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I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The People's Pledge

While we honor the many cultures that make up the diverse tapestry of American society, as well as the myriad of nations from which they are derived, we join millions of Americans on this day in celebrating our unique American heritage.

We feel it is fitting in these trying times, and especially in light of the recent court ruling in San Francisco, to pause now and offer this simple pledge.

We understand that some people may disagree and we respect their right to do so. However, we ask that they afford us the same courtesy that they would have us extend to them. After all, if some are allowed to spit upon and abuse our flag, shouldn't we be allowed to honor it? If it is acceptable, and the courts of this land say that it is, for protestors to burn our beloved flag, then shouldn't it also be acceptable for patriots to open-

ly revere it?

To those who resent the phrase "under God" being included in the pledge we suggest that they are free to repeat the pledge in any manner they choose. They may even refuse to say it at all.

We, the vast majority of Americans, refuse to be silent, however, simply because a few people might be offended. We have been forced to tolerate their views for years. Now it's our turn.

Eldorado's water gets A+ on Consumer Confidence Report

Eldorado residents have long prided themselves on the town's great tasting water. Now, with the release of the annual Drinking Water Quality Report, water customers are again assured that the water's quality goes beyond its good taste.

While there are trace amounts of contaminants in all ground water, Eldorado's water is better than most, according to the report, with no level of specific contaminant even approaching reportable levels. For example, nitrates are found

in the water at 2.9 ppm (parts per million), that's well below the 10 ppm which is identified as the maximum contaminant level goal for nitrates

Levels of barium, fluoride, lead and copper each fell far below regulated levels.

(See complete report on Page 8)

The city will mail more than 950 copies of this second annual water quality report this week to every water billing address in the city.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission re-

quires all public water utilities to send the reports to keep people informed about the quality of the water they drink.

City Administrator Randy Mankin said that the report was prepared by TNRC and that its format may be confusing to city customers.

"We have good water and the report reflects that," Mankin stated.

Anyone with questions about the report are encouraged to contact Eldorado City Hall at 853-2691 for further explanation.

Old school bell rings out for Mias Amigas

The old school bell rang out for the 72nd consecutive year Saturday morning, calling to order the annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club. The meeting was held on the courthouse square and in keeping with custom, the members of the 50-year graduating class had the honor of clanging the bell.

Members of the EHS class of 1952 included: Charlene Atkinson, Lola Beth Ballew Byrnes, Billy Jo Jeffrey Collett, Lawrence Dannheim,

James E. Hill, Jerry Johnson, Lora Mae Powell Lloyd and Suzy Linthicum Rosford. (see photo at lower left)

Each year the 20-year class from Eldorado High School is inducted into the club. This year it was the class of 1982 and seven members of the class were on hand for the induction ceremony, including: Helen Tinney Brame, Lawrence Brame, David Doran, Kirk Griffin, Joan Schrier Hudson,

Cindy Velez and Shane West. (see photo at lower right)

Following the club's business meeting, a barbecue lunch was enjoyed on the courthouse square.

In a new development, a series of activities were planned for the afternoon by EHS alumni Jim Runge. Calling his effort "Sagima Saim," Mias Amigas spelled backwards, Runge arranged for a domino tourney, a classic car parade and numerous other activities.

Youth survives after rolling car five times

A 16 year-old Eldorado youth escaped a one-vehicle rollover Thursday with only minor injuries. Local rancher Kerry Joy discovered the wreckage of a 1994 Pontiac on County Road 220. Joy transported the youth to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Chief Deputy George Arispe investigated the accident. According to Arispe the youth fell asleep and lost control of his vehicle. The car then left the roadway and overturned five times.

Arispe said that the youth was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. No citations were issued in connection with the wreck.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Crunch time — A 16 year-old Eldorado youth managed to escape from this wrecked 1994 Pontiac with only minor injuries after the vehicle rolled five times on County Road 220. The youth was taken by private auto to Schleicher County Medical Center.

Sheriff urges caution with fireworks

Sheriff David Doran urged Eldorado fireworks enthusiasts this week to exercise caution this 4th of July holiday.

Noting that it is unlawful to discharge fireworks within the Eldorado City Limits, Doran said that those intent on setting off firecrackers should obtain permission from landowners outside the city

before doing so.

"Fireworks are a major cause of injury each year," Doran said. "And, although we have had a little rain lately, it is still easy to set dry grass on fire."

The sheriff explained that vacant and/or abandoned buildings are also susceptible to fire caused by fireworks.

Doran urged those intent on setting off fireworks to follow a few simple safety precautions:

- 1) Never leave children unattended with fireworks
- 2) Always keep a shovel and a bucket of water nearby
- 3) Never discharge fireworks without first getting the permission of a landowner outside the city.



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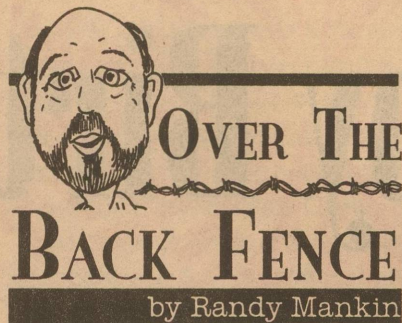
Class of '52 — Members of the EHS class of 1952 were on hand Saturday to ring the old school bell and call to order the 72nd annual meeting of the Mias Amigas Club. Class members present included (L-R) Charlene Atkinson, Lora Mae Powell Lloyd, Lola Beth Ballew Byrnes, Suzy Linthicum Rosford, James E. Hill, Jerry Johnson, Lawrence Dannheim, Billy Joe Jeffrey Collett,



PHOTO BY LORI STRICKLAN

Class of '82 — Seven members of the EHS class of 1982 were on hand for their official induction into the Mias Amigas Club. Class members present included (L-R) David Doran, Helen Tinney Brame, Lawrence Brame, Cindy Velez, Joan Schrier Hudson, Shane West and Kirk Griffin.

Liberty, it's not for the faint of heart



by Randy Mankin

...We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness...

2nd Paragraph
Declaration of Independence
July 4, 1776

They were criminals...at least, in the eyes of King George.

The British monarch had little regard for the men who gathered on July 2, 1776 in the Pennsylvania Assembly Building in Philadelphia. Traitors, he called them and ordered their imprisonment and immediate execution.

But, the men didn't behave much like criminals. Instead of hiding their treason from public view, they went to great lengths to publicize it.

They weren't ordinary men, these signers of the Declaration of Independence, far from it. They were Patriots.

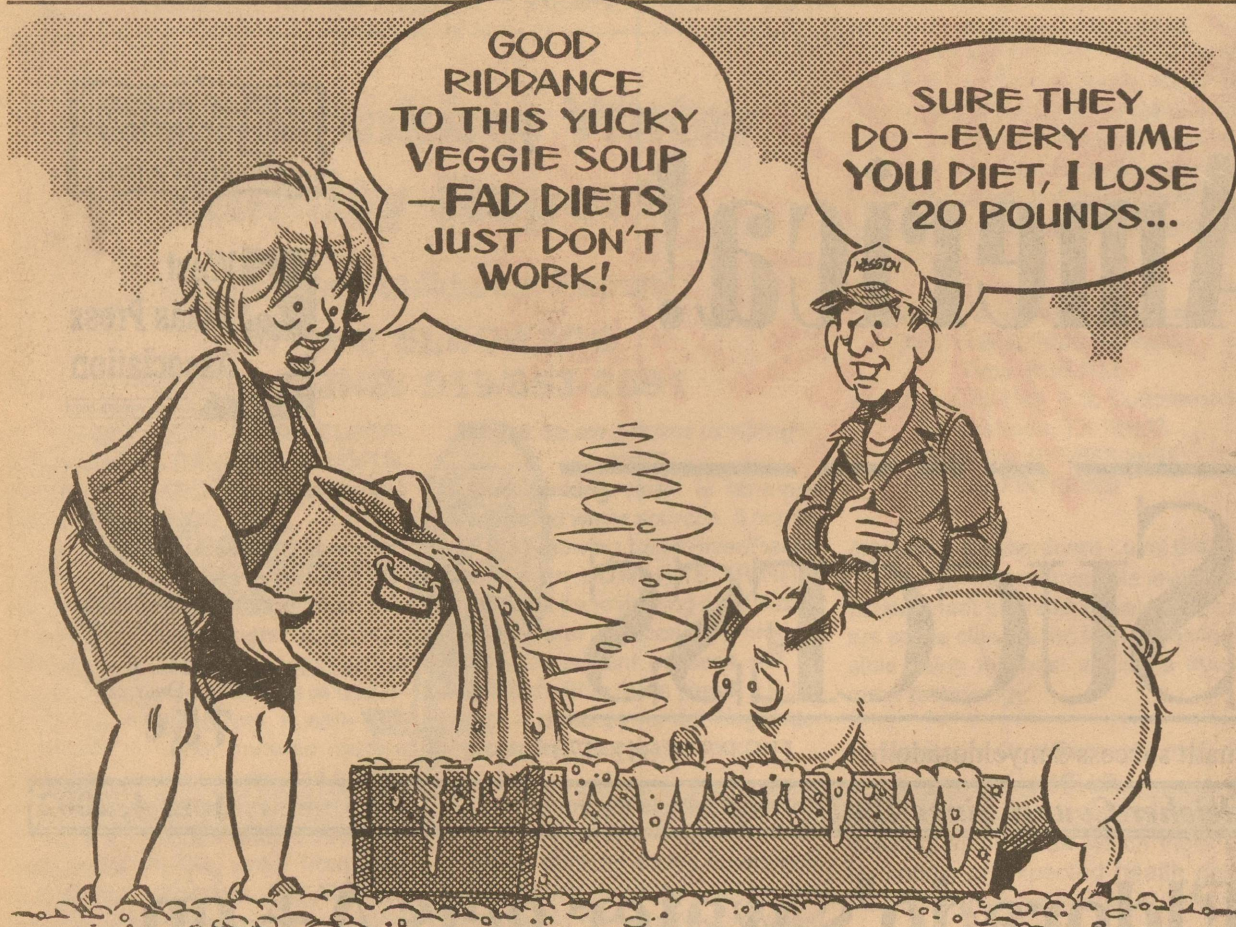
Today we revere them as our nation's Founding Fathers. There are statues and memorials dedicated to them, but little thought is given to the very real danger these men faced.

Had the Revolutionary War failed, and it nearly did, they would have been hung. The British Army carried warrants for the arrest of the fifty-six men. Half were to be executed on American soil, at least one in each of the thirteen colonies. (All the Pennsylvania delegation were

Wolcott; (New York) William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris; (New Jersey) Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark; (Pennsylvania) Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross; (Delaware) Caesar Rodney, George Read, Thomas McKean; (Maryland) Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll; (Virginia) George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton; (North Carolina) William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn; (South Carolina) Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Arthur Middleton; (Georgia) Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, and George Walton.

Oh, by the way, when the final vote was made on July 2, 1776, none of the men voted against the declaration...neither did any of them abstain. The men, who identified themselves as the Continental Congress, waited until the Declaration of Independence was printed to formally sign it. That happened on July 4th, which became a national holiday.

And, the red brick building where it was signed...it's now known as Independence Hall. An even more remarkable document, the U.S. Constitution was signed there a few years later.



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Death Penalty Serves to Deter Violent Crime

Editor's note: The following editorial first appeared in the Perryton Herald during 2001. In light of recent court rulings regarding the death penalty, we reprint it here and offer our thanks to Publisher Jim Hudson and Editor Mary Hudson at the Perryton Herald.

by Jim Hudson, Publisher
Perryton Herald

Over the past few weeks, there has been much discussion of the death penalty and its application. Most of that talk has been fueled

by the rapidly approaching execution date for Oklahoma City bomber, Timothy McVeigh.

Though the Federal Bureau of Investigation thoroughly bungled the management of records in the case, McVeigh is guilty of his crime and should be put to death. None of the recovered documents can prove that McVeigh is innocent of his crimes.

That does not stop the liberal death penalty opponents. The liberals have one mantra they keep repeating, "The death penalty does not deter killings." As with most liberal thought, there is proof that the prospect of being killed by the state does deter crime.

We need to look no further than Ochiltree County for an example. In the summer of 1996, six Iowa convicts overpowered their guards at a rest stop outside of Amarillo. They stole the van and made a mad dash north, trying to get out of Texas.

All six were captured in Perryton and held for Iowa authorities. Once back in the Iowa prison system, one inmate, Allen Eugene Langley, pled innocent to escape charges.

In his trial, he said he did not actively participate in the escape and he took every measure to make sure the guards, a husband and wife team of Ricky and Susan Carter, were not hurt or killed.

The reason? The Texas death penalty law.

Langley testified that he knew if the two were killed or if Susan Carter was raped while in Texas, "we would be done for." That is from a man who killed once to get in prison and had killed again while behind bars. He is currently serving two life sentences Iowa does not have the death penalty.

Two people - Ricky and Susan Carter - are alive today because Texas has enough courage to put hardened murderers to death.



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Lincoln in Seminole, Washington in Muleshoe

"I get all the double-takes and smiles. Sometimes I have to show my American Express card to verify my name."

That's what Charles Lincoln, a distant relative of the President, told me a few years ago when I interviewed him in Seminole. Charles took on a new name when he was in the fifth grade. "There were five of us in the class named Charles. The teacher pointed to me and said from now on he would call me Abe. That's been my name since then. Even my parents call me that. I sign papers Abe Lincoln."

He used to read about the famous president and quote him in sermons. Charles was a preacher at the time. "He was a great man of integrity and stature. He's one of my heroes. More material has been written about President Lincoln than any other person except Jesus."

A lot of times when he introduced himself to people, they introduce themselves as George Washington.

Prank calls were numerous. "When my wife answers the phone, the caller warns her not to go to the theater."

He is not the only man I've met with a president's name. George Washington lives in Muleshoe.

"Seems like nearly everywhere I go there'll be some kind of a joke or story. People think I'm pulling their leg when I tell them my name. George Washington sleeps in Muleshoe and has for more than 40 years. He has a cherry tree in his back yard. He keeps it healthy.

He taught American history and coached. "When I was coaching, I called to confirm a ball game with John Paul Jones in Morton, Texas. When the operator came on the line, I told her I was George Washington in Muleshoe, Texas and I wanted to talk to John Paul Jones in Morton, Texas."

"There was kind of a pause there and finally she asked me if I knew what the penalty was for tying up long distance lines with such nonsense. I told her I did, but I needed to make this call. I heard her tell her co-workers about some nut on the line claiming to be George Washington wanting to speak to John Paul Jones. She told her buddies she was going to put the call through just to show me up."

"When Morton school answered, the operator said she had a call from George Washington for John Paul Jones. The person answering the phone told the operator to wait just a moment, that he was in the gym and they'd go get him. I talked to John Paul Jones and got the game set up."

When George was in the Navy during World War Two, his ship pulled in beside the battleship Texas at Pearl Harbor. One of the sailors on the Texas said they had Douglas MacArthur aboard. One of the guys from George's ship yelled, "That's nothing. We've got George Washington on this one."

George Washington sleeps in Muleshoe and has for more than 40 years. He has a cherry tree in his back yard. He keeps it healthy.

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17 Before long	59 A hollow globule of gas	27 A deep prolonged sound (as of thunder)
18 Mistake	62 Not in favor of	28 Crept noiselessly
19 Small skullcap, once worn by schoolboys	64 A collection of writings	29 Absolute unit of pressure
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43 Layer or strand	10 Water closet	56 Behave
44 A natural body of running water	11 The immaterial part of a person	57 Preposition indicating appropriate to
45 Was the winner in a contest	12 Army, carpenter or fire	58 Arrogant, annoying person
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OBITUARIES

Fannie Seale Orand

WIMBERLEY — Fannie Seale Orand, 88, of San Angelo, formerly of Houston and Wimberley, Texas, passed away Friday, June 28, 2002, in a local nursing home.

Seale was born Feb. 10, 1914, in Fairfield, Texas. She married William Linwood Orand on Nov. 19, 1932. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1994.

Mrs. Orand is survived by two sons, R. Byron Orand of Eldorado and Perry W. Orand and his wife, Carol of San Angelo. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Kara Lee Waldrop and Kyle Byron Orand of San Angelo; one great-grandson, Cody Waldrop of San

Angelo; and a brother, Zack Stroud of Fairfield.

She retired after 17 years of service with the Baptist Book Store in Houston, Texas. She and her husband moved to Wimberley and lived there until his death. In July of 2000, she moved to San Angelo to be near her family. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wimberley where funeral services were conducted Monday, July 1. Burial followed in the Wimberley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Wimberley First Baptist Building Fund, P.O. Box 646, Wimberley, TX 78676.

Oma Lee Payne

FORT WORTH — Oma Lee Payne, 82, a retired executive secretary for Texas & New Mexico Power Co., died peacefully Monday afternoon, June 24, 2002, at her residence.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 27, in the chapel at Robertson Mueller Harper. The Rev. Lawrence Hammond will officiate. Following committal services, Oma Lee will be laid to rest in the Mausoleum at Greenwood Memorial Park.

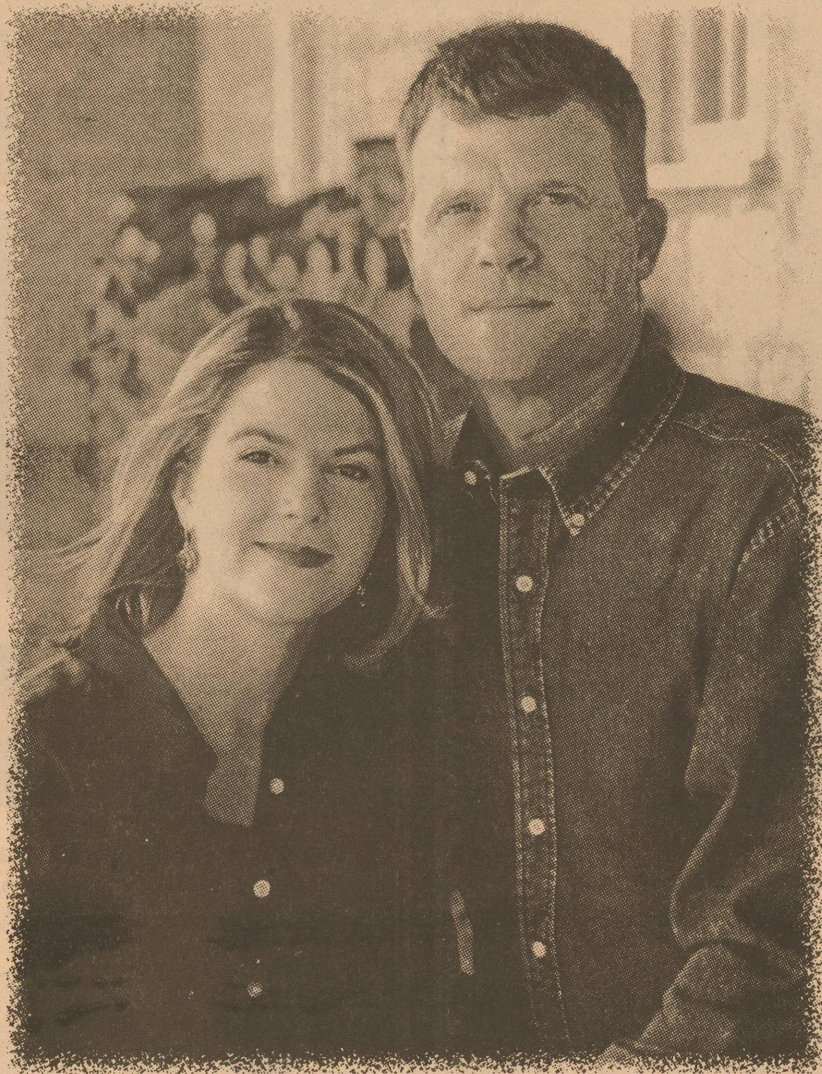
Bearers of her casket will be her grandchildren, Matthew Jason Ankele, Jennifer Ankele Roberts, Jo Beth Payne Morrison and Kara Lee Payne Carsia; and nephews, Malcolm Lang Payne and Mack R. Payne M.D.

Her family received friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26.

Those desiring, please make memorial contributions in Oma Lee's name to a charity of choice.

A native of Eldorado, Oma Lee Smith was born Aug. 18, 1919, the daughter of William Marion and Mary Louise Murray Smith. She was a graduate of Marfa High School in 1936 and San Angelo Business College in 1938. She moved to Pecos in 1940 to work for the Community Public Service Co., now Texas & New Mexico Power Co. She met and married Ollie C. Payne on March 25, 1942 in Pecos.

In 1947, the couple moved to



Lindsay Ann Johnson and Frank Tait Cranek

Johnson/Cranek to wed

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson, Jr. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lindsay Ann Johnson to Frank Tait Cranek. He is the son of Mrs. James Cranek of Columbus and the late Mr. James Cranek.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Texas A&M University at College Sta-

tion. She is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University with a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

The prospective bride groom graduated from Bishop Forest High School in Schulenburg and Sam Houston State University.

An October 19, 2002 wedding is planned.

Smith aide to visit Eldorado

A member of Congressman Lamar Smith's staff will be in Eldorado on Monday, July 8, to assist Schleicher County residents with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs.

JoAnne Powell will be available to meet with constituents from 9 a.m. until noon that day at the Schleicher County Courthouse. No appointment is necessary.

Mrs. Powell who is based in Congressman Smith's West Texas District Office in San Angelo, will also be available to answer questions concerning federal legislation. Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agencies, programs or policies. Common requests include those involving Social Security and Medicare benefits, veterans programs, and Department of Agriculture programs.

Congressman Smith's West Texas District Office is located at

33 E. Twohig, Room 302, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is (915) 653-3971 and the Fax number is (915) 655-4687. Congressman Smith's web page address is:

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2002 All Star Junior League: (Front L-R) Louie Buitron, Russell Cathey, Mark Bybee, Lito Trevino and Logan Jones (Back L-R) David Hernandez, Frank Wipff, Artie Montalvo, Sammy Estrada, Patrick Chavez, Caleb Nixon, Coach Metro Belman. (Not pictured) Andy Mejia and Coach Tinker Wipff.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

2002 Summer League Softball Team: (Front L-R): Bat Girl Abby Fuentes, Hope Fuentes, Anna Fuentes, Amy Doran, Samantha Rodriguez; (Middle L-R): Coach Donny Fuentes, Nodia Santellano, Corie Williams, Charlotte Adame, Chelsey Hill, Coach Juquin Rojas; (Back L-R): Karina Sanchez, Selina Rojas, Rachael Fuentes and Ashley Doran. The softball team is currently 2-2.

Golf Play Day



by Mabel Freitag

We had 27 golfers out to enjoy our "once a year" get together this past Saturday, June 29th. Our "out of town players were Wayne Jemmott, Joe Max Edmiston, Rick Buchner, Edward Dominquez and Bobby DeLong.

1st Place score 57 - Jon Cartwright, Bill Wells, Tommy Hunley and Joe Max Edmiston

2nd Place score 57 - Victor Belman, Steve Snelson, Ronnie Sauer, Rick Buchner and Edward Dominquez.

3rd Place score 58 - Ross Whitten, Su Scott, Wayne Jemmott and De Lux.

4th Place score 59 - Kirk Griffin, George Scott, C.R. Sproul and Nancy Lester.

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

We will not have our regular Play Day this next Sunday as there is a "Three Person Low Ball" at the Golf Course on Sat. and Sunday.

Also our Eddy Mae Kinser Memorial 4-Lady tournament will be July 27th.

Our next Play Day will be Sunday, August 4th.

"Keep golfing and love to see that smile on your face!"

TP&WD Game Warden Field Notes

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Double Fatality — Navarro County game wardens recently worked on a case where two people were killed on Lake Halbert. The victims, a 43-year-old Dallas County woman and her 29-year-old husband, were both killed after being struck by a train and knocked into the lake. The couple and two kids were on the railroad bridge fishing when a train came across. Both kids reached the other side of the bridge in time to avoid injury.

Pipe Bomb — A Smith County game warden observed a pickup driving recklessly. After a short pursuit, the vehicle was stopped. After verbal consent to search the vehicle, the warden discovered all components and chemical compounds needed to construct pipe bombs. Local Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and the local fire marshal were summoned and the ATF officers took the person into custody.

Horned Lizards Seized — A Dallas County game warden seized 15 horned toad lizards from a Red Oak man. The man collected the toads from the Big Springs area. Upon his return, he discovered he had violated the law and called The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to give them up.

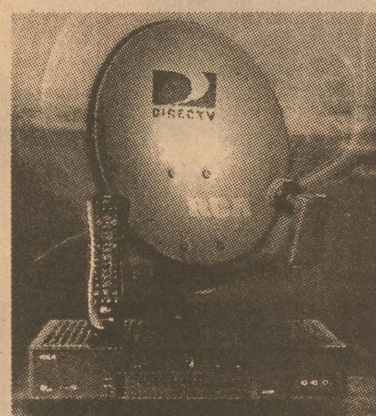


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Chamber Pride Committee hosts Robert Lee civic leaders

The Robert Lee Downtown Renovation and Extension Committee visited with Schleicher County Extension Agent Nancy Lester and Chamber Pride Committee member Pat Sykes on Monday and learned about progress the local community has made on various beautification projects. Lester and Sykes explained local participation in various programs offered through the Keep Texas Beautiful Project.

A tour of local flower gardens and parks followed with the group ending the day at the home of Bob and Nancy Lester where they enjoyed a delightful lunch.



Robert Lee Downtown Renovation and Extension Committee Visits Eldorado's Parks: (L-R) County Judge Jackie Walker, Nita Duncan, City Manager Kay Torres, Benita Copeland, (Back) Extension Agent Tommy Antille, (Front) Librarian Beth Prather, Marilyn White, Co. Librarian Jan Prather, Ed White, SC Extension Agent Nancy Lester, Mayor Garland Davis and Pat Sykes with the Chamber Pride Committee.

Principal offers e-mail updates

EHS Principal Tim Seymore announced recently that he will send e-mail updates about the goings on at his campus to anyone who requests them.

Parents, students, and community members are all invited to submit their e-mail addresses, either at home or at work, to be added to the list.

To add your name to the list, send an e-mail to Mr. Seymore. Type in the subject box of the e-mail, "Add to EHS List."

Seymore's e-mail address is: tim.seymore@netxv.net

No Fireworks at State Parks

AUSTIN — Think fireworks are expensive? Think about having to pay fines on top of the purchase cost and then never even getting to see the darn things light up the sky.

Save yourself the cost and trouble — don't bring them to state parks this July 4th. According to Wes Masur, state law enforcement coordinator for state parks, it is a class C misdemeanor to possess anything from sparklers to cannons in state parks. That means for each violation you could be fined \$500 a pop, (no pun intended).

And this year, with dry conditions throughout the state, fireworks present even more of a safety issue, making the use of fireworks in parks equal to throwing a bundle of matches into a stack of hay.

"Within the state park system there are many different types of wildlife and different types of grasses and we don't want to get any type of forest fire started. People are there to enjoy the state parks," Masur said.

He said the department does not keep records of the amount of fireworks seized from year to year because, "it would be a nightmare."

Many county parks have similar sanctions.

For more information on state park rules and regs, visit <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/admin/rules.htm>.



Four more awards — Kathy and Randy Mankin display the four awards the Success received at the Texas Press Association's summer convention last week in Corpus Christi.

Eldorado Success recognized at TPA summer convention

The Eldorado Success received four awards on Saturday from the Texas Press Association at the group's summer convention in Corpus Christi. The Success received third place honors in the Page Design, Advertising and Sports Coverage categories. A fourth place award in the Photography division was also awarded.

Only last year the Success won the Sweepstakes Award in its circulation division. That meant moving up this year and competing against larger newspapers in the categories which the newspaper won last year.

"There are some truly great newspapers in Texas," commented Success publisher Randy Mankin following the contest. "It is an honor for us that the judges count the Success among them."

Newspapers across the state were represented at the convention in Corpus Christi. Attendees were treated to a tour of the USS Lexington Aircraft Carrier Museum and a dinner and USO style variety show on the ship's hangar deck.

Many of the convention goers, particularly those from drought plagued West Texas were treated to three days of heavy rains while in Corpus Christi. Larry L. Rose, publisher of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times welcomed the assembled newspaper men and women and thanked them for bringing the much needed rainfall to his city.

The Eldorado Success is a long-standing member of the Texas Press Association. The association was founded in 1880 for the purpose of supporting the journalistic craft within Texas. Currently there are 537 paid circulation newspapers in the state, including 92 dailies and 445 weeklies and semi-weeklies.

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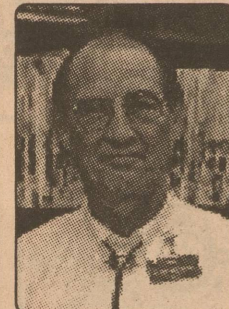
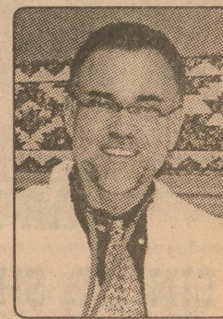
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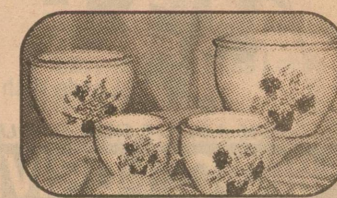
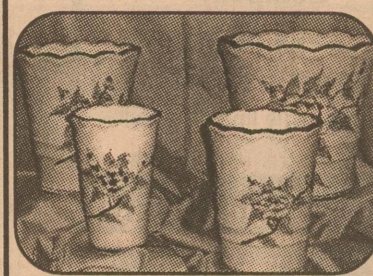
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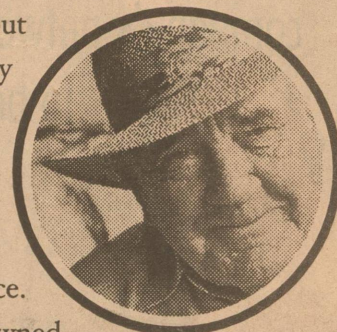
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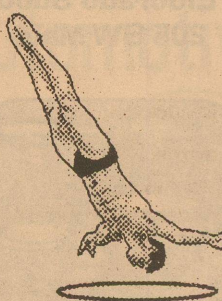


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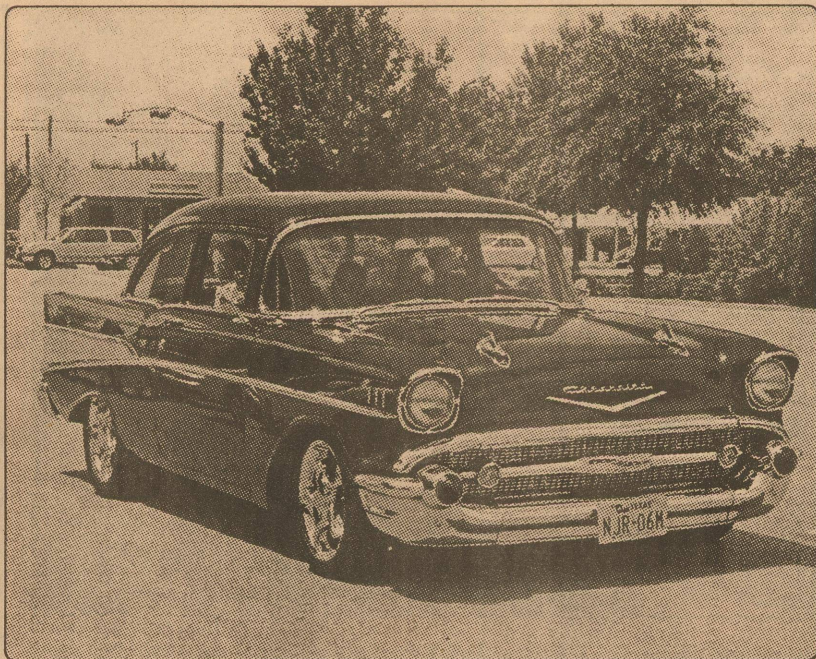
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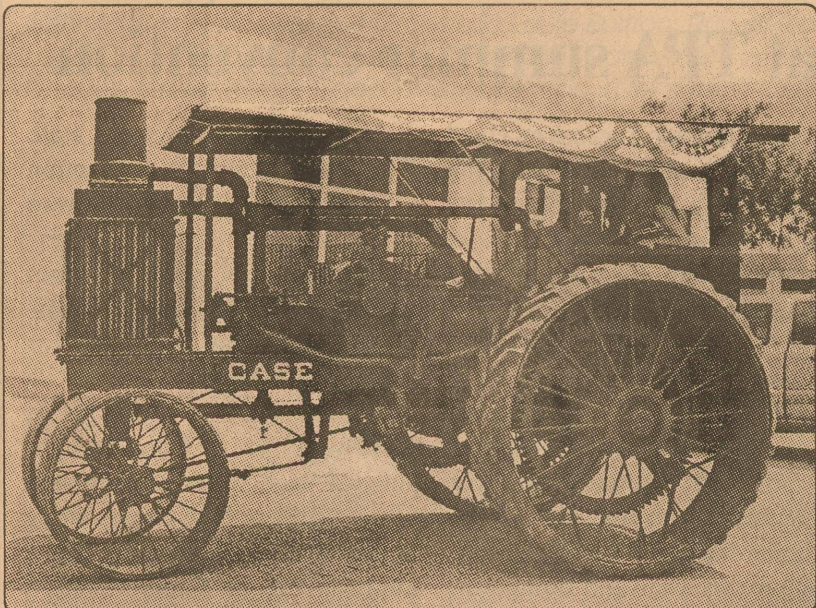
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The Blotter

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
June 28 • Ochoa, Felix Jr., male age 29, arrested by SC Officer, charge Carrying a Prohibited Weapon/Public Intoxication. Released on \$2,000 Bond.

REPORTS
June 26 • 2:15 p.m Sutton County Sheriff Office reported a reckless driver traveling South on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 7:40 p.m. Subject reported 3 loose bulls 10 miles out on McIntosh Road. Officer responded and owner was contacted. Livestock were put away.

• 11:05 p.m. Male complainant reported they were having problems with child.

June 27 • 6:30 a.m. Complainant reported a one car accident on County Road 220. Officer responded.

• 3:57 p.m. Val Verde Co. Sheriff Office reported a vehicle had skidded off the road between Eldorado and Christoval in Schleicher County. At 4:11 p.m. officer advised that subject had a blown tire and everything was OK. Officer responded.

• 6:20 p.m. Complainant on Mary Street reported a reckless driver passing through the neighborhood where children were playing outside. Officer responded.

• 6:23 p.m. Complainant on Poplar reported kids shooting BB guns. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 9:30 p.m. Complainant on E. Fields reported an unlicensed 14 year old female juvenile driving down the street and almost hitting their 3 year old son. Vehicle was a dark grey 2 door Nissan.

June 28 • 2:20 a.m. Complainant on Main reported loud music keeping them up. Officer responded.

• 6:40 a.m. Complainant reported a one car accident 7 miles North on Hwy. 277. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 8:32 a.m. Subject on McIntosh reported missing a brown line-backed dun.

• 5:28 p.m. Complainant reported a grey and red Suburban that appeared to be abandoned one mile of

county line on South Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 6:30 p.m. Complainant on Bluebonnet requested a Criminal Trespass be put on a male subject.

• 7:13 p.m. Complainant called 911 and reported a Hispanic male had ran out of the convenience store on South Divide with some beer. Estimated value \$25.96. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 11:03 p.m. Complainant reported a disturbance at the apartments on Eastfield Dr. Two officers responded.

June 29 • 1:44 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer and have a Criminal Trespass Notice filed with Sheriff Office. Officer spoke to subject.

• 6:37 p.m. Complainant on Live Oak reported a green Chevy pickup driving too fast in a residential neighborhood.

• 9:50 p.m. Complainant reported some black-faced sheep loose on FM 1828 off Hwy. 190. Officer responded and owner was located.

June 30 • 7:16 a.m. Complainant reported a white abandoned car on the corner of San Saba and McKnight.

• 1:21 p.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo.

• 6:21 p.m. Complainant reported a Hispanic female walked into their apartment and cursed at the complainant and left. Officer responded.

• 9:03 p.m. Subject on Rudd Road reported kids shooting BB guns at animals and cars. Officer responded.

July 1 • 4:20 p.m. Complainant on San Saba requested a Criminal Trespass be served on a male subject.

July 2 • 9:37 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to deliver a message to their husband. Officer responded.

• 9:50 a.m. Complainant reported a deer caught in the fence on County Road 220. Officer responded.

• 4:53 p.m. Complainant on Village Lane reported some one had shot out their security light. Total bill for repair was an estimated \$50.00.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, July 8
 Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun, Coleslaw, Peaches w/ Whipped Topping, Milk

Tuesday, July 9
 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cubed Canteloupe, Milk

Wednesday, July 10
 Beef & Noodles w/ Gravy, Peas, Dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/ 3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, July 11
 Chicken Fajitas w/ Onion & Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortilla, Lettuce and Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

Friday, July 12
 Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry, Banana Mix, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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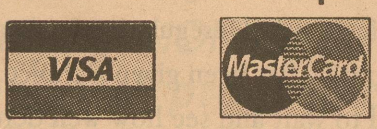
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 The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department is accepting sealed bids on four (4) seized vehicles. The vehicles are
 (1) 1983 Blue Pontiac Grand Prix 4/ D VIN# 2G2AJ37HD2276033 - \$300 Minimum Bid
 (2) 1983 White Oldsmobile Cutlass 4/D VIN# 1G3AM69YIDM452350- \$500 Minimum Bid
 (3) 1983 Yellow Mercury Marquis 4/ D VIN # 1MEBP95F4D2639956-\$500 Minimum Bid
 (4) 1990 White Oldsmobile Eighty Eight VIN# 1G3HN54C2L1837997- \$500 Minimum Bid

Bids must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Thursday July 18, 2002. Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. Friday, July 19, 2002 at Schleicher County Sheriff's Department at 4 South Divide, Eldorado, Texas 76936 Telephone (915) 853-2737. Contact Sheriff Office to view vehicles.

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.
 George M. Arispe
 Chief Deputy Sheriff
 Schleicher County Texas

Drivers Licence Officer

The Drivers Licence Officer will be in Eldorado at the Community Resource Center on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of each month

GARAGE SALES, YARD SALES & ESTATE SALES

ELDORADO-Garage Sale: Moving out! 705 Hall Street. Saturday July 6th. starting at 8:00 a.m. Lots of misc.

ELDORADO-ESTATE SALE: Friday 7/6 - Saturday 7/7; 602 Main; 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Furniture, glassware, toys, tools and building supplies.

Futon Frame Only, Maple Dining Table w/5 chairs, Black/Silver Bedroom Set (\$225), Floral Couch, Cherry Curved Occasional Table, Console Color TV \$50; B/W TV (\$25); Old Mahogany Side Table, Maple Coffee Table, Maple Side Table, 2 Old Wooden Chairs, Entry Console, Cream Silk Chair, Antique English Organ, 2 antique sewing Machines, Hospital Twin Mattress, 4 Dining Chairs (Cheap); Oak Rocker and Ottoman, Stereo & Speakers, 2 Large Metal Desks, Maple Gate Leg Table w/Leaf Much More. **CONSIGNORS MUST CALL AHEAD BEFORE BRINGING IN CLOTHING AND/OR FURNITURE.** Furniture must be in good condition. Second Hand Rose, Eldorado 853-3736.

Card of Thanks

We want to say thanks for all the kindness shown us during my recent stay in the hospital and after my return home.
 Gene and Vernell McCalla

I want to give Jim Runge a big hand and a high 5 for all his hard work this weekend.
 I saw and visited with classmates who would not have come to Eldorado if Jim Runge had not e-mailed, call or visited with them personally.
 Thanks, again Jim,
 Mary Leigh Dunagan



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 The WOBP Theater needs more adults on their list of potential actors & actresses! If you are interested call Jo Ann Sproul at 853-3411 A.S.A.P.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

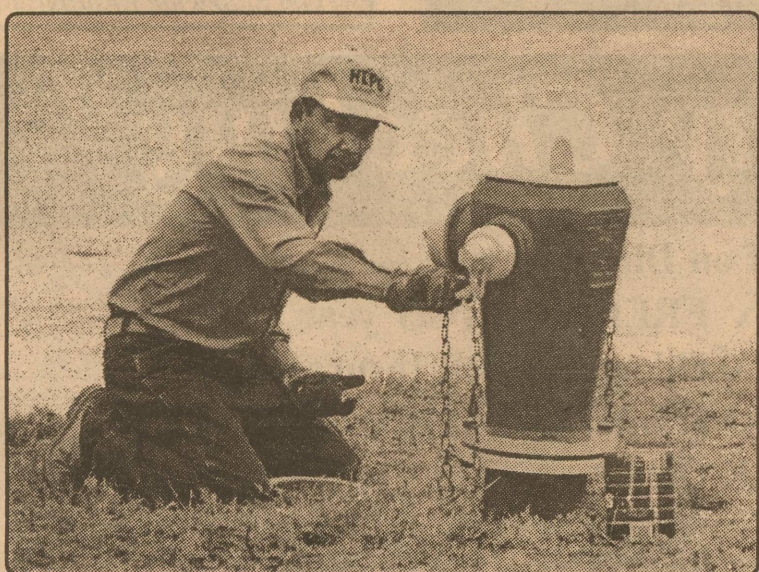
Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental rate identified as the "Integrity and Safety Assessment" (ISA) to track and recover costs of implementing its Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan and costs of system modification required by class location changes. The Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan is required by the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) pursuant to its Pipeline Safety Regulations, Rule § 8.101, while class location changes are necessary to comply with the Federal Minimum Pipeline Safety Regulations, 49 C.F.R. § 192, adopted by the Commission.

The proposed initial rate for the ISA is 2.05 cents per MMBtu, and is proposed to take effect as of July 1, 2002. The rate will be adjusted each year to reflect the change in costs necessitated by the pipeline safety regulations, with an opportunity for those costs to be reviewed by the Commission. The ISA will remain in effect for ten years from its initial effective date. The ISA constitutes a major change as that term is defined in Sec. 104.101, Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate will increase the total revenues of TXU LSP by 3.7%, representing \$4.1 million of additional revenues.

The ISA will apply to the following classes of customers: 1) TXU LSP's customers with gas consuming equipment at an end-use location physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system or to the system of a local distribution company physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system; 2) entities selling gas to such customers; and 3) local distribution companies served by TXU LSP's pipeline system. The ISA will indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by such local distribution customers, including TXU Gas Distribution. At the proposed initial rate of 2.05 cents per MMBtu, the bill of an average residential customer (6 mcf of gas consumption per month) will increase approximately 12 cents per month.

A Statement of Intent to implement the ISA has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9304 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before July 26, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this case shall be July 26, 2002.

Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on City of Eldorado employee Guillermo Zuniga. When the spotlight camera caught up with Guillermo, he was painting the fire hydrant at the intersection of South Divide and West Mills.

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2001 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua que tomara. Para obtener una copia de esta informacion traducida al Espanol, favor de llamar al telefono (915) 853 2691.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: EDWARDS TRINITY. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called

secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Public Participation Opportunities
Date: July 8, 2002 (Monday)
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood St. Eldorado, TX 76936
Phone No: 915/853-2691
DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety

Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

- MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/l picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
- ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
- ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Mighty Eagle Band summer camps slated

The annual Mighty Eagle Band will hold a Drum Camp for the band's percussion line on Monday, July 8. The camp will continue through Friday, July 12. All percussionists should report to the band hall where they will be learning music, cadences and covering marching techniques from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

A Fundamentals Camp for 8th graders and new marchers will be held at the band hall on July 22 through July 26, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Band members are urged to wear appropriate marching shoes, that means no "flip-flops", sandals or slip-ons. Band Director Gina Muela notes that attendance is re-

quired if a student wants to be assured a spot in this season's marching show. She explains, however, that 8th grade percussionists who attend Drum Camp do not need to attend the Fundamentals Camp.

All band students, 8th graders included, will have a sectional on their instrument daily beginning on Thursday, August 1 and continuing through August 12. The schedule for individual instruments will be as follows:

- 9 a.m.- Flutes/Trumpets
- 10 a.m. - Clarinets/Trombones & Baritones
- 11 a.m.- Tubas/Horns
- 1:15 p.m. - Region Flutes/Oboe
- 2:15 p.m.- Region Clarinets/Oboe
- 3:15 p.m. - Region Percussion

There will be no sectionals scheduled on the weekend.

Uniform check out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13. Band members are urged to remember to bring their \$22 cleaning fee.

A night rehearsal is planned on the evening of August 13 with the full band. The rehearsal will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

16th Annual Ad Valorem Tax Seminar Set

College Station — Anyone with an interest in Texas ad valorem taxation should circle Aug. 28-30 on the calendar.

That is when the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University holds its 16th Annual Legal Seminar on Ad Valorem Taxation.

Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff will be among the speakers. He will discuss how property taxes are used to fund public education and proposals for reform, such as a statewide property tax.

Attorneys and other experts from across the state will provide updates on recent appellate court decisions and pending cases related to ad valorem tax issues. U.S. Bankruptcy Court strategies and issues will be examined from a taxpayer's perspective.

Attendees also will learn about the conduct, administration and appeals related to the annual property value study performed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Attorneys representing taxpayers, appraisal districts and taxing units will discuss the initiation, prosecution and defense of challenges brought under the Texas Property Tax Code.

Jim Robinson, chief appraiser for the Harris County Appraisal District will present an argument that the Texas property tax system could be improved through the use of enforcement tools, such as penalties and audits.

Cost for the day-and-a-half seminar is \$285 in advance and \$315 per person at the door. The seminar will be at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel. To register or obtain additional information, contact Margaret Benedict at 979-845-9691 or at: m-benedict@tamu.edu.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Living history lesson — Eldorado's Jim Runge was the featured speaker at the first installment of X-Bar Ranch's Summer Dinner Series. Runge, dressed in the style of his great-grandfather, Schleicher County pioneer Colonel Black, regaled the audience with tales of Black's exploits. There was even a few tidbits about Sam Houston.

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Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2000	Barium	0.151	0.1310-0.1510	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1997	Fluoride	2	1.7000-2.0000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2000	Nitrate	2.9	2.7300-2.9000	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Sodium	23	19.0000-23.0000	NA	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; By-product of oil field activity.
2000	Gross alpha adjusted	6.8	6.8000-6.8000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Gross beta emitters	3.7	3.7000-3.7000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

NA = MCL not applicable - not regulated. Special Monitoring Requirement.

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Unregulated Contaminants

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
1999-2000	Bromoform	0.86	0.0000-4.3000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
1999-2000	Bromodichloromethane	0.12	0.0000-0.6000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

1999-2000	Chlorodibromomethane	0.46	0.0000-2.3000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
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Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Lead	9.6000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.0990	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.; Leaching from wood preservatives.

Total Coliform

Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2001	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	*	Presence	Naturally present in the environment.

* Two or more coliform found samples in any single month.

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED