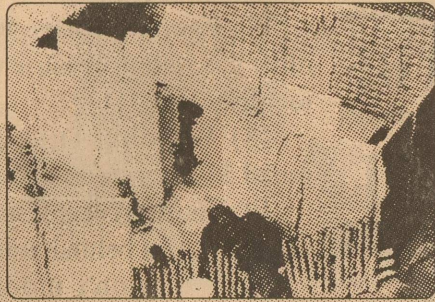


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## F.Y.I.

### For Your Information

**On this date**

On this date in 1930, the first red and green traffic lights were installed in New York City. In 1907 the U.S. Congress raised its on pay to \$7,500 annually while the Vice President and Cabinet member would get \$12,000. In 1919 the Grand Canyon was established as a National Park.

Notable birthdays include: 1829, Levi Strauss; 1846 Buffalo Bill Cody; 1916 Jackie (Herbert John) Gleason; 1928 Fats Domino; 1932 Johnny Cash; and in 1953 Michael Bolton



**News from yesteryear**

The October 12, 1967 edition of the Success reported: "After being 'dry' for approximately 65 years, Schleicher County voters Saturday went to the polls and voted to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages by a narrow margin of 358 to 350."

The April 21, 1960 edition of The Success reported, "The Success crew were getting the old Duncan Cafe - Coulter Building ready to house the local newspaper. Painting of walls, refinishing of floors, etc., was going on."



**Atchison, who?**

Contrary to common belief, Zachary Taylor was not the 12th President of the United States. Instead, that distinction actually belongs to David Rice Atchison, a senator from Missouri, who served as the Senate's President Pro Tem. Taylor was due to be sworn in on Sunday, March 4, 1949, but due to his religious convictions, he refused to take part in the ceremony until the following day. Since the terms of President James K. Polk and his Vice President, George M. Dallas had expired, by law the Presidency fell to Atchison who served for 24-hours until Taylor's inaugural.



**Odds & ends**

The Museum of Modern Art in New York City hung Matisse's "Le Bateau" upside-down for 47 days before an art student noticed the error.

The top 10 rated television series episodes are: 1) M\*A\*S\*H (finale), 1983; 2) Dallas (Who Shot J.R.?), 1980; 3) The Fugitive (finale), 1967; 4. Cheers (finale), 1993; 5) Ed Sullivan (Beatles debut); 6) Beverly Hillsbillies, 1964; 7) Gunsmoke, 1960; 8) Wagon Train, 1960; 9) Bonanza, 1964; 10) The Cosby Show, 1987.

## Sen. Hutchison visits Eldorado

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison was in Eldorado Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998 to conduct a town hall meeting in the Schleicher County Memorial Building. On hand to welcome the Senator were County Judge Johnny Griffin, Sheriff David Doran, Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk and a crowd of about 40 local citizens.

Before taking questions from the audience, Hutchison made a brief statement to the gathering in which she addressed tax relief efforts, regulatory reform and private property rights issues. Hutchison said tax reform and an overhaul of federal regulations should top the congressional agenda this year.

"The tax changes we passed last year were a good down payment. But we need significant simplification and tax relief for all Americans," the senator said.

"We should eliminate the mar-

riage penalty tax and let American families keep more of their hard-earned dollars," she said. "Under legislation I have introduced, families would have the choice of filing individually or jointly, depending on which method works best for them. "The average couple now pays \$1,200 in additional tax simply because they're married. That is wrong."

"But we have made some progress toward reining in taxes. I'm sure everyone here was happy with the changes Congress made in the estate tax," she said. "Last year's taxpayer relief act increased what people can leave their heirs without having the IRS take an oversized bite. This will make it easier to maintain family-run farms, ranches and businesses."

The bill increased from \$600,000 to \$1 million the amount of estates not subject to taxation.

The changes will be phased in over a period of eight years for most estates. But for some sorely-pressed family farms, ranches and businesses, it will go into effect immediately.

On the issue of regulatory reform, Senator Hutchison said the federal government should take its cue from the states and encourage voluntary audits of environmental compliance efforts.

"As stewards of the land, farmers and ranchers particularly understand the importance of protecting the environment," she said. "Many people involved in agriculture have to deal with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and are not happy with the current top-down, often arbitrary way our environmental laws are enforced."

Under current federal law, if a company or individual finds an

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photo by Kathy Mankin

**Greeting future voters** — U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison was welcomed to Eldorado last Thursday by Melissa O'Harrow's third grade class.

## Local candidates file for office

The upcoming school board races attracted the most attention this week as candidates began filing for positions on three local governing bodies.

Schleicher County ISD board of trustees president Ilse Williams filed for reelection in Single Member District (SMD) 4. Local attorney Raymond Loomis has also filed as a candidate for that seat.

In SMD 6 race, William Edmiston, D.V.M. and Lee R "Smokey" Taylor have filed. Edmiston held the seat previously but resigned when his wife was hired by the school as an aide. Tay-

lor is a local pharmacist whose challenge to a library book was denied by the school board last December.

Meanwhile, only one candidate has filed for office on the City Council. Richard Mendez who currently serves on the council from Ward #2 has filed for reelection.

Also, Delia Pina has filed for reelection to the Schleicher County Hospital District's board of trustees.

See page 8 for maps of the school's Single Member Districts. Next week, the Success will publish maps of the three city wards.

## County commissioners learn of \$45,000 sales tax windfall

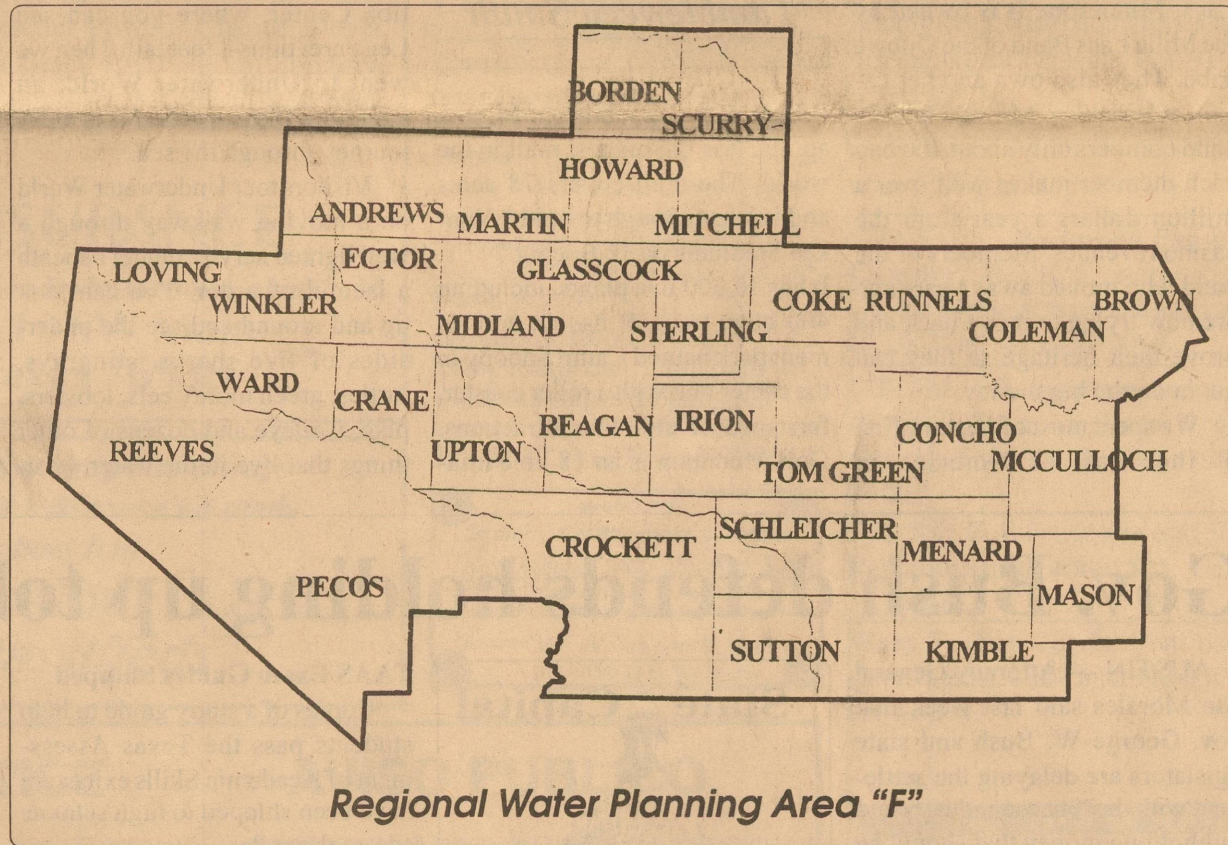
Schleicher County received a sales tax rebate from the State Comptrollers office last week totaling more than \$45,000. Of that amount, more than \$35,000 was attributed to one oil company's purchase of equipment within the county.

County Treasurer Karen Henderson told county commissioners on Monday that when she received the payment she questioned the amount and called the Comptrollers office for verification. Henderson said she was told

a state audit had located sales taxes on oil & gas equipment which had not been allocated to the county.

County Judge Johnny Griffin told commissioners Ross Whitten, Steve Minor and Johnny Mayo that the unexpected funds might cause problems for the county later on. Griffin said the money would have to be considered when the county calculates its tax rate next year. Simply, the additional sales tax receipts this year could trigger a property tax reduction next year.

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Regional Water Planning Area "F"

## TWDB designates Water Planning Regions, Cawley appointed to coordinating body

Cindy Cawley of Eldorado was named by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to serve on the to the coordinating body of the newly formed Regional Water Planning Group. The announcement was made in Austin on Thursday, Feb. 19th. Cawley and 19 others will serve Planning Region F in developing bylaws for the group.

Planning Region "F" consists of 32 West Texas Counties including: Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Run-

nels, Coleman, Brown, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Pecos, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton and Kimble.

Joining Cawley on the coordinating board will be: Aubrey Edwards, Tom Green; Judge Marilyn Egan, Runnels; Judge Jeffery Sutton, Crockett; Will Wilde, Tom Green; Len Wilson, Andrews; John Gayle, Scurry; John W. Lassiter, Ector; Kenneth Dierschke, Tom Green; John W. Jones, McCulloch; Frances Mertz,

Tom Green; Stuart Coleman, Brown; John Grant, Howard; Loye Tankersly, Irion; Richard Gist, Brown; Braulia Natividad, Reeves; Ray Stoker, Ector; Steven C. Hofer, Midland.

"My main concern will be to insure that our ground water rights and our property rights stay the same. You can bet your bottom dollar on that," Cawley told the Success following her appointment.

She went on to note that there are 16 new regional water planning areas in the state. Set up by the TWDB, the planning areas encompass anyone who uses water, Cawley said.

TWDB officially adopted state and regional water planning rules, designated 16 regional water planning areas and named the initial coordinating body members of each area's regional water planning group (RWPG) this month. The rules give broad guidance on how the RWPGs will develop a regional water plan for their area, how approved regional water plans will be

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**Secret ballot** — Alma Corbell serves as the Early Voting clerk in the county courthouse. Early voting began in the Democratic and Republican Primaries on Monday, February 23 and continues through Friday, March 6th.



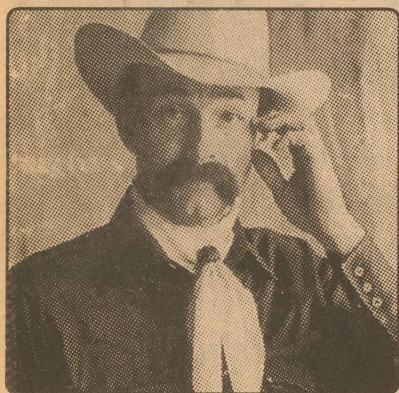
**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



**The Prolapse From The Black Lagoon**

**BAXTER BLACK**



**ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE**

It came from outta nowhere, like a prolapse in the night. Which, in fact is what it was, my friends, the cow vet's scourge and plight.

That pudgy pink projectile from those monster movie scenes Like some whopping giant burrito filled with attitude and beans.

I was soon laid down behind it on a hillside in the muck While the cowboy shined his high beams from his perch there in the truck.

His rope stretched from the bumper to her front legs tied in haste. As I wallowed in the darkness like a pig, stripped to the waist.

It was bigger than a tree trunk. It was slick as old chow mein. It was heavy as a carpet someone left out in the rain.

I tried to gain some purchase as I pressed my fist in tight, It was like a thrashing porpoise and was putting up a fight.

I got it in a hammerlock. It was like a rabid dog. I wrapped my legs around it like a monkey on a log.

I pushed until my shoulder disappeared inside the mass As I scabbled for a foothold in the mud and frozen grass.

But alas, with one huge effort she expelled me from her grip. I shot out like a cannon, rolled and did a double flip

But I grabbed her tail in passing and with strength born out of war, I dove at the appendage like some punch drunk matador.

I lifted her hind quarters, and I swung her side to side, Then used my head, like smart men do, to push it back inside!

It was dark there for a second, it was hard to catch my breath But there she lay, my patient I had saved from certain death.

The cowboy rolled his window down, said, "Doc, are you alright?" He yipped the engine several times. The headlights got real bright.

"I've seen a prolapse done before but never quite like that!" "Oh, they taught us that in vet school...But I think it ate my hat."

My old friend D.W. stopped by the newspaper office last week. In an hour and a half we discussed ninety percent of the world's problems. And, as usual, we solved most of them in the first thirty minutes. The balance of the time was devoted to discussing a newspaper column D.W. had read recently.

It seems the columnist, "a dadburned feminist if ever I saw one" according to my friend, had dedicated a lot of ink to disparaging the male of the human species. D.W. took great exception to some of the statements made by the author and said he wanted to respond...in print.

At that point he fished a wadded-up piece of paper from his shirt pocket. "Print this," he said, "and I'll make sure she gets a copy."

Well, I can't print it in its entirety. I don't have room. But here for your consideration is an abbreviated version of D.W.'s reply:

**Why It's Better To Be A Man**

- 1) Phone conversations are usually over in 30 seconds flat.
- 2) A five day vacation requires only one suitcase.

**OVER THE BACK FENCE**  
by Randy Mankin

- 3) Monday Night Football.
- 4) Bathroom lines are 80% shorter.
- 5) When clicking through the channels, you don't have to stop on every shot of someone crying.
- 6) You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
- 7) You can be showered and ready to go in 10 minutes.
- 8) Thursday Night Football.
- 9) You don't have to shave below your neck.
- 10) Chocolate is just another snack.
- 11) You can be president.
- 12) You can quietly enjoy a car ride from the passenger seat.
- 13) Friday Night Football.
- 14) Three pair of shoes are more than enough.
- 15) When something goes right, you get to jump up and slap stuff.
- 16) You can admire Clint Eastwood without starving yourself to

- look like him.
- 17) You never have to drive to another gas station because this one is just too dirty.
  - 18) Wedding Dress \$3000; Tux rental \$100...you do the math.
  - 19) You don't care if someone is talking about you behind your back.
  - 20) You don't mooch off other people's desserts.
  - 21) The remote control is yours and yours alone.
  - 22) Bachelor parties are a lot more fun than bridal showers.
  - 23) You aren't expected to remember everyone's birthdays and anniversaries.
  - 24) Saturday Night Football.
  - 25) Someday, if you live long enough, and if you're really lucky, you get to be a dirty old man.

I know some readers won't care for D.W.'s observations. However, in the interest of fairness, I had to let him respond. However, anyone wishing to disagree with him may do so by mailing responses to:

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**Just Another New Year**

**Rolling Along With**



**Tumbleweed Smith**

Bloomington, a suburb of Minneapolis. It is the biggest mall in the world. The mall covers 78 acres and is large enough to hold 7 Yankee Stadiums or 32 Boeing 747's. It has 30,000 live plants, including 400 huge trees. It has an amusement park named Camp Snoopy in the center of it with a roller coaster, ferris wheel and other attractions. Golf Mountain is an 18 hole min-

ature golf course complete with 7 waterfalls.

When we were there, the mall was raffling off a 3 bedroom house that had been built in the mall. The mall, now five years old, has 400 stores on 4 floors. Twelve thousand people work there. It attracts 40 million visitors a year who spend an average of 3 hours at the mall. The mall is located just two miles from the Twin Cities airport.

We toured the Lego imagination Center, where you can see Lego creations 8 feet tall. Then we went to Underwater World, an aquarium like no other. It is a dry journey through the sea.

Visitors tour Underwater World on a moving walkway through a well lighted acrylic tunnel beneath a lakeful of water. You can look up and around and see the undersides of live sharks, stingrays, turtles, green moray eels, lobsters, pike, walleye and dozens of other things that live in the water. Visitors are given a "Dive Guide" to identify what they are seeing.

The aquarium contains 8,000 species of underwater life found in Minnesota cold water lakes, the Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.

We dined at the mall's original Rainforest Cafe. When I went to make reservations, I was given a passport with the name Kook-aburra written on it. At 5:34 I was told the wait would be 30 minutes. The passport contained information about the restaurant and a menu. At 6:04 on the dot, I heard the hostess announce "Kook-aburra, party of 4." We sat down and experienced jungle sounds, thunder, lightning and a rain shower during the meal.

Texas had more snow than Minnesota over the holiday season. We took pictures of our Christmas snow to show our friends in the north. It was their first Brown Christmas in ten years.

**Gov. Bush defends holding up tobacco cash**

AUSTIN --- Attorney General Dan Morales said last week that Gov. George W. Bush and state legislators are delaying the settlement with the tobacco industry and withholding money that should be going to children's health care.

"The money is sitting in the bank. Thousands of children are sick. Let's get that money to the kids," Morales was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Under federal law, Texas' \$15.2 billion settlement with cigarette makers could become effective Feb. 23, a date 30 days after U.S. District Judge David Folsom approved it. According to Morales, Texas could begin using the money that day, to extend health insurance to 72,000 poor children across the state.

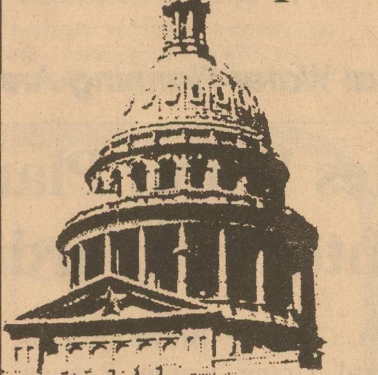
Bush and the legislators rebutted Morales' assertion, saying that state law, which requires the Legislature to appropriate money before spending it, prevents them from immediately spending it. Legislators must write a new state budget when they convene in January 1999.

"It's not up to Morales to decide how to distribute that money. The money will be distributed through the appropriations process," said Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls. Fraser is one of seven state senators who have filed a motion to prevent expenditure of the settlement.

**Test Preparer Lauds Program**

A new Texas A&M program that doesn't require the Medical

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

College Admissions Test for some students has drawn praise from a company that prepares incoming students to take standardized tests.

Paul Cohen, a spokesman for Princeton Review, said the MCAT and other such tests are poor indicators of a student's ability.

"If these tests really measured how well you were going to do in medical school and law school, you couldn't take a test-preparation course and go up 6 points. We don't make our students better doctors or lawyers. We make them better test-takers," Cohen said, adding that he believes the tests are racially biased.

The A&M program, which addresses declining minority enrollment, recruits students from areas with large minority populations. It offers guaranteed admission to the A&M medical program to applicants who maintain a high enough grade-point average in an approved curriculum.

**TAAS Exam Guides Shipped**

Copies of a study guide to help students pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit exam have been shipped to high schools across the state.

The "Working Through TAAS" guides cover the same skills that are taught in school and tested on. Education Commissioner Mike Moses said, "The new guides will help the students be better prepared for the TAAS when they take it again next month."

High school students must pass the TAAS to graduate. They may take it up to eight times starting in their sophomore year.

TAAS guides --- designed to help parents tutor their children over the summer --- will be available in June for students in third through eighth grades.

**Austin Seeks Rail Funding**

Austin's transit agency is preparing a proposal for \$100 million in federal money for a light-rail passenger service. This spring, Congress is to decide what projects get funded.

Also competing for federal funding is the Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council, which wants to build a commuter rail line connecting San Antonio and Round Rock.

Both projects address the need to relieve ever-increasing traffic congestion along Interstate 35. Presently, Dallas is the only other Texas city with light-rail service.

**Other Capital Highlights**

The University of Texas board of regents has approved the construction of a \$40 million dormitory to open in the fall of 2000. The cost is estimated at \$40,000 per bed for 1,000 students or \$45,000 per student if it is built to house 800 students.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled Feb. 13 that Dallas Area Rapid Transit can withhold records requested by *The Dallas Morning News* in the 1997 death of a 9-year-old girl. The child was crushed beneath the rear wheels of a DART bus as she was returning from school. The matter now goes to the appeals court.

Concerned about low pay and high turnover of nonteaching staff, University of Texas faculty voted to donate a portion of next school year's raises to the staff. The move will provide about \$300,000 more for staff.

The Texas attorney general's office is conducting an investigation into Microsoft Corp.'s business practices, but a state district court judge ruled last week that the computer software giant can maintain agreements it has with other companies to keep some information about their dealings secret.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is warning owners and players of "eight-liner" casino-style gambling machines that they could face criminal charges if found using or operating them. There are an estimated 20,000 such machines in Texas.

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# OBITUARIES

## Jackie C. Heffernan

ELDORADO - Jackie C. Heffernan, 61, of Eldorado died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb. 24, in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Jackie was born May 16, 1936, in Robert Lee and was a longtime resident of Eldorado. He married Jo Ann Trentham of Eldorado on Dec. 1, 1955. He was a Baptist and served in the U.S. Army. He was employed at Kent's Automotive and had previously worked for Tucker Drilling Company as an

electrician. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Heffernan of Eldorado; daughter, Lori and son-in-law, Michael Neubert and grandchildren, Joseph, Jacki and Lisa Wade of Chipita Park, Colo.; mother, Lorena Wells of Cortez, Colo.; two brothers, Troy Heffernan of Baytown and Larry Heffernan of Waukon, Iowa; and a sister, Margie Heffernan of Cortez.

Pallbearers were Dan Jenkins, David Orr, Brian Holsey, Richard Kent, Michael Kent and Clifton Brown. Honorary pallbearer was Joseph Wade.

## Regional water planning

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incorporated into the State Water Plan and how to apply for funding for regional water plan development.

Each area's RWPG must submit a regional water plan to the TWDB by September 1, 2000. TWDB-approved regional water plans will be incorporated into the next comprehensive State Water Plan, which is due September 1, 2001. After 2001, TWDB financial

assistance may be provided only to projects that meet needs in a manner that is consistent with the approved regional water plans or the State Water Plan. In addition, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) may not issue a water right for municipal purposes unless it is consistent with an approved regional water plan or the State Water Plan after 2001.

Copies of the rules, a map of regional water planning areas and initial coordinating body membership lists may be obtained by writing the TWDB at P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231; or by contacting Diane Burr, phone: 512/475-2057 or e-mail: dburr@twdb.state.tx.us.

## Nelson VP in International Honor Society

Kristal Nelson daughter of Kim-et and Steve Nelson of Eldorado was installed as Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Eta Iota Chapter of Frank Phillips Jr. College on February 20, 1998.

Kristal made the Dean's List with a 4.00 average this fall semester.

## Library News

by Pam White

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held Wednesday, February 11, 1998. The meeting was attended by 8 board members and librarian Jeri Whitten. Jeri reported that 394 people visited the library in January and checked out 1,189 items.

In addition to a computer, a fax machine is now available to the public for a fee.

The board discussed plans for the annual bake sale and raffle. It will be held on April 9th at the Dairy Mart. An oil painting by Mabel Blaylock and a china doll painted by Jeri Whitten will be raffled the day of the bake sale.

## UPR donates to area fire depts.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Glad to have it** — Eldorado volunteer firefighter Jeremy Lemons displays some of the equipment donated to the department by Union Pacific Resources.

Union Pacific Resources (UPR), which recently purchased Highlands Gathering & Processing, Co., conducted a 4-hour training seminar Wednesday, February 18, for area firefighters at the Sonora Fire Hall. Over 50 firefighters from Sonora, Eldorado, Rock Springs, and Ozona attended the training and dinner. The Sonora and Eldorado Fire Departments received specialized foam concentrate and equipment to produce fire-fighting foam.

Attending the seminar from Eldorado were: Michael Faull, Jerry Felver, Chuck Jones, Jerry Jones, Joey Jones, Oscar Martinez, Tim McAngus, Robert Parker and James Squyers.

The foam concentrate and equipment will be available for use by area firefighters on any appropriate emergency incident in the area. The training focused on how to handle flammable liquid emergencies safely. This training was the first phase of a multi-phase program that UPR provides to volunteer and small municipal fire departments that are located near UPR's network of oil and gas production and processing facilities.

In most cases, fire protection for UPR's facilities is provided by local volunteer and small municipal fire departments. UPR realized that these fire departments may not have the equipment or the specialized training to handle flammable liquid emergencies.

UPR operates two gas processing plants and over 600 miles of pipeline in the Sonora/Eldorado area.

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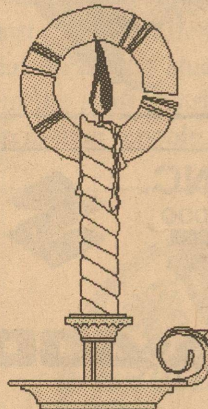
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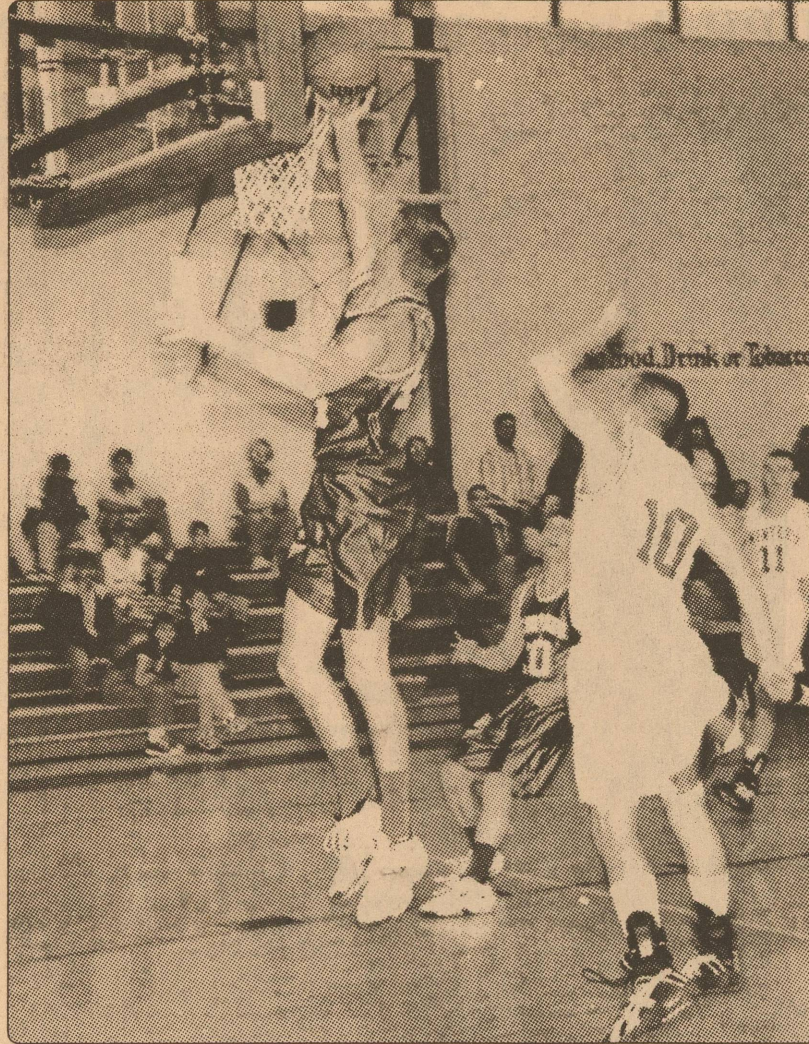


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**Above the crowd** — A fast break ends with an easy lay-up for Eagles forward Kyle Hunter as Eldorado took on the Winters Blizzards in the final game of the regular season. The Eagles lost the game but still made the playoffs as the runner-up from Dist. 8-2A

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**Lady Eagles Softball 1998 Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March 6-7	Alpine	There	TBA
March 13	Panther Creek	TBA	TBA
March 27	Greenwood	There	4:30 PM
March 30	Early	There	5:00 PM
April 4	Coahoma	There	TBA
April 10	*Ft. Hancock	Ft. Stockton	2:00 PM

\* Denotes District Game

**Eagles begin playoff run**

In only his second year as Eldorado's boys head basketball coach Alan Gillespie has his team right where he wants it...in the playoffs.

The Eagles finished the regular season last Friday night with a 46-50 loss to the Winters Blizzards. But Eagles playoff berth had been secured earlier in the week with a win over Ozona.

Michael Mayo led scoring for the Eagles with 18. Kyle Hunter added 11 and Jason Richters hit for 7 points.

Eldorado ended the regular sea-

son with an 8-4 record.

The Eagles will travel to Robert Lee Friday night for a bi-district game against the District 7-2A champion Eula Pirates.

A pep rally is slated for 2:30 p.m. in the Middle School gym. Everyone is encouraged to turnout and cheer on the Eagles. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the Robert Lee High School gymnasium.

**Benefit Golf Tournament**

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- February**  
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.
- March**  
1st James Mack Holley, Michael Martinez  
2nd Billie Frank Blaylock  
3rd Andy Baker, Jim Broome, Annette Jackson, Justin Harlin, Lois Dean, Raymond Spears Jr., Mitch Wilkerson, Levi Jones  
5th Clara Mae Donaldson, Robbie Len Saldivar, Steve Minor, Kimberly Hight, Ruby Damron  
6th Christy Meador, Rosa Hill, Dwayne Caulder  
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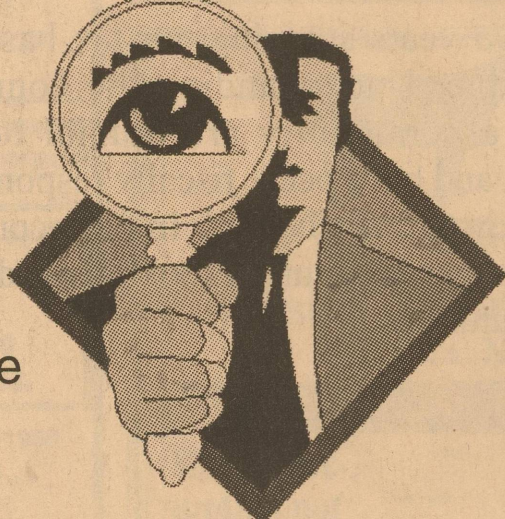

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- March**  
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- Cafeteria Line**
- Monday, March 2nd**  
Soft Tacos, Refried Beans/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Iced Cupcakes
- Tuesday, March 3rd**  
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Heavenly Hash
- Wednesday, March 4th**  
Lasagna, Steamed Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies
- Thursday, March 5th**  
Fiestadas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Gingerbread/ Glaze
- Friday, March 6th**  
Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Grapes.
- Breakfast**
- Monday, March 2nd**  
Peaches, Waffle Sticks/Syrup, Peanut Butter
- Tuesday, March 3rd**  
Mixed Fruit, Hot Oatmeal/ Toast
- Wednesday, March 4th**  
Sliced Pears, Cheese Toast, Buttered Rice
- Thursday, March 5th**  
Orange Juice, Biscuits/Sausage/ Jelly
- Friday, March 6th**  
Apple Slices, Bran Muffins, Choice of Cereal
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, March 2nd**  
Same as Cafeteria Line
- Tuesday, March 3rd**  
Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Diced Pears, Dill Pickle Strips, Veggies/Dip, Heavenly Hash
- Wednesday, March 4th**  
Sausage Pizza, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies
- Thursday, March 5th**  
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Gingerbread/Glaze.
- Friday, March 6th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line





# THE WINGSPREAD

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## Future educators convene

by Kirk Curtis

It is ancient knowledge that teachers are the cornerstones of every life. If this is the case, the prosperity of Eldorado is in luck with nine EHS students recently attending a convention designated for future educators.

The Texas Association of Future Educators, commonly referred to as T.A.F.E. (taffy), held their annual conference at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio on February 14 and 15. Approximately 1200 students from 200 Texas high schools were in attendance. Students attended discussion groups and sessions covering everything from "Dyslexia: What Is It?", presented by the Region XX Education Service Center, to a session entitled "The Trials, Triumphs, and How-to's of Making a Video", presented by

Eldorado High School students. 1998 Texas Teacher of the Year and Key-note Speaker W.W. "Bear" Mills addressed the students on the compassion required to become an excellent teacher.

Eldorado's chapter was prominent among the convention, winning a blue ribbon for their scrapbook, an outstanding chapter award, and third place in the promotional video competition. EHS students attending were Kayla Case, Tiffany Case, Kirk Curtis, BreeAnne Davis, Trisha Martinez, Sonia Herrera, Yvonne Rodriguez, Suzy Rojas, and Sarah Wolfe with their sponsors Linda Thomas and Debbie Griffin.

T.A.F.E. was founded in 1984 and is under the sponsorship of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP). Headquarters are located in Austin.

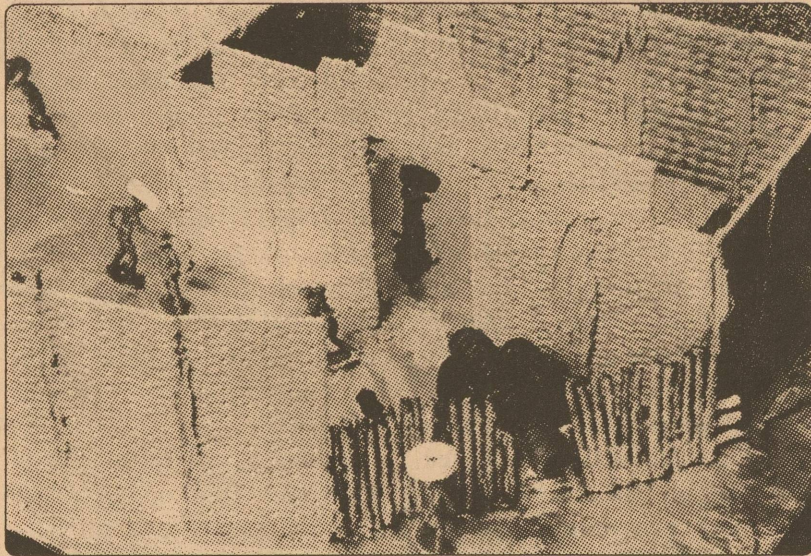


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**Remember the Alamo** — This graham cracker and peanut butter replica of the Alamo was made by 7th graders, Todd Overstreet and Reese Schwiening. Note the pretzel picket fence, lifesaver sombreros and the cannon made from a candy bar and two cookies.

## "News from the Zoo"

by EMS Student Council Publicity Committee

On March 3rd, 1998, the eighth graders will take the writing portion of the TAAS test. It is suggested that these students get to bed early Monday night. They will also need to eat a good breakfast Tuesday morning. If you see an 8th grader before then, pat them on the back and wish them luck. All we have to say is, "Go, Write! Win!"

Coach Lockhart's Texas History classes have their models of the Alamo on display in the commons area of the Middle School. The students were very creative in their work, using a variety of construction materials, including snack foods, matches, cement and rocks, foam, clothes pins and cardboard. These students put a lot of effort into these projects.

The 5th, 6th and 8th grade students have been viewing and discussing a series of videos entitled, "Big Changes-Big Choices." These videos are designed specifically for middle school students. Mr. Nix, our counselor, is in charge of the program.

Each program has a special topic. These topics are as follows: 1. The three R's of growing up; 2. You and your values; 3. Enhancing self-esteem; 4. Setting

and achieving goals; 5. Dealing with pressures; 6. Handling emotions; 7. Preventing conflicts and violence; 8. Saying No to alcohol and drugs; 9. Speaking of sex; 10. Friendship; 11. Getting along with parents; and 12. Respecting others.

On the social-side of things, the Student Council hosted their Annual Valentines' Dance for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades on February 13. The Ag Barn was decorated with red and white hearts, balloons, streamers, and lights. Included in the decorations was a heart-shaped archway covered with balloons and lights. Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Herrera loan us the use of their archway.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Valentines Dance King and Queen. The students voted for the 8th graders of their choice as they arrived at the dance. The honors this year went to Johnny Herrera and Mitzi Sessom.

Jeff Parker served as our DJ and he was assisted by Lindsey Griffin, Gerard Barrera, Louis Santellano and Kate Kosub. Our chaperones were Mrs. Parker, Miss Garlitz, Mr. & Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Creek and Brianah, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Lori Jones and Sarah Boysaw.

## Seniors to conduct cash flow survey

by Tiffany Case

Last semester, Coach Harold Steele's economic class started to work on a cash flow survey for Eldorado and Schleicher County. All senior economic and government classes will be involved. The students will distribute surveys to a cross section of Eldorado citizens in order to obtain valid information.

The three objectives of this survey include the following: (a) To determine how much and where citizens spend their money, (b) To inform the citizens about the positive potential of increasing local support of local businesses, and (c) To seek information regarding new

business possibilities.

The Annenberg Foundation is giving a Rural Challenge grant to Eldorado.

This grant will be used to promote the business potential of Eldorado. This survey is the first step toward finding out how our community needs to utilize this grant money in order to obtain its full potential value.

Superintendent Hal Porter stated that, "By using this survey, it will be possible to implement the innovative ideas of the Annenberg grant."

The four learning modules of the Rural Challenge grant will be discussed in next week's paper.

## Middle School Honor Roll

compiled by Tabitha Garcia

5th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Katey Blair, Kolby Dombroski, Betsy Green, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Emily Newman.

"AB" Honor Roll: Joseph Borgeo, Ryan Cathey, Ashley Doran, Jessica Freeman, Eric Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Bryce Leggett, David Neal, Justin Phillips, Brittany Reyes, Jessica Robertson, Esequiel Robles, Selina Rojas, Brittney Sellers.

6th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Scott Cawley, William Dykstra, Janet Gardiner, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Forrest Holt, Heather Homer, Travis Joiner, Andrea Leal, Lori Loomis, Koda Lozano, Seth Taylor.

"AB" Honor Roll: Adrian Arispe, Francisco Arispe, Mayra Bustos, Felix Chavez, Juan Chavez, John Fay, Travis Lively, Ashton Murr, April Nixon, Robert Parker, Danny Sanchez, Jeanette Villavicencio, Courtney Whitten.

7th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Courtney Brown,

Kathryn Gonzales, Georgina Maritz, Layna Murr, Helen Redish, Hannah Robledo, Amanda Wanoreck, Leah Wolfe, Nathaniel Wolfe.

"AB" Honor Roll: Heath Andrew, David Cantu, Brandi Davis, Jasmina Garmes, Jessie Guadarrama, Kimberly Hight, Ross Hodges, Daniel Iglesias, Martha Lively, Santa Rita Lopez, J.L. Mankin, Toni Martin, Jennifer Martinez, Luis Munoz, Bobby Phillips, Jennifer Rodriguez, Liza Sanchez, Courtney Sauer, Blake Snelson, Lora Warren.

8th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Andrew Anderson, Whitney Edmiston, Maria Hernandez, Juan Herrera, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Leigh Neal, Gentry Newman, Dest Sudduth, Tana Williams.

"AB" Honor Roll: Thomas Ballew, Christie Belman, Luis Enriquez, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Aaron Fuentes, Gary Hanusch, Scott Homer, James Jones, Leonel Medrano, Mitzi Milby, Elibeth Montalvo, Jose Munoz, Kristina Prater, Andrea Robles, Samantha Smith, William Whitten.

## Elementary Honor Roll

compiled by Jackie Barrera

2nd Grade "A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez, Lupe Contreras, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Erika Estrada, Lynley Glass, Amika Gonzalez, Matthew Hill, Luis Huichapa, J.P. Joiner, David Ramirez, Rhapsody Swyter, Kassandra Tyler, Tiawna Vannett.  
Honor Roll: Ashley Arispe, J.Lynn Barajas, Heather Brock, LiAna Danford, Justin Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Manny Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, Ashley Lozano, Jorge Mata, Austin McBroom, Adrian Ortega, Michael Rdish, Jasmine Romero, Lalo Sanchez, Nadia Santellano, Clayton Sauer.

3rd Grade "A" Honor Roll: Logan Jones, Kristin Mittel, Ridge Ann Sudduth.  
Honor Roll: Drew Bosmans, Erica Buitron, Russell Cathey, Austin Chanthavong, Chris Chavez, Alicia Corrales, Amy Doran, Candace Engdahl, Anakaren Esparza, Sammy Estrada, Anna Fuentes, Marcos Hernandez, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Briley Leggett, Felipe Martinez, Daniela Mendoza, Abel Montalvo, Shanna Porter, Raul Rios, JC Rodriguez, Kimberly Samaniego.

4th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Joel Esparza, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds,

Chandra Wanoreck  
Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Michael Ballew, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Erika Conner, Josie Diaz, Frank Edmiston, Hope Fuentes, Ricky Garza, Andrew Gonzalez, Micaela Gonzalez, Ivonne Granados, Sandra Guzman, Maxie Holley, Johnna Joiner, Angela Lumpkin, Jesse Mendoza, Armando Moreno, Taylor Niblett, Caleb Nixon, Myra Robles, Chelci Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Adon Santellano, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Jeremy Usery  
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## High School Honor Roll

compiled by Trisha Martinez

Freshmen

"A" Honor Roll: BreeAnne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Kayla McCravey, Stacy Nicholson, Jeff Stafford, Clay Whitten.

"85 and Above" Honor Roll: Ashley Barton, Lindsay Beach, Kayla Case, Pascual Esparza, Amy Green, Cayla Jeffrey, Kate Kosub, Sandra Rodriguez, Sarah Wolfe.

Sophomores

"A" Honor Roll: Hillary Hodges, Kayla Kohls, Sarah Mankin.

"85 and Above" Honor Roll: Ashley Holt, Lance Mitchel, Jennah Richters, Steven Valero, Joseph Wink.

Juniors

"A" Honor Roll: Juan Montalvo, Hannah Wolfe.

"85 and Above" Honor Roll: Meg Anderson, Catherine Lloyd, Andrew Sauer.

Seniors

"A" Honor Roll: Kimberly Beach, Mark Fryar, Makenzie McCravey, Victoria Mitchel, Beau Sallee, Andie Sterling, Ashlie Whitten.

"85 and Above" Honor Roll: Kirk Curtis, Lindsey Griffin, Estella Guzman, Sonia Herrera, Leticia Nixon, Candice Rivers, Frances Saldivar.

## Sonora hosts UIL meet

by Tabitha Garcia

On Saturday, February 14, several EHS students attended the annual Sonora UIL meet.

The results are as follows: Anna Loomis placed fourth in Informative Speaking; Lindsay Griffin placed first in Science and was the overall top scorer in Chemistry; Meg Anderson placed fourth in Junior Science; Jennifer Stafford placed sixth in Junior Science; Lindsay Griffin placed third

in Senior Number Sense; Hillary Hodges placed first in Sophomore Mathematics; Larry Nicholson placed third in sophomore Calculator; Ashley Holt placed fourth in sophomore Calculator; Tabitha Garcia placed first in Spelling and Vocabulary; Estella Guzman placed sixth in Newswriting; Hannah Wolfe placed fifth in Prose; Sarah Mankin placed First in Current Issues and Events.

## M.S. student council convention

By Vicky Esparza

On Wednesday, February 25, the Middle School Council will be traveling to Odessa for the 8-District Student Council Convention. The student council's main goal is to network with other schools on the projects that the student council has been working on all year. Guest speaker Rolfe Carawan will speak to all the student councils from the same district on leadership in their schools.

The EMS student council will display their project board, a fund raiser, to other schools so as to share ideas with other student councils. EMS Student Council members are Courtney Brown, Tony Fay, Aaron Fuentes, Will Griffin, Danielle Guadarrama, Maria Hernandez, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Travis Joiner, Tabitha Lloyd, Lori Loomis, Layna Murr, Selina Rojas, Courtney Sauer, and Nathanael Wolfe.

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There used to be a balcony right up there — County Judge Johnny Griffin and Commissioner Johnny Mayo discuss renovations to the courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse. Griffin noted that demolition had revealed where an old balcony had once been in the back of the courtroom

## County Commissioners meet

Continued from Page 1

Then, when the county's sales tax revenue returns to normal next year, a corresponding property tax increase would be necessary the following year.

"It's a Catch-22," said Griffin. "We're happy to get the money, but it confuses things later on."

In other business, the commissioners met with Nancy Lester and Liz Anderson to discuss the upcoming Great Texas Trashoff. Lester told the men that last year's event, scheduled mid-week instead of on a weekend, had been so successful that the local group wanted to try it again. The commissioners approved two tentative dates Thursday, April 2nd and Thursday, April 9th as possible dates for the community-wide cleanup.

Next, County Clerk Peggy Wil-

liams received the commissioners approval to hire Mary Ann Gonzales as a deputy in her office.

The commissioners then met with librarian Jeri Whitten and discussed recent water damage in the Public Library. It was noted that an insurance adjuster had been contacted and that carpeting in the library might need to be replaced. Whitten told the men that almost \$500 worth of books had also been damaged. The flood was caused when a water line burst in the county annex's kitchen, next door to the library.

In other business, the commissioners toured the 2nd floor courtroom to inspect a renovation project being carried out by jail inmates. Sheriff David Doran reported on the work that had been completed so far and answered commissioners questions about the job.

The men then reviewed and authorized payment of the county's bills before adjourning.

## Foster and adoptive parents wanted

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## Recycling, aluminum cans...YES paper & tires...NO

Good news...C-Recycling from San Angelo will be setting up in Eldorado on a trail basis starting March 12 to accept aluminum cans which will bring 30 cents a pound. Present plans include C-Recycling coming to Eldorado every 2nd Thursday of the month and will be located on the corner of the City property across from the Post Office.

Now the bad news...the Cedar Fiber paper recycling trailer has been picked up and no amount of pleading from City personnel and our own recycling person Nancy Lester could stop them from taking it away. The trailer arrived in Eldorado back in 1996 and on the average 35.68 tons of paper (8 trailer loads) has been kept out of the landfill. Plus the Eldorado Pride Committee has received \$325.75 to date to help with the cost of acquiring flowers for the beds around Eldorado.

A few months ago Cedar Fiber said "last time" they brought another one. The trailer is now gone! Perhaps in the future, they will see fit to bring us another one. In the meantime, the

City has no recycling bin for paper.

Effective immediately the City of Eldorado is also not accepting tires for disposal. Due to new State guidelines which went into effect January 1, a State recycling fee is no longer being collected by new tire dealers. The State has assisted with tire recycling for several years; however, now persons wanting to dispose of tires may have to pay for the tires to be disposed of by the new tire dealer or by independent tire disposal firms. Recent information obtained from such a dealer in San Angelo shows that it costs \$1 for a passenger tire to be chipped. San Angelo disposal fees are running approximately \$2.50 each for passenger tires, \$5.00 each for truck tires, and up to \$14.00 each for off-road tires. Persons who illegally dispose of tires along the roadside or in dumpsters may be fined under State law \$400 to \$1000 per offense. Until something is worked out with persons to collect and dispose of tires, the City is not in the business of accepting tires for disposal.

Complainant requested an officer to ask subject to turn down their music. Officer responded and the music was turned down.

2/20/98 Criminal Mischief - Complainant reported that someone had broken the back window of a vehicle that was parked in front of their home on W. Fields.

2/21/98 Complainant reported that they were missing 1 nanny, 1 billy, 2 ewes from their property. Ear tags blue, yellow, orange, red, and purple.

Criminal Mischief on Brooks Ave. - Complainant reported to officer damage done to their vehicle. Est. value to passenger side window \$75. B.B. Gun was used.

Criminal Mischief on S. Oaks - Complainant came into Sheriff's Office to report that someone had shot the back window of their pick-up with a B.B. Gun. No est. value of window at this time.

Suspicious Person - Complainant phoned and reported shots fired off 1828 F.M. Rd. Complainant then proceeded to find the subjects and follow them. Complainant stated that the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed towards town on 190 West, they added that they backed off to avoid a possible accident. Officer met with complainant and spoke to them.

2/22/98 Several Control Burns were reported on this date.

2/23/98 Burglary - complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that sometime between 2/1 and 2/23 someone entered their residence without permission and took the following items: one Packard Bell Computer & Printer valued at \$4,500 and one cordless AT&T phone valued at \$100.

## THE BLOTTER

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Fairchild, James M., male age 38, turn self in, time served. Released 2/20/98.

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2/23/98 Perez, Sammy R., male age 22, arrested for Making Alcohol Available To Minor. Released 2/23/98 \$1,000 Bond.

Mathews, Katina C., female age 18, arrested Schleicher County Officer for Possession of Control Substance. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

Saldana de Vergara, Maribel, female age 32, arrested by Schleicher County Officer for Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

2/24/98 Garcia, Jesus C., male age 36, arrested by Schleicher County Officers and Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force for Possession of Controlled Substance.

### Reports

2/17/98 Complainant requested officer to their residence for information. Officer responded to call.

Vehicle Accident - complainant stated that they had hit a deer with their vehicle. Officers responded, along with Fire Dept. Fire Dept was cancelled.

Larceny Theft - Complainant reported that their cellular phone had been taken from pick up. 2/18/98 Subject phone SO back and reported that the mobile phone reported taken had been recovered.

2/18/98 Disturbance - complainant phone and reported a subject had just called and talked to the complainant in a threatening manner and had asked her to open the door. Complainant was advised to keep door closed and to stay out of sight inside of building. Officer was dispatched to S W Main and talked to possible subject on foot and tried to locate a vehicle that had left the area shortly after this was reported. Complainant stated that the call was phoned in on mobile phone.

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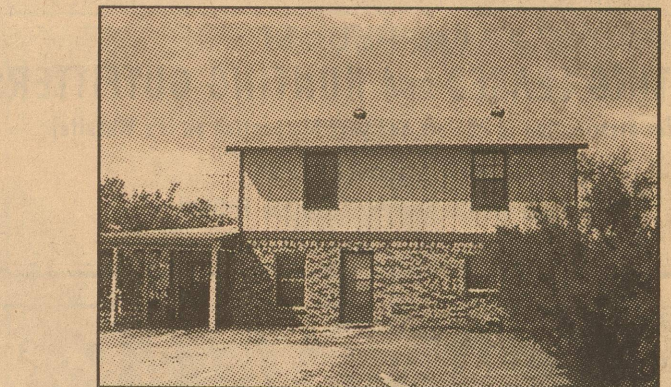
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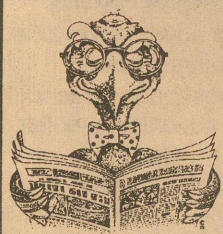
### Mittel Insurance presents Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Mrs. Edmiston's 4th grade students. The youngsters gathered here to show off some of the Daffodils, Pansies and Tulips they have been nurturing on the school campus since last year. They are: (Front L-R) Patrick Chavez, Nestor Hernandez, Heather Powell, Chance Meyer, Epolo Hernandez, Ricky Garza (Back L-R) Adrian Figueroa, Samantha Gonzales, La Tosha Bailey, Ram Buitron, Joe Garcia and Coy Cook.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### AVISO PUBLICO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison visits Eldorado

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environmental problem and fixes it, the EPA still can take administrative and civil action against them," she said. "That is ridiculous, and encourages people to hide problems that need to be addressed."

"I have introduced a bill, the Environmental Partnership Protection Act, to encourage an alternative: voluntary environmental audits to provide incentives for compliance with environmental law," she said.

"Under my bill, if someone finds a problem, fixes it and notifies the EPA, there will be no penalty," she said. "That's good for the environment and discourages federal regulatory excess. Of course, those who intentionally violate the law still will be held accountable."

Following Hutchison's statement, she fielded questions on topics ranging from Iraqi dictator Sadaam Hussein to disbursement of federal transportation funds and the ongoing sex scandal in the

White House.

Regarding Iraq, Hutchison said she hoped a diplomatic solution with Sadaam Hussein could be worked out. Failing that, she said she would support President Clinton if he ordered air attacks against Iraq. "I do not want to put ground troops in Iraq...period," Hutchison stated.

Responding to a question from County Judge Johnny Griffin regarding federal highway funds, Hutchison noted that she was a co-sponsor of the Gramm-Byrd amendment which would free up highway trust fund dollars for construction and repair to highways in Texas. The Senator said she thought upgrading of US 277 to a 4-lane highway was "long overdue in light of increased traffic created by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)."

Hutchison told the group that

she was opposed to President Clinton's plan to designate the San Antonio River as an American Heritage River and that she had communicated that opposition to the White House. She said she was prepared, if necessary, to offer an amendment to an appropriations bill to overturn any presidential action on the matter.

Following the meeting, Hutchison was presented with a custom monogrammed blanket by Mary Leggett of the Eldorado Woolen Mill. Also, Hutchison received a mohair rug from local businessman Ford Oglesby.

Hutchison said she was delighted to see efforts being made to develop markets for the local wool & mohair industry.

Following her appearance here, Hutchison departed for Sonora and Junction where similar appearances had been scheduled.

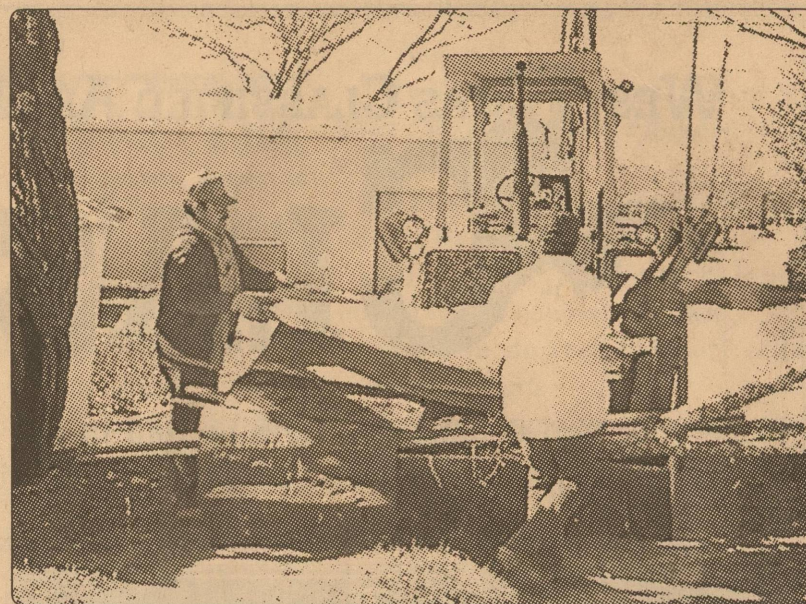


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**Spring clean-up time** — City of Eldorado employees Mariano Fuentes (L) and Jaime Martinez (R) cleared rubble from an alley last week as the city held a clean-up day. According to City Superintendent Jack Dean, his crews collected more than 160 cubic yards of rubbish for transport to the city landfill.

## Hospital District board meets, okays contract with architect

The board of trustees of the Schleicher County Hospital District met Monday evening and voted unanimously to approve a contract with San Angelo architect Gary Donaldson for design of an addition to the local nursing home.

The vote came after a three hour long executive session in which the board met with its attorney James Kosub and a representative of Shannon Hospital.

According four topics were to be discussed in the closed door session: 1) architect contract; 2) Shannon contract; 3) Justice Dept. investigation; and 4) personnel matters.

When the board emerged into open session at 9:00 p.m. the only action taken on the four topics was the vote on the architect's contract.

In other business, the board heard from hospital administrator Jim Roddie that he had completed the hospital's application for Medicare certification and that the form had been mailed to regulators on Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

The board then reviewed Quality Assurance (QA) procedures and

followed up on a QA review from the previous meeting.

The trustees then reviewed and approved policy and procedures manuals for: 1) boarder and hospice patients; 2) conscious sedation; 3) distribution of supplies; and 4) suicide precautions.

Next, the board heard a report from administrator Roddie concerning the hospital district's investments. The board then reviewed disbursements and authorized payment of the monthly bills.

It was noted that due to illness in the bookkeeping department, the district's other financial reports were not ready for the board's review.

## Dacy nominated "Sr. of the Year"

Nick Dacy, formerly of Eldorado, has been named as the nominee for "Senior of the Year" by the faculty of Midwestern University Department of Social Work. He will now be considered for the overall Senior of the Year at the university.

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"For most producers, obtaining crop insurance is essential to building a comprehensive risk management plan," said Wanoreck. "Producers should make it a point to consider all their crop insurance options, while there is still time to sign up."

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops,

and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate. Producers are encouraged to contact their agent for assistance during this period of transition.

Waivers of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers are available from all crop insurance companies. Private agencies are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility for waivers. A listing of crop insurance agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

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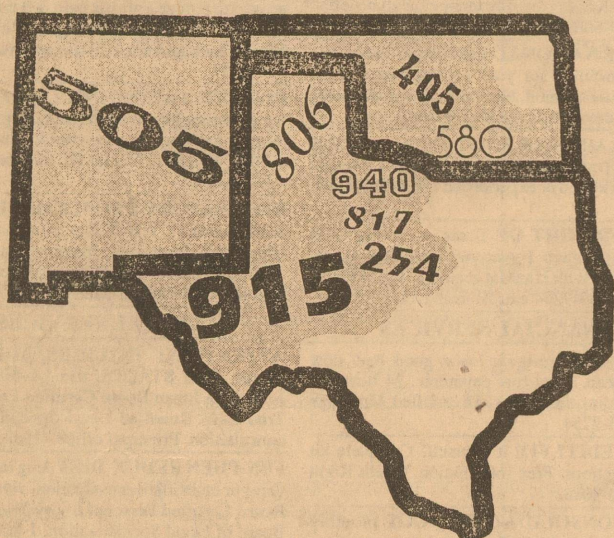
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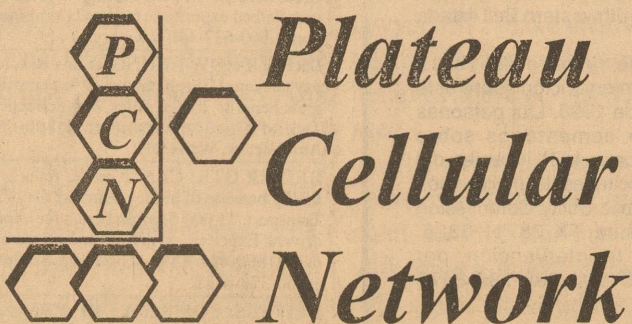
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