

# The Eldorado Success

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Eldorado, Texas... "Down-Home Living at the Top of the Divide!"

February 18, 1993

## Basketball Season Draws To A Close



Pictured above is the Eldorado Eagles Girls Basketball Team. (Back Row, L-R) Jennifer Dutchover, Ericka Schooley, Cory Barton, Stacey Reeves, Estella Fennern, Ruby Gonzalez, Amy Mejia, Adrienne Pina, Belinda Martinez and Kimberly Williams.

### Varsity Girls

The girls final game of the season was on Friday, February 12th against McCamey. The final score was 82-50, in favor of the Eagles.

Scorers for Eldorado were as follows: Jennifer Holquin-8, Estella Gonzales-3, Belinda Martinez-5, Ericka Schooley-14, Ruby Montalvo-7, Kimberly Williams-4, Cory Barton-32, Amy Mejia-8, Farrah

Fennern-1.

This was a big night for Cory Barton. Corey scored 5 3-pointers, and was 5 for 5 at free-throw line, in this last game of her high school career.

The girls had a strong season and ended it with this big win. We congratulate them and Coach Creek for a fine season.

### Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys

played Ozona on Tuesday night in Ozona. The final score was 57-56, in favor of Eldorado.

Scorers for Eldorado were: Eric McGinnes-4, Reagan Bownds-14, Dallas Turbeville-2, T.C. Willis-13, Matt Williams-12, Daniel Martinez-10, Chris Meador-2. 3-pointers were scored by: Daniel Martinez-2, T.C. Willis-2, Reagan Bownds-2.

"We had a good game," commented Coach Jackie

McNew. "In the end with about two minutes left, we were about seven behind and ended up tying it and winning in overtime. The kids never gave up. They played hard down through the stretch and won the game. That puts us in good shape, and with a win Friday night, we will be the district champions."

The boys will travel to Stanton on Friday night for their last district game. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

## Filing Begins For May 1st Election

Monday, February 15, 1993 was the first day to file for a place on the May 1st ballot for City Council, Hospital District, Water District and School Board. March 17 at 5:00 p.m. is the last day to file.

The City has 2 council positions and the mayoral position that are open this year, each being 2-year terms. These positions are currently being served by Randy Mankin, Jeri Whitten, and John Nikolauk as Mayor.

The Hospital District has 3 positions, each for 2 years. Those currently holding those positions are: William Edmiston, C.R. Sproul and George Gower.

The Water District has 2 precinct positions, 4-year

terms, and an at-large 6-year term. Steve Williams & Raymond Mittel currently hold the precinct positions, while De Lux is the at-large member.

The Schliecher County School Independent School District has all 7 positions open for election this year due to the new Single-Member district plan that has been implemented. The current school board members are: Phil McCormick, Ilse Williams, Lynn Williams, Tip Finley, Scott McGregor, and Chris McCravey.

All voters must be registered by April 1st to be eligible to vote in May 1st election.

## Speak Out Eldorado

This is neat! A new play-toy for everyone in Eldorado!

Jeri Whitten

Hi again, I am still on my kick trying to get somebody to pay some attention in Washington about Gays in the Military. I am still against it. Thank you a bunch.

Pat Ragsdale

I am speaking as a taxpayer - a man that's

interested in having a good athletic program here in Eldorado. And it seems that our boys are getting short changed because we don't have good coaches here. We've got the potential to be contenders but yet we don't have the motivators. It seems that the school board doesn't seem to care about hiring good people so that our boys can really excel and really be proud of their school.

Thanks.

No Initials

## Elementary Awards Program

Today - Thursday, February 18th  
1:00 p.m. - Elementary Gym

## Benefit Dance For Worley Family



Ashlynn Worley

A benefit dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi will be held on Saturday, February 20th, in Sonora at the 4-H Barn. The dance will feature the Old Time Band and will be from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight. Only those people over the age of 21 will be

admitted.

All of the proceeds will be given to Danny and Tammy Worley to help them help their daughter Ashlynn. She will turn three on March 1st and has had major medical problems since birth. Ashlynn's parents, Danny and Tammy, have lived in Eldorado since their marriage, 6 years. Danny has lived here for a total of 13 years. Ashlynn's maternal grandparents are E.J. and Fern Wipff of Sonora.

The money being raised is to fund a trip to Toronto, Ontario Canada. The money will be used for medical fees and other related expenses. The trip is to evaluate Ashlynn's condition and to fit her with a Neuromuscular Stimulator. This machine is only available in Canada and is considered experimental in

the United States. It will aid in the strengthening process of Ashlynn's muscles, which have been extremely weak since birth.

Ashlynn receives Physical and Occupational Therapy at the West Texas Rehab Center three days a week along with supplemental therapy given by parents at home. All of this is to develop and strengthen her muscles in the hopes that she will walk and perform some of the every day skills that come natural to us.

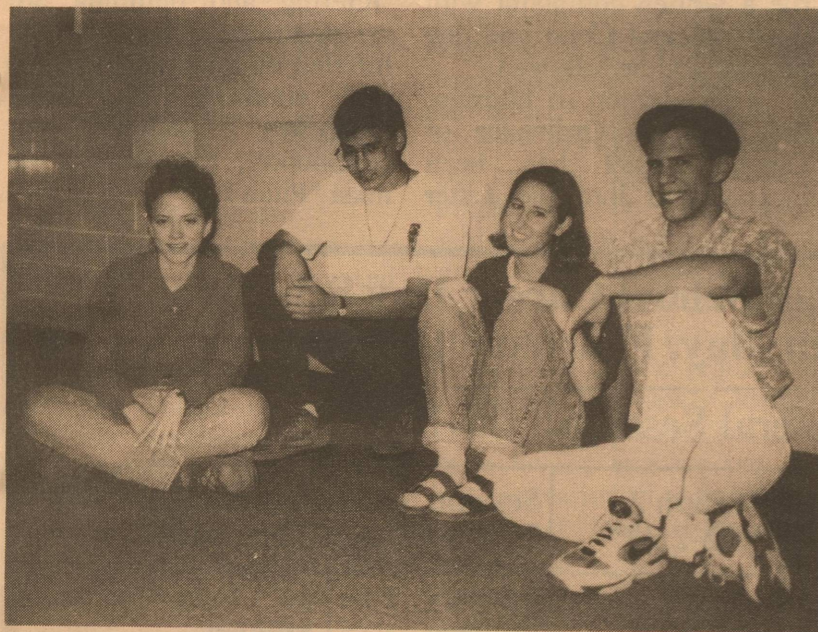
Ashlynn is a beautiful child with a wonderful personality. She has never met a stranger in her three brief years and being around her is a pleasure. Please come out and support this family and especially this little angel.



The First Baptist Church front doors were blown off the hinges during a recent wind storm. Shown are Herman Walker, Ed Weber and Jeremy Steele erecting the new doors.



# UIL Meet Held



Pictured above is the EHS UIL Science Team. They are (L-R) Justina Saunders, Hele Sanchez, Cory Barton and Matt Williams. These students placed 1st in the Sonora UIL Meet that was held last weekend. (Photo by Talon)

The Eldorado High School students participated in the Sonora High School UIL Practice Speech and Academic Meet on Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th. The following students placed at the meet:

The Science Team of Matt Williams, Justina Saunders, Hele Sanchez and Cory Barton - 1st place; Matt Williams-1st in Senior division of Science, 1st overall, 1st in Physics division of Science and 1st in Chemistry division, 2nd in Senior division of Mathematics and 3rd overall; Justina Saunders-3rd in Junior division of Science and 5th overall, 2nd in junior division of Calculator and 6th overall, 6th in Junior division Mathematics; Chuck Fitts-5th in Senior division of Calculator; Carlos Estrada-4th in Junior division of Calculator, 5th in Junior division of Number Sense; Mathematics Team of Matt Williams, Justina Saunders and Cory Barton-3rd overall; Sara Steele-5th in Feature Writing; Hele Sanchez-6th in Keyboarding.

The following students participated in the meet.

Tommy Robledo and Shane Dresner-Prose; Cari

Green, Lindsay Johnson and Jenny Wink-Informative Speaking; Victor Belman-Persuasive Speaking; Kristi Reeves and Kati Overstreet-Poetry; Trent Manning and Casey Peaslee-Cross-X Debate; Jennifer Smith-Lincoln Douglas Debate; Kristi Reeves-Number Sense; Jana Sterling-Mathematics; Chuck Fitts and Victor Belman-Newswriting; Shane Dresner-Feature Writing; Michael Lozano-Editorial Writing; Victor Belman-Headline Writing; Shelly Chrisman and Lee Ann Lamb-Literary Criticism; Marla Swicegood-Accounting; Jeff Prendergast-Keyboarding; Carlos Estrada-Spelling; Michael Lozano and Lee Ann Lamb-Ready Writing; Farley Dakan, Victor Belman and Trent Manning-Current Events; Matt Williams and Angie Fitts-Computer Science.

The following sponsors attended the meet: Debbie Griffin, Paige Ragsdale, Robert Jay, Linda Thomas, Cecil Stine and Su Scott.

# Honor Roll

## Eldorado High School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

**Principal's A-Team Sophomores**  
Reagan Bownds, Christie Ramirez, Meagan Stevenson, Jenny Wink

**Juniors**  
Farley Dakan, Caty McGregor, Justina Saunders

**Seniors**  
Shannon Chrisman, Matt Williams

**A-Honor Roll Sophomores**  
Leon Fuentes, Ruby Gonzalez, Fidel Herrera, Pepper Nix, Kimberly Williams

**Juniors**  
Lindsay Johnson, Adrienne Pina

**Seniors**  
Hele Sanchez, Jana Sterling

**Honorable Mention (85 average or higher in each class)**  
**Freshmen**  
Cody Andrews, Ida Fuentes, Bryan Gray, Erin Meador

**Sophomores**  
Carrie Covarrubiaz, Will Edmiston, Belinda Fuentes, Lindsay Fuessel, Jeff Johnson, Dee Ann Lloyd, Lee Ann Lloyd, Kristi Reeves, Tamra Robledo, Shannon West, Travis Whitten

**Seniors**  
Cory Barton, Jimmy Barton, Shelly Chrisman, Nor Fuentes, Lee Ann Lamb, Stephanie Nolen.

# Open Letter

To the Citizens of Eldorado: I am announcing my candidacy for the position of Schoolboard Trustee, District 4, in Schleicher County. Last May I was elected to the Board to serve a three-year term which was cut short because the district saw the necessity to implement a new election system. I am seeking re-election not for reasons of power, status, or other personal gain, but simply because I have a strong interest in education and have the time and qualifications to serve in this position. I do not savor political races, and would rather spend my energy otherwise.

I would ask all of you who will vote in the upcoming Schoolboard Elections in May to make a special effort to make an informed choice. What kind of qualities would you like to see in a school board trustee? What do you see as his/her major responsibilities? Find out as much as you can about the candidate (s) in question. After you have carefully examined the issue, if you think I deserve your trust to continue as a schoolboard member I would sincerely appreciate your vote. If most of you think otherwise, I will be glad to relinquish the position to someone who has earned this trust in my place.

Respectfully,  
Ilse B. Williams

# All Girl Rodeo

The West Texas Barrel Racing Association will be having an All Girl Rodeo on Saturday, March 6th at Bly Indoor Arena. There will be two performances. The first performance will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the second will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Judging of the Queen and Princess candidates will be

held prior to the 1:00 performance.

Whitney Jones Edmiston from Eldorado is a candidate for Princess this year. If you would like more information about the rodeo, entry blanks or advanced tickets, please contact her at 853-3733.

# It's A Boy!!!

3-year-old Quincy Weddle would like to announce the birth of his brother, Alex Ross. Alex was born on Friday, February 12th at 12:23 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Derald and Deborah Weddle.

Proud grandparents are Charles and Patsy Kellogg of Eldorado, Jerald Weddle of Del Rio and Gwen Sharp of

San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Xuma Weddle of Eldorado and Martha Sharp of San Angelo.

# SCISD Issues Election

Monday, February 8, 1993 the Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Trustees issued a call for election. Due to the recent redistricting process all seven positions are open to candidates.

As required by statute, newly elected members will draw lots to determine the length of their term. This phase in process is established to prevent all seven positions being open for election every year. Board members will have a one, two, or three year term. This staggering of positions will provide for board elections of two positions, two positions, three positions in future years.

If you have questions about this new process, please contact Scott Barton or Betsy Thackerson at 853-2514.

## ADVERTISEMENT Weight Loss Mystery Baffles Scientists

WASHINGTON -- Scientists are baffled by a natural food ingredient that caused people to lose weight even though they were instructed not to alter normal eating patterns.

Although other scientists and studies may not agree, a study published in *The British Journal of Nutrition* found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, can cause significant weight loss. Several explanations for the weight loss are suggested, but the most likely according to scientists in a Finnish study, is that colloids seem to decrease the intestinal absorption of calories. However, universal acceptance of this theory will depend on further study.

National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the research and development of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, has successfully isolated and incorporated a series of colloids into a unique food tablet called Food Source One. A significant breakthrough in nutritional weight control, Food Source One provides a scientifically designed method for weight loss. When used as directed, Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with lower calorie nutrients, thereby providing optimum nutrition with a minimum number of fat calories. According to a study in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, you do not need to restrict the amount of food you eat to lose weight, just the fat.

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## Eldorado Spotlight



## Peggy Ussery

This week's spotlight shines a light on Peggy Ussery. Peggy is married to Abbie Ussery, and is an employee at Schleicher County Medical Center.

Peggy was the first person to have a baby at the Schleicher County Medical Center, and she was also the first person to have surgery there. She had twin girls by cesarean on February 19, 1969. Sharon was born at 3:14 p.m. and weighed in at 3 pounds and 1 ounce, and Karen was born at 3:16 p.m. and weighed 3 pounds and 10 ounces. Dr. J.B. Brame and Dr. P. Osborn performed the operation, with Pauline Hodges, RN and Delia Pina, RN assisting.

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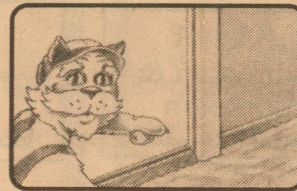
So, take a tip from HandyCat! Inspect your home for all those little places where you could start saving energy...and money! Look for cracks around windows, doors

and plumbing wall joints. Consider adding insulation to your attic.

And when it's time to replace your worn out furnace or air conditioner, install a high-efficiency, energy-saving electric heat pump that will help keep you comfortable--better--year-round. For more information on state-of-the-art heat pumps, call WTU or your heating and air conditioning supplier.



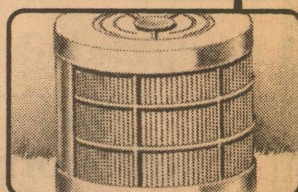
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### Mayor Sends Letter To Senator Gramm

February 16, 1993

SENATOR PHIL GRAMM  
U. S. SENATOR  
370 Senate Russell O.B.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Gramm:  
I want to express my appreciation to you for your stand on two issues near and dear to this old conservative American's heart - the balanced budget amendment and the continued ban on homosexuals in the military.

It doesn't take a Harvard business degree to figure out that there's no free lunch anymore. We can't continue to shove our debts onto our kids and grandkids. It just doesn't make sense to continue the upward spiral of spending without regard to how, when, and if it will ever be paid. Most of us in West Texas agree that government is too big, spends too much, and generates intolerable environmental requirements and restrictions on small communities while providing no fiscal means to comply. It seems that another

government office is generated, at the taxpayer's expense, each time an environmental concern is surfaced. This leads to another regulation written by yet another new government employee or contractor, which is then imposed on all government entities down to the lowest level - the people who pay. We pay for the imposition of the regulation, including the newly formed departments at national and state levels, and we pay for the generation of new reports, additional fees, contracting, consulting, and implementation of new procedures and modifications to meet the new requirements. If big government will break that cycle and quit listening to every tree hugger and ozone freak and make environmental issues specific rather than general in nature, more could be done with less. For example, burning of trash is now forbidden by EPA rules, yet 85% of all landfill trash is burnable, mostly paper. If smog or air quality

is a problem, as on the Eastern seaboard and California - ban burning. But where it's not a problem - let it be an option. A small town in West Texas or North Dakota isn't going to pollute any more than the fireplaces in Bethesda or some other affluent Washington suburb, and it will save us millions of dollars, by extending the life of current landfills.

The subject of entitlement cuts is an extremely sore point with those of us who are retired. Entitlement means just that - we're entitled to it or we wouldn't be getting it. For the government to renege while Congress increases its pay and retirement benefits is obscene. I'd like to see a reduction in pay to pre-1991 levels for all government employees, starting with the lawmakers and including the executive and judicial branches. Next, a reduction of 20-25% in civil service, congressional, executive branch, and judicial branch personnel in the next three years. I'm talking real cuts, not just moving people around and hiding them under different directorates and offices such as the recent White House ploy. You can't ask the people of this country to sacrifice unless you take the lead. I know these measures will not solve the deficit problem, but it will signal those of us in the real world that you are serious and committed to the task.

On the subject of gays (we used to call them queers) in the military - forget it. I'm well aware that homosexuality exists in the Armed Forces, and that some of them served well and honorably - in the closet. As a 30-year Air Force veteran I can guarantee full acceptance of openly gay personnel will not work. The gays would have us believe the situation is much like the integration of Blacks by President Truman in 1947. It's not. These people engage in behavior that is abhorrent, repulsive, and unacceptable to the majority of normal persons. It is a learned behavior which can be

unlearned. They do it by choice, and that choice should never be imposed on close knit, interdependent organizations such as our Armed Forces. Everyone in the Armed Forces I have spoken to violently opposes lifting the ban. We feel the President is sacrificing the efficiency, esprit de corps, and cohesiveness of the finest military organizations in the world to pay off a political debt to a small group of perverts and their AIDS infested friends in Hollywood. The President should listen to the experts on this one - Phil Gramm, Sam Nunn, Colin Powell, or any military commander with an ounce of common sense. Because other countries now allow homosexuals in their military is not a reason for the United States to follow suit. No other Armed Force can remotely measure up to our Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. Why mess up something that works well? We're the leaders in this world, not the followers of some Third World country's policy.

The admittance of gays into the military is just the first step to full and open acceptance of a perverted life style. Gays will demand full dependent status to include all ID card privileges now enjoyed by legitimate dependents. Our already

overloaded military hospitals will be forced to accept untold numbers of AIDS victims which will eventually result from gay unions. Despite their denials, AIDS is a homosexual disease, which they have managed to spread to the straight community through irresponsible sex and drugs. All the testing in the world will not prevent AIDS. A person can contract AIDS five minutes after testing and spread it to hundreds of people before his/her next test. Bottom line - the Armed Forces is not the place for social experimentation. With all the draw downs we'll be experiencing over the next few years, we need to be staffed with only super high quality individuals who will work as a team to attain the utmost efficiencies through dedication of purpose. To accomplish this will require a maximum concentration on the missions and goals, with minimum distraction from

the social experimenters. The recent announcement by the President that he intends to allow known AIDS victims to immigrate is yet another example of liberal abject stupidity. To repay his debts to his Hollywood supporters he is willing to put the health of U. S. citizens at risk and further raise taxes to pay for the care of these people. You must oppose this proposed action.

If you would advise me when you visit San Angelo, I would be pleased to meet with you. I share your interest in small businesses, particularly small town businesses. Please feel free to use any part or all of this letter in support of your position on these matters.

Sincerely,  
CITY OF ELDORADO  
John Nikolauk, Mayor

JN:cm  
P.S. The City of Eldorado reduced its tax rate in 1992.

### A Touch Of History



Restored 1907 First National Bank Building

by Rene Calcote  
The Schleicher County Historical Society is proud to announce that the old First National Bank Building (Pool Hall) on South West Main Street has been reviewed and approved by the Texas Historical Commission for a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark designation.


A pool and domino hall. In 1992 Isabella Isaacs McCutcheon and Maggie Lee Isaacs Williams bought the old "Pool Hall." These granddaughters of J.F. Isaacs and daughters of Will L. Isaacs wanted to preserve the structure for Schleicher County history, dedicating the building to the memory of the Isaacs family.

This old rock building housed the First National Bank in 1907 when it was constructed. Native limestone rocks found in local quarries were used in the structure. The bank remained in this structure until 1942 when a new building was built.

This old rock building is the second oldest structure of historic value in Eldorado.

Labor and money has been put into the pool hall to restore the structure enough to qualify it for a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible.

Pat Finley bought the old bank and converted it into

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