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Headlines From
Around the World

Big brown trucks roll again

United Parcel Service, the world's largest package delivery company, is resuming regular service following the end of the Teamsters' two-week walkout. The strike officially ended Tuesday night when the elected leaders of more than 200 local unions that represent UPS workers unanimously approved a tentative five-year contract with the company. Now the company can concentrate on negotiating a new contract with its pilots, whose union leaders have raised the possibility of a Christmas-time strike. Teamsters president Ron Carey today said his union would "absolutely" honor the picket line if the pilots' union were to go on strike.

US trade gap drops

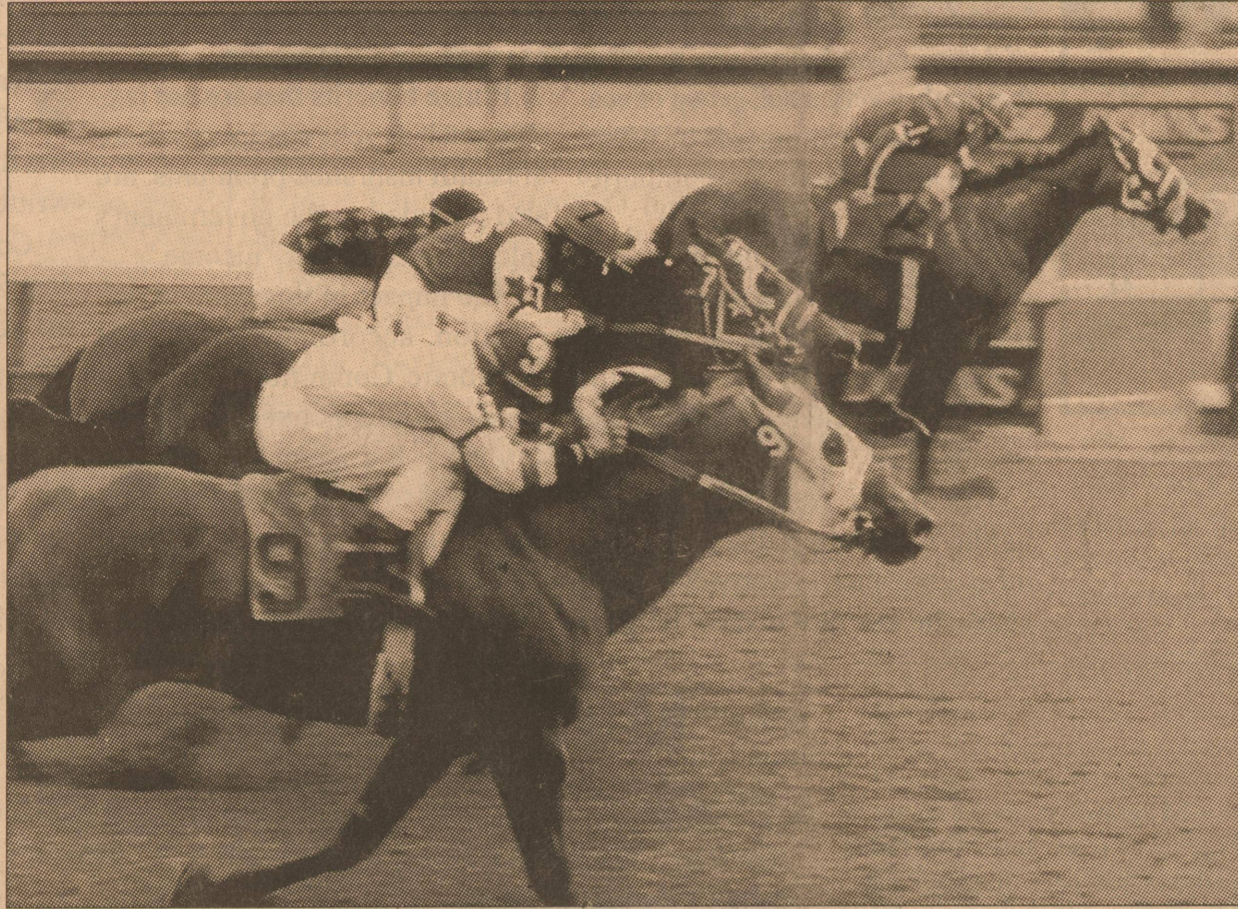
The U.S. trade deficit took an unexpected tumble in June. The Commerce Department says the trade gap dropped 14.5 percent, as imports declined for the first time in eight months and exports set a record. The trade deficit for June was \$8.16 billion, lower than the \$10.36 billion Wall Street economists had expected, and compares to a revised deficit of \$9.54 billion in May. The report says exports rose by 0.9 percent to \$78.42 billion, while imports fell by 0.7 percent to \$86.58 billion.

Montserrat evacuation ready

Ash, gas and steam spurted from the Soufriere Hills volcano on Montserrat as Britain's Royal Navy prepared to mount a voluntary evacuation Wednesday of the stricken Caribbean island. Frustrated residents weighing a decision on whether to leave staged an angry protest on Monday night demanding to know what help they could expect from Britain, Montserrat's colonial ruler. A British official says those among the remaining 5,000 on the island who leave will be taken to Antigua where they will be "looked after, fed and housed and then given choices about their longer term decisions." Possibilities include settling in Britain or elsewhere in the Caribbean.

Mir repairs scheduled

The crew on Russia's ailing Mir space station have cleared the way for vital repairs by realigning the spacecraft to soak up energy from the sun. Mir started spinning Monday when its main computer failed, preventing its solar panels from efficiently gathering energy to power the 11-year old station. But by Wednesday, the three-member Mir crew had three of the 10 working gyrodines in action. The gyrodines do not require fuel and keep Mir in the best position to accumulate solar energy. The success in reorienting Mir clears the way for space officials to schedule a risky repair to the damaged Spektr module for Friday.



courtesy photo

Down to the wire — Accusatory (top), a two-year-old filly owned by David Powell of Eldorado is shown winning the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sale Futurity held on May 23rd of this year. The horse will be in a field of 10 running for the \$1 million purse in the All-American Futurity on September 1.

City council meets, rejects settlement offer

The City of Eldorado remains determined to defend itself in a lawsuit brought by former employee Hector Martinez. That according to Mayor John Nikolauk who spoke briefly during Monday evening's city council meeting. When asked if the city was preparing a counter-suit, Nikolauk would only state, "The city is keeping its options open."

The Success has learned that an offer by Martinez' attorney, Berta Perez Linton, to drop the suit was rejected by the city council because it would forbid the city from filing counter-suit to recover legal expenses.

Trial in the case is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 15th in federal district court.

Hector Martinez and his wife Connie filed the suit against the City

of Eldorado and the Schleicher County Medical Center just over a year ago. The couple was seeking \$1.25 million. The suit alleges that the city discriminated against Martinez in 1994 by terminating his employment after he failed a random drug test. The suit also charged that SCMC had violated Martinez' privacy when the test results were reported to city officials. However, the portion of the suit against SCMC was dropped last week.

In other business, the city council met with Fire Chief Jerry Jones who informed the group that his department's pumper truck was nearing the end of its service life. Jones noted that the pumper will lose its certification in the year 2000 when it is 20-years old. Fire fighting equipment is routinely certified by the State Board of Insurance.

Jones told the group that if the certification is lost, Schleicher County and Eldorado's key rate will rise, dramatically. A community's key rate directly affects the premiums charged by insurance companies.

Jones told the council that a new pumper will cost \$140,000.00. He noted that while it is unlikely the city can afford to purchase the truck alone, it could be easily acquired if the four taxing entities in the county would split the cost and spread the purchase price over three years.

Nikolauk thanked Jones for attending the meeting. He also encouraged the fire chief to meet with the county commissioners, hospital board and school board to find a way the community can afford a new truck. "The city will contribute...once we know what our share will be. So we can plan for it," Nikolauk stated.

The council then heard an update on the from City Administrator John Callison regarding the city's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Callison noted that the city had received a complaint from a handicapped citizen who had asked the city to improve accessibility to City Hall. Callison noted that installing a hand rail and widening the sidewalk in front of City Hall would bring the city into compliance with ADA. After a brief discussion, the council directed Callison to make the needed changes.

The council then approved the minutes of the previous meeting and reviewed the city's financial records. At that time, City Superintendent Jack Dean advised the council that the city's front-end loader was broken down and would require repairs. He asked if they would consider purchasing the county's old track-loader which is to be traded in on a new, one next month. The council directed Dean to contact the service company that had repaired the loader recently to see if they would warranty their work. Meanwhile, Dean is to investigate the county's old track loader.

The council then learned that Julio Narvaez had been hired as the

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Powell's "Accusatory" will run in All-American Futurity

David Powell of Eldorado has watched other people's horses run in the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso, N.M. for years. This year, it's his turn. That's because Accusatory, a two-year-old filly owned by Powell, will run in race at Ruidoso Downs on Monday, September 1.

The quarter horse advanced to the prestigious race by winning a qualifying heat last Thursday. Ridden by jockey Kenny Hart of Sterling City, the filly broke quickly from the starting gate and beat the field to the wire in one of fifteen qualifying heats. Her time of 20.83 makes her the sixth-fastest horse in the field of ten for the futurity.

Powell, who purchased the filly last year, seems to be taking it all in stride. "So much of this business is luck," stated Powell. "She was running outside and didn't get hit or bumped. We were just lucky."

Powell gives much of the credit for Accusatory's success to Mike Meador of Roswell, N.M. who broke the filly and handled much of

her early training. "Mike is a real pro and he has an unusual way of breaking yearlings. He does it without breaking their spirit."

Meador, who is an equestrian instructor at New Mexico Military Institute, stabled and trained the filly from September through December of last year.

That's when Accusatory made the move to El Paso and began her racing career. Jimmy Collier took over as the filly's trainer and readied her for competition at Sunland Downs. Showing steady improvement, through the winter and spring, the filly advanced to the consolation race in the West Texas Sun Country Futurity.

The summer racing season saw the horse moved to Ruidoso. Accusatory won the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sale Futurity Trial on May 23rd. It was the filly's first victory and Powell's first win, as well.

Then came last Thursday's victory in the qualifying race. Accusatory, it seems, is peaking at the

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photo by Kathy Mankin

Send more water — Volunteer firefighter Leonard Lloyd signals firemen on the ground as the men hurry to extinguish a blaze in the attic of the Bob Bruce residence Monday afternoon. Firefighters believe the fire began in an evaporative cooler. The structure wasn't significantly damaged.

Wreck victim is jailed after release from hospital

Linda Norton, 49, of Carson, California was booked into the Schleicher County jail Sunday, August 17. She was charged with possession of a controlled substance and remains in custody at press time in lieu of \$20,000.00 bail.

As reported in last week's Success, Norton was injured in a one-vehicle accident 20 miles east of Eldorado on US 190 on Monday, August 11th. She was transported from the scene by Medivac helicopter to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

For awhile, it was believed that another passenger may have been

ejected from the pickup and rescue personnel painstakingly searched the area near the wreck. According to Sergeant George Arispe of the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept., Norton had indicated there had been another person in the pickup. However, the investigation turned up no evidence of a second passenger.

What officials did discover in Norton's vehicle, however, was a quantity of white powder, believed to be methamphetamine. Norton was placed under arrest while in the hospital and was returned to Schleicher County after her release.

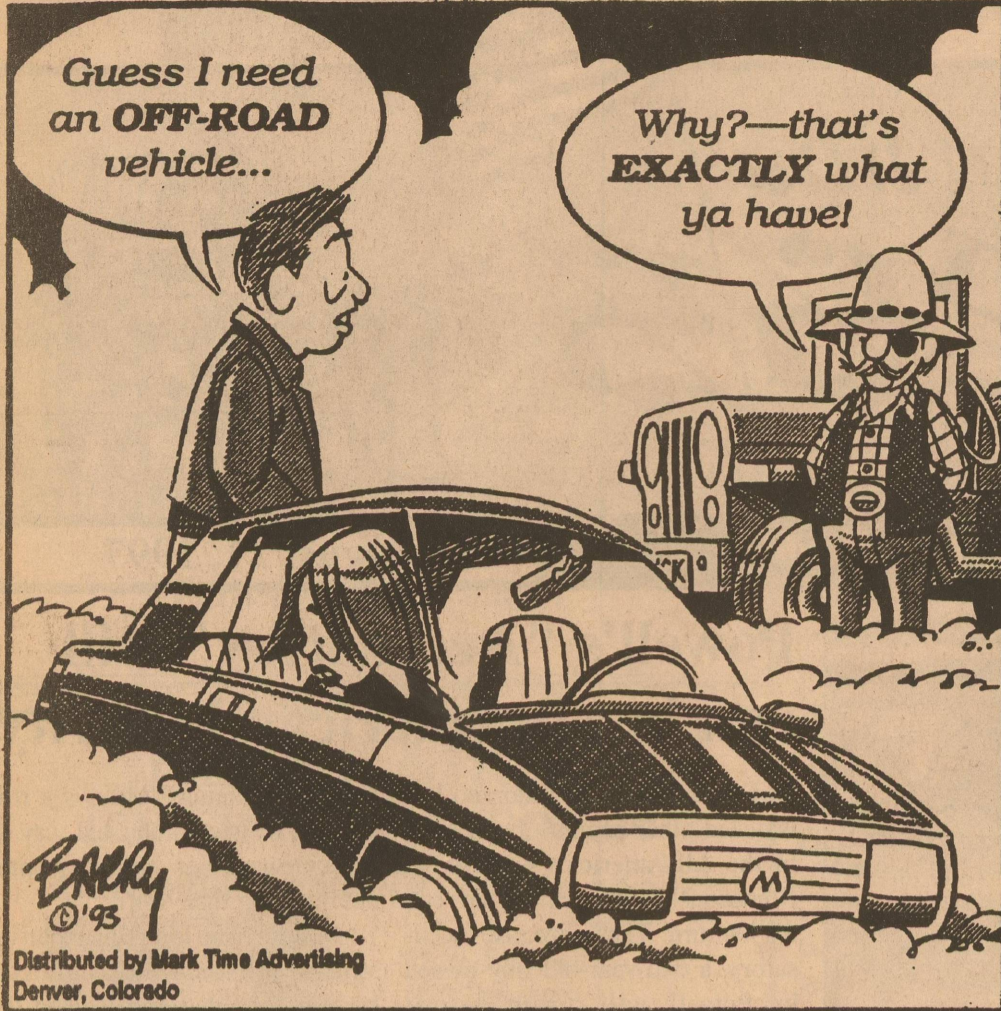


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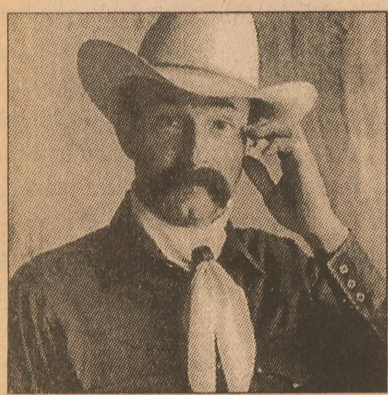
Are you gonna eat all that ice cream? Vickie Williams looks on as Rogelio Adame samples some of the frozen desert served at the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance ice cream social last week.

BUCKSHOT

by Barry McWilliams



Waiting For Daddy



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

WAITING FOR DADDY

"Mama, when's Daddy comin' home? Is it time to worry yet?"

"By supper, darlin'. Eat your Cheerios."

He rode out this morning early.
Like he does six days a week
I always make him tell me
where he goes
Specially when I know he's
headed over on the canyon side
At least I know I'll have a place
to start
So in case he doesn't come back
I can hunt for him myself
Or go for help if I get
faint of heart.

"Run and git your schoolbooks,
kiddos! And be sure to wash yer
hands."

"Aw Mama, do we have to
school today?"

If it wasn't for home schooling
I might lose what mind I've got
It helps to pass the daylight
time away
And I know I shouldn't worry
but I worry anyway

Who wouldn't, if they were
in my shoes
I've been up those rocky canyons
and I've seen those snaky trails
I know how quick a horse
can blow a fuse
"Mama, Cody said a swear
word." "I did not!" "Did too!" "Did
not!"

"I only said Ring went to the
commode."

Oh, thank God I,ve these children
just to keep me occupied
But still I'm always lookin'
down the road
All afternoon I've watched the sky
It's like I'm playin' poker
You don't know how I fear
an angry cloud
And the wind gives me the shivers
Never lets me drop my guard
Nothin' like it whispers
quite so loud
"Mama, when's Daddy comin'
home? Shouldn't he be home by
now?"

We wanna ride before it gets too
dark."
And the hardest time for me I guess
is now till six o'clock
I'm nervous till I hear the
home dogs bark
But the kids are my salvation
"Course, they wanna be like Dad
He saddles up their horse
and lets 'em go
And I stand here by the window
thinkin' 'here we go again'
But they're cowboyin',
the only life they know
"Mama, look! Oh, here comes
Daddy. That's him trottin' up the
road. He's wavin', now he's comin'
through the gate."

"See, I told you kids be patient,
not to get your dander up . . ."
And learn to wait, and wait
and wait and wait.

How the government misrepresents tax relief

by Lamar Smith



Lamar Smith
U.S. Representative,
21st Congressional
District of Texas

How would you like a 70 percent pay raise overnight? It sounds like a con artist's pitch. But in fact, it's something that the U.S. Department of the Treasury has already done for most middle-income American families to determine who benefits from tax relief.

Of course, no one has seen more money in their pay checks. Congress' Joint Economic Committee reports that the government uses an "arcane" and questionable method of determining Americans' incomes that "only a very small group of academic specialists outside of Washington would have any familiarity with."

It is no surprise that the media and many others use this misleading information to make the false claim that tax relief will benefit the wealthy at the expense of the middle-class.

According to the Joint Economic Committee, the Treasury's measuring stick is warped. It overstates the incomes of most families

by 70 to 100 percent. For example, it classifies as income the rental value of a home. Even if you never intend to rent your home to someone else, the government considers that mythical "rental income" as money in your pocket.

Fringe benefits that are not taxable, such as your employer's share of health insurance premiums, are also included in the government's calculations of your "income."

The impact of this warped calculation, according to the Joint Economic Committee, is that a family earning about \$32,000 according to the tax tables is considered to earn \$55,000. And a family earning \$56,000 annually is transformed into a \$93,000 income family for the government's purposes.

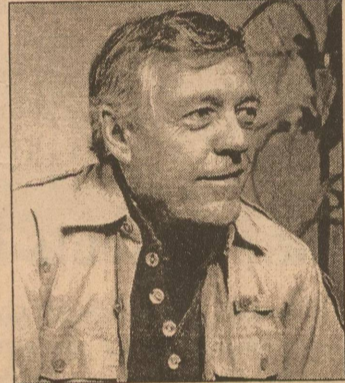
In addition, there are millions of Americans on welfare who do not pay taxes but are included in the government's survey. If they have no "taxable" income, why include them in the assessment of who gains from tax relief? This helps explain why the appearance of who benefits from tax relief has been misrepresented. All middle-income families appear wealthier when their incomes are compared to welfare recipients.

The fact is that middle-class Americans will benefit from the tax relief bill just enacted by Congress and the president despite what's been written about this historic reform.

Congress has provided American families with a first installment on tax relief at a time when 40 percent of many families' incomes go to federal, state and local governments. The steady upward march of tax rates has been halted. But we still have much work to do, including eventually eliminating the estate tax to help preserve family businesses.

Mutton Bustin'

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

My grandson always comes to see us at rodeo time. Our rodeo always has something for kids. One year there was a boot scramble. Kids pulled off one boot, put it in a pile with other single boots, lined up about fifty yards from the pile, ran to it, put on their boot, and ran back to the starting line. The first one back was the winner.

This year it was Mutton Bustin'. Kids ride a sheep for six seconds.

The event has been going on for years in the Northwest and Canada. There's plenty of sheep ranches there. Pocatello, Idaho has had Mutton Bustin' as a part of its rodeo for a long time.

The rules are similar to those in bull riding. The animal gets a score, same as the kids. The youngsters are between five and seven years of age and must weigh under 55 pounds. They wear protective head gear and vests.

The Justin Boot Company helps sponsor a number of Mutton Bustin' events at rodeos around the country: Denver, San Antonio, Greeley and a few others.

Miniature bucking chutes are installed in front of the regular rodeo chutes to add perspective to the

size of the competitors. All the kids got a score even if they don't ride for the entire six seconds.

Justin presents a new pair of boots to the winner and runner up. Each contestant gets a belt buckle with the words "Mutton Bustin'" printed on them. The belt buckle has a bas relief of a youngster riding a sheep.

The youngster on the buckle is Binion Cervi, whose father works with the Denver Rodeo. In 1994 Mutton Bustin' was a half time feature during a Denver Bronco football game. When Binion rode the sheep, somebody took his picture and it ended up being the model for the belt buckle.

Tom Feller, director of event marketing for Justin Boots, says Mutton Bustin' got to be popular real fast. "It rates real high with rodeo crowds, right up there with bull riding. In some rodeos it's the number one event. It sure adds excitement."

Just prior to the start of the event, parents are coaching their kids how best to ride a sheep. Many a dad spent the day on their hands and knees, with the little contestant on his back, wiggling and bucking, trying to shake off the young rider.

"It's a lot like little league," says Tom. "Parents want their kids to do good. Most of the contestants in Mutton Bustin' are from rodeo families or rodeo want-to-be's."

Some of the youngsters hold on to the sheep's hair. They usually get bucked off pretty fast. Most of the winners wrap their arms around the sheep's neck and hold on tight.

Justin is currently running an ad in the Pro Rodeo Sports News. It shows a little kid on a sheep with the slogan "The Buck Starts Here."

Lt. Governor Bullock orders review of 'Open Government'

AUSTIN --- Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week created a special Senate committee to examine the state's open government process to determine if access to government records can be improved for all Texans.

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, picked Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, to chair the Senate Interim Committee.

The lieutenant governor also appointed Sen Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas and Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, to serve on the committee.

"The study is designed to explore all aspects of the Public Information Act and pinpoint areas of concern within the current framework -- if they exist," Bullock said.

"The people of Texas have a genuine right to know how their government is being run. While agencies have an obligation to keep government open to public view, they also should have the opportunity to do so in a reasonable and resourceful way."

The committee will consider access to open records, roadblocks by government agencies, costs of providing information, abuses of the process, privacy issues and technological advances.

Bullock asked the committee to submit a status report by March 1, 1998 and a final report by Oct. 1, 1998. The panel is to make recommendations to the Legislature in 1999 if it is determined that prob-

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

nursing home administrators.

On Sept. 1, the board's duties will transfer to and office in the Texas Department of Human Services, which licenses and inspects the nearly 1,200 nursing homes in Texas.

The Texas Legislature voted to create that office after the Austin American-Statesman reported on the failure of the current, industry-dominated board to punish administrators of substandard homes.

Voters Approve Tax Break

About 94 percent of those who cast ballots in the Aug. 11 constitutional amendment election voted in favor of the tripling of the homestead tax exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The tax break will save the average homeowner about \$140 a year.

Gov. George W. Bush lauded the results. "The people endorsed my efforts and the efforts of the Legislature to cut property taxes," he said.

The final count was 690,678 votes for the \$1 billion property tax cut and 41,388 against.

In November, voters will decide on 14 other proposed constitutional amendments, including whether increases in property values should be capped at 10 percent per year.

Math Scores Up, English Down

Texas students showed improved math skills on the ACT test this year, but English and reading

scores dipped slightly, according to test results released last week.

Assessing the scores, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said he believes a statewide focus on reading in the early grades and new curriculum standards will help turn around the dip in English and reading scores.

On math, the average Texas score rose from 19.9 in 1996 to 20.2 this year. The national math average was 20.6.

Other Capital Highlights

- After Dec. 31, the public will no longer have access to audits that determine whether oil and gas companies are paying the royalty they owe the state for operating on public land in West Texas. Gov. Bush signed the audit-closing legislation into law in June.
- Under a plan signed by Education Commissioner Mike Moses and officials from Spain, teachers from Spain will be allowed to teach in Texas classrooms for one to six years. Under the same initiative, Texas teachers who teach Spanish will exchange jobs for one year with Spanish educators who teach English.
- The Texas Lottery Commission is considering contracting with more than one company to operate its online games. Vendors who want to bid must file a letter of intent by Aug. 22 and submit a proposal by Dec. 3. The commission will announce the winners, if any, in March.

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Callison's mark 50th wedding anniversary

Diamantina Y. Galindo
 ELDORADO - Graveside Services were held for Diamantina Y. Galindo, August 18, 1997 at the Eldorado Cemetery.

"Tina" as she was fondly known, died August 15, 1997 at Shannon Medical Center.

Tina is survived by her children and their spouses: a son, Mario Moreno and Alicia of Eden; daughters and their spouses: Yolanda Moreno of San Angelo, Ruth Moreno Riveras, and Bonifacio of

Sonora, Rosey Moreno of Eldorado; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters and their spouses: Rosa G. Lozano and Ralph of Sonora, Daisy G. Pena and Bob of Eldorado; two brothers and their spouses: Mario Galindo and Amalia of Sonora, Henry Galindo of Eldorado. Also, surviving are neices and nephews and special friends Josie Gutierrez, Rosetta Lozano and Paul Pena all of Eldorado and Ms. Alma Fay of Fredericksberg.



Jo & John Callison

courtesy photo

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Callison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by spending a week in The Village at Rockwood in Durango, Colorado with their children, grand-children and other family members enjoying golfing, fishing, and hiking. This was an anniversary gift from their children.

Their children and grandchildren also hosted an anniversary reception attended by family members from Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and California.

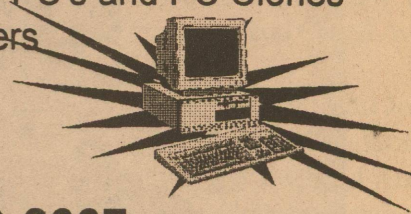
John M. Callison and Jo Claire Compton were married August 28, 1947, in Grafton, West Virginia. They have three children, Susan Unruh of Enid, Oklahoma,

Mike Callison of Rochelle, Texas, and Russell Callison of Memphis, Tennessee. They have three grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Callison have lived in West Virginia, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas since their wedding. After they were married, they both attended West Virginia University and then taught school on the Navaho Indian Reservation. He worked for Reynolds Metals and Pet Milk as Controller for twenty years. The moved to Eldorado in 1974 and built the Eagle Dairy Mart. She taught school in West Virginia, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Texas (Houston, San Antonio, Eldorado). They both retired, but in January, 1996, he accepted a position as City Administrator for Eldorado.

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Johnnie Ray Cavness

MASON--Funeral services for Johnnie Ray Cavness, 47, of Mason, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in Mason Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Cavness Cemetery.

Cavness died Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997, at his residence.

He was born May 9, 1950, in Eldorado and had been a longtime resident of Mason. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, LeeAnna Cavness of Kermit; a son, John Cavness of Gladewater; four daughters, Christy Emery of Round Rock, Nicole Minton of Water Valley, Jessica Cavness of Shallowater and Keitlyn Cavness of Kermit; his father Jessie Cavness of Mason; a brother, Ronnie Motley of Mason; two sisters, Dean Everett of Mason and Jan Markee of San Angelo; and three grandchildren.

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August

- 21st Mary Etta Stricklan
- 22nd Johnny Lozano, Rebecca Rodriguez, Milton Fitts, Amy Henderson, Winona Isaacs, Linda Creel, Colleen Swatzell, Sonia Covarrubiaz
- 23rd Benita Fuentes, Charlotte Crain, B.J. Key, David Lloyd, Stoney Harriman, Gary Thomson Sr., Kasey Lynn Gonzales, Caleigh Buntyn, Douglas Ussery
- 24th Jessica Lozano, Steve Valero, Buster Lamb, Tara Whitten, W.H. Clifton, Jackson O'Harrow
- 25th Marcy Glidden, Casey Kidd, Jody Jones, Bently Kennedy
- 26th Jewell Millers, Bob Bailey, Monica Nicole Estrada, J'Lynn Barajas, Randy Dehoyos, Ramiro Barajas Sr., Donice Jarrett, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Gregoria Lozano, Scott McCutcheon
- 27th Tiffany Case, Dena Lloyd, John Edward Meador, Douglas Ward, Jody York, Leah Wolfe, Lupe Fuentes, W.F. Edmiston, Kathy Brewer, Mary Lou Tirado, Roxanne Arispe
- 28th Cleve Koenig, Beau Sallee, Russ Dacy, Shalena Allen, Kelsey Tutt, Robin Beach
- 29th Ernesto Ruiz, Eddie Albin, Tracey Richards, Mandy Daniels, Brandy Nixon, Andrew Sauer, Lynn Long, Paige Franklin
- 30th Patton Enochs, Lucille McWhorter, Debbie Pina, Chance Tinney, Gary Warnock, John Himrod, Larry Sanchez, Justin Estrada, Alisha Wink

Anniversaries

August

- 24th Nicky & Fred Case, Gus & Jerrilyn Ward
- 25th James and Lee Gillaspay, Jack & Pat Moore
- 28th Kirk & Anita Jones, Red & Debbie Griffin
- 30th Matt & Christy Brown

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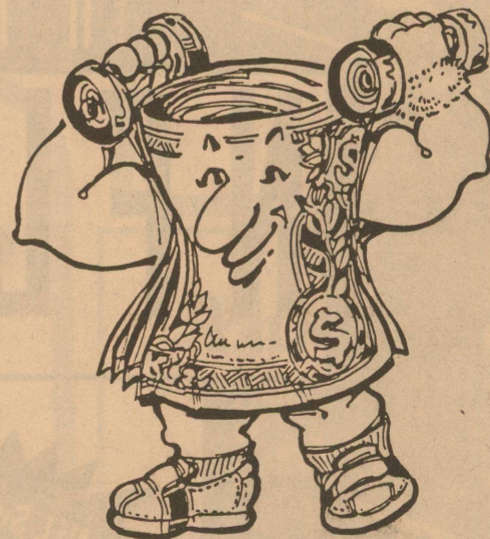
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Hole-in-one — Chris Phillips, a junior at ASU, recorded a hole-in-one Sunday during the 25th Annual Hext Memorial Golf Tournament. Phillips works at Rivercrest Hospital and is a native Loraine, Texas.

Eagles ready for '97 season

The Eldorado Eagles will get their first taste of action this evening as they host the Sterling City Eagles to a scrimmage. Action is set to get underway at 6:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium. Both coaching staffs will be looking to assess their teams chances for the upcoming season.

Coach Jim Fryar will be looking to fill key positions on his offense and defensive squads.

Fryar admits that his team is "a little banged up right now," but expects them to be ready by the time the regular season begins in June-

tion on September 5th.

One of the big question marks for the Eagles is at the quarterback position. Returning starting quarterback Casey Snelson has been nursing a lingering knee injury through the summer. He is reported to be greatly improved and is expected to see action.

However, senior quarterback Wade Dakan is also suffering from a knee injury and is scheduled to undergo arthroscopic surgery this week. If all goes well, Dakan could return to action in as little as two weeks.

The Eldorado Eagles have advanced to the State 2-A playoffs in each of the past three years. While some pre-season polls pick Eldorado to finish 2nd behind last years district champ Roscoe, Winters, Coahoma and Wall figure to keep the race interesting.

Everyone is encouraged to turn-out and watch the Eagles scrimmage. Remember...wear your green!



photo by Kathy Mankin

Family tradition — Three generations of the Hext family were on hand for the 25th annual Hext Memorial golf tournament held last week: Judy Hext Skaggs, her sons Harold and Jack Skaggs and her grandson Kaleb Skaggs.

Tennis association slates first meeting

The Tennis Association will have an organizational meeting, Tuesday, August 26th at 6:00 PM in Matt Rutherford's classroom. Anyone interested in tennis or the tennis program are invited to attend.

25th Annual Hext Memorial golf tourney

by Mabel Freitag

As usual, the Hext Memorial Golf Tournament is our biggest and best of the year. We had a grand total of 56 2-man teams to compete. Teams were from all of our surrounding towns plus Houston, Brownwood, Bandera and Austin.

It made a perfect week-end to have three generations of the Hext family here to join us for the 25th Memorial Tournament. Judy Hext Skaggs and sons Harold and Jack who played in the tournament and Kaleb Skaggs, son of Harold and great-grandson of Jack and Ernestine. We were so happy to have them and looking forward to their returning next year.

Championship Flight
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First Flight
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2nd D. Halbert and M. Hill
3rd Valdez and Rodriguez
Score card play-off for 2nd and 3rd places.

Second Flight
1st Doan and Smith
2nd Bratcher and Morris
3rd Callison and Mason
Score card play-off for 3rd place with John Mitchel and Keith Nance.

Third Flight
1st M. Nance and Moore
2nd Yost and Yost
3rd Warnock and Gibbs
Fourth Flight
1st Hunley and Al Cates
2nd Cy Griffin and Clint Griffin
3rd Chuck Bailey and Steve Bailey

Score card play off for 2nd and 3rd place.

On Sunday, August 18, 1997 the Longest Drive Hole #7 went to Johnny Doan and Closest to Pin#1 Randal Causey. Chris Phillips of San Angelo made a Hole-in-One on #9.

We have five more tournaments scheduled for this year. Eldorado Club Championship on August 30th and 31st. Two-Lady Tournament on September 6th. Two-Person 27 Hole on September 27th. Club Improvement Tournament on October 18th and Turkey Shoot Classic on November 22nd. Join this one and win a Thanksgiving turkey!

Two local golfers made Holes-in-One this past two weeks.

Ken Thomas made Hole-in-One on #1, witnessed by Halbert, O'Harrow and Ricky Griffin.

Danny Halbert made Hole-in-One on #1, witnessed by Tommy Hunley and Jim Nance.

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8/28	5:30 p.m.	Mason - scr.	Here
9/5	8:00 p.m.	Junction	There
9/12	8:00 p.m.	Menard (Homecoming)	Here
9/19	8:00 p.m.	Sonora	There
9/26	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	There
10/3	8:00 p.m.	Roscoe*	Here
10/10	8:00 p.m.	Coahoma*	There
10/17	8:00 p.m.	Wall*	Here
10/24	8:00 p.m.	Forsan*	There
10/31	8:00 p.m.	Winters*	Here

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Powell's filly to run in All-American Futurity

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right time and now will have a shot at the \$1 million All-American Futurity purse.

Powell said he first became interested in horse racing in the 1950's. "Pat Finley asked me ride with him to Ruidoso. He was interested in thoroughbreds and I went along to keep him company on the long drives."

Powell didn't become actively involved in racing, however, until the early 1980's when he bought his first quarter horse. "It's something I do to let of steam," he said.

Powell purchased Accusatory for \$10,000.00 one year ago at the All-American sale in Ruidoso. The sale is held each year the day preceding the All-American Futurity. He took the filly to Roswell that evening and stabled her with Mike Meador. "We drove back to Ruidoso that night to watch the race."

This year, when Powell makes the drive to Ruidoso it will be to watch his filly run.

The All-American Futurity is known as the "richest horse race in the world". The winner will claim a \$1 million purse. Second through tenth places will receive smaller purses. Tenth place in the futurity pays \$50,000.00.

The race is tentatively scheduled to air on ESPN Sept. 1, 1997. However, post time has yet to be announced. Check next week's Success for more details.



Cub Scout Rally — Mark Richardson, Permian Basin District Executive poses with Colton Behrens and Jeremy Ussery. Richardson was in Eldorado Tuesday evening to help sign up Cub Scouts during the Cub Scout Rally held at the Scout Building.

photo by Kathy Mankin

Bownds returns to Red Raiders

After being sidelined for a year by a staff infection, Reagan Bownds returns to the Texas Tech football team this fall. He is one of 102 players vying for a spot with the Red Raiders.

Bownds was a walk-on for the team in 1995. Aggressive play quickly earned him a spot on the kick coverage team. That season he tallied 10 tackles on kickoffs, tied for second most on the team.

This season Bownds will be contending for a position at free safety. He is coached by secondary coach Dean Campbell who comments, "We expect great things from Reagan this year."

The Red Raiders press guide makes special note of Bownds' rodeo background, pointing out that he won the title of World Goat Rop-

ing Champion in June, 1995.

The Red Raiders will open their season Saturday, August 30 when they travel to the University of Tennessee to take on the Volunteers. That game is scheduled to be televised live on ESPN. Kickoff is slated for 6:30 p.m.

Bownds is a junior at Texas Tech and is pursuing a degree in Agribusiness.

Concho Glory Racers compete in Eldorado

by Lori Jones

The Concho Glory Racers held a barrel race at the Eldorado Rodeo Arena on Saturday, August 16th, 1997. This event was hosted by CGR members Prissy Paxton and Lori Jones. The arena was prepared by Ronnie Paxton.

Concho Glory Racers is a Christian barrel racing organization based out of San Angelo, Texas. It combines a ministry, which includes song and devotional, with barrel racing.

The song part of the ministry on Saturday was brought to the group by CGR's Chaplain, Klayne Vines. A wonderful devotional was given by Bryon Orand of the Community Baptist Church here

in Eldorado.

Results of the barrel race are as follows:

10 & under barrels - 1st Nancy Meyer, Voss, TX; 2nd Charlie Pfluger, Eden, TX.

14 & under barrels - 1st Heather Pfluger, Eden, TX.

40 & over barrels - 1st Prissy Paxton, Eldorado, TX.

Limited amt barrels - 1st Dorothea Wright, Robert Lee, TX.

100 Novice - 1st Beth Ross, Sonora, TX

500 Novice - 1st Ruby Lee, Van Court, TX; 2nd Cheryl Avdas, San Angelo

1000 Novice - 1st Lori Jones, Eldorado, TX; 2nd Kay Griffith, Menard, TX; 3rd Cheryl Audas, San Angelo; 4th Prissy Paxton, Eldorado.

Open - 1st Cheryl Adas, San Angelo, TX

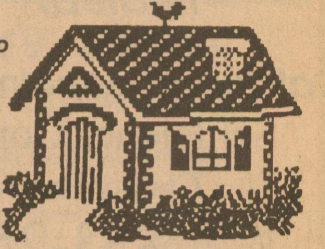
1D - Heather Pfluger, Eden

2D - Heather Pfluger, Eden

3D - No Qualifiers

4D - Betty Dusek - San Angelo

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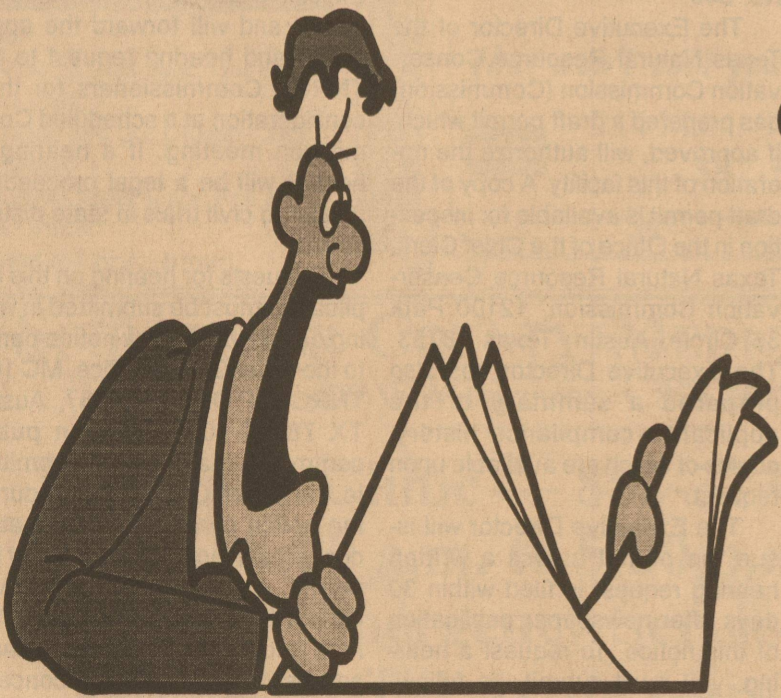
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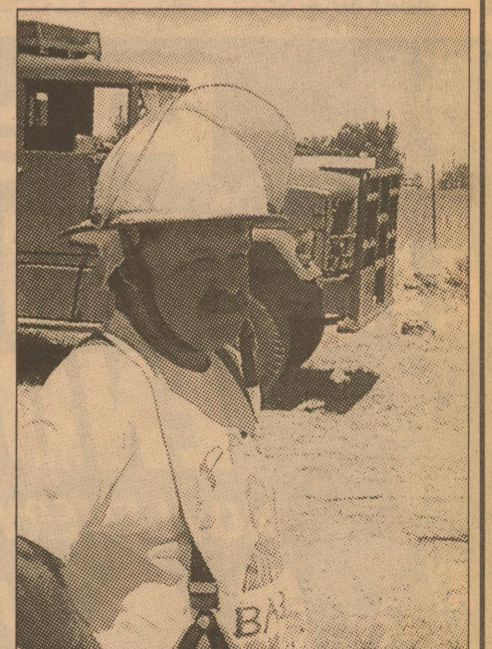
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The proposed tax rate would increase taxes in the Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District by 1.2%. 25

LEGAL NOTICE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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Defendant, Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court Eldorado of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. Of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of September A.D. 1997, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December A.D. 1995 in this cause, numbered 2269 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF RAYMOND MARTINEZ, IRENE FERNANDEZ, AND CYNTHIA FERNANDEZ, MINOR CHILDREN, Plaintiff, vs Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit Affecting the Welfare of Cynthia Fernandez, a Party to this cause as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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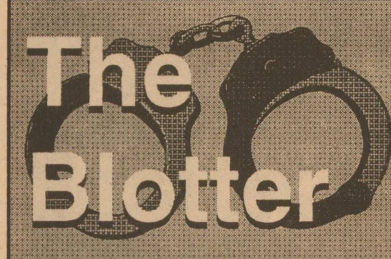
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eldorado Texas, this is the 23rd Day of July, A.D. 1997.

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8/11/97 9:00 AM Criminal Mischief - Complainant reported that sometime during the night of 8/10/97 someone had gone into the school's auditorium and discharged fire extinguishers. Mess had been cleaned up. School officials wanted Sheriff's Office to be aware of mischief. 3:20 PM Assist Motorist - Unlock Vehicle. 8:35 PM Vehicle Accident - Report of one vehicle rollover on Hwy 190 East Approx. 19 miles. Female was trapped in vehicle. Emergency personnel dispatched. Four officers, EMS1, EMS2, Volunteer Fire Dept. and Medivac were called to scene. 1:00 PM Suspicious Vehicle - Caller reported that a vehicle had been seen twice shining light at a mobile home being used for storage. Vehicle tags noted.

8/12/97 1:20 PM Caller reported a van broken down 20 miles west on 190. Requested an officer. 12:45 PM Caller reported a male subject was on a dozer clearing a right of way when he was attacked by a swarm of bees. Fire Dept. was notified and responded to call.

8/13/97 10:15 AM Complainant requested an officer to check on a vehicle parked on their property. 11:18 AM Complainant requested an officer to their residence. Child Protective Services was at the residence to take grand-child. 2:53 PM Control burn reported. 4:18 PM Assist Motorist - Unlock vehicle. 7:24 PM Assist Motorist - Report of a motorist on Hwy 277 North out of gas. Officers responded

to scene. 8:51 PM Property owner reported a Control Burn. 10:24 PM Loose Livestock - Caller reported a loose black calf in their yard. Officer responded. 11:35 PM Assist Motorist - Wrecker service requested for stranded vehicle.

8/14/97 8:50 AM Report of possible drunk driver 14 miles North on Hwy 277. 8:50 AM Loose Livestock - Loose calf on Hill Street. Officers responded to call and put calf back in pen. Advised land owner that since calf had gotten out last night that neighbor could charge owners a fee for keeping the calf. 7:48 PM Disturbance - Report of vehicle driving down East Street towards Hwy 277 possibly firing shots out of vehicle. Description of vehicle was given to officers. 6:07 PM 911 Emergency to request an ambulance for a possible cardiac arrest. Officer and EMS1 responded.

8/15/97 12:57 PM Report of a fire at the new sewer plant. Fire units responded. 3:30 PM Property owner reporting a control burn on property. 4:10 PM Report of a dead deer on highway. A traffic hazard and Hwy Dept was notified. 5:54 PM Caller phoned on 911 and requested an officer for assistance to get back in bed. Two officers responded and requested an EMT for medical assistance because complainant had injured themselves and did not request EMS. 6:05 PM Assist Motorist - Caller reported that two youths needed help with a blown out tire on a three quarter ton pick up. Caller relayed that the two could not jack up the pick-up and requested an officer to assist. 11:22 PM Disturbance - Caller requested an officer drive by their residence. Caller was hearing noises that were upsetting their dogs. Officer responded. 11:24 PM Disturbance - Caller phoned

and requested an officer to come and stop a subject from shooting at their livestock. The subject told the complainant it was a pellet gun, but caller thinks different. Officer responded from traffic stops and found it to be a pellet gun. All ok.

8/16/97 11:08 AM Caller requested an officer, stating that her husband was threatening her and she was very scared. Two officers responded to call. 2:32 PM Officer advised that a vehicle would be towed from the courthouse square at 5:00 PM. 3:40 PM Property owner reported that there would be a control burn on their property. 10:13 PM Caller reported a possible smoke report near their residence. Two units from the Volunteer Fire Dept was dispatched but could not locate fire. 10:48 PM Caller reported that a male subject was possibly providing alcohol to minors. One minor was identified and the other juvenile was not.

8/17/97 5:10 PM Theft - Caller reported that their daughter's purse had been stolen at a local grocery store. Officer reported back that someone had returned it and nothing was missing. No arrest was made. 10:45 PM Criminal Mischief - Caller reported that someone had broken the windshield on a yellow Cadillac. The chrome color seal on top of sun roof was damaged also. No value of damages at time of report. 2:15 PM Report of grass fire. 2:20 PM Report of a house fire. Fire units responded. 3:36 PM Suspicious Person - Report of a suspicious person. Officer responded and transported subject to Sutton County. 4:17 PM Criminal Mischief - Caller reported that the window on a 1940 Hudson had been broken. 11:20 PM Caller requested an ambulance to resident. Officer and EMS were dispatched.

Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Eldorado for Fiscal Year beginning 9/1/97 and ending 8/31/98. Hearing is set for Thursday, August 28, 1997, at 7:00 PM at the City Hall.

Said proposed budget reflects \$1,250,581 budgeted for the Utility/Sanitation Fund and \$248,279 for the General Fund.

Interested citizens are encouraged to give oral or written comment or ask questions at said hearing. A copy of the proposed budget and work figures will be available for public review after Monday, August 25, 1997, between the hours of 8AM and 5PM weekdays. 34b



photo by Kathy Mankin

Hot asphalt — The City of Eldorado's asphalt truck caught fire last Friday prompting volunteer firemen to respond. The blaze was quickly extinguished. It is believed that city crewmen were using a torch in an attempt to melt solidified paving oil which was clogging the unit's tubing when the fire occurred.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMIT

The CITY OF ELDORADO, P.O. Box 713, Eldorado, Texas 79636 has applied for Proposed Permit No. MSW2264 to authorize a Type I-AE municipal solid waste facility. The permittee will be authorized to dispose of municipal solid waste resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities; municipal solid waste resulting from construction or demolition projects; Class 2 and Class 3 industrial solid waste; and special wastes that are properly identified. Solid waste may be accepted at a rate not to exceed the amount of 20 tons per day based on an annual average.

The permit would allow the operating hours of this municipal solid waste facility to be any time between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The facility may operate within these approved hours at the discretion of the site management.

The site will cover approximately 75.465 acres of land and is to receive approximately 18.5 tons of solid waste per day. The municipal solid waste facility will be located approximately 5 miles west of the City of Eldorado, 1.2 miles north of U.S. Highway 190 on County Road 404 in Schleicher County, Texas (Latitude 30°52'14" North, Longitude 100°41'19" West). It will be located directly

adjacent to the City of Eldorado's present landfill which holds Permit No. 349.

The Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the operation of this facility. A copy of the draft permit is available for inspection in the Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. The Executive Director has also prepared a summary of the applicant's compliance history, copies of which are available upon request.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hear-

ing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact David White, Municipal Solid Waste Division, Permits Section, MC 124, at the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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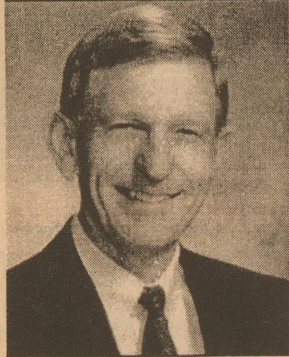
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Eldorado city council meeting held

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city's animal control officer. Callison told the group that Narvaez had impounded 22 dogs since his hiring.

The council then scheduled a budget workshop for Monday, August 25th and set a budget hearing for Thursday, August 28th. The council plans to adopt a budget and set a new tax rate at that meeting.

Callison then told council members that the purchase of 75 acres of land immediately north of the city's current landfill had been finalized. He noted that the application for a new landfill permit on that site was progressing and said he expected the city to be using the new site soon. The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the city that Bill Taylor of San Angelo has filed a protest to the city's permit application. A hearing to determine the validity of Taylor's protest is expected to be scheduled soon. Callison told the council he was "almost certain" TNRCC will reject Taylor's protest.

In other business, it was noted that the city has received a grant through the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) totalling \$149,999.00. The money will be used to fund paving projects. The city's "match" for the grant is only \$3,700.00 in cash and \$22,000.00 in in-kind services. It was explained that the city intends to resurface East Street with the funds.

Mayor Nikolauk then told the council that the city had failed to receive a grant to purchase scales for the landfill. However, Nikolauk noted that grant money could still be available later in the grant cycle. Another possibility, Nikolauk explained, involved Sonora's scales. It seems Sonora had previously purchased landfill scales with grant money. If that city decides to close its landfill, which appears more and

more likely, then the scales would be turned back to the CVCOG. Eldorado would stand a good chance of getting those scales, Nikolauk said.

The council then took up discussion of the city's health insurance plan. City Secretary Carolyn Mayo told the council that insurance rates were going up and that it would cost an additional \$3,000.00 to provide health coverage for city employees in next year's budget. However, Mayo and Administrator John Callison recommended maintaining the city's current plan which has no

deductible. After a brief discussion, the council voted unanimously to continue with the current health plan.

Next, the council went into executive session to discuss employee evaluations. When they emerged into open session, the council voted to accept Callison's recommendation and authorize merit raises for some of the city's personnel. The motion passed with all voting in favor except Jeri Whitten, who voted against the measure.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

School Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Line

Monday, August 25th
Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tuesday, August 26th
Hamburger Steaks/Brown Gravy, Steamed Rice, Italian Green Beans, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Coconut Pudding

Wednesday, August 27th
Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Mixed Fruit, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Rice Krispie Treats

Thursday, August 28th
Fish Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cole Slaw, Chocolate Cake/Icing

Friday, August 29th
Hero Sandwiches, Waffle Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit/Topping

Breakfast

Monday, August 25th
Diced Pears, French Toast Sticks/Syrup, Peanut Butter

Tuesday, August 26th
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

Wednesday, August 27th
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal

Thursday, August 28th
Pineapple Juice, Biscuits/Ham/Gravy

Friday, August 29th
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

Fast Food Line

Monday, August 25th
Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Halves, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tuesday, August 26th
McRib Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Fresh Apple Wedges, Coconut Pudding

Wednesday, August 27th
Beef & Bean Burritos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Vegetable Sticks/Dip, Mixed Fruit, Rice Krispie Treats

Thursday, August 28th
Beef Tacos/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pineapple Slices, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Cake/Icing

Friday, August 22nd
Same as Cafeteria Line



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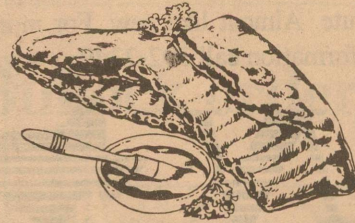
Bingo! Peggy Greele lends a hand as Myrl Alley plays bingo in the Nursing Home dining room. The EHS class of 1957 donated \$190.00 in quarters recently so the nursing home residents could enjoy their bingo and occasionally win some spending money.

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Meals for Friends

Friday, August 22, 1997
Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Carrots, Vegetable Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

Monday, August 25, 1997
Hamburger, Oven Fried Potatoes, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Onion, Carrot Salad, Sliced Strawberries

Tuesday, August 26, 1997
2 Soft Tacos w/Meat & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn w/Sweet Peppers, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, August 27, 1997
Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pound Cake

Thursday, August 28, 1997
Fried Catfish, Hominy, Okra Gumbo, Dinner Roll, Apple Cobbler

Friday, August 29, 1997
Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Mixed Greens, Canteloupe, cubed, Biscuits, Gelatin Parfait

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