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Volunteer Fire Dept. ...**



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**5th graders complete
D.A.R.E. program...**



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**Ft. Hood soldier unharmed in
Tuesday morning rollover...**



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F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Up in Smoke

On Sept. 1, 1997 a new law required retailers and their employees to request identification from all customers under the age of 27 who attempt to buy cigarettes or tobacco products. On Jan. 1, 1998 anyone selling tobacco products to minors may be fined up to \$1,000 per occurrence.



On this Date

On this date in 1879 James Shields, who had previously served Illinois and Minnesota, began a term as a U.S. Senator from Missouri. He was the first Senator to serve three states. Notable birthdays include: 1561 Francis Bacon; 1788 poet Lord (George) Byron; and in 1948 former heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman.



Now That's a Bargain

In the Oct. 28, 1932 edition of The Success, Shafer's store advertised the following items: 10 lbs. of sugar for 39¢; Swift's Lard, 8 lbs. for 63¢; tomatoes, 3 lbs. for 10¢; Quality Cross flour, 48 lbs. for 69¢; and two cans of peaches for a mere 28¢.



Sunrise, Sunset

Sunrise this morning was at 7:38 a.m. The sun will set at 6:10 p.m. this evening. The moon rose at 2:19 a.m. and will set at 1:36 p.m. this afternoon.



Population Increase

According to the Texas Dept. of Health Bureau of Statistics, on an average day in Texas in 1995, the population increased by 507. There were 884 births, 377 deaths. There were also 487 marriages and 266 divorces.



Famous Last Words

Beethoven, who had been plagued by deafness, said, "I shall hear in heaven." General U.S. Grant said, "I want nobody distressed on my account." Captain William Kidd said, "This is a very fickle and faithless generation." Another man put his last words on his gravestone in Georgia; it reads, "I told you I was sick!" Karl Marx, the father of modern socialism said, "Last words are for fools who haven't said enough."

Chamber of Commerce names 'Citizens of the Year' at banquet

William Edmiston, D.V.M. was named Schleicher County Man of the Year while Jo Ward and Carrie Hill shared the title of Schleicher County Woman of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night. Tom Enochs and Mabel Freitag were named Schleicher County Sr. Citizen Man and Woman of the year, respectively.

Chamber president Hawley Wolfe opened the banquet which was held in the Schleicher County Memorial Building by welcoming those in attendance. Dr. R. Byron Orand, pastor of Community Baptist Church delivered the invocation before the crowd sat down to enjoy a barbecue dinner.

Steve Williams, last year's Man of the Year honoree, presented a plaque to this year's recipient, William Edmiston. Williams noted Edmiston's dedication to the community and pointed to his 12-year stint on the board of directors of

the Schleicher County Hospital District. He also praised Edmiston's work on behalf of the area's meat goat industry and Schleicher County youth involved in 4-H.

Jackie Napier then presented Woman of the year honors to Jo Ward. She mentioned Ward's work on behalf of the Memorial Walk and other community projects over the years. She noted Ward's commitment and professionalism and lauded her dedication to each and every job she takes on.

Nancy Lester then presented Woman of the Year honors to Carrie Hill. Lester began her presentation by reading a poem which emphasized the value of being a good example. She said Hill personified the values expressed in the poem noting that she always "led by example". Lester continued by noting Hill's leadership on the Keep Eldorado Beautiful committee and her work with the Eldorado

Pride committee and the Way Off Broadway Players.

Hawley Wolfe next presented Sr. Citizen Man of the Year Honors to Tom Enochs. Wolfe pointed to Enochs' volunteer work on behalf of the VFW, Hospital District and the Soil & Water Conservation District. He told of Enochs' "can do" attitude and commitment to his neighbors and community.

Wolfe then introduced Mabel Freitag as the Sr. Citizen Woman of the Year. Noting her efforts on behalf of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Wolfe said Freitag embodied the caring spirit that makes Schleicher County great. He also spoke of her involvement with the Eldorado Golf Association and her service as the first woman director of the Soil & Water Conservation District.

Wolfe then presented certificates of appreciation to Randy Mankin, Jerry Jones and Dobbs Lively.

Wolfe thanked Mankin for his work as the publisher of the Eldorado Success in publicizing Chamber of Commerce events. He also praised Mankin's efforts in bringing extended area calling to the Eldorado telephone exchange.

Wolfe then called Jerry Jones to the podium and thanked him for his continued service as Eldorado's

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Chamber of Commerce honorees — Schleicher County Man of the Year William Edmiston, D.V.M. is joined by co-recipients of the Woman of the Year honor Carrie Hill (L) and Jo Ward (R) following the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday evening.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Sr. Citizen honorees — Schleicher County Sr. Citizen Man of the Year Tom Enochs and Sr. Citizen Woman of the Year Mabel Freitag pose with their plaques following the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday evening.

Juveniles suspected in two vehicle thefts

Two vehicles were reported stolen in Eldorado in the span of 18 days and juvenile girls are suspected in both thefts.

The first, a 1994 white Chevrolet pickup was reported missing from Eldorado Place Apartments on the morning of December 29, 1997. The pickup belonging to Location Builders, Inc. of Sonora was later recovered by police in Killeen, Texas. Two juvenile girls are wanted for questioning in that case. The Success

has learned that one of the girls lives in San Angelo while the other resides in Ft. Worth.

The second theft came last Friday when a 1988 Jeep Cherokee belonging to Ray Ballew of Eldorado was reported missing from Eldorado High School. Officers located that vehicle within minutes overturned and abandoned on FM 2596 (McIntosh Rd.).

Witnesses told officers that three girls were seen hurriedly

walking away from the scene shortly after the wreck. Early this week, three local girls were questioned by authorities. Charges are said to be pending in the case.

Sgt. George Arispe is investigating the pickup theft while Deputy Joe Dombroski is heading up the investigation of the stolen Jeep.

Sheriff David Doran said the recent thefts should serve to remind local citizens never to leave keys in an unattended vehicle.



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You've gotta set goals — Jerry Larned, guest speaker at Monday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet tells the audience of the importance of goal setting.

WOBP & Eldorado Pride set Dinner Theater for Feb. 14th

Once again plans are underway for the jointly sponsored Dinner Theater by the Way-Off Broadway Players and Eldorado Pride. The date for the Seated Dinner Theater will be Saturday, February 14. There will be two back-to-back dinners and performances. You may choose from a 6:00 pm curtain and an 8:00 pm dinner or the opposite, a 6:00 pm dinner and an 8:00 pm curtain.

Tickets are \$17.00 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 853-3343 weekdays or 853-3411 on weekends. The dinner sponsored by the Eldorado Pride Committee is sure to be a special treat. There will be 3 short plays which will show comedy at its best! One is a humorous monologue entitled, "At the Hairdressers" by May Fisk. Madolyn Joy will star in this performance. She has been with the theater for numerous years as well as being involved in drama at school. Madolyn is presently cast in the EHS one act play.

"The Temp", by Roy Friedman is another play to be performed. It has a cast of three ladies, Gloria Kent, Branda Barton, and Stacy Haynes. This very humorous play is about a temporary employee who

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Indictment announced

Sandra Garza, 25, of Eldorado was indicted by a Schleicher County Grand Jury on Thursday, January 8th for misdemeanor criminal trespass and misdemeanor theft. She is free on a \$2,500 surety bond. Announcement of Garza's indictment was delayed by officials until Sheriff's Dept. officers could serve her with court documents.

Two other indictments have yet to be made public pending service by law enforcement personnel. The Success will report those as information becomes available.

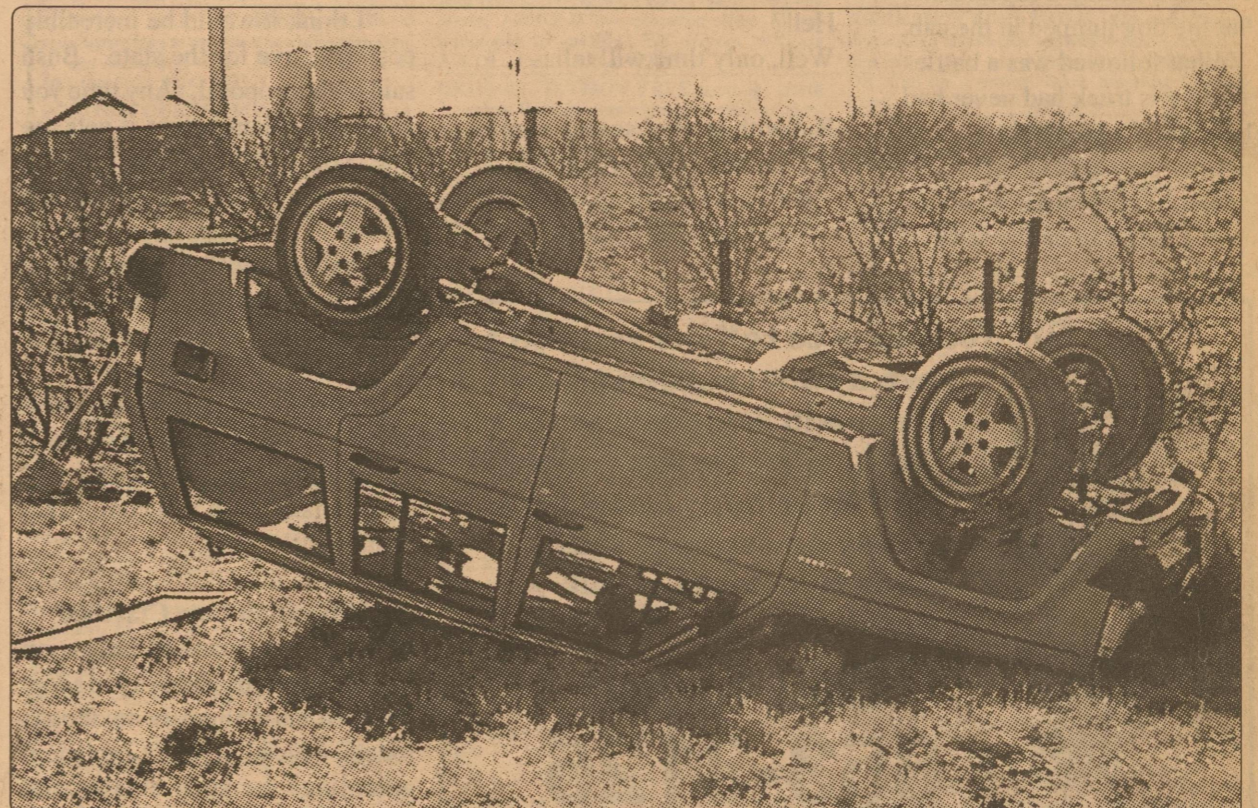


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Overturned and abandoned — This '88 model Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen on Friday, January 16th. It was found overturned on FM 2596 (McIntosh Rd.). Three juveniles have been questioned in the case. Investigators say that formal charges are pending.

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



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Did you ever wonder why sour cream has an expiration date? Better yet, how can you tell when the stuff has gone bad?

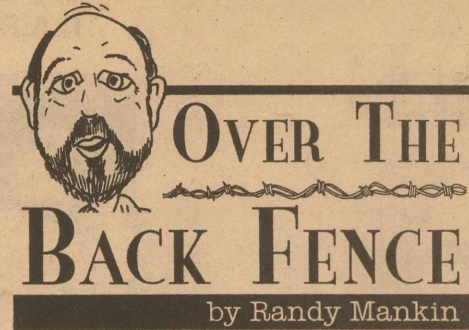
These are but two of the recent entries I've added to my 'Did You Ever Wonder File'. I received these and several others suggestions via e-mail last week. Here are a few more for your consideration.

Why is it that if you tell a man that there are 400 billion stars in the sky, he will believe you...but if you tell him a bench has wet paint he has to touch it?

Do Roman paramedics refer to "IV's" as "4's"?

Why would anyone buy a product that requires 2,000 flushes to get rid of?

Why do we wait until a pig is



dead to cure it? And, how does sugar, salt or smoke cure anything, anyway?

Why is it that we put suits in a garment bag, and put garments in a suitcase?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle? And, how do they keep solvents from eating through their containers?

Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?

Why is the lemon flavoring in our foods mostly artificial, but dishwashing liquid always con-

tains real lemons?

If "Con..." is the opposite of "Pro...", then what is the opposite of "Progress..." "Congress"?

What would a chair look like if your knees bent the other way? And, under such circumstances, where would the accelerator pedal on a car be placed? And, would we look as funny walking as a ostrich does?

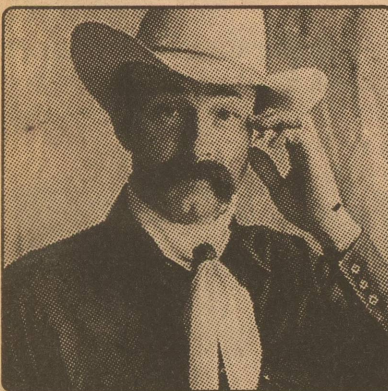
How come SUPERMAN could stop bullets with his chest, but always ducked when anyone threw a gun at him?

Whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have an "S" in it?

Thanks to the anonymous contributor who forwarded these my way. If you have any to add to this list drop them by the Success office or you may e-mail me at: eldoradosuccess@bigfoot.com

The Proud Cut Holstein Steer

BAXTER BLACK



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

I'll never know just how I got that proud cut Holstein steer. I'd rather have lasagna fingers wiggled in my ear Or get caught eating tofu at the Cattleman's Hotel Than spend another minute with that Holstein steer from Hell.

I put him out to grass with some I'd taken on the gain. He soon became the Holstein image of Saddam Hussein. Most cattlemen I know would never make the same mistake 'Cause steers like him are meaner than a constipated snake.

One afternoon I drove out to inspect this herd of mine. The dog jumped out and vanished, but like stink bait on the line He soon bobbed to the surface like he'd hooked FREE WILLY's tail, Behind him, jaws a 'snappin', came the Holstein killer whale!

I ducked behind a sagebrush but the dog jumped in the cab. What followed was a battle like this truck had never had. Imagine if a coal train pullin' sixty cars in back, Doin' ninety miles an hour hit a beer can on the track.

I heard the metal crumple, heard the plastic rip and tear, I heard the tires exploding, felt things flyin' through the air. The dog just kept on barkin' so the steer stayed on the fight, Then Lancelot came chargin' up to save me from my plight.

This knight in shining armor was, in fact, to put it blunt, My wife in her new tractor with a bale spear on the front. Distracted by the tractor, the steer came to a stop. I raced back to the pickup and clamored up on top.

"Up here!" I hollered loudly, "You can lift me with the spear!" The steer came back like bad news, but my wife had heard me clear. But her aim...I hollered, "Higher!" was a foot or two off tilt. She punched right through the truck door and she rammed it to the hilt!

She pulled back on the lever and we all rose overhead. I say 'we all' because the steer had jumped up in the bed. The last thing I remember just before I pulled the pin was Holstein halitosis and the roof a 'cavin' in.

I'm still not sure what happened. I was knocked out cold as toast. I woke up feelin' dizzy, propped against a cedar post. The dog was lookin' nauseous there behind the steering wheel, The pickup...think Titanic, was a mass of twisted steel.

And what about that proud cut, man eatin', truck stompin', dog kickin', Never backin' up polled heavyweight Holstein steer from Hell? Well, only time will tell.

But with huntin' season comin' up, his fate is cut and dried. He's goin' out to pasture with a bulls-eye on his side.

Around present day Sulphur Springs, Caddo Indians discovered bubbling pools of water curbed by native rocks and shaded by canopies of oak, cottonwood, willow and pecan trees. The water had a healing effect and the tribe used the springs for restorative bathing.

For specific ailments, they might sip water from the variety of mineral springs in the area or treat their illnesses with poultices from other water sources nearby.

The Indians held the springs in reverence. When they had to leave their tribal home, they left the healing waters and their campgrounds in pristine condition. When white settlers arrived, they found an area lush and beautiful, a perfect location to begin a new life.

Entrepreneur Eli Bibb established the first business in Sulphur Springs. In 1845 he built a one room cabin near the springs and sold basic items. He kept a small

Healing Waters

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

supply of whiskey and some of his homemade persimmon beer to satisfy the thirst of travelers. He developed a campground on a four acre plot of ground that was described as one of the most beautiful spots in Texas.

The old campground today lies within the city limits of Sulphur Springs. In the developing years, enterprising men bought property

around the spring lot and built hotels. Guests bathed in mineral water. Soon a public bath house was built on the spring lot.

Word about the healing waters spread and people came from every direction in hopes of curing their eye, kidney, stomach, skin and other diseases. Sulphur Springs became a resort town. New doctors opened practices and prescribed drinking the water and bathing in it. One doctor made a salve from the waters to treat eye problems.

There were several springs in the area, each one seeming to treat a specific medical problem. People with kidney disorders used water from the Jefferson Street Spring. Water from the Collegiate Institute Spring restored youth. The Crabtree Sour Well water helped internal disorders and improved complexion.

One sickly man arrived from the east. Doctors had given up on him and he went to Sulphur Springs as a last resort. After drinking the

water from the Crabtree well, his health had improved sufficiently for him to go to a farm south of town to help gather a bumper Elberta peach crop. At the end of the summer harvest he married one of the farmer's beautiful daughters.

Water from the Crabtree well had a bad taste. On Sunday afternoons, dating couples went there. If the young man could drink a cup of the water without making a face, he would propose.

The Downtown Square Springs provided drinking water to horses, oxen and mules. It was paved over in the 40's to provide parking spaces for automobiles.

The Spa business in Sulphur Springs is now a distant memory. The springs, which once were the source of growth for the city, are now a problem to builders. Many springs have been sealed with concrete.

Bush targets students who fail reading section of TAAS

AUSTIN — Third-grade students who fail the reading section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test would move into "appropriate instruction to advance" and barred from promotion under a proposal by Gov. George W. Bush.

Such a program, Bush said at a news conference last week, would be devised by local school officials and funded by a \$32 million program approved by the 1997 Legislature. Bush also wants to bar promotion for fifth- and eighth-graders who fail any portion of TAAS.

"I think it would be incredibly cost-effective for the state," Bush said of the proposal. "Any time you solve a problem before it gets too late, you save taxpayers money. But I am willing to spend the money to get the problem solved.

The 81,000-member Texas State Teachers Association, however, does not support Bush's proposal.

Annette Cootes, TSTA spokeswoman, said that offering students who fail a second chance to pass would make Bush's plan more acceptable.

Sex Education Law Clarified
The State Board of Education does not have the authority to adopt required curriculum or textbooks for sex education, but it can adopt guidelines for such classes and books, Attorney General Dan Morales has ruled.

In a legal opinion released last week, Morales said state law leaves

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

it up to local school boards to determine what, if anything, will be taught about human sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses and Jack Christie, president of the State Board of Education asked Morales for a ruling after the state board adopted a health curriculum that included sex education.

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, agency spokeswoman, said Christie and Moses wanted the law regarding the state board and local boards' powers clarified.

Bush Leads in Finances
Campaign finance reports filed last week show that Republican Gov. Bush is maintaining a big lead over gubernatorial challenger Garry Mauro, who is running unopposed in the March Democratic primary.

Bush, who had a 50 percentage point lead in a recent Texas Poll, raised almost \$8 million in the last six months of 1997, while Mauro, who entered the race in November, took in about \$800,000.

"Governor Bush's support comes from every part of Texas, from Republicans, Democrats and Independents," Karen Hughes, the governor's spokeswoman, told the *Austin American-Statesman*. "And," she added, "it's a clear sign that the people of Texas appreciate the job he is doing as their governor."

Hughes said Bush's finance report shows the governor has about \$12 million in his re-election campaign war chest.

Last week, Mauro said he had spent about half of the \$800,000 he had raised, but that he was "going to spend my money a lot better than (Gov. Bush) is going to spend his money."

Taxes Rebates Up 12 Percent

Texas Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered a total of \$155.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties.

We're beginning another promising year," Sharp said. "Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 12 percent higher in January than those for the first month of last year."

Other Capital Highlights

• More than 50,000 Texas students enrolled in low-scoring schools will be eligible to transfer

to better campuses this fall under the state's school choice law. The Texas Education Agency has released a list of 575 campuses where students have the right to transfer out next school year. The list represents 8.4 percent of the 6,875 campuses in the state.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to revive a lawsuit seeking to make certain that Texas voters who are blind or otherwise disabled get to cast a secret ballot. The court let stand a federal appeals ruling that said state officials have no legal duty to make sure local election practices comply with a federal law barring discrimination against disabled people.

The state Board for Educator Certification last week backed off a plan requiring current teachers with lifetime certificates to renew their state certification every five years. The proposal would have required all teachers to complete 150 hours of continuing education every five years to keep their certificates active. Board Chairman Jim Nelson, said the board still intends to require those who later enter the profession to be subject to renewal requirements.

Texas upland cotton production for 1997 is expected to total 5.3 million bales, 22 percent above 1996, according to figures released by Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. The harvest is practically complete, however, some modules remain to be ginned on the Plains, State Statistician Dennis Findley reported.

You mean to tell me you don't have a subscription to the Eldorado Success, yet!? Well...what're you waitin' fer? Ever'body knows it's th' only newspaper that gives two hoots about Eldorado!

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OBITUARIES

William Waldine 'Smiley' Sudduth

William Waldine "Smiley" Sudduth, born Oct. 4, 1919, in Eldorado to Oddest and Ella Spencer Sudduth, passed away early Sunday morning, Jan. 18, 1998. Services were held Monday, Jan. 19, at Westside Church of Christ with Dr. Thomas Langford and Van Pendergrass officiating. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and a Boy Scouts Scoutmaster. He was a retired Church of Christ minister, having preached the Gospel for 60 years. He also spent many years employed by Hemphill-Wells and Montgomery Ward. He married Jewell Taylor in Santa Anna on Feb. 17, 1940.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jewell Sudduth of Eldorado; four children, Ollie Sudduth and wife, Jean, of Bluffton, Rozanna Sauer and husband, Ronnie, and Bill Sudduth and wife,

Toni, all of Eldorado, and Mike Sudduth and wife, Sheila, of Dexter, N.M.; nine grandchildren, Tracy Ford, Ron Sauer and wife, Stacy, Allen Sudduth and wife, Yolanda, Todd Sudduth, Aimee Bertrand, Ashley Sudduth, Alyssa Sudduth, Dest Sudduth and Ridge Ann Sudduth; eight great-grandchildren, Holly, Whitney, Karli, Nolan, Taylor, Trey, Sariah and Jamie; one sister, Wenonah Sockwell of Houston; two nephews, Spencer Sockwell and wife, Kathy, of Dallas and Steven Sockwell and wife, Laurel, of Austin; and many cousins and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Ron Sauer, Allen Sudduth, Todd Sudduth, Dest Sudduth, Spencer Sockwell, Steven Sockwell and Jeff Chancellor. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Keele, Henry Lusk, Gene McCalla, Clyde Dukes, W.F. Edmiston, Morris McFadden and Bill Hargis.

Bernice Koy

BRADY - Bernice Jones Sammons Koy, 88, died Monday, Jan. 12, 1998, in a local hospital. Services were held Jan. 15, 1998 in Leatherwood Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Live Oak Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 18, 1909, in Sterling City, had lived in Eldorado and San Angelo and moved to Brady in 1981. She was a home-

maker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include two sons, James B. Sammons of San Angelo and Tom J. Sammons Sr. of Tivoli; three sisters, Victoria Ohlenberg, Rosalyn Reynolds and Pauline Lucas, all of Midland; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Broadside — Heavy fog may have been a factor when this '81 Ford was involved in a 2-vehicle crash at the intersection of US 277 and US 190 on Wednesday morning. According to investigators at the scene, Adolfo Perez of Eldorado was traveling southbound on US 277 when he was struck by an '89 Chevrolet pickup driven by Betty Robinson of Eldorado. Fortunately, no serious injuries were reported. Robinson was cited for failure to yield right-of-way.

Dinner theater scheduled

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has been sent to help a highly efficient business during an almost crisis situation! The interaction of the women will leave you in stitches!

Also to be performed is a comedy in one act, "Any Body for Tea", by C.B. Gilford. It is an adaptation of "Bull in a China Shop". This large cast includes J.D. Doyle as a homicide detective, Raymond Mittel as his assistant and Danny Crowder as a Captain in the Metropolitan Police Force. Gloria Swift, Thelma Bosman, Betsy Thackerson, Rita McWhorter, Melissa Murr, and Glenda Nix play six, lonely spinsters who are a little touched in the head; their interest in the Detective proves to be hilarious!

Because of such demand to attend the Dinner Theater, the Players and Pride Committee will also host another two back-to-back dinners and play performances on February 21st, however this time instead of a seated dinner it will be a southern hors d'oeuvre buffet.

The ticket prices and ticket reservations are the same.

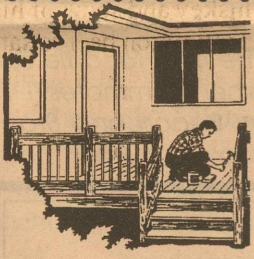
Don't wait! Call and make your reservations today for either the seated dinner theaters on February 14 or the theater and southern hors d'oeuvre buffets on February 21. It will be truly something you won't want to miss!

Other play performances are scheduled for February 28 at 8:00 p.m. and March 1 at 3:00 p.m.

Finley named to SFA Dean's List

NACODOCHES — Summer Lea Finley of Eldorado was named to the Dean's List at Stephen F. Austin State University in Austin recently. Finley is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School and is the daughter of Tip and Janee Finley.

To be eligible for this honor, SFA students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours and maintain an excellent grade point average.



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Dear Editor,

Each year, I get more excited when the donations and memorials start coming in for Rehab. As usual, Schleicher County folks did a fabulous job.

At the stroke of midnight on Sat. Jan. 10th, with your early donations and call-ins we had a great total of \$7,851.00. We are elated. Thank You!!!

Our deep appreciation to Southwest Electric Cooperative who furnish facilities each year and to Jim and Nelva Martin who open the doors at 6:00 p.m. and stay with us until midnight.

It's a great pleasure to work with such a wonderful committee: Orval & Charlene Edmiston, Elton & Mary McGinnes, John & Ebba Nikolauk, Domingo & Delia Pina, Geneva McWhorter, Bill Freitag and to Randy and Kathy Mankin who get our news in the Success.

I have had a number of folks ask how much we have received for Rehab since the telethon in Eldorado since 1991.

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1995...142 donors.....	\$8,880.00
1996...152 donors.....	\$8,221.00
1997...145 donors.....	\$7,765.00
1998...153 donors.....	\$7,851.00
Grand Total	\$53,525.00

It takes folks working together to reach the goals that we have reached in the past 8 years.

I have received 2 more donations since Sat. the 10th. Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Corbell and an any-

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mous donation bringing our 1998 total to \$7,926.00.

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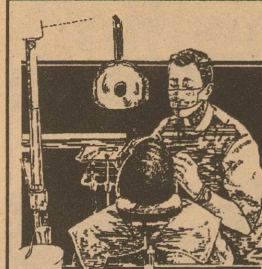
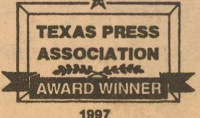
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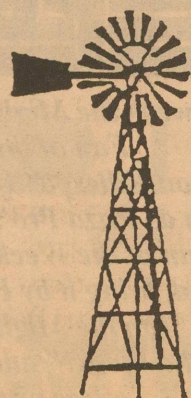
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Sky high — #42 Michael Mayo soars above Forsan defenders to haul in an offensive rebound during varsity boys action here last week.

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Eldorado 39 vs Mason 28
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EAGLES JV BOYS

**JV Boys
January 13, 1997**

Eldorado 58 - Wall - 51
Scoring for the Eagles: **Joey Bullard - 15**; Joseph Wink - 4; William Robledo - 13, 3-3 pt. goals; Ben Edmiston - 12; Asa Nixon - 4; Jeff Stafford - 4; Kenny Covarrubiaz - 9.

**JV Boys
January 9, 1997**

Eldorado 64 - Roscoe 25
Scoring for the Eagles: **Joey Bullard - 10**; Joseph Wink - 6; William Robledo - 4; Ben Edmiston - 10; Asa Nixon - 8; Jeff Stafford - 5; Jason Brock - 6; Matt Curtis - 4; **Kenny Covarrubiaz - 11.**

Eldorado 34 vs Johnson City 31
Scoring for the Eagles: Thomas Ballew - 2; Aaron Fuentes - 3, 1-3 point goal; Juan Diego Guzman - 2; Luis Enriquez - 5; Michael Ramirez - 2; Leonel Medrano - 3; **Tony Fay - 11**; Johnny Herrera - 6; Benji Gonzales.

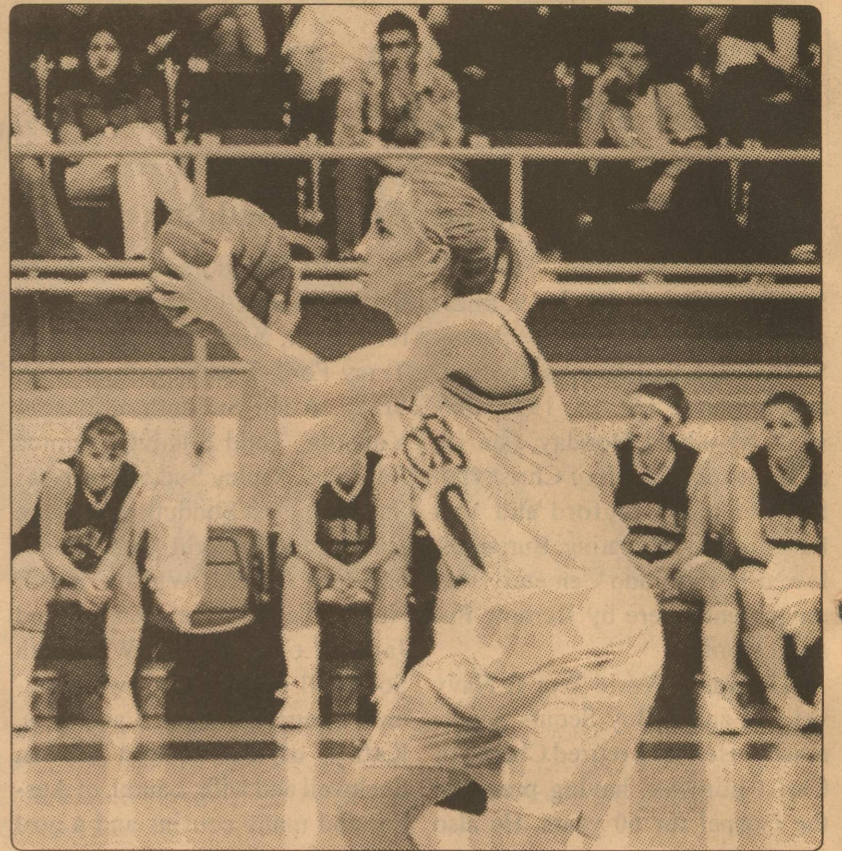


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Concentration — #10 Victoria Mitchel focuses on a free throw attempt during varsity girls action last week. The Lady Eagles easily defeated the Forsan Queens.

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Jump ball — #10 Haley Edmiston goes to the floor for a tie ball during JV action against Forsan last week as her teammates (L-R) Vanessa Gonzalez, Cayla Jeffries, Lindsay Beach and Stacy Nicholson look on.



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**JV Boys
Miles Tournament
January 15-17, 1997**

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**JV Boys
Miles Tournament**

Eldorado 64 - Veribest 27
Scoring for the Eagles: **Joey Bullard - 12**; William Robledo - 7; Ben Edmiston - 3; Asa Nixon - 4; Jeff Stafford 7; Jason Brock - 7, 1-3pt. goal; Matt Curtis - 5; **Kenny Covarrubiaz - 16.**

**JV Boys
Miles Tournament
Final Game**

Eldorado 62 - Iraan 38
Scoring for the Eagles: **Joey Bullard - 35, 1-3pt. goal**; Ben Edmiston - 2; Asa Nixon - 3; Jeff Stafford - 4; Jason Brock - 5, 1-3pt. goal; **Kenny Covarrubiaz - 13.**

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**JV Girls
December 27, 1997**

Eldorado 14-28-53-67
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Scoring for the Eagles: **Jennah Richters - 2**; Megan Poyner - 2; Cayla Jeffrey - 6; **Vanessa Gonzalez - 2**; Dee Martinez - 12; **Rikki Bosmans - 4**; **Stacy Nicholson - 25**; Sarah Mankin - 14.

**JV Girls
January 16, 1998**

Eldorado 6-11-22-31
Forsan 7-13-18-27
Scoring for the Eagles: **Haley Edmiston - 2**; Cayla Jeffrey - 3; **Vanessa Gonzalez - 7, 1-3pt. goal**; Lindsay Beach - 5; **Dee Martinez - 2**; **Rikki Bosmans - 2**; **Stacy Nicholson - 6**; **Sarah Mankin - 4.**



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Ball control — #24 Kayla McCravey works the ball around the floor in varsity action against Forsan last week. The Lady Eagles defeated the Forsan Queens easily in the district 8-AA game.



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College course delayed

by **Tabitha Garcia**

On Friday, January 10, Schleicher County Independent School District received notice that the concurrent college government course will not be taught this semester at Eldorado High School, although EHS has been established as an extension site for summer

courses.

If college courses are taught at E.H.S. during the summer, not only government, but also other courses such as English, Chemistry, and Economics would also be taught, creating an advantage to both Schleicher County citizens and citizens of surrounding counties.

Ozona practice meet held

by **Vicky Esparza**

This past Saturday, January 17, the following students placed at the Ozona UIL practice meet. In spelling, Tabitha Garcia placed first, and in current issues and events, Sarah Mankin placed 2nd. The current events team of Sarah Mankin, Anna Loomis, Steven Valero, and Mitch Wilkerson (alternate) placed second overall.

In informative speaking Anna Loomis placed fourth; Beau Salle, first in physics; Sa-

rah Mankin, second in feature writing; Victor Saldivar, fifth in ready writing; Hannah Wolfe, third in prose.

The following students also participated in the meet: Mary Adame, Haley Edmiston, Lindsey Griffin, Estella Guzman, Hillary Hodges, Jess Martin, Larry Nicholson, Luticia Nixon, Alana Oliver, Evelyn Quintana, Jenna Richters, Susie Rojas, Antonio Sandate, Jennifer Stafford, and Sarah Wolfe.

School Lunch Menu



Cafeteria Line

Monday, Jan. 26th

Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing

Tuesday, Jan. 27th

Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, Jan 28th

Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Pineapple Slices, Brownies

Thursday, Jan 29th

Cowboy Beans, Potatoe Salad, Sliced Peaches, Dill Pickle Strips, Cornbread, Applesauce Cake/Icing

Friday, Jan 30th

Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding

Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 26th

Peaches, Pancakes/Syrup

Tuesday, Jan. 27th

Apple Slices, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

Wednesday, Jan 28th

Grape Juice, Breakfast Pizza

Thursday, Jan 29th

Orange Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Steak Fingers

Friday, Jan 30th

Apple Slices, Cinnamon Roll

Fast Food Line

Monday, Jan. 26th

Chili Dog, Pork & Beans, Applesauce, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing

Tuesday, Jan. 27th

Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, Jan 28th

Chef Salad, Crackers (8), Pineapple Slices, Brownies

Thursday, Jan 29th

Taco Rolls, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit, Applesauce

Cake/Icing

Friday, Jan 23rd

Same as Cafeteria Line

Internet users give insight on respect

by **Kirk Curtis and Vicky Esparza**

Aretha Franklin once sang, "R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me...." Recently, we set out on this same mission: to discover what "respect" means to different walks of human life. Webster's Third New International Dictionary states the meaning of respect as "considering worthy of esteem or regard."

When several Eldorado high school seniors were asked what respect meant to them, they basically gave the same definition as was found in the dictionary. One student said it was "a high regard for someone," while another said respect was "looking up to the person because of their qualities." There were several deviations, such as one student stating, "respect means treating other people as you want to be treated," but most of the seniors followed the same generic, literal pattern.

Being that these seniors were not truly giving in-depth answers, we decided to broaden our search past Eldorado High School and onto our newest valuable resource: the so-called "Information Superhighway." What we found was a direct reflection of modern society: people just want to be themselves.

"Paper" from Minnesota said that respect was "accepting me for who I am and what I believe...even if it differs from you." "Leila" from Wyoming said "Respect is standing behind the people you care for; believing in their abilities."

Although we also received some rather mundane answers from the Internet, like "Helzihumma" from Washington, D.C., stating "It means being able to know there is someone above you", we did receive our most interesting answers online.

"Bassdog7" from Colorado said, "We are all equal in God's eyes," but by far, our most prophetic answer came from a user by

T.A.F.E. serves community

by **Kirk Curtis**

The Eldorado High School Chapter of Texas Association of Future Educators recently performed yard work for several senior citizens around Eldorado as a Community Service Project. The students raked, bagged, and hauled dead leaves off of the property of those senior citizens. T.A.F.E. sponsor Linda Thomas said that Community Service giving back to the community and its citizens are a part of being a member of T.A.F.E.

T.A.F.E. members are currently working towards attending the state convention in San Antonio in February.

All-State auditions held

by **Mary Adame**

Three local youths traveled to Waco this past Saturday to participate in the All-State Try-outs, held at McLennan Community College Performing Arts Center. The students who participated in the auditions were senior Kirk Curtis (baritone), senior Tiffany Case (flute), and freshman BreeAnne Davis (french-horn). Placement in the competition was as follows: Kirk placed eighth out of twelve in his category while Tiffany place fifth out of twenty-five, missing the state cut-off by one and BreeAnne place ninth out of sixteen.

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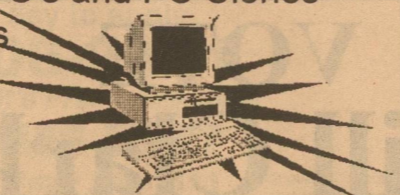
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The buzz on softball

by **Trisha Martinez**

A mandatory softball meeting was held on Monday, January 12, for those girls who were interested in playing softball this season. Coach Clause visited with these girls and laid out a schedule as to where the games are going to take place. Practice will take place after school.

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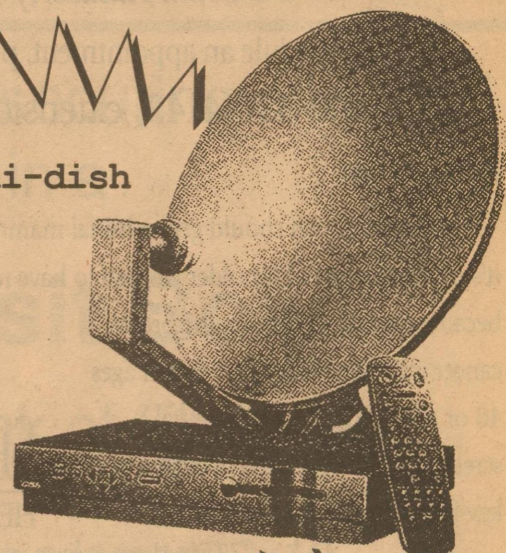
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After years of faithful service — Bill Radle (R) was honored by the members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department last week in recognition of 34 years as a firefighter. Radle began as a volunteer fireman in 1961 in Sonora. In 1973 he moved to Eldorado and joined the department here. Fire Chief Jerry Jones (L) is shown here presenting Radle with a watch in honor of his years of service to the community.

Chamber of Commerce banquet held Monday

Continued from Page 1

fire chief. He told the audience of the countless hours Jones spends on fire department business and expressed his appreciation for Jones' willingness to perform much of the department's maintenance and repairs on his own time.

Dobbs Lively was then recognized for his work as Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative's "point man" on many Chamber of Commerce projects. He was also praised for his continued work on behalf of the youth baseball and basketball leagues.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Jerry Larned, an executive with Kent Lube in Midland. Larned, a former high school coach and administrator, regaled the audience with a barrage of humorous anecdotes about his coaching days. Hidden among the side-splitting tales was a serious mes-

sage, however, as he challenged the audience to remain committed to God. He also emphasized the necessity for individuals, businesses and communities to set goals and the value of teamwork.

Traveling with Larned to Eldorado was Buck Kent, founder of Kent Lube and a 1930 graduate of Eldorado High School. Before concluding his remarks, Larned introduced Kent to the audience.

Chamber of Commerce members present at the banquet also tended to some annual business before the meeting convened. They elected by acclamation four board members. Hal Porter, Stan Meador and James Kosub will be joining the board for the first time. Mark Paulson, currently on the board was reelected by the members.

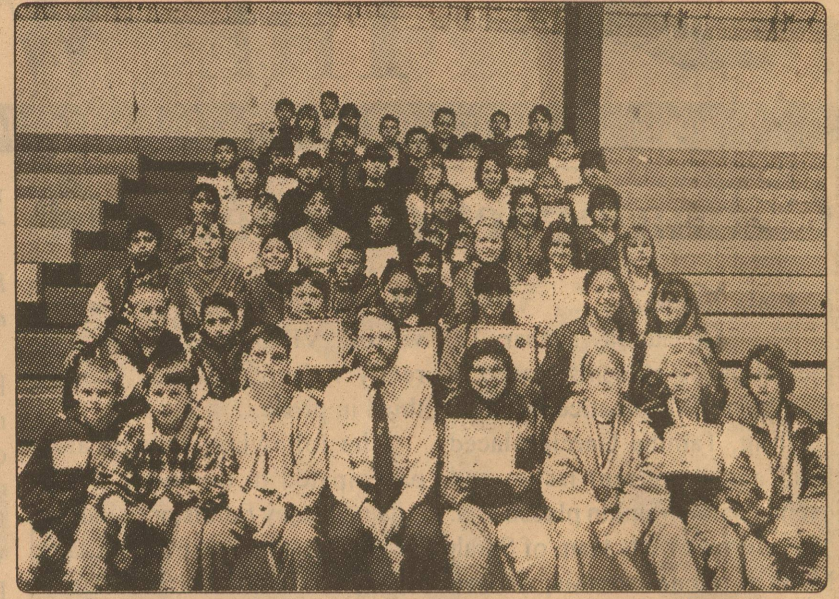


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First D.A.R.E. grads in Eldorado — Coke County deputy sheriff Alan Neel (center front row) is a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance and Education) instructor. Here he poses with Eldorado Middle School 5th graders. After completing a 16 week course, last week they became the first graduates of the D.A.R.E. program in Eldorado. D.A.R.E. is funded through the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Hotline for runaways and troubled youths promoted

AUSTIN — A statewide campaign was launched Monday to promote greater public awareness about the runaway and troubled youth problem, according to Jay Smith, director of the Texas Runaway Hotline.

"In Texas, more than 120,000 children ages 7 to 17 run away annually," Smith said. "Whether they are in large cities or small towns, runaway youths are vulnerable to a wide variety of crimes including assault and sexual exploitation. Many youths call the Hotline to find food, shelter or simply to hear a caring voice." According to Smith, Hotline staff and volunteers received 35,663 calls last year from troubled youths, their families and youth related organizations.

"Many people believe we only

receive calls from runaways who are on the streets in large metropolitan areas," Smith said. "We actually receive calls from runaways and troubled youth all over the state."

Smith said statewide television and radio ads, billboards and 150,000 pieces of runaway prevention materials for schools, truck stops, bus stations and youth service organizations, are aimed at bringing the runaway problem to wider public attention and to make young people and parents more aware of services that are available. The toll-free Hotline telephone number is 1-888-580-HELP (4357).

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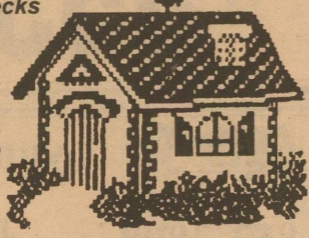
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The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks,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

- Arrests**
- 1/15/98 Herring, Jimmie D, male age 36, holding for Coke County, Felony DWI (Coke Co.).
 - Calder, Clifton D., male age 18, holding for Coke County, Burglary Habitation (Coke Co.).
 - Vasquez, Roberto, male age 24, holding for Erath County, Injury to Child released 1/19/98 to Erath County.
 - 1/16/98 Porter, Linda F., female age 31, arrested by Schleicher Co. Officer, Motion To Revoke. Released 1/16/98 on \$500 PR Bond.
 - Dean, Alvin L., male age 26, arrested by DPS Officer, Possession of Marijuana (2oz. or less). Release 1/16/98. Paid \$1,600 in fines.
 - Evy, Marcus E., male age 24, arrested by DPS Officer, Possession of Marijuana (2oz. or less). Released 1/16/98. Paid \$1,600 in fines.
 - Mendoza, Lucinda M., female age 25, arrested by Schleicher County Officer, Motion to Revoke. Released 1/16/98 on \$500 PR Bond.
 - Dimas, Jose I., male age 40, held for Irion County, Assault Class A. Released on 1/17/98 \$500 Cash Bond.
 - 1/17/98 Gonzalez, Auden J., male age

- 19, arrested by Schleicher Co. Officer, Motion To Revoke Probation. Released 1/17/98 on (3) \$500 Bonds.
 - Leyva, Alejandro J., male age 34, USBP, holding for US Marshal.
 - Romero, Lisa, female age 36, arrested by Schleicher Co. Officer, Motion To Revoke. Released 1/18 on \$500 PR Bond.
- Reports**
- 1/12/98 Complainant phoned Sheriff's Office and requested an officer to assist in finding their daughter. Parent stated that the subject was very emotional and could possible do harm to themselves. Officer responded to call and reported further information. During the investigation complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that subject had returned home and was fine.
 - 1/13/98 Report of a reckless driver heading toward Tom Green Co. line. Officer requested to unlock vehicle. There was a child in the vehicle. Gas meter had been run over. Gas was spraying out. City responded. Complainant requested that a Criminal Trespass Notification be served on a male subject. The area concerned will be all of the school grounds. Notification was served at 4:50 p.m. on 1/15/98.
 - Complainant reported to Sheriff's Office that one of their dogs was foaming from the mouth. Animal Control went to residence.
 - Subject called 911 and requested an ambulance. Officer responded to call and found everything ok. EMS crew was cancelled and subject stated that they got scared.
 - Subject called Sheriff's Office to report that boyfriend had not returned from Ozona with son. Officer investigated.
 - 1/16/98 Caller reported a large amount of smoke out on Hwy 915. Officer reported that smoke was coming from control burns in Crockett County.
 - Vehicle Accident - complainant reported a one vehicle roll over on McIntosh R. Responded to call complainant reported that no one was in vehicle. Dispatcher contacted Meador Construction, to confirm report that there had been a jeep roll over and that three girls were walking toward town. Two officers responded to call.
 - Complainant called Sheriff's Office to report a stolen vehicle, dispatch advised subject that vehicle had just been involved in a roll over on McIntosh Rd.
 - Complainant called Sheriff's Office to contact a female subject that is living in Eldorado and advised her that she has prepaid bus tickets waiting so she and her children could return to Minnesota. Subject had been given message and stated that she was not interested in returning to Minnesota.
 - Criminal Mischief - Complainant reported that sometime between 10-01-97 and 10-20-97 that a person or persons filled a diesel tank on their 4650 John Deere tractor with gasoline. Est. damage to the tractor was \$2,400.
 - Complainant requested an officer to assist subject in getting her husband off the floor. Officer responded.
 - 1/17/98 Subject stated that there was a dog in their yard. Officer responded and reported that he used a bolt cutter to get a dogs head free from a fence.
 - Caller reported Christmas trees on roadway.
 - 1/19/98 Complainant reported that a vehicle (van) had been abandoned in front of their rent house on Warner St, and they wished to have the vehicle removed from property. Vehicle was towed.
 - Health care provider requested an officer to assist one of their aides at a client's residence. Client's son was intoxicated and was causing trouble. Officer responded.
 - Complainant requested an officer to check out a suspicious person at the High



photo by Kathy Mankin

Lucky to be alive — Sheriff David Doran writes up an accident report Tuesday morning as Dewey Lynn Fathree, 21, of Ft. Hood looks over the wreckage of his '97 Chevrolet S-10 pickup. Fathree was reportedly traveling eastbound on U.S. 190 approximately 23 miles east of Eldorado when his pickup left the roadway and rolled down an embankment before coming to rest in a ditch. Fathree, said he was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident and reported no injuries at the scene.

School. Officer responded to call and subject was a friend of one of the students.

Complainant reported a dark blue van traveling on 277 South with illegals inside. Officer responded to call but did not locate van.

Criminal Mischief - Caller requested an officer to report that their tires had been slashed. Officer took call and reported that the tire had a value of \$115.

1/20/98 Vehicle Accident - Complainant reported a vehicle rollover 7 miles East of the Toe Nail Trail cut off on the South side of the road. Officer responded to call and located the driver of the vehicle walking toward town. No injuries reported, wrecker was dispatched to location.

Complainant called and stated that there was an Emu in the cemetery and that it was tearing up the flowers. Officer was notified and said he would contact the owner.

Complainant reported that they had found trash by the entrance way to their ranch. A name was found inside the trash bags of possible owner of trash.

Complainant requested an officer to their residence concerning a child. Officer responded to call.

John Grady Welchon, D.P.M.
Dr. Welchon received his B.S. and D.P.M. Degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. He completed his residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

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White-tailed deer management meeting planned

COLLEGE STATION — Management of white-tailed deer, a trend that has increased during the late 1980s, will be the topic of a conference here Jan. 26-28. The role of genetics in improving the quality of deer populations will be the emphasis.

"Much of this trend is aimed at growing bucks with larger antlers," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station wildlife researcher in San Angelo. "Certainly, several factors are involved, including age, nutrition and genetics."

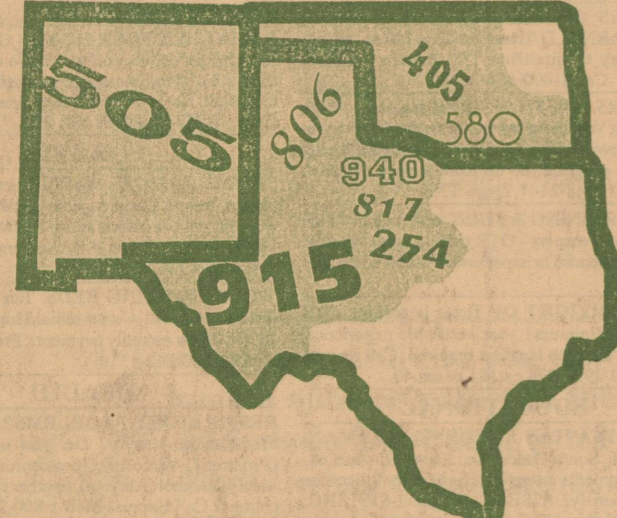
But Rollins said confusion about the technology involved with genetic improvement and questions about the ethics of genetically engineering deer need to be addressed. He said the meeting hopes to provide a forum for information exchange among scientists and deer managers.

The conference, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and The Wildlife Society-Texas Chapter, will begin with registration and exhibits on Jan. 26 in the Rudder Conference Center on the Texas A&M University campus. Sessions on Jan. 27 include discussions on the basics, evaluating genetics practices, case studies and ranch-level experiences. On Jan. 28, participants will hear about implementing genetic improvement and hear responses from various segments of the industry from researchers to managers to hunters to wildlife writers.

Additional information is available about the meeting is available by calling 915-653-4576 on the World Wide Web at <http://texnat.tamu.edu>.

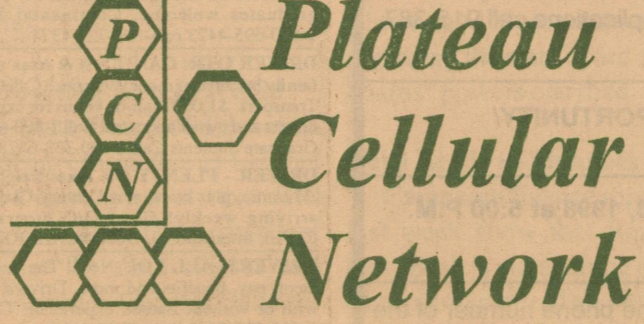
NOTICE: There will be a meeting of The Way Off Broadway Players membership on Thursday, January 29, 1998 to elect members to the Board of Trustees for the 1998 season. Any voting member must have paid their '97-98 membership dues. The meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater.

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