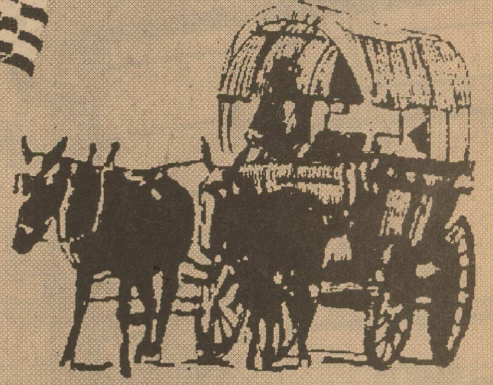


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Headlines From Around the World

UPS strike continues

The strike against United Parcel Service has entered a 10th day, with no end in sight. The White House reports Labor Secretary Alexis Herman plans to speak with representatives from the company and Teamsters union in another effort to prod the two sides to resolve their differences. The AFL-CIO federation of 78 unions yesterday offered millions of dollars to help the Teamsters in their strike. At the same time, UPS warned the union that more than 15,000 jobs will be eliminated if the strike lasts through Friday.

Economy cruising along

U.S. wholesale prices have dipped again. The Labor Department says prices dropped unexpectedly in July, for a record seventh straight month, as its Producer Price Index fell 0.1 percent, the same as in June. The report is more evidence that the economy can grow strongly without igniting inflation. In another report, the Commerce Department says retail sales rose last month at retail stores by a moderate 0.6 percent, reflecting a broadbased improvement in all businesses except furniture. Commerce says retailers rang up a seasonally adjusted \$212.08 billion in sales. That follows rising sales in June, which were revised to a 0.7 percent increase — slightly better than the 0.5 percent gain originally reported.

Netanyahu wants action

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says he is ready to ease the sanctions Israel has imposed on Palestinians — once Palestinian President Yasser Arafat begins cracking down on Muslim militants. "What we would like to see is the fulfillment of the commitment to battle the terrorists and as we see action, any action taken in that direction, we shall adjust and change our measures accordingly," Netanyahu said. He commented at a news conference with Jordan's King Hussein after the two conferred yesterday in the Red Sea resort city of Aqaba.

Judge backs anti-porn law

A federal judge in San Francisco has ruled that a federal law prohibiting computer-generated child pornography is constitutional. Judge Samuel Conti rejected arguments Tuesday by opponents of the law that the statute is too vague and said it does not represent an improper prior restraint on speech. Conti says the law was enacted specifically to combat the use of computer technology to produce pornography that conveys the impression that children were used in the photographs or images. A trade group representing the adult entertainment industry challenged the law in court.

Schleicher County Day... something for everyone

Do you know the recipe for having a good time in Eldorado? Start with one rodeo, stir in a beauty pageant and mix well with a pancake breakfast, a cowboy church service, a parade and a puppet show. Top with generous portions of local talent, wonderful food booths and lots of talented artisans. Ladle on a dollop of cow patty bingo, smother with a dunking booth and serve piping hot. Recipe serves several hundred.

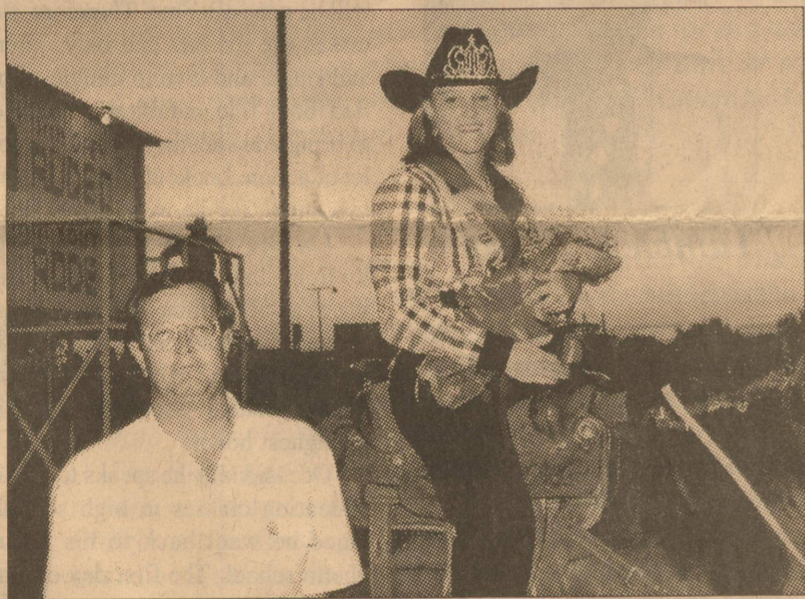
That was the recipe last weekend at the annual Schleicher County Day celebration. The weekend party began on Friday evening with the opening performance of the Eldorado Open Rodeo. The highlight of the evening came when Haley Edmiston was crowned Schleicher County Rodeo Sweetheart for 1997.

Bright and early the following morning, the Eldorado Li-

ons Club fired up their grills and hosted a pancake breakfast on the courthouse square. Then at 8:00 a.m. Cowboy Church was held under the giant pecan trees as Monte Price and family from Iraan delighted the rapidly growing crowd with a mix of old fashioned and contemporary gospel music and a cowboy sermon.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. the Rodeo Parade wound its way through town. One of the largest in recent years, the parade featured riders on horseback, firetrucks, floats, world champion polo players, Schleicher County pioneers, clowns, more firetrucks, farm equipment, amoblances, more horses, beauty pageant contestants, antique cars, cheerleaders, kids in go-carts, entries from the Salvation Army and the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Following the parade the



1997 Rodeo Sweetheart Haley Edmiston poses with Rodeo Club secretary Eddie Albin at the during the Friday evening performance of the Eldorado Open Rodeo.

photo by Randy Mankin

California woman injured in one-vehicle accident on 190-E

Linda Norton, 49, of Carson, California was injured Monday night in a one-vehicle accident 20 miles east of Eldorado on US 190. Carson suffered head injuries and was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo by Medivac helicopter.

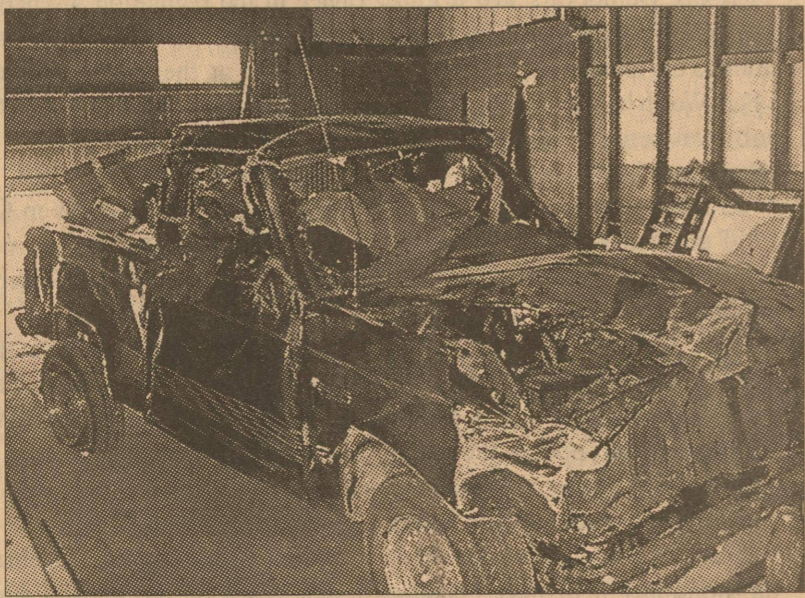
According to Sergeant George Arispe, Norton was traveling eastbound when her 1991 Ford Ranger pickup left the road and overturned. Units of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept., and the Schleicher County EMS were dispatched to the scene.

Emergency personnel blocked traffic while the Medivac helicopter landed on the roadway.

For awhile, it was believed that another passenger may have been ejected from the pickup and rescue personnel combed the area near the wreck. According to Arispe, Norton had indicated there may have been another person in the pickup. However, investigators turned up no evidence of a second passenger.

Also helping at the scene was a unit from the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force and a Border Patrol unit.

Investigators remain tight-lipped as to the cause of the accident, stating only that it is still "under investigation."



One-vehicle rollover — A 1991 Ford Ranger pickup overturned east of Eldorado Monday evening sending a California woman to the hospital.

photo by Randy Mankin



photo by Kathy Mankin

Here she is — Andie Sterling (center) was crowned Miss Wool/Schleicher County during the annual Schleicher County Day celebration held last Saturday. Ashlie Whitten (right) was named First Runner-up and Meg Anderson (left) was chosen Second Runner-up and Miss Congeniality in the first annual pageant.

Schleicher County Historical Society recognized two pioneer families by honoring Zona Clare Koy Hunt and Woodrow Wilson Page. Rev. Hawley Wolfe read a long list of the their families' accomplishments before presenting plaques to both.

Throughout the day, festival attendees strolled through the many arts & craft booths that dotted the courthouse square. There were many out-of-town vendors but lots of local artisans, too.

Then there were the food booths. Barbecue, hamburgers, tater-twisters, snow cones, cotton candy, fresh squeezed lemonade, fajitas and much, much more.

During the afternoon, the first annual Miss Wool/Schleicher County pageant was held. Andie Sterling, an EHS senior was crowned Miss Wool/Schleicher County 1997. Ashlie Whitten, also an EHS senior was named First Runner-up and Meg Anderson

EHS junior was Second Runner-up and Miss Congeniality.

Four other age divisions competed in the pageant. Junior Miss Wool/Schleicher County 1997 is Tabitha Lloyd, an 8th grader at Eldorado Middle School. First Runner-up was Mikinzie Holley. Courtney Brown was named Second Runner-up.

Young Miss Wool/Schleicher County 1997 was Johnna Joiner. First Runner up was Selena Rojas. Maxie Holley was Second Runner-up.

Little Miss Wool/Schleicher County 1997 was Bridgett Mitchell. First Runner-up was Brittani Marie Romero. Corie B. Williams was named Second Runner-up.

Wee Miss Wool/Schleicher County was Allyson Jarrett. First Runner-up was Marci Leanna Minor. Hallie Behrens was named Second Runner-up.

Saturday evening, the second performance of the Eldorado Open Rodeo was held followed by a dance beneath the stars on at the near the rodeo arena.

'Pray for Rain' service slated

by Rev. Hawley Wolfe

A special prayer meeting for rain has been called for Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. The prayer meeting will be held in the Memorial Building, and is sponsored by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance. Everyone is urged to come. If general rains come before the meeting, we will still

meet, in order to offer up prayers of thanksgiving.

The community pantry for the needy at the Resource Center needs more canned goods. Please bring non-perishable food items to the Prayer Meeting for Rain, or drop them directly at the Community Resource Center on Callendar Street.

Lawsuit coming to an end for Hospital Dist.

A lawsuit brought by Hector and Connie Martinez against the Schleicher County Medical Center is nearing an end. That word came last Saturday morning when the Schleicher County Medical Center board of directors met in a specially called meeting.

The board entered into an executive session to meet with its attorney James Kosub of Eldorado. When they emerged into open meeting the board voted to accept Kosub's recommendation and agreed to the Martinez' request to drop the suit. When the paper work is filed in federal court, the suit against SCMC will be dropped. It was noted that SCMC paid no settlement in the case.

In a late-breaking development, the Success has learned that a portion of the lawsuit against the City of Eldorado may also be dropped soon. Sources with the city state that Martinez' attorney Berta Perez Linton has offered to dismiss the portion of the suit involving Connie Martinez.

It is believed that the city council was planning to discuss the topic at their meeting Monday

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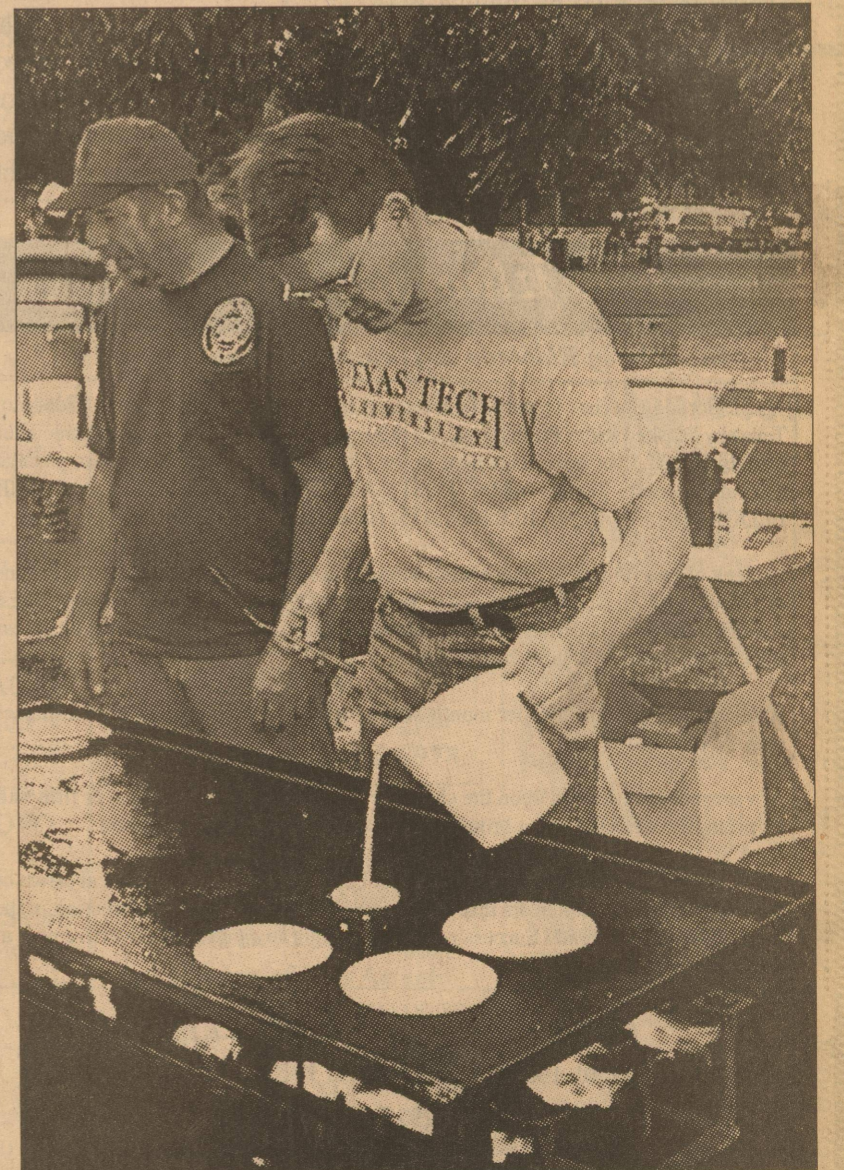


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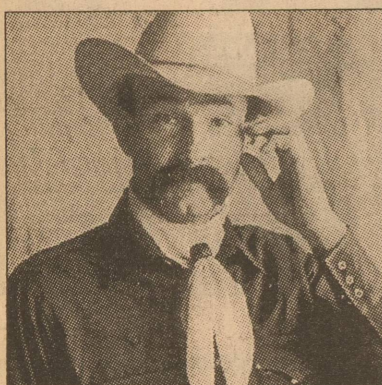
Short order cook — Richard Sterling carefully pours out pancake batter during the Eldorado Lions Club's pancake breakfast held on the courthouse square Saturday morning.

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



Corn Country Landscape



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Corn country landscape - painted late summer - high clouds, heavy with moisture waiting for afternoon to thicken and darken and start raising Cain.

You can see for miles. Brown, green, yellow patchwork pieces of a giant jigsaw puzzle. Feedlots in the distance, their pens spread out like dark blankets on the side of a hill.

On the horizon to the north and south I can count three spray planes circling over the corn like buzzards. They are so far away I cannot hear them.

Closer I can see circle sprinkler lines leaping over the tops of corn rows taller than a pickup and thick as pile carpeting. The stalks stand straight and tasseled. They remind me of a crowd waiting to hear the Pope. An orderly group. Corn is seldom unruly.

The fields of sunflowers are less organized. They are Woodstockers, jostling and stretching to get a glimpse of the morning's performer.

Suddenly I pass a farmstead. Acres of lawn with a butch haircut from the side of the road to the first row of corn Who mows all this, I ask. A windbreak. Deep green paint by number rows of pine trees and junipers, beautiful, yet somehow out of place.

A fresh tilled field pushes within a few feet of the road. It smells strong, heavy on my lungs. On this humid morning it reminds me of chocolate cake.

I drop into a creek bottom. Cows of all colors lay like mixed nuts spilled on a green carpet. Bleached round bales hunker along the fence row like melting clumps of sticky candy. I follow the pretty, three-line power poles festooned with mushroom-like insulators. Proud they are in their orderliness, functional yet outdated. The DC3's of corn country leading me back up.

Two giant 8 wheel jointed tractors sit visiting with each other in a quarter section field laying fallow. Resting? I don't know, maybe just waiting.

More cornfield city blocks. Each row seems to have its seed company sign out front like a mailbox. Mr. Garst, Mr. Pioneer, Mr. Producers, Mr. Dekalb, Mr. Corn States, Mr. ICI.

The next town comes into view. A water tower and grain elevator. The implement dealer has his monsters on display along Main street. Like elephants in the circus standing side by side, one foot on the stool, one in the air, trunk raised. Lesser implements parked beyond like resting butterflies, wings folded.

I turn left at the one spotlight. Coffee time.

Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

Computer terminology is slowly infiltrating our language. Bytes, gigabytes, megs, parity, non-parity, ram, rom...well, you get the picture.

The following is a tongue-in-cheek guide to understanding or misunderstanding computerese. I found it posted on the internet at <http://creativecommons.com/win95ann/>

Improve Your Computer Vocabulary by Geoff Howard.

- Analog: Hors d'oeuvre, usually made from cheese and covered with crushed nuts
- Backup: Opposite of go forward
- Batch Processing: Making a lot of cookies at once
- Bit: 12 1/2 cents
- Buffer: Programmer who works in the nude
- Bug: An elusive creature living in a program which makes it incorrect.
- Note: the activity of "debugging" or

removing bugs from a program ends when a programmer gets tired of doing it, not when all the bugs are removed

Character density: The number of very weird people in the office, divided by the floor space

Computer: A device designed to speed and automate errors

Computer Club: Used to strike computer forcefully upon receiving error messages

Coding: An addictive drug

Compile: A heap of decomposing vegetable matter

Console: What one does to a depressed computer

Cursor: An expert in 4-letter words

Dump: A system programmer's work area

Hardware: The parts of a computer which can be kicked

Keyboard: An instrument used for entering errors into a system

Language: A system of organizing

and defining error messages

Loop: See loop

Microcomputer: One millionth of a computer

Password: The nonsense word taped to your terminal

Performance: A statement of the speed at which a computer system works. Or rather, might work under certain circumstances. Or was rumored to be working about a month ago

Quality Control: Ensuring that the quality of a product does not get out of hand and add to the cost of its manufacture or design

Strategy: A long-range plan whose merit cannot be evaluated until sometime after those creating it have left the organization

User: Someone requiring drug rehabilitation

8-bit machine: A computer selling for \$1.00 (see bit)

16-bit machine: A computer selling for \$2.00 (see bit)

Platter Chatter

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

self useful. Bring me some coffee." Months later, on a Saturday afternoon when Les and the DJ were the only ones in the station, the DJ got drunk on the air. Les called the station manager who asked Les if he knew how to work the controls. Les told him he did. The manager told Les to get the drunk out of there, take over, but

"DON'T SAY ANYTHING!" Les said "Yes, Sir!"

As soon as he was settled into the chair he opened the mike and told Miami in a rapid staccato style: "Lookout. This is me, LP Triple P. Les Brown, your platter playin' papa. There were none before me and there will be none after me. Therefore, that makes me the one and only. Young and single and love to mingle, certified, bona fide, indubitably qualified to bring you satisfaction and a whole lot of action. Lookout, baby, I'm your love man. You know it."

Les Brown served as state senator from Ohio. He now makes his living as an after dinner speaker. Toastmasters International voted him the best speaker in America. The National Speakers Association gave him its highest honor.

Occasionally he speaks to special education classes in high schools. Once he went back to his Miami ghetto school. The first day of class

he walked in and the young people were listening to music, fighting, playing cards and in general tearing up the place. He turned his back on the chaos and faced the blackboard and began repeating the phrase, "There is greatness in this room."

The louder he spoke the quieter the student became. He said, "Someone in this room is great. You're not supposed to be here." He asked each student "Is it you?" They usually replied "Not me, brother." Finally a youngster in the back of the room stood up and said, "Here I am." Les Brown said, "There is greatness in everyone in this room."

During the two week seminar, Les Brown told the students he had been exactly where they are. He bonded with them, encouraged them. On the last day of class he walked in and said, "There is greatness in this room. Where are you?" The entire class rose in unison and shouted, "Here I am!"

Edging toward private control of public assistance

AUSTIN --- Texas took another step closer last week toward private control over public assistance programs.

State welfare administrators announced that Electronic Data Systems tentatively has been hired as the primary consultant for the future of Texas' welfare system.

Officials said they hope to sign a \$3.7 million contract with EDS by the middle of August.

EDS will advise welfare officials on the development and purchase of an updated, automated system for the delivery of food stamps, cash and medical benefits to more than 2 million Texans.

"The consultant will assist us with redesigning the way we currently do the work associated with enrolling clients," said Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Mike McKinney.

According to state officials, if the contract is signed as anticipated, EDS will be precluded from bidding on the actual redesign of the present welfare system.

"We made a decision, and it wasn't made without debating the pros and cons. At this state, this is a very important project for us, said Bob Stauffer, vice president for human services at EDS, told the *Dallas Morning News*.

The design of the state welfare network is expected to include an overhaul of the computer systems, the possible elimination of some state jobs and maybe the creation of so-called "one-stop" welfare of-



State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

Sen. Gramm opposes nominee Texas Democrats are urging Sen. Phil Gramm to drop his opposition to the judicial appointment of a Fort Worth lawyer, saying the Republican senator is ruining the delegation's bipartisan spirit.

In a strongly worded letter, all 17 of the state's Democratic members of Congress said Gramm's opposition on political grounds to former Tarrant County Judge Michael Schattman was "unacceptable." Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison also opposes the nomination of Schattman, a Democrat.

Gramm's spokesman, Larry Neal said the senator is opposed to the nomination in part because Schattman has long been active in party politics. Schattman, who attended Georgetown University with Presi-

dent Clinton, was first nominated for a seat on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas in 1995.

After the nomination failed to receive a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing last year, President Clinton renominated Schattman earlier this year.

Clinton picks Robert Gee President Clinton plans to nominate Texan Robert Gee as assistant secretary for policy and international affairs of the Department of Energy.

Gee serves on the Texas Public Utility Commission and was its chairman from 1991 until 1995.

With more than 20 years experience in the regulation of energy, Gee would be one of eight assistant secretaries at the Energy Department. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Appointed to the Texas PUC by former Gov. Ann Richards in October 1991, Gee is a lawyer who once worked at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

At the PUC, Gee was the state's highest-ranking Asian-American. His grandparents immigrated to the United States from China.

Two-thirds fail Algebra I Final results on the Algebra I test released by the Texas Education Agency showed that 35 percent of the 236,852 students who took the exam in the spring passed. The figure represented an im-

provement over last year --- the first year of the test --- when 28 percent passed the Algebra I test.

Students performed much better on Biology I, the other major end-of-course exam as 78 percent passed. That was up 2 percentage points from last year.

"Student performance is improving. That is a positive sign," said state Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

But he acknowledged that Algebra I is a concern for teachers across the state. "That is unsatisfactory," Dr. Moses said. "We must do a better job working with our teachers and in staff development."

Other Capital Highlights • State Sen. John Whitmire said last week he will not be a candidate for Houston mayor this year. "I don't have to be mayor to continue making a difference," the Democratic lawmaker said. In a written statement, Whitmire said he prefers to use his seniority in the state Senate and his work with a new lieutenant governor to help Houston and Harris county.

• A federal judge has ordered that Texas Attorney General Dan Morales must testify in a court challenge to a law barring state employees from testifying against the state as expert witnesses. The Texas Faculty Association and Robert Hoover, a Texas A&M professor in Corpus Christ, are fighting the new law. Hoover wanted to serve as an expert witness on behalf of tobacco companies the state is suing.

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JOHN T. "JAKE" CASBEER JR.

ELDORADO - John T. "Jake" Casbeer Jr. was born Dec. 26, 1917, in Ozona, Texas. He went to be with his Lord on Aug. 6, 1997, after a lengthy battle with prostate cancer.

He served his country in the Air Force during World War II. He retired from Atlantic Richfield after 34 years. Most importantly, he taught his family to love God and each other. He was a beloved husband and father and a friend to many.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Lavern Casbeer of Eldorado; and

two daughters, Carol McGarvey of Austin and Donna Barron of Mesquite. He also leaves two beloved granddaughters, Michelle and Megan McGarvey; one sister, Oleta Snodgrass of Monahans; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

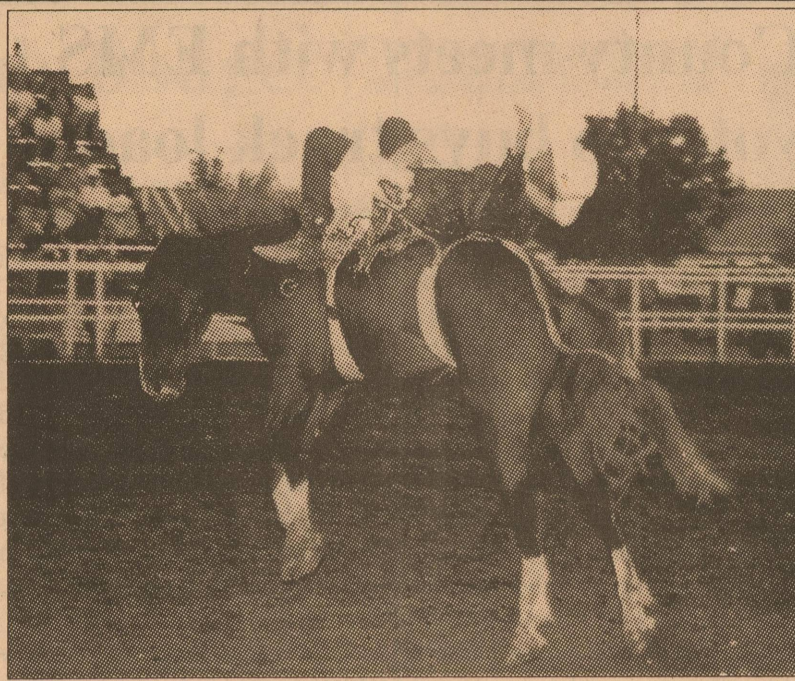


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Ride 'em Cowboy — An unidentified cowboy competes in the bareback division of the Eldorado Open Rodeo last Friday evening.

Community Resource Center in need of non-perishable food

The Community Resource Center, where the community-wide pantry for the needy is housed, needs your help. The Ministerial Alliance stocks the pantry at the Resource Center for emergency needs of stranded travelers, and for local victims of fire, job loss, illness and other need.

Please bring your non-perishable canned goods to the Community Resource Center at 105 W. Callender Street, or call Anna Buitron at 853-2574. If you need help transporting canned goods call Rev. Hawley Wolfe at 853-2411 or your minister.

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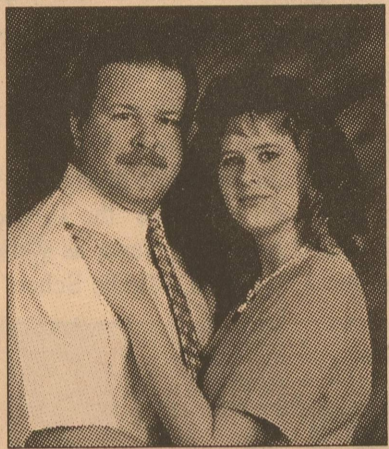
Tonya Euhus and Brett Nikolauk both of San Angelo, will be married August 30, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Euhus of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nikolauk of Eldorado.

Miss Euhus is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She received certification in nursing and is currently a Registered Nurse at Shannon Hospital.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eldorado High School and received a degree from Angelo State University. He is employed at General Technology's Federal Credit Union in San Angelo.

They will reside in San Angelo. Family and friends of Tonya and Brett will be joining them at



courtesy photo

Brett Nikolauk and fiance Tonya Euhus

an informal dinner and dance celebrating their marriage on Saturday, September 6, 1997 at 5 p.m., Pecan Creek Pavilion Park, 8455 Country Club Road, San Angelo, Texas.

Bees swarm Eldorado man

Leonard Lloyd of Eldorado was transported to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment Tuesday after being swarmed by bees. Lloyd was bulldozing brush 15 miles east of Eldorado near the Reynolds community when he pushed down a hackberry tree and was attacked by the bees.

A seismograph crew reportedly drove Lloyd to Eldorado where he was treated and released from the hospital emergency room.

Mitch Jurecek, who was at the scene with Lloyd, was also stung several times by the bees but did not require medical treatment.

Upon learning of the attack, sheriff's department dispatchers sent Eldorado firefighters to the scene. George Lumpkin, Jeremy Lemons

and Jerry Felver responded to the call and destroyed the bee colony.

Three weeks ago, the Success published a story about the growing bee problem in Schleicher County. Since that time, firefighters have been called upon to destroy several colonies. One caller from Sonora asked if Eldorado firemen would make out-of-county bee calls.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones tells the Success that he has forwarded samples of the local bees to Texas A&M University entomologists who found the bees to be "hybrids" or "Africanized bees."

As reported previously, Schleicher County citizens are urged to use caution when working around known bee colonies. Noisy machinery such as tractors and lawnmowers may tend to provoke a bee attack. If an attack does occur, get away from the area quickly.

Primera Iglesia hosting revival

The Primera Iglesia will be holding an Evangelistic Revival with an emphasis on the family starting on Friday, August 15 and going thru Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Luis Estrada is the evangelist with Rudy Castaneda performing the special music. The public is invited.

Primera Iglesia is located at 110 El Paso St. in Eldorado. Carlos Estrada is the pastor.

Birthdays

- August**
- 14th Jeremy Steele, Lisa O'Harrow, Misty Williams, Sharon Lemons, Miles Mikeska, Misty Key, Kisty Adame, Kerry Rodgers,
 - 15th Jennifer Rojas, Kali Warnock, Tony Martinez Jr., Fran Robinson, Sonja Key, Helen Sanchez, Betsy Green, Delia Pina, A.T. Turner
 - 16th Kim-et Nelson, Leon Fuentes, Michael Ballew, Ray David Buitron Jr., Kristina Prater, Rocky Robles, Kristina Fritz, Jay Blaylock, Koda Lozano, Dana Ledbetter, McKenzie McAngus, M'Lissa McKinney, J.B. Garcia, Hallie Schwiening
 - 17th Rick Singleton, Leigh Ann Neal, Mitzi Lux, Earl Yates, Shirley Joiner, Mike Sproul, Marty Joe Powell, Nikkita Herrera
 - 18th Kimberly Williams, Weldon Jenkins, Lana Jones, Shine Spigarelli, Elida J. Estrada, Charlie Niblett, Ray David Buitron Jr., Hugh Lindsey
 - 19th Michael Hill, Will Kessler, Paul Michalewicz, Justin Paxton, Trey Walker, Jerry Richards
 - 20th Katey Blair, Brent Moore, Craig Gutierrez, D.J. Criswell, Keith Corley
 - 21st Mary Etta Stricklan
 - 22nd Johnny Lozano, Rebecca Rodriguez, Milton Fitts, Amy Henderson, Winona Isaacs, Linda Creel, Colleen Swartzell, Sonia Covarrubiaz
 - 23rd Benji Fuentes, Charlotte Crain, B.J. Key, David Lloyd, Stoney Harriman, Gary Thomson Sr., Kasey Lynn Gonzales, Caleigh Buntny, Douglas Ussery

Anniversaries

- August**
- 14th Terry & Teresa Estep, Brian & Mary Doran, Dobs & Debby Lively
 - 16th John & Thelia Mayo, Debbie & Kerry Joy, Norris & Sharon Sauer
 - 17th Robbin & Glyn Hutto, Wayne & Sharon McCarty, Richard & Carolina Mendez
 - 18th Bessie & W.H. Clifton

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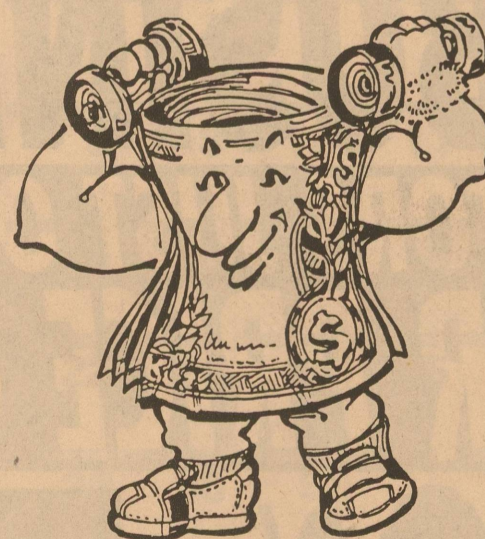


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County meets with EMS, votes to buy track loader

Schleicher County commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, August 11th. Present for the meeting were members of the Schleicher County EMS as well as members of the EMS financial oversight committee.

County Judge Johnny Griffin told the group that proceeds from the half-cent sales tax, approved by voters last November, will be used to fund some projects other than the EMS. "It is a health services tax," stated Griffin. "The county has lots of health services related expenses other than the EMS."

Griffin noted that some of the money could be used to pay for indigent health care and to offset costs associated with the Community

Resource Center. He emphasized, however, that the EMS budget requests would be given serious consideration and suggested that they seek grant money to help with big ticket items like ambulance and equipment purchases. He also urged the EMS to consider sharing space with the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Human Services, both of which are currently working out of the Community Resource Center.

In other business, the commissioners opened bids on a new track loader. The only bid received was for a Caterpillar 953-C track loader for \$135,557.00. The bid included the county trading in two old motor graders, a used bull dozer and an old track loader.

Commissioners voted unanimously to buy the Caterpillar.

The commissioners also heard a request from County Attorney Marian Overstreet for part-time help on court days. The commissioners said they would consider the request in new budget.



Two-a-days — Coach Bob Wanoreck drills Eagles defensive linemen Cory Reeves and Randy Spears during two-a-day workouts last week.

'Meet the Eagles' slated for Tuesday, Aug. 19th

A community-wide "Meet the Eagles" night is set for Tuesday, August 19, 1997 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Eagle Stadium. EHS athletic director Jim Fryar along with coaches will introduce the 1997-98 Varsity Football Team as well as the J.V. Squad, Middle School

Squads and the Cross Country Teams. The teams will be suited out and ready to be introduced!

The Eagle Band will be on hand, too, as this year's cheerleaders, flag squad and drum major.

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Season Football Tickets

Seasonal football tickets will go on sale, August 15, 1997 at 8 AM in the Eldorado High School Office.

Anyone interested in purchasing season tickets, please contact Abbie McCormick at 853-2549 ext 321.



Young linksters — The Eldorado Golf Club hosted the E.G.C. Junior Tournament on Saturday, August 2, 1997. A total of 28 entries from Eldorado, Liberty Hill, San Angelo, Sonora, Mertzon and Christoval participated in the tournament. Front (L-R) Boy's Division - Ages 9 and under: 1st Michael Hill, Eldorado; 2nd Ryan Gutierrez, San Angelo; Ages 10-12: 1st Chris Martin, Sonora, 2nd Bobby Phillips, Eldorado, 3rd Clint Cearley, Sonora; Girls Divisions - Ages 10-12: 1st Toni Martin, Eldorado. Back (L-R) Boy's Division - Age 13-15 Boys Division: 1st Cole Cearly, Sonora, 2nd Jake Trainer, Sonora, 3rd Kerry Nance, Christoval; Ages 16-19: 1st - Aaron Sales, Mertzon, 2nd Lance Jones, Liberty Hill, 3rd Luiz Martiez, Eldorado.

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School Lunch Menu

- Cafeteria Line**
- Monday, August 18th**
 Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Chunks
- Tuesday, August 19th**
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- Wednesday, August 20th**
 Beef Stew/Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Sliced Peaches, Cornbread, Iced Cup Cake
- Thursday, August 21st**
 Cheese Enchiladas/Chill Sauce, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding
- Friday, August 22nd**
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple
- Breakfast**
- Monday, August 18th**
 Sliced Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup, Peanut Butter
- Tuesday, August 19th**
 Apple Slices, Eggs/Toast/Jelly
- Wednesday, August 20th**
 Grape Juice, Breakfast Pizza
- Thursday, August 21st**
 Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers
- Friday, August 22nd**
 Apple Juice, Cinnamon-Roll/Cheese Stick
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, August 18th**
 Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, Sugar Cookies
- Tuesday, August 19th**
 Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler
- Wednesday, August 20th**
 Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Sliced Peaches, Iced Cup Cakes
- Thursday, August 21st**
 Chili Crisпитos, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Veggie/Dip, Chocolate Pudding
- Friday, August 22nd**
 Same as Cafeteria Line

Second annual Czech Festival

by Pauline Shiller

The second Czech Festival will be held in Rowena SPJST Hall October 25th. It is being sponsored by SPJST District IV and Runnels, Concho and Tom Green Czech Heritage Society of the Concho Valley. Officers of the Supreme Lodge SPJST of Temple, Texas approved and encouraged participation in promoting the event as a cultural heritage of the Czech people. Last year's Czech Fest was considered a successful by everyone who attended.

This year there will be two bands to entertain the guests, Joe Havlak of Olfen and Delmer Batla of Garden City, and Norman Blazek and his Czech Singers of Dallas and Ennis.

The Concho Valley Chapter of the Czech Heritage Society will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August 17th, at 2:30 p.m. in the Rowena SPJST Hall. At this time all plans will be finalized for the Czech Festival. All committee members, directors, and regu-

lar members need to be present for this task.

Vice President, David Blazek of San Angelo will present a program on his recent trip to Germany and the Czech Republic, where he visited with relatives and friends in both countries. He is a fluent conversationalist in both languages.

The State Czech Heritage Society will hold its Spring 1998 meeting in Rowena, Texas. It will be necessary to make plans and set a date during our August meeting.

A "Dutch Lunch" will be served after the local quarterly meeting. Members may bring sandwiches, dips, chips, or a dessert of their choice.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in their heritage, culture or language. "Your friends and relatives are invited," stated Louis Kokes, President. For more information contact Mr. Kokes at 101 Tyler Terrace, San Angelo, TX 76905 or call 915-651-7994.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Everybody loves a parade — Robbie Heald sat with her grandchildren last Saturday as the Schleicher County Rodeo Parade made its way down Main Street.

Martinez lawsuit

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night. However, that meeting was postponed for one week when not enough council members were present to constitute a quorum. At least four of the six council members must be present before a meeting may be convened. An executive session was listed on the city council agenda.

Hector Martinez and his wife Connie filed suit in federal court against the City of Eldorado and the Schleicher County Medical Center just over a year ago. The suit alleges that the city discriminated against Martinez in 1994 by terminating his employment after he failed a random drug test. The suit against the hospital had charged that

SCMC had violated Martinez' privacy when the test results were reported to city officials.

The Martinez couple were seeking \$1.25 million in the suit. A trial date had been set for September 15, 1997 in federal court in San Angelo. It is unknown if the trial on the remaining portion of the suit will proceed at that time.

City Administrator John Callison tells the Success that the city is prepared to go to trial if need be. Attorney Linton could not be reached for comment at press time.

A rescheduled meeting of the Eldorado City Council is slated for 5:30 pm on Monday, Aug. 18th. As always, the Success will cover that meeting and report any developments relating to the lawsuit.

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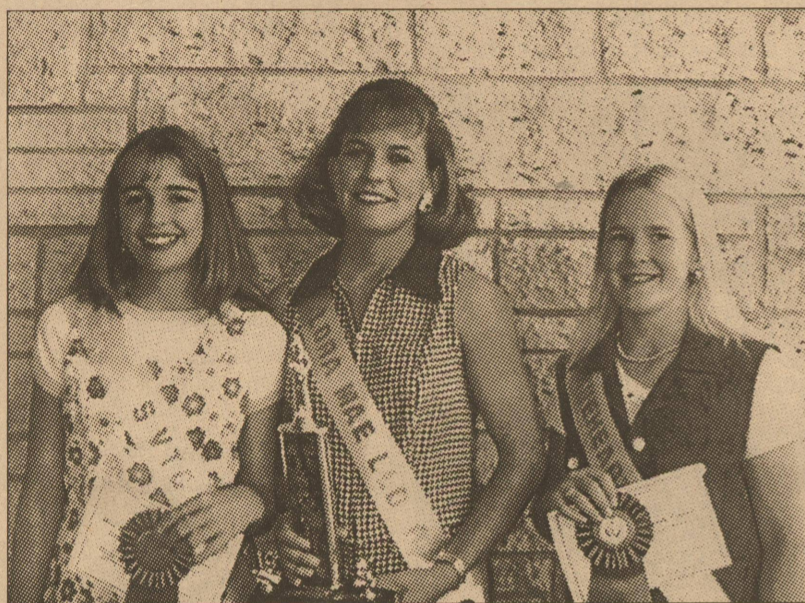


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Junior Miss Wool/Schleicher County 1997 Tabitha Lloyd (center) First Runner-up Mikinzie Holley (left) and Second Runner-up Courtney Brown (right).

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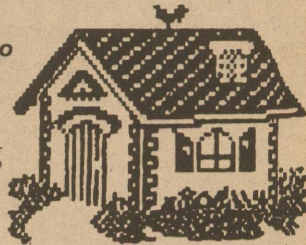
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1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SCHLEICHER CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYER'S CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$ 736,257.00
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$ 0.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$ 736,257.00
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$ 176,560,017
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.4170/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES	\$ 736,197.00
(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 177,872,350
(AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ 0.4138/\$100

X 1.03 = MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARING \$ 0.4262/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES	
(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY	
AND ADJUSTING FOR TRANSFERRED FUNCTION)	\$ 736,197.00
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 177,872,350
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	\$ 0.4138/\$100
X 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$ 0.4469/\$100
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$ 0.4469/\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$918,318.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. you can inspect a copy of the full calculations at The Hospital Administrative Office or the County Tax Assessor's Office.

Name of person preparing this notice **Dorothy M. Evans**
Title **Tax Assessor-Collector**
Date prepared **8-8-97**

1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY ISD

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE SCHLEICHER CO. ISD. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAN SET BEFORE IT MUST HOLD A ROLLBACK ELECTION. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES AND STATE FUNDS BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$ 2,051,775.00
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$ 345,160.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$ 2,396,935.00
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$ 167,878,107
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ 1.4320

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES	\$ 2,326,156.00
(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 164,646,436
(AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ 1.4128
X 1.03 = MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARING	\$ 1.4551

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE

AMOUNT OF LOCAL TAXE NEEDED BASED ON STATE FUNDING FORMULAS AND 1997-98 STUDENT ENROLLMENT	
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES	\$ 1,769,402.00
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 165,879,336
= THIS YEAR'S LOCAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION RATE	\$ 1.0666/\$100
OR 1996 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION RATE	\$ 1.2257
= THIS YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION RATE (USE GREATER OF 2 RATES ABOVE)	\$ 1.2257
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.3057
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$ 0.2168
+ RATE TO RECOUP LOSS BY CERTIFIED BY COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION	\$ -0-
= THIS YEAR'S ROLL BACK RATE	\$ 1.5225

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 1,100,000.00
Interest & Sinking	\$ 29,416.00

Schedule B

1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 1997 G. O.	\$325,000.00	\$23,617.00	\$300.00	\$ 348,917.00
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$ 348,917.00
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year				\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$ 348,917.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97% of its taxes in 1997				\$ 10,791.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 359,708.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the school administrative bldg. or the appraisal district office.

Name of person preparing this notice **Ray L. Ballew** Title **Chief Appraiser** Date prepared **8-8-97**

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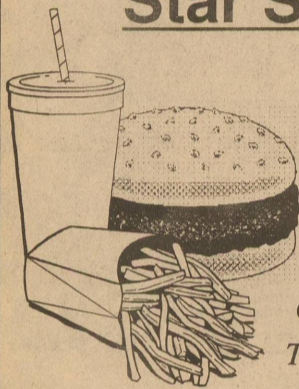
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Holley (right).

H.B. 1823 addresses the way Wild Game Dinners are held

The Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas (SCOT) has received numerous inquiries regarding HB 1823, by State Representative Bob Glaze, of Gilmer, which was recently passed by the Texas Legislature and has been signed by the governor.

Many individual hunters and conservation organizations are concerned that the bill may affect "wild game dinners," or even the act of giving a friend meat from an exotic game animal or a feral hog.

"Numerous conservation organizations," said Alan Allen, executive director of SCOT, "including several affiliated with SCOT, hold wild game dinners to raise funds for their conservation projects and youth programs. We felt it important to clarify the impacts of HB 1823, so we first contacted the author of the legislation."

"This bill," said Rep. Glaze, "was meant to make state and federal statutes conform. It would not affect an organization having a 'wild game dinner', or an individual giving another person meat."

SCOT also talked to Dr. Leroy C. "Lee" Jan, head of the Meat Safety Assurance Division of the Texas Department of Health (TDH, 512/458-7111). Dr. Jan said the bill does not affect exotics or feral hogs shot by hunters. And he said it does not affect their giving such meat to others—or to organizations such as

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Cub Scouts will rally for new members in Eldorado

Come meet the Wild Bunch! The Cub Scouts of Pack 18 will be conducting a Rally for new Cub Scouts on August 19, 1997 at the Scout Hut (Old Episcopal Church by Golf Course). This organizational meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. for all boys in the first through the fifth grade. Mark Richardson, Permian Basin District Executive, will be conducting the meeting.

Every Cub Scout is invited to come with the Den Leaders and bring their friends to join. Every Cub Scout who recruits a new Cub Scout will receive a special issue baseball card from Jeff Blausler of the former World Series Champion Atlanta Braves. All boys who join Cub Scouts will also receive this limited edition card.

Each boy will receive a flyer about Cub Scouts and the rally at school. Mark Richardson added "Cub Scouting is lots of fun, games and friendship, wearing your Cub uniform and camping and fishing! There are so many fun things in Cubs. You'll just have to be there to see how much there is to do!"

This Rally is for all boys in the first through fifth grade. Boy Scout Leaders will also be available for the boys in the 6th through the 12th grade. Parents are asked to come with their sons so that Scouters can tell you all about the program.

Doug Lunsford, Field Director of the Concho Valley Council said that there are camping and fishing opportunities, as well as sports and badges that Cubs can participate in this Fall. "One camping trip is the annual Cub/Dad at Camp Sol Mayer on September 19-20 or October 10-11. The theme is clowning Around. We will have B-B guns, bows and arrows, and lots of games. There will be a huge campfire with skits, songs and stories. This weekend is for the Cub Scout and his Dad to come camp on the San Saba River and you don't even have to cook!"

If you have questions please call Linda Conner at 853-2704. You can also call Mark Richardson at the Scout Office in San Angelo at 1-800-321-7107.

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	General Fund	Farm/Market Fund
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$ 1,210,607.00	\$ 75,163.00
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$ 36,779.00	\$ 0.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$ 1,238,387.00	\$ 75,163.00
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$ 174,101,943	\$ 172,392,781
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.7113/\$100	\$ 0.0436/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES	\$ 1,237,059.00	\$ 75,061.00
(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)		
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 175,623,906	\$ 173,914,684
(AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)		
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ 0.7043/\$100	\$ 0.0431/\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.7474/\$100	
X 1.03 = MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES		
NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARING	\$ 0.7698/\$100	
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES		
(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY		
AND INCLUDING TAXES FOR STATE CRIMINAL		
JUSTICE MANDATE)	\$ 1,200,363.00	\$ 75,060.00
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 175,623,906	\$ 173,914,684
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	\$ 0.6834/\$100	\$ 0.0431/\$100
X 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$ 0.7380/\$100	\$ 0.0465/\$100
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$ 0.0178/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE FOR EACH FUND	\$ 0.7558/\$100	\$ 0.0465/\$100
THIS YEAR'S TOTAL ROLLBACK RATE	\$ 0.8023/\$100	
A COUNTY THAT COLLECTS THE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX TO REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES, INCLUDING ONE THAT COLLECTS THE TAX FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR MUST INSERT THE FOLLOWING LINES:		
- SALES TAX ADJUSTMENT RATE	\$ 0.0354/\$100	
= ROLL BACK TAX RATE	\$ 0.7669/\$100	

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 55,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund	\$ 1,000.00

Schedule B
1996 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1993 C. O.'s	30,000.00	\$ 675.00	-0-	\$30,675.00

TOTAL REQUIRED FOR 1997 DEBT SERVICE	\$ 30,675.00
- AMOUNT (IF ANY) PAID FROM FUNDS LISTED IN SCHEDULE A	\$ -0-
- EXCESS COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR	\$ -0-
= TOTAL TO BE PAID FROM TAXES IN 1997	\$ 30,675.00
+ AMOUNT ADDED IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE UNIT WILL COLLECT ONLY 97% OF ITS TAXES IN 1997	\$ 949.00
= TOTAL DEBT LEVY	\$ 31,624.00

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
In calculating the effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$62,806.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at The County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office.
Name of person preparing this notice Lou Ann Turner
Title Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared 8-8-97



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Tater twister — A food vendor spiral slices a potato at and prepares to deep fry it during Schleicher County Day last Saturday.



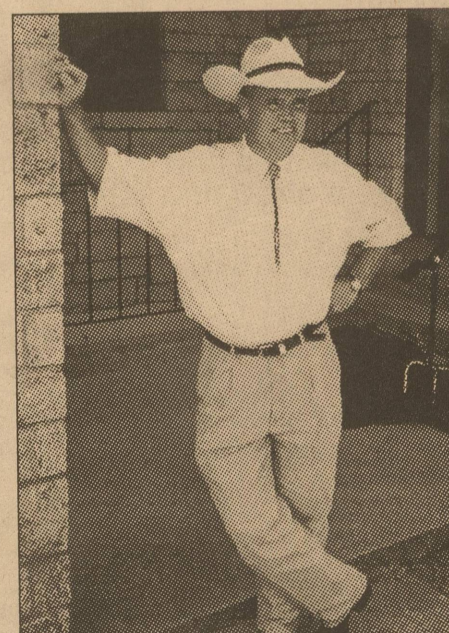
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School board meets, amends budget

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday evening, August 11th and, among other items, learned that Suzanne Johnson has been hired as an "at-will" employee to supervise and instruct students assigned to Off Campus Suspension (OCS) and "Saturday School" discipline areas. It was noted that the OCS area will be a room at the Schleicher County Courthouse. Saturday School will be held in a room on campus to be designated by administrators.

Next, the board heard from superintendent Hal Porter who requested budget amendments totaling \$349,185 to offset a shortfall in several accounts. It was noted that expenditures in food service, unencumbered payroll, bus and roofing projects had exceeded budgeted limits

or will exceed budgeted limits before the new fiscal year begins. Other categories reporting deficits included playground equipment, technology, library books, vehicle repair, pickup, ag barn improvements, and football field improvements.

Porter noted that any unexpended funds will be returned to the district's fund balance.

The board then approved the minutes for meetings held on July 14th, 21st, 28th and August 4th.

Next, the trustees reviewed and approved student and employee handbooks for the 1997-98 school year. One item emphasized in the discussion was the area of tobacco use on school property. Porter told trustees that students and school personnel are forbidden to smoke

or use smokeless tobacco on school premises. It was noted that the policy is consistent with state law and includes football games. The public will also be encouraged to refrain from tobacco use on school property and at school events.

The board then heard information regarding inservice training held on that day and the UIL sponsor orientation to be held the following day. They also heard reports from campus administrators and program directors.

A public budget hearing is scheduled for Monday, August 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room of the school administration building. The hearing will be held to receive public input on the school district's 1997-98 budget.

Eldorado High School 1997-98 Regular Bell Schedule

8:00-8:04	
8:04-8:49	1st Period
8:49-8:53	
8:53-9:38	2nd Period
9:38-9:42	
9:42-10:27	3rd Period
10:27-10:31	
10:31-11:16	4th Period
STUDENTS MUST STAY IN 4TH PERIOD CLASS	
Short Bell Signals Activity Period	
11:16-11:50	Activity Period
11:50-11:54	
11:54-12:39	5th Period
12:39-1:13	Lunch
1:13-1:17	
1:17-2:02	6th Period
2:02-2:06	
2:06-2:51	7th Period
2:51-2:55	
2:55-3:40	8th Period



Back to school — Eldorado Elementary students and teachers file into the gymnasium Wednesday for a "Welcome Back" program. They are greeted by SCISD superintendent Hal Porter and elementary principal Brian Brownlow. The 1997-98 school year officially began for students on all three Eldorado campuses at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Schleicher County Independent School District 1997-98 School Calendar

KEY

< 6 Weeks Begins	** Early Release
> 6 Weeks Ends	★ School Dismiss 12:30
() Teacher Workday	{ } Teacher Inservice
▨ Holiday	▨ Weather Day
	✓ Graduation

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1st Six Weeks	Aug. 13 - Sept. 19	27 Days
2nd Six Weeks	Sept. 22 - Oct. 31	29 Days
3rd Six Weeks	Nov. 3 - Dec. 19	31 Days
4th Six Weeks	Jan. 5 - Feb. 13	30 Days
5th Six Weeks	Feb. 13 - Apr. 3	29 Days
6th Six Weeks	Apr. 6 - May 21	31 Days

TS&GRA to hold sheep and goat check-off election

SAN ANGELO - The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will hold an election to allow eligible sheep and goat producers an opportunity to vote on the proposition of whether or not they wish to assess themselves in an amount not to exceed twenty (20) cents per head of sheep and goats to be collected at each point of sale to finance promotion, research and edu-

cation pertaining to sheep and/or goats across the 254 counties in the States of Texas on a refund only basis.

Balloting will be done by mail, and ballots may be obtained from County Extension offices across the state from September 26, 1997 through October 10, 1997, or by calling the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Assn. office at (915) 655-

7388 and asking that a ballot be mailed.

Completed ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, 7887 U.S. Hwy. 87 North, San Angelo, TX 76901 and postmarked on or before midnight on Friday, October 10, 1997.

Further, the election will enable all eligible sheep and goat producers to elect nine (9) producers, three (3) each from the three referendum districts, to serve on the Sheep and Goat Producers Board. Upon election, board members will draw lots to determine length of term to be served.

A producer is eligible to vote in the election if:

(1) the producer's production occurs within the 254 county area making up the State of Texas and covered by the election; and

(2) the producer would be required to pay the assessment collected on sheep and goats by the board.

Any person qualified to vote in the election may place his or her name in nomination for a position on the nine-member board by submitting a nomination form signed by the nominee and ten (10) other eligible voters of record no later than 30 days prior to the election as long as he or she resides in the district. Nomination forms must be mailed to Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn., P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, TX 76902, and postmarked on or before midnight on Thursday, September 11, 1997.

For further information contact Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, TX 76902, 915-655-7388.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Little Miss Wool/Schleicher County 1997 Bridgett Mitchell (center) First Runner-up Brihanni Marie Romero (right) and Second Runner-up Corie B. Williams (left).

HB 1823 & wild game dinners

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Hunters for the Hungry.

SCOT discovered that the Federal Department of Agriculture (FDA) does have regulations regarding meat used for dinners where the guests pay for the food, but much of the time a local authority is in charge and they don't interfere. The TDH is in charge where there is no local authority available, but they usually don't interfere.

And SCOT requested a copy of a July 3, 1997 memo from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which gives additional insight regarding HB 1823. In part, the memo reads as follows:

"By rule Dr. Jan created a categorical exclusion for 'hunter killed Feral Swine' and 'hunter killed exotic wildlife' so long as the meat is not sold or offered for sale. Animals taken by hunters are not sub-

ject to pre-slaughter or processing inspection where there is no commercial use of the meat and that meat may be used, consumed or donated without affecting the hunter's exemption.

"However:

"1. If a Wild-Game Fund Raiser is held where there is a charge at the door to participate in games, auctions, etc., and food (from hunter killed exotics or feral hogs) is available for consumption by the attendees, TDH does not consider that consumption the sale of meat.

"2. If there is a charge per plate, or no other activities are available for the entrance fee except eating, that is (by TDH standards) the sale of meat and all inspection requirements come into play.

"3. If there are local rules established and enforced by the County Health Officer concerning health certificates for servers or preparers, or inspection of cooking, serving, or eating areas, those rules will have to be adhered to, but that is not a TDH matter. The TDH exemption does not necessarily exempt anyone from any local authority."

SCOT's Allen notes that most wild game dinners offer some sort of additional attraction—an auction, door prizes, or other entertainment—and thus may not be subject to rules regarding the sale of meat. "If your organization holds such dinners," he said, "you might want to contact the TDH for further information."



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Sticky business — Angela Case swirls cotton candy Saturday at Schleicher County Day.

LEGAL NOTICE

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Abdessellam Ejebari
1105 E. Ohio Avenue
Escondido, California 92025

Defendant, Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court Eldorado of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. Of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of September A.D. 1997, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December A.D. 1995 in this cause, numbered 2269 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF RAYMOND MARTINEZ, IRENE FERNANDEZ, AND CYNTHIA FERNANDEZ, MINOR CHILDREN, Plaintiff, vs Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eldorado Texas, this is the 23rd Day of July, A.D. 1997.

Attest: Peggy Williams Clerk,
51st District Court
Schleicher County, Texas
By Angie Martinez, Deputy



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Paige Peckham (front) and Alison Sproul (back) show off one of G&G Manufacturing's new fiberglass deer blinds displayed at Schleicher County Day. The blinds are built here in Schleicher County.

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OZONA - GARAGE SALE - Avenue B. next door to Hill Top Putt Putt. Saturday, August 16, 8 AM-4PM; Lots of everything.

OZONA - GARAGE/MOVING SALE - 1310 Houston; Saturday, August 16; 8 AM -?

OZONA - MOVING MUST SELL: 1306 Houston St. Saturday, August 16, Tiller, Power Rider, Queen Size Bed and lots more.

OZONA - GARAGE SALE: 1201 Mulberry; Saturday, August 16; 8AM-? Odds & Ends.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of John T. "Jake" Casbeer wishes to express our most sincere appreciation and gratitude for the prayers, support, and flowers given to us during our time of sorrow. A special thanks goes to members of the Church of Christ for the family luncheon.

A tremendous thank-you goes out to the community of Eldorado for their support and participation in this year's Schleicher County Day. Its success is attributed to the many individuals and organizations who worked together to make it possible. On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Board, I would like to extend special appreciation to the following people for their diligent efforts:

The Eldorado Success (Randy and Kathy Mankin) superb media coverage, Boy Scouts Troop #18 (Jay and Becca Behrens, Leaders) - grounds cleanup; Southwest Texas Electric Coop-stage setup and seating; Pageant Contestant's Sponsors; Entertainment: Monty Price & Family; Temple Getsemani; J.J. Biles; C.H.A.T.; Shannon Gillespie; Dale Lipsett; Sherry Belk; Alton Bybee; Terry Green; Joella Parker, Charlie Bradley and June Wheeler; She Knows Who; & Star Promenadors of San Angelo; Charlie Bradley - T-Shirts; Judge Griffin & Lidia Vallejo - grounds assistance. Vickie Schwiening SCD General Chairman

Swimming Pool will be open Saturday, August 16 at 2:00 PM

Business for Sale

FOR SALE: ANSWERING SERVICE in Eldorado w/switchboard. Established clientele. Good monthly income. 853-3116 or 853-3349.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE TUESDAY BY 10:00 AM IF YOU WANT YOUR AD TO BE INCLUDED IN SONORA, OZONA, BIG LAKE OR GRAPE CREEK PAPERS AT NO EXTRA CHARGE...

Public Foreclosure Sale
Real Estate and Personal Property Auction
to Satisfy Creditors
Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at 11:00 a.m.
on the Steps of the Schleicher County Courthouse

The U.S. Small Business Administration will be conducting a foreclosure sale of real and personal property on Schleicher County Gin, Inc. located at the intersection of US Hwy 277 and US Hwy 190 just outside the city limits of Eldorado, Texas. The property is described as three acres out of Survey No. 77, in Block A, HE & WT RR. Co., Survey in Schleicher County, Texas. The real and personal property will be offered first in bulk; if no successful bid is received the real estate only will then be offered. TERMS: cash via certified funds with the buyer paying the entire amount immediately at the auction or SBA will consider financing with a minimum 20% down payment for a maximum 15 year term. Those interested in SBA financing must obtain written SBA pre-approval prior to the sale date. The property is being sold "as is" "where-is", without warranty expressed or implied as to title, possession or encumbrances and subject to any and all taxes owing.

For more information and/or pre-approved financing, call
Mike Long, Auctioneers
Brady, Texas
915/597-0359
35b

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3/BR, 2BA, BILLS PAID (Elec., Water, Sewer & Garbage). \$475 Month. Call 853-3700 leave message or call 853-2982 after 6 PM. 33b

Homes for Sale

ELDORADO - FOR SALE OR RENT - 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath. Home located at 211 E. Liveoak. Call 853-2625 or 915-277-1721.34p

ELDORADO -FOR SALE: 3/ BED, 2/BA one bath with jacuzzi; sprinkler system in yard; garage; several trees; 102 Cedarwood; Call 853-2798 or 853-2083. 34b

Big Lake - For Sale: 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, Brick home, lg. storage & privacy fence. Will change carpet out to suit buyer. 884-3757 1031 6th St. wtc

Big Lake - House for sale: 3BR, 2BA, Built-in appliances, privacy fence & storage building, 703 Penn. Ave. \$50,000. 884-2983. wtc

Big Lake - 4 BR, 2BA, House. 884-3505. wtc

Big Lake -1304 Oak Dr. CH/CA 3BR, 2BA, Spinkler system, EX. lg back yard, privacy fence. Ex. Lg Garage. New Carpet and Kitchen Cabinets 1,800 sq ft 884-2119. wtc

Ozona - 1204 Ave. C. Immaculate 3338 sq ft 2 story home on large lot in beautiful neighborhood: 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living, den, formal dining, breakfast, kitchen, utility and basement. Central H/A. Large covered patio. Detached garage. 425 sq ft apartment with carport. Shown by appointment Call Beth 392-5521 daytime or 392-5037 evenings. wtc

Ozona - House for sale by owner. 3/BR, 1/BA, Shown by appointment. 392-2990 \$43,000. wtc

REAL ESTATE

ELDORADO - For Sale -(16) 1/4 Acre City Lots with City Utilities. Will sell one or all. Call 853-2038 or 853-2826. 35b

ELDORADO -60' x 140' LOT FOR SALE. Call 651-2060. 35b

ELDORADO -3 Lots for Sale. Three, or will sell 1 off site is ready to move on, has pad, fence yard, city water, sewer, gas. Call 853-3510. 34b

WANT TO BUY!!!

Would like to buy land in Schleicher County. Approx. 1 Section. Cash or Term. Please call 512-856-2552 or mail out to Mr. Samuelson, 2101 CR 480, Thrall, TX 76578. 34p

Carlsbad - For Sale - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath; 3 Lots; All fenced in; Call 465-8069. wtc

Sonora - For Sale 9 Acres for sale 2.5 miles west of Sonora. Call 387-3759 after 5:00 pm. wtc

Ozona - 1 of 2 RIVER TRACTS NE bank of Pecos River at scenic Pandale Crossing 6.29 or 7.58 acres, approximately 300 ft. of river frontage on each. \$19,500 OBO. (512) 295-3406 wtc

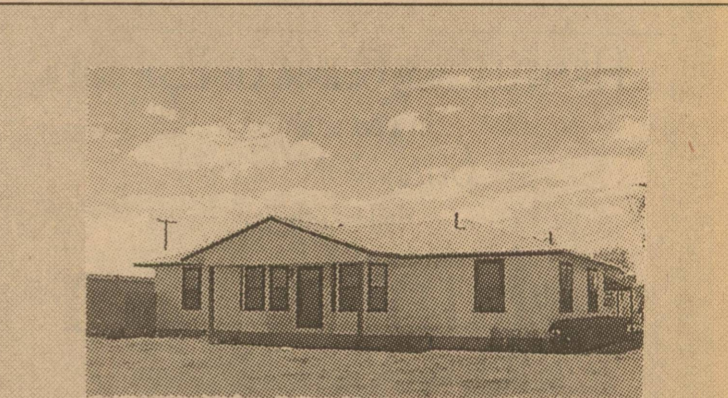
Ozona - Real Estate for Sale: corner of Third and J. Owner financing available. 392-3871 after 6 p.m. wtc

Ozona - FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2.786 acres in Conklin Addition on rocky hill with 10 lots facing Piedra Street and 12 lots behind these tracts. would like lump sum bid on entire parcels. Call 392-2800. A.O.Fields. wtc



Lynn Meador Real Estate

Lynn Meador - Broker
Jo Ward, Agent - 853-2339
5 N. Divide Eldorado, Texas



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Consignment

CLOTHING FURNITURE ANTIQUES HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND MAYBE A KITCHEN SINK!

HWY 277 SOUTH
OPEN 10-6
MON-SAT 853-3736

Mobile Homes

ELDORADO - FOR SALE: MOBILE HOME -3BR, 2BA; 14 X 80'; On large lot, carport, storage, sheds. Front and back deck porches. Located at 404 East Hill Street. Call Daytime - 853-3650 or 650-1052. Night 853-3437. 33fn

FOR SALE: 1204 Avenue C. Immaculate 3338 sq ft 2 story home on large lot in beautiful neighborhood. 4 BR/2BA, living, den, formal dining, breakfast, kitchen, utility and basement. Central H/A. Large covered patio. Detached Garage. 425 sq ft apartment with carport. Shown by appointment. Call Beth at 392-5521 daytime or 392-5037 evenings. wtc

Sonora - 1996 Clayton Mobile Home for sale located in 3BR, 2B, 16' x 76', kitchen appliances. \$500 equity-take over payments. Call 505-392-1462 and leave message. wtc

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1996 DOUBLEWIDES, \$29,000. WILL FINANCE. 915-653-2332.

Auto

1985 Ford Mustang. Rebuilt engine, excellent condition. \$300 OBO. Call 387-5150. wtc

1995 Ford Conversion Van - Fully loaded: Power windows & door locks; TV/VCR Combo; New Rubber, Shocks & Brakes-17K OBO 387-5200 leave message. wtc

1988 Chevy Crew Cab, extra clean, 113K miles, nearly all on propane. Heavy headache rack. Chrome bumper and grill guards. One owner. Gooseneck hook up. Good rubber and new spare. Propane system with 100 GA tank. \$8,995.00, contact Dr. Pollard. 915-396-2647. wtc

1992 Jeep Laredo, 4 Dr. 2 WD. Dk. Green/Gray Trim, Auto, Tilt, AM/FM Cassette, Luggage Rack, New Tires, Brakes, Shocks. \$8,995.00. 387-322 or 387/387-6562. wtc

1993 Toyota Tercel wagon. 4-Wheel drive. 5 speed. 392-2082. wtc

FOR SALE: 1992 FORD TEMPO 4 Dr; All Power; 60,000 miles; Asking \$4,000. New battery, good tires. Call 884-6870 or pager 444-3355. wtc

1993 Chevy Cavalier \$4,500; 1995 Chevy Camaro 2 Dr. \$13,000. Call 884-2551. wtc

B C Storm Shelter

Concrete Shelters in Ground

Christoval
255-2418 or
Mertzton 835-4703

Meals for Friends

Friday, August 15, 1997
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Rolls, Graham Crackers

Monday, August 18, 1997
Chicken Fajitas with Onions and Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortillas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Diet Fruited Gelatin.

Tuesday, August 19, 1997
Pork Roastr, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Hot Rolls, Sugar Cookies, Strawberry Mousse.

Wednesday, August 20, 1997
BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Diet Apricot Banana Medley.

Thursday, August 21, 1997
Oven-Broiled, Noodles & Gravy, Broccoli, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Salad, Diet Jello

Friday, August 22, 1997
Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Carrots, Vegetable Salad, Chocolate Cake, Rolls, Chocolate Pudding



photo by Kathy Mankin
Wee Miss Wool/Schleicher County 1997 Allyson Jarrett(center)
First Runner-up Marci Leanna Minor (right) and Second Runner-up Hallie Behrens (left).

The Blotter

8/6/97 2:00 AM Caller reported a death in the home. Officer and Justice of Peace responded. 7:05 AM Assist Motorist - Unlock Vehicle. 4:10 PM Loose Livestock - caller phoned in to report three cows in the road on Hwy 190 East. Sheriff's Office contacted owner. 4:12 PM Wreckless Driver - Caller reported a dark vehicle traveling at high rate of speed and driving wrecklessly. The subject stated that the vehicle nearly ran them off the road. Officer responded and was unable to find the vehicle to match description given.

8/7/97 12:15 AM Assist Motorist - Caller reported that some people had ran

out of gas and the store was closed. Officer responded and took subjects some gas. 9:00 AM Larceny Theft - At this date and time complainant called Sheriff's Office to report 75 gallons of diesel taken the night before from one of the drilling rigs. Subject was aware who took the diesel and wanted to press charges on subject. 3:00 PM Assist Motorist - Unlock vehicle. 8:23 PM Possible Criminal Mischief - Caller reported that they were walking by a business on Main street and thought they had heard someone inside and thought they heard breaking glass. Officer responded. 8:59 PM Burglary - Caller reported that someone had stolen their two "Pyramid" speakers. Two speakers valued at \$100. Officer given information. 9:00 PM Subject came into Sheriff's Office to give information to Officer. Criminal Trespass Notification Papers were served.

8/8/97 8:34 AM Criminal Mischief - Caller reported damage to spray plane at airport. Found broken window and there was a golf ball inside plane. 11:06 AM Loose Livestock - Sheriff's Office had several reports of a Longhorn cow and calf. Cow had eartag. 11:28 AM Report of a bike left at FBC. Request an officer to pick it up. 3:15 PM Caller stated that there was a white Chev. pick-up with a short woman driving. Subject had passed the residence several times. 3:53 PM Vehicle Accident - Caller reported on cell phone that there was a two vehicle accident 16 miles out on 277 North. Officer reported back that there was no injuries. 7:23 PM Assist Motorist - Unlock Vehicle.

8/9/97 2:03 AM Locate Person - Subject phoned in and reported wife left residence and proceed south. Sheriff's Office's in Kimble and Sutton Counties were given a description of vehicle. Missing subject was found in Kimble County and was arrested for possession of marijuana. 9:25 AM Loose Livestock - Caller reported finding a black angus bull. Freeze brand on hip. Caller has contacted neighbors and is unable to locate owner in his area. 12:14 PM Assist Motorist - Unlock vehicle. 12:20 PM Larceny Theft - Gas drive off from local store in the amount of \$14.19. Late model Maroon Mustang. Sutton and Crockett County were alerted. 1:13 PM Caller requested an officer to look for husband who is legally blind. Officers found subject sitting in the shade and enjoying the music. Subject got assistance back home.

8/10/97 8:53 AM Assist Motorist - Caller reported that a vehicle was on the wrong side of the road, off the road with vehicle doors and trunk open with no one in sight. Officer responded and owner of vehicle had returned. They had run out of gas. 12:14 PM Caller reported a Emu was running down the street. Officer notified. 1:58 PM Caller reported an Emu running down her street. Officer was at scene. 8:58 PM Assist Motorist and Loose Livestock - Caller reported a stranded motorist approx. 10 miles out on 190 East. Also a loose goat was reported 6 miles out on same highway.



Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Daay

"Sling Blade" is a nearly perfect movie. Fusing elements of humor, heroism and feelings of pity, sympathy, tenderness and sorrow; this Oscar - winner for best adapted script lest writer Billy Bob Thornton shine as Karl, a mental patient released back into the world after 25 years in an institution.

Within days of his release, Karl begins to form an unlikely bond with a 10-year-old boy who, like himself, never had much of a childhood. They're innocents, these two, each with a cross to bear. Young Frank loathes his mother's abusive boyfriend. Karl hides the scars of having murdered his own mother and her boyfriend when he was just about Frank's age.

Their unlikely friendship is but the cornerstone for a larger tapestry about living in small-town America, and the quiet desperation of lonely people trying to connect.

There are no car chases here, no gun battles or computer-generated effects. Instead, "Sling Blade" is deliberately humanistic; character is

the driving force, not box-office consumer marketing. That absence of pretense allows for solid ensemble acting. Dwight Yoakam as a bully boyfriend, John Ritter as a gay-store manager, young Lucas Black as the boy on the verge of being hardened by life, yet still able to laugh.

Mostly, though, this is writer-director-actor Thornton's film. Despite Karl's monotone speech and affected walk, he never wants for dignity. He's an outsider in his own home-town, a manchild who for one brief moment lives the view he's seen from the window of his hospital cell. "Sling Blade", rated R due to adult situations, will break your heart, and make you love every minute of it.

This touching film is locally available at Eagle Video.

Until next week: There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy. By being happy, we sow anonymous benefits upon the world, which remain unknown to ourselves.



photo by Kathy Mankin
Pioneer families — Bill Dakan gives a surrey ride to Pioneer Family honorees Zona Clare Koy Hunt and Woodrow Wilson Page during the Schleicher County Rodeo Parade held last Saturday.

HEALTH CARE CLINIC OF ELDORADO

in association with SHANNON CLINIC will be offering

Mammogram Screenings

Friday, August 29, 1997
 Health Care Clinic of Eldorado
 3 South Hackberry

To schedule an appointment, please call
1-800-530-4143, extension 3235

It's important

Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40, it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 or above should have annual screenings, because early detection is a key factor in successful treatment.



120 East Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903
 657-6222 • 800-640-6222 (outside of San Angelo)

New family support cooperative will hold "Sibshops"

The Family Support Co-op will meet August 23, 1997 featuring a series of workshops that will address issues that all families with special needs children and their siblings face. "Sibshops" will be held for siblings of children with disabilities.

The co-op is supported by the Community Connections, the Angelo State University Education Department, the Junior League, area school districts, the Region XV Education Service Center, MHMR Services of the Concho Valley, and Early Childhood Intervention.

The all-day workshop will feature a discussion on better communication between school and home, positive behavior supports, as well as presentations by parents of children with disabilities.

The workshop starts at 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 3536 YMCA Drive. Other workshops are being planned for the first Thursday of every month through September to December.



photo by Kathy Mankin
A new wrestling grip? No, it's the Heimlich maneuver. Here Janelle Hausenfleck practices the life-saving technique during a course for SCISD teachers and staff held Tuesday.

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1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF ELDORADO

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE CITY OF ELDORADO. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYER'S CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAX	\$ 123,896.00
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$ 68,102.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$ 191,998.00
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$ 22,351,322
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.8590/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	\$ 191,998.00
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	\$ 22,514,345
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ 0.8777/\$100
X 1.03 = MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARING	\$ 0.9040/\$100
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY AND ADJUSTING FOR TRANSFERRED FUNCTION)	\$ 123,893.00
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 21,874,625
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	\$ 0.5664/\$100
X 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$ 0.6116/\$100
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$ 0.3247/\$100
= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$ 0.9363/\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operating	-0-
Interest & Sinking (I&S)	-0-

Schedule B

1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1983 G. O.	\$50,000	\$10,295.00	\$ -0-	\$ 60,295.00
1994 C. O.	2,500	6,657.00	-0-	9,157.00
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$ 69,452.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year				\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996				\$ 69,452.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1996				\$ 3,655.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 73,107.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. you can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall or The Schleicher County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice Ray L. Ballew.

Title Chief Appraiser

Date prepared 8-08-97

The sponsors listed below encourage you to attend the church of your choice this Sunday

Church Directory

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 820 N. Divide Priest, Father Michael Dwyer, M.S.C.	Andy Anderson, Pastor Community Baptist Church 6 E. Warner R. Byron Orand, Th.D., Pastor First Presbyterian Church 7 N. Cottonwood Hawley Wolfe, Pastor Primitive Baptist Church West Ave. & Carson St. Steve Sims, Pastor First United Methodist Church 15 N. Divide George Lumpkin, Pastor Primera Baptist Church 110 El Paso Street. Carlos Estrada, Pastor Church of Christ Highway 277 South W.W. Sudduth, Pastor
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 First National Bank, member FDIC
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 The Eldorado Success

ADULT

\$1.00 HEARING TEST
Thursday, August 21st

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