from HCFA, the deficiency pertains to lack of supervision of physicians assistants. Other items noted in the deficiency statement pointed to conflicting guidelines in the hospital district's Board of Director's bylaws and its Medical Staff bylaws. Hospital administrator Jim Roddie noted that the complaint must be addressed by August 31st. Board president Ricky Fuessel appointed a committee consisting of board members Bobbie Sanders, Judy Christian and Shari Wink to review the conflicting bylaws and recommend changes at the next board meeting.

The board then reviewed and approved the district's employee handbooks and authorized the expenditure of \$1,500 for the installation of "Wander Guards" on nursing home doors. The electronic devices notify nursing home staff if a resident leaves the facility.

The board also reviewed the hospital district's audit report. Prepared by the San Angelo accounting firm of Jones, Hay, Sanders & Company, the audit report found the district's books to be in good shape. However, the auditors did point to one possible problem, \$474.94 were on deposit in a financial institution without appropriate collateral. Administrator Roddie noted that the funds were left over after an investment CD had matured and had been inadvertently placed in an uncollateralized money market account. He noted that the oversight would be immediately corrected.

In other business, the board reviewed the district's financial reports and approved them as presented.

Before adjourning, board president Ricky Fuessel appointed himself and board members Delia Pina and Randy Mankin to serve on a budget committee. The purpose of the committee is to propose a budget to the board at its next meeting. The board adjourned at 1:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning, July 29.

# Area family loses possessions in fire

Last Thursday, July 24, 1997 around 7:38 a.m. a fire destroyed two sheds and most of the mobile home owned by Darlene (Ford) Watson of Christoval. Darlene is the daughter of Wanda McDermott of Eldorado.

The fire destroyed two storage sheds that were being used as closets for the family. The family lost most of their clothing to the fire. The rear of the mobile home sustained fire, smoke and water damage. The family was without insurance.

A fund has been set up for the family at First National Bank of Eldorado.

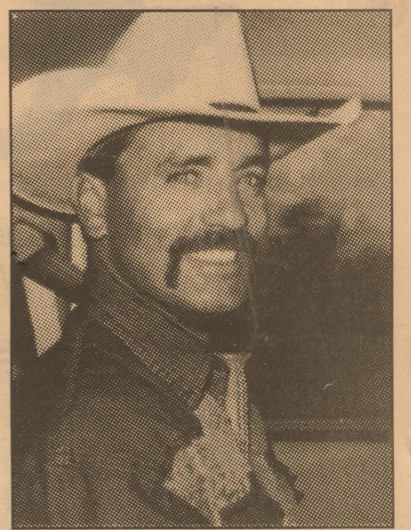
For more information about the family needs contact Wanda McDermott at 853-3368 or come by 108 Hackberry.

# Cowboy worship service set for Schleicher County Day

Cowboy Minister Monty Price and his family will be featured at a cowboy worship service at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 on the Courthouse Square in Eldorado. The service, set to coincide with the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast will begin this year's annual Schleicher County Day celebration.

The service will feature a message brought by Price and music by his wife and daughter, Susan and Leann Price. The Price Family is from Iraan. Price has been involved in the preaching and teaching ministry for the past 12 years.

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Cowboy Minister Monty Price

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Price makes the calf roping and team roping circuit as both a minister and a cowboy. In addition to traveling the circuits, he takes his ministry to high school rodeos.

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Susan and Leann Price of Iraan, a mother and daughter duet, will be featured singers at a Cowboy Church Service.

# Hunter's safety course scheduled

There will be a Hunter's Safety Course in Sonora, Texas on August 15 and 16. Pre-registration is required.

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# The Blotter

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7/22/97 1:00 PM Caller reported that there was a black pickup driving in front of their house and it did not belong in the area. 8:26 PM Burglary and Vehicle Theft on Main - Caller reported a burglary and an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Amount of theft is unknown at present time. 11:31 PM Caller reported that their neighbor had left their children unattended. Officer took call and reported back that the mother had returned and had left her children for a small amount of time.  
7/23/97 8:07 AM Local store reported a gas drive off. The vehicle was a Ford pickup truck registered to a San Angelo residents.  
7/24/97 4:35 AM Parent had call Sheriff's Officer to report son had left the house at 7:00 PM on 7/23/97 and had not returned. Officer responded and found the juvenile and returned him home at 5:00 AM. 2:47 PM Caller reported that there would be a control burn at their residence. 3:15 PM Assist Motorist - Concern motorist reported to Sheriff's Office that a family had vehicle trouble. Officer responded. 5:00 PM Burglary of Habitation - Caller reported that while they were away from residence someone had broke in through the front window and entered the residence. Caller stated that nothing was missing. Caller stated that they was then confronted by two juveniles who asked for some work and she noted the shoes of one of the juveniles and asked to see the shoe. Pattern on the floor and shoe matched. Caller chose not to file charges because nothing was taken. Juvenile was talked to by the responding officer.  
7/25/97 8:25 AM Complainant requested an officer to check on the trucks traveling down County Road 245. 2:10 PM Disturbance - Complainant reported that there were several youths in their yard causing trouble. Officer responded and escorted 5 juveniles to the Sheriff's Office. 2:53 PM Caller stated that these vehicles probably did not have permits and were speeding. Caller reported that there would be a control burn on Hwy 190. 3:52 PM Caller reported a grass fire on County Road 2129. Vol-

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