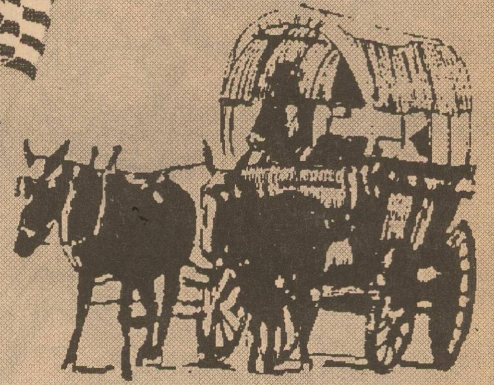


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Headlines From  
Around the World

### CIA suspect arraigned

Mir Aimal Kansi, the suspected gunman in a 1993 attack outside CIA headquarters that killed two people and wounded three others, was arraigned yesterday after his capture and return to the United States. The FBI said Kansi, a Pakistani immigrant, had been delivered abroad by unidentified Afghan individuals to the custody of U.S. authorities and then brought to the Washington suburb of Fairfax, Va., where he would face trial. FBI officials declined to give any details about how Kansi was apprehended or by whom, and whether they would collect the \$2 million reward that had been offered in the case.

### Saudi suspect due in court

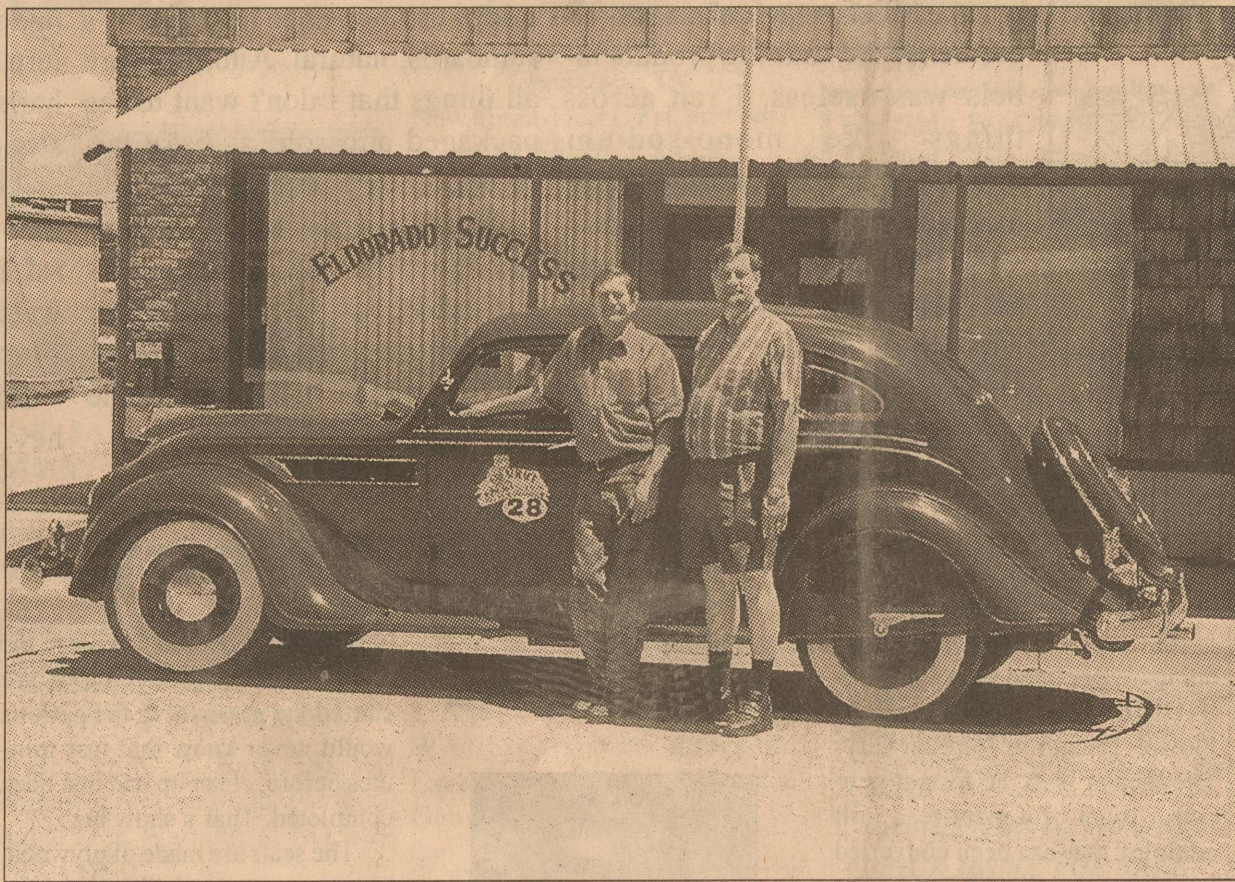
A Saudi man sought by the FBI for questioning about the 1996 truck bombing that killed 19 U.S. airmen in Saudi Arabia is due in court today. The suspect arrived in Washington under guard last night after being deported from Canada, a high-ranking U.S. official said. The official said a plane carrying the suspect, Hani Abdel-Rahim Hussein al-Sayegh, who was escorted by FBI agents after leaving an Ottawa prison, arrived at an airport in the Washington, D.C., area. Sayegh has an initial court appearance before a federal judge this afternoon. Officials say another hearing has been set for tomorrow at which Sayegh would plead guilty to conspiracy charges involving an unrelated planned attack.

### Tobacco talks stalled

The landmark talks aimed at settling billions of dollars in lawsuits filed by dozens of states against the tobacco industry are in a crisis. State attorneys general say they will walk out of the talks if the industry does not agree on three key issues. Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore says the last few days of negotiations have been "rocky, hard, tough, brutal, sometimes mean." Moore says the states are insisting on three issues: that tobacco companies must be punished for past conduct; that individuals have the "unfettered" ability to file lawsuits against tobacco companies; and that the Food and Drug Administration have the authority to regulate nicotine as a drug.

### N.Korea warns US of war

North Korea warned yesterday it was ready for a "final battle" with the United States and South Korea, which it accused of preparing an attack while it was weakened by a dire food shortage. The threat, issued in a rare public statement by a military spokesman, used language that was strong even by the strident standards of North Korea, analysts say. "If the enemies try to test our will and military strength despite our repeated warnings, our people's army will mobilize all potentials consolidated for scores of years and give vent to our people's pent-up grudges and wrath," said the spokesman.



Ghosts from yesteryear? No, it's Larry and Danny Boyer with their 1935 Chrysler Airflow. The brothers will be participating in a cross-country race known as GREATTRACE XV. Larry and Danny grew up in Eldorado and returned home a few weeks back to show off their exquisitely restored automobile.

## "Boyer Boys" compete in cross-country rally

Starting on Saturday, June 21, two "Eldorado boys" will be competing in the 1997 MBNA AMERICA GREATTRACE XV.

Larry Boyer of San Angelo and Danny Boyer of Irving will be competing in the 15th annual event. The "Boyer Boys", who are one out of a total of 80 entries, will be motoring from west to east across the continental United States. This year's GREATTRACE starts in Sonoma, California on June 21 and ends in Jacksonville, Florida on July 4. The actual distance traveled will be in excess of 4000 miles.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Boyer of Eldorado, Larry will drive and Danny will navigate in the "Boyer Boys" 1935 Chrysler Airflow. The Chrysler Airflow was completely restored by Larry during the past several months specifically for the competing in this year's GREATTRACE.

In addition, Jon Carothers, husband of Ila Jean Boyer Carothers will assist as part of a two man support crew, which also includes Ronnie Taylor of San Angelo.

Competing vehicles in the 1997 GREATTRACE XV are limited to 1950 year models and prior.

In this years race, vehicles vary from a 1910 Selden to a 1950 Buick and from a 1917 Harley Motorcycle to a 1938 Kenworth tractor. Generally speaking, the older the year model of the vehicle, the better score the driving and navigating team can theoretically achieve.

The GREATTRACE is actually not a race to see who can arrive at the end the fastest, as in the Indianapolis 500, but it is actually a road rally where each contestant com-

petes against a previously driven route.

Several months prior to the official race, the GREATTRACE's racemaster drives across the United States mapping out the actual route that will be taken by the contestants, as well as logging "official" detailed driving times across each leg of the route. The actual route that will be traveled each day is unknown to each entrant until shortly before the beginning of each day's race.

Once the GREATTRACE starts, the vehicle who arrives closest to the "official arrival time" at the end of each day's run is that particular days winner. The entrant who can time his arrival in Jacksonville closest to the "official ending time" on July 4 is the grand prize winner.

During the 14 day event, each team is only allowed the use of an analog speedometer (with no odometer) and an analog clock. Pen and paper are used to calculate times of travel as calculators, stopwatches, computers or other timing devices are not allowed in the vehicle.

By the way, each vehicle has to be original as to the year of manufacture and of course, that includes no air-conditioning!

This year's cross-country route includes the wine and cheese country of California, rolling desert of Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, sandstone monuments of Utah, rolling plains of Texas, the woods of Arkansas, the mountains of Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia to the palm trees of Florida.

In case you would like to view

the entourage of vintage automobiles and trucks, the 80 vehicle caravan will be arriving for lunch at the Courthouse in Sweetwater on Thursday, June 26. After lunch, the caravan will motor on to Granbury, where the group will spend the night.

The GREATTRACE's national headquarters has recently relocated to the east side of the Courthouse square in Granbury and offers the public a museum containing a large collection of antique automobiles.

Major sponsors of this year's race include the MBNA America Bank, U.S. Navy Recruiting, Chevy Trucks, the Telecommunications Service Center, and Qualcomm.

Larry is the proprietor of the Cactus Patch/Memory Lane Antique Store on West Concho in San Angelo and Danny is the President of Central Communications & Electronics, Inc. of Irving.

## World Championship Goat Roping scheduled for this weekend in Ozona

Johnny Bownds and Glyn Hutto of Eldorado are slated to be among the contestants trying for the World Championship Goat Roping title this weekend in Ozona. In 1994, Bownds won the title. His son, Reagan followed in his footsteps in 1995. And, in 1996, Glyn Hutto placed second in the event to Justin Frizzel of Sterling City.

The roping is scheduled to begin Friday evening with Jr. and Sr. Preliminary Rounds in the Rodeo Arena. Then, beginning at 8:00 am on Saturday and Open Roping will provide plenty of entertainment.

Also during the day on Saturday, there will be a barbecue & chili cookoff, a washer pitching tournament and a "Best Dressed Nanny" contest. That evening the Roping Finals will be held in the arena. Afterward, Johnny Bush and the Bandeleros will serenade dancers at the Goat Roper's Ball in the Fair Grounds Convention Center.

A church service is slated for 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning in the grandstands at the roping arena.

## School board meets, eyes bookkeeping procedures

The SCISD board of trustees met in regular session Monday evening, June 16th. After approving the minutes of prior meetings they entered into a lengthy closed-door executive session to discuss accounting and bookkeeping procedures. On hand for and taking part in the executive session were school district attorneys David Mendez and Amy Metcalf of the Austin law firm Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley.

The board spend just over an hour and a half in the executive session. During that time, school trustee Phil McCormick excused himself from the executive session. School district employees Lola Squyers, Abbie McCormick and Sandra Robledo then met with the trustees individually.

When the board emerged into open session, no action was taken on the topic nor was a formal explanation given. However, later in the meeting when the trustees reviewed the school district's bills and financial reports, board president Ilse Williams urged them to withhold approval of the reports until the district's auditors had reviewed them.

The trustees agreed to Williams request and withheld final approval of the financial report. However, they did authorize payment of May's billings.

Trustees present for the meeting included Ilse Williams, Berta Nicholson, Ruby Minor, Phil

McCormick and William Edmiston. Eddie Albin and Steve Sessom were absent.

In other business, the board heard reports concerning scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. Sanford told the group that the scores were outstanding and reflected the hard work and dedication of the school district's students and faculty. He called the report a good one said everyone should be proud of SCISD's long history of academic achievement.

Next, transportation director Glen Nix met with the school board. He explained that the school's fleet of buses was aging and listed eleven of them that were more than ten years old. "These buses were bought when Guy Whitaker was superintendent...and that was a long time ago." Nix told the board.

Whitaker left as SCISD superintendent in 1986.

Nix continued by noting that he needed eight activity buses during the spring and that the district needed a fleet of no fewer than sixteen buses. Nix informed the board that a new 35-passenger bus cost \$35,000.00. And, he told the board that a new bus ordered last year had just arrived.

According to Nix, more than seventy students ride SCISD buses to and from school. There are currently eight bus routes in Schle-

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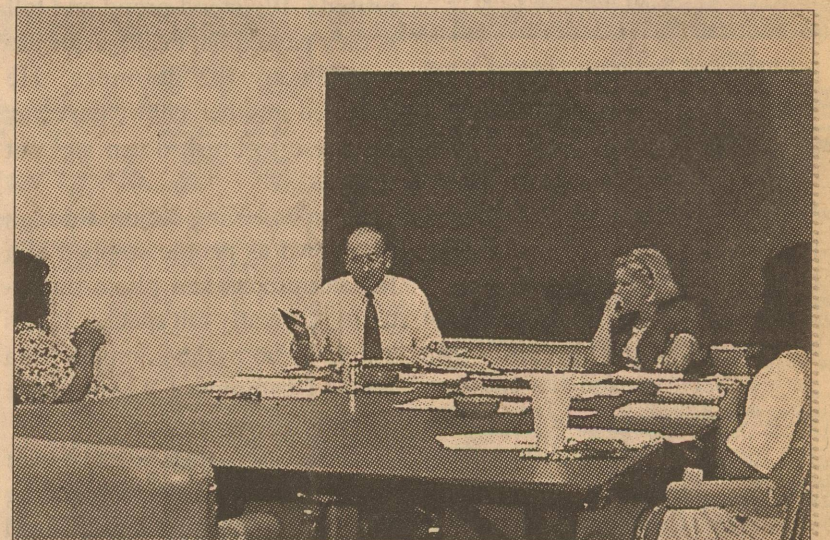


photo by Randy Mankin

SCISD recognized — At Monday evening's school board meeting, interim superintendent Robbie Sanford displays certificates of recognition the school district and the Eldorado Middle School received recently acknowledging outstanding academic achievement.

## Schleicher County ISD TAAS Scores

|                | Reading | Math | Writing | Science | Social Studies |
|----------------|---------|------|---------|---------|----------------|
| 3rd Grade '97  | 82%     | 82%  | —       | —       | —              |
| '96            | 73%     | 97%  | —       | —       | —              |
| 4th Grade '97  | 92%     | 100% | 97%     | —       | —              |
| '96            | 83%     | 94%  | 98%     | —       | —              |
| 5th Grade '97  | 89%     | 100% | —       | —       | —              |
| '96            | 89%     | 100% | —       | —       | —              |
| 6th Grade '97  | 91%     | 100% | —       | —       | —              |
| '96            | 98%     | 96%  | —       | —       | —              |
| 7th Grade '97  | 98%     | 98%  | —       | —       | —              |
| '96            | 100%    | 100% | —       | —       | —              |
| 8th Grade '97  | 94%     | 92%  | 96%     | 94%     | 82%            |
| '96            | 88%     | 86%  | 100%    | 94%     | 84%            |
| 10th Grade '97 | 84%     | 80%  | 93%     | —       | —              |
| '96            | 88%     | 74%  | 95%     | —       | —              |

Percentages indicate level of mastery in subject by grade level. Writing test was administered to 4th graders, 8th graders and sophomores. Science and Social Studies tests were administered to 8th graders. Sophomore or exit level test must be passed before a student may graduate.

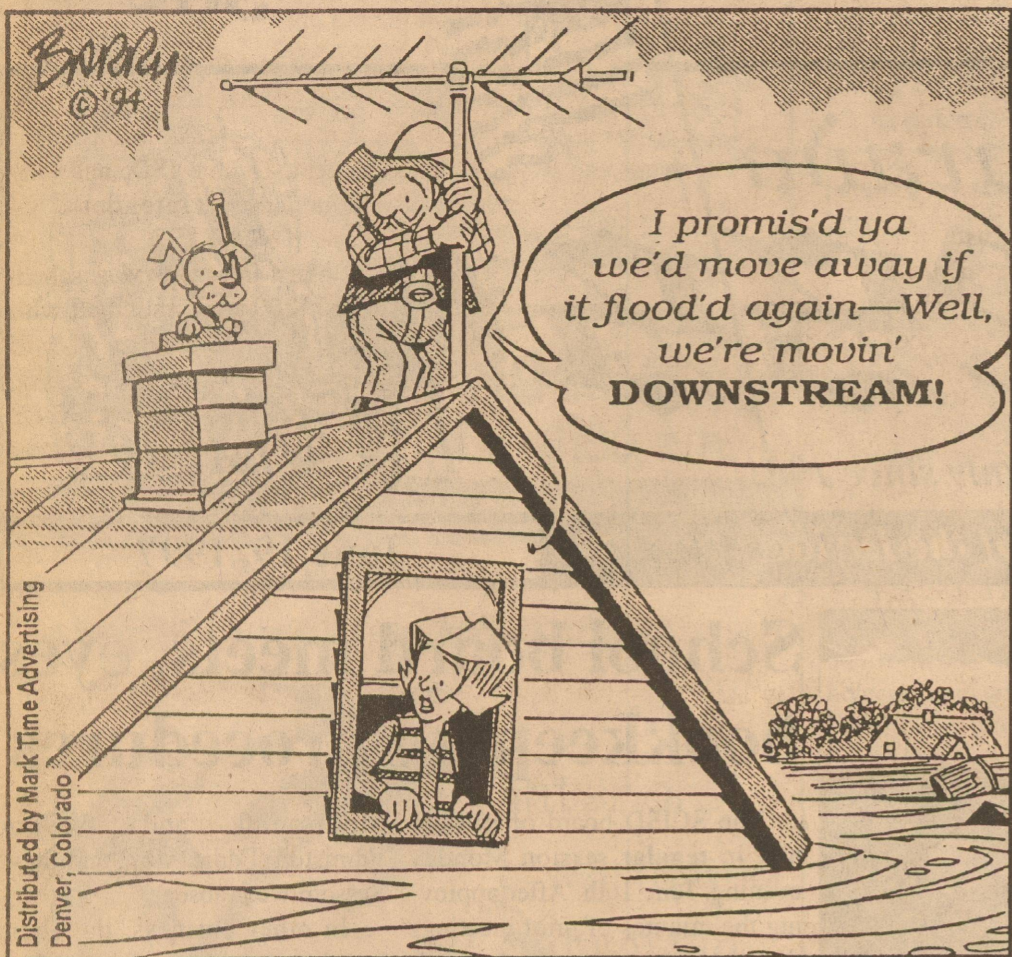
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by Barry McWilliams



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# Over the Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

Have you noticed all the things on the supermarket shelves these days that claim to be natural? It's almost as if a food product doesn't stand a chance without making bold references to "all natural ingredients".

I asked myself the other day, what are these magical natural ingredients? Examining product labels was useless. I ran across things like mono-sodium glutamate, di and tri glycerides, mono and polyunsaturated fats.

So I wondered, if these chemical compounds are "natural", then what other things could make similar claims? Webster's *New Universal Unabridged Dictionary*

defines natural thusly: 1. of, forming a part of, or arising from nature; in accordance with what is found or expected in nature. 2. produced or existing in nature; real; not artificial or manufactured...

So, I have compiled a list of things that are, even by Webster's standards, natural. And, they are all things that I don't want to see packaged and sold as breakfast cereal. They include:

Snake venom, sweat, scorpions, sawdust, sea horses, sulfur and sand fleas.

Also, grass burs, germs, gravel, gull droppings, galena, gangrene and gypsum.

Then there are crude oil, cockroaches, carp, coal dust; chlorine and condor feathers.

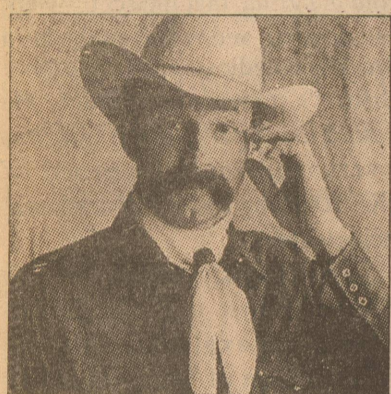
Let's not forget fingernails, frostbite, facial hair, fireflies, fish oil, fossils and frogs.

All sorts of things occur in nature. Arthritis is natural. So are tornadoes and hurricanes. Male pattern baldness is natural. And so are hailstones, gallstones and kidney stones.

I'm not sure that I'm any clearer now than I was before about "natural ingredients", but I'm going to watch product labels a little closer from now on.

Maybe I'm getting cynical. But hey, it's only natural!

## Roping with a Celebrity



### BAXTER BLACK ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

I was invited to participate in a Celebrity Team Roping this spring. A very fancy affair with movie stars, singers, artists, bronc riders and football players. They match a celebrity with a top professional roper who tries to make the celebrity look good.

I was included in the celebrity category. As one of the staff pointed out, some of the professional cowboys were so good they needed a severe handicap to even things out. So, in fact, they invited me not because I was really a celebrity, but because they'd seen me rope.

Oddly enough the cowboy I drew up with was a past World Champion who'd changed careers and became a movie star. He now lives in Hollywood, eats health food and has 8" X 10" promotional photos of himself in flattering poses. Security and his endorsement deals prevent me from naming him, so I'll just call him King Kenny.

I didn't know what to expect. I was nervous about meeting him. His manager/publicist/hairdresser

combination visited with me beforehand so that I could act normal.

Kenny showed up, incognito. Somehow I guess I was expecting a scepter and a crown, maybe a flowing purple robe, people scattering flowers across his bow.

His first words were, "Can I borrow yer rope?" His boots appeared to be different sizes. There was a stain on his straw hat I took to be a raptor deposit.

His second words were, "Can I bum a chew?" One spur aimed out from the side of his heel like he'd hung it in the car door. (He seemed to have been interrupted mid-shave by a loud noise or possibly a comet.)

He looked around furtively then drilled me with his pink and blue eye, "I'm disguised as a healer," he said.

I decided not to take umbrage at his disparaging comment, since I, in fact was the designated healer.

At the ropin' that night we'd have won the whole shootin' match, but I missed both steers and we didn't make the short go.

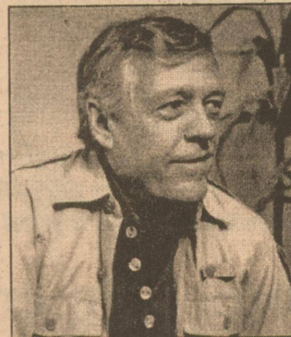
He was gracious about my ineptitude. We stood proud and tall as they passed out buckles and accolades to the winners. He bummed another chew, gave me his horse to brush down and put up.

I walked King Kenny through the crowd as people stopped him for autographs and photo opportunities. I really felt special. It was a treat to be in the company of a World Champion. I'll cherish the memory.

The only damper on the evening was he kept introducing me as his personal trainer and massage therapist. Oh, and he called me Buster all night.

## The Hill Country

### Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

My performance was the inaugural show in the new facility, something that gives me a great deal of pride. Other productions slated for the future are "QUILTERS," which will run on weekends from May 23 through June 29; "DONA ROSITA'S JALAPENO KITCHEN" July 10-27, "COMEDY TONIGHT" during September and October; "THE LONESOME TURKEY" in November and "WILD FLOWER CHRISTMAS REVIEW" in December.

The theater was barely finished before the beginning of the

utes of pre-show music before the production begins. When we started the music at 7, the patrons would never know that just minutes before, clean up had just been completed. That's show biz.

The seats are made of plywood. To cover the "wood" look, about fifty quilts were draped over the seating. It was a sea of quilt that looked very inviting.

The show went well, the audience was responsive and we were never treated better. We stayed at a beautiful place in the country just a few minutes from town.

We saw wildflowers galore: winecups, Indian paint brush, blue-bonnets and the brightest shades of yellow, gold and orange I've ever seen. It made me think about how beautiful and special the hill country is.

The Hill Country is rivers and streams and summer camp. It's spring wildflowers, fall color, summer fun. It's winding roads, cypress trees and the taste of a fresh

country peach. It's Bear Mountain, Balanced Rock, the Willow City Loop and Liberty Hill. It's wild turkey and white tailed deer, bat caves and caverns with waterfalls.

It's a canoe trip on the Guadalupe, the Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels, the Easter Fires at Fredericksburg, the post office at Hye. It's storytelling at Luckenbach, folk music at Kerrville, a dude ranch at Bandera.

It's blazing maples at Vanderpool, a stand of pines at Bastrop. It's Comfort, Welfare and Mountain Home, It's highland lakes and heritage architecture, ethnic diversity and stone fences.

It's monuments, museums, antiques and parks, It's singing societies, dance groups and brass bands. It's a wayside tavern, an old general store, Loyal Valley and Cherry Spring. It's Enchanted Rock, Round Mountain. It's the Hill Country.

Recently I had the privilege of doing my one-man show, TEXAS STORIES, in the brand new Wild Flower Theater in Johnson City. The theater is in the former generator room of a giant feed mill complex that has been converted into a tourist mall with restaurants and shops. The theater was started by three women who felt their town needed such a facility.

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## Sharp is the first to try and succeed Bullock

AUSTIN --- Texas Comptroller John Sharp became the first candidate to officially declare for the office of the lieutenant governor, hoping to succeed fellow Democrat, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bullock, 67, announced a week earlier he would not seek re-election in 1998.

Sharp, a former state representative, state senator and railroad commissioner, and one of the state's leading Democrats, made his announcement for the state's second-highest elective office in the Senate chamber.


Addressing a crowd of friends and employees, Sharp said, "This will be a campaign to sell ideas for meeting the challenges that face Texas today and in the decades to come."

Sharp pitched "Lone Star Scholars," a proposal he said will be a cornerstone of his campaign. The proposal offers free college tuition, books and fees to Texas students who maintain at least a B average. But Sharp did not say how much legislative support there is for such a program.

As comptroller, Sharp's Texas Performance Review has drawn national attention. The performance-auditing program seeks to streamline state government and improve services while saving taxpayers' money. Sharp said the audits have saved \$8.5 billion.

Two Republicans, state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Houston businessman David Dewhurst, are expected to seek their party's nomination in March.

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

Perry is a former Texas A&M University classmate of Sharp's.

Meanwhile, Republican Railroad Commissioners Carole Rylander and Barry Williamson and Houston attorney Paul Hobby, a Democrat, announced they are candidates for comptroller. Hobby is the son of former Lt. Governor Bill Hobby.

**Mauro Plans Book Tour**  
Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro spent about \$50,000 out of his campaign fund account to pay for 10,000 copies of his book, "Beaches, Bureaucrats and Big Oil."

Mauro will be taking his 244-page memoir with him as he visits 85 Texas cities over the next three months to gauge his chances of running a successful race against incumbent Gov. George W. Bush. "I expect to draw some conclusions from those trips and make a decision about what I want to do

with my future," he was quoted by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Mauro's book, which retails for \$8.95, criticizes the governor about the state's coastal management plan and questions Bush's effectiveness on his attempt to deliver property tax reform in the just-ended legislative session.

### Morales to Seek Third Term

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said last week he would seek a third term next year to finish several issues he is working on. Morales, a Democrat, told reporters he wants to resolve his lawsuit against the tobacco industry before he leaves office.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet, a Democrat, and state Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken are eyeing the race.

Pauken said if he makes the race he will resign as GOP chairman. He said it will be late summer before he makes a decision.

Morales, a Harvard Law School graduate, served as a state representative from San Antonio before he was elected attorney general in 1990.

### Execution Record Set

Death row inmate Earl Behringer, 33, was given a lethal injection last week, making him the 21st person to be executed in Texas this year.

The execution makes 1997 a record-setting year. The previous high was in 1935, when 20 executions were carried out.

More executions are scheduled for this year. The increase has been attributed to inmates exhausting their appeals and new laws limiting appeals.

Texas leads the nation in capital punishment and accounts for more than one-third of all executions in the United States since 1976, when the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume.

### Some Sided With Tobacco

Seventeen Texas House members, including one Democrat, consistently voted for measures favoring the tobacco industry during the 1997 legislative session, the Associated Press reported.

The votes were cited in a report by Texans for Public Justice, an anti-tobacco advocacy group. The report also cited 38 House members who consistently voted against tobacco interests.

Tobacco-related record votes included amendments to reduce proposed restrictions on the location of tobacco products in retail stores, two measures to reduce financing for enforcement of anti-youth smoking efforts and one to allow tobacco companies to maintain the secrecy of ingredients that would reveal trade secrets.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, who said he got money from the tobacco industry, introduced the trade secret amendment.

Chisum called his efforts pro-business, not pro-tobacco, and said, "I think (Texans for Public Justice) misinterpreted the votes. I couldn't see it as partisan."

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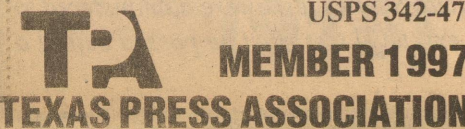

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**Moustache kid** — As reported in the April 17th edition of the Success, 4-year old Jonathan Espinosa was selected by Gandy's Dairy to be on one of its billboards wearing a "milk moustache." Well, the billboard shown above is up on W. 29th street in San Angelo, just west of Bryant Blvd. Jonathan is pictured at left with two area youngsters.

## Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park VBS is slated June 23rd thru 27th

First United Methodist Church, in cooperation with First Presbyterian Church, invite children to enjoy the time of their lives at Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park on June 23 through June 27, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church across from Courthouse. The main gate opens each day at 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Our Wild Frontier Bible Theme park will replace the traditional vacation Bible school. It is a five day examination of the life of Christ. There will be fun, memorable Bible learning activities, and refreshments for kids ages 3 years to students who were 5th graders in

1996-97 school year. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, stop to play teamwork building games, nibble tasty treats, explore hands on Bible adventures, and create a pop-up book they will take home and enjoy all summer long. Bring a blank

T-shirt and come on. We will iron on a decal for your T-shirt to take home. Each day will conclude with a festive Center Stage Show Time program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they have learned.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**Making a fashion statement** — These Schleicher County 4-Hers will be headed to the District Fashion Review in San Angelo on July 10th. They are: (Front L-R) Taylor Baker, Andrea Robles, Susie Rojas (Back L-R) Myra Robles, Selina Rojas and Charlotte Adame.

## 66th annual Mias Amigas

The 66th annual meeting of the Mias Amigas organization will be held again this month. This organization is made up of students and teachers who have attended the Eldorado school system at one time or another and have been out for at least 20 years before becoming eligible for membership.

This is a two day event and will start on Friday, June 27th at 5 P.M. with a sandwich supper on the courthouse lawn. There is plenty of good food and lots of visitation and on Saturday, June 28th, registration begins at 8:30 A.M. at the Memorial Building for the official meeting of Mias Amigas. This year the classes of 1947 and 1977 will be the honor classes. Following the meeting, a delicious barbecue will be held on the courthouse lawn.

Each year at this time Eldorado becomes a flurry of visitations and private class reunions. The ladies that started this reunion would surely be amazed at its growth and popularity. It has become so popular that many even schedule their vacations around this date.

If you or someone you know is a former student of the Eldorado school system and attended here at least 20 years ago, please invite them to come join the festivities.

*Pre-registration is encouraged. It will reduce the waiting in line for your name tags and meal tickets. Call Patsy Kellogg at 853-2079 or leave a message on her answering machine.*

### Meals for Friends

**Thursday, June 19, 1997**  
Beef Tips, Mushroom Sauce, Egg Noodles, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup

**Friday, June 20, 1997**  
Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vegetable Salad, Chocolate Cake.

**Monday, June 23, 1997**  
Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Beets, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail

**Tuesday, June 24, 1997**  
Pepper Steak with Rice, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Rings

**Wednesday, June 25, 1997**  
Oven Broiled Pork Chops, Broccoli, Noodles and Gravy, Bread, Tossed Salad.

**Thursday, June 26, 1997**  
Oven Fried Chicken w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Apple Cobbler.

**Friday, June 27, 1997**  
Pork Roast, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Hot Rolls, Sugar Cookies.

## School board interviews Supt. candidates

This week, the SCISD board of trustees began interviewing three of the finalists for the position of superintendent of schools. It is the second time around for the three as they have each been interviewed once already. However, these interviews are a little different in that they are taking place on three consecutive nights at the Bluebonnet.

Board members, the candidates and the candidate's spouses will be

enjoying an informal meal and a little "get to know you" time before the formal interviews that follow in the multi-purpose room of the school's administration building.

The sessions at the Bluebonnet are open meetings and anyone may attend. However, the formal interviews that follow are being conducted in executive session and will not be open to the public.

The board did not make public which candidate they would interview first or the order of the interviews. But, as reported in last week's Success, the three candi-

dates are: Hal Porter, Superintendent of Schools, Crosbyton, ISD; Barbara Skipper, Assistant Superintendent, Uvalde ISD; and Guy Nelson, Superintendent of Schools, Crowell ISD.

The first interview was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. last night with candidate #1. Candidate #2 will meet with the board at 7:00 p.m. tonight and Candidate #3 will meet with the board tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.

The board expects to make a final decision on a new superintendent of schools by Thursday, June 26, 1997.

## Rain didn't dampen Edmiston Reunion

by Shine Spigarelli

Eighty members of the Edmiston family met in the San Angelo Fire Fighters Building on Lake Nasworthy, on Saturday, June 14, 1997. Various indoor and outdoor games were played by all ages; one year and up.

Tables were laden with food, and was one of the main attractions of the day. Officers for the bi-annual affair were elected. Brian Edmiston, President, Tim Petty, Vice President, and Donna Schooley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Late afternoon we cooked hamburgers on the grill, waited out a violent rain storm, and returned home tired, soggy, and completely satisfied that we had enjoyed one more family reunion.

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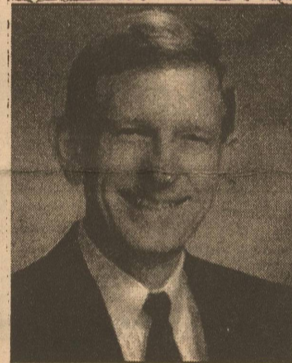
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If you are looking for a great day of fishing with lots of adventure and excitement with the real likely hood of catching lots of fish, you should try fishing on a party boat. Party boats, or sometimes called head boats, provide excellent opportunity for anglers with any level of experience. From beginner to expert, you will find a great day of action aboard one of these boats.

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Every party boat is staffed with knowledgeable deck hands that will assist you with everything from baiting your hook, dropping your line and even reeling in fish if they fight too much.

For an extra charge you will find fish cleaning provided at the dock upon return. Party boats are great ways to help recruit more anglers. They are fun and affordable. The next time you're at the coast you may want to stop by the dock where those boats return. You'll see lots of smiles and lots of fish. Either these party boaters are smiling from the cost of their trip or from the amount of fish they caught. Maybe both. Cost and length of trips vary.

A couple of party boat operators I highly recommend are Fisherman's Wharf at Port Aransas 512/749-5448 and Captain-Elliott's Party Boats at Freeport 409/933-1811.

Keith Warren is the host of The Texas Angler Television Show, which broadcasts statewide. Catch The Texas Angler locally on KTXS at 5:00 p.m. You can contact The Texas Angler at (210) 625-3474, or visit their website at www.txang-hoa.com.

### Eldorado's "A" Baseball Schedule

June 22, 1997  
 \* Sonora - Eldorado  
 June 29, 1997  
 Eldorado - \*Winters  
 July 4, 1997  
 OPEN  
 July 13, 1997  
 Eldorado - \*Brewers  
 July 20, 1997  
 Play Offs  
 \*Denotes place of play.

## Texas Tech honors list announced

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0(A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

Eldorado had three students who were placed on the President's List for spring semester.

They are Cory Jo Barton, a senior, majoring in Anthropology. She is the daughter of Scott Barton and Branda Barton. Cory received a Bachelor of Arts Degree during Spring Commencement exercises.

John Reagan Bownds, a sophomore, majoring in Agribusiness. He is the son of Johnny and Angie Bownds.

Erin Clair Meador, a freshman,

majoring in Food Technology. She is the daughter of Lynn and Christy Meador.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Eldorado had three students who qualified for the Dean's List.

They are Catherine Ann McGregor, a junior, majoring in Finance. She is the daughter of Scott and Micky McGregor.

M'Lissa Leann McKinney, a sophomore, majoring in Pre-Medicine. She is the daughter of Gary and Billie Gayle McKinney.

William Travis Whitten, a sophomore, majoring in Agricultural and Applied Economic. He is the son of Ross and Marylin Whitten.



photo by Kathy Mankin

1997 Ranger's Pee Wee Team Back Row (L-R) Asst. Coach David Buitron, Coach Rojello Adame, Asst. Mack Redish. Middle Row (L-R) Richmond Adame, Jessica Valero, Cassandra Buitron, Chris Chavez Front Row (L-R) Louie Buitron, Nadia Santellano, Jonathon Mejas Michael Redish J Lynn Barajas. Not Pictured Bailey Logan and Brittany Olivarez



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1997 Astro's Minor League Team. Back (L-R) Asst. Coach Triska Crawford, Tico Robles\*, Luis Hernandez\*, Joey Hernandez, Jeremy Ramos, Daniel Mitchell, Coach Dwayne Crawford. Front (L-R) Kolby Dombroski\*, Joe Garcia, Jaaron Crawford Neal Higgins, Adon Santellano. \* Denotes All-Star.



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1997 White Sox Pee Wee Team Back(L-R) Coach David Hill and Asst. Allen Dykstra. Middle (L-R) Jorge Mata, Matthew Hill, Josue Chavez, Jorge Chavez Front (L-R) Joshua Radetsky, Kevin Dykstra, Ashley Brown. Not pictured Natasha Fuentes, Caylor Corley, Junior Estrada, Justin Gonzales, and Jasmine Romero.

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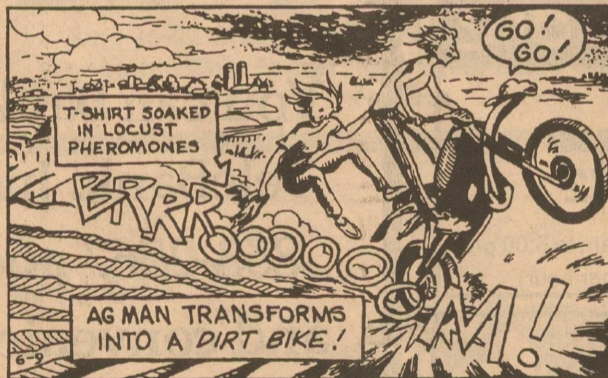
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1997 Rangers Minor League Team. Back (L-R) Chris Belman, Andrew Gonzales\*, Mike Belman, Jr., Glenn Conner, Coach Rudy Montez, Vicky Aguire, Andy Mejia. Front (L-R) Rico Arispe, Koda Lozano\* and Armando Moreno. \* Denotes All-Star.

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## UIL rule changes for 1997-98

Any school team that plays against a non-school team which consists of one or more public high school students with remaining high school eligibility will be disqualified from district honors in that sport.

Coaches in basketball, baseball, football, soccer, softball, and volleyball may not interact with or instruct students or schedule games/matches for individuals or teams from their attendance zone outside of the UIL sport season during the school year. This rule would allow coaches to continue to organize bonafide leagues during the summer.

The district executive committee will determine if a student has changed schools for athletic purposes. Information obtained by the district executive committee pertaining to the student's situation will be used in determining a student's eligibility.

Balloons may not be used at any UIL events held outdoors. School employees and their schools may be penalized for withholding eligibility information about students in other schools. Teams with ineligible players may or may not be removed from the playoffs by the State Executive Committee.

Baseball - Allows a coin flip to determine if schools will play one game or a two-out-of-three series when schools cannot mutually agree to series or a single game. Basketball - District certification for conference A basketball will be one playing date earlier. This will add a regional quarterfinal game and result in a regional tournament involving four teams.

Cross Country & Golf - Three teams and ten individuals will qualify from the district to the regional cross country meet and the top two golf medalists, who are not on advancing teams, will now advance from district to regional and from regional to state competition, provided they are among the top six medalists in the district or regional tournament.

Football - Allow a maximum of four, rather than two, football teams to participate in a practice scrimmage. Wrestling - Wrestling will be a UIL sport beginning with the 1998-99 school year.

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**Grand Champion Fullbloods** — Claire Powell, 2nd from left, displays her Grand Champion Fullblood Flock, Grand Champion Fullblood Best Pair Both Sex and Grand Champion Fullblood Produce of Dam at the National Goat Show in Kerrville last week. Helping her display the animals and trophies are Beau Shilling, Ben Edmiston, Sharon Holman and Connie Harbour.

### Powell wins big at Nat'l Goat Show in Kerrville

Claire Powell of Eldorado took some Boer Goats to the National Goat Show in Kerrville and brought home a pickup load of trophies for her trouble. The show, held on June 7th featured some of the premier breeding stock in the country. And, Powell's were judged to be the best of the best.

Some of the categories her animals won included: 1) National Champion Fullblood Buck; 2) National Champion Fullblood Doe; 3) Senior Grand Champion Fullblood Doe; 4) Senior Grand Champion Fullblood Buck; 5) National Reserve Champion Percentage Doe; 6) Premier Fullblood Breeder; 7) Grand Champion Fullblood Flock; 8) Grand Champion Fullblood Best Pair Both Sex; 9) Grand Champion Fullblood Produce of Dam.

The National Goat Show was sponsored by the American Boer Goat Association and the American Meat Goat Association.

### Eldorado Vol. Fire Dept. donations

The members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. gratefully acknowledge donations from the following individuals and businesses. Without their selfless support, it would be extremely difficult to provide adequate fire protection for Eldorado and Schleicher County. Thank You!

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*Our fundraiser is continuing. There is not a suggested donation. Anything you can send will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.*

### Attention: Eldorado High School classes of 1960 — 1975

by Glenna Harris

This year the Eldorado High School classes of 1960 through 1975 are going to have a joint reunion. This reunion is going to be held at the County Park between the County swimming pool and the golf course.

The time is set for 1 P.M. following the Mias Amigas meeting and barbecue. At this time, there is a golf tournament scheduled and anyone interested in playing should contact Danny Halbert at 915-853-2173 or Richard Preston at 915-853-3345 for more details. Those not interested in golf can meet with the rest of us and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

At this time, a goat barbecue supper is planned for 6 PM and

we are asking each person to mail \$5.00 per person to help with the cost of the food and paper goods needed. This money can be sent to Betsy Bruton Thackerson at RR1, Box 41, TX 76936 or to Tissie Enochs Hauan at 11429 Spring Creek Lane, San Angelo, TX 76904.

If all goes well, there is a dance planned for that night on the rodeo slab, with "EVERYONE" invited. The cost has not been determined but should be very nominal.

For more information, you can contact Betsy at 915/853-3073 or Tissie at 915/949-4445. We hope to have a large crowd at this first of many to come reunions.

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27th Ruth A. Mittel, Michael A. Redish, Austin A. Shockley, Rachel Nixon, Ramon Navila  
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- June  
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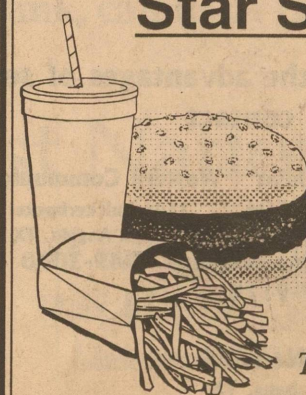
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6/11/97 9:13 AM Criminal Mischief - complainant reported to Sheriff's Office of damage to fence at Housing Authority. Estimated damage \$100.

6/12/97 9:00 AM caller reported that there were several dead rabbits behind the Football Field. City was notified and rabbits were picked up. 1:20 PM caller reported a female walking down 915, subject was dressed in black carrying a black purse. Officer responded and did not locate subject.

6/14/97 1:58 AM Disturbance - caller reported loud music at the Eldorado Apartments. Officer responded. 4:28 AM female caller re-

ported that she anticipates problems with her husband because she found him drinking with a bunch of women. Caller requests an officer be on standby in case he comes home. Officer was contacted and notified of the situation and will be waiting for the call. 7:45 AM caller requested an ambulance to transfer grandfather to Emergency Room. Having pains in right arm. EMS responded. 8:40 AM caller stated that there was something leaning against father's front door. Subject does not know where it came from, and would like an officer to check on the item. Officer responded to call. 10:32 AM Control Bum - Landowner reported that there would be a controlled burn on their property. 11:13 PM caller requested an ambulance. Caller reported that a man had walked into Hulldale Gas Plant with breathing problems and possible heart attack. Officer and EMS responded.

6/15/97 1:15 PM Loose Livestock - several reports by phone and one 911 phone call, stated that there were several steer on the highway across from the roping arena. Officers responded and owner contacted. 12:00 AM Vehicle Accident - officer radioed in an accident in front of City Hall. An another officer and EMS responded. Driver stated that he lost control of the vehicle when he swerved to miss a dog that ran across the road. Driver was fine, passenger was transferred to Schleicher County Medical Center.

6/16/97 12:05 AM caller reported loud music in the area. Requested an officer to quite down. 2:58 PM Loose Livestock - caller reported a red rone stud with red bridle was loose. Owner contacted. 9:14 PM Loose Livestock - caller has found a dark grey horse with black tail and mane. Animal has some white spots. Horse had a halter on.

## Eldorado Elem. 6th six weeks honor roll

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**Second Grade**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Neal Higgins\*, Kimberly Samaniego\*, Ridge Ann Sudduth\*, Anakaren Esparza\*, Kristen Mittel\*, and Marcos Hernandez\*.

**"AB" Honor Roll** Jordan Ashley, Erica Buitron\*, Adam Dominguez\*, Kameron Edmiston\*, Anna Fuentes\*, Britany Jennings\*, Logan Jones\*, Briley Leggett\*, Felipe Martinez\*, Josh Radetsky\*, Drew Bosmans\*, Amy Doran\*, Sammy Estrada\*, Mariana Guzman\* Tiffany Hernandez\*, Alicia Corrales\*, Abel Montalvo\*, Raul Rios\*, J.C. Rodriguez\* and Juan Garcia\*.



Justin Harlin (right) of Grape Creek is pictured with his three-year-old brother, Jonathan, just after setting up the new bee box he was awarded by the Concho Valley Beekeepers Association. Justin is the grandson of Myrta and Mickey Rathbone of Eldorado.

## Schleicher County ISD board meeting held

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ichler County.

The board then took up the question of hiring a new art teacher. Sanford was joined by EHS principal Ken Newman in recommending Sherry Pierce for the position. It was noted that Pierce is a recent graduate of Angelo State University. Board president Ilse Williams questioned whether Pierce was qualified to teach any subjects other than art. Newman responded that so far Pierce was only certified to teach Art but that he was sure she would be testing for a certificate to teach English. Phil McCormick moved that Pierce be hired. William Edmiston seconded the motion and the measure passed with all present voting in favor except for Ilse Williams, who voted against.

The board then voted unanimously to amend the budget by \$35,315.75. \$10,000.00 was moved from fund balance into the general fund to pay for construction at the school's ag barn on U.S. 277 south. The remainder was moved from fund balance into the general fund to help pay for the new school bus that has just arrived.

Next, the board approved an inter-library loan policy developed by high school librarian Debbie Griffin. The board also agreed to

pay the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) \$1,481.83 to handle SCISD's unemployment compensation plan. All voted in favor of that measure except Phil McCormick, who abstained.

Worker's compensation was the next item on the agenda. Robbie Sanford presented three TASB plans to the board for their consideration. However, trustees had more questions concerning the plans and directed Sanford to research the matter further and present it at the board's next monthly meeting.

Trustees then took up discussion of a proposed contract with the district's next superintendent. Ilse Williams noted that the district's attorneys had reviewed the first draft of the contract and had recommended a few changes. The trustees agreed to the changes and it was given to Sanford for preparation.

The board then heard an update from Sanford concerning roof repairs that are under way at the school. Sanford emphasized that all contractors working at the school have "appropriate insurance". He then told the board that he had received an insurance check for just over \$168,000.00 marked as the final payment on SCISD's hail damage claim. However, Sanford noted that there were still a few items left to repair and told the trustees that he was going to hold the check without cashing it while he negotiated with the insurance company.

Next, the board heard an update on a new teacher appraisal system. Known as PDAS or Professional Development and Appraisal System, the plan will most likely take effect in the 1997-98 school year. Sanford told board

members that they must adopt an appraisal plan soon and that there was very little time to prepare an alternate plan. Sanford noted that the PDAS appraisal of teachers' effectiveness is based almost entirely on the success of students.

In other business, the board authorized Sanford to take down lights at the tennis courts that are damaged and considered hazardous. They also directed him to contact West Texas Utilities and Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative to see if a cost effective plan for replacing the lights could be found.

The board approved moving \$12,000.00 out of fund balance to pay for a "Mini-Grant" program. They also learned that several substitute teachers and aides had been underpaid since the increase in the minimum wage. It was noted that school district bookkeepers found the error and that Sanford had directed checks be issued the persons involved.

Before adjourning, Ilse Williams told the board that the state legislature had approved raising teacher's pay by 8%, but only for districts that were paying "state base". Williams said that no money would be forthcoming from Austin to help SCISD raise teacher pay since the district is already paying well above the base.

Robbie Sanford then announced that Schleicher County Independent School District and Eldorado Middle School had been recognized by the Texas Education Agency as a Recognized District and Recognized Campus respectively. Sanford said the awards were issued in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

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House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons currently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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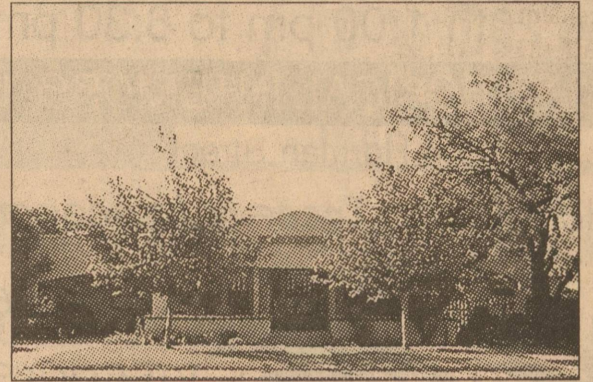
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One of the strangest things that happened during the recent Texas legislative session is that a small group of people got a bill passed to allow them to make a lot of money off our publicly owned deer. In doing so, they put mule deer, but especially whitetails, on the same level as exotic game--or worse, cows.

Governor Bush, to his credit, hasn't signed the bill into law. He has the choices of vetoing it, allowing it to become law without his signature, or signing it. If he signs it, look for our "wild" deer to be tamed.

You see, the bill, passed by Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria, and Reps. Edmund Kuempel of Seguin and Allen Hightower of Huntsville, allows "Deer Management Permit" holders to put wild deer in pens and breed them like livestock. Those few pushing the bill want to try to "raise" bigger trophy bucks they can "sell" for big money. (Not long ago a buck from Canada sold in Texas for over \$40,000.)

It isn't too far-fetched to imagine that some will quit taking care of the deer habitat on their property because they think pellet-feed, a big buck, a doe, a pen, and a water trough, is enough to produce trophy deer. And they'll want to take the newborn bucks, bottle-feed them into adults, use them for

# OPINION

## HB 2542 + Deer = Cows

by Alan Allen, Executive Director, Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas

breeding, then turn out these semi-tame deer for some unsuspecting Texan to shoot--for a very high fee of course.

You, the public, by law, own these deer. If you'd like to do something about this problem, it's easier than you think. Just call the Governor's office, toll-free, at 800-843-5789, or 800-252-9600, and give your opinion to the staff person who answers. To find out if he's signed the bill, call toll-free, 800/253-9693.

(Author's Note: You should know that HB 2542, as passed, contains language other than that referring to the breeding of wild deer. Language in the bill also (1) gives the TPWD authority to limit entry into the commercial crab fishery, (2) gives needed revision to the TPW Code Book, (3) gives TPWD authority to hold youth-only hunts, (4) allows the TPWD to hold public hunts on land owned by the Lower Colorado River Authority,

and other language.)

If Governor Bush does sign this bill, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will be setting criteria for obtaining the "Deer Management Permit" created by this bill. To make it tougher to obtain and use the permit, fax, write, or call the Commission staff and tell them what you think at 800-792-1112.

Below are some criteria the Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas (SCOT) thinks is fitting for Deer Management Permit holders. Take any or all of them as your own and make sure the Commission knows how you feel. SCOT has been the voice for sportsmen in Austin for 41 years, and this is one of the most important issues we've faced. You need to act.

- Require that no bucks be trapped or transported under the Deer Management Permit--too many will be killed due to stress or penning (mortality losses on all deer can easily be as high as 10 percent--and higher);

- Allow no hunting of deer used in conjunction with the Deer Management Permit outside the general seasons the public is subject to;

- Require civil restitution be paid to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for deer killed or lost through use of a Deer Management Permit--the dollar value of bucks, does and fawns was established by the TPWD several years ago (deer are owned by the public: if your neighbor borrowed your bull to breed his cows, and accidentally killed it, wouldn't you want restitution?);

- Allow a holder of a Deer Man-

agement Permit to trap and transport deer, or cause the trap and transport of deer, for use under that permit, ONLY on land he owns;

- Require that a representative of the TPWD be present at each and every capture, penning, or release of wild deer, and that the Deer Management Permit holder pay for the staff time;

- Set a mortality-loss limit, say 2 percent, and revoke the Deer Management Permit of any permit holder who exceeds that limit;

- Require that each Deer Management Permit application be subject to public input, and that each be heard before the TPW Commission, not just the TPWD staff;

- Require that no one individual can hold both a Deer Management Permit and a Scientific Breeders Permit (this would reduce the likelihood that an unethical permit holder would be able to sell publicly owned wild deer by claiming they are privately owned, since only SBP holders may sell deer);

- Require that the holder of a Deer Management Permit loses the right to hold such permit, permanently, if he violates two or more TPWD regulations or proclamations in a one-year period;

- Require that trap-and-transport businesses, or personnel, operating in conjunction with a Deer Management Permit be certified by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department;

- Require that offspring of deer used in conjunction with the Deer Management Permit be property of the People of the State of Texas;

- Require the maximum Deer Management Permit fee allowed by law (\$1,000);

- Require that all deer used in conjunction with a Deer Management Permit be inoculated for diseases such as tuberculosis, brucellosis, etc., and that any drugs administered to wild deer be done only by a licensed veterinarian;

- Require that holding pens used in conjunction with a Deer Management Permit be at least five acres in size, with at least 800 square-feet of space for each animal.

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