

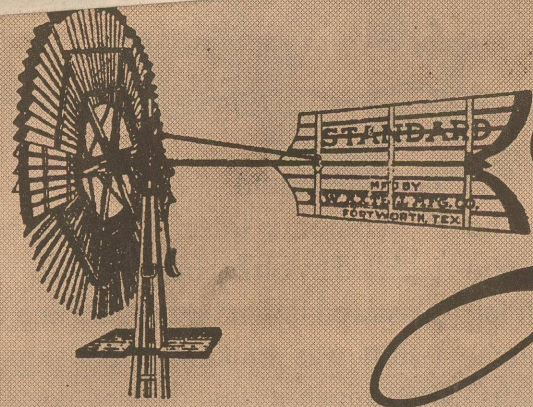
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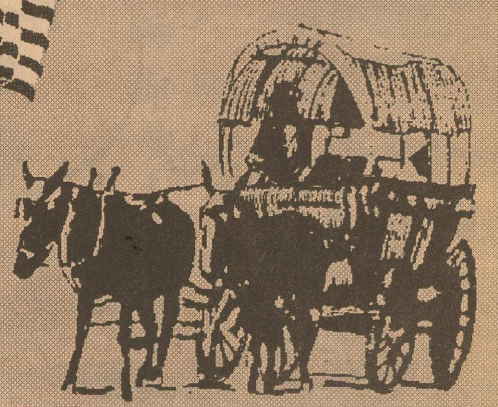


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Headlines From
Around the World

UPS strike day 4

United Parcel Service and its 185,000 striking Teamster employees are under pressure to restart stalled labor talks as the effects of the work stoppage rippled through the American economy. However, a day after U.S. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman urged UPS Chief Executive James Kelly and Teamsters President Ron Carey back to the bargaining table, no talks were scheduled. The first national strike by UPS has interrupted more than 90 percent of its deliveries in the U.S., leaving businesses, manufacturers and consumers across the country to seek other avenues for shipping their packages and documents.

30 survive KAL crash

Rescuers on Guam say there are no more survivors of Korean Air Lines flight 801. Of 254 people aboard, 30 are still alive. The flight from Seoul crashed into a hilltop yesterday while attempting to land at Agana airport during a rain storm. A U.S. Navy admiral at the scene denies reports that the pilot had reported an emergency or fire on board. Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board are on their way from Washington and the plane's flight data and cockpit voice recorders are being sent back for analysis.

Testimony in NY bomb trial

A jury in New York is scheduled to hear another day of testimony in the trial of the alleged mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. Prosecutors and defense lawyers presented contrasting opening statements Tuesday before the first witness was called. Prosecutors called Ramzi Yousef and a co-defendant "self-proclaimed terrorists" who wanted to kill thousands of people to punish the United States for its support of Israel. Defense lawyers urged the jurors to keep an open mind. The bombing left six dead and more than 1,000 injured.

Israeli's hold firm

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says there will be no easing in Israel's clampdown on Palestinians following last week's double suicide bombing. He made the remarks after talks with Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan today. "We are firm in the measures that we have taken," Netanyahu told a news conference. "We expect to have the Palestinian Authority carry out its obligations if they expect us to carry out our obligations. And that remains our position." Egypt and Jordan want Israel to reopen border crossings closed to Palestinians after last week's deadly bombing in Jerusalem.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Sweethearts of the Rodeo — Duchesses (L-R) Haley Edmiston, Levona Lloyd and Tabitha Lloyd are competing for the crown of Rodeo Sweetheart this year. One of these young ladies will be crowned during the Friday evening performance.

1st annual Miss Wool/Schleicher Co. Pageant

The First Annual "Miss Wool/Schleicher County" Pageant, theme: "Summer in the Park", sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 3:30 p.m., August 9 at the Memorial Building during Schleicher County Day. Admission Fee is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for contestants. Proceeds will go towards the pageant scholarship.

Forty-eight (48) contestants in five divisions will be judged on poise and self-confidence, personality and sincerity, and beauty and charm. AGE DIVISIONS (as of 1997-98 school year):

Wee Miss, age 3 - Kindergarten and sponsor: Amanda Paige Coates, Cactus Cafe; Sierra Nicole "BarBie" Arispe, Bertha's Glamourama; Ely Andrea Hernandez, West Texas Utilities; Hallie Behrens, Busy Bee Cleaning Service; Marci Leanna Minor, The Flower Basket; Elizabeth Arleen Swicegood, Dew and Marla Swicegood (parents); Kyndal Broome, Jim and Stephanie Broome (parents); Allyson Jarrett, First National Bank of Eldorado; and Carli McAngus, Pat's Hair Salon.

Little Miss grades 1-3 and sponsor: Brittani Nicole Jennings, 1-10 Auto Ranch; Brittani Marie Romero, Eldorado Order of the Eastern Stars; Ridge Ann Sudduth, Hargis Ranch; Tiawna Jalise, Davina Vannett (par-

ent); Tiffany Christian Hernandez, Casa Arispe; Bridgett Mitchell, Tarus Mineral, Inc.; Corie B. Williams, Eldorado Lions Club.

Young Miss grades 4-5 and sponsor: Maxie Holly, Southwest Texas Electric Coop.; Selina Rojas, Rojas Tire Service; Rachel Kate Joiner, First National Bank of Eldorado; Chandra Wanoreck, Bob and Jan Wanoreck (parents); Sheryl Leeann Alexander, Divide Enterprises; Amanda Michelle Figueroa, Star Stop Food Mart #5; Lauren Brown, Trueheart Meat Goats; Erika Lyn Conner, Mrs. Baird's Bakery; Johnna Joiner, John Paul and Cynthia Joiner (parents); Allison Reynolds, Sidney and Melonie Reynolds (parents); Charlotte Adame, First National Bank of Eldorado; Jessica Robertson, Meyer Grocery.

Junior Miss grades 6-8 and sponsor: April Nixon, Southwest Texas Electric Coop.; Amanda Wanoreck, Bob and Jan Wanoreck (parents); Lori Nicole Loomis, Southwest Texas Electric Coop.; Brittini Meyer, Eagle Video; Leah Wolfe, Texas Farm Bureau or COOP; Courtney Brown, Trueheart Meat Goats; McKenzie Holly, Southwest Texas Electric Coop.; Tabitha N. Lloyd, Lora Mae Lloyd (grandparent); Courtney Sauer, First National Bank of Eldorado; Amanda Sellers, Cuts 'N' Such.

Miss grades 9-12 and sponsor: Ashlie Whitten, AFLAC; Jenna Richters, West Texas Lumber and Trading Post; Ginger Reynolds, Sidney and Melonie Reynolds; Meg Anderson, Griffin Oil Co.; Melissa Andrews, Connie Andrews dba Mittle Ins.; Catherine R. Lloyd, Elane Palmer (grandparent); Jennifer Stafford, Kent's Automotive; Hallie Garrett Schwiening, Schwiening Ranches; Renee Edmiston, Woman's Club of Eldorado; Andie Sterling, First National Bank of Eldorado.

Each contestant will display a banner with her sponsor's name throughout the pageant. Awards will be presented to the winner and first and second runners up in each division. A college scholarship will be awarded to the winner in the Miss division. Winners will be invited to represent Schleicher County in various activities throughout their reigning year. Miss Congeniality will be selected by the contestants in the Miss Wool/Schleicher County division.

Co-coordinators for this year's pageant are Vicki Schwiening and Princess Gruben. Division Directors are Jackie Napier (Miss), Holly Griffin (Junior Miss), Ruby Minor (Young Miss), Codi Schwiening and Toni Whitten (Little Miss), and Toni Sudduth (Wee Miss), Hawley Wolfe will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Weekend festivities slated

Schleicher County Day & Rodeo share spotlight

Eldorado's annual end of summer bash is set for this weekend when Schleicher County Day and the Eldorado Open Rodeo will be held. Festivities will begin Friday evening with the opening performance of the Eldorado Open Rodeo. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$6 and everyone is encouraged to attend. The 1997 Rodeo Queen will be crowned during the performance. As usual, a dance is planned on the slab at the rodeo grounds and will begin immediately after the Rodeo.

A long day of activities will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday as the annual Lions Club Pancake Breakfast will be held on courthouse lawn. Then, at 8:00 p.m. cowboy minister Monte Price will hold a service nearby on the courthouse lawn.

A golf scramble at the Eldorado Golf Club is slated to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. At that same time, food and craft booths will open under the shade trees on the courthouse square.

The Schleicher County Day/

Rodeo Parade will wind its way through town beginning at 10:00 a.m. Parade entries are asked to assemble behind the football stadium an hour before the parade begins. Anyone interested in participating in the parade is encouraged to contact parade chairman Rico Forlano at 853-3331.

The Schleicher County Historical Society will announce its Pioneer Family honorees at 11:00 a.m. on the outside stage near the courthouse. This year's honorees are Zona Clare Koy Hunt and Woodrow Wilson Page.

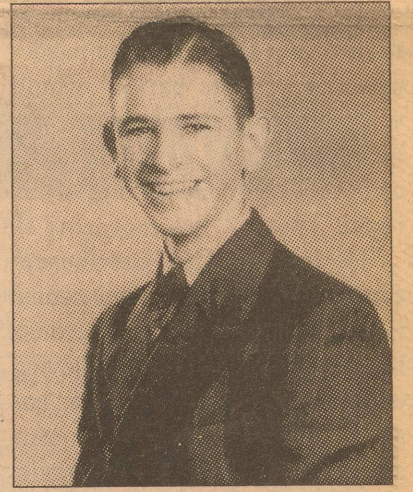
Throughout the day, live entertainment will echo from the free stage as several groups take turns providing music.

Yet another of the many events scheduled during the day is the Miss Wool/Schleicher County Pageant. The pageant will feature 48 contestants in 5 age divisions. It will be held in the Memorial Building. There will be a \$2 admission fee for adults. Children will be admitted for \$1 and all proceeds will to-

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Zona Clare Koy Hunt posed for this photo in 1935.



Woodrow Wilson Page was 15 years old in this photo.

Hunt & Page to be honored by County Historical Society

Zona Clare Koy Hunt and Woodrow Wilson Page have been named as the Pioneer honorees for Schleicher County Days. The Historical Society will present each of them a plaque on Saturday, August 9, at 11:00 a.m. The presentation will take place at the outdoor stage on the Courthouse lawn, immedi-

ately following the Schleicher County Day/Rodeo Parade. The honorees will ride in the parade in a horse-drawn surrey driven by Bill Dakan. The Schleicher County Historical Society invites everyone to come to the ceremony, and to join them in honoring these descendants of heritage families.

Citizens, it pays to vote!

by Bob Turner,
State Representative

If ever there were a time to exercise your right to vote, this is it. From now 'til August 9, Texas voters have a rare opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment that will actually lower their taxes. Proposition 1 proposes the following changes to the state constitution. First, it would increase the amount of a homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, which could save the average homeowner roughly \$140 per year in property taxes.

Second, Proposition 1 would allow homeowners 65 years old or older who qualify for a residence homestead exemption to transfer that exemption if they sell their current home and buy another. Currently, the state constitution prohibits any increase in school property taxes for these homeowners, as long

as the residence remains the person's homestead. Since the tax freeze is tied to the homestead, a homeowner who sells his home and buys another loses the benefits intended to help folks in this age group. If Proposition 1 passes, however, the 65 or older homeowners will be able to transfer the tax freeze to their home.

Almost without fail, voters come away from the ballot box confused about the language of proposed constitutional amendments. This time the language is pretty straightforward. It reads: "AMENDMENT NO. 1: the constitution amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation."

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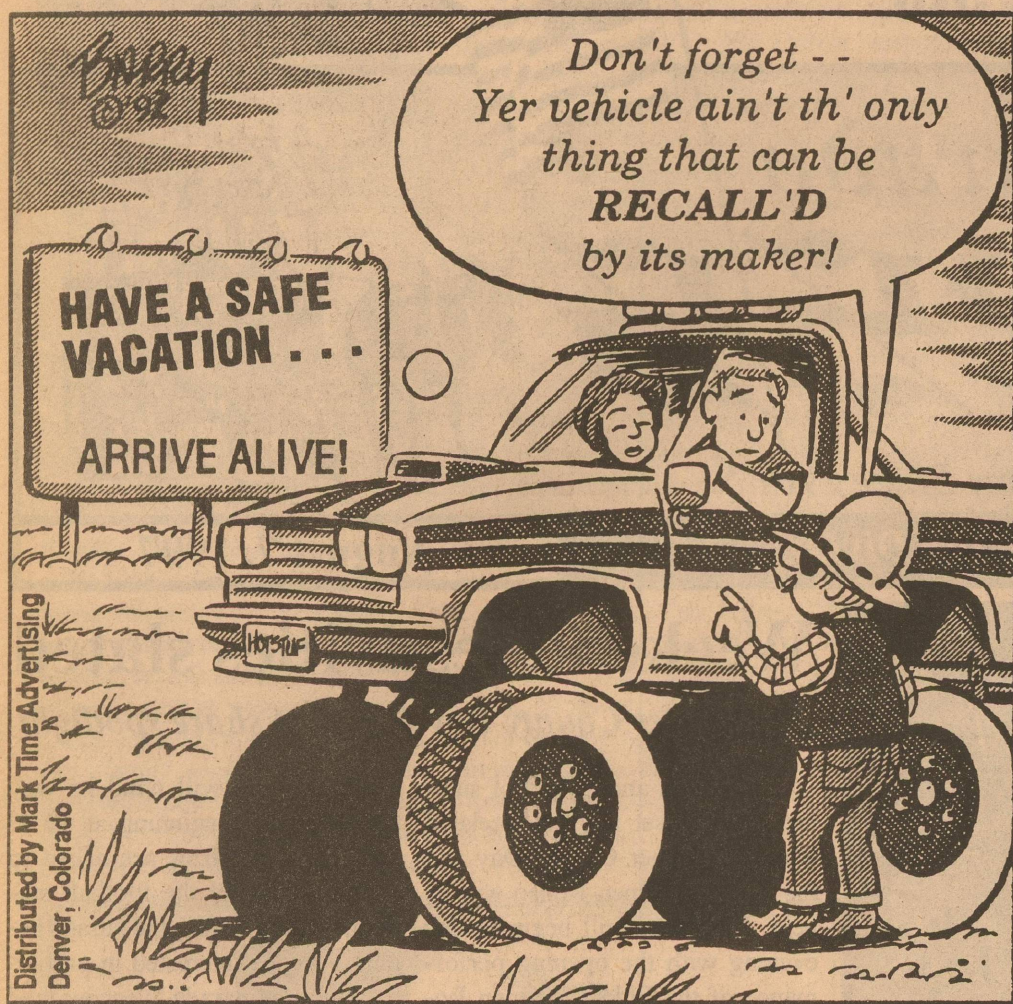


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Miss Wool/Schleicher County candidates are (Front L-R) Jennah Richters, Ashlie Whitten, Andie Sterling (Back L-R) Jennifer Stafford, Ginger Reynolds, Meg Anderson, Renee Edmiston, Catherine Lloyd and Hallie Schwiening.

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



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Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

As I write this, a light rain is falling outside the Success office. The thunder I hear booming in the distance offers the promise of even more rain. That's good...we need it.

After an unusually wet fall, winter and spring, the dry summer we've been experiencing is wearing on everyone's nerves. Out in the pastures, grass invigorated by the earlier rains grew tall only to wither in the dry heat of June and July. In recent weeks, volunteer firefighters have been kept busy chasing wildfires across the once lush pastures.

But, that's the deal, you see. No rain...no grass fires. Eldoradoans grudgingly accept the bargain. This is, after all, arid West

Texas...not Louisiana.

More likely than not, the clouds will push through too quickly, too little moisture will fall and too many farmers and ranchers will be left comparing "tenths" or "hundredths" at the coffee shop instead of inches.

Yet, today, all that is forgotten. The wonderful aroma of rain hangs in the air. Outside, people up and down Main Street are walking out of their offices and looking skyward. Smiles are everywhere.

A few minutes ago, as I stood beneath the awning in front of the office a man drove by in a pickup. The driver's window was down and he held his hand out as if he were trying to catch some of the

precious liquid.

Moments later, a young boy peddled by on his bike. His hair was plastered down by the rain and his t-shirt was sticking to his skin. It was apparent that the boy was doing his best to ride through every puddle he could find.

"You having any fun?" I asked as he sloshed along.

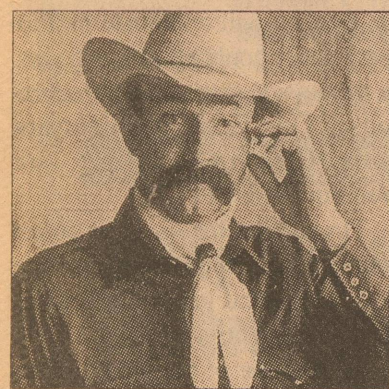
"Yes!" he yelled back to me.

Then the youngster suddenly stopped his bike and looked back at me. "What about you, mister? Are you having any fun?"

I stepped out from beneath the awning a few feet and tilted my head back so the rain could pelt my face. "What do you think?" I asked.

"Yes!" the boy replied and peddled away.

Visiting Dogs



BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

went to D.K.'s to borrow his brush hog. My dogs were leaning out the side already clearing their throats as we neared his place. I deliberately drove by the first turn-in. Both dogs jerked their heads around and glared at me through the back window. I could see Hattie mouthing the words, "Hey turkey, ya missed it!"

I turned in the second drive and we were met with the raucous sounds of a rabbit let go in a dog kennel.

I pulled to a stop as D.K.'s dogs surrounded the pickup barking at the top of their dog lungs.

My dogs were leaning out over the side like seasick fishermen returning in kind, bark for bark. It was deafening.

But I noticed D.K.'s dogs never got quite close enough to touch noses and mine knew just how far to lean to avoid actual contact.

She has been a bartender and once owned one of the most popular night spots in Fort Worth. It was frequented by members of the media and entertainers who were in town for a few days. "It had 76 seats," Says Annie. "And every night there would be at least 150 people in there."

One might think it was all for show. Protecting their territory, as if his were shouting, "Don't you dare get out", and mine were screaming, "No way we're lettin' you jump in this truck!"

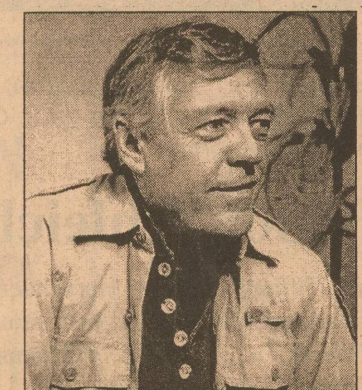
Or they could just be visiting like old folks at a reunion, "HOW ARE YOU, TEX! I HEAR YOU GOT A NEW HEARING AID! WHAT KIND IS IT!"

I've gotten to where I don't worry about it much. Dogs like to bark. It's in their job description. It probably doesn't irritate the dogs near as much as it does us humans. They just communicate at different decibel levels. It's part of nature. Its possible even aphids bark at each other and we just can't hear it. But it must drive the ants crazy.

Annie Golightly lives in Granbury. She is an entertainer, writer, and lover of life. She once played a gig for a party three hundred and fifty miles away from her house. After she sang and played her guitar for about five hours, the only pay she got was a sausage grinder, a mason jar and a goat.

Annie Golightly

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

away place. And the audience goes there with her.

"My life has been touched by angels and sometimes guided by Gypsies," she Says. She describes herself as a widow, grandmother, nonconformist, rebel, dreamer, umbrella fixer, frycook and full-time

Texan. "I rodeoed, waited tables and hauled bootleg whiskey before I was old enough to drink the stuff."

When she heard about the cattle drive in 1995 from Fort Worth to Montana, she signed on. She was the only woman and the oldest person on the drive. For six months, she followed a herd of longhorns two thousand miles across six states.

She refers to the event as just another adventure in her life.

She is 66 years old now. When she was 61 she decided to go to college. She enrolled in Texas Wesleyan University, studied English and got her degree in 1994. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

On the fourth of July in 1989 she sang the National Anthem in front of 42,000 at Ranger Stadium. She has worked with entertainers Tom T. Hall, Rex Allen, Rosemary Clooney, Ace Reid, Chuck Connors

and Slim Pickens. She once sang for the President of Panama as his guest in his country. She was paid \$10,000 for singing a few songs, the most money she has ever made for a single appearance.

Her cattle drive up north prompted her to write a book about the experience. She also wrote a poem about the experience.

"We will ride under the same moon and feel the heat of the same sun that blazed down on Goodnight and loving and Chisum.

We will tell tales about gaunt, lanky cowboys riding half broken mustangs in cyclones and sandstorms, facing blizzards, buzzards, coyotes and bears

We will ache with sore muscles but feel proud and honored to relive this adventure.

We dedicate the Great American Cattle Drive to the memory of The American Cowboy.

Bush and Garza urge Texans to the polls

AUSTIN --- Gov. George W. Bush and Secretary of State Tony Garza are touring the state, urging Texans to the polls Aug. 9 for the constitutional amendment election.

The proposed amendment, if passed, will reduce school property taxes by an average \$140 a year and increase the homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The amendment also could free up funding for a 5 percent pay raise for about 60,000 of the state's 240,000 teachers.

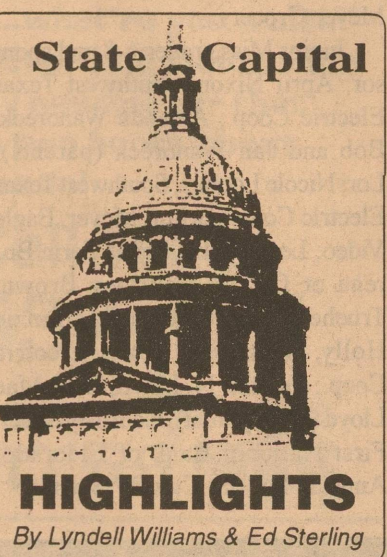
Texas' largest teacher group, the Texas State Teachers Association, is mounting its own effort to urge teachers to the polls. The group, which has 90,000 members, plans to operate phone banks in the state's five largest metropolitan areas.

"Texas teachers rank 37th in the nation in pay," said Annette Cootes of TSTA. "We want our teachers' pay increased at least to the national average so we can recruit and maintain quality teachers."

In May, the Texas Legislature rejected a plan endorsed by Gov. Bush that would have substantially cut school property taxes. Lawmakers instead opted for a scaled-down \$1 billion tax relief proposal that would give property owners an added \$10,000 tax exemption.

Sharp Stumps for Military Bases

State Comptroller John Sharp called on Texas to develop a strategy for keeping its military bases to word off contemplated closures and cutbacks by the federal government. "About 167,000 Texans work



State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

directly for the military," Sharp said last week. "By contrast, the top 10 corporations in Texas employ 123,000 people. But if any one of those businesses decided to pack up and move, we would shower them with abatement offers or other reasons to stay. ..."

Sharp said Texas should work to be viewed by the Pentagon as the most military-friendly state in the nation. And, he made proposals toward that goal, including:

- Improve roads and railways running from bases to seaports and airports to reduce deployment time.
- Offer state incentives to builders of affordable housing near military bases and to businesses that locate near bases and employ military spouses and other family members.
- Designate military bases as wholesale electricity customers, freeing them to negotiate for lower rates for power.
- Provide affordable higher edu-

cation opportunities to military personnel and their families.

Bullock: Bush Unbeatable

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock predicted last week that no Democrat --- not even four term Land Commissioner Gary Mauro --- would be able to unseat Republican Gov. George W. Bush in the 1998 election.

A day after Bullock spoke to the Houston Chronicle, Mauro, who announced in mid-July he was contemplating a run for governor, said, "As I listen to people around the state, nobody talks about George Bush being unbeatable. "If I made the decision today, I would be inclined to run."

Bullock, Texas' highest-ranking Democrat, said, "Mauro's a fine man, but he can't win that race. He can't do it."

Mauro said, however, he has learned a lot from Bob Bullock, but the last time he told me a guy named Bush couldn't be beaten was when I asked him to help elect my friend Bill Clinton president."

Mauro said he would announce his decision whether to run or not in the fall.

Patterson Seeks Ag Post

State Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson, a 20-year House veteran, last week became the first Democratic contender for the state agriculture post being vacated by Republican Rick Perry.

A four-term chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, Patterson said he wants to continue finding ways to make

sure young people and small farmers keep a place in agriculture.

"From the time I chopped cotton on my family's farm to today I have believed agriculture is the backbone of our society," said Patterson, who lives and farms in Brookston in Northeast Texas.

Other Capital Highlights

• State law says Lt. Gov. Bullock will have six years to parcel out his unspent campaign funds. The 68-year-old Bullock, who has decided not to seek re-election, will leave office in January 1999. Ethics Commission files show about \$3 million in the senior statesman's campaign coffers.

• Comptroller Sharp has announced that the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's prepaid tuition plan that allows families to lock in the cost of their children's future college tuition, will be offered beginning in October by agents who market life and health insurance in Texas.

• A federal lawsuit filed last week in Austin challenges a new law that bars state employees from giving advice and serving as expert witnesses in suits against the state. A federal district judge granted a temporary restraining order to stop the law, which was to take effect Sept. 1.

• Lt. Gov. Bullock suggested last week that state Board of Education candidates run on a non-partisan ballot. The 15-member board has nine Republicans and six Democrats. Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, a Republican, said Bullock's proposal is "not a bad idea."

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Lorena Bownds

ODEM - Lorena Bownds, 68, passed away on Saturday, August 2, 1997 at her residence in Odem after an extended illness.

Mrs. Bownds was born in Odem on February 10, 1929 the daughter of David and Esther (Peterson) Gilmore. Mrs. Bownds was a homemaker and worked as a bookkeeper in the family's home construction business. She was lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Odem and the United Methodist Women. While her children attended the Odem Independent Schools, she was very active in the P.T.A.

She also participated in the Disciples Bible Study at the church. She was actively involved in her grandchildren's activities and a loving mother.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, John Bownds of Odem; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jesse and Bownds of Tenaha, and Johnny and Angie of Eldorado; one daughter and son-in-law, Joye and Troy Kolb of Sinton; a sister, Lavern Jauer and husband Bill of Odem; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Jones of Rockdale; six grandchildren, Reagan Bownds, Garrett Bownds, Amber Bownds, Travis Bownds, Rick Dyer and T.J. Dyer; and one step-grandson, Randy Kolb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 5, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church of Odem with Reverend Melissa Smith Jones officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were by Sawyer-George Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were her sons and grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Sammy Quinn, Marshall Quinn, Charlie Fred Spiekerman, Scooter Barlow, Chad Fox, Bruce Fox, Rob Stalcup, Bob Stalcup, Greg Pfluger, Ed Green III, Larry Bickham and Ronnie Cox. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Odem.

Mary Katherine Hughes Trigg

Mary Katharine Hughes Trigg, 87, of San Angelo and the Log Cabin Ranch near Mertzon, died at 12:30 a.m. August 1, 1997, at her residence.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 5, 1997 in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Rohlf of First United Methodist Church of San Angelo and former Governor William P. Clements officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Trigg was born Jan. 20, 1910, to D.E. Hughes Sr. and Zulette Jackson Hughes in Sherwood, Texas. She was a graduate of Southern Methodist University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in music in 1931. She was a homemaker and was active in ranching. Following her husband's coaching career, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg moved to Eldorado in 1947 and assumed the Ford Dealership. She also worked as a bookkeeper at the dealership. They moved from Eldorado in 1976 and made their home at the Log Cabin Ranch near Mertzon. They also ranched at the family ranch in Reagan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Trigg gifted the Hughes-Trigg Student Center to Southern Methodist University, which was completed in 1988.

The Triggs have established two endowments at SMU - The Charles H. and Katharine Hughes Trigg Ath-

letic Endowment and The Katharine Hughes Trigg and Charles H. Trigg Presidential Scholarships Program. In addition, they helped support the Ownby Stadium Renovation Fund in 1989, are life members of the SMU Alumni Association and have been active with their graduating class reunions.

Mr. and Mrs. Trigg gave substantial amounts to the First United Methodist Church of San Angelo and to West Texas Boys Ranch, as well as other charities.

Mrs. Trigg was preceded in death by three brothers, Jackson Hughes, Studley Emery Hughes and Duwain E. Hughes Jr.; and one sister, Francis Hughes Crews.

Mrs. Trigg is survived by three nieces, Dorothy Jean Hanebutt of Fort Worth, Carol Crews Carter of Dallas and Joan Crews Hoyt of Mertzon; two nephews, Bill Brown of Aledo and Charles J. Hughes of San Angelo; and three sisters-in-law, Wanda Hughes Doss and Mrs. M.J. (Carlotta) Hartman, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Louise Trigg of Fort Worth. She is also survived by her longtime friend, companion and loving caregiver, Alicia Robledo.

Pallbearers were O.K. Wolfenbarger and Loye Tankersley, both of Mertzon, and Greg Charles, George Finley, Cody Marshall and Bill Collins, all of San Angelo. Honorary pallbearers will be Vic Eckert, Dr. Dan Stultz, W. Truett Smith and Alvin Hay, all of San Angelo, and Forrest Gregg of Dallas.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of San Angelo, Southern Methodist University or Hospice of San Angelo.

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OPINION

Postal rate hike unwarranted

by Jim Hudson in the Perryton Herald

You should give to the needy, not the greedy. The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) falls into the greedy category. Postmaster General Marvin Runyon has said that the USPS will file a rate case and ask for an additional one cent postage on a first class letter.

That is interesting. Following the last postal rate hike, barely two years ago, from 29 cents to 32 cents for a first class letter, Runyon said that another rate hike would not be needed at least until 2000.

The excuse the USPS used for the last rate increase will not hold water this year. Two years ago Runyon claimed that the postal service was going broke. That is not the case now.

In 1996, the USPS raked in a \$1.6 billion surplus. If sales and expenses continue for 1997 at the current pace, the surplus will be the same this year.

A one cent increase in the price

of first class mail generates \$1 billion extra income to the USPS. If the rate increase is approved, then the USPS would have over a \$2 billion surplus in 1998.

How is the USPS spending its income now? A sizable portion goes for items that are of questionable value to a monopoly.

There is a massive advertising campaign to improve the image of first class mail. There are no competitors for the mail box. By law, only the USPS can place anything in your mail box. If someone else leaves a letter there, they can face stiff civil and criminal penalties.

Over \$200 million has been spent by the Postal Service to promote its package delivery service. One private postal service hauled the USPS into court for fake advertising claims about USPS competitors.

The USPS has spent millions branching out into other businesses.

Postal clerks are now required to take time from their job of processing the mail to sell Christmas cards, video tapes, T-shirts, cartoon character ties, jewelry and other items that have nothing to do with mail delivery.

All this advertising and merchandising would be fine if the USPS was a private company. But, it is not.

The USPS pays no corporate income taxes, no state sales taxes or local property taxes. It can borrow money at very low interest rates because the loans are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government.

Postmaster Runyon does not have any justification for a price increase. The USPS is a protected monopoly, is flush with cash and has foolishly spent surpluses. The USPS does not deserve another penny from postal customers.

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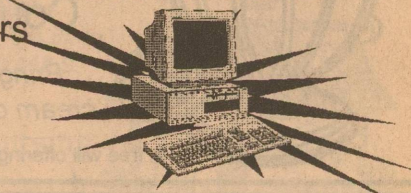
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1997

28TH ANNUAL

ELDORADO OPEN RODEO SPONSORED BY SCHLEICHER COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION

Rodeo Arena - Highway 277 South

7:00 p.m. Gates Open

8:00 p.m. Rodeo Begins

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During Friday Night Rodeo Performance

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1997

SCHLEICHER COUNTY DAY

Sponsored by

Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce

7:00 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8:00 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

11:00 a.m. Pioneer Family Recognition

Outside Stage - Courthouse Lawn

11:45 a.m. Guided Tours of Old Eldorado

& 2:00 p.m. Woolen Mill

3:30 p.m. MISS WOOL/SCHLEICHER

COUNTY PAGEANT

7:00 p.m. Rodeo Gates Open

8:00 p.m. Rodeo Begins

DANCE TO THE TUNES OF NASHVILLE SOUND

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RODEO

Admission: \$5.00/person

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday 7:00 a.m.

East parking lot of Memorial Building

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12:45 Shannon Gillespie

1:30 Dale Lipsett

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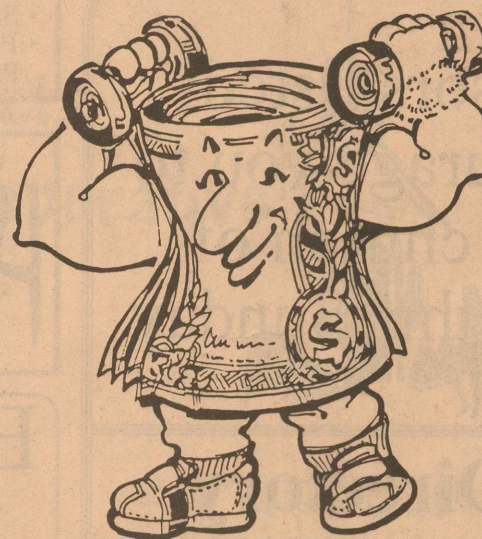
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School purchases 2 Eagle buses

SCISD students will be traveling in style soon. The district has purchased two coach-style activity buses which will be put into service later in the year. "Hopefully by the time the district football season begins," states superintendent Hal Porter.

Porter is quick to explain that the buses aren't new and that the district purchased them at a good price. "The buses were used in Iowa by the Atomic Energy Commission," states Porter. "They have been very well maintained and were available to us

a good price."

At Monday night's school board meeting, Porter notified the trustees that he and maintenance director John Kotsch had traveled to Plainview to inspect the buses. "We were able to buy them for \$13,000 each," Porter said.

It was explained that the vehicles will allow the district to send fewer buses to out-of-town ball games, band contests and other events.

Currently bids are being taken to paint the buses and do some minor repairs to upholstery and interiors.

Coral Snake found on local ranch

Robert Parker found and killed a Coral snake on his ranch 4 miles north of Eldorado last week. Parker brought the snake's carcass by the Success before delivering it to biology teacher Rick Singleton who confirmed that it was indeed a Coral snake.

Coral snakes are easily distinguished by the coral-red, yellow and black bands circling their bodies. Seldom seen in this area, Coral snakes are very poisonous. Their venom quickly attacks a human's nervous system. Persons encountering one is urged to exercise extreme caution.

Students head back to school

More than seven hundred Eldorado students will be returning to school on Wednesday, August 13th as the fall semester begins for all three campuses. With that in mind, school officials and law enforcement officers are asking citizens to exercise caution when driving in or around the school.

"There will be lots of little ones walking to and from school," commented Sheriff David Doran. "I hope everyone will keep that in mind when they get behind the wheel of their car."

Doran noted that the 20-mph school zone on U.S. Hwy. 277 will be strictly enforced. "We will have officers watching the school zone and tickets will be issued if necessary," said Doran.

The 20-mph speed limit in the school zone is in effect any time the yellow lights are flashing.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Junior Miss Wool/Schleicher County candidates are (Front L-R) Leah Wolfe, Courtney Brown, April Nixon, Britini Meyer (Back L-R) Amanda Sellers, Tabitha Lloyd, Mikinzie Holley, Courtney Sauer and Amanda Wanroek. Not pictured Lori Nicole Loomis.

Five tips for a smooth back-to-school transition

Making a smooth transition from the relaxed days of summer to the structure of a school schedule is a yearly challenge for families. But, you and your children can take advantage of a more flexible summer schedule to prepare for the hustle and bustle of fall. Here are some tips:

- Start adhering to a bedtime schedule a few days before school begins. This is especially important for children in elementary school. The long days of summer often lead to late bedtimes and later rising times. Giving your family a cushion to adjust to a school-time schedule will reduce the stress for everyone.

- Go through your closets now! Believe it or not, the annual "Back to School" sales have already begun as retailers try to get a jump on one of the biggest buying seasons. Have your children help sort through their clothes as you determine what still fits and what may be handed down or handed on. You can cut your shopping time down considerably if you make a list of what you need and check through the sales flyers

before you head to the stores.

- Purchase school supplies early. While many schools request specific school supplies, you can count on your children needing certain staples, such as notebooks, pencils, erasers, crayons, rulers, scissors and lunch boxes. You can avoid the last-minute madness by picking these items up now.

- Think about extra-curricular activities. Many after-school programs are enrolling students now. If you're children are interested in specific programs, it may be helpful to make some phone calls to determine when the activities are offered and any registration deadlines. This way, you can have plenty of time to plan your family's weekly schedule and fit everyone's activities in.

- Don't forget about those physicals! Updated immunization records and physical exams are required for most children entering kindergarten. If you are unsure of your school district's requirements, contact your child's school and schedule any necessary appointments so his/her first day will go smoothly. (ARA)

Annual Ice Cream Social and Gospel Sing-a-long
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Golf Play Day
by Mabel Freitag

We feel truly blessed to have so many of our youths join us for our regular Play Day this past Sunday, August 3rd. Bobby Phillips, Michael Hill, Kerry Nance, Raymond Barajas, Beau Sallee, Lewis Martinez, Jason Richters, Andrew Anderson, Joseph Wink, Wesley Jones, Johnny Arispe, Chris Hegefled, Anthony Bauman and Aaron Sales.

1st Score 54 Wayne McGINNES, Don Richters, Lynn Griffin, Kerry Nance and Aaron Sales.

2nd Score 55 Kirk Griffin, Chris McCravey, Andy Kelly, Mike Hegefled, and Wesly Jones.

3rd Score David Hill, Su Scott, Curtis Griffin, Ricky Short, and Lewis Martinez.

Score card play off for 3rd Place. Other team, with a 57 was Bob Wanoreck, Gordon Jones, Jim Childress, Beau Sallee and Micheal Hill.

Our next tournament will be the Jack Hext Memorial on August 16th and 17th. Get your name in the pot, because it is filling up fast.

Eldorado Club Championship will be August 30th and 31st.

Two-Lady Partnership Tournament will be September 6th.

Our next Play Day will be September 7th.

Jon Cartwright made a "Hole-In-One" on #1 this past Friday, afternoon. Witnessed by Kirk, Rickey and Curtis Griffin.

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Traveling with the Texas Angler

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woodrow Wilson Page... A Schleicher County pioneer

by Hawley Wolfe

Wilson Page was born in Eldorado in 1924, the fifth child of Bert and Johnnie Page. He married Helen Marie Brown of Orient on October 8, 1949. Wilson studied business administration at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, with a stop-out to serve in the U.S. Army during World War Two. Wilson and Helen have been long-time ranchers in Schleicher County. Their two children are Robert Wilson Page, married to Stacy Smith, who ranches in Orient and who has two daughters, Courtney and Kay; and Debra Ellen Joy, married to Kerry Joy, who lives in Eldorado and who also has two daughters, Carmen and Madolyn.

The Page family's presence in Schleicher County begins with Samson Albert (Bert) Page, who was born February 18, 1884 in the Castell community of Mason, Texas. After attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, he came to Schleicher county to work for Sam E. Jones of the Mayer community. When Bert Page first came to Schleicher County his entire belongings consisted of two horses, a saddle, and \$21.00. On June 23, 1907, Bert married Johnnie Florence Jones in the ranch home of her parents in the Calf Creek community of McCulloch County. The young bride had been one of two graduates of Sandstone College in Mason in 1903, and was a teacher in Calf Creek when Bert married her. Johnnie had a dowry of 20 cows, which was a "pretty good start in those days", and after a few years the young couple bought the Jack Wardlaw ranch in Schleicher County. Three children were born here: Gladys Lucile in 1909, Robert Jones in 1910, and Anna Florence in 1912. In 1915 the Pages moved to town so their children could go to school: they bought the

"red top" two-story house in what is now Sunset Acres in Eldorado. James Albert was born here in 1917, and Wilson in 1924. Finally they bought a two-story house from W.B. Silliman near the waterworks, where Paul Eugene, their youngest child, was born in 1927 (the same year that Lucile went away to college. Don McCormick said the Pages had children in Eldorado schools continuously for longer than any family in the county!

In 1925 Bert sold the ranch and purchased the ten-section Loftin Henderson ranch southeast of Eldorado. The price was \$18 per acre. It proved to be a fortunate investment. In 1929 he gave George T. Wilson of San Angelo an oil and gas lease on the ranch. Drilling to a depth of 5600 feet, Wilson hit gas in 1932, and it became the first commercial field in the county; in 1939 these same companies began furnishing gas to the city of Eldorado. A 1938 oil discovery was exploited by Shell Oil, and later City Services Oil Co.

The Pages were charter members of the First Presbyterian Church, formed in 1923, and served the church in many capacities, as well as Woman's Club and PTA. The oldest Page child married her college sweetheart Ernest Kinman of Dallas in 1930, and passed away in 1969.

Robert Jones "Pitcher" Page (as a youth he aspired to be the pitcher in every baseball game) married Lillian Brittain of Center, Texas, in 1934. After operating a lumber business in Eldorado, R.J. served as a Sea Bee in World War Two; after a career in Dallas they lived out their lives in retirement in Edinburg.

Anna Florence Page became ill in 1938 and was confined to John Sealey Hospital in Galveston until she died in 1966.

James Albert married Maxine Wilton of Eldorado, whose lifelong love of church music has been such an asset to the whole Eldorado community. James was a medical supply officer in World War Two, serving in Wales, France, and Germany, where he helped treat D-Day casualties and operated the first hospital in Berlin after the war. James and Maxine have two children: Mary Ann Blaylock of Midland and Martha Sue Oliver of San Angelo. After many years of ranching in Schleicher County, James passed away in 1990.

The youngest child, Paul Page, attended SMU where he earned a full athletic scholarship as a walk-on. He established four SMU varsity football records, leading the team to two Southwest Conference championships and two Cottonbowl berths. He played one season of pro football for the Baltimore Colts. Later Paul, having married Lucy Huckabee of Dallas in 1949, returned to Eldorado in the oil business. Paul later served on the Board of Trustees of both SMU and Schreiner College. Their children are Paul Jr. of Midland, Patty Gardner of San Angelo, Kathy Noble of Midland and Carolyn Price of Midland. We mourn Paul's passing on February 15 of this year. The Page family is excited and honored to be a Pioneer Family recipient this year, and looks forward to more good years here in the "City of Gold"

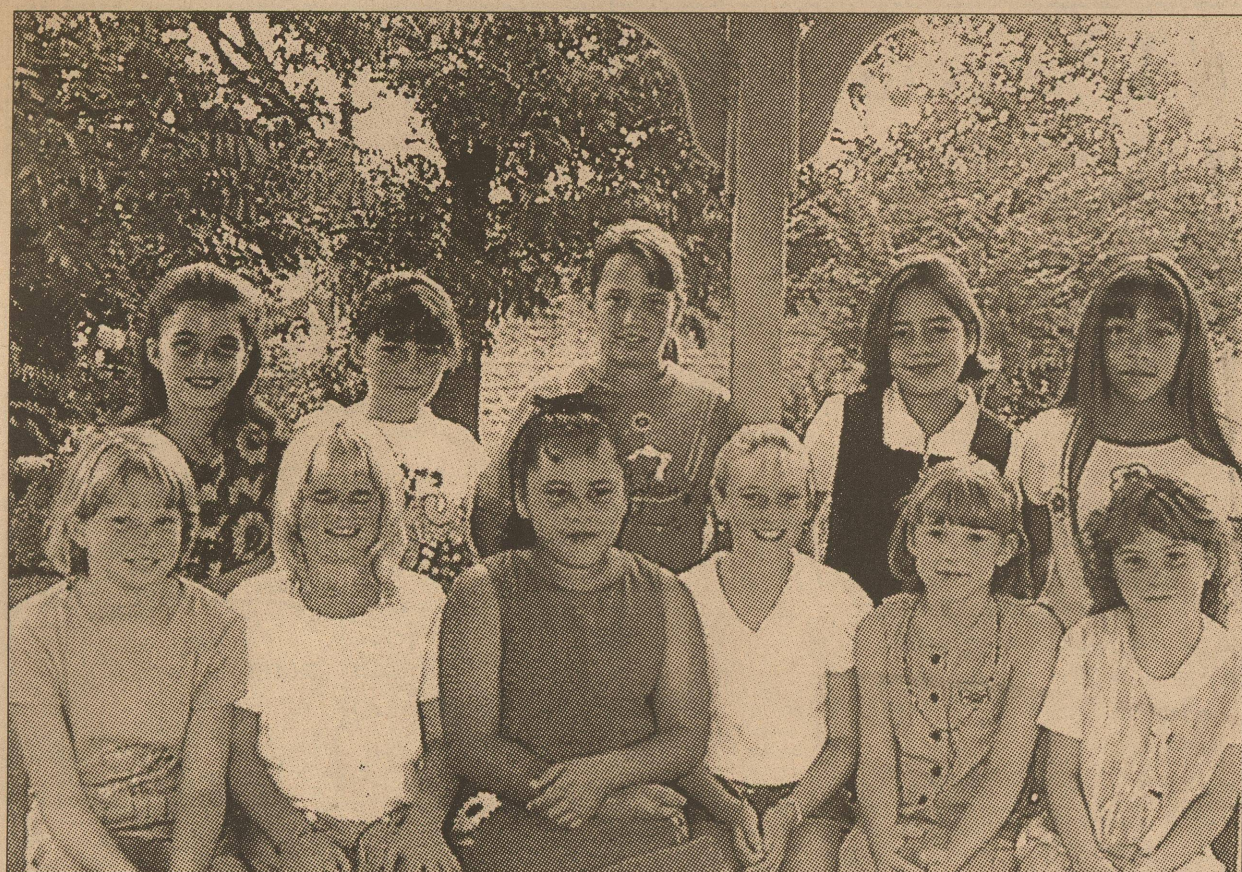
Holsey graduates from Naval training



Airman Apprentice
Raymond Wesley Holsey

Airman Apprentice Raymond Wesley Holsey recently graduated from the Naval Training Academy at Great Lakes, Illinois on July 3, 1997. He is currently attending advanced training at Great Lakes, and will be assigned to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. John C. Stennis.

Raymond is the son of Brian and Linda Holsey of Panhandle, Texas and the grandson of Jessie Jenkins of Eldorado.



Young Miss Wool/Schleicher County candidates are (Front L-R) Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck, Charlotte Adame, Maxie Holley, Lauren Brown, Erika Lyn Conner. (Back L-R) Rachel Kate Joiner, Sheryl Leeann Alexander, Jessica Robertson, Selina Rojas and Amanda Michelle Figueroa. (Not pictured) Johnna Joiner.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Little Miss Wool/Schleicher County candidates are (Front L-R) Corie Williams, Tiawna Vannett, Brittani Marie Romero (Back L-R) Bridgett Mitchell, Ridge Ann Sudduth and Brittany Nicole Jennings and Tiffany Christian Hernandez.

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10 lunch sacks (small)
School box

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Elmer's Gel Glue (no paste)
(2) #2 pencils-NOT FAT PENCILS
Pencil Top Erasers
Crayolas - Box of 8 and (not fat)
Fiskars for Kids scissors (metal blades)
10 white lunch paper bags
1 Large box Kleenex,
School Box
6 pocket folders (NO BRADS, NO SIDE POCKETS),
1 small plastic cup or SMALL water bottle with pop-up top
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Box of 24 Crayons (for later use)
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FIRST GRADE

#2 Pencils,
Large Elmer's Glue (white only)
School box
Metal inlaid scissors
Crayolas - box of 8
1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (loose),
1 Box Kleenex,
4 Pocket folders,
Map colors (pencil length)

SIXTH GRADE

Notebook
Notebook paper
Pens (blue or black)
Red grading pens
#2 Pencils
Hi-Lighter
(2) spiral notebooks
(1) Pkg. Loose leaf 8 1/2 x 11

SECOND GRADE

Eraser,
4 pencils (#2),
Crayolas box of 24
ruler with inches and centimeters,
Elmer's glue SMALL
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!

THIRD GRADE

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.
\$2.00 for Weekly Reader
Ruler - metric and standard.
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FOURTH GRADE

3 Ring notebook, NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled)
Eraser
Crayolas (large box),
Map colors,
Ruler both metric and american standard,
Glue
Scissors 6" or 7" sharp point
6 Red grading pencils,
Kleenex - large box
#2 pencils
(2) pkg subject dividers with tabs
zipper pouch
\$2.00 for Weekly Reader.
INDIVIDUAL TEACHER MAY REQUEST SPIRALS AND FOLDERS.

FIFTH GRADE

Notebook 1 1/2 "
Notebook paper (wide ruled only)
Dividers (1 pkg. 8 1/2" x 11")
2 Zipper bags (to fit inside notebook)
Pencils (No mechanical ones)
Pens - black or blue (erasable are preferable)
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

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TP&W predicts good dove hunting this season

AUSTIN-Wash out that peach bucket and stock up on number nines; Texas wingshooters will want to take full advantage of this dove season. If there are any doubters as to just how prime the hunting should be, just find a fallow field - it'll be the one covered waist deep in sunflower and croton.

September 1 will mark the opening day for dove season in Texas in

the North and Central Zones for the umpteenth consecutive year (Sept. 20 in the South Zone). This year, approximately 400,000 Texas dove hunters will take part in the 60-day season, which for the fourth straight year will offer a 15-bird daily bag limit for mourning doves.

Aside from the fact the season will probably always open September 1, the only other guarantee with

dove hunting is there are no guarantees. "The birds are usually where you find them and less than 15 percent of wingshooters can boast filling their daily bag once in a season," said Jay Roberson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) dove program leader. "In fact, estimates show the average dove hunter will harvest just four birds per outing, 13 for the season, so plan on carrying plenty of shotshells." Hunter success will track more on shooting ability than target availability this year, as breeding dove populations have increased significantly statewide.

"This spring's breeding population index was up 29 percent in Texas; the highest since 1992," Roberson said dove populations in Texas remain at or above the long term average and annual fluctuations are typical. "The increase this year alone made up for the accumulative declines in the index over the previous two years. However, hunters in the field will only see an increase if more young are produced and if feed is available in the area they hunt."

Roberson noted over half the doves taken by hunters each year are produced during that year. Texas produces approximately 25 million mourning doves each year. "The peak of nesting has just past and most areas of the state look very good," he explained. "Bad weather in May in some areas of the state may have destroyed some nests but weather in late June, the peak period of production, was very good for producing doves. Add to this the abundant feed being produced by above average accumulated precipitation statewide and we may have a record year."

Hunters interested in scouting for doves should look in areas where the dove's life requisites - feed, water, roosts - are all provided in close proximity. This year, feed may be

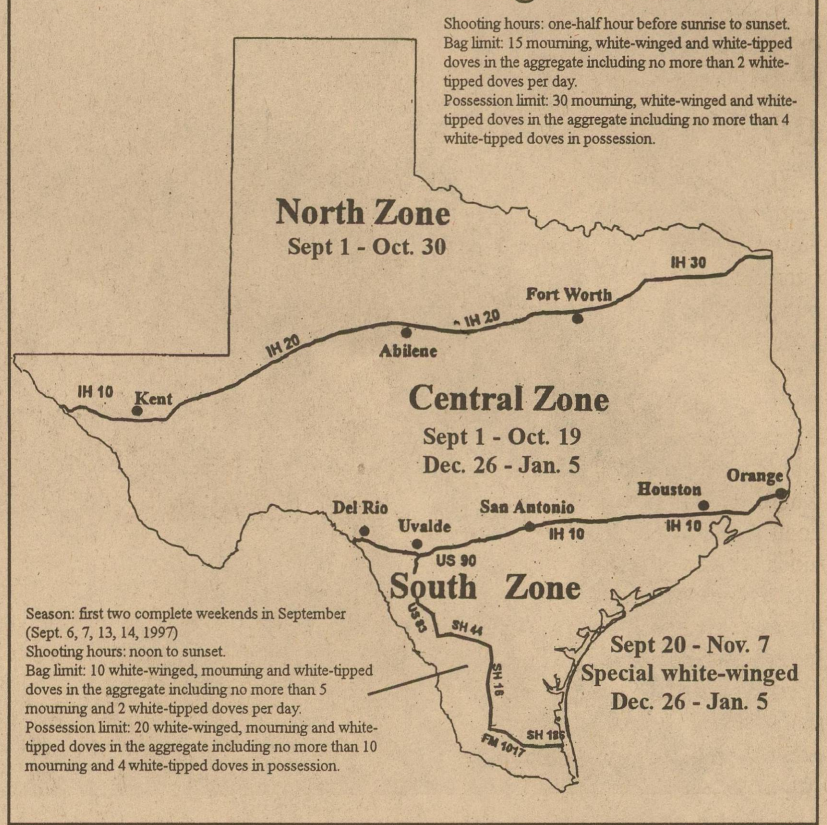
the most critically limiting of the three factors, according to Roberson. "Native sunflower fields, croton (doveweed) or milo fields should hold a lot of birds this year. Doves feed on the surface of the ground by sight and generally do not scratch for seed," said Roberson. "They generally like good horizontal visibility and unimpeded escape so stubble or crop residue from shredding is best if less than four inches high. Scouting just a few days before the season may avoid any unpleasant surprises, as doves shift their feeding habits as seed in one area dwindles and another increases."

Some of the better dove hunting may be found this year on TPWD public dove leases. Dove hunting rights to over 100 leases have been purchased using funds from the Annual Public Hunting Permit. For \$40, a hunter will have the hunting rights to any of these dove leases, as well as to over a million additional acres of public hunting lands in Texas. Annual Public Hunting Permits may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold.

"We've signed up a tremendous number of public dove leases, from Falfurios to George West," said Joe Herrera, TPWD wildlife biologist based in Pleasanton. "That's one of the better flyways for doves, where they concentrate and people who take advantage of these leases are in for a whale of a year."

While hunters across most of Texas will get a chance at mourning doves on Sept. 1, the mourning dove season in the South Zone will open on Sept. 20 and run through November 7 (the special whitewing area ends Nov. 3) and reopens December 26 through January 5, 1998. In the Central Zone, mourning dove season will run September 1 through October 19 and from December 26 through January 5. The North Zone season will run from

1997-98 Dove Hunting Seasons



September 1 through October 30. Look for dove hunting regulations in the TPWD Outdoor Hunting Annual, available in August at most businesses where licenses are sold.

The statewide dove bag limit remains 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours will remain one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Whitewing hunters should remember that a \$7 white-winged dove stamp is required to hunt whitewings anywhere in Texas and that whitewings now occur throughout much of the Central and South Zones. Many dove hunters who traditionally haven't had a need to purchase the whitewing stamp aren't taking any chances by purchasing the Super Combo license package, which became available last year. For \$49, hunters can purchase a Super Combo which includes resident hunting and fishing licenses, plus all seven special stamps - purchased separately, the package would cost \$82.

Hunters are also reminded to renew their hunting licenses, which expire Aug. 31, before heading out on opening day.

A four-day white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area also was approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Commission. The four-day whitewing hunt will be Sept. 6-7 and 13-14 in the Special White-winged Dove Area along the Rio Grande from Del Rio to Brownsville. The bag limit is 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours are noon to sunset. A fully feathered wing is no longer required on dressed doves in the South Zone and the Special White-winged Dove Area.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Randy and Kathy:
 Today while driving to Plainview from Amarillo I stopped for gas in Tulia. I was very surprised to find that friends Johnny and Carolyn Mayo had stopped at the same store. Seeing them reminded me of all of the wonderful people of Eldorado. Schleicher County is a wonderful place and we think of the folks there often. We appreciate the work you are doing with the Success. You are publishing a wonderful newspaper. We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,
 Gary Smith

Birthdays

- August
 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 Plluger, Kathy Doty, Jewel Bailey
 9th Buddy White, Randy Mitchel, Zach Steele, Christy Taylor, Dan Plluger, Johnny Griffin, Sonja Richards, John Ray Espinosa, Hannah Nixon, Justin Paxton,
 10th Timothy Lemons, Whitney (Edmiston) Jones, Peggy Williams, Cory Lloyd, Amy Robinson, Cory Reeves, Sandra Garcia, Charles Kellogg, Whitney Jones
 11th Jesse Estrada, Claire Powell, Kadie Niblett
 12th Amanda Ballew, Diana Fritz, Creel Goodman, Sylvia Griffin, Mike Porter, Zuma Weddle, Virginia Davis, Karen Robertson, Raul Estaban Trevino
 13th Randall Goodrum, Kayli Daniels, Steven Trevino
 14th Jeremy Steele, Lisa O'Harrow, Misty Williams, Sharon Lemons, Miles Mikeska, Misty Key
 15th Jennifer Rojas, Kali Warnock, Tony Martinez Jr., Fran Robinson, Sonja Key, Hele Sanchez, Betsy Green, Delia Pina, A.T. Turner
 16th Kim-et Nelson, Leon Fuentes, Michael Ballew, Ray David Buitron Jr., Kristina Prater, Rocky Robles, Kristina Fritz, Jay Blaylock, Koda Lozano

Anniversaries

- August
 10th Charles & Patsy Kellogg
 12th Phil & Abbie McCormick, Jim & Stephanie Broome
 14th Brian & Mary Doran
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This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Vickie Schwiening. Vickie is the secretary at First Baptist Church. This year she is coordinating the activities at Schleicher County Day. Vickie and her husband Rick have three children, Codi, Hallie and Reese.

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Nancy Lester honored at TS&GRA convention

The TG&GRA Association's Convention held July 17-19, 1997 in Kerrville. Eight individuals were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the sheep and goat industry.

Nancy Lester was one of the two Extension Agents honored receiving the Outstanding County Extension Agent-Home Economics Award. Nancy grew up in Kerrville, Texas where her family raised sheep and goats. She stated that wool money provided for her education, and working on the ranch gave her a work ethic that has served her well over the years. She received a Bachelors Degree in Home Economics Education from Sam Houston State University and a Master Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Angelo State University.

Nancy is responsible for adult and youth education in Home Economics and related areas. Throughout her years in Extension she has organized numerous programs promoting sheep and goats, wool, mohair and lamb. She serves on the board of the Eldorado Woolen Mill and was instrumental in starting the first Ag Industry Day in Irion County. She recently served as a chaperone for the Sheep and Goat Youth Leadership School and has been very active in urban/economic development programs in Eldorado. She is married to Bob Lester of Eldorado.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Eldorado volunteer firefighters battle a grassfire on the Robert Parker Ranch Tuesday evening. The fire, believed to have been started by lightning was brought quickly under control. The previous evening, a fire on the Pam Meador and Rick Hodnett Ranches scorched about 300 acres.

It pays to vote by State Rep. Bob Turner

Continued from Page 1

What the ballot language does not say, is that if Proposition 1 passes, it will trigger an allocation from the state to school districts of approximately \$1.4 billion. The money was earmarked by the Legislature last session specifically to make up the tax revenue shortfall that school districts will experience if Proposition 1 passes. If the proposition does not pass, the \$1.4 bil-

lion stays in the general revenue fund. The ballot language also does not tell you that under current state law, the \$1.4 billion allocations to schools districts will trigger an automatic increase in minimum teacher salaries. This will mean a pay raise only for those teachers who earn just the minimum required salary. Many school districts pay their teachers salaries well above the state required minimum. These teachers will not realize a pay increase as a result of Proposition 1 if their salaries are still higher than the new minimum salary. Pay raises for this group will be at the option of locally-elected school boards.

If you think about it, Proposition 1 is a good deal all the way around. If it passes homeowners will get a break in their property taxes and school teachers on the lowest end of the pay scale will get a much deserved raise, paid for courtesy of Texas' booming economy. I hope you will get out and vote August 9.

Zona Clare Koy Hunt... Roots deep in Schleicher County

by Mabel Freitag

Zona was born in San Angelo at St. Johns Hospital on January 14, 1917, the daughter of Jess and Mary Frances Koy. Jess was born on May 1, 1889 in Sealy, Texas. His life ambition was to be a rancher. In 1908 he took a load of cattle to Oklahoma and lived there for a time breaking horses for a living. He later came to San Angelo and managed the Campbell Ranch until 1913. He then moved to Schleicher County and leased the Roberts Ranch in the east end of the county. He married Mary Frances Springstun on December 23, 1913. He bought the Hill Ranch and leased the Elworth Tisdale Ranch which he had for many years. Mary Frances passed away on November 16, 1920. Jess and Mary Frances were blessed with three children: Eugene Ross, Zona Clare and Mary Jess. Jess was married a second time to Maude Lee Springstun, sister of Mary Frances.

Lallie, as we all called her was a wonderful mother to three small children, ages 2, 4, and 6, and they all loved her dearly. Lallie passed away on November 13, 1957. Jess passed away in May 1975.

Zona was married to Paul M. Hallcomb of Ozona on January 1, 1940. They had one daughter Koy Lee born in 1945. Koy Lee married Jim Adcock and lives in Smithville, Tennessee. They have one son, Jim Bowie who is now 13 years old. Jim Bowie, like his mother and great grandfather is a lover of horses and competes at rodeos around the country. He has won many honors with his roping, cutting, etc. Zona and Paul M. were divorced in 1956. She married Embree Hunt in Phoenix on May 29, 1979, he passed away on December 27, 1989.

Eugene Ross was born December 28, 1914. He and Mabel Whitley were married on May 8, 1939. Gene served in World War II and was stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico. After his discharge from the army he and Mabel ranched in New

Mexico and were part owners of the Roswell Livestock Auction Company. They bought a ranch 25 miles west of Roswell in January 1960. Gene passed away on March 22, 1960. Mabel kept the ranch and then sold it when she and Bill moved to Eldorado in 1976. She and Bill Freitag of Mertzon were married on April 8, 1962. Bill had three children Jay, Kay and Sheliah when he and Mabel married. They now have six grandchildren.

Mary Jess married Bill Childress of Ozona. They made their home at the ranch south of Ozona. They had three children: Frances, Frank and Bill Ross. Frances married Joe David Ross of Sonora and they have three children. Joe Will who lives in Ozona; David lives in Dallas and Mary and her husband, Bob Buchholz and two sons, Robert and Dalton live on part of the

Koy Ranch. Frank and his wife Ann has two children, Bert and Felice. Bill Ross lived in Florida and passed away in 1981.

Zona lives at the Koy Ranch home which was built in 1947. She is so happy to be back home and be with the folks whom she loves in Schleicher County.

We are sure that Jess is smiling down at us, because he is so happy that three of the heirs are living on the ranch and improving it. Although I know that he wishes we would get up at 4:30 in the mornings instead of sleeping until 6:00 or 6:30!

Zona and Mabel have had many laughs and happy memories, did I say happy memories, I mean unhappy memories about getting up at 4:30 and waiting until daylight to see whether we were putting our saddles on our horse or the milk cow!

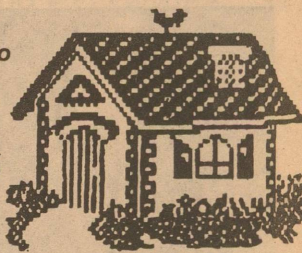
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School cafeteria offering lunches with lower fat content

The cafeteria at school is making some changes in the meals being offered to your children. The modification of our meals conforms with the recommendation in the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans to lower the fat and saturated fat in meals. The Guidelines recommend no more than 30 percent of calories from fat and less than 10 percent calories from saturated fat.

To meet this challenge were are purchasing products that are lower in fat and baking foods such as chicken and French fries rather than frying. These changes result in lower-fat meals that still appeal to our students.

The next time you ask your child what he or she had for lunch at school you may hear about the tasty pizza or beef tacos. You can be sure these student favorites are part of meals that are carefully planned to meet not only the nutritional needs of your child but the recommendation to lower fat.

Parents please encourage your child to eat a healthful breakfast and lunch every day.

The cafeteria doors are not opened until 7:30 a.m. Breakfast is served from 7:40 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

All school lunches need to be paid in the cafeteria in the morning from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Please make an effort to pay in the morning at the specified time.

Children paying for only one day at a time may pay in the line, but we encourage smaller children to try to pay for at least one week at a time and pay in the morning.

A single and fast method of paying is to place a check or cash in an envelope with the child's name or names, the teacher's name, and the amount for each child on the outside. Seal the envelope and send it with the child in the morning and have them bring it to the cafeteria as soon as they arrive at school, before they go to class. This way they do not have to wait in line and can get to class on time.

Lunch prices are as follows: PK-4 \$1.20; 5-8 \$1.30; 9-12 \$1.40; Teachers \$1.85; Adult Visitors \$3.75 and Reduced Lunches \$.40.

Breakfast prices: Students \$.50; Adults \$1.25 and Reduced Breakfast \$.25.

There will be no charging for breakfast or lunch!

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMIT

The CITY OF ELDORADO, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado, Texas 79636 has applied for Proposed Permit No. MSW2264 to authorize a Type I-AK municipal solid waste facility. The permittee will be authorized to dispose of municipal solid waste resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities; municipal solid waste resulting from construction or demolition projects; Class 2 and Class 3 industrial solid waste; and special wastes that are properly identified. Solid waste may be accepted at a rate not to exceed the amount of 20 tons per day based on an annual average.

The permit would allow the operating hours of this municipal solid waste facility to be any time between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The facility may operate within these approved hours at the discretion of the site management.

The site will cover approximately 75.465 acres of land and is to receive approximately 18.5 tons of solid waste per day. The municipal solid waste facility will be located approximately 5 miles west of the City of Eldorado, 1.2 miles north of U.S. Highway 190 on County Road 404 in Schleicher

County, Texas (Latitude 30°52'14" North, Longitude 100°41'19" West). It will be located directly adjacent to the City of Eldorado's present landfill which holds Permit No. 349.

The Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the operation of this facility. A copy of the draft permit is available for inspection in the Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. The Executive Director has also prepared a summary of the applicant's compliance history, copies of which are available upon request.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representa-

tion), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period

to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact David White, Municipal Solid Waste Division, Permits Section, MC 124, at the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued this 30th day of July, 1997.

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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

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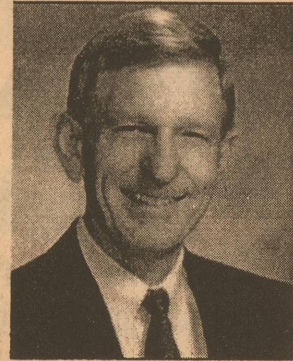
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make return as law directs.

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Help Wanted

Texaco Star Stop

Applications for employment are now being accepted. Openings for evening part-time or evening weekends only position. Apply in person. 36b

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

HELP WANTED: Wanted Farm/Ranch Hand. Farming/Cattle/Goats. House and Utilities furnished. Prefer middle age or semi-retired couple. Need References. Write to P.O. Box 1206. Brady, TX 76825. 32b

Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District. Part-time secretarial help needed. Approximately 20-24 hrs/week. Must be knowledgeable of word processing, accounting, and general office procedures. Applications can be picked up at the District office at 222 N. Main, Suite 101. Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District is an equal opportunity employer. 32b

Accepting Bids until August 15th for First United Methodist Church Custodial Service. Bid specifications can be pick-up at the church office Mon.- Thurs. 9-12 Noon. For further info. contact the church's office at 853-3241. 32b

Now accepting applications for LVNs, at Schleicher County Nursing Home. PRN Contact Director of Nursing Nancy Schraer, RN at 853-2507. 32b

Lost & Found

LOST - 4 Year old 4 pound black and brown Yorkie. Red Collar (Abbie) REWARD! Lost around Huldale Plant, Old San Angelo Hwy. 853-2330. 32b

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: 1983 Taurus 22 ft. Self Contained Tandem Axle Travel Trailer-Sleeps 8-Tub & Shower, Microwave included. Outside Awning. Ready to go! \$3,500. Call 853-3195. 33p

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Remember to Vote August 9

GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & ESTATE SALES

To take advantage of West Texas Classifieds place classified by 10:00 Tuesday!
SAN ANGELO - KID OPERATED YARD SALE: Cleaning Out Our Rooms. Also included sectional couch with sleeper, Alpine Ski Machine, Evaporative Cooler, 1986 Suburban. Very Clean. 9853 Grapecreek Rd. 8-12. August 9, Saturday ONLY.

BIG LAKE - CARPORT SALE: 906 4TH Street; Sat. August 9; Kids clothes, full size tool box for truck; tent; lots of misc.

BIG LAKE - GARAGE SALE: Sat. August 9; 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 502 N. Mississippi (Head Start Building) Baby strollers & carriers, typewriter, Barbie accessories, doll house, decorations, bikes and more.

OZONA - MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 9; 9AM-1PM; 512 Cedar Ridge Road.

OZONA - YARD SALE: Sat. Aug. 9; 1003 Henderson St. (John Tarr House) 7:30 - 1:00; Clothes, baby mattress, bikes, etc.

OZONA - TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: 157 Santa Rosa, Aug. 9; 8:00 until ? Girl's 10 speed, girl's, boys, women's clothes, exercise machine, toy kitchen and more.

OZONA - GARAGE SALE: 1201 Mulberry, Friday, Aug. 8AM. Odds and ends.

CARD OF THANKS

To All Our Loyal Customers,

We are excited to announce the sale of The Flower Basket to Ora and Lee Harris. Ora and Lee own and operate Just For You in San Angelo. Lee is the son of Dorothy and Orlan Harris of Eldorado. Ora has many years of experience in the floral and gift business.

Thank you so very much for all the patronage, support and friendship you have given us during the last two years. You helped us to build a successful, exciting business in a short period of time.

The Flower Basket grew at a phenomenal rate! We certainly do appreciate everyone! Conflict with time required for family and business have motivated the sale. It has been a difficult decision. Letting go is hard, but we are confident in Ora and Lee. We know that they will continue on with the same values and business practices that have been with The Flower Basket since its beginning. We would like to assure the community that the same quality and service will continue to be available at The Flower Basket.

Thank You!

Candi and Kurtis Homer

PS: Special Thanks to Grannie and Grandad. We could not have done it without all your help!

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and food along with the many other things done for us during her illness and our loss of Shelia.

A special thanks to Father Michael Dwyer, pastor of the Catholic Church and all the ladies of the Parish for the nice meal and other things. Words cannot express our gratitude.

The Family of Shelia Chrisman

I want to thank everyone in Eldorado for your help to restore all we lost in the fire in Christoval. Words are nto enough. But, thanks again!
Darlene (Ford) Watson

Business for Sale

FOR SALE: ANSWERING SERVICE in Eldorado w/switchboard. Established clientele. Good monthly income. 853-3116 or 853-3349.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE TUESDAY BY 10:00 AM IF YOU WANT YOUR AD TO BE INCLUDED IN SONORA, OZONA, BIG LAKE OR GRAPE CREEK PAPERS AT NO EXTRA CHARGE...

Public Foreclosure Sale
Real Estate and Personal Property Auction to Satisfy Creditors
Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.
on the Steps of the Schleicher County Courthouse

The U.S. Small Business Administration will be conducting a foreclosure sale of real and personal property on Schleicher County Gin, Inc. located at the intersection of US Hwy 277 and US Hwy 190 just outside the city limits of Eldorado, Texas. The property is described as three acres out of Survey No. 77, in Block A, HE & WT RR. Co., Survey in Schleicher County, Texas. The real and personal property will be offered first in bulk; if no successful bid is received the real estate only will then be offered. TERMS: cash via certified funds with the buyer paying the entire amount immediately at the auction or SBA will consider financing with a minimum 20% down payment for a maximum 15 year term. Those interested in SBA financing must obtain written SBA pre-approval prior to the sale date. The property is being sold "as is" "where-is", without warranty expressed or implied as to title, possession or encumbrances and subject to any and all taxes owing.

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35b

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Would like to buy land in Schleicher County. Approx. 1 Section. Cash or Term. Please call 512-856-2552 or mail out to Mr. Samuelson, 2101 CR 480, Thrall, TX 76578. 34p

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Ozona - Hillside Estates, Scenic 1/2 acre homesites in north Ozona. Owner financing, utilities available. Some restrictions. Call 392-2492. wtc

Ozona - 1204 Ave. C. Immaculate 3338 sq ft 2 story home on large lot in beautiful neighborhood. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living, den, formal dining, breakfast, kitchen, utility and basement. Central H/A. Large covered patio. Detached garage. 425 sq ft apartment with carport. Shown by appointment Call Beth 392-5521 daytime or 392-5037 evenings. wtc

Ozona - House for sale by owner. 3/BR, 1/BA, Shown by appointment. 392-2990 \$43,000.

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

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

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

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

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Meals for Friends

Thursday, August 7, 1997
Steakfingr w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Apple Pie.

Friday, August 8, 1997
Pork Chops w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Peach Pie.

Monday, August 11, 1997
Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Beets, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Diet Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday, August 12, 1997
Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Diet Cherry Pie.

Wednesday, August 13, 1997
Meat Loaf, Blackeyed Peas, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread, Diet Banana Pudding.

Thursday, August 14, 1997
Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Hot Rolls, Angel Food Cake.

Friday, August 15, 1997
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Rolls, Graham Crackers



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Lynn Meador - Broker
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NEW LISTINGS

13 Acre tract with 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath home. Two stories with sun room/porch, carpet, central air/heat, carport, fenced yard. Out building include livestock pens, grain storage bins and metal barn. Private country living within a mile of town. Owner is transferring. Price \$75,000.

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Notice To Bidders

SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS ON THE USED ROAD EQUIPMENT LISTED BELOW. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND SUBMITTED TO PEGGY WILLIAMS, SCHLEICHER COUNTY CLERK, ON OR BEFORE 9:30 A.M. ON AUGUST 11, 1997.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND AWARDED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY AT 9:30 AM ON AUGUST 11, 1997 IN THE SCHLEICHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURTROOM AT THE SCHLEICHER COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

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Mobile Homes

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The Blotter

7/28/97 4:31 AM Assist Motorist - Sutton County Sheriff's Officer reported a stranded motorist approx. 3 miles into Schleicher Co. Officer responded and was unable to locate vehicle at location. 8:19 AM Suspicious Person - Caller reported a suspicious person looking in window of local business. Officer responded to call and subject was a cleaning lady. 2:00 PM Possible drunk driver reported south of Eldorado. Officer responded and found everything ok. 7:34 PM Contact of welfare concern. Elderly woman driving reckless and disoriented. Two officers escorted woman to Sheriff's Office. Sheriff's Office will try to contact a family member. 8:30 PM caller reported a sewer pump was going crazy. 8:52 PM Complainant wished to speak to an officer about someone

sicking a dog on them. Officer responded to call and talked to the dog's owner and the owner said it would not happen again. 10:41 PM Caller wished to speak to an officer about someone making alcohol available to minors. Officer responded to call. 7/29/97 11:00 AM Caller reported a possible drunk driver going toward San Angelo. Tom Green was notified. 1:35 PM Vehicle Accident - Caller reported a one vehicle roll over on Co. Rd. 1828. Two officer responded to call. Injuries were reported and officer transported one subject to Schleicher Co. Hospital for a check up. 2:00 PM Land owner informing Sheriff's Office of a control burn. 4:23 PM Loose livestock. Caller reported goats out on Rabbit Rd. 5:25 PM caller reported smoke on the west side of the county. Contacted Ozona's Fire Depart. 7:57 PM Loose Livestock - black calf out on Hwy 2129, 4 miles out. Owner contacted. 10:59 PM Vehicle Accident - caller reported hearing a large truck hit something at the intersection. Officer responded and was unable to locate any damage. 7/30/97 2:30 PM Caller reported

a possible counterfeit bill. Requested Sheriff. 4:15 PM Caller reported a grass fire on County Rd 245. Fire Dept responded. 5:00 PM subject reported to Sheriff's Office that someone had stolen four Birth Certificated from their home. 8:35 PM Criminal Mischief - Caller reported that someone had broken the front windshield on their vehicle. 9:50 PM Caller requested an officer to Murchison Ave to have some juveniles removed from the highway. They claimed the youth were playing in the highway when it was dark. Officer responded and found juveniles. 9:55 PM Caller requested a vehicle was parked in the road improperly and they had nearly struck the vehicle with their vehicle. Officer responded and vehicle was removed. 11:50 PM Suspicious Persons - Caller reported a possible suspicious person in their backyard near the alley. Officer responded and check out the residence and found nothing.

7/31/97 8:45 AM Caller reported a possible drunk driver heading 277 N weaving all over the road. 6:44 PM Bee Call - Caller reported finding a large nest of what he thought to be bees in their backyard. He stated that the nest was large and considerable size. Fire Dept contacted.

8/1/97 5:20 AM Concern father reported daughter and friend left the house during the night. He did not know where they were. Officer responded and found the girls at another location at 6:40 a.m. and returned them home.

8/2/97 10:04 AM Criminal Mischief - Subject requested an officer. Caller reported a Criminal Mischief with est damages at \$150. 10:03 AM Subject had a sick dog in their yard and asked for someone to check on the animal. Contacted City. 3:15 PM Larceny Theft - Subjects reported prop-

erty taken from their ranch house between 7-11 and 8-1. A portable C/D, Tape Player with handle. Est Value \$250. Also taken beer and cokes. Entry was thru a bay window and lock was also broken on garage.

8/3/97 8:25 AM Loose Livestock - Caller reported 1 black bald faced calf on road. Officer contacted owner. 9:20 AM Loose Livestock - Caller reported cattle on 190 West. Owner contacted. 4:30 PM Disturbance - Caller reported a possible fight at the Eldorado Place Apt. Two officers responded to a family disturbance. One male subject was arrested. 12:20 AM Disturbance on East St. Subject reported neighbors being loud. Officers found a party and it had broken up after there had been an altercation between two male subjects.

8/4/97 8:09 AM Criminal Mischief - Caller reported Criminal Mischief at the High School and Elementary Building. Broken windows, damage to door to elementary and fire extinguishers fired in High School Building. Officer responded and under investigation. 3:00 PM Criminal Trespass Notice Served - Subject requested that a male subject be allowed on their property. Caller filed criminal trespasses notification and male subject was served at his arraignment. 9:05 AM Control Burn - Land owner reported having a control burn. 9:35 AM Criminal Mischief - Caller reported damage to the golf course. Flags were broken and greens damage. 1:23 PM Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver north bound on 277 from Sutton Co. 1:53 PM caller reported that his wife had been bitten by a dog. Owner stated that they would do nothing about it. Husband had taken wife to hospital to have wound checked.



Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

Is "Shine", rated PG-13, the best film ever made about classical music? Not quite. "Amadeus", for one, was better. But there are enough strikingly poetic moments — and a bravura performance from Academy Award-winning actor Geoffrey Rush — to keep you engrossed in this fact-based tale about a man who found music in madness.

Actually, the music came first for young David Helfgott, a shy, sensitive kid driven to master the piano by his domineering father (played by Armen Mueller-Stahl.) There is magic in David's fingers to balance the rebel in his soul. When he defiantly accepts a scholarship to London's Royal Academy of Music, his father orders him out of the house and shunned by the family, and thus begins his slow descent into madness.

Or at least into serious psychosis. For as cobbled together by director Scott Hicks, "Shine" is an episodic fable filled with cautionary overtones. David finally snaps at the finals for England's top music prize, and the next we see him several years have passed and he's

living in an institution awaiting rescue. An old fan proves the ticket out, and before long everyone's talking about eccentric old Helfgott, who mutters to himself, chain smokes and plays astonishingly beautiful music.

All of which makes for an uplifting finale (David fell in love with and married an astrologer), a happy ending that continues today with Helfgott's nationwide tour of the states. It might all be warm and fuzzy if there weren't a hint of darkness to Hick's script, and an edginess to Rush's powerful performance that never lets you forget that Helfgott is a troubled man.

Hicks isn't above shading history a bit, such as ignoring the role of Helfgott's mother in his life. Yet between the orchestrated sentiment and magnificent musical score, "Shine" can't help but leave you with a lump in your throat. This Academy Award winning film is ready to rent at Eagle Video. Until next week: If you let your children do anything they please, eventually you won't be pleased by anything they do.

Schleicher Co. Day & Rodeo

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ward a Miss Wool/Schleicher County Scholarship.

Guided tours of the Old Eldorado Woolen Mill will be conducted at 11:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.


Festival-goers will be able to spend the spare time between events meandering through the many food and craft booths which will dot the courthouse lawn. A new attraction this year will be "Cow Patty Bingo" You don't want to miss this event!

Other rides and games will include a "Moonwalk", train ride, water polo, basketball throw, apple

ride and much, much more.

The second performance of the Eldorado Open Rodeo will begin Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. Trophy Buckles will be awarded in Bareback, Calf Roping, Ladies Barrels, Team Roping, Girls Breakaway Roping and Bull Riding. Following the rodeo, a dance will be held on the slab adjacent to the arena.

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School Lunch Menu

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Tuesday, August 12th
Come Join us for Breakfast and Lunch Each Day

Wednesday, August 13th
Sausage Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing

Thursday, August 14th
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, August 15th
Barbercuc-on-a Bun, Tater Tots, Dill Pickle Slices, Raisins, Apple Crisp.

Breakfast

Monday, August 11th
Tuesday, August 12th
Wednesday, August 13th
Sliced Peaches, Choice of Cereal/Toast

Thursday, August 14th
Mixed Fruit, Choice of Cereal/Toast

Friday, August 15th
Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Cereal/Toast

Child Health Exams


We offer all levels of regular check-ups to anyone under age 21. A child exam will:

- Check the condition of your child's eyes, ears, and teeth
- Make sure your child is healthy and growing right
- Bring your child's shots up to date
- Catch small problems before they get big
- Check for good eating habits
- Provide an important health history for future comparison

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