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## F.Y.I.

### For Your Information

#### Busy border

More than 1.5 million trucks crossed Texas' border with Mexico in 1996, a 22.5 percent increase from 1990. El Paso had the most traffic with 591,306 trucks crossing in one year. Laredo had 575,886 and Brownsville was third with 118,171. Del Rio saw 29,695 truck crossings in '96, a 21.8 percent increase in six years.

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#### On this date

On this date in 1929 Warner Brothers debuted the first all-color talking picture "On With the Show". In 1934 the Dionne quintuplets were born near Callender, Ontario. They were the first quintuplets known to have survived infancy. In 1957 - The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences was established. They are the folks who bring us the Grammy Awards each year. In 1985 Gay Mullins of Seattle, WA, founded The Old Cola Drinkers of America in an effort to bring back the original Coca-Cola which the Atlanta Based company had dumped earlier in the year for New Coke. Mullins eventually won the battle and Classic Coke was put back on the market.

Notable birthdays include: 1779 poet Thomas Moore; 1888 Olympic athlete Jim Thorpe; 1908 James Bond creator Ian Fleming; 1938 basketball all-star Jerry West; 1944 New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and singer Gladys Knight; 1945 singer-songwriter John Fogerty

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#### Aging population

Texans gained four years in average life expectancy from 1970 to 1995. Texas men lived to an average of 68 years in 1970, but 25 years later, saw an average of 73 birthdays. Women usually outlived men, with an average of 76 birthdays in 1970 and 80 in 1995.

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#### Odds & Ends

More than 25 percent of the world's forests are in Siberia. Even if you read all four stanzas of "The Star-Spangled Banner" you'll not find the words "United States" or "America." "Tug of War" was an Olympic event between 1900 and 1920. Donald Duck's middle name is Fauntleroy.

## Eagles defeat Pied Pipers 10-6 for Bi-District baseball crown

The Eldorado Eagles hammered the Hamlin Pied Pipers in the first two innings then held on to the lead to win the Bi-District baseball championship 10-6 in Abilene last Friday night. The game was played on McMurry University's Walt Driggers Field. The Eagles' bats came alive early and counted for four runs in each of the first two innings as Eldorado grabbed an 8-2 lead. Casey Snelson, the Eagles starting pitcher, stymied the Pied Pipers offense, giving up only two runs through five innings. Then, when Hamlin mounted a challenge and

pulled to within two runs in the sixth inning, left-hander Chris Pena came on in relief for the Eagles and slammed the door on the Pipers.

The Eagles offensive effort was complemented by sterling defensive play. In the first inning, catcher Garrett Bownds gunned down Hamlin's Ernest Herrera as he attempted to steal second. Then in the third inning, a sharply hit ground ball turned into a double play when short stop Lance Mitchel gathered in the grounder, threw to second baseman William Robledo who stepped on the bag

and unleashed a rocket to Chris Pena at first to beat the Hamlin runner.

"I'll tell you what, our guys played a dang good game tonight," said Coach Harold Steele after the game. "We knew this would be a tough one and Hamlin didn't pull any punches."

Steele had a few tricks up his own sleeve, however. After Garrett Bownds hit a ball deep in the first inning, Hamlin's outfielders, and infielders, backed up when he came to the plate in the second inning. That's when Steele called for a suicide squeeze and sent runner William Robledo charging from third as Bownds laid down a bunt. Robledo crossed the homeplate as the ball trickled along the first baseline. For his part, Bownds concentrated on reaching first safely, which he did, just ahead of the throw.

Snelson was the winning pitcher. He completed five innings for the Eagles, allowing 6 hits on 6 runs and striking out 3.

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## Memorial service planned

The American Legion Post 257 will host a Memorial Day ceremony on Saturday, May 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Eldorado Cemetery to honor those who gave their lives in the service of our country.

Color Guard and Firing Squad will be provided by Goodfellow Air Force Base. Colonel Charles E. Powell, USAF (Retired) will be the guest speaker. Colonel Powell was commander of the 3480th Technical Training Wing, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, until his retirement on August 1, 1984.

The public is invited to attend and witness this moving tribute.



photo by Kathy Mankin

One last fling — Whitney McGinnes and Makenzie McCravey linked arms and twirled as they filed into the EHS gym for graduation last Friday evening.

## Fifty-four graduate from EHS

The 1998 graduating class of Eldorado High School picked up their diplomas Friday evening as commencement exercises were held in the EHS gymnasium. A standing-room-only crowd of family, friends and well-wishers braved sweltering heat to watch as fifty-four graduates filed before the podium to receive their diplomas from Schleicher County ISD board president Ilse Williams. Superintendent Hal Porter met each graduate and moved their tassel across their mortarboard caps to signify their graduation.

Prior to the presentation of diplomas, Makenzie McCravey delivered the salutatory address and Beau Sallee delivered the valedictory address. Then EHS principal Ken Newman announced scholarships which were being presented to 1998 class members. Among those scholarships were four awarded by the Eldorado Lions Club. They went to Kirk Curtis, Macario Esparza, Tabitha Garcia and Juan Sanchez. The Cassie Morrison Memorial Scholarship went to Ashlie Whitten. The First Presbyterian - Paul Page Memorial Scholarship went to Madolyn Joy. Candi Saldivar received the

Shot's Scholarship and the Super S Scholarship went to Sabrina Samuels.

Graduates included: Mary Adame, Rena Adame, Kimberly Beach, Minda Blair, Garrett Bownds, Tiffany Case, Kirk Curtis, Wade Dakan, Irma Diaz, Renee Edmiston, Macario Esparza, Victoria Esparza and Scotty Espinosa.

Also, Mark Fryar, Altagracia Gallegos, Tabitha Garcia, Lesli Green, Lindsey Griffin, Scott Grube, Maria Guzman, Sonia Herrera, Gerard Huichapa, Kyle Hunter, Jaime Jenkins, Madolyn Joy, Anna Loomis and Julia Martinez.

Also, Trisha Martinez, Victor Mata, Makenzie McCravey, Whitney McGinnes, Micah McKinney, Victoria Mitchel, Jennifer Nixon, Leticia Nixon, Chris Pena, Cory Reeves, Jason Richters, Candice Rivers and Jaime Robles.

Also, Javier Robles, T.J. Rodriguez, Candi Saldivar, Frances Saldivar, Beau Sallee, Sabrina Samuels, Juan Sanchez, Salvador Sanchez, Jr., Stormi Sessom, Casey Snelson, Randy Spears, Zach Steele, Andie Sterling and Ashlie Whitten.



photo by Randy Mankin

That's not my style — Garrett Bownds lets a high one go by during the Bi-District playoff game against Hamlin last Friday night. The Eagles won the game 10-6.

## Comptroller sends sales tax rebates to city & county

Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$236 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,092 Texas cities and 118 counties last week. That's a 9 percent increase over the \$216.5 million paid in May, 1997.

Of that amount, the City of Eldorado received \$8,438.67, which is a 3.79 percent increase over the May, 1997 payment of \$8,130.10. Eldorado's year-to-date total is \$33,356.64. That's down 5.64 percent from last year.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate for May totalled \$7,432.81,

which represents an 18 percent increase over the same period in 1997. The year-to-date total for the county is \$76,375.35 which is up 171.86 percent over last year. That number was influenced, however, by a one-time payment the county received earlier this year.

The Schleicher County Health Services tax, which took effect earlier this year, brought in an additional \$6,152.57 into the county coffers. The year-to-date total is \$33,864.90. Since this is a new tax, there are no prior year totals for comparison.

## S.C.I.S.D. hosts 1st annual staff appreciation banquet

Schleicher County ISD held its first ever staff appreciation banquet Tuesday evening, May 19th in the Memorial Building. The meal was furnished by McGowan Catering of San Angelo. Entertainment was provided by three EHS seniors Andie Sterling, Madolyn Joy and Lesli Green, who regaled the crowd with a selection of 50's songs.

First National Bank of Eldorado received a certificate of appreciation during the banquet in recognition of service to the school, its staff and students.

Then, employees with 10 years or more of service were recognized. SCISD superintendent introduced the employees and board president Ilse Williams presented

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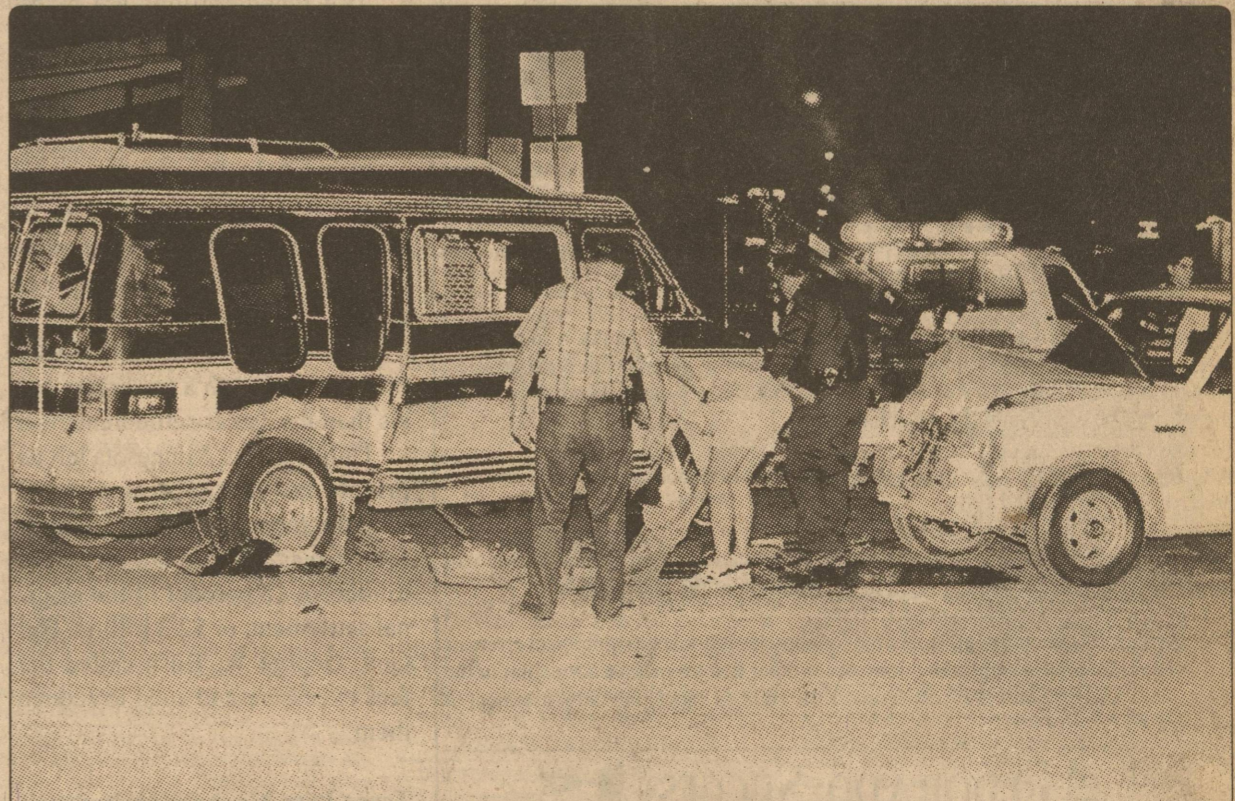
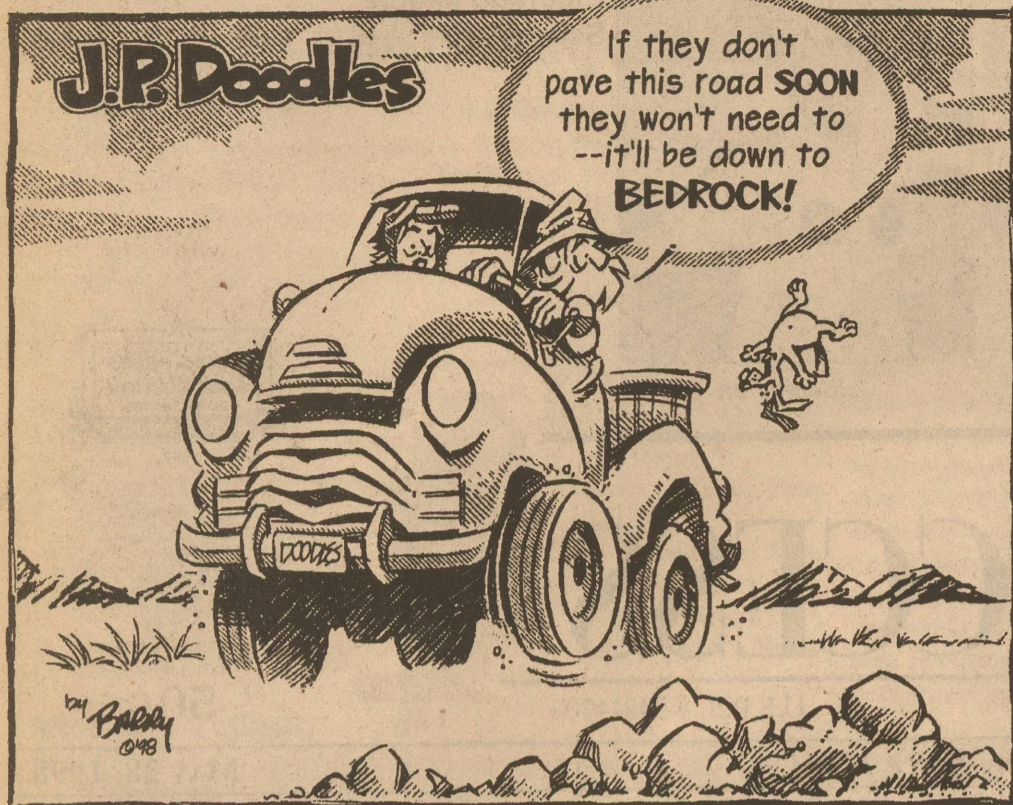


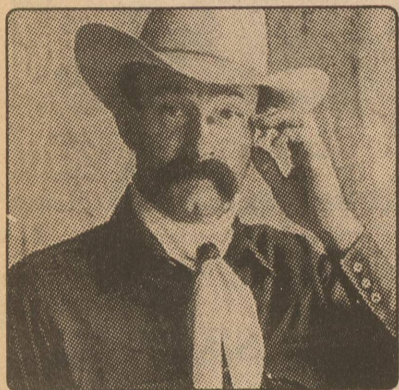
photo by Randy Mankin

Cleanup time — Fire Chief Jerry Jones, Harvey Wink and Deputy George Arispe are shown here cleaning up debris in the intersection of US 277 and US 190 following a two-vehicle accident there Saturday night. Shortly after 9:00 p.m., a 1984 Chevy van driven by Freddy Ellis, 60, of Killeen, was struck by a 1987 Mazda pickup driven by Joseph Wink, 16, of Eldorado. According to deputy Arispe, who investigated the wreck, Ellis, who was travelling southbound on US 277, turned left in front of Wink's pickup, which was traveling northbound. Ellis was cited for failure to yield right-of-way. Wink was taken by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated and released.



## If This Ol' Hat Could Talk

### BAXTER BLACK



#### ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

"Ah, if this ol' hat could talk, it could tell a million stories..." What picture we conjure up thinkin' about an old cowboy's hat. Shading his eyes from the sun, dippin' water out of a creek, fannin' a bronc. It sure captures the romantic image of our Great American Hero.

I'm not certain why the hat is the choice of fashion conscious folklorists focused on flattering the federally friendly. But it is.

I mean, have you ever heard anyone say, "If these ol' socks could talk..." What would an old sock say?

"Ya know I've laid for days between his gnarled foot and the sole of his stinking boot. It's like being stuck to the bottom of a dumpster. When the duct tape wore thin, everything he walked in slided it's way inside. Dirt, cow manure, dust, cow manure, mud, cow manure... well, you get the picture. And on those rare occasions when I saw daylight I was dryin' over a woodstove or airin' my holiness to the four strong winds hangin' on a bob wire fence. It is no life for the

fastidious."

Or maybe... "If this ol' pocket-knife could talk..."

"I've been with Jim Bob since he lost his yella Barlow in the chemical toilet at the ranch rodeo back in '94. If I'd a known how bad I was gonna be treated, I'd a jumped in the bluewater, too. He don't seem to know the first thing about sharpenin' my blade. I've seen paper plates with a better edge. My tip's broke of if from the time he tried to take the hubcap off his '69 Ford. One time he got mad and tried to stab a baked potato. Mashed it but never broke the skin..."

Or, "If this ol' moustache could talk..."

"I feel like a rest home for migrating lice. A birdhouse for nesting gnats. A picnic table for the common housefly. I get gnawed on, fondled, tugged, and twirled so much I feel like an easy date."

Or, "If this ol' pocket comb could talk..."

"If I loose one more tooth I'm gonna have to get an upper plate..."

Or, "If this ol' shirt pocket could talk..."

"The next time he puts a half chewed cud of Redman in me while he's havin' lunch, I'm gonna prolapse in his bowl of Chili."

Or, "If this ol' plastic sleeve could talk..."

Whoa, I'm beginning to see why those students of cowboy lore stick with the talking hat. It's hard to conjure up romantic images with a talking hearing aid or a reminiscing corn pad. But even with an ol' sombrero one takes a chance. I can remember getting sick in the back seat of my friend's new car. I found myself walking that fine line between good taste and throwing up in yer hat. It was not an easy decision.

Last week I printed some of my favorite bumper stickers. Here's the second installment:

- The more people I meet, the better I like my dog.

- Forget the Joneses, I keep up with the Simpsons.

- I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.

- Sometimes I wake up grumpy; Other times I let her sleep.

- Work is for people who don't know how to fish.

- Montana -- At least our cows are sane!

- Women who seek to be equal to men lack ambition.

- If you don't like the news, go out and make some.



## OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

- Real women don't have hot flashes, they have power surges.

- OK, who stopped payment on my reality check?

- Few women admit their age; Fewer men act it.

- Make it idiot-proof and someone will make a better idiot.

- I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it.

- Hard work has a future payoff. Laziness pays off NOW.

- A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

- Give me ambiguity or give me something else.

- Very funny Scotty, now beam down my clothes.

- We are born naked, wet, and hungry. Then things get worse.

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- Pride is what we have. Vanity is what others have.

- There are 3 kinds of people: those who can count & those who can't.

- Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.

## Teaberry Farm

### Rolling Along With



### Tumbleweed Smith

Ricky Richards is an attorney in Jacksonville. The desk in his office is the one Ann Richards used while she was governor. The library in his house is a replica of the oval office. The curtains in the library are from different presidential administrations. The shape of the curtains is from the Kennedy era. The color of the curtains is from the Reagan white house. The texture of the curtains is from the Clinton years. His house, a replica of an 1824 southern mansion, also has a secret stairway.

"When I was a kid I saw THE GHOST AND MRS. CHICKEN, a Don Knotts movie," says Ricky.

"In the movie, someone kept disappearing into a secret stairway and as a kid, I said when I grew up I wanted to have a secret stairway in the house. So we built one.

You push the wall in a certain place and it opens and you're able to go up and down the stairs. It serves as a fire escape for the family and it's a great place for the

grade. I was walking across the junior high campus one day and a little girl that looked like an Indian dressed in leather and fringe and go-go boots from back in those days asked me for a piece of gum that I was chewing. It was Teaberry gum. That's how we met so we named the farm after that."

Ricky had some caps made with the Teaberry name on them. They're green and gold because Ricky went to Baylor and loves the Baylor colors.

Ricky has a big barn on his place where he and some buddies gather every Wednesday night for fellowship and a meal. They do their own cooking on outside grills. Antiques are everywhere. He has a picture of his grandfather, a blacksmith in Atoy who used to make pocket knives.

When Ricky was in high school studying American history, a teacher had a few artifacts from the Civil War and brought them to school to show the students. "It made history come alive for me,"

says Ricky. "I was able to see the size of some of those cannon balls. I was able to feel how heavy the rifles were and how much trouble they were to shoot."

After Ricky got established in his practice of law, he began seriously collecting Civil War artifacts himself. He has been to all the major battlefields and has collected all sorts of memorabilia and stories from each one. Now Ricky goes to schools in his area and shares his items with the kids.

"The teachers tell the kids not to touch them," says Ricky. "But I tell the kids to go ahead. I want them to feel them and get to realize what those Civil War soldiers had to work with."

He and his wife have been married without children for twenty-two years. They've just adopted a baby girl. "It has definitely changed our life," says Ricky. "It's been a change for the better. Although we were extremely happy before she came, we're very extremely happy now."

## Texas could receive \$2 billion in tobacco settlement

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales met with tobacco industry attorneys in New York and emerged saying that Texas could receive \$2 billion more than the \$15.3 billion settlement it already has with cigarette makers.

Morales said last week a deal for more money could be reached within two weeks, and that the extra money should put an end to the issue of how much private lawyers will be paid by the state for their role in the settlement.

The renegotiations are made possible by a clause in the previous settlement that allows Texas to claim better benefits based on subsequent settlements by other states.

"We believe that a minimum of \$2 billion is what is called for in the application of the Minnesota agreement to the Texas agreement," Morales said.

Minnesota's settlement of \$6.1 billion is more on a per capita basis than the Texas settlement.

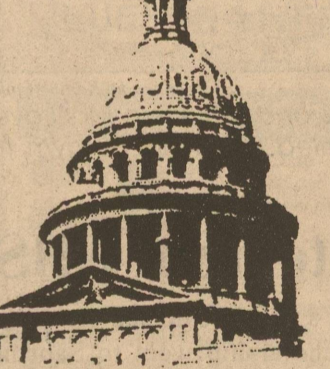
Unlike Texas, Minnesota left its private lawyers to deal directly with the tobacco industry on their fees. Texas' private lawyers were to receive 15 percent of the original settlement, or \$2.3 billion. But Gov. George W. Bush called the fees excessive and sued to reduce them.

### Texas Joins Missing Kids Network

Texas last week became the second state to join Missing Kids 100,000 — a national database that carries pictures of missing children on the Internet.

The program allows local law enforcement personnel to "upload"

### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

pictures of the missing children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children site on the Internet, helping to speed search efforts.

Gov. Bush called the system a "real-time, all-point bulletin that can be accessed by anyone with a (personal computer) anywhere in the world." The site's address is: <http://www.missingkids.com>

Ernie Allen, president of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, said he hopes to add 20 more states to the database by the end of the year. Nevada was the first state to join.

### Open Records Policy Drafted

The Texas Judicial Council's committee on court records met in Dallas last week to present a draft of a new policy that would increase public access to court records.

Last fall, Tom Phillips, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, ordered the committee to draft an open-records policy. Phillips' action came after he was

criticized for overruling an opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales that state judge's telephone records should not be closed to the public.

The draft defines "public record," tells how much courts can charge for copies of public records and explains how citizens can appeal if a court rejects a request for information.

According to the draft, judicial notes, personnel information and complaints against judges would still be privileged and unavailable to the public.

A final draft of the proposed policy must be approved by the Texas Supreme Court and voted on by the Texas Legislature.

### Other Capital Highlights

- State District Judge John Dietz last week refused to order the Texas Department of Public Safety to cease its raids on the operators of "8-liner" casino-style gambling machines. The Texas Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars had asked Dietz to order the DPS to stop confiscating the machines declared illegal by Attorney General Morales.

- In 1997, the Texas Legislature approved up to \$4 million in revenue bonds for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to make state parks more accessible to people with disabilities. But Texas officials say it would cost \$20 million to bring state parks into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

- Kansas investor George Ablah has purchased for \$10 million a

huge office building and laboratory building and 52 acres of land on the site of the defunct Superconducting Super Collider project near Waxahachie. The Texas General Land Office handled and announced the sale.

- In its review of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Sunset Advisory Commission last week released a report saying services for crime victims, which are divided among six state agencies, should be coordinated and inmates should receive training for real-world jobs.

- Gov. Bush last week asked Attorney General Morales to seek a federal court order to shut down slot machines run by the Tigua Indian tribe at its Speaking Rock casino in El Paso. Bush also asked the U.S. Attorney's office to consider action against the Lucky Eagle Casino operated by the Kickapoo in Eagle Pass.

- GEICO, Texas' fifth-largest insurance company, is following suit with other auto insurers. Last week, it agreed to cut auto insurance premiums by 5.6 percent for its 225,000 policyholders in the state. The rates go into effect for new policies on June 15 and for renewals on Aug. 1.

- The town of Jarrell received adequate warning before deadly tornadoes struck on May 27, 1997, according to a report by the National Weather Service. But the report reveals technical difficulties and staff management problems at the New Braunfels weather service office that serves 33 counties.

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# OBITUARIES

## Walter Lee Ray

Walter Lee Ray, 78, of San Angelo died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at his residence. Services were held Thursday, May 21, at Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd with the Rev. Hawley Wolfe officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Ray was born Jan. 3, 1920, in San Angelo to William Luther Ray and Addie Meeks Ray. He served during World War II in the 91st Bombardier Group. He was an inspector for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and had retired after 30 years of service.

Mr. Ray married Jean Powell in June 1947 in San Angelo. He was a member of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Survivors include his wife, Jean of the home; one son, Walter Lee Ray Jr. and

wife, Lorretta, of Sudan; one daughter, Susan Elizabeth Ford and husband, Jess, of Fort Sumner, N.M.; four grandchildren, Walter Lee Ray III and Lauren Ray, both of Sudan and Quinton and Crystal Ford, both of Fort Sumner; one brother, J.K. Ray of San Angelo; two brothers-in-law, David and John Powell of Eldorado; a sister-in-law, Judy Graham and husband, George, of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were John Nasworthy, Len Dority, Melvin Eckerman, Tom Gregg, Cleve West, Bob Diebitsch, Glenn Polhemus and Carroll Moody. Honorary pallbearers were Tom Nasworthy, Lee Russell and Don Cooksey.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

## Kathleen Gooden Hollmer

Kathleen Gooden Hollmer passed away May 20, 1998 in Schleicher County Nursing Home. She is survived by one niece, Tommy Kathleen O'Bryant of Ozona.

A memorial service was held Friday, May 22, 1998 at Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona.

Kathleen lived in the Schleicher County Nursing Home since 1983.

## George Williams, Jr.

SAN ANTONIO — George Williams, Jr., died on May 19, 1998 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born August 9, 1920 in Eldorado, Texas.

Services and interment were held May 22, 1998 in San Antonio with Porter Loring Mortuary conducting.

George was a graduate of Eldorado High School and Texas A&M University. During his many years he was a residential builder and involved in real estate and was a master appraiser. George was raised a farm boy and loved his life and family. He enjoyed every day to the fullest.

George is survived by his wife of some fifty years, Dorothy Lee Williams; two sons: John H. Williams, retired L.T.C. of Los Ange-

les and Dr. Randall Williams and wife Sandra of Gainesville, Florida; one daughter Gayle Girdley and husband John of San Antonio; grandchildren, much loved include: Julia Williams Muh'd and husband, Michael Girdley, and Karyn Girdley.

George is also survived by his brother, retired Col. Ralst Williams of San Diego; his sisters: Beulah Neill and husband Kyle of Midland, Helen W. Williams of Eldorado, Louis W. Crouch of Phoenix, Azonia and Albert McGinty of Gilly, Texas.

George was preceded in death by his parents George and Ruth C. Williams; brothers Jim (John) and Joe Williams; sisters Ester Williams Finley and Margaret McGinty Craig.



1998 Head Start Graduates — Front (L-R) Ashley Alvarez, Eloy Bustos, Johnathan Espinosa, Frank Gandar, Abigail Ussey (Back L-R) J.R. Martinez, Jorge Medrano, Holley Romero, Zachary Taylor and Cruzita Trujillo (Not pictured) Rosa Hernandez.



Perfect attendance — Ericka Estrada and J.P. Joiner show off the new bicycles they received as rewards for perfect attendance during their second grade year.

## Baptists schedule "Reach for the Stars" V.B.S. June 8-12th

First Baptist Church and Community Baptist Church invite children ages 4 through 6th Grade to join StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure. Get ready for a galactic experience that is definitely out-of-this-world! Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ! Each day will be packed full of fun Bible-learning activities, great snacks, music, and crafts. We hope every child in our community will be a part of this Vacation Bible School event!

StarQuest will be held at First

Baptist Church during the week of June 8-12, 1998. We'll begin each day at 9 AM and end at 11:30 AM. For more information call First Baptist at 853-2662 or Community Baptist at 853-3288.

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## PUMP BOYS & DINETTES

a play by John Foley will be presented by the McMurry University Theatre Department from Abilene, Texas in a Dinner Theatre format on June 6, 1998 in the Sonora High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. with dinner following in the Commons Area at 6:30 p.m.

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Happy 40th Anniversary

Mom and Dad

Love,  
Judy and Jill

## Basic computer classes offered

Beginning computer classes will be offered starting Monday, June 1, 2 and 4 in the Middle School Computer Lab from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The course will be taught by Martha Spinks for a small fee.

For more information or to sign up call Martha Spinks at 853-3415 or Connie Fryar at 853-2514, ext. 223.

## BIRTHDAYS

- May 28th Debbie Brownlow, John Wesley Joy, Jesse Rico Martinez, Ashlie Koenig, Demetrio Belman, George Spinks, Wade Dakan
- 29th Cody Lozano, Karen Henderson, Alicia Corrales, Elibeth Montalvo, Jaime Robles, Juandiego Guzman, Elibeth Montalvo
- 30th Wayne Jenkins, Gene McCalla, Kyle Spinks
- 31st Steven Saldivar, Patti Castillo
- June 1st Torey Mahanay, Jay O'Harrow, Zachary Saldivar
- 2nd Sue Tidwell, Chris Martinez, Erika Conner, Sue Dean, Ramiro Barajas Jr.
- 3rd June Whitten, Gary Guben, Felicia O'Keefe, Belinda Martinez, Misty Rojas, Mary McGinnes, Ryan Guitierrez
- 4th Kendall Robinson, Ramon Adame, Donny Fuentes, Stanley Spinks
- 5th Charles Orr
- 6th Jennifer Smith, Marco Escobar, Steve Snelson

## ANNIVERSARIES

- June 3rd Bill & Maureen Hodges
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**Wheeee** — Tyler Farmer an Eldorado preschooler takes a ride down the slip & slide courtesy of his teacher, Shari Wink. The youngsters in Wink's class spent the last day of school enjoying outdoor activities.

## Paul Michelawicz leads Six Shooters to championship

The San Angelo Six Shooters, led by quarterback/coach Paul Michelawicz, blew out the San Angelo Stampede for the second weekend in a row to clinch the United States Independent Football League Divisional title. The Six Shooters defeated the Stampede 12-0 in their last regular season game Sunday, May 17, to end the season with a record of 6-1-1 (rain out), the best in the western division.

Under the USIFL rules, the team with the best record meets the team with the second best record in the first game of the playoffs. The Six Shooters walked away with a 21-0 victory over the Stampede Sunday. They advance to meet the San Antonio Stampede, winners of the Eastern Division title in the League Championship game next Sunday at a location to be announced.

In Sunday's action, the Six Shooters' first score came with 6:47 left in the second quarter on a 34-yard pass from Paul Michelawicz to O'Keith Witherspoon. Bobby Buntyn added the extra point. Then, with 9:10 left in the third, Witherspoon scored on an 8-yard run. Buntyn's PAT was good.

The final score came with 7:09 left in the game on a one-yard run into the end zone by Michelawicz.

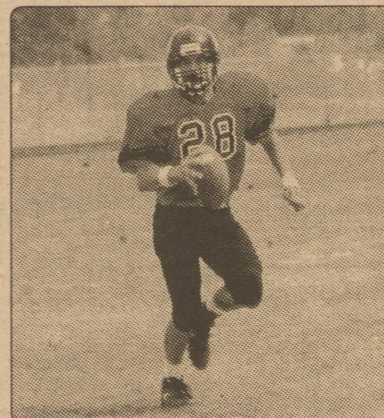


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**On the move** — Six Shooters quarterback Paul Michelawicz rolls to his left as he looks for a target downfield.

Again, Buntyn's PAT was good. Paul Michelawicz, a coach and teacher at Grape Creek High School, spent several years coaching in Eldorado. He serves as the Six Shooter's quarterback, and is also their head coach.

Michelawicz is assisted by Danny Wilhelm and Kevin Jackson, who are both coaches for Grape Creek I.S.D., and by Troy Jones and Michael O'Rourke. The Six Shooters played their home games this season at in Grape Creek High School's stadium.

	Six Shooters	Stampede
First Downs	7	6
Rushing Yds.	136	NA
Passing Yds.	34	NA
Total Yds.	170	NA
Penalties/Yds	4/40	7/60

## Eagles nine defeat Hamlin

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Charles Shira was the losing pitcher, giving up 8 runs on 8 hits in one and one-third innings. Shira struck out 2 and walked 2.

McMurry University officials estimated over 700 were in the stands to see the game which was played under the lights at Walt Driggers Field.

Seeing action for the Eagles were: William Robledo 2B; Lance Mitchel SS; Garrett Bownds C; Casey Snelson P/3B; Mitch Wilkerson PR; Chris Pena 1B/P; Casey Poynor LF/RF; Micah McKinney 3B/1B; Rocky Robles DH; Wade Dakan LF; Javy Robles CF; and Victor Pina RF.

Other Eagles in the dugout were: Jason Brock, Manuel Hernandez, Jason Richters, Daniel Sanchez and Randy Spears. Coach Don Richters is Harold Steele's assistant.

The Eagles will next face the Shallowater Mustangs in the Area round of the playoffs on Friday, May 29th. This game will also be

played on McMurry University's Walt Driggers Field. Game time is set for 5:00 p.m. The winner will advance to face the winner of the West Texas Boys Ranch - Abernathy game.

Shallowater defeated the Van Horn Eagles 14-4 in five innings on Saturday, May 23rd in Monahans. They are a large class 2-A school which will be moving up to 3-A next year.

"Shallowater has a tight defense and a good pitching staff. They hit Van Horn's pitching well." Coach Steele said of the Mustangs. "We look forward to playing such a fine, well coached ball team."

Steele went on to say that he is delighted the game will be played in Abilene. "McMurry has a great facility. We played well there last week and we're looking forward to going back on Friday."

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Hamlin	11	00	40
Eldorado	44	00	02

## Youth league names All-Stars

Eldorado Youth Baseball wrapped up another exciting season of baseball this week. Following the final ball game of the season, All-Stars were announced for all age groups.

The Major League All-Stars are as follows: Tanner Robledo, Trey Chavez, Alan Dykstra, Travis Lively, Koda Lozano, Logan Neal, Scott Cawley, John Paul Fuentes, Stephen Arispe, Ryan Cathey, Ray David Buitron, and Shay Parker.

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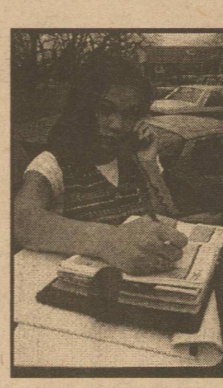
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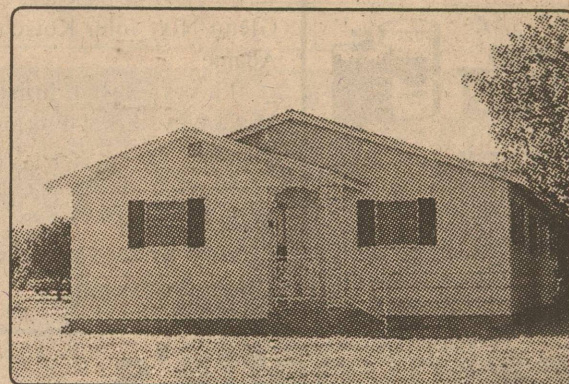
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- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

#### Informal Review

For information about informal review and obtaining property tax records, call your appraisal district at the number listed on the Notice of Appraised Value.

#### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their

determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. A protest form is available through your appraisal district. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

#### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you received the ARB's order.

#### Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

#### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your Schleicher County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 936, Eldorado, Texas 76936, 915/853-2617. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

#### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because

you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The Deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

## S.C.I.S.D. staff banquet held

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each with a gold pin in recognition of their years of service. They are listed here in order of tenure:

36 yrs. Sharon Mittel  
30 yrs. Robert Jay  
29 yrs. Becky Moore  
28 yrs. Melissa O'Harrow  
25 yrs. Mildred Phillips, Larry Mitchel  
22 yrs. Su Scott, Jill Preston,

Randy Mitchel, Julie Griffin  
21 yrs. Delia Herrera, Mario Sanchez

20 yrs. Maureen Hodges, Melonie Reynolds, Joella Parker, Betty Robinson

19 yrs. Linda Thomas, Lois Dean  
18 yrs. Ken Newman, Kathy Newman, Maria Fuentes, Amparo Esquivel, Teresa Baker

17 yrs. Magdalena Martinez, Rick Singleton, Sylvia Belman  
16 yrs. Margaret Gutierrez, Betsy Thackerson

15 yrs. Harvey Wink, Shari Wink, Mickey McGregor  
14 yrs. Sandra Clark, Branda Gray, Candi Homer, Christy Meador, Martha Spinks

13 yrs. Lana Jones  
12 yrs. Luz Sanchez, Glenda Nix, Glenn Nix, John Kotsch, Yolanda Adame

11 yrs. Nell Edmiston, Chris McCravey, Ethel Pilkington, Don Richters

10 yrs. Elida Estrada, Janet Felver, Andy Martinez

Door prizes were also awarded during the evening.

## THE BLOTTER

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

### Arrests

5/21/98 Brown, Philip Dane, male age 27, arrested by SC Officer for Driving With License Suspended. No charges filed.

5/22/98 Shelton, Gideon Lee, male age 23, hold for Irion County on DPS Warrants. Released, paid fines of \$466 to Pecos County.

5/22/98 McClelland, Cynthia Stone, female age 34, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released \$1,000 Cash Bond.

5/23/98 Granados, Isidro, male age 30, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

5/24/98 Damian, Miguel Angle, male age 21, hold for Irion Co. for Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$700 Surety Bond.

5/24/98 Hernandez, Juan Artiga, male age 19, hold for Irion Co. Released to US Border Patrol.

5/24/98 Gonzalez, Ruby Claudia, male age 20, DPS Warrants. Released, served 3 days. Paid \$1,403.75 in fines.

### Reports

5/20/98 Complainant requested help herding sheep across the highway. Officer responded.

5/20/98 Complainant requested an officer to check around their residence, subject stated that their dog keeps barking. Officer responded.

5/21/98 Complainant reported minors drinking beer on their street. Complainant also stated that they were getting in and out of a light blue Dodge. Officers responded to call.

5/22/98 Larceny Theft - Complainant asked to speak to an officer about items taken

from their property. Officer responded and took report. Est. value \$250.

5/22/98 Complainant called 911 to request an ambulance. Male subject had accidentally cut off his thumb. Officer responded to call and also EMS 1.

5/22/98 Complainant reported a possible drunk driver heading on 277 South.  
5/22/98 Reported livestock out on highway.

5/22/98 Criminal Trespass - Criminal Trespass Notification to be served on a juvenile requested by school administration.

5/22/98 Complainant stated that a white Ford 4 door car was driving reckless about 7 1/2 miles North on Hwy 277.

5/23/98 Suspicious person - Complainant called 911 to report that a light blue Dodge mini van with Texas plates, had been following them through town flashing his lights and attempting to stop their vehicle. Officer took the call. Located the vehicle and driver. Driver was found to be intoxicated. Isidro M. Granados was booked into the Schleicher County jail for driving intoxicated.

5/23/98 Disturbance - Complainant called 911 and requested an officer, stating she was having trouble with her husband. Officer responded to call, all OK.

5/23/98 Complainant reported a white Dodge mini truck traveling south bound on 277, vehicle was not staying in its lane and subjects were also reported to be throwing cans from the vehicle. Officer responded to call.

5/23/98 Complainant stated that she saw smoke coming out of the roof next door to her.

5/23/98 Complainant stated that a red 1980 Chevy put gas in tank and did not pay for it.

5/23/98 Loud Party - Complainant stated that there were kids running around screaming, throwing rocks at cars and there were no parents around.

5/23/98 Loud Party - Complainant reported loud music and people coming out of the apartment.

5/23/98 Vehicle Accident - Complainant reported a two vehicle accident on Divide and Muchison. Officers, EMS and Fire Dept was dispatched to scene. One subject taken to hospital and both vehicles were towed.

5/23/98 Loud Music - Complainant stated that there was loud music coming from neighbors house at 11:27 PM.

5/25/98 Theft - Complainant came into Sheriff's Office to report that their cellular phone was taken from their home. Last time phone was last seen was Saturday in the evening. Complainant had phone service stopped.

5/25/98 Complainant reported a dog at their residence that was becoming a problem. Unable to contact City Hall or Animal Control. Animal is a medium sized, brown dog with no collar.

5/25/98 Complainant reported people driving recklessly on Field and they are concerned about the children on that street.

5/26/98 Criminal Mischief - Complainant reported that someone had put graffiti on the side of the courthouse, officer took photos of courthouse wall.

5/26/98 Loose Livestock - Complainant reported a large number of sheep out on FM 1828, owner contacted.



South Sea Beauties — George Spinks and Thomas Hollingsworth entertain Eldorado Middle School students during the annual Spring Fling held last week to mark the end of school.

## Perry announces Pesticide exemption for pecan growers

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a crisis exemption allowing the use of tebufenozide (Confirm 2F Agricultural Insecticide) to control the pecan nut casebearer and hickory shuckworm on pecans.

Confirm 2F Agricultural Insecticide, manufactured by Rohm and Haas Company, may be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as

well as these additional restrictions.

Confirm 2F Agricultural Insecticide should be applied at the labeled rate of 8.0 to 16.0 ounces (0.125 to 0.250 lb. a.i.) per acre by either ground or aerial application. A maximum of four treatments may be made to control one of the three summer generations of these pests.

Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

Extension Service personnel, agricultural consultants or other qualified persons experienced in the practice of integrated pest management should be consulted to determine treatment needs, timing and quantity of the insecticide.

No more than 64 ounces of Confirm 2F may be applied per growing season.

Allow at least 14 days to elapse between the final application and harvest.

Applications should be made to allow at least six hours before the next precipitation.

Livestock should not graze or be fed feed cover crops grown in the treated areas.

Applications should not be made after shuck split.

All accepted precautions should be observed when spraying in the vicinity of aquatic areas.

TDA has submitted an emergency specific exemption application to EPA so this crisis exemption remains in effect until EPA renders a decision on the specific exemption. For more information, contact your county Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 463-7407.

### Wire Recycling

When: August 10 through Noon, August 28, 1998 (TNRCC County Cleanup August 28 8AM until NOON)  
Where: Co-op Gin No. 1 Hwy. 87, Wall, TX  
For more information call: SAFE 659-0722, County Agent 659-6524.

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