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SC Days, Rodeo set this weekend



KARI BILBREY

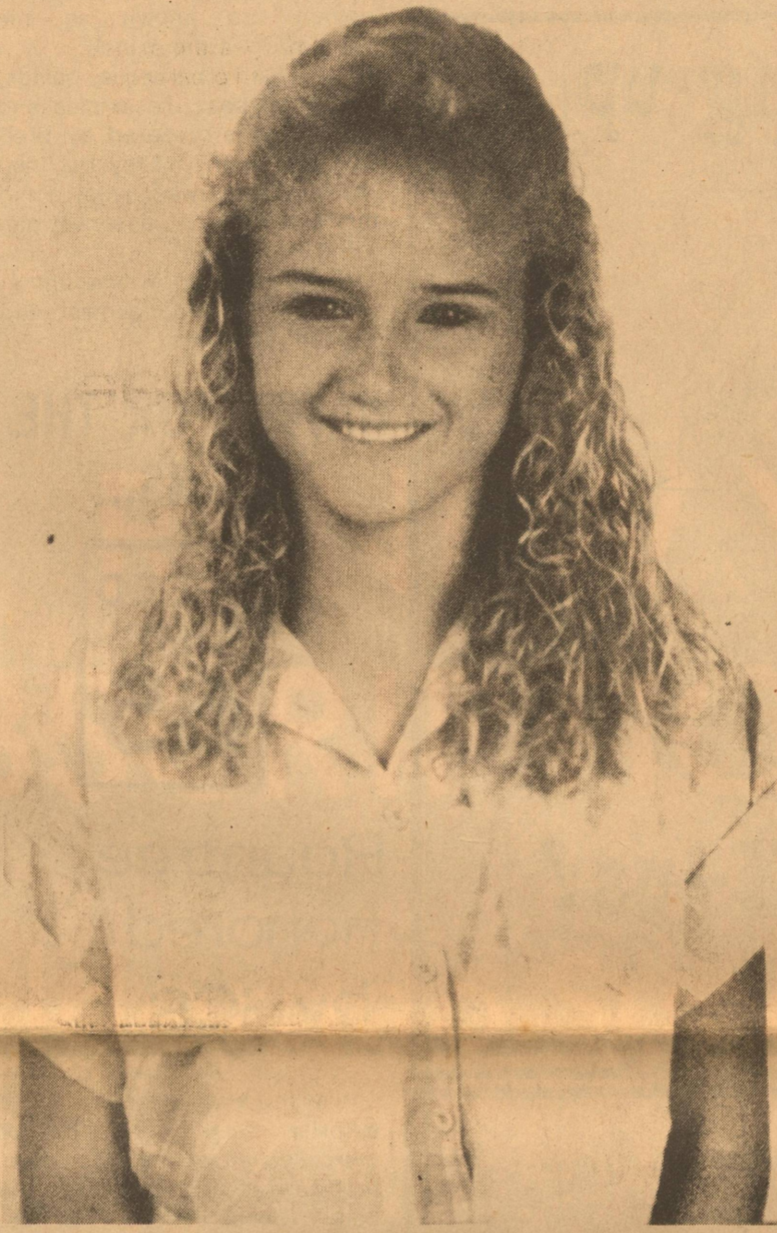
This weekend will be the time to stay in Eldorado and enjoy all the excitement of the Eldorado Open Rodeo and Schleicher County Days beginning with a parade Friday, August 12 at 4:30 p.m.

The Eldorado Open Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. The Schleicher County Rodeo Association extends a warm welcome to every-

one for the annual event.

The new rodeo queen will be crowned at Saturday night's performance. Vying for the crown this year are Kari Bilbrey, Carrie Hunley and Amy Henderson.

A dance will be held both nights following the rodeo performances at the dance slab. The Tucana Band from San Angelo



CARRIE HUNLEY

will provide the music Friday night and Stoney Ridge Band from San Antonio will perform Saturday night.

Schleicher County Days begins Saturday morning with something for everyone. The two mile Fun Run will start the day with registration at 8 a.m. in front of First National Bank. The Run will begin at 8:30 and

contestants may walk, run, jog or skip the two miles.

Booth set-up will begin at 9 a.m. Those having booths are asked to contact Candy Richards or Cindy McGinnes before unloading.

Games will begin at 10 and continue through the day and will include horseshoes, washer pitching, dominoes, relay obstacle course, egg toss, to name a



AMY HENDERSON

few. A complete schedule of events is listed elsewhere in the Success.

There will be numerous food booths available with something for everyone's appetite. Ice cold cokes and tea will also be on hand.

The Old Settler's King and Queen will be crowned at 11. This year's King and Queen are

Jimmie West and Ola Mae McDonald.

Little Mister and Miss Schleicher County contest will be held at 11:30. Contestants must be two to five years of age and residents of Schleicher County.

Make plans to spend this weekend in Eldorado for the rodeo and Schleicher County Days.

Old Settler's royalty help settle SC

Winning the honor of Old Settler's King and Queen of Schleicher County Days this year is Jimmie West and Ola Mae McDonald. They will be crowned Saturday morning at 11 a.m. on the courthouse lawn.

Nearly a century ago a covered wagon rolled across the plains from Bell County to Schleicher County. In the wagon was a young man, his wife and two very small boys.

A year earlier the father, Charley West, had seen some virgin land that he thought looked like the "Garden of Eden". It was so beautiful and green. Persuading his wife, Augusta, to return to it, they settled at Verand in 1892. Verand was six miles north of the present town of Eldorado.

The stagecoach went through Verand and watered their horses there as it was considered a "watering place" for animals and people as they had the only water well.

While living at this location the Wests built a hotel and Mr. West was appointed to be the first postmaster. Mrs. West cooked and cared for the stagecoach travelers and others who passed that way.

Two years later Charley West and family moved to Eldorado, homesteading two sections of land joining the townsite. Their hotel was cut into three sections and part of it moved to a lot just

south of where the First Baptist Church now stands.

They made their home there until they built their home on their land. Mr. West helped organize the City of Eldorado. The first post office was at the West home. The stagecoach would come by and leave the

Commissioners OK Meals on Wheels

July 25 the County Commissioners and the County Judge met and approved to start the Five Days Meals on Wheels program in Schleicher County. Also a decision will be made at the end of the year about whether a used or old transportation van will be acquired for our county.

After looking at the 298 Questionnaire forms turned in there was: 287 said yes and 14 no to the Meals program; 261 yes to the transportation van and 20 no; and 255 said yes to the Senior Center with 34 saying no. With this vote of confidence by the county residents the commissioners okayed financing from the Concho Valley Council of Government and the money they currently are spending already on the three day meals program to start this program

mail in a large box nailed on a mesquite tree. The tree was always called the "Post Office Tree".

All the West children survived to adulthood. Only two survive now, Coralie Mebane of Douglass and Jimmie of Eldorado.

starting September 1.

At the end of the year a decision will be made about the van and the senior center will be reviewed in the near future as a project they are interested in seeing as a part of our community. All suggestions written on the questionnaires were presented to the commissioners and discussed.

"The only way this program will be a success will be if the people of our community will each do their part of volunteering to see these meals are gotten out five days a week each week of the year. Anyone who can give 45 minutes of their time and the use of their car to help deliver these meals should call Anita Jones at 853-2312 after 7 p.m." a spokesman said.

"We will take anyone who
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Jimmie was the baby in the family. He has been a lifetime resident of the county. He and his wife Mora Lee have been married 54 years. They have lived on their ranch on Indian Draw 10 miles north of Eldorado since 1944 raising sheep, goats and Angus cattle.

They are parents of three children, Barbara West Clark, Charles West and Floyd West. Of the four sons in the Charley West family, Charles and Floyd are the only "West" boys. The Jimmie West family owns the home and part of the land where his mother and father lived until their deaths.

The small community of Verand was home for another family, neighbors and good friends of the C.C. West's, the Joseph McCartney family. Verand was unable to keep these residents when clear titles to their land could not be obtained.

The McCartney's loaded their home on wagon wheels and moved to the townsite of Eldorado, where free lots were offered to any of the Verand residents. They were one of the first families to make the move.

Alma, daughter of Joseph McCartney, married a young cowboy, "Pomp" Watson in 1909. Born to this couple were three daughters, Lila, Ola Mae, and Alma. One of which, Ola Mae "Duge", was born in the
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OLD SETTLER'S King and Queen of the 1988 Schleicher County Days is Jimmie West and Ola Mae McDonald. The West family settled in Schleicher County in 1892. Ola Mae McCartney McDonald's family came

to Schleicher County and settled at Verand, as did the West family, and later to the townsite of Eldorado. These two pioneer families helped to settle the town of Eldorado. [Contributed Photo]

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will deliver one day a week, or more just as long as they can commit themselves and be counted on to do it. Commitments for the present are at a month at a time hopefully with each Schleicher County resident feeling they have helped to make this a success without burnout occurring, for anyone," the spokesman concluded.

ROYALTY
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Eldorado jail. "Pomp" had given up his cowboy life to become deputy sheriff of Eldorado and raise his three girls. Alma, mother of the three, died shortly after the birth of her last daughter, Alma. Ola Mae Watson "Duge" McDonald was raised in Eldorado and graduated from Eldorado High School in 1929. She was crowned Queen of EHS her senior year. She married Melvin Harris in 1931. Born to this couple was one son, Gerald Harris, who is now a pilot for Continental Air Lines. In 1950 "Duge" married Rance McDonald, a local barber. They were happily married until his death. "Duge" worked 30 years for West Texas Utilities Company. Schleicher County is proud to have these two pioneer families representing our county, as King and Queen of Schleicher County Days, proudly presenting Jimmie West and Ola Mae McDonald, descendants of these heritage families.

Eagles Point

BY KIM-ET NELSON

The Adult and Youth Councils met Monday night. Where were you? The Schleicher County Days babysitting booth will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be a napping area and play area. We have some neat things for the kids to do. It will be \$1.50 per 30 minutes. Bring your kids by and let yourself have a break. Kids sign up at the Youth Center for your time to work. Come by the booth Saturday. We may need your help!!! Our end-of-summer dance will be September 10 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Location and D.J. to be announced later.

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Mejia retires with honors

SFC Fernando A. Mejia has retired with honors from the United States Army after 20½ years of service. Mejia attended Eldorado Junior High School and finished high school in Placenton, California. He joined the Army in January, 1968 with basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas and advanced infantry training at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. He was stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky from 1968 to 1969; Republic of Viet Nam from 1969 to 1970; Ft. Carson, Colorado from 1970 to 1973;

Ludwigsburg, Germany 1973 to 1977; Hunter Army Air Field, Georgia 1977 to 1980; Republic of Korea 1980 to 1981; Ft. Carson, Colorado 1981 to 1983; Fulda, Germany 1983 to 1986; Ft. Stewart, Georgia 1986 to 1988.

Awards Mejia received during his service years were the U.S. Army Service Ribbon, Viet Nam Combat Ribbon, Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry, Good Conduct Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Accommodation Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Expert Rifle M-14, Expert Rifle M-16, and four

overseas Ribbons. Mejia will reside in Hinesville, Georgia and will attend the Savannah Tech. State College to obtain his managers degree. His wife of 19 years is also from Eldorado and graduated from Eldorado High School. They have one son, John who will be a senior this year at Bradwell Institute in Hinesville. Mejia's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Mejia of Eldorado.

Galindo completes training

Army Reserve Private Otilio L. Galindo, son of Aurora L. and Otilio R. Galindo of Christoval has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. He is a 1983 graduate of Christoval High School.

'Widows' honored

Twenty two women of First Baptist Church of Eldorado were honored by Weldon and Ruth Davis in their home August 7 after the morning service at the church. This has been an annual affair for several years. The women are known as the "Widows" of the church.

A meal of barbecue, salads, blackeyed peas, casseroles and desserts was prepared by Weldon and Ruth. "They declined any help and always enjoy doing this every year," a spokesman said.

The afternoon was spent in visiting, playing games and listening to music.

NOTICE
In the few short months since the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement task force was organized, 85 felony and 23 misdemeanor drug cases have been filed; two drug labs have been located and shut down; and \$150,000 in assets have been seized, a record made possible only with the cooperation of concerned citizens who provided the information on these drug activities. The task force may be reached direct at [915] 658-8404 or through your local law enforcement agency.

First Cardiac Surgeon in San Angelo

Dr. Douglas L. Rose becomes the first cardiac surgeon to practice in San Angelo with the formal opening of his office in suite 220 of The Medical Plaza building Monday morning, August 8.

Dr. Rose is the cardiac surgeon for the new open heart surgery program at Shannon Medical Center. He received his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center at Omaha and completed a five-year residency program in general and vascular surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, where he worked with Dr. Michael DeBakey. He also served a two-year residency in cardiac and thoracic surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. For the past two years, he has been in private practice in Memphis, Tennessee. He is board certified

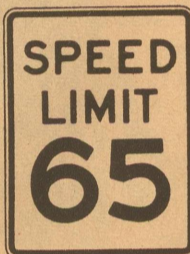
in general, cardiac, and thoracic surgery.

Dr. Rose will practice cardiac surgery in a new open-heart surgery operating suite now under construction on the east side of the Shannon Medical Center hospital building. Completion of the third-floor suite is expected in mid-August, at which time Dr. Rose and his team will begin preliminary activities prior to actual operative procedures.

According to Dr. Rose, open-heart procedures at Shannon may begin in early September.

"Nothing will be rushed," Dr. Rose said. "We will not operate until we are sure everything is appropriate. I am under no pressure to begin open-heart procedures on a certain date. The only requirement I have is to make this the best cardiac surgery program possible."

WATCH FOR THE SIGNS...



Rountree honored by SCS

William Rountree of Stephenville was honored at a surprise reception recently for the collection of a plant species that was recently released by the Soil Conservation Service. "Eldorado" engelmanndaisy was collected from a native stand northwest of Eldorado in 1964 by Rountree of the Soil Conservation Service.

Eldorado is adapted to all of Texas and Oklahoma except extreme eastern sections, with greatest occurrence in north central Texas and the Edwards Plateau area. Eldorado is well adapted to calcareous open uplands and sandy soils of West Texas.

Bailey honored on 80th birthday

Mrs. Jewel Bailey of Eldorado and Ozona was honored on the eve of her 80th birthday Saturday night August 6 in the home of her grandson and his wife, John L. and Jeannine Henderson at 606 Avenue J in Ozona. Jewel was born in Eldorado on August 8, 1908.

Eldorado and Ozona were on hand to help with the celebration as well as one from South Carolina.

Finger foods, salads, dips and sandwiches were served from a decorated dining table. Everyone took food out to the back yard which was decorated with balloons and baskets of flowers.

A birthday cake was served with homemade ice cream after Happy Birthday was sung to the honoree.

Jewel is well known in Federation work in Eldorado and Ozona as well as in Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs and General Federation.

Graveside services held for Ethel Crippin

Ethel Crippin, 81, of Eldorado died Sunday, August 7, 1988 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 9 in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born February 13, 1907 in Marion, Mass.

Survivors include two sons, W.G. Crippin, Jr. of Eldorado and James L. Crippin of Greenville, South Carolina.

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Registration set for Eldorado schools

High School registration will take place in the Counselor's office on Wednesday, August 17 and Thursday, August 18 with the following schedule: Wednesday, August 17, 9 a.m. Freshmen; Wednesday, August 17, 1 p.m., Sophomores; Thursday, August 18, 9 a.m., Juniors; Thursday, August 18, Seniors, see the schedule below.

Seniors cannot register until they have had their senior pictures made in the administration building, multi-purpose room. Seniors are to report for pictures at the following assigned times and then go by the counselor's office to pick up their 1988-89 class scheduled.

9:30 to 9 a.m. Jon Bumgardner, Kim Daniels, Michael Kent

9 to 9:30 a.m. Dana Kidwell, Keith Kotrla, Tim Whiddon

9:30 to 10 a.m. Dan Willeke, Marco Sandate, David Rodriguez
10 to 10:30 a.m. Skeeter Roubison, Norma Martinez, Jose Iglesias

10:30 to 11 a.m. Ashley Johnson, Scott Robinson, Larry Ramos

11 to 11:30 a.m. Cynthia Mendez, Trey Preston, Joe Montalvo

11:30 to 12 Noon Jeff Hutcherson, Michael Jenkins

12 Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch Break

1 to 1:30 p.m. Dusty Barton, Bradley Bass, Tina Dacy

1:30 to 2 p.m. Donny Fuentes, Stan Meador, Carter Edmiston

2 to 2:30 p.m. Howard Ledbetter, Stephen Whitten, Cruz Sanchez

2:30 to 3 p.m. Larry Silvas, Francis Goodman, Houston Henderson

3 to 3:30 p.m. Charissa Halbert, Maria Huichapa, Kim Scott

Eldorado Middle School registration will be as follows:

Seventh Grade - Wednesday, August 17 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Eighth Grade - Wednesday, August 17 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Fifth and Sixth Grades - Call 853-3028 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. August 15 and 16.

All students planning to attend Eldorado Elementary School this fall in grades Pre-Kindergarten through fourth grade are asked to call 853-2770 during the week of August 15-19 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The student's file will be updated at this time including Social Security number.

New students to Eldorado and this school system are asked to come by the elementary school office to register during the August 15-19 week. Please bring the birth certificate, shot record, social security number and report card from the former school.

Church Festival set in Mertzon

St. Peter's Church of Mertzon is having a festival on Sunday, August 28 at the community center.

The festival will begin at 11 a.m. and continue to 5 p.m.

Barbecue plates will be sold for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. To-go plates will be available.

A raffle will be held also. First prize will be \$200, second prize \$100 and third prize \$75.

For raffle or food tickets, contact any member of St. Peter's Church. Tickets will also be available at the door.

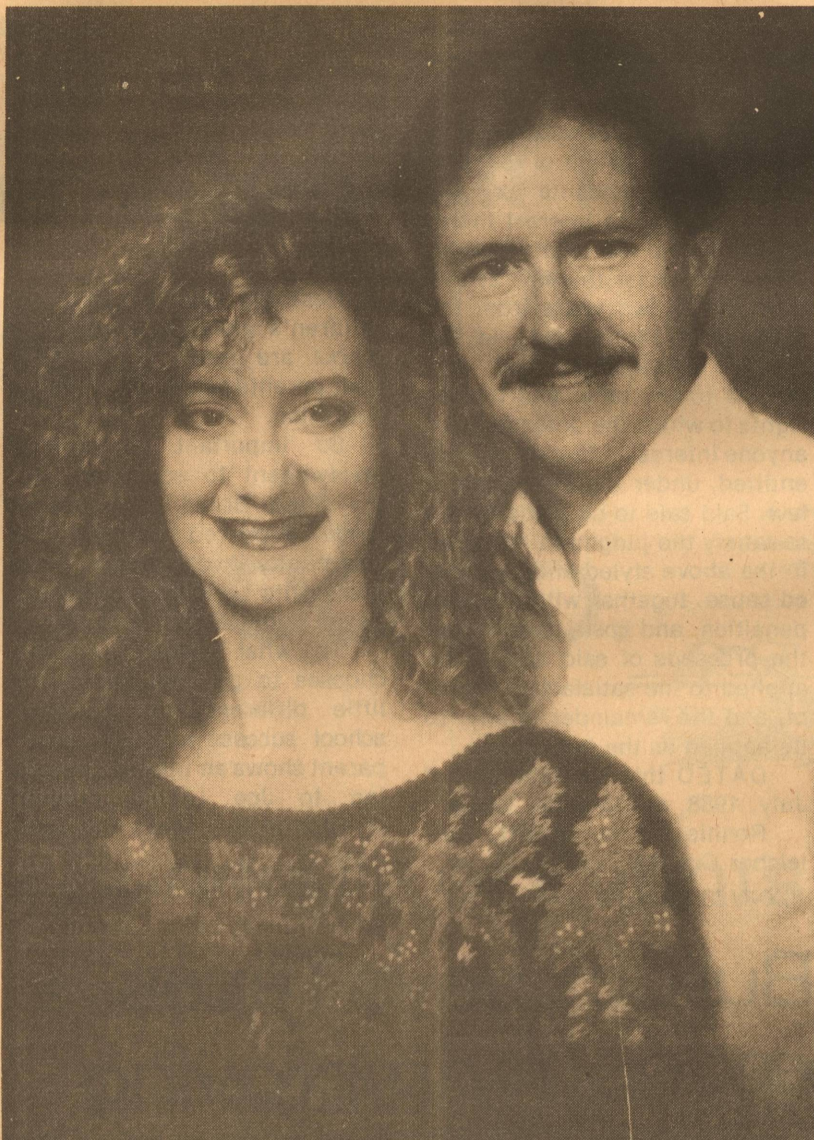
Some of the activities scheduled are a washer tournament, country store, cake walk, coke ring toss, fishing pond, basketball throw and dart throw.

Mixed Foursome held on local course

On Sunday, August 7, 21 players showed up for Eldorado Golf Club's Mixed Foursome.

Winning first place was Ronnie Sauer, Tip Finley and Zak Murrow. Second place went to John Callison, Preston Dudley and William Bryant, while Bill Freitag, Louise Williamson and Mabel Freitag took third place.

A covered dish supper followed play. The first Sunday in September will be play day again.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD -- The engagement of Gwendolyn Rae Gunstead, daughter of Mrs. Charlene Gunstead of Denton and the late Mr. William Gunstead, to Mr. Jeffrey C. Meisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Meisner of Gering, Nebraska, is announced and a November wedding is planned in Scottsdale, Arizona. The bride elect is a 1980 graduate of Lewisville

High School and a 1984 graduate of North Texas State University. She is employed as Art Director of Savage Galleries in Scottsdale, Arizona. The groom is a 1977 graduate of Gering High School and a 1982 graduate of Valparaiso University. He is employed as a technical writer for Inter-Tel, Inc. of Chandler, Arizona. [Contributed Photo]

FAVORITE COLOR: Not satisfied with your tomato crop? The solution may be as simple as changing the color of mulch in the garden. According to National Wildlife magazine, researchers have found that vegetables respond favorably to particular wavelengths of reflected sunlight. Tomato plants grown over red mulch produced 20 percent more top quality tomatoes than those grown over black plastic. Potatoes and green peppers, on the other hand, show a distinct preference for white mulch.

District 4-H Record Book judging held

On July 28, Nancy Lester, Schleicher County Home Extension Agent, took six 4-H record books to Robert Lee for District Record Book judging. Accompanying Lester were Amber Hamilton, Amy Hamilton and Ericka Schooley.

Gabe Schooley, Matt McCormick and Crissi McCormick also sent record books to be judged.

Gabe Schooley, who entered his book in the senior division in sheep, won first place and his book will go to State for judging.

Other entries were: Amy Hamilton, intermediate division clothing, first place; Amber Hamilton, junior division clothing, second place; Ericka Schooley, junior division sheep and goats, second place; Crissi McCormick, intermediate division beef; and Matt McCormick, junior division beef, second place.

State judging will be in August.

NOTICE
Our drug enforcement task force has money available to pay rewards for information that leads to the arrest of drug dealers. Do you have information about illegal drug activity? If so, please call the task force direct at 658-8404 or your local law enforcement agency.

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EMS logs 13 runs in June, 9 in July

The Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service logged 13 runs in the month of June and nine in July.

June 5, 4:02 p.m. - medical patient transferred to St. John's.

June 7, 6:35 a.m. - accident victim transported to SCMC.

June 7, 8:30 a.m. - accident victim transferred to Shannon.

June 14, 3:05 p.m. - medical patient transferred to St. John's Hospital.

June 17, 12:00 a.m. - medical patient transported to SCMC.

June 17, 3:20 a.m. - accident victim transported to SCMC.

June 18, 3:19 a.m. - medical patient transported to SCMC.

June 20, 1:05 p.m. - medical patient transferred to Angelo Community Hospital.

June 22, 11:10 a.m. - medical patient transferred to St. John's.

June 22, 6:50 p.m. - medical patient transferred to St. John's.

June 23, 3:39 p.m. - medical patient transferred to St. John's.

June 24, 8 p.m. - medical patient transferred to St. John's.

June 25, 10:35 a.m. - medical patient transported to SCMC.

July 1, 9:58 a.m. - medical patient transferred from St.

John's to SCMC Nursing Home.

July 6, 10:05 a.m. - medical patient transferred from Shannon to SCMC Nursing Home.

July 8, 5:55 p.m. - medical patient transferred from St. John's to SCMC Nursing Home.

July 14, 4:16 p.m. - medical patient transported to SCMC.

July 14, 6:35 p.m. - medical patient transferred to Shannon.

July 22, 1:30 p.m. - accident victim transported to SCMC.

July 25, 3:15 p.m. - medical patient transferred to ACH.

July 27, 12:34 a.m. - accident victim transported to SCMC.

July 27, 7:40 p.m. - medical patient transported to SCMC.

HIGH-SPEED SWIMMER:
You might guess the fastest fish in the water is the shark...but you would be all wet. According to Ranger Rick magazine, researchers believe the sailfish is the fastest fish in the water. The sailfish can swim up to 68 miles per hour. That's about as fast as a cheetah can run, and the cheetah is the fastest runner on earth.

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BENNY LOGAN --Drums and Backup vocals.

JIMMY DEATON--Lead guitar and vocals.

RED FOLEY--Keyboards and Vocals.

This group has worked hard upgrading equipment so that they will not have the sound problems they had last year. They have also worked many hours learning new songs and polishing old ones just for you so come out and support your local band! Your support and encouragement are needed and appreciated.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Schleicher, by virtue of an order of sale.

DATED the 22nd day of July, 1988, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. DT-64, and styled Schleicher County Independent School District et al vs. Francisca Munoz et al; Francisca Munoz, Pedro Navarro, Jr., Gregorio Rodriguez, Pedro B. de Sifuentes, Rachel Martinez AKA Raquel Martinez, AKA Raquel Robledo Martinez, AKA Raquel Martinez, Gumesinda Maya AKA Gumesinda Maya, Mosies Maya, Gumesinda Barrera, Lupe Elizondo, Jose Garcia Estate, Martin Garcia, individually and as heir to the Jose Garcia Estate, Bentura Arrendendo, Owen Fay Estate, Joe Wagley IND & DBA Wagley Motors, Felix Basped, Bessie Mae Basped, L.J. King, Theresa Alexander, Home Security Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Johnia Hardeman AKA Johnia H. Johnson, Sarah J. William Estate, Reynaldo Romero, Joe Wagley IND & DBA Wagley Motors, Gabino Castro, Felix Basped, Bessie Mae Basped, Julian Fava AKA Julian Fava, Martin Garcia, individually and as heir to the Jose Garcia Estate, Jose Garcia Estate, Juan Adame Estate, Jovita Potino, individually and as heir and administratrix to the estate of Juan Adame., Sam Leudecke, A.F. Luedecke Estate, S.W. Holland, Roy Glasscock Estate, T.B. Riley, Dora Riley, T.L. Benson, W.H. Clifton, Ethel Clifton, Mid States Homes Inc., Abbie Lee Ussery, Peggy Ussery, Andrew Campbell Estate, C.A. Spencer, Helen Fay, C.O. Bruton, Fred E. Bruton, Lewis Bruton, Mrs. Vera Word, Mary Bruton, Mrs. Ruthie Wade Donaho, Edwin Bruton, J.B. Bruton, J.A. Bruton, W.E. Bruton, Mrs. Estella Ballew and C.A. Bruton, and to me directed

and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 22nd day of July, 1988, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 1988, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Eldorado, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Schleicher and the State of Texas, to wit:

The following property being located in the Christian Subdivision to the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas: Lot 1, Block 4E; Lot 11, Block 4F; Lot 11, Block 4H; Lots 5 & 6, Block 4J; Lot 5, Block 4M; East 1/2 of Lot 12, all of Lot 13, Block 4Q; Lot 3, Block 4T; Lot 13, Block 4T; Lot 5, Block 4U; Lot 9, Block 4U; Lot 3, Block 5C;

The following property being located in the Christian Addition to the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas: Lot 14, Block 4T; Lots 1 and 2, Block 4U; Lot 12, Block 4R; Lot 5, Block 4R; Lot 6, Block 4R; Lot 12, Block 4L;

The following property being located in the Orient Heights Subdivision to the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas: Lot 3, Block 4; Lots 11 and 12, Block 9;

The following property being located in the Original Townsite of the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas: Lot 1, Block 85; Lot 6, Block 105; Lot 7, Block 109;

The following property being located in the West Subdivision of the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas: Lot 4, Block 10;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest,

penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED this the 22nd day of July, 1988, at Eldorado, Texas. Ronnie Norris, Sheriff, Schleicher County, Texas. (3X-7/28/88-cg)

Bullock says Texas economy improving

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that payments to cities and counties that collect local sales tax increased again this month.

"The Texas economy is steadily improving," Bullock said. "Cities and counties across the state are still seeing the benefits."

Eldorado's net payment for this period was \$7,161.02 compared to \$5,659.26 for the previous year. This is an increase of 26.54 percent. However, 1988 payments to date are \$40,596.35 compared to \$48,330.52 in 1987, a decrease of 16 percent.

Other cities and their pay-

Parents are most important teachers

Research has proven that children's chances for success in school are much better when their parents get involved in their education.

So important is parental involvement to education, that the State Board of Education made improved parental and community involvement a major goal of its Long-Range Plan for Texas Public School Education.

To what extent a parent chooses to get involved makes little difference to a child's school success as long as the parent shows an interest, according to Joe Lopez, program director at the Texas Education Agency.

"There is some evidence that

shows that it doesn't matter what level of involvement a parent takes as long as he or she supports what the school is doing," Lopez says.

Much of the assistance parents can give their children at home is developmental, says Lopez, and includes such tasks as teaching a child to count by using

DEATHLY DELICIOUS: Perhaps the most sinister of tropical fruits is the akee, whose toxic flesh and seeds have killed more than 5,000 people since 1865. National Wildlife magazine reports that the fatal fruit is still popular in Jamaica. The akee is both safe and delicious when fully ripe and cooked.

WONDER WORM: A 12-foot long worm that makes a sound like a bathtub draining may not seem like much of a tourist attraction, but the bizarre giant earthworm has proved the economic salvation of one Australian town. According to National Wildlife magazine, after the local coal mine shut down, the townfolk of Korumburra [pop. 2,800] turned to their one notable resource: the great Gippsland gurgling earthworm. Colorful toy earthworms began appearing in shop windows, and the town launched an annual worm festival complete with parades and an earthworm queen.

pots and pans or helping a child learn to read by selecting books at the library and reading them aloud together.

Lopez says that even parents who may be undereducated themselves can still find many things they can do to help their children.

"These parents make a difference when they encourage their children to finish their homework, make sure they have a good breakfast and that they get to school on time and attend regularly," Lopez says.

Investigate whether your child needs special education classes. Through conferences it can be determined whether your child should participate in special classes.

Finally, parents should always remember that they are their children's most important and influential teachers.

FLAKE FACTS: Looking for the perfect winter fantasy? Imagine being a snowflake examiner for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's weather forecasting lab. National Wildlife magazine reports that last winter the lab dispatched some 40 volunteers with hand-held microscopes to study the size and shape of snowflakes as they fell.

-sunshine gad-a-bouts-

BY DONNA GARVIN

Schleicher County Nursing Home residents started the month of July by celebrating the 4th with a watermelon party.

Kathleen Hollmer was honored at the birthday party on July 13.

Potpourri hangers were the subject for arts and crafts day, made by the residents.

Pat Lloyd worked solo for the month in the beauty shop, helping the residents look their best.

Throughout the month the residents have scheduled activities to attend, if they wish. Movies are shown every Tuesday, donated by VFW Auxiliary #9842 and Wednesday Bible Study was by the Westside

Church of Christ.

Sunday church services for the month were from First Presbyterian Church, Primitive Baptist Church, Antioch Baptist Church, First Baptist Church and Mertzon Highway Church of Christ.

During the month ice cream parties were held in addition to regular exercise, bingo and readings.

The residents appreciate the visits and help provided them throughout the month.

Anyone wishing to volunteer time to the residents in some way, please contact Marlene Mitchell at 853-2049. The time spent will benefit the volunteer as well as the residents.

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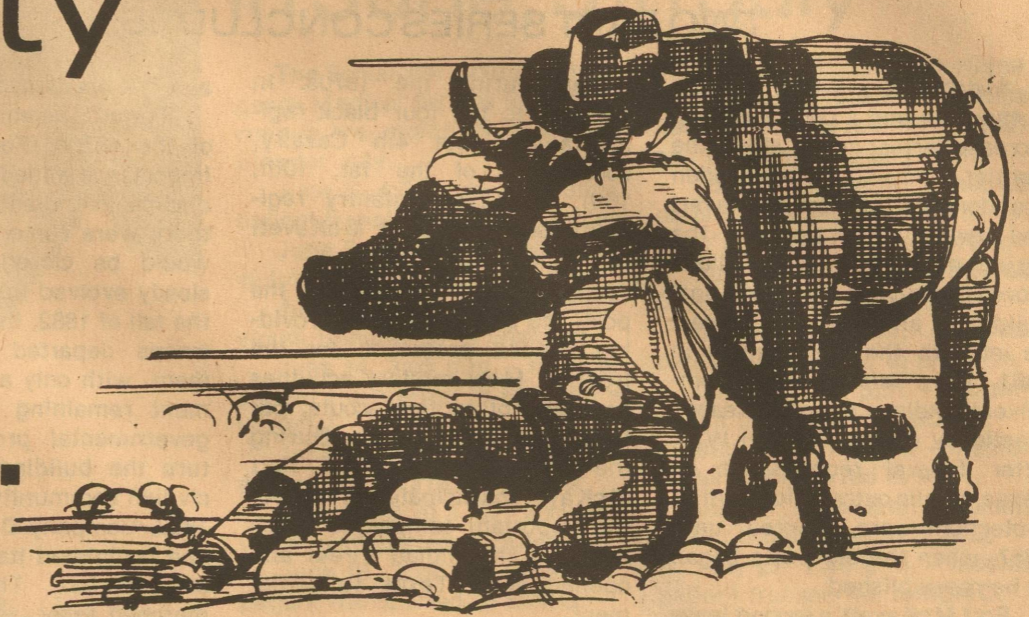
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Schedule of Events

Friday

4:30 Parade

8:00 Rodeo

Dance follows Rodeo

Saturday

8:00 Registration for 2-mile Fun Run
Front of 1st National Bank

8:30 Fun Run Begins

9:00 Booth Set-up Please check with Candy Richards or
Cindy McGinnes before unloading

10:00 Domino & 42 Tournaments Begins

10:30 Men's Horseshoes & Women's Washers Begins
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest Begins

11:00 Crowning of Old Settler King & Queen

11:30 Little Mister & Miss-Schleicher County Contest

12:00 Flag Ceremony

12:15 Children's Games

1:00 Women's Horseshoes & Men's Washers Begins

2:00 Karate Demonstration

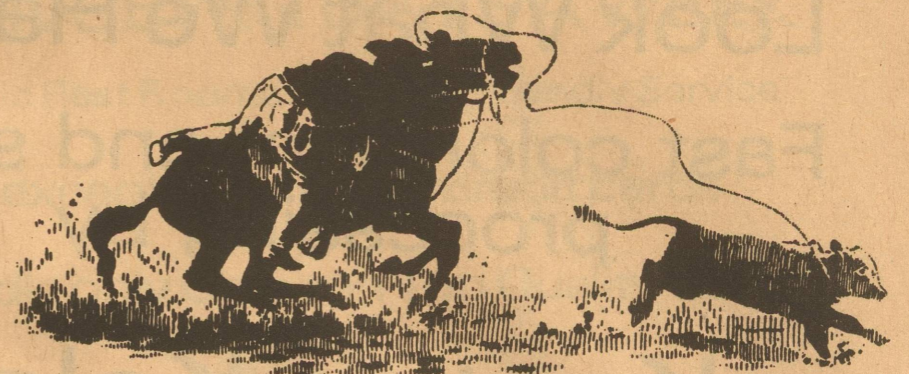
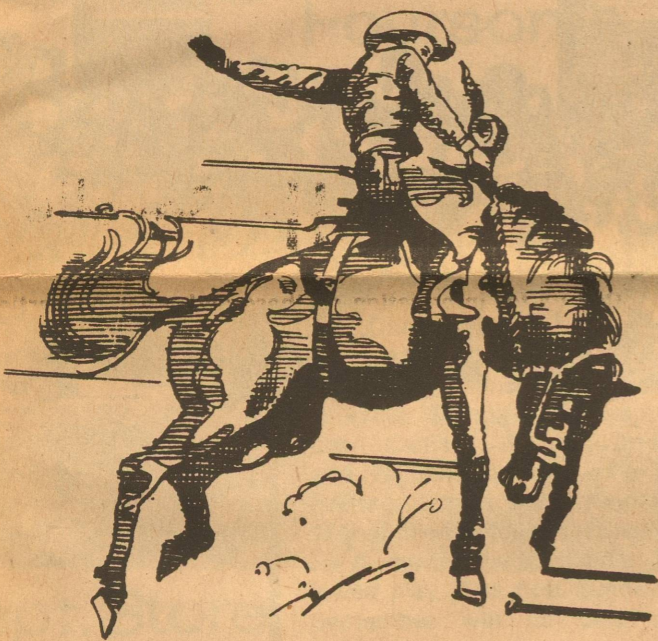
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Fort closed in 1883

TWO PART SERIES CONCLUDES

A decrease in Indian activity in the area and a corresponding increase farther north along the frontier led to the sudden abandonment of Fort McKavett and several other posts in the spring of 1859. Local civilians moved into the vacated post buildings, and after Texas cast its lot with the Confederacy in 1861, were left to fend themselves. Indian raids increased drastically during the Civil War. After federal reoccupation of Texas, public outcries for frontier protection were ignored until 1867, when the old posts began to be reestablished.

Fort McKavett's second lease on life began March 30, 1868, when the post was reestablished by a detachment of the 4th Cavalry under the command of Captain Eugene G. Beaumont. According to Surgeon N.D. Middleton, "The post was found to be one mass of ruins, only one house was habitable, and the whole command was compelled to go under canvas." Reconstruction of the fort got underway immediately. The 4th Cavalry was soon replaced by black troops of the 38th Infantry.

Four regiments of black troops called "buffalo soldiers" by the Indians, served in the West: the 24th and 25th Infantry and the 9th and 10th Cavalry. The 24th Infantry was organized at Fort McKavett in 1869, made up of troops from the 38th and 41st Infantry. Units of all four regiments served at Fort Mc-

Kavett during the 1870s. In addition to the four black regiments and the 4th Cavalry, contingents of the 1st, 10th, 16th, and 22nd Infantry regiments served at Fort McKavett in the post-war period.

Along with rebuilding the post, the garrison began providing needed protection for the frontier. Most military activities consisted of routine scouts, patrols, and escort duties. During the 1870s, troops from Fort McKavett participated in most of the important campaigns which removed the Indian threat and opened West Texas to settlement.

Recreational outlets to break the monotony of frontier duty for the soldiers were few, and included hunting, fishing, and an occasional trip to the everpresent settlement of campfollowers, across the river, aptly named Scabtown. A soldier's pay did not last long, however, among the gambling and drinking houses and other dens of iniquity in Scabtown.

The post-war roster of commanding officers included Colonel Ranald Slidell Mackenzie, Colonel Abner Doubleday, Lieutenant-Colonel William R. Shafter, and Colonel Galusha Penny-packer. General William Tecumseh Sherman inspected the post in May 1871, reporting everything in good order. He commented that his time there was passed "quite pleasantly" and later referred to Fort McKavett

as "The prettiest post in Texas." Toward the end of the decade of the 1870s, Fort McKavett's importance waned along with the decline in Indian Troubles, and there were rumors that the fort would be closed. The rumors slowly evolved into certainty. In the fall of 1882, the main body of troops departed for reassignment, with only a small detachment remaining to dispose of governmental property and to turn the buildings over to the civilian community. By June 30, 1883, Company D, 16th Infantry had completed its official duties at the fort. Then they too marched away.

The recreation of the military atmosphere at Fort McKavett commemorates its position as an integral factor in the frontier defense system. It also honors the hardy men-Irishmen and "buffalo soldier", officers and enlisted men—who passed from its portals into the pages of history.

Fort McKavett State Historic Site consists of fourteen restored buildings, including officers' quarters, barracks, hospital, school house, bakery, and post headquarters, and the ruins of numerous others. Interpretive exhibits in the old hospital ward trace the history of the Fort McKavett area, emphasizing military history, the post-military community, and historic archeology. A self-guided trail leads to the military lime kiln and "Government Springs". Picnic tables are available for day-use.

-top of the divide-

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

There seems to always be some sort of trouble with every blessing we receive. Take, for instance, the very welcome rain that fell here last week, we needed it. In fact, we can always use rain around here.

I don't know about your lawn but the grass around our house was really struggling until the rain fell. I don't even consider it a problem that the rain makes mowing the lawn a more frequent chore. The resulting green grass looks very nice compared to its tan former self.

I do not mind the incredible number of frogs who croak all evening. Although they are not necessarily that sweet sounding they are relatively harmless.

There is one creature that comes out after the rain that I do not like at all. For such a small bug it can really make everyone in our house suffer. The mosquito is by far one of the truly great pests of all time. Before the days of pesticides I do not know how people coped with the little stingers. (Or is that stinkers?)

The thought that mosquitoes maintain their existence by sucking the blood of other creatures places them pretty low on my chart of needed organisms.

Mosquitoes not only bite me but they bite me on my elbows and ankles. During their biggest infestation I do not venture out-of-doors from dusk until sunrise. Mosquitoes have the good sense not to be too active during the hottest part of the day, realizing, I am sure, that only mad-dogs and Englishmen come out in the noon-day sun.

Even mosquitoes may not want the blood of either of those groups.

How mosquitoes decide which one gets to lie in wait until after the lights are out to buzz in my ear is a mystery that has baffled me for many years. How a mosquito can find my ear in the dark is even more mysterious. When I jump up and throw on the light I can never find the bug. Usually I end up spraying the room with noxious chemicals which brings tears to my eyes and hopefully death to the errant bug.

Of course I first spend a considerable amount of time and energy slapping myself on the side of my head before I get up and turn on that light.

If the little critters are not buzzing in my ear they like to

bite me on my ankles. There is probably no worse place to get a mosquito bite than on my ankle. (Actually there are several "worse" places but this is a family paper.) The sores on my ankles seem to never stop itching until the first frost. If it were not for "Calumine" lotion I don't think my children and I would have any skin left on our ankles by the end of summer. Needless to say, mosquitoes do not bite my wife. Maxine can sit out-of-doors all evening and not receive even one little nibble while the Kamakazi critters are dive bombing at me without even a pause. How the mosquitoes know not to bite my wife is even a bigger mystery than all the other mysteries about this merciless bug, unless of course, it is professional courtesy.

EMS seeks new EMTs

What would you do if you needed an ambulance and were told there were no EMTs available? Sound too far fetched to happen here? This could happen. When school starts, Eldorado's Emergency Medical Service will be short of attendants during daytime hours. There must be two EMTs to every

ambulance run. The Eldorado EMS is seeking interested individuals who would like to become Emergency Medical Technicians. Classes will be starting soon in Christoval. For more information call Susie Richters at 853-2444 or Shari Wink at 853-3171.



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Mission holds first VBS

Vacation Bible School was held at the newly formed Baptist Mission Nueva Vida the week of July 25-29. A good turnout was held everyday with a total of 88 children attending.

On the last day of VBS some of the classes released helium filled balloons with Bible verses and their addresses. A sandwich supper and swim party in conclusion of VBS was held Friday night.

"A big thank you goes out to all persons that made our first Vacation Bible School a huge success. A special thank you to Vivian Rodriguez and Oscar Martinez for helping wit the arts and crats," a spokesman said.

"We invite everyone to our worship services on Sundays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. We are located at the corner of Warner and Cottonwood Streets," the spokesman concluded.

LINING UP -- Kiddos and leaders line up for picture-taking time at the first Vacation Bible School held by the newly formed Baptist Mission Nueva Vida. [Staff Photo]

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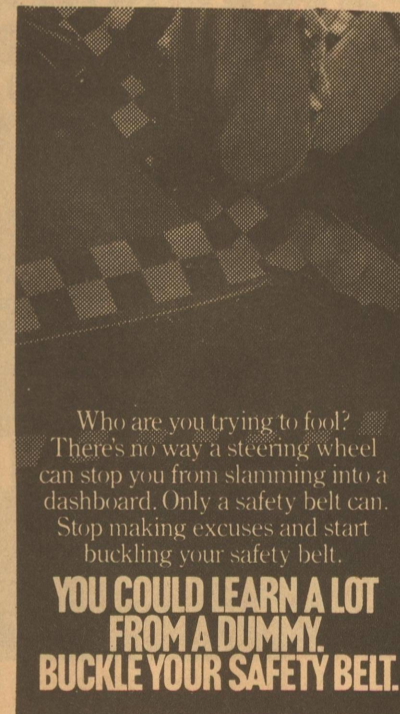
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