

COMMANDER PAUL TO SPEAK

Schleicher important to military

BY RENE CALCOTE

Any man who chooses to serve in the armed service and be willing to fight for his country's freedom and rights, shows supreme sacrifice of love and devotion for that country.

Schleicher County has proudly contained these men in her boundaries. One such man was, Bev. McCormick, who was killed during World War I in 1918.

World War I was the first war after Schleicher County was organized in 1901. The first boys to volunteer and serve, in 1917, were the ten boys of Company H. They were as follows: Charlie E.

Lewis, Edwin W. Wilhite, Horace Craig, Simon J. Gay, Rufus H. Key, Robert Samuel Shepard, John Lawrence Neill, Bev. McCormick, William B. Foley and Herbert T. Finley.

On November 2, 1918 Bev. McCormick was killed in the Argonne Forest, France. Bev was one of the ten Eldorado boys who volunteered to give their lives for their country. Bev was under draft age and it was purely patriotic spirit that caused him to enlist.

The body of Bev was laid to rest three years after he was killed. The body was requested

to be shipped back to America by his mother, but she did not live to see it arrive.

Military services, the first ever seen by many, were held October 23, 1921 in Eldorado. Many citizens came to pay tribute and honor.

A monument has been erected by the people of Schleicher County in honor of Mr. McCormick. It is on the courthouse lawn.

Today Schleicher County is proud and honored to have Eldorado Air Force Station (PAVE PAWS) in her boundaries. We have come a long way since 1917, but we still have our patriotic spirit and love for our country.

We will be honoring Eldorado Air Force Station on their first anniversary Sunday, May 8 at the Memorial Building from 2 to 4 p.m. The greatest honor is for Schleicher County, we are receiving a gift from Eldorado Air Force Station. A model of the radar site will be presented to Eldorado by Lt. Col. John Paul. The model will be kept in the museum.

Lieutenant Colonel John S. Paul is commander, 8th Missile Warning Squadron, Eldorado Air Force Station.

Colonel Paul was born December 14, 1946, in McCook, Nebraska, where he graduated from McCook Senior High School

in 1965. He received a bachelor of science degree in education and social science from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1969 and earned a master of science degree in business administration from the University of Montana in 1974.

Colonel Paul is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and National Security Management Course.

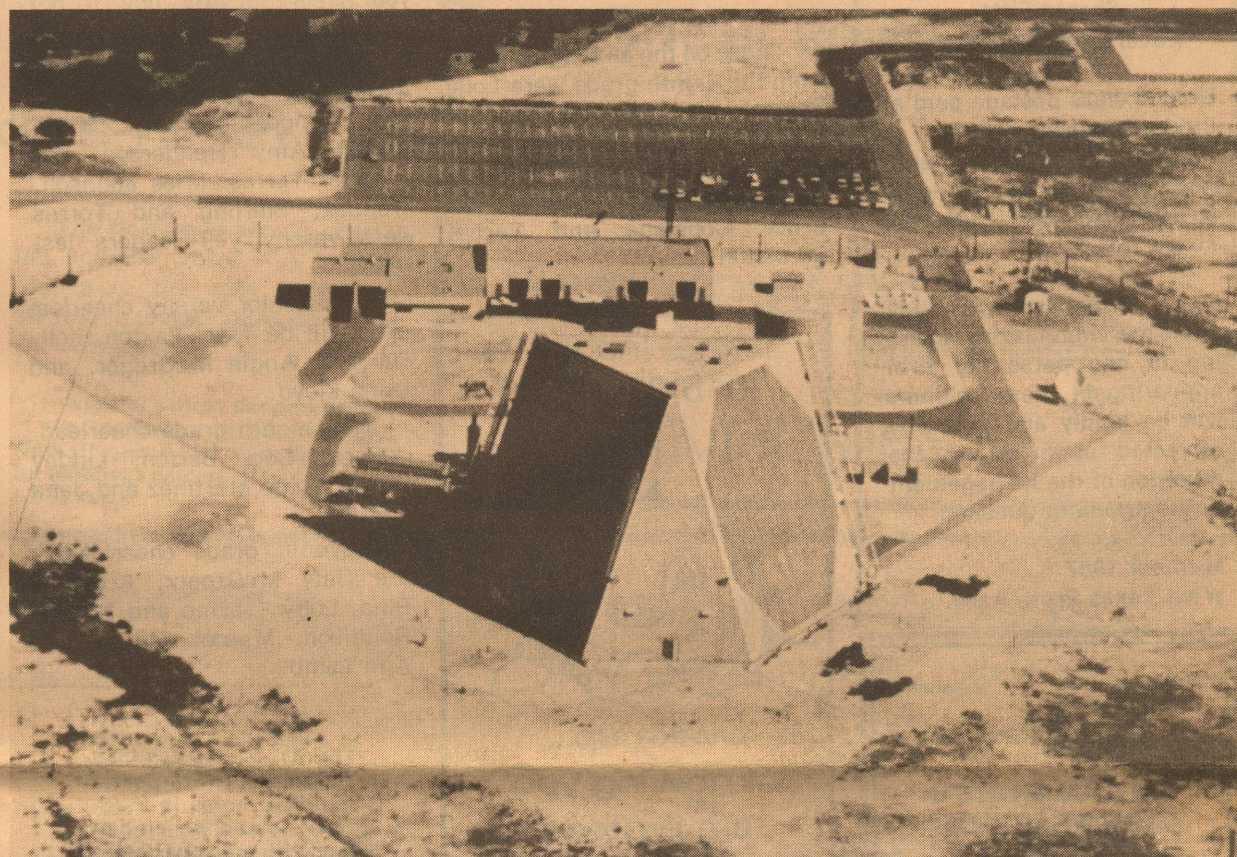
In 1969 Colonel Paul was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Reserve Offi-

cers' Training Corp and was assigned to Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. In June 1970 he attended the Missile Launch Officer Training Course at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, where he was a distinguish-

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NOW

DURING COOKIN', PASTURE ROPING

Games set for everyone

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BY T.B. NEILL

SNAKES ALIVE....

This columnist's fear of snakes no doubt comes from the night big brother came home from the carnival with one of those spring-loaded snakes in a can and opened it in little bubba's face.

For years after that he would throw yours truly in the closet with no light on and unleash the same snake, doubling over with laughter while this horrified youngster tried to escape.

Growing up on the ranch we learned to respect and fear rattlers at an early age, but the spring-loaded snake made this columnist just that much more careful.

If we were hunting javelinas and came across a snake on the side of the mountain we would go down and around the rest of the mountain, instead of re-climbing the mesa and possibly encountering another rattlesnake.

Dr. William Edmiston, local vet and fishing expert, asked us to warn Schleicher residents this week about recent snake activity in the local area.

According to Edmiston, rattlers are shedding their skins and are especially likely to bite first and rattle later. Edmiston has treated two horses and three dogs for snakebite this week, attesting to his theory.

So, be careful folks. The rattlers can't see 'ya and are a little on the hacked off side, a losin' their skins and all.

Dr. William should know, but we've always thought rattlers lost their skins in August. However, given our fear of snakes, we haven't gotten close enough to find out.

NOTICE

An important meeting for World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping planners is set this Thursday night at the Memorial Building, starting at 7 p.m.

All committee heads need to be present at the session, where cookin' trophies will be unveiled and several changes in Memorial Day plans discussed.

Daytime meeting staged

Convening in a rare daytime meeting Friday morning, the Eldorado City Council went into executive session and met for three hours.

During the executive session, which was taped, according to new state law, the council interviewed each one of the city's outside employees.

After the lengthy executive session the council reconvened in regular session and took no official action. All councilmen were present for the session, along with Mayor Bob Lester.

'Meet the Candidate' set May 1

TSTA is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidate" forum on Sunday, May 1 at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

"Everyone is invited to come meet the school board candidates and enjoy refreshments," a spokesman said.

Young and old alike will have a choice of games to play at this year's World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cooking and Pasture Roping, set here May 27, 28 and 29.

Kim-et Nelson, chairman of the games, has scheduled several in and out of the arena this year, including a hay roll and cowboy race that is sure to delight the crowd.

During the relay race a team of cowboys (and/or cowgirls) must roll out of their sleeping bags, put on their boots, roll up their bedrolls, saddle their horses and ride across the finish line for time.

A division for those without horses will also be held in the eight and under and nine to 12 age groups. Last year's popular tortilla toss will be repeated this year for six and under, 12 to 18 and 18 and older age groups.

Candy Richards will be in charge of horseshoes and washers this year. Dominoes and 42 will be held under one of the two tent-shaded areas planned for this year's event. Participants need to bring their own chairs.

Other activities scheduled this year include the campfire

cookin' and pasture roping, pickin' and singing around the campfire, fiddlers contest, working stockdog contest, western art show and sale, goat roping, dance on the slab, and cowboy church service.

Tickets for the slab dance, featuring recording star Kenny Dale, are now available from Shot's, The Top, the Hayloft and Eldorado Success. Admission will be \$7 in advance and \$8 at the gate.

T-shirts, jackets, bandanas and other promotional items for the R-Bar weekend are available from Shot's, The Top and the Hayloft.

Interest has been running high in the cookin, where all items must be cooked old-time cowboy style, with no barbecue pits, propane tanks, etc. allowed.

Cooks must prepare four dishes: meat/vegetable, dessert, bread and campfire coffee. Points and places will be given through fourth place and the overall champion named from the top point getters.

The pasture roping, set again

for the Swift pasture just east of the rodeo arena, is a popular spectator event as five teams of cowboys have to cut their numbered steer, out of a herd of 10, head and heel him, get the paper number off his back and get back across the finish line.

Gene Nixon, an Eldorado native who now lives at Marfa,

and his partner are defending world champion pasture ropers, but Nixon's partner has a severely fractured wrist and may not be able to compete.

Entries for all facets of this year's celebration are available at the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, located in the museum in Eldorado.

Edwards Aquifer being depleted

A major Edwards Aquifer water shortage is imminent, according to San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who plans to ask City Council to begin a proposed water conservation plan in just two months.

Edwards Aquifer is a source of groundwater for much of Central Texas and parts of West Texas.

It underlies and supplies water, at least in part, for Bexar, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom

Green, Upton, Uvalde and Val Verde counties.

Cisneros' study of the city's major water source "shows we've got to act and that we're in more danger than we thought. We'd best not pretend we can pump willy-nilly and must come up with a quasi drought plan," Cisneros said.

A proposed plan calls for changing city building codes to require replacing five-gallon toilet flush tanks with 1.5-gallon sizes and installing restrictors on shower flow, pipe insulation and faucet aerators.

It was unclear at Thursday's meeting of the Joint Committee on Water Resources who would be required to make such changes under the plan to reduce water use by 10 percent by the year 2000.

Tom Fox, Edwards Underground Water District general manager, said the region may see problems as early as this summer, adding rainfall has been above average for the past 18 years but water use has doubled.

"We've been operating with a recharge (inflow of water) greater than average since 1970," he said. "But during the same period, the pumpage de-

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EHS athletes tuning up

Eldorado High School athletes tuned up for regional competition last weekend at Regional Qualifiers Meets in tennis and track.

The Eagles track squad, prepping for the regional meet, planned this Friday and Saturday in Big Spring, turned in a fine performance at the qualifiers meet in Wall.

The sprint relay team took first with a 43.41 time, the foursome's best time of the year, while Jeff Hausenfluck took

second in the 800 meters with a 1:57.30, a new school record.

Hausenfluck was also fifth in the 1600 meter run and David Rodriguez took fourth in the 3200 meter run, clocking a 10:42.

Sprinter Cody Lozano was third in the 200 meters, 22.41, and fourth in the 100 meters, 11.20.

The preliminaries will start at 6:30 p.m. Friday, with the finals set at 2 p.m. Saturday in Big Spring. Winners and second place finishers will go to the state

meet in Austin.

Local tennis players dominated the regional qualifiers meet in Junction last weekend, with Staci Helmers winning first in singles and Kim Scott and Amy Kotsch taking first in doubles.

Katie Hardy was second in singles, with Michael Kotsch taking consolation in boys singles.

Regional contests are set for Thursday in Big Spring, with a state tourney bid in the balance.

Middle School honor rolls released

Eldorado Middle School has released its honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school.

On the all A's roll from the fifth grade were Regan Bounds, Pepper Nix, Travis Whitten and Jenny Wink.

From the fifth grade all A's and B's were Mandy Belk, Jennifer Cheatham, Rusty Criswell, Cory Edmiston, Will Edmiston, Belinda Fuentes, Leon Fuentes, Ruby Gonzales, Creel Goodman, Mada Gower, Amber Hamilton, Fidel Herrera, Jenni-

fer Holguin, Austin Hunter, Jeff Johnson, Brian Jones, Carmen Joy, Dee Ann Lloyd, Lee Ann Lloyd, Cody McCravey, Eric McGinnes, Amy Newton, Emily Olsen, Kristi Reeves, Holly Shrier, Ericka Schooley, Megan Stevenson and Ruben Yorba.

Receiving all A's from the sixth grade were Farley Dakan, Shanna Edmiston, Lindsay Johnson, Caty McGregor, Adrienne Pina, Justina Saunders and Luby Trevino.

On the all A's and B's from the sixth grade were Bill Copeland, Bethuel Escarcega, Trent Manning, Burk McRae, Landon Neal, Christy Robinson and Bobbye Roubison.

On the all A's roll from the seventh grade were Cory Barton, Kace Chalmers, Shannon Chrisman, Shelly Chrisman, Tara Holley, Lee Ann Lamb, Hope Martinez, Kathy Moore, Trey Morrison and Jana Sterling.

Receiving all A's and B's from the seventh grade were Nora Fuentes, Linday Hardy, Belinda Martinez and Marla Wathall.

Those on the all A's honor roll from the eighth grade were Lolly Barrera, Mondee Nelson and Traci Paxton.

On the all A's and B's roll from the eighth grade were Bruce Copeland and Rachel Edmiston.

-top of the divide- MILITARY

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

About a week ago, I read about a certain unusual custom among Australian drug users. It appears there is a certain frog on that Island Continent that, when boiled, produces a hallucinogenic drug. The Hippies down there drink the residue to get high. It also can be fatal if the substance is too strong. The article never did say if the strength of the fluid was related to the size of the frog that was boiled.

It amazes me that anyone ever discovered that these frogs had this characteristic. Someone had to have boiled the first one, drank the water, and woke up the next morning filled with memories of all sorts of weird images from the night before. How he knew it was from the frog juice I could not tell you, since the

article didn't tell me. Think about it. It seems to me, a pretty safe assumption that people who boil frogs and then drink the juice put lots of other strange things into their bodies. I don't know about you, but I am real happy the article did not tell me what they did with the boiled carcass.

The most interesting information in the article, at least to me, was that this Australian frog is considered to be the ugliest frog in the world. Now, I do not know who or how this is determined. I know there are probably scientists who make the study of toads their lives work, but I doubt they do so to determine the prettiest or the ugliest. Other than a few witches and fair maidens (of which there are probably very few today), there are a very few people who want to get so intimate with a frog that its looks might make a difference.

I know there are degrees of ugly, but with frogs it just does not seem to be very important. If I was in Australia, and someone said only boil the ugliest frogs I would still not know which toad to cook. If they told me to boil the biggest, I could figure that out. If they told me to boil the darkest green one I could do that, but if they said boil the ugliest I would be stumped.

On the off chance that there may be a witch or two still wandering around Australia, they may have changed some prince-charming into a frog. Now there is a dilemma! There he is sitting in some pond waiting for a fair-maid to kiss him and "splat" he finds himself in "hot water". Now that I think about it he may be in "hot water" either way.

ed graduate.

He was next assigned to the 341st Strategic Missile Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana, where he served as a deputy missile combat crew commander, commander and instructor, for Missile Combat Crew, he also served as an evaluator for the Minuteman II Weapon System.

In June 1974 Colonel Paul was transferred to the 394th Strategic Missile Squadron at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, as launch director for Minuteman Missiles, a part of Strategic Air Command's Follow-On Operational Test and Evaluation program. In June 1976 he was assigned to the 1st Strategic Aerospace Division as a test manager for the Minuteman Operational Test program.

In June 1978 Colonel Paul was transferred to the 4000th Satellite Operations Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, where he served as a crew commander and chief, Operations Training for the on-orbit command and control of the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program weather satellite.

In June 1980, he transferred to the 16th Surveillance Squadron, Shemya Air Force Base, Alaska, serving as Operations Training Officer, chief, Operations Training, and director of Operations for the COBRA DANA radar.

Colonel Paul was next assigned to Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, as a space systems staff officer and program manager for the PAVE PAWS Sea Launched Ballistic Missile Warning System.

In January 1983 Colonel Paul

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was assigned to Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, where he served as chief of both the Phased Array Radar Requirements and Phased Array Radar Acquisition branches. In June 1985 he became chief, Ground Based Surveillance Division.

Colonel Paul wears the Master Space Badge and the Master Missile Badge. His military decorations include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Combat Readiness Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Colonel Paul's date of rank is June 1, 1986.

Colonel Paul is married to the former Jacqueline Kay Modell from McCook, Nebraska. They have one son, Christopher.

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EHS Yell Leaders selected

Eldorado High School athletic teams will be cheered on by a new group of cheerleaders next year.

Selected as varsity cheerleaders this week at EHS were Ashley Johnson, Cynthia Mendez, Ginger Sterling, Katie Hardy, Amy Henderson and Jennifer Torres. Miss Johnson, Mendez, Sterling and Torres were varsity yell leaders last year.

New junior varsity cheerleaders will be Traci Paxton, Lolly Barrera, Angie McGregor, and Dena Lloyd.

New eighth grade cheerleaders are Cory Barton, Linday Hardy, Hope Martinez and Jana Sterling.

Seventh grade cheerleaders are Caty McGregor, Adrienne Pina, Luby Trevino and Bobbye Roubison. Mascot will be Lee Ann Lamb.

The Maya Indians filed their front teeth to points and drilled holes in them so they could be embellished with precious gems.

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Edmiston roast planned

Orval Edmiston, sheriff of Schleicher County for 31 years, will be roasted by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 10 at the 4-H Center, adjacent to the rodeo arena.

The roast will start at 7 p.m. and include a barbecue lunch. The event will be sponsored by the chamber and tickets will be available there early next week.

A picture board is being made for the occasion and anyone with old pictures of the sheriff is asked to drop them off at the chamber office at the museum.

Anyone who would like to speak at the roast is asked to register with the chamber. Several of Edmiston's long-time friends in law enforcement will be on hand.

Tickets for the roast are \$5 each.

Good Neighbor Club meets

The Good Neighbor Extension Club met in the home of Mary Gausemiere recently. Margaurite Gillaspay called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered with old time things like old skirts, old shoes, etc., that their mothers might have wore.

A report was given by Bobbie Killebrew, Ruby Hight and Ola Ruth Barbee on the District 7 T.E.H.A. meeting at the ASU ballroom in San Angelo.

The next meeting will be held in Ruby Hight's home May 16.

Those attending were Ruby Hight, Margaurite Gillaspay, Ola Ruth Barbee, Bobbie Killebrew, Ruth Baker, Hettie Bryan, Eleanor Powell and Flora Riley. The hostess served punch and cookies.



MIKE KROPP

Mike Kropp named to sales honor

Mike Kropp has been named a member of State Farm Insurance Companies' President's Club -- the most prestigious sales honor a State Farm agent can receive. Kropp has been a State Farm agent in the Sonora area for seven years.

To qualify for the President's Club, agents must be among the top 50 agents in any of the four insurance lines State Farm sells or in total sales, and must attain various quality standards. Kropp is being recognized for achievement in multiline insurance.

Kropp has been designated a member of the President's Club for the first time.

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Maria Huichapa award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Maria Huichapa has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Maria Huichapa, who attends Eldorado High School was nominated for this National Award by Coach Cindy Polly, a math teacher and coach at the school. Maria will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other

school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Maria is the daughter of Felipe and Carmen Huichapa. Grandfather is German Huichapa of Salamanca, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Bertha Holland services held

Bertha Holland, 88, of Eldorado died Thursday morning, April 21, in Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Eldorado Cemetery, with the Rev. Billy Daniels and the Rev. Chris Graham officiating, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born January 1, 1900, in Harper to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Spencer. She moved to Schleicher County at the age of eight. She was married to Mark Holland June 14, 1919. They farmed and ranched in Schleicher County until October 1946 when the family moved to San Angelo. She continued to live at the family home after the death of her husband, until December 1985, when she moved into the Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home because of ill health.

She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Barbara Holland in 1941, and Alma Gray in 1986, and by her husband in 1962.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Ruby Nell and Alvin D. Farris of Eldorado; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Mary Holland of Christoval and Murray and Hattie Holland of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Auxiliary plans Sale

The Schleicher County Medical Center Auxiliary will be having a Bake Sale on Friday, May 6 at the Eagle Dairy Mart beginning at 8 a.m.

"This is just in time for Mother's Day. Come on by and get that special Mother some baked goodies so she won't have to do the baking," a spokesman said.

Lloyd headed to State

At Regional UIL Literary Contest last Saturday, April 23, at Big Spring, Dena Lloyd won second place in typing. Amy Henderson placed seventh in typing out of 24 typists. Brent Moore competed in newswriting. Dena Lloyd will advance to State competition on May 7.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS--For do-it-yourselfers, hours spent refinishing furniture can result in some beautiful furniture -- and headaches, dizziness or nausea. Liquid paint and varnish removers are the culprits.

Rites held April 21 for Jack Etheredge

Jack Etheredge, 78, of Eldorado died Thursday, April 21 in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, April 23 in First Baptist Church of Eldorado with Rev. Chris Graham officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ray Vickery, pastor of Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas. Mrs. Bob McWhorter, soloist, with Mrs. Joe Christian, organ accompanist, sang "Memories" and "The Way We Were". After the messages Rev. Chris Graham sang "Because He Lives".

Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born April 14, 1910 in Caldwell County, Texas, and had been a resident of Eldorado the past 60 years. He was a rancher, worked for Cooper Gas and Republic Pipeline and operated the Texaco Gas station 11 years before retiring. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Lois, of Eldorado; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Burnell of Dallas; a granddaughter and her husband, Jackie and Billy Hampton of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as ushers were Jimmy Doyle, Lynn Griffin, Gail Mittel, Carmen Rodriguez, Phil Edmiston and DuWain Sauer.

CORRECTION

Two scale models of PAVE PAWS will be made. One will be for Schleicher County Museum and the other will be kept at Eldorado Air Force Station, not Washington, D.C.

AQUIFER

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mand has increased by 100 percent. The ability to pump is increasing. Without the rainfall pattern changing, we're looking at a problem this summer."

"We will (proceed), as an act of good faith and as a practical matter," Cisneros said. "We will start conservation within 60 days of this moment."

JHS Net teams win big

Eldorado's tough high school tennis teams develop from fine junior high squads, as witnessed by this year's Eldorado Junior High School seventh and eighth grade net squads.

The EJHS seventh grade girls won district, with the seventh grade boys and eighth grade girls second.

Paving the way for the seventh grade fems were Lindsay Hardy, first in girls singles, and Cory Barton, second in singles. Lee Ann Lamb and Holly Whitten were first in girls doubles, followed by Tara Holley and Sonja Richards, second.

For the boys T.C. Willis was third in singles, and Jose Balderas was fourth. Chris Meador and Matt Williams took third and Chuck Fitts and Trey Morrison fourth in boys doubles.

Roxanne Martinez and Claudia Martinez were first in eighth grade girls doubles, while Crissi McCormick and Lolly Barrera were third. Lisa Romero was third in girls singles.

school menu

Monday May 2

Breakfast -- Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins.

Lunch -- Hamburger Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, White Cake with Icing.

Tuesday May 3

Breakfast -- Pineapple Juice, Breakfast Pizza.

Lunch -- Beef Tacos with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread and Chocolate Pudding.

Wednesday May 4

Breakfast -- Pears, Doughnuts.

Lunch -- Barbecue-on-a-bun, French Fries, Dill Pickle Strips, and Apple Crisp.

Thursday May 5

Breakfast -- Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal, and Toast.

Lunch -- Steak Fingers and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Peach Cobbler.

Friday May 6

Breakfast -- Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Sausage and Jelly.

Lunch -- Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Mixed Fruit, Stuffed Celery with Cheese, and Rice Krispie Cookies.

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'Founder's Day' celebrated

Beta Sigma Phi sorority celebrated the 57th anniversary of their Founder's Day on Monday, April 25. The fellowship hall of First Methodist Church was the setting for this annual event.

Members were greeted with beautifully decorated tables of yellow accessories with potted caladiums. The head table was adorned with a scaled down bridge to go along with this year's theme of "Build Bridges of Friendship". The bridge was

Primitive Church to host meeting

The Primitive Baptist Church of Eldorado has planned a three day meeting beginning Friday night May 6 at 6:30 p.m. with preaching at 7. Services on Saturday will be at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will conclude Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with preaching at 11.

Meals will be served Saturday noon, Saturday evening at 5 p.m. and Sunday noon.

"We expect to have several ministers from the area churches and also visitors during this meeting. We want to extend a cordial invitation to the people of this community who would like to come," a spokesman said.

Baby-sitting co-op being planned

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce and local citizens are attempting to organize a baby-sitting co-op. The purpose of the co-op is to give new people in the community a current list of junior high and high school students who are willing to baby-sit and willing to follow the guidelines of the co-op.

A meeting will be held in the near future to establish guidelines. The guidelines will be set up by a committee of parents, community members, and participating students.

If you are interested, please call the school counselor's office at 853-2771.

TEAMS Test to be administered

As part of the program mandated by House Bill 72, on Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4 the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills (TEAMS) Test will be available to be administered to students who have not met the requirement necessary to receive a high school diploma.

The testing will take place in the Schleicher County I.S.D.

built by the hands of president, Glenda Harris.

Jan Wallace and the Down Home Diner catered the meal of chicken fried steak, gravy, baked potatoes, salad, hot bread and crunch cake. "Members thoroughly enjoyed the meal," a spokesman said.

The next order of business was given by Glenda Harris as she welcomed all those present. The Founder's Day Pledge was read by Kathy Smith. Becky Taylor read a message from International with responses given by Pat Gentry, Brenda Norris and Carolyn Mayo.

Vice president Dorothy Clark presented the awards for the 1987-88 year. Pledge of the year for last year was Pat Gentry with Pledge of the Year for this year being Mary Jenkins. The chapters most prestigious award, Girl of the Year, went to two very deserving women. For XI Xi Chi chapter, Kathy Smith had the honor bestowed on her. Glenda Harris was the lucky recipient for Kappa Delta chapter.

Frieda Hanusch was the installing officer as the 1988-89 officers were installed. These

Kindergarten registration

Eldorado Elementary School will have registration for the 1988-89 school year for eligible four year olds on Wednesday, April 27. It will be held at 2 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Administration Building.

Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card and parent's proof of income. Also please bring your child who will be four on or before September 1, 1988 to be tested that day.

CALORIES AND FAT--The way the cookie crumbles can give you a clue to the fat content of most "store-bought" cookies. "In general, the soft-style cookies have a higher fat content, because the extra fat is what creates the softer texture," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. She says regular-style ginger snaps, for example, have about 23 percent of their calories from fat and vanilla wafers about 28 percent.

Multi Purpose Room, 205 Field Avenue at 8:10 a.m.

The testing will be divided in two parts. On Tuesday the English language arts test will be given and on Wednesday the mathematics portion of the assessment will be given.

Anyone who needs more information should contact the high school office at 853-2549.

women are: Kathy Smith, president; Stacy Haynes, vice president; Tonya Mahanay, extension officer; Pat Gentry and Glenda Harris, corresponding secretaries; Kim Clark, recording secretary; and Sissy Cheatham, treasurer.

Next on the program was what everyone had been waiting for all evening--the receiving of the final gift from the past years Secret Sister. There were many surprises and a few correct guesses as these were revealed. The ladies then drew for the next years Secret Sisters.

Newly installed president Kathy Smith reminded all members to bring prospective pledge names to the next meeting for the annual barbecue.

Closing ritual was repeated. The Sunshine gift was won by Kathy Smith.

Christians to be honored

Joe and Mary Christian will be honored with a reception to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 1.

The reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Merry Makers meet

Mrs. Zelma Henderson entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club Thursday at Casa Arispe No. 2 with three tables of players.

Those present were the hostesses Zelma and Lillian Mikeska, Opal Parks, Jessie Sudduth, Virginia Griffin and Bessie Clifton. Guests were Estel Baker, Daisey Mikeska, Florence Hinton, Jake Spencer, Evelyn

Absentees 'very slow'

Absentee balloting in city, school and hospital district elections continues at a "slow" pace this week, according to election officials.

Only 15 persons had voted absentee in the city election as of

Wednesday morning, with absentee deadline looming May 3. The hospital district, with no opposition for any of the four candidates, had only 10 absentees.

Absentees for the city and hospital can be cast at Eldorado City Hall, with school district voters doing their thing at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

Saturday, May 7 will be election day, with polls opening at 7 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m. All three elections will be held at the Memorial Building.

Those seeking seats on the Schleicher County Independent

School District board of trustees include Jimmy Martin, George Gower, Tip Finley, Buff Whitten, Joe Max Edmiston, Dobbs Lively and Steve Sykes.

Two slots on the school board are up for grabs.

Running for three seats on the city council are Rooster Jackson, Richard Preston, Terry B. Neill, John Callison, Dora Bosmans and Carlos Estrada. Preston, Neill and Jackson are incumbents.

Incumbents on the hospital board unchallenged for re-election are Hyman Sauer, Bill Dakan, Jerry Jones and Floyd Butler.

Eldorado Lions meet

At the April 20 meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club the new slate of officers were approved by the members.

The program was the presentation of a motivational video. The inspirational story of one man's struggle to overcome his life-threatening injuries showed that the human spirit is capable of overcoming great obstacles. Lions International urges all Lions to help those people who have problems, especially the visually impaired.

The Lions Club will meet Wednesday, May 4 for lunch. The program will be presented by Schleicher County Home Extension Agent Nancy Lester. The program will include 4-H youth speakers.

"Contact any officer or any Lion if you are interested in becoming a Lion," a spokesman said.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Varsity Tennis Schedule</p> <p>Fri., Sat., Mar. 18 & 19 Sonora Tourney</p> <p>Fri., Sat., Mar. 25 & 26 Mason Tourney</p> <p>Tues., Mar. 29 Sonora Dual - Here - 3:30</p> <p>Sat., Mon., Apr. 9 & 11 District Meet - Big Lake</p> <p>Fri., Sat., Apr. 29 & 30 Regional - Big Spring</p> <p>Fri., Sat., May 13 & 14 State - AUSTIN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jr. High Tennis Schedule</p> <p>Sat., Mar. 19 Eldorado Jr. High Tourney</p> <p>Sat., Mar. 26 Sonora Jr. High Tourney</p> <p>Tues., Mar. 29 Sonora Dual - There - 4:30</p> <p>Tues., Apr. 5 Sonora Dual - Here - 4:30</p> <p>Sat., Apr. 16 Jr. High District - Big Lake</p>



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Our sincere thanks to the Eldorado Fire Department, Sonora Fire Department, Menard Fire Department, Mertzon Fire Department, Kimbell County Fire Department, and all the others who helped to put out the fire on our ranch.
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Jobs Program open here

Jobs will be available for area youth again this summer through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The ten-week program will be operated June 6 through August 12 and will allow youth to work up to 40 hours per week.

Public agencies and private non-profit organizations are used as worksites.

The purposes of the program are to provide basic work experience to better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the community, and provide economic resources to enable the youth to return to school in the fall. Counseling and labor market information will be provided each

participant working this summer.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age and meet low family income guidelines. Applications will be taken April 27 at the Schleicher County Courthouse Building at 3:30 p.m. Students should bring a copy of their social security card, birth certificate and a utility bill or phone bill to show proof of address.

NOTICE
Auction for Schleicher County I.S.D.
 Saturday, May 7
 10:30 a.m.
 Students desks, chairs, tables, mower, band saw, typewriters, heaters, and much more.
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WMU elects new officers

Primera Baptist Church of Eldorado has elected Mrs. Nelda Yorba as Women's Missionary Union president.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. Beatrice Martinez; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Yolanda Adame; Bible Study leader, Mrs. Adame; missionary study leader, Mrs. Yorba; G.A. leaders, Mrs. Elena Pina and Angie Saldivar; and Mission Friends, Mrs. Rosa Hill and Adelina Saldivar.

The purpose of the W.M.U. is to reach all women to the knowledge of Jesus Christ and his mission work all around the world.

"We would like to invite all the women to our meetings every Thursday at 7 p.m.," a spokesman said.

Pastor of the church is Rev. Lorenzo Silva.



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