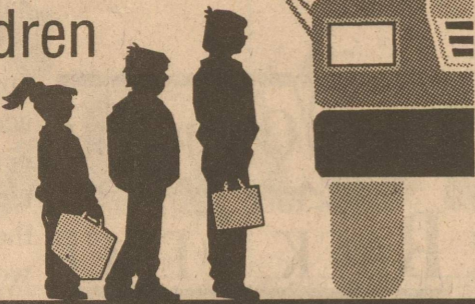
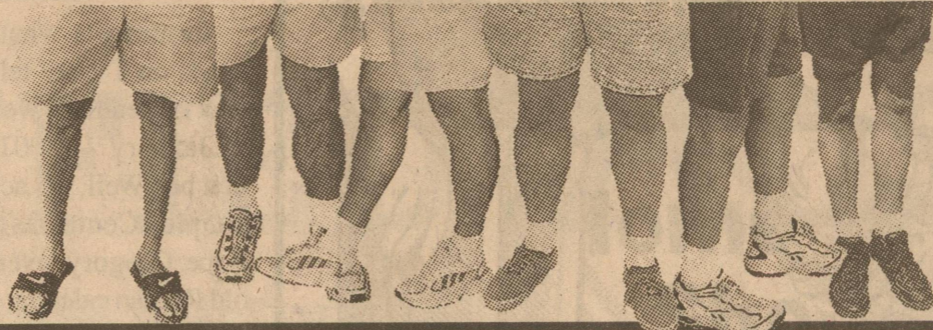


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...Watch Out For
the Children



CRAZY LEGS CONTEST WINNER

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For Your Information

Back to School Safety Tips

Classes begin at Eldorado Schools on Tuesday, August 10th. Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran asks everyone to exercise caution when driving near the school. He also noted that regular patrols will be made of the 20 mph School Zone and violators will be cited. "Let's all take care and keep our kids safe," Doran said.

The Sheriff also emphasized the need to observe all traffic laws regarding school buses. "Don't pass any school bus when it's flashing lights are on," Doran stated. "A few seconds saved isn't worth endangering school children."

—★★★★—

Schleicher County Days

The annual Schleicher County Days and Rodeo will be held August 13th & 14th. Booths are still available for the Schleicher County Day Festival slated for Saturday, August 14th. As always, the event will be held on the courthouse square. Anyone wishing to reserve a booth should call the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce at 853-3109. Come, join in the fun!

Also planned for earlier that week are the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative's annual Membership Meeting and Barbecue, slated for Tuesday evening, August 10th and the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance's yearly Ice Cream Social on Wednesday evening, August 11th. Both events will be held on the courthouse square.

—★★★★—

Summer Suds

More than 496 million gallons of beer were consumed in Texas in 1998, with 47.6 million gallons in July, the peak beer drinking month. The 1998 total amounts to 268 bottles of beer for every drinking aged adult in the state.

—★★★★—

On This Date

On this date in 1844 the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid at Bedloe's Island (now called, Liberty Island), New York. In 1914 Euclid Avenue and East 105th Street in Cleveland, Ohio became the first intersection in the nation to be equipped with an electric traffic light. In 1924 the comic strip, "Little Orphan Annie", debuted in the New York "Daily News". In 1962 actress, Marilyn Monroe, died from a drug overdose in Los Angeles.

Birthdays of note include: 1889 poet Conrad Aiken; 1906 movie director John Huston; 1930 astronaut and first man to walk on the moon Neil Armstrong; 1946 actress Loni Anderson; 1956 "Brady Bunch" actress Maureen McCormick.

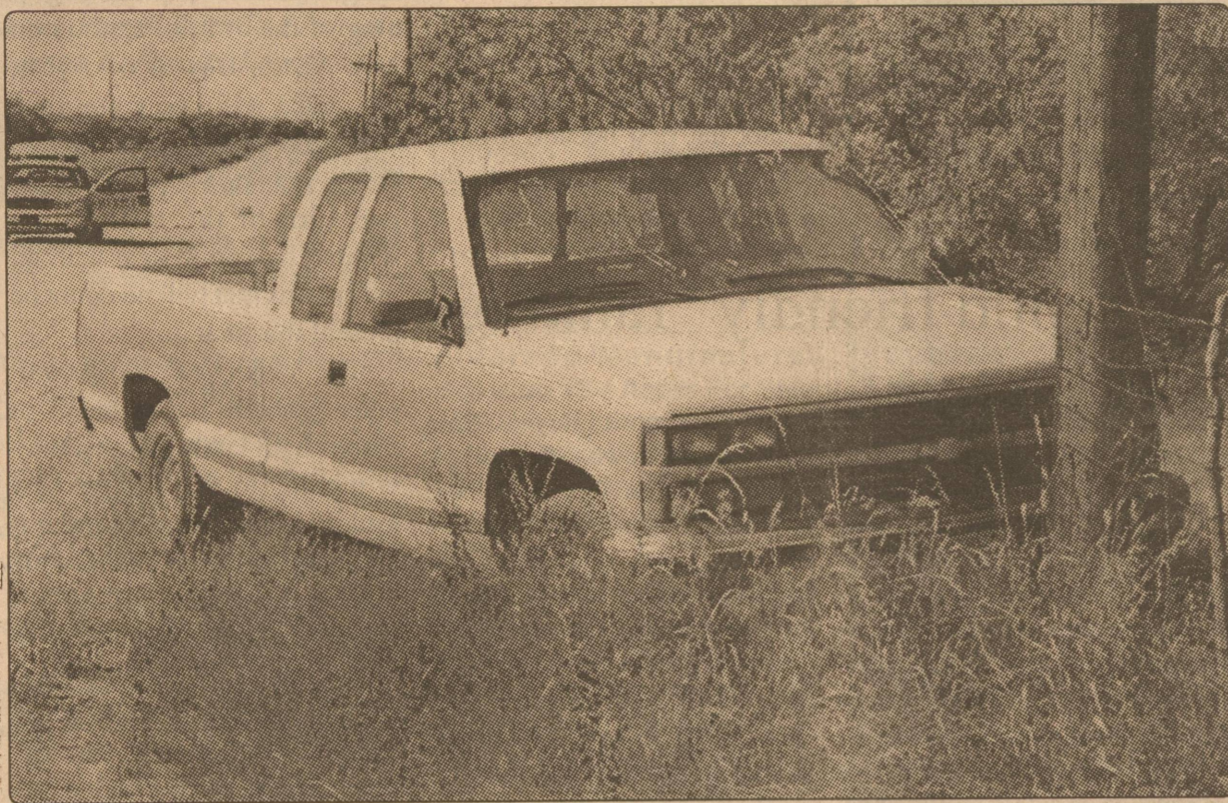


photo by Randy Mankin

Lost and found — This 1989 Chevrolet pickup was stolen from home of Pepper Nix in San Angelo sometime early Saturday morning, July 31st. It was found wrecked and abandoned on Schleicher County Rd. #404 shortly after 8:00 a.m. that same morning.

SCISD's "Kids Kampus" to remain open

Enrollment opened to all 4-year olds regardless of eligibility

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees in a called meeting on Monday evening, August 2nd decided not to close the district's pre-kindergarten campus or, as it is better known to local residents, "Kids Kampus". Instead, enrollment in the facility will be opened to all 4-year old children in Schleicher County.

Present for the meeting were school board trustees Ilse Williams, Steve Sessom Eddie Albin, Phil McCormick, Roxanne Adame, Jo Helen Kotsch and Berta Nicholson. SCISD Superintendent Hal Porter was also on hand, as were a number of parents, teachers and school staff.

The meeting began with an open forum during which the board heard from several of the parents and teachers. Comments from the group were all in favor of keeping the Kids Kampus open.

One parent, Janie Mitchell, noted that the Kids Kampus provides children with an opportunity to become accustomed to a classroom environment before entering

kindergarten. She urged the board not to close the facility.

Trustee Eddie Albin told the group that a headline in last week's edition of the Eldorado Success may have led to the misunderstanding that the board was considering closure of the Kids Kampus. "In fact, there was one only board member who had a question," Albin stated, referring to trustee Berta Nicholson who broached the subject at the previous meeting.

But, board president Ilse Williams disagreed, noting that at a meeting held on Monday, July 26th, the board had instructed Supt. Hal Porter to present information at this week's meeting regarding "expanding or closing the pre-K."

At that point, Supt. Porter explained that as recently as one year ago the school board had considered charging tuition for pre-kindergarten students who do not qualify for the program under federal government guidelines. Porter said that last year only 6 of the 24 students enrolled were qualified

under the rules. Therefore, he told the group, SCISD received no federal funds for 18 of the students. It was also explained that 24 is the maximum number of students currently allowed in the program.

But the school board rejected the idea of tuition, Porter said, choosing instead to continue picking up the tab for the additional 18 students. Porter also told the trustees that he had been in error when he informed them, at their previous meeting, that as many as 10 students per year are denied enrollment to Kids Kampus. Porter said he had been working from an assumption, but later learned from Elementary Principal Brian Brownlow that no children have been denied enrollment at the Kids Kampus in the last two years.

That prompted a question from trustee Eddie Albin about whether the public is fully aware the Kids Kampus accepts children who don't qualify under federal enrollment rules. "I think in the past it's been the people in the know who have taken advantage of this program," Albin said. "We need to do a better job communicating."

Ilse Williams agreed saying
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photo by Kathy Mankin

So, this is democracy — Russians invaded the Schleicher County Courthouse last week. Here, Eldorado's Taylor Niblett and Marian Overstreet (L and R) explain how Texas license plates are issued by the Schleicher County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Russian visitors (center L-R) Natalia Stepanova, Alexander Molchun, Igor Abakumov and Anastasia Teterina were impressed at the various ways our government has found to collect taxes.

Stolen pickup found wrecked and abandoned near landfill

A 1989 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Glenn Nix of Eldorado was found wrecked and abandoned near the City of Eldorado's landfill on Saturday, morning July 31st. The pickup, had been reported stolen earlier that morning, by the owner's son, Pepper Nix, of San Angelo.

According to Schleicher County Chief Deputy George Arisppe, who is investigating the incident locally, Pepper Nix contacted the San Angelo Police Dept. at 7:45 a.m. to report the truck missing from his home at, 110 Las Lomas St. in San Angelo. Also reported missing was a cellular phone and pager belonging to Nix's roommate, Matt Fryar.

SAPD Detective Randy Swick began an inquiry into the theft only to learn that the pickup had been found abandoned in Schleicher County.

The vehicle was spotted by Ruben Minor of Eldorado, abandoned on Schleicher County Rd.

404, the road leading to the city's landfill. Minor notified the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Arisppe said that evidence at the scene, including tire tracks and debris, thrown from the pickup bed, indicated the truck ran through a fence on the west side of the road. After demolishing approx. 20 feet of that fence, the pickup crossed the roadway and crashed through the fence on the east side of the road. The truck then backed across the roadway, again impacting the fence on the west side of the road. At that point the truck turned north on the road, but soon veered left and struck a utility pole. The vehicle was then abandoned, Arisppe said.

At press time the case remains under investigation. There are currently no suspects, however, calls made from the cellular phone after it was taken, were logged by the phone company and may offer police some clues in the case.

E.H.S. cheerleaders earn Superior rating at ASU camp



photo by Charlie Bradley

Overall superior smiles — The 1999-2000 EHS varsity cheerleaders are (Front L-R) Vanessa Gonzalez, Megan Poynor, Mascot Jennah Richters, Haley Edmiston, Dee Martinez (Back L-R) Lindsay Beach and Kim Jones.

The EHS varsity cheerleaders claimed 4 "Superior" blue ribbons and were named the Overall Superior Squad at the UCA Cheerleading Camp held recently at Angelo State University. The honors came despite an injury to squad member Megan Poynor. More than 170 attended the camp which saw the Eagles cheerleaders dominate virtually every category.

The Eagle was unique in a lot of ways. First of all, it was the only squad at the camp with a male sponsor. Eddie Martinez recently took over the post and has done

wonders with the squad.

During the camp, the Eagles cheerleaders claimed "Superior" ribbons in Cheers, Sidelines, Dances and Stunts. Dee Martinez was named to the All-Star Cheerleading Squad and Mascot Jennah Richters was named Mascot Camp Champion. Richters was also invited back next year to help teach mascot skill.

The Eagles varsity cheerleading squad consists of Dee Martinez, Kim Jones, Haley Edmiston, Lindsay Beach, Vanessa Gonzalez, Megan Poynor and mascot Jennah Richters.

Annual ice cream social is planned

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance will host a city-wide Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 11 at 7:00 pm on the Courthouse Square. Ice cream, ice water and ice tea will be available.

Everyone is invited. Donations will be take to support the local benevolence work of the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance.

Spread the Word Ensemble from First Baptist Church and a newly formed praise band with 4 young men who are members of First Baptist Youth Group will be among the local entertainment that evening.

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Millennium, shmullennimum...talk to me in 2001

Contrary to what the talking heads on TV are telling us, the new millennium won't start until January 1, 2001. How can that be? Well, it's actually quite simple. Centuries ago, when Pope Gregory overhauled the old Roman calendar and gave us the one we use today, he failed to include a year zero.

The Gregorian calendar calculates years before Christ, signified as BC, by counting backward from the approximate date of Jesus' birth. Modern dates, counting forward from that same blessed event, are signified by the letters AD (Año Domini...year of our Lord). Historians then and now did not and do not recognize a year zero.

So, the first decade following Jesus' birth ended with the



completion, not the beginning, of the year 10. The first century ended with the completion, not the beginning, of the year 100. And, the first millennium ended with the completion, not the beginning, of the year 1000.

So, while others will jump the gun and celebrate the beginning of the 3rd millennium on New Year's Day of next year, you and I will know that they are in error. That's OK, though. One year later, we can mark the real turn of the millennium without having to deal with all the crowds that will no doubt be present this year.

The Y2K (Year 2000) computer problem we've heard so much about lately has absolutely nothing to do with the new millennium. Instead, it has everything to do with the whiz kids in the 1960's and 1970's who wrote the first lines of computer code. They failed to realize that dates, especially years, cannot be calculated, for very long at least, in two digits.

I'm sure to them the year 2000 seemed so far distant that it wasn't worth worrying about. So, dates became three 2-digit numbers. For example, today's

date would be 08-05-99.

The problem with this is that application software, such as accounting programs, are dependent upon a computer's internal calendar. Without a fix, the computer and its software wouldn't know whether 01/01/00 refers to January 1, 2000 or January 1, 1900 or January 1, 200.

You wouldn't think that something as simple as adding two digits to a year would cause so many problems. But Y2K has turned into a multi-billion dollar boon to the computer industry.

My friend Joe Christian, who is Eldorado's Computer Doctor, checked out the computers here at the newspaper office. One of them is Y2K compatible and shouldn't have a problem. The computer Kathy uses, however, isn't up to speed.

Not to worry, though, Joe advised us to merely set the date ahead, then correct it after the calendar rolled forward on New Year's Day. It's too bad the solution isn't that simple for everyone. Of course, there are no critical systems, like air traffic control or nuclear power plants, dependent upon our computers.

While much of the world is celebrating the new millennium, I will probably come to the office and check the dates on our computers, so that we can continue putting out a paper in the last year of the old millennium.

Group puts Texas near bottom in "child friendly" rankings

AUSTIN — Children's Rights Council, a Washington, D.C.-based national advocacy group, last week ranked states in order of "best place to raise a child." Texas came in 48th.

Rankings were based on rates of abuse and neglect, immunizations, school dropouts, poverty, deaths, infant mortality, natal care, juvenile crime, divorce and teen births.

Ranked lower than Texas were New Mexico, 49th, Louisiana, 50th and Washington, D.C., 51st. New England states took the top five rankings.

Linda Edwards, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush, questioned the accuracy of the rankings, because, she said, they fail to take

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Compiled by Ed Sterling



education into account.

"A lot of Texas parents would strongly disagree with the study," she told the *San Antonio Express-News*. She also pointed out that Gov. Bush asked the Legislature to increase funding to hire 380 child abuse investigators.

Program Boosts Crime Detection

The FBI last week gave the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Austin Police Department

a tool to enhance the detection and prevention of violent crimes.

A new version of the 10-year-old Violent Criminals Apprehension (computer) Program will allow the law enforcement agencies to share evidence and information on violent crimes. Local police departments across Texas also will receive the software.

"VICAP" rapidly disseminates information on higher-profile cases, compares violent crimes by using forensic evidence and tracks specific ways crimes are committed, said DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange.

TNRCC to Monitor EPA Actions

Rules the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission approved June 30 require clean gasoline for a large part of the state but they do not address the use of the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), a component of the clean gasoline formula.

The additive, which has been linked to cancer in laboratory animals, was scrutinized in a recent report by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The TNRCC announced last week it would closely monitor actions proposed by the EPA to ban the additive.

Education Chief Resigns

Dr. Mike Moses announced his resignation, effective Sept. 3, as commissioner of the Texas Education. He has accepted a job as deputy chancellor of the new Texas Tech University System.

During his nearly five years as commissioner, Moses worked to enact tougher curriculum standards, improve student performance, create a charter school program and expand early literacy programs.

He also oversaw the return of control to local school districts and whittled the number of Texas Edu-

cation Agency employees from 1,144 in 1995 down to 833 today.

Among the candidates to succeed Moses are Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson, Deputy Education Commissioner Felipe Alanis, Odessa lawyer Jim Nelson, Dripping Springs consultant Paul Watkins and John Wilson, superintendent of the Clear Creek Independent School District in Galveston County.

Other Highlights

- Back-to-school excitement is sweeping across Texas, especially among clothing retailers, who anticipate big crowds and ringing cash registers Aug. 6-8, the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the month. Over those dates, the state has declared a sales-tax holiday on qualified apparel and shoes.

- Austin City Council is thinking about renaming 18th Street after Bob Bullock, who died June 18, after serving in state government more than 40 years. The street passes the future site of a state history museum that will bear the name of Bullock, who served as lieutenant governor from 1991-99.

- Veronica Ballard, director of the Parole Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, last week resigned effective Sept. 10 to become the head of the Cook County, Ill., Probation Department, where she will be paid \$100,000 a year to oversee about 500 probation officers. Here, she supervised 1,400 parole officers for \$76,000 a year.

- Overall sales of Texas Lottery tickets for the current fiscal year are down 17 percent from the same period in 1998. Average weekly sales are about \$50 million, whereas last year, sales were \$60 million. Lottery officials last week said sales had bottomed out, but appeared to be increasing with a bigger prize pool and higher payout on scratch-off games.



ROLLING ALONG

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Hardest working cat hunter in the southwest

Henry McIntyre grew up around Fort Stockton hunting coons with his dogs. He always wanted to hunt bigger game so he started hunting mountain lions. He has done it professionally for the last twenty years. He has killed 200 mountain lions since 1990. He usually gets about twenty lions a year. In the last 98 days he has shot nine mountain lions.

Henry learned many of his lion hunting skills from Blackie Woods, who lives in Van Horn. He describes Blackie, now 90 years old, as the best lion hunter in Texas or anywhere else.

Henry lives in Valentine and hunts about 170 days a year on several ranches in the Texas mountain country. "I hunt from Valentine to Balmorhea and from Kent to Shafter," says Henry. "When I kill a lion I show it to the rancher or somebody who works there, then I skin it and sell the hides. I cut the meat up and cook it and feed it to my dogs."

Cat hides sell for \$150-\$300 dollars depending on the size of the skin and the desire of the buyer. "When I get a deep freeze full of them I usually find an advertisement and send them somewhere."

Henry just got a lion hide coat he had made in Eureka, Montana by a master furrier named Randy Richards. Henry sent him nine hides, Randy tanned them and made Henry a coat and charged him \$1,000. The coat is heavy and Henry is looking forward to wearing it this winter.

Ranchers want the lions cleared out because they kill deer. The landowners wish to keep deer herds up for hunters who pay good money to get a trophy deer on mountain

ranches. "In 1990, the herds were so small nobody could kill a decent buck," says Henry. "They knew the lions were eating them. That's why I got the job. On the ranches where I've worked, they've got quite a few deer back now."

Henry has a dozen dogs that help him hunt mountain lions. Some cost as much as \$5,000. He lost one of those expensive dogs when it tangled with a mountain lion on the edge of a mountain and the dog and the lion both fell into the canyon below.

"I always take a straight dog with me," says Henry. "That's one that won't bark on nothing but a lion." He hunts horseback or on a mule. "I start out at about 3:30 in the morning during the summer. If it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen early. When the heat comes, the scent is gone. As soon as it's light enough to see I just unload, get on my horse or mule and go to ridin' down through them canyons where they travel. Whenever the dogs smell a track they just take after it. Sometimes they trail it and catch it, sometimes they don't. When I ride up to a lion, I get on the ground and shoot him, gut him and put him on my mule or horse and haul him out."

Some of the mountain lions are heavy. "A male lion will weigh a little over a hundred pounds, maybe up to a hundred and thirty. A female will weigh from sixty to eighty pounds."

He uses a 30-30 rifle and a Glock 17 pistol. His pickup bed has a partition down the middle of it. One side is for his horse or mule, the other is for his dogs. He takes people on mountain lion hunts occasionally.

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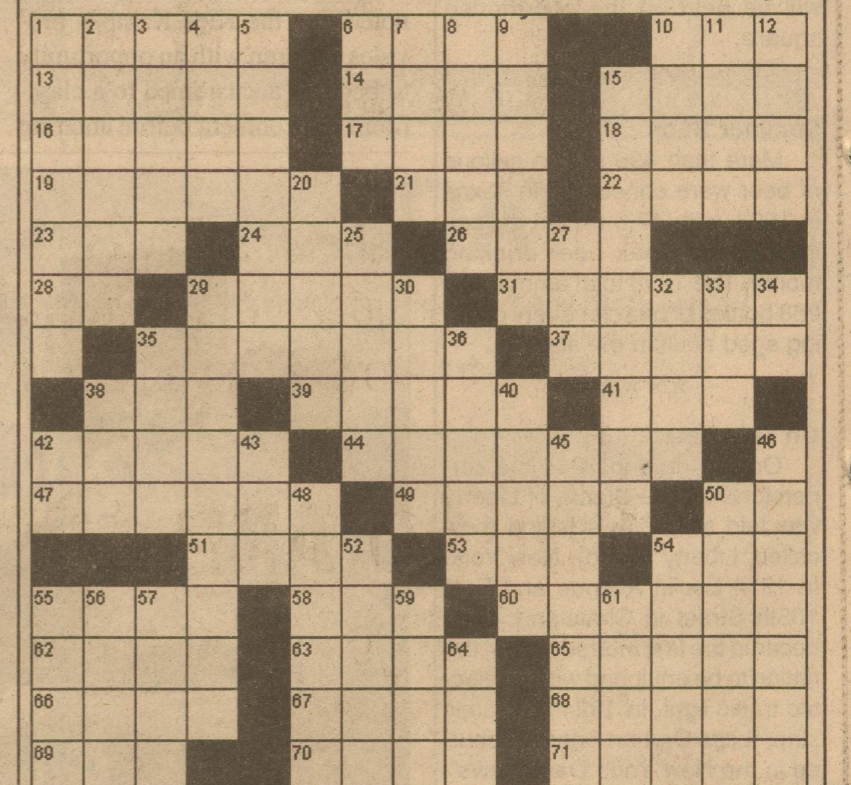


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OBITUARIES

Lewis Austin "Poochie" Stockton

MENARD — Lewis Austin "Poochie" Stockton, formerly of Eldorado, died Monday, August 2, 1999 in Kerrville. A graveside service is planned for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 1999 at the Ft. McKavett Cemetery. Arrangements are by Heritage Funeral Home of Menard.

He was born October 11, 1907 in Ft. McKavett to A.L. and Maggie Hamby Stockton. He apprenticed as a barber, making 15 cents for each hair cut, of which the barber school took half. Later, when he began his career as a barber, he charged 25 cents for the first hair cuts he gave. He was a barber for 65 years, working at the Naylor Hotel in San Angelo and

in his own shop in Eldorado.

At the outbreak of World War II, Poochie's was the first name drawn for the draft from Tom Green County.

He was a member of the Episcopal church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Goetz Stockton; a son, Austin Stockton; and one brother, Ollie Stockton.

He is survived by a sister, Margaret Waddell and a brother, W.D. "Snooks" Stockton, both of Menard, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Penny Pennington, Jim Lehne, H.B. Hayes, W.D. Stockton and Joel Stockton.

Little-Edmiston wedding

Erin Little and Cory Edmiston were married June 26, 1999 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Azle, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Little of Azle. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Edmiston of Eldorado.

Matron of honor was Meredith Eaton of Fort Worth. Maid of Honor was Lori Laux of Azle. Best Man was the groom's brother Todd Billvey of Burleson. Jeff Hausenfluck of Eldorado served as groomsmen. Ring bearer was nephew Michael Billvey of Burleson.

Ushers were Jason Trester of Azle and George Eaton of Ft. Worth.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Azle High School.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School. He attended TCJC studying Mental



courtesy photo
Mr. and Mrs. Cory Edmiston

Health. He is employed by Colio's of Fort Worth.

After a wedding trip to Galveston Island, the couple will make their home in White Settlement.

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It's a Girl!

Becky and James Ottaberry of Seminole, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Jacqueline Ottaberry. She arrived at 3:27 p.m. on July 22, 1999, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Sue and Gene A. Jones of Eldorado; Peggy Ottaberry of New Market, MD; and the late Farlon "Red" Ottaberry.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, August 9

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cantaloupe Cubes, Milk

Tuesday, August 10

Barbecue Beef Sandwich, French Fries, Cooked Baby Carrots, Coleslaw, Bun, Peaches w/ Whipped Topping, Milk

Wednesday, August 11

Chicken Fajitas w/Onions, Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Flour Tortillas, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Thursday, August 12

Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Tossed Salad w/Tomatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, August 13

Oven Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry & Banana Mix, Milk

SCISD Cafeteria Policies

The cafeteria doors are not opened until 7:30 a.m. Breakfast is served from 7:40 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.

All school lunches need to be paid in the cafeteria in the morning from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Please make an effort to pay in the morning at the specified time.

Children will not be allowed to pay for more than one day at a time in the lunch line.

A simple and fast method of paying is to place a check or cash in an envelope with the student's name or names, the teacher's name, and the amount for each student on the outside. Seal the envelope and send it with your child to the cafeteria before he/she goes to class. Paying in this manner keeps children from having to wait in line for lunch.

Checks will not be accepted in the lunch line for more than one day. We will not accept a check in the line and give credit for it the next day, as this holds up

the line and the students do not have enough time to eat their lunch. There will be no exceptions so please do not ask!

Charging is discouraged. Children that have as many as five charges will be served an alternative lunch. This is procedure for every child. Charges must be paid in the morning before lunch service begins.

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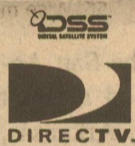
Students	\$.50
Adults	\$1.25
Reduced	\$0.25

Lunch Prices:

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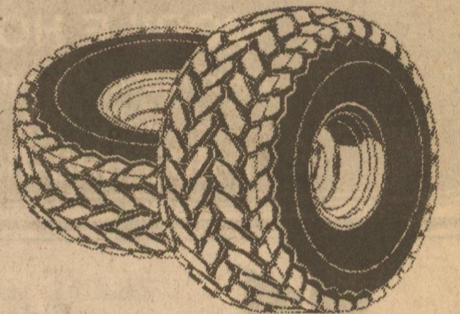
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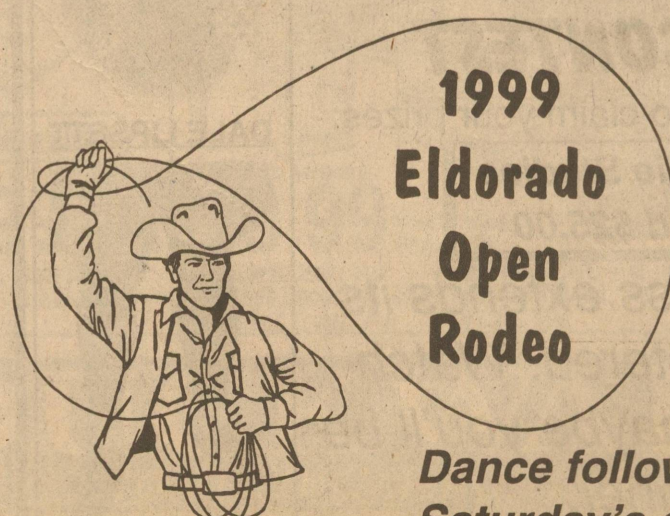
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Right back at ya' — Isaac Saldivar returned a serve during the Templo Getsemani Church volleyball tournament held in the Schleicher County Park last Saturday. Saldivar played on the team from Primera Baptist Church.

Whitten wins Crazy Legs Contest

Marilyn Whitten was the winner of the Crazy Legs Contest sponsored by the Eldorado Success. As the winner, she will receive 4 tickets to "The Movie Studio at Las Colinas" and \$25.

According to Success editor Randy Mankin, a total of 16 entries correctly matched photos of five sets of legs with their corresponding faces. No one correctly identified the bonus tie-breaker legs. Under the contest rules, a drawing was held to determine the winner. Randy and Kathy Mankin and Mondee Whitten, owner of the Critter Cottage on Main Street conducted the drawing Tuesday evening.

Alan Gillespie, T.J. Rodriguez, Jim Fryar, John Kotsch and Tim Vasquez generously provided the legs and faces for the contest. Dale Lipsett supplied the bonus, tie breaker legs.

"This was the most popular contest we've ever sponsored," Randy Mankin stated. "It was a lot of fun seeing all the entries as they came in, especially the names guessed for the tie breaker."

Mankin expressed his appreciation to the six men who posed for the contest photos. "They were all great sports about it," he stated. "I'm sure they had fun with this, too."

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Golf Play Day
by Mabel Freitag

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1st Place, Score 52-Brett Nikolauk, Jim Nance, Howard Ledbetter, Jack Charlton, Sam Hernandez and Jennah Richters;
2nd Place Score 54-Kerry Brown, Victor Gutierrez, Su Scott, Bill Freitag and Jack Halbert;
3rd Place, Score 54-Jim Broome, Guy Crippin, Scott Edmondson, Zack Monroe and Charles Lewis.

Putt-off on #2 green for 2nd and 3rd places.
4th Place, Score 56-Curtis Griffin, John Nikolauk, Don Richters, Kelly Griffin and Albert Torres.

The Junior Tournament will be on August 7th. Contact J.J. Martin at 853-2436 for entries and information.

Minor League All-Stars close out a superb season

Eldorado's Minor League All Stars finished great season recently by participating in the Big Lake, Eldorado, Mason, and Iraan tournaments. The team finished the year with 14 wins and just 4 losses. They finished second in the Big Lake and Eldorado tournaments and won the Championship in the Mason and Iraan tournaments.

"This All Star team was the shining star of Eldorado Youth Baseball," Hill said, "these kids started off strong and just got better each week. The win loss record speaks for itself. If these kids stay with it, Eldorado should have baseball success for many years to come."

The team consisted of Manny Gonzales, Matthew Hill, J.P. Joiner, Chris Chavez, Rance Cathey, Michael Reddish, Abel Fuentes, David Tirado, Corey Roberts, J. Lynn Barajas, Jorge Mata and Emilio Vallejo. They were coached by Vikki Cathey, Metro Belman, and Mack Reddish.

Byron Gutierrez sees action in USSSA World Series

Byron Gutierrez, son of Victor and Eloisa Gutierrez of San Angelo and the grandson of Moises and Maria Hill and Victor and Margaret Gutierrez of Eldorado played on the San Angelo Cardinals baseball team which qualified to go play in the USSSA World Series in Canton, Michigan by winning the State Tournament held in Dallas, Texas on June 24-27, 1999.

While in Canton the San Angelo Cardinals played against teams from Nebraska, Arkansas, Kansas and Georgia. The Cardinals represented San Angelo and the State of Texas by playing 5 games in the World Series. Byron Gutierrez's batting average was .545. He had no errors while playing short stop and left field for the Cardinals.

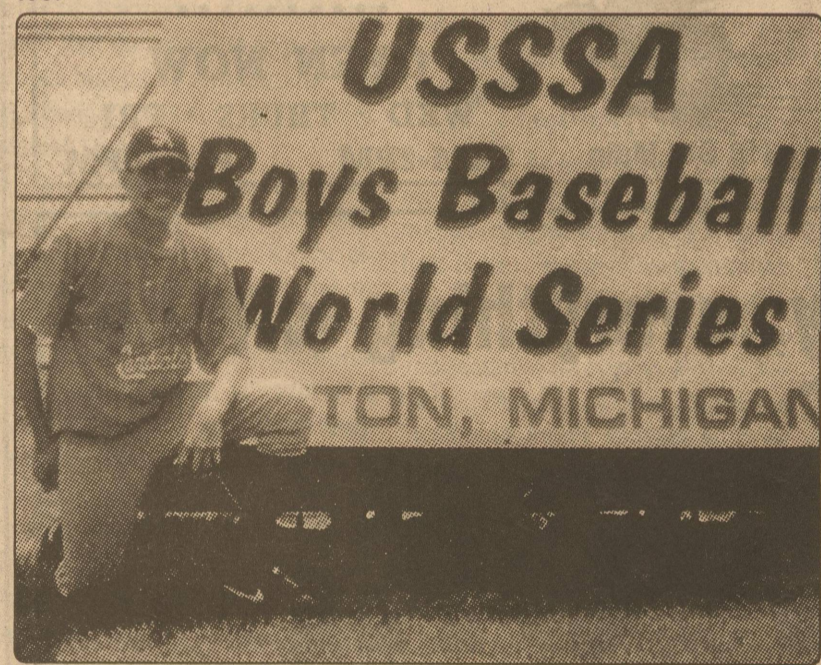
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BONUS TIE BREAKER
DALE LIPSETT

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World Series action — Byron Gutierrez of San Angelo played for the San Angelo Cardinals, which advanced to the USSSA World Series in Canton Michigan, recently. His grandparents are Moises and Maria Hill and Victor and Margaret Gutierrez of Eldorado.

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Senior Crimestoppers program launched at local nursing home

Schleicher County Medical Center announced this week its charter membership in the National Senior Crimestoppers Program. Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook and her staff are taking a proactive stance by initiating this crime prevention program and therefore stopping problems before they can occur. By incorporating this program into the nursing home, the facility intends to offer a significant quality of life enhancement to its residents. Fagan-Cook said the program will boost the level of care and service at the facility.

The Senior Crimestoppers Program, a national program of alliance partners, ensures the safety and protection of residents in long and short term health care facilities and offers a positive prevention program—a way to take action to insure the safety of resident/patients; their facilities; facility staff and visitors; financial institutions; health care owners, management and associations;

national support groups including TRIAD (American Assoc. of Retired Persons/National Sheriff's Association/International Association of Chiefs of Police) and the news media.

By becoming a Senior Crimestopper member, Schleicher County Nursing Home becomes its own in-house Crimestopper Community. The benefits include a positive partnership with law enforcement, media, residents, families, staff and the community. Specially designed personal lock boxes to safeguard private items in each resident's room; around the clock access to the Senior Crimestoppers 800 number bank and its trained operators; and a full range of organizational, orientation and training materials for involving residents, families and staff in the facility chapters all contribute to the program.

Senior Crimestoppers has "Zero Tolerance" to theft and crime within a chartered facility.

Anyone with any knowledge of any incident can call the special tip line number at 1-800-590-5850 to anonymously report their information. Tips called into the program receive swift action. Immediately upon the report of a crime, Senior Crimestoppers posts a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00 for tips on crime, generates a reward poster and faxes it back to the member facility. That poster is then circulated

throughout the facility to the staff, residents and families. Anyone with information can then call with a tip and possible qualify for the reward—all anonymously. Rewards are paid through affiliated financial institutions.

Senior Crimestoppers works because, just like in the community, fear and apathy over fighting crime are overcome through guaranteed anonymity to each caller

and the payment of cash rewards.

Nationally, Senior Crimestoppers has reduced the numbers of crime incidents by 91.3% over previous years.

The strength of the Senior Crimestoppers Alliance is working with concerned proactive members of the long term care industry, such as Schleicher's will provide safer facilities for residents and their family members. A winning situation for all concerned.

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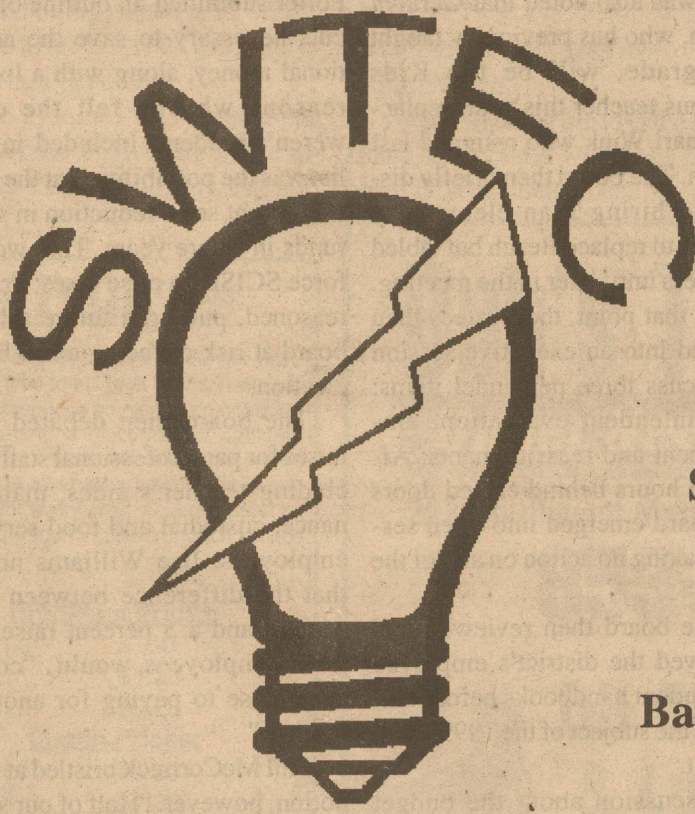
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Under lock and key — Pat Joiner, a Schleicher County Nursing Home resident, secures his valuables in a private lock box in his room. The lock boxes were recently installed in resident rooms as part of the National Senior Crimestoppers program, which aims to reduce thefts perpetrated against senior adults, nationwide.

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"Kids Kampus" to remain open

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that if she had not been active on the school board she might not have known the program was available.

The board then directed Supt. Porter to keep the pre-kindergarten campus open and further instructed him to open enrollment to all 4-year old children in Schleicher County, regardless of their eligibility under federal rules or whether or not the move would push enrollment beyond the 24 student level. It was agreed that if more than 24 students enroll, additional staffing would become necessary.

It was also noted that Geryl Beach, who has previously taught 2nd grade, will be the Kids Kampus teacher this year, replacing Shari Wink who resigned last month. The board then briefly discussed hiring an elementary teacher to replace Beach but tabled that item until later in the meeting.

At that point, the trustees then entered into an executive session to discuss three personnel items: superintendent evaluation, employment and reassignments. After 2½ hours behind closed doors the board emerged into open session, taking no action on any of the items.

The board then reviewed and approved the district's employee and student handbooks before taking up the subject of the 1999-2000 budget.

Discussion about the budget revolved around a \$3,000.00 pay raise approved for teachers by the State Legislature recently and the effect those raises would have on the remainder of the district's staff. Also prominent in the discussion was the 6.59 cent tax increase the board had approved last year.

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Eddie Albin told the board that the district's taxpayers were told the tax hike would be for one year only. "Although this board didn't make any binding contract with the voters on this, in effect that's what we did," Albin said. "They expect the rate to be lowered by that amount."

Another part of the discussion was the fact that the school's newest gymnasium was paid off recently. That item alone accounted for \$313,580.00 in the 1998-99 budget. Supt. Porter also indicated that, if pressed, he could cut another \$138,500.00 from the budget but advised against the move. Porter submitted an outline of the cuts necessary to save the additional money, along with a list of reasons why he felt the cuts weren't prudent. Included in the list was the possibility that the district might see a reduction in state funds in future years. That would force SCISD to raise taxes, Porter reasoned, putting a future school board at risk of facing a roll back election.

The board then debated pay raises for paraprofessional staff, including teacher's aides, maintenance, custodial and food service employees. Ilse Williams noted that the difference between a 3 percent and a 5 percent raise for these employees would, "come very close to paying for another teacher."

Phil McCormick bristled at that notion, however. "Half of our staff are going to get state mandated raises," McCormick said. "So are we then going to show everyone how tough we can be by telling the other half that they only get a bare bones raise?"

McCormick went on to say that the paraprofessional staff represent some of the district's lowest paid employees. "They aren't the ones who take advantage of the school's travel policy," McCormick stated. "They don't check out a company vehicle, stay in motels at school expense and eat their meals the same way."

"Do we want a mechanic to do a lesser job of fixing a school bus?" McCormick questioned. "Or, a custodian to do a lesser job of cleaning a classroom?"

As the group moved on to other items of discussion, Ilse Williams noted that the board is required to adopt a budget by August 31st. She set a budget workshop for Monday, August 16th.

Before adjourning, the board again took up the question of hiring an additional teacher for the elementary school. Ilse Williams offered a motion that Supt. Hal Porter be directed to hire an additional elementary teacher as soon as a qualified person can be found. Steve Sessom seconded the motion which passed with Williams, Sessom, Eddie Albin and Berta Nicholson voting for the measure. Roxanne Adame was opposed and Phil McCormick abstained.



photo by Kathy Mankin
All together now — Hannah Robledo and Georgina Caldwell practiced a flag routine Tuesday as the Eagle Band's Flag Corps prepared for the 1999 marching season.

Performance review helps school districts save dollars

by Jeff Wentworth
State Senator, District 25

School bells will ring soon for approximately four million public school students, many of whom will be returning to school districts that are experiencing phenomenal growth.

To help these districts cope with their rapidly increasing student enrollments, the 76th Legislature passed Senate Bill 4 this year, which earmarks \$50 million for 122 fast-growth school districts, eighteen of which are in Senate District 25.

As a strong advocate for education, I supported the bill that made additional funds available to districts. Special appropriations can help alleviate the overcrowded conditions many districts are experiencing; however, as school boards around Texas know, funds are limited.

Whether a district is growing at 17 percent or a more traditional 4 percent, the problem is the same — more needs than money. To meet these needs, many school district administrators and trustees are exploring and implementing money-saving innovations, some of which were recommended by a Texas School Performance Review team.

The Texas Legislature created the Comptroller's Texas School Performance Review to help the state's large and small school districts provide the best possible educational services to students in the most efficient and cost-effective manner.

Since 1991 Texas School Performance Review teams have offered more than 3,000 ways to save taxpayers approximately \$341 million in the 29 school districts they have reviewed. School districts formally request reviews, which are conducted at no cost to school districts. The comptroller, however, has the statutory responsibility to audit school districts without a formal request if their cash reserves fall below Texas Education Agency guidelines.

Recommendations vary from

staggered school schedules to applying a special insulating paint on school bus roofs to keep interiors cooler. State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander is building a database of best practices to be shared with school districts statewide.

In Senate District 25, performance review teams were invited to Austin, Comal, Lake Travis and San Angelo Independent School Districts. The teams recommended ways to reduce administrative overhead, streamline operations and improve educational services.

San Angelo ISD, for example, purchases fuels, lubricants, automotive parts and auctioneer services in a cooperative with the City of San Angelo and Tom Green County. The district's annual fuel savings alone have been estimated at \$10,000.

The comptroller's performance review team made recommendations to the Austin ISD that could save school district taxpayers as much as \$1.8 million. Savings of \$250,000 were outlined for the Lake Travis ISD. In the Comal ISD review, 114 recommendations were made that could help the district become more efficient and save more than \$13.3 million over the next five years.

Many of the suggestions on ways to improve schools come from teachers, parents, students and district taxpayers. People involved in their local school districts usually know what is best for them, if only someone would ask. The Texas School Performance Review team asks and will keep on asking.

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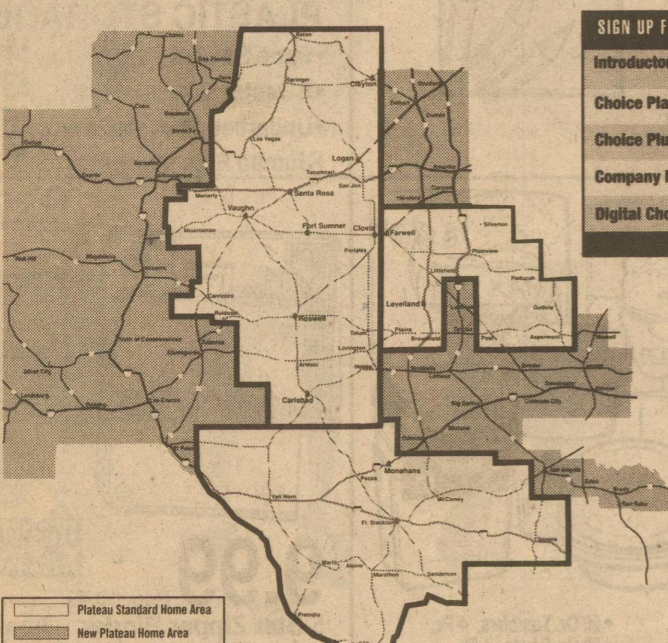
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The Blotter

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

ARRESTS

7/29/99 Garcia, Monica Ann, female age 24, hold for Tom Green County, Forgery Charge.

7/29/99 Hamilton, Christopher, male age 22, hold for Irion County on a Taylor County Warrant. Released on \$250 Surety Bond.

7/30/99 Cumpian, Linda S., female age 63, arrested by SC Officer,

7/30/99 Deliver Message-Complainant called and advised male subject had been released from San Angelo Community Hospital in error and that he had to return at once for an unspecified cardiac procedure.

7/30/99 Approximately 11:50 p.m. officer pulled over a vehicle on 190 West. Officers arrested this subject for Driving While Intoxicated.

7/31/99 Grass Fires-multiple reports from general vicinity on 190 West. Appears to be ignited by lightning. Volunteer Fire Units and SC Officer responded.

7/31/99 Report of Theft on Wheat Avenue. Officer responded.

7/31/99 Public Intoxication at baseball field. Male subject apparently very intoxicated. Officer responded.

7/31/99 Loud Music-Dispatcher delay due to priority calls. Officer responded.

7/31/99 Request for an ambulance for a medical transfer.

8/1/99 Concrete at cemetery was poured and initials were written on the wet concrete and then smeared.

8/2/99 Disturbance-Complainant phoned 911 to advise that their mother was abducted by a Hispanic male. Suspect was headed West on Hwy 915. Officers respond and found the mother.

7/29/99 Complainant reported they needed a dog removed from a tenant's apartment. Officer and Animal Control responded.

7/27/99 Complainant on Mary Street stated that someone had hit his vehicle and needed an officer to report it.

7/28/99 Request for an ambulance for a Code 2 transfer to a San Angelo hospital.

7/28/99 Complainant stated that she needed to speak to an officer.

7/29/99 Complainant reported several kids making a lot of noise out in the parking lot of the Eldorado Place Apts.

7/29/99 Minor traffic accident involving 2 vehicles on S. Divide in front of Super S.

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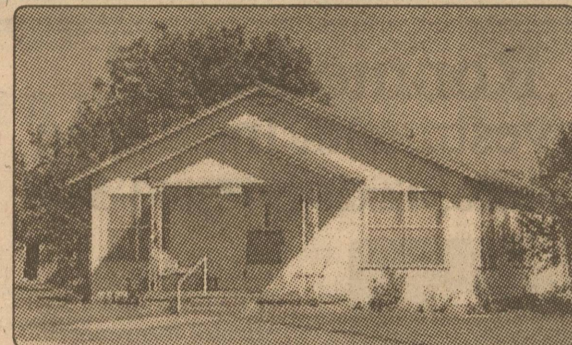
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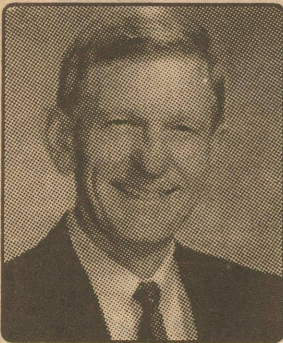
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Easy methods of water conservation

by Cindy Cawley, Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District

At present, regional water planners are working on water use figures for our region. They have to determine how much water we are using now and will use in the future and then figure out if we have enough water to meet those needs. The bottom line is we must become better stewards of the water that we have not only for ourselves but for future generations. One method of stewardship is through conservation which starts with you me in and around the home. This fact was brought to my attention by my daughter who turned the water faucet off while I brushing my teeth and lectured me about wasting water. She was right! Changing a few daily habits makes a huge difference in the scheme of water use. Some simple conservation measures in the home include:

1. Brushing Teeth-Brushing teeth uses one to two gallons of water or about 3,000 gallons/year for a family. Turn the faucet off while brushing and save about a half a gallon of water each time.

2. Leaky Faucets-Leaks can ac-

count for up to 10% of a water bill. Did you know that a slow steady drip (100 drops/minute) adds up to 350 gallons/month? A fast drip adds up to 600 gallons/month. A little bit of time and a new washer or two can usually fix this type of water hog.

3. Toilets-Purchasing new toilets that use 1.6 gallons per flush instead of the standard 5 to 7 gallons per flush is great. However, if purchasing new toilets is not in your budget there are other methods to conserve water. By using a toilet dam, plastic bottle or plastic bag to displace water in the tank, you have saved water, money and energy. Also, teach children to throw trash away in trash receptacles and not the toilet.

4. Insulate Pipes- Hot water will reach its destination quicker where pipes are insulated thereby reducing the amount of water run before the water temperature turns warm.

5. Washing Clothes/Dishes-When washing clothes, adjust the water level to the amount of clothes. Better yet, wash only full loads of clothes or dishes.

6. Bathing-It's a personal preference of whether to bath or shower. Filling the bathtub only half full is a good conservation measure. And generally, showering uses less water than bathing. Showering uses from 15 to 30 gallons or 22,000 to 44,000 gallons/year for a family. Curtail your singing in the shower to five minutes instead of 15 and conserve water!

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photo by Randy Mankin

And, the winner is — Mondee Whitten (L), owner of the Critter Cottage assisted Kathy Mankin (R) with a drawing to determine the winner of The Eldorado's Success "Crazy Legs Contest". The winner was...Marilyn Whitten.



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More ribbons for the Brown sisters — Lauren Brown (L) had the Champion Doe and Courtney Brown (R) had the Reserve Champion Buck at the Midwest Junior Goat Show and Sale, held in Sedalia Missouri on June 25, 1999.

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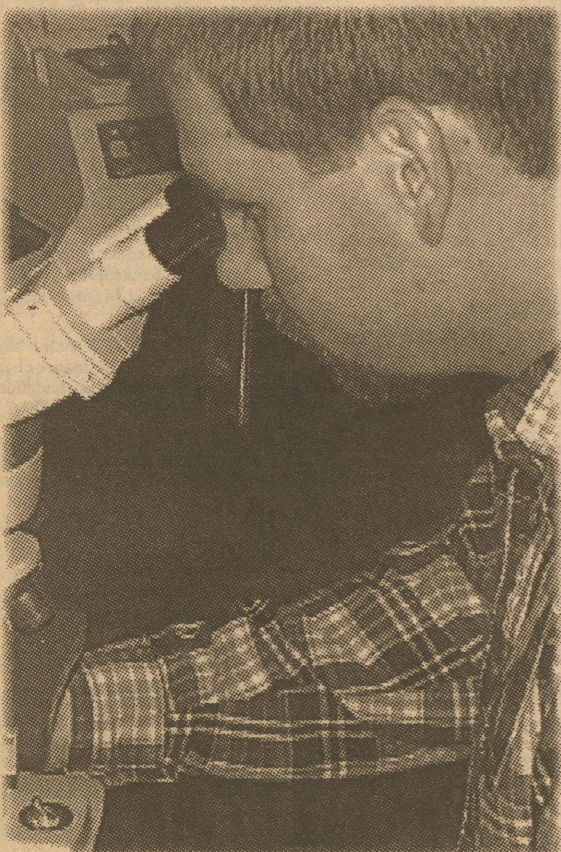
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