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U.S. free of Foot and Mouth Disease as worldwide outbreak continues

Virus reaches 22 nations in 12 month period

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) has been diagnosed in 22 nations in the past 12 months. There have been no confirmed cases in the United States, however, the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) says that local producers should be concerned. Outbreaks have been confirmed on four continents, including Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America. Most recently the nations of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, France and Argentina have been added to the growing list of nations affected by the disease.

Most of the countries are still battling FMD which has disrupted entire animal industries, including the export of animals and animal products. Once the infection is introduced into an animal population, it is very difficult to prevent its spread to other susceptible species, including all cloven hoofed animals. Susceptible animals indigenous to Texas include cattle, bison, domestic and feral swine, sheep, goats, captive and wild deer and elk.

TAHC officials report that clinical signs of FMD include blisters followed by ulcers in the mouth and on the feet resulting in slobbering and lameness. Animals are reluctant to move, eat or drink, and

rapidly lose body condition. Swine and cattle generally show signs of disease within two to seven days of being exposed, while sheep and goats may take up to 14 days, and then may only show minimal clinical signs.

FMD can be transmitted in a variety of ways with the most obvious way being direct animal contact. Once animals become infected

People who have been on infected premises are capable of harboring the virus in their nasal passages and can transmit the disease for up to 28 hours.

ed they are essentially "virus factories" capable of spreading high numbers of viral particles to other animals and into the environment. Infection can occur when susceptible animals come in direct contact with infected animals. The virus can also be spread mechanically by contact with feed, feeding utensils, vehicles, clothing, or facilities which had become contaminated with the virus.

Another possible source of infection is aerosol transmission

from air exhaled by infected animals. Affected swine, in particular, excrete large numbers of viral particles from their respiratory systems. People who have been on infected premises are capable of harboring the virus in their nasal passages and can transmit the disease for up to 28 hours. Meat and animal products, including milk from infected animals, are also important means of transmission of the disease. The recent outbreaks in Great Britain and South Africa have both been attributed to the feeding of waste food to swine.

TAHC officials note that the U.S. remains free of FMD. However, they point out that even a single case of the disease would have immediate and costly consequences for American producers. They say that one confirmed case would require the prohibition of the sales of animals and animal products. That would effectively shut down the multi-billion dollar U.S. export market and directly impact every

Clean-up set for Friday

by Nancy Lester

Volunteers with lawn mowers and weed eaters are needed to help with the Great Texas Clean-Up on Friday, April 6!!! If you can help, please report to the County Extension Office on S. Main Street at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning! If not please participate in the clean-up effort by gathering junk around your house and mowing your own property.

The Clean-up is carried out each year as part of the Great Texas Trash-Off. Sponsoring organizations include: Eldorado Pride, Schleicher County, the City of Eldorado and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

County and City Crews will be participating in the clean up and will be happy to pick up large items in the alleys. However, the crews are not allowed to go on private property. To arrange to have your large items picked up please phone the Extension Office at 853-2132. City Administrator Randy Mankin reports that items like refrigerators and freezers containing freon or other compressed coolants will not be accepted at the City landfill unless the freon has been removed by a licensed technician and the item has been properly tagged.

Persons wishing to dispose of tires may do so at the tire recycling trailer located at the City Yard. A \$3 per tire fee will be assessed.

Again, all volunteers are asked to meet at the Extension Office at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 6, to sign up. Highway Cleanup Groups will be working on Saturday, April 7, to clean roadways. For more information on the cleanup effort, please call Carrie Hill at 853-3278 or the County Extension Office.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) Outbreaks 1/00-3/01



Source: Texas Animal Health Commission

segment of the agricultural industry.

Countries that are able to eradicate the disease are still prohibited from exporting meat or meat products for a period of at least three months. And, the cost of eradication is high since all exposed animals must be destroyed to prevent the spread of the disease.

While there is a vaccine available, it is expensive and the protection it provides is short. A revaccination is needed at six month intervals.

FMD is highly contagious, affecting nearly 100 percent of the individual animals within an exposed herd. With the exception of very young animals, most affected animals do not die of the disease. Most of the production losses are associated with loss of body condition due to the formation of blisters on the tongue, in the mouth, on the teats, and around the hooves. Affected animals cannot eat due to these lesions or are in such pain that they refuse to move to food and water.

In dairy cattle production losses

are also associated with increased number of cases of mastitis as a result of blister formation on the teats. Consumer confidence is also an issue, even though FMD is not a highly significant human health concern, rarely causing infection in people.

Prevention seems to be the best approach for protecting the nation's livestock herds. There are currently regulations in place to prevent animals and animal products entering the U.S. from infected countries. Many of the coun-

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One-Act Play wins at District contest

Eldorado High School's One Act Play, "Dearly Departed," won over five other plays at the District 2-2A OAP contest in Sonora last Saturday. Amy Green was named Best Actress while Ben Edmiston and Bryan Sproul were chosen for the All-Star Cast. Matt Curtis was named to the Honorable Mention Cast and Will Whitten was tapped as Best Crew Member.

The play did not fare as well at the Area Contest in McCamey on Tuesday. There, Sonora's play, which placed as runner-up to Eldorado at the district contest, was chosen along with Ozona's play, to advance to the Regional contest.

Eldorado still managed to win honors for four of its actors at the Area contest. Ben Edmiston and Bryan Sproul were named to the Area All-Star Cast while Matt Curtis and Tana Williams were named to the Honorable Mention Cast.

"Dearly Departed" is a comedy by David Bottrell & Jessie Jones. Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

together for their father's funeral, the Turpin's other problems keep overshadowing the solemn occasion. Amidst the chaos, however, the family manages to pull together and help each other through their hours of need, and finally, the funeral.

The play's director Kara Sue

Garlitz. Cast members include: Matt Curtis, Tana Williams, Bryan Sproul, Cristie Jo Belman, Amy Green, Hannah Robledo, Ben Edmiston, Jason Holley, Travis Joiner and Mayci Schwiening.

Crew members are Will Whitten, Mikinzie Holley and Coby Edmiston.

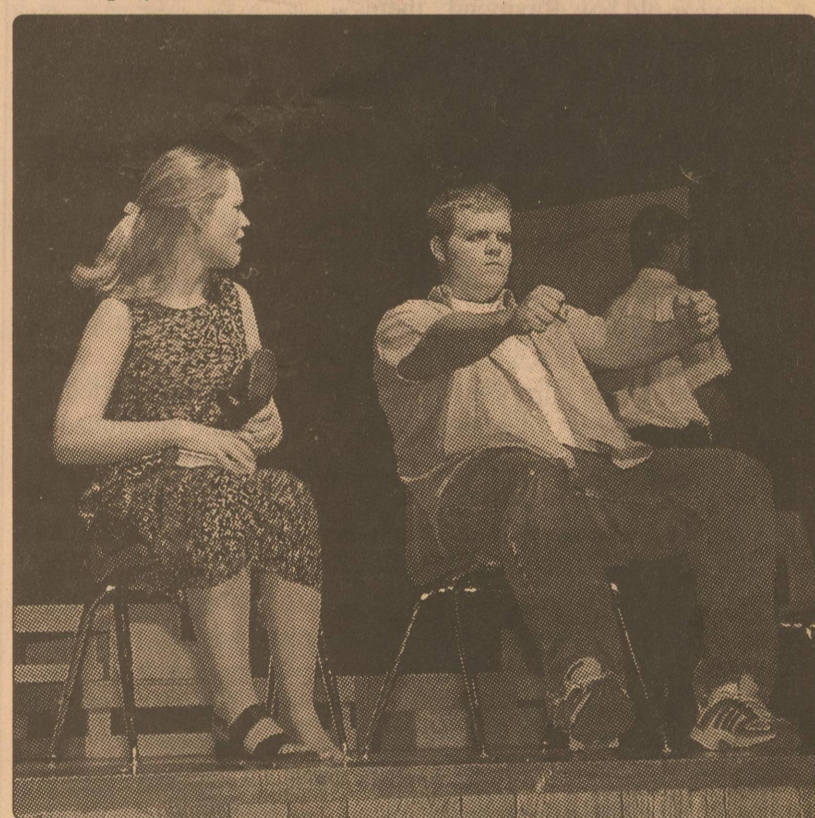


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Dearly Departed — Suzanne Turpin, played by Amy Green prepares to throw her shoe at her unruly children in the backseat of the family car as her husband, Junior Turpin, played by Matt Curtis, drives to his father's funeral. The scene was part of the EHS One-Act Play "Dearly Departed" that won the District 2-2A contest in Sonora last Saturday.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Crunch — Rogelio Rodriguez, Jr., 17, of Eldorado was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center after this wreck at the traffic light in downtown Eldorado. Deputy Jason Chatham investigated the accident which occurred at 9:30 p.m. on March 28, 2001. He reports that Rodriguez was driving northbound on U.S. 277 when his 2000 model Plymouth Breeze collided with the rear of a U-Haul truck driven by Brenda Sloan of San Angelo. She was reportedly stopped at a red light when the collision occurred. Rodriguez was treated for injuries at SCMC. He was cited for Failure to Control Speed.

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TIME TO CLEAN TH' GARAGE AGAIN?



Spring has sprung, just ask any allergy sufferer or pothole survivor

Everywhere one looks these days, the countryside is covered with wildflowers. Abundant rains in recent months were greeted by wildflower seeds that had laid dormant through long years of drought.

Wildflowers of every description blanket fields and pastures, and motorists from the cities are pouring out into rural areas to take in the beauty.

Investigators said some of the antelope had been run over with vehicles, others were shot at close range with shotguns.

Statewide, Texas has only 11,000 antelope, compared with more than twice that number in 1987.

Anyone with information on the slaughter should call the toll free Operation Game Thief hotline at 800-793-4263.



more. So, be careful out there, you don't want to run up on the rear bumper of a carload of wildflower lovers.

If wildflowers are a fringe benefit to the rainfall, and I believe they are, then allergies must be a side effect.

It's amazing how different this country looks when it's had a little rain. Pastures that were once bare are now lush and green.

It occurred to me the other day that we don't say thank you enough. For several summers in a row, notices were published in the Success announcing that prayer services would be held in the Memorial Building for

the sole purpose of praying for rain. So far, at least, no one has placed an announcement for a service dedicated to thanking the Lord for the blessings.

I spoke with a lady last week who was upset that the city hasn't repaired a pothole in front of her house. As most of you know, in my other life, I work at City Hall and I tried to assure her that the crew would get to her pothole as soon as possible.

And, there have been other inconveniences caused by the rain. For example, on more than one occasion, it's been too muddy for people to use the landfill.

But, the flowers...the glorious wildflowers...make it all worthwhile. Potholes and allergies are made more bearable by the wildflowers.

Yes, there are problems associated with the rain, but the salient point remains that we have had rain...and we should be more grateful.

Senate passes \$111.7 billion state budget

AUSTIN - The Senate has passed a \$111.7 billion state budget, but that action is just another step in the process.

The next step is a review of the budget by a House-Senate conference committee in April.

The Senate's budget provides money for state employee pay raises, new health and human services spending, new public education spending and money for Texas Grant college scholarships.

Before the vote, two Democratic members, Sens. Mario Gallegos of Galena Park and Eliot Shapleigh of El Paso said Texas' current tax structure is hurting state spending.

Gallegos said the tax cut pushed through by President

State Capital Highlights



by Mike Cox

George W. Bush when he was governor is what has caused the state's current budget woes.

In addition to a cash shortfall, the state will lose \$2 billion in matching federal funds, Gallegos said.

Orient line doesn't go to Orient

You own a railroad and may not even know it. And we're not talking a Monopoly game windfall.

It received hardly any publicity, but the Texas Department of Transportation has closed a \$9.5

million deal to buy the South Orient Railroad Co.

The Orient Railroad, of course, does not go to the Orient. It's as West Texas as oil wells and mesquite.

The railroad cuts across the state from Coleman County to Presidio, where it connects with a Mexican rail line.

The largest community served by the Orient is San Angelo. That's where the movement to save the Orient from closure began.

The state is paying \$6 million to buy the Orient's assets, from tracks to trains. Texas Pacifico Transportation, the company getting a 40-year license to operate the system will fork over the other \$3.5 million.

State Museum Opening

Austin's Bob Bullock Texas History Museum will officially open April 21-San Jacinto Day.

A gala commemorating the opening is planned for April 28. One of the guests may be President Bush.

Parks and Wildlife reward offered

A \$4,500 reward is being offered for information concerning the slaughter of 39 antelope in Dallam County.

The animals were found dead on a ranch in Dallam County on Dec. 9 after fire fighters responded to a grass fire on the property.

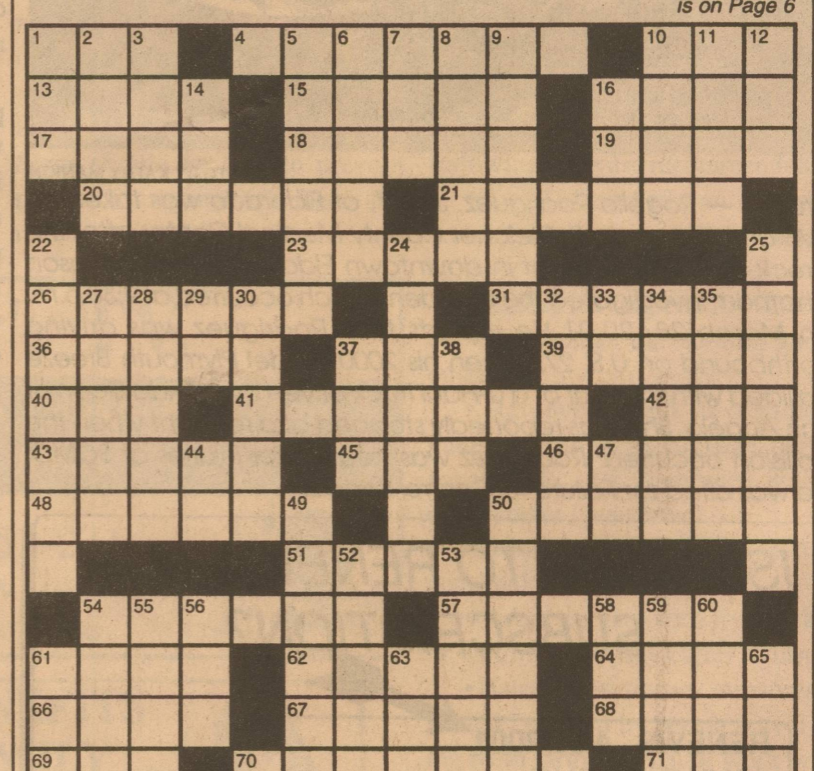
"This is the most wanton waste of wildlife I have seen in my 30-year career," said Parks and Wild-

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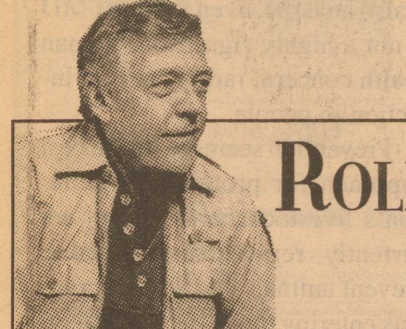
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The Suspension Bridge at Regency

There has been a bridge across the Colorado River between Mills and San Saba counties since 1903. It's located near the village of Regency. Besides being a convenience for farmers hauling crops to market in Brownwood and Comanche, the bridge became the pride of the area and a social gathering place.

In 1924, the bridge caved in while a herd of cattle was crossing it. A nine-year-old boy, Raymond Burns Jernigan was killed in the accident. His horse and several cattle also perished.

"It was pretty well under way when I was hired on," says Cecil. "I was working on a ranch for a dollar a day and I got thirty cents an hour at the bridge, so I doubled my pay and a little over."

It was not easy work.

"First morning I went to work up there was the fifth day of July. They had the framework and cables up then, and they had a walkway across the middle of the bridge. It was three three-by-eights, which means the walkway was twenty-four inches wide," Cecil says. "The boss asked me if I could carry a can of water across there and I said I guess so. That ten gallon can had about fifteen pounds of ice in it. When I got to the other side, my arms were nearly pulled out of their sockets, but I never noticed it being heavy, I was

scared so bad. Twenty-four inches is pretty wide down on the ground, but seventy feet in the air it ain't very wide."

He worked on what are called the banister posts. "I had a three-by-eight and I would stick it out there about five feet suspended in mid-air and chain it down on the back end. I'd lay out there on my stomach and drill holes back in there to bolt those posts on the west side of the bridge all the way across there."

The suspension bridge, 340 feet long, is supported by cables attached to towers at either end. The towers, thirty feet tall, were set on concrete foundations buried ten feet into the banks of the Colorado. The cables are made of 475 strands of number nine galvanized wire, each of which passed over towers at both ends of the bridge.

Work on the bridge started on April 19, 1939 and concluded in October of the same year. It has been by-passed by paved roads and remains as one of the last suspension bridges in Texas.

"I stayed there a week after everybody else had left, just going over everything, tightening bolts and things like that. Then I went to Colorado City and worked on a railroad bridge. I was there two weeks and the Army stopped us from getting any steel and we had to come back and go to picking cotton."

Cecil Egger served as Mills county judge fourteen years. The bridge at Regency is on a gravel road eighteen miles west of Goldthwaite. It was rebuilt in 1999.

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OBITUARIES

Juanita Perez

SAN ANGELO — Juanita Perez, 52, of San Angelo died Saturday, March 31, 2001, in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Rosary was Tuesday, April 3, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was Wednesday, April 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Joe Vasquez officiating.

Juanita was born Jan. 29, 1949, in Acuna, Mexico. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Zenon Perez of San Angelo; five children, Mona Perez of

Odessa, Alejandro Perez, Marco A. Perez, and Magda Resendez, all of San Angelo, and Juan Perez of Eldorado; 10 grandchildren, Cecy, Javier Jr., Alejandra, Zare, Tanya, Karla, Oscar Jr., Leandre, Marcus, and Whitney; three brothers, Luis Gonzales, Alberto Gonzales, and Juan E. Gonzales, all of Acuna; three sisters, Isabel Salazar of Aguascalientes, Mexico, Delia Rodriguez of Del Rio, and Cecelia Salinas of Acuna, Mexico; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Clara Marquerite Collins

SAN ANGELO — Clara Marquerite Collins, 73, of Grape Creek died Sunday, March 25, 2001, at her residence. Service will be at 2 p.m. today in Price-Jackson Chapel in Quanah with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Local arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughters, Marietta Elliott of Grape Creek, Vena Anders and Veta Anders, both of Nocona; son, Glen Collins of Albuquerque, N.M.; brothers, Alvin LeeRoy Estill of Lubbock and Wesley Eugene Estill of Wells Point; and sister, Johnnie Sunday of Wells Point.



Gene and Vernell McCalla

COURTESY PHOTO

McCallas to celebrate 60th Anniversary

Gene and Vernell will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 7th with a reception at the Lone Camp Community Center in Palo Pinto County.

The couple was married April 5, 1941 in Palo Pinto, Texas. They have made their home in Eldorado for 49 years.

They have three daughters: Mary Lyn Jones of Liberty Hill TX, Beth Lackey of Portales N.M. and Genelle Pennington of Evergreen Colo. There are 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Gene and Vernell both worked at the Eldorado Woolen Mill where Gene was the overseer of the looms and later the mill's manager. Vernell was a blanket weaver.

The McCallas have always been a very active part of the community. They owned and operated McCalla's Department store, ranched and Gene served as a Schleicher County Commissioner.

Gene and Vernell have various interests. They are members of the Eldorado Church of Christ. Gene

is a member of the Eldorado Lions Club and American Legion Post 257. Vernell is active with RSVP of San Angelo and the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging.

Hosts for the celebration will be the couples' daughters: Mary Lyn Jones of Liberty Hill, Beth Lackey of Portales, N.M. and Genelle Pennington of Evergreen, CO.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor,

The Ministry on Wheels is starting its fourth year in supplementing the weekday Meals for the Friends Program. The all-church ministry has continued to provide meals each Saturday and the holidays with the help from generous volunteers from all the churches of Eldorado. The volunteers prepare the food and deliver the meals but once again we are seeking financial support from the community to purchase the food.

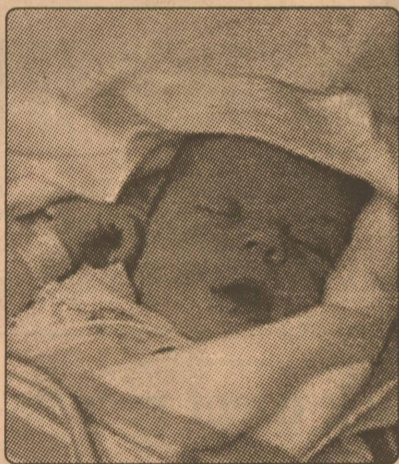
There is an addressed envelope provided in this edition of the Eldorado Success. This outreach mission would not be possible

without the generous donations of time and/or money from the wonderful, caring people of Eldorado. Any donations you could give, large or small, would help us continue to provide these meals.

The Ministry on Wheels would once again like to thank the Eldorado Success' willingness to help raise funds.

Please call Jerre Holley at 853-2147 if you have questions about this program.

Sincerely,
Cherie E. Niblett



COURTESY PHOTO

Layton Greg Spinks

It's A Boy!

The arrival of Layton Greg Spinks was welcomed by his parents, Andy & Sharon Spinks of Eldorado and his big brother Kyle.

Layton was born at 2:06 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2001 at San Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. It was also his father's birthday. Layton weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Layton's grandparents are George & Martha Spinks of Eldorado and Wayne & Betty Harrison of San Angelo.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, April 9

Roast Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday April 10

Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Halves, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Wednesday April 11

Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Juice, Milk

Thursday April 12

Pork Chop w/Gravy, Baked Potato, Yellow Squash, Cornbread, Pineapple Waldorf, Milk

Friday April 13

Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk

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Eagles compete at Bronco Relays

The Eldorado Eagles track team traveled to Sonora to compete in the Bronco Relays last week. Individual results were as follows:

Varsity Boys Results: 5th Overall with 70 team points. Discus: 6th, Jeff Stafford (124'7"); High Jump: 4th, Tony Fay (5'10"); Triple Jump: 1st, Joey Bullard (45'); 3200 Meter Run: 1st, Sammy Cabrera (10:39.86) and 3rd, Daniel Mata (10:50.40); 800 Meter Dash: 1st, Joey Bullard (2:03.88) and 6th, Daniel Mata (2:13.32); 1600 M Dash: 1st, Sammy Cabrera (4:51.49); 4 x 400 Relay: 2nd Place Team Joey Bullard, Daniel Mata, Ramon Ray Barajas and Tony Fay (3:32.66); Junior Varsity Boys results: Pole Vault: 3rd, Josh Taylor

(9'6"); 400 Meter Dash: 2nd, Trey Chavez (56.7); 1600 Meter Dash: 1st, Josh Taylor (5:25).

Varsity Girls results: total team points for Eldorado were 52. Discus: 1st Stacy Nicholson (108'11¼"); Shot Put: Stacy Nicholson (39'½"); 100 Meter Dash: 2nd, Megan Poynor (13.42); 400 Meter Dash: 6th, Hallie Greer (1:10.10); 200 Meter Dash: 4th, Megan Poynor (27.70); 3200 Meter Run: 4th Monica Moreno (13:57.43); 1600 M. Relay: 6th, Megan Poynor, Courtney Whitten, Nancy Cawley and Casey Boysaw (4:32.26).

Eagles golfers play at Big Lake

The Eldorado Boys' Golf Team consisting of Michael Ramirez, Andrew Anderson, Clay Whitten, Landon Nixon and Colby Edmiston competed in the Big Lake Invitational Tournament, March 26, 2001. They won second place and Michael Ramirez was first medallist with a great score of 76.

The Eldorado Girls' Golf team consisting of Toni Martin, Brittany Key, Hannah Robledo and Blake Snelson Team competed in the Big Lake Invitational Tournament on March 27, 2001 placing third. Hannah Robledo was second medallist and Blake Snelson was 6th. Both teams will be competing in District on Wednesday, April 4th at Riverside Golf Course and Wednesday, April 11th at Quicksand Golf Course both in San Angelo.



He's Safe! William Robledo slid in safe at third base last week against the Junction Eagles as the third baseman collapsed on top of him. Eldorado defeated Junction 14-5.

Eagles go 1-1 against Eagles?

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles baseball team went 1-1 last week on the diamond. The Eagles dropped a weather shortened game to Grape Creek on Tuesday 13 to 12 and then got a big win at home against Junction.

Last Tuesday, the Eagles traveled to Grape Creek to take on the green and white Eagles of Tom Green County. The weather was very cold, yet not wet like in Eldorado. The game was played and really could be summed up in two half innings. Each team scored big in one half inning of play and the balance of the game scoring was basically even. Errors proved to be the difference in the game as EHS had trouble in the field. In a bizarre ending, the game was in the 6th inning and tied 13 to 13 when um-

pires called it due to darkness. They ruled that since the 6th inning wasn't complete, the game would end as of the end of the 5th. Thus, giving Grape Creek the win.

Molina said after the game, "the district doesn't have a set policy on how games are to be called, today was really strange." Molina continued, "had we played to our potential and ability, we wouldn't have put ourselves in that position."

Eldorado then hosted the black and gold Eagles of Kimble County last Friday. In contrast to Tuesday's weather, you couldn't have asked for a better day for baseball. Eldorado took full advantage of the day and came away with the 14 to 5 victory.

Eldorado started slowly in the game, but again the bats "woke up" and EHS came out on top. The Eagles had a strong day on the mound as well as in the field to get the win. Molina commented after the game saying, "we had a good day today, next week will be an important week of district play. This was a good win for our ballclub."

Middle School hosts tennis tournament

Eldorado Middle School hosted its annual Junior High School Tennis Meet on Saturday, March 31, 2001. The weather was wonderful as teams from Grape Creek, Junction, Mason and Ozona showed up to compete.

Logan Neal of Eldorado placed 1st in 8th Boys Singles. Gomez and Jones from Grape Creek placed 1st in 8th Grade Boys Doubles. Gardiner and Gardiner from Junction placed 1st in 8th Grade Girls Doubles and Drennan of Mason took first in 8th Grade Girls Singles.

7th Grade Boys Doubles first place spot went to Smith and Draper of Sonora. Nestorey and Dockel of Mason placed 1st in the 7th Grade Girls Doubles.

Taylor Baker of Eldorado placed 3rd in 7th Grade Girls Singles and taking Consolation was Allison Reynolds of Eldorado In 7th Grade Boys Singles Michael Ballew of Eldorado placed 2nd while Consolation went to Frank Edmiston.

Smith of Mason took 1st place in 7th Grade Girls Singles and Vargas of Mason took first in the 7th Grade Boys Singles.

Other 7th Grade Eldorado tennis players that participated were Rachel Joiner, Hope Fuentes, Lauren Brown, Caleb Nixon, Patrick Chavez, Frank Wipff and 8th Grade Linda Fuentes.

Coach Teresa Baker stated the players did a great job on and off

the courts. She also recognized the parents for their sportsmanship!

Debra Neal, who was responsible for the concession stand, did a great job along with the tennis "moms" who helped.

The Junior High tennis players will participate next in the Mason Team Tennis Tournament on April 13th and 14th. Eldorado will host the Junior High District Tennis Meet on Saturday, April 21, 2001.

Earlier in the season Eldorado's Middle School netters participated in the San Angelo Tournament held on March 3rd. Several of the Eagles players would have qualified for the finals but, unfortunately, ran canceled portions of the tourney. Emily Newman placed 2nd in the 8th Grade Girls "A" Division and Logan Neal won 1st in 8th Grade Boys Singles.

On March 24th, 2001 at the Masons Invitational, the Middle School Eagles performed well. Allison Reynolds and Taylor Baker won the 7th Grade Girls Doubles. Patrick Chavez and Lauren Brown took 3rd in Mixed Doubles and Maxie Holley won the Singles Consolation. Logan Neal came in second in 8th Grade Boy Singles. Also playing were: Chandra Wanoreck, Hope Fuentes, Rachel Joiner, Betsy Green, Emily Newman, Ryan Cathey, Frank Wipff, Patrick Chavez, Frank Edmiston, Michael Ballew and Caleb Nixon.

School Lunch Menu



Milk & Bread Offered
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line

Monday, April 9
Spaghetti and Meatsauce, Cream Style Corn, Sliced Peaches, Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, April 10
Cheese Enchiladas/Chili, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Lime Jello/Topping

Wednesday, April 11
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Frozen Fruit Bar

Thursday, April 12
Beef Stew/Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crushed Pineapple, Cornbread, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing

Friday, April 13
No School, Good Friday Holiday

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

Monday, April 9
Apple Slices, French Toast Sticks/Syrup

Tuesday, April 10
Pineapple Slices, Cream of Wheat, Toast/Jelly

Wednesday, April 11
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza

Thursday, April 12
Pears, Donuts, Cheese Stick

Friday, April 13
No School, Good Friday Holiday

Fast Food Line
Monday, April 9
Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, April 10
Chili Crisпитos/Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Apple Slices, Lime Jello/Topping

Wednesday, April 11
Corn Chip Pie, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Frozen Fruit Bar

Thursday, April 12
Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Yellow Cake/Choc. Icing

Friday, April 13
No School, Good Friday Holiday

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Power Serve — Logan Neal of Eldorado placed 1st in the 8th Grade Boys Singles at the Eldorado Middle School Tennis Tourney held here last Saturday.

Center Point track meet results

Varsity Boys results: 3200 Meter Run: 4th, Sammy Cabrera (10:48.24) and 6th, Daniel Mata (10:57.10);
800 Meter Dash: 1st, Joey Bullard (2:09.85);
1600 Meter Dash: 3rd, Sammy Cabrera (4:58); 1
600 Meter Relay: 3rd, Joey Bullard, Joe Arispe, Daniel Mata, Sammy Cabrera (3:50.10).
Triple Jump: 1st, Joey Bullard (41'4");
Discus: 2nd, Jeff Stafford (136'4");
Shot Put: 6th, Matt Curtis (40'9");
Pole Vault: 3rd Joe Arispe (10'6").

JV Boys results: Discus: 3rd, Travis Joiner;
Shot Put: 4th, Travis Joiner.
Varsity Girls results: 400 Meter Relay team members Samantha Smith, Kasey Boysaw, Tabitha Lloyd, and Megan Poynor ran a personal best in the prelims with a time of 52.4 and in finals placed first with a time of 53.4. Monica Moreno ran the 3200 Meter run placing 5th with a time of 14.25. Stacy Nicholson placed first in Shot Put with a throw of 39 feet and first in Discus with a personal best of throw of 109 feet.

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Regional Bound — EHS students headed to the Regional UIL academic meet in Abilene on April 21 include (Front L-R) BreeAnne Davis, Ben Edmiston, Maria Hernandez, (Back L-R) Layna Murr, Josh Trejo, Dest Sudduth, Tana Williams, Mayci Schwiening and Georgina Caldwell.

Luis Munoz to attend UCLA summer program

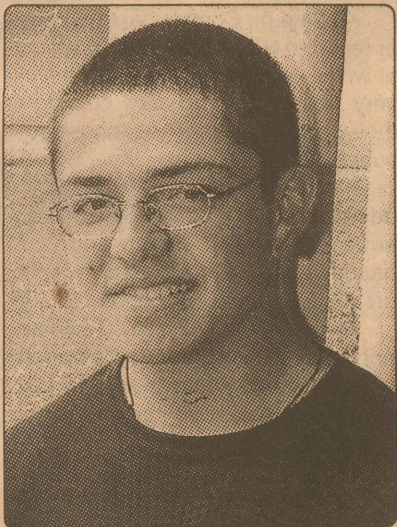


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 Luis Munoz

Luis Munoz, a junior at Eldorado High School, was one of three students selected from dozens of Annenberg rural trust sites across the nation to attend the Wallis Annenberg School at the University of Southern California this summer. Munoz will enjoy an all expense paid trip to the campus where he will be learning about media, politics and changing the world with media technology.

As the winner of a highly competitive application process, Munoz will spend four weeks at UCLA where he will have an enriching experience including lectures, in-class activities, labs, projects in the field, and academic field trips. He will also participate in a mini-seminar that assists students in resume preparation, writing college application essays, and developing interviewing skills. Annenberg scholars will attend class and live with the students who are enrolled in the Summer Seminars program.

In his Media and Politics seminar, Munoz will learn how politicians effectively use the media to get elected, and how activists can

use the internet to get their message out and to effect change. This seminar looks at all forms of communication media, emphasizing the internet as a new medium of political communication.

Students will also study the history of the American government, the contemporary role of political campaigns, the strategies used to win campaigns and the use of communications technologies in the aid of those strategies. Students can expect frequent guest speakers with real world experience in online campaigning, online journalism, and public relations.

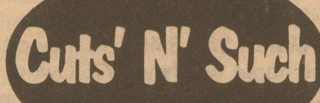
Of course, recreational activities are a part of the schedule and in the past have included trips to Disneyland, Magic mountain, the Getty Museum, and the beach! Munoz applied for this unique opportunity through the Rural School and Community Trust (Annenberg) grant in cooperation with Schleicher County ISD,

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EHS scholars compete in District 2-2A UIL academic meet

Eldorado High School scholars competed in the Dist. 2-2A UIL academic meet held in Wall on March 21 & 26, 2001.

The EHS Calculator Team will advance to the Regional Meet after placing 1st overall. Team members Dest Sudduth, Joey Bullard, Layna Murr and Mayci Schwiening placed 1st, 2nd, 9th and 10th, respectively in individual standings.

Others advancing to the Regional Meet in Abilene on April 21 will be Maria Hernandez in Ready Writing, Current Events and Literary Criticism; BreeAnne Davis in Ready Writing, Spelling and Science; Josh Trejo in Number Sense; Georgina Caldwell in Poetry Interpretation and in Science Tana Williams and Ben Edmiston.

Maria Hernandez placed 1st in Ready Writing, Current Events and Literary Criticism.

BreeAnn Davis placed 1st in Spelling with a perfect score of 100. She paced the Spelling Team to a 2nd Place finish. After the meet, BreeAnn's spelling coach Linda Thomas expressed her pride in her student, noting long hours

of preparation. She also said that perfect scores are almost unheard of at this level of competition. Davis' teammates on the Spelling Team were Layna Murr and Travis Joiner who placed 7th and 8th, respectively.

The EHS Science Team placed 2nd in the meet. Individual Science results included: BreeAnne Davis, 2nd overall and in Top Chemistry Student; Tana Williams, 3rd overall and placing as the Alternate Top Chemistry student; Ben Edmiston placed 4th overall; and Dest Sudduth placed 7th.

Other EHS students placing in the meet included:

Ready Writing: Maria Hernandez (1) and BreeAnne Davis (3rd)
 Headline Writing: Matt Curtis (4th) and Trey Chavez (6th)

Editorial Writing: Nancy Cawley (4th) and Toni Martin (5th)

Number Sense: Josh Trejo (3rd), Travis Joiner (6th) and Tony Fay (10th)

Poetry Interpretation: Georgina

Caldwell (2nd)

Accounting: Sandra Rodriguez (5th) and Amy Green (6th)

Calculator: Dest Sudduth (1st), Joey Bullard (2nd), Layna Murr (9th), and Mayci Schwiening (10th)

Literary Criticism: (2nd Place Team) Maria Hernandez (1), Brittany Key and Dest Sudduth.

Sponsors and coaches were: Su Scott, Accounting; Amy Ruther-

ford, Calculator; Paige Ragsdale, Computer Science and Cross X Debate; Teresa Baker, Current Events, Informative and Persuasive Speaking; Linda Thomas, Literary Criticism and Spelling; Tom Gray, Math and Number Sense; Teresa Vasquez, Ready Writing and Journalism; Robert Jay, Science; and Candace Henry, Poetry and Prose Interpretation.

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Dearly Departed — The cast and crew of the EHS One-Act Play "Dearly Departed" included (Front L-R) Travis Joiner, Mayci Schwieng, Amy Green, Ben Edmiston, Tana Williams, Hannah Robledo, Jason Holley, Cristie Jo Belman, Bryan Sproul (Back L-R) Matt Curtis, Colby Edmiston, Mikinzie Holley and Will Whitten.

51st annual Easter Pageant slated Saturday, April 14 at Junction

The 51st annual Easter Pageant will begin at dark on Saturday, April 14, in the natural amphitheater below the cross on Lover's Leap in Junction.

Sponsored by the nondenominational Men's Bible Class, the annual pageant features 50 amateur performers who pantomime the story of the last week of Christ's life on earth, climaxing with the resurrection and ascension.

Narrators and background music enhance the 13-act pageant, which is performed on 14 stages of varying levels. The production

last about three hours.

Most people attending the pageant watch from their cars. There are no reserved parking areas, but spectators are welcome to park their cars early, beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Free coffee will be served by the Junction Volunteer Fire Department. The local EMS will op-

erate a concession stand with food and soft drinks.

There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings are accepted. Boy Scouts will take up a collection from those who wish to contribute during an intermission. These funds are used to add to or replace equipment needed to produce the pageant.

EHS elects cheerleaders

Eldorado High School students recently elected varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders for the 2001-2001 school year. Varsity cheerleaders will be Courtney Brown, Tabitha Lloyd, Elibeth Montalvo, Christina Redish, Courtney Sauer and Mitzi Sessom. JV cheerleaders will be Betsy Green, Clara Herrera, Mikinzie Holley, Heather Homer, Selina Rojas and Lindsey Schwieng.

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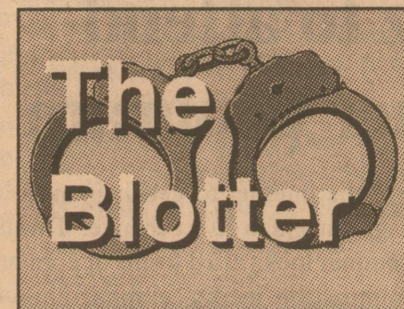
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Any person with information of this Burglary should contact the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department. (915) 853-2737 and ask for Chief Deputy George M. Arispe.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity at 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

March 28 • Estep, Denise Marie, female age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Fictitious Drivers License. Released on a \$1,000 Surety Bond.

March 29 • Hernandez, Mitchell, male age 18, arrested by SC Officer, DPS Warrants. Paid fines.

March 30 • Simpson, Michael Owen, male age 40, serving time in Schleicher County Jail from Concho County.

March 31 • Luna, Carlos Garza, male age 26, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While License Suspended. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

April 3 • Mendoza, Jesus Manchuca, male age 53, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense).

REPORTS

March 27 • 7:15 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a ticket that was given in another county that was already paid. Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office they would pay the amount again.

• 9:08 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their child that was choking. Officers arrived on the scene. At 9:12 p.m. officer advised EMS to disregard because subjects were taking the child in their personal vehicle to the emergency room. Paged EMS at 9:13 p.m. to disregard.

March 28 • 6:45 a.m. Report of a grey horse on Hwy. 277. Owner was contacted. Eleven calls were received on horse.

• 4:39 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their elderly mother. Officer and EMS-2 responded.

• 9:19 p.m. Complainant reported an accident at stop light. Complainant called back at 9:20 p.m. and requested an ambulance, also. Two officers and EMS-1 & 2 responded.

March 29 • 1:40 a.m. Officer reported a Yield sign down on the corner of Olive and Mary.

• 11:45 a.m. Complainant reported a theft to the Sheriff's Office. Two officers responded.

• 6:24 p.m. Complainant on Warner reported two males in an older model white extended cab pickup driving very fast through an alley cursing at their children. Officer responded and subjects were located.

• 9:35 p.m. Ozona Sheriff's Office advised that 3 male subjects had assaulted a man in Ozona and were headed to San Angelo. Advised officers to use caution. Officer responded.

March 30 • 9:42 a.m. Complainant at the school reported someone entered their office and used their computer late at night. Officer responded.

• 4:41 p.m. Complainant reported some younger kids fighting with one of the kids having a golf club. Officers responded.

• 6:02 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for herself stating that their blood pressure is very high. Officer and EMS-2 responded.

• 8:48 p.m. Complainant reported a small child running up and down the middle of the road. Officer responded.

March 31 • 8:30 a.m. Report of an angora billy goat on Hwy. 190 East. Unable to contact owner.

• 5:39 p.m. Complainant came into the Sheriff's Office and requested to speak to an officer. Complainant filed statement with the deputy.

April 1 • 3:44 p.m. Report of a possible drunk driver in a white Dodge Ram. Officer responded.

• 1:30 p.m. Report of a black Camaro with the #70 on the passenger side window passing by cursing and yelling. Officer responded.

• 6:35 p.m. Complainant requested a pair of bolt cutters at a business stating that they had lost the key to the padlock and needed it removed. Officer responded.

• 8:45 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on Colpitts Street. Officer responded and reported a green Ford Ranger extended cab with a silver tool box in the back. Officer located the vehicle at the car wash. Vehicle was a green Mazda.

April 2 • 9:10 a.m. Complainant at Post Office requested an officer to check possible attempted break in. Officer responded to call and reported some criminal mischief. No entry to building.

• 6:17 p.m. Complainant reported having a minor accident at the baseball field. Officer responded.

April 3 • 1:55 a.m. Complainant called 911 and stated that she was having medical problems. Dispatch asked if the needed an ambulance. Subject stated no, and asked dispatch to contact emergency room and advised them she was coming in. Hospital contacted. • 2:47 a.m. Complainant requested information on daughter. Dispatch advised that she called the emergency room. • 3:06 a.m. Complainant asked if his daughter had been transferred to San Angelo. No ambulance had been requested through dispatch at this time. Advised complainant that they need to contact emergency room at hospital.

• 4:11 p.m. Complainant reported an object in the middle of the road. Officer responded and found a toy gun in the school zone on Fields Street.

Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 16th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

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- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2000. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2001.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2001 renditions is April 16. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 16 deadline.

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NOTICE

Schleicher County Commissioners Court will be accepting applications for a **Swimming Pool Operator who will lease, maintain and operate the Schleicher County Swimming Pool for the Summer of 2001.** Applications submitted to the Schleicher County Commissioners Court will be received until 10:00 a.m. April 9, 2001. Contact Schleicher Co. Judge Johnny Griffin, for more information at (915) 853-2766. EOE



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Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on (L-R) Roman Medrano, Eric Estrada and Oscar Robles. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the boys they were singing "Deep in the Heart of Texas" during the annual First Grade Rodeo.

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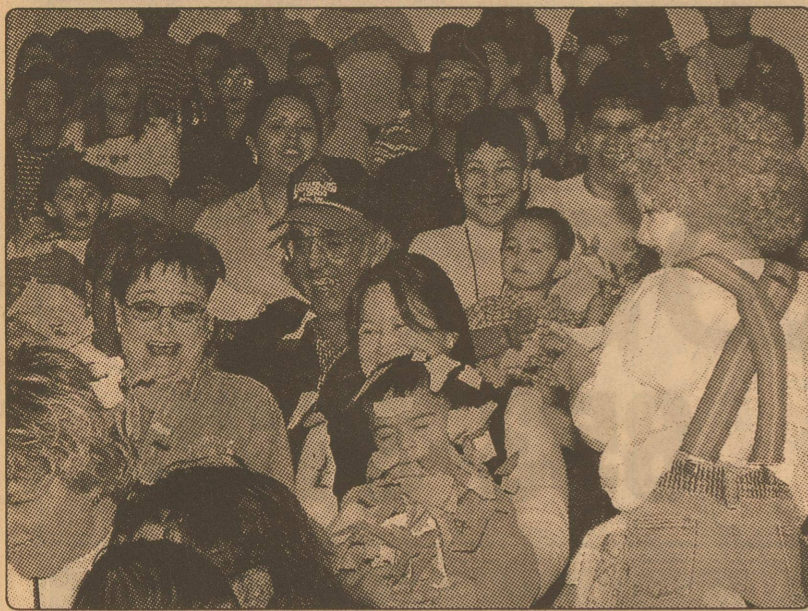


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Everyone braced for the worst — Young Jess Gonzales, seated on the lap of Anna Robles, was doused with a bucket of...confetti last Friday, by rodeo clown Evan Joiner during the 14th annual First Grade Rodeo held in the Elementary Gym.

Eldorado first graders hold 14th annual 'Rodeo'

The 14th annual First Grade Rodeo began last Friday with the grand entry of contestants and the presentation of the United States and Texas flags. Staged in the Elementary gym, the bleachers were packed with parents and elementary students.

A favorite of the crowd were the rodeo clowns. This year the clown duties were performed by Evan Joiner, Oscar Robles and Ashby Ragsdale. They kept the crowd roaring with silly antics while the rodeo's top hands and their stick-horse ponies waited in the chutes for their individual

events.

One of the highlights of the rodeo came when Elementary Principal Bob Wanoreck challenged Counselor Glen Nix to a steer roping contest. Mr. Wanoreck won the event on his very first try!

The Grand Finale ended the rodeo with riders singing "Deep in the Heart of Texas", "I Started on the Trail" and "Cowboy on the Ranch."

Boot Scramble Riders and their mounts included: Eric Estrada-Thunder, Oscar Robles-Katie, Roman Medrano - Rudolf, Diamantina Torres-Cactus Jack, Autumn

Myers-Boen, Sean McCord-Star.

Barrels Riders and their mounts were: Polli Guerrero-Snow White, Allen Espinosa-Thunder Jam, Hagen Perras-Stormy, Lorenzo Fuentes-Liz, Marissa Gonzales-Joey, Brandon Sanchez-Zeke, Dacy Whiddon-Vanessa, Eleazar Esparza-White Horse.

Pony Express Riders and their mounts included: Austin Barajas - T.J., Brianda Torres - Chester, John Paul Galan - Joseph, Nancy Granados - Water, Brittany Arredondo - Sunshine, Canu Acosta - Angel.

Hat Toss Riders and their mounts were: Christian Sanchez-Spiky, Clarissa Gomez-Princess, Sierra Arispe-Lassie, Clarissa Castro-Lily, Kiki Rodriguez-Michael, Colt Jones-Speedy, Karina Granados-Lightening, Abby Fuentes-Lightning.

Calf Ropers and their mounts included: Melissa Bullard-Black Beauty, Kyndal Broome-Rainbow, C.J. Knutson-Lightning, Ruben Vasquez-Max, Ivan Cardenas-Thunder, Rico Martinez-Sonny, Brianah Creek-Kimmy, Cole Norman-Lizzy.

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Byron Gutierrez and Ryan Gutierrez.

1st Place Score 56 - Tip Finley, Guy Crippin Mario Robles, Byron Gutierrez and Karen Henderson.

2nd Place Score 57 - Ross Whitten, Clay Whitten, Bill Wells, Su Scott and Ryan Gutierrez.

3rd Place Score 58 - Steve Snelson, Curtis Griffin, Luiz Martinez, Gordon Jones and Cindy McGinnes.

A score card play off for 3rd place with the team of John Mitchell, Victor Belman, Wayne McGinnes, Tommy Hunley and Charlie Bradley.

Next scheduled tournament will be a One - Person - Scramble on April 28th and 29th. Get signed up by calling Tom or Branda Gray 853-2484

Our next Play Day will be Sunday May 6th - Until then - Happy Golfing.

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The Storyteller — Toni Simmons, a.k.a. "The Storyteller" was in Eldorado Tuesday where she regaled local students with various tales. Simmons appearance was jointly sponsored by the SCISD libraries and the Schleicher County Public Library. She is shown here with Meg Griffin, a 4th grader at Eldorado Elementary, telling a story about the King of Beasts.

Officials concerned over Foot and Mouth Disease

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tries currently infected with FMD also had regulations in place, but FMD was still able to get in.

Persons traveling in foreign countries must be aware of the risks, and follow proper procedures to ensure that they do not bring FMD virus on their clothing or in products which could carry the disease agent.

Next to prevention, early detection and reporting are the most critical. Producers who suspect a disease problem, should report it immediately to their local veterinarian or State or Federal animal health officials. The chances of eliminating the disease are increased greatly when it is reported early, officials say.

It was noted that the recent outbreak in Great Britain may have been present for three weeks before it was diagnosed. While this may seem to be a short period of time, a disease as contagious as FMD can spread to any number of neighboring farms and ranches in only a few days.

Any animal suspected of having FMD should not be removed. Steps should be taken to prevent persons from going onto farms and ranches where the disease is sus-

pected. There are several disinfectants which may be used effectively to disinfect for FMD. They include:

- Sodium hydroxide (lye) solution (2 percent) [One 13 oz. can in 5 gal. of water]
- Sodium carbonate (soda ash) solution (4 percent) [One pound in 3 gal. of water]
- Acetic acid (vinegar) 4-5 percent solution
- Virkon S (Antec International) at a 1:200 dilution (Follow label directions)
- Sodium Hypochlorite (Household bleach) [Two parts bleach to three parts water]

Because all livestock producer is at risk, everyone should report suspicious cases as soon as they are noticed. Suspected cases should be reported to US Department of Agriculture, at 512-916-5552 during normal working hours. After-hours and weekends or holidays call the Texas Animal Health Commission at 800-550-8242.

To prevent the introduction of FMD by individuals traveling in a country affected with FMD the following steps are recommended:

- Avoid contact with animals or areas -where animals had been held for 5 days prior to travel
- Before leaving country launder or dry clean all clothing and outerwear
- Remove all dirt or organic material from shoes, luggage, personal items, etc. then wipe with disinfectant (see above)
- Do not bring prohibited products back with you
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