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Down Home Living at the Top of the Divide

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Headlines From  
Around the World

### Atlantis Returns Home

The space shuttle Atlantis came back to Earth yesterday, bringing astronaut John Blaha home from a four-month stay in space. The landing at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida came about 1 1/2 hours later than originally planned because NASA had to wait for clouds to clear. Blaha, who had been working with Russian cosmonauts on the space station Mir, was hooked up to special sensors for the landing so doctors could see how his body reacted as it became reacquainted with gravity. Atlantis dropped off Blaha's replacement, Jerry Linenger, on Mir during the 10-day shuttle mission.

### House OKs Gingrich Punishment

The U.S. House took an unprecedented action by voting to reprimand Speaker Newt Gingrich and fine him \$300,000 for ethics violations. Gingrich, re-elected two weeks ago to the third highest office in the country, becomes the first sitting speaker to be reprimanded. The Georgia Republican acknowledged inadvertently misleading investigators looking into whether tax-exempt funds were improperly used to fund a college course he taught. Representative Nancy Johnson, chairwoman of the House Ethics Committee, said the punishment was tough but appropriate. House Republicans began a three-day retreat yesterday in Virginia, in part, to mend rifts over the Gingrich ethics case.

### Israel, Syria Communicating

Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy says he has been exchanging messages with Damascus indirectly and appealed to his Syrian counterpart to meet him to revive peace talks. Levy said a senior European cabinet minister had been serving as the middleman for his communication with the Syrian foreign minister but he declined to discuss details of the exchange. Speaking later in Jerusalem to foreign ambassadors, Levy appealed to his Syrian counterpart by saying: "Please sir, as representatives of two countries that want peace... please, please, anywhere, at any hour, I am ready to meet you."

### Yeltsin Makes Surprise Return

Russian President Boris Yeltsin returned unexpectedly to the Kremlin Wednesday, shortly before parliament was to debate a motion on forcing him to step down because of ill health. Yeltsin arrived in his office just two days after leaving the hospital following treatment for double pneumonia and checking in to an official residence outside Moscow to convalesce. Yeltsin's doctors have expressed concern that he's trying to do too much too soon. But he's worried that his illness, so soon after heart surgery in November, could play into his rivals' hands.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran (R) and officer C.E. Foerster with the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force display a portion of the dope they seized last week during a routine traffic stop north of Eldorado.

## Del Rio man arrested, 50 lbs. marijuana seized

One suspect was jailed and 50 lbs. of marijuana was confiscated Thursday, January 16th after a routine traffic stop on the outskirts of Eldorado. That according to Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran.

Elisio Lira, 23 of Del Rio was taken into custody by Doran after 14 bales containing a substance believed to be marijuana were found in his car.

Doran told the Success that officers with the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force were making routine traffic stops when Lira's car was pulled over less than

a mile north of Eldorado. Sheriff Doran joined in the investigation after three of the suspicious bales were reportedly found in the vehicle's front floorboard. Further investigation turned up more bales in the trunk.

Lira was booked into the Schleicher County Jail charged with felony possession of marijuana. Meanwhile, the 1991 Plymouth Acclaim he was driving was impounded.

Lira was subsequently released on \$20,000 bail.

Following the bust, Sheriff

Doran praised the officers of the Multi-Agency Drug Task Force. He noted that cooperative ventures like the task force were making it harder for drugs to pass through or into Schleicher County. "That's our goal," stated Doran. "No drugs coming in...no drugs going through."

Among the task force officers taking part in the bust was C.E. Foerster. The names of other officers normally assigned to undercover investigation were not made public.



Champion meat goats — Schleicher County is where it's at in the Meat Goat world. Local 4-H members proved that last weekend by capturing the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether Goat ribbons. Pictured above are (L-R) Haley Edmiston & Ben Edmiston with the Reserve Grand Champion and Kayla Kohls with the Grand Champion Wether Goat. See story Page 3.

## 'Smoke On The Mountain' opens Feb. 8th

The Way Off Broadway Players and the Chamber Pride Committee will again offer an evening of great food and wonderful entertainment! The annual "Dinner Show" will be February 8th. There will also be two more performances of the play only on February 15th and 16th.

The play, "Smoke On The Mountain" is a musical comedy (heavy on the comedy) by Connie Ray, conceived by Alan Bailey. Musical arrangements are by Mike Carver and Mark Hardwick. It is set in North Carolina in a conservative Baptist Church in the late 1930's. The pastor has invited a family of gospel singers to sing on a Saturday night, and from the second that they arrive, the small church is taken by storm. Although this traveling family is sincere, their human weaknesses and failings just can't be hidden, and the result is nothing short of hilarious. They play a wide variety of instruments, sing fast-paced songs and give personal testimonies, taking you through an uplifting, riotous and sometimes touching evening you will never forget.

Hawley Wolfe portrays a pastor trying to control the service



photo by Kathy Mankin

Cast members of 'Smoke On The Mountain' (Front L-R) Mabel Blaylock, Joella Parker, Eva Jo Sessom, Sherry Belk (Back L-R) Charlie Bradley, Hawley Wolfe, Lynn Meador, Terry Green, Jim Martin, Dale Lipsett (Not pictured) Deb Joy & Kathy Mankin.

while also trying to stay in the good graces of the church's chief contributors, two rich spinsters, played by Mabel Blaylock and Kathy Mankin. The family, nine in all, is played by a cross section of local talent including Jim Martin as "Daddy", Sherry Belk as "Mama", Deb Joy as their exuberant daughter and Eva Jo Sessom and Charlie Bradley as the twins. Then there is Daddy's pianist brother (Lynn Meador) and his holier than thou

wife, Terry Green. Daddy's other brother (an ex-con) is played by Dale Lipsett while Jo Parker is the dubious cousin Maybelle! The entire cast is so convincing that you will always remember them, not as who they really are, but as their characters in this delightful play, "Smoke On The Mountain".

Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church and will reflect the theme

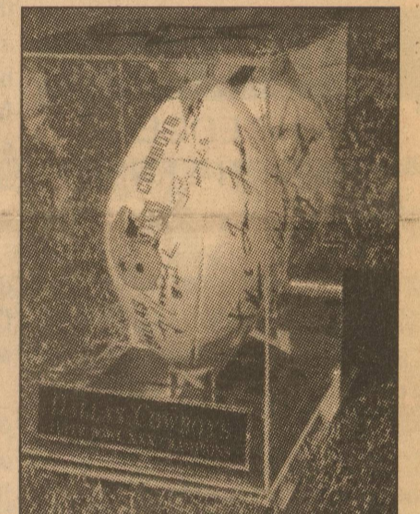
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## Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Monday night

The Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is this Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building. A buffet with barbecue baby backribs, potato salad, homemade rolls, and cobbler will begin the evening, prepared by Ronnie Sauer and Charlotte Steele. The blessing will be given by Pastor Andy Anderson of First Baptist Church. Attendees will pick up their ballots for the election of directors, as well as their bid numbers for the "Chinese auction".

Decorations in blue, silver and white are being coordinated by Princess Gruben. These are Dallas Cowboy colors. A "Chinese auction" will be held to find out who gets to keep the beautiful football, autographed by Troy Aikman and other Dallas Cowboy greats. The auction will be conducted by local veteran auctioneer Steve Williams. The featured speaker for the evening is Ray Stone of McKinney, Texas. For 23 years, Mr. Stone has produced the "Cowboys Football Report", airing on 238 radio stations in five states. He also produces "Inside the NFL", hosted by Pat Sumerall. Mr. Stone will talk about the Dallas Cowboys and will speak on "Why You Should Buy Locally in Your Own Hometown."

Also as part of the evening will be presentations of the surprise "Man and Woman of the Year" by Harris Napier. The outstanding Soil and Water District honoree of the year will also be recognized by Billy Hausenfluck. The Chamber Pride Committee will also recognize several persons who have made outstanding contributions to



Above, the autographed Dallas Cowboys football which will be auctioned away at the Chamber of Commerce banquet next Monday night.

the beautification of Eldorado, by Pat Sykes and Lucy Page. The mood of the dinner is expected to be celebrative, as progress is marked for the community on many fronts.

The election of new Chamber of Commerce Board Members includes candidates Vickie Schweining, Mark Paulson, Princess Gruben, Hawley Wolfe, and Ronnie Mittel (members will vote for any three). Also on the agenda is a revision of the bylaws on the director candidates. Other continuing directors include Harris Napier, Judy Christian, Randy Mankin, Ronnie Sauer, Princess Gruben, Patsy Kellogg, Wayne McGinness and Connie Andrews.

Tickest for the banquet are \$7 per person for adults and \$4 age 13 and under. Ticket can be obtained from Mittel Insurance from Connie Andrews at 853-2576.

## S.C.I.S.D. board meets

Schleicher County I.S.D. board of trustees met Monday night and unanimously approved changing the district's Ag Building usage policy. Among the changes is a provision requiring a \$50 cleaning and damage deposit for 4-H or FFA students using any of the pens.

Another change in the policy has to do with fees for use of the exhibit building. A \$300 deposit will now be charged for use of the exhibit hall with a \$10 per hour use fee being assessed not to exceed a maximum of \$60 for a 24 hour period.

Organizations exempted from the exhibit building charges are SCISD, Schleicher County, Schleicher County Extension Service, Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Failure to return keys to the ag building will result in a charge of \$5 per day until the keys are returned.

Among other items, the trustees extended Superintendent Scott Barton's contract and unanimously approved a 5 percent pay raise for him.



**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



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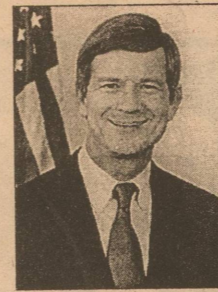
**Positive trend among young Americans**

Amid a number of troubling warning signs about America's youngest generation, there is reason for hope.

One well-publicized measure of the priorities for this generation of American young people shows that those who recently entered college are more self-confident and more willing to help those around them than any class of college freshmen in recent history.

These are welcome signs because there have also been predictions that America faces an unprecedented juvenile crime wave. Teenagers who, as a group, already have abhorrently high arrest rates are maturing into hardened criminals.

But the UCLA Higher Education Research Institute has discovered what appears to be a positive trend. The institute has surveyed college freshmen nationally since the 1960s. A notable finding in their latest report is that 72 percent of freshmen say they have done volunteer work during the past year.



**Lamar Smith**  
U.S. Representative,  
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That's a record and is 10 percentage points higher than in the 1989 survey.

Many of these freshmen are also making volunteer work a habit. Thirty-eight percent say they do volunteer work weekly—the highest percentage in the history of the survey.

The college class of 2000 is also more sure of themselves. The UCLA survey shows that 54 percent consider themselves leaders. In 1971, only 35 percent described themselves that way. And 58 percent of freshmen see themselves as "above average."

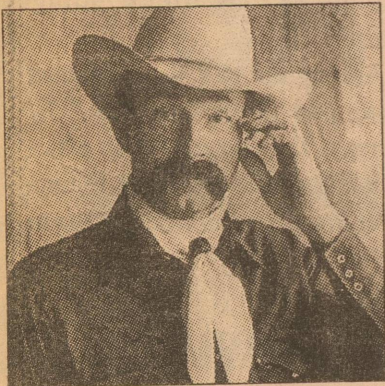
Maturity gained through work as volunteers and higher grades could be

two reasons for higher self-confidence levels. Thirty-two percent of these students say they have "A" averages, compared to only 12 percent in 1969. Fifteen percent of today's freshmen have "C" averages. But about one-third were "C" students in '69.

Another important indicator for the future among today's college freshmen is their attitude toward casual sexual relations. In 1987, more than half of college freshmen endorsed casual sex. But this year, 42 percent do—a record low number that could have a positive effect on the rates for teen pregnancy and pregnancies to unwed mothers.

It is too early to tell whether the jarring breakup of American families that has given us skyrocketing crime rates, entrenched poverty and other social problems is turning around. But the fact is our young people represent the future. If the trend toward increased self-confidence and a willingness to reach out to others continues, America is likely to be an even better place in the future.

**Dr. Fosse**



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

Dr. Fosse, once of Pretoria, commented that most of my stories involved wrecks. I said I think it's the nature of the business. Matter of fact, I said, you could haul a bunch of cowboys from the U.S. to South Africa, turn 'em loose on the Savannah and they'd be in a wreck as quick as one of 'em broke his lasso.

"Actually," he said, "we're quite capable of creating our own." Then he told me about Martha and Arthur, two star crossed white rhinos.

In a governmental gesture of goodwill, South Africa agreed to ship Arthur to Tanzania to mate with Martha. Brilliant veterinarians, competent game management officials, long winded reproductive specialists and the press discussed at length the procedures involved and the benefits that would accrue with these international relations.

They soon discovered that rhinos cycle according to the length of daylight hours. Martha, on Equatorial Daylight Time, was never quite synchronized with Arthur, on Tropic of Capricornal Time. When he was randy she had a headache and when she was cuddly he was not in the mood.

However, our team of deep thinkers figured a way around it. They'd artificially inseminate Martha! I can just see these characters squatting under an Acacia tree, breakin' out a case of Congo Lite and drawing their plans in the

dirt with pipettes.

But since Martha wasn't cooperating anyway and no sweet smelling rhino geldings were around they decided to collect Arthur's semen with an electro ejaculator.

Enlisting the aide of their agricultural engineers, they built a homemade ejaculator out of wire, copper electrodes, a hand crank and lots of electrical tape.

Arthur was quite tame so on the big day they led him out with a loop around the horn and tied him to a thorn tree. With proper lubrication, the head mogul inserted the prod and set the cowboys to crankin'. Alas, Arthur showed no response.

"He's probably packed with dry feces which is interfering with the conduction of the current," interjected the rhino physiologist.

So they attempted to clean him out while he stood their complacently. Then they tried again...no luck.

"Being a desert beast, possible there is a lack of internal moisture," observed the rhino hydrologist. "How 'bout an enema?"

They hung a twenty gallon container from the tree, inserted a hose and the water disappeared like a Diet Sprite in the Sahara. "More water!" they cried. Another twenty gallons were fetched and inserted. Arthur stood unruffled.

Agreeing that should have certainly lubricated Arthur, the chief acting assistant veterinary cowboy technician strode forth and inserted his plastic sleeved arm to evacuate the bowel. Arthur had had enough.

He clamped his powerful torpedo door shot just above the hapless white smocked invader's elbow. They thundered off through the brush! The crew followed in the Land Rover, eating their sack lunches and videoing the chase.

A hundred yards down the track the offending appendage popped out followed by 40 gallons of pent up colored water. The invader lay like a drowned muskrat left in the furrow. Arthur raced off to the other side of the game park.

"Yer right," I told Dr. Fosse, "we couldn't have done it better."

For years, I've watched Rockwall grow from a sleepy lakeside community into a dynamic city. On Interstate 30 east of Dallas I've noticed the increasing number of large expensive homes being built on a slope leading down to Lake Ray Hubbard. The largest inland yacht club in the US is in Rockwall.

Rockwall County's main claim to fame used to be that it was the smallest county in Texas as far as area is concerned. Along with that distinction comes a new one. It is one of the ten fastest growing counties in the nation.

It has some fabulous golf courses. Buffalo Creek's golf carts have built-in computers with information about each hole as you arrive at the tee box. When you punch a button that says "Pro Tips" the screen tells you about the prevailing winds and how to get the ball around the dog legs, water and sand traps. Pro golfer Tom Weiskopf helped develop the course. It became part of the PGA

**Rolling Across Texas**



**Tumbleweed Smith**

preliminaries tour less than a year after it was built.

Don Connell plays on the course a lot and he lives 35 miles away. He showed me the signature holes and even though it was a chilly morning, and we were riding around in an open golf cart, Don's enthusiasm kept us warm.

Rockwall was named because of a mysterious rock wall that surrounds the county. Nobody seems

to know for sure just how it got there, who built it or when. But an excavation is underway now to clear up some of the mystery.

There is ample shopping in Rockwall. Goliad Place, started by Eloise Collum, features gift shops, a book store, restaurant, a mercantile store and a wedding complex that will provide everything but a bride or groom.

Rockwall was the last county in Texas to require a three day waiting period to get married. So during the 40's and 50's it was the place to get married in a hurry. It is still known as Romantic Rockwall to hundreds of couples who tied the knot there. Many return today to renew their vows in the wedding facility.

Rockwall seems to draw a lot of smart, sophisticated people from far away places who want to do something to exercise their independent, entrepreneurial spirit. People move to Rockwall and find new things to do, completely different from anything they've ever

done before. Lindy Barton took up stone carving after moving to Rockwall from Dallas, where he had a career in the insurance business. Jack Swain moved to Rockwall and started a business of selling antiques and creating jewelry.

Lailia Ferrell keeps dogs and cats in her Pet B&B. They lounge in heated suites with different themes: Dallas Cowboys, Car Lover, Country Day. There's even a Dogwater Tavern that has a bottle of Red Dog beer on the bar. The animals sleep on rugs and have exercise and baths as needed.

Cultural opportunities abound in Rockwall. In addition to entertainment diversions provided by the local arts organization, the city also has a symphony orchestra, a singing group and a little theater. The high school theater gets 2,000 requests a year from local groups wanting to use the facility.

I ended my stay in Rockwall with an emu burger. It was delicious.

**Letters to the Editor**

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Dear Editor:

Last week, the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at the home of my daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Eddie Albin. The call went in at 6:00 a.m. and the first truck arrived seven minutes later. That would be a remarkable response time in a large

city with professional fire fighters. But when you consider Eldorado's is an all volunteer force and the fire wasn't in town but a couple of miles out in the country, it is even more amazing.

The temperature that morning was only 15° and the firemen fought the fire with icicles hang-

ing off their helmets and bunker coats. Luckily no one was injured and the damage was limited to a pump house.

It would have been so easy for them to ignore the call for help that icy morning and spend a few more minutes in a warm bed. But they selflessly responded and I, for one, am grateful.

I hope everyone will stop to consider how much the service these men provide would cost us if it weren't for their generosity. They routinely place themselves between us and danger and risk their lives to protect us and our property.

When the alarm is sounded, day

or night...Spring, Summer, Winter or Fall, these men respond and they never know what dangers face them until they arrive.

The next time you see one of our local firemen, take a moment to say how much you appreciate them. Give them a pat on the back and offer to buy their lunch. I know it's not a lot but these men deserve so much praise and receive so little.

Besides, when a neighbor is in need the men of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department are always there to help.

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# Our Sympathy

## Bernice Duke

ELDORADO - Bernice Shipman Duke, 68, of Uvalde and formerly of Rocksprings, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, in a Fredericksburg nursing home.

Graveside service were held Tuesday in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 24, 1928, in Rocksprings. She was a bookkeeper for Cooksey Motors of Uvalde and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Reagan of Bristow, Okla.; a brother, Monroe Shipman of Camp Wood; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Don Nicholson

ELDORADO - Don I. Nicholson, 67, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at his residence.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born May 20, 1929, in Three Sands, Okla. A veteran of the

Korean War, he was a station manager for the Western Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Nicholson of Eldorado; three daughters, Donna Cox of Canada, Judy White of San Antonio and Jeanie Jones of Lubbock; a son, Larry Nicholson of Eldorado; and eight grandchildren.

## Villa Eva Weddle

Villa Eva Weddle, age 91, of San Angelo passed away Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, in a local hospital.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 17, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Smith of Word of Life Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Villa was born to E.H. and Fannie Weddle on July 16, 1905, in Glen Rose, Texas.

Auntie is survived by her nieces and nephews, Joe and Juandell Weddle of Emory, Martha Holland of San Angelo, Jerald and Dorothy

Weddle of Del Rio, Jeri and Hal Whitten of Eldorado, Bill and Star Weddle of Bastrop, Mike and Angie Weddle of El Paso; her sisters-in-law, Xuma Weddle of Eldorado and Thelma Weddle of Hemet, Calif. She is also survived by very special cousins, Melba and Fritz Langhor and Robin Sheen, both of San Angelo.

Villa was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Arther Weddle, Joe Weddle and John Weddle.

Pallbearers were Joe, Bill, Jerald and Jon Weddle, Hal Whitten and Fritz Langhor.

## Nell Brown

ODESSA - Nell Brown, 84, of Odessa passed away Tuesday, January 14 at Caterbury Villa in Dimmitt, Texas. Graveside services were held Saturday in the Ector County Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born December 16, 1912 in Eldorado Texas and was married to Bill Brown who preceded her in death in 1980. She moved to Odessa in 1919 from Fort Stockton. She was a homemaker & a Methodist.

Mrs. Brown is survived by several nieces & nephews.

## FBC Sr. Ambassador report

First Baptist Church Senior Ambassadors met Monday night January 20, 1997 for their regular meeting. Meeting was called to order by president Gravit Hext and a prayer circle was formed. Prayer was led by Kenneth Richardson. Supper was prepared and served by Mabel Blaylock. There were 26 in attendance to enjoy the Taco Stew and corn bread, and a delicious peach cobbler as dessert, topped with ice cream.

Minutes were read by Dana Owens. Mary B. Robinson spoke about the trip to Washington, D.C., and a discussion took place about a driver for the bus. Mabel made a motion for Mary to investigate.

Gravit Hext appointed a committee to get new officers. The committee consist of Kenneth Richardson, Mary Ruth Robinson and Ruth Davis.

Mary Barton Robinson showed

## Birthdays

- January  
 23rd Justin Phillips, Dusty Barton, Wanda Edmiston  
 24th Jan Wanoreck, Tommy Minor  
 25th Mary Helen Stockton, Richard Gibson  
 26th Amy Doran, Tara Holley, Kyle Hunter, Jason Richters, Richard Crain, Logan Jones, Katie Kidd, Cole Wilkerson, Glenn Conner  
 27th Robert Valero, Tristen Barajas, Reed Harriman, Varonica Mejia, Shane Dresner  
 28th Debbie Edmiston, Cory Reeves  
 29th Kyle Hunter, Floyd Butler, Blake Snelson, Ryan Mathis  
 30th Trisha Martinez, Lacy Finley, Louise Radle  
 31st Shonda Ferguson, Louanne Romero Clark  
 February  
 1st Lesa Kennedy, John Paul Joiner, Mark Lloyd, Ginger Sterling, Jimmy Gilstrap, Melissa Andrews, Lucie Templeton

## Anniversaries

- February  
 1st Bob & Nancy Lester



Above, Hillary Hodges displays her Meat Goat which took 1st Place in Class 2 at the Schleicher County Stock Show and 2nd Place in Light Weight Wether Goats at the Fort Worth Stock Show last weekend.

## Local youths dominate Meat Goat division at Ft. Worth Stock Show

While relatively few people may know exactly where Schleicher County is, more and more people in the Meat Goat business are finding out. Last weekend in Fort Worth the county's Meat Goat reputation grew even brighter as local 4-H members grabbed several ribbons at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

In the Junior Wether Goats Light Weight Division, Hillary Hodges took second place

And in the Heavyweight Division

Kayla Kohls placed 1st, Haley Edmiston placed 2nd and Ben Edmiston took 3rd.

Kayla Kohls won the Grand Champion ribbon while Haley and Ben Edmiston took Reserve Grand Champion.

Kayla Kohls received the Showmanship trophy.

## Happy 18th Birthday



Jason Richters

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of the play with a typical Sunday dinner menu. The deep south comfort food will include one completely authentic North Carolina dish. The country cuisine will include family style service and the decor, reminiscent of that era and will receive Chamber Pride's special attention to detail. Costumed high school girls will wait on you as music plays softly in the background. The Chamber Pride looks forward to sharing this dinner experience with you. Please plan to join us on February 8th for the Dinner Theater or on February 15th or 16th for the play performance only. For details and reservations call 853-3343 weekdays or 853-3411 on weekends.

## Local K of C Free Throw Championship scheduled

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 1997 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 25, 1997 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 Janu-

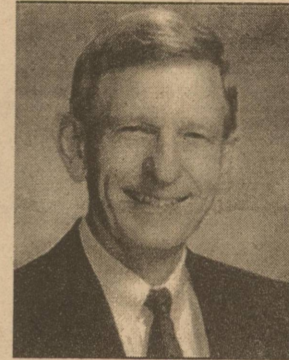
ary 1, 1997). Last year more than 212,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,100 local competitions.

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: David Buitron at 853-3803 or Jimmy Aguilar at 853-3098.

The Knights of Columbus is an international, Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with over 1.5 million members in more than 10,500 local councils. In 1994, Knights donated 48.7 million manhours and \$100 million dollars to charitable and benevolent causes. Sponsoring programs to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

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Christy Brown, Physical Therapist

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#24 Mitzi Sessom slaps the ball free from a Sonora player as the 7th Grade Lady Eagles defeated the Broncos 20-16.



## Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

I have a fun film to tell you about this week concerning the world of Golf that is par, maybe a birdie for the course.

How best to describe "Tin Cup", (rated R due to language and adult situations), in a few words? Think "Bull Durham" with a golf club.

It's not as good as "Bull Durham", in my opinion, but it has enough twisted moments and absurdities to keep you smiling for the duration. Factor in a script that largely steers clear of social issues, and you don't mind that writer-director Ron Shelton's lovable discourse on human nature is asset in the world of golf.

Kevin Costner is the title character, a gifted college golfer whose dislike for playing by the rules has left him cynical in his thirties, stranded as the golf pro at a course in West Texas.

Then life begins to look up, or down depending on your point of view. A lovely young psychiatrist (played by Rene Russo) comes to Tin Cup for lessons. He falls for here. She tries to keep it professional. He discovers that her boyfriend is a former golf buddy (played by Don Johnson), now a painful reminder of might have been on the professional golf circuit. How can Tip Cup compete with a celebrity pro who routinely wins tournaments? Why not enter

the U.S. Open himself, the only tournament where a man with the talent and determination can take on the pros? But first he must qualify.

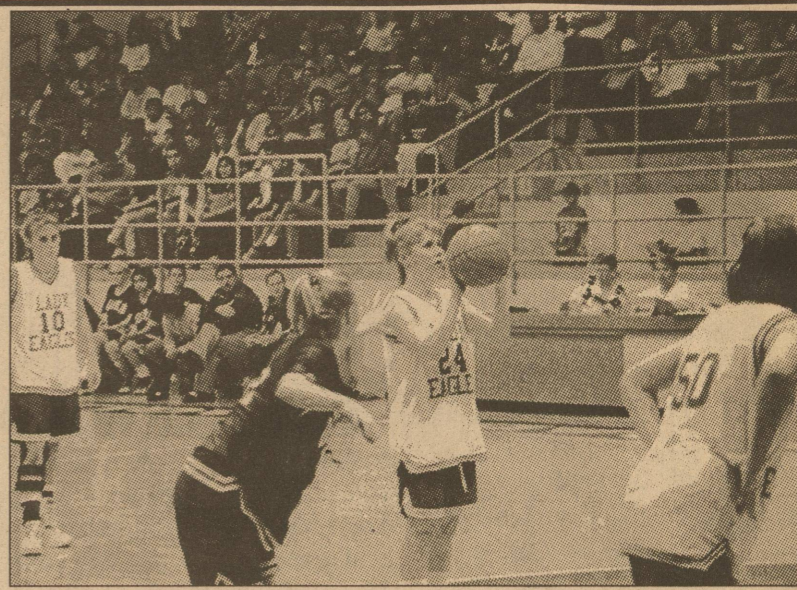
Much of "Tin Cup" is fueled by energetic dialogue about the sexes or between them. Costner is surrounded by a solid supporting cast, led by Cheech Marin as the caddy-father confessor who tries to keep him on the straight and narrow. Johnson, too, is surprisingly effective as the smug golf pro who smiles for the TV cameras and scowls when not center stage. But mostly its Russo who provides the chemistry here as the shrink with her own romantic crisis. Her scenes with Costner are both tender and endearingly offbeat.

That said, "Tin Cup" isn't a great film. It gets caught up in the golf world and lingo, leaving those of us whose experience are limited to putt-putt on the outside looking in. And Shelton packs his film so full of characters - Tin Cup's stripper ex-girlfriend and real golfers - that the central romance gets sidetracked for long stretches.

Still, it's a good movie, a bit saucy but really sweet. It also shows golf in a whole new romantic light.

"Tin Cup" is locally available at Eagle Video.

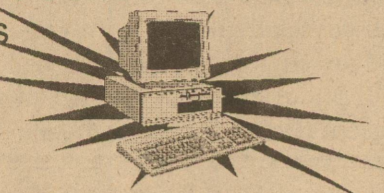
Until next week: When a man has a "pet peeve" it's remarkable how often he pets it.



#24 Toni Whitten lines up a free throw attempt during Lady Eagles varsity action against the Ozona Lady Lions Tuesday Night. The Lady Eagles fell to the defending state champs 49-42.

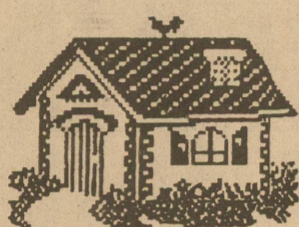
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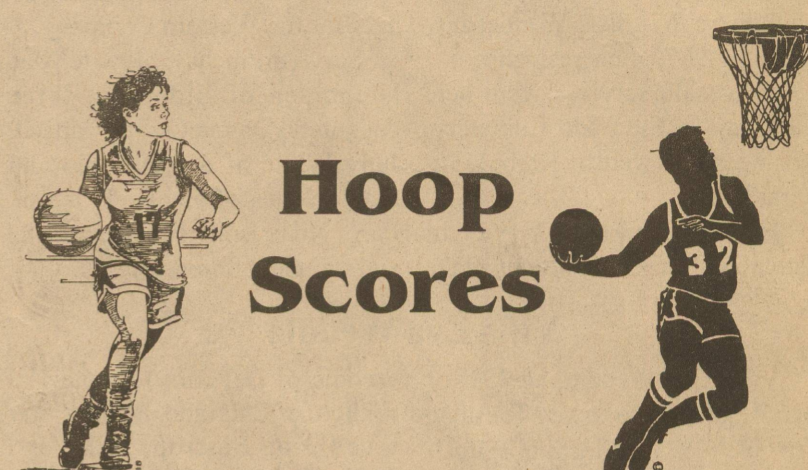


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### 7TH GRADE GIRLS

**Eldorado 20 - Sonora 16**  
Monday, January 20, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Mitzi Sessom 2; Tana Williams 2; Tabitha Lloyd 7; Top Scorer-Samantha Smith 9. Others playing were Marina Lozano, Kristina Prater, Elibeth Montalvo, Gentry Newman, Leigh Ann Neal.

### LADY EAGLES JV

**Eldorado 38 - Coahoma 34**  
Thursday, January 2, 1997 in Coahoma. Scoring: Top Scorer-Sarah Mankin 11; Kayla Kohls 10; Renee Edmiston 3; Kim Jones 4; Whitney McGinnes 2; Leticia Nixon 8. Other playing were Haley Edmiston, Lycynda Halbert.

**Eldorado 29 - Roscoe 39**  
Saturday, January 4, 1997 in Roscoe. Scoring: Top Scorer - Kayla Kohls 6; Renee Edmiston 3; Kim Jones 4; Whitney McGinnes 4; Lycynda Halbert 2; Leticia Nixon 4. Also playing Haley Edmiston.

**Eldorado 30 - Forsan 32**  
Friday, January 10, 1997 in Forsan. Scoring: Top Scorers - Kayla Kohls 7 and Leticia Nixon 7; Renee Edmiston 5 (1-3 point goal); Haley Edmiston 2; Kim Jones 2; Whitney McGinnes 4; Andrea Aguilar 2; Sonia Herrera 1. Also playing were Dee Martinez, Catherine Lloyd, Monica Robledo and Lycynda Halbert.

### LADY EAGLES JV

**Eldorado 18 - Wall 26**  
Saturday, January 11, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Top Scorers - Kayla Kohls, Kim Jones and Leticia Nixon 5 each; Whitney McGinnes 1; Lycynda Halbert 2. Others playing Catherine Lloyd, Renee Edmiston, Haley Edmiston, Sonia Herrera.

**Miles Tournament**  
**Eldorado 41 - Miles 46**  
Thursday, January 16, 1997 in Miles. Scoring: Andrea Aguilar 12; Renee Edmiston 4; Whitney McGinnes 7; Top Scorer - Leticia Nixon 18. Also playing were Yvonne Rodriguez, Meg Anderson, Catherine Lloyd, April Fuentes and Sonia Herrera.

**Eldorado 21 - Sterling City 25**  
Thursday, January 16, 1997 in Miles. Scoring: Yvonne Rodriguez 2; Renee Edmiston 3; Whitney McGinnes 2; Andrea Aguilar 4; Top Scorer - Sonia Herrera 6 and Leticia Nixon 4. Also playing were April Fuentes, Yvonne Rodriguez, Meg Anderson, and Catherine Lloyd.

**Eldorado 37 - Iraan 32**  
Saturday, January 18, 1997 in Miles. Scoring: Kayla Kohls 8; Renee Edmiston 4; Haley Edmiston 5; Whitney McGinnes 6; Top Scorer - Leticia Nixon 14. Also playing were April Fuentes, Sonia Herrera, Catherine Lloyd, Andrea Aguilar and Yvonne Rodriguez.

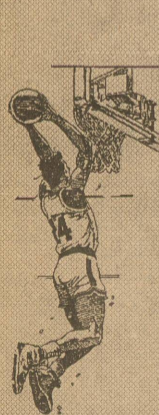
**Eldorado 35 - Water Valley 23**  
Saturday, January 18, 1997 in Miles. Scoring: Sonia Herrera 1; Kayla Kohls 11; Renee Edmiston 6 (1-3 point goal); Haley Edmiston 7 (1-3 point goal); Whitney McGinnes 3; Andrea Aguilar 4; Leticia Nixon 4. Also playing were Catherine Lloyd, April Fuentes and Yvonne Rodriguez.

**Eldorado 22 - Winters 27**  
Friday, January 17, 1997 in Winters. Scoring: Andrea Aguilar 2; Top Scorer - Renee Edmiston 10 (2-3 point goals); Sonia Herrera 2; Leticia Nixon 8. Also playing were Yvonne Rodriguez, Meg Anderson, Catherine Lloyd, Whitney McGinnes and April Fuentes.

**Eldorado 23 - Ozona 48**  
Tuesday, January 21, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Top Scorer Sarah Mankin 15; Kayla Kohls 4; Kim Jones 4. Also playing were Renee Edmiston, Whitney McGinnes, Andrea Aguilar, Sonia Herrera, Lycynda Halbert and Catherine Lloyd.

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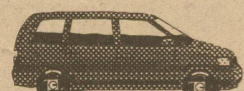
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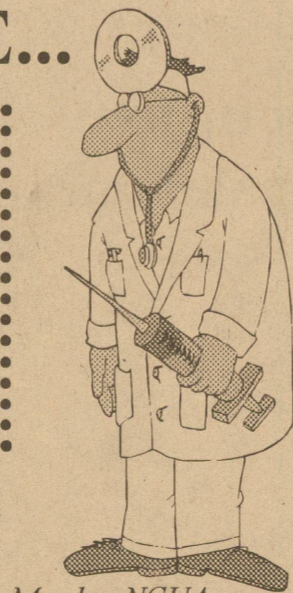
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- HIGH SCHOOL**
- "A" Honor Roll: Seniors - Amanda Ballew, Ricky Gibson, Mindy Haynes, Justin Leggett, Luis Mata, Sundi Nix and Toni Whitten; Juniors - Kimberly Beach, Kirk Curtis, Makenzie McCravey, Beau Sallee, Andrea Sterling; Sophomores - Ashley Finley, Kaci Kohls, Ginger Reynolds, Jennifer Stafford and Hannah Wolfe; Freshmen - Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Sarah Mankin and Barbara Porter.
- "85 and above" Honor Roll: Seniors - Pamela Corbell, Summer Finley, Matt McCormick, Shianne Middleton, Kristal Nelson, Jon-Michael Parker, Cameron Paulson; Juniors - Ida Blair, Lesli Green, Maria Guzman, Sonia Herrera, Madolyn Joy, Frances Saldivar; Sophomores - Yadira Iglesias, Catherine Lloyd, Juan Montalvo, Andrew Sauer, Collier Shurley; Freshmen: Jackie Barrera, Jon Calcote, Kasey Griffin, Ashley Holt, Kimberly Jones, Kayla Kohls, Lance Mitchel, Brandy Nixon, Casey Poynor and Joseph Wink.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- Eight Grade "A" Honor Roll: Lindsay Beach, Breanne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Kayla McCravey, Jeffrey Stafford, Clay Whitten.
- "AB" Honor Roll: Joseph Bullard, Deborah Cantu, Kayla Case, Nancy Cawley, Matthew Curtis, Coby Edmiston, Cindy Gault, Amy Green, Kathryn Kosub, Daniel Mata, Alfredo Munoz, Stacy Nicholson, Jodi Ritter, Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Bryan Sproul, Sarah Wolfe.
- Seventh Grade "A" Honor Roll: Whitney Jones, Tabitha Lloyd, Tana Williams.
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## School Lunch Menu

- Cafeteria Line**
- Monday, Jan. 27th**  
 Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing
- Tuesday, Jan. 28th**  
 Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding
- Wednesday, Jan. 29th**  
 Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Mixed Fruit, Brownies
- Thursday, Jan. 30th**  
 Fried Chicken/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Apricot Cobbler
- Friday, Jan. 31st**  
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Banana
- Breakfast**
- Monday, Jan. 27th**  
 Peaches, French Toast Sticks/Syrup, Peanut Butter
- Tuesday, Jan. 28th**  
 Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls/ Cheese
- Stick
- Wednesday, Jan. 29th**  
 Grape Juice, Hot Oatmeal/Toast
- Thursday, Jan. 30th**  
 Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly
- Friday, Jan. 31st**  
 Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, Jan. 27th**  
 Barbecue-on-a-Bun, French Fries, Dill Pickle Strips, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, White Cake/Icing
- Tuesday, Jan. 28th**  
 Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Pineapple Slices
- Wednesday, Jan. 29th**  
 Fiestadas, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Lime Jello/Pineapple
- Thursday, Jan. 30th**  
 Chick Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Apricot Cobbler
- Friday, Jan. 31st**  
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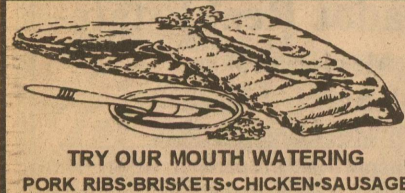
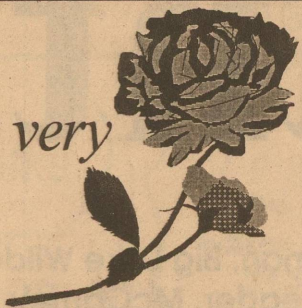
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by Mabel Freitag and Committee

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 Saturday, January 11th, with your early donations and call-ins we had a great total of \$7,520.00. You folks always show your love and concern. We are elated, "Thank You".

Our appreciation to Southwest Texas Electric Coop who furnish the facilities each year, and, to Jim and Nelva Martin who open the doors at 6 p.m. and stayed with us until midnight. Jim always has the coffee ready!

As usual, so nice to have a committee you can count on each year, and they have been on the job for seven years! Of course this year we had a little "back and forth" to make-up basketball games. These grandparents can't miss a game. Ok, yes-I have one non-grandparent on the committee, and, she told me there might be a make-up game, and, if so, she might be late to work. I reminded her if "no show" this year it would be "no work" next year! Believe it or not, Geneva was on the job at six o'clock! Sorry you had to miss the games! A pleasure to work with Orval and Charlene Edmiston, Elton and Mary McGinnes, John and Ebba Nikolauk, Domingo and Delia Pina, Geneva McWhorter and Bill Freitag. We do thank Randy and Kathy Mankin for the great job they do of getting our news in the Success.

I received two donations on January 13th, added the names on the donation list which was in the Success on January 16th, but they were not included in our grand total on January 11th, midnight. This week I have received donations from Chamber of Commerce and Bill and Alana Dakan. Since January 11th I have received donations to bring our Schleicher county total to \$7,635.00.

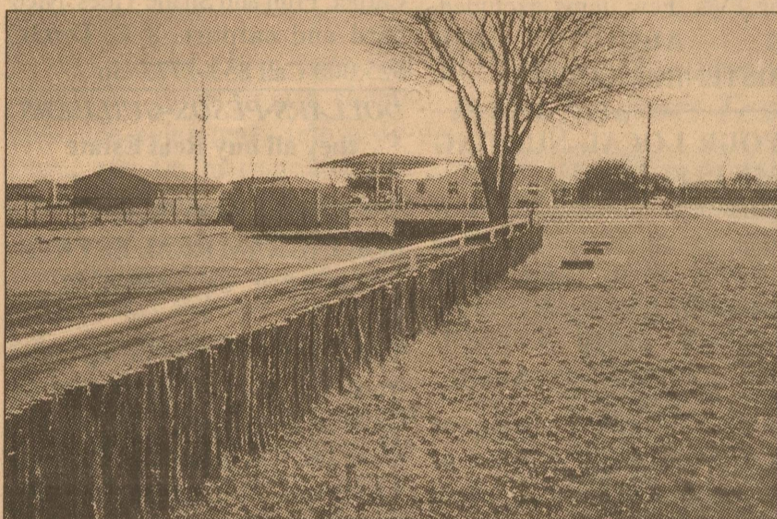
We appreciate each and every one of you, and, looking forward to a healthy, happy, prosperous 1997.



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Dest Sudduth (L) and Lindsey Griffin (R) display the Showmanship awards they received at the Schleicher County Junior Livestock Show last week.

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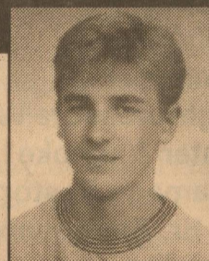


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Mark Bybee shows off his prize winning dog at the Schleicher County Junior Stock Show last week. Mark's dog won as Best Groomed Dog.

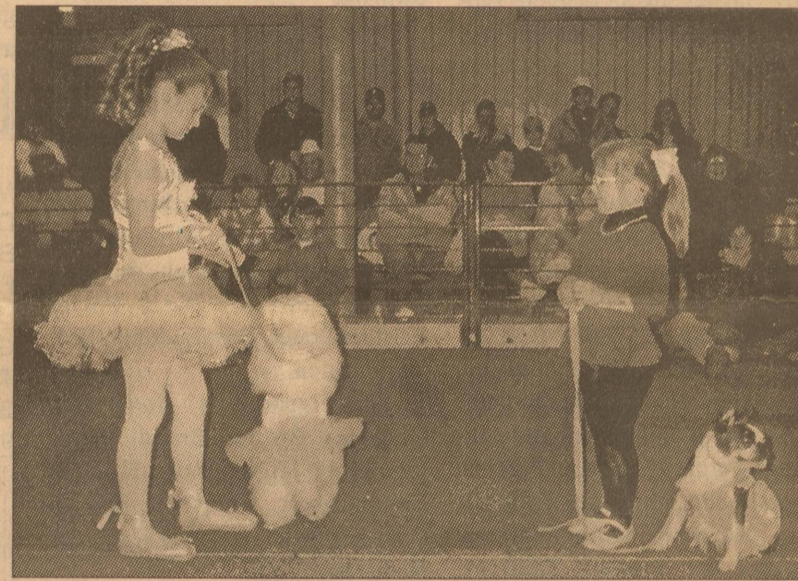


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Katey Blair (L) and Bailey Logan (R) show off their Best Dressed Dogs at the Schleicher County Junior Livestock Show last weekend.

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**The Blotter**

1-11-97 10:10 a.m. assisted motorist to unlock vehicle. 11:02 p.m. caller reported theft of 26 CD's and CD player. Items stolen out of pickup at high school during basketball game.

11-12-97 6:26 a.m. caller reported that their pump house was on fire. Fire units paged and fire put out. 11:00 a.m. caller's daughter called 911 to report that her mother was holding her down and would

not let her up. Dispatcher asked to speak to mother, when mother got on phone, she explained that there were some boys over at their residence visiting with her daughter. Mother asked them to leave and daughter got upset and started hitting her. Mother explained she was just trying to calm her daughter down. Mother requested to see officer. Officer responded. 8:02 p.m. caller requested an officer at her address to settle domestic dispute. Officer responded. 11:45 p.m. caller reported domestic disturbance. Boyfriend was keeping her from packing and leaving. Officers talked to parties involved and reported everything ok.

1-13-97 4:13 a.m. officer reported building unsecured. Officer secured. Contacted owner and advised of situation. 1:15 p.m. caller requested an officer to unlock vehicle. 1:55 p.m. caller requested to speak to sheriff. 4:30 p.m. caller requested an officer to transport an diabetic to ER due to bad weather to get insulin shot.

1-14-97 3:30 p.m. caller reported an controll burn out on Hwy 915. 6:58 p.m. caller reported a fire glow. Officer's investigated and it was an controlled burn that was not reported.

1-15-97 5:05 a.m. caller reported an welfare concern. Subject was to arrive at 2:00 a.m. and had not shown up. Caller reported back at 8:00 a.m. to advise subject had been located.

1-18-97 12:00 a.m. caller reported a loud party at apts. Officers advised residence to turn down the volume. 12:36 a.m. caller reported that there was a loud party going on at apts. Officers took the call and returned to same apt and requested party to quiet down. 9:35 a.m. caller wanted to speak to an officer to report a stolen microwave. 8:59 p.m. unknown caller reported a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on 277 North. Officer responded and unable to locate vehicle.

1-19-97 1:35 p.m. officer on routine patrol spotted a possible water leak at a residence. City turned water off until owner could be notified. 8:44 p.m. caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked near their home and was afraid to go near it. Officer reported that vehicle was parked in the middle of street and was a hazard. Officer contacted owner and owner advised that they would move the vehicle.

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