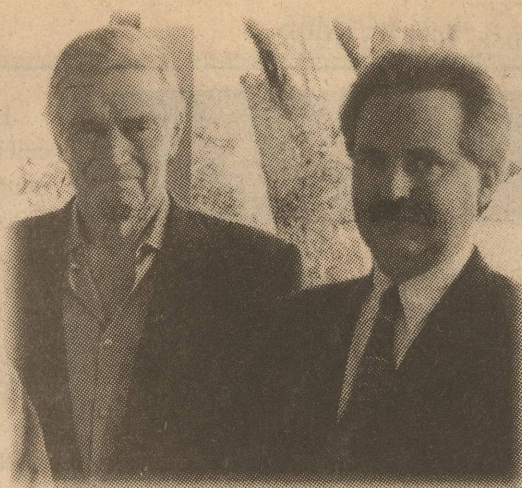


Eldorado native has invention promoted by Charlton Heston
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For Your Information

If Texas Were a Town

If you could create a small town, population 100, with all the diversity of the state of Texas the town would consist of 62 residents who own their homes. 24 residents would have no health insurance. 20 children would be in elementary or secondary school while five would be in college. Of the 71 adults old enough to vote, only 56 are registered and a mere 30 voted in the last general election. 2 children would have been born in the past year while 1 resident would have died.

—★ ★ ★ ★ ★—

On this date

On this date in 1844 John Tyler became the first U.S. President to marry while in office when he wed Julia Gardiner. In 1876 Lt. Col. George A. Custer and the U.S. 7th Cavalry were massacred at the Battle of Little Big Horn. In 1950 the Korean war began. It claimed claimed nearly 150,000 American lives.

Birthdays of note include: 1903 author George Orwell; 1924; movie director Sidney Lumet; 1925 actress June Lockhart; 1942 basketball player Willis Reed; 1945 singer Carly Simon; 1949 former Miss America Phyllis George.

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Odds & Ends

In some volcanic areas such as Iceland, the temperature rises beneath the surface of the earth as high as 680 degrees F (360 degrees C) that engineers can tap the geothermal energy by piping hot water from underground to warm nearby homes, offices and factories. An outdoor swimming pool in the Icelandic capital of Reykjavik is heated so effectively by this method that it remains open and in use all year round.

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News of Yesteryear

The August 8, 1930 edition of the Success reported:

"The West Texas Utilities Company here will begin on their new building soon. Material is being placed on the ground now and actual work will begin as soon as the material all arrives. This building will be on the same style as all of their buildings and will be a credit to any town."

The August 29, 1930 edition of the Success reported:

"The new water tower that is being put up in Eldorado by the Interstate Water and Power Company is being rapidly completed. Practically all of the tower is up and the tank which will hold fifty thousand gallons of water will soon be put up."

Volunteer Fire Department makes pitch for a new pumper truck

Schleicher County Commissioners learned Monday that a new pumper truck for the volunteer fire department could cost as much as \$150,000. That according to volunteer firefighters Jerry Jones, Robert Parker, Joey Jones and George Lumpkin, who met with the commissioners to lobby for a new truck.

Robert Parker, president of the volunteer fire department told the commissioners that local

firefighters have good equipment for fighting grass fires and oil tank battery fires. "But our pumper truck is getting old and we're going to have to start thinking about replacing it," Parker said.

The department currently has two pumper trucks. One, a 1980 Chevrolet, was purchased new 18 years ago by the City of Eldorado.

"Since they bought it, they sort of want it to stay in town," Fire Chief Jerry Jones told the commis-

sioners.

The second pumper is a 1951 Chevrolet. That limits firefighters when their called on to fight a structure fire outside the Eldorado city limits.

"The '51 just isn't very reliable," Parker stated.

The aging pumpers also impact Schleicher County and Eldorado's insurance rates. Joey Jones told the commissioners that it will be more difficult to certify the '80 model pumper truck after it reaches its 20th birthday. "We can still certify it but it has to pass inspection every year," Jones said. "We had it inspected three or four years ago and it passed then --- but just barely," Jones concluded.

George Lumpkin told the commissioners, "It's no longer a question of if. It's a question of how we can get another truck."

Lumpkin said a new pumper would allow firemen to fight fires more aggressively. "Instead of the old surround and drown, we could get in there and knock a fire down a lot quicker."

The commissioners agreed to consider the request and asked the

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photo by Randy Mankin

Fire department proposal — County Commissioner Johnny Mayo (R) listens as Fire Chief Jerry Jones (L) explains the need to replace the department's 1951 model pumper truck.

Mock disaster drill slated for this afternoon at B.J.

On Thursday, June 25th at approximately 5:00 p.m., B.J. Services Company will be performing a mock disaster drill. The drill will be held at their yard, three miles South of Eldorado on Hwy. 277.

The drill will be conducted in cooperation with the Schleicher County Volunteer Emergency Medical Service, Schleicher County Medical Center, Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, Schleicher County

Sheriff's Department, The Eldorado Success, and the Texas Department of Transportation.

This combined effort is the result of B.J.'s continuing effort to provide a safe workplace for their employees and neighbors.

Traffic on US 277 may be interrupted briefly during the drill, Sheriff David Doran advised. He asked that spectators stay away from the area.

Landfill permit moves ahead

The City of Eldorado reached an agreement last week with Wayne and Shirley Joiner to end a protest by them against the city's application for a new landfill permit. According to documents released by administrative law judge Leslie Craven, a settlement between the parties had been agreed to and the Joiners had withdrawn their objections to issuing the permit.

That paves the way for a formal permit hearing before the Texas Natural Resource Conserva-

tion Commission (TNRCC) since all pending objections have been dismissed. And, the deadline for filing new objections has long since passed.

City Administrator John Callison told the Success that the city had reached an agreement with the Joiners to periodically clean a section US Hwy. 190 of litter and debris. According to Callison the clean up will involve more road than had previously been required by the TNRCC. However, the clean up may not take place as frequently.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Thanks from the City — Former city councilmembers Milke Sproul (L) and Richard Mendez (R) were received plaques from the City of Eldorado in recognition of their service. They each completed terms on the council in May.

Comptroller delivers sales tax rebates to City & County

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$185.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 14.7 percent increase over the \$161.6 million allocated in June 1997.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in May.

"The long and steady increase in consumer spending in Texas continues as jobs and new businesses remain plentiful," Sharp said. "Year-to-date, rebates to cities and counties are up 11 percent over last year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$170.1 million to Texas cities, 15.1 percent higher than last June's payments of \$147.7 million. Rebates of \$15.4 million to Texas counties were 10.5 per-

cent higher than allocations of \$13.9 million in June 1997. Another \$5 million went to 33 special purpose districts around the state.

Locally, the City of Eldorado received \$5,450.57, down 19.48 percent from the same month one-year ago. So far this year, the city's rebate checks total \$38,807.21. That amount is down 7.86 percent from the same period last year.

Meanwhile, Schleicher County's sales tax rebate totaled \$7,000.58, down 5.46 percent from the \$7,405.33 received in June of 1997. Year-to-date, the county has received \$83,375.93.

The Schleicher County Health Services tax generated \$6,100.85. Year-to-date the tax has netted the county \$39,965.75.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, July 10.

Mias Amigas reunion set for weekend

The 67th annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club is slated for this weekend on the courthouse lawn. The club consists of former students of Eldorado High School. Membership is limited to those EHS graduates who have been out of school at least 20 years.

This year, the EHS class of 1978 will be inducted into the club. And, as is customary, the 50 year class of 1948 will be honored.

The festivities will begin the afternoon of Friday, June 26th with registration followed by a sandwich supper with salad and deserts.

Participants are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs.

Also, it is strongly recommended that local club members register early so their name tags and meal tickets can be prepared. Those wanting to register early may do so by calling Patsy Kellogg at 853-2079. If there is no answer, leave a message on her answering machine. Pre-registration should reduce waiting in line for name tags and meal tickets.

On Saturday morning, June 27th, registration and visitation will continue.

At 9:30 a.m., the traditional ringing of the Old School Bell will officially begin the meeting which will be held in the Memorial Building. At that time, the club's business will be conducted and special recognitions will be made, including the 20 and 50 year classes.

Following the business meeting, the club will dismiss to the courthouse lawn for a barbecue lunch.

After the lunch, visitation and reunions are planned throughout the afternoon and evening.

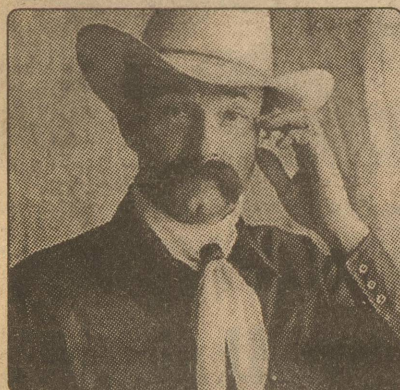


He was out, Ump — Artie Montalvo, third baseman for Eldorado's 8 & 9 year-old All-Star team takes a throw at third as a Sonora runner slides in from second. The Eldorado All-Stars hosted the Plateau Classic All-Star Baseball Tournament here last week. Eighteen teams from eight area communities competed in three age divisions.
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The Therapeutic Goat

BAXTER BLACK



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Goat: 1) The most widely domesticated ruminant in the world; 2) cantankerous person, as in "Old Goat"; 3) ancient canon thought to ward off equine disease.

Blaine was in Saskatchewan adding to his revolving horse collection, when he seller suggested he take a goat along as well. "Ya know, they have a calming effect on horses. As well as disease prevention."

"Where might I get one?" inquired Blaine. "I have one right here for only \$25," replied the seller, injecting ol' Billy into the innocent deal with Blaine. Goat and horse climbed into the trailer.

On the trip home to Pincher Creek Blaine became aware of Billy's strong, some would say unpleasant, odor. It only disappeared when he got above 60 kph.

Billy became king of the barnyard. He spent time with his original equine companion but generously made himself available to the other horses as well as occasional bulls that required goat therapy.

Blaine was pleased with the harmony that Billy lent to the homestead. And, if the smell bothered Blaine, he never said. It is entirely possible that Blaine was olfactorily impaired due

to his constant exposure to the purulent, putrifying parasitic infestations and assorted unsavory, malodorous pestilence that occurred in his daily practice of veterinary medicine.

However, it became a constant source of inquiry by farmers bringing stock by the clinic, as in, "O-o-o-o-e-c-e! Vat's dat smell, eh?"

"It's a goat," explained Blaine. "It's been said they have curative powers." "Yer ta vet," they'd say, "You don't believe dat do you?" You could hear the fear in their voices as they imagined Blaine sending stinking ol' Billy home with them as companion for their trembling llama.

Soon, female goats were added to the menagerie as company for Billy. Goats begat goats begat more goats. They ate everything in sight. When they reached their peak population, the mob numbered 27. They would swarm a full grown conifer or decorative hedge like locusts and strip it bare. Finally under threat of banishment from the house, Blaine got rid of all the goats except Billy, who continued to reign supreme from his throne atop a round bale feeder in the colt corral.

One afternoon a buyer came by to look at some colts. Blaine led him into the corral. Billy was ensconced on his perch, head peaking through the tubular steel frame.

"Whoeee! What in the blasphemous, offensive, scatological, politically incorrect bodily function is that!" the buyer asked, covering his burning eyes and holding his nose. "It's a goat," said Blaine. "It smells dead," choked the buyer.

Blaine gave a second look. Billy was sitting where he always sat, right on top of the round bale feeder. Except his head was at an odd angle where it poked under the steel. Upon closer examination there were other indicators of an accidental barnyard suicide of several days duration, like a balloonish appearance and slippin' of the hair. "Yer right," said Blaine pausing, "I thought that bale was lastin' longer than usual."

Last week the American Film Institute celebrated 100 years of cinema by announcing the top 100 movies of all time. *Citizen Kane* topped the list as the best motion picture ever made.

Casablanca placed second followed by *The Godfather*, *Gone With the Wind* and *Lawrence of Arabia*.

I quickly noticed that my favorite movie, *Patton* didn't appear on the list until #89. I could have lived with 2nd or 3rd but not 89th. So, I concluded the whole thing was bogus and dismissed it all. My old friend D.W. wasn't nearly so charitable, however.

"They're all a bunch of idiots," he said, slumping into the chair beside my desk. *Big Jake's* not on that list anywhere."

He was right. In fact, there was only one John Wayne movie on the list, *Stagecoach*, and it didn't appear until #63.

When I asked D.W. what his favorite movies were, it didn't take him long to reply. "Well, number one's gotta be *Blazing Saddles*," he answered. "Then *Big Jake*, and *Lonesome Dove*."

I tried to tell him that *Lonesome Dove*



was a TV mini-series and wasn't even considered by the American Film Institute.

"I don't care," he said. "*Lonesome Dove* was one of the best movies of all time!"

He went on to list several more westerns, most of which starred John Wayne. Then he mentioned *Porky's*.

"Porky's?" I asked.

"Yep, Porky's" he responded. "It's a classic, and so is *Caddy Shack*."

After D.W. left I started compiling my own list of favorite movies. They are:

1) *Patton*. Simply the best movie ever made. George C. Scott's Patton was great but Karl Maudin's portrayal of Gen. Omar Bradley was even better.

2) *The Hunt for Red October*. Written by Tom Clancy. It has action, intrigue and Sean Connery...enough said.

3) *Gettysburg*. The most accurate depiction of a Civil War battle ever captured on film. Jeff Daniels, as Union Col. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, and Tom Berringer, as Confederate Gen. James Longstreet, were superb.

4) *Jeremiah Johnson*. Robert Redford as a mountain man. Great movie.

5) *The Quiet Man*. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Ireland...who could ask for anything more.

6) *The Wizard of Oz*. 1990's special effects with 1939 technology.

7) *Captain Horatio Hornblower*. Gregory Peck and Virginia Mayo on the high seas.

8) *The Man Who Would Be King*. Rudyard Kipling's story brought to life by Michael Kane and, of course, Sean Connery.

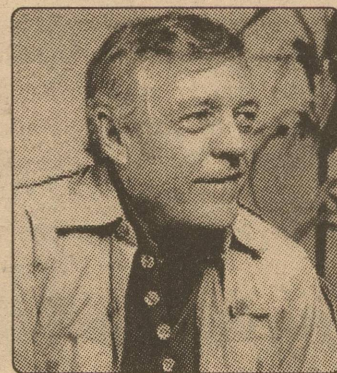
9) *The Ten Commandments*. Charlton Heston as Moses. Pharaoh should have listened.

10) *Lonesome Dove*. D.W. was right. One of the best movies of all time.

The jury is still out on *Caddy Shack*, however.

A Legendary Spur Maker

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

J. Martin Basinger ranches near Slaton. Recently, he has gone into the book publishing business. He and his daughter, Laura Lynn Wilson, are in the midst of doing a five volume series about a spur maker.

Sounds kinda strange, you say? You're right. But these two folks are serious about what they're doing. They've done all the work themselves, laying out their page and cover designs on tables and floors in their office in Slaton.

They have traveled the country to find the best people to do the finest work possible so their books can be first class. On deluxe editions, which sell for \$200, the pages are hand marbled; colorful designs show up on the page edges when the books are closed. It's an old art you seldom see today.

The subject of the series of books is a man named Adolph Bayers, who made bits and spurs from model T car axles around Truscott, Texas. His original

drawings and spur orders are included in each volume, along with hundreds of photos and short stories about the people who bought the spurs.

The book is called *ARTISTRY IN SILVER AND STEEL* and sells for \$49.95 from J. Martin or Laura Lynn at 806/828-6919. Only 200 of the individually numbered limited edition leather bound versions will be produced for each of the five

volumes. They've published two volumes. Volume one has 360 pages, volume two has 460 pages. Volume two has already gone into its second printing. Volume three is due out in the fall. The book has sold all over the world to bit and spur collectors, cowboys, polo enthusiasts and people interested in our country's western heritage. The book is huge. Pages are 8 1/2 x 11 inches.

J. Martin ordered his first pair of spurs from Adolph Bayers in 1961. Six years passed before he got them. Mr. Bayers was always six to fifteen years behind in his work. He only made spurs when he felt like it. He never made spurs for celebrities. He made them for working cowboys and priced them accordingly. He charged twelve to fifteen dollars a pair.

J. Martin started buying spurs made by Bayers from people who owned them. He paid \$150 to \$200 for each pair. He kept buying them until the price got to be over \$1,000. He wishes now he had kept

on buying them. Today those spurs are bringing \$10,000. "There'll be some of Bayers bits and spurs sold in the near future for twenty thousand dollars," says J. Martin.

Mr. Bayers kept good records. "After he got through with a pair, he drew them to actual size with every detail including engraving, measurement, date and who he made them for," says J. Martin.

When Mr. Bayers passed away in 1978, all his records went to J. Martin. "People have offered as much as five hundred dollars a page, but of course I wouldn't split these records up."

J. Martin says he had no qualms about making his books something special. "Mr. Bayers would not turn out anything that wasn't absolutely a work of art. We're not either."

J. Martin and Laura Lynn started producing the books in 1996. They don't know how long it will take them to tell the story of Adolph Bayers.

Attorney suggests new tobacco settlement is near

AUSTIN - A renegotiated tobacco settlement resolving a conflict over lawyer fees was imminent last week, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said, but he gave no clue as to when a new \$17 billion agreement with the industry might be announced.

No wonder. Lawyers for five counties and hospital districts have sued to be included in the original \$15.3 billion settlement, and their lawsuit may affect the success of the new one.

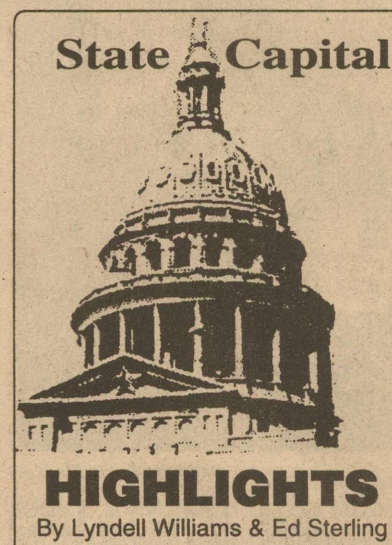
The lawyers contend their clients have a right to a piece of the settlement because costs of treating poor people for smoking illnesses are largely not reimbursed by the state-and-federal Medicaid program.

Their lawsuit could affect the success of a new \$17 billion settlement Morales was free to renegotiate after the state of Minnesota settled with cigarette makers.

Last week, however, Morales' spokesman Ron Dusek said, "We're finalizing a deal with the governor and finalizing a deal with the tobacco companies. Both of these are really, really close."

But, regarding the hospital districts and counties, Dusek said Morales is inclined to cut them out of the latest settlement. If that comes to pass, the counties and hospital districts will have to ask the legislature for funds to pay for the treating of tobacco-related illnesses.

The original January tobacco settlement met an early obstacle in Gov. George W. Bush and seven state legislators. They protested the amount of attorneys' fees — 15 percent of the \$15.3 billion — to be awarded to private lawyers hired



by Morales to represent the state. Bush and the legislators argued that the state would be liable for part of the amount.

Poll Shows Bush Has Big Lead

Republican Gov. Bush leads his Democratic gubernatorial opponent, Garry Mauro, by 53 percent, the latest Texas Poll revealed last week.

Seventy percent of the 691 likely voters who answered the poll picked Bush.

One year ago, the margin in a similar poll was identical, though neither man had formally announced his candidacy at the time the poll was taken.

Mauro, Texas' land commissioner, said the poll was off base. "By the time Texans take part in the only poll that matters - the one on election day - they'll know they are voting with us for the right to choose their own doctor."

In his reaction to the poll, Bush said the election-day vote will narrow. "I've got to send a signal to my supporters that we've got to take this race seriously. We've got

to make sure we turn out the vote, and I will do so. I will campaign hard."

Texas Poll director Ty Meighan told *The Dallas Morning News*, "Bush is so strong, it's going to take an awful lot for Mauro to close that gap, and I don't know how he's going to do it."

Taken by telephone June 1-12 by Scripps Howard and the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas, the poll also showed:

• Bush leads by big margins in every region of the state and among every demographic group except blacks and Democrats.

• Sixty-five percent of those surveyed said they still would vote for Bush even if they knew he was going to run for president in 2000.

Officials Oppose Nuke Dump

A dozen Mexican lawmakers last week spoke out against the proposed construction of a nuclear waste repository near the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca.

The officials met in Austin and tried unsuccessfully to get a meeting with Gov. Bush.

They charged that the proposed site — 18 miles from the Rio Grande — would violate a 1983 pact between Mexico and the United States to curb pollution along the border.

Norberto Corella, a federal senator from the Mexican state of Sonora, said, "We cannot permit the U.S. to build [nuclear] garbage dumps on our border. ..."

The site would store low-level nuclear waste from Texas, Maine and Vermont. Federal legislation approving the three-state agreement to store the waste at the Sierra Blanca site has been passed by

the House and Senate and has been forwarded to a conference committee.

Karen Hughes, a spokeswoman for Bush, said the governor won't allow construction to proceed until there are scientific guarantees that the site won't pollute.

The proposed dump also has drawn heavy opposition from the Texas side of the border.

Veterans' Homes to Be Built

Groundbreaking for four long-term care homes for Texas veterans is expected on July 1 in Big Spring, Bonham, Temple and Floresville.

The homes will be the first built in Texas since one was built for Civil War veterans in Austin. It closed in the 1970s.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, head of the Veterans Land Board, said, "It was a long, hard fight to make people aware of Texas' aging veteran population."

The Austin architectural firm of Graeber, Simmons and Cowan will oversee the construction.

Other Capital Highlights

• The National Trust for Historic Preservation last week listed Texas' 225 historic courthouses among the nation's most endangered structures, increasing chances that many of the courthouses will be repaired and preserved.

• Gov. Bush made about \$15 million in the \$250 million sale of the Texas Rangers major league baseball team. Five years before he was elected governor, Bush was part of a group of investors that purchased 84 percent of the team. His investment was \$606,000.

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OBITUARIES

L.D. Mund

ELDORADO - L.D. "Jelly" Mund went home to be with his Lord Sunday, June 21, 1998, at 2:35 p.m. Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 24, in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Jelly was born Oct. 7, 1919, in Schleicher County. He married Norma Lynn Hodges Nov. 2, 1940, and their home has been in Eldorado since that time.

He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army's 82nd Airborne Division and an active member of American Legion Post 257.

Jelly was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend who always put others first. For those who knew him, he was fun-loving and always willing to share his humor. He will be greatly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Frances Mund; one brother, Charles Orland Mund; and one sister, Bonnie Yates. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Norma Lynn Mund; his three daughters, Jeannie Stockton

and husband, Curtis, of Houston, Marsha Pearce and husband, Fred, of Pecos and Norma Kay Pederson and husband, Mark, of Midland; 14 grandchildren, Trey and Lisa Stockton, Ron Griffin, Todd and Mya Griffin, Shanie Griffin, Travis and Lorne Pederson, Chad and Stephanie Pederson, Ricky and Leslie Pearce, and Rory and Ioulia Pearce; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Charlene Edmiston and husband, Orval, of Eldorado; one brother, Charles "Tart" Mund and wife, Wallie, of New Braunfels; one brother-in-law, Jack Hodges and wife, Martha, of Niederwald; and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Curtis Stockton III, Ron Griffin, Todd Griffin, Shanie Griffin, Travis Pederson and Chad Pederson. The family would like to express a special thanks to Bob and Paulette Soergel, Sylvia Aguirre and Chaplain Don Bailey, and requests contributions and memorials be made to Family Hospice, 1121 S. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76905.

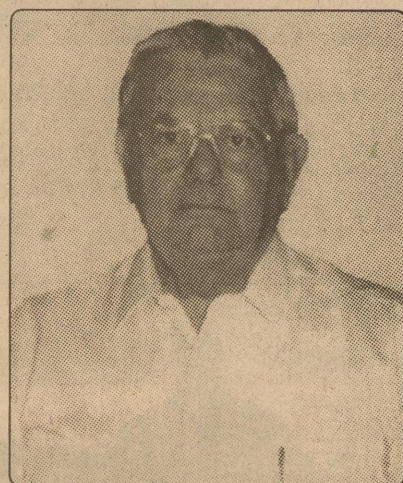
Edward Gibson

LEWISVILLE - Edward Clinton Gibson, 63, died Thursday, June 18, 1998, in Lewisville.

Graveside service were held Monday in Schleicher County Cemetery in Eldorado. Arrangements were by Dalton & Son Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 22, 1934, in Eldorado.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Gibson of Lewisville; two daughters, Celia Marie Owen and Sandra Louise Holsey; a son, John Edward Gibson; a brother, Eugene Vernon Gibson Jr.; two sisters, Bernice Louise Harrell and Karen Rebecca Baker; his mother,



Bernice Emma Gibson; and five grandchildren.

Henrietta Harris

Henrietta Harris, 88, of Mertzon died Sunday, June 21, 1998, in the Schleicher County Nursing Home. Graveside services were held Tuesday in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Terry officiating. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She was born April 3, 1910, in Ringling, Okla., and had lived in San Angelo since 1933. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Survivors include a son, David Harris, and a daughter, Frances Grice, both of Mertzon; four grandsons; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

BIRTHDAYS

June
25th Kristi Reeves
27th Ruth A. Mittel, Michael A. Redish, Austin A. Shockley, Rachel Nixon, Ramon Navila
28th Liz Anderson, Ross Hodges
29th Amika J. Gonzalez, Anthony Pina, Steve Blaylock, Megan Poyner, Kathy Smith, Brittany Galan
30th Charissa Halbert, Ed Meador, DeAnn Rodriguez, Maureen Hodges, Ashton Murr, Alex Cardenas
July
1st Eric Loomis, Marguerite Gillespy, Jimmy Doyle, Glyn Hutto, Debbie Joy, Kristen Gray, Betty Smith
2nd Jennifer Lee, David Wike, Ruth Finnigan, Lauren Lloyd, J.C. Bumgardner, Theha Mayo, Marissa Barrera, Ross Whitten, Stephanie Thomas
3rd Bernell O'Conner, Ashlie Whitten, Jimmy Saldivar, Maxie Holley, Stephanie Nolen, Tommy Johnson, Chris Barajas
4th Ginny Lamb, Gordon Jones, Kathy Newman, Rose Enochs, Kimberly Jones, Rudy Saldivar, Ryan Bass, Kurtis Homer.

ANNIVERSARIES

June
25th Lester Paul & Kymm Nixon
29th Monte & Debi Althaus
30th Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Reynolds
July
2nd Jack & Lou Ann Turner
4th Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin Rojas

Local youngsters are winners at Diamond Miss pageant

Eldorado's own three Little Diamonds shined brightly during the "Our Diamond Miss" Pageant held in Abilene, Texas on May 29 and 30th.

Morgan Lorene Porter, 20 month old daughter of Carisa Porter and the granddaughter of Mike and Carolyn Porter won the Supreme State "Our Diamond Miss" Baby for 1998.

Clevie Danille Clark, 9 month old daughter of Bill and Louanne Clark brought home the title of "Our Diamond Miss" State Baby for 1998 and "Our Diamond Miss" Photogenic 1998.

Brittani Marie Romero, 7 year old daughter of Bill and Louanne Clark and older sister of Clevie Danille was 3rd runner up in "Our Diamond Miss" Petite Division and 2nd Runner Up "Glamour Girl".

Brittani's grandparents are Danny and Edna Crowder and Earl Dean and Dorothy Clark and Ray and Betty Romero of Eldorado.

Clevie's grandparents are Earl Dean and Dorothy Clark and Danny and Edna Crowder of Eldorado.

All three qualified to compete in the national pageant in Oklahoma City on July 25, 1998.



courtesy photos

There she is — Local beauties (L-R) Morgan Lorene Porter, Clevie Danielle Clark and Brittani Marie Romero were among the winners at the Our Diamond Miss Pageant held in Abilene last month.

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Rocky Meador is A.C.C. grad

Rocky H. Meador graduated from American Commercial College in San Angelo, Texas, on June 10, 1998.

Rocky received his diploma as a data entry specialist. His grade point average is 3.29.

Rocky plans to return to college in the fall.

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1998 PeeWee Rangers — (Front Row L-R) David Tirado, Shane Young, Marty Powell, Wes Brown, and Garrett Lux; (Middle Row L-R) Jonathan Mejia, Cassandra Buitron, Timothy Maskell, and Jorge (Koky) Sanchez; (Back Row L-R) Coach Johnny Powell, Coach Matt Brown, Coach Mike Lux, and Coach John David Meador

Plateau Classic all-star tourney hosts 30 games

2 of 3 Eldorado Teams Place

Eldorado Youth Baseball hosted the 1st Annual "Plateau Classic" this past week. Play began June 15th and wound down on the 20th. Eighteen teams competed in three divisions representing eight different communities.

Division I consisted of 11 & 12 year-old All-Stars. Teams participating were Eldorado, Iraan, Mason, Menard, Big Lake, and Brady.

Division II consisted of 10 year-old All-Stars. Teams participating were Eldorado, Iraan, Mason, Menard, Big Lake, and Eden.

Division III consisted of 7, 8 and 9 year-old All-Stars. Teams participating were Eldorado, Iraan, Mason, Menard, Big Lake, and Sonora.

"We had an excellent turn out both in participants and fans over the week. People were very supportive of the tournament and we are deeply indebted to them," tournament chairman David Hill said. "I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who lent us their time and efforts this week. This tournament would have totally flopped had it not been for the umpires, bookkeepers, announcers, and concession stand workers," Hill said.

There were over 240 players and coaches in addition to the moms, dads, and the rest of the family over the week during the event. "Saturday afternoon every tree in the park had a team under it trying to get out of the sun," Hill continued, "we all had a blast."

The final results were as follows:

Division I - 1st Mason; 2nd Eldorado; and 3rd Iraan.

Division II - 1st Menard; 2nd Mason; and 3rd Eldorado.

Division III - 1st Menard; 2nd Big Lake; and 3rd Sonora.

In Division I, Eldorado's 11 & 12 year-olds defeated Big Lake, then lost to Iraan, defeated Big Lake, and Iraan in the loser's bracket before losing to Mason in the finals. In Division II, Eldorado's 10 year-olds lost to Mason, before defeating Iraan, Big Lake, and Eden. They then lost to Mason in the semi-finals. In Division III, Eldorado lost to Sonora and then lost a tough game to eventual runner up Big Lake. Eldorado should be very proud of their All-Stars as they all did a great job.

All Tournament teams were as follows: Division I, J.S. Vargas of Big Lake; Logan Cordes of Menard; Simon Quientero and Jarred Jennings of Iraan; Alan Dykstra, John Paul Fuentes and Ray David Buitron of Eldorado; and Kegan Crouch and Kurren Eppler of Mason. Tournament MVP was Chris Morqueco from Big Lake.

Division II All-Tournament were: Jorge Camos of Big Lake; Seth Ice of Iraan; Jevan Snead of Eden; Caleb Nixon and Frank Edmiston of Eldorado; Jacob Maenius and Tanner Brown of Mason; Arron Veldez and Eric Saiz of Menard. Tournament MVP was Michael Williamson of Menard.

Division III All-Tournament were: Nick Ybarra and Obed Jimenez of Big Lake; Jaren Callahan of Iraan; Aaron Gayton of Sonora; Ryan Mehal of Mason; Matthew Hill and Ryan Cathey of Eldorado; Kale Murchison and Blake Kothmann of Menard. Tournament MVP was Chris Ramon of Menard.

Eldorado All-Stars will travel out of town this weekend to tournaments in Brady (11 and 12 year-olds and 10-year olds) and Mason (8 and 9 year-olds). Any support would be appreciated.



photo by Kathy Mankin

1998 PeeWee Blue Jays — (Front Row L-R) Aubrey Martinez, Anthony Mata, Austin Whitten, Daniel Lumpkin, and Kevin Dykstra; (Back Row L-R) Coach Tammy Dombroski, Corey Roberts, Haley Higgins, J-Lynn Barajas, Dylan Dombroski, and Coach Leann Higgins; (Not Pictured) Samantha Dominguez



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1998 PeeWee Tigers — (Front Row L-R) Christopher Widdon, Dylan Wilson, Emilio Vallejo, and Jonathan Belman; (Middle Row L-R) Brittani Romero, Bridgett Mitchell, Rance Cathey, and Joshua Taylor; (Back Row) Coach Bill Clark; (Not Pictured) Dustin Gauna and Jorge Chavez



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1998 PeeWee White Sox — (Front Row L-R) Mason Baker, Chris Mejia, Patricia Hernandez, Victoria Ann Garza, Rolando Gonzales, and Ivany Sanchez; (Back Row L-R) Coach Steve Minor, Chris Minor, Lauren Holt, Brittany Olivarez, and Gregory Rodriguez

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1998 Eagles boys basketball camp held

by Coach Alan Gillespie

The 1998 version of the Eldorado Eagle Boys Basketball Camp was held this past Monday through Friday. The camp was directed by

Head Boys Basketball Coach Alan Gillespie, and the assistant director was Coach Benny Lockhart.

The 18 participants consisted of Travis Lively, Michael Hill, Mat-

thew Hill, Cole Wilkerson, Drew Bosmans, Trey Chavez, Wesley Jones, Heath Andrew, Quisto Gonzales, and Zac and Heather Vancil of San Angelo.

Activities included various contests, skills, drills, films, basketball talk, and many games.

Awards included:
Ball Handling — Benji Gonzales from Group 1; Logan Neal from Group 2

Free Throw Contest — Quisto Gonzales from Group 1; Michael Hill from Group 2

Hot Shots — Wesley Jones from Group 1; Logan Neal from Group 2

3 Point Contest — Wesley Jones from Group 1; Logan Neal from Group 2

3 on 3 — Benji Gonzales, Heath Andrew, and Trey Chavez from Group 1; Logan Neal, Matthew Hill, Drew Bosmans, and Heather Vancil from Group 2

Sportsmanship — Cole Wilkerson from Group 1; Zac Vancil from Group 2

Hustle — Johnny Herrera from Group 1; Patrick Chavez from Group 2

Most Improved — Jordan Fay from Group 1; Chris Chavez from Group 2

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Lay-Up Contest — Benji Gonzales from Group 1; and Logan Neal from Group 2

Leadership — Wesley Jones from Group 1; Matthew Hill from Group 2

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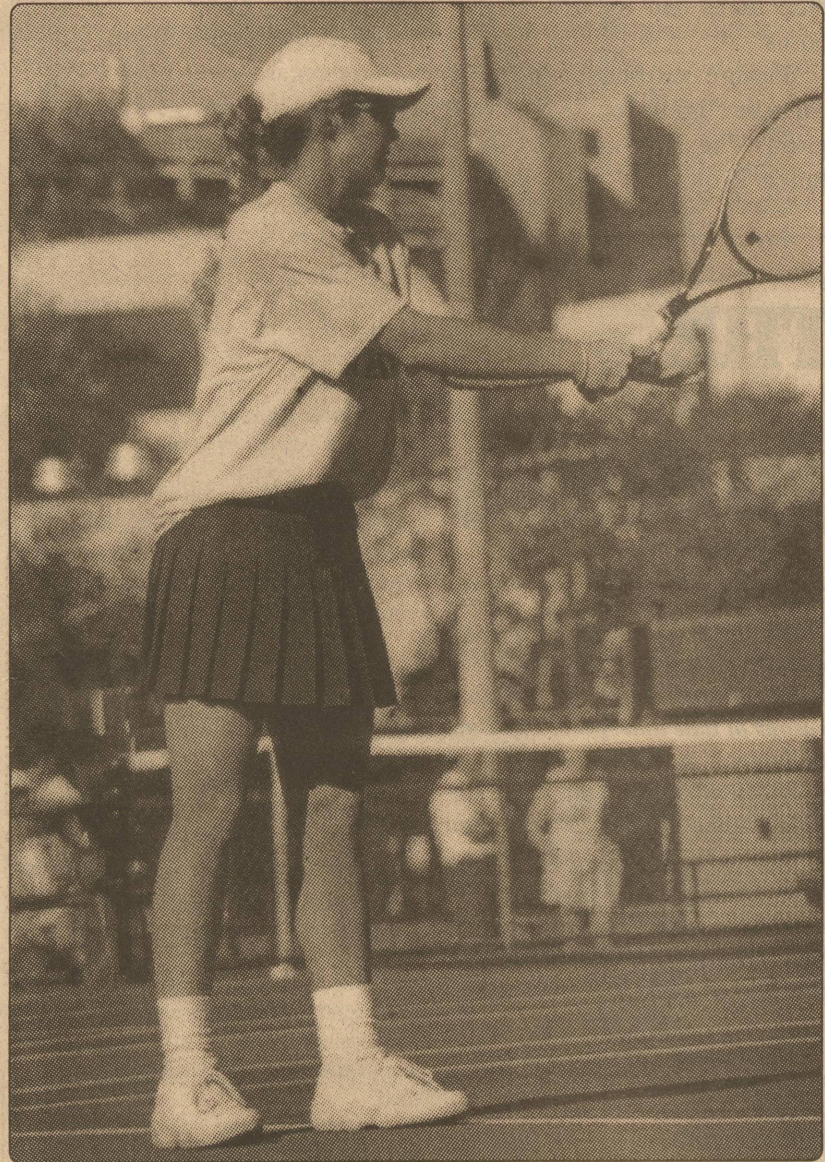
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Lindy Hardy completes successful tennis career

Lindy Hardy of Eldorado finished her tennis career this past spring with a successful team and personal record.

Lindy began her collegiate career at Tyler Junior College where the team won back-to-back National Junior College Championships in 1994 and 1995. Lindy served as captain of the team and was selected All-American in 1995. After completing her eligibility at Tyler, she transferred to Southwest Texas State in San Marcos where she was named Newcomer of the Year in 1996. During the school year 97-98, Lindy took red shirt status with the NCAA to work and study in Barcelona, Spain, and upon her return to Southwest Texas this past year was selected by her teammates as Captain and Most Valuable Player. Lindy finishes her tennis career with an overall record of 71 wins and 30 losses.



courtesy photo

MVP at SWT — Lindy Hardy prepares to serve during a match at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

County Commissioners meet

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Discussion then turned to clearing two acres of county-owned land near the cemetery. Judge Griffin told the commissioners that Sheriff David Doran had expressed a willingness to allow county inmates to work on the project. Griffin said inmates and probationers required to do community service work could put in a vegetable garden on the land with the food being harvested to help feed inmates in the county jail. Griffin said surplus vegetables could be given to the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance which could hold a monthly "Farmer's Market" as a fund raiser for the group.

The commissioners began their meeting by approving the minutes of the meeting held on June 8th. County Judge Johnny Griffin, and Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kerry Joy and Steve Minor were present for the meeting. Commissioner Ross Whitten was absent.

In other business, the commissioners court met with representatives from the Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service (EMS). Connie Andrews, Tom Enochs and Melissa Stanford were on hand to present an amended EMS budget and to request additional funds to operate the ambulance service through the remainder of this budget year. The budget revision had been discussed at the June 8th meeting when the EMS was asked to furnish a specific funding request.

After discussing the matter briefly, the commissioners okayed the amended budget and asked the EMS officers to present a proposal for the 1999 budget year at the scheduled for August 24, 1998.

In other business the commissioners approved a contract with Joe Ed Spencer to lease five acres in the southwest portion of the county for a caliche pit. The contract calls for the county to pay \$4,000 for a five year lease on a five acre parcel of land with the county having use of the caliche contained therein. Additionally, the county would pay \$1,336 for caliche remaining within the old pit when the lease on it expired.

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Eagle Band members travel to Disney World, U.S.A.

by Keith Nolen

I just wanted to drop you folks a line and fill ya'll in on the Eagle Band trip to Orlando, Florida and Disney World U.S.A. If it wasn't for the wonderful folks in Eldorado, this trip wouldn't have been possible. For all the bake sales you bought from, for all the wrapping paper you purchased, for the many other money making projects the band had and for frequenting the concession stand at football and basketball games the Eagle Band sincerely thanks you.

We got up at 4:00 a.m. Tuesday (6-2-98) to ride to San Antonio and the airport. Our flight was scheduled to leave at 12:35 p.m. and arrive in Orlando at 2:50 p.m. What could happen that would get our trip started with a bang? What else but a bomb threat. Pete, Carol, and I left to go and get lunch for everyone. Shortly after we left some one called in a bomb threat.

An airport representative approached Miss Muela and the other sponsors and told them to evacuate everyone from the building. Fortunately it was a false

alarm.

Now folks, for a majority of the students and some sponsors, this was probably the most insecure and frightened they would be during the entire trip. For, you see, most had never flown before. I took every advantage of this, especially with my wife. I told her about the large insurance policy I had taken out prior to our departure and how our beneficiaries would be very wealthy. She should also know that it wasn't the fall but the sudden stop that did you in.

The frequent quips about having enough fuel, what's that on the wing and gee, that looks like a storm up ahead, didn't seem to comfort her much either. The last thing I said before we landed was "I hope they remembered to let the wheels down." But, of course, I was kidding. Everything was fine and we landed safely in Orlando.

Once at the airport some of us sponsors had to go to the rental agency to get vans to ferry the luggage and students to our next destination.

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Thrown out at home — Catcher Caleb Nixon tagged an Eden runner at the plate as Eldorado's 10 year-old All-Stars competed in the Plateau Classic All-Star Tournament held here last week. Eldorado hosted eighteen teams during the week long event.

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Miss Wool/Schleicher County Pageant Saturday, August 8th

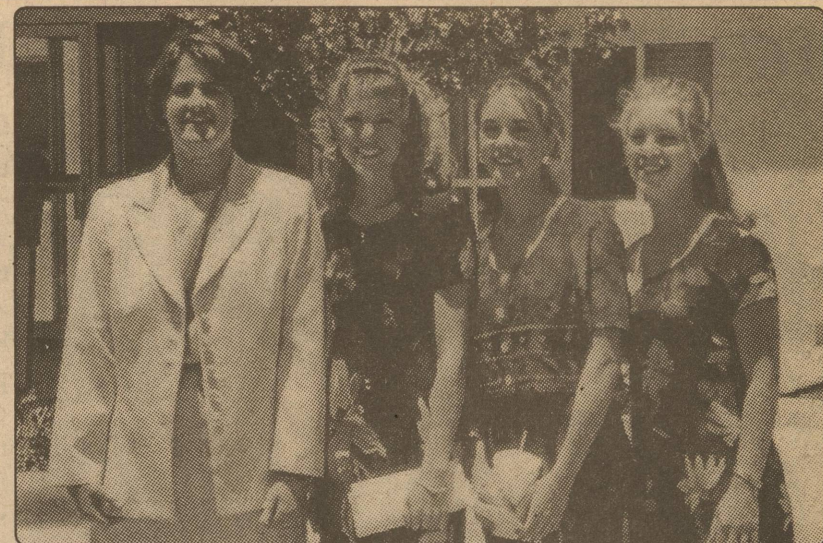
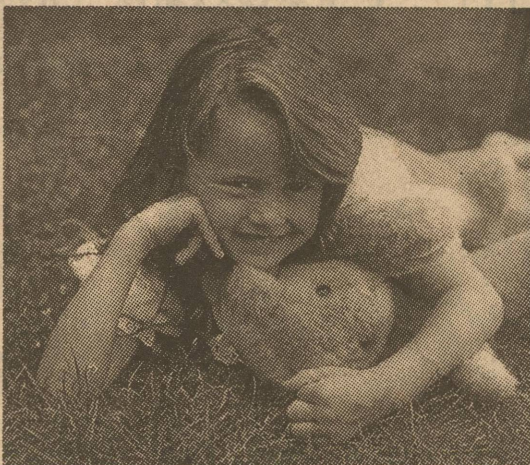
The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce has announced the annual "Miss Wool/Schleicher County" Pageant will be held at 4:00 p.m. August 8, 1998 in the Memorial Building. Girls will be judged on personality, poise and attractiveness.

Age groups are:

- Wee Miss age 3 - Kindergarten
- Little Miss grades 1 - 3
- Young Miss grades 4 - 5
- Junior Miss grades 6 - 8
- Miss grades 9 - 12

Any organization or individual may sponsor a girl from age 3 through high school to be a contestant in the pageant. The sponsors obligation is the \$15 entry fee. Sponsors may enter as many girls in any age group as they like. There is no limit.

If you need a sponsor, one can be made available to you. Deadline for entries is July 17th. We are requiring all girls to wear sportswear & the Miss Wool/Schleicher County group to also wear a formal. Entry blanks may be picked up at Mittel Insurance.



courtesy photo

Scholarship winners — Lindsey Griffin, Andie Sterling, Kim Beach and Renee Edmiston won \$32,500 in scholarships at the State 4-H Roundup in College Station recently.

4-Hers attend State Roundup

Thirteen Schleicher County 4-H members participated in State 4-H Roundup the first week in June at Texas A & M University.

The Senior "Share the Fun" team received excellent reviews for their presentation. The judges said that the humor was age appropriate, well-rehearsed, and presented in a professional manner. Team members are Lindsey Griffin, Clay Whitten, Blake Leggett, Tabitha Lloyd, Kayla Kohls, Ginger Reynolds, Katie Lively, Haley Edmiston, and Kayla McCravy. The team presented "Redneck Ballet."

Kim Beach, Andie Sterling, Hillary Hodges, and Renee Edmiston competed in the Family Life Education contest. Their presentation was on the unique problems of senior citizens. They received rave reviews for their visuals, voice quality and overall presentation.

In addition to competing in the contests, Schleicher County also brought home three Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarships. These \$10,000 awards went to Lindsey Griffin, Andie Sterling, and Kim Beach. Renee Edmiston was the proud recipient of the Burnham Auto Country, Inc. Scholarship for \$2,500.

Adults attending State Roundup were Rick and Becky Sterling, Curtis and Debby Griffin, GERALYN Beach, Nell Edmiston, Mike Harbour, and Nancy Lester. The First National Bank of Eldorado served as a sponsor for the 4-H members attending the state roundup.

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Here, it's your turn — Frank Edmiston passes the bat to Adam Dominguez during the Plateau Classic All-Star Tournament held here last week.

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Eagle Band goes to Orlando

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direction. Epcot Center is a computer enthusiast's dream. There were more new innovations and technical toys than you could shake a stick at. As for me, I wouldn't know, for when it comes to computers and such I couldn't find the on switch. There were many other rides and sites to see, too much for me to describe and a lot I didn't see. Since we arrived around 5 pm and the park closed at 9 p.m. there was a lot we didn't see. We did get to eat supper at an authentic Chinese restaurant and witnessed an amazing laser light show at the park's closing.

What comes next shows just how much of a hick I guess I really am. I'm not proud of it, but I'm as good of an excuse as any. Anyway, as I mentioned before, we had rented vans to shuttle the students to and from the different locations. We left Epcot Center with two vans, Tom Hollingsworth driving the second one. As fate would have it, I took a wrong turn. You guessed it! I got lost!

I found the highway the motel was on but my sense of direction was somewhat clouded. Why is it you always go farther in the wrong

direction than the right direction?

We stopped and asked directions three times and three times were given the wrong directions. I called the motel and told the young man where I was (a huge minor league baseball stadium with lots of lights and a huge billboard), but, since he didn't have a clue as to what I was talking about, all he could say was, "if you're on highway 192 you shouldn't have any problem finding us." Maybe it was my Texas accent.

We finally stopped at a Holiday Inn (real nice folks) and asked directions again. They gave us a map and good directions. The motel was between mile markers 4 and 5. As luck would have it I drove a full mile before the next marker only to find I was once again going in the wrong direction.

We turned around, and finally, after an hour and 30 minutes, reached the motel. I'd have to say that this was the most hectic experience of the trip, but all turned out okay.

To be continued

Editor's note: The second installment of Keith Nolen's band trip story will run in next week's edition of the Eldorado Success.

Farm Service Agency news: Final Certification Date

Producers are reminded that a crop acreage report is necessary to remain eligible for some USDA-FSA program benefits. Jan Wanoreck, CED encourages you to report all crops. The deadline to report native pastures, grain sorghum, upland cotton, and any other spring seeded crops is July 15, 1998.

Certifying crops by the deadline helps keep your eligibility for crop loans and for history purposes.

Pasture certifications are critical to be eligible for the NAP program. The Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) has re-

placed the Emergency Feed Program. One of the requirements for NAP is to have a timely certification filed in the county office.

For your convenience, we suggest that you call the office (853-3535) to make an appointment to certify. We realize that your time is valuable and we will set a time aside for you. The Schleicher County FSA office will be closed Friday 3, 1998 in observance of Independence Day.

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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

6/19/98 Munns, Robert L., male age 36, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$2,000/\$2,000/\$1,000 Bond.

Tyler, Robledo R., male age 17, arrested by SC Officer for Criminal Trespass. Released on Citation.

Terry, Greg Owen, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer on Tom Green Warrant. Released on \$500 Bond.

6/20/98 Guojardo, Pedro, male age 20, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

Perez, Manuel Calderon, male age 32, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

6/22/98 Garza, Jerry Wayne, male age 30, arrested by SC Officer for Making Alcohol Available To A Minor. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

Gayler, Geraldine, female age 27, arrested by SC Officer for Making Alcohol Available To A Minor.

Nance, Keith Allen, male age 39, arrested by SC Officer for Making Alcohol Available To A Minor. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

Villanueva, Paul Narciso, male age 17, hold for Irion Co. for Assault. Released on \$5,000 Bond.

Longoria, Martha Gomez, female age 42, hold for Irion Co. on a Ector Co. Warrant. Theft by Check.

REPORTS

6/17/98 Animal in house - Complainant advised unknown variety of wildlife in their residence. Stated they tried to remove themselves but the animal was menacing and tried to bite them.

Larceny Theft - Complainant reported theft of a cellular phone taken from City Hall. Item taken 1 Motorola Cellular phone. Est. value \$200.

Possible Drunk Driver - Complainant stated that on their way into town a black GMC pickup was passing and swerving all over the road.

Possible Drunk Driver - Complainant stated that a orange suburban driving south was driving recklessly.

Assist Motorist - Officer stopped to assist motorist with a disabled vehicle. Occupants were juveniles out of Sonora. Juveniles escorted to Sheriff's Office and placed in contact with their parents.

6/18/98 Complainant requested an ambulance for their mother who was having problems breathing and was too weak to walk to the car. Officer and EMS1 responded to call. Patient taken to Schleicher County Medical Center.

Complainant reported a oversized load that had come through Menard and knocked some of GTE lines down, requested that our officer stop vehicle to get information of company, so they can get lines fixed. Officer located truck.

Illegal Aliens - Some illegal aliens were spotted on subjects property and subject wanted on the deputies to go out and escort them out. Border Patrol was notified.

6/19/98 Prowler - Complainant advised there was somebody attempting to access residence through their daughter's window. Officer received a report of three subjects running down Dorris St. alleyway upon his arrival. Officer located possible actors in the Dorris St. alley.

Drunk Driver - Officer observed possible drunk driver on Hwy. 190 by firehouse. Officer initiated stop with vehicle stopping on Poplar St off of Hwy.

Reckless Driver - Unknown actor in white 78 Mercury was driving recklessly and made obscene gesture at complainant.

Vehicle Accident - Complainant reported a minor accident at the post office. Officer was dispatched to location of accident. No injuries were reported.

6/20/98 Criminal Mischief - Unknown actor (s) turned over some portable toilets at the County Park. Complainant advised to send over first officer to go in service.

Suspicious Vehicle - Complainant advised there is a green pickup parked under a tree (possibly occupied) approx. 6 miles out on right off of Hwy. 915.

Complainant stated that their had been a confrontation and wanted an officer to go to Eldorado Place Apts.

Disturbance - Complainant advised that her boyfriend would not leave after she asked him to several times. Responding officer stopped subject on Hwy. 190 West of City Limits.

6/21/98 Fight in Progress - Large fight at ball park. Subjects scattered upon officers arrival. Officer involved in foot pursuit and took two into custody.

Unattended Death - Complainant called to request an officer and the Justice of the Peace, for an unattended death. Officer and Justice responded.

Complainant stated that they had a buzzard in their backyard with a broken wing and wanted an officer to come and get rid of it.

Complainant stated that when here child was brought home they had a burn on his leg.

Complainant stated that someone had entered their property without their permission and were down by the gas well.

6/22/98 Prowler - Complainant mother claims to have seen subject in backyard. Also, complains of a small pickup out front revving engine.

Minors in Possession - Officer observed minors in possession of alcoholic beverages in housing authority on East St. Officer arrested 3 subjects for making alcohol available to minors.

Stranded Motorists - Officer assisted stranded motorists by calling out wrecker and escorting 5 people into Sheriff's Office to make phone calls for assistance.

Complainant came into Sheriff's Office to report that a oilfield truck had passed them and loose gravel had busted their windshield. Complainant had stopped and talked to subject, whom was very rude. Complainant asked that officer meet with them. Officer responded.

Assault - Complainant came into Sheriff's Office to report that they had been assaulted by three male subjects.

Theft - Complainant came into Sheriff's Office to report a theft from convenience store. Sheriff took information and turned investigation over to another officer.



photo by Tiffany Case

Ambassadors to Disney World — EHS band students make their entrance at the MGM Studios theme park at Orlando, Florida. Pictured above are (seated L-R) Victor Saldivar, Matt Curtis (Front L-R) Suzy Rojas, Patrick Fuentes, BreeAnn Davis, Sammy Cabrera, Kayla Case, Juan Montalvo, Sarah Mankin, Nancy Cavley, Sarah Wolfe. (Back L-R) Larry Nicholson, Kirk Curtis, Hannah Wolfe, Ben Edmiston, Leticia Nixon, Asa Nixon, William Robledo, Gerard Barerra, Sabrina Samuels and Kasey Griffin.

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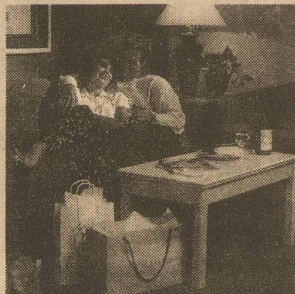


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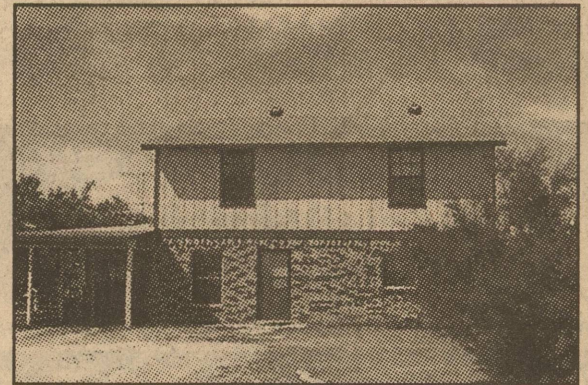
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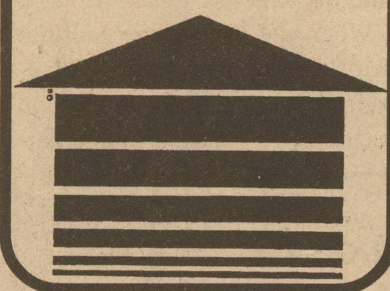
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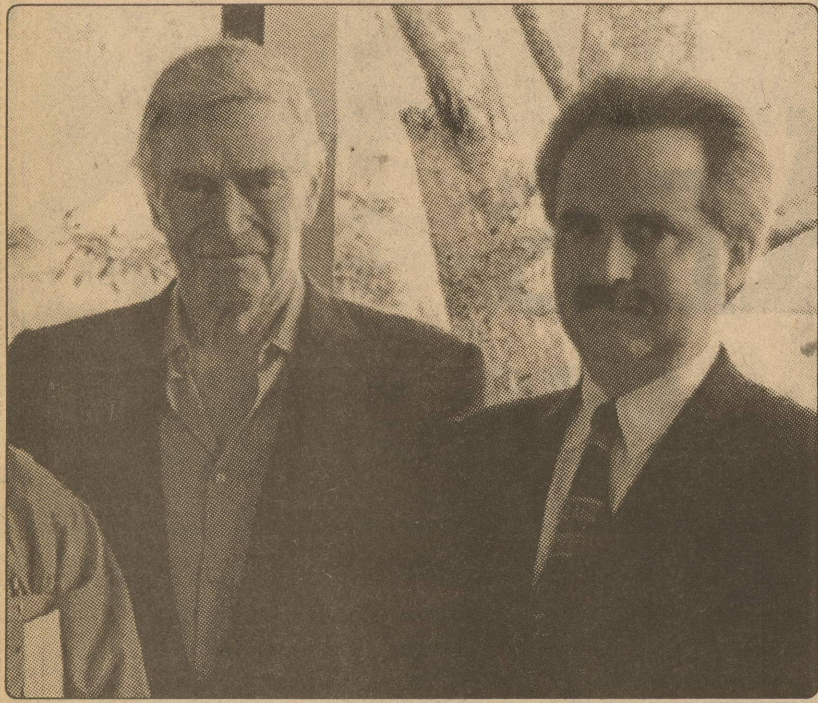
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Star power — Charlton Heston (L) recently competed a video for Sandia Labs explaining the micro-machine technology developed by Paul McWhorter (R).

McWhorter's work promoted by Heston video

by Kirk Curtis

Most people fantasize about what it would be like to meet a big time celebrity, but few people actually get the chance to speak with these icons of the twentieth century. One former Eldoradoan just such an opportunity recently to meet a real-life star.

Paul McWhorter, son of Rita McWhorter, recently had the

chance to meet Moses. Well, not the real Moses, of course, but the man who played him in the movies. Charlton Heston, star of such movies as *Ben Hur*, *Midway*, and *The Ten Commandments*, recently lent his voice to a promotional video spotlighting work by Paul McWhorter's firm, Sandia Labs.

The video explains the importance of microsystems in nuclear

weapons. After making a rough cut of the video, along with video director Dave Sparks, McWhorter set out to find a high-profile figure to narrate the video.

Sparks wrote a letter to Charlton Heston, explaining the situation and asking if he would be willing to help. Heston was instantly interested.

Sparks said, "Within a couple of weeks, he contacted us and said he'd love to be involved."

The earliest date that could be arranged for shooting was in January because of the actor's busy schedule. So, on January 13, Sparks and McWhorter, along with a video crew, headed to Charlton Heston's Beverly Hills home. There, they were greeted by the star who was wearing only his bathrobe — he had just taken a shower.

The team sat down with Heston who modified the script to his style before shooting the video. While at the shoot, Heston became in-

trigued with the technology and therefore, according to Paul, his interest comes across on the video making for a very effective production.

When speaking of his experience with Charlton Heston, McWhorter said, "He couldn't have been more polite, more gracious. I would call him a true gentleman."

Paul McWhorter is presently serving as the Deputy Directory for Sandia's Microelectronics and Photonics Center. On May 15, 1998, McWhorter, along with three colleagues, received New Mexico's "Inventor of the Year" Award for creating a method of integrating micro-electro-mechanical devices with electronic circuitry.

A 1979 graduate of Eldorado High School, McWhorter and his work with micro-electronics have been featured recently on the ABC Evening News, CNN, and the Discovery Channel.

DPS: No more warning tickets for not wearing seat belts

Don't expect a warning citation if you get stopped by a DPS Trooper for not wearing your safety belt.

Effective immediately, the Department of Public Safety is adopting a "no warning" policy for enforcing the state's occupant restraint laws. Initially, troopers will issue more traffic tickets to people breaking those laws. However, compliance rates should increase as the public becomes aware of the new policy.

"Texas' seat belt laws have been around for nearly 13 years now," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "There's no excuse for Texas drivers not to know about the law and not to buckle up. So, there's really no need for warnings. The goal of any enforcement program is voluntary citizen compliance."

In Texas, anyone in the front seat of a passenger car must wear a seat belt. Also, children under age 2 must ride in car safety seats, and those under 4 must be restrained by car seats or seat belts. Beyond state law, DPS strongly recommends that all travelers wear seat belts.

"Seat belt use is one thing all motorists can do to protect themselves from injuries in the event of a crash," Col. Thomas said. "Typically, about half of the vehicle occupants killed in Texas traffic accidents aren't buckled up. Seat belts could save many of these

lives."

A 1997 study estimated that about a quarter of Texas drivers and passengers did not wear their seat belts, and 37 percent of children were not restrained.

"All Texans should wear their seat belts," Col. Thomas said. "Parents should buckle up their children and also teach them good safety habits through practice and example."



photo by Kathy Mankin

Celebration — Eldorado's 11 & 12 year-old All-Stars congratulate one another after advancing to the championship game of the Plateau Classic All-Star Tournament last week. The local boys finished second in the tourney which hosted eighteen teams from eight area towns.

Hospital board holds regular monthly meeting

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees held their regular monthly meeting Monday night, June 22nd. Board members Ricky Fuessel, Delia Pina, Bobbie Sanders Brian Edmiston, Tom Enoch and Randy Mankin were present for the meeting.

Trustee Judy Christian was absent.

The meeting began with two back-to-back executive sessions. Attorney James Kosub met with the trustees behind closed doors. According to the agenda, the executive sessions were called for the purposes of discussing contracts with Shannon Medical Center, a

participation agreement with Shannon, a rent house deposit from Dr. McCrae, director of nursing in the Nursing Home and the hospital Chief of Staff.

When the board emerged into open session they met with Shannon representative Paul Adams and executed two contracts and a par-

ticipation agreement with the San Angelo hospital.

Adams told the board that Shannon would begin operating the Schleicher County Family Clinic on July 1st. Dr. Brian Kingston will open his practice there on July 15th.

Adams also updated the board on the coverage schedule for the hospital's emergency room. July's calendar was presented to the board for their consideration.

The board then amended and approved the minutes of the previous meeting and heard from hospital administrator Jim Roddie that the hospital had already admitted 5 patients since receiving its temporary Medicare permit. Roddie said a life-safety code inspection was scheduled for the following day with a full-blown Medicare survey inspection to follow within a month. Roddie said if those inspections go hospital's medicare certification would be reinstated.

The board then appointed physician assistant Ike Whitten to courtesy staff and Dr. Brian Kingston to Medical Staff. The board also voted to appoint Kingston as the hospital's Chief of Staff effective July 15, 1998.

The board then reviewed and approved the pharmacy policy and procedures manual. And authorized advancing money for Nursing Home activity director Annie Arispe to attend a training school at the Concho Valley Council of Governments offices in San Angelo.

Before adjourning, the board voted to make an offer on an ice machine being sold by the Christoval Chamber of Commerce. The machine is located in the old nursing home in Christoval. Trustees also approved the district's financial reports before the meeting closed.

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