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#### Ft. McKavett Cemetery Day

A day-long cemetery cleanup and homecoming will be held at the Ft. McKavett Cemetery on Saturday, March 3rd. Lunch will be held at the Tabot Clubhouse. Everyone is encouraged to bring a salad or dessert, table & chairs.

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#### On This Date

On this date in 1638 the first earthquake recorded in U.S. history occurred at Plymouth, Mass. In 1813 Capt John Lawrence first uttered the Navy's motto "Don't give up the ship." In 1862 Gen Robert E. Lee assumed command of the Army of Northern Virginia after the battle of Seven Pines. In 1938 the Superman comic character debuted. In 1971 the long-running Ed Sullivan TV show aired for the last time. In 1980 Ted Turner's Cable News Network began broadcasting. In 1991 Mount Pinatubo (Philippines) erupted for the first time in 600 years.

Birthdays of note include: 1801 Mormon church leader Brigham Young; 1831 Confederate general John Bell Hood; 1907 jet engine inventor Frank Whittle; 1921 band leader Nelson Riddle; 1926 actor Andy Griffith; 1926 actress Marilyn Monroe; 1934 singer Pat Boone.

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#### Odds & Ends

There are only two mobile National monuments, San Francisco's cable cars and the Delta Queen river boat in New Orleans.

Multiply 111,111,111 times itself and the answer is 12,345,678,986,654,321. It's ture, try it for yourself!



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Solemn tribute** — Members of American Legion Post #257 (at right) saluted the flag Monday as did members of the Goodfellow Air Force Base color guard during a Memorial Day program in the Eldorado Cemetery.

## Eldorado veterans honor fallen comrades on Memorial Day

Some stood saluting, others with heads bowed in solemn tribute as "Taps" was played Monday morning in remembrance of those who died defending our nation. Across Eldorado Cemetery, small American flags fluttered in the wind, placed on the graves of Schleicher County veterans a day earlier by local boy scouts.

The annual Memorial Day ceremony was hosted by American Legion Post 257. On hand to help with the service were members of the Goodfellow Air Force Base Color Guard, as approximately thirty local citizens turned out to honor the country's war dead.

Buff Whitten, Commander of Post 257 began the proceedings by introducing the Color Guard. They marched in lock step to the main entrance of the cemetery where they reverently raised the United

States and Texas flags. The state flag was halted at half mast while the U.S. flag was carried to the top of the pole, then slowly lowered half-way down.

Post Chaplain Leon Stricklan then voiced a memorial prayer. The roll of honor followed as the names of twenty-three of Schleicher County's fallen heroes were read aloud.

Beginning with World War I, the list included: Thomas Ballew, Roach H. Holland, Neal Kelly, Bev McCormick, Sam I. Nicks, Jr., Roy Stevenson.

World War II — Hobson Ashmore, Joyce C. Blackmon, William H. Currie, David E. DeLong, Jr., Earnest Dickey, Jr., Robert E. Doty, Thomas R. Henderson, Jr., Alton Page, Orville K. Puryear, Clark M. Reynolds, Raymond R.

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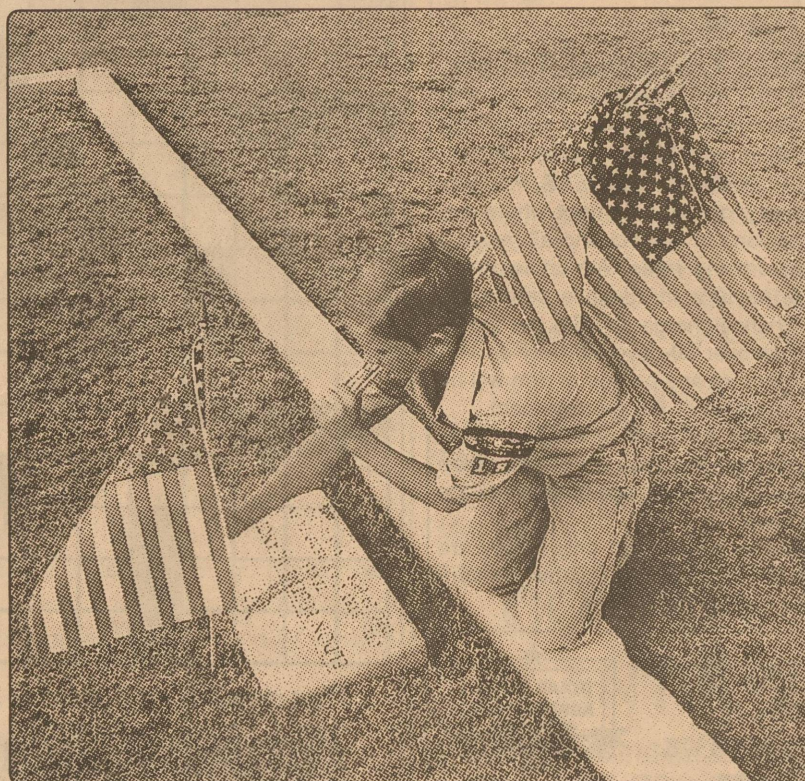


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**Saying "Thanks"** — Boy Scout Logan Jones placed an American flag on the grave of Eldon Eugene McAngus in preparation for the Memorial Day. Scouts from Troop 18 placed flags on each grave identified as belonging to a U.S. veteran.

## Hal Porter leaving Eldorado for Superintendent position at Cisco

### School board slated to receive resignation tonight

Hal Porter will resign as superintendent of schools tonight at a specially called meeting of the SCISD board of trustees. A story set to run in the Cisco Press newspaper this week reports that Porter is the only finalist for the position of superintendent of schools at Cisco. Under Texas law, school boards are required to make public a list of finalists for superintendent twenty one days prior to voting to fill a position.

Porter came to Eldorado in 1997, filling the vacancy left by Scott Barton's resignation. During the ensuing three years Porter presided over a district that faced budgetary pressures caused by plummeting oil and gas prices and the resulting decrease in property values.

During Porter's tenure at SCISD the district's three campuses were recognized by the Texas Education Agency for academic achievement. He implemented block scheduling in high school and oversaw the school's efforts to enter the "Distance Learning" market.

In recent months, however, shortfalls in the school's projected state funding have placed Porter under increasing pressure from the school's board of trustees.

The trustees are slated to meet this evening at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. There are four topics of discussion on the agenda, including resignations, employment, finance and communication from agencies and professional associations.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Hey, something is fishy here** — Fourteen members of the EHS band traveled to San Marcos last weekend to compete in the State U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest. They are shown here posing with a large "fish" pillow before loading into vans to make the trip. They are (Front L-R) Layna Murr, Samantha Smith, Vanessa Gonzales, Georgina Caldwell, Patrick Fuentes, Susie Rojas, Melissa Mejia (Back L-R) J.L. Mankin, Sarah Mankin, Kate Kosub, Tabitha Lloyd, Christina Redish, Brandy Davis and BreeAnne Davis.

## Clarinets earn coveted "1" at State Contest

The EHS clarinet quartet consisting of Vanessa Gonzales, Tabitha Lloyd, Christina Redish and Samantha Smith received a Division "1" rating at the State U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos last weekend. Judge David Pino praised the girls in his written critique following the contest saying, "You have worked well together!"

BreeAnne Davis scored a Division "II" rating for her French

Horn Solo. Judge Charles Gavin noted Davis' excellent memory in his written critique and urged her to keep working.

Also earning a Division "II" rating was the Flute Trio consisting of Brandy Davis, Kate Kosub and Sarah Mankin. Judge Doris Deloach noted in her critique that the trio had "good style" and that she enjoyed hearing them play.

The percussion trio of Patrick

Fuentes, J.L. Mankin and Layna Murr also earned Division "II" rating. Judge Genaro Gonzalez commented, "Good work, especially without a conductor!"

The Flute Trio consisting of Georgina Caldwell, Melissa Mejia and Susie Rojas earned a Division "III" Rating at the contest. Judge Doris Deloach noted the group had good attitudes and she enjoyed working with them.

## Pina pleads guilty to sexual assault

Domingo Pina of Eldorado appeared before 51st District Judge Barbara Walther on Thursday, May 25, 2000 and entered a guilty plea to charges of sexual assault by contact. He was sentenced to six years probation and fined \$1,000.00. Also, Pina will be required to register as a sex offender with law enforcement authorities.

Allegations against Pina were made by an elderly female resident of Eldorado Housing Authority Apartments, where Pina was employed as a maintenance man. The

woman's charges were brought to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department by a case worker from Adult Protective Services.

At that time, Sheriff David Doran and Chief Deputy George Arispe opened an investigation which reportedly grew to include allegations by other women.

As the case grew in scope, Texas Ranger Brooks Long from Ozona was called in to head the investigation. Pina was booked into the Schleicher County jail on Thursday, January 20, 2000 and officially charged with the crime. He was

released on \$5,000.00 bond later that day.

51st District Attorney Steve Lupton, who handled the prosecution of the case, commented after the hearing, "When the case was brought to me I felt there was substantial evidence to support a conviction."

Lupton continued by noting that he accepted Pina's plea bargain only after consulting with the victim and her family. "At that point I felt the arrangement was in the best interest of justice and the community at large."





## It's odd what some folks find important



Monday morning, a Memorial Service was held beneath the flag poles in the Eldorado Cemetery to honor the men and women who sacrificed their lives in service of this country. American Legion Post 257 sponsored the annual event which was attended by about thirty people. It seems the crowd gets smaller and smaller each year.

Later that day, as Eldoradoans settled back to enjoy a holiday afternoon at home, a power line broke, cutting off electricity to most of the town. Air conditioning units ground to a halt all over Eldorado and the wail of fire truck sirens could be heard headed toward the resulting grass fire.

I'm always looking for inspiration for a column, and I usually find it in strange places. That day it came from all the "rubbernecks" who flocked to the fire to "see what was going on."

These same folks, who only hours earlier, were too busy...or too comfortable...to attend the memorial service, had no problem making their way to the north part of town where emergency crews were working to douse the fire and restore electrical power to the town.

One man phoned the newspaper office to ask how long the electricity was going to be off. When I told him I didn't have a clue, he mumbled something about not getting to watch TV and hung up.

Meanwhile across town, manpower that could have been used to fight the fire and/or restore electrical service, was needed to control traffic and divert it away from the area.

Odd, isn't it, where some people place their priorities?

As I considered the man's TV viewing dilemma, I couldn't help thinking about the nameless, faceless dead, strewn across a countless battlefields around the world. Places like Yorktown, Khe Sahn, Gettysburg and Punchbowl Hill. Or, Iwo Jima, Flanders Field, Manila Bay and Tripoli.

Maybe I'm too sentimental about such things. After all, the Vietnam War was just about over by the time I turned 18. I didn't

serve one single day in the military, so why do I care? I care for a lot of reasons.

First, I care because of a cousin named Grady Ray Nelson didn't come home from Vietnam. I care because my father, who managed to return from Korea alive, but lost his youth in that far away country. And I care because of a distant relative...perhaps an ancestor... named James Robert Mankin who served under General Washington in the Revolutionary War.

I care because of the sacrifices these and others have made that allow me to raise my family in this, the greatest country on Earth. Still, I can't help but wonder if some of America's greatness hasn't been sacrificed on the altars of comfort and convenience.

Twenty three Schleicher County men were remembered during the Memorial Service on Monday morning. Each of them died while serving our country. If you couldn't attend the service, I hope you'll take a few moments to remember them now. They were: Thomas Ballew, Roach H. Holland, Neal Kelly, Bev McCormick, Sam I. Nicks, Jr., Roy Stevenson (World War I)

Hobson Ashmore, Joyce C. Blackmon, William H. Currie, David E. DeLong, Jr., Earnest Dickey, Jr., Robert E. Doty, Thomas R. Henderson, Jr., Alton Page, Orville K. Puryear, Clark M. Reynolds, Raymond R. Reynolds (World War II)

Walter Jones, Robert H. Nolen (Korean War)

Elton Harris, David Overstreet, Selwyn Taylor, Danny Rutherford (Vietnam War).

## Home insurance program helps 411 underserved areas

AUSTIN - Texans who are having trouble finding insurance coverage on residential property or tenant coverage on personal property may find solutions under new rules adopted by the Texas Department of Insurance.

The rules implement 1999 legislation allowing certain homeowners to file residential property insurance applications directly with the Texas Department of Insurance without having to go through agents.

The change improves a three-year-old residential Market Assistance Program (MAP) that targets 411 ZIP codes deemed "underserved" for residential insurance. The ZIP codes include inner-city neighborhoods, rural communities and other areas where home in-

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Compiled by Ed Sterling



insurance may be hard to buy.

"Home ownership is part of the American dream, but it's difficult for certain Texans to achieve if they can't find residential property insurance in the standard market," Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said in adopting the new rules.

"The homeowners MAP improves the chances of fulfilling that dream, and now it's easier than ever for consumers to use this program."

Call 1-888-799-MAPP (6277) to file an application.

### Jobless Rate Drops Again

Unemployment in Texas dropped to a seasonally adjusted rate of 4.5 percent in April, down from 4.6 percent in March, the Texas Workforce Commission announced last week.

"This is our lowest April rate since 1979," said TWC Chairwoman Diane Rath.

Texas employers added 14,800 nonagricultural jobs last month and more than 250,000 over the year, she said.

Gains include 6,500 construction jobs in April and 32,900 over the year.

The lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas was 1.4 percent in Bryan-College Station, followed by Austin-San Marcos at 1.9 percent, Lubbock at 2.3 percent, Waco at 2.8 percent and Dallas at 2.9 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was 13 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito at 8.7 percent, El Paso at 8.3 percent, Beaumont-Port Arthur at 7.8 percent and Laredo at 7.1 percent.

### Betterments Agreement Reached

GEICO, a major auto insurer has agreed to return about \$500,000 deducted from Texas policyholder claims when damaged auto parts were replaced by newer parts.

In February, the Texas attorney general sued 88 other insurance companies, alleging that this practice, called "betterment" is illegal

under the Texas auto policy.

GEICO was not sued because the company quickly agreed to change its practices and refund money to its policyholders, Attorney General John Comyn said.

GEICO will refund any depreciation or betterment deducted, plus interest, to Texas GEICO policyholders who made auto repair claims against GEICO from Jan. 1, 1996, to the present. The average refund amount, including interest, is estimated to be about \$150. GEICO will mail refunds to eligible policyholders who made a repair claim from Oct. 1, 1997, to the present.

GEICO agreed that the settlement would not affect its insurance rates.

### Veterans' Homes to Open

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst will dedicate the first Texas State Veterans Home on Memorial Day, May 29, in Temple.

The Temple long-term nursing care facility for veterans is the first of four that will open in the state this year. Each has been built with revenue bonds and federal matching funds at no extra cost to Texas taxpayers. Other homes will be located in Floresville, Big Spring and Bonham.

The Temple facility has been named the William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home in honor of a distinguished Bell County native and World War II veteran.

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## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### An Airplane Ride Like No Other

It started out nicely. We got on the plane at Midland and flew all the way to Las Vegas without a bobble. We sat in the very front of the plane which was roomy because the two seats facing us were unoccupied. The stewardesses were most accommodating and kept cracking jokes all the way to Las Vegas. There everything changed. The stewardesses told us the plane would be full all the way to Los Angeles. Every seat was sold. We knew we would have people sitting in the seats facing us.

The stewardesses seemed to shift from their friendly, West Texas attitude to a more business-like frame of mind. No more jokes. The new passengers streamed by us on their way to the rear of the plane. The two seats across from us remained vacant for a long time. We thought just maybe there had been a mistake, the plane would not be full and the two seats would remain unoccupied. No such luck.

The last two people to board took those two seats. One was a friendly man who took the aisle seat. The other was a woman who weighed about 300 pounds and was in a wheel chair. She was holding a barf bag and using it when we first saw her getting wheeled onto the plane.

She maneuvered herself into the window seat and immediately started asking for ice chips. The stewardess had seated herself for take-off and couldn't accommodate the woman right then. She got angry and asked me to get her

a pencil and paper from one of the five or six small heavy bags she had with her. As she was writing she told us she wrote down all the times people treated her badly.

As the plane took off, she screamed loud enough to drown out the plane engines. She asked me to get her an aspirin from another of her bags. I opened the package and handed her two aspirin. She took one and dropped the other. We looked all around the area for that aspirin, but could not find it. I suggested she take another from her aspirin box. It was nowhere to be found. That little tin box just seemed to disappear. We spent several minutes looking everywhere without success. She discovered the aspirin box in her left hand where it had been all the time.

She used three more barf bags enroute to LA. When she wasn't throwing up she was talking. And she talked in a very loud voice. She talked and threw up all the way to Los Angeles. Sitting right across from me.

Soon after the plane reached cruising altitude we heard a ruckus about mid-plane. A passenger had put his seat all the way back and this bothered the person sitting behind him. A fight ensued. The stewardesses told the men to settle down, that she was calling the Air Marshall to be waiting for them when the plane landed. The woman across from me screamed when the plane touched down in Los Angeles. We were glad that flight was over. We deplaned quickly.

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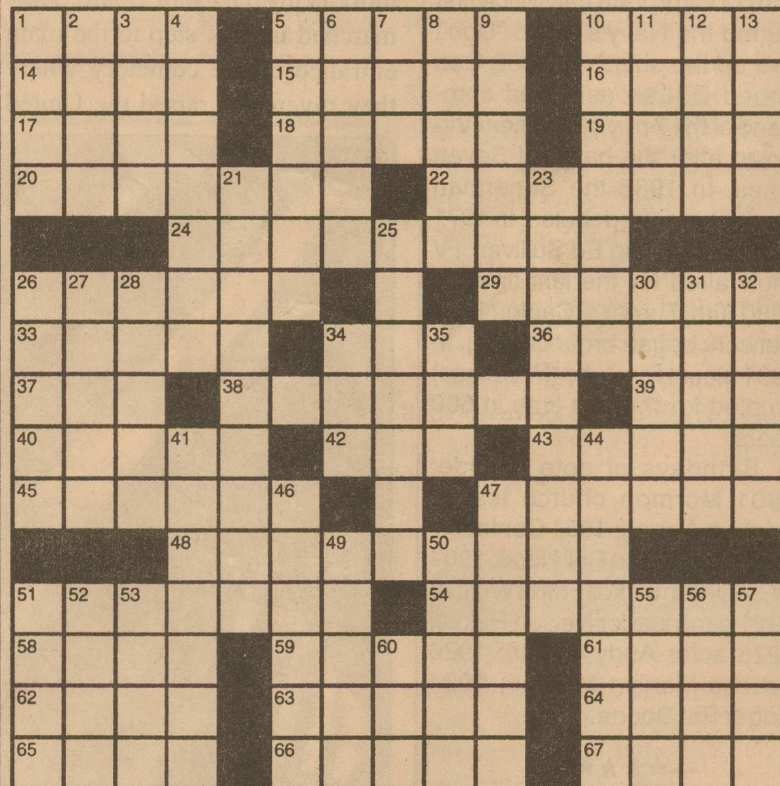


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| 1 Abstain from eating                                       | 48 Improvising  | 21 Separated for later consideration                  |
| 5 Rapidly   | 51 British slang for horses                               | 23 Mustering in                                       |
| 10 Internal blister or bulb                                 | 54 Soft tick  | 25 Hack   |
| 14 Part of a foot   | 58 Domed church recess                                    | 26 Mediterranean island nation                        |
| 15 Lounges about  | 59 Roman deity of the hearth                              | 27 Fatty acid   |
| 16 Mammal's skin covering                                   | 61 Solitary   | 28 Glide on a rink                                    |
| 17 Asterisk   | 62 Misfortunate   | 30 Giant of Norse mythology                           |
| 18 Bulbous herb with a showy flower                         | 63 Set up   | 31 Icelandic monetary unit                            |
| 19 Suspecting   | 64 Smidgin  | 32 Grin   |
| 20 Derived from a title                                     | 65 Catch sight of   | 34 Tropical American cuckoo                           |
| 22 South African mongoose-like viverrine                    | 66 Mythological river in Hades                            | 35 Compass point                                      |
| 24 Belt   | 67 Indigo   | 41 Mind's eye   |
| 26 Pattern made from small pieces of colored stone or glass | <b>DOWN</b>   | 44 Paraphernalia indicative of royalty or high office |
| 29 South American cud-chewing animal                        | 1 Clenched hand   | 46 Top drawer   |
| 33 Resin used in adhesives and paints                       | 2 Not in favor of   | 47 Buccaneer  |
| 34 Chopping tool  | 3 Jazz singing  | 49 Rhone tributary                                    |
| 36 Troy   | 4 Expressway  | 50 Collection of cookies                              |
| 37 Pastureland  | 5 Group of related languages spoken in Asia and SE Europe | 51 Stare in amazement                                 |
| 38 Sunshades  | 6 Decants   | 52 Long narrative poems                               |
| 39 Magnetic resonance imaging (abbr.)                       | 7 Completely  | 53 Employee stock ownership plan (abbr.)              |
| 40 Buckwheat trees  | 8 Scale a ladder  | 55 Before long  |
| 42 Frost  | 9 Catching sight of something                             | 56 Peruvian monetary unit                             |
| 43 Experimental   | 10 Consisting of or emphasizing chords                    | 57 Pass out cards                                     |
| 45 Deficiency of red blood cells                            | 11 New Englander  | 60 Arrange jewels in a ring or bracelet               |
|   | 12 Mythical wife of Ramachandra                           |   |

This week's solution on Page 6



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## Rose Enochs

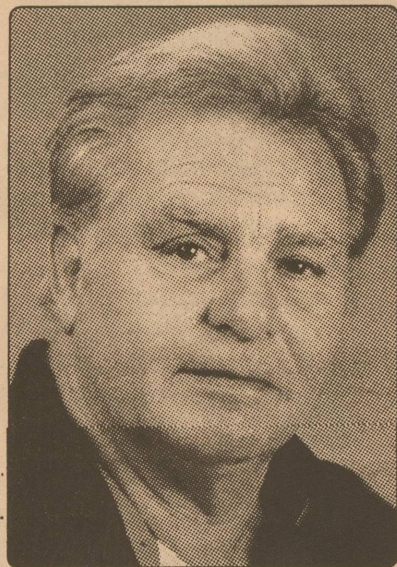
ELDORADO — Rose Enochs, 84, died Sunday, May 28, 2000, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 4, 1915, in Brownwood. She was a retired supervisor with GTE and a member

of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Jackie Harris of Eldorado; a stepdaughter, Sylvia Wisdom of San Angelo; a brother, E.W. Cook of Ballinger; three sisters, Pearl Thomason of Portales, N.M., Mildred Harris of Ralls and Wanda Fay Farmer of Plano; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Richard Dale Heald



A Memorial Service was held at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado, Saturday, May 27, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. for one of Schleicher County's finest. Richard Dale Heald went to be with the Lord on May 23, 2000 at 9:31 p.m. in San Angelo, Texas, after a sudden illness. Richard was born on September 10, 1943 in Brady, Texas to Judy Lee and Ellis Heald. Richard married his childhood sweetheart Robbie Arthur on December 22, 1962. Together they raised two loving daughters Amy and Angie.

Richard Heald was a hard working man, he spent his life working in the oilfield. He and his family moved to Eldorado on January 1, 1970 when he chose a job with ARCO at the Huldale plant north of Eldorado. Richard worked at the ARCO plant for 25 years, retiring from ARCO after the plant was sold in 1992.

During the last few years Richard and Robbie traveled the Unit-

ed States together visiting old friends and making new friends wherever they went. When Richard was not traveling he took up a hobby of restoring old John Deere tractors and attending tractor shows. Richard was a loving father to his children and a wonderful Papa to his grandchildren. He spent countless days visiting his children and teaching his grandchildren about fishing, hunting and tractors, plus life in general.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Robbie, of Eldorado; daughter Amy Sonnenberg and husband Chuck with sons Garrett, Kolton and Kord and daughter Madeline; daughter Angie Chanthavong and her family Jerry, sons Austin and Kade, and daughter Chelsey, all of San Angelo; two brothers, Gordon Heald and wife Deanna of Corpus Christi, Don Heald and wife Jan of Tenneyson; two half sisters, Mary Connell of Odessa and Lavon Heald of Medina; and lots of special nieces and nephews and far too many friends to list.

Richard Heald never met a stranger and always had something good to say or a joke to tell. Richard was a loving husband, father and a wonderful Papa to his 7 grandchildren. If you were lucky enough to know Richard you were blessed. If you did not know him it was only a matter of time. As Richard always said "If I don't see you again it's been nice knowing you."

Dickey, Daddy, Papa we will miss you.

## Lillian White Brooks

SAN ANGELO — Lillian White Brooks died on May 23, 2000, at her residence in San Angelo.

Graveside service was Thursday, May 25, in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Craig Meyers of St. Paul Presbyterian Church will officiating. Johnson's Funeral Home is handled arrangements.

She was born July 27, 1908, in Cherokee, Texas.

She is survived by her three sons; a sister, Ealen Bray of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Grace White of Eldorado; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and one daughter-in-law, Gena Brooks. She was preceded in death by her husband; brothers, Carol and Damon White; sisters, Lucille McKnight, Lora Stewart and Johnnie Dell Powell.

## Lorena Williams

TULARE, CA — Lorena Mae Williams, 100, died Saturday, May 13, 2000.

She was born in Santa Anna, Texas. She was a seamstress in Tulare for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse L. Williams, who passed away in 1963. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of the

Church of Christ. Survivors include three sisters, Voncille Estes of Weatherford, Texas, Elgie Spence of San Jose and Jewell Sudduth of Eldorado, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday May 17, at the Church of Christ, 924 No. M St., with burial at Tulare District Cemetery.

## Aunt Lorena

by Debbie Ashford

Sing for joy for Aunt Lorena  
She'll be happy evermore  
After 100 years of life on earth  
She walked through Heaven's door

Her days are rich, beyond compare  
She suffers no more night  
She rests in everlasting arms  
In peace, in joy, in light

She's moved onward to collect her prize  
Heaven's beauty she beholds  
The "Pearly Gates" swung open  
And she walks on streets of gold

Her body suffered pains on earth  
But her heart held only cheer

For she knew the great physician  
And he wiped away her tears

To THIS child, she was the perfect aunt  
A rare and precious friend  
Who understood my silly parts  
As we giggled for hours on end

I loved to help her "piece" a puzzle  
As we ate the popcorn she'd made  
The reward for a puzzle completed  
Would be the Chinese Checkers we played

I'll miss her beautiful, smiling face  
And today our sorrow we share  
But when out "Roll is Called Up Yonder"  
Oh glorious day - She'll be there!!!



Todd Steven Schwartz and Kimberley Michelle Beach

## Beach/Schwartz to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Damien Beach announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberley Michelle, to Mr. Todd Steven Schwartz. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schwartz of Wall.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lange of Rowena. Grandmother of the prospective bridegroom is Mrs. Mary Havlak of San Ange-

lo. The wedding is planned for July 29, 2000 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Eldorado High School and is attending Angelo State University pursuing a degree in elementary education/biology. The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Wall High School and is attending Angelo State University pursuing a degree in computer science. The couple will reside in San Angelo.



Dawnetta Coley

## Coley graduates from Caldwell

Dawnetta Coley graduated from Caldwell High School on Friday, May 26, 2000.

She is the daughter of Rosey Coley and the late Gerald Coley and the granddaughter of Mayme Smith Green and the late William Smith of Eldorado.

Dawnetta will be attending college in Brenham, Texas.

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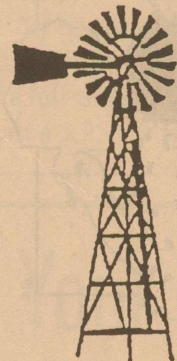
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### Raul Rios ~ 5th Grade

The teacher I admire the most is Mrs. Nix because she is always helping me when I am in a bad situation. Mrs. Nix is always fired up even on a very bad day. If you ever go into her room surprises will be waiting for you. When we went to the Alamo she was so fired up that she almost blew the roof off. Mrs. Nix encourages 5th graders to read. We have plenty of fun in her class. Sometimes Mrs. Nix can pop up with some very fun stuff to do. She explains all the spelling words and problems to us so we understand. Mrs. Nix is always has a smile on her face even if Mrs. Meador or Mrs. Hererra say she is 50 and put signs that she is 50 she stills has a smile on her face. Thank you Mrs. Nix.



### Kassandra Tyler ~ 4th Grade

The teacher I most admire is Mrs. Edmiston, because she is the nicest teacher that I have ever had. If you ever attend Eldorado Elementary you will want her as your teacher for several reasons. One is she gives you a lot of stars. We get stars and marks in our star folders because we are either good or bad and she is good at figuring out who is good or bad. Another reason is she helps you with your homework and if you don't understand she will sit down with you and explain it. I hope you kids that are below Fourth Grade get her for a teacher.

Mrs. Edmiston teaches Spelling, English, and Science. In Spelling she teaches very well, my spelling has improved a lot, so that is how I know that she is doing a great job, because I am learning how to spell. In English we only have one paper to everyday. Do you like English? Because if you do she takes the time to teach you so you can understand it. In Science, she teaches us a way that interest us that makes us want to learn. That is why I admire Mrs. Edmiston because she takes the time out help me and she is a caring teacher.



### Brittany MacDonald ~ 5th Grade

I think Mrs. Nix is a great teacher because she encouraged me to keep trying in Reading and especially Spelling. On one of my spelling tests I didn't do so hot so Mrs. Nix wrote me a note that said "It's OK Brittany just keep trying and study hard!" When she said that it made me feel really good and me work harder at my studies. Another time was when someone stole my lunch money and she lent me \$2 so I could eat lunch. It made me feel special! Now in class, Mrs. Nix is really awesome! Like, when you don't understand something she will teach it to you all over again! That is why Mrs. Nix is such a good Teacher!



### Maria Contreras ~ 7th Grade


The teacher I most admire is Magdalena Martinez. The reason I admire her is because, when I came here I dint know English she was there for me. She taught me how to read it, spick it, understand it, and if she had not thought me how to write it I wouldn't have wrote these page. At first I wanted to go back to Mexico, things at school were to hard for me, but when I met her every thing changed. She is the person any one would admire. All I want is for Mrs. Martinez to know that she is a very important person for me, also to my friends. Thanks to her I had the chance to write these page!!



These students were among the winners of the "Teacher I Most Admire" essay contest sponsored by First National Bank of Eldorado. Each of the winners received a \$25 prize.

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  - 4th Kendall Robinson, Ramon Adame, Donny Fuentes, Stanley Spinks
  - 5th Charles Orr
  - 6th Jennifer Smith, Marco Escobar, Steve Snelson
  - 7th Aida Martinez, Sara Steele
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**The 2000 Astros Pee Wee Baseball team** — (Front L-R) Rudy Sanchez, Brianah Creek, Blaine Mitchell, Robert Chavez, Sierra Arispe, Christian Sanchez (Back L-R) Kyndal Broome, Eloy Bustos, J.R. Martinez, Briley Ledbetter, Austin Barajas, Brandon Sanchez (Coaches L-R) Howard Ledbetter, Julian Martinez.




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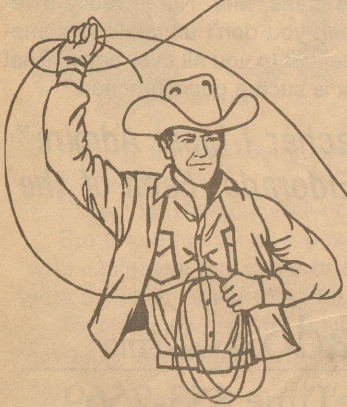
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Booth Setup
- 9:00 a.m. Vendor booths open  
Parade -- CASH PRIZES  
For top 3 entries (\$100 -- \$50 -- \$25)  
Softball Tourney begins at baseball field
- 10:00 a.m. Historical Society Pioneer Award Presentation  
Registration opens for Washer Pitching
- 11:00 a.m. Live Musical Entertainment Begins
- 12:00 noon Washer Pitching Tournament Begins
- 1:30 p.m. Open Golf Tournament (scramble)  
tee time at golf course


**Rodeo**

Fri. & Sat., June 9th & 10th  
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Gates open at 7:00 pm  
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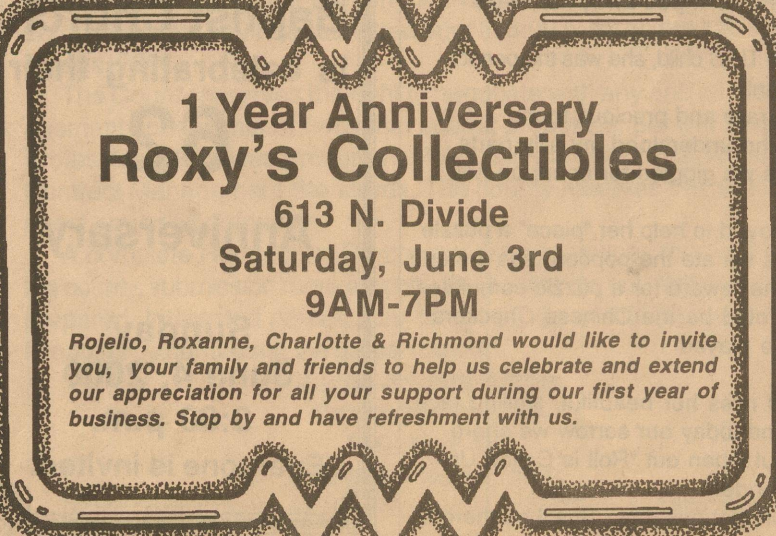
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## Middle School Honor Roll

### 5th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Kristin Mittel, Ridge Ann Sudduth.

### Honor Roll: Richmond

Adame, Drew Bosmans, Russell Cathey, Alicia Corrales, Edward Dominguez, Amy Doran, Samuel Estrada, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Sandra Garza, Sylvia Garza, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, William Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Richard Jones, Briley Leggett, Brittany MacDonld, Felipe Martinez, Abelardo Montalvo, Rachel Rios, Raul Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Kimberly Samaniego, Alexandra Taylor.

### 6th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Esperanza Fuentes, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Brence Minor, Allison Reynolds, Alison Sproul, Chandra Wanoreck

### Honor Roll: Coy Cook, Jaaron

Crawford, Josefina Diaz, William Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Micaela Gonzalez, Nester Hernandez, Myra Robles Chelci Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez.

### 7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, Betsy Green, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Emily Newman, Lindsey Schwiening

### Honor Roll: Sheryl Alexander,

Laurie Almazan, Katey Blair, Ryan Cathey, Juan Contreras, Maria Contreras, Nathan MacDonald, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Jessica Robertson, Esquiel Robles, Selina Rojas.

### 8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: William Dykstra, Janet Gardiner, Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis.

### Honor Roll: Brian Bethke,

Scott Cawley Heather Homer, April Nixon, Lacy Ragsdale, Seth Taylor, Courtney Whitten.



*Pothole patchin' — City crews received instruction recently on operation of the City's new pothole patching machine. The machine was put into service last week and should be running throughout the summer.*

photo by Randy Mankin

## Elementary Honor Roll

### Second Grade

#### Mrs. Mikeska Class

"A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown\*

& Timothy Cuevas\*;

#### Honor Roll: Leslie Arispe, Adriana

Hernandez\*, Gregory Rodriguez\*, Austin Whitten\*;

#### Mrs. O'Harrow

"A" Honor Roll: Dylan Dombroski\*, Kevin Freeman\*, Maureen

Martinez\*;

#### Honor Roll: Samantha

Dominguez\*, Victoria Garza\*, Alex

Guzman\*, Anthony Mata, Juan

Medrano\*, Marcos Medrano\*,

Bailey Minor\*;

#### Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Mason Baker\*,

Emily Espinosa\*, Petey Fuent-

es\*, Patricia Hernandez\*, Kori-Ann Holub\*, Marty Powell\*;

Honor Roll: Alicia Hernandez\*,

Garrett Lux\*, Kadie Niblett\*, Hervey

Solis\*;

### Third Grade

#### Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: April Porras\*,

Dustin Ramirez\*;

Honor Roll: Uriel Barrientos\*,

Jonathan Belman\*, Victor Carde-

nas\*, Chris Minor\*, Josh Taylor\*,

Darci Vick\*;

#### Mrs. McGregor Class

"A" Honor Roll: Mark Garcia,

Meg Griffin\*, Chris Ogle\*, Chris

Whiddon\*;

Honor Roll: Cassandra

Buitron\*, Isidro Granados\*, Bridgett

Mitchell\*, Harold Patty, Jessi Vale-

ro\*, Emilio Vallejo\*

#### Mrs. O'Harrow Class

Honor Roll: Tracy Brenner\*,

Rance Cathey\*, Corey Roberts\*,

Brittani Romero, Kirsten Stubbs\*,

Corie Williams\*

#### Mrs. Porter's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Marcela Huer-

ta\*, Victoria Fuentes\*;

Honor Roll: Tim Maskill, Brent

Minor\*, Haley Higgins\*, Abel Fuent-

es, Deynaira Cruz\*;

### Fourth Grade

#### Mrs. Edmiston's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez\*;

Honor Roll: Amber Alberts,

Selvía Aranda, Blake Chatham,

Lupe Contreras\*, Tyler Dombroski\*,

Pedro Garcia\*, Lynley Glass\*, Man-

ny Gonzalez\*, J.P. Joiner.

#### Mrs. Moore Class

"A" Honor Roll: Caleb Daniels,

Clayton Sauer\*;

Honor Roll: Macy Chatham\*,

Justin Garcia\*, David Ramirez\*,

Rhapsody Swyter, Tiawna Vannett\*;

#### Mrs. Newman's Class

Honor Roll: Erika Estrada\*,

Matthew Hill\*, Jasmine Romero,

Lalo Sanchez\*, Kassie Tyler\*.

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## Angelo State releases Spring Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University at the University.

Those listed include Belinda F. Braly, a psychology major; Kirk Allen Curtis, a communications major; Maria Estella Guzman, a biology major; Mindy D. Haynes, an elementary education major; Tracye Dawn Leal, an early childhood major; Justin W. Leggett, a computer science major; Katey Lynne Lively, an undecided major; Shy L. Middleton, an animal science major; Jimmy E. Teel Niblett, a special learning and development major; Christina Nicole Rodriguez, a psychology major; and Jennie W. Swyter, a history major all from Eldorado.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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## Travel agents and writers visit Schleicher County

What do Japan, Romania, Germany, South Africa, Ireland, United Kingdom, Canada, Denmark, Finland and Sweden and India have to do with Schleicher County? On Saturday, May 20, 2000 eighteen travel agents and travel writers from these countries visited Eldorado and Schleicher County accompanied by representatives of the Tourism Division of the Texas Historical Commission and Texas Forts Trail and others.

The agents had been in Fort Worth attending "the largest gathering of tour guides in the world." The trip through Schleicher Coun-

ty is one of several post-convention tours to "familiarize" the participants with different areas of the state.

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, Natural Fibers of Texas and the X-Bar Ranch hosted this group. The group toured Main Street, the Eldorado Woolen Mill and enjoyed lunch prepared by the Soft Ball Association at the X-Bar Ranch.

The travel agents spent several hours in Eldorado before heading eastward to Fort McKavett.

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce hopes the tour guides will include Eldorado and this area in future trips from their own countries.

### Meals for Friends Menu



#### Monday, June 5

Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Rolls, Brownies w/Nuts, Juice, Milk

#### Tuesday, June 6

Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Dinner Rolls, Coleslaw, Chocolate Cake, Milk

#### Wednesday, June 7

Pork Chops w/Gravy, Baked Potato, Yellow Squash, Cornbread, Pineapple Waldorf, Milk

#### Thursday, June 8

Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, French Fries, Bun, Fresh Apples, Milk

#### Friday, June 9

Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

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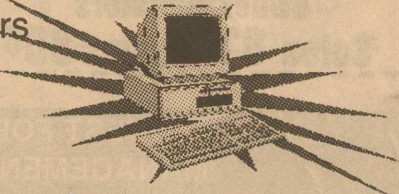
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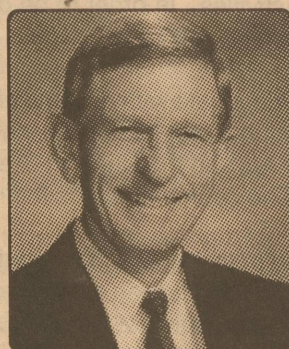
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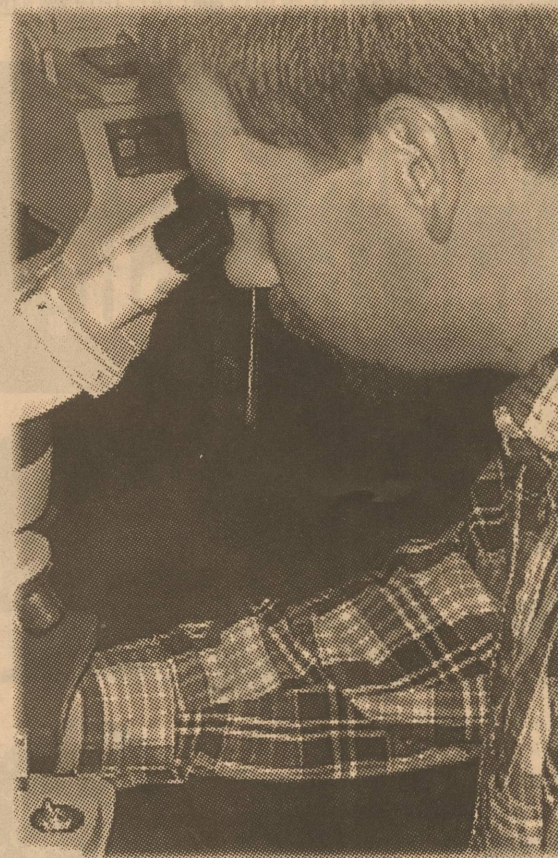
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## Summer Food Service Program Lunch Menu

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- Monday, June 5th** Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple, Milk
- Tuesday, June 6th** Tuna Sandwiches, Cheese Stick, French Fries, Carrot & Celery Stick (Dip), Sliced Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday, June 7** Turkey Sandwiches (Cheese), French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Rosy Applesauce, Milk
- Thursday, June 8** Bologna Sandwiches (Cheese), French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Apple Slices, Milk
- Friday, June 9** Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Milk

## Drought complicates Rabies outbreak throughout Texas

Rabies must be added to the long list of problems created by the drought. Due to the lack of water in many areas, animals tend to gather near those water sources that remain.

The concentration of infected and susceptible animals can result in more animals being exposed to rabies and developing the disease. These limited sources of water may be in remote areas on farm and ranch land or right in our backyards.

The average monthly cases of laboratory-confirmed animal rabies cases for this year in public health regions 9 & 10, which includes Schleicher County, is double the monthly average for 1999.

The concentration of animals near available water sources may result in small but serious outbreaks of rabies. From November 1999 through March 2000 Terrell County reported twelve Positive foxes and two positive bobcats in or near Sanderson. This outbreak resulted on one little girl being exposed to the disease by the attack of a rabid fox and receiving the post-exposure vaccinations.

Human exposures to rabies may occur even though no outbreak is recognized in the animal popula-

tion. Pecos county has reported only two rabid animals this year but one of these animals, a stray dog, exposed seventeen people to the disease.

Fortunately, no person in this region has developed this fatal disease in many years.

The drought is beyond our control. However, the risk of being exposed to rabies can be reduced.

1. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies every year.
2. Livestock which are in frequent close contact with people can also be vaccinated. In addition to protecting our pets and livestock, their vaccination creates a Protective Barrier between people and infected wild animals.
3. Never attempt to handle wild animals.
4. Never handle domestic animals with which you are not familiar or that are acting strange. This applies even to those pet animals offered for adoption and which have an unknown health and vaccination history.
5. The populations of stray or unowned dogs and cats must be reduced. This can be as basic as requiring owners to confine their pets to their property.
6. Do not leave dog or cat food and water in areas accessible to wild animals such as skunks, foxes and raccoons.

Rabies is an extremely serious disease and, combined with the drought conditions, becomes even more dangerous.



**Gusher** — Crews from J&D Pipeline & Construction in Odessa, the company that recently won the bid to replace water lines in the northwest portion of town, ruptured a water line and a gas line near the intersection of West Murchison Ave. and Carson Street Tuesday afternoon. City crews opened nearby fire hydrants to relieve pressure then capped the leaking water line. The gas line was clamped off and repaired the following morning.



*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**
- May 23** • Davis, Paul Calvin, male age 38, held for Irion County, charge Warrant Felon Driving While Intoxicated.
  - May 24** • Kane, David Wayne, male age 34, arrested by SC Officer, charge Warrant, Class A Assault. Released on \$2,000 PR Bond.
  - May 27** • Reyna, Jacob Daniel, male age 18, arrested by DPS Trooper, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
  - Santellano, Louis A. Jr.**, male age 47, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). \$2,000 Surety Bond.
- REPORTS**
- May 24** • 10:25 a.m. Complainant reported a snake in their house on Live Oak Street. Officer responded.

### EMS Awards Correction

At the Eldorado Middle School awards assembly, held on May 19th, Alison Sproul received the Citizenship Award for 6th Grade. A story about the assembly in last week's Success, her name was incorrectly reported. The Success regrets the error.

- 11:10 a.m. Complainant reported goats just past County Barn on Hwy. 190 East.
- 7:45 p.m. Complainant reported that they had sold beer to someone who might have some minors in their vehicle. Officer responded.
- May 25** • 9:50 p.m. Complainant wanted to know some information on getting documents notarized.
- 11:46 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to by their mother residence and advise her that family members were trying to call her and the phone was not working. Officer responded.
- May 28** • 1:33 a.m. Officer reported that the latch to the storage building at the golf course had been pried open.
- 3:56 p.m. Complainant reported Spanish goats loose 1 mile North on Hwy. 277. Owner was contacted.
- 6:36 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to check on the welfare of their grandfather. Family has been unable to make contact with him for several days. Officer responded.
- 10:30 p.m. Complainant reported that she had been assaulted by a male subject and they had also stolen her vehicle. Officer responded.
- May 29** • 1:25 p.m. Complainant reported a power line had gone down on Cottonwood Street. Officers, Fire Department Units and Utility Company responded.
- 2:37 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on Dorris Avenue.
- 2:56 p.m. Complainant reported an intoxicated pedestrian on Del Rio Street. Officer responded.
- 6:30 p.m. Complainant reported a sick opossum in their yard. Was unable to get hold of animal control. Officer responded.
- 6:41 p.m. Complainant on Del Rio requested to speak with an officer. Complainant's neighbors killed some of their kittens with their BB guns.
- 10:28 p.m. Complainant requested an officer patrol the apartments for an unwanted male subject that has been talking to their 15 year old daughter. Officer responded.
- May 30** • 2:55 p.m. Hospital will be conducting a fire drill.

### Notice To Bidders

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 547

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- Other Highlights**
- On May 23, Austin Bergstrom International Airport celebrated its first birthday. The nation's newest airport has served nearly 7 million passengers since it opened.
  - On May 24, Texas Land Commissioner Dewhurst announced the licensing of Nedra Jo Foster of Silsbee as a state land surveyor. Foster is the first woman to have been granted the enhanced qualification by the Texas General Land Office. Texas began licensing surveyors of state land by examination in 1919.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the county, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

**Judge Johnny Griffin**  
**Schleicher County**  
**P. O. Box 536**  
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Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and our church family that have lifted us up this past week during the sudden unexpected loss of Richard. The outpouring of love, the waiting with us at the hospital, your calls, food, and flowers and most of all your prayers, along with hugs has made our loss a little easier to bear. Once again the Town of Eldorado has proven to be one of a kind.

Robbie, Chuck & Amy, Jerry & Angie, Garrett, Austin, Kolton, Kade, Madeline, Kord and Chelsea

### Summer Food Service Program

The Schleicher County Independent School District announced this week it is sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for youths 18 years of age and younger. Meals will be provided at the SCISD cafeteria starting June 5th through June 30, 2000 from 12:00 noon till 12:30 p.m. weekdays. The menu is published in this week's edition of the Success.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE

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Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Judge Johnny F. Griffiin  
Schleicher County  
P. O. Box 536  
Eldorado, Texas 76936

Proposals must be received by the County no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000 to be considered. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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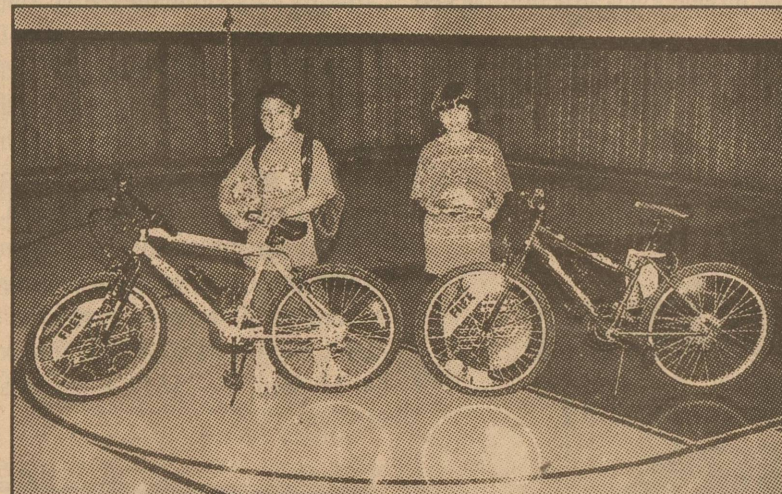
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### Mittel Insurance Agency Eldorado Spotlight



Going to school pays off! This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on 3rd grader Ivany Sanchez (L) and 4th grader Ashley Lozano. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the pair, they had just received these new bicycles and helmets at the Eldorado Elementary awards program. Each year the school encourages attendance by allowing students who aren't absent or tardy in a six weeks to enter the drawing for the bikes.

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*photo by Kathy Mankin*  
**Remembering a friend** — Boy Scout Troop 18 presented a Texas flag to Barbara Behrens (center) in memory of her grandson and former Scout Justin Behrens. The flag was flown over the State Capitol and came with a framed certificate.

## Eldorado Elementary School awards assembly held

The Eldorado Elementary held its end of school recognition and award assembly on May 19, 2000. Boy Scout Troop 18 opened the assembly with pledges of allegiance to the United States Flag and the State Flag of Texas.

Principal Brian Brownlow turned over the program to Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District employee Shanna Roberts, who presented the poster contest winners with their cash prizes. Winners in the 4th grade poster contest were: 1st Place, Lynley Glass, \$25; 2nd Place, Kassandra Tyler, \$15 and 3rd Place, Manny Gonzalez, \$10.

Principal Brownlow then announced several awards along with elementary teachers presenting some.

Perfect Attendance awards for the 1999-2000 school year went to: Adriana Hernandez, Juan Medrano, Jonathon Belman, Dustin Ramirez, Ivany Sanchez, Bridgett Mitchell, Timothy Maskill, Pedro Garcia, Lynley Glass, Lance Hernandez, David Ramirez, Frika Estrada, Samantha Martinez, Michael Redish, Franky Sanchez.

Academic UIL Awards: 4th Grade Art: (2nd Place) team members-Tyler Dombroski, Lynley Glass and Meg Griffin; Music Memory: (4th Place) team members-Tiawna Vannett, Joy Martinez, Uriel Barrientos, Nicole Smith and April Porras; Number Sense: 5th Place, Jorge Chavez; 4th Grade Spelling: Jasmine Romero; Storytelling: 4th Place, Brittani Romero and 6th Place, Chris Minor.

Presidential Education Awards for outstanding education improvement went to several 4th Graders

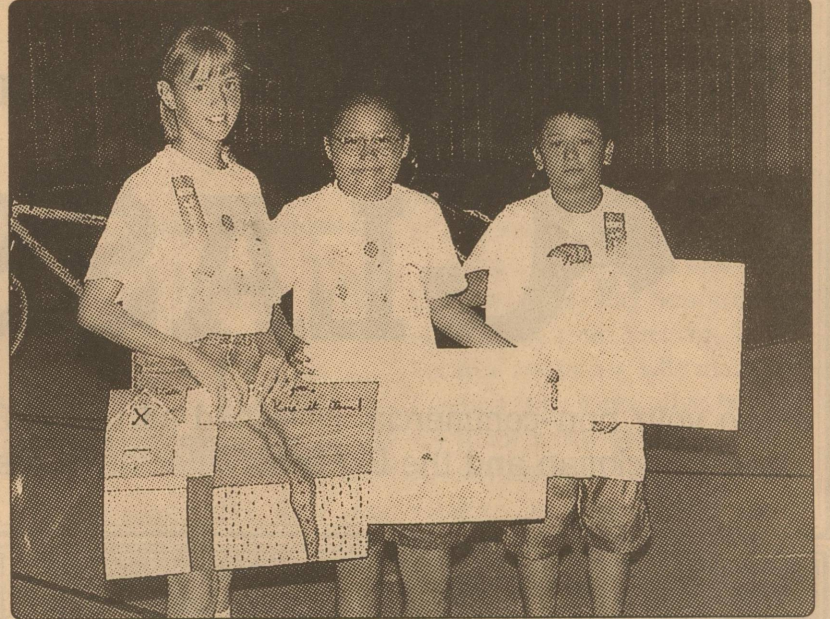
including: Louie Buitron, Justin Garcia, and Selvia Aranda.

Presidential Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement went to 4th graders who achieved 80% or above on their TAAS and all A's in every subject. They were: Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Tyler Dombroski, Matthew Hill and David Ramirez.

Accelerated Reading Program high point winners were announced in each grade. In First Grade were: Torey Griggs (221.4 points), Ashley Paulson (221.1 points) and Jaymie O'Harrow (85 points); Second Grade: Kevin Freeman (67.3 points), Ramiro Perez (81.4 points), and Kori-Ann Holub (105.8 points); Third Grade: Dustin Ramirez (187.3 points), Corey Williams (114.2 points), Victoria Fuentes (276.6 points) and Meg Griffin (151 points); 4th Grade: David Ramirez (223.2 points), Michael Redish (85.6 points) and Jorge Chavez (408.6 points).

This year special plaques were made for each grade for the Accelerated Reading Program. Torey Griggs, Ashley Paulson, Kori-Ann Holub, Victoria Fuentes and Jorge Chavez names will be placed along with the last two years high point readers.

At the end of the assembly a boy and girl were chosen to be the recipients of two new bicycles and helmets. Students who had perfect attendance for a six-week period could enter their name in this contest. This year's winners of the bicycles and helmets were 4th grader Ashley Lozano and third grader Ivany Sanchez. The helmets were provided by DPS Trooper Treece.



*photo by Kathy Mankin*  
**And the winners are** — The top three elementary school winners in the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District's poster contest were (L-R) 1st Place, Lynley Glass; 2nd Place, Kassandra Tyler; and 3rd Place, Manny Gonzalez.

## High School Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Helen Redish, Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening  
**85 and Above:** Courtney Brown, Georgina Maritz, Layna Murr

**10th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Andrew Anderson, Whitney Edmiston, Juan Herrera, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Leigh Ann Neal, Tana Williams  
**85 and Above:** Jessi Calcote, Maria Hernandez, Mitzi Milby, Jose Munoz, Dest Sudduth

**11th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** BreeAnne

Davis, Ben Edmiston, Kayla McCravey, Stacy Nicholson, Sandra Rodriguez, Clay Whitten

**85 and Above:** Lindsay Beach, Jesus Esparza, Cayla Jeffrey, Jeffrey Stafford.

**12th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Hillary Hodges, Kimberly Jones, Kayla Kohls, Sarah Mankin, Jennah Richters

**85 and Above:** Donnie Criswell, Haley Edmiston, Gary Gibson, Jess Martin, Shannon Mitchell, Elisa Munoz, Alana Oliver.



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**Outstanding citizens** — Winning the American Legion Award at the Eldorado Middle School awards assembly on May 19, 2000 were 6th graders Michael Hill and Charlotte Adame. Posing with the winners was Buff Whitten, commander of American Legion Post 257.

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## Menard plans Jim Bowie Days

Menard's 13th Annual Jim Bowie Days and "A Song of Silver" will be held once more on the third weekend in June, this year on June 15-17. Area residents are invited to be a part of this fun.

A Song of Silver is a musical production locally written, directed and performed by a talented cast of about one hundred amateur thespians. Performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Set in a natural amphitheater on a quiet hillside just south of town, the outdoor performance begins at sundown at Silver Ridge. The two-hour production is an action-packed

historical account of the legendary Jim Bowie and his quest for the Lost Spanish Silver Mine.

Riverside Park under the Highway 83 bridge will come alive with the annual arts and crafts fair that weekend under the towering pecan trees. There will be live entertainment on stage, along with wash-er pitching, games for the youngsters, the Little Mr. and Miss Silver Nugget Contest, and a melodrama featuring Menard's award-winning gunfighters, the Silver Ridge Runners.

An exciting, almost-authentic Pony Express Race at Stockpen Crossing Park along the scenic San Saba River and a Saturday night dance featuring Billy Mata will add to the family fun. The weekend will wind down with Cowboy Church Services on Sunday morning in Legion Park in downtown Menard.

For more information about Jim Bowie Days or advance tickets for A Song of Silver, contact the Menard Chamber of Commerce, Box 64, Menard, Tx 76859, telephone 915-396-2365.

### Bid Notice

Schleicher County I.S.D. is accepting **Sealed Bids** for Food, Non-Food, Bakery Products and Dairy Products for the period of July 1, 2000 thru June 30, 2001.

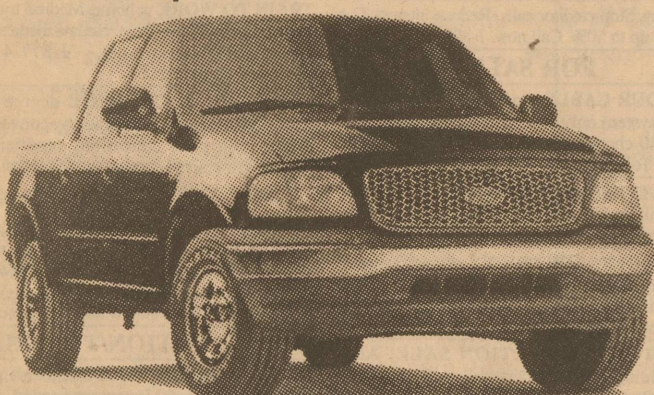
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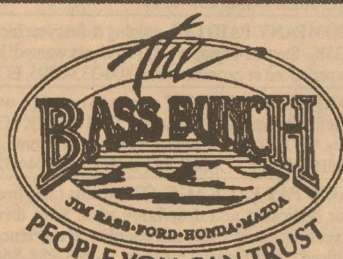
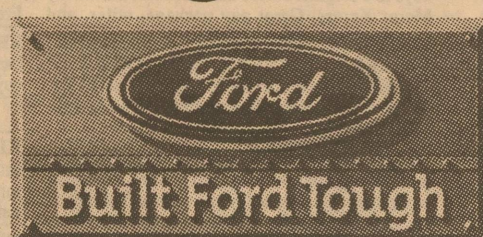
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