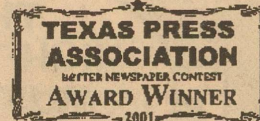


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Let's go to the Stock Show!  
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## 67th annual Junior Livestock Show slated for weekend

Exhibitors ready for 1st ever stock show in new Ag barn

Come one, come all to the 67th annual Schleicher County Junior Livestock, Food and Project Show, beginning today at the agricultural exhibition center just south of Eldorado on U.S. 277.

Creative arts entries will be judged today with public viewing beginning at 5:00 p.m. Livestock entries must be in place by 6:00 p.m. this evening.

Nancy Lester wants to remind anyone who wants to enter items in women's division need to

have their entries at the show barn between 10 a.m. and noon on Thursday, January 10. Entries will include art, hobbies & crafts, and clothing.

The Livestock show will begin Friday afternoon, January 11th with Meat Goats being shown at 2:00 p.m. Lamb divisions will begin showing at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. the Steer Show will begin the days events followed by the Heifer and Swine Show. The food show

and dog show two popular events will follow. The dog show open to the public will have three age divisions and two categories. The categories are "Dressed Dog" and "Groomed Dog." Please have your dog at the show barn at 10:45. See the complete schedule of events, below.

The advisors for this year's show will be: Scott Edmonson, CEA-Ag; Nancy Lester, CEA-FCS; Cory Stevens, ASI; and Leanne Higgins, Food Show director.

Kyle Eckert, Extension Assistant/Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo will serve as the Livestock Show judge. At press time, an Art Show judge had not been named.

Steve Nelson and Felipe Pina will be catering Saturday's noon meal of barbecue and all the fix-in's.

The stock show will be in the restored ag barn. Last year the show was held under a tent. The ag barn and its property now belong to Schleicher County following a property swap between the county and the school district.

The stock show is open to the public and everyone is invited!



Photo by Kathy Mankin

**Chairs, chairs and more chairs** — EHS students Ryan Adame, Tony Fay, Jordan Fay and Juan Munoz helped out with some of the heavy lifting Tuesday as preparations got underway for the 67th annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock and Project show at the County Ag. Barn. County Extension Agent Scott Edmonson and High School Ag Teacher Cory Stevens were busily getting things ready for the first-ever stock show to be held in the new ag barn.

### Ballots set for March 12th party primaries

After the deadline to file for a place on the March 12, 2002 primary ballot in the Democratic and Republican primaries passed last week, the only contest races on the county level proved to be for the County Commissioner seats in Precinct 2 and 4. Incumbent commissioner Bill Clark drew a challenge from Albert Torres in the Democratic Primary. With no Republican on the ballot in that precinct, the primary will likely decide the election.

Meanwhile in Precinct #4, three men are hoping to take over when current commissioner Ross Whitten steps down. Whitten's decision not to seek re-election opened the way for the contested election for an open seat. Filing to run in the Republican Primary were Matt Brown and William Edmiston. The winner of that race will face Mike Lux, who filed in the Democratic Primary.

None of the other local races drew challengers. County Judge Johnny Griffin, County Clerk Peggy Williams, County Treasurer Karen Henderson and Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle are each on the ballot in the Democratic Primary. None of them have opponents.

State Representative District 74 Pete Gallego will have no opponent in the Democratic Primary. However, Uvalde County Attorney Pedro "Pete" Nieto has filed for that office in the Republican Primary. Likewise, State Senator Robert Duncan has no challenger in the Republican Primary but San Antonio pharmacist Leticia Van de Putte has filed for that office in the Democratic primary election, according to documents filed with the Secretary of State's office in Austin.

### Maria Hernandez claims spot on All-State Band

EHS senior Maria Hernandez was selected Saturday to participate in the All-State Band. She won the honor by competing at the Area tryouts at Robinson High School in Waco.

Hernandez made the trip to Waco along with classmate, Brittany Key, who also tried out for the All-State Band.

Hernandez, who plays the trumpet, became the 27th Eldorado band student named to the All-State Band in the 11 years since its inception. That's the most from any 2-A band in the state. She is also the first trumpet player from

Eldorado to be named to the band.

Hernandez will travel to San Antonio with her sponsor, EHS Band Director Gina Muella. There she will perform in concert with the All-State Band on Saturday, February 23 at the Scottish Rite.

The All-State Band is sponsored by the Association of Texas Small School Bands. Former EHS band director Mike Marsh helped to found the organization and served as its first president.

Maria Hernandez is the daughter of and Jose and Grace Hernandez of Eldorado.



Photo by Kathy Mankin

**All-State trumpeter** — Maria Hernandez became the 27th EHS musician to be named to the Texas All-State Band on Saturday at tryouts held in Waco. She is also the first trumpeter from Eldorado to earn a spot in the prestigious band.

### Community computer network moves a few steps closer to becoming a reality

Two local taxing entities signed on this week to assist in bringing high speed internet access to Eldorado. First, the Schleicher County Hospital District's board of trustees voted unanimously last Thursday to contribute \$10,000.00 toward the project. Then, the Eldorado City Council followed suit at its meeting Monday night and voted unanimously to contribute an additional \$10,000.00. The money will be used as matching funds if and when a grant from the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) is received.

Debbie Griffin and Kay Creek, representing the Schleicher Coun-

ty Community Network met with the Hospital Board at a specially called meeting last Thursday. The women explained that a half-million dollar grant is available to help bring high-speed internet access to Eldorado. Also, that the grant will pay to make computers and internet access available to people who can't currently afford either.

Griffin explained that Schleicher County ISD, had already applied for and received a \$25,000.00 planning grant, in order to help carry out the formal application process. She explained that there are currently sixty-one communities applying for TIF grants and added that

forty-eight of the applicants will receive grants, provided each of them grants is funded at the half-million dollar level. If some apply for and receive less money, then more of the applicants will be successful, Griffin said.

After discussing the matter at length, the hospital trustees voted in favor of contributing to the project. They also agreed to allow the hospital to act as fiscal agent for the grant, if it is received.

Griffin then met with the Eldorado City Council at their regular monthly meeting Monday night. Also present were Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook and the hospital's accounts receivable manager, Phillip Sharp.

Griffin repeated the pitch she had made to the hospital board. She also explained that the hospital is considering keeping the project alive, once the term of the grant expires. In the end, the council voted unanimously to contribute \$10,000.00 to the project.

Griffin said she plans to seek donations from Schleicher County as well as the school district. Local businesses and organizations will also be asked to contribute.

Word should come quickly as to whether or not the local effort is successful. Griffin explained that grant awards are scheduled to be made by the end of February. However, she said she really doesn't expect that to happen before April.



Photo by Kathy Mankin

**Networking** — EHS librarian Debbie Griffin fielded questions from City Council members Monday night as she updated the group on efforts to get a half-million dollar grant for a community computer network. The council later agreed to Griffin's request and set aside \$10,000.00 for the project.





## The "Two Cow" method of determining party affiliation, among other things



### OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

Joe, lived in Germany. He owned two cows. When the Christian Democrats came to power in his country, Joe gave one of his cows to a neighbor and he kept the other. Then along came the Socialists. By then Joe had acquired another cow so that his herd again numbered exactly two. The Socialists confiscated one of the cows and gave it to his neighbor. So, Joe worked hard and saved his money until he could buy back the second cow. By that time the Communists were in power. They seized both his cows, along with those of his neighbors, and the government provided everyone with milk. When the Fascists took over, Joe was able to buy a couple

of cows on the black market but the government seized them. Joe then joined the underground and started a campaign of sabotage.

The "Two Cow" method of identifying political parties has been around awhile. Since the deadline for filing for office passed only last week, some folks are wondering what the difference is between the two parties. Well, the Two-Cow method just might help answer that question.

**DEMOCRAT:** You have two cows. Your neighbor has none. You feel guilty for being successful. You vote people into office who tax your cows, forcing you to sell one to raise money to pay the tax. The people you voted for then take the tax money and buy a cow and give it to your neighbor. You feel good about yourself.

**REPUBLICAN:** You have two cows. Your neighbor has none. So what? He should work harder and save his money like you did.

**LIBERTARIAN:** You have two cows. Except you don't really own them since you believe it is immor-

al for one living thing to possess another. You tell your neighbor to mind his own business and not to be looking at your cows.

The Two Cow method is also good for defining other things. For example...

**DEMOCRACY, AMERICAN STYLE:** You have two cows. The government taxes you to the point you have to sell both to support a man in a foreign country who has only one cow, which was a gift from your government.

**CAPITALISM, AMERICAN STYLE:** You have two cows. You sell one, buy a bull, and build a herd of cows.

**BUREAUCRACY, AMERICAN STYLE:** You have two cows. The government takes them both, shoots one, milks the other, pays you for the milk, then pours the milk down the drain.

**AMERICAN CORPORATION:** You have two cows. You sell one, and force the other to produce the milk of four cows. You are surprised when the cow drops dead.

**FRENCH CORPORATION:** You have two cows. You go on strike because you want three cows.

**INDIAN CORPORATION:** You have two cows. You worship both of them.

**ARKANSAS CORPORATION:** You have two cows...and that one on the left is kinda cute.

## Morales surprises observers by filing for governor

AUSTIN — Talk about dropping a big blob of onion dip in the old fruit punch bowl.

Everyone, both Democrats and Republicans, expected former state attorney general Dan Morales to follow through with his publicly stated intention to run for the U.S. Senate. No one seems to have had any warning that he was going to engage in an electoral catfight with another Democrat in the gubernatorial race.

But on the last day it was possible, Morales sent someone to the state Democratic headquarters in Austin to hand over the paperwork to get him on the ballot against Laredo oilman Tony Sanchez in

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



the March 12 primary.

"It's a surprise, but it's not cataclysmic," assesses one Democratic Party partisan.

But Gov. Rick Perry, the Republican candidate, can only view it as good news.

"There will be some defections (from Sanchez supporters to Morales), that's only human nature," the Democratic observer said.

"But it's important to remember that only the activists vote in the primaries—the extreme right and the extreme liberal," he added.

In other words, the mainstream of both parties will be saving their vote until November, when it counts most.

Having two heavy-hitter Democrats slugging it out in the primary race is actually a good thing, at least in the opinion of this particular Democrat insider.

"Competition's good," he said. "It sharpens everyone up."

So why did Morales opt for a shot at the Governor's Mansion instead of the U.S. Capitol?

Consensus seems to be that he must have decided he couldn't win the Senate race. Another important factor is money. State campaign spending laws are a lot more candidate-friendly than federal law.

This was not the first time Morales has surprised that august Austin crowd referred to as "political observers."

The first time was in 1990, when as a House member he decided for a statewide race for attorney general.

No one really thought he'd pull it off, but he did. He served for the next eight years.

Another surprise came in 1998, when he announced he would not seek a third term as the state's top civil lawyer.

Some thought Morales' next political surprise would be not running for the Senate seat being vacated by Phil Gramm. They were right, but only half right.

#### Also on the dance card

Though the Democrats will now have to fight among themselves before turning to Perry in

the governor's race, there are other races.

For lieutenant governor, the filing deadline brought no surprises: It's Democrat John Sharp with no primary competition facing two Republicans, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and Tom Kelly of Galveston.

In the attorney general's race, it will be Austin Democrat Kirk Watson against Republican Greg Abbot with neither having a primary opponent.

Another race with no primary problems for either candidate will be incumbent Republican Carol Rylander's bid to keep her job as comptroller in a race against Democrat Marty Akins of Marble Falls.

Republican Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs faces either Ernest De Leon of Brownsville or Tom Ramsay of Mount Vernon, who have to duke it out in the primary.

For land commissioner, its Republicans Kenn George of Dallas and Jerry Patterson of Austin against either David Bensen of Beaumont or Ray Madrigal of Corpus Christi, the Democratic contenders.

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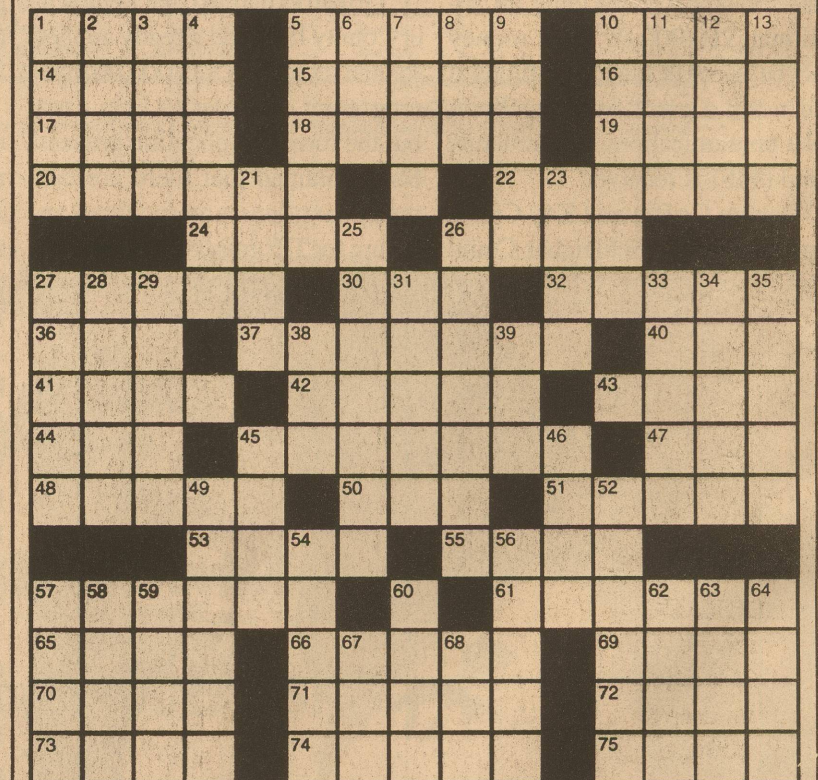
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| German composer and organist                            | 57 Forever  | 23 To suspect  |
| 5 Depositing in a warehouse                             | 61 Introduce air into a fluid                               | 25 A fur or leather pouch worn at the front of a Scottish kilt |
| 10 Abstain from eating                                  | 65 Brandy   | 26 Location to which a ship is assigned                        |
| 14 Capital of Norway                                    | 66 Die suddenly   | 27 An object that as survived from the past                    |
| 15 Yellow-fever mosquitos                               | 69 Genus of Eurasian spiny shrubs                           | 28 Scene of action   |
| 16 Theme  | 70 Two-toed sloth   | 29 Former French monetary unit                                 |
| 17 Run down   | 71 Bizarre or outlandish                                    | 31 Burn with a hot liquid                                      |
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| 20 Movie theater  | 74 Tall East Indian timber tree                             | 35 Numbers of domestic animals                                 |
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| 24 Large bodies of water                                |   | 39 Lion's home   |
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| 41 Bound  | 6 Links starting point                                      | 58 Narrow path or road   |
| 42 Angry  | 7 Complex lyrical poems                                     | 59 Envelop   |
| 43 Largest continent with 60% of the earth's population | 8 A tributary of the Mississippi                            | 60 Smidgen   |
| 44 Hostelry   | 9 Interpretive literary composition                         | 62 Burn plant  |
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## ROLLING ALONG

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### Alley Oop Land

Iraan is in that area of Texas that people drive right on through without stopping. They think about the only interesting things to see there are catclaw, yucca and greasewood bushes. Funny thing. The people of Iraan think the same thing. But there is one big difference in the people who live in Iraan and those just passing through: the people in Iraan love the place.

Iraan was named for Ira and Ann Yates, a ranching couple who became wealthy when oil was discovered on their land in 1926. The Yates Field was the biggest oil find in Texas. It ranks third in production in the USA behind the Prudhoe Bay and Kuparak fields in Alaska. More than one thousand producing wells are located in a 26,000 acre area. The field continues to produce 25,000 barrels of oil per day. The first place of business in Iraan was a filing station. Seems only right.

The Yates family acquired the land in 1915 by trading a grocery store in Rankin, Texas. He lost everything twice and took a job as a street grader in San Angelo. By the fall of 1926, cattle prices were down and the ranch was in serious financial trouble. Yates was sitting on his porch, worrying, the night before his 67th birthday when word reached him that the well had come in. He said he would see about it the next morning and went to bed.

The area around ranch headquarters became a boomtown. Yates converted a barn into a hotel and the area became known as the Red Barn community. It sup-

plied groceries, work clothes and other essentials to oil field workers.

A town named Grube sprang up across the Pecos river in Crockett county. It was named for a man who started selling bootleg whiskey in a small tent on the riverbank opposite the Yates field. Soon the traffic over the rickety bridge became so steady that more businesses started. Grube was for entertainment and featured dance halls, saloons and gambling joints. The dance band in one place had two fiddlers, a piano player and a guitarist. When the group added a trombone player, the customers became so annoyed with the sounds they chased the trombone player across the river with gunfire.

When a saloon owner tried to overcharge the oil field hands, they fastened a winch line around the saloon and pulled it off the foundation. Texas Rangers raided the town frequently and finally it shut down.

V. T. Hamlin, an artist and writer doing some work for an oil company, went to Iraan, became fascinated with the geology and history of the area and started a comic strip about cavemen entitled Alley Oop. It featured the antics of Alley Oop, Dinny, Oola, Dr. Womnung, the Grand Wizer, King Guz and Foozy. The strip is still carried by some newspapers.

A large likeness of Alley Oop is in a park in Iraan and one of the city's big events is a celebration called Alley Oop Days. It features a mule race, golf cart polo and goat sacking. Queen Oola and Miss Pebbles rule over the festivities.



# OBITUARIES

## Manuel P. Grimaldo

SAN ANGELO — Manuel P. Grimaldo, 88, of San Angelo went to be with his creator and wife on Jan. 5, 2002. Mr. Grimaldo was born Aug. 14, 1913, in Eagle Pass, Texas, and was a Catholic. Prayer service was held Monday, January 7, 2002 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Funeral service was held Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment following in Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Rafaela Garza; his loving wife, Carlotta; one son, Manuel Grimaldo Jr.; and two brothers, Gene Garza, Jr. and Ramon Garza.

Survivors include three sons, Fermin and Mary Grimaldo of Eldorado, Jesse and Sylvia Grimaldo and Johnny Grimaldo both of

San Angelo; eight daughters, Felicitas and Ervey Covos of Odessa, Leonarda and Jesse Moncibias of Synder, Lupe and Joe Gonzales, Mary and Luis Mares, Janie and Charlie Mijares, Rosie and Sam Ruiz, Eva and Ernest Acevedo of San Angelo and Velma and Joe Rodriguez of Sterling City; four brothers, Jesus, Manuel, Alberto and Richard Garza, all of San Angelo; and one sister, Mary Villarreal of San Angelo.

Also surviving Mr. Grimaldo are 40 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his special "compadres," Pedro and Rosa Rodriguez from Groveland, Fla.

Pallbearers were his grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers was Arturo Bastardo and Rafael Lombrana.

## Herbert Wanoreck

SAN ANGELO — Herbert Wanoreck, 88, of San Angelo and formerly of Eldorado died at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, in Community Medical Center of San Angelo.

Rosary was Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Father Michael Rodriguez and Deacon Ray Smith officiating. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Michael Rodriguez and Deacon LeRoy Beach officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Rowena.

Herbert was born Nov. 24, 1913, in Olfen, Texas, to Joe and Lena Menn Wanoreck. He married Ernestine Kohutek on Feb. 29, 1933, in Olfen.

Herbert was a lifetime farmer in Tom Green and Schleicher County. He had a great love and pride for the land, preparing the soil for the planting of crops and the final phase of harvesting. All work was always done in the best and caring way. He loved his music, mostly polka and waltzes, and his outdoors, fishing along the Concho River with his family and friends.

He loved all, but always had a

sparkle in his eyes when he saw his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Herbert was preceded in death by his wife, parents, three brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his daughter, Mae Dell Jurecek and husband, Charles, of Eola; two grandchildren, Mitch Jurecek and wife, Stacy, of Eldorado and Teresa Sturm and husband, Kevin, of Veribest; four great-grandchildren, Ashley and Justin Sturm and Joshua and Jaakan Jurecek; one sister-in-law, Annie Wanoreck of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to Greg Loudermilk and staff at the Park Plaza Center for their love and care of our loved one for the past 15 months.

Serving as pallbearers will be Earl Halfmann, David Halfmann, Ray Gene Hoelscher, Frankie Hoelscher, Danny Hoelscher and Jodi Wanoreck. Honorary pallbearers will be Clovis Olsak, LeRoy Olsak, Ed Wanoreck Jr., Earl Lloyd, Steve Williams and John Harris.

The family requests memorials be made to American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

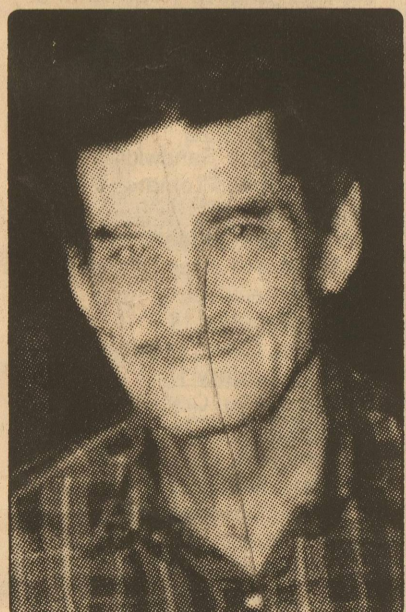
## Manuela Rodriguez

STERLING CITY — Manuela Rodriguez, 81, of Sterling City passed away on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital. Service was held Wednesday, January 2, 2002 at La Hermosa Baptist Mission. Burial followed in Sterling City Cemetery. Arrange-

ments were by Ross Funeral Home.

Survivors include sons, Santos Rodriguez and William Rodriguez, both of Sterling City; daughter, Martha Rodriguez of Sterling City; and brother, Cressencio Rodriguez of Eldorado.

## Frank Lee Forehand



with his family.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mariette Forehand and daughter, Linda Forehand.

He is survived by his wife, Euda Forehand; daughter Peggy Young and husband, Don; son, Thomas Forehand and wife, Tammy; step-son, Allan Young; six grandchildren - Chris, Tim, Thomas, Nichole, Cole, and Isaac; sister, Darcus Schneider and husband Otto, Jr.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, January 5, 2002 at Harrell Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Jacobs Well Cemetery in Wimberley, TX.

ELDORADO — TSgt. Frank Lee Forehand, USAF (RET), age 72, of Eldorado, Texas, formerly of Austin, died Saturday, December 29, 2001.

Frank spent most of his life in Austin, but moved to Eldorado in 1997. He was a member of several country music bands and loved playing country music while in the Austin area.

He was a devoted husband and father and shared strong family ties



Brittani Romero  
Junior Miss San Angelo

## Brittani Romero wins Young Miss San Angelo title

Brittani Romero, an Eldorado 5th grade student, has claimed yet another Miss San Angelo title. This time it's the Young Miss San Angelo crown and it marks the fourth consecutive year that Romero has won a major pageant.

It all started four years ago when she won the title of Junior Miss San Angelo. After one year she went back to compete in the same division and succeeded in winning the division for the second year in a row. Knowing she must move up a division with steeper competition she practiced many hours not only on modeling skills but also on talent as well. Her practice paid off and she clinched the Young Miss San Angelo title.

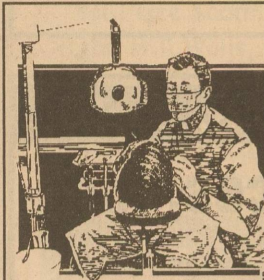
The road was a long one for Brittani last year and she had another obstacle facing her. Brittani had worked many long hours and enduring long practices trying to claim the title of Our Diamond Miss. She had worked for over 4 years to get one of those crowns. She had one title for Our Diamond Miss as a Diamond Girl but that was not the one she was after. Finally her hard work and devotion paid off this year. She was crowned Junior Our Diamond Miss Model of the year.

Brittani, along with 2 other girls (Danielle Clark & Sasha Rodriguez) represented Eldorado, all claiming modeling titles. Her road didn't end there. She competed on November 24, 2001 in the Miss San Angelo scholarship pageant hoping for that fourth consecutive title. After a long day of waiting the results were in. Brittani could not believe it. She was crowned Young Miss San Angelo for the 2nd year making it four consecutive years as a title holder for the organization. Brittani's parents are Louanne Clark and Jody Romero. Grandparents are Danny and Edna Crowder and Ray and Betty Romero.

## It's A Girl!

Tanner, Tyson & Trey are pleased to announce the birth of their sister, Tahsi Gail, on December 17th 2001, at 10:15 pm weighing 6 lbs.14 oz. and measuring 18 3/4 in length. Proud parents are Page & Mandy Petrich, of Water-

town, South Dakota. Grandparents are Gail & Billy Bonner of Shamrock, Tx & Charlie & Tonda Nord of Watertown, S. D. Great grandparents are Gene & Sue Jones, of Eldorado. Great-great-grandmother Manon Jones of Denver City, Tx.



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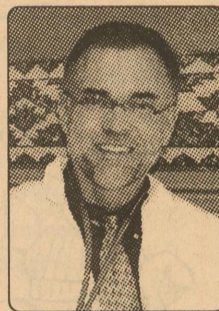
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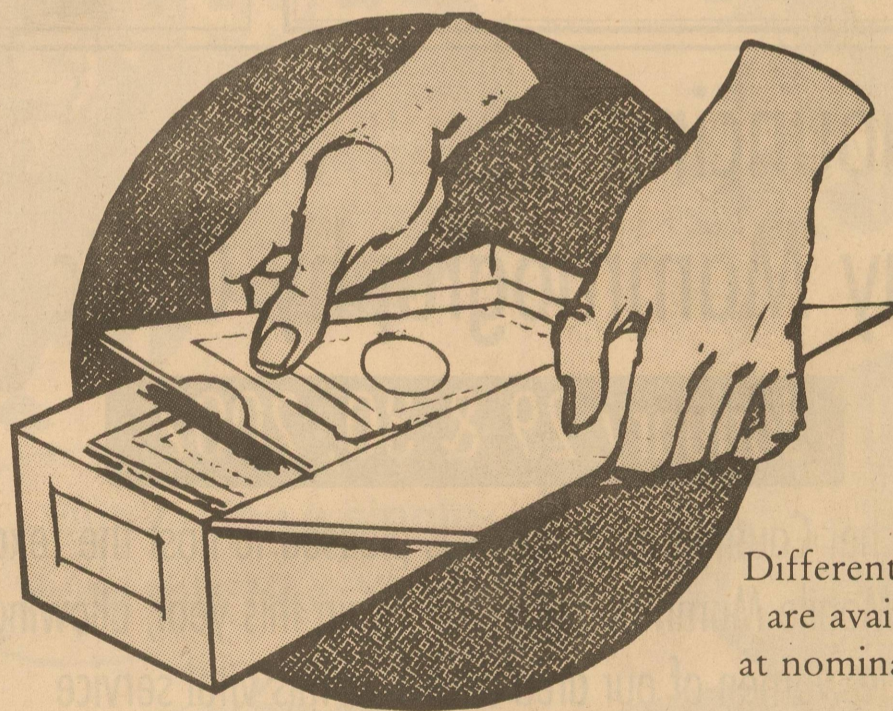
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13th Gary Hanusch Jr., April Fuentes  
14th Casey Snelson, Tanner Haynes, Meredith Gruben  
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## Dallas Cowboys invite Jody Jones to tryout

Brady High School senior Jody Jones, son of Eldorado's Chuck Jones and grandson of Jerry and Bessie Jones of Eldorado, was invited this week to attend a Dallas Cowboys tryout camp following his high school graduation in May. Jones, who has been Brady's kicker for the past four years, was the Bulldogs leading scorer during the 2001 season. He was named to the 1st Team All-District squad in District 26-3A for the second straight year and was named to the All-West Texas Team.

Interestingly, Jones doesn't consider himself a Dallas Cowboys fan. Instead, he roots for the San Francisco 49ers. Now, with a tryout approaching in June and the possibility of an NFL contract on the horizon, he must consider switching his allegiance.

Jones is also planning to play on a Spring League team in San Angelo. His father notes that Jody has not ruled out playing college football but adds that the invitation from the Cowboys is "too good to pass up."



*Up and away — Brady Bulldogs kicker Jody Jones, son of Chuck Jones of Eldorado, was invited this week to attend a Dallas Cowboys tryout camp in June. Jones is a senior at Brady High School and was the Bulldogs leading scorer in the recently completed 2001 season. He is shown here in a 1998 Junior Varsity game in Eldorado.*



*Movin' on — #10 Lauren Brown brought the ball down the floor on a fast break Monday night as the 8th grade Lady Eagles hosted Mason. The hometown girls came out on the short end of a 30-20 score.*

## Lady Eagles open district play with win 56-40 win over GC

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Lady Eagles hosted Grape Creek Friday night at Eagle Gym and came away with a 56 to 40 win. The win starts the Lady Eagles out at 1 and 0 in loop play.

Eldorado came out strong early in the contest and found themselves up by 10 at the end of the first quarter 15 to 5. EHS was led offensively in the first by Gentry Newman. The Lady Eagles played good defense and limited Grape Creek to very few opportunities to score. In the second quarter, Eldorado extended its lead by 6 going into intermission up 31 to 15.

The second half saw EHS go into an offensive slump that started mid way through the third quarter and the first half of the fourth. In the third, Grape Creek closed the gap by three, and got within 8 in the last 4 minutes of the ball game. However, the Lady Eagles got a late game surge and closed out the game with the 16 point win.

Offensively, Leigh Ann Neal and Christina Redish paced the Lady Eagles with 16 points each, followed by Newman with 11, Martha Lively with 6, Clara Herrera with 4, Stephanie Luna with 2, and Hannah Robledo had 1. The Lady Eagles went 18 of 24 (75%) from the charity stripe on the night. Defensively, EHS had a good game not allowing many second opportunities by GCHS.

Coach Gooch commented on the game, "This was a good win. It's always good to get the first district win under your belt. We need to continue to improve and work on those lapses during the game."

The Lady Eagles will play Mason and host Wall tomorrow night at Eagle Gym.

## Eagles fall to Stanton, begin loop play Friday

by David E. Hill

Last Friday, the Eldorado Eagles traveled to Stanton for an afternoon contest against the Buffaloes. The Eagles came up on the short end of a 55 to 49 score.

EHS started quickly in the first quarter taking a 14 to 7 lead after the opening tipoff. However, Stanton cut the Eagle lead by 3 going

into intermission. The Eagles came out in the third and couldn't get anything going offensively and never got back in the contest. Stanton outscored EHS by 13 in the third.

Benji Gonzalez led all scorers with 10, followed by Bobby Phillips and Johnny Herrera with 8, Tony Fay with 7, Wesley Jones

with 5, Phillip Martinez with 4, Quisto Gonzalez with 3, and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez and Ramon Barajas with 2. The Eagles shot 11 of 20 (55%) from the charity stripe.

The Eagles have Christoval this past Tuesday and then will open district play at Eagle Gym against Wall. Wall is returning several lettermen from a regional qualifying team from last year, so the Eagles will get tested early.

Coach Gillespie commented, "We just have to maintain some consistency. We were ice cold against Stanton."

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**Wednesday, January 16**  
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**Thursday, January 17**  
 Dry Cereal, Cheese Crackers

**Friday, January 18**  
 Coffee Cake, Apple Sauce

**Fast Food Line**

**Monday, January 14**  
 Corn Dogs, Tater Roundabouts, Sliced Peaches

**Tuesday, January 15**  
 Steak Sandwich, Baked Potato w/ Sour Cream, Lettuce & Tomato, Lemon Pudding w/ Topping

**Wednesday, January 16**  
 Bologna Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Yellow Cake w/ Icing

**Thursday, January 17**  
 Chef's Salad, Crackers (8), Mixed Fruit

**Friday, January 18**  
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cowboy Cookie



## Brown announces candidacy for Precinct 4 Commissioner

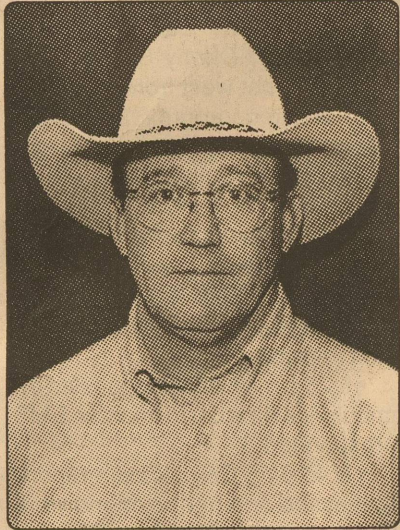


Photo by Kathy Mankin  
Matt Brown

I, Matt Brown, announce my candidacy for Schleicher County Commissioner in Precinct #4. I pledge that if elected I will work hard to represent the citizens Precinct #4 on the Commissioners Court.

I have been married to Christy Cowden Brown for twenty-one years. Together we have three children: Courtney 17, Lauren 13 and Wes 10. We have made our home in Schleicher County for the past nineteen years and are members of the First Presbyterian Church where I serve as a Ruling Elder.

My children are active in school activities and 4-H. I have

served as a little league baseball coach for 4 years and am currently a 4-H shooting sports instructor.

In the past I have served this community as an elected member and chairperson of the Schleicher County Farm Service Agency. I was elected to the board of directors of the American Borer Boat Association where I serve on the executive committee as well as other committees. I am currently on the Goat Meat committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

I am a rancher and raise Beefmaster cattle and meat goats and have been in business for myself since 1988. Prior to that I was employed by the ISA Company where I served as vice president in charge of ranching for ten years.

I am a graduate of Texas Tech University, where I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Business in 1977. I was honored recently by being selected as the Wildlife Conservatives of the Year at the annual game diner.

Thank you, for your consideration. I look forward to visiting with all of the voters in Precinct #4 about the upcoming Republican Primary on March 12th.

## Keys welcome new son

Emily Rae would like to welcome to the family, her brother, Kaden Cole Key. Kaden was born Monday, January 7, 2002 at 10:51 a.m. he weighed 8lbs. 2oz. His mommy and daddy are Brandy and Buddy Key. His grandparents are Lester Paul and Kim Nixon and Joe and Sonja Key. Great grandparents are David and Bar-

bara Behrens, Lester and Leota Nixon, Jim and Patti Corley, Roy and Ann Key, Paul and Marie Carter and Fagin and Bobbye Swinford. Uncles and Aunts, Landon Nixon, Luticia Nixon, B.J and Misty Key and Bobby and Staci Jenkins. Cousins, Jayda Reed, Mika Key and Sam and Taylor Jenkins.

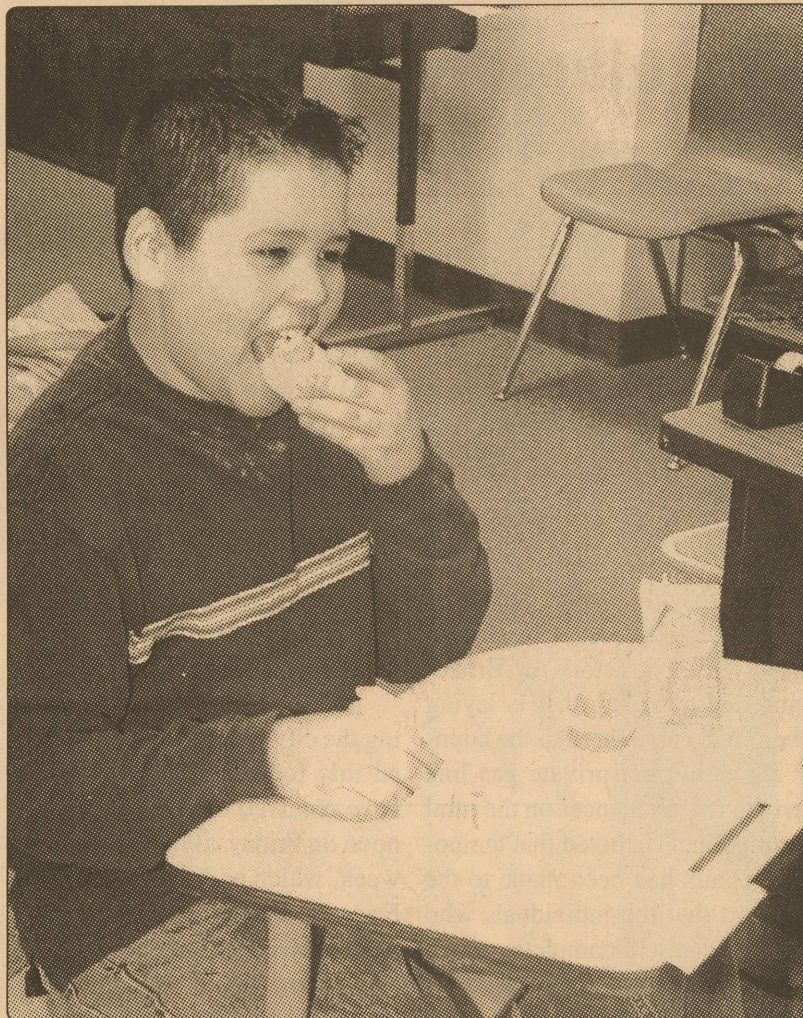


Photo by Kathy Mankin

**Open wide** — Richmond Adame ate a peanut butter coated biscuit Tuesday morning on the second day of SCISD's breakfast program.

## Rehab Center readies for yearly telethon

Schleicher County residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on January 19 to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2002, the Center's 32nd annual telethon.

Mabel Freitag is spearheading the local solicitation effort and has arranged for a phone bank to be in operation on telethon night at Southwest Texas Electric Coop. The phone number is 853-2544.

Rehab friends in the community who won't be able to call in their pledge on January 19 are encouraged to make an advance donation. Checks payable to WTRC may be mailed to Drawer 1, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

The five-hour television special will be aired from 7 p.m. to midnight on 10 Texas stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo.

Country music singer Brad Paisley, who recently won an award from the Country Music Association, will be the telethon's featured entertainer. Peter Marshall and Charlie Chase will emcee the show, which will also include entertainment by Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension, rising new talent Jay Michaels and long-time Rehab telethon regulars Bill and Susan Hayes and Anacani.

## EMT training set for February

Schleicher County EMS will be offering EMT training beginning on February 12, 2002. Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays weekly.

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Registration prior to the course is required so please contact us today at (915) 853-3456, Tim or Melissa. We look forward to hearing from you.

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## Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

What a beautiful day for our regular Golf Play Day this past Sunday, Jan. 6th. We had 35 adults come out to enjoy the fellowship and sunshine.

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2nd Place Score 58 - Steve Snelson, Don Richters, Gordon

Jones and Tommy Hunley 3rd Place Score 58 - Moses Hill, Sam Henderson, Luiz Martinez and Mrs. Chris McCravey Score card play off for 2nd and 3rd place.

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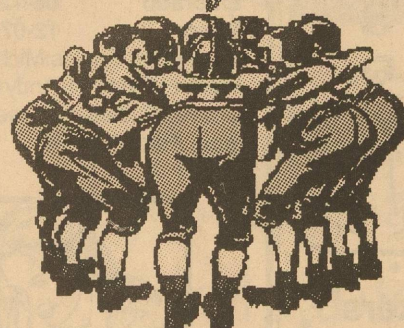


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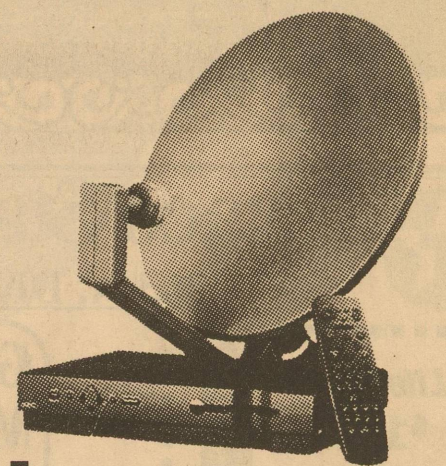
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**Tuesday, January 15**  
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**Wednesday, January 16**  
Fried Fish w/ Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Broccoli, Corn Muffins, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk  
**Thursday, January 17**  
Salisbury Steak, Baked Beans, Mustard Greens, Bread, Peaches, Milk  
**Friday, January 18**  
Roast Beef w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Coleslaw, Carrot Cake, Milk



# Eldorado City Council holds regular monthly meeting

by Pat Ragsdale

The Eldorado City Council voted Monday night to participate with other local jurisdictions in an application for a Texas Telecommunication Fund (TIF) grant. For their part, the council voted unanimously to contribute \$10,000.00 toward the "matching funds" portion of the grant. Eldorado High School librarian Debbie Griffin met with the council and explained that it is possible that the community could receive a half-million dollar grant with which to fund high-speed internet access for the community. (See related story on Page 1)

On hand for the meeting were Mayor Nikolauk and council members Richard Mendez, Dora Bosman, Tommy Minor and Toni Sudduth. Councilman Robert Bybee was absent. Among other business the group discussed damage to a gas meter at a local residence. It was explained that a contractor, working on the private gas lines at the residence, had disconnected the meter. The city was later notified to reconnect the gas and city personnel found the meter was

damaged. After discussing the matter the council chose stand by its long-standing policy that only city crews may connect or disconnect a meter and ordered the contractor to pay for the damage. They further noted that it is a felony for individuals or contractors to alter city utility connections without prior authorization.

Next, the council voted to hire the engineering firm of Hibbs and Todd to carry out work on a water system improvement project in the southern portion of town. It was noted that ninety percent of the work is being paid for by a grant through the Texas Community Development Program. The council also voted to contract with A & J Howoco of Lubbock to serve as grant administrator.

The council then approved the minutes of the December 10 meeting. They also reviewed and approved the city's financial reports and okayed the payment of monthly bills. A tax report and investment report were also reviewed.

City Superintendent Jack Dean then updated the council on work

that is underway to repair a water leak at the County Golf Course. He also expressed his concern about citizens who stop city employees on the street to request repairs. Dean noted that city personnel work in several different departments and therefore have different responsibilities. He said that citizens should make work requests at City Hall so that the appropriate personnel can be assigned.

Dean further reported that on work that will begin soon at the wastewater treatment plant. He also noted that contractors for Broadwing, the company that is laying fiber optic cable through the county cut through a private gas line serving two residences on the rural gas pipeline. He noted that temporary repairs had been made to the line and that the individuals who own the line will complete permanent repairs within the week.

Next, City Administrator Randy Mankin reported that the city landfill had received 19.99 tons of trash per day during the calendar year 2001. That compares to the 20 tons per day that is allowed under the city's permit from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Seventy-five percent of the waste was brought to the site from other towns. This resulted in revenues to the city totaling \$192,453.98.

A revised Animal Control Ordinance was tabled until the February meeting and an invoice from the "Ports to Plains" highway coalition was held from payment awaiting a progress report from the coalition.

Mankin then reported that natural gas rates are beginning to climb, but not nearly as high as last year. He noted, however, that Conoco's billings always come in after the city has sold the gas to its customers, making it difficult to set a gas rate, especially when gas rates start going up.

Mankin then discussed changing the city payroll policy. He noted that for years city employees have received their pay checks at noon on Friday, although the work week, which ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday is not yet complete. He said that problems have occurred when an employee takes vacation time, or sick leave time on Friday afternoon, after the payroll has already gone out. With the council's permission, Mankin said he would change the policy so that the work week is completed before pay checks are issued.

Before adjourning, the council voted unanimously to call for bids for repairs at the wastewater treatment plant. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



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.

### ARREST

**January 1** • Canchola, Rodolfo T., male age 27, arrested by SC Officer, charges DPS Warrants. Released, PR Bond \$190.

**January 2** • Sanders, George B., male age 51, arrested by SC Officer, charge Fictitious Insurance Documents. Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.

Estep, Denisa M., female age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft of Service. Released \$500 Surety Bond.

**January 5** • Lee, Curtis Edward, male age 42, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

**January 8** • Rodriguez, Rogelio, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces).

Crider, Delisa Gail, female age 29, arrested by SC Officer, charge Motion To Revoke.

### REPORTS

**January 1** • 12:19 a.m. Subject reported loud fireworks at neighbors. Requesting officer, complainants asked subjects to stop with no results. Officer responded.

• 2:06 a.m. Complainant reported fireworks still being fired at same location. Officer responded.

• 7:30 p.m. Male subject requested an ambulance.

• 10:04 p.m. Complainant stated that residents behind house were shooting fireworks above complainants house. Requested an officer to speak with subjects. Officer responded.

• Complainant attempting to contact husband by phone at mother's house. Requested an officer to go to residence and notified husband of emergency at home with plumbing.

• 11:41 p.m. Complainant stated

that husband needed an ambulance due to lower back pain. EMS and officer responded.

**January 2** • 8:20 a.m. Caller stated that they will start installing fiberoptics cables. Starting at State Hwy. 190 and Denny Street. They will go 600 feet west from above location. Then go approx. 29.5 miles East on 190 to the Schleicher County Line on the south side.

**January 4** • 11:40 a.m. Subject employed by compressor company stated that they had lost a key ring with approx. 15-20 keys. Ring had a silver clasp attachment with the latch missing.

• 5:25 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

• 9:45 p.m. Complainant reported that she and her boyfriend were having trouble. She requested an officer come by residence. Officer responded.

**January 5** • 9:30 a.m. Sutton County Sheriff Office reported a gas drive off in Sonora. Requested an officer check Hwy. 277 South. Amount of gas was \$10.10. Officer unable to locate.

• 10:45 a.m. Subject requested an officer in reference to a Criminal Trespass order. Officer responded and found that subject had already left the area.

• 3:22 p.m. Subject requested an officer because their vehicle had been hit and subjects were taking items out of their vehicle.

• 7:05 p.m. Complainant requested that an officer check on a female subject who was having a problem with her boyfriend. Officer responded.

• 9:02 p.m. Complainant reported someone was spotlighting on their property. Officer and game warden responded.

**January 6** • 12:36 a.m. Complainant from Sonora is wanting officer to locate husband. She stated there is an emergency and husband drove a white oil field supply truck. She states she is going to have a nervous breakdown and states relatives may live in apartment complex. Officer notified.

• 2:33 a.m. Hospital needed to locate a relative for a patient. Officer responded and located daughter.

• 8:02 a.m. Security company reported an alarm sounding at residence on Hwy. 190. Contacted made with owner and dispatched reported everything OK to security company.

• 1:55 p.m. Complainant stated that they had observed a male subject walking into someone else's residence. Officer responded to check on situation. Officer advised that the subject had already left the area.

**January 7** • 3:39 a.m. Complainant reported that their neighbor's alarm was going off. Officer responded.

• 10:55 p.m. Complainant reported they could see a glow, like a fire about 10-12 miles south of Eldorado. Officer responded and found a drilling rig flaring gas.

**January 8** • 3:50 a.m. Employee at gas plant reported that the plant would be flaring gas.

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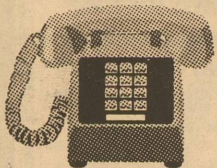
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## Middle School roundballers compete in area tourneys

All four Junior High teams will be participating in the Wall Tournament, January 10-12. On the first day, Thursday, January 10th the 7th Grade girls and 8th Grade boys will play at 3:30 p.m.

The 7th Grade boys will play at 4:45 p.m. and the 8th Grade girls will play at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 19th EMS players will travel to Mason for a one day tournament.



## HOOP SCORES

### J.V. BOYS

January 4, 2002

Eldorado 16-14 • 09-09=48  
Stanton 17-02-08-16=43  
Mike Adame 9, John Fay 2, Ray David Buitron 7, Trey Chavez 11, Bryce Leggett 2, Jorday Fay 5, JL Mankin 9, Logan Neal 2. 3 point goals: Trey Chavez (1) and Jorday Fay (1).

### J.V. GIRLS

January 4, 2002

Eldorado 10-07-02-06=25  
Grape Creek 02-09-13-10=34  
Kacey Boysaw 10, Heather Homer 2, Monica Moreno 3, Courtney Whitten 6, Lacy Ragsdale 4.

### 8th GRADE BOYS

January 7, 2002

Eldorado 06-12-17-04=39  
Mason 12-07-06-05=30  
Scoring for Eagles: Michael Ballew 13, Frank Edmiston 4, Andy Mejia 4, Patrick Chavez 8, Jeremy Ussery 4, Kyle Taylor 4, Frank Wipff 4.

### 8th GRADE GIRLS

January 7, 2001

Eldorado 05-02-04-09=20  
Mason 10-09-04-07=30  
Scoring for Lady Eagles: Allison Reynolds 2, Maxie Holley 2, Chandra Wanoreck 3, Amber Valdez 4, Rachel Joiner 7, Taylor Baker 2 and Myra Robles 1.

### 7th GRADE GIRLS

December 17 2001

Eldorado 02-00-00-02=04  
Sonora 14-15-02-01=32  
Scoring for Lady Eagles: Holly Ford 4.  
January 7, 2002  
Eldorado 00-00-04-00=04  
Mason 09-02-09-08=28  
Scoring for Lady Eagles: Holly Ford 2 and Boamber Gentry 2.

### 7th GRADE BOYS

January 7, 2002

Eldorado 03-09-06-08=25  
Mason 00-00-00-00=35  
Scoring for Eagles: Russel Cathey 1, David Hernandez 6, Abel Montalvo 2, Sammy Estrada 6, Logan Jones 2, Drew Bosman 2, and Cash Lane 6.

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-THE MAJESTIC (dts) (PG)	2:00 5:10:20
HOW HIGH (R)	2:45 5:007:15 9:25
BEHIND ENEMY LINES (PG-13)	2:15 4:407:05 9:45
NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE (R)	2:20 4:357:40 9:55
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-ORANGE COUNTY PG-13	4:507:10 9:20
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Texas Education Code §39.053 requires each district's board of trustees to hold a hearing for public discussion of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report. The public hearing will be held on January 14th at 6:30 P.M. in the Elementary Kitchen.

### Employment

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### Services

If **Losing Weight** is one of your New Year resolutions, I can help you reach your goal. Call 387-5317. 2p

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### Real Estate

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer at Rough Canyon. New paint inside and out. Year lease required. \$750.00 per month. Utilities not included. \$500 deposit. 915-392-2211.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**  
The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department is accepting sealed bids on one (1) passenger vehicles.

**Vehicle 1**  
1987 Chrysler 4 Door  
VIN# 1C3BH48K5HN321632

Bids must be received no later than Monday, January 14, 2002. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office at 4 South Divide, Eldorado, Texas. Vehicle can be seen at BJ Garage and Wrecker Service, 216 SW Main, Eldorado.

Schleicher Co. Emergency Service Explorer Post 33 is accepting sealed bids on the following vehicle:

(1) 1984 Chevrolet Bus  
VIN# 2GBGG35MXE4156942

Bids must be received no later than Monday, January 14th, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 15th, 2002 at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department at 4 South Divide, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

The Schleicher Co. Emergency Service Explorers Post 33 reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. All proceeds will go toward the support of the Explorer Organization in Schleicher County.

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**Need Serious Full Time Help-**heavy cleaning, yard work, landscaping, potting trees and Shrubs, repairing fence and painting etc. \$8.00 an hour, 40 hr. week. Contact Pat Stewart. 396-2056- Ranch or 396-3439.

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING**  
The City of Eldorado is accepting applications for a full-time position in the Public Works Department. Applicants must be High School graduates and hold a valid Commercial Driver's License. Salary shall be commensurate with experience and ability. The Benefits Package includes group health insurance and retirement benefits. Application forms may be obtained and returned to the City Hall during regular office hours.

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### 2001-2002 WINDBREAK TREE SALE

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their annual windbreak tree sale. Seeding evergreen trees and bare root hardwood trees are available to landowners and other interested individuals for conservation purposes.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Eldorado can assist you with windbreak tree drip irrigation designs to ensure stand establishment.

The deadline for ordering is January 28, 2002. Pickup is at the Soil and Water Conservation District Office at 510 S. Divide, Eldorado.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department is accepting sealed bids on two vehicles. The vehicles are:

- (1) A Red 1987 Ford 4/Dr. Vin#1FABP52UOHA237830
- (2) A White 1987 Buick 4/Dr. Vin#1G4H5433HH531356

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Vehicles can be seen at Field Operations, Hwy. 915.

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## Eldorado Spotlight



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