

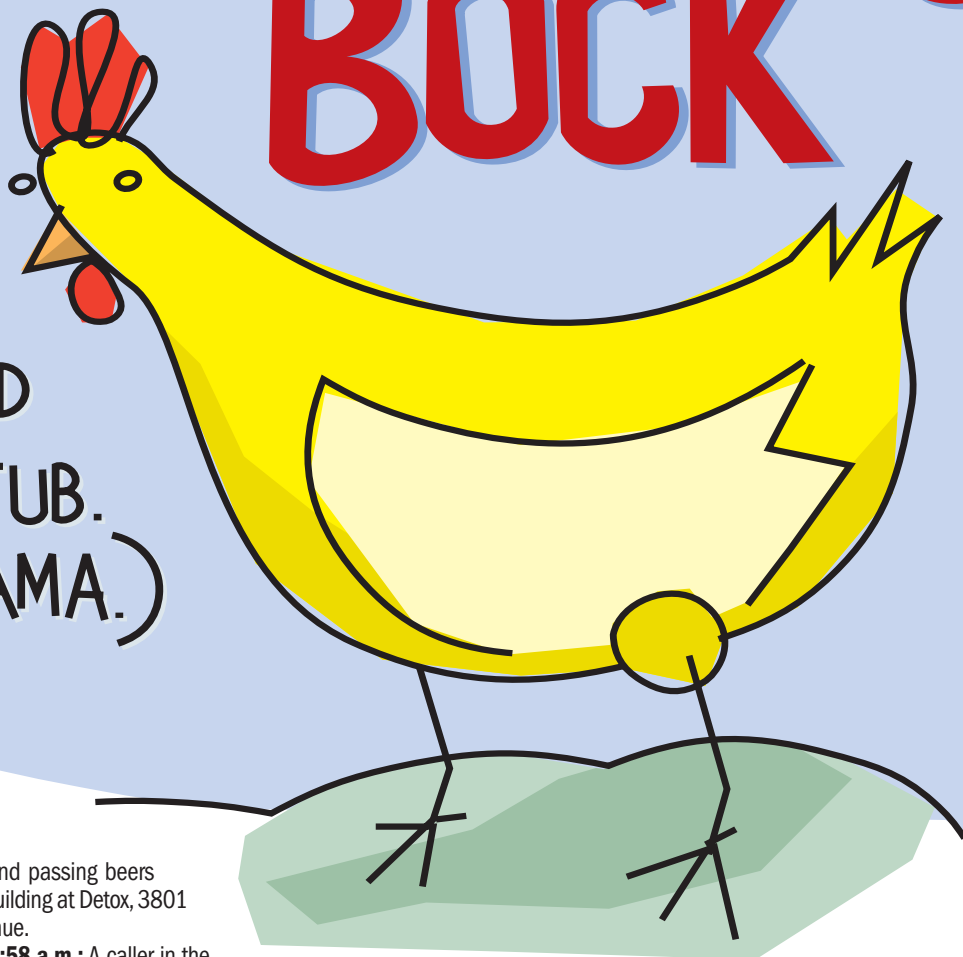
The year in review

Best of The Blotter

(or The Strange Year That Was 2005)

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Translation:
(YEAH, I POOPED
IN YOUR HOT TUB.
GO CRY TO MAMA.)

May 8, 6:23 p.m.: A neighbor's chickens in the 300 block of Dove Ridge Lane were reported to be an ongoing problem.

January

- Jan. 1, 12:51 a.m.:** A drunken man was trying to find his way back to the College Union Building for a wedding reception he had previously attended. An officer gave him a ride.
- Jan. 13, 1:28 p.m.:** A brown dog was beside Dominos in the 1100 block of Main Avenue eating pizza.
- Jan. 16, 11:36 p.m.:** A man tried to jump through the drive-through window at Del Taco, 1211 Escalante Drive, and beat up an employee.
- Jan. 27, 7:21 a.m.:** Someone in an overcoat and top hat was standing by the river putting his hands in the water at Main Avenue and 15th Street.

February

- Feb. 3, 6:48 a.m.:** A man in the 200 block of Animas View Drive woke up to find an unknown man passed out on his couch.
- Feb. 13, 9:20 p.m.:** A man with no pants on and a blue coat was running on the Animas River Trail toward the fish hatchery. The man was possibly in someone's backyard peeping.
- Feb. 25, 1:25 a.m.:** Two men were rolling a filing cabinet on a dolly in the 3200 block of West Second Avenue.
- Feb. 28, 7:52 p.m.:** A bar patron in the east 100 block of College Drive, who apparently had had a few belts, was acting "eccentrically."

March

- March 8, 1:12 p.m.:** Two drunken people were pulling wiring out of a basement

window and passing beers into the building at Detox, 3801 Main Avenue.

March 19, 9:58 a.m.: A caller in the 400 block of County Road 501 who reported a skunk in a trap was told to call the Animal Control Office. Animal Control said the skunk belonged to the Marshal's Office.

March 22, 10:21 p.m.: A man was selling fake pizzas at Hampton Inn, 3777 Main Ave.

April

April 17, 6:41 p.m.: Ten to 12 people were in a front yard with a sign that said, "If you honk, we drink." The honking had been going on since Saturday at East Fifth Avenue and College Drive.

April 19, 10:22 a.m.: After selling out of Willie Nelson concert tickets, Concert Hall staff called police, concerned the crowd might riot. There were no problems.

April 26, 2:42 p.m.: A woman's neighbor was standing on his porch with no

clothes on in the 1500 block of County Road 222, southeast of Elmore's Corner, and he was possibly running around the neighborhood naked. It was a frequent problem.

May

May 2, 2:31 p.m.: A man reported that a woman was threatening him at East Third Avenue and Eight Street because she didn't like his energy.

May 3, 10:59 p.m.: A man came to another man's home in the 2900 block of East Fourth Avenue to try to steal his mini-fridge.

May 8, 6:23 p.m.: A neighbor's chickens in the 300 block of Dove Ridge Lane were reported to be an ongoing problem.

May 31, 7:30 p.m.: A puppy in 5900 block of County Road 525 had porcupine quills in his face.

June

June 6, 4:36 p.m.: A suspicious man was lying on the side road with a Weed Wacker in the 1200 block of Colorado Highway 3.

June 17, 1:39 a.m.: A suspicious person was tapping the front desk of an office in the 100 block of Stewart Street.

June 26, 7:29 p.m.: A completely naked long-haired brunette in her 20s was pumping gas into a Hummer in the 600 block of Camino del Rio. No one got a good look at the vehicle's license plate.

July

July 13, 11:28 p.m.: A 3-foot baby boa constrictor was in Mulberry Way in the Durango Regency Mobile Home Park. Someone watched it until Animal Control officers arrived. The owner retrieved the snake.

July

July 4, 9:23 p.m.: Three black bags on the bike path behind the La Plata County Fairgrounds in the 2500 block of Main Avenue smelled funny; officers determined they were trash bags.

July 17, 8:11 p.m.: Three callers reported a small animal stuck in a pipe near west Ninth Street and Camino del Rio; investigation discovered the detained rodent to be a prairie dog.

July 29, 9:37 p.m.: A man tripped over some pillows and broke his foot on the 2300 block of County Road 203, in Hermosa. His right leg was shorter than his left.

August

Aug. 7, 7:15 p.m.: A suspicious man was a canteen and a Bible. He'd been hanging out near 32nd Street and West Fourth Avenue. Earlier, he had a backpack.

Aug. 15, 10:45 p.m.: A man was assaulted with an umbrella at the County Fair.

September

Sept. 8, 12:49 p.m.: A patient escaped from Four Corner's Heart Clinic in a motorized wheelchair.

Sept. 19, 11:19 a.m.: A woman said she was harassed by her ex-boyfriend in the 2000 block of Main Avenue. She did not know his real name.

Sept. 29, 12:31 a.m.: A man and woman were under a man's house making noise.

October

Oct. 9, 8:34 p.m.: A woman wanted to talk to an officer about a "gangsta" hat that was left at her house.

Oct. 12, 8:57 a.m.: A fight broke out between a 10-year-old boy and an 11-year-old girl. The girl hit the boy in the head with a baton.

November

Nov. 6, 9:19 a.m.: A Durango man reported that people always try to run him over because he's black.

Nov. 6, 8:57 p.m.: A minor attempted to buy alcohol in the lower 100 block of East Animas Road (County Road 250). It was the third fake ID the clerk had seen from that individual.

Nov. 9, 8:03 a.m.: A 2001 Chevrolet S10 was hit overnight in the 700 block of Ford Drive.

Nov. 12, 1:37 a.m.: The clock tower at Fort Lewis College was wrapped in Saran Wrap.

Nov. 20, 11:24 p.m.: A woman's 3-year-old child put handcuffs on himself in the 1100 block of Florida Road, and she did not have a key. The woman was wondering if police could get them off.

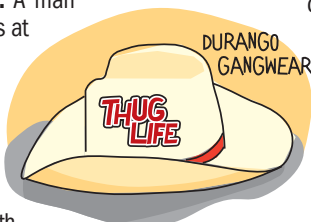
December

Dec. 13, 1:54 a.m.: Two women were screaming "We love snow" while jumping on a trampoline in the 700 block of East Fourth Avenue.

Dec. 21, 8:31 a.m.: A woman in the 2500 block of Main Avenue said a man in his 40s wearing a suit was in her home about 2 a.m.

Dec. 26, 11:34 a.m.: A man in a gray Honda ordered a woman out of a parking spot at the Post Office and then parked there himself.

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