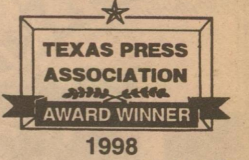


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For Your Information

Evacuation Routes?

Texas interstate highways were designed in the 1950s in part for evacuation in case of nuclear war. The Department of Defense identified 185 areas in the U.S. as primary targets in a nuclear war, including sites in Texas, and thought of the interstate highways as the most efficient way of evacuating the inhabitants of these areas. Fortunately, in the history of Texas interstate highways, only coastal routes have been used for evacuation, not because of nuclear war, but hurricanes.



On This Date

On this date in 1790 The District of Columbia or, Washington, D.C., was established as the permanent seat of the United States Government. In 1969 Apollo 11, the first manned mission to the surface of the moon, blasted off. In 1981 Jack Nicklaus played his worst round of professional golf as he scored a 13-over par 83 at the British Open. In 1985 The All-Star Game, televised this day, was the first program broadcast in stereo by a TV network. The NBC milestone soon led to sound enhancement of other network shows.

Birthdays of note include: 1907 popcorn tycoon Orville Redenbacher; 1907 actress Barbara Stanwyck; 1911 actress Ginger Rogers; 1943 former Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.



News of Yesteryear

The Sept. 1, 1949 edition of the Success reported:

"Surveying for the first 8-mile strip of the east-west highway, following the old Ozona road to the Bailey Ranch intersection, is underway.

In charge of this work are resident engineer Stroud of Sonora, and field engineer Benny Emerick, assisted by a field crew.

The men will assemble data on this strip, then will go to Sonora on a similar project, returning immediately afterward to survey from the Bailey intersection to the Crockett County line, a distance of another 14 miles."



Odds & Ends

Dinner guests in medieval England were expected to bring their own knives to the table — hosts did not provide them. The fork did not appear until the sixteenth century and knives-and-forks were not in general use in England until the seventeenth century.

One killed in recent rash of auto accidents

Josephine Potts Love, 53, of Del Rio was killed and another woman, Omega Jodonne Love, 21, of Del Rio, was injured Sunday, July 12th when their white Chevy Suburban left the roadway and overturned approximately 11 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277. According to investigators at the scene, Love was driving southbound at approximately 5:16 p.m. when the accident occurred.

The wreck was reported to the Sutton County Sheriff's Department and emergency crews were dispatched from Sonora. The accident was then determined to be in Schleicher County and Deputies Joe Dombroski, Eddie Rodriguez and George Arispe responded to the scene.

Firefighters from Sonora employed the "jaws of life" to remove Love from the vehicle.

Schleicher County Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle pronounced Love dead at the scene. The second woman was taken by ambulance to Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

Three other major accidents occurred in Schleicher County recently.

On Wednesday, July 1st, a Victoria man was involved in an accident on Hwy 190 East. Joe Armando Sanchez, 32, of Victoria, was driving the pilot vehicle, or "Follow Me" truck, for Brandon Paving of Victoria in a highway construction zone east of Eldorado. According to investigators, Sanchez was leading a column of traffic through the construction zone when he reportedly fell asleep at the wheel. Sanchez left the roadway and rolled the 1988 Chevrolet pickup twice. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

At 4:30 p.m. on July 9th, Tina Rae Gazaway, 18, of Eldorado was driving a 1988 Pontiac Grand Am northbound on FM 2084 (Toe Nail Trail), when she reportedly failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway. According to Schleicher County Deputy George Arispe, the driver over-corrected and lost control, rolling the vehicle four times. Gazaway and passenger, Amelia Gallion, 18, of Sonora were transported by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center. Gazaway was treated and released while Gallion was kept overnight for observation.

Kingston opens medical practice in Eldorado



courtesy photo
Dr. Brian Kingston

ship there. Kingston received his bachelor of science in biomedical science from Texas A&M University at College Station and his M.D. from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

He is certified in basic life support, advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, neonatal life support and advanced trauma life support. Kingston and his wife, Sharai, have one daughter, Emily Grace. He enjoys church and family activities and backpacking in the Rockies.

School board meeting slated

The Board of Trustees announce that their regular monthly meeting for the month of July will be held at the S.C.I.S.D. Multi-purpose Room on July 20th at 6:30 p.m. Also, the Board will hold a second meeting on July 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room as a Budget Workshop.

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Grim duty — Schleicher County Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle (foreground) waited last Sunday as emergency workers cleared debris from a wreck on U.S. 277 South. Doyle pronounced Josephine Potts Love, 53, of Del Rio, dead at the scene.

City council meets, studies paving options

Landfill operation and new firetruck also discussed

The Eldorado City Council met Monday evening, July 13th at Eldorado City Hall. Mayor John Nikolauk called the meeting to order and councilmembers Jerry Whitten, Robert Bybee, Sherry Lux, George Gower and Dora Bosmans in attendance. Councilman Tommy Minor was absent.

Charles Cummings, representing Cummings Construction, Inc. of Blanco, Texas, was on hand to discuss the possibility of paving some of the city's streets. Cummings told the council that he had met with Schleicher County Commissioners earlier in the day to bid on a paving project for the county and hoped to be moving equipment into Schleicher County in the near future.

Cummings told the council that a paving project in the city could be done economically if it was timed to coincide with the county's project. He proposed beginning the project late in the fiscal year in and finishing it early in the next fiscal year. That way, Cummings said, a larger amount of paving could be

done and span two budget years.

The city council agreed to consider Cummings proposal and directed City Superintendent Jack Dean to let Cummings inspect some of the streets where paving is planned.

The council then met with Domingo Pina, who said he wanted to express his concern as a citizen of Eldorado about the condition of city streets. Pina said he was especially concerned with the abundant potholes in town and expressed his disapproval for the way the potholes have been repaired in the past.

Pina told the council that his experience working with the highway department had taught him the proper way to repair potholes. He displayed a drawing, portraying a cross-section of a pothole, and told the group that repairing a pothole involved more than filling it with crushed rock.

Pina also questioned the city's employment of high school students during the summer. He said that most of the time the students

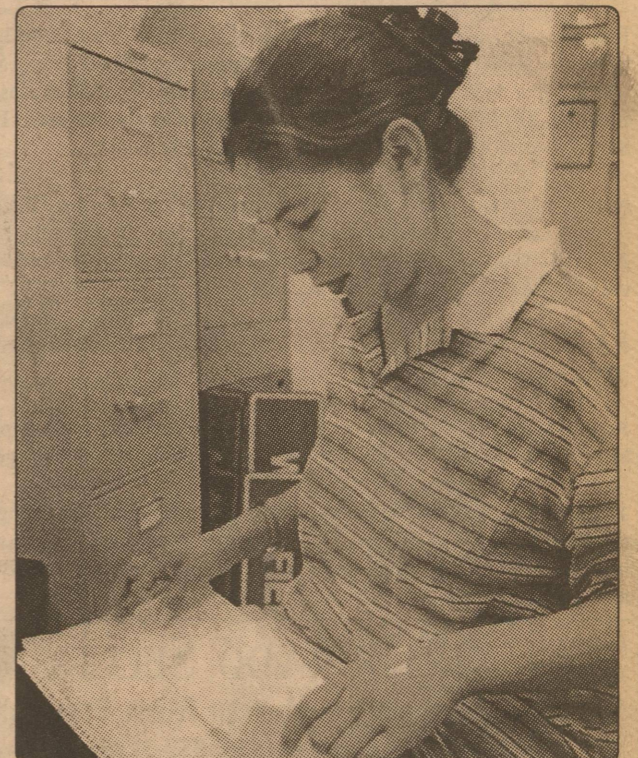
weren't properly supervised. "We used to use kids a lot in the summer and they would work, but they had to be supervised," Pina told the council.

Pina also questioned the way the edges of the city streets have been maintained. He told the council that material should be "pulled up" from the sides of the streets with a maintainer and allow traffic to pack it down. Pina said the city's failure to properly maintain the edges of the streets have allowed them to crumble.

Mayor John Nikolauk thanked Pina for coming to express his concerns and said his suggestions would be passed on to city personnel.

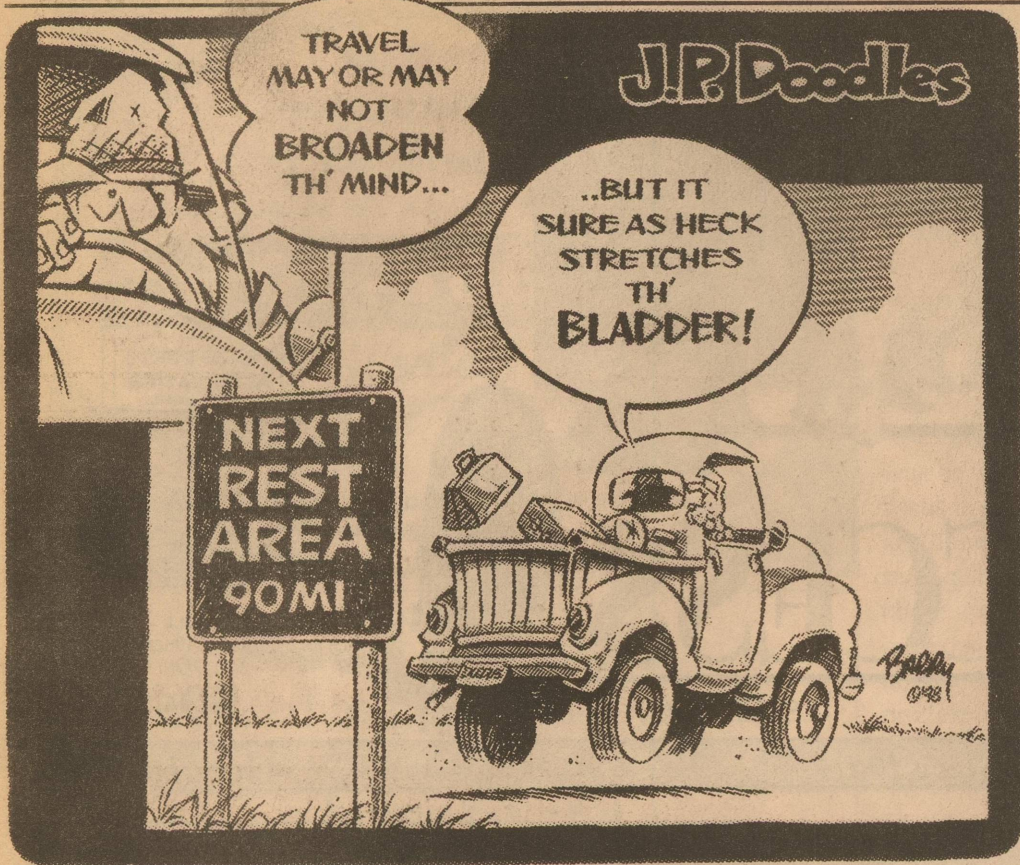
Next, the council met with representatives of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. Jerry Jones, Michael Faull, Robert Parker, Joey Jones and George Lumpkin were present express the fire department's need for a new pumper truck. Fire Chief Jerry Jones told the council that he and

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photos by Kirk Curtis

Sign of the times — The City of Eldorado is getting a hand this summer from Aubrey Gonzalez (L) and Bea Arispe (R), two of the student summer workers who are helping make and erect street signs around town. Here, they apply reflective material to signs which will be installed by other student workers this summer.



A few weeks ago, I received an e-mail concerning the proper (or improper, depending on your point of view) use of the English language in the South. Here now, is the second installment.

How to Speak Southern ...like a native PART II

FAT - noun, verb. 1. a battle or combat. 2. to engage in battle or combat. Usage: "You younguns keep fat'n, n' ah'm gonna whup y'uh." RATS - noun. Entitled power or privilege. Usage: "We Southerners are willin' to fat for are rats." FARN - adjective. Not local. Usage: "I cuddin't unnerstand a wurd he sed ... must be from some farn country." DID - adjective. Not alive. Usage: "He's did, Jim." AYER - noun. A colorless, odorless gas: Oxygen. Usage: "He can't breathe ... give 'im some ayer!" BOB WAR - noun. A sharp, twisted cable. Usage: "Boy, stay away from that bob war fence."

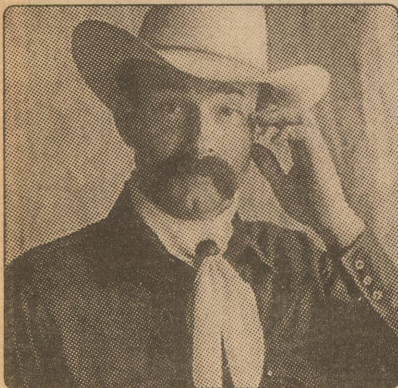
OVER THE BACK FENCE by Randy Mankin

JU HERE - Noun and verb contraction. Usage: "Ju here that my brother from Jawjuh got a job with that bob war fence cump'ny?" HAZE - a contraction. Usage: "Is Bubba smart?" "Nah ... haze ignert. He ain't thanked but a minnit 'n 'is laf." SEED - verb, past tense of "to see". VIEW - contraction: verb and pronoun. Usage: "I ain't never seed New York City... view?" GUBMINT - Noun. A bureaucratic institution. Usage: "Them gubmint boys shore is ignert." MUNTS - noun. A calendar division. Usage: "My brother from Jawjuh bard my pickup truck, and I ain't herd from him in munts." THANK - verb. Ability to cognitively process. Usage: "Ah thank ah'll have a bare."

BARE - noun. An alcoholic beverage made of barley, hops, and yeast. Usage: "Ah thank ah'll have a bare." IGNERT - adjective. Not smart. See "Arkansas native." Usage: "Them bammer boys sure are ignert!" RANCH - noun. A tool used for tight'nin' bolts. Usage: "I thank I left my ranch in the back of that pickup truck my brother from Jawjuh bard a few munts ago." AWL - noun. A petroleum-based lubricant. Usage: "I sure hope my brother from Jawjuh puts awl in my pickup truck." FAR - noun. A conflagration. Usage: "If my brother from Jawjuh don't change the awl in my pickup truck, that thing's gonna catch far." TAR - noun. A rubber wheel. Usage: "Gee, I hope that brother of mine from Jawjuh don't git a flat tar in my pickup truck." TIRE - noun. A tall monument. Usage: "Lord willin' and the creek don't rise, I sure do hope to see that Eiffel Tire in Paris sometime." RETARD - Verb. To stop working. Usage: "My grampaw retard at age 65."

Moonrise

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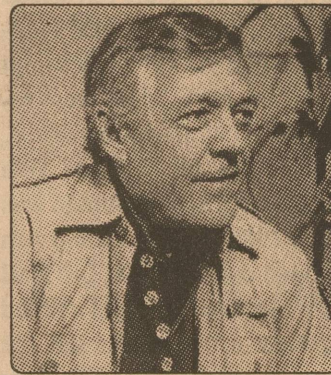
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

I didn't have time to watch the moonrise over the mountains last night. I'd gone out to get something and noticed a glow on the silhouette of China Peak. 'A fire,' I thought. But it was still too wet for timber or brush to be burnin'. Then, as I watched, the curve of the moon tipped over the rim. It was golden as an egg yolk and lit the sky. "How beautiful," I said aloud to myself. It continued rising...declaring itself so fast you could almost see it moving. I heard the horses bang the feed tub. I walked over and peeked into the corral. They gave me the eagle eye, ears up. I'd just shod the new horse and quicked his right front a little. He was standin' on it square. I felt a little lighter. I glanced back at the moon. The top third sat on the jagged edge of the earth's incisors. It was sneakin' up on the valley. I stared a moment. 'Somethin' that big ought to be makin' a sound,' I thought. Like a rumbling

locomotive or a creaking timber. Maybe the moaning of hi-line wires in a windstorm. I listened. Nothing but a nightbird and the distant humming of a truck on the highway. I found the feedtag I was lookin' for and stuck it in my pocket. Too late to call the feedstore tonight but I'd have it ready when I called the next morning. Then I remembered I'd promised to call the neighbor. He wanted to borrow the brush hog soon as I was done with it. I'd finished that afternoon. I quickstepped back to the house. As I crossed the drive I noticed the lane was dark but the tops of the trees were sparkling like they'd been sprinkled with glitter. "Man," I said to myself, "It's too bad some photographer isn't here to capture this incredible picture. No one would believe it was real." I stepped up on the porch, made a mental note to fix the railing that was hangin' like a broken arm, and opened the screen door. I held it a moment and looked back to the east. The dogs watched me hesitate, thinkin' I might not be done outside. The moon shone like a yellow headlight waist deep in a pool of dark water. Gonna be full tonight, I thought as I walked in the house and made for the phone. The screen door slammed behind me and my lost opportunity. I didn't have time to watch the moon hang itself in the sky. A scene so timeless it has been watched by Neanderthal men, Pharaohs, Moses, Michelangelo, Columbus, even Pancho Villa and Garth Brooks. But not me, I didn't have time. I had to make a call.

Dancer, Texas Pop. 81

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

There were no explosions. No cussing. No high speed auto chases. Nobody died. Dancer, Texas Pop 81 is a movie about the hopes, dreams and realities of four boys who are graduating from high school in a small town. When they were eleven years old, they agreed to leave their little village and go to Hollywood, California and seek their fortunes there. The movie, released last May, is directed by Tim McCanlies, who lives on a ranch near Austin. He had some choices. He could have been paid handsomely to write a script about an invisible teen-ager, a talking dog or a sequel to "Earnest Goes to Camp." He chose instead to write the script, shoot it on sixteen millimeter film and pay for it himself. He figured it would cost around \$100,000. Tim has a reputation as a writer in the film industry. This is his debut as a director. One month into production,

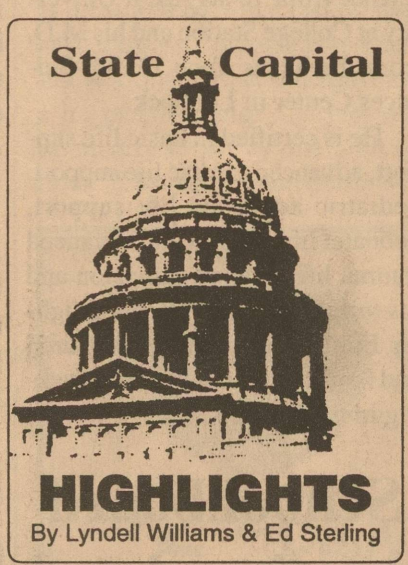
Sony picked up the movie, said shoot it on 35 millimeter film and oh, yes, here's two and a half million dollars to help you along. It's sort of a Texas "Our Town" kind of movie. It was shot totally in and around Fort Davis in the summer of 1997. It was a good time to shoot a movie. The cool green countryside Fort Davis is famous for came through in the movie. The mountain shots were

spectacular. The citizens' love for each other was depicted in just about every scene in the movie. Adults knew the kids' names and about their activities. The four boys represent four-fifths of the graduating class. The other graduate is a girl. It is the largest graduating class in twenty years and the whole town is interested in what the youngsters will do. The school has a total of forty-one students. The four actors in the leading roles are up and comers: Breckin Meyer, Ethan Embry, Peter Facinelli and Eddie Mills. The only recognizable face for most movie fans is that of Patricia Wettig, who was in the TV series THIRTY SOMETHING. In Dancer, she plays the mother of one of the graduates. The entire film takes place during the weekend after graduation. The two days are filled with the guys and the townspeople talking about whether they will actually

get on the bus Monday morning and go to California. The ending is both a surprise and something that could be expected. But the story is complete. I enjoyed watching the movie because I know some of the people in it and am familiar with the area where it was filmed. It was hard to watch it with a critical eye. But during the time in the dark theater I was comparing it to The Last Picture Show, Tender Mercies, American Graffiti and Fried Green Tomatoes, all shows that depended more on the story than special effects. The writing is good, the characters are real. The movie is warm hearted and captures the unique texture of small town life. It is an old fashioned kind of flick that anyone can enjoy without hearing profanity or seeing ugliness, destruction and death that is so prevalent in today's movies. I think Sony Tristar is pretty smart to latch onto Dancer, Texas Pop 81. It is a pretty movie.

Examiners recommend against licensing nuclear waste dump

AUSTIN — State hearing examiners last week recommended against licensing a low-level nuclear waste repository on a ranch near Sierra Blanca in far West Texas. The hearing examiners said the authority that wants to build the site to store waste from Texas, Vermont and Maine did not adequately determine whether a fault under the proposed site posed an environmental hazard. Kerry Sullivan and Mike Rogan of the State Office of Administrative Hearings said the State Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority also failed to address how the proposed dump would affect the quality of life in the area, about 18 miles from the Rio Grande. Sullivan and Rogan's report was forwarded to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which has the final say-so on the license. All three members of the commission were appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, and Bush has tentatively backed the project. Critics of the proposed dump have said the Sierra Blanca site was picked because of its predominantly poor, Hispanic population, and a group of Mexican government officials visited Austin in June to protest the construction plan. Garry Mauro, Bush's Democratic opponent in the gubernatorial race, welcomed the examiners'



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

recommendation not to license the repository. The Bush campaign pointed out, however, that in his role as land commissioner in 1994, Mauro approved an easement to allow waste to be shipped across state land to the proposed dump site. Sharp Unveils Border Plan Texas Comptroller John Sharp has devised a plan for the 1999 Texas Legislature to address unemployment and education problems on the state's border with Mexico. In unveiling his 200-page "Bordering on the Future" report, Sharp said the 43-county border region, stretching from El Paso to Brownsville, would be a key to Texas' prosperity, if only the state would concentrate on improvements there. "It's the golden goose of Texas," Sharp said. "It has the most

potential of any place in Texas because it has the one thing any manufacturer in the country wants right now, which is human resources." Sharp's report points out that if the Texas-Mexico border region were a state, it would be the poorest and have the highest unemployment rate in the nation. To fix it, the report suggests that the state and its agencies develop a plan to fund technical colleges, train the workforce and improve medical care. Rick Perry, Sharp's Republican opponent in the race for the office of lieutenant governor, challenged Sharp's plan for solving the border's woes. "The fact is that Mr. Sharp has been comptroller for eight years and has done very little for the border region," Perry's spokesman Ray Sullivan said. "And now, just a few months before an election where Governor George Bush and Rick Perry are very competitive on the border region, he rolls out this taxpayer-funded study. It is pure politics." But Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, who actively supported Sharp's study, called the border improvement plan a "blueprint for prosperity." Ex-Houston Mayor Endorses Bush Bob Lanier, mayor of Houston from 1992 to 1997, last week became the latest big-name Democrat to endorse Republican George W.

Bush's bid for re-election. Joe Cutbirth, spokesman for Garry Mauro, the Democratic candidate, downplayed the endorsement, saying former Gov. Ann Richards, "the most popular Democrat in Texas," and President Clinton, "the biggest Democrat in the world," are working to elect Mauro. Other Capital Highlights • At least 48 people were killed on Texas roads during the four-day Fourth of July holiday period. Twenty-four of the drivers or passengers killed were not wearing seat belts or were not in approved child safety seats. • State employees routinely use their state American Express cards for personal purchases even though rules restrict the card to business expenses such as airline tickets and hotels, the Texas General Services Commission reported last week. • The Texas Lottery has revived its Lone Star Millionaire scratch-off game, which debuted in 1992. Lottery Executive Director Linda Cloud said the game was reintroduced to boost ticket sales, down 17 percent from the last state fiscal year. • At an Austin news conference last week, four environmental experts said Texas industries generating as much global-warming-producing "greenhouse gases" as Italy and Great Britain combined. If Texas were to cut back on emissions, it would make a major global impact, they said.

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OBITUARIES

Julia Faye McGregor

SAN ANGELO - Julia Faye McGregor went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 8, 1998, in San Angelo.

A memorial service was held July 11, at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Julia was born Dec. 8, 1920, in Menard to John F. and Angie E. Webster. She married Walter S. McGregor on August 30, 1941. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband and her three children, Judy McGregor Maier and husband,

Robert of Houston, John McGregor of Ballinger, and Scott McGregor and wife, Mickey of Eldorado; six grandchildren, Chris Maier and wife, Denise of Adona, Turkey, Brian Maier and wife, Cindy of Hillsboro, Kansas, Angie Plemons and husband, Steve of Midland, Caty McGregor of Lubbock, and Webster and Stuart McGregor of Ballinger; and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by countless wonderful friends.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Leslie Vaughn "Buddy" Baker

ELDORADO — Buddy Baker, 66, of Lyford passed away Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at his residence in Lyford following a short illness.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado with the Rev. Dr. Ron Sutto of San Angelo officiating.

Buddy was born June 21, 1932, in Eldorado to Leslie and

Zeila Shugart Baker. He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1949 and attended Arlington State College in Arlington and electronics school in Kansas City, Mo.

Following military service at Fort Bliss and overseas, he married Lila Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 17, 1956.

He was employed by El Paso Natural Gas for 11 years. In 1994, he retired as vice president of Comet Industries in Kansas City after 27 years and moved to the Rio Grande Valley. As a hobby, he enjoyed collecting antiques.

He is survived by his wife, Lila; aunt, Ruth Baker of Eldorado; sisters, Janice Ratliff of San Angelo and Danell McCormack of Eldorado; nephews, Karl McCormack of Odessa and Keith and Tiffany McCormack of Bandera and their children, Cody and Shane; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Virginia and Robert Brown of Harlingen.

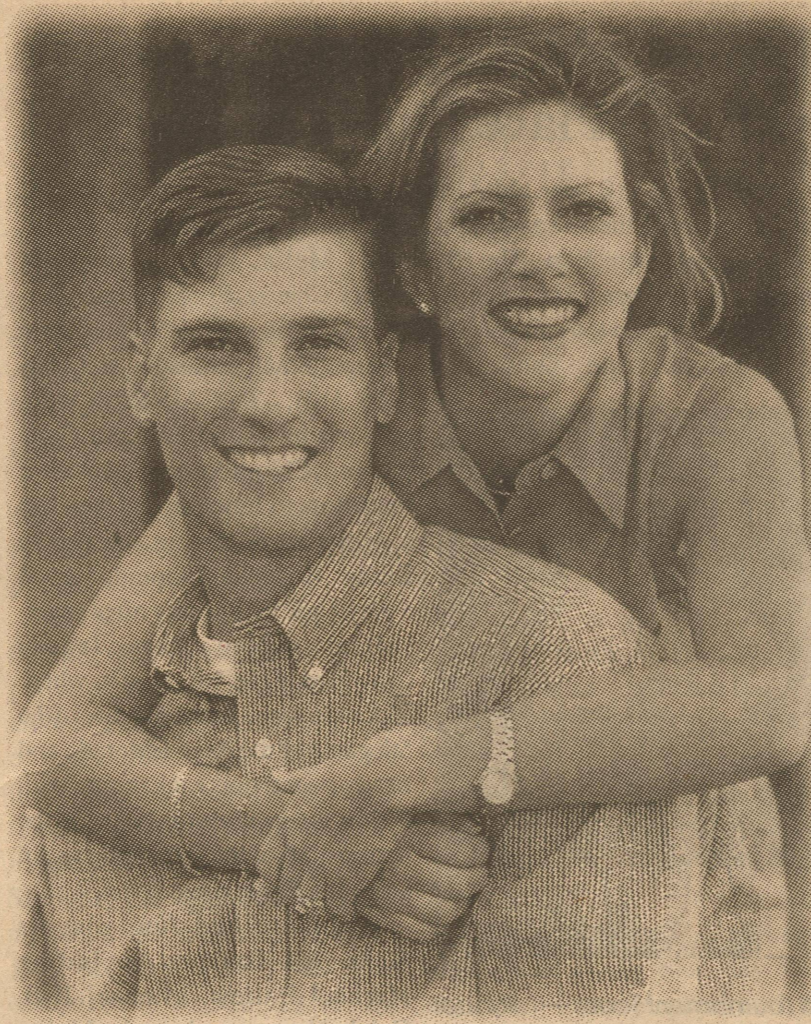
It's a girl!

Jack and Donna Steward of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, would like to announce the arrival of two new granddaughters.

Their son, Todd Steward and wife Toni, of Franklin, Tennessee, have a daughter named Sophia Lynn.

Their older son, Scott Steward and wife Kari, formerly of Eldorado, but now in Winnsboro, Texas, have a daughter named Alexandra Nicole joining the family.

Sophia was born on June 17, 1998, while Allie was born on Feb. 1, 1998. All are healthy and doing well, although both were born somewhat early.



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Chandra Jayn McKinney and Justin Jay Jonas

McKinney and Jonas to wed

Drake and Shane McKinney of Eldorado are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Chandra Jayn, to Justin Jay Jonas of New Braunfels.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Sr., of Eldorado. She is a graduate of Ozona High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Texas A&M University. She is presently employed by Ranch Publishing in San Angelo.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Jonas and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Jr., of New Braunfels.

Jonas is a graduate of New Braunfels Canyon High School and holds a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Texas A&M University. He is currently working towards a Master of Science in Animal Science at Angelo State University.

The couple will wed August 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Napier.

BIRTHDAYS

- July**
 16th Lula Mae Clark, Jackie Barrera, Luby Trevino, Lisa Wade, Farah Fennern, Landon Neal, Lula Clark
 17th Jeremy Clark, Marcelina Ramon, William Edmiston, Dale Lipsett, Helen Ledbetter, Fred Logan, Joe Max Edmiston, Stacy Haynes
 18th Carol Estrada, Linda Thomas, Wade Rinehart
 19th B.J. Dacy, Bud Arendt, Chance Meyer
 20th Keith Nolen, Larry Mitchel, Crystal Vallejo, Juan Jesus Martinez, Jake & Angie Avila, Harvey Hill Jr., Jeremy Ussery, Sabrina Samuels
 21st Jeff Johnson, Bobby Helmers, Clint Sykes, Kara Sue Garlitz, Anne Wolfe, David Nolen, Kenneth Hight, Landry Broome
 22nd Patti Gray, Drew V. Bosmans, Roy Adame, Alvaro Rojas Jr., Joe Key, Ashley Lozano
 23rd Bertha Luz, Coty Tidwell, Corinna Belman, Pam Engdahl Blakeny
 24th Sheila Prater, Derek Engdahl
 25th Sharon Fitts, Thomas Martinez, Ima Jean Bruce, Kaleb Murr, Colby Niblett, Penny Bland, Jessica Freeman, Fernando Cardenas, Candace Engdahl

ANNIVERSARIES

- July**
 17th Fred & Louise Logan
 18th Mr. & Mrs. Ken Newman Jose & Vivian Sanchez
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Shanna Edmiston completes O.R. intern program



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Shanna Edmiston

Shanna Edmiston, R.N., graduated from the Baylor University Medical Center Operating Room Intern Program on June 4, 1998, in Dallas. She is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Angelo State University.

Edmiston will be returning to West Texas this month to accept a position on the surgical team at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She is the daughter on Marty and Joe Max Edmiston of Mertzon and the granddaughter of Charlene and Orval Edmiston of Eldorado.

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Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

We had a great turn-out for our first 9-hole late afternoon play on Thursday, July 2. Twenty-one adults and four youths, Michael Hill, Bobby Phillips, Kate Kosub, and Andrew Anderson were in attendance.

First place with a score of 29 was Keith Nance, Bill Freitag, Curtis Griffin, Jo Callison, and Bobby Phillips.

Cy Griffin, Andy Anderson, Lynn Griffin, Su Scott, and Michael Hill placed second with a score of 30.

Third place, with a score of 30, was John Callison, Ross Whitten, Jim Nance, Ken Thomas, and Jane Kosub.

There was a score card play-off for second and third places. Our next 9-hole play will be Thursday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 5, we had our regular once-a-month Play Day. A total of 42 golfers with four youths, Bobby Phillips, Wesley Jones, Johnny Arispe, and Joseph Wink

competed.

John Pitts, Travis Whitten, Beau Sallee, and Kelly Griffin placed first with a score of 55.

Second place, with a score of 58, was Ricky Guterrez, Lynn Griffin, Bill Freitag, and Joseph Wink.

Jon Cartwright, George Scott, E.U. Williamson, and Bobby Phillips placed third with a score of 59.

We had 3 teams come in with a score of 59. There was a score card play-off for third place. Other teams were John Callison, Victor Guterrez, Brandon Jones, Jo Callison, and Wesley Jones. Also, John Mitchell, Jo Ed Hill, Ricky Griffin, Doc Hubble, and Jason Richters.

Our next Sunday Play-Day will be August 2, at 1:30 p.m. The Eddie Mae Kinser Memorial 4-Lady Tournament will be on Saturday, July 18.

This is in memory of a wonderful lady and an avid golfer. We all miss her because she was always ready to help out at the golf course.

10-year-old All-Stars end season with 3rd Place Finish at Junction

The Eldorado 10 year old All-Stars completed their season this past weekend at Junction. The Eldorado nine captured 3rd place in Junction and placed four players on the All Tourney team. Those par-



photo by Kathy Mankin

All Tournament Team — Michael Hill (L) and Logan Neal (R) were selected to the All Tournament Team last week at the Heart of Texas Baseball Tournament in Brady. Hill pitched and played 1st base for the 10-year-old All-Stars from Eldorado while Neal was the 1st baseman for the 11 & 12's. Both had an excellent tournament defensively and offensively. Neal hit two homeruns in the tourney.

ticipating were Caleb Nixon, Michael Ballew, Michael Hill, Andy Mejia, Jaaron Crawford, Patrick Chavez, Epolo Herrera, Andrew Gonzales, Tyler Wilson, Ram Buitron, Frank Edmiston, and Matthew Hill. The All-Stars were coached by David Hill and Gene Nixon. Eldorado opened with a tough loss to Junction and then lost a 4 run advantage in the 6th to Brady. However, Eldorado forced a play back with Brady after an excellent outing from Jaaron Crawford in the 4th game in which Eldorado won. In the playback (the 5th game of the day), Eldorado and Brady traded runs each inning with Brady again coming back in the bottom half of the last inning to put away the Eagle nine.

Eldorado had four players make All-Tourney including Michael Ballew, Michael Hill, Caleb Nixon, and Andy Mejia. Ballew finished the tournament in spite of being beamed in the face during the second game of the tournament. "Michael showed a lot of courage hanging in there after that accident, we were all very proud of him and his effort," Hill continued, "in fact, in the heat we had, and after 5 games, all the boys deserved combat pay for their efforts."

Hill indicated that the boys did an excellent job this season and everyone should be very proud of their efforts. "Gene and I had a great summer with these kids," Hill said, "they really were eager to learn and didn't leave anything on the field when they competed. They truly were All-Stars."

Free clinic scheduled for junior golfers at Eldorado Golf Club

Aaron Sales of Mertzon will conduct a free golf clinic for Jr. golfers at the Eldorado Golf Club beginning on Monday, July 20, and running through Friday, July 24. The five day clinic will begin each morning at 9:00 a.m. and last until noon.

Aaron will be teaching the Jr. five sessions including basic fundamentals of the grip, the golf swing, chipping, putting, and golf etiquette. Any Jr. golfer between the ages of 12 and 16 are invited to attend. They may bring their own clubs if they wish, but practice clubs and balls will be provided.

Aaron recently graduated from Rocksprings High School where he led his golf team to two state tournament appearances. He recently has been selected as one of 250 to enter into the Professional Golf Management Program at Mississippi State University.

Requirements to be accepted into such a program requires a golf handicap of 8 or less and high academic standards Mississippi State offers one of only four such programs in the United States.

Aaron is seeking a B.A. degree in Marketing with an emphasis on golf.

Local youths named to Senior Leage All-Stars

Several Eldorado 13, 14, and 15-year-olds were recently selected to the All-Stars from the Eldorado "Senior League" team.

Jason Brock, Joey Bullard, Kenny Covarrubiaz, John Ray Espinosa, Manuel Hernandez, Rocky Robles, Aaron Fuentes, Raymon Ray Barajas, Homero Hernandez, and Jimmy Aguilar have teamed up with the Sonora All-Stars: Jerrad Sedis, Sean Fields, Byron Williams, and Nick Lozano, enabling them to compete in the 1998 District 4 Little League All Star Tournament, Senior League Division. Coaches for the team are David Robledo and Harvey Wink.

Teams competing in this tour-

namment held this week are Western (San Angelo), Southern (San Angelo), Northern (San Angelo), Lake View, Tri County (Miles/Wall/Christoval), Ballinger, Pecos, Crane, Sonora (Eldorado/Sonora), Winters, ScNoCo (Sterling City/Grape Creek/Robert Lee), and Ozona.

The Eldorado/Sonora team traveled to Pecos Tuesday evening. At press time, the scores of this game were not available. The winner of that game will go to the championship round in Sonora, while the loser will also play in Sonora this Friday.

The Champion of this tournament will advance to sectionals to be held in Lubbock.

Scott and White plans Texas Senior Games in Temple

TEMPLE — The Scott and White Texas Senior Games is expected to attract over 2000 senior athletes to Temple September 21-27. Local qualifying events have been held throughout the state during 1998, but those who live within a 100-mile radius of Temple need not qualify. In addition, anyone 50 years old or better may enter any of the 12 recreational events.

The Temple event will be the State Championship. Those who qualify in the competitive events in Temple will be eligible to take on senior athletes from throughout the country at the National Senior Games at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, in October 1999.

All individuals who are at least 50 years of age on December 31, 1998 and who live within a 100-mile radius of Temple are invited to challenge athletes from outside this are in 18 competitive sporting events: archery, badminton, basketball, 3-on-3, bowling, cycling, golf, horse-shoes, racewalk, racquetball, road race, shuffleboard, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track & field, triathlon, and volleyball.

Any Senior may also participate in ten recreational events including basketball free throw, basketball around the world, billiards, bridge, checkers, creative writing, dancing, dominoes, forty-two, and washers. Participants do not have to qualify in these events.

Highlighted by the opening ceremonies, several social events will be held during the games.

The Scott and White Texas Senior Games is associated with the Texas Senior Sports Organization and the National Senior Games Association. Local Texas Senior Games qualifying events are held in Kerrville, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Arlington, El Paso, Lubbock, Mission, and San Angelo. Seniors who have qualified in the competitive events in these local areas will be invited to compete in Temple.

The national competition is held every other year. The next national competition will be held at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, in 1999. The Scott and White Texas Senior Games represents the top level of competition in Texas for 1998. Winners on this level will be eligible for Orlando.

Seniors must be registered to participate. Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Department. Entries should be sent to: Scott & White Senior Games, P.O. Box 1199, Temple, Texas, 76703-1199. For more information about the games, interested persons may call the City of Temple Parks and Recreation Department, (254) 298-5690 or 1-800-478-0308.

Scott and White is the title sponsor, the City of Temple will act as underwriter, and the Temple Parks and Recreation Department will operate the games with assistance from other city departments, community leaders, civic organizations, senior groups, and volunteers. Susan McDowell of the City of Temple Parks and Recreation serves as games director.

Denny Hainley, also with the City Parks and Recreation Department, is in charge of registration.

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Eagle band summer schedule announced

Gina Muela, Director of Bands at Schleicher County I.S.D., recently released the summer band schedule for the 1998-99 school year.

Eighth graders and first-time marchers will have FUNdamental Marching class from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., beginning July 20 through July 24.

All band students, including upcoming eighth graders, will have a one-hour sectional on their in-

strument daily, beginning the week of July 20-24.

10:00 a.m. - Trumpets / Flutes
11:00 a.m. - Trombones, Baritone, Tenor Sax / Clarinets

1:30 p.m. - French Horns, Alto Sax / Dist. Flutes

2:30 p.m. - Tubas / Dist. Clarinets
3:30 p.m. - Percussion

The Flag Corps will start off the week of summer band by attending sectionals on their All-District

/Region music beginning July 20-24. Flag Camp is to be held the week of August 3-7 and as always, it is mandatory that all Flag Line members attend.

Band rehearsals will resume the week of August 3-6 with evening practice from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This is to be a combination of brass / woodwind sectionals, full band playing rehearsals, and marching fundamentals.

Library to expand Main Street sidewalk project

The Schleicher County Public Library recently announced plans to expand the Old Main Street project into the 200 block of SW Main St. The Library intends to correct the safety concerns with the Library sidewalk as well as beautify the rest of the block.

The City of Eldorado recently acquired 312.5 shares of Eldorado Townsite stock when the First National Bank of Eldorado assigned

their shares to the City.

The City Council contemplated the possibilities for the use of the accumulated dividend funds in such a way as to provide a worthwhile tribute to the original shareholders. The Board of Directors of the Schleicher County Public Library suggested restoration of the sidewalk adjacent to the Library at 201 SW Main St. with a combination of brick pavers and

concrete, including trees and landscaping.

The Council unanimously agreed that this was appropriate and pledged to use the funds in this manner, with hope that the Main St. project would continue to flourish down and across the street.

The Library is seeking additional funds and assistance from the community to keep the spirit and project moving.

Congressman accepting service academy applications

Congressman Lamar Smith is inviting area high school seniors interested in attending one of the United States' military service academies to apply for nominations through his office.

"I want to encourage all interested high school seniors in my district to take advantage of this opportunity," Smith said. "There is no greater honor than serving your country."

The application period for all students who will begin their se-

nior year in high school this fall will continue through November 15, 1998.

Applications are available through the Congressman's San Antonio district office, 1100 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 540, San Antonio, Texas, 78209. The telephone number is (210) 821-5024.

To be considered, applicants must be United States citizens, be

residents of the 21st Congressional District of Texas, be between the ages of 17 and 21 by July 1 of the year of admission and be unmarried with no children.

Selection is based on SAT or ACT test scores, class ranking, grade point average, school records, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation.

Fund set up for Lloyd following fire

A fund to benefit Susie Lloyd has been established at First National Bank of Eldorado. Lloyd's home and all of her possessions were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, June 30th. Persons wishing to donate to the fund may do so by making a deposit directly into the Susie Lloyd fund at First National Bank.



photo by Kirk Curtis

Libraries can be fun! These youngsters appeared to be having a good time last Wednesday at the summer reading program held at the Schleicher County Public Library. They are (clockwise from front) Mary Lou Martinez, Josue Chavez, Sammy Estrada, Robert Chavez and Tony Chavez.

Letters to the Editor

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

Dear Kathy and Randy,
Congratulations on your recent awards at the TPA conference. As a former journalism teacher at Central High School and part-time staff member at Angelo State University and state and national judge of student publications, I feel I have the background to APPLAUD your journalistic efforts in Eldorado. Your writing and design create an interesting publication for your readers.

As part of my job description at TxDOT, I clip stories and photos from newspapers in our 15-county district. I always enjoy looking for TxDOT news in the "Eldorado Success".

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Eldorado's Angels — The Angels 9-11 year-old softball team placed third at the Eden tournament on Saturday, July 11th. Team members are (Front L-R) Katey Blair*, Samantha Rodriguez*, Selina Rojas* (Back L-R) Kristal Dominguez, Ashley Doran, Sheryl Alexander, Erika Conner. (Not Pictured) Heather Powell, Anna Fuentes, Britney Sellers and coaches Donna Suiter and Linda Conner. * denotes All-Star

Local business directory planned

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, the Schleicher County I.S.D., and the Schleicher County Extension Office are working to put together a new business directory for Eldorado and Schleicher County.

The purpose of this effort is to compile a listing of the different services available in this area.

The last business directory was completed over 10 years ago, therefore, an update is really needed.

Forms will be delivered to all the businesses in the community. If we miss you, please call the Extension Office at 853-2132 for a form.

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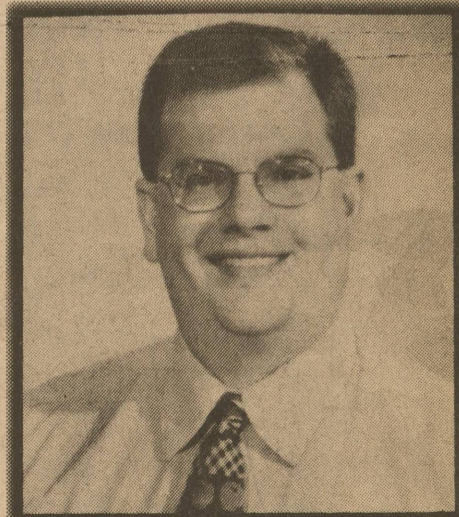
Schleicher County Family Clinic welcomes Brian J. Kingston, M.D.

Dr. Brian J. Kingston comes to Eldorado from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Amarillo, where he has served as resident physician since July 1996 and as chief resident for the past year. He also completed his family medicine internship there.

Dr. Kingston received his bachelor of science degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M University at College Station and his M.D. from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

He is certified in basic life support, advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, neonatal life support and advanced trauma life support.

Dr. Kingston and his wife, Sharai, have one daughter, Emily Grace. He enjoys church and family activities and backpacking in the Rockies.




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Way Off-Broadway Players to present "Ratcatcher's Daughter"

by Jo Ann Sproul

In conjunction with Schleicher County Days, The Way Off Broadway Players will present an old fashioned, musical-melodrama on August 8th and 9th. It is called "Ratcatcher's Daughter" and is complete with an olio of wonderful, old-fashioned songs and a short comedy entitled "The Bridge Party"!

Sherry Belk will be singing the old favorites and will also lead the audience in a sing-a-long. Terry Green will provide the piano music, sing, play harmonica, and who knows what else! Rita McWhorter will also provide music: she plays the guitar!

"The Bridge Party" is wild, crazy, and a real hoot. Four handsome, well-known guys will keep you in stitches; believe me this will be hilarious! You don't want to miss it! This cast includes Eddie Albin, Ashley Niblett, Marcus

Murr, and David Hill!

"Ratcatcher's Daughter" is filled with songs, crazy antics, and jokes, and all this will be enhanced by real live sound effects provided by Matt Curtis! The cast is large with some you would never dreamed would be on stage, as well as some old favorites!

Esther Bunton plays "Auntie Hush", with Danny Crowder as "Death Valley Sam". Mickey McGregor makes her stage debut as "Lady Pilfer", who helps the dastardly villain, "Whiplash Snivel", played by Kirk Curtis.

Amy Green is "Sweet Lotta Bliss", the innocent heroine, and Bryan Sproul is "Jack Sunshine", the hero with a drinking problem. An old miner, "Cuspidor", is played by Ben Edmiston (who also sings!). Asa Nixon is "Feathertop", an Indian with a mission. Sherry Wink, long time teacher at SCISD, joins us as "Latrine Lagoon", the



photo by Kathy Mankin

Now that's melodramatic — Kirk Curtis and Mickey McGregor play the villains in "Ratcatcher's Daughter", a melodrama being presented by the Way Off-Broadway Players.

Temperance Leader. Her daughter, "Little Privy" is aptly played by Betsy Green.

Spicing up the show from South of the Border are "Busita" and "Curita", nose, but nice cousins, portrayed by Betsy Thackerson and Rita McWhorter. Wandering in and out are five orphans (Auntie Hush takes in orphans!), Frank Edmiston, Michael Hill, Matthew Hill, Alison Sproul, and Emily Newman.

This could prove to be the best melodrama we have ever presented!!! With live music, sound effects, songs,

and many talented people, it looks like a hit! Don't miss it!

The shows will be presented Friday, August 7th, at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 8th, at 1:00 p.m. This show could be extended to include more performances in August, so watch for this! It will also be presented October 11th and October 12th.

For reservations, call 853-3343 or 853-3411 on week days. Tickets can be picked up at C.R. Sproul's Office on week days ONLY between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Hospital board okays plan for nursing home

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Monday, July 6th to review architect Gary Donaldson's plans for a new nursing home wing. Board members Ricky Fuessel, Bobbie Sanders, Delia Pina, Judy Christian, Brian Edmiston and Tom Enochs were present. Board member Randy Mankin was absent.

After looking over Donaldson's drawings, the trustees settled on a plan which adds 4,634 square feet to the current nursing home. Some space was saved by enlarging the shower facilities in the existing facility. No showers will be placed in the new wing.

The board then entered into an executive session to discuss personnel matters but emerged into open meeting without taking action.

Before adjourning, board member Bobbie Sanders offered her resignation, saying she had sold her home in Eldorado and was moving to San Angelo. Since the resignation wasn't on the agenda, the board could take no action and therefore delayed accepting it until the next meeting.

County Commissioners meet

by Kirk Curtis

Schleicher County Commissioners Court met Monday, July 13, and discussed resurfacing 14.8 miles of various county roads.

The court accepted bids for road work from Reece Albert, Inc. and Cummings Construction, Inc., the only two companies to submit bids.

The two bids were difficult to compare. Reece Albert bid \$9,890 per mile for a "turnkey" job while Cummings Construction bid with several terms not before outlined. Cummings bid \$2,900 per mile with a reinforcement fee of \$1,500 per mile of shoulder. Cummings also planned to use county owned machinery, labor, rock, and asphalt.

Because of the complexity of Cummings' bid and the calculations needed to determine the better bid, Johnny Mayo moved to table the item. Steve Minor seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Bids will be awarded Friday, July 18, at 9:00 a.m.

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

In other business, Wayne McGinnes met with the commissioners and discussed work on the greens at the Eldorado Golf Course. The men agreed to purchase 6-inch PVC piping to provide water to the greens.

Judge Griffin then read a letter explaining the resignation of Gloria Enochs as the county's Veteran's Service Officer. Tom Enochs, representing the American Legion, commended Ms. Enochs's

service to the community and recommended Buff Whitten as the new Veteran Service Officer. The Commissioners voted to accept the resignation and appointed Whitten as the new Veteran's Service Officer, effective August 1.

Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Jerry Jones told the commissioners that his department has \$1,400, earmarked for sending firefighters to the A&M fire academy, remaining in the county budget. Jones said that there will be no firemen attending the school this year and asked if this asked that the money be used to update equipment, including some of the department's radios. The commissioners agreed to the request.

The court also discussed an interlocal agreement with Kerr County for mental health and chemical dependency commitments. After a brief discussion, the agreement was approved.

Chief Deputy George Arispe updated the Court on bids that had been accepted by the Sheriff's Office for a new ice machine. Arispe explained that a machine offered by West Texas Utilities met the needs of the Sheriff's Dept. Commissioners authorized the purchase of the ice machine from WTU.

In other business, the Commissioners discussed the current collection of Road and Bridge fees for vehicle registration. Judge Griffin told the court that the fee has brought in much needed income to the county and the commissioners agreed to leave the road and bridge fee as is.

Before adjourning, a request for one-time indigent care from a Schleicher County citizen was approved following a short discussion on the matter.



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Way Off-Broadway Players — The cast of "Ratcatcher's Daughter" posed for the camera during dress rehearsal Tuesday night

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Total loss — Firefighters Jerry Jones (L) and Gene Jones (R) survey the remnants of a shed which burned Monday afternoon on the Harold Ensminger ranch west of Eldorado. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown.

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A passenger in the car, Marcus Garcia, 23, of San Angelo, was transported to Schleicher County Medical Center for observation.

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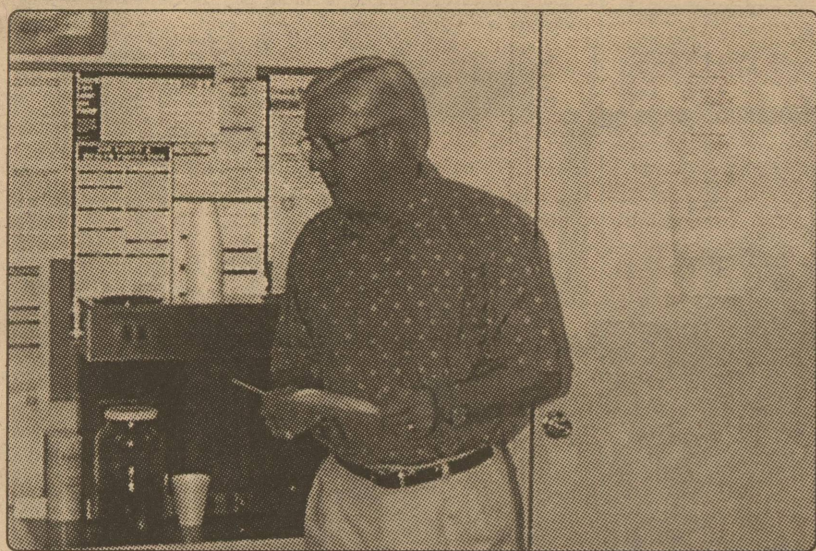


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We want to work with you — Don Foard representing J.C. Duncan Company presented two proposals to the City Council Monday night concerning handling the city's garbage.

City Council meeting held

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other firefighters had met previously with the Schleicher County Commissioners. The county had indicated a willingness to participate in the purchase of a new pumper truck, provided the other local taxing jurisdictions would participate, Jones said.

It was noted that the fire department's current pumper truck is a 1980 model and the standby pumper is a 1951 model.

Mayor Nikolauk said he thought the city would be able to participate with the other taxing entities and suggested that the cost of a new truck be divided among the jurisdictions based on a proportional share of the overall tax levy in the county. At that point, City Secretary Carolyn Mayo produced a chart which indicated the city's 1997 tax levy at \$197,580. That compared to \$2,380,522 for the school district, \$1,334,634 for the county, \$726,693 for the hospital district and \$89,630 for the water district. Using those numbers, the city's pro-rata share of the \$130,000 truck would total \$5,434.

The firefighters had another formula in mind, however, and suggested that the city, county, school and hospital district split the cost of the truck evenly...approximately \$32,500 each.

At that point Nikolauk told the men that Eldorado's tax rate ranked in the top ten of cities with less than 2,500 people. He stated that there was just no room in the budget for that kind of expense and said that the taxpayers wouldn't stand for a tax increase.

The firemen agreed to meet with the other taxing jurisdictions to see what level of funding could be obtained and report back to the city.

The city council then met with Don Foard, Reid Donaldson and Bobby Pilkington, representing the J.C. Duncan Company. Foard congratulated the council on nearing completion of the permit process

for the city's new landfill. "It's been a long hard battle and you have every right to be proud," Foard said.

Foard then offered two draft proposals to the council. One proposal called for the city to convert the new landfill to a "Type 4" landfill, which could accept only brush and demolition debris, and contract with J.C. Duncan to haul Eldorado's garbage to San Angelo.

The second draft proposal called for Eldorado to maintain its new landfill, but contract operation of it to Duncan. Under that proposal, Duncan would purchase the city's garbage truck and dumpsters and take over collection of garbage within the city. The possibility of accepting garbage from Sonora or other city's was also discussed. Foard noted that his company was already hauling Sonora's garbage through Eldorado each day and suggested the city could realize some income by allowing it to be dumped in the new landfill.

The council discussed the two draft proposals briefly and asked Foard to return next month with a more concrete proposals.

In other business, the council voted unanimously to increase the deposit for new city water customers from \$60 to \$100. The council also reviewed and approved the city's financial reports and authorized payment of monthly bills.

City Administrator John Callison then informed the council of a \$33,000 grant the city received through the Concho Valley Council of Governments for the purchase of scales to be used at the new landfill.

Callison then asked the council to consider constructing covered parking for city employees. Callison noted the city had most of the materials and the covered parking area could be built without much expense. The council took no action on the request.

Before the council adjourned, City Secretary Carolyn Mayo informed the group that she had called for bids for employee health insurance. She noted that insurance carriers had been notified and a notice would be run in the Eldorado Success.



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Jr. Show Winners — Courtney Brown (L) had the Reserve Champion Buck and Kayla Kohls (R) had the Grand Champion Buck in the Junior Division at the National Boer Goat Show held in Kerville on June 13th & 14th. Here, Matt Brown, Kayron Launer and Beau Schilling help the young ladies show off their prizes.



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Champion Buck — Norman Kohls (R) shows off his Grand Champion Buck at the Midwest Classic Boer Goat Show and Sale held in Sedalia, Missouri on June 26th. Here, Charles Turner, the show judge helps show off the winner.



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Champion Does — Kayla Kohls (L) had the Champion Doe and Kaci Hunter (R) had the Reserve Champion Doe at the National Boer Goat Show held in Kerville on June 13th & 14th. Kayla was also Premier Exhibitor.

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Class Winners — Courtney Brown (L) and Lauren Brown (R) display their 1st and 2nd place Does at the National Boer Goat Show held in Kerville on June 13th & 14th. Courtney's Doe was also judged the Reserve Champion Doe by Judge Charles Turner. Kayla Kohls' Doe was the Grand Champion.

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The Livestock Feed and Disaster Programs from the past have been abolished, so the only assistance for losses for pastures will be through the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP). This program is

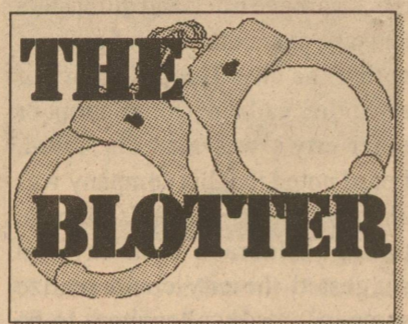
based on a calendar year. One of the requirements to be eligible for NAP is to have a timely certification filed in the county office.

Producers should keep all feed receipts and keep records of the number of livestock that are sold. This will be helpful when the time comes to file for a loss.

FSA administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status.



photo by Randy Mankin
Lookin' over the numbers — The Eldorado City Council reviewed packets of information provided by the Fire Department regarding a new pumper truck. Pictured (L-R) are City Secretary Carolyn Mayo, Mayor John Nikolauk, councilmembers Jeri Whitten, Robert Bybee, Sherry Lux, George Gower and Dora Bosmans.



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

ARRESTS
7/2/98 Wheatley, Brock W, male age 38, hold for Irion County on DPS Warrant. Released fines paid.
7/3/98 McCall, Patrick John, male age 44, arrested SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.
7/5/98 Gonzales, Osbaldo Jesus, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer for Driving Without License, DPS Citation. Released, time served.
Duenas, Michael James, male age 23, hold for Irion County on Traffic Warrants. Released, served 2 days and paid fines.
7/6/98 Mares, Sergio Luis, male age 24, hold for Ward County Warrant. Released served one day, paid \$65 fine.
Perez, Sammy R., male age 23, Warrant Failure To Appear.
7/7/98 Wallace, Brian Mitchell, male age 32, hold for Irion County. Released time served.
7/8/98 Arispe, Jessie Baltazar, male age 31, arrested by SC Officer for Theft Credit Card Abuse.
Evans, Tammy Lynn, female age 38, arrested by SC Officer for Warrants Out Schleicher.
Evans, Jesse Morgan, male age 35, arrested by SC Officer for Warrants.
7/11/98 Sierra, Gregorio Rodriguez, male age 43, arrested by SC Officer for Driving While Intoxicated. Released \$1,000 bond.
7/12/98 Sanchez, Veronica L., female age 43, hold for Irion County

on Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.
7/13/98 DeLaCruz, Juan Jose, male age 40, arrested by SC Officer for Failure To Appear, Motion To Revoke, and Possession of Marijuana.

REPORTS
7/1/98 Complainant stated that a red 1993-94 Thunderbird was driving by with 4-5 guys in vehicle making a lot of noise.
Complainant reported that a friend had shot a rabid skunk on their front porch on W. Warner. 3-4 shots were fired.
Complainant wanted an officer to go by his ex-wife's house to tell her that he would pick up their kids tomorrow.
7/1/98 Subject reported that they would have a controlled burn out on McIntosh Road.
Loose Livestock - Complainant stated that they had 9 cows and a couple of calves on their property on County Rd 312. They came in on the northwest of their property and will have the animals in pens at residence.
Vehicle Accident - Complainant reported a one vehicle roll over. Units responded.
7/3/98 Animal Complaint - Skunk reported in back yard of residence on Nance. Complainant called back and advised skunk had left yard.
Report of a grass fire 10 miles on Hwy. 190 West. Fire Dept. responded sending units 32, 33, and 37.
Complainant reported illegals at their residence on Hwy 277 North. Officers responded and was unable to locate.
Complainant stated that their next door neighbors were popping fire crackers and one went into their yard and nearly started a fire.
Two Skunks were reported on Laredo St.
7/5/98 Complainant requested to see an officer about damage done to the outside of their business on South Main. Officer responded.
7/6/98 Male subject arrested by SC Officer on DPS Warrant. Mares, Sergio Luis was arrested.

Drunk Driver - Officer located vehicle already parked.
Civil Standby - Complainant wants officer to stand by at here estranged husband's trailer as she attempts to retrieve some of her personal items.
7/7/98 Credit Card Theft - Male caller reported to the Sheriff's Office that some person had been using his fathers calling card and had ran up the phone bill. GTE was contacted and credit was given for all the calls made on the calling card. Arrested was Jessie B. Arispe.
7/8/98 Disturbance - Complainant stated that they had been woken up by the people upstairs. They thought the lady was being thrown around.
Complainant reported about 4-5 miles north there was a vehicle parked off the road with a blown tire.
Complainant reported that there was an individual walking about 1 miles North on 277.
7/9/98 Complainant reported a vehicle from Grape Creek that was denied entry to the landfill. Complainant reported that subjects started throwing trash on roadway. Load was unsecured.
Vehicle Accident - One vehicle rollover on 2084, 15 miles South of Christoval.
Minor Traffic Accident - One vehicle off roadway. No apparent injuries or entrapment per second caller, Tom Green County Sheriff's Office. Responding officer called for EMS.
Complainant stated that on their way back from San Angelo to Sonora a Jeep was harassing them.
7/10/98 Complainant stated that they were going to be out at the rodeo arena popping fireworks. They already had permission.

7/11/98 911 Hang-Up - Contact made with resident, denies having called 911. Three 911 calls were made during the course of the night.
Suspicious Vehicle - Complainant advised a black pickup may be enroute to Eldorado from Sonora. Possibly hauling illegals.
Complainant reported unauthorized use a motor vehicle.
Suspicious Circumstances - Complainant advised there is a male subject driving South on 277 toward Eldorado in an old rusty El Camino with his foot hanging out the window.
7/12/98 Complainant reported a barking dog on Nance.
Prowler - Local motel, officer responded and found all secured.
Phone Harassment - Complainant stated that they were tired of getting harassed.
Complainant stated that there was a male individual at their residence that was not welcome there and wanted an officer to remove him from their property.
Disturbance - Complainant stated that a male individual was at her door trying to get in and may be intoxicated. They wanted an officer to remove him from their property.
Complainant on Cottonwood stated that someone had tried to get into their cousins house. The screen was open to the sliding door windows. Screens were removed.
7/13/98 Assault - Complainant advised a female had assaulted him at a residence with a cordless telephone last night. Incident occurred as a result of a civil dispute regarding property the complainant is renting from female subject. Complainant shows to have a small wound on his forehead that he claims to be the result of the incident.

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In times of need, special friends really come through! We want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and loving support.

A special thank you to Belinda Martinez. We will always remember your giving generosity and loving care. Please keep praying, she has a long way to go.

Sabrina Samuels and Family

I want to thank everyone for their concern, shown by the many telephone calls, cards, and inquiries during my hospital stay. Most of all, Nelva and I want to express our appreciation for everyone's prayers, offered in our behalf. Christian love truly abides in Eldorado. Eldorado is really a city of beauty, but the love and compassion of the people who live in our town, surpass that beauty.

I cannot think of a place in this world I had rather call home. I would love to send a thank you card to everyone who called, or inquired, or offered a prayer, but that would be impossible, we could not even keep up with the telephone calls. Even though this small note does not begin to express the gratitude that we owe all our neighbors, we pray it will suffice.

Jim and Nelva Martin

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Federal funds available for housing in rural areas

TEMPLE — Steven A. Carriker, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development announced today that federal funds are available for direct and guaranteed rural housing loans. "In fact, there are more funds available today than last year," said Carriker. "We anticipate that fiscal year 1999 will be a banner year for housing funds in rural Texas. Very low, low and moderate income applicants may qualify for financing to purchase a dwelling or building site, construct, repair, or refinance homes that meet local codes and provide adequate affordable housing." Loans are available depending on repayment ability and the location of the home or building site.

There are several programs available to provide assistance including direct and guaranteed housing loans and home repair loans and grants. The direct home ownership loan is designed to provide very low and low income families with financing to build, purchase, repair or refinance homes and building sites that meet local codes and provide adequate affordable housing. Funds may also be used to modernize or repair a home already owned by an applicant. Loans may be made for up to 100% of appraised market value which can include the closing costs. The loan term is 33 years. The interest rate is fixed for the life of the loan

and is currently 6.75%. Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the full note payment to as low as one percent (1%).

To be eligible for financing, direct or guaranteed, the home must be located in a rural community with less than 10,000 population, on a farm or in open country not closely associated with an urban area. Under certain conditions, loans can be made in towns and cities between 10,000 and 25,000 population.

The guaranteed rural housing loan may be used to finance new homes or existing homes that are structurally sound and have certified heating, electrical, plumbing, and insulation systems. The interest rate is set by the lender for an amount not to exceed the Fannie Mae 30 year fixed rate plus .6 of 1%. The loan may be for up to 100% of the market value. All

loans must be secured by a first deed of trust on a residential property.

Home repair loans and grants may be used to pay for needed repairs and improvements to dwellings of eligible very low income families. Grant funds are available for homeowners 62 and over who cannot repay a loan and must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other steps to make the home safe.

Home improvement loans may include similar purposes but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel and make overall improvements to the home. The home must be owner-occupied. The loan amount cannot exceed

\$20,000 and grant assistance may not exceed \$7,500. There are a number of restrictions including using funds to move a mobile home, make off-site improvements or refinance existing debts. Loans under this program are made with an interest rate of 1% and have a maximum term of 20 years.

All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements such as being unable to obtain a loan from other conventional lending sources on terms they can afford, being without ownership of decent, safe and sanitary housing, have sufficient income for loan repayment, taxes, insurance, living expenses and other existing debts, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and have an acceptable credit history. There are other criteria that must be met depending on the type of program an applicant is interested in.

Currently there are 26 local offices throughout Texas. To find the office that serves your county, please call the Single Family Housing section at (254) 742-9770.

Everyone who lives in a rural area and meets the basic eligibility qualifications is encouraged to apply for these funds.

Rural Development, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Sales tax rebates reported

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$174.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,091 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 13.5 percent increase over the \$153.7 million allocated in July 1997.

In that allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$5,587.78, up 7.93 percent over July's payment last year. The city's year to date total is \$44,394.99, down 6.13 percent from the same period one year ago.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate totalled \$6,113.19, up 98.17 percent over July of last year. But the Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate was only \$5,312.32. That number is down 21.05 percent from last year's number.

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

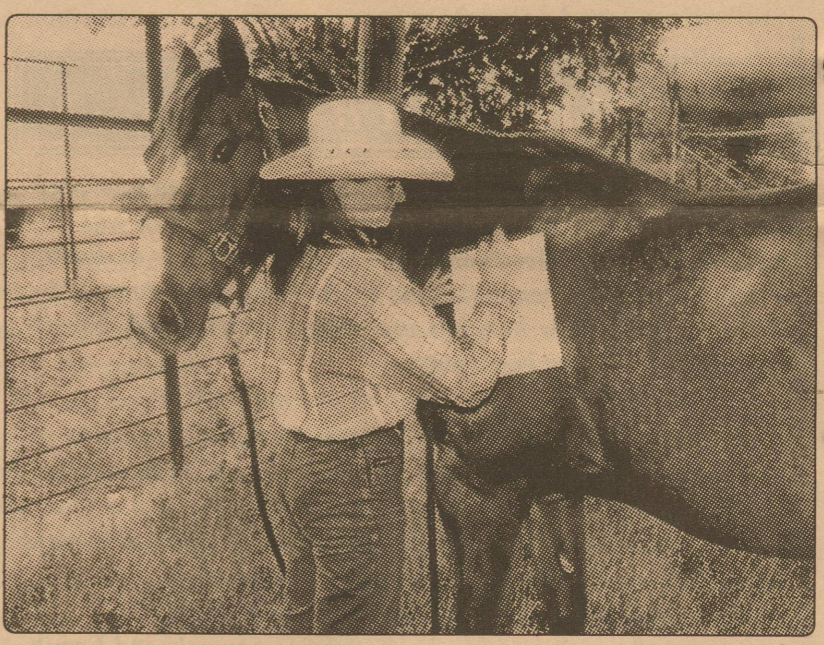
The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, August 14.

TSCRA horse inspection program begins

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's new Horse Identification (HIP) program will be up and running by June 15, 1998 says association President C. Coney Burgess.

"Our members identified this program as a priority during TSCRA's April convention, and we have focused all of our resources into getting it operational at the earliest possible date," says Burgess. "TSCRA is committed to providing the same exceptional theft prevention and investigation services for our members' horses as we have for their cattle more than 120 years," Burgess promises.

"The value of a rancher's horse is measured by dollars and sense," says Burgess. "A horse is an essential working partner who develops a lot of cow sense and responds intuitively to act as one with the rider." That same bond exists with



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horses used for recreation—a \$1.7 billion industry in Texas.

Cornerstone of HIP will be the

horse identification database at TSCRA's Fort Worth headquarters. A special form has been developed to describe the identifying characteristics of each horse. Included are the type—horse, burro, mule or donkey; sex—mare, stallion, or gelding; breed; color; age; weight; height; markings on face and legs; brands, tattoos or electronic identification. Members may also send a quality 3" x 5" color photo of the horse to be digitally scanned into the database for reference.

If the horse is reported stolen, this information will be faxed to slaughter facilities, listed in the TSCRA Theft Bulletin and made available to TSCRA's inspector force and other law enforcement agencies.

A TSCRA horse industry membership will cost \$80 per year. The membership includes scanning of one horse picture; pictures of additional horses may be scanned for \$5 each.

Also, several horse safety and theft prevention clinics are being planned to provide opportunities for ranchers in Texas and Oklahoma to have digital pictures made of their horses, fill out descriptions for HIP database, have their horses freeze-branded and have the brands recorded. The clinics will also include freeze-branding demonstrations and horse safety training.

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