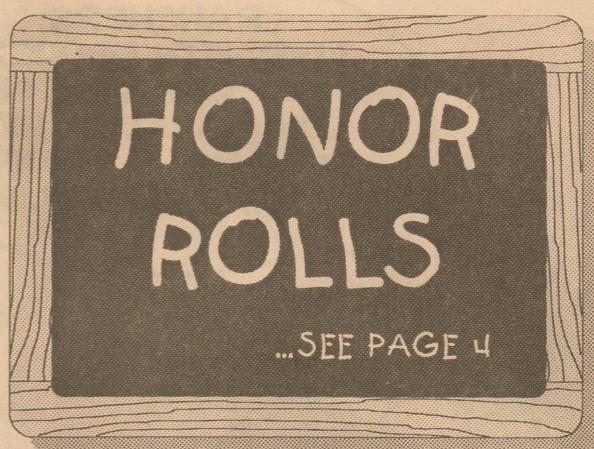




Middle School students receive end-of-year awards

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Tanks, a lot Fuel tank filled with Pot sends seven to jail

Speeding through Schleicher County proved costly last Thursday for a Del Rio couple after 97 lbs. of marijuana was found hidden in the false fuel tank of a 1995 Dodge pickup. Roberto Valdez, Jr., 24, and Maria C. Delapaz, 21, both of Del Rio, were taken into custody and transported to the Schleicher County Jail where they eventually agreed to carry out the delivery of the load in Vernon, TX.

Once in Vernon, the pair left the truck in a parking lot where it was picked up by two other subjects, who were immediately detained. A search warrant was then served on a residence in Vernon where three more individuals were taken into custody. Schleicher County Sheriff's deputies Jason Chatham and David Oliván followed the load from Eldorado to Vernon, along with narcotics investigators from the Texas Department of Public Safety, and were there to assist with the arrests.

Those arrested in Vernon include: Cardenas Nicholas, 23, of Lubbock; Jose Antonio Deleon, 25, Rigoverto Deleon, 23, and Lance Allen Trammell, 22, all of Vernon; and Marvel Marisa Murphy, 22, of Fallon, NV.

At that time, the officers seized the marijuana, \$7,300.00 in cash, and five vehicles, including the 1995 Dodge pick-

up, which was returned to Eldorado.

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran said he is pleased that the work of his officers could be carried forward in Willbarger County and lead to break-up of a major dope smuggling ring.

"We know the stuff is coming through here," Doran said, "And, we've been fortunate to intercept a substantial amount of it in recent months."

The Sheriff went on to say that the success his officers have had is the result of persistence and hard work.

"These types of cases are produced by officers who go out there every day and do their job," Doran stated.

That's what Deputy Jason Chatham was doing last Thursday when he pulled over the '95 Dodge on a routine traffic stop. After finding a usable amount of marijuana in the cab of the truck, along with drug paraphernalia, Chatham conducted a more thorough search, uncovering numerous bundles hidden in the fuel tank. Those bundles later proved to hold 97 lbs of marijuana, with a street value of over \$43,000.00.

Valdez and Delapaz were charged in Schleicher County with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, a first degree felony. They were later released, each on a \$5,000.00 surety bond.



COURTESY PHOTO ABOVE

Follow the yellow brick road — (Above) Schleicher County Sheriff's Deputies Jason Chatham (L) and David Oliván (R) were on hand in Vernon last Friday when 97 lbs. of marijuana, originally discovered during a traffic stop in Schleicher County (at right) was delivered to suspects in Willbarger County. The operation ended with the arrest of seven individuals and the seizure of the dope, wrapped in more than 70 yellow packages. Also seized during the operation were \$7,300.00 in cash and five vehicles.



PHOTO (AT RIGHT) BY KATHY MANKIN

Hospital trustees opt to terminate contract with Dr. Patrick Taylor

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees voted last Thursday to give Dr. Patrick Taylor 60-day notice that they would be terminating their contract with him. The trustees met again on Monday evening, June 2, 2003 and voted to pay Taylor for two month's service in lieu of notice. They also agreed to purchase the doctor's accounts receivable. By accepting the payment, Taylor agreed to waive the 60-day notice and end the contract immediately.

Prior to each of the votes, the trustees spent time in executive session with attorney James Kosub. When they returned to open session last Thursday and voted to give the 60-day notice, it was stated that the action was in the best interest of the hospital district. No other reason was given.

The surprise move leaves Physician Assistant Ike Whitten seeing patients in the hospital's Family Clinic. It was explained that he is being supervised by Dr. Gordy Day of San Angelo. Day will also serve as the hospital's Director of Medical Staff. Meanwhile, emergency room coverage will be provided by temporary doctors, or locum tenens, until other arrangements can be made.

The hospital has begun a search for a new physician. The trustees voted

Monday evening to authorize Hospital Administrator Sharon Dietz and consultant Andy Freeman of Preferred Management to begin looking for a new doctor.

Thursday's board meeting was the group's regular monthly session and was held on Thursday, instead of the previous Monday, due to the Memorial Day holiday. The meeting began with newly elected trustees Delia Pina, J.D. Doyle and Randy Mankin taking the oath of office. The group then moved to elect officers with Randy Mankin being reelected as the board president. Jim Martin was elected Vice-President and Delia Pina was elected as Board Secretary. Next, the trustees voted to appoint Shirley Joiner and Frank Williams to fill two vacancies on the board. They will serve one-year unexpired terms.

After voting on the 60-day notice to Dr. Taylor, the trustees reviewed the district's financial reports. It was noted that the district used only half of its monthly tax subsidy during April, a trend that is expected to continue through May.

Following the Monday meeting, Sharon Dietz noted that ER coverage has been arranged for the foreseeable future, and that Ike Whitten PA-C, will continue seeing patients in the clinic.

Historical Society gives Pioneer Family Award to Mittel and Sauer families

The Schleicher County Historical Society will honor the William Mittel and Otto Sauer families this Saturday as the 2003 Pioneer Families of the Year. An awards presentation is slated for 11:00 p.m. on the stage near the Memorial Building during the annual Schle-

icher County Day festival. Raymond Mittel will be on hand to accept the award on behalf of the Mittel family while Bertha Sauer Lux will accept the award on behalf of the Sauer family.

A brief history of the two families follows:

Mittel Family

William and Christena Strackbein Mittel moved from Squaw Creek in Gillespie County to Sutton County in 1907. Their family at this time consisted of five sons John, Henry, Perry, Ben,

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William and Christena Strackbein Mittel



Otto and Louise Sauer, Irene & Gertrude

OBITUARIES

Paula Aguilar Arispe

ELDORADO — Paula Aguilar Arispe, 89, died Friday, May 30, 2003 in a local nursing home. Service was held Monday June 2, 2003 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. Survivors include sons, Juan Arispe, Porfirio Arispe and Felix Arispe, all of Eldorado; brothers, Juan Gauna of Eldorado and Manuel Gauna of Dallas, and a sister, Luz Moreno of Ciudad Acuna.

“Truth Trackers” VBS slated at Primera Iglesia Bautista

Primera Iglesia Bautista located on El Paso Street in Eldorado will hold its annual Vacation Bible School, June 9-13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, a kiosk of crafts, fun music in the Music Courtyard, and theme related refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers. The expedition is open to all children Pre-K through the 6th grade. For more information please call 853-1755 or 853-2188.

Mankin graduates from MSU

Holly Leanette Mankin, was among 547 graduates receiving degrees from Midwestern State University on May 10, 2003. She graduated cum laude, receiving a Bachelor of Music degree. Honor requirements at Midwestern are grade point average of 3.9-4.0 for summa cum laude, 3.7-3.89 for magna cum laude and 3.5-3.69 for cum laude. Holly Mankin is the daughter of Mike and Annthinette Mankin of Greenwood, formerly of Eldorado. She is the granddaughter of James E. and Dora Mankin of Eldorado.

Haynes on honors list at Blinn

Tanner Haynes of Eldorado has been named to the Distinguished Students list at Blinn College at Bryan Texas. The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credits hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars. Haynes is a 2002 Eldorado graduate and is the son of Mike and Stacy Haynes.

Community Action Council to be at Resource Center

Community Action Council will be at the Resource Center on June 19th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. They can help clients with electric bills that have the last half of April and the first half of May on their bill as the service period. Elderly clients can be helped if they have not been helped under the elderly part of the program this year. If any of the clients have been helped this year, all they will need to bring with them is their unpaid electric bill with both pages and a 12 month billing history from WTU or their electric provider. If a client has not been helped this year they will need to go to the Resource Center and get a list of things they will need to bring with them, or call Patsy at 853-2574. This is a program that helps low income families. An income guide line is posted at the Resource Center.

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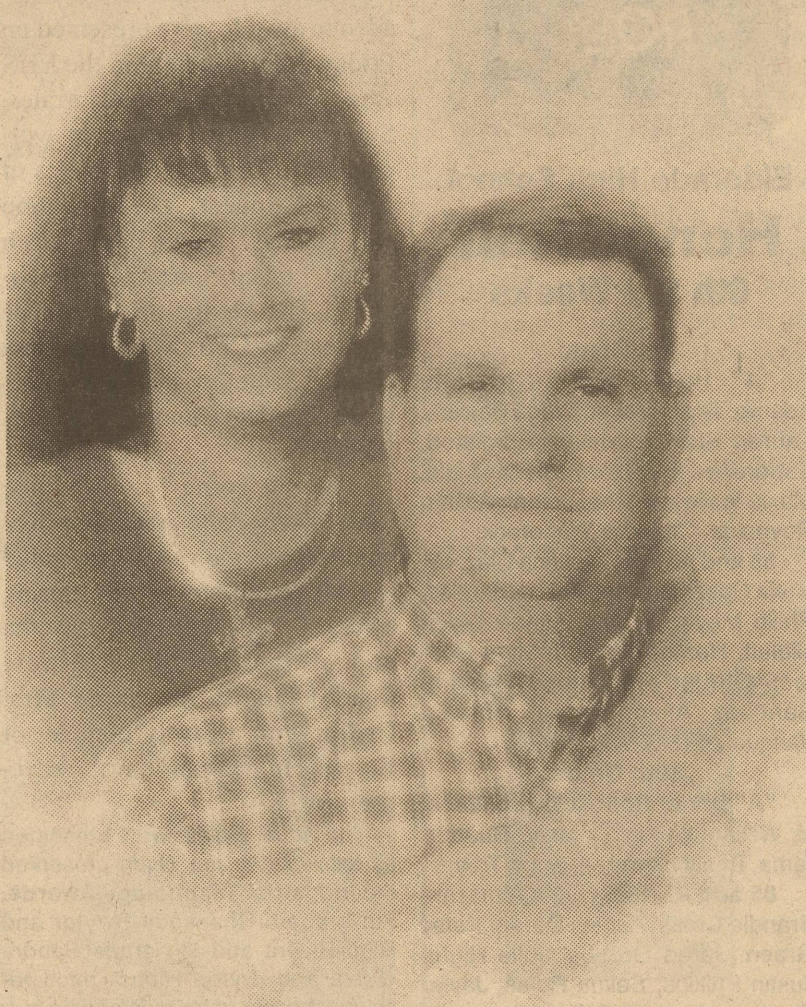
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Dobie is Five-OH!

Scripture

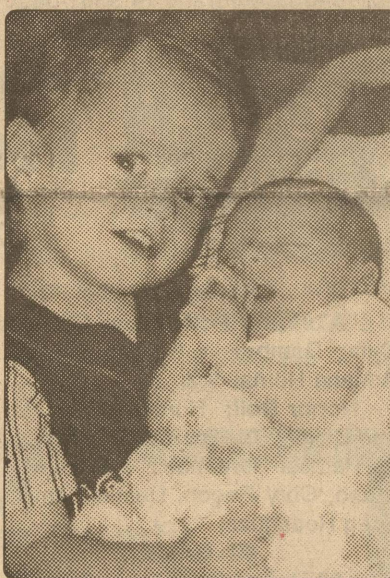
He has showed you, O man, what is good: and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:8



Kimberly Scott and Kevin Thomas

Scott/Thomas wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas of San Angelo, announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Kimberly Scott and Kevin Thomas. A wedding date of July 24, 2003 at Lake Tahoe, Nevada, has been set. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Jr. of Winters and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speck, Jr. of McCamey. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Ford of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of San Angelo and the late Margaret Thomas. Kim is a Special Education teacher at McCamey ISD and Kevin works for American Sales and Service in San Antonio, Texas.



Phillip Charles and James Randall Edmonson

It's a Boy!

Phillip Charles Edmonson proudly displays his new little brother, James Randall. James was born on May 13, 2003 at 12:14 p.m. weighing in at 7 pounds, 4½ ounces and measured 19½ inches long. Grandparents are Charles and Lill Kothmann from Fort McKavett and Ray and Janell Edmonson of Duncan, Oklahoma. The proud parents are Scott & Maela Edmonson from Eldorado.

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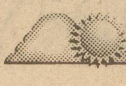


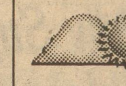

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86/66 Partly cloudy. High 86F. Winds SE at 10 to 20 mph.	89/63 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	84/61 A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	87/60 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.	82/61 A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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HONOR ROLL

Eldorado High School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

9th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, William Edmiston, Esperanza Fuentes, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck;
85 and Above: Josefina Diaz, Micaela Gonzalez, Melinda Hernandez, Philip Meyer, Brence Minor, Taylor Niblett, Heather Powell, Myra Robles, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Antonio Vasquez, Frank Wipff;

10th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Kolby Dombroski, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Emily Newman, Anna Troy;
85 and Above: Laurie Almazan, Brandie Cross, Ashley Doran, Betsy Green, Jared Grubbs, Julie Hight, Justin Phillips, Selina Rojas, Javier Sanchez, Lindsey Schwiening;

11th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: William Dykstra, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Heather Homer, Travis Joiner, Seth Taylor, Courtney Whitten;
85 and Above: Kasey Boysaw, Jeffrey Bybee, Scott Cawley, Gregory Fuentes, Koda Lozano, Robert Parker, Lacy Ragsdale, Joshua Trejo, Michael Wedum;

12th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Courtney Brown, Brandi Davis, Quisto Gonzalez, Ross Hodges, Lori Loomis, Philip Martinez, Luis Munoz, Helen Redish, Hannah Robledo, Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening, Blake Snelson;
85 and Above: Loida Almazan, Ray Buitron, Jessica Cook, David Doran, Jessie Guadarrama, Daniel Iglesias, Martha Lively, James Mankin, Georgina Maritz, Layna Murr, Landon Nixon, Bobby Phillips, Armandina Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Reese Schwiening, Amanda Wanoreck.

Middle School academic awards assembly

Eldorado Middle School's academic awards were presented on Friday, May 23, 2003 in the EHS Auditorium with Alicia Corrales, Student Council President welcoming the parents and guests of the EMS students. The invocation was led by J. Lynn Barajas, 8th Grade Student Council Representative. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Chris Minor, Student Council Secretary and Tyler Dombroski, Student Council President-Elect.



Scholastic achievement — Kristin Mittel and Neal Higgins displayed the Lions Club Awards they received at the Middle School Awards Program on the last day of school. The awards were given to recognize the highest ranking girl and boy in the 8th grade.

The out going Eighth Grade Class, in a special graduation recognition ceremony was presented special certificates from retiring Middle School Julie Griffin. At the end of the assembly Middle School faculty presented Mrs. Griffin with a lovely bouquet of flowers, in recognition of her retirement.

Individual awards were presented as follows: Mr. Jim Wyatt presented the **Industrial Technology Awards**. 7th graders Rhapsody Swyter and Rigo Rivera and 8th grade Sandra Garza and Bryron Hibbs each received the award for outstanding student in industrial technology-woodworking.

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to 5th Grade: Marco Medrano and Austin Whitten; 6th Grade - Jesus Vazquez; 7th Grade-Luis Huichapa and Rico Rivera, and 8th Grade-Liz Lacy and Kristin Mittel. These students were neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

Reading Awards went to the highest reader in each class. They are: **Eighth Grade** 1st-Felipe Martinez (7,947pgs.), 2nd-Liz Lacy (4,868 pgs.), 3rd -AnaKaren Esparza, (3,527pgs.); **Seventh Grade:** 1st-and overall highest-Jorge Chavez (23,211 pgs.), 2nd-Leslie Cruz (12,338 pgs.), 3rd-Chelsey Stone (10,344); **Sixth Grade:** 1st-Chris Minor (5,175 pgs), 2nd-Corie Williams (3,543), 3rd-Rance Cathey (3,435); **Fifth Grade:** 1st -Marco Medrano (4,938 pgs),

2nd-Adriana Hernandez (4,227 pgs.), 3rd-Dylan Dombroski (3,172 pgs.)

Schleicher County Soil and Water District awarded cash prizes for the top three students. 1st place poster went to 6th Grader Victor Cardenas; 2nd Place- Marcela Huerta and 3rd place was won by Christopher Minor

Citizenship Awards winners are selected by teachers in each grade level. They are: **Eighth Grade:** Krista Troy and Felipe Martinez; **Seventh Grade:** Amika Gonzalez and Manny Gonzalez; **Sixth Grade:** Victoria Fuentes and Brent Martinez; **Fifth Grade:** Patricia Hernandez and Ramiro Perez.

Most Improved: 5th Grade- Alicia Hernandez and Shane Young; **6th Grade:** Haley Higgins and Rene Vazquez; **7th Grade:** Nancy Hernandez and Luis Huichapa; **8th Grade:** Erika Buitron and Byron Hibbs.

Most Congenial: 5th Grade-Samatha Dominguez and Garrett Lux; 6th Grade-Darci Graves and Joseph Turnbull; 7th Grade-Maygen Eu-

banks, and Lalo Sanchez; 8th Grade-Tiffany Hernandez and Neal Higgins.

New student Sarah Trickett was recognized with a special award for her hard work to catch up academically with her class by teacher Betty Robinson.

Scholarship Awards were given to the top ten students academically in each grade level. Receiving Scholarship Awards in alphabetical order were: **Eighth Grade-Top 5 Medalist-** Neal Higgins, Felipe Martinez, Kristin Mittel, Ridge Ann Sudduth, and Krista Troy; **Bottom 5 Medalist-** AnaKaren Esparaza, Sandra Garza, Brittany Jennings, Logan Jones, and Abel Montalvo; **Seventh Grade-Top 5 Medalist-** Macy Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski and Matthew Hill; **Bottom 5 Medalist-** Lupe Contreras, Lynley Glass, Clayton Sauer, Chelsy Stone and Brandy Van Horn ; **Sixth Grade-Top 5 Medalist-** Rance Cathey, Meg Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Kirstin Stubbs; **Bottom 5 Medalist -** Victoria Fuentes, Austin Grubbs,

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HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

5th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Timmy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa, Adriana Hernandez;
Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Mason Baker, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Patricia Hernandez, Marcos Medrano, Cory Ragon, Dustin Ramos, Greg Rodriguez;

6th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Tracy Brenner, Rance Cathey, Meg Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Kirsten Stubbs, Sara Trickett, Corie Williams;
Honor Roll: Cassandra Buitron, Deyanira Cruz, Victoria Fuentes, Marc Garcia, Isidro Granados, Darci Graves, Haley Higgins, Timothy Maskill, Bridgett Mitchell, April Porras, Joseph Turnbull, Joel Varnadore

7th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Mat-

thew Hill, Michael Redish, Brandy Van Horn

Honor Roll: J. Lynn Barajas, Louie Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Lupe Contreras, Misti Daniels, Erika Estrada, Maygen Eubanks, Lynley Glass, Amika Gonzalez, Manny Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, Chelsey Hill, Luis Huichapa, Ashley Lazano, Lalo Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Chelsey Stone, Kassandra Tyler, Desiree' Valeriano, Alexandria Vandensen

8th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Kristin Mittel, Ridge Ann Sudduth;

Honor Roll: Russell Cathey, Amy Doran, Anakaren Esparza, Sandra Garza, David Hernandez, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins, Marcus Hinojosa, Logan Jones, Liz Lacy, Abel Montalvo, Artie Montalvo, J. C. Rodriguez, Raul Rios, Krista Troy.

HONOR ROLL

Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

Second Grade
Mrs. Beach's Class
"A" Honor Roll: John Cody Brenner, Lori Escobar, Nicholas Gonzales, Avery Nolen, Stacey Valeriano
Honor Roll: Paige Boysaw, Nancy Iglesias, Blaine Mitchell, Rudy Montez, Rose Turner, Chasity Willis

Mrs. Sessom's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Miranda Arispe, Jalen Garza
Honor Roll: Camron Capps, Shelby Daniels, Veronica Fuentes, Lane Griffin, Brooke Guerrero, Edward Hernandez

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Ryan Espinosa, M'Kenna Gillespie, Mary Lou Martinez, Victoria Olivan, Brian Parsley
Honor Roll: Marcus Perez, Hagen Porras, Ruben Vasquez

Third Grade
Mrs. Mikeska's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Evan Joiner, Oscar Robles, Charli Swinford
Honor Roll: Melisa Bullard, Karina Granados, Polli Guerrero, Francisco Mendez

Mrs. Jones' Class
"A" Honor Roll: Canu Acosta, Brianah Creek
Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe, Maddison Bilbrey, Clarissa Gomez, Melissa Gonzales, Sean McCord, Christian Sanchez, Jessica Sellers, Domingo Torres, Lauren Trickett, Nelly Hernandez

Mrs. McGregor's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Austin Barajas, Morgan Gillespie
Honor Roll: Abby Fuentes, Amanda Garcia, Nancy Granados, Colt Jones, Ashby Ragsdale, Brianda Torres, Dacy Whiddon

Fourth Grade
Mrs. Edmiston's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Miles Mikeska, Shelby Seymore
Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda, Brenda Galan, Laura Garcia, Trevor Harrington, Allyson Jarrett, Kymberlin Conn, Carli McAngus

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo, Ben Wipff
Honor Roll: Eloy Bustos, J.R. Martinez, Baily Minor, Aaron Parsley
Mrs. Newman's Class
"A" Honor Roll: Jaymie O'Harrow
Honor Roll: Torey Griggs, Rosey Iglesias, Josh Jurecek, Ashley Paulson

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1st Community is currently serving over 24,000 members lo-

cated around the world. Its field of membership is open to persons living or working in sixteen counties in southwest Texas including the entire Concho Valley along with Runnels, Pecos and Brewster Counties. 1st Community currently has four offices in San Angelo, along with one each in Eldorado, Ballinger and Fort Stockton.

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1st Community opened its of-

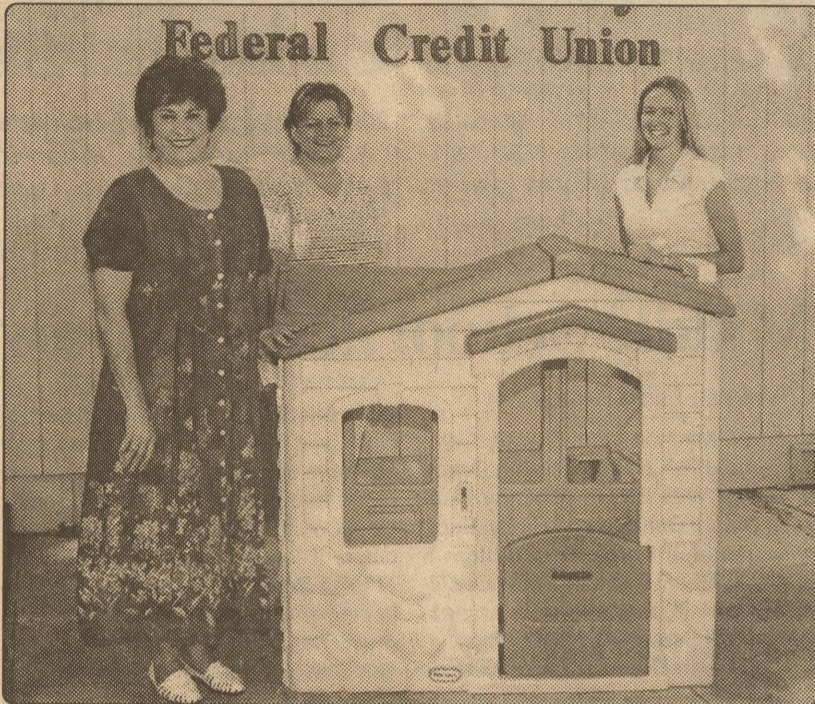
fice at 202 SW Main in Eldorado in July, 1995, and currently serves almost 900 members in the Schleicher County area.

Branch Manager Dorothy Dacy and Kim-et Nelson, have been with the Credit Union since it opened in Eldorado. Although Misty Key joined the staff later, They are all proud to provide financial services to their friends and neighbors.

1st Community proudly shares this great honor with its members and staff.

Calling all Lil' Tykes — As part of its 50th birthday celebration, 1st Community Federal Credit Union will be giving away the playhouse pictured at right. Stop by the Credit Union on SW Main Street to register for the prize. Pictured with the playhouse are (L-R) branch manager Dorothy Dacy, Kim-et Nelson, and Misty Key.

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EQIP funds available in Schleicher County

Agriculture producers in Schleicher County have until June 13, 2003, to make application for participation in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Eligible program participants may apply for cost-share assis-

tance for eligible conservation practices that address the natural resource concerns identified by the Local Work Group (Soil and Water Conservation District Directors and FSA County Committeemen) or as identified by work groups representing the special project areas, lying within the Twin Buttes or Spring and Dove Creek State Brush Control Project watersheds.

Schleicher County will have three separate EQIP funding. One for the Spring and Dove Creek special project area, one for the Twin Buttes Project Area and then one for the remainder of the County.

For those falling within the special project areas, brush control on juniper, mesquite and pricklypear are of highest priority. Con-

trolling these three plant species was also identified as the major concern for the rest of the county, however pricklypear control was targeted as the highest concern followed by juniper control then mesquite control.

Each County within the State has received \$72,000 for a base allocation. Special Project areas have received additional funding. The Spring and Dove Creek Project received \$129,691 and the Twin Buttes Project received \$1,344,717.

For additional information or to make application for cost-share, interested individuals should contact the local NRCS office at 510 South Divide in Eldorado or call 325-853-3535 Ext. 3.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

We hear our readers

Dear Editor,

Keep the "news" coming to me! I look forward to "catching up" on the news of my friends and neighbors. I've made lots of acquaintances, nice people, and new friends here. It's good.

Change can be good, as well as tough, but sometimes, they're necessary. Old friends are "gold" in our memories.

Surely do miss all of you, but here is where I needed to be now, near my children. I'm adjusting and doing fine.

May God bless you all,
Lucille Littlepage

Dear Sirs,

Please give all my good friends in Eldorado my best regards!

Yours truly,
Bill Rountree

Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, June 9
Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, June 10
Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Halves, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Wednesday, June 11
Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Mashed Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Brownie w/ Nuts, Juice, Milk

Thursday, June 12
Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Baked Potato, yellow Squash, Corn Bread, Pineapple, Waldorf Salad, Milk

Friday, June 13
Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk

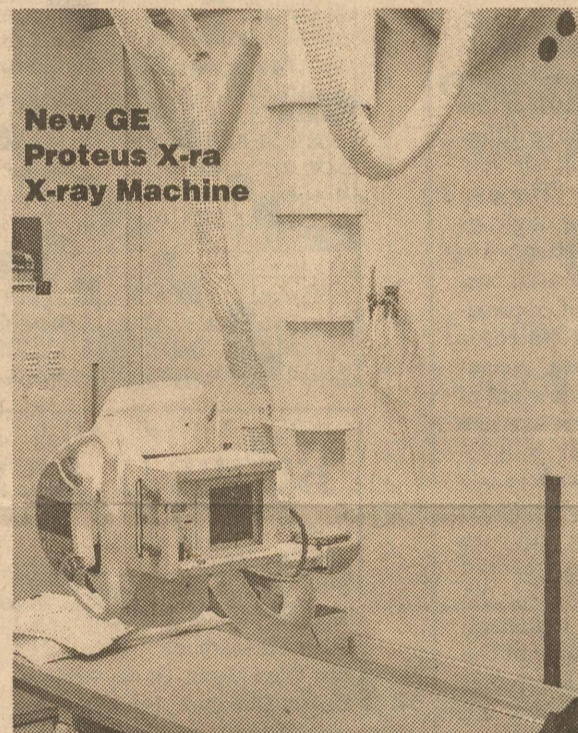
Schleicher County Trade Day & Team Roping

Saturday June 7, 2003

9 AM Parade departs from Tennis Courts going down Main St. & making the Courthouse Square Horses, Floats, Cars and Bands
Contact: Dean Williams at 853-3109 to enter.

10 AM Trade Days begins with Craft Booths, Food/Drinks, Entertainment, Pioneer Families at 11:00 AM at Stage Activities for the Family, Games and Washer Pitching.

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