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For Your Information

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program at the Schleicher County Public Library will begin on Thursday, June 22nd at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. It will continue every Thursday at the same time and end on Thursday, July 20th.

This year's reading club will focus on different careers found in Eldorado. We will have walking trips, projects to make and good snacks. And of course, Good Books!

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Little League Not So Little

Since its inception in 1951, Little League baseball in Texas has grown from 6 leagues, 24 teams with 260 total players, to 521 leagues, 15,000 teams and 225,000 players in 1999. In fact, the Lone Star State has the third largest Little League organization in the nation behind California and New York.

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On This Date

On this date in 431 the 3rd ecumenical council of Ephesus opened. In 1611 Henry Hudson and his son were set adrift in Hudson Bay by mutineers. In 1772 slavery was outlawed in England. In 1808 Zebulon Pike first reached the Colorado peak which bears his name. In 1815 Napoleon abdicated for the second time after his defeat at Waterloo. 1874 Dr Andrew T. Sill founded the science of osteopathy in Macon, Missouri. In 1938 Joe Louis KO'd Max Schmeling at 2:04 of 1st round at Yankee Stadium. In 1970 President Richard Nixon signed the 26th amendment lowering the voting age to 18.

Birthdays of note include: 1837 chess master Paul Morphy; 1887 biologist and philosopher Sir Julian Huxley; 1903 bank robber John Dillinger; 1906 movie director Billy Wilder; 1920 animator and voice of Bullwinkle Moose, Paul Frees; 1929 actor Ralph Waite; 1936 songwriter/actor Kris Kristofferson; 1947 singer/drummer Don Henley; 1949 actress Meryl Streep.

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Odds and Ends

Texas farmers harvest enough corn for more than 4 billion pounds of corn flakes.

Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it is kissing the conveyor belt.



Flooded Cemetery — Heavy rains over the weekend swamped the Eldorado Cemetery. County Judge Johnny Griffin, who farms the land adjacent to the cemetery, said he hadn't seen that much water accumulate since 1974.

photo by Kathy Mankin

Edmiston, Hodges & Kohls receive \$10,000 scholarships at State 4-H Roundup

Schleicher County's scholarship total stands at \$222,500

Eighteen Schleicher County 4-H members participated in the State 4-H Roundup this past week at Texas A&M University in College Station! The highlight of Roundup for Schleicher County 4-H members was the Scholarship Awards Assembly. Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges and Kayla Kohls each received Houston Livestock Show scholarships in the amount of \$10,000. The three scholarship awards bring the total of 4-H scholarship dollars received by Schleicher County students to \$222,500.00.

The three Schleicher County girls had previously submitted applications and each was underwent an interview before the scholarships were awarded. They are each honor graduates of Eldorado High School, receiving their diplomas last month.

Haley Edmiston is the daughter of William and Darlene Edmiston. She has been a member of the Schleicher County 4-H for 12 years. During her 4-H career, Haley has participated in many facets of 4-H competition. Among the honors she earned in that time were: Grand Champion Meat Goat

at the San Antonio Livestock Expo; Gold Star Award; Meat Goat Senior Showmanship at the San Angelo Livestock Show; and the County Citizenship and Leadership Awards. Haley plans to attend Texas A&M University where she intends to pursue a bachelor's degree in Animal Science.

Hillary Hodges is the daughter of Bill and Maureen Hodges. She has been a member of the Schleicher County 4-H for 12 years. During her 4-H career, Hillary also received numerous honors including: the Gold Star Award; 3rd Place at State Roundup in Consumer Judging; 2nd Place in Meat Goats at the Southwest Livestock Show; County Leadership Award; and membership on the District 7 Standing Committee. Hillary will attend Texas Tech University in the fall where she will pursue a degree in Landscape Architecture.

Kayla Kohls is the daughter of Norman and Kathy Kohls. She has been a member of the 4-H Club for 12 years. During her 4-H career, Kayla participated in numerous 4-H activities. She distinguished herself in many areas including: Gold Star Award recipient; Grand

Champion Market Goat at the San Angelo Stock Show; and the Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Kayla plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will pursue a degree in Genetic Engineering.

Among others making the trip to the State 4-H Roundup were two Senior Share the Fun Teams from Schleicher County. The 50's Dance Team did an awesome job in the Vocal Category. They received a standing ovation from the audience and were very well received. Team members were Ben Edmiston, Amy Green, Haley Edmiston, Mitzi Sessom, Kate Kosub and Courtney Sauer. They were coached by Terry Green and Darlene Edmiston.

The "Earl had to Die" skit focusing on family violence also gave an outstanding performance in the "Celebrate 4-H Division." Team members were Clay Whitten, Thomas Ballew, Will Whitten, Courtney Brown, Tabitha Lloyd, Nancy Cawley, Lindsay Beach and Whitney Edmiston. They received assistance from Kara Garlitz in put-

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courtesy photos

Scholarship winners — (L-R) Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges and Kayla Kohls each received a \$10,000 Houston Stock Livestock Show Scholarship at the State 4-H Roundup in College Station last week.

Weekend rains soak much of Schleicher County

Totals ranging from 5 to 12 inches reported

Thunder rumbled across the central portion of Schleicher County on Tuesday and early morning showers deposited as much as a half-inch of rain on an already soaked countryside. Only two days before, rainfall totals ranging from 5 to 12 inches were reported across the county when a slow moving cool front collided with warm gulf moisture over the region.

The tri-county area of Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett counties received the lion's share of the moisture. Forty-five miles to the north, the National Weather Service station at Mathis Field reported receiving only .80 of an inch.

Locally, the rain came as a welcome relief to the Schleicher County's farmers and ranchers. Clovis Olsak reported receiving 12 inches at his farm 5 miles southwest of Eldorado. Neighboring places belonging to De Lux and Ray Ballew received 11 inches and 9.25 inches, respectively.

Significantly less rain fell in the northwest portion of the county where Jimmy Belk received 5 inches and Pat Lloyd reported receiving 2.3 inches in the Reynolds com-

munity. Runoff from the heavy rains rapidly flooded low-lying areas, temporarily blocking F.M. 2129, F.M. 915 and U.S. Hwy. 190 west.

Meanwhile, several area residents, who found their homes inundated with water, learned that their homeowner's insurance did not cover flood damage. National flood insurance should become available to local citizens in the future, however, local insurance agent Sherry Lux notes that it isn't available yet. Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin explained Tuesday that Schleicher County Commissioners had already taken action to enroll the county in the National Flood Insurance Program, but speculated that the delay in making the insurance available to local citizens was due to "red tape" in Washington.

As water levels rose in town, City of Eldorado workers were dispatched to barricade flooded streets and deal with rising levels at the wastewater treatment plant and the landfill. On Monday, the wastewater plant received 1.13 million gallons of water, more than 4

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Gathering evidence — Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran dusted for fingerprints on the back window of Thorp's Laundry after a burglary last week.

Local businesses burglarized

Cash was the target in two burglaries reported last week. On Thursday morning, June 15, Jerry Jones opened his TV repair shop to find that a burglar had broken in during the night. The thief rummaged through the shop and the adjacent dry cleaners, Thorp's Laund-dry, before taking approximately \$150 in cash and change from the laundry's cash drawer. Sheriff David Doran investigated the burglary and determined that the thief gained entry to the building through a back window which had been broken out. Oddly, the window pane had been set back in place after the break-in.

Clues gathered at the scene included a flashlight left behind by the burglar. The flashlight was sent to the police lab in San Angelo for closer scrutiny. Sheriff Doran

speculated that latent prints on the batteries in the flashlight might prove beneficial to his investigation.

The second burglary occurred the following night at the Eldorado Woolen Mill. When Stacy Jurecek opened the business on Friday, June 16, she found money missing from the cash box. Chief Deputy George Arispe investigated the incident. He noted that on this occasion the burglar did not take rolls of coins from the till. He speculated that the thief may have been hiding inside the building when Jurecek locked up the day before.

Both cases are under active investigation and authorities welcome any information concerning the burglaries. Anyone with such information is encouraged to contact Sheriff Doran or Deputy Arispe at 853-2737.



After heavy rain, D.W. announces beginning of county's next drought

*It ain't gonna rain no more, no more
It ain't gonna rain no more
How in the world can the old folks tell
That it ain't gonna rain no more?*

The words of that old song came echoing back Monday from an uncharted recess in my memory when, after commenting on the heavy rains we received over the weekend, my old friend D.W., himself a lifelong Schleicher County resident, wagged his finger in my face and said, "Shush! Don't let on that we've had any rain!" Then he leaned closer and said, "Soon as the Devil finds out the Good Lord sent us some rain, he'll jump up and start another drought!"

He then set out to educate me on Schleicher County weather.



"It's mighty unusual for us to get this kinda rain in June," D.W. stated. "More like September or October."

However, D.W. did comment that he had never seen a one-day rain like the one that hit the county Saturday night and Sunday morning.

"When the big drought broke back in '57 we had lotsa rain...but nothing quite like this," he said. "Back then it rained day after day, but never so much in one 24-hour period."

"And in '74 it happened all over again," D.W. continued. "Three, maybe four inches of rain everyday for a couple of weeks in a row. Then it would dry up for a few days and the rain would come again."

I recall the floods of '74. I was living here then and working for my Dad on a drilling rig in Sutton County. The rig was drilling on Juno Rd., south of Sonora, right where the road crosses Dry Devil's River several times. When the water came up, the rig was isolated from the outside world for a

few days.

That's when I saw my first beaver. Yes, I said a beaver. It came waddling across the drilling location and a guy I worked with trapped it in a 55 gallon drum. At first I didn't believe it was really a beaver and argued that it was a nutria or some other large rodent. But, when the bucktoothed captive grew weary of us looking at him, he spun around in the barrel and tried to slap us with his flat tail. That convinced me.

"A beaver!?" D.W. asked. Yes, a beaver, I told him. "Aw, come on, Randy. I ain't never seen any beaver in this part of the world."

It was a beaver, I told him again and looked for a map I had been saving for just such an occasion.

See, right there, I said pointing to spot on the map near Juno, is Beaver Lake.

"Well, I'll be dipped," D.W. said rubbing his chin. Then he not-so-subtly reclaimed control of the conversation.

"I saw me a moose once," he said. "That was in Montana...but I ain't never seen no beaver."

"There was this ol' boy in Menard who shot a five-legged 'coon...I saw that one for myself," D.W. continued.

"Tell you what, Randy," he said with a twinkle in his eye, "you produce a beaver and I'll believe this drought is over!"

TXU Electric sues state environmental agency

AUSTIN — TXU Electric Co., one of the state's largest power providers, last week joined the list of industries that have filed lawsuits against the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The state environmental agency faces similar lawsuits, all filed in Travis County, by Solid Waste Association of North America, Allied Waste Systems Inc., the City of Garland and the City of Grand Prairie.

The lawsuits seek to prevent the TNRCC from enforcing new rules meant to improve air quality.

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

The new rules would bring Texas into compliance with air-quality mandates from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

States are required to meet minimum standards mandated by the EPA under the federal Clean Air Act. States that fail to comply risk federal fines or cuts in funding.

"Although we believe we will

prevail in court, defending those lawsuits is going to consume resources which instead should be directed to clean air efforts," said TNRCC chief Jeff Saitas.

"Lawsuits," he added, "do nothing to clean up the air."

The TNRCC also already faces lawsuits by certain airlines, cement kiln operators and engine manufacturers seeking to block portions of an aggressive clean-air plan in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Insurers Face Scrutiny

The Texas Department of Insurance is surveying insurers selling "industrial life" and other small life insurance policies to determine if any are charging African-Americans higher premiums than others.

The agency last week mailed letters to insurance companies that sell "industrial life" or similar coverage, asking them to research their own files for terms such as "White Risks Only" and "Negro Risks."

Companies have 45 days to respond to the agency's request for possible evidence of discrimination that might be found in files dating back to the 1950s.

New Dropout Stats

Most students who withdraw from a school district simply transfer to another school district and don't drop out, according to a new study by the Texas Education Agency.

For the second year, Texas school districts have reported the reason any student withdraws from

school in grades 7 through 12.

"It is clear that most students who left one school district during the course of a year are re-enrolling in some type of education program," said Education Commissioner Jim Nelson.

Of the 1.8 million student records submitted in "school leaver" reports, the districts could not account for 21,432 students or 1.1 percent of the students enrolled in grades 7 through 12.

State Removes Plaques

Plaques bearing symbols of the Confederacy last week were removed from the Texas Supreme Court building under orders from the governor's office.

The NAACP applauded the action, but Confederate heritage groups filed a complaint with the General Services Commission, the agency that maintains state buildings.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the plaques represented a "problem for people who come to the court seeking relief" and he is glad they were replaced.

New plaques on display say equal justice is available to all Texans regardless of race, creed or color.

Other Highlights

• Beginning with the July 19 drawing, Texas Lotto players will have 54 numbers to pick from instead of 50, the Texas Lottery Commission decided last week. In

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ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Stories From Vera Poe

Vera Poe was born in Volga in 1908. She now lives in Lovelady, near Crockett. She has had a full life. She likes to recall what she calls the good old days when hog killing was a big community event and the music for dances was furnished by harmonicas, jaw harps and piano. She has had some unique experiences and enjoys sharing them.

"There was only one phone in the community and old Dr. Dean was kin to my mama. She was going to have a baby, but it died inside her. Dr. Dean said he'd have to operate and take it away. I was about eight years old then and remember that he put her on the dinner table and he operated on her and took that baby out of her. I stood there and watched it all. Then Daddy took it and put it in a shoe box and buried it in the garden. It was a boy.

"When I was growing up we lived with my grandparents in Callaway. They'd go down to the woods and find a hollow tree where the bees was buzzin' and they'd cut that tree down. Just tubs of good honey and comb would come out of that tree. And they'd give everybody who came by some honey to take home with them.

"Grandpa decided to go deer hunting early one morning. I can just see him now riding up on his horse with a deer tied to the horse's tail. He was dragging that deer with his horse. That was so cute, I thought.

"Grandma chewed tobacco. One day she was out, so she asked me to go to town with her to get some. I told her I would. She got ol' Button, our horse, all harnessed up and we took off. It was nine miles from where we lived into

Lovelady. When we got to Old Kellison creek, the bridge was washed out from a heavy rain the night before. She told me not to be scared, that ol' Button would take us right on through that water. And he did. We got her tobacco. Took us all day.

"Another time she took me cow hunting. We went off down in the woods trying to find her cows and we come up on an old creek. Well, here lay a big panther on the side of that creek. Asleep. Grandma told me to be quiet, that if that panther woke up, we'd be in real danger. We tip-toed outa there and got back home in a hurry.

"Back in those days they buried their money. My grandpa was sick with the colic from eating too much collard greens, potatoes and corn bread. We had them for two days in a row, every meal. Grandma had walked to town to get her tobacco and she had stayed overnight at a neighbor's house on the way back home because it was so late. My daddy went to find my grandma and told her that grandpa was ill and getting worse. She came on back and saw he was real sick, so she asked my grandpa where he had buried the money. He died without answering her, so they didn't find out where his money was.

"Years later, after my grandparents were dead and gone, the new owner of the place dug up every inch of land around the house and found that pot of money at the foot of a pecan tree in the back of the garden. No tellin' how much he found. He didn't tell nobody he had found it until it was all spent. But he told my daddy he had found the money. It was a pot of gold and silver."

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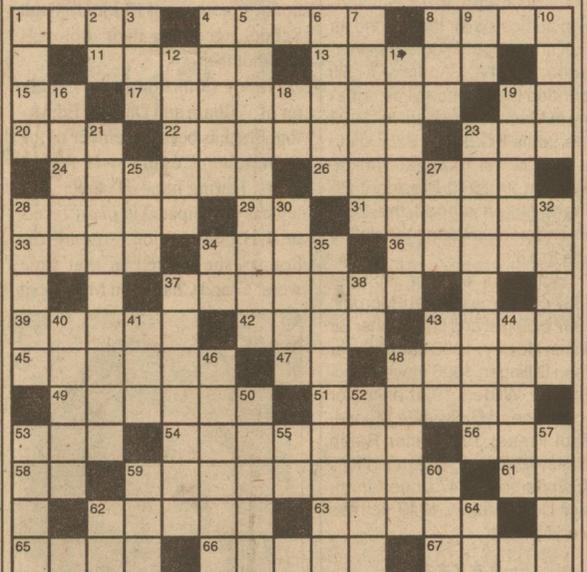
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| 1 Bring together | 53 Hive dweller | 21 Muscovite |
| 4 Cook and egg | 54 Bowerbird | 23 Wild gathering |
| 8 Lunar driven surge | 56 Pastureland | 25 Belated |
| 14 Giant of Norse mythology | 58 You and I, together | 27 Wildebeest |
| 13 Send payment for | 59 Final preparation department | 28 Movable clef putting middle C on staff line |
| 15 Ft. part | 61 Papist (abbr.) | 30 East Indian ash tree |
| 17 Once chronic disease of painters | 62 Indigo bush | 32 Positive pole |
| 19 I to royalty | 63 Eye infections | 34 Indefinite article sometimes used before "h" |
| 20 Conducted an orchestra | 65 Scottish sea pirate | 35 Most upstanding |
| 22 Creatures | 66 Glide on ice | 37 Honorable |
| 23 Flower plot | 67 Knob | 38 Southeast (abbr.) |
| 24 Grant amnesty | | 40 Revs an engine |
| 26 Polynesian | DOWN | 41 7th letter of the Greek alphabet |
| 28 Liliaceous plant | 1 Clink | 43 Albanian monetary unit |
| 29 Ante meridiem (abbr.) | 2 Contraction showing state of being | 44 Doorkeeper |
| 31 Sacred places of pilgrimage | 3 Naught | 46 Plumber's auger |
| 33 Congest | 4 eighty-eight keys | 48 Adobe house |
| 34 Refresh | 5 Municipal regulation | 50 Cut of meat |
| 36 Lubricant that protects body surfaces | 6 Balkan Slav | 52 Speak pompously |
| 37 Envelop | 7 Howdies | 53 Dollar |
| 39 Heron | 8 Twitch | 55 Bromine (abbr.) |
| 42 Ireland | 9 The thing in question | 57 Suffer in pain |
| 43 Praise in public | 10 Looked at | 59 Demented |
| 45 Religions | 12 Brewages | 60 A yearning for something |
| 47 Preposition expressing rate | 14 Call incorrectly | 62 Doctor of Divinity (abbr.) |
| 48 Discernment | 16 Himalayan nation | 64 Thus |
| 49 Discolorations | 18 Unit of length equal to one hundredth of a meter (abbr.) | |

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OBITUARIES

Emil H. Brown

SAN ANGELO — Emil H. Brown, 88, of San Angelo died Saturday, June 17, 2000, at his residence. He was born April 6, 1912, in Sonora. He was self-employed and a veteran of World War II. He married Odilia Alaniz in 1940 in Eldorado.

Survivors include his wife, Odilia Brown of San Angelo; two sons, Bobby Brown and his wife, Sandra, of Tucson, Ariz., and David Brown and his wife, Eva, of San Antonio; one daughter, Emily Lara and her husband, Joe, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; five grandchildren, Dennis, Robyn, Angela and Na-

tasha Brown and Michael Lara; and one great-grandchild, Christopher Brown.

Prayer service was held Sunday, June 18, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service was Monday, June 19, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Father Charles Greenwell officiating. A military graveside service followed in Calvary Cemetery.

The family wishes to express its sincere thanks to Hospice of San Angelo for the care of Emil Brown and would like to request memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

E.B. 'Tot' McCown

ABILENE — E.B. "Tot" McCown, 85, died at his home Thursday, June 15, 2000, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 17, at Smithson Street Church of Christ in Wingate with Brother Paul Keele of San Angelo officiating. Burial followed in Wingate Cemetery. Arrangements were by Girdner-Brown Funeral Home.

Mr. McCown was born May 7, 1914, in Somerville County, Texas, and moved to Wingate in 1923. He married Nona Richards in 1935. Abilene was their home since 1946.

He started his career in the building industry in the early 1940s where he was known as "Mac." At one time, "Mac" was a field superintendent for David S. Castle, Architects and Engineers. In 1960, "Mac" started his own company and worked as a general contractor until retirement.

Mr. McCown's first love was preaching the gospel of Christ. As a faithful servant, he preached for more than 50 years, traveling each Sunday to appointments in various locations, including the Hill County communities of Murr and Cedar Hill, and Eldorado, Shep, Wingate, Norton, Hatchel, Eastland, Cisco, May, Big Spring and San Antonio. In 1974, he traveled to India on missionary work.

Survivors include his wife, Nona, a son and daughter-in-law, Mickey and Barbara McCown of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Pat Henderson of San Antonio; a daughter and son-in-law, Dinah and Gary Wilson of Fort Worth; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Smithson Street Church of Christ, Wingate, TX or Hendrick Hospice Care, Abilene, TX.

Elizabeth "Grannie" Powell celebrates 100th birthday

Elizabeth Rae was born on June 17, 1900 to early day pioneers Mr. and Mrs. John Rae. This past Saturday, Elizabeth Rae (Grannie) Powell celebrated her 100th birthday at Schleicher County Nursing Home with her family and friends. Elizabeth has spent the last 9 years in Schleicher County Nursing Home. Attending the birthday party were her two daughters Jean Ray of San Angelo and Judy Graham of Midland and her two sons John and David Powell of Eldorado along with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

As a girl, Grannie attended a Catholic school in San Angelo for 9 months, then attended grade school in San Angelo at West Ward. From 1916-1928 she attended

Mary's School in Milsap, Texas.

Elizabeth married David Powell on September 29, 1922.

In 1948 Elizabeth took over her ranch which she operated with her two sons. At the age of 91, after falling from a tree while gathering plums, she came to live at Schleicher County Medical Center in the boarder program.

She was active in the Daughters of American Revolution, Presbyterian Church and loved playing bridge. She is a charter member of the Schleicher County Historical Society.

In August 1995 during the Eldorado Centennial Celebration Elizabeth was honored by receiving Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce's Pioneer Award.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Happy 100th — Elizabeth Rae "Grannie" Powell celebrated her 100th birthday on June 17th. She is shown here with her daughters Jean Ray of San Angelo and Judy Graham of Midland. Her two sons, John Rae Powell and David Powell were also on hand for the occasion.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cy Griffin

courtesy photo

Williams/Griffin wedding

Kimberly D. Williams and Thomas Cy Griffin were married May 27, 2000, at First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado with the Rev. Ron Sutto, First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Williams of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. Griffin of Eldorado.

Matron of honor was Misty Key of Eldorado, the sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Katy Meador of Eldorado, Shannon West of Carrollton, Meagan Stevenson of Kingsland, and Carmen Joy of Eldorado. Flower girls were Kirstin Stubbs and Mika Key, both of Eldorado.

Best man was Clint Griffin of Eldorado, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were John R. Griffin

of Bakersfield, Ca., Brent Moor, Chris Meador and Hunter Preston all of Eldorado. Ring Bearer was Zachary Griffin.

Ushers were Chad Williams of Eldorado, Sutton Page of San Angelo, Justin Edmiston of Eagle Pass and Monty Medanich of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Schleicher County I.S.D. and a graduate of South Plains College in Levelland with a Licensed Vocational Nursing degree. She is employed by Shannon Clinic in San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Schleicher County I.S.D. and a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is self-employed as an independent insurance agent.

After the wedding trip to Marathon/Lajitas, the couple will live in Eldorado.

It's a Boy!

Pat and Holley Martin would like to announce the arrival of their second son Wiley Ray Martin born on May 14, 2000. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. 20 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming him home was his brother Hudson.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Sherry Martin, Buff and June Whitten of Eldorado. Great grandparents are Jim and Nelva Martin, Jim and Jerre Holly of Eldorado and Jim and Maggie Davis of Port Aransas. Great-great grandmother is Pearl Bolt of Eldorado.

Meals for Friends Menu



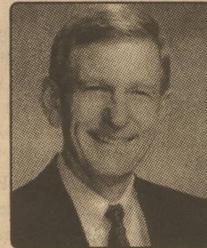
- Monday, June 26**
Oven Fried Chicken w/White Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Cornbread, Cubed Cantaloupe, Gelatin Parfait, Milk
- Tuesday, June 27**
Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese, Spice Fries, Pineapple Waldorf, Brownies, Milk
- Wednesday, June 28**
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Dinner Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, June 29**
Beef Tacos, w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Conr w/Sweet Pepper, 2 Flour Tortillas Each, Chopped Lettuce & Tomato, Mixed Fresh Fruit, w/Cantaloupe
- Friday, June 30**
Italian Baked Fish, Lima Beans, Baked Tator Tots, Cornbread, Sliced Strawberries, Milk



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Plateau Classic finishes in downpour

All three Eldorado All-Star teams place 3rd

by David E. Hill

Eldorado Youth Baseball's Plateau Classic dodged the rain all week long, then on Saturday, the rain came with 1 and a half games left to be played. The winners were then declared on a suspended basis and the awards ceremony was moved to the Middle School Gym in order to get out of the lightning and rain. In Division I and II, both Champions were crowned from the winner's bracket and the runner up was the team that had come through the loser's bracket.

Nineteen teams competed in this year's event which is an all time high. Games started on Monday night and continued each night until Saturday. Games began at 8 AM on Saturday and were slated to finish around 10:30; however, extra innings and high scores had play behind schedule about 45 minutes by the time the next to last game

rolled around. A total of 30.5 games were played during the week at the EYB complex. A total of 263 kids participated in the tournament and estimated crowds during the week were between 650 and 700. On Saturday the entire County Park was covered with kids, adults, tents, and BBQ pits. Local merchants reported good crowds during the week and weekend. All in all it was a good week for baseball and although it ended a little early, we sure needed the rain.

EYB's three teams all took third place in their respective divisions.

In Division III (8,9's) Eldorado dropped their opener to Iraan, then came back to beat Sonora, and then lost to Iraan again for third place. The kids played Iraan close both games and either team could have won during both the contests. Big Lake finished first and Iraan came in second.

In Division II (10's) Eldorado won their opener against Junction, then dropped games to Big Lake and San Angelo Northern and also received the third place trophy. Big Lake won first place and San Angelo was second by virtue of won/loss records.

In Division I (11 and 12's) Eldorado defeated Menard and Iraan before dropping a tough contest to eventual Champion Brady 4-2. Eldorado then played Sonora for the right to a playback and Sonora came out on top. Eldorado placed third out of a total of 8 teams. Brady was awarded the Championship trophy and Sonora was awarded second based on the same scenario as Division II.

Eldorado placed several players on the All-Tournament team. In Division III, David Tirado, Abel Fuentes, and Milo Vallejo made the squad. In Division II, Matthew Hill and Manny Gonzalez were selected. In Division I Michael Hill and Andy Mejia were named. The All-Tournament team was selected by the opposing teams coaches casting votes after each contest.

This week EYB's Majors travel to Junction and the Minors go to Ozona. The 10-year-olds are through for the season. Congratulations to the 10-year-olds as they won the tournament in Big Lake and placed third at home placing in both tournaments.



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2000 Major League All Stars — (Front L-R) Artie Montalvo, David Hernandez, Logan Jones, Briley Leggett, Caleb Nixon, Russell Cathey; (Middle L-R) Jaaron Crawford, Michael Ballew, Patrick Chavez, Kyle Taylor, Frank Edmiston, Andrew Gonzales, Andy Mejia, Michael Hill; (Back L-R) Coaches-David Hill, Ricky Jones and Ricky Cathey.



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10 Year Old All-Stars of 2000 — (Front L-R) Tyler Dombroski, Manny Gonzalez, Michael Redish, Lane Brown, Kaleb Murr; (Middle L-R) Adrian Ortega, Matthew Hill, J.P. Joiner, Chris Chavez; (Back L-R) Coaches David Hill and Floyd Fay.



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2000 Minor League All-Stars — (Front L-R) Emilio Vallejo, Dylan Dombroski, Jonathon Belman, J.Lynn Barajas, David Tirado, Cory Roberts, Wes Brown; (Back L-R) Coach Vikki Cathey, Chris Ogle, Christopher Whidden, Kevin Dykstra, Rance Cathey, Jonathan Mejia, Abel Fuentes and Coach Shana Roberts.

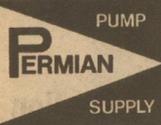


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This year, the EHS class of 1980 will be inducted into the club. And, as is customary, the 50 year class of 1950 will be honored.

The festivities will begin the afternoon of Friday, June 23rd with registration followed by a sandwich supper with salad and deserts. Participants are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs.

Also, it is strongly recommended that local club members register early so their name tags and meal tickets can be prepared. Those wanting to register early may do so by calling Patsy Kellogg at 853-2574 during business hours or 853-2079 after 5:00 p.m. If there is no answer, leave a message on her answering machine. Pre-registration should reduce waiting in line for name tags and meal tickets.

On Saturday morning, June 24th, registration and visitation will continue.

At 9:30 a.m., the traditional ringing of the Old School Bell will officially begin the meeting which will be held in the Memorial Building. At that time, the club's business will be conducted and special recognitions will be made, including the 20 and 50 year classes.

Following the business meeting, the club will dismiss to the courthouse lawn for a barbecue lunch.

After the lunch, visitation and reunions are planned throughout the afternoon and evening.



Eldorado High School Class of 1950

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The EHS class of 1950 had 22 graduates including: Chester Briggs, Joyce Burke, Earl Dean Clark, Estella Beadle, Nelva June Bolt, June Craig, Jane Craig, Johnnie Lee Dickens, Lilla Jean Ellington, Mary Dell Edmiston Smith, Mary Ann Frieble, Jessie May Henderson, Euda B. Isaacs, Billy Ray Jones, Patsy Jones, Earl Lloyd, Verna Dell Owens, Shirrell Posey, Royce Region, Mary Thompson, Kathryn Hall Whitney and Lewis Wilson.

Johnnie Lee Dickens was the Valedictorian of the class of 1950. Lilla Jean Ellington was the class Salutatorian.

That year, admission at the rate of 35¢ per adult and 15¢ per student was charged at basketball games. The proceeds were set aside to purchase new uniforms for the following year.

Miss Jackie Henderson honored the graduates of 1950 with a barn dance. Decorations were of a western theme, complete with hay and saddles.

Following graduation, class Valedictorian Johnnie Lee Dickens joined the staff of the Eldorado Success her work included reporting and helping with other duties.

The EHS class of 1980 had 36 graduates. They included: Jay Behrens, Demetrio Belman, Daniel Bosquez, Charlie Bradley, Janet Bradshaw, Elizabeth Brame, Albert Buitron, Mary Byrd, Kelly Charboneau, Joy Corbell, Susan Crippin, Bryan Doran, Kendra Dunham, Jed Edmiston, Lori Edmiston, Toni Fatheree, Lynn Faries, Darlene Ford, Mary Garcia, Don Garlitz, Hector Garza, Laura Gentry, Lidia Gonzales, Kurtis Homer, Jolynn Jay, Chuck Jones, Karla

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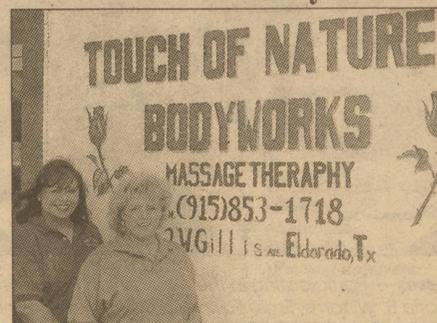
Mary Byrd was the Valedictorian of the class of 1980. Lorrie Powell was the Salutatorian.

Eagles quarterback Randy Morrison was named to the All-West Texas Team. He was also named All-District quarterback.

The EHS Booster Club raised funds by selling chances on a basketball signed by the EHS boys and girls basketball teams.

Eighteen of the 1980 graduating class of EHS spent 12 school years together since the 1st grade. They were Demetrio Belman, Elizabeth Brame, Charlie Bradley, Janett Bradshaw, Albert Buitron, David Buitron, Joy Corbell, Kendra Dunham, Jed Edmiston and Toni Fatheree.

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During the first half of the deployment, Whitten's ship participated in multi-national exercises Invictex and Juniper Stallion. These exercises focused on developing friendship, trust and teamwork between coalition nations and increased their combined military readiness for contingency operations.

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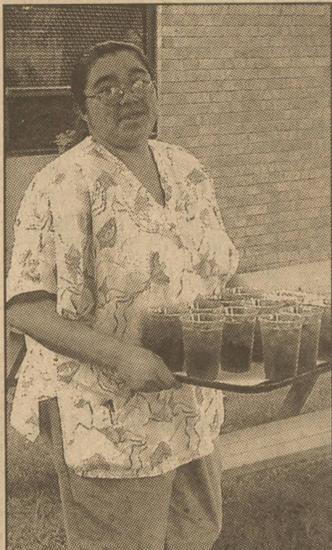
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Off to camp — Tiwana Vannett and Jasmine Romero left this week to attend Camp Hoblitzelle near Midlothian. The camp is operated by the Salvation Army and each year the local chapter sponsors area youth to attend

Youths attend Camp Hoblitzelle

Two local youths were selected by Salvation Army Chairman David Doran to attend a Salvation Army Summer camp in Midlothian Texas. Tiwana Vannett and Jasmine Romero of Eldorado Texas were off to camp on June 19th for a week filled with exciting youth summer activities including swimming, boating, horse back riding, archery and an overnight camp out at an historic fort located on the grounds of Camp Hoblitzelle.

Doran stated that the camp is made possible by the many donations received during the Salvation Army's Christmas drive. This allows local youths, who would not otherwise have the opportunity, to attend a summer camp.

If you have a child interested in attending camp for the 2001 cycle or have any questions, contact David R. Doran, Chairman (915) 853-2737 or Jo Ward Secretary Treasurer (915) 853-2544.

Many women lack important vitamin

Many women are not obtaining adequate iron from their diets, according to Randall Sloan, D.O., of Schleicher County Family Clinic in Eldorado.

A recent study, the Nationwide Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, showed about 95 percent of women ages 18-44 had iron intakes less than those recommended.

In addition, another study showed that 40 percent of women in their childbearing years exhibit some symptoms of iron deficiency.

"The recommended dietary allowance (RDA) of iron for premenopausal women is 18 mg.," Dr. Sloan said. "This is approximately twice that needed for men, owing largely to women's menstrual losses of iron."

Dr. Sloan explained that it is difficult for women to get adequate amounts of iron because they usually consume less food, particularly if they are on a calorie-restricted diet.

Women who are pregnant need more iron and are usually instructed to take iron supplements.

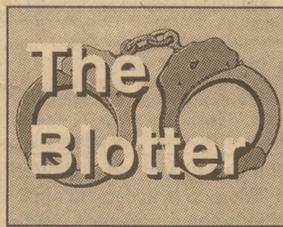
Foods that are good sources of iron include: organ meats (such as liver); muscle meats (such as beef, chicken or fish); beans; and dried fruits. Some foods actually reduce iron absorption, such as coffee, tea and bran. Vitamin C can increase iron absorption. Iron from animal sources such as meat is better absorbed than that from plants sources.

"To make sure you're getting enough iron in your diet you can select more iron-rich foods," Dr. Sloan said. "You can also plan your meals so that you don't mix an iron rich food with another food that will inhibit your body from absorbing that iron."

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Schleicher County Family Clinic, 404 West Murchison, at (915) 853-3137.



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Grand Champion Doe — Jack and Lois Dean (at right) had the Grand Champion Doe at the Mills County Millennium 2000 Goat Show in Goldthwaite. Also pictured were (kneeling) Michelle Compton, who showed the goat, and Judges Lynn Farmer and Norman Kohls. The Deans also had goats which placed 1st and 5th in the 0-3 Months Old Doe division; 5th in the 3-6 Months Old Doe division; 1st & 5th Place in the 0-3 Months Old Buck Division; 3rd Place in Pair of Does (any age); 1st Place in Pair of Buck Kids; and 1st Place in Pair of Kids (both sexes).



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

June 13 • Terry, Greg Owen, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer, charge Disorderly Conduct. Released on Citation.

June 14 • Pettiet, Rudy Merlin, male age 57, hold for Reagan County. Sentenced to 7 years Texas Department Corrections.

June 16 • Juarez, Enriqueta Maria, female age 42, arrested by SC Officer, charge Motion To Revoke warrants. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

June 17 • Salazar, Jose Manuel, male age 49, arrested by SC Officer, charge Warrants, Released on \$7,500 and \$2,000 Surety Bonds.

June 18 • Rivera, Bonifacio Sanchez, male age 49, Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Offense). Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

REPORTS

June 13 • 9:55 p.m. Complainant reported a younger male subject driving recklessly on El Paso and San Saba Streets. Officer responded.

• 9:58 p.m. Complainant reported that they had lost their black leather wallet near Texaco on the track.

• 10:27 p.m. Complainant on W.

Callendar reported a domestic disturbance. Officers responded.

• 10:29 p.m. Complainant requested an officer check welfare of male subject through out the night. Officers responded.

June 14 • 9:30 a.m. Complainant reported a green bike missing. Last seen on the 1st or 2nd of June. Estimated value \$100.00. Officer responded.

• 2:20 p.m. Alarm sounded at local bank. Officer responded.

• 5:26 p.m. Complainant reported that the hospital would be conducting a fire drill.

• 9:55 p.m. Complainant reported seeing a female subject vehicle damaged. Female subject and other subjects were cleaning the vehicle very good were damage was done. Then female subjects parked vehicle in the back yard in the fence & brought around other vehicle. Complainant reported that it looked very suspicious. Officer responded.

• 10:52 p.m. Complainant reported that they had hit a deer on Hwy. 190 E. Officer responded.

June 15 • 8:00 a.m. Report a burglary on Main Street. Officer responded.

• 5:52 p.m. Complainant reported a large bail of hay in the middle of Hwy. 190 West.

• 7:05 p.m. Complainant lost a blue suitcase containing plumbing supplies.

• 7:35 p.m. Complainant requested an officer check the welfare of his wife. Dispatch contacted his wife by phone, and everything is OK.

• 8:10 p.m. Complainant reported neighbors driving very fast down Popular Street.

• 9:03 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance, they were feeling very weak and shaky.

• 10:58 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance at his relatives house. Officers responded.

June 16 • 11:09 a.m. Complainant reported a burglary of their business. \$150 in cash taken.

• 8:51 p.m. Complainant on Gillis Street reported that their wallet had been stolen. Black wallet with \$25.

• 9:00 p.m. Complainant on Country Road 203 reported a possible burglary. Officer responded.

• Complainant advised someone had scratched (keyed) pickup in a parking lot. 1970 GMC Pickup.

June 18 • 7:36 p.m. Tom Green County Sheriff's Office reported 3 vehicles racing on Hwy 277. Officer responded.

June 19 • 1:28 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to go by and check on their in-laws because they were unable to reach them by phone. Officer responded.

• 8:50 p.m. Complainant requested EMS to transport male subject to hospital.

• 4:00 p.m. Complainant reported that two of their dogs had been stolen. 1 Blue Heeler and 1 Border Collie. Border Collie located.

• 4:35 p.m. Complainant reported that a female subject came by their residence causing disturbance over some property left at complainants residence. Female subject banged on front window of door causing it to break. Complainant requests payment of damages and a Criminal Trespass to be served on female subject.

• 8:17 p.m. Complainant requested officer to speak to father about getting their vehicle from him. Officer responded.

June 20 • 1:30 p.m. Report of a control burn about 11 miles on Hwy. 190 East.

Texas Singles in Agriculture

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