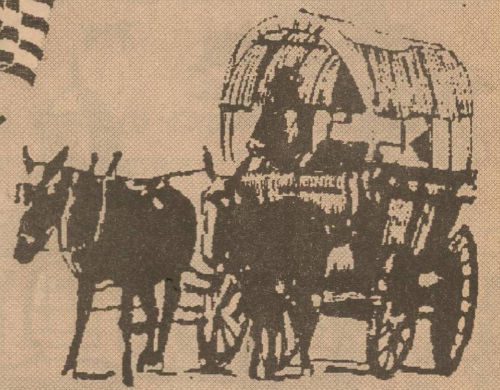


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Headlines From Around the World

Swiss Agree to Holocaust Fund

The Swiss government agreed this week to the immediate creation of a memorial fund that will seek contributions from banks and other businesses to aid victims of the Nazi Holocaust. Foreign Minister Flavio Cotti says the cabinet is still working on how the government will address Jewish groups' demands that Switzerland pay compensation for what they call Swiss profiteering from World War Two. Cotti made it clear that the Swiss government will decide on its own contribution only after an international panel of historians now examining Switzerland's wartime role as a financial center presents its first findings in the next few months.

Panel Urges Air Safety

A White House commission is calling for major changes to improve airline safety, with a goal of reducing fatal air accidents in the U.S. by 80 percent over the next 10 years. Speaking at the commission's final meeting, Vice President Al Gore said the panel's key goals are to "dramatically reduce the rate of fatal accidents," increase the fight against terrorism and accelerate the modernization of the U.S. air traffic control system. Gore says as part of the improvement drive, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will announce plans for an air safety research program that would cost \$500 million over five years. The commission was formed in response to last year's TWA Flight 800 crash near Long Island, New York, which killed all 230 people on board.

Term Limits Votes Scheduled

The House is to vote this week on several different versions of a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution limiting the number of years lawmakers can serve in Congress. Supporters of term limits say they expect all 11 versions of the proposed amendment to fall short of the necessary two-thirds majority. The major competing versions would limit members of the House and Senate either to six years or 12 years on Capitol Hill. Supporters say term limits would make lawmakers more responsive to the public by eliminating career politicians who gain power through seniority.

N. Korea Denies Defection

North Korea says a senior official, who reportedly has requested asylum in South Korea, has actually been kidnapped and is being held at the South Korean embassy in Beijing. South Korea reported earlier that Hwang Jang-yop, 73, defected during a stop-over after a trip to Japan. The key member of the ruling Worker's Party is a top aide to North's leader, Kim Jong-il, and would be the highest-ranking member of the government ever to defect. In denying the South's report, the North said Hwang had left Beijing and was on a train home.



photo by Randy Mankin

DPS Trooper Robert Bybee (L) and Schleicher County Sheriff's Deputy George Arispe (R) investigate the scene of a vehicle & pedestrian accident on F.M. 915, Saturday night. The accident claimed the life of Fernando Trevino, 70, of Eldorado.

Pedestrian struck and killed by auto on Mertzon Highway

Fernando Trevino, 70, of Eldorado died Saturday night, February 8, 1997, at Schleicher County Medical Center after being hit by a car. Trevino, was reportedly walking along FM 915, directly in front of the hospital, when he was struck by a gray 1986 Mercedes automobile. Schleicher County EMS volunteers transported Trevino to the emergency room where he was pronounced dead.

Sheriff's department records indicate a 911 call reporting the accident came in at 8:17 p.m. with

an officer and an ambulance being dispatched immediately. Moments later, Debra Edmiston appeared at the Sheriff's Office to report the accident, stating that she had been driving the vehicle.

As officers arrived on the scene, another ambulance was soon dispatched when it was learned that Trevino's wife, Rita, had collapsed at her home, which is located across the highway from the accident scene. She, too, was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center where she was treated and later

released.

Sheriff's Deputy George Arispe was the first officer to arrive at the accident. After securing the scene he promptly radioed for assistance. He was soon joined by Deputy Joe Dombroski, Sheriff David Doran and DPS Trooper Robert Bybee, who took charge of the investigation.

At press time, no charges had been filed in the incident as Trooper Bybee's investigation continued.

County Jail gets thumb's up from State inspector

Sheriff David Doran was all smiles last Wednesday. His jail had passed its first state inspection since he took over as Sheriff.

"This was a big one for us," Doran told the Success following the inspector's visit. "The last six months have been pretty hectic around here and we weren't at all sure how this inspection would come out."

Doran praised his jail administrator Kathy Faull for the accomplishment. "Kathy deserves a lot credit," Doran said. "She's put in some long hours learning her job and training her people."

Faull was appointed as Chief Jailer by Doran shortly after he took office last July. Since that time she and Doran have hired an entirely new staff of jailers and dispatchers.

"I'm glad this one is behind us," Faull told the Success. "The state has really gotten tough on jail standards recently. I'm proud of everyone here." She went on to thank her fellow jailers for their dedication. "David Olivian, Karen Mitchell, Homer Minor and Melissa Wooten have all worked very, very hard."

Paul Scarborough inspected the facility for the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and, in a written report issued to Sheriff Doran and Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin, noted that the lock-up complies with Local Government Code, Chapter 351 and Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

Doran noted some of the changes he and his staff have implemented since July. "Inmates are kept locked up...inmates wear jail clothing...and when inmates are allowed outside on work details they are supervised by an armed deputy or jailer," Doran said.

But some of the changes haven't been popular with the jail's prisoners. "They didn't like it when we initiated the no smoking rule," Doran stated. "They have to shower and shave every morning and completely clean the jail each day."

"Our primary concern is the safety of our citizens," Doran told the Success. "But, there are certain things the state requires of us and one of those is that we maintain a secure, clean and safe jail."

City council schedules hearing on proposed water & sewer rate hike

Cable TV rates, a proposed water and sewer rate increase and a dispute over an unemployment claim by former city administrator Jim Mangum were some of topics discussed at the Eldorado City Council meeting Monday evening, February 10th.

Mayor John Nikolauk convened the meeting with council members Jeri Whitten, George Gower, Mike Sproul, Dora Bosman and Richard Mendez in attendance. Councilman Tommy Minor was absent.

The meeting began with Rowdy Whittington, regional manager for Classic Cable meeting with the council to explain his company's decision to raise cable rates 13 percent. Citing increased operating costs, Whittington told the assembly that the rate increase was not out of line for the service his company was delivering to its Eldorado subscribers.

But councilman Mike Sproul wasn't buying any of it. When Sproul pointed out that Classic Cable had signed a franchise agreement with the city that allowed only a 5 percent increase per year, Whittington answered that the recent telecommunications bill had stripped the city of its power to oversee cable rates.

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The Cable Guy— Rowdy Whittington, regional manager for Classic Cable met with the Eldorado City Council Monday evening and heard their concerns over his company's 13% rate increase to basic cable customers in Eldorado.

Filing for local elections begins Monday, Feb. 17

Filing is slated to get underway Monday, February 17th for positions on the May 3rd ballot. The election involves the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees, the Schleicher County Medical Center board of directors, the Plateau Underground Water District and the Eldorado City Council.

In the school board election, Single Member Districts (SMD) 2, 7 and 5 will elect board members. Those positions are currently held by Chris McCravy, Felipe Pina and Eddie Albin, respectively. Anyone interested in filing for a place on the school board ballot should apply at the SCISD office located at 205 Field Street. Filing begins Monday, February 17 and continues through Wednesday, March 19th.

In the hospital board election, the seats held by Jan Blair, C.R. Sproul, Bobbie Sanders and Judy Christian will be decided by voters. Anyone interested in filing for office should

do so at the Medical Center business office before the close of business, Wednesday, March 19th. Applicants for the hospital board race must be landowners and present a petition signed by 10 registered voters of the county.

In the water district election, the terms of current board members Lynn Meador and Charles Kellogg are expiring. Filing for that office may be made at the district office located at 201 SW Main in Eldorado beginning on Monday, February 17th and continuing through Wednesday, March 19th.

City council seats now held by Jeri Whitten, Dora Bosman and George Gower will be up for election. Filing for those positions may be made at Eldorado City Hall located at 6 S. Cottonwood. As in the other elections, filing begins Monday, February 17th and runs through Wednesday, March 19th.

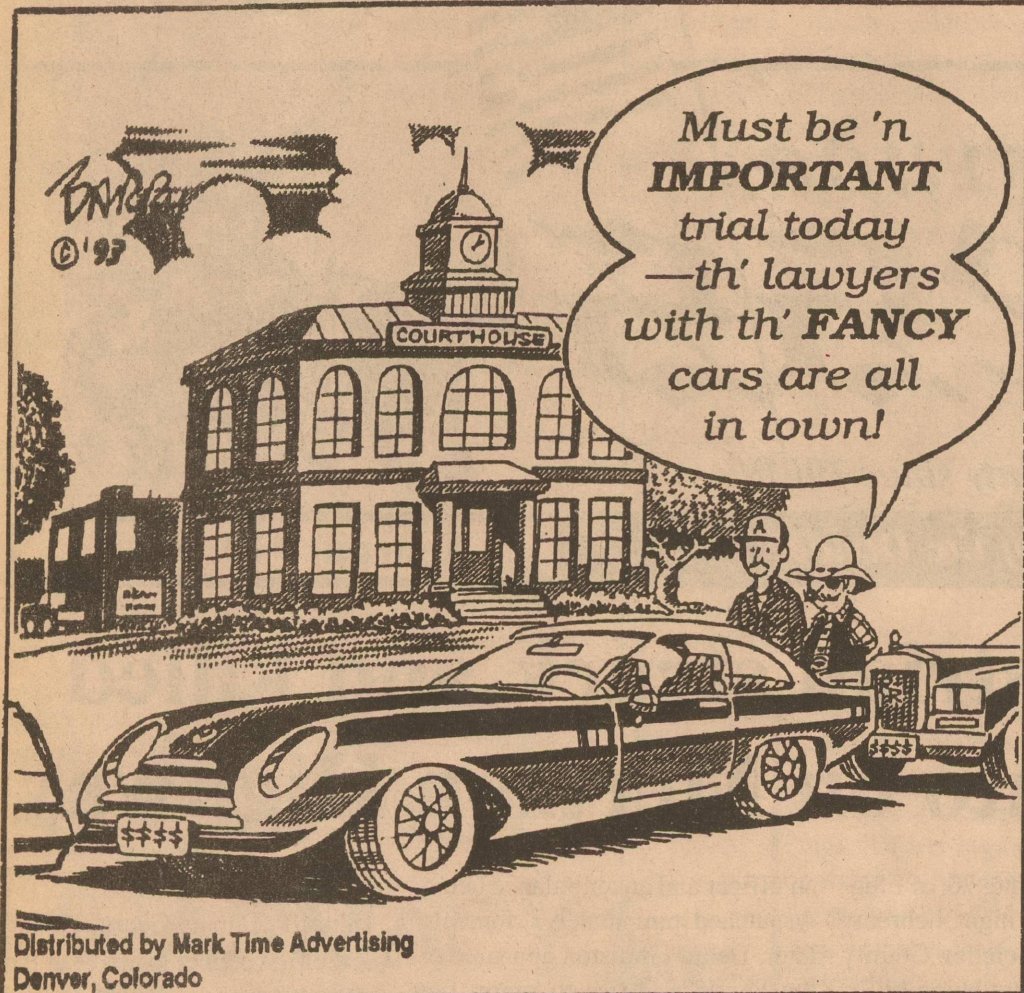


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Making little ones out of big ones— Construction at Edorado's wastewater treatment plant progresses on schedule. Here, a hammer drill operated by Mike Dublin breaks solid rock into smaller fragments. Steven Halfmann, supervisor for Dickson & Darnell indicated that the job is being hampered by wet weather. "We need a few sunny days," Halfmann stated.

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



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Honest Abe Lincoln: Worth Remembering

By Father Val Peter

(NUI) - Abraham Lincoln is one of my two favorite presidents. George Washington is the other.

We shouldn't let February pass without thinking about Abe Lincoln and about the honesty that was characteristic of him and should be characteristic of our children and ourselves.

Early in his career, Lincoln wrote out in longhand a little lecture to lawyers in which he said: "Resolve to be honest in all events; and if in your judgment you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer."

A New York journalist covering the Lincoln-Douglas debates wrote on Aug. 21, 1858, after the first debate: "(He is) a thoroughly earnest and truthful man, inspired by sound convictions in consonance with the true spirit of American institutions."

He was honest enough to tell the American people what they needed to hear, not just what they wanted to hear. At Gettysburg, he inspired us all to "a

new birth of freedom."

Thomas Jefferson once said that honesty is "the first chapter of the book of wisdom." How desperately in need are our children of being taught the virtue of honesty. How much they need good role modeling by you and me of honesty in thought, word and deed.

One of the lessons our children are in desperate need of is this: They need to learn that they are free to be either honest or dishonest. They may freely choose one or the other. But they are not free to choose the consequences of being honest or dishonest.

The best example is Aesop's fable about the boy who cried wolf. He was a shepherd boy tending sheep. He ran to the village crying, "Wolf, wolf." As expected, the villagers dropped their work and ran to help him. The boy only



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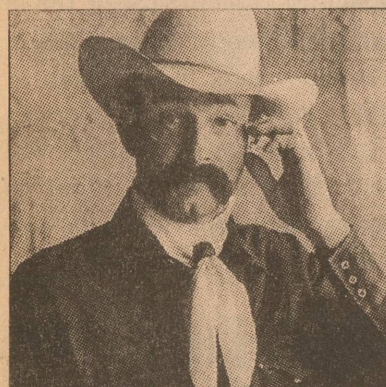
laughed at the trick he had played on them. A few days later, the boy ran to the village and cried, "Wolf, wolf," and again the villagers ran to help him only to be laughed at in return.

Then one day, a wolf really did break into the fold and began killing the lambs. He ran to the village shouting, "Wolf, wolf." The villagers heard the cry. They did not run to help as they had before. "He can't fool us again," they said. The shepherd boy lost all his sheep. The shepherd boy was indeed free to be dishonest, but he could not escape the consequences of that behavior.

These are good thoughts to share with our loved ones as we celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Father Val Peter is executive director of Boys Town, the famous home for troubled boys and girls in Boys Town, Neb., and in California, New York, Louisiana, Texas, Florida, Nevada, Rhode Island, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Washington, D.C.

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BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The 1996 National Finals Rodeo finished in a blaze of glory for some and indigestion for others. But through it all the buckin' stock shined. I watched as Khadafy Skoal, Copenhagen Blue Jeans, Dodge Ram Tough, Grasshopper, Colt Peacemaker, Try Me and Woolly Bully pounded, spun and bucked their way through eight seconds of high voltage cowboy carnage.

Woolly Bully? Where do they get those names? And how do they keep comin' up with em? Do stock contractors lay awake at night naming them? Are hallucinations necessary for inspiration? Do they use the same agency that names punk rock bands? In looking over the NFR stock roster, it appears they are having to reach further into limits of believability to come up with names, i.e. Copenhagen, Pit Stop, Kermit and Judge It.

They've already used nearly every natural or unnatural disaster as names, Cyclone, Tornado, Volcano, Hurricane, Twister, White Lightning, Blue Thunder, Red Storm, Blow Out, Flood, Whitewater, Train Wreck, Wipeout...

They've been through a passel of bad mean critters that bite, buck or

sting: Crocodile Rock, Snake Pit, Python, Spitfire, Black Widow, Viper, Airwolf, Tiger, Monster Mash, Scorpion, Snake Eyes, Werewolf, Stingray, Killer Bee, Coyote, Tasmanian Devil, Swamp Rat...

Shoot, they're down to names like these designed to strike fear in the hearts of riders; Moose Milk, Silly Sally, Happy Howard, Daddy Rabbit, Sheep Dog, Slick Willie, Miss Millie, Prairie Chicken, Hedgehog, Chili Dog, Southern Milkman and Sheep Tick.

Well, it wouldn't be fair of me to pick on the creative genius of stock contractors if I hadn't tried to name some myself. So how 'bout naming buckin' stock after injuries? Copenhagen Rotator Cuff or Temis Elbow Skoal, or Dodge Double Vision. Not to mention Phlebitis, Colt Canker Sore, Compaction, Polyp or Heimlich's Skoal.

We could name them to appeal to certain occupations; M.D.s: Copenhagen Ninth Hole or Thursday Off. Dentists: Dodge Root Canal, Overbite or We Have Gas. D.V.M.s: Skoal's Plastic Sleeve. Politicians: Trust Me. Plumbers: Dodge Flush Me. Electricians: Breaker Box or Buried Wire. Salesman: Award Designs Clip-on Tie, Entomologists: Louse Powder Skoal, Mange Director, Fly Repellent. Agronomists: Gone to Seed. Firemen: False Alarm. Western Clothiers: Colt Stretch Pants, Outta Style, Copenhagen Cross Yer Heart. Preachers: Pass the Plate or Come on Down. Boxers: Count Me Out.

Wait, Stand back my brain is working! Copenhagen Catheter, No Prisoners, Swingset, Drive Train, Grease Ball, Sample Cup, Dodge Lysol, Postman, Dirt Bag, Colt Cata-ract, Apricot, Felony, Misdemeanor, Plea Bargain, Shoplifter, Skoal Taxman.

No Smoking, No Parking, No Time, No Score, No Dice, No Doubt, No Passing, No One Under Seventeen, No Idea, No Lie, No Clue, No More.

Whew! The only problem is they're probably already used!

New Year's Eve in New York

For her birthday September 13th, I gave my wife a copy of that day's New York Times. Inside I had placed two airplane tickets to New York for New Year's Eve. When she saw them she asked, "Can I take anyone I want to?" I'm glad she chose me.

Before we left we arranged for a car to meet us at the airport and take us to Manhattan. Our hotel was at 55th and 7th Avenue. We could not have had a better location. It was right around the corner from Carnegie Hall, just a few blocks from Times Square and within walking distance to theaters.

We did all the tourist things, which we enjoy: Rockefeller Center, NBC, Times Square, the Guggenheim, the Museum of Natural History, Birdland, the Museum of Modern Art, World Trade Center, The Rainbow Room, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Wall Street, Central Park and Tavern on the Green.

We didn't walk to our destina-

Rolling Across Texas



Tumbleweed Smith

tions, we traveled by subway, which we like to do when we're in cities that have them. They're fast and efficient and fairly easy to manage.

We had been told to watch for pickpockets and muggers, not to carry more than \$8 in cash with us and never wear fur. Well, when we got there, nearly everybody was

wearing fur and we didn't hear of a single incident of assault or robbery on Manhattan while we were there. I think one person was arrested for disorderly conduct on Times Square at New Year's Eve.

We had also been told that when we used an ATM machine to be careful when we left, that somebody might try to rob us. Not to worry. ATM's are everywhere. Some are in lighted lobbies with doors that unlock only when you slide in your ATM card.

We were never afraid, even at night when we wandered into some of the darker neighborhoods away from the tourist area. New York's crime rate is down and Times Square is being cleaned up. There are just a few seamy sex joints now. Tourism is one of the city's fastest growing industries.

The city is called THE BIG APPLE because back in the 20's and 30's people in the entertainment and sports worlds referred to the city as the bright and shining apple at the top of the success tree.

Jazz musicians really coined the phrase because there was a night club in Harlem called The Big Apple. When they played there, they had made it to the top.

The New York Convention and Visitors Bureau created and launched the "Big Apple" campaign in 1971 and it has been highly successful.

New Yorkers are fast walking, loud talking, confident, don't mind standing in lines and eating in crowded restaurants where tables are close together, putting patrons elbow to elbow.

We saw two Broadway Shows: CATS and SUNSET BLVD. The sets and staging were elaborate, the special effects spectacular. The best way to see shows is to buy tickets for half price the day of the performance at TKTS on Times Square. That means something when tickets are regularly priced at \$75.

We learned a lot. Most people don't know the statue of liberty is in New Jersey.

State Senate eyes proposal to toughen teen drinking laws

AUSTIN — Texans under 21 caught with alcohol on their breath, in their possession or merely appear to have consumed alcohol, would lose their driver's license under a bill approved by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee last week.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, hits underage drinkers where it hurts most: it takes away their "wheels," the Dallas Morning News reported. "What we're trying to do is send a message ... that we have zero tolerance for drinking and driving," West said.

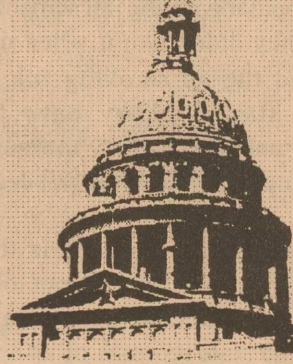
In Texas during the past five years, 1,330 alcohol-related traffic deaths have involved drivers between the ages of 15 and 20. Half of all traffic fatalities in that age group are alcohol related, compared with 36 percent nationally.

Texas law currently allows drivers under age 21 to operate a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol level of up to 0.07. A reading of 0.10 is considered legally intoxicated.

Under West's bill, even a trace of alcohol would bring stiff penalties:

- Minors stopped for driving under the influence, depending on first, second or third offense, would face suspension of their driver's license for 120 days to 180 days; a fine of \$500 to \$2,000; up to 180 days in jail and from 20 to 40 days of community service.
- Police would be allowed a choice of either taking a minor who is not driving, but in possession of

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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alcohol, to the police station for a breath or blood test or issuing a citation on the spot.

• For those who were not driving but have been consuming alcohol or have misrepresented their age, penalties would be similar to those assessed to minors caught driving under the influence.

Panel OKs Abortion Bill

A Senate committee last week approved legislation which would require doctors who perform abortions to notify a parent or guardian of a minor seeking an abortion.

Abortion opponents cheered the approval of the parental notification bill sponsored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano. They said its early consideration in the legislative session could give the bill momentum as it moves to the full Senate.

"It gives us a boost," said Bill Price, president of Texans United for Life. "The pro-life movement in this state has not been success-

ful in passing pro-life legislation. We've never gotten a hearing on a bill like this so early in the session."

"This bill doesn't ban abortion, and the purpose is not to mandate parent-child communication, but to proclaim the right of parents to know their daughter is in distress," Sen. Shapiro told committee members.

A similar bill failed in the Senate in 1995. But observers believe the new Republican majority in the Senate will assure passage. The measure is expected face stiff opposition in the House, where Rep. Kenny Marchant, R-Carrollton, is the sponsor.

Affirmative Action Nixed

Affirmative action programs are illegal, state Attorney General Dan Morales advised Texas' universities last week.

In an opinion issued at the request of University of Houston Chancellor Bill Hobby, Morales cited the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decision issued last spring that ruled the University of Texas School of Law may not consider race in its admission policy.

"Let us focus our time, energy and creativity on finding alternative ways to promote cultural diversity and equal opportunity in our universities instead of fighting a legal reality," Morales wrote.

Morales warned schools to not consider race or ethnicity in programs affecting students and advised them to use only race-neutral criteria in handling admissions, financial aid, scholarships, recruit-

ment and retention programs.

Other Capital Highlights

• More than 2,500 people gathered Feb. 3 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in San Antonio to mourn the death of Congressman Frank Tejeda, 51, who died Jan. 30 of complications from brain cancer. Gov. George W. Bush last week scheduled a March 15 special election to fill Tejeda's seat.

• Acting Texas Lottery director Zoann Atwood resigned last week, after less than a month on the job. Atwood was appointed to the post Jan. 7, after the Texas Lottery Commission fired former lottery director Nora Linares. The commission named Kim Kiplin, who has worked as a general counsel for the lottery since 1993, as acting director.

• Gov. Bush has proposed a \$70 million reading initiative designed to ensure that all Texas school children can read by the third grade. Last week, three democratic legislators filed a bill that would pump \$200 million into public school reading programs over two years.

• The state's Permanent School Fund sold \$3.5 million worth of stock in Seagram Co. after Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, objected to the "filth" on recordings marketed by Seagram subsidiary MCA Inc.

• Rep. Hugh Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, was re-elected chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus. Rep. Leticia Van De Putte, D-San Antonio, was elected vice chair of the 35-member legislators' group.

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Our Sympathy

Fernando Trevino

ELDORADO - Fernando C. Trevino, 70, died Saturday, February 8, 1997, in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Service was held on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born September 4, 1926 in Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico. He was a ranch laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Rita

Trevino of Eldorado; a son, Fernando Trevino Jr. of Sonora; six daughters, Lourdes Capuchina of Sonora, Blanca Martinez of Fort Worth, Rosa Robles, Dora Arispe and Becky Barajas, all of Eldorado, and Lubia Barajas of San Angelo; four brothers, Reyes Trevino of Sonora, Andres Trevino and Adan Trevino, both of Muzquiz, and Polo Trevino of Allende, Coahuila, Mexico; two sisters, Ramona Espinosa of Muzquiz and Angelita Trevino of Eagle Pass; and 20 grandchildren.

Ruth Baker marks 99th birthday

Ruth Baker of Eldorado has the distinction of seeing Haley's Comet not only once but twice in her life! Haley's Comet can be seen every 76 years and "Miss Ruth" who turned 99 this year first saw Haley's comet as a teenager in the early 1900's! She now resides in the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Ruth Baker was born on February 5, 1898 in Grayson County and moved to Schleicher County with her parents, William Eli and Mollie West Baker on September 16, 1906. Ruth was the only daughter in the family along with three brothers, Fred, Leslie and Thomas. The family came by train bringing a few cattle along with the rest of their possessions. They lived west of Eldorado and Ruth attended the Kaffir School. Later when the children were of high school age the family moved to town and Ruth graduated from Eldorado High School. She attended Denton Normal College and taught school in Runnels County for 4 years.

Ruth remembers trips to San Angelo when she was growing up as great adventures! It took two days in a wagon to make the journey and the family would stay overnight with friends on Pecan Creek. They stayed in a hotel in San Angelo while they left their



courtesy photo
Ruth Baker

team in the wagon yard. The family made about 2 trips a year to San Angelo to buy goods and supplies.

Ruth moved back to Schleicher County and served as the County Librarian for 26 years, retiring in 1970. Until a few years ago she was very active in the Christian Church, was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and was president of the Schleicher County Historical Society for a number of years.

"Miss Ruth" or "Aunt Ruth" as she is often called enjoyed gardening and working in her yard. For many years she kept a few chickens and a cow and canned many jars of fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies and preserves. She was a great believer in walking and always walked to and from the library. Children enjoyed visiting with Ruth and listening to the stories that she told.

Ruth is the last of her immediate family. Her brothers are now deceased. She has 3 nieces, one nephew, four great nephews and one great niece.

Stephanie Nolen to perform at Meyerson Symphons Center

DALLAS - Stephanie Nolen, a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band of Abilene, Texas will be a part of the School of Music's presentation of a program at the renowned Morton H. Meyerson Symphons Center in Dallas on Monday, February, 24. Stephanie is the daughter of Mary

and Keith Nolen of Eldorado.

The HSU School of Music and its students and faculty will be presenting the special program.

The program begins at 8 p.m. and admission is \$10.

Persons interested in more information may call the School of Music, 915-670-1426 or the Alumni Office at 1-800-460-3908.

Museum gets new roof

by Bobbie Sanders

One of the main topics discussed when the Historical Society met Monday, February 3, 1997 was that the roof had been replaced on the museum. The cost of replacing it was \$3796.50. Members are encouraged that with the new roof we can now obtain insurance coverage on the building.

Shine Spigarelli, vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Hawley Wolfe, with five members present.

Members recognized Isabelle McCutcheon for donating the new flag as the old one had been destroyed by the storm. Also recognized for their donation was Gene Edmiston for the computer and

printer given to the society for record purposes.

Charlene Edmiston reported that the museum had received \$140.00 for 1997 dues and a \$25.00 donation.

Shine Spigarelli reported that the highway department had put up the new Verand Marker which is about five miles north on Highway 277. Should vandals take this marker, as they did the last one, it was the consensus of the members that we cannot afford to replace it again as the marker costs \$500 plus the expense the highway department had for putting it up. The marker that was on the granite stone at the roadside park has also disappeared.

January ambulance runs reported

1/1/97 9:01 AM Medical patient transported to Schleicher County Medical Center

1/3/97 9:20 PM Medical patient transferred from Schleicher County Medical Center to St. Johns.

1/7/97 3:45 PM Accident victim transferred from Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home to Columbia Medical Center.

1/21/97 3:25 PM Medical patient transferred from Schleicher County Medical Center to Columbia Medical Center.

1/22/97 7:45 PM Accident victim transported from private residence to Schleicher County Medical Center.

1/23/97 9:50 AM Accident victims transferred from Schleicher County Medical Center to Columbia Medical Center. 11:30 PM Medical patient transferred from Schleicher County Medical Center to Columbia Medical Center.

1/29/97 1:35 PM Accident vic-

tim transferred from Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home to Columbia Medical Center.

1/30/97 7:05 AM Medical patient transported from private residence to Schleicher County Medical Center.

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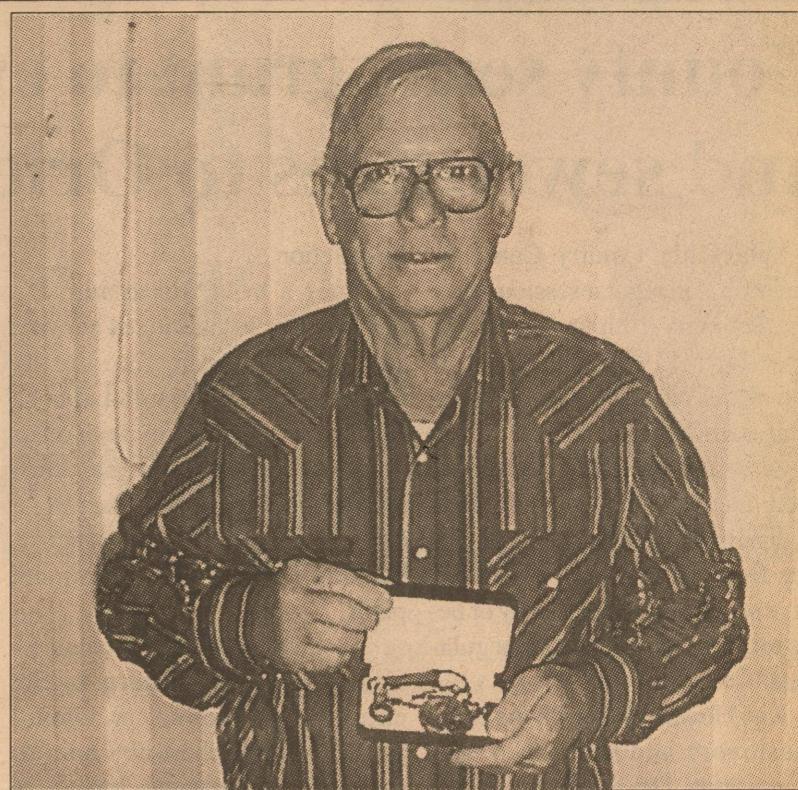


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Claude Spencer came by the Success office last to show us the watch he received from his co-workers upon the occasion of his retirement. He worked for the City of Eldorado for 29 years.

ATTENTION!!! SENIORS AND PARENTS
Financial Aid Workshop for Seniors and Parents.
Monday February 24, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Multi Purpose Room.

The Way Off-Broadway Players proudly present
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The Senior Citizen Center needs volunteers to deliver the Meals for Friends, for one day a week. It will only take about 15 minutes of your time.

If you are interested contact Cindy Stuckey, Director at 853-2123.

Birthdays

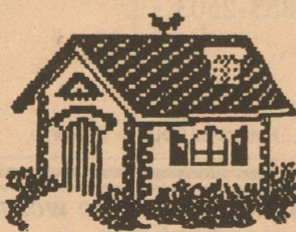
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14th George Draper, David Olivan, Cody Engdahl, Marcos Hernandez, Torey Griggs, Chase Storie
15th Rena Adame, Tim Blair, Victor Belman, Shannon West
16th Cody McCravey, Daniel Ward, Becky Barajas, Bob McWhorter
17th Evelyn Quintana, Cynthia Joiner, Caylie Triplett, Allen Ray, Michael Box, Bobbe Jene Lozano, Andy Perez, Nadine Bell, James Austin, Nestor Hernandez, Kayla McCravey
18th Caty McGregor, Felix Arispe, Hillary Hodges, Ray Kuykendall
19th Dustin Ramos, Patrick Fuentes, William Robledo, Matt Peters, Carlos D. Estrada, Abby Fuentes, Lee Brewer
20th Richard Adame, Jr., Stacey Reeves, Manuel Martinez
21st Chelsey Martinez, Orval Edmiston, Bridgett L. Mitchell
22nd Eric Cheatham, Emilio Valejo, Jr., Heather Nixon

Anniversaries

- February
13th Julian & Lesa Martinez, Kermit & Janet Overton
14th Elena & Manuel Pina, Raymond & Mary Spears
15th Danny & Debi Pina
18th Mr. & Mrs. Felix Arispe
20th Rudy & Teresa Perez
21st Candi & Kurtis Homer
22nd Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Perez

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County seeks grant to extend water and sewer lines to Orient Heights

Schleicher County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, February 10th and agreed to apply for a \$199,000.00 grant to extend the city of Eldorado's water and sewer lines into the Orient Heights addition. The neighborhood, located outside the city limits, has limited water and gas service from the city now. However, those services are in jeopardy of being terminated due to state regulations.

Kay Howard met with the commissioners and explained that Community Development Block Grants through the Concho Valley Council of Governments were being doubled this year and that a grant to extend the city's water and sewer lines to Orient Heights had a better than even chance of being approved. Howard stated that although the city of Eldorado would be the primary beneficiary of the grant, it would have to be the county who applied for it since the affected area is outside the city's

jurisdiction. After a brief discussion, the commissioners authorized Howard to make the application on the county's behalf. Howard's Lubbock firm has helped the city with other grant requests through the years, and was instrumental in landing a \$199,000.00 grant for expansion of the city's wastewater treatment plant.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to a request by fire chief Jerry Jones to spend \$1,075.59 to purchase new nozzles for the fire department. Jones told the commissioners that the old nozzles would be refurbished and kept as spares.

Jones then visited with the commissioners concerning the county's aging pumper truck. He told the group that the 46 year old Chevy truck was at the end of its useful life and urged them to consider replacing it in the near future.

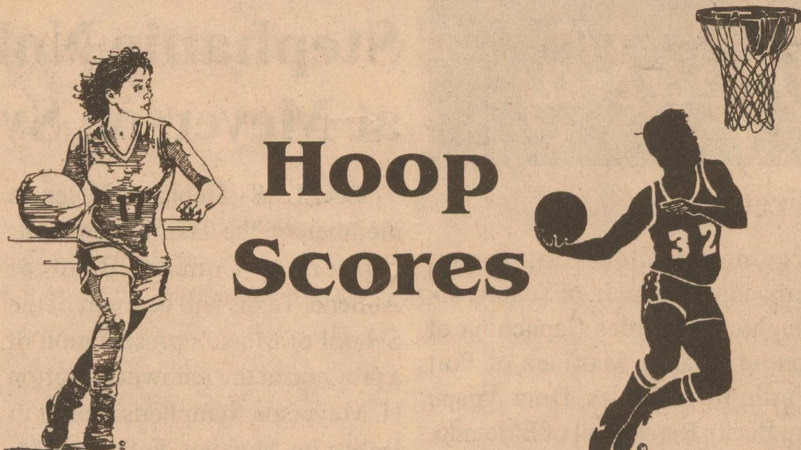
The commissioners also met with representatives of the Schlei-

cher County EMS who presented a the ambulance service's annual budget request. Victor Belman, Vikki Cathey and Connie Andrews offered a \$64,400.00 budget which would allow the EMS to hire a full-time coordinator. Commissioners agreed to put the item on the agenda for their next meeting.

The commissioners then met with Karen Holley. She was authorized to continue operating the county swimming pool.

Commissioners approved a sign promoting the Old Eldorado Woolen Mill to be placed near the highway at the rodeo area. They also okayed the expenditure of \$3,000.00 to help the golf club purchase a \$17,000.00 mower.

Before adjourning, the men authorized the expenditure of \$400.00 dues to the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. They also reviewed correspondence and looked over the county's monthly bills.



Hoop Scores

VARSITY LADY EAGLES

Eldorado 45 - Wall 24
Tuesday, January 28, 1997 in Wall. Scoring: Victoria Mitchel 10 (1-3 point goal); Makenzie McCravey 11; (2-3 point goals); Ashley Finley 4; Toni Whitten 3; Ashlie Whitten 1; Top Scorer - Angela Ballew 16. Also playing were Sundi Nix, Kaci Kohls and Sarah Mankin. 5-5 in District 14-12 in Season

Eldorado 42 - Roscoe 43
Friday, January 31, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Top Scorer - Victoria Mitchel 11; Makenzie McCravey 8 (2-3 point goals); Ashley Finley 3; Toni Whitten 4 (1-3 point goal); Ashlie Whitten 2;

Amanda Ballew 4; Angela Ballew 10. Also playing were Sundi Nix, Kaci Kohls and Sarah Mankin. 5-6 in District 14-13 in Season

Eldorado 50 - Forsan 56
Friday, February 7, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Victoria Mitchel 2; Makenzie McCravey 13 (1-3 point goal); Toni Whitten 10 (1-3 point goal); Kaci Kohls 1; Top Scorer - Ashlie Whitten 16; Amanda Ballew 2; Angela Ballew 6. Also playing were Sundi Nix, Sarah Mankin and Ashley Finley. 5-7 in District 14-14 in Season

Eldorado 24 - Roscoe 22
Friday, January 31, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Kim Jones 3; Whitney McGinnes 4; Candice Rivers 6; Lycynda Halbert 3; Top Scorer - Leticia Nixon 8. Also playing were Kayla Kohls, Renee Edmiston, Haley Edmiston and Sonia Herrera.

Eldorado 39 - Iraan 31
Tuesday, February 4, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Top Scorer - Sarah Mankin 11; Kayla Kohls 5; Renee Edmiston 6 (2 - 3 point goals); Haley Edmiston 2; Kim Jones 2; Kaci Kohls 5; Candice Rivers 1; Sonia Herrera 3 (1-3 point goal); Lycynda Halbert 4. Also playing were Whitney McGinnes, Leticia Nixon and Catherine Lloyd.

Eldorado 48 - Forsan 30
Friday, February 7, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Kayla Kohls 7; Renee Edmiston 2; Top Scorer - Haley Edmiston 11 (1-3 point goal); Kim Jones 4; Whitney McGinnes 6; Candice Rivers 4; Sonia Herrera 4; Lycynda Halbert 8; Leticia Nixon 2; Catherine Lloyd.

Wrestling near to becoming a U.I.L. sport

Pending approval by the State Board of Education, wrestling will be sanctioned as a UIL activity beginning with the 1998-99 school year, league officials announced last month.

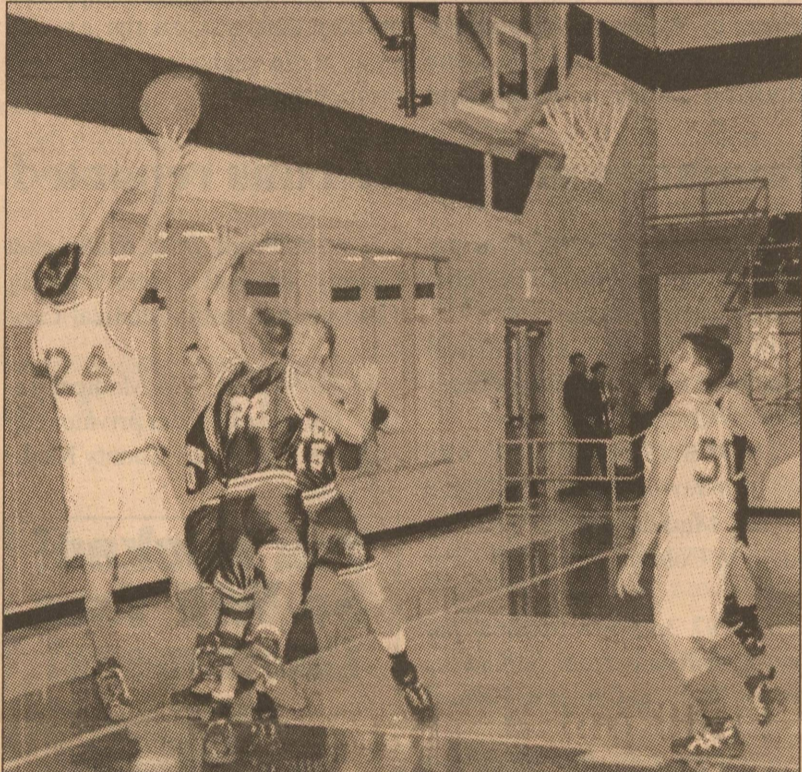
The UIL Legislative Council voted last October to place the issue on a referendum ballot to member school districts, stipulating that if it received a majority vote in any one conference, wrestling would be added as a UIL sport. It passed only in Conference 5A, by a margin of 132-75.

Should approval be given, the UIL athletic staff will work with the Legislative Council to develop a plan to add wrestling.

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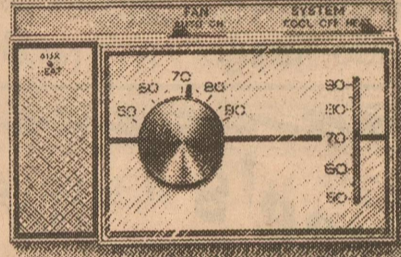
Eldorado 45 - Coahoma 27
Friday, January 24, 1997 in Eldorado. Scoring: Kayla Kohls 6; Renee Edmiston 7; Catherine Lloyd 3 (1-3 point goal); Top Scorer - Kim Jones 14 (1-3 point goal); Whitney McGinnes 4; Andrea Aguilar 3; Sonia Herrera 1; Lycynda Halbert 2; Leticia Nixon 5; Haley Edmiston.

Eldorado 11 - Wall 42
Tuesday, January 28, 1997 in Wall. Scoring: Kayla Kohls 1; Kim Jones 2; Top Scorer - Whitney McGinnes; Lycynda Halbert 2; Leticia Nixon 2. Also playing were Renee Edmiston, Haley Edmiston, Catherine Lloyd, Andrea Aguilar and Sonia Herrera.



Travis Meador puts up a baseline jump shot against Roscoe last week as the Eagles Varsity downed the Roscoe Plowboys to keep the Eagles playoff hopes alive.

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(Front L-R) 10 year old division winners Jonathon Borrego and Kelly Howard both of Ozona. 11 year old division winners Frankie Artise of Eldorado and Tamika Marshall of Sonora. (Back L-R) 12 year old division winners Leslie Flores and Jarrett Vickers both Ozona. 13 year old division winners Kristle Avila of Ozona and Pete Samanlego IV of Sonora. 14 year old division winners Manuel Hernandez of Eldorado and Mary Joe Galvan of Sonora.

The Knights of Columbus District 106 K of C Free Throw Championship was held in Eldorado EMS gym on Saturday, February 8. The K of C Council 11282 appreciated all of the volunteer help

during the event. Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora were represented. All winners will be participating in Wall, February 15, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. in Wall High School Gym for Regional.

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Texas Gold Karate Championships

On January 25, 1997, the San Antonio Convention Center was the site for the Texas Gold Karate Championships. Competing from the Academy of the Fighting Arts were students: Cindy and Georgina Caldwell, Epolo Herrera, Shayla Paxton, Luis Rameriz, Martin Llanas, Russell and Debbie Clark.

Instructor Armando Puente, Sam Caldwell, Marvin Clark, the Rameriz family, the Whit Paxton family and the Epolo Herrera family also supported this annual event to attend the competitors. Tournament results: Epolo Herrera-finalist in kata and sparring; Shayla Paxton - finalist in kata and sparring; Georgina Caldwell - 3rd in weapon speciality, 4th in kata, finalist in sparring; Luis Rameriz - finalist in kata and sparring; Martin Llanas - 3rd in sparring and finalist in kata; Russell Clark - 3rd in kata and 2nd in sparring; Debbie Clark - 4th in weapon speciality, 2nd in kata, 2nd in sparring; Cindy Caldwell - 2nd in kata, 1st in sparring, finalist in weapon speciality.

Shayla Paxton tested for and received her Orange Belt ranking. Instructor Armando Puente administered the test. Shayla is the daughter of Whit and Sherri Paxton of Eldorado.

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City council meets, discusses cable rates, unemployment claims

Continued from Page 1

Sproul responded, "On behalf of the citizens of the town I think I can speak and say that obviously we're not happy with it. It appears that Classic Cable is taking advantage of the fact that the contract is no longer valid because of deregulation and just sticking it to us."

Sproul then asked Whittington for assurances that Classic Cable would not continue to raise rates arbitrarily in the future.

Whittington replied that he personally could not give that assurance without checking with the company's shareholders.

The council next met with Adolfo Perez who complained about sewer problems at a residence belonging to Marcellino Martinez. Perez said the sewer was always backing up. When city utility superintendent Jack Dean told the council that the sewer line in the alley behind Martinez' house had been replaced "two or three years ago," Perez only shrugged and commented, "it makes like Old Faithful all the time."

Assistant superintendent Cary Mayfield told Perez that the sewer line belonging to Martinez had been improperly installed since it was laying on top of the ground. The city council directed Dean and Mayfield to inspect the city's sewer line and check Martinez' sewer line, too.

The council then heard from Harris and Jackie Napier who told them of plans to brick the area

around the Gazebo on Main Street. According to Harris Napier the Chamber Pride Committee has raised the funds to pay for the project by selling engraved granite and red brick pavers. When complete, the project will tie in to the recently completed Centennial Walk on Main Street. Mayor Nikolauk thanked the couple for their efforts and offered the assistance of city crews.

Becky Lux then met with the council to request a 4-Way stop sign be placed at the intersection of Cottonwood and Warner Ave. Lux told the council that too many people use Warner when traveling east or west because it has no stop or yield signs. She said that motorists speeding down Warner is a safety concern to residents in that neighborhood and presented a petition signed by several of those residents asking that a 4-Way stop sign be erected. The petition also asked that yield signs be placed on several other intersections along Warner to help slow down traffic. After a brief discussion the council scheduled a public hearing to discuss the issue. The hearing will be held at the council's next regular meeting on March, 10th.

The council then unanimously approved the minutes of the previous month's meeting. They agreed to pay the city's monthly bills except for a \$609.97 bill from GTE. On that bill, the phone company claimed the city personnel had cut phone lines when digging a ditch

Stricklan St. Jack Dean and Cary Mayfield told the council that a GTE representative came to the site and told the city crew where to dig. The council directed city administrator John Callison to notify GTE that they didn't consider the city liable for the accident.

The council then took up discussion of an unemployment compensation claim filed against the city by its former administrator Jim Mangum. Current administrator John Callison noted that after quitting his job with the city, Mangum had taken another job which lasted only a short while. He then filed the unemployment claim against the city of Eldorado.

Callison told the council that he contested the claim and told the Texas Workforce Commission that Mangum had quit his job in Eldorado on his own volition. However, Callison said he was told by a TWC representative that the city had lost its right to contest Mangum's claim since Mangum had worked for someone else after leaving Eldorado.

Councilman Mike Sproul vehemently opposed paying Mangum's claim. "If we roll over for this, we're idiots," Sproul told the group. He then told the council that he would write a letter to the TWC spelling out the city's objections. Sproul said he would send copies of the letter to State Representatives Bob Turner and Rob Junell.

The council then awarded bids for roofing repairs to Robles roof-

ing. The \$5,800 bid wasn't the lowest bid received by the city. However, it was the only one which met the city's insurance requirements.

Next the council discussed water and sewer rates. City secretary Carolyn Mayo furnished council members with a list of rates charged by other towns in the state of comparable size. After noting that Eldorado's water and sewer rates were at or near the bottom of the list, the council called for a public hearing to discuss raising sewer rates by \$3 a month and water rates by \$2 per month. Mayor Nikolauk noted that the hikes were necessary to offset the expense of expanding the city's wastewater treatment plant.

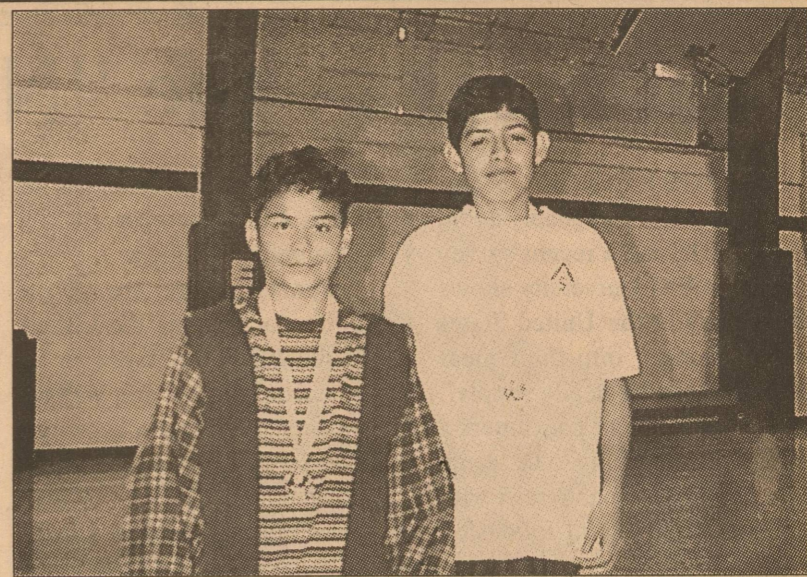
The council then learned of a letter written to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) by Cindy Cawley, manager of the Plateau Underground Water District. In the letter Cawley expressed concern that water being discharged from the city's wastewater treatment plant might contain harmful bacteria and asked TNRCC's help in resolving the matter. The letter also referred to a possible sinkhole which might allow the discharged water to reach the aquifer.

City administrator John Callison told the council that when he learned of the letter he asked TNRCC to come and inspect the wastewater treatment plant. Callison said that an inspector gave the city's operation a clean bill of health. Callison went on to note that the city has a permit from TNRCC that allows it to discharge treated effluent from its wastewater treatment plant.

Callison told the group that he had arranged a meeting with TNRCC representatives and members of the board of the water district. Callison said that he hoped everything could be worked out at that meeting.

Among other items, the council called for a city election. One council member from each of the city's three wards will be elected in May. The terms of council members Dora Bosman, Jeri Whitten and George Gower are expiring.

The council also discussed a donation of three city lots made by councilwoman Dora Bosman for the purpose of building a city park in the Christian addition. The lots, located on McKnight Street would need to be cleaned off so basketball and volleyball courts could be built. Council members Jeri Whitten and Mike Sproul asked that a cost estimate be presented to the council before voting on the park. Administrator Callison said he would provide the council with the figures at their next meeting.



Free throw champs — Frankie Arispe (L) and Manuel Hernandez (R) advance to the Regional Knights of Columbus to be held in Wall this Saturday. The pair competed in the District contest held here last week.

TxDOT slates public meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct public meetings to solicit public input concerning project selection for the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and to disseminate information about the United Transportation Plan and the TIP.

Projects within the 15 county San Angelo District will be considered. The San Angelo District is composed of the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. Meetings will be held at the following locations and times.

San Angelo - Texas Department of Transportation District Office, Assembly Rm. 4502

Knickerbocker Road - 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 3, 1997

Eden - Burn's Bldg., Chamber of Commerce Room 106 Paint Rock St. 10:00 a.m. - Wednesday, March 5, 1997

Written comments concerning projects will be accepted through March 17, 1997 and should be addressed to: Walter G. McCullough, P.E. District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in these meetings. Persons attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the Public Information Officer at (915) 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting.

Busy week at Sheriff's department

It was a busy week for the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department. First came the Jail Standards Commission inspection last Wednesday, then a hit and run accident the next day followed by a hitchhiker reporting an assault on Hwy. 190 E. on Saturday morning. Then, shortly after 8:00 p.m. the same day came a vehicle-pedestrian accident that resulted in the death of an Eldorado man.

As reported on page 1, the county jail passed the state jail standards inspection on Wednesday, February 5th.

On Thursday, February 6th a report of a hit and run accident sent officers scurrying to locate a white 1992 Pontiac Grand Am which reportedly struck a parked 1982 Oldsmobile before speeding away.

A vehicle matching that de-

scription was finally located and a warrant was issued. Patty Duke, 24, of Eldorado was arrested in San Angelo by SAPD officers on the Schleicher County warrant. She was charged with failure to stop and leave information. Duke was reportedly freed on \$1,000.00 bond.

Saturday morning, February 8th, a caller reported a man walking on Hwy 190 E. staggering. Deputy Joe Dombroski found the subject, Christopher Champ, 38, of Iowa. Champ informed the deputy that he had been hitchhiking and was picked up in Abilene by a man in a brown Chevy Vega station wagon. Champ said the man told him his name was "Greg".

Champ told Dombroski that Greg drove him from Abilene to San Angelo and on to the intersection of U.S. Hwy 190 and Tonail Trail but he wasn't certain of the exact route. At that point Champ claims the driver assaulted him and stole \$170.00 before leaving him on the side of the road. Champ said he spent most of the night waiting for help.

The deputy transported the victim to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated and admitted for observation.

Finally, Saturday night at 8:17 p.m. came a call reporting a traffic accident involving a pedestrian. Officer George Arispe responded to find Fernando Trevino, 70, of Eldorado had been struck down in the roadway in front of the hospital. Trevino was transported to SCMC where he was pronounced dead. See related story on Page 1.

Annual Meeting & Election of Officials

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Time: Registration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

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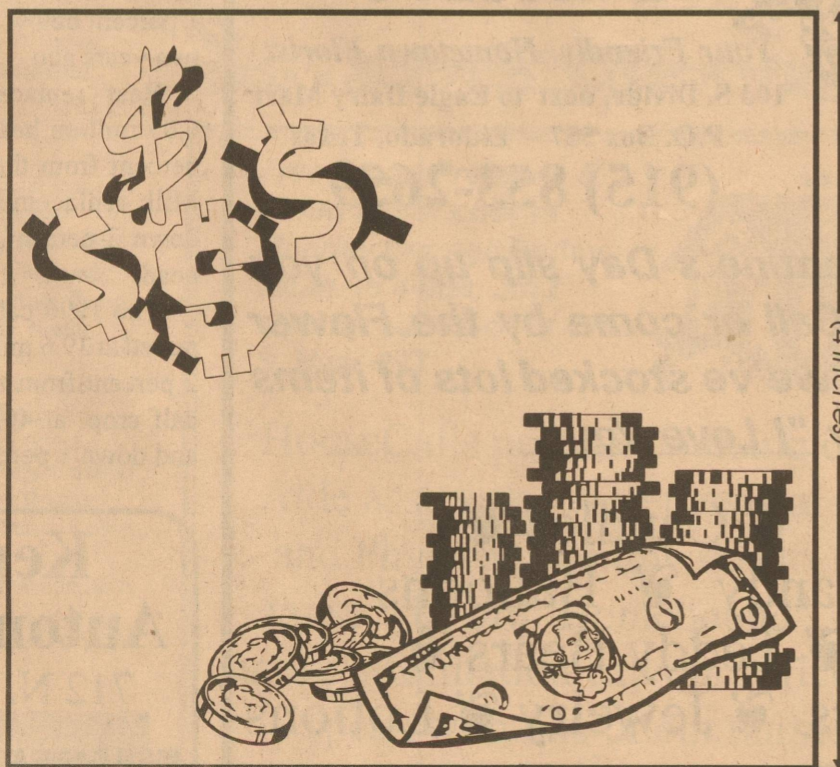
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Goat meat offers consumers a lowfat meat, according to Dr. Ernie Davis, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's a very tasty item," said Davis, who helped conduct the survey of wholesale meat distributors, chain restaurants, independent restaurants, chain food stores and independent grocery stores.

These commercial retailers felt

like they would be able to sell an estimated 4.8 million carcasses a year if supplied the meat.

Presently, there are about 800,000 meat goats in the United States and 700,000 of those are in Texas, according to Zane Willard of San Angelo, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

"Goat meat is the No. 1 consumed meat in the world," Willard said. It's also been consumed for centuries.

Federally-inspected plants processed 326,000 goats last year, about one-third of the total number of goats slaughtered in the nation. Most of the goat consumption

in the United States is ethnic and the slaughter is done at the farm level, Davis said. Much of the traditional Texas consumption is of cabrito, a young tender goat.

The next step in promoting goat meat as the newest lean meat is a series of consumer taste panels that will be conducted soon by Texas A&M.

Also, in-store advertising, on-site cooking demonstrations and recipes and price specials in grocery stores would play an integral role in whether goat meat is widely accepted by consumers, Davis said. The main thrust of consumer acceptance would still entail working with chain restaurants, supplying them with recipes.

"We want to ensure that the goat-eating experience is very satisfactory to people. It wouldn't be something they would just take home and cook because it is low in fat. If it was cooked wrong, it wouldn't be a good experience for them."

Norman Kohls, a meat goat producer from Eldorado, thinks there is a future in that business.

"Everything you do in terms of marketing is supply and demand," Kohls said. "We don't meet demand here in the United States. If we can raise them, there is a market somewhere for them. And I think this thing is growing so fast it is the wave of the future."

There are many people who are either raising or poised to raise

meat goats, Davis said.

"It's not a problem at all getting people interested in raising goats," he explained. "We've got a lot of goat producers out there right now. The problem is trying to coordinate those efforts where they're raising the right type of breed."

Goats are the oldest domesticated animal in the world, except for dogs. Every breed of goat — even dairy — has been used as a meat goat at one time or another.

Davis said the most common meat breed — the Spanish goat — is so active and playful that it would be hard to raise it to the 100- to 110-pound live weight that would be needed for the market.

"I think the problem is being able to increase the size to 110 pounds at one year of age and be able to furnish a plumper, fuller carcass to the industry. If you're going to case-ready cuts, you're going to have to furnish a larger, leaner cut."

One way to do this is to cross-breed goats, he said. Among those crosses being investigated are the crossing of traditional meat breeds with the large South African Boer goat.

Meat goats could be a lucrative option for West Texas sheep and goat producers who have lost governmental incentives, according to Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist.

Additionally, Craddock feels goats may be a good option for East Texas landowners. Since goats are small animals, they can easily be raised on a little piece of land — it takes only one to three acres for each goat, he said.

However, there are several considerations would-be producers need to keep in mind.

"Goats are a very active animal and they like to travel and go through fences. They can find holes that most animals can't. Producers have to have good fencing."

Additionally, internal and external parasites and predators such as coyotes and wild dogs could be a problem, especially in the eastern part of the state, he said. To Texas A&M Agriculture News Home Page



Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacey

This week's film is "The Rock" and is rated R due to violence, language and adult situations. Good action films don't just happen; they're crafted from the seeds of the incredible. Take "The Rock", one of last summer's big blockbusters with its all-star cast and non-stop pacing. Here you have a fairly standard storyline; terrorists take over a tourist attraction and threaten to kill hostages unless the U.S. government forks over \$15 million. Not willing to be blackmailed, the government turns to one of its best FBI agents, chemical expert Stanley Goodspeed (played by Nicolas Cage), for help. There's just one problem: Goodspeed seldom works in the field, and the fortress under siege happens to be Alcatraz.

It's the details that make one action film better than another, and "The Rock" excels at delivering quirky moments. The base plot is being constantly embellished. It turns out the terrorists are actually a bunch of disenchanted U.S. soldiers, led by a militaristic general (played by Ed Harris). It also happens that only one man has actually ever escaped from Alcatraz, a

British Intelligence agent (played by Sean Connery) still being held in confinement 30 years later. The promise of a pardon brings him aboard to help block the standoff.

"One more thing: The terrorists have rockets armed with chemical weapons aimed at San Francisco. "The Rock" travels familiar ground, but it has a way of making cliches seem fresh. Cage shines as a jittery G-man, while Connery matches him step for step as the gruff ex-con he's paired with. Director Michael Bay rings every ounce of suspense from a plot where the clock is always ticking. And the special effects are intensely emotional to the extreme: Explosions, screaming jets, a car chase through San Francisco that'll leave you exhausted.

That said, the loudest sound you hear during "The Rock" may well be your pulse pounding. This great movie is locally available Eagle Video.

Until next week: Love cannot be wasted. It makes no difference where it is bestowed, it always brings in big returns. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYONE!

Texas cattle herds down 6%

AUSTIN - The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 14.10 million head on January 1, 1997, down 6 percent from last year's inventory of 15.00 million head.

"The statewide drought during most of 1996 coupled with high feed costs forced many producers to significantly reduce or liquidate cattle herds", said Dennis Findley, State Statistician.

Texas continued to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 14 percent of the total United States inventory.

Beef cow inventory, at 5.46 million head, was 7 percent below last year, while the milk cow inventory was down 2 percent at

390 thousand head.

Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 5.85 million head down 7 percent from a year ago.

Beef replacement heifers totaled 880 thousand head on January 1, up 2 percent from previous year. Milk replacement heifers decreased 9 percent to 100 thousand head.

The Texas inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.7 million head, 10 percent less than the 1996 revised total of 3.0 million head. Total inventory of heifers, steers and bulls under 500 pounds was 2.42 million head, 13 percent less than the 1996 total of 2.77 million head.

The 1996 calf crop totaled 5.25 million head, down 5 percent from the 1995 crop of 5.55 million.

The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 101.2 million head on January 1, 2 percent below last year's revised inventory of 103.5 million head and 2 percent below January 1, 1995.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 43.6 million head, 2 percent below last year and 2 percent below the 44.6 million two years ago.

Beef cows totaled 34.3 million head, 3 percent less than a year ago, while milk cows were down 1 percent below the 44.6 million two years ago.

Beef replacement heifers, at 6.05 million head, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Milk replacement heifers were down 2 percent, to 4.04 million head.

The 1996 calf crop was estimated at 39.6 million head, down 2 percent from the revised 1995 calf crop, at 40.2 million head, and down 1 percent from 1994.



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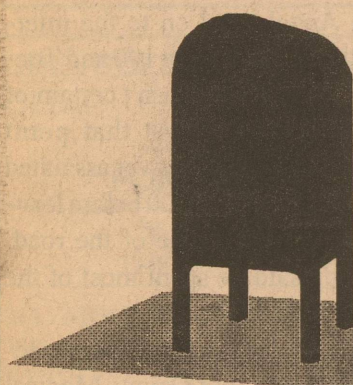
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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is seeking qualified applicants to receive federal grant money to provide transportation for the elderly and disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310 (formally Section 16), provides funding to private nonprofit organizations, public entities, and associations. The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communication equipment, wheelchair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. This program application will cover a one year period FY 98 (October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998).

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and / or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable, and average fleet age where applicable.

Organizations within the San Angelo TxDOT District (Concho, Coke, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Regan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green counties) that are interested should contact Thomas G. Robinson in the San Angelo District office at (915) 947-9264 or (915) 944-1501 and request a nomination form or request by letter to Thomas G. Robinson in the San Angelo District office at (915) 947-9264 or (915) 944-1501 and request a nomination form or request by letter to Thomas G. Robinson, Texas Department of Transportation, San Angelo District Office, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Completed nomination forms **Must** be received by the San Angelo District Office **NLT 5:00 P.M., Thursday, May 1, 1997.**

School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line

Monday, Feb. 17th
Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, Feb. 18th
Pork Choppette/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, Feb. 19th
Beef Stew/Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Sliced Pears, Raisins, Iced Cupcakes

Thursday, Feb. 20th
Chalupas/Bean & Cheese, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, Lemon Pudding

Friday, Feb. 21st
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Apple

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 17th
Peaches, Waffle Stick/Syrup, Peanut Butter

Tuesday, Feb. 18th
Raisins, Hot Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly

Wednesday, Feb. 19th
Apple Slices, Eggs/Toast/Jelly

Thursday, Feb. 20th
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls/Cheese Sticks

Friday, Feb. 21st
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line

Monday, Feb. 17th
Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, Feb. 18th
Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Mixed Fruit, Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, Feb. 19th
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Sliced Pears, Raisins, Hot Rolls/Honey

Thursday, Feb. 20th
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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Patricia Hope Wilson
Independent Executor, Estate of Duncan C.O. Wilson, Jr., Deceased

c/o John Mark McLaughlin
P.O. Box 1170
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1997.

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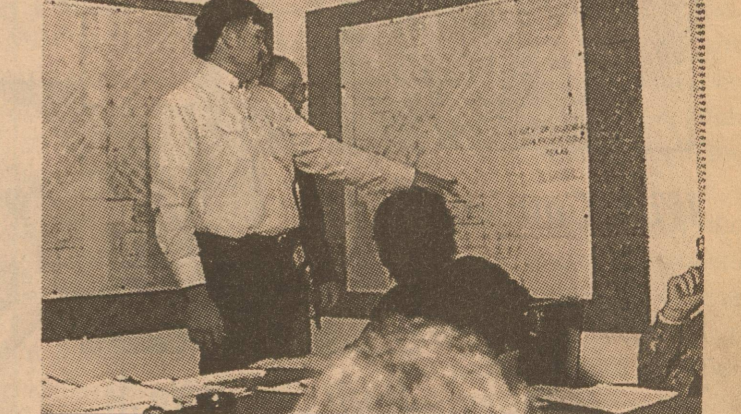
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Thank you very much and God Bless all, and thanks to every one who has brought food, sent cards and came by for a visit.

We love you.
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I want to thank everyone who helped make my retirement party so nice. To Kim-et Nelson, the cake was so good. The plaque from the city is real nice and I appreciate it very much.

I was happy to see so many of my friends there.
To my co-workers, Mariano Fuentes, Pilo Arispe, Jeremy Lemons, Floyd Fay, Manuel Samaniego, George Estrada, Cary Mayfield, Jack Dean, Carolyn Mayo, Estella Hernandez, Elaine Hinojosa, Butch Santellano, Guio Zuniga, John and Jo Callison who signed the card and gave me the unusual pocket watch.

I thank you.
Claude Spencer

Dear Friends,
We wish to express our appreciation for all the calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and most of all, for all the prayers during Mother's final illness and passing from this life. It is so wonderful to live in such a caring community. May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.
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Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

The Blotter

2/3/97 8:00 a.m. caller reported numerous vehicles speeding down Warner Street. Several officers responded.

2/4/97 2:15 p.m. caller reported a motorist had locked keys in car. Officer responded. 6:15 p.m. caller reported a minor car accident on the parking lot of local convenience store. 7:39 p.m. caller reported that his neighbor was shooting at his dogs and that his neighbor claimed that

he was going to "inflict bodily harm". Officer responded and reported that the problems were settled and that the caller would take care of his dogs.

2/5/97 9:15 a.m. caller reported a stranded motorist North on Hwy 277. Officer assisted. 12:02 p.m. hospital called for a medical transfer. EMS 1 responded. 3:30 p.m. caller reported a lot of angora goats out on Boot Legger Lane. Officer responded. 10:19 p.m. caller reported that a sewer guage was going off on Mary St. City was notified and en route.

2/6/97 9:54 a.m. caller requested an officer to retrieve keys locked in vehicle. 5:52 p.m. caller requested

to speak to an officer. Officer met with complainant. 8:44 p.m. caller reported subject walking down the alley beside local restaurant. Officer responded but was unable to locate subject. 8:33 p.m. local business alarm sounded. Two officers responded to call. Building was found to be secured. 9:38 p.m. child call 911 to report that his father was fighting with the mother. Two officers responded to call. 10:22 p.m. caller reported a hit and run on Mary St. for another subject. A white Grand AM vehicle traveled across intersection, across subjects yard and struck a vehicle and then fled the scene. Vehicle suffered front end damage.

2/7/97 2:40 p.m. caller reported a goat on County Road 109. Caller called back and said to disregard could not locate animal. 7:55 p.m. caller complained that a criminal mischief was in progress at local apt. Officer responded and found nothing had happened and everything was ok. 9:33 p.m. caller reported that the mother of subject had passed away and asked officer to relay message to subject. 9:27 p.m. caller requested officers presence at the gymnasium after the ball game.

2/8/97 10:02 a.m. caller phoned in and reported that vehicles were driving wreckless by her address. Officers responded and found nothing. 11:05 a.m. caller requested an ambulance to transport their father to the hospital. It was reported that he had been sick for several days. Officer and EMS 1 responded to call. 11:25 a.m. unlock vehicle. 11:30 a.m. report of man walking along Hwy 190 E, staggering. Officer responded to call. Officer was flagged down by another motorist. This person reported that the subject was now in the roadway and was trying to get a ride. Officer located subject and took to SCMC. Hospital kept subject overnight for observation. 12:29 p.m. caller reported a possible illegal near their residence. 2:40 p.m. report of drive off with gas. Officer stopped a black truck with a U-haul on Murchison. Officer escorted the

vehicle back to local convenience store. 3:15 p.m. caller reported a blue church van had run out of gas on Hwy 277 North. Help was sent. 7:45 p.m. caller reported a small car driving North on 277 with parking lights only. Officer responded. 8:00 p.m. report of a abandoned vehicle 5.5 miles North of Hwy 277. 8:17 p.m. caller reported a person had been run over in front of the hospital. Officer and EMS 1 responded. 2nd call requesting a second ambulance to the scene. 8:18 p.m. caller reported a person had been run over in front of hospital and that a white pickup was hitting parked vehicles. Several others reported incident. 8:19 p.m. complainant reported that she had just ran over someone in front of the hospital. Complainant stayed until trooper came to question about accident. Officers responded.

2/9/97 4:40 a.m. caller reported loud music was coming out from neighbors home. Caller reported that this happen on a regular basis that the subject would leave and leave music on. Officer responded and reported that he could not enter residence and turn off music without occupant at home. 8:04 a.m. caller reported a pick-up at the road side park north of town. Vehicle had gone through fence. Vehicle was registered to a San Angelo man. Wrecker was dispatched. 12:48 p.m. caller reported their black and white beagle had gotten out of their yard. Dog had no collar, but does have all its shots. 3:02 p.m. report of reckless driver on South Divide. Caller reported that vehicle was a red Honda Civic driven by a white male. Officer responded and Sonora Sheriff's Officer was advised. 8:20 p.m. domestic disturbance reported at residence.

2/10/97 2:35 a.m. caller requested ambulance and officer. Caller reported her husband was in cardiac arrest. EMS 1 responded along with officer. 9:40 p.m. caller requested an ambulance. Mother was having trouble breathing and was talking real slow. Officer responded and EMS 1, also.

Keeping an eye on Texas

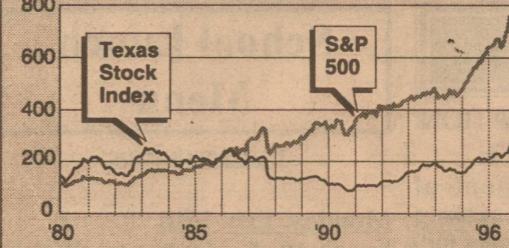
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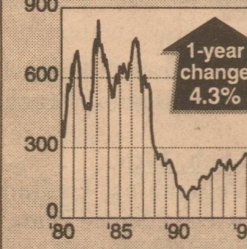
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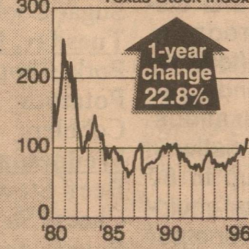
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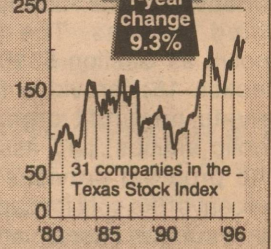
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If you are wanting to quit smoking try this:

- 1) Discover some reasons to quit
- 2) Self-monitor your cigarette smoking behavior for 1-2 weeks as to time, place, and reason you are smoking
- 3) Cut back on your smoking. Prearrange to smoke only at specific times and places
- 4) After a few weeks of learning to control your smoking quit cold turkey
- 5) After the first few days of quitting treat yourself well.

Even if you are prone to gain weight this is a good time to treat yourself with good food and enlist social support from those who are trying to quit

6) Seek the aid of friends and family. Quit with a friend and enlist social support from those who are trying to quit

7) Most people who relapse do so in the first 3 months. Avoid temptations

8) If you relapse recognize you have not failed. Resume efforts as soon as possible. Use this experience to design a better treatment plan.

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is dedicated to the prevention, intervention, and treatment of chemical dependency. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is located at 1009 Caddo in San Angelo and will have the outreach counselor, Johnny Day available at the Schleicher County Community Resource Center every Friday between 10 AM and 12 PM. He will provide an excellent source of information for persons who have no money or insurance and are seeking help or information concerning all types of substance abuse disorders. Screenings, evaluations, education, and referrals are free to anyone in the community.

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