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Memorial Day
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For Your Information

Memorial Day in Texas

Memorial Day, May 31, is more than a long weekend. It is a reminder of the tens of thousands of Texans who gave their lives in America's wars this century. Texas war casualties include:

- World War I.....1,729
- World War II.....14,248
- Korea.....1,718
- Vietnam.....2,759
- Persian Gulf.....16

On This Date

On this date in 1934 the Dionne quintuplets were born near Callender, Ontario. They were the first quints to survive infancy. 1957 baseball owners voted to allow the Brooklyn Dodgers to move to Los Angeles and the New York Giants to move to San Francisco. In 1982 the famed "Orient Express", made popular through Agatha Christie's mystery novel, was reborn. The 26-hour train trip resumed across the Europe after a long absence.

Birthdays of note include: 1779 poet Thomas Moore; 1888 Olympian Jim Thorpe; 1908 author & creator of James Bond, Ian Fleming; 1938 basketball player Jerry West; 1944 singer Gladys Knight; 1945 singer John Fogerty.

Ft. McKavett cemetery workday

The annual Ft. McKavett Cemetery Cleaning and Homecoming will be Saturday, June 5, 1999. Lunch will be at Talbot Clubhouse. Please bring a salad or dessert. For more information call 915-396-4421.

Social Security Rep to visit

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be at the Community Resource Center from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 1999.

Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 Monday through Friday, 7AM-7PM or the San Angelo office at 915-949-4608 Monday through Friday, 9AM-4PM.

Odds and Ends

In November 1960 an American rocket launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, went off course and crashed in Cuba, killing a cow. The Cuban government gave the cow an official funeral as the victim of imperialist aggression.

The bark of the redwood tree is fireproof. Fires in redwood forests take place inside the trees.

Forty-seven EHS grads receive diplomas

Strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" filled the air Friday evening, May 21 as the Eldorado High School graduating class of 1999 filed into Eagle Stadium for the final time. Forty-seven graduates received diplomas following a valedictory address by Jennifer Stafford and a salutatory address by Juan Montalvo.

Stafford reminisced about the years she and her classmates had spent in Eldorado schools. She noted some of the benefits of living in a small town. On a humorous note, Stafford pointed out that you know you live in a small town when parties can be planned around the work schedules of particular sheriff's deputies.

Montalvo reminded his classmates of how far they have come and emphasized that they still have a long way to go. He told them that rural communities, particularly in West Texas, resist change. He encouraged them to continue to work for change, however.

Following the speeches, EHS Principal Ken Newman read the graduates names as they filed, one by one, before the podium to receive their diplomas from SCISD board President Ilse Williams. Superintendent Hal Porter then moved each graduate's tassel across his cap to signify their passage.

Following the presentation of diplomas, the graduates retreated

onto the football field as the Eagle Band again played "Pomp and Circumstance". Once there, they waited as Supt. Porter read a poem written by their fellow graduate, Antonio Sandate. Then, they celebrated by tossing their caps high into the air.

Family and friends were then allowed onto the field to meet and greet the graduates.

Graduates included Andrea Aguilar, Margaret Anderson, Melissa Andrews, Angela Ballew, Jose G. Barrera, Alton Bybee, Jose Contreras and Jasen Escarcega.

Also, Ashley Finley, April Fuentes, Judith Gamez, Elizabeth Garcia, Juan Garcia, James M. Holley III, Yadira Iglesias and Angela R. Kelley.

Also, Leland Lacy, Brandon Leggett, Katey Lively, Catherine Lloyd, Levona Lloyd, Antonio Martinez Jr., Luiz Martinez and Marcellino Martinez, Jr.

Also, Veronica Martinez, Lonnie Middleton, Juan Montalvo, Delores Moreno, Brandy Nixon, Gene Austin Nixon, Dustin Nolen and Benjamin Jeffrey Parker.

Also, Victor Piña, Ginger Reynolds, Yvonne Rodriguez, Juan Romo, Victor Saldivar, Jr., Daniel Sanchez, Maria Sanchez and Antonio Sandate.

Also, Andrew Sauer, Hallie Schwiening, Jennifer Stafford, Christina Van Horn, Armando Villavicencio Jr., Jay Wagner and Hannah Wolfe.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Hugs and tears— Jennifer Stafford (facing camera) hugged her classmate Katey Lively as EHS graduates filed into Eagle Stadium for the 1999 commencement exercise.

Commissioners discuss EMS funding formula

With commissioners and ambulance service members disagreeing over exactly what funding plan Schleicher County enacted last year for the EMS, County Clerk Peggy Williams went to the minutes of a June, 1997 meeting to resolve the matter. According to minutes, the Commissioners court voted to give the ambulance service \$5,000 per month from the Health Services Sales Tax.

The Commissioners believed they had agreed to fund the EMS "up to \$5,000.00" per month, provided the sales tax generated that much money. In months when the

tax generated more, the county would keep the surplus and use it to fund indigent care, and other health related expenses. However, if the sales tax failed to produce \$5,000.00, then the ambulance service would only receive the amount of the tax.

After Williams reported the details of the minutes of the earlier meeting, Commissioner Bill Clark asked that the issue be placed on the agenda for the next meeting when the entire court could be present.

On hand for this week's meeting were Commissioners Johnny

Mayo, Bill Clark and Steve Minor. County Judge Johnny Griffin and Commissioner Ross Whitten were absent.

In other business, the men visited with Bill Hodges about RV hookups on the courthouse square. Noting that owns an RV park, Hodges asked the county to consider charging RVs to use the hook-

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State qualifiers head to contest in San Marcos

EHS band students who qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest will compete on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, 1999.

Among those representing Eldorado at the State Contest are:

Clarinet Choir - Jerrie Arispe, Cristie Jo Belman, Vanessa Gonzalez, Kasey Griffin, Hillary Hodges, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Andrea Robles, Ginger Reynolds and Samantha Smith.

Flute Trio - Kate Kosub, Sarah Mankin and Gentry Newman.

Brass Sextet - Maria Hernandez, Larry Nicholson, Michael Ramirez, Asa Nixon, Ben Edmiston and Tana Williams.

French Horn Quartet - BreeAnne Davis, Melissa Hinojosa, Elibeth Montalvo and Kristina Prater.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Romance in Dogpatch — Amy Green portrayed Daisy Mae and Ben Edmiston was Dogpatch, U.S.A.'s most eligible bachelor, Li'l Abner Yokum, in the EHS musical production of "Li'l Abner" staged in the EHS auditorium last weekend.

Dogpatch U.S.A. comes to life on EHS stage

Li'l Abner Yokum, and all this hillbilly friends invaded Eldorado last week when the EHS Varsity Chorus, joined by several members of the Way Off-Broadway Players acting troupe, presented Al Capp's "Li'l Abner", a musical extravaganza.

Ben Edmiston was cast in the lead role of Li'l Abner, a muscle bound hillbilly with a heart of gold. Amy Green portrayed Daisy Mae, Li'l Abner's girlfriend, and would-be wife.

Other leading roles included: Haley Edmiston as the bowlegged

Mammy Yokum, Eddie Albin as Senator Jack S. Phogbound, Maria Hernandez as Marryin' Sam, L.J. Galindo as Evil Eye Fleagle, Jim Martin as industrialist General Bullmoose and Matt Curtis as Earthquake McGoon...the world's dirtiest wrestler who desperately wants to marry Daisy Mae. Perhaps the most difficult role was that of Jubilation T. Cornpone, or rather a statue of the bumbling Confederate general. Kara Sue Garlitz carried the part off without a hitch...or a pigeon.

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Sadie Hawkins Day Race — Dogpatch's bachelors prepare to head for the hills in the Sadie Hawkins Day Race scene of the EHS production "Li'l Abner".

Memorial Day ceremony slated Monday, May 31st

American Legion Post 257 will hold a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 31st, 1999 at the Schleicher County Cemetery. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Master Ser-

geant Steve Schneider from Goodfellow Air Force Base. Please join us as we honor those veterans who gave their lives for their country and remember the veterans of all wars.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Upside down — Chief Deputy George Arispe (foreground) investigated this accident Saturday, May 22nd as members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department worked to disconnect the car's battery. According to Arispe, Gloria Sofont, 31, of Eldorado was driving southbound on U.S. 277 when her 1991 Subaru left the roadway and overturned approx. 1.5 miles north of Eldorado. Sofont was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where she was treated and released.



WWII Memorial Is Long Overdue



by Randy Mankin

After two hours of huddling in a bomb crater while German machine gunners strafed the beach around him, a young American soldier concluded that help wasn't coming. He tried to reassure the two injured GI's who shared the hole with him. "Don't worry," he said, "I'll be back in a few minutes with help."

Before crawling over the top and into the hail of gunfire, he took a moment to whisper a prayer. Then, with a knife in his teeth and an M-1 carbine in his hands the young man rolled over the mound of earth which had protected them all from the fusillade.

The world around him erupted as bullets screamed

passed. He was hit, once in the shoulder...once in the foot. But, somehow the young man avoided a mortal wound and clawed his way forward. Fifty yards later, he was hit again, this time the round shattered his jaw and he slumped behind a heap of bodies...other soldiers who, like he, would not make it off Omaha Beach. But the young man wasn't dead...not yet.

From a distance of 100 yards, a war correspondent, himself hiding behind a pile of bodies, watched as the GI rolled over in a pool of blood, then lobbed a hand grenade over a wall which shielded the German gunners. The resulting explosion silenced the guns momentarily and hundreds of American soldiers scrambled out of their shelters and over the wall.

A few moments later, the correspondent scampered into the shell hole where the hero's injured comrades still waited. As a medic treated their wounds, they told him about the terrifying hours they had spent in that hole.

He, in turn, reported their comrade's actions. Then, he asked the name of the gallant young man. Neither of the men

could answer. "I never seen him before," one said. "After I was hit, he crawled out and pulled me into this hole." The second man's story was much the same.

The reporter made his way up the beach where he found the body of the young hero. His dog tags were missing, probably torn loose by the bullet which mangled the young man's face.

That evening, the correspondent took time from his dispatches to pencil these few lines into his diary:

Though his name is lost to us now
His deeds we should forever recall
For he gave his life for his friends
And he gave his life for us all

What 'ere kind of man this was
His people back home should know
That this day, on this field, in this war
Their son - her husband - their father
... was the best kind of hero

In the 1940's, an entire generation of Americans put their lives on hold to fight for their country. Many of them lost their lives in the process. Others, lost limbs, or eyesight. All lost their youth.

Like the patriots who fought in earlier wars and the undeclared wars which followed, the veterans of World War II deserve a fitting memorial. Individual states and cities have erected monuments but, so far at least, our national government hasn't.

Those, like the soldier described above, who fought and died for this nation, should be remembered. They were and are the best kind of heroes.

Bill would end public access to handgun permit holders

Texans would be able to carry a concealed handgun without anyone's knowledge except law enforcement agencies under a bill that gained tentative approval in the Texas House last week. The measure, which is an amendment to a larger bill that authorizes the continued operation of the Texas Department of Public Safety, passed on a 76-68 vote.

If approved by another House vote, the bill then would head to the Senate, which already has stamped its approval on the DPS bill.

"This is nobody's business except you and law-enforcement agencies," the sponsor Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp, R-Lampasas, told *The Dallas Morning News*.

Under current law residents can submit a person's name and ZIP code along with a \$5 fee and find out whether the person has a permit to carry a concealed handgun. Hupp said that public access allows stalkers and criminals to prey on victims who are not armed.

Another gun-related bill that bans most local government lawsuits against gun makers and sellers passed the House and was sent to Gov. George W. Bush for final approval last week. A Bush spokesman told the *Morning News* the governor plans to sign the legislation. Sponsored by Rep. Rick Green, D-Dripping Springs, the bill allows governmental suits against gun makers to be filed only by the attorney general or with the Legislature's approval.

Diabetes in kids targeted

Participants in an international one-day workshop last week in Austin called for the development of a statewide strategy to address what health officials believe may be an epidemic of type 2 diabetes

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling



in children.

The May 14 workshop, prompted by Gov. Bush, was co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) International to find ways to combat a rising incidence of type 2 diabetes in youth in Texas.

"No one knows what causes diabetes," said Dr. William R. Archer, Texas Commissioner of Health, "but we know there is a link between increased obesity in kids and increased type 2 diabetes in kids."

Dr. Robert Goldstein, research vice president for JDF, said Texas' approach to dealing with the increased incidence of type 2 diabetes in children could become a model for the rest of the country.

Type 2 diabetes is marked by an inability to properly use insulin to control blood sugar levels.

AG revives Triads

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn signed a statewide Triad agreement May 17 and pledged 100 additional Triads by the end of the year 2000. Cornyn was joined by state law enforcement officials and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) representatives in signing the agreement that recognizes and re-establishes Triads currently operating statewide.

Triads are groups of local law enforcement officials and older or retired citizens working together to prevent crimes against the elderly.

Texas leads the nation with 100 Triads. More than 600 operate nationwide.

Other Highlights

- Secretary of State Elton Bomer intends to secure \$25 million to fund water and sewer connections for about 100,000 colonias residents along the 1,248-mile Texas-Mexico border. If funding for the TEXAS Plan is approved, nearly one-third of the state's 400,000 colonias residents would be eligible for service.

- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander revised her biennial revenue estimate May 13, and told the Texas Legislature and Gov. Bush an additional \$807 million in revenue would be available.

- Texas Parks and Wildlife has started a life jacket loaner program for children through a cooperative effort with BOAT US Foundation. Life jackets will be loaned to parents for children to use until they are outgrown.

- Beginning next year, state employees could take off May 31 for Cesar Chavez Day, the first Texas holiday honoring a Hispanic. The Texas Legislature last week approved designating the day as an optional holiday in honor of the Arizona native who fought for fair wages and safe working conditions for farm workers.

- Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst last week referred 107 houses located entirely on Texas public beaches to the attorney general to take appropriate action under the Texas Open Beaches Act. The houses shifted onto the beach due to coastal erosion caused by storms.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Fire Museum of Texas

Texas has a number of museums with fire-fighting equipment on display, but Beaumont has the official Fire Museum of Texas. It's located in an old downtown fire house and contains fire wagons dating back 150 years. Visitors see the 1856 hand drawn tub pumper, the 1879 Silsby Steamer, the 1909 American La France Aerial Ladder and the 1923 American La France Pumper.

Linda Gaudio, curator of the museum, will gladly let you ring an old fashioned fire bell, show you how a fire was reported a hundred years ago or play you a tape recording of a realistic fire call. Visitors can also hear a progression of sirens.

"You'd be surprised how many people want to be a fireman and they've held on to something that somebody in their family had used as a volunteer fire fighter or a fireman," says Linda. "They bring things down here to loan or give to the museum."

Linda thinks everybody is fascinated by fire trucks. "Well, they're big and red and a lot of fun. I don't think people ever outgrow the desire to ride on a fire truck."

Upstairs, just across from the old firemen's dormitory is a children's section devoted to teaching fire safety. A brass pole firemen once used to slide down is a popular item, but it's blocked off so folks can only look at it, not try it out. Linda says it's really pretty scary looking down to the first floor from the second story dormitory room.

The museum has all kinds of old items, like leather buckets and lan-

terns used by firemen ages ago, collections of fire extinguishers, badges and recorded histories of fire departments across Texas. Tombstones of Bob, Spot, Major and other animals used in the Beaumont Fire Department date back to the 1930's. The museum has fire equipment from all over the world, including a 1779 Chinese hand pumper.

Linda says horses used to pull fire trucks. "They were trained by a bell on the footboard of the carriage. The driver would tap on that bell. The faster he tapped, the faster the horses went. And when he let up on the bell, the horses slowed down. He never had to whip those horses."

The horses stayed in stalls adjacent to the piece of apparatus they were going to pull to the fire. "When an alarm came in, the horses would back themselves up and stand in front of their piece of equipment. The harnesses were installed up on the ceiling. Firemen pulled a lever, the harness came down and the horses would be quickly hitched and ready to go."

Joe and Jim were a couple of fire horses in Beaumont. As they got older, Joe and Jim were assigned to the sanitation department, which meant they pulled a glorified junk wagon. "But there were many a fire that Joe and Jim showed up, pulling the junk wagon behind them when they saw the other apparatus going to the fire."

The fire museum in Beaumont is open weekdays 8 Am to 4:30 PM or weekends by appointment. Admission is free.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Geographically Speaking

by John Sheridan

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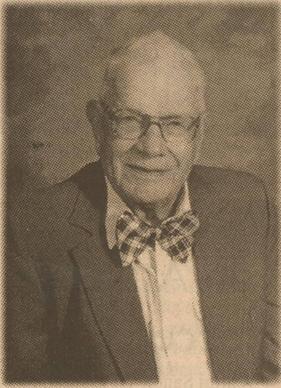
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OBITUARIES

E.H. 'Top' Topliffe



ELDORADO — E.H. 'Top' Topliffe, 90, of Eldorado died Wednesday, May 19, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 22, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Lumpkin officiating. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery with Masonic services. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Top was born to Richard and Lila Topliffe Jan. 6, 1909, in Sour Lake, being the eldest of three sons. Top's father was an immigrant from England and Top was named after an English nobleman, Ewart Harvey. Top grew up along the Texas Gulf Coast and attended school in Houston. At an early age he went to work at a foundry in Houston as a machinist and then worked at various small refineries as an electrician.

On July 3, 1938, he and Wilma Milligan were married at the Milligan ranch by the Rev. J.L. Ratliff. They resided at Baytown where Top worked at the Humble

Oil refinery as the head electrician. Top would often relate stories to his girls in later years about having to stay at the refinery during the hurricanes to operate big breaker switches to keep the refinery running.

In 1944 Top bought the butane gas/electric business in Eldorado from Lark McClarey and with the help of his good friend, Slim Green, they delivered butane to people in five counties for many years. In the '60s, Top took night classes in San Angelo to learn the refrigeration business. Fishing and woodworking were his main hobbies through the years.

He was active in the Methodist Church, the LPG Dealers Association and the Masonic Lodge. He was presented his 50-year Masonic pin in 1991. Top was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma, on Nov. 20, 1997.

He is survived by two daughters, Myrta Ann Overby and husband, Curt, of Plentywood, Mont., and Martha Ellen Tucker and husband, Roger, of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Rex Tucker and wife, Amy, and Keith Tucker. He had many friends and was particularly blessed in recent years to have Rosa Martinez as a caregiver.

The family requests memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado, the Masonic Home for Boys in Waco or the Templo Getsemani of Eldorado.

Pallbearers were Jim Martin, Richard Kent, Raymond Mittel, Robert Lovelace, David Powell, David Charboneau, Hal Whitten and Joe Charles Christian.

Eulogio 'George' Rivero Garcia

SAN ANGELO — Eulogio "George" Rivero Garcia, 82, of San Angelo went to be with the Lord Saturday, May 22, 1999, at his residence.

A Rosary was held Monday, May 24, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held Tuesday, May 25, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial following in Eldorado Cemetery.

Mr. Garcia was born March 11, 1917, to Alvino and Jesusita Rivero Garcia in San Carlos, Coahuila, Mexico. He married Inocencia S. Alvarado on Sept. 22, 1956, in Eldorado. From this union they had six children. Eulogio worked on various ranches in Schleicher County. He worked as a heavy equipment operator in several areas in Texas. He was a foreman on the Pfluger farm and before his retirement he was employed by Jimmy West as a dozer operator. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvino and Jesusita Garcia; two brothers, Jose R. and Samuel R. Garcia; and two sisters, Juanita Garcia and Angelita G. Martinez.

He is survived by his wife, Inocencia A. Garcia of San Angelo; four sons, Narciso A. Garcia and Sue Roby, Ray and Betty Garcia, David A. Garcia and Tony A. and Cindy Garcia and two daughters, Martha A. and Paul Reyes and Juanita Garcia Ramirez, all of San Angelo; four brothers, Antonio R. Garcia of Midland, Martin R. Garcia of Eldorado, Matilde R. Garcia of San Angelo and Guadalupe R. Garcia of Killeen; one sister, Santiago Chavez of San

Angelo; seven grandsons; two granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Leon Garcia, Vincent Ramirez Garcia III, Paul Reyes, Albert Garcia, Edward Martinez, Freddie Chavez, Carlos Garcia and Juan Garcia. Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Garcia, Lupito Garcia Jr., Danny Villarreal and Trinidad Garcia.

Special thanks to Betty Garcia, Sue Roby, Minnie Rodriguez, Carmen Cararubio, Dora Rodriguez, Hospice of San Angelo, Jessie Salcedo, Baptist Memorials, Dr. Heare and Dr. Hewell.

Eulogio will be greatly missed and he will remain in all our hearts. He was a great example to everyone with his patience, determination and ingenuity. He will be remembered for his unselfish actions, his quick wit and sense of humor. He had a heart of a giant, with love for all. His love was like the Bible story when Jesus fed 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fish. He gave his love to everyone.

Mittel retires from SCISD after 36½ years of service



photo by Kathy Mankin

Retirement gift — Sharon Mittel displays a custom made rocking chair she received last week in recognition of her 36½ years of service to Schleicher County I.S.D. She will be retiring from the school later this summer.

Sharon Mittel says she really didn't plan a career at the school, it just worked out that way. It all started in January, 1963, when she began work as an aide for the 4th grade. Following the end of school, Supt. A.M. Whitis hired Mittel as his secretary. She replaced Nookie Mayo, who left the school to work for Southwest Texas Electric Coop.

"I was just going to work for a few months then go back to college," Mittel told the Success. "But a few months turned into a few years."

And...a few years turned into a career.

Through the years, Mittel has

served as the school's federal funds bookkeeper. Most recently, she served as the coordinator in charge of the Public Education Information Management System Coordinator.

"I take care of the student data required by the Texas Education Agency on each student in our district and the attendance records that help determine our funding," Mittel said.

When asked what she is planning to do during her retirement Mittel replied, "I always wanted to learn to plow. Now, it looks like I'll have time to do that...and spend time with my grandchildren."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to all EHS athletes and coaches for their achievements this past school year. All of you did a great job! Also thanks to The Eldorado Success for your excellent coverage of sporting events. As 'out-of-towners' we were not able to attend all of the events that we would have liked, but did get to attend several, and enjoyed reading the write-ups in the paper. David Hill did an excellent job of in-depth reporting.

Eldorado parents, grandparents, and other sports fans are also to be commended for the support they gave the athletes and coaches. Of

the events that we were able to attend, it was very gratifying to see the large following of fans, in Eldorado, and away.

We are very much looking forward to next year!

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Happy Birthday, Gene McCalla



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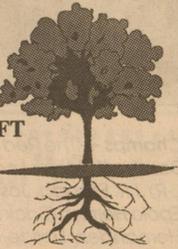
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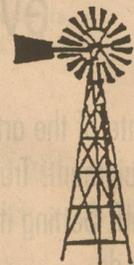
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The 11:00 a.m. service will be followed by lunch, and there will be special afternoon service immediately following the meal. The usual 6:00 p.m. service has been cancelled due to this schedule change.

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Champs — The Red Sox finished in 1st Place in the Eldorado Youth Baseball's Major League this year. Team members include (Front L-R) J.R. Estrada, Josue Chavez, Jorge Bustos, Marcos Hernandez, Epolo Herrera (Back L-R) Coach Terry Roberts, Luis Hernandez, Joey Hernandez, Lance Roberts, Rigo Arispe, Bryce Leggett, Coach Jeff Leggett, Briley Leggett

Gooch takes the reins of Lady Eagles basketball

Leslie Gooch arrived in Eldorado last week and immediately set about meeting her players. The Lady Eagles new basketball coach comes to Eldorado from Calallen High School in Corpus Christi where she headed up the 4-A school's Junior Varsity program and was the Varsity Girls assistant coach. While there, Gooch's teams amassed an incredible 118-22 record, winning five straight district titles. Gooch also was an assistant coach in Calallen's track program, coaching throwers and quarter milers.

Gooch is a graduate of Angelo State University where she earned a Masters in Kinesiology. Before



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Lady Eagles Head Basketball Coach Leslie Gooch

that she received a Bachelors degree from ASU. She is a 1986 graduate of Reagan County High School, so coming to Eldorado from South Texas is almost like moving home.

EHS athletic director Jim Fryar said he was confident Gooch would meet with success in Eldorado. "We expect great things," Fryar said.

Gooch wasted little time getting down to business in Eldorado. She has already scheduled a free camp for girls entering grades 4 through 9 for June 21-25. The camp will be held in the EHS gym from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A concession stand will be available.



photo by Ron Sauer

Whitni Sauer

Whitni Sauer on All-Star Soccer Team

Whitni Sauer, 11, granddaughter of Ronnie and Rozanna Sauer of Eldorado, helped to lead the San Angelo under-11 All-Star soccer team to a championship trophy last weekend, May 22 & 23, at the 1999 Spring Invitational Cup held in Austin, Texas.

Of the All-Star's 21 goals, Whitni scored 3 and assisted on 5 others. Her team gave up only one goal during the tournament.

Whitni is the daughter of Ron and Stacey Sauer of San Angelo. She is a 5th grade student at Santa Rita Elementary.

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White Sox — Pictured at left is the White Sox baseball team which competed in Eldorado Youth Baseball's Major League this year. Team members include (Front L-R) Caleb Nixon, Michael Hill, Eric Garza, Russell Cathey, Kimberly Samanlego (Back L-R) Ram Buitron, Kolby Dombroski, Coach Gene Nixon, Ryan Cathey, Michael Ballew, Coach David Hill, Kyle Taylor and Patrick Chavez.

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Eagles Pony Leaguers are undefeated on season

by David Hill

Eldorado's 13 and 14 year old Pony League baseball team has just finished the first half of play undefeated. The Eagles ran their record to 8 and 0 during the first half of play. The team is coached by David Neal and Floyd Fay. Playing for the Eagles are Travis Lively, Homero Hernandez, Phillip Martinez, Mike Adame, John Paul Fuentes, Trey Chavez, J.R. Arispe, Chris Sanchez, Pedro Hernandez, Stephen Arispe, Ray David Buitron, Logan Neal, Alan Dykstra, and Frankie Arispe. Pitching and solid defense have been the key to success thus far this season and they continue to improve offensively each week. Scores for the first half of the season are as follows. Eldorado 5

Wall #1 4; Eldorado 7 Ballinger 6; Eldorado 7 North Angelo Mariners 3; Eldorado 6 Lake View Cardinals 1; Eldorado 10 South Angelo Mariners 3; Eldorado 8 Wall #2 4; Eldorado 9 Grape Creek 6.

The Eagles opened the second

half of play with a 19 to 5 victory over Christoval on Monday. Eldorado will host several games in the second half of the season. The dates for these games will be June 1st, 8th, 11th, 15th, and the 18th. All games begin at 6PM. Go out and support our youth.

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Girls Little League Softball update

by Carrol Green

Eldorado Girls Little League Softball teams have made a great start this year. The season started with one 10 and under team and one 13 and under team. We now have two 13 and under teams playing. Our teams are participating this year with the Sonora Little League. The older girls have not lost a game. The Bluejays record is 8-0, and the Belles are 1-0. The Sonora Diamondbacks are 1-8 and the Sonora Lil Babes are 3-6.

The 10 and under girls are a very young and inexperienced team and have played some very close games but have yet to win a game. They are continuing to improve every game.

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EMS academic awards program held

The Eldorado Middle School Academic Awards were presented on Friday, May 21, 1999 in the Eldorado High School Auditorium with Courtney Brown, Student Council President welcoming the parents and grandparents of the Middle School students. The invocation was given by Koda Lozano, Student Council Vice President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Betsy Green, Student Council Secretary.

Following the Students Councils presentation of corsages to Mr. Porter and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. George Spinks presented the **Industrial Technology Awards**. Alvaro Moya received the award for the 7th grade and Jessie Guadarrama an eight grader received the award for his talents in Small Engine Class.

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to Angela Lumpkin, Chandra Wanoreck, Frankie Arispe, Rolando Gamez, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Brandi Davis, Luis Munoz and Christina Redish. These students were neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

Reading Awards went to the highest reader in each class with the combined Middle School reading over 500,000 pages. They are: **Eighth Grade** Kimberly Hight, Layna Murr, Heath Andrews (combined 97,375 pages); **Seventh Grade** Lori Loomis and Tony Chavez (combined 122,534 pages); **Sixth Grade** Will Griffin and Ashley Doran (combined 124,588 pages); **Fifth Grade** Michael Hill and Taylor Baker (combined 143,125 pages).

Mrs. Muela presented the **Outstanding Soloist Band Awards** went to Brandi Davis (Flute), Hannah Robledo (Trumpet) and Courtney Sauer (French Horn).

Citizenship Awards winners are selected by teachers in each grade level. They are: **Eighth Grade:** Layna Murr and Luis Munoz; **Seventh Grade:** Janet Gardiner and Seth Taylor; **Sixth Grade:** Maria Huichapa and Ryan Cathey; **Fifth Grade:** Melinda Hernandez and Brence Minor.

-were given to the top ten students academically in each grade level. The top five received medals and certificates and 6th through 10th received a certificate. Receiving Scholarship Awards were: **Eighth Grade:** Courtney Brown, Georgina Caldwell, Layna Murr, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer,

Kimberly Hight, Bobby Phillips, Hannah Robledo, Macey Schwiening and Amanda Wanoreck; **Seventh Grade:** Janet Gardiner, Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Seth Taylor, Alan Dykstra, Mikinzie Holley, Forrest Holt, Lacy Ragsdale, Courtney Whitten; **Sixth Grade:** Kolby Dombroski, Betsy Green, Will Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Emily Newman, Katey Blair, Ryan Cathey, Julie Hight, Logan Neal, Lindsey Schwiening; **Fifth Grade:** Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Herrera, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck, Lauren Brown, Hope Fuentes, Rachel Joiner, Michael Hill, and Maxie Holley.

TAAS Academic Recognition (awarded to students who answer 95% or better on TAAS Test).

Fifth Grade: Reading-Charlotte Adame, Epolo Herrera, Lauren Brown, Frank Edmiston, Andrew Gonzales, Micaela Gonzales, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner, Angela Lumpkin, Jesus Mendoza, Brence Minor, Kyle Taylor, Chandra Wanoreck; **Math-Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Michael Ballew, Diego Barrera, Jaaron Crawford, Frank Edmiston, Hope Fuentes, Andrew Gonzalez, Micaela Gonzales, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner, Angela Lumpkin, Jesus Mendoza, Brence Minor, Taylor Niblett, Caleb Nixon, Justin Payne, Allison Reynolds, Haley Roberts, Kyle Taylor, and Chandra Wanoreck;**

Sixth Grade: Reading-Juan Contreras, Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, Betsy Green, Will Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Maria

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Justina Saunders

Saunders is ASU graduate

Justina Marie Saunders graduated magna cum laude from Angelo State University on Friday, May 14, 1999 with a Bachelor of Music degree in music education, with a grade point average of 3.77.

Saunders was a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society and Sigma Alpha Iota, a women's academic music fraternity. She received the LeeAnn Lansford Memorial Award and participated in the San Angelo Symphony Guild Young Musicians competition. The daughter of Norris and Sharon Sauer of Eldorado and John and Sue Saunders, she is a 1994 graduate of Eldorado High School.

EHS students get head start on college

Eldorado High School students Haley Edmiston and Amy Green have been chosen to participate in Abilene Christian University's Junior Scholars program this summer.

Edmiston is the daughter of William and Darlene Edmiston, and Green is the daughter of Carol and Terry Green.

Junior Scholars enroll in freshman-and sophomore-level courses with current ACU students during the two summer sessions from June 1-July 2 and/or July 6-August 6. Participating students can earn up to 14 hours of college credit by taking classes such as foreign languages, history, art appreciation, public speaking, math, sciences, Bible, theatre, political science, psychology, and various physical education classes.

The Junior Scholars program at ACU began in 1973.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church plans homecoming

Pastor Henry C. Green and the families of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church invite everyone to join them in celebrating their 61st church anniversary and homecoming on Sunday, June 6, 1999.

A lunch is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. An afternoon service, led by Pastor Elder Lonnie Green of Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in San Angelo, is planned for 3:00 p.m.

The church is located at 105 E. Denny. Once again, everyone is encouraged to attend and help St. Luke Baptist celebrate its 61st anniversary.

Meals for Friends Menu



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Thursday, June 3
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Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Chatter

Submitted by Dorothy Dacy

Kappa Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met on May 10th in the home of Linda Lindsey, with 6 members present. Our recent Founder's Day Celebration was briefly discussed and everyone agreed it was truly a memorable evening. President Dorothy Dacy asked for volunteers and chairperson for the coming year to serve on various committees: Ways & Means, Services, Social, Program, and Yearbook all need to meet and plan for our 1999-2000 sorority year. She asked that all committees meet by July 31st so that the yearbook and calendars would be ready to hand out at the first meeting in September.

Scholarship were picked up at the high school and will be reviewed by our Executive Board and winners will be announced at the Awards Program on May 17th. Refreshments of veggies and soft drinks, dip and pound cake was served by our hostess, Linda Lindsey.

Kappa Delta met again on May 24th in the home of our Vice-Presi-

dent, Flora Hubble. 6 members reported opening and closing rituals. A brief business meeting was held and the upcoming Schleicher County Days Celebration to be held August 7 was discussed. We will have a booth called "A Silent Auction." This has been a popular one in the past, and this year promises to have new and exciting items to bid on. See you on the Courthouse Square!

Our 1999 Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship winners are Daniel Sanchez and Katie Lively. We want to congratulate these fine students and wish them well as they go on to a higher level of achievement.

This will be our last official meeting until we begin a new year in September, but our annual summer family picnic is being planned for sometime in July at Rose Ridgeway's home in Bronte.

A wonderful supper of red beans, ham, sandwiches, chips and dips, relish tray, tea and chocolate cake was served by our hostess, Flora Hubble.

We hope everyone has a safe and spectacular summer!

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EHS stages "Li'l Abner"

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Younger theater-goers were in for a treat, their first exposure to Dogpatch U.S.A. There was Kickapoo Joy Juice, a Sadie Hawkins Day Race, and Mammy Yokum conjuring up visions, all things that older members of the audience could recall from the Li'l Abner comic strip which ran in newspapers across the nation for several decades.

The cast and crew staged three performances. Two on Saturday, May 22nd and one on Sunday May 23rd. The Sunday performance was followed by a meal of country fried chicken and all the trimmings. A bake goods auction following the

meal helped raise funds to offset the royalty fee for the play.

Cast members included: Eddie Albin, Crystal Alexander, Cristie Jo Belman, Charlie Bradley, Nancy Cawley, Jackie Crawford, Matt Curtis, Ben Edmiston, Haley Edmiston, William Edmiston, Kara Sue Garlitz, L.J. Galindo, Vanessa Gonzales, Amy Green, Tanner Haynes, Curtis Homer, Heather Homer, Scott Homer, Maria Hernandez, Wesley Jones, Brit-tany Key, Bob Lester, Jessie Letsinger, Brittany MacDonald, Jim Martin, Brandy Nixon, Don Richters, Hallie Schwiening, Alison Sproul, Bryan Sproul, Josh Taylor, Tana Williams, Hannah Wolfe, Sarah Wolfe, Will Whitten and Hawley Wolfe.

Music for the performances was provided by BreeAnne Davis, Terry Green, Tom Hollingsworth, Sarah Mankin, Toni Martin, Gina Muela, Layna Murr and Alana Oliver.

Ann Wolfe handled the spotlight chores for the play while Terry Green, Joella Parker and Jo Ann Sproul directed the production. Kara Sue Garlitz served as the play's technical director.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Writing about their favorite teachers to win the First National Bank Essay Contest were: (L-R) 5th Grader, Sandra Garza (Lana Jones); 4th Grader, Richmond Adame (Becky Moore); 5th Grader, Charlotte Adame (Glenda Nix); 7th Grader, Lori Loomis (Kara Sue Garlitz); 6th Grader, Nathan MacDonald (Lois Dean); Sophomore Matt Curtis (Tiffany Harris & Ms. Kara Sue Garlitz); Senior, Antonio Sandate (Tiffany Harris).

First Baptist and Community Baptist plan joint VBS

Last year's cooperative effort was so successful that First Baptist Church and Community Baptist Church have decided to team up again this year and hold a joint Vacation Bible School.

Titled, "Ultimate Adventure", the VBS will begin on Monday, June 7th and continue through Friday, June 11th. Classes will be held at First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. Ages 4 - 6th grade are invited.

Among the adventures planned for the youngsters are: snowshoeing, rock climbing, windsurfing, whitewater rafting and mountain biking. But, what is the Ultimate Adventure? Children will learn that the ultimate adventure in life is opening their hearts to Jesus and spending every day of their lives in His love.

Youngsters will love the fun, active adventure experiences which will help them learn that the ultimate adventure is living every-day in the love of Jesus. The key verses from Psalm 139 present the themes for this Vacation Bible School and show God's loving care for each child. Children will discover how Jesus showed that love in His relationships with others through New Testament stories. In addition, the kids will learn how they can respond to Jesus and re-

ceive Him by faith into their lives.

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- Praise God because He created them and loves them.
- Worship God because He is bigger than they can understand.
- Follow God by opening their hearts to Jesus.

Volunteer workers from First Baptist Church and Community Baptist Church will be staffing the Bible School. So, make your plans today to join us and be a part of the Ultimate Adventure with Jesus.

S.C. County Commissioner's Court meeting

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ups at the courthouse. The commissioners agreed to take the subject up at a subsequent meeting.

Next, the men voted to spend \$315.35 to support the I-27 corridor to Del Rio. It was explained that the money will be used, along with other funds from the City of Eldorado, to lobby for extending I-27, or another 4-lane highway, south through Eldorado to Del Rio. Before adjourning, the men reviewed and approved the county's monthly bills.

Middle School awards program

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Doran, Betsy Green, Will Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Maria Huichapa, Emily Newman, Frank Ortega and Lindsey Schwiening; Math- Katey Blair, Glenn Conner, Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, Rachel Fuentes, Betsy Green, Will Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Blanca Huichapa, Maria Huichapa, Bryce Leggett, Emily Newman, Lance Roberts, Jessica Robertson, Selina Rojas, E.J. Samaniego, Linsey Schwiening;

Seventh Grade: Reading-Trey Chavez, Clara Herrera, Forrest Holt, Travis Joiner, Michael Leal, Candice Lee, Lori Loomis, Lacy Ragsdale; Math-Scott Cawley, Trey Chavez, Javier Esparza, Janet Gardiner, Clara Herrera, Forrest Holt, Travis Joiner, Lori Loomis, Koda Lozano, Shey Parker, Tanner Robledo, and Seth Taylor;

Eighth Grade: Reading-Ryan Adame, Heath Andrews, Joe Arispe, Courtney Brown, Ray David Buitron, Brandi Davis, Vicki Estep, Jordan Fay, Kathy Gonzales, Quisto Gonzales, Kimberly Hight, Ross Hodges, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Caldwell, Toni Martin, Layna Murr, Todd Overstreet, Christina Redish, Hannah Robledo, Jennifer Rodriguez, Liza Sanchez, Courtney Sauer, Maci Schwiening, Amanda Wanoreck, Leah Wolfe and Nathanael Wolfe; Math-Ryan Adame, Courtney Brown, Brandi Davis, Buddy Greer, Jessie Guadarrama, Ross Hodges, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Caldwell, Toni Martin, Layna Murr, Landon Nixon, Bobby Phillips, Christina Redish, Hannah Robledo, Liza Sanchez, Courtney Sauer, Maci Schwiening, Amanda Wanoreck, Leah Wolfe and Nathanael Wolfe; Writing-Courtney Brown, Kimberly Hight, Georgina Caldwell, Toni Martin, Monica Munoz, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer, Blake Snelson, Amanda Wanoreck, Leah Wolfe and Nathanael Wolfe; Science-Ray David Buitron, Quisto Gonzalez, Kimberly Hight, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Caldwell, Toni Martin, Layna Murr, Todd

Overstreet, Liza Sanchez, Courtney Sauer, Maci Schwiening, and Leah Wolfe; **Social Studies-Heath Andrews, Joe Arispe, Courtney Brown, Kimberly Hight, Ross Hodges, J.L. Mankin, Georgina Caldwell, Toni Martin, Layna Murr, Christina Redish, Hannah Robledo, Courtney Sauer, Maci Schwiening, Amanda Wanoreck and Leah Wolfe.**

The American Legion Award was presented to a 6th grade girl and boy who were elected by their classmates for their display of good citizenship. This year's award was presented to Betsy Green and Will Griffin by American Legion President Buff Whitten.

Fifth Grade teacher Cristy Meador was presented with **Recycler of the Year Award.**

Courtney Sauer was the recipient of the **Principal's Honor Roll.** This award is given to the student with an A in every core subject in each class, every six weeks, from grade 5 through grade 8. It was presented by principal Julie Griffin.

Lion's Club Award is awarded to the 8th grade boy and girl who had the highest cumulative academic average this year. Recipients of this award were Courtney Sauer and Bobby Phillips.

The **President's Award for Educational Excellence** is presented to 8th grade students who have a 90 average for their 4 years in middle school. They are: Courtney Brown, Brandi Davis, Kimberly Hight, Toni Martin, Georgina Caldwell, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Christina Redish, Hannah Robledo, Courtney Sauer, Amanda Wanoreck and Nathanael Wolfe.

The **Leadership Award** was presented to Christina Redish and Quisto Gonzalez both 8th graders who were chosen for outstanding citizenship, friendship, and sportsmanship throughout their middle school years. These students are nominated by the 8th grade and voted on by the entire student body.

The assembly ended with Middle School Cheerleaders presenting the **Summer King and Queen**, Harvey Wink and Lois Dean.



photo by Kathy Mankin

8th grade scholars — The top ten students in the 8th grade received Scholarship Awards at the EMS awards assembly last week. They are (L-R) Courtney Sauer, Christina Redish, Layna Murr, Georgina Caldwell, Courtney Brown, Amanda Wanoreck, Macey Schwiening, Hannah Robledo, Bobby Phillips and Kimberly Hight.

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- ARRESTS**
- 5/19/99 Fuson, Joe Clifton, male age 31, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 bond.
 - 5/21/99 Moreno, Abel, male age 59, arrested by SC Deputy, charged with Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
 - 5/22/99 Perez, Sammy, Robledo, male age 24, hold for Irion Co. Released by order of judge. Time served (2) \$600 PR Bonds.

Solution for puzzle on page 2

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- REPORTS**
- 5/18/99 Complainant stated they had smelled a strong odor of marijuana outside a apartment on East Field and had seen a certain individual walking around the apartment complex. Report of a suspicious person on Poplar Street.
 - 5/19/99 Report of gas drive off from Tres Amigos in Christoval. Vehicle was a white full size pickup with 2 males. Amount of gas was \$22.98. Subject requested an ambulance for a 71 year old female that was having a possible seizure. Two officers and EMS responded. Report of a controlled burn on the south side of 190 East. Schleicher Co. Medical Center requested EMS to transfer a patient to San Angelo. Advanced life supported needed. Eldorado High School-Theft. Bee call on Mertz 09 Ranch. Report of livestock out on highway. Owner contacted. Sutton County Sheriff's Office reported a possible drunk driver. Deputy responded and arrested one male subject. 5/20/99 Fight in progress on Olive Street. Fight disbursed prior to officers arrival. Officer interviewed both participants and both advised they would come to the Sheriff's Office and file charges on the other. Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that their son had an accident at the school. Officer responded. Report of a ewe on Hwy 277 South near BJ Services. Officer responded and will try to locate the owner. Officer was unable to locate the animal. Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office of illegal aliens walking North on County Road 2129. Officer responded and US Border Patrol was contacted. Criminal Trespass papers served on 2 individuals.
 - Complainant on Field Ave. advised the Sheriff's Office that they had been missing kittens for a few days. Complainant just found kittens on their porch sprawled out (dead). Complainant advised something just did not seem right. 5/21/99 Complainant advised they heard kids partying on their property and possibly gun shots fired. Officer responded. Officer dispatched to domestic violence scene on Hall Street and all parties involved were uncooperative. One person was injured, but refused EMS. Larceny Theft-Complainant came to Sheriff's Office to report a stereo stolen from their vehicle. Report of a controlled burn. Subject stated that there will be a lot of smoke. Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office of two cats on their carport. Animal Control was contacted. 5/22/99 911 Hangup. Complainant advised that the battery on a cordless phone is going out and that is what caused the 911 call. They reported everything was OK. Dispatcher noted no disturbance sounds. No dispatch. Accident reported 1 mile North on Hwy 277. Officer, EMS1, Fire Department and DPS Officer was dispatched. Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office of smoke coming from an alley off E. Brooks. Officer responded and everything was OK. Menard County advised there was a hit and run in their county. Vehicle was possibly headed into Schleicher County. Deputy responded. Unable to locate. 911 Hangup-Deputy was unable to locate residence. 5/23/99 Complainant stated that there was certain individual at the nursing home very intoxicated. Complainant wanted subject picked up and no longer around the premises.

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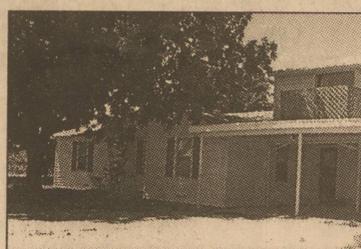
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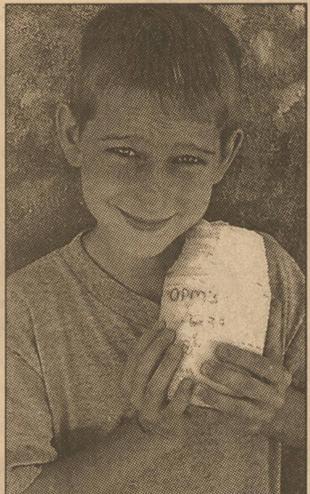
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Schleicher County Hospital District board meets

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of directors met Monday evening, May 24th for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting began with the board going into executive session to discuss personnel matters, gifts and donations and to consult with their attorney regarding a contract with Shannon Medical Center. Attorney James Kosub joined the board in the executive session as did Linda Knightstep, who represented Shannon. When the board

emerged into open session, they took no action on two of the items discussed but voted unanimously to extend the district's contract with Shannon through the end of September. It was explained that the extension will allow time for a new contract to be negotiated.

Trustees Judy Christian, Randy Mankin and Lanis Mikeska received the oath of office, then the board unanimously elected Ricky Fuessel as its president. Delia Pina and Judy Christian will serve as the

board's vice president and secretary, respectively.

Bid opening for work on the upcoming asbestos abatement project was delayed until a future meeting. Next, the board discussed a proposal from Tartan Textile Services of San Angelo to provide linen and laundry services for the hospital and nursing home. It was explained that Tartan's offer was \$85.63 per month below what the hospital is now paying. The board directed Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook to contact Thorp's Laun-Dry to determine if a comparable price could be obtained.

The board then approved the appointment of Robert Roe and Stephen Hail as consultant pharmacists for the hospital. The district's policy regarding vacation requests was discussed next and the board agreed that employees must request vacation time 30 days in advance.

The board also reviewed and approved the district's financial reports. It was noted the hospital district had \$1,631,384.07 in cash, stock and certificates of deposit, as of April 30, 1999. Of that figure, \$460,000.00 is dedicated to funding the employee retirement plan. Also, \$464,229.47 is earmarked for an asbestos abatement project which is scheduled to begin in June.

Tigers — Pictured at right is the Tigers baseball team which competed in Eldorado Youth Baseball's Major League this year. Team members include (Front L-R) Richmond Adame, Nestor Hernandez, Andrew Gonzalez, Jonathan Larez, Ricky Jalomo (Back L-R) Andy Mejia, Kyle Brown, Coach Robello Adame, Tico Robles, Macrus Hinojosa, Neal Higgins, Jaaron Crawford, Austin McBroom, Coach Jimmy Aguilar and Mark Bybee



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Braves — Pictured at left is the Braves baseball team which competed in Eldorado Youth Baseball's Major League this year. Team members include (Front L-R) Raul Rios, Jacob Bearden, David Hernandez, Sammy Estrada (Middle Row L-R) Coach David Buitron, Louie Buitron, Artie Montalvo, Logan Jones Jesse Mendoza, Adam Dominguez (Back L-R) Jeremy Usery, Koda Lozano, Nathan MacDonald and coach Edward Dominguez



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Eldorado Woman's Club holds monthly meeting

by Noweita Briggs

The Memorial Building auditorium was the meeting place of the Eldorado Woman's Club, May 11, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. The meeting brought to a close the years club activities. On the road to 2000 bound, we had an exciting year. Twenty one members attended.

The Hospitality Committee received well deserved praises from members over their outstanding decorations of the luncheon tables. Bright yellow clothes were decorated with and carved, hand painted shore birds, bird houses and other appointments. These special shore birds and most of the bird houses are handcrafts of Eldorado's own very talented Jim Holley. A very special hand-carved, hand painted desert quail was displayed as center focus. This lovely bird was the creation of Jim's brother Perry

Holley. Perry, a professional carver, had birds purchased by Ross Perot and Grace Kelly. The club appreciates the Holley family for the privileged of getting to enjoy this collection.

Club President Bobbie Sanders opened the meeting with a welcome to all in attendance. Nelva Martin gave a stirring prayer and the Pledges to the flags followed. Members then took a recess to enjoy a special salad luncheon prepared by club members. The delicious food was enjoyed by all.

After lunch the meeting was resumed beginning with roll call which was answered with suggestions for future programs. President Sanders next called for year end reports from officers and committee chairpersons. Penny Bland, of the Library Board, reported good sales of the Schleicher County and Bluebonnet throws sold by the Li-

brary. The proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the brick walk at the side of the Library. New business included a request by Betty Arnold to be moved from active member status to associate. The Arnolds have moved to San Angelo. A Budget Report was made by Nelva Martin outlining the projected 1999-2000 Club Year funded needs and source of income to meet these needs. The Tour of Homes in December was approved as one of our major fund raisers.

President Sanders reminded members it was time to pay dues for the coming year. The meeting was closed with the Club Collect.

To all who served as officers, various committee members and special representatives are to be commended for job well done. This includes the big job of the member who represented the Yearbook Committee.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

By James C. Doyle, Schleicher County Justice Of The Peace

Q. Can my parents control any money I make working?

A. Yes, Section 3.103 of the Family Code says the parents have joint management, control and disposition of all monies earned by a minor.

Q. Can a parent be held liable for the damages caused by their minor child?

A. Yes, under Section 41.001 of the Family Code states a parent or other person who has the duty of control and reasonable discipline of a child is liable for any property damage caused by a child who is over 12 years old and under 18 years old. Under Section 41.002 of the Family Code stated the amount

of liability can not exceed \$25,000 per occurrence. It would be wise for a parent to know just what their children are doing.

STATEMENT OF FACT:

Parents, someone is destroying stop signs at a cost of approx. \$60.00 each, from county roads and city streets and not only is that costing the taxpayer money, the person doing that can have their lives ruined because removing a Warning Device can be a Felony Conviction. If someone gets killed at an intersection and the courts rule it was the fault of the person removing the sign, then you will be looking at Manslaughter Charges of some degree. Parents this is a very serious situation and I am asking you to visit with your children and explain the danger.

Sales tax rebates delivered

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$265.9 million in monthly sales tax payments last week to 1,098 Texas cities and 118 counties this week, a 12.6 percent increase over the \$236 million allocated in May, 1998.

In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$7,311.93, down 13.35 percent from the April payment last year of \$8,438.67. The city's year-to-date total is \$31,288.84, down 6.19 percent from the same period one year ago when the year-to-date total was \$33,356.64.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$6,298.53, down 14.22 percent from last May's total of \$7,342.81. The year-to-date total for Schleicher County is \$29,449.40. That is down 61.44 percent from the \$76,375.35 received during the same period in 1998.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate for May was \$5,188.34, down 15.67 percent from last year's May's total of \$6,152.57. The year-to-date figure for the Health Service Tax totalled \$25,353.64, down 25.13 percent from the \$33,864.90 delivered in the same period last year.

This month's sales tax rebates in-

clude local sales taxes collected in March and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in April, 1999.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, June 11, 1999 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.



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Among the winners of the First National Bank Essay were E.J. Samaniego (L) and Kimberly Samaniego (R) who wrote about their favorite teachers, Mr. Rick Singleton and Mrs. Candi Homer, respectively.

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