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Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!

Mary, Cathy, Jennifer  
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## Overstreet Opens Law Office



Marian Bland Overstreet

Marian Bland Overstreet, Robert and Penny Bland's oldest daughter, has recently moved back to Eldorado to open a Law Office. Her office is located at 9 West Gillis Street.

Marian grew up in Eldorado, and attended Eldorado Public Schools, where she participated in the band, speech & drama, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated from Eldorado High School in May of 1972.

In that same year, she married Donnie Overstreet, also of Eldorado. Marian and Donnie have four children, David - 17, Kati - 14, Lee - 12, and Todd - 6.

Marian went to college between kids. She lived in California from 1972 - 1978, while Donnie was in the Marine Corps. They then moved back to Texas and lived in Waco while Donnie attended TSTI. They moved to San Angelo, and then to Midland in 1981. In 1989, they moved back to Waco so Marian could attend Law School.

Her education includes Mira Costa Jr. College in Oceanside, CA, San Mateo Jr. College in San Mateo, CA, Angelo State University in San Angelo, Midland College in Midland, The University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa, and Baylor University School of Law - J.D. 1991, early entrance program, in Waco.

Marian's law experience includes FDIC, Midland, 1983-1985; Legal Secretary/Paralegal, Midland, 1985-1988; U.S. Deputy District Clerk, Western District of Texas, Midland/Odessa Division 1988-1989; Internship with U. S. Bankruptcy Judge; Internship with U.S. District Attorney; Working in the Law Library, Baylor Law School; Research for a Professor at Baylor Law School; Working with two different attorneys during law school; Working as a law clerk with a solo practitioner in Hill County while waiting on bar exam results.

According to Marian, she and her family are very, very happy to be back in Eldorado.

## Rehab Telethon Set

by Mabel Freitag

Once again, West Texas Rehab Telethon will have a local phone bank in Eldorado. As last year, we will be located at Southwest Texas Electric Co-op.

Please come by the Co-op and leave your donations, we will have the coffee pot on and you can visit awhile. If for some reason you are unable to come by, call us, and, if you live within the city limits, we will have a pick-up committee to pick up your pledges and donations.

Your telephone and pick-up committee will be on duty between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

We are all aware of the many great services which are offered to the citizens of West Texas through the Rehab. The doors of West Texas Rehab are kept open by your donations.

Remember, your donation, large or small, will help someone overcome a disability and to help a child with a speech defect. If your donation will help to rehabilitate one person, you have done a special service for your fellowman.

Remember this date: January 11th '92 - 7:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Phone 853-2544 or 853-2546.

## "Taste of Eldorado" January 20th

Plans for the "The Taste of Eldorado" are well underway according to Cathy Niblett, Chairperson for this event. The theme for this year's event is "Eldorado - A Peach of A Place."

This year's Taste will have a special table designated for the Commissioners Court and Judge Griffin, a table for past Men and Women of the Year, the Mayor and City Council, the School, and banking representatives, and other businesses as well as

individuals.

There are numerous spots to fill on the Board of Directors for the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in serving on the board, call Janet Warnock at 853-3109.

Anyone with ideas or suggestions regarding this year's "Taste of Eldorado" are asked to contact Cathy at 853-2645.

Don't be in the pits - plan to attend on January 20th at 7:00 p.m.



Pictured above are members of the Eldorado Elementary Fourth grade class. These children sang Christmas Carols to the Senior Citizen's at the Senior Citizen's Center last week.



Myrtle McMillan is pictured above as she receives her present from Santa Clause at the Schleicher County Senior Citizen's Center Christmas Party.

### Dr. Peaslee's Office Closed Dec. 23-27

Dr. Sewnson To Staff Office Dec. 30-Jan. 6

Dr. Peaslee will be on vacation from December 23rd to January 6th. Her office will be closed the week of Christmas (December 23rd to December 27th).

Dr. Suzanne Swenson will be staffing Dr. Peaslee's office the week of December 30th through January 6th. Dr. Swenson is a pediatric

physician and a 1989 graduate from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

Dr. Johnson's office will remain open over the holiday season. His office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day. Patients may be seen through the Emergency Room, which is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

### Commodity Recertification Date Set

Starting in January, commodities will be distributed to Senior Citizens 60 years and older at 1:00 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn, with the distribution to the public following. Commodities will be distributed in the Memorial Building if bad weather prevails.

Everyone who receives commodities should be

reminded that the recertification day is Friday, January 10, 1992 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Schleicher County Senior Citizens Center, 106 Gillis (across from SWTEC).

For more information, call the Senior Citizens Center at 853-2123, Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Recycle Christmas Cards

St. Jude's Children's Ranch, in Bolder City, Nevada, recycles old cards. These unwanted and abused children take Christmas and all occasion cards and recycle them into new cards. They are a non-profit

organization, and they are asking for donations.

Anyone wishing to donate may send their cards to: St. Jude's Ranch For Children, 100 St. Jude's Street, Bolder City, Nv. 89005.

# Editor's Journal

## Our Sympathy

### MARY HERMANN

Mary Ann Hermann, 69, died Saturday, December 21, 1991 in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mary was born July 4, 1922, in Springfield, Mo. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

Survivors include two sisters, Libby Speer and Betty Witt, both of Roswell, N.M.; a brother, John Hermann of Dallas; two sons, Frank Supercinski of Longview, Tx.

and Ray Supercinski of Hamilton, Tx.; five grandchildren, Lisa Muller of Houston, Tx., Lee and Lauren Supercinski of Longview, Tx. and Thomas and Marcia Supercinski of Hamilton, Tx.; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

"Annie" truly was one of a kind, and loved by all who knew her. She had a great sense of humor when you needed a smile and would give her all to help anyone at any time. Her kind ways and good deeds will not be forgotten. Those of us fortunate enough to have known her will carry her love with us always. She will be missed.

## Health News

by Dr. Rico Forlano

Although rheumatoid arthritis affects people of all ages, it usually affects older people. A lot of times arthritis runs in families.

Arthritis usually works in a cycle in that it is worse when waking up in the morning and then usually gets better as the morning progresses. Arthritis can interfere with our regular activities or become crippling so we will try anything to feel better.

One of the treatments used is gold, which is very expensive, and may not be very effective. The power of gold to treat rheumatoid arthritis over long periods apparently is overestimated, according to a report in the Annals of Internal Medicine by researchers with the University of California at San

Francisco and the Kaiser Permanent Medical Center in Oakland. Gold salt injections, a 50 year old remedy prescribed frequently to arthritics, appear to be no more effective at relieving inflammations associated with arthritis than other therapies.

A study comparing 142 patients treated with gold salts and 284 patients who received other medications found that those receiving gold salt injections showed little improvement.

Alternative treatments for rheumatoid arthritis are anti-inflammatory drugs, moist heat, chiropractic adjustments, and therapy. Contact your Medical or Chiropractic Physician for proper care if you think you have arthritis.

## Gary Smith's



Laugh and Live

*I used to work in a fire hydrant factory. You couldn't park anywhere near the place.*

Steven Wright

## Hear and Their

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
December 26  
Linell Nixon, Jake Casbeer, Irene Reynolds  
December 28  
Kate Kuhlmann, Korbin Bryant  
December 29  
WilsonPage, Allison Reynolds, Clay Craven, Howard Ledbetter, Jan Fuessel  
December 30  
Nancy Cawley, Lori Jones, Tip Finley  
December 31  
Larry Hamilton, Christy Robinson, Jack Dean  
**January 1**  
Emily Newman, Jess Blaylock, Jackie Don Harris  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
December 26  
Mr. & Mrs. John Meador  
December 28  
Harvey & Shari Wink

- December 30  
Lynn & Christy Meador  
December 31  
David & Gann Templeton  
Boots & Alma Corbell

**ELDORADO LIGHTS**  
The spectacular lighting of Eldorado is very impressive to people passing through and citizens alike. Load up the family and take a tour of the town. Do not miss going out to Gene and Imogene Goins place on McIntosh Road. It is just 1 1/2 miles-2 miles out and is beautiful. Downtown is also attractive with the lighting effects at night. Do not miss Juanita Shurley's home behind Meyer Grocery. It has been a tradition in my family to drive around and look at the Christmas lights. Make it your tradition, too!

## OES Update

On December 9 at 7:30 p.m. The Order of Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall for a regular meeting and a Christmas program. Plans were discussed regarding the O.E.S. School of Instruction to be held in Ozona January 30, 1992 with each of the five chapters in Section 2, District 5: Big Lake, Eldorado, Fort McKavett, Ozona and Sonora taking a part.

If you are a member of the Eastern Star, we invite you to meet with us on January 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall and also invite you to attend the O.E.S. school in Ozona.

Each member brought canned foods or stable items to be donated to the Ministerial Alliance for distribution to the less fortunate people in our community.

Maxine Locklin read a beautiful Christmas story, then the members gathered around the piano to sing Christmas carols and favorite songs accompanied by Charlotte Wilson. Elton McGinnes closed the program with prayer.

We were happy to have Rick and JoAnn Palmer back with us. They have been on the sick list.

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Community Calendar			December 1991-January 1992		
December 26	360/5	THURSDAY 2/364	January 2		
Success Office Closed Christmas Holidays 9:30am Fellowship Bible Study - F.B.C. 2:00pm J.V. & V. Boys vs. Sonora - Here 6:30pm Duplicate Bridge			Teacher Workday Christmas Holidays 6:30pm Duplicate Bridge 7:30pm American Legion - Mem. Build. Legion Room 9:30pm Fellowship Bible Study - F.B.C.		
December 27	361/4	FRIDAY 3/363	January 3		
Success Office Closed Christmas Holidays 2:00pm J.V. & V. B&G vs. Menard - There			Christmas Holidays 5:00pm Freshman & J.V. Boys vs. Brady - Here		
December 28	362/3	SATURDAY 4/362	January 4		
Success Office Closed Christmas Holidays		• NM			
December 29	363/2	SUNDAY 5/361	January 5		
Success Office Closed Christmas Holidays					
December 30	364/1	MONDAY 6/360	January 6		
Success Office Closed Christmas Holidays 12:00pm Men's Community Bible Study - Dairy Mart 7:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build.			4th Six Weeks & 2nd Semester Begins 12:00pm Men's Community Bible Study - Dairy Mart 5:00pm 7&8 B vs. Ozona, There - 7&8 G vs. Ozona, Here 7:00pm A.A. Mem. Build.		
December 31	365/0	TUESDAY 7/359	January 7		
Success Office Closed Christmas Holidays New Year's Eve 10:00am Comm. Action Rep. - Sr. Center 2:00pm EHS vs. Eden - Here - J.V B&G - V B&G 7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall			EHS vs. Coahoma - J.V. & V. B&G - There 7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall 10:00pm Comm. Action Rep. - Sen. Citizen's Center		
January 1	1/365	WEDNESDAY 8/358	January 8		
Christmas Holidays New Year's Day			Report Cards Distributed 1:00pm Elementary Awards Assembly - Elem. Gym		

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# Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a be be bun, and or bat. I want a cary for christmas. I want a snowman for Christmas. I want a nife. I like you Santa Claus.  
Love Gilbert Arispe

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a walkman and a keyboard. My little brother wants some toys. My mom wants a rug for the living room. I think that my dad wants some clothes. I d not no what my big brother wants.  
Love, Leigh Ann Neal

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a computer and my brother microphone. My sister wants a pretty dress at jppenny. I want to buy my mom a bracelet. I want to buy my dad a nifeholder  
Love, Elibeth Montalvo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a game doy, nintendo games. My mom was a radeo, tv, and a friing pan. My brothers Patrick was a big game doy, and a hind catcher capwment. Gregory was a bed, bic, and a hen gab. My dad was a refrigerator, boot and a latr.  
Love Aaron Fuenes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I was good. I wot a nife and a football. I have been good. I want yun to see mi Christmas tree. Do you like Christmas?  
Love JR

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope u are doing good. I wut u to have a good Christmas this year. I have bin good so hase my Bruther but some tims we are haveing fites some tims. Me and my Bruther got hert so we quit it we did not git a whpeppeng.  
But we were vere good that day the next day we were evin beter my Bruther was sick. We did not have a good Christmas that year but my Bruther was better that day. We were happe that day. It was

time to go home so we wit home to are house Christmas was over that year but me and my Bruther got home we plad with are toys we were happe that day.  
Love Chris Mathis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. What have you been doing? How are your Elves? How is it in the North pole? I whot a rado. How is Rudolph? I want a horse.  
Love Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa becuss you are nis. I love Santa. What is roodulf do at home. Go roodulf go. Roodulf run roodulf go. I wot to see roodulf. Santa is nise toroodulf. He does good woerk. I want a dog.  
Love Liza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa Claus. I want A slip and slid. I hav been good. Will you bring me a toy. I like you Santa Claus. Christmas is comming.  
Love Cody

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Doll car Angel Mouse Barbie. I want a cd player. Rudolph is pretty. Rudolph has a red nose. I want a little pone. I love Santa.  
Love Loida

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a game boy with a game curtridg. Dear Santa Claus that you four my bike last year. Dear Santa Claus, I want a skatbord and kneepads and helm. Dear Santa I want a supr mryo bruthrs world game boy game.  
Love Ty Merrt christmas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big kid, and a barbe. I want a cat. I want a dog. I want a big fat white rabbit. I want a pink kite. I want a big white horse. I want a big book that tiells u bout ferre tiells. I want a blue moon that is forl.  
Luv Vicky Mery Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a cat and a dog and a nife. I have ben good. Santa Claus I want you to come to Eldorado. I have a Christs tree. I want a kite.  
Love, Chris'

Dear Santa,  
Well Santa Claus is comeing to town. I bin good two my sister. I made cookies for you Sant. I do not no where you live?  
Love Courtney

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are yow? Santa I see a elf. The elf is funny. Hes name is Buddy. I want a toy for Christmas. I want a blue ten speed bike.  
Love Landon

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you Santa? Does santa ets cookeys? Santa checks the list 2 and he nos win you bind bad or good so be good for your moms and your dads. For Christmas I want 3 GI Joes and the cobru hamer hed and the big GI Joe missile loncher. I want a Army book. I want a Army uniform and A navey uniform. I want a go cart. I want a large teddy bear. I like Christmas. Santa is nise. Santa Claus like boys and giras.  
Love Jessie

Dear Santa Claus,  
Sant I would like Barbie car. Santa I would like a Big hous. I like the year that it snow. Santa I would like a CD player. Santa I would like a telefon. I do like books. I would like a book. I love Sante Claus.  
Love Brandi Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wut a super nintendo. I wut a bike. I wut a kite. I wut a wagon. I wut a fir dog. My mom

wut a cor. I wut a jeep. I wut a play horse. The ore I wut.  
Lora

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dog for Christmas. I want a fluffe dog.  
Essmeralda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ninja turtle. I want a skate board. I want a jeep. Tony wants a jeep. John wats a jeep I have been good and bad  
Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a super Nintendo. I want a jeep. My mom wants a uniform. I want nothe lsse. I have ben good.  
Frankie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have bin good. I want a fuor wheeler. I want a rabbit. I want a new radeo. control bike. I want a horse. I want a kite. My broer wnts a motor cycle. My momwants a bike. I want a shot gun. I want a gold chain. I want a dog. I want a cat. I want a wagon. I want a vase. I want a little snake. I want a movie. I wanta computer. I want a gold fish. I want a book. I want a bed. I hope you have a Merry Christmas  
Bobby.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sooper per nitindol for christmas. I want a gam that is named Moeroos Beruthers for me and my brothers to play I have bin good in skol and at my house me and my brothers have bin good evere day we arebin good my Mom wons a weten jrese and My Dad wons a weten soot beck they are gowen to get merey. Santa Claus. Is Rootof bin a good

Doowen a good jooBlS yer wif doowen a good job.  
Mery Christmas  
Love Naomi Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been good. For Christmas I want a Cheerful Teerful and a little Murmade game and streching sam. Cheerful Teerful cries laughs drinks wets and calls for mama. The Little Murmade game is a game you worke with your hands. Streeching sam is a man that his hand strechs and who ever gets all of there dishes on first wins. I want a melvin he is a duke that dances arode and who gets all of there wurms in his mouth first iwns. For Christmas my Mama wants a parfume tree. Andrew wnts a walkman for Christmas. For Christmas my dady wants colonge. For Christmas all my nana wants is a visit from her family. My Mawma just wants a visit from her family too. Santa Claus how are your reindeer doing I hope they are dong fine. Santa Claus how is Mas. Santa doing I hope she is doing fine. I whope all of the other peole have a Merry Christmas.  
love Courtney,  
Merry Christmas!!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want too be a good person. I want a white rabbit. It is My rabbit is going to be Mine.  
Merry Christmas Monica

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a sing a long  
Love Hannah Robledo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I would likle a talking Turtle. I like you cuz you giv me presents.  
Timmy Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a M.C. Hammer doll. I would like a telufon. My little brother has bin good will you giv my brother sum theg.  
Love Christina Redish

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a sewing machine. I want a barbie doll. I want a horse and a desk and a car. I have ben a good gril but my sister is not nise.  
Love, Kimberly Hight

Dear Santa,  
I hav ben good. all my clas mats have ben good to I wont a shat bod I hav to be good 12 mor days  
Love, Casey Kidd

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a b.b. gun and a foot ball equipment. And i want some air pumps and a ring for my aunt.  
Love, Franky Estrada

## Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some over-

weight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

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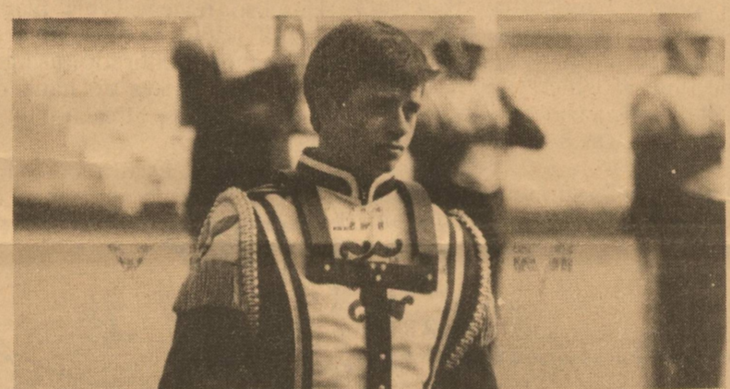
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### Eldorado Spotlight



**Jeff Blaylock**

This week our Spotlight shines on Jeff Blaylock. Jeff is the son of Steve and Mary Ann Blaylock. He has one brother, Jay and one sister, Betsy. After graduation, He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Jeff enjoys working on motors (trucks), outdoor activities such as backpacking, rappelling, canoing and snow skiing. He was a member of the Lee High School Band, participated in Drum Line Competition, Golden Gloves Boxing, and is a member of the Eldorado football team, band and FFA. He is an Eagle Scout and participated in, and completed, the Appalachian Trail 75 mile hike.

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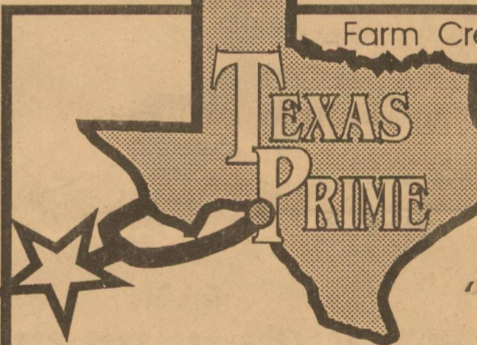


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# Unofficial City Council Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Eldorado City Council was held at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall with all Councilmembers in attendance with the exception of Debbie Ballew. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Nikolauk.

### TODD ENGINEERING/ JIM ALLEN:

The Council met with David Todd who reported steel work began November 12 on the water tower project. Both Todd and Jim Allen, the City inspector, made the Council aware of construction problems, including millscale, hatch and manhole deviations, and progress thus far.

Mr. Todd continued with discussion of the progress toward the wastewater plant repairs under the 1989 Urgent Needs Grant Program, with bid opening scheduled for January. Written approval from the TWC was received December 9.

Concerning the sewer plant, Mr. Todd offered several suggestions he felt necessary to determine action to bring the plant into compliance, including monitoring, changing water levels and operations. He proposed, if the Council desired, to contract with the City on an hourly basis, using all current information and verifying depth of sludge blanket, sampling, and accuracy of as-built specifications. His proposal was

acceptable by the Councilmembers in attendance, and a written proposal will be forwarded for formal acceptance at the January meeting.

Jim Allen reviewed construction problems on the water tower, making further explanation. It was agreed that Todd, as the engineer, would contact Brown Steel by letter documenting the inspector's findings. Mr. Allen made a proposal to install Christmas lights on the current water tower for initial expense of \$500, including material and labor to install and dismantle. Motion was made by Jeri Whitten that the lights be installed as quoted. Motion was seconded by Randy Mankin. Motion carried. In addition, Mr. Allen will rewire the tower and change out the floodlights in the near future, with no cost figure available until the work is completed.

### CITIZENS PRESENT:

Bill Hodges met with the Council to request a clarification of costs for the curb and gutter figures received November 8. He outlined estimates received by himself from a contractor for the 24" curb and gutter. No further action was taken by the Council until additional study has been made.

Adele Sandate requested permission to close off

part of Cottonwood Street in front of Memorial Building on February 15 for a Quincienra behalf of the applicant and joint-administrator was approved in motion by Randy Mankin and seconded by Jeri Whitten. Motion carried.

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

In response to the auditor's recommendation, Resolution outlining the City's policy toward Conflict of Interest in the award or administration of contracts was reviewed and approved following motion by Dora Bosmans and second by Jay Ray Holley. Motion carried.

### DRUG TESTING POLICY:

The Secretary distributed copies of the proposed Drug/Alcohol Abuse dance for her daughter. Tentative approval was granted.

### NOVEMBER MINUTES, TAX REPORT, FINANCIAL REPORTS & BILLINGS:

The November 5 Minutes were reviewed, and motion was made by Jay Ray Holley that they be approved as presented. Motion was seconded by Dora Bosmans. Motion carried.

The November Tax Report was circulated for initialing, and the November Financial Reports were distributed to the Councilmembers. Current billings were circulated for initialing and were unanimously approved.

### PROPOSED ORDINANCES

#104-91, #105-91, AND #106-91:  
Copies of proposed Ordinances #104-91 (Overgrown Lots), #105-91 (Junked/Abandoned Vehicles), and #106-91 (Livestock) were distributed to the Councilmembers, as well as a proposed Committee Referral Checklist. Each were asked to be ready to discuss at the next meeting, at which time hearings will be called as necessary.

### SECTION 8 HOUSING:

Resolution reaffirming the Council's support of Section 8 Housing Assistance Program within Eldorado and authorizing TDCA to act on Policy in response to requirements by DOT, the RRC,

and the TWCC. After highlighting the main points, the Secretary requested approval to enable her to forward to the RRC prior to the 1/1/92 deadline. Motion was made by Randy Mankin that the Policy be approved, as well as contracts with Pat Johnson, M.D. as the City's designated Medical Review Officer and Schleicher County Medical Center as contractor providing collection site personnel and facilities. Motion was seconded by Jeri Whitten. Motion carried.

### TRUCK BYPASS:

The Secretary reported that Concho Concrete Company had accepted the City's offer to purchase Part of Lot 1 and All of Lot 6, Block 89, and All of Lots 1 and 6, Block 88, Original Townsite. Upon return of the executed Warranty Deed, the Secretary was instructed to submit the \$3000 check for the purchase of the property, as agreed in the November 8 meeting.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

As posted, the Council met in Closed Session from 10:20 P.M. until 10:37 P.M. A tape was prepared and sealed as provided by Open Meetings Act.

### SCHLEICHER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT:

After discussion, motion was made by Jay Ray Holley that the City cast its 238 votes for Randy Mankin for

Director on the Appraisal District Board of Directors. Motion was seconded by Jeri Whitten and carried with all Councilmembers voting "For" and Randy Mankin abstaining from voting.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Jack Dean discussed need for survey of Block 4U of Christian Addition to determine the property lines in the alley. He also reviewed his plan to install additional fire hydrants throughout Eldorado, using fire plugs and valves on hand. The need for valves at each plug was discussed.

Mr. Dean reported that current street projects had been

completed and work was continuing on alleys and potholes. He further reported that the Landfill Pit was one-half full after almost 12 months of use.

Discussion was held, with no official action, to check out costs of additional radios for City pickups and possibly installation of a telephone at the landfill.

Mr. Dean requested the Council's input to changing Holiday schedule for City employees from December 24 and 25 to December 25 and 26 with employees allowed to take off December 27, using compensatory time or vacation time. There were no objections. Also, Mr. Dean asked the Council's consideration to paying 100% cost of uniforms and family insurance coverage for City employees however, his request was denied due to non-budgeted expense.

### LONGEVITY PAY:

After brief discussion,

motion was made by Randy Mankin that longevity pay to City employees be authorized as budgeted. Motion was seconded by Dora Bosmans. Motion carried.

### TEXAS DEPT. OF INSURANCE INSPECTION:

Copies of letter from the Texas Department of Insurance were distributed, and the Secretary reviewed key items requiring action by City and Fire Department personnel which would lower the key rate.

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

Due to the lateness of the hour, the Secretary distributed copies of article outlining requirements needing implementation by January 26, 1992. Further review will be included in the January meeting agenda.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

Carolyn Mayo  
City Secretary

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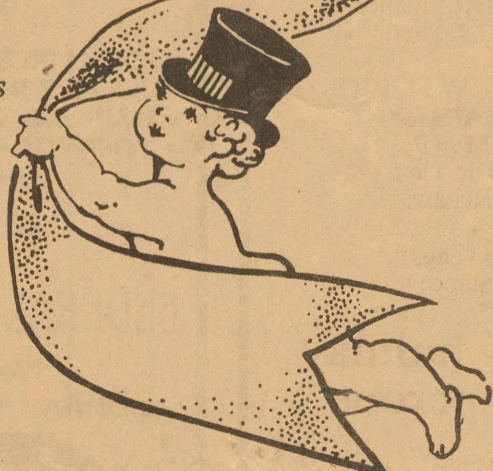
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Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

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Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Eldorado or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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The City of Eldorado reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Eldorado for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Eldorado  
John Nikolauk, Mayor  
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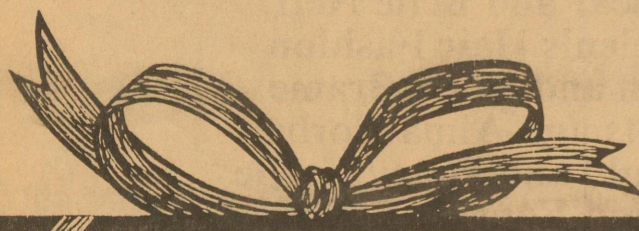
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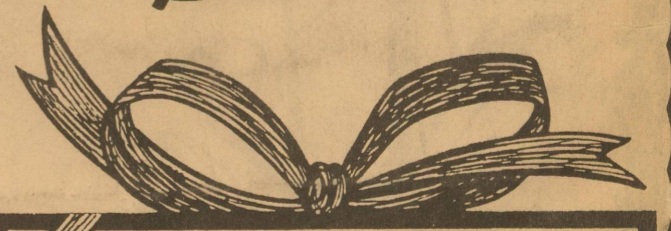
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