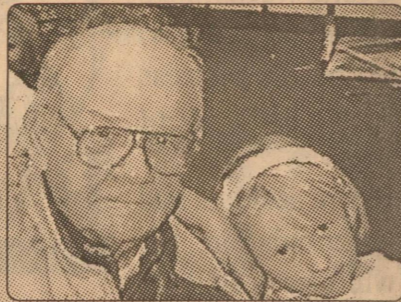




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Ruth Baker,
100 years old
and going
strong....

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F.Y.I.

For Your Information

We're Number Two

According to the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association a survey of Texas' taxing jurisdictions revealed that citizens in Eldorado paid the second highest taxes in the state during 1995, the most recent year for which statistics were available. When city, county, school, hospital and water district taxes were tallied, Eldorado residents paid \$3,4287 per \$100 valuation. That number was eclipsed only by Robstown where residents paid \$3,533 per \$100.

Orphaned Foxes

The following story appeared in the June 7, 1962 edition of the Eldorado Success: "A box with three baby foxes was left on the front porch of Mayor Eldon Calk. A note said, 'Dear Sir: Please take care of my babies, as I have no money and am unwed. Thank you, kind sir. They eat chickens, bones, fingers, thumbs, etc.'"

On this Date

On this date in 1878, Frederick W. Thayer, the captain of the Harvard University Baseball Club, patented the baseball catcher's mask. In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge gave the first presidential speech to be broadcast by radio. In 1964 the Beatles concluded a wildly successful American tour by playing two concerts at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Notable birthdays include: 1809 President Abraham Lincoln and evolution theorist Charles Darwin; 1915 actor Lorne Greene; 1934 basketball great Bill Russell; and 1938 Indy 500 champion Johnny Rutherford.

Social Security Rep Due

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Eldorado at the Community Resource Center on Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

News From Yesteryear

The Nov. 25, 1932 edition of the Success reported the Eldorado Gin sustained about \$400 damage in a fire but Mr. Crain had it back in operation the next day.

Also reported was the wedding of Howard Faul to Opal Daniels.

Hospital District seeks "long term" solution in negotiations with Shannon Medial Center

Less than two months after Columbia Medical Center terminated its contract to operate the Schleicher County Family Clinic, the local hospital board decided Monday night to pursue a similar deal with Shannon Hospital. The board met for a called meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the hospital's conference room and voted to "move forward" with negotiations with Shannon Hospital and pursue a contract for services for operation of the Schleicher County Family Clinic.

Board president Ricky Fuessel noted that a three-person committee consisting of himself and trustees Delia Pina and Randy Mankin had been meeting with representa-

tives of Shannon in recent weeks. He said that progress had been made in crafting an agreement between the two hospitals which could eventually lead to Shannon staffing the Schleicher County Family Clinic.

Although no formal agreement was offered for review, the committee did present trustees with a summary of the progress they have made. And, they asked the board to give its formal approval to continue with the negotiations.

Included in the summary was an outline of services which would be provided to the hospital district by Shannon. It was noted that Shannon would be responsible for

staffing and providing day-to-day operation of the Schleicher County Family Clinic and provide 24-hour coverage of the hospital's emergency room. Shannon would also take care of any capital expense for equipment needed in the clinic and be responsible for procurement of supplies.

For its part, the local hospital would be responsible for all E.R. billing, laboratory and x-ray needs in the clinic, billing for all Medicare and Medicaid laboratory usage. Schleicher County Medical Center would also use Shannon Medical Center's lab as a reference lab for any tests which could not

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School board meets, orders trustee election

The Schleicher County Independent School District board of trustees met in regular session Monday evening, Feb. 9th and called for a May 2, 1998 election of trustees in Single Member Districts 3 & 4 and a Special Election in Single Member District 6.

SMD 3 is now being represented by Berta Nicholson. Board president Ilse Williams currently serves in SMD 4. In SMD 6, Tip Finley was appointed to fill the unexpired term of William Edmiston who resigned last year.

Ruby Minor who represents SMD 5 has moved out of the district. However, she indicated to the board that she intended to reestablish residency in SMD 5 by May. After consulting with SCISD's attorney and the Texas Association of School Board's legal division, board president Ilse Williams told trustees that Minor's expressed intent to move back into the district was adequate to insure legal representation for the citizens in that district.

Earlier in the meeting, the board

entered into an executive session for the discussion of personnel. When the trustees returned into open session they renewed the contracts of campus principals Ken Newman, Julie Griffin and Brian Brownlow. They also renewed the contracts of Loretta Edmiston, finance director, Connie Fryar, Human Resource Director, Jim Fryar, Athletic Director and Gina Muela, Band Director.

The trustees then entered into another executive session, this time for the discussion of real property. They returned into open meeting taking no action on the matter.

After reviewing and approving January's financial reports, the board approved the minutes of the previous meeting. They then adopted the policy and administrative procedures for EFA (Local) policy concerning reference materials and contests to such materials.

The trustees then took up discussion of a "closed campus" policy for the school district in the 1998-99 school year. Supt. Hal Porter told the board that he wanted the district's discipline committee to evaluate all issues regarding the question and make a recommendation to the board during the summer.

Porter said he was personally an advocate of a closed campus but stated, "I don't have a problem with

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I-10 routed through Eldorado following fatal truck accident



photo by Kathy Mankin

A double left turn lane in Eldorado? This bus driver (left) created his own left turn lane Tuesday afternoon as traffic from Interstate 10 was detoured through Eldorado.

More than 50 miles of U.S. Interstate 10 was closed Tuesday and traffic detoured through Eldorado after a tractor-trailer rig overturned near the Sutton-Kimble County line between Sonora and Junction. The wreck which occurred near midnight Monday resulted in the death of Kenneth Randolph, 43, a passenger in the truck, and injured the truck driver, Luvanna Watts III, 52, both of Houston.

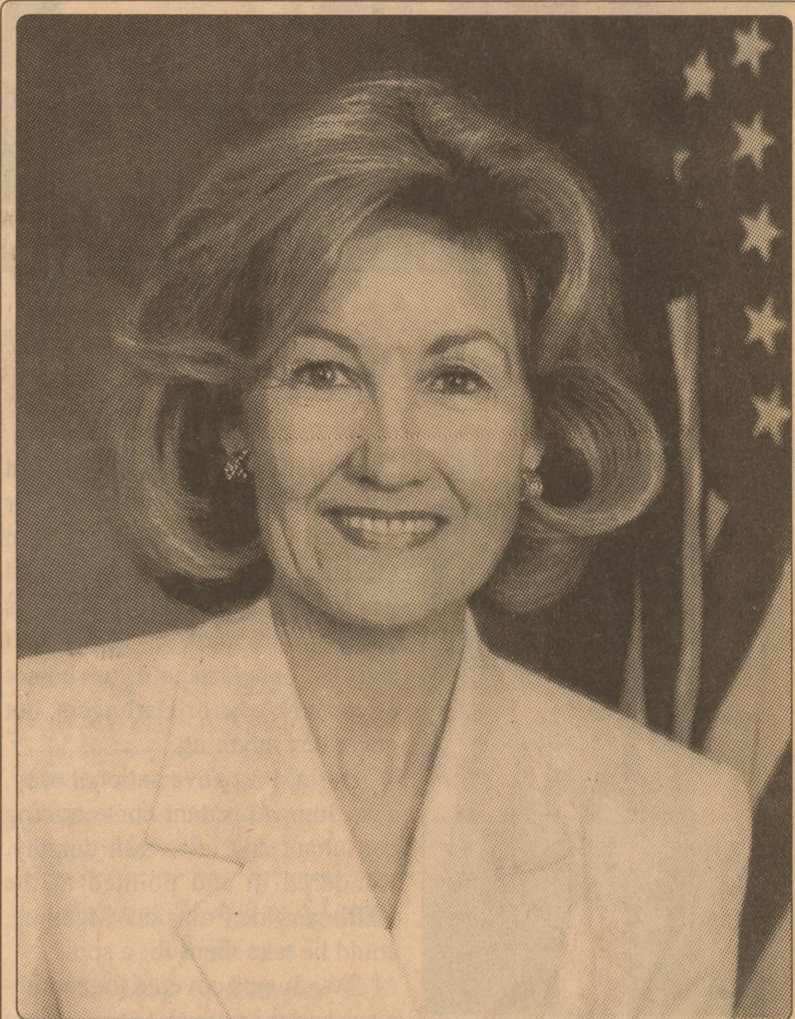
The overturned rig, owned by Sentinel Transportation Co., was found to be leaking toxic anhydrous hydrogen fluoride, better known as hydrofluoric acid. That prompted the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to close the major thoroughfare.

TxDOT officials routed east and west-bound traffic around the accident scene by funneling it northward through Eldorado and Menard on US 277, US 190 and US 83 to Junction.

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran noted that the added traffic was "very heavy" and that his officers were monitoring it closely.

Representatives of Dupont, which is Sentinel's parent company arrived at the wreck scene to take charge of the containment and cleanup of the chemical.

Interstate 10 was scheduled to reopen on Wednesday, however, at press time, traffic was still being routed through Eldorado.



U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison schedules Eldorado visit

United States Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will be in Eldorado on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998. She will meet with local citizens at 2:45 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

The trip will be Hutchison's first to Schleicher County. A visit to Eldorado last December was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. At that time, she promised to reschedule a trip here as soon as possible.

According to Hutchison's aide, Joel Kassiday, the Senator will be in Eldorado to provide a legislative update and discuss issues of local concern.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, is the junior senator from Texas and has the distinction of being the first woman to represent Texas in the U.S. Senate. In a special election held in 1993, Hutchison was elected by the largest margin of votes ever received in the nation against a sitting, incumbent senator. In November, 1994 she was re-elected to a full, six-year term.

Since 1995, Hutchison has served as deputy Majority Whip in the Senate. She has been a member of the Senate Armed

Services Committee for two years. Hutchison also serves on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine.

Senator Hutchison grew up in La Marque, Texas and graduated from the University of Texas and the UT Law School. She worked as a news reporter for KPRC-TV in Houston before moving to Washington DC to serve as press secretary for fellow Texan Anne Armstrong.

She was twice elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and in 1976 President Gerald Ford appointed her Vice Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

In 1978, Hutchison moved to Dallas and was appointed senior vice president and general counsel of the Republic Bank Corp. She later co-founded Fidelity National Bank of Dallas and owned McCraw Candies, a manufacturing company with national distribution.

In 1990, Hutchison was elected as Texas State Treasurer. She held that post until 1993 when she was elected to the Senate.

City plans clean up day

The City of Eldorado will sponsor a city-wide clean up day on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. City secretary Carolyn Mayo reports that citizens participating in the clean up day may deposit refuse in alleyways near the city dumpsters are along the curb on the city streets.

City crews will be making pickups throughout the day. However, Mayo cautioned that city personnel may not go on private property. She urged citizens who plan to take part in the clean up day to call City Hall to arrange for a city crew to collect their refuse.

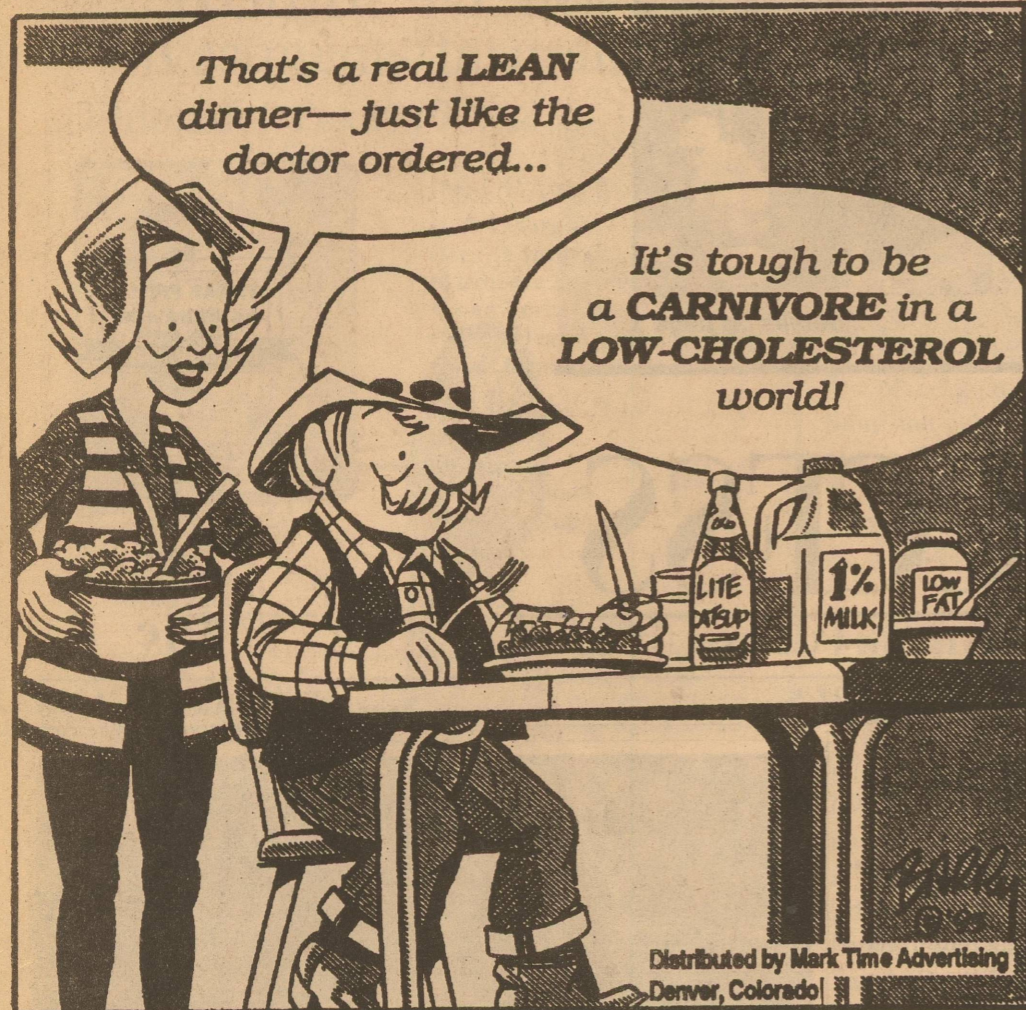
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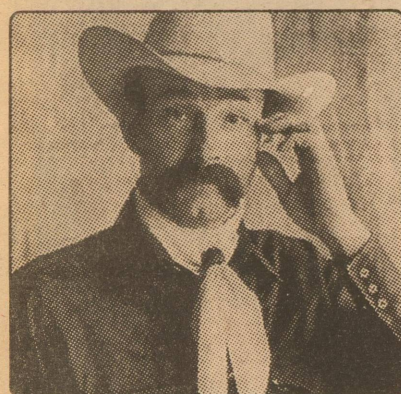
BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



The Haflinger Deal

BAXTER BLACK



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Two Jumps has a long history of famous horse trades in his native Tennessee. According to him, at one time or another he could have owned Doc Bars, Gallant Fox, Midnight Sun, Sun Fury, Trigger, Pegasus and a big gelding offered to him by an enlisted man in the Trojan Army. But things just didn't work out.

More typical was his Appaloosa-Haflinger trade. A feller from up the holler named Mr. Salchucker owned a team of Haflingers. For those of y'all who are unusual-equine impaired, they are a breed of 'draft ponies'. Good, stout horses, maybe 14 hands and useful for pullin' things in tight places.

Accordin' to Two Jumps, Mr. Salchucker had used them to pull a wagon but he was willin' to trade these splendid log pullers for an Appy mare that had been on display in Two Jumps front pasture by the road.

Two Jumps had seen the Haflingers and thought they looked

pretty flashy, so a deal was made. On delivery Two Jumps hooked them up to his nice little surrey for a test drive. Then the phone rang in the barn. Two Jumps answered and it was one of the local irritants. This is the kind of feller that will call and talk for hours about your horses or cows or land or Haflingers, but never buy anything.

Durin' the conversation, Leroy, Two Jumps resident horse trading consultant and test crash dummy, wandered in and pointed at the Haflingers tied outside. Meaning, could he take them for a spin?

Two Jumps covered the mouth-piece and side, "Sure, but take them to the arena. I'm not sure how broke they are."

Fifteen minutes later while Two Jumps was still scratching the local irritant, Leroy stumbled back through the barn door. His shirt was ripped off, his hat looked like a hippopotamus cud and one spur was bent sideways.

Leroy's story, as embellished by Two Jumps was as follows: "They seemed calm enough so I took 'em out through the pasture...Pusher (the miniature stud horse) came over the hill...spooked'em all...broke for the woods...and Two Jumps, part of your surrey is in the pond...part of your surrey is in the cedar tree...and I don't know where the other part is!"

Two Jumps got a call ten days later from an officious sounding gentleman in Franklin. He had heard of the Haflingers and was interested in buying but, "...wouldn't pay more than a thousand apiece."

"Perfect timing," thought Two Jumps, who had just unloaded them at the Murfreesboro sale barn last weekend. For \$250.

It had been several weeks since I had seen my old friend D.W., so when he stopped by the Success office last week, we had a lot of catching up to do.

D.W. said a recent accident had kept him "out of circulation" for several weeks while he healed up. Since he's always been a "back porch philosopher" anyway, this left him with even more time to exercise his fertile mind.

It wasn't easy but I managed to write down a few of D.W.'s thoughts as the conversation meandered from one topic to another. What follows is a partial list:

- 1) A committee meeting is an event at which minutes are kept and hours are wasted.
- 2) Since love is grand and divorce is a hundred grand...love makes more sense.
- 3) Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

OVER THE BACK FENCE
by Randy Mankin

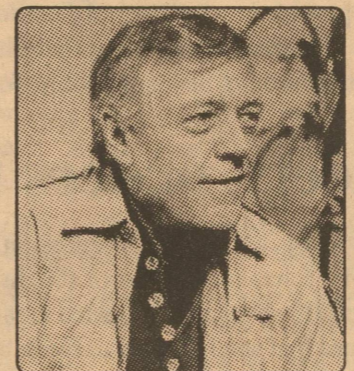
- 4) Anything free is worth what you pay for it.
- 5) Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly...and for the same reason.
- 6) An optimist thinks this is the best of all possible worlds. A pessimist fears the same thing.
- 7) In only two days, tomorrow will be yesterday.
- 8) There will always be death and taxes, but death doesn't get worse every year.
- 9) People will accept your ideas more quickly if you tell them

Abraham Lincoln said it first.

- 10) It's much easier to fight for ones principles than to live up to them.
 - 11) Indecision is the key to being flexible.
 - 12) Procrastination is a worthy undertaking and should be gotten around to someday.
 - 13) If it ain't broke...keep fixing it until it is.
 - 14) Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels good.
 - 15) Dijon vu is mustard that tastes the same today as it did yesterday.
- I'm still trying to make sense of some of D.W.'s observations. One thought, however, does seem applicable, so I'll end with it.
- "Why is it that they say talk is cheap? Because supply always exceeds demand."

A Puny Bank Robbery

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

robbery occurred That made the job of solving the crime more difficult."

One day he was driving down the road and he heard on his police radio that a bank had been robbed. It just happened to be the bank just across the street from where Joe

was.

He whipped his vehicle around, drove into the parking lot, got on the radio and said, "I'm here!" Joe planned to be the hero. He jumped out of the car, carefully peered through the big window to see what was going on. To his surprise, everything seemed normal.

Joe, wearing a coat and tie, drew his gun, stuck it down at his side and entered the bank. He thought if any crime was being committed, he'd be ready.

Looking back on it now, Joe said it was a stupid thing to do.

As soon as he stepped through the door, Los Angeles Police Department officers came in the back door with shotguns. They were putting everybody on the floor. There was screaming.

And there stood Joe in civilian clothes with a gun.

He quickly got out his badge and yelled he was with the FBI.

The bank had an Oriental teller who spoke practically no English. He had an Iranian customer who spoke even less English. The Iranian customer had an account at the bank. He approached the window, put his passbook down on the counter and said, "Give me money."

The Oriental teller thought he was being held up and he hit the bank alarm. He emptied his drawer of money and gave it to the Iranian customer, who said "Thank You" and walked out the door with the money.

That was the robbery. A robbery with no intent to rob.

Joe says it took about three days to hunt down the Iranian customer. "He was happy as a clam because he had all this money. But he had to give it back."

Morales, lawmakers reach tobacco agreement

AUSTIN — Following two weeks of legal skirmishes, Attorney General Dan Morales agreed last week to legislators' demands that they should decide how Texas spends its tobacco settlement money.

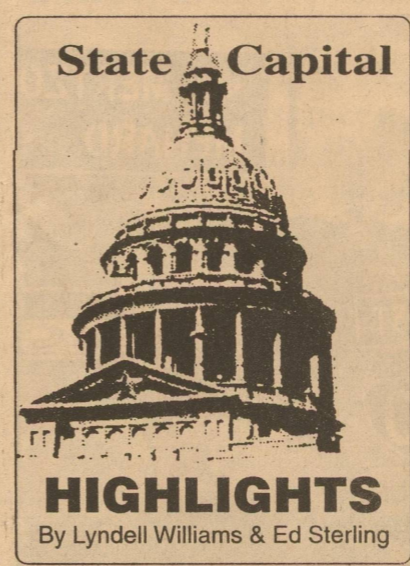
The agreement between Morales, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Rob Junell, head of the House Appropriations Committee, requires the tobacco companies to send all payments to the Texas Treasury and leaves lawmakers to decide how to spend it.

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant and Junell, D-San Angelo, had sued to stop Morales from spending on his favorite projects the \$1.2 billion the tobacco industry will pay the state this year. The remaining \$14.1 billion to be paid over 25 years would have gone to the state treasury.

Morales wanted to use \$428 million of the tobacco settlement to establish a private foundation. A foundation will be formed, but it will be financed by the five private attorneys who represented the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Ratliff and Junell pledged to support Morales' proposed list of health programs that would be financed by the first settlement money but offered no guarantees, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"Every member of the Legislature will have the opportunity to vote on these measures," Junell



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

said in a memo to House members.

Gov. George W. Bush praised the agreement but repeated his concern over what he termed excessive attorney fees. Those fees may exceed \$2.3 billion.

Perry Defends Land Deal

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican running for lieutenant governor, said last week his political connections had nothing to do with his success in buying and selling real estate.

In 1995, Perry made about \$330,000 on a \$36,000 investment in just 20 months on a small tract of undeveloped land he sold west of Austin to billionaire computer magnate Michael Dell, *The Dallas Morning News*, reported.

In an interview, Perry disclosed other smaller, though lucrative, land sales, crediting those successes to his knowledge of real estate and a bit of luck.

At the time of the land sale to Dell, Perry had not announced his intentions to run for lieutenant governor. The lieutenant governor presides over the Senate. Large companies such as Dell often lobby in the Legislature.

8-Liners Declared Illegal

Attorney General Morales said last week that Texans who play so-called "eight-liner" gambling machines are breaking the law.

Those who play the Las Vegas-style video games — which can be found in bingo halls, convenience stores and other venues — can be charged with a Class C misdemeanor and subject to a \$200 fine, Morales declared. Possession of an eight-liner can be a Class A Misdemeanor.

Morales based his decision on constitutional provisions against offering prizes for games of chance.

His decision is being challenged by some operators who say eight-liner games are games of skill, not chance, because their machines have buttons that allow players to stop the machines' reels.

Other Capital Highlights

• U.S. Rep. Dick Armye, R-Irving, pledged to legislate a permanent ban on cloning humans in the United States. The House Majority Leader said President Clinton's proposed ban doesn't go far enough. "This is the right thing to do, at the right time, for the sake

of human dignity," Armye said.

• Karla Faye Tucker on Feb. 3 became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War. Tucker, 38, hacked a man and a woman to death with a pickax in 1983.

• A campaign finance report filed last month showed that a political action committee for Putting Children First, a group that favors using tax dollars for private school tuition vouchers, accepted \$100,000 from Wal-Mart heir John Walton of Arkansas. Voucher supporters are gearing up for an intensive lobbying effort in the 1999 Legislature.

• Texas A&M University officials hope a new early acceptance and admission program at the Texas A&M College of Medicine will boost the number of minority medical students. Under the partnership for primary care — designed in response to the Hopwood decision — students who maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average and complete required courses would be automatically admitted to the college of medicine upon graduation.

• Lawyers for a Corpus Christi-based Bay Area Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse says that if it is forced to make public its contributor list, other non-profit organizations in Texas might have to follow suit. The Texas Supreme Court is hearing the group's case to keep the list secret on First Amendment grounds.

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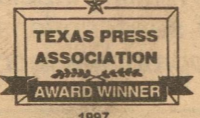
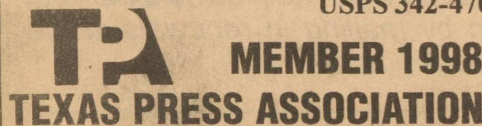
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OBITUARIES

Virginia Griffin



was a faithful and loving member of her church, and the best homemaker and mother to her children. She will be especially missed by her domino and card playing friends.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; one brother, Garland Blair; one sister, Betty Freeman and one son, Derl Griffin.

She is survived by four brothers, Frank, Brooks, Bobby and Charles Blair; two sisters, Bo Hunt and Jean Peabody; three sons and their wives, Lynn and Sylvia, Dan and Hazel and Johnny and Julie Griffin; two daughters and their husbands, Joan and Paul Sanders and Karen and Sam Henderson, Jr., and one daughter in law Ann Schooley.

Survivors also include six granddaughters, Janet Griffin, Cindy Stuckey, Kim Manning, Lori Osborne, Gina Martin and Amy Nix; eight grandsons, Curtis, Kirk, Craig, Kelly, John R., Clint and Cy Griffin, and Houston Henderson; sixteen great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her pallbearers will be her eight grandsons.

ELDORADO - Virginia Hope Blair Griffin, 81, of Eldorado died February 9, 1998 at her home. Services were held Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Eldorado, Rev. Andy Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Eldorado cemetery following the service.

Virginia was born in Concho County on January 11, 1917. She married John R. "Jack" Griffin on December 14, 1931 in Ozona, Texas, with whom she lived until his death in 1973. She loved Jack all her life and was looking forward to their reunion.

Virginia was active in the Eldorado WMU, the First Baptist Church and Women's Club. She

Ruth Delong Harper

ELDORADO - Ruth DeLong Harper, born Sept. 19, 1906, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 6, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Lumpkin Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Ruth was one of six children born in Schleicher County to pioneers Dave and Annie Belle DeLong. All her brothers and sisters have preceded her in death. She was a graduate of the Eldorado schools and attended McMurry College and the University of Texas. After teaching school for several years, she was married to rancher S.D. Harper Jr. on Jan. 1, 1930. Her husband passed away in 1978.

A lifelong member of the Methodist Church, she was also a long-time member of the Federated Woman's Club, worked with the Red Cross during World War II,

was a clerk for the city of Eldorado, and worked as a nurse for several years in the 1950s.

She is survived by two daughters, Emily Ann Ainslie and husband, James, of Alexandria, Va., and Myrta Rathbone and husband, Mickey, of Eldorado. Grandchildren are Gary Wolfe, Melinda Ratliff and Mark Wolfe of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Julie Hargraves of San Angelo and Ron Rathbone of Knickerbocker. There are 12 great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by a grandson, Jay Carl Cash.

Pallbearers were Perry Hargraves, Justin Harlin, Ron Rathbone, Gary Wolfe, Mark Wolfe and Sherman Ratliff. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.



Happy Birthday — Ruth Baker marked her 100th birthday on February 5th with a reception in the dining room at the Schleicher County Nursing Home. Her nieces Danell McCormack of Eldorado and Janice Ratliff of San Angelo joined her for the celebration.

Ruth Baker celebrated her 100th birthday on February 5th. A formal reception honoring the Schleicher County pioneer was held in the dining room at the Schleicher County Nursing Home on Sunday, Feb. 8th. On hand to help her mark the occasion were nieces Danell McCormack of Eldorado and Janice Ratliff of San Angelo.

Ruth was born in Grayson County, Texas to William Eli and Mollie West Baker. The family moved to Schleicher County in 1906. They traveled by train and

brought a few cattle with them along with the rest of their possessions. Ruth was the only daughter in the family, along with her three brothers, Fred, Leslie and Thomas.

She attended Kaffir school before graduating from Eldorado High School and attending Denton Normal College.

"Miss Ruth" has the distinction of seeing Halley's Comet, not once, but twice, in her lifetime. She has also witnessed the growth and development of Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Sandefer/Turner exchange vows

Travis Cole Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Turner of Eldorado, wed LeAnn Sandefer, daughter of Clydean and the late Leroy Sandefer of Lubbock on January 17, 1998. The couple will reside in Lubbock. LeAnn is employed by First State Bank in Shallowater. Cole graduated from Texas Tech University with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering in December 1997. Following graduation, Cole took a position as a design engineer with Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock. Southwestern Public Service is a public utility that serves areas of the panhandle as well as eastern New Mexico.

The couple took their honeymoon in Tampa, Florida following the wedding. While there, they attended the Institute of Electrical and

Electronics Engineers' Power Engineering Society's Winter Meeting. Cole was the recipient of the Student Prize Paper Contest in honor of T. Burke Hayes for the laboratory paper entitled Wind Energy Conversion System. The paper contest was held in the summer of 1997.

Francisco "Pancho" Martinez

ELDORADO - On January 24, 1998, Francisco Martinez went to be with his Lord and Savior.

Pancho, as he was known to his friends and relatives, was born in Cd. Acuna on April 2, 1955, to Eusebio and Concepcion Martinez. He was raised by his grandmother, Julia Martinez.

Pancho attended school in Eldorado and graduated in 1974. During his school days, he played football and was a member of the Eagle Club and FFA.

After graduation, he worked for Pool Company and later for the City of Eldorado until his retirement.

He was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista of Eldorado. His favorite verse was "The Lord is my light and my salvation".

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Lupe and Alberto Fuentes. Nephew Alberto Fuentes Jr. Several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eusebio and Concepcion "Concha" Martinez and his grandmother, Julia Martinez.

Graveside services were held January 27, 1998. Honorary Pallbearers were Alberto Fuentes, Alberto Fuentes Jr., Jimmy Saldivar, and Danny Ornales. Arrangements were made by Kerbow Funeral Home.

BAKE SALE FOR BAND-AIDE BOOSTER CLUB at Dairy Mart in Eldorado. 8:00 AM till all gone. Friday February 13th. Proceeds go toward Band's Disney World Trip.



A TEXAS SIZE VALENTINE to Etta from Leon

Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora Reduces Stock Requirement and Declares Patronage

The Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora reduced its stock requirement from 5% to 2% and paid a patronage to all current borrowers of the association. The patronage equated into a return of approx. 37 cents for each \$1.00 of net interest paid by each current borrower. The patronage lowered the effective interest rate paid by all borrowers of the association by approximately 3 1/2%.

"As a farmer/rancher owned financial institution, we give earnings back to our members," said President, Jack B. Smith, Jr. of Sonora. "Our goal is to have a very competitive rate for our members and still return earnings to them annually. We have either paid dividends on stock ownership or paid patronage based on net interest paid each of the past four years".

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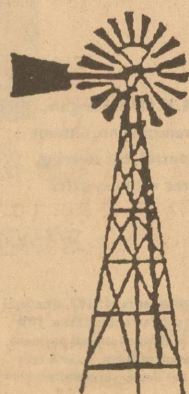
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8th Grade Eagles end season with 11-4 record



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8th Grade Eagles — (Front L-R) Michael Ramirez, Ramon Barajas, Luis Enriquez, Wes Jones, Dest Sudduth, Aaron Fuentes, (Middle L-R) Benji Gonzales, Juan Diego Guzman, Will Whitten, Andrew Anderson, (Back L-R) Tony Fay, Leonel Medrano, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Johnny Herrera, Thomas Ballew and Coach Bob Wanoreck.

The 1997-1998 8th Grade Boys Basketball Season ended with a record of 11 wins and 4 losses.

The boys won the Mason Tournament and 2nd Place at the Wall Tournament. The boys that played in all the B-Games were undefeated.

8TH GRADE BOYS

**Wall Tournament
PLACED 2ND
January 29-31, 1998
1st Game**

Eldorado 44 - Miles 42

Scoring for the Eagles: Andrew Anderson 1; Aaron Fuentes 2; Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 8; Luis Enriquez 16; Michael Ramirez 4; Leonel Medrano 3; Tony Fay 4; Johnny Herrera 2; Benji Gonzales 2. Also playing were Will Whitten, Ramon Barajas, Dest Sudduth, Thomas Ballew and Juan Diego Guzman

Total by Quarters
Eldorado 12-16-04-10=44
Miles 02-07-08-25=42

Scoring for the Season: Ramon Barajas - 31 Points; Dest Sudduth - 6 Points; Thomas Ballew - 37 Points; Wes Jones - 30 Points; Aaron Fuentes - 23 Points; Juan Diego Guzman - 8 Points; Jimmy Joe Rodriguez - 85 Points; Luis Enriquez - 168 Points; Michael Ramirez - 38 Points; Andrew Anderson - 11 Points; Leonel Medrano - 37 Points; Tony Fay - 110 Points; Johnny Herrera - 60 Points; Benji Gonzales - 57 Points; Will Whitten - 5 Points.

8TH GRADE BOYS

**Wall Tournament
2nd Game
January 31, 1998**

Eldorado 41 - Menard 40

Scoring for the Eagles: Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 10; Luis Enriquez 9; Michael Ramirez 7; Tony Fay 7; Johnny Herrera 2; Benji Gonzales 4. Also playing Ramon Barajas, Dest Sudduth, Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Wes Jones, Aaron Fuentes, Juan Diego Guzman.
Eldorado 07-11-12-11=41
Menard 11-11-10-08=40

**Wall Tournament
3rd Game
January 31, 1998**

Eldorado 30- Sonora 33

Scoring for the Eagles: Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 4; Luis Enriquez 9; Tony Fay 8; Johnny Herrera 4; Benji Gonzales 5.

Total by Quarters
Eldorado 06-09-06-09=30
Sonora 06-08-10-08=33

**8th Grade Boys
Last Game of Season
February 2, 1998**

Eldorado 49 - Wall 33

Scoring for the Eagles: Thomas Ballew 4; Wes Jones 3; Aaron Fuentes 2; Jimmy Joe Rodriguez 6; Luis Enriquez 12; Michael Ramirez 2; Leonel Medrano 2; Tony Fay 6; Johnny Herrera 10; Benji Gonzales 2.

Total by Quarters
Eldorado 10-07-14-18=49
Wall 09-07-09-08=33



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Battling for the ball — Lady Eagles Ashlie Whitten and Stormi Sessom fight for a rebound against Roscoe. Also shown are #22 Ashley Finley and #20 Makenzie McCravey.

LADY EAGLES VARIETY GIRLS

**Varsity Girls
January 23, 1998**

Eldorado 54 - Winters 45

Scoring for the Eagles: Victoria Mitchel 17 pts, 1-3pt goal, 4 rebounds, 1 steal; Makenzie McCravey 11 pts, 5 rebounds, 13 steals; Ashley Finley 9pt, 6 rebounds, 4 steals; Kim Jones 2 pts; Stormi Sessom 7pts, 1-3pt goal, 4 rebounds; Ashlie Whitten 3 pts, 7 rebounds, 7 steals.

Total by Quarters
Eldorado 12-09-14-19=54
Winters 08-13-09-15=45
Overall 16-8, District 5-2

**Varsity Girls
January 27, 1998**

Eldorado 35 - Ozona 49

Scoring for the Eagles: Victoria Mitchel 9 pts, 1-3pt goal, 2 rebounds, 4 steals; Kayla Kohls 3pts, 1rebound, 1 steal; Makenzie McCravey 12pts, 2-3pt goals; 4 rebounds, 1 steal; Ashley Finley 1 pt, 1 steal; Stormi Sessom 2pts, 6 rebounds, 1 steal; Ashlie Whitten 2 pts, 7 rebounds, 1 steal; Angela Ballew 6 pts, 2 rebounds; Kaci Hunter 1steal.

Total by Quarters
Eldorado 07-07-08-13=35
Ozona 13-19-07-10=49
Overall 16-9, District 5-3

**Varsity Girls
January 30, 1998**

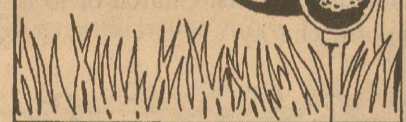
Eldorado 53- Coahoma 62

Scoring for the Eagles: Victoria Mitchel 20 pts, 2-3pt goals; 4 rebounds, 2 steal; Makenzie McCravey 10 pts, 3-3 pt goals; 7 rebounds, 6 steals; Ashley Finley 4 pts, 4 rebounds, 1 steal; Kayla McCravey 1 rebound, 1 steal; Stormi Sessom 4 pts, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Ashlie Whitten 12 pts, 5 rebounds; Kaci Hunter 3 pts, 2 rebounds.

Total by Quarters
Eldorado 11-16-17-09-53
Coahoma 10-19-16-7-62
Overall 16-10, District 5-4

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Tuesday, Feb. 17th
Pork Chopette/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, Feb. 18th
Beef Stew/Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Diced Pears, Cornbread, Iced Cupcakes

Thursday, Feb. 19th
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding/Topping

Friday, Feb. 20th
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 16th
No School

Tuesday, Feb. 17th
Pear Slices, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

Wednesday, Feb. 18th
Grape Juice, Breakfast Pizza

Thursday, Feb. 19th
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers

Friday, Feb. 20th
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls/Cheese Stick

Fast Food Line

Monday, Feb. 16th
No School, Comp. Day

Tuesday, Feb. 17th
Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, Feb. 18th
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Diced Pears, Iced Cupcakes

Thursday, Feb. 19th
Chili Crispitos, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Veggies/Dip, Chocolate Pudding/Topping

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14th George Draper, David Olivian, Cody Engdahl, Marcos Hernandez, Torey Griggs, Chase Storie, Forrest Holt
15th Rena Adame, Tim Blair, Victor Belman, Shannon West, Andrea Leal, Karen Sherrod, George Santellano
16th Cody McCravey, Daniel Ward, Becky Barajas, Bob McWhorter, John O'Harrow, Dorrace Beach
17th Evelyn Quintana, Cynthia Joiner, Caylie Triplett, Allen Ray Michael Box, Bobbe Jene Lozano, Andy Perez, Nadine Bell, James Austin, Nestor Hernandez, Kayla McCravey, Cody Sherrod
18th Caty McGregor, Felix Arispe, Hillary Hodges, Ray Kuykendall, Betsy Thackerson
19th Dustin Ramos, Patrick Fuentes, William Robledo, Matt Peters, Carlos D. Estrada, Abby Fuentes, Lee Brewer, Randy Beach, Sharon Ussery, Edward Dominguez, James Beach
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Foster grandparent — George Gower is Eldorado Elementary's first volunteer foster grandparent. In connection with a new program sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, foster grandparents like George spend 20 hours a week helping elementary students. Also pictured are 2nd grade students (L) Leslie Cruz and (R) Darci Vick.

G.E.E.S.O. — Great Eldorado Elementary Shoot Out



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1998 KINDERGARTEN G.E.E.S.O. CHAMPIONS - (Back L-R) Boys - 1st Shane Young shot 6 out of 8 baskets; 2nd Juan Medrano; 3rd Austin Whitten; 4th Wes Brown; 5th Dustin Ramos; 6th Mason Baker. (Front L-R) Girls 1st Aubrey Martinez shot 6 out of 8 baskets (New Record); 2nd Shelsea Rojas; 3rd Gloria Valerio; 4th Jacey Sellers; 5th Brittney Brock; 6th Adriana Hernandez.



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FIRST GRADE 1998 G.E.E.S.O. CHAMPIONS - (Back L-R) Boys 1st Emillio Vallejo shot 7 of 10 baskets; 2nd Landy Alfaro; 3rd Kevin Dykstra; 4th Victor Cardenas; 5th Chris Minor; 6th Jesus Vasquez. (Front L-R) Girls 1st Lauren Holt shot 8 of 10 baskets (New Record); 2nd Mary Alice Aguirre; 3rd Deyanira Cruz; 4th Cassandra Buitron; 5th Haley Higgins; 6th Alicia Hernandez.

More G.E.E.S.O. Champions in next week's Success

Hospital board meeting held

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be performed locally.

Fuessel was careful to note that the negotiations were a "work in progress" and that there were still many details remaining to be worked out.

One item that board members seemed to like was that ownership of the clinic would remain with the Schleicher County Hospital District and that the prospective contract with Shannon would be a "contract for services" only.

Fuessel noted that the negotiating committee would try to meet with Shannon officials again this week to iron out further details in the agreement.

In other business, the trustees met with Dr. Cleon Nunnally and physician assistant Shelly Singleton and discussed concerning the Schleicher County Family Clinic and the need to apply for Rural Health Clinic status from Medicare.

It was noted that Shannon Hospital officials had offered to assist the hospital board with its policy and procedure manuals in the clinic in order to meet Medicare guidelines for Rural Health Clinic status.

The board directed hospital administrator Jim Roddie to proceed with the district's application for a Rural Health Clinic designation for the local clinic.

The board then called for elections to be held on May 2, 1998 for

four positions on the board. Those seats are currently filled by Ricky Fuessel, Delia Pina, Bertha Castillo and Shari Wink. They also appointed Bessie Jones to serve as election judge and Beverly Minor to serve as early voting election judge.

Eldorado Middle School - News from the Zoo

by EMS Student Council
Publicity Committee

There are a lot of exciting and wonderful things happening in the classrooms of Eldorado Middle School, and it is our privilege to bring them to you.

The 5th grade students just finished a Mythology notebook for Mrs. Nix's language arts class. This completed a unit of study over some of the important characters and creatures in Greek and Roman mythology and their use and influence in today's life and literature. Students integrated information from the Internet into their research.

They are also completing a narrative story which will be typed, illustrated and bound. It is evident we have some very talented writers... perhaps the next Michael Crichton or Danielle Steele.

In Mrs. Herrera's history classes, the 5th graders used the Internet to research the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, and Colonial America. Information gathered was displayed on class murals. When questioned about the outcome of the Revolutionary War, one student stated, "We won!"

In 6th grade, Mrs. Robinson's

8th period math class had their second party of the year. Each person in the class had to remember to get their math test signed and returned the very next day, and they did it! Handling responsibilities is a major step in growing up, and we are extremely proud of this group.

The 7th grade Gifted and Talented class is leaving for Houston on February 13. They will join a class at NASA for two days and go on special tours and IMAX presentations. These students are Courtney Sauer, Toni Martin and Nathanael Wolfe. George and Martha Spinks are the teachers taking them. We want to wish them a safe journey and lots of fun.

Also, in 7th grade, Miss Garlitz's math classes are continuing their unit on surveys and frequency distributions. The students had to select a survey topic, conduct the survey, and are in the process of learning how to analyze the information. Charts and graphs are being built on the computer to give it a professional look. Each group will be making a formal presentation of their findings to teachers and Mrs. Griffin later in the year.

In 8th grade science, Mrs. Sharon Spinks shared with us that her classes have been studying rocks, minerals,

and the earth's geology. They studied caves and cave formations and took a field trip to Sonora Caverns. Next, they started on volcanism and plate tectonics. The 8th graders are currently building volcanoes which they will erupt on Wednesday, February 11. This is part of the study how eruptions occur and the threat they pose to communities around the world, now and historically. Part of their project

includes building a town near their volcano, planning evacuation routes for the people, determining damages to their communities afterwards.

The 8th graders are also diligently preparing themselves to take the Writing section of the TAAS test. Mrs. Creek is their language arts teacher. They will take this part of the test on March 3. The rest of the TAAS test will be given at the end of April.

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Cotton producers vote to continue Boll Weevil eradication program

AUSTIN The Texas Department of Agriculture announced today that cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted by more than a 4-to-1 margin to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the 9-county zone. Final results were 673 voting "for" and 163 voting "against" continuing the program in the zone.

The Texas Department of Agriculture issued 1,178 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote in the referendum. Some 849 ballots were postmarked by the Feb. 2 deadline and counted. Results were tabulated by canvass committee chair James Adkins (retired deputy executive director of the Texas Employee Retirement System) as well as representatives of the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Criminal Jus-

tice Policy Council.

"Boll weevil eradication efforts in Texas are first and foremost a producer-driven program," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "This vote to continue the eradication program in their area, indicates producers in the Southern Rolling Plains Zone will continue their investment in ensuring Texas cotton remains strong and competitive in the global market."

Growers in the Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program in 1994 and a maximum assessment to fund it. With producers voting to continue the program the current assessment rate will not be affected.

In addition to voting to continue an eradication program, cotton producers elected Kenneth Gully of Concho county to represent the Southern Rolling Plains Zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation inc. Gully is a cotton producer who farms in the zone and has grown cotton for at least seven years.

The Feb. 2 referendum for the zone was as established by new legislation that corrects a constitutional problem found by the Texas Supreme Court with the statewide boll weevil eradication program. Under the new statute, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues to carry out the program. However the Texas Department of Agriculture takes on responsibilities that include setting referenda on assessments and eradication programs in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

Counties in the Southern Rolling Plains eradication zone are Coke Coleman, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher, Tom Green and the southern part of Taylor.

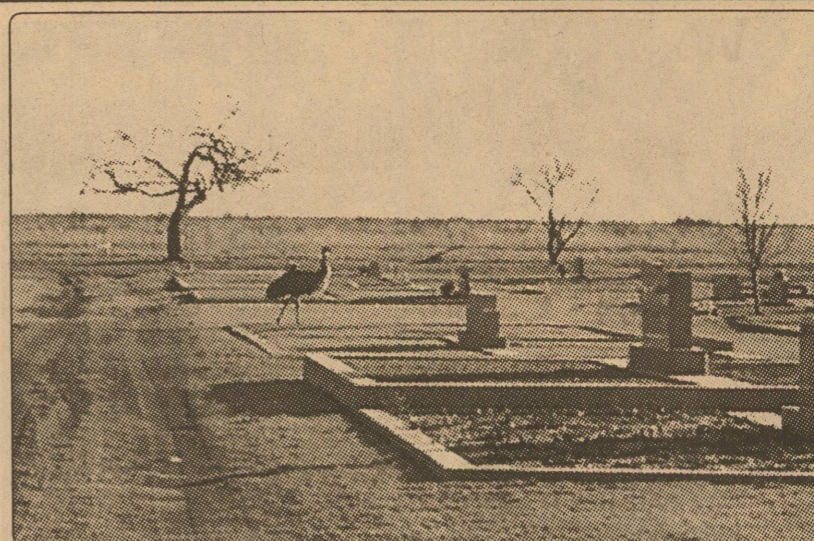


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Once worth its weight in gold — A sharp decline in the market for emus has left more and more of the flightless birds running loose. The emu pictured here has become an irritant to local law enforcement officers who have had to chase it from the cemetery on more than one occasion.

School board considers closed campus

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how its being done now...I guess I'm concerned for the children anytime they are away from us."

The discussion of closing SCISD's three campuses seems to have been triggered by recent disciplinary problems, including the alleged theft of at least one automobile by students who reportedly left the Middle School campus during the lunch hour.

The board seemed to be sharply divided over the question, however. While board president Ilse Williams said she thought closed campuses "aren't necessarily a bad thing." Others disagreed.

Trustee Tip Finley said, "We don't need to punish the good kids." To which trustee Ruby Minor agreed.

Trustee Steve Sessom told the group, "I wouldn't have a problem with it if the campus was closed."

Porter went on to note that some students who leave the campus for lunch could possibly be exposed to alcohol and drugs once they are off campus.

That drew a response from Phil McCormick who said, "If we hire that drug dog and get him up here X number of times and throw some of those kids where

they need to be thrown, you're going to stop some of your problems."

Board member Eddie Albin said he had questions about how the school district would handle the logistics of a closed campus with an increased number of students being forced to eat in the cafeteria.

Trustee Berta Nicholson added that she needed more information and would like to give the subject more consideration.

Discussion then moved on to the topic of spring and summer improvement projects. Porter informed the board of pending projects that are due to begin in the relatively near future. Included on the list is paving of the football field parking lot, erection of a new scoreboard in the stadium which will include a timer for track events, renovations of the existing press box and installation of a sprinkler system and timer on the football field.

The board then learned of an upcoming mini-audit which had been requested by the trustees. The purpose of the audit will be to assure the board and the administration that the district's new bookkeeping procedures are working well.

Before adjourning, the board heard reports from the campus administrators and athletic director Jim Fryar who updated the board on the recent U.I.L. realignment which moved Eldorado into Dist. 2-2A with Ozona, Sonora, Junction, Wall and Forsan.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Monday, February 9, 1998, the Schleicher County I.S.D. Board of Trustees issued a call for election of trustees for Single Member District 3, Single Member District 4, and a Special Election to fill a vacancy in Single Member District 6 for a one year unexpired term. If you are interested in applying for a place on the ballot, you may pick up an application at the Schleicher County I.S.D. Administration Office, located at 205 Fields.

The filing dates are from Monday, February 16, 1998, through Wednesday, March 18, 1998. Office hours will be 8:00 - 4:00 daily. Spring Break office hours will be 9:00 - 12:00. Election Day is May 2, 1998. If you have questions or need more information you may call 853-2514, ext. 221 or come by the Administration Office.

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Wednesday, 3/18/98, 5:00 PM. Applications may be picked up between 8-4 Monday-Friday Administration Office Open during Spring Break 9:00 a.m.-Noon (for your filing convenience)

Early Voting in Administration Office, 205 Fields April 15, 1998 through April 28, 1998

Call Hal Porter or Rachael Nixon @ 853-2514 ext. 221 for more information. Please Vote.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.



AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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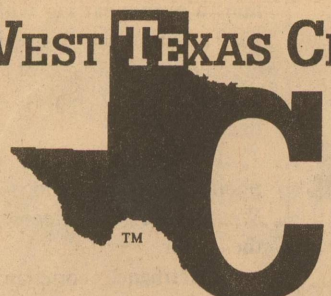
SCHLEICHER COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1997 BY KAREN HENDERSON - SCHLEICHER COUNTY TREASURER

FUND	Balance Jan 1, 1997	Received From Transfers	Received From Auto License	Received From Tax Collections	Received From Other Sources	Total Received (Includes Transfers)	Total Disbursed (Includes Transfers)	Transfer To Other Funds	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1997
GENERAL FUND MMIA*	48,208.12								1,137,198.03*
GENERAL FUND C.D.*	1,166,838.78								0.00
GENERAL FUND	19,287.18	232.21	0.00	990,797.38	257,348.53	1,248,378.12	1,300,241.58	105,750.00	45,272.59
COMMISSARY FUND	138.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.62	0.00	0.00
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER	8,381.19	4,750.00	0.00	0.00	7,487.26	12,237.26	20,142.14	0.00	476.31
RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND	2,090.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,313.32	8,313.32	7,499.22	0.00	2,904.59
COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND	4,689.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,527.11	2,527.11	22.42	0.00	1,138.81
COURTHOUSE SECURITY MMIA*	0.00								6,055.25*
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	17,257.08	91,000.00	149,956.27	0.00	173,661.72	414,617.99	412,052.51	0.00	19,822.56
LAW ENFORCEMENT COKE FUND	827.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,356.83	1,356.83	2,184.50	548.90	0.00
MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND	1,026.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,932.93	2,932.93	1,301.65	0.00	2,658.00
HEALTH SERVICES FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,310.67	93.86	45,404.53	30,000.00	0.00	10,358.48
HEALTH SERVICES MMIA*	0.00								5,046.05*
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL	4,562.92	0.00	0.00	840.54	49.17	889.71	0.00	0.00	184.22
R&B SPECIAL MMIA*	0.00								5,268.41*
FARM*MARKET ROAD FUND	4,436.45	0.00	0.00	237,788.06	4,150.17	241,938.23	67,780.82	0.00	9,759.21
FARM*MARKET MMIA*	58,281.96								227,116.61*
LATERAL ROAD FUND	15,267.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,855.92	14,855.92	15,241.91	0.00	14,881.07
AIRPORT FUND	2,677.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,834.32	4,834.32	4,806.50	0.00	2,704.84
SELF-INSURANCE FUND	3,562.43	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,436.77	17,436.77	0.00	0.00	62.89
SELF-INSURANCE MMIA & CD*	159,794.48								180,730.79*
HOT CHECK FUND	1,997.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,512.40	2,512.40	1,950.04	0.00	2,560.09
PERFORMANCE REWARD FUND	93.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	93.59	0.00	0.00
INTEREST & SINKING FUND	22,032.80	2,899.57	0.00	47,860.43	100,791.45	151,551.45	126,912.50	0.00	10,895.35
INTEREST & SINKING MMIA*	0.00								35,776.40*
TOTAL SECURITIES	1,433,123.34								1,597,191.54*
TOTAL FUNDS	144,799.68	105,982.21	149,956.27	1,325,167.02	588,475.03	2,169,580.53	2,026,633.00	106,298.90	123,679.01

THE ABOVE STATEMENT AS COMPILED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SIGNED: *Karen Henderson*
KAREN HENDERSON, SCHLEICHER COUNTY TREASURER
SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

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Jo Ward, Agent - 853-2339
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853-2808

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Our sincere thanks and appreciation shown to us in the loss of our love one Frank Martinez.
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Notice Of Application

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
James K. Anderson, Inc. has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes of oil and gas waste into the Gunsight Lime Judkins Trust, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 20 miles ESE of Eldorado in the Jerrybo (Tannehill) Field, in Schleicher County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2802 to 2806 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27

of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).7b

DRIVER'S NEEDED - Must have CDL License. **SHOP HAND / MECHANIC HELPER:** Benefit Package includes Insurance, Vacation, Safety Bonus, and Year End Profit Sharing. Apply in person to Niblett Oilfield Services. Hwy 277 South, Eldorado, TX 76936.8b

SCHLEICHER COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER is in need of RN's and LVN's. Travel pay, shift differential salary based on experience. Contact Jim Roddie or Lee Smith at 853-2507. EOE 5tfn

Real Estate

Eldorado - For Sale By Owner - unique corner fireplace in attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, plus unattached 600 sq. ft. building carpeted with 1/2 bath and 30' x 30' backyard workshop. \$52,000. 853-2058.7p

Eldorado - FOR SALE OR RENT- 3/BR, 1/BA, Newly Remodel Home. New Appliance. 406 NE Main, Eldorado. Call for appointment after 5:00 p.m. 853-2784.5tfn

Eldorado - For Sale - 3/BR, 2/BA House. 904 S. Main. Fenced yard w/trees. Call 853-2261 after 5:00 pm.5tfn

For Sale/Lease - Commercial Property - Corner lot on 277 & West Louis. Shop Building. Call 853-2261 after 5:00 p.m.5tfn

Eldorado - For Sale - 160 Acres 2 miles south of Eldorado, 80 acres CRP, 1000 gal/min. irrigation well, 2 bedroom house. Good dove, deer and turkey hunting, \$6,000 year income. FMI Call Jim Hardy at 405-756-9502.5b

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For Sale - New golf cart, antique piano. Call after 5:30 p.m. 392-3188.

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For Sale - Wood burning stove - 392-3325.

Ozona - Garage Sale - Sat., Feb. 14. 32 Crockett Heights. 9:00-noon; (no early sales) Bed sheets, comforters, men's womens and children clothing.

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For Sale - 1993 Chevrolet Silverado Suburban, bucket seats, front and rear AC and heat. Excellent condition 67,000 miles. One owner. call 387-3892 after 5:00. \$15,500.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: February 4, 1998 in The Eldorado Success.

1. Notice is given that the West Texas Weather Modification Association 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. The West Texas Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas Weather Modification License on January 15, 1998.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is April 1, 1998 through March 31, 2002.

4. The purposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for an on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area including Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties, which is the target area; and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Andrews, Concho, Crane, Ector, Edwards, Howard, Kimble, Martin, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Runnels, Taylor, Terrell and Val Verde.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Upton Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.8b

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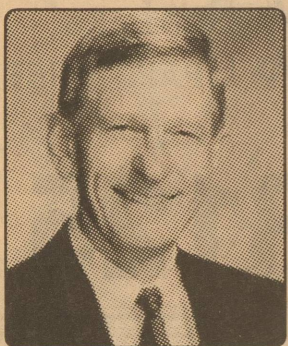
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This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on a group of Eldorado second graders. They are (Front L-R) Daniel Sanchez, Amika Gonzalez, Austin McBroom, J. Lynn Barajas, Tyler Dombroski, (Back L-R) Lynley Glass, Michael Redish, Kassandra Tyler, Steven Trevino and Matthew Hill. Here they show off posters on animal groups and characteristics which they presented to the School Board on Monday night.

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4-H members show at San Antonio

by Mike Harbour, County Extension Agent - Agriculture

The worlds largest Junior Livestock Show is a three week long event for Eldorado 4-Hers. The San Antonio Livestock Show is a three week long event with the meat goat show being held Sunday, February 8th, 1998.

Courtney Brown exhibited the 3rd place goat in Class 2, Ben Edmiston exhibited the 4th place goat in Class 4, Kayla Kohls exhibited the 6th place goat in Class 5.

There were 535 goats in the show with over 115 goats in each

class. Eldorado 4-H members that placed in the top 20% of their respective class were Frank Edmiston, Lauren Brown, Allison Reynolds and Ginger Reynolds.

4-Her's showing next week in the Junior Market Lamb, Steer, and Barrow Show include Madolyn Joy, Kim Beach, Lindsey Beach, Whitney Edmiston, Kayla Kohls, Scott Cawley, Nancy Cawley, Lindsey Griffin, Will Griffin, Thomas Ballew, Frank Edmiston and Haley Edmiston. Good luck to everyone next week.

1st annual Senior Games slated

Seniors can enjoy friendly competition in the first annual San Angelo Senior Games to be held May 7-9, 1998 in San Angelo. Athletic and recreational events are open to any person that will be fifty years old or older in 1998. With over 45,000 eligible participants in the Concho Valley alone, there is a large pool of contestants available.

The athletic competitive events include golf, bowling, swimming, tennis, road racing, cycling, track and field, skeet, archery, racketball, and others. Recreational competitive events include bridge, 42, dominoes, checkers, washers, dancing or all types, billiards and basketball shoot around.

Opening Ceremonies will be held at Fort Concho on May 7, 1998 at 6:00 P.M. The Holiday Inn will be the headquarters for the games as well as the site for the dance competition and Closing Ceremonies.

You can get registration forms by calling 947-2444, or send a request to SASG, P.O. Box 54, San Angelo, TX 76902-0054.

Eldorado's Baby Shower

A community-wide baby shower has been announced by Marian Overstreet and Cherie Niblett. According to Overstreet, people are encouraged to donate their unused baby clothes, strollers, beds, etc. so that they may be donated to local needy families. The program will operate through the Community Resource Center. Those wishing to donate goods are encouraged to contact Marian Overstreet at 853-3309 or Cherie Niblett at 853 3647.

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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

2/3/98 Evans, Tammy L., female age 37, arrested by SC Officer for Possession of Control Substance. Released 2/11/98 on (2) \$500 PR Bond, (1) \$500 Surety Bond and (1) \$2,000 Bond.

2/5/98 McCallum, Sheila Ann, female age 42, arrested by SC Officer for Forgery. Released 2/9/98 on \$5,000 PR Bond.

Lira, Elieso, male age 24, arrested by SC Officer for Possession of Marijuana.

2/6/98 Fairchild, James M., male age 38, turned self in, Possession/Driving While License Suspended, served weekend. Released 2/8.

2/7/98 Graver, James A., male age 21, arrested by SC Officer, Possession of Marijuana (2 oz.), Released 2/8 on \$1,000 Bond.

2/8/98 Hill, Edward, male age 25, arrested by SC Officer, DWI (2nd Offense) (2) \$2,000 Surety Bonds

Fernando, Mata M., male age 20, hold for Irion Co., Minor In Possession. Released to Irion Co. 2/8/98.

Sanchez, Sergio, male age 27, hold for Irion Co., DWI.

Reports

2/3/98 Complainant walked into Sheriff's Office to report that the back windshield was shot out on his vehicle.

Complainant phoned in and reported that they were missing a nanny goat. Body of animal is mainly white with a

black face and foreleg. Right ear contains a purple ear tag with the number 41. The animal is missing from property at top of hill just west of Huldale Plant on Co. Rd. 312. Note - Animal found dead.

Loose Livestock - complainant phoned in to report a loose horse on 190 West just east of the cemetery. Notified the owner.

Disturbance - complainant phoned in and requested an office to local grocery store to make sure of his safety because they had been threatened. Officer responded to scene and will advise other officers of information involving this matter.

Disturbance - complainant reported that a vehicle was passing by their residence and verbally assaulting the owners of the residence. The subjects had pulled into the driveway. Officer responded along with another officer and the situation was resolved.

Assist Motorist - Unlock vehicle. 2/4/98 Complainant came into the office to report that there is a problem at the intersection of Cottonwood and East St. with people running the stop sign.

Complainant called to report a drunken subject inside a local store. Officer responded.

Complainant phoned in on 911 Emergency to request an ambulance to assist in taking their mother to the hospital. Upon arrival the ambulance was cancelled, it was no longer needed.

Complainant phoned in on 911 Emergency to report that a male subject had entered their place of business and appeared to be intoxicated and verbally assaulted one of the store attendants and left the scene. Officer responded and was unable to locate the subject.

Assist Motorist - unlock vehicle. 2/7/98 Complainant requested an ambulance. Officer and EMS 1 responded to call.

Loose livestock - complainant reported a cow on 277 North. Contacted possible owner.

Complainant reported a subject riding a go-cart on Mary St. Officer made contact with rider. Rider stated that they would keep the cart off the road.

2/8/98 Assault - female complainant reported that a male subject had assaulted her. Officer responded and one arrest was made.

Assist Motorist - Complainant had run out of gas and requested an officer's assistance. Officer responded.

Dept. of Public Safety called to report that west of Ozona was a stranded motorist on mile marker 352. Requested an Eldorado resident pick up this motorist.

Criminal Mischief - Complainant called to report that a juvenile had walked by their car and shot at the back window of the vehicle with a sling-shot. Two officers took the call. One officer located two juveniles. No arrest were made. Value of the window was \$300.

2/9/98 Complainant reported that there would be a controlled burn on local ranch, and would be in contact in case of spread.

Larceny Theft - Local store has two large sign letters X & A (approx. 3ft tall red and black) valued at \$300 missing from store. 3 juveniles were reported to have been nearby the objects before they disappeared. All three subjects were said to be wearing new Dallas Cowboy caps.

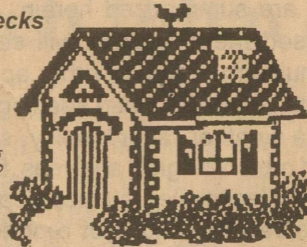
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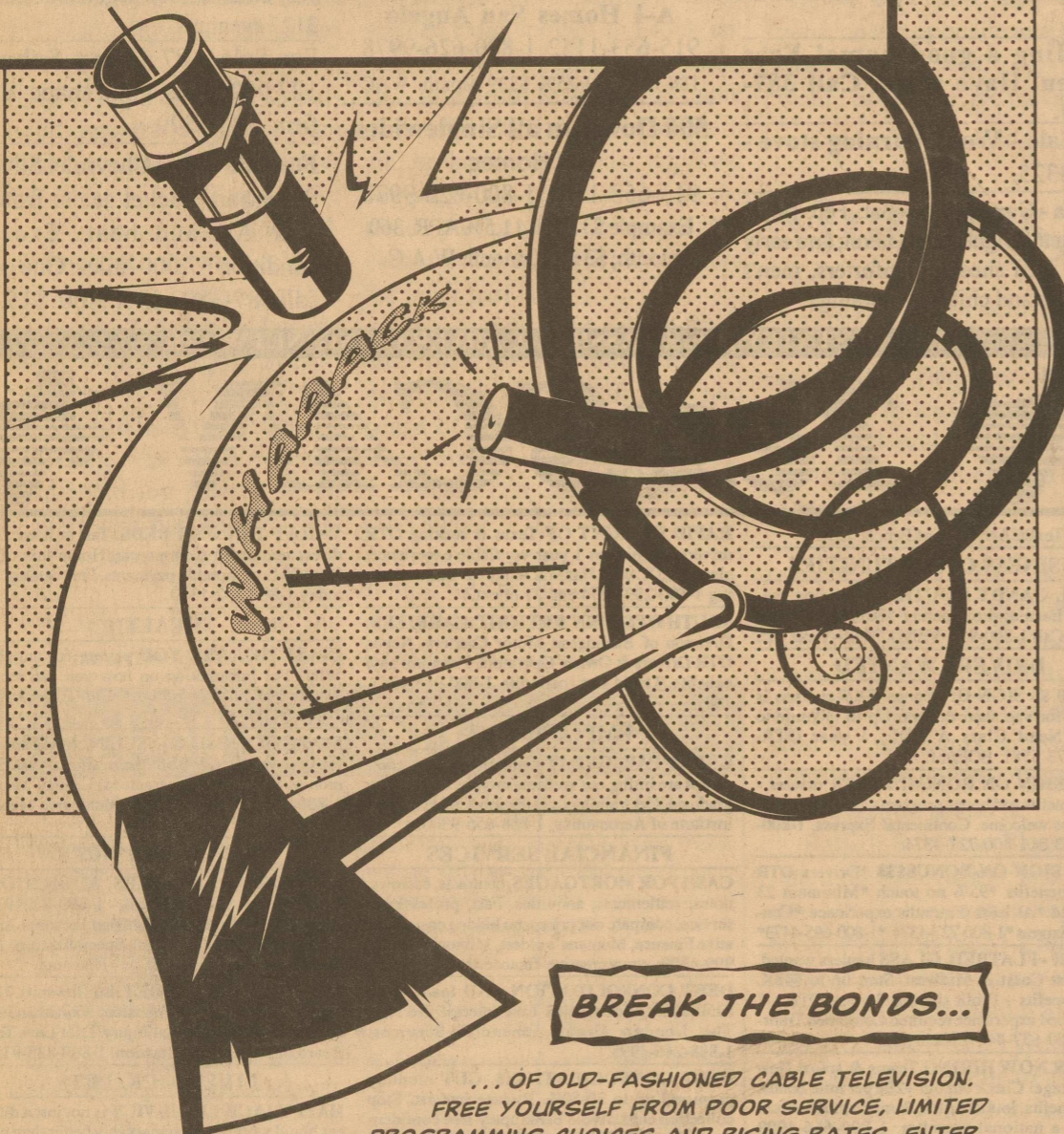
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Date: Thursday, February 12

Time: Registration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Meeting 7:00 pm

Place: Houston Harte Center, ASU



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