

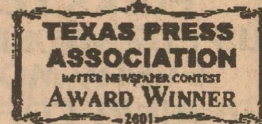


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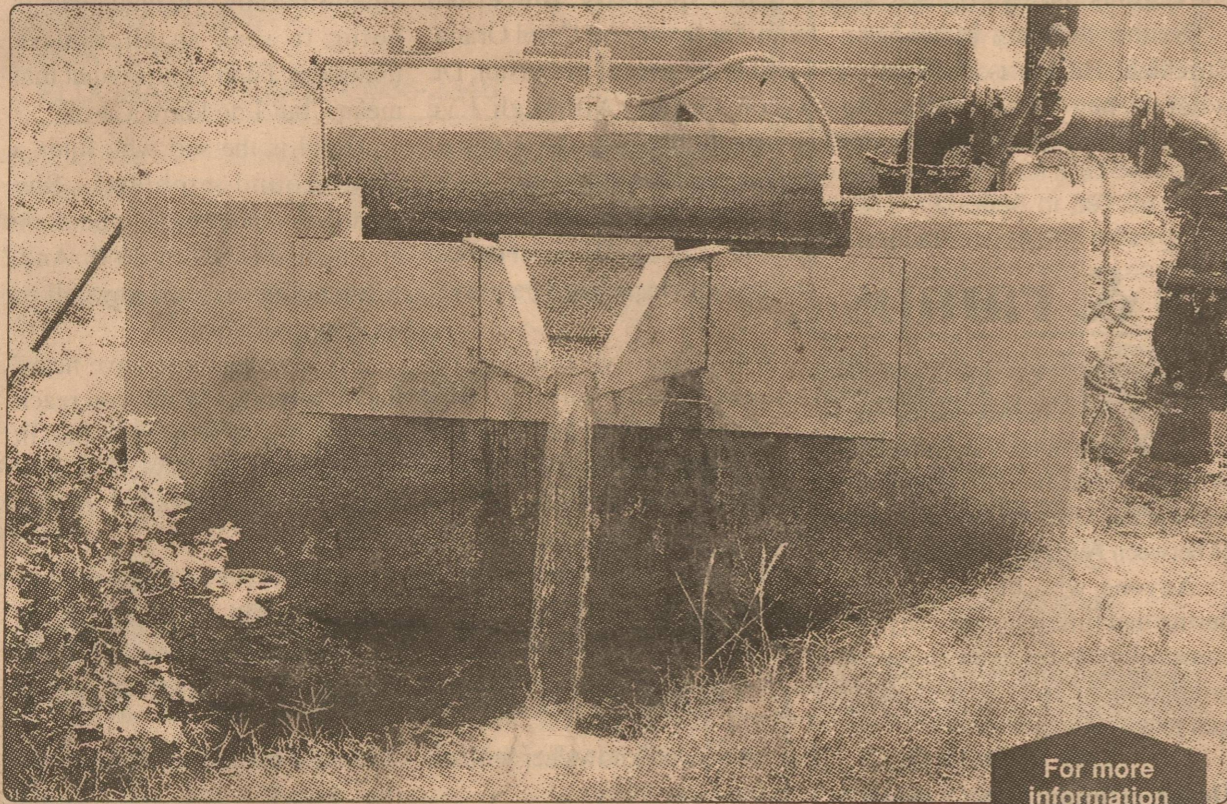


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Wastewater — This stream of water was being discharged Tuesday from the City of Eldorado's wastewater treatment plant. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has imposed a \$15,000.00 penalty on the city because the water does not meet state standards. City officials maintain that the problem is caused by algae which grows in the plant, especially during hot, summer months.

For more information about the TNRCC penalty the city is facing visit our website at: myeldorado.net

TNRCC hits city with \$15,000 penalty

Agency wants sewer plant brought into compliance

by Pat Ragsdale

The Eldorado City Council learned Monday night that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has levied a \$15,000.00 administrative penalty against the city. The penalty, triggered by ongoing problems with algae growth in the local sewer plant, is the second such fine imposed on the city in four years.

Engineer David Todd, representing the firm of Hibbs & Todd in Abilene, met with the council to discuss the problems. The discussion was a familiar one, centering on high summer temperatures and runaway algae growth.

Todd assured the council that there are no health or safety issues connected with the wastewater plant. He explained that the tests required by the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. and its Texas counterpart, TNRCC, don't distinguish between bacteria and algae.

Todd told the council that the problems are no different than those being faced by other West Texas towns. He advised the council that the sewer plant is too large for the population it is serving. Todd said that because of the facility's size, wastewater is being retained too long in the ponds, leading to explosive algae growth during hot summer months.

Mayor John Nikolauk challenged Todd on his statement that the sewer plant is too large. He noted that the plant was enlarged only four years ago. Nikolauk pointed out that the expansion project was undertaken on Todd's advice and using a plan developed by Todd.

"But TNRCC told us we had to enlarge it," Todd answered. "Right! Every step of the way we've done what the state has told us to do," Nikolauk said. "Now they want to fine us for it?"

Todd agreed with Nikolauk's assessment but expressed doubt that TNRCC would accept any blame for the problems.

Todd went on to explain that the city council has the choice of paying the \$15,000.00 penalty or performing an equivalent amount of work locally on an environmental project. The project, he said, would have to be approved by TNRCC.

A similar penalty, totaling \$4,393.00, was assessed against the city in 1997 for exactly the same problem. The city satisfied that fine by removing debris from several lots in the Christian addition and carrying out other environmental projects. The city also enlarged the wastewater plant in 1997, at a cost of \$300,982.72, in hopes of bringing the plant into compliance with TNRCC guidelines.

Todd explained that the council members will have 60 days to respond to the TNRCC notice. At that time they must decide whether

to pay the penalty or carry out an approved environmental project. The council will also have to identify its plan for correcting the problems at the plant.

A long-term fix for the problems at the wastewater may be elusive. Through the years, previous city councils have grappled with the pesky problem.

Most recently, the city has tried placing fish in the ponds to eat the algae. During each of the last three

where there is a likelihood of human contact, are the same standards that the city is currently unable to meet. He noted, however, that a less stringent standard would apply if the city was irrigating cropland.

After exploring several options the council directed City Administrator Randy Mankin to investigate the possibility of irrigating nearby cropland and to report back to them at a future meeting.

Monday night's meeting was the council's regular monthly session. Mayor John Nikolauk called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. with council members Robert Bybee, Toni Suduth, Tommy Minor, Dora Bosmans and Richard

Mendez in attendance. Reverend Andy Anderson led the opening prayer before the council turned to the discussion of renewing the city's employee health insurance policy. Debbie Duncan, representing Zesch Insurance, the company that represents the city's insurance provider, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, met with the council and advised them of a 17 percent increase in premiums.

After reviewing several other policies the council voted unani-

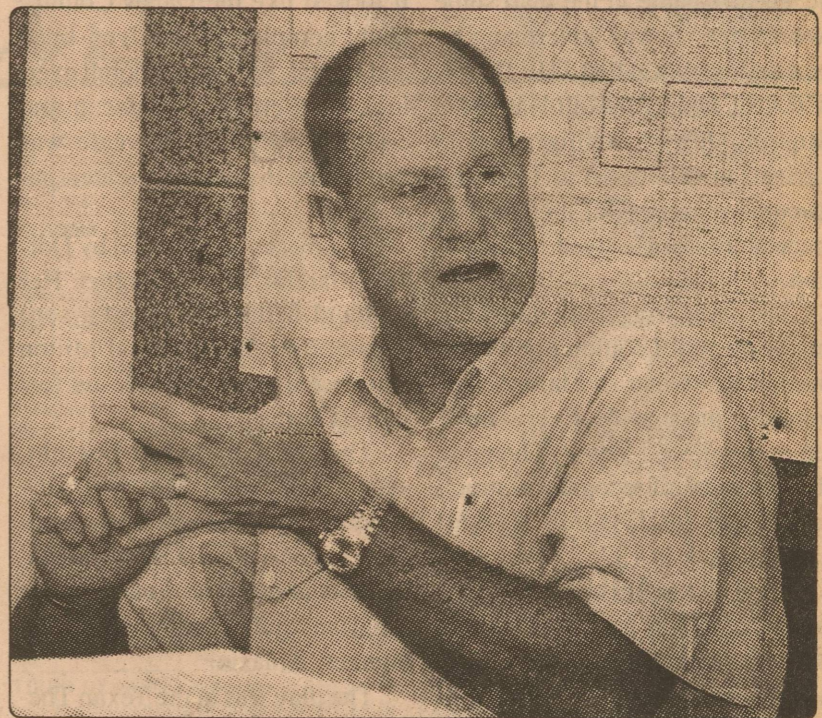
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"Every step of the way we've done what the state has told us to do. Now they want to fine us for it?"

Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk

years, hundreds of pounds of Tilapia Perch, a breed known to thrive on algae, were introduced into the ponds. The fish have had little, if any impact on the algae, however.

One idea being considered this time around is to use water discharged from the plant for irrigation purposes. However, a proposal to use the wastewater to irrigate at the county golf course was quickly shot down by the city's engineer. Todd explained that the standards necessary to irrigate on a golf course, or other facility



COURTESY PHOTO

On the other hand — Engineer David Todd met Monday night with the Eldorado City Council to discuss problems at the city's wastewater treatment plant.

Sheriff urges caution as children return to school

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran noted that local school children return to the classroom on Friday and urged motorists to drive cautiously in school zones.

The sheriff noted that with the addition of Deputy Kevin Hebert his staff is back to full strength and that special emphasis will be placed on patrolling around the school.

"The school zones will be a high priority for us," Doran said. "People need to get back in the habit of driving more slowly and

more cautiously around the school."

Doran explained that the speed limit on that portion of North Divide Street (US 277) designated as a school zone is 20 miles per hour when the yellow lights are flashing. "That speed limit will be strictly enforced," the Sheriff said.

"Our children are our most precious resource. Nobody wants to see one of them hurt," Doran added. "Please, slow down and take a little extra time. It won't kill you and it just might keep you from killing one of them."

Ports-to-Plains route to reach Colorado through Oklahoma and New Mexico

U.S. lawmakers from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado reached an agreement last week on the final portion of the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor, connecting the ports-of-entry at Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio with Denver, Colorado.

The route approved by the Texas Transportation Commission on June 28th remains in place. That portion of the route brings the Ports-to-Plains highway through Eldorado and Schleicher County on its way northward to San Angelo, Lubbock and Amarillo. It

also includes U.S. 287, the route preferred by Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado, traveling north from Amarillo to Lamar, Colorado. However, the new plan adds a spur along U.S. 87 through northeastern New Mexico, from Raton, N.M., to Dumas, Texas.

Competing plans offered by Colorado and New Mexico lawmakers threatened to derail funding for the entire project. The compromise all but assures federal funding for the project by bringing on board New Mexico's two U.S. Senators, Republican Pete Domenici

and Democrat Jeff Bingaman.

Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., who opposed Bingaman's legislation, praised the compromise. He said the agreement will now allow lawmakers from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico to present a united front as they push legislation to authorize funding of the project.

Sen. Bingaman's spokeswoman Jude McCartin said that the agreement, officially designating the route of the corridor over its entire length, is expected to make it easier to secure government funding to improve the highways.

County okays trade for school's Ag building

Schleicher County commissioners met Friday morning, August 3, 2001 in special session and voted unanimously to trade the county's baseball field to Schleicher County ISD for the school's new show barn and adjacent grounds. County Judge Johnny Griffin and Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Ross Whitten were on hand for the vote

which finalized a deal that has been in the works for weeks.

The trade will give the county ownership of the show barn, which had recently been rebuilt by the school after it was destroyed last year in a violent storm. The building has long been the site of the game dinner hosted by the Schleicher County Game Dinner Association at the opening of deer sea-

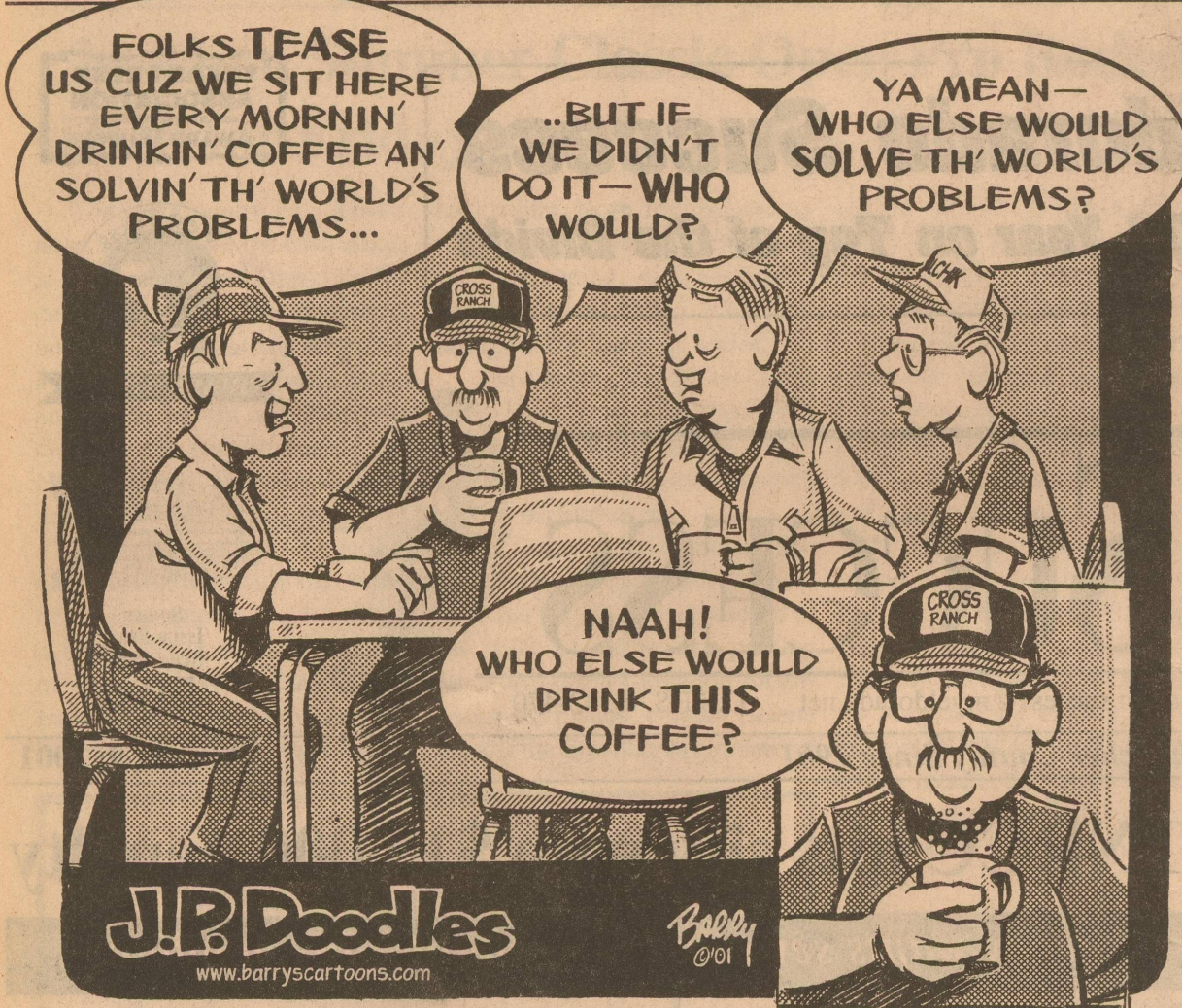
son each year. In recent years, laws banning the possession of alcohol, tobacco and guns on school property posed a problem for organizers. County ownership will diminish many of those problems.

The building will serve many other needs in the community, however, and will relieve some of the burden on the county's Memorial Building.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Here come the Eagles — The Eldorado Eagles, 2001-2002 edition began workouts this week in preparation for the upcoming season. New head coach Karl McCormack will lead the Warbirds this year as they try to make it to the state 2A playoffs for the 8th consecutive season. See Page 4.



Tying knots in the frayed end of a rope

I wish I could tell you why bad things happen to good people, but I cannot. And, lately, it seems that more and more bad things are happening to more and more good people. It's neither right nor just, but none of that seems to matter. Like many of you I am frustrated.

One of those needing our prayers is Sherry Lux. Sherry is seriously ill and in a hospital in Houston. Those of us who know Sherry, and that's just about everyone in Eldorado, have watched her give selflessly of her time and talents through the years. She doesn't deserve what she is going through right now.

Neither does my friend Leon Stricklan. He too is in Houston where he is undergoing chemotherapy. Leon has bladder



cancer and is battling it for all he is worth. In the years I have known Leon I have found him to be kind, compassionate and always eager to help his fellow man. Well, Leon needs our help right now and it's frustrating that what he needs most none of us can give.

I'm especially concerned today for my friend Carol Orand. Carol is the wife of my pastor, Dr. Byron Orand. Although I've never told her this, she is one of the people I most admire.

Carol never ceases to amaze me. She is one of the most upbeat and optimistic people I have ever met.

When Kathy and I first thought about buying this newspaper, I sought the advice of many, many people. But it was Carol who was the first to tell me to go for it. "I know you can do it," she told me. "You can do it and do it well."

Carol is an encourager, a supporter, a confidant, an ally and a friend. It's not just me, though. Everyone who knows her will tell you the same story.

Three years ago Carol was diagnosed with breast cancer. She

went through a horrendous experience with radiation treatments and chemotherapy, an experience that I can't even imagine. Yet, during those dark days, each time I saw her, each time anyone outside of her family saw her, she was smiling.

"I'm going to beat this," she would say...and she did.

A couple of weeks ago Carol was diagnosed with liver cancer. She had her first chemotherapy treatment that same week. Last Sunday night, there she was, sitting in church, smiling.

We learned on Tuesday that Carol won't be continuing her chemotherapy. Instead, she is going to seek an alternative treatment. I don't know what that means, but I do know Carol.

Carol is the sort who finds a way around problems. She identifies what needs to be done and then sets out to do it. And, while doing so, she brings all of us along with her.

I'm sure that you have heard the old saying, "When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on." Well, Carol Orand is the epitome of that attitude.

So, with her in mind, as well as Sherry and Leon, I'm tying knots in the end of my rope. Three knots, in fact, one for each of them.

And, I'm offering a prayer that the good Lord will cause something good to happen to these good people.

End of the road for many frontage roads & ramps

AUSTIN—The Texas Transportation Commission has approved a policy change that will end the long-standing practice of placing frontage roads adjacent to interstates and other major highways.

New highways in Texas will be more like those in most other states, where short driveways and ramps are used to provide access, not two-lane frontage roads.

Though the details still are to be worked out, the change in philosophy will apply to all future highway construction projects in the state.

State Capital Highlights



by Mike Cox

The policy also may result in project delays for reengineering. Highway planners also will be working to cut down on exit and entrance ramps, a move they believe will facilitate traffic flow and improve safety.

Economic storm clouds

Any Texas community with a military base should consider itself

under an economic storm watch.

The Department of Defense will be asking Congress to set up an independent commission in 2003 to consider base closures and consolidations.

The last time that happened, in 1995, Texas lost Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio. A previous round led to the abandonment of Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin and other facilities across the state.

Look out doves

Dove season opens in the central and north zones on Sept. 1 and the license that will make it possible to hunt legally goes on sale Aug. 15.

All current hunting and fishing licenses—about 3.5 million—expire at the end of August.

Prices for the new licenses, which are available at most Texas sporting goods stores and more than 100 state parks and 28 Parks and Wildlife Department field offices, range from \$19 for a hunting or fishing license to \$49 for the Super Combo license.

If you spend much time in the outdoors in Texas, the Super Combo is the best bang for the buck. The combination covers hunting and fishing plus all seven hunting and fishing stamps. If someone bought all those stamps separately, that would bring the cost up to \$82.

For those older than 65, the combo costs \$25. Single hunting or fishing licenses for seniors are only \$10 each.

This year, in the hope of cutting down on long lines the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas is offering prizes to those who buy licenses between Aug. 15 and Aug. 25.

Anyone who buys a license during that time automatically becomes eligible for a drawing with prizes ranging from an \$800 shotgun to a \$200 casting reel.

Health officials: Have a drink

Well, not that kind of drink. But with Texas in the midst of a hotter than normal summer, the Texas Department of Health is reminding Texans to drink plenty of water.

If you wonder why tax dollars should be spent telling people to do something so obvious, consider that one recent survey showed that 10 percent of adults don't drink ANY water during the day unless they get it from coffee, tea or some other beverage.

Another consideration: Last year 58 people died in Texas from heat-related causes.

In addition to staving off a potentially fatal heat stroke, drinking plenty of water has been shown to reduce fatigue and increase mental alertness.

How much is plenty? At least eight glasses of water a day.



ROLLING ALONG

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The Immigrant Comes Home

A flyer from the Hamilton Civic Theatre came in the mail some weeks ago. It was advertising an upcoming play called THE IMMIGRANT about Haskell Harelik, a Russian Jewish immigrant who arrived in Galveston in 1909 and became a successful merchant in central Texas. He lived in Hamilton.

The flyer triggered something inside me, but I couldn't quite figure out just what, so I laid the advertising piece aside. Every time I sat at my desk, I saw it. Then one day the spark of recognition struck me. I had interviewed Haskell Harelik back in 1975.

I had also heard about the play, of course. It was written in the mid 80's by Haskell's grandson Mark and in 1989 was the most produced play written by an American author. Mark Harelik is an actor with an impressive amount of television appearances on shows like Wings, Seinfeld and Diagnosis Murder. His movie credits include Star Trek and Jurassic Park III.

I called the theater and made reservations. I had a choice of buying a ticket just for the play or I could buy a higher priced ticket that included a dinner. I chose the latter. The dinner was to be at a cafe called the Hen House.

We arrived in Hamilton a half hour before the dinner started. We went by the theater and then drove around the corner to the Hen House Cafe. It's in an old Quonset hut and from the outside looks like something from the war years. Susan asked sadly, "Is that where we're going to eat?" I said "Yep."

We toured around the pretty little town of Hamilton (population 3,000), then went to get our tickets. We walked into the Hen House

and had a very pleasant surprise. It looked like the Dallas Country Club, complete with silver, linen and crystal. We sat on a porch overlooking a creek with pecan and cottonwood trees. The cafe was full of well-dressed theater patrons.

The meal was prepared by Dorothy Harelik, Mark's mother. Her husband Milton (Haskell's son) helped. Both Dorothy and Milton recognized me and made us feel right at home.

The meal included borscht, matzo balls, roast beef with new potatoes, a hot brandied fruit compote, green beans almandine, braided bread with honey butter (challah) and strawberry-filled blintzes. Amazing.

The play was in the Texan Theater, a newly restored structure that is a point of pride for Hamilton residents.

David and Del Thatcher, husband and wife, played the parts of Haskell and Leah Harelik. No small task, since about ten percent of the play is in Yiddish or Hebrew and both parts require strong accents throughout the play. David and Del were superb. The other cast members were Mike Lovell and Debbie Roberts, who gave outstanding performances as a Baptist banking couple who took in Haskell when he first arrived in Hamilton.

The play tells how Haskell went from selling bananas for a penny each to becoming an entrepreneur and civic leader in Hamilton. The play premiered in Denver in 1985 and has been performed in New York, Los Angeles and major cities all across the United States. This was the first time it was in Hamilton.

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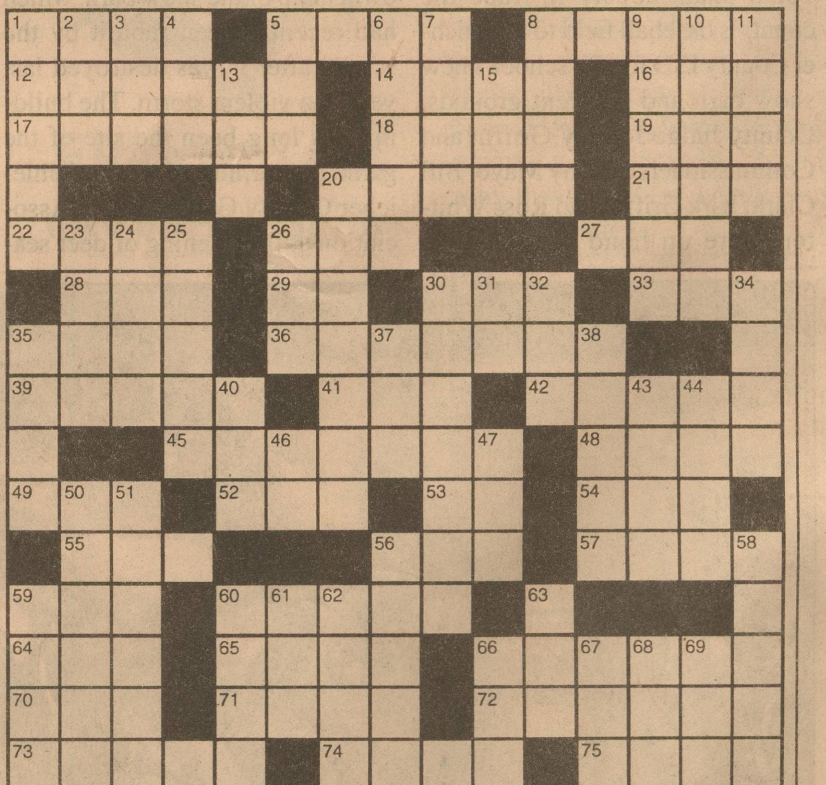
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FBC deacons plan love offering for Leon Stricklan

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He is getting good reports showing new bone growth.

You can make donations to "The Leon Stricklan Fund" set up at the First National Bank or through the First Baptist church office.

Sterling/Williams engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sterling of Eldorado, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Renee, to Ryan Williams, son of Mr. Clint Williams of New Braunfels, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Tech University and is now Store Manager for Eddie Bauer in Austin, Texas. Ryan graduated from Texas A&M University. He is presently employed with advance Landscape Designs, also in Austin, Texas.

A wedding on Oct. 20, 2001 in Austin Texas is Planned



Ryan Williams and Ginger Sterling COURTESY PHOTO



Mrs. Matt Hanson PHOTO BY CHARLIE BRADLEY

Whitten/Hanson wedding

Toni Margaret Whitten of Eldorado and Matthew Allen Hanson of Dayton were married on July 28, 2001, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Broome officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitten of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanson of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan of Sonora are grandparents of the bride.

Maid of honor was Julie Curtright of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Bailes of Shepherd, Cameron Paulson of Eldorado, Sundi Nix of Eldorado, Madolyn Joy of Eldorado, and Jill Wood of Denver, CO. The flower girl was Callie Hanson of Hardin, niece of the groom.

Best man was Brady Hanson, brother of the groom, of Hardin, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Whitten, brother of the bride, of Dallas, Clay Whitten, brother of the bride, of Eldorado, Nate Jaeger of Grand Junction, CO., Corbee Wunderlich of New Braunfels, and Miller Vaughan of Port Aransas. Ring bearer was Tres Whitten, cousin of the bride, of Eldorado.

Ushers were Wade Spain, cousin of the bride, of Waco, Casey of Marfa, Cody White of Houston, and Jared Harrell of Livingston.

Two special music pieces were sung by Madolyn Joy. She sang "In This Very Room" and "If You Can See What I See." Christi Spain-Savage, cousin of the bride, sang "Parent's Prayer" each accompanied by Vickie Schwiening on the keyboard.

For the bride's walk down the aisle, she chose a regal two-piece gown fashioned of pure white Italian matte satin and brocade richly embellished with sparkling Swarovski crystals. The corset top of brocade featured a peek-a-boo back laced up with wide ribbons. A flattering, dropped basque waistline topped her full, A-line skirt of matte satin which swept into a graceful Chapel train. A wide band of brocade bordered by satin ribbons enhanced the strapless bodice of the corset top and was repeated in the back tails,

hemline and the train of the bride's gown. For the finishing accent, the bride wore a demi-headband of swarovski crystals with an attached two-tier, silk illusion veil. For the reception, dinner and dance following the wedding, the train of bride's gown was bustled in back to floor length beneath accents of a ribbon bow and four wide tails of satin and brocade.

The house party ladies serving the guest were Christi Spain-Savage, Margaret Whitten, Katherine Whitten, Caroline Whitten, Marcie Sheffield, and J.J. Peters.

The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High school and Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Ag. Science.

The groom is a graduate of Dayton High School. He received a bachelor's degree in Animal science and Ag. Economics from Texas A&M University.

After a wedding trip to the Mayan Riviera, the couple will live in Warsaw, Indiana, where the groom works for Cargill Animal Nutrition.

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Entertainment will be provided by local churches
and donations will be accepted

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, August 13

Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun, Coleslaw, Milk, Peaches w/ Whipped Topping

Tuesday, August 14

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cantaloupe Cubes, Milk

Wednesday, August 15

Beef Tips w. Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Tossed Salad w. Sliced Tomatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, August 16

Chicken Fajitas w/ Onion & Green Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortilla, Lettuce and Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Friday, August 17

Oven Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry Banana Mixed, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk

Happy 47th Birthday



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Love, Karen and Jessica

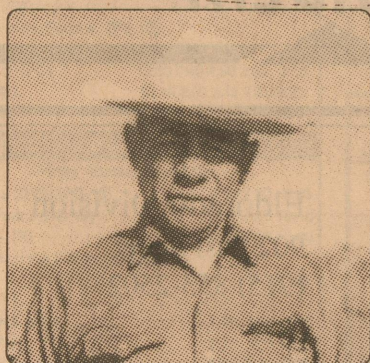
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There was no control over the sickness that took you from your loved ones. Yes, you left us too soon, but I know the good Lord needed a ranch hand like you in heaven. Yes, you will be missed by your loved ones because the encouragement you gave us to move forward with a positive attitude, never looking back, will stay with us always.

Although you stumbled and fell while you were with us here on earth, you never quit because you were never a quitter, but a leader every step of the way. In our eyes and minds, you have not left us because we can still hear you giving us advice on how to confront the trials we experience day after day.

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Eagles open camp for 2001 season

by David E. Hill

Coach Karl McCormack and his staff welcomed some 50 Eagles to training camp on Monday. The Eagles opened pre-season work outs at 7:30 am on Monday and will continue this week until school begins tomorrow. The Eagles will work out on Saturday as well.

There has been a lot of enthu-

siasm around town as the torch has been passed to McCormack who is in his first week at the helm of the Eagles. Crowds at the practice field have been larger than usual as everyone is watching and wondering what changes will be in store for the 2001 version of Eagle football.

According to Coach McCormack, "Things are going well

through the first two days of work outs. There is the normal soreness and stiffness that we will deal with but all in all everyone came into camp in pretty good shape. There a lot of positive things happening and Tuesday looked much better than Monday."

The Eagles will be running the same basic defense as they have in the past. McCormack indicated that on the offensive side of the ball however, there were some changes. "People will see a lot of the same formations and sets, however, we are using some different terminology that everyone is having to get used to."

EHS will get their first test in pads on Friday afternoon. Practice is scheduled to start at 4pm at the Eagle practice facility. Eldorado will only have five days next week in pads prior to their first test of the year, as the "War Birds" will scrimmage Saturday against Stanton in Big Lake.

McCormack said of the scrimmage, "we will have to work hard this next week to get prepared for the Stanton scrimmage. This should be a good measuring stick for us to see where we are in our preparation for the season."



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

It's hot — Steamy August temperatures coupled with a tough workout made for a lot of thirsty players Tuesday. Coach Karl McCormack is taking his players through their first week of drills. Next week, they face their first scrimmage opponent, the Stanton Buffaloes.

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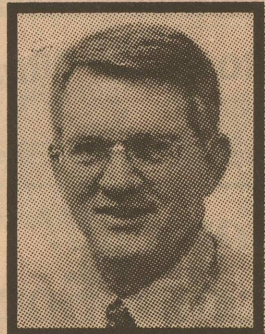


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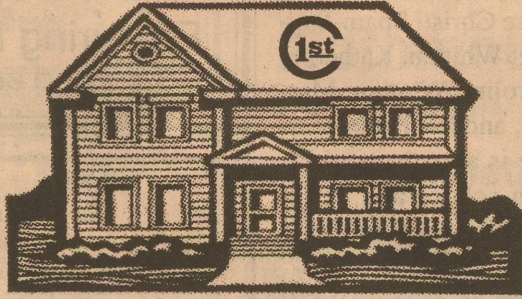
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Players practice, so do the coaches and EMTs

The scene is a familiar one, a football player takes a hit to the head and drops to the ground. Perhaps he can't move, maybe he can't breathe and time is short...is this a spinal injury? If so, how do you handle it?

Those were questions that EHS coaches and EMS personnel faced Monday evening as Randy Matthews, with West Texas Sports Medicine, put them through drills about how to handle specific injuries.

One drill involved removing the face mask from the helmet of an unconscious player.

Everyone attending the seminar at the EMS office received hands on training in spinal immobilization, face mask removal and proper removal of the athlete from the field. The training sought to ensure that everyone involved on the field works as a team for the safety of our student athletes.

Booster Club eyes new projects

Eagles Booster Club President Bill Hodges announced this week that the club will be raising funds this year to help buy a digital video camera, tripod and mast for use by the EHS coaches. He said the camera would be set up in back of one end zone at home and away games and would be very useful to the coaches. Donations will be accepted and may be made to any Booster Club officer.

The club will also meet on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. to viewing video tapes of the previous Friday night game.

Membership in the club is open to anyone wishing to promote Eagles athletics. The club will be carrying out various fund raising projects through the year, Hodges said.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Playing the part — Emergency Medical Technician Lindsay Beach pretended to be an injured football player Monday night while fellow EMTs practiced removing a face mask.

Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

A great day, but, rather "warm" for our regular play Day this past Sunday, Aug. 5th. We had 43 adults and 1 youth Cash Lane.

1st Place Score 55 - Clay Whitten, Jim Broome, Tommy Hunley, Andy Anderson and Bob Sykes.

2nd Place Score 55 - Ross Whitten, John Mitchell, Danny Halbert, Charlie Bradley and Nancy Lester.

3rd Place Score 56 - Moses Hill, Rocky Robles, Gordon Emmons, Su Scott and Mabel Freitag.

Score card play-off for 1st and 2nd place.

Get your team together for the Jack Hext Memorial Partnership on August 18th and 19th. This is always our biggest tournament of

the year. This year as in the past few years the Hext grandsons, Harold and Jack Skaggs will be here and play in the tournament. Always so happy to have them

Wayne Tomlinson make "a hole in one" last week on #2. Watching the fun was Albert Torres and Barry Lane.

Every Play Day, each adult, donates one dollar for Cart Path Improvement. We started this in August 1995 and thru this Play Day on Aug. 5th, 2001 we have taken in \$2,467.00.

Drink plenty of water, stay out of the sun as much as possible, we want you around for lots more Play Days!

Next Play Day is Sept. 2nd. Happy Golfing.

School Menu



**Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line**

Monday, August 13
Soft Beef Tacos, Ranch-Style Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Apple Slices

Tuesday, August 14
Steak Fingers/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Cherry Cobbler

Wednesday, August 15
Hot Dogs/Chili, Corn Chips, Pork & Beans, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Fresh Orange

Thursday, August 16
Chicken Fajitas/Tortillas, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding/Topping

Friday, August 17
Turkey & Cheese Subs, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles, Frozen Fruit Bar

Breakfast
½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast

Monday, August 13
Sausage Patties, Biscuits/Jelly, Orange Juice

Tuesday, August 14
Choice of Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Apple sauce

Wednesday, August 15
Waffles/Syrup, Peaches

Thursday, August 16
Cheese Toast, Pineapple Chunks

Friday, August 17
Egg & Sausage Burrito, Grape Juice

Fast Food Line

Monday, August 13
Cheeseburger, Tater Roundabouts, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Sliced Apples

Tuesday, August 14
Tuna/Apple Salad, sliced Cheese, Baked Potato, Cherry Cobbler

Wednesday, August 15
Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Fresh Orange

Thursday, August 16
Corn Chip Pie/Cheese, French Fries, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding/Topping

Friday, August 17
Turkey & Cheese Subs, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles, Frozen Fruit Bar

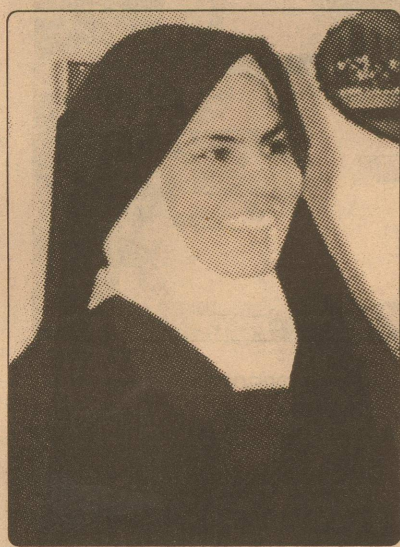
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Sister Mary Agnes joins Carmelite order on Aug. 15



COURTESY PHOTO
Sister Mary Agnes

On the afternoon of Wednesday, August 15, Sister Mary Agnes of the Blessed Sacrament, O.Carm., will make her lifelong commitment to be a Carmelite Nun. This will be the first Solemn Profession in the Carmelite Monastery since it relocated to Schleicher County last year from San Angelo. The public is invited to witness this event.

Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, will be the main celebrant at the Profession Mass, which will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Sister Mary Agnes is the eleventh born in a family of fifteen children to Raymond and Vincenza Tremblay of Providence, RI. She attended college to earn a de-

gree in accounting. After graduation, she worked a few years as a corporate accountant. As she became involved in youth ministry, assisting the mentally retarded, prayer groups, family retreats, etc. she felt God was calling her to deeper prayer and service of Him. She entered the Daughters of Saint Paul, a Catholic religious order dedicated to spreading the Gospel through publications and the media. After seven years, she discerned a still deeper call to a more intense life of prayer and contemplation and thus entered the Carmel of Our Lady of Grace in July of 1997.

Five members of Sister Agnes family: her mother, brother, sister-in-law, niece and nephew, plan to come from Rhode Island to attend the ceremony.

The kindness of the local community in so many ways has helped Sister Agnes towards her goal, and has given her countless reasons to offer grateful prayers to God. She will be happy to have you join her on the 15th as she offers herself to God forever. The entire Carmelite Community thanks the people of Eldorado for their Support: Sheriff's office, Fire Department, Knights of Columbus, CCD students and teachers, etc. The Sisters are happy to be your neighbors.



COURTESY PHOTO

Among the emergency personnel taking part in the EMT Intermediate training in Sonora were: (Front L-R) Keith Butler, Pat Campbell, Pascal Allison, Rosie Butler, Rita Rios, Carla Luttrell, Belinda Faull, Jackie Smith, Diana Martinez (Back L-R) Carla Crites, David Overstreet, Jody Braly, Kate Kinder, Rheana Benes, Michael Faull, Cody Andrews, Tim Thorp and Leslie Thorp. (Not pictured) T.J. Green and Laura Owens.

Emergency personnel attend Intermediate class in Sonora

Fifteen Emergency Medical technicians from Eldorado, Ozona, Sonora and San Angelo completed the Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate program held in Sonora. The program began on April 19, 2001 and was completed on July 5, 2001.

The program held at the Sutton County Emergency Medical service Training Facility, consisted of over 70 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of clinical rotations at San Angelo Community Medical Center, San Angelo Fire Department and their local EMS Service. The students were trained to establish intravenous access and manage fluid therapy; in addition to perform endotracheal intubation, nasotracheal intubation, and other advanced airway techniques. The program also included interosseous fluid administration techniques, pneumatic anti-shock trousers, and pediatric

I.V. and airway skills.

This type of course requires a tremendous dedication on the part of the student, their family, and peers. The skills acquired by these students place them and their community one step closer to being able to provide pre-hospital advanced life support, a level of care, which could greatly improve survivability from cardiac and traumatic events.

Instructors for the program were Patrick Campbell, EMT-P, Lead instructor, Pascal Allison, EMT-P, Tim Thorp, EMT-P Keith Butler, Lic-P, Carla Gamer, EMT-I, and Leslie Thorp, EMT-I

Students attending the course were: Cody Andrews, Belinda Faull, Michael Faull, and David Overstreet of Eldorado, Rita Rios and Diana Martinez of Ozona, Laura Owens of San Angelo, Rheana Benes, Jody Braly, Rose Butler, Carla Crites, T.J. Green, Kate Kinder, Carla Luttrell and Jackie Smith of Sonora.



COURTESY PHOTO

New man behind the badge — Kevin Herbert joined the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department last week as its newest Deputy. He comes to Eldorado from Brady where he worked served as an officer on the Brady Police Department.

Hebert signs on to enforce the law in Schleicher County

Kevin Herbert is the newest Deputy on the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department. He comes to Eldorado from Brady where he served on the Brady Police Department.

Herbert was raised in a military family in Abilene where he attended school. After high school, he served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

Herbert began his law enforcement career in South Carolina. Upon his return to Texas, he attended the Peace Officer Academy in Abilene where he graduated with a Basic Peace Officer certificate. He then served with Brady P.D. for two years before accept-

ing his current position and moving to Eldorado.

Herbert says that he likes to spend his free time reading, scuba diving, hunting, working out and running. His goal is to become a law enforcement instructor and to someday head up his own agency. Herbert says he wanted to come to Eldorado because of the good reputation the local Sheriff's Department enjoys. He says he looks forward to the opportunity to serve the people of Schleicher County and to expand his law enforcement knowledge.

BIRTHDAY LIST

- AUGUST**
- 9th Buddy White, Randy Mitchel, Zach Steele, Christy Taylor, Dan Pfluger, Johnny Griffin, Sonja Richards, John Ray Espinosa, Hannah Nixon, Justin Paxton
- 10th Timothy Lemons, Whitney Lloyd, Peggy Williams, Cory Lloyd, Amy Robinson, Cory Reeves, Sandra Garcia
- 11th Laura Garcia, Jesse Estrada, Claire Powell, Kadie Niblett, Will Henry
- 12th Elisa Fuentes, Amanda Ballew, Morgan Gillespie, Creel Goodman, Sylvia Griffin, Mike Porter, Virginia Davis, Karen Robertson, Raul Estaban Trevino, Morgan Gillespie, Ann McCormick, Liza Sanchez
- 13th Randall Goodrum, Kayli Daniels, Steven Trevino, Madeline Mittel
- 14th Jeremy Steele, Lisa O'Harrow, Misty Williams, Sharon Lemons, Miles Mikaska, Misty Key, Kisty Adame, Kerry Rodgers
- 15th Jennifer Rojas, Kali Warnock, Tony Martinez Jr., Fran Robinson, Sonja Key, Helen Sanchez, Betsy Green, Delia Pina, A.T. Turner, Lowe Irvine

ANNIVERSARIES

- AUGUST**
- 10th Charles & Patsy Kellogg, Matt & Leisa Lloyd
- 12th Mike & Juanita Arispe, Jim & Stephanie Broome, Phil & Abbie McCormick,
- 14th Brian & Mary Doran
- 15th Jim & Linda Chancellor

Cindy Gault is an 2001 graduate of Eldorado High School who is in basic training at Lackland. During this time she contacted a life threatening virus of the throat and is in the hospital facing many surgeries. Cindy is the daughter of Bruce and Carol Gault of Eldorado. Cindy can use your prayers and encouragement. Her address is:
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Atlantis (PG)	12:45 3:00 5:15 7:25 9:35
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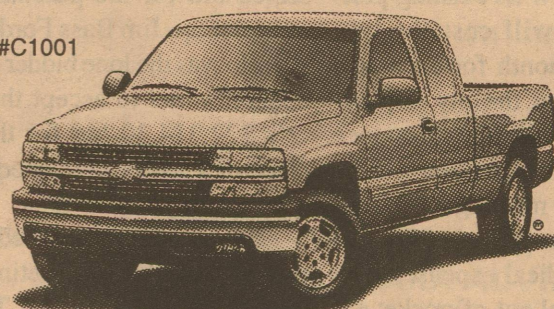
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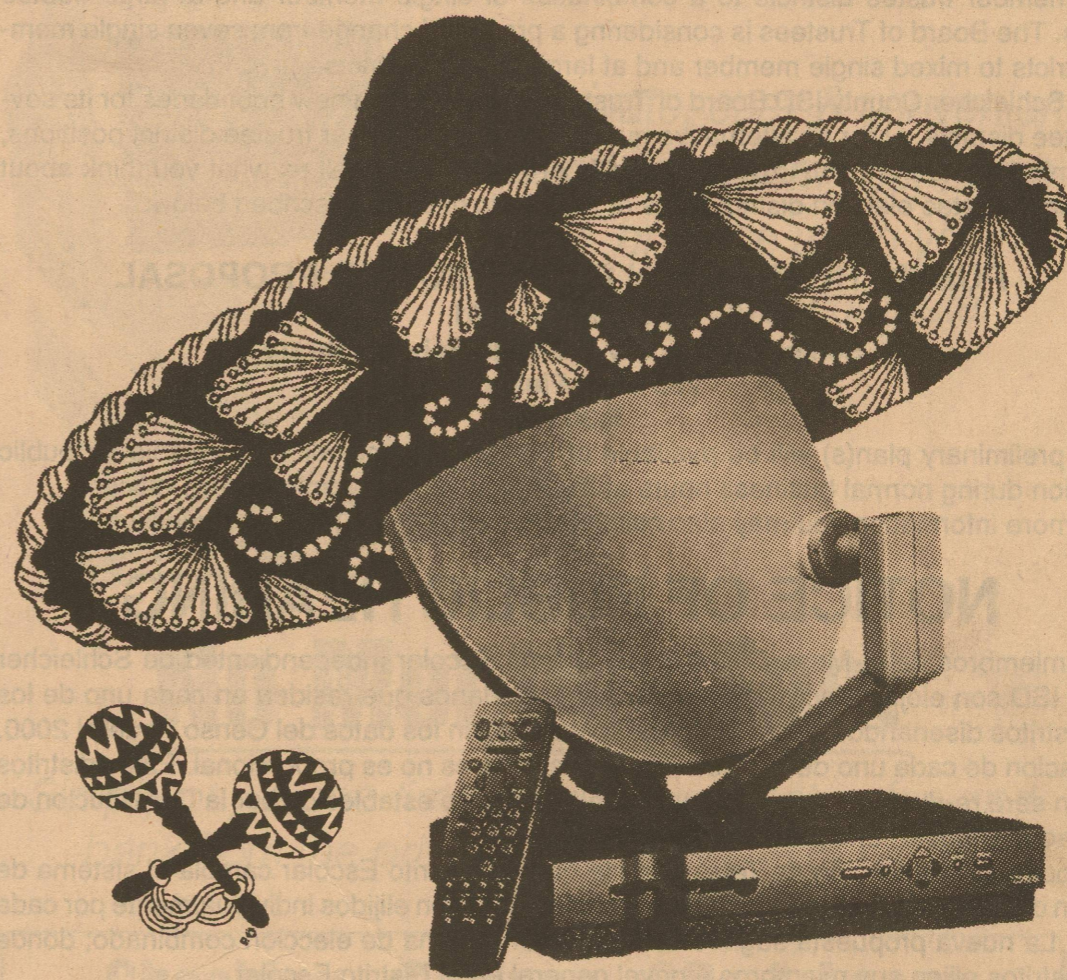


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City council weighs options for repairing sewer plant

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mously to renew its existing policy. The plan will cost the city \$307.93 per month for each employee. In return, the city employees will receive health insurance coverage. The employees will be responsible for meeting a \$250 deductible and paying the first 20 percent of medical expenses. The employees total out-of-pocket expense is capped at \$2,000.00. The plan also requires the employee to pay \$15.00 co-pay for each office visit, same-day laboratory work or x-rays. A prescription card is also provided.

After discussing the sewer

plant, the council received one sealed bid for the purchase of a new pickup. Jim Bass Ford in San Angelo was the lone bidder and the council voted to accept the dealer's \$22,314.30 bid for the purchase of a 3/4 ton pickup equipped with a utility bed.

The council then voted to approve the minutes of meetings held on July 9 and July 30. The reviewed the monthly tax report and financial report. An amendment allowing the transfer of \$1,500.00 between internal city accounts was okayed and the council approved payment of all monthly bills.

City Administrator Randy

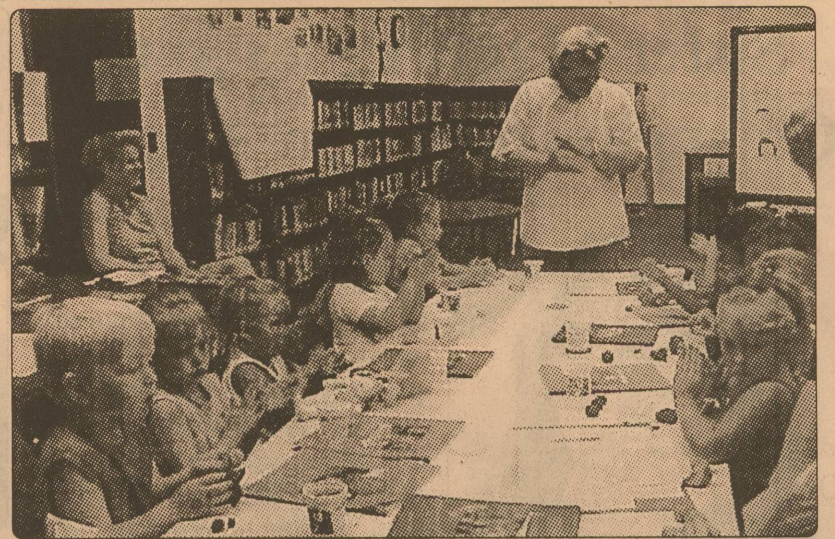
Mankin and City Secretary Carolyn Mayo then updated council members on a series of complaints City Hall has received concerning Classic Cable's TV service within town. Mankin pointed out that the city's right to regulate the cable company was taken away several years ago when the U.S. government deregulated the cable industry. It was noted by several council members that they had stopped using the cable company had obtained satellite receivers.

City Utilities Superintendent Jack Dean reported mechanical problems with the electric motor on a water well at the south end of town. Dean said that while the motor is being repaired, a "loaner" motor is powering the well. Dean also updated the council on

work at the city landfill. He explained that work has excavation of a new pit had begun. The pit, designated to handle "Type IV" waste will be strictly used to dispose of brush, building debris and other "non-putrescible" waste. Randy Mankin explained that "Type IV" waste, properly disposed of in an appropriate pit, does not count against the 20-ton per day limit placed on the landfill by TNRCC. Dean further reported on work to repair one of the city's earth moving machines at the landfill.

Randy Mankin then updated the council on the recently completed recycling center building. He noted that the grand opening of the facility should take place sometime in September. Mankin noted that paving projects in three separate parts of town are progressing and that work will continue through August and September, or as long as weather allows. He also reported that he had hired a heavy equipment operator and that efforts continue to recruit other employees to fill vacancies in the city's public works department.

Before adjourning, the council agreed to schedule a budget workshop for Monday, August 20. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



Seventeen preschoolers took part in a 3-day orientation to Spanish class for 4 and 5 year olds last week. The class was led by teacher Ilse Williams

Preschoolers study Spanish

Uno, dos, tres means one, two, three. Tu means you and yo means me. Como te llamas means what's your name? Gracias means thank you. So aren't you glad you came?

Seventeen pre-school children learned the "There-are-so-many-ways" song during a special 3-day orientation to Spanish for 4 and 5 year olds. The group met in the Elementary Library August 1st through 3rd.

Vocabulary basics were taught using animal names, colors and numbers 1-12. Pictures and objects were used, since none of the children knew how to read and write. Playdough, gummibears, and "homemade" songs in Spanish/En-

glish were some of the "props" used along with the children's favorite stuffed animals.

Teacher Ilse Williams and special tutors Lupe and Juanita Huichapa ventured into unknown territory, exposing Spanish to these young fresh minds.

The Schleicher County ISD school board recently approved providing Spanish as an elective in Elementary during the upcoming school year. Details are still to be worked out. It is hoped the orientation class will provide guidance for the endeavor. The program is made possible through the Annenberg/Rural Trust Fund.

REPORTS

August 1 • 4:51 p.m. Complainant on FM 2129 reported a small grass fire.

• 7:23 p.m. Complainant reported a 20 ft. redwood wheelchair ramp missing. Ramp was stolen sometime between July 28 and August 1. Officer responded.

• 10:39 p.m. Complainant on E. Field Street requested an officer because there may be a possible fight between family members. Officers responded.

August 2 • 8:15 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to check out a red car with subject sitting inside just outside the bank. Officer responded to call.

• 8:40 a.m. Complainant on Colpitts requested EMS. Car had fallen off of the jack and husband was under car. EMS responded to call, subject refused treatment.

• 3:00 p.m. Complainant reported shoplifters at convenience store. Officer responded.

• 6:57 p.m. Complainant reported a minor accident on North Divide.

• 8:15 p.m. Complainant reported an older man on a wheelchair on Hwy. 915. Officer responded.

August 3 • 4:50 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire on County Road 224 fire department responded.

• 7:50 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a transfer to San Angelo. EMS 2 responded.

August 4 • 1:00 a.m. Complainant on W. Murchison requested an officer look for their 15 year old son. He was last seen at about 10:30 with other subjects. Was last seen with a friend who is 12 to 13 years old. One subject will be on a red bike.

• 5:09 p.m. Complainant reported a male subject having problems with

their vehicle at the red light. Officer responded.

• 8:01 p.m. Female complainant requested to speak with an officer about receiving harassing phone calls. Officer responded.

• 8:25 p.m. A male complainant reported a older model tan pickup had tried to run him over on the corner of East Street and Hwy. 190 East. Pickup was occupied by one Hispanic male and one white female. Officer responded.

• 9:30 p.m. Assist motorist, officer assisted a female whose van had broken down. Officer and wrecker responded.

• 10:55 p.m. Complainant reported that a hound dog had been hit by a car and was still alive. The dog was hit on Old Sonora Road near the car wash. Officer responded.

August 5 • 12:20 p.m. Complainant reported that their grandchild had gotten mad and had run away. Officer responded and child was found.

• 3:59 p.m. Complainant requested an officer come by their residence and look at a child. Officer responded.

August 6 • 11:30 a.m. Complainant reported a sign entering into their ranch was torn apart. Estimated cost \$139.00.

• 2:26 p.m. Reports of several grass fires around town. Officer and Fire Department responded.

• 4:08 p.m. Complainant reported one of the poles still on fire from the fire that had started earlier. Fire department responded.

• 4:22 p.m. Complainant requested an officer deliver an emergency message to a family member. Officer responded and message was delivered.

• 6:35 p.m. Complainant at apartments requested to speak to an officer about some criminal mischief. Complainant advised that they had called around 2:30 p.m., and was still waiting for an officer. Officer responded.

August 7 • 10:25 a.m. Complainant reported an controlled burn at their residence. Also gave a smoke report, officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 1:30 p.m. Complainant reported a missing Irish Setter, red and white in color and is 4 months old.

• 5:54 p.m. Complainant reported several young boys walking across the highway with a street sign. Officer responded.

• 5:20 p.m. Complainant reported a car that possibly had been abandoned at Hwy. 277 South and FM 2129. Officer responded.

• 6:42 p.m. Complainant reported criminal mischief of young boys throwing rocks at a local business. Officer responded.

• 11:38 p.m. Complainant reported that his car had ran into a pole. Officer responded.

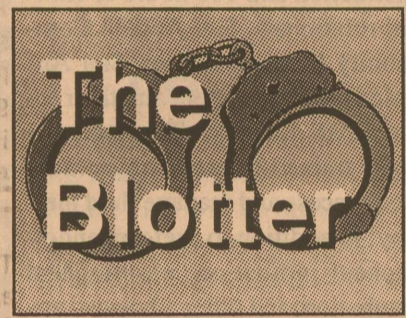
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ARREST

August 6 • Ramirez, Elma Duran Arispe, female age 44, arrested by SC Officer, charge Motion To Revoke for Driving While Intoxicated.

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The members of the Board of Trustees for the Schleicher County Independent School District are currently elected from seven individual single member districts. According to the 2000 Federal Census, the seven trustee districts are not proportional and must be redrawn in order to comply with the "one person, one vote" principle established by the United States Constitution.

Additionally, the Texas Education Code permits a public school district to change from single member trustee districts to a combination of single member and at large trustee districts. The Board of Trustees is considering a proposed change from seven single member districts to mixed single member and at large trustee districts.

The Schleicher County ISD Board of Trustees is considering new boundaries for its seven trustee districts, or for an alternative number of single member trustee district positions, and wants to hear from you. **Your opinion is crucial!** Please tell us what you think about preliminary trustee election district plans at the public hearing described below:

PUBLIC HEARING ON REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL

August 13, 2001
Schleicher County ISD-High School Library
205 West Fields Ave
5:30 P.M.

The preliminary plan(s) will be available at the hearing and will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the school district administrative offices.

For more information you may also call 915-853-2514 if you have any questions.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Los miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Schleicher County ISD son elegidos actualmente por los ciudadanos que residen en cada uno de los siete distritos disenados por el Distrito Escolar. Segun los datos del Censo Federal 2000, la poblacion de cada uno de los siete distritos escolares no es proporcional. Estos distritos deberan sere re-disenados para cumplir con el principio establecido por la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos- "una persona, un voto."

El codigo de Educacion de Tejas permite que un Distrito Escolar cambia el sistema de eleccion de sus miembros. Actualmente, los miembros son elijidos individualmente por cada distrito. La nueva propuesta sugiere cambiar a un sistema de eleccion combinado; donde unos distritos elijen sus miembros a nivel general en el Distrito Escolar.

La Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Schleicher County esta por delinear los nuevos limites de sus distritos y por considerar la propuesta de cambiar el numero de sus distritos representativos. **Su opinion es importante para la Mesa Directiva.** Queremos que nos de su opinion acerca de las propuestas de cambiar la sistema de eleccion de las Mesa Directiva y las nueva limitacion de las distritos electorales. Usted podra hacerlo durante la audiencia publica anunciada a continuacion:

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13 de Agosto, 2001
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Los plan(s) preliminars estaran disponibles en la audincia, y ademas el publico podra respaparlos en hours habiles al la officina de Administracion de Schleicher County ISD.

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Junction Summer Classic Open Pro Rodeo slated for Friday and Saturday, August 10-11

The Hill Country Fair Association will sponsor the 65th Annual Summer Classic Open Pro Rodeo weekend festivities in Junction on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11. Make plans now to attend and invite family and friends to come to the parade, rodeo, and class reunions; and then to dance under the stars.

Lester Meier Rodeo Production Company will provide two nights of exciting rodeo action beginning at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings at the HCFA fairgrounds. Included in the performances will be steer saddling, bareback riding,

bull riding, team roping, county team roping, girl's breakaway roping, calf roping, steer wrestling, and girl's barrel racing. Money totaling \$4,200 has been added.

The Kimble County Team Roping Championship will be held during both nights of the rodeo. The top ten will be featured in each night's performance.

On Saturday, the Summer Classic Parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Junction City Park and proceed to the Hill's Motel/Isaac's parking lot. For more information on entering the parade, contact Helene Burk at the Chamber of Commerce

office at (915)446-3190 or (800)546-2534. Advance tickets for the rodeo and dance are also available at the Chamber office.

Immediately following the parade, the Junction High School Exes Reunion will begin at the Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Center where former JHS classes are recognized with the Class of 1951 being given special recognition. A barbeque luncheon will be catered by Lum's Barbeque beginning around noon. Reservations for the meal should be made by August 2 by calling Jo Fred Burt at (915)446-3407. The cost of the meal is \$8. Other class reunions are also scheduled during the weekend at different times and places.

The Lem Jones Memorial Angora Goat Show and Sale will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the HCFA goat barn. For more information on the goat sale, call Teddy Holekamp at (915)446-2537 or Dale Brandenberger at the Kimble County Agricultural Extension office at (915)446-2620.

Dancing under the stars at the outdoor pavillion will begin Friday night at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight with music provided by Ryan Thomas. Jody Jenkins will perform at the dance on Saturday night from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

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Emphasis on twins — Dr. Frank Craddock, (center in plaid shirt) a sheep & goat specialist at the Texas A&M Research Station in San Angelo, served as tour coordinator Monday when the Howard Wyman Sheep Industry Leadership tour visited John Ben Cawley's ranch. The focus of the discussion was Cawley's reliance on twins in his breeding herd.

Wyman Sheep tour visits Cawley's ranch

Twin lambs have ranchers seeing double profits

by Kathy Mankin

To say that it was dry and dusty Monday at Andy Moore's Ranch, would be an understatement. A caravan of pickups and vans turned off McIntosh Road (FM 2596) and sent clouds of dust boiling as a group of sheep raisers made their way to the ranch, which is leased by John Ben Cawley. They were part of the annual Howard Wyman Sheep Industry Leadership School tour, sponsored by the National Lamb Feeders Association. The purpose of the stop was to tour Cawley's sheep operation.

The 2001 tour is coordinated by Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension

Sheep & Goat Specialist at the Texas A&M University Research Station in San Angelo. Many of those attending the tour traveled to the region from out of state. They visited several area ranches the during a three-day tour.

Cawley's herd was of particular interest to the group because of his reliance on twins as breeding stock. Cawley told the group that twelve years ago he had a potential for profit in twin lambs. He explained how over the years he has managed this breeding stock of twins, making this approach profitable on land that perennially suffers from drought.

Cawley noted that during wet years, a section of rangeland would support 150 ewes. He said that by breeding for twins, in dry years 100 ewes on the same section can produce the same yield.

Cawley explained that a twin lambs are culled. One is selected for breeding purposes and replacement stock while its sibling goes off to the feed yard. He said that considering Schleicher County's arid climate, he believes breeding for twins is a more profitable way to run a sheep operation.

Cawley's proof is in the numbers. In 2000, Cawley said his average carcass yield was 54 percent with 76 percent was graded Choice 2 or better. In 2001 weaning weight was 78 pounds. An overall lambing percentage was 135 percent while twin ewes lambing at 168 percent.

As the tour group headed back up the dusty road, Cawley said he hoped he had laid to rest the old wives tale that twin lambs are a risk.

Local 4-Hers participate in annual Meat Goat Classic

by Scott Edmonson
County Extension Agent-Ag

The annual Schleicher County Meat Goat Classic was held here in Eldorado on July 14, 2001 in the newly renovated show barn. Participants from all across the state were in attendance for the event and a total of 89 animals were entered. Although the numbers were lower than previous years, Andy Laughlin, who served as judge, pointed out that this was one of the best shows he had seen and the competition was tough.

Grand Champion honors went to

Kendall Fowler from Andrews and Reserve Champion went to Brittany Edmiston of McCamey. Brittany is the daughter on Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bob Edmiston. Jim Bob is from Eldorado. Senior Showmanship went to Darci Owens of Big Lake while the Junior Showmanship went to Chase Love of Goldthwaite. Peewee showmanship honors went to Jaymie O'Harrow of Eldorado.

Other local participants included: Chasity Willis, 9th place in class 1 and 8th place in class 3; Jaymie O'Harrow, 8th and 11th place in class 1 and 3rd place in class 3; Frank Edmiston, 6th & 8th place in class 2; Garrett Lux, 12th place in class 5 and 10th place in class 6.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and donors who help make this show possible. Each year we receive many comments about the show and how people look forward to coming to Eldorado. Again, many thanks and congratulations to all the winners.



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