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1st Class stamp set to increase to 37¢ on June 30

The cost of mailing a 1st Class letter will go up more than 8 percent on June 30. That's when the U.S. Postal Service's new 37-cent 1st Class rate goes into effect. A 37-cent stamp won't be available in time, however. Instead, a 3-cent Star Stamp will be sold to bridge the gap between the current 34-cent stamp and the new rate.

Other postal rates are going up as well. For example, each additional ounce in a 1st class letter, will cost an extra 23 cents. And, a surcharge of 12 cents will be added on 1st class mail that is oddly shaped or doesn't conform to standard postal service sizes.

The cost for mailing single piece cards, commonly called post cards will increase from 21 cents to 23 cents, or just over nine percent. Periodical rates, like those paid by the Success, are go-

ing up an average of 10 percent, with most of the increase coming in the price paid for out-of-county mail.

The rate increase was approved by the Postal Rate Commission on Sept. 10, 2001, one day before the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., and ahead of the subsequent Anthrax mailings.

Postal officials defend the increase as being necessary to insure the future viability of the Postal Service.

In recent years, especially since the development of the Internet and the widespread use of electronic mail, 1st Class mail delivery has dwindled. Increasingly the Postal Service has relied on bulk mail to offset the decline in revenue. Interestingly, bulk mail rates are set to go up an average of 7.1 percent, the lowest of the scheduled increases.

Postal rates, then and now

1st Class Postage

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| Jan. 7, 1968..... | 7¢ |
| May 16, 1971..... | 8¢ |
| March 2, 1974..... | 10¢ |
| Dec. 31, 1975..... | 13¢ |
| May 29, 1978..... | 15¢ |
| March 22, 1981..... | 18¢ |
| Nov. 1, 1981..... | 20¢ |
| Feb 17, 1985..... | 22¢ |
| Apr. 3, 1988..... | 25¢ |
| Feb 3, 1991..... | 29¢ |
| Jan. 1, 1995..... | 32¢ |
| Jan. 10, 1999..... | 33¢ |
| Jan. 7, 2001..... | 34¢ |

Up, Up and Away!



Comptroller Rylander delivers sales tax rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered this week \$306.4 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts. Sales tax allocations to local governments are up 4.1 percent compared to June 2001. So far this year, local sales tax allocations are down 0.9 percent compared to the first six months of 2001.

June sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.2 billion, down 6.8 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$203.2 million to 1,114 Texas cities, up 3.4 percent compared to June 2001. Year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are down 0.8 percent compared to 2001.

In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$5,446.96, down 10.84 percent from the June payment last year of \$6,109.87. So far this year, the city has received \$40,448.46, a decline of 10.33 percent from 2001 when the city received \$45,110.58 at this point in the year.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$5,016.32, down 23.63 percent from the \$6,568.58 received in June, 2001. Year-to-date, the county has received \$35,833.69. That's down 25.46 percent from \$48,077.49 received during the same period last year.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate for June was \$6,113.41, down 1.03 percent from June, 2001's payment of \$6,177.13. The year-to-date total for the Health Service tax stands at \$35,028.71. That's a decline of 20.99 percent from the same period last year.

As in the last five months, the steep decline in Schleicher County's sales tax rebate, as well as the smaller decline in Health Service tax rebate, is mostly attributable to an overpayment the Comptroller made to the county last year. That money is now being withheld, a practice that will continue until the overpayment is recovered by the state.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, July 12, 2002 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

Workforce Development Board plans audit project here

The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board will be implementing a "Community Audit Demonstration Project" in Schleicher County. The project, aimed at conducting strategic research for the purpose of determining workforce development needs in Schleicher County, will be conducted by Kelly Barraza, a community auditor employed by the board.

Ms. Barraza will be mapping community assets as part of the community audit. This will assist in identifying existing services now available to meet workforce development needs and in identifying training needs and skills needed in Schleicher County.

The community audit will begin with an employer survey followed by worker interviews. The survey will determine what skills employers expect and need from their current employees in order to continue the growth of their businesses, which in turn supports expansion of the local economy.

Worker interviews will determine the type of training needed

by current employees to develop career paths or ladders within local companies. Additionally, the audit will identify the existing services available to meet area workforce development needs of employers and employees.

1) Providing a collaborative development of a regional strategic plan for Schleicher County;

2) Providing a community resource directory for Schleicher County;

3) Linking educational and

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin says he is excited about the project and looks forward to assisting Ms. Barraza and the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board. Griffin added that he hopes that Ms. Barraza's research will confirm his long held belief that funding is needed in Schleicher County for worker re-training as well as on-the-job-training.

Barraza is tentatively scheduled to work out of the Schleicher County Resource Center, a development that also pleases Judge Griffin, who notes that the project could help offset funding lost when the Texas Department of Health moved out of the Resource Center.

For more information about the community audit or if the community has any questions, please contact Kelly Barraza at (915) 655-2005.

The Community Audit Demonstration Project is 35% federally funded by the Department of Labor in the amount of \$49,827, 30% funded by the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, and 35% by regional partners.

Research project — Kelly Barraza, community auditor for the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board will be conducting a research project aimed at identifying the needs of Schleicher County employers and employees. Ms. Barraza will be working out of the Schleicher County Community Resource Center.



COURTESY PHOTO

During the course of the project, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board will present its findings to the community stakeholders in the public and private sector, educational and training institutions, and community-based organizations. The board defines the goals of the project as:

training institutions to provide customized training for currently employed workers; and

4) Sharing tangible results with the community stakeholders.

Concho Valley Workforce Development Board asks that businesses and the community become involved in the planning for the development of a skilled workforce.

First annual Sagima Saim festival slated for June 28-30

What in the world is Sagima Saim? Well, since there's never been a Sagima Saim Festival in Eldorado before, it may be a little difficult to understand. But, when you take into account that the event has been planned by Jim Runge, Eldorado's resident visionary, and also consider that Sagima Saim is actually Mias Amigas spelled backwards, then you're probably on the trail figuring the whole thing out.

Runge assures that Sagima Saim is more than a tongue-in-cheek spoof of Mias Amigas. He explained that he carefully avoided scheduling conflicts so that persons wishing to take part in the traditional Mias Amigas reunion may do so and still have time to enjoy the fun and games he has planned.

Sagima Saim will kick off at Dusk on June 28 with participants

gathering on the courthouse square for an old fashioned Snipe Hunt.

The following afternoon, once the formalities of the Mias Amigas Reunion are over, there will be a series of other events, some slightly more serious than others.

Antique Cars cruising the drag, class feuds in the pool hall, a 42 tournament and a fly over by some of Eldorado's most illustrious pi-

lots are just a few of the things on the agenda.

Runge noted that Sagima Saim is open to just about everyone who is interested. "If they are living and breathing, then we want them there," said Runge. He added that Elvis would be welcome, regardless.

Runge says he has lots of other ideas for spicing up life in Eldora-

do. For example, in October 2002, he plans an Armchair Decathletes Festival. The following February will be an Elgotarod Festival, loosely based on the famous Iditarod dog sled race. Of course, there will be an April Foolishness Festival in April 2003, a Running of the Bulls Festival the following July and an Elvis Wake, slated for Aug. 16-17 of 2003.

Lloyd & Sudduth claim \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show scholarships at 4-H Roundup

Eight Schleicher County 4-H Club members participated in State 4-H Roundup this past week at Texas A&M University in College Station. The highlight of the Roundup for the local youths was the Scholarship Awards Assembly where Tabitha Lloyd and Dest Sudduth each received \$10,000.00 Houston Livestock Show scholarships.

Tabitha Lloyd is the daughter of Roy Gene and Melissa Lloyd. She plans to use her scholarship while attending Angelo State University.

Dest Sudduth is the son of Bill and Toni Sudduth. He plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Meanwhile, two senior "Share the Fun" entries from Schleicher County competed on the State level. Will Griffin, participated in the Poetry Division, with a cowboy poem. He gave an excellent presentation that was well received by both the judges and audience.

The "Beauty Shop Gossip" skit focusing on the six pillars of character also gave an outstanding performance in the Drama Division. Team members were Courtney Brown, Tabitha Lloyd, Courtney Sauer, Ross Hodges, Brittany Key, Dest Sudduth and Emily Newman.

The Senior Consumer Judging Team consisting of Dest Sudduth, Tabitha Lloyd, Brittany Key and Emily Newman claimed 2nd Place Honors at the State competition. They competed in evaluating consumer decision making and also gave reasons for their choices. The team was recognized on the

Roundup Stage at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday evening. Parents and friends who attended State Roundup included Bill and Toni Sudduth, Toy Gene and Melissa Lloyd, Curtis and Debbie Griffin, and County Extension Agents Scott Edmonson and Nancy Lester.

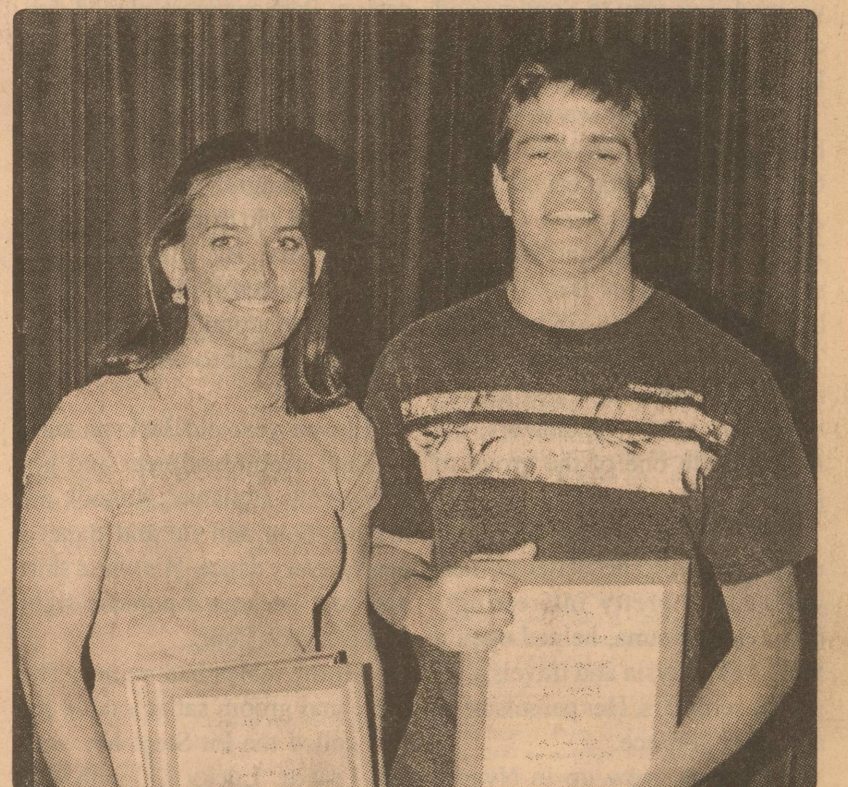
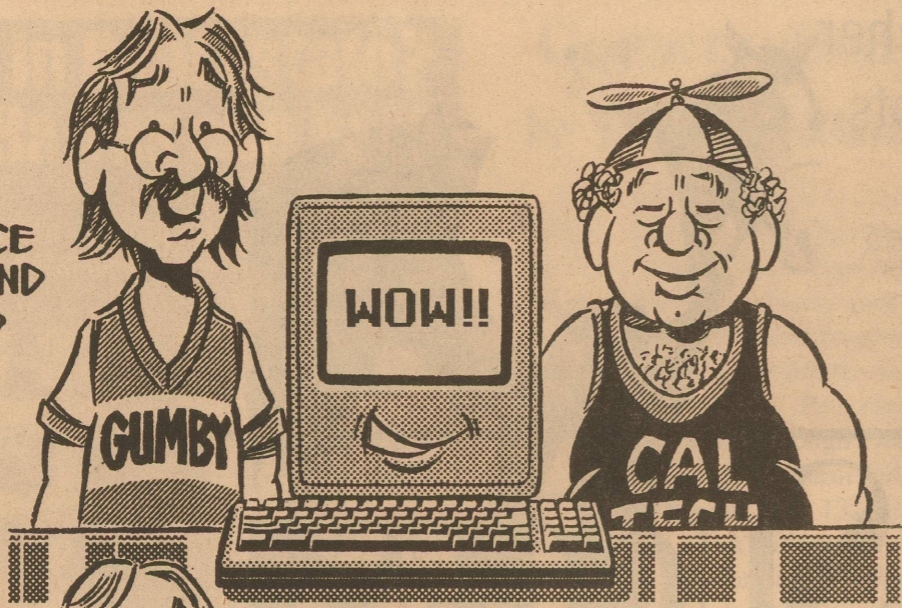


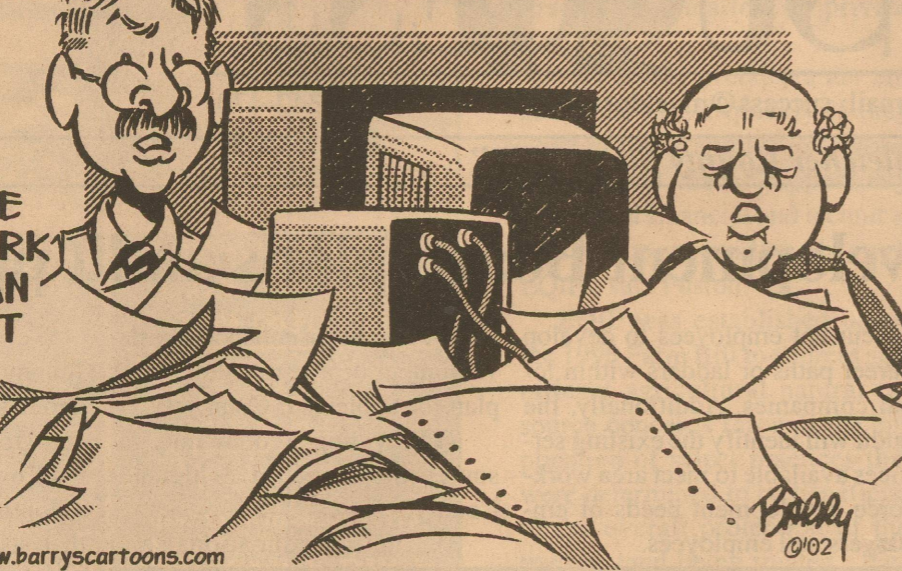
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Money for college — Tabitha Lloyd and Dest Sudduth each received \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show scholarships last week during the State 4-H Roundup.

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Lawmaker proposes tax on soda drinkers, makers

AUSTIN — The next legislative session is still six months away, with a general election before then, but a lot of thinking is going on in Austin and elsewhere.



by Mike Cox

State Capital Highlights

As reported last week, state Sen. Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) has proposed a \$1-a-pack tax increase on cigarettes.

Now another Democrat, Sen. Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, has suggested a \$2 a gallon tax on the

Under his plan, taxing the syrup from which soft drinks are made could raise \$180 million in revenue annually. The money would go to the fund that helps pay for free breakfasts and lunches for Texas public school children.

While the tax would affect wholesalers directly, the additional cost would quickly be passed on to consumers. Lucio's plan is similar to one being proposed in California.

The cigarette tax increase and the soda tax are being touted by Democrats not facing Republican candidates in November. Candidates of either party in contested races don't like the T-word being tossed around prior to an election.

A Republican party spokesman summed it up nicely: "They (Zaffirini and Lucio) have the freedom to speak what's on the minds of most Democrats. (Tony Sanchez and John Sharp) run as if they were Republicans, especially on the issue of taxes."

Both tax proposals could either go up in smoke or fizzle out when lawmakers convene in January, but the budget problem is there.

While no one complained about the nachos, those spicy cholesterol raisers on a chip, some of the invitees did find something distasteful: Padilla supported Republican George W. Bush in his presidential campaign.

Despite that, Padilla says he's still a Democrat. "I'm a Democrat, but I'm also an American citizen with a free choice and a right to choose," Padilla said of the restaurant-party loyalty flap.

High-lites...

That crashing sound you heard was the tumbling value of six of Texas' nine major investment funds. A report released by the Legislative Budget Board said the nine funds have a market value of \$127.2 billion compared with \$142.2 billion in August 2000...

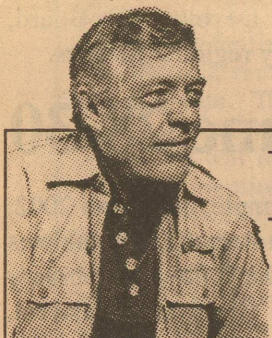
Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Don Gilbert will be stepping down in January. Gilbert was appointed in 1998 by then Governor Bush.

The replacement that Gov. Rick Perry appoints will have no shortage of problems. Estimates are that health care costs will grow about 12 percent a year for the next decade...

Nachos in the news...

As if the two mainstream political parties don't have enough to argue about, nachos are in the news in El Paso.

Last week state Sen. Eliot Shapleigh (D-El Paso) invited his fellow Democrats to a post-state convention party at a restaurant known for its nachos and other Tex-Mex foods. The eatery, owned by one Nacho Padilla, is near the Tigua Indian reservation in the Ysleta area.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

It Was A Beautiful Wedding

California sunshine. An ivy-covered winery in Sonoma. My guitar-playing, record-producing son BZ married Margaret Schultz. My other son Kevin was best man. Kevin's son Jackson was a junior groomsman.

The activities started on Thursday when we flew to San Francisco. BZ and Margaret gave me a cap that said I was the father of the groom. Margaret's dad got one that said father of the bride. We wore them with pride.

Thursday and Friday nights we stayed at a motel in Daly City, near where the bride and groom will live when they return from their honeymoon in Hawaii. Saturday we made our way to Sonoma and camped out at a resort called The Lodge At Sonoma. It is fabulous!

Saturday night we held a rehearsal dinner at The Wild Thyme Cafe. About 75 people were there. Among the guests were Charlie, Zane, Jance, Kevin and Brian, all school buddies of BZ. They've been friends since kindergarten. They've traveled together, done a movie together and are all involved in creative endeavors. BZ is the fourth one of the group to get married.

Margaret is a trainer. She stimulates people to do better at their jobs. She's pretty interesting. She's done drama, helped open a hotel in Malaysia and travels a lot giving seminars. Her parents have a house in France.

Margaret grew up in Nyack, New York. BZ grew up in Big Spring, Texas. They met at a place in San Francisco where BZ was

playing guitar. He was impressed with her right away, but Margaret didn't become serious about BZ until she found out he was dating someone else.

They took a trip to France and Spain last year and BZ proposed at a small cafe in Barcelona. The wedding preparations took place mostly by email. Margaret came here for a shower and made many new friends.

The wedding had humor and beautiful words of commitment. It was a formal affair held in the winery's courtyard. Margaret's veil danced in the California breeze. One of BZ's music friends composed music especially for the occasion. Portions were played during the ceremony. The full vocal arrangement was performed by four singers. The reception was a full dinner and dance, complete with meaningful toasts and delicious food and drink. For a couple of numbers, BZ played guitar. Nobody danced during those. They all gathered around the bandstand. That boy ought to wear a tuxedo more often!

Eleven-year-old Jackson sang to band accompaniment and got thunderous applause. He took off his tux coat and tie and danced nearly every dance. His white shirt and vest became a popular sight on the dance floor.

All the tables had names. The bride and groom sat at a table for two called the Pit Stop. My wife and I sat at "Lucky 13" with kin-folks and friends.

BZ has had 3 fiancées. I'm glad he chose Margaret as his bride.

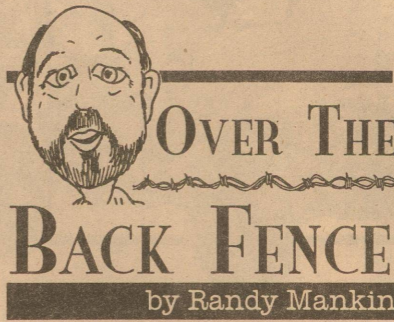
Looking for an easy read? Well, here is a list of really, really short books!

Randy has been a little under the weather and is taking the week off from writing his column. In its place we offer an Over the Back Fence column that first appeared in the April 23, 1998 edition of the Success.

We get lots of faxes here at the Success office. Mixed in with the legitimate press releases are all manner of advertisements masquerading as news items. One such came from an author who was hawking his latest book. The gentleman portrayed his work as a "must have" in every home library.

Most weekly newspapers recognize this type of press release for what they really are, a thinly veiled attempt at getting a free ad. So, we usually toss them in the recycling bin without too much thought.

But this fax was persistent. The author urged us to understand our obligation to our readers and inform them about his book in a



news story. Besides, he said, it's a great book and he went on to sing its praises. One of the books biggest selling points, according to the writer, was that it was short and easy to read. I remembered hearing that the average American doesn't read books because they are too long and, too difficult to understand. Maybe this guy had stumbled on to something, I thought. First, you write a book which is really short and easy to understand (that's the easy part), then you convince some unsuspecting newspaper editor to advertise it for you...for free.

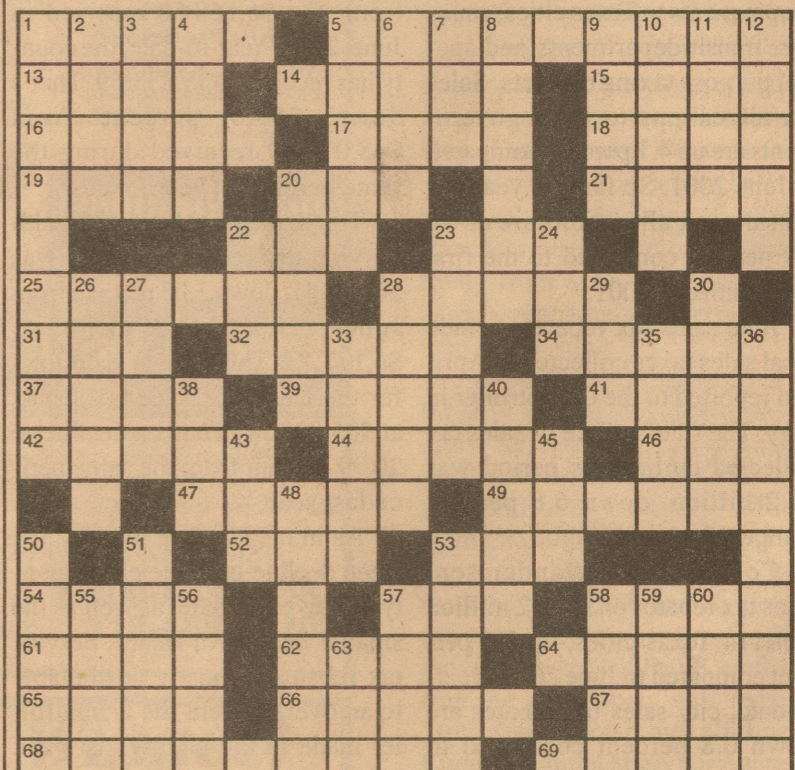
So, I've compiled a list of really short books. I know they would sell, if I could just convince some one to advertise them for me.

- 1) "Al Gore the Wild Years" 2) "Human Rights Advances in China" 3) "Things I Wouldn't Do for Money" by Dennis Rodman 4) "Pork, the Other White

- Meat," by Mohamar Khadaffy 5) "Different Ways to Spell Bob" by Baub Robert 6) "Everything Men Know About Women" by Donald Trump 7) "Everything Women Know About Men" by Elizabeth Taylor 8) "My Favorite Motivational Speeches" by Dr. Jack Kervorkian 9) "French Hospitality" 10) "The Book of Virtues" by Bill Clinton 11) "Amelia Earhart's Guide to the Pacific Ocean" 12) "Ethiopian Tips on World Dominance" 13) "The Amish Phone Directory" 14) "Fashion Tips for the Upwardly Mobile Computer Genius" by Bill Gates 15) "My Plan to Find the Real Killers" by O.J. Simpson 16) "Useful Things I Learned From Star Trek" 17) "How to Succeed in Business" by Billy Sol Estes 18) "My Favorite Honky Tonk Songs" by Richard Simmons 19) "I Just Don't Get It" by Albert Einstein 20) "William Tecumseh Sherman's Collected Essays on How to Get Along in the South" 21) "My Favorite Telephone Solicitors" by Randy Mankin

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ACROSS 1 Release ice, as an iceberg from a glacier 5 Dehydrated milk 3 Chills and fever 14 The keystone of an arch 15 Aroma 16 Auricle 17 A skullcap worn under a hood 18 Troy 19 An open way for travel 20 A unit of electrical resistance 21 Russian river; flows northward into the Arctic Ocean 22 Frosty 23 Appendage 25 Selection 28 Chocolate candy 31 Adult male swan 32 Having or showing keen interest 34 Pitch black 37 International Atomic Energy Agency (abbr.) 39 Drudge 41 Chadic language 42 Rice genus 44 Shocking 46 Male aristocrat 47 Willow tree 49 Savored 52 An unskilled actor 53 Liquid crystal



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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Dorothy Faye Jenkins

KERRVILLE — Mrs. Dorothy Faye Jenkins, 77 of Comfort, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at a Kerrville hospital. Dorothy was born to Dave and Cornelia Poindexter in Oplin, Texas on July 14, 1924. She married Quincy Jenkins on March 31, 1945, in Ballinger. He preceded her in death in October, 1996.

Mrs. Jenkins was a homemaker and attended the Calvary Temple Church in Center Point.

Survivors include: daughter, Barbara Faulkner of Center Point; four sons, Weldon Jenkins of Eldorado, Jerry Jenkins of Mansfield,

David Jenkins of Richland Springs, and Mickey Jenkins of Lexington, Oklahoma; one sister, Florence Fowler of San Angelo; two brothers, Pete Poindexter of Youngtown, Arizona, and Jack Poindexter of Ballinger; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Jenkins were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 at Calvary Temple Church in Center Point with Pastors Randy Hector and Troy Way officiating. Interment was at Center Point Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were directed by Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

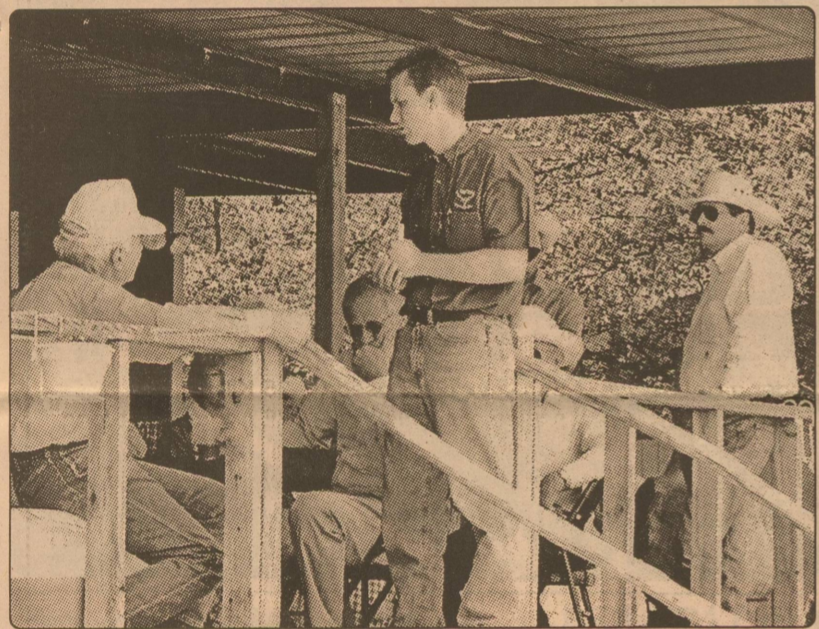
Eldorado-Divide SWCD hosts annual Hill Country Assn. tour

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation district hosted this year's Hill Country Association's annual Spring tour on May 23, 2002.

The tour began at the Eldorado Woolen Mill for a guided tour. In conjunction with the tour Ronnie Sauer gave a demonstration of solar powered water pumps. From the Mill the tour proceeded to the X-Bar Ranch for lunch and a program on nature tourism, ranching, and wildlife operations.

Approximately 85 people from 14 counties participated in this year's tour. Each of them seemed to show great interest in all aspects of the tour.

The Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District extends its appreciation to all the local people and businesses for helping and participating in the Hill Country Association's Annual Spring Tour. Without you this tour would not have been a success.



Spring tour — The Hill Country Association was hosted on its annual Spring tour by the Eldorado Divide Soil & Water Conservation District. Here, tour participants are shown stopping at the X-Bar Ranch Lodge where they were welcomed by Stan Meador.

Farm Bill informational meeting scheduled Monday in Sonora

by Scott Edmonson, County Extension Agent - Ag

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, September 24, 2002 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the new

"Farm Bill" and how it affects the non-farmer. The program is designed for the rangeland agriculturist and is intended to be an informational meeting only. Speakers include: Dr. David Anderson, Economist with the Texas Cooperative Extension, Mr. Glen Fisher, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist.

For more information, contact the Extension office at 853-2132.

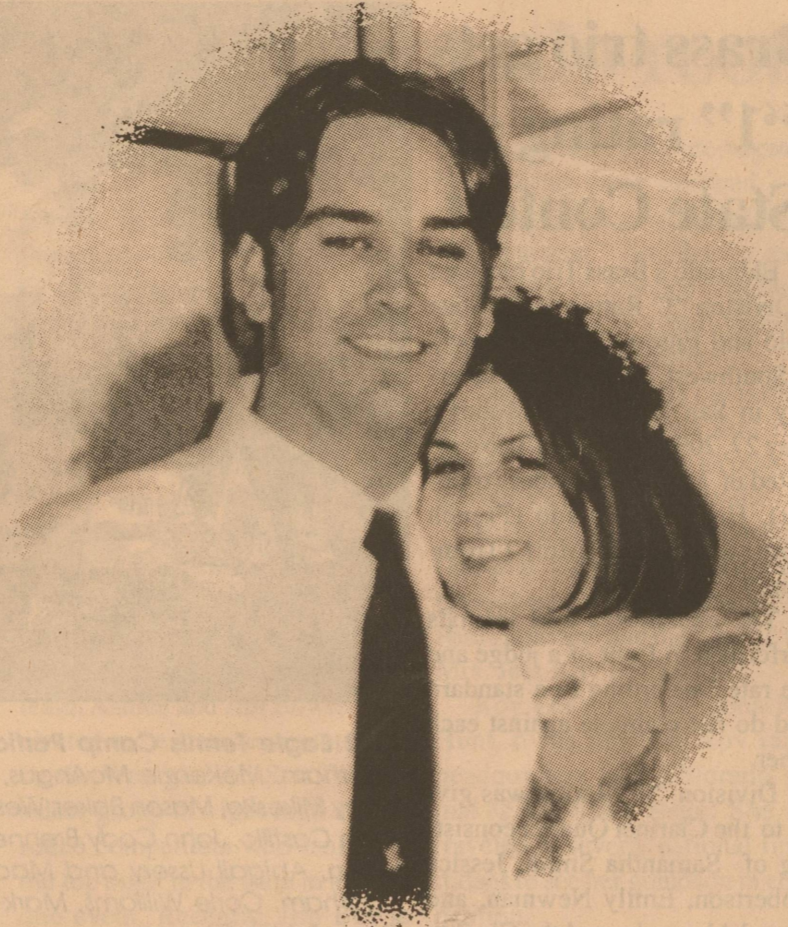
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Mr. and Mrs. Cory Reeves

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Williams/Reeves exchange vows

Cory Reeves and Garland Williams, both of Dallas, were married at the home of the bride's father at Bentwood Country Club Estates in San Angelo on June 4, 2002. Dr. Byron Orand of Eldorado officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Milton Williams of San Angelo and Debra Williams of Dallas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reeves of Eldorado.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo. She has been attending Richland Junior College and The Art Institute of Dallas for Interior Design.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Eldorado High School. He has been attending the Art Institute of Dallas for Culinary Art.

Following their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico the couple will reside in Dallas.

Library plans Open House

Come see what's new at the Library. The Schleicher Co. Public Library Board will be hosting an Open House Saturday, June 29, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to show off their new computer equipment recently purchased with the "TIFF" Grant. The libraries automation system was also purchased with the "TIFF" Grant. The library is about 80% automated and hopes to be finished by the end of summer.

Joe Christian, J.D. Doyle and Debbie Griffin spent long hours getting the libraries computer sys-

tem up and running for summer use by students as well as others who want a cool place to spend some time. The library has six computers for the public to use.

The Board members will also be unveiling a memorial for Clara Mae Donaldson, long time assistant librarian during the open house. Refreshments will be served.

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 June 29-Jim Runge: a performance historian, will give an exciting presentation on Texas and local history focusing on some obscure facts. Having studied Texas history since 1981, Runge often wondered about some of the untold stories and has made it a point to ferret out further details about some of these events. The presentation will begin with the Comanche through early Texas settlement, the revolution and westward expansion to Schleicher County. Runge's great-grandfather was Col. William L. Black, an early Schleicher County Settler, whose activities in the area will also be discussed. Meal: Beer Basted Chicken w/ vegetables.
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Brass trio gets "1" rating at State Contest

Eldorado's Brass Trio received a Division "I" Rating at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on Monday, May 27, 2001. The Brass Trio consisted of Maria Hernandez (trumpet), Hannah Robledo (French Horn) and Ashton Murr (Trombone.)

The ensembles and soloists performed in front of a judge and are rated according to a standard and do not compete against each other.

Division "II" Rating was given to the Clarinet Quartet consisting of Samantha Smith, Jessica Robertson, Emily Newman, and Sheryl Alexander and the Clarinet Trio consisting of Samantha Smith, Tabitha Lloyd, and Andrea Robles. The Percussion Ensemble also received a Division "II" rating. They are Layna Murr, J.L. Mankin, Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran and Selina Rojas.

Soloist Maria Hernandez who played her solo by memory received a Division "III" rating.

These students received a Division "I" rating during the Band Director Gina Muela, Assistant Band Director Ernest Bottlinger and Kara Sue Galtiz were sponsors for the trip.



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2002 Eagle Tennis Camp Participants: (Sitting L-R) Michael Billbrey, Maddison Billbrey, Addye Chatham, McKenzie McAngus, Abigail Spradley, Hank Dering; (Middle L-R) Dylan Dombroski, Macy Mikeska, Mason Baker, Wes Brown, Joshua Jurecek, Carl McAngus, Allison Jarrett, Lahe Griffin, Ryan Castillo, John Cody Brenner, Tyler Farmer, Miles Mikeska, Brianah Creek, Taylor Billbrey, Avery Nolen, Abigail Ussey and Maddison Albin; (Back L-R) Kristina Dillard, Maygen Eubanks, Macy Chatham, Corie Williams, Mark Bybee, Logan Neal, Abel Montalvo, Madelon Osborne, Ashley Corn, Ashley Paulson.

Big hitter — Madison Albin returned this volley at the net while her classmates waited their turn during the 2002 Eagle Tennis Camp held here last week. Madison was among the youngest group of future Eagles tennis stars, some of whom were getting their first taste of tennis action.

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Eldorado students earn honors at Texas Tech

Eldorado students at Texas Tech University found their way onto two of the university's prominent lists.

Sisters, Kayla Case, architecture major, and Tiffany Case, multidisciplinary studies both made the President's List of the Honor List for Spring 2002. Also making the President's List is Andrea Sterling, majoring in visual studies.

Hillary Hodges, made the Dean's List and is majoring in landscape architecture.

Students earning a 4.0 grade point average, while enrolled in 12 or more qualifying semester hours,

made the President's list. Students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, earned their place on the Dean's List.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

A wet way to learn the fundamentals — Logan Jones demonstrated Coach Matt Rutherford's technique for developing a good back hand swing, by pouring out a bucket of water during the 2002 Eagle Tennis Camp last week. The purpose of the drill was to teach the students how to control the swing.

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Tennessee rodeo All-Star has Eldorado roots

Editor's note: The following story about Jim Bowie Adcock first appeared in the February, 2002 edition of the Tennessee Cooperator.

by Page Haynes

When it comes to rodeo, Jim and Koy Adcock of Readyville, TN, can be found counting seconds and marking time at an arena on almost any weekend. Their eyes and their concentration are on their son, Jim Bowie Adcock, a Cannon County High School senior who's roped up quite a name for himself as a timed-event cowboy.

As a freshman, Jim Bowie was named 1999 Rookie Cowboy of the Year by the Tennessee High School Rodeo Association. In 2002, he ranked fifth in state steer-wrestling competitions and in the top 10 in calf and team roping. In 2001, he was named the Tennessee High School Rodeo Association's calf roping, steer wrestling and cutting state champion and ranked fifth in steer wrestling, according to the National Cowboy Association.

Through the years, his composite scores have also earned him several All-Around Cowboy titles.

One-of-a-kind contender

"Jim Bowie is real tough contender and has represented Tennessee well in national competitions," says Diane McPeake, state secretary for the National High School Rodeo Association.

"He's a one-of-a-kind, four-event contender in calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping and cutting competitions. You just couldn't ask for a nicer contestant."

Though he's a regular contender throughout the Southeast as well as Oklahoma and Texas, Jim Bowie has competed all over the nation in pro-rodeo ranks and in high school rodeos. And, he's looking to qualify for the 2002 National High School Finals Rodeo in Farmington, NM, in July.

"I qualified for the national High School Finals Rodeo my first three years of high school and for the international Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, OK., for two years," says Jim Bowie. "Shawnee is one of the top rodeo destinations in the nation and pays out more than \$200,000.00 in prize money to contestants. It was great just to be there. I liked the competition and the adrenaline. I'm looking forward to competing in the nationals and hope to get to the internationals again this year."

The modest 17-year-old athlete has been competing in rodeos nearly all his life. He took part in his first horse show when he was 1.5 months old, riding in a lead-line class. In kindergarten, he began chute dogging, catching Young calves out of the chute and wrestling them to the ground.

As a fourth-grader at Westside Elementary School, he single-handedly led Cannon County to fourth in the district in 4-H horse show competitions. He also calf roped, team roped, barrel raced

and competed in pole bending, cutting and western pleasure classes.

Horses are family tradition

"Jim Bowie had to be a horse person because both our families worked with horses," Koy says with a chuckle, nodding to her husband, Jim. "I came from a ranching family out West. My granddaddy showed quarter horses his entire life, and my late father, Paul Hallcornb, later produced rodeos at Cowboys Incorporated in Warren County (Tennessee) near Rock Island."

"I rode bareback broncs and bulls in Koy's dad's rodeo," adds Jim, "and that's how Koy and I met — at her dad's rodeo."

Later, Jim moved into the timed events. Additionally, Jim Bowie's uncles from the Adcock side — Bill, Jack and Joe — as well as his cousins, Ty, Jesse and Clark Adcock, have competed in rodeos across the state. The young rodeo contenders have only one or two horses that are their favorite competitive partners, Jim Bowie is continually training several horses. The number of events you compete in also determines the number of horses you ride.

"I normally take about three horses to an event," Jim Bowie explains, "and which ones I take depends on which ones do the best in their latest workouts."

Jim Bowie says steer wrestling is his favorite competitive event. He also enjoys working in calf and team roping events, but says roping a steer as a team is a very difficult sport to master.

"Team roping is difficult because it's hard for two people and two horses to work in total unity

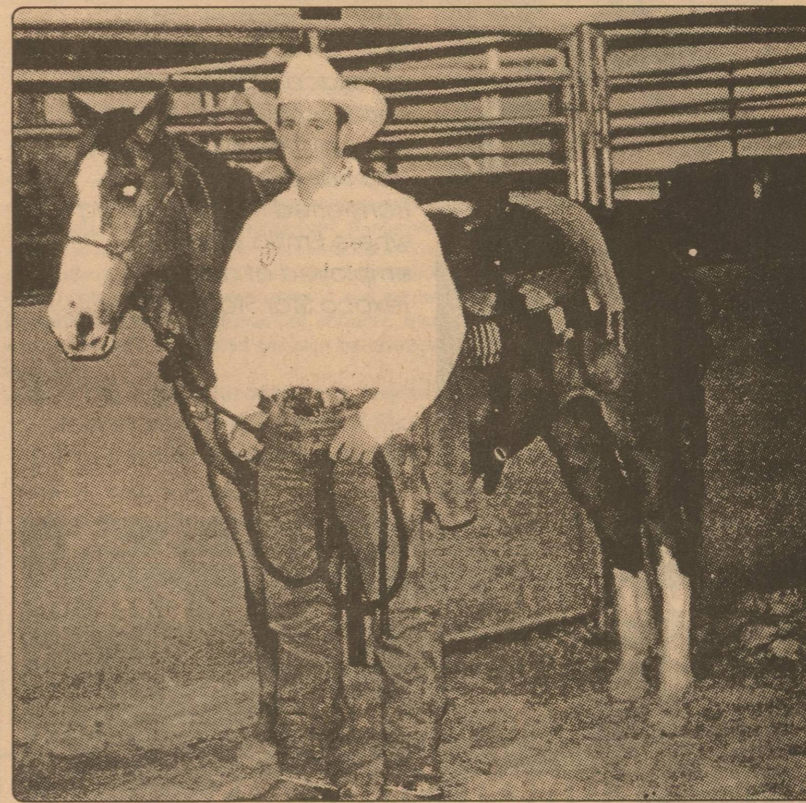
and every one be at their best," Jim Bowie explains. "You have two people, two horses, and one cow that all have to coordinate together to make a good run."

Jim Bowie says he has a great team roping partner in 16-year-old Ashlee Miller, a junior at Morristown East High School in Hamblen County. As a freshman, Ashlee was named 2000 Rookie of the Year, All-Around Cowgirl and Break-Away Champion by the Tennessee High School Rodeo Association. Last year, in addition to their numerous winnings as a team, Ashlee and Jim Bowie were elected to be state representatives on the Wrangler All-Star Team, a select group of eight high school rodeo competitors who ranked in the top eight in the state in at least one event. Recently, Jim Bowie was selected by his fellow teammates to be the 2002 captain of the boys' team. Ashlee was the girls' team captain for 2001.

Owens Horse of the Year

Additionally, Jim Bowie's roping horse, Rex Straw, and Ashlee's horse, Straw Man, earned 2001 Horse of the Year honors. The horses were nominated by the American Quarter Horse Association, based on each rider's earned points on that horse during the state finals.

Whenever Ashlee and Jim Bowie are not at school, they are usually practicing their roping and riding skills, Koy says. Both sets of parents are a big part of the practice sessions — always encouraging the pair by coaching or helping around the arena. Each family usually spends about three hours a day at their individual practice



All-Around Cowboy — Jim Bowie Adcock, grandson of Zona Hunt of Eldorado, has made a name for himself in the Tennessee High School rodeo circuit. Here he poses with his roping horse Rex Straw between events.

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New Manager — Emilia Stolp is the new manager at Texaco Star Stop #5. She and her husband Jody and two children Kristin age 9 and Bobby age 2, transferred from Big Spring where Emilia was employed at another Texaco Star Stop store.

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ASU releases Dean's List for 2002 Spring semester

The Dean's List for the 2002 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

The honorees, along with their majors are Joseph Bullard, pre-engineering; Lavonne Espinosa, interdisciplinary studies;

Mindy Haynes, interdisciplinary studies; Sarah Mankin, biochemistry and Michael Mayo, undecided.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



Walk on the Wild Side — The Eldorado Middle School cheerleaders had the 1st Place float in the Schleicher County Day parade last Saturday morning. The float was titled, "Walk on the Wild Side."



Those wacky Shriners — Shriners from the Suez Shrine had the 2nd Place float in Saturday's Schleicher County Day parade. Not only did the Shriners' entry include this fancy vehicle, but a number of outriders in go-carts, as well.



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ARRESTS

June 14 • Lozano, Lynn, male age 43, arrested by SC Officer, charge Class A Family Assault. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

June 16 • Rodriguez, Jennifer Joleen, female age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated, No Driver License. Released on \$1,000 Cash Bond.

June 17 • Ramirez, Camilo Tellez, male age 72, arrested by SC Officer, charge Displaying Fictitious Registration.

REPORTS

June 12 • 7:30 p.m. Complainant reported a possible intoxicated pedestrian. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

6:16 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver. Vehicle was an early model red and white Chevy Suburban. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

June 13 • 7:23 a.m. Complainant reported a stranded older type Cadillac type vehicle. Officer responded.

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• 8:50 a.m. Complainant requested an officer check on a male subject. Subject would not answer the phone. Officer responded.

June 14 • 11:04 a.m. Subject reported having a rattlesnake in their backyard on FM 2596. Officer responded.

• 1:43 p.m. Complainant reported goats out on FM 1828. Officer responded.

• 11:12 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance. Officers responded.

June 15 • 5:59 a.m. Complainant stated they had stomach pain all night long and that it had occurred since the day before. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 3:42 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic disturbance. Two officers responded.

• 8:34 p.m. Complainant reported man and woman fighting in parking lot of convenience store. Two officers responded.

• 10:04 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person walking. Two officers responded.

June 16 • 1:45 a.m. Complainant needed an ambulance. EMS 2 responded.

• 1:50 a.m. Officer reported a minor accident. Officer and wrecker responded.

• 4:44 p.m. Complainant reported someone had run over a dog in front of store. Officer notified and was unable to contact Animal Control.

• 6:57 p.m. Complainant stated that there was a dog barking for the past few days and complainant was unsure if owner was at the residence or not. Also stated that dog may not have any water. Officer responded.

• no time — Subject reported a bird had flown up to him. Subject reported the bird is very gentle. Maybe a pet.

June 17 • 6:50 a.m. Complainant stated that there was a light on in one of the class rooms in the middle school. Subject stated that the light was not on in the day time. Officer responded.

• 10:30 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about their daughter. Two officers responded.

• 1:16 p.m. Complainant reported a female black Lab was missing.

June 18 • 1:37 a.m. Complainant requested an officer because of a fight. Officer responded.

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by Scott Edmonson, County Extension Agent - Ag
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John Earl Flemming filed in the County Probate Court of Schleicher County, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 2002 Application to Determine Heirship.

Said Application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after expiration of ten days from date of Publishing this citation, the same being the 1st day of July, 2002, at the Schleicher County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Probate Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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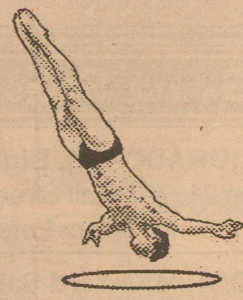
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The proposed initial rate for the ISA is 2.05 cents per MMBtu, and is proposed to take effect as of July 1, 2002. The rate will be adjusted each year to reflect the change in costs necessitated by the pipeline safety regulations, with an opportunity for those costs to be reviewed by the Commission. The ISA will remain in effect for ten years from its initial effective date. The ISA constitutes a major change as that term is defined in Sec. 104.101, Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate will increase the total revenues of TXU LSP by 3.7%, representing \$4.1 million of additional revenues.

The ISA will apply to the following classes of customers: 1) TXU LSP's customers with gas consuming equipment at an end-use location physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system or to the system of a local distribution company physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system; 2) entities selling gas to such customers; and 3) local distribution companies served by TXU LSP's pipeline system. The ISA will indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by such local distribution customers, including TXU Gas Distribution. At the proposed initial rate of 2.05 cents per MMBtu, the bill of an average residential customer (6 mcf of gas consumption per month) will increase approximately 12 cents per month.

A Statement of Intent to implement the ISA has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9304 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before July 26, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this case shall be July 26, 2002.

Conservation funds available to Texas farmers and ranchers

COLLEGE STATION — John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced last week a second signup period for conservation funding under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that will run through June 28, 2002. The 2002 Farm Bill signed into law on May 13, further extends USDA's allocation of monies targeted for conservation practice application on private lands.

"Interested producers are encouraged to act quickly if they wish to make application during this 'second chance' opportunity for federal financial and technical assistance provided through EQIP," said Fuston.

EQIP was established under the 1996 Farm Bill to address significant agricultural natural resource concerns through the application of select practices that were determined to be beneficial to the overall protection of the tract of land being treated. Participants entered into long-term contracts and agreed to treat all conservation issues identified by using a "whole farm" approach to planning.

According to Fuston, "EQIP now has a more flexible approach. Producers can treat specific resource concerns without locking their entire farm into a long-term

contract. This gives them options to address new or unforeseen conservation problems as they arise."

EQIP remains a voluntary, competitive program. The new Farm Bill outlines significant changes in program provisions pertaining to length of contract and payment limitations. The Bill eliminates Geographic Priority Areas (GPAs) and the "bid-down" option that enabled producers to make their applications more competitive by shouldering a higher percentage of the total cost of practice implementation. For Texas, cost-share is set at 75 percent.

"To date, Texas FSA has allocated \$60.2-million in cost-share assistance and incentive payments. Proactive producers statewide used these funds to treat the most environmentally sensitive farm and ranchland, voluntarily reducing soil erosion, improving water quality and quantity, preserving wildlife habitat and insuring the sustainability of Texas agriculture," stated Fuston.

For more information regarding the EQIP application process, conservation practices and eligibility requirements, please contact your local USDA Service Center. Information can also be found on FSA's website: <http://www/fsa.usda.gov>

Federal Credit Union



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And, the winners are — Dorothy Dacy, branch manager at 1st Community Federal Credit Union posed Friday with the winners of three door prizes awarded during the Credit Union's 7th birthday celebration. Pictured (L-R) are: Dorothy Dacy; Lenette Doran, winner of a "boom box" stereo; Gene Nixon, winner of a cordless telephone; and Steve Nelson, who won a portable TV.

It's official, Texas loses cattle Tuberculosis "Free" status

Texas ranchers will need more than a truck and trailer to move breeding cattle and bison out of state for the foreseeable future. On June 6, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) published its interim rule that officially downgraded Texas' cattle tuberculosis (TB) status from Accredited-Free to Modified Accredited-Advanced.

Texas' status was lowered because TB infection was confirmed in two Texas cattle herds in 2001. Now, unless they are moving directly to slaughter, Texas breeding cattle and

bison must be officially identified and be tested for cattle TB within 60 days prior to being transported across state lines (interstate movement). Untested Texas cattle and bison still can move freely within the state.

"Stock covered by the breeding cattle testing and identification requirement include weaned heifers, bred heifers, cows and bulls intended for breeding purposes," explained Dr. Max Coats, assistant executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "The USDA has delayed until January 1, 2003 additional restrictions on moving feeder cattle out of the state. Feeder animals include steers, bull calves and heifers destined for grazing and feeding for slaughter."

"This new federal regulation will require ranchers to plan ahead before selling or moving their breeding cattle out of state," he said. "Ranchers may find their breeding cattle to be more marketable if the animals are tested prior to arrival at the livestock market. Untested breeding cattle and bison will be restricted to movement only within the state or directly to a slaughter plant, unless a buyer makes arrangement to have the animals held and tested after the sale," said Dr. Coats.

To conduct a TB skin test, an accredited veterinarian injects a tiny amount of tuberculin into the animal's skin near its tail, in an area called the "caudal fold." After a 72-hour waiting period, Dr. Coats said the veterinarian examines the site for swelling that might indicate the animal has been exposed to cattle TB. If there is no response, the accredited veterinarian can issue a document as proof of testing, recording on it the test results and the animal's official identification — either a brucellosis ear tag, or for purebred cattle, a firebrand or tattoo registered with the breed.

"There are three exceptions to the TB testing requirements for breeding cattle moving across state lines," said Dr. Coats, who heads up TAHC's field operations and animal health programs. "Nursing calves can move without a test, if they accompany their TB-tested dam. Cattle going directly to a slaughter plant from a farm or livestock market don't need a test. Ranchers also can move animals freely from a TB accredited-free herd, a status gained through annual herd testing."

Dr. Coats explained that Texas initially earned Accredited-Free status for cattle TB in November 2000, with the exception of El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, which were "zoned out" by the USDA, due to low levels of infection that recurred in several large dairies in the area. For purposes of cattle movement and cattle TB eradication, he said Texas will remain "split," as El Paso and Hudspeth Counties cannot apply for Accredited-Free status until at least three years after its dairies are depopulated and no additional infection is detected. On the other hand, he noted, the state's other 252 counties may reapply to the USDA for TB Accredited-Free status in two years, if no more infected herds are found.

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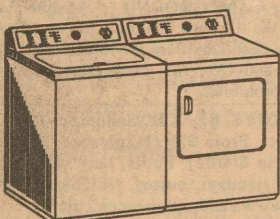
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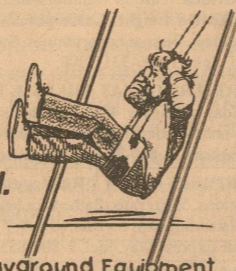
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