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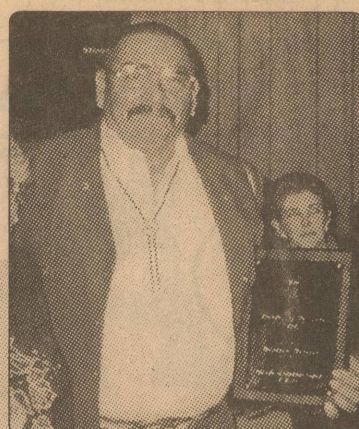


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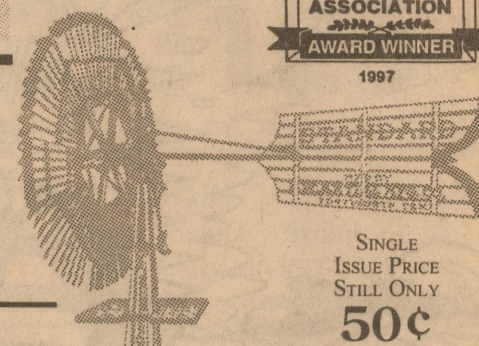
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For Your Information

Quartermaster's Quarters

With work progressing on the Quartermaster Sergeant's Quarters, Fort McKavett State Historical Park now has 16 buildings under roof. Non-historic portions of the building were demolished and the remaining structure was partially stabilized by an "Infrastructure Crew" from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. With the addition of a new roof and stone gables, the building once again looks as it did in the 19th century.

On this Date

On this date in 1846 "The Oregon Spectator", based in Oregon City, became the first newspaper published on the Pacific coast. In 1931 Maxine Dunlap became the first woman licensed as a glider pilot. She was airborne for one minute, successfully executing two 'S' curves and a landing.

Notable birthdays include: 1744 John Jeffries, physician and pioneer weather forecaster; 1919 actor Red Buttons; 1934 homerun king Henry "Hank" Aaron.

Also born on this day were former Cowboys quarterbacks Roger Staubach (1942) and Craig Morton (1943).

The Dirty Skunk

The following story appeared in the July 8, 1948 edition of the Eldorado Success: "Some varmit did it - a skunk or something," says Jack Shugart relating the loss of 125 Austra Whites at his place on Pecos Pete's ranch.

The varmit thoughtfully left about 50 chickens, but bit the necks of about 125, leaving dead chickens all over the place. The family were away from home at the time.

Old Money

According to the "Old Farmer's Almanac", the "Indian Head", or "Buffalo" nickle is the most familiar obsolete U.S. coin in existence. It was designed by James Earle Fraser in 1913. The designer said the Native American profile on the coin was a composite of three men...Two Moons, Iron Tail, and an unknown third man. The nickel was retired from circulation in 1938. Coin collectors will find their specimens of the common coin worth from 50 cents to \$1, but some rare minting mistakes can push that value up to \$2,500 for one coin.

U.I.L. realignment renews old rivalries

When the University Interscholastic League announced its biennial district realignment on Monday, it sent shockwaves throughout the state. Traditional rivalries which had developed in recent decades were out the window as high schools, large and small, were shifted into new districts.

The change reached into district 8-AA and moved Eldorado, Ozona, Wall and Forsan into District 2-AA where they will be joined by old rivals Sonora and Junction. Other 8-AA schools were shifted, too.

Coahoma moved to Dist. 3-AA with several schools from the South Plains. Roscoe dropped down to Conference A to join Rotan, Roby, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Water Valley in District 12-A. Winters was moved out of Region 1-AA and placed in Region 4-AA where it joined Bangs, Coleman, Early, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Mason and San Saba in District 25.

Meanwhile, Grape Creek, which is completing its second year as a high school was moved into Conference AAA where it will join Abilene Wylie, Ballinger, Brady, Clyde and Merkel in District 6-AA.

The realignment is tentative for now since many schools across the state, including Grape Creek, are appealing the U.I.L.'s decision. Grape Creek I.S.D. superintendent Dr. David Goodman has complained that since his high school will have only juniors, sophomores a freshmen next year, it is unfair to place it in conference AAA with larger schools. "We're a new school district with a new program and will be competing with the biggest AAA school in the state (Abilene-Wylie). We have some good athletes but we can't do the impossible...we have a very valid reason to appeal."

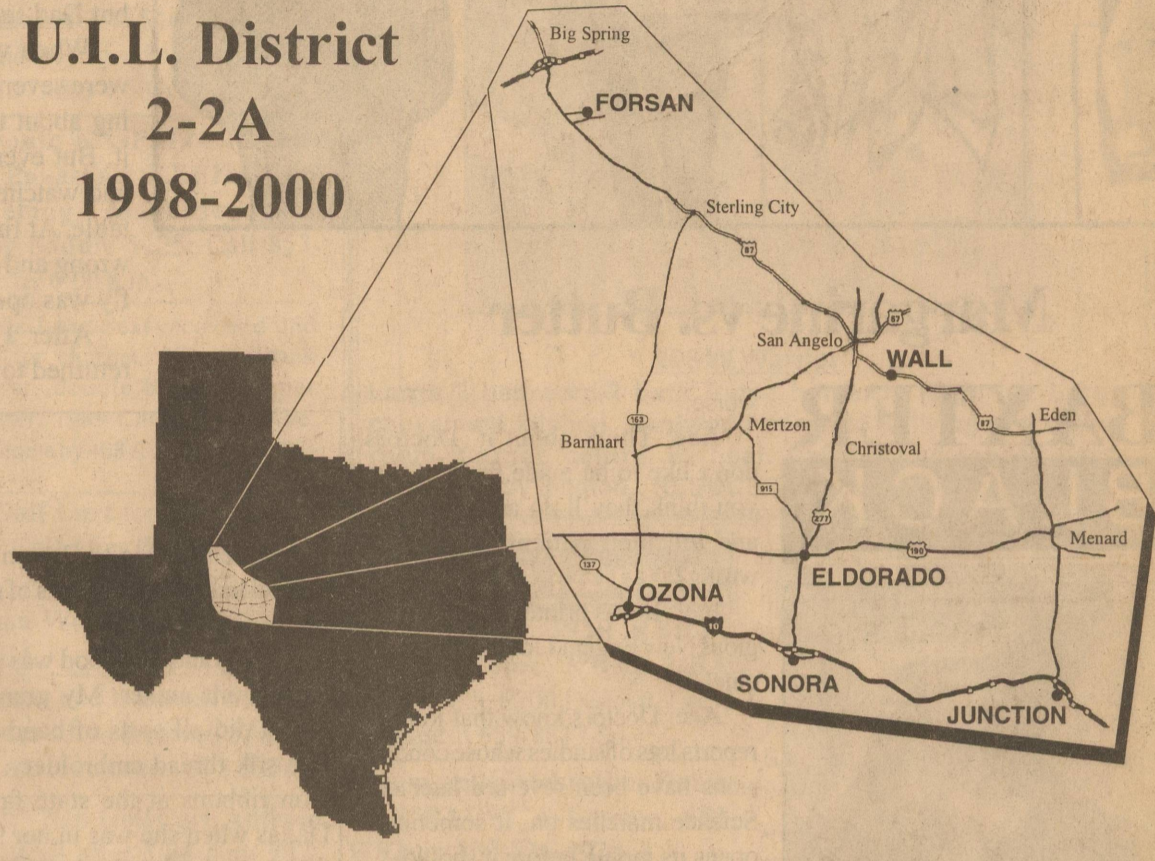
Schleicher County I.S.D. officials aren't complaining, however, as Eldorado finds itself in the most compact district its seen in several years.

"This could be a good district for us," commented SCISD superintendent Hal Porter. "It renews some old rivalries and maintains some others."

The old rivalries Porter noted are with Sonora and Junction. Sonora fell from AAA to AA when the U.I.L. increased the enrollment ceiling for AA from 314 to 344.

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U.I.L. District 2-2A 1998-2000



Officials blame toxic levels of copper in feed for cancellation of 'Ram Performance Test'

SONORA — This year's Annual Ram Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) here had been canceled. The subsequent field day and sale scheduled March 19 have also been canceled.

Dr. Dan Waldron, TAES researcher based in San Angelo and the Test's chief coordinator, said the decision was made January 22 during a meeting of ram test cooperators and Texas A&M University personnel in San Angelo. The meeting came following the loss of several test animals. Some deaths were attributed to copper toxicosis.

"The Ram Test has its feed made by an area livestock feed manufacturer on a least-cost bid basis," said Waldron. "Feed samples were sent to the Dairy Herd Improvement Forage Testing Laboratory, Ithaca, New York. Lab tests show the levels of copper in some of the rams' feed to be toxic to sheep. A good copper level in sheep diets is about ten parts per million (ppm). The lab's analysis of one particular feed sample indicated an extremely high copper level of 102 ppm."

"Copper accumulates in the liver over a period of time. Sheep fed too much copper may show no

symptoms until they are stressed in some way. Once stressed, the copper is released from the liver into the blood stream. The sudden copper flush causes hemolysis or the destruction of red blood cells. Most sheep die at this point.

"Death may not occur for months following the feeding of high levels of copper. For these reasons the decision was made that all performance data from this test was invalid as an indicator of genetic potential and the information collected so far will not be used to rank the rams and will not be used in the performance evaluations that

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Nancy Lester receives State's Distinguished Service Award

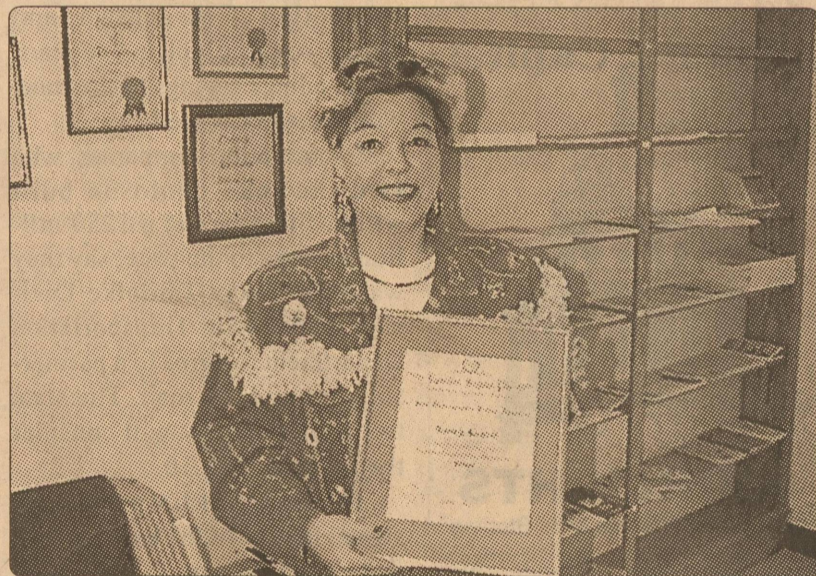


photo by Kathy Mankin

Distinguished recipient — Nancy Lester was presented with the Distinguished Service Award at Texas A&M University on Jan. 16, 1998 in recognition of her efforts to implement Long Range Extension programming in Schleicher County.

Nancy Lester was honored in Texas A&M University's Rudder Theater on January 16, 1998 by Epsilon Sigma Phi, the National Honorary Extension Fraternity of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The presentation's were made during the 1998 Agriculture Program Conference. The annual conference involves professional staff of both the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

State Distinguished Service Award honors went to Nancy Lester, Schleicher County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Science Agent (CEA-FCS). The award was presented to an Epsilon Sigma Phi member who has contributed significantly to Extension program planning and delivery in

Texas for 20 or more years.

Nancy was honored for her work with the Eldorado Chamber of Commerce as part of her Long Range Extension Programming process. She has led efforts in recycling, litter prevention, and waste reduction that have greatly benefitted the community. Educational programs in Community Development have resulted in visible evidence of the downtown beautification project and increased revenue for local businesses. She helped plan her town's successful clean up "Texas Trash-Off" efforts which involved 300 volunteers and over 20,000 hours of work. Additionally, her innovative Leadership Eldorado project has reached more than 30 clientele in community awareness efforts.

Duckwall's is open for business in Eldorado

Eldorado's newest business opened its doors to the public Tuesday. Billing itself as a "Hometown Variety Store" Duckwall's held a grand opening ceremony Tuesday morning as shoppers gathered to watch.

Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk expressed his appreciation to

Duckwall's for their decision to locate in Eldorado. "We welcome you to Eldorado and we're mighty glad you're here," Nikolauk said as he and store manager Mary Washburn cut the ribbon to officially open the store.

Also on hand for the occasion was Allen Day, Duckwall's mer-

chandising director. Day told the crowd that Duckwall's is based in Abilene Kansas. The first Duckwall's store opened for business in 1901.

Duckwall's is located at 101 W. Mills Avenue in the building formerly occupied by Perry's Brothers variety store.



photo by Randy Mankin

Snip snip — Duckwall's associates look on as Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk and store manager Mary Washburn cut the ribbon to official open Eldorado's newest store Tuesday morning. They are: (L-R) Dorie Cruz, associate; Yvette Rodriguez, associate in charge; Dora Arispe, associate; Amy Mejia, associate; Mary Washburn, manager; Mayor John Nikolauk; Allen Day, merchandise director; Arveta Freeman, associate; Jamie Arispe, associate, and Lito Belman, associate.

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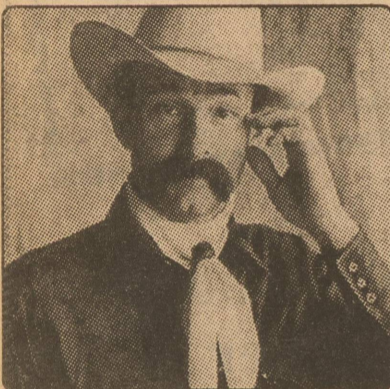
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Margarine vs. Butter

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Deep in the bowels of the Institute for the Defamation of Animal Science, two true believers are discussing the latest blow to their ongoing cause. The New England Journal of Medicine reported the results of a study that showed margarine was worse for the heart than butter.

Igor: Out of the clear blue! Twenty years ago we convinced the elite thinkers that butter was bad for them! All that work for nothing.

Ace: Yeah, I know, but I don't think we should worry.

Igor: Not Worry! People will start thinking kindly of cows again.

Ace: First off, how many people read the paper...

Igor: It'll be on television, for crying out loud!

Ace: Yeah, but for how long. It'll be old news in three days.

Igor: Listen. We've done our best to convince the medical community that margarine is good, butter is bad. Now they find out margarine is

worse.

Ace: Think about it. Doctors don't like to be made fools of. Do you think they'll do an about face and tell their patients they were wrong?

Igor: It was printed in the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine!

Ace: Doctors know that journal reports lots of studies whose conclusions have been reversed later on. Science marches on. It sometimes opens its mouth before it should.

Igor: Well, it still doesn't look good for us. We lost the red meat battle. We even had Dr. Spock come out against milk. The public boiled him in oil. The veal market is healthy. Pork is strong. Even all our expose's of chicken processing seem to fall on deaf ears. In spite of spinning all the *e. coli* outbreaks to hamburger, they keep eating it! You'd think people liked meat.

Ace: That's always been our biggest obstacle in defaming animal science.

Igor: Well, what are we gonna do?

Ace: First off, the study said the biggest sources of margarine are in cookies, crackers and commercially baked goods as well as french fries. People are not gonna quit eating fries and muffins, croissants and bagels.

Igor: That's right, but if this news spreads and the dairy industry promotion people take advantage, we're gonna have a massive switch. I can see it all now...Twinkies...made with real butter!

Ace: Maybe we should start worrying about non-dairy creamer?

Igor: Wasn't that a butter ad that said, "You don't mess with Mother Nature."

The first time I saw Eldorado was in the 1960s. My dad worked in the oilfield and his rig was drilling near Eldorado...and had been for several months. Mom loaded my brother Mike and I up one weekend and drove down for a visit. I'm sure it was the longest trip I had taken in my life...up to that point.

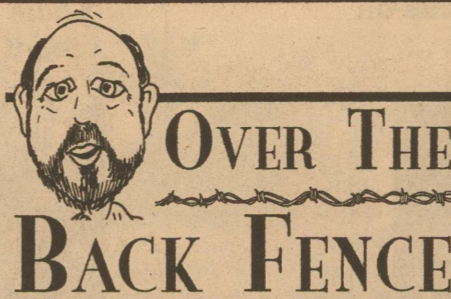
Dad was staying in one of the apartments at the Sofje Motel. It looked then pretty much the way it looks now.

I really can't remember how long we stayed or very much else about the trip. What I do remember vividly, however, was that Dad took me with him one morning to the Java Junction Cafe.

For those who have moved to Eldorado since that time, the Java Junction was located in the building now occupied by Second Hand Rose. I'm not sure if it was the only cafe in town, but Dad seemed to think so.

When we walked in the cafe there were several locals sitting around talking about the weather...or the lack of it. But everyone soon stopped talking and watched as we made our way to a table. At first I thought something was wrong and I even checked to see if my fly was open. It wasn't.

After a few moments the patrons returned to their conversations and we



OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

even joined in when a couple of men came over sat at our table.

Having grown up in Jones County and rarely having traveled far from it, Eldorado seemed to me then to be at the edge of the known universe. I have since become utterly convinced that it is much nearer the center.

A few years after that initial visit I returned to Eldorado in the early 70's. I was in college and Dad's rig was back in the area. This time, he and his crew were renting a house on East Street from Mrs. Phillips. That house is now home to Bertha's Glamourama.

I stayed with him one summer and built up my bank account by roughnecking on a couple of rigs.

In 1974, Dad rented the West house from Agnes Womack and Mom moved to Eldorado. Schleicher County has been my family home ever since.

After college, Kathy and I moved here from Lubbock in 1979. Both of my kids were born here and I can't think of

anyplace I'd rather be.

I mention this only because I was chastised recently by an otherwise nice lady. She said she didn't care for the new masthead we've adopted here at the Success and she went to great pains to tell me how disappointed she was that we had eliminated the covered wagon from banner at the top of the front page.

"That covered wagon's been on there since I was a little girl," she told me. "If you lived here as long as me you wouldn't be in such a hurry to change things."

No amount of reasoning could persuade the lady she was wrong, so I finally produced a few back issues of the paper and showed her that I put the covered wagon on the masthead of the paper in the May 5, 1994 issue. It had never been there before that time.

She apologized then added, "I suppose in my old age I remember things the way they should have been."

After she left I continued to look back through some old issues of the paper and found one from the 1960's that advertised the Java Junction Cafe and its "Famous 5¢ Cup of Java". The ad said it was the "Best Coffee in Texas".

I finally put the papers away but my mind kept drifting back to that time and place and I thought of the way things were back then. Or at least...the way things should have been.

Blue Garters

As a child, Eloise Brown was around ladies who did lots of sewing.

"My grandma Wood was a talented quilt maker. My grandma Smith did all sorts of handwork like silk thread embroidery. She won ribbons at the state fair in Dallas when she was in her 90's. She had six daughters and they could handle a needle real well," says Eloise, who lives in Winters.

Eloise learned how to sew from her mother and took home-making classes in school. Later, she made clothes for her children.

"I made a wedding dress for one because she told me I had always made all her other clothes, so she wanted me to do her wedding dress."

In 1957, Eloise made a blue garter for a neighbor girl who was getting married. Her mother had made a few, so Eloise decided she

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

would make some, too.

"A blue garter is tradition for the bride," says Eloise. "They have blue ribbon, but they have white lace. They're actually a blue and white garter, but they're called a blue garter. And they have a tiny, miniature rice bag tied in with blue

ribbon. The ribbon is baby blue shade."

She has continued to make garters for forty years.

"After I got started, it just kinds has stayed around. All the garters are made identical as far as design, but they do have many different kinds of lace."

Eloise keeps a notebook with names of girls who have received garters from her.

"I started a real list in the early seventies and I have more than 300 names on my list. But that list is not complete because I didn't start keeping it at the very beginning."

Eloise doesn't charge for the garters unless she does one for someone she doesn't know who asks her to make one. Then she charges just for the material.

"Most of them have been for brides I called and asked if they would like to have one of my gar-

ters. I don't keep them on hand, I make them for each bride. I think about the individual while I'm making her garter. It's just a little gift."

She'll spend the better part of an hour making a garter. The brides appreciate the garters, which become keepsakes.

"It's something you can't buy. I have looked at some in the stores and there's none to compare with mine. Its not that I'm that talented, it's just that I use pretty lace and put a little more on it."

She doesn't know if anyone else makes garters like she does.

"I would like to find somebody in this area that would learn how to make my garters and continue the tradition. I may wear out."

Most of the brides receiving a garter from Eloise stay married.

"I tell them I use good elastic."

Eloise is still making garters.

Bush seeks millions to assist failing students

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush is seeking millions of dollars to expand teaching programs and assist students who are failing in school. In an address to school administrators attending a conference in Austin last week, Bush called on the state Legislature to spend about \$200 million to help failing youths and their public school teachers.

Bush said the sum should be spent as follows:

- \$108 million in the next biennium for remedial programs, such as summer school, for students in kindergarten through third grade whose reading skills aren't up to par;

- \$83 million for academies to train teachers in reading education; and

- \$12 million for assessments to determine whether kindergarten, first- and second-graders are ready to read.

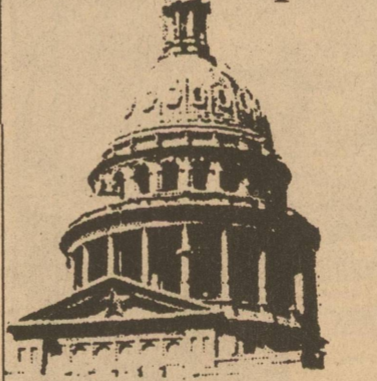
"During our next budget cycle, I will insist that the state continue to prioritize school funding and direct the lion's share of new money to our schools," Bush said.

Molesters' Release Upheld

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed last week that dozens of convicted child molesters are eligible for an early-release program — and would have to be released immediately under mandatory supervision — because of a glitch in a law written by the state Legislature five years ago.

When the law was revised in 1993, the crime of indecency with a child was not included on the list

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

of crimes for which offenders were ineligible for an early-release under mandatory supervision program. The omission was discovered in 1996, after a convicted molester challenged his having been barred from the program.

"What this means is that we're going to have to release these people at some point," Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*. "But we're going to do that only after we make sure they are going to be under proper supervision."

Prison officials had appealed a November ruling by the court that felons were eligible for release. The court's ruling overturned earlier decisions against early release by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and state prison officials.

I-35 Bypass To Be Discussed

Texas 130, a proposed 89-mile stretch of road east of Austin and

connecting Georgetown and Seguin, could be built in five years, and at a huge savings to the state, builders said last week.

Construction companies, who said the road could be built within five years at a \$250 million savings to the state, say they want the Texas Turnpike Division of the state Transportation Department to agree to a partnership to build the road. The state toll road authority will consider the proposal Feb. 10.

The road, which would be designed to relieve the heavy traffic that clogs Interstate 35 as it passes through the capital city, would cost \$1 billion or more.

Bomer Warns Insurers

Meanwhile, Bomer has warned insurance companies and health-maintenance organizations that they risk disciplinary action if they violate new state laws requiring prompt payment to doctors. Bomer's warning was prompted by 200 complaints received in December.

The law requires HMOs and insurers to pay providers for covered services within 45 days after receiving properly documented claims or within deadlines in the providers' contracts.

Don't Call List Considered

About 2,000 Texans file complaints each year with the Public Utility Commission about unwanted telemarketing calls.

A subcommittee of the House Business and Industry Committee

is studying the feasibility of enacting a "don't-call" list to crack down on fraudulent and nuisance calls from telemarketers. The panel is chaired by Rep. Alec Rhodes, D-Dripping Springs.

Florida has had a law in effect for six years, allowing the state to fine telemarketers for making repeat calls to residents on a don't-call list.

The subcommittee, which is studying the Florida law and conducting public hearings, will report its findings to the 1999 Legislature.

Insurance Rates May Rise

An insurance industry group, the Texas Insurance Organization, last week recommended a 5.2 percent overall increase statewide for homeowners' insurance to go into effect in November.

But, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel recommended an average statewide decrease of 8 percent in the homeowners' benchmark insurance rate.

Insurance companies that must abide by the rate can charge between 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

The Texas Insurance Organization also is suggesting a 3.3 percent overall increase statewide for renters insurance.

Two administrative law judges are to consider the recommendations and other evidence next month and recommend new benchmark rates to Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who sets the rate.

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OBITUARIES

T. L. "Troy" Lilly

SNYDER - T.L. "Troy" Lilly, 88, of Snyder Texas, died Sunday, Feb. 1 at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2, 1998 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Chuck Sammons officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 25, 1910 in Nacogdoches, Texas. He moved to Eldorado in 1932 to work for Eddie Jones Oil Company. He married Ruby Jane Smith on Aug. 4, 1934 in Nacogdoches. They made their home in Eldorado until 1950 when

they moved to Snyder.

He was a retired foreman at the Monsanto plant in Snyder and a member of Union Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Jane, in 1985, and two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Troy, Jr. and Triesta Lilly of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Shirley & Tommy Pate of Ira; a sister, Loraine Hutchins of Victoria; five granddaughters, Peggy Pete, Penny Roberson and Patricia West of Snyder, and Sarah and Audra Lilly of Ira; and 3 great-grandchildren.



courtesy photo
Knight of the Year — Hisidoro Belman, Sr. was named Knight of the Year by the Knights of Columbus. He's pictured here with his wife, Luz Belman and his son Victor Belman.

Belman is named 'Knight of the Year' by K. of C.

Hisidoro Belman, Sr. of Eldorado received a special award from the Knights of Columbus Dist. #106 of Our Lady of Guadalupe Council #11282 at a ceremony in Ozona on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998.

He was recognized by the Knights for his total commitment and dedication. They presented

him with a plaque honoring him as Knight of the Year for 1997.

Belman is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and is always willing to volunteer. He believes that unity and working together are the only way to achieve goals and help those in need.

It's A Girl!

Aubrey Racquelle Martinez welcomes home her little sister Sutaيرا Loretta. Sutaيرا was born on January 30, 1998 at 9:47 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. and 10 oz., and 19 1/2 inches.

Proud parents are J.J. and Isabelle Martinez, grandparents are Jesus and Senaida Martinez of Eldorado; Manuel and Reta

Villanueva of Sonora. Great grandparents are Beatrice Aguilar of Eldorado, and Fransisco and Antonia Villanueva of Sonora.

She's welcomed home by many aunts and uncles, cousins and friends.

"Thank Heavens For Little Girls"

S.C. Historical Society meets

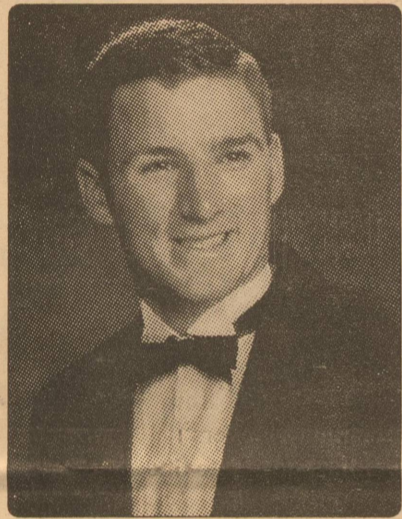
On the first Monday of each month, the Historical Society meets in the Schleicher County Museum at 1:30 p.m. At the meeting held this week, there were nine members present. Shine Spigarelli presided in the absence of the president Hawley Wolfe. We are working on a project to get the names of all people buried in Schleicher County Cemetery. There are presently no records of who is buried there. We need names, dates of

death and lot numbers.

A revised version of the granite pavers to be placed in front of the Museum was discussed and voted on. Work on the Memorial Sidewalk in front of the Museum is to begin shortly.

Pauline Thompson, one of our workers at the Museum, broke her leg and is hospitalized. A temporary replacement was hired to take her place.

The names of members appointed to serve on the State Historical Commission of Schleicher County are: Hawley Wolfe, Bobbie Sanders, Mary McGinnes, Shine Spigarelli, Charlene Edmiston and Mabel Freitag.



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Zane Bruce

Bruce named to Dean's List

Zane Bruce of Eldorado was named to the Dean's List at Hill County Junior College at Hillsboro, Texas for the 1997 Fall semester. Zane's parents are Bob and Ima Bruce. He is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Zane has continued his rodeo career since entering college. He is currently ranked 12th in the State and will begin the '98 season at the end of February.

BIRTHDAYS

- February**
 5th Veronica K. Shockley, Jose Rocha, Mayra Robles, Carmen Joy
 6th Gene Rojas, Kiarra Trevino, Branda Barton, Carmen Joy, Gina Sauer, Jessica Valero
 7th Doris Jay, Lindsey Griffin, Lola Squyres, Kayla McCravey
 8th Candi Homer, Enrique Rocha, Haley Higgins
 9th Cy Griffin, Felix Ramos
 11th Nancy Jenkins, Donna Whitten
 12th Debesse Capps, Gloria Venegas, Denese Crowder, Casey Triplet, Joe King
 13th Austin Whitten, Jazmine Ford, Kathy Faull, Leo Rodriguez
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EAGLES VARSITY BOYS

Eagles Varsity Boys
January 6, 1998
District 0-1
Eldorado 64 - Coahoma 80
 Scoring for the Eagles: Zack Steele 1; Juan Sanchez 2; Jason Richters 6; Casey Snelson 4, 1-3pt goal; Anthony Pina 3pt goal; Dusty Nolen 6; **Michael Mayo 20**; Kyle Hunter 18; Mark Fryar 4.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 12-13-24-15=64
 Coahoma 21-15-25-19=80

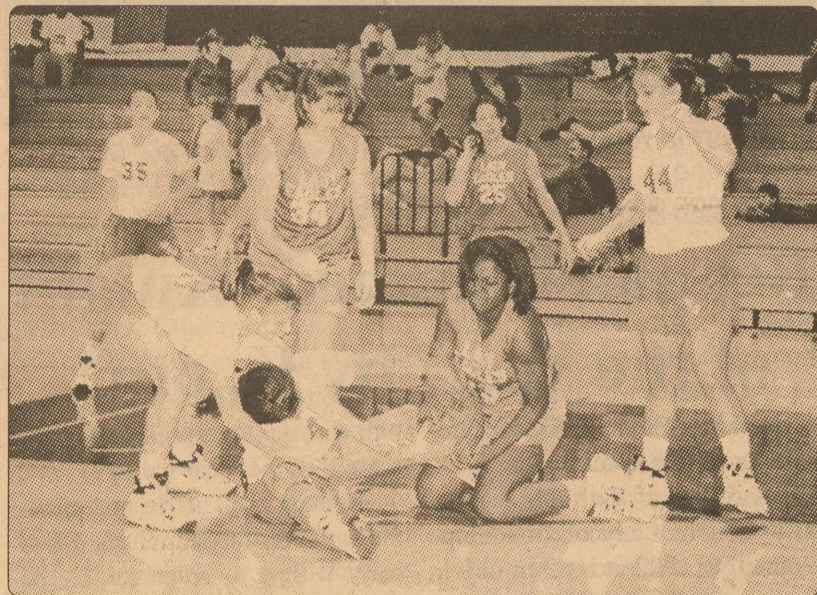
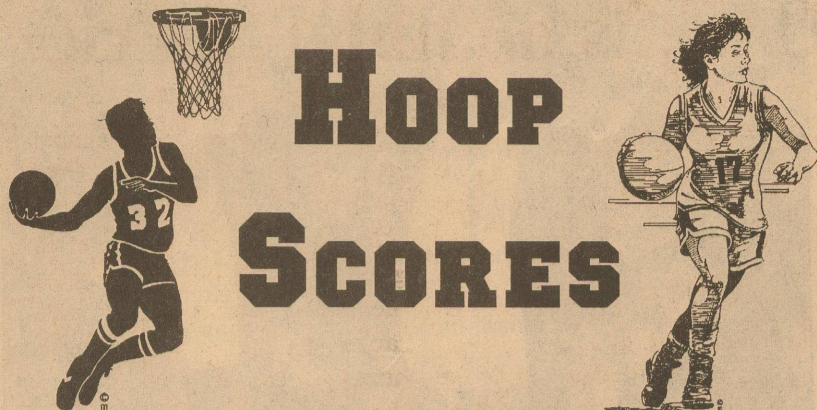
Eagles Varsity Boys
January 9, 1998
District 1-1
Eldorado 50 - Roscoe 38
 Scoring for the Eagles: Jason Richters 4; Casey Snelson 7 1-3pt goal; **Anthony Pina 15, 3-3pt goals**; Dusty Nolen 1; Michael Mayo 12; Kyle Hunter 11.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 07-11-17-15=50
 Roscoe 15-07-09-07=38

Eagles Varsity Boys
January 23, 1998
District 4-1
Eldorado 63 - Winters 59
Overtime Score
 Scoring for the Eagles: Zack Steele 15, 1-3pt goal; Jason Richters 5; Casey Snelson 8, 2-3pt goals; **Anthony Pina 25**; Dusty Nolen 1; Michael Mayo 1; Kyle Hunter 1; Mark Fryar 5.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 07-13-18-16 + 9=63
 Winters 08-13-16-17 + 5=59

Eagles Varsity Boys
January 13, 1998
District 2-1
Eldorado 54- Wall 46
 Scoring for the Eagles: **Zack Steele 15**; Juan Sanchez 2; Jason Richters 9; Casey Snelson 12, 2-3pt goal; Anthony Pina 4; Michael Mayo 6; Kyle Hunter 6.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 10-14-13-17=54
 Wall 09-09-05-23=46

Eagles Varsity Boys
January 16, 1998
District 3-1
Eldorado 38 - Forsan 35
 Scoring for the Eagles: Jason Richters 7; Anthony Pina 2-3pt goals; **Michael Mayo 16**; Kyle Hunter 3pt goal; Mark Fryar 4.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 02-07-13-16=38
 Forsan 09-08-10-08=35

Eagles Varsity Boys
January 27, 1998
District 4-2
Eldorado 72 - Ozona 76
 Scoring for the Eagles: Zack Steele 20; Jason Richters 4; Casey Snelson 1-3pt goal; **Anthony Pina 22, 4-3pt goal**; Dusty Nolen 2; Michael Mayo 8; Kyle Hunter 8; Mark Fryar 5.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 22-17-11-22=72
 Ozona 14-24-15-23=76



It's my ball — Christina Redish (center kneeling) goes to the floor to take possession of the basketball during 7th grade girls action in the Wall Jr. High tournament last weekend. Also pictured from Eldorado are Amanda Wanoreck, Blake Snelson and Courtney Sauer.

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7TH GRADE GIRLS

7th Grade Girls
November 13, 1997
Eldorado 26- Ozona 16
 Scoring for the Eagles: Martha Lively 2; Hannah Robledo 4; **Christina Redish 8**; Blake Snelson 4; Courtney Sauer 4; Amanda Wanoreck 4.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 08-03-08-07=26
 Ozona 05-05-04-04=16

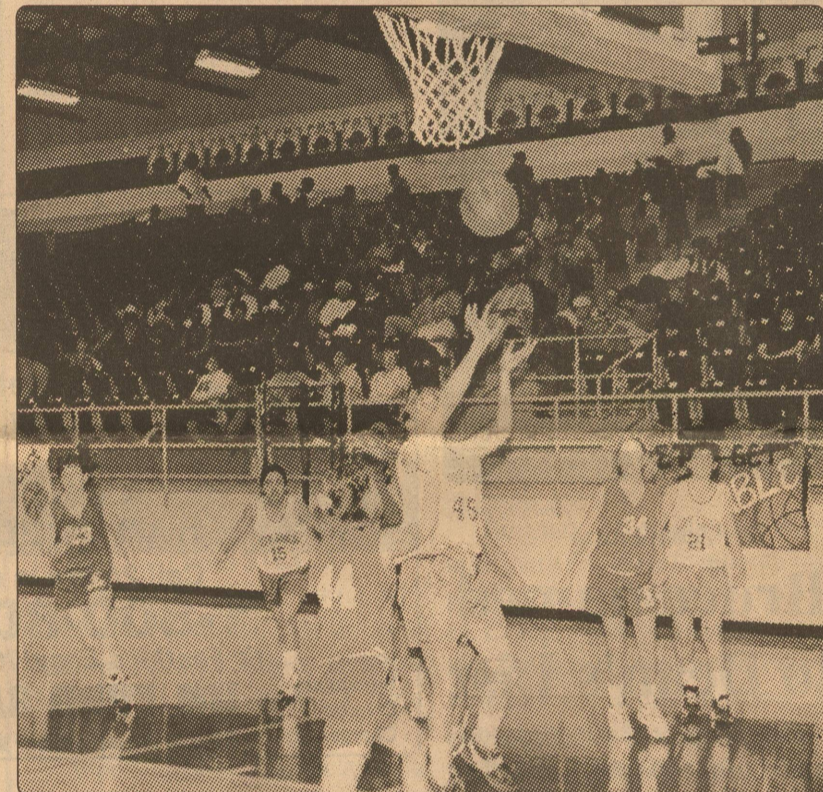
7th Grade Girls
November, 1997
Eldorado 29- GrapeCreek 12
 Scoring for the Eagles: Martha Lively 2; **Christina Redish 8**; Blake Snelson 2; Courtney Sauer 5; Kathy Gonzales 2; Amanda Wanoreck 2; **Lora Warren 8**.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 04-06-15-02=29
 Grape Creek 02-02-04-04=12

7th Grade Girls
November 24, 1997
Eldorado 17- Sonora 20
 Scoring for the Eagles: Martha Lively 3; Christina Redish 2; **Blake Snelson 6**; Courtney Sauer 2; Amanda Wanoreck 4.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 02-03-00-12=17
 Ozona 10-08-02-00=20

7th Grade Girls
November 1997
Eldorado 37- Eden 21
 Scoring for the Eagles: Lilly Vallejo 3; Martha Lively 2; Hanna Robledo 2; **Blake Snelson 7**; Courtney Sauer 2; Lora Warren 6; Toni Martin 2; Amanda Wanoreck 2; Christina Redish 9.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 09-06-20-00=37
 Eden 05-07-00-07=21

7th Grade Girls
December 12, 1997
Eldorado 13- Christoval 18
 Scoring for the Eagles: **Christina Redish 7**; Courtney Sauer 4.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 00-04-07-02=13
 Christoval 04-08-03-03=18

7th Grade Girls
January 5, 1998
Eldorado 14- Wall 19
 Scoring for the Eagles: Martha Lively 2; **Christina Redish 6**; Blake Snelson 4.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 02-00-08-04=12
 Wall 02-06-04-07=19



Two points — Jessi Calcote puts up a shot during 8th grade girls action against Wall Monday night.

EAGLES BOYS

Eagles Varsity Boys
January 30, 1998
District 5-2
Eldorado 59 - Coahoma 56
 Scoring for the Eagles: Zack Steele 16, 1-3pt goal; Juan Sanchez 1-3pt goal; Jason Richters 3; Casey Snelson 12, 1-3pt goal; Anthony Pina 7, 1-3pt goal; Michael Mayo 12; Kyle Hunter 3, 1-3pt goal; Mark Fryar 1.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 12-20-06-21=59
 Coahoma 16-16-12-12=56

7TH GRADE GIRLS

7th Grade Girls
January 15, 1998
Eldorado 28- Ozona 14
 Scoring for the Eagles: Jennifer Rodriguez 2; Martha Lively 3; Hannah Robledo 2; **Christina Redish 11**; Blake Snelson 4; Courtney Sauer 4; Toni Martin 2.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 03-09-06-10=28
 Ozona 02-04-08-00=14

7th Grade Girls
January 17, 1998
Mason Tournament Winners
Eldorado 22- Johnson City 4
 Scoring for the Eagles: Blake Snelson 2; Martha Lively 2; **Christina Redish 6**; Amanda Wanoreck 5; Jennifer Rodriguez 2; Courtney Sauer 2; Misti Martinez 1.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 08-03-03-08=22
 Johnson City 00-04-00-00=04

7th Grade Girls
January 17, 1998
Mason Tournament Winners
Eldorado 32-Mason 21
 Scoring for the Eagles: Blake Snelson 2; **Christina Redish 17**; Hannah Robledo 3; Amanda Wanoreck 1; Martha Lively 6; Jennifer Rodriguez 2; Courtney Sauer 3.
 Total by Quarters
 Eldorado 05-10-09-08=32
 Mason 03-06-03-09=21

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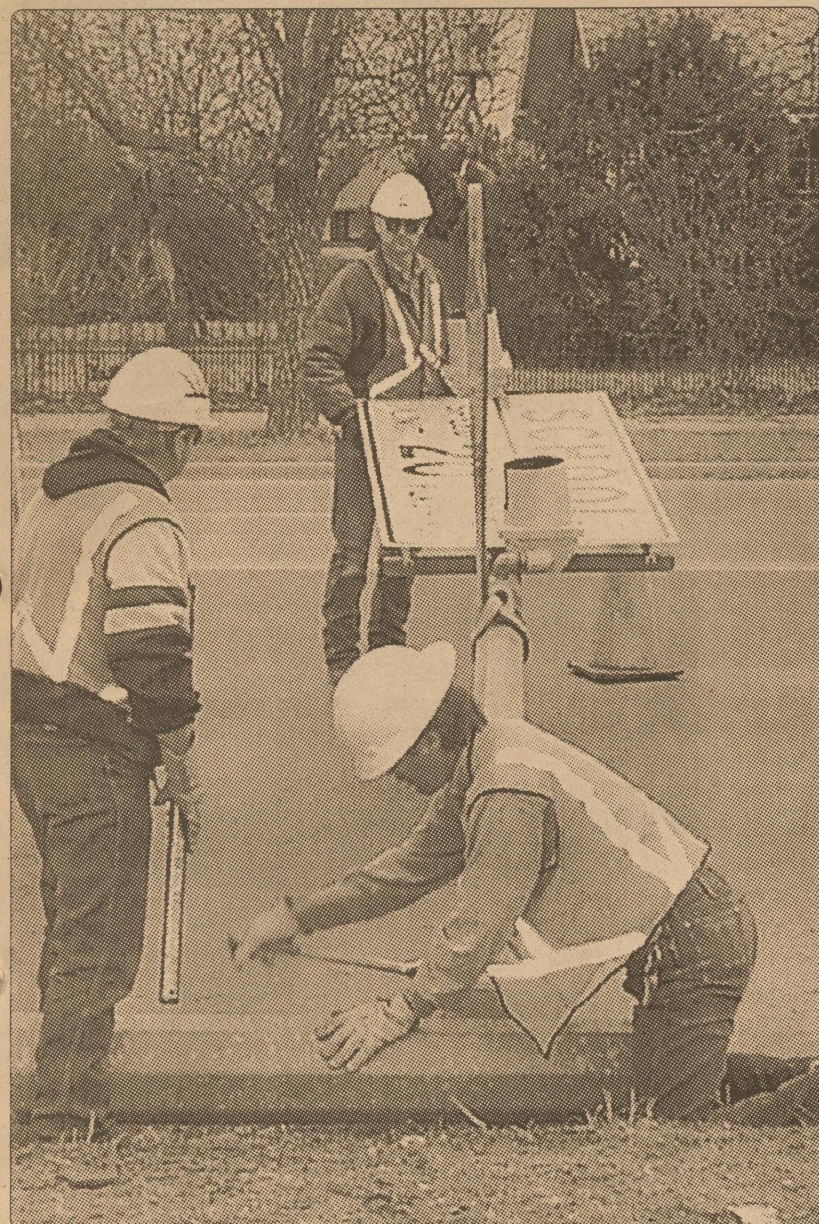


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It says 20 MPH — TxDOT workers (clockwise from left) Harvey Havlak, Kyle Abbott, Chuck Groves work to install a new school crossing signal on North Divide last Thursday. The men are all from San Angelo and comprise the 'signal crew' that covers 14 counties in the Concho Valley. Their supervisor Mario Talamantez wasn't present for the photo.

A nice Jewish girl's journey from Nashville to Nazareth

First United Methodist Church invites you to meet a very special guest on Thursday, Feb. 5th at 7:00 p.m. What makes Susan Mendelson so special? Well, first of all she's Jewish. Raised in a reform Jewish household on Long Island, New York, Mendelson graduated from the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York with dreams of becoming a country music star.

While the idea of a Jewish country music singer is unusual, to say the least, there's an even more compelling side to Susan's story.

"I suffered from stage fright for years and didn't know where to turn, she explains. "Finally, after a devastating attack of performance anxiety in 1989, and a "near miss" in 1990, I cried out to God for help—and in that cry, I met my Messiah."

You see, Susan Mendelson is a Jewish believer in Jesus. In 1992, Mendelson traded in country music for Jewish gospel music and joined Jews for Jesus' traveling music team "The Liberated Wail-

Dr. Viki Forlano certified as Family Practice Specialist

Dr. Viki Forlano of San Angelo, has been named a Diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice, the certifying entity of the family practice specialty.

Dr. Forlano, a family physician, earned Diplomat status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intensive written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, prevention and other aspects of family practice.

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U.I.L.'s biennial district realignment announced

Continued from Page 1

That also kept Ozona in AA. There had been much speculation that Ozona would be moving up to AAA but the 344 ceiling exactly matched Ozona's prediction of its enrollment next year.

"We were a little surprised by the way the realignment process came out," said Eldorado's athletic director Jim Fryar. "We were surprised that Sonora and Ozona are in

AA...then numbers had to jump by 30 or 40 for that to happen. It really makes us a small AA school now."

Fryar said he thought he had a good handle on how the realignment would shape up and had arranged some non-district games for next year on that basis. "But when the announcement was made we had to do some big time scrambling to get some more games lined up," Fryar said.

According to Fryar, the Eagles will begin their football season next fall with a scrimmage against Sterling City and Llano. The non-district games will be with Bangs, Menard, Iraan, Rocksprings and Reagan County. The district schedule will be announced later this week after an organizational meeting.

Even this could change, however, if Grape Creek's appeal is granted. "It's sort of up in the air

right now," said Fryar.

The U.I.L. is set to rule on all appeals by Feb. 24th and the Success will report details as they become available.

The realignment will affect more than just athletics as every U.I.L. academic competition will also be governed by the change. Debate, Informative Speaking, Science competitions and a host of other events will now be conducted along the new district lines.

Trustee candidate workshop offers information and insight

SAN ANGELO - Area school board candidates and interested citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of trustee service at a school board candidate workshop, Thursday, February 19, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 15 Education Service Center (612 South Irene Street, San Angelo).

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and re-

sponsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members. Admission is free. For more information, call Lisa Carothers at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-0580-8272, extension 6161.

Good Neighbor Club News

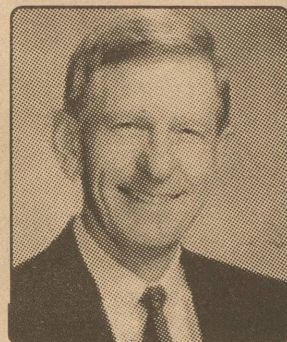
by Ola Ruth Barbee

The Good Neighbor Club recently met with 10 members attending. Nancy Lester read a book to the club called "Enemy Called Average".

The club met in the home of Geneva Wade. Geneva gave the club a tour of her new house creations. Chicken salad and lettuce was served.

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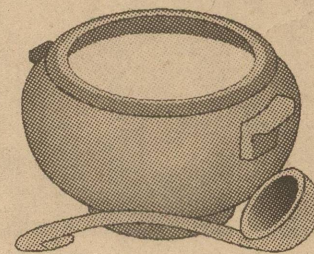
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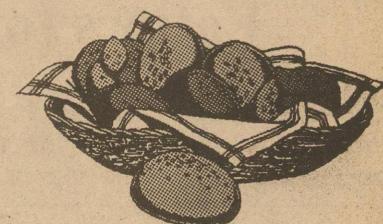
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Local youths have winning entries at livestock shows

Haley Edmiston, daughter of William and Darlene Edmiston showed in Class 4 and placed 1st in the medium weight class of the Junior Wether Goat Division at the 102nd Edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held on January 23, 1998. There were 6 classes with 70-80 goats showing in each class.

Also placing in Class 4 taking 2nd place was Layna Murr daughter of Marcus and Melissa Murr. Courtney Brown placed 10th and Lauren Brown placed 15th. Also showing goats were Ashton Murr, Allison and Ginger Reynolds, Frank and Ben Edmiston.

Also, during the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show, on

January 23, 1998 in Kerrville Levona Lloyd daughter of Mike Lloyd and Susan Lloyd received the Champion Senior Showmanship Award, Grand Champion-Simbrah and Reserve Champion-Brahman and Reserve Champion-Simmental in the Heifer Division.

In the Lamb Division Whitney Edmiston daughter of Ricky and Lori Jones placed 2nd in the Middle Weight Southdown. The lamb sold for \$730.00. Madolyn Joy placed 15th in the Middle Weight and 18th in the Heavy Finewool Cross.

In the Goat Division Kayla Kohls daughter of Norman and Kathy Kohls placed 2nd Class 4 and 4th place Class 5. Levona Lloyd also showed.

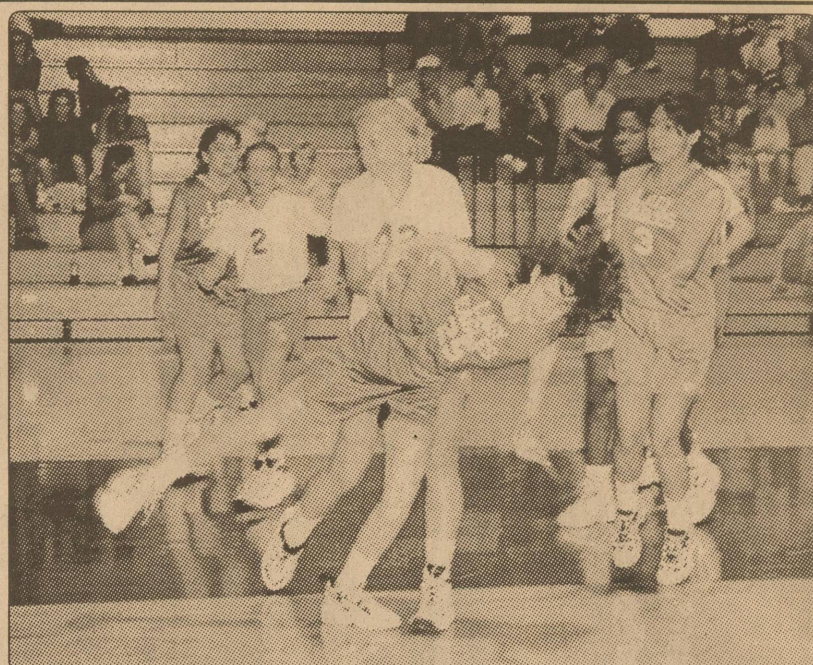


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Contact sport — #25 Courtney Sauer fights for possession after rebounding the basketball during 7th grade girls action at the Wall Jr. High tournament last weekend. The Eldorado girls placed 2nd in the tourney.

7TH GRADE GIRLS

7th Grade Girl
January 19, 1998
Eldorado 30 - Sonora 26
Scoring for the Eagles: Blake Snelson 1; **Christina Redish 15**; Martha Lively 5; Hannah Robledo 4; Jennifer Rodriquez 4; Leah Wolf 1.
Total by Quarters
Eldorado 05-05-08-12=30
Sonora 01-09-09-07=26

7th Grade Girl
Wall Tournament
2nd Place
January 29, 1998
Eldorado 32 - Wall "B" 7
Scoring for the Eagles: Jennifer Rodriguez 2; Hannah Robledo 2; **Christina Redish 11**; Blake Snelson 3; Lora Warren 5; Amanda Wonoreck 2; Misti Martinez 4; Kathy Gonzalez 2.
Total by Quarters
Eldorado 05-04-11-12=32
Wall "B" 05-05-04-04=16

7th Grade Girl
Wall Tournament
January 31, 1998
Eldorado 40 - Sonora 28
Scoring for the Eagles: Martha Lively 4; Hannah Robledo 7; **Christina Redish 14**; Blake Snelson 9; Courtney Sauer 2; Toni Martin.
Total by Quarters
Eldorado 07-18-11-4=40
Sonora 07-04-10-07=28

7th Grade Girl
Wall Tournament
January 31, 1998
Eldorado 19- Wall "A" 30
Scoring for the Eagles: **Christina Redish 6**, Blake Snelson 2; Martha Lively 2; Hannah Robledo 2; Amanda Wanoreck 2; Jennifer Rodriguez 3; Liza Snchez 2.
Total by Quarters
Eldorado 04-02-09-04=19
Wall 04-09-11-06=30

7th Grade Girl
February 2, 1998
Eldorado 16 - Wall 31
Scoring for the Eagles: Martha Lively 2; Hannah Robledo 2; **Christina Redish 5**, Blake Snelson 3; Lora Warren 2.
Total by Quarters
Eldorado 02-05-04-05=16
Wall 04-09-12-06=31

School Lunch Menu



Cafeteria Line
Monday, Feb. 9th
Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce 7 Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, White Cake/Icing
Tuesday, Feb. 10th
Meat & Macaroni, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Pears, Cornbread, Lemon Bars
Wednesday, Feb. 11th
Sausage Pizza, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing
Thursday, Feb. 12th
Fried Chicken/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Harvest Cake/Icing
Friday, Feb. 13th
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Dill Pickle Slices, Apple Crisp
Breakfast
Monday, Feb. 9th
Peaches, Waffle Stix/Syrup
Tuesday, Feb. 10th
Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/Toast
Wednesday, Feb. 11th
Applesauce, Cheese Toast
Thursday, Feb. 12th
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly
Friday, Feb. 13th
Pear Slices, Bran Muffins, Choice of Cereal
Fast Food Line
Monday, Feb. 9th
Fish Sandwiches, French Fries, Tartar Sauce, Lettuce, White Cake/Icing
Tuesday, Feb. 10th
Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Sliced Pears, Lemon Bars
Wednesday, Feb. 11th
Hero Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing
Thursday, Feb. 12th
Chick Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Harvest Cake/Icing
Friday, Feb. 13th
Same as Cafeteria Line

Letters to the Editor

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

Dear Editor,

We recently had an automobile breakdown at night, East of Eldorado. We received such warm and courteous treatment from everyone, we felt compelled to write.

We called the Sheriff's Office on our cell phone and within minutes your officer was there followed closely by a tow truck. We stayed at Shaw's Motel and the two nice ladies there extended our stay, free of charge while we obtained a

rental car. We bought cold medicine from the pharmacy near Shaw's. The pharmacist threw in a free box of Kleenex, his special for motorists in distress. Then while waiting on the car we went to your library and the lady there was most helpful. I regret I did not get all of their names, but you know them all.

Many thanks to your town.
Bill Beaty
Allen, TX

We have some brave golfers in Schleicher County. With a temperature of 48 degrees and cold north wind, we had 31 adults and 6 youths; Joseph Wink, Andrew Anderson, Louis Martinez, Clay Whitten, Beau Sallee and Johnny Arispe out to enjoy our Sunday Play Day on February 1st.

1st Place with a score of 56: Keith Nance, Victor Guterrez, Curtis Griffin and Joseph Wink.

2nd Place with a score of 60: Moses Hill, John Mitchell, George Scott and Lynn Griffin.

3rd Place with a score of 60: Guy Crippin, Wayne McGinnes, Zack Monroe and Andrew Anderson.

We had 5 teams come in with a score of 60. A score card play-off for 2nd and 3rd place.

We are looking forward for a great year at the club. Wayne McGinnes is our President and Jim Kosub as our Tournament Chairman. With the cooperation of each

member, we will have a wonderful year. Tournament schedules will be out soon, get ready to play golf and enter our tournaments.

Our next Play Day will be Sunday, March 1st.

Rehab Update

I really enjoyed writing a note each week to keep you posted on Rehab.

A donation from Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sessom brings our total to \$7,991.00.

Thank each and everyone for their continued support.

Ram Performance Test Cancelled

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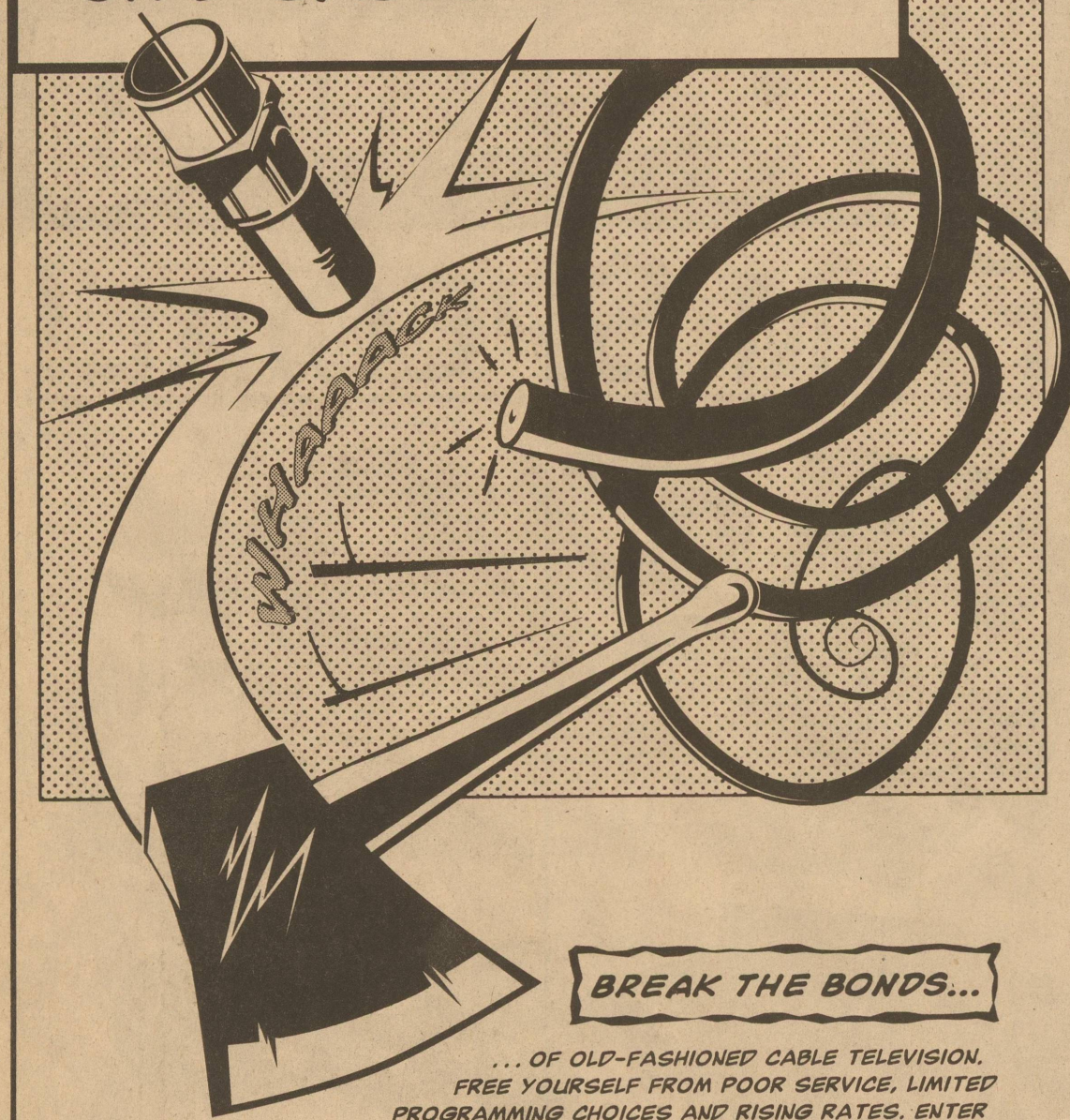
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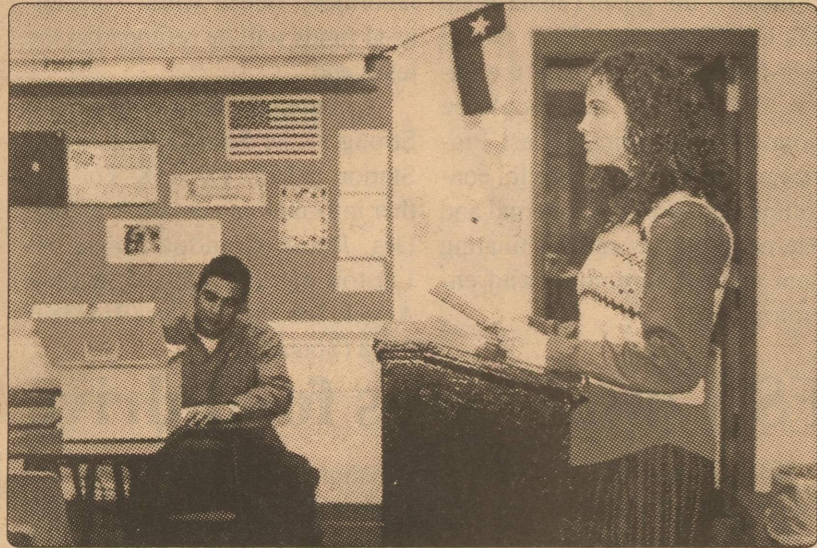


photo by Teri Deweber

That's debatable — Hannah Wolfe makes her case as her partner Juan Montalvo checks his notes during a debate meet held in Water Valley on Saturday.

Debate students fare well at meet

by Kirk Curtis

Four Eldorado High School students broke out their verbal boxing gloves when they attended the Water Valley debate meet on Saturday, January 3.

The Cross-Examination Debate team consisting of Hannah Wolfe and Juan Montalvo placed sixth in the meet, while the team consisting of Beau Sallee and Kirk Curtis placed fifth in the meet. Both teams placed in the top half of the meet.

In UIL Cross-Examination, or C-X Debate, students are given a resolution to prove or disprove. This year's resolution states that the federal government should substantially increase its use of renewable resources.

Debate Coach Paige Ragsdale said both teams are doing exceptionally well, placing third and fourth in speaking points.

The teams are currently working towards the February 17 district meet in Wall.

Students to take part in symphony

by Tiffany Case

On Tuesday, January 17, auditions were held in the E.H.S. band hall for the San Angelo Youth Wind Symphony. Six E.H.S. students auditioned for Mr. Neal, the director of the Symphony, including Tiffany Case, BreeAnne Davis, Kasey Griffin, Estella Guzman, Victor Saldivar, and Sabrina Samuels.

Ten schools, including E.H.S. are participating in the symphony this year. Rehearsals will start on the second Sunday of February and will be held weekly until the end of March. Then, on March 31, the Angelo Youth Wind Symphony will perform at Angelo State University along with the ASU concert and symphonic bands.

Mata to receive GI money

by Tabitha Garcia

Lisa Perryman, a Captain of the U.S. Army, recently alerted Mr. Newman that Senior Victor Mata, by joining the army, has earned over \$33,000 in Army scholarship, via the GI Bill.

Through Army testing, Victor has demonstrated that he is in the nation's upper half in intelligence. Perryman stated that, "This is a testament to the outstanding education he is earning at Eldorado High."

8th grade class visits the Sonora Caverns

by Mary Adame and Vicky Esparza

On Wednesday, January 21, 58 eighth graders traveled to the Sonora Caverns. The trip was to finish a study of rocks, land forms, and rock formations. The field trip began at 8:00 a.m. as Mrs. Spinks took her Earth Science class to watch a slide show of different caves and the different formations that occur. The class was able to search for gems in a gem hunt and have a day out looking in the different scenery in the cracks of the highway. The sponsors were Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Creek, and Mr. Mitchel.

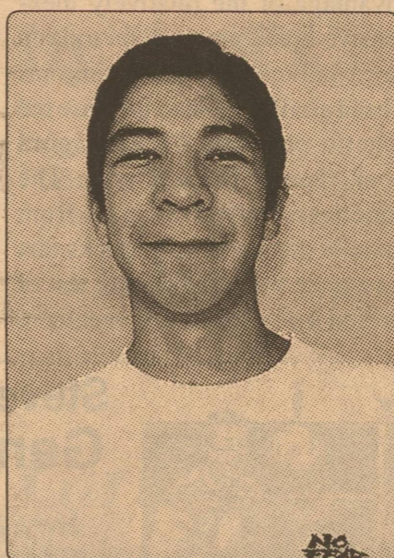


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Victor Mata

E.H.S. girls make impression at Brownwood U.I.L. meet



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Lots of trophies — EHS students (L-R) Sarah Mankin, Anna Loomis and Tabitha Garcia display some of the glittering hardware they brought back from a U.I.L. meet in Brownwood on Saturday.

Thirty-six schools participated at the Brownwood Literary & Speech Meet held on Saturday, January 31, 1998. The schools were from classifications 2A to 4A, and three Eldorado High School students were a part of this competition. The three students scored enough points to rank Eldorado High School fifth overall.

Representing Eldorado High School were Anna Loomis, Tabitha Garcia, and Sarah Mankin. Anna Loomis and Sarah

Mankin placed 1st Place and 2nd Place, respectively, in the Current Issues contest, and their combined score was high enough to win the team honors. Miss Garcia won 1st Place in the Spelling contest. Anna Loomis also placed 5th Place in the Informative Speaking contest.

Each of the three E.H.S. students won a trophy for their efforts, and they racked up 58 Team Points for Eldorado High School.

SCISD superintendent Hal Porter escorted the girls to the meet.

Valentine's store is open on Elementary campus

by Tabitha Garcia

The Eldorado Elementary School will be having a Valentine Store at the Elementary Music Room from 7:30-8 AM, 11-2 PM

and after school from February first to the eleventh.

An array of Valentine items such as mirrors, rings, necklaces, candles, earrings, pencils, pens, nail polish, stickers, candy and etc., will be available with prices will be ranging from a penny to \$6.50. Proceeds will benefit the Shannon Harbor Relays.

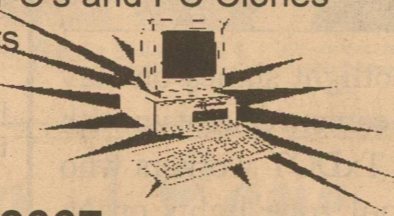
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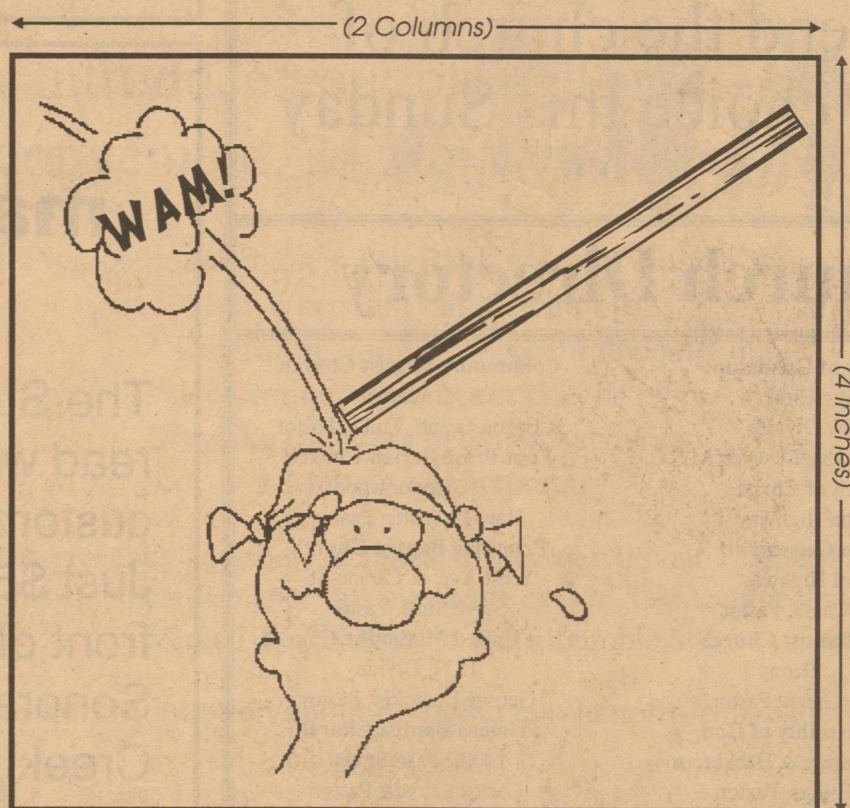
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Annual Angora goat test scheduled

Sonora-Plans are being made for this year's Angora Goat Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) here. The test begins with delivery of animals February 23-24. The field day and sale that culminate the test are set for July 23.

Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo-based TAES researcher and the test's coordinator, said "Though mohair is not presently the moneymaker it has been, now is the time to plan ahead.

"There are some indications that the future of mohair may be brighter before long," said Waldron. "In preparation of that happening, breeders should take advantage of the relatively inexpensive breeding stock on today's down market. In no recent time has it been as affordable to increase the genetic potential of an Angora flock than it is right now. The Sonora test offers animals from some of the world's top flocks that have gone through the only test of its kind in the country. If ever there

was a chance to buy low in anticipation of selling high later, this is it."

Waldron urges interested breeders to contact the Sonora Station (915-387-3168) by February 6 to nominate animals to the test. At least 10 breeders who enter a minimum of 50 animals combined must contact the Experiment Station by February 6 in order for the test to be conducted this year.

"The test is meant to determine fleece quality," said Waldron. "Its whole emphasis is to promote and identify desirable traits in the Angora goat. These animals can then be used to enhance these specific traits in the owner's or buyer's flock.

The animals are set to be shorn March 2 or 3 just prior to starting the test March 4. The goats will be weighed at the start of the test, again April 29 and finally on June 24. The final shearing is scheduled for June 25. The test lasts 112 days.

Individual breeders are limited to no more than 12 animals, except with special permission. A mini-

mum of four animals per owner and sire group is suggested.

Ideally, the goats (intact male kids born in spring 1997) should be in-fleece upon arrival at the station. The animals' feet should be trimmed before going on-test. Producers are also responsible for controlling their animals' internal and external parasites and vaccinating them against soremouth and enterotoxemia.

The test fee is \$130 per animal. This fee covers feed, shearing and laboratory fleece work. Any unused funds will be refunded at the test's end.

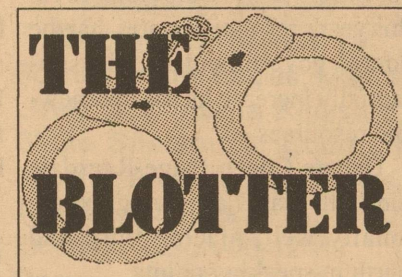
To enter animals call Trevlin Strong at the Sonora Experiment Station (915)387-3168. For further information contact Waldron, Drs. Frank Craddock or Chris Lupton at (915)659-4576 (San Angelo) or Don Spiller (915)387-3168 (Sonora).

FSA announces food drive

Administrator Keith Kelly announced that USDA is currently organizing another department-wide food drive as part of Secretary Glickman's anti-hunger and nutrition initiative. The food drive will run through February 13. Recently, Farm Service Agency state and county employees have helped collect more than 100,000 pounds of produce and canned food for

donations to food pantries and soup kitchens across the nation. Texas collected over 8,000 pounds.

The Schleicher County Farm Service Agency will be collecting canned goods for this drive. If you would like to donate to this cause, the FSA office is located at 510 S. Divide in the USDA Service Center. Office Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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

1/29/98 Fleming, Kelly Jo, female age 21, arrested by SC Officer for Forgery. Released 2/2/98 on \$5,000 Bond.

Mendoza, Lucinda M., female age 25, arrested by SC Officer for warrant Theft by Check. Released 1/30/98 paid fines \$188.25.

1/30/98 Fairchild, James M., male age 38, turned self in, Possession/Driving While License Suspended. Released 2/1 time served.

Wood, Dennis D., male age 40, holding for Coke Co. Officer. Motion To Revoke.

2/2/98 Marquez, Gilbert A., male age 43, holding for Coke Co., DWI Coke County.

2/3/98 Evans, Tammy L., female age 37, arrested by SC Officer, Possession Control Substance.

Word, Gary, male age 38, held for DWI. Released on 2/3/98. Bonded \$10,000 Surety Bond.

Reports

1/23/98 Unknown suspect

drove up into yard on Live Oak and drove over sign.

1/28/98 Criminal Mischief - Complainant reported that they had left their pickup sitting at the 12 mile cut off while they went to Ozona to a ball game with a friend. When they returned, someone had broken into the pickup. Nothing was missing but locks were broken.

Complainant reported that a goat had been shot in the back leg with a high powered rifle. Officer took complaint.

Complainant reported that a band sign was taken from Warner Ave. and two orange cones were left at the scene.

1/29/98 Complainant reported a deer caught in the fence. Game Warden was notified and took the call.

Complainant requested an officer at local store. Complainant had asked the two subjects to leave. Officer responded and was unable to locate anyone.

Burglary - Complainant came into Sheriff's Office to report a burglary of a trailer home on Dorris St. Complainant stated that someone had broken into the house and trashed it and at this time does not know if anything was missing. Officer took report and no value of damages and missing property was given at time.

Assist Motorist to unlock vehicle.

1/30/98 Man With A Gun - Complainant called to report that there was a man across the street with a hand gun and requested that an officer check it out. Two officers took the call. Officer reported that they had made contact with subject and reported that they had a B.B. gun.

Complainant came into request an officer to report Criminal Mischief done to their vehicle a 1988 Black Jeep Wrangler. The jeep was parked on South Divide. Officer reported that the side window and side of jeep broken and damaged with a rock. No value of damages were given at time.

2/1/98 Hospital requested an officer to check on a Life Line activated alarm. Officer located subject who was in church. Hospital was notified on the situation.

Assault - Complainant came into the Sheriff's Office to report an assault on his person, the night before. A statement was taken by Sheriff.

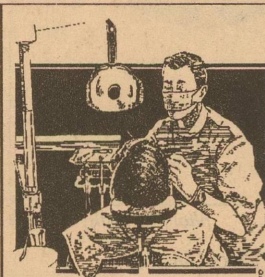
2/2/98 Complainant phoned in on 911 Emergency and then on public service phone line to report that they had hit a pole at local store. Officer notified Texas Highway Dept. of damages. No injuries were reported.

Complainant found a bike in the alley behind their house. They requested an officer to come and get the bike. They stated that they did not want to be responsible.

2/3/98 Complainant requested an officer. A subject was at the clinic with a large cut on one of their hands. Two officers responded.

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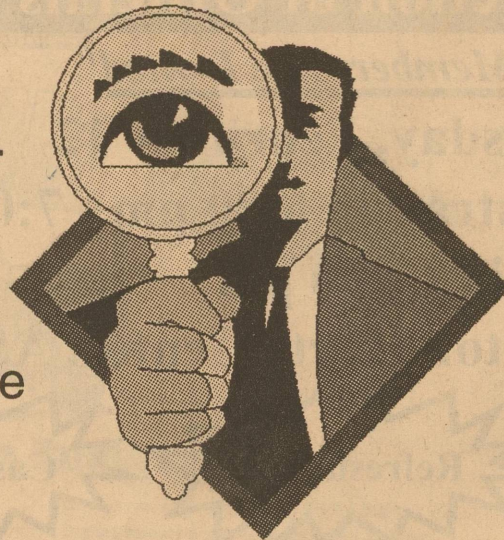
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 proposed 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 cumulonimbus 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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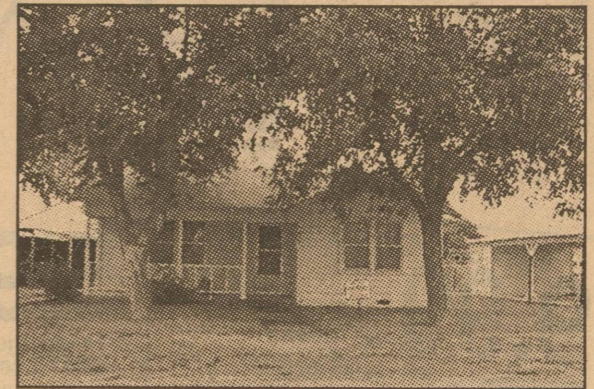
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