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for Area
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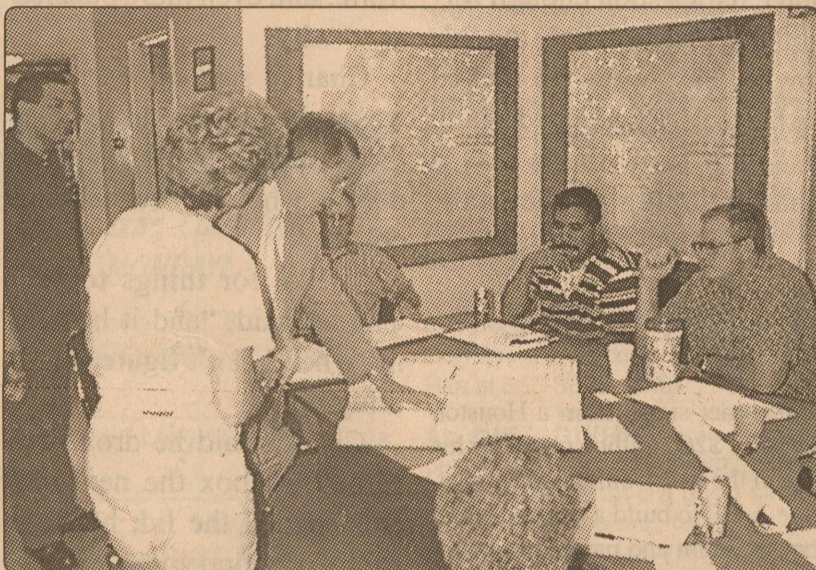


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More street repairs planned — The Eldorado City Council looked over plans Monday night for street repairs on East Street. Pictured are (Clockwise from left) Richard Mendez, Sherry Lux, engineer Gary Harris, Mayor John Nikolauk, Eddie Rodriguez, Robert Bybee and Dora Bosmans.

City inks deal with Duncan Disposal

City will continue to operate landfill and collect local garbage

The City of Eldorado signed a 5-year deal with Duncan Disposal systems of San Angelo this week which will allow the garbage collection company to dispose of solid waste in the city's new landfill. According to the contract, Duncan Disposal will pay the City of Eldorado \$26.50 for each ton of garbage placed in the landfill. The company guarantees to place a minimum of 40 tons of garbage per week in the facility.

But the deal doesn't include operation of the landfill or collection of the city's garbage. Those duties will continue to be performed by city personnel.

Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk announced the deal at the City Council meeting Monday night. He explained that the city may increase its fees up to 8 percent per year and that either the city or Duncan Disposal may cancel the contract with after giving a six month notice to the other party.

"I'm happy to have this deal completed," Nikolauk stated, "It's a deal we can live with and one that will generate some revenue for the City of Eldorado."

Nikolauk explained that the city will receive a minimum of \$55,120 per year from Duncan Disposal. "It could be more if they choose to place additional waste in the landfill," Nikolauk said.

Utility Superintendent Jack Dean told the council that his crews

are currently working on digging a pit in the new landfill. If all goes according to plan, Duncan Disposal could begin placing waste in that pit beginning the 1st day of June.

It was noted that every load transported into the landfill will be weighed on the new scales located adjacent to the landfill. A weight ticket will be delivered to City Hall so that billing may be done.

But, billing isn't the only reason that solid waste entering the landfill must be weighed. The city's permit from the Texas Natu-

ral Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) limits the city's landfill 20 tons of waste per day. Mayor Nikolauk explained that the 20 tons per day is an average which is calculated over a 365 day year.

Nikolauk said that allowing Duncan Disposal to dump waste in the landfill won't significantly reduce its life. "Even if we accept the maximum of 20 tons per day allowed by our permit our landfill will still last 87 years," Nikolauk explained.

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Storm Damage Photos

Anyone with photos of storm damage from the storm/tornado which crossed Schleicher County on Tuesday morning, May 4th is asked to drop them by the Success office so we may include them in a storm update story next week.

Commissioners court meets

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met Monday morning, May 10th with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting, read by County Clerk Peggy Williams, were approved as presented.

County Judge Johnny Griffin presented the commissioners with a bill from Sutton County for housing a prisoner. He explained that the prisoner had been arrested on Sutton and Schleicher County warrants. Griffin questioned the bill since the Schleicher County routinely holds prisoners picked up on warrants from neighboring counties without asking for compensation.

"In fact, we held a female prisoner for Sutton County for two

weeks waiting for them to get her to court," Griffin said.

He explained that in that case a Sutton County officer phoned to say that the prisoner would be held for two more weeks and asked Schleicher County to bill Sutton County for the final two weeks. "So we held her for the first two weeks for free," Griffin said. "Now they hold our prisoner for two days and want to be paid."

Commissioner Ross Whitten indicated he wasn't inclined to approve the payment and asked Judge Griffin to contact Sutton County Judge Carla Garner and see if the matter could be worked out.

Judge Griffin then mentioned a phone call he had received from the

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Wolfe wins bronze medal at State in Poetry Interpretation

EHS senior Hannah Wolfe placed 3rd last Saturday to claim a bronze medal in Poetry Interpretation at the University Interscholastic League's State Academic Meet in Austin. Wolfe advanced to the State meet by winning the District 2-2A meet then placing 2nd at the Region 1-2A meet in Abilene. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hawley Wolfe of Eldorado.

Joining Wolfe at the State Meet was junior Sarah Mankin. She placed 7th in the Feature Writing event. She is the daughter of Randy and Kathy Mankin.

The girls were accompanied to the meet by their sponsors, Mrs. Candace Henry and Mrs. Teresa Vasquez.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Another medal for EHS — Senior Hannah Wolfe displays the bronze medal she won while representing Eldorado at the State U.I.L. Academic Meet held in Austin last weekend.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information

Need a Van Ride?

The Rural Transportation Van will travel to San Angelo next on Wednesday, May 19, 1999.

Call for reservations at the Community Resource Center at 853-2574 or Maria Torres at 853-2761. The van has limited seating so call for a reservation.

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Golf Is Big in Texas

Texas ranks 4th in the nation in the number of golfers, at 1.4 million, and 4th in the number of golf courses, with 860. Remarkably, 87% of Texas' golfers say they take their clubs with them when they travel. 69% of them say they often play with customers or associates. The average handicap in Texas is 13 and the most common complaint among the state's golfers is slow play.

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On This Date

On this date in 1821 Samuel Rust of New York patented the first, practical printing press to be built in America. In 1918 the first airmail postage stamps were issued in six, 16 and 24-cent denominations. In 1967 Mickey Mantle became only the seventh man to hit 500 home runs.

Birthdays of note include: 1842 composer Arthur Sullivan; 1884 inventor Cyrus McCormick; 1914 boxer Joe Louis; 1926 actress Beatrice Arthur; 1941 singer Ritchie Valens; 1950 singer Stevie Wonder.

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Social Security Rep to Visit

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be at the Community Resource Center from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 1999.

Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or the San Angelo office at 915-949-4608 Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



photo by Kathy Mankin

New board members — Jo Helen Kotsch and Roxanne Adame are the newest members of the Schleicher County I.S.D. board of trustees. They were sworn in Monday night during the board's monthly meeting.

New trustees receive oath of office at school board meeting

Jo Helen Kotsch and Roxanne Adame were sworn in as new members of the SCISD board of trustees at the regular meeting of the school board held Monday evening. Incumbent trustee Steve Sessom also took the oath of office after being reelected to his seat.

After the new board was seated, the group elected trustee Ilse Williams to serve as its President. Eddie Albin will be the board's Vice President and Berta Nicholson will serve as Secretary.

Before the meeting officially got under way, student officers of the EHS Texas Association of Future Teachers (TAFE) told the board about attending the group's

organization's state convention. Representing TAFE were: Hillary Hodges, President; Kate Kosub, Vice President; BreeAnne Davis, Secretary; and Jennah Richters, Treasurer. Sponsors Debbie Griffin and Linda Thomas also attended the meeting.

Once the meeting began, Clyde Warren, Director of the Region XV Education Service Center, met with the board to discuss services his center provides to the school district and the cost of those services. Board members expressed their concerns to Warren about the lack of board training provided through the service center.

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Baccalaureate service set for Sunday evening

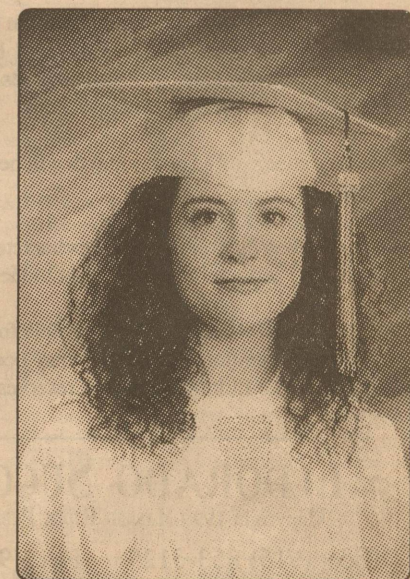
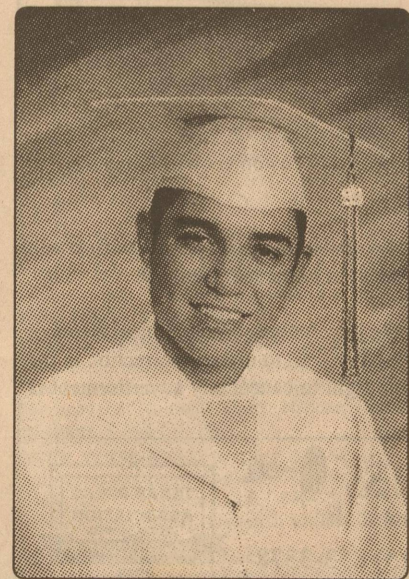
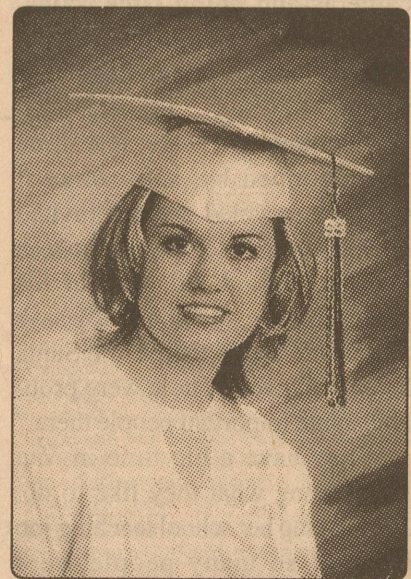
The annual service to honor the graduating seniors of Eldorado High School will be held Sunday, May 16, 1999 at 7:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium. Graduating seniors will process in their caps and gowns, accompanied by the brass ensemble of the Eagle Band, led by Gina Muela. Baccalaureate speaker this year is Rev. Hawley Wolfe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado, who will speak on "The Gold of Egypt", from Exodus 32. The American Legion award will be presented by High School principal Ken Newman.

Baccalaureate services are provided by the Eldorado Ministerial

Alliance as part of their ecumenical community-wide ministry. The goal, according to Andy Anderson, is to "give these wonderful young people a prayerful, spiritual send-off that will encourage them as they step out into the next phase of their lives." Ministers slated to take part this year are: Rev. Andy Anderson and Rev. Jim Broome, First Baptist Church; Rev. George Lumpkin, First United Methodist Church; Glen MacDonald, minister of the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ; Pastor Leandro Gallegos, Templo Getsemani Assembly; Dr. Byron Orand, Community Baptist Church; Pastor Henry Green, St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church;

Pastor Walt Griggs, Agape Assembly of God; Father George Varakukala, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; and Rev. Carlos Estrada, Primera Iglesia Bautista.

A community singing group, made up of graduating seniors, will provide special surprise music. Stage decorations are being provided by Cathy Niblett. Refreshments afterward are courtesy of Moms in Touch prayer group, headed by Liz Anderson, Carrie Hill, Nancy MacDonald, Judith Samaniego, Edie Niblett, and Penny Whitten. Everyone is urged to attend and join in the celebration.

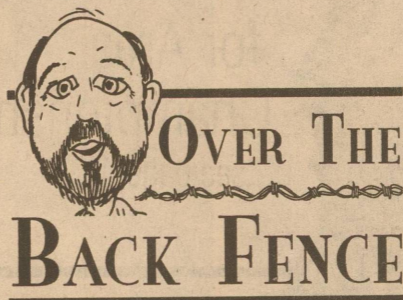


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Honor Grads — Graduating Magna Cum Laude from Eldorado High School are (L-R) Jennifer Stafford, Juan Montalvo and Hannah Wolfe. There will be a baccalaureate service for the grads on Sunday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Commencement exercises are planned for Saturday, May 22nd at 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium.



Just one of life's little mysteries



by Randy Mankin

Schleicher County farmer Charles Pfluger spent four days last week trying to sort out a mystery. It all began on Tuesday of last week when he picked up his mail from his rural route mailbox on the highway.

"When I got my mail, I found 35¢ in change laying in the bottom of the mail box," Charles stated. "I thought it was odd and wondered where it came from."

But, there was work to do and Charles soon enough forgot the episode. Then, the following day, when he picked up his mail, it happened again.

"This time there was a quarter laying in the mail-

box." Charles said. "I thought, now this is really strange."

By now, Charles was 60¢ richer but he was also completely puzzled as to where the money had come from...and even more puzzled as to why.

Charles said his curiosity was really piqued and he spent the remainder of the day wondering who had been leaving coins.

"I like for things to fit," Charles said, "and it bothers me when I can't figure something out."

Charles said he drove out to his mailbox the next day and opened the lid, half expecting to find more money.

But, there was none. And no more the following day, either. Finally, Charles said he caught up with Tim Blair, who delivers the rural route mail, and asked him about the money.

"Tim said the flag was raised so he stopped to pickup the mail. He found a letter addressed to Mexico with a dollar bill laying on it." Charles explained.

"He told me it only cost 40¢ to mail a letter to Mexico so somebody had 60¢ change coming to them."

"Tim said he only had 35¢ change so he left it and brought the remaining 25¢ the next day."

Charles speculates an illegal alien had passed by his mailbox, deposited the letter and the dollar, then raised the flag and went on his way.

"It's really pretty simple now," Charles said. "But for a few days there it was a real mystery."

State Senate passes business tax cut for day care

AUSTIN — Texas businesses that provide day-care services for their employees would get a tax cut under legislation passed 30-0 last week by the state Senate.

The legislation, which would cost the state \$5.6 million through the 2000-2001 biennium — offers a franchise tax credit of up to \$50,000 — or half the cost of offering day care.

Businesses would get the break by establishing and operating a day-care center or by purchasing child-care services for their employees.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, said his proposal would: help Texas attract new businesses; and meet the booming demand for child care because of welfare reform, thus making it easier for some Texans to get back to work.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, sees Haywood's bill as a solution to a difficult puzzle. "I think what we've done here is to combine two very important elements.

"We've combined the business community and their commitment and we've combined families and their commitment.

"And as you mesh those two you have a pro-business bill that is also a pro-family bill," Shapiro said.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, one of 17 co-authors of the measure, said nearly 3 million Texas children under age 18 have both parents or their only parent in the workforce.

Youth Violence Study Proposed

The high school campus murder spree last month in Littleton, Colo., and discoveries of plans to commit violence by Texas school students have inspired legislation to protect students from violence, filed by Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-

State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

Temple.

Delisi's House Concurrent Resolution 256 would require state agencies, under the direction of the state Department of Health, to search for root causes of violent behavior and find ways to "reduce the number of youth inclined to inflict violence on others."

The inquiry would include the participation of parents, children, classroom teachers and school counselors. Agencies would submit reports on their findings to the 77th Legislature when it convenes in 2001.

Hog-Dog Fight Ban Proposed

What happens when domestic dog meets wild hog? Anyone who's read Texan Fred Gipson's classic boy-and-dog story "Old Yeller" or has seen the Disney film can tell you: it's bloody.

A Houston television station broadcast a report on staged hog-dog fights, in which the animals were penned together for sport, much like cockfighting.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, reacted by filing legislation to outlaw hog-dog fights. The proposed ban drew the praise of animal rights advocates.

It also drew the condemnation of some farmers and ranchers who use dogs to hunt down crop-destroying, livestock-killing and property-damaging feral hogs.

Wilson said his intention is not to curb the use of dogs for hunting. The purpose of the bill, he said, is

only to stop the penning of hogs and dogs together to make them fight.

Other Highlights

- Last week, smoky haze from agricultural burn-offs in the Mexican states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas clung to Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend. Last May and June, health warnings were issued when burn-offs got out of control in Mexico, creating hundreds of forest and range fires that blanketed Texas with smoke.
- Former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has been subpoenaed in regard to Texas' lawsuit against the tobacco industry. The

court order stems from a Houston lawyer's \$260 million claim for his role in the \$17.3 billion settlement.

- A bill to build a new state history museum and name it in honor of former Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has been approved by the Senate and the House. The measure by Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, awaits Gov. Bush's signature.

- A recent CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll shows Gov. George W. Bush would beat Vice President Al Gore in a presidential race by 16 percent of the vote.

- Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop last week ran full-page ads in several Texas newspapers urging Gov. Bush to create a well-funded program to discourage cigarette smoking.



ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Houses Made From Car Tires

Gerald and Joy Scott live in Van Horn. Joy does restoration work on upholstery and antique furniture. Gerald creates artistic items from things other people throw away. They both sell native plants grown from seeds. A sign in front of their place reads FANCY JUNK.

Joy calls Gerald's art an outpouring of middle-aged insanity. "He just loves junk and almost refuses to throw anything away. He finds these things and they speak to him and he makes them into art objects."

Gerald can take an old muffler and tail pipe and create some kind of giant scorpion. He made an alligator from a truck tire that blew out and shredded all over the interstate. His materials include old hot water heaters and washing machines.

Gerald puts his art work all over their big lot in Van Horn. "It's for sale or for photographing," he says. "We have plenty of people stopping by, getting out of the car with their cameras and going click, click, click. Some tourists take pictures of family members standing by the things."

A couple of years ago some guys stopped by, saw some of Gerald's recycled art and invited him to come enter an art show in Odessa. Gerald did. One of his pieces took best of show. Joy says there were artists there from Santa Fe and all over. "There were probably some important people there."

They have a big time in Van Horn doing what they like to do. Joy gave up her school teaching job because so many people were bringing her work. Gerald has a degree in geology from Sul Ross and mined marble and fluorspar in the Texas mountain country before becoming self employed.

Gerald builds houses from old tires. "It's pretty popular in New Mexico," says Gerald, who recently traveled to the neighboring state.

"I saw everything from shacks to mansions built from tires." He made a green house from tires in Alpine. The temperature stays between 40 and 90 degrees with no heat or air conditioning. "The plants just keep on growing," says Gerald.

He gets the tires from tire dealers who want to get rid of their old trade-ins. Gerald pays nothing for the tires. "I'd like to figure out some way they would pay me to haul them off," he says.

He uses a sixteen pound sledge hammer to pack the tires with dirt. A tire filled with tightly packed dirt will weigh around 300 pounds. He lays the tires flat, filling in the middle of the tires with more sand.

As the wall gets higher, he staggers the rows like bricks. Once the wall is built, you can cover the tires with sheetrock, wood or stucco.

"You can put a screw into the tire and it'll stay," says Gerald.

Gerald is building a house for him and Joy right now. "Thick walls the diameter of a big tire make for good insulation," he says. "The tires filled with dirt hold heat real well and are terrific for sound proofing."

Each tire will hold about three wheel barrows full of dirt. "I figure it takes about thirty minutes to fill a tire with dirt," says Gerald.

"Say you work a five hour day, that's ten tires. I figure it'll take somewhere around 1500 tires to complete a house, so that's 150 days. And one person can do it."

Gerald expects to be in his new house sometime this summer.

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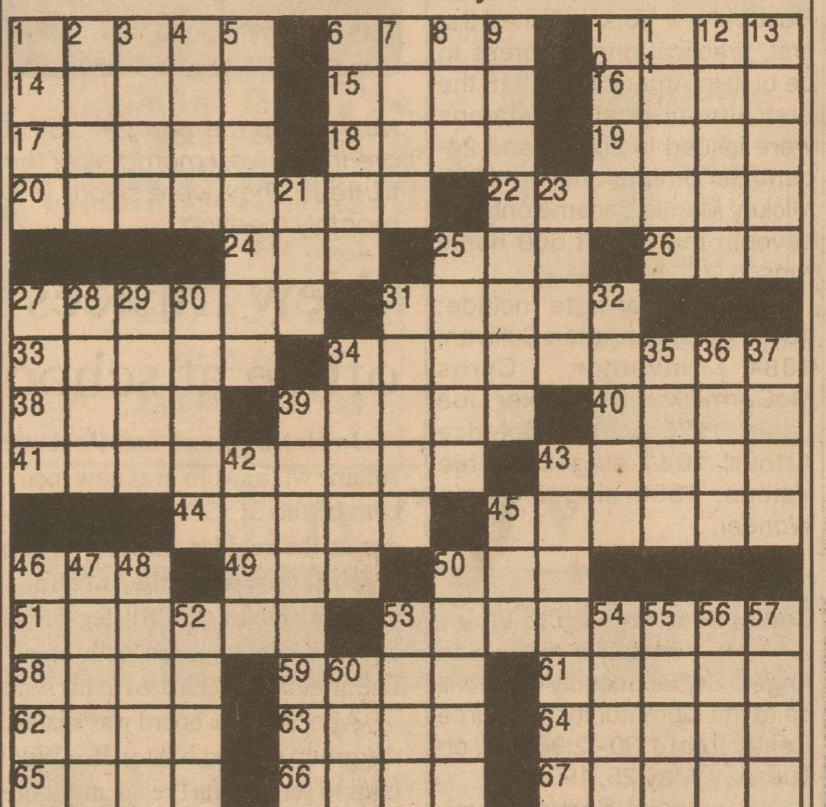
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| 14. Limits or scope | 58. Spat | 29. Quite a Ladd |
| 15. Son of Aphrodite | 59. #82 | 30. Fruits of Omar's labors |
| 16. Mid eastern gulf | 61. Prefix with gram or meter | 31. Town near Naples |
| 17. One type of campaign | 62. Lead into plasm or derm | 32. Cravat |
| 18. Sound of a horn | 63. Leon the author | 34. Native of Sierra Leone |
| 19. 'King of the Road,' for example | 64. Group of eight | 35. Shakespearean villain |
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| 24. Something for a lawyer to pass | 67. The end of the rope at times | 39. # 73 |
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| 31. Kapok producer | 3. Sleeping | 46. After awhile |
| 33. Bundles the hay | 4. Pinocchio at times | 47. Jong |
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| 44. Ball's islands | 11. Inside of | 56. Shoshones |
| 45. Stated again | 12. Rajah's wife (alt. sp.) | 57. Iota |
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Elementary

This week's solution on Page 6 by John Sheridan



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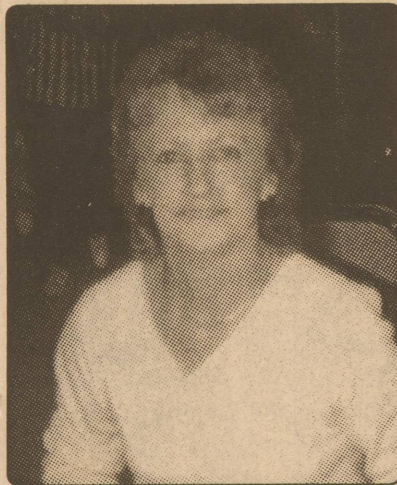
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OBITUARIES

Janet E. Seaton



ELDORADO — Janet E. Seaton went home on Sunday, May 9, 1999. She was born July 3, 1944 in San Bern-adino, California and had been a resident of Eldorado for 11 years.

She is survived by two daughters: Rhonda Kay Stewart and Sonya Sue Whiddon both of Eldo-

rado, a granddaughter, Valenie Shay Stewart of Houston; and two brothers, Joe W. Seaton of Marathon and Tommy L. Seaton of Eldorado.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo. Following the service, interment was held at Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Happy Birthday. Some time you feel good and some time you feel bad. But you are an angel like those are in Heaven and will be an angel always.

You cry when you feel bad and you are happy when you are feeling good. But you are still an angel. Cause that is why I love you Janet cause you are an angel and my Sister.

So Good Luck in what you do. And my the Lord & God be with you always. And peace be with you always angel, cause you are an angel and always will be cause you are my Sister and I love you for that (Angel).

Love, Your Brother Tommy

Ernesto Rivera

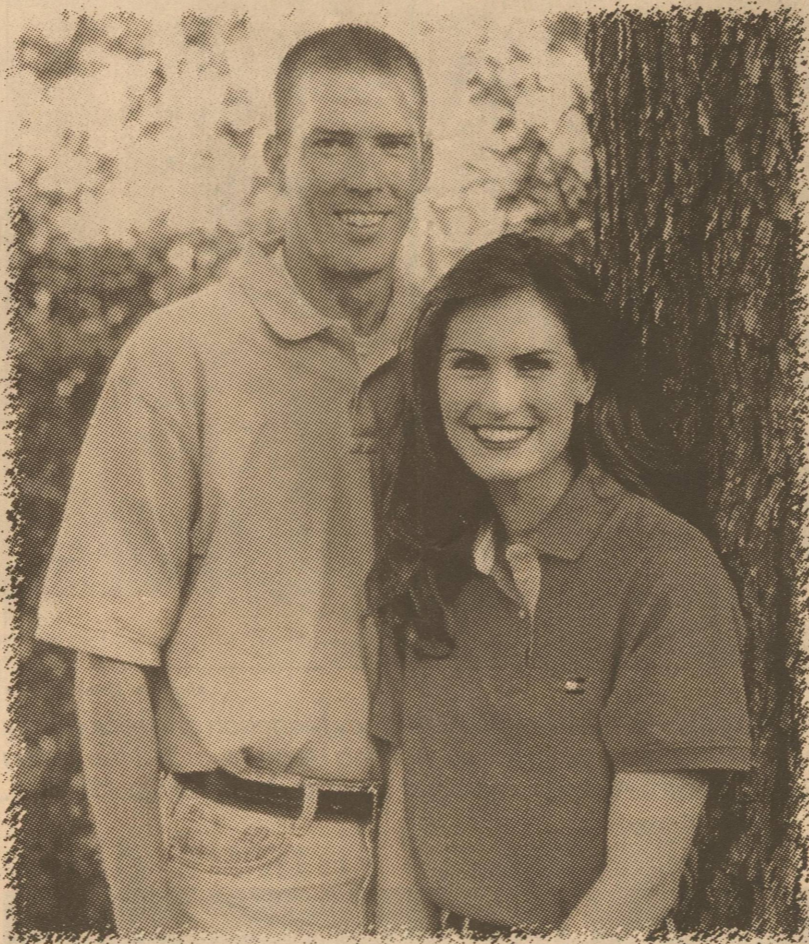
MARFA — Ernesto Magalanes Rivera, 84, of Eldorado died Saturday, May 8, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Rosary was Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were held Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at the church with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Fort Davis. Arrangements were by Memorial Funeral Home.

He was born June 21, 1914, in Marfa and was a longtime resident of Fort Davis before moving to El-

dorado. He retired from the Texas Department of Transportation in 1976 after 35 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Davis.

Survivors include two sons, Ernesto Rivera Jr. of Mesa, Ariz., and Ruben Rivera of Uvalde; a daughter, Annie Lou Arispe of Eldorado; two sisters, Consuelo Rivera of Marfa and Esperanza McDonald of Lordsburg, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



Benny Martin Lockhart and Staci Jo Sessom

Sessom/Lockhart engaged

The parents of Staci Jo Sessom are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter to Benny Martin Lockhart.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood.

Her parents are Ms. Jodie Griffith of Ozona and Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sessom of Eldorado.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lockhart of

Sundown. He is a 1997 graduate of San Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. Benny and Staci are currently employed by Schleicher County Independent School District.

The wedding is planned for June 11, 1999.



BIRTHDAY LIST

- MAY
- 13th Angi Fitts, Bob Lester
- 14th Eloisa Gutierrez, Joella Parker, Juan M. Montalvo Jr., Martin Torres, Neal Higgins, Traci Stricklan, Jeanne Snelson, Sharon Lemons
- 15th James Mankin, Mary Lou Martinez, Daniel Martinez, Gary Robinson, Michael Gamez, Rigo Elias Arispe, Jennifer Cheatham
- 16th Halie Hargraves, Hallie Greer
- 17th Isabel Arispe, Jan Blair
- 18th Tony Martinez Sr., Chip Allen
- 19th Shelly Sanford, Victoria Alexis Olivian, Margie N. Black

ANNIVERSARY LIST

- MAY
- 18th Tim & Nancy McAngus

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Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, May 17th

Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Heavenly Hash Cake, Milk

Tuesday, May 18th

Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes w/Apples, Wheat Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, May 19th

Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vegetable Salad, Milk White Cake w/Caramel Icing

Thursday, May 20th

Barbecue Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Cornbread, Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

Friday, May 21st

Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, 1/2 oz. Potato Chips, Fresh Banana, Milk

National Nursing Home Week

"A Celebration of Life" is the theme of National Nursing Home Week, an American Health Care Association (AHCA) sponsored observance, to be celebrated May 9-15, 1999, in nursing facilities nationwide.

The theme highlights the environment of today's nursing facilities as a place where dedicated caregivers provide residents and families the support necessary to "live life to the fullest." Materials developed for the special obser-

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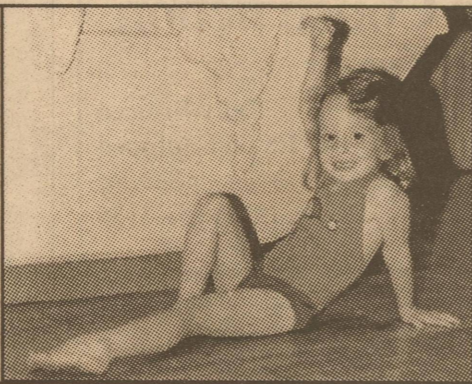


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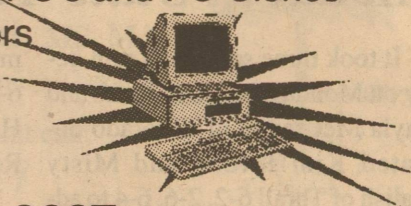
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Jones & McCravey win bronze medal at State Tennis Tourney

It took three sets and a rain delay on Monday, but Kim Jones and Kayla McCravey of Eldorado defeated Kim Jordan and Misty Malish of Thrall 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 to advance to the semi-final round of the State 2-A Tennis Tournament. But the girls' run stopped there as they fell to Piper Boies and Achley Boies of Mason 6-0, 6-1 Tuesday morning. The Mason girls then fell 6-2, 6-3 to Kristin Beedy and Leslie Holton of Brady in the Final Round.

Jones and McCravey received a bronze medal in recognition of their 3rd place finish.

No other information on the matches was available at press time.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Fighting Hearts — EHS sophomore Stacy Nicholson and senior Dusty Nolen received the Coaches' Fighting Heart Award at the Spring Sports Awards Assembly held last Thursday in the EHS auditorium.

Eagles nine meet Idalou tonight for Area baseball title

The Eldorado Eagles baseball team be in Midland tonight to take on the Idalou Wildcats in the Area round of the State 2-A baseball playoffs.

Coach Harold Steele's Eagles went undefeated through district play to claim the district 2-2A Championship. That assured the Eagles of a first round bye in the playoffs.

Idalou advanced to tonight's game by winning the first two games of a three game series with Tahoka 15-0, 5-0.

Tonight's game is slated for 7:00 p.m. at Angels Park in Midland. Everyone is encouraged to make the trip and cheer on the Eagles!



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Competitors at the net — Tennis players honored at the Spring Sports Awards Program last week were: (L-R) Ginger Reynolds & Kayla McCravey, Co-Most Dedicated Girls Players; Juan Montalvo, Most Dedicated Boy Player; Kim Jones, Girls MVP; and Andrew Sauer, Boys MVP.

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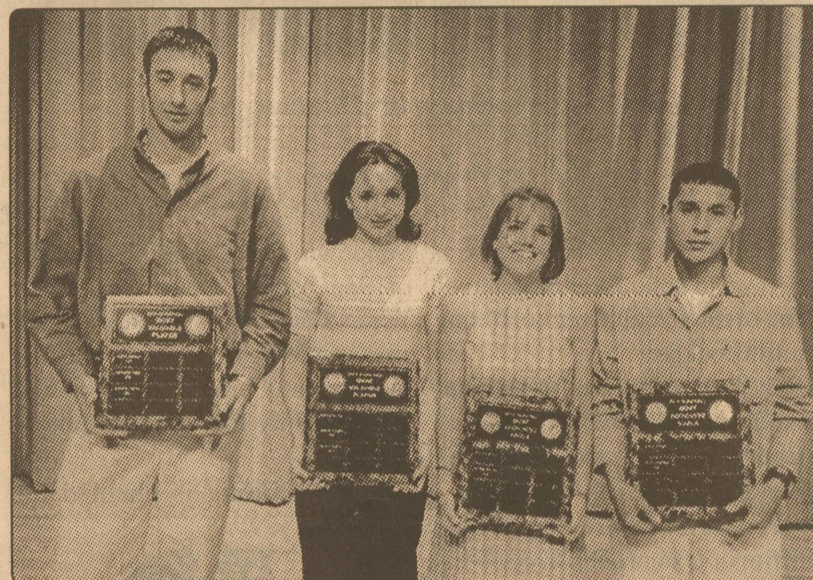


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Basketball stars — Earning honors from their teammates in basketball this year were: (L-R) Michael Mayo, boys MVP; Ashley Finley, girls MVP; Kayla McCravey, girls Most Dedicated Player; and Anthony Piña, boys Most Dedicated Player. They received the awards at the Spring Sports Awards Program held in the EHS auditorium last Thursday.

Bullard to jump in State Meet

The eight best Class 2-A Triple Jumpers in the state will be competing in Austin Friday and Joey Bullard of Eldorado will be among them. Bullard secured a berth in the State Track Meet by jumping 45'07.00" at the Regional Meet in Abilene two weeks ago.

Bullard's event is set for 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 14th in the brand new Mike A. Meyers Stadium in Austin. The new stadium is immediately east of Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas.

Bullard will be facing Andrew Poole of Alto (49'02.25"), Randy Johnson of Italy (45'03.50"), Reuben Flores of Yourtown (48'10.00"), Sherman Abbott of Van Vleck (45'11.75"), Brett Curtis of Farwell (45'11.75"), Raymond Hawkins of Franklin (45'04.25") and George Sheppard of Alba-George (45'09.00").

Everyone is encouraged to attend the State Track Meet and cheer on Bullard!

Free tennis camp set May 24-27

The Eldorado Tennis Association will host a free tennis camp on May 24 - 27. Elementary students will play from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 5th and 6th graders are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with 7th and 8th graders playing from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Grade levels are based on the grade the student will be entering in the fall of 1999. Please sign up in the Elementary, Middle School, or High School offices or call Matt Rutherford at 853-3728.

Free sports physicals

Free sports physicals will be offered by Schleicher County Family Clinic at the high school gymnasium from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 22nd. No appointments are necessary. All incoming 7th graders and 9th graders will be required to have a physical in order to participate in sports next year. For more information call 853-3137.

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Great on the diamond — EHS Junior Haley Edmiston (L) was named Most Dedicated Softball Player and senior Veronica Martinez was named Softball MVP at the Spring Sports Awards Program held in the EHS auditorium last Thursday night.

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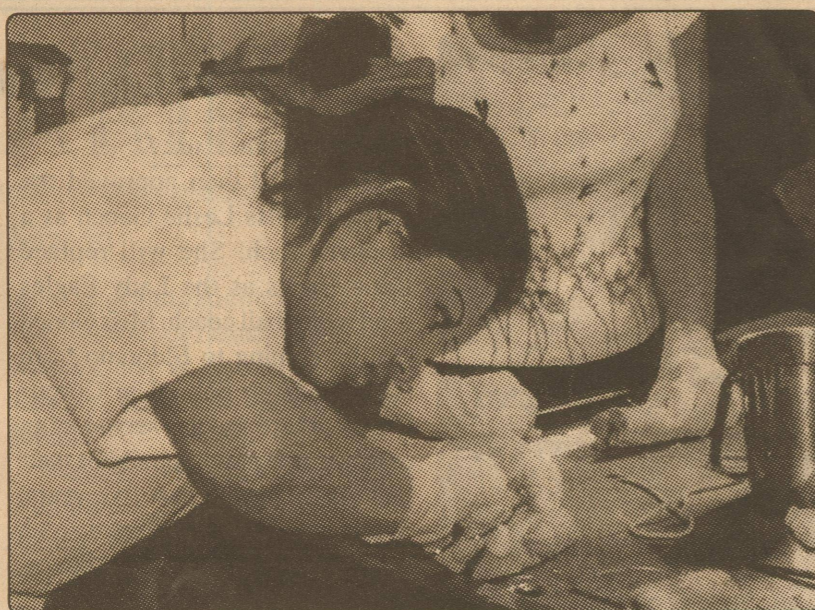


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Hard working tracksters — the Most Valuable track athletes for 1999 are Angela Ballew and Michael Mayo. The pair received the honors during the Spring Sports Awards Program held in the EHS auditorium last Thursday evening.

EHS Health occupations class field trip

On Wednesday, May 5, 1999, the Health Occupations 1 class took a field trip to the Eldorado Animal Clinic. The students were able to observe Dr. William Edmiston perform surgery on a cat. Later, Dr. Edmiston demonstrated suturing techniques and the students were able to practice their newly learned skills on pigs feet. Students participating in this class were: Ramon Adame, Melissa Andrews, Jackie Barrera, Haley Edmiston, Maria Guzman, Ricky Huichapa, Kayla Kohls, Jenna Richters, Judith Sanchez, Crystal Vallejo and Mitch Wilkerson.



Tedious work — Maria Guzman practiced suturing techniques on pig's feet at the Eldorado Animal Clinic last week when the EHS Health Occupations class visited the clinic on a field trip. Dr. William Edmiston allowed the students to watch as he performed surgery on a cat.

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 - Tuesday, May 11th**
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 - Wednesday, May 12th**
Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Brownies
 - Thursday, May 13th**
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 - Friday, May 14th**
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 - Tuesday, May 11th**
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 - Wednesday, May 12th**
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast
 - Thursday, May 13th**
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal
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No School, Weather Day
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, May 10th**
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EHS awards assembly set

Eldorado High School's annual awards assembly will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, 1999, in the High School Auditorium.

The purpose of the program is to recognize students who have achieved excellence in academic during the 1998-99 school year. Students will receive recognition and individual awards in such areas as U.I.L. literary, academic honor roll, and all A honor roll for four years. Also, science awards, merit awards, and scholar awards will be received by various recipients. Parents and grandparents of students in high school this year are invited to the awards assembly.

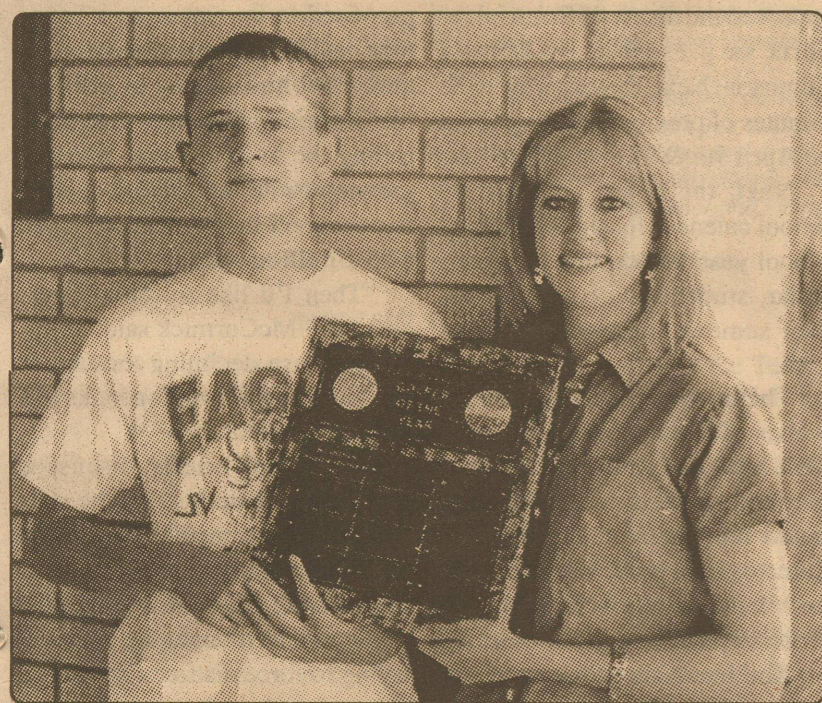


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Golf anyone? Andrew Anderson was named boys Golfer of the Year and Meg Anderson was named girls Golfer of the Year at the annual Spring Sports Awards Program held last Thursday evening in the EHS auditorium.

City council contracts with Duncan Disposal

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Lawrence Kennedy, Vice President of West Texas Operations for Duncan Disposal Systems told the Success in a telephone interview that he, too, was happy to have the deal concluded. "After all these years of working with the city council, we are pleased to have finalized this deal," Kennedy said. "I'm looking forward to working closely with the Mayor and City Council in the coming years."

In other business, the City Council welcomed three newly elected council members. They are: Robert Bybee, who resigned his seat in Ward 2 and was elected in Ward 1 where he now lives; Richard Mendez, who has served on the council twice before, was elected in Ward 1; and Eddie Rodriguez, who is serving on the council for the first time, was elected in Ward 3. The council voted unanimously to name Tommy Minor to the post of Mayor Pro Tem. The group then briefly discussed appointing a person to fill Bybee's unexpired term in Ward 2, but took no action on the subject.

Domingo Piña met with the council to express concern about the condition of the city streets. He asked the council to direct more of the city's resources toward patching potholes. Piña was told that the city's street crew is currently involved in digging a new pit at the landfill.

"The landfill must take priority right now," Mayor Nikolauk told Piña. "We'll get back on the streets as soon as possible."

At that Piña volunteered to patch the potholes around his block and those around First Baptist Church if the city could provide the material. The council voted unanimously to provide the material and thanked Piña for his willingness to help.

Also discussed during the meeting was a paving project on East Street. Gary Harris, an engineer with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper in Midland was on hand to present final plans for the council's approval. After reviewing the plans, the council voted to call for bids on the work. The bids are to be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Friday,

May 28th at City Hall.

The council also learned that the first phase of a paving project at the school is completed. Jack Dean said that the second phase would begin as soon as school is out.

The council then learned that a local welder, David Walsh, has been hired to refurbish some of the city's garbage dumpsters. Dean said that he hopes to have all the dumpsters repaired over time.

The council also approved the closing of the first block of Southwest Main Street for a few hours on the evening of Saturday, September 25th so that the school's REAL class could hold a street dance.

The council also learned that stainless steel screens have been installed in the city's wastewater treatment plant. The screens will allow the introduction of Talapia Perch into the plant. It was explained that the perch will clean algae from the plant which has been a problem in recent years. Jack Dean said the Texas Parks Wildlife Dept. will inspect the screens before issuing a permit for stocking the perch. When the permit is approved, 1,300 lbs. of the fish will be placed in the sewer plant.

In other business, the council approved the minutes of the previous meeting and authorized the payment of the month's bills.

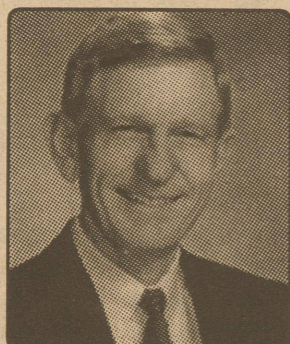


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Oath of office — (L-R) City Secretary Carolyn Mayo and Mayor John Nikolauk administered the oath of office Monday night to newly elected City Council members Richard Mendez, Eddie Rodriguez and Robert Bybee.

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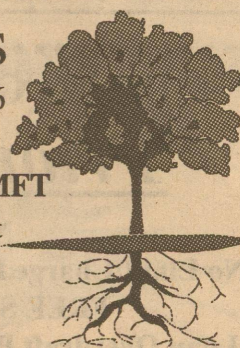
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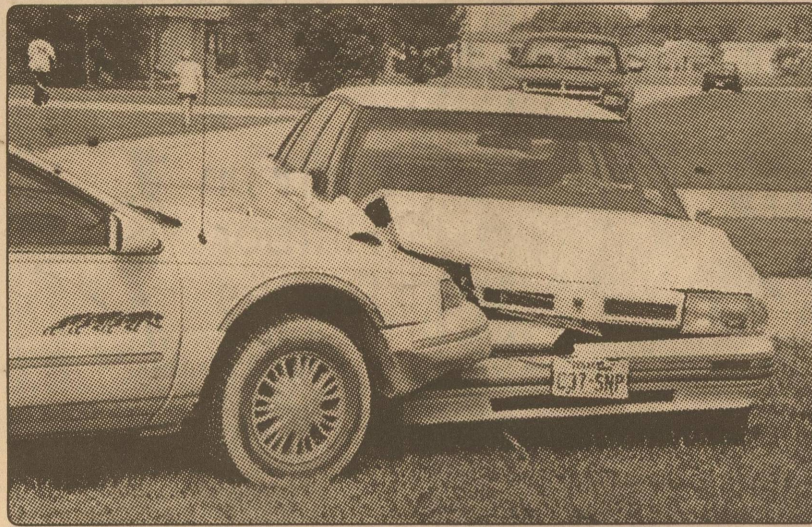


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3-car accident — A Brady woman was injured Sunday afternoon in this accident on Cedarwood St. when the 1992 Oldsmobile she was driving struck a parked 1996 Mercury Cougar, which in turn was pushed into a 1997 Pontiac. Jeschke Perry, 79, of Brady was taken by private car to a San Angelo hospital. Sheriff David Doran and Deputy Eddie Rodriguez responded to the wreck. At press time, the accident remains under investigation.

County Commissioners meets

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government surplus yard in Houston. He told the commissioners about a 20-ton civilian style dump truck which is currently available. The men agreed that County Road Superintendent Clay Bureson should look at the truck and see if it would be something the county would want.

Next the commissioners voted unanimously to install an electric door on the south entrance to the courthouse in order to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. They also approved the installation of a new door for the County Clerk's office and removal of the old vault door which currently hinders access for citizens in wheel chairs.

The commissioners then heard a preliminary assessment of the county's declining tax base. Judge Griffin reported that Tax Appraiser Ray Ballew had indicated a 14 percent drop in the county's mineral tax roll. Griffin speculated that the decline would slash \$91,000 from the county's tax revenue, if tax rates remain level next year.

"That's better bad news than we expected," Judge Griffin said.

In other business, the men received bids for a transport load of diesel fuel. Griffin Fuel of Eldorado bid 71.7¢ per gallon while Regal Oil of San Angelo bid 72.06¢. The commissioners voted unanimously to accept Griffin Fuel's bid.

Commissioner Bill Clark urged the court to consider using Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) instead of caliche for road maintenance. Clark said the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) have stockpiled RAP at several locations around the area. He noted that TxDOT will give the material to the county provided the county pay for transporting it.

"That figures out to be about \$5

per yard, delivered to the job site," Clark said.

Clark told the men that RAP had been used with success in surrounding counties. He noted that it doesn't erode as badly as caliche and isn't as dusty.

The other commissioners agreed with Clark's assessment of the material but said they wanted to try it on a road before making arrangements to stockpile it locally.

Judge Griffin then advised the court that Austin attorney Rolando Rios had contacted the county concerning redistricting plans. Griffin said Rios wants to handle the county's redistricting plan. He would charge \$3,000 plus \$200 per hour. It was explained that Rios had sued the City of Eldorado a few years ago, demanding that it abandon its at-large system of electing council members. The Commissioners took no action on Rios' offer.

Before the meeting adjourned, the men heard from County Treasurer Karen Henderson that the members of the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS had questioned their recent cut in funding. Judge Griffin explained that the county's commitment to the EMS is for \$5000.00 per month or the amount the county receives from the Health Services sales tax, which ever is less. He noted that for the last couple of months the tax has brought in less than \$5000.00.

Commissioner Ross Whitten asked that the balance of the Health Services account be moved into the county's general fund. The fund has grown over recent months when revenue from the Health Services tax exceeded the county's payment to the EMS.

S.C.I.S.D. trustee meeting

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The board then approved the hiring of Miss Leslie Gooch as a teacher/coach. She will replace Kane Harris as the Lady Eagles head basketball coach. Miss Gooch will be coming to Eldorado from Calallen High School in Corpus Christi where she has served as an assistant and junior varsity basketball coach for the past five years. She is a native of Big Lake and a graduate of Angelo State University.

The board then entered into and executive session for the discussion of personnel matters. They emerged into open session without taking action on the topic.

The trustees then reviewed and approved the district's financial reports as presented by Loretta Edmiston. Next, they approved the minutes of previous meetings held on April 9th & 12th and May 4th.

Next, the board adopted the school calendar for the 1999-2000 school year. According to the calendar, students will return from their summer vacation on August 10th.

The trustees then approved the waiver of transfer tuition for a student who has been continuously enrolled in the district. They also heard reports from Maintenance Director John Kotsch and Elementary & Middle School principals Brian Brownlow and Julie Griffin.

The board next discussed and approved an update to the district's local policy manual and they elected Berta Nicholson and Eddie Albin as delegate and alternate, respectively, to the Texas Assoc. of School Boards' (TASB) convention in Houston.

A list of continuing education hours earned by each board member was then distributed. Ilse Will-

iams has 55.5 hours of continuing education accrued. Other board members' hours are as follows: Berta Nicholson - 51; Eddie Albin - 48.75; Phil McCormick - 17; Steve Sessom - 14.5; and Roxanne Adame - 4.

Before adjourning, the trustees discussed planning for the 1999-2000 budget. When Ilse Williams asked the board about specific budget targets, Phil McCormick answered that he hoped to see the district move scale its budget downward to a \$5 million range. The 1998-99 budget is approximately \$5.8 million. McCormick pointed out that the new gymnasium will be paid off and that last year's 6.59¢ tax increase had been promised to the voters as a "one-time deal" for the purchase of buses and technology upgrades. McCormick reasoned that after rolling the tax rate back, then removing the dollars once dedicated to paying off the gym would leave a \$5.2 million budget.

"Then I'd like to see a 5 percent cut," McCormick said. "With our tax base declining the way it is, I'd say that \$5 million looks like a nice round number."

The board briefly discussed teachers' pay, noting that the state was failing to match the stipend SCISD currently pays its teachers above state base. Trustee Eddie Albin said he thought the state was trying to force district's not to pay above state base.

Superintendent Hal Porter noted that there are ways of paying additional duty stipends to teachers which would not negatively impact the funds SCISD receives from the State of Texas. He said he would research the question and have recommendations at a future meeting.



photo by Kathy Mankin

TAFE officers — The new TAFE officers for the 1999-2000 school year are: (L-R) Hillary Hodges, President; Jennah Richters, Treasurer; Kate Kosub, Vice President; and BreeAnne Davis, Secretary. The four young ladies appeared before the Schleicher County ISD board of trustees Monday evening to tell them about their trip to the TAFE convention.

T.A.F.E. elects new officers for 1999-2000

The Eldorado chapter of the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) elected officers for the 1999-2000 year on May 4. Those officers include the following: President-Hillary Hodges; Vice President-Kate Kosub; Secretary-BreeAnne Davis; Treasurer-Jennah Richters.

Monday night at the Eldorado School Board meeting T.A.F.E. members explained to the board the awards and honors which included an Outstanding Chapter Award and a Blue Ribbon Scrapbook Award. The group also showed their 1st Place T.A.F.E. promoted video entitled "Team Work." Our local chapter has had a very successful year.

Solution for puzzle on page 2

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CSJ-6043-59-001, CONCHO ETC. COUNTIES, EST. COST: \$184,091.00
 CSJ-6043-61-001, EDWARDS/REAL COUNTIES, EST. COST: \$162,583.00
 CSJ-6042-61-001, STERLING COUNTY, EST. COST: \$133,350.00
 CSJ-6042-57-001, TOM GREEN COUNTY (RURAL), EST. COST: \$131,970.00
 CSJ-6043-70-001, SUTTON COUNTY, EST. COST: \$98,117.55
 CSJ-6043-71-001, REAGAN/IRION COUNTY, EST. COST: \$ 94,979.36

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E. Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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CSJ-6043-60-001, KIMBLE ETC. COUNTIES, EST. COST: \$174,762.00
 CSJ-6042-59-001, RUNNELS COUNTIES, EST. COST: \$109,980.00
 CSJ-6042-60-001, COKE COUNTY, EST. COST: \$85,935.00
 CSJ-6042-58-001, TOM GREEN COUNTY (URBAN), EST. COST: \$70,400.00
 CSJ-6043-69-001, CROCKETT COUNTY, EST. COST: \$132,758.40
 CSJ-6043-72-001, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, EST. COST: \$ 52,623.48

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Bid Notice

Bid Notice For Banks

Schleicher County Independent School District is accepting sealed bid proposals for a Depository Contract for funds received during the 2000-01 Biennium that begins September 1, 1999 according to Subchapter G, Chapter 45, Texas Education Code. Sealed Bids will be opened on June 1, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the SCISD Superintendent's Office, 205 Field Avenue, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

Bid packets may be requested from Loretta Edmiston, Finance Director, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, TX 76936 or by calling 915-853-1514, ext. 225.20b

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Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The principal items of work for this project are set forth in specific detail in the Proposal section of the specifications; however, the principal work items may be generally described as follows: furnishing and installing approximately 1,900 square yards of excavation, grading and subgrade preparation for 8-inch base, 2,200 square yards of new 8-inch base, 1,000 square yards of removal and stockpiling of base, preparation of subgrade and re-laying base minimum of 6-inches of compacted base, 7,500 square yards of scarify existing street and base, add new base, process and compact, 300 square yards of additional 2 feet of street and shoulder work, 570 tons of new base added to existing street base, 10,000 square yards of prime coat, 9,400 square yards of one-course surface treatment, 9,400 square yards of seal coat, 3 each adjusting manhole to grade, 3 each adjust water valve covers to grade, 190 square yards of concrete "V" gutter, 2 each hand-cap curb cuts, traffic control and appurtenances and miscellaneous items of construction.

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Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank

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The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

5/6/99 Herrada, Belinda, female age 25, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft By Check. Released on \$500 PR Bond.

5/8/99 Harris, Richard Carl, male

age 33, turned self in, charged with Warrant Motion To Revoke Driving While Intoxicated. Released on a \$500 PR Bond.

5/8/99 Montalvo, Guadalupe, female age 30, arrested by SC Deputy, charge-Driving While Intoxicated. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

REPORTS

5/4/99 Complainant reported 4 illegals had just left his property and were headed toward the highway near Page Lane. US Border Patrol was contacted.

Menard Sheriff's Office called and requested a wrecker to pick up a vehicle on 864. Wrecker was notified.

5/5/99 Complainant reported a large bee hive on a limb in their backyard. Fire Department called.

Property owner informed Sheriff's Office of a controlled burn on FM 2129.

Complainant stated there was a truck traveling South on Hwy 277 with no lights.

5/7/99 Complainant advised the Sheriff Office of an alarm going off. Sheriff responded and all was OK.

Property owner reported to Sheriff's Office a controlled burn in town.

Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office of bees on Denny St. Fire Department was advised.

Complainant advised a student had left the school premises without permission. Sheriff responded. Student was found and returned to school by Sheriff.

Complainant stated that a 10 year old female had been bitten by a dog.

5/8/99 Report of a disturbance at the Eldorado Place Apts. Deputy arrested one female for D.W.I. Vehicle was impounded.

Complainant advised they had locked their keys in the car with an infant inside. Deputy responded.

Complainant advised the Sheriff Office they were missing a little baby goat. Last time it was seen was 7:00 p.m. on this date. Sheriff Office reported that no one has reported finding a goat. Deputy responded.

Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office of a vehicle broken down on Hwy 277 North about 8 miles out. Complainant also advised the driver was trying to flag people down. Deputy responded.

Loud Music Complaint. Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office of a vehicle driving by their residence on Redwood with the music up to loud. Deputy responded. Vehicle was no longer in the area.

Complainant advised the Sheriff's Office of a yellow and white cab possible drunk driver with several occupants. Two Deputies responded.

Found Livestock. Complainant reported that they had found a black Angus bull approx. 3-4 year old animal that has a fresh brand. Unsure of the brand.

5/9/99 Complainant on Cedarwood stated that there was a two vehicle accident and an officer was needed at the scene.

Officer to stand by at Hulldale Plant for maintenance procedure. Christoval Volunteer Fire Department on scene.

5/10/99 Bull in roadway. Dispatch contacted owner.

Complainant from Christoval reported to Sheriff Office that land owner is doing a controlled burn on their property.

Terroristic Threat.

Reckless driver reported by Department of Public Safety, San Angelo. They had received citizen's complaints of a southbound truck throwing debris over roadway from a blown tire.

5/11/99 Vehicle Accident-complainant reported a vehicle roll over, possibly on Toe Nail Trail. Sheriff responded and Deputy called Menard Sheriff Office to have them respond to Hwy 864 from their location. San Angelo Police Dept. called and stated that the accident had been located and that it was in Tom Green County. All units in field were cancelled.



photos by Kathy Mankin

Bringing home the hardware — Pat Gentry (L) displays the silver medal she won in Bowling at the San Angelo Senior Games. John Callison (R) won three gold medals, two silver medals and a bronze medal in the Senior Games held in Kerlville and San Angelo. He won the free Throw contest and placed third in the 100 Meter Dash at the Kerlville games the last weekend in April. The following week, Callison won a gold medals in Basketball 3-on-3 and Basketball Around the World at the San Angelo Senior Games. He won silver medals in Basketball Free Throw and Horseshoe Pitching.

Farm Service Agency announces new office hours

The Schleicher and Sutton County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices will have new office hours beginning May 21, 1999. The new hours will be from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. This change is being made in all FSA offices. Producers are reminded that

May 15, 1999 is the last day to certify their small grain acreage. All disasters are to be reported within 15 days of the occurrence.

July 15, 1999 is the last day to certify spring seeded crops. This is also the last day to turn in 1998 feed

receipts. FSA administers all programs without regard of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and martial or family status.

12th annual First Grade Rodeo

Howdy, Partners! The annual First Grade Rodeo started with the Grand Entry of riders and their ponies galloping into the Elementary Gym on Friday, May 7, 1999. The pledge of allegiance was observed with "America" and "Texas Our Texas" being sung by the students. The EHS Seniors of 1999 were recognized as the very first class to participate in the First Grade Rodeo 12 years ago.

The fun began when a trio of clowns took center stage to entertain the audience while each event was introduced. The clowns were Jim Chadwick, Mason Baker and Shane Young.

The rodeo ended with Principal Mr. Brian Brownlow and Superintendent Mr. Hal Porter Calf Roping. The students then sang "The Cowboy on the Ranch", "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "I Started on the Trail" for the Grand Finale.

Individual events are listed along with rider and ponies:

Boot Scramble: Kadie Niblett, Brown Jug; Gregory Rodriguez, Sugar; Emily Espinosa, Pepper; Kevin Freeman, Jack; Dylan Wilson, Hercules; Juan Martinez, Spot.

Hat Toss: Leslie Arispe, Maureen; Shelsea Rojas, Sparky; Timothy Cuevas, Pegasus; Patricia Hernandez, Coca; Clarissa Hernandez, Quenee; Hervey Solis, Twister.

Pony Express: Gloria Vallerio, Selena; Alex Guzman, Thunderstorm; Austin Whitten, Lightening; Wes



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All rise for the Texas Flag — Maureen Martinez carried the Texas flag during the Grand Entry at the First Grade Rodeo last Friday.

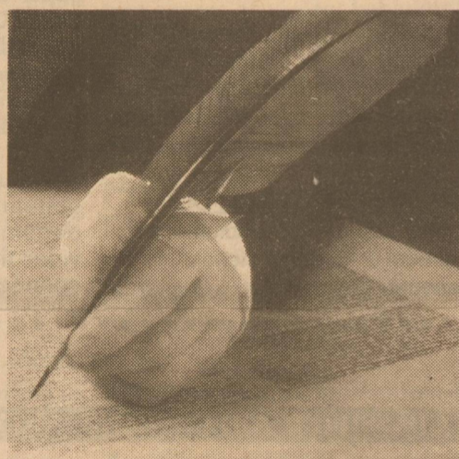
Brown, Applejack; Victoria Garza, Sunflower; Cynthia Ford, Brownie.

Barrel Racing: Samantha Dominguez, Pinta; Juan Medrano, Rex; Anthony Mata, Wild Horse; Bailey Minor, Thunder; Martha Martinez, Kimberly; Jacey Sellers, Princess.

Calf Roping: Marcos Medrano, Thunder; Aubrey Martinez, Thunderbird; Garrett Lux, Lightening Bolt; Junior Trujillo, Blacky; Dylan Dombroski, Speedy; Ramiro Perez, Lightening; Marty Powell, Superman; Petey Fuentes, Spotty; Maureen Martinez, Stormy; Adriana Hernandez, Thunder.

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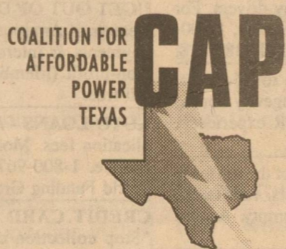
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