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Headlines From Around the World

**Economists like inflation report**  
Consumer prices edged up slightly last month, the U.S. Labor Department reported this week, offering further evidence that inflation remains largely contained as the nation's economic expansion approaches its sixth birthday. The department said the Consumer Price Index rose only 0.1 percent — the smallest monthly increase since last summer. The index rose 0.3 percent in December. Economists call the report spectacular. "This is not only good news, it's spectacularly good news," said Nicholas Perma, chief economist at Fleet Financial Services in Hartford, Conn., said.

**Starr says job is not done**  
Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr, who is quitting in August, said his office's job is not over. "I very much wish... that I could report to the country that the work of the Whitewater investigation is complete," he told the Fairfax County Bar Association in Virginia. "That is not the case." Starr's decision to become dean of the law school at Pepperdine College in California this summer has touched off speculation that his long investigation of President and Mrs. Clinton's Arkansas real estate transactions are coming to an end. But Starr stressed today that the work of the special prosecutor will continue. He said on a crucial issue — whether there will be further indictments — "no decisions or resolutions have been made by this office."

**Shuttle releases Hubble**  
The crew of the space shuttle Discovery placed the Hubble Space Telescope back in orbit yesterday. Astronaut Steve Hawley used the shuttle's 50-foot-long robot arm to raise the four-story-tall telescope from its dry dock in the shuttle's cargo bay. That's where astronauts spent about 33 hours upgrading the Hubble's equipment in a \$350 million refurbishment. Astronauts made five spacewalks to fit the observatory with a new light-splitting spectrograph to seek out black holes and an infra-red camera capable of peering through veils of cosmic dust. The shuttle is set to land at Florida's Kennedy Space Center on early tomorrow.

**Clinton Helps Raise Funds**  
President Clinton raised \$1.2 million for the Democratic Party at a lavish New York fundraising dinner Tuesday night. Clinton appeared at the townhouse of party fund-raiser Shelby Bryan on Manhattan's Upper East Side. The event comes amid increased scrutiny of party fund-raising practices. Less than a month ago, the president announced a voluntary ban on "soft money" contributions of more than \$100,000 to the Democratic National Committee. But Clinton skirted that policy because the event was sponsored by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, which has not adopted the DNC regulations.

## Held over by popular demand

# "Smoke on the Mountain" plays to sellout crowds



photo by Randy Mankin

Charlie Bradley (L), portrays Dennis Sanders and Hawley Wolfe (R) is Pastor Oglethorp in the Way Off Broadway Players production of "Smoke on the Mountain". The show has drawn rave reviews from the standing room only audiences that have seen it. The play has been held over for two more performances.

When the curtain went up on "Smoke on the Mountain" last week, theatergoers in Eldorado were in for a treat.

The musical production, currently playing at the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater, is set in 1938 and tells the tale of a traveling gospel group whose bus breaks down in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina. A young minister named Oglethorp (Hawley Wolfe) invites the family of musicians to perform for his congregation at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. What follows is a musical comedy packed with great gospel singing, slap-stick humor and heart warming testimonies.

Offsetting the boisterous antics of the singing troupe are two somber spinsters, Miss Maude and Miss Myrtle (Mabel Blaylock and Kathy Mankin) who are the church's main contributors. The pair obviously disapprove of the entire arrangement.

The singing group, known as the Sanders Sanctified Singers, consists of father Burl Sanders (Jim Martin), his wife Vera (Sherry Belk), and their children Dennis, Denise and June (Charlie Bradley, Eva Jo Sessom and Deb Joy). Joining the ensemble are Burl's brothers Stanley

and Ralph (Dale Lipsett and Lynn Meador), Ralph's wife Ethel (Terry Green) and Ethel's cousin Maybelle (Jo Parker).

As the plot develops, the audience learns a little about each of the characters. Burl, who claims to be the head of the family struggles to keep the group in line while his wife Vera, who is actually in charge, grooms their reluctant son Dennis for the ministry. Dennis' twin sister Denise takes a fancy to Reverend Oglethorp while their sister June provides creative sign interpretation for the deaf. Stanley is recently released from prison. Maybelle was rescued from a questionable career as a saloon singer by her cousin Ethel. Ralph, the piano player, is the henpecked husband of Ethel. And, Ethel, who plays the guitar, banjo, mandolin, dulcimer, piano and accordion piously claims that she hardly ever sins.

Through it all, Reverend Oglethorp, who is himself a talented singer, tries to calm the frayed nerves of his offended benefactors, Miss Maude and Miss Myrtle.

The play is directed by Jo Ann Sproul with the music being directed by Lynn Meador with the assistance

of Jo Parker and Terry Green. The lighting and sound technician for the play is J.D. Doyle.

According to Sproul the play's popularity has prompted her to extend its run through March 2nd. "We scheduled an encore performance on February 23rd and that one quickly sold out," stated Sproul. "So, we've extended it another week with a matinee at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 2nd."

Among those who have already seen the play are Kevin Barry, publisher of the San Angelo Standard Times and syndicated radio personality and newspaper columnist Tumbleweed Smith.

Smith, whose weekly column "Rolling Across Texas" is a regular feature in the Success, interviewed Jo Ann Sproul prior to last Saturday's performance. The taped interview will be included in one of his upcoming radio programs.

Tickets for the March 2nd performance of "Smoke on the Mountain" are still available but are reportedly selling quickly. Reservations may be made by calling 853-3343. Quantities are limited and another sellout is expected, so don't delay.

## Discovery re-entry visible from Eldorado

The Space Shuttle Discovery is due to re-enter the Earth's atmosphere shortly after midnight tonight and should be clearly visible from any point in Schleicher County, provided the weather cooperates.

According to NASA's latest information, Discovery should pass over Eldorado at 12:25 a.m. with the sonic boom being audible some 3½ minutes later. In the event the land-

ing is delayed by one orbit, the re-entry would still be visible from here but would occur at 2:07 a.m.

NASA posts the latest information concerning the space shuttle's landing schedule on the World Wide Web. It may be accessed at <http://shuttle.nasa.gov/sts-82/orbit/orbiter/sighting/sighting.htm>. The address for NASA's homepage is <http://nasa.gov>

## Kohls has Grand Champion barrow at San Antonio show

It was a \$36,000.00 payday for Kaci Kohls at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week. The Eldorado sophomore claimed the money when her Hampshire barrow "Tony" took the Grand Champion banner.

"It was exciting," said Kohls after the show.

Kohls barrow was entered in the Heavy Weight Class and was one

of 3,699 barrows competing in the Alamo city. The hog was purchased during the premium sale by a group of bidders including HEB Food Stores.

Kohls purchased "Tony" from Earl Cain of Iowa.

Next up for Kohls is the Houston Livestock Show where she and her sister Kayla will be showing stock this week.



photo by Randy Mankin

Kaci Kohls (L) had the Grand Champion Barrow at the San Antonio Stock Show last week. Here, she is joined by her sister Kayla (R) as they display the trophy, banner, belt buckle and ribbons she took home. Kohls also won the scales shown in the picture for the county 4-H club

## Gruben named Senior Vice President at F.N.B.

First National Bank of Eldorado announced this week the appointment of Gary Gruben to the position of Senior Vice President. Gruben has been employed at the bank since February, 1995.

Bank president Hyman Sauer made the announcement on behalf of the bank's board of directors.

"Gary has proven himself very capable since coming to Eldorado. He is an outstanding loan officer and I know he will continue to be an asset to First National Bank and our customers in Eldorado and Schleicher County," Sauer said.

Gruben's duties will include supervision of the institution's lending.

Gruben tells the Success that he enjoys living in Eldorado. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is active in many civic organizations. He currently serves on the Schleicher County Resource Conservation and Development board and is on the board of directors of the Old Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation.

Gruben is a graduate of Texas A&M University. Prior to coming to Eldorado, he was a vice president at First National Bank of Tula.

Gruben and his wife Princess have a 23 year old daughter,

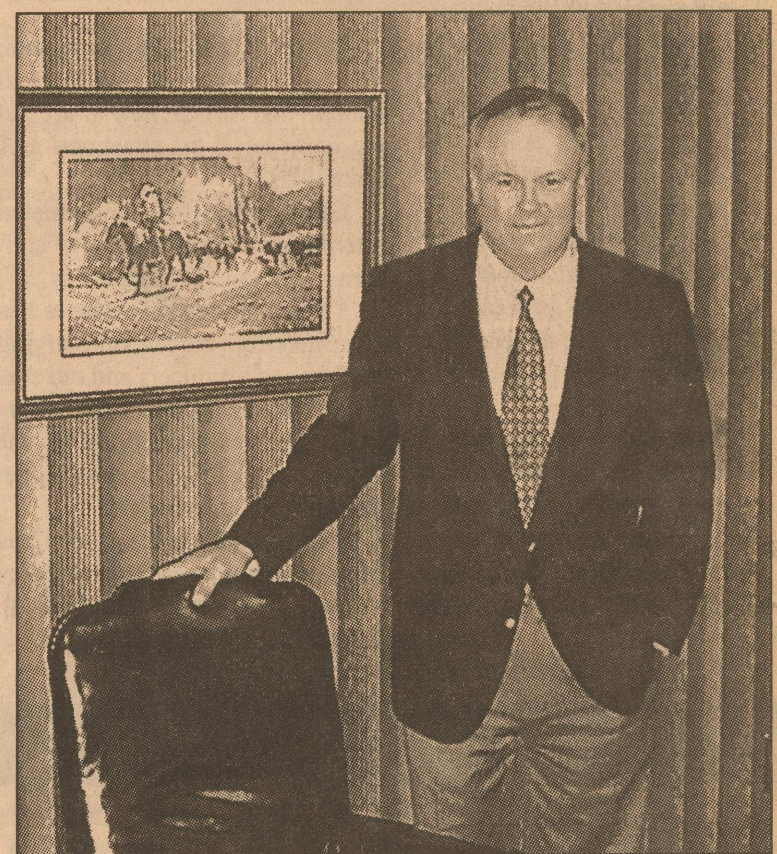


photo by Kathy Mankin

Meredith, and a 21 year old son, Kirk. Meredith attends Angelo State University where she studies marketing. She works part-time at FNB as a teller.

Kirk has followed in his father's footsteps at Texas A&M where he

is pursuing a degree in marketing.

Princess Gruben is also active in community affairs. She serves on the board of directors of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Chamber Pride Committee.

## School board okays administrators' contracts

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday, February 17th in the multi-purpose room of the school's administration building. Among items approved by the board were contract renewals for the district's three principals, athletic director and band director. The board also approved a property tax exemption for the Eldorado Woolen Mill.

Board president Ilse Williams

called the meeting to order with trustees Eddie Albin, Berta Nicholson, Steve Sessom, Felipe Pina and Chris McCravy in attendance. Board member William Edmiston was absent.

The meeting began with the board approving the agenda. They then approved the minutes of their previous meeting.

An election was called for May 3rd for Single Member Districts 2, 5 and 7. Those districts are cur-

rently represented by Berta Nicholson, Eddie Albin and Chris McCravy, respectively. It was noted that filing for a position on the ballot in those races has already begun.

Williams then read aloud the number of hours of continuing education the current board members had completed this year. All trustees with the exception of McCravy had completed 3 hours

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**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

Years ago my old granddad gave me a civics lesson as we sat in the shade of a giant oak tree. It was a hot summer afternoon and we had been working since dawn. The truth is, he had been working...I, his oldest grandson, then about nine years old, didn't see it as work. To me, any time spent with him was pure joy.

My granddad wasn't a particularly religious man. But that day, when his old Ford tractor spit, sputtered and died for the umpteenth time he fell to his knees and began to pray. Or so I thought then. I know I heard God's name several times as he threw his tools around. That's when I ran to the house to fetch some ice water.

When I returned he was sitting at the edge of the field under a tree. Cradled in his lap was the tractor's carburetor. "What's wrong with it?" I asked. "Nothing that money won't fix," he

answered as he leaned back against the tree.

I don't remember everything we talked about, but at one point I asked if it wouldn't be best to call it quits and start over the next morning.

"Cain't do it," he answered. "Uncle Sam needs the money and he's countin' on me to make it for him."

That's when the civics lesson began. He told me that all politicians were scoundrels. "Every single one of them want nothing more than to get in my pocket," he said. "That's how they get through their miserable little lives."

Then he said something I really didn't understand...he said all politicians were opium addicts.

The image of LBJ lounging around in an opium den sprang into my young mind. It couldn't be, I thought. But my granddad had said so...and he never lied.

"Gee," I said, "the president is an opium addict. "Who would've thought."

My granddad just looked at me and laughed. "No, son, not opium. What I said was OPM...Other People's Money."

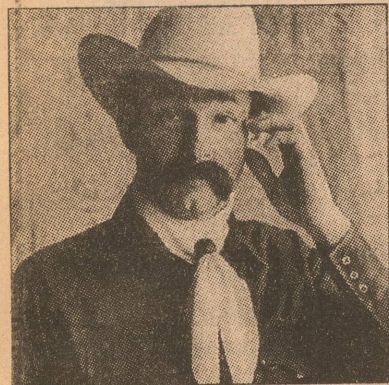
He went on to explain that politicians of both parties derive their power from the wealth they confiscate from hard working folks like him...OPM.

This week I watched with interest as congress began debating the balanced budget amendment. Requiring a 2/3 majority vote, the prospects for it's passage aren't very good.

Another bill meeting with stiff opposition is the one restricting the number of terms a person can serve in congress. Too many long term legislators have dug in their heels for it to stand much chance, either.

Looks like my granddad was right all along. They're all OPM addicts and they aren't interested in kicking the habit.

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**BAXTER BLACK**  
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

It is the year twenty-twenty. I am 74 years old. I quit team ropin' year. Never did win a buckle.

The U.S. Team Ropin' Association kept raising the age limit to tie on. If I could have hung on six more years I might have finally caught up. They never would put me back to a two handicap. Doin' good at that one ropin' in 1996 cost me a lot!

The Republicans have maintained control of the U.S. Congress and Senate since 1994. Bill Clinton was President then. Yup, the same one who appointed himself and his wife to the Supreme Court at the end of his second term.

The congress has continued to pass conservative legislation. Now all public buildings are Smoking Only. Non-smokers can be seen on windy corners and office loading docks sneaking fresh air.

The teachers union (NEA), sheep and the Cuban cigar have been added to the list of endangered species.

Minimum wage is still \$4.75. Workers are flocking to Mexico in search of high paying factory jobs. Spanish is now an official language.

The balanced budget amendment has never passed. It cost too much to maintain the Star Wars defense system which stands ready to retaliate should Granada ever bomb us.

The drive to enforce term limits on the U.S. Congressmen and Senators was finally put to rest when Congress passed the Thromond-Byrd "We know best" amendment.

A movement is afoot in Congress to carve past President Gingrich's face on Mount Rushmore. The Redskins, (formerly Indians, Native Americans, Indigenous Peoples, etc) have objected, suggesting Russel Means head instead.

Ted Turner's vast land holdings including the states of Montana, New Mexico, and Fulton County, Georgia were recently sold by his heirs to Tyson International meat processors.

The senator from Arkansas, William Jefferson Tyson has introduced a bill to disallow marriage of practicing vegetarians. In spite of the fact the Carniphobia is now considered a disease like Alcoholism or Internet Surfing.

Puerto Rico is still not a state, nor is Washington, D.C., but Alberta and Saskatchewan are being considered for statehood as I write this.

Global worming has eliminated internal parasites as a cause of concern in pets and kindergartens.

Finally, the cattle business has benefited from the laws classifying feeders and producers and old cow vets with casino gamblers. Therapy is mandated and financed by the Department of Health and Judgment Impaired Services.

I get a check every month and go to my group sessions. They're all people like me... still tryin' to win a buckle. Mostly we talk about the old days.

I have cries-crossed this country a bunch of times and left its shores on several occasions, but somehow I had managed to miss Las Vegas, Nevada.

Just before Christmas we drove to California to see our guitar playing son in San Francisco. We drove because we were hauling computer equipment back and forth.

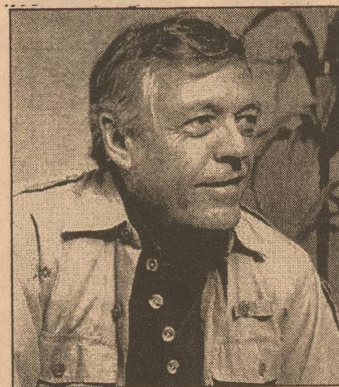
The drive was easy. We spent the first night in El Paso after visiting friends. The next day, we drove to Los Angeles. We left El Paso at 7 AM and arrived in Los Angeles about twelve hours later. You can make good time because you're on Interstate Highway an the way and the scenery never changes.

The only interesting spot is Texas Canyon just as you enter Arizona, but it's only a rest stop.

The next day we meandered up the coast, stopping at Cambria,

**Luck In Las Vegas**

*Rolling Across Texas*



*Tumbleweed Smith*

one of our favorite cities. We walked along the ocean and on the sidewalks of the charming little town.

Our son lives within sight of the Golden Gate Bridge. One day we walked across it. The bridge is

about a mile long and was full of walkers, joggers and bicycle riders. After a super visit with our son, we went to Auburn, near Sacramento, The movie Phenomenon was filmed there. It's full of quaint Then we headed for Las Vegas.

It's easy to get around in Las Vegas. The big casino hotels are on one long street. If you stay in one that's in the middle of the strip you can walk to most of the others.

We visited MGM Grand, the Luxor, Caesar's Palace, The Mirage, Excalibur, Monte Carlo and Treasure Island. We didn't lose much.

I was interested in seeing the 70 million dollar light show on Fremont Street. We parked in Benny Binion's Horseshoe Casino parking lot and walked over. When we arrived, there was an ice rink set up right in the middle of the street. Bleachers were set up on three

sides of the ice and they were full of people.

A television crew was going to be taping a show called "Las Vegas on Ice" which was going to start just as soon as the 8 PM light show was over. We joined the crowd in the stands. Third row center No charge.

Among the skaters were Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner. One girl wearing a revealing costume played with hula hoops while skating around the arena. Another skater did acrobatics like I've never seen before on ice. To top off the evening, Wayne Newton joked with the audience and sang a song. There was some sort of technical glitch and he had to give a repeat performance, which he did graciously. He seemed to be having a good time.

We were, too, even if it was freezing. Las Vegas was fun.

**Bullock asks action on tax relief, school finance**

AUSTIN —Moving to prevent a "time crunch," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock announced the creation of a special Senate committee to consider legislation dealing with property tax relief and public school finance.

"While tax legislation must originate in the House, the Senate should not postpone discussion of a subject that is multi-faceted and complex," Bullock said. "Action now will decrease the chances for a logjam near the end of the session."

"A proposal of this magnitude demands thorough study and deliberation. This will provide that opportunity for Senate members and those who are interested in the legislation. Hopefully, it will help lawmakers avoid a time crunch in the final stretch."

The committee will be chaired by Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria. Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, was named vice chairman of the 11-member committee. Also appointed were Sens. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin; John Carona, R-Dallas; Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; Rodney Ellis, D-Houston; Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay; Chris Harris, R-Arlington; Greg Luna, D-San Antonio; Drew Nixon, R-Carhage; and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

**Campaign Donations Questioned**

Meanwhile, Bullock said last week he knows of no one who has coerced contributions to his reelection campaign.

University of Texas officials

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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denied coercing colleagues into contributing money to Bullock or any other politician.

UT System officials were interviewed in response to a report in the San Antonio Express-News in which a UT-San Antonio vice president alleged that his superior coerced him to give to Bullock.

The report showed that higher education officials had contributed \$170,850 to Bullock since 1992, including 22 contributions from UT-Austin totaling \$10,150 and contributions of \$59,500 from regents and former regents over the past four years.

Chancellor William Cunningham and UT-Austin President Robert Berdahl did, however, tell the Austin American-Statesman they made calls several years ago to fellow UT executives, suggesting they make donations.

**No Tax Plan From Sharp**

Bullock and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, last week asked state Comptroller John Sharp to write an

alternative to Gov. George W. Bush's property tax relief plan, but Sharp said he wasn't going to do it.

"Our role right now is to be supportive in a technical sense. My fear is if you put something else on the table, you might confuse the issue," Sharp said. Bush's plan would levy a 1.25 percent tax on businesses with more than \$500,000 in sales. The tax would be on earnings above that amount, after the costs of raw materials and capital investments are subtracted from the gross.

Sharp said he would help to make Bush's plan work if it is approved by the Legislature.

**Senate OKs Zero-Tolerance Bill**

A bill that would suspend the driver's licenses of those younger than 21 caught with alcohol in their possession or in their systems passed the Senate without objection.

Sponsored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, the legislation hits underage drinkers where it hurts most: it takes away their "wheels," the Dallas Morning News reported.

Under West's bill, an underage drinker caught with even a trace of alcohol could face fines, community service and jail time.

Police would be allowed a choice of either taking a minor who is not driving, but in possession of alcohol, to the police station for a breath or blood test or issuing a citation on the spot.

And, for those who were not driving but have been consuming

alcohol or have misrepresented their age, penalties would be similar to those assessed to minors caught driving under the influence.

**Other Capital Highlights**

• College students would find it easier to get credit for courses when they transfer under a bill passed by the Senate last week. Sen. Bivins, the measure's sponsor, said it would not only make life easier for college students but also save tax dollars because students would not have to retake the same courses.

• The Senate also passed a school uniform bill authored by Sen. Harris. The measure would require a petition by parents for a school to consider requiring uniforms. After development by a campus-level committee, the uniform plan would have to be approved by the school superintendent and voted on by parents before going to the school board for a vote.

• A state law requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets would be repealed for adults under a bill the Senate State Affairs Committee approved. The committee voted 9-2 to repeal the 1989 state law requiring motorcyclists — age 18 and older — to wear head protection. The bill now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

• The Senate Nominations Committee ignored protests from environmentalists and voted 7-0 to confirm Barry McBee's 1995 appointment as chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

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# Our Sympathy

Paul Page

ELDORADO - Paul Page, respected West Texas oilman and rancher died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He was born in Eldorado on Sept. 16, 1927, the youngest of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page.

Paul graduated from Eldorado High School and later attended Southern Methodist University. He graduated in 1949 with a degree in business. One of the highlights of his life was being a starting half-back in the famous backfield of the SMU national championship football teams of the late 1940s. Upon graduation he was selected as the number one draft choice by several professional teams and chose to play for the Baltimore Colts.

In 1949, Paul married his college sweetheart, the former Lucy Huckaby of Dallas, and they later moved to Eldorado where Paul began his oil and ranching career. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, serving as elder in the church and as a delegate to the General Assembly.

Paul also was a member of the board of Schreiner College, a director of the First National Bank of Eldorado and a trustee of SMU. In 1981, he was inducted into the SMU Hall of Fame and later chosen as a recipient of the SMU Distinguished Alumni Award.

Paul was known for his love of his church, his family and for his continuing pursuit of the perfect golf game.

His family includes his wife, Lucy, and their children, Paul Page Jr. of Midland, Patty and Randy Gardner of San Angelo, Kathy and Joe Nobles and Carolyn and Willis Price, all of Midland. His 12 grandchildren are Sutton, Russell, Michael and Chelsea Page, Julianna and Reed Gardner, Ross, Rebecca and Natalie Nobles and Ryan, Page and Laura Price.

He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Maxine Page of San Angelo; a brother and sister-in-law, Wilson and Helen Page of Eldorado, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Anna Florence Page and Lucille Page Kinnamon; two brothers, R.J. and James; and a sister-in-law, Lillian Page.

Pallbearers were Jo Ed Hill, Howard Derrick, Hyman Sauer, Jimmie Thompson, Farrell Ray, Tom Brown, Bob Duke, Robert Carsner, Billy Mizell, Bob Sykes and Robert Folsom.

The family would like to express deep appreciation to the doctors and staff of the Intensive Care Unit of Shannon Medical Center.

Paul will always be remembered by his family, friends and business associates as a man of strong faith, integrity and character.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.



The wreckage of a '95 Camaro after it collided with a tree two miles north of Eldorado on US 277 Sunday morning.

## Two injured in collision

Two people were hospitalized Sunday morning following a one-vehicle accident two miles north of Eldorado. According to officers at the scene, a 1995 Camaro, driven by Joaquin Covarrubiaz, Jr. of Eldorado collided with a tree after leaving the roadway. The vehicle was reportedly traveling south when the accident occurred.

The crash was reported to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, February 16th. Schleicher County EMS was dispatched and transported Covarrubiaz and a female passenger, Joanna Chadwick, 23, of Eldorado to SCMC for treatment. Chadwick was later taken to a San Angelo hospital by helicopter. No information concerning either victim's condition was available at press time.

## Belk-Krehbiel engagement



Jim and Sherry Belk wish to announce the engagement of their son Jamey to Krista Krehbiel of Miami, Texas. She is the daughter of Karen Krehbiel of Miami and Jerry Krehbiel of Clayton, New Mexico.

The plan to be married April 12th at St. Lukes Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

They are both currently students at Texas Tech University.

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## Senior Ambassadors meet

by Ruth Davis, Reporter

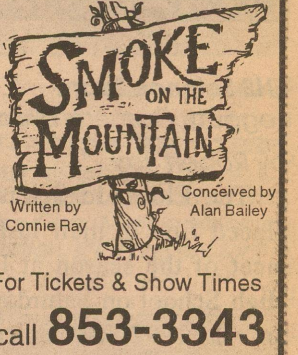
The First Baptist Church Senior Ambassadors met Monday night, February 17, 1997 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Andy Anderson led in prayer, and a sandwich supper was served to 22. Hostesses were Lois Etheredge and Edna Ory.

Business meeting called to order by Granvil Hext. Minutes were read by Dana Owens, and approved, after corrections. Plans are in the works for a Galveston trip in

June 1997.

The Nominating Committee brought a slate of new officers: Kenneth Richardson-President; Delia Pina-Vice President; Dana Owens-Secretary; Ruth Davis-Historian and reporter; Mabel Blaylock-Social and Short Trips; Mary B. Robinson-Treasurer and Trips; Vida Mercer, Lois Etheredge and Corine Hext are on the Telephone Committee. All were elected by acclamation.

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## Eldorado Woman's Club report

by Ethel Etheredge

The Eldorado Woman's Club met at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Tuesday afternoon, February 11, 1997.

Shine Spigarelli presided over the meeting. Bobbie Sanders gave the prayer and Dorothy Harris led the pledges to the flags.

Members answered the roll call by naming a favorite book.

During a short business meeting

two new members, Betty Arnold and Betty Runkles were accepted into the club membership.

Gladys Mittel, program leader, presented Mary Robinson who gave an entertaining review of Bob Hope's book "Dear Prez, I Wanna Tel Ya!"

The meeting was adjourned with the reading of the Club Collect.

Refreshments were served by Hostesses Linda Spence, Noweta Briggs and Pauline Burkhalter.

## Birthdays

- February  
20th Richard Adame Jr., Stacey Reeves, Bridgett Mitchell, Manuel Martinez  
21st Chelsey Martinez, Orval Edmiston  
22nd Eric Cheatham, Emilio Valejo Jr., Heather Nixon  
23rd Buffy Harris, Ericka Schooley, Mike Prater  
24th Abelardo Montalvo, Scott Barton, Janell Caulder, Marina Lozano, Toni Martin, Amanda Wanoreck, Hallie Behrens  
25th Leslie Elvick, Shanna Edmiston, Levona Lloyd, Kymm Nixon  
26th Jaime Martinez, Jennifer Martinez  
27th Lacy Ragsdale, Mary Adame, Rosemary Adame, Claude Jenkins  
28th Catrina Lloyd, Dee Ann Lloyd, Lee Ann Lloyd, Doug Ward, Andre Fay, Brianah Creek, Rudy Spigarelli, Luis Santellano  
29th Juan Montalvo Sr.  
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1st James Mack Holley, Michael Martinez

## Anniversaries

- February  
20th Rudy & Teresa Perez  
21st Candi & Kurtis Homer  
22nd Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Perez  
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## EHS Science team places 1st



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**EHS Science Team**—(L-R) Jesse Crawford, Lindsey Griffin, Justin Leggett, Cameron Paulson, Matt McCormick and Kirk Curtis.

by Robert Jay

The Eldorado Science Team placed first in their last practice meet of the season at Lakeview High School on Saturday, February 15, 1997. The Science team was composed of Seniors Cameron Paulson, Matt McCormick, Jesse Crawford, Justin Leggett and Juniors Lindsey Griffin and Kirk Curtis.

Twelve area schools were represented in the Class A thru AAA competition.

Individual placings were as follows: Jesse Crawford 1st; Cameron Paulson 2nd; Matt McCormick 3rd and Justin Leggett 8th in the Senior Division, with Lindsey Griffin 1st and Kirk Curtis 3rd in the

Junior Division.

Jesse was top scorer in Physics while Cameron was top scorer in Chemistry. Lindsey was top scorer in Junior Chemistry and she also placed 1st in the Math Contest and 5th in Number Sense.

A Science Team composed of Camerson Paulson, Matt McCormick and Justin Leggett also won the McCamey meet recently, and the team of Jesse Crawford, Cameron Paulson, Beau Sallee, Lindsey Griffin and Sabrina Samuels won 1st in the Robert Lee Meet.

The Eldorado High School Science Team has won its division in every practice meet attended this school year.



## EAGLES BOYS VARSITY

### Eldorado 56 - Roscoe 54

Friday, January 31, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Zack Steele 2-3-2-7; Jason Richters 4-0-0-4; Casey Snelson 0-2-2-4; Andy Baker 0-0-0-0; Travis Meador 0-3-0-3; Zane Bruce 5-8-2-22; Justin Leggett 5-2-0-7; Kyle Hunter 4-0-2-9; Mark Fryar 0-0-0-0; Jeremy Clark 0-0-0-0. Top Scorer was Zane Bruce. Making 3 point goals were Zack Steele and Justin Leggett.

### Eldorado 78 - Iraan 63

Tuesday, February 4, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Zach Steele 0-1-2-3; Jason Richters 14-3-0-17; Casey Snelson 3-0-1-4; Andy Baker 0-0-0-0; Travis Meador 0-1-0-2; Zane Bruce 12-2-6-25; Justin Leggett 2-2-2-8; Kyle Hunter 0-8-4-14; Mark Fryar 0-2-0-4; Jeremy Clark 0-0-0-1. Top Scorer was Zane Bruce. Making 3 point goals were Casey Snelson.

### Eldorado 56 - Forsan 53

Friday, February 7, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Zack Steele 0-4-0-8; Jason Richters 2-2-0-7; Casey Snelson 2-1-1-7; Andy Baker 0-0-0-0; Travis Meador 0-0-0-0; Zane Bruce 8-5-8-26; Justin Leggett 0-0-2-2; Kyle Hunter 0-0-0-4; Mark Fryar 0-2-0-2; Jeremy Clark 0-0-0-0. Top Scorer Zane Bruce. Making 3 point goal Casey Snelson.

### Eldorado 54 - Ozona 59

Tuesday, February 11, 1997 in Ozona. Scoring: Zack Steele 2-2-2-4; Jason Richters 0-0-2-2; Casey Snelson 1-0-3-4; Andy Baker 0-0-0-0; Travis Meador 0-0-0-0; Zane Bruce 2-8-9-29; Justin Leggett 0-0-0-0; Kyle Hunter 4-4-3-11; Mark Fryar 0-2-0-3; Jeremy Clark 0-0-0-0. Top Scorer Zane Bruce. Making 3 point goal Casey Snelson.

### Eldorado 49 - Winters 76

Friday, February 14, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Zach Steele 0-3-2-14; Jason Richters 2-6-2-17; Casey Snelson 0-0-0-0; Andy Baker 0-0-0-0; Travis Meador 0-0-0-0; Justin Leggett 0-3-0-5; Kyle Hunter 2-2-0-4; Jeremy Clark 0-0-4-5. Top Scorers were Jason Richters and Zach Steele. Making 3 point goals were Zach Steele (3) and Justin Leggett (1).

## EAGLES BOYS JV

### Eldorado 69 - Coahoma 27

Friday, January 24, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Lance Mitchel 6-0-4-12; Anthony Pina 0-6-0-6; Casey Poyner 0-0-0-7; Mitch Wilkerson 0-0-3-3; Victor Pina 2-0-6-8; Dusty Nolen 6-1-0-15; Michael Mayo 0-8-2-10; Juan Montalvo 0-4-4-8; Top Scorers were Dusty Nolen, Lance Mitchel and Michael Mayo. Making 3 point goal was Casey Poyner.



photo by Randy Mankin

Jason Richters puts up a jump shot over a Winters defender during the Eagles final basketball game of the season last week.

## EAGLES BOYS JV

### Eldorado 64 - Wall 48

Tuesday, January 28, 1997 in Wall. Scoring: Lance Mitchel 7-2-3-12; Anthony Pina 6-2-6-16; Casey Poyner 0-2-2-4; Mitch Wilkerson 0-0-0-4; Victor Pina 4-2-1-9; Dusty Nolen 2-0-5-7; Juan Montalvo 2-2-2-6; Cory Lloyd 0-0-2-6; Luis Martinez 0-0-0-0. Top Scorers were Anthony Pina and Lance Mitchel. No 3 point goals.

### Eldorado 57 - Roscoe 25

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### Eldorado 85 - Iraan 29

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### Eldorado 74 - Forsan 63

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**EAGLES FRESHMEN BOYS**

**Eldorado 27 - Reagan Co. 67**  
Thursday, January 30, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Daniel Sanchez 2-3-0-2; Steven Valero; 2-0-4-9; Luis Martinez 0-2-0-2; Desi Badillo 0-2-0-4; Gerald Barajas 3-0-3-5. Top Scorer was Steven Valero. Daniel Sanchez and Gerald Barajas made 3 point goal each.

**Eldorado 21 - Lakeview 43**  
Tuesday, February 4, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Daniel Sanchez 0-0-0-0; Steven Valero 0-2-0-2; Luis Martinez 4-3-3; Desi Badillo 0-2-0-6; Gerald Barajas 0-0-0-0; T.J. Rodriguez 0-0-0-0; Juan Sanchez 0-0-0-3. Top Scorer was Luis Martinez. No 3 point goals.

**Eldorado 34 - Ozona 37**  
Tuesday, February 11, 1997 in Ozona. Scoring: Daniel Sanchez 3-0-2-5; Steven Valero 0-0-2-2; Luis Martinez 0-0-0-4; Desi Badillo 2-4-8-19; Gerald Barajas 0-0-0-2; T.J. Rodriguez 2-0-0-2. Top Scorer was Desi Badillo. One 3 point goal was made by Daniel Sanchez.



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**Senior Eagles**— Five seniors played their final basketball game at EHS last week here they shown with their coach. (L-R) Coach Alan Gillespie, Justin Leggett, Zane Bruce, Jeremy Clark, Travis Meador, Andy Baker.

Three Lady Eagles turned in their basketball uniforms for the last time this week. The senior girls played their final game at Eldorado. They are (Front to Back) Toni Whitten, Amanda Ballew, Sundi Nix.

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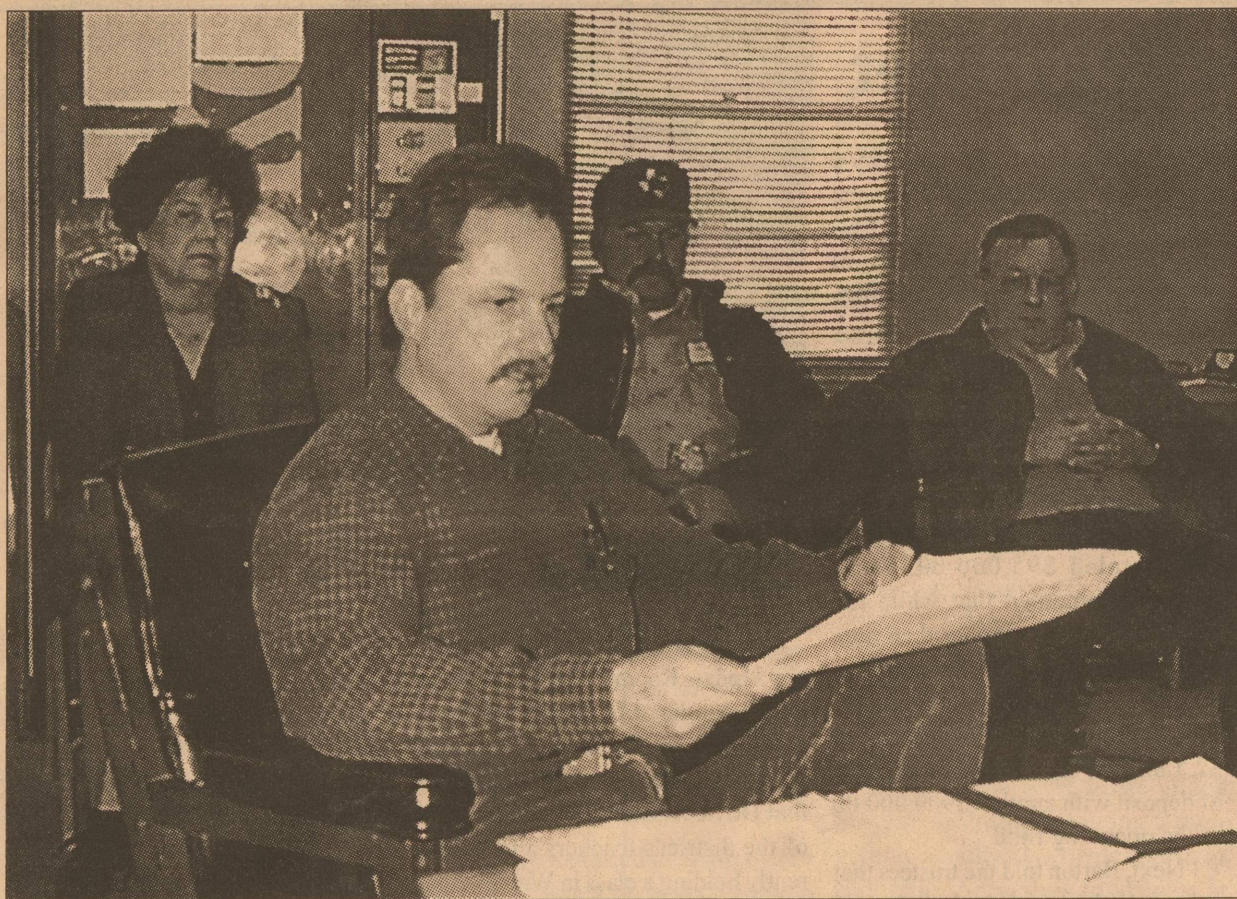


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Brenton Wade (foreground), Water Program Manager for the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) met with representatives of the City of Eldorado and the Plateau Underground Water District last week to discuss concerns about the city's discharge of treated wastewater from its sewer plant. Wade told the group that the Eldorado's permit to discharge is valid and that the city was in compliance with TNRCC requirements.

## It was a fun day at the State Capital

by Delia Pina

Delia and Domingo Pina were participants of the Capital visit on February 11, 1997.

Over 490 Texas based ARCO CAP Company employees, one from Alaska, retired employees, state officials and legislators attended this educational visit to the State Capital.

ARCO CAP (Civic Action Program) is a free non-partisan political education program designed to help ARCO employees, retirees and other company constituents to make their grassroots communications more effective.

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Delia and Domingo have been especially interested in our health care governance, education bills and rules, and Silver Haired legislation involving senior citizens and the Area Agency on Aging.

The Permian Basin area employees, retirees and their spouses left Midland by Southwest Airlines at 8:00 a.m. and arrived at Austin at 9:00 a.m. They were then taken by Arrow Charter buses to Scholtz Garten for a briefing.

As we were told in the briefing the purpose of the day's program was to help each one of us to learn and understand more about how our state government works. Also to meet with our legislators and other elected officials to discuss issues of importance to us as Texans. We were not there to lobby for any ARCO issues but we were expressing our own opinions and speaking strictly for ourselves. ARCO encourages us to maintain an ongoing relationship with our state senator and representative when they are back in their home districts.

The agenda for the day included attending the State House of Representative in session. There the House recognized ARCO CAP's capital visit. Each of us had a choice to stay for all or part of the Senate and House Standing Committee hearings. We also had special ARCO CAP tours of the entire Capital building.

At noon we were back at Scholtz Garten where we had the ARCO CAP celebration and barbecue luncheon. Each of the district leaders attendees escorted the



Domingo & Delia Pina

legislators to the luncheon. Our CAP group included 11 constituents from 20 state senate districts and 57 state house districts.

Our main speaker for the day was Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander who incidently was the first woman Mayor of Austin, then school teacher and now wants to be known as the first "Grandmother Railroad Commissioner".

After lunch every one went their own way. Some took the opportunity to talk to elected officials, go back to the hearings, visit the Capital complex which included: the Capital Extension and renovations, State Archives and Library, L.B. Johnson Building, Texas Historical Commission, Confederate Museum and the Governor's Mansion where we had a guided tour to see the furnishing and family momentos.

Last we visited the "Old Bakey"

which is a unique store and cafe that has many handcrafted items.

Even though all of our CAP activities for the day took place within a 4 block radius of the Capitol Building it seemed like we walked many a mile on those up and down Austin streets plus 4 flights of steps at the Capitol.

In the late afternoon we were ready to go back to Scholtz Garten for some refreshments and a rest before we had to depart for our destination. Shuttle buses again took us to the airport where we took different flights some to Midland, Houston, Dallas, Alaska and California where the main ARCO office is. Others took charter buses or traveled on their own private vehicles. We arrived at Midland Airport at 8:00 p.m.

We are very grateful to ARCO for making this trip possible and choosing us as West Texas ARCO retiree representatives and to Danny Pina from the Crane ARCO Plant. We have enjoyed belonging to ARCO CAP and to the ARCO Retiree Club which meets in Midland 3 or 4 times a year.

If any ARCO Retiree in this area is interested in joining CAP or the Club contact Domingo Pina or if anybody needs to be in contact with their Senator or Representative we have their telephone numbers and the roster of the 1997-98 seventy-fifth legislature of the State of Texas.

## Pilots take "Young Eagles" on first flight

A dozen local students experienced the thrill of flying Monday as several area pilots took them up for a bird's eye view of Eldorado. Middle School shop teacher George Spinks arranged the event and judging by the young people's reactions, it was huge success.

The program, sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is known as the Young Eagles Program. Famed test pilot Chuck Yeager is the honorary chairman of the organization which seeks to introduce young people to the world of aviation.

Among the pilots donating their time and aircraft for the occasion were Joe Christian, Andy Spinks and Scott Barton of Eldorado, as well as Don Treadwell, Ted Conrad and Art Steele of San Angelo.

Following the student's flights, they received an EAA certificate denoting their accomplishment. Each certificate lists the date of the flight, the type of aircraft, and location where the flight occurred. The certificates were then signed by the pilot and presented to the students. Each certificate also bears the signature of Chuck Yeager. The students names will also be entered in the "World's Largest Logook" at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Among the aircraft seeing duty were: Joe Christian's Beechcraft Bonanza; Art Steele's 1959 model Cessna 172; Andy Spink's 206 Cessna; Don Treadwell's 180 Cessna and Ted Conrad's home-built TA-6.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Young Eagles**—Several youths took their first airplane flight Monday thanks to a group of area pilots. The group shows off the certificates they received. They are (Front L-R) Gavino Rojas, Edward Elias, Hermengildo Lopez, L.J. Galindo, Alfred Munoz, Don Treadwell, Ted Conrad (Back L-R) Andy Spinks, Anna Lopez, Debra Cantu, Jerri Arispe, Martha Diaz, Melissa Hinojosa, Lindsey Beach, Amy Green, Art Steele, Joe Christian. (Not present for the photo was Scott Barton).



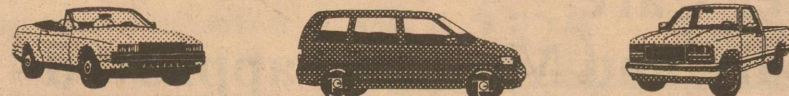
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**On the Air**—Jo Ann Sproul is interviewed by Tumbleweed Smith Saturday for his syndicated radio show "Sounds of Texas". Smith was in Eldorado to attend the Way Off-Broadway Players production of "Smoke on the Mountain".

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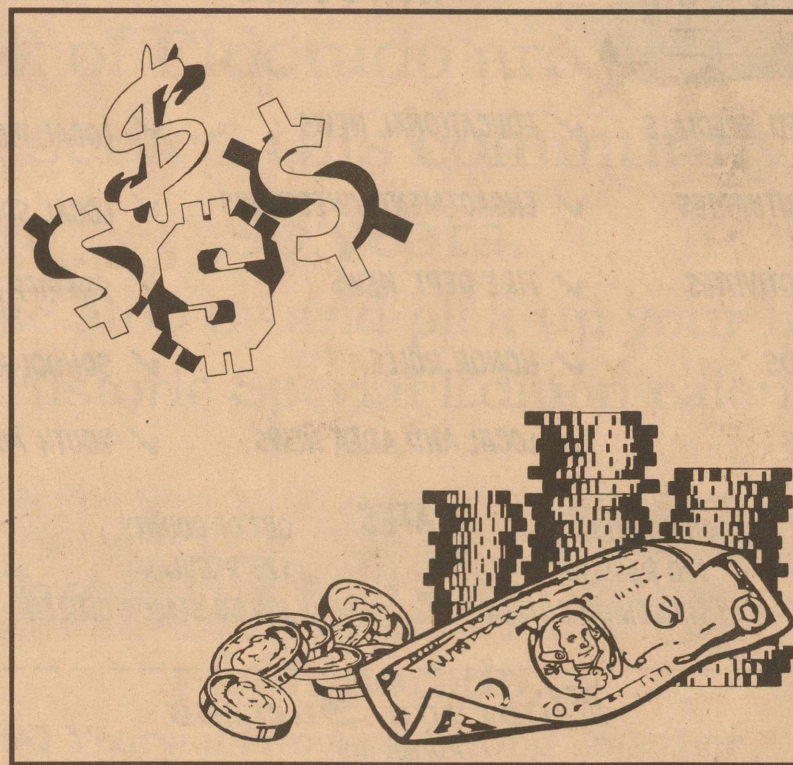
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**Essay contest winners**— These three young ladies were the top three winners in the Soil & Water Conservation District's essay contest. They are: (L-R) 1st Place, Lucie Templeton; 2nd Place, Haley Edmiston; and 3rd Place, Katie Lively. All the girls are in Mrs. Case's Biology class.

## S.C.I.S.D. trustees meet

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of teamwork training and 3 hours of legal updates. Albin had 24 additional hours of training, Edmiston had completed 7.5 extra hours, Nicholson had completed 12.25 and Williams had 5 hours.

The board then met with representatives of the Old Eldorado Woolen Mill Foundation who requested a property tax exemption on the Woolen Mill property. Rev. Hawley Wolfe spoke for the group and told the board that the county, city, hospital and water district had already approved a tax exemption for the property. He said the exemption would save the mill \$418.14 annually.

Present and speaking in favor of the exemption were Judy Christian, Mary Leggett, Peggy Williams, Elton McGinnes and Gene McCalla. After a brief discussion the board voted 4-2 to approve the exemption with Williams, McCravey, Sessom and Pina voting in favor and Albin and Nicholson voting against the measure.

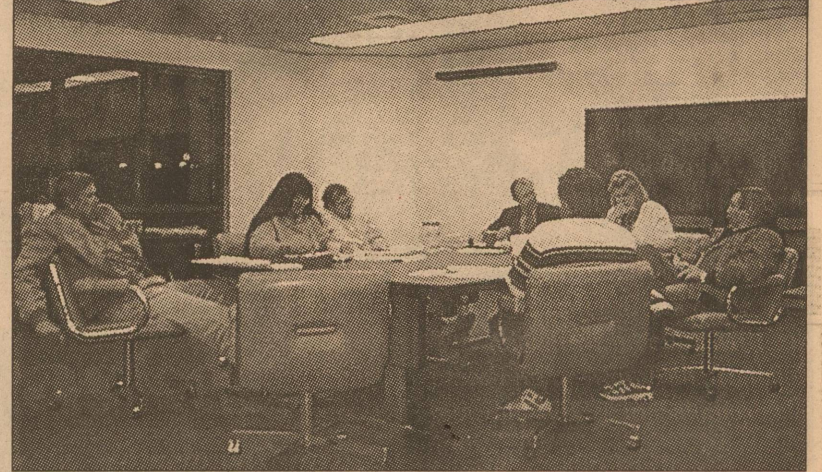
The board then unanimously approved changing its next meeting to Monday, March 24th. They also approved the a list of textbooks which had been approved by the state.

After giving unanimous approval to contract renewals for the district's administrators, the board went into executive session to discuss pay raises recommended by Supt. Scott Barton. Twelve minutes later the board emerged into open session

where they approved the raises by a vote of 4-2. Trustees Pina, Williams, Nicholson and Sessom voted in favor of the raises while Albin and McCravey were opposed. Barton later told the Success that the raises averaged 3 to 3½ percent for the district's three principals, athletic director and band director.

The trustees then looked over the school district's bills. It was noted by Chris McCravey that the monthly bills totaled \$95,000.00. Supt. Barton commented that while the total was certainly higher than normal, it wasn't unusual for the bills to be higher in January and February. It was also noted that the district has \$2.5 million on hand in certificates of deposit with another \$900,000.00 in the operating fund.

Next, Barton told the trustees that money had been found to fund a summer school session. He said the Extended Year Program would allow as many as 32 students an extra 6 weeks of training during the summer. Barton said the program would be in place by the end of the school year.



*photo by Randy Mankin*  
 Schleicher County ISD trustees mull over administrator's contracts Monday night at the school board meeting.

The board also heard a Technology Update Report from Barton who told them that J.D. Doyle had been working on getting the district's computer labs networked. It was noted that Doyle has held classes for some of the district's teachers and is currently holding a class in WordPerfect 7. Board members also discussed the possibility of having Doyle teach computer classes for people outside the school district who are interested in learning.

The board then learned that roof repairs were underway on some of

the school buildings damaged in the November 6th storm. Barton told the trustees that other buildings thought not to be damaged by insurance adjusters in their initial inspection were being added to the list after engineers found damage on subsequent inspections.

The board then heard from Barton that a theft had occurred during a practice game between the Iraan and Menard girls basketball teams last week. Barton said that while the game was being played in the school's new gymnasium, someone had stolen money and jewelry from the locker room used by the Iraan girls. Barton said the matter was under investigation.

Barton then told the trustees that some students and their parents were reporting problems with stock shows causing too many absences. Barton noted that County Agents Mike Harbour and Nancy Lester had been appointed by the school as associate instructor and that local youths who attend stock shows with the county agents are counted as participating in an extracurricular activity. Barton said the state allows 10 such days a year. However, he said some students had used up so many days that they were running out of available days and may not be able to compete in tennis or track. The board took no action on the matter.



*photo by Kathy Mankin*  
 Overall winners of the Soil & Water Conservation District's poster contest are: (L-R) 1st Place, Betsy Green; 2nd Place Manuel Arispe; and 3rd Place, Kolby Dombroski.

## EMS squads get 2nd chance at defibrillator grants

Volunteer emergency medical squads in Texas have a second opportunity to apply for grants to purchase life-saving heart defibrillators, as The Prudential Insurance Company of America announced a \$1 million expansion of its Helping Hearts Program.

Governor George Bush helped Prudential kick off the Helping Hearts Program in Texas in 1995. Since then, 84 volunteers EMS squads in the state have qualified for defibrillator grants, totaling an estimated \$200,000. The program's expansion will now give Texas

volunteer squads a second chance to apply for assistance in acquiring defibrillators.

The expanded Prudential Helping Hearts Program will provide matching grants of up to \$2,000 to qualifying volunteer EMS squads in any state to help defray the cost of purchasing a defibrillator. Defibrillators, which administer jolts of electricity to "reset" the heart's natural rhythm, have been called one of the most important lifesaving inventions of the 20th century. Studies indicate that, if used within minutes of an attack,

they could save most of the 250,000 Americans who die each year from sudden cardiac arrest.

To be eligible for a Helping Hearts grant, volunteer EMS squads must meet state defibrillation training requirements and raise the rest of the cost of a defibrillator themselves.

Applications will be considered on a first-come basis. Squads interested in applying should contact their nearest Prudential insurance office for an application and additional details. The application also can be downloaded from Prudential's World Wide Web site at <http://www.prudential.com/community>.

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The First Annual Relay for Life will honor cancer survivors and a memorial will be made to those who were lost in the battle.

For more information please contact Shanna Johnson 387-3378 or Erica Morriss 387-9003. Please leave a message. WE ENCOURAGE ALL CANCER SURVIVORS AND THOSE PRESENTLY BATTLING CANCER TO CONTACT US! WE NEED YOU!

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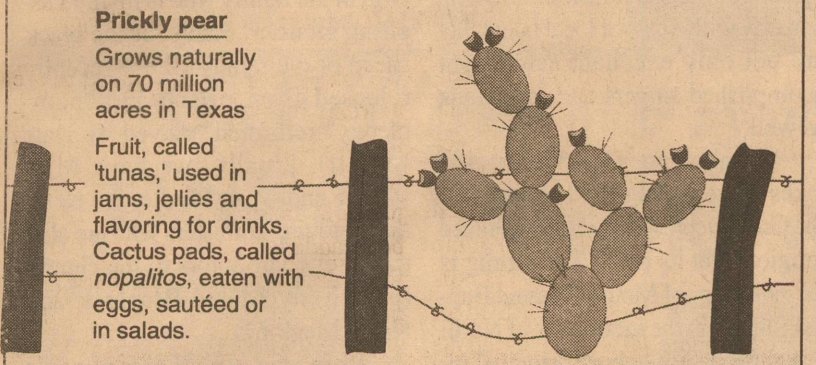


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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Cash value in nuisance crop

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas A&M University; and Natural History magazine.

### Top ten Social Security services on-line

Need Social Security information? It's as close as your personal computer. Social Security Online, SSA's Internet server, houses one of the largest collections of information and services offered by a government agency. Use this address to access Social Security Online: <http://222.ssa.gov>

New documents and services are added regularly to Social Security Online, which marks the start of its third year of operation this spring. Public acceptance has grown dramatically since the inception, with more than 50,000 people using the service each month.

The most popular offerings:

- \*\*Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement and the application for a Social Security card. As and Experiment, Social Security is making it possible for people who want an Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement to key in their request directly at their PCs. Social Security processes the information and mails the statement in about four weeks, shortening the request process by a least a week.

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## School Lunch Menu

- ### Cafeteria Line
- Monday, Feb. 24th  
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves
- Tuesday, Feb. 25th  
Hamburgers Steaks/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Carrot Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Coconut Pudding
- Wednesday, Feb. 26th  
Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Mixed Fruit, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Rice Krispie Treats
- Thursday, Feb. 27th  
Fish Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cole Slaw, Chocolate Cake/Icing
- Friday, Feb. 28th  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Grapes
- ### Breakfast
- Monday, Feb. 24th  
Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup, Peanut Butter
- Tuesday, Feb. 25th  
Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits/Ham/Gravy
- Wednesday, Feb. 26th  
Apple Juice, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal
- Thursday, Feb. 27th  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza
- Friday, Feb. 28th  
Fruit, Choice of Cereal, Toast
- ### Fast Food Line
- Monday, Feb. 24th  
Turkey Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Halves, Raisins, Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Tuesday, Feb. 25th  
McRib Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Carrot Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Dill Pickle Slices, Coconut Pudding
- Wednesday, Feb. 26th  
Corn Chip Pie, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Rice Krispie Treats
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**Songbirds**—(L-R) Eva Jo Sessom, Deb Joy, Sherry Belk, Jo Parker and Terry Green harmonize during Saturday night's performance of "Smoke on the Mountain".

## Attention, all Girl Scouts!

The Girl Scouts of Eldorado will be celebrating the 85th birthday of Girl Scouting in America, with a party on Thursday, March 6th, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Scout Building.

The girls would like to invite all who have been involved with Girl Scouting to join our celebration. We will have a flag ceremony, story about Juliet Lowe, songs and re-

freshments. We would like to honor those who have attended Girl Scouts or served as leaders or supporters.

For more information call Brenda Lumpkin at 853-2112. Girl Scouting teaches girls about themselves, their community and the world. Girl Scouting teaches outdoor skills, relational and leadership skills, and encourages girls to develop their full potential.



## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

I normally write about a movie I've seen, offer my opinion, and recommend it as a good or bad rental.

But this week, I want to be different and tell you about the play in the local production by the Way Off Broadway Players.

Sunday afternoon, my friends and I went to see "Smoke On The Mountain" at the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater. It is an hilarious musical comedy with a cast of local talent that are not only excellent actors, but accomplished singers and musicians as well.

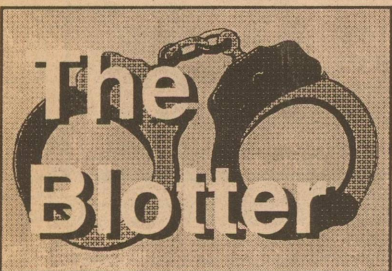
"Smoke On The Mountain" takes place during the last years of the Great Depression when organized religion is at its peak. The setting is the sanctuary of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in the mountains of North Carolina, a town whose principal industries are farming and pickle production. The time is on a Saturday night in June of 1938.

Enter our funny cast of character: Preacher Oglethorp is the young, single enthusiastic pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (played by Hawley Wolfe). Debbie Joy plays June, the hyper "signer" for the Sanders Family Singers. Vera, the mother and "boss" of the Sanders family is played by Sherry Belk. Burl, (played by Jim Martin) is the father of the Sanders Family Singers who thinks he is "boss". Lynn Meador plays

Ralph, the brother of Burl and piano accompanist. Maybelle is the self-appointed music director of the Sanders family (played by Jo Parker,) while Ethel is the versatile accompanist who thinks she should be music director (played by Terry Green). Eva Jo Sessom plays Denise, a flirtatious twin girl in the family. Charlie Bradley plays Dennis, the reluctant boy twin in the family who is mama's aspiring minister. Stanley is the black sheep of the family who is recently released from prison and "completely" reformed (played by Dale Lipsett). Finally, we have Miss Maude and Miss Myrtle, the stern, disapproving spinisters who are also the chief contributors to the church (played by my Mable Blaylock and Kathy Mankin).

When you put all these people together in a country church, the results are comic satire-religious style. Between the laughs, the music is good old fashioned gospel and guaranteed to have you clapping your hands and stomping your feet to the rhythm.

I promise you will love this wonderful play as much as I did. "Smoke On The Mountain" is having an encore performance on February 23rd already sold out. Due to the popularity of the play another performance has been scheduled on Sunday afternoon, March 2, 1997 at 3:00 p.m.



2-11-97 4:48 p.m. caller reported 2 illegals on their property on McIntosh Rd. Officer made contact with subjects at 5:03 p.m. and tried to apprehend.

2-12-97 10:30 p.m. caller reported that a lady had called soliciting donations and that she said she was calling from the Sheriff's Department. Caller did not have caller ID so the number could not be traced. 1:45 p.m. caller reported theft of jewelry from locker room in Middle School Gym during game between Iraan and Menard. Two students have been questioned and a preliminary list of items taken was received and a complete list will be coming from the Iraan coaches. 2:34 p.m. caller reported a patient had just left the clinic driving on the wrong side of the road. Concerned for their well-being. Requests an officer to make sure they made it home ok. Officer responded. 6:45 p.m. caller requested an officer to unlock their house. Officer unlocked the house. 10:16 p.m. caller requested that an officer go and check on a disturbance (two people fighting) at Eldorado Place Apts. Officer responded and reported back everything was ok. 10:32 p.m. caller requested house watch and to arrest anyone other than her husband.

2-13-97 6:04 a.m. caller reported that his wife was stranded 5 miles out on Hwy 277 North. Officer located individual and would wait and/or try to assist her. 1:00 p.m. caller reported that a car had been sitting by the side of the road on Toenail Trail for a week. Officer responded. 4:15 p.m. Assist motorist-unlock vehicle. 9:59 p.m. caller requested a ambulance. Officer and EMS 1 was dispatched to the scene.

2-14-97 8:38 a.m. caller reported that he would be having a controlled burn on Toenail Trail. 4:20 p.m. caller reported two boys were throwing rocks across the Hwy. Officer responded and unable to locate boys. 5:49 p.m. assist motorist-unlock vehicle.

2-15-97 9:51 a.m. officer reported a vehicle parked on the side of the road on Hwy 277 South. Owners reported that their daughter was using the vehicle and came home late and left early this morning. She failed to tell parents vehicle had broke down. 4:20 p.m. gas drive off from local convenience store. 10:43 a.m. individual reported that he would be doing a controlled burn.

2-16-97 3:30 a.m. caller reported that a man came into ER to report a wreck just outside of city limits. Someone had run into a tree and waved him down for help. 8:51 a.m. officer assisting funeral home. 10:05 a.m. caller reported that someone had hit the gas meter at local store and that it was leaking. Sheriff's Officer contacted city personal. 10:21 a.m. caller reported a van has been parked at local business for over a month. Owner contacted and would pick vehicle up. 12:16 p.m. subject requested to speak to sheriff. 1:06 p.m. caller reported kids playing on E. Murchison on curve. Officer

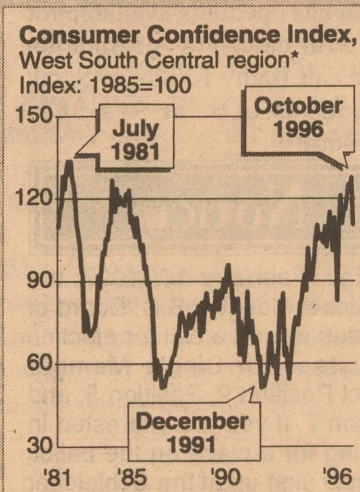
spoke to children. 5:30 p.m. caller reported that 3 illegal aliens were moving across his property. Officers responded. 9:18 p.m. caller reported a prowler was wandering around his mother's home. Caller requested that an officer be on the look out throughout the evening.

2-17-97 1:45 a.m. officer requested to domestic disturbance. 5:55 a.m. caller reported that their son-in-law left Sonora at 5:00 a.m. to come to work and she had received a call that he had not yet arrived. Officer responded and caller informed SO that subject had arrived. 9:00 a.m. caller requested an ambulance for woman. They had fallen and hurt their arm and leg. Officer and EMS responded to call and took the 89 year old female to the hospital. 9:30 a.m. Assist motorist-unlock vehicle. 5:45 p.m. caller reported that children were running and playing on Hwy 190. Officer responded. 8:02 p.m. caller phoned in and reported that 4 persons occupying a white 4 door Mazda. One black male and 3 black females drove off without paying for the gas. Sutton County and Ozona DPS were notified. 10:32 p.m. caller reported that she and her family were having a family disturbances. Officer was dispatched to this residence.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Consumers positive about economy

Consumer confidence in Texas reached its highest point in 15 years in October 1996. In a survey of households in the West South Central region\*, consumers were pleased about low unemployment, minimum inflation, and growth in wages. The positive response in regard to the present and future economic outlook in the region was measured at 127.6 points in October, far greater than the lowest point of 51.3 points in December, 1991.

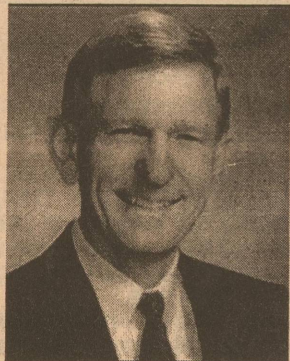


\*The West South Central region includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and The Conference Board.

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