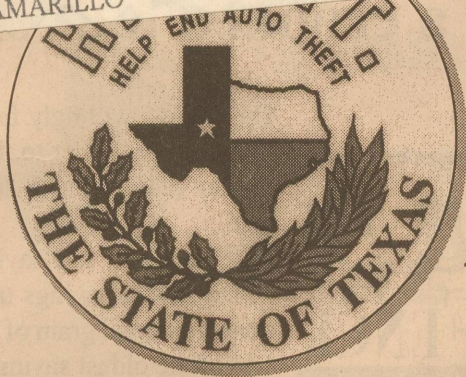


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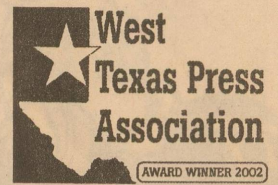


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**Don't you think he looks like Yul Brenner?** Glenda Nix plays a wedding planner while Danny Crowder plays the father of the bride in the upcoming Way Off-Broadway Players' production "Virgil's Wedding." In the play, Crowder's character has had his hair burned off and he thinks he looks just like Yul Brenner.

## Way Off-Broadway Players to present "Virgil's Wedding"

by Jo Ann Sproul

The curtain will go up on the Way Off Broadway Players' latest play, "Virgil's Wedding" on Saturday, February 15th. The hilarious farce, written by Eddie McPerson has recently been released by Heuer Publishing.

With a wonderful cast of 19, this warm and uplifting play will make you laugh the whole time. To further enhance the performance, you will hear some fun songs written by one of our own and sung by several members of the cast! This production is so much fun you will want to see it more than once!

Cast members of "Virgil's Wedding" are: Glenda Nix, Sta-

cy Haynes, Kara Sue Garlitz, Vickie Williams, Leonard Wideman, Charlie Bradley, Terry Green, Danny Crowder, Joella Parker, Ken Thomas, Eddie Albin, Jan Barton, Esther Bunton, Dr. Jim Brame, Melissa Murr, Rita McWhorter, Betsy Thacker, Dean Williams and Jim Martin.

The Eldorado Pride Committee will make opening night special by serving a delicious dinner in a wedding celebration atmosphere. As we have done for years, Eldorado Pride and WOBB have worked together to bring you a night to remember. Proceeds from the dinner are used to maintain our beautiful parks. This year's dinner

will be presented in memory of Duge Yates who lovingly cared for the parks for many years.

Dates and times are as follows: Dinner Theater will be Saturday, Feb. 15th, with dinner at 7:00 p.m. (one night only) at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The show will be at 8:00 p.m. at the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater.

Other performances will be on Sunday, February 16th and 23rd at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 22 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 1st at 3:00 p.m. Tickets for each performance are \$8.50 a person.

Tickets will go on sale at the theater on February from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. For reservations call 915-853-2062.

## Authorities solve two burglaries

A break-in at the home of Joe and Judy Christian, and a second theft from the home of John and Ebba Nikolauk were solved quickly this week as law enforcement officers tracked down separate leads in the two cases. Sheriff David Doran says that the Christians may have frightened burglars away from their home Sunday as they landed their airplane on a dirt strip near the house. The couple found that a screen had been cut and that thieves had entered their home through a window. Once inside, the burglars made off with food and other items including two pair of binoculars and a new pair of tennis shoes.

Suspecting that the burglars were illegal aliens, Doran and his deputies began searching the pasture north of the Christian home. Joe Christian joined in the search, taking his airplane up to scout from the air. Later, units of the U.S. Border Patrol were called in to assist.

The following evening, five undocumented aliens, all of them juveniles, were taken into custody by the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department near Bois D'Arc Draw. Schleicher County Chief Deputy George Arispe traveled to San Angelo Tuesday when he learned that the five men had some of the items missing from the Christian residence in their possession

when they were apprehended. The men reportedly told Arispe that they had indeed taken the items from the home. They also claimed to have been frightened by a bear and said they lost one set of binoculars as they attempted to escape from the animal in the dark. Arispe says the doubts the men actually encountered a bear, but believes that they were frightened by something.

In the other case, Ebba Nikolauk reported on Monday that a Seiko watch was missing from her residence. Officers began questioning carpenters who had been working at the home and soon discovered that one of the laborers had been seen with a watch matching the description of the missing Seiko.

A simple check of the law enforcement data base revealed that the subject in question, Halona

Kay Clauch, 32, of Carlsbad, TX, was in custody in the Tom Green County Jail on charges of Forgery and Theft by Check. She was also reportedly being held without bail on a parole violation. Deputy Arispe went to San Angelo to interview Clauch. At that time she reportedly admitted to taking the watch. The item was later recovered from a pawn shop on N. Bryant Blvd. in San Angelo.

Sheriff Doran noted that it is nice to be able to wrap up the two cases so quickly. "Burglaries aren't usually this easy to solve," Doran said.

The Sheriff credited the prompt action of both home owners in reporting the thefts. "It helps a lot when the bad guys don't have big head start on us." Doran also expressed his appreciation to the U.S. Border Patrol and the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

**Home sweet home** — Concerned neighbors pitched in to purchase this camper trailer for a homeless man from Christoval. The man is often seen along the highway between Christoval and Eldorado.

## Chamber meeting slated for Monday

The annual membership meeting of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is slated for Monday evening, January 27, 2003 in the Schleicher County Memorial Building. Hors d'oeuvres prepared by Brad Spradley will be served at a mixer at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the mixer are \$6.00 per person. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Soft music will be provided by a trio provided by the Eldorado band.

Each year the Chamber recognizes a Man and Woman of the Year. This year's nominees for the honor include: Man of the Year - Rich Harrington, Alan Corbell, Gene Jones, Randy Mankin and Steve Williams. Woman of the Year - Ilse Williams, Anita Jones, Sue Jones and Kathy Mankin.

Other awards to be presented include Educator of the Year. Nominees for that award are Glenda Nix, Gina Muela and Darline Edmiston. In addition, the Chamber will present a Community Service Award. Nominees for this award are Way Off Broadway Players cast and crew of "Smoke on the Mountain."

Also to be presented will be the Business of the Year. Nominations

## Neighbors helping neighbors Homeless man gets home to call his own

We've all seen him, riding a bicycle, or more likely pushing one, between Christoval and San Angelo. For years we have watched as he wore out countless bikes making the sometimes twice daily trips. To many he was thought of only as a homeless person.

His name, well...he asks that it not be printed in the newspaper, although many among us have known it for years. Some of those have stopped to help him, but very few of us taken the time to get to know him. Most of us simply know to watch out for the homeless man on the road between Christoval and San Angelo.

Now, thanks to the generosity of caring neighbors in Christoval and Eldorado, the homeless man who once made his bed in makeshift shelters fashioned from plywood, cardboard, tin and a sleeping bag, isn't homeless anymore. Instead, he is the proud owner of a small camper trailer, complete with a bed.

The gift was a timely one, coming as it did on Christmas Day. The new home will allow the man some creature comforts, although

efforts are still underway to connect electricity to the home. Still, he has a gas stove to keep him warm on cold winter days, and that's more than he has been accustomed to. Once electricity is connected to the camper trailer, its refrigerator and an air conditioner will become operable and the unit will be more like a home.

The gift of the trailer was made possible by several area families, organizations and businesses. Included among those are: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilks, De Lux, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Buff Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gruben, the Westside Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Knitch, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mayo, Amigo's Dream Restaurant and the Knights of Columbus. The drive to acquire the camper was spearheaded by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sauer.

So, the next time you notice him pushing his bicycle alongside the roadway, you can tell yourself that you know slightly more about this man. Unusual, yes, he is still unusual, but he is no longer homeless, thanks to the generosity of caring friends and neighbors.

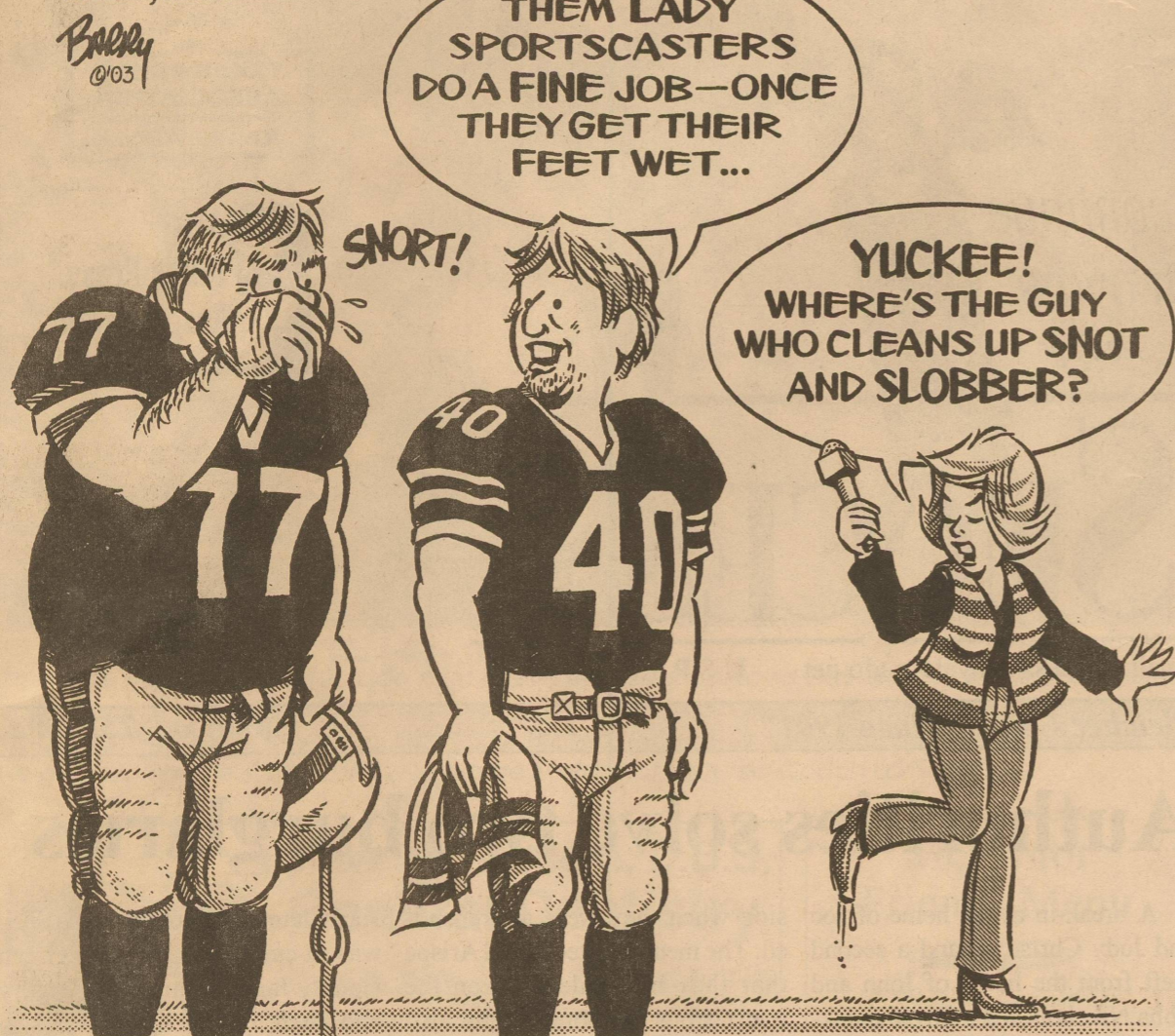


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**Illuminating demonstration** — Doug Rosenquist, representing AEP/WTU presented a "high voltage" demonstration for the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. during the group's weekly meeting Tuesday night. The purpose for the program was to impress upon the firefighters the danger that electricity represents at fire scenes and to update them on new and improved safety devices and techniques.

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## A suspicious offer from a crooked half-sister



bank account into which the money could be funneled. Again she promised that I could keep 30 percent of the \$463 million in loot, plus another 5 percent to cover my expenses.

Wow, that would amount to more than \$162 million for me! So, why is it that I didn't go along?

Well, the truth is that I've seen several variations of this scam over the years. In fact, the first time was about a dozen years ago when I was serving on the Eldorado City Council. At that time the council received a letter with a similar offer. It urged us to open a bank account with \$10,000 then to notify our foreign partners of the account number and the bank tracking number. In that particular case they tried tempting us with the promise that the city could fund all of its projects, including paving, with the proceeds from the transaction.

The scam, in its many disguises, has been around for years. Unfortunately, it still fools people. The moment they put the money in the bank and then forward the bank account information, the money disappears, never to be seen again.

The sad part is that hundreds, if not thousands, of people are duped each year by scams like this one. Lured by fanciful promises, and spurred on by their own greed,

the victims willingly fall into the trap and hand over to the culprits money that they can ill afford to lose.

You know, old sayings don't get to be old sayings unless they contain a small grain of truth. And one of the oldest sayings of all is, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!"

It's a pity that some folks don't stop and ask themselves a few questions. Questions like, "If the thieves are willing to steal from people who trust them, what would keep them from stealing from a stranger...even a stranger like me?"

There is hope. A website titled "Hoaxbusters" is available online where hoaxes like the one described above are explained in detail. The website also uncovers bogus chain letters, urban legends, and fake computer virus threats. To its credit, the site also reports on genuine threats. To access the site log on to:

<http://www.hoaxbusters.caic.org>

Oh, by the way. I did reply to this week's hoax attempt by responding with the following e-mail:

Dear madam, I am in receipt of your recent e-mail transmission and am more than slightly intrigued by your very generous offer. However, I am a little apprehensive, given the fact that we have never met, or even spoken on the phone. I am presently between jobs and don't have a telephone, but you can leave a message for me at my half-sister's office. She works for the FBI, but not to worry, you can trust her...every bit as much as I can trust you. Just call me at this number: 1-202-324-3000.

## Pulling the Plug on the "I Do" Tax

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

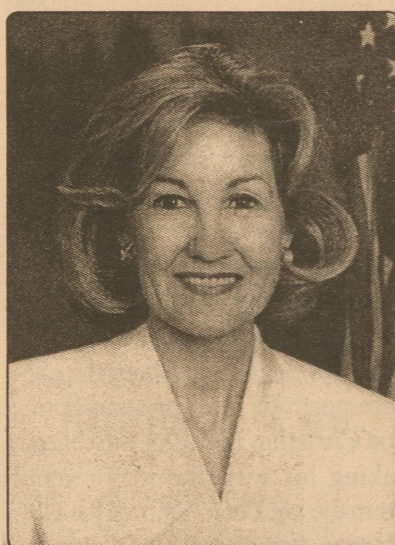
What if I told you we discouraged something that could reduce instances of poverty and child abuse; lessen the likelihood for children to be depressed or have developmental problems; dramatically cut adolescent drug use; and decrease instances of domestic violence?

Unfortunately that's exactly what happens in our country every day. The benefits of marriage are well established, and research shows us that the host of societal ills mentioned above, are far less likely to occur in a married household. Yet our country's tax code penalizes couples for saying "I do," placing an added tax burden on those who choose to marry.

Americans should not have to choose between love and money. Yet poorly conceived tax laws force them to do just that. Fortu-

nately, in 2001, Congress took a step in the right direction, passing sweeping tax relief, including lowering the marriage penalty, for all Americans at just the right time. No one could have foreseen the economic downturn that followed the terror attacks on our nation, and the tax relief helped create jobs and grow the economy.

Congress eliminated the death tax, lessened the marriage penalty, increased retirement savings limits and boldly reduced the tax burden for every taxpayer. Unfortunately, because of procedural rules in the Senate this tax relief will "sunset" after 10 years. In 2011, all of that relief will vanish. One of my highest priorities in 2003 is to accelerate this tax relief and make it permanent. The American people deserve to have consistency in the tax code so they can adequately plan and prepare for their retirement and for their family's future.



U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

That's why in January I introduced a bipartisan bill in the Senate to provide immediate and permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty, effectively ending this inequity for most couples.

The bill is simple, straightforward and effective. It would immediately increase the standard deduction for married couples filing a joint return so it is twice that of the basic standard deduction for single individuals. The bill would also widen the 15 percent tax bracket for married couples, effectively placing some in a lower tax bracket. For 2003, the threshold would jump nearly 20 percent, from \$47,450 to \$56,800. With these changes, a couple earning \$30,000 could keep \$800 they now pay in taxes, while a couple earning \$80,000 could pocket more than \$1,300.

The bill also would increase the

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) phase-out levels for married people. The EITC, which is given to people whose wages are too low to pay taxes, is an important benefit for some of our nation's poorest citizens. By increasing the phase-out level, we help reduce the risk that low-income workers will lose their benefit simply by getting married.

This is a surefire way to put money in people's pockets and will help give the economy a needed boost. Nearly half of all married couples in America currently pay a marriage penalty, and on average they pay \$1,400 more each year in taxes than they would if they were single. The legislation I introduced would benefit an estimated 35 million married couples by increasing the standard deduction by an average of \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly this year. In Texas alone, this bill would benefit an estimated 2.4 million families.

I have introduced this bipartisan legislation along with my colleague from Indiana, Sen. Evan Bayh, because we want to ensure this issue is quickly addressed by Congress. In the current economy, it is critical we enact immediate tax relief so couples can spend more of their hard-earned money to meet their needs - not the government's. I look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to make sure the dreams and hopes of couples across the country no longer help line the coffers of the IRS.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Whatever happened to "You're Welcome?"

Twice in the same day recently I thanked somebody for something and they replied, "No problem." What's going on? The usual response used to be "You're welcome."

Also, I hear more and more people starting sentences with "Her and I" did this or that. I was taught that the correct way to construct that sentence is "She and I" did this or that. I find it strange that the speaker didn't say "Her and me." That way, at least, both pronouns would be in the same objective case.

I write, so I'm always buying books about writing. I majored in English and find the language interesting. It is definitely a living thing. The past season, I noticed most Christmas trees and candles were lit. Very few were lighted.

One of the books I found recently is called The Grouchy Grammarian, a how-not-to guide to the 47 most common mistakes in English made by journalists, broadcasters and others who should know better. It is written by Thomas Parrish and cites examples of English misuse by some of the most prominent professionals in magazines, newspapers, radio and TV. In several instances, he shows where experienced writers

failed to make the subject and verb agree.

I have found that the more I write, the more careful I have to be. What once was "no problem" now deserves closer scrutiny. Also, I find myself spending more time at the dictionary to solve spelling questions.

Parrish's book mentions what he calls "apostrophe atrocities." One publication in Tennessee printed "The Great Smoky Mountain's National Park is only a stone's throw away." There should be no apostrophe in Mountains. The apostrophe in stone's is correct.

The most common error among broadcasters is the use of its and their. The store is having their special sale is the way most young broadcasters say it. The correct way is the store is having its sale.

The misuse of who and which is almost as common. Who applies to humans. Which applies to non-humans. You shouldn't say "the salmon who spawn in the river..."

And the word that is way over-used. I once turned in a college paper and it came back with the word "that" circled in red every time it was used incorrectly. That paper had red circles all over it. But I learned something.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1. Walden, for one
  - 5. L.L.D. holder
  - 9. Seaside cities
  - 14. Love personified
  - 15. Pug's garb
  - 16. Dickens's Heep
  - 17. Scale down
  - 18. Minuscule pest
  - 19. Letter after gamma
  - 20. Selfish motive
  - 23. Had an edge
  - 24. Dark times, poetically
  - 25. Queen of mystery
  - 27. Type of lily
  - 30. Dazed and confused
  - 32. Taking after
  - 33. Finalizes, as a deal
  - 36. Was in the red
  - 40. Gulf War projectile
  - 43. Merlin, e.g.
  - 44. Dredge
  - 45. Fudge the facts
  - 46. Like some alleys
  - 48. More off-the-wall
  - 50. Inebriated
  - 53. In alignment
  - 55. "All the Things You
- DOWN**
- 1. One of the Three Bears
  - 2. Muscat's land
  - 3. Role for Myrna
  - 4. Philadelphia university
  - 5. A noble gas
  - 6. Ice picker-uppers
  - 7. Lift for a skier
  - 8. Hirsute Himalayan
  - 9. Evidence of melting
  - 10. Bonanza stuff
  - 11. Lunar valley
  - 12. Spud
  - 13. Of ill repute
  - 21. Emulate Mr. Kottler
  - 22. Tabloids "monster"
26. Vietnam neighbor  
27. Persian and Manx  
28. Natural emollient  
29. Poor, excuse-wise  
30. Made inquiries  
31. Office fill-in  
34. Pretentious  
35. Author Wister  
37. Woolly partner  
38. Nobelist Wiesel  
39. Salt lick visitor  
41. Wall St. whizzes  
42. One end of a pig  
47. Bush-Gore debate moderator Jim  
49. Switch sides  
50. Arcade attractions  
51. Java quality  
52. Baseball commissioner Bud  
53. Macbeth's title  
54. One of Lee's men  
57. Infield cover  
58. Rock's Motley  
59. Woody's son  
60. Critter for Crockett's cap  
61. Catch sight of  
63. Hoppy quaff

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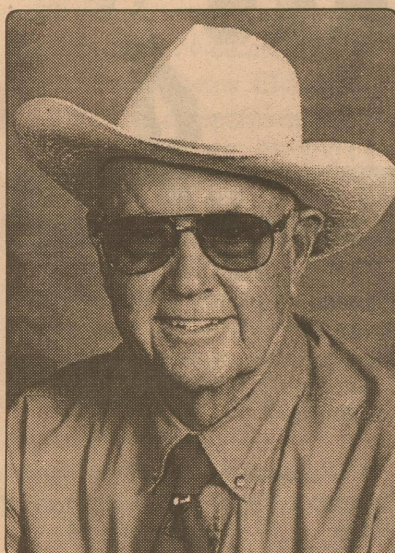
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## William Leon Stricklan



and nephews and a host of beloved friends.

Leon was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Etta, his parents, his sister, Dimple Harwell, and brother, Clarence Stricklan.

Leon was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Texas, where he served as a Deacon, and was active in Sunday School and Senior Ambassadors. Leon was an U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Eldorado American Legion. He retired from ARCO in 1985.

Our Papaw, uncle papaw, father, and friend will be missed so much by his family and by the community where he made his home for more than 30 years. Driven by a kindred spirit he loved bringing joy and laughter to his family and friends with his wonderful sense of humor and beautiful gift of playing the harmonica.

He was a giving man that offered our community his hard working hands. Always the first to fix whatever needed fixing. His generosity will not soon be forgotten, driving buses for the school and Senior Ambassador trips, volunteering with the children's reading program, and always giving more than was asked of him. He endeared himself to everyone. Leon particularly enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, and playing his harmonica while his son, Rick, played the guitar. He always had a kind encouraging word for all. He saw the good in everyone and left us all with a touch of heaven.

Leon is survived by his wife, a wonderful angel, Olean, who was beside him during every minute of his battle with cancer. Leon is also survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Lori Stricklan of Eldorado; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Toby Tripp of Odessa; step-daughter & husband, Teresa & Ronnie Morgan of San Angelo and step-daughter Betsy Barton of Kerrville; grandchildren, Melanie Stricklan of Warner Robbins AFB, Georgia, Traci Stricklan of Austin, Brad & Carie Beaty of Huntsville, Brian & Chessy Madison of Dallas, Bryan Tripp of Dallas, Seth & Sean Long of San Angelo, Adrian, Samantha & Ginny Barton of Kerrville, Lori & Kevin Gray of Odessa; great-grandchildren, Megan, Kendall & Garrett Gray of Odessa, brothers, Jack Stricklan of Albuquerque, Ronnie Stricklan of Kennewick, Washington, sisters, Mary Ceditlo of Abilene, & June Henley of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces

## Jacky D "J D" Glasscock, Jr.

Jacky D. "J.D." Glasscock Jr., 51, of San Angelo died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, in a local hospital. Graveside service was Tuesday, Jan. 21, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Doug Hurt officiating. Pallbearers were Joe Glasscock, Beau Sallee, Paul Adams, Roy J. Eisenbach, Cory Sorrells and Cory Benes. Honorary pallbearers will be Buddy Black, Gary and David Sorrells, Dan Glasscock and Gene Adams.

Mr. Glasscock was born Feb. 17, 1951, in San Angelo, to Jacky D. Glasscock Sr. and Dixie Jean Black Glasscock. He married Janice Hope Sorrells, Jan. 20, 1973, in Abilene. J.D. was a supervisor in utility construction and especially enjoyed working with horses where he was known as a horse whisperer.

Mr. Glasscock was a member of Christoval Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Jan of San Angelo; a son, Joe David Glasscock and his fiancé, Tiffany Gray,

of Christoval; a daughter, Jana Marie Sallee and her husband, Beau, of Waco; his father and mother, Jacky and Dixie Glasscock of Mertzon; a sister, Anne Glasscock of Abilene; a brother, Dan Glasscock and his wife, Shereen, of Christoval; his mother-in-law, Hope Sorrells of Abilene; two brothers-in-law, David Sorrells and Gary Sorrells, both of Abilene; an uncle, Buddy Black of Odessa; four nephews; and a niece.

The family requests memorials be made to the Leukemia Foundation.



COURTESY PHOTO

## Breckel/McCravey to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hobgood, of Lubbock, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Hobgood Breckel, to Cody McCravey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCravey of Eldorado.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School. She recently graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, with a degree in Dental Hygiene. She is currently employed as a

dental hygienist at Grimes and Grimes Dental Office in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School and a recent graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He is currently employed as a project manager by Architects, Design and Construction Co. of Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry on March 22, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Wolforth, Texas.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jady Juli-Anne Martinez

## It's a Girl!

Jady Juli-Anne Martinez was born in San Angelo on December 30, 2002 at 4:54 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 1oz and is 19 in. long.

Proud parents are Julian and Lesa Martinez. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Betty Romero. Paternal grandparents are Senaida Martinez and the late Jesus V. Martinez.

Jayden was welcomed home by big brother J.R. Martinez, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

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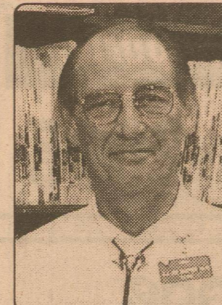
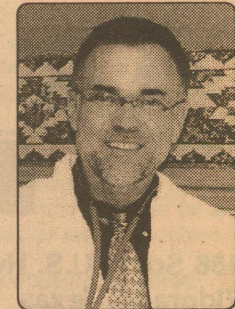
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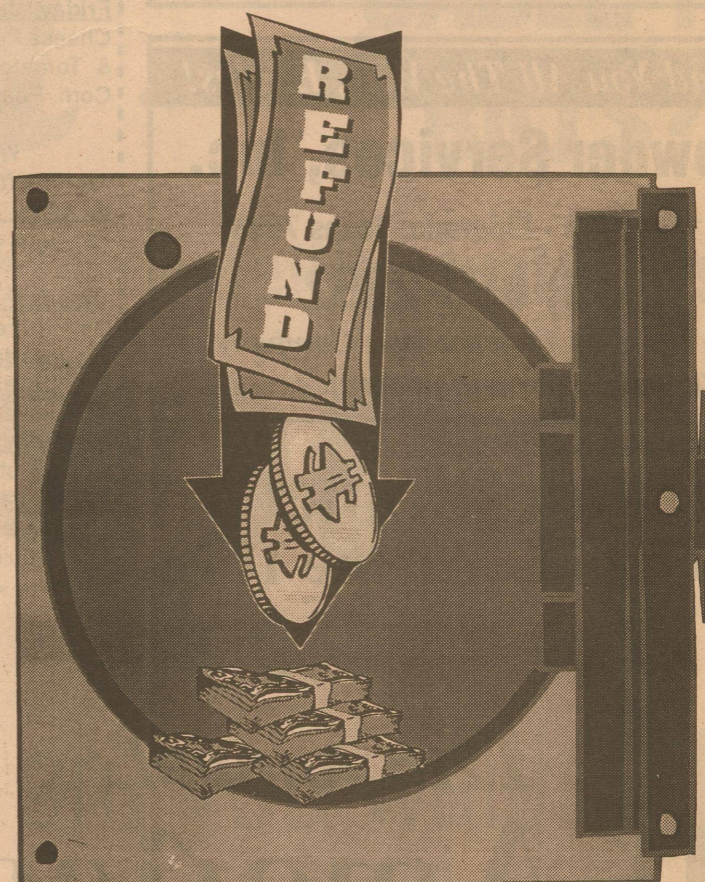
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Up and over — Taylor Baker put this shot up over an Ozona player during JV girls action here last Friday. The Lady Eagles JV fell to the Lady Lions 36-22.

## Varsity boys basketball report

by Coach Alan Gillespie

The Eldorado Boys Basketball team continued district play with contests against Wall and Ozona. At Wall the Eagles played an inspired game and were only down 1 point at halftime. Free throws cost the Eagles throughout the

game as they only shot 6 of 18 while Wall was able to put down 18 of 28. The final score was 55-45 Wall. Philip Martinez was the leading scorer for Eldorado with 15.

The Eagles continued district play with a long-awaited home game against Ozona. The Lions came into Eldorado undefeated in district at 2-0. Eldorado jumped all over the Lions and led at half 35 to 27 and would lead for most of the game until the final minute when free throws would once again prove to be the Eagles nemesis.

Eldorado would once again shoot 6 of 18 and fell 64-63. The Eagles have continued to improve and hope to still be a factor in the district play-off race. They will play Grape Creek at home on Tuesday and travel to Sonora on Friday. The Eagles are 0-3 in district but still have a chance in tough 2-AA.

Leading rebounders were Bobby Phillips with 8, Trey Chavez with 7, and Philip Martinez with 6. Trey Chavez led the team with 9 assists and 7 steals while J.L. Mankin had 4 blocks.

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**Wednesday, January 29**  
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**Thursday, January 30**  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Cake/Icing

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**Monday, January 27**  
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# HOOP SCORES



### J.V. GIRLS

January 7, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 03-08-04-07=22  
Sonora 14-09-06-11=40  
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Betsy Green 3, Britney Sellers 2, Maxie Holley 9, Josie Diaz 1, Lindsey Schwiening 3, Taylor Baker 2 and Rachel Joiner 2.

January 10, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 05-03-04-03=15  
Reagan Co. 14-06-10-14=44  
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Betsy Green 9, Allison Reynolds 2, Britney Sellers 2, Maxie Holley 8, Karina Sanchez 1, Josie Diaz 2, Lindsey Schwiening 3, Rachel Joiner 3. 3 point goals: Betsy Green (3).

January 14, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 00-04-01-07=12  
Wall 09-10-08-10=37  
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Betsy Green 6, Maxie Holley 11, Karina Sanchez 3, Rachel Joiner 2. 3 Point Goals: Betsy Green (1).

January 17, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 04-08-04-06=22  
Ozona 09-08-09-10=36  
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Betsy Green 3, Maxie Holley 11, Taylor Baker 4 and Rachel Joiner 4. 3 Point Goals: Maxie Holley (1).

### JV BOYS

January 3, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 12-10-01-20=43  
Stanton 13-00-08-09=30  
Scoring for the Eagles: Michael Ballew 5, John Fay 9, Terrell Boysaw 7, Jared Grubbs 1, Kolby Dombroski 10 and Frank Wipff 11. 3 Point Goals: John Fay (1) and Kolby Dombroski (2).

January 14, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 06-09-07-24=46  
Wall 10-10-12-08=40  
Scoring for the Eagles: Frank Edmiston 2, Michael Ballew 2, John Fay 10, Terrell Boysaw 16, Jared Grubbs 4, Kolby Dombroski 6, and Frank Wipff 6. 3 Point Goals: Terrell Boysaw (1).

January 17, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 18-14-13-11=56  
Ozona 09-11-14-23=57  
Scoring for the Eagles: Frank Edmiston 5, Michael Ballew 8, Jordan Fay 8, Ryan Cathey 4, Terrell Boysaw 20, Kolby Dombroski 6 and Frank Wipff 4. 3 Point Goals: Terrell Boysaw (2).

### VARSITY BOYS

January 14, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 13- 10 - 18 - 14 = 45  
Wall 5 - 19 - 12 - 19 = 55  
Scoring: Buitron 4, Phillips 7, Chavez 6, Gonzalez 3, Martinez 15, Adame 8, J.L. Mankin 2

January 17, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 15- 20 - 14 - 14 = 63  
Ozona 10 - 17 - 19 - 18 = 64  
Scoring: Phillips 17, Chavez 11, Gonzalez 2, Martinez 23, Adame 8, Mankin 2.

### VARSITY GIRLS

#### Varsity Girls

January 17, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 07-15-11-02=35  
Ozona 06-10-14-08=38  
Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Kasey Boysaw 5, Christina Redish 15, Teresa Barajas 8, Lacy Ragsdale 6, Martha Lively 1.  
Coach Rene Valeriano comments: The Lady Eagles played an exciting game against Ozona Friday night. The first half was all Eldorado but came up short the second half. The Lady Eagles still have their playoff hopes alive if they can win at least 3 of their last 5 games. Eldorado is 1-4.

### 8th GRADE BOYS

Wall Tournament  
January 9, 2003  
First Game  
Eldorado 04-02-16-05=27  
Sonora 08-05-05-04=22  
Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 10, Juan Garcia 2, Drew Bosman 6, Sammy Estrada 5, and David Hernandez 4. 3 point goals: Russell Cathey (1).

January 11, 2003  
Second Game  
Eldorado 05-09-17-07=38  
Sonora 00-00-00-00=00  
Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 16, Juan Garcia 6, Drew Bosman 3, Abel Montalvo 2, Sammy Estrada 4, David Hernandez 6. 3 Point Goals: Russell Cathey (2), David Hernandez (1).

January 11, 2003  
Third Game  
Eldorado 07-02-07-04=20  
Wall 00-00-00-00=00  
Scoring for the Eagles: Juan Garcia 2, Drew Bosman 2, Able Montalvo 2, Sammy Estrada 7, David Hernandez 2, Neal Higgins 2, Cash Lane 2.  
8th Grade Boys won 2nd Place at the Wall Tournament.

January 13, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 07-05-03-08=23  
Sonora 05-08-13-06=33  
Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 4, Artie Montalvo 1, Drew Bosman 3, Abel Montalvo 2, Neal Higgins 2, Richmond Adame 2, Cash Lane 2.

Mason Tournament  
January 18, 2003  
First Game  
Eldorado 05-09-04-10-01=29  
Mason 07-07-06-08-10=38  
Scoring for the Eagles: Logan Jones 2, Russell Cathey 12, Drew Bosman 6, and Sammy Estrada 6.

January 19, 2003  
Second Game  
Eldorado 07-07-00-07=21  
Blanco 20-08-10-11=49  
Scoring for the Eagles: Russell Cathey 8, Artie Montalvo 2, Drew Bosman 2, Sammy Estrada 9. 3 Point Goal: Russell Cathey (1).

January 20, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 01-02-10-08=21  
Big Lake 11-08-04-10=32  
Scoring for the Eagles: Logan Jones 3, Russell Cathey 3, Juan Garcia 2, Drew Bosman 6, Sammy Estrada 4, David Hernandez 3. 3 Point Goals: Logan Jones (1) and Russell Cathey (1).

Community Calendar  
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## K of C Free Throw Tourney set for Saturday

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2003 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Saturday, January 25, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Eldorado Middle School Gym.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district, and the state level competition. International champions are announced by the K of C International Headquarters based on scores

from the state level competitions.

All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions (Determine age as of January 1, 2003). Last year more than 247,000 sharpshooters participated in 4,017 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Rojelio Adame at 853-3629 or Jimmy Aguilar at 853-3098.

## Free tax help available Feb 8

The American Association of Retired Professionals (AARP) will provide free income tax filing assistance to Schleicher County tax payers of low and middle incomes, with special attention to those age 60 or older. AARP volunteers are IRS trained and the service they provide is confidential. They offer to answer tax questions you might have, to prepare your tax return, and

to file it electronically.

The sessions will be held at the Memorial Building on Saturday, February 8th, from 10:00-3:00 p.m. and longer if necessary. In order to avoid unnecessary waiting times, please call for an appointment, 853-2574.

For further questions about the program, call toll free 1-888-AARP-ENOW.



**2nd Place Winners** — Eldorado's 7th Grade girls team placed 2nd in the 2003 Wall Tournament recently. Team members include: (Front L-R) Blake Chatham, Liana Danford, Amika Gonzalez, Erika Estrada, Ashley Lozano; (Back L-R) Kassandra Tyler, Chelsey Hill, Lynley Glass, Macy Chatham. Not Pictured Coach Matt Rutherford.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

## Williams attends Co. Clerk seminar at College Station

County and District Clerk Peggy Williams joined over 400 clerk's office personnel for the 31st Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station and Conference Center on January 13-16, 2003.

The annual continuing education seminar at College Station is sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of Texas Cooperative Extension. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance and helps officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

The theme of this year's seminar was "Embracing the Past While Exploring the Future." Included in the program were workshops on financial reporting, records management, FBI criminal

searches, a review of 2002 elections, fraudulent filings and procedures for filing electronic records.

Texas is one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### Jim Runge meets Dr. Seuss

Dear Editor,

Cindy Lou Who is in a stew and very blue because a crew of Tagoo flew into her brew and threw residue into her new hairdo. It blew her hair askew, making her go "boo hoo" and now she wants a special two to come to the rescue and organize a coup to lead these errant Tagoo to the zoo.

She called the Tagoo guru, a man named Claudoo who grew a Fu Man Chu, to ask if she should sue for the booboo. He said, "Well, a few do, but others use voodoo... achool... Excuse me, but I have the flu." Cindy Lou said, "I want to eschew voodoo because it is taboo... what else can I do? I have no clue, do you?" The guru, Claudoo, said, "Well, here is another cue about how to construe the Tagoo Waterloo."

"Please do 'cause I'm about to go cuckoo, through and through. Some think I have a loose screw or two," said Cindy Lou.

Said the guru, "Personally, I think there is way too much ado about this Tagoo, but I'm getting ready to spew a preview of things 'to do' in lieu of the dreaded voodoo. Your select two are Hugh Killebrew and Ray Ballew. You three must seek a new venue by taking a world tour with what will become known as the Tagoo wrecking crew.

You must start in Idalou, then go to Kalamazoo, Fifth Avenue, Lake Havasu, Honolulu, Katmandu, through Timbuktu and finally to a mountain view of Peru.

Too, Cindy Lou must drive a new Isuzu, Hugh must be in a blue Subaru and Ballew must screw bamboo on a Daihatsu. I'm telling you true, Cindy Lou, you must at all times wear a mumu and stuff a tutu in your shoe. For you Hugh, you must learn jujitsu and Ballew must get a tattoo."

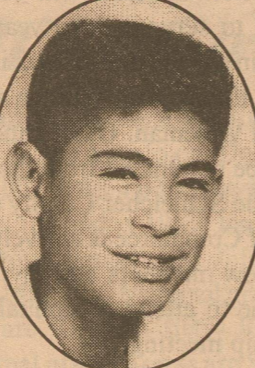
"To continue, your menu should consist only of fondue, barbecue to chew, and then brew an emu stew. While away stay only in the Fontainebleau, and, all the while gather these divergent few to hex the Tagoo...Shamu, Scoobydoo, Seattle Slew, the Who, one Jew, two Sioux, a cockatoo, a kangaroo, a Shih Tzu, a baby going "goo goo," an ingenue named Sue, a horse for glue and a cow that goes moo, then lead them into the zoo, playing a kazoo and singing "Let me tell you 'bout Upoopeedo."

Cindy Lou, Hugh and Mr. Ballew just knew this would undo the Tagoo. This they did do, drew the whole odd crew including the Tagoo into the zoo when they blew the kazoo, taunting them with "Nanny, nanny tagoogoo." When through and perusing the view, the trio did say, "We think this exercise had value... et tu, Tagoo?"

Toodleloo,  
Jim Rungoo

P. S. Late word is that two Tagoo escaped in all the hoopdeed and flew the coup!

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## Local pilots to start flying club

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we are in the process of acquiring a 4-seat Cessna, capable of traveling at 175 mph," he continued. Flying is an expensive hobby, but when expenses are shared, it can be quite affordable. Current club membership rates start at less than \$100 per month.

Anyone desiring more information on the Eldorado Flying Club should contact Leonard Wideman at 853-2828 or [LWideman3@earthlink.net](mailto:LWideman3@earthlink.net).

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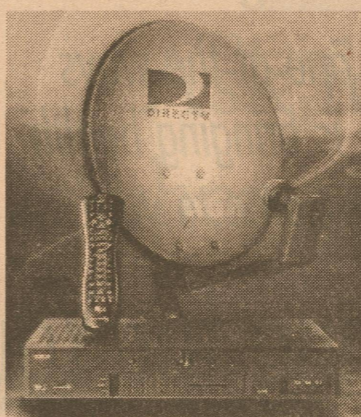


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**Sheriff outlines Texas H.E.A.T. program**

Sheriff David Doran announced this week that his department continues to register autos in the Texas H.E.A.T. program. H.E.A.T., standing for Help End Auto Theft is a statewide vehicle registration program that provides for decals to be affixed to a vehicle to indicate that the owner has given written consent for peace officers to stop the vehicle when found occupied on the streets anywhere in Texas between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. The purpose of the program is to determine whether such a vehicle is being operated by the owner or with the owner's permission.

In order to participate in the

Texas H.E.A.T. program, the registered owner of a vehicle must sign a registration form with a participating law enforcement agency. The form gives consent for peace officers to stop his/her vehicle if found occupied on streets anywhere in Texas between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

The owner also has the option of extending the authority to stop the vehicle whenever that vehicle crosses or is about to cross the border into Mexico directly from Texas. In that case, the vehicle may be stopped 24 hours a day.

The vehicle owner must present the following information to the law enforcement agency during the registration process:

- his/her vehicle Certificate of Title (copy acceptable);
- a valid driver license;
- proof of insurance and/or vehicle registration receipt and;
- a telephone number where the vehicle owner may be reached between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Once the registration is completed, a color-coded decal will be affixed to the inside of the front windshield and another decal to the outside of the rear windshield to indicate the vehicle is registered with the program.

Registration is for a period of four years. Registration does not, however, prevent the owner or any-

one to whom the owner grants permission from driving the vehicle during the program hours of enforcement.

As part of the registration process, the vehicle owner agrees to and understands that peace officers will take certain precautions when making a stop on a registered vehicle during the program hours because of the potential for it to have been stolen.

The owner also agrees to advise anyone granted permission to operate the vehicle of the H.E.A.T. registration, and its provisions.

Persons wishing to withdraw from the program, or transfer possession of the vehicle, must completely remove the Texas H.E.A.T. decals and notify the registering agency in writing that the decals have been removed.

Persons registering with Texas H.E.A.T. should know that their vehicle information will be entered into a statewide database to provide instant 24-hour information for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Citizens of Schleicher County who may be interested in registering their vehicles in the Texas H.E.A.T. program are asked to call or come by the Sheriff's Office. Remember to bring a valid title to the vehicle as well as proof of insurance.

**DPS Cold Case Unit breaks third murder case**

The DPS Unsolved Crimes Investigation Team has solved its third case since its formation in March 2002.

Last week, 44-year-old Ronald Eby was arrested and charged with the murder of 42-year-old Roland Cevera. Cevera was found beaten to death at his residence in southern Bexar County in April of 1998. The suspect Eby is married to the victim's ex-wife.

The arrest was the culmination of a six-month investigation by the Texas Rangers Unsolved Crimes Unit and the Bexar County Sheriff Department. New DNA evidence was discovered and analyzed by the Bexar County

Crime Lab, resulting in a positive link to Eby. He was arrested without incident January 8 and charged with murder. He has since posted bond.

Law enforcement agencies who are interested in having the team examine old cases should contact Ranger Lt. Gary De Los Santos at 210-531-4351 for details in submitting unsolved cases.

The Texas Legislature approved creation of the San Antonio-based team last session in a bill introduced by State Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos and State Rep. Helen Giddings. The Governor's Criminal Justice Division provided additional grant money that helped get the unit operational.

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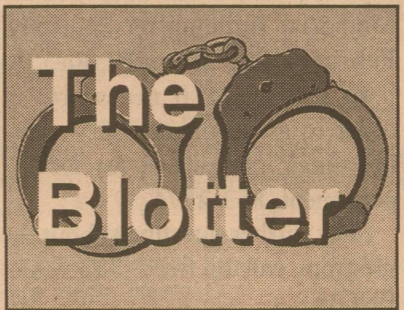
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**ARRESTS**

**January 15** • Martinez, Timothy Ross, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, offense Criminal Trespass in Habitation. Transported.

**January 17** • Moya, Alvaro Huete, male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, offense Minor in Consumption. Released on Citation.

**January 18** • Rangel, Robert Regalado, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer, offense Driving While License Suspended, Enhanced. Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.

**January 21** • Reyes, Ezequiel Lara, Jr., male age 33, arrested by SC Officer, offense DPS Warrants. Released fines paid.

• Medina, Cliserio Jr., male age 20, arrested by SC Officer, offense Motion To Revoke (Theft By Check).

**INCIDENT REPORTS**

**January 14** • 8:20 p.m. Complainant reported a strong odor of natural gas 14 miles North on Hwy. 277. Gas plant notified.

**January 15** • 11:47 a.m. Complainant reported that a 17-year old had a drug overdose. Two officers and EMS 2 responded.

• 12:47 p.m. Unknown complainant reported two females walking on 190 West. Officer unable to locate.

• 5:24 p.m. Complainant reported two females walking along Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded and was able to locate.

• 6:52 p.m. Complainant called Sheriff Office to report that a elderly female had called their residence by mistake thinking she was calling Sutton County Hospital. Dispatch contacted Sonora Police Department.

**January 16** • 9:33 a.m. Hospital requested a basic transfer. EMS responded.

• 6:00 p.m. Complainant requested a Civil Standby. Officer responded.

• 9:30 p.m. Complainant reported a male subject in the parking lot, who has a Criminal Trespass filed for that location. Officer responded. Subject was gone when officer arrived.

**January 17** • 6:40 p.m. Subject came into Sheriff Office to report he was to meet with his ex-girlfriend, so that the complainant could take custody of his two children for visitation for the weekend. Female subject was to be at the Sheriff's Office at 6:00 p.m. but had not shown up.

• 8:32 p.m. Complainant stated that they had run out of gas and requested an officer to assist. Officer responded.

• 9:06 p.m. Complainant requested an officer, who met with complainant. Officer advised the Sheriff's Office that it was a school matter and the courthouse will contact the school.

**January 19** • 1:02 a.m. Sutton County Sheriff Office requested asked that local officers attempt to locate a vehicle with subjects who were involved in an assault. A green Chevy extended cab pickup was headed to Eldorado. Complainant stated the vehicle was occupied by 2 males and 2 females and may be intoxicated.

• 4:40 p.m. Officer responded to a residence that had been burglarized. Officers and US Border Patrol responded.

• 6:45 p.m. Complainant reported a turkey had flown into the windshield of the their vehicle. Complainant was not injured.

• 11:26 p.m. Report of an unattended death. Officer responded and Justice of the Peace also contacted.

**January 21** • 8:55 p.m. Complainant reported losing a set of keys which contained two house keys and 1 post office key.

• 6:45 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious persons out of their vehicle on Hwy. 277 North & County Road 316. Subjects possibly fighting. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 8:47 p.m. Subject reported 12 head of cattle loose approximately 2 miles North on County Road 316 and County Road 320. Owner contacted.

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**7th Grade Boys Team** — Eldorado's 7th grade boys team placed 2nd recently in the 2003 Mason Tournament. Team members include: (Front L-R) Luis Huichapa, Jorge Chavez, Clark Meyer, Matthew Hill, Manny Gonzalez, J.Lynn Barajas, Louie Buitron; (Back L-R) Steven Trevino, J.P. Joiner, Michael Redish, Lalo Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Jorge Mata. Not Pictured Coach Larry Mitchell.



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**8th Grade Boys Team** — Eldorado's 8th grade boys team placed 2nd recently in the 2003 Wall Jr. High Basketball Tourney. Team members include: (L-R) Ricky Jalomo, Josue Chavez, Sammy Estrada, Richmond Adame, Cash Lane, Juan Garcia, Artie Montalvo, Edward Dominguez, Drew Bosman, Raul Rios, Abel Montalvo, David Hernandez, Luis Almazan, Mark Bybee, Neal Higgins, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Russell Cathey and Logan Jones. Not Pictured Coach Dave Lewis.

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**Meals for Friends Menu**

**Monday, January 27**  
Beef Tips, Rice, Cooked Carrots, Cornbread, Fruit Cup w/Strawberries, & Banana, Lemon Meringue Pie, Milk

**Tuesday, January 28**  
Oven Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Bread, Chunky Mixed Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, January 29**  
Ground Beef Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn with Peppers, Hot Dinner Rolls, Carrot Salad, Applesauce, Milka

**Thursday, January 30**  
Vegetable Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pear Half w/Cottage Cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

**Friday, January 31**  
Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Carrot Raisin Salad, Gelatin w/Fruit, Milk

## TDA seeks nominees for Rural Heroism Award

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said that Feb. 1 is the deadline for nominations for the Texas Department of Agriculture 2002 Rural Heroism Award.

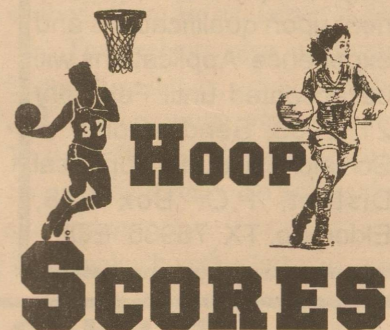
Candidates must have performed a heroic, lifesaving act within Texas during 2002. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching and occur in a rural area. Automobile accidents or accidents caused by negligence will not be considered.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and

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Nominations must be post-marked by Feb. 1, 2003 and mailed to Lola Lemmon, TDA Safety Coordinator, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. For additional information on qualifications, contact Lemmon at (512) 475-1611.

The 2002 recipient will be announced March 31 at the Texas Safety Association's annual conference in Houston.



## 7th GRADE BOYS

January 13, 2003  
Eldorado 04-07-07-10=28  
Sonora 08-08-02-07=25  
Scoring for the Eagles: Pedro Garcia 3, Lalo Sanchez 6, Manny Gonzalez 2, Jorge Mata 4, Michael Redish 4, Luis Huichapa 1, J.P. Joiner 9.

**Mason Tournament**  
January 16, 2003  
First Game  
Eldorado 06-04-08-08=26  
Mason 01-03-12-05=21  
Scoring for the Eagles: Pedro Garcia 4, Manny Gonzalez 4, Louie Buitron 6, Jorge Mata, Luis Huichapa 2, J.P. Joiner 8.

January 17, 2003  
Second Game  
Eldorado 05-03-11-07=26  
Blanco 04-12-13-05=34  
Scoring for the Eagles: Matthew Hill 8, Pedro Garcia 4, Manny Gonzalez 1, Louie Buitron 2, Michael Redish 1, J. Lynn Barajas 2, Luis Huichapa 4 and J.P. Joiner 4.  
7th Grade Boys Won 2nd Place in the Mason Tournament.

January 20, 2003  
Eldorado 04-07-07-10=28  
Sonora 08-08-02-07=25  
Scoring for the Eagles: Pedro Garcia 3, Lalo Sanchez 6, Manny Gonzalez 2, Jorge Mata 4, Michael Redish 4, Luis Huichapa 1, J.P. Joiner 9.

## JV-B BOYS

December 16, 2002  
District Game  
Eldorado 08-11-13-12=44  
Grape Creek 08-12-04-08=32  
Scoring for the Eagles: Caleb Nixon 6, Michael Hill 2, Jorge Bustos 11, Nestor Hernandez 4, Eric Garcia 9, Jeremy Ussery 4, Diego Barrera 4, Epolo Herrera 4. 3 Point Goals: Caleb Nixon (1) and Jorge Bustos (1).

January 3, 2003  
District Game  
Eldorado 13-10-06-15=44  
Stanton 04-09-06-15=34  
Scoring for the Eagles: Jared Grubbs 7, Caleb Nixon 6, Michael Hill 5, Eric Garcia 6, Jeremy Ussery 14, Jaaron Crawford 6. 3 Point Goals: Michael Hill (1).

January 13, 2002  
District Game  
Eldorado 08-11-08-12=39  
Sonora 07-02-13-09=31  
Scoring for the Eagles: Caleb Nixon 2, Michael Hill 2, Nestor Hernandez 4, Eric Garcia 16, Diego Barrera 3, Epolo Herrera 8, Jaaron Crawford 4.

January 20, 2002  
District Game  
Eldorado 04-08-08-14=34  
Big Lake 21-19-14-10=64  
Scoring for the Eagles: Caleb Nixon 11, Michael Hill 4, Nestor Hernandez 4, Eric Garcia 9, Diego Barrera 2, Epolo Herrera 2, and Jaaron Crawford 2. 3 Point Goals: Caleb Nixon (2).

## Game Warden Field Notes

**Don't Like Chemistry?**  
A game warden was patrolling Lubbock County when he saw two men shooting firearms from a public road. It turns out the two are college students and were blasting their chemistry books with a shotgun and a high powered rifle.

**A Warden Knows His County**  
Recently, a Hidalgo County game warden stopped two people who were hunting on a private ranch road. They told the warden they were looking for their friend. Recognizing the name, the warden

told them their friend lived on the other side of the county. A couple of cases are now pending.

**Gotta Make Sure It's a Decoy**  
Hardeman and Throckmorton County game wardens decided to try the decoy deer on an isolated road in Foard County. The decoy was set up at 10:30 a.m. and, at 10:35 a.m. that day a truck with a 4-wheeler in the back stopped. Two people studied the decoy for a couple of minutes and finally the driver shot at it. The wardens approached the two in the truck. The suspect who had fired the shot was standing by his truck and his first comment was, "I knew it wasn't real. I was just shooting to show that it wasn't real." Appropriate charges will be filed.

**Better Get Some Glasses**  
Recently, an Anderson County game warden filed felony charges against a Dallas resident. The man claimed to have shot a rabbit, but had actually killed an 8-point buck. The man did not have permission to kill a deer on that particular property. A case is pending.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

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25th Richard Gibson  
26th Patricia Aguilar, Amy Doran, Shannon Gillespie, Kyle Hunter, Jason Richters, Logan Jones, Katie Kidd, Robert Valero, Kenneth Isaacs, Robert E. Isaacs, Amy Doran, Juanita Buitron, Tara Holley, Deborah Kellogg  
27th Leonard Wideman, Tristen Barajas, Sunni Cate McCormick, Reed Hairman, Varonica Mejia, Clarissa Hernandez, Byron Aycock  
28th Cory Reeves  
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• JUST MARRIED (ds) PG-13 2:10:45 7:40 10:00  
A GUY THING (PG-13) 1:50:20 7:15 9:50  
• KANGAROO JACK (PG) 1:40:10 7:00 9:30  
• CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (ds) PG-13 1:30:30 7:30  
• CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG-13) 5:00  
• THE WILD THORNBERRIES (ds) (PG) 1:20:30 7:20:15  
• 8 MILE (R) 2:15:40:5:30:1:09:35

Times good for the week of 1/24 thru 1/30

Monday-Thursday  
• JUST MARRIED (ds) PG-13 4:45 7:40  
A GUY THING (PG-13) 4:20 7:15  
• KANGAROO JACK (PG) 4:10 7:00  
• CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (ds) PG-13 4:30 7:30  
• CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG-13) 5:00  
• THE WILD THORNBERRIES (ds) (PG) 3:30 7:20  
• 8 MILE (R) 4:40:5:30:1:10

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