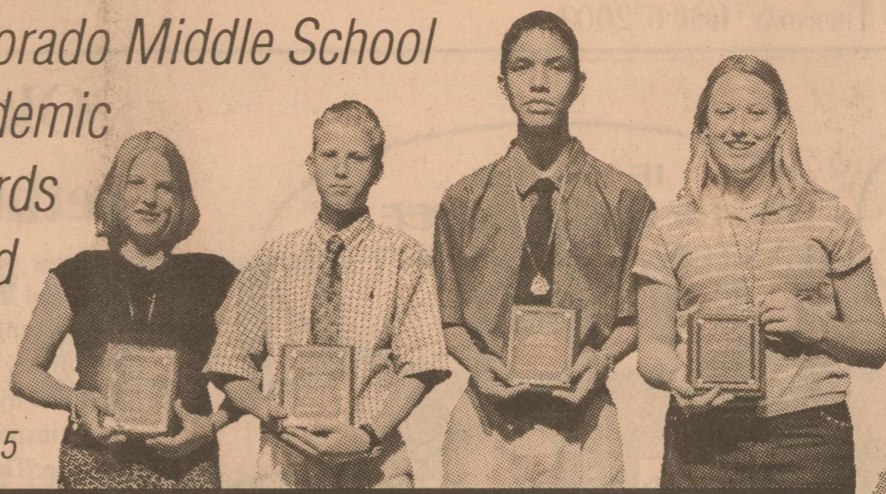
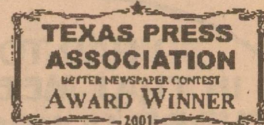


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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
 Going up with the walls — Animal Control Officer Julio Narvaez looked over work at the City of Eldorado's animal shelter, which is under construction near the sewer plant.

City council adopts animal control ordinance

New law prohibits livestock and chickens within city limits

After months of hashing and rehashing the issue, the Eldorado City Council voted Monday night to adopt a new animal control ordinance. The measure strikes down the city's old ordinance and replaces it with a set of rules that restrict some animals, like dogs and cats, while completely prohibiting other animals, like livestock and chickens.

"This is a good beginning," Mayor John Nikolauk said after the vote. "We may have to amend it later but for now it's better than what we have had."

In the past, enforcement of animal control rules depended on citizens filing a formal complaints. "Many people wouldn't sign their name to a complaint because they didn't want their neighbors to know who had reported them," Nikolauk added. "This new ordinance addresses that concern."

Last summer the city council directed City Administrator Randy Mankin to put together a new ordinance, one that would address enforcement issues and still not over-tax the city's limited workforce.

"I found hundreds of ordinances on the Internet," Mankin said. "It was just a matter of sifting through them and picking out the parts that best fit our needs."

Mankin noted that the new ordinance specifically states how it will be enforced by city personnel. "Yes, we will have an animal control officer, and yes, he will be able

to impound stray dogs and cats," Mankin said, "but the ordinance goes way beyond that."

Citizens wishing to report violations may do so without having to sign a complaint, Mankin said. Instead, the report will be turned over to the animal control officer for investigation. If a violation is found the animal's owner or custodian will be issued a citation.

"In the past, about the only thing the city could do was impound the animal," Mayor Nikolauk added. "Now a citation will be issued and the ball will be put in the owner's court."

During the months-long debate leading up to Monday night's vote, one of the major sticking points for

the city council was just how the new ordinance would deal with livestock in general, and specifically with chickens and game roosters. On two occasions the council heard from rooster owners and breeders who asked that an exception be made so that they could continue raising the birds in town. In fact, several of the early drafts of the ordinance would have allowed roosters to be raised in town if the owners complied with guidelines governing the number of square feet of space necessary for each bird. Similar provisions were made in early drafts for livestock, but ultimately, the council found all of those attempts to be unworkable. Instead, they chose to

prohibit all domesticated animals and fowl.

A major component of the city's animal control effort will be the animal shelter, currently under construction near the city wastewater treatment plant. The shelter, which is being built to meet Texas Department of Health guidelines, will be where impounded animals are kept until they are claimed by their owners or are humanely euthanized. Randy Mankin said he expects the shelter to be completed sometime later this month. The city will then await an inspection from TDH before putting the facility into service.

"Eldorado Animal Clinic stopped impounding animals several months ago and our animal control efforts have suffered ever since," Mankin said. "The new shelter will let us get back in the animal control business."

Mankin went on to say that enforcement will begin gradually. "We will issue warnings at first so that citizens have time to come into compliance. I would expect full enforcement to begin somewhere around Labor Day," Mankin concluded.

The full text of the new ordinance may be found on Page 10 of this newspaper. Copies of the ordinance are also available at Eldorado City Hall.

Animal Control Ordinance Highlights

1. Dogs and Cats must have current rabies vaccination
2. Dogs and Cats must be registered with the city each year. City tags will cost \$5 annually.
3. Livestock and fowl are prohibited within the city limits.
4. Dogs and cats must be kept on a leash when on public property. Failure to do so may result in animals being impounded.
5. Complaints will be referred to the Animal Control Officer for investigation.
6. Violators may be cited, or their animals may be impounded, or both.
7. Persons cited may pay a \$25 Animal Control Fee at City Hall once the violation is corrected.
8. Persons refusing to pay the \$25 Animal Control Fee will be referred to Justice of the Peace court for trial.
9. Fines under the new ordinance range from \$50 to \$500 and each animal may be considered to be a separate violation.

Twenty-three EMS poets to be published in anthology

Earlier this school year Eight Grade English Teacher Mrs. Katrina's Gonzales' class entered a poetry contest with Creative Communication, Inc. where only the best poems are selected for publication.

Twenty-three Middle School student's poems were accepted for the publication in which thousands of entries were entered in the contest, but less than 50% of the poems submitted were selected to be published.

Due to the high number of students selected from Eldorado Middle School the school was recognize and given a "Poetic Achievement Award" which will qualify the school to apply for one of their Language Arts Grants. This honor is given to the top 10% of the schools

who entered the contest.

The upcoming anthology, "A Celebration of Young Poets," highlights the winning poems and includes other high merit entries. Each poem is printed with the student's name, grade, school name and city.

The eight grade students to be published are: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Michael Ballew, Diego Barrera, Jaaron Crawford, Josie Diaz, Tiffany Dyer, Angela Dyer, Angela Fuentes, Nestor Hernandez, Melinda Hernandez, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Taylor Nikkole Niblett, Caleb Nixon, Allison Reynolds, Myra Robles, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Chandra Wanoreck and Frank Wipff.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
 Aspiring young poets — Twenty-three Eldorado Middle School poets will be published in an upcoming anthology titled, "A celebration of young poets." They are (Front L-R) Charlotte Adame, Melinda Hernandez, Allison Sproul, Chandra Wanoreck, Chelci Rodriguez, Angela Fuentes, Jaaron Crawford; (second row L-R) Tiffany Dyer, Michael Ballew, Maxie Holley, Taylor Niblett, Josie Diaz, Nestor Hernandez; (third row L-R) Taylor Baker, Caleb Nixon, Allison Reynolds, Myra Robles, Karina Sanchez, (back row L-R) Frank Wipff, Kyle Taylor, Rachel Joiner, Diego Barrera and Michael Ballew.

Grand Jurors indict eight

Schleicher County Grand Jurors met Friday, May 17, 2002 and handed up eleven felony indictments against eight individuals including Santiago Dominic Bara, 23, for Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd or More Offense. Others indicted included:

Adon Santellano, 36, Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd or More Offense;

Hector Manuel Adame, 19, Burglary of a Habitation;

Christopher Boyd Glass, 35, 1 count of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver and 1 count of Manufacture of a Controlled Substance;

Cort Wynn Harrison, 33, 1 count of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver and 1 count of Manufacture of a Controlled Substance;

Nicole Renee Faultner, 19, 1 count of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver and 1 count of Manufacture of a Controlled Substance; and

Daniel Shane Davis, 26, Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd Offense or More.

One other individual was indicted, however, the name is being withheld by authorities until warrants can be served in the case.

Hospital trustees fill two board vacancies

Filling vacant seats on the board and electing new officers were the first items of business for the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees as they met Thursday evening, May 30, 2002. Newly elected board members John Callison, Ricky Fuessel and Jim Martin took the oath of office. The board then elected Randy Mankin to serve another year as Board President. Jim Martin was called on to serve as Vice President and John Callison was elected as Board Secretary.

Next, the trustees moved to fill two of the three vacant seats on the board by appointing Delia Pina to a two year term and Shirley Joiner to a one-year unexpired term. Both Pina and Joiner had served on the board but chose not to seek reelection in May. However, they each agreed to be appointed to fill vacant seats when only three people filed for six open seats. After Pina and Joiner took the oath of office, Randy Mankin thanked both of the ladies for agreeing to return to the board. One vacant seat remains on the board and likely candidates are being considered for appointment at a future meeting.

The board then entered into an executive session to discuss the Hospital Administrator position and nurse staffing in the clinic. Joining the trustees behind closed doors was hospital consultant



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
 Back in office again — Taking the oath of office last Thursday for another term on the hospital board were (L-R) Shirley Joiner, Ricky Fuessel, John Callison, Jim Martin and Delia Pina. Due to appointments to fill unexpired terms, Board President Randy Mankin (not pictured) was the only board member not having to stand for election this year.

Andy Freeman and Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook. The board returned into open session about a half hour later without taking action on either subject.

In other business the trustees listened as Marion Porter and Annie Arisp presented Quality Assurance Reports for the hospital and nursing home, respectively. After approving the reports the board then received the Administrator's Report from Ann Fagan-Cook. She advised the board that the hospital pharmacy had recently been surveyed by the State Pharmacy Board and had received only one deficiency, that relating to documentation of continuing edu-

cation hours for the pharmacy technician.

She also advised that Troy Johnson has been hired as an X-ray and CT scan technician and as an Ultrasonographer. Fagan-Cook explained that Johnson comes to Eldorado from Chicago, and that he first arrived as an employee of a "temp" service.

Fagan-Cook also updated the board on efforts to obtain a new X-ray machine. She went on to say that the hospital is included as a plaintiff in yet another class action lawsuit against an asbestos manufacturer. Attorney James Kosub's advice was to continue with the

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Okay, it's finally time for Americans to rethink their love of Political Correctness



are willing to risk another World Trade Center disaster?

Still, it's okay for random searches of 80-year-old women, little kids and even airline pilots with proper identification to continue. Or how about Secret Service agents who are members of the President's security detail and 85-year-old Congressmen with metal hips.

Let's stop for a moment and ask ourselves a few questions.

- In 1979, the U.S. embassy in Iran was taken over by:
 - (a) Norwegians gymnasts;
 - (b) Elvis;
 - (c) A tour bus full of 80-year-old women; or
 - (d) Muslim extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40.

- In 1983, the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut was blown up by:
 - (a) A pizza delivery boy;
 - (b) Crazed feminists;
 - (c) Geraldo Rivera making up for a slow news day; or
 - (d) Muslim extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40.

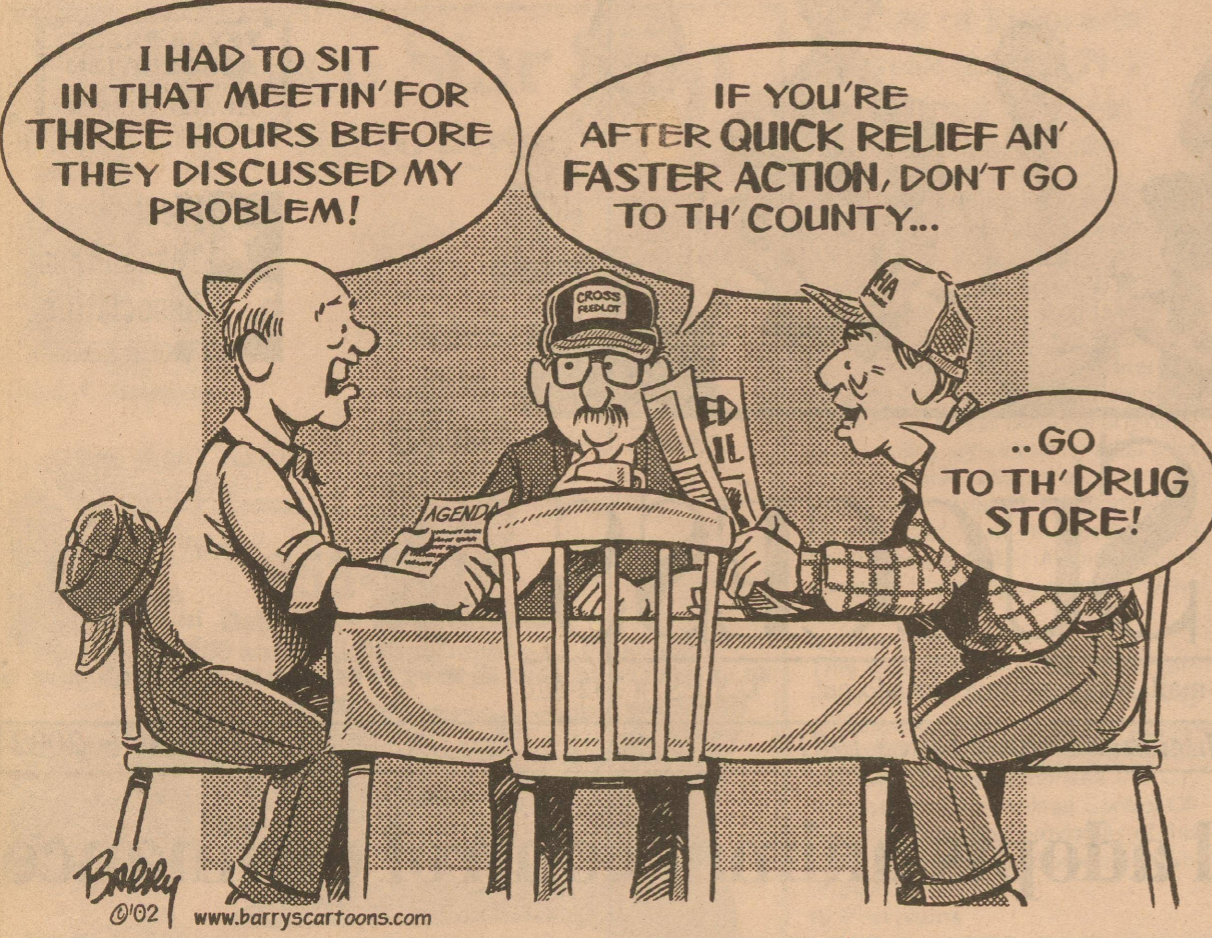
- In 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was bombed by:
 - (a) Tom Landry;
 - (b) The Tooth Fairy;
 - (c) Butch and Sundance who had a few sticks of dynamite left over from the train robbery; or
 - (d) Muslim extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40.

In 1998, the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were bombed by:

- (a) Mr. Rogers;
- (b) Captain Kangaroo;
- (c) The World Wrestling Federation's new villain: "Mustapha the Merciless;" or
- (d) Muslim extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40.

- On Sept. 11, 2001, four airliners were hijacked and destroyed by:
 - (a) Bugs Bunny, Wiley E. Coyote, Daffy Duck, and Elmer Fudd;
 - (b) The Supreme Court of Florida trying to outdo their attempted hijacking of the 2000 Presidential election;
 - (c) Captain Kirk & Mr. Spock;
 - (d) Muslim extremists mostly between the ages of 17 and 40.

Hmmm!? Does anyone see a pattern here? Of course you do. Why then don't the people who make the decisions about how our airports are guarded? Or are they still blinded by political correctness?



Texas faces decade's worst budget crunch

AUSTIN — When lawmakers gather here next January, they will face Texas' worst budget crunch in a decade. Texas' state agencies already have tightened their financial belts, but it could be worse. As the national recession continues, 11 states across the nation have laid off employees, 22 are using special "rainy day" funds to make up for revenue shortfalls and 26 states have instituted program cuts. And 40 states have run up a budget shortfall tab estimated at \$50 billion.

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

The problem in Texas will be coming up with money to cover growing health care costs and new students entering the public education system. And then there are existing state agency programs and various hoped-for programs. As it stands now, Texas' budget deficit is about \$5 billion.

Is your car locked?

Every five and a half minutes, someone steals a vehicle in Texas. After a decade of decline, auto theft rose in the state in 2001. Experts attribute the upswing in vehicle theft to the downswing in the economy.

Are you at risk? The Department of Public Safety says these are the most stolen vehicles in Texas:

1. General Motors pickup
2. Ford pickup
3. Honda Accord
4. GM Suburban
5. Toyota Camry
6. Dodge pickups
7. Oldsmobile Cutlass
8. Honda Civic

Using anti-theft devices helps, the DPS says, but so does not leaving your key in an unlocked car.

To combat the problem, the DPS and the Texas Department of Transportation's Auto Theft Prevention Authority are enrolling motorists in the Help End Auto Theft (H.E.A.T.) Program.

Those who take part in the program sign a form authorizing law enforcement officers to stop their vehicles if they see them on the road anywhere from 1 to 5 a.m. to verify ownership.

Owners also can stipulate that their vehicles can be stopped any time of the day if crossing into Mexico.

For more information on the H.E.A.T. program, check the DPS' Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us or call 1-888-477-5933 or 1-800-CAR-WATCH.

High-lites

- Government officials, farmers and others are still worried about the water situation in the Rio Grande Valley. Still no treaty water from Mexico.
- Consumer regard for electric deregulation seems to be flickering. Since the electric utility market was deregulated Jan. 1, a fair number of Texas users have complained of billing problems.

One consumer who switched power providers last August did not get a bill until April—for \$1,098. On the other hand, the new law lowered rates 6 percent.

When current hunting and fishing licenses expire on Aug. 31, the new licenses will have a new look. For several years, the tags haven't looked much different from grocery store receipts.

But the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife says the licenses for the hunting season that begins Sept. 1 will have more appealing graphics and be more user-friendly.

Despite the new look, super combo licenses, the best deal for those who hunt and fish a lot, still will cost \$49

For comments or suggestions e-mail mikecox@texaspress.com.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Mom & Pop Stores

GOV-X. That was the name of the first huge discount store I can recall. It was in Fort Worth and you had to have a membership card to shop there. I thought it was strange, something sinister and foreign, completely out of my experience. The name GOV-X sounded like something from another planet. It was scary. Little did I realize it was the future of shopping in America.

The backbone of our economy used to be small, locally owned stores where the owners knew their customers personally and took a genuine interest in their lives. The stores created a strong sense of community. When you entered them, it was like going to a comfortable place, safe and secure. You saw the owner and his family and visited with them, exchanging information about nothing and everything.

I grew up in such a store in Fort Worth. My dad owned a grocery store at the corner of Yale and Notre Dame streets in River Oaks. He used to call it the most educated store in America. He worked hard. So did my mother. So did I. If your parents have a store, you work. It is the biggest thing in your life.

Our store had about a dozen employees. They all respected my dad. In addition to being an expert butcher, he was a philosopher who shared profound insight on current events. He constantly had a joke, story or poem about whatever subject was being discussed. He was pre-med in college, but quit to start his business.

State legislators from the Fort Worth area used to seek his advice on different issues. They would stand on the customer side of the meat case and my dad would continue to cut meat while they talked. He could work and visit simultaneously better than anybody I've ever seen.

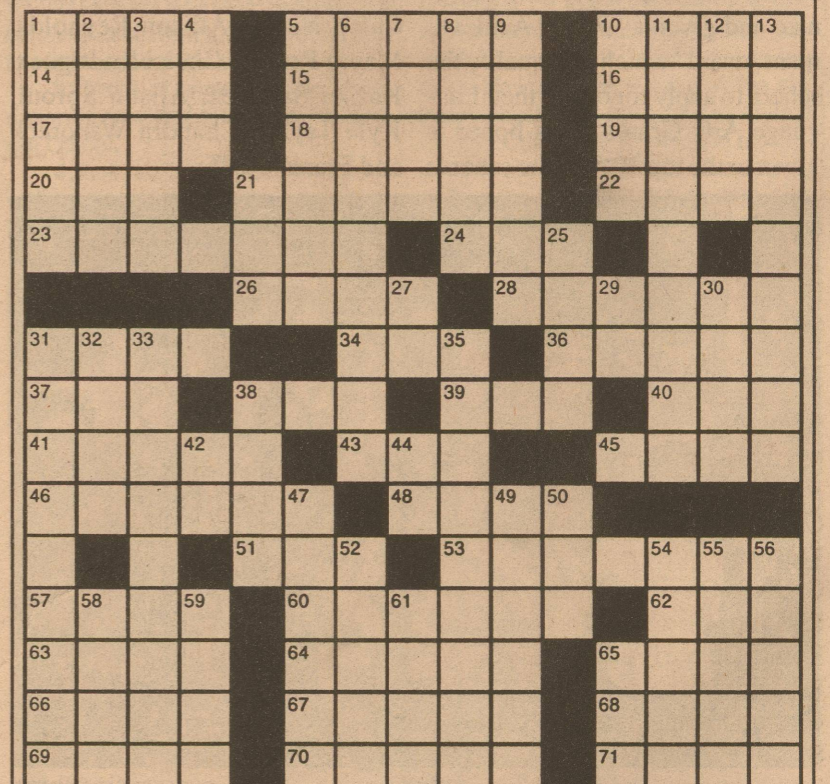
Our store was not too different from other stores in the pre-super market era. Of course we thought ours was the best, but we also were friends with other grocers and their families who had stores in the vicinity. Customers used to go to several stores to shop: one for produce, another for meat, another for groceries. The Mom & Pop stores were the best representation of America. They were usually started by men whose fathers had stores. They became institutions. Customers, owners and employees knew each other's names, the names of their kids and pets and what kind of car they drove. There was always lots of visiting.

People used to bring in all sorts of forms they found difficult. My dad would help complete them. He heaped praise on youngsters when they were recognized at school for something. And when people couldn't pay their bill, he took the loss stoically. The big discount houses might offer cheaper goods, but in reality they take the character and charm out of a community. Many homegrown businesses suffer dramatically. Most of them close. These are the real heart and soul of our community. The huge stores have goods that make shopping there inevitable. But we should support our local entrepreneurs who work hard to provide the spirit and flavor necessary to make a real community.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS												
1	A plucked instrument having a pear-shaped body											
5	Pursue, as if following good advice											
10	Affirm or assert											
14	Egyptian deity, sister and wife of Osiris											
15	Telegraph code											
16	West Yorkshire river											
17	Thaw											
18	Long narrative poems											
19	Perceived as familiar											
20	Flower sprout											
21	Even-toed ungulates											
22	Ova											
23	Alfredo											
24	Crimson											
26	A large open container											
28	Conquer											
31	Man who leads Islamic prayers in a mosque											
34	A sign of assent or salutation or command											
36	Angiospermous tree											
37	Bird's beak											
38	Nonpareil											
39	Astern											
40	Conger or moray											
41	A special way of doing something											
43	Shaft of light											
45	Bleats											
46	A small informal French restaurant											
48	Russian monarch											
51	Append											
53	Demureness											
57	Subdue											
60	Card game similar to ecarte											
62	Miles per hour (abbr.)											
63	Ace...deuce...											
64	Run or move very quickly or hastily											
65	Papuan monetary unit											
66	Shortest distance between two points											
67	Chain of volcanic islands in S. Pacific											
68	Make an etching											
69	Corrodes											
70	In the least											
71	Cape											
21	Lavatory facility											
25	Conduit or channel											
27	Truthful											
29	Past or away											
30	Ammonia and carbon dioxide compound used in fertilizer											
31	Inkpot											
32	Type of skirt											
33	Humiliation											
35	Private school without boarding facilities											
38	Hibiscus esculentus											
42	Type of medical scanner											
44	Preposition expressing a rate or position											
47	City in Southern Ukraine or West Texas											
49	Of or relating to the aorta											
50	Type of whiskey											
52	Gold coin once used in many European countries											
54	Give expression or emotion to											
55	Eyeglasses											
56	Former hereditary monarchs in Iran											
58	An elaborate song for solo voice											
59	Occluses											
61	State of deep unconsciousness											
65	Decade											

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OBITUARIES

Rawleigh H. Duncan

ODESSA — Rawleigh H. Duncan was born July 7, 1926, in McCullough County, Texas, to the late Oran Washington Duncan and Jennie Gattis Duncan. He passed from this life on May 29, 2002, at his home in Odessa.

Mr. Duncan was well known in the livestock trucking business where he was self-employed for many years. He was also a long-time member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral service was Saturday, June 1, in the chapel of Johnson's Funeral Home with Mr. Frank Berthold of the Northside Church of Christ officiating. Interment followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

His grandsons will serve as

pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Jean Duncan of Odessa; daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and James Woodfin, of Midland; sons, Steve Duncan of Odessa and David Duncan of Tucson, Ariz.; stepdaughters, Nancy Turner and her husband, Kenneth, of Odessa and Judy Allgood and her husband, Dee, of Annapolis, Md.; sister, Pearl Bolt of Eldorado; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, Development Dept. c/o L. Heffeman or J. Pearson, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Miami, FL 33136-1494.



COURTESY PHOTO

35 Years on the Job — Gail Mittel received his 35 year Length of Service award from Eva Mullen at the San Angelo Weather Forecast Office of the National Weather Service. Mittel has been a volunteer weather observer since 1967.

Mittel completes 35 years as volunteer weather observer

On April 1, 2002 Gail Mittel of Eldorado completed 35 years of volunteer service as a Cooperative Weather Observer. For most of those years Mittel's weather station was in Eldorado. A few years ago Gail and his wife moved to the ranch 12 miles north of Eldorado. Recently he was honored for his many years of service in a small ceremony at the Weather Forecast Office in San Angelo. Presenting the award for 35 years of service and a letter of appreciation was Ms. Eva Mullen of the national Weather Service.

Mittel is part of a network of volunteer weather observers totaling around 11,000 nationwide. The data collected by these observers has become a very valuable part of the economy and the world we live in. For over 100 years this has been collected and archived at the National Climate Data Center in Asheville, North Carolina. These

archives are used by government agencies, universities, and private industry to track the world's climate, study global warming, research the effects of the El Nino and La Nina phenomena's, and develop better weather models to improve tomorrow's weather forecasts. Today's improved communications makes the data from cooperative weather station available on a real time basis meaning this data has a direct affect on stock prices, building and construction, and industrial production.

The National Weather Service gratefully acknowledges Mr. Mittel's contribution to the National Weather Service, his community and the Nation.



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Maritz to participate in Texas Jr. Miss Scholarship Pageant



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Georgina Maritz

Georgina Maritz, daughter of Samuel and Cynthia Caldwell, will be traveling to Austin to join more than a thousand secondary students from around the world to

participate in The International Summit of Young Technology Leaders on July 7, and then, on to San Antonio July 14, to participate in the Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant. Georgina won an at large position in Seguin, on Nov. 5, 2001. This pageant is determined on 60% scholastic aptitude and interview, 40% poise, talent and physical fitness. This year, for the first time, there will be a golf tournament July 19th to support the Scholarship Fund. Any one interested may pick up a form at the Eldorado Success or contact Georgina Maritz at 387-2242.

Georgina has also been inducted into the National Honor Roll OPC and the Who's Who Among American High School Students this year.

Blood Drive slated Wednesday at Fire Hall/EMS Building

United Blood Services will be in Eldorado for a community blood drive on Wednesday June 12th. It will be held at Schleicher Co. EMS/Fire Bldg. at 305 E. Murchison, from 2:30 to 7:00 PM. Call Melissa Stanford at 853-3456 for an appointment.

"Please help us supply our hospitals" said Sherry Morton, Community Relations Representative. "The summer months always show a decrease in our levels. Give the gift of life - donate blood."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110

pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days. We need your help. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

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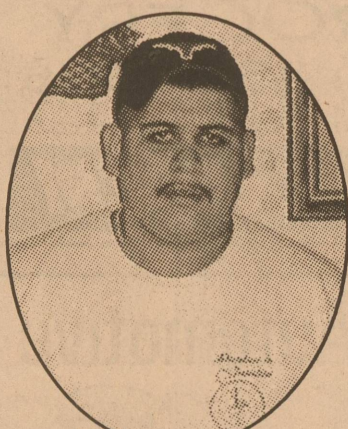
- Monday, June 10**
Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Biscuit, Heavenly Hash Cake, Orange Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, June 11**
Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk
- Wednesday, June 12**
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Roll, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/ Caramel Icing, Milk
- Thursday, June 13**
Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana, Milk
- Friday, June 14**
Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage, Sweet Potato w/ Apples, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding, Milk

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EMS Profile



Lee Barajas
Paramedic

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Freshman Juanita Huichapa & Mrs. Katrina Gonzales

The Teacher That Changed My Life

I would like to write about a teacher that made me look at this world different. When I got to the 8th grade, I used to really rebel, and I wouldn't listen to nobody, I also, hated school. That teacher noticed the way I was acting, and was treating her really bad, I used to hate her really bad of all the teachers I ever had.

One day, during her class period, she took me outside, under a tree, and talked to me. Her words were true, she was saying the truth on how my future would be; that she made me cry. She also, told me that she had been in my shoes before, and that's why she knew why I was acting the way I was, and she knew what was happening to me, what I was going through.

From that day, she changed my life. I used to be rude, and mean, but now it's the opposite. I love my teacher, it's true, teachers change the lives of students, but there's always a special one. Now, when I need to say something, I know she is there, she is like my god mother. I trust her, and she trusts me.

I will never forget her. I owe her a lot. That's why I decided to write this so she can know that she really means a lot in my life.

I love you Mrs. Gonzalez and I hope that I grow up to be a teacher like you one of this days.

Sincerely, Juanita Huichapa, to Mrs. Gonzales

The Teacher I Most Admire

The teacher I most admire is a man who is not only a great Science Teacher but also one of the funniest guys I know. Guessed yet? Well let me give you a hint; He has a big jelly belly, a beard that is almost turning grey, and sometimes wears a girdle. Yes, you guess it, Coach Rick Singleton. Mr. Coach Singleton teaches 7th grade Science. He is the kind of teacher that builds your confidence in a weird way. He makes learning fun and enjoys picking on anybody he knows. Well that was until I entered his class in the 7th grade. Ever since I left Coach Singleton's class he left me with 3 things to remember:

1. Never write on the box he has in his class (He will make you erase ever bit of it.)
2. Don't watch teachers when they fall asleep between classes. (They get grumpy if they wake up)
3. And most of all be confident in yourself and always keep your head held high.

Coach Singleton is one teacher I will never forget, not even when I graduate. I will always remember the way he makes learning fun and how even if you're having the worst day he will always make you laugh. I learned a lot more than just Science in his class 2 years ago, Besides learning how to make fun of Coach Mitchel, I learned how to be a better person. And that is why I chose Coach Rick Singleton as the teacher I most admire.

Selina Rojas

These students were among the winners of the "Teacher I Most Admire" essay contest sponsored by First National Bank of Eldorado. Each of the winners received a \$25 prize.

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2002 Minors - Red Sox: (Front L-R) Preston Rodriguez, Evan Joiner, Mark Garcia, Tyler Farmer, Austin Barajas, (Back L-R) Miles Mikeska, Ben Wipff, Oscar Robles, Ramiro Perez, Dustin Ramos, Trevor Harrington, Coach Syllas Politte.



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2002 10 Yr. Old All-Stars: (Front L-R) Ramiro Perez, Mark Garcia, Jonathan Belman, Tony McCord, Marty Powell, Dylan Dombroski, (Back L-R) Anthony Mata, Dustin Ramos, Garrett Lux, Shane Young, Aubrey Martinez, Mason Baker, Coaches Lito Belman, Johnny Powell and not pictured Syllas Politte



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2002 Minors A's: (Front L-R) Frank Gandar, C.J. Kuntson, Nathan Jimenez, Christian Sanchez, J.R. Martinez, (Back L-R) Brandon Sanchez, Hervey Solis, Rudy Sanchez, Marty Powell, Junior Trujillo, Meg Powell, Coaches Julian Martinez and Johnny Powell.

EYB to host Plateau Classic, first pitch slated for Monday

22 teams and 41 games scheduled

by Randy Mankin

It's that time again when Eldorado Youth Baseball is hosting its annual "Plateau Classic" baseball tournament. The dates are June 10th through the 15th. Tournament Director, David Hill commented, "as always, we really look forward to hosting this event. Interest increases each year and this year is no exception as we have had to turn away participants."

The tournament is again full with several teams on the "waiting list". There are three age categories, Division I is 11 and 12 year olds, Division II is 9 and 10 year olds, and Division III is 7, 8, and 9 year olds.

Communities participating and number of teams are Eldorado (3), Big Lake (3), Sonora (3), Junction (2), Ozona (3), Menard, Rocksprings (2), San Angelo Northern, San Angelo Western, Mason (2), and Christoval.

Games will begin on Monday at Legion and Volunteer Fields. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday there will be 3 double-headers, and on Tuesday and Thursday there will be 2 double-headers. Games will begin at 5:45, 7:30, and 9:15 on M, W, F, and 6:30 and 8:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. On Saturday, games will begin at 8:00 am

and continue through 8:45 pm.

This is one of the largest spectator events each year in Eldorado. Hill said, "the estimated economic impact for Eldorado excellent. Convenience stores and restaurants always have a good week the week during the tournament. With 19 out of town teams, 16 kids plus coaches, participants total between 325 and 340. Then add parents, brothers, sisters, and other family members and total attendance (including participants) will push 800 to 900 people during the week. In all likelihood, this is one of the largest events during the year as far as attendance. We are also excited that the tournament fell during Schleicher County Day's. It will give folks an opportunity to go to the Square and enjoy the event."

It takes approximately 420 volunteer hours to organize and host this event. Hill said, "as always, this thing requires a lot of help and time. It just doesn't happen and it is not on cruise control. Without the volunteers, it just wouldn't come together."

Eldorado will have three teams participating. The Major All Stars are Milo Vallejo, J. Lynn Barajas, David Tirado, Matthew Hill, Paul Martinez, Johnathan Mejia, Kevin Dykstra, Manny Gonzalez, Michael Redish, Rance Cathey, J.P. Joiner, and Tyler Dombroski. The team is coached by David Hill, Ricky Cathey and Jesse Barajas. The 10 Yr. Old All Stars are Mark Garcia, Ramiro Perez, Garrett Lux, Dustin Ramos, Jonathan Belman, Marty Powell, Anthony Mata, Aubrey Martinez, Dylan Dombroski, Mason Baker, Tony McCord, and Shane Young. The team is coached by Lito Belman, Johnny Powell and Syllas Politte. The Minor League All Stars are J.R. Martinez, Nathan Jimenez, Eloy Bustos, Jaymie O'Harrow, Zachary Taylor, Miles Mikeska, Ben Wipff, Austin Barajas, Robert Buchholz, Josh Juraceck, Briley Ledbetter, and Blaine Mitchel. The team is coached by Julian Martinez and Floyd Fay.

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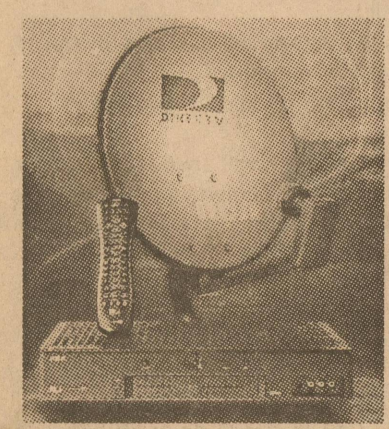
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Middle School recognizes scholars with awards assembly

Eldorado Middle School's academic awards were presented on Friday, May 23, 2002 in the EHS Auditorium with Charlotte Adame, Student Council President welcoming the parents and guests of the EMS students. The invocation was led by Chandra Wanoreck, 8th Grade Student Council Representative. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by J' Lynn Barajas, Student Council Secretary and Alicia Corrales, Benediction.

Individual awards were presented as follows:

Mr. Jim Wyatt presented the Industrial Technology Awards. 7th graders Ridge Ann Sudduth and Felipe Martinez and 8th grade Heather Powell and Tony Vasquez each received the award for outstanding student in industrial technology-woodworking.

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to 5th Grade: Bridgett Mitchell and Jesus Vasquez. These students were neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

Reading Awards went to the highest reader in each class. They are: **Eighth Grade** 1st-Chelci Rodriguez (16,192 pages), 2nd -Kyle Taylor (14,461), 3rd-Tiffany Dyer (4,153); **Seventh Grade**: 1st-Felipe Martinez (6,527 pages), 2nd-Ridge Ann Sudduth (4,331 pages), 3rd-McKenzie Watkins (4,268 pages); **Sixth Grade**: 1st-Jorge Chavez (41,261), 2nd-Leslie Cruz (8,343 pages), 3rd-Luis Huichapa (3,802 pages). Reading Lab Champion was Luis Almazan who read 2,790 pages.

Citizenship Awards winners are selected by teachers in each grade level. They are: **Eighth Grade**: Allison Reynolds and Brence Minor; **Seventh Grade**: Alicia Corrales and Felipe Martinez; **Sixth Grade**: Lupe Contreras and Manny Gonzalez; **Fifth Grade**: Deyanira Cruz and Emilio Vallejo, Jr.

Scholarship Awards were given to the top ten students academically in each grade level. The top five received medals and certificates and 6th through 10th received a certificate. Receiving Scholarship Awards were: **Eighth Grade-Medalist**: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Rachel Joiner, Chandra Wanoreck; **Certificates**: Charlotte Adame, Frank Edmiston, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Allison Reynolds; **Seventh Grade-Medalist**: Anakaren Esparza, Brittany Jennings, Logan Jones, Kristen Mittel, McKenzie Watkins; **Certificates**: Adam Dominguez, Neal Higgins, Felipe Martinez, Abel Montalvo, Ridge Ann Sudduth; **Sixth Grade-Medalists**:Jorge Chavez, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Matthew Hill, Clayton Sauer; **Certificates**: Blake Chatham, Maria Contreras, David Ramirez, Chelsey Stone, Kassandra Tyler; **Fifth Grade-Medalists**: Vicky Fuentes, Megan Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams; **Certificate**: Tracy Brenner, Rance Cathey, Haley Higgins, Bridgett Mitchell, April Porras.

The **American Legion Award** was presented to a 6th grade girl and boy who were elected by their classmates for their display of good citizenship. This year's award was presented to J. Lynn Barajas and Macy Chatham by American Legion Representative Guy Crippin

Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Michael Hill and Chandra Wanoreck were the recipients of the **Principal's Honor Roll Award**. This award is given to the student with an A in every core subject in each class, every six weeks, from grade 5 through grade 8. It was presented by principal Julie Griffin.

Lions Club Award is awarded to the 8th grade boy and girl who had the highest cumulative academic average this year. Recipients of this award were Diego Barrera and Chandra Wanoreck. The award was presented by Eddie Albin, a Lions Club Representative.

The **Leadership Award** was presented to Andy Mejia and Charlotte Adame both 8th graders who were chosen for outstanding citizenship, friendship, and sportsmanship throughout their middle school years. These students are nominated by the 8th grade and voted on by the entire student body.

Most Improved: 5th Grade-Darci Vick and Paul Martinez; 6th Grade-Rigo Rivera and Selvia Aranda; 7th Grade-Mark Bybee and Jileesa Hibbs; 8th Grade: Alison Sproul and Coy Cook.

Most Congenial: 5th Grade-Kirsten Stubbs and Rance Cathey; 6th Grade-Maygen Eubanks and Jorge Mata; 7th Grade-Neal Higgins and McKenzie Watkins; 8th Grade-Maxie Holley and Joel Esparza.

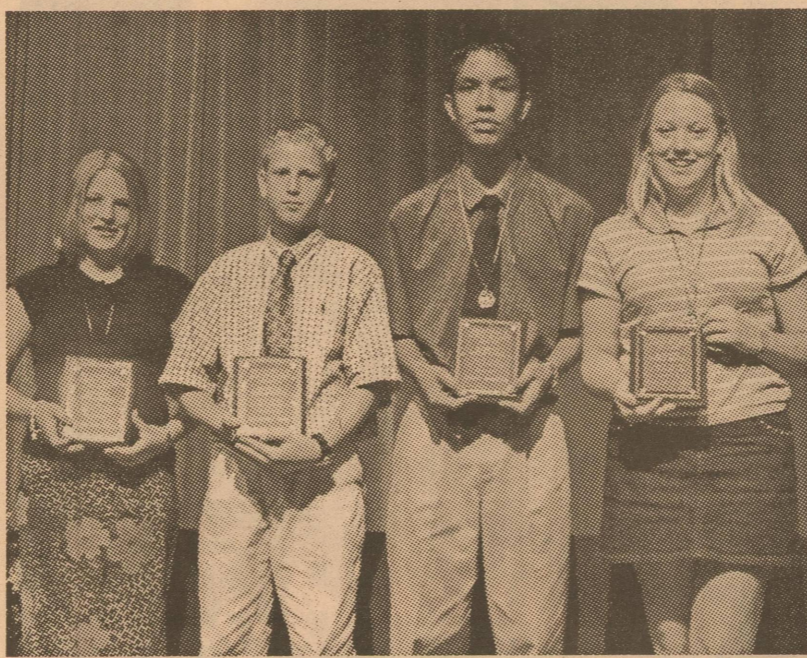
TAAS-Students receiving Academic Recognition by answering at least 95% of the items on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test are:

Fifth Grade: Tracy Brenner (Reading) Rance Cathey (Math) Victoria Fuentes (Reading, Math), Marcus Garcia (Reading, Math), Isidro Granados (Reading, Math), Megan Griffin (Reading, Math), Marcela Huerta (Math), Luis Huichapa (Reading, Math), Brent Martinez (Math), Timothy Maskill (Reading), Christopher Minor (Reading), April Porras (Math), Lindsay Pridemore (Reading), Dustin Ramirez (Math), Britani Romero (Reading), Kirsten Stubbs (Reading, Math), Christopher Whiddon (Reading, Math) and Corie Williams (Math).

Sixth Grade: Jesse Barajas (Math), Jose Buitron (Reading, Math), Blake Chatham (Reading), Macy Chatham (Reading, Math), Maria Contreras (Reading), Caleb Daniels (Reading, Math), Misti Daniels (Math), Tyler Dombroski (Reading, Math), Lynley Glass (Reading), Manny Gonzalez (Math), Matthew Hill (Reading, Math), J.P. Joiner (Math) David Ramirez (Reading, Math), Michael Redish (Reading, Math), Mi-Ki Romero (Math), Jorge Sanchez (Reading), Clayton Sauer (Reading, Math), Chelsey Stone (Reading, Math), Rhapsody Swyer (Math) and Kassandra Tyler (Math).

Seventh Grade: Richmond Adame (Reading), Russell Cathey (Reading), Christopher Chavez (Reading), Josue Chavez (Reading), Edward Dominguez (Math), Amy Doran (Reading), Candace Engdahl (Reading), Anakaren Esparza (Reading, Math), Samuel Estrada (Reading), Holly Ford (Reading), Anna Fuentes (Reading), Marcos Hernandez (Reading), Tiffany Hernandez (Math), Jonathan Isaacs (Reading), Logan Jones (Reading, Math), Barryn Lane (Reading), Felipe Martinez, Jr. (Reading, Math), Kristin Mittel (Math), Artie Montalvo (Reading), Raul Rios, Jr. (Reading), Kimberly Samaniego (Reading), Ridge Ann Sudduth (Reading), Kristin Troy (Reading, Math), Veronica Villa (Reading) and McKenzie Watkins (Reading).

Eighth Grade: Charlotte Adame (Reading, Math), Taylor Baker (Reading, Math, Writing, Science,



Principal's Honor Roll Award — EMS Principal Julie Griffin presented four 8th graders with the Principal's Honor Roll Award. The four young scholars earned the award by making straight A's during all four years of Middle School. They are (L-R) Chandra Wanoreck, Michael Hill, Diego Barrera and Taylor Baker.

Social Studies), Diego Barrera (Reading, Math), Lauren Brown (Reading, Math, Science), Jaaron Crawford (Reading, Science), Frank Edmiston (Reading, Science), Hope Fuentes (Reading, Math), Nestor Hernandez (Reading), Michael Hill (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies), Maxie Holley (Reading), Rachel Joiner (Reading, Math, Social Studies), Brence Minor (Reading), Taylor Niblett (Reading), Allison Reynolds (Reading, Math), Samantha Rodriguez (Reading), Alison Sproul (Reading), Kyle Taylor (Reading), Jeremy Usery (Reading), Chandra Wanoreck (Reading, Math, Science) and Frank Wipff (Reading, Social Studies).



Seventh Grade Citizenship Award: (L-R) Alicia Corrales and Felipe Martinez.



Middle School Perfect Attendance 2001-2002 School Year (L-R) Jesus Vasquez and Bridgett Mitchell.



Sixth Grade Citizenship Award: (L-R) Manny Gonzalez and Lupe Contreras.



Fifth Grade Citizenship Award: (L-R) Emilio Vallejo and Deyanira Cruz.

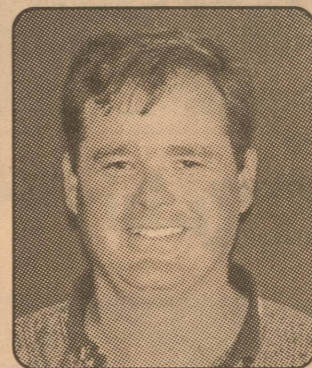
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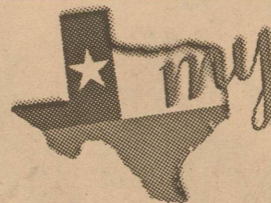
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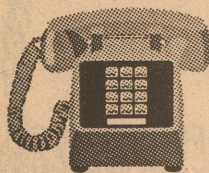
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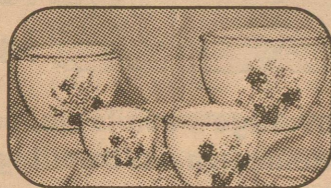
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Bringing home the GOLD! John Callison brought home more medals recently to add to those he has acquired over the last 4 years of competing in the Senior Games. On May 16 he competed in Kerrville where he won a gold medal in Basketball Free Throws and a Silver in Horseshoes. He says he will have to polish up on his Horseshoes because he lost to last year's National Champion. John won three more gold medals during the San Angelo Senior Games on May 24. He placed first in Basketball-Round-the-World and 3 on 3 and first in Horseshoes. He will advance to state competition in Lubbock in August hoping to advance to Nationals in 3 on 3. To date John Callison has brought home 8 state medals.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Schleicher County Day slated for Saturday, June 15th

The Annual Schleicher County Day Festival and Trade Days is slated to get under way in Eldorado, Saturday, June 15 beginning with a parade that will start at 9:00 a.m.

Parade entries are asked to assemble near the EHS tennis courts at 8:30 a.m. Anyone interested in participating in the parade is encouraged to contact parade chairman Jerry Jones at 853-2314.

At 10:00 a.m. the Schleicher County Day Festival and Trade Day will get underway in earnest on the courthouse square.

Booth rent is still available for \$25.00. Contact the Chamber at 915-853-3109 to reserve a booth.

Among craft booths scheduled there will be: jewelry (silver), silent auction, crafted goods & store goods, hand beaded (glass & crystal) jewelry, decorative lamps, purses, wire bead crosses, beaded jewelry, water fountains (floor & wall) plants, trees, baskets, pots,

bird feeders, wire products (plate holders, crosses), crosses made out of pickets, pictures on tin, monogrammed merchandise, frames, wallets, T-shirts, caps, watches, sunglasses, sports plaques, toys, petting zoo and pony rides.

Food booths will have scones, Mexico candy, pickles, vegetarian tacos/flour tortilla, beans, guacamole, lettuce, tomato, goat meat, baked goods, iced tea, water, corn dogs, hot dogs, hamburgers, tater twister, funnel cakes, nachos, gatorade, lemonade, corn-on-the-cob, gorditas, beef tacos (flour), cokes, sprite in cups with ice, lemonada slush (lemon & banana), bar-b-que brisket plates, and New Orleans style shaved ice.

A team roping is planned that evening. Books open at 5:00 p.m. with the Schleicher County Rodeo Association "Shoot Out" beginning at 6:00 p.m.

For more information about the team roping contact Troy Daniels at 915-853-2202.



Eldorado High School Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks

9th grade
"A" Honor Roll: Kolby Dombroski, Ashley Doran, William Griffin, Emily Newman, Lindsey Schwiening.

85 and Above: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Ryan Cathey, Brandie Cross, Betsy Green, Daniela Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Blanca Huichapa, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Jessica Robertson, Luis Rodriguez, Anna Troy.

10th grade
"A" Honor Roll: Kasey Boysaw, Clara Herrera, Travis Joiner.

85 and Above: Juan Chavez, William Dykstra, John Fay, Heather Homer, Lacy Ragsdale, Danny Sanchez, Seth Taylor, Joshua Terjo, Michael Wedum, Courtney Whitten.

11th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Lori Loomis,

Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening.

85 and Above: Loida Almazan, Brandi Davis, James Mankin, Georgina Maritz, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Helen Redish, Hannah Robledo.

12th Grade
"A" Honor Roll: Juan Herrera, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Milby, Elibeth Montalvo, Leigh Neal, Samantha Smith, Tana Williams.

85 and Above: Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Ramon Barajas, Cristie Belman, Xochitl Esparza, Tony Fay, Aaron Fuentes, Tanner Haynes, Kimberly Hight, Jason Holley, Scott Homer, James Jones, Toni Martin, Melissa Mejia, Jose Munoz, Alan Pina, Miguel Ramirez, Andrea Robles, Dest Sudduth.

Missions: Eldorado

by Syllas Polite

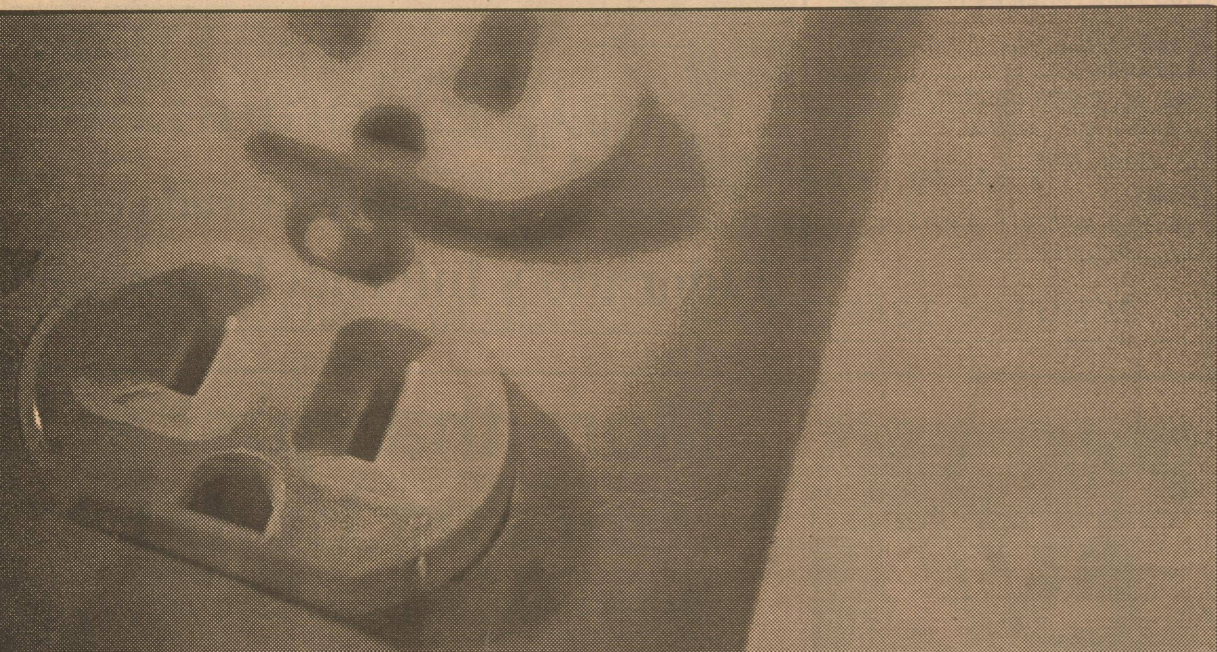
This summer on Tuesday afternoons from 2-5 pm the youth ministry of First Baptist Church will be going on a mission. The mission is to serve the community through service. The purpose of Missions: Eldorado is to give back to the community. What does the community give to us you ask? Well they give us encouragement, they support us when we do fundraisers, and they make Eldorado a great place to live. We are looking to help out with whatever we can. If you need your lawn mowed and can't do it for some reason we will help. If you need something hauled off or moved we will do it. If you have a project that you can't do for whatever reason call me at the church and we will see what we can do to help you out.

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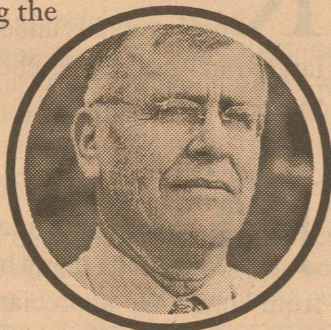


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Hospital trustees fill two vacancies on the board

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suit, Fagan-Cook stated. It should be noted that Schleicher County Hospital District has received more than a half million dollars in recent years due to settlements in other class action lawsuits related to asbestos.

Next, the board reviewed the district's financial statements. Andy Freeman explained that efforts to reduce the amount of money being carried on the hospital's accounts receivable list were beginning to bear fruit. He further noted that the district is showing a net profit of \$18,399.00 through the first four months of 2002. Randy Mankin cautioned, however, that the sum still includes a tax subsidy.

While reviewing the hospital's statistics the board learned that the hospital reached a 26 percent occupancy rate in April. Year-to-date, the occupancy rate is 20 percent. Mankin reminded board members that in recent years the occupancy rate averaged less than 1 percent.

The trustees then heard a report from Phillip Sharp regarding the district's bad debt listing, after which they voted to write-off just over \$16,000.00 in bad debt. Mankin noted that the amount of bad debt has been declining and credited the efforts of hospital and clinic staff to collect for services in advance.

The purchase of computer software, approved at an earlier meeting, was reviewed. The total cost of the purchase came to

\$25,484.50. The new software should help expedite clinic billing, Phillip Sharp explained.

The board then discussed the half million dollar Technology Infrastructure (TIF) grant received recently by the Schleicher County Community Network. It was noted that work will begin soon to install a "T-1" high speed Internet phone line into the hospital, where the computer server for the network will be housed. It was further explained that a "double firewall" will be installed, to isolate hospital information from other information that is being passed along the network.

Discussion then turned to the possibility of the hospital becoming an Internet Service Provider (ISP), so that local businesses and individuals could subscribe to high-speed wireless internet service. While there remains a lot of questions about the subject, it was ultimately decided that such a business could be turned over to another local entity or business, should the hospital later decide not to continue. The board then voted unanimously to serve as a local ISP.

Before adjourning the board reappointed Steve Sessom, DDS, William Fuller, LMSN, Nick Jackson, MD and Christy Brown, PT to the hospital's medical staff. They also approved the purchase of a used lift for the hospital. The lift will ease the transfer of patients into and out of bed and may be used in the X-ray department, as well.

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Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Noweita Briggs

Eldorado Woman's Club met in the Memorial Bldg. Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. for their final meeting of the 2001-2002 year. Theme for this meeting was "Changing of the Guards!"

President Jo Callison welcomed 12 members. Prayer was led by Mary McGinnes and pledges to the flags was led by Noweita Briggs. We then enjoyed a wonderful salad luncheon prepared by the Hospitality Committee and other club members. Creative table arrangements were made by Esther Bunton and they included individual Oragami Umbrellas topped with butterflies and also personal scrolls done in Calligraphy of the opening words of the Declaration of Independence. Also there were baskets of huge crepe paper rolls in several shades of pink and numerous quotations done in hand calligraphy decorating the tables. We thank the Hos-

pitality Committee, chaired by Mary Roden and Ester Bunton for our special table decorations.

Following our luncheon we continued with our Business Meeting with President Jo Callison calling on Bobby Sanders, secretary, for her report then Nelva Martin, treasurer, with her report. Roll call was started with members giving suggestions for future programs. Secretary Bobby Sanders next submitted a request to be transferred to be an associate instead of a regular member. A motion was made, second and approval was given.

Installation of officers for our new club years of 2002-2005 was by Ester Bunton. The special table decorations made by Esther highlighted the theme of "Blessed Freedom" which is the chosen theme of our incoming President Myrt Williams.

Esther reminded us to reflect on what "Blessed Freedom" means. You can express your

thoughts and live out your dreams; you can be as creative as you want to be; you can attend the church of your choice; you can freely vote for the candidates of your choice. She explained the butterflies are symbols of freedom of your soul, the umbrella our protection under the law, and the little blue birds represent endless pursuit of happiness. The quotes and sayings represent free thought, imagination and the power of the pen, and the blessings received from a free nation are priceless.

Esther said today we are honored to be blessed with these new officers. They are gifted, giving, have many capabilities, are the back bone of our club, and are willing to serve with warm caring love. We thank Esther for her moving presentation of installation of the new officers. Special presents from Esther were presented to the officers. Our meeting was closed by reciting the club collect.

Our past club years of 2001 - 2002 were filled with many enlightening and fun meetings. We will be eagerly looking forward to September and the beginning of another club year. We thank the outgoing officers, standing committees, and representatives for their talents, hard work, and dedication that made our past club years under their guidance truly memorable.

A few of the quotations and sayings picked by Esther Bunton are: "Let every action aim solely at the common good" by Marcus Aurelius; "Courage is grace under pressure" by Ernest Hemingway; "Art washes away from the soul the dirt of everyday life" by Pablo Picasso; and "Dogs come when they are called but cats take a message and get back to us" by Mary Bly.

2002 Elementary Perfect Attendance Awards Winners:
 (Front L-R) Roman Medrano, Christian Sanchez, Carl McAngus; (Middle L-R): Obdulia Huerta, Adriana Rios, Brandon Sanchez, Diamantina Torres, Torey Griggs; (Back L-R): Domingo Torres, George Medrano, Clarissa Hernandez, Mason Baker, Hunter Alvizo and Abigail Ussery.



FBC plans "Friday Night Fallout"

by Syllas Politte

I have had the privilege of serving as youth minister in Eldorado for about eight months now. In those eight months, I have been able to work with some AWESOME kids. I know that the youth don't have a lot of exciting things to do in town and most of them would prefer to go to Angelo every weekend if they could. (even the ones who can't drive)

This summer on Friday nights the First Baptist Church will be hosting Fallout. Fallout will be a time for youth that have completed sixth grade and up to have fun. FBC has started to build a basketball slab in the lot west of the fellowship hall; we are going to relocate our sand volleyball court to the same lot. From 8pm-midnight on Friday night the youth will have an opportunity to enjoy these facilities. Each Fallout will have its own tournament night. A few of the up coming tournaments are 3 on 3 boys basketball, 3 on 3 girls basketball, 3 on 3 mixed basketball, 4 on 4 and 6 on 6 sand volleyball, and co-ed 6 on 6 volleyball. There will be a tournament night for everyone to enjoy.

We will also be providing food and drinks. So far the First Pres-

byterian Church and the Mertzton Highway Church of Christ have been gracious enough to help provide food for one of the Friday nights this summer. There will be burgers, dogs, fajitas, BBQ, and all the great summer foods. (If any other churches or businesses are interested in providing food or money for food just give me a call at home or at the church.)

In the basement of the church we will have movies going for those youth who aren't real big on sports. Each movie shown will be clean and appropriate. Along with the entertainment of movies, we will also have live music. During Fallout some of the best Christian artists around will be appearing in Eldorado and fill the air with a "joyful noise". Some artist already slated to come are God's Eye, BAREFOOT, DJ Promo, Kendra Speciale, and BOMFOG. All of

these bands put on a great show and more importantly glorify the Lord in what they do.

Fallout looks to be the hot spot this summer in Eldorado. This is an open invite to any one who has completed 6th grade and up to join us for Friday nights full of games, movies, music, and food. It will be a great time of fellowship and good clean fun. This Friday, June 7, marks the first annual Fallout. Due to some setbacks in construction the basketball/volleyball courts will not be completed, but as they say, "The show must go on." I know that you won't be disappointed. I hope and pray that no matter what you do this summer you enjoy doing it. I also have a challenge to all you youth out there; if you come, and I know you will, bring your "A" game because I am good. We'll see ya at Fallout.

FMI: Call Syllas @ 853-2662 or 2615

Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

A beautiful day, a great group of golfers, just a perfect set-up to enjoy all of your friends at the Eldorado golf Course. We had 42 adults and one youth, Cash Lane, on Sunday June 2nd.

1st. Place score 54 - Kenny Brown, Mario Robles, Ricky Griffin, Albin Terry and Edward Dominguez.

2nd. Place score 57 - Tip Finley, Joe Garza, Melvin Lawdermilk, Charlie Pharis and Laura Valdez.

3rd. Place score 59 - Steve Snelson, Sam Henderson, Gordon Emmons, Susie Richters and Cash Lane.

Score card play off for 3rd place with team of Moses Hill, Keith Nolen, Phil McCormick and Cindy McGinnes.

Don't forget the West Texas Junior Championship Tournament on June 11th. So out to the golf course and watch the Juniors.

3-Person Tournament on July 6th. and 7th.

Eddie Mae Kinser Memorial 4-Lady Tournament on July 27th.

A very special "Thank You" to Su Scott and Danny Halbert for their great help on Play Days.

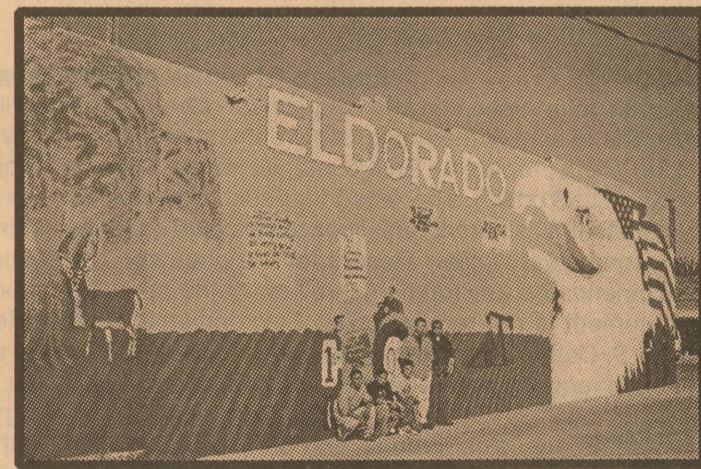
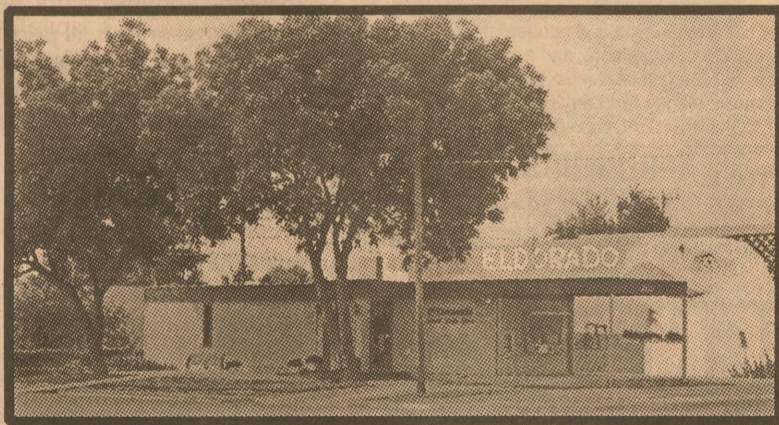
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Teachers, save your receipts for new tax deduction!

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service advised teachers this week to save their receipts for purchases of books and classroom supplies. These out-of-pocket expenses may lower their taxes, thanks to a recent change in the law.

"Many teachers dip into their own pockets when funds for classroom supplies run out before the school year does," said IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti. "A new law gives them a tax break this year and next, and we want them to have the records they'll need to claim it on their returns."

The new deduction is available to eligible educators in both public and private elementary and secondary schools. They must work at least 900 hours during a school year as a teacher, instructor, counselor, principal or aide.

Taxpayers may subtract up to \$250 of qualified expenses when figuring their adjusted gross income (AGI). They will not need to itemize deductions to get this

benefit. Prior to the change in the law, educators could take such expenses only as miscellaneous itemized deductions, which must be reduced by two percent of AGI.

Educators who excluded education savings bond interest or payments from qualified tuition programs, or made tax-free withdrawals from an education savings account, will be able to claim the new deduction only to the extent their qualified expenses exceed the tax-free amounts.

The IRS suggests that educators keep records of qualifying expenses in a folder or envelope with a label such as "Educator Expenses Deduction," noting the date, amount and purpose of each purchase. This will help prevent a missed deduction at tax time.

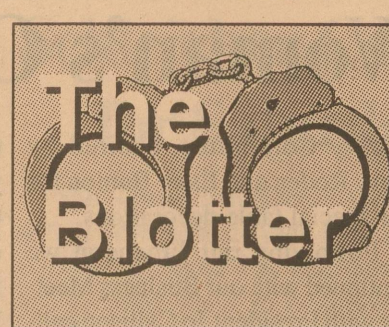
Details on this and other new tax law changes are in IRS Publication 3991, "Highlights of the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002," available on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).



2002 Minor Tigers: (Front L-R) Rico Martinez, Eloy Bustos, Xavier Olsen, Colt Jones, (Back L-R) Allen Espinosa, Jaymie O'Harrow, Hunter Alvizo, Zachary Taylor, Petey Fuentes and Coach Floyd Fay.



2002 Minor - Astros: (Front L-R) Tate Evans, Blaine Mitchell, Tony McCord, Aaron Shriver, Colten Daniels, Robert Chavez, (Back L-R) Robert Buchholz, Austin Whitten, Johnathan Espinosa, Joshua Jurecek, Briley Ledbetter, Coaches Troy Daniels and Kirk Jones.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

May 30 • Shadle, Kirby Norman, male age 48, arrested by SC Officer, charge DPS Warrants. Released, paid \$87 PR Bond.

June 1 • Jackson, Sara Jessica, female age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ozs.) Released on \$1,000 Bond.

June 2 • Gevea, Hatten Lee, male age 37, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more). Released on \$3,000 Bond.

June 3 • Davis, Daniel Shane, male age 27, arrested on Grand Jury Warrant (Driving While Intoxicated.) Released on a \$10,000 Surety Bond.

REPORTS

May 28 • 7:45 p.m. Complainant reported having problems with juvenile son. Officer responded.

• 7:50 p.m. Hospital reported a subject had brought in their son from a dog bite which occurred in Sonora. Officer responded.

May 29 • 2:31 a.m. Complainant reported they had hit a gas meter at auto store on North Divide. City was notified.

• 9:05 a.m. Complainant reported a gas meter had been hit behind their place of business. Officer responded.

• 1:30 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 4:04 p.m. Hospital reported that they would be having a fire drill at the nursing home.

• 10:46 p.m. Complainant on East Street reported two male subjects had shot their vehicle with a BB gun. Officer responded and located two juvenile subjects. Officer also stated no damage was found of the vehicle. Officer took BB gun away from juveniles.

May 31 • 8:15 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Subjects reported that they would be burning brush.

• 11:26 a.m. Subject reported that a female subject was seen coming out of their parents residence. Complainant stated that the subject had no reason to be there.

• 11:30 a.m. Male subject reported three vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy. 190 West. Two officers responded.

• 8:35 p.m. Complainant on Highland reported a loose pit bull dog in the neighborhood. Officer responded.

• 8:49 p.m. Complainant found a money order in the gravel on Main Street. Officer responded.

• 11:57 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a 90 year old male who had chest pains. Two officers and EMS 2 responded.

June 1 • 4:26 a.m. Complainant stated that their neighbor had fallen and could not get up. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 8:15 a.m. Subject complained about the amount of water on the courthouse parking lot after the sprinklers have run. Stated that there was too much water.

June 2 • 1:27 a.m. Complainant stated that they needed help to get into bed. Family member contacted the Sheriff Office and stated they would advise Sheriff Office if needed for assistance.

• 4:15 p.m. Complainant reported a car stuck in the fence 7 miles South of Eldorado. There was no one around the car. Officer responded.

June 4 • 12:20 a.m. Complainant reported loud music was keeping them from sleeping. Officer responded.

• 9:45 a.m. Complainant reported 1 black and 1 yellow lab missing.

• 10:12 a.m. Complainant reported a red and black Mongoose bike had been taken from their residence. Officer responded and bike was located.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY OF JAMES WALTER GLIDDEN, DECEASED, their executors, administrators, heirs and assigns, and to all persons interested in the Estate of JAMES WALTER GLIDDEN, Deceased: No. 1567, County Probate Court.

Virginia Sue Glidden filed in the County Probate Court of Schleicher County, Texas, on the 31st day of May, 2002 Application to Determine Heirship

Said Application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after expiration of ten days from date of publishing this citation, the being the 17th day of June, 2002, at the Schleicher County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Probate Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Eldorado, Texas, this the 31st day of May, 2002.
Peggy Williams, Clerk County Court Schleicher County, Texas
By Brenda Mayfield, Deputy Clerk

COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Eldorado Eldorado Success
P.O. Box 713 June 6, 2002
6 S. Cottonwood Street
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TO: ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named City of Eldorado intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Contract No. 722209.

Exempt Activities
Grant Administration
Engineering Services

Environmental Assessment Activities

Installation of one thousand six hundred linear feet (1,500 l.f.) of six-inch (6") PVC pipe, three thousand linear feet (3,000 l.f.) of four-inch (4") PVC pipe, two thousand five hundred linear feet (2,500 l.f.) of two-inch (2") PVC pipe, two (2) fire hydrants, service connections, pavement replacement, altitude valve, well controls, and other necessary appurtenances.

Cost of the Project
\$200,350.00

Finding Of No. Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Eldorado has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by City of Eldorado which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, City of Eldorado, 6 S. Cottonwood Street, Eldorado, Texas 76936 and is available for public examination and copying, upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments Of Findings

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Eldorado will undertake the activities described above with the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 from its Program Year 2001 under grant number 722209 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Eldorado is certifying to ORCA that Mr. John Nikolauk in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Eldorado may use the Block Grant funds, and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. Box 12877 Austin, Texas 78711-2877.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the ORCA.

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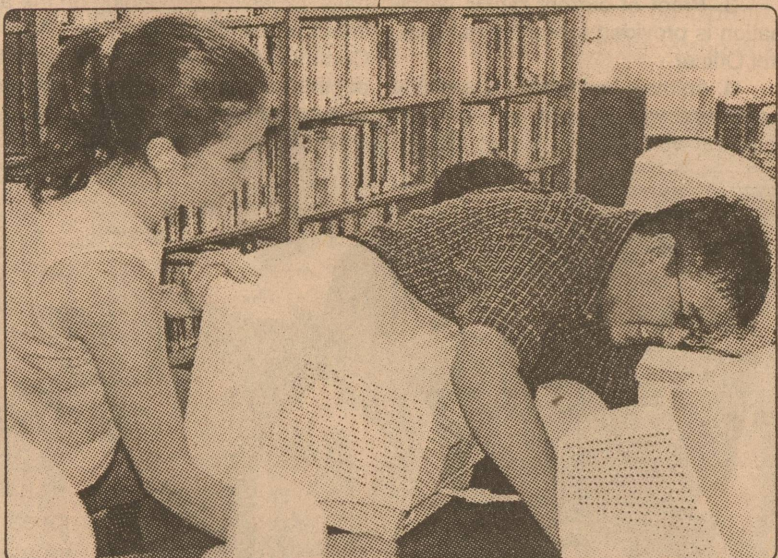
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City of Eldorado Ordinance 101-2 Animal Control

Adopted June 3, 2002

I. Purpose
This animal control ordinance is enacted to regulate, restrict, or prohibit, if necessary, animals; to protect the public from unvaccinated, diseased, stray, roaming, dangerous, or wild animals; to make unlawful acts of animals that interfere with the enjoyment of property or the peace and safety of the community; and to carry out any other lawful duties authorized by state laws and applicable ordinances. This ordinance supersedes Animal Control Ordinance #104-97 as amended, as well as any and all other Animal Control Ordinances previously enacted by the City of Eldorado.

II. Jurisdiction
This ordinance shall be applicable within the corporate limits of the City of Eldorado, Texas.

III. Administration and Enforcement
The City hereby authorizes the City Administrator and Animal Control Officer to enforce the provisions of this ordinance within the corporate limits of the City.

IV. Provisions

A. Dogs and Cats

- An annual license shall be required for every dog or cat, four (4) months old or older. Licenses may be obtained at Eldorado City Hall.
- In order to obtain a license the owner must provide proof of current rabies vaccination for the animal and pay a fee of five (5) dollars.
- A City collar tag will be issued at the time the license is granted.

- Dogs and cats are required to wear City collar tags. Any dog or cat found not wearing a City collar tag will be presumed to be unlicensed and will be subject to impound.
- In every case, it is the Owner's responsibility to renew the annual License in a timely manner.
- When ownership of an animal changes, it is the responsibility of the owner to notify City of the change.
- City collar tags may not be transferred from animal to animal.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to own, or keep custody of or to take care of more than four (4) dogs and four (4) cats, (4) months or older. Any dog or cat found not wearing a City collar tag is presumed to be unlicensed and without permit, and will be subject to impound. City collar tags may not be transferred from animal to animal.
- Commercial Kennels are allowed under this ordinance for the purpose of boarding, cleaning and grooming cats and dogs under the conditions specified below:
 - Commercial Kennels operating within the corporate limits of the City must meet and adhere to all pertinent State and Federal guidelines.
 - An annual inspection by the Animal Control Officer finds that the Commercial Kennel is operating in a safe, clean and humane fashion.
 - Noise and/or odors from a Commercial Kennel must not interfere with the rights of neighbors to peacefully enjoy and use their property.
 - Commercial Kennels will pay an annual inspection fee of \$50 to the City and will be subject to periodic inspections by the Animal Control Officer.
 - Commercial Kennels found

in violation of this ordinance will be subject to the same fees, fines and penalties allowed by this ordinance.

f. Each animal in a Commercial Kennel found to be in violation of this ordinance will constitute a separate offense.

B. Songbirds, Fish and Traditional Indoor Pets

- Persons desiring to keep pet songbirds, fish, and/or traditional indoor pets, including but not limited to hamsters, ferrets, mice, and small reptiles, within the corporate limits of the City of Eldorado may do so without a permit or license provided that they are kept in a clean and well maintained cage and/or aquarium and are maintained in accordance with appropriate state and federal laws.
- Songbirds and/or fish and/or traditional indoor pets must not interfere with the rights of neighbors to peacefully enjoy and use their property.

C. Livestock or other Domestic Animals

- No person shall keep any pigs, sheep, horses, mules, or goats, or any chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, or other domestic fowl, cattle or livestock within the corporate boundaries of the City.

D. Violations

- It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, possess, or maintain an animal in such a manner as to constitute a public nuisance or a nuisance to neighbors. By way of example and not of limitation, the following acts or actions of an owner, harbinger, or possessor of an animal are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and are, therefore, unlawful:
 - Having an animal that disturbs the rights of, threatens the safety of or damages a member of the general public or interferes with the ordinary use and enjoyment of their property; or
 - Allowing or permitting an animal to damage the property of anyone other than its owner, including, but not limited to, turning over garbage containers or damaging gardens, flowers or vegetables, or defecating upon the property of another; or
 - Maintaining animals in an environment of unsanitary conditions or lack of cleanliness which results in offensive odor or is dangerous to the public health, welfare or safety, or a failure to maintain a condition of good order and cleanliness which reduces the probability of transmission of disease; or
 - Maintaining property that is offensive, annoying or dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare of the community because of the number, type, variety, density or location of the animals on the property; or
 - Allowing or permitting an animal to bark, whine, howl, crow or otherwise make noise in a continuous or untimely fashion so as to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment of neighboring premises; or
 - Maintaining an animal that is diseased and dangerous to the public health; or
 - Maintaining an animal that habitually or repeatedly chases, snaps at or attacks pedestrians, joggers, dogs walked on a leash by owners, bicycles or vehicles.
- The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by his or her animal(s) on public walks, recreation areas, or private property.
- Complaints of alleged violations of this ordinance will be referred to the Animal Control Officer for investigation and possible enforcement.

V. Enforcement

- Animals will be allowed on public property only if they are kept on a leash and are accompanied by their owner or another person assigned by the owner.
- Any animal found on public property in violation of Section V. (A.) may be impounded by the Animal Control officer until such time as:
 - The animal is claimed by its owner, and
 - All fines and fees, including License and/or Permit fees, allowed by this ordinance are paid in full.
- Proof of current rabies vaccination is provided to the Animal Control Officer.
- Animals impounded under this ordinance will be kept no less than three (3) working days nor longer than

five (5) working days before being humanely euthanized by the Animal Control Officer or sold to recover costs, except in cases involving rabies observation, or when a court of competent jurisdiction orders an animal to be impounded for a longer period of time.

- Partial payment of fines and fees will not be allowed.
- The Animal Control Officer may issue a citation to animal owners found to be in violation of any portion of this ordinance.
- Persons cited will have fifteen (15) working days to respond to the citation before the matter is referred for court action.
- If person cited elects to pay an Animal Control Fee as outlined below, and takes appropriate steps to correct the violation, then no further action will be taken.
 - City Administrator may, at his or her discretion, allow a period of time, not to exceed 15 working days, for persons agreeing to pay an Animal Control Fee, to correct the violation and pay the penalty.
 - No partial payments will be accepted.
- If person cited fails to pay the Animal Control Fee as outlined below, the matter will be referred for court action.
- Each animal or foul found to be in violation of this ordinance will constitute a separate offense.

VI. Fines and Animal Control Fee

- Violations of this ordinance are punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500 per offense.
- Persons convicted of violating this ordinance will also be charged court costs as allowed by the laws of the State of Texas.
- The Animal Control Fee for violations of this ordinance will be \$25 per offense.
- The City Administrator, Animal Control Officer, and all other City employees are hereby prohibited from waiving Animal Control Fees and/or Fines allowed under this ordinance.
- Impound fees will be charged to animal owners at the rate of \$10 per day.
- Euthanization fees will be charged to animal owners at the rate of \$25 per animal.

VII. Dangerous Animals

- Reports of animal attacks on humans or other animals will be referred to the Animal Control Officer for investigation. Animals suspected in such attacks may be impounded for rabies observation, as deemed necessary by the Animal Control Officer and at the sole expense of the Owner. Animals will be released from impound only after successfully completing the rabies observation period, as provided by Texas law, and then only after all City license and/or permit fees as well as impound fees have been paid in full. No partial payments will be allowed. In cases involving stray animals, or when an animal's owner cannot be identified, animals reported as being involved in attacks on humans or other animals, will be humanely euthanized after being impounded for 3 (three) working days. However, depending on the animal's physical characteristics, Animal Control Officer may determine and order that euthanization take place sooner than the 3 (three) working days outlined above.
- Animals believed to be dangerous may be reported to the Animal Control Officer for investigation. If the Animal Control Officer considers the animal to be dangerous it will be impounded until a hearing can be held in a court of law to determine the animal's fate, provided the animal's owner can be identified. In those cases, the owner will pay all expenses related to the impounding of the animal. The owner will also reimburse the City for expenses relating to humanely euthanizing the animal, provided the court orders the animal to be destroyed. In cases involving dangerous or aggressive animals when the owner cannot be identified, said animals will be humanely euthanized after being impounded for 3 (three) working days. However, depending on the animal's physical characteristics, Animal Control Officer may determine and order that euthanization take place sooner than the 3 (three) working days outlined above.

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ELDORADO

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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C. Livestock or other Domestic Animals

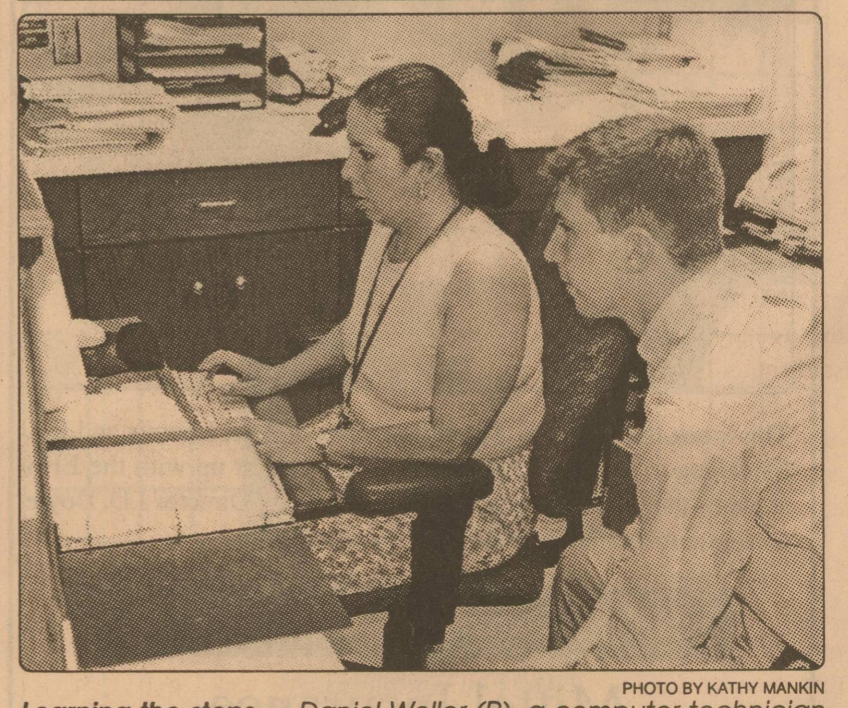
- No person shall keep any pigs, sheep, horses, mules, or goats, or any chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, or other domestic fowl, cattle or livestock within the corporate boundaries of the City.

D. Violations

- It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, possess, or maintain an animal in such a manner as to constitute a public nuisance or a nuisance to neighbors. By way of example and not of limitation, the following acts or actions of an owner, harbinger, or possessor of an animal are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and are, therefore, unlawful:
 - Having an animal that disturbs the rights of, threatens the safety of or damages a member of the general public or interferes with the ordinary use and enjoyment of their property; or
 - Allowing or permitting an animal to damage the property of anyone other than its owner, including, but not limited to, turning over garbage containers or damaging gardens, flowers or vegetables, or defecating upon the property of another; or
 - Maintaining animals in an environment of unsanitary conditions or lack of cleanliness which results in offensive odor or is dangerous to the public health, welfare or safety, or a failure to maintain a condition of good order and cleanliness which reduces the probability of transmission of disease; or
 - Maintaining property that is offensive, annoying or dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare of the community because of the number, type, variety, density or location of the animals on the property; or
 - Allowing or permitting an animal to bark, whine, howl, crow or otherwise make noise in a continuous or untimely fashion so as to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment of neighboring premises; or
 - Maintaining an animal that is diseased and dangerous to the public health; or
 - Maintaining an animal that habitually or repeatedly chases, snaps at or attacks pedestrians, joggers, dogs walked on a leash by owners, bicycles or vehicles.
- The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of any excreta deposited by his or her animal(s) on public walks, recreation areas, or private property.
- Complaints of alleged violations of this ordinance will be referred to the Animal Control Officer for investigation and possible enforcement.

V. Enforcement

- Animals will be allowed on public property only if they are kept on a leash and are accompanied by their owner or another person assigned by the owner.
- Any animal found on public property in violation of Section V. (A.) may be impounded by the Animal Control officer until such time as:
 - The animal is claimed by its owner, and
 - All fines and fees, including License and/or Permit fees, allowed by this ordinance are paid in full.
- Proof of current rabies vaccination is provided to the Animal Control Officer.
- Animals impounded under this ordinance will be kept no less than three (3) working days nor longer than



Learning the steps — Daniel Weller (R), a computer technician with the SSI Group, trained Mary Martinez (L), the hospital business office manager, on new software that will submit electronic claims to insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid.