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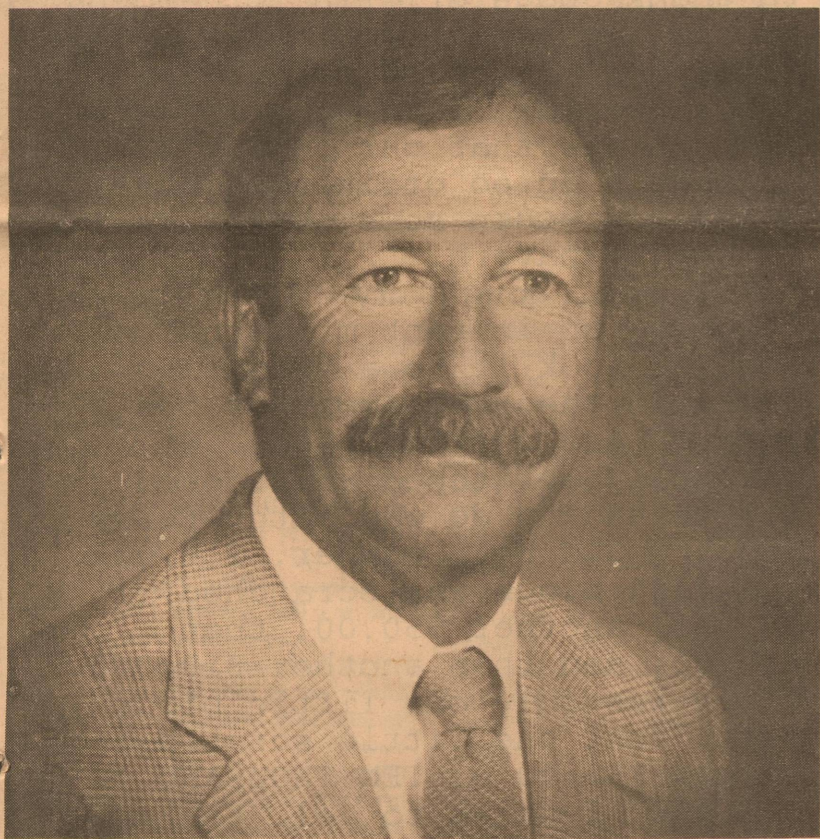
# The Eldorado Success

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## Barton Named SCISD Superintendent



Scott Barton

Robert Scott Barton has been named Superintendent of the Schleicher County Independent School District. On Monday, June 1, the school board voted to hire Barton to succeed Larry Blair as superintendent.

Barton has worked in the Schleicher County school system since 1983 after moving here from Brownfield. He has served as Middle School Principal for the past six years. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University and Masters degree in mid-management in educational

administration from Sul Ross.

Scott is married to Branda. They have three children, Dusty, a junior at Texas Tech, Cory, a senior at Eldorado High School and Ashley, a fourth grader in the Eldorado Elementary School.

"I hope that I can follow Dr. Blair's example and continue to improve the educational opportunities for the students of Schleicher County," said Barton. "I am excited to have this opportunity to make a difference in the Eldorado School System."

## Meadors Named Golden Mustangs



Ed and Martha Lee Meador are pictured here with granddaughter Savannah Stephens.

Ed & Martha Lee Meador recently became Golden Mustangs of Southern Methodist University. Ed and Martha Lee graduated together from SMU in 1942.

Out of this class, five couples met and married.

This reunion boasted the largest number of returning graduates ever to attend a Golden Mustang ceremony. President George Bush was the attending

speaker.

Martha Lee majored in the school of Business and Ed majored in Journalism.

They graduated in June, and Ed went off to war in July. They were married in November 26 while Ed was home on leave.

They spent the night in the Navy ensign. They were married for six weeks before Ed got on a ship and went to Hawaii.



Shot's manager, Helen Ledbetter (right) is pictured here, selling the first lottery ticket to Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin (left). According to Griffin, this is the first legal gambling that has taken place in Texas since 1845.

## Beautify Eldorado

by Chamber Pride Committee

With the joy experienced by graduating seniors, school out for the summer, numerous rains and unseasonably cool weather, life is just grand in Eldorado, Texas.

The beauty of the flowers in our community just make the coming summer months even more special. The interest of so many people in gardening has caused Eldorado to have a reputation for growing beautiful flowers.

We want to encourage a special effort to mow vacant lots, downtown alleys and areas behind buildings as well as home lawns in preparation for the upcoming Mias Amigas week-end and the large number of out-of-town visitors who will attend this popular event.

Please note and use the additional painted barrels for trash distributed to several local businesses and city parks by the Chamber of Commerce. These barrels were donated by Dan Griffin and the tops were removed and the barrels painted by the High School Ag class. Another community endeavor - thanks to all those persons involved in this effort!

The Finnigan Park now has a sprinkler system installed through the hard work of Ronnie Sauer. Thank you, Ronnie!

All the city floral displays are maintained by the daily volunteer work of Doug Yates. The Chamber Pride Committee will have a Day on Old Main Street again this year on Saturday, July 18th. At this time, Doug will be honored for his wonderful life of support and

participation in school activities and activities for this community which he loves so much. Please mark this special day on your calendars and plan to attend the many interesting activities and displays. There will be several articles on this event in future editions of The Eldorado Success.

The Eldorado Barrio has plans for a recreation park to be constructed on three lots donated by Jimmie Bosman and Josie Knight. The city is cleaning the lots, First National Bank is donating funds for this project and the Los Amigas Club is having a fund-raiser. The Southwest Texas Electric Co-op will donate needed items for the construction of the park. Soon to be on sale are car bumper decals with the logo Eldorado Pride as an additional fund-raiser. Thelma Bosman is the coordinator, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, for this project. They need men volunteers to do the actual construction on the park. The plans for the park consist of a sand-pit volleyball court, a regulation and one-half basketball court and a playground area with out-door playground equipment. The residents of the Barrio are encouraged to participate in the fund-raisers for this project.

Lets remember that this park is for our young people. They need these facilities this summer for entertainment. Don't let them down - work with Thelma on this project and get it completed!

Thanks - have a great summer!

## "Old Main Street Day" Set

The Eldorado Chamber Pride Committee has announced the date set for "Old Main Street Day". This year the event will be held Saturday, July 18. Activities will again take place for everyone of all ages.

There will be various craft displays, furniture displays, an art show, a petting zoo for the children, historical building walking tours, home cooked sack lunches, a variety show performed by The Way Off Broadway Players, and many other fun activities.

Ceremonies will begin with the Eldorado Air Force Station color guard performing the opening ceremonies. Also, a special recognition ceremony will be held during the day, for local volunteer Doug Yates.

Anyone seeking information about art displays, craft displays, furniture, etc. can call Jeri Whitten at 853-2660.

The Way Off Broadway Players theatre group will hold two performances of the variety show at 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Playhouse. Tickets are available in advance by calling 853-3343. Tickets are \$4.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for children ages 11 and under. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Therefore, it is advised to purchase tickets in advance. Any available seats will be sold at the door before each performance.

The Chamber Pride Committee urges everyone to come out to "Old Main Street Day" on July 18, and join the fun festivities throughout the day.

## Golf Tournament Held

by Mabel Freitag

Cloudy weather, possible rain and cold faced us Saturday, April 30th for the Ladies Tournament at Eldorado Golf Club. We finished with a few sprinkles falling as we all reached our 18th Tea Box. We had a good tournament with all the ladies having a great time.

**Championship Flight**  
Espy-O'Harrow, 1st; Campbell-Caudle, 2nd; Rowart-Tate, 3rd  
**First Flight**  
Harvey-Montey, 1st; Turner-Fulyer, 2nd; Archer-Tackel, 3rd

A special "Thanks" to LeRoy Reeves, Eddie Albin, Mike Prater, Mike Nance, Betty Wilson, Gladys Mittel, Eddy Mae Kinser, and Geneva McWhorter for all the work they did in the Club House and getting everything organized. It is a pleasure to work with such willing folks.

Mickey, the course is in great shape, we missed you.

Everyone get their partner for the 3-Person Tournament on June 20th and 21st.

Happy Golfing!





### Protecting Records Is Top Priority

Is the information in your Social Security record safe?

The answer is "Yes" according to Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King, who says that her agency is taking all possible steps to assure that information in Social Security Administration (SSA) files is not accessible to unauthorized users, and is not misused by employees who do have access to it.

King recently reminded all Social Security employees that they have a unique role among federal agencies because millions of people depend on them for financial protection. "To carry out our mission," she said, "We have been entrusted with personal information about Social Security number holders, and about persons who have applied for or are getting benefits. We must assure the importance of protecting the confidentiality of SSA data in all of our day to day work."

SSA maintains records on more than 133 million workers and on more than 40 million Social Security beneficiaries. These records contain personal identifying information, such as birth dates and addresses; earnings information from W-2 forms; and benefit-related data.

Until relatively recently, the confidentiality of SSA information was protected both by the federal agency's commitment to safeguard it, and by the physical inaccessibility of the information, which generally was stored in paper folders housed in central records centers.

However, increased computerization of Social Security operations raises new concerns. The new computers make it possible for Social Security employees to get the information they need to handle a claim or answer a question within

seconds. Although this ease of access has dramatically improved SSA's ability to serve the public, it also has made the protection of SSA information more sensitive.

SSA officials note that the Social Security computer records are adequately protected from "outside" access and that internal safeguards are being strengthened.

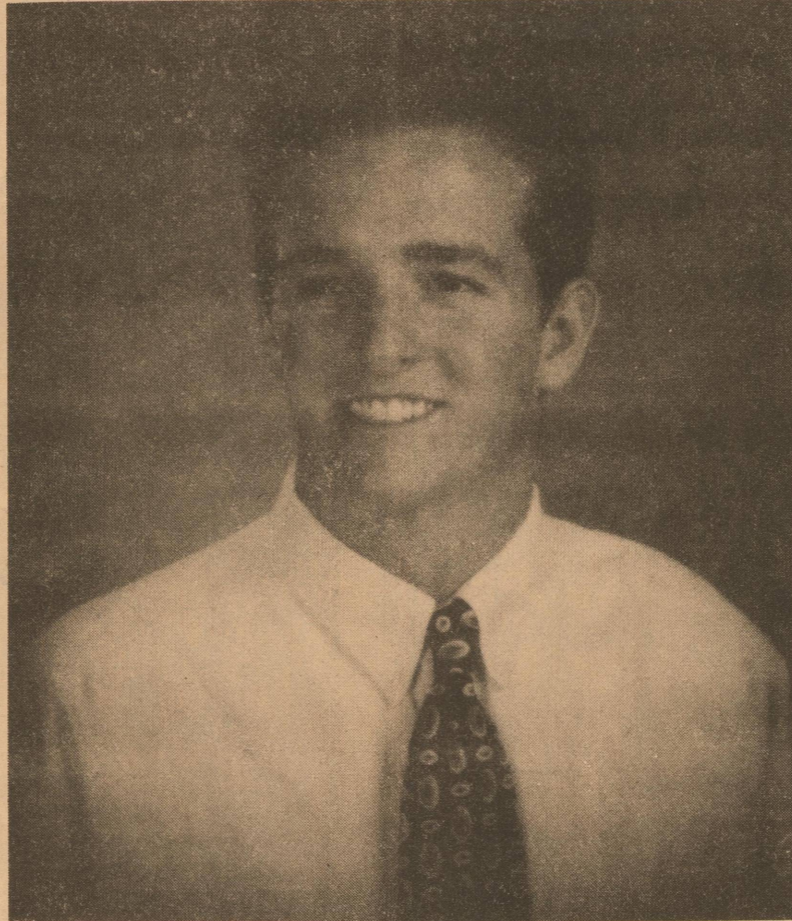
For example, the law provides criminal penalties for employees who willfully and knowingly disclose information without proper authorization. These penalties include a fine of up to \$5,000 and imprisonment for five years. Social Security employees may also be subject to dismissal for violating SSA's rules regarding confidentiality.

SSA has also taken steps to limit employees' access to information. Only those employees in certain jobs have access to worker and beneficiary records. And those employees are given a Personal Identification Number (PIN) and password which they must use to get into the system. "But," officials note, "even the employees who are authorized to use the system do not have access to ALL files. There are safeguards in place which allow employees to access only the information they need to do their particular type of job."

Through the PIN, the agency monitors who has accessed which files. Each time a sensitive file is accessed, an "audit trail" is automatically established.

This process discourages misuse because employees know that their access to sensitive files is monitored. It also triggers reviews of unusual patterns of access to the files, and it lets investigators trace the use of the system to confirm suspected - misuse and to gather evidence for prosecution.

### Walker Graduates From Tech



Trey Walker

Trey Walker, son of Herman and Deanne Walker of Eldorado, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Advertising with a minor in Marketing from Texas Tech University on May 15, 1992.

Trey was Phi Kappa Phi, Chairman of his social fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, and was Pledge Class Vice-President of Pi Delta Alpha, a Mass Communications professional fraternity. His freshman year at Texas Tech, he was recipient of the

Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship and was a member of the Texas Tech Marching Band.

Trey has recently served an internship at NBC affiliate KCBD-TV in Lubbock, and was an account executive at Texas Tech's newspaper, The University Daily, the past two years.

Trey is currently employed at Interstate publications of San Angelo.



Kenneth Richardson recently went fishing near Grape Creek with octogenarian Bill Williams. Bill caught 5 catfish, each weighing 3-4 pounds.

### Social Security Checks Gain Added Protection Against Counterfeiters

New security features are now being phased-in that will protect U.S. Treasury Department checks from alteration and counterfeiting. These checks include those issued each month to more than 40 million Social Security beneficiaries.

"All Social Security checks should have the new security features by the end of the year," according to Treasury officials.

The Treasury Department has undertaken the new security enhancements to provide protection against counterfeiters and others who have the latest copying and printing technology. Some 450 million checks, valued at nearly \$300 billion, are issued each year by

the Treasury Department to Social Security beneficiaries, veterans and others. Financial institutions bear most of the losses from counterfeit or altered U.S. Treasury checks because the Treasury Department refuses to make payment on these checks.

The new checks will look much the same as the old checks because most of the new security features are almost invisible to the naked eye. The most obvious change will be placement of a "warning" notice on the back of the checks, instructing check cashers to hold the checks to the light to ensure that a "U.S. Treasury" watermark is visible.

### "Bad Old Days"

The Sutton County Historical Society is hosting a fund-raiser to raise money to make much needed repairs on the Miers Museum in Sonora. The Sutton County Historical Society is selling "Bad Old Days" history books for \$25.00 per book.

"Most of the stories are of Sutton County, but we tried to

include a few stories from the surrounding area," stated Jo Ann Palmer, of Sonora.

Books can be purchased from the Sutton County Historical Society. For more information, call 387-2855 or 387-5144, or write to P.O. Box 8851, Sonora, Texas 76950. A copy of the book is on display at The Eldorado Success.

### Historical Society Meets

by Ola Ruth Barbee

The Historical Society met for the monthly meeting on the 2nd of June. The business meeting was conducted by Rene Calcote.

The Historical Society will have some note cards for sale, along with the postcards that are currently available. The cards are a fund-raiser for the Historical Society, and are

available at local merchants.

Mias Amigas will be held on June 27th, and the museum will be open for this celebration.

Those attending were Charlene Edmiston, Isabella McCutcheon, Bell Neff, Mary McGinnes, Ola Ruth Barbee and Rene Calcote.

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### It's the Law

This is a summary of the Texas Law - Section 752 of the Health and Safety Code (formerly article 1436C) concerning the safety of persons working near high voltage electric lines.

1. No person shall perform any activity that would cause the person or any part of any tool, equipment, machinery or material used by that person to be brought within six feet of any high voltage overhead line.

2. It is unlawful to operate any crane, derrick, power shovel, drilling rig, hayloader, haystacker, mechanical cotton picker, pile driver, hoisting equipment, or similar apparatus which is capable of vertical, lateral or swinging motion within ten feet of any high voltage overhead line unless the danger of contact with high voltage overhead lines has been effectively guarded against:

Warning signs must be posted and maintained when operating this equipment.

Sign specifications:

- \*wording: "Warning - Unlawful to operate this equipment within 10 feet of high voltage lines"
- \*size: 5x7 inches
- \*yellow background with black letters
- \*posted outside equipment, visible to persons in work area
- \*posted inside equipment, visible to operator at controls

An insulated cage-type guard or protective device must be installed on the boom or arm on all equipment, except backhoes or dippers, and if equipment includes a lifting hook device, each lift line is equipped with an insulator link on the lift hook connection.

3. Anyone working closer to any high voltage power line than permitted by this chapter shall notify the operator of the high voltage line at least 48 hours before the work begins. The work shall be performed only after satisfactory mutual arrangements have been negotiated. The actual expense incurred by any operator of high voltage lines in providing temporary clearances shall be paid by the person or persons responsible for the work to be done.

#### Violations and Penalties

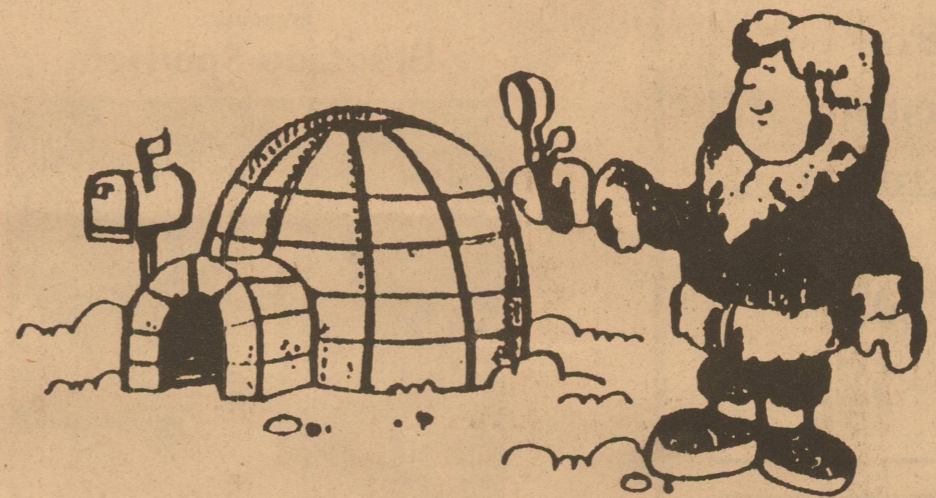
1. Anyone who violates this chapter shall be fined not less than \$100, or more than \$1,000 or confined in jail for not more than one year or both.

2. If a violation of this chapter results in physical or electrical contact with any high voltage overhead line, the person, firm, corporation, or association permitting the violation shall be liable to the owner or operator of the line for all damage to such facilities and for all liability incurred by the owner or operator as a result of the contact.

Please contact your electric power utility if you have any questions.



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