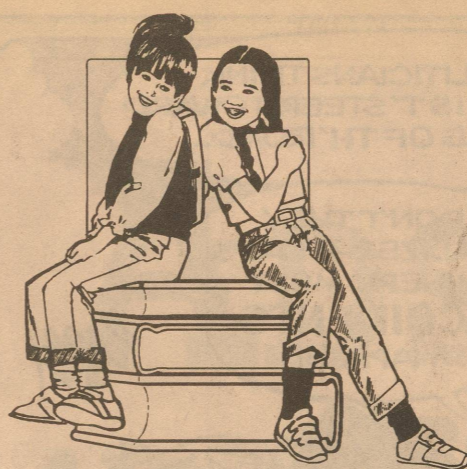


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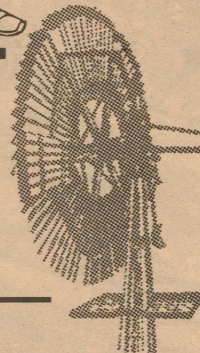


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### For Your Information

#### When produce produces...

Fruit crops in Texas produced \$122,383,000 in 1997, according to Comptroller John Sharp. Mouth-watering watermelons generated more than \$50 million of that. Grapefruits created \$22,078,000 while Cantaloupes produced \$27,160,000. Peaches, Honeydews, and Oranges made a combined \$22,655,000

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#### Wire Recycling Planned

Beginning August 10th and continuing through noon on August 28th, wire will be collected for recycling at Co-op Gin No. 1 on U.S. Hwy. 87 in Wall, Texas.

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#### On This Date

In 1898 "Scientific America" carried the first magazine automobile ad. It featured the Winton Motor Car Company of Cleveland, OH. In 1932 the Olympic Games opened in Los Angeles. In 1942 the Women's Auxiliary Voluntary Emergency Service (WAVES) of the Navy were created by legislation signed by U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In 1956 the phrase, "In God We Trust", was adopted as the U.S. national motto.

Birthdays of note include: 1818 author Emily Bronte; 1863 auto manufacturer Henry Ford; 1890 New York Yankees' player and manager Casey Stengel; 1941 singer Paul Anka 1947 actor Arnold Schwarzenegger

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#### MHMR Committee

The Hill Country Community MHMR Center is soliciting interested persons to become members in the Mental Health Planning and Advisory Committee (MH-PAC) or the Mental Retardation Planning and Advisory Committee (MR-PAC). Interested persons should contact Tammy Hunter at (512) 558-2000 (San Marcos, TX) no later than August 17, 1998 by 5:00 p.m.

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#### News of Yesteryear

The April 9, 1959 edition of The Success reported:

"Workmen from Carrier in San Angelo are continuing their job of installing the refrigerated air conditioning system in the court house.

Only part of the court house is being air conditioned. The offices and halls on the ground floor as well as second floor offices are included in the job. The system will be in use for the first time this summer."

## County studies funding of 'Meals for Friends' program

### Client donations average 38 cents per day

by Kirk Curtis

Schleicher County Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday, July 27, and met with Patricia Shanault of the "Meals for Friends" program to discuss current shortages in client donations in Schleicher County.

Shanault explained to the commissioners that Schleicher County's client donation averages to only 38 cents per person per day. "We've lost almost \$1,000 in six months time," Shanault related to the court. She illustrated that Menard County's average client donation was 90 cents and Kimble County's average client donation ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.11 per person per day.

Currently, the program is allo-

cating funds from Kimble and Menard Counties in order to serve Schleicher County's citizens. Patricia Shanault suggested the County hold fund raisers such as a gun and knife show, which, she stated, has proven successful in surrounding counties.

Before dropping the matter, the commissioners assured Shanault that the County would find a way to balance the matter.

The Schleicher County Meals for Friends program serves 35 to 40 meals per day, Monday through Friday, to people 60 years of age and older.

The commissioners began their meeting by approving the minutes of their previous meeting. Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Steve

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photo by Kathy Mankin

**Armful of awards** — Success publisher Randy Mankin (L) received three First Place awards and one Second Place honor at the West Texas Press Association convention in Midland last Saturday. Here Skip Nichols, editor of the Wise County Messenger and president of the WTPA presents Mankin with the plaques

## Eldorado Success recognized by West Texas Press Assn.

The Eldorado Success received three First Place awards, a Second Place award and numerous Honorable Mentions last week in the West Texas Press Association's "Better Newspaper Contest". The WTPA held its annual convention in Midland on Friday and Saturday as representatives of newspapers from across West Texas gathered to discuss their craft.

Success publisher and editor Randy Mankin attended the convention and accepted the awards on behalf of the newspaper. Mankin received a First Place award for his column "Over the Back Fence". He was also recognized with a First Place plaque in the "Editorial Writing" category. The newspaper's final First Place honor came in Advertising Composition. The Success also placed second in the General Excellence category.

The Eldorado Success competed in contest division "D" which included newspapers with circulations of up to 1,800.

WTPA's newly elected president, Skip Nichols, former publisher of the "Crane News" and current editor of the "Wise County Messenger" in Decatur, presided over the awards presentations.

"I'm delighted to see the Eldorado Success receive the recognition it deserves as one of West Texas' finest small town newspapers," Nichols said afterward. "Randy and Kathy Mankin have worked hard to improve their newspaper. They should be proud of their accomplishments.

The WTPA sponsors the Better Newspaper Contest each year. The purpose of the contest is to encourage individual newspapers to continue improving from year to year. This year's contest was judged by the journalism department at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Following the contest Mankin said he was pleased the judges liked the Success. "But we're primarily concerned with how our readers judge us," Mankin stated. "They're the ones we do this for and they're the ones who ultimately decide the value of a newspaper."

Only three weeks ago, the Success received four other awards in the Texas Press Association's "Better Newspaper Contest". That contest was judged by professional journalists from the Missouri Press Association.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Sweethearts of the Rodeo** — The duchesses for the 1998 Eldorado Open Rodeo are (L-R) Haley Higgins, Melissa Andrews, Whitney Edmiston and Levona Lloyd. The four young ladies will be vying for the title of Rodeo Queen, which will be announced during the rodeo performance on Friday, August 7th.

## SCISD considering capital acquisition project

The SCISD board of trustees is considering a Capital Acquisition Project to help prevent the loss of approximately \$500,000 in State funds due to the potential drop in the tax rate after the 1998-99 school year. The SCISD tax rate has remained stable for five years, and it is projected to be a little less for the 1998-99 year (projected rate: \$1.4316). The capital acquisition project being considered would be used for the following purposes:

- \$290,800 in technology equipment for instructional purposes with students and the community.

- \$198,000 to update an aging student transportation fleet.

- \$90,800 to improve instructional facilities

It is the intent of the SCISD board of trustees to continue to provide the highest quality education possible for its students and to protect the local tax payer by efficient fiscal management. This Capital Acquisition Project would allow the District to improve needed areas, maximize state funding for in-

structional programs, and keep the burden to the local tax payer as low as possible.

The SCISD board of trustees would like to hold an open hearing to receive comments from the constituents regarding this program and the possible solution. The C.A.P. hearing will be held on August 17, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., in the Multi-purpose Room of the Administration Offices. This meeting will follow the 1998-99 budget hearing that is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the same room.

## Chamber of Commerce plans S.C. Day

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce took place on July 23, 1998 at Eagle Dairy Mart. Matters discussed by the Chamber board of directors included the Chamber's website "www.eldotex.com."

The Board reviewed the sketches and drawings for the expansion of the marquee on the courthouse parking lot, to include a tourism information kiosk. The Chamber will be making presentation to Commissioners Court soon seeking approval of their sketches.

A report on the Schleicher County Days was made by Hal Porter, the general chairman of Schleicher County Days. Anyone interested in a booth for Schleicher County Day, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 8th, should note that there is still time to contact Hal Porter at 853-2514 for a location.

Additional reports were made by Judy Christian on entertainment that will take place on the courthouse lawn during Schleicher County Day. Princess Gruben who is chairwoman of the Miss Wool/Miss Schleicher County Pageant emphasized the good turn out in participants and encouraged the entire community to come and enjoy the pageant. The Schleicher County Volunteer Fire Department is organizing and coordinating the Schleicher County parade which will start at 9:00 a.m. If you have

questions, or wish to make an entry into the parade the person call is Jerry Jones at 853-2314. The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce will be offering prizes as they have in years past for winning entries in the parade.

The Chamber Pride Committee is working, as usual, on doing their part to beautify Schleicher County. The Bill Board of Economic Development Committee headed by Hawley Wolf and Judy Christian presented plans for informational bill boards to be placed on IH-10 in effort to direct traffic and busi-

ness to Schleicher County. It was pointed out that there is no sign on IH-10 to indicate that Schleicher County or Eldorado even exist. This is an ongoing project and hopefully will gain further support from the community.

Finally, the Chamber discussed future activities, including development of a Schleicher County business directory in cooperation with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

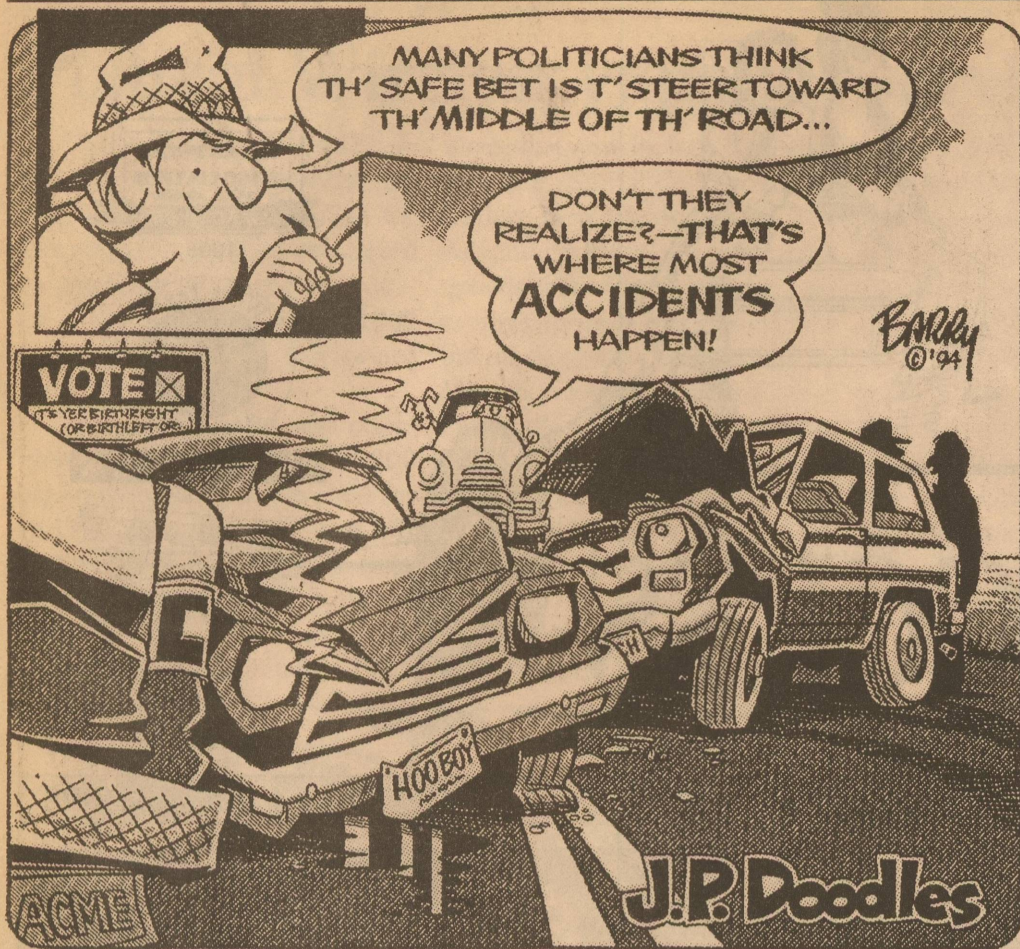
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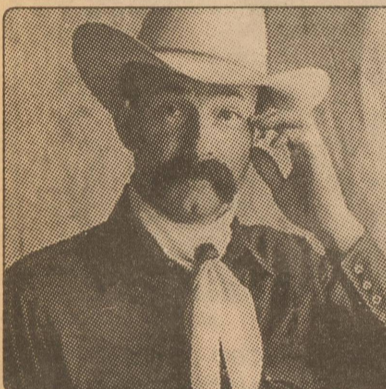
photo by Kathy Mankin

**Hooked just out of bounds** — Meador Construction employees (at left) Manuel Gonzalez of Eldorado and Ruben Gutierrez of Sonora and City Utility Supt. Jack Dean pause to discuss trenching operations near the County Golf Course last week. A new main is being installed to furnish water to the golf course.



## Why Cowboy Poetry's Funny

### BAXTER BLACK



#### ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Cowboy poetry's mostly funny but, it's just to keep from cryin', 'Cause the cowboy's life's a constant round of wrecks. Every time a puncher turns around life black's him in the eye, Or bucks him off or bounces all his checks.

Humiliation's not enough - They get hurt, I mean a lot! They've perfected what it takes to set the scene To create a situation where disaster's guaranteed, No matter how the angels intervene.

Think about it. If you really wanted to try and hurt yourself, You might call the I.R.S. up for a chat. Or learn to juggle rattlesnakes, maybe catch 'em with yer teeth, Or tell your wife you liked her better fat.

But the cowboy way's a sure bet. First you take a good sized beast, A thousand pounds and fit her with some horns And then make her disposition like a bobcat with the piles And give her brains the size of grandpa's corns.

You say, Great! That sure would do it! Put that cowboy with a cow, Yer bound to get a wreck you won't forget. But let's take it a step further and include another brute That spooks at shadows and is bigger yet,

One who jumps like Michael Jordan and dives like Moby Dick, Then set our cowboy up there on his back. One more thing, we connect 'em with a piece of nylon rope, Then set back and watch our victims come untracked.

So that's why us cowboy poets write our humorous refrains, 'Cause like I said, it's either laugh or cry. For example, say yer horseback in the brandin' pen one day, And see a friend go flyin' through the sky.

We all quick go ridin' over where he's bucked off in the dirt, To check his pulse, if there's still one to raise. And ... if he's livin' you start tellin' the story right away, And if he's dead, you wait a couple days.

Last Saturday, Kathy and I went to see the movie, "Saving Private Ryan". We were in Midland for the West Texas Press Association's annual convention and, when our colleagues trekked out to the Midland Airport to visit the Confederate Air Force Museum, we opted to see a movie.

But, "Saving Private Ryan" isn't a movie that is seen...it is felt. It is experienced. It is endured.

It was filmed in the old news-reel style with a hand-held camera. No smooth camera pans here, folks. The color is slightly off, too. It looks very much like it was shot in 1944. Then there's the "Surround Sound" aspect of the experience. Explosions reverberated everywhere in the theater. By melding all that technical stuff together, director Steven Spielberg was able to transport me from the comfort of a theater back to June 6, 1944 and the carnage on Omaha Beach.

"Saving Private Ryan" isn't for everyone. It is a very, very graphic portrayal of the D-Day landing at Normandy. Let me re-emphasize



## OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

that. It is very, very graphic. If blood bothers you, don't go see this movie. This film isn't about entertainment, it's about realism.

There is no way to describe the first half-hour of this movie. From the moment the ramp on the landing craft fell open and exposed the troops inside to machine gun fire, until the tattered remnants of that squad make it off the beach I wasn't aware of anyone or anything around me.

A couple of times I was forced to look away. It was simply too much.

By the time Tom Hanks, the star of the movie, and his men claw their way past the tank traps, over the sand and under the razor wire to the hill beyond the beach, 25 minutes had passed and I was exhausted. But movie is nearly three

hours long and there was much, much more to go.

At first I wasn't sure I could recommend this movie. I've always enjoyed war movies. But, this is a war movie like none other before it.

While countless acts of heroism are portrayed on the screen, there is very little glory. Just the grim realization that men had indeed fought and died on that blood soaked beach... not John Wayne, not Arnold Schwarzenegger, but real men, most only teenagers.

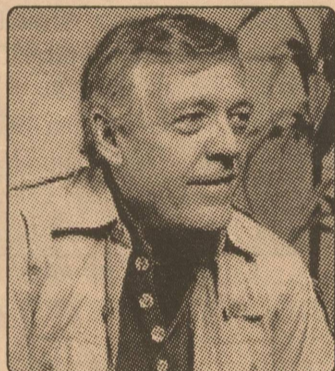
When the best laid plans of hundreds of generals evaporated in a hail of German bullets, these heroes took matters into their own hands. They did what Americans seem to do best...they improvised. After much bloodshed, they succeeded in evicting a well-armed and heavily fortified enemy from its emplacements.

D-Day was more than 50-years ago. In "Saving Private Ryan" Steven Spielberg succeeded in imparting a little of its significance to present day audiences.

It's not for the faint of heart, but it is a great movie.

## One Moment of Glory

### Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

Jackson Lewis is seven. He lives in The Colony, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. He is already an accomplished author. A story he wrote is included in a Lewisville School District publication containing students' work. One afternoon at a book signing he gave a hundred autographs to people acquiring the book. He is an honor student.

Jackson is also familiar with the stage. He has played his nose flute the last three years as a featured attraction at my one man shows in Fort Davis.

Did I mention Jackson is my grandson?

Jackson spends a few weeks with us every June during rodeo season. Last year, our rodeo started a new event called Mutton Bustin. Kids between the ages of 5 and 8 try to ride a sheep for 8 seconds. The winner gets a pair of Justin boots and a belt buckle with the word champion on it.

Jackson wanted to enter last year, but there were too many contestants when he signed up and he didn't get to ride.

This year was another matter. He was the first to enter. The rodeo started on Wednesday. He was to ride on Thursday. On opening night, he observed the mutton busters closely, studying their tech-

niques. Some held on to the fleece, others locked their arms around the sheep's neck. Jackson had already decided he would try the locking arms method.

Last year, in preparation for the event, I got on all fours and he crawled on my back and locked his arms around my neck. I pitched, bucked, twisted and turned, but he never fell off. This year, the practice sessions were longer and more intense. Again, he stayed on.

Thursday came. Jackson went swimming, read a book, practiced on my back a little, and rested. At supper, he said he was not nervous at all.

Jackson was confident he would win. The thought of losing never entered his mind. He kept telling us he would win a pair of boots. We were a lot more apprehensive than he was.

At the rodeo, the young contestants were checked in, fitted for protective vests and helmets and

hauled out to the rodeo arena in the back of a pickup truck. Jackson was the first rider.

He crawled on the back of that sheep, locked his arms around its neck and the sheep took off. Jackson and the sheep headed for the middle of the arena, then the sheep veered to the right and headed right for the wall. Jackson's helmet fell off and his hair flapped in the breeze.

But he stayed on. The crowd cheered. Jackson made a score of 80.

Most of the other 8 contestants fell off. One made 75 points.

While they rode, Jackson remained optimistic. He knew his ride would win. It did. When the announcer named Jackson Lewis of The Colony, Texas as the winner, Jackson was thrilled, even though he expected to win.

For us, it was a big relief. We have photos and videos of his ride.

Our grandson is a champion and has the belt buckle to prove it.

## Bush, Morales agree on tobacco settlement lawyer fees

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush and Attorney General Dan Morales have agreed to let arbitrators decide how much private lawyers will get in the state's \$15.3 billion settlement with tobacco companies.

After months of contentiousness, Bush and Morales settled with each other on July 16, enabling the state to collect the first \$350 million of the largest civil settlement in U.S. history.

Bush, who started the fight over lawyer fees in January, said he was happy with the agreement. "I have consistently asked that the attorney fee issue be separated from the rest of the settlement so the award to Texas can become final, and I am pleased that this has now happened," he was quoted by the Austin American-Statesman.

A federal arbitration panel, which will convene in November, will decide how much cigarette makers must pay attorneys hired by Morales to represent Texas in the lawsuit.

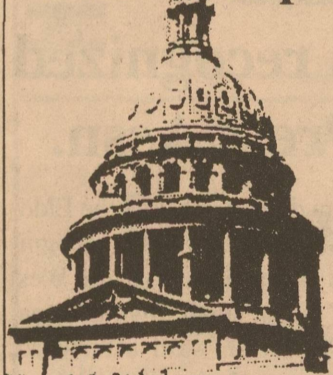
Morales hired six private lawyers and agreed to pay them 15 percent of any money won by the state in its lawsuit. Fifteen percent of the \$15.3 billion award totals about \$2.3 billion.

Bush and seven legislators complained that the lawyers were going to get too much.

Among the terms of the settlement are requirements that:

- Some of the money to reim-

### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

burse the state be returned to Washington to cover tobacco-related health-care costs paid in Texas by the federal government.

• Tobacco companies remove billboards and reduce advertising aimed at children.

#### Scholarship Increases Proposed

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board members are telling lawmakers early they want the state Legislature to triple the budget for scholarships to about \$500 million.

Too many students and parents are being priced out of the market, they say.

"We're looking at a real crisis of access by everyone — not just minorities, but the middle class," said board member Joe Krier of San Antonio.

"If [lawmakers] don't address

this in a big, big way ... we believe they'll be looking at a dramatically declining number of people in public higher education," he said.

Annual tuition and fees at state colleges and universities have risen dramatically in the last five years, the Austin American-Statesman reported. At the University of Texas, those costs are up 78 percent and will average \$3,004 for undergraduates in the coming school year.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said there is a lot of interest in boosting scholarship funds, as the days tick away to the January opening of the 1999 Legislature.

#### Other Capital Highlights

• If stock markets don't crash and tax revenues continue to grow at 10 percent, the state budget surplus for the next biennium will be nearly \$6.3 billion, Texas Comptroller John Sharp predicted recently. In 2000-01 budget period, state lawmakers should have that amount to spend or return to taxpayers, he said.

• The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has approved more than \$13.5 million in grants to local probation departments covering 109 counties with drug abuse treatment programs as an alternative to sending nonviolent offenders to prison.

• Texas is intervening in a Vir-

ginia lawsuit filed to prevent undercounting in the 2000 census. In 1990, Texas was undercounted by 482,783 people, resulting in a 2.8 percent shortfall in federal funding, the Texas attorney general's office said.

• The Texas Department of Transportation reported last week it resolved 1,316 "lemon law" complaints last year. The agency's Motor Vehicle Board ordered repurchase or replacement of 56 defective vehicles in 1997.

• Attorney Dan General Morales, who is finishing his second term, said last week he plans to begin a career in investment banking after he leaves office in January.

• About 185,000 unclaimed items with an appraised value of approximately \$525,000 will be auctioned on Aug. 15 in Austin. A catalog listing all of the items for sale is now available from the State Comptroller's office. Pictures of many items in the auction can be viewed by computer at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

• The Texas Civil Justice League has formed a coalition to solve the so-called "year 2000 computer bug" and to address anticipated lawsuits related to the problem. Ralph Wayne, president of the business-backed group, said the problem, if uncorrected, will end up costing businesses, consumers and taxpayers millions of dollars in court costs and attorneys' fees.

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# OBITUARIES

## Richard Nolte Jarrett

LONG ISLAND, NY — Richard Nolte Jarrett passed away July 26, 1998, at the age of 73 in Long Island, NY. Services were held Wednesday, July 29, in Long Island, NY.

Richard grew up in Eldorado before joining the Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Stella of Long Island; son, Rich-

ard of Long Island; son, Stephen and his wife Donna of Orlando, FL; two grandsons, Brad and Bryan of Orlando, FL.

Richard is also survived by two brothers; William W. and wife Sarah of Artesia, NM; Aubrey R. and wife Gloria of San Angelo; one sister, Dorothy Gann of Knoxville, TN; several nieces and nephews.

## Marie Brown Spinks

ELDORADO - Marie Brown Spinks died Tuesday, July 21, 1998, in Schleicher County Hospital. Graveside services were held Thursday, July 23, in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Spinks was born Nov. 29, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Brown of Richland Springs. She attended elementary school in the Bethel community, high school at Richland Springs. She was graduated from Baylor College Academy at Belton in 1925 and remained for her freshman year of college at Baylor College after which she attended college in the summers and taught in elementary schools in San Saba County for several years.

On Dec. 19, 1934, she was married to A. Fred Spinks at Menard. She was a homemaker and mother of one son, George. In 1945 her husband was employed by Humble Pipeline, and they were moved from place to place over West Texas until 1954 when she entered Sul Ross University. She earned her bachelor of science degree in the summer of 1955. While in the

university she was an honor student, president of Alpha Chi, member of Kappa Delta Pi, the Press club, Los Tertulianos and received special recognition from the university president, Dr. Bryan Wildenthal.

Mrs. Spinks taught one year at Lake View Elementary School in San Angelo and five years at Big Lake Elementary before moving to Roswell, N.M., where she taught for eight years before retiring in 1968 and moving back to Eldorado.

Survivors include her husband, A. Fred Spinks of Eldorado; one son, George, and wife, Martha, of Eldorado; two grandsons, Andrew Arthur and wife, Sharon, and Stanley George and wife, Cindy, of Eldorado; one great-grandson, Kyle Arthur Spinks of Eldorado; two step-great-grandchildren, Dusty Riggs and Hanna Swanson; one sister, Melba Jo Franklin of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests any memorials be made to a worthy charity. Mrs. Spinks' favorite charity was the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo.

## Albert Ivy

MEMPHIS - Albert Ivy passed away Friday, July 24, 1998, in Amarillo at the age of 76.

Services were held Monday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Memphis Funeral Home Chapel in Memphis, Texas, with Tom Anderson officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Arrangements were by the Memphis Funeral Home.

Albert was born June 17, 1922, in Montague County, Texas, to Barney and Ethel Ivy. He served as a carpenter for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Edith, on July 7, 1994.

Albert is survived by two

daughters, Shirley Ann Ivy of Memphis and Linda Couch of Post; a brother, Donald Ivy of Liberty; two sisters, Jean Stinnett of Claremore, OK and Betty Ivy of Memphis; two grandchildren, Langly Couch and Mariah Couch; and several nephews and nieces, including Dora Mankin of Eldorado.

The family requests all memorials be sent to a favorite charity.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Getting a facelift** — Development of Centennial Park continued this week. Here (L-R) Chief Deputy George Arispe, County maintenance man Ramon Avila, Jail Trustee Thurman Doyle and Sheriff David Doran helped with the project.

## Perking up Centennial Park

Scherz Landscape Company's donation and planting of native shrubs sparked a revival of Schleicher County's Centennial Park. Phase III of the park's development began on the morning of Tuesday, July 21, with the placement of 8 sage and 2 flameleaf sumacs under the guidance of nursery representatives Zane Teutsch, Roy Hawkins, Bradley Reeves and Russell Church. David Mikulik served as consultant.

On the morning of Tuesday, July 28th, the sage had already begun to bloom!

Phases I and II consisted of designing, developing, planting, providing water for trees and plants and drainage of "lake area." Phase III was activated through this donation of shrubs and will continue with reworking the watering system and removing dead grass after shredding. Ramon Avila is currently improving the sprinkler system.

The community project produced astonishing results through the endeavors of Judge Johnny Griffin, Ramon Avila, Dr. Jim Brame and John Kotsch, whose heroic efforts supplied water for the new plants. Chief Deputy George Arispe did an excellent job closely supervising the hard work of jail inmates and was assisted by reserve deputy Robert Marquez. Chamber Pride members and friends offered sage advice. By Friday afternoon Centennial Park had a fresh appearance from planting the new shrubs which extended into mowing, raking, and removing debris. It's amazing to see what

effects 10 shrubs can accomplish!

Phase III is nearing completion in anticipation of foliage in the fall and wild flowers in the spring. Other native plants will be added to enhance the theme of Centennial Park as a natural park reflecting West Texas landscaping. With community assistance, County leadership and teamwork to produce an effective watering and mowing system, Centennial Park will continue to evolve into a lovely park featuring a variety of local West Texas flora.

## It's A Boy!

Darla and Clifton Brown are proud parents of Robert Clifton Brown Jr., who weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces on July 15, 1998.

Grandparents are Dan and Nancy Jenkins of Eldorado and Bill and Martha Brown of San Angelo. Great grandmothers are Jessie Jenkins and Nancy Terry of Eldorado.

## It's A Girl!

Stefani Sadie Santellano was born July 26, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz., to proud parents Steve and Annette Santellano at 7 a.m. in St. Joseph's Medical Center, Coal City, Ill.

Stefani is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barajas, Sr. of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Santellano also of Eldorado.

Stefani has one sister, Danielle Santellano, age 4.

## The Way Off-Broadway Players present "Ratcatcher's Daughter" a musical - melodrama

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## Sherwood Barker

SAN ANGELO — Sherwood Barker, 63, of San Angelo, Texas, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at his residence. A memorial service was held Friday, July 17, 1998, at the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado with the Rev. Grosse Mohler and the Rev. Hawley Wolfe officiating.

Sherwood was born Jan. 12, 1935 in Iola, Texas, to J. D. and Ethel Bennett Barker. He was a graduate of Angleton High School and Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches.

He was a football coach and educator for 31 years, retiring from Glenn Junior High School in San Angelo in 1993. He had been a resident of San Angelo for the past 24 years. He was an assistant coach in Eldorado in 1960-61, and during 1968-1971, he served as the head football and track coach.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Ballew Barker and one daughter, Jamie Barker both of San Angelo; one son, John Barker of Christoval; one brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Claire Barker of Cleveland, Texas; twin sister and brother-in-law, Sherlene and Bobby Cram of Texas City, Texas; one brother-in-law and wife, Ray and Debbie Ballew; and several nieces and nephews.

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### Green named to Dean's List

ABILENE — Cari L. Green of Eldorado was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Green and a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School. She is a junior secondary education major at ACU.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

### Middle School registration set

Middle school registration will be held in the middle school foyer on August 5. All students are requested to stop in and pick up their class schedules. Pick up times are as follows:

5th grade — 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
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 2 Zipper bags (to fit inside notebook)  
 Pencils (No mechanical ones)  
 Pens - black or blue (blue or black erasable only)  
 Red grading pens or pencils  
 Map colors  
 Large box of kleenex  
 3 Pocket folders (with brads)  
 Markers  
 Scotch tape  
 Scissors  
 Glue (small bottle)  
 White paper (ream 500 sheets) (8 1/2 x 11) NOT TYPING PAPER. This ream of paper will be used all year for your child's math papers instead of notebook paper.
- SIXTH GRADE**  
 Notebook  
 Notebook paper (wide rule not college)  
 Pens (blue or black)  
 Red grading pens  
 #2 Pencils  
 (4) Hi-Lighters (1 will keep these and had out as needed)  
 (1) Pkg. Loose leaf 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper  
 (1) 1 inch polybinder  
 Large box of kleenex  
 Box of map colors  
 Box of crayons or markers  
 Girls - Elmer's glue  
 Boy's - Rubber cement
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 Crayolas - Box of 8 and (not fat)  
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 10 white lunch paper bags  
 1 Large box kleenex,  
 School Box  
 6 pocket folders (NO BRADS, NO SIDE POCKETS),  
 Back Pack THAT FOLDERS WILL FIT INSIDE ALL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE LABELED!!  
 NO NAPPING MATS PLEASE!  
 Other supplies may be requested by your child's teacher.
- THIRD GRADE**  
 Crayons box of 24 (can be old is better)  
 Elmer's Gel Glue (ONLY 4oz)  
 (2) Two pencils #2  
 Kleenex (200 count)  
 Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only)  
 Zipper pouch for notebook  
 Red marking pencils,  
 Notebook paper (wide ruled, loose leaf)  
 Loose leaf 3 ring notebook  
**NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**  
 1 Pkg. dividers  
 Map colors-may be old if all colors are there.  
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 Ruler - metric and standard.  
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- FIRST GRADE**  
 # 2 Pencils,  
 Large Elmer's Glue (white only)  
 School box  
 Metal inlaid scissors  
 Crayolas - box of 8  
 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted Construction paper (loose)  
 1 box kleenex  
 4 pocket folders  
 40 page spiral notebook  
 Pencil top erasers
- SECOND GRADE**  
 Eraser,  
 4 pencils (# 2),  
 Crayolas box of 24  
 Ruler with inches and centimeters,  
 Elmer's glue SMALL  
 School box SMALL  
 Scissors
- FOURTH GRADE**  
 3 Ring notebook, **NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**  
 Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled)  
 Eraser  
 Crayolas (large box),  
 Map colors  
 Ruler both metric and standard  
 Glue  
 Scissors 6 " or 7" sharp point  
 6 Red grading pencils,  
 Kleenex - large box  
 #2 Pencils  
 (2) Pkg subject dividers with tabs

**SCHLEICHER COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Public Hearing Announcements**

Purpose: 1998-99 Budget Hearing  
 Date: Monday, August 17, 1998  
 Location: S.C.I.S.D., Multipurpose Room  
 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Purpose: Capital Acquisition Project Hearing  
 Date: Monday, August 17, 1998  
 Location: S.C.I.S.D. Multipurpose Room  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.

It is the intent of the Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Trustees to seek comments from the public and to provide information regarding the listed topics of these hearings.

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### High School & Middle School Dress Codes

With July coming to a close, the sounds of school bells ringing in the school year are approaching faster than you can get to the store for school supplies. With this in mind, Eldorado Middle School Principal Julie Griffin and Eldorado High School principal Ken Newman would like to clarify the Student Dress Code.

Both principals feel that a reminder and clarification of the updated student dress code would be beneficial to parents before new school clothes are bought.

**Baggy Pants** - Boys' pants may not ride low on their hips, but must fit at the waist WITHOUT using a belt.

**Girls' Tops** - Girls' tops must come below the waist when standing up straight.

**Shorts** - Shorts must be no higher than 2 inches (a dollar bill) above the top of the knee when standing up straight.

**Shirts** - T-shirts or other shirts may not have any reference to sex, drugs, or alcohol, on them. Shirts may not have any reference to the rock groups Marilyn Manson, Korn, or any other questionable groups.

**Boys' Hair** - Hair cuts may not be a combination of shaved and an area of much longer hair. Hair may not come below the eyes or ears nor may it come over the collar. Boys may not wear "rat" tails or pony tails. Hair color may not be used except to enhance the natural color of the hair. Extreme hair cuts will not be allowed.

**Girls' Hair** - Hair cuts may not have shaved hair of any kind. Hair color may not be used except to enhance the natural color of the hair. Extreme hair cuts will not be allowed.

**Earrings** - Boys may not wear earrings on school property including attending athletic events, etc.

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- August  
 1st Ike Whitten, Donnie Newton, Su Scott, Gregory Fuentes, Lily Vallejo, Ruby Gonzalez  
 2nd Clara Herrera, Angie Saldivar, Christopher L. Minor, Gus Willeke, Inez Graham  
 3rd Angela Redish, Cande Saldivar, Johnny Mayo Jr., Nancy Terry, Mary Cavness, Jerry Brock, Sherri Lux Garrett, Verna Lux Fritz, Adrian Dominguez  
 4th Kimberley Beach, Pepper Nix, Steve Sykes  
 5th Mickenzie Brownlow, Maria F. Zueniga, Felipe Pina, Debbie Fritz, Traci Paxton, Chase Thackerson  
 6th Mike Belman III, Mike Marsh, Austin Nixon, Ann Sears  
 7th Bill Dakan, Sharon Mittel, Lucille Littlepage, Duwain Sauer, Joey Hernandez, Marzel Herrera  
 8th Angie Bownds, Curtis Griffin, Linda Peters, Elaine Marsh, Charles Ray Pfluger, Kathy Doty, Jewel Bailey

### ANNIVERSARIES

- July  
 30th Danny & Edna Crowder, Kane & Tiffany Harris
- August  
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## SCMC hospital board meeting held

The Schleicher County Medical Center board of trustees met Monday evening, July 27th. Board president Ricky Fuessel called the meeting to order. Present were board members Delia Pina, Judy Christian, Brian Edmiston, Tom Enochs and Randy Mankin. The seat formerly held by Bobbie Sanders remained vacant following her resignation from the board last month.

The board immediately went into executive session with the hospital's attorney, James Kosub. The agenda for the meeting cited "consultation with attorney" as the reason for the closed door session and listed the following items: 1) Sexual Harassment; 2) Beckman Contract; 3) Shannon Contracts; and 4) Columbia Contracts.

When the board emerged into open session 50 minutes later, they voted unanimously to adopt a Sexual Harassment policy and incorporate it into the existing personnel policy. They also authorized Kosub to draft a petition, or lawsuit, concerning piece of laboratory equipment referred to only as "the Beckman".

The board also unanimously approved a modification to the hospital district's contract with Shannon. It was noted that government inspectors had requested a "slight" change in the contract's language and that Shannon had agreed to the change.

The board voted to table any discussion of Columbia's contract with SCMC.

The board then met with representatives of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. Jerry Jones, Robert Parker and Joey Jones were on hand to seek the board's help in

purchasing a new pumper truck. They said they had contacted all the other taxing jurisdictions hoping they would agree to share the cost of replacing the department's aging pumper.

After discussing the matter with the men, the board authorized \$1,000 be given to the department as a start on a "Firetruck Fund." They asked the firemen to return when they had more information available as to the total purchase price of the truck and the extent to which the other governmental bodies would be participating.

In other business, the board heard from hospital administrator Jim Roddie that Texas Department of Health inspectors had surveyed the hospital recently as part of the hospital's attempt to regain its Medicare certification. Roddie noted the inspectors had found some deficiencies and that many had already been corrected. He went on to say that plans of correction for the others had already been forwarded to the TDH.

Roddie told the group that when the State accepted SCMC's plan of correction, the Medicare certification would be reinstated. He said he expected to hear very soon that the reinstatement had occurred.

Next, the board learned from Roddie that the hospital would be forced to comply with new, more stringent, regulations when the Medicare certification was reinstated. For instance, Roddie noted the hospital had been "grandfathered" under an old "Life Safety Code" and had never been required to install a sprinkler system for fire protection.

Roddie showed the trustees and estimate for \$77,000 to install a

sprinkler system throughout the hospital and nursing home. However, he told the board that other, less expensive, options were available. One of those options involved installing permanent ceilings behind the "false ceilings" in three separate areas of the facility. Roddie said this option could be completed for much, much less money and the board directed him to pursue that course of action.

In other business, the board adopted a "Respite Care" plan which would allow empty beds in the nursing home to be used by short-term patients. Dr. Brian Kingston told the board that such patients might be terminally ill, hospice patients, whose care providers needed a break, or "Respite." It was noted that Respite Care patients could only be placed in the nursing home for periods of 14-days or less.

Before adjourning the board received copies of a sick leave plan from board member Brian Edmiston. Edmiston asked the board to study the plan and consider replacing the district's current Paid Days Off (PDO) plan with a sick leave plan which would allow employees to accumulate "sick days" from year to year.

Trustees also learned that he district had received \$239,293.44 as the first of two installments in an asbestos abatement lawsuit settlement.

## Templo Getsemani plans Youth Revival

A youth revival will be held July 30 and 31 at the Templo Getsemani, located at 107 E. Murchison, at 7:00 p.m.

Featured speakers for the event will be youth ministers Nancy Cadena from Temple Bethel in San Angelo on July 30 and Michael Ramirez from Templo Jerusalem in San Angelo on July 31.

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## County Commissioners meet

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Minor, and Ross Whitten were present for the meeting. Commissioner Kerry Joy and County Judge Johnny Griffin were absent. Ross Whitten presided over the meeting.

In other business, at 10:15 a.m. court began accepting diesel fuel bids for the Schleicher County Road Department. After a brief comparison of bids, the commissioners voted to accept a bid of .6681 cents per gallon from Regal Oil, Inc., of San Angelo. The only stipulation to the bid was that it must be delivered by July 29.

The commissioners held a brief discussion on the Schleicher County Fire Department's campaign to purchase a new fire department. No actions were taken in the matter.

The court also discussed a request for Schleicher County to increase the county's salary supplement for the District Attorney and Judge for 1999. The County currently pays \$21.22 per month to the supplement. The court agreed to increase the supplement by \$13.16 per month, making the salary supplement \$34.38 per month in 1999.

There commissioners briefly discussed the recent awarding of a bid to Reece Albert, Inc., of San Angelo to resurface 14.8 miles of Schleicher County roads and there was no more discussion on the matter.

There was also a short deliberation on plans to air condition the District Courtroom. No actions were taken on the situation.

In other business, a letter of resignation from Gloria S. Enochs, the current Veteran Service officer for Schleicher County, was read by Ross Whitten. Johnny Mayo moved to accept Enochs's resignation while Steve Minor seconded the motion. Gloria Enochs's duties as Veteran Service Officer for Schleicher County were determined to cease August 1, when W.W. "Buff" Whitten will begin fulfilling duties as the new V.S.O. Before adjourning, the commis-

sioners reviewed the Schleicher County Appraisal District's proposed budget for 1999. After momentarily discussing the matter, the Appraisal District's budget was approved by order of the court. Monthly bills were approved before the meeting concluded.

## S.C. Chamber of Commerce

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directory, please do so and returned it to the Schleicher County Extension Office at P.O. Box 468, Eldorado.

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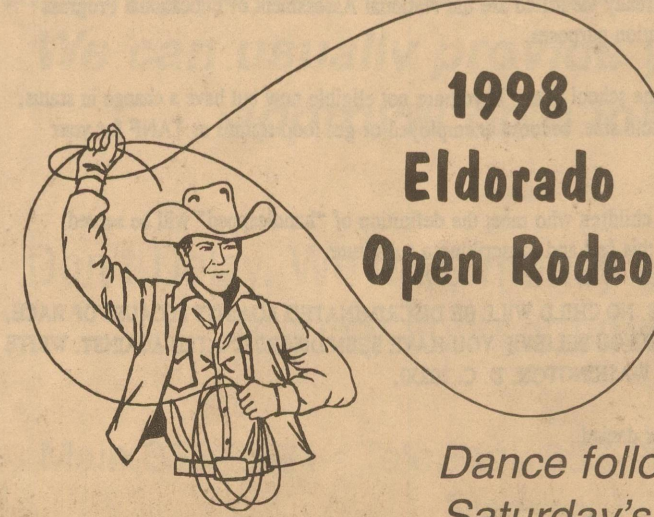
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# SCISD announces Lunch Program guidelines

Schleicher County I.S.D. announced this week its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price

meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the

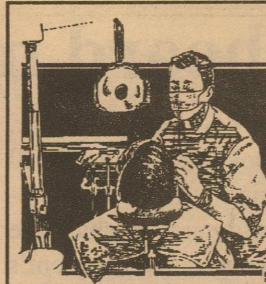
income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, The Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Hal Porter, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or Phone 915-853-2514.

Households that list a food stamp

or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income of information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decrease in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the level shown above.

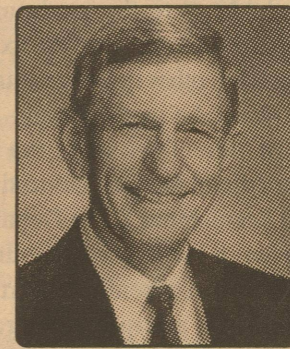
In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250



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## 1998-99 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$10,465	\$14,893	\$873	\$1,242	\$202	\$287
2	14,105	20,073	1,176	1,673	272	387
3	17,745	25,253	1,479	2,105	342	486
4	21,385	30,433	1,783	2,537	412	586
5	25,025	35,613	2,086	2,968	482	685
6	28,665	40,793	2,389	3,400	552	785
7	32,305	45,973	2,693	3,832	622	885
8	35,945	51,153	2,996	4,263	692	984
9	39,585	56,333	3,300	4,695	762	1,084
10	43,225	61,513	3,604	5,127	832	1,184
11	46,865	66,693	3,908	5,559	902	1,284
12	50,505	71,873	4,212	5,991	972	1,384
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,640	+\$5,180	+\$304	+\$432	+\$70	+\$100

### LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The Schleicher County I.S.D. school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for Pre-K-4 1.20 and breakfast for 5-8 1.30 and 9-12 1.40. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is \$ .40 for lunch and \$ .25 for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

#### HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	14,893	1,242	287
2	20,073	1,673	387
3	25,253	2,105	486
4	30,433	2,537	586
5	35,613	2,968	685
6	40,793	3,400	785
7	45,973	3,832	885
8	51,153	4,263	984
For each add'l member			
add	+5,180	+432	+100

**Verification:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

**Fair Hearing:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name Hal Porter (Superintendent of Schools) Phone 915-853-2514 ext 222

Address P.O. Box W. (205 Field Street) Eldorado, Texas 76936

**Reporting Changes:** If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

**Confidentiality:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

**Reapplication:** You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

**Handicapped:** Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,  
*Mildred Phillips*

### APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. # 3172 ext. 526

#### 1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION.

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL	FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR TANF NUMBER
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

#### 3 FOSTER CHILD: List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you gave a food stamp or TANF case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	Gross MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions)		MONTHLY Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	MONTHLY Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	MONTHLY Any Other Income
	Job 1	Job 2			
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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#### 5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: I certify that all of the above is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult Household Member Social Security Number\*  
HOME TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ WORK TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6 RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.

White, not Hispanic  Black, not Hispanic  Hispanic  Asian/Pacific Islander  American Indian/Alaskan Native

\* PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: SECTION 9 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR TANF CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PROVISION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT GIVEN OR AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE SIGNER DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER, THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE VERIFICATION EFFORTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH PROGRAM REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MAY INCLUDE CONTACTING EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE INCOME, CONTACTING A FOOD STAMP OR WELFARE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS OR TANF BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PRODUCED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

#### FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33 EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15 TWICE A MONTH X 2

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ FOOD STAMP \_\_\_\_\_ TANF \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: APPROVED FREE \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED REDUCED-PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR DENIAL: INCOME TOO HIGH \_\_\_\_\_ INCOMPLETE APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE IN STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ REASON \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE VERIFICATION NOTICE SENT: \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSE DUE FROM HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND NOTICE SENT \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFICATION RESULT: NO CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_ FREE TO REDUCED-PRICE \_\_\_\_\_ FREE TO PAID \_\_\_\_\_ REDUCED TO FREE \_\_\_\_\_ REDUCED-PRICE TO PAID \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY CHANGE: INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSEHOLD SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ REFUSED TO COOPERATE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ CHANGE IN FOOD STAMP/TANF \_\_\_\_\_

DATE NOTICE OF CHANGE SENT TO PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING OFFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## Plateau Wireless expands service area

CLOVIS, NM—Plateau Wireless, serving eastern New Mexico and areas of west Texas and the Texas Panhandle, today announced an expanded wireless phone coverage area, adding almost 25,000 square miles to its existing service territory.

"Plateau Wireless now offers customers more than 150,000 square miles of home coverage for one low monthly rate," said Jeff Harlow, Director of Marketing. "The expanded wireless phone coverage area will be available with Plateau's Advantage Price

Plans, that now include the Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, and Gallup, New Mexico areas. The Advantage Plans are price plan options that offer significant cost savings to both individuals and businesses who travel to New Mexico, west Texas and the Texas Panhandle areas."

To go along with the expanded coverage area, Plateau is changing its look, with a new image to reflect more closely its geographic region and service philosophy.

"Plateau Wireless has always been recognized for the highest

quality technology and great, hometown service," Harlow said. "The new look reflects a long-time standing commitment to provide our customers high quality, affordable wireless phone services. So, when customers see trucks with the new Plateau Wireless logo on the side, and hear our slogan: 'People you know, communications you trust,' they can be confident we're still the same company, and that they will continue to deal with local people they know and trust."

Plateau Wireless is a partnership of wireless phone providers headquartered in Clovis, New Mexico. Partners include: Mid Plains Rural Telephone, Tulia, Texas; West Texas Rural Telephone, Hereford, Texas; South Plains Telephone, Lubbock, Texas; ENMR Plateau Telecommunications, Clovis; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Portales, NM; and Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Muleshoe, Texas.

## USDA Rural Development provides funds

SAN ANGELO — Texas USDA Rural Development is awarding a \$75,000 federal grant to the Concho Valley Council of Governments (COG) to assist new and existing small businesses announced Steven A. Carriker, State Director. The COG was awarded the funds through the Rural Business Enterprise Grant program which specifically targets small businesses that do not meet the requirements for other loan programs.

"The injection of funds into the San Angelo area will allow the COG to provide revolving loan funds to third parties to promote growth through providing start up and expansion funds," said Carriker. "It is my understanding the COG already has several businesses who have expressed an interest in this program and will be leveraging these funds with other financial institutions. I am very pleased that USDA Texas Rural

Development is able to assist in the development of small and emerging business enterprises in the San Angelo area."

The Concho Valley Council of Governments, located in San Angelo, which serves a thirteen county area that includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green has actively sought to serve the needs of the citizens and businesses. Job losses due to a reduction in agricultural production and employment have challenged COG to seek ways to assist in the expansion of their economy.

The RBEG program is an excellent program for such an endeavor. Potential businesses in rural communities interested in the program must employ 50 or fewer new employees, have less than \$1 million in projected gross revenue; have or will utilize technological

innovations or commercialize new products that can be produced or manufactured in rural areas; or have new processes that can be used in such production. Public bodies and not-for-profit entities including Federal recognized Indian Tribes located in rural areas or in communities under 50,000 population are eligible. Priority is given to applicants from communities of 25,000 or less.

Interested parties may contact J. Pat Liles, Rural Business Service, at (254) 742-9780 for more information.

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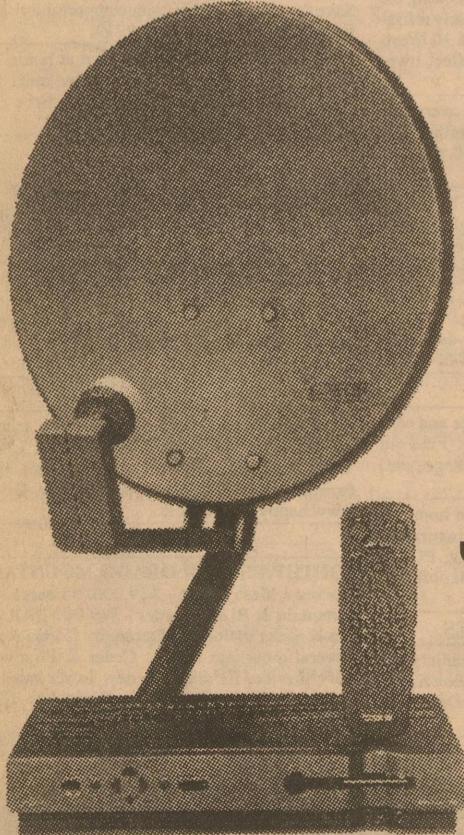


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## THE BLOTTER

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**  
7/23/98 Lilley, Danell Lee,

male age 35, Hold for Dallas County.

7/24/98 Mendoza, Lucinda M., female age 26, arrested by SC Officer. Assault, 60 Days, time served on weekends.

7/25/98 Garza, Jerry Wayne, male age 31, arrested by SC Officer for Criminal Trespass Habitation. Released on bond.

Nehus, Paul Raymond, male age 23, arrested by DPS Officer on Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense). Released on \$1,000 Bond.

7/28/98 McFarlin, Linda Ann, female age 35, hold for Mertzson on Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

**Reports**  
7/22/98 Larceny Theft - Complainant requested an officer, to investigate a shoplifter. Officer responded to call.

Lost Item - Complainant reported a lost cellular phone (unknown location). It was a small phone, \$90 in value. Service has been terminated.

Disturbance - Complainant called to request an officer. Reported that they had problems with neighbor. Two officers took call.

Prowler - Unknown male subject on complainant property, possibly illegal alien. Officer checked area.

7/24/98 Disturbance - Complainant called to request an officer to their neighbors residence. Reported that there was a fight in progress. Two officers took call and reported that the fight had already been broken up. One party was at the Sheriff's Office and the other at the residence. No arrest were made due to both parties not willing to talk. Male subject was advised not to return to residence.

Complainant called to report that a white vehicle kept driving by residence, harassing them by yelling obscene words from vehicle. Two Officers investigated call.

7/25/98 Larceny Theft - Complainant requested an officer to report a shoplifter. Item value \$4.88 24 exposure film.

Criminal Mischief - Possible spill of saltwater. Under further investigation, it was determined that TxDot was putting limewater on the road to stop the asphalt from bleeding.

Grass fire reported on service company's yard.

7/26/98 Loose Livestock - Complainant reported cattle on the Hwy 190 West. Land owner was contacted.

Loose Livestock - Report of 20 Spanish goats on the Hwy 277 North, 4 miles. Unable to locate owner. Officer responded to call finding goats had colored tags in ears. Goats were placed in pens till owner is found.

7/27/98 Suspicious Person - Officer made contact with subject and determined they were out of gas and trying to flag someone down for assistance.

Complainant reported a missing dalmation dog from their back yard.

Burglary on Olive St. - Complainant reported that their residence had been broken into.

7/28/98 Officer made traffic stop on a speeding motorist and determined there was a medical emergency on board. Driver wanted to take patient to a hospital in San Angelo. Officer released driver with the instruction to proceed, but to drive safely. Dispatch teletyped Tom Green Co. and San Angelo Police advising them of inbound vehicle.

Disturbance - Complainant called requested an officer at their resident. Subject reported that there were two women inside their house and would not leave and were harassing them. Two officers took the call.

Loose Dog - Complainant found a Dalmation dog loose in area of Meyer Gro. Complainant said they would attempt to locate owner.

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