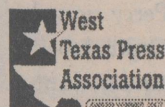


# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS



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County Commissioner Johnny Mayo tried out the drivers seat Monday on a John Deere maintainer. He and his fellow commissioners were asked to consider purchasing the slightly used machine for \$188,000. They opted instead to keep looking in hopes of finding a maintainer that they could buy for the \$150,000 they have already budgeted.

## Mias Amigas Club reunion slated

Members of the Mias Amigas Club, including any Eldorado school system student or teacher from 1989 and prior, will gather this weekend on the Schleicher County courthouse lawn for the club's 78th annual meeting.

Registration begins at 5 pm on Friday, June 26th, with a sandwich supper, visitation, and class get-togethers following on the Courthouse lawn. Please bring your lawn chairs and any picnic type food.

Saturday, registration begins at 8:30 am. The Old School Bell will ring at 9:30 a.m.

General Assembly & business meeting begins at 10 am with

special recognitions for the classes of 1959 & 1989. Barbecue will be served on the courthouse lawn at 11:30 am. (tickets are \$8 each)

Reservations may be made by phone. Weekdays 325-853-2574. After five 325-853-2079. Fax 325-853-2422.

As usual, the 20-year class, this time the class of 1989, will be inducted into the club and the 50-year class will be honored.

Archives of the Eldorado Success reveal that some of the things going on in town when this year's 50-year class graduated included, the air conditioning of the 1st and 2nd floor of the courthouse, the

completion of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative's new building and the discussion of the fate of the old Lone Star Theater on Main Street.

Other news items in 1959 included a notice from Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector Orval Edmiston reminding every one to pay their poll taxes by January 31st. Also, the 20th anniversary of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, the purchase of a house from Rancho Station by First Baptist church, the rerouting of U.S. 277 down S. Divide Street, and the acknowledgment that The Eldorado Success

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## Schleicher Co. fares well at 4-H Roundup

The Texas 4-H Roundup was held June 9th - 12th in College Station. Schleicher County 4-H was represented by the mohair judging team, and two scholarship nominees. The mohair team consisted of Robert Buchholz, Charli Swinford, and Kairos McCollum. The team finished fourth in the contest, 11 points shy of Sutton County who finished 3rd. Robert Buchholz placed 5th individually with a solid score of 373 out

of 400 possible points.

The two scholarship nominees were Meg Griffin and Corie Williams. Both girls performed excellent throughout the interview process. They each received the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo Scholarship worth \$15,000.

Congratulations to both of these young ladies and we wish them well in the future!



COURTESY PHOTOS

Meg Griffin (L) and Corie Williams (R) each received a \$15,000 Houston Stock Show and Rodeo scholarship during the annual 4H Roundup held June 9-12 in College Station. Both are recent graduates of Eldorado High School. Meg plans to attend Texas A & M University while Corie plans to attend Texas Tech University.

## County eyes new road equipment

### Commissioners asked to weigh in on transmission line route

The Schleicher County Commissioner convened their meeting Monday, corrected and approved the minutes for their June 8th meeting, then stepped outside to look at a used John Deere 770D maintainer with only 856 hours on its clock. The maintainer, which retailed new for \$220,000, was priced on the Houston buy-board at \$188,000.

The commissioners considered the machine, but took no formal action, opting instead to urge road superintendent Mark Graves to keep looking for a piece of equipment that could be bought for \$150,000, the amount presently in the budget.

Graves then sought and received permission to spend \$8,000 for cold mix asphalt to pave and repair the street around the county baseball fields. He also updated the commissioners on \$14,000 worth of patching work on CR 300, which he said is showing signs of cracking. He then discussed the possibility of renting or purchasing vehicle counters to place along the road to monitor the volume of traffic. Graves further noted that truck traffic coming and going from the YFZ Ranch had increased significantly.

Graves then explained that if patching the bad spots on CR 300 did not work, the \$90,000 paving job done last year by 90 West Construction of Del Rio might have to be ground up so the road could be transformed back into a caliche road, making it easier to maintain pot holes.

In other business, the commissioners accepted the recommendations of Graves and County Judge Charlie Bradley to purchase a 10,000 gallon unleaded fuel tank from Highmount. The tank is mounted on skids and has two gas pump units. The commissioners agreed to pay \$13,000 for the tank, which will be placed at the Fire Hall. It will cost another \$450-\$500 to move the tank to the Eldorado from the Highmount yard in Sonora. Also, some \$2,300 to \$3,000 will be spent installing a key lock system on the tank.

Judge Bradley then advised that the County Parks and Open Space Master Plan application review has been approved and will be considered for the next round of grants.

The commissioners then authorized payment of a

\$7,500 invoice from Naismith Engineering for preparing the Parks and Open Space Master plans and filing the Texas Trails Grant application with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Moving on to other business, Judge Bradley updated the court on correspondence he had received from Mr. Arthur Url regarding the construction of an electrical transmission line by the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA.) In it, Mr. Url noted that one of the proposed routes would take the line just north of Fort McKavett. He continued to ask that the commissioners intercede on the behalf of Ft. McKavett residents and ask that the "B16 Route" near the fort not be used because the fort is unique and the power lines would ruin the surrounding view. Url propose using an alternate route instead.

LCRA received permission from the Texas Public Utility Commission to build a second transmission line from Westwind Station, located in northern Kerr County, to the McCamey D Station which will be built in northern Schleicher County near the Tom Green county line. The first transmission line will connect Twin Buttes Station in northwestern Tom Green County to the proposed McCamey D Station, to be located in northern Schleicher County. The item will be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

Maintenance Supervisor Mike Haynes then updated the commissioners on proposed repairs at the Civic Center and Rodeo Arena including changing out ballasts and lights at the Civic Center, panels for steer pens and repairing and painting bleachers at the rodeo grounds.

The commissioners authorized work on the steer pens and purchasing materials for the panels.

Judge Bradley then advised that Stanley Spinks is the new government trapper for Schleicher County. The trapper's report filed with Bradley notes the killing of two bobcats and four coyotes in Schleicher County.

It was noted that the county's 2007 audit was prepared but needed the signatures of former County Judge Johnny Griffin and Treasurer Karen Henderson before being presented to the commissioners.

Before adjourning, the commissioners approved

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Ashley Whitesell, age 25 of Schleicher County plowed her 1995 Maroon Geo Prism into a oak tree after trying to avoid a deer late Thursday afternoon 2 miles north on FM 2084 (Toe Nail Trail) from US Hwy 190. Whitesell and her 3-year-old son escaped from the vehicle before it caught on fire. Several passersby tried to put out the blaze with fire extinguishers. Whitesell and son were transported to Schleicher County Medical Center by Eldorado EMS. The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to put out the resulting grass fire.

## Independence Day parade planned

Come celebrate the 4th of July with your fellow citizens at Eldorado's 4th of July Parade, Saturday.

The parade will kick off at 9:00 a.m. and the procession will line up a the tennis courts around 8:30 a.m. turning left on Mertzon Hwy. through the traffic light heading east and making a left at the

Memorial Building.

Come dressed up, decorate your bikes or bring your boat or horse.

Come join the fun and celebrate the nation's birthday with your family in Eldorado.

For more information call Cathy Kuykendall at 325.853.2819 or 325.277.4440.



## Cap and Trade: The Best Way Forward for Texas?

As Texans swelter this summer, we are turning up our air conditioning and hitting the road for vacation. These seasonal routines — as well as many aspects of daily life — would become more expensive because of proposals pending in Washington.

The cap and trade provisions of the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 will have a significant impact on Texas families, businesses and consumers.

The legislation would cap emissions and allow companies to buy and sell their rights to emit carbon dioxide. The concept is that industries would

reduce emissions over time as the government lowered the cap and it became too expensive for companies to continue to buy allowances to emit carbon dioxide.

### In My Opinion



## COMMENTARY

by Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

I am worried about the disproportionate impact on the Texas economy.

Texas has the nation's second largest population and a high concentration of energy-intensive industries producing products used around the world. These and other factors, such as our climate, make Texas one of the country's leading energy users.

The proposal to regulate greenhouse gas emissions will weigh far more on Texas than other regions. Costs will increase for energy-intensive industries such as aluminum, chemicals, forest products, glass manufacturing and petroleum refining, among others. Houston, the corporate home to more energy companies than anywhere else in the world, could be especially hard hit.

Many studies of the legislation show decreased employment and increased energy prices. My office's initial look at the cap and trade provisions of the bill concluded that Texas could lose 135,000 to 277,000 jobs in 2012. Those losses could increase up to 400,000 by the year 2030.

The impact would fall disproportionately on Texas but the legislation's impact will be felt nationwide as higher costs are passed to every sector of the economy.

Texans will pay more to fuel their vehicles, cool their homes and purchase everyday goods. Our office estimates that as a result of the cap and trade provisions of current legislation, the typical Texas household might spend up to \$1,100 a year more on goods and services. This includes ordinary items such as diapers, cell phones, aspirin and lipstick.

Texas has been blessed. Our diverse economy has helped the state weather the recession. But, as Texans look to the future, we must employ all of our resources to sustain our prosperity and global economic competitiveness as we address environmental concerns.

Our experience with a diverse energy industry can help achieve environmental goals with innovation instead of burdening vital industries with too much regulation.

A leader in oil and gas production, Texas is already enhancing its renewable energy potential and making its industries even more efficient.

Just this month, the Pew Charitable Trusts identified Texas as a leader in creating clean energy jobs. Employment in the emerging field has grown 15.5 percent in the past decade.

Texas is the nation's leader in wind energy, with almost three times the megawatts of the next closest state, Iowa. New transmission lines under construction will increase our wind energy capacity to more than 18,000 megawatts.

Texas also has enormous potential to develop solar, nuclear, biomass and other alternative sources of energy. And to stay competitive, Texas businesses are constantly finding ways to be more energy efficient.

As a result, our economy's energy intensity — a measure of how much energy is used per unit of output — fell by almost 68 percent between 1970 and 2005.

Congress should stop its rush to pass this legislation without ensuring that its burdens and benefits will flow fairly to everyone. A clean environment is everyone's goal, but it is rational and appropriate to look at the costs.

## Easing the Burden on Closing Auto Dealers

On May 13, 2009, Russell Aubrey Whatley received a letter that would change his life. In the perfunctory letter, Chrysler informed Mr. Whatley that he would have less than a month to close down the dealership his family has profitably operated for three generations. His business has contributed to the livelihood of Mineral Wells, Texas through commerce and community involvement for the last 90 years.

The Russell Whatley Motor Company — one of the oldest car dealerships in Texas — was not the only business to find itself dragged into the worsening predicament of the U.S. auto industry, most recently punctuated by the bankruptcies of Chrysler and General Motors. Across Texas, 50 Chrysler dealers have been slated for closure. Nationwide, 789 dealers are being forced to close their doors — through no wrongdoing of their own. They did not make the business decisions that have placed the domestic auto industry in this position.

In fact, when ailing Chrysler in February urged its dealers to purchase additional inventory in a final, futile attempt to stave off bankruptcy, most of the dealers complied. And many of those who were subsequently terminated were flush with inventory. Chrysler executives pushed them to buy, potentially burdening them with significant losses.

Upon learning of Mr. Whatley and other Texas dealers' plight, I was shocked that Chrysler could dismiss these loyal dealers, with whom the company had

partnered for so many years, with little concern for the well-being of the employees, customers, and communities they serve. I disagree that these profitable dealers should close at all. On May 21, I introduced an amendment to deny Chrysler additional Treasury funding,

### Capitol Comments



by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

which it has been receiving to help maintain solvency, unless it gave dealers slated for closing adequate time to do so. In a matter of hours, my colleagues signed on to the legislation until we had 39 Senators from both sides of the aisle calling for equitable treatment of the terminated dealers. Our calls were heeded when the Chrysler CEO Jim Press personally assured me that Chrysler was taking steps to help automotive dealers across the country.

This was a welcome development, but as Ronald Reagan was known to say, "Trust. But verify."

As Senior Republican on the Senate Commerce Committee, I worked with Chairman Jay Rockefeller to verify that Chrysler would, indeed, provide each impacted dealer ready access to necessary resources to close down its operations with as little pain as possible under the circumstances. On June 3, we held a committee hearing in which Mr. Press and GM CEO Fritz Henderson testified alongside the very dealers they were dismissing, including Mr. Whatley.

Mr. Whatley made it clear in his testimony that Chrysler's decision to discontinue its relationship with him was not just the failure of a business venture. For him and his family, it was the end of three generations of personal investment and enterprising spirit. He said, "My grandfather opened this dealership in 1919, and it kept open during the

Depression, World War II, and countless economic setbacks. In the 90 years that we have been [in Mineral Wells], 36 other new car dealerships have come and gone in our town. We have stayed open because we are committed to customer service...To be arbitrarily closed with no compensation is wasteful and devastating."

During the hearing, I probed Chrysler's actions on two critical points. First, would Chrysler repurchase or help redistribute the cars left on closed dealers' lots and remaining parts inventory? And second, would closed dealers receive first consideration for buying into a new dealership if Chrysler reentered their markets? Mr. Press pledged at the hearing that dealers could count on Chrysler's help as they closed, and on June 12 I received formal assurances in a letter. He confirmed that 100 percent of closing dealers' inventory will be purchased at cost, minus a \$350 fee, and Chrysler will work with closing dealers to redistribute or buy back remaining parts inventory. Furthermore, if Chrysler elects to reenter the Mineral Wells market, for example, Mr. Whatley will have first consideration for the new dealership.

Ultimately, what Chrysler has promised me is not nearly as important as the promises Chrysler must honor for its closing dealers, 50 of which are in Texas: a fair process that will limit the economic damage on businesses and the communities they have faithfully served. Amidst our nation's economic hardships, many are being called upon to make tough decisions. But there are right ways to do things, and there are wrong ways. In October, General Motors will close 1,300 of its dealers. I hope that the challenges we have faced with Chrysler will guide the actions of GM's executives as well.

## Governor vetoes 35 bills before June 21 deadline

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry signed the 2010-2011 state budget and vetoed 35 bills two days before Sunday, June 21, the deadline for approving or vetoing legislation passed by the 81st Texas Legislature.

The budget leaves the state's \$6.7 billion rainy day fund untouched but includes \$12 billion in federal stimulus money.

Perry said the final outcome of all bills would "move Texas in the right direction."

Now, here are samples of a few bills the governor vetoed:



\* HB 130, creating a pre-kindergarten education grant program. In his veto statement, Perry said a similar grant program already exists, and the new state budget contains \$25 million earmarked for HB 130, so the Texas Education Agency should use those funds to bring 21,000 more students into the existing program.

\* HB 821, mandating that television manufacturers collect and recycle a quantity of televisions to be determined annually by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

\* HB 1293, creating disclosure requirements and consumer education standards relating to the sale and marketing of life insurance and annuities.

"Although the bill establishes standards of transparency and improvements that are important, I believe it will do more harm than good" because it would create more opportunities for frivolous lawsuits, Perry said.

\* HB 3481, authorizing the expunction of criminal records, including law enforcement case files, 180 days after an arrest if no formal misdemeanor or felony charges have been filed.

\* HB 3485, relating to certain county, municipal, district, and other governmental functions, procedures, powers, duties, and services, including certain criminal procedures. "The bill's provision regarding physician liability was neither debated nor discussed, but rather amended onto this bill late in the session."

"It risks unraveling the progress we made in curtailing excessive liability and ensuring that patients who need physicians will be able to find them," Perry said.

\* SB 1440, clarifying guidelines on how the Department of Family and Protective Services takes children into custody. Perry said he vetoed the legislation because it could infringe on the rights of parents and guardians.

\* SB 2558, allowing beer and malt beverage tastings to be held in a branded vehicle on the premises of a retailer with a permit to sell alcohol, therefore allowing alcohol consumption in a vehicle.

"The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission would be required to increase its on-site inspections to ensure the proper precautions are taken to prevent serving to minors and over-consumption," Perry said, in explaining his veto.

And, here are a few samples of bills the governor approved:

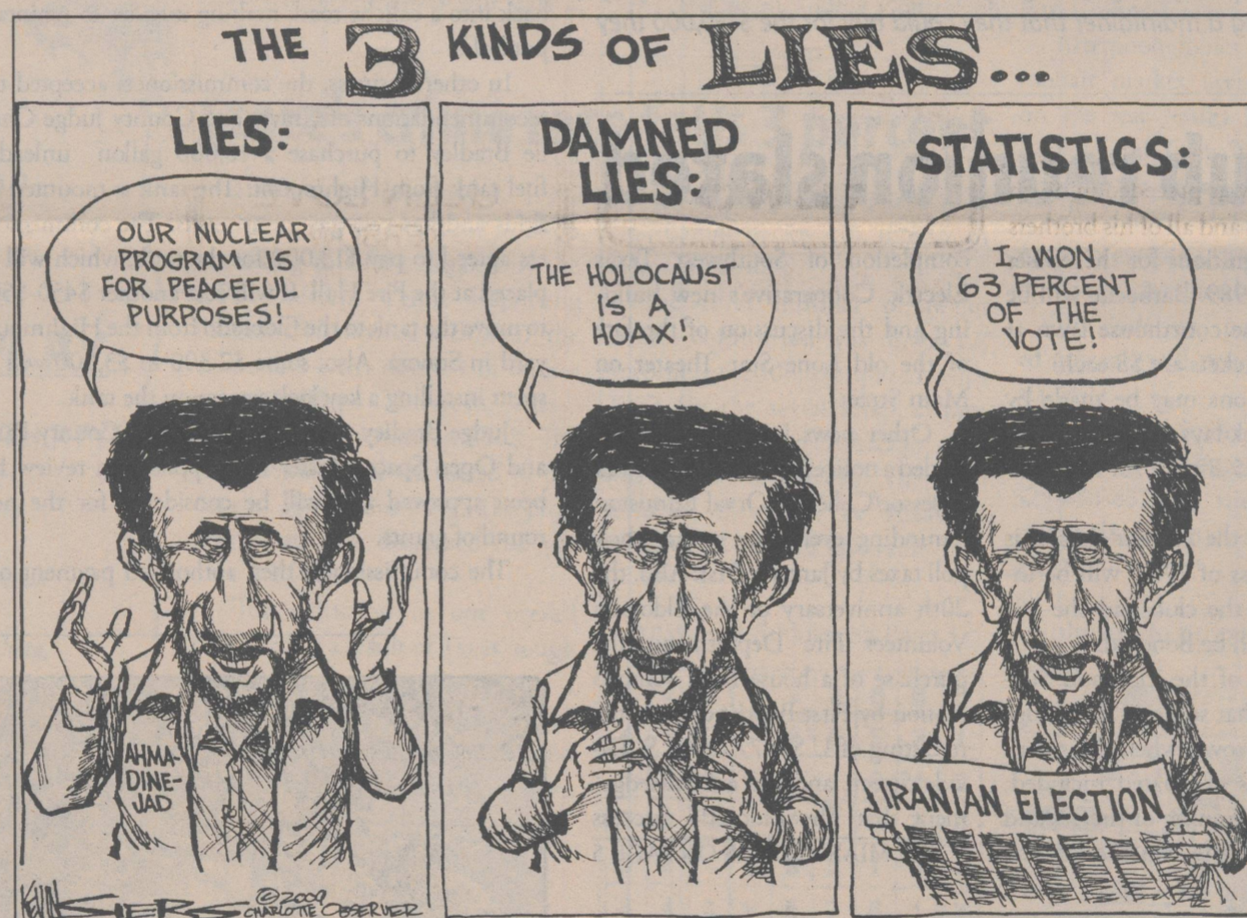
\* HB 4586, the supplemental appropriations bill that includes \$150 million in funding to help the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston recover from Hurricane Ike.

\* HB 4409, reforming the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association "to ultimately reduce the burden of catastrophic storms on the state and eventually establish TWIA as an insurer of last resort," Perry said.

\* HB 4765, tripling the small business franchise tax exemption from \$300,000 to \$1 million, thereby lowering the tax burden for more than 40,000 small businesses across Texas.

\* HB 4294, allowing public schools

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## The Great Lake of Texas

Growing up in Fort Worth I had the privilege many times to go to Possum Kingdom Lake to camp, canoe and relax. I recently went back to Possum Kingdom and got to explore some areas I had never seen. I was so impressed with the beauty of the place. The abundant wildflowers and new fresh green of early spring enhanced the visit.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands of people have second homes or condos around PK (residents of Possum Kingdom call it that). People go to a lake to relax and have fun. I guess if you live by a lake you have fun all the time.

As the Brazos meandered through the Palo Pinto Mountains seventy years ago, some visionaries thought it would be a good place for a lake. It was created by the Works Progress Administration at a cost of nine million dollars. The dam is named for Morris Sheppard, a US Senator from Texas who introduced the bill to prohibit the sale of alcohol in 1919. He is known as the father of prohibition.

There is no town named Possum Kingdom, although the area has a chamber of commerce with 300



by Tumbleweed Smith

members. PK has become one of the premier places in Texas for water recreation. It has been named the best man-made lake in Texas. It has a shoreline two-thirds as long as the Texas coast and covers parts of four counties.

The place has one of the most interesting names. It comes from a plentiful supply of possums. A fur trader bought hides from hunters and cedar choppers in northern Palo Pinto County and referred to them as "the boys from Possum Kingdom."

PK is a spectacular, beautiful place, with its deep clear water, cliffs, peninsulas, islands and a variety of terrain and vistas like no other lake in Texas. Wildflowers cascade down the hills, through the limestone outcroppings. Post Oak and Cedars create a dramatic backdrop for the lake. Once you see the area known as Hell's Gate, you're

hooked. Anyone with an ounce of curiosity wants to see more. Hell's Gate is known as one of the best scuba diving and snorkeling areas in the state. It gets its name from two promontories standing high above the water two hundred yards apart. It is a fascinating sight, especially on July 4th when people go there to watch fireworks.

Possum Kingdom is the second clearest lake in the state, second only to Amistad. I can easily understand why people who live near the lake love the place and want to share it. It's no surprise the area attracts three million visitors a year. Stripper, bass, crappie, catfish and rainbow trout are plentiful. There are trails for hiking, biking and looking at wildlife. You can canoe, kayak, ride on an airboat, jet ski, speedboat or party barge.

Some merchants are opening stores around the lake. A car wash and drive in will open soon. Two new housing developments are underway and older ones are being remodeled. These are vital signs for the community. Possum Kingdom is one place that is thriving and planning on a bright future.

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# OBITUARIES

## Lillian Mary Kroeger

BURNET — Lillian Mary Kroeger, age 88, of Burnet, Texas died Saturday June 20, 2009 at Brackenridge Hospital of complications resulting from a fall in her home.

Miss Kroeger was born December 24, 1920 in Bellville, Texas the sixth of eight children and only daughter of Grace and William Kroeger, Sr. She came with her family to Burnet as an infant and was graduated from Burnet High School in 1938. After attending Durham-Draughon Business College in Austin, Texas she worked briefly in the Burnet County Courthouse.

In 1941, she joined the staff of the Shepperd Memorial Hospital and Clinic on Hwy. 29 in Burnet. Miss Kroeger was a vital part of the success of the Hospital working closely with Dr. Joe Shepperd to master and perform most of the functions a working medical clinic and hospital. As the Hospital Administrator in the 1950's, she guided the facility to achieve state accreditations: the first small hospital in Texas to be awarded that distinction.

Miss K understood the value of discipline and professionalism in the running of a hospital and instilled those principles into the many young people she mentored in the nursing and medical technical fields.

After leaving Shepperd Memorial in the mid 1960's, Miss Kroeger became an independent Hospital

Consultant. She traveled Texas for a few years guiding other small Hospitals and nursing homes to achieve or regain state accreditation.

She accepted the Administrator position at a nursing home in Eldorado, Texas and lived there until retiring and returning to Burnet in 1985.

Miss Kroeger's interest in all aspects of her community, her friends, Epsilon Pi Sorority, her volunteer work and her family knew no bounds. She was known for her cheerfulness, enthusiasm, and humor. Her many nieces and nephews will always hold their "Aunt Sissy" in their hearts.

She is survived by two brothers, Allen "Al" Kroeger of Burnet, Texas presently residing in Hamilton, Texas, Lloyd and wife Marie Kroeger of Burnet, sister-in-law Bertiel Kroeger of Austin, Texas, nieces: Kay Roberts of Gatesville, Texas, Joyce Edwinton of Austin, Texas, Cheryl Phillips of Lewisville, Cindy Middlebrook of Austin, Debbie Cartwright of Austin, Gayla Kroeger of Beaver Lake, Arkansas and Susan Barnett of Burnet, Texas. Nephews: Charlie Kroeger of Canyon, Howard Kroeger of Belton and Steven Kroeger of Fredericksburg.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 at the Clements-Wilcox Chapel in Burnet, Texas. Officiating will be Ellen Ely. Interment followed at the Burnet City Cemetery.

## Ellis Glenn Parker



Robert William Parker. Glenn was the youngest of 6 children. He was preceded in death by his parents and all of his brothers and sisters: Grady Parker, Mary Davis, (twin sisters) Velma Lela "Bill" Burleson, Verna Lina "Jack" Dorris, and W. T. "Pete" Parker.

Glenn is survived by his sons - David and wife Robin of Austin, Robert and wife Joella of Eldorado; grandchildren - Lindsay Robertson and husband John of Midlothian, Joshua Parker of Albany, Shay Parker of Eldorado; great-grandchildren - Neeley Robertson, Aidan Robertson, Eli Robertson all of Midlothian, and Kelton Parker of Albany. Glenn had 2 nieces - Mary Thorpe Parker of Austin and Ruth Fairall and husband Bill of Eldorado; and 2 nephews - John Dean Dorris and wife Gladys of Iraan, and Wayne H. Davis of Abilene. He is also survived by a very special family friend, Ram Garza. He also leaves behind his faithful pound dog, "Sugar".

Glenn will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving him. He was an inspiration to many.

The family wishes to thank Eva Sorrells with Home Health Care for her love and care of Glenn for over a year. We also thank Debra Webb, Donna, Becky, Mike, and Jerry all of Hospice of San Angelo for their loving care during Glenn's last days.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of San Angelo or First United Methodist Church of Eldorado.

Ellis Glenn Parker passed away Friday, June 19, 2009, at his home at the age of 91. Graveside services will be Monday, June 22, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Glenn was born in Eldorado to Mary Emily Thorpe Parker and William Henry Parker, pioneer Schleicher County merchants and stock farmers, on May 12, 1918.

Glenn graduated from Eldorado High School and attended Angelo Junior College until he joined the U.S. Army Air Corp in November 1941. Glenn was stationed at Scott Field in Illinois and served until 1945. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and was a Radio Operator Instructor during World War II. He was an Eldorado merchant and rancher, operating Parker Foods and Parker Farms until his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #890 for over 60 years and the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado.

He married Loyce Evelyn Higgins on March 12, 1949. She passed away January 12, 1991. They had 2 sons, David Glenn Parker and

## DEATH NOTICES

### Donald J. Royster

ELDORADO — Donald J. Royster, 83, of Eldorado died Tuesday, June 16, 2009 in San Angelo. Services will be held Friday, June 19 at 10:00a.m. in the Eldorado Cemetery Chapel. Burial will follow in Eldorado Cemetery. Survivors include daughters Brenda Sue Harris of Eldorado, and Debra Lynn Lee of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

## 4-H judging teams place high in Sonora contests

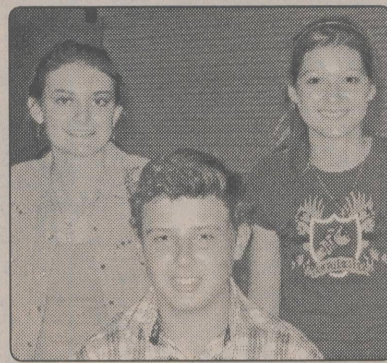
The Sonora Wool & Mohair Show was held June 16th - 18th in Sonora. Schleicher County judging teams, coached by Mary Buchholz, traveled to Sonora and judged three categories: livestock, range, and wool & mohair.

In the livestock category, the novice team consisting of Franklin Buchholz, Will Mynatt, Davis Hutto and Marcos Ramon placed 2nd with Franklin Buchholz finishing 3rd individually. The junior team also placed 2nd in livestock. This team included Dalton Buchholz, Ivie Mynatt, West Ramon and Garett Swinford.

Individually, Dalton Buchholz took home 1st place while Ivie Mynatt tied for third, but took 5th due to tie-breaker rules. The lone senior judge, Robert Buchholz, placed 5th in livestock judging.

In the range competition, the novice team, including Franklin Buchholz, Davis Hutto, Marcos Ramon, and Roman Gonzalez, placed 3rd. Franklin Buchholz won 4th individually. The junior team, Dalton Buchholz, Ivie Mynatt, Garett Swinford, and West Ramon, took 2nd in the range category. Dalton Buchholz took 2nd individually. Robert Buchholz placed 5th individually in the senior division.

In wool judging, the novice team of Davis Hutto, Marcos Ramon, Franklin Buchholz and Roman Gonzalez finished 2nd. Davis



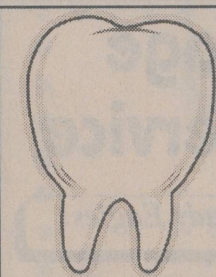
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Schleicher Co. 4-H senior mohair judging team: Charl Swinford, Robert Buchholz, Kairos McCollum.

Hutto won 1st place and the junior team of Dalton Buchholz, Ivie Mynatt, Garett Swinford and West Ramon placed 3rd. Marcos Ramon won 4th individually.

In the mohair category the novice team made up of Franklin Buchholz, Will Mynatt, Davis Hutto and Marcos Ramon placed 2nd with Franklin taking 4th individually. The junior team of Dalton Buchholz, Ivie Mynatt, West Ramon, and Garett Swinford placed 4th.

With all three categories combined, Franklin Buchholz placed 2nd in the novice division, Dalton Buchholz took 2nd in the junior division and Robert Buchholz won 5th in the senior division. Overall, Schleicher County finished 4th as a club as well.

The Sonora contests concluded this year's judging season. Special thanks go to Mary Buchholz for her time, effort, and patience while coaching these talented 4-H'ers.



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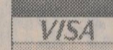
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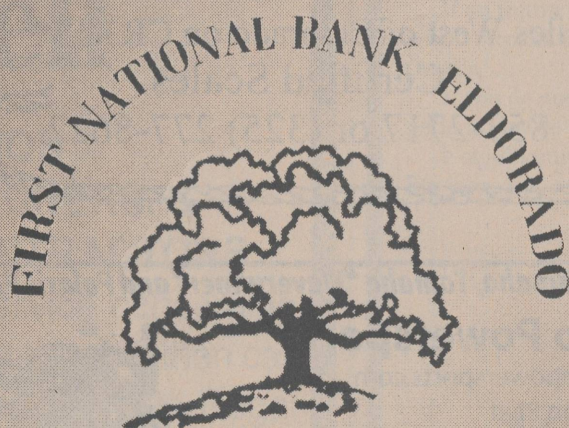
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by Linda Thistle

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# Higgins named MVP of All-West Texas Team



Haley Higgins, MVP  
 All-West Texas Softball Team

Haley Higgins was named Most Valuable Player this week on the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas softball team. Higgins, a recent graduate of Eldorado High School, was been a fixture behind the plate for the Lady Eagles during the past three seasons.

In the Lady Eagles most recent playoff appearance, Higgins threw out all five opposition runners who attempted to steal second. That didn't surprise Eldorado fans who have come to expect nothing less from her. But, Higgins defensive prowess caught the attention and earned the respect of opposing players and coaches alike.

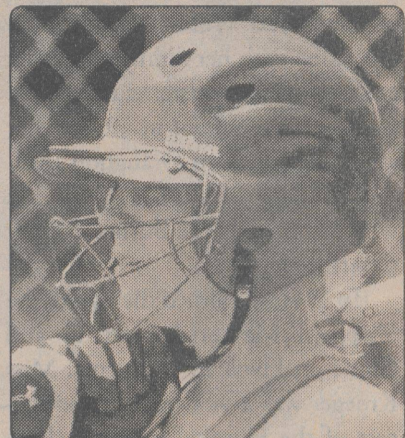
Higgins was also dominant with the bat in her hand. She notched up a .532 batting average her senior year, driving in 30 runs. She counted for 17 doubles, three triples and three HRs, while amassing an astounding .948 slugging percentage.

Slugging percentage is calculated by taking the total number of bases a player hits for, divided by

the number of at bats.

Higgins will attend Sul Ross University in the fall on a basketball scholarship.

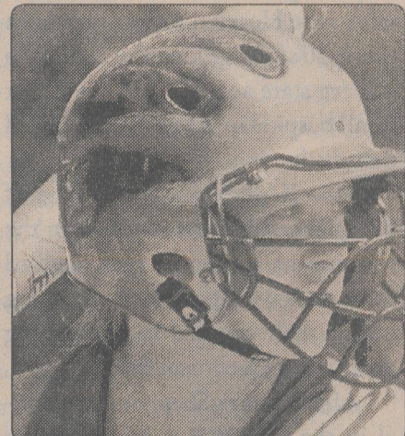
Three other Lady Eagles were named to the All West Texas Softball Team. Corie Williams, a senior, was named to the team as an Infielder. So was junior Aubrey Martinez. Meanwhile, Amy Alvizo earned a spot as a utility player, a rare feat for a sophomore.



Corie Williams  
 All-West Texas Infielder



Aubrey Martinez  
 All-West Texas Infielder



Amy Alvizo  
 All-West Texas Utility Player

# Girl Scout canoe training camp to begin July 20

SAN ANGELO — Ditch the same boring summer routine and make some new friends at a fun summer camp. Girl Scouts of Central Texas is encouraging all girls in grade 6 and up to attend a Canoe

Training Camp beginning July 20-24 to prepare for the upcoming Girl Scout Race on the River event.

Attend this week-long summer camp and learn the basics of canoeing — from paddle strokes to rescuing a canoe in distress — for only \$35 (\$25 for currently registered Girl Scouts). Participants may choose between two sessions offered daily from July 20-24. The first session will be held from 6-7:30 p.m., and the second session will follow from 7:30-9 p.m. All participants will earn a patch for successfully completing the camp and will qualify

for the race to be held on September 12.

"The training these girls receive is remarkable. We had one girl learn how to swim just to be a part of the program and now she's a fierce competitor. The race itself is a great opportunity for everyone to showcase their skill on the Concho at our Race on the River fundraiser," says James Pidgeon, GSCTX Development Executive.

To support leadership opportunities available to Girl Scouts, become a Race on the River sponsor. Two-person canoe sponsorships begin

at \$250 and in-kind donations of goods and services are always welcome. For more information about the race or to support Girl Scouts of Central Texas, contact James Pidgeon at JamesP@gscctx.org or (325) 655-8961.

Girl Scouting offers an array of fun, educational programs focusing on fine arts, science and technology, math, the environment, community service and life skills. Girl Scouts lead with courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place. For more information, visit [www.gscctx.org](http://www.gscctx.org).

**Meals for Friends Menu**  

 MONDAY June 29th  
 Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.  
 TUESDAY June 30th  
 Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Halves, Chocolate Cake, Milk.  
 WEDNESDAY July 1st  
 Chicken Strips W/Gravy, Baked Potato, Broccoli W/Cheese Sauce, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk.  
 THURSDAY July 2nd  
 Soft Taco / Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn W/ Sweet Peppers, Flour Tortilla, Chopped Lettuce & Tomato, Mixed Fresh Fruit W/ Cantaloupe, Milk.  
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If anyone needs transportation to and from the center you can call Thunderbird Transit @ 325-853-2422.

# Trappers stay busy in Schleicher County

Schleicher County Judge Charlie Bradley released the government trapper's report this week, revealing just how busy the trapper stays in this area.

The report, covering the period of October 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009, indicates that ten individual trappers spent a total of 710 hours in the county over the eight

month period. In that time the various trappers killed or euthanized two bobcats, four coyotes, 22 gray foxes, five red foxes, 61 feral hogs, and 89 raccoons.

The animals were either shot or caught with a snare, a cage or a foothold trap. Poison in the form of m-44 cyanide capsules were also used.

In some cases animals were hunted from a helicopter.

The report further indicates that two opossums and two raccoons were killed unintentionally.

The report also includes a damage summary in which the trappers listed a bobcat and a raccoon as damage threats to other mammals or exotic game.

A black bear was listed as a threat to goats in one incident. The bear was apparently not trapped or killed

and there is no indication what part of the county the bear was spotted in.

Other threats to livestock (cattle, fowl, sheep and goats) were listed as coyotes, bobcats, red foxes, feral hogs, raccoons, and feral or free-ranging dogs.

Rabies samples were also submitted from two bobcats, a coyote, two gray foxes, three feral hogs and 11 raccoons.

There was no indication how many, if any, of the rabies samples returned with a positive result.

Government trappers are funded by the State of Texas and work closely with local farmers and ranchers to control predation and otherwise manage threat predators represent to agricultural producers.

Stanley Spinks is Schleicher County's new trapper.

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## Griffin graduates from A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Diplomas were awarded to 5,787 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies. Included among those was William Curtis Griffin of Eldorado, son of Curtis and Debby Griffin. He graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in animal science.

## Frank Edmiston named to Dean's List at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring 2009 semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

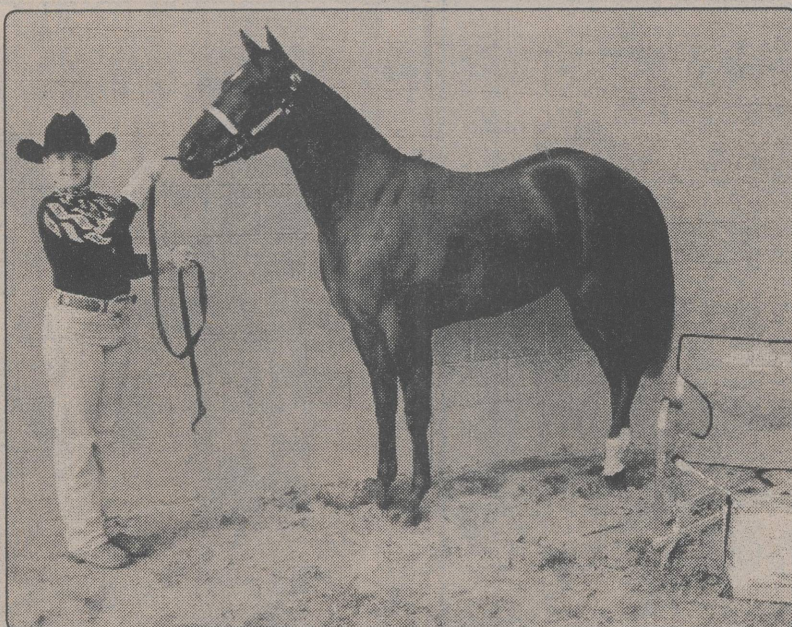
The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the spring semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation, that of

"Distinguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours for the spring semester.

Among those recognized as "Distinguished Students" were William Frank Edmiston III of Eldorado.

Edmiston is the son of William and Darlene Edmiston of Eldorado. He is a senior and is pursuing a bachelor of business administration degree.



T.J. Hudson and her filly Touchdown Secret

## Hudson exhibits Reserve Champion

The District 7 4H Horse Show was held June 16th in Sweetwater, Texas. T.J. Hudson was Schleicher County's lone exhibitor in the contest. Hudson presented a young, beautiful yearling filly named Touchdown Secret. Hudson competed with horses throughout the 23 county district, and won Reserve Champion Mare with the young filly. Hudson will now travel to Abilene to compete in the State Horse show in July.

## Mias Amigas honors class of '59

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was the county's oldest business.

The old "Hamburger Bill" building belonging to Bill Word was moved from South Main to the "Cooper Gas" neighborhood for use as tenant housing, bids for construction of the new post office were posted and a load of deer was brought to Schleicher County for restocking purposes.

The EHS graduates of 1959 picked "I'm Glad to Live in America" as their class theme. Mary Parker was the class valedictorian, Myrta Ann Topliffe was the salutatorian while Farris Glen Nixon was the high ranking boy.

The complete class roll was: Alvin Edward Atkinson Jr., Jerry Lee Carlman, Kyle Donaldson, Jerry Lynn Doyle, Monetta Bradshaw Gauntt, Gary Dan Griffin, Nancy Jo Jackson, Darla Cathey Jones, Martha Jo Lawrence, Willie Eugene Luedecke, Jimmy Lynn Mackey, Emma Lou Mences, Daniel Everett Mittel, Margo Ann Mittel, Linda Jean Mund, Farris Glenn Nixon, Judy Kay Nixon, Mary Parker, Peggy Lee Spencer, Joe Ray Stanford, James Edward Taylor, Diane Elizabeth Thomas, Myrta Ann Topliffe, Robbye Ralph Waldron, J. Philip Walker, Freddy Allen Wallace and Arnie Lee Westbrook.

## SA teen tests positive for H1N1

SAN ANGELO — A 13-year-old San Angelo girl has tested positive for the H1N1 flu virus, according to the San Angelo-Tom Green County Health Department. This marks the first confirmed H1N1 case in San Angelo.

Two siblings of the girl also are showing flu-like symptoms and are considered suspected cases of H1N1.

The children started showing flu symptoms after recently attending a camp in New Mexico.

Symptoms of H1N1 are similar to regular influenza: high fever, body aches, chills, coughing, running nose, diarrhea and vomiting.

The girl and her siblings are at home, where they are receiving treatment. The family is taking precautions and notified people who were in close contact with the children.

Local health officials are monitoring the situation and encourage residents to take the following steps to prevent the spread of germs:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with

soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Do not go to work or school if you are sick.

There have been 2,520 confirmed H1N1 flu cases in 84 counties in Texas, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. For more information about the H1N1 virus, go to the Texas Department of State Health Services website at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> or contact the nearest hospital or clinic.



## ASK NANCY

by Eldorado's Own  
Nancy Lester

## Get on a Roll with your Dough!

Dear Nancy,

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*Sweetie in the Kitchen*

someone who makes homemade desserts! When you roll out any type of dough, you can use powdered sugar mixed in with the flour to keep your pastry or pie dough from sticking to the surface. Use about 2/3 powdered sugar and 1/3 flour and you will get light and sweet results!!!

Nancy

Dear Sweetie,  
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## Capital Highlights . . .

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to purchase electronic textbooks. Perry backed up the bill with an executive order that underscores the State Board of Education's role in the electronic textbook approval process.

### Website parades tax evaders

Texas' top tax evaders are featured on a new web page posted by the office of the Texas comptroller.

The Comptroller's Criminal Investigation Division focuses on tax fraud cases involving sophisticated schemes to dodge sales, motor fuel, tobacco and other taxes.

The site also allows online reporting of suspected tax fraud and highlights indictments and convictions.

### Unemployment rate increases

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased in May to

7.1 percent and continued to trend below the national rate of 9.4 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission reported.

U.S. labor statistics show Texas recorded a net loss of 222,600 jobs in the past 12 months, compared with job losses of 5.4 million nationwide during the same period.

## County Commissioners

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spending \$326.86 for two indigent care requests. The funds will be used to pay electric and utility bills.

Monday's meeting was presided over by Judge Charlie Bradley with Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Matt Brown and Lynn Meador in attendance. Commissioner Kirk Griffin was absent.

The next meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court is slated for 9 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2009 in the first floor meeting room of the county courthouse.



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## Schleicher County Medical Center shares tips for NATIONAL HOME SAFETY MONTH

Ask people where they feel safest and most will say their homes. However, did you know that unintentional home injuries result in nearly 21 million medical visits each year? In honor of National Home Safety Month, Schleicher County Medical Center wants to give you a few tips to help keep your family safe at home.

"At Schleicher County Medical Center, our primary focus is keeping members of our community healthy," said Dr. Gordy Day, director of the Emergency Care Committee for Schleicher County Medical Center. "By taking just a few simple steps now, you can dramatically reduce the risk of a serious injury at home."

Though home injuries often seem small, most do not realize how serious they can be. Here are just a few, of many, ways in which you can make your home safer:

- Prevent falls in the bathroom by putting non-slip strips in your tub or shower.
- Stay by the stove when cooking, especially when frying food to prevent accidental fire and burns.
- Use child safety locks and always store poisons in a place where children cannot see or touch them. Some examples of products to keep locked up include: pesticides, automotive fluids, charcoal lighter, paint thinner, antifreeze, turpentine and medications.
- Objects that can fit through a toilet paper tube can cause a young child to choke. Keep coins, latex balloons and hard round foods, such as peanuts and hard candy out of children's reach
- Stay within an arm's length of children in or around water, including bathtubs, toilets, pools and spas. Even buckets of water can be a drowning risk for young children.

If an injury does happen at your house, make sure everyone there knows an emergency procedure. Keep a well-stocked first aid kit on hand, as well as the numbers for your doctor and Schleicher County Medical Center.

If you do need to visit the emergency room in case of a home injury, be sure to bring any medications the patient may be taking.

Not all injuries can be avoided, but there are steps everyone can take to create a safer home environment. For more tips on how to make your home safer, visit Schleicher County Medical Center or call 853-2507.

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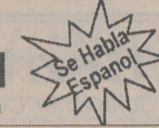
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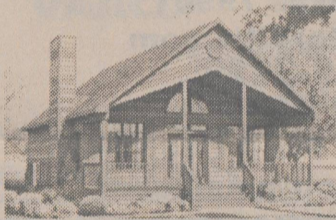
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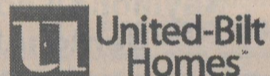
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In Schleicher Co. the rock tank was the place to spend hot summer days in early 1900's. The rock tank served as a standard reservoir, but was a popular meeting place for young people to meet, swim and visit.

In 1956 the citizens decided there was a need for the community to have a public park and swimming pool. Various organizations selected a group of representatives to present this need to the Commissioners Court. Meeting with the court was: Mr. Gus Love representing the P.T.A.; C.O. Dewey representing the Lions Club; Mrs. Joe Wagley and Mrs. Jack Mowrey representing Jr. Woman's Club; Mrs. E.M. Jackson representing the Woman's

**Touch of History** by Rene Calote

**Schleicher Co. Park Swimming Pool**

Club; Mrs. Walter McGregor representing the Home Demonstration Club; Billy Frank Blaylock representing American Legion.

The group discussed several local sites with the Commissioners Court, and finally decided on Block 6 in the West Addition of Eldorado. The six acres of land would be perfect for a park and swimming pool. The court paid \$3,500 to owner, Ed Willoughby, for the land.

The admission charge of 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults would be a fair price to charge for the swimming pool. The proposal was unanimously adopted.

May 1, 1957, on completion of the swimming pool, the Commissioners Court voted to hire Jack Browning to operate, manage and supervise the Schleicher County Park Swimming Pool, under the direction of the Commissioners Court from June 1957 through a tentative

date of Aug. 15, 1957. The salary for the Manager would be \$225.00 per month, and an assistant was to be hired at a like salary of \$225.00 per month. Jack Browning, SCISD coach, was the first person to manage the pool but many other citizens have held the position through the years. Pop and Flora Riley managed the pool for many summers.

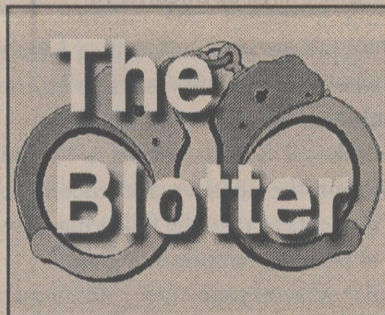
My children, Gary, Charlene and Susan Warnock, looked forward to their annual birthday party held at the swimming pool in their younger years. Certain afternoons were reserved for private parties.

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**JUNE 17** • Melton, Barbara B., female age 57. Offense PI. Released 06/18/09 time served.  
**JUNE 21** • Ramirez, Antonio Acevedo, male age 35. DWI 3rd & aggravated assault with deadly weapon. Released 06/22/09 on \$15,000. surety bond.  
**JUNE 21** • Ramirez, Christine Michelle, female age 30. Offense, disorderly conduct. Released 06/21/09 time served.  
**JUNE 21** • Rojas, Alvaro III, male age 27. Offense PI & DC. Released 06/21/09 time served.

**INCIDENTS**

**JUNE 16 - 5:23 PM** • Complainant requested to speak to an officer about loud music. Officer responded.  
**6:46 PM** • Complainant requested to speak to officer concerning the welfare of their child involving child custody dispute. Officer responded and advised.

**8:56 PM** • Complainant reported loud music. Requested to speak to an officer.  
**9:16 PM** • Caller requested welfare check. Officer responded.

**JUNE 17 - 12:20 AM** • Caller reported a roll over at HWY 418 & 915. Officer responded.

**9:52 AM** • Complainant reported receiving threatening phone calls. Requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

**11:04 AM** • Caller requested to speak to an officer regarding suspicious persons at their residence. 2 male subjects in white extended cab p/u were falsely claiming to be from utility company.

**12:49 PM** • Caller reported kids have been shooting out guard light in her yard with a BB gun. Requested close patrol.

**12:52** • Caller reported an intoxicated female walking toward apartments. Caller stated he observed the intoxicated subject fall down in the street injuring her face. Officer responded.

**JUNE 18 - 5:36 AM** • Caller reported having a bee hive in her back yard on N. Main St. EVFD notified.

**1:30 PM** • Caller reported a bee hive at their residence on McIntosh Rd. EVFD notified.

**3:29 PM** • Caller reported bee hive at their residence on 277 N. EVFD notified.

**5:55 PM** • Caller reported a one vehicle roll over three - five miles north of HWY 190 east. There were two injuries reported. A 3 yr. old child and woman in her early to mid twenties. Both were removed from the vehicle by a passerby just as the fire started in the vehicle. Injuries were moderate according to the person who assisted the victims.

Officer notified.

**8:52 PM** • Complainant stated that a white SUV with dark tinted windows nearly struck them. Officer notified.

**10:07** • Caller reported a family disturbance on Lee St. Officer dispatched to scene.

**JUNE 19 - 7:42 AM** • Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officers responded.

**11:55 AM** • Caller reported an unattended death. Officer and JP responded.

**2:50 PM** • Caller reported a controlled burn. Officer responded.

**4:40 PM** • Caller reported a reckless driver on HWY 277 N. Described as an out of state white Ford Ranger extended cab PU.

**10:33 PM** • Alarm company called to advise a security alarm had gone off in retail store. Manager notified. Everything OK.

**10:51 PM** • Complainant reported smoke. Officer responded and found it to be a controlled burn.

**JUNE 20 - 2:00 PM** • Caller reported a possible drunk driver. Officer responded.

**JUNE 21 - 2:08 AM** • Caller reported a prowler on their premises on Ave. B. Officer responded and was unable to locate prowler.

**3:01 PM** • Funeral home requested funeral escort.

**9:21 PM** • Caller requested an officer to rid their property of unwanted guests. Officer responded.

**10:16 PM** • Complainant reported a drunk driver leaving their residence en route to the Barrio. Officer responded.

**JUNE 22 - 12:34 AM** • Caller reported water heater was making weird noises and were worried about it. City notified.

**Weekly Crossword Puzzle**

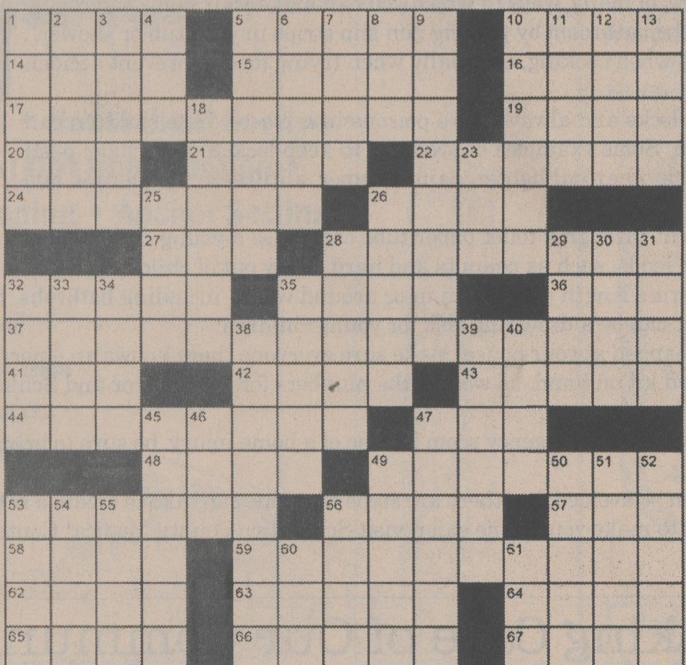
- ACROSS**
- Mustachioed sur-realist
  - TAS' bosses
  - Do some telemarketing
  - Classic lab assistant
  - Moon valley
  - Twistable treat
  - Pre-Civil War
  - Word before bust or belly
  - Tennis official's call
  - On the briny
  - \_\_\_ Christian Soldiers
  - Fainted dead away
  - Natural soother
  - Slip preventer
  - Features of some motel rooms
  - Rimes of Country
  - Sonny Corleone portrayer James
  - Off the sauce
  - Flak producer
  - "O Sole \_\_\_"
  - Scout's doing
  - Loyal subject
  - "The Man Who Knew Too Much" actress
  - Rolodex no.
  - Sawboneses
  - One of the Red-graves
  - Any of the Ivies

- "Stupid me!"
- Flat hat
- In the \_\_\_ (informed)
- 1958 Rosalind Russell comedy
- Oodles
- Daytona entry
- Bell-ringing company
- \_\_\_ down (frisks)

- DOWN**
- Uses a rotary hone
  - Vice president who resigned
  - Scratch-off ticket game
  - Angry feeling
  - Fancy jugs
  - Try for a role

- Car radio button
- All worked up
- Stew pot, or its contents
- Winter bug
- Wheat for pasta
- Halloween decoration
- Field of study
- Lecher's look
- Man of the manor
- One of a bunch
- Alternative to smoking?
- Prefix with potent
- Oscar or Tony
- "Be silent," in music
- Add a fringe to
- Knock out, in away
- 1/1 song word
- Poor, as excuses go
- Geraint's woman
- "This must weigh \_\_\_!"
- Salad green
- "My goodness!"
- Defat, whaler-style
- Shuttle-protecting piece
- Takes as one's own
- "You stink!"
- Fleshy-snouted beasts
- Lever puller, perhaps
- Barrel part
- Margaret Mead study site
- Modify, as a law
- Three Stooges assault
- Fast-food drink
- Show derision
- Fable opener
- Detroit org.
- Put a scuff on

**Ant Farm**



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The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, July 6, 2009, at the City Hall. Interested persons are invited to offer verbal or written comments at that time. Questions may be addressed to the City Secretary at 325/853-2691 or go by City Hall for a copy of the proposed Amendment.

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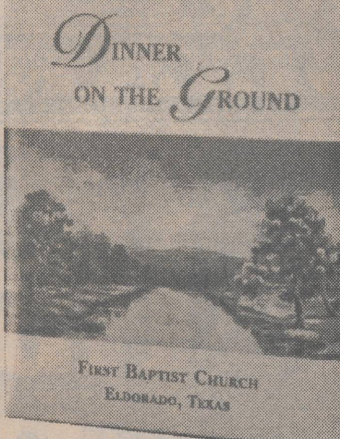


Mrs. Ethel Pilkington's Wednesday evening class at Agape Assembly of God raised enough funds to purchase an Angel Food box for a lucky recipient. Front (L-R) J.C. and Cesar Garcia and (L-R) Eric Luna, Mrs. Janet Felver, Lexie Goodman. Mrs. Felver oversees the local Angel Food program.

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**BIRTHDAY LIST**  
JUNE

- 25th Kristi Reeves
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  - 27th Ruth A. Mittel, Michael A. Redish, Austin A. Shockley, Rachel Nixon, Ramon Navila
  - 28th Liz Anderson, Ross Hodges, Tom Gray, Claudine Garland
  - 29th Pedro Luis Garcia, Amika J. Gonzalez, Anthony Pina, Steve Blaylock, Kathy Smith, Brittany Galan, Megan Espinosa
  - 30th Charissa Sheppard, Ed Meador, DeAnn Rodriguez, Maureen Hodges, Colt Ashton, Ashton Murr, Alex Cardenas, Whitney Suliivan, Adriana Granados
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- 1st Eric Loomis, Marguerite Gillespy, Jimmy Doyle, Glyn Hutto, Debbie Joy, Kristen Gray, Betty Smith
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JUNE

- 28th Curtis and Debby Griffin
- 30th Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Reynolds, Rick & Lori Stricklan

**Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale slated for July 23**

SONORA — Texas AgriLife Research's annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for July 23 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora. The station is located 28 miles south of Sonora on U.S. Highway 55, between Sonora and Rocksprings. Activities will open at 10 a.m. with an informal viewing of the test animals and their records. Educational presentations will start at

10:30 a.m. and continue at 1 p.m. after lunch, which begins at noon. The sale of performance-tested animals will immediately follow the educational program at about 2 p.m. The morning program's topics and speakers include:

- "Alternative Feeds to Reduce Feed Costs," Dr. Travis Whitney, AgriLife Research nutritionist at San Angelo.
- "Treatment and/or Control of

Caseous Lymphadenitis (a chronic contagious lymph node disease of sheep and goats)," Dr. Kevin Washburn, Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station.

- "National Animal Germ Plasm Program's Genetic Conservation of Angora Goats," Dr. Harvey Blackburn, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, Fort Collins, Colo.

Afternoon topics will include a mohair market update, comments on the test results by Drs. Chris Lupton and Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research at San Angelo and the presentation of Mohair Council of America awards and the recognition of the test's certified bucks.

The sale of performance-tested animals will conclude the day's activities.

For further information, contact Waldron or Dr. Frank Craddock at 325-653-4576 or the AgriLife Research Station at Sonora, 325-387-3168.

**State's crime rate falls 3 percent**

The major crime rate in Texas decreased nearly 3 percent in 2008, according to data compiled by the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Compared with 2007, the crime rate—the number of crimes per 100,000 population in Texas—decreased 2.9 percent in 2008. The violent crime rate decreased .6 percent in 2008 from 2007. The property crime rate decreased 3.2 percent in 2008.

"The reduction in our overall crime rate is a result of Texas' tough approach to law enforcement. I commend the brave men and women of local law enforcement who continue to work every day to keep

our state and its citizens safe," said Col. Lamar Beckworth, interim director of the DPS.

The total number of major crimes committed was down 1.2 percent in 2008 compared with 2007. Of the seven index crimes, murder was down 3 percent; rape was down 5.1 percent. The total number of arrests in Texas increased 1.6 percent last year.

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Ant Farm

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