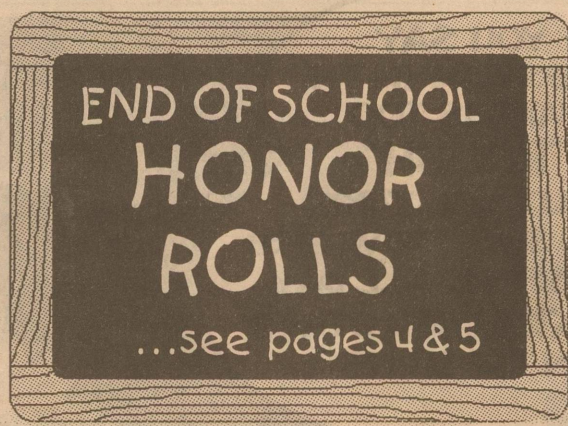




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Williams wins national shot put championship

Ty Williams is no stranger to awards ceremonies...been there, done that. But, the top platform on the award stand at the NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships was the one place Williams had not expected to be...at least not this year.

Williams, a former Eldorado Eagle, now throws the shot for the Angelo State University Rams. He competed last Saturday at the national meet in Emporia, Kansas, and claimed the gold medal...plus a national title with a throw of 58-8, more than 4 feet beyond his personal record of 54-1 when the day began.

It didn't come easy for Williams, though. He had been struggling, barely making the field, 11th out of 12 throwers. And, after two throws, Williams appeared in jeopardy of dropping out without making the finals. Then, on his third attempt, Williams nailed a throw of 54-11. That placed him 4th going into the finals.

From that point on, Williams turned golden. As his coach, David Noble, watched in stunned amazement, Williams reached 57-1 with his next try, then iced the national title away with a spectacular 58-8 throw.

Robert Garza of Texas A&M-Kingsville made one last run at Williams, reaching 58-4 on his last

attempt. The two throwers embraced as officials measured Garza's throw and announced the distance.

"I was throwing pretty well in practice and thought I might have a good chance of making it into the top eight," Williams told the Success following the meet. "But I got in there and the adrenaline got to pumping...well, I got pretty excited."

While much of the world is only now learning of William's prowess in the shot put ring, people in Eldorado have come to expect great things from their hometown hero. In 1995, as a high school sophomore, he won the State 2-A shot put title with a throw of 54-5. The next year, a knee injury thwarted his attempt to repeat as champion but, he did advance to the Regional Meet. Then, in his senior year, after knee surgery and rehabilitation, Williams again won the state title, with a throw of 57-11 1/4.

Now as a college sophomore, Williams is a National Champion. While his parents, Steve and Ilse Williams of Eldorado, haven't said if they are planning to enlarge their son's trophy case but perhaps they should start thinking about it. If he holds true to form, there's liable to be more gold medals in William's future.



courtesy photo

The numbers tell it all — Ty Williams posed beside the placard which recorded his winning toss in the shot put event at the NCAA Division II Track and Field Championship in Emporia, Kansas last Saturday. Williams stunned the field with a distance of 58-8...more than 4 feet better than his personal record.

Sales tax relief stymied, Ag processors get franchise tax cut

State Representative Bob Turner announced that the conference committee on S.B. 441 honored his request to include franchise tax credits for ag processors locating or expanding in rural counties.

Representative Turner had added an amendment to S.B. 441 giving a two-year sales tax exemption to agriculture processors after the major franchise tax credit bill for this legislative session, S.B. 5 by Sen. David Sibley, was killed on a violation of legislative procedure called a "point of order." S.B.

5 included franchise tax for Ag processors.

Under S.B. 441, the franchise tax incentives can be claimed by agricultural processors who create a minimum of ten full-time jobs or make a minimum capital investment of \$500,000. These agricultural processors must be located in a county with a population of less than 50,000 people or in a strategic investment area.

These types of tax incentives are a major tool in stimulating economic development, and are used

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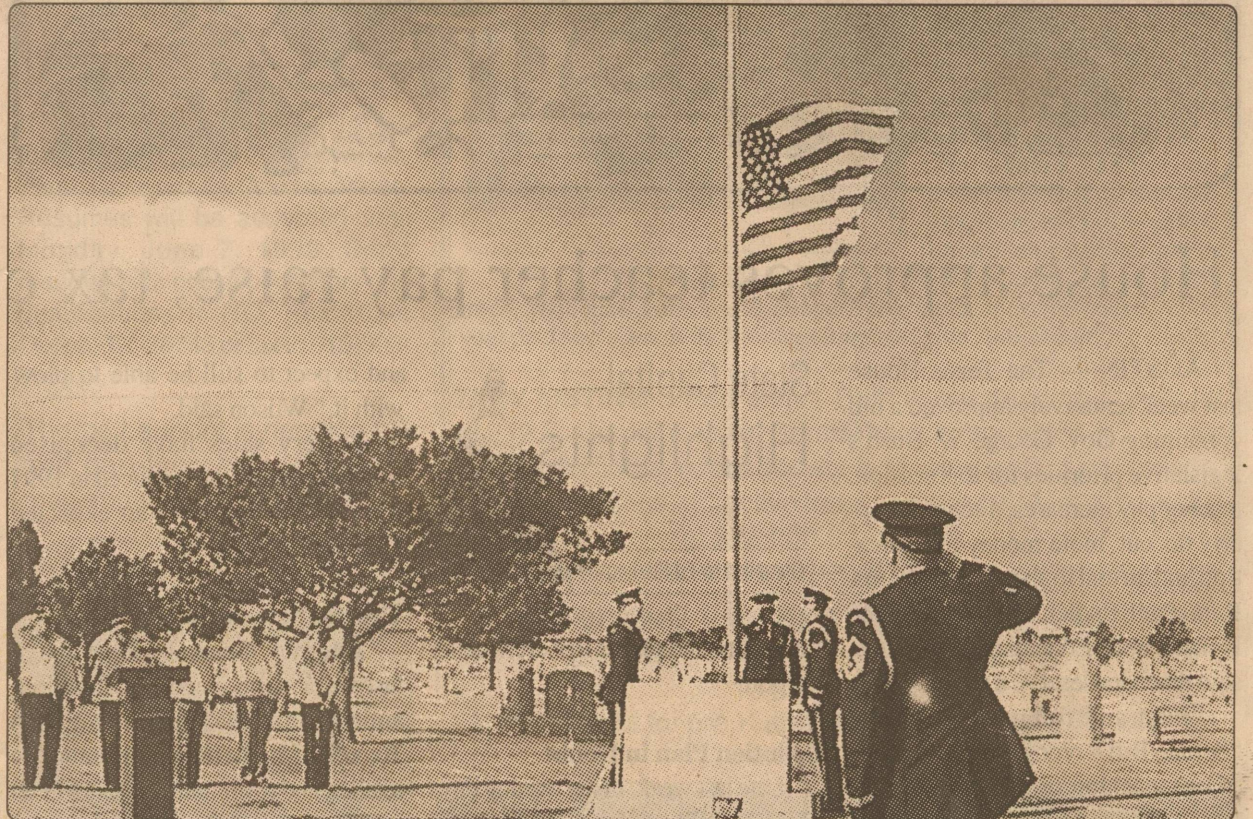


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In remembrance — Members of American Legion Post 257 (L) and the Goodfellow Air Force Base Color Guard saluted Monday as the colors were posted to begin the Memorial Day ceremony held at Eldorado Cemetery.

Schleicher County honors fallen heroes

Some stood saluting, others with heads bowed in somber tribute, choking back tears, as a bugler from Goodfellow Air Force Base played "Taps" Monday morning, in remembrance of those who died defending our nation. Across Eldorado Cemetery, small American flags fluttered in the wind, placed on the graves of Schleicher County veterans a day earlier by local boy scouts.

The Memorial Day ceremony was hosted by American Legion Post 257. On hand to help with the service were members of the Goodfellow Air Force Base Color Guard and Firing Squad, as a number of local citizens turned out to honor the country's war dead.

Tom Enochs, Commander of Post 257 began the proceedings by introducing the Color Guard. They marched in lock step to the main entrance of the cemetery where they reverently raised the United States and Texas flags. The state flag was halted at half mast while the U.S. flag was carried to the top of the pole, then slowly lowered half-way down.

Post Adjutant Buff Whitten then voiced a memorial prayer. The roll of honor followed as the names of twenty-three of Schleicher County's fallen heroes were read aloud.

Beginning with World War I, the list included: Thomas Ballew, Roach H. Holland, Neal Kelly, Bev McCormick, Sam I. Nicks, Jr., Roy Stevenson.

World War II — Hobson Ashmore, Joyce C. Blackmon, William H. Currie, David E. DeLong, Jr., Earnest Dickey, Jr., Robert E. Doty, Thomas R. Henderson, Jr., Alton Page, Orville K. Puryear, Clark M. Reynolds, Raymond R. Reynolds.

Korean War — Walter Jones, Robert H. Nolen.

Vietnam War — Elton Harris, David Overstreet, Selvwin Taylor, Danny Rutherford.

As each name was read, a small American flag was placed along the base of two granite memorial markers. Then, the firing squad fired a 21-gun salute in honor of

the men. Followed by "Taps". Tom Enochs then introduced Air Force Master Sergeant Steve Snyder as guest speaker for the event.

Snyder, who is superintendent of analysis and reporting for the 316 Training Squadron at Goodfellow, thanked the audience for the honor of sharing the ceremony with them. He told them that remembering is the sole reason for Memorial Day. "...it is something we Americans don't always do too well," Snyder said. "Our lives are ever more hectic as we approach the new millennium. Technology blazes ahead. Pagers and cell phones accompany us in nearly all our pursuits. Computers, bullet trains, supersonic aircraft. In this

fast paced, forward-looking life, it becomes very easy to forget. Or should I say it becomes easy to fail to remember."

He noted that while preparing his remarks for the occasion, he mentioned the battleship USS Arizona to a young airman working in his office. He said he was amazed to learn that the college-educated airman did not remember what happened on Dec. 7, 1941. "We must not fail to remember," Snyder said.

"Remembering honors the sacrifices of those who dedicated some portion of their lives to keep America strong and free," he continued. "When we pause to cast our eyes to the past, we acknowledge

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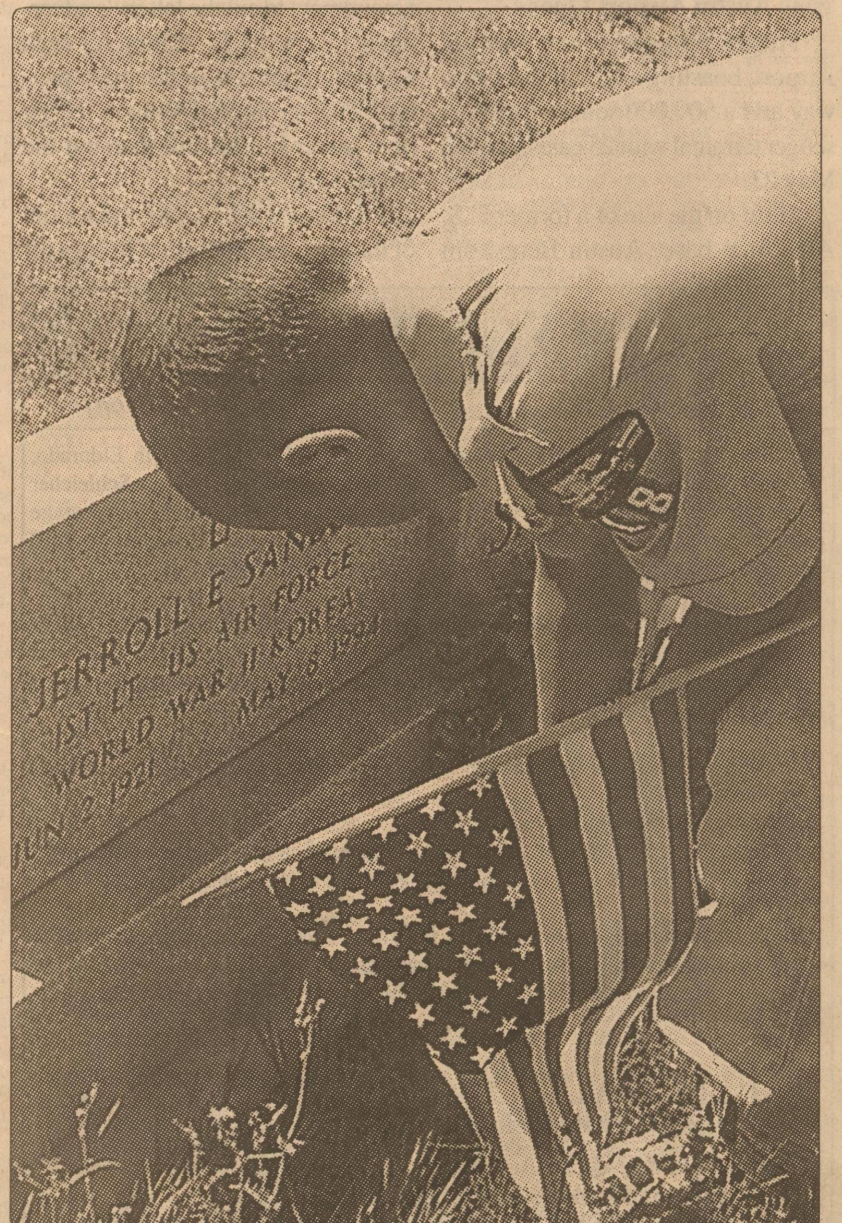


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Patriotic duty — Patrick Chavez and other local Boy Scouts placed flags on the graves of veterans Sunday prior to the Memorial Day ceremony held Monday morning at Eldorado Cemetery.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

We All Scream For Ice Cream

Texas is among the top 10 states in the production of 20 commodities and food products. A cool summertime treat placed in all three of the top categories which included:

- 1) lowfat ice cream mix
- 2) ice cream mix, peanuts, pecans
- 3) ice cream, broccoli, honey dew melons, cantaloupes, celery, spinach, grapefruit, oranges
- 4) bell peppers, watermelons, rice, red meat
- 5) cabbage, cauliflower, sweet potatoes.

—★★★★—

On This Date

On this date in 1800 John Adams became the first President to live in Washington, D.C. In 1851 the New York Knickerbockers became the first baseball team to wear uniforms -- blue trousers, white shirts and straw hats. In 1932 Yankee's slugger Lou Gehrig hit four consecutive home runs in a game. In 1959 the first class graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.

Birthdays of note include 1808 Confederate President Jefferson Davis; 1878 race car driver Barney Oldfield; 1901; 1925 actor Tony Curtis; 1926 actress Colleen Dewhurst; 1945 golfer Hale Irwin.

—★★★★—

Deadly Weekend

According to preliminary reports, at least 37 people died in 3

fatal traffic crashes over the Memorial Day weekend holiday. That number is 10 deaths higher than the pre-holiday estimate for the 78-hour Operation Motorcade period, which ran from 6 p.m. Friday, May 28th through midnight Monday, May 31st..

The 32 fatal collisions can be broken down as follows:

- One-vehicle: 18
- Two-vehicle: 10
- Four-vehicle: 1
- Auto/pedestrian: 2
- Unknown: 1

Most (28 of 32) of the crashes involved single fatalities.

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Odds and Ends

The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

Back in the mid to late 80's, an IBM compatible computer wasn't considered one hundred per cent compatible unless it could run Microsoft's Flight Simulator.

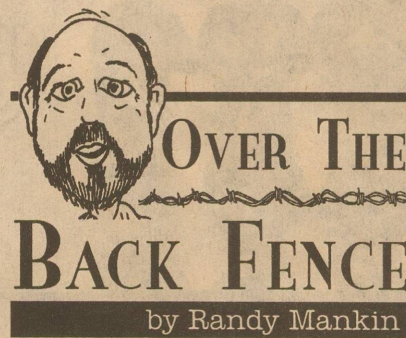
If Barbie were life-size her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall and have a neck twice the length of a normal human's neck.

Come back later...I'm having my lunch

I read a news story this week about an air traffic controller in Scotland who allowed a plane with 55 passengers to circle her airport for half an hour while she took her lunch break. Friends and family on the ground almost rioted in the tiny air terminal after watching the plane continue to circle the empty airfield.

A spokesman for the airport told Reuters News Service that the air traffic controller was following national air traffic rules which require controllers to take a break every two hours.

Apparently, the plane in question was the first and only plane to land at the facility that day. But, "Rules are rules," the spokesman said then went on to defend the controller as "over-worked" and "underpaid." He



by Randy Mankin

For five years Kathy and I have been frustrated by slow delivery to our out-of-town subscribers. At the meeting in San Angelo I heard other mailers, from other cities complain about the same thing.

The lady fielding the complaints just smiled and shrugged. Sometime last year, as I stood in a checkout line at a Wal-Mart in San Angelo, I overheard a man in front of me ask the clerk how she liked her job.

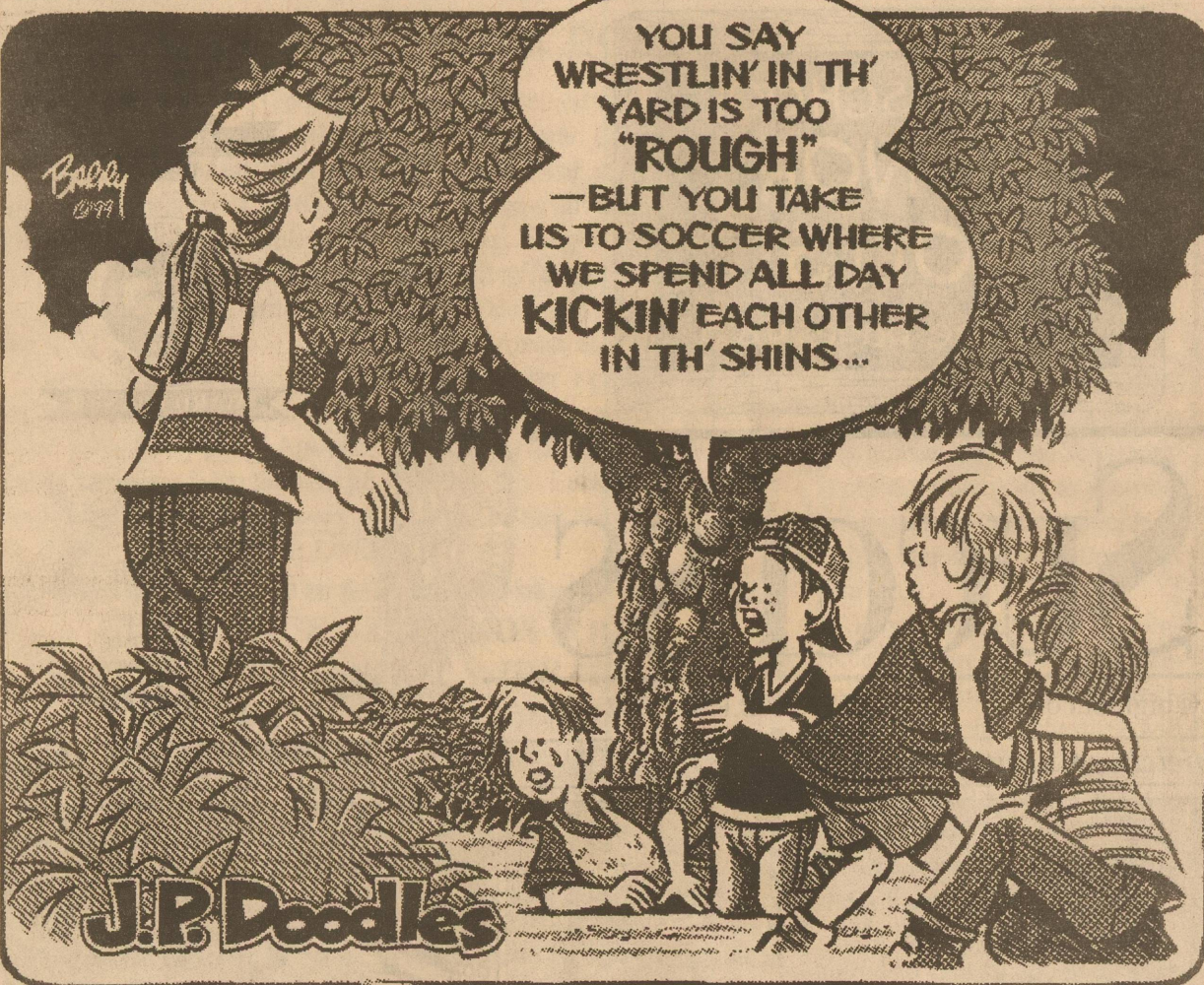
The checker was apparently acquainted with the man. She answered that she liked the job OK. Then, she leaned across the counter and in a loud whisper added that it would be a much better job if she didn't have to put up with "all these customers." And, she emphasized the word "customers" by rolling her eyes.

At the time, I dismissed her comment. But, now, I wonder if she might have a future as an air traffic controller in Scotland, or perhaps, in the upper echelons of the U.S. Postal Service.

then made the case for hiring additional air traffic controllers.

I'm not sure why, but the story reminded me of a meeting I attended at the Post Office in San Angelo last week. Ostensibly, the meeting was held to teach mailers, such as me, how to optimize our mail delivery. What we learned, however, was that if mailers, such as me, would only do a better job of sorting and preparing our mail, the postal service could concentrate on really important things...like junk mail and selling t-shirts and neckties.

I did learn, however, was that I should count myself lucky in that most of the newspapers we mail stay in Schleicher County.



House approves teacher pay raise, tax cut legislation

AUSTIN — The Texas House last week tentatively approved a bill containing Gov. George W. Bush's legislative priorities for this session: teacher pay increases, a school property tax cut, more money for education and an end to social promotions.

Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, said teachers deserve a pay increase. "First and foremost," he said, "Senate Bill 4 recognizes the efforts of our teaching profession over the last decade in improving our classroom performance and improving our student performance student by student, classroom by classroom, campus by campus throughout the state."

The bill would set aside \$1.7 billion from the state budget to give each teacher a \$3,000 pay increase, spend \$1.2 billion to create some property tax relief and earmark \$900 million for third- through ninth-grade education.

Efforts to attach an amendment allowing tax-supported vouchers for private schools were abandoned by Republicans concerned with preserving tax-cutting provisions.

Meanwhile last week, several proposed business-tax cuts surfaced in the Senate. One bill calls for about \$180 million in corporate tax credits for: research and development expenses; tax credits for creating jobs in counties with high unemployment and low wages; capital investment tax credits; and, credits for investing in employees' child care.

New Austin Airport Opens

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, boasting a 12,250-foot runway and a 600,000 square-foot passenger terminal with 25 gates, opened May 23.

Built on the site of a former U.S. Air Force base, Austin-Bergstrom

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

International replaces Robert Mueller Airport.

Pollution Plan in Doubt

Late last week, in the waning days of the 1999 Texas Legislature, it still was unclear whether Gov. Bush's smog-reduction legislation would come to a vote.

Bush's idea is to pass a law that would encourage, not force, industrial plants that produce "grand-fathered" emissions to clean up.

The plants include refineries, smelters and chemical plants in operation or under construction before 1971. Grandfathered plants release about 900,000 tons of emissions into Texas skies each year, according to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

But, like so many other bills as the session draws to a close, the measure may be amended "to death" or expire due to procedural guidelines.

Lottery Enhancing Bill Falters

The House and Senate last week approved a bill by Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, that would undo a cut in state lottery prize money that went into effect two years ago.

But, anti-gambling Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, added an amendment to cut the lottery's advertising budget by \$1 million for each 1 percent increase in the prize payout. That prompted Wilson to say he'd rather kill his bill than cut the advertising.

"I don't want to take the ox out of the ditch and cut one of its legs off

and expect to still be able to plow with it," Wilson said.

Lottery sales have decreased since the payout was reduced in 1997 from \$3.76 billion to an expected \$2.9 billion this year.

Toys Settlement Reached

Attorney General John Cornyn last week announced a \$50 million antitrust national settlement with Toys "R" Us, the nation's leading toy retailer, and toy manufacturers Mattel and The Little Tykes Company.

Texas, along with 43 other states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, charged that Toys "R" Us orchestrated illegal agreements with toy manufacturers to restrict the supply of popular toys.

Texas' share of the settlement will provide \$2.3 million worth of toys for thousands of needy Texas children.

Other Highlights

Texas exports rose 3 percent in 1998 to more than \$87 billion even as U.S. exports fell by 1 percent during the year, according to a report released last week by the Texas Department of Economic Development.

Texas drivers could be saving an average of \$689 every six months on automobile insurance if they took time to compare rates, but most drivers don't shop around, according to a May 26 news release by Progressive County Mutual, Texas' fastest-growing auto insurer.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A Day to Remember

On the way down to Austin, my wife Susan and I stopped in Brady to interview Gilbert Currie, who has cooked goat the past 26 years for Brady's annual goat cook-off, held every labor day weekend.

In Austin we got a room just two blocks from the capitol building, where we were expected the next morning. While eating supper, a woman came up to me and asked if I was Tumbleweed Smith. I was flattered. She asked for an autograph. Her name was Sally Papasan from Midland. She recognized me from the photograph on my weekly column in the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*. She and her family were in Austin for an end of school trip.

On the walk to the capitol the next day, we stopped for breakfast at Rick's Cafe. I was surprised to learn that Rick was an old friend of mine from Odessa. He used to have Rick's Cafe on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where I teach a couple of broadcasting courses.

Then we got down to the legislative business. Representative Bob Hunter of Abilene had arranged for a resolution to be presented to the House recognizing my 30 years of producing THE SOUND OF TEXAS radio program.

While we were in his office, a couple of men came in. One was Mitchell George of the Texas Department of Economic Development. He said he listened to me in Plainview when he was growing up and later sponsored my program when he managed a department store. Wow!

Our representative, David Counts, came in Dr. Hunter's office and led us to the podium area

where Speaker of the House Pete Laney was presiding. After Dr. Hunter read the resolution, State representatives from Hamilton, Bay City, Beaumont, Vernon and other cities came up and congratulated us. Pete Laney gave me the gavel he used to pass the resolution.

Susan went to school in Big Spring with Ronnie Crowover, who is now the representative from Lewisville. He has been battling leukemia since he was elected, and was in the hospital just the day before. He came up and visited with us. That really meant a lot.

We were then taken to the Senate chamber where we were introduced by State Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock. Senator Troy Fraser then took the microphone and said some words about us, then Senator David Sibley did the same thing. We were escorted to the podium where Lt. Governor Rick Perry was presiding. He visited with us for about 20 minutes.

The resolution Dr. Hunter introduced was beautiful. Susan cried when she heard it and when people started coming up to shake our hands she could hardly speak. It was one of the most meaningful things ever to happen to us.

The Texas Legislature does some very nice things. The legislators probably do not realize what an honor it is to be so recognized. The resolution, on parchment paper, will be here in a few days. I can't wait to frame it and put it on the wall. It represents a big highlight in my life.

On the way home we stopped in Brady to do an interview with a man who had been struck by lightning three times. I'll write about that later.

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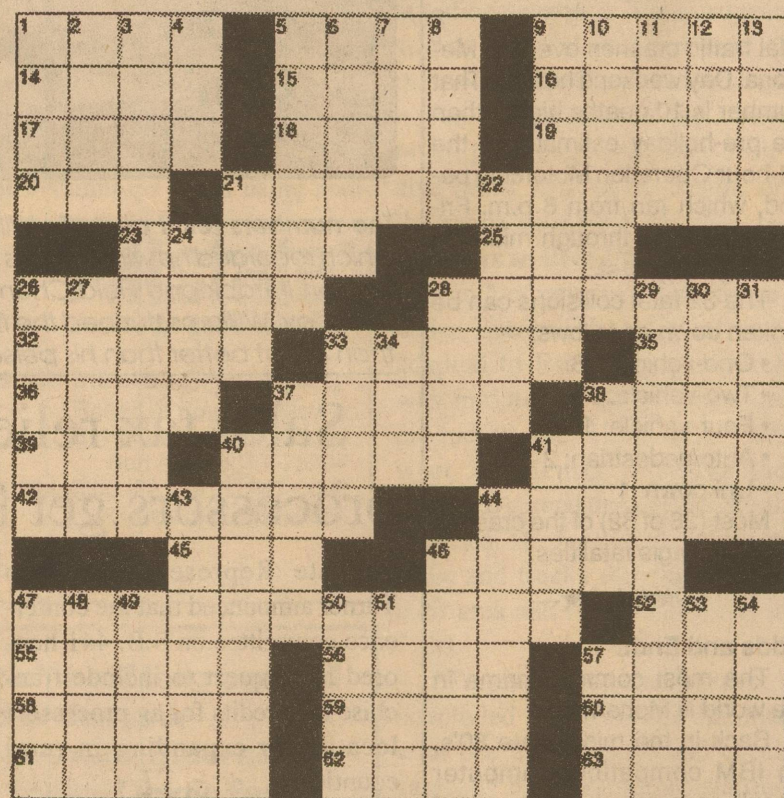
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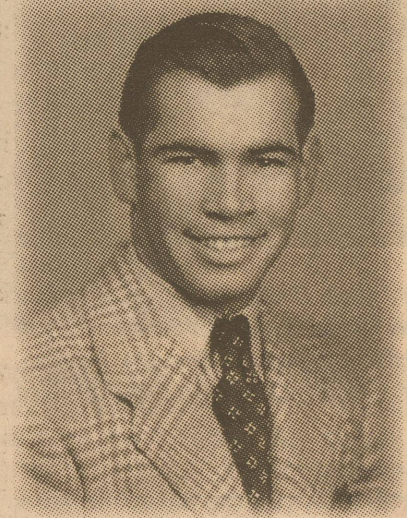
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OBITUARIES

Sam Ebbon Jones, Jr.



SAN ANTONIO — Sam Ebbon Jones, Jr., 76, of San Antonio, Texas passed away May 25, 1999 in San Antonio.

S.E. was born September 28, 1922 to pioneer ranching family Martha and Sam Jones in Eldorado. He attended school in Schle-

icher County, graduating in 1941. S.E. served in the Marines during World War II. He was in the invasion of Guam.

S.E. married Betty Taylor of Sonora, November 2, 1944 in the First Baptist Church in Sonora. He was a long time member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are a daughter Pam and her husband Richard Fischer; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; nephews from Eldorado include Sam and Hal Whitten and Jack Williams and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty; a son Taylor; three sisters, Frankie Williams, Ebba Finley Crouch, Fenna Whitten, his parents Martha and Sam Jones, Sr., all of Eldorado.

Funeral service was Friday, May 28, 1999 in San Antonio.

Chrisman/Chance engaged



Shannon Danielle Chrisman and Reuben Michael Chance

The family of Shannon Danielle Chrisman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter to Reuben Michael Chance.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Music degree. She is a 1993 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Her parents are Mr. Gerald Chrisman and the late Mrs. Shelia

Chrisman of Eldorado. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ello Wilde, also of Eldorado.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chance of Searcy, Arkansas. He is a 1994 graduate of Lake View High School in San Angelo and is currently pursuing a degree in music education at Angelo State University.

The wedding is planned for July 18, 1999.

Methodists and Presbyterians announce annual VBS

The First United Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church once again will be hosting Vacation Bible School on June 14 thru June 17, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Children that were in the grades Pre-K thru 4th Grade this year are invited to attend.

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Each night we will eat from 5:30-6:00 p.m., have music time from 6:00-6:30 p.m., and then have stories and crafts from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to hear the Good News! Come and bring a friend.

Manning/Moore are wed

Dena Manning and Carroll Monroe, Jr. were married May 29, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

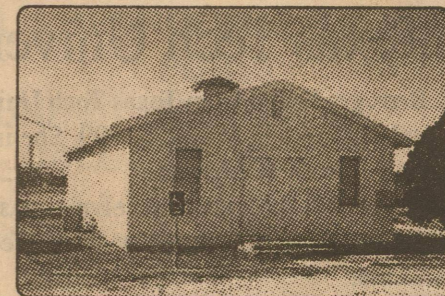
The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griffin of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Monroe, Sr. of Plainview, Texas.

The bride is a 1992 graduate from Eldorado High School and received a Bachelor Degree in Psychology from Texas Tech University.

The bride groom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is self employed in farming.

After the wedding trip the couple will live in Plainview, Texas.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church



Invites you to the 61st Anniversary and Homecoming on Sunday, June 6th. Lunch is planned from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. A special afternoon service led by Pastor Elder Lonnie Green of Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in San Angelo will begin at 3:00 p.m. **Everyone is Invited!**



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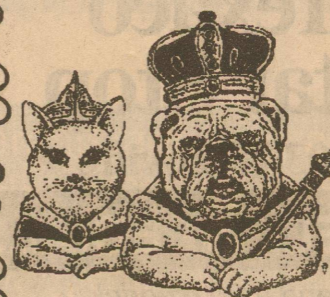
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Emmanuel Samaniego
6th Grade

The teacher I most admire is Mr. Singleton-6th grade science and health class teacher. I mainly admire him because he teaches very clearly so you can understand the lessons he gives us. Of course some times he will play jokes on us by getting us wet, or our hands being covered with vaseline, but never too bad of jokes! Most of the time He is a happy mood. He lets us do fun things such as building kites and flying them. He will never let you say "I can't do this" or this is to hard of work for me. He always gives you words of encouragement. Mr. Singleton is a very good teacher and I admire him very much I am glad he is going to teach me again next year.



Nathan MacDonald
6th Grade

The teacher I admire most is Mrs. Dean. She is the best teacher. Last year I hated Math, but Mrs. Dean gives us instructions that we can understand. Just a couple of weeks ago, we made paper grasshoppers that jumped. From that we learned to average and were allowed to work in groups. It was great! Mrs. Dean is patient, understanding, and an awesome 6th Grade Mathematics teacher. If you have a problem in Math, she will help you figure it out.



Lori N. Loomis
7th Grade

I admire all of my teachers, but the one I most admire is Ms. Garlitz. Ms. Garlitz is my pre-algebra teacher at Eldorado Middle School, but math isn't the only thing that she does at the school. Ms. Garlitz is also a flag director for the band, a sponsor for the Middle School's Student Council, and she directs the high school's one act play contest. One of the reasons I admire her dedication to her work. Every morning she gets to school around 5:00 a.m. for students that need help with their math. Then Ms. Garlitz leaves around 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. every day for the students who need help after school with their homework. She puts in a twelve-hour day almost every day. In addition, to all of this she is also working on her Master's Degree.



She expects a lot from her students, she expects all of her students to do their work and pass math. Ms. Garlitz always makes sure that each and every one of her students understands their math. She wants us learn it so we can actually use the skills we are learning. That is one reason I understand math a lot more this year than I have in the past. Another reason that I admire Ms. Garlitz is because she has respect from most of her students. Ms. Garlitz doesn't get that respect by being nice or not giving homework. She gets this respect by giving her students respect and expecting them to respect her back. Many of her students are scared of her, but in a sense, being scared is another form of respect. The true mark of a good teacher is not one who is the most fun or popular, but the one who wants us to learn and use our learned skills. These types of teachers are the ones we will remember a lifetime for their dedication to teaching. The main purpose of school is learning skills to use in life, not just long enough for a test.

Ms. Garlitz is definitely a teacher who is dedicated to her student's accomplishments and successes. I know I will always look back with fond memories of her and her class.

These students were among the winners of the "Teacher I Most Admire" essay contest sponsored by First National Bank of Eldorado. Each of the winners received a \$25 prize.


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Traci Paxton Ross earns Masters from Texas Tech University

Traci Paxton Ross graduated from Texas Tech University with a Masters in Physical Therapy on May 22, 1999. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Prissy Paxton of Eldorado.

She was one of the 126 students to receive a master of science degree from the School of Allied Health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.



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Elementary Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

4th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Sammy Estrada*, Tiffany Hernandez*, Kristin Mittel*, Felipe Martinez*, Ridge Ann Sudduth*, Anakaren Esparza*

Honor Roll: Buddy Arispe*, Candace Engdahl*, Sandra Garza*, Neal Higgins*, Marcus Hinojosa*, Logan Jones*, Daniela Mendoza*, Rachel Rios*, J.C. Rodriguez*, Kimberly Samaniego* Chris Chavez, Alicia Corrales*, Adam Dominuez, Holly Ford*, Anna Fuentes*, Marcos Hernandez*, Brittany Jennings*, Ricky Jalomo*, Drew Bosmans, Erica Buitron*, Russell Cathey*, Amy Doran*, David Hernandez* Briley Leggett, Artie Montalvo*, Alex Taylor*

3rd Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Tyler Dombroski*, Matthew Hill*, Jorge Chavez, Lynley Glass*

Honor Roll: Ashley Arispe*, J. Lynn Barajas*, Leslie Cruz*, Justin Garcia, Manny Gonzales*, Jorge Mata, Jasmine Romero, Abigail

Salazar*, Clayton Sauer*, Rhapsody Swyter, Lupe Contreras*, Luis Huichapa, Adrian Ortega, Kassandra Tyler*, LiAna Danford, Caleb Daniels, Erika Estrada*, Adriana Granados*, Ashley Lozano*, David Ramirez*, Lalo Sanchez*

2nd Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Victoria Fuentes*, Daniel Lumpkin*, Meg Griffin, Kirsten Stubbs*, Casandra Gonzalez*, Isidro Granados*, Haley Higgins*, Marcela Huerta*, April Porras*, Emilio Vallejo*, Bridgett Mitchell*

Honor Roll: Uriel Barrientos, Victor Cardenas*, Lauren Holt*, Brittani Romero, Darci Vick, Rance Cathey*, Paul Martinez, Dustin Ramirez, Corey Roberts, Gabriel Gomez*, Brent Martinez*, Chris Minor*, Kaleb Murr* Christopher Whiddon*, Mary Alice Aguirre*, Jonathan Belman*, Cassandra Buitron*, Dayanira Cruz*, Tim Maskill*, Josh Taylor, Corie Williams* **Denotes Eagle Excellence**



1999 Minors Champions, A's Front (L-R) Christopher Harrington, Clark Meyer, Rance Cathey, Corey Roberts, Abigail Salaza; Back (L-R) Jorge Chavez, Matthew Hill, J.P. Joiner, Steven Trevino, Timothy Maskill, Jorge Mata; Rear: Coach Demetro Belman. Not pictured Coach Vikki Cathey.



1999 Minors Rangers Front (L-R) Lalo Sanchez, J. Lynn Barajas, Manny Gonzalez, Michael Redish, Jonathan Mejia; Back (L-R) Wes Brown, Joshua Taylor, Abel Fuentes, Kirsten Stubbs, Caleb Daniels, Haley Higgins. Rear (L-R) Coach Matt Brown and Mack Redish. Not pictured Kassandra Tyler and Chelsey Hill.

EHS solos and ensembles receive Division 2 ratings at State Contest

Eldorado High School State qualifiers traveled to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday May 29, 1999. Each of the solos and ensembles earned Division 2 ratings from the judges. Competing were:

Soloists - BreeAnne Davis and Alana Oliver.

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, Sa-

rah 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.

West Texas Jr. Champions Golf Tourney

West Texas Junior Champions Golf Tour will be held in Eldorado on June 14th.

There will be three age divisions: 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18 year olds Girls and Boys have divisions of their own.

Trophy's will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each division per event.

You can pick up entry forms at your local golf course or call Steve Alexander at 915-223-2427. There is an entry fee.



1999 Minors Astros Front (L-R) Corie Williams, Kevin Dykstra, Rolando Gonzalez, Adrian Ortega, Cassandra Buitron, Marc Anthony Rodriguez; Back (L-R) David Tirado, Tyler Dombroski, Chris Chavez, Juan Carlos Escobar, Emilio (Milo) Vallejo. Rear Coach Bill Dykstra. Not pictured Daniel Lumpkin.

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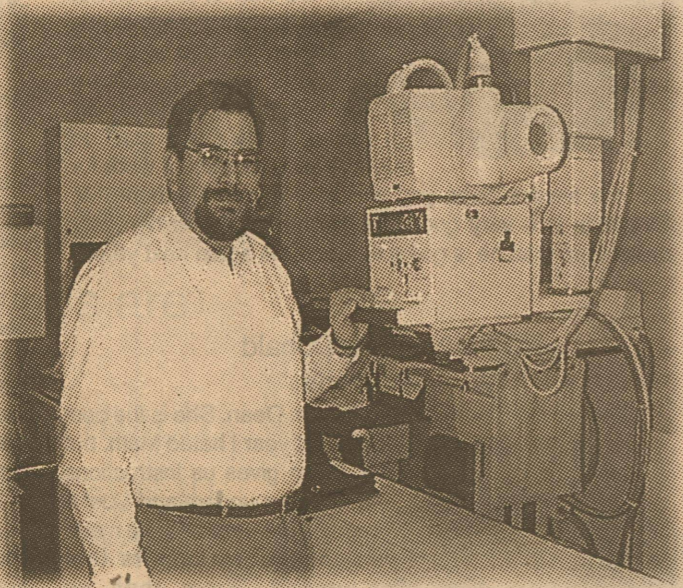


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High School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

Freshmen
"A" Honor Roll-Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Whitney Edmiston, Tony Fay, Juan Herrera, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Leigh Ann Neal, Tana Williams.

85 and Above-Jessi Calcote, Mitzi Milby, Elibeth Montalvo, Jose Munoz, Gentry Newman, Dest Sudduth, Joshua Taylor

Sophomores
"A" Honor Roll-Lindsay Beach, BreeAnne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Stacy Nicholson, Sandra Rodriguez

85 and Above- Joseph Bullard, Jesus Esparza, Kayla McCravey, Jeffrey Stafford, Clay Whitten, Sarah Wolfe

Juniors
"A" Honor Roll-Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Kimberly Jones, Kayla Kohls, Sarah Mankin

85 and Above-Donnie Criswell, Lycynda Halbert, Shannon Mitchel, Alana Oliver, Evelyn Quintana

Seniors
"A" Honor Roll-Ashley Finley, James Mack Holley, Leland Lacy, Catherine Lloyd, Victor Saldivar, Andrew Sauer, Jennifer Stafford

85 and Above-Margaret Anderson, Angela Ballew, Jose Contreras, April Fuentes, Ashley Holt, Yadira Iglesias, Veronica Martinez, Juan Montalvo, Brandy Nixon, Dustin Nolen, Hannah Wolfe

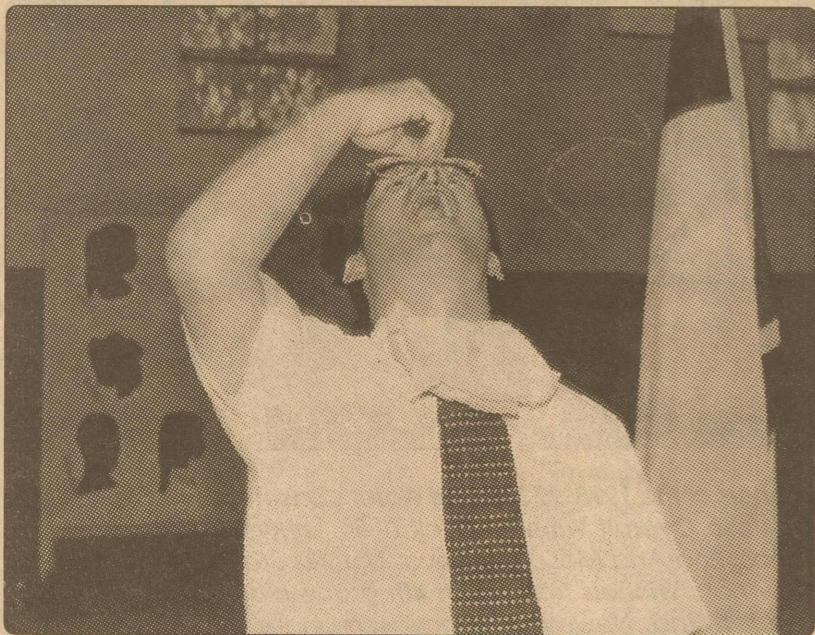


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Got Milk? Elementary Principal Brian Brownlow made good on his promise recently and ate a worm as his students looked on. He had challenged the students in the Accelerated Reader Program to read 15% more the second semester that they had in the 1st semester. Mmmm Mmmm Good!

Memorial Day program held

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the men and women who served their country in some way. Those who watched as loved ones departed. Those who willingly forfeited the warmth and comfort of home and family to shoulder their duty around the world. Valley Forge, Tripoli, San Juan Hill, Antietam, Belleau Wood, Corrigedor, Inchon, Hue, Beirut, Wadi Al Batin, Mogadishu. These names, some well known, some not, echo in our minds. Some are distant memories enshrined in textbooks as turning points in the development of our nation. Others strike closer to home. They are the places where our great-grandfathers fought during the Civil War. They are on the envelopes of letters treasured by children who waited years for a parent to return. They are inscribed on silver bracelets worn as a sign of remembrance for those whose fate remains unknown. Most significant, those names and a thousand others, are carved on the headstones of Americans who gave what President Abraham Lincoln called...the last full measure of devotion."

Snyder stated, "These men and

women are the architects of our freedom and prosperity. Their sacrifice, their suffering, and their blood insist we remember. The sorrow endured by their mothers, fathers, widows, and children is a debt this country can never repay, but must forever acknowledge. These markers are silent reminders that the price of liberty is terribly high. We must not fail to remember those who knew the price and, knowing, stepped forward to pay it."

Snyder asked those assembled to make a point of helping others remember the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes. "We can do this through organizations like the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and many others. We must also ensure our schools educate our children in the American history. The most significant effect each of us can have is to pass on our personal memories."

Following Snyder's remarks, Buff Whitten offered a benedictory prayer as the ceremony concluded.

Anyone interested in membership in American Legion Post 257 is encouraged to contact Post Commander Tom Enochs.

Middle School Honor Rolls 6th Six Weeks

8th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Georgina Maritz, Layna Murr, Courtney Sauer

Honor Roll: Courtney Brown, Brandi Davis, Kathryn Gonzales, Kimberly Hight, Martha Lively, J.L. Mankin, Bobby Phillips, Helen Fedish, Hannah Robledo, Jennifer Rodriguez, Mayci Schwiening, Lidia Vallejo, Amanda Wanoreck, Leah Wolfe, Nathanael Wolfe

7th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Janet Gardiner, Lori Loomis, Seth Taylor

Honor Roll: William Dystra, Marco Escobar, Javier Esparza, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Forrest Holt, Travis Joiner, Brittini Meyer, Lacy Ragsdale, Courtney Whitten

6th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Betsy Green, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Emily Newman, Lindsey Schwiening

Honor Roll: Sheryle Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Katey Blair, Ryan Cathey, Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, Rachael Fuentes, Eric Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Julie Hight, Casandra Hogeda, Blanca Huichapa, Bryce Leggett, Nathan MacDonald, David Neal, Jessica Robertson, Esequiel Robles, Selina Rojas, Emmanuel Samaniego

5th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Angela Lumpkin, Allison Reynolds, Chelci Rodriguez, Alison Sproul, Chandra Wanoreck

Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, James Ballew, Kyle Brown, Erika Conner, Jaaron Crawford, Josefina Diaz, William Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Angela Fuentes, Esperanza Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Jesus Mendoza, Brencce Minor, Taylor Niblett, Caleb Nixon, Justin Payne, Myra Robles, Karina Sanchez, Kyle Taylor

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, June 7

Taco Salad, w/Cheddar Cheese; Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, June 8

Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, June 9

Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Rolls, Brownies w/Nuts, Milk

Thursday, June 10

Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Friday, June 11

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, French Fries, Buns, Fresh Apples, Milk

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Rev. Lumpkin has been the minister of First United Methodist Church for five years. He is leaving to pastor a church in San Angelo.

Also, the Russian pastor from Vologda will be there to make a presentation on Christianity in the former Soviet Union.

Franchise tax cut for Ag processors

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by other states competing with Texas for business according to Turner.

The \$45 million in sales tax cuts for ag processors Representative Turner added to S.B. 441 last week was not kept in the senate bill by the conference committee. Instead, the committee chose to remove the sales tax exemption and replace it with the franchise tax credits. According to early estimates, rural areas and agriculture programs received a combined total of \$203 million in funding from the legislature.

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Perfect Attendance Pays — Eldorado Elementary students (L-R) Kevin Freeman and Amika Gonzalez won new bicycles last week in recognition of their perfect attendance during the school year.

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Winners of the 1998-99 Soil and Water Conservation District 1st Grade Coloring Contest — (L-R) Garret Lux, Wes Brown, Timothy Cuevas.

SWCD's Range, Wool and Mohair Judging Contest

by Amy Redwine

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District hosted its annual Range, Wool and Mohair Contests on May 15, 1999 with 45 students competing in the Wool and Mohair contest and 26 students in the Range and Plant Identification Contest.

Teams from Kimble, Kendall, Crockett, Tom Green, Reagan, Val Verde, Lamb, Eastland, and Edwards came to compete for plaques, medals and high point

Skyline buckles donated by the Schleicher County 4-H to the overall winners.

The range contest began at 10:00 a.m. at the Dr. J.B. Brame Ranch. The range contest consisted of plant identification and range evaluation. Plant identification includes identifying approximately twenty plants, their life span, season of growth, origin, poisonous or nonpoisonous, etc. Range evaluation entails degree of utilization, kind of site, range condition and management decisions such as grazing and improvement possibilities.

Winners were announced shortly after lunch. A barbecue plate lunch, prepared by the directors and other very appreciated persons was enjoyed by all. The rest of the meal was made by donations from local businesses and landowners which was at an all time high this year.

The Wool and Mohair Contests began shortly after lunch. The contests consisted of grading and placing wool and mohair with reasons given for placings.

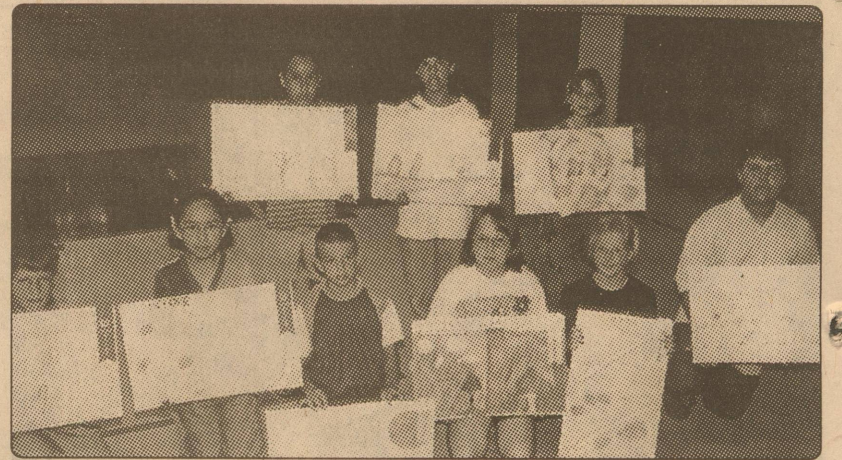


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Winners of the 1998-99 Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest: Overall Winners Back (L-R) 1st-Kimberly Samaniego, Jones; 2nd-Ana Maria Cordova, Moore; 3rd -Alexandra Taylor, Newman; Winners from each 4th grade class. Front (L-R) Briley Leggett 2nd, Newman; Tiffany Hernandez 2nd, Jones; Russel Cathey 3rd, Newman; Brittany Jennings 3rd, Moore; Kristina Mittel 3rd, Jones; Marcos Hernandez 2nd, Moore.



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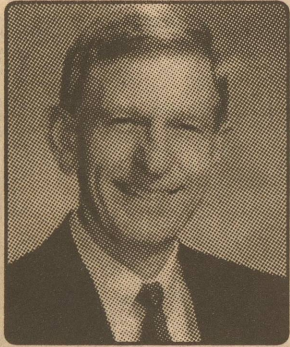
1998-1999 Headstart Graduates — Front (L-R) Rico Martinez, Brooke Guerra, Daniel Guerra, Brittany Arredondo, Lorenzo Fuentes; Back (L-R) Ruben Vasquez, Diamantina Torres, Roman Medrano, Andrea Hernandez, Melissa Gonzales, Marissa Gonzales, Eleazar Esparza, Eric Estrada.

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ARRESTS

5/26/99 Juarez, Enrigitua Maria, female, arrested by SC Deputy, charges with Driving With License Suspended.

5/27/99 Hart, Carl Eugene, male age 36, arrested by SC Deputy, charged Warrant Motion To Revoke/Driving While Intoxicated.

REPORTS

5/25/99 Complainant called to report that a male subject had been following their daughter and calling her out of their residence. Subject was asked to leave residence and leave her alone. Deputy talked to subject and advised him to leave the young girl alone.

5/26/99 Complainant stated elderly male life line had gone off.

When they called back to check up on him he stated that one of his feet were bleeding badly and he needed an ambulance to transfer him to the Emergency Room.

Complainant reported a shoplifter at local grocery store. Deputy responded and took in one female.

Complainant advised they needed an ambulance on Fields Ave. EMS 1 responded.

Complainant on S. Cottonwood reported a tool box missing out of their storage room. Estimated value, tool box \$250, tools \$450.

Complainant requested vehicle be towed off their property on West Street. Officer responded.

5/29/99 Reckless Driver. Officer located suspect vehicle at El Dorado Place Apts. Officer counseled driver.

Several reported to Sheriff's Office of a controlled burn.

Criminal Mischief. Complainant reported that someone had broken into the cart house at the Golf Course. Second complainant came to Sheriff's Office and reported that the Little League Concession Stand had also been broken into.

Complainant on E. Warner stated that their niece had just been bitten by a dog and needed an officer over.

Minor Accident. Complainant stated that they had a minor accident at Christina's and needed an officer at the scene.

Minor Accident. Complainant stated that a certain individual had hit a deer 10 miles North on Hwy 277 and needed assistance.

5/30/99 Complainant came to Sheriff's Office to report damage done to a vehicle parked on their property on E. Callender St. Subject filled out a voluntary statement.

Complainant requested someone from the Fire Department to check a ceiling light that was smoking.

Complainant reported they were having problems with an individual out at their residence out on Hwy 2129.

Complainant reported a 26" Huffly Bike that is missing. Bike is Green/White w/Large Gel Seat. Owner has a female bike same as the one missing if comparison is needed.

5/31/99 Harassment/Criminal Mischief. Complainant called from

payphone at Memorial Building. Complainant advises two male subjects harassed them and threw offensive items on their doorstep.

Found Property. Officer found a white boys bike by the old Glidden store. Officer transported bike to Sheriff's Office and locked up in evidence area.

Abandoned Vehicle/Fictitious License Plate. Black Pontiac parked on right side of road traveling North on Hwy 277. Shows fictitious Texas license plates. Officer wants wrecker called later in morning to transport and impound.

Complainant report an intoxication person. Officer escorted subject to home.

Complainant requested an ambulance to respond to residence on Colorado St. Officer and EMS 1 responded.

6/1/99 Complainant on North Street reported that someone may have come onto their front porch and turned about 5 large pots that weighed about 30 to 40 pounds.

Subject requested to speak to an officer about a threat over the phone. Officer responded.

EMS academic awards program corrections

Editor's note: Names of two individual students were inadvertently omitted from the Middle School academic awards program story in last week's Success. The Success regrets the error and any misunderstandings it may have caused. Corrected portions of the story are listed below.

Scholarship Awards 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, Georgi-

na Caldwell, Layna Murr, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer, Kimberly Hight, Bobby Phillips, Hannah Robledo, Mayci 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 Barrera, 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, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Frank Edmiston, Andrew Gonzales, Micaela Gonzales, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner, Angela Lumpkin, Jesus Mendoza, Brenc 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, Brenc Minor, Taylor Niblett, Caleb Nixon, Justin Payne, Allison Reynolds, Haley Roberts, Kyle Taylor, and Chandra Wanoreck

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According to event co-chairman Charlie Palmer, the 10th annual Club Lamb/Meat Goat Sale has already received a number of pledges of outstanding club lambs and meat goats from throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn, Abilene, Texas. Revenues from the sale go directly into treatment services at the Rehab Center. Over 17,000

persons received care at the Rehab Center last year. Lambs and goats are donated for young people to raise as show animals. Only lambs and goats bought at the sale will be eligible for the Rehab Jackpot Show, December 11 at the Dorthea Griffin Arena at Taylor County Export Center. For more information contact Danny Isbell at the Rehab Center in Abilene at 915-793-3509 or Dee Lackey at the Rehab Center in San Angelo, 915-223-6311.

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AUSTIN, Texas—A "Free Sportfishing Day" will highlight National Fishing Week by allowing anglers to fish any public waters in Texas without a fishing license on June 5.

Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) officials said the special day, authorized by the Texas Legislature, is intended to promote fishing and encourage people to enjoy the state's fishery resources.

Roy Lawrence, TPW law enforcement director of field operations, said resident and nonresident recreational fishermen will be allowed to fish without a license and will not be required to have special stamps such as the saltwater sportfishing or freshwater trout stamps.

No fishing license will be required to fish in any state park waters on June 5, but normal entry and facility use fees apply. Camping reservations are recommended.

National Fishing Week will be observed across the nation May 31-June 6 with a variety of activities centered on fishing as family recreation. Nearly one in five Americans enjoy fishing, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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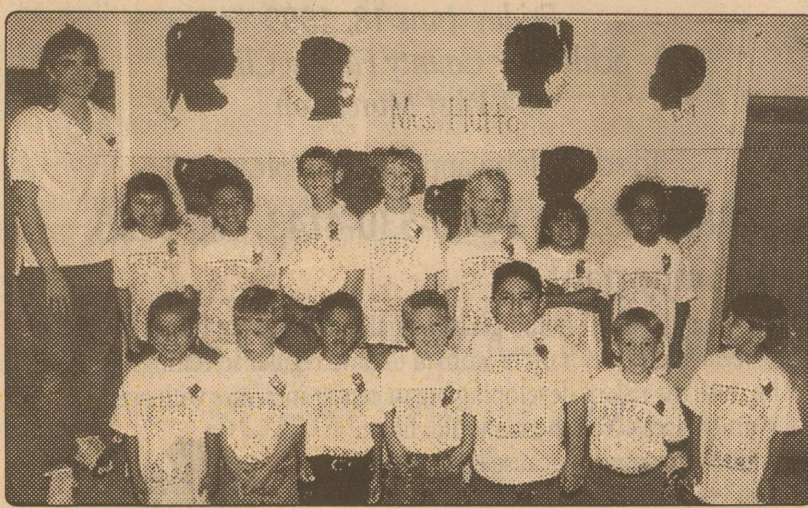


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Bees are buzzing throughout the area

by Steve Byrns

Several recent bee stinging instances in the Concho Valley, including the loss of a family's dog, have alarmed some area residents. "We springs with lots of wild flowers like we've had this year makes for a lot of bees," said Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist. "I've received a number of reports lately of bees attacking dogs and people. When that happens, folks immediately think the bees are Africanized bees, or the so-called 'killer bees', and must be destroyed immediately. However, the bees may not be Africanized and their destruction may not always be the best idea."

"No bee will attack unless it feels threatened. The most attacks occur when a person or animal gets too close to a hidden hive and the bees react. Africanized bees respond quicker and in larger numbers when provoked. But, European or domestic bees will attack for the same reason. If bees do attack, cover your face and run. Don't try to fight them because the bees always win. If possible, pets should be allowed to escape attack. Remember, bees only attack when they feel threatened. Check your yard carefully for bees before using mowers or weed eaters. Many attacks occur when people are doing yard work and the machinery vibrations agitate the bees. Outdoorsmen should be cautious

around infrequently used deer stands, boats and cabins."

Sansone said the sting of an Africanized bee is no worse than that of a European bee. He said a recent medical study indicated that it takes an average of ten stings per pound of body weight to kill a person unless the victim is allergic to bee stings. A single bee sting is seldom fatal unless the person suffers a severe allergic reaction. Early symptoms of an allergic reaction include: a tingling sensation of the palms, bottom of the feet, tongue and lips, tightening of the throat, dizziness and nausea.

"Because it's very hard to tell if a bee is Africanized or European, all bees should be treated with respect," said Sansone. "Since Africanized bees have been in this area since 1993, some you encounter are bound to be Africanized. The only way to be sure is to send a 30 or 40 bee sample to the Texas Honey Bee Identification Lab in College Station."

Sometimes a colony must be destroyed because of its location. Sansone said bees in a wall can usually be found by feel, because the hive location is often warmer than the surrounding area. The actual hive may be several feet from the bees' entry and exit point, so several insecticide applications are usually needed to kill all the bees. Be sure to read and follow all label instructions when using a in-

secticide. Remove all the comb and honey once the bees are dead. If left inside the wall, after the bees are gone, pests like cockroaches and mice will find the honey and may soon be more of a problem than the bees.

"Our domestic or European bee, *Apis mellifera*, came from the African tropics", said Sansone. "From there it migrated to Asia and Europe. Early settlers brought the first bees to North America. Indians called it the 'white man's fly' and used it as an early warning sign of encroaching European settlers. Since then, the honey bee has become an invaluable agricultural crop pollinator. In Texas alone, 90 commercial food and fiber plants worth about a half billion dollars annually, depend on bees for pollination. The Texas beekeeping industry also generates substantial annual revenues from honey, wax, queen bees for propagation, package bees for establishing hives, royal jelly and pollen for health food stores, and several other by-products."

Sansone said there are four recognized European bee races and 12 African races. All have been introduced into North American bee breeding programs. The European strains are preferred because of their winter hardiness, a tendency not to swarm (search for a new hive), gentleness and other desirable traits. African bees came on the scene in the 1950s when researchers in Brazil went to Africa in search of new bee breeding genetics. European bees are not well-adapted to Brazil, thus research was initiated to develop a more productive bee. The African bees were accidentally released and started to spread throughout South America. The bees hitched rides on ships and trucks moving through their area and finally hit Texas in 1990.

"Treat all bees with respect," concluded Sansone. "Be familiar with bee nesting sites and check carefully for bees before starting any type of outdoor work. If bees are found, they should not be disturbed unless absolutely necessary. Remember, if you don't bother them, chances are, they won't bother you."

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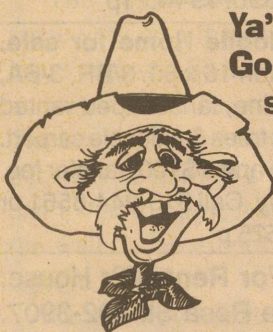
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