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## Dowsing for Bodies

For me, it was an unusual experience. For Fain McDaniel who was with me, it was just routine, something he does on a regular basis.

We were in the Comanche cemetery, walking around with a couple of bent coat hangers, one in each hand. When we got to a grave, the coat hangers gravitated toward each other and formed a big X.

"X marks the spot," says Fain. "You have the ability to be a dowser."

In previous interviews with dowsers, I had taken the two metal rods, or the fork of a tree branch and walked around with them and found things.

I never thought much about it, since something like three out of four people have the "gift." But I had never dowsed for bodies before.

When Fain was heading up the Comanche County Museum, an old man came by one day and told Fain he was a dowser and could find abandoned graves.

Fain thought he was a fake, but went out to the cemetery with the man and lo and behold he could find old graves. Fain found out he could, too.

"I get calls all the time to go



by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith

and dowse gravesites," says Fain, who makes his living as a farmer and massage therapist. "I nearly starved to death farming, so I thought I should find something better to do."

His dowsing keeps him busy, though. He is called on to find old wagon trails, metals, water and graves.

"On grave dowsing, I take the L-shaped rods and go over the gravesites.

I can find the exact dimensions of a grave, whether it's an infant's grave or that of an adult. I take small flags and flag off the four corners, then take a pendulum dowsing device and hold it over the gravesite. On the older sites, the ones without metal coffins, you can tell whether it was a male or female."

He started talking about magnetic numbers. Do you know yours?

"Everything organic, water,

steel, people or animals have different magnetic numbers. And the pendulum will either oscillate or rotate a certain number of times based on those numbers. Then it will pause a little while and start all over again."

He went to one cemetery where three outlaws were buried in one grave.

"Instead of doing the number of oscillations and rotations for one man, it'll do for three. The magnetic number for a man is twelve side to side oscillations and twelve clockwise rotations. And where there's more than one buried there, it'll just add on that extra number of how many there are. Like for three men it was 36 instead of 12. And on a female it's six side by side oscillations and six counter-clockwise rotations."

I took the pendulum and put it over a woman's grave. Sure enough, it oscillated six times sideways and rotated six times counter-clockwise.

Fain says it's like the old method of taking a needle and thread and holding it over the stomach of a pregnant woman to see whether it's going to be a boy or girl.

"This is the same principle," says Fain. "It's just science."

## The bigger they are, the more it hurts when they fall on you

My old Granddad was fond of saying things like, "I can't look at your butt and read your mind."

Or... "He was grinning like a pig that found a new gate."

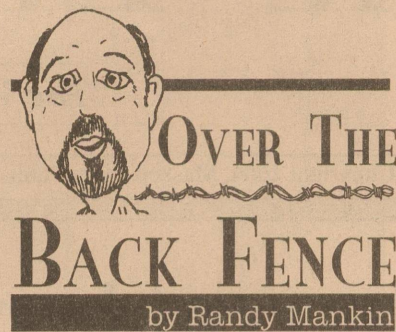
I've never seen a pig grin, so I'm not sure exactly what he meant by that last one. As for the first one, I'm pretty sure he never meant it as a compliment.

Many of Granddad's proverbs were contradictory. For example, he would tell me, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." Then a few moments later he would claim, "You're never too old to learn."

Since I was his first born grandchild, and as such had the rare and distinct honor of riding shotgun with him when he would drive his old pickup to the feed mill or load up a trailer with hogs and head to the sale barn, I rarely if ever questioned him about the proverbs that didn't make sense to me. The way I figured it, I should leave well enough alone...which happened to be another one of his sayings.

One day, I forgot myself...and I forgot my position in his grand scheme of things and the pecking order of his universe. That was the day, you might say, when I didn't leave well enough alone.

It started out innocent enough. We left home early that morning, and had spent most of the day at the auction. So, when my Grand-



OVER THE  
BACK FENCE  
by Randy Mankin

dad turned his old truck into the parking lot of a cafe, I was more than ready for something to eat. We both had a hamburger and we followed that with a slice of pie. So far, so good.

But, when we got home, I made the tragic mistake of commenting — in front of My Grandmother no less — about the waitress who served up our mid-afternoon meal. I should probably stop here and explain that there are not currently, nor has there ever been, enough adjectives to put in front of the word jealous in order to properly describe My Grandmother.

So, I should have known better, or at least I should have reacted more quickly, when my Granddad shot me a stern glance and feigned ignorance. But I was too slow, or maybe just too young to understand. Besides, I really liked the waitress. She was funny and had been nice to me, so I persisted in my questioning. Bad move!

Later, as we walked from the

house to the barn, he lectured me about my mistake and, in doing so, he threw in a few more of his custom sayings.

"I didn't think dirt could be that dumb! Boy, what were you thinking?"

I lost my Granddad when I was 13 and I've missed him ever since, especially the talks we had back before all the other grandkids came along to compete for his attention.

Although I didn't know it at the time, he taught me a lot about life with those sayings of his and he taught me how to keep a sense of humor. Here are a few more:

"All those good things that come to those people who wait are usually just the leftovers from the folks who got there first."

"Give a man a fish and he can eat today. Show him how to fish and you can sell him worms for the rest of his life."

"Anytime you think that something might be foolproof, remember -- this country is full of colleges that are constantly turning out a better brand of fools."

"A drowning man is too busy to worry about a little rain."

"The best way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket."

"A smart man never misses a chance to shut up."

## New state agency oversees residential

AUSTIN — The last session of the Legislature changed the state agency landscape, doing away with some, merging others and creating new agencies.

One of those new agencies that has not received much public notice is the Texas Residential Construction Commission.

Created by House Bill 730, the TRCC is charged with developing and enforcing a limited warranty program and building and performance standards for new homes and major improvements.

In addition, the TRCC registers Texas home builders. Since the first of the year, all Texas home builders have been required to register new homes, major improvements to certain new houses and interior improvements costing more than \$20,000. Builders pay a \$30 fee for each registration.

The new commission has begun a series of nine public hearings across the state to collect public opinion on proposed TRCC regulations and standards.

A working draft of new home



construction standards was prepared by the Texas A&M University's construction science department. It can be viewed at the commission's Web site, www.trcc.state.tx.us.

The schedule for the hearings, which continue through Aug. 31, also can be found on the commission Web site.

### Back to school healthy diet...

The lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are about over for most Texas school children, and so is the

daytime consumption of much of their junk food.

As of Aug. 1, all public schools in the state participating in federal child nutrition programs must have adopted the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Public School Nutrition Policy.

The new rules ban foods of minimal nutritional value (FMNVs) such as gum, most types of candy and soft drinks anywhere on campuses until the end of the school day. Middle schools can't allow access to FMNVs until after the last lunch period. High schools can't let their students get their hands on FMNVs in the lunchroom.

Not only does the policy make it hard for a pupil to indulge in a chocolate bar washed down by a popular carbonated drink, it enforces portion control for some foods and mandates that fruits and vegetables be offered daily. Next year, fried food must be dropped from school menus.

### Old lighthouse gets bargain Presidential paint job...

The 151-year-old Port Isabel Lighthouse, operated as a historic site by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, got a new coating of paint earlier this month.

The 50-foot tower, which survived a Confederate attempt to blow off its top during the Civil War, received a layer of German-made paint designed to last up to two decades.

According to TPWD, the same paint is used by the federal government to keep the White House white.

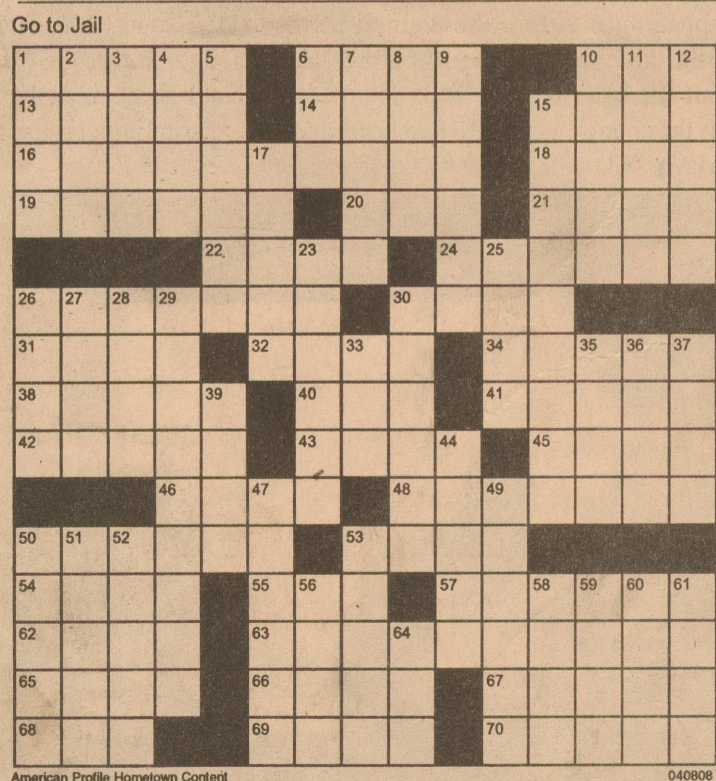
The department said the maintenance project will cost about \$25,000, including labor. That's a little more than \$1 for each visitor the lighthouse has each year.

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- High-five sound
  - "Dancing Queen" band
  - Colorful parrot
  - Colombian cartel city
  - Muffin choice
  - Give the slip to
  - "This won't hurt!"
  - Genesis son
  - Oral vaccine pioneer
  - Perennial Halloween tune
  - Med. specialty
  - Make believe
  - Cash register slot
  - Windsor's prov.
  - Occurs earlier than
  - Zoo behemoth
  - Sow's mate
  - Lugosi of filmdom
  - "Without further..."
  - Morsels in some bran cereals
  - Seek an answer
  - Trifling
  - Iditarod vehicle
  - Sneakers with swooshes
  - Plato's mentor
  - Actor McKellen
  - Org. that dissolved in 1991

- Rubs away
- "Alley \_\_\_"
- Hall of Fame knuckleballer
- Warbling sound
- Klutzes
- First name in scat
- Lint-collecting navel

- DOWN**
- Disney dog
  - Part of a repair bill
  - Model binder
  - State firmly
  - Moth-eaten
  - Things to cure
  - \_\_\_ up (confined)
  - Two-by-four, e.g.
  - Fedora feature
  - Alamo capturer
  - Santa \_\_\_
  - Fit snugly
  - Roomy dress
  - Indy service area
  - Mark over a vowel
  - Fit snugly
  - Carte
  - Tenderized cut of beef
  - Score after deuce, often
  - Took one's turn
  - Kind of sax
  - "Private Parts" star
  - Howard
  - Slap the cuffs on
  - Sits for a photo
  - Late-night fridge visit
  - Choice word
  - Fifth Avenue store
  - Radio hobbyists
  - Prefix with logical
  - What Moe called Larry
  - Liver product
  - Houston pro
  - Traffic tie-up
  - Triage ctrs.
  - Piled messily
  - Fashion designer
  - Laura
  - "Sacred" birds
  - Worth an F
  - Dig deeply
  - She "outed" on TV
  - Eligible for Mensa
  - Mayberry tippler
  - Author Sarah \_\_\_ Jewett
  - He caught Whitey
  - Starbucks size
  - Jar topper



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# OBITUARIES

## Fae Belle Enochs Harzke

ELDORADO — Fae Belle was born Oct. 29, 1915, in Schleicher County, and passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004. She had been a resident of the Schleicher County Nursing Home for almost three years, where she received loving and tender care. She loved everyone in return and kept them entertained with her quick wit and humor.

Fae Belle loved the outdoors. She rode her horse, Ginger, with her dad and brothers, and helped with the livestock. She could ride and rope with the best. She participated in rodeos as a barrel racer. Fae Belle and her husband went hunting and fishing at every opportunity, and she was excellent at both. She loved God's country and always made sure the campgrounds were well cared-for. She spent many, many hours searching for arrowheads and leaves a large collection of

all sizes and types.

Fae Belle had a very generous and giving heart. She was eager to help family and friends at all times.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Enochs; brothers, Holvey, Oran and Patton; her little infant daughter, Mitzie; and her husband, Hugh Harzke.

Fae Belle is survived by two sisters, Wenona Isaacs of Eldorado and Ethel Etheredge of San Marcos; two brothers, Tom Enochs of Eldorado and A.R. "Bus" Enochs of Austin; many nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Service was Wednesday, Aug. 4, in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel in Eldorado, with the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating, with burial in Schleicher County Cemetery. Nephews were the pallbearers.

## Barbara Strong

Barbara Strong Pekin, 68, of 343 S. Fourth St., Apt. 410 died at 6:55 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 21, 1935, in Ottumwa, Iowa, to Charles H. and Eleanor Chase Mitchell.

Surviving are two sons, Dale Jr. (and Kim) of Marquette Heights and Charles of Flint, Mich.; three daughters, Shelly (and Jeff) Fennern of Eldorado, Texas and Cheryl (and Jack) Todd and Lisa Knox, both of Fort Benton, Mont.; two brothers, Charles III and (Bonnie) Mitchell of Macquoketa, Iowa, and Chase Mitchell of Las Vegas; Seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Pekin.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. Arrangements were by Preston-Hanley Funeral Home, Pekin Chapel.

Memorials may be made to her church.



Whitney Barker and Garrett Bownds

## Barker/Bownds engaged

Johnny and Angie Bownds are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Garrett Bownds to Whitney Barker, daughter of Ronnie Barker of Meridian, Texas and Debbie Barker of Austin, Texas.

Whitney is a 1999 graduate of Meridian High School. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance/

real estate from Angelo State University in 2003.

Garrett is a 1998 graduate of Eldorado High School. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance/real estate from Angelo State University in 2003.

The wedding ceremony will take place September 18, 2004 near Concan, Texas.

## City council meets, resists tax freeze vote

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The town. Fay advised that once the work is complete, more valves will be installed and the work will continue southward.

Carolyn Mayo then updated the council on the city's financial reports and recommended what she said she hoped would be the seventh and final budget amendment for the year. A budget workshop is slated for the evening of Thursday, August 19, 2004 for work on the 2004-05 fiscal year budget which goes into effect on Sept. 1st.

Bobby Zesch, representing Zesch and Pickett Insurance Agency then joined the meeting to discuss the city's employee health insurance plan. He brought good news, explaining that the city's premiums are actually declining by 3 percent in the upcoming year. The council reviewed several policy options but ultimately chose to stay with the current plan and take the 3 percent savings.

Randy Mankin then updated the council on a number of issues, including the YFZ Ranch proposal mentioned above. One item, a plan for performing annual employee evaluations and a break down of job descriptions for city personnel took the most time. Mankin also advised that a payment of more than \$7,500 had been received from Cebridge Communications to reimburse the city for expense related to a water project in the Orient Heights neighborhood where the city's contractor had to avoid the cable TV tower built in a county alleyway. In a related matter, Mankin noted that there has been a small amount of progress in negotiating a new cable TV franchise agreement with

Cebridge. He was asked to invite a representative from Cebridge to attend a future meeting to discuss quality of service issues.

Mankin then advised that First National Bank of Eldorado was the only applicant for the city's 2-year depository contract. After a brief review of the applications details the council voted unanimously to award the contract to First National Bank.

The council then reviewed and approved the minutes of the July 12 & July 20 meetings. They also reviewed and approved the current months bills. Before adjourning, the council voted to reappoint Municipal Judge Pat Ragsdale to a 2-year term. They approved a resolution adding Billing Clerk Juanita Gomez as a check signer on certain city accounts and they voted to participate with Schleicher County in its attempt

to obtain a Colonia Grant to install sewer lines in the Orient Heights Addition. If the grant is successful, the city will contribute \$10,000 in cash toward the project and waive sewer tap fees and inspection fees.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

### AUGUST

- 12th Elisa Fuentes, Amanda Ballew, Diana Fritz, Morgan Gillespie, Creel Goodman, Sylvia Griffin, Mike Porter, Virginia Davis, Karen Robertson, Raul Estaban Trevino, Morgan Gillespie, Ann McCormick, Liza Sanchez
- 13th Randall Goodrum, Kayli Daniels, Steven Trevino, Madeline Mittel
- 14th Lisa O'Harrow, Sharon Lemons, Miles Mikeska, Kisty Adame, Kerry Rodgers,
- 15th Jennifer Rojas, Kali Warnock, Tony Martinez Jr., Fran Robinson, Sonja Key, Helen Sanchez, Betsy Green, A.T. Turner, Tony Martinez, Jr., Lowe Irvine
- 16th Kim-et Nelson, Leon Fuentes, Michael Ballew, Ray David Buitron Jr., Kristina Prater, Rocky Robles, Kristina Fritz, Jay Blaylock, Koda Lozano, Dana Ledbetter, McKenzie McAngus, M'Lissa McKinney Schoening, J.B. Garcia, Hallie Schwiening
- 17th Lisa Brown, Frankie Short, Rick Singleton, Leigh Ann Neal, Mitzi Lux, Earl Yates, Shirley Joiner, Mike Sproul, Marty Joe Powell, Nikkita Herrera
- 18th Kimberly Griffin, Weldon Jenkins, Lana Jones, Shine Spigarelli, Elida J. Estrada, Charlie Niblett, Ray David Buitron Jr., Ann De Luna

## ANNIVERSARIES

### AUGUST

- 12th Jim & Stephanie Broome, Phil & Abbie McCormick,
- 14th Brian & Mary Doran
- 15th Jim & Linda Chancellor
- 16th Debbie & Kerry Joy, Norris & Sharon Sauer
- 17th Robbin & Glyn Hutto, Wayne & Sharon McCarty, Richard & Carolina Mendez

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After two weeks of practice, the Eldorado Eagles will finally have a chance to line up against somebody else. The Mean Green will see its first competitive action Saturday at 9 a.m. as they host Nueces Canyon and Miles in a controlled scrimmage at Eagle Stadium.

"The guys have gotten tired of hitting each other," Eldorado head coach Gary Grubbs said. "It will be good to have a scrimmage against somebody else. We don't know a whole lot about Nueces Canyon or Miles, but it will be a good opportunity to evaluate our progress."

"I think our workouts have been great. We have shown a lot of progress since last year. Now we just have to see how the younger kids are going to fit in and what roles they are going to play,"

Grubbs added.

Nueces Canyon returns seven offensive and seven defensive starters from last year's 4-6 ball club. Leading the Panthers ground game will be running back Jeff Clark (6-foot, 170 pounds), who rushed for 500 yards and six touchdowns at quarterback last season. He'll run behind a host of veteran blockers. Canyon returns its entire offensive line.

Miles has six offensive and one defensive starter returning from a team that finished 2-8 last year. The Bulldogs will rely on quarterback Justin Hoelscher (5-8, 165) and running back Michael Smith (5-9, 218) to move the ball. Hoelscher rushed for 378 yards last season, while Smith tallied 307. Pacing Mile's defense is Chris Padilla (5-9, 160), who picked off three passes last year.

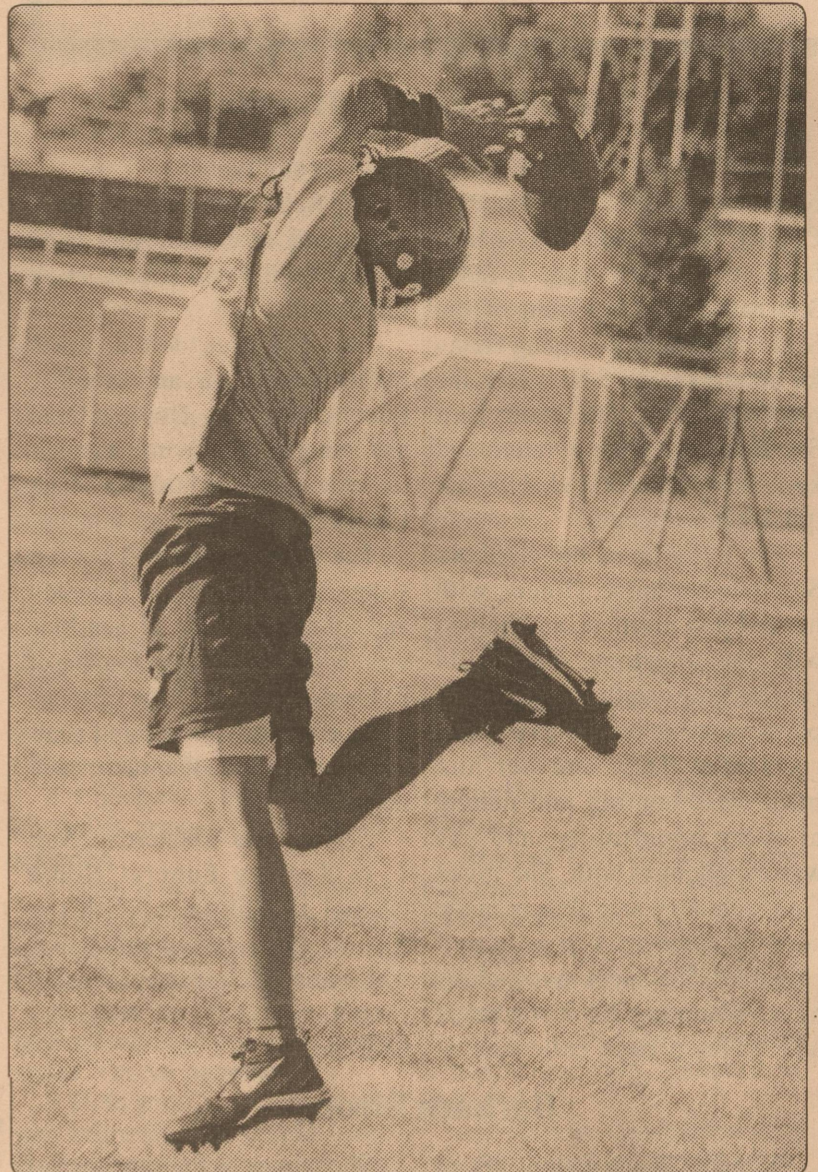


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...And he caught it — Eagles receiver Terrell Boysaw hauled in this fingertip catch during two-a-day workouts last week as the Eldorado Eagles prepared for their 2004 campaign



Meet at the Corral Room at the Memorial Building for monthly Poker Tournament. Students must be a member to participate in the tournament. Points will be accumulated during the month and gift certificates will be awarded at the end of the month for 1st and 2nd place. Each month will start fresh. First Saturday Night of each month will be "FREE PIZZA NIGHT", plus Poker. Poker Tournament will start at 8:00 Saturday, August 14th, Free Pizza at 6:00. The Youth

Center will not be open on Friday Nights during home football games. Membership is \$10.00 per year. Students grades 7th through 12th are welcome. Adult supervision always on premises. Normal hours are 5:00 until 10:00 (separate times for Middle School and High School students) except on poker night. Parental permission must be on file. File at Youth Center.

### Eldorado Varsity Football Schedule

Saturday, August 14, 2004	Nueces Canyon / Miles Here
Friday, August 20, 2004	McCamey/Rankin There
Friday, August 27, 2004	Christoval 7:30 pm Here
Friday, September 03, 2004	*Forsan 7:30 pm Here
Friday, September 10, 2004	Menard 8:00 pm There
Friday, September 17, 2004	Open
Friday, September 24, 2004	**Grape Creek 7:30 pm There
Friday, October 1, 2004	**Sonora 7:30 pm Here
Friday, October 8, 2004	**Reagan County 7:30pm There
Friday, October 15, 2004	**Junction 7:30 pm There
Friday, October 22, 2004	**Ozona 7:30 pm Here
Friday, October 29, 2004	**Mason 7:30 pm There
Friday, November 5, 2004	**Wall 7:30 pm Here

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### School Lunch Menu



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#### BREAKFAST MENU

**Monday, August 16**  
Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 17**  
Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Apple Sauce, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 18**  
Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Mixed Fruit, Milk  
**Thursday, August 19**  
Waffles, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Friday, August 20**  
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Pear halves, Milk

#### BASKET LINE

**Monday, August 16**  
Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Baby Carrots, Dip, Chilled Fruit  
**Tuesday, August 17**  
Steak Burger, French Fries, Sandwich Salad, Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, August 18**  
Chef Salad, Crackers, Diced Ham/Cheese Cup, Sliced Peaches, Jello, Topping  
**Thursday, August 19**  
Chicken Strips, Quick Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pear Halves  
**Friday, August 20**  
Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Spicy Oven Fries, Pickle Spears, Orange Halves

#### CAFETERIA LINE

**Monday, August 16**  
Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Baby Carrots, Dip, Chilled Fruit  
**Tuesday, August 17**  
Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Peaches & Pineapple Tidbits  
**Wednesday, August 18**  
Burritos, Mexican Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello, Topping  
**Thursday, August 19**  
Cowboy Beans, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Ants on a Log, Pear Halves  
**Friday, August 20**  
Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Spicy Oven Fries, Pickle Spears, Orange Halves



## Commissioners set rental fees for County Civic Center

Jerry Swift and Glyn Hutto came to Monday's Commissioners Court representing the Show Goat Committee to propose a flexible rental fee schedule for the pens at the County Civic Center. Swift suggested the County charge a minimum \$250 set up fee for 1-8 pens and an extra \$50 for every group of 8 above the minimum. A total of \$650.00 would be the rental fee for all pens. The Commissioners agreed and voted to adopt this more flexible fee schedule for the previous one.

The court also voted to approve the purchase of a high pressure sprayer to clean the Civic Center floors in the amount of \$207.00. Commissioner Matt Brown made a motion to designate the Civic Center and Memorial Building as non-smoking facilities and to purchase No Smoking signs for both buildings. Bill Clark seconded the motion which passed.

The meeting was the first of two monthly meetings for the court with Commissioners Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo, Matt Brown and County Judge Johnny Griffin in attendance. Also present were County Clerk Peggy Williams and Road Superintendent Clay Burleson.

County Extension Agent Scott Edmonson visited with the commissioners regarding the animal feeding facility at the Civic Center and was asked to contact an electrician and determine the cost to install lights and safety outlets. Edmonson also updated the men about the remodeling of the pig barn. The barn now has a wash bay, pens, hot water heater and storage. It now waits for electricity for lights and hot water heater.

County Clerk Peggy Williams then informed the court of a federal mandate requiring the purchase of a number of computerized voting machines with printers by the 2006 elections for the use of disabled voters. According to the Health American Voting Act the county would have to purchase up to 5 machines at a cost of \$5,500 to \$7,500 each, with \$15,000 of that coming from federal funds. The commissioners voted to place 1/2 half of the cost of the machines in the 2005 budget. Peggy Williams estimated it might cost the county as much as \$35,000 for

the machines. Judge Griffin said he would try to speak with state officials about repealing the voting machine act for counties with populations under 10,000.

Next, Judge Griffin discussed a proposed property tax rate of 66.21 cents for the for 2005. He explained that an increase in property values will add only \$42,000 to the county coffers this year. Not enough, he said, to fund the things the county needs to do. Griffin told the commissioners they might have to consider adopting a higher rate and face the possibility of a rollback election.

Griffin then advised the men on the expenditure of \$3,000 for the installation of a new diving board, as well as other repairs at the county swimming pool.

Sheriff Doran recommended adopting the same fee schedule for the upcoming year as used in 2004 for Sheriff's Dept. fees. The commissioners agreed and voted to keep the same fee schedule.

Next, the men adopted a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program grant application to the office of Rural Community Affairs. If approved, the grant, which will release federal funds to pay for the installation of sewer lines in the Orient Heights Addition.

City Administrator Randy Mankin then visited briefly with the commissioners and advised that the city has received payment from Cebridge Cable TV company for extra work on the recently completed water project in Orient Heights. City contractors were forced to re-route a water main due to the fact that Cebridge's microwave tower is located in a county alleyway. Mankin also advised that the city is negotiating a new franchise agreement with Cebridge.

In other business, the men voted to approve three indigent requests totaling \$464.80 in utility payments. And, County Clerk Peggy Williams presented the commissioners with a statement showing her office collected over \$10,559 in fees and fines for the month of June.

Following a lunch break, the men returned and spent the balance of the afternoon in a budget planning workshop.

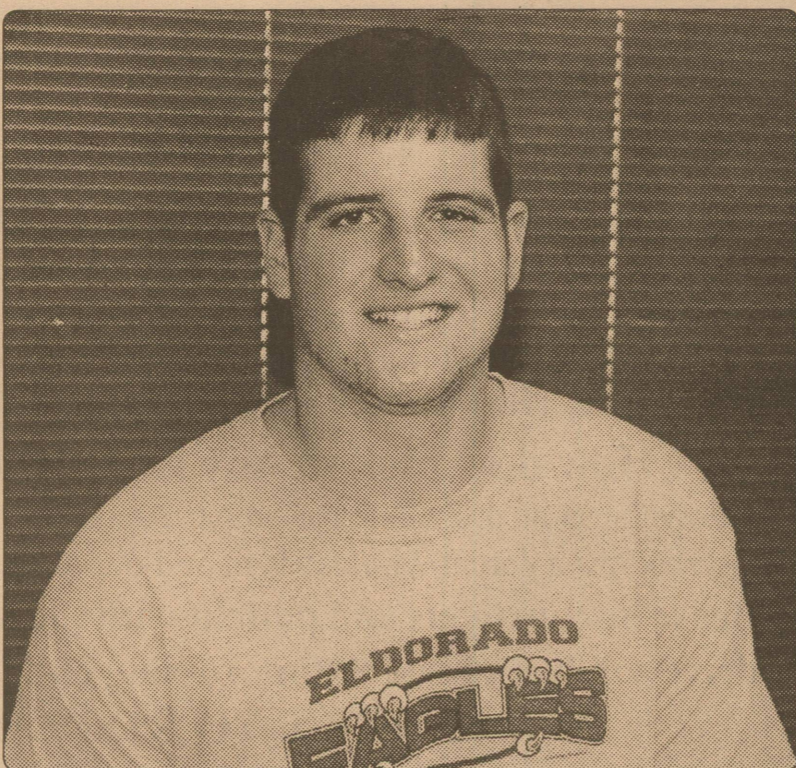


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**State 4-H officer -- Will Griffin was elected 1st Vice-President of the Texas 4-H Council recently during the first meeting of the newly elected council**

## Griffin elected 1st VP of Texas 4-H Council

by Scott Edmonson, County Agent

Will Griffin was recently elected to serve as 1st Vice President of the Texas 4-H Council by other members of the council. This is an honor to be elected to serve in this capacity and represent all the 4-H members from the state of Texas.

Will started his quest by being elected as 1st Vice President of the District 7 4-H Council which

qualified him to serve on the State Council. During the first meeting of the state council, new state officers are elected to provide leadership for the 4-H program and assist with various activities on the state level.

We are extremely proud of Will and know that he will do an excellent job serving in this capacity. Will is a senior here at Eldorado High School and is the son of Curtis and Debby Griffin.

## School board meeting held

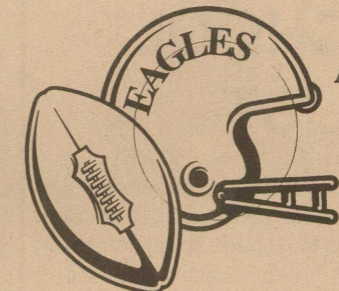
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Whitten. It was noted that she will be replaced by Marci Montez who was a Library aide. Robert Bybee was hired as bus driver and Patricia Narvaez in Food Service.

The trustees then approved an application for a Wolslager Foundation grant in the amount of \$25,000 for play ground equipment. It was noted that the school will supply matching funds totaling \$5,000, if the grant is approved, at which

time several pieces of play ground equipment will be purchased.

Superintendent George Blanch ended the meeting by informing the board that a collapsed roof and windows at the football concession stand would need repairs.



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**KIDS KAMPUS** (2) #2 Pencils; 1 Small school box; (10) Folders (pocket & brads; 3-red, 3-green, 2-yellow, 2-blue); Kleenex (large box); (2) 8 count box of crayons; \$5 for Pre-K Weekly Reader; (1) 70 page spiral notebook; (1) glue stick; (1) 4 oz. Elmer's White glue; 1 pkg. construction paper; (1) eraser (pink rubber); 1 box sandwich size bags; Fiskars scissors (round end); 1 backpack (to hold folders & jackets); 1 water bottle (12 oz.) PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES WITH CHILD'S NAME IN LARGE PRINT.

**KINDERGARTEN** Elmer's White School Glue - 4 oz.; 1 Glue Stick; (2) #2 pencils; Eraser (pink rubber); Crayons - 1 box of 24; 1 box of 12 long colored pencils; Fiskars for Kids scissors (metal blades); 1 large box Kleenex; School box-small; 2 vinyl (plastic) pocket folders; **Boys** (1-box sandwich size ziploc bags) **Girls** (1-box gallon size ziploc bags); 1 water bottle; Backpack **THAT WILL HOLD FOLDERS**; (1) regular size towel for napping (no mats, large towels, or blankets); ALL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CHILD'S NAME IN LARGE PRINT; Other supplies may be requested by your child's teacher.

**FIRST GRADE** # 2 Pencils; Large Elmer's Glue (white only); School box; Metal inlaid scissors; Crayons -16 count; 1 pkg. 9 X 12 assorted construction paper (loose); 1 box Kleenex; 4 pocket folders (bottom pocket); 40 page spiral notebook; Pencil top erasers; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader; (1) Box sandwich size zip-lock bags.

**SECOND GRADE** 6 Pencils - (#2); Crayolas box of 24; Elmer's glue (white); Zipper pouch, large eraser; Fiskar's scissors; 4 Red marking pencils; Kleenex (200 count); 6 pocket folders with bottom pockets; Map colors; Kleenex (200 Count); 2-70 page spirals; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader.

**THIRD GRADE** Crayons box of 24; (4) #2 pencils; Kleenex (200 count); Scissors - sharp point (Fiskars only); Zipper pouch for notebook; (4) four red marking pencils; small Elmer's glue; Loose leaf 3 ring notebook NO TRAPPER KEEPERS; 1 pkg. dividers (do not write on these); Map colors; 1 spiral notebook (70 pages); 1 pocket folder w/bottom pockets; \$2.00 for Weekly Reader; INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS MAY GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**FOURTH GRADE** 3 Ring notebook NO TRAPPER KEEPERS; Notebook paper (no college or narrow ruled); Eraser; Map colors; Ruler both metric and American standard; Glue; Scissors 6" or 7" sharp point; 6 Red grading pencils; Kleenex - large box; #2 Pencils; 6 subject dividers with tabs; Zipper pouch; (3) Spiral notebooks (70 pages); (3) pocket folders (with 3 holes); Composition notebook (not a spiral)

INDIVIDUAL TEACHER MAY REQUEST SPIRALS AND FOLDERS.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Notebook (large rings), notebook paper (wide ruled), dividers 1 pkg 8 1/2" \* 11", 1 zipper bags (to fit inside notebook), 1 plastic crayon/pencil box (approximately 8" by 4 1/2"), 24 count box of crayons, \*Pencils-no mechanical ones, red grading pens or pencils, map colors, large box of Kleenex, hi-liter, 1 1/2 - 2 inch 3 ring notebook (no polybinders), 3 pocket folders with brads, markers, scotch tape, scissors, \*White paper - 1 ram (500 sheets) 8 1/2 \* 11

**\*\*This ream of paper will be used all year for your child's math papers instead of notebook paper. This may be a little more costly at the beginning of the year, but we will only use a small amount of notebook paper in math throughout the rest of the year. It may be purchased in reams of 500 sheets at discount stores, grocery stores, or office supply stores.\*\***

**SIX GRADE:** Math Problem Solving Supplies, 3 ring binder - 2 inches wide, plain with hard sides, 1 package of tab dividers for binder (5 in a pack), 1 zipper pocket for binder, 5 - #2 pencils, 1 ream of copy paper, 1 set of 12 map colors, Red grading pens or pencils.

\*If you have a pair of scissors, please bring them, but do not buy new ones if you don't.

## Attention: 2nd - 4th Grades Parents and Guardians New Drop Off Zone

### How do I drop my elementary student off at school?

Parents will be allowed to enter from W. Warner on to N. Oak Street, pass in front of Kid's Kampus, and then enter the east side of the drop off area (horseshoe). Please stay single file and plan to not allow your child to exit the vehicle until you have reached the front of the elementary. DO NOT ENTER THE HORSESHOE DOUBLE FILE. This will cause traffic problems as well as create a safety hazard for the children.

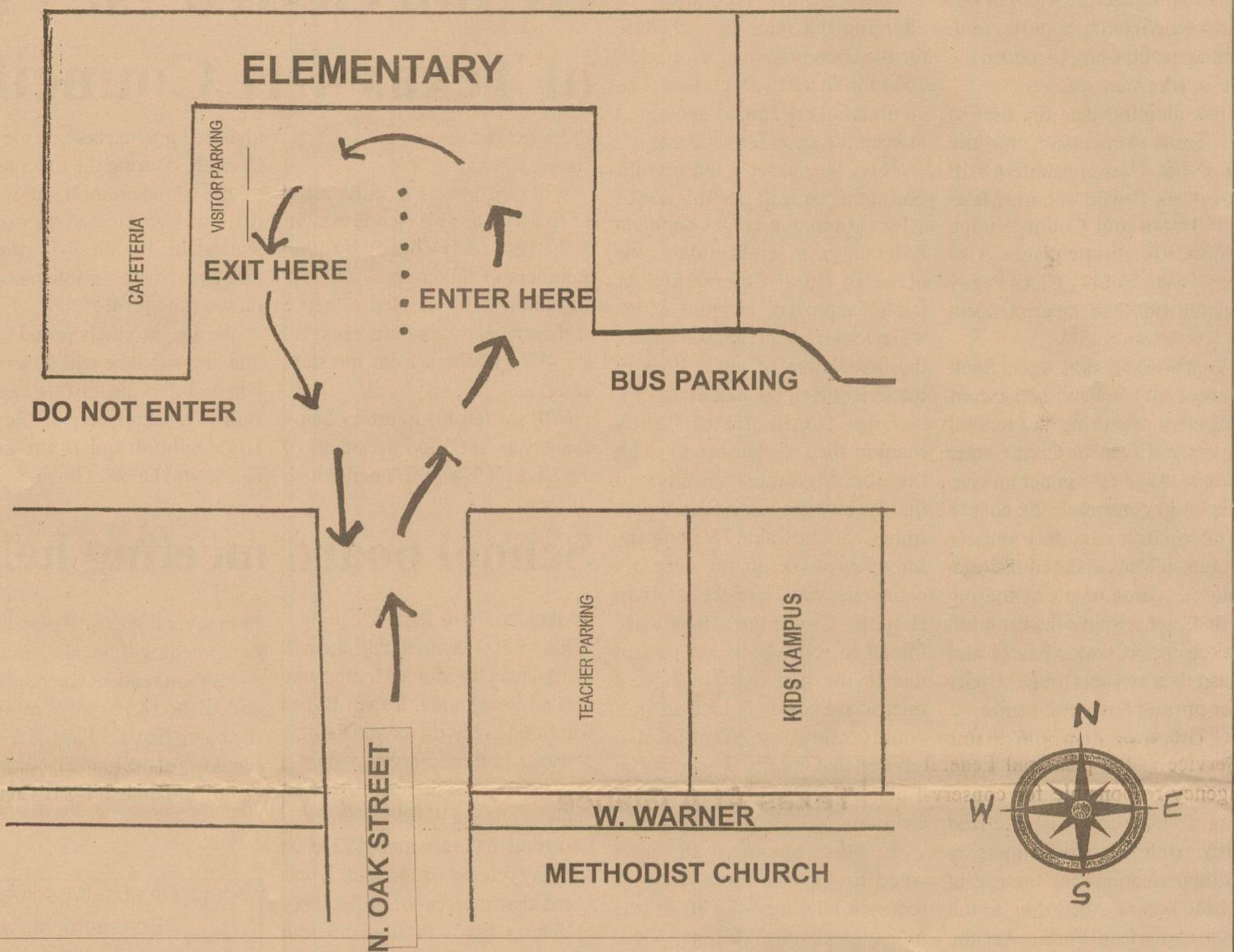
### How do I pick up my elementary student (2nd-4th Grade)

Follow the same procedures as above. Again, do not enter the horseshoe double file. This area will be reserved for a parent who needs to pull out of line and exit the loading area.

**Please be courteous and patient with the new procedures. Above all else, remember to drive safely and watch for crossing children.**

### NOTICE TO KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

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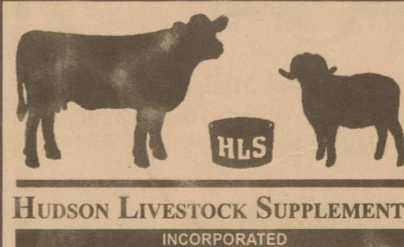
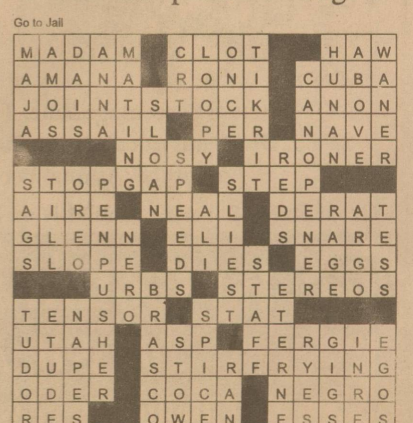


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The "LIL EXTREME" is the Eldorado Youth Softball 10-and under Allstar team that participated in the Odessa Allstar Tournament on July 16-19. Despite the fact that the Eldorado team was the smallest and youngest represented at the tournament (over half our team would have qualified in the 8 and under bracket) they played with guts and enthusiasm and never gave up against powerhouse teams from Andrews, Midland, Lubbock, Kermit and prevailed against San Angelo 9 runs to 5. These young girls were able to gain some great experience from some of the greatest teams in West Texas. Front L-R: Sasha Rodriguez, Odette Barrientos, Nikki

Herrera, Abby Fuentes, Victoria Olivan; Back L-R: Marisa Gonzalez, Marylou Martinez, Ashley Sullivan, Kiki Rodriguez, Torrey Griggs; Not Shown: Amy Alvizo; Head coach: Marco Alvizo; Asst. coach: Tonya Alvizo; Base Coach: David Olivan; Defensive coach: Jim Sullivan; Equipment Manager: Hunter Alvizo.

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# Game Warden Alvizo commissioned by feds

Marco Alvizo, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden was one of the 500 wardens who was commissioned with certain Service law enforcement authority. Alvizo has been Schleicher County's Game Warden since September 2000

These Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens recently completed required cross training under the tutelage of the Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Special Agents at several locations across Texas.

Service Special Agents assigned in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico have reciprocal authority, having previously received similar training from the State of Texas.

This historic action came about through an Inter-Governmental Cooperative Agreement between the two agencies that will mutually benefit both agencies' law enforcement officers and the wildlife resources they are charged with protecting throughout Texas.

Texas State Game Wardens will now have the authority to seize evidence and make an arrest on Federal wildlife violations. Federal cases will ultimately be turned over to the Service. In kind, federal agents can now act under Texas state law. For example, someone caught taking a deer in a closed season or poaching can be cited, apprehended and the deer taken by federal agents and the case then turned over to the Service. In kind, Federal agents can now act under Texas state law. For example, someone caught taking a deer in a closed season or poaching can be cited, apprehended and the deer taken by federal agents and the case then turned over to the State for prosecution.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving. Protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses 544 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 69 national fish hatcheries, 64 Fish and Wildlife Management offices and 81 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Assistance program, which distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

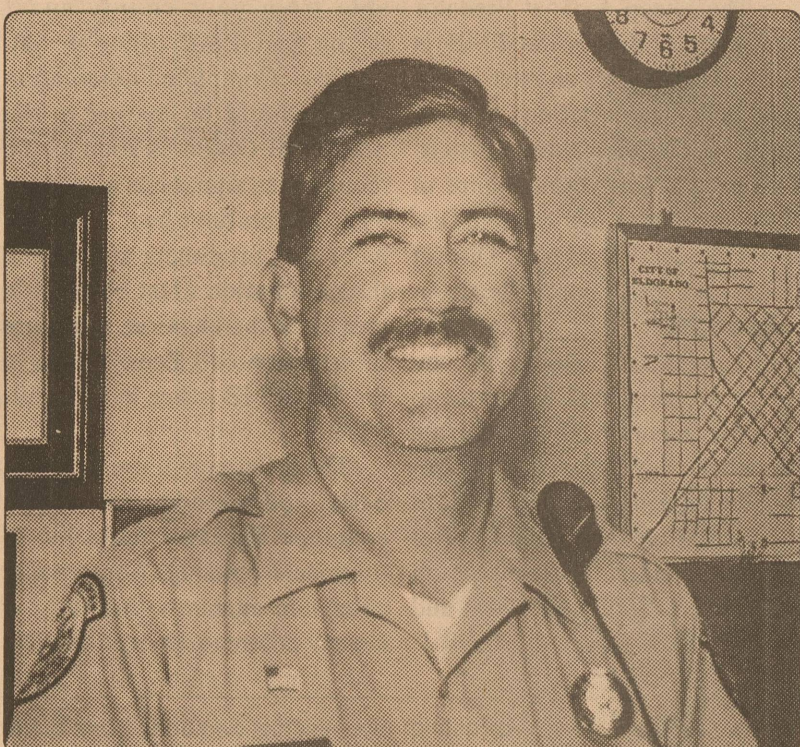


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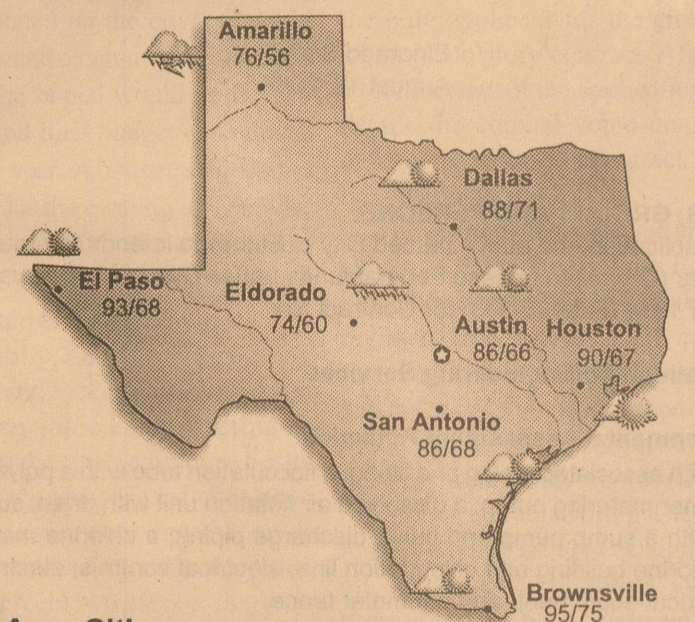
## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/13	Sat 8/14	Sun 8/15	Mon 8/16	Tue 8/17
<b>74/60</b> Showers ending by midday. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>77/61</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>79/63</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>83/62</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>86/64</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
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## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	80	61	t-storm	Kingsville	94	71	pt sunny
Amarillo	76	56	t-storm	Livingston	88	62	mst sunny
Austin	86	66	pt sunny	Longview	86	65	pt sunny
Beaumont	89	66	sunny	Lubbock	75	59	t-storm
Brownsville	95	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	86	63	mst sunny
Brownwood	83	63	cloudy	Midland	77	62	t-storm
Corpus Christi	91	73	mst sunny	Raymondville	95	72	pt sunny
Corsicana	89	67	pt sunny	Rosenberg	90	66	mst sunny
Dallas	88	71	pt sunny	San Antonio	86	68	pt sunny
Del Rio	91	71	pt sunny	San Marcos	89	67	mst sunny
El Paso	93	68	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	87	63	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	87	65	rain	Sweetwater	77	61	t-storm
Gainesville	85	64	pt sunny	Tyler	88	66	mst sunny
Greenville	87	65	pt sunny	Weatherford	85	64	pt sunny
Houston	90	67	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	84	63	pt sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	80	62	pt sunny	Minneapolis	73	55	pt sunny
Boston	73	66	rain	New York	77	66	rain
Chicago	73	56	pt sunny	Phoenix	107	80	pt sunny
Dallas	88	71	pt sunny	San Francisco	71	57	windy
Denver	76	54	pt sunny	Seattle	86	61	pt sunny
Houston	90	67	mst sunny	St. Louis	77	55	mst sunny
Los Angeles	79	64	mst sunny	Washington, DC	76	65	rain
Miami	86	78	rain				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Fri 8/13	Sat 8/14	Sun 8/15	Mon 8/16	Tue 8/17
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# Making Dinner Easy



Crescent-Topped Burger Bake

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FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE  
Busy lifestyles make it difficult for families to spend time together on a regular basis — but parents overwhelmingly agree dinnertime is the best time to nurture and nourish their kids.

Simple ideas to get dinner on the table are the key to making dinnertime together a habit. Try this simple idea — cook once; eat twice. By cooking the meat and turning it into two or three great meals, you can cut down on kitchen time and have plenty of room for more family time.

### Make-Ahead Seasoned Ground Beef

Makes 10 cups

- 5 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 package (1.25 ounces) Old El Paso taco seasoning mix

Sprinkle taco seasoning mix evenly over ground beef; pat lightly. Cut beef in half. Heat 4-quart saucepan over medium-high heat about 2 minutes. Cook half of beef about 10 minutes, breaking up and stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Repeat with remaining beef. Divide Seasoned Ground Beef

into containers for future meals. Label containers and freeze up to 3 months.

### Crescent-Topped Burger Bake

Makes 8 servings

- 3 cups Make-Ahead Seasoned Ground Beef (see recipe)
- 3 cups frozen diced hash brown potatoes
- 1 bag (1 pound) Green Giant frozen mixed vegetables
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 jars (12 ounces each) beef gravy
- 1 can (8 ounces) Pillsbury refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

Heat oven to 375°F. Mix thawed Seasoned Ground Beef, potatoes, vegetables, onion and gravy in 12-inch skillet. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.

Spoon hot beef mixture into ungreased 2 1/2- to 3-quart shallow casserole. Separate dough into 8 triangles. Place over hot mixture with points in center and wide ends around outer edge of casserole. Bake 14 to 17 minutes or until

crescents are golden brown and mixture is bubbly around edge.

### Quick Italian Soup

Makes 6 servings

- 2 cups Make-Ahead Seasoned Ground Beef (see recipe)
- 1 package (6.4 ounces) Hamburger Helper lasagna skillet-dinner mix
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 5 cups hot water
- 1 small zucchini, chopped

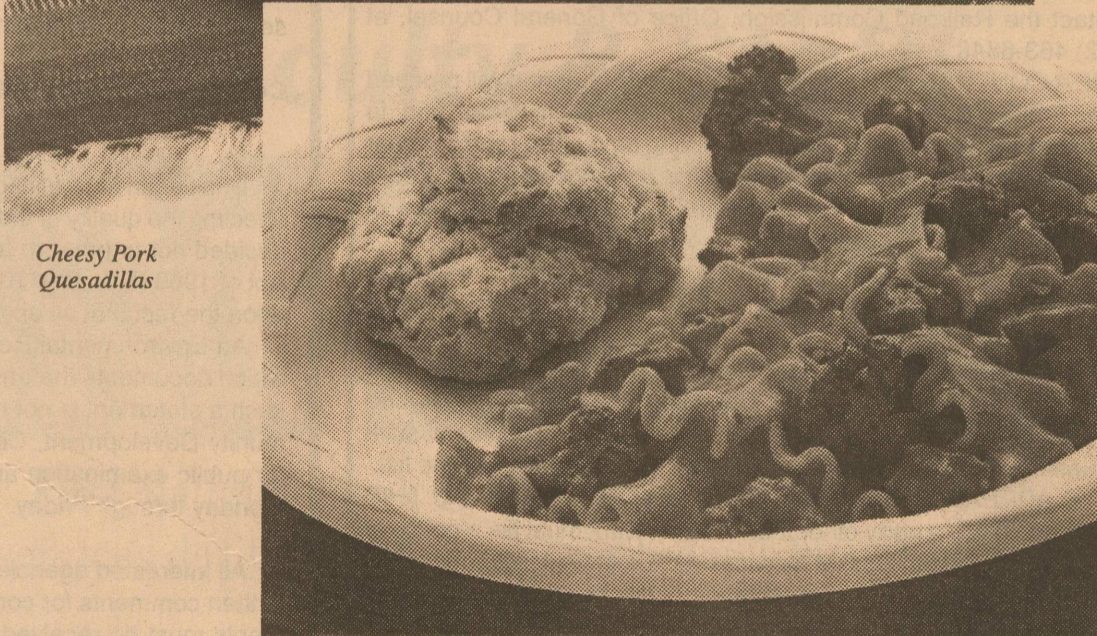
Mix thawed Seasoned Ground Beef, Sauce Mix, undrained tomatoes, corn, onion, cheese and hot water in 4-quart saucepan. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in uncooked pasta and zucchini. Cover and cook 10 minutes. If desired, sprinkle each serving with additional cheese.

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Cheesy Pork Quesadillas



Tomato-Vegetable Stroganoff

### Slow-Roasted Pork With Salsa

Makes 8 servings

- 1 boneless pork butt or shoulder roast (4 pounds)
- 1/3 cup Old El Paso Thick 'n Chunky salsa

Trim fat from pork; place in 4- to 6-quart slow cooker. Top with salsa. Cover; cook on Low setting for 8 to 10 hours.

About 5 minutes before serving, remove pork from cooker. Discard liquid in cooker. Reserve one-third of roast. Cut remaining roast into slices to serve now. Serve with additional salsa, if desired.

Shred reserved pork with two forks; place in plastic storage container. Cover and label for Cheesy Pork Quesadillas then refrigerate.

### Cheesy Pork Quesadillas

Makes 4 sandwiches

- 2 cups shredded cooked Slow-Roasted Pork With Salsa (see recipe)
- 3/4 cup thick-and-chunky salsa
- 4 flour tortillas for burritos
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 4 slices Monterey Jack cheese

Heat pork with 1/4 cup salsa in medium saucepan over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally.

Spread half of each tortilla with sour cream; top with 1/2-cup pork mixture and 1 tablespoon salsa. Cut cheese slices in half. Top salsa with 2 half-slices cheese each. Fold tortilla over filling.

Spray 12-inch skillet with cooking spray. Cook 2 quesadillas at a time over medium-high heat about 3 minutes or until golden brown and filling is heated, turning once.

Cut into wedges; serve with remaining salsa.

### Tomato-Vegetable Stroganoff

Makes 6 servings

- 2 cups Make-Ahead Seasoned Ground Beef (see recipe)
- 1 package (6.5 ounces) Hamburger Helper stroganoff dinner mix
- 1 cup frozen broccoli cuts
- 1 can (19 ounces) Progresso tomato basil soup
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup milk

Mix thawed Seasoned Ground Beef, Sauce Mix, broccoli, soup, hot water and milk in 10-inch skillet. Heat to boiling; stir in uncooked pasta.

Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Materials courtesy of Dinner Made Easy

## Scripture

...but when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of deeds, done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:4-5

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
OIL AND GAS DOCKET  
NO. 7C-0239768  
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF  
WASTE OF  
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE  
STATE OF TEXAS  
Austin, Texas ~ August 10, 2004  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ARIES OPERATING, L.P. TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY AUTHORITY FOR THE CAMAR SOUTHWEST UNIT CAMAR, SW (STRAWN) FIELD, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq., the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on September 10, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Aries Operating, L. P. for unitization and secondary recovery authority and recognition of such unit as an entity for density purposes for the Camar Southwest Unit, Camar, SW. (Strawn) Field, Schleicher County, Texas. Applicant has 100% of the working interests and in excess of 90% of the royalty interests within the Unit Area committed to the Unit Agreement and the unit.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Philip Whitworth, at (512) 495-6300. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received by the Office of General Counsel no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file a notice of intent to appear with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any

## Sheep & Goat Predator Board election set

The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) is busy preparing for another biennial election to elect one director from each of their three districts. Directors whose terms expire in 2004 are: Eugene Vinson from District One, Jim Davis from District Two, and Dan Crenwelge from District Three.

Start thinking about who you would like to see as a director to represent your District. Forms have been developed for producers to nominate candidates to be placed on the official ballot for each district. Nomination deadline is September 21st and nomination forms are avail-

able from your county agent or the S&GPMB office in San Angelo. Completed nomination forms should be mailed to the S&GPMB Office as soon as the required ten signatures of support by producers have been obtained. Note that producers supporting the nomination must be eligible to vote in the election. For more information call Penny Price in the S&GPMB office at 325/659-8777.

The election will use a mail-in ballot and pre-addressed return envelope format using a list of producers obtained from county extension agents within the 111 county referendum area for this

purpose. Formal date of the election will be October 22, 2004, and all ballots must be postmarked prior to midnight of that date to be considered valid.

Several ballots will also be mailed to each County Extension Agent in the referendum area for producers who are eligible to vote and do not receive a ballot by mail. Any person residing in the referendum area that is in the business of producing, or causing to be produced sheep and/or goats for commercial purposes within the referendum area, or who is required to pay the assessment, is eligible to vote in the district of their legal residence.

## 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**  
AUGUST 3 • Rodriguez, Ce-

lestina, female age 45, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Possession of a Controlled Substance, Transfer out.  
August 3 • Contreras, Cecilio Ramon, male age 34, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Possession of a Controlled Substance, Transferred out.  
August 6 • Gonzales, Ramiro, male age 29, arresting officer SC deputy, Released on \$2,000.00 Surety Bond.  
August 6 • Saiz, Fan E. Jr., male age 29, arresting officer DPS trooper, Possession of Marijuana.

**INCIDENTS**  
August 3 • 12:10 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire. EVFD Responded.  
August 4 • 8:45 a.m. Complainant reported that some crimi-

nal mischief had been done to her truck. Officer responded.  
• 1:52 p.m. Complainant requested assistance from an officer. Officer responded.  
• 1:59 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire. EVFD responded.  
• 9:36 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a female who was losing consciousness. Officer and EMS 2 responded.  
August 5 • 11:12 a.m. Complainant reported a possible forged check. Officer responded.  
• 11:44 a.m. Complainant called and requested an officer. Complainant advised his generator was missing. Officer responded.  
• 4:52 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire on 2596. EVFD responded.  
• 9:39 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk in her yard. Officer responded.  
• 9:49 p.m. Complainant reported goats out on roadway. Owners were contacted.  
August 6 • Subject requested an officer. Officer responded.  
• 3:14 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire. EVFD re-

sponded.  
• 3:45 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire West of Eldorado. Ozona FD was notified.  
• 11:06 p.m. Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.  
August 7 • 3:55 p.m. Complainant reported a grass fire. EVFD responded.  
August 8 • 4:43 p.m. Caller reported smoke South of Eldorado. Officer and EVFD responded.  
• 5:23 p.m. Caller reported a suspicious bag. Officers responded.  
• 7:10 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Complainant claimed his father while intoxicated hit his children. Officers responded and Sutton County was advised.  
• 8:00 p.m. Caller reported a strong odor of gas. Officer responded.  
• 10:02 p.m. Caller reported a disturbance at the Eldorado Place Apartments. Officers responded.  
August 9 • 6:55 a.m. Complainant reported that her husband had run over a cow. Officer responded.  
• 3:04 p.m. Reported some little girls in the middle of the street unattended. Officer responded.  
• 6:05 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.  
August 10 • 6:33 a.m. Hospital requested EMS for a basic transfer. EMS responded.

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**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  
P. O. Box 713  
6 S. Cottonwood Street  
Eldorado, Texas 76936

Eldorado Success  
August 12, 2004

**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 I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P. L. 93-383) for Contract No.

**Exempt Activities: Administration and Engineering Services**

**Environmental Assessment Activities**

Installation of an effluent pump with associated piping and fitting; a flocculation tube with a polymer tank and a polymer metering pump; a dissolved air flotation unit with drain, scum and treated water piping; a sump with a sump pump and pump discharge piping; a chlorine metering pump, chlorine missing tank, chlorine building and chlorination line, electrical controls; electrical service to the controls and the electrical equipment; and perimeter fence.

**Cost of the Project: \$201,238.00**

**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 Environment 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 the Office of Community Development, City Hall, City of Eldorado, 6 S. Cottonwood, 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 Finding**

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 I from its Program Year 2003 under grant numbered 723259 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 objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the ORCA.  
John Nikolauk, Mayor  
City of Eldorado  
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August 12, 2004

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vation & Supply District  
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on proposed chang-  
es to the District Rules  
on Friday, August 20,  
2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the  
Schleicher County An-  
nex Bldg., 210 S. Main  
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**Card of Thanks**  
*A very big thank you to the Eldorado, Ozona  
and Sonora, Volunteer Fire Department and all  
the individuals who put out the fire at the Ford  
Oglesby Ranch.*  
*I would like to thank David Doran and the Schleicher  
County Sheriff's Office for their generous contribution of  
fresh fruit and vegetables from the County Farm to the  
Meals for the Elderly Program.*  
*I would also like to acknowledge the continuing support  
of Dana Owens, Bernell O'Conner, Mary Nolen, Ken Thomas,  
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## Anthrax infection confirmed in Uvalde and Val Verde Counties; Livestock in the area should be vaccinated

As of August 10, laboratory results have confirmed that anthrax infection killed three animals -- a cow, kudu and a whitetail deer -- on three premises in Uvalde and Val Verde Counties in Southwest Texas. Anthrax, caused by the spore-forming *Bacillus anthracis* bacteria, can remain dormant in soil for years, but may become vegetative after periods of wet, cool weather, followed by weeks of hot and dry conditions. Animals become infected when they ingest the invisible bacteria as they graze.

"Ranchers in the Uvalde and Val Verde County area are no strangers to naturally occurring anthrax, and this notice should not raise undue concern to producers, vacationers or hunters," said Dr. Bob Hillman,

executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

"Anthrax is a very old disease and occurs worldwide. Wherever an infected animal dies, the ground becomes contaminated with the spores, unless the carcass and soil are burned with a very hot fire. The spores do not spread underground, so it's common to see death losses in one pasture, but not across the fence," he said. He explained that TAHC regulations require that the affected animal's bedding, its carcass, and nearby manure be burned with wood or gasoline (tires and oil create too much pollution), to cleanse the ground. The livestock on the premises must then be vaccinated and held under quarantine for

a short time, to ensure that anthrax-exposed animals are not moved.

"We know that anthrax is underreported, because some ranchers find the dead, bloated or bloody animals and take immediately action on their own, disposing of the carcass and vaccinating livestock, without notifying their private veterinary practitioner," said Dr. Hillman. "This disease, however, is reportable in Texas. While laboratory tests, conducted by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station, are needed to confirm infection, suspected cases also are to be called in to the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242."

"We recommend the producers consult their private veterinary practitioners about vaccinating livestock, if they have livestock in the area where anthrax infection most often occurs, including Crockett, Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde and Maverick counties, said Dr. Hillman. "Because we've had confirmed cases in the past in Terrell, Webb and Starr Counties, owners in this area also should keep watch and may want to consider vaccination, too. One of the unanswered challenges is finding a way to effectively deliver anthrax vaccine to grazing wildlife, which cannot be herded through a chute to be given an injection.

"Deer owners in these counties should check with their private veterinary practitioner or the TAHC, prior to collecting brain tissue from dead deer for routine chronic wasting disease (CWD) surveillance. CWD has not been detected in Texas, and in some cases, we may want to avoid opening carcasses of dead deer with signs of anthrax. Producers in the CWD program, however, are to report death losses," he said.

Dr. Hillman urged anyone handling or burning carcasses, or vaccinating livestock against

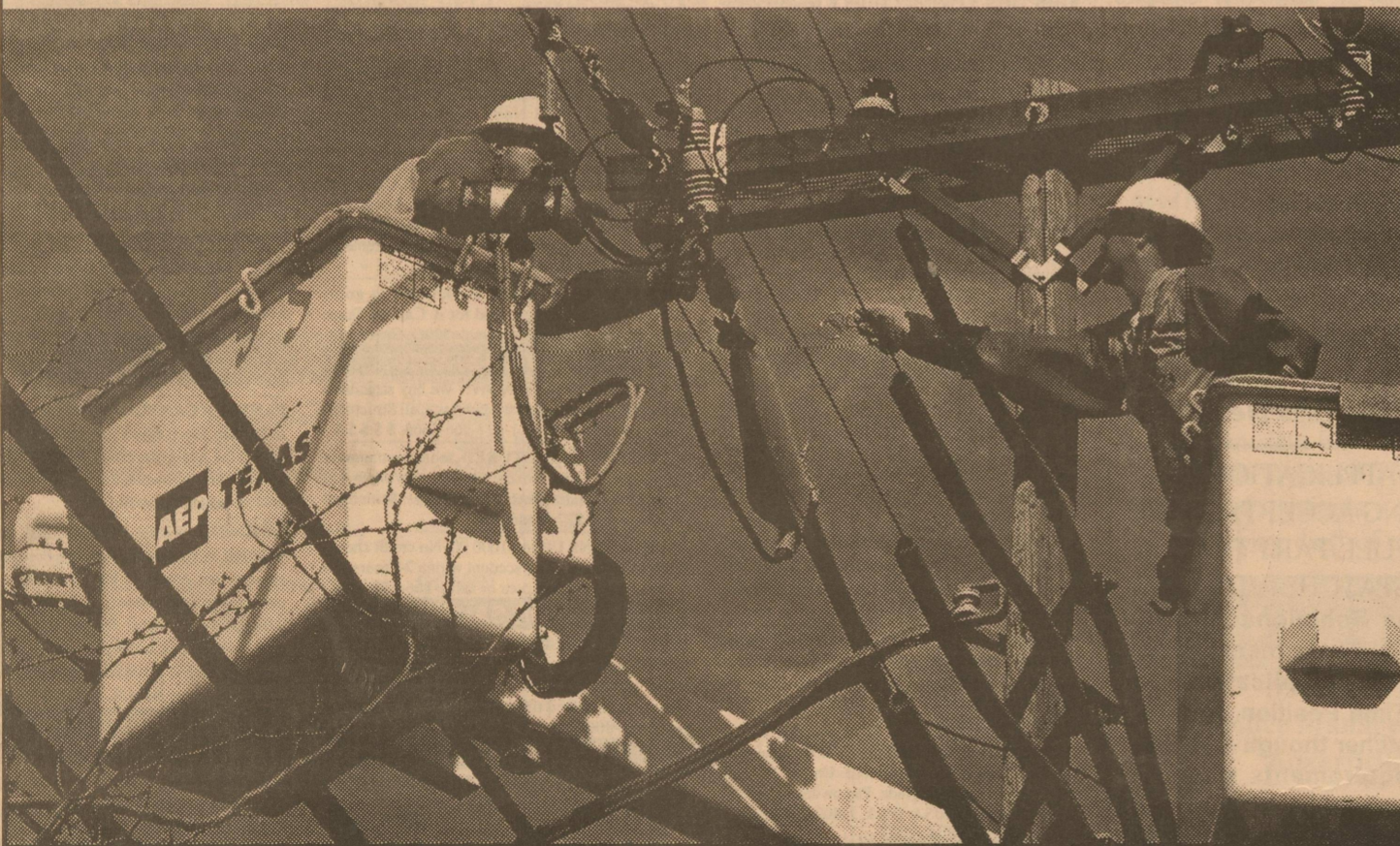
anthrax to wear long sleeves and gloves to prevent potential disease exposure. He said skin anthrax, although rare, can cause a nasty, black sore that requires medical attention and antibiotics. General sanitation procedures should be followed after handling livestock, and equipment used on the animals should be disinfected. Pets should be kept away from dead carcasses or bones of dead animals, which pose a disease risk. Healthy animals should be moved from anthrax-contaminated areas.

"Hunters and campers often ask about dangers posed by naturally occurring anthrax. We advise visitors to avoid dead animals, urge them not to swim in creeks or tanks where dead animals have been seen, and not to pick up shed antlers or old animal bones. By the time hunting season starts, cool weather usually puts an end to cases," said Dr. Hillman. "When hunting, always shoot only healthy-looking animals. By the time an animal displays signs of anthrax, such as staggering, trembling or convulsions, death is inevitable." He also said hunters and campers should talk to their physician, if they develop an unexplained sore on their hands or arms after an outing.

Dr. Hillman cited several actions that should be taken during an anthrax outbreak:

1. Properly dispose of animal carcasses by burning to prevent exposure to other animals, such as predators or dogs. Remove healthy livestock from the area.
2. Vaccinate livestock if cases occur in the surrounding areas. Because the anthrax vaccine is a "live" vaccine, it should not be administered concurrently with antibiotics. Vaccinated animals are to be withheld from slaughter for two months.
3. Restrict movement of livestock from an affected premise until animals can develop immunity through vaccination.

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