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For Your Information

Dept. of Health Plans Visit

Texas Department of Health will be in Eldorado at the Resource Center on Tuesday, July 28, 1998 from 11AM-7PM for Immunization Clinic, Early Childhood Intervention Screening and Family Planning. Call 387-2234 for an appointment.

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On This Date

On this date in 1827 the first swimming school in America opened in Boston. In 1829 the typewriter was patented by William Burt. 1877 the first municipal railroad passenger service began in Cincinnati. In 1904 the first pastry ice cream cone was invented by Charles E. Minches of St. Louis. In 1938 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved the first federal game preserve — 2,000 acres of land located in Utah. In 1962 the Telstar communications satellite sent the first live TV broadcast to Europe.

Birthdays of note include: 1894 restaurateur Vincent Sardi; 1919 baseball Hall of Famer Pee Wee Reese; 1925 actress Gloria De Haven; 1936 baseball Hall of Famer Don Drysdale; 1961 actor Woody Harrelson.

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Fund to Benefit Lloyd

A fund to benefit Susie Woodward Lloyd has been established at First National Bank of Eldorado. She lost all her possessions in a fire which claimed her home earlier this month.

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Busy State Parks

More than 21.5 million people visited state parks in Texas during 1997. According to State Comptroller John Sharp, Cedar Hill State Park in northeastern Texas was the most visited state park in Texas with 1,135,143 visitors in 1997. Garner State Park on the Frio River received 914,015 visitors in 1997, making it the 3rd most visited state park and Lyndon B. Johnson State Park near Johnson City was 6th with 598,984 visitors in 1997.

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News of Yesteryear

The Dec. 11, 1975 edition of the Success reported:

"Fire! Fire! Fire! It seems this is all a lot of people need to get them on the streets to find out where the fire is. This has become a real hindrance to the Firemen. There have been times lately that so many people arrive at the Fire Station that the Firemen are having trouble getting the trucks out and on the road."

"Also, it is reported that less and less people pull over and let the Fire Trucks pass. If your house was on fire wouldn't you want the trucks there as quickly as possible?"

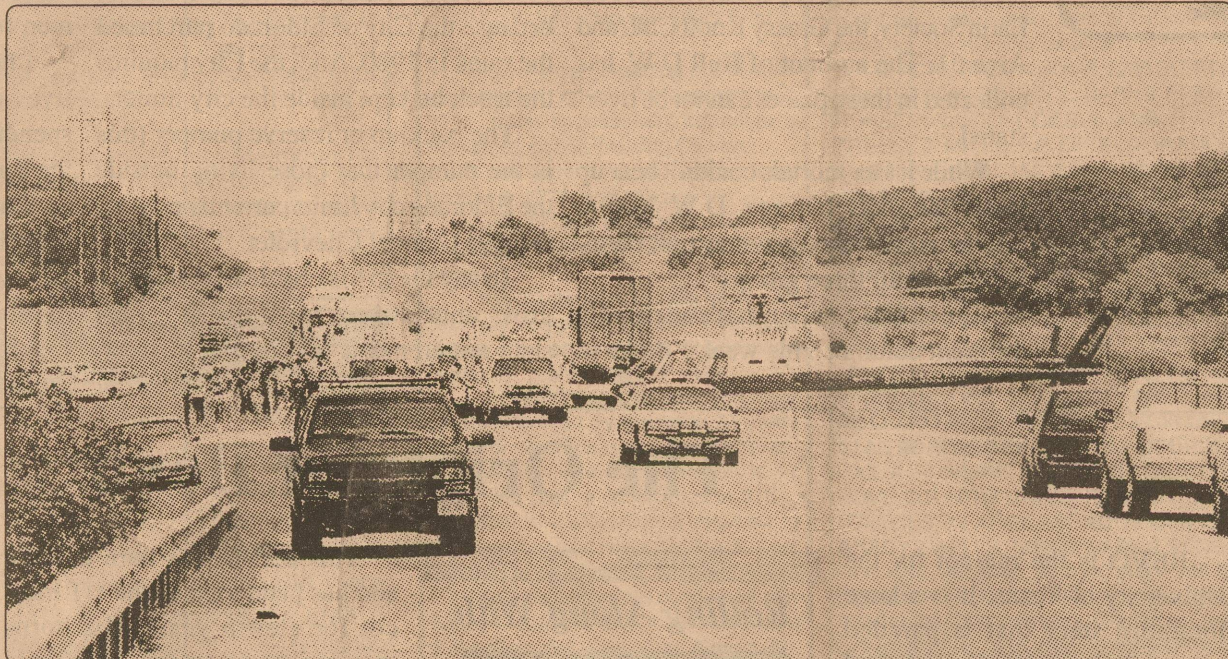


photo by Kathy Mankin

One-vehicle accident — Traffic came to a standstill on U.S. 277 last week as rescue crews worked to free two men from an overturned truck. The accident which occurred 1-mile north of the Schleicher-Tom Green County line claimed the life of Oscar A. Karcher, 19, of San Angelo. The driver of the truck, Eric Powell, 19, was transported by Medivac helicopter to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

School trustees discuss district's future

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday evening, July 20th in the school's multi-purpose room and discussed the district's near-term financial plans, including the possibility, or lack thereof, of a decrease in taxes once the new high school gymnasium is paid off next year.

According to school superintendent Hal Porter, the district will soon be paying off the bonded debt on the gym and that could result in a decrease in taxes, but with the State of Texas' new funding formula, revenue to SCISD would be cut dramatically if the trustees move to lower taxes once the debt

is retired.

The whole issue revolves around the money the State of Texas sends Schleicher County I.S.D. One portion of that money is governed by a complex formula known as 'Tier Two'. Under that formula, the more aggressive the local school district is in raising funds through property taxes, the more money the State will contribute.

Trustee Eddie Albin, who chaired the meeting in the absence of board president Ilse Williams, pointed out that when the school board issued the bonds to build the gym, 'Tier Two' didn't exist.

"I'm don't remember anyone being told that we'd lower the tax rate when the gym was paid off, but at any rate, the legislature changed the rules," Albin stated.

The rule change resulted in an unexpected windfall for the school when 'Tier Two' was enacted. For each penny the district raised its tax rate the State chipped in an additional \$13,000 to the school.

Now, as the debt is paid down, if the district drops the tax rate back it will lose roughly \$13,000 for each cent the tax rate is decreased.

Supt. Porter told the Success that currently, SCISD is receiving \$500,000 annually from the State in 'Tier Two' money.

One way to keep the State funds rolling in would be to maintain the current tax rate and begin a 'Capital Acquisition' plan. Such a plan was discussed at the meeting with the trustees considering the replacement of some of the district's older busses. Also, the purchase of new computers and heating and air conditioning units could also be incorporated into the plan.

According to Supt. Porter, a public hearing to receive comments from the public regarding a Capital Acquisition program will be scheduled soon.

In other business, the board met with representatives of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Chief Jerry Jones told the trustees that the department's aging pumper must be replaced soon. Jones explained that when a

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Tobacco settlement dollars going to Hospital District

The massive \$15.3 billion tobacco settlement, negotiated by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and a consortium of tobacco companies, will soon trickle down to Schleicher County, State Representative Bob Turner reported this week. According to Turner, the Schleicher County Hospital District will receive \$52,302 as its portion of a \$300 million lump sum payment to Texas counties and hospital districts.

The settlement agreement originally called for the money to go entirely to the State of Texas. However, less than a month after the deal was announced last January, four counties and six hospital districts petitioned U.S. District Judge David Folsom to allow them to join the suit when it was reported the tobacco companies believed the settlement would protect them from local claims.

Legislative leaders, including Sen. Bill Ratliff R-Mount Pleasant and Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, began working with counties and hospital districts to find a fair and equitable way to distribute part of the multibillion-dollar

settlement to those entities. According to the agreement announced by Rep. Turner, the \$300 million will be distributed on a per capita basis by the Comptroller of Public Accounts in January of 1999.

Turner reports, according to the per capita allocation, counties and/or hospital districts he represents will receive: Bandera \$186,536; Brown \$607,029; Coleman \$171,489; Concho \$53,760; Crane \$82,159; Crockett \$72,022; Ector \$2.1 million; Edwards \$40,020; Kimble \$72,799; Llano \$205,416; Mason \$60,454; Menard \$39,773; Real \$42,599; Schleicher \$52,807; Sutton \$73,029; Upton \$78,539; and Ward \$231,625.

Turner noted that, in most cases, the funds will go to counties. However, those counties with hospital districts will see the money go to the hospital district, Turner said.

Turner also noted an additional \$1.8 billion will be placed in a permanent trust fund over the next four years. Income from this permanent fund will be distributed to counties and hospital districts on

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Eldorado youth take part in State 4-H Congress

Schleicher County was well represented at the State 4-H Congress held in Austin July 12-15. Hillary Hodges, Kayla Kohls, Ginger Reynolds, and Kim Jones participated in this prestigious event held at the State Capitol.

State 4-H Congress is a simulated legislative experience teaching 4-H members the process of submitting and passing a bill to make it a law. Hillary, Kayla, and Ginger were state representatives

and Kim served as a senator.

Each of the girls submitted a bill to the legislature and all of their bills were chosen to be included in the calendar. Two actual bills were passed and these will be forwarded to the actual Secretary of State for his consideration.

This is an opportunity to make government come alive for interested 4-H members! Nancy Lester served as the District Chaperone for District 7.



photo by Kathy Mankin

It's playtime — 3-year-old Haley Brownlow carried a tennis ball and a frisbee around a bucket during activity period at First Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School last week.

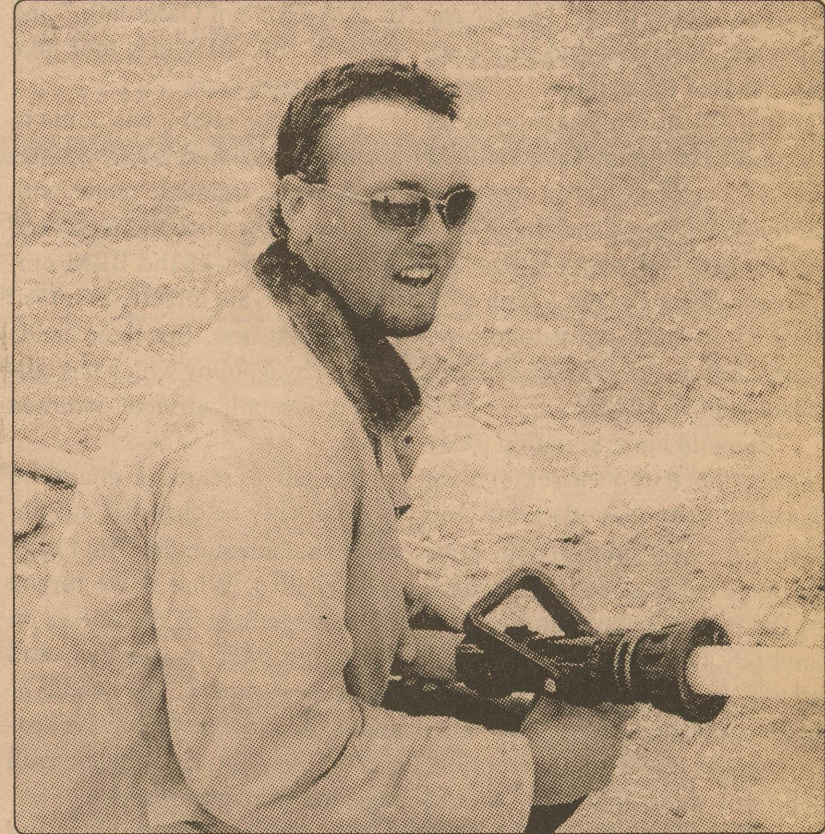


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Squirtin' water — Volunteer firefighter Jeremy Lemons directed a stream of water onto a pile of burning brush at Eldorado's sanitary landfill on Thursday, July 16th. The cause of the fire was unknown. Several units of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze.

Johnson & McGinnes receive 4-H's Silver Clover Award

Two Eldoradoans will be recognized for their service to the Texas 4-H program this evening at the 4-H District 7 Silver Clover Banquet. Wayne McGinnes and Sherry Johnson will receive the Silver Clover Award in recognition of their commitment and service to Schleicher County 4-H.

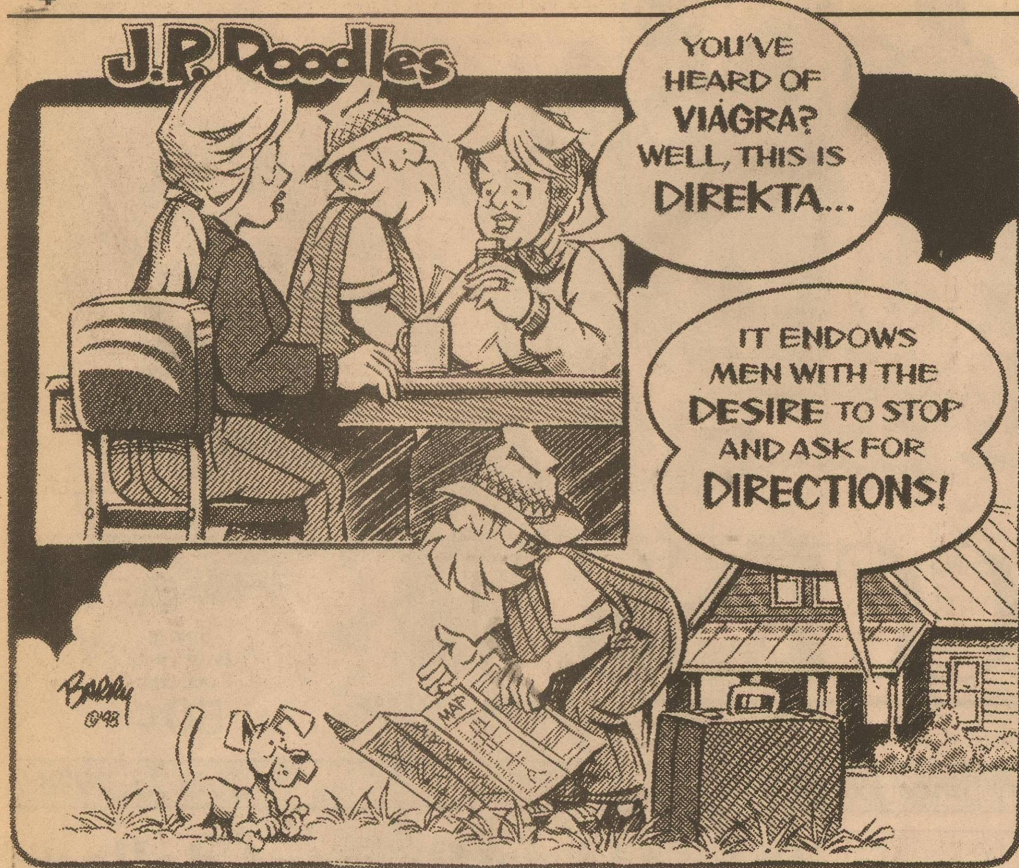
Wayne McGinnes has been a 4-H volunteer for fifteen years, first becoming involved through his children's activities and also through livestock projects and assisting with educational programs. McGinnes currently serves as the Postmaster for Eldorado and delivers plenty of 4-H newsletters and

meeting announcements.

Sherry Johnson, a 4-H volunteer for twenty-two years, became involved with 4-H as a young wife and mother in 1974. She first volunteered to teach a 4-H food group. Through the years, Johnson has taught foods, clothing, method demonstration and assisted with every 4-H activity Schleicher County has held.

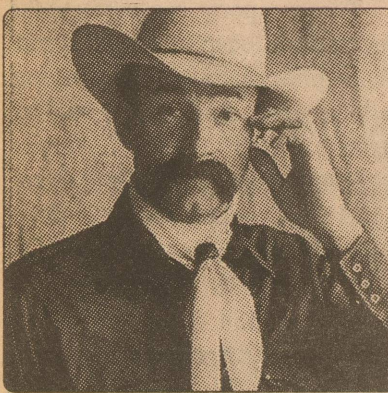
Of all the leaders, friends of 4-H and county officials throughout District 7, only thirty were chosen to receive the Silver Clover Award.

A banquet is slated to begin at 7:00 p.m., tonight at the Crossroads Restaurant in San Angelo.



Wild Horse Quagmire

BAXTER BLACK



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Shades of Wild Horse Annie. It's all come back to haunt us. For centuries, since the Spanish conquerors in the 1500's let some of their horses escape, wild horses have been a part of the western rangeland. They were managed, AKA chased, captured, tamed, upbred and culled for dog food by Native American, Mexican, Gringo, cowboys and ranchers who shared their range.

In 1971 the culmination of an organized effort to 'Save the wild horses', became law in the form of the Wild Horse and Burro Protection Act. It became illegal for private citizens to mess with wild horses. Administration of the herds fell to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The wild horse situation today was summed up by assemblyman Carpenter of Nevada who said management of horses on the public range has just been mishandled by the BLM. "I don't think there's anybody that thinks they should all be slaughtered, but they've got to be controlled."

I would like to take exception. I do not think the BLM should take the blame. It's like blaming the school bus driver for the graduate's low S.A.T. scores.

Department of Interior policy, which oversees the BLM, is a roller coaster of political manipulation, from James Watt to Bruce

Babbitt. The front line BLM employees are whiplashed between ranch friendly administrations to the present Secretary of Interior, who is Public Enemy #1 of western ranchers today.

This lack of continuity is reflected in the kind of people who do the BLM's footwork. The BLM was once an honorable career choice for ranch raised kids. But they are few in number today. Now the BLM is peopled with many more who have less real experience or knowledge of rangeland. They are just as enthusiastic, and often mean no harm but they have very little in common with ranchers who have been managing their land for generations.

So when the wild horse management is entrusted to regional BLM administrators and 'foot soldiers' lacking range or cow savvy, it is no wonder the results are poor.

Add to that good intentioned, but grossly inadequate strategies such as the adopt-a-horse program or "Government Gathering," and we make our BLMer's look like the Keystone cops.

I think the public has come to accept that all wild horses cannot be tameable, trainable pintos with no blemish or unsoundness. And I'd guess most of the BLM employees who are directly involved realize that, too. But their hands are tied by a policy which has outlawed the application of common sense.

We have created a quagmire that can only be changed by congressional amendment. But I have another idea. What if we turned the management of the horses on the range over to the Fish and Game Department. They could license the cowboys - have a season for live capture complete with tags and the right to sell.

We'd solve the problem and get the BLM off the hook. Only disadvantage I can see is they'd have more time on their hands to irritate ranchers. But that will never change. It's part of their job description.

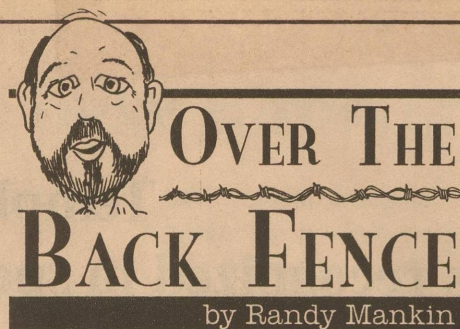
This makes the second column I've written this week. My first one was a witty (*editor's opinion*) look at my friend D.W. and his favorite watering holes. Actually, D.W. doesn't drink anymore, at least not the hard stuff. Instead, he frequents several coffee shops where he stocks up on all the latest gossip, rumor and innuendo. Once he's satisfied that he has sufficiently replenished his stores, he feels compelled to stop by the newspaper office where he shares it all with me.

Each coffee shop has its own colorful set of characters and D.W. regularly regales me with their collected wit and wisdom. While I genuinely appreciate his efforts to "keep me posted", I do wonder from time to time about some of the company he keeps.

Over the years, I've developed names for each of these groups. There's the Flat Earth Society, the Grassy Knoll Club and Area 51. The amount of Bull D.W. has collected in these places cannot be overstated.

While lesser mortals couldn't bear up under the daily barrage, D.W. has no problem maintaining concurrent membership in all three groups.

But, as I said earlier, that's an entirely different column. This week I'd like to



OVER THE BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

discuss the Volunteer Fire Department and their need for a new pumper truck.

One of my jobs here at the Success is to attend and report on the various local governing bodies and the meetings they hold. In that capacity, I have recently watched as Volunteer Firefighters have made the pitch to three of these groups for a new pumper truck.

Each time the men have carefully explained the need for a new truck. First, the current 'City Pumper' is nearing 20-years old. It's called the 'City Pumper' because the City of Eldorado purchased the truck in 1980. And, the City requires the truck be kept inside the city limits.

The back-up or reserve pumper (this is the pumper that those living outside the Eldorado city limits currently rely on) is a 1951 model Chevrolet.

To say the '51 is obsolete would be a gross understatement. It doesn't meet state requirements and cannot be certi-

fied as a primary pumper truck.

In fact, the certification on the 1980 model truck will soon expire, as well. It seems the State Board of Insurance has a slight problem with communities which don't adequately protect themselves.

When the '80 model truck loses its certification in the fall of 1999 (that's when the 2000 models come out and when the current pumper passes the magic 20-year milestone) then we should all be prepared for our insurance rates to go up...dramatically.

Folks, these men who fight our fires risk life and limb to protect you and me. They don't ask for pay and they go to extraordinary means to keep the costs of operating their department to a minimum.

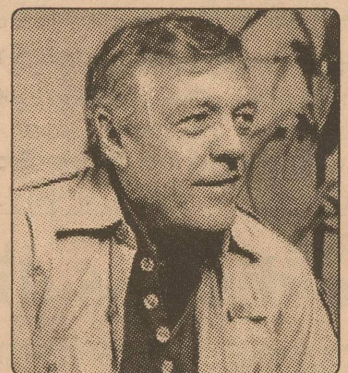
I don't think it's too much to ask for County Commissioners, City Council, School Board and Hospital Board to work together and find a way to provide these men with the equipment they clearly need.

I heard one of our elected representatives comment that it's hard to justify spending money on a truck which sits at the Fire Hall most of the time.

That may be true. But, as my old Granddad told me years ago when I asked him why he carried a snakebite kit on the dashboard of his pickup, "I'd rather be lookin' at it than lookin' for it."

The Origin of Bevo

Rolling Along With



Tumbleweed Smith

BEVO is the mascot for the University of Texas. It is a huge longhorn steer that is paraded around during football games and other events.

BEVO lives on the Sunrise Ranch at Liberty Hill and is owned by John Baker.

"We think of him always associated with football," says John, "but this last school year he went to the annual sports banquet and before that he went to graduation. He goes to several elementary and middle schools every year, a few golf tournaments and other social occasions for Texas Exes."

This is the thirteenth BEVO the University of Texas has used as a mascot. The name came from a football score.

"Back in 1916 or 17," says John, "there was a game between Texas University and A&M. The Aggies won 13-0. The next year, some Aggies came and captured the longhorn steer used as a mascot and branded the score, 13-0 on his side. I have a picture of that

steer with a huge 13-0 branded on its side.

I think the engineers at the University of Texas couldn't be outdone by the agrarian gentlemen from A&M, so the engineers figured if they could make the 13 look like a "B" and make the dash mark into an "E" and insert a "V" just before the zero they could cover up the score and have a new name for the mascot."

This BEVO was born in 1984 and has been used as the UT mascot for eleven years. His horns measure nearly six feet from tip to tip.

"I guess the selection committee likes his disposition, his color and spots," says John. "His proper name, by the way, is Sunrise Express. That's the way he's registered."

John Baker has worked with longhorns for thirty years. "When someone sees a longhorn steer, they just start thinking Texas."

His first longhorn was a cow owned by his father, who asked John to keep it for awhile. John bred it to a longhorn bull and the resulting offspring was bred to commercial cattle. John liked the outcome. Pretty soon, though, he let his commercial cattle go and concentrated on the Longhorn breed.

A group called "The Silver Spurs" selects a steer to become BEVO and hauls him to about 40 appearances a year. John does not realize any income from the loan

of his steer. He just enjoys working with the youngsters in the Silver Spurs.

John says representatives of the group had been to several places before getting to his ranch at Liberty Hill. "I saw some of the photos they had made of other places," John says. "Some of those photos were made about 150 yards from the animal. They told me that in one location, every time they took two steps toward the steer, the steer would back up about six steps. So the gap between the steer and the camera was getting wider and wider."

John sympathized with the students. "I went out to the pasture and put a halter on my steer. This was unbelievable to them because they hadn't been very close to any of the candidates so far. But this one was gentle, halter broken and had been around people. The current BEVO was chosen right there."

John attended Corpus Christi University, now a branch of A&M.

Bush explains decisions on death row appeals

AUSTIN — A defendant's guilt or innocence is the key to his decisions in death-penalty appeals, Gov. George W. Bush said last week.

"Of all the death penalties we've had in our state, I am confident that those who have been put to death have been guilty under the eyes of the law," Bush said while speaking to the Sheriffs Association of Texas.

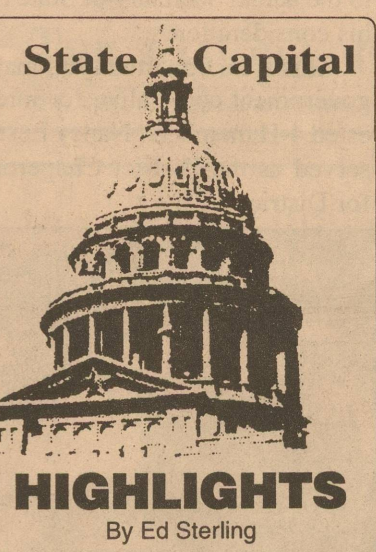
Following a recommendation from the Board of Pardons and Paroles, Bush recently commuted the death sentence of Henry Lee Lucas to life in prison. Lucas recanted testimony claiming responsibility for hundreds of murders, including the 'Orange Socks' murder for which he was sentenced to death.

Bush also followed the board's recommendation against clemency for convicted murderer Karla Faye Tucker, who did not claim innocence and was put to death Feb. 3.

Lee County Sheriff Joe G. Goodson, head of the association, disagreed with Bush's decision to commute Lucas' sentence to life. "He let a guilty man not go free, but he commuted his sentence to life and the guy is evil. He should have died," Goodson said, but added, "I still like (Gov. Bush). Everybody makes mistakes."

Garry Mauro, a Democrat challenging Bush in the upcoming gubernatorial race, also disagrees with Bush's decision on Lucas.

Mauro said he agrees with the jury that found Lucas guilty and sentenced him to death and 23 appel-



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

late judges who reviewed the case and let the jury's decision stand.

At the sheriffs association meeting, Bush also said he would seek:

- Automatic jail time for minors who commit crimes with a firearm or are caught unlawfully carrying handguns.
- Expansion of regional gang databases to a statewide database.

Funds Available to Crime Victims
Texas counties in 1997 collected \$61.5 million in court fees that went to the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

23 Die From Oppressive Heat
Record-high temperatures across the state have caused 23 heat-related deaths this year. Sixteen of those deaths have occurred in Dallas since June 1.

- Criteria for determining whether a death is heat-related:
 - A person is found dead from stroke, emphysema or heart attack in a hot, closed area.
 - A person's body temperature is above 104 degrees at the time of death, or immediately thereafter.

Fire Preventing Crops OK'd
The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved a waiver in 49

Texas counties allowing farmers to grow one cutting of hay on their Conservation Reserve Program land.

The waiver for haying on the fallow land, requested in May by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, is meant to remove a source of fuel for wildfires.

Perry said the waiver will provide a source of forage when hay supplies are dangerously low because of drought in many areas of the state.

The waiver expires Aug. 31, or earlier if the USDA deems the haying is no longer necessary.

Other Capital Highlights

• Last week, Garry Mauro reported he had about \$222,000 in his Democratic gubernatorial campaign account. Incumbent Republican Gov. Bush said he had about \$13 million in his campaign account. About \$2 million of Bush's money came from out-of-state supporters.

• A New Jersey police officer who won a \$10.4 million Lotto Texas jackpot settled last week for \$3.2 million. He sued in 1995 to collect the entire prize after the Lottery refused to honor his claim. His lawyer will receive \$1.2 million of the settlement.

• The U.S. House of Representatives voted last week to name the federal office building in downtown Austin in honor of retired Rep. Jake Pickle, a Democrat who served in Congress for 31 years.

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OBITUARIES

Gladys Garrett Gunn

KEYSTONE, FL- Gladys Garrett Gunn passed away June 27, 1998 at the age of 94 in Keystone, Florida. Mrs. Gunn was a longtime resident of Eldorado before moving to Florida to be near her son. She is survived by one son Koin D. "Bo" Gunn and wife Emiko of Melrose, Florida; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Joel and Lynn Robbins, children Glenn and Shannon of Lavernia, Texas; Tim and Linda Gunn, children Crystal and Tim of Devine, Texas; Junji and Kathy Brown, children Melinda, Kyle and Clifford; Jannett Brown, Maki and Ray Keith, Marty and Mary DeKunffy all of Florida.

Memorial services will be at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado on Friday, July 31, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. and followed by a burial at the Schleicher County Cemetery.



photo by Randy Mankin

Thanks to a super lady — Edna Ory displays the plaque she received at the school board meeting on Monday night. Also pictured is Elementary Principal Brian Brownlow who recognized Ory's years as a "Greenthumb" volunteer at the school.

Happy 9th Anniversary

Maria and
Cristino
Hernandez



July 22nd

MILITARY NEWS

Airman Luis A. Mata

Navy Airman Luis A. Mata, son of Juan M. and Josefa Mata of Eldorado recently participated in Exercise Cobra Gold '98 aboard the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Belleau Wood.

Mata was one of more than 10,000 Sailors, Marines, Soldiers and Airmen from bases throughout Asia and the United States who participated in the three-week training exercise around Thailand. One of the largest joint-combined operations in the Pacific region, Cobra Gold was the 17th Cobra Gold exercise between U.S. and Royal Thai military forces.

Based in Sasebo, Japan, Mata's ship and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis.

Mata is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School who joined the Navy in September 1997.

Hooten-Baker wed



courtesy photo

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hooten and Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Baker announce the marriage of their children Jodie Allen Hooten and Lewis Jarvis Baker on Saturday July 11, 1998. They will make their home in Sonora.

Grandmothers of the groom Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Sonora and Mrs. Lewis H. Wheelless of Menard.

Hey, It's a Granddaughter!

Guy and Jan Crippin are the proud grandparents of granddaughter Kaylie Sue Crippin. She was born July 6, 1998 at 3:43 p.m. in Plano, Texas.

Her parents are Wray and Pam Crippin of McKinney, Texas. All are doing well.

Sutton County Fair open to Schleicher County residents

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Sutton County Days County Fair which will be held on August 19-22 at Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance in Sonora. The Sutton County Fair is open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. No entry fee or entry forms are required. This year there are seven divisions with categories in food, clothing, needlework, hobbies & crafts, photography, plant & floral arrangement, and Grandparent's Brag.

Entries in all divisions will be collected on August 19, 1998 between 3:00 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the dance school. Entries will be tagged and labeled when they are received.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class and Best of Show will be awarded in each division. All entries must be entirely made by the person entering and should have been made since September 1, 1997.

If you are interested in receiving a rule book/catalog, you can pick one up at the Eldorado Success, Devil's River News, Sonora Chamber of Commerce or Ozona Stockman or call 915-387-3604 and a copy will be mailed to you.

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Girl Scout Day Camp 98'

El Camino Girl Scout Council and Eldorado Girl Scouts will host the World of Interest Summer Day Camp 98' for Girl Scouts and non Scouts July 29-31.

Day Camp will begin Wednesday July 29 at 5:30 p.m. for registration and end at 8:00 p.m. All girls entering 1st grade thru 6th grade are invited and encouraged to attend. Activities will include swimming and hot dog supper on Friday. Traditional Girl Scout songs, games and history, participate in courtroom drama, even learn how to build a Girl Scout campfire!

See you there: Date July 29-31; Time: Wed. 5:30 PM-8:00 PM; Thurs. & Fri: 6PM-8PM; Place: Memorial Building; Fri: County Pool and Park. Registration Fee - \$12.00. Contact Kymm Nixon 853-2176 for more information.

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All in the family — Three of Eddy Mae Kinser's were among the participants at the Eddy Mae Kinser Memorial 4-Lady Golf Tournament held here last weekend. Pictured above (L-R) are niece Jean Raygor of Spring, Janie Finley of Eldorado (her husband Tip is a nephew of Eddy Mae Kinser), niece Toya Bartlett of Lamesa and niece Jill Henderson of Abilene.

Eddy Mae Kinser Memorial 4-Lady Golf Tournament

by Mabel Freitag

A great turn-out for our tournament this past Saturday, July 18. We had 52 ladies, a full course from Sonora, Big Lake, San Angelo, Mertzon, Robert Lee, and Eldorado.

Everything worked like clock-work, we started at 8:30 a.m. and were finished and eating lunch by 12:45 p.m.

We were so happy to have four of Eddy Mae's nieces join us. Janie Finley, Jean Raygon, Jill Henderson, and Toya Bartlett. Jean and Jill are sisters of Tip Finley and Toya is the daughter of the late Lila and Pat Finley. Also joining us for lunch was Gladys Mittel and Juanita Taylor who were golfing buddies of Eddy Mae's when the club was first organized. Coleen Swatzel, a neighbor, also joined us.

In the championship flight, the team of Becky York, Jane Archer, Frances Tackel, and Patti Prather finished in first place with a score of 54. There was a score card play-off for second and third places. Mary

Kollmeyer, Jo Ann Thesh, Barbara Hodges, and Diana Reynolds placed second with a score of 58. In third place, also with a score of 58, was Evelyn McKinney, Alice Gooch, Sandy Turner, and Leslie Gooch.

In the first flight, Su Scott, Branda Gray, Cindy McGinnes, and Shelly Hughes placed first with a score of 62. There was a score card play-off for first and second places, hence, Paige Ragsdale, Ibbey Sutton, Darla Litham, and Karrie Self placed second, also with a score of 62. In third place with a score of 64 was Chris McCravey, Marilyn Whitten, Kathy Newman, and D'Arcy Paulson.

The Longest Drive went to Darla Litham on hole 3 and the Longest Putt was Katie Campbell's on hole 8. Leslie Gooch had the closest to the pin at hole 1, Marilyn Whitten had the closest to the pin on hole 6, and Becky York had the closest to the pin with her second shot on hole 4.



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Concentrate...concentrate — Mabel Freitag lines up a put as her teammates look on at the Eddie Mae Kinser Memorial 4-Lady Golf Tournament held here last weekend.

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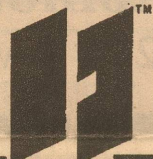
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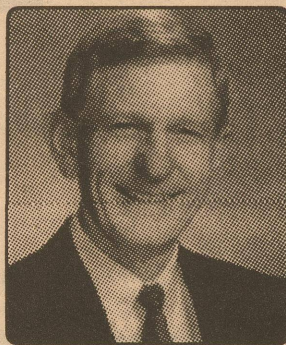


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Schleicher County Meat Goat Classic results listed

The Schleicher County Meat Goat Classic was held Saturday, July 11, 1998, at the Schleicher County Showbarn in Eldorado with 222 total entries from across the state. Beau Schilling of George West finished as Grand Champion while Lacey Gannon of San Angelo was Reserve Champion.

Results in the individual classes are as follows:

In Class 1 - 1st Place Wesley Avery, Barnhart; 2nd Place Keegan Jameson, Sterling City; 3rd Place Garrett Payne, Hutto; 4th Place Ashley Bible, Sonora; 5th Place Caitlin Probandt, San Angelo. Haley Higgins from Eldorado also participated in Class 1.

Class 2 - 1st Place Cason Wood, Water Valley; 2nd Place Brady Lock, Sonora; 3rd Place Jenna Moore, Adkins; 4th Place Laci Cornett, McCamey; 5th Place Brad Mogford, Sonora. Also participating from Eldorado in Class 2 were Haley

Higgins; Miles Mikeska, placing 6th and 20th; Kaleb Murr, placing 9th; Lauren Brown, placing 15th.

Class 3 - 1st Place Lacy Gannon, San Angelo; 2nd Place Taylor Willis, Garden City; 3rd Place Kayti Sissel, Telegraph; 4th Place Lindsey Noland, Big Lake; 5th Place Darci Owens, Big Lake. Also participating in Class 3 from Eldorado were Allison Reynolds; Frank Edmiston, placing 10th; Neal Higgins, placing 9th and 13th.

Class 4 - 1st Place Justin Zuniga, San Angelo; 2nd Place Beau Schilling, George West; 3rd Place Corey Owens, Big Lake; 4th Place Jenna Moore, Adkins; 5th Place Corey Owens, Big Lake. Also participating in Class 4 from Eldorado were Frank Edmiston; Layna Murr; Allison Reynolds, placing 11th.

Class 5 - 1st Place Justin Zuniga, San Angelo; 2nd Place John Gaiton, New Braunfels; 3rd Place Kelby Edmiston, Pflugerville; 4th Place Brittaney Edmiston, McCamey; 5th Place Colby Edmiston, McCamey. Also participating from Eldorado in Class 5 were Allison Reynolds, placing 8th, and Layna Murr, placing 12th.

Class 6 - 1st Place Beau Schilling, George West; 2nd Place Laci Gornett, McCamey; 3rd Place Lacy Mercer, Brownwood; 4th Place Logan Willis, Garden City; 5th Place Lacy Gannon, San Angelo. Also participating in Class 6 from Eldorado were Lauren Brown and Layna Murr.

Class 7 - 1st Place Beau Schilling, George West; 2nd Place Justin Zuniga, San Angelo; 3rd Place Darci Owens, Big Lake; 4th Place Cody Ringer, Junction; 5th Place Jenna Moore, Adkins. Frank Edmiston of Eldorado also competed in Class 7.

Class 8 - 1st Place Beau Schilling, George West; 2nd Place Cody Wells, Stanton; 3rd Place Lindsey Noland, Big Lake; 4th Place Jenna Moore, Adkins; 5th Place Lacey Gannon, San Angelo. R.J. Brown of Eldorado also competed in Class 8.

Thursday afternoon 9-hole golf

by Mabel Freitag

We are having good turn-outs for our Thursday afternoon, 9-hole play. This past Thursday, July 16, we had 28 adults and 5 youths: Colby Edmiston, Andrew Anderson, Joseph Wink, Luis Martinez, and Kerry Nance.

In first place, with a score of 26, was Cy Griffin, Clint Griffin, Su Scott, and Andrew Anderson. Aaron Sales, Ken Newman, Chic Sales, and Kerry Nance placed second with a score of 27.

In third place, with a score of 28, was Guy Crippin, Brett Poynor, Jim Nance, and Joseph Wink.

Our next Thursday afternoon play will be July 30 at 5:30 p.m.

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Templo Getsemani Missionettes Honored - (Front L-R) 1998 Honor Prim Chelci Rodriguez, 1997 Honor Daisy Anna Fuentes, 1998 Honor Prim Hope Fuentes; 1997 Honor Prim Rachael Fuentes; 1998 Honor Daisy Erika Estrada; 1998 Honor Daisy, Linda Rios. (Back L-R) 1998 Honor Stars Kathy Gonzales, Jerrie Arispe, Deborah Cantu.

Missionettes recognized in ceremony

by Rev. Rosita Cantu

On July 12, 1998 Missionettes from Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church celebrated their accomplishments in a special ceremony officiated by Rev. Doris Loida Espinoza, District Secretary-Treasurer for Women's Ministries. The program director was Marisela Belman, Missionettes Coordinator. Pastors participating in the ceremony were Rev. George Cantu of Templo Getsemani and Rev. Walt Griggs of Agape Assembly of God. In the ceremony seven young la-

dies were recognized for their accomplishments.

1998 Honor Daisies were Erika Estrada and Linda Rios. Honor Prims, Hope Fuentes and Rachael Fuentes, were recognized for being the first to complete the program in 1997. They took part in the ceremony, as well.

This year Templo Getsemani had three Honor Stars, Jerrie Arispe, Deborah Cantu, and Kathy

Gonzalez. In the ceremony they received a blue cape, crown, bracelet, Bible pin and certificate for their hard work.

These young ladies also were recognized at the Missionettes Camp in Floydada, July 2 & 3. Recognition will be given again on August 8, 1998 at the Templo Getsemani section of the San Angelo Women's Ministries Rally.

B.J. Services #1 in District

The B.J. Services District in Eldorado was recognized on Friday, July 17, 1998 as the Best District in the Permian Basin for the year 1997. The Eldorado District ranked second in the U.S. Domestic market needing only three points to finish as the #1 District in the Company.

Employees and their families were treated to a picnic on the Schleicher County courthouse square. Permian Basin Region Manager, Sam Daniel, presented the Best District Award to Eldorado District Manager, Lynn Parker who Parker accepted the award on behalf of all the employees in the District.

The Best District Award is determined by a cumulative total of points based on customer satisfaction, job safety, maintenance quality and facility appearance.



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We're #1 — Employees of B.J. Services pose with the trophy they received last Friday when the local B.J. Services District was named the # district in the Permian Basin. A picnic on the courthouse square was held to mark the occasion.

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"Since all the counties in Dist. 73 are constantly faced with a budget crisis and being fully aware of the strain that the requirement of providing funding for indigent health care places on the counties, this news comes as manna from heaven," Rep. Turner told the Success.

Schleicher County Medical Center's administrator, Jim Roddie, told the Success that he had learned of the settlement agreement on Monday. "It's certainly good news," Roddie stated.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and an army of private attorneys sued U.S. tobacco companies in 1996 for "future and past state losses since 1968 in paying for treatment of tobacco-related diseases". The tobacco companies agreed in January to settle the suit for \$15.3 billion paid over the next 25 years.

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S.C.I.S.D. trustees meet hold monthly meeting

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pumper becomes 20-years old, it loses its certification from the State Board of Insurance. At that point, insurance rates will go up in Schleicher County, Jones said.

Also present representing the fire department were Robert Parker and Joey Jones. The men told the trustees a new pumper truck would cost approximately \$130,000. They asked the board to consider splitting the cost of the new pumper with Schleicher County, the City of Eldorado and the Schleicher County Hospital Board.

The trustees told the firemen they would consider the request and asked them to return with more specific numbers and an exact plan

for purchasing the truck.

Trustees present for the meeting were Eddie Albin, William Edmiston, Ruby Minor, Steve Sessom and Berta Nicholson. Ilse Williams and Phil McCormick were absent.

In other business, the group voted to award food bids to Buttercrust Bakery, Food Services and Borden Dairy. The three will be the primary food suppliers for the 1998-99 school year. All other food bids were then accepted. The companies on that list will be utilized on an as-needed basis with cafeteria personnel checking to determine the lowest price, Superintendent Hal Porter explained.

Early in the meeting, the board,

school administrators and several elementary school teachers extended their appreciation and best wishes to Edna Ory, a 'greenthumb' volunteer, who has worked at the elementary school for seven years. Elementary Principal Brian Brownlow presented Ory with a plaque commemorating her service to the school. Those in attendance saluted Ory with a standing ovation.

During the meeting, the trustees reviewed and approved various policies and operations plans. Included among those were policies involving technology and computer use, the district's Gifted and Talented plan, grade point conversion and student and employee handbooks.

By a unanimous vote, the board approved converting to a 4-point grade plan in high school. According to Supt. Porter, the 4-point scale allows for more difficult subjects to score higher. The 4-point system will only apply to incoming sophomores and freshmen, however. Juniors and seniors will complete their high school careers under the old grade point system.

Trustees also reviewed and approved the school district's financial reports and approved budget amendments requested by finance director Loretta Edmiston.

Reports from the campus principals Ken Newman, Julie Griffin and Brian Brownlow and maintenance supervisor John Kotsch were heard by the panel. They updated the board on summer school activity and other work that has been progressing as the new school year approaches.

Before the meeting recessed, the trustees learned that all the deficiencies found at the new gym by State inspectors had been corrected, with the exception of obtaining a waiver for the two wheelchair lifts inside the gymnasium. It was noted that architect Gary Donaldson was working toward getting a waiver from the State to allow use of the wheelchair lifts.

The board then recessed until the following evening, Tuesday, July 21st, when a budget workshop was held and plans for the 1998-99 budget were reviewed.

Goat A.I. and embryo seminar scheduled for September 8th

by Steve Byrns

MERTZON—A special "Concho Valley Goat A.I. and Embryo Seminar" is set for September 8 in the Mertz Community Center. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Irion, Coke, and Sterling Counties.

"We're targeting small and medium-sized goat operators who want to improve their flocks' genetics, but don't really know how to go about it," said Kerry Shropshire, Irion County Extension Agent and seminar coordinator. "Interest is high in meat goats, especially good meat goats throughout this whole region," he said. "Many moderate-sized operations have turned to meat goats as a way of making ends meet in today's tough ranching business. The animals have remained the one consistent bright spot in today's livestock trade."

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tailed in performing these practices, the costs involved, and just what can be expected from the effort."

Mike Jernigan is the day's first speaker. He'll be talking about A.I. procedures and techniques. Jernigan ranches in the Bakersfield-Iraan area and has been successfully using the procedures in his own flocks for several years.

At 11:00 a.m., Dr. Dan Waldron, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's geneticist at San Angelo, will speak on results from goat A.I. trials and goat breeding research. Waldron pioneered the nation's first large-scale carcass evaluation using Boer goat crosses. His comprehensive findings have been instrumental in genetic improvement of meat characteristics of goats in Texas.

Dr. Sam Castleberry of Castroville is the day's final speaker. His 1:00 p.m. talk is entitled "Embryo Collection, Transfer Techniques and Procedure." Castleberry operates Veterinary Reproduction Services, a commercial firm specializing in the most useful techniques available to producers.

The day ends with a special question-and-answer panel discussion featuring area ranchers and the day's speakers.

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TO: ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
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 Reconstruction of roadway, concrete drainage path and handicapped cuts in the Central Section of the City of Eldorado

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Finding Of No Significant Impact
 It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Eldorado has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National environment Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Eldorado which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, City of Eldorado, 6 S. Cottonwood Street, Texas and is available for public examination and copying, upon request between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments of Finding
 All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds
 The City of Eldorado will undertake the activities described above with the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 1998 under grant numbered 718221 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Eldorado is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. John Nikolauk in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Eldorado may use the Block Grant funds, and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941 Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the TDHCA.

John Nikolauk, Mayor
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THE BLOTTER

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ARRESTS
 7/15/98 Fay, Andre Miguel, male age 21, arrested by SC Officer on Motion To Revoke. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.
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Davis, Daniel Shane, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer for Furnishing Alcohol to Minor. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

7/16/98 Castilleja, Milton Jr., male age 31, arrested by SC Officer on Public Intoxication, Motion To Revoke. Released on \$500 Bond.

Wava, Isidro C., male age 26, arrested by SC Officer on Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

Hernandez, Ricky Ivan, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer for Assault Class "A", Public Intoxication. Assault charge dropped. Released on Citation.

7/17/98 Mendoza, Lucinda M., female age , assault. Released time served.

7/20/98 Zapata, Felix C., male age 46, arrested by SC Officer on Motion To Revoke, Driving While Intoxicated.

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Welfare Concern - Complainant requested an officer to check on the welfare of Schleicher County citizen. Subject was to be in Mason for a nurses seminar and had not arrived. Officer checked and found no one to be at home and that vehicle was gone.

Complainant requested an ambulance for a woman that had passed out and hit her head. Unit responded.

7/16/98 Complainant reported a brush pile on fire at the land fill. Fire units were paged to location. Complainant called to report smoke towards County Rd 1828. Fire Dept. was paged out. Fire Dept. reported a grass fire.

7/17/98 Vehicle Accident - Report of a one vehicle roll over at the county line. Two officers respond to call. Complainant reported that an ambulance from Tom Green would respond.

Complainant stated that their next door neighbor were fighting. Family Disturbance on Rudd Road. One Santos Trevino was arrested.

7/18/98 Threats - Complainant advises another female drove up to their residence and made threats.

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Class will begin on August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Class on the 4th and 6th will be from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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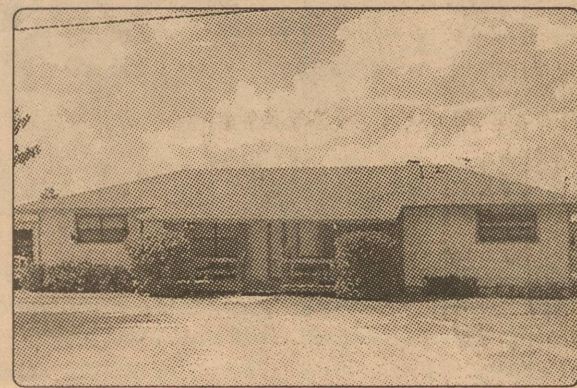
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I would like to thank David Hill and Gene Nixon for coaching the 10 year old All-Stars baseball team.

As a parent I want you to know I attended every game. I watched how "you" as coaches treated these boys. Each game that we all attended, if we won or lost your attitudes never changed. We had all the support and encouragement from the beginning of each game to the end. I hope you realize that we had a great time and lot's of laughs in the stands.

You never let us forget to have fun and play ball. We have a great 10 year old All-Star Team and a Great Coaching Team. I have the utmost respect for you "Both" on how you treated our kids.

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Game Wardens have busy summer on water patrol

AUSTIN, Texas — Recreational boating safety is a primary area of responsibility for Texas game wardens. From May through August, wardens spend much of their time enforcing the Texas Water Safety Act on lakes, rivers, bays and the Gulf of Mexico.

Since May 1, game wardens have contacted 323,138 persons in 112,524 boats, assisted 2,054 boats and filed nearly 5,000 water safety cases. From time to time, game wardens encounter some unusual incidents.

A Round of Applause

Working water safety patrol on Lake Nocona in late May, warden Ronnie Brooks noticed two people on personal watercrafts, or jet skis, racing up and down close to the shoreline, trying to throw wakes on each other and nearly colliding. Brooks was able to get them to stop, and received a standing ovation from the crowd along the shore. Citations were issued for

operating a PWC within 50 feet of another PWC.

The Old Switch & Bait

Mitchell County warden Randy Bullard assisted the sheriff's office on a family disturbance call at Lake Colorado City. An intoxicated man from the residence took a boat that did not belong to him in order to avoid the law enforcement officers. When Bullard found the boat, the subject was no longer in the boat and he was believed to have drowned. Then, another call came from the same residence stating that the subject swam there and was causing trouble again. He was arrested on several charges, including boating while intoxicated.

We Don't Make This Stuff Up

While escorting a local newspaper reporter on Lake Buchanan, Burnet County game warden Robert Levens and intern Laurie Brock noticed an unusual sight. A young man was riding on the hood of a jet ski as if it was a bucking horse. Levens told the reporter that no matter how hard he might try to stop the operator to prevent an accident, the rider was going to slide down and get run over. About that

time, the rider looked their way and immediately shut down. Just as Levens had predicted, the passenger slid off the hood of the vessel and was run over, although not injured. The operator was cited for negligent operation.

Service With a Smile

Archer County and Johnson County wardens Dyer and Bostick were called to assist a boat that was taking on water. As the wardens were trying to determine why the boat was sinking, the boat operator asked if he should put the plug back in. It seems that he had taken the plug out thinking that the water in the bottom of his boat would drain out. The wardens towed the boat to shore.

A Warden's Work Is Never Done

Several wardens from Archer, Wheeler, Young and Dickens counties decided to try a little fishing after working a long shift on the lake that ended at 1 a.m. They were fishing off the end of a dock, and within just a few minutes made a 150-pound catch. A man decided to demonstrate his boat-operating skills where the wardens were fishing — he was arrested for boating while intoxicated.

A Wing and a Prayer... and a Cell Phone

Warden Kevin Stancik of Calhoun County responded to a call of a distressed boater on Powderhorn Lake off of Lavaca Bay. Upon arrival, Stancik found a 74-year-old on top of his capsized flatbottom boat holding a cellular phone. The man was taken to shore and his boat was uprighted and recovered.

In the Fairy Tale, Goldilocks Isn't Arrested...

Warden Gordon Eckert was asked by the sheriff's office to assist in searching for a missing jet ski operator. A group of young people had been drinking heavily all night when one of the young men decided, at 3 a.m., to take the personal water craft out for a ride but did not return. Several wardens who were called to help in the search found the jet ski around 7:30 a.m. tied to a pier half a mile from where the young man had started. People who live along the lake came out of the homes to see what was going on and were asked by the wardens if they locked their doors at night. Some residents nearest the abandoned jet ski said they did not, then went into their home to check the spare bedroom. Someone then came running out of the house yelling, "Someone is sleeping in our bed!" The missing young man was awakened, arrested, and charged with one count of criminal trespass, operating a personal water craft at night, and operating without a life jacket.

New OGT motto: don't get mad, get 'em in trouble

An anonymous call was placed to Operation Game Thief in mid-June to report illegal crabbing in Harris County. The subjects were located and tickets issued by game warden John Rao who later discovered that the OGT tipster was mad because he did not get to go with the crabbers, so he turned them in. Cases are pending.

How about a recommendation for the academy?

A citation was issued to a man in Fisher County for discharging a firearm from a public road. While game warden Jerry Hearn was transporting the man to the judge's office, the subject informed him that he was taking a home study course to be a game warden and that he had already spent \$1,000 on the program. Warden Hearn advised him that it might be better to enroll in a four-year college — and a different course of study.

Dorie selected to AQHA's Breeder referral program

AMARILLO - Dr. Debbie Dorie of Eldorado has been approved for membership into a program developed by the American Quarter Horse Association that is designed to bring horse buyers together with reputable American Quarter Horse owners and breeders.

Known as the Breeder Referral Program, members must agree to uphold high standards and a written code of ethics before being named to this select group. Criteria for selection include being a AQHA Member in good standing and being listed as the breeder of at least one registered foal for at least four consecutive years, including the current year.

Prospective horse buyers can call AQHA at 1-800-414-RIDE for a free referral to Debbie Dorie or others owners who can help with purchasing an American Quarter Horse. Members of this program can help buyers find horses of any event from roping to racing or just general riding. AQHA also can tailor the free referral list by geographic area, age of horse or specific level of training.

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Tuesday, August 11

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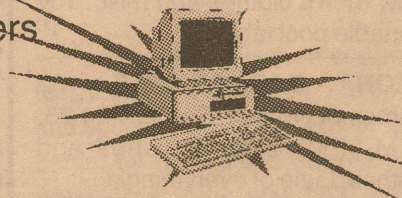
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