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# Goodman Injured <br>  <br> Frances Goodman 

## Bullock Says Economy Is Expanding

State Comptroller Bob funds available for the estimate because interest Bullock says that an ex- 1990-1991 budget com- rates have caused a slow-
panding Texas economy pared to the current 1988- down in new car sales will make an extra $\$ 210$ million available for the 1990-1991 state budget.

Bullock added the $\$ 210$ million in new tax revenue in a revised revenue estimate he sent to the Legislature on Thursday Earlier this vear, Bullock had already upped his original estimate by $\$ 150$ million to reflect improved sales tax revenue.
"This additional \$210 million is directly attributable to the Texas economy," Bullock said. "Our cconomy is no longer just recovering, it expanding."

The latest infusion of new tax money into the estimate brings to $\$ 3.8$ billion the total increase in 1989 budget.

Besides the projected new tax money, the increased available revenue comes from several bookkeeping transactions adopted by the Legislature, legislative actions on tax issues involving the franchise tax, and guarantees against legal chal lenges.

Among the state's major tax sources, significant increases were forecast in sales and natural gas taxes. Improvements were also seen in the franchise tax and in federal money for MHMR facilities.

But projected motor vehicle sales taxes were

| Weather Watch ..... by Pat Joiner |  |  |
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| High | April 24-30 | Low |
| -85 | Monday | ${ }_{60}{ }^{-}$ |
| -88 | Wedsnesday | ${ }^{63}$ |
| -92 | Thursday | 51 |
| -91 | Friday | 56 |
| 85 | Saturday | 50 |
| 81 | Sunday | 45 |

Frances Goodman, an Eldorado High School senior, was seriously injured when she suffered head injuries in an auto accident Friday night, April 28. The accident occurred at approximately 11:00 p.m.

According to Deputy Sheriff David Jenkins, the automobile from which Frances fell was driven by Mark Hardee of Sonora. No other injuries were reported.

Other than the driver, there were two passengers in the vehichle. No other injuries have been reported.

As we go to press, Miss Goodman is hospitalized in Shannon Hospital ized in Shannon Hospital
in San Angelo.

## SCMC Celebrates Hospital Week

Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.,

By providing valuable a Mammography Clinic on services, information and Monday, a Pot Luck Supeducational programs, hos- per in honor of the Emerpitals are a vital part of gency Medical Service on the community. Schleicher Tuesday at 7 p.m. and a County Medical Center is CPR class open to the sponsoring a series of events during Texas Hos pin pital Week, May 7-13, limited, call during office based on the theme "Hos- hours $853-2507$ to reserve pitals--At the Heart of the a space for yourself). Community." Schleicher "Schleicher County County Medical Center is Medical Center provides also celebrating its 20 th important services to the anniversary.

Events scheduled rely on the support of area throughout the week in- residents and community Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., Stephen Geode, Admin-
istrator. "Working toge ther, we can achieve a high quality of health and well-being for our com. munity."

Hospital Week is sponsored each year by the Texas Hospital Ássociation and coincides with the National Hospital Week celebration, sponsored by the American Hospita! Association. Schleicher County Medical Center joins this national and state observance to strengthen communication and understanding among its employees, patients and the community.

## Rodeo Team Completes Season

By Anne Darnell
The Eldorado High School Rodeo Team completed another season at Fort Stockton this past weekend.

Shane Criswell won third place in saddle bronc riding on Saturday while Crissi McCormick placed fifth in barrels. Also placing on Saturday was Amy Henderson who took first place in breakaway and fifth in goat tying. Mondee Nelson was sixth in goat tying and Skeeter Roubison, seventh in team roping.

Placing on Sunday, Shane Criswell won first place in saddle bronc. Crissi McCormick took sixth in barrels and fourth in pole bending

Also placing on Sunday, Ashley Johnson was seventh in barrels and breakaway. Amy Henderson was third in breakaway and ninth in goat tying. Mondee Nelson was sixth in pole bending and seventh in goat tying.

Skeeter Roubison took first place on Sunday in ream roping, with Cy Griffin third in calf roping.

Two members of the rodeo team, Shane

I would like to take this opportunity to say Criswell and Skeeter thank you to all of the Roubison, have qualified club members and their for state in saddle bronc. parents for their kindness

This year's rodeo team has three graduating seniors--Ashley Johnson Skeeter Roubison and Bradley Bass. They will be missed.


The Gifted and Talented class at Eldorado Middle School planted a "Time Capsule" this week. They have made plans to meet in 20 years to dig up the capsule.

## Life Among the Fishes

By Thomas Giovannitti
I don't often get good reception on my television since I have an antenna and I do not have cable. I do, however, have a video cassette player which I enjoy.

Maxine and I are able to control which movies our children see. If a movie looks like it may be good but we are worried about its rating we will watch it first, and if it isn't too bad, and the subject is a topic we think needs discussion, then we will see it again with the kids.

There are actually some fairly good movies on tape. Some of the better ones are often movies that did not do very well at the "box office". (I am not sure what that means about the tastes of the average American movie-

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at plot development or and other curse words. character motivation is lost The famous four letter on the listener in a sea of word will get a picture an vulgar terms that add "R" rating if it is used two nothing to either.

The movie directors even have these filthy words coming out of the mouths of children under 12. The kids say these words in the presence of their parents, and the parents say these words in the hearing of their children.

These are not just "R" rates movies either. Even those rated "PG" often have the central characters, large and small, using God's name in vain have had.

## Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins
You know how, every now and then, you get an urge to change things? Well, that urge has hit me. I have decided to change the color scheme in my bedroom (not that it has really had any particular color scheme in the first place).

It is presently a combination of blue, white, yellow and various other colors, none of which really go together. So, I decided to change it to peach, forest green, teal green and lime green. (Some combination!)

Have you ever tried to match one color of peach to another color of peach? I never knew there were so many colors of peach! Some look almost pink while others look orange. It's like buying a pair of red slacks and you have to find a shirt that will match the same color of red! There's red red, orange red, pink red, even purple red.

I didn't think the greens would be too much of a problem. Boy, was I on the greens! green.

## An Open Letter

Dear Eldorado:
A short note to tell you all how much we enjoyed getting to know the friendly people there. We made some good friends and plan to continue those friendships--we're not far.

## Passing Ships

[^0]All small towns have problems, but you have a big plus on your side--lots of really nice people.

Come to see us.
Judy, Bruce, Jeff Brandenberger
"R" rating if it is used two
times or more, but its frequent use in movies, especially any actionadventure seems to me 10 take away any shock value its more limited use might

The problem I see is that I don't know where to get edited versions of films that might otherwise treat a controversial and timely subject with genuine seriousness but would be devoid of constant bad language. Who the "heck" do I complain to?

I can remember when the boys were in school and had to learn the basic colors--black, red, brown, green, blue, yellow and orange. (I think there were seven.) Now days they combine the colors together and come up with all sorts of combinations.

Don't get me wrong. I like the different colors. I would just like to be able to find a peach, forest green, teal green and lime green 10 match the bedspread on my bed. That shouldn't be too difficult, huh? Well, maybe a little
wrong! I was looking through a catalog for a bed ruffle and found jade, malachite (?) green, seafoam, aquamarine (light green), hunter green, ocean (blue green), willow, colonial green, evergreen, spearmint (light green) and just plain green.

Another catalog listed light spruce, Imperial green, Monte Carlo mint, jungle green, avocado leaf, lettuce, pistachio, deep green, and woodland


Let me be a little kinder
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more. Let me be a little meeker with the brother who is weaker; Let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me.

Ladies of the Agape Church, here in town, are continuing a time honored Hispanic tradition-- the "Serenatta." Now a serenatta is when a group of people get together and go and sing to somebody. Sorta like a travelin' choir with guitars. For a small fee, they will go to your house, early in the morning, on Mother's Day and sing a few ballads to your mom. Now I think that this is a great idea. I wish I had thought of it.

I did think of a Mother's Day gift one year. My brother and I decided that since it was Mother's Day, Ma shouldn't have to wash the dishes. So after Sunday dinner we cleared the table and carefully stacked all of the dishes in the sink so she could wash them on Monday.

Now that's what we need more of in this old world-- thoughtfulness.

The Screamin' Eagle says:
When it comes to helping others, some people stop at nothing.

## Ethyl Chloride Is Illegal

In recent raids in two ment personnel and investigators from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) attempted to stop illegal sales of ethyl chloride to the public.

Teams of vice officers and TDH investigators surprised proprietors of adult-oriented shops in Houston and Austin at the same time, seizing quantities of ethyl chloride and other items illegally offered for sale. Charges against some of the store owners are pending.

The 15 raids in Houston and four in Austin were the first public action in a three-
month investigation by TDH into the widespread abuse of ethyl chloride, a dangerous and sometimes lethal drug.

The investigation showed that the drug, legitimately used as a topical anesthetic, pesticide, and aerosol propellant, had been unlawfully sold as an "aromatic" spray in adult video and novelty stores.
The sprays, found selling at prices ranging from $\$ 15$ to $\$ 20$, carried no danger warnings, no directions for legal use, and according to health officials, "didn’t even have scent." Dennis Baker

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by Lola Squyres
"Growth is the only evidence of life." Cardinal Newman (18091890)

This started out to be watching children change and grow from kindergarten through high school and into adults. The only thing wrong with that is that changing and growing doesn't only apply to children.

Each of us are changed every day according to what we are exposed to and how we handle what happens to us.

When a human being begins the trek from infancy to adulthood, the path is difficult at best. There are so many choices when we are young. There is so much pressure when we reach adolescence There will never be enough time once we reach adulthood

The choices of things
and Drug Division, said. other names, is believed to "People, mostly high be available throughout school aged kids, were Texas and possibly nationbuying the gas to get high. wide. The coroner's office in Houston so far has attributed at least three deaths to abuse of ethyl The gas, sold in aerosol containers under the brands "Ethyl Gaz", "Meduza", "Ethyl" and

## 43 Ride For

## St. Jude's

## The recently held St .

Jude's Bike-A-Thon was a huge success, according to sponsor Sherry Lux. "This year's event totaled $\$ 1,681.70$, down some from last year, but the economy is down from last year also," commented Mrs. also,
Lux.

This year's event had 43 riders, some riding 20 miles and over.
"I want the community to know how much I appreciate their support of these kids and their contributions," continued Mrs. Lux.
"My thanks to all those who rode. And a special thanks to those who helped--Ilse Williams, Hyman and Gina Sauer, Cherri Jenkins, Denna Day, Stacy Haynes, Carolyn Mayo, Mary

Jenkins, Cindy Stukey, Randy Mitchel, Jo Ella Parker and anyone else who helped in anyway," concluded Mrs. Lux.

## CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Success, one name was inadvertently omitted from the list of high school boys advancing to Regional competition in track. Gabe Schooley was a member of the 400 Meter relay team and advanced with the team.

## Our Sympathy

VIRGINIA GALVAN MARTINEZ
Virginia Galvan Martinez, 95, passed away April 23, 1989 in Arvin, California. Mrs. Martinez lived in Eldorado until she moved to California.

Survivors include daughter, Delphina Hipo
lito, formerly of Eldorado. Attending the funera services from Eldorado were her granddaughters, Maria Gauna and Louise Mendez, and great grand daughter Sadie Santellano Until her death, there were six generations living

## FLB Stockholders Meeting

The Federal Land Church in Sonora at 2 Bank Association of p.m.
Sonora will hold its annual James T. Williams and Stockholders meeting May Otis Deal of Eldorado are 8 , in the basement of the the representatives for First United Methodist Schleicher County.

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## WTU Board Elects Officers

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Officers re-elected include: Glen D. Churchill, president and chief exccutive officer; Jerry Johnson, vice president administrative services; G.H. King, vice president corporate services; Randal G. Meador, vice presidentengineering; and Donald A. Welch, vice president customer services.

Also re-elected were Lawrence B. Connors, secretary and director of accounting and finance; David B. Carpenter, controller; George W. Woodfin, treasurer and assistan secretary; Ann Hawkins,
assistant secretary; and Sharon King, assistant treasurer.

The board also voted to elect Terry D. Dennis vice president-engineering and a member of the hoard effective June 1, 1989. Dennis will replace Meador upon his retire ment in Junc

Dennis at present i director of engineering. A native of Abilene, he graduated from Abilene High School in 1965. He attended the University of Texas in Austin and graduated with a bachelor science degree in 1970. While in college he also worked half time as ${ }^{\text {a }}$ a rescarch assistant for the Texas Alomic Energy )

The "broad stripes and bright stars" Francis Scott Key wrote of in the Star Spangled Banner each numbered 15 for the original 13 states plus Vermont and Kentucky.

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tending college. Upon Terry and his wife graduation he was hired Shirley allend the Pioneer full-time as substation Drise Baphist Church. maintenance engineer. He They have two children progressed through several Brady and Amy.
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## A Touch Of History

By Rene Calcote
The following mini to Schleicher County in biography is not a sequel 1900 and bought a ranch of "The Boys that Rode 12 miles southwest of West of the Pecos", but a Eldorado, "The Walking M little bit about Clyde Ranch:" Meador "Pecos Pete" that accompanied "Greasy" on the venture to far away places around 1915.

Joel Clyde "Pecos" Meador was born at Lometa in Lampassas County, the younger of four sons born to Clements Lafayette and Samantha "Mattie" Austin Meador. The family moved

## It's Two Boys!!

Richard and Robbie home May 21 from 2 to 5 Heald would like to p.m. for all their friends to announce the arrival of their grandsons.

Garrett O'Neil was born to Amy and Gregg Davidson March 16, 1989 at Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds.

Austin Trent was born to Angie and Sitt Chanthavong April 24, 1989 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

The Healds will have a Welcoming Party at their

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Yuare Garden in New York, and won first day money in calf roping.
Pecos married Selma Whitley, who also loved rodeoing, January 1928. Two girls were born to this union. Melba Jean and Mattie Bell. The children traveled with their parents many times while competing in the rodeo circuit.

Selma was a champion barrel rider. In 1935 she won first place in barrel riding at the Double Heart Ranch Rodeo near Sweetwater.

The Meadors met a lot of interesting people in their travels. One of these famous people was Will Rogers. August, 1935, at the Stamford Cowboy family and friends, who ds, who Reunion Rodeo, Will were numerous.


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Alisha Wink
This week's Eagle Spotlight shines on Alisha Marie Wink. Alisha is 10 years old, and in the fifth grade. She is the daughter of Harvey and Shari Wink.

Alisha plays the clarinet in the band. She participated in U.I.L. in number sense and calculator. She has also participated in summer baseball.

She enjoys swimming, camping and traveling.

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Eloisa Hill will become the bride of Victor Gutierrez, III June 3 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moises Hill, Jr. of Eldorado. The prospective bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutierrez, Jr. of Eldorado. Miss Hill is a 1986 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1987 graduate of American Commercial College of San Angelo. Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Eldorado High School and will be attending Sul Ross State University. (Contributed Photo)

Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the
mounting friction between the colonies and Great Brimounting friction between the colonies and Great BriIndian costumes burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

## VLB Holds Loan Interest Rate

Despite rising interest rate," said Mauro, who rates throughout the serves as chairman of the nation, the Texas Veterans board. "Because we had Land Board (VLB) will such a successful bond hold the interest rate for sale, Texas veterans can land loans to Texas continue receiving land veterans at 8.75 percent, loans at 8.75 percent." Land Commissioner Garry The VLB sold S45 Mauro announced.
"We are very pleased to be able to continue

Soring is Termite

Spring is termite season in Texas, so now is a good time to assess your house's termite protection. As with most things, there's a right way and a wrong way to go about it.

First, don't panic if you see termites in or near your house. It may seem a small comfort, but the fact is, termites work slowly. You have time to make an informed decision about which pest control company and chemicals to use.

Texas Veterans Land

The highly successful best opportunity around loan program allows Texas veterans to borrow up to \$20,000 for the purchase of five or more acres of land. Since the first loan was made in 1949. Texas veterans have bought 4.5 million acres of land -- an area roughly the size of New Jersey.
"The land program of fers Texas veterans the

## Season

Next, find out--from the house was treated--all previous owners if need of it or only certain spots. be-when and how vour Then share this house has been treated for information with your pest termites in the past. Find control company. Since out what chemicals were applied and how much of
 chemicals used in the pas to treat termites stay potent for 20 to 30 years, you may not need another treatment. for buying raw land, Mauro said. "Our 8.75 percent interest rate is well below conventional financing and we only require a five percent down payment."

The VLB has loaned more than $\$ 1.2$ billion through the land program to nearly 100,000 Texas veterans over the last 40 years. While funding for the program comes from the sale of tax-exempt honds, Mauro pointed out that the program is completely self-sustaining since fees from the veterans are used to administer the program.
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The application proposes to reduce the monthly rate for Toll Restriction residence service from the current $\$ 15$ a month to $\$ 5$ a month per residence access line. This proposed application will affect approximately 2,487 residence customers who presently subscribe to toll restriction. It is estimated that the proposed rate schedule will reduce the Company's annual revenues from this service by approximately $\$ 298,000$, which is less than one percent of the Company's total intrastate revenues. If the application is approved, the effective date of the rate reduction will be set according to the Commission's Order.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A deadline to file motions to intervene has been set for May 30, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) $458-0223$ or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

## Students Visit Bailey Cemetery

April 24, the third ed to the students by Rene grave stones of historic paper flat against the grade classes of Schleicher County school took a field trip to Bailey Ranch Cemetery. Accompanying the students were teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nix, Mrs. Mike Kropp, Mrs. Lowery Craven and Mrs. Ken Newman.

Members of the Historical Society also joined the group. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes, Ethel Etheredge and Rene Calcote.

The history of Bailey Ranch Settlement, including Baptist Church, school and cemetery, was present-

## Winner Vs. <br> Loser

The Winner--is always part of the answer;
The Loser--is always part of the problem;
The Winner--always has a program;
The Loser--always has an excuse;
The Winner--says "Let me do it for you;"
The Loser--says "That's not my job;"
The Winner--sees an answer for every problem;
The Loser--sees a problem for every answer;
The Winner--sees a green near every sand trap;

* The Loser--sees two or three sand traps near every green;
The Winner--says, "It may be difficult but it's possible;"
The Loser--says, "It may be possible but it's too difficult."
Be A Winner.


## Make

Safety Belts
Part of
Your Routine
ed to the students by Rene
Calcote, president of the Historical Society.

Special attention was given to the history of the cemetery in the program. The children learned about
people, funeral customs stone and rubbing the and types of grave stones. paper with crayons to The students inen create the impression. made tombstone rubbings. The group then returned These works of art were to school in the bus and made by placing thin enjoyed refreshments.


Third grade students are pictured here as they visit the Bailey Ranch Cemetery and make tombstone rubbings.


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## Johnson Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Laura Johnson has been named a United Sates National Award winner in honor roll and science

Laura Johnson, who attends Eldorado High School, was nominated for this National Award by Ruth Ann Callihan, science teacher, and Maureen Hodges, counselor at the school. Laura 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.

Laura is the daughter of Sid and Suzanne Johnson. The grandparents are Sue McBurnett of Christoval and Myrtle Johnson of Eldorado.

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## Motorcycle Safety And Awareness Month.

In an effort to increase a thorough understanding awareness of motorcycle training and safety, Governor William P. Clements has proclaimed the month of May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month.

Coordinated by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Department's Motorcycle Operator Training Section, the proclamation emphasizes the fact that motorcyclists must "be highly skilled, constantly alert, and have
of defensive driving skills." To increase rider skills and reduce accidents, the DPS sponsors a motorcycle rider training and education program. Classes for both novice and experienced riders are offered at 44 sites around the state.
"Increased training is crucial to reducing the motorcycle fatality rate," said Henry Palma, Director of the DPS Motorcycle Operator Training Program.
"Research shows that the lack of rider skill and training is a key factor in many accidents involving motorcyclists," he said.

Two motorcycle related bills before the legislature should have an impact on the motorcycle accident rate. The legislature passed and the Governor has signed, a mandatory helmet bill for all operators and passengers on motorcycles. The effective date is September 1, 1989.

## Dinner Theatre

## To Start New Season

The Sonora and Sutton often forget their heroic off IH-10. Pcace and County region of Texas deeds. The Outdoor tranquility abound at the didn't produce any of the Drama Group of Sonora is Caverns as well as ample
really famous historical heroes, either good or evil. There were no Davy Croc- past by telling their picnic areas. Sweet ketts, no Jesse James; no stories, sharing their Shoppe, a unique Gift James Bowie, no Billy the Kid.

However, the pioneers that settled this region were the true heroes of that time or of any time. While it took only minutes to decide the outcome of a shoot-out, it could take hours or days to fight a range fire. It took Santa Anna days to proclaim a victory at the Alamo, but it could take a year to recover from a drought.

The real heroes of the West were those who fought the wind and cold, the rain and hot dry weather. They fought the months of loneliness on the prairie, sickness without medical attention, varmints that destroyed livestock and crops. They fought a daily battle and in most cases, won.

These men and women are not remembered in are located eight miles history by name, in fact we west of Sonora, exit 392

## Mother's Day Serenade

3 Spanish Songs for $\$ 5.00$
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Starts at 4:00 a.m Mother's Day, May 14

Proceeds will benefit Agape Assembly of God Church.
For information contact: Thelma Bosmans Bertha Rebuck
Annie Arispe

## Mertzon Lions Plan Mop, Broom Sale

The Mertzon Lions Club will be having a Mop and Broom Sale on Thursday, May 18. It will be held in the parking lot of the First National Bank and will start at 8 a.m.

All of the articles are made by the blind. Help the blind help themselves and help your local club and city.

For more information or to place your order, contact Mike Dolan or Clay Whitley

A second bill, Senate Bill 589/House Bill 322, has been passed by the Senate and the House Transportation Committee. This bill, given final passage, would provide for an expanded motorcycle safety education and training program.

Every driver on the highway needs to be alert for the presence of motorcycles on the road. Drivers of all vehicles as well as motorcyclists need to share the road safely. As described in the proclamation, "An overwhelming number of motorcycle accidents could be prevented if drivers of automobiles would be more aware and give consideration to motorcycle riders."

The Department of Public Safety has set up a toll-free number for information about motorcycle rider training. To find out about the nearest training location, call 1-800-292 5787.

## Arts And Crafts Fair Slated

Across the tree shaded fairgrounds in Kerrville, preparations for the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair are in full swing. The 18th annual event is scheduled May 27-28 and June 3-4 on the campus of Schreiner College.
"We're cookin' for you," say the fair concessionaires and a large variety of food and cold drinks is available right on the grounds

Family entertainment and good times combine for two weekends already a long-standing tradition for Texas and hundreds of out-of-state and out-ofcountry visitors. The oak shaded grounds and huge circus-size tents provide a pleasing backdrop for over 200 of Texas' finest artist. and craftspeople.

Exhibitors at the event are selected for quality. Each artist must attend the fair in person, so visitors have opportunity to learn more about the
works they consider. Many exhibitors offer demonstrations in addition to the exhibits sponsored by the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation.

Fair dates are May 2728 and June 3-4, Saturdays and Sundays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m Sundays.

Tickets are $\$ 6$ adult \$3.50 children ages $6-12$ and children under six years of age are admitted free. Special weekend and group rates are available. For more information, contact Texas Arts and Crafts Foundation, P.O Box 1527, Kerrville, Texas 78029-1527. Telephone 512-896-5711


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## JH Band Has District Tryouts

 District Band tryouts were held April 28 in Sonora. Eldorado had 31 students selected for the first band, the symphonic band, and 17 selected for the second band, the concert band.The following students *were selected for the symphonic band:

Flutes - Shelly Chrisman, Shannon Chrisman, Jana Sterling and Christy Ramirez.

## Locals To Attend

## Symposium

Eldorado High School student, Erika Olson and science teacher, Ruth Anne Callihan, have been chosen to attend the 29th Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 12-15.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring com panies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 32 students and teachers from their service area.

Clarinets - Adrienne Hill. ina, Belinda Martinez Christy Robinson, Sarah Dellis, Stephanie Jones, Caty McGregor, Ericka Schooley, Kace Chalmers and Hope Martinez.

Bass Clarinet - Lindsay Johnson.

Cornet - Hele Sanchez, Shane Dresner, Meagan Stevenson, Lee Ann Lamb and Austin Hunter.

French Horn = Stephanie Nolen and Laura tinez.

Trombone Hardy, Stacey Reeves Burk McRae.

Baritone - Kathy Moore and Daniel Mar-

Tuba - Robert Sanchez, Cody Arendt and Eric McGinnes.

Percussion I - Jason Porter and T.C. Willis.

Percussion II - Elizabeth Olson.

The symphonic band played in concert Saturday, April 29, in the Mason High School Auditorium. Jesse Lotspeich from Crane was the conductor.

The following students were selected for the concert band:

Flutes
Justina Calninan will be among 50 high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops, conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field. According to WTU Lee Ann Lloyd and Jessica local manager, Leroy Conatser.

Trombone - Consuelo Recves, The symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the Joy classroom."

Timpani Belman.
The concert band play ed in concert Saturday, April 29 in the Mason High School Auditorium John Gibson from Ballinger was the conductor.

The Junior High Band will be traveling to Rankin Saturday, May 6 to compete in Concert Contest The band will be perform ing at $12: 15$ p.m. in the Rankin High School Auditorium.

All parents and the general public are urged to attend this contest and support the kids.

## Band-Aide

 Boosters
## Set Meeting

The Band-Aide Boost ers will meet May 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. Election of officers will be held.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting. The officers thank you for your help and cooper ation.
"It is a great deal better to do all the things you should do, than to spend the rest of your life wishing you had."

## School Menu

Monday May 8 Breakfast - Peaches, Pancakes, Syrup. Lunch - Spaghetti and Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Breakfast - Orange Juice Corn, Sliced Peaches, Breakfast Pizza. Sugar Cookies. Lunch - Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday May 9 and Gravy, Creamed Breakfast - Apple Juice, Potatoes, Green Beans, Cinnamon Rolls. Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Lunch - Beef Tacos with Salad, Harvest Cake with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Icing.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Friday May 12 Cornbread, Pineapple Breakfast - Banana, Pudding. Choice of Cereal

Wednesday May 10 Breakfast - Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon, Jelly. Lunch - Corn Dogs, Lunch - Sandwiches, Tuna, Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese and Peanut Butter; French Fries, Carrot Cluster.

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## Three Honored By Conservation District

Leaders on conser- dorado was Jeff Hutchervation work were honored son, an Eldorado High Tuesday, February 21 in School senior, for his essay Sall Angelo with a dinner entitled, "Conservation or at the Houston Harte Uni- Desolation".
versity Center ballroom. Fourth grader Chrissy
The San Angelo Area Cosper was chosen Soil Soil and water Conser- and Water Conservation vation District recognized Poster Winner of the three conservation-minded citizens of Schleicher Each year the directors Hutcherson and Chrissy of the Eldorado-Divide Cosper.

Whitten was chosen Conservation Rancher of the Year by the directors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District because of the intensive conservation program he has initiated on his ranch.

Also chosen from El-

## SC Historical Society

The Schleicher County Historical Society met on May 1 for their monthly meeting. Rene Calcote, president, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mable Frietag read the reasurer's report and Ethel Etheredge read the secretary's report.

Letters were read from the third graders who visited the museum recently. The kindergarten also visited the museum and the cemetery.

## Teacher Of The Week

Jo Ella Parker is this week's teacher of the week. Mrs. Parker has Bob Parker, and they have been teaching in Eldorado $1 / 2$ years old.
for ten years. She teaches She graduated in 1978 music to grades K-4, and form Sul Ross University she also helps Coach with Bachelor's Degree in Randy Mitchel with Phy- Vocal Music Education. Mitchel with Phy- Vocal Music Education. frigerator to eliminate unsical Education classes. Jo Ella enjoys plesant odors there.

Joo Ella Parker

## 'YES'

 Seeks Host FamiliesThe Youth Exchange Service (YES) urgently needs host families from all over the United States to host an outstanding group of International Teenage Students from five continents, scheduled to arrive in August for the 1989-90 high school year.

The 15 to 18 year old students are carefully screened, bring their own spending money, and are fully covered by insurance.

For information aboul becoming a Host Family, please contact the Youth Exchange Service (YES) at their 24 hour toll free number: (800) 848-2121.

## An Editorial

By Gary Smith
In the State of Texas, it is a crime to buy or provide any alcoholic beverages for a minor. Still, for one reason or another, people continue to buy and give alcohol and/or drugs to children.

This practice is allowed to continue because parents and our criminal justice system continue to ignore the problem. In an effort to "help" people, fines and sentences for this offence are systematically reduced or dropped entirely. This happens frequently throughout the state.

Judge Johnny Griffin said,"To my knowledge, in the past ten years, a Schleicher County jury has not sentenced one person to prison for driving while intoxicated."

Personally, I doubt if a jury in this county has ever sent a person to jail for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE!
OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE AT STAKE!
Would we rather have "clean records" and dead children? Are we unable to realize that our continued efforts to ignore the teen alcohol problem is going to cause us to lose those very children that we are trying to protect?

As a parent of a teen-aged daughter, I implore the elected officials in our community to impose the maximum sentence/fine to any one who is convicted of providing alcohol/drugs to minors. I also beg of you not to drop charges of drunk driving or minor in possession of an illegal substance.

Speaking for me and my family, I would rather have a daughter with a "bad driving record" than no daughter at all.

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## TDH Warns Of Lethal Solution

Hydrogen Peroxide Concentrate is Highly Dangerous

The Texas Department Similar products have been of Health (TDH) has found for sale in other warned that a highly states. concentrated solution of hydrogen peroxide, illegally sold as a treatment for numerous ailments, includ${ }^{5}$ ing AIDS and cancer, can be extremely dangerous, even lethal, to the user.

TDH stopped sale of the solution in February, after learning that at least one death and several severe injuries were linked to the product.

Sold in health food stores and through direct mail in Texas, the solution often has been labeled, "35 Percent Food Grade Hydrogen Peroxide", "Biowater", or "H2O2", although TDH officials said some retailers may be substituting other labels.

Ken Davis, chief investigator for the TDH Food and Drug Division, said, "The products we embargoed were repackaged in Brownsville from larger quantities brought in from Mexico The company, called 'LIGHT202USE' was distributing the solution in gallons, quarts, pints down to four-ounce bottles th medicine droppers." According to the literature the manufacturers included with the product, the solution is useful against more than 60 illnesses and disorders "But the truth about this concentration of hydrogen peroxide is that it is about

## Cancer Is <br> Preventable

Up to 80 percent of cancers may be related to the way people live, rather than hereditary causes.

Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, said a recent report from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) indicates - that lifestyles have a vital role in an individual's cancer risk.

Sweeten said NCI has suggested that each individual consider seven areas of cancer risk in relation to lifestyles, including use of tobacco, diet, alcohol, radiation, work place, estrogens and viruses.

Offering the greatest potential for reducing cancer risk, according to the NCI report, are avoiding
use of tobacco and eating right.
The report indicated that about 30 percent of cancer deaths are attri butable to tobacco use and about 35 percent may be associated with diet.

Sweeten said the per centage of cancer death associated with the other five risk factors ranged from one to five percent each, according to the report.

People are beginning to take positive steps related to diet and alcohol consumption.

The report concluded that much educational work remains to be done to increase public know ledge about prevention of cancer.

I would appreciate your vote for Schleicher County ISD Trustee in the May 6th Election.

Six 4 cars Exper $_{\text {ren }_{\text {ence! }}}$ Scott McGregor
as caustic as lye. No one hydrogen peroxide in a should consider ingesting higher concentration than this solution any more than they should drink drain cleaner" Davis said

Davis said that although there are no warnings on the label about the dangers even of handling the product, "One of our people had serious burns on his hand after handling a leaky sample of H202."

Davis advised anyone

## has purchased

## 'Meet The Candidates' Forum Set

Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) is Board of Trustees will be sponsoring a "Meet the present. Candidates" forum on Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the multi purpose room of the school administration building. Those individuals running for Schleicher County Inde


The umbrella is believed to be over 3,000 years old.


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Chisholm To Perform

One of the most ex- lels The Oak Ridge Boys, citing and memorable concert acts you will ever see is Chisholm. They will be performing Saturday, May ing "Leaving Louisiana" 27, at 9 p.m. on the slab and "Elvira".
at the Rodeo Arena dur- Tickets are available in ing the World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping.

This eight piece variety entertainment act is currently dazzling audiences all over the nation with their own brand of country, rock, fifties and more. This is an act that will appeal to all in attendance regardless of age or musical preference.

The four vocalists first sang together in church.
Their sound closely paral-

They will be several oak porforming
els The Oak Ridge Boys,
comparison the group invites by performing vance for $\$ 8$ at the chamber office, 853-3109, or they will be on sale at the gate for $\$ 10$. Come on out and join in the fun.

## Seniors

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[^0]:    "There are those who who sail together through pass like ships in the night.

    Who meet for a moment, then sail out of sight with never a backward glance of regret; folks we know briefly then quickly forget.

    Then there are friends weather helping each other through joy and through strife.

    And they are the kind who give meaning to life."

[^1]:    *Special Cow and Heifer Replacement Sale in conjuction with Regular Sale at Jordan Cattle Auction, San Saba, Texas, Thursday, May 18.

