



# Happy Birthday, America!

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**Movin' on up** — Kara Sue Garlitz is the new Eldorado Middle School principal. She was hired last week by the SCISD board of trustees. She takes over the job previously held by Julie Griffin.

### Garlitz hired as EMS principal

Kara Sue Garlitz was hired last Thursday as Middle School principal by the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees. The vote to hire Garlitz was unanimous.

While the job may be new to her, the campus should seem very familiar, since that's where she spent the past 12 years teaching math.

Garlitz wasted no time in getting to work. She was in the office the very next day, unpacking and making numerous phone calls.

Garlitz is an Eldorado native. She

graduated from EHS in 1985. She attended Angelo State University where she earned Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1989. After graduation, she took her first teaching job in Brenham Middle School in 1989 and came to Eldorado Middle School in 1991.

In 1997, Garlitz chose to pursue a Masters of Education degree at ASU, completing the work in 1999.

Garlitz served as sponsor of the EHS flag corps from 1995-2003. She was the

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### Susan Buchholz to appear on HGTV

Susan Buchholz of Eldorado will be appearing on the HGTV show "Building Character" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2003, during a segment about a newly renovated movie theater in El Paso.

Susan grew up in El Paso where her grandmother, Kate Blanchard, took her often to the Pershing Theater to see the Saturday matinees. The shows were almost always westerns.

"That's where we would go to escape reality," Susan says of the Pershing. "We would go inside, sink back in the seats and be drawn into the world of the Wild West."

The theater, built in 1940, would seat 800 people. It was named for General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing, who led the U.S. Expeditionary Force in Europe during World War I. Pershing spent much of his career in and around El Paso, posted at nearby Ft. Bliss. Early in his career, he led units of the U.S. Cavalry, including a very young George S. Patton, across the Rio Grande in pursuit of the Mexican bandit Pancho Villa.

So, while other theaters in other towns sported names like the Roxy or the Paramount, in El Paso the name Pershing was a natural. And, the name served the theater well, but eventually, the building fell into disrepair.

That's when an El Paso couple stepped in to save the historic structure. Bootmaker Marty Snortum and photographer/designer Nevena Christi decided to do more than restore the building, they chose to convert it into a home.

Susan Buchholz met the couple re-

**Ticket in hand** — Susan Buchholz will appear on the HGTV show "Building Character" on Sunday. During the show she will reminisce about the Saturday afternoon matinees at the Pershing Theater in El Paso. The theater, which has been renovated and converted into a home by an El Paso couple, will be featured during one segment of the show.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

cently while visiting their boot store. As they visited, Susan began reminiscing about those Saturday afternoon matinees.

Later, when HGTV producer Liz Lovern contacted the couple about doing a feature on their theater/home, they passed along Susan's name as someone who remembered the theater during its heyday. Lovern called Susan and arranged to interview her.

"I remembered it as such a grand place," Susan said. "Somehow it seemed a little smaller when I went back."

Susan says she isn't sure how much of her interview will be included in the show. However, she says it was well worth the trip.

"Those Saturday afternoons were magic," Susan states. "I'm glad I had the chance to go back there."

### SCRA Shoot-Out Team Roping set for Friday night

The Schleicher County Rodeo Association will host the SCRA Shoot-Out Team Roping beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2003 at the Schleicher County Rodeo Arena, South Hwy. 277.

The Shoot-Out will continue on Sunday, July 6, in Ozona where the second stage of the roping action will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The SCRA Shoot-Out Team Roping is open to the public and there is no admission charge. There is a \$30 entry fee for three tries at each of the two events. Books open at 5:00 p.m for the July 4th roping in Eldorado and 12:00 noon for the roping in Ozona on July 6.

Trophy buckles will be presented to the top header and healer. Teams must

compete in both events to qualify for a buckle.

So, don't waste another 4th of July sitting at home! Come spend your 4th watching some great roping! Concessions will be available.

Troy Daniels of Eldorado and Ed Hale of Ozona are the coordinators for these event.

### Congratulations, Mias Amigas classes of 1953 & 1983!



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**Class of 1953** — (L-R) Sammy Etheredge of Midland; John Frank Estes of Pflugerville; Claude "Bubba" Alexander of Burnet; Wilson Humphrey of Kingwood; Truett Stanford of San Jose, CA; Front L-R: Helen Williams Aldridge of Eldorado; Mary Lou Alexander Thompson of Grandbury; Helen Morgan Briggs of San Antonio; Jane Belk Alexander and Nancy Posey Terry of Eldorado. Not pictured, but attended: Peggy Daniels Grelle of Eldorado; Margaret Faull Head of Iredell; Patricia Smith Pryor of Teague.



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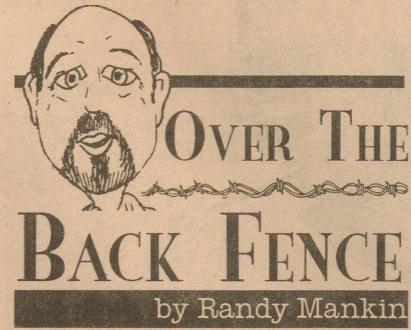
**Class of 1983** — (Front L-R) Lori Heffernan Neubert of Langdon, North Dakota; Greg Davidson of San Angelo; Dusti Murph Charboneau of Brownwood; Amy Heald Sonnenberg of San Angelo; Julie Cash Hardgrove of Knickerbocker; James Woodward of Bryan; Craig Griffin of Dripping Springs; (Back L-R) Michael Sharp of Indian Hood, Maryland; John Mitchel of Eldorado; Greg Edmiston of Crosby; Danette Dunagan Bunty of Melvin; Ashley Niblett and Rico Forlano of Eldorado. Not pictured but attended: Sarah Day Leyve, Becky Ragsdale Schrader of Beaumont and Margie Logan of Mountain City.

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# What do you thing Roy Rogers would think of today's Hollywood crowd?

Whatever happened to Randolph Scott ridin' the range alone?  
 Whatever happened to Gene and Tex and Roy and Rex, the Durango Kid?  
 Whatever happened to Randolph Scott, his horse, plain as can be?  
 Whatever happened to Randolph Scott has happened to the best of me.

— What ever happened to Randolph Scott by the Stalter Brothers



OVER THE BACK FENCE by Randy Mankin

and is currently working for the Irving Police Dept.

Bill suffered from Polio when he was a youngster. The disease would most likely have killed him except for a doctor named Jonas Salk. Bill was one of sixteen children in Salk's test program. Eight of them, including Bill, received a test dose of the Salk vaccine. All eight of the children survived. The remaining eight weren't so fortunate.

Bill spent a lot of time in an iron lung, a device that helped him breathe. It was while he was in the iron lung that Roy Rogers came to visit him.

Bill said that Roy and his wife, Dale Evans, made the rounds and visited with all the youngsters, trying to cheer them up. He said it was one of the high points of his life.

Then, on Tuesday I was visiting with Susan Buchholz. She told me about meeting Roy Rogers in an airport coffee shop in Los Angeles. Susan said she was in awe.

She said he was dressed in his cowboy gear, complete with fringed sleeves. She asked him where he was going and he told her that, unbeknownst to most people he enjoyed bowling and that he was flying to Chicago where he

planned to spend some time on the lanes.

Although the height of his fame had come and gone, Roy Rogers was still a big name when I was a kid. His TV show was in reruns and many of the movies he starred in during the 40's and 50's were playing on TV. I would have loved to have met him.

It took me forty-eight years to even meet someone who had met Roy Rogers. Now, in the span of four days, I've met two of them.

Later, as I checked the national news I noticed a number of celebrities whining about the way the country is being run. These are the same people who happily appear in movies that are so filthy that Roy Rogers wouldn't have dared step in the theater.

I couldn't help but wonder what has happened to Hollywood.

I know, I know, you're probably tired of my opinions about the liberal left. But, consider if you would, what happened in Hollywood at the onset of World War II.

James Stewart enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a private. He rose to the rank of Colonel, flying more than 20 missions over Germany.

A similar story can be told of Clark Gable, Charleton Heston, Ernest Borgnine, Eddie Albert, Brian Keith, Lee Marvin and many, many others.

I wonder what these real stars of Hollywood would say about today's crop. I'm pretty sure I know what Roy Rogers would say.

"Come on, Trigger, let's find Gabby and get out of here."



## Perry calls special session on redistricting

AUSTIN — Like the little girl said in Poltergeist II, "They're baaack."  
 The Legislature convened in special session on June 30 to come up with a Congressional redistricting plan for the state. So far, that is the only issue Gov. Rick Perry has laid before lawmakers who started returning to Austin last week and over the weekend.

For a short time, it looked as if Perry would have to open the session up for reconsideration of the state's \$117 billion two-year spending plan, which the Comptroller's office refused to certify on June 19.

But Perry was able to save enough money through agreed on

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox  
 — and not agreed on — line-item vetoes. Some of the money cut came from Comptroller Carole Strayhorn's budget, but she and Perry said they agreed on those funding cuts.

The 30 employees of the state's Aircraft Pooling Board, had they been given a choice, probably would have said no thanks to their small agency losing all its funding with one stroke of the governor's pen.

Created in the 1970s, the board maintains all the state's aircraft, the biggest fleets belonging to the

Department of Public Safety, the Parks and Wildlife Department and the University of Texas. The board also owns nine aircraft available for use by other state agencies.

The governor's office said the veto would save \$7.3 million, but the agencies that have to fly, particularly DPS and TPWD, will have to figure out how to pay for maintenance and storage out of their own already-strapped budgets.

#### Some good news...

Various experts say it's way too early for Texans to start organizing celebrations, but in May, for the first time in nearly a year, sales tax collections increased over the amount deposited during the same month the year before.

What that translates to in numbers is \$1.3 billion in state sales tax proceeds deposited in May, up nearly 3 percent from the \$1.26 billion collected in May 2002.

In April reporting, the state deposited \$1.15 billion compared to \$1.16 billion collected in April 2002, a 0.5 percent decrease. The real good news will be if revenues continue to increase this summer.

Best quote on the issue came from Billy Hamilton, deputy comptroller, who told the *Austin American-Statesman*: "Does one robin make a spring? The sales tax was up last month, but we're still trailing pretty far behind estimates."

So, to stay with the bird metaphor, Texans shouldn't count their chickens before they hatch, nor does one summer make a swallow.

#### And a little more good news...

If you are one of Texas' nearly quarter-million state employees who still has a job, you already knew you didn't get a pay raise or any improvement in retirement or insurance benefits. But you did get an extra hour a month annual leave — vacation time.

That, of course, comes to an extra day-and-a-half off each year for state employees.

#### History Month act signed...

House Bill 294, which proclaims March as Texas History Month, has been signed into law by the governor.

The bill does not create any new holidays, but it recognizes that beginning with March 2, 1836, when Texas declared its independence from Mexico, the rest of the month was a pretty busy time.

## Scripture

He was destined before the foundation of the world but was made manifest at the end of the times for your sake. Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.  
 I Peter 1: 20-21



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A Dirty Smelly Pall Bearer

Ronny McElroy helps run a Bed & Breakfast just outside of Rusk. He entertains guests on the porch in the evenings by telling stories he swears are true. He told this story not too long ago:

"We had a cousin that passed. She was older, so it was hard to get pallbearers. My two brothers were asked to serve. "This was during hunting season and my youngest brother Tommy had gone off to the woods to hunt. That means he didn't bathe, didn't shave and was wearing a big dose of doe scent."

"He got back to the house around lunch time. The funeral was to be at 3 PM. Just before his wife left to go to a wedding, she told Tommy that the hot water heater had gone bad and her brother had come by and cut it off.

"Tommy looked the situation over and decided he had enough time to fix it. He went to the hardware store and got a pop-off valve. When he started working on the hot water heater, water shot everywhere. His brother in law had just turned off the hot water heater, not the water.

"He went outside into the cold November air and dug around trying to get to the water cut off valve. He finally got it cut off but in the process he got mud all over his hair, face, clothes and shoes. Back in the house, water is standing an inch deep. He's trying his best to get it mopped up. He looks up at the clock. 2 PM. He quickly installed the pop-off valve but didn't turn the water back on.

"His wife had put out his suit,

tie and shirt on a chair in his bedroom. He didn't have time to bathe so he dried off the best he could with a towel. He dry shaved, cutting his face several times in the process. He slapped some toilet paper on the cut places.

"When he went to his bedroom to get ready, he found that chair with his clothes on it had turned over and his suit and tie and shirt were in a puddle of water.

"Now Tommy didn't dress up much and that was his only suit. He found an old polyester leisure suit in his closet and put that on. It was brown-and-white-checked. Tommy is six feet two. The coat fitted fine, but the pants were about 4 inches short. He found a pair of maroon slacks that didn't match the coat at all. He found a yellow shirt that his grandmother made. It had a monkey painted on it. By this time it was five til three.

"When he got to the church they had already seated the pall bearers and he had to walk down the middle aisle. Here he was at this solemn occasion walking down the aisle with toilet paper on his face, his hair with pieces of mud in it and smelling like a deer. People started snickering and commenting." "The music came up and the preacher went to the podium. After looking over the audience in a reassuring manner, he took one look at Tommy and started laughing. People remember that funeral."

Ronny showed me the yellow shirt his grandmother made for him. His has a peacock painted on it. It's real pretty.

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1. Explorer John or Sebastian	60. Black, in poetry	30. Get beaten
6. Give a hoot	61. Salty septet	32. Needing straightening
10. Prefix with physics	62. Bikini blast	33. Use a plow
14. On top of	63. Ding-a- (airhead)	34. Fly like Lindbergh
15. Stratford's river	64. '60s talk how host Joe	35. Be sure of
16. Love personified	65. Family car	37. When tripled, a WWII film
17. STRIKE		38. Stick in one's
20. Use a spyglass	<b>DOWN</b>	39. Tunnel entrance structure
21. Astronomical bear	1. Sleep in a tent	43. Chair repairer's work
22. One less than hexa-	2. Irish Rose's guy	44. Help in a heist
23. Ruination	3. Tibia or fibula	45. Pulls along
25. "Barney Miller" star Hal	4. Sell too many tickets	46. Caravan beast
26. Packing a punch	5. Thrice, in prescriptions	47. Suspect's excuse
29. Swatter's victims	6. Military training unit	48. Wise old head
31. Heavenly hunter	7. Hertz rival	49. Put a stop to
32. Hecklers' chorus	8. Civil rights figure Parks	51. Western writer Zane
33. "Shame!" syllable	9. SASE, e.g.	52. Strikeout king Nolan
36. STRIKE	10. Experts	54. Tinted
40. Weed whacker	11. Make corrections to	55. Rick's "Casablanca" love
41. Long ago	12. Rich cake	56. Abbr. on a business envelope
42. Rich kid in "Nancy"	13. Indo- languages	58. Nile snake
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46. Kind of melon	24. One of the Bront's	
49. Monk's hood	25. Actress Kudrow	
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51. Got taller	27. Small combo	
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# OBITUARIES

## Jack W. Black

Jack W. Black of Big Lake died on Monday, June 30, 2003, in Big Lake, Texas.

Jack was born Sept. 3, 1914, in Morgan, Texas, to Myrtle Doty and Earnest Black. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1934 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University in 1939. He played on the Baylor Bears football team from 1935-1939. He received his Master of Arts degree from Sul Ross State University in 1949.

Following graduation from Baylor, he taught and coached in Bruceville-Eddy for two years and Temple for one year. In 1943, he moved to West Texas where he was an educator in Big Lake, Eldorado and Iraan until he retired in 1979.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. His favorite hobby was making hunting knives.

He was a member of the Big Lake Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

In his earlier years, he was very active in the Concho Valley Boy Scouts of America. In 1961, he was

awarded the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor given to adults for service rendered.

He served as a member of the board for Reagan County Hospital and was a member of the board for Trailblazers.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; son, Ken Black and wife, Katha, of Dallas; daughter, Carol Staskus and husband, Al, of Austin; and grandchildren, Brett McAnally and wife, Chrissy, of Austin, Suzanne Anderson and husband, Russell, of Plano and Kacy Black of Nacogdoches. He has five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, July 2, at First United Methodist Church in Big Lake, with the Rev. J. B. Bitner officiating. Interment followed in Roby Cemetery in Roby, Texas.

Pallbearers were Jerry Jack Parker, Kirk Pullig, Jerry Floyd, Henry Settle, Charles Bobb and Rusty Owens. Honorary pallbearers were the Twin Buttes Fishing Club members.

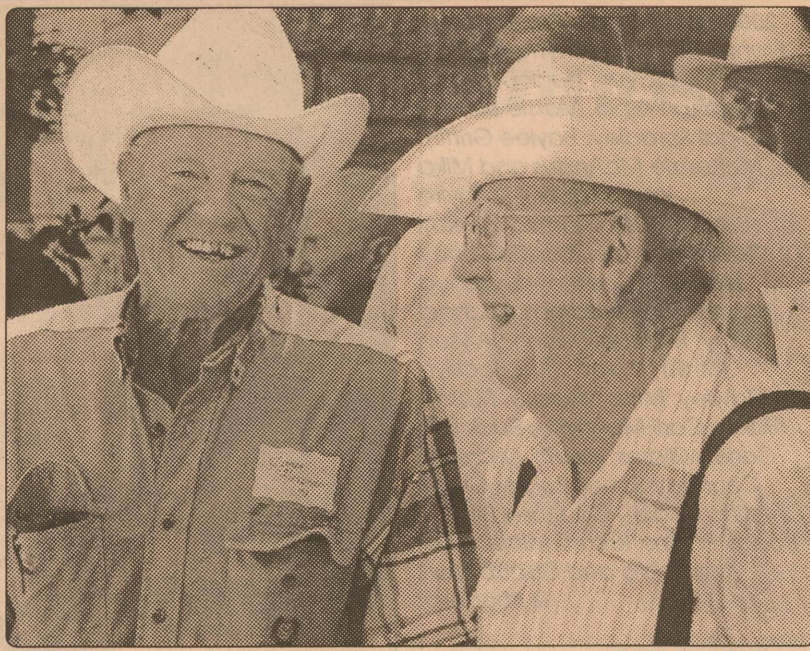


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**Renewing old friendships** — James Alexander (L) of the class of '51 visited with Billy Jack Reynolds (R), class of '43, during the Mias Amigas Club reunion last Saturday.

## School Bell calls home the Mias Amigas Club

The old school bell rang out for the 72nd consecutive year Saturday morning, calling to order the annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club. The meeting was held on the courthouse square and in keeping with custom, the members of the 50-year graduating class had the honor of clanging the bell.

Members of the EHS class of 1953 included: Sammy Etheredge, John Frank Estes, Claude "Bubba" Alexander, Wilson Humphrey, Truett Stanford, Helen Williams Aldridge, Mary Lou Alexander Thompson, Helen Morgan Briggs, Jane Belk Alexander, Nancy Posey Terry, Peggy Daniels Grelle, Margaret Faull Head, and Patricia Smith Pryor (see photo on front page)

Each year the 20-year class from Eldorado High School is inducted into the club. This year it was the class of 1983 and 16 members of the class were on hand for the induction ceremony, including: Lori Heffernan Neubert, Greg Davidson, Dusti Murph Charbon-

eau, Amy Heald Sonnenberg, Julie Cash Hardgrove, James Woodward, Craig Griffin, Michael Sharp, John Mitchell, Greg Edmiston, Danette Dunagan Bunt, Ashley Niblett, Rico Forlano, Sarah Day Leyve, Becky Ragsdale Schrader, and Margie Logan. (see photo on front page)

Following the club's business meeting, a barbecue lunch was enjoyed on the courthouse square.

## Eldorado Forecast

Thu 7/3	Fri 7/4	Sat 7/5	Sun 7/6	Mon 7/7
<b>96/69</b>	<b>95/68</b>	<b>96/71</b>	<b>93/71</b>	<b>92/70</b>
Mainly sunny. High 96F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

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## MILITARY NEWS

### Senior Airman Casey Poynor

The family of Senior Airman Casey Poynor would like to welcome his first visit home.

Casey left March 2002 to be stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany. He was later deployed to serve several months at Gancy Air Force Base in Kyrgyzstan, north of Afghanistan.

He is now safely back in Germany. Casey is an aircraft loadmaster of a C130 Hercules.

Welcome home Casey!



Sr. Airman Casey Poynor

## It's a Girl!

Ashley and Brent Moore are proud to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Logan Blair Moore.

Logan was born at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on June 12, 2003 at 3:27 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Her delighted grandparents are Bob and Sherry Johnson, and Mike and Becky Moore, all of Eldorado. Great grandparents are Anna and Gus Eustace of Sonora.

## Clarification

Last week's article about PFC Stormi Sessom contained an incomplete mailing address. Her correct address is:

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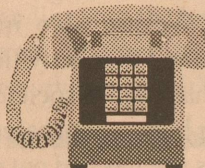
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- BRUCE ALMIGHTY dts (PG-13)..... 1:20 3:20
- WRONG TURN (R).....

Times good for the week of 7/04 thru 7/10  
\$3.00 Matinees before 6:00 p.m. Friday-Thursday

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Ages: 3 yrs. - 6th Grade

## Meals for Friends Menu



### Monday, July 7

Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun, Coleslaw, Peaches w/ Whipped Toppings, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cubes Canteloupe, Milk

### Wednesday, July 9

Beef & Noodles w/ Gravy, Peas, Dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/ 3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk

### Thursday, July 10

Chicken Fajita w/Onion & Green Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortilla, Lettuce and Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

### Friday, July 11

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry & Banana Mix, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk

Births, Deaths, Weddings, Engagements are all reported in **THE SUCCESS** It's the best source around!



Remember when the worst thing that could happen on the phone was a neighbor listening in on the party line?

## Times have changed!

Here's a few tips to avoid getting burned by a telephone scam artist

- Resist high-pressure sales tactics. Legitimate businesses respect the fact that you're not interested.
- Take your time. Ask for written information about the product, service, investment opportunity, or charity that's the subject of the call.
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(Front L-R) Wes Brown, Paul Martinez, Emilio Vallejo, Jr., Jonathan Belman, Dylan Dombroski; (Middle Row L-R) Austin Grubbs, Dustin Guana, Rance Cathey, Jonathon Mejia, Dustin Ramos, Garrett Lux; (Back L-R) Coaches Emilio Vallejo and Jessie Barajas.

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**Redish to play for Sul Ross State University**

Sul Ross State University women's coach David Tandy has announced that Christina Redish will continue her academic and athletic career at Sul Ross.

Christina, a 5'8 wing/forward averaged 21 points and 12 rebounds this year for the Lady Eagles. "Christina has the potential to be an outstanding player for

Sul Ross. She has a good inside, outside game, can run the floor and she has good mind for the game", says Tandy. "We are also impressed by all the other activities that Christina has been associated with during her high school career and the success she has had out of athletics." Some of those "other" activities are, Student Council

President, National Honor Society President, State Tennis qualifier and State Track qualifier. Christina was also named First Team All-District and First Team All-West Texas for basketball and track.

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Christina is the daughter of Mack and Angie Redish of Eldorado.

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# Fossil Rim Wildlife Center & Dinosaur Valley State Park

by Mark Campbell

What were the chances of seeing much foreign wildlife in the heat of a Texas summer?

Pretty good, it turned out. In fact, exceptionally good.

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center and Dinosaur Valley State Park are both a tusk's throw from Glen Rose, one of those quaint small Lone Star towns that happens to be remarkably wealthy.

## Glen Rose

Like many towns, Glen Rose has a cute little courthouse, an occasional festival, and a river (actually two, the Brazos and Paluxy) running nearby. It also is home to exotic wildlife, unique fossils, a renowned play on the life of Christ (*The Promise*) and a nuclear power plant that has generated scads of money in addition to power.

This hamlet has terrific medical centers, stellar athletic facilities for the 3A school, popular eating joints (some mentioned recently in *Texas Highways*), a top notch arena that attracts all kinds of equestrian events, and siren-topped poles strategically distributed by the Comanche Peak Power Plant to warn everyone that it could all end very shortly.

But the threat of impending doom doesn't molest the gentle pace of the small town. You can still get a hug when you eat at Two Grannies Homestyle Cooking and farmers continue to back up their pickups to the courthouse, selling fresh fruits and vegetables.

However, the places we came to see were just west of town.

## Fossil Rim

I had some serious concerns that all a mid-afternoon summertime visit to a wildlife park would reveal was a scrawny solitary old antelope staggering around then collapsing under a leafless pin oak.

I was wrong. Immediately it becomes apparent that Fossil Rim is a professionally-run organization. It also quickly is clear that the non-profit facility asks for money as often as PBS.

Anyway, after paying \$16.95 each (for 12 and over; \$12.95 for those 62 & up; and \$10.95 for kids 3-11), we left the nifty admission building and headed for the entrance gate. But not before buying a small "feed cup" for \$5 which is actually a paper bag half full of some kind of brown pellets about one-half inch long. Our final tally for two adults: \$38.90.

Any fears of not seeing any animals vanished as soon as the first cattle guard was crossed. Right off the bat, several critters with big sharp horns — you get a nice color brochure with your admission price to help identify the exotic animals — blocked our path.

You're instructed to not feed animals by hand but, unless you fire the pellets out the window quickly, the addax/oryx/elands/etc. are upon you. The animals could bite, you're told, but I suspect the food pellets actually have some



Now that's a traffic jam — While motorists line up to feed a friendly giraffe, a fallow deer looks for a hand out of his own Fossil Rim Wildlife Center.

Valium in it. They wander up, eat what you offer, then look behind you for the next vehicle. Very Pavlovian.

The paved driving path — you never get out of your car — is nine miles long. However, you see scores of animals within the first half mile.

## Other animals

Soon, beige furry antlered fallow deer were joined by non-stagging gazelles, and aoudad (looking ram tough). Also anxious for their fix were native wild turkey and white-tailed deer. Hunters might need to pop a few Valium pellets themselves as trophy critters that would cause spasms of excitement during hunting season calmly amble up and eat from your hand.

An ostrich played chicken with our truck. He won then came over to the driver's side for his booty. Emus were also present but were roundly booed by investors who had sunk life savings into the Australian birds back in the '90's.

The zebras were fun. They clipped to vehicles then let you get a good look at their backsides afterward where the stripes bent around flanks from a straight-striped tail.

The animals were amazing but seemed slightly dazed. You get a sad feeling in your gut sometimes at Fossil Rim — like when you visit caged animals at a zoo or ponder the Cowboys' quarterback situation.

At about the halfway point is the Overlook Café where you can eat burgers and sandwiches (presumably not made from the creatures below) and enjoy lovely vistas. The Hill Country pushes this far north.

There's a wolf pen up there, but we didn't see any. A .5-mile nature trail goes right by them, descending into the heavily-cedared terrain. The trail's well-trod rocks are very slick from use; take care.

We took a side path off the main trail, but it led nowhere.

Also at the Overlook (which can be reached a back way without entering the wildlife park) are a petting zoo (very popular and nice), an ocelot cage (we couldn't tell whether it was alive or dead up in a tree), an amphitheater, and Wolf Ridge Camp where day and summer camps are conducted.

## Big 'uns

The Big Ticket critters are seen on the second half of the drive.

There's a "giraffe jam" (sorry) when cars line up to feed the roaming giraffe. This is the only animal where hand feeding was officially approved. The lumbering wonders reminded us of that Looney Tunes cartoon where animals in a zoo punch a time clock before heading off to entertain the humans. These giraffes did their job — they were more than happy to stick their heads inside cars if that's what it took to get their pellets!

We had a good laugh as one consumed most of our bag from my wife's hand. Then we drove up a bit and waited to see how the kids in the back of a pickup would react when their tum with the giraffe



A star with stripes — A zebra gets up close and personal during a drive through Fossil Rim Wildlife Center.

came. It was hilarious! The giraffe certainly got some measure of satisfaction when he bent his mighty head down and whipped out that long black tongue toward the now cowering children. That was worth \$16.95.

Negotiating more steep hills (there are a few) we reached the cheetah enclosure. A few cats were splayed out on the ground, not fond of the now 90-degree day. They certainly preferred the night.

You can see a few rhinos near the end of the "Scenic Wildlife Drive" but they're off in the distance. Be sure and pull over when you get back to the start and walk out past the very bizarre Noah's Ark-inspired sculpture garden (rock eggs?) and head to the end of the path. Go along the fence and there's a rhino in that pen.

He lumbered right up to us, blowing out his mighty nostrils and rubbing his horn on the pipe fence. (Judging from his worn horn, he'd done that often.) While this one also had a Looney Tunes attitude, he put on a show, butting against the fence, knocking off dried mud from his thick, wrinkly hide. You don't get four feet from a black rhino very often.

## Other Rim stuff

The adventurous (and well-off) can spend the night on the grounds.

There's a "tent" that has fresh linens, twin beds and a private bath for \$175-\$200 (depending on the time of year). Now that's roughing it!

You can also stay at The Lodge from \$150-\$300, the latter price for the Peregrine Room which has a king bed, fireplace, and large private bath with Jacuzzi and separate shower — just like real Africa!

These habitations are secluded, somewhere out among the 1,650 acres; we never saw the tents or the Lodge.

Group rates are available and so are special tours (behind the scenes, mountain biking, moonlight visits, and star watches).

Fossil Rim was a very pleasant surprise. Our four hours there was worth it.

## Dinosaur Valley

Back toward Glen Rose is a very popular state park. It's \$5 to get in (always a sign that an SP is a favorite).

It's very well-kept and has a serious dinosaur motif. Even the entrance headquarters boasts a wall with a nice dino carefully made of rock. There's a small museum inside.

Beyond that are two gigantic fiberglass dinosaurs, a 75-foot tall brontosaurus and a T-Rex towering 45 feet. They were donated to the park after being created for the 1964-65 World's Fair in New York.

Every campsite, all 44, were

taken for the weekend. And they ain't cheap at \$20 for water and electric and \$12 for a primitive site. (Not including \$3 per person for everyone 13 and over staying there.)

The sites are really jammed together, all in one area. The best ones are 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, and 15, all with river access, albeit steep. Site No. 1 has a direct shot to a dino print down in the riverbed.

Near No. 17 is a path that leads to the other three official print sites, all viewable through a metal pipe aimed down at the water from the cliff above — a system that works perfectly. Other prints can

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Wanna play chicken — This ostrich demands and gets the right-of-way on a roadway at Fossil Ridge Wildlife Center.

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# Fossil Rim Wildlife Center & Dinosaur Valley State Park

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be spotted in various places in the Paluxy.

The river goes from inches deep to places where it drops off out of sight, 20-plus feet. In any event, there was no way my wife was getting into this river. Maybe she was having a flashback from when

## Robles named to Dean's List

Andrea Robles was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2003 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Robles is Freshman at SPC, majoring in Spanish. She is the daughter of Esequiel and Betty Robles of Eldorado.

South Plains College requires that students be enrolled full time and maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or higher in order to qualify for the Dean's List.

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I dropped a camera lens in the Paluxy a few years back. (We have a problem with camera lenses.)

A popular swimming place is The Blue Hole which can be as deep as 21 feet. It's steep to get to and there are plenty of big boulders on the banks. But it's a place to cool off and many day visitors end up here, especially on a weekend.

Others with tubes try to float downstream, but the Paluxy is very shallow in places.

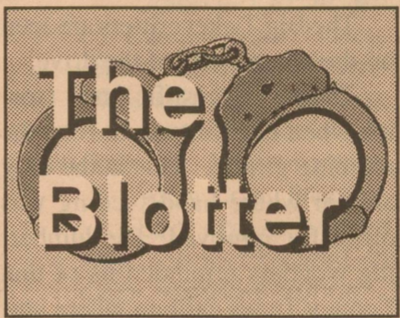
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The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks,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

### ARRESTS

- June 26** • Adame, Hector Manuel, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, offense DPS Warrants. Released time served.
- June 27** • Garcia, David Homero, male age 46, arrested by SC Officer, offense Failure To Appear/Resist Arrest.
- June 28** • Moreno, Abel, male age 62, arrested by SC Officer, offense Public Intoxication. Released time served.
- July 1** • Meyer, George Philip, male age 49, arrested by SC Officer, offense 2 Counts of Theft by Check. Released on (2) \$500.00 Surety Bonds.

### INCIDENT REPORTS

- June 24** • 7:09 p.m. Complainant on South Main called to report a vehicle hot rodding on their street. Officer responded.
- 7:30 p.m.** Complainant requested an officer to E. Denny Street. Officer responded.
- 8:30 p.m.** Subject reported vicious dogs on SW Street. Officer responded and was unable to locate.
- 8:39 p.m.** Complainant reported a vehicle driving recklessly on Eldorado Drive. Officer responded.

### Other park stuff

Beginning at Cedar Brake Trail (not too far from the campsites), an intricate system of trails heads out through some rocky, cedary terrain. The trails are color coded to help hikers and the plentiful mountain bikers who come to the park. Horses are allowed in the 100-acre South Primitive Camping area.

It's easy to see the dino tracks provided it hasn't rained recently

and stirred up the silt. You can stand in them in the riverbed.

Dinosaur Valley has one of the best park stores in a state park. It's heavily stocked with all sorts of dino poop as well as books on Texas and food and drink.

So that was our day in Glen Rose. Got hugged by a granny at lunch, petted zebras, palled around with a rhino, and swam amid dino tracks. That's a pretty good day.

## Garlitz is new EMS principal

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assistant band director from 1998-2003 and directed the EHS One-Act Play from 1991-96 and 1999-2003.

In other business, the board of trustees voted to hire Brian and Kittie Gibson. The Gibsons are coming to Eldorado from Pecos. Brian Gibson was hired to fill a math position in the high school while Kittie Wilson was hired as a middle school social studies teacher and coach, a position that is being vacated by Coach Dave Lewis, who is reportedly leaving to take a teaching position in another town. Both Brian and Kittie Gibson are graduates of Sul Ross State University.

The trustees also voted to ap-

prove the expenditure of \$12,983

in matching funds in return for a grant of \$274,539.00 the grant is aimed at assisting people with disabilities connect with telecommunications technology. The trustees had earlier approved the application for this grant. The money will provide SCISD with computers for the special education labs as well as software and training for students and staff. Additional equipment will be placed at three other sites within the community.

Before adjourning the meeting, it was noted that the SCISD administration office will be closed for two weeks beginning June 30 and continuing through July 13, 2003.

- No time: Male subject came into the Sheriff Office to report their son had been assaulted. Officer responded.

- June 25** • 8:24 p.m. Female complainant on Old Sonora Road reported a dog in their yard. Officer responded.

- June 26** • 11:22 a.m. Female complainant on County Road 412 requested an officer to assist them in getting a snake out of their house. Officer responded.

- June 27** • 2:42 a.m. Female complainant stated that they and a neighbor had exchanged bad words.

- 9:01 a.m. Complainant reported a minor vehicle accident on North Street. According to accident report vehicle #1, a brown 1996 Ford Contour driven by Amelia Rodriguez of Eldorado was traveling west on the 700 Block of North Street when vehicle #2, a yellow 1984 Mercury Marquis driven by Santos Pina, Sr. not seeing vehicle #1 backed out from his driveway hitting the left rear of vehicle #1. Minor damage and no injuries.

- 3:29 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS responded.

- 4:22 p.m. Complainant reported someone driving a red Dodge pickup truck who identified himself as "Abel," ran over the foot of a City employee at the city landfill. Officers responded.

- 6:25 p.m. Complainant reported smoke in eastern Schleicher County. Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department was unable to locate.

- 7:10 p.m. Subject 25 miles east of Eldorado reported carrying out a controlled burn.

- June 28** • 4:54 a.m. Complainant on Warner requested Sheriff Office contact the city about a water leak at the corner of Poplar and Warner. City personnel responded.

- 3:03 p.m. Complainant reported a minor vehicle accident on convenience store parking lot.

Officer responded and blue forms issued.

- 4:15 p.m. Store employee reported an intoxicated individual consuming an alcoholic beverage on store premises. Officer responded and subject was arrested for public intoxication.

- 4:26 p.m. Convenience store employee reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$8.00. The vehicle was a red Chevy pickup. Sutton County Sheriff Department notified.

- 7:45 p.m. Stranded motorists stated their U-Haul van would not start. Officer and wrecker service responded.

- 8:10 p.m. Complainant traveling south towards Eldorado reported an intoxicated driver. Officers responded.

- 8:45 p.m. Male subject on East Hwy. 190 requested an ambulance because they were having trouble breathing. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

- 10:53 p.m. Complainant reported a security alarm was activated. Officer and key holder responded.

- June 29** • 9:09 a.m. 911 hang-up. Officer responded to an address on NE Main and requested an ambulance for an elderly male who had general weakness to the body. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

- 8:03 p.m. Complainant on Kinney Street reported an accident. Officer responded but could not locate.

- June 30** • 2:35 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire on County Road 412. Two units of the Eldorado Fire Department responded.

- 9:15 p.m. Complainant on Dixie Street requested an officer to stop children from popping fireworks. Officer responded.

- 9:43 p.m. Complainant on the corner of Warner and Murchison requested an officer. Subject stated neighbors boy was firing fireworks at his son. Three officers responded.

- 9:44 p.m. Complainant on the corner of Warner and Murchison requested an officer. Subject stated neighbors boy had threatened their son with a shot gun. Three officers responded.

- 10:48 p.m. Complainant on East Mary requested an officer because kids were popping fireworks close to their home. Officer responded.

- July 1** • 12:56 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle broke down 15 miles north of town. Officer responded.

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TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, OF RICKY MANCH GRIFFIN, DECEASED, their executors administrators, heirs and assigns, and to all persons interested in the Estate of, RICKY MANCH GRIFFIN Deceased: No. 1589, County Probate Court.

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Said Application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after expiration of ten days from date of publishing this citation, the same being the 14th day of July, 2003, at the Schleicher County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Eldorado, Texas, this the 30th day of June, 2003.  
Peggy Williams, Clerk County Court Schleicher County, Texas  
By Brenda Mayfield, Deputy Clerk

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### Public Notice

**Letters of Testamentary**  
Notice is hereby given that on June 23, 2003, Patricia Diane Enochs Hauan was issued letters of testamentary in the Estate of Gloria Schultz Enochs, Dec'd. All claims against the Estate of Gloria Schultz Enochs, Dec'd, should be presented to the Executor of said Estate, in carte of the Law Offices of Kosub & Griffin, attention Chad M. Elkins, P.O. Box 460, Eldorado, TX. 76936, attorney for the Estate of Gloria Schultz Enochs, Dec'd.

### Public Notice

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Notice is hereby given that on June 9, 2003, Kelli McKenzie was issued letters of testamentary in the Estate of Helen Williams, Dec'd. All claims against the Estate of Helen Williams, Dec'd, should be presented to the Executor of said Estate, in carte of the Law Offices of Kosub & Griffin, attention Chad M. Elkins, P.O. Box 460, Eldorado, TX. 76936, attorney for the Estate of Helen Williams, Dec'd.

## Eldorado Spotlight

Lindi Farris found it all to be a bit too much Saturday as her parents took part in the annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club. Lindi is the daughter of Timothy and Laura Farris of Mesquite, Texas. She is the granddaughter of the late Ruby Nell Farris.

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# Consumer Confidence Report 2002

(Drinking Water Quality Report)

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**Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

### En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor del llamar al tel. (915) 853 2691 par hablar con una persona biligue en espanol.

### Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: EDWARDS TRINITY. TCEQ will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment has been completed and the report will be available this year. It allows us to focus on our source water protection activities.

### ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

### Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called

secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

### Public Participation Opportunities

Date: July 7, 2003 (Monday)  
Time: 6:00 P.M.  
Location: City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood St. Eldorado, TX 76936  
Phone No: 915/853-2691

### DEFINITIONS

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**  
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

### Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety

### Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

### Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**NTU** - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

**MFL** - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

**pci/l** - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**ppm** - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

**ppb** - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

**ppt** - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

**ppq** - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

# Commissioners opt for new building at Civic Center complex

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday in special session and voted unanimously to hire McCrea Construction to erect a new building adjacent to the current Civic Center. A new foundation is included in the project. The 60 ft. by 75 ft. building will be attached to the building that is already there.

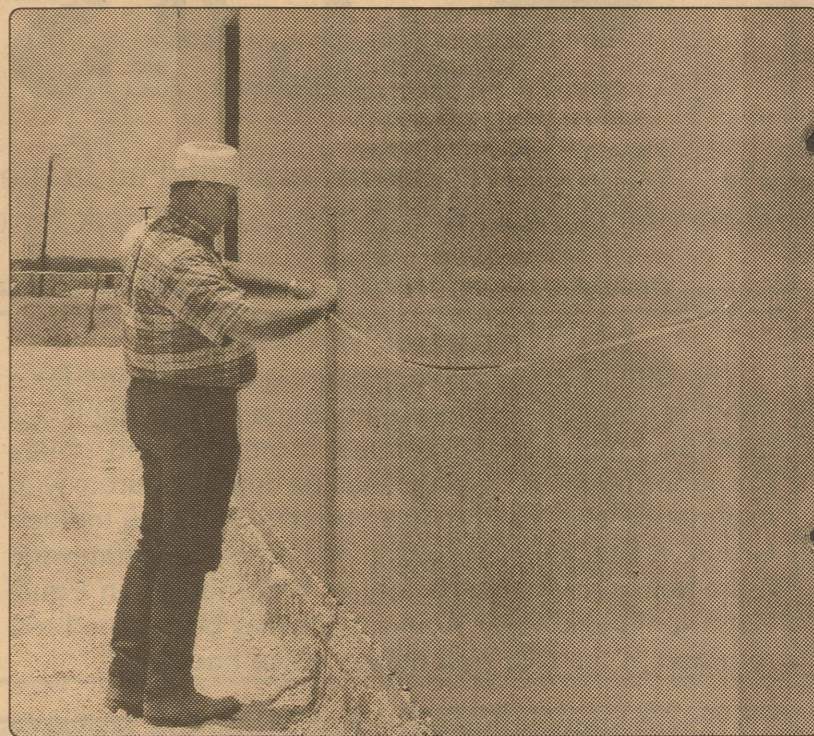
One of the terms of the agreement is that the foundation will be poured on a pad build by county personnel. A disagreement about the pad was the main reason commissioners voted to take the new building out of the Civic Center renovation project a few weeks ago. The price tag for the new building will be \$74,105.00, some \$18,000.00 less than it was going to cost previously.

It was explained that the building will be a "pre-engineered" structural steel building with five overhead doors. The building will also include three ridge vents that will open and close automatically. Lighting has been redesigned and the building will be finished out with unpainted 3/4 in. plywood on three walls. Construction is to begin as soon as remodeling is complete on the existing structure.

On hand for the meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin, Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown. County Treasurer Karen Henderson and Deputy Clerk Mary Ann Gonzalez were also in attendance.

Among other business, Judge Griffin explained that a 210 barrel fiberglass tank has been installed at the county cemetery. The tank replaces a cement water tank that was leaking.

The commissioners then moved to fund the County Agent position being vacated by Nancy



**Tale of the tape** — Schleicher County Commissioner Johnny Mayo stretched out a measuring tape Monday and checked the dimensions of the Civic Center building for himself. The commissioners were discussing the installation of extra doors.

Lester, who will retire at the end of August. The men agreed to fund the position even if Irion County, which currently pays for 40 percent of the position, declines to participate. Schleicher County now pays 60 percent of the agent's salary with Irion Co. picking up the remainder. Consequently, Lester's time has been split between the two jurisdictions.

There has been some concern that the commissioners in Irion Co. might choose not to participate once Lester retires. Either way, Schleicher County will continue to fund the position. The decision makes it possible for the State Extension Service to begin selecting a replacement for Lester.

Next, Lanis Mikeska and Roy Gene Lloyd met with the commissioners regarding the location of the animal feeding facility that they have been hired to construct

south of the Civic Center compound. After reviewing maps of the property, the commissioners selected a site for the feeding facility. Construction is due to begin in a few weeks. A decision on whether to install overhead electric lines or buried electric cable to the facility was delayed until a cost comparison could be made.

Before adjourning, the commissioners voted to deny a request from the Sheriff's Dept. for the expenditure of \$2,500.00 on hay baling equipment. County inmates are presently cultivating 15 to 20 acres of land near the cemetery and have put in a hay crop as well as a vegetable garden in an effort to generate income for the county and save on food expense at the jail. The commissioners decided that the county could be held liable if an inmate was injured while baling hay.

# Sheriff urges caution with fireworks

## Fireworks prohibited at Rodeo Arena & Ag Barn this year

There will be no fireworks permitted this year at the Schleicher County Rodeo Arena or Ag Barn. That word came as a Team Roping was being planned for the weekend.

Sheriff David Doran noted that since fireworks have been outlawed in town for many years, people have routinely taken their fireworks to area around the rodeo arena and ag barn. "It always leaves a big mess," Doran stated. "Since there is a team roping planned for Saturday night, the county decided to prohibit the fire-

works this year. The sheriff said that a chain will be locked across the cattle guard leading into the arena and ag barn, and that his deputies will be patrolling the area closely.

Otherwise, the Sheriff asked everyone to exercise caution when discharging fireworks.

Sheriff Doran repeated that it is unlawful to discharge fireworks within the Eldorado City Limits. He said that those intent on setting off firecrackers should obtain permission from landowners outside the city before doing so.

"Fireworks are a major cause of injury each year," the sheriff said. "Although we have had a little rain lately, it is still easy to set dry grass on fire."

The sheriff explained that vacant and/or abandoned buildings are also susceptible to fire caused by fireworks.

He asked those intent on setting off fireworks to follow a few simple safety precautions:

- 1) Never leave children unattended with fireworks
- 2) Always keep a shovel and a bucket of water nearby
- 3) Never discharge fireworks without first getting the permission of a landowner outside the city.

# Safe Sitter classes offered July 11 -13

Youths wanting to be better baby-sitters can take advantage of Shannon Community Health Safe Sitter classes this summer.

The two-day sessions are July 21 and 22 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church in San Angelo. The class is for youths age 11 to 13 years. Enrollment fee is \$40 and includes class materials, a Safe Sitter backpack and snacks. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch each day.

Certified instructors will address these topics: First Aid; CPR; safety for the sitter; telephone skills; injury prevention; infant/child choking; preventing problem behavior; and the business of baby-sitting.

For more information or to register, call (915) 659-7349.

### Eldorado Pride Spots for May



**Elmer and Willene Garlitz**  
101 Dixie Drive



**Caretaker Elmer Garlitz**  
Park on Hwy. 277 North

### Eldorado Pride Spots for June



**Charlie and Cathy Niblett**  
101 N. Divide



**Wayne and Daisy Mikeska**  
331 CR 414



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2002	Barium	0.139	0.1390-0.1390	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Fluoride	1.9	1.9000-1.9000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2002	Nitrate	2.89	2.5400-2.8900	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Selenium	2.7	2.7000-2.7000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
2002	Gross alpha adjusted	7	4.5000-7.0000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.3	0.9000-1.3000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Gross beta emitters	5.1	3.0000-5.1000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Disinfection Byproducts NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
1999-2002	Chloroform	1.24	0.0000-4.6000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
1999-2002	Bromoform	0.38	0.0000-1.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

1999-2002	Dibromochloromethane	0.24	0.0000-0.6000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
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Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Copper	0.1060	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
2002	Lead	1.3000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED