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City council adopts \$1.86 million budget

The Eldorado City Council met Thursday evening, August 29, 2002 and adopted a \$1.86 million budget for the 2003-2003 fiscal year. Later in the meeting the council voted unanimously to set an 87.75¢ tax rate. That's down almost 2¢ from last year's 89.63¢ rate.

City Administrator Randy Mankin explained that the bulk of the budget is funded by utility fees. Only \$202,867.08 will be raised from property taxes.

Mayor John Nikolauk called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present for the meeting included Jaquin Rojas, Robert Bybee, Toni Sudduth, Tommy Minor, Dora Bosman and Richard Mendez.

Before voting to adopt the budget, the council met briefly with Fire Chief Jerry Jones concerning the Fire Department's portion of the budget. It was explained that funding for the Fire Department increased from \$10,400.00 to \$14,400.00. Also included in the

budget was money for the construction of an addition to City Hall.

Mankin told the council that the construction will be funded from the City's reserves. However, the money is being channeled through the budget so that the council may more easily keep track of the expenditures.

Another major purchase provided for in the budget is a bulldozer for the landfill. Mankin said that sufficient money (\$60,000) was added to the budget to allow for a down payment and a year of lease-purchase payments.

Paving will continue to represent a major portion of the city's budget, with \$175,000.00 being included in the budget for that purpose.

At one point in the meeting, Mayor John Nikolauk described an encounter he had with a family that is traveling from New Mexico to Port Lavaca on a riding lawnmower and a garden utility cart (See story at right) Nikolauk told

the council that he saw the family on U.S. 190, about 35 miles west of Eldorado and that he stopped to visit with them. He said they advised him they were traveling to the Texas Gulf Coast in search of work.

With the council's blessing, the mayor then directed City Administrator Randy Mankin to have city personnel assist the family.

In other business, the council approved an amendment to the 2001-2002 budget, allowing for several end-of-year purchases with funds left in the budget. Two of the expenditures included a pneumatic hammer, which will be installed on one of the city's backhoe tractors. The other involved paying for additional paving in the project that is ongoing in the north portion of town.

Next the council authorized City Secretary Carolyn Mayo to write-off \$1,498.42 in bad debts. Mayo noted that the money will be removed from the city's accounts receivable listing, however, efforts to collect the money will continue. She also explained that the write-off represents .016 percent of the total billings for the year.

The council then moved to set the tax rate. Mankin recommended that the council adopt the "published effective rate" (87.75¢), which will bring the city approximately the same amount of revenue as last year. He explained that an increase in taxable values in the town will allow the council to lower the rate slightly, while still bringing in the same amount of money. The council voted unanimously for the 87.75¢ rate and the meeting was adjourned.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Determined travelers — With all their earthly possessions piled into a garden cart and a child's red wagon, the Harold Hill family rolled into Schleicher County last week, towed by a 14 horsepower riding lawn mower. The family, enroute from Carlsbad, NM, to Port Lavaca, where Hill said he hopes to find work on a shrimp boat, said they have averaged 25-30 miles a day. They paused in Eldorado over the Labor Day weekend to rest up and fix a few flat tires before resuming their trip on Tuesday.

Mower-power carries Harold Hill family toward job opportunities on Texas coast

Harold Hill says he is looking for a job, not a handout, and he's taking his family from New Mexico to the Texas coast in pursuit of that job. Hill's mode of transportation is turning a few heads, however. The family is making the trek on a riding lawn mower, a garden utility cart and a child's little red wagon.

Hill, his wife Debra, their two daughters, Patricia, 21 and Jessica, 18, and their two dogs, Monster and Sugar, rolled into western Schleicher County last Friday, at about 3 miles per hour, with their 14 horsepower Murry lawn tractor straining to pull their loaded cart. A flat front tire had long since been replaced with a hard rubber wheel. The other front tire was low

and quickly going flat. The temperature was already 92 degrees and the Hills had another 25 miles to go before reaching Eldorado. That's when a crew from the City of Eldorado intercepted the family and carried them, along with all their gear, into town.

Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk had encountered the Hill family the previous afternoon, at that time they were about 35 miles from Eldorado. Later that evening, during a City Council budget meeting, the mayor ordered city personnel to assist the beleaguered family.

The Hill family was brought to town and where city employees took up a collection and bought lunch for the weary travelers.

"I'm not looking for charity," Harold Hill stated. "I'm looking for work."

He said that steady employment was hard to find in New Mexico. "I don't have a driver's license," Hill said. "And without driver's license you can't find an oilfield job."

Later Hill admitted that one too many DWI tickets had cost him his driver's license. "So, we're going to the coast where I can get work on a shrimp boat," he stated. "You don't need a driver's license to work on a shrimp boat."

Debra Hill said this isn't the first time her family has made such a trip. "Last year we passed through here headed to New Mexico." That

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Welcome to Eldorado — Community Baptist Church welcomed Rev. Guy White and his wife June recently. Rev. White will serve as the church's interim pastor while the congregation seeks a full-time pastor following the retirement of Dr. Byron Orand.

Rev. Guy White is interim pastor at Community Baptist

The congregation of Community Baptist Church called Rev. Guy White as interim pastor recently, following the retirement of Dr. R. Byron Orand. The move signals the church's intention to seek God's will and carefully follow His lead while seeking a new full-time pastor.

Rev. White's 38 years of experience in the ministry will offer the congregation leadership and stability as it goes through the search process.

Rev. White was born in Gustine, Texas and attended high school in Wink. He received the call to preach and entered the ministry at the age of 33 while living at Midkiff and working for El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Rev. White then attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. He served as pastor at a series of six churches, beginning in 1964 at Bethel

Church in De Leon. Most recently, he was pastor of Scotsdale Baptist Church in El Paso. Rev. White retired from full-time preaching in 1994. He and his wife June currently make their home in San Angelo.

Community Baptist Church is located on the courthouse square in Eldorado at 6 E. Warner Avenue. The church offers three regularly scheduled worship opportunities each week. A morning worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday followed by an evening worship service at 6:00 p.m. A mid-week prayer and study service is held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Also, Sunday School classes for children, youths and adults are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Rev. Guy White and the Community Baptist Church family extend to you and yours a warm invitation to join them in worshipping the risen Savior.

Memorial service set for Sept. 11

Local emergency medical personnel, firefighters and law enforcement personnel are planning a memorial service for Wednesday morning, Sept. 11. The service will begin at 8:30 a.m., in front of the Fire Hall/EMS building on E. Murchison Avenue. At that time a newly constructed flagpole will be dedicated as a memorial to all those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks one year earlier.

Then, at 8:46 a.m., a sustained blast of the siren at City Hall will denote the exact time the first airplane crashed into north tower of the World Trade Center. Following a moment of silence to honor the dead, a multimedia presentation about the tragic day will be presented in the EMS meeting room.

The event is sponsored by the Schleicher Co. Volunteer EMS, the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Schleicher Co. Sheriff's Dept., but everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Members of Explorers Post #33 will also take part in the ceremony.

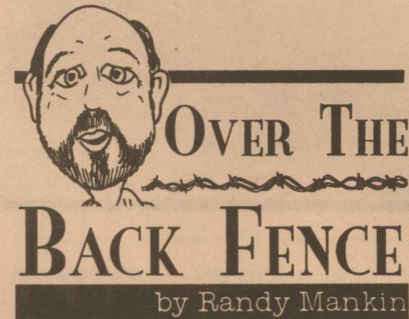


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Up and running — The first portions of Eldorado's high speed Internet connection were put into service recently. Here, Beverly Minor is shown accessing Myeldorado.net over the network at the hospital. Schleicher County Medical Center will be one of the major beneficiaries of the service as it is connected to new teleradiology equipment as well as distance learning and distance medicine applications. Other high speed terminals will be coming online soon. And, it is hoped that the public will be able to subscribe to the service before the end of the year.

911 Lest We Forget 911

You know me, I like to write, and I had planned a column this week about the 1-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. But, in my email last week came an article from a retired Marine who expressed my sentiments far better than I could ever hope to. I reprint it here for your consideration.



comprehend the depth of hatred that motivated their captors.

On September 11, thousands of innocent people were murdered because too many Americans naively reject the reality that some nations are dedicated to the dominance of others. Many political pundits, pacifists and media personnel want us to forget the carnage.

They say we must focus on the bravery of the rescuers and ignore the cowardice of the killers. They implore us to understand the motivation of the perpetrators. Major television stations have announced they will assist the healing process by not replaying devastating footage of the planes crashing into the Twin Towers.

I will not be manipulated. I will not pretend to understand. I will not forget.

I will not forget the liberal media who abused freedom of the press to kick our country when it was vulnerable and hurting.

I will not forget that CBS anchor Dan Rather preceded President Bush's address to the nation with the snide remark, "No matter how you feel about him, he is still

our president." I will not forget that ABC TV anchor Peter Jennings questioned President Bush's motives for not returning immediately to Washington, DC and commented, "We're all pretty skeptical and cynical about Washington."

And I will not forget that ABC's Mark Halperin warned if reporters weren't informed of every little detail of this war, they aren't "likely — nor should they be expected — to show deference."

I will not isolate myself from my fellow Americans by pretending an attack on the USS Cole in Yemen was not an attack on the United States of America.

I will not forget the Clinton administration equipped Islamic terrorists and their supporters with the world's most sophisticated telecommunications equipment and encryption technology, thereby compromising America's ability to trace terrorist radio, cell phone, land lines, faxes and modem communications.

I will not be appeased with pointless, quick retaliatory strikes like those perfected by the previous administration.

I will not be comforted by "feel-good, do nothing" regulations like the silly "Have your bags been under your control?" question at the airport.

I will not be influenced by so called, "antiwar demonstrators"

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"DO NOT FORGET"

by Ed Evans
I sat in a movie theater watching "Schindler's List," asked myself, "Why didn't the Jews fight back?" Now I know why.

I sat in a movie theater, watching "Pearl Harbor" and asked myself, "Why weren't we prepared?" Now I know why.

Civilized people cannot fathom, much less predict, the actions of evil people.

On September 11, dozens of capable airplane passengers allowed themselves to be overpowered by a handful of poorly armed terrorists because they did not

Health Alert Network established With the anniversary of the Sept. 11, terrorist attacks fast approaching, the state earlier this month activated the Health Alert Network, a secure Internet connection enabling government agencies and Texas' health-care authorities to react rapidly to any situation involving the release of a biological agent.

The Governor's office says 64 local health departments already are connected with 80 more expected to be online by Oct. 1.

Partially funded with money from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the network was set up by the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Association of Local Health Officials.

More high-lites

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has added 11 new pieces of land in Floyd County for pheasant hunting this December. One catch: Hunters must have paid their \$40 public hunting permit. The bad news is that a couple of good Central Texas dove hunting spots leased by the department in recent years for public hunting were not available this year due to

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Senate subcommittee previews spaceport sites

AUSTIN — Realizing that the supply of oil and gas below is finite, future minded West Texans are looking to the infinite range of outer space.

The Senate Finance Subcommittee on the Spaceport Trust Fund met recently to hear testimony on the Fort Stockton area as the possible site for a spaceport envisioned for the state.

Pecos County, the state's second largest in area, is competing with Brazoria and Willacy coun-

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox

ties as the location of the proposed port for future space traffic.

"You could crash something out here and wouldn't hurt anybody," County Judge Delmon Hodges quipped.

Noting that West Texas "is literally moving backwards" because of a decline in the oil industry and

lack of water, Brenda Lee of the Midland College Technical Training Center said the space center would foster engineer programs and be advantageous to the entire region.

A major impediment to the development of the center anywhere in Texas is money, but Sen. Mike Jackson, chairman of the committee, seemed impressed with the West Texas presentation.

"It's gonna be a big battle over the money," he said, "but (West Texas is) way out in front."

Money for increased security

Texas has received \$36.7 million in federal funds to upgrade security at 15 airports across the state, the Governor's Office announced recently.

The biggest chunk of the money will go to Dallas' Love Field, which will receive \$7.6 million for terminal improvement with another \$537,279 for runway rehabilitation.

"As a state with numerous ports of entry, we must take every precaution to keep citizens safe and to keep Texans traveling on business and pleasure."

Gov. Rick Perry said in announcing the Federal Aviation Administration grants.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A flight to New York, a car ride home

Two couples from Big Spring were in New York City on September 11 last year. Jan and Terry Hansen took their mothers to see the sights. Kathy and Dan Lusk were up there to experience the thrill of being in the exciting city.

Both couples had planned on going to the World Trade Center the morning of September 11. Kathy says the previous day was cloudy, so they decided to wait until the eleventh. "But we got nervous about the time. We were afraid we wouldn't get to the airport in time for our plane."

Terry says they were fifteen minutes away from leaving their hotel to go to the WTC when the news bulletin came on the TV. "The reporter said there was a fire in the World Trade Center. We watched as more details came on the screen. We saw the second plane crash into the tower."

Kathy and Dan were on a city bus enroute to the post office when they heard a strange announcement over the bus's PA system alerting the drivers to call for help if they were in trouble. At the post office, a radio was broadcasting the news about planes crashing into the World Trade Center.

Kathy and Dan returned to the place where they were staying and started trying to figure out how they were going to get home, since all the planes were grounded.

"New York City changed in about an hour," says Terry. "All of a sudden we weren't just tourists

or New Yorkers or emergency workers. We were all Americans." Jan said within hours there were two policemen on every corner.

Terry and Jan heard that all the car rental agencies were running out of cars, so they decided to buy one. They shopped around and found one they thought they could resell when they got back home. "But just before we closed the deal we decided to try some car rental agencies," says Jan. "The first place Terry called they had one car and we got it."

Dan went to four rental agencies. One was charging outrageous prices, two were closed, but Hertz was offering reduced rates due to the situation. Dan went with Hertz. "We left out on the fourteenth," says Terry. "That was the first day that non-emergency traffic was allowed downtown."

Kathy says traffic was heavy all the way to Oklahoma. "You don't realize how many people fly. Now they were forced to be on the ground. It was a slow go. We averaged about 50 miles an hour."

Dan says trucks used the right lane, cars used the left one. "All along the way home we saw American flags out. There were all sorts of patriotic displays."

Terry noticed the signs on houses, buildings and construction sights with phrases like "God Bless America."

Both couples want to return to New York to see what they missed.

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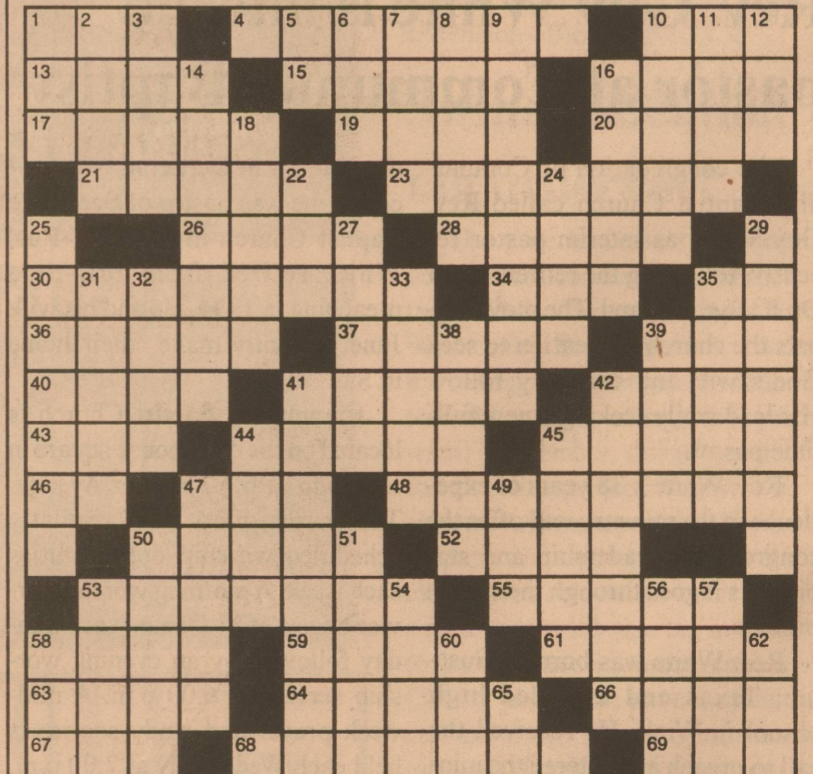
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OBITUARIES

Rebecca Graham

ELDORADO — Mrs. Rebecca Graham went home Saturday August 31 2002. She was at a local hospital surrounded by family.

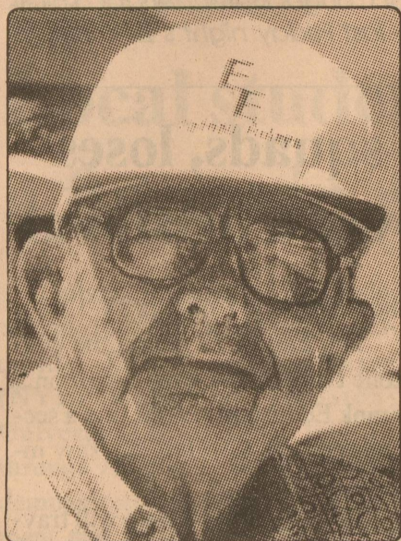
Rebecca was born July 27th 1941. She married Winston Graham November 5, 1981. She worked as a nurse at Schleicher County Medical Hospital for 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her daughters Mary and Neria. Rebecca's surviving family in-

clude her husband W. L. Graham, Her son Wesley Garcia, Daughter and son-in-law Kavin and Irene Tinney, Grandchildren Adrienne, Michael, Lorenzo, Anthony, Cole, Ashley, Chance, Chris, and one great grandchild Brianna.

Her wishes were to be cremated. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Neria Pina Scholarship Fund at the Schleicher County Independent School District.

D T Duge Yates



ELDORADO — D.T. "Duge" Yates was born Oct. 19, 1915, in Schleicher County on the Leslie H. Jones Ranch near Fort McKavett. He was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. He loved singing in the choir, which was obvious by his head nodding and his swaying back and forth. The Lord took him on Friday, Aug. 30, 2002, and he is now rocking in heaven.

Duge was preceded in death by two brothers, Wendell Yates and J.W. Yates; and three sisters, Lorene Scott, Vivian Love and Melvin Bureson. He is survived by two brothers, Harold Yates and wife, Ozelle, of San Antonio and Earl Yates and wife, Sarah, of Eldorado; and by a special friend, Noweita (Sis) Briggs of Eldorado. Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews who renamed him "Dugie."

Duge began first grade at Fort McKavett Elementary School. Later he attended Rudd, Tisdale and Cliff Rural Schools in Schleicher County before transferring to Eldorado High School. He was the first man in Schleicher County to be drafted for selective service in World War II. He proudly served his country for six years. He was awarded many honors, which include Philippine Liberation Medal with one bronze star, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with four bronze stars, Distinguished Unit Badge, American Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Duge enjoyed life to the fullest and he never minded trying something new. In his earlier years he would be out with Bobby Helmers riding his favorite horse, King. He (King) never went faster than a trot, but that was fast enough for Duge. He rarely missed a UT home football game or the State Track Meet. He was known to kick up his heels in several places along the way as he loved to dance. It's been said that he was also very smooth on the roller skating rink. He could turn circles so he was a favorite partner for many girls. He also loved sports cars and was even known to have a convertible or two. Until he got his last vehicle,

everyone knew who was coming down the road with flats and flats of flowers on the hood of his car, along with fertilizer in the opened trunk. Later everyone knew to watch out for the red truck.

Duge spent many happy hours with the Chamber Pride Committee beautifying the streets and parks of Eldorado. He had the heart of a lion but the stubbornness of a mule when it came to his special projects. Not surgeries nor illnesses nor even droughts would slow him down. His masterful skill of flower gardening helped turn Eldorado into "A City of Gold."

Not only did he love flowers, but he was also a great sports enthusiast. He supported and encouraged many generations of Eagles in track, tennis, basketball, football and baseball. He not only knew the athletes' names, but also their numbers and positions. He even had a little advice every once in a while for the coaches and referees. For his "Green Thumb" talents and his dedication to sports, Duge was honored with many awards. He was selected "Fan of the Year" many times by the GGA and "E" Club. He was honored by Ken Newman with a lifetime membership into the Eagle Booster Club. In 1992, he was elected Pioneer Family Representative, and in 1993 he was elected Senior Man of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. In 1994, the Chamber also elected him as Man of the Year.

He was a faithful volunteer for all of Schleicher County. It's fitting that his labor on earth has ended on this Labor Day weekend, but his legacy will continue to live for years to come. Thank you, Dugie, for all you gave so unselfishly for so many.

Funeral service was Monday, Sept. 2, at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clint Smith Jr., Joey Freeman, Stuart Lux, Larry Mitchel, Charlie Chapman, Lance Mitchel and Tim McAngus.

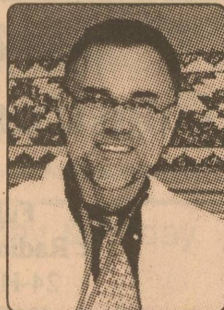


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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Briley

Haynes/Briley exchange vows

Mindy Haynes and Scott Briley of San Angelo were married August 3, 2002 in Eldorado at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Denise Bloomquist of Mertzon officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haynes of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Briley of San Angelo. Grandparents of the bride are Ken and Joyce Jackson of Andrews, Bud and Shirley Haynes of Mertzon, Dewey and Alice Meyers and Carolyn Meyers of Odessa. Grandparents of the groom are Don and Bonnie Elliott of San Angelo, Sid and Faith Corley of San Angelo.

Maid of Honor was Alona Clanton of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Michelle Briley of San Angelo sister of the groom, Shawna Adams of Colorado, Michele Shoffner of Austin, Maribel Lozano of Dallas and Kristal Nelson of Lubbock. The flower girl was Bayli Berry of Singapore.

Best man was Clifford Ander-

son of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Keith Richards of Stephenville, Preston Scherr of San Angelo, Brian Scherr of San Angelo, David Hartin of San Angelo, and Tanner Haynes of Eldorado brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Brewster Clanton of Grape Creek.

Ushers were Jay Pool of Big Lake, Barry Milhauser and Shane Hill, both of San Angelo, and Carlos Reyna of Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High School and received a bachelor's of science degree from Angelo State University. She is employed by Ozona High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Christoval High School and attended Angelo State University. He is employed by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative Inc. in Ozona.

After a wedding trip to Playa de Carmen, the couple will live in Ozona.

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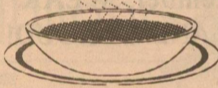
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Tuesday, September 10
Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cubes Canteloupe, Milk

Wednesday, September 11
Beef & Noodles w/ Gravy, Peas, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad w/ 3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, September 12
Chicken Fajita w/ Onion & Green Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortilla, Lettuce and Tomato. Fruited Gelatin, Milk

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Eagles turnover first win of the season to Christoval

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles traveled to Christoval last Friday night to take on the Cougars. In the end, the Cougars were handed the 24-0 victory by virtue of the turnover. Prior to the game, Coach Gary Grubbs said, "We have to play error free football, and contain Rojas on defense." One half of the equation was there. The Eagle defense gave up only 27 yards on the ground to the Cougar's leading rusher.

The Eagles opened the season with more than 50 percent of the starters on both sides of the ball playing in their first varsity level football game. With each week, we can expect these "jitters" to begin to disappear and some of the errors that happened on Friday will hopefully go away. Coach Grubbs

said after the game, "You just can't give the opposing team the ball 7 times during the game and expect to win. Had our defense not played as well as they did, it could have been much, much worse. I think we learned from this and will face the challenge as a team much better next week."

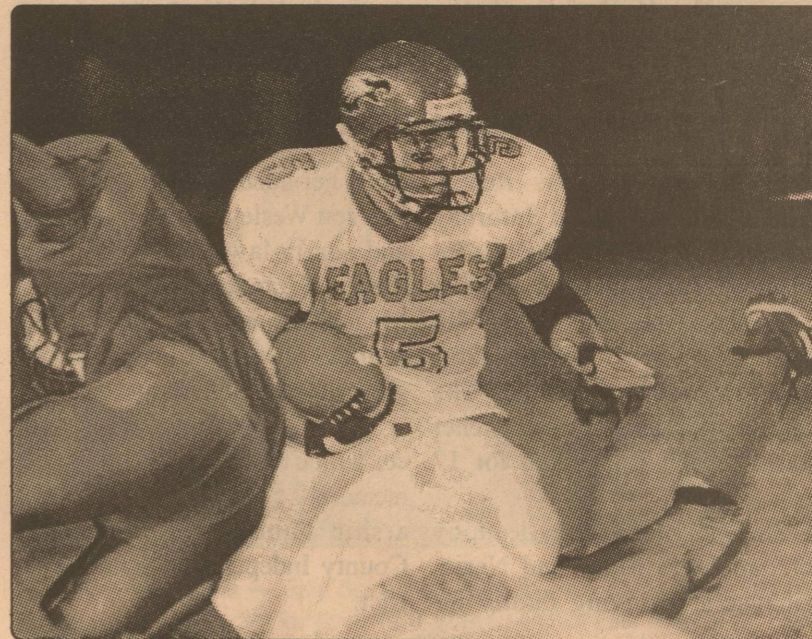
Eldorado's offense just never got untracked most of the night. The team moved the ball on several drives, only to find themselves facing a third and long, or giving up the ball. Quisto Gonzalez led all rushers in the contest. "We are going to be more aggressive on the line," Grubbs said, "and we have to concentrate on hitting the holes, making the necessary reads, and most importantly, hold on to the ball. In passing situations, they need to have the time to pick up his receivers." Grubbs continued, "We need to have a good week of practice to get our confidence back. These kids can execute the offense, we just need to forget this one and move on."

Defensively, EHS gave up two big plays; however, they basically did a good job at shutting down a good offensive unit. Eldorado held Christoval to under 100 yards rushing and with the exception of a couple of long passing plays, overall didn't give up many big plays. Coach Bunch commented on the defense saying, "We did a good job containing the running game. We missed a couple of reads on pass defense that wound up costing us a big play. Overall, I was pleased with the performance."

Eldorado takes on the Mason Punchers tomorrow night at Eagle Stadium at 7:30 pm. This will be the home opener for the "War Birds" and it should be a good game. Grubbs said of the Punchers, "We should match up well with them. They are not as big as they have been in the past, but they have some good athletes. We need to work the offense and give our defense some help this week."

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our student athletes, tomorrow night at Eagle Stadium.

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Looking for running room — Eagles running back Quisto Gonzalez picked his way through a tangle of Cougar defenders for a nice gain during 3rd quarter action in last Friday night's 24-0 loss to Christoval.

JV split into two squads, loses to Ozona, wins over Christoval

The Eagles JV team was split into two squads last Thursday and both saw action before a home-town crowd.

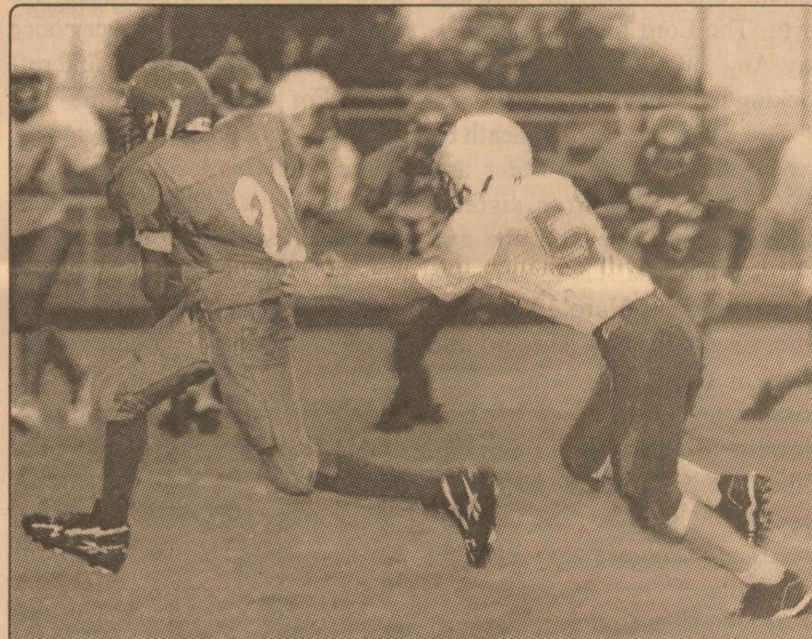
The Eagles JV "White" team hosted the Ozona Lions JV and came out on the short end of an 8-0 decision. Coach Alan Gillespie noted afterward that the newly constituted team, made up mostly of Freshmen, played well despite limited practice time as a unit. He credited the defensive play of Tony Chavez and Norberto Moya

The Eagles JV "Green" team fared somewhat better, upending

the Christoval Cougars JV 12-8.

The Eagles JV found the endzone twice in the game, once on a Frank Edmiston TD run, and a second time on a Terrell Boysaw interception.

The JV "Green" team will travel to Mason this evening to take on the Punchers JV. At press time, however, it was unclear as to whether or not a game as been scheduled for the JV "White" team. Updates will be posted as they become available on the Success' website at: www.myeldorado.net



Stretch Jersey — Eagles JV ball carrier Terrell Boysaw carried this Christoval defender with him last Thursday as he sprinted through the Cougar defensive backfield. The Eagles JV won the contest 12-8.

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Golf Play Day
 by Mabel Freitag

A great, beautiful day and everyone was ready to play golf and "win"! We had a grand total of 40 adults and 2 youths for our regular Play Day, Sunday, Sept. 1st.

We had 4 teams come in with a score of 56.

1st Place score 56 - Ross Whitten, Bob Bland, Jim Nance and Gordon Emmons.

2nd Place score 56 - Jon Cartwright, Su Scott, Joe Garza and Karen Henderson.

3rd Place score 56 - Kirk Grif-

fin, Sam Henderson, John Nkolauk and Lynn Griffin.

Score card play off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The other team with 56 was David Daniels, Victor Guiterrez, George Scott and Kathy Newman.

Don't forget our Two Lady Tournament this Sat. Sept. 7th. Tee off time 9 o'clock.

Our next regular Play Day will be Sunday, October 6th.

Happy Golfing and remember "Smile".

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Future doctors — Quisto Gonzalez (back right) was one of 400 outstanding High School students from across the U.S. to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Houston recently. The group gained first hand knowledge about medical ethics, the global effects of infectious disease, genetic research and public health issues.

Local student considers a future in medicine

Quisto Gonzalez of Eldorado, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED) in Houston-Galveston, Texas from July 23 through August 1, 2002. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to science and health, Gonzalez joined more than 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the Forum. Students learned first-hand about medical ethics, the global effects of infectious disease, genetic research, public health and many other subjects relevant to the field.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine offers students like Quisto Gonzalez a chance to complement their classroom experience," said Donna Snyder, executive director of the NYLF. "This will enhance the current knowledge of these students, providing a glimpse at where they might find themselves within the medical universe." Snyder concluded, "it's never too early in a young person's life to start exploring which career to pursue. We give these students a behind-the-scenes look of what it takes to become a medical professional."

Dr. Phil H. Berry, Jr., former president of the Texas Medical Association and founder of Live & Then Give, welcomed the students to Houston-Galveston and provided a challenge, "As future leaders of the healthcare industry, you have a unique opportunity to learn about your potential career at this Forum. I urge you to be voracious about learning and passionate about your career path." He discussed his own passion for organ

donation, which led to the creation of Live and Then Give. Dr. Berry concluded, "I'd like to pass on one bit of wisdom- the gift of life is the most important gift someone can give."

During NYLF/MED, students had the opportunity to visit some of the best institutions of medical learning and research in the country, including Baylor College of Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center at Houston and several others. Not only did students visit these renowned places, they also interacted with doctors, nurses, scientists and professors to gather a greater understanding of medical history, standards and trends.

Throughout the program, Gonzalez and fellow students experienced problem-based learning in a series of intense and stimulating simulations, many exercises of which are faced by students in medical school. NYLF/MED culminated in the Public Health Symposium, in which students developed programs to directly impact their communities on the issues of adolescent health, health care for the elderly and chronic disease, among others. The goal of the exercise was to encourage the students to develop and implement programs that address concerns on public health issues in their communities.

"Many who participate in our program arrive thinking they have a clear idea of the type of medicine they want to practice," concluded Snyder. "By opening new doors for them, students can confirm or adjust their professional plans accordingly prior to college."

The NYLF is a nonprofit, educational organization that brings various professions to life, empowering outstanding high school students with confidence to make well-informed career choices. For additional information on NYLF programs, visit us on the Internet at www.nylf.org.

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.

What's he up to now?

Dear Editor,

It seems that in the past, Olympic host cities have tried to outdo each other by seeing who could create the most unique mascot. Are we lucky, or what? Here we are, and the Tagoo Bird has been with us all along. Once again, I am SO embarrassed for not putting it all together sooner. Now, the next thing to do is to put them on the drawing board.

I figure the best way to settle the issue is to have a contest among local artists to come up with a catchy rendition to use in promoting our bid. So, be putting your thinking caps on for just such a contest in a month or two to determine a winner. I'll be looking

for a sponsor to make your efforts worthwhile.

In the meantime, those of you who wish to improve our chances of being officially named the Tagoo Bird Capital of Texas by the Texas Legislature, can build a Tagoo Bird nest somewhere around town. (Tagoo Birds are rare in that they rely on humans to build their nests.) Build them and they will come! Blueprints are available.

Tagoingly yours,
Jim Runge

P.S. Don't forget to put the April Foolishness and Tagoo Bird Festival on your calendar for April 5-6, 2003.

Missionary Nestor Medina to speak at Templo Getsemani

Nestor Medina, missionary to Nicaragua, will be speaking at Templo Getsemani on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m., and in the Sunday morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Medina has been working in Nicaragua for the

last four years, ministering especially to the Misquito Indians.

There have been seven churches established through this ministry as well as 16 preaching points, and his goal for the next four years is to raise finances and oversee the construction of 15-20 church buildings for these congregations. Templo Getsemani will present a special offering to participate in this project.

There will be an opportunity for questions and answers in the Saturday evening meeting, as well as a brief video showing the missions work there. In each service, Rev. Medina will take time to minister personally in prayer for the sick or those with spiritual needs. All are welcome.

Brainstorming planned at the Woolen Mill

A brainstorming session is slated for Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at the Old Eldorado Woolen Mill. Discussions will get underway at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the discussion is to determine the sustainability of the Mill. Interested parties are encouraged to call 853-2165. All constructive ideas will be welcomed.

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



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changes of ownership or "conversion to other land use not attractive to doves..."

A sobering statistic from the Texas Education Agency: Of 1.8 million Texas schoolchildren who enrolled in grades 7-12 last year, 1 percent dropped out. That's 17,563 children likely not to have a high school diploma. The drop out rate, though not good, at least represented an improvement from the year before, when the rate was 1.3 percent...

Head 'em up, move 'em out: The Texas Historical Commission has just released a new brochure on the Chisholm Trail, the 19th century cattle corridor credited with resurrecting Texas' post-Civil War economy. A combination map and history lesson, the brochure is designed for travelers interested in the state's colorful past. Seventh in the Texas Heritage Trails Program series, the brochure can be ordered from the commission's Web site, www.thc.state.tx.us...

Congressman Stenholm to host FUNDay on September 7th

STAMFORD — Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 7, 2002, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Special guests scheduled to attend include former Comptroller

John Sharp, who is running for Lieutenant Governor, and Texas House Speaker Pete Laney.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

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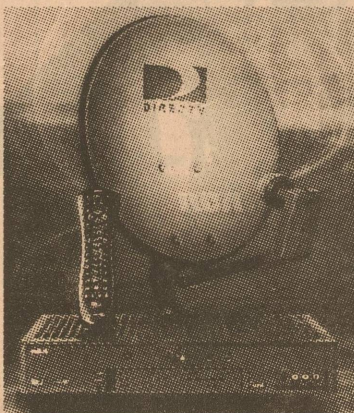


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Lawnmower powers family's trek to Texas Gulf coast

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time the family walked most of the way. Hill said he managed to find temporary jobs in Carlsbad and Deming, NM, as well as in El Paso before deciding to head back to the coast.

The family averages 25-30 miles per day and spend the nights in a tent they carry in their cart. "Sometimes we stay in city parks, other times we camp in fields and pastures."

Harold Hill says that most of the people they encountered since leaving Carlsbad have been very friendly...most, but not all. "The newspaper man in Lamesa came out and took a picture of us and did a write-up. But, when we reached town the cops told us we had to leave."

The reaction was different here in Eldorado. Not only did the Success show up to take a picture and write a story, but employees of the city helped haul the family the last 20+ miles into town. There, the family was met by Sheriff David

Doran, who, in his capacity as chairman of the Salvation Army, assisted the family in acquiring food, as well as new tires for their mower. Doran also allowed the Hill family to pitch their tent at the Sheriff's Dept. impound yard, where they had access to water and a rest room.

Early Tuesday morning, the family packed up their gear and prepared to head out. "We have more than 1,200 miles behind us on this trip," Harold Hill stated. "I hope to make it to the coast by October."

Just then, a crew from the City of Eldorado showed up and loaded the family's gear back onto a trailer. Their long trek to the coast would begin again, but not from Eldorado. Instead, the Hill family was driven to Menard. Once there Harold Hill hooked up his cart, loaded up his family and fired up his riding lawn mower. He waved once, then rolled away, headed toward Port Lavaca, and the shrimping job that he says is waiting for him.



And the winner is — Boy Scout Jeffrey Bybee (L) looked on last Friday as Hyman Sauer (center), President of First National Bank and Mike Carter (Right) District Manager of BJ Services, conducted a drawing to determine the winner of the .22 Henry lever action rifle, held by Bybee. The rifle was purchased for the raffle by First National Bank, Niblett's Oilfield Services and Eldorado Animal Clinic. The lucky winner was Jasha Cutroni of Midland. Proceeds from the raffle were donated to local Boy Scout Troop 18 and will be used to purchase tents, supplies and help send scouts to camps throughout the coming year.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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OVER THE BACK FENCE
by Randy Mankin

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who exploit the right of expression to chant anti-American obscenities.

I will not forget the moral victory handed the North Vietnamese by American war protesters who reviled and spat upon the returning soldiers, airmen, sailors and Marines.

I will not be softened by the wishful thinking of pacifists who chose reassurance over reality.

I will embrace the wise words of Prime Minister Tony Blair who told Labor Party conference, "They have no moral inhibition on the slaughter of the innocent. If they could have murdered not 7,000 but 70,000, does anyone doubt they would have done so and rejoiced in it?"

There is no compromise possible with such people, no meeting of minds, no point of understanding with such terror. Just a choice: defeat it or be defeated by it. And defeat it we must!"

I will force myself to: hear the weeping; feel the helplessness; imagine the terror; sense the panic; smell the burning flesh; experience the loss; and remember the hatred.

I sat in a movie theater, watching "Private Ryan" and asked myself, "Where did they find the courage?" Now I know.

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The Blotter

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ARRESTS

August 28 • Richardson, Shannon Joleen, female, age 30, hold for Tom Green County.

August 29 • Petralba, Mario Calzada, male, age 25, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft of Service. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

August 30 • Corona, Mary Lou, female, age 46, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). Served 8 days.

Jarrard, Brian MacKenzie, male, age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession/Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Little, Adam Alston, male, age 18, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

Hunter, William Bert, male, age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor In Possession. Released on Citation.

Moore, Evan Douglas, male, age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Minor in Possession/Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 ounces). Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

Ramirez, Antonio Escobar, male, age 53, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

September 1 • Dorado, Francisco G., male, age 52, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (1st Offense).

September 3 • Powell, Randa, female, age 38, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft by Check. Release on two \$500 Surety Bond.

Pina, Oralia G., male, age 28, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft by Check. Released on \$500 PR Bond.

REPORTS

August 28 • 1:45 p.m. Complainant reported a hitchhiker outside their business on Hwy. 277 South saying that she was concerned for her safety. Officer responded.

7:48 p.m. Complainant stated that lightning had stuck a power line and started the grass on fire. Officer and Fire Department responded.

9:25 p.m. Complainant stated they had found two dogs and were unable to contact the owner. 1 large black dog possibly a Lab and 1 small beige dog.

9:34 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass be placed on a subject who had gone to their residence and had harassed their family. 11:09 Officer stated that both parties had solved the problem among themselves. No trespass served.

August 29 • 3:48 p.m. Hospital reported that someone had walked in with an animal bite. Officer responded.

4:17 p.m. Complainant stated that a security alarm had gone off at an area gas plant. Plant personnel were contacted and stated they would take care of the problem.

7:25 p.m. Complainant reported

someone had broken into their residence while they were at work on 8/28. Complainant stated they found no missing items at this time. Officer responded and at 7:44 p.m. Officer stated that they subject just forgot to close the window.

8:27 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Subject stated that someone had beat up their daughter.

8:36 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

August 30 • 7:40 a.m. Complainant reported a cow in the road on Hwy. 277 North. Officer responded.

7:51 a.m. Complainant reported that her husband had fallen and she would need assistance in getting him up. Officer responded.

7:00 p.m. Complainant called in advising that there was a car in front of them driving recklessly and also exposing themselves. Two officers responded.

7:00 p.m. Complainant reported that their son had been punched by another individual. Officer responded.

7:16 p.m. Complainant reported a person had locked keys in their vehicle. Officer and locksmith responded.

10:30 p.m. Security company reported an alarm had gone off at a residence. Two officers responded.

August 31 • 9:34 a.m. Subject on FM 2084 reported a low flying aircraft over their property. The aircraft was scaring the livestock. Officer responded, but was unable to locate. Dispatch was unable to contact complainant back by phone (line busy).

4:47 p.m. Complainant stated that his wife was in need of medical attention. Officer and EMS responded.

5:15 p.m. Complainant reported an individual driving around hot-rodding in their area. Officer responded and driver was given a warning.

7:59 p.m. Complainant reported two individuals walking on the highway 1 mile North on Hwy. 277. Complainant was concerned for their safety. Officer responded and escorted the subjects back to town.

11:05 p.m. Complainant called in and advised that they were having family problems and requested an officer at their residence. Two officers responded.

September 1 • 7:18 p.m. Subject reported that their home and vehicles were being hit by shotgun pellets. Game warden was notified along with officer. Male subject of residence was also hit by some of the pellets. Officers located hunters who were about 100 yards from the residence.

8:46 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a male subject that had been following their 13 year old daughter.

10:40 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver. Vehicle is an older model silver Buick. Officer responded.

September 2 • 12:03 a.m. Complainant reported a knocked over gas or water meter in alley behind complainant. Officer found a knocked over gas meter and city worker was contacted.

5:02 p.m. Sonora Sheriff Office advised that there was a prisoner that had just been released and requested officer to pick them up at county line. Officer responded.

5:45 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer about getting their property. Two officers responded.

7:52 p.m. Complainant on Del Rio reported some hunters were shooting around their residence. Subject requested an officer to check where the shooting was coming from. Two officers responded and found no property damage and contacted the game warden.

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- Monday, October 7, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The designated times for both days were selected so that parents may have some flexibility in their work schedules to meet with the teachers. A private room will be available for those teachers and parents who wish to visit privately.

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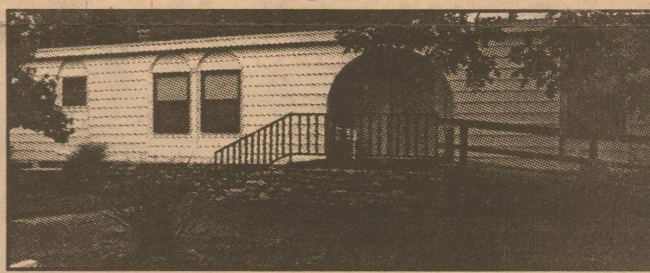
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SCISD trustees disturbed by declining student enrollment

Budget woes are nothing new to the SCISD board of trustees, and this year the recipe seems to be more of the same. Declining student enrollment numbers weighed heavily on the minds of board members last week as they moved to adopt a budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. Supt. George Blanch advised the trustees that enrollment, which has been declining steadily in recent years, now stands at 610. He further emphasized that state funding of the district is tied directly to the enrollment number.

In the last three years, SCISD has had to pay back approximately \$522,000.00 to the state, when student enrollment fell below projections. The school board and Supt. Blanch are taking a more conservative approach this year. Blanch said that projections for the new budget were based on a student enrollment of 600, and added that the proposed \$5.72 million dollar budget was very tight. Blanch said the budget contained funds for only one school bus and no other big ticket items.

Trustees present and voting for

the budget included Jo Helen Kotsch, John Paul Joiner, Eddie Albin, Kurtis Homer and Lupe Sanchez. Trustees Phil McCormick and Berta Nicholson were absent. No one from the public was present for the public hearing or the budget vote.

The board also moved to adopt a tax rate of \$1.4226 per \$100 valuation in order to fund the budget. That's an 8.82¢ increase over last year's tax rate and the highest rate that could be adopted without triggering a rollback election.

The trustees then discussed ways to cut spending if enrollment continues to decline. It was explained that personnel costs and health insurance make up 70-75 percent of the budget.

Trustee John Paul Joiner asked a pointed question "When do we decide to do something?"

Supt. Blanch replied, "We can't wait, we have to start looking at it now."

In other business, trustee Eddie Albin was chosen as a delegate to represent Education Service Center Region XV.

Superintendent George Blanch then updated the board on money available through the Texas Department of Transportation for the purpose of developing drop-off and pick-up areas for students adjacent to state highways. He stated there is a problem with traffic, especially on Fields Street. Blanch said he would contact the state highway engineer about the problem and see if SCISD qualifies for any of the \$3,000,000.00 the state has set aside for the purpose.

Ladies craft fellowship slated at FBC

First Baptist Church will be hosting a Ladies Craft Fellowship two times each month.

The first two fellowships will be held Monday, September 9th and Monday, September 30. Thereafter the group plans to meet each 2nd and 4th Monday of each month if acceptable with all participants.

The come and go fellowship will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Ladies are invited to come and bring whatever craft they may be working on at the time.

This fellowship is open to all ladies of all ages throughout the community.



Hot Caddy — This stolen 1985 Cadillac El Dorado was recovered in Eldorado on Tuesday. It has been missing from Slaton since Aug. 12, 2002.

Stolen car recovered here

A stolen 1985 Cadillac El Dorado was recovered here Tuesday after employees of Super S Foods noticed the vehicle abandoned in front of the store. Chief Deputy George Arispe ran the license plate and discovered that the car was reported stolen in Slaton on Aug. 12, 2002. On that date, the car's owner, Lupe Andrade Diaz, 53, of Lubbock, appeared at the Slaton Police Dept. to say that he had been assaulted by his girlfriend's ex-husband.

Diaz told Slaton police officer Tim Velasquez that had been invited to the home of his girlfriend, Priscilla Devita, of Slaton. Diaz said that when he arrived at Devita's home, her ex-husband, George Gomez, also of Slaton, assaulted him with a baseball bat, beating him about the head and body.

Diaz said ran from the scene but managed to see Gomez drive

away in his (Diaz) 1985 Cadillac. Diaz then made his way to the Slaton Police Department to report the incident.

Devita and Gomez were reportedly arrested in San Antonio shortly after the incident. The car remained missing until it was recovered here Tuesday. Two Super S Foods employees told Deputy Arispe they saw a bald Hispanic male, with baggy pants and no shirt, walk away from the vehicle the evening before.

Arispe said that Diaz reported his keys were in the vehicle at the time it was stolen. Now, however, the keys are missing and wiring under the dashboard appears to indicate that the vehicle has been hot-wired.

Anyone with information about the car is asked to contact the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. at 853-2737.

Girl Scout Kick-Off party & registration slated Sept. 10

Girl Scout Kick-Off Party and Registration will be held Tuesday, September 10th at the Memorial Building from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Girls must be enrolled in grades Kindergarten to 12th Grade to participate.

If you have already registered, come by for the fun and pick up your "Early Bird" patch.

Volunteers are needed! (Must complete registration paperwork to volunteer.)

For more information contact Shannon Gillespie at 853-4006.

Win a bike, help a sick child

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon will be held Sunday, September 15th at the Courthouse beginning at 2:00 p.m. from 5:00 p.m. Kindergarten to adults are encouraged to ride for this good cause.

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Swine validation tag orders set

The time has come to place your orders for swine validation tags. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, September 18, 2002 by calling the Extension office with the number of tags that you want. Remember, this is required for all swine projects that will be shown, no exception. Swine projects that will be exhibited at the major livestock shows must have a statewide validation tag in order to participate in those shows. County only must have a county validation tag. For more information, or if you have questions, please give us a call at 853-2132.

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