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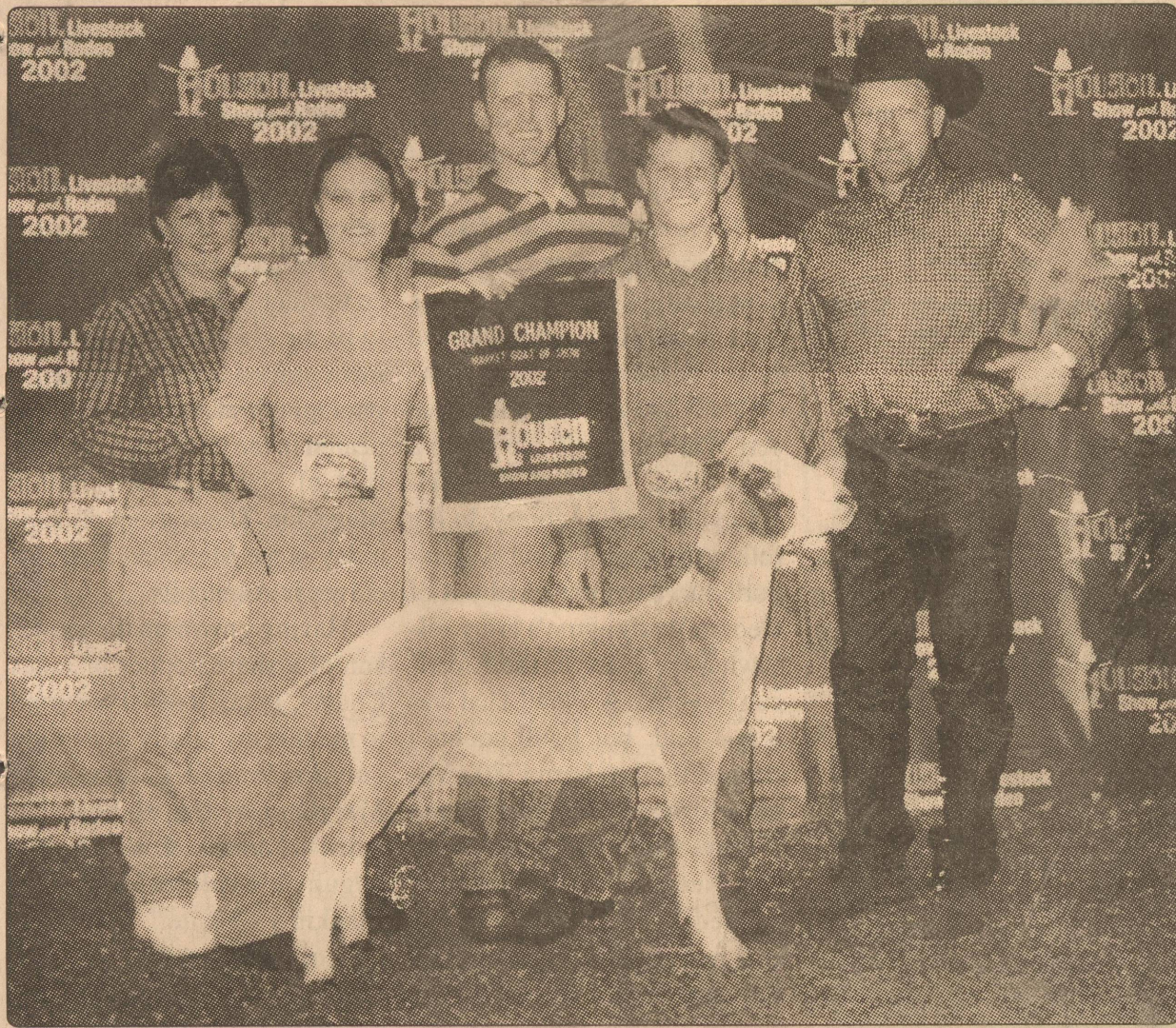


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All in the family — Family members gathered around to congratulate Frank Edmiston who won Grand Champion Market Goat with his goat "Marfa" at the Houston Livestock Show last Sunday. Frank's mother Darlene, sister Haley, brother Ben and father William Edmiston

Edmiston's meat goat "Marfa" crowned Grand Champion at Houston Livestock Show

Eldorado's reputation growing as Goat Capital of the World

Frank Edmiston's 112 lb. goat "Marfa" claimed the Grand Champion Market Goat banner at the Houston Livestock Show on Sunday, February 24, adding yet another star in the crown of Schleicher County meat goat producers. Edmiston's goat was bred by N&K Ranches, owned by Norman and Kathy Kohls, also of Eldorado.

Marfa's win continues the sweep of major livestock show championships claimed by locally bred goats. This year's grand champions at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston have all been born and bred within 25 miles of Eldorado, adding to the town's growing reputation as Meat Goat Capital of the World. N&K Ranches produced two of the winners while Jay O'Harrow and Mike Harbor each raised another.

Frank & Marfa got the nod from Judge Marvin Ensor, formerly the County Extension Agent from Tom Green County, and currently of Houston, from among than 1,500 entries. With livestock show enthusiasts gathering inside the Astrodome for the judging, a larger audience in the nearby Astrodome were also able to watch by closed circuit TV on the Jumbotron monitor.

Edmiston also won 1st Place in the Heavyweight Class with Marfa, the same goat that won Grand Champion honors at the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show last month.

Frank Edmiston, 14, is the son of William and Darlene Edmiston

of Eldorado. He is an 8th grade student at Eldorado Middle School and a member of the Schleicher County 4-H Club.

While goats have long been popular at the Houston Livestock Show, this marks the first year that meat goats will participate in the show's premium sale on Friday. Frank Edmiston is guaranteed to receive a minimum of \$30,000.00 from the sale and may receive as much as \$40,000.00. Anything above that amount will go into the show's premium sale on Friday. Frank Edmiston is guaranteed to receive a minimum of \$30,000.00 from the sale and may receive as much as \$40,000.00. Anything above that amount will go into the show's premium sale on Friday.

Meat goats are "unquestionably one of the most popular projects we have here at the show," said livestock manager John Sykes.

The contest blossomed during the last three or four years. It started as an open youth show, then was changed to allow only 4-H and FFA members from Texas, as is the case with lambs and pigs, and was finally given an auction sale. Entries more than doubled from 2001 when word got out that there

would be a sale.

Goats are the first new species to get an auction sale here in several decades, joining the steer, lamb, pig, pen of chickens and the turkey, all of which are being judged this week.

The lamb auction committee accepted the responsibility of selling 72 goats, including the grand and reserve champions. Sykes is already predicting Marfa will sell for a world record price.

Kathryn Kelly, 13, of Eastland Texas claimed the Reserve Grand Champion honors with her goat "Thunder." Kelly is a 7th grader and a member of the Eastland County 4-H Club.

Besides Marfa and Thunder, 70 other goats will be offered at auction, twelve each from six classes. Briley Ledbetter of Eldorado just missed the auction as his goat placed 13th in his very first year to show goats.

West Texas participants were prominent among the other top winners including: Shelby Lane Colvert and Keegan Jameson of Sterling City; Alex Homesley of Llano; Colton Schwartz and Amber Halfmann of Garden City; and Dusty Walker of Midkiff.

County adopts rules for Ag Building

by Kathy Mankin

Schleicher County Commissioners spent most of their time Monday discussing issues related to the county Ag Building. On item involved a letter from an individual who lives outside the county. The man's request to rent the Ag Building was denied by the commissioners due to a conflict with other scheduled events.

Judge Johnny Griffin called the meeting to order. Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Kirk Griffin and Ross Whitten were all in attendance for the discussions. Minutes of the previous meeting were read aloud by Deputy Clerk Mary Ann Gonzalez.

Brian Edmiston, representing the Eldorado Game Association,

was present to meet with the men about the Ag Building. He raised the possibility that proposed renovations might not be complete in time for the annual Game Dinner, which is held each year during the first week in November. It was noted that for the past two years the Game Dinner has been held on the Courthouse Square, utilizing the Memorial Building and a large tent. But, the commissioners couldn't answer Edmiston's question. Judge Griffin advised Edmiston that the Game Association should probably reserve the Memorial Building, along with the Ag Building, just in case repairs aren't completed by November. "We're going to do something," Griffin stated. "But we don't know

when or what."

Other discussion about the building involved hiring a full-time maintenance person, hiring a roustabout crew to clean up debris that has accumulated through the years, and hiring an architectural engineer to redesign the property. The commissioners also discussed the need to adopt rules for the use of the building. And, despite the fact that the item wasn't on the agenda, the men voted unanimously to adopt a proposed set of rules. (See rules on Page 6)

In other business the commissioners decided to publish another notice for bids to repair and paint the County Annex Building and Library on South Main Street after two bids came in following the deadline of the last published notice. The commissioners specified that a beige-colored paint be used. It was noted that the Library board has expressed an interest in having a mural painted on the side of the Success newspaper office.

The court also accepted a bid of \$20,771.00 for a 1/2 ton quad-cab Dodge pickup for the Sheriff's Department. The bid was submitted by Randolph Chrysler in Brownwood. It was noted that the pickup will be outfitted with a prisoner cage and will be driven by Deputy George Arispe. The police cruiser he currently drives will be take out of service.

The commissioners also voted to accept the donation of a airplane hanger to the county by Dr. Jim Brame. It was noted that the value of the property is approximately, \$4,900.00.

Richard Milne, Jr., and engineer with Southwest Engineering Company, then advised the commissioners that plans for construction of the county's airport hangars



Photo by Kathy Mankin

It's just another \$1,500.00 — Engineer Richard Milne, Jr. explained to Schleicher County Commissioners on Monday that plans for new airport hangars and other facilities must be reviewed and approved by a structural engineer at a cost of about \$1,500.00.

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Tornado drill slated next Wednesday

A tornado warning drill will be held locally on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 in conjunction with a drill planned by the National Weather Service (NWS) in San Angelo. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. that day, a mock Tornado Watch will be issued by the NWS. At that time weather statements will be issued from San Angelo throughout the Concho Valley.

Then, at approximately 9:30 a.m. a mock Tornado Warning will be issued. At that time NOAA Weather Radio will broadcast an audible warning. Here in Eldorado, the siren on the water tower behind City Hall will blare out a warning. The siren signal for a Tornado Warning consists of:

1. A one minute-long siren blast followed by a pause of 20 seconds;
2. A second one minute-long blast of the siren followed by a pause of 20-seconds;
3. A third one minute-long blast of the siren followed by a pause of 3 minutes.
4. At that time if the immediate Eldorado area is still threatened by a tornado the warning sequence will begin again.



Courtesy Photo

Claire Powell of Eldorado posed last week with Maggie, her Grand Champion Percentage Doe at the Open Boer Goat Show during the 2002 Houston Livestock Show.

Powell has Grand Champion Percentage Doe at Houston

Claire Powell of Eldorado, Texas, showed Maggie, the Grand Champion Percentage Doe, at the Open Boer Goat Show on Feb. 19 at the 2002 Livestock Show.

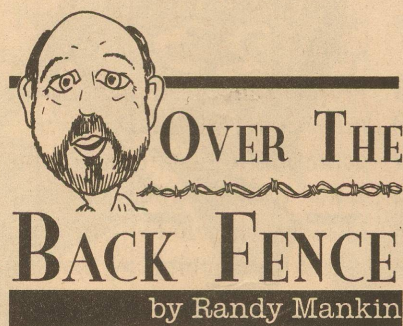
Owned by Marty Powell, Maggie, whose official name is 2 SJS 558J, was sired by Lucky Seven out of NU 82R, and was born in

November 1997. Claire Powell, whose family has always bred goats, has shown at the Houston show since its first Boer goat show. She said she started raising Boer goats after reading about them. "I thought it would be something fun," Powell added.

Mankin family history...indentured servants, sailing ships and tobacco plantations

George Mankin was the first of my clan to come to the New World. He came to Maryland in 1650 as an indentured servant of Major Thomas Brooke, an associate of Cecil Calvert, better known as Lord Baltimore III. After working off his debt, George Mankin was granted his freedom. He and his descendants prospered in and around St. Mary's City and Port Tobacco, Maryland.

I learned all this from a website named "Ancient and Modern History of the Mankin Family in Great Britain and North America." The site can be found on the Internet at <http://www.mankin.org>. Michael J. Mankin, an architect from Sac-



ramento, California, is the driving force behind the website. It is a massive work and obviously represents countless years of genealogical research.

For many years my efforts to trace the Mankin branches of my family tree had been nearly fruitless. You see, my father's father died when my dad was very young and the family lost touch with his kin.

There were a few old photos and a story or two, but little else. Eventually, I was able to trace back about four generations to Jasper Mankin, but no farther.

Then six years ago librarian Jeri Whitten tipped me off to a book titled "Families of Virginia" in the Public Library. In it a fellow named Mankin was reported to have mustered out of George Washington's army following the close of the American Revolution. Wow! That was a real find...but I still couldn't connect the dots from 1780's Virginia to present day West Texas.

Now comes this new website. Needless to say, I am very excited.

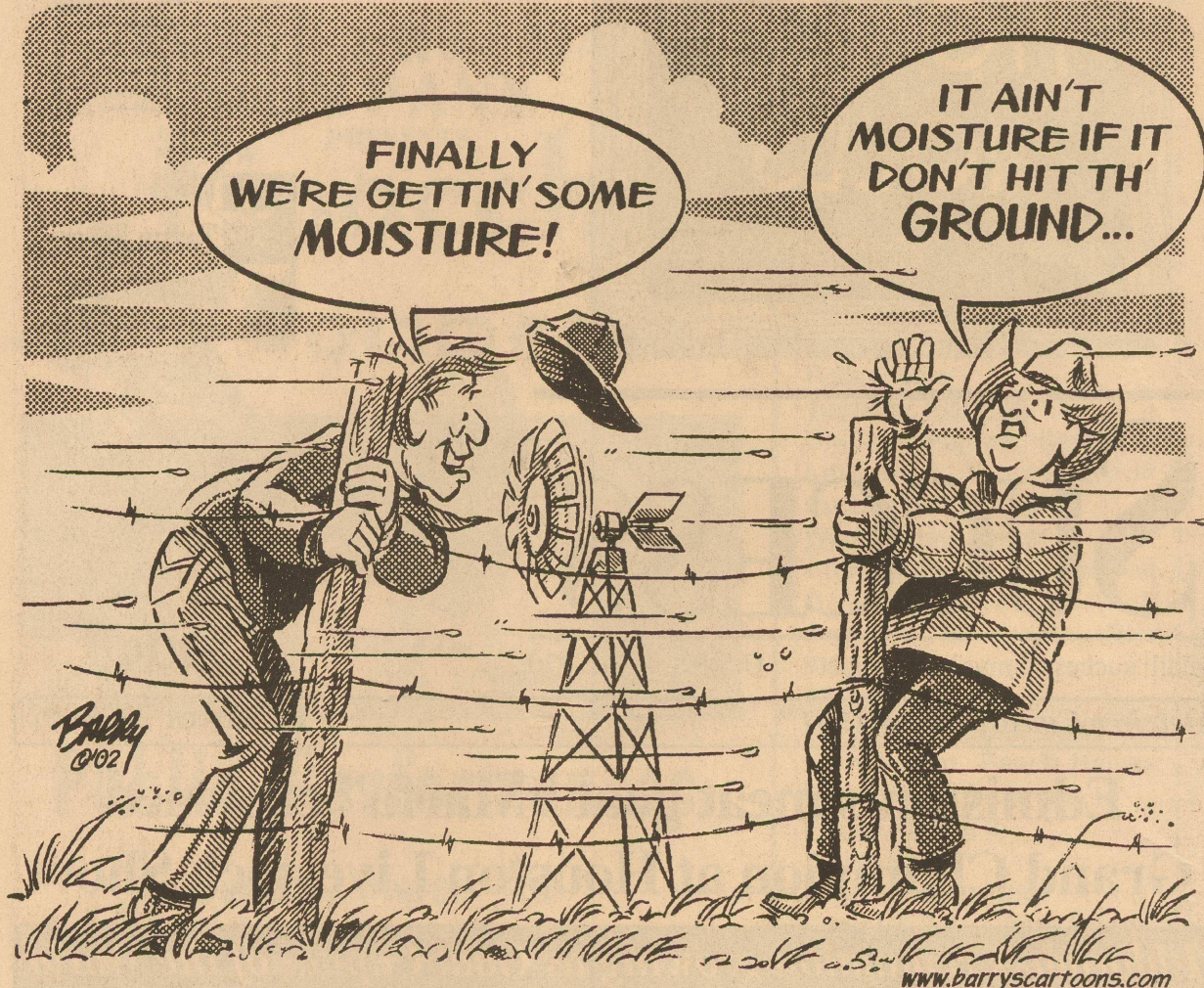
I had always suspected that the name Mankin was Welsh.

According to Michael J. Mankin's research the name is of Celtic origin and dates back to the 1300s in and around Yorkshire, England.

Other things I learned from the website is that George Mankin's eldest son, Commander Michael Mankin, was captain of a ship named "Friendship of Belfast." It plied the waters between Port Tobacco and England, hauling, among other things, Scottish prisoners captured by the army of King George I. The poor souls were exiled to a life of hard labor in the American colonies.

I also learned that George Mankin's second son, Stephen Mankin, owned a tobacco plantation named "Adventure" near Port Tobacco. He signed a tobacco warrant in 1685. It is believed to be the oldest surviving document printed in the Americas. A photograph of the warrant appeared in the October, 1980 edition of National Geographic Magazine. The warrant remains today in the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis.

Having grown up the grandson of a sharecropper in Jones County, Texas, it never occurred to me that my family tree might contain landed gentry from Maryland or British sea captains. Of course, I've only just begun to explore Michael J. Mankin's website... I have every confidence that it will contain a scoundrel or two.



Hats off for Texas: Independence Day's coming up

AUSTIN — In 2002, taking a political stand can cost a career. In 1836, it could cost someone his life.

When 59 Texans—no matter that only two of them actually had been born in Texas—signed a declaration of independence from Mexico, they knew they were putting their lives on the line.

Despite the lofty language of the document to which they affixed their signature, as far as the government of Mexico was concerned, they were admitting to piracy.

The signers were Mexican citizens. What they were saying with their signature was that they were willing to resort to violence to take up self-government.

Interestingly enough, the declaration drafted at Washington-on-the-Brazos was not officially

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



signed until March 3, but its contents had been approved the day before.

March 2 just happened to be the birthday of one of the signatories—Samuel Houston, better known as Sam.

Not too surprisingly, March 2 evolved as the day on the calendar when Texans celebrate the bold step those 59 politicians took 166 years ago.

March 2 is a state holiday, at least for state employees. But since it falls on a Saturday this year, none of the 200,000-plus state workers will be getting a day off from work.

Even so, the anniversary is not

going to go unnoticed.

One of the reasons is Roger T. Moore.

Moore, who runs an Austin-based advertising agency, is a board member of Celebration of Texas Independence Day, Inc., a non-profit organization created a few years back to raise Texas consciousness of its colorful heritage.

"Until a few years ago, folks who paid attention to the significance of Texas Independence Day were about as scarce as horned toads on I-45," Moore said.

That was particularly bothersome to the late Jay Johnson, a businessman and former Austin city council member who was a friend of Moore's.

The two of them, and several other coconspirators, cooked up the idea of doing all they could to make a big deal of March 2 once again.

This year's observance begins at 8:30 a.m. March 2 with a memorial service at the State Ceme-

tery in Austin.

At 9:15 a.m., a 5K run starts at the Bob Bullock State History Museum.

A parade will move up Congress Avenue beginning at 10:30 a.m. This year's grand marshal is University of Texas football quarterback Major Applewhite.

Speechifying and music follow at the Capitol grounds at 11:30 a.m.

"We want everyone to have fun, and we want to educate the public about Texas," Moore said.

With that in mind, here's one more piece of background about Texas Independence Day: Another reason the signers didn't get around to putting their name on the document until March 3 was because Houston had had a bit too much to drink on his birthday the day before.

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Donuts Are Wonderful Things

My college roommate lives in Houston. A couple of years ago he was talking to me on his cell phone while ordering two donuts at a Krispy Kreme donut shop. I told him a donut sounded real good. My mouth watered. He said Krispy Kremes were the best, then went on to tell me how they are made. He described the waterfall of icing each donut passes under in the final stage of creation.

He said few of them make it to the display case because customers are lined up waiting for them. I've heard that in Denver, people stand in line for two hours to get a Krispy Kreme donut. In Arlington, people stand in line for an hour. I just can't imagine that. Krispy Kreme stores have bright red lights in their windows that glow when the donuts are hot.

I started hearing about Krispy Kremes in 1987. I was doing a report on Dairy Queen at the time and DQ was considering buying Krispy Kreme and Orange Julius. It was about this time that Krispy Kreme really took off. Today it is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

I live in a donut desert. My city used to have a couple of donut shops; one locally owned, the other a Dunkin' Donuts. Now the only place you can get a fresh donut here is at Wal Mart or HEB.

Even though I travel a lot, always on the lookout for a Krispy

Kreme donut, I didn't have one until last year. I was on Interstate 20 east of Dallas when I saw a big billboard advertising Krispy Kreme donuts. They were available at a truck stop just ahead. I pulled in.

The donuts were in a display case, similar to pie cases. I reached in and got one. It was not hot. I got some coffee and settled in, anticipating a real taste treat. It was good (have you ever had a bad donut?) but didn't give me the thrill I was expecting. I chalked it up to the donut not being hot.

I continued my search for a hot Krispy Kreme. Last weekend I made a speech in Jasper. After the speech we went to Houston to see my college roommate. He insisted on taking us to lunch at a fancy Italian restaurant. We held off on dessert, opting instead to have a Krispy Kreme donut.

We drove miles to a Krispy Kreme store (Houston only has two) and my buddy made a big deal out of telling the man behind the counter we had driven 700 miles to get a Krispy Kreme. The man said, "you drove 700 miles just to get a donut?" He seemed perplexed. We ordered half a dozen donuts and the counterman gave each of us an extra because it was our first hot Krispy Kreme.

We bit into them immediately. They're OK, but I think I prefer Shipley's.

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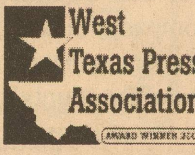
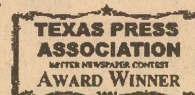
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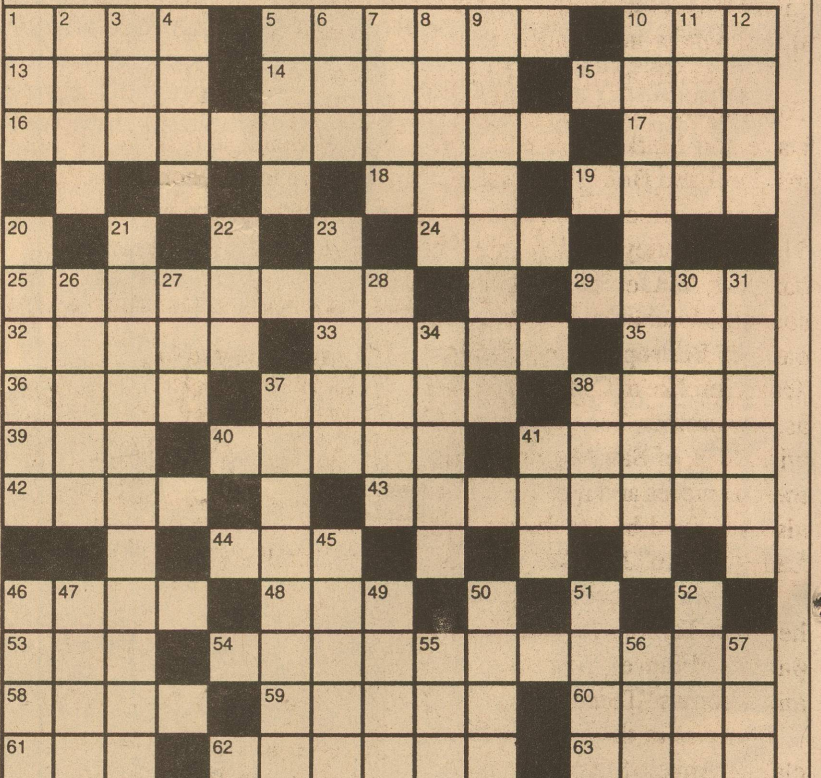
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Joe Turner Hext

FRISCO — Funeral services for Joe Turner Hext were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2002, at Richey Street Baptist Church, in Pasadena, Texas, with visitation held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church. Internment followed in Forest & Lawn Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Visitation was also held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, February 21, 2002 at Crosier-Parson-Mayfield Funeral Home, in Cleburne. Mr. Hext, a former resident of Cleburne, who moved to Frisco fifteen months ago was born December 10, 1916, in Eldorado, Texas, he passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2002 in Plano.

A beloved father, husband, and educator. Joe touched the lives of many in his many years in public education and as a servant of God. He was a role model father to his sons and a devoted husband. He is also remembered as a leader among others in his service to the Lord. An ordained Baptist deacon, Joe taught Sunday school classes for most of his adult life and assumed numerous leadership roles in the churches he served. He will be remembered with fondness and devotion among countless friends

Kenneth Leo Minatra

SONORA — Kenneth Leo Minatra, 61, went to be with his Lord on Friday, Feb. 22, 2002. Kenneth was born Aug. 21, 1940, in Abilene to N.J. and Nora Swindle Minatra.

He is survived by his wife, Ruthella Minatra; his four children, James Minatra and wife, Diane, of Abilene, Gary Minatra and wife, Lori, of Andrews, Eddie Minatra and wife, Anisa, of Clyde, and Nick Dacy and wife, Jennifer, of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Jim Minatra of Abilene and Coy Minatra of Oklahoma City.

Pa Pa Trees loved all eight of his grandchildren, Lindsey, Candice, Chase, Landon, Blake, Ashley, Morgan and Kamden.

Kenneth worked for Wes-Tex Drilling for 20 years, was also the owner of Minatra Enterprises and part owner of Brooks Drilling in Sonora during the 1980's. When the oil crunch of the '80s hit, a new life began at Rough Canyon on Lake Amistad. There he opened his boat repair shop and they bought Rough Canyon Inn and

Patricia Ann Sheen Jeschke

Patricia Ann Jeschke, 72, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, after a brief illness. She was born Jan. 5, 1930, in Eldorado, Texas.

Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Miles Methodist Church with the Rev. Sandy Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in Miles Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Grady, Mitt and Top Arrott, her nephews, Bill, Dave and Mark Sheen and cousins, Paul and Bobby Brands.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Harley Jeschke of Miles; daughter, Ann Jeschke of Miles; and son, Paul Jeschke and his wife, Barbara, of Bastrop, Texas; grandson, Travis Jeschke of Cedar Creek, Texas; her brother, Tommy Sheen and wife, Rita, of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her favorite pet, Lady "Wa Ru" Jeschke.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tommy Jeschke and her parents, Frances Sessions Sheen and Thomas "Tommy" Sheen.

Pat was in the first graduating class at Angelo State University after the college had become a four-year university. There she received her teaching certificate. She taught fifth grade at Miles Independent School District for 23 years before retiring in 1990. She had many beloved students and kept up with them even after retirement.

Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority celebrated Valentine's Day on February 19, 2002 in the home of Mary Leigh Dunagan. Each member brought her favorite salad and shared a delicious meal. After dinner a short business meeting was held and Flora Hubble presented a program.

In keeping with tradition secret sister gifts were exchanged to complete the evening.

Also present were: Mary Nolen, Linda Lindsey, Dorothy Clark, Barbara Jackson, Dorothy Dacy and Kim'et Nelson.

The next meeting will be February 26th. in the home of Dorothy Clark.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

I read with great excitement your ideas re: a West Texas - style Winter Olympics. In fact, I'm so pumped, I want to organize a bid for the 2014 Winter Games to be held right here in Schleicher County. And shoot, why stop there?

Let's be the first to bid on both the Summer and Winter gatherings! We have a leg up with all of our existing gyms, and there is bound to be a way to convert Pave Paws for handball, cycling and Greco-Roman wrestling. However, we may have to farm out canoeing and Kayaking to Christoval, and run the marathon from Fort McKavett to Eldorado.

We could send rowing, sailing and the triathlon to "Big Lake," but who knows... maybe the

World's Fair would be our next venture. I'm undertaking an immediate fund raising effort in order to acquire the necessary bribe money.

Now, if erratic voting by a French IOC official prevents us from winning the bid, which otherwise would surely fall in our laps, we could always stage our own versions right here in downtown Eldorado.

In the meantime, we might have to practice by spoofing other events such as Running of the Bulls, Sadie Hawkins Day, Ground Hog Day, St. Patrick's Day, Miss America, April Fools, Elvis Wake, Supper Bowl, Academy Awards, Triple Crown... and who knows what else? hmmm!?!?!?

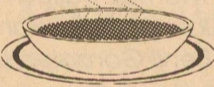
Jim Runge

EMS recognized as a Title I Distinguished School 2001-02

Eldorado Middle School has been recognized as a Title I Distinguished School for the school year 2001-2002 by Texas Education Agency Commissioner of Education, Jim Nelson. Schools must meet certain criteria for three consecutive years in order to qualify. They must have not only been rated Exemplary for the 2000-2001 TAAS test, but must also have received an Exemplary or Recog-

nized status for the two previous years. Eldorado Middle School also received Distinguished School recognitions for the 1998-1999 and 2000-2001 school years. Earning these recognitions required hard work and dedication on the part of both teachers and students.

Meals for Friends Menu



- Monday, March 4**
Spanish Meatballs, Rice, green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Rings, Milk
- Tuesday, March 5**
Beef Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Gelatin w/ Pears, Milk
- Wednesday, March 6**
Oven Pork Chop, Noodles, Carrot, Bread, Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce, Milk
- Thursday, March 7**
Meatloaf w/ Tomatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Friday, March 8**
Chicken Supreme, Herbed New Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Green Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Milk



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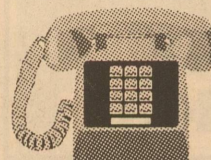
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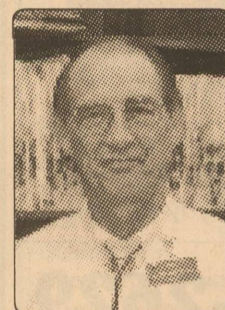
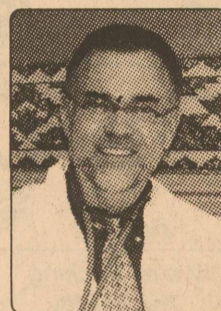
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Eagles defeat Coahoma for Area Championship

Warbirds bow out of playoffs after 3rd round loss to Reagan County

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles made history this basketball season. The Eagles went as deep in the playoffs as most folks in Schleicher County can remember. In recent history, EHS has fallen in the area round, but not this year, Eldorado finished the year as Bi-District and Area Champions. The season ended in the Regional Quarter final round.

The Eagles played two games in 4 days, both at the Junell Center at ASU. The games resembled each other in a lot of ways. Both games were fast paced and had lots of full court defensive pressure. In the Area game, the Eagles jumped out to a big start only to see Coahoma fight its way back in the second half and coming up just short in the end. In the Regional game, the Eagles found themselves down after a big Reagan County start and had to fight their way back, only to come up short in the end.

Eldorado took on the Coahoma Bulldogs in the Area round last Friday at the Junell Center. The two teams had not met each other previously and had only one common opponent, Stanton. A team the Eagles had trouble with, and Coahoma had beaten twice.

The two teams matched up well in size, but the Eagles had the edge in quickness and speed from top to bottom.

In the first quarter, EHS came out with tremendous full court pressure. If the Bulldogs broke the press, then the Eagles settled back into a very aggressive half court defense. Eldorado got several turnovers and easy baskets and cruised to a 10-point lead, 20-10.

In the second quarter, the paced slowed down, but the Eagles continued to put the heat on CHS and at one time led by as many as 16 points. Thomas Ballew, who had three blocked shots and a steal in the quarter, led Eldorado. On offense, the Eagles showed patience in their half court gate game. Eldorado went in at the half leading 33-

22. Coahoma needed the intermission, as they appeared extremely "gassed" at the end of the half.

As good as the first half was for the Eagles, their fortune changed in the opening 8 minutes of the second half. Eldorado gave up 31 points to Coahoma and could not find the basket on the offensive side. At the end of the quarter, Eldorado was down 53-46.

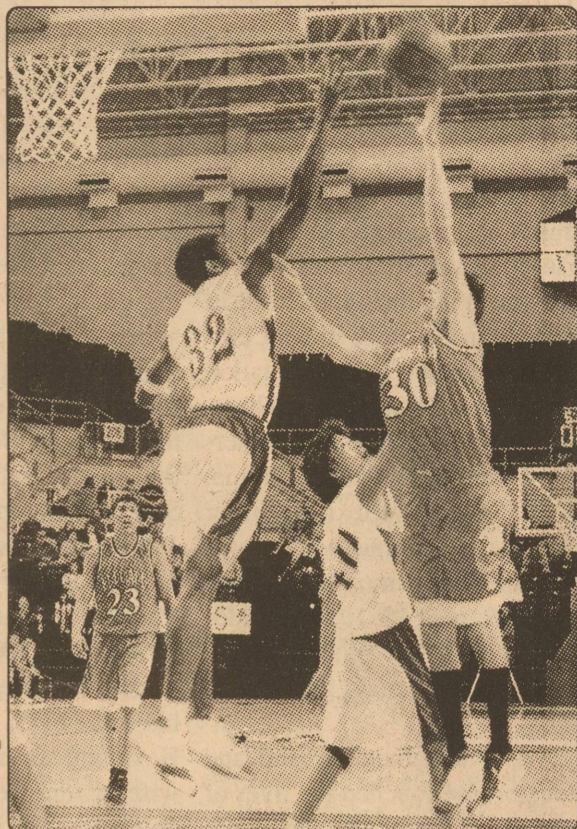
The final quarter was all Eldorado as the Eagles began to chip away at the 7-point lead. The two teams traded baskets and turnovers throughout the first 6 minutes of the quarter. EHS found itself ahead by one with 1:40 left in the game. The Eagles then did something that few Eagle fans had seen all year. They ran the balance of the time off the clock, forcing Coahoma to begin fouling. With only 3 team fouls, the Bulldogs could not force EHS to the line until very late in the game. In the end, the Eagles came out on top 60-59.

Scoring for the Eagles were Tony Fay with 22, Ramon Barajas with 11, Johnny Herrera with 9, and Thomas Ballew, Wesley Jones, and Benji Gonzalez with 6. Fay had 4 three pointers in the game.

After the game, Coach Gillespie commented, "The guys played a great game. This was a big win for us. After the third quarter, we could have folded, but they fought there

Up and over
— Thomas Ballew launched this shot over a Reagan County defender during the Regional Quarterfinal game in San Angelo Monday evening. The Eagles defeated Coahoma 60-59 in the Area Championship game last Friday but fell to Reagan Co. 50-45 in the Regional Quarterfinal.

Photo by Kathy Mankin



way back and put themselves in position to get the win. Tony had a big night offensively and our defense played as good as we have all year."

Monday night the Eagles found themselves in uncharted territory. The third round of the playoffs. The location was familiar, the Junell Center, and the opponent was as well, Reagan County. Both teams had met each other in the regular season and in last year's playoffs.

Eldorado found itself facing an opponent much like itself with the exception of height. The Owls were quick, had a good transition game, and played excellent defense. The game wound up being the same scenario as Friday night, except the role of the Eagles was reversed.

Reagan County jumped out early and applied the kind of full court pressure on EHS that the Eagles usually put on their opponents. The first quarter saw Eldorado extremely cold and got very few second opportunities on the offensive end of the floor. RCHS took advantage and got a lot of buckets in the paint and went up by 10 in the first, 16-6.

In the second quarter, the Eagles again found themselves with a lot of trips down the floor with only one shot; however, they did begin to find the bucket late in the quarter. In the end, Reagan County extended its lead by 5, to 33-28 at the half.

When EHS came out for the second half, they could have easily thought this one was over and lets just go through the motions and go home. But the Eagles came out and began to work their press and force Reagan County turnovers. At 4:44, EHS had closed the lead to 5 with the 3-point shot and good defense. At the end of the third, the Eagles had closed the lead to 10, 34-44.

In the final eight minutes, Eldorado again held an opponent to only 6 points, but they just couldn't get the ball to fall in the end. EHS closed the lead to 6 at the 6:00 minute mark and got within 5 at 1:22. Neither team would score however, and the Owls escaped with a 5 point win, 50-45.

Offensively, Wesley Jones had 5, Tony Fay, Johnny Herrera, and Benji Gonzalez had 10, and Ramon Barajas had 14.

The difference in the ballgame wound up being the first quarter as the Eagles could not overcome the 10-point deficit. After the game, Coach Gillespie said, "We just couldn't find the basket in the first half. We got some good looks, they just wouldn't fall. The second half we played much better and kept ourselves in the ball game and gave ourselves the opportunity to win." Gillespie continued, "No one expected us to be here, and we did it, I guess that's why this on hurts right now. I am extremely proud of these young men. Our seniors did an excellent job and had a great season."

Eldorado carried 13 players on the playoff roster. Seniors Wesley Jones, Tony Fay, Johnny Herrera, Thomas Ballew, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Ramon Barajas, and Benji Gonzalez led the team; and juniors on the squad were Bobby Phillips, Quisto Gonzalez, Phillip Martinez, Mike Adame, Ray David Buitron, and J.L. Mankin.

The Eagles, though disappointed with their season over, enjoyed a great year and gave local fans a lot to cheer about along the way. One thing is certain in the playoffs, only one team finishes the year with a win, the others all bow out on the other side. We just wish our run could have lasted a little longer.



Photo by Kathy Mankin

Area Champions — The Eldorado Eagles boys varsity team claimed the Area Championship last Friday night with a 60-59 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs. Team members are: (L-R on floor) Bobby Phillips, Quisto Gonzalez (L-R standing) Johnny Herrera, Thomas Ballew, Tony Fay, J.L. Mankin, Wesley Jones, Coach Alan Gillespie, Ramon Barajas, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, Mike Adame, Benji Gonzalez, Phillip Martinez, Ray David Buitron.

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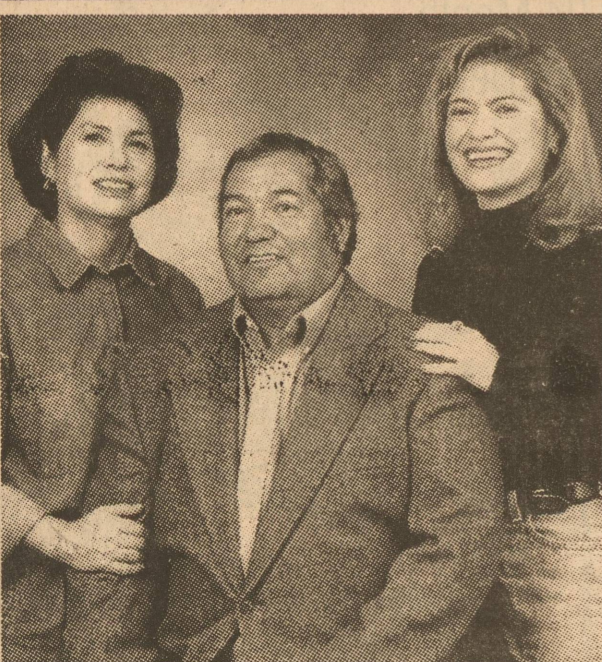
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School art classroom and band hall burglarized Monday night

A burglar gained access to the Eldorado High School art classroom and the band hall Monday night and made off with approximately \$323.00 in cash. The thief entered the art classroom by breaking through a locked door and, once inside, located and made off with \$300.00 in cash.

The door to the high school band hall was also forced open.

There, \$23 in cash was taken from a desk.

School personnel arriving for work Tuesday morning discovered the break-in and reported it to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department. Chief Deputy George Arispe is investigating the case and asks persons with information about the case to contact him at 853-2737.



Eldorado Elementary Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

Second Grade
Mrs. Sessom's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe*, Austin Barajas*, Brianah Creek*, Amanda Garcia*, Melissa Gonzalez*, Evan Joiner*, Ashby Ragsdale*, Tanner Roach
Honor Roll: Clarissa Castro*
Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Abby Fuentes*, Karina Granados, Polli Guerrero*, Colt Jones*, Oscar Robles*, Xavier Olsen*
Honor Roll: Maddi Bilbrey*, Ivan Cardenas*, Eric Estrada, Roman Medrano*, Kiki Rodriguez*, Brianda Torres*, Dacy Whiddon*
Mrs. Beach's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Canu Acosta*, Melissa Bullard*, Sean McCord*, Autumn Myers Rush
Honor Roll: Eleazar Esparza*, Bridget Gentry, Clarissa Gomez*, Marissa Gonzalez*, Nancy Granados*, Rae Lynn Leggett, Christian Sanchez*
Third Grade
Mrs. Jones' Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Aaron Parsley*
Honor Roll: Colten Daniels*, Frank Gandar, Laura Garcia*, Morgan Gillespie, Briley Ledbetter*, Carli

McAngus*, Miles Mikeska, Marci Minor*
Mrs. Mikeska's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Ashley Paulson*
Honor Roll: Tate Evans, Torey Griggs*, Rosy Iglesias*, Josh Jurecek*, Holly Romero, Zach Taylor*
Mrs. McGregor's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo*, Deisy Aranda*, Jaymie O'Harrow*, Ben Wipff*,
Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Bluford*, Meghan Bradley*, Alex Guzman*, Allyson Jarrett*, J.R. Martinez*, Bailey Minor*
Fourth Grade
Mrs. Newman's Class
Honor Roll: Hunter Alviza, Dylan Dombroski*, Emily Espinosa*, Victoria Garza*, Clarissa Hernandez*, Patricia Hernandez*, Tanja Hibbs, Ramiro Perez*, Austin Whitten*
Mrs. O'Harrow's Class
Honor Roll: Adriana Hernandez*, Garrett Lux*, Dustin Ramos, Gregory Rodriguez*
Mrs. Edmiston's Class
 "A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown*, Timothy Cuevas*
Honor Roll: Maureen Martinez*, Tony McCord*



Photo by Kathy Mankin

Hot shots — (L-R) Rance Cathey, Kassandra Tyler and J.P. Joiner will advance to the Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shoot Out after winning at the District competition in Ozona last Sunday.

3 local youths head to Regional K of C Free Throw Shoot Out

The Knights of Columbus hosted the 2002 District Free Throw Shoot Out on Sunday, February 24, in the Ozona High School Gym.

In the 12 year old division J.P. Joiner and Kassandra Tyler of Eldorado will each advance to Regional contest in Wall.

Rance Cathey of Eldorado was the winner in the 11 year old boy division.

J.P. Joiner won his division by shooting 18 out of 25 baskets. Kassandra Tyler tied 6 times and finally won on the seventh making 8 free throws.

Rance Cathey made 22 baskets

out of 25 to win his division.

The three young athletes are all students at Eldorado Middle School. They will represent the Knights of Columbus Council #11282 of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at the Regional Contest in Wall on Sunday, March 2, 2002. The contest will get underway at 2:00 p.m. in the Wall High School gym.



Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

5th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Rance Cathey, Victoria Fuentes, Marcela Huerta, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams
Honor Roll: Tracy Brenner, Deyanira Cruz, Marcus Garcia, Megan Griffin, Haley Higgins, Timothy Maskill, Christopher Minor, Bridgett Mitchell, April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Dustin Ramirez, Brittani Romero, Joshua Taylor, Christopher Whiddon
6th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Jorge Chavez, Caleb Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Erika Estrada, Matthew Hill
Honor Roll: Selvia Aranda, Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Maria Contreras, Misti Daniels, Maygen Eubanks, Justin Garcia, Amika Gonzalez, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, David Ramirez,

Michael Redish, Rigoberto Rivera, Clayton Sauer, Chelsey Stone, Rhapsody Swyter, Kassandra Tyler
7th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Kristin Mittel
Honor Roll: Anakaren Esparza, William Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Richard Jones, Abelardo Montalvo, McKenzie Watkins
8th Grade
 "A" Honor Roll: Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck
Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, James Ballew, Jaaron Crawford, Josefina Diaz, Tiffany Dyer, William Edmiston, Esperanza Fuentes, Nester Hernandez, Brence Minor, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Allson Sproul

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Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

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Commissioners discuss Ag Building & airport

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must bear the seal of a structural engineer. The addition will add about \$1,500.00 to the cost of the project. Judge Johnny Griffin noted that state law requires the plans for public buildings to be approved by an engineer.

It was noted that six T-hangars are proposed for the airport, along with a fueling station and a terminal with a phone and a rest

room. With the estimated cost of the hangars in the \$60,000.00 range, Commissioner Ross Whitten speculated that hangar rent would need to be set at \$100 per month in order for the county to recover its investment over a 10-year period.

George Spinks was also present for the discussion. In response to questions about hangar rent at other airports, Spinks noted that So-

nora charges \$50 per month while Ozona charges \$75.

In the end, the commissioners took no action on the matter, however, they directed Milne to contact several structural engineers to see how soon they could review the proposed plans and imprint them with their seal.

In a related item it was announced that the commissioners, along with Judge Griffin, will attend an Airport Conference sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Before adjourning, the men reviewed and approved and the county's bills.



Eldorado High School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Ashley Doran, William Griffin, Daniella Guadarrama, Julie Hight, Emily Newman, Lindsey Schwiening
85 and Above: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Ryan Cathey, Brandie Cross, Kolby Dombroski, Betsy Green, Ashton Murr, David Neal, Jessica Robertson, Anna Troy

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Travis Joiner
85 and Above: Kasey Boysaw, Jeffrey Bybee, Scott Cawley, William Dykstra, Virgilio Escobar, Clara Herrera, Lacy Ragsdale, Seth Taylor, Joshua Trejo, Courtney Whitten

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Lori Loomis, Courtney Sauer, Mayci Schwiening
85 and Above: Ross Hodges, Georgina Maritz, Philip Martinez, Luis Munoz, Layna Murr, Bobby Phillips, Helen Redish

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll: Tony Fay, Tanner Haynes, Juan Herrera, Scott Homer, Tabitha Lloyd, Mitzi Milby, Elibeth Montalvo, Leigh Neal, Tana Williams
85 and Above: Andrew Anderson, Thomas Ballew, Cristie Belman, Xochitl Esparza, Maria Hernandez, Kimberly Hight, Jason Holley, Toni Martin, Jose Munoz, Alan Pina, Jimmy Rodriguez, Samantha Smith

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ARRESTS

February 24 • Walker, Brandon Sam, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

• Gonzales, Ronald, male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

REPORTS

February 20 • 5:48 p.m. Subject reported loud music was being played from several vehicles on Old Sonora Road. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

February 21 • 6:42 p.m. Subject stated there was a black cow in the middle of Rabbit Road. Officer responded.

• 10:26 p.m. Complainant stated several suspicious individuals in front of business. Subject was unable to identify, no vehicles in parking lot. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

February 22 • 7:45 p.m. Complainant requested a Criminal Trespass Notice. Officer took the complainant.

• 7:02 a.m. Complainant stated that loud head banging music had already started in the early morning on Old Sonora Road. Officer unable to locate.

February 23 • Report of a 15 year-old runaway with short brown hair. Possibly in route to Sutton or Schle-

icher County driving a dark blue suburban.

• 5:25 p.m. Complainant reported losing their keys around the Memorial Building.

• 10:42 p.m. Subject reported a man with dark clothing walking 4-5 miles South of Eldorado. The subject also noted a pickup was pulled over at the county line and may have pickup trouble. Officer responded and man had run out of gas

• 11:13 p.m. Dispatcher reported complainant called at approximately 11:09 but 911 computer did not record caller information on the screen. Dispatcher heard female stating they needed an officer and gave address. The phone was messing up. The complainant called back on 911 at 11:13 p.m.. This time computer picked up the information. Complainant did not state what the problem was, just to get an officer over to the residence. Dispatcher notified an officer who was at county line when first call was received. Second officer was on a traffic stop south of town and was notified as the second call came in. Second officer arrived at complainant's residence at 11:20 and complainant told him to disregard stating they had a problem with officer's time of arrival.

February 24 • 8:45 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance. 81 year-old female was unconscious. EMS2 and officer responded.

• 11:45 a.m. Complainant reported they are in the process of moving and when they return found the back door kicked in and a old VCR missing. Complainant did not wish to file a report for the VCR or the back door. Subject would like a close patrol placed on their residence until completely moved out.

• No time. Report of loud music on Colpitts.

• 11:20 p.m. Complainant stated that a white van has been stopping in front of their residence. Subjects in the van were asked to stay away and have not responded. Officer responded.

• 12:58 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a 70 year-old female who was having cardiac problems. Officers and EMS 2 responded.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Region F Water Planning Group

The Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), as the designated political subdivision approved by the Region F Water Planning Group, will submit an application for financial assistance to the Texas Water Development Board for Round Two Regional Water Planning. The application will be submitted on or before April 1, 2002. The Region F Regional Water Planning Group includes the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

Copies of the application may be obtained from CRMWD when it is available. Comments on the application must be filed by April 1, 2002. Comments and questions within the next 30 days may be mailed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, or taken by telephone at (915) 267-6341. Additionally, comments and questions may also be addressed to Mr. Craig Pedersen, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231.

The Region F Water Planning Group will be conducting a Public Meeting on: Thursday, March 28, 2002 10:00 a.m. Board Room of the Colorado River Municipal Water District 400 East 24th Street Big Spring, TX 79720

For further questions or additional information, please contact Chris L. Wingert at the CRMWD office (915)267-6341 / Fax (915) 267-3121.

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For questions or appointments, please call Roland Vasquez at 658-8642 (work) or 853-1801 (home).

For appointments only, contact also Ilse Williams at 853-2514, ext. 235.

To avoid long waiting times, please schedule an appointment.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioners Court will be received by the County Clerk, until 10:00 a.m. March 11, 2002 in regular session when such bids will be opened in the Commissioners Courtroom for: **Painting, Seal Coat & repairs to the Schleicher County Library and Annex Building (Bid Specifications shall be picked up at the Clerk's Office)**

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Tuesday, March 5
Chicken Fajitas, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit, Pudding w/ Topping

Wednesday, March 6
Beef Stew w/ Cornbread, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crushed Pineapple, Rice Krispie Treat

Thursday, March 7
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Dinner Rolls, Brownies

Friday, March 8
Spring Break

Breakfast

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

Monday, March 4
Cinnamon Roll, Graham Crackers

Tuesday, March 5
Donut, Sliced Cheese, Fruit

Wednesday, March 6
Dry Cereal, Packaged Crackers

Thursday, March 7
Muffin, Packaged Crackers

Friday, March 8
Spring Break

Fast Food Line

Monday, March 4
Chili Crispos/Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Pears

Tuesday, March 5
Chicken Sandwich, Tater Tots, Lettuce & Tomato, Pudding w/ Topping

Wednesday, March 6
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Lettuce & Tomato, Brownies

Thursday, March 7
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Friday, March 8
Spring Break

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Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Auditorium. President Jo Callison called the meeting to order. Mary Roden led in prayer followed by members reciting pledges to the flags. Next the secretary's report was given by Florence Williams in the absence of Bobby Sanders. Treasurer Nelva Martin followed with her report. President Callison then announced Mary Roden, Myrt Williams, and Shine Spigarelli were chosen and approved as the nominating committee for the selection of officers for the next two year club period. President Callison also reported out March 12th. meeting would be at 2:30 p.m. at the Amigo's Dream restaurant in their club room.

Roll call was given with "What was our favorite story about Abe Lincoln." Some of them were: a little girl asked Abe why he didn't grow a beard since he was so ugly and after that he did; someone said that young Abe would someday be a good boy but only God knew when; another member said she was very moved when she stood at his monument in Washington and said she could even feel the sadness in his life; another member said her Dad told her that if Abe could study by fireplace light then she certainly could study when the light was furnished by a bright Aladdin lamp; and another said their was a person in San An-

tonio when she was there who impersonated Lincoln all the time. Program leader Charlene Edmiston next introduced our guest speaker Nancy Lester, County Home Economics Extension Agent. We all agreed that since Nancy's coming to Schleicher County, in 1974 that a day hasn't past where we haven't enjoyed this beautiful sunny person as well as her super talent. She has headed our program many times over the years and each time we have been honored to be a part of her magic. For this meeting she once again brought delightful humor as well as exciting new ideas. She presented several ways of table decorating for special occasions as well as just because it's fun to set a lively table anytime. She emphasized it's the wife and mother of the family who sets the atmosphere in the home and everything she dose to

create harmony and balance will determine how peaceful and pleasant her home will be.

Nancy also showed us some felt liners used in the hanging wire baskets. The liners hold lots of water and can be cut to size. Nancy said they could be purchased at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers San Angelo office.

We closed our meeting by reciting our Club Collect.

Hostesses Myrt Williams, Dorothy Harris and Nelva Martin served delicious refreshments at our social time.

The quote for this meeting was by Abraham Lincoln "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with any body that stands right; stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."

Winds, low humidity prompt Wildfire Warning

LUFKIN — Strong, gusty winds and low relative humidity following behind the passage of a cold front through the state bring heightened wildfire danger. State fire control leaders advise extreme caution with all outdoor fire use. While dry, windy conditions prevail, expect wildfires in dormant grasses to ignite readily, spread rapidly and be more difficult to contain.

Texans should look for fire danger to remain higher for the next couple of days while this dry air mass hangs around, according to Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Huntsville.

During the next couple of days, it is particularly important for everyone to observe proper outdoor

safety precautions. The Texas Forest Service recommends postponement of outdoor burning during the current dry, windy conditions. Agency fire prevention leaders also ask that smokers dispose of smoking materials properly, either in an ashtray or crushed in bare dirt. The agency also recommends caution with the use of welding and other spark-producing equipment around dry grass.

Fire danger is greatest in West Texas, where dormant vegetation was already dry before the front came through. Spencer indicated, though, that the transition from low to high fire danger can happen quickly wherever dead grass is present, so all areas of the state will experience greater wildfire risk until weather conditions moderate.

Menu
SUNDAY BUFFET
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